

## DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER ARDERNE (de ARDEN)

### Generation 1

**Alexander de Arderne**, b. ca. 1115, Watford, Northamptonshire, Eng.; marr. **Agnes MNU**;

ISSUE: 1. **Eustace**

**Notes:** ~George Ormerod's *The History of County Palatine and City of Chester*, Vol. II, p. 85, shown as son of Agnes

### Generation 2

**Eustace de Arderne**, b.ca.1140, Watford, Northamptonshire, Eng.; d. ca. 1213;marr. Unk; ISSUE:

1.**Eustace** 2.John

**Notes:** **Eustace**, was the first of four successive Lords of Watford in Northamptonshire bearing the same name of Eustace. He was the same **Eustachius de Arderne** who granted Watford church to the Abbey of St. James, at Northampton. This grant was followed by donations to Sulby Abbey by Eustace, son of Eustace de Watford. ~George Ormerod's *The History of County Palatine and City of Chester*, Vol. II, p. 75; ~Ormerod's *Parentalia*, p. 77

### Generation 3

**Eustace de Arderne**, b.ca.1165, Watford, Northamptonshire, Eng; d. bef 1221, Watford,

Northamptonshire, Eng; marr. **Margaret de Aldford** (dau. Richard de Aldford) ISSUE: 1. **John** 2.Eustace

**Notes:** Eustace de Arden, or de Watford, was in possession, 1199, of his father's estate, when he impleaded William Fitz Adam, his tenant at Watford. He is recorded as paying scutage for one knight's fee in Northamptonshire. Eustace, both as de Arden and de Watford, was previously recorded in the second and third scutage of Richard I. He was no longer alive in 1213, when by writ of Nov. 7, when the Sheriff of Northampton set out the dower to Eustace's wife, Hawysia, in Watford and Silvesworth. His sons were, first Eustace, son and heir, and John de Arden, or Arderne, who became the Lord of Aldford.

~George Ormerod's *The History of County Palatine and City of Chester*, Vol. II, p. 76

~Ormerod's *Parentalia*, pp. 77-78

### Generation 4

**Sir John de Arderne**, Knight, of Watford, Northamptonshire, Eng.; marr. **Margaret de Aldford** (dau.

Richard de Aldford & Unk); ISSUE: 1. **Walkelin**

**Notes:** Sir John de Arden alias Arderne, named as knight of Randolph Blundeville, 3rd Earl of Chester & granted by him (1220) the fee of Aldford (destroyed by Welsh in medieval border wars), comprising 24 manors, castle...(refs: rootsweb/word connect; also <http://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/stockport.html>)

**1213** Nov 28 - **John de Arderne**, compounds with King John for acquittance from annual payment to the Exchequer of lxx. formerly paid by **his father, Eustace**, with reference to a debt of the Jews charged on land in Watford and Northampton, given by Eustace to this John in his lifetime, by undertaking to put at the King's disposal a valuable horse, for which Geoffrey de Mandeville was rendered, and acquittance made, 18 Jan 1214. [*Rot. de Fin.* pp. 510, 517]

**1216** Aug 7 - **Sir John Arderne**, ... had a grant of the lands of Geoffry de Sautemaris, by the King's writ to the Sheriff of Worcester, & was described as a "Knight of Ranulph, Earl of Chester." ~George Ormerod's *The History of County Palatine and City of Chester*, Vol. II, pp. 76-77

### Generation 5

**Sir Walkelin de Arderne**; marr. **Agnes de Orreby** (dau. Sir Philip de Orreby, Knight & Leuca de Montalt (See [Orreby Family](#) and [Montalt Family](#)); ISSUE: 1. Peter 2. Gilbert

**Notes:**

1) Walkelin was Knight of Aldford & Alvaney. Justiciary of Chester 1253-1259. Walklyn acquired more manor properties, including Alvanley, through his marriage to Agnes.

2) **Sir Walkelyn de Arderne**, Knight, son and heir of Sir John, succeeded his father as Lord of Aldford in or before 1237/8. This is shown by his grant to Richard de Sondbache, who was a military tenant of Aldford, during the Justiciaryship of Sir Richard Draicote. Sir Walkelyn is recorded in the Cheshire Domesday Roll, 2 Jun 1233, as sitting in the Court of Chester with Earl John and his barons, and then had place between roger de Meinilgarin and William de Malpas. He is also recorded, Nov. 1236, *as presiding in the court, "loco Comitit, eo die,"* the Abbot of Chester and the barons of Kinderton, Dunham and Montalt,

being also present. Again in 1244/5, he is recorded as presiding along with the Constable of Chester Castle.

In 1253, **Walkelyn de Arderne** had a grant for a market, fair and free warren in Aldford and Alderley in Cheshire, and Elleford in Staffordshire. About 1255, Walkelyn appears to have often been in attendance to the court at Windsor, and as a witness to almost all the Charters on the Roll, and was last cited in 41 Henry III. After this, the manor of Alvandeleghe was given by **Sir Walkelyn de Arderne**, to **Peter de Arderne**, his son and heir, and to Peter's heirs. ~Ormerod's *Parentalia*, p.81-82

#### Generation 6

**Sir Peter de Arderne**, Knight of Alford, Alvanley, Alderly, & Elford; bore arms in 1289; marr. Margery **de Bromfield** (dau. Griffin de Bromfield); ISSUE: 1. John 2. Agnes

##### Notes:

1) ~George Ormerod's *The History of County Palatine and City of Chester*, Vol. II, pg. 85, Vol III, **Sir Peter de Arderne**, knight, lord of Alvanley and Alford, 1265, **married Margery**. pp. 229, 566 <sup>713</sup>

2) ~Weis' *Ancestral Roots* . . . , 8th Edition, 150:30 - **Sir Peter de Arderne, Knight of Alford**, seen 1262/3, died 1292, son of Agnes de Orreby and Sir Walkelin de Arderne, Knight, father of Agnes Arderne who married Sir Warin Mainwaring, Night of Warmingham.

3) **Sir Peter de Arderne**, Knight, son and heir, grantee of Aldford in 1265, from his father. He is recorded as Lord of Aldford in a grant of the manor of Congleton to his first born son, John, and his contracted wife, Margery, daughter of Griffin de Bromfield made between 1267 and 1270. Between 1272 and 1280, he is recorded granting the wardship of Thomas de Orreby, of Gawsworth, a minor, to Thomas de Macclesfield. In a suit between **Sir Peter de Arderne** and the Bishop of Lichfield in 17 Edward I, he proves his right in Elford from the **House of Montalt** by these terms: from **Roger de Montalt** in the time of Richard I, to **Leuca, daughter and heir**; from Leuca to Agnes, daughter and heir; and from Agnes to Peter, the claimant, son and heir. In Sir Peter's Inquisition post mortem, take 14 Sep 1292, this Sir Peter Arderne is found to have died seized of the manor of Aldford and the Villis of Elton, Alderdeleghe, and half of Moberly, held from the King, *in capite*, by service of two knight's fee, from Robert de Praers. His son and heir was John, aged twenty-six years when his father died. Peter was also the father of Agnes, who married Warin Mainwaring of Warmingham. ~Ormerod's *Parentalia*, p. 82-84

#### Generation 7

**Sir John de Arderne**, Knight; b. ca. 1266 of Alvanley, Cheshire, Eng.; marr. Margaret verch Gruffydd (b. ca. 1261 in Powys, Montgomeryshire, Wales & d. ca. June 3, 1314, Eng/Wales; & dau. Gruffydd or Griffin ap Madog/Madoc, Lord of Bromfield, Manor of Congleton & Emma d' Auditheley (dau. Henery d'Audithley & Bertred Meisnilwarin of ancient Welsh royals.); ISSUE: 1. Sir John, Knight 2. Peter

##### Notes:

**Sir John Arderne** of Aldford, Alderly, Alvanley and Elford, Knight, and son and heir of **Sir Peter** and **Margery**, was born 1266. Soon after he was born, in a deed of 53 Henry III, his father granted to him and to his wife, **Margaret** daughter of **Griffin ap Madog vel ab Madog**, Lord of Bromfield, the manner of Congleton. He was appointed a Commissioner of Array for Cheshire, 1 Jul 1308, along with **Hugh Venables**. In the same year, he made a settlement of the manors of Aldford, Elford and Alderley, in contracting for marriage for his eldest son, **John**, with **Alice**, daughter of **Hugh de Venables**, Baron of Kinderton, covenanting to endow her with Alvanley. His wife, according to official records and direct evidences of the Cheshire Domesday roll, **Margaret** was daughter of Griffin, or **Gruffydd ap Madog**, the last Prince of Powys-Vadog, Lord of Bromfield and the Castle of Dinas Bran, near Llangollen. Their sons were **Sir John Arderne** and Peter Arderne, of Over Alderley. One of their daughters was Maud, wife of John Legh of Booths. ~Ormerod's *Parentalia*, p. 84-86

#### Generation 8

**Sir John de Arderne**, Knight of Aldford and Elford, Cheshire, England; b. ca. 1300, Alvanley, Cheshire, Eng.; d. ca. 1349/50, age 63, Aldford, Cheshire, Eng.; marr. 1) **Alice Venables**; ISSUE: 1. **Peter** 2. John; marr. 2) Joan de Stokeport (no issue); marr. 3) Ellen de Wasteneys; ISSUE: 1. Katherine 2. Matilda 3. Blanche

**Notes:** ~George Ormerod's *The History of County Palatine and City of Chester*, Vol III, pg. 522. Vol. II, pg. 85, Sir John de Arderne of Aldford and Alvanley, knight, son and heir. Inq. p.m. 23 Edward III ~Weis' *Ancestral Roots*. . . Sir John de Arderne, Knight of Alford and Eford, Knight of the Shire of

Stafford, 1324, held manors of Stockport, Poynton and Woodford, m. 1st Alice de Venables, daughter of Hugh de Venables, Baron of Kinderton.

**More Notes:** Sir John Arderne, son and heir of Sir John and Margaret, was among the knights summoned from Staffordshire to attend the Great Council at Westminster, and in the following year was Commissioner of Array for Cheshire. He had married three times in his life. His first wife was: Alice daughter of Sir Hugh Venables, of Kinderton, contracted wife (ca. 1307/8). Their children were, John Arderne, the eldest son and heir apparent. This John was born before 1330, as his father then occurs as John Arderne, Senior, in a fine along with his second wife Joan. John married Cicely de Eton, daughter of his stepmother. Another son was Peter de Arderne, the ancestor of the Alvanley line. Evidence was given by the Inquisition post mortem 23 Edward III, finding Peter son and heir of Sir John Arderne and his wife Alice Venables. They had a daughter named Margaret, who was contracted to the wife of Nicholas de Eton, son and heir apparent of her father's second wife, in 4 Edward III.

**More Notes: Sir John de Arerne**, Knight for shire for Tafford in 1324, inquisition post mortem (1349). He married three times, the third time to a former mistress with whom he had two illegitimate sons & three illegitimate daughters. through his 2nd wife he held the manors of Stockport, Poynton & Woodford for life. [also <http://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/stockport.html>]

### Generation 9

**Peter de Arderne**, b. ca. 1323 of Aldford & Alvanley, Cheshire, Eng.; marr. **Cecily Bredbury** of Harden, Cheshire, Eng (dau. Adam Bredbury & Unk of Aldford, Cheshire, Eng.);

ISSUE: 1. Charles 2. Hugh 3. **John** 4. Matilda 5. Blanche

#### Notes:

~*Archaeologia Cambrensis*, Vol XIV, 4th Series, 1883, p. 70, In an article titled "Sir William Stanley" refers to John as Sir John Arderne of Hawarden or Harden. <sup>864</sup>

~*The Visitation of Cheshire in the year 1580*, p. 18, <sup>527</sup> also shows Sir John Arderne, father of Blanche who married William Stanley, to be of Hawarden.

~*The Visitation of Cheshire in the year 1580*, p. 18, shows (2) **Sir John Arderne**, father of (3) **Blanche** who married **William Stanley**, to be of Hawarden. He is shown as the son of another (1) **Sir John Arderne** of Harwarden, and brother and heir to his elder brothers, (2) **Walter** and (2) **Thomas**, who both died without issue. Besides having a daughter, (3) **Blanche** who married **William Stanley**, (1) **Sir John** is shown with a son named (3) **Hugh Arderne**, who has a son (4) **Ralph Arderne**, married to \_\_\_\_\_ Stanely of Hooton. (4) **Ralph Arderne** sons shown are (5) **Thomas** of whom the Arderne of Leicestershire descended, and (5) **John** married to a daughter of Thomas Davenport. Comparing this to the pedigree chart given by Ormerod for the Ardernes in *History of Cheshire, Vol. II*, pp. 85-86, I find that rather than being named John, there is a (2) **Peter**, son of (1) **John Arderne & Alice Venable, daughter of Hugh Venables** (his first wife, his third wife, being **Ellen Wastney**). Peter's half-brothers are (2) **Sir Thomas** & (2) **Walkelyn (Walter)** and his other brother is named (2) **John**, all who died without issue. (2) **Peter** is married to **Cecily**, daughter and heiress of **Adam de Bredbury** (marriage settlement on 5 Edward III). Their son, (3) **Hugh de Arderne of Harden** whose son, (4) **Ralph** is married to **Katherine**, daughter of **Sir William Stanely of Hooton**, and their sons are, (5) **Thomas (Arderne's of Leicestershire)** and (5) **John** who has a son, (6) **Ralph** who is married to **Margaret**, daughter of **Thomas Davenport**.

#### ~Ormerod's Parentalia, pp. 89-90

Peter de Arderne proved to be the surviving son and heir of Sir Joan Arderne in 1349, by the direct evidence of his father's Inquisition post mortem. Eighteen years before this, 5 Feb. 1331, when he was about six years old, he is named in his marriage covenant, an indenture between John de Arderne and Adam de Bredbury for his daughter Cecily to marry Peter de Arderne. By this deed Adam de Bredbury enfeoffs William de Stokeport, Chaplain, with half his manor of Romilegh and seven parts of Bredbury, with the remainder to Piers and Cecilia, and the heirs of their bodies, with other rent-charges on Bredbury, Romilegh, and lands in Macclesfield. John de Arderne also settles a rent-charge of forty marks from his manor of Aldford on the same parties.

The Bredbury estate, obtained by Peter's marriage to Cecily, included Harden,

a subsequent principal seat of this family, and added to it was Alvanley which Peter gained after proving himself as the brother of the heir of Sir John de Arderne, his father, at his father's post mortem inquisition. He in turn was succeeded by his son, Hugh Arderne of Harden and Alvanley.



#### **Generation 10**

**John de Arderne**, of Harden; marr. Unk; ISSUE: 1. **Charles**

**Notes:** ~History of the County of Palatine & City of Chester....."

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p. 546 - Moiety of Timperley formerly belonged to the Ardernes ...

which **Charles Arderne, younger son of John Arderne of Harden, Esq.**,

in Maxfield Hundred by marriage of Elizabeth, the daughter of Richard Ratcliffe, lord of Backford....

#### **Generation 11**

**Charles Arderne**; marr. **Elizabeth Radclife** (dau. Richard Radclife); ISSUE: 1. **John**

#### **Generation 12**

**John Arderne**, b. bef. 1475 of Temperley; marr. Ellen Duncalfe (dau. Thos. Duncalfe) ISSUE: 1. George

Note: Notes: ~History of the County of Palatine & City of Chester....." Vol. 1 by Geo. Ormerod, et al

p. 546 - certain lands in Timperley...1/4th to **John Arderne, son & heir of Charles Arderne**, late dec'd by Elizabeth his wife, then widow surviving....(ca. 1475)

#### **Generation 13**

**George Arderne** of Chichester Co., Sussex; marr. **Margaret Greene** (dau. Thomas Green of Westmarne, Sussex; ISSUE: 1. George

#### **Generation 14**

**George Arderne**; marr. **Katherine Palmer** (dau. Robert Palmer of Parham, Sussex); ISSUE: 1. Richard

#### **Generation 15**

**Richard Arderne**; marr. Unk; ISSUE: 1. **Alice**

#### **Generation**

**Alice Arderne**; marr. John Denne (See [Denne Family](#))