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Continuing in my series on the medieval ancestry of Princes William and Harry we come to Elizabeth Bulstrode, wife of Sir James Whitlock.

Leo has her ancestry here
<http://www.genealogics.org/pedigree.php?personID=I00048234&tree=LEO>
but note that her grandmother Elizabeth Unton has no parents.

I shall now correct that.

This Elizabeth Unton was one of two daughters of Sir Alexander Unton by his second wife Cicely Bulstrode. Alexander has a will dated 14 Dec 1547 and proved PCC 30 Populwell on 19 May 1549, he also has an M.I. at Faringdon Church with his two wives Mary and Cecil (Cicely).

Alexander's first marriage was all the to-do since by marriage agreements dated 10 Jun 1514 he married Mary Bouchier "elder daughter and co-heir apparent" of John Bouchier Lord Berners, by his wife Catherine Howard daughter of the Duke of Norfolk. This marriage was supposed to heal a political rift between the families but didn't really. Mary was a minor and as was typical was to be brought up in the household of her new father-in-law Sir Thomas Unton.

By Mary Bouchier, Sir Alexander had no children, or at least none who survived in the record and he married secondly (without fanfare) the much "lower placed" Cecily Bultrode July 1533. She was the daughter

of Edward Bulstroke, esquire of the Body to H7 and H8 by his wife who **X6559/2**
has been called Margaret Ashfield but on what authority I know not.

By Cecily Bulstrode, Alexander had Edward Unton their heir who would go on to marry rather well to Anne Seymour, the then Duchess of Warwick.

Edward Unton must have been born rather precisely between 1534 and 1538. He marries Anne Seymour Apr 1555 and they begin having children immediately, having four by 1562, and Anne starts going a bit nutsy and eventually has to have a guardian because she's insane.

Edward Unton had two brothers, next Henry about whom nothing further, and then Thomas who d.s.p. leaving his estates to his relatives.

They had a sister Elizabeth Unton (1538-1611) who m Sir John Croke (1530-1608)

Alexander Unton's mother has been given by naughty persons as Elizabeth Young or Yonge and while it's true that heraldic evidence may indicate a Yonge family connection, that is no guarantee that this was Alex's mother. Rather it would appear that Alexander's father was probably married twice, first to a Yonge heiress perhaps named Elizabeth, and secondly to Elizabeth Hyde daughter of Oliver Hyde of Denchworth.

This Elizabeth (Hyde) Unton left a Will dated 21 Apr 1536, proved 16 June 1536 in which she names her brothers as Hydes.

I would be interested to see a useful pedigree of the Hydes of Denchworth.

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