

Chart 2

The Royal Descent of Jane Austen from the Plantagenets, through Lionel of Antwerp to her mother Cassandra Leigh

14th great-grandparents: Edward III (b. 1312 – d. 1377) = Philippa of Hainault (b. c1314 – d. 1369)

13. Lionel of Antwerp, Duke of Clarence (b. 1338 – d. 1368), son of Edward III = (1st wife) Elizabeth de Burgh, Countess of Ulster (b. 1332 – d. 1363) [a great-granddaughter of Joan of Acre, the daughter of Edward I and Eleanor of Castile]

12. Philippa of Clarence (b. 1355 – d. 1382) = Edmund de Mortimer, 3rd Earl of March (b. 1352 – d. 1381)

11. Elizabeth Mortimer (b. 1371 – d. 1417) = Sir Henry “Hotspur” Percy (b. 1364 – d. 1403) [N.B. Prof. John McAleer, in JASNA Persuasions No.11, 1989, stated that Hotspur was a descendant of Edward III. He wasn’t, though his wife was. However Hotspur was a descendant of Henry III.]

10. Henry Percy, 1st Earl of Northumberland (b. 1393 – d. 1455) = Eleanor de Neville (b. after 1396 – d. 1472) [from Chart 2]

9. Katherine Percy (b. 1423) = Edmund Grey, 1st Earl of Kent (b. 1416 – d. 1490)

8. Anne Grey = John Grey, 8th Lord Grey of Wilton (d. 1499)

7. Edmund Grey, 9th Lord Grey of Wilton (b. before 1469 – d. 1511) = Florence Hastings (d. after 1511)

6. Elizabeth Grey (d. 1559) = John Brydges, 1st Lord Chandos of Sudeley (b. 1492 – d. 1557) [from Chart 4]

5. Hon. Charles Brydges of Wilton Castle (d. 1619) = Jane Carne

4. Sir Giles Brydges of Wilton Castle, 1st Baronet (b. c1572 – d. before 1637) = Mary Scudamore (b. 1600 – d. 1629) [who was descended from Owain Glyndwr, Prince of Wales, a.k.a. Owen Glendower]

3. Sir John Brydges of Wilton Castle, 2nd Baronet (b. 1623 – d. 1652) = Mary Pearle (b. c1618 – d. 1682)

2. James Brydges, 8th Lord Chandos of Sudely (b. 1642 – d. 1714) = Elizabeth Barnard (b. 1643 – d. 1719)

1. Hon. Mary Brydges (b. 1666 – d. 1703) = Theophilus Leigh of Longborough, Gloucestershire (b. 1647 – d. 1725)

Jane’s Grandparents: Rev. Thomas Leigh (b. 1696 – d. 1764) = Jane Walker (b. 1705 – d. 1768)

Jane’s Parents: Cassandra Leigh (b. 1739 – d. 1827) = Rev. George Austen (b. 1731 – d. 1805)

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