

Sourced from *The Visitation of Berkshire In 1532 by Thomas Benolte, Clarenceux King of Arms*. Edited by Oswald Barron. Supplement to "The Genealogist." (Exeter: William Pollard & Co., North Street, 1898), p. 6.

[BRIGGES.]

Thomas brigges Esquier of cubberlye in the Count of gloucestř maryed Florence

Master harry brigges referreth the tyme for the knowlege of
his auncestres till his commyng to London

[N.B.: Henry Brigges was married c.1498 to Margery (née Buckerd), the widow of **Nicholas Bedford of Newbury, Berkshire**. Nicholas and Margery are named in *The Visitation of Wiltshire 1565*, edited by Walter C. Metcalfe (London, 1897, p. 53) as the parents of **Elizabeth Bedford**, who married Richard Yate of Uppeham, Wiltshire, "Yate of Upham" being the subject of *The Visitation's* Pedigree. Several early wills confirm Nicholas and Margery to have had two sons: **John Bedford** (d. bet. July 1509 - February 1509/10, of Pole, Dorset), and **Richard Bedford** (b. aft. 1483; d. aft. 1538). The Bedford family of Newbury and Poole were prosperous cloth-makers and merchants.

The Visitation of Berkshire In 1566 by William Harvey, Clarenceux Rex Armorum. Edited by Walter C. Metcalfe, F.S.A. (Exeter: William Pollard, Printer, North Street, 1885): *Nil*.

The Visitation of Berkshire 1664-6 by Elias Ashmole, Windsor Herald, for Sir Edward Bysshe, Clarenceux. Edited by Walter C. Metcalfe, F.S.A. (Exeter: William Pollard, Printer, North Street, 1882): *Nil*.