

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Hockinghanger

Location:

Hertfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

14

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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. Baldwin de Vere | 1235-6

Transfer: Holding recorded; he demanded customs at Hockinghanger from William de Bikkeworth.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Baldwin de Vere and Elizabeth de Vere | 1352

Transfer: Settlement of land under the name Manor of Hockinghanger on himself and his wife in tail.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Elizabeth de Vere and John, Lord Mordaunt; Ann de Vere and Sir Humphrey Browne; Audrey de Vere and John Brown | 1493

Transfer: On Henry de Vere's death, the property was held in three equal parts by his three daughters and their husbands.

Holding: Share / one-third each

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. John, Lord Mordaunt | 1556

Transfer: Audrey conveyed her third to John, Lord Mordaunt after her husband's death.

Holding: Share / one-third transferred

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Mary Wylford, Christine Tufton, and Katherine Browne | 1562

Transfer: The third formerly held by Ann de Vere's family descended to her three daughters after Sir Humphrey Browne's death.

Holding: Share / one-third collectively

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Lewis, Lord Mordaunt | 1581-2 - 1596

Transfer: Conveyance of the remaining third in Hilary Term 1581-2, giving Lewis the whole; he sold the Lordship to Thomas Hoo in 1596.

Holding: whole

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Thomas Hoo of St Paul's Walden | 1596

Transfer: Purchase of the Lordship.

Holding: whole

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. William Hoo | - 1636

Transfer: Succession on the death of Thomas Hoo.

Holding: whole

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Thomas Hoo | 1636 - 1650

Transfer: Succession; he died in 1650.

Holding: whole

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Susan Hoo, wife of Sir Jonathan Keate | 1650

Transfer: Hockinghanger passed with Hoo in St Paul's Walden to Susan.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Sir Gilbert Hoo-Keate

Transfer: Succession as their son.

Holding: whole

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Sir Henry Hoo-Keate | - 1732

Transfer: Succession as his son, followed by conveyance of the manor in 1732.

Holding: whole

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Margaret Brand | 1732

Transfer: Conveyance of the Manor to Margaret Brand of St James's parish, Westminster, widow of Thomas Brand.

Holding: whole

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Thomas Brand

Transfer: Succession to Margaret's son.

Holding: whole

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1235-6

Baldwin de Vere

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Holding recorded; he demanded customs at Hockinghanger from William de Bikkeworth.

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

Baldwin de Vere

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Baldwin de Vere, of the Northampton family of Vere, was holding the manor in 1235-6.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1352

Baldwin de Vere and Elizabeth de Vere

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Settlement of land under the name Manor of Hockinghanger on himself and his wife in tail.

Holding arrangement:

joint

To / transferee:

Baldwin de Vere and Elizabeth de Vere

Hockinghanger

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

settlement

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

A 1352 settlement placed the land on Baldwin de Vere and his wife Elizabeth in tail.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Baldwin de Vere, Elizabeth de Vere

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1493****Elizabeth de Vere and John, Lord Mordaunt; Ann de Vere and Sir Humphrey Browne; Audrey de Vere and John Brown****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

On Henry de Vere's death, the property was held in three equal parts by his three daughters and their husbands.

Previous holder:

Henry de Vere of Great Addington

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

one-third each

From / transferor:

Henry de Vere of Great Addington

To / transferee:

Elizabeth de Vere and John, Lord Mordaunt; Ann de Vere and Sir Humphrey Browne; Audrey de Vere and John Brown

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Hockinghanger

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The three daughters of Henry de Vere each held one-third with their husbands.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Elizabeth de Vere, John, Lord Mordaunt, Ann de Vere, Sir Humphrey Browne, Audrey de Vere, John Brown

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1556

John, Lord Mordaunt

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Audrey conveyed her third to John, Lord Mordaunt after her husband's death.

Previous holder:

Audrey de Vere and John Brown

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

one-third transferred

From / transferor:

Audrey de Vere and John Brown

To / transferee:

John, Lord Mordaunt

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

conveyance

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

John, Lord Mordaunt

Relationship to present holder

Hockinghanger

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1562****Mary Wylford, Christine Tufton, and Katherine Browne****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

The third formerly held by Ann de Vere's family descended to her three daughters after Sir Humphrey Browne's death.

Previous holder:

Sir Humphrey Browne

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

one-third collectively

From / transferor:

Sir Humphrey Browne

To / transferee:

Mary Wylford, Christine Tufton, and Katherine Browne

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Mary was the wife of Thomas Wylford, Christine the wife of John Tufton, and Katherine is named without a spouse in the record.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Mary Wylford, Christine Tufton, Katherine Browne

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**1581-2 - 1596****Lewis, Lord Mordaunt****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Conveyance of the remaining third in Hilary Term 1581-2, giving Lewis the whole; he sold the Lordship to Thomas Hoo in 1596.

Previous holder:

Christine Tufton and John Tufton

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole

From / transferor:

Christine Tufton and John Tufton

To / transferee:

Lewis, Lord Mordaunt

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

conveyance and sale

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Lewis, Lord Mordaunt acquired the whole and sold the Lordship in 1596.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Lewis, Lord Mordaunt

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1596

Thomas Hoo of St Paul's Walden

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Purchase of the Lordship.

Previous holder:

Lewis, Lord Mordaunt

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole

From / transferor:

Lewis, Lord Mordaunt

To / transferee:

Thomas Hoo of St Paul's Walden

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Thomas Hoo

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

- 1636

William Hoo

Holder position:

holder

Hockinghanger

Transfer:

Succession on the death of Thomas Hoo.

Previous holder:

Thomas Hoo

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole

From / transferor:

Thomas Hoo

To / transferee:

William Hoo

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

William succeeded his father Thomas; William died in 1636.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

William Hoo

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**1636 - 1650****Thomas Hoo****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succession; he died in 1650.

Previous holder:

William Hoo

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole

Hockinghanger

From / transferor:

William Hoo

To / transferee:

Thomas Hoo

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Thomas succeeded William. His son, also Thomas, had predeceased him.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Thomas Hoo

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1650****Susan Hoo, wife of Sir Jonathan Keate****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Hockinghanger passed with Hoo in St Paul's Walden to Susan.

Previous holder:

Thomas Hoo

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Thomas Hoo

To / transferee:

Susan Hoo, wife of Sir Jonathan Keate

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

1

Hockinghanger

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Susan was the daughter of Thomas Hoo and wife of Sir Jonathan Keate.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Susan Hoo, Sir Jonathan Keate

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**Dates not recorded****Sir Gilbert Hoo-Keate****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succession as their son.

Previous holder:

Susan Hoo and Sir Jonathan Keate

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole

From / transferor:

Susan Hoo and Sir Jonathan Keate

To / transferee:

Sir Gilbert Hoo-Keate

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Gilbert Hoo-Keate succeeded his parents.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Sir Gilbert Hoo-Keate

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

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- 1732

Sir Henry Hoo-Keate

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Succession as his son, followed by conveyance of the manor in 1732.

Previous holder:

Sir Gilbert Hoo-Keate

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole

From / transferor:

Sir Gilbert Hoo-Keate

To / transferee:

Sir Henry Hoo-Keate

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent and conveyance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Sir Henry Hoo-Keate

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1732

Margaret Brand

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Conveyance of the Manor to Margaret Brand of St James's parish, Westminster, widow of Thomas Brand.

Previous holder:

Sir Henry Hoo-Keate

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole

From / transferor:

Sir Henry Hoo-Keate

To / transferee:

Margaret Brand

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

conveyance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Margaret Brand

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

Dates not recorded

Thomas Brand

Holder position:

holder

Hockinghanger

Transfer:

Succession to Margaret's son.

Previous holder:

Margaret Brand

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

whole

From / transferor:

Margaret Brand

To / transferee:

Thomas Brand

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The title passed successively to Margaret's son and grandson, both named Thomas.

Source citation:

Offline model knowledge; source verification required

Other parties:

Thomas Brand

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.