

Echyngam Register Report

Surname variations include Echyngam, Echyngam, Echngham and Etchingam.

First Generation

1. Sir William¹ ECHYNGHAM died on 20 Mar 1412/13^[2,3]. William was of Echyngam [or Etchingam], Sussex, England^[6], although another Weis source says that Echyngam was in Suffolk, England^[2], Suffolk is incorrect.

Circa 1401, William married^[2,3,5] **Joan FITZ ALAN**^[1,2,3,4] of Arundel, England^[3]. Joan was the daughter of **Sir John FITZ ALAN**, the first Baron of Arundel, and **Eleanor MALTRAVERS** and the widow of **Sir William DE BRIEN**. Joan died on 1 September 1404^[2,3].

They had the following children:

- 2** **i.** **Jane**
- 3** **ii.** Thomas

Generation: G15 Grandparents twice

Person Numbers: 238,938 / 238,939 (via Elias Maverick) and 239,962 / 239,963 (via Moses Maverick)

Second Generation

Family of Sir William ECHYNGHAM (1) & Joan FITZ ALAN

2. Jane² ECHYNGHAM^[1] (*William¹*) was of Echyngam, Sussex, England and married [not known] **BAYTUN**.

They had one child:

- i.** **Henry**^[1]

Generation: G14 Grandparents twice

Person Numbers: 119,468 / 119,469 (via Elias Maverick) and 119,980 / 119,981 (via Moses Maverick)

3. Sir & Lord Thomas ECHYNGHAM^[7] (*William¹*) was born circa 1401^[8] and died on 15 October 1444; he was 43^[8,9]. He was his father's heir and thus was Lord of Echyngam, Sussex, England^[8].

His descendants can be traced through Weis' The Magna Charta Sureties, lines 88-10+ & 88A-10+ and Weis' Ancestral Roots, line 59-36+

Thomas' will was dated 20 August 1444 and proved at Lambeth on 28 October 1444^[10].

Thomas first married **Agnes DE SHOYSWELL**, daughter of **John DE SHOYSWELL**.

In 1415-1424 when Thomas was 14, he second married **Margaret KNYVET**, daughter of **Sir Thomas KNYVET & Joan OF NORFOLK**^[8]. Margaret died after 1467, when she was noted as "still living"^[8].

They had the following children:

- i.** Thomas
- ii.** Elizabeth

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