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| **MICHAEL CANTERBURY**: Master Mason | **ACTIVE:** London & Canterbury |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
| 1275 to 1321*English Decorated* | * Pioneer of English Decorated
* Designed and built St. Augustine’s Abbey Gatehouse, Canterbury – prototype design for many gatehouses that followed into the 16th century
 | *c.* 1275 onwards *c.* 1292-130812911292*c.* 1296*c*. 12981308 | Worked in and near London whilst still active at CanterburyCanterbury – Choir, chapter house & tomb of Archbishop John PeckhamQueen Eleanor Cross which stood at CheapsideStarted work on St. Stephen’s Chapel, Westminster Palace (key place for start of English Decorated)Tomb monument – Edmund Crouchback (Earl of Lancaster) at WestminsterTomb monument – Bishop William of Louth at Ely CathedralSt. Augustine’s Abbey Gatehouse (licence to crenellate 1308) |

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| **THOMAS WITNEY:** Master Mason | **ACTIVE:** Winchester, Exeter & Wells |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
| 1292 to 1342*English Decorated* | * May have worked at Malmesbury
 | c. 1309 to 1327c. 1313c. 1316c. 1324 | Worked at Winchester CathedralBishop’s Throne – Exeter CathedralMaster Mason Exeter CathedralLady Chapel at Wells (based on stylistic grounds) |

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| **WILLIAM HURLEY:** Master Carpenter | **ACTIVE:** Ely & London |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
| 1319 to 1354 | * Worked on the lantern tower at Ely Cathedral – central boss of Christ in Majesty, carved from single piece of oak
* Master Carpenter for the King’s Works (Edward III)
 | 1334 | Lantern Tower, Ely CathedralOther works in his career – dates to be researched:* St. Stephen’s Chapel, Westminster
* Windsor Castle
* Palace of Westminster
* St. Stephen’s Chapel
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| **ALAN OF WALSINGHAM:** Architect, Monk, Prior, Bishop-elect, Goldsmith | **ACTIVE:** Ely & London |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
| *c*. 1314 to *c.* 1364*English Decorated* | * February 1322 the great tower of Ely Cathedral fell down. Alan of Walsingham designed the octagonal lantern town which distributed the weight across 8 piers
 | 13211322 | Lady Chapel at Ely Cathedral Octagonal lantern town & choir of Ely Cathedral |

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| **WILLIAM RAMSEY:** Master Mason | **ACTIVE:** London, Norwich & Gloucester |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
| 1323 to 1349*Early Perpendicular* | * Pioneer of English Perpendicular
* Possibly died of the Black Death (*d*. 1349)
 | 1323 to 1349 | Gloucester, Canterbury, Old. St. Pauls, Westminster AbbeyTombs in Westminster & Canterbury |

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| **THOMAS CANTERBURY:** Master Mason | **ACTIVE:** Westminster Palace, London Guildhall, Gloucester |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
| *1323 to 1335**Early Perpendicular* | * May have been the son of Michael

Canterbury* 2 early works of Perpendicular architecture: remodelling eastern parks of St. Peter’s Abbey (now Gloucester Cathedral) & the south transept of St. Peter’s
 | 1323 to 1326 & 1332 to 13351332*c.* 1331 – 1337 | Master Mason at St. Stephen’s Chapel, Westminster PalaceUnspecified works at chapel of London GuildhallRemodelling east end of St. Peter’s AbbeySouth transept St. Peter’s Abbey(possible he died in 1335 and the next phases were taken up by a different mason – namely the choir and presbytery: built *c.* 1337-60) |

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| **WILLIAM JOY:** Master Mason | **ACTIVE:** Exeter & Wells |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
| *1329 to 1348**English Decorated* | * Worked with Thomas Witney (d. 1342
* May have worked at Malmesbury & possibly Bristol Cathedral?
* Possibly died of Black Death
 | 132913351342 | Replaced Thomas Witney as Master Mason at Wells Cathedral – Choir vault & extended the choir and retrochoir. Scissor arches – to prevent central tower collapsingSt. Mary’s Parish Church – rebuilt under patronage of John Grandisson, Bishop of Exeter. Plan is similar to Exeter CathedralReplaced Thomas Witney as Master Mason at Exeter Cathedral -  |

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| **JOHN CLYVE:** Master Mason | **ACTIVE:** Worcester |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
|  *c. 1376/77**Early Perpendicular* | * Dates to be researched
 | *circa* 1376 & 77 |  Worcester Cathedral nave, towner and west front |

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| **JOHN LEWYN:** Master Mason – Castles, Roads & Ecclesiastical | **ACTIVE:** Durham, North of England (Borderlands) |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
|  *1364 to 1398**Military Architecture* | * 1368 Lewyn is described as ‘the bishop’s mason’ at Durham. Bishop Thomas Hatfield (d. 1381) granted him lands.
* By 1378 Lewyn may have been the leading military architect in the north – his work is attributed in a number of castles
 |  13641367-7413681378*c.* 139713801398 | Coldingham PriorDurham Cathedral – kitchen serving the monks’ refectoryRepairs at Bamburgh CastleRepairs at royal castles of Carlisle and RoxburghFirst phase of Bolton Castle, YorkshireContracted by John of Gaunt to build a new mantlet (defensive wall) against the inner face of the 14th C gatehouse at Dunstanburgh CastleFinchdale Priory |

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| **HENRY YEVELE:** Master Mason | **ACTIVE:** Canterbury, Westminster, Durham, London |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
| *c. 1353 to c. 1400**Early Perpendicular* | * Master Mason for Kings Works
* Early Perpendicular
 | 1362137613781372-13801374-138013851386139513951377-1400 | Nave Westminster Abbey Tomb of the Black Prince at CanterburyWest Gate, CanterburyHigh Altar screen of Durham CathedralTombs of John of Gaunt & Blanche of Lancaster, Choir Old St. Paul’s CathedralCanterbury City WallsTomb of Edward III at Westminster AbbeyWestminster HallTomb of Richard II at Westminster AbbeyNave & cloister Canterbury Cathedral |

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| **WILLIAM WYNFORD:** Master Mason | **ACTIVE:** Windsor, Wells, Bishop’s Waltham, Oxford, Winchester |
| **Flourished** | **Notes** |  | **Key works** |
| *1360 to 1405**Early Perpendicular* | * Patron: Bishop Wykeham (d. 1405)
* Early Perpendicular (similar to Yevele)
* He worked at Corfe, Southampton & Winchester – royal castles
 | 136013651377-14041380-1386*begun* 1387*begun* 13941394-1395 | Working at Windsor Castle for Edward IIIWynford became Master Mason at WellsMaster Mason for Bishop’s Palace, WalthamNew College, Oxford (attribute to Wynford)Winchester CollegeRemodelling of nave at Winchester CathedralBishop Wykeham’s ChapelRemodelling of the aisles of the Great Hall at Winchester Castle |

Diagram of approximate dates when the masons & carpenters of the 14th century flourished

Notes:

* Notice limited activity in the middle of the century – Black Death arrived in England in 1348
* This list is nowhere near complete but reflects the major players that are known to history (i.e. mentioned in records)
* The 14th C is an extraordinary times of architecture innovation particularly with the back drop of the Black Death and 100 years’ war with France
* It is worth considering that these masons & carpenters may have some awareness of other culture’s architecture – e.g. Islamic, Orthodox churches of the East, etc.

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| Michael of Canterbury (1275 to 1321) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | Thomas Witney (1292 to 1342) |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|   |  |  |  |   | William Hurley (1319 to 1354) |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|   |  |  |   |   |   |   | Alan of Walsingham (*circa* 1314 to 1364) |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|   |  |  |  |   | William Ramsey (1323 to 1349) |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|   |  |  |  | Thomas Canterbury (1323 to 1335) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
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|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | William Wynford (1360 to 1405) |

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