

# The Taverners at other Ports during the 14<sup>th</sup>C.

1300 ish. Chancery's Grandfather Robert-le-Taverner is described as "of Ipswich and King's Lynn."

1306 Walter-le-Taverner is noted as the Baron of the Cinque port of Sandwich. (P9 Vol 1)

1346 + 1349 Benedict-le-Taverner of Sandwich  
(Probably Walter's Son)

1330. Edward-le-Taverner, deputy chief butler in the port of Gloucester

1375 Edward Taverner of Gloucester Member of Parliament.  
(Probably Edward's son or grandson).

1330. Philip-le-Taverner of Salisbury - Licence to import 30 Tuns of wine from Bordeaux to Southampton

Richard Taverner of Southampton

1346 Nicholas Taverner, Son of John, a Merchant -  
Southampton

1347 Henry Taverner of K. C. H. licence to ship to Bordeaux.  
1000 Quarters of wheat - 3 Ships, the La Marie,  
La Trinité and la Edmundine....  
cf. Callendar of Patent Rolls

1343 John Chancery obtained a licence from the King to ship  
60 Quarters of wheat from Ipswich to Flanders.

5 ports

76, 80, 82, 90, 97, 135, 183, 188, 246, 305

Name used soon after Norman conquest - Original  
5 ports - order of precedence.

Hastings, Sandwich, Dover, Romney & Hythe.  
to these were added the two ancient towns of  
Rye and Winchelsea.

Deal is a <sup>non-</sup>corporate member of Sandwich.

The complete table of precedence:-

Hastings, Sandwich, Dover, Romney, Hythe,

Rye, Winchelsea, Seaford, Pevensey, Fordwich  
Folkestone, Faversham, Lydd, Tenterden.

Had to provide 57 ships for upto 15 days/year each  
Ship had 20 armed soldiers + crew, a total of 1,187 men.

The burgesses they sent to parliament were called  
Barons.

Herts.

Kentish Tales

1302 Richard T - assault on a w<sup>m</sup> de  
Reverende - st Albans.

1318. Complaint by the abbot of Waltham Holy X  
that Mathew son of Thomas le Taverner  
of Braintree, Essex. and others  
Drove away 16 Cows at Stanstead Abbotts,  
Co Herts and now cut and carried away  
his corn there and at Honesdon Co Herts  
Fined 20/- Cal. Pat Rolls

16<sup>th</sup> & fine 1318. Mandate by the K<sup>r</sup> £6. 5s  
paid to W<sup>m</sup> T & others scotmen taken  
at s

Dec. 6 York 1319. Complaint by Bartholomew  
de Dousse Badlesme a Margaret his wife.  
that Peter le Taverner & others  
Broke into a Messuage i chestnut, co Herts.  
wherein Margaret Lodged & attacked her  
& her servants & stole £100.

1324

Complaint by the Abbot of st Albans  
that William & Stephen le Taverner of  
Systole & others entered his abbey  
broke into his treasury, carried away  
goods, charters and writings & assaulted  
his servants.

1432 John T. mentioned in will of  
Almanus West of st Albans.

1433 John T mentioned in will of  
W<sup>m</sup> Randolph at st. Albans.

## Scottish Tales

1304 John - le - Taverner - killed -  
stirling - 7 people accused &  
subsequently pardoned.

1305 £31. 9s. 10d to Henry T. and others  
crossbowmen in the Garrison of  
Linlithgow Castle. - Westminster-  
Cal. of Docs. relating to Scotland.

1316 King Commands Sheriff of York.  
2d per day for William, le T. &  
others Scottish prisoners - York Castle  
lately captured at sea.  
ref. Cal. of docs. relating to scotland.

16 June 1318 Mandate by the King £6. 5s  
to Scotsman William - le - Taverner & others  
prisoners at York Castle 125 days  
12/10/1316 - 14/12/1317

1361 William T. lands in Inverness.

- 1276 Trinias - le - T. Alderman of London - Milk st.  
 1286 Falcasius T. 2 - St Mary Mag.  
 1287 Ralph le T.  
 1302 Richard T.  
 1304 John T.  
 1305 Peter le T.  
 1305 Henry T.  
 1305 W<sup>m</sup> T.  
 1306 Walter le T.  
 1307 Peter le T.  
 1307 Christian le T.  
 1308 Robert T.  
 1312 Randolph le T.  
 1316 William le T.  
 1317 William le T.  
 1318 John le T  
 1318 Andrew le T.  
 1318 Richard, son of Gilbert le T.  
 1318 Mathew, son of Thomas le T.  
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 1318 W<sup>m</sup> le T  
 1318 W<sup>m</sup> le T.  
 1318 Richard le T.  
 1319 Walter le T. ]  
 1319 Thomas le T ]  
 1319 Thomas le T ]  
 1319 John le T ]  
 1319 Walter le T ]  
 1319 Peter le T.  
 1320 John le T.  
 1320 William le T  
 1320 Godfrey le T  
 1320 John le T
- Alderman of London - Milk st.  
 - St Mary Mag.  
 Breadst - All Hallows  
 St Olave by the Tower  
 St Albans Kent  
 Killed in Scotland - Stirling  
 London Vintner Castle  
 Crossbowman - Linlithgow - Scotland  
 Land in Northampton - Briggstocke  
 Baron of Sandwich  
 Strick's Bailiff of York  
 le Bone, Patron of church  
 Deputy King's Butler - Chancery's father  
 Land in Ipswich.  
 Scottish prisoner captured. York Castle  
 Donwick - Suffolk (of N. Elmham)  
 of Bristol - Mayor - Lord John de Weston kt  
 Norfolk  
 Spalding Lincoln  
 of Bradtree, stole corn at  
 Stauntonbott's & Honesdon, Hertford  
 Prisoner of York Castle.  
 Bridlington Co. York.  
 for the Pantry  
 Colchester  
 Raveneshore <sup>see 1322</sup> co York.  
 Malton <sup>co York</sup>  
 Bristol  
 Colchester  
 Cheshunt co Hertford  
 Southwark - Surrey  
 Chichester (see 1323)

- 1320 Roger le T. Complaint by Sancto Amandus  
 1320 John le T. Satherake Co Surrey  
 ↑ Walter le T. Colchester (see 1319)  
 Hugh le T. & Robert Upsale. K.U.H.  
 1322 Robert le T. }  
 Hugh le T. } Uprising in Cambridge  
 John le T. }  
 1321 Thomas, son of John T. Bristol (See 1318)  
 1322 Robert le T. } Uprising - Camb.  
 Rob erdesman le T. }  
 ↑ 1322 Thomas le T. Ravenswood See 1317  
 1322 William le T. Eastborne  
 1322 Nicholas le T. of Newark Shropshire  
 1322 Roger le T. Sancto Amandus  
 1323 Thomas le T. Land Bocking, Essex.  
 ↑ 1323 William le T. Sgt a Butter, Chichester. (See 1320)  
 ↑ 1324 John le T. Bristol late Mayor (See 1318)  
 1324 William le T. St Albans  
 Stephen le T. "  
 1324 Roger le T. Houghton Conquest. Co Bedford.  
 1325 " "  
 1325 Nicholas T. of N. Shropshire  
 1325 son warin.  
 1325 William le T. Killed a student, London arrested.  
 1325 Geoffrey le T.  
 1326 John le T. Cirencester Co Sussex  
 1326 Thos le T. & wife of Ravenswood Ralph de Sancto Martino  
 See 1319 land - Swinthorpe, Lincs

1327 Walter le T. Greenstead (1319)  
Galfrido T. Braintree  
Bartholomew T. Coggeshall  
Thomas de T. Harlow  
John T. Newport  
Thomas le T. Braintree (1318)  
Takemannus the T. "  
John le T. Haleshead  
John le T. Chelmesford



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# The Lay Subsidy of 1327. - Essex.

Hundred of Lexedene  
Colchester, Greatstead.

De Waltero le Taverner ijs viij ob d. P 19

Villata de Bues ad montem P 22

Galfrid. Taverner / le Taverner

Villata de Coggeshall cum Hakeshall P 23

Batholomeo Tabernario

Villata de Holawe Harlow 839

Thoma de Taverner

Villata de Newporte P 51

Johanne Tabernario

Villata de Reynes Magna Braintree 57/8

Thoma le Taverner

Takemano Taverner / le  
Taverner

Villata de Halstede 66

Johanne le Taverner

Villata de chelmesford 79

Johanne le Taverner / Taverner

Early references to Taverners -

As well as a description of occupation  
eg Warrin le Taverner, people were described  
by the village they lived in, or the street.

We know that the Taverners lived in Essex  
from early times, they also possessed land  
in North Elmham in Norfolk.

1216

My earliest reference is of Richard de Elmham  
who was a cleric and chaplain of  
Cowsby from 1216 to 1225.

1227

ref. Calender of charter Rolls p.50.

"Gift to Rose the Spicer and his heirs of  
20/- yearly from the house of the late  
Ralph - le - Vintner in London. Also  
a gift of the same of the land in the  
parish of All Hallows, Bread st., lying between  
the church and the land to the south of  
the late (Walter) Warner & le Noble  
[All Hallows Bread st. keeps recurring in  
the Taverner's history]

1250

Matthew - le - Taverner, concerning a message  
in Canterbury, held at the King's bail  
for his life.

1265  
(Feb 23rd)

Joseph - le - Taverner of Banham - accused  
of taking goods belonging to the Merchants  
of Rouen - Deportation from Burgess of Lynn -  
Calendar of Patent Rolls H 111

1265  
(December)

Peter le Taverne & others of Wilton  
" Out of Compassion for the losses  
suffered by the Jews of the city the King  
(Henry 3rd) appoints them to be guardians  
and defenders of the Jews  
Calender of Patent Rolls # III.

1267  
(Oct 18)

Adam - le - Taverne.  
Simple protection for 1 year  
ref. Calender of Patent Rolls H III

1269

William - le - Taverne - Bristol

1269  
(Mar. 29)

Fulco - le - Taverne, Po Priore de Kilborne  
Faulk - le - Taverne, Simple protection for 1 year  
Fraunk - le - Taverne, simple protection 1 year  
of Cal. of Pat. Rolls H III

1270

William - le - Taverne & others

Quitrent from the Prioress of Aunkewike  
for diverse Houses in London 281  
ref. Cal. of Pat. Ancient Deeds Vol IV

1270

William - le - Taverne of Marleberge  
Killed by Richard  
Scole of Marleberge  
(also see 1280)

Cal. of Pat. Bk 6 H IV

- 1270 Hubert - le - Taverner & others Concerning  
 (28 Feb serious discord at Danwich Suffolk  
 Westminster) ref. Cal. of. Pat. Rolls 4 III
- 1272 William - le - Taverner - Summoned to appear  
 before the Treasury.  
 " Lichfield. Letters patent to William - le - Taverner  
 and others to appear before the Treasury and  
 barons of the exchequer and others at Westminster  
 on Monday 1st st March a the Evangelist and touch  
 upon matters affecting the profit of the King  
 and the commonality of the realm
- 1272 Ralph - le - Taverner had lands in North Elmham  
 (see family tree in Vol 1).
- 1273 Nicholas - le - Vintner sued the abbot of  
 Nissenden for fouling the stream from  
 which he made his beer.
- 1276 (July 2 Drarius - le - Taverner, Alderman of London  
 Westminster) Charter concerning property in Milk st  
 London to Elias, a Jew, Parish st Mary  
 Magdalene - Cal of Pat. Rolls Ed I
- 1276 Nicholas - le - Taverner died. He was a  
 Norman, and died in his house at  
 Wycombe outside Haarede (Harrow?)  
 ref. Calendar Genealogica 1276 - 1307 p765

1327 Lay Subsidy.  
Thomas le Taverner Regnes Mayna.

1323. Thomas le Taverner. witness.

Place: Bocking. (Braintree)  
ref. Matthew de Branket'.

1348 John Taverner son & Heir, of Branket'  
also John of Branket' of Hatfield Regis.  
Heir of Adam de Branket'.  
Hatfield Regis - Lands & Tenants

1406 John T. of Hatfield Regis

1413 witness to Land deal Hatfield  
John T & T land deal.  
Robert Landenysch

1428 Land - Hatfield Regis.  
witness T T

1461 John Landenysch his Brother John T  
& T of Hatfield Regis.  
witness William T.

1458 witness Wm T.

1491 Attorney John T.

1524 John T. Thomas T.

1527 John T. & T Land Nymans -

# NORFOLK

1300

Worn.

Sir Nicholas W<sup>m</sup> (1317)

John 1353

Henry 1413 John w.m. 1415 d. 1454

Nicholas  
d. 1422

John Robert  
d. 1524

1558 Matthew  
John Cap

1599 Robert of Stowell Rooley

1323 Thomas le T.

1348

John

1406

John T.

1413 1428 John T T<sup>t</sup>

1428 1461 T T T<sup>t</sup>

1458 w<sup>m</sup> T

1491 Attorney's in  
John T

1524 John & Thomas T

1527 John T T<sup>t</sup>

1543 Richard T & John Clark

1591 Robert T

1614 Robert & Katherine.

We have plenty of proof that this is what occurs from 1272 to 1618, and so it is not unreasonable to countenance that this branch of the family were associated with the Court before 1272.

How long did the Taverners keep in touch with their relations?

Certainly in 1500's the Taverners seem to have looked after their kinfolk very well.

Certainly it is reasonable to suppose that the 3 generations rule should apply based on the fact that most families would have 3 generations alive at any one time.

My inclination is to believe that the Taverners had a family memory going back longer than 3 generations - probably based on land and property ownership.

Based on the acquisitions of Richard Taverner during the reign of H.8 + E.1

Let me see if I can quote some examples. These are based on the fact that the Taverners are only found in quantity in certain counties. This may be because records have been lost, or as I previously suggest, that the Taverners are fairly few in number, and related

① One instance concerns Warwickshire.  
The Taverners inhabited Polesworth and Astrey, there are wills both very small villages; 1500, 9 have wills of and

Surely it cannot be a coincidence that Richard, together with his brothers Silvester & Robert purchased land in both these Villages in 1543?

The Wills suggest that the deceased had lived in those Villages long before Richard & his brothers purchased land there.

My explanation is that they were somehow related & Richard was "tipped off" that property could be purchased cheaply.

(2) In Essex at Halsted we have a reference to a land ~~Taxation~~ Taxation in 1327.

Later in 1590 - 1620 part of the Tavern family lived in Halsted before moving to Tedingham.

(3) In another Will One London Citizen and "stacioner" John Taverner who died in 1531 left property in Aldgate, Writtle & Margareting & Hatfield Broad All popular haunts of the Taverner 'family'

If we generalise & list unusual Christian names, places where the deceased lived or had 'relations', or had property, it is almost inevitable to avoid the conclusion that one is dealing mainly with a single thousand year-old family and their relations.