

Sir James Radcliffe

Sir James de Radcliffe was born in 1355 at Radcliffe Tower and died 9 Nov 1409. Lord of Radcliffe Manor 1390-1409, rebuilt Radcliffe Manor and Radcliffe Church in the late 1300's. He married Joan Tempest.

Sir John de Radcliffe

Sir John de Radcliffe (the Good) was born in 1380 at Radcliffe Tower, and died in 1440 at Attleburgh Manor, County Norfolk, England. Sir John distinguished himself in Normandy, 25 Oct 1415, at the battle of Aguncourt where King Henry V recovered the crown of France. For this Sir John was rewarded by being appointed seneschal of the Duchy of Aquitane. Governor of Bordeaux, Earl of Longueville, in the peerage of France, and finally in 1425 was elected a knight of the Garter. Sir John was present at the Seige of Orleans when Joan of Arc made her appearance.

Sir John Radcliffe

Sir John Radcliffe was born in 1423 at Attleburgh Manor and died in 1461. He married in 1444, Elizabeth daughter of Sir Walter Fitzwalter, seventh Baron Fitzwalter. Sir John spent his youth in Aquitane, France, in the service with his father. Sir John was in the battle of Castillon, where the Hundred Years War ended in defeat of the English. He was governor of Trounsak, in Aquitane.

Sir John Radcliffe

Sir John Radcliffe was born about 1450 at Calais France and died November 1496. He was summoned by the king to be appointed Lord High Steward of England. He married first Anne Whethell and second Anne Hastings.

Richard Radcliffe

Richard Radcliffe of Radcliffe Tower was born in 1305 and died in 1375, he was the Lord of the manor of Alkrington, seized of lands in Clitheroe, manors of Oswaldtwistle, 14 Edward III (1340 A.D.). Richard was the steward of Blackburnshire from 1332 to 1335, Master Forester of Blackburnshire and High Sheriff of Lancashire, 1456 to 1359. Richard disputed against proud and overbearing prelates, such as the Abbot of Whalles and other oppressors of the humbler members of society. As keeper of the chace in the Forest of Blackburnshire he was ordered to deliver two harts from the Forest of Rossendale, by John of Gaunt.

Richard married first Anne de Lancaster, second Isabel de Pleasington of Wymmersley in County Lancaster, and third Sybil, daughter and co-heir of Adam de Clitheroe.

William Radcliffe

William Radcliffe was born in 1330 at Radcliffe Tower and died in 1390. He succeeded his father, after 1375, as Lord of Radcliffe Manor, including some 1060 acres near Bury in Lancashire, England. William married Susannah Legh.