

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT de HOLLAND (Holland)

Generation 1

Robert de Holand, marr. unk; d. ca. 1241/42, Upholland, Lancaster, Eng.;
ISSUE: 1. **Thurston** 2. Adam 3. Richard 4. Matthew 5. Robert 6. Roger

Notes:

1) ~*Boyer's Medieval English Ancestors of Robert Abell*, pg. 138, Matthew de Holand was living at the time of King John (1199-1216) and had a son named Robert (his name appears in records from 1225-1242) who married Cecily, the daughter of Alan de Columbers. Cecily and Robert had a son named Thurstan.

2) ~*The Derby Household Books: Comprising an Account of the Household Regulations and Expenses of Edward and Henry, Third and Fourth Earls of Derby*, p. 152, Pedigree of Holand, shown as father of **Thurstan de Holland** who married a daughter of **Adam Kellet**.

3) In the *Lancashire Final Concords*, p.47, **Robert** is named as paying five marks of silver to Simon de Halsall for releasing two teamlands in Upholland. This is confirmed by a fine levied at Westminster, 29 Oct 1224. In 1241.

4) **Robert de Holland** and his son **Thurstan** were taken and lodged in the King's prison upon the charge of having set fire to one of the houses of a certain John Mansell in Wigan [*Curia Regis Roll* (Trinity Term 1241), No 121, m.26d, and 32]. The Sheriff was directed to release them if they would find good and sure pledges that they would appear before the King to reply to the charge. **Robert** appeared on the appointed day, 7 Jun, and defended his whole action, and "put himself for good or evil upon the country, to wit, upon twelve knights above suspicion and upon four vills of the neighbourhood of Wigan." **Thurstan** did not appear at this first hearing, but appeared before the Justices on 23 July. There are no more records of this event, so it is possible the situation did not go any further than this. At the time, **Robert's son Thurstan** was of estate. **Robert de Holland** likely died at this time since his son **Thurstan** represented the family on the important inquiry held in 1242/43 to ascertain the knight's fee in the Hundred of West Derby chargeable to the Gascon Scutage.

5) **Thurston** was the eldest son and heir of **Robert**. Other sons were **Adam**, from whom sprang the Hollands of Exton, **Richard** from whom descended the Holland of Sutton, **Matthew, Robert** and **Roger**. [*Assize Rolls*, 404, Lanc. (30-31 Hen. III.), m. 4d, *Plea Rolls*.]

Generation 2

Thurstan de Holand, b. ca. 1210, Upholland, Lancaster, Eng.; d. aft. 1286, Upholland, Lancaster, Eng.; marr. 1) **daughter of Adam de Kellet** bef.1241 over Kellet, Bolton-le-Sands Parish, Lancashire, Eng. (See [Kellet Family](#)); ISSUE: 1. Sir Robert de Holland 2. Wm of Sharples 3. Richard (held land in Hale) 4. Roger 5. Adam

6. Margaret Ref: [*Lancashire Final Concords*, p. 186]

marr. 2) **Juliana** (dau John **Gellibrand**); ISSUE: 1. **Thurstan** 2. Adam 3. Elias 4. Simon

marr. 3) **daughter of Henry de Hale**

Notes:

1) **Thurstan de Holand**, living 10 and 31 Edward I was by *inquisition ad quo damnum*, taken on Monday after the feast of St Matthew 35 Edward I, it was directed to inquire [google translation from Latin: If there is damage to the D's, if not grant Rob D'Holland of two messuages and three carucates of land in Holland and that he is able to give and assign Oreluis two chaplains in the chapel of Robert Holland **divine food** for his soul and the souls of the ancestors of Robert each day celebrating.

2) **Thurstan** is believed to have married, as his first wife, the daughter of **Adam de Kellet** of Nether Kellet, whose grandson, Orm de Kellet, by a fine levied at York on 18 Dec 1299, conveyed the manor of Nether Kellet to Thomas Banastre of Broughton for £100 sterling. [*Lancashire Final Concords*, p. 186.] Orm, the grandson of Adam, died without issue after 1299, and the lordship of the manor and the balliwick of the Wapentake of Lonsdale and of Furness and Cartmel descended to the heirs of **Thurstan de Holland** by the right of his first wife. [*Lancashire Final Concords*, p. 186]

3) **Thurstan** was alive in 1241, lived to a good age, and witnessed a deed as bailiff of Makerfield in 1286. ["Crosse Charters," p. 5. the date of this charter is fixed by the names of two witnesses, **Sir Robert de Holland**, who was knighted in 1282, and Sir Robert de Lathom, "Sheriff of Lancashire," who held this office in 1286.] Thurstan must have died shortly after this date, and he was certainly dead by 1293. In

witnessing a charter to Stanlaw Abbey in 1272, he is described as Sir **Thurstan de Holland**. [*~A History of the Family of Holland of Mobblerley and Knutsford*. pp. 5-7]

4) Sir Thurstan Holand held Upholland, near Wigan in Lancashire, which had been in the family since the reign of King John [Nadducott, *EHR*, 86:450], which ended in 1216, succeeding his father about 1242/43.

5) Thurstan's first wife was the daughter of **Adam Kellet**, who brought Lonsdale, Furness and Cartmel in North Lancashire to her husband. His second wife was Juliana Gellibrand, daughter of John Gellibrand. His third wife was the **daughter of Henry de Hale**, who was an illegitimate son of Richard de Meath, Lord of Hale.

6) **Thurstan de Holland**, the son of **Robert de Holland**, held lands in Hale, Lancaster by grant of Henry de Mida, son of Gilbert de Walton, Lord of Hale. **Thurstan** was living during the reign of **Henry III**. He married the daughter and heiress of **Adam de Kellet**, to whom King **John** gave the manor of Kellet. Thurstan's sons were Sir Robert de Holland and Richard de Holland, who was summoned with his brother, Sir Robert, 1291/2. *~The Derby Household Books*, "Holand Pedigree," p. 152

7) Thurston married Daughter of Adam de Kellet, daughter of Adam de Kellet and Unknown, before 1241 over Kellet, Bolton-le-Sands Parish, Lancashire, Lancashire, England *~ A History of the Family of Holland of Mobblerley and Knutsford*, Privately Printed at the Ballantyne Press, Edinburgh, 1902 (google ebook)



Generation 3

Sir Robert de Holand, Knight (**See his arms above.**); b. ca. Upholland, Lancaster, Eng.; d. ca. 1302-1305 Upland, Denmark; marr. Elizabeth de Samlesbury ca. 1275 in Samlesbury, Lancashire, Eng.; ISSUE:

1. Sir Robert de Holand, Knight 2. Joanna 3. Margaret

Notes:

1) **Sir Robert** was the son of **Thurstan**, son of **Robert de Holand**. [*Plac. de quo Warranto*, p. 229; *V.C.H. Lancs*, vol. iv. p. 92] He married before 1276, because of at that time he and his wife were involved in a suit about Samlesbury [*Assize Roll*, 405, m.2]. The date of his death is uncertain, probably about 1300. His widow was living in 1311 [Farrer, *Lanc Inq. and Extents*, vol. ii. p. 12].

2) **Sir Robert de Holand** was married to **Elizabeth**, daughter and coheir of **William de Samlesbury**. *~Cokayne's Complete Peerage*, 2nd Edition, (Holand), Vol. VI, p. 582

3) **Sir Robert Holland**, was the foremost lieutenant and favorite of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster. When the Earl of Lancaster became chief minister of the realm in 1314, **Sir Robert** was summoned to Parliament as Lord Holland. **Robert Holland** took part in the rebellion of the Earl, and forfeited all his lands. This forfeiture was reversed by Edward III in 1328, but in the following October, **Sir Robert was murdered by followers of Henry of Lancaster**. **Sir Robert's** eldest son, another **Sir Robert**, distinguished himself in the French war. Other sons were William, father of Thurstan Holland of Denton, who married Margaret de Shoreworth. His youngest son was Sir Thomas Holland, a soldier of great repute, who married Joan, the daughter of Edmund, Earl of Kent, and was summoned to Parliament as Lord Holland in 1353. *~The Book of the Radclyffes*, p. 136

4) **Sir Robert** married **Elizabeth**, the co-heir and daughter of **Sir William de Samlesbury**, lord of Samlesbury, and the moiety of the manor of Harwood, near Bolton. **Sir Robert** was seised of a sixth part of Harwood in right of his wife in 1292 and 1302. He enjoyed the lordship of the manor of Hale and Tórres, and the lands in many other townships. He was knighted in 1282. He may have died sometime between 1302 and 1305. He had at least three sons, **Robert**, his eldest and heir, Adam and William. His daughter was Avena, married Adam Austyn of Ireland, and the first of the house of Hale. *~A History of the Family of Holland of Mobblerley and Knutsford*, pp. 7-8

Generation 4

Margaret de Holand; marr. 1) Sir John de Blackburne, Knight bef 1290; ISSUE: 1. Alicia; 2) **Sir Adam Banastre, Knight**; ISSUE: 1. Katherine (See [Banastre Family](#)) [**Katherine Banister**, was the nurse to

Phillippa, Queen of Edward III, married Sir **John de Harrington** of Farleton. ~ *The Derby Household Books*, p. 152] d. aft Sept 10, 1324, Lancashire, England [<http://cybergata.com/roots/8425.htm>]

References:

1) ~*A History of the Family of Holland of Mobberley and Knutsford*, pp. 4-6

2) ~ *The Coucher Book or Chartulary of Whalley Abbey, Vol. IV*, p. 977-78

3) <http://cybergata.com/roots/711.htm> etc.

4) *The Derby Household Books*, Notes on p. 152 (*Remains, Historical and Literary, Connected with the Palatine Counties of Lancaster and Chester, Vol. XXXI*), the author, William Farington, mentions that he came to a different conclusion than Mr. Hulton's conclusion in the *Whalley Cartulary, Vol. IV*, pp 978-979 (*Remains, Historical and Literary, Connected with the Palatine Counties of Lancaster and Chester, Vol. XX*) about the Pedigree of **Margaret de Holland** called the "sister of Sir Robert de Holland" in the *Whalley Cartulary*, wherein it is claimed that Sir Robert's pedigree is the result of examination of all the Holland pedigrees and other evidences.

5) "WRIT dated at Westminster, 3 May 17th year (1324), directed to John de Lancastre and William de Tatham. "Inquest taken at Penwortham, before William de Tatham and John Lancastre, on Monday next after the feast of the nativity of B.V.M., 18 Edward II (10 Sep 1324), by the oath of Adam de Chernok, Alan de Meys, Robert de Heskyn, Thomas de Adlinton, william son of Robert de Worthington, William de Hoghwik, Adam de Hoghwik, Roger le Despencer, Thomas de Notesch(aw), John Busshell, John de Clayton, and William le Despencer, who say that Ellen de Torbok holds tenements in Whalshequithull [*Welch Whittle*] of the lord of Leylondeschire, that is to say, dame **Margaret Banastre**, formerly the wife of **Adam Banastre**, and the said **Margaret** hold them of the king in chief; Ellen owes no suit at the king's court of Penwortham for the tenements, because in the time of Henry de Lascy, late earl of Lyncoln, while he was lord of the fee of Penwortham, his then steward compelled Ellen to do suit at the court of Penwortham, and Ellen made fine with the steward to be respited from it by half a mark one year and 5s in another, at the will of the steward; and whilst Thomas, earl of Lancaster, was lord of the fee of Penwortham, as of the right of Alice his wife, his steward made coercion and Ellen made fine as aforesaid; the earls were seised of the suit in no manner." ~*Lancashire Inquests, Extents, and Feudal Aids, Part II, A.D. 1310 - A.D. 1333*