



REFERENCES

People and Places Related to our Name since the Middle Age

In this document, the name is used with its different spellings, for instance Berghby, Beruby or Berewby, which all derive from a Scandinavian name spelled Bergheby, Bergabi or Berchesbi in the XIth Century.

XIth Century

- **Beruby** already appears as a place-name in the XIth Century, for Northamptonshire. This is reported in relation with the *Domesday Book*. The author believes it is in relation with the assessment of a property, mentioned in the Peterborough Cartulary, in view of the Danegeld, a tax imposed by the Danes in exchange of peace.
“Domesday People A Prosopography of Persons Occurring in English Documents”, 1066-1166, Vol. I: *Domesday Book*, by K. S. B. Keats-Rohan, Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 1999, p. 102.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=uiUScMEkEGoC&pg=PA111&dq=de+beruby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=28#v=onepage&q=de%20beruby&f=false>
- Another book confirms the existence of a parish named **Beruby** in Northamptonshire, at the time of the *Domesday Book*, in 1086, a place that is known today as Barby. See page 399.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=xHxbAAAAQAAJ&pg=PA399&dq=beruby&hl=fr&ei=U_CTpO4J8Gi2gWQ5ZToDg&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=6&ved=0CEQQ6AEwBTgo#v=onepage&q=beruby&f=false
- A fief of the Barony of Spofford is named **Bergheby** in 1086, after the conquest of England by William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy, in 1066.
<http://www.georgetownhistoricalsociety.com/GtGen/johnspoffordintroduction.html>
- The *Domesday Book* of 1086 also mentioned **Bergebi** (for Barrowby, Lincolnshire today, as well as Borrowby, near Lythe, in Yorkshire, named Barube in a 1483 document), **Bergheby** or **Berghebi** (for Barraby or Barrowby Grange, near Kirkby Overblow, Yorkshire), **Berchebi** (for Barby, Northamptonshire).

XIIth and XIIIth Centuries

- Reference to **Thurstan de Berghby** from *Early Yorkshire Charters*
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=VPdvkkMC12cC&q=berghby&dq=berghby&lr=&hl=fr&pgis=1>
- Reference to **Serlo de Berewby**, Register of Rolls, Province of York, 1215-1255
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=iwQpAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA269&dq=berewby&hl=fr>
- **William de Beruby** becomes William de Laysencrofte after his marriage in 1240 with Alice de Walcott from Yorkshire. His name is also written de Baroby or de Baruby: “*When William and Alice de Baruby took a twenty-year lease of land in Shippen in 1262 they put their seal to what was destined to be the earliest record of coal mining in the whole West Yorkshire coalfield, undertaking yearly payment to Margret de Walcote...*”
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=NxsaAAAAMAAJ&q=baruby&dq=baruby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=202>
- Another tenant of the Gloucester Fee in Denford before 1240 was **Simon de Berughby**, whose wife Alice was possibly another heir of Matthew the Butler. **Alice de Berughby** was holding in 1262, **William and Hugh Berughby** appear as tenants in 1285, and **John and Robert Berughby** in 1314 (also named John de Bereghby and **Robert de Beruby** elsewhere).
<https://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=66287>

- In the UK National Archives (UKNA) is a document for Lincolnshire (DD/SR/12/7) (going back before 1290, possibly 1242): “*Grant by Bartholomew de Cattorp' to **Richard son of Ranulf de Beruby** (Barrowby, Li) of a toft with buildings and a croft in Beruby, and two bovates of land with pastures, meadows and herbage etc in the same place, paying therefor annually 4 silver shillings.*”
- **Adam de Berruby** appears, as a member of the Dublin merchant guild, on a list established for the period covering around 1190 to 1265. This information comes from a book published in 1992 for the 800th anniversary of the city incorporation done under King John. The list has been constituted from 43 parchments attached together and described as rolls. Adam had come to Dublin from England or even Wales. Many merchants mentioned on this list are foreigners, not only from Bristol and Cardiff, but also from the continent (Bruges, Antwerp, Rouen, etc.). We learned from the book that Adam was registered in 1263-1264 but we don't know to what trade he belongs. He could have been merchant, draper, tailor, mason, blacksmith, harper, porter or even monk, all the possible occupations of the time being represented. The spelling **Berruby** with two "r" and a "by" at the end is the same that was used for Damian in the 1681 census held in Rivière-Ouelle, 400 years later. If the name **Berruby** is absent from Ireland, it is probably because Adam didn't settled there for long and went back to England.
Source: CONNOLLY, Philomena et MARTIN, G.H., *The Dublin Guild Merchant Roll*, c. 1190-1265, Dublin: *Dublin Corporation*, 1992, p. 108
- Robi, person **de Bergheby**, is mentioned for the Vale of Mowbray, around Leake (Yorkshire), in England. It refers to **Robertus Berewby**, “*rector ecclesia*” for 1265.
<http://books.google.ca/books?ct=result&hl=fr&id=uNIKAAAAAYAAJ&dq=bergheby&ots=O-NA04MU9Q&pg=PA176&lpg=PA176&q=bergheby#PPP1.M1>
- Mention of **Thomas de Beruby**, also under Henry III (1216-1272)
http://books.google.ca/books?id=2ug_AAAAYAAJ&q=beruby&dq=beruby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=53
- A Manor of **Berughby** (also written Berewby elsewhere) belonged to William, son of Eudo La Zouche (he died in 1274, under Edward I), a place called Barby today, in Northamptonshire. There are traces of many persons bearing the name "**de Beruby**" in the neighbourhood of Daventry, a nearby city, during the XIIIth and XIVth centuries. They most certainly took the name of the parish where was located a manor named **Beruby** as soon as the XIth century.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=CV1nAAAAMAAJ&q=berughby&dq=berughby&hl=fr&ei=Ds71S5XLC4KclgeeuTrCg&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=8&ved=0CEMQ6AEwBzg8

This manor history is quite interesting. We have to recall for instance that Sancha, Queen of the Romans, a title coming from the Byzantine Empire, was the sister of Eleonor de Provence, King Henry III's wife; Sancha passed away in 1261. During her life, she inherited the Eston and **Beruby** manors which had belonged to William de Cantiluppo. The Cantiluppos had come from Gascony, a territory located in the southwest of France that was, as the whole of Aquitaine, under the authority of the king of England.

http://books.google.ca/books?id=e-ULAQAIAAJ&q=cantiluppo+%2B+beruby&dq=cantiluppo+%2B+beruby&hl=fr&ei=SrvjToTXHoju0gHt9TyBQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CC8Q6AEwAA

We speak here of the baron William de Cantilupe (1216-1254) from Warwickshire. One of his daughters was named Milicent de Cantilupe, born in 1250 at Calne, Wiltshire, and deceased before Jan. 7, 1297 at Harringworth, Northamptonshire. Milicent, sister and co-heritor with her brother George, married Eudo La Zouche, which explains how Eudo became the manor of **Beruby's** owner. It's also revealing of the importance of this manor during the XIIth and XIIIth centuries.

[http://familypedia.wikia.com/wiki/Eudo_la_Zouche_\(c1243-1278\)](http://familypedia.wikia.com/wiki/Eudo_la_Zouche_(c1243-1278))
http://books.google.ca/books?id=bzZZAAAIAAJ&q=cantiluppo&dq=cantiluppo&hl=fr&ei=bvgvTo_LH8fg0QHar-ivBw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=7&ved=0CEkQ6AEwBjgK

This couple had many children that have been traced: Eleonor, baptized around 1273 at Harringworth, Northamptonshire, Elizabeth, b. 1274 at the same place, deceased on Feb. 9, 1308, William, b. 1275, Roger, b. 1278 in Leicestershire, d. 1303, Lucy, b. 1279, d. the same year, Joan, b. 1281, at Harringworth, George, b. at the same place in 1283, Eve, b. there also in 1288, d. on

Dec. 5, 1314, Eudo, b. 1294 in Winchester, Hampshire, Emery, also born there in 1296, as well as Philip, b. 1300 and Thomas, b. 1302. They had many descendants.

We have to recall that William Zouche, Lord of Haringworth, was a baron, a title inherited by one of his sons. Another of these sons, also named William, became Archbishop of York; he died in 1352.

<http://lptex.com/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=11855&tree=MAIN>

- Around 1280 are witnesses in a grant by William de Torp, clerk, to Bartholomew son of William de Kaskintorp of two selions of arable in the north field of Herlostona abutting on Torpwellesike and of a toft: **Godfrey**, son of **Jocelin de Beruby**, and others.

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=64487&strquery=de beruby>

- Mention of Brother **Robert de Beruby** with other brothers from Skeftinton (Skeffington) in 1280, place near Leicester, west from Peterborough, from where comes a document mentioning the oldest trace of **Beruby** as a place-name (in 1086). It is halfway, from north to south, between Grantham and Daventry, two places which had a village named Beruby closed to them during the Middle Age.

This is probably in relation with a brother **Robert de Beruby** who had earlier quit his function at the Leicester Abbey, a fact mentioned in a document covering from 1258 to 1279..

https://www.google.ca/#q=de+beruby&hl=fr&tbm=bks&ei=a4ZsT6PNHsLe0QGNw7G1Bg&start=220&sa=N&bav=on.2.or.r_gc.r_pw.r_qf..cf.osb&fp=f5e677d5ef0ecc2e&biw=1440&bih=710

<http://books.google.ca/books?id=4x5bAAAAIAAJ&q=de+beruby&dq=de+beruby&hl=fr&sa=X&ei=C49sT7OqAYbt0gHniv3vBg&ved=0CEEQ6AEwAziWAQ>

- Mention of **Walter, son of Nicholas de Beruby** (1281-1292)

http://books.google.ca/books?id=zWxnAAAAMAAJ&hl=fr&dq=de%20beruby&ei=5SUxTIvNG4WCIAe5-9WLCQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=9&ved=0CE8Q6AEwCA
http://books.google.ca/books?id=zWxnAAAAMAAJ&hl=fr&dq=de%20beruby&ei=5SUxTIvNG4WCIAe5-9WLCQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=9&ved=0CE8Q6AEwCA

- Reference to **William, son of Robert de Barrowby** (also Bergheby) of Lincolnshire, in a document dated 1298

http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/browser.asp?CATLN=3&CATID=2240&POSCATLN=7&POSCATID=172000*-4968236&j=1

- **William de Beruby** from Godeby (Hundred of Framland), in 1299 (27 EDW. I) appears with his wife Hindufa in *The History and Antiquities of the county of Leicester*, Vol. I, Part I, 1795, p.194.

http://books.google.ca/books?id=S1Y-AQAAIAAJ&q=manor+de+beruby&dq=manor+de+beruby&hl=fr&ei=-d3gTqPmCsjq0gGil72TBw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=6&sqi=2&ved=0CEgQ6AEwBQ

- Some **Berubys** are heirs (haeres de Beruby) of important lands at the time of Edward I, before the end of the XIIIth century. In 1867, the Surtees Society has published *Kirby's Inquest for Yorkshire* also containing the *Knights' Fees in Yorkshire*. It is written in latin: "haeres de Beruby tenet in eadem iij car., unde X car., etc." (page 237). These inherited lands are located at **Beruby** (Borrowby nowadays, closed to Lythe on the east coast), in the fief (feodo) of *Petri De Malo Lacu* where were also places like Aton, Barneby, Mikelby, Brouton as well as Lyth.

<http://books.google.ca/books?id=JwUpAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA237&lpg=PA237&dq=haeres+de+beruby&source=bl&ots=IpdK3pP-SE&sig=KJIQF0OQdp-KBdQDq42FdrONo7U&hl=fr&sa=X&ei=APBwT57IG6r50gGI-KDYBg&sqi=2&ved=0CCMQ6AEwAA#>

- There is a mention for 1298 of the **church of Beruby**, corresponding nowadays to Barrowby, Lincolnshire.

<http://books.google.ca/books?id=u1ZmAAAAMAAJ&q=de+beruby&dq=de+beruby&hl=fr&sa=X&ei=EdxT4vwLYTe0QG9y7irAQ&ved=0CEYQ6AEwBDgK>

XIVth Century

- Reference to **Robert de Beruby** in the Northampton Tax Assessment of 1301, for a place named Villata de Stene

<http://www.medievalgenealogy.org.uk/subsidies/transcripts/kingsutton1301.shtml>

- Mention of **Ralph, son of Michael de Bereghby** and his cousin Roger, under Edward I, in 1304
http://books.google.ca/books?id=rbEvAAAAIAAJ&pg=PR51&lpg=PR51&dq=bergheby&source=web&ots=DTEZzdylaM&sig=mxNPLWrgtV8OD0p173I-RZi2i4&hl=fr&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=6&ct=result#PPP1,M1
- “The next information about Arthington in the Registers is that in 1349 **Isabella de Berughby**, a nun of the house, was elected prioress. She was, no doubt, the prioress, **Isabella de Berghby**, who apostatized in 1312.”
<http://www.british-istory.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=36256>
- The name of **William of Beruby** appears in 1311 as he is witness to a document written regarding an hospital in Leicester.
https://www.google.ca/#q=de+beruby&hl=fr&tbm=bks&ei=PoxsT5DzM6n00gGHjODKBg&start=180&sa=N&bav=on.2,or.r_gc.r_pw.r_qf.,cf.osb&fp=f5e677d5ef0ecc2e&biw=1440&bih=710
- **Michael de Berheby** in owner, around 1316, in the bishopric of Durham (latin abbrev.: Dunelm for Dunelmensis) of a large land that doesn't belong to the bishopric and that he obtained from the heirs *de Ravenesthorp*: “Episcopus Dunelm. tenet eadem villam in dominico de rege in capite. Et sunt in eadem iij car. terrae, excepta una car. quam Michaelq de Berheby tenet de haeredibus de Ravenesthorp.”
 Source : *Kirkby's Inquest for Yorkshire*, p. 100
<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa&cc=moa&sid=95e3f6e828e116b80d4cccd93c806bc1&view=text&rgn=main&idno=AHE1873.0001.001>
- **William de Barrowby** (also written **Beruby**) is a citizen of Lincoln in 1315.
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/displaycataloguedetails.asp?CATLN=7&CATID=-5111689&FullDetails=True&j=1&Gsm=2008-08-08>
- Reference to **Bartholomeus de Berewby** for Northamptonshire (around 1320)
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=qSYSAAAAIAAJ&q=berewby&dq=berewby&hl=fr&pgis=1>
- **John de Beruby** has signed around 1322 a petition presented in the name of the “People of Cleveland”, an area located to the north-east of Yorkshire.
 Source: *United Kingdom National Archives* (UKNA), reference SC8/99/4919
- Reference to the land of **Adam de Beruby** (also De Berughby) in *The Cartulary of Daventry Priory*, Northamptonshire) in 1323
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=rvIUAAAQAQAJ&pg=PA259&dq=beruby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=44#v=onepage&q=beruby&f=false> +
http://books.google.ca/books?id=ryoIAAAAQAQAJ&pg=PA259&dq=beruby&hl=fr&ei=8JTws7_GOYKK1wfy_dS1CA&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=2&ved=0CCwQ6AEwATge#v=onepage&q=beruby&f=false
- In a document of the UK National Archives (UKNA), on September 29, 1326, **Henry de Beruby** acts as a witness in a grant by Robert de Auburn of Flintham, Nottinghamshire, chaplain.
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/displaycataloguedetails.asp?CATLN=6&CATID=5472190&j=1
- **William de Berughby**, from Montgomery (Wales) mentioned for 1327 regarding a Royal license giving him, as a priest, a preferment to move by exchange to another parish.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=g_IGAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA149&lpg=PA149&dq=berughby&source=web&ots=LvGLRMAz_L&sig=9ge98HsrHpFLaSitLxWwipInBQU&hl=fr&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=5&ct=result#PPP1,M1
- Instead of taking use of this preferment, the vicar **William Berughby** (De Berughby) is instituted by bishop Grandisson in 1328 for the parish of Saint-Probe (Probus, in Cornwall), as mentioned in *A complete parochial history of the county of Cornwall*.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=DRwiAQAIAAJ&pg=PA93&dq=berughby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=36#v=onepage&q=berughby&f=false>
 His speech is in old Normand French: “*Tres hauyme et tresnoble Dame, Nous avons resceu vosd Letres de prier Sire Johan de Cane et William de Berughby, que nous vousissons resceiver la resignacion de une Provendre que le dit Sire Johan ad en notre Eglise de Saint Probe.*”

<http://books.google.ca/books?id=w3xJAAAAMAAJ&q=berughby&dq=berughby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=43> +
http://books.google.ca/books?id=vtRDAAAIAAJ&q=berughby&dq=berughby&hl=fr&ei=-8v1S_G0AYS0lQf5htS_Cg&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=7&ved=0CEEQ6AEwBjgy

- It is apparently the same **William de Berughby** that appears in 1332 as rector in Hatherop, a parish located at the west of Oxford. He is also identified as king's clerk and appears in different documents of a legal nature. On January 1st of the same year, the bishop of Worcester allows him an exemption of service to meet the king.

http://books.google.ca/books?id=vTxpAAAIAAJ&q=berughby&dq=berughby&hl=fr&ei=fwLDTqgXEYXq2QXbt5G3Dg&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=2&sqi=2&ved=0CDYQ6AEwAQ

William is even designated, for three years, as procurer in England for the St Nicholas Abbot located in Angers, France, with another priest, Geoffrey Chabot, also a king's clerk. Angers was then the capital of Anjou, the province from where came the Angevin dynasty then ruling England, the king of the time being Edward III (Plantagenet).

http://books.google.ca/books?id=z1VnAAAAMAAJ&q=william+de+berughby&dq=william+de+berughby&hl=fr&ei=zu7cTsqsF6j10gGJ2ejeDQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=6&ved=0CEMQ6AEwBTgK

- **John of Beruby** is attorney (around 1330) in the Eyre of Northamptonshire.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=Fiw8AAAIAAJ&q=beruby&dq=beruby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=51>
- **Richard de Berughby**, rector of Normanby, Yorkshire, is a hunter who was identified in 1334 as one of those who illegally used a greyhound for the hunting.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=VaKP73Z5yjoC&pg=PA325&dq=berughby&hl=fr&ei=m6rbTq_6FMfq0gHF2Yz2DQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=5&ved=0CEIQ6AEwBDgU#v=onepage&q=berughby&f=false
- Near the Beaumaris castle was the property of Hug' (Hugh) **Beruby** in 1337 (EDW. III. 9-10). In the document is mentioned: "j burg & iij acr' t're de p'x'amel" (Personal translation: Hugh **Beruby** from the castle owning three acres of land near the hamlet). This castle with a norman name, meaning a pretty marsh in French, is located on Anglesey Island, west to Liverpool, in the Irish Sea. They started to build it in 1290 but never completely finished.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=RJUbAQAIAAJ&pg=PR16&dq=beruby&hl=fr&ei=pvnCTpmfBo6DtgeYgfnEDQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=8&ved=0CE8Q6AEwBzge#v=onepage&q=beruby&f=false
- Loan of 12m. to **William de Berughby**, clerk, by John de Belcote, the Elder, of Berks, before Reginald de Conduit, Mayor of London and William de Carleton, clerk, acting as witnesses (from a document of the UK National Archives)
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/displaycataloguedetails.asp?CATLN=7&CATID=-5099975>
- Writ requested on February 4, 1341 against **William de Berughby**, son of William, from Barrowby (**Berughby**), Yorkshire, for an unpaid debt of £10 contracted in Nov. 1336. The reply from the Sheriff of York indicates that William "*has no goods, chattels, or lands in Yorks*".
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/displaycataloguedetails.asp?CATLN=7&CATID=-4866184>
- **William, son of William de Beruby**, is referred to in the papers of a royal commission held in Westminster from 1338 to 1340.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=eYRnAAAAMAAJ&q=beruby&dq=beruby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=45>
- Evolution of the place-name of **Barby** (Northamptonshire):
 Berchebi 1086 Domesday Book (William the Conqueror)
Beruby 12th Cent. Survey. Inquisition - Post Mortem
 Berroby 1268 Assart
 Bergebi temp. John B. M., etc. (British Museum)
 Bereweby 1235 etc.
Berughby 1314-1419
 Boreweby 1316 F. A.
 Boroughby, etc. 1550-1613
<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/BARBEE/1998-08/0903121724>

- In the UKNA is a document (*Chancery: Extents for Debts, Series I C 131/7/20*) that reads as follow: “Debtor: Thomas Simond, of Grantham [deceased], and Adam de Berughby, taverner. Creditor: Thomas de Baumbergh, clerk. Amount: 40m. Before whom: Chancery When taken: 10/10/1339 First term: 04/06/1340 Last term: 04/06/1340 Writ to: Sheriff of Lincs Sent by: Date: 1348.”
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=157-ddsr_1&cid=-1&Gsm=2008-06-18#-1
- **Sir Thomas de Beruby** (around 1375), from Daventre and Oxford
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=bPhMAAAAMAAJ&q=beruby&dq=beruby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=92>
A testament also refers to this vicar of Oxford:
Copy will (extract) of William de Daventre, dated 17 Jun 1373
“To be buried in the north chapel of St Mary’s Church
To **Thomas of Beruby**, vicar of St Mary’s Church, a journal of the Sarum rite and a large mazer
To Adam de Baskote, his servant (? student), a small mazer and a tenement in Catte Street for his life; interest to default to **Thomas of Beruby**, Simon and John de Colyntre on death
To John, Thomas, Simon and Adam, a tenement in the Bailey
Probate on 30 Jun 1373 at the Chancellor’s Court endorsed”.
See *Oriel College Records*, Shadwell and Salter, Oxford 1926, no. 23, Oriel College Archives
- **William and Alan de Beruby** (also written Baroby) are present in 1375 at Laysingcroft and Beruby, according to *A history of the parish of Barwick-in-Elmet, in the county of York*, by Frederick Selincourt Colman.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=4WEJAAAIAAJ&q=de+beruby&dq=de+beruby&hl=fr&cd=2>
- **John Berwby** appears on the testament of William La Zouche, lord of Haringworth, who died on Friday, March 14, 1381. He received ten pounds and the right to preserve what he already held, probably the fruit of a loan he obtained earlier: “**John Berwby** xls, plus quam habet”.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=uBYRAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA92&dq=berwby&hl=fr&sa=X&ei=L46hT9z6OKHd0QGb2vCOCQ&sqi=2&ved=0CDUQ6AEwAQ#v=onepage&q=berwby&f=false>
- Mention of some acts of violence in the north, under Richard II, in 1388-1389, “at **Beruby**”, now Barrowby, Yorkshire
http://books.google.ca/books?id=dL12K_XzoAC&pg=PA1248&lpg=PA1248&dq=william+de+beruby&source=bl&ots=j8IHxjifXS&sig=seC3blW2OCnyOuoCt3ei2jMoedM&hl=fr&ei=D62hSZvUK43BtgexzqiBDQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=3&ct=result#PPA1247,M1
- **Johannes de Baroby** appears in *Records of the Borough of Nottingham* for 1396.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=eT8uAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA316&dq=baroby&hl=fr&ei=9yvwS8ewD4GKIwer-4m1CA&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CCoQ6AEwADhG#v=onepage&q=baroby&f=false
- Mention of **Adam Berughby** for 1397 in *Three Armies in Britain: the Irish Campaign of Richard II and the Usurpation*
http://books.google.ca/books?id=IWtnAAAAMAAJ&q=berughby&dq=berughby&hl=fr&ei=js72S8yND8T_lge1rYmCCw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=6&ved=0CDsQ6AEwBThQ
- **John Berowby** is executor in the testament of Richard La Zouche, died in 1397. The testament was made in Norwich the same year. As a young noble, La Zouche fought in the battle of Cressy and participated in the siege of Calais.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=HPFavceTKisC&pg=PA448&dq=berowby&lr=&hl=fr>
- **Hugh Beruby** obtains a pardon in 1399 after having stolen a horse in the area of Bernewell (without a doubt Barnwell today, in Northamptonshire), under King Richard II; he is nevertheless described as a "common thief and highwayman". This demonstrates that the Berubys of this area are not all lawyers, priests or squires...
http://books.google.ca/books?id=8WlnAAAAMAAJ&q=berughby&dq=berughby&hl=fr&ei=Mq7bTr7bG6bY0Qhr18TPDQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=2&ved=0CDMQ6AEwATgy

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- **John Baroby** is coroner in York around 1400.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=2zQMAQAAIAAJ&q=de+baroby&dq=de+baroby&hl=fr&ei=gO8OTP3sNYP-8AbC8rXICA&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=8&ved=0CEYQ6AEwBzgy
- **William de Beroby** is rector in Garforth, near Leeds, in 1402.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=0EBmAAAAMAAJ&q=de+beroby&dq=de+beroby&hl=fr&ei=jhcMTLyKHcG88gb44KGMBw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=8&ved=0CEgQ6AEwBw
- **William de Beruby** from Barwick-in-Elmet is a witness to a 1419 transaction about a land located in Schepyn, just east of Leeds.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=4WEJAAAIAAJ&q=william+de+beruby+%2B+1419&dq=william+de+beruby+%2B+1419&hl=fr&sa=X&ei=ESaUT9vnLqLH6AGcvLGKBA&ved=0CDUQ6AEwAQ>
- A **Beroby** is notary around 1420 (also named Magister **Beruby** in 1423).
Extract from the Testament of William Canon, a Fifteenth Century Barwick Priest: *“The remains of my goods not bequeathed above, after payment of my debts, I give and bequeath for the celebration of masses and other sacred (rites) for the good of my soul and the souls of all (my) benefactors and for the distribution to the poor in parishes where I have acquired possessions according to the discretion and decision of my aforesaid executors.*
For the fulfilment of this will I appoint, make and constitute as my executors, the prudent man, Master John of Thornton, Vicar of Pontefract; Master John Spanyol, chaplain; and Edmund Cook of Walton. With these as witnesses: Master William Kymston, chaplain, William Beroby, Notary Public, and John Harpyn, diocese of York. Given under my seal at the aforesaid Berwyk on the day of our Lord aforesaid. Probate was given at Cawood on 1 June 1420.”
<http://www.barwickinelmethistoricalsociety.com/4874.html>
- There is also a reference to Magister **Will. Baruby**, member in 1426-1427 of the Corpus Christi Guild of York.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=xQOpAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA26&dq=de+baruby&lr=&hl=fr#v=onepage&q=de%20baruby&f=false>
- **John Berughby** is a squire under King Henry VI, in 1442, as mentioned in a document regarding Sutton, located at the south of London.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=uXwmAQAAMAAJ&q=BERUGHBY&dq=BERUGHBY&hl=fr&ei=EKb bToa1EOWU0QH-6L32DQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=6&ved=0CEIQ6AEwBTgK
- Reference to **John Berewby**, coroner, for 1443 in Yorkshire
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=cGInAAAAMAAJ&q=berewby&dq=berewby&hl=fr&pgis=1>
- A document refers to a lawsuit after which the chapman of Stamford hopes for a payment that will come from a man named **Baruby**, in a letter dated from June 14, 1464.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=eAgOAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA11&dq=baruby&hl=fr&ei=NiTATvmbJJGatweln8nPBg&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=2&ved=0CDEQ6AEwATh#v=onepage&q=baruby&f=false
- There is a reference in 1483, in the *Records of the Sanctuaries of Durham and Beverley*, to a place called Borrowby today, but then Barube: *“inter villas de Aton et Barube”*.
http://books.google.ca/books?id=_BgFAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA10&dq=barube&lr=&hl=fr#PPR5,M1
- Reference to **John Boroby** of Leake, gentleman in 1483
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=fVwJAAAIAAJ&pg=PA30&dq=john+Boroby&hl=fr&cd=1#v=onepage&q=john%20Boroby&f=false>

XVIth Century

- In the UKNA appears the will of **John Barube** of Coventry, Warwickshire, 01 March 1519, *Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate, Name of Register: Aylofffe*. Testaments are rare at the time, the social rank of John being confirmed by the existence of this one. The name of Richard Marler is also mentioned in the document, the man being partly responsible for the execution of the will expressed by the defunct.

This name corresponds to one of the richest merchants of England at this period, a man living in Warwick, a nearby city to Coventry.

- **Robert Baroby**, merchant in London (1527)
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=0zpNAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA492&dq=baroby&lr=&hl=fr&cd=19#v=onepage&q=baroby&f=false>
- Friar **John Boroby** is prior of the Carmelite House (White Friars) in Scarborough 1536-1539, at the time of the “Pilgrimage of Grace”.
<http://books.google.ca/books?id=y1xxc0qtEq0C&pg=PA35&dq=john+Boroby&hl=fr&cd=2#v=onepage&q=john%20Boroby&f=false>
- A monk of Louth (near Lincoln), also a priest, **William Burreby** de Morland, was judged in march 1537 for his involvement in the Pilgrimage of Grace. His name appears with different spellings: Burraby, Burrobe, Boreby, Bowraby or Borrowby. Condemned for treason, he is executed on March 29, 1537. Considered as a martyr of the England Catholic Church, it is written that: ...
“made his deposition with frankness and simplicity, and no attempt to save himself at the expense of others. He was swept into the mob at Louth whether he would or not, but afterwards seems to have played his part willingly enough. He did what he could to prevent acts of violence, saving the life of John Heneage, the chancellor's proctor, under the market cross, etc...It is scarcely wonderful that when conspicuous examples were selected for execution his name could not be passed over.”
‘Houses of Cistercian monks: The abbey of Louth Park’, *A History of the County of Lincoln: Volume 2* (1906), pp. 138-141. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=38005>
- **John de Beroby** is identified in Bristol, for 1545, as the master (a captain today) of a boat, the *John*, registered in Errenteria (Rendrye in earlier times), Basque Country, Spain. Jean Vanes published a book titled *Documents illustrating the Overseas Trade of Bristol in the Sixteenth Century* where John is described as a “merchant adventurer”, member of a group organized around Bristol (to which also belonged Sebastian Cabot born in Bristol and son of John Cabot). Master **Michael de Beroby** also entered the port of Bristol on his own boat, the *St Michael*, in 1563. At the same period, master **Marten de Beroby** is also identified as a Spanish who, like Michael, brought wine and iron to Bristol; he is possibly the Martin de Beroby mentioned in Antwerp on a list of Southern Europe merchants, dated 1553 (see Tome II of *Les Bérubé d’hier et d’aujourd’hui*, p. 18). There is certainly a link between these three sailors, and with the shipowner **Jehan de Berobi** who sold a part of a ship to his master Domingo de Arsenal son of Jehan Martin de Arsenal, in Antwerp, in year 1506, both identified as coming from Gipuzkoa (Basque Country), Spain (see the receipt in old French, Tome II, p. 19).
http://books.google.ca/books?id=jqELAQAIAAJ&q=de+beroby&dq=de+beroby&hl=fr&ei=eREMTMPoLcH58Ab9z-mKBw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CCsQ6AEwAA
- In 1989, the Association published in *Le Monde Berrubey*, Vol. 1, n° 2, p. 1, the signature of a parish priest, **Marin Berrubé**, dating 1588. The first traces of him go back to 1567-1568, when he was in charge of the “matricule” (a list of poor authorized to beg) in a parish named Saint-Candé-le-Vieil, in the Old Rouen. In 1579, he is a part-time “curé” of this parish before being fully in charge of Saint-Candé-le-Jeune, located near the Cathedral. In 1589, a good part of Normandy follows the Guise brothers, a duke and a cardinal in charge of the *Catholic League*, in an open fight against King Henri III, who is considered too soft with the Protestants. The League also opposed the designation of Henri de Navarre (the future Henri IV) as successor to the Throne. A civil war has started during which the priests of Rouen support the League, as well as those of Paris. Henri III is assassinated in August 1589 after the killing of the two De Guise he himself ordered. Rouen is besieged for six months, under Henri IV, after what there is a decline in

population of twenty thousand people, twenty-five percent of the population, probably including some Berrubés.

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