



"Monins" Arms: Gules, 3 crescents;

Motto: "*Middle Way is Best*"

(<http://www.eastkenthistory.org.uk/people:monins-family>)

DESCENDANTS OF SYMON DE MONYN

Generation 1

SIR SYMON DE MONYN of Castle of Mayon, Normandy. He accompanied William the Conqueror on his expeditions against England in 1066, & his descendants settled in Kent.; marr. UNK; ISSUE: 1. Theobold 2. **Stephen** of Exhurst, in Sussex

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Generation 2

STEPHEN MONIN, m. **Amabilia** (dau. & heiress of **Sir Hugh de Montford**, Kent Constable of England, & owner of Manor of Ashford); ISSUE: 1. **Sir Alexander Monyn**, Kent, Eng

Generation 3

SIR ALEXANDER MONYN of Kent, Eng.; marr. Jocelyn (dau. & heiress of **Sir Robert de Poulton**, Kent thereby possessed of estate of Poulton near Dover); ISSUE: 1. **Symon**

Generation 4

SYMON MONYN of Dover; marr. UNK; ISSUE: 1. **Robert**

Generation 5

ROBERT MONYN of Dover; marr. a co-heiress of **Craythorne**; ISSUE: 1. **John** 2. Thomas 3. Solomon - all of Dover

Generation 6

JOHN MONYN of Dover (Reign of King Edward III, 1247); marr. Mabell (dau. & heiress of **Bartholomew Pysyng**) ISSUE: 1) **John**

Generation 7

JOHN MONYN of Dover; marr. **Joan** (dau.& heiress of **Sholden**); ISSUE: 1. **Symon** 2. Thomas of Dover; 3. John, a priest (Parson of Deal)

Generation 8

SYMON MONYN; marr. an heiress of Halden; ISSUE:

1. **Nycholas**
2. Symon of St. Margaret's at Cliffe, d. 1471;
3. Joanne

Generation 9

NYCHOLAS MONYN; marr. heiress of Beuxfield; ISSUE:

1. **John** of Waldworthshire or Waldershare
2. Richard of Biddenden
3. Stephen of St. Margaret's at Cliffe

Generation 10

JOHN MONYN of Waldworthshire; marr. heiress of Colby. Possessed of Manor & estate near Dover that had passed down from daughter of King Edward III. ISSUE: 1. **Robert** 2. William 3. Symon

Generation 11

ROBERT MONYN of Waldershare (reign of King Richard III); eldest son of John Monyn (b. ca. 1452); m. 1463 **Alice Greenford** (dau. & co-heiress of **John Greenford** & Margaret Lutteridge - by whom he became possessed of the Manor of Swanton in the Parish of Liddon, in Folkestone Hundred, Kent. wherein John Greenford dying without male heir, Alice carried the inheritance to her husband, Robert.) ISSUE:

1. Richard, died w/o issue
2. **John**
3. daughter
4. daughter
5. daughter

Note on #2 John Monins/Monyn: 1474 Pope Sixtus IV granted him a special indult to travel with a priest and a portable altar to celebrate mass on necessary journeys. This 'Papal Bull' is still in the possession of the family.

Generation 12

JOHN MOYNS, of Swanton, son of Robert Monyn, resided at Swanton; marr. **Battell Anstye** of Cambridge (b. ca. 1456 Waldershire Kent, Eng); ISSUE:

1. **Edward of Waldershare**, Knight (marr. Parnel Leverick of Herne)
2. John, Lieutenant of Dover Castle
3. **Jane Monins**
4. daughter

Generation 13

JANE MONINGES, b. ca. 1500, Kent, Eng.; d. ca. 1572, Dover, Kent, Eng.; marr. ca. 1524, **John Warren**, Dover, Kent; [See Warren Family](#); ISSUE: 1. John 2. Elizabeth; 3. **Thomas**

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2) "A Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of the Landed Gentry...Vol. 2 " by John Burke, et al - "**Monins Lineage**" p. 231-232 (google ebook)

3) **Name variations:** de Monyn, Monyngs, Moninges, Monyns & Monins.

4) "**History & Topographical Survey of the County of Kent**, 2nd. Edition, Vol. 8," Canterbury, 1799 - p. 130- "Swanton is a manor in the southwest part of this parish....at the time of taking the survey of Domesday,this manor....was in possession of the Bishop of Baleux....." A portion of the Manor belonged to **Hugo de Montfort** & afterwards came into possession of William de Swanetone who held it by knight's service in reign of King Henry III by female heir & went in marriage to **Lutteridge**, whose daughter & heir marrying **John Greenford**, entitled him to this manor. Upon John's death 11 Edward IV (1461-1483), Alice, daughter & coheir carried it in marriage to **Robert Monins, of Waldershare**, whose son **John Monins resided at Swanton**. The **arms of Swanton** were: argent, a fess, gules, between three chess rooks, sable; of Lutteridge, Argent, a bend between six martlets, sable;& of Greenford, gules, a chevron ermine, between three squirrels, seiant, or **John Monins**, of Swanton, above-mentioned, left 2 sons from Edward - eldest: Sir Wm. Monins; & from younger John, Lt. of Dover castle, descended John Monins, Esq. now of Canterbury...."