Swainson

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Adam Fitz-Swain (also known as Adam Swainson) was a 12th-century nobleman and the Lord of Hornby. He was the son of Sueyn, son of Alaric, and inherited large possessions in Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Historical Background Feudal Lordship:

- Adam held the manor of Hornby in Lancashire and was the founder of the Monk Bretton Priory in Yorkshire around 1154.
- **Lineage:** He is often cited in genealogical records as **"Adam Fitz-Swain"** (Adam, son of Swain), from which the surname Swainson is derived.
- **Succession:** Upon his death in 1159, his wast estates, including Hornby Castle, were divided between his two daughters, Amabel and Matilda. Matilda's share eventually passed to the Montfergon family, including Roger de Montfergon, who later became Lord of Hornby.

Alphonsus Gospatrick, Lord of Calverley — Sceline Winifred Laity
William (Walter) Scot de Calverley — Ladenna Gospatrick
John Scot (or Walter) Scot de Calverley — Luttrell
William (Walter) Scot de Calverley — Joan de Willington
Sir Roger Scot de Calverley — Jursella of Balweare

Geoffrey de Stapleton — Alice Provedas/Famous
Sir Nicholas de Stapleton — Sir Roger de Stapleton — Juliana de W...
Sir Nicholas Stapleton — Margery Basset

Roger Swainson — Jane
Richard Foster — Elizabeth Swainson — Richard Swainson — Robert Swainson — Mary Alice Hawking
Christopher Linnet — Elizabeth Swainson — Roger Swainson — Gerhard Atkinson — Jane Swainson — Lawrence Swainson — Margaret Armstrong
4 children

Sir Thomas Lyster de Derby, Knt — Elisabeth — John de Bolton
John Lister (or John Lyster) — Isabel de Bolton
Laurence (or Lawrence) Lister — Ellen (or Elene) Banester

Christopher Grandorge
Richard Weber — Mary Grandorge — Richard Grandorge — Christopher Grandorge — Joyce Isaac Grandorge
Mary Weber — Martha Weber
John Swainson — Mary Grandorge — Mary Swainson — Anthony Swainson — John Swainson — Susannah Inman — Jane Swainson

Charlemagne

2 April 748 – 28 January 814

Pepin — Charles the Younger

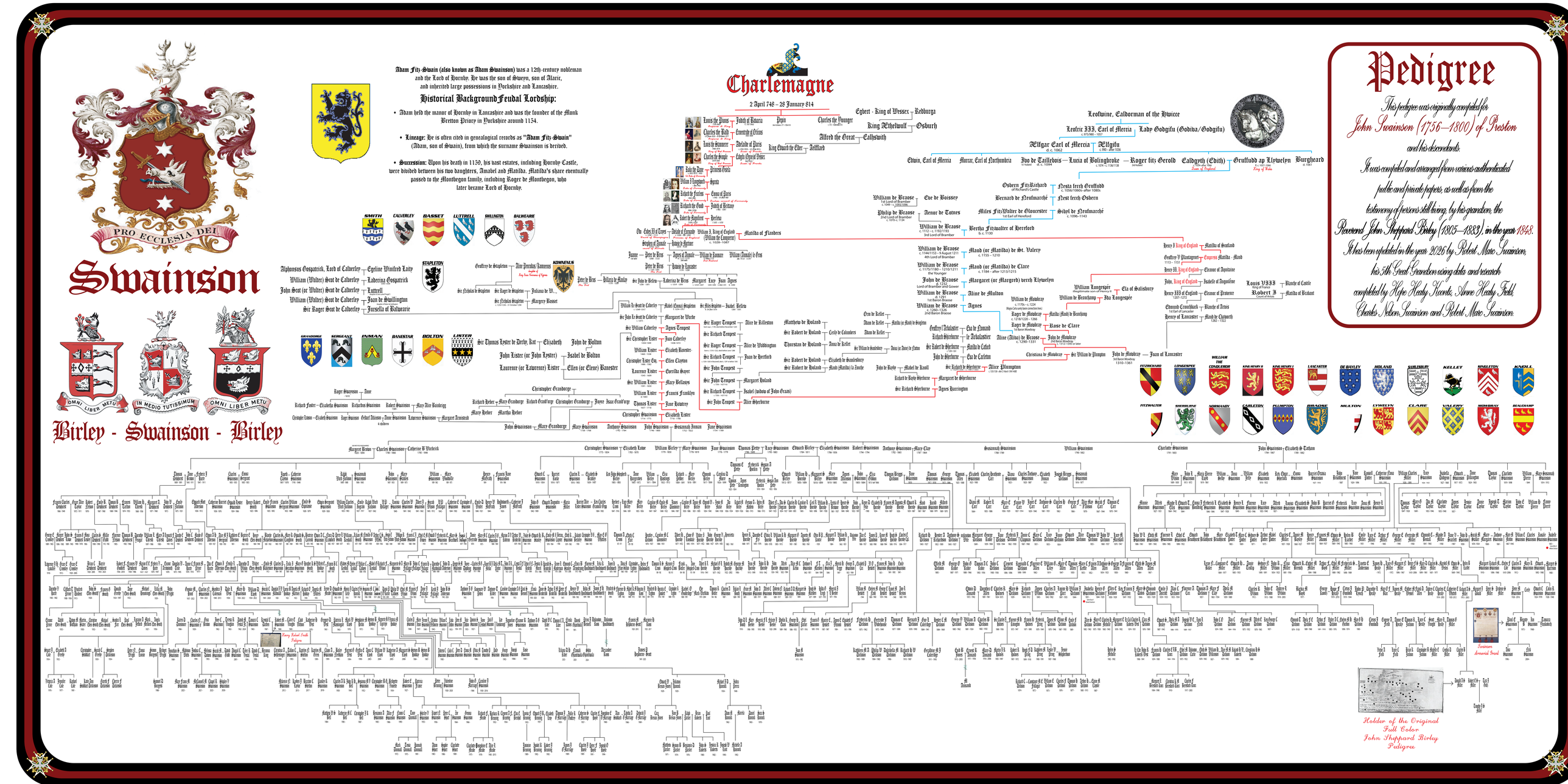
Louis the Pious — Judith of Bavaria
Charles the Bald — Ermentrude of Orléans
Louis the Stammerer — Adelaide of Paris
Charles the Simple — Eadgifu (Edgiva) Desire
Rudolf the Bald — Emma
Richard the Fearless — Emma of Paris
Richard the Good — Judith of Brittany
Robert the Magnificent — Herleva
Duke Robert I of Normandy — William I Longsword — Sprota
William II, King of England (William the Conqueror) — Matilda of Flanders
Henry I, King of England — Matilda of Scotland
Geoffrey V Plantagenet — Empress Matilda - Maud
Henry II, King of England — Eleanor of Aquitaine
John, King of England — Isabella of Angoulême
Henry III of England — Eleanor of Provence
Edmund Crouchback — Blanche of Artois
Henry of Lancaster — Maud de Chaworth
Louis VIII — Blanche of Castile
Robert II — Matilda of Brabant

Egbert - King of Wessex — Redburga
King Æthelwulf — Osburh
Alfred the Great — Ealhswith
King Edward the Elder — Ælfflæd

Leofwine, Ealdorman of the Hwicce
Leofric III, Earl of Mercia — Lady Godgifu (Godiva/Godgifu)
Ælfgar Earl of Mercia — Ælfgifu
Edwin, Earl of Mercia — Morcar, Earl of Northumbria — Ivo de Taillebois — Lucia of Bolingbroke — Roger fitz Gerold — Caldgyth (Edith) — Gruffudd ap Llywelyn — Burgheard
Osbern FitzRichard — Nesta ferch Gruffudd
Bernard de Neufmarché — Nest ferch Osbern
Miles FitzWalter de Gloucester — Sibyl de Neufmarché
William de Braose — Eve de Boissey
Philip de Braose — Aenor de Tonnes
William de Braose — Bertha FitzWalter de Hereford
William de Braose — Maud (or Matilda) de St. Valery
William de Braose — Maud (or Matilda) de Clare
John de Braose — Margaret (or Margred) verch Llywelyn
William de Braose — Aline de Multon
William de Braose — Agnes
William Longespée — Ela of Salisbury
William de Beauchamp — Ida Longespée
William de Mandeville — Mandila (Maud) de Beauchamp
Ragner de Mandeville — Rose de Clare
Ragner de Mandeville — John de Mandeville
Christiana de Mandeville — Sir William de Plumpton
John de Mandeville — Joan de Lancaster
Matthew de Holland — Cecily de Columbers
Sir Robert de Holland — Anna de Kellet
Thurstan de Holland — Anna de Kellet
Sir Robert de Holland — Elisabeth de Scainsthorp
Sir Robert de Holland — Maud (Matilda) la Zouche
Orm de Kellet — Mandia (or Maud) de Singleton
Adam de Kellet — Mandia (or Maud) de Singleton
Adam de Kellet — Joan (or Jane) de Clifton
Geoffrey Chetlesthorpe — Ela de Nunand
Richard Sherborne — le Archdalacre
Sir Robert de Sherborne — Matilda de Cadeol
John de Sherborne — Eve de Carleton
Sir Richard de Sherborne — Alice Plumpton
Sir Richard de Sherborne — Margaret de Sherborne
Sir Richard Sherborne — Agnes Harrington
John de Hardy — Mabel de Knoll
Richard de Hardy Sherborne

Pedigree

This pedigree was originally compiled for John Swainson (1756—1800) of Preston and his descendants.

It was compiled and arranged from various authenticated public and private papers, as well as from the testimony of persons still living, by his grandson, the Reverend John Sheppard Birley (1805—1883), in the year 1868.

It has been updated in the year 2026 by Robert Marc Swainson, his 5th Great Grandson using data and research compiled by Hope Healy Kuntz, Anne Healy Field, Charles Nelson Swainson and Robert Marc Swainson.