

NOTES:

- (1) Mary Talbot (1594-1675): daughter of Henry Talbot (c.1554-1596), son of George 6th Earl of Shrewsbury, and Elizabeth Rayner (see note 14)
- (2) Elizabeth Fitton (or Fytton) (d.1595): daughter of Sir Edward Fitton (or Fytton) (1548-1606)
- (3) William Radclyffe of Wynnersley (1534-c.1562) and Anne Radclyffe were children of Thomas Radclyffe (1516-1538) and Alice Redman (d.1554)
- (4) Anne Heywood (bap. c.1584): sister of Peter 'Powderplot' Heywood (d.1640)
- (5) also known as Maria Holcroft
- (6) Edward Manners (1549-1587): 3rd Earl of Rutland, 15th Baron de Ros
- (7) Elizabeth Manners: 16th Baroness de Ros
- (8) William Cecil (1566-1640): 2nd Earl of Exeter, grandson of William Cecil 1st Baron Burghley (1520-1598)
- (9) William Cecil (1590-1618): 17th Baron de Ros; Francis Manners 18th; Katherine Manners 19th; 2nd Duke of Buckingham 20th
- (10) Thomas Blood (c.1618-1680): notorious 'Colonel' Blood who attempted to steal the Crown Jewels
- (11) Colonel, later Brigadier-General, Holcroft Blood (c.1633-1707): commander of the artillery at the Battle of Blenheim
- (12) James Gerard (b.1483): son of William Gerard (b.1450), descendant of William Gerard of Kingsley and Catenhall (b.c.1322) and through him a distant cousin of Sir Thomas Gerard of Kingsley and Bryn (b.c.1488-1523), and Elizabeth Byron (b.1463), daughter of Sir John Byron
- (13) Dorothy Bold: daughter of Sir Richard Bold of Bold; her brother, Richard Bold of B., married Elizabeth Gerard, daughter of Sir Thomas Gerard of Kingsley and Bryn
- (14) Thomas Holcroft married Elizabeth Rayner, daughter of Sir William Rayner of Orton Longueville (d.1606). In 1606 and 80 years of age, Sir William contracted a marriage with Dame Mary Villiers (1569/70-1632), formerly Mary Beaumont, a great beauty, widow of Sir George Villiers and mother of the first Duke of Buckingham
- (15) Mary Fitton was for some time thought to be Shakespeare's 'Dark Lady'
- (16) Sir John Holcroft was High Sheriff of Lancashire in 1538 & 1543
- (17) Sir Thomas Holcroft of Vale Royal was High Sheriff of Lancashire in 1546
- (18) Sir Thomas Hesketh of Rufford (d.1588) was High Sheriff of Lancashire in 1563
- (19) Anne Standish was the daughter of Sir Ralph Standish of Standish (c.1458-1538)
- (20) Thomas Tyldesley (1657-1715) was the son of Major-General Thomas Tyldesley (1612-1651) and Frances Standish, a direct descendant of Sir Ralph Standish of Standish
- (21) Richard Standish 1st Bt. was of the Duxbury branch of the Standish family rather than the Standish branch to which Anne, Frances and Sir Ralph Standish belong (gained the title of 1st Baronet Standish in 1677)
- (22) Thomas Stanley (1670-1714) son of Sir Edward Stanley, 3rd Bt.
- (23) Margaret Mascy (or Massey) was the daughter of Hamon Mascy (c.1432-a.1504) and Elizabeth Boteler (b.c.1450) Elizabeth's mother was Margaret Gerard (c.1433-1452)