

Lists of knight's fees in Kent : 1166 : Certificates submitted by  
the king's tenants in chief : Text

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The archbishopric of Canterbury has fourscore knights and four and  
a half and a fourth part of a knight. (p 53)

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The abbot of St Augustine's of Canterbury (has) fifteen knights.  
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This is the roll of the knights of Willelm earl of Gloucester in  
Kent. (pp 53-4)

Willelm son of Hamo, 3 knights and a half  
Willelm son of Boselin, 1 knight  
fee of Osbert Oit deniers, 1 knight  
fee of Wimund, 4 knights  
Eustachius de Marewrth', 2 knights  
Anfridus de Doura, half a knight  
Roger son of Herloin, 1 knight  
fee of Hugo de Crievequer, 1 knight  
Henric de Cambrewell', half a knight  
Radulf de Bella aqua, half a knight  
Vitalis son of Osbert, a third part of a knight  
Ruallo de Valon', three knights and a half, including Godsold  
Galfrid de Tiskeseia, 2 knights  
Ricard de Alteham, 1 knight  
Ricard son of Rabel, 1 knight

<A much longer list of the earl's knights, "excluding his knights  
of Kent", is entered under Gloucestershire (pp 161-5).>

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These are the knights of Daniel de Crevequer feoffed of his old  
fee. (pp 54-5)

Helto son of Ricard, three knights and a half and a sixth part  
Bartholomeus son of Juliana, one knight and a half and a sixth  
part of one knight  
Fulco Folet, one knight and a half and a sixth part  
Willelm de Einesford, 1 knight  
Clemens de Sidingia, 1 knight  
Lucas son of Gerard, 1 knight  
Ricard Parforere, a third part of a knight  
Willelm de Thikeseia, a third part of a knight  
Robert de Oxeneia, a third part of a knight

Beyond these, he claims (that he ought) to hold two knights whom the king holds in his hand:

- Radulf Crassus, 1 knight
- Thomas de Nessindenia, 1 knight

And (he says that) his predecessors had these two knights in their hand, and (that) they are of his old fee.

Also, beyond those listed above, Daniel de Crievequer has these knights feoffed of his domain.

- Nicol de Kent, 1 knight and a half
- Stephan de Starkestede, half a knight
- Hugo de Frenneia, half a knight
- Henric the steward, four parts <read "a fourth part"> of a knight
- Willelm de Bronfelde, a fourth part of a knight

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The certificate of Hugo de Dover'. (pp 55-6)

"To Henric by God's grace king of England, duke of Normandy and Aquitaine, count of Anjou, Hugo de Dovera (sends) his faithful greetings and services.

These are the names of my knights of old feoffment in Kent, in accordance with what you have commanded me by your writ.

- Willelm son of Radulf, 2 knights
- Willelm son of Aiulf, 2 knights
- Petrus de Wierlinge, 1 knight
- Hugo Juvenis, 1 knight
- Eustachius de Hersta, 1 knight
- Elias de Sillighalde, half a knight
- Robert son of Willelm son of Galant', half a knight
- Hamo son of Osbert, half a knight
- Willelm son of Baldewin, half a knight
- Engenulf de Apeton', 1 knight
- Osbert de Hucham, 1 knight
- Herevic de Turnebi, half a knight

Total, 11 knights and a half, and upon my domain two knights and a half. <The end of this sentence, from "two" onwards, is turned down into the next line.>

Of new feoffment.

Willelm son of Radulf, 1 knight.

Farewell."

<Hugo submitted a separate return, worded very much like this one, for a share of a barony in Cambridgeshire inherited by his wife (pp 253-4).>

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These are the names of the knights of Willelm de Abrincis.  
(pp 56-7)

IN KENT <This phrase should stand alone.>

Willelm de Albervill' holds "from me" a fee of 4 knights and a half

Willelm de Cherinton', a fee of 5 knights  
Walter de Einesbroc, a fee of 1 knight  
Osbert de Hevering', a fee of 1 knight  
Willelm son of Durant, a fee of 1 knight  
Robert de Besvill', a fee of half a knight  
Philip de Veteri ponte, a fee of half a knight  
Manasser de Hwitsand, a fee of half a knight  
Alan Malesmains, a fee of half a knight  
Reginald de Valeines, a fee of half a knight  
Willelm de Ardene and Radulf de Bec, a fee of half a knight

Of new feoffment after the time of king Henric, the king's grandfather.

..... <The entry which belongs here has fallen out.>

And these knights of Willelm de Albrincis in Kent, when the king takes from knights an aid of twenty shillings, these will give twelve shillings and no more. And if a mark is taken, they will give eight shillings.

BEYOND THE THAMES <This phrase should also stand alone.>

Ricard de Milliers, a fee of 2 knights  
Roger de Nungun, a fee of 2 knights  
Philip de Veteri ponte, a fee of 1 knight  
Radulf de Chainduit, a fee of 1 knight

Of new feoffment after the death of king Henric, the king's grandfather.

Alexander Tirell, a fee of 1 knight  
Humfrid de Milliers, a fee of 1 knight

(Of new feoffment, Robert de Besevill', half a fee.) <This is a note of the entry which belongs at ..... above.>

Total, 24 knights

<The total comprises 16 knights in Kent (15.5 old, 0.5 new) plus 8 knights beyond the Thames (6 old, 2 new). Willelm was claiming a rebate of 40 per cent for the knights in Kent, but not for the others.>

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This is the barony of Walchelin Maminot. (pp 57-8)

Robert de Turneham holds from him a fee of 3 knights  
Henric de Fulger', a fee of 3 knights  
Gilebert de Hacchesham, a fee of 4 knights  
Robert de Puinton', 2 knight's fees  
Symon de Denton', 2 knight's fees  
Alan Wisc', 1 knight's fee  
Michael de Codeham, 2 knight's fees  
Baldewin Wisc' and Willelm son of Robert, a fee of 2 knights  
Radulf de Nuers, a fee of 1 knight  
Radulf son of Willelm, a fee of half a knight  
Hugo Lupus, a fee of half a knight  
Adam Rufus, half a knight  
Nicol, half a knight  
Willelm ... H ... (*filius Hai*), half a knight  
Alexander de Bertona, 1 knight  
Willelm Dunetrop, 1 knight  
Robert Brito, half a knight  
Herebert Brito, half a knight

Total, 27 knights <The total is right, but the entries above  
add up to only 25.5 knights. Presumably some entries have gone  
missing.>

And of those newly feoffed after the death of king Henric.

Stephan de Haia, a fee of half a knight  
Alan de Cast', a fourth part of 1 knight  
Hugo the clerk, a fourth part of a knight

And his domain (is) quit.

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The certificate of Walter de Med'. (pp 58-9)

"To Henric by God's grace king of the English, his very dear lord,  
Walter de Med' <read "Meduana"> (sends) greetings and faithful  
service.

This is to let you know that, in the year and on the day when  
king Henric your grandfather was alive and dead, Galfrid Talebot  
held in chief from him twenty (knights). Now, by your grace, I  
hold them from you, as follows.

Manasser de Danmartin, 3 knights  
Willelm de Clovill', 3 knights  
Robert de Sancto Claro, 2 knights  
Johan de Sancto Claro, 2 knights  
Ricard de Oteringeberge, 2 knights  
Henric de Haningefeld', 1 knight and a half  
Helyas le Terrier, 1 knight  
Reginald de Ginges, 1 knight  
Willelm de Berdestaple, 1 knight  
Hamo de Scottot, 1 knight  
Willelm de Ludesdune, half a knight  
Robert de Swaneschampe, half a knight

Radulf son of Gerold, half a knight  
Waring de Haningefeld', half a knight  
Radulf de Hurtwell', half a knight

Of new feoffment in the time of king Stephan.

Willelm de Gornaco, half a knight <A blundered passage, but  
this is what the entry ought to say.>

Radulf de Clovill', half a knight  
Ricard Hagurner, half a knight

<Grievances.>

..... holds of my domain ..... and I get no service from it.  
<This entry has been muddled with the first "new feoffment" entry,  
and parts of it have been lost.>

Petrus de Torenni holds eight poundsworth of my domain, and I  
get no service from it.

Ricard Giffard holds Lodesdon', my domain manor, which is worth  
twenty-five pounds, and I get no service from it.

Henric son of Gerold holds Ecclesse, my (domain) manor, which is  
worth fourteen pounds, and I get no service from it.

Upon these four knights, (those) who hold the lands just  
mentioned, and upon my domain, (that) which remains to me, it is  
my duty to do you the service of nine knights.

Farewell."

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This is about the old fee of Willelm de Ros. (p 60)

Roger de Malavilla holds from him a fee of 1 knight  
Galfrid Mala terra, a fee of 1 knight  
Thomas Morin, a fee of 1 knight  
Willelm de Helinton', a fee of 1 knight  
Johan de Hacrise, a fee of 1 knight  
Willelm de Wich', a fee of 1 knight  
Ranulf de S ... , a fee of half a knight

That is how much he has of old fee, namely 6 knights and a half.

This is about his new fee, (that) which he has made from his  
domain.

Manasser de Danmartin owes the service of 1 knight

The total is a fee <reading "feodum"> of seven knights, and  
Willelm de Ros owes the service from it to his lord the king.  
<Not, that is, to the archbishop, whatever the archbishop may  
say.>

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The certificate of Walter <read "Willelm"> son of Helto (p 60)

"To his very dear lord, Henric king of the English, Walter <read "Willelm"> son of Helto (sends) greetings.

This is to let you know that I only have three knights ... <the text is defective here> ... But since king Henric's death I have given a fifth part of a knight from my domain to a certain relative of mine in return for his service."

<Willelm owed the service of 3.5 knights, old fees plus domain. There is no surviving certificate for the other half of the barony, the half which was now in the hands of Ernulf Biset.>

<The list which follows (pp 60-1), "a later addition" in the manuscript (Hall 1896, p 197), is not part of this series of documents. It dates from circa 1210.>

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The certificate of Johan de Port. (pp 72-3)

"To Henric king of the English, his venerable lord, Johan de Port (sends) greetings and faithful services.

An order was sent to me on your behalf that I should let you know for certain how many knights I hold, and who they are, of old feoffment and new feoffment of my holding, as far as it pertains to you. And therefore I inform you of the truth of the matter by this present writing.

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Willelm Malet, 5 knights  
Willelm son of Philip, 3 knights  
Roger son of Tancred and Henric his nephew, 2 knights  
Robertus de Clahalde, 1 knight  
Willelm de Popleshale, 1 knight  
Willelm de Pesing', 1 knight  
Stephan de Moriston', 1 knight  
Manasser Arsic, 1 knight

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## G l o u c e s t e r s h i r e

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These are the knights of Pagan de Mundublel of old feoffment. (pp 170-1)

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Simon de Chelefeld', 5 knights

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## O x f o r d s h i r e

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These are the knights of Manasser Arsic. (pp 177-8)

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Odo de Ceritone, the archbishop's nephew, held a fee of one knight in the time of king Henric. Willelm his son holds the same fee.

Sibilla de Ros holds (one) fee, and held it in the time of king Henric.

Alvred de Bekewelle held a fee of two knights in the time of king Henric. Robert his son holds the second one; he pledged (*invadiavit*) the first one to his lord, Robert Arsic, <as security for a loan which he failed to redeem,> and Manasser Arsic has given it to Willelm de Dudeville in return for the service of one knight.

Galfrid de Estone held a fee of one knight in the time of king Henric. He sold it to Reigner son of Beringar, and Reigner holds <reading "tenet"> it from Manasser Arsic in return for the service of one knight.

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## E s s e x

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These are the knights whom Ricard de Luci holds of old feoffment in Kent and in Suffolk and in Norfolk. (pp 234-5)

In Kent -- upon his domain of Niweton', a fee of half a knight, and Ricard Perfored, a fee of half a knight.

In Suffolk and Norfolk -- Robert de Monteni a fee of 5 knights, ... and Hugo son of Hamel' a fee of 1 knight. And from these (6) knights Ricard's predecessors used to do guard at Dover.

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"These are the knights of Eudo the steward whom I, Henric son of Gerold, chamberlain, hold from the king. (pp 237-9)

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Philip de Leiburn', 7 knights  
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Hugo the butler, 7 knights  
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Galfrid de Ros, 2 knights  
Helias de Sumeri, 1 knight  
Stephan de Selva, half a knight

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Radulf Pirot, 4 knights  
Radulf son of Geri, 1 knight and a fifth part of a knight. But it was sir Gwarin, my brother, who feoffed him of this fifth part from his domain of Comesinges, <and therefore it is to be counted as a new fee>. And he (Gwarin) gave his (Radulf's) service and the service of Radulf Pirot together with (the manor of) Chamesinges to his wife by way of dower. But Galfrid de Ver has their services <meaning "I ought to but do not; he ought not to but does">.

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<Another half fee reported here should also be in Kent, but I do not know which one. The five fees allegedly given to Warin's widow (but not the new fifth of a fee) are also listed in the certificate of Galfrid de Ver, which in entered under Shropshire (pp 145-6). In his view they were part of his wife's inheritance; but he allowed it to be true that this particular batch of fees had once belonged to Eudo the steward.>

### N o r f o l k

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This is the holding of Willelm de Albeneio, the lord king's butler, of the gift of king Henric ... (pp 286-8)

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And the same (Willelm the) butler feoffed eleven knights in Kent from his domain, (these being the knights) whom the count of Eu has as marriage portion (*in maritagio*) with the daughter of the earl of Arundel, as follows.  
Alan Pirot, of 6 knights  
Petrus de Ceraris <read "Cesaris"> burgo, of 3 knights  
Roger de Verlio, of 1 knight  
Willelm de Mill', of half a knight  
Ricard Costentin, of half a knight



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