

Lists of knight's fees in Kent : 1253--4 : Aid for getting the king's eldest son made a knight : Text -- strand 2

LESTS AND HUNDREDS, WITH THE VILLAGES OF KENT. <The order of the lests was fixed by strand 1; it may have been different in the source-text for strand 2.>

LEST OF SAINT AUGUSTINE. -- In the same lest are nine hundreds: Bregg', Blengate, Whitstaple, Ryngslo, Kynghamford', <Dunhamford',> Westgate, Pecham, and Prestone. <One name has gone missing: I have assumed (gratuitously but not implausibly) that Downhamford should follow Kynghamford. "Pecham" is Petham. Strand 1 puts Wingham hundred in this lest; strand 2 says nothing about it.>

Hundred of Bregg'. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Patrikkesbourn', Nether Hardr', Lyningebourn' <Bekesbourne>, Natynden', Blakemannesbyr', Hey Hardr', Kenewygbourn'.

Hundred of Blengate. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Chistelet and Reacoulvre.

Hundred of Whitstaple. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Blian and Whitstaple.

Hundred of Ryngslo. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Menstr', Monketon', and the village of Saint Nicholas.

Hundred of Kynghamford'. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Kyngeston', Bisshopesburne, Berham, Wodynton', and Tapintone.

Hundred of Dunhamford'. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Wykham, Littlebourn', Ykham, Adesham, Stodmersse.

Hundred of Westgate. -- <No details.>

Hundred of Petham. -- In the same hundred are (these villages:) Pecham <Petham> and Waltham.

Hundred of Prestone. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Preston' and Eilmerston'.

LEST OF HEDELYNG'. -- In the same lest are three hundreds: Eastry, Quernilo, and Beawesbergh'.

Hundred of Eastry. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Wodnesbergh', Cnolton', Betles Hangr', Waldweschare, Heghorn', Tilmanston', and Eastry.

Hundred of Quernilo. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Nortbourne, Walemere, Rydelyngwelde.

Hundred of Beawesbergh'. -- In the same hundred are these

villages: Westclive, Saint Margaret's, Riparia, Ewell', Colrede, Siberteswealde.

LEST OF SCHIPWEYE. -- In the same lest are (these) hundreds: Oxenal, Aloluesbrugg', Saint Martin's hundred, Langeport, Wurth', Newecherch', Hamme, Strate, Aldynton', Stutington', Hean, Nonybergh', Folkestan'. <"Aldynton'" is Bircholt Franchise under another name; "Stutington'" means Stowting.>

Hundred of Oxenal. -- In the same hundred are these borrows: Palstr', Knocke, Cristinmunde, Bregg', Ouenhamme, and Westricheshamme.

Hundred of Aloluesbrugg'. -- In the same hundred are (these) borrows: Chasthame, Betlinghop', Homohilde <Honeychild>, Snaves, Brok', Flothame, Misteshame, and Beneqwik'.

Hundred of Saint Martin. -- <No details.>

Hundred of Langeport. -- In the same hundred are these borrows: North'ne, Oswardeston', Langeport, Lyde, and Dengemersse.

Hundred of Wurth'. -- In the same hundred are these borrows: Wydeflet', Borwarmersse, Dunemersse, Orgareswyk', Blakemanston', lesser Eastbregge, and greater Eastbregg'.

Hundred of Newecherch'. -- In the same hundred are (these) borrows: Honichild', Westacre de Fraxino, Bylsynton', Hamyngherst, Rokynge, Bocheborgh'.

Hundred of Hamme. -- In the same hundred are (these) borrows: Werehorn', Orlaweston', Sibursnode, Easthamme, Hamme, Hospittal' Attebourn'.

Hundred of Strate. -- In the same hundred are (these) borrows: Suthsellyng', Bonynton', Strete, Wylmynton', Herste, Wylhope, Ostrynghangr'.

Hundred of Aldynton'. -- <No details.>

Hundred of Stuting'. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Elmested' and Horton'.

Hundred of Hean. -- In the same hundred are (these) borrows: Postingle <Postling>, Saltwod', and Th'one <Thorne>.

Hundred of Nonybergh'. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Lymmyng' and Elham.

Hundred of Folkestan'. -- In the same hundred are these villages: Folkestan', Newynton', Cerynton', Alkham, Swynefeld', Hauekyng', and half of Ledenne.

LEST OF SCRAWYNGHOP'. -- In the same lest are eight hundreds and a

half: Felebergh', Bocton', Faversham, Wy, Tenham, Calehull',  
Chertham, Langebregge, and the half-hundred of Bircholte.  
<"Chertham" means Chart.>

Hundred of Felebergh'. -- In the same hundred are (these)  
villages: Chilham, Godmersham, Chertham.

Hundred of Bocton'. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages:  
Selling', Bouton', Harewelle <Hernhill>, and Graven'.

Hundred of Faversham. -- In the same hundred (are these) villages:  
Trulegh', Stupesdon', Stalesfeld', Ores, Hospring', Badelesmer',  
Westwod', Ludenham, Chetham, Ewell', Faversham, Preston',  
Levelonde, Scheldwych, Godwyneston', Eslynge, Burdefelde,  
Newenham, Northone <Norton>, Herteye, the borrow of Silegrave, the  
borrow of Rode, the borrow of Herst, the borrow of Wylgare.

Hundred of Wy. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages:  
Bocton', Wy, Well', Crundal', Brok'.

Hundred of Tenham. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages:  
Tenham, Lyndested', and Dodynton'.

Hundred of Calehull'. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages:  
Cerryng', Westwell', Littlecherche <Little Chart>, Edgardynton'  
<Egerton>, Pyvynton', Plukele, and Smeredenne.

Hundred of Chert. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages:  
Chert, Beatrichesdenn', and Hatfeld' <Hothfield>.

Hundred of Langebregge. -- In the same hundred are (these)  
villages: Merham, Seyenton', Kyngesnode, Essetesford',  
Wynelesbergh', Kenynton, and Henxhulle.

Half-hundred of Bircholte. -- In the same hundred are (these)  
villages: Braburn', Hastinglegh', Westbrabourne, and Begeham.

THE SEVEN HUNDREDS IN THE BAILIWICK OF <WILLIAM> DE CASINGHAM'.  
<Since strand 2 does not give a separate list of these hundreds,  
their order in its source-text is unknowable. The order below is  
that of strand 1.>

Half-hundred of Rolyndenn'. -- In the same hundred are (these)  
villages: the borrows of Hathwoldenne <Halden>, of Newendenne,  
Meyhamme, (and) Deverdenne.

Hundred of Badekelegh'. -- In the same hundred (are these)  
villages: Ynynden', Omynden', Ylorden', and Stephurst.

Hundred of Cranebrok'. -- In the same hundred are the borrow de la  
Bele Crugg', south borrow, north borrow, (and) the borrow of  
Smethedich'.

Hundred of Schelbrichtesdenn'. -- In the same hundred are east

borrow, west borrow, and north borrow.

Hundred of Twymward' <meaning Tenterden>. -- In the same hundred are the borrows of Twymhardenn' and Godemt', Danegebourne, Easserden', Scorbeton', Burwardesile, and Eastwysele <Castweazel>.

Hundred of Blakebourn'. -- In the same hundred are the borrows of Kenardynton', Apuldre, Hatfeld', Yorindenn', Redgwere, Harlakendenn', Haringhame, Newendenn', Tykendenn', Halebergh', and Kelche. (In the margin, "Township of Newenden".)

Half-hundred of Bernefeld'. -- (In the same hundred are) south borrow and north borrow.

HUNDRED OF MILTON. -- <No details.>

LEST OF EYLESFORD'. -- In the same lest are the hundreds of Rochester, Schamel', Tobintre, Wrotham, Littlefeld', Wecheleston', Brenchele, Twyferd', Laverkefelde, Eyhorne, Chetham, Hoo, Maydestan', (and) the half-hundred of Bernefeld. (Also) the lowy of Tonebregg' and the township of Malling'. <"Tobintre" means Toltingtrough.>

Hundred of Rochester. -- In the same hundred (is) the city with the suburb.

Hundred of Schamel'. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Culing', Frenedesbere, Strode, Cukkestan', Hallinge, Cobham, Schorn', Chealk', Denynton', Moriston', Hegham, and Clyve.

Hundred of Tobintre. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Northflet', Mepham, Gravefend', Meleton', Luddesdon', and Nutstede.

Hundred of Wrotham. -- In the same (hundred are these) villages: Wrotham, Eltham <Ightham>, Santstede' <Stansted>, and Sybourne <Shipbourne>.

Hundred of Littlefeld'. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Mereworth', Great Pecham, and Westpecham.

Hundred of Wecheleston'. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Esserst, Splephurst <Speldhurst>, and Meapinber' <Pembury>.

Hundred of Brenchele. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Brenchel', Horsmundenn', and Lamberhurst.

Hundred of Twyferd'. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Netlestede, Woteryngbery, Farlegh', Therstane <Teston>, and Huntinton'.

Hundred of Laverkefelde. -- In the same hundred are (these)

villages: Woldham, Eylesford', Elynton', Dytton', Eastmalling', Snodland', Berling', Leybourne, Reyhersse, Adynton', Opeland' with Ewell', and Offeham. (Also) Siffleton', and Preston', and Tatinton' <Tottington>.

Hundred of Eyhorne. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Turneham, Aldynton', Stokebery, Bykenore, Holingbourn', Worneshell', Wrensted', Wycheling', Oteringdene, Becton' <Boughton> Malherbe, Lenham, Olecombe, Hedecrone, Eastsutton', Westsutton' <Sutton Valence>, Cherch' <Chart Sutton>, Westbecton' <Boughton Monchelsea>, Ledes, Langlegh', Otteham, Bergestede, and Herietesham.

Hundred of Chetham. -- <No details.>

Hundred of Hoo. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Stok', Aleghestowe (Halstow), All Saints, Saint Mary's, and Saint Werburgh's.

Hundred of Maydestan'. -- In the same hundred are (these) villages: Maydestan', Boxle, Grantbramling' <East Barming>, Little Bramlynge <West Barming>, Eastfarlegh'.

Half-hundred of Bernefeld. -- <No details.>

<Strand 2 finishes here. No details are given for the lest of Sutton or for its constituent hundreds.>

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