

An Inclusive Ancestry of Landgrave Thomas Smith  
To 8-Magna Charta Barons in 6 Family Groupings A-F

1<sup>st</sup>. Gov. THOMAS SMITH, I. b. Exeter, County Devon, England, 1648. d. Medway Plantation, Berkley County, Carolina, 16 Nov 1694. m. Exeter, County Devon, England, 1668 to BARBARA ATKINS. b. Chard, County Somerset, England, 12 Sep 1650. d. Berkley County, Carolina, 1687.

2<sup>nd</sup>. JOHN THOMAS SMITH. b. Exeter, County Devon, England, 1610. d. 1670. m. to JOAN ATKINS. b. Chard, County Somerset, England, 1622. d. Berkley County, Carolina, 1684.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Sir NICHOLAS SMITH of Larkebeare. b. Exeter, County Devon, England, abt. 1573. d. Exeter, County Devon, England, 10 Nov 1622. m. to DOROTHEA HORSEY. b. County Dorset, England. d. Jun 1655.

4<sup>th</sup>. Sir RALPH HORSEY of Clifton. b. Clifton, County Dorset, England. m. to EDITH MOHUN. b. 1628

5<sup>th</sup>. Sir WILLIAM MOHUN. d. 6 Apr. 1587. m. to ELIZABETH HORSEY.

6<sup>th</sup>. Sir REGINALD MOHUN. m. to JONE TREVANION.

7<sup>th</sup>. Sir JOHN MOHUN. m. to ANNE COODE.

8<sup>th</sup>. Sir WILLIAM MOHUN of Hall. m. to ISABEL COURTENAY.

9<sup>th</sup>. Sir HUGH COURTENAY of Boconnoc. m. to MARGARET CARMINOW.

10<sup>th</sup>. Sir HUGH COURTENAY of Haccombe. m. 1471 to MATILDA BEAUMONT.

11<sup>th</sup>. Sir EDWARD COURTENAY of Godlington. m. to EMELINE DAUNEY.

12<sup>th</sup>. HUGH III de COURTENAY, 10th Earl of Devon. b. 12 Jul. 1303. d. 2 May 1377. m. 11 Aug. 1325 to MARGARET de BOHUN. d. 16 Dec. 1391.

>Also Go To 13<sup>th</sup>-B Hugh II Courtenay

13<sup>th</sup>-A. HUMPHREY VIII de BOHUN, E. of Hereford & Essex. d. Boroughbridge. m. 16 Mar. 1321/2, Westminster, 14 Nov. 1302 to ELIZABETH PLANTAGENET, Princess of England. b. Castle, Carnarvon, Aug. 1282. d. 5 May 1316.

14<sup>th</sup>-A. HUMPHREY VII de BOHUN, E. of Hereford & Essex d. Pleshy, 31 Dec. 1298. m. to MAUDE FIENNES.

15<sup>th</sup>-A. HUMPHRY VI de BOHUN, E. of Hereford & Essex d. Beeston Castle, Chester, 27 Oct. 1265. m. to ELEANOR de BROIASE.

16<sup>th</sup>-A. HUMPHRY V de BOHUN, E. of Hereford & Essex d. 24 Sep. 1275. m. to MAUDE de LUSIGNAN. d. Groby, Leicester, 20 Oct 1252.

17<sup>th</sup>-A. HENRY V de BOHUN, 5th Earl of Hereford, MCS d. 1 Jun. 1220. m. to MAUDE de Fitz GEOFFREY, Countess of Essex. d. 27 Aug. 1236

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from < 12<sup>th</sup> Hugh III Courtenay

13<sup>th</sup>-B. HUGH II de COURTENAY, 1st Earl of Devon. d. 23 Dec. 1340. m. 1292 to AGNES St. JOHN, of Basing, Hants. d. 11 Jun. 1345.

14<sup>th</sup>-B. Sir HUGH I de COURTENAY of Oakhampton. b. 25 Mar. 1248/9. d. Cullicomb, Devon, England, 28 Feb. 1291/2. m. to ELEANOR DESPENSER. d. London, England, 30 Sep. 1328.

>Also Go To 15<sup>th</sup>-D Hugh le DeSpenser, the Junior

15<sup>th</sup>-B. JOHN de COURTENAY of Oakhampton. d. 3 May 1274. m. to ISABEL de VERE.

16<sup>th</sup>-B. Sir HUGH de VERE, Earl of Oxford, KG. d. 1263. m. 1222/3, to HAWISE de QUINCEY.

>Also Go To 17th-C Saier de Quincey MCS

17<sup>th</sup>-B. ROBERT de VERE, 3rd Earl of Oxford, MCS. d. 1221. m. to ISABEL de BOLBEC. d. 3 Feb. 1245.

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from < 16th-B Hawise Quincey

17<sup>th</sup>-C. SAIER de QUINCY, 1st Earl of Winchester, MCS. m. to MARGARET de BEAUMONT.

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from < 14th-B Eleanor Despenser

15<sup>th</sup>-D. HUGH le DESPENSER the Jr., Justiciar of England. d. 24 Nov. 1326. m. 1306, to ALINORE de CLARE. b. Caerphilly Castle, Glamorgan, Oct. 1292. d. 30 Jun. 1337.

>Also Go To 16<sup>th</sup>-F Hugh le Despenser Sr.

16<sup>th</sup>-D. GILBERT de CLARE, E. of Hereford & Gloucester. b. 2 Sep. 1243. d. Monmouth Castle, Dec. 1295. m. 30 Apr. 1290, to JOAN PLANTAGENET of Acre, Princess of England. b. Acre, Palestine, 1272. d. 23 Apr. 1307.

17<sup>th</sup>-D. RICHARD de CLARE, E. of Hereford & Gloucester. b. Christchurch, Hants, 4 Aug. 1222. d. Ashenfield, Waltham, 15 Jul. 1262. m. 1237/8, to MAUD de LACIE. d. 10 Mar. 1288/9.

>Also Go To 18th-E John de Lacie, MCS

18<sup>th</sup>-D. GILBERT de CLARE, E. of Hereford & Gloucester, MCS. d. 25 Oct. 1230. m. 9 Oct. 1217, to ISABEL MARSHALL. d. 17 Jan. 1239/40.

19<sup>th</sup>-D. RICHARD de CLARE, 1st Earl of Hereford, MCS. d. 30 Oct. 1217. m. to AMICIA Fitz ROBERT, Countess Gloucester. d. 1 Jan. 1224/5.

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from < 17th-D Maud de Lacie

18<sup>th</sup>-E. JOHN de LACIE, Earl of Lincoln, MCS. d. 22 Jul. 1240. m. 1222, to MARGARET QUINCEY. d. 17 Jan. 1239/40.

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from < 15th-D Hugh le Despenser Jr.

16<sup>th</sup>-F. HUGH le DESPENSER the Sr. b. Mar. 1260/1. d. 27 Oct. 1326. m. to ISABEL BEAUCHAMP. b. May 1306.

17<sup>th</sup>-F. WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP, Earl of Warwick. d. Elmley, Jun. 1298. m. to MAUD Fitz JOHN. d. Apr. 1301.

18<sup>th</sup>-F. JOHN Fitz GEOFFREY, Justiciar of Ireland. d. 23 Nov. 1258. m. to ISABEL BIGOD.

19<sup>th</sup>-F. HUGH BIGOD, Earl of Norfolk & Suffolk, MCS. d. Feb. 1224/5. m. 1207, to MAUD MARSHALL. d. 27 Mar. 1248.

20<sup>th</sup>-F. ROGER BIGOD, Earl of Norfolk & Suffolk, MCS. d. 1221. m. to IDA \_\_\_\_\_.

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Reverend Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples  
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Dear Dr. Peeples,

I hope this note finds you and your family in good spirits and health. Thank you for sponsoring my membership to the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons, as well as to the Hereditary Order of Colonial Governors. Both applications were submitted this spring. Last week both were approved. Once again, your confidence in the relations and success of applications has proven correct. Dorothy Welch and Joan Orton, Registrars of their respective societies, were most amicable in their assistance and both spoke fondly of you.

In previous correspondence we discussed various sources which could strengthen the documentation for applications. The only source I could locate which mentioned the Margaret Tibetot - Robert de Roos connection was the entry, by Elizabeth Heath Coleman, Chapter 272, in the *Magna Charta* text by John Wurts. I was unable to locate any corroborating sources for the Wurts text, I look forward to their future discovery. For reasons of personal integrity, I will not submit an application, using an uncorroborated claim or source. After much prayer, and successive unproductive searches, in a last ditch effort, I reviewed all of the "West Country" visitation texts at the Library of Congress. Consequently, I stumbled across the *Dorset Visitation Addenda of 1632*. This text had been rebound with the *Dorset Visitation of 1622* into one mass volume; two texts, one book. In the past I had requested the Addenda text, only to have the staff of the Library of Congress inform me that it was missing.

The Horsey lineage is recorded in the *Dorset Visitation Addenda of 1632*, as such this discovery changed everything. The lineage listed therein, states the Horsey-Smith connection and the Horsey-Mohun connection. This data easily links with the Mohun family lineage in the Devonshire Visitation which states the Mohun-Horsey and the Mohun-Courtenay connections. Thereafter the Mohun data links with the Courtenay lineage in the Cornwall Visitation which states the Courtenay-Mohun and the Courtenay-Bohun connections. As a note, I do not believe any event, anywhere, great or small, in all of history ever happened by accident. This event affirms my view of providence.

I chose to forgo application on the de Roos line and choose to pursue the Baron de Bohun line, among others. With only a few weeks to go before the one year application deadline, I managed to corroborate the Visitation records with GEC's *Complete Peerage*, among other texts. I traced out and corroborated lines to 8 of the Barons. Enclosed is a condensed version of the lines to the Baron ancestors of Governor Thomas Smith.

The system I chose to display the lines is within an inclusive chart. The format is similar to that utilized in the text *The Magna Charta Sureties, 1215* by Frederick Lewis Weis. Each generation is numbered in descending order. When each spouse of a couple had a Baron ancestor, a unique Suffix-Letter was added to the generation number. The use of a Suffix-Letter allows each subsequent generation to maintain the correct generation number, while differentiating each Baron ancestry. Of the 8 Barons, 2 groups were father and son, as such only 6 Suffix-Letters, A-F, were needed to chart the Baron family groups. The Barons are listed according to the order of discovery. Baron Henry de Bohun was the first Baron I traced. Reordering the Barons chart, addressing a paternal line then followed immediately by the maternal line, may yield a more consistent system;

Rather than to attempt to explain the system further, it is simpler for one to review the chart. I hope you find it interesting. This chart is yours to do with as you see fit.

Should you have any questions, or requests, write back at your leisure. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated by my family. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Wayne M. Smith