

Joan Harley

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Born: 1294 Besford, England

Married: John Besford

Died: 1341 Worcester, England

Parents: Robert Harley & Unknown

de Besford. The following deed from the Public Record Office, London, Ancient Deed B. 4198 is of interest:

Know all etc. that I Joan de Harley relict of Robert de Harley have given, granted, and by this charter confirmed to Alexander de Besforde all my lands and tenements in Harley, Caldwell, and Besford. To hold to Alexander his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of that fee by the services thereof owing and of right accustomed for ever. Further I have remised and relaxed to Alexander his heirs and assigns all the right and claim that I have or at any time may have in all the lands and tenements in Harley, Caldwell, and Besford which late were of Robert Harley formerly my husband. So that neither I the said Joan nor any other person shall have any right or claim to sell the said lands. And I the said Joan and my heirs will warrant the said lands and tenements to Alexander and his assigns against all men forever. Witnesses: John Bewchamp, John Sapy, knights, Robert Russel, John Spenser, William Foliot, Thomas Dapetot, Ralph Kynnton, and others. Dated at Harley the Feast of St. Andrew 50 Edw. III (Nov. 30, 1376). Seal, Two Ravens.

Information from the book, "A genealogical and historical account of the Throckmorton family in England," pg 40