

Alexander Besford

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Born: 1319 Besford, England

Married: 1359 Beatrice Thornden

Died: 1404 Besford, England

Parents: John Besford & Joan Harley

Alexander de Besford, son of John de Besford and Joan de Harley, lord of Besford, Flyford Flavell and Black Nauton. Worcestershire, and Hodison† Herts., M. P. for Worcestershire in 1383 and 1398, dead before 1404, married (first) Joan, married (second) Beatrice, who survived him and died in 1404, as Beatrice, widow of Alexander de Besford, who held of the lord, a toft in which the capital messuage of her manor used to stand, and two parts of the manor of Besford; died in 1403-4. I have been unable to identify Joan, the first wife of Sir Alexander, but Beatrice was the relict of Sir William Vampage, Knight, and daughter of Nicholas de Thorndon. Her husband's brother, Sir John Vampage, married Katherine, daughter of William Wollashall of Wollashall, county Worcester, to whom John Throckmorton enfeoffed his property in 1438. It seems probable that Joan was the mother of the first three children and that Agnes, the youngest child, was a daughter of Beatrice. Sir Alexander had issue:

1. Alexander de Besford, who married Margaret de Huddington.

1. Margaret, married Thomas Dickelson, who died 1 H. VI; married (2nd) Thomas de la Hay.

2. Joan, married Sir William Clopton.

3. Agnes, married Thomas Throckmorton of Throckmorton.

Information from the book, "A genealogical and historical account of the Throckmorton family in England" pg 41