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### **THE EARLY GOLDE YEARS IN ENGLAND**

The following Data relating to the Golde family, I have managed to glean from the following sources.

The National Archives at Kew, London.

The

Magnus Rotulus Scaccarii Normanniae. (MRS)

The Cartulary of Forde Abbey, Dorset, England.

The Cartulary of Newenham Abbey, Devon, England.

I shall start with an entry from the French Document, the Magnus Rotulus Scaccarii (MRS). There is an entry here for the year 1195, for Normandy, referring to Alexander and John Golde (Goude). Shall elaborate a little more on this later.

**THE MANOR OF BROOK** The Isle of Wight (lies off the South Coast of England, from Dorset and Hampshire)

GIFT with warranty **AC95/32.2** *c1200*

**These documents are held at [Isle of Wight Record Office](#)**

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#### **Contents:**

(i) Ralph Maskerel

(ii) Walter Golde

1 messuage and 9 acres of land in Hulverstone [parish of Shalfleet], which William Luvel held. 4s to be paid annually

Witnesses: Lord Henry Trenchard, Adam de Compton, Robert de Shorwell, Walter de Cheverdon, William de Compton, Geoff de Compton, William de Affeton, Walter La Roche and Roger la Roch

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A Walter Golde has been noted as being mentioned in 'The Great Roll of the Pipe' for King Edward II, in the year 1164-1165, for the County of Devon. I have a copy of that Document

and there is no mention that I can see of a Walter Golde in Devon or from the City of Exeter. However, it is more than likely that if by the above record, he will appear in later Rolls of the Pipe. More study is required here.

I have included the above record for 1200, more because of the connections with the families of Trenchard, and most particularly that of La Roche. There is also the family of Le Frie/Frye, not mentioned here but in the slightly later records for Brook and Hunfredstone, on the Isle of Wight. All of these Families also occur in the areas around Seaborough, Sandpits and Broadwindsor.

The Roche/Rocheford Family are one of the important families, along with de Vallibus (Vaus/Vaux) in Somerset and Dorset. Both of whom are also found in the Magnus Rot. for Normandy.

There is a gap in my records and findings now of some Forty years or so the following entries for Golde, come from the Cartulary of Forde Abbey. The following entries from the Cartulary are in Brackets at the beginning of each record and in date order. The records refer to the dealings with the Monastery in and around Seaborough, Sandpit, Broadwindsor and Crewkwerne.

**[ff 98v-99]**

**238**

mid 13<sup>th</sup> Century

Grant by John Mule, son of Richard Mule, to the Abbot and Clergy (a. and c.) of Forde of the messuage with curtilage and 2 acres of arable land in the manor of Little Windsor (Parva Windsora). Rent, 4 Shillings in equal portions on Christmas Day and the Nativity of St John the Baptist to the Lord of the fee. Consideration, 40 Shillings.

Witnesses : Adam de Wootton (Wodetun'), Ives de Rocheford, Thomas de Windsor (Windelsor'), knights, John Chepe (Chep) of Mosterton (Mortesthorne), Robert Burnel, Peter de Eastham (Esham), Richard Richard [sic; probably Richard son of Richard], Dom Stephen, rector of Seaborough (Seveberge), Adam de Leigh (Lega), Richard de Childhay (Childehegh), Alexander Golde (Gold).

**[f 99]**

mid 13<sup>th</sup> century

**239**

Grant in free alms by Richard de Newnham (Nyweham), son of Walter de Newnham (Nyweham), to the a. and c. of Forde of his meadow which lies in the south of the Axe (river Axe) below the wood (*boschum*) of the monks at Little Windsor (Parva Windsora) which he bought from Ainold Boz (Buhs) and his son Walter. Consideration, 4 marks.

Witnesses : Dom William, vicar of Windsor (Windsora), Jordan Hosteler (Hosteller) and William his son, Richard Aynolfe (Ainolf), Arnulph Boz (Buth'), Robert Long (Longus), Alexander Golde (Gold).

**SEABOROUGH (SEVEBERGE)**

**[f 19 and v]**

mid 13<sup>th</sup> century

**496**

Grant by David Smith (Faber) of Seaborough (Seveberge) to Alexander his son of the western half of his barn which adjoins the house of Ellis Golde on the North side, together with the curtilage measuring 8 perches by 1 ½ perches beside the birch spring (*boulum fontem*) on the north side. Grant also of ½ acre in the west field [at la Strete in entry 497] between the lands of the parson and William de Boulogne on the north side. Rent : A husk on the feast of St John the Baptist. Consideration 20 Shillings. Witnesses : Alexander Golde (Gold), Walter Swift, Gilbert Horne (Horn') of Axe (Axse), Osbert Costentin (Costentun'), William de Upton (Huptun').

**[f 20 and v]**

mid 13<sup>th</sup> Century

**498**

Grant by David de Seaborough (Seveberge), smith, to Dom Stephen, parson of Seaborough (Sevebrigh), of 1 ½ acres of land in the west field (la West Feld), of which 1 acre lies among the lands of the chapel of Seaborough (Sevegrege) and ½ acre runs from the curtilage of the parson beside the road and against the hill as far as the house of Ellis 3ruslepayne; together with right of access to the land for cultivating and improving it. Rent : 1 rose on the feast of St John the Baptist at Stephen's house. If David or his heirs wish to sell part of the land they will give Stephen some adjoining land in compensation. Consideration 20 Shillings. Witnesses : William de Boulogne (Bolonia), Osbert de Drimpton (Bremeton), Walter Swift, Ives de Sandpit (Sandput), John Palmer (Palmerus), Alexander Golde (Gold), Peter Coskevill (Coskevile).

**[ff 74v-75]**

29 September 1254

**172**

Grant by Ives de Sandpit (Sandputte) to Adam Boz of Crewkerne (Cruk'), clerk, for his homage and service, of 5 perches of arable land lying by the north side of Ives' court of Sandpit (Sandputte) between the lands of William Fisher (Piscator) and the ditch of the said court.

Grant also of 1 perch of arable land in the headland (*forrhurtha*) in Churcheforlang' and all the headland which lies lengthways from la Grendich of Nortdonforlang' up to the boundaries of the lands of the monks of Forde. Rent, a silver penny at Easter. Consideration, 1 mark of silver. Witnesses : Sir Ives de Rocheford, Osbert de Drimpton (Dremynton), Walter Swift, (Swifte), Walter Boz, John de Uppehegh (Huppehegh), John Tyrel, William Tyrel, Alexander Golde (Golle).

**[f 75v]**

29 September 1254

**174**

Grant by Ives de Sandpit (Sanputte) to Walter Boz of Crewkerne (Cruk), for his homage and service, of a piece of arable land on the west side of the road from Sandpit (Sandputte), between the two roads and between the lands of Roger Cutpurse (Cuttepurse) and the cross.

Witnesses : Osbert de Drimpton (Dremyncton), Thomas de Uppehegh, John Tyrel, William Tyrel, Alexander Golde.

**[ff 73v-74]**

29 September 1254

**170**

Grant by Ives de Sandpit (Sandputte), son of Eudes de Sandpit (Sandputte), to Isabel his daughter for her service, quitclaiming all his right in land as **163** and **164** held by Adam Grey of Ives. To be enjoyed by Isabel and her offspring. Rent, 1 penny at Christmas and 4 pence at Michaelmas for royal serjeanty and all other secular services due to Ives or his heirs as chief lords of the fee [of Sandpit], with reversion to the heirs of Ives on the death of Isabel and her offspring.

Witnesses :

Dunstan de Childhay (Childeheh), Richard de Uppehegh, William de Dibberford (Dibreworth), Thomas de la More, Ellis Golde (Golle) of Seaborough (Seve berge), Jordan Trapinel of Drimpton (Dremputon'), William Tyrel.

**[f22]**

mid 13<sup>th</sup> Century

**501**

Grant in free alms by Stephen de Seaborough (Seveberge), parson, to a. and c. of Forde of 2 houses and curtilages and 5 acres of arable land with 1 acre of meadow, which he has by the gift of David Smith (le Febr), and his son Alexander in the vill of Seaborough. Rent 6 Shillings for the pittance of the abbey, which shall not be reduced or withheld after Stephen's death. If this rent is alienated or defrauded by the monks or any abbot, it will revert to the chief lord of the fee.

Witnesses : Ralph de Rocheford, lord of Seaborough, John de Eastham (Estham), Nicholas de Tintinhull (Tintehull), Ellis Golde (Gold), Nicholas Fry (Frye) of Crewkerne (Cruk'), Adam Boz (Hoz) [Hoce in **502**], clerk of Crewkerne, Stephen de Mosterton (Mortestorn') [Mortesian in **502**].

**[f23]**

mid 13<sup>th</sup> Century

**502**

*Inspeximus* and confirmation by Ralph de Rocheford, lord of Seaborough (Seveberge), of **501**. Witnesses : -Stephen Chepe (Chep), Ralph Burnel (Burnell), William Burnel, Nicholas Frye (Frye), John his son.

**[f 84v]**

26 September 1263

**198**

Quitclaim by John, lord of Broadwindsor (Brodewyndsor'), to Ralph de Rocheford remitting the rent of 1 Penny which he was accustomed to receive from him for the land he once held of the heirs of Ives de Sandpit (Sandputte) in the manor of Broadwindsor (Brodewynsore) and which Ralph has given the monks of Forde in free alms. Witnesses : John de Upphegh,

Henry de Hawkwell (Hakewll), Ives de Sandpit (Sandputte), Alexander Golde, Thomas Fisbon (Fissebon). Dated : 6<sup>th</sup> kalends October, 47 Henry III.

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