

# Bainards of Norfolk 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Century



**Preliminary notes prepared for a study of early  
Bunyards**

**by**

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## **G. Bainguard or T. Baynard**

Before 1100 King William granted a charter to T. Archiepescopo (Thomas of Bayeux, Archbishop of York, 1070-1101) and G. Bainguardo (or T. Baynardo) about the custody of the Hospital of St Leonard of York.

*Source:* Curia Regis Rolls (CRR) XI, No. 704

## **William Bainard**

In 1110 Henry I deprived Philip de Braose, William Malet and William Bainard of their estates as they had acted as traitors to him. In 1112 Philip de Braose's estates were restored to him.

*Source:* Annales Monastici, Vol. 2 – de Wintonia et Waverleia. There may be more about this in Roger of Wendover's "Flores Historiarum"

## **Geoffry Bainard**

In 1121 Ralph, Archbishop of Canterbury, confirmed, among others, the gift by Geoffry Bainard to Lewes Priory of 44 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 10 acres of woodland, 1 of oak and pannage for 10 pigs etc. in Essedona (Ashdon).

*Source:* "Ancient Charters prior to 1200", No. 8, Pipe Roll Society, Vol. 10, 1888

## **Fulk Bainard I**

In 1166 Fulk Bainard was holding 8½ fees of Walter son of Robert.

*Source:* Red Book of the Exchequer (RBE), p. 348

## **Fulk Bainard II**

In 1200 Fulk Bainard was holding land in Haddeston\*. In the Pipe Roll of 1209 Fulk Bainard was mentioned three times under Norfolk and Suffolk and once under Northampton\*\*. Two of the entries under Norfolk and Suffolk concern the manor of Kerdiston.

Sources: \* "Feet of Fines, Norfolk, 1198-1202", Pipe Roll Society New Series, Vol. 27, 1950

\*\* Pipe Rolls, 11 John, pp.36, 45, 48, 185

## **Robert Bainard I**

Robert Bainard is mentioned under Norfolk and Suffolk in the Pipe Roll of 1209 and in a Yorkshire case in the Curia Regis in 1223.

Source: Pipe Rolls, 11 John, p.30; Curia Regis Rolls XI, No. 1129

### Fulk Bainard III

In 1236 Fulk Bainard held 8½ fees in Norfolk of the heir of Robert son of Walter. Robert son of Walter had died in December 1235; he was the tenant in chief of 61½ fees 'de baronia Baynard'.

Fulk's fees were in Haddeston, Merton, Kerdeston, Riston, Scegeton, Crosweyt and Wyleby.

Source: Book of Fees I, pp. 574, 576

### Robert Baynard II

In 1242/3 Robert Baynard is shown as holding of Walter son of Robert in Norfolk 1 fee in Merton, 1 ½ fees in Riston and 1 fee in Hadeston and, with Agnes his wife, daughter of Philip de Schategrave, 1 fee in Schategrave.

Source: Book of Fees, 11, pp. 903, 1117

### Fulk Baynhard IV

In 1242/43 Fulk Baynhard held 1/16<sup>th</sup> of a fee in Northumberland.

Source: Book of Fees, 11, pp. 903, 1117

### Robert Bayngard III and Johanna

Robert Bayngard, tenant-in-chief, was dead in June 1299. He left a widow, Johanna, and sons Fulk V and Robert IV.†

In 1302 Johanna was holding, jointly with her son Robert, Quetakir as 2 fees of Robert son of Walter.\*

In 1316 Johanna, alone, was holding Wheatacre.\*

Sources: †Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1, p.415.

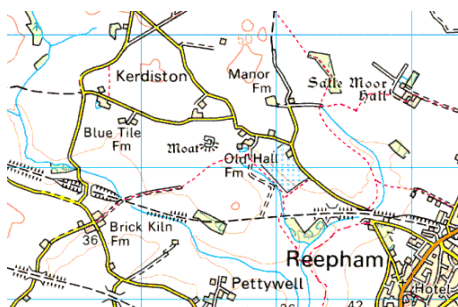
\*Feudal Aids III, pp. 396, 480

### Fulk Baynard V aka Baniard

In 1302 Fulk Banyard held in Norfolk of Robert son of Walter:

Merton	—	1 fee
Kerdeston	—	½ fee
Riston	-	1 fee
Wyleby	-	¼ fee
Bonewell	-	¾ fee

Source: Feudal Aids III, pp.392, 412, 414, 423, 434



There's not much left at Kerdiston today: the remains of a moat and the names of the farms.

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In 1303 he was holding:

Skeketon  
Crosthweyt  
Berton  
Tybenham

*Source:* Feudal Aids VI, p.553

In 1304 Isolde Rust brought a case against Fulk Banyard, "son of Robert Banyard".

*Source:* Year Book, Edward I, year 32-33, p.25

The inquisition post mortem of Fulk Baynard aka Baniard was held in June 1305. He was found to have held in Norfolk the manors of Hadeston and Merton of Sir Robert son of Walter by the service of 8½ fees and 28s at the end of every 24 weeks for the ward of Castri Baniardi. Robert his son, aged 40 and more, was found to be his heir.

*Source:* Calendar of Inq. post mortem etc. IV, No. 303 – Fulk Baynard al. Baniard

In 1346 the heirs of Fulk Baynard were holding Kerdeston, Ryston, Wylby and Bonewell as 2½ fees of John son of Walter, and Skegton, Crosweyt, Berton and Tybenham as 2 fees of the king.

*Source:* Feudal Aids III, pp. 485-6, 505, 528, 537, 551

In 1401/02, the heirs of Fulk Banyard, "lord of Haddystoun", held in Skeggeton (in Southerpyngnam hundred) and in Crosweyt, Berton, and Tybenham (outside the said hundred)  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a fee and of the Earl of Rutland in Kerdeston a  $\frac{1}{2}$  fee. At this date Haddystoun was held by John Stuclee, in the right of his wife, of the Earl of Rutland, who held of the king as a parcel of the barony of Baniardescastell.

*Source:* Feudal Aids III, p.617

In 1428 the heir of Fulk Banyard was shown as holding Skeyton, Riston and Kerdeston. Merton was shown as having been formerly held by Fulk.

*Source:* Feudal Aids III, pp.554, 557, 567, 592

### **Robert Banyard IV and Matilda**

In 1302 Robert Banyard held 1 fee in Chategrave of Robert son of Walter and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a fee in Hauboys and Totington of Earl Warenne. He also held jointly with his mother, Johanna, 2 fees in Quetakir. It is likely he died before 1316 when his mother was shown as holding Wheatacre alone.

*Sources:* Feudal Aids III, pp. 389, 396, 433, 480

In 1346 Matilda Banyard held  $\frac{1}{3}$  fee in Hauboys Magna and Tutington of Earl Warenne which Robert Banyard formerly held and 2 fees in Quetacre of John son of Walter which Robert Banyard and Johanna "his mother" formerly held.

*Source:* Feudal Aids III, pp.487, 503

Maud, widow of Robert Baynard, knight, died on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1349. Her inquisition ost mortem found that she had held half of two manors in Norfolk as 1 fee and that her heir was not known.

*Source:* Calendar of Inquisitions post mortem IX, No. 136 – Maud late the wife of Robert Baynard kt.

## **Castrum Baniardi**

Castrum Baniardi or Baniardescastell was in Co. Durham where Barnard Castle now is. There was another Baynard's Castle in London, on the north bank of the Thames south west of St Paul's and built before 1135. The lords of the castle of Montfichet and Baynard's Castle commanded the military forces of the city of London and controlled the Thames fishing as far as Staines bridge. In 1212 Robert son of Walter, lord of Baynard's Castle, was outlawed by King John and the London castle demolished.

*Source:* Oxford History 3, From Domesday Book to Magna Carta, A.L. Poole, pp. 63, 455

## **Robert Banyard V**

Robert was the son and heir of Fulk V, and was born in 1265 or earlier<sup>1</sup>.

In 1316 Robert Banyard was shown as holding Gatele, Mertone, Feld Dalling, Belhagh &c.<sup>2</sup>

Robert Baignard in February 1310 was appointed keeper of the void bishopric of Ely and in March 1311 of the void bishopric of Durham. In November 1311 he was appointed sherriff of Norfolk and Suffolk and keeper of Norwich Castle.

In April 1319 he was amerced by the barons of the Exchequer for various omissions, delays etc. £182, 11s 5¾d. to be paid by him and his heirs at £20 a year.<sup>3</sup>

In 1327 and 1328 Robert Banyard was five times in court – once as defendant *re* debt, twice as plaintiff *re* accounts, once as plaintiff *re* a wardship and once when he was sued *re* tenements in Asseheby, Claxton, Langele and Carleton-by-Langele.<sup>4</sup>

The writ for an inquisition post mortem on Robert banyard al. Baynard was issued in February 1330. In May 1330 it was found that he had married firstly Maud and that Thomas his son, aged 26 and more, was his heir: that he had married secondly Lucy, daughter and heiress of Roger atte Ashe, whose estates he had held by the courtesy of England: and that Lucy, aged 30, had married with the king's consent Robert son of Robert Banyard – apparently her stepson.<sup>5</sup>

*Sources:* 1 Calendar of Inq. post mortem IV, No. 303  
2 Feudal Aids III, pp. 454, 458, 461, 462, 463  
3 Calendar of Fine Rolls II, pp. 55, 84, 119, 396  
4 Placita de banco, 1 & 2 Edward III, Part 1, pp.380,383,450 (PRO Lists and Indexes, Vol 32)  
5 Calendar of Inq. post mortem VII, No. 290 – Robert Banyard al. Baynard

## **William Banyard**

In 1327 William Banyard was plaintiff in a case in Norfolk *re* debt.

In 1346 William Banyard was mentioned as having formerly held in the hundred of Stowe, Suffolk, 1 fee of the honour of Sokono and a ¼ fee of the fee Columbers.

*Sources:* 1 Placita de banco, 1 & 2 Edward III, Part 1, pp.380,383,450 (PRO Lists and Indexes, Vol 32)  
2 Feudal Aids V, p. 64

## **Richard and William Banyard**

Richard Banyard died before Michaelmas 1344. He held 2 messuages and 48 acres in Wramplingham, Norfolk, of John de Taversham. William Banyard, his son and heir, was a minor when his father died.

*Source:* Year Book, Edward III, years 18 & 19, p.79

## **Edmund Baynard**

Edmund Baynard was at Crecy in 1346 in the retinue of Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk.

*Source:* "Crecy and Calais", Major-General the Hon. George Wrottesley, 1898, p. 96

## **Hugh Banyard**

In 1401/2 Hugh Banyard held a ¼ fee in Wylghby of the Earl of Rutland.

*Source:* Feudal Aids III, p. 647

## **Thomas Baynard**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1492 Thomas Baynard was mentioned in a Suffolk inquisition

*Source:* Calendar of Inq. post mortem 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, Vol. 1, No. 809

## **Thomas Banyard**

In 1505/6 an inquisition post mortem on Thomas Banyard was held: the proceedings have been lost.

*Source:* Calendar of Inq. post mortem 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, Vol. III, p.605

## **Richard Banyard**

A Norfolk Inquisition post mortem on Richard Banyard was held in 1543/4.

*Source:* Inquisitions Henry VIII to Philip & Mary (PRO Lists & Indexes, Vol 23)

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## **Baynards in Essex**

Before 1219 Thomas Baynard married the heiress of Messing in Essex. This manor, with other lands, Baynards held until 1509, when it passed to John Daniell, son and heir of Grace Daniell, daughter and heiress of Richard Baynard.

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## **Baynards in Hampshire and Wiltshire**

In the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries Baynards held the manor of Sylchester in Hampshire, and the manors of Lakham and Helmeston in Wiltshire.

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Baynards al. Baniards of Norfolk

G. Bainguard, before 1100

William Bainard, 1110

Geoffry Bainard, before 1121

Fulk Bainard 1, 1166

Fulk Bainard 2, 1200, 1209

Robert Bainard 1  
1209, 1223

Fulk Bainard 3, 1236

Robert Baynard 2 = Agnes de Schategrave  
1242/3

Fulk Baynard 4  
1242/3

Robert Baynard 3 = Johanna  
c.c. 1299 1316

Fulk Baynard 5  
(aka Baniard)  
1302, d. 1305

Robert Banyard 4 = Matilda (Maud)  
1302, d. bef. 1316 d. 1349

Robert Banyard 5 (aka Baynard)  
b. before 1265, d. c. 1330 = 1) Maud  
= 2) Lucy atte Ashe, b. 1300

Thomas Banyard  
b. before 1304, 1330

Robert Banyard 6 = Lucy (? his step mother)  
1330

William Banyard  
1327

Richard Banyard  
of Wrampingham  
d. before 1344

William Banyard  
b. after 1323

Hugh Banyard, 1401/2

Thomas Banyard, d.c. 1505/6

Richard Banyard, d.c. 1543/4

## PCC Wills in the Public Record Office

Name	Date	PRO ref.
<b>BANYARDS</b>		
Robert Banyard, Yeoman of Sedgeford, Norfolk	23 May 1653	PROB 11/225
William Banyard, Singleman of Sedyford, Norfolk	June 1653	PROB 11/225
Joane Banyard, Spinster of Sedgeford, Norfolk	27 June 1654	PROB 11/238
John Banyard, Husbandman of Hunstanton, Norfolk	09 October 1654	PROB 11/238
Robert Banyard, Gentleman of Sedgeford, Norfolk	10 February 1659	PROB 11/287
Robert Banyard, Yeoman of Watlington, Norfolk	24 February 1659	PROB 11/287
Joane Banyard, Widow of Great Dunham, Norfolk	27 April 1659	PROB 11/290
John Banyard of Saint Paul Shadwell, Middlesex	29 April 1675	PROB 11/347
Robert Banierd or Banyard, Mariner of St Mary Overs, Surrey	06 October 1698	PROB 11/448
Michael Banyard, Mariner of Spitalfields, Middlesex	01 April 1710	PROB 11/514
Thomas Banyard, Baker of Isleworth , Middlesex	06 March 1758	PROB 11/836
Charles Banyard, Innholder of Staines , Middlesex	23 February 1761	PROB 11/862
Mary Banyard, Widow of Great Yarmouth , Norfolk	11 January 1781	PROB 11/1073
John Banyard, Coach Master of New Windsor , Berkshire	09 June 1792	PROB 11/1219
John Banyard, Gentleman of Hammersmith , Middlesex	20 February 1794	PROB 11/1241
Anna Banyard, Spinster of East Dereham , Norfolk	08 July 1803	PROB 11/1395
William Banyard, Farmer of Little Walsingham, Norfolk	29 October 1806	PROB 11/1450
George Banyard, Grocer and Tea Dealer of Woodbridge , Suffolk	14 July 1832	PROB 11/1802
Elizabeth Banyard, Widow of Greenwich , Kent	31 December 1841	PROB 11/1954
William Henry Banyard	11 May 1850	PROB 11/2112
<b>BUNYARDS</b>		
George Bunniard or Bunyard of Lewes, Sussex	20 May 1647	PROB 11/200
James Bunyard, Merchant of Saint Christophers, West Indies	21 March 1749	PROB 11/768
John Bunyard, Woolcomber of Walden , Essex	01 December 1761	PROB 11/871
James Bunyard, Nurseryman of Maidstone , Kent	04 March 1845	PROB 11/2013