

Richard Fitz Pons

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Richard Fitz Pons^[1] (c. 1080–1129)^[2] was an Anglo-Norman nobleman, active as a marcher lord on the border with Wales.

He is described as a follower of Bernard de Neufmarche, and probably first builder of Bronllys Castle.^[3] He started construction at Llandovery Castle^[4] in 1116.^[5]

Family

His father was Pons fitz Pons.^{[6][7]}

He married Matilda Fitz Walter (died after 1127), daughter of Walter Fitz Roger, sheriff of Gloucester, and Bertha de Ballun.^[8] Walter de Clifford was one of their four children.^{[9][10]}

Richard was the heir of Drogo fitz Pons and Walter fitz Pons, both mentioned in the Domesday Survey. He is now taken to be their nephew.^[11] They had lands in Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Pinxton in Derbyshire, Glasshampton in Worcestershire^{[12][13]}

Notes

1. ^ fitz Pontz, fitzPontz, fitz Poyntz, fitzPoyntz, fitzPonce.
2. ^ Ancestors of Eugene Ashton ANDREW & Anna Louise HANISH Richard Fitz Pons CLIFFORD ANDREW ANGERMUELLER HANISH STRUDELL Descendants (<http://www.geneal.net/10438.htm>)
3. ^ Bronllys Castle (<http://www.castlewales.com/bronllys.html>)
4. ^ Llandovery Castle (<http://www.castlewales.com/llandov.html>)
5. ^ Archaeology in Wales - Archaeoleg CAMBRIA Archaeology (<http://www.acadat.com/HLC/HLCtowy/area/area212.htm>)
6. ^ [1] (<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jamesdow/s004/f010466.htm>).
7. ^ There is uncertainty. Another story would make him son of William of Talou, Count of Arques-la-Bataille, known as Guillaume d'Arques, William de Normandie.Lundy, Darryl. "p. 15846 § 158451" (<http://www.thepeerage.com/p15846.htm#i158451>). The Peerage (<http://www.thepeerage.com>).
8. ^ [2] (http://www.southfarm.plus.com/pl_tree/ps22/ps22_148.htm)
9. ^ Charles Cawley (2010). *Medieval Lands, English earls 1067-1122*
10. ^ Lundy, Darryl. "Person Page" (<http://www.thepeerage.com/p10486.htm#i104860>). The Peerage (<http://www.thepeerage.com>). p. 10486.
11. ^ Keats-Rohan, *Domesday People* I:180-181, 455-456.
12. ^ Worcestershire History Encyclopaedia: Astley <!Document Title> (<http://home.freeuk.net/whe/WorcestershirePast/villages/Astley.htm>)
13. ^ Drogo also in Wiltshire, large holdings in Devon.[3] (<http://www.domesdaybook.co.uk/landownersd-f.html>).

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- Richard FitzPons (<http://fmq.ac/Projects/MedLands/ENGLISHNOBILITYMEDIEVAL3.htm#RichardFitzPonsdied1115>)

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