

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Hanbury

Location:

Worcestershire

Recorded historical holders:

8

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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. Bishop of Worcester | 1237 - 1238

Transfer: Purchase by the Bishop of Worcester increased the ecclesiastical holding at Hanbury.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Elizabeth I, Queen of England and Ireland, 1558-1603, formerly Princess Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth before accession, Princess Elizabeth before her accession, Queen of England and Ireland (1558–1603), Queen consort of England, wife of Edward IV | 1559 - 1590

Transfer: The Crown retained Hanbury under an Act of Parliament after the accession of Elizabeth I.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Robert Cecil; Sir Francis Knollys junior; Henry Killigrew | 1590 - 1590

Transfer: Grant in fee farm by the Queen, at the request of Sir Francis Knollys, to the named grantees for the use of Sir Francis Knollys.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Thomas Leighton and Elizabeth Leighton | 1590 - 1609

Transfer: The stated condition was eventually fulfilled and Sir Thomas Leighton inherited the Manor; it was later settled on his son Thomas on his marriage.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

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5. **Thomas Leighton junior | 1609 - 1617**

Transfer: Settlement on the occasion of his marriage.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. **Edward Leighton | 1617 - 1631**

Transfer: Inheritance followed by livery.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. **The Honourable Edward Vernon, of Nacton, Suffolk | 1631 - 1666**

Transfer: Sale of Hanbury.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. **Richard Vernon, Holder of a portion of Adstock, son-in-law of William Avenel | 1666 - 1678**

Transfer: Inheritance on the death of Edward Vernon.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1237 - 1238

Bishop of Worcester

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Purchase by the Bishop of Worcester increased the ecclesiastical holding at Hanbury.

Previous holder:

Henry son of Geoffrey de Hanbury

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Henry son of Geoffrey de Hanbury

To / transferee:

Bishop of Worcester

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

purchase

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The Bishop increased his holding by a purchase from Henry son of Geoffrey de Hanbury in 1237-8.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1559 - 1590

Elizabeth I, Queen of England and Ireland, 1558-1603, formerly Princess Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth before accession, Princess Elizabeth before her accession, Queen of England and Ireland (1558–1603), Queen consort of England, wife of Edward IV

Holder position:

holder

Hanbury

Transfer:

The Crown retained Hanbury under an Act of Parliament after the accession of Elizabeth I.

Previous holder:

Bishop of Worcester

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Bishop of Worcester

To / transferee:

Elizabeth I

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

statutory transfer or retention

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Under an Act of Parliament passed in 1559, Elizabeth I retained the Manor, compensating the see of Worcester with small rectories.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=elizabeth-i-4324

Person dates:

1533-1603; reigned 1558-1603

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1590 - 1590

Robert Cecil; Sir Francis Knollys junior; Henry Killigrew

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Grant in fee farm by the Queen, at the request of Sir Francis Knollys, to the named grantees for the use of Sir Francis Knollys.

Previous holder:

Elizabeth I

Holding arrangement:

joint

Hanbury

From / transferor:

Elizabeth I

To / transferee:

Robert Cecil; Sir Francis Knollys junior; Henry Killigrew

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

grant in fee farm

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1590 the Queen granted the Manor in fee farm to Robert Cecil, Sir Francis Knollys junior, and Henry Killigrew, subject to the stated payment condition.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Robert Cecil, Sir Francis Knollys junior, Henry Killigrew

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1590 - 1609****Thomas Leighton and Elizabeth Leighton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

The stated condition was eventually fulfilled and Sir Thomas Leighton inherited the Manor; it was later settled on his son Thomas on his marriage.

Previous holder:

Robert Cecil; Sir Francis Knollys junior; Henry Killigrew

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Robert Cecil; Sir Francis Knollys junior; Henry Killigrew

To / transferee:

Thomas Leighton and Elizabeth Leighton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance and settlement

Hanbury

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The account states that Sir Thomas Leighton eventually inherited Hanbury and settled it on his son Thomas on the occasion of the son's marriage in 1609.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Sir Thomas Leighton, Elizabeth Leighton

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1609 - 1617****Thomas Leighton junior****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Settlement on the occasion of his marriage.

Previous holder:

Sir Thomas Leighton and Elizabeth Leighton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir Thomas Leighton and Elizabeth Leighton

To / transferee:

Thomas Leighton junior

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

marriage settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Hanbury was settled on Thomas, son of Sir Thomas and Elizabeth Leighton, in 1609.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1617 - 1631

Edward Leighton

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Inheritance followed by livery.

Previous holder:

Thomas Leighton junior

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Leighton junior

To / transferee:

Edward Leighton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance and livery

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Thomas's son Edward inherited Hanbury in 1617 and had livery of it in 1631.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1631 - 1666

The Honourable Edward Vernon, of Nacton, Suffolk

Hanbury

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Sale of Hanbury.

Previous holder:

Edward Leighton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Edward Leighton

To / transferee:

Edward Vernon

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Edward Leighton sold Hanbury in 1631 to Edward Vernon, eldest son of Richard Vernon, Rector of Hanbury.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edward-vernon-27304**Person dates:**

Dates not established in the located source

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1666 - 1678****Richard Vernon, Holder of a portion of Adstock, son-in-law of William Avenel****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Inheritance on the death of Edward Vernon.

Previous holder:

Edward Vernon

Holding arrangement:

sole

Hanbury

From / transferor:

Edward Vernon

To / transferee:

Richard Vernon

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Edward Vernon died in 1666 and was succeeded by his son Richard.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-vernon-24939

Person dates:

Died before 1195

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.