

## Thomas Molyneux

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Born: 1445 in Sefton, Lancashire, England

Married: Anna Duton

Died: 12 July 1483 in Sefton, Lancashire, England

Parents: Richard Molyneaux & Elizabeth Stanley

Sir Thomas, the oldest, was in arms for King Edw. IV., under the Duke of Gloucester for the recovery of the town of Berwick from the Scots, and was there made a Bannoret; but d. in the 6<sup>th</sup> of Henry VII, having issue by Anne dau. to Thos. Dutton of Dutton in Co. Chester, by Anne dau. of James, Lord Audley, two sons and three daughters, Sir William his heir, Edward, rector of Sefton, Salton and Houghton. Jane m. Sir Robt. Foulshurst, of Crew, in Chester, Elizabeth m. James Ratcliffe, of the Co. Land, Esq. Ellen m. Robert Nevil, Esq. Sir William, in the reign of King Henry VIII was a great commander in the Co. of Lancaster and brought a considerable strength to the seasonable succor of the Duke of Norfolk, with whom he performed signal service at the battle of Flodden Field 1713, taking there with his own hand two streamers, which are still in the family. He m. 1<sup>st</sup>, Jane, dau. of Sir Richd. Rugg, in Co. Stafford, by whom he had Sir Richard, his heir. Jane m. Richard Bold, Lanc., Esq. Annie m. Alexander Standish of Standish Hall, Esq; m. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Elizabeth dau. of Cuthbert Clifton in Lanc.; by whom he has William and Thomas, who died without issue, and Annie m. Henry Halsal, of Halsal, Esq. Sir Richard who s. his father in 1548, was knighted at the coronation of Queen Mary, and in the 8<sup>th</sup> of Elizabeth made Sheriff of the Co. of Lanc., 1556 but died 1568. He m. Eleanor, dau. to Sir Alexander Radcliff of Orsdal, in Co. Lanc; Knt., and had issue. William the elder m. Bridget, dau. to John Caryll, of Warnham, Co. Sussex, Esq., but dying before his father, left son Richard who s. his grandfather and by Queen Elizabeth was made knt., 1586, and by King James, a Baronet, 1611. He m. Francis, dau. to Sir Gilbert Gerrard, master of the Rolls (from whom the Earls of Macclesfield, and Lord Gerrard of Bromley descended), and by her had six sons and seven daughters.

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✓ 16—92. Sir Thomas Molyneux; fought under Edward IV; was under the Duke of Gloucester for the recovery of the town of Berwick from the Scots, and was there made a banneret (knighted) by Gloucester, at the siege of Berwick, 24th July, 1483. He was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Edward IV.

✓ Thomas Molyneux also built a church and Fair House at Hawton. He m. Anna, dau. of Thomas Dutton (sometimes Dalton), in Co. Chester, by Anne, dau. of James Lord Audley (d. 6th of Henry VII, 1491). She m. 3d, John Westby.

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