

Descendants of John Seymour

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ SEYMOUR was born 1450, and died 1491.

Children of JOHN SEYMOUR are:

2. i. JOHN² SEYMOUR, b. 1474, Wolfhall Wilts; d. 1536, Easton Royal, Wilts.
3. ii. EDWARD DUKE OF SOMERSET SEYMOUR, b. 1500, Sawbridgeworth, Herts; d. 1552, Tower Hill, London; Stepchild.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN² SEYMOUR (*JOHN¹*) was born 1474 in Wolfhall Wilts, and died 1536 in Easton Royal, Wilts. He married MARGERY WENTWORTH 1494 in Nettlestead Suffolk. She was born 1474, and died 1550 in Wiltshire.

Children of JOHN SEYMOUR and MARGERY WENTWORTH are:

4. i. JOHN³ SEYMOUR, b. 1495, Wolf Hall Wilts; d. 1510.
- ii. JANE SEYMOUR, b. 1508; d. 1537.
- iii. THOMAS SEYMOUR.
- iv. ANTHONY SEYMOUR.
- v. 5 MORE SEYMOUR.

3. EDWARD DUKE OF SOMERSET² SEYMOUR (*JOHN¹*) was born 1500 in Sawbridgeworth, Herts, and died 1552 in Tower Hill, London. He married ANNE STANHOPE Bef. 1534. She was born 1510 in Sudbury, Suffolk, and died 1587 in Hanworth, Middx.

Notes for EDWARD DUKE OF SOMERSET SEYMOUR:

1st Duke Somerset

Children of EDWARD SEYMOUR and ANNE STANHOPE are:

5. i. ANNE³ SEYMOUR, b. 1536; d. Abt. 1586, Faringdon.
- ii. LADY MARGARET SEYMOUR, b. 1540.
- iii. LADY JANE SEYMOUR, b. 1541; d. 1561.
- iv. JOHN SEYMOUR.
- v. HENRY SEYMOUR.

Generation No. 3

4. JANE³ SEYMOUR (*JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born 1508, and died 1537. She married HENRY VIII. He was born 1491, and died 1547.

Child of JANE SEYMOUR and HENRY is:

- i. EDWARD⁴ VI, b. 1537; d. 1553.

5. ANNE³ SEYMOUR (*EDWARD DUKE OF SOMERSET², JOHN¹*) was born 1536, and died Abt. 1586 in Faringdon. She married EDWARD UNTON 1555 in Hatford, son of ALEXANDER UNTON and CECILLY BULSTRODE. He was born 1535 in Wadley, Faringdon, and died 1582 in Faringdon.

Children of ANNE SEYMOUR and EDWARD UNTON are:

- i. EDWARD⁴ UNTON, b. 1558, Wadley; d. 1589; m. CATHERINE HASTINGS.

- ii. HENRY UNTON, b. 1557, Wadley; d. 1596, Paris France; m. DOROTHY WROUGHTON; b. 1552, Broad Hinton; d. 1635, Astwell, Northampton.

Notes for HENRY UNTON:

Sir Henry Unton was an Elizabethan English diplomat. Wikipedia

Born: 1557, Wychwood Forest

Died: 23 March 1596, La Fère, France

Place of burial: All Saints' Church

Education: Oriel College

Parents: Anne Seymour, Countess of Warwick, Edward Unton

Cousins: Edward Seymour, Lord Beauchamp, unknown Seymour, unknown daughter Seymour

Educated at Oriel College, Oxford, Unton became the member of parliament for New Woodstock in 1584. He served with the English forces in the Netherlands in 1585 and 1586, being present at the skirmish of Zutphen.[3][4] In 1586 he was knighted by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester.[5]

In 1591, through the good offices of the earl of Essex, Unton was sent as ambassador to Henry IV of France; he became very friendly with this king and accompanied him on a campaign in Normandy before he was recalled to England in June 1592.[3]

Again securing a seat in 1593 in parliament as a knight of the shire for Berkshire, he lost for a short time the favour of Queen Elizabeth, but was sent that same year as ambassador to France. He died in the French camp at La Fère on 23 March 1596, a collection of Latin verses being published in his memory at Oxford later in the year. This was edited by his chaplain, Robert Wright (1560–1643), afterwards bishop of Lichfield and Coventry.[3]

After his death, his body was returned to England and buried at All Saints' Church in Faringdon.[6]

Shortly afterwards his widow, Dame Dorothy Unton (née Wroughton), commissioned an unknown artist to paint a very unusual portrait of Unton. In addition to showing the sitter as he appeared shortly before his death, the painting also uses a narrative style to show ten other important events in his life. The series begins with his birth and ends with his impressive funeral procession. The painting now resides at the National Portrait Gallery in London.[7] She was later remarried to Sir George Shirley, 1st Baronet, and was known as Dame Dorothy Shirley.[8]

Queen Elizabeth I visited Wadley in 1574

- iii. FRANCIS UNTON, b. 1565, Wadley.
iv. ANNE UNTON, b. 1554, Wadley, Faringdon; d. Abt. 1596, London; m. VALENTINE KNIGHTLEY, 1575, Wadley, Faringdon; b. 1556, Fawsley, Northampton; d. 1618.
v. CECILY UNTON, b. 1561, Wadley; d. 1618; m. JOHN WENTWORTH.