

## Thomas Lewknor

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Born: 1347 Broadhurst, England

Married: Joan D Oyley

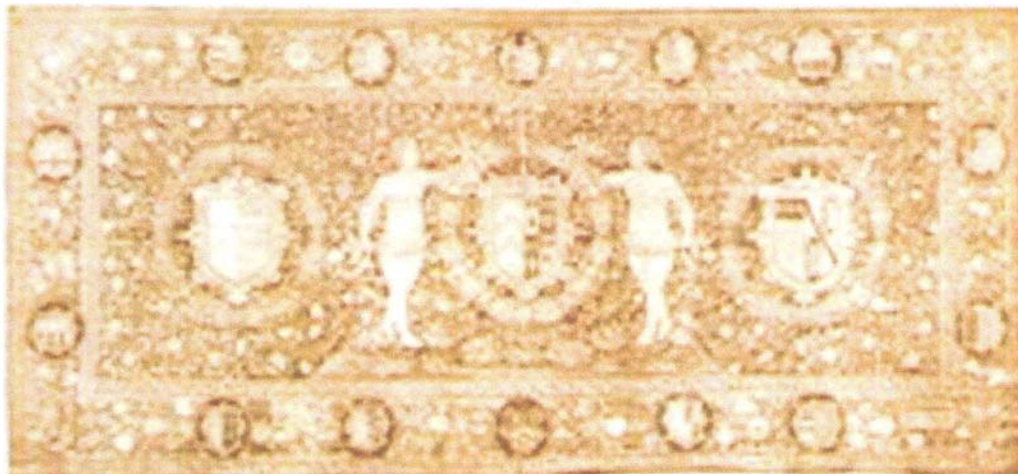
Died: 1375 Oundle, England

Parents: Roger Lewknor & Katherine Bardolf

**7. THOMAS DE LEWKNOR**, Knt., of Broadhurst (in Horsted Keynes), Sussex, South Mimms, Middlesex, and St. Peter Cornhill, London, son and heir, born in 1347 (aged 15 in 1362). He married (1<sup>st</sup>) in 1362 (date of property settlement) AGNES \_\_\_\_\_. He married (2<sup>nd</sup>) by settlement dated 1370 **JOAN D'OYLEY**, daughter of John d'Oyley,

Knt., of Ronton, Staffordshire, Warnham, Sussex, Stoke Doyle, Northamptonshire, and Whatton, Leicestershire, by Margaret, daughter of Thomas de Tregoz, Knt., of Goring and East Preston, Sussex [2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Tregoz]. She was born about 1344. They had two sons, Roger, Esq., and John, and one daughter, Katherine. She was heiress in 1370 to her brother, Thomas d'Oyley, Knt., by which she inherited the manors of Ronton, Staffordshire, Warnham, Sussex, Stoke Doyle, Northamptonshire, and Whatton, Leicestershire. **SIR THOMAS DE LEWKNOR** died in 1375. His widow, Joan, married (2<sup>nd</sup>) in 1376 John Cobham (died testate 12 Nov. 1399), of Devonshire, Knight of the Shire for Sussex, Surrey, and Kent, younger son of John Cobham, Knt., of Randall (in Shorne) and Hever, Kent. They had two children, Reynold and Elizabeth. She died in 1393.

*Sussex Arch. Colln.* 3 (1850): 89-102. Benolte et al. *Via. of Sussex 1530 & 1633-4* (11 SP 53) (1905): 25-30 (Lewknor pedigree: "St Thomas Lewknor knight 30 E. 3, 1356 = Joane d. & heir of St John Doyley.") (D'Oyley arms: Gules, three stags' heads caboshed or). *Saleman Feet of Fine: Red Sussex 3* (Sussex Rec. Soc. 23) (1916): 172. *VCH Northampton 3* (1930): 132-3 (Doyley arms: Gules, three harts' heads caboshed argent). *Comber Sussex Gen.* 3 (1933): 148-156. *VCH Sussex 4* (1953): 123, 6(2) (1986): 208. *NEHGR* 112 (1958): 308-309 (D'Oyley arms: Gules, three bucks heads caboshed argent (adopted from Duston marriage); d'Oyley ancient: Or, two bends azure). Roskell et al. *Honor of Common 1386-1421* 2 (1992): 607-608 (Inq. John Cobham).



The "Lewknor Carpet, now housed in the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art

Information from online research at: Ancestry.com

## Brambletye House Ruins



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Between East Grinstead and Forest Row, on the east, just under the hill and close to the railway, are the remains of Brambletye House, a rather florid ruin, once the seat of the great Sussex family of Lewknor. In its heyday Brambletye must have been a very fine place. Horace Smith's romance which bears its name, and for which Horsfield, in his *History of Sussex*, predicted a career commensurable with that of the Waverley novels, is now, I fear, justly forgotten. The slopes of Forest Row, which was of old a settlement of hunting lodges belonging to the great lords who took their pleasure in Ashdown Forest, are now bright with new villas.

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