

**Blewett, Blewitt, Blouet, Bloet and Bluett's  
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01. Blewett English: nickname for a habitual wearer of blue clothes or for someone with blue eyes, from ME *bluet* blue woolen cloth or *bleuet* cornflower Both are from OF *Bleuet* of *bleu* (of Gmc origin: see **Blau**) The surname is now common chiefly in Devon and Cornwall.

Vars.: Blewitt, Bl(o)uet.

Cogns: Fr.: Balu(h)et Flem: Blauwet.

Source: A Dictionary of Surnames, p.57

By: Patrick Hanks and Flavia Hodges

Special Consultant for Jewish Names: David Gold

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02. Blewett, Blewitt, Blouet, Bluett: Ralph *Bloiet*, *Blouet*, *Bloet* 1086 DB (Ha, So); Tedbald *Blauet* 1185 Templars (herts); Walter *Blohet* ib. (So); William *Je Blut* ib. (L); Robert *Bluet* 1196 Cur (W); Geoffrey *le Bleuit* 1327 SRC. OFr *Bleuet*, *Blouet* 'bluish', a diminutive of *bleu* 'blue'.

Source: A Dictionary of British Surnames

By: P.H. Reaney, Litt.D., PH.D., F.S.A.

Published: Routledge and Kegan Paul; London

03. Bluett. This family gave its name to Brineville-la-Bluette in Normandy. The Bluetts long resided in Devonshire.

Source: Family Names and their Story

By: S. Baring-Gould, M.A.

Published: Clearfield

04. Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett. – Nich. 'Bluet,' one of many nicknames of complexion. In this case probably from the dress. Fr. *Bluet*, a blue woolen cloth; cf. Burrell, Burnet, Cawry-mawry, &c. 'Item, lego Gilberto Skut ... togam mean de bluet furr': 1437. Bury Wills (H.E.D).

Robert *Bluet*, co. Bucks, 20 Edw. I. R. (1292)

John *Bleuit*, co. Glouc., 1273. A.

Robert *Bluet*, co. Linc., *ibid.*

Walter *Bluet*, London, *ibid.*

Thomas *Bloet*. co. Southampton, Hen. III – Edw. I K. (bet. 1216 – 1307)

Rculandus *Bloet*. C.

1584. William *Bluet*, co. Cornwall: Reg. Univ. Oxf. Vol. li. p.135

1593. Roger *Bluett*, co. Devon: *ibid.* p.195

1754. Married – James *Blewett* and Catherine *Curtiss*: St. Geo. Chap. Mayfair, p.279

London, 1, 3, 4; Crockford, o, o, 7; Boston (U.S.), 2, o, o; Philadelphia, o, 2, 1.

Source: A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames

With special American Instances

By the late: Charles Wareing Bardsley, M.A.

Revised for the press by his widow

Published: Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1967

05. *Bluat*. The descendants of this Norman knight were at an early period Lords of Ragland. One branch became seated in the county of Devon, and acquired Holcombe Rogus in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, by the marriage of John *Bluett* with a co-heiress of Chiselden. The great grandson of this alliance, Richard *Bluett*, Esq., of Holcombe, had two sons – Sir Roger *Bluett*, Knt., who died in 1566, and was ancestor of the *Bluetts* of Devon; and Francis, from whom sprang the *Bluetts* of Cornwall.

Source: The Roll of Battle Abbey,

Annotated. By: John Bernard Burke, Esq., Author of "The Peerage," "Landed Gentry," &c.

Published: Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1985

06. *Blau* German: from Ger. *blau* blue (MGH *bla* OHG *blāo*) a nickname with various senses -- a person who habitually wore blue clothes. A person with blue eyes, a sickly or pale person, a person with a bluish complexion resulting from poor circulation, etc. 2. Jewish (Ashkenazic): ornamental name, one of the many such Ashkenazic surnames taken from names of colours.

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Vars.: Ger. **Blauer(t)** (Bavaria); **Plab(st)** (Bavaria, Austria).

Jewish: **Blauer**.

Cogns: Flem: (De) Blauw, Blauwaert. Du.: Bla(a)uw. Fr.: Bieu, Leblue, Blauf (Auvergne), Prov., Cat.: Blau.  
Eng.: Blue (generally a fairly recent Anglicization of Ger. *Blau* or Fr. *Bleu*).

Dim.: Eng.: **BLEWETT**.

Source: A Dictionary of Surnames, p.56

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07. Blewett. Armorially identified with *BLUETT*.

Source: The Norman People and their existing Descendants, p.161

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08. Blewitt. Armorially identified with *BLUETT*.

Source: The Norman People and their existing Descendants, p.161

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09. Ralph Bloiet (Blewitt). 32,4 Old French *Bleuet/Blouet*, a diminutive of *bleu*, 'blue'; OEB 294. ALSTAN. Of Boscombe, as 1, 32. Probably here, as in Gloucs., his estates passes to Ralph of Limésy, and thus to William of Eu at Ralph's fall.

Source: Doomsday Book, Somerset, Vol. 4, p. 47c.

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10. Bluett. In 1084 Richard and William Bloet occur in Normandy (Gall. Christ. xi. 228 Instr.). Robert Bloiet was bishop of Winchester, t. William 1. (Ord. Vit. 763). Briqueville la Blouette was the Seat of this family in Normandy (La Roque, Mais. Hare. ii 1834). Robert Bloet witnesses a charter of William 1. (Mon. i. 40), and Ralph B. at the same time was a benefactor of Gloucester Abbey (Ib. i. 118). William Bluet was summoned with other barons to march against the Welsh, 1256. The name long remained of eminence in the West of England.

Source: The Norman People and their existing Descendants, p.162

By: H. S. King

11. Bluett. The family of Bluet is said by Camden to have come from Brittany. The name is spelt in the Battle Roll Bluet, and Blaut, and elsewhere Bloet

Source: A Dictionary of the Family Names of the United Kingdom

Endeavored by: Mark Anthony Lower, M.A., F.S.A

Published by: Heraldic Publishing Co., Inc, NY NY, 1967

12. Robert Blouet was Bishop of Winchester in the time of William the Conqueror (1022). (Order Vit.763).

Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.112

By: the Duchess of Cleveland

Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

13. Land of William of Eu

In Holdshott Hundred

4 William himself holds Silchester and Ralph Bloiet (Blewitt) from him. Alstan held it from King Edward in freehold. Then and now it paid tax for 5 hides. Land for 5 ploughs. In lordship 1 plough;

5 Villagers and 5 small holdres with 3 ploughs. 4 slaves; meadows, 2 acres; woodland at 60 pigs.

Value before 1066 and later 100s; now £6.

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14. Land of William of EU.  
Ralph Blewitt holds YEOVILTON from William. Before 1066 it paid tax for 8 hides. Land for 8 ploughs. In lordship 3 ploughs; 4 slaves; 4 hides.  
6 Villagers and 4 smallholders with 5 ploughs & 4 Hides.  
2 mills which pay 30s; meadow, 90 acres; pasture, 40 acres.  
2 cobs, 2 unbroken mares; 12 cattle; 16 pigs; 100 sheep.  
Value when he acquired it, £9; now as much.  
To this manor have been added 2 hides which five thanes held jointly before 1066. Land for 2 ploughs. Value 30s.  
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15. Land of William of EU.  
Ralph Blewitt holds HINTON (Blewitt) from William. Before 1066 it paid tax for 8 hides. Land for 6 and 1/2 ploughs. In Lordship 2 and 1/2 ploughs; 4 slaves; 5 hides.  
7 villagers, 3 smallholders and 4 cottagers with 3 ploughs & 1 and 1/2 hides.  
A mill which pays 4s; meadow, 60 acres; woodland 1 league long and 1 furlong wide. 1 cob; 5 cattle; 17 pigs; 25 goats.  
The Value was £6; now 100s.  
Hugh Maltravers holds 1/2 hide of this land from William; value always 3s.  
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16. Ecclesiastical History, Yorkshire. After some dispute, Thomas contented Lanfranc with a verbal profession. (Hugh, Hist. Ch. York (Rolls Ser.), ii, 101. Lanfranc and Thomas went together to Rome to receive the pall from Alexander II in 1071, Ordericus Vitalis, Hist. Eccl v, 2. For an account of their visit, and their controversy there, see Dixon and Raine, Fasti Ebor. 148, 149.). The dispute was renewed at the consecration of Anselm at Canterbury in 1093. Thomas refuse to consecrate until the words *primate[m] totius Britanniae* were left out of Anselm's petition. A further source of controversy with Anselm was the consecration of Robert Bloett to the see<sup>1</sup> of Lincoln.  
Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England  
A History of Yorkshire, Vol. III, p.9  
Edited by: William Page, F.S.A.  
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<sup>1</sup> The seat, center of authority, office, or jurisdiction of a Bishop.

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17. Ralph Bloiet was an under tenant in Hampshire in 1086. He is mentioned in the *Monasticon Anglicanum* (lb i. 118) as a benefactor to Gloucester Abbey.

Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.112

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18. Richard Blouet on the Dives Roll, 1086.

Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.112

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19. YEOVILTON, Somerton. Somerset. Ralph Bluet was tenant under the count of EU in 1086; (V. C. H. Som. i. 507.) the Bluets held land in Hampshire under the counts. (V. C. H. Hants, iv. 52-3.) William Bluet held a knight's fee in Yeovilton in 1284-85 as *mesne*<sup>2</sup> tenant, and by 1303 was succeeded by John Bluet. (Feud Aids, iv 285 300 ). After John's death c. 1317 the family's mesne tenancy seems to have disappeared.

Source: A History of the County of Somerset, Vol. III, p.167

Edited by: R.W. Dunning

Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford University Press 1974, 1992

20. Abbey of Bermondsey, Surry. Robert Bluet, the chancellor, in 1093, when he was appointed to the see of Lincoln, bestowed on the monks of Bermondsey the manor of Charlton in Kent, and in the same year a manor in Little Hallingbury in Essex was granted to them by Geoffrey Martel by the consent of Geoffrey de Mandeville, with tithes of Alferton in Great Dunmow.

Source: The Victoria History of the County of Surry, Vol. Two, p.65

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21. Tickhill, Yorkshire. King Henry proceeded in person, early in 1102, against the more important stronghold of Bridgenorth, and entrusted the reduction of Tickhill to Robert Bloett, Bishop of Lincoln.

Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England

A History of Yorkshire, Vol. III, p.398

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22. Silchester Manor, Holdshot Hundred Hampshire. At the time of the Domesday Survey there were two estates in Silchester - one of 5 *hides*<sup>3</sup> which Alestan had held of Edward the Confessor, and which was then in the possession of Ralph Bluet, who held of William de Ow, and the other assessed at 3 hides and forming part of the possessions of Ralph de Mortimer, whose predecessor Cheping had held it of Earl Harold as an *alod*<sup>4</sup> Ralph de Mortimer's holding passed probably to the Bluets, and from this time there was but one manor of Silchester, the property of the Bluet family.

Returning, however, to the actual holders of the manor, another Ralph succeeded the Ralph Bluet of the Domesday Book, and was holding in 1167; and in 1204 Ralph Bluet, probably his son, gave a palfrey for license to inclose a park in his manor of Silchester. In 1228, Ralph granted half a *virgate*<sup>5</sup> of land in Silchester to William de Waterschete, and he was still holding the manor in 1233, in which year the King ordered the sheriff of Hampshire to give *seisin*<sup>6</sup> to Eleanor, Countess of Pembroke, of the land of Ralph

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<sup>2</sup> Intermediate or intervening.

<sup>3</sup> A unit of land measurement varying from 60 to 120 acres or more depending upon local usage.

<sup>4</sup> Also *Allodium* - Land owned absolutely, land owned and not subject to any rent, service or other tenurial right of an overlord.

<sup>5</sup> An early English measure of land varying extent, generally regarded as having been equivalent to a quarter of a hide, or about 30 acres.

<sup>6</sup> Seize.

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Bluet in Silchester which was of her fee. John Bluet was the owner towards the end of the 13th century, accompanying his overlord, the Earl of Norfolk, on the king's service into Wales in 1287. He married Eleanor, the widow of William de Brianzon, in 1311, and the next year two-thirds of the manor were settled upon him and his wife in fee tail. He was returned as holding the *vil* of Silchester in 1316, but he had died before 17 January 1317, as is apparent from a patent roll of that date nominating William de Northo in his stead in a commission of *oyer and terminer*<sup>8</sup> originally issued to William de Hardene and John Bluet. His widow Eleanor went on pilgrimage beyond the seas in 1321, but two years later was summoned to deliver up the bodies of her daughters Margaret and Eleanor - the co-heiresses of John Bluet - to William de Cusaunce, the King's clerk, to whom Thomas, Earl of Norfolk, and Aymer de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, overlords, had sold their marriage. Although she had petitioned the King for permission to keep her daughters with her by reason of their tender age, she was forced to comply with this order, and in 1327 sought consolation in a third marriage, in that year obtaining license to marry whom she would of the King's allegiance. William de Cusaunce gave Margaret in marriage to Sir William de Cusaunce, probably his nephew, while he bestowed the hand of Eleanor, the mother, had a life interest in the manor of Silchester. Sir William de Cusaunce, lord of Silchester, granted a lease of premises in that vil to Nicholas le Heir of Silchester, his wife and their sons, in 1342; and in 1346 Peter le Cusaunce, son and heir of William and Edmund Baynard were stated to be holding one Knight's fee in Silchester formerly belonging to John Bluet.

Source: The Victoria History of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Vol. Four, p.52-3

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23. In Leicestershire, an early "Ralph Bloet" was seized of the Manor of Daglingworth, Temp-Henry II (approx. 1154); which King (Henry II) had a Natural son by the wife of Ralph. This son was named Morgan and was elected Bishop of Durham, but was denied a dispensation by the Pope, as the Canons required in case of Bastardy, because he persisted to own himself the King's son and not Bloet's son and so lost his Bishopric (*Nichols Leicestershire*).

Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.113

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24. Sir Rowland Bluet, Knight, Lord of Ragland, youngest son of William Blewett, m. Letice dau. and co-heir of Geoffry Ragland (Lord Ragland) and his wife Vivan, and his posterity held the castle for several more generations.

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25. Spenser, Duke of Marlborough. The Monks of Worcester have recorded that Robert Despencer for a very powerful man; and that he took the lordship of Elmeliagh from them, which they could never after regain. He was succeeded by William Le Despencer (or Stewart) to King Henry I. possessor of the manor of Elington. After him was Thurstan le Despencer, Steward to the famed King; this Thurstan had, four son, Walter, Lord Standley, Usher of the Chamber to King Henry II and died without issue; Almaric, the second son, was Sheriff of Rutlandshire 'anno 34 Henry II and 1 Richard I and being Steward to the latter; Hugh; and Geffrey, who was founder of Marlow-Abbey in Buckinghamshire and in 1173 witness the King's confirmation of lands to Bungay-Abbey in Suffolk. Almaric by his wife Amabil, daughter Walter de Chesnei (Chenei) by whom they had three sons: Thurstan, his heir; Almaric, who married Elizabeth (Alda), daughter to Sir Rowland and Letice (Ragland) Blewit, and Philip, who by his wife Sibel, daughter and heir of Richard Ewyas, had a son Richard who took the surname Ewyas. The said Thurstan le Despencer, with his brother Almaric, and other Barons, took up arms against King John; for which the King seized the lands of Almaric, and gave them, in the 18th year of his reign to Ofbert Giffard, his own natural son; having the year before committed the custody of Thurstan to Sir Rowland Blewit.

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<sup>7</sup> Village.

<sup>8</sup> A commission or writ directing the holding of a court to try offenses. The court itself.

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Source: The Peerage of England, Vol. 1, p.342-345

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26. Almaric deSpencer, the second son of Thurstan was sheriff of Rutlandshire 'anno 34 Henry II (1188) and Richard I (1189) and being Steward to the latter, m. Elizabeth (Alda), dau. of Sir Rowland Blewit. Thurstan le deSpencer was the first son. with his bro. Almaric, and other Barons, took up arms against King John (1199-1216); for which the King seizes the lands of Almaric, and gave them, in the 18th year of his reign (1216), to Ofbert Giffard, his own natural son; having the year before committed the custody of Thurstan to Sir Rowland Blewit.

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27. Pithouse Worcestershire. (12th Century) An estate at Knightwick afterwards called PITHOUSE was apparently held of the Despensers, for Thurstan Despenser and Alda (Elizabeth) Bluet his mother confirmed a grant of the estate to the Prior and convent of Little Malvern, and apparently thereby renounced their overlordship, as nothing further is heard of it.

Source: The Victoria History of the county of Worcester, Vol. Three, p.440

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28. KNEPP Castle, Bramber Rape: West Grinstead Hundred, Sussex. In 1210 and between 1214 and 1216 the castle was in the keeping of Rowland Bluet. (Rot. Litt. Claus. (Rec. Com.), 155-6; Rot. Litt. Pat. (Rec. Com ), 157, 187.) In May 1215 he was ordered to transfer his forces to Bramber and to destroy Knepp, (Rot. Litt Pat. (Rec. Com ), 137, V.C.H. Suss. i. 493 ) but he evidently did not do so, for four days later he was directed to receive William de Warenne, Earl of Surrey, there or at Bramber, and in the following October to deliver the castle to Giles de Braose, Bishop of Hereford. In 1216 it was again ordered to be burnt and destroyed; the use of the first verb perhaps indicates that its structure was then largely of wood. On that occasion its fortifications may have been demolished: the grant of safe-conduct later in the same year to Bloet's men may suggest that it could no longer be held.

Source: A History of the County of Sussex, Vol. VI, Part 2, p.111

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29. Bramber Castle, Bramber Rape: West Grinstead Hundred, Sussex. From the Beginning it served as the centre of administration in the Bramber Rape, the honor court being usually held there. During the forfeiture of the rape between 1208 and 1215, and also for a time afterwards, the castle was in the keeping of a succession of royal henchmen, including Rowland Bloet (recorded 1210, 1214-15, (Pipe R. 1210 (P.R.S. N.S. XXVI), 60-2; Rot. Litt. Claus. (Rec. Com.), i. 142; Rot. Litt. Pat. (Rec. Com.), 160.) John of Monmouth (1215), and Robert le Savage (1217). King John visited the castle in 1209, and in the following year the castle was extensively repaired.

Source: A History of the County Sussex, Bramber Rape (Southern Part), Vol. VI, Part 1, p.205

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30. Knepp, Bramber Rape: West Grinstead Hundred, Sussex. In 1214 during forfeiture all the carpenters in the bailiwick of Rowland Bluet were ordered to assemble at Knepp to cut, dress, and prepare timber for

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use at Dover castle. Two years later Bloet was ordered to construct siege engines in the 'forest' of Knepp and send them to Dover without delay.

Source: A History of the County of Sussex, Vol. VI, Part 2, p.120

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31. William Blewett, Earl of Salisbury. Abt 1220, but the 5th Generation of Bluetts found to be living at Holcomb Rogus, on Blackdown hills, Devon, the Lord of the Manor passed to Thomas Blewett. Sir John Blewett acquired Holcomb Rogus, Devonshire by marriage to Maud Chisellen (Clusleden, Chiseldon) dau. John Clusleden. In 1444 the Chronicler records that John Blewett, of Holcomb Rogus, held the Office of High Sheriff of the county Devon, and Hals' writing, about 1680, says that he was also High sheriff of Cornwall in 26 Henry VI (i.e. 1448). John's great-grandson, Richard, married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Greenvile. They had a son named Francis, who about 1540, who came/went to Cornwall to court and marry Elizabeth, daughter of Tristram deColan, of Colan, near St Columb Minor, with her sister Anne, co-heiresses of the deColans who were listed as land owners in Colan Parish in Edward II's feudary of 1347.

Source: A Cornish Family Blewett of Colan'

By Peter Laws

32. Isabella (Ela) dau. of William Blewett, Earl of Salisbury, m. William Longsworth (d. 1226) abt 1198 William received the estate of Appleby, Lincolnshire (1188). William Longsworth, 3rd Earl of Salisbury died 7 Mar. 1226.

33. Sir Edmund Blewett Knight, m Isabel. sister of Sir Humphery Bowen.

34. Westlecott, Wiltshire. In 1224-5 John son of Simmon was at variance with Geoffrey Bluet and Alice his wife over half the manor. (E 372/69 m. 7d). John is to be identified with John of Fifhide who in 1228 renounced his right in half the manor to Geoffrey, who was to hold it of Alan Basset. Geoffrey Bluet still held the moiety in 1242-3. (Bk of Fees ii 731). In 1281, like Salthrop manor, it was settled on Peter Bluet and his wife Lucy, (Feet of F. 1272-1327 (W.R.S. i), p. 13), and from that date the two estates passed in the same way.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. XI. p.244

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35. Catcomb, Kingsbridge Hundred, Wiltshire. The first certain reference to Goatacre found occurs in 1242-3 when the Earl Marshall held 1/5 fee there. This was held of the earl by Ralph deBarneville and of Ralph by Roger Bluet. Roger was also holding the main manor of Hilmarton at this date as terre tentant of the earl, and presumably the two estates became amalgamated. On the death of Eleanor Bluet in 1348 Goatacre was described as parcel of the manor of Hilmarton.

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36. Castle Combe Salthrop, Elstub and Everleigh Hundred, Wiltshire. As part of the barony of Castle Combe Salthrop, reckoned a single fee, was held in 1242-3 by Geoffrey Bluet. (Bk. of Fees, ii. 726.) In 1275 the fee was said to be divided between Robert Bluet and the abbot of Stanley, most of whose land, however, lay in the neighbouring parish of Lydiard Tregoze. In 1281 Salthrop was settled on Peter Bluet and his wife Lucy. (Rot Hund p 80 ) In 1311 it was settled on Peter and Lucy for life with remainder to William Everard and his wife Beatrice Bluet. Peter was dead in 1329 but Lucy lived until 1337. She was succeeded by William Everard. William died in 1343. His son Sir Edmund Everard, died in 1370 holding the manor jointly with his wife Felice and leaving as heirs his sisters Elizabeth, wife of Robert of London, and Margaret, widow of Thomas of Ramsbury.

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37. Hilmarton, Hampstead Marshall, Manors and other Estates, Wiltshire. By 1242-3 Roger Bluet was holding it of Ralph deWancy, who held it of the Earl Marshall. (Bk of Fees, ii. 724). By 1297 John Bluet, possibly Roger's son or grandson, was presenting to the rectory of Hilmarton and two years later was granted an annual fair at his manor there and free warren in all his *demesne*<sup>9</sup> lands. In 1306 John Bluet held the manor directly of Roger Bigod, and two years later settled it upon himself and Margarey his wife. John's successor, Sir John (II) Bluet, likewise settled the manor upon himself and his wife Eleanor with contingent remainder to his daughter Margaret. Eleanor died, a widow, in 1348 holding the manor, and her heir was Peter, son of her daughter Margaret, who had married William deCusance. He was succeeded by his cousin Philip Baynard, son of Edmund Baynard and his wife Eleanor, another daughter of Sir John (II) Bluet. (Cal. Fine R. 1413-22, 112.). Philip Baynard died seised of the manor in 1415 and was succeeded by his son Robert Baynard.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. IX, p.52-3

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38. Romsey Abby, Whorwellsdown Hundred, Wiltshire. By 1255, and still in 1277, William Bluet held lands in 'Hurdecotes Ashton', reckoned at two *carucates*<sup>10</sup> (C.P. 25(1)/251/17/36; Rot. Hund. (Rec. Com.), ii 278.).

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. VIII, p.203

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39. William Bluet was summoned to march against the Welsh in 1256.

Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.112

By: the Duchess of Cleveland

Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

40. Sir Ralph Bluet Knt., (Blueth). "Sir Raf Bluet was a rebel", holding lands at Henton, Som., worth 6 m.p.a. (Inq. 9 Oct. 1265). Witness charter of Grace Dieu Abbey 1267 (Chart. R.). Owes on lands in S. and W. of England 11 May 1285. K pardons him 100 - fine in Glou. Nov. 1290 (C.R.). Arbitrator in suit of E. Gloucester v. Abp. of Canterbury 7 Oct. 1295 (P.R.). Holds 1 Kt. Fee at Ragland, Mon., late of E. of Gloucester, 14 Dec. 1295 (Inq.). Ralph *fil*<sup>11</sup> Wm. Bluet owes 2,000 m. to Jn. Bluet and w. Margery 10 Nov. 1308, and £2,000 20 Nov. 1311 (C.R.). Holds Straddeuwly Manor as 3 Fees 4 Jy. 1310 (Inq.). A lord of Daglyngworth, Glou.. Thornston, Here and Litlecote, Wilts., 1316 (P.W.). Holds 112 Kt. Fee at Daglyngworth 31 Aug. 1324 (Inq.).

Source: Knights of Edward 1, p.100

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41. Sir William Bluet, Kt. Or Two wings conjoined in fesse gu. (St. George), [Charles assigns these arms to Hereford.] Witness charter of Grace Dieu Abbey 1267, per inspex. 25 June 1285 (Chart. R.). Life exemption from juries, etc., 6 Dec. 1268. Protection from Wm. de Bluet 20 Mar. 1272 (P.R.). Kt. Makes inquiry before K. at Windsor re. a charter 2 Jan 1279 (Cart. R.). Summon to serve agst. Welsh 1282 (P W ). Overlord of Brugamton, Som., as 1/2 Kt. Fee, 27 Jan 1281 (Inq. ). Owes 300 m. in Wilts and Berks. His d. Emmeline to marry Nicholas fil. Ralph 8 Mar. 1282 (C.R.). Summon to Council at Gloucester 12 Jy., 1287 (P W ). He and his heirs have 60, - rent at Burgham, Surr., 25 Apr. 1287. His heir holds 1 Fee at Burham, Surr., late of E. Gloucester, 14 Dec. 1295 (Inq.).

Source. Knights of Edward I, p. 101

<sup>9</sup> Possession of land as one's own. An estate or part of an estate occupied and controlled by the owner and worked exclusively for his use.

<sup>10</sup> Land area of measurement varying from 60 to 160 acres.

<sup>11</sup> Fil or Fils - French, son: sometimes used after a name with the meaning of Jr., as in Dumas fils.



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42. Sir John Bluet (Bloete), Kt. Or A double-headed eagle displayed gu. (Segar, Stepney). Bluet (erased): Gu. An eagle displayed arg. A label az. (Cott. ). Protection, gone to Wales for K. with E. of Norfolk, 23 Jy. 1287 (P R ). Kt. Witness deed of said Earl 1 Jun. 1290 IC.R.). Overlord at Eddeworth, Beds., 10 Apr. 1297 (Inq.). Grant of fair at Hilmarton Manor, Wilts., with free warren there and at Lakham, 8 Jan. 1300 (Cart R.). Holding £20 lands in Hants., summon to serve agst. Scots 24 June 1300 (P W.). One owes to him and his sis. Joan 200 m. 24 Aug. 1300, and he owes £24 6s 4d. in Hants. 28 Oct. 1302 (C.R.). Attorney for Alice, wid. of Roger, E. Norfolk, 24 Jan., and to receive her dower 6 Feb. 1307 (P.W. and C.R.). Holds 1 Kt. fee at Hilmarton 29 May 1307, and 2 Fees at Langeston and Wyteton, Monmouth, late of Gilb., E. of Gloucester, 28 Sep. 1314 (Inq.). Ralph fil Wm. Bluet owes to him and w. Margery 2,000 m. 10 Nov. 1308, and £2,000 20 Nov. 1311 (C.R.). Grant of lands in Pewesham Forest, Wilts., 1 Mar. 1315 (F.R.). A Lord of Silchester, Hants., Orcheston, Kingsbridge, Elington, and Laycock, Wilts., 1316 (P.W.). Dead 24 Mar. 1322, leaving 3 d. coh., viz. Eleanor, Margaret, and Joan, overlords at Eddeworth etc. (Inq.).

Source: Knights of Edward 1, p.100

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43. Westlecott. Elstub and Everleigh Hundred, Wiltshire, As part of the barony of Castle Combe Salthrop, reckoned a single fee, was held in 1242-3 by Geoffrey Bluet. (Bk. of Fees, ii 726). In 1275 the fee was said to be divided between Robert Bluet and the Abbot of Stanley, most of whose land, however, lay in the neighbouring parish of Lydiard Tregoze (Rot. Hund. (Rec. C. m.),ii(i),243; V.C.H. Wilts. ix 80-1 ). In 1281 Salthrop was settled on Peter Bluet and his wife Lucy. In 1311 it was settled on Peter and Lucy for life with remainder to William Everard and his wife Beatrice. Peter was dead in 1329 but Lucy lived until 1337. She was succeeded by William Everard, William died in 1343. His son Sir Edmund Everard, died in 1370 leaving heirs.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. XI, p.244

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Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England, p. 241

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44. Hughenden Church, Holy Trinity, Buckinghamshire. Hughenden Church was given by Nicholas de Hughenden to Kenilworth Priory apparently early in the reign of Henry II. In 1258 Simon Bluet of Haghenden claimed the church against the prior, and about three years later his sons joined with others in burning the porch and breaking the windows.

Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England, Buckinghamshire, Vol. Three, p.62

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45. Bradley (Bradelee), Whitchurch, Hampshire. Bradley (Bradelee) in Whitchurch appears to have belong to Thomas son of William de Salemonvill, who enfeoffed (to invest with a freehold estate in land) Parnel Bluet for a rent of 5s., Parnel in turn giving up her property to Kingston Nunnery (co Wilts.). The charter is not dated, but the Prioress of Kingston was holding land in Henley and Bradley in 1271 when Ralph Syward quit claimed to her 1 virgate of land with appurtenances in Henley and Bradley

Source: The Victoria History of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Vol. Four, p.302

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46. Desborough Hundred, Buckinghamshire. A water-mill in Hughenden is named in 1279 It was then held by Adam de la Penne, previously by Walter Bluet, son of Simon Bluet of Hughenden. No later reference to it has been found.

Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England. Buckinghamshire, Vol. Three, p.59

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47. Biggleswade Hundred, Bedfordshire. (Feud. Aids, i. 19; Chart. R. 35 Edw. I, No. 48; Chan. Inq. p.m. 15 Edw. II, No. 44; Wrottesley, Pedigrees from Plea R, 76.). In the later part of the thirteenth century there are traces of an intermediary lordship by the Bluets. In 1284 Henry de Cramavilla held William Bluet, who held of the earl of Pembroke (Feud. Aids, i. 3). Walter Langton held the manor in the same way at his death (Chan. Inq. p.m. 15 Edw. II, No. 44; 17 Edw. II, No. 75), but no further trace has been found of the Bluets' interest in the manor.

Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England, Bedfordshire, p.224

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48. Hilmarton, Wiltshire. An annual fair to be held on the manor of Hilmarton on the eve and feast of St. Lawrence (10 and 11 Aug.) was granted to John Bluet in 1299. (Cal. Chart., R. 1257-1300, 481.). Its tolls are mentioned in the extent of the manor court amounted to 20s. a year. (Wilts, Inq. p.m. 1327-77 (Index Libr. ), 190.). The fair was confirmed to Philip Baynard in 1401, and in 1407-8 its tolls were both 3s. 6d.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. IX, p.60

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49. The Borough of Devizes, John Bluet. who was ordered to deliver the castle from the queen to Le Despencer (Cal. Pat. 1307-13, 51), was constable in 1309-10 (S.C. 611090/7).

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. X, p.241

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50. Richard de Buckesgate.

Writ. 18 Feb., 3 Edward II (1310).

Writ of plenius certiorari<sup>12</sup>, on the complaint of the said Isabel that the escheator<sup>13</sup> had taken into the king's hand the manor of Westeu Derleye, whereof she was enfeoffed jointly with her husband, 19 Feb. 3 Edw. II (1310).

Wateby. 9 and 1/2a. land held by Thomas Bluet, rendering 1d. yearly.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward II, Vol. V, p.302-3

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51. John son of Reginald, deceased.

Writ of Certiorari concerning the value of knight's fees and advowson<sup>14</sup> of churches which the said John gave, with other lands, to the king and his heirs, and which the king afterwards granted to the said John for life, 15 Jun., 3 Edward II (1310).

Hereford (sic.) Extent, 4 Jul., 3 Edw. II (1310).

Straddeuw. The manor, held as above by Ralph Bluet for 3 knight's fees.

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<sup>12</sup> A writ issuing from a superior court calling up the records of a proceeding in an inferior court for review.

<sup>13</sup> An officer in charge of escheat (the reverting of property to the state or some agency of the state, or, as in England, to the Lord of the fee or to the Crown, when there is a failure of persons legally qualified to inherit or to claim.)

<sup>14</sup> *Eng. Eccles. Law.* the right of presentation to a benefice or church office.

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Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward II, Vol. V, p.106

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52. Sir Walter Blewett (Knight). Or A chevron and 3 eagles vert. Glou. member of Parliament, Kt. of Somerset in 1311 (P.W.). m. Ellen, dau. of Sir John Mallet of Enmore, Somerset, Knight, and his wife, Alice, dau. of Sir John Trivet Knight. There was also Walter Bluett, who witness a charter, per inspex 9 Feb. 1267 (Cart. R.). Isolda, wid. of Walter B., lately has suit with Anselm Basset, 1 Jan 1278 (C.R.). Walter Bluet and others are notorious disturbers of peace (Inq. in Oxon. 8 May 1285).

Source: Knights of Edward 1, p.100-1

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53. The Borough of Devizes, Lesser Estates. Outside the central are, nos. 2 and 3 Church Walk, Southbroom, have been plausibly identified with 'Bluet's Court', whose story presumably begins in 1315 when a house and other lands in Wick, Nursteed, Bedborough, and Roundway were conveyed to Ralph Bluet. (W.A.M. cliv. 386-7). By 1447-8 the property, then expressly called 'Bluet's Court', belonged to the Gilbert family

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. X, p.249

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54. The Abbey of Romsey, Hampshire. On 11 May, 1315, Alice de Roffia and Margaret de Middleton, nuns of Romsey, brought news to the King of the death of Abbess Alice, and obtained the necessary license for another election. It was alleged that the late abbess had come to her end by foul means, and on 28 May the justices, Henry de Scrop, John Daubernoun, and John Bluet, were appointed a commission of oyer and terminer touching the persons who killed the late abbess at Romsey, on the confines of the counties of Hants and Wilts, from which two counties the jurors were to be selected.

Source: A History of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Vol. Two, p.126-128

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55. [Monmouth.] Inq. 27 Sep., 8 Edward II (1315).

Raglan. 1 fee held by Ralph Bluet.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward II, Vol. V, p.335

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56. [Monmouth.] Inq. 28 Sep., 8 Edward II (1315).

Langeston and W[ytteston]. 2 fees held by John Bluet.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward II, Vol. V, p.335-6

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57. Littlecott, Wiltshire. In 1316 Ralph Bluet was said to hold Littlecott, (Feud. Aids, v.207) but it is not known how it came to him, nor how it descended from him for the next 60 years.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. IX, p.56

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58. Inq. 24 Mar, 15 Edward II (1322).

Bedford. Eddeworth. The manor (extent given), held of the heirs of John Bluet on the manor of Lakham, by service of 1/2 knight's fee, and further of the earl Marshall; 56a. land held of the fee of William de la Souche by service of 2s. yearly, and two attendance's at his view of frankpledge<sup>15</sup> yearly; and a messuage with 13a. land, held of the fee of the **Templars**.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward II, Vol. VII, p.195

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59. Writ. of certiorari de feodis &c. to the escheator in cos. Hereford, Gloucester &c. and the Marches of Wales 28 Jun., 17 Edward II (1324).

Hereford with the Marches of Wales. Inq. 31 Aug., 18 Edward II (1325).

He held 8 and 1/2 knight's fee as of the castle of Goderich, whereof: -

Chilchester. 1/2 knight's fee held of John Bluet.

Gloucester. Daglyngworth. 1/2 knight's fee held by Ralph Bluet.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward II, Vol. VI, p.335

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60. Writ. of certiorari de feodis &c. to the escheator in cos. Wilts, Southampton &c., 28 Jun., 17 Edward II (1324).

Southampton and Berks. Inq. 6 Aug., 18 Edward II (1325).

Corsoffre, Daggynge worth and Estahslynge. 3 and 1/2 Knight's fees held by William Bluet.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward II, Vol. II, p.328

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61. Buckingham and Bedford. Inq. 3 Aug., 18 Edward II (1325).

Edworthe, held for 1/2 knight's fee by heirs of William Bluet.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward II, Vol. II, p.329

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62. Compton Basset.

Wilts. Inq. made at Colerne, 8 Feb., 3 Edward III (1330).

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<sup>15</sup> Old Eng. Law. A system of dividing a community into tithings or groups of 10 men, each member of which was responsible for the conduct of the other members of his group and for the assurance that a member charged with a breach of the law would be produced at court. 2. A member of a tithing. 3. the tithing itself.

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Compton Basset. A Knight's fee, held by the said Bartholomew of King Edward II. in chief; and a Knight's fee, which Roger de Berle holds.

Saltharpe. A knight's fee, which Lucy Bluet now holds.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents, Vol. VII, p.96

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63. Edward de Bohun.

*Writ of Certiorari de feodis &c.* 9 Nov., 10 Edward III (1337).

Wilts. Extent Thursday after St. Nicholas, 10 Edward III (1337).

Nuthercote. A moiety of a knight's fee held by William Pipard.

Wekelescote. A quarter of a knight's fee held of Lucy Bluet.

Both held by the said Edward of the king in chief, as of the manor of Wotton Basset.

Wotton Basset. The advowson of the church.

Sherston. The advowson of the church, which is worth nothing beyond the taxation, because it is a pensioner to the death and chapter of St. Mary's, Salisbury.

He held no other fees or advowsons in the bailwick.

*C. Edw. III. File 48. (1.).*

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64. Lucy Bluet.

Writ, 8 Jun., 11 Edward III (1338).

Berts. Inq. made at Hungerford, 10 Aug., 11 Edward III (1338).

Michham. A third part of the town, held jointly with Peter Bluet sometimes her husband, for her life, as of the inheritance of the said Peter, of John de Molyns, lord of the manor of Dchet, by service of 6s., sd. yearly; which manor is held of the king in chief by service of a sixth part of a knight's fee, and 6s. for the ward of the castle of Wyndesores.

She held no other lands &c. in the bailwick.

Thomasia, daughter of the said Peter and Lucy, aged 40 years, is their next heir, as of the inheritance of the said Peter.

*C. Edw. III. File 50. (2.).*

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65. Midgham, Berkshire. The third division of Midgham, which was also known as the manor of MIDGHAM, was held by William Bastard in the first half of the 13th century, and from him it appears to have passed to Peter Bluet, who held it during the reign of Edward I. It was settled jointly on his wife Lucy, who survived him and held one-third of Midgham till her death in or before 1337. Their heir was their daughter Thomasia, possibly the wife of William Everard, who answered for this part of Midgham till her death in 1316 and in 1334, presumably as joint tenant of the reversion.

Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England, Berkshire, p.322

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66. Farringdon, Cannington, Somerset. Raymond Trivet was named as lord with Walter Bluet in 1346 (Feud. Aids, iv. 353 ) but Thomas Trivet had succeeded by 1354 and in 1379 Sir Thomas Trivet, perhaps the same man, conveyed his property to John Fittleton, possibly in trust for sale, since the Bluets had sole interest there by 1428. (S.R.S. xvii. 100, Feud. Aids, iv. 394.) The share of William of Greenham passed on his death before 1341 to Walter Bluet, then a minor and son of Sir Walter Bluet and Christian of Greenham. Walter may still have been under aged when Simon Furneaux was described as Lord in 1344, but he was evidently of age in 1346 as was later knighted. He was dead by 1397 when his heir was his son John Bluet. (S.R.O., DD/SF 1453-5). John was alive in 1428 but dead by 1431 when the manor was held by his widow Agnes, then wife of John Bevyale. Agnes's son John Bluet succeeded on her death in 1442 and the manor then descended with North Petherton manor until death of John Bluet in 1634. (Below, N. Petherton, manors: P.R.O., C 142/475. no 105.). John Bluet's daughters Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth, but at the time of his death two more daughters, Dorothy and Susan, had been born, and Elizabeth had died. The estate was therefore shared so that Anne and Mary each had one third share as under the settlement and one quarter share of Elizabeth's third, while Dorothy and Susan each had one quarter share of Elizabeth's third. Mary's share, described as half the manor, by 1674 had passed to John Selleck, archdeacon of Bath (d. 1690), and from him to his son Nathaniel (d. 1691) and to Nathaniel's son John (d 1732). Anne Bluet and her sister Dorothy Bluet conveyed their estate to George Pollard in 1677. Source: A History of Somerset, Vol. VI, p.141

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67. Eleanor, late the wife of John Bluet.

Writ, 13 Nov., 22 Edward III (1349).

Southampton. Inq. taken at Basyngestock on Thursday after St. Andrews, 22 Edward II (approx. 1327) Shilchestre. The manor (extent given, held jointly with John, sometime her husband, by fine levied in the King's court, to hold to them, and the heirs of the said John, of Richard Talbot and Elizabeth his wife, as of the right of the said Elizabeth, one of the heirs of Aymer (*Emeric*) de Valenciis, earl of Pembroke, by service of a knight's fee. She held no other lands &c. in the county.

She died on Tuesday the feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 22 Edward III (1349). Eleanor, the wife of Edmund Baynard, aged 30 and more, and Peter, son of William de Casauce and Margaret his wife, sister of the said Eleanor, who is aged 19 and 3/4 years, are the heirs of the said John Bluet and Eleanor his wife.

Writ, 13 Nov., 22 Edward III (1349).

Essex. Inq. taken at Reghleye, Saturday after the Epiphany, 22 Edward III (1349).

Le Loveton in Great Wakeryngg, Little Wakeryngg, Littleburry, Shopelond, Leye, Reghleye, Great Stanbrugge, Southcherche, Bemflete and Stanford. A tenement so called in the hundred of Rocheford (extent given), including a marsh called Landwyk, held for her life as dower after the death of William de Breaunzoun, knight, sometime her husband, of the inheritance of John, brother and heir of the said William, of the earl of Northampton, as of the honour of Reghleye, by service of a quarter of a knight's fee; it includes also a marsh called Littleburghwerth, daily inundated by the sea, held of the king, as of the honour of Boulogne, by service of a quarter of a knight's fee, 10 a. land held of the heirs of Edmund fitz. Simond by service of 2s. 4d., 5 and 1/2a. land held of the heirs of John Botiler by service of 1 lb. pepper yearly and a messuage and 1a. land held of the prior of Pritelwell by service of 4s. yearly.

Great Stanbrugge. A marsh called la Pole, containing 500a., held for life as above, of the same earl, as of the honour of Reghleye, by service of a quarter of a knight's fee.

Southfanbrugge. The manor (extent given), with the advowson of the church, held for life as above of the bishop of Ely Sd. service of a moiety of a knight's fee.

William son of Whetemann of Alyythele and John Spylecok of Horndon, both aged 30 years and more, are kinsmen and next heirs of the said John, brother of William Breaunzoun.

Canewedon and Kryxeth. A marsh called 'Bernemerssh' and land called 'Gedybernlond' held, by what title the jurors know not, of the earl of Northampton as of the honour of Reghleye by knight's service.

She held no other lands &c. in the county.

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She died on 29 Oct., last. Peter de Cusaunce, son of Margaret daughter of the said Eleanor, aged 19 on the feast of the Purification last, is one of her heirs in blood, and Eleanor, the wife of Edmund Baynard, daughter of the said Eleanor Bluet, ages 30 and more, is co-heir of the said Peter and another heir in blood of the said Eleanor Bluet.

Writ, 13 Nov., 22 Edward III (1349).

Wilts. Inq. taken at Helmertone, 1 Dec., 22 Edward III (1349).

Helmerton and Lacham. The manors (extent given), including in Helmerton a custom called 'Yif' of 19s. at the feast of St. Michael, 20s, farm of Calnelond, and a fair on the day of St. Laurence, held jointly with the said John, of the grant of William Martel to them and the heirs male of the body of the said John, by fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Margaret, daughter of the said John, and the heirs of her body.

In the manor of Helmerton is a parcel containing two messuages and 18a. land in Gotacre, which are held of the king in chief, as of the manor of Hamstede Marchal, by knight's service, and the whole of the residue of the manor is held of the manor of Chepstouwe by knight's service. In the manor of Lacham is a parcel containing 64a. of assart in the forest of Chippenham, which are held of Phillipa, queen of England, by service of 21s. 4d. yearly, and the whole of the residue of the manor is held of the same manor of Chepstowe by knight's service.

Benacre. A messuage, 50 a. land and 7a. meadow held jointly with the said John, to them and his heirs, of the prioress of Ambresbury in socage, service not specified.

She died on 29 Oct., 22 Edward III (1439). Peter de Cusance, son of William de Cusance and Margaret his wife, daughter of John Bluet, aged 19 and 3/4 years, is her heir of the manors of Helmerton and Lacham and of the aforesaid parcels, and also of a moiety of the tenements in Benacre. Eleanor the wife of Edmund Baynard, daughter of the said John and Eleanor, of full age, is her heir of the other moiety of the tenements in Benacre.

Extent or summary of the lands &c. late of Eleanor, late wife of John Bluet, viz. --

Essex. A marsh called 'Bernemerssh' and land called 'Gedybernlond' in the parish of Canewedon and Kryxeth.

Southampton. The manor of Silchestre.

Wilts. A messuage, 50a. land and 7a. pasture in Benacre.

*Foot-note.* Let a writ be made that the king may have the issues from the day of Eleanor's death to the date of the said writ and that Peter may have the eldest daughter's part. (*eyneciam partem*).

*Endorsed:* Let one moiety of the said lands &c. be assigned to the said daughter Eleanor and the other moiety to the said Peter; and let the pourparty of the said Peter remain in the king's hand, as he is a minor in the king's wardship. (*Undated*).

*Writ of plenius Certiorari* to the escheator to enquire what estate the said Eleanor had in the abovesaid marsh and land in Canewedon &c., 25 Feb., 23 Edward III (1350).

Gotacre. A fortieth part of a knight's fee held as of the manor of Hampstede Mareschal, which is in the king's hand.

Lakham. The advowson of the chapel.

Cherloweswyke. Half a knight's fee held by Thomas de Sancton Mauro, of no value because the tenant still survives.

Natton. A fortieth part of a knight's fee held by John le Frenshe, of no value because the tenant still survives.

Helmerton. The advowson of the church.

She held no more fees or advowsons in the county.

*C. Edw. III. File 89. (26.)*

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68. Writ missing.

Somerset and Dourest. Extent made at Norton St. Philip, . . . before the Annunciation, 23 Edward III (*imperfect*) (1350).

Hinton. A knight's fee held by Ralph Bluet.

Halter. [A knight's fee held by the heirs of Richard de Rodeneye.]  
[Bedmynstre.] A quarter of a knight's fee held by Thomas de Berkeleye.  
(unspecified.) A moiety of a knight's fee held by the heir of William Bluet and of him by the heir [of William atte Hole].

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69. Philip de Upton.

Writ, 10 Jun., 34 Edward III (1361).

Wilts. Inq. made at Cherlton, 17 Jun., 34 Edward III (1361).

Snappe by Aldebourn. 8s. rent held of countess Warrenne, as of her manor of Aldebourn, which rent the deceased acquired of Margery, late wife of Richard de Chiselden, receivable yearly from Thomas de Hungerford, John Bluet, and Robert Blake.

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70. Descendants of Magna Charta Barons

William Bowet (Blouet/Blewit/Blewett) m. Joan d'Ufford dau. and heir of Sir Robert d'Ufford g-dau. and heir of Edmund d'Ufford, who was heir of Eve de Clavering, John de Clavering, Robert Fitz-Roger, Roger Fitz-John all of *John Fitz-Robert*. William's dau. Elizabeth m. Thomas de Dacre who was son and heir of Phillippa de Nevill, Margaret de Stafford, Hugh de Stafford, Margaret d'Audley, Margaret de Clare, Gilbert de Clare, Richard de Clare, Gilbert de Clare all of *Richard de Clare*. Gilbert de Clares' son Richard m. Maud de Lacie who was heir of John de Lacie by m. of Margaret de Quincey, Robert de Quincey all of *Saher de Quincey*. Hugh de Stafford m. Phillippa Beauchamp dau. and heir of Thomas de Beauchamp, Guy de Beauchamp, Maud Fitz-John, John Fitz-John, Isabel Bigod, Ralph Bigod, Hugh Bigod all of *Roger Bigod*. Elizabeth Bowet and Thomas de Dacre dau. Joan de Dacre m. Richard Fienes son and heir of Roger Fienes, Joan de Say, Geoffrey de Say, Geoffry de Say, William de Say, William de Say, all of *Geoffrey de Say*. Joan de Dacre and Richard Fienes son John Fienes m. Alice Fitz-Hugh dau. and heir of Alice de Nevill, Alice de Montacute, Eleanor de Holland, Alice Fitz-Alan, Richard Fitz-Alan, Alice de Warren, Joan de Vere, Hugh de Vere all of *Robert de Vere*. John Fienes and Alice Fitz-Hugh son Thomas Fienes m. Anne Bouchier dau. and heir of Humphrey Bouchier, John Bouchier, Anne Plantagent, Alianore de Bohun, William de Bohun, Humphrey de Bohun, Humphrey de Bohun, Humphrey de Bohun, Humphrey de Bohun all of *Henry de Bohun*.

Source: The Magna Charta Barons and their American Descendants

Together with the Pedigrees of the Founders of the Order of Runnemedede

Deduced from the Sureties for the enforcement of the Statutes of the Magna Charta of King John

By: Charles H. Browning

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71. William de Hoton Johan.

Writ, 2 Mar., 36 Edward III (1363).

Cumberland. Inq. taken at Penreth, 6 May, 36 Edward III (1363).

Hoton Johan. The manor (extent given), held for life by gift of William Bowet (Blouet), late person of the church of Dacre, and Thomas de Perdishou, with remainder to Edmund his son, who survives, and his heirs. The manor is held of the heir of William late baron of Creistok, a minor in the king's wardship, by homage and fealty and the service of 20s. 8d. yearly at the Assumption of cornage, and by suit to the baron's court of Creystok every three weeks, and by a service called 'witnessman' and for food (putura) of the baron's foresters of Flaschowe.



He held no other lands &c. in the bailwick, as the jurors understand.

He died on Friday before the Purification last. The aforesaid Edmund his son, aged 30 years and more, is his heir.

*C. Edw. III. File 171. (3.)*

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72. John Dymmok of Dichenyng.

Writ to the escheator to enquire as to the lands and heir of the said John, and who has been in possession of his lands since his death and received the issue. 8 Feb., 37 Edward III (1364).

Sussex. Inq. taken at Lewes, 28 Mar., 37 Edward III (1364).

Chuntyng. A toft and 18a. land, held of the king in chief as parcel of a serjeanty which William de Northo and William Bowet (Blouet) held there, the whole serjeanty being held of the king in chief by service of finding two parts of a hobelar in the king's war against Whales for forty days at their own costs, and by service of rendering 3s. 2d. yearly at the king's castle of Pevenese.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward III, Vol. XI, p.375

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73. Pleas before the king in Chancery at Westminster on the morrow of the Ascension, 40 Edward III (1367).

York. The findings of the contradictory inquisition in co. Cumberland are quoted.

Thomas Bowet (Blouet), by Thomas de Thellewall, clerk, his attorney, says for himself and the king that the manor is held of the heir of the heir of William de Greystok, as in the first inquisition, and demands that enquiry be made of the county; and Thomas son of Thomas Ughtred says that the manor is held of him, and not of the heirs of William de Greystok. Therefore a day is given them in the quindene of Trinity next, before the king.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward III, Vol. XI, p.361

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74. Hugh Moton, or Motoun.

Writ to the mayor of London to enquire as to the lands and heir of the said Hugh, and who has been in possession of his lands since his death, and with what rents he charged them in mortmain for chantries or otherwise, and who now holds those rents and the tenements whence the proceed. 24 Jun., Edward III (1386).

Crepulgate. Three small houses situate without Crepulgate near the Bar, by the house formerly belonging to Gilbert le Carpenter and now to John Seman towards the south, with 12d. rent from a tenement which Thomas de Morle holds opposite the said three houses.

The said Hugh, by his testament proved, proclaimed and enrolled in the husting of London held on Monday the morrow of Holy Trinity, 18 Edward I (1290), bequeathed the said houses and rents towards the support of a chaplain celebrating daily the mass of the Blessed Mary in Aldirmaricherche for the souls of himself, his wife, Walter Motoun, and all the faithful departed, and to maintain lights (torcheis) in the same church. The wardens of the church have received the rents and held the houses since his death. Gilbert Bowet (Blouet) now holds the three houses by demise of William Buckeby, rector of the church, and John Shalynford and Robert de Louthe, the present wardens of the fabric thereof, which three receive the issues and rents by virtue of Hugh's legacy aforesaid. Hugh has no heirs nor surviving. The houses and rents are held of the king in free burgage, as is the whole city of London. Source:

*C. Edw. III File 194. (15.)*

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward III, Vol. XII, p.132

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75. Cumberland. Inq. taken before William de Fyncheden and Roger de Fulthorp, commissioners to enquire into divers matters. Carlisle, Friday after St. Peter's Chains, 41 Edward III (1368).  
Writ to the sheriff, quoting the above two inquisitions whereby it was found that the manor of Jonesby was held (1) of the heir of William de Greystok and (2) of Thomas son of Thomas Ughtred, and directing him to warn Thomas Bowet (Blouet), to whom the King has committed the custody of the lands &c. late of the said Ellen, to shew cause why the king's hand should not be removed from the manor, as Thomas son of Thomas petitions. 20 Oct., 41 Edward III (1368).

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward III, Vol. XI, p.360

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Chylchestre, Hereford. A moiety of a knight's fee. lately held by John Bluet. 10 Dec., 46 Edward III (1373).

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward III, Vol. XIII, p.197

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76. Daglyngworth, Glouster. A Moiety of a knight's fee held by John son and heir of Ralph Bluet. 7 Dec., 46 Edward III (1373).

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77. Somerford, Wilts. Half a knight's fee held by Thomas Druwe; and a tenth part of a fee held by Ralph Bluet. 4 Mar, 47 Edward III (1374).

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward III, Vol. XIII, p.139

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78. Margery Late the wife of Ralph Bluet.

Writ touching the lands held by her of the heirs of Humphrey de Bohun, late Earl of Hereford, minors in the king's wardship. 23 Jan, 50 Edward III (1377).

Hereford. Inq. taken at Hereford, Thursday before Palm Sunday, 41 (recte 51) Edward III.

Thorglestone. The manor, held jointly with the said Ralph, to them and the heirs of their bodies, by gift and feoffment of Walter Bluet and William Scernecote, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Ralph.

It is held of the heirs of the aforesaid Earl by service of doing suit to the court of the Earl of Hereford at Gloucester every month. Ralph and Margery died without heirs of their bodies.

Margery died on Monday before the Annuciation, 50 Edward III (1377). Anselm deGyse, son of Anselm de Gyse her brother, is her next heir. Elizabeth wife of Bartholomew Bigot, Knight, aged 20 years and more,

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is heir of the said Ralph Bluet, to wit, daughter of John his son and heir. The manor falls to her by reason of the above gift. C. Edw. III. File 259.(16).

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward III, Vol. XIV, p.298

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79. North Petherton Hundred, Somerset. By 1388 Thomas Beapyne was in possession, probably as tenant to the Coles from whom he brought the manor in 1391. On the death of Thomas's widow Margaret in 1408, North Petherton passed to their daughter Agnes, wife first of John Bluet and then to John Beville.

Beville held the manor in 1412 but was dead by 1431. Agnes was succeeded in 1442 by her son John Bluet. John Bluet (d. 1463) was followed in turn by his son Walter (d. 1481) and his grandson Nicholas Bluet (d. 1522). Nicholas's heir was his grandson (Sir) Roger, son of Richard Bluet Roger came of age in 1524 and died 1566. His son John (d. 1584) was followed by John's son Richard (d. 1615) and Richard's grandson John Bluet. John died in 1634 leaving four daughters; his widow Elizabeth held the manor until her death c. 1637, when it passed to trustees. The property was then divided like Chipstable manor between the daughters, Anne, wife of Caldwellader Jones, Mary, wife successively of Sir James Stonehouse, Kt., and (Sir) John Lenthall, Dorothy, wife of Henry Wallop, and Susan, wife of John Basset. Anne sold her share to Dorothy, whose half of the manor formed part of the marriage settlement of Dorothy's younger son John Wallop and his wife Alice in 1683. John (d.1694) bought the Lenthall share in 1685, and settled it on his younger son John after Alice's death. John's elder son Bluet inherited the half share but died without issue in 1707 leaving his brother John heir. John (cr. Baron Wallop and Vct. Lymington 1720, earl of Portsmouth 1743), held three quarters of the manor until 1742, when acquired the remaining share from John Basset, great-grandson of Susan Bluet.

Source: A History of the County of Somerset, Vol. VI, p.283

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**80. BLUETT OF HOLCOMBE**

Col. Charles Edward Lane Bluett, of Holcombe, Moreton-Hampstead, co. Devon, J.P., Col.

(Retired) late Commanding Cheshire Regt., b 15 Mar. 1836; m 17 Dec. 1867, Anna, dau. of the late John Cooke, of Clifton, co. Gloucester.

**Lineage.** - John Bluett. descended from the Bluetts. Lords of Ragland. acquired Holcombe Rogus in the 15th century (approx. 1400) by marriage with the co-heiress of Chiselden. His ancestors had m heiress or co-heiress of Ragland Greenham, and Beapeny.

His great-grandson,

Richard Bluett, was father of Roger (Sir) and Francis. ancestor of the Bluett's of Cornwall. The elder son, Sir Roger Bluett d. 1566 his great-grandson ARTHUR BLUETT, m. the heiress of Lancaster The elder branch of the direct line became extinct in 1636, by the death of his son.

John Bluett, whose daus. and co-heirs m. Jones, Wallop, Lenthall, and Basset. John Bluett, the son of Francis (a younger son of Arthur Bluett), was killed at the siege of Lyme in 1644, and dying *s.p.* in 1700, the elder line was supposed to be extinct, and he bequeathed his estates to Robert Bluett, then the representative on the Bluetts of Colan, in Cornwall, descended from the younger brother of Sir Roger, *Buckland Nutcombe Bluett*, (son of Robert), who d. in 1786, bequeathed his estates to Peter Bluett, of Falmouth, supposed to be a descendant of Francis Bluett, half-brother of Colan Bluett, who lived in the early part of the 17th century.

James Bluett (son of William Bluett, by Mary, his wife), m. Anna, dau. of Capt. Peter Hill, and had issue, Peter, of Falmouth, afterwards of Holcombe Court

William m. Elizabeth Maria. dau of John Clarke, of Halton, Cornwall, and had issue,

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Peter Frederick of Holcombe Court. | 2. James  |
| 2. Laurretta Maude                    | 2. Amelia |
| 3. Christiana                         |           |

Elizabeth, m James Walsby

Anna, m Capt. Stephen Banifield Bell

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The elder son,

Peter Bluett, of Holcombe Court, co. Devon, J P. and D L, High Sheriff 1800, b. 25 Jul. 1768; m. 20 Sep. 1794, Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Philips, of Montacute House, co. Somerset and relict of John Clarke, of Halton, co. Cornwall, d. 1844, and was s. by his nephew,

Peter Frederick Bluett, of Holcombe Court, which he sold in 1857. He m. 1831, Caroline, dau. of R. Le Feuvre, of Jersey, and by her had issue,

Frederick W.D., of Newstead, Paignton, Devon, b. 1832; m. 1858, dau. of Capt. Stephen Hodge, R.N., of Paignton and d s p, 26 May 1894

William J G (Rev), dec.

Charles Edward Lane, of Holcombe

4. Henry

5. Peter

1. Eliza

2. Henrietta

3. Laurretta, d unm.

4. Caroline

5. Susan d unm.

Seat - Holcombe, Moreton-Hamstead, Devon

Source: Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland, p. 132

By: Sir John Bernard Burke, C.B., LL.D. . Ulster King of Arms

81. Berkeley, Earl of Berkeley. Sir James Berkeley, Knight, m. Elizabeth dau. and heir of Sir John Bluet, Knight, of the manor of Ragland, and a fair estate in Gloucestershire. In 1402, he was a Governor of Tretour Castle in Brecknockshire, and had orders to fortify it against Owen Glendourwy. He died 13 Jun. 1404 and was buried in his father's tomb in St Austin's Abbey, leaving issue James, his son and heir, and Maurice a youngest son who died without issue.

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82. Sir John Bluet, son of Ralph Bluet, of Leicestershire, left an heiress named Elizabeth, m. James de Berkely, who died 6 Henry IV (approx. 1413).

Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.114

By: the Duchess of Cleveland

Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

83. Sir James Fienes, the second son of Sir William Fienes and Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Batisford, and had issue: Sir Roger and Sir James, being very serviceable to King Henry V, in his wars in France, obtained a grant from that victorious Monarch, in 1418, of the lordship of De La Court le Compte, within the bailiwick of Caux, in Normany, part of the possessions of the Lord of Lymers, and likewise of all those lands lying within the bailiwick of Roven, and Caux, which did belong to Roger Bluet and his wife. In the year after, upon the render of Argues, he was constituted Governor there; and in 1430, he attended the King into France for the better defense of those parts.

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84. Sir Thomas de Berkeley, the eldest son, 4th Lord Berkeley, m. Margaret dau. and heir of General Warren, Lord Lifle, by Alice, dau. and heir to Henry Lord Tyes; she died 2 Mar. 1391-2. Her husband (titled also Lord Lifle and Tyes in her rights) departed this life **13 Jul. 1416**, leaving by her and only child Elizabeth, wedded to Richard Beachamp, Earl of Warwick. His Lordship dying without issue of male, James, son of Sir James deBerkely, brother of the said Thomas, became his heir. Sir James deBerkely

m. Elizabeth, dau. and heir to Sir John Bluett, Knt. with whom he had the manor of Ragland, and a fair estate in Gloustershire. Sir James and Elizabeth had the following issue: James and Maurice a younger son, who died without issue.

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85. Newnham, Cannington Hundred, Somerset. In 1431 Agnes Bevyle, who held the **Bluet Family's** Farrington manor, was returned as lady of Newnham, but in 1452 Sir Alexander Hody (d. 1461) settled Newnham on himself and his wife Margaret. Margaret, later wife of Sir Reynold Stourton, died in 1489 and Newnham passed to her first husband's nephew Sir William Hody.

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86. John Bluett, Sheriff 21 Henry VI (1443), left four dau. said to have married into the JONES, WALLOP, SOUTHALL, and BASSETT.

Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.112

By the Duchess of Cleveland

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87. Sir Thomas Dacre, Knight, the eldest son of Sir Thomas Dacre, Lord Dacre, and Philipa, daughter of Ralph, Earl of Westmoreland, Thomas, dying in his father's life-time, left issue by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and heir of Sir William Bowet (Blewett), Knt.. Lord of Horsford and other manors in Norfolk, brother to Sir Nicholas Bowet (Blewett) of Rippingale in Lincolnshire, and Nephew to Henry Bowet (Blewett), Archbishop of York; an only daughter, Joan, married to Sir Richard Fynes, Knight, who, upon her grandfather's death. was declared and accepted as a Baron in 37 Henry VI (1459).

Source: The Peerage of England, Vol. IV, p.374-375

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88. Chadmead Manor, North Petheron Hundred, Somerset. Chadmead manor, also known as Brickland, Bankland, or Bankland Chadmead, was held of the Bluet's manor of North Petheron in 1485. (Cal. Inq. p.m. Hen. VII i. p 17).

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89. John Neuburgh.

Writ 2 Nov., Inq. 10 Apr., 1 Hen. VII (1486).

Somers. Manor of Chaddemedede, worth 3 marks. held of Nicholas Bluet, the Lord of North Pederton, by 5s. rent for all service.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. I, p.17

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90. Joan, late wife of Richard Fents de Dacre, Knt.

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Com. de Certiorari 10 Jan. Inq. Friday before the feast of the Purification, 2 Hen VII (1487).  
The Commission recites the previous Inq. (No. 189), and directs that, whereas the King is informed that the said Robert Fenys surrendered his interest in the premises to the said Richard and Joan, &c. Henry Ingols, Knt., William Garneys, John Bosse, Richard (or Robert) Bowet (Blouet), clk., Henry Raynold, clk., and William Coove (or Cove), of North Cove, being seised in fee of the manor of Wrentham, gave Amye late the wife of William Bowet (Blouet), Knt., certain lands (detailed) in Benacre, Hensted, and Wrentham. parcel and members of the said manor to hold together with the manor of South Cove. called 'Bewflory (which she had by demise from John Colvyle Knt., Henry Bowet (Blouet), clk., John Woodhows esq. William Paston of P..., and John Bosse), for the term of her life, and 10 years over. with remainder to Elizabeth daughter of the said William Bowet (Blouet), Knt. Then wife of Thomas, son of Thomas, Lord de Dacre in tail. Also by the same deed the said Henry Ingols and the others demised the manor of Wrentham (with the above exception), the advowsons of ... and Benacre, and the manor of Burgh by Grundisburgh. and the said John Wodehous (Woodehouse), William Garneys, John Bosse, William Paston, and one John Lancastre demised the manor of Thoryngton, called 'Wymples, to the said Thomas and Elizabeth, and the heirs of her body.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. I, p.86

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91. Joan, late the wife of Martin Jacob.

Writ 2 Feb., 1 Hen. VII; Inq. 4 Oct., 2 Hen. VII (1487).

Somers., manor of Hulkeshy, worth 6l., held of Nicholas Bluet, as of the manor of North Pederton in socage, by 20d. rent.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. I, p.58

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92. Walter Mitchell, esq.

Writ 3 Nov., Inq. 25 Jan., 3 Hen VII (1488).

He died 20 Oct. last. William Mitchell, aged 18 and more, is his son and heir. Cf. No 756.

Somers., tenements in Strecchholt and Poulet, worth 20s, held of John Bluet, esq., service unknown.

Somers., manors of Wemdon and West Pury worth 20l, held of Nicholas Bluet, esq., service unknown.

Somers., manors of Est. Chilton, Cheselade, North Bowre, and West Bour, worth 20 marks, held of Nicholas Bluet, esq., as of the manor of North Pederton, service unknown.

Somers., tenements in Dodesham, Pegenesse, and Petherham, worth 60s., held of Nicholas Bluet, as of the said manor of North Pederton, service unknown.

Somers., tenements in Wallepyll, Est. Bour, and North Pederton. worth 10l.. held of Nicholas Bluet as of the said manor of Pederton, service unknown.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. I, p.114-5

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93. North Petherton Hundred, Somerset. Another Walter of Cheslade sold a larger estate in Cheslade to Simon Mitchell in 1307 and Walter Mitchell died in 1487 holding CHESLADE manor of Nicholas Bluet as of North Petherton manor. Tenements there held of Nicholas Bluet descended to Robert Brent (Bluet), grandson of John Brent (Bluet) which on Robert's death in 1508 passed to his son, also John.

Source: A History of the County Somerset, Vol. VI, p.327

Edited by: R.W. Dunning

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94. Margaret Stourton, widow.

Writ, 18 Nov., 5 Hen VII, Inq. 3 Nov., 6 Hen VII (1493).

Somers. Manor of Moreland, worth 40s., held of Nicholas Bluet, service unknown.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. I, p.267

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95. John, son of Walter Mitchell. esq.

Com. wanting, Inq. 29 Mar, 8 Hen VII (1493).

Somers. Lands and tenements in Strechholt and Poulet, worth 20s.. held of Nicholas Bluet, esq., service unknown.

Somers. Manors of Wemdon and Westpury. worth 201., held of Nicholas Bluet, service unknown.

Somers. Manors of Est. Chylton, Cheselade, and West Boure. worth 201., held of the said Nicholas Bluet, as of the manor of North Pederton, service unknown.

Somers. Lands and tenements in Dodysham, Pegnes, and Pederham, worth ..., held of Nicholas Bluet, as of the manor of North Pederton service unknown.

Somers. Tenements in Wapyll, Est. Boure, and North Pederton, worth ., held of the said Nicholas Bluet, as of the manor of North Pederton, service unknown.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. I, p.318-320

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96. Richard Bourton.

Com 9 Jul., 7 Hen VII: Inq. the last day but one of Oct., 8 Hen. VII (1493).

One John Blower (Blewett), being seised of the under-mentioned lands in fee, enfeoffed John Wodelond (Woodland), clk., and John Bishop thereof to the use of himself and his heirs. He died leaving issue a son Thomas Blower (Blewett), who, in consideration of 200l., paid him by the said Richard Burton, released his right in the premises to the said John Bishop the surviving feoffee, to the use of the said Richard and his heirs. John Bishop being seised thereof accordingly, at the request of the said Richard enfeoffed Thomas Overey clk., and Ralph Lathum, clk., of the said lands to the like use By his will the said Richard directed his said feoffees to make an estate of the premises to Agnes his wife for the term of her life with remainder to his own right heirs.

He died 17 May last Elizabeth wife of George Bolton aged 24 and more, and Joan wife of Richard Philip, aged 29 and more, are his cousins and heirs viz. daughter Margery his sister.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. I, p.351

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97. John Seward.

Com wanting; Inq. 8 Henry VII; delivered to the court 9 Hen, VII (1494).

Somers. Twelve messuages, 200a land, 40a. ..., in Taunton, Walford, North Pederton, Newport, Wrentygge, Westhache, Combe St Nichols, Thornfaucou, and Byconnell, whereof the messuages, &c. in Taunton, worth 40s., are held of the Bishop of Winchester, the land, &c., in Wrentygge and Westhache, worth 30..., of the Provost of Wells, the land in Walford, worth 10s., of ..., and the land of North Pederton,

Combe St Nichols, Thornfaucou, and Byconnell, of Nicholas Bluet, the service being in every case unknown.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. I, p.371

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98. Robert Hill, esq.

Writ 19 Sept., Inq. 6 Nov., 9 Hen. VII (1494).

Devon. 100a. of land in Wadehis, Broccombe, and Muscombe, held as follows: - the land in Wadcheis and Broccombe, worth 5s., of Nicholas Blywet (Blewet), esq., by fealty only; - and the land in Muscumbe, worth 12d., of John Sydenham, esq., as of the manor of Hokworthy, by fealty only.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. I, p.395-6

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99. John Fraunceys, son and heir of Nicholas Fraunceys.

Commission, wanting, Inq., 5 Oct., 9 Hen. VII (1494).

Devon. Manor of Helepayne; whereof one moiety, worth 10 marks, is held of Arthur, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, as of his manor of Bradnynch, in socage, by fealty and a rent of 6d., and the other moiety, worth 10 marks, is held of [Nicholas Bluet], esq., as of his manor of Holcomb, by knight service.

Manor of Chevethorne, held of Nicholas Bluyt (Bluet) by fealty ...

A messuage, 100a. land and 10a. meadow in leghdoty (sic), worth 13s., held of Nicholas Bluet by knight service.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. III, p.346-7

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100. Robert Hill, esq.

Commission, wanting, Inq., Monday, 30 Sep., 9 Hen. VII (1494).

Somerset. Messuage, lands and tenements in Applelegh, Esttherne and Aisslebrytell in the hundred on Milverton, worth 26s.8d., held of Nicholas Blywet (Blewet), esq., by rent of 6d. and 1lb. cummin.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. III, p.350

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101. Richard Vowell.

Writ. 22 Jan., Inq., last day of May, 14 Henry VII (1499).

Somerset. Six messuages in North Pederton, worth 40s., held of Nicholas Bluet, esq., as of the manor of North Pederton, in socage.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. II, p.124

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102. Elizabeth Pawlet (Poulet). widow.

Writ 23 Jan., 13 Henry VII; Inq., 3 Nov., 15 Henry VII (1500).

Devon. A messuage, 100a. land, 10a. meadow, in Holbroke, worth 60s., held of Nicholas Bluet, esq., as of the manor of Greyndenham, in free socage.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. II, p.205-6

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103. Henry Bowet (Blouet), idiot.

Inq., virtute officii, 28 Jan., 17 Hen. VII (1502).

He is a fool and natural idiot, not having ability or discretion to manage himself or his lands. He is seised in fee of the under-mention manor by hereditary right after the death of Nicholas Bowet (Blouet), knight, his father. He is 30 years of age.

Lincoln. Manor of Rippyngale, worth 40l., held of the king, as of his honor of Burne, service unknown.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. III, p.406

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104. Christopher Whityng.

Writ. 10 Jul., 16 Hen. VII; Inq., 5 Nov., 17 Hen. VII (1502). Findings as in No. 500.

Somerset. A third part of thirty messuages, 1000a. land, 100a. meadow, 40a. wood, 40s., rent and two corn-mills, in Melcombe, in the manor of North Pederton, worth 40s., held of Nicholas Bluet, by knight service.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. II, p.315-6

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105. Alice Wadham, late wife of William Wadham.

Writ of Diem Clausit, missing; Inq., 29 Oct., 23 Hen. VII (1508).

She was seised in fee of the under-mention messuages &c., and granted them by charter to John Speke, knight, Thomas Greynefeld, knight, and Nicholas Bluet, esq., to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, for the performance of her last will; and they are still seised thereof to that use. She died 26 Apr. last. Elizabeth wife of Nicholas Aysshford, aged 20 years and more, is her daughter and heir.

Somerset. 6 Messuages, 6 tofts, 5 gardens, 69a. land, 15a. meadow, 17a. pasture, and 1a. wood in the parish of Northcory, 24 messuages, 300a. land, 100a. meadow, 200a. pasture, and 100a. wood in Curlond, and a tenement in Bruggewater, alias all her manors of Knappe, North Cory, Est. Cory, Curlond, and Cory Mallet, and all her messuages, lands, rents and services in those places and elsewhere in the county: whereof the messuages &c. in North Cory, Knappe and Est. Cory, worth 4l., are held of the dean and chapter of Wells, services unknown; the messuages &c. in Curlond and Cory Mallet, worth 100s., are held of the earl of Northumberland services Unknown; and the tenement in Bruggewater, by a rent of 8d. and suit to his court of Bruggewater on Monday after Hilary every year. E. Series II. File 897d.(10.).

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. III, p.557

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106. Robert Brent, esq.

Writ. wanting; Inq., 1 Feb., 24 Hen. VII (1509).

Somerset. 3 tenements in Cheselate, or Cheselake, Sampforde, and Prey in the parish of Wemdon; whereof the land in Cheselake, worth 40s., are held of Nicholas Bluet, those in Stamforde, worth 3s., are held of John Broughton, and those in Pery, worth 2s., are held of William Strode; services unknown.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem, Henry VII, Vol. III, p.309-11

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107. Thomas Tremayle, knight.

Writ 7 Nov., Inq., 20 Nov., 24 Hen. VII (1509).

Somerset. Lands &c. in North Pederton, worth 4l., held of Nicholas Bluet, esq., as of his manor of North Pederton, service unknown.

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Henry VII, Vol. III, p.312

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108. Sir Roger Blewett of Holcomb Rogus age 20, died Aug. 22, 1523, buried 7th of May, 1566 at Holcomb Rogus.

109. Nicholas Blewett, Esq., died August 23, 1523, m. Joan dau. John Fitz James of Redlich, Somerset, County.

110. Anne Blewett mention in will of Agnes Pyrry, of Nynhead, Somerset, Widow. Will dated 31 Oct. 1536, proved 19 Feb. 1536-7, by Robert Pyrry. Also mention Mary Pyrry; Son John Cavell; Thomas and Elizabeth Walrond; William Wykes; Supervisors Richard Warr, Knt., and John Marden. Wit: Andrew Wyks and Henry Wyks.

Source: Abstracts of Somerset Will, Fifth Series, p.45

Copied from the Manuscript Collections of Rev. Frederick Brown, M. A., F.S.A.

Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1890

111. Martock Priory, Stapleton Manor, Martock Hundred, Somerset. The lands of the manor of Martock Priory were probably fragmented at the Dissolution, but property in Coat and Martock formerly of Syon abbey was in 1543 granted by the Crown to Humphrey Collis and sold by him to Richard Buckland of Martock (d. 1557). These lands passed successively to Richard's nephews John (d. 1563) and Thomas (d. 1584) of West Harptree, and then to Thomas's son Francis (d. 1642). John Buckland of West Harptree (d. 1678), son Francis, left his 'manor of Matock' to his daughter Elizabeth (d. 1697, wife of John Bluet (d. c. 1700), who died without issue. The lands then passed to Buckland's cousin, Charles Buckland of Lewes (Suss ).

Source: A History of the County of Somerset, Vol. IV, p.87

Edited by: R.W. Dunning

Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford University Press 1978

112. On 1546-7, Feb. 22. Knights of the Carpet dubbed by the King on Tuesday after the Coronation, being Shrove Tuesday. Roger Blewett.

Source. The Knights of England, Vol. II, p.59-60

By: Wm. A. Shaw. Litt. D.

Printed Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1971

113. St Mary's Chantry, North Petherton, Somerset. Lands of St Mary's Chantry in the parish church were sold in 1550 to men probably acting for Sir Roger Bluet. He bequeathed the land to his son John in 1566, and it descended with the Bluet's manor of North Petherton. The Chantry house, sold by the Crown in 1549, was also later acquired by the Bluets, but it is not mention after 1677.

Source: A History of the County of Somerset, Vol. VI, p.284

Edited by: R.W. Dunning

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114. North Petherton Hundred, Somerset. In 1556 Sir Roger Bluet was allowed, despite opposition from Bridgwater, to change the fair date to 30 April, also for three days, and to receive stallage, picage, tolls, customs, and profits from the piepowder court. (Cal. Pat. 1555-7, p 279 ).

Source: A History of the County Somerset, Vol. VI, p.297

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115. Vowell's Land, later part of North Petherton, North Petherton Hundred, Somerset, William Vowell with his wife Margaret and Thomas Vowell, sold the estate to Sir Roger Bluet in 1561. It descended with the Bluet's manor of North Petherton.

Source: A History of the County Somerset, Vol. VI, p.284

Edited by: R.W. Dunning

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116. North Newton and St Michaelchurch, North Petherton, Somerset. The land of the former North Newton Chantry, lying in North Newton and St Michaelchurch, and worth £ 21s. a year in 1547, was granted to John Hulson and William Pendred in 1549 and later regranted to Richard Bluet, who died in possession in 1566. The land descended with the Bluet's manor of North Petherton and was usually known as the manor of Newton Placet.

Source: A History of the County of Somerset, Vol. VI, p.288

Edited by: R.W. Dunning

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117. James son of Thomas Blewet, of Hawkwell and Agnes Dawson now wife of John Blewet. Both mention in Will of Ralph Dawson of Rochford, 19 Jan 1558/9. Also mentions John Meke. John Blackborne, Reynold Croxton, Thomas Dawson, Thomas West, Christopher Wattes, and Peter Smythe. Wit: John Boode, Thomas Eve, Thomas Westbroke, and Robert Stele.

Source: Essex Wills (England), Vol. I, 1558-1565, p.5-6

Abstracted and Edited by: F.G. Emmison

Published by: National Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C.,1992

118. William Blyatt (recte William Blewett) of St Nicholas in Colchester mercer, 11 Apr. 1560. Whereas by my deed indented, 28 Jan 1558/9, I granted over my house wherein I dwell to Richard Northey of Colchester mercer for certain years yet to come, on condition that if I repay him certain money, then my debt to be void, I bequeath it to Adam son of Gabriel Blyatt (recte Blewett) my son deceased; and for lack of issue, to remain to Joan Blyatt, Margaret Blyatt and Mary Blyatt, sisters of Adam and Robert. [sic]. To Adam my colt color grey. The residue of my goods to Joan, Margaret and Mary to be equally divided by the discretion of my well-beloved friend Robert Browne, one of the alderman of Colchester. He shall have the keeping of my evidences for the use of the said sons and daughters of Gabriel. I ordain John Rypington and 'Sabyne' his wife, late Gabriel's wife, my executors. I assign Robert Browne to be my supervisor, to whom I give power to take bonds for the safe keeping and delivery of my goods to the children's use. Wit: Wynkyn Grenryse, Jerome Myl, Thomas Allen, Thomas Fletcher.

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Source: Essex Wills (England), Vol. 1, 1558-1565, p.6  
Abstracted and Edited by: F.G. Emmison  
Published National Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C., 1982

119. William Blewet of Rainham, 13 Jun. 1574.  
To my daughter Joan £3 at 18; if she die before, to Edward my brother John Blewett's child of Horndon [on-the-Hill] 6s.8d. To Joan all my wearing apparel. My wife shall bring up Joan until she is 16 with sufficient meat. drink and raiment. All my goods ungiven to Elizabeth my wife, whom I make my executrix. I make Robert Holden my overseer. Witnesses: George Frithe, Robert Holden. Proved 29 Oct. 1574.  
Inventory exhibited at £15.15s.4d.  
Source: Essex Will (England), Vol. 3, 1571-1577, p.133  
Abstracted and Edited by: F.G. Emmison  
Published New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, 1986

120. Joan Blewet mention in Will of Thomas Uphavering of Wennington, 13 Dec. 1573. Also, mention John Uphavering, Joan and Alice Uphavering, John Skeale, John Poole, Richard and William Uphavering, John Bruerl, Robert and William Blackmore, James Gibbes, Charles Nuthall and James Showcroft. Wit: John Bewley (Blewett). John Hayes, George Uphavering and Thomas Carter.  
Source: Essex Will (England), Vol. 3, 1571-1577, p.97-8  
Abstracted and Edited by: F.G. Emmison  
Published New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, 1986

121. Shearston Chantry, North Petherton, Somerset. In 1584 the manor was held by John Bluet and descended with North Petherton manor. (P.R.O., C 142/206, no. 1). In 1615 Shearston Chantry manor was said to be held both of Humphrey Sydenham's manor of Dulverton and of the king. (S.R.S. lxxvii, pp. 87-8; P.R.O., C. 142/351, no. 104).  
Source: A History of County of Somerset, Vol. VI., p.289  
Edited by: R.W. Dunning  
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122. William Blewett mention in Will of Henry Foster of High Laver, Yeoman, 8 Aug. 1584. As Read: To be buried in the church or churchyard of Laver aforesaid. To the poor people 20s. To Reynold Bridges and William Blennett [recte BLEWETT] of this parish 5s. Also mentions Robert Bright, Ralph Bromeman, Margaret Norman, John Aylee, Stephen Shipton (son-in-law). Wit: Thomas Hosking clerk [rector of Magdalen Laver], Thomas Shipton clerk [reactor of High Laver], William Blewed [recte BLEWETT], Reynold Foster. Pr: 12 Apr. 1586.  
Source: Essex Wills, The Archdeaconry Courts, 1583-1592, p.69  
Abstracted and Edited by: F.G. Emmison  
Published Essex Record Office in collaboration with The Friends of historic Essex, 1989

123. George Bluet; Christian Blewett; John and Elise Blewett; and Agnes Blewett mention in Will of Agnes Hunte of Clavering, widow, 17 Jan, 28 Eliz. [1585/6]. Also, Agnes, Christian and Susan Hunte, Edward Hunte, Robert Hunte, Anne Hunte, Mary and Joan Hunte. Wit: John Hagger, Richard Hagger, Robert Meade [No probate clause].  
Source: Essex Wills, The Archdeaconry Courts, 1583-1592, p.316  
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124. Blewett's held Holcomb Rogus until 1858 and sold to RAYER Family.

125. Francis and Elizabeth had 22 children, 13 Son and 9 Dau, all the Cornish historians: Hals, Tonkin, Drew, and Davies place on record that the present day families of Blewett are descended for them. Francis died in 1572.

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126. The Borough of Devizes, Wiltshire, The Manor of Reynes estate, 37 1/2 a. with pasture rights for 205 sheep, was sold by the Crown in 1546 to Sir Richard Graynefeld and Roger Blouett to the use of William Thornhill (d. 1557), then its tenant.  
Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. X, p.148  
Edited by: Elizabeth Crittall  
Published for the Institute for Historial Research by Oxford University Press 1975  
Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England, p. 140  
Edited by R. B. Pugh, D.Lit  
The University of London Institute of Historical Research
127. Katherine Blewett, first dau.; m. 5 Jun. 1543 at Holcomb Rogus, Richard Warre, son and heir of Thomas Warre of Hestercomb County, Somerset.
128. No Male Heir in deColan Family So Francis and Elizabeth name/christened several Colan Blewett's in order to perpetuate the Ancient name 'Colan'.
129. Nicholas Bluet, gent. witness the Will of Edmund Wynter. Will dated 1 Mar. 1549, proved 23 Feb. Also mention cousin John Winter, son of uncle Richard Winter, dec.; Eleanor, wife; friends Alex Popham and Nicholas Halswell, overseers. Wit: John Cuffe, Alexander Sydenham, gent.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.94, Sixth Series  
Copied from the Manuscript Collection of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1890
130. Ann Bluet mention in will of Katherine Clavelleshay (dau. of Robert Payne, of Wilts), of Curry Rivell, Somerset, widow. Will dated 20 Jul. 1558, proved 31 Oct. 1558. Also mentions sons John and Edward; daughters Isabel and Mary Clavelleshay.  
Source: Abstracts of Somerset Will, Fifth Series, p. 34-35  
Copied from the Manuscript Collections of Rev Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
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131. Sir Roger Bluett d. 1566.  
Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.113  
By: the Duchess of Cleveland  
Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889
132. My Friend Nicholas Bluett and William Bluett, gent, Supervisor, mention in will of John Rytherdon, of Thorne St Margaret, Somerset, gent. Will dated 10 Jan 1572, proved 26 Jan 1572, by Mary Woode. Also mentions William Rytherdon, son; Joan Wakeham; Children of Mary Woodall; children of William Rytherdon; Trystram Ritherden; son Roger Rytherdon, daughter Mary Woode, Exir.; and John Wood the Elder, Esq.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.77  
Copied from the Manuscript Collection of Rev. Frederick Brown, M A, F.S.A.  
Published Privately for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1890
133. Colan Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Colan, will proved 1572.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.
134. Nicholas Blewett, son of William Blewett and William Blewett as one of the overseers mention in the will of Tristram Rytherdon of Thorne St Margaret, Somerset, Clothier. Nuncupative Will, 23 Sep., 18 Eliz., proved 12 Feb. 1576-7, by Margaret the relict. Also mentions Tristram, son of brother Roger; William, son of brother William Rytherdon; Tristram Woode; Mary, daughter of brother William Rytherdon; Catherine and Wilmot Woode; Richard Morse and William Rytherdon, Overseers.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.78  
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135. John Bluett (Cousin) mention in will of Richard Wekes, of Wellington, Somerset. Will dated 20 Jul. 1577, proved 5 Feb. 1579. Also mention John Popham, Uncle Thomas Wekes, Uncle Arundell, Harry Roo, Sister Johan Wekes, Mr. Popham, Cousin Margaret Wekes, Elizabeth Popham, Hugh Worth  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.7, First Series  
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136. William Blewett, of Thorne St Margaret, Somerset, gent. Will dated 1581, proved 2 May 1582. My wife Mary. My son-in-law, Tristram Wood. My son Nicholas, under 21. My daughter-in-law Katherine Parsonne. My daughter-in-law Wilmot Woode.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.79  
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137. John Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of St Kew, will proved, 1581.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p. 28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

138. Sir Roger Bluett younger brother, Francis m. Elizabeth deColan the Cornish heiress. All Cornish Blewett's are said to be descended.  
Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.113  
By: the Duchess of Cleveland  
Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

139. Richard Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Perranarworthal, will proved, 1586-7.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

140. Thomas Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of St Tudy, will proved, 1590.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

141. Eliz. (Elizabeth) Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Colan, will proved, 1592-3  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

142. John Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Michaelstow, will proved, 1592.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

143. Mary Blewett, of Thorne St Margaret, Somerset, widow. Will dated 30 Jan 1592, proved 2 May 1593, by her son Tristram Wood. To be buried in the Churchyard of Thorne St Margaret. To the poor 6/8. Four children by my daughter Catherine, viz. two by John Parsons, and two by Alexander Carwells, her present husband. Three children of my daughter Wilmot, by her husband Roger Robins, 40/ each. My son Nicholas Blewitt, under 21. My son Tristram, the next greatest brass panne, &c. My daughter's daughter Catherine Robins. William Ritherden, my godson.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.79  
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144. Jane Blewett (cousin) mention in will of Jane Beomont (Beaumont), of Leigh, Somerset, widow. Will dated 4 Dec. 1593, proved 30 Aug. 1594, by John Hensleigh. Also mention, sisters Siddenham and Waldron; nephew Edmund Hardye; cousin William Siddenham; nephew Henry Hensleigh; cousin Mary Hensleigh; and nephew John Hensleigh.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.7, First Series  
Copied from the manuscripts of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1887
145. Roger Bluet, Devon. 4 May 1593, aged 18, slain in the Wars against the Turks, Bro. of Author, 1596.
146. Robert Bluett of Colan son was Buckland proved childless.  
Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.113  
By: the Duchess of Cleveland  
Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889
147. Richard Bluet (debt from) mention in will of Richard Ackland, of Holcombe Rogus, Devon. Will dated Aug. 1586, proved 5 Oct. 1587, by Joanne Ackland, the relict. Also mentions Humphery, John, and William Ackland; children of brother Henry; Dorothy, Elizabeth, and Rachel daughters of brother James; brother Anthony Ackland; and daughter Christian. Wife Joanne Ackland, Exors.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.88  
Copied from the manuscripts of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1887
148. Richard Bluett; Arthur Bluett and Joan his wife; and Cousin John Blewett. Will of John Richers, of Comb Florey, Somerset. Will dated 29 Aug. 1591, proved 9 Jun. 1606-7. Also mention sister Huishe; brother-in-law William Huishe; son Richard Richers; sister Margaret; William Wylde, son of John Wylde, brother-in-law; Uncles William and Charles Crosse; mother-in-law Mrs. Wilde; Elizabeth Montague; sister Sanford; Uncle Andrew Crosse; and cousin John Westcombe.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.13, First Series  
Copied from the manuscripts of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1887
149. Mrs. Ancilla Blewett, mention in will of Stephen Dier, of Bampton, Devon, Gent. Will dated 1 Feb. 1596, proved 8 Jul. 1597. Also mention, wife Johane, Exix.; son Edward Dier, under 14; daughter Eleanor and Margaret Dier; brother-in-law Walter Andrews; Two daughter of brother John Dier; Charles Beare and Robert Laham, Gents., Exors. in Trust if my wife should die.  
Source: Abstracts of Somerset Will, Sixth Series, p.60  
Copied from the Manuscript Collections of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1890
150. Edward Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, St Tudy, Will prove 1602.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.
151. Ann (Lok/Loke/Locke) Bleuett (Blewett), of Cornwall, mention as sister in the will of Zachary Lok, 29 Jan 1602, proved, 4 Apr. 1603.  
Source: Genealogical Gleamings in England, Vol. II, p.1229-1230  
By: Henry F. Waters, A.M.  
Published Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1981
152. Ann Bluit, widow, mention in will of John Burnell, citizen and clothworker of London, 15 Dec. 1603, proved, 16 Aug. 1605.  
Source: Genealogical Gleamings in England, Vol. 1, p.566

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Published Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1969

153. William Blewitt (Godson), son of Nicholas Blewitt, my godson. Mention in will of Alexander Carswell, of Thorne St. Margaret, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated 19 Nov. 1609, proved 10 Feb. 1609, by Katherine Carswell, relict. Also, mention son-in-law John Parsons; daughter-in-law Mary Parsons; Joanne Carswell, daughter; Eldest son Thomas Carswell; sons Roger and William Carswell; My brother-in-law, Tristram Woode, and Thomas Carswell, of Wellington, Overseers.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.3, First Series  
Copied from the manuscripts of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
Published Privately Printed for Grederick Arthur Crisp, 1887

154. Richard and Ann Bluett, mention in the will of Roger Aishforde, of Aishforde, Devon, Esq. Will dated 28 Aug. 1609, proved 2 Oct. 1611, by Elizabeth Aishforde the relict. Also mentions daughter Elizabeth; son Henry; son Thomas; brother Amias Aishford and his sons William and Edward Aishford. Wife Elizabeth, Exix. Indenture triparties 31 May, 41 Eliz. between me, Elizabeth my wife, Henry, son of the 1st part; Richard and Ann Bluett the 2nd part, Sir Francis Popham, Knt., Edward Rogers, Roger Weire, Bartholomew Michell, Will Waldron and James Clarke, Esq., of the 3rd part.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, Fourth Series, p.58  
Copied from the Manuscript Collection of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1889

155. Edward Bluett, son of Edward Bluett, dec.; William Bluett his brother (godson); brother-in-law John Bluett and his now wife; Nicholas Bluett, their eldest son; Richard son of Nicholas; Henry, Richard, and Tristram, sons of John Bluett and to Dorothy daughter of said John Bluett. All mention in will of Richard Weekes, Esq., of Ninehead Flory, Somerset. Will dated 28 Jan 1610, proved 30 Dec. 1626, by Margaret Weekes, widow. Also mentions Michael Rosewell. John Poulett, William Every; Three daus., of John Cauley, dec., had by Margaret, sister; youngest dau. of Thomas Bickham, dec., by Ann, sister; the eldest dau of Ann, now wife of Thomas Grinslade; Elizabeth Poulett; Thomas and Isott Grinslade; and John, Robert and Henry her sons.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.64  
Copied from the manuscript collections of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1890

156. Edward Blewitt, of Stawlie, relict Ancilla, £102 7s. 4d., will proved 1610.  
Source: Dorset Wills; Taunton Wills and Administrations, Vol. II, Parts III and IV, p.11  
By: Edward Alex Fry

157. Katherine Bluett, daughter of nephew John Bluett; and Cousin Mary Bluett, daughter of nephew John Bluett. Mention in the will of Elizabeth Beamont (daughter of Sir Roger Bluett, of Holcombe Rogus), of Gittesham, Devon, widow of Henry Beamont. Will dated 23 Dec. 1613, proved 14 Jul. 1614, by Thos. Warre. Also mention cousin Thomas and Roger Warre, sons of nephew Roger Warre; nephew Richard Mallett, the eldest and youngest son of cousin Johan Lyte; nephews Thomas Warre and Gawen Mallett; cousin John Willoughby; nephew Thomas Beaumont; children of niece Dorothy Beamont; cousin Glidd Beamont.  
**Also note:** her sister Catherine Bluett married Richard Warre, of Hestercombe; Richard Mallett married Joan, daughter of Richard Warre. She had no children; her husband, Hen. Beamont, conveyed the manor of Gittisham to a junior branch of the family. See 1564, Visitation of Devon, p.16.  
Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Will, p.8, Second Series  
Copied from the manuscript collections of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.  
Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1888

158. John Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Colan, will proved, A. 1615.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.



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159. Philip Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Michaelstow, will proved, A. 1615.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

160. John Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Colan, will proved, A. 1616.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

161. Richard Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of St Breward, will proved, 1620.  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28  
By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

162. Roger Bluet (the son of Sir Roger Bluett, youngest son Nicholas) had five young sons living at the time of the visitation in 1620 but no trace of this could be found of this branch. - Lysons. At length, in default of evidence, he had to accept "the presumption that Peter Bluet, then of Falmouth, might be descended from one of the sons of a half-brother of Colan Bluett, who lived in the early part of the seventeenth century", and left him Holcombe Rogus at his death in 1786.  
Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.113  
By: the Duchess of Cleveland  
Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

163. John Blewitt of Hadley Suffolk, Clothier, 28 Dec. 1621, proved 8 Feb 1622. Wife Phillis. My daughter Margery and John Orsbye and her daughters: Mary, Margery, and Elizabeth. To Philip Crane my kinsman five £s to be paid to him at the end of his now apprenticeship. The wife of John Chambers The two eldest children of Samuel Bird by my kinswoman. John Blewitt my kinsman. The wife of James Blewitt. Susan Greenwood my servant.  
I give unto the son of \_\_\_\_\_ Goodin my weaver, towards his maintenance at Cambridge, twenty shillings.  
I give unto \_\_\_\_\_ Boram and Richardson my weavers six shillings eight pence apiece. To the churchwardens of Hadley twenty £s to be employed and lent out to young men clothiers of the said town or otherwise for the good of the poor of the town. To my son John my mansion house and my house in Duck Lane in Hadley. My sister the late wife of Paule of Bongey (Bongay). To Eliazar Moody of Ipswich my kinsman ten shillings. Mr. Butler minister of Hadley. Son John to be executor. If he refuse then son-in-law John Orsbye to be executor. Good friends Mr. Robert Hanbye and John Alabaster to be overseers. To Edward Greene of Hadley my kinsman twenty shillings. Proved by John Blewett.  
Source: Genealogical Gleamings in England, Vol. II, p.1189-1190  
By: Henry F. Waters, A.M.  
Published by: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1969

164. Elizabeth Bluit of Groten, mention in the will of Ann Anger, 2 Sep. 1625.  
Source: Genealogical Gleamings in England, Vol. II, p.1189-1190  
By Henry F Waters, A.M.  
Published by: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1981

165. Francis Blewett of Holcomb Rogus, living in 1626, killed in Siege of Lyme and buried 10 May 1644 at Holcomb Rogus. m. Joan, dau. of Thomas and Rachel Moore.  
Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.112  
By the Duchess of Cleveland  
Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

166. The Sydenham manor was said in 1626 to be held of John Bluet, probably as of North Petherton manor.  
Source: A History of the County Somerset, Vol. VI, p.328

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167. Land held by John Bluett, Esq. and Lord of Poulett, mention in the will of John Dal, of Yatton Somerset, yeoman. Will dated 20 May 1628, proved 25 Nov. 1628. Also mention wife Margaret; son John Dale; and daughter Isabel.

Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.74

Copied from the Manuscript Collection of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.

Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1890

168. Sep. 14, 1630, in the reign of Charles 1, a Colan Blewett of Colan was christened.

169. 14 May 1630, Anne Blewett m. Michael Tiller

Source: A Calendar of the Marriage Licence Allegations in the Registry of the Bishop of London, Vol I 1597-1648, p. 87

Edited By: Reginald M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B

Published: London issued to subscribers by The British Record Society, Limited; 1937

170. 2 Apr 1632, Wm Blewett [?Blevit] m. Millicent Mustard

Source: A Calendar of the Marriage Licence Allegations in the Registry of the Bishop of London, Vol I 1597-1648, p. 98

Edited By: Reginald M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B

Published: London issued to subscribers by The British Record Society, Limited; 1937

171. 29 Apr 1632, Anne Bluett m. John Bolles

Source: A Calendar of the Marriage Licence Allegations in the Registry of the Bishop of London, Vol I 1597-1648, p. 158

Edited By: Reginald M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B

Published: London issued to subscribers by The British Record Society, Limited; 1937

172. 2 Oct 1637, Catherine Blewett m. Clypsbye Read

Source: A Calendar of the Marriage Licence Allegations in the Registry of the Bishop of London, Vol I 1597-1648, p. 160

Edited By: Reginald M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B

Published: London issued to subscribers by The British Record Society, Limited; 1937

173. 20 ??? 16??, Joyce Blewett m. Joseph Hobby

Source: A Calendar of the Marriage Licence Allegations in the Registry of the Bishop of London, Vol I 1597-1648, p. 178

Edited By: Reginald M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B

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174. 30 Nov 1639, Wm Bluet m. Susan Browing

Source: A Calendar of the Marriage Licence Allegations in the Registry of the Bishop of London, Vol I 1597-1648, p. 213

Edited By: Reginald M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B

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175. Elizabeth (Portman) Bluett, of Holcombe Rogus, Devon, widow of John Bluett. Will dated 18 Mar. 1635, proved 20 May 1637, by the Exors. To be buried at Holcombe Rogus near my late husband, and a decent monument to be set up for both. To the poor of Holcombe, £10, and of Hockworthy, £3. I have granted by Copy of Court Roll, several estates in the Manor of Holcombe to my kind brother-in-law Edward Seymour, Esq., for his life, as by Indenture appeareth. I request him and such woman as shall be his relict, to surrender certain tenements (named) and c., that a new estate may be granted of the same to my daughter Dorothy Bluett for her life. Other tenements to be Surrendered to my daughter Susanna Bluet, and my other surviving two daughter Anne and Mary Bluett. Many legacies to servants. To Mr. Trevilliam,

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Clerk, £10. To my cousin Edward Seymour, son of my brother Seymour, £100. To my servant William Bluet an annuity of £8. To my loving Mother a purse of old gold, which is in my cupboard. To my sister Lady Portman (Ann, Wife of Sir Henry Portman, and only daughter of the Earl of Derby.) my double gilt "gossips cup". To sister Speake (Joane, wife of George Speke, of White Lackington (*the supporter of Monmouth.*) a bracelet of pearl of £10 price, and the like to my cousin Ann Speake. To my mother Pointz a ring of £5, and the like to my sister Mallet. To my sister Risdon, £40, which she says my late husband promised her, but unknown to me. To my sister Townshend a ring of 40/. To my cousin Bluett Townshend the Bond of £40 which my brother Townshend owed my husband To my daughter Ann Bluett, my best bed and bedstead, &c. All my linen among my four daughters. To my brother Francis Bluett, my old silver basin & ewer, with the two flagon pots suitable. My cousin Mary Aishford, a ring of £5. To my uncle Aishford, a silver cup of £5 to drink his morning draught in. To my goddaughter Elizabeth Seymour, £100. To my brother Portman my best silver voyder (Basket) and trencher knife To my brother Seymour, my greatest pair of flagon pots. To my sister Seymour, my suit of new damask yet unmade, and two of my best crocks. To my sister Grace Portman, my new silver candlesticks, slat and all other my plate not bequeathed All my goods and chattels to my brother Sir

**Note:** Elizabeth Bluett was the widow of John Bluett, of Holcombe, and daughter of John Portman, of Orchard (who died 1607) and Ann, daughter of Sir Henry Gifford (Hants).

William Portman, and my sister Grace Portman, Exors.

Source: Abstracts of Somerset Will, Fifth Series, p.20-21

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176. John Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Laneast, will proved, 1641-2.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28

By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

177. Susan Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Lansellos, will proved, 1641-2.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28

By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

178. Francis Bluett, of Holcombe Rogus, Devon, Esq. Will dated 18 Mar. 1642, proved 1 Dec. 1647, by Rachel Moore. To poor of Holcombe, £10 for a stock. To my wife (*Joan Moore*) all my corn, &c., upon the Barton of Holcombe. To my son John Bluett all my plate &c., my wife to have the use thereof as long as she remains a widow. To my son Francis Bluett, £500 at age 21, & if he dies before, then to my son John Bluett. To my daughter Rachel Bluet, £1,000 at age of 21 or marriage. It is doubtful whether my wife is with child or no. The child, if born, shall have £500 at age 16. Residue to my wife. The Mansion of Holcombe to my Exors. for 21 years, in Trust, for the benefit of my son John, & if he dies, for my son Francis. Exors., my mother-in-law Mrs. Rachel Moore, by brother-in-law Thomas Moore, esq., & my uncles Hugh and Wadham Wyndham, Esq., & to each a piece of plate of £5 Witness, Richard Culme, John Ashford and George Check.

Source: Abstracts of Somerset Will, Fifth Series, p.21

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179. Daughter Johan Bluet, relict of Francis Bluet, mention in will of Philip Pointz, of Greenham, in Ashbrittle. Will dated 16 Jul. 1645, proved 10 May 1646. Also mentions daughters Mary Wood, Elisabeth Pyne, Mrs. Mary Mallet, Mrs. Dorothy Risdon, Mrs. Amy Townshend; And daughter Frances Cheeke, wife of George Cheeke, Executor Friends Giles Pointz. esq., and Tristram Wood, gent, overseer.

Source: Abstracts of Somerset Will, Sixth Series, p.100

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180. Will of Richard Harris, Clerk, who was Vicar of Gwennap, Cornwall, from 1608 to 1646, together with other particulars relating to the family of Harris; contributed by Michael Williams, Esq., of Tregullow, in the same parish.

Mentions Johanni Bluett viginti solidos et Francisco Bluet viginti solidos et Judith Bluet viginti solidos, et Edvardo Bluet quinque libras, filiis Francisci Bluet. Item do et lego Colano Bluet, et uxori suæ. Tres libras, et unicuique filiorum et filiarum illius viginti solidos. Also mentions Petro Harrys, Trystramo Harrys, Josephi Harrys, Johanni Mundy, Johannis Penalengan, Josepho Wise, Richardo Williams, Herculis Williams, Richardo Nicholas, Hugoni Congham, Thomæ Higo, Colano Trewartha, Roberti Harrys, Willielmo Trewartha, Roberto Trewartha, Mariæ Trewartha, Petri Harrys. Dtd 14 May 1646; Probatum apud London 15 Feb 1647, Juramento Trystrami Harris.

Source: *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*

Edited by: Joseph Jackson Howard, LL.D., F.S.A, Vol I New Series

Published London: Hamilton, Admas, and Co., Paternoster Row, 1874

181. Mary Blewitt, of Waltam Abby, m. 29 Apr. 1647, St. Peter's, Cornhill, Robert Julian, of Waltam Abby.

Source: *A Register of all the Christenings, Burials and Weddings*, p. 258

Within the Parish of St Peeters upon Cornhill

Beginning at the Rainge of our Most Soueraigne Ladie Queen Elizabeth

Edited by: Granville W. G. Leveson Gower, F. S. A.

London: 1877

182. Nicholas Blewett, the Elder, of Ninehead, Somerset, gent. Will dated 7 Mar. 1648, proved 25 Jun. 1649, by his son Nicholas. My wife Catherine. My son John. My daughter Jane. My sons Richard, Henry, and Edward. £3 each. My daughter Catherine, £23. My son Nicholas, Exor.

Source: *Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills*, p.79

Copied from the Manuscript Collection of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.

Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1890

183. John Blewett, of Bride's, London, taylor, m. 15 Sep. 1651, St Michael, Cornhill, London, Susanna Wheatley of Giles in ye Fields, Middlesex.

Source: *The Parish Register of St. Michael, Cornhill, London; 1546-1754*, p.30

Partly edited by: Joseph Lemuel Chester

Honorary D.C.L of the Univ of Oxford, and Honorary LL.D of Columbia College, New York; Editor of the "Westminster Abbey Register," etc.

London, 1882

184. Colan Bluett, Esq., of Colan, Cornwall, will proved 1653.

Source: *Index of Wills Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury*, Vol. VII: 1653-1656, p.57

By: Thomas M. Blagg, F.S.A. and

Josephine Skeate Moir

185. Thomas Bluett, Shipwright, of Blackwall, Stephney, Middlesex, will proved 1653.

Source: *Index of Wills Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury*, Vol. VII: 1653-1656, p.57

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186. John Bleweitt, husb., of Lewisham, Kent, will proved 1654.

Source: *Index of Wills Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury*, Vol. VII: 1653-1656, p.57

By: Thomas M. Blagg, F.S.A. and

Josephine Skeate Moir

187. John "Colan" Blewett, m. Elizabeth Wrey, dau. of Sir William Wrey in 1655.

188. The direct line of the Devonshire branch ended in 1656 with John Bluet, who is said to have owned on of the largest estates in the West, and left four daus. married into the families of Jones, Wallop, Louthall, and Basset. They have been generally called his co-heiress; but it is clear that Holcombe, at

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least, passed to a cousin of the same name John Bluet, son of Francis Bluet, who had been killed at the siege of Lyme in 1644.

Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.113  
By the Duchess of Cleveland

Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

189. Robert Blewett, of Broadclyst, Devon, dec. Admon. 27 May 1659, to his brother William Blewett.

Source: Abstracts of Somerset Will, Fifth Series, p.17

Copied from the Manuscript Collections of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.

Published Privately Printed for Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1890

190. Joan (Moore) Blewett, mention in will of Rachel Moore, widow of Thomas Moore, of Heytesbury, Wilts. Will dated 8 Sep. 1661, proved 14 Feb. 1661-2, by son Thomas Moore. Also mentions John Baynard, dec.; and Elizabeth Moore dec.; Rachel (Moore) Baynard, dau; a dau who married Brouncker; grandchild Rachel Younge; son Francis Moore; son-in-law William Bouncer's, daughter; George and John Stroode; John Windham; Brothers Hugh and Wadham Wyndham (Windham), Overseers.

Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, Fourth Series, p. 52

Copied from the Manuscript Collection of Rev Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.

191. John Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of St Breward, will proved, A. 1665.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p. 28

By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

192. Edward Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, St Tudy, will proved 1667.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p. 28

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193. Elizabeth Blewett, cousin, mention in will of Barbara Buckland. Will dated 15 Jun. 1670, proved 20 Sep. 1670. Also mention Mary Walter; cousin Charles Buckland and his two daughters; cousin John Buckland and his son; old cousin Roynon; two young cousin Roynon; cousins James and John Yorke, & cousin Mary Walter, Exors. Wit: Mary and Frances Buckland.

Source Abstracts of Somerset Will, Fifth Series, p. 71 -72

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194. Honour Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of St Tudy, will proved, 1671-2.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p. 28

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195. 20 yrs. later, about 1675, Robert Blewett grand nephew of John "Colan" Blewett sold Colan estate to Rev. Hoblyn then rector Ludgvan.

196. Daughter Elisabeth Bluet, mention in the will of John Buckland, of West Harptree, Somerset Will dated 25 Aug. 1678, proved 29 Oct. 1678. Also mentions sisters Mary and Barbara Buckland; cousin Charles Buckland, son of uncle Robert Buckland, dec.; John Buckland, eldest son of Robert Buckland; cousin Walter Buckland; cousin John Buckland; cousin William Orange, Richard Jones, Richard Shrewin, also cousins Mary Jepp and Mary Walter; and Mary Buckland.

Source: Abstracts of Somerset Will, Fifth Series, p. 72-73

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197. Brother-in-law John Bluet, of Holcombe Rogus, Devon, Esq., and Brother-in-law Francis Bluet, to be Friends in Trust of the will of William Symes, of Poundisford in Pitmister, Somerset, Esq. Will dated 30

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Nov. 1687, proved 16 Feb. 1687-8 [*Archdeaconry of Taunton*]. Also mentions wife (Rachel Bluett) Exix.; brother Henry Symes; George, John and Eleanor. children of brother Henry Symes; and cousin Rachel Davison daughter of John Davison.

Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills. Fourth Series. p.52

Copied from the Manuscript Collection of Rev. Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.

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198. Brothers John and Francis Bluet, Exors., of the will of Rachel Symes, of Poundsford, in Pitminster, Somerset, widow ,relict and Exix. of William Symes, Esq. Will dated 19 May 1689, proved 27 Feb. 1692, by John Bluet [*Archdeaconry of Taunton*]. Also mention sister Johanna Davison wife of Joseph Davison and their children John, Elizabeth, Anna, Frances and Rachel; Elizabeth wife of John Bluet.

Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, Fourth Series, p.71

Copied from the Manuscript Collection of Rev Frederick Brown, M.A., F.S.A.

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199. Eliz. (Elizabeth) Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Colan, will proved, 1690-1.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28

By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

200. 1696, Oct. 8, Samuel Blewett Sheriff of London.

Source: The Knights of England

By: Wm. A. Shaw. Litt. D

Printed by: Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1971

201. Gabriel Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, of Bodmin, will proved, A. 1699.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part I: 1569-1699, p.28

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202. In the 18th (1700-1799) century the Blewett Family moved to St Hilary and Paul.

203. A Blewett, Lord of the Manor of Kerris in Paul Parish.

204. 18th Century Blewett's of Marazion.

205. George Blewett, b. 1698, his descendants were great merchants, they were responsible for building piers and harbors at the foot of St Michael's Mount.

206. Woodhouse, South Petherton Hundred, Somerset. The farm continued in the Poulett family, being occupied by John Bluet in 1701, until its sale in 1913 to J. W. Davison.

Source: A History of the County Somerset, Vol. IV, p.159

Edited by: R.W. Dunning

Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford University Press, 1992

207. Nicholas Blewett, of Padstow, will proved, 1703.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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208. William Blewett, of Padstow, will proved, 1709.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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209. Thomas Blewett, of Bodmin, will proved, 1711.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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210. Will of Sir Samuel Blewitt of Edmonton, Knt.

Sir Samuel Blewitt of Edmonton, co. Midd., Knt. Will dated 27 Nov 1714; Codicil 4 Nov 1715; proved 1 Feb 1715-16 by Oliver Horsman. To be burd in my Tomb in Bunhill burying ground. To my son John Blewitt (at age of 22, which will be 16 Mar 1718) my 13 houses in and about Fetter Lane, two houses in the Old Jewry, ground rents in Bell Alley and Swan Alley, Coleman Street, four houses in St Margaret's, Lothbury, houses and lands at Southgate, par of Edmonton, my house and ground rents in Hoxton Square. I also give him £6020 E. India Stock, £1000 Bank of England Stock, 50 shares in the Printing Company, and my watches, book, ets. – to my dau. Deborah Horsman lease of 2 houses in Hoxton Square, and to her children, Oliver, Samuel, Edward, and Thomas Horsman, £500 equally, and 74 shares in Printing Company, at ages of 21 – to my son-in-law Oliver Horsman £400 and £20 for mourning; he to be ex'or and also trustee for my son and grandchildren – to the children of my late dau. Hanna Payne, dec., viz., Richard, Hannah, Deborah, Sarah, and Elizabeth Payne, the lease of 10 houses in Hoxton Sq., £500 and 50 printing shares, equally at ages of 21 – my brother Humphrey Higinbothem £10 for mourning – to my son-in-law Joseph Webb £20 and £10 for mourning for himself and my grandson Joseph Webb – to my brother-in-law Stephen Coppin and my sister-in-law, his wife, £10 each for mourning – I give £100 to put 10 boys apprentice – to 50 poor people £2 each – poor of Shoreditch £10 – poor of Earls Bartton £10 – St Thomas Hospital, Southwark, £20 – Robert Ekens of Oakham £5 – Mathew Nickolds, minister of Earls Bartton £5. My said brother Higinbothem and my son-in-law William Payne and Joseph Webb to be co-trustees with my ex'or. Witn., George Grewby, Edward England, Thomas Barker. Codicil 4 Nov 1715. All my household goods, horses, coach, plate, etc., to my son John Blewit. No witnesses. 1 Feb 1715-16. Thomas Swaine, upholsterer, Old Jury, London, and John Tatnoll of Ironmonger Lane, London, make affidavit that the codicil is signed by the said Sir Samuel Blewitt. Adm'on was granted 19 Mar 1717-18 to John Blewitt, Esq., son of the testator.

**NOTE:** Sir Samuel BLEwitt's wife Deborah died 20 Sept, 1692, aged 49, and was buried at Bunhill Fields. Their granddaughter Hannah (Payne) married Samuel Cotes and had issue. LeNeve is also incorrect as to date of decease of Sir Samuel Blewitt. Reginald Stewart Boddington

Source: Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica

Edited by: Joseph Jackson Howard, LL.D., F.S.A., Vol II Second Series

Published London: Mitchell and Hughes, 140 Wardour Street, W., 1888

211. John Bluett (relative), mention in will of Mary Baynard, of Fenacre, in Burlescombe, Devon, spinster. Will dated 23 Oct. 1718, proved 26 Mar. 1719-20, by George White. Also mentions niece Mary, now wife of George White, sisters Katherine and Elizabeth Baynard; sister Frances, wife of John Page; Nephew Thomas Baynard, son of dec. brother John Baynard; nephew Edward Baynard; nieces Rachel and Elizabeth Baynard, daughters of dec. brother John Baynard; niece Rachel Pinkney; cousin Elizabeth Constantine; John Davision, nephew to John Bluett; friend Ann Sanford; Samuel Clarke; Mary Coleman; godson John Jones; goddaughter Elizabeth Jones; Bluett Jones; Richard Bere; Peter Kerslake; Mary wife of William Courtney; and Bridget Searjeant.

Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Will, p.34, Second Series

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212. Mary Blewett, daughter, mention in will of Edmund Bray, of Great Barrington, co. Glouc., Esq. Will dated 29 Jun. 1724, proved 31 Oct. 1729. Also mentions Sir Edmund Bray's; Child Edmund Bray; son Reginald Morgan Bray daughters Frances Bushell and Jane Bray; and Sisters Catchmaye and Whorwood.

Source: Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills, p.86

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213. William Blewett, of St Blazey, will proved, 1732.

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214. Mary Blewett, of Ninehead Somerset, spinster. Will dated 7 Apr. 1733, proved 7 Nov. 1737. To my niece Betty, wife of Mr. Alexander Haveland, £10, and my silver bowl. My cousins John Lyddon, Jane Buller's four daughters My sister Ann Birt (?) My nieces Jane, wife of Thomas Carver, Joan, wife of Thomas Spreat, and Katherine wife of Thomas Harcombe.

Source: Abstracts of Somerset Will, Fifth Series, p.65

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215. John Blewett, of Kenwyn, will proved, 1734.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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216. Robert Bluett, (Sidney Coll. Camb.), 1740: Dispens. R. Berry Narber, V. Holcomb Rogus, Devon; xvi, 161.

Source: Index to the Act Books of the Archbishops of Canterbury; Part I, A-K; 1663-1859, p.80

By: E.H.W. Dunkin, F.S.A.

217. John Bluett, of Boyton, will proved, 1741.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

By R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

218. Nicholas Blewett, of Bodmin, will proved, A. 1746.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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219. Elizabeth Bluett, of Boyton, will proved, 1752.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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220. Another Marazion Blewett, John, was High Sheriff of Cornwall, 1761 and Burgess of Marazion town 7 yrs. later.

221. William Blewett, of St Hillary, will proved, A. 1764.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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222. Judith Blewett, of St Hillary, will proved, 1769.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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223. Henry Blewett, of N. Petherwin, will proved, 1773.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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224. William Blewett, of Tintagel, will proved, 1775.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700



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225. Thomas Blewett, of Gwinear, will proved, 1776.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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226. John Blewett, of Marazion, will proved, 1777.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

227. Elizabeth Blewett, of Helston, will proved, 1778.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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228. John Blewett, of Crowan, will proved, A. 1779.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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229. Richard Blewett, of Camborne, will proved, A. 1781.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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230. John Blewett, of Marazion, will proved, 1783.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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231. Roger Blewett, of St. Columb Major, will proved, 1784.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

232. Peter Bluett, of Falmouth, receive Holcomb Rogus at the death of Roger Bluet at his death in 1786 Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.113

By: the Duchess of Cleveland

Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

233. 'Blouett deCahagnolles', belongin to the bailiwick of Caen, sat in the Great Assemble of the Norman Nobles in 1789.

Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.112

By: the Duchess of Cleveland

Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

234. Jennifer Blewett, of Tintagel, will proved, 1790.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

By: R. M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B.

235. George Blewett, of St. Hillary, will proved, 1797.

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts, Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, Part II: 1700-1700

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236. The Family long remained of eminence in the west of England.  
Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.112  
By: the Duchess of Cleveland  
Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

237. Daglingworth in the family for 250 yrs.  
Source: The Battle Abbey Roll with some Account of the Norman Lineage's, Vol. 1, p.112  
By: the Duchess of Cleveland  
Published London: John Murray, Albemarle Street, 1889

238. Sir John Bluet, of Wiltshire, dau. Elizabeth, m. Thomas deRodney.

239. 1836, Capt. Buckland Stirling Bluett, R N.  
Source: The Knights of England, Vol. 1, p.475  
By: W. A. Shaw, Litt. D.  
Printed by: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1971

240. Francis Robert Peter Clark Bluett, 1844: Dispens. prep. cur. Mainhilad, prep. cur. Abersychan, Mon.; xvi. 210.  
Source: Index to the Act Books of the Archbishops of Canterbury; Part I, A-K; 1663-1859, p.80  
By: E.H.W. Dunkin, F.S.A.

241. Wills and Administration at Bodmin.  
Blewett, Blewitt, Bluett, Colan - 1572  
" Edw., St Tudy - 1602  
" Edw., St Tudy - 1667  
" Eliz., Colan - 1592-3  
" Eliz., Colan - 1690-1  
" Gabriel, Bodmin - A. 1699  
" Honour, St Tudy - 1671-2  
" John, St Kew - 1581  
" John, Michaelstow - 1592  
" John, Colan - A. 1615  
" John, Colan - A. 1616  
" John, Laneast - 1641-2  
" John, St Breward - 1665  
" Philip, Michaelstow - 1615  
" Rich., Perranarworthal - 1586-7  
" Rich., St Breward - A. 1620  
" Susan, Lansellos - 1641-2  
" Tho., St Tudy - 1590  
Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts  
Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon in the  
Connotorial Archidiaconal Court of Cornwall, Part I : 1569 - 1699  
Edited by: R.M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B  
Published: London, Issued to the subscribers by the British Record Society, 1926  
Kraus Reprint, Nendeln/Liechtenstien, 1977

242. Wills and Administration at Bodmin.  
Blewett, Bluett, Nich., Padstow - 1703  
" Wm., Padstow - 1709  
" Tho., Bodmin - A. 1711  
" Wm., St Blazey - 1732  
" John, Kenwyn - 1734

- " John, Boyton – A. 1741
- " Nich., Bodmin – A. 1746
- " Eliz., Boyton - 1753
- " Wm., St Hilary – A. 1764
- " Judith, St Hilary – 1769
- " Hen., N. Petherwin – 1773
- " Wm., Tintagel – 1775
- " Tho., Gwinear – 1776
- " John, Marazion – 1777
- " Eliz., Helston – 1778
- " John, Crowan – A. 1779
- " Roger, St Columb Major – 1784
- " Jennifer, Tintagel – 1790
- " Geo., St Hilary - 1797

Source: Calendar of Wills, Administrations and Accounts  
Relating to the Counties of Cornwall and Devon in the  
Connotorial Archidiaconal Court of Cornwall, Part II : 1700 - 1799

Edited by: R.M. Glencross, M.A., LL.B

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243. Calendar of Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury  
Blewitt, Bluett, Colan, esq., Colan, Cornwall – 1655 – Folio. 447  
" John, Husb. Lewisham, Kent – 1654 – Folio. 16  
" Thomas, shipwright, Blackwall, Stepney, (Mdx.) – 1653 – Folio. 338

244. Administrations at Taunton  
Blewitt, Bluett Edward, Stawlie, relict Ancille, £102 7s. 4d. – File or year 10  
" Nicholas, Nynehead – No. 33, File or year 1723  
Source: Dorset Wills, Vol. II, p. 11  
General Editor: Thos. M. Blagg, F.S.A  
Edited by: George S. Fry, C.B.E.  
Taunton Wills and Administrations, Parts III and IV, p. 11  
Edited by: Edw. Alex. Fry  
Issued by the British Record Society, Limited, [LIII.]

245. Biographical and Obituary Notices  
Blewet, Patrick, æt. 120, in North of Ireland. – 1770, 475  
Blewitt, John, near Witney, Oxfordshire. – 1751, 381  
Blewitt, Sir Walker, in Goodman's Fields. – 1771, 475  
Bluett, Robert, of Holcombe Court, Somershire. – 1750, 43  
Source: An Index to the Biographical and Obituary Notices in the Gentleman's Magazine, 1731-1780  
Published by the British Record Society, 4, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., 1891

246. Entered 17 June 1746. Burton Daxton assigns Sarah Bluet (a servant from Ireland in the brig William) to Judah Foulke of Phila. For four years from June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1746. Consideration £15: Customary dues.  
Source: Emigrants to Pennsylvania, 1641 – 1819  
Edited by: Michael Tepper  
Published: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1977

247. Emigrant Ministers – Additions  
The following three documents are to be found in the same library:  
Testimonial in favor of Mathew Blewett, M.A., signed by Wicks, B. D., and Samuel Harris, Rector of St. Ethelburga, London, 13 Apr. 1692, Rawl. MS. 983:66  
Source: Passengers to America

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248. The Royal Descents of 500 Immigrants

- 1) Henry I, King of France, d. 1060 m. Anne of Kiev
- 2) Hugh Magnus, Duke of France and Burgundy m. Adelaide of Vermandois
- 3) Isabel of Vermandois m. Robert de Beaumont, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Leicester
- 4) Maud de Beaumont m. William de Lovel
- 5) William de Lovel m. Isabel
- 6) John de Lovel m. Katherine Basset
- 7) John de Lovel m. Maud Sydenham
- 8) Maud de Lovel m. Sir Ralph de Gorges
- 9) Sir Ralph de Gorges m. Eleanor (Ferre?)
- 10) Eleanor de Gorges m. Sir Theobald Russell
- 11) Sir Theobald Gorges *alias Russell* m. Agnes Wyke
- 12) Thomas Gorges m. Agnes Beauchamp
- 13) Sir Theobald Gorges m. Jane Hankford
- 14) Elizabeth Gorges m. Thomas Grenville
- 15) Sir Thomas Grenville m. Isabella Gilbert
  - a) Mary Grenville m. Richard Blewett
    - (a) Sir Roger Blewett m. Jane Rowe
    - (b) Francis Blewett, Sr m. Elizabeth de Colan (**our Line**)
    - (c) Jane Blewett m. Nicholas Ayshford
    - (d) Phillipa Blewett m. Johes Rowe Sr
    - (e) Mary Blewett m. John Cluchester
    - (f) Maud Blewett m. Edmund de la Laune
    - (g) Peter Blewett
  - b) Jane Grenville m. Sir John Chamond
  - c) Philippa Grenville m. Francis Harris

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249. The Royal Descents of 500 Immigrants

- 1) Edward I, King of England, d. 1307 m. Eleanor of Castile
- 2) Elizabeth Plantagenet m. Humphery de Bohun, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Hereford and Essex
- 3) Margaret de Bohun m. Hugh Courtenay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Devon
- 4) Margaret Courtenay m. John Codham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron Cobham
- 5) Joan Cobham m. Sir John de la Pole
- 6) Joan de la Pole, Baroness Cobham m. Sir Reginald Braybrooke
- 7) Joan Braybrooke m. Sir Thomas Brooke
- 8) Elizabeth Brooke m. John St Maure
- 9) Joan St Maure m. Walter Blewett, Sr
  - a) Walter Blewett, Jr m. unk
  - b) Richard Blewett m. Agnes deVarney
  - c) Nicholas Blewett, Sr m. Joan Fitzjames
    - (a) Nicholas Blewett, Jr m. Eleanon Winter
    - (b) Edith Blewett m. John Bonville, Jr
    - (c) Richard Blewett m. Mary Grenville (**Our Line**)
    - (d) Walter Blewett
    - (e) Henry Blewett

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- 1) Edward III, King of England, d. 1377 m. Philippa of Hainault
- 2) John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster m. Catherine Roet
- 3) Joan Beaufort m. Ralph Neville, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Westmoreland
- 4) Richard Neville, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Salisbury m. Alice Montagu
- 5) Catherine Neville m. William Bonville, Baron Harington and Bonville
- 6) Cecily Bonville, Baroness Harington and Bonville m. Thomas Grey, 1<sup>st</sup> Marquess of Dorset
  - a) Thomas Grey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Dorset m. Margaret Wotton
  - b) Dorothy Grey m. William Blount, 4<sup>th</sup> Baron Mountjoy
    - (a) Dorothy Blount m. John Bluet (Blewett), Sr
      1. John Blewett, Jr
      2. Richard Blewett m. Mary Marie Chichester
      3. Dorthy Blewett

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251. 5 Apr 1620, Document written by the Earl of Huntingdon, a matter of special interest, appointing Nicholas Martiau and Benjamin Blewett as attorneys to act for the Earl in Virginia; Elizabeth City, VA. "... Now, know ye that the said Earle hath constituted ordayned apoynt and made by these p'sents doth constitute ordayne apoynt and make his trustye and well beloved servants Nicholas Martiau and Benjamin Blewett and the survivor of them his trew and lawfull attorneis and attorneye joyntly and severally for him and in his name and for all the profitts or encrease (sic.) that have or shall grow increase or come thereof according to their and either of their discretions to and for his the Earles best benefitt, p'fitt and advantage." ...

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