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information he can -
On the death of Theobald de Verdon
in 1317 all the family's English
estates passed into the hands
of four other families, as he left
only daughters - the Irish
estates appear to have remained
in the hands of his relative
Nicholas, & continued to do so, or
what was left of them, until
about 1660, when owing to
political troubles everything
went & the fortunes of the family
were at a low ebb - & they had
to seek them elsewhere & abroad -
My great grandfather Theobald came
to Cheshire in 1764 & the family has been
there since - with the exception of Sir Joseph
Verdin who bought the Farndon Castle estate

which embraces the
field by the Verdons

the numerous [illegible]
[illegible] family
[illegible] 1317.