

Agnes Lane Descended from Charlemagne!

Last year Jonathan Nason and I went to Moseley Old Hall to photograph the 'Lane Pedigree'. This document was used extensively in the research for 'Agnes, the Little Queen of Kings Bromley'. What I didn't notice, and what is not in 'Agnes', was that John Newton Lane discovered that his wife Agnes was descended from Charlemagne through the kings of France: Louis 'the debonair', Charles 'the bald', Lewis 'the stammerer' and Charles 'the simple'. This list also shows how she was also descended from Edward I and Henry III of England. I cannot vouch for the accuracy of John Newton Lane's research. If anyone would like to check it, good luck!

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