

DESCENDANTS OF HUGH DE MONTFORT (Montford)

Generation 1

Sir Hugh de Montfort, marr. unk; ISSUE: 1. **Amabilia**

Generation 2

Amabilia de Montfort, marr. **Stephen Monin** (son of Sir Symon De Monyn of Castle of Mayon, Normandy who accompanied William the Conqueror on his expeditions against England in 1066 & his descendants settled in Kent; ISSUE: 1. Sir Alexander Monyn
(See [Monyn Family](#))

Historical Notes on Montfort Family:

1. **Sheriffs in Time of King Henry III** (1216-1272) - Hugh de Montfort, the ****king's nephew**, is said, by Pat. 48, memb. 12, to have had the custody of the county of Kent, and the hundred of Middleton, granted to him for the remainder of the year, after Reginald de Cobham's death, whose executors only answered for certain ferm and profits due from him to the king, on account of his late office. [From: 'General history: Sheriffs of Kent', The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent: Volume 1 (1797), pp. 177-213] URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=53762>

****My Notes:** geni.com shows King Henry III's sister Eleanor to have married Simon de Montfort & thereby making this Hugh de Montfort his nephew. However, this may be a matter of dispute, since in the online version of "The Golden Falcon", shows Simon III de Montfort "the Crusader" (d. 1217-18) as Count of Evreux & Montfort who was the father of Simon de Montfort (Earl of Leicester) who married King Henry III's sister, Eleanor, but doesn't show any son named Hugh by that marriage. See Note #6 below.

2. "Ashford"It is likely that the town developed from an original settlement established about 893AD, although a Roman road passed through here from the iron-making area to Canterbury. It is listed in the Domesday Book of 1086 as having a church, two mills and a value of 150 shillings, under its original Saxon name of "Essetesford". The manor was owned by Hugh de Montfort, Constable of England at the time. <http://www.staykent.co.uk/ashford-tourist-guide.aspx>

3. THE MANOR OF ASHFORD. Of the Norman nobles whose services the Conqueror recompensed by liberal grants from the forfeited lands of the defeated Saxons, few had more reason to congratulate themselves than Hugo de Montfort. Large estates were bestowed upon him in different counties. [http://www.archive.org/stream/historyashford00peargooq/historyashford00peargooq_djvu.txt]

4. The Battle Abbey Roll: **Hugue de Montfort** & Robert de Montfort
http://archive.org/stream/battleabbeyrollw01battuoft/battleabbeyrollw01battuoft_djvu.txt

5. "The Golden Falcon" shows: Robert & Hugh who served in 1st Crusade (1096-1099) to be sons of Hugh de Montfort of Montfort-sur-Risle.

6. The Domesday Book dated August 1086 reports **Montfort, Hugh de also called Hugh Beard from Montfort-sur-Risle, Eure**, Regent with Odo of Bayeux and Earl William FitzOsbern in 1067. Castle at Saltwood, with **extensive Kent holdings** to defend coast. Also holdings in Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk. [My Note: This website states that 6 sons were born of Simon de Montfort, Jr., 6th Earl of Leicester ca. 1208-1265 (English politician & soldier who was born of Anglo-French family, Normandy, France) who married King Henry III's sister, Eleanor. Only 3 of the sons are named, Guy, Richard & Henry. So it may be possible that Hugh was also a son.] <http://members.ozemail.com.au/~munfordb/simon.htm>

Reference:

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