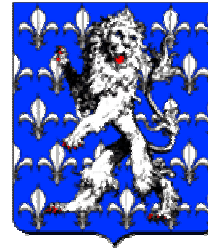




# Holland



Sir Robert Holland (1270-1328)  
m. Maud la Zouche

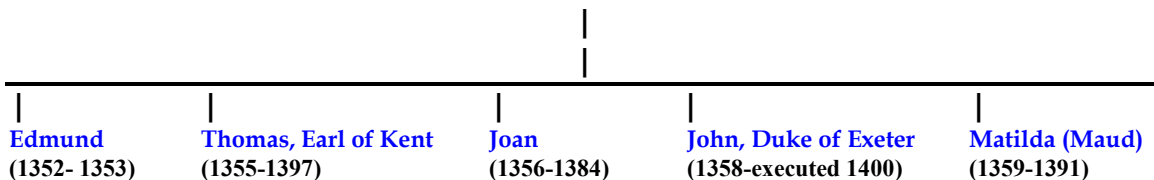


Sir Robert Holland rose to importance as a result of his friendship with Thomas of Lancaster, transforming his fortunes and himself, having been granted numerous estates by his benefactor. Upon his marriage to Maud la Zouche, he became one of the richest Barons in mediæval England.





**Sir Thomas Holland (1314- 1360)**  
**m. Joan, Fair Maid of Kent**



(Historical characters pertinent to our story or appearing in the series are in blue. Fictional characters are in red.)

**S**ir Thomas Holland, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Kent, was the fourth known child of Robert and Maud. In 1340, he was dispatched with Sir John d'Artevell to Bayonne, to assist the Gascons against the French. He later joined the retinue of the Earl of Warwick and was granted the honour of being chosen as one of the founders of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

