

BIOGRAPHICAL: KINGS & QUEENS

(EXCLUDING RICHARD III)

Order of presentation (chronological):
England (kings followed by queens)
France
Scotland

ENGLAND

KINGS

HENRY V

Henry V: The Caring King

VALE Malcolm

Description: From BBC History collector's edition *Medieval Kings & Queens*

Date: 2017

Synopsis: Aims to show that 'the hero of Agincourt was also a sovereign with a softer side'.

HENRY VI

Death of Henry VI

ANON

Description: Single page of typescript

Date: Undated

Synopsis: Summaries of the accounts of the King's death given in Warkworth, the Fleetwood Chronicle, Crowland, Fabyan, Rous, Vergil, More and various unattributed manuscripts.

The Monarchy 1066-1966

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Description: Illustrated exhibition catalogue of an exhibition

Date of publication: October 1966

Synopsis: Catalogue for an exhibition held at Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, of items such as seals and early portraits illustrating English monarchs.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Fine & Applied Arts]

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Description: Pitkin booklet

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Synopsis: Contains potted biographies of Henry VI and other kings of the period.

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A Plantagenet Observed?

BROWN G. P.

Description: Booklet

Date of publication: 1973

Synopsis: On a life-like stained glass portrait of a king, thought to be Henry VI, in the East Window of Beverley Minster.

Brief Guide to the Kings and Queens of England and Great Britain. Part 1: Saxons – Normans - Plantagenets

COOK D. V.

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Synopsis: Brief biographies of monarchs from Egbert to Richard III, including a two-page entry on Henry VI.

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Royalty, Virtue, and Adversity: The Cult of Henry VI

CRAIG Lesley Ann

Description: From *Albion*, Vol. 35, No. 2

Date of publication: Summer 2003

Synopsis: An analysis of the reasons for the popularity of Henry VI's cult.

The Burials of King Henry VI at Chertsey and Windsor

GRIFFITHS Ralph

Description: From *St George's Chapel Windsor: History and Heritage*, ed. N. Saul & T. Tatton-Brown

Date of publication: 2010

Synopsis: Describes what is known of Henry's original funeral and burial at Chertsey, and the details of his reburial in 1484 in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

Portraits of the Later Plantagenets

HEPBURN Frederick

Description: Text of 104-page book based on author's M. A. thesis

Date of publication: 1988

Synopsis: A discussion of some surviving portraits of the later medieval kings, including Henry VI, Edward IV and Richard III.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Fine & Applied Arts]

Henry VI: A Misjudged King?

HICKS Michael

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 61, Issue 1

Date of publication: January 2011

Synopsis: Argues that Henry's failure was not his own fault – the England of his day was ungovernable.

The Discovery of the Remains of King Henry VI in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle

HOPE W. H. St John

Description: From *Archaeologia*, Vol. 62

Date of publication: 1911

Synopsis: Description of the opening of Henry's coffin in 1910.

Henry VI and the Duke of York's Second Protectorate, 1455 to 1456

LANDER J. R.

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 43, No. 1

Date of publication: September 1960

Synopsis: Suggests that Henry may not have relapsed into madness again at the time of York's second protectorate.

A Collector of Apocryphal Anecdotes: John Blacman Revisited

LOVATT Roger

Description: Chapter 9 of *Property and Politics: Essays in Later Medieval English History*, ed. A. Pollard

Date of publication: 1984

Synopsis: Defence of Blacman's authorship of the *Collectarium Mansuetudinem et Bonorum Morum Regis Henrici VI*, and of the reliability of the work.

The Saintly Plantagenet: Henry VI

MAKINSON A.

Description: From *History Today*

Date of publication: February 1962

Synopsis: Sympathetic analysis of Henry's character.

Some Household Ordinances of Henry VI

MYERS

A. R.

Description: From *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, Vol. 36, No. 2

Date of publication: March 1954

Synopsis: Provisions for regulating the royal household written in 1445(?).

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government & Administration]

The Death of Henry VI, 1471

MYERS

A. R. (ed.)

Description: From *English Historical Documents*, Vol. 4, 1327-1485

Date of publication: 1995

Synopsis: Transcripts of the accounts of Henry VI's death from the *Arrivall*, Warkworth, the Great Chronicle and Fabyan.

An Essex Lazarus

NICHOLS

Jo

Description: From *Essex Countryside*, Vol. 26, No. 257

Date of publication: June 1978

Synopsis: An account of one of the miracles attributed to Henry VI (the revival of the apparently dead body of young John Wall, who had been crushed by a falling cart).

Some Indications of Awareness by the Kings of Portugal in the 15th Century of their Status vis-à-vis the House of Lancaster

PYE

Roger F.

Description: From *The Coat of Arms*, new series Vol. 4, No. 113, with subsequent correspondence from No. 114

Date of publication: Spring 1980 & Summer 1980

Synopsis: Heraldic evidence suggests that, between the death of Henry's last surviving uncle in 1447 and the birth of his son Edward in 1453, Alfonso V of Portugal, grandson of Henry IV's elder sister Philippa, considered himself to be Henry VI's heir.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government & Administration]

King Henry VI and the Royal Foundations

SALTMARSH

John

Description: From *A Commemorative Oration Delivered at Eton College*

Date of publication: 1971

Synopsis: On Henry's founding of Eton College and King's College Cambridge.

The Miracle of Henry VI

SEWARD

Desmond

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: April 2014

Synopsis: How a man who was such a disaster as king came to be venerated as a saint.

Henry VI's Medical Record: A Preliminary Report

SMITH

Muriel E.

Description: Typescript

Date: Undated but no later than 1970s

Synopsis: Attempts to establish that Henry VI suffered from porphyria, and died from it.

King Henry of Windsor and the London Pilgrim

SPENCER

Brian

Description: From *Collectanea Londoniensia: Studies in London Archaeology and History Presented to Ralph Merrifield*, London and Middlesex Archaeological Society Special Paper No. 2, pp. 235-264

Date of publication: 1978

Synopsis: On the veneration of Henry VI and the pilgrim badges associated with his cult.

Pilgrim Badges of Henry the Sixth

SPENCER Brian

Description: From *Journal of the Henry VI Society*

Date of publication: December 1972

Synopsis: Article by the then Assistant Keeper of the London Museum discussing the variety of badges sold to pilgrims visiting Henry VI's shrine at Windsor.

The Coronations of Henry VI

STYLES Dorothy

ALLMAND C. T.

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 32

Date of publication: May 1982

Synopsis: Account of Henry's 21-month stay in France culminating in his coronation as King of France in Paris in December 1431.

'A Political Cause': An Objection Refuted

WHATMORE L. E.

Description: From *Journal of the Henry VI Society*

Date of publication: December 1972

Synopsis: Refutation of L. F. Salzman's contention in his 1925 article 'Some Sussex Miracles' that the claims of miracles worked by Henry VI were of purely political origin.

The Personal Rule of Henry VI

WOLFFE B. P.

Description: Chapter 2 of *Fifteenth Century England 1399-1509: Studies in Politics and Society*, ed. S. B.

Chimes, C. D. Ross & R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: Seeks the causes for the downfall of the House of Lancaster not in the effects of a long minority but in the nature of Henry VI's personal rule as an adult.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government & Administration]

EDWARD IV

Account of King Edward the Fourth's Second Invasion of England, in 1471, drawn up by one of his Followers; with the King's Letter to the Inhabitants of Bruges upon his success; translated from a French Manuscript in the Public Library of Ghent

ANON

Description: From *Archaeologia*, Vol. 21

Date of publication: 1826

Synopsis: English translation (unattributed) copy made of the original manuscript at second hand, the original having been copied by Lady Bedingfield, and her version having been copied in turn by Edward Jerningham and sent to Nicholas Carlisle in 1820.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Source Material]

An Extract Relating to the Burial of King Edward IV. From a Manuscript of the late Mr Anstis now in the possession of Thomas Astle, Esquire

ANON

Description: From *Archaeologia*, Vol. 1

Date of publication: 1770

Synopsis: Text of a document relating to the burial of Edward IV.

Appendix: Edward IV's Death

ANON

Description: Typescript appendix from unattributed work

Date: Undated, but probably no later than 1960s

Synopsis: Series of quotations on the cause of Edward's death, mainly from contemporary and sixteenth-century sources.

The Monarchy 1066-1966

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Description: Illustrated exhibition catalogue

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Synopsis: Catalogue of an exhibition held at Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, of items such as seals and early portraits illustrating English monarchs.

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L'Importance des Femmes dans la Vie et au Cours du Règne du Roi Edouard IV d'Angleterre

ASHDOWN-HILL John

Description: From proceedings of the conference *Femmes de Pouvoir* (Women of Power) in Brussels

Date of publication: 2012

Synopsis: Edward IV's ancestresses, female heirs, mistresses and queens.

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The Will of King Edward IV

BENTLEY Samuel (ed.)

Description: From *Excerpta Historica*

Date of publication: 1833

Synopsis: The text of Edward IV's last known will, written in English in 1475 and lacking the codicil believed to have made on his deathbed. Includes introduction and footnotes.

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Elections to the Order of the Garter in the Reign of Edward IV, 1461-1483

DAW Ben

Description: From *Medieval Prosopography*, Vol. 19

Date of publication: 1998

Synopsis: Discusses the elections to the Order of the Garter under the sovereignty of Edward IV.

The Marriage of Edward IV and Elizabeth Woodville, a New Italian Source

FAHY C.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 76

Date of publication: October 1961

Synopsis: Text and discussion of an Italian poem of about 1466 describing Edward's wooing and Elizabeth's triumphant virtue. An English translation by Giuseppe Ghirardello is also included.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Queen Elizabeth Woodville]

Remarks on a Mourning Ring Containing a Small Relic of Hair, with the Inscription Edwardus Rex, 1483

FORTNUM C. D. E.

Description: Typescript copy of item from *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of London*, Second Series, Vol. 13, pp. 198-200

Date of publication: 1891

Synopsis: Text of address given by Mr. Fortnum on 27th November 1890, when he exhibited the ring to the Society.

Edward IV's Hair and Coffin Opening

FYNMORE R. J.

Description: From *Notes and Queries*

Date of publication: 13th November 1915

Synopsis: Quotes brief descriptions of the opening of King Edward's coffin in the eighteenth century.

Funeral of Edward the Fourth

GAIRDNER James (ed.)

Description: From *Letters and Papers Illustrative of the Reigns of Richard III and Henry VII*, Vol. 1, pp. 3-10

Date of publication: 1861

Synopsis: Transcript of the heralds' account of the funeral of Edward IV (College of Arms MS I.7., f.7).

The Search for John Tresilian, Master Smith to Edward IV

GEDDES Jane

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 52, No. 4

Date of publication: April 2002

Synopsis: On the man who crafted the wrought-iron gates and door furnishings for Edward IV's chantry in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. Includes fine colour illustrations.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographies: Other: Tresilian]

The sons of Edward IV: A Canonical Assessment of the Claim that They Were Illegitimate

HELMHOLZ R. H.

Description: From *Richard III: Loyalty, Lordship and Law*, ed. P. W. Hammond

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Synopsis: A study of the implications of the precontract for Edward IV's marriage to Elizabeth Woodville and the legitimacy of their offspring.

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The Clever Widow and the King of England

HIBBERT Christopher

Description: Typed copy of article from *Woman's Mirror*

Date of publication: 3rd September 1966

Synopsis: Popularised account of Elizabeth's wooing and life as queen.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Queen Elizabeth Woodville]

Edward IV, the Duke of Somerset and Lancastrian Loyalism in the North

HICKS M. A.

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol.20

Date of publication: 1984

Synopsis: Shows that, despite submitting to Edward IV in 1463, Somerset remained loyal to Lancaster.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Other: Beaufort]

Edward IV and the Alchemists

HUGHES Jonathan

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 52 (8)

Date of publication: August 2002

Synopsis: A summary of the author's book *Arthurian Myths and Alchemy: The Kingship of Edward IV*. Hughes discusses the way in which the 'sciences' of alchemy and astrology were harnessed to provide an explanation for the problems of Henry VI's reign and to propagandize Edward IV as the destined solution.

Koning Eduard IV van Engeland in Ballingschap (King Edward IV of England in Exile)

HUIZINGA

J.

Description: From *Complete Works*, Vol. 4

Date of publication: 1949

Synopsis: On Edward's and Richard's exile in Holland in 1470-71.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Missing - to be replaced]

Marrying For Love: The Experience of Edward IV and Henry VIII

IVES

Eric

Description: From *History Today*

Date of publication: December 2000

Synopsis: An examination of the experiments of grandfather and grandson in abandoning the traditional diplomatic model of royal marriage for a love match.

Edward IV, the Modern Legend and a Revision

LANDER

J. R.

Description: From *History*, Vol. 41

Date of publication: 1956

Synopsis: Attacks the claim that Edward neglected affairs of state in order to indulge a life of lust and luxury.

King Edward IV: A Lecture Given By Professor J. R. Lander in St George's Chapel on 26th May 1983 during the Celebration of the Quincentenary of King Edward, Second Founder of the Chapel

LANDER

J. R.

Description: Booklet

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Text of Lander's lecture on Edward IV.

Note: Also contains the programme from a concert of medieval music and the guide to the commemorative exhibition.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Topographical: Windsor]

The Romuléon and the Manuscripts of Edward IV

McKENDRICK

Scot

Description: From *England in the Fifteenth Century: Proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. N. Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: The author compares Edward IV's copy of the Romuléon (an account of Roman history) with other manuscripts owned by the king, in an attempt to shed light on the character of Edward's collection.

The Liber Niger of Edward IV: A New Version

MERTES

Kate

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 54, No. 29

Date of publication: 1981

Synopsis: The author discusses the contribution to our understanding of Edward IV's household offered by the newly discovered Hunts. manuscript (Cambridge County Record Office MS DDM 64).

Koning Edward IV van Engeland op Texel ('King Edward IV on Texel')

OBERMANN

Antoon P. R.

SCHOORL

H.

Description: From *Holland*, Vol. 13, No. 1

Date of publication: February 1981

Synopsis: Dutch article with English translation by Livia Visser-Fuchs. Describes Edward's flight from England in 1470, and discusses where he landed in Holland and who helped him.

The Reign of Edward IV

ROSS

C. D.

Description: Chapter 3 of *Fifteenth Century England 1399-1509: Studies in Politics and Society*, ed. S. B. Chrimes, C. D. Ross & R. A. Griffiths

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: Steers a course between the older view of the 'temperamental and politically immature prince' and the revisionist vision of an iron-willed statesman and man of action.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government & Administration]

Three Plantagenet Horoscopes

RYAN Dorothy

Description: Résumé of a talk

Date of publication: 1959

Synopsis: On the conjectured horoscopes of Edward IV, George of Clarence, Richard III. Exact time of birth has been guessed from what is known of the subject's personality, which in Edward IV's case conflicts with the evidence from extant sources.

Five Indentures between Edward IV and Warwick the Kingmaker

SCOFIELD Cora L.

Description: From EHR, Vol. 36, No. 141

Date of publication: 1921

Synopsis: Details the terms of Warwick's captaincies of Calais, Guisnes, Rysbank, Hammes and Carlisle.

Edward IV's Grants of Privileges to People and Places in the Low Countries, 1472-1478

VISSER-FUCHS Livia

Description: Publication No. 44 of the Centre Européen d'Etudes Bourguignonnes (XIV^e-XVI^e siècles)

Date of publication: 2004

Synopsis: English version of a talk given at the Centre's Malines conference in September 2003, looking at the ways in which King Edward expressed his gratitude to certain individuals in the Low Countries who had assisted him during his exile of 1470-1471.

Il n'a plus lion ne liepart, qui vœulle tenir de sa part: Edward IV in Exile, October 1470 to March 1471

VISSER-FUCHS Livia

Description: Publication No. 35 of the Centre Européen d'Etudes Bourguignonnes (XIV^e-XVI^e siècles)

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: Article on Edward IV's exile in the Low Countries presented at the Centre Européen's Oxford conference in September 1994.

EDWARD V

Royal Children Through the Ages

ANON

Description: Catalogue of an exhibition held at Brighton Art Gallery

Date of publication: 1977

Synopsis: Includes some material relating to Edward V.

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The Princes in the Tower and Their Doctor

RHODES Dennis E.

Description: From EHR, Vol. 77, No. 303

Date of publication: April 1962

Synopsis: Brief article pointing out that 'Argentinus medicus', identified by Mancini as the last of Edward V's former servants to have remained with him, means 'Doctor Argentine' and not 'a doctor of Strasbourg' as supposed at that time by Mancini's translator C. A. J. Armstrong.

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Notes and Documents: Early Tudor Dates for the Death of Edward V

GUNN S. J.

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol. 28

Date of publication: 1992

Synopsis: Discusses the likely origin of the note added to the Anlaby Cartulary to the effect that Edward V was murdered on 22nd June.

Did Edward V Suffer from Histiocytosis X?

HARGREAVES A. S.

MACLEOD R. I.

Description: From *The Journal of Royal Society of Medicine*, Vol. 87

Date of publication: February 1994

Synopsis: Argues that pathological changes observed in the mandible of the elder skeleton in the urn are consistent with the histiocytosis X, an infiltrative and destructive disease that affects bone and soft tissue.

The sons of Edward IV: A Canonical Assessment of the Claim that they Were Illegitimate

HELMHOLZ R. H.

Description: From *Richard III: Loyalty, Lordship and Law*, ed. P. W. Hammond

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: A study of the canonical implications of the precontract.

[LIBRARY NOTE: To be copied.]

Did Edward V Outlive His Reign or Did He Outreign His Life?

HICKS Michael

Description: From *The Ricardian*, Vol. 8, No. 108, pp. 342-345

Date of publication: March 1990

Synopsis: Sceptical discussion of the claim made in the Anlaby Cartulary that Edward V died on 22nd June.

Financial Memoranda of the Reign of Edward V: Longleat Miscellaneous Manuscript Book II

HORROX Rosemary (ed.)

Description: From *Camden Miscellany*, No. 29, Camden 4th Series, Vol. 34

Date of publication: 1987

Synopsis: Transcript, with introduction and notes, of financial surveys of money in hand at Edward IV's death, current and expected income and expenditure. Includes the expenses of defending Berwick and Calais

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government & Administration]

The Death of Edward V and the Rebellion of 1483

MORGAN Philip

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 68

Date of publication: 1995

Synopsis: On the significance of the king list in the Middleton Collection in Nottingham University library, according to which Edward V reigned until 26th June, and was killed and his body sunk.

The Education of Edward V

ORME Nicholas

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 57, No. 136

Date of publication: November 1984

Synopsis: Transcript and discussion of the ordinances for Edward's household and education, made in 1473 and revised in 1483.

The Death of Edward V

RICHMOND Colin

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol. 25

Date of publication: 1989

Synopsis: Argues for the acceptance of 22nd June 1483 as the date of Edward V's death, as *per* the note added to the Anlaby cartulary.

Note: For a different view, see articles in this section by Steven Gunn, Michael Hicks and J. A. F. Thomson.

The Death of Edward V; Dr. Richmond's Dating Reconsidered

THOMSON J. A. F.

Description: From *Northern History*, Vol. 26

Date of publication: 1990

Synopsis: Reviews Colin Richmond's evidence for the date of Edward's death (see above) and concludes that 22nd June is not probable.

The Deposition of Edward V

WOOD Charles T.

Description: From *Traditio*, Vol. 31, pp. 247-286

Date of publication: 1975

Synopsis: Examines the period between the death of Edward IV and the accession of Richard III in terms of the kingship of Edward V, and the political problems that this posed, rather than the process of Gloucester's assumption of the throne.

The Deposition of Edward V: An Addendum

WOOD Charles T.

Description: Typescript

Date: After June 1977

Synopsis: A discussion of the implications of both the dates claimed for Hastings' execution (i.e. 13th and 20th June) for our understanding of Gloucester's motivations.

HENRY VII

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The Court Festivals of Henry VII: A Study Based upon the Account Books of John Heron, Treasurer of the Chamber

ANGLO Sydney

Description: From *The Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, Vol. 43, No. 1

Date of publication: 1960

Synopsis: A discussion of court festivities under Henry VII.

The Proclamation of Henry Tudor as King of England, 3 November 1483

ARTHURSON Ian
KINGWELL Nicholas

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 63, Issue 150, pp. 100-106

Date of publication: February 1990

Synopsis: Focuses on the description, in a document surviving in the Borlase Collection, of the Cornish rebels' stand at Bodmin during the month following Buckingham's execution, and their alleged intention to set up another king in place of Richard III.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Battles and Warfare: Buckingham's Rebellion]

White Boar and Red Dragon

BEAHRS Virginia Oakley

Description: From *British Heritage*, Vol. 6, No. 5

Date of publication: August/September 1985

Synopsis: Account of the conflict between Richard III and Henry Tudor and its causes.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Richard III]

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The Enforcement of the Penal Statutes in the 1490s: Some New Evidence

CAVILL P. R.

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Using new evidence from the parliament of 1495, the author argues that King Henry's enforcement of the penal statutes arose from an attitude to legislation formed earlier in his reign.

The Reign of Henry VII

CHRIMES S. B.

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Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: An assessment of Henry's early life and reign based on original sources.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government & Administration]

English Royal Marriages and the Papal Penitentiary in the Fifteenth Century

CLARKE Peter D.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 120, No. 488, pp. 1014-1029

Date of publication: September 2005

Synopsis: Texts and discussion of a number of dispensations for English royal marriages discovered by the author and Patrick Zutshi in the pre-1504 Penitentiary registers, including a previously unknown dispensation for the marriage of Henry Tudor and Elizabeth of York.

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Loyalty and the Usurper: Recognizances, the Council and Allegiance under Henry VII

CUNNINGHAM Sean

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Shows that Henry VII's use of bonds as an instrument of policy in the later years of his reign arose from the success of their deployment to address disloyalty and conspiracy from the earliest part of his reign.

Henry VII, France and the Holy League of Venice: The Diplomacy of Balance

CURRIN John M.

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Discusses Henry VII's reaction to Charles VIII's 1494 invasion of Italy and conquest of Naples, and the complex negotiations leading up to his admission to the Holy League of Venice. Challenges the standard view that Henry was not concerned about the French conquest of Naples.

Pierre le Penne, Henry VII of England, and the Breton Plot of 1492: A Case Study in 'Diplomatic Pathology'

CURRIN John M.

Description: From *Albion* (journal of the Appalachian State University)

Date of publication: Spring 1991

Synopsis: A study of the 1492 plot to surrender the Breton ports of Brest and Morlaix to the English.

Information, Disinformation and Political Knowledge under Henry VII and Early Henry VIII

DAVIES C. S. L.

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 85, No. 228, pp. 229-253

Date of publication: May 2012

Synopsis: Challenges the view that Henry VII initiated a vigorous campaign of 'Tudor propaganda', arguing that he actually maintained a policy of obfuscation and evasion regarding both his own ancestry and the events of Richard's reign.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government & Administration]

Tudor: What's in a Name?

DAVIES C. S. L.

Description: From *History*, Vol. 97, Issue 325

Date of publication: 2012

Synopsis: About the reluctance of the Tudor monarchs to use their Welsh surname, preferring instead to emphasise their English and French royal descent.

Did Henry VII Murder the Princes?

GAIRDNER James

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 6, No. 23

Date of publication: July 1891

Synopsis: Traditionalist response to Markham's article in the previous issue (see Biographical: Richard III), with the resultant correspondence.

Household, Politics and Political Morality in the Reign of Henry VII

GRUMMITT David

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Argues that Henry VII did indeed bring in a New Monarchy, i.e. the renaissance political morality with which he had become familiar in exile, and that this centred upon a redefinition of the Household and the role of household servants.

Henry VII and Charles the Bold – Brothers Under the Skin?

GUNN Steven

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 46, No. 4

Date of publication: April 1996

Synopsis: The author 'detects some surprising similarities' in the styles of governance of these two very different personalities.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Burgundy]

1485-1509: Henry VII: The Stabiliser

GUNN Steven

Description: From *The Story of the Tudors* (collector's edition of BBC History Magazine)

Date of publication: 2014

Synopsis: Argues that Henry should be remembered as a stabiliser and an innovator.

Politic History, New Monarchy and State Formation: Henry VII in European Perspective

GUNN Steven

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Compares Henry VII's adaptations of English law and government with those of his continental contemporaries and concludes that, whilst he did not adopt continental methods *per se*, many of the measures he took achieved a similar effect.

Opposition to Henry Tudor after Bosworth

HAMPTON W. E.

Description: From *Richard III: Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: First published in *The Ricardian* Vol. 4, No. 55. December 1976. About the Yorkist risings of the first year of Henry's reign..

Retrieving the 'Crown in the Hawthorn Bush': The Origins of the Badges of Henry VII

HENDERSON Virginia K.

Description: From *Traditions & Transformations in Late Medieval England*, ed. Biggs, Michalove & Compton-Reeves

Date of publication: 2002

Synopsis: An examination of the origins and meanings of King Henry's badges.

Henry Tudor's Treasure

HOROWITZ Mark R.

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: the income raised by Henry VII's policy of using bonds as a tool to establish whether Henry VII did indeed amass a fortune as alleged, or whether modern historians are correct in claiming that he died penniless.

Policy and Prosecution in the Reign of Henry VII

HOROWITZ Mark R.

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Traces Henry VII's policy of control through bond-taking in the administration of the Duchy of Lancaster and wider society.

[LIBRARY NOTE: To be printed, 47 pages]

Henry VII and the Bristol Expeditions to North America: the Condon Documents

JONES Evan T.

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 83, No. 221, pp. 444-454

Date of publication: August 2010

Synopsis: Transcripts and discussion of two previously unpublished documents relating to the first English voyages of exploration in the New World.

Urban Policy and Urban Political Culture: Henry VII and his Towns

LEE James

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Argues that, in Henry's political interaction with larger provincial centres in politically sensitive areas, such as Bristol, York and Exeter, can be witnessed a burgeoning urban policy.

[LIBRARY NOTE: To be printed, 18 pages]

'Of good name and fame in the country': Standards of Conduct for Henry VII's Chamber Officials

McGLYNN Margaret

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Examination of Henry VII's chamber machinery through two documents produced by auditors in the office: one a comment on a 1512 statute, the other a pay dispute.

Royal Epitaphs: Westminster Abbey, ob. 1509: King Henry VII

PETTIGREW Thomas Joseph

Description: From *Chronicles of the Tombs: A Select Collection of Epitaphs*, pp. 304-305

Date of publication: 1888

Synopsis: Transcript of Henry VII's epitaph.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Richard III]

Henry VII and Edward, Duke of Buckingham: the Repression of an 'Over-mighty Subject'

RAWCLIFFE Carole

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 53, Issue 127, pp. 114-118

Date of publication: May 1980

Synopsis: A short but informative account of Henry VII's use of financial constraints to curb the power of this potential rival; includes a transcript of the Duke's petition to Henry VII's executors for redress.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Stafford]

The Secret War against the Tudors

SEWARD Desmond

Description: From *The Story of the Tudors* (collector's edition of BBC History Magazine)

Date of publication: 2014

Synopsis: Focuses mainly on the plots of Henry VII's reign.

Bosworth: The Dawn of the Tudors

SKIDMORE Chris

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*, Vol. 14, No. 6

Date of publication: July 2013

Synopsis: 'Charts the origins of the Tudor dynasty' from the family's disastrous support of Owain Glyndwr in 1400 through to the end of Henry Tudor's exile.

The Dawn of the Tudors

SKIDMORE Chris

Description: From *The Story of the Tudors* (collector's edition of BBC History Magazine)

Date of publication: 2014

Description: Henry's landing at Dale and his victory at Bosworth as vengeance for the deaths of his father and grandfather.

Life at Henry VII's Court

TUCKER M. J.

Description: From *History Today*

Date of publication: May 1969

Synopsis: On Henry's encouragement of learning and the arts.

Reaction to Henry VII's Style of Kingship and Its Contribution to the Emergence of Constitutional Monarchy in England

TUCKER Penny

Description: From *Historical Research*, No. 217 (special issue: *Who Was Henry VII?*)

Date of publication: August 2009

Synopsis: Examination of contemporary reaction to Henry VII's 'arbitrary' style of kingship through the writings of the London élite at the time of his death.

Web of Intrigue

WILSON Derek

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 63, Issue 4

Date of publication: April 2013

Synopsis: A description of Henry's years in exile, and an analysis of the influence of the continental method of government on his own rule. Several colour illustrations.

QUEENS

JOANNA OF NAVARRE

The Captivity of a Royal Witch: The Household Accounts of Queen Joan of Navarre, 1419-21

MYERS A. R.

Description: From *Crown, Household and Parliament in Fifteenth Century England*

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Household accounts shedding light on Joanna's captivity. Transcript, introduction and notes.

KATHERINE DE VALOIS

Queen Katherine of Valois and a Missing Statute of the Realm

GRIFFITHS Ralph A.

Description: From *Law Quarterly Review*, Vol. 93

Date of publication: April 1977

Synopsis: On a rediscovered statute forbidding the remarriage of a queen-dowager without the king's permission.

MARGARET OF ANJOU

The Queen and the Robber: a Hexham Story

CORFE Tom

Description: From *Hexham Historian*, No. 8

Date of publication: July 1998

Synopsis: A study of the traditional story in the context of what is known of the Battle of Hexham.

Margaret of Anjou: Queen of England

DAH MUS Joseph

Description: From *Seven Medieval Queens*

Date of publication: 1972

Synopsis: Account of Margaret's life and career.

Margaret of Anjou, Queen Consort of Henry VI: A Reassessment of Her Role, 1445-53

DUNN Diana

Description: From *Crown, Government and People in the Fifteenth Century*, ed. Rowena Archer

Date of publication: 1995

Synopsis: Partly by use of Margaret's household accounts, the author seeks a deeper understanding of Margaret's role in the early years of her queenship, before her husband's mental incapacity and the birth of her son pushed her to the forefront of politics.

LIBRARY NOTE. To be scanned and printed.

The Queen in Exile: Representing Margaret of Anjou in Art and Literature

HEPBURN Frederick

Description: From *The Fifteenth Century XI: Concerns and Preoccupations*, ed. Linda Clark

Date of publication: 2012

Synopsis: Examines two continental representations of Margaret made during the 1460s 'for the light which they shed on the way Margaret perceived herself and was perceived by others during these difficult years'.

Reflections of Power: Margaret of Anjou and the Dark Side of Queenship

LEE Patricia-Ann

Description: From *Renaissance Quarterly*, Vol. 39, No. 2

Date of publication: Summer 1986

Synopsis: Traces the development of Margaret's image as 'she-wolf of France' through Yorkist propaganda and Tudor chronicles to Shakespeare's play.

The Household of Queen Margaret of Anjou 1452-3

MYERS A. R.

Description: From *The Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, Vol. 40

Date of publication: September 1959

Synopsis: Queen Margaret's household accounts for 1452-3; in Latin, with English introduction and notes.

The Jewels of Queen Margaret of Anjou

MYERS A. R.

Description: From *The Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, Vol. 42, No. 1

Date of publication: September 1959

Synopsis: Account Roll for 1452-3 of Edward Ellesmere, Treasurer of the Chamber and Master of the Jewels to Queen Margaret of Anjou; in Latin, with numerous notes in English.

Queen Margaret and the Robbers

VARIOUS

Description: Typescript

Date: Undated

Synopsis: Extracts from various sources on the legends of Queen Margaret's flight after the Battle of Hexham and the robber's cave.

ELIZABETH WOODVILLE

The Marriage of Edward IV and Elizabeth Woodville, a New Italian Source

FAHY C.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 76

Date of publication: October 1961

Synopsis: Text and discussion of an Italian poem of about 1466 describing Edward's wooing and Elizabeth's triumphant virtue. An English translation by Giuseppe Ghirardello is also included.

The Sons of Edward IV: A Canonical Assessment of the Claim that they Were Illegitimate

HELMHOLZ R. H.

Description: From *Richard III: Loyalty, Lordship and Law*, ed. P. W. Hammond

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: A study of the canonical implications of the Precontract.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Edward V]

The Clever Widow and the King of England

HIBBERT Christopher

Description: From *Woman's Mirror*

Date of publication: 3rd September 1966

Synopsis: Popularised account of Elizabeth's wooing and life as queen.

Marrying For Love: The Experience of Edward IV and Henry VIII

IVES Eric

Description: From *History Today*

Date of publication: December 2000

Synopsis: An examination of the experiments of grandfather and grandson in abandoning the traditional diplomatic model of royal marriage for a love match.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Edward IV]

‘Diese Welt dreht sich unaufhorlich’: eine Konigin auf dem Schicksalsrad, Elizabeth Woodville 1437-1492 (This World Is Turning Endlessly: A Queen on the Wheel of Fortune, Elizabeth Woodville 1437-1492)

KALCKHOFF Andreas

Description: From *Damals*

Date of publication: November 1981

Synopsis: German biography of Elizabeth Woodville with English translation. Well-illustrated and attempting to steer a middle course with regard to Richard III.

The Household of Queen Elizabeth Woodville 1466-7

MYERS A. R.

Description: From the *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*, Vol. 50, Nos.1 & 2

Date of publication: Autumn 1967 & Spring 1968

Synopsis: Transcript of Elizabeth’s extant household accounts for 1466-1467 (in Latin), with English introduction and notes.

Elizabeth Wife of Edward IV

NICHOLS J.

Description: From *A Collection of All Wills ... of Kings and Queens of England*

Date of publication: 1780

Synopsis: Elizabeth’s last will and testament.

Painting from Life? Comments on the Date and Function of the Early Portraits of Elizabeth Woodville and Elizabeth of York in the Royal Collection

SCOTT Jennifer

Description: From *The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 28th Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer

Date of publication: 2011

Synopsis: On the date and method of composition of these two portraits.

The Cult of Angels in Late Fifteenth Century England

SUTTON Anne F.

VISSER-FUCHS Livia

Description: From *Women and the Book: Assessing the Visual Evidence*, ed. L. J. Smith & J. H. M Taylor

Date of publication: 1996

Synopsis: Discussion of an Hours of the Guardian Angel presented to Queen Elizabeth.

The Archaeology of Royal Weddings

WILKINS Brendan

Description: From *Current Archaeology*, Issue 254 (‘Royal Wedding Special’), pp. 14-17

Date of publication: May 2011

Synopsis: Black-and-white copy of illustrated article on the marriage of Edward IV and Elizabeth Woodville, and on the discovery in the 1960s of the remains of a small monastic settlement or hermitage at Grafton Regis.

ANNE NEVILLE

English Royal Marriages and the Papal Penitentiary in the Fifteenth Century

CLARKE Peter D.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 120, No. 488, pp. 1014-1029

Date of publication: September 2005

Synopsis: Texts and political backgrounds of a number of dispensations for English royal marriages discovered by the author and Patrick Zutshi in the pre-1504 Penitentiary registers, including the marriages of Anne Neville to Edward of Lancaster and Richard, Duke of Gloucester.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government & Administration]

Lady Anne Neville 1456-1485

FRYER Mary Beacock
BOUSFIELD Arthur
TOFFOLI Gary

Description: From *Lives of the Princesses of Wales*

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Brief account with some inaccuracies; compares the Tudor version with the revisionist view.

Anne Nevill of Warwick: The Life and Tragedies of an Ill-starred Queen of England

HARVEY P. D. A.

Description: From *Warwickshire and Worcestershire* magazine

Date of publication: Undated

Synopsis: Brief biography of Anne, contrasting the Tudor version with the modern view.

The Lost Queen

LAYNESMITH Joanna

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*, Vol. 5, Issue 3

Date of publication: March 2004

Synopsis: Brief biography of Anne, drawing on the author's research for her book *The Last Medieval Queens*. Illustrated with colour reproductions from the Salisbury Roll.

The Queen from Wensleydale

MELHUIISH J. M.

Description: From *The Dalesman*

Date of publication: August 1961

Synopsis: Fairly detailed account of Anne's life.

Alice Claver, Silkwoman of London and Maker of Mantle Laces for Richard III and Queen Anne

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Article published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 5, No. 70, September 1980. Tells what is known of the woman who supplied the gold fringes and lace ribbons for Richard and Anne's coronation.

The Coronation Robes of Richard III and Anne Neville

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Costume*, No. 13

Date of publication: 1979

Synopsis: Description of the three outfits worn by Richard III and Anne Neville for the vigil procession, the anointing ceremony and the procession after the coronation.

The Death of Queen Anne Neville

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Richard III: Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Two-page article first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 5, No. 69, June 1980. An examination of the frequent assertion that Anne died of tuberculosis.

Letter from L. E. Tanner, Keeper of the Muniments and Library, Westminster Abbey

TANNER Lawrence E.

Description: Typed letter

Date: 2nd December 1960

Synopsis: Confirms Anne's exact burial place.

Dedication of the Memorial Tablet to Queen Anne Neville in Westminster Abbey

VARIOUS

Description: Two leaflets (Orders of Service) & two typed sheets

Date of dedication: 1st October 1960

Synopsis: Explanation of the Society's provision of the memorial tablet accompanied by orders of service and an English translation of the Duke of Milan's letter of condolence to Richard III upon Anne's death.

The Queen who Worked as a ‘Cook-maid’

VILLIERS Elizabeth

Description: From *Love Stories of English Queens*

Date of publication: 1924

Synopsis: Rather fanciful account firmly based on the Tudor tradition, the love story being that of Anne’s brief marriage to Edward of Lancaster.

ELIZABETH OF YORK

The Death of Elizabeth of York, 11th February 1503

CAVENDISH Richard

Description: From *History Today*

Date of publication: February 2003

Synopsis: A brief account of Elizabeth’s life and death.

English Royal Marriages and the Papal Penitentiary in the Fifteenth Century

CLARKE Peter D.

Description: From *English Historical Review*, Vol. 120, No. 488, pp. 1014-1029

Date of publication: September 2005

Synopsis: An important article reproducing the texts, and discussing the political backgrounds, of a number of dispensations for English royal marriages discovered by the author and Patrick Zutshi in the pre-1504 Penitentiary registers, including the earliest dispensations for the marriage of Henry Tudor and Elizabeth of York.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics, Government and Administration]

Elizabeth of York

HIBBERT Christopher

Description: Typed copy of article from *Woman’s Mirror*

Date of publication: 24th October 1964

Synopsis: Brief account of Elizabeth’s life.

The People’s Other Princess

LAYNESMITH Joanna

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: February 2000

Synopsis: The author of *The Last Medieval Queens* describes Elizabeth’s life and her lavish funeral.

Painting from Life? Comments on the Date and Function of the Early Portraits of Elizabeth Woodville and Elizabeth of York in the Royal Collection

SCOTT Jennifer

Description: From *The Yorkist Age: Proceedings of the 28th Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer

Date of publication: 2011

Synopsis: On the date and method of composition of these two portraits.

A Tudor of Rare Talent

WEIR Alison

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: December 2013

Synopsis: Article published in tandem with Alison Weir’s biography of Elizabeth of York.

The Perfect Queen

WEIR Alison

Description: From *The Story of the Tudors* (collector’s edition of BBC History Magazine)

Date of publication: 2014

Synopsis: Weir rejects contemporary claims that Elizabeth was kept in subjection, arguing that rather she was simply conforming to the late-medieval ideal of queenship, ‘which constrained her to a role that was decorous, symbolic and dynastic’.

FRANCE

LOUIS XI

Louis XI, the Legend and the Man

KENDALL P. M.

Description: From *History Today*

Date of publication: August 1961

Synopsis: Contrasts the legend of Louis as a cold sardonic demon with the reality.

The Spider King

SALMON J. H. M.

Description: From *History Today*

Date of publication: February 1966

Synopsis: Re-assessment of Louis' life and achievements.

SCOTLAND

JAMES III

A Letter of James III to the Duke of Burgundy

ARMSTRONG C. A. J.

Description: From *England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century*, pp. 389-402

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Article originally published in *Miscellany of the Scottish History Society*, Vol. 8, 1951. Discusses a letter written by King James to Charles Duke of Burgundy in response to the latter's request that he should pardon the Boyds, who had seized him in his youth and ruled in his name from 1466 to 1469.

JAMES IV

'The Glory of All Princely Governing': The Kingship of James IV

MACDOUGALL Norman

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 34

Date of publication: November 1984

Synopsis: Re-examines James' reputation as an outstanding ruler.