

## DESCENDANTS OF ORM de KELLET

### Generation 1

**Orm de Kellet**, b. ca. 1100-1135, Lonsdale Hundred, Lancashire, Eng.; marr. Unk.;  
d. Lonsdale Hundred, Lancashire, Eng.; ISSUE: 1. Bernulf 2. Adam 3. Orm 4. William

#### Notes:

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2) Orm had a son and heir named, **Bernulf**, and another son named Adam, who is mentioned in the Pipe Rolls, p.12, in 1169. **Bernulf**, son of **Orm**, had a son, also named **Orm**, who "attested the agreement, made between 1157-63, before Henry II, between the monks of Furness and William Lancaster I [Pipe Rolls, p. 12]." This **Orm\***, also had a brother named Adam [Pipe Rolls, p. 409]. **Orm** was also the father of William de Kellet [Pipe Rolls, p.107], who took part in the rebellion of John, count of Martain, in 1194, and later recieved a pardon from the King and fined 20 marks [Pipe Rolls, p.78].

3) William's oldest son was likely Henry de Kellet whose name appears from 1204-1207 in the Pipe Rolls, but died without issue before 1211, at the time when Gilbert, the second son of William proffered 20 marks and a palfrey for livery of his inheritance [Pipe Rolls, p.78]. Gilbert died in 1236, leaving issue, William, his son and heir, who died in 1242; Alice, who married Henry de Croft, and Godith who married first Vivian Gernet, and secondly John de Biggings [Fine Roll Excerpts, I. pgs. 311, 389].

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### Generation 2

**Bernulf de Kellet**, b. ca. bef. 1169, Lonsdale Hundred, Lancashire, Eng.; marr. Unk; d. Lonsdale Hundred, Lancashire, Eng.; ISSUE: 1. **Orm** 2. Adam

### Generation 3

**Orm de Kellet**, b. bef. 1157, Lonsdale Hundred, Lancashire, Eng.; marr. Unk; d. ca. 1199 Lonsdale Hundred, Lancashire, Eng.; ISSUE: 1. **Adam** 2. William

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\*By the dates indicated in the Pipe Rolls, this may have been the **Orm** who was the father of **Adam** whose daughter married **Thurston de Holand**. (See [Holand Family](#))

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#### Generation 4

**Adam de Kellet**, ca. bef 1199 & d. in Lonsdale Hundred, Lancashire, Eng.; marr. Unk; ISSUE:

1. Bernulf 2. Adam 3. Daughter who marr. Thurston de Holand (See [Holand Family](#))

#### Notes:

1) From *The History of Lancashire*, Vol. 8, Pgs 1-3:

Adam de Kellet, son of Orm de Kellet, was granted Lonsdale Hundred in 1199. The descent of the office is the same as the manor of Nether Kellet, and was held by the Holand and Lovel families and then by the Earls of Derby.

2) "Adam, son of Orm, holds j. carucate in Midelton in thange by charter of the King, and renders yearly j. mark." "The charter here referred to is not to be found in the charter rolls, but it is referred to in the Pipe Roll of I John, 1199, where it is shown that Adam son of Orm (de Kellet\_, gave 30 marks for confirmation of one carucate of land in Middleton, the serjenty of the wapentake of Lonsdale with three carucates in Kellet, and the right of chase of hares and foxes (Pipe Rolls, p. 106).

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4) Adam, son of Orm de Kellet proffered 6 marks and one chasour for letters patent\* to enable him or his attornies to answer respecting the death of Adam Gernet, only before the King or the Chief Justice.

\*The Charter Roll, 2 John, m. 17 dorso supplies a copy of the King's letters patent. "Rex, etc. Scias quot volumus quod Adam filius Orm non respondent allicui nisi coram nobis vel capilali justiciario nostro de morte Ada Gernet. Teste me ipso apud Lincoln. xiiij die Januarii." (1201)

~*The Lancashire Pipe Rolls of 31 Herry . . .*, pg. 140

**More Notes:** "Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Pub. Records", Vol. 36 (Great Britain) [google ebook]

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• (1230-1241) grant in Frankalmoign from Wm. de Kellet to monksof St. mary of Furness for the health of the souls of his father & mother & brother, Gilbert.....etc. Witnesses: Adam de Kellet et al

• (1230-1246) Adam de Kellet, et al witnessed a land grant

• (1236-1262) Adam de Kellet, et al witnessed land grant to abbot & monks of St. Mary of Furness of land in Milnefeld....

• (1274-1286) Orm, son & heir of Adam de Kellet granted to abbey & monks of Furness all his moss & turbary in the territory of Overkellet.....

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• (1258-1292) Adam de Kellet(h) et al witnessed grant & quitclaim.....

• (1236-1262) Adam de Kellet et al witnessed land grant.....