

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Fenny Stratford

Location:

Buckinghamshire

Recorded historical holders:

27

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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. John Grey | 1252 - 1266

Transfer: Recorded as Lord of the Manor when the annual fair was granted.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Reynold Grey | 1266 - 1308

Transfer: Succession on his father's death.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. John Grey | 1308 - 1323

Transfer: Succession from his father.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Henry Grey, 12th Earl of Kent, 1st Duke of Kent from 1710, 2nd Earl of Stamford, 7th Baron Grey of Groby, English peer, 2nd Baron Grey of Groby, 1st Earl of Stamford | 1323 - 1342

Transfer: Succession from his father.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Reynold Grey | 1342 - 1370

Transfer: Succession from his father.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. **Henry Grey, 12th Earl of Kent, 1st Duke of Kent from 1710, 2nd Earl of Stamford, 7th Baron Grey of Groby, English peer, 2nd Baron Grey of Groby, 1st Earl of Stamford | 1370 - 1395**

Transfer: Succession from his father.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. **Richard Grey | 1395 - 1442**

Transfer: Succession from his father.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. **Reynold Grey | 1448 - 1493**

Transfer: Margaret renounced her life interest in favour of Reynold Grey in 1448; the manor was settled in fee-tail on Reynold and his wife Tacina in 1454.

Holding: Joint / fee-tail settlement

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. **William Grey, 13th Baron Grey de Wilton, English nobleman and soldier, 15th Baron Grey de Wilton, English peer | 1536 - 1562**

Transfer: Obtained the manor on Florence's death.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. **Marquess of Winchester | 1563 - 1572**

Transfer: The manor was quitclaimed for £1,000 and granted by Queen Elizabeth in 1563; the transaction was subject to a regrant if Arthur Grey paid £3,000.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. **Arthur Grey | 1572 - 1593**

Transfer: Regranted the manor in 1572 under the arrangement following the 1563 grant and quitclaim.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. **George Villiers, later Duke of Buckingham, 1st Duke of Buckingham, royal favourite of James I and Charles I, English courtier, Marquess of Buckingham, Viscount Villiers, Baron Whaddon, Viscount Villiers 1616, Earl of Buckingham 1617, Marquess of Buckingham 1618/19, Duke of Buckingham and Earl of Coventry 1623, KG, Master of the Horse, Lord High Admiral, Chancellor of Cambridge, 2nd Duke of Buckingham, 19th Baron de Ros, Privy Councillor, Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire | 1616 - 1674**

Transfer: Granted in fee by the Crown in 1616 after forfeiture following Thomas Grey's attainder.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. **Thomas Willis | 1674 - 1675**

Transfer: Purchased the manor in 1674.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. **Rev. Philip Barton | 1767 - 1786**

Transfer: Purchased the manor after John Fleming obtained an enabling Act and later sold it.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Philip Duncombe Pauncefort, later Philip Duncombe | 1805

Transfer: Inherited under trust and took the name Duncombe in 1805.

Holding: Trust

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Margaret Grey | 1442 - 1448

Transfer: Held the lordship after the death of her husband Richard Grey, before renouncing her life interest in 1448.

Holding: Other / Life interest

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. Edmund Grey | 1493 - 1511

Transfer: Succeeded to the family interest after the death of Reynold Grey; settled the manor on his wife Florence for life.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. Florence Grey | 1511 - 1536

Transfer: Held for life under the settlement made by Edmund Grey; the manor passed to William Grey on her death in 1536.

Holding: Life interest

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

19. Thomas Grey, 15th Baron Grey, 15th Baron Grey de Wilton | 1593 - 1603

Transfer: Succeeded to the manor after Arthur Grey's death; the manor became forfeit to the Crown following his attainder in 1603.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

20. Crown | 1603 - 1616

Transfer: The manor was forfeited to the Crown after Thomas Grey's attainder and was later granted in fee to Sir George Villiers in 1616.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

21. George Fleetwood and others | 1609 - 1616

Transfer: The Crown leased the forfeited manor to George Fleetwood and others in 1609; the lease was surrendered to George Villiers in 1616.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

22. Thomas Willis | 1675 - 1699

Transfer: Succeeded his father, Thomas Willis MD, who died in 1675.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

23. Browne Willis, Antiquary and author | 1699 - 1760

Transfer: Succeeded his father in 1699 and held the manor until his death in 1760.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

24. Thomas Willis | 1735 - 1756

Transfer: The manor was settled on Browne Willis's eldest son Thomas upon his marriage in 1735.

Holding: Marriage settlement

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

25. Thomas Willis Fleming | 1756 - 1762

Transfer: Succeeded his father in 1756 and took the surname Fleming after inheriting land from a distant cousin.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

26. John Fleming | 1762 - 1767

Transfer: Inherited the manor from his half brother in 1762 and later obtained an Act of Parliament enabling him to take the name Fleming.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

27. Rev. Philip Barton | 1786 - 1805

Transfer: At his death in 1786, Barton left the manor in trust for his godson Philip Duncombe Pouncefort, subject to a name-taking condition fulfilled in 1805.

Holding: Trust

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1252 - 1266

John Grey

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Recorded as Lord of the Manor when the annual fair was granted.

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

John Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

grant of annual fair

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The first recorded lordship reference is in 1252, when John Grey was Lord of the Manor.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Historical person profile:

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

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1266 - 1308

Reynold Grey

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Succession on his father's death.

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Previous holder:

John Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Grey

To / transferee:

Reynold Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Reynold Grey succeeded his father John Grey in 1266.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-grey**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=reynold-grey

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1308 - 1323****John Grey****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succession from his father.

Previous holder:

Reynold Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Reynold Grey

To / transferee:

John Grey

Fenny Stratford

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

John Grey succeeded Reynold Grey in 1308.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1323 - 1342****Henry Grey, 12th Earl of Kent, 1st Duke of Kent from 1710, 2nd Earl of Stamford, 7th Baron Grey of Groby, English peer, 2nd Baron Grey of Groby, 1st Earl of Stamford****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succession from his father.

Previous holder:

John Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Grey

To / transferee:

Henry Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Fenny Stratford

Narrative / explanation:

Henry Grey succeeded John Grey in 1323.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Previous holder profile:

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

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-grey

Person dates:

1671–1740

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1342 - 1370

Reynold Grey

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Succession from his father.

Previous holder:

Henry Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Henry Grey

To / transferee:

Reynold Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Reynold Grey succeeded Henry Grey in 1342.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-grey

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Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=reynold-grey

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1370 - 1395

Henry Grey, 12th Earl of Kent, 1st Duke of Kent from 1710, 2nd Earl of Stamford, 7th Baron Grey of Groby, English peer, 2nd Baron Grey of Groby, 1st Earl of Stamford

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Succession from his father.

Previous holder:

Reynold Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Reynold Grey

To / transferee:

Henry Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Henry Grey succeeded his father Reynold in 1370.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=reynold-grey

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-grey

Person dates:

1671–1740

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1395 - 1442****Richard Grey****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succession from his father.

Previous holder:

Henry Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Henry Grey

To / transferee:

Richard Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Richard Grey succeeded Henry Grey in 1395 and died in 1442.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-grey**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-grey**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1448 - 1493****Reynold Grey**

Fenny Stratford

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Margaret renounced her life interest in favour of Reynold Grey in 1448; the manor was settled in fee-tail on Reynold and his wife Tacina in 1454.

Previous holder:

Margaret Grey

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

fee-tail settlement

From / transferor:

Margaret Grey

To / transferee:

Reynold Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

renunciation and settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Reynold Grey held the manor following the renunciation of Margaret's life interest and the 1454 settlement.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Reynold Grey, Tacina Grey

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=margaret-grey**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=reynold-grey**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**1536 - 1562**

William Grey, 13th Baron Grey de Wilton, English nobleman and soldier, 15th Baron Grey de Wilton, English peer

Holder position:

holder

Fenny Stratford

Transfer:

Obtained the manor on Florence's death.

Previous holder:

Florence Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Florence Grey

To / transferee:

William Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

succession

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

William Grey obtained the manor in 1536 after the death of Florence.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=florence-grey

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-grey

Person dates:

c.1508-1562

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1563 - 1572****Marquess of Winchester****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

The manor was quitclaimed for £1,000 and granted by Queen Elizabeth in 1563; the transaction was subject to a regrant if Arthur Grey paid £3,000.

Previous holder:

William Grey

Fenny Stratford

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

William Grey

To / transferee:

Marquess of Winchester

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

quitclaim and royal grant

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The Marquess of Winchester received the manor by the 1563 grant, subject to the stated regranted arrangement.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Arthur Grey

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-grey

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**1572 - 1593****Arthur Grey****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Regranted the manor in 1572 under the arrangement following the 1563 grant and quitclaim.

Previous holder:

Marquess of Winchester

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Marquess of Winchester

To / transferee:

Arthur Grey

Fenny Stratford

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

regrant

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Arthur Grey was regranted the manor in 1572.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**1616 - 1674**

George Villiers, later Duke of Buckingham, 1st Duke of Buckingham, royal favourite of James I and Charles I, English courtier, Marquess of Buckingham, Viscount Villiers, Baron Whaddon, Viscount Villiers 1616, Earl of Buckingham 1617, Marquess of Buckingham 1618/19, Duke of Buckingham and Earl of Coventry 1623, KG, Master of the Horse, Lord High Admiral, Chancellor of Cambridge, 2nd Duke of Buckingham, 19th Baron de Ros, Privy Councillor, Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Granted in fee by the Crown in 1616 after forfeiture following Thomas Grey's attainder.

Previous holder:

Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Crown

To / transferee:

George Villiers, later Duke of Buckingham

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

Crown grant in fee

Manor and title passed together:

0

Fenny Stratford

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The manor became forfeit to the Crown and was granted in fee to Sir George Villiers in 1616; he became Duke of Buckingham in 1623.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-villiers-1st-duke-of-buckingham**Person dates:**

1592–1628

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13**1674 - 1675****Thomas Willis****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Purchased the manor in 1674.

Previous holder:

2nd Duke of Buckingham

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

2nd Duke of Buckingham

To / transferee:

Thomas Willis

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The 2nd Duke of Buckingham sold the manor to Thomas Willis, who died the following autumn.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**1767 - 1786****Rev. Philip Barton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Purchased the manor after John Fleming obtained an enabling Act and later sold it.

Previous holder:

John Fleming

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Fleming

To / transferee:

Rev. Philip Barton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The Rev. Philip Barton of Great Brickhill acquired the manor in the later eighteenth century.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-fleming**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=rev-philip-barton**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15**1805****Philip Duncombe Pauncefort, later Philip Duncombe****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Inherited under trust and took the name Duncombe in 1805.

Previous holder:

Rev. Philip Barton

Holding arrangement:

trust

From / transferor:

Rev. Philip Barton

To / transferee:

Philip Duncombe Pauncefort, later Philip Duncombe

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

trust succession

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The manor was left in trust for Barton's godson, who inherited in 1805 on taking the name Duncombe.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=rev-philip-barton**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=philip-duncombe-pauncefort-later-philip-duncombe**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16**1442 - 1448****Margaret Grey**

Fenny Stratford

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Held the lordship after the death of her husband Richard Grey, before renouncing her life interest in 1448.

Previous holder:

Richard Grey

Holding arrangement:

other

Share / interest:

Life interest

From / transferor:

Richard Grey

To / transferee:

Margaret Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

widow's life interest and renunciation

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Widow of Richard Grey; she later married Thomas Grey and renounced her life interest in favour of Reynold Grey in 1448.

Other parties:

Margaret Grey

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-grey**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=margaret-grey

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17**1493 - 1511****Edmund Grey****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded to the family interest after the death of Reynold Grey; settled the manor on his wife Florence for life.

Fenny Stratford

Previous holder:

Reynold Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Reynold Grey

To / transferee:

Edmund Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

succession and settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Edmund Grey was the son and heir connected with the succession following Reynold Grey's death and created a life settlement for his wife Florence.

Other parties:

Edmund Grey

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=reynold-grey**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-grey

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18**1511 - 1536****Florence Grey****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Held for life under the settlement made by Edmund Grey; the manor passed to William Grey on her death in 1536.

Previous holder:

Edmund Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Life interest

Fenny Stratford

From / transferor:

Edmund Grey

To / transferee:

Florence Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

life settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Florence held the manor for life under Edmund Grey's settlement.

Other parties:

Florence Grey

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-grey**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=florence-grey

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 19**1593 - 1603****Thomas Grey, 15th Baron Grey, 15th Baron Grey de Wilton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded to the manor after Arthur Grey's death; the manor became forfeit to the Crown following his attainder in 1603.

Previous holder:

Arthur Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Arthur Grey

To / transferee:

Thomas Grey, 15th Baron Grey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Fenny Stratford

Instrument type:

hereditary succession and forfeiture

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Thomas Grey was attainted in 1603, causing forfeiture of the manor to the Crown.

Other parties:

Thomas Grey, 15th Baron Grey

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=arthur-grey**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-grey-15th-baron-grey-de-wilton**Person dates:**

died 1614

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 20**1603 - 1616****Crown****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

The manor was forfeited to the Crown after Thomas Grey's attainder and was later granted in fee to Sir George Villiers in 1616.

Previous holder:

Thomas Grey, 15th Baron Grey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Grey, 15th Baron Grey

To / transferee:

Crown

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

forfeiture and Crown ownership

Manor and title passed together:

0

Fenny Stratford

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Crown ownership followed the forfeiture arising from Thomas Grey's attainder.

Other parties:

Crown

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-grey-15th-baron-grey-de-wilton**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 21**1609 - 1616****George Fleetwood and others****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

The Crown leased the forfeited manor to George Fleetwood and others in 1609; the lease was surrendered to George Villiers in 1616.

Previous holder:

Crown

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Crown

To / transferee:

George Fleetwood and others

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

lease

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

A Crown lease intervened between forfeiture and the 1616 fee grant to Sir George Villiers.

Other parties:

George Fleetwood, and others

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 22**1675 - 1699****Thomas Willis****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded his father, Thomas Willis MD, who died in 1675.

Previous holder:

Thomas Willis MD

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Willis MD

To / transferee:

Thomas Willis

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The younger Thomas Willis held the manor until his death in 1699.

Other parties:

Thomas Willis

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-willis-md**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-willis**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 23**1699 - 1760****Browne Willis, Antiquary and author**

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Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded his father in 1699 and held the manor until his death in 1760.

Previous holder:

Thomas Willis

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Willis

To / transferee:

Browne Willis

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Browne Willis was the noted antiquary and owner of Fenny Stafford.

Other parties:

Browne Willis

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-willis**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=browne-willis**Person dates:**

1682–1760

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 24**1735 - 1756****Thomas Willis****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

The manor was settled on Browne Willis's eldest son Thomas upon his marriage in 1735.

Previous holder:

Browne Willis

Fenny Stratford

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Marriage settlement

From / transferor:

Browne Willis

To / transferee:

Thomas Willis

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

marriage settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Thomas Willis held under the marriage settlement until his death in 1756.

Other parties:

Thomas Willis

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=browne-willis**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-willis

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 25**1756 - 1762****Thomas Willis Fleming****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded his father in 1756 and took the surname Fleming after inheriting land from a distant cousin.

Previous holder:

Thomas Willis

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Willis

To / transferee:

Thomas Willis Fleming

Fenny Stratford

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

He proved Browne Willis's will after Browne's death in 1760 and died in 1762.

Other parties:

Thomas Willis Fleming

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-willis**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-willis-fleming

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 26**1762 - 1767****John Fleming****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Inherited the manor from his half brother in 1762 and later obtained an Act of Parliament enabling him to take the name Fleming.

Previous holder:

Thomas Willis Fleming

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Willis Fleming

To / transferee:

John Fleming

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

hereditary succession and sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Fenny Stratford

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

John Fleming sold the manor after obtaining the enabling Act.

Other parties:

John Fleming

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 27**1786 - 1805****Rev. Philip Barton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

At his death in 1786, Barton left the manor in trust for his godson Philip Duncombe Pauncefort, subject to a name-taking condition fulfilled in 1805.

Previous holder:

Rev. Philip Barton

Holding arrangement:

trust

From / transferor:

Rev. Philip Barton

To / transferee:

Rev. Philip Barton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

testamentary trust

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Barton's will placed the manor in trust for his godson until the stipulated inheritance condition was met.

Other parties:

Philip Duncombe Pauncefort

Fenny Stratford

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=rev-philip-barton

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=rev-philip-barton

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.