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Robert Fitz Hamon + 1107 Earl of Gloucester 1080

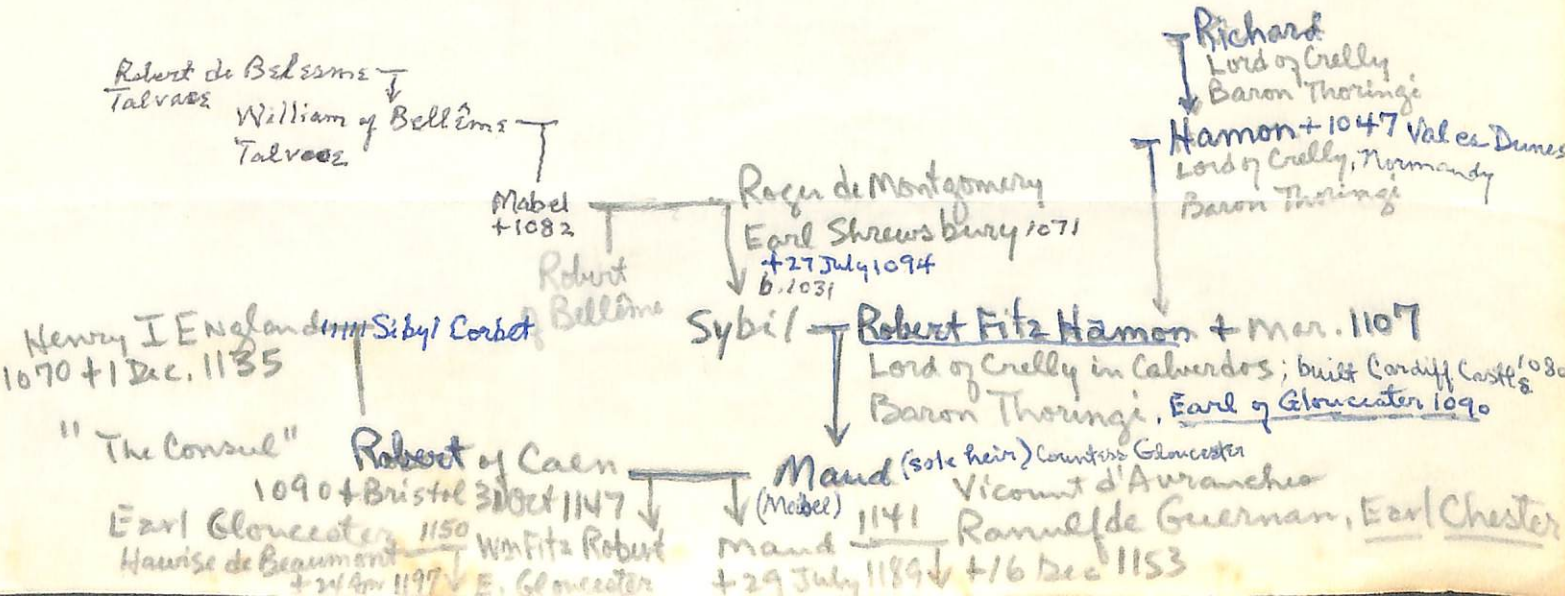
Walter Bee, called Walter Flandrensis, entered England with the Conqueror and was given the lordship of Eresby in Lincolnshire, "et multa alia maneria". He left 3 sons: 1. Henry, founder of the family of Bek of Eresby, 2. Walter, founder of the Lucely family + 3. John of the Bek of Bothely family.

From Henry Bek was descended in the 13th century Walter Bek who had 3 sons: John, Lord of Eresby, from whose daughter the Lords Willoughby of Eresby claimed descent, obtaining their barony from her. 2. Thomas, Bishop of St. David's 1280-1293 + 3. Antony, Bishop of Durham 1283-1310.

Robert Fitz Hamon ^{March} (+ 1107) Conqueror of Glamorgan, was descended from Richard, a son or nephew of Rollo, + his family had possessed Thorigny, Crully, Mézy + Ewrecy in Lower Normandy since the 10th century. Richard's son, "Haim as Deng" (Haimo Dentatus) was one of the rebels slain at Valle Dunes in 1047 and Robert was his son, although possibly the son of "Haimo vicecomes" mentioned in Domesday who presided over the suit between Lanfranc + Odo. In 1088 Robert supported the royal cause + William assigned him great estates in Buckinghamshire, Gloucestershire + Cornwall, former lands of Brietric which William II had allowed Henry to possess until 1190. Robert married Sibyl, dau. of Roger of Montgomery + sister of Robert of Bellême. In 1080 he began building Cardiff Castle. About 1090 his Gloucester estates were created into an honor and he began the conquest of Glamorgan. Except perhaps in name, Fitzhamon founded in Wales a county palatinate as completely organized as the earldom of Pembroke. He died March 1107 + was buried in the chapter house of Tewkesbury Abbey. He left no son + his lands passed to his dau. Mabel (Maud) Countess Gloucester who married Robert, Earl of Gloucester.

of Caen
1090-1147

Mabel (Maud)
Countess Gloucester



+31 Oct 1147

first

1070 + + Dec. 1135

[son of Wm Conqueror and Matilda]

Earl Robert of Gloucester, illegitimate son of Henry I, was born at Caen before Henry's accession to the throne, the eldest of all Henry's sons. He married Mabel, dau of Robert Fitz Hamon (+1107) who brought him the honour of

Torigny in Normandy, the lordship of Glamorgan in Wales, + the honor of Gloucester which Henry formed into an earldom for him. He was present at his father's death at Lion-la-Forêt in Dec. 1135. He quarrelled with Stephen who declared his estates forfeited + on 30 Sept. 1139 he landed at Arundel with the Empress Matilda. After her defeat at London he was captured + confined at Rochester Castle. He was exchanged for King Stephen whom his wife, Countess Mabel, had imprisoned at Bristol. In July 1143 he won a victory over Stephen at Wilton. In the spring of 1147 he escorted his nephew, the future Henry II, from Bristol to Wareham on his way back to Anjou. On 31 Oct. 1147 he fell ill at Bristol of fever + died, buried at the Benedictine priory of St. James which he had founded outside the city walls. Mabel survived him ten years. She had six children, the eldest, William, 2nd Earl of Gloucester (+1183) left 3 dau. only, one of whom, Amicia,

m. Richard, 6th Earl of Clare, + the earldom of Gloucester passed to the Clare family; another dau., Matilda, married Randulf II, Earl of Chester + became the mother of Hugh (+1181) called Hugh of Cyveiliog, Palatine Earl of Chester.

Randulf II died 16 Dec. 1153 + Hugh succeeded to the viscounties of Avranches and Bayeux. He rebelled against Henry II in 1173 + was forced to surrender on 26 Aug. 1173 being imprisoned at Falaise + later at Devizes. On 8 Aug. Henry took him back to Caen + Falaise where he was pardoned on 11 Oct. 1174. He died at Leek in Staffordshire on 30 June 1181 + was buried beside his father on the south side of the chapter house of St. Werburgh's, Chester, now the cathedral. He married before 1171 Bertrada, dau. of Simon III, surnamed the Ball, Count of Evreux + Montfort, uncle of the Earl of Leicester. His son, Randulf de Blundevill, died s.p.; his 4 dau. inherited his great estates: 1. Maud (m. David, Earl of Huntingdon) 2. Mabel (m. William de Albini, Earl of Arundel, d. 1221) 3. Agnes (m. William, Earl

Ferrers of Derby) + 4. Hawise (m. Robert de Quincey, son of Saker de Quincey, Earl of Winchester.)

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+ 21 July 987

20. Adelaide of Vermandois m. Geoffrey I Grisgonelle, Count d'Anjou

17. Herbert I Count Vermandois m. Bertha de Morvois

18. Herbert II + 943 Count Vermandois and Troyes m. Liegarde, dan. King Robert I and Adele

19. Robert 920-968 Count Troyes and Meaux m. Adelaide, dan. Gisellbert, Count Burgundy and Emmengarde of Burgundy

20. Adelaide

21. Emmengarde of Anjou m 980 Conan I + 992 Duke Brittany

22. Judith of Brittany 982-1017 m 1000 Richard II + Aug 1027 Duke Normandy

23. Robert I + 22 July 1035 Duke Normandy

24. Wm the Conqueror b. Falaise 1027, son of Herleve (Ailette) dan of Fulbert of Falaise, a tanner.
+ Rouen 9 Sep. 1087 m 1053 Matilda of Flanders 1032-3 Nov. 1083

25. Henry I 1070-1 Dec 1135 by his mistress Sybil, daughter of Robert Corbet, had:

26. Robert of Caen + 31 Oct 1147 m. Mabel Fitz Hamon + 1157; Six children

26. Maud m. Conan III + 1148 Duke of Brittany

26. Reginald de Dunstanville + 1 July 1175 (by Sybil Corbet) Earl Cornwall

m^o Beatrice de Mortain, dan. Wm Fitz Robert (son of Robert de Mortain 1031-1095 and Maud;
m^o Agnes de Cornwall, dan. Cadoc, Earl Cornwall dan. Roger de Montgomery, Earl Shrewsbury.

illegitimate

- Corbet Hugh Corbet of Normandy fought at Hastings (3 sons):
1. Roger Corbet accompanied Wm the Conqueror in 1066; his eldest son:
 - 4. Hugh of Normandy
 - 2. Roger (see below)
 - 3. Robert father of:
 - 1. Robert of Alcester, also
 - 2. Sibil (our line)
 - 3. Alice (our line)
 2. William Corbet ^{of Caus Castle, Shropshire} was seated at Wattleshore; his ^{2nd} son:
 - * Henry I
 - ↓ Robert, E. Gloucester
 - ↓ Maud - Elias de Saig
 3. Sir Robert Corbet, Kent: inherited the Castle and estates of Caus; his son: Maud - Elias de Saig
 4. Robert Corbet of Caus Castle accompanied Richard I to the siege of Acre; he bore arms of the 2 ravens still borne by his descendants; from him descend Corbets of Leigh justa-Caus of Co. Salop.

D'Aubenev (Albini) Albini (magna charta Surety) *

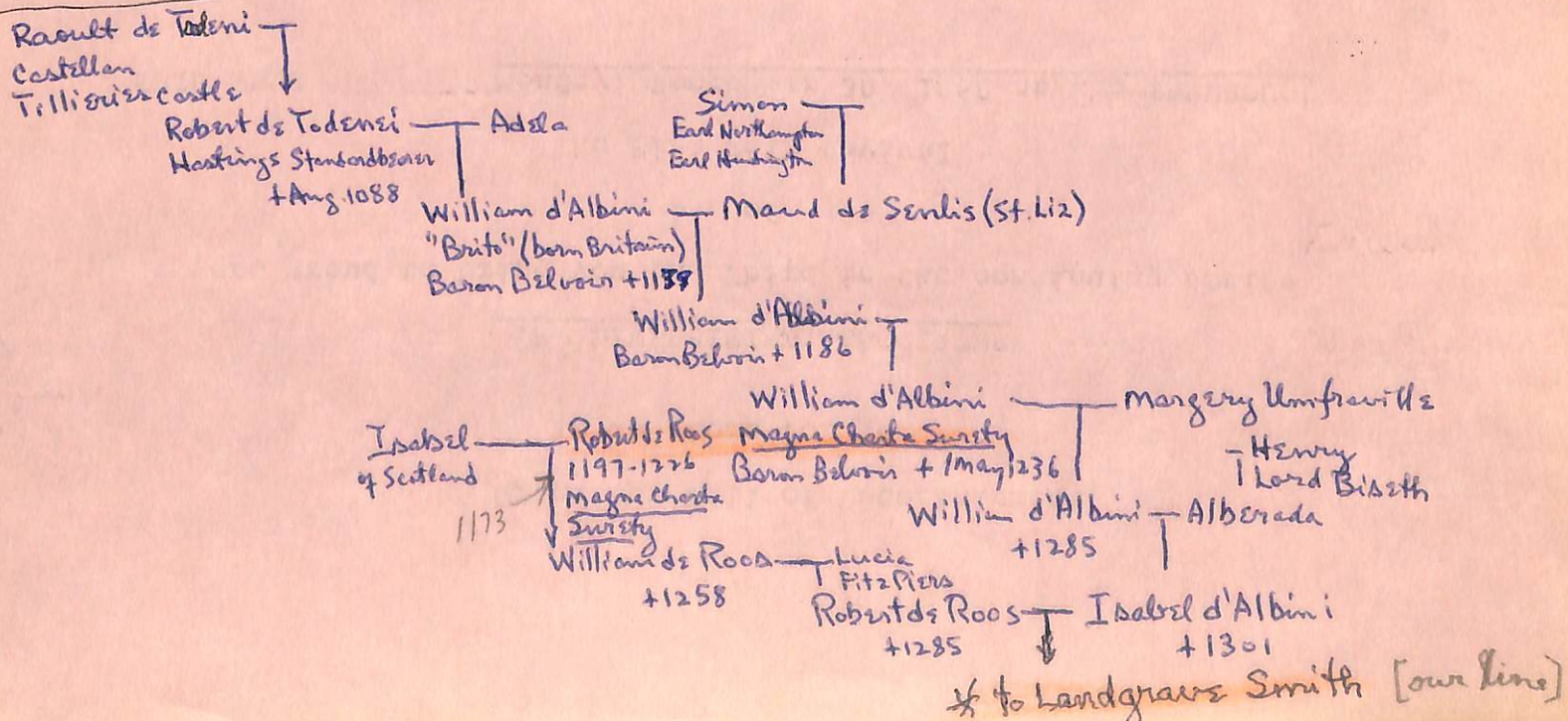
Robert de Todenei of Normandy, Standard Bearer to Wm the Conqueror at Hastings 1066, founded Belvoir Castle with a Priory dedicated to St. Alban, died Aug. 1088 seized of 80 lordships in Leics, Lincs, Northants, etc., leaving by wife Adelais:

1. Wm
2. Berenger of Domesday Book, owned many estates
3. Geoffrey: 3 sons
 - a. Oliver
 2. Fitz Geoffrey
 3. Geoffrey de Chauweni
4. Robert
 1. Agnes m. Hubert de Rye; issue.

William de Todenei took surname of ALBINI, called "Brito" (first) to commemorate his birth in Britain; m. Maud de St. Liz, dau. of Simon, Earl of Northampton & Huntingdon, and relict of Robert Fitz Richard de Tonbridge; he +1139 leaving issue:

1. Wm "Meschines" (second), Lord of Belvoir, m. Adeliza, ~~daughter of Geoffrey, Duke of Lorraine~~, ~~Duke of Brabant~~ (1103-1151) & Geoffrey, ~~Duke of Lorraine~~, ~~Duke of Brabant~~ (1103-1151)

1. William, Lord of Belvoir, magna charta Surety, m. Maud; issue; died 1236
2. Ralph d'Albini m. 1181 St. Bille de Valoines, relict of Robert de Ros; died Acre 1190, issue



b. 817-18; living 840

Pépin de Senlis de Valois
 Count Berenger of Bretagne
 living 893

Poppa de Senlis
 m. Rollo, 1st Duke of Normandy, 2nd m.
 b. 846; d. 931

William, 2nd Duke of Normandy
 b. bef 912; k. 942
 m. Espriota de Senlis, d/o Herbert I or II of Vermandois

Richard I, 3rd Duke of Normandy
 b. 933; d. 996

Geoffrey, Count d'Eu A.D. 996

Gislebert Crispin, Earl of Brion
 d. ca 1040

Richard Fitz Gilbert de Tonbruge
 Companion of William the Conqueror (3rd cousin)
 k. 1090
 m. Rohese, d/o Walter Giffard de Bolebec, Earl of Buckingham

Gilbert Fitz Richard de Tonbruge
 living temp William Rufus
 m. 1113 Adeliza, d/o Hugh, Count de Clermont; desc Hugh Capet and
 Louis IV, Kings of France

Richard Fitz Gilbert de Clare
 1st Earl of Hertford
 d. 1139
 m. Adeliza, d/o Ranulph Meschines, Earl of Chester

Roger de Clare
 3rd Earl of Hertford (succeeded brother, Gilbert, d.s.p. 1151)
 d. 1173
 m. Maud, d/o James de St. Hillary

Richard de Clare
 4th Earl of Hertford; Magna Charta Surety
 d. 1218
 m. Amicia, Countess of Gloucester, desc William the Conqueror and
 Henry I, King of England

Gilbert de Clare
 Earl of Gloucester; Magna Charta Surety
 b. ca 1180; d. 1229
 m. Isabella, d/o William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke; named in the Magna Charta

Sibyl
 Countess of Normandy II
 + Dec 1135

Robert Fitz Hamon

Mabel
 Countess

Robert of Caen 1090-1147
 1st E. Gloucester

William + 1183
 2nd Earl Gloucester

[our line]