

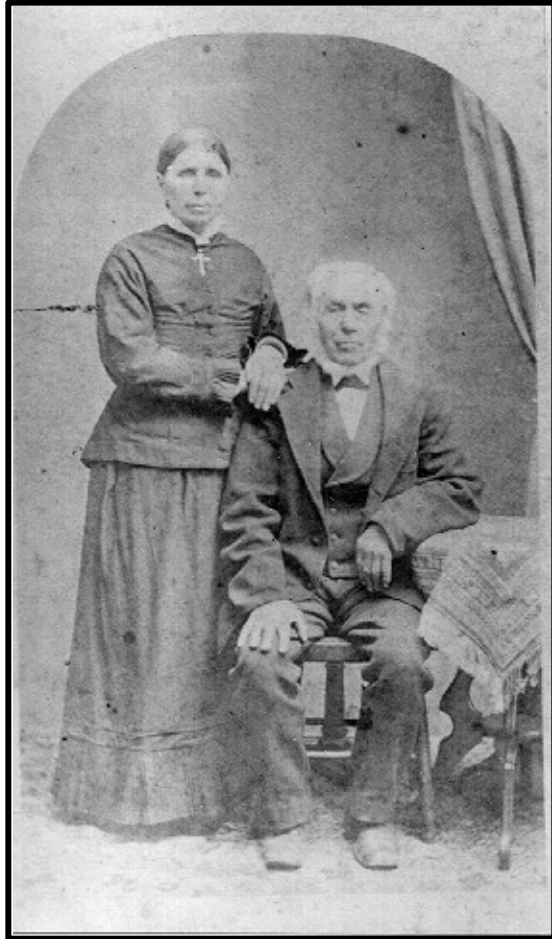
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Last Will of Johann Heck



*Johann Heck and his second wife,
Susannah Sibenbrunner Zeren Heck*

The following Will was sent to me by Pamela Kebis in May 2004.

LAST WILL of JOHANN HECK September 3, 1880

Know all men by these presents, that I, **John Heck** of Brighton, in the County of Nicollet and the State of Minnesota, farmer, being in good health and of sound and disposing

mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to all my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof in the manner following to-wit:

First: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient, or as is required by law.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife **Susannah Heck**, if she shall survive me, all of my property real and personal of which I may die seized or possessed, to have and to hold the same to her for and during the term of her natural life, meaning hereby to give her the use, possession rents and profits thereof for said term of her natural life, but not to vest any absolute title therein.

Second: After the death of my beloved wife, if she should survive me, I give and bequeath to my son **Joseph Heck**, by my second wife, out of my estate two hundred dollars in money to be paid to him by my executor hereinafter appointed within six months after my decease, if my wife should first die, for the sole use of said **Joseph**, his executors administrators or assigns.

Third: I give and bequeath to my daughters **Lucy Heck** and **Anna Heck** out of my estate the sum of two hundred dollars in money cash, to be paid to each of them by my executor hereinafter appointed within six months after my decease, if

my wife should first die, for the sole use of said **Lucy** and **Anna**, their executors, administrators or assigns. Item- if my wife survives me then the aforesaid bequests amounting to the sum of six hundred dollars are to be paid within six months after the decease of my said wife, and said bequests are to become a specific lien upon any and all property of which I may die seized or possessed of. All the rest and residue of my real personal and mixed of which I shall die siezed and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at my decease I give, devise and bequeath to be equally divided between and among my stepson **Philip Zern** and my son **Andrew Heck**.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint **Jacob Farmer** of Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I the said John Heck have to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper, subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the third day of September A.D. 1880.

John Heck [seal]

Johann Heck was the first of our Heck family to immigrate to America in 1852. Johann had five children by his first marriage. The children were Peter, Anna Lucia, Henry (my great grandfather), Joseph and Clara. Following the death of his first wife, Anna Barbara Schaefer in 1855, Johann married the widow, Susannah Sebenbrunner Zeren in 1856. By his second marriage to Susannah he had four more children. The children from the second marriage were Lucy, Joseph Joshiah, Andrew and Annie.

It is interesting to note that none of his children from his first marriage were even mentioned in his will. Philip Zern (sic) mentioned in the will was the son of Susannah by her first marriage.

Johann Heck died June 22, 1885 in Minnesota.

1740 Dental Care

Ever wonder what our ancestors used for dental care? Probably not. I foand this article in one of my genealogy newsletters and thought that you might enjoy it.

Use a good tooth powder once a week or once every two weeks for unclean teeth. But the mouth should be rinsed daily after eating with fresh water and scoured with the finger. The tooth powder should not be composed of all rough or all sharp things such as tobacco ashes, powdered coral, pumice stone or brick but should also contain smooth things such as prepared oyster shell, chalk made from mussels, with a lot of seasoning and flavoring.

Another article from 1740 recommends burned hartshorn, powdered oyster shell and white tartar. Also a mouthwash of sal ammoniac and water can be used. Another uses cream of tartar, gum myrrh and oil of cloves. And if all this good dental care fails, you may get a set of artificial ones made from the tusks of the hippopotamus, or sea horse, or from the teeth of some domestic animals. Teeth made of ivory or bone soon become discolored and begin to decay and render the breath offensive.

Comment: maybe the "good old days" were not as good as we sometimes imagined.



What Ever Happened to the Johann Wilhelm Henningfeld Children?

In 1845, the Henningfeld families began moving from Vinnun, Germany to the Waterford, Wisconsin area. Some came in 1845 and some in 1847. The families included Johann Wilhelm and his brothers and sisters, Franz (my great great grandfather), Catharina Elizabeth, Theodor, Dorothea, and Francesca.

In 1847, Johann Wilhelm Henningfeld, known as William in America, along with his wife Catherine Elizabeth Bruggerman and their five children immigrated to Waterford, Wisconsin. The five children were Henry 14, Maria Elisabeth 11, William 7, Carle 4, and Frederick William 9 months.

Tragedy struck the family when Johann Wilhelm Henningfeld died on January 13, 1849, at Waterford. His wife, Elizabeth was pregnant at the time with their sixth child, Catherine Wilhelmine Henningfeld. The child, known as Mina, was born on April 6, 1849. Elizabeth married John Herman Albert later that year on December 16, 1849. The new family lived in the town of Norway, in Racine County, Wisconsin according to the 1850 U.S. Census.

In June 1850, Elizabeth became pregnant with a son, John Henry Albert. John Henry Albert was born on February 28, 1851, however Elizabeth died during childbirth on that same day. The child, John Henry Albert, died four and a half months later.

The question is; Whatever happened to the surviving children? A search of the 1860 census for Wisconsin failed to locate the children. I suspect that the census recorder probably listed the children under the last name of the family that took the children in.

Most of the children can be accounted for in later years.

Mary Elisabeth Henningfeld married Frederick William Ebbing on November 25, 1852. She died on December 23, 1916, at Wheatland, Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

Henry Henningfeld married Christina Hallen on February 2, 1861 at Waterford. He died on May 30, 1918, at Phillips, Wisconsin.

William Henningfeld was listed as a surviving heir of his parent's estate on September 1, 1917, in Racine County, Wisconsin. Nothing more of him is known.

Carle Henningfeld was also listed in his parent's estate. His name was shown as Charles. Nothing more of him is known.

Frederick W. Henningfeld served during the Civil War in Company "A" of the 43rd Infantry Regiment. Following the war he married Anna Boedding on February 20, 1879, at Saint Louis, Missouri. He died in Saint Louis on January 25, 1918.

The last child, Mina, married Henry Rothering on November 27, 1865, at Burlington, Racine

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County, Wisconsin. She was 16 years old when she married. She died November 7, 1869, at the age of 20 years at Burlington.

Several questions still remain about the Henningfeld family. Where did the children live following the death of their mother in 1851? Did they live with the Ebbing family? What ever happened to the children William and Carle?

This is the fun part of genealogy. I'll keep searching through the records and archives and hopefully will find an answer to some or all of these questions.

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Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, Sunday, May 23, 2004, Page 4B

Obituary of Carol Jean Habeck Henning,
Wife of Donald S. Henning, born Henningfeld.
Donald was the son of Sylvester Henningfeld and Alice Gillmeister. Donald Henning(feld) was in the wedding party of my parents.

Henning, Carol Jean

(Nee **Habeck**) With her loving and devoted husband and son beside her, Carol slipped quietly away from us after a relatively short battle with cancer on Friday, May 14, 2004, at the age of 75, in her Grafton home. Her husband Donald S., her son Paul (Mary Ann Platts), her grandson Graham, her aunt Edna Habeck, her cousins Edgar and Fred Habeck and her many dear friends and neighbors will all miss her deeply. Services and interment at Arlington Park Cemetery will be private for the family. A memorial gathering for close friends is planned for a later date. In loving memory of Carol, memorials in her name may be made to VITAS Hospice, 2675 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226 or the American Cancer Society, PO Box 102454, Atlanta, GA 30368.

Carol Lived A Life Of Love

FEERICK FUNERAL HOME
Shorewood (414) 962-8383
www.onwisconsin.com/deathnotices

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MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL



Manske, John D. "Jack"

Went home June 27, 2004 at the age of 69 years. Preceded in death by his first wife June (Nee Knaebe), his daughter Norine Ollerman and his parents Bernard and Lolita (Nee Henningfield). Loving husband of Carole Manske (Nee Passolt). Dear father of Melissa (Lance) Kingery and Loren Manske. Proud grandpa of Norine and Lydia Kingery. Brother of Janet Madsen, Fred Manske and Tom (Shirley) Manske. Further survived by step-children, step-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Jack was a lithographer by trade and a member for 47 years of GCIU Local 577-M-AFL-CIO. He was a member of West Granville Presbyterian Church for 22 years. Jack will be remembered as a man who loved to share his faith in God. He loved hunting, fishing and the great outdoors.

Visitation Thursday at the funeral home from 4-8 PM. Memorial Service Friday at 10:00 AM at West Granville Presbyterian Church (6935 107th Street). Interment Wisconsin Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials to West Granville Presbyterian Church or Hogar Infantil.

Schramka Funeral Home
7841 W. Appleton Ave
Milwaukee 414-464-4040

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We were saddened to hear of the death of Jack Manske. Jack was the son of Lolita Manske who passed away just last September. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Manske family.

Heck Family Extended

The following document was found while researching a German web site. The source of the information is Herr Klaus Ring, Ahrmuhlenweg 6, Blankenheim-Waldorf 53945, Waldorf, Germany. Klaus conducted some research for me at the Archives in Germany. We corresponded with each other and I gave him the list of descendants of the Alendorf Heck family. His e-mail address is: salentinernst@freenet.de.

The first person shown, Heinrich Heck, was my great grandfather. He was the third child of the family. Note that the dates are shown as day, month, year which is the European standard. The * means birth date and the + means death date. A letter N following a name means that the surname was unknown.

The significance of this research is that it has references to the documents and that it adds as many as two generations to our research. Some of the records go back to the mid 1600's. Also the villages of origin were named for most of the people. Godparents and witnesses were also named.

Ancestors of Heinrich [Henry] Heck in Deutschland [Germany]

3. Heinrich Heck, *10.2.1839 Alendorf, Godparents: Heinrich Heck, Alendorf, and Maria Susanna Schmitz born Hansen, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 174)

Geschwister: (Brothers and sisters)

1. Peter Heck, *5.10.1834 Alendorf, Godparents: Johann Peter Schmitz, Alendorf, and Maria Catharina Lux, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 167)
2. Anna Lucia Heck, *24.12.1836 Alendorf, Godparents: Hilarius Schmitz, Alendorf, and Anna Lucia Molitor geb. Schäfer, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 171)

4. Joseph Heck, *17.2.1841 Alendorf, Godparents: Joseph Schäfer, Glaadt, and Anna Barbara Schmitz, Lommersdorf (KB-KOPIE S. 179)
5. Clara Heck, *18.7.1843 Alendorf, Godparents: Arnold Hansen, Alendorf, and Clara Heck, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 183)

Parents of Heinrich Heck:

Johannes Heck, *26.2.1810 Alendorf, Parents Anna Lucia Heck and Johann Peter Schmitz (durch spätere Married legalisiert), Alendorf, Godparents: Johannes Schmitz, Alendorf, and Agnes Heck, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 123)

Married on 28.11.1833 in Alendorf to

Anna Barbara Schäfer, *30.8.1801 Alendorf, Parents Balthasar Schäfer and Anna Margaretha Jenner, Alendorf, Godparents: Peter Jenner, Berndorf, and Anna Barbara Gilles, Schönfeld (?) (KB-KOPIE S. 109)

Witnesses: Heinrich Schmitz, Alendorf, and Joseph Stockart, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S.59)

Parents of Johannes Heck:

Anna Lucia Heck, *13.12.1778 Alendorf, Parents Theodor Heck, Farmer, and Anna Maria Hütsch, Alendorf, Godparents: Nikolaus Heck, Waldorf, and Anna Maria Hütsch, Dollendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 81), +1.5.1849 Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S.174)

Married on 27.2.1811 in Esch (Dispens wegen 4. Verwandtschaftsgrad) [Dispensation because of 4th degree relationship.] with

Johann Peter Schmitz, Day Laborer, *27.4.1783 Alendorf, Parents Hilger Schmitz (+vor 1811) and Eva Keller (+ vor 1811), Alendorf, Godparents: Johann Peter Molitor, Alendorf, and Helena Bach, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 86), +12.5.1838 Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 165)

Witnesses: Theodor Heck, Alendorf, and Peter Bach, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 49)

Parents of Anna Barbara Schäfer:

Balthasar Schäfer, *8.11.1763 Alendorf, Parents Hilger Schäfer and Maria Stein, Alendorf, Godparents: Balthasar Schäfer, Waldorf, and Veronika Stein, Alendorf, +24.7.1797 (KB-KOPIE S. 64)

Married on 8.5.1787 in Alendorf with

Anna Margaretha Jenner, *22.10.1761 Berndorf, Parents Michael Jenner (+vor 1787) and Agnes Mies, Berndorf, Godparents: Margaretha Elisabeth Arenz, Berndorf (KB Berndorf 1, S. 27)

Witnesses: Bernhard Hansen, Alendorf, and Hilger Schäfer, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 27)

Parents of Anna (Lucia) Catharina Hecken:

Theodor Hecken, *10.8.1735 Waldorf, Parents Wilhelm Schäfer (named Hecken) and Magdalena Hecken, Waldorf, Godparents: Theodor Josten, Waldorf, and Maria Creutz, Waldorf (KB-KOPIE S. 35), +29.11.1817 Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 144)

Married on 20.2.1772 in Alendorf with

Anna Maria Hütsch, *3.1.1748 Alendorf, Parents Aegidius Hütsch and Gertrud Kind, Alendorf, Godparents: Christian Hahn, Esch, and Maria Stein, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 48), +8.11.1820 Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 148)

Witnesses: Peter Bach, Alendorf, and Johann Peter Molitor, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 20)

Parents of Johann Peter Schmitz:

Hilger Schmitz, *Gönnersdorf, Parents Simon Schmitz and Catharina Eltges, Gönnersdorf, +21.5.1795 Alendorf (Original-KB in Brühl, S.267))

Married on 2.6.1777 in Alendorf with

Eva Keller, *14.9.1749 Alendorf, Parents Hubert Keller (named Jannes) and Magdalena Schomers, Alendorf, Godparents: N.N., Dahlem, and Eva Schommers (named Jannes), Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 49), +22.2.1802 Alendorf (Urk.7/Jahr 10 Sterberegister Mairie Wiesbaum, Gemeindearchiv Jünkerath)

Witnesses: Peter Berents, Loch, and Valentin Sons, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 22)

Parents of Balthasar Schäfer:

Hilger Schäfer, *23.4.1734 Waldorf, Parents Balthasar Schäfer and Catharina Mohren, Waldorf, Godparents: Hilger Drees, Waldorf, and Sibilla Thomes, Waldorf (KB-KOPIE S. 33)

Married on 26.11.1759 in Alendorf (Dispens wegen 4. Verwandtschaftsgrad) [Dispensation because of 4th degree relationship.] with

Maria Stein, *30.10.1729 Alendorf, Parents Peter Stein and Veronika N., Alendorf, Godparents: Johannes Stapfen, Alendorf, and Maria N., Dahlem (KB-KOPIE S. 29)

Witnesses: Theodor Bach, Alendorf, and Paul Weinen, Waldorf (KB-KOPIE S. 25)

Parents of Theodor Hecken:

Wilhelm Schäfer (named Hecken), *27.1.1687 Waldorf, Parents Reinard Schäfer (+29.11.1724 Waldorf, Original-KB in Brühl, S.246) and Christina Agatha N., Waldorf (+18.3.1736, Original-KB in Brühl, S.250)), +26.8.1754 Waldorf (Original-KB in Brühl, S. 255)

Married on 20.11.1716 in Waldorf with

Magdalena Hecken, * um 1692/95 Waldorf, Parents Laurentius Hecken and Gertrud N., Waldorf, +6.1.1772 Waldorf (Original-KB in Brühl, S. 260)

Witnesses: Aegidius Theisen, Waldorf, and Johannes Kutsch, Waldorf (KB-KOPIE S. 5)

Parents of Anna Maria Hütsch:

Aegidius Hütsch, *15.12.1713 Alendorf, Parents Stephan Hütsch and Anna Margaretha Müller, Alendorf, Godparents: Aegidius Schröder, Waldorf, and Catharina Hütsch, Alendorf, +29.11.1779 Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 11)

Married on 19.?.1747 in Alendorf with

Gertrud Hoenen, * Esch, Parents Johannes Hoenen and Anna N., Esch, +18.3.1751 Alendorf (Original-KB in Brühl, S.254)

Witnesses: Matthias Molitor, Alendorf, and Aegidius Müller, Esch (KB-KOPIE S. 12)

Parents of Eva Keller:

Hubert Keller, *Dahlem, +7.1.1774 Alendorf (Original-KB in Brühl, S.254)

2. Married on 25.11.1748 in Alendorf with

Magdalena Schomers (named Jannes), *14.10.1719 Alendorf, Parents Johannes Schomers and Susanna N., Alendorf, Godparents: Magdalena Schomers, Alendorf, and Arnold Flocken, Alendorf, +29.4.1782 (Original-KB in Brühl, S. 263)

Witnesses: Theodor Bach, Alendorf, and Matthias Molitor, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 12)

Parents of Hilger Schäfer:

Balthasar Schäfer, *Waldorf, Parents Reiner Schäfer and Christina N., Waldorf (= Brother of Wilhelm Schäfer/Hecken)

Married on 18.2.1718 in Alendorf with

Catharina Mohren, *Alendorf, Parents Arnold Mohren and Mechthild N., Alendorf

Witnesses: Peter Gassen, Waldorf, and Reinhard Wasems, Waldorf (KB-KOPIE S. 5)

Parents of Aegidius Hütsch:

Stephan Hütsch, *Alendorf, Parents Theodor Hütsch and Magdalena N., Alendorf

Married on 28.1.1707 in Alendorf with

Anna Margaretha Molitor, *Alendorf, Parents Johannes Molitor and Anna N., Alendorf

Witnesses: Peter Molitor, Prätor in Wiesbaum, and Nikolaus Pauls, Alendorf (KB-KOPIE S. 2)

Parents of Magdalena Schomers:

Johannes Schomers (named Jannes, Müllers, Kirsten), *1686 Alendorf (Zwillingsgeburt) [Twin births], Godparents: Johannes Müller and Mechthild Mohren, Parents Paul Schomers (genannt Kirsten) and Christina N. (KB-KOPIE S.31), +29.11.1747 Alendorf (Original-KB in Brühl, S. 253)

Married in 1718/19 with

Susanna Müller, *in 1694 Alendorfer Mühle, Parents Johannes Müller and Anna N., +11.9.1742 Alendorf (Original-KB in Brühl, S. 251)

Parents of Johannes Schomers:

Paul Schomers (named Kirsten)

Married in 1668 with

Christina N., *in 1648, +1.10.1708 Alendorf (Original-KB in Brühl, S. 241)

Parents of Susanna Müller:

Johannes Müller, Müller in der Alendorfer Mühle, +before 1750 Alendorf

Married in 1680 with

Anna N., +before 1750 Alendorf

(mindestens 6 Kinder zwischen 1681 and 1698) [At least six children born between 1681 and 1698.]

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From the Photo Album...



Lee Heck with her Uncle Bob Heck at Port Washington, Wisconsin, 2004.



Gloria & Bob Heck at an Air Force Reunion in New Orleans in May 2004.

If you have pictures that you would like to see in this newsletter, just send them to me at my high speed address: **rheck@wi.rr.com**

It would be best if you sent them as JPG format. Be sure to include a description of the photo and identify the people on it. Remember that this is your family newsletter. Old photos are especially appreciated by our readers.

Meet David and Bill Heck's 23rd great grandparents, King Edward I King of England and Eleanor of Castile, wife of Edward I.

Edward 1st King of England



In the name, &c. We, Edward, eldest son of the noble King of England, make our Will the Saturday next after Pentecost, in the year of our Lord 1272. First, we bequeath our soul to God, to our Lady, and to all the Saints; and our body to be buried where our executors, that is to say, Sir John de Bretagne, Sir William de Valence, Sir Roger de Clifford, Sir Payse de Chautros, Sir Robert de Tiletot, Sir Otes de Graundison, Robert Burnett, and Anthony Bek, shall appoint; who are also to hold the profits of all our lands in England, Ireland, and Gascony, until our children become of age. And if it should so happen (which God forbid!) that our Lord the King, our father, die whilst our children be under age, we will that the realm of England, and all other lands which should descend to our children, remain in the hands of our executors before named,

and also in those of our dear father the Archbishop of York, and Sir Rog. and other great men of the kingdom, until they become of full age. And for the dowry of our dear wife Eleanor, &c. In testimony of which we have placed our seal to this Will, having requested John Archbishop of Sur, and Vicar of the Holy Church of Jerusalem, and the honorable fathers, Frere Hugh Revel, Master of the Hospital, and Frere Thomas Brerard, Master of the Temple, likewise to place their seals in witness hereof. Dated at Acre, the Saturday before named, the 18th June, in the year of the reign of the King our Father the 55th.



Eleanor of Castile, wife of Edward 1st.

Eleanor was born in 1244, married at age 10 in October 1254, and died on 21 November 1272. Edward, known as "Longshanks" was born 17 June 1239, and died 7 July 1307. Edward became King on 21 November 1272.

How are they related? Here goes: Dave & Bill Heck, Gloria J. LaBerge Heck, Richard LaBerge, Genevieve Weekley, Kate Amanda Levissee, Ursula Dodge, Seva Dodge, Salome Thayer, Josiah Thayer, Josiah Thayer Sr., Relief Hyde, John Hyde, Jonathan Hyde, Robert Hyde, Eleanor Molyneux, John Molyneux, Richard Molyneux, William Molyneux, Thomas Molyneux, Elizabeth Stanley, Joan Gousell, Elizabeth Fitz Alan, Elizabeth De Bohun, Sir William De Bohun, Elizabeth Plantagenet, Edward Ist, King of England & wife Eleanor of Castile.