

DESCENDANTS OF GILBERT de NOTTON

Generation 1

Gilbert de Notton, d. ca. aft. 1202; marr. 1) Unk; ISSUE: 1. William de Notton; marr. 2) Edith de Barton (dau. Matthew de Barton & Unk) **Notes:**

1) ~*Lancashire Inquests, Extents, and Feudal Aids*, p. 61, Gilbert Notton first occurs in 1185, in a reference to an agreement which he made with Richard de Eland. He married the mother of his son's wife, Edith, Lady of Barton

2) "Grant in frankalmoign from **Gilbert de Notton** (to the canons of Cockersand), of a portion of his lands in Crompton within these bounds, where the brook runs between Bachebrook-hurst and the land of Robert, the Clerk, unto Bachebrook, following the same unto Beal (water) . . ." ~ *The Chartulary of Cockersand Abbey of the Premonstratensian Order, Vol. II Part II, Remains, Historical and Literary, Connected with the Palatine Counties of Lancaster and Chester*, Vol. 43 (google ebook)

3) **Gilbert de Notton**, the elder was Seneschal to **John de Lacy**, Constable of Chester sometime between 1213 and 1220. By his first wife, who died before 1203, he appears to have had issue at least two sons, Gilbert and **William**. By his second wife, **Edith**, lady of Barton, daughter of **Matthew de Barton**, whom he married shortly before 1203, he had no issue. **Edith**, by her first husband, whose name is not known, had a son named John, who died young and unmarried and a daughter and her named **Cecily**.

~*The Chartulary of Cockersand Abbey, Vol. II, P. II*, pp. 727-728

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Generation 2

William de Notton, d. bef Oct 16, 1220, Lancashire, Eng.; marr. **Cecily de Barton** (dau. Augustine de Barton & Edith de Barton) d. Lancashire, Eng.; ISSUE: 1. Gilbert, Lord of Barton; 2. **Avina**; **Notes:**

1) In 1202, **Gilbert** and his son **William de Notton**, contributed to the third scutage of King John and to the aid levied that year, in respect of their thanelands [*Pipe Rolls*, pp. 55, 152] Abot 1200, **William de Notton** married **Cecily**, daughter and ultimately heir of **Edith**, Lady of Barton, who shortly after married **Gilbert de Notton**, father of this **William**. **Cecily** died before her mother, but upon the death of **Edith de Barton** early in 1222, **Gilbert de Notton**, son of **William**, by **Cecily**, daughter of **Edith** by her first husband, **Augustine de Barton**, succeeded to the manor of Barton. ~*Lancashire Inquests, Extents, and Feudal Aids*, p. 61

2) **William de Notton**, second son of **Gilbert** the Seneschal, married **Cecily**, daughter and heir of **Edith**, lady of Barton, and step-daughter of his father. She probably died young, having had issue two sons, **Gilbert**, her heir and Matthew. **William de Notton** is named in the Inquest of Lancashire, taken in 1212, as lord of Brightmet, which estate probably descended to his younger son, Matthew, whose heir was **Avina**, who married **Sir William de Samlesbury** of Samlesbury, and Harewood, to whose daughters and coheirs this estate descended. **William de Notton** is definitely described as the husband of the daughter of **Edith de Barton**, in her grant of the moiety of Cadishead to Stanlaw Abbey, which she made "with the assent and good will of my husband, **Sir Gilbert de Notton**, for the health of our souls, and for the health of John de Barton, my son, and for the health of my daughter, to wit, the wife of **William de Notton**." [*Whalley Coucher*, p. 521] **Edith de Barton**, her husband **Gilbert de Notton**, the Seneschal, and his son, **William de Notton**, all died before 16 Oct 1220, at which date they were under age and in the ward of **Robert Grelley**. [Close Roll, 4 hen III, m. 1d] ~*The Chartulary of Cockersand Abbey, Vol. II, P. II*, pp. 728-729

Generation 3

Avina de Notton, b. ca. a 1231, Lancashire, Eng.; d. bef 1257 Lancashire, Eng. marr. **Sir William de Samlesbury**, Knight; (See [Samlesbury Family](#)) ISSUE: 1. Elizabeth 2. Cecily

Notes: 1) At York, on the morrow of All Souls, 42 Henry III (3 Nov 1257), there was a concord that records a demise of the manor or township of Brightmet to Avina, mother of the daughters & coheirs of ... Sir William de Samlesbury for life, & settlement of his estates, subject to this life interest, upon her three daughters. **Avina** had brought Brightmet to her husband in marriage. In 1212, **William de Notton**, son of **Gilbert de Notton**, held this township of the heir of Ranulf de Marsey by service of 8s. yearly [*Testa*, ii., f. 827]. It is very likely that this land passed to Matthew de Notton, a younger son of William, and that **Avina** was his daughter and heir. ~*Final Concords of the County of Lancaster: From the Original Chirographs, Or Feet of Fines Preserved in the Public Record Office, Vol. XXXIX*, pp.130-131