

A Descent



from King Henry II of England to Amy Elizabeth Dowdey



Henry II argues with Becket.

Henry II, King of England; b. 1133, acc. 1154, d. 1189. He was an energetic ruler who implemented significant legal reforms. Archbishop Thomas Becket was killed by four knights after Henry reportedly said "Will no one rid me of this meddlesome priest?"

Ida de Tony/Tosny, later the wife of Roger Bigod, 2nd Earl of Norfolk and Magna Carta surety.



Lacock Abbey, founded by Ela of Salisbury.

William Longespée, jure uxoris 3rd Earl of Salisbury, Sheriff of Wiltshire, etc., Lieutenant of Gascony, Constable of Dover and Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Keeper of the March of Wales; b. ca. 1176, d. 1225/6. He was joint commander of the English forces at the Battle of Damme, Flanders, seizing or destroying a large part of a French fleet preparing to invade England. He was present when his brother, King John, was forced to accept the Magna Carta at Runnymede in 1215.

Ela of Salisbury; b. ca. 1191, d. 1261, daughter of **William of Salisbury**, 2nd Earl of Salisbury, and **Eleanor de Vitre**. Ela founded Lacock Abbey and served as its abbess from 1240-1257.

William de Beauchamp, Knt., Baron of Bedford, Bedfordshire, Baron of the Exchequer, Sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire, hereditary Grand Almoner at the coronation of King Henry III; b. ca. 1186, d. shortly after 28 Dec. 1260.

Ida; d. between 1266 and 1270.

Thomas Fitz Otes, Knt., of Mendlesham, Suffolk, etc., hereditary Coiner of the Mint in the Tower of London; b. ca. 1231, d. 1274; son of Otes Fitz William.

Beatrice de Beauchamp; d. before 30 Sept. 1285.

John Botetourt, Knt., of Upton, Ellingham, and Kerebrook, Norfolk, Admiral of the North Fleet; d. 1324.

Maud Fitz Thomas; b. ca. 1269-72, living in 1329.

John de Saint Philibert, Knt., of Eaton Hastings, Cresswell, Hanney, etc., Berkshire; b. ca. 1293, d. 1333; son and heir of **Hugh de Saint Philibert, Knt.,** by his wife Alice.

Ada Botetourt; d. 1349.

Warin Trussell, Knt., of Billesley, Warwickshire, etc.; younger son of **William Trussell, Knt.,** of Kibblestone, Staffordshire, Marston Trussell, Northamptonshire, etc., by his wife **Maud de Mainwaring.**

Maud de Saint Philibert; d. before 1419.

John Hastang, of Chebsey, Staffordshire, etc.; d. 1365 or 1366; son and heir of **John Hastang, Knt.,** of Chebsey by his wife **Blanche.**

Maud Trussell; b. say 1340, d. 1369.

Ralph Stafford, Knight of the Shire for Worcestershire and Staffordshire; d. 1410; younger son of **John de Stafford, Knt.,** by **Margaret de Stafford.**

Maud Hastang; baptized Chebsey, Staffordshire, 1358/9, predeceased her husband.

Humphrey Stafford, Knt., of Grafton, Worcestershire, etc., Knight of the Shire for Worcestershire; b. ca. 1384, d. 1419.

Elizabeth Burdet; daughter and heiress of **John Burdet, Knt.,** of Huncote, Leicestershire, by his wife **Katherine Arderne.**

Humphrey Stafford, Knt., of Grafton, Bromsgrove and Kenswick, Worcestershire, etc., Sheriff of Warwickshire, Knight of the Shire for Worcestershire and Staffordshire; b. 1400, killed by Jack Cade at Sevenoaks, Kent, 1450.

Eleanor Aylesbury; b. ca. 1406, living in 1478; daughter and co-heiress of **Thomas Aylesbury, Knt.,** of Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, etc., by his second wife, **Katherine de Pabenham.**

Humphrey Stafford, Esq., of Grafton, Bromsgrove, Blatherwick, Milton Keynes, etc., Knight of the Shire for Worcestershire and Warwickshire; b. Grafton, Worcestershire, ca. 1427, d. Tyburn, Warwickshire, 1486. He was executed by order of King Henry VII for supporting King Richard III.

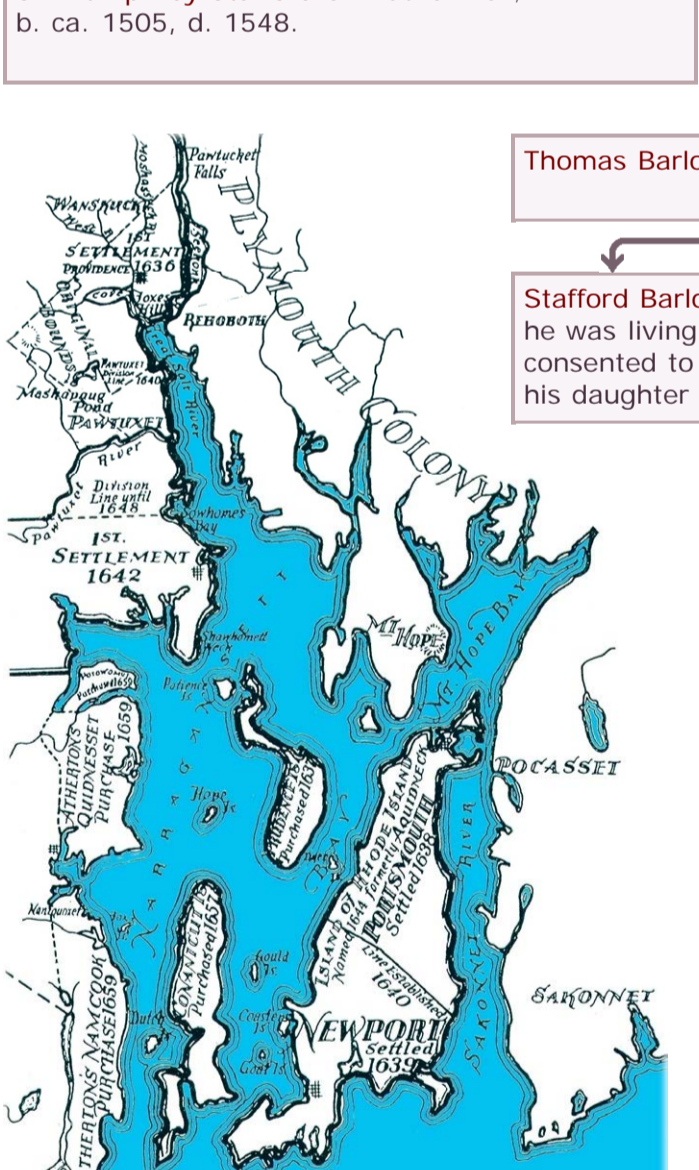
Katherine Fray; b. ca. 1447, d. 1482; daughter of **John Fray, Knt.,** Chief Baron of the Exchequer (b. 1419, d. 1461), and **Agnes Danvers.**

Humphrey Stafford, Knt., of Blatherwick, Northumberland; b. ca. 1478, d. 1545.

Margaret Fogge, daughter of **John Fogge, Knt.,** of Ashford, Kent.

Sir Humphrey Stafford of Blatherwick; b. ca. 1505, d. 1548.

Margaret Tame; m. 1528; daughter of **Edmund Tame, Knt.,** of Fairford and Rendcomb, Gloucestershire (d. 1534).



Portsmouth and Newport, Rhode Island, and vicinity. Based on a 1936 map prepared by the Rhode Island State Planning Board.

Thomas Barlow.

Ellen Stafford.

Stafford Barlow of Lutterworth; he was living in 1626, when he consented to the marriage of his daughter **Audrey.**

William Almy, of Portsmouth, RI; b. Dunton-Bassett, Leicestershire, England, 1601, d. Portsmouth, 1677. He and his family sailed to Massachusetts on the *Abigail* in 1635. They settled permanently in Portsmouth about 1642. He and Audrey were ancestors of President Harding.

Audrey Barlow; b. Lincoln, England, 1602, m. Lutterworth, England, 1626, d. after 1676. She also descends from Magna Carta barons Sir Geoffrey de Say (d. 1230), Richard de Clare (d. 1217) and Sir William de Huntingfield (d. 1221).

Christopher Almy; b. Dunton-Bassett, Leicestershire, 1632, d. Newport, RI, 1712/13. He and Elizabeth were great-grandparents of Independence of Declaration signer William Ellery, Jr.

Elizabeth Cornell; b. 1636/37, m. Portsmouth, RI, 1661, d. Newport, RI, 1714. She and Christopher were ancestors of Presidents Nixon and Carter.

William Almy; b. Portsmouth, RI, 1665, d. Tiverton, RI, 1747.

Deborah Cook; b. Portsmouth, RI, ca. 1668, m. 1688, d. prob. Tiverton, RI, before 1723.

Job Almy; b. Tiverton, RI, 1696, d. Dartmouth, MA, 1777.

Lydia Tillinghast; b. prob. Providence, RI, ca. 1700, m. Tiverton, RI, 1717, d. Dartmouth, MA, 1774.

Joseph Almy; b. Dartmouth, MA, 1727, d. Cambridge, Washington Co, NY, 1824.

Abigail Sisson; b. Tiverton, RI, 1731, m. Dartmouth, MA, 1750, d. after 1774.

Benjamin Almy; b. Dartmouth, MA, 1761.

Hepzibah _____; b. ca. 1768, m. Dutchess Co, NY, 1781.

Almon Almy; b. ca. 1805, d. Forest, Hardin Co, OH, 1861.

Sarah Cross; b. ca. 1813, m. Washington Co, NY, 1837, d. after 1860.

John P. C. Dycus; b. OH, 1825, d. Forest, OH, 1894.

Hannah Almy; b. NY, 1839, m. Kankakee Co, IL, 1859, d. OH, 1864.

Almon Leroy Dycus; b. Hancock Co, OH, 1860, d. Forest, OH, 1940.

Alice Armstrong; b. AL, 1870, m. Moreland, Winston Co, AL, 1908, d. Haleyville, Winston Co, 1917.

Benjamin Franklin Jones; b. Borden Springs, Cleburne Co, AL, 1906, d. Birmingham, AL, 1965.

Lillie Iloma Dycus; b. Moreland, AL, 1909, m. Nesmith, Winston Co, AL, 1927, d. Birmingham, AL, 1962.

Ivan Charles Dowdey; b. Birmingham, AL, 1926.

Benna Jean Jones; b. Birmingham, AL, 1928, m. Birmingham, 1947.

Benjamin Charles Dowdey, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.; b. Birmingham, AL, 1948.

Susan Lee Wildsmith; b. Birmingham, AL, 1953, m. Birmingham, 1979.

Amy Elizabeth Dowdey; b. 1981, Birmingham, AL.

