

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Farnworth

Location:

Lancashire

Recorded historical holders:

12

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SUCCESSION AT A GLANCE

Earliest recorded holder to present. Relationship descriptions are reproduced from saved published paths; categories are not evidence ratings.

1. Alice's uncles, Richard, Christopher and James

Transfer: passed_to

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Adam de Lever of Great Lever, Henry de Hulton and Richard de Redford | 1320 - 1320

Transfer: held jointly

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. John Hulton | 1392 - 1422

Transfer: passed by descent to his eldest son

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. James Hulton | December 1422

Transfer: passed by descent

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. James Hulton

Transfer: passed by descent from his father

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. William Hulton, Member of Parliament for Clitheroe in 1660

Transfer: passed by descent from his grandfather

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. John Hulton

Transfer: passed by descent to his son

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Christopher Hulton

Transfer: received the profits during the incapacity of Richard and minority of James

Holding: Other

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. George Hulton | 1598 - 1610

Transfer: passed by descent to the second son

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Adam Hulton of Over Hulton | 1610

Transfer: sold to a kinsman shortly after George Hulton's death

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. William Hulton, Member of Parliament for Clitheroe in 1660 | 1738

Transfer: held as lordship of the manor

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. private purchaser | 1988 - 1988

Transfer: sold to a private purchaser

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

Alice's uncles, Richard, Christopher and James

Transfer:

passed_to

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Source role: historical_holder_or_transferee. The Lordship though had been entailed and passed to Alice's uncles, Richard, Christopher and James.

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Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1320 - 1320

Adam de Lever of Great Lever, Henry de Hulton and Richard de Redford

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

held jointly

Holding arrangement:

joint

To / transferee:

Adam de Lever of Great Lever, Henry de Hulton and Richard de Redford

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent or recorded tenure

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Farnworth

Narrative / explanation:

In 1320 the Lordship of Farnworth was held jointly by Adam de Lever of Great Lever, Henry de Hulton and Richard de Redford. The estate appears to have been divided between them soon afterwards.

Other parties:

Adam de Lever of Great Lever, Henry de Hulton, Richard de Redford

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1392 - 1422****John Hulton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

passed by descent to his eldest son

Previous holder:

William Hulton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

William Hulton

To / transferee:

John Hulton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

After William Hulton died in 1392, the Farnworth estate passed to his eldest son, John Hulton.

Other parties:

John Hulton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-hulton-of-over-hulton

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-hulton

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**December 1422****James Hulton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

passed by descent

Previous holder:

John Hulton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Hulton

To / transferee:

James Hulton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

John Hulton died in December 1422, leaving certain lands in Barton called Farnworth of the Lord of Manchester to his son James.

Other parties:

James Hulton

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-hulton**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-hulton**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**Dates not recorded****James Hulton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

passed by descent from his father

Previous holder:

James Hulton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

James Hulton

To / transferee:

James Hulton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The first James Hulton was succeeded by his son, also James Hulton.

Other parties:

James Hulton

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-hulton**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-hulton**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**Dates not recorded****William Hulton, Member of Parliament for Clitheroe in 1660**

Farnworth

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

passed by descent from his grandfather

Previous holder:

James Hulton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

James Hulton

To / transferee:

William Hulton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The second James Hulton was succeeded by his grandson, William Hulton, who is recorded in connection with Farnworth in the mid-fifteenth century.

Other parties:

William Hulton

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-hulton**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-hulton-of-over-hulton**Person dates:**

fl. 1660

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**Dates not recorded****John Hulton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

passed by descent to his son

Farnworth

Previous holder:

William Hulton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

William Hulton

To / transferee:

John Hulton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Farnworth subsequently passed to William Hulton's son, John Hulton, who left an only daughter, Alice.

Other parties:

John Hulton

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-hulton-of-over-hulton**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-hulton

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**Dates not recorded****Christopher Hulton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

received the profits during the incapacity of Richard and minority of James

Previous holder:

Richard Hulton, Christopher Hulton and James Hulton

Holding arrangement:

other

From / transferor:

Richard Hulton, Christopher Hulton and James Hulton

To / transferee:

Christopher Hulton

Farnworth

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

entail and beneficial possession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

When the entailed lordship passed to Alice Hulton's uncles Richard, Christopher and James, Richard was described as an idiot and James as too young; the profits consequently came to Christopher Hulton.

Other parties:

Christopher Hulton

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=christopher-hulton**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**1598 - 1610****George Hulton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

passed by descent to the second son

Previous holder:

Alan Hulton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Alan Hulton

To / transferee:

George Hulton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Farnworth

Narrative / explanation:

The lordship descended from Alan Hulton to his son John and then to his nephew Alan Hulton, after which it passed to Alan's second son George Hulton. In 1610 George was found holding the manor of Farnworth.

Other parties:

George Hulton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=alan-hulton

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-hulton

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1610****Adam Hulton of Over Hulton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

sold to a kinsman shortly after George Hulton's death

Previous holder:

George Hulton's children

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

George Hulton's children

To / transferee:

Adam Hulton of Over Hulton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Within a few weeks of George Hulton's death in 1610, his children sold Farnworth to their kinsman Adam Hulton of Over Hulton.

Other parties:

Adam Hulton of Over Hulton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-hulton-s-children

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=adam-hulton-of-over-hulton**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**1738****William Hulton, Member of Parliament for Clitheroe in 1660****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

held as lordship of the manor

Previous holder:

Adam Hulton of Over Hulton and his descendants

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Adam Hulton of Over Hulton and his descendants

To / transferee:

William Hulton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

recorded possession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1738 the Lordship of Farnworth was recorded as the possession of William Hulton and his son, also William Hulton, who claimed the waste of the manor.

Other parties:

William Hulton

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-hulton-of-over-hulton**Person dates:**

fl. 1660

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**1988 - 1988****private purchaser****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

sold to a private purchaser

Previous holder:

the Earls of Ellesmere and subsequently the Dukes of Sutherland

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

the Earls of Ellesmere and subsequently the Dukes of Sutherland

To / transferee:

private purchaser

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1988 the Lordship of Farnworth was sold by the family that had succeeded from the Earls of Ellesmere to the Dukedom of Sutherland to a private purchaser.

Other parties:

private purchaser

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=private-purchaser**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.