

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Great Ellingham

Location:

Norfolk

Recorded historical holders:

15

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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. Sir Robert Mortimer, Knight, lord of Great Ellingham | 1369 - 1372

Transfer: Alexander de Ellingham sold the lordship to Sir Robert Mortimer.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Alexander de Ellingham and Amy | 1372

Transfer: Sir Robert Mortimer sold the lordship back to Alexander de Ellingham and his wife Amy.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Sir George Felbrigg, Knight, holder of Great Ellingham | 1388 - 1399

Transfer: Margery, Lady Mortimer, settled Great Ellingham on Sir George Felbrigg.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Thomas Spelman and Anne | 1472 - 1524

Transfer: After John Conyers died without issue, Great Ellingham passed to his niece Anne, wife of Thomas Spelman.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. de Greys of Merton | 1524

Transfer: The manor passed into the hands of the de Greys of Merton.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

Great Ellingham

6. Turketel | before 1066 - 1066

Transfer: The manor belonged to Turketel in the days of Edward the Confessor and was held by Warbold after the Conquest.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Warbold | 1066 - about 1100

Transfer: After the Conquest, Warbold held Great Ellingham of Hermer de Ferrers.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Earl Warrenne | about 1100

Transfer: By about 1100 Great Ellingham had become a lordship of the Warenne family.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. William, son of Ralph de Ellingham, Count of Mortain | about 1200

Transfer: William de Wirmege granted Great Ellingham to William, son of Ralph de Ellingham.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Sir Robert Mortimer, Knight, lord of Great Ellingham | 1381 - 1388

Transfer: Sir Robert Mortimer was again lord of Great Ellingham in 1381.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Constantine Mortimer | 1401

Transfer: Constantine Mortimer was lord of Great Ellingham in 1401 after Sir George Felbrigg released his rights in 1399.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Sir Thomas Mortimer of Attleborough

Transfer: Constantine Mortimer was succeeded by his son, Sir Thomas of Attleborough.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. John FitzRalph

Transfer: One of Sir Thomas's daughters and heiresses married John FitzRalph, through whom the descent continued.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Maud and Sir Robert Conyers

Transfer: John FitzRalph was succeeded by Maud, who married Sir Robert Conyers.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. John Conyers, Knight | - 1472

Transfer: Sir Robert Conyers's son John held the manor and died without issue in 1472.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1369 - 1372

Sir Robert Mortimer, Knight, lord of Great Ellingham

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Alexander de Ellingham sold the lordship to Sir Robert Mortimer.

Previous holder:

Alexander de Ellingham

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Alexander de Ellingham

To / transferee:

Sir Robert Mortimer

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=alexander-de-ellingham

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-robert-mortimer

Person dates:

floruit 1369–1388

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2**1372****Alexander de Ellingham and Amy****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Sir Robert Mortimer sold the lordship back to Alexander de Ellingham and his wife Amy.

Previous holder:

Sir Robert Mortimer

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Sir Robert Mortimer

To / transferee:

Alexander de Ellingham and Amy

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Alexander de Ellingham, Amy

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-robert-mortimer**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1388 - 1399****Sir George Felbrigg, Knight, holder of Great Ellingham****Holder position:**

holder

Great Ellingham

Transfer:

Margery, Lady Mortimer, settled Great Ellingham on Sir George Felbrigg.

Previous holder:

Margery, Lady Mortimer

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Margery, Lady Mortimer

To / transferee:

Sir George Felbrigg

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Sir George released his rights in the manor in 1399.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Historical person profile:

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

Person dates:

floruit late 14th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1472 - 1524****Thomas Spelman and Anne****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

After John Conyers died without issue, Great Ellingham passed to his niece Anne, wife of Thomas Spelman.

Previous holder:

John Conyers

Holding arrangement:

joint

Great Ellingham

From / transferor:

John Conyers

To / transferee:

Thomas Spelman and Anne

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Anne, Thomas Spelman

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-conyers

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1524****de Greys of Merton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

The manor passed into the hands of the de Greys of Merton.

Previous holder:

Thomas Spelman and Anne

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Spelman and Anne

To / transferee:

de Greys of Merton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance or transfer

Manor and title passed together:

0

Great Ellingham

Evidence status:

provisional

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=de-greys-of-merton

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

before 1066 - 1066

Turketel

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

The manor belonged to Turketel in the days of Edward the Confessor and was held by Warbold after the Conquest.

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

Turketel

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent or tenure

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Pre-Conquest holder of Great Ellingham.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1066 - about 1100

Warbold

Great Ellingham

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

After the Conquest, Warbold held Great Ellingham of Hermer de Ferrers.

Previous holder:

Turketel

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Turketel

To / transferee:

Warbold

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

tenure or descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Post-Conquest holder under Hermer de Ferrers.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**about 1100****Earl Warrenne****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

By about 1100 Great Ellingham had become a lordship of the Warenne family.

Previous holder:

Warbold

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Warbold

To / transferee:

Earl Warrenne

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Great Ellingham

Instrument type:

descent or lordship succession

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The lordship was associated with the Warenne earldom from about 1100.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

about 1200

William, son of Ralph de Ellingham, Count of Mortain

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

William de Wirmegge granted Great Ellingham to William, son of Ralph de Ellingham.

Previous holder:

William de Wirmegge

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

William de Wirmegge

To / transferee:

William, son of Ralph de Ellingham

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

grant

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Grant marking the transfer to the de Ellingham family.

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-de-wirmegge

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-son-of-baderon

Person dates:

died after 1140

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1381 - 1388

Sir Robert Mortimer, Knight, lord of Great Ellingham

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Sir Robert Mortimer was again lord of Great Ellingham in 1381.

Previous holder:

Alexander de Ellingham and Amy

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Alexander de Ellingham and Amy

To / transferee:

Sir Robert Mortimer

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

lordship succession

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

A later period of Mortimer lordship, distinct from the 1369–1372 transaction already recorded.

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-robert-mortimer

Person dates:

floruit 1369–1388

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**1401****Constantine Mortimer****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Constantine Mortimer was lord of Great Ellingham in 1401 after Sir George Felbrigg released his rights in 1399.

Previous holder:

Sir George Felbrigg

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir George Felbrigg

To / transferee:

Constantine Mortimer

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

lordship succession

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Holder recorded in 1401; the exact intervening legal sequence is not supplied.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-felbrigg**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=constantine-mortimer**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**Dates not recorded****Sir Thomas Mortimer of Attleborough**

Great Ellingham

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Constantine Mortimer was succeeded by his son, Sir Thomas of Attleborough.

Previous holder:

Constantine Mortimer

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Constantine Mortimer

To / transferee:

Sir Thomas Mortimer of Attleborough

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Succession from Constantine Mortimer to his son Sir Thomas.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=constantine-mortimer**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13**Dates not recorded****John FitzRalph****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

One of Sir Thomas's daughters and heiresses married John FitzRalph, through whom the descent continued.

Previous holder:

Sir Thomas Mortimer of Attleborough

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir Thomas Mortimer of Attleborough

To / transferee:

John FitzRalph

Great Ellingham

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance through marriage

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The supplied record identifies John FitzRalph as the successor through marriage to a daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas.

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**Dates not recorded****Maud and Sir Robert Conyers****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

John FitzRalph was succeeded by Maud, who married Sir Robert Conyers.

Previous holder:

John FitzRalph

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

John FitzRalph

To / transferee:

Maud and Sir Robert Conyers

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance through marriage

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Succession associated with Maud and her husband Sir Robert Conyers.

Great Ellingham

Other parties:

Maud, Sir Robert Conyers

Previous holder profile:

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

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

- 1472

John Conyers, Knight

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Sir Robert Conyers's son John held the manor and died without issue in 1472.

Previous holder:

Maud and Sir Robert Conyers

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Maud and Sir Robert Conyers

To / transferee:

John Conyers

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

John Conyers was the immediate holder before the succession to his niece Anne.

Historical person profile:

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

Person dates:

fl. late 15th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.