

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Mursley

Location:

Buckinghamshire

Recorded historical holders:

16

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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. Viscountess Gage, great grand-daughter of Sir John Verney | 1729|1683

Transfer: passed_to

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Lewin of Nuneham | Before 1086 - 1086

Transfer: held_at

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Robert FitzNiel | 12th century

Transfer: succeeded

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Agnes, wife of Reginald Basset | By 1220 - 1252

Transfer: succeeded

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Robert FitzNiel | 1252 - 1265

Transfer: succeeded

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Robert FitzNiel | 1265 - 1331

Transfer: succeeded

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Grace, widow of John de Nowers | 1331 - 1349

Transfer: succeeded

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Robert FitzNiel | 1349 - 1358

Transfer: inherited

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Isabel, daughter of Edward III, and Ingelram de Coucy, Earl of Bedford | 1358 - 1432

Transfer: passed_to

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Robert Whittingham | 1432

Transfer: purchased

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Edward Verney | 1525

Transfer: settled_on

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Sir John Fortescue, Baronet, of Salden | 1663 - 1729

Transfer: purchased

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Hugh Barker | 1736 - About 1750

Transfer: purchased

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Sampson Gideon, Financier, 1st Baron Eardley | About 1750

Transfer: conveyed_to

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Selina Childers, Maria, wife of Lord Saye and Sele, and Charlotte Smith | 1824

Transfer: inherited

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Selby-Lowndes family of Whaddon

Transfer: sold_to

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1729|1683

Viscountess Gage, great grand-daughter of Sir John Verney

Transfer:

passed_to

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Source role: historical_holder_or_transferee. On the death of the last Baronet in 1729, the Manor passed to Viscountess Gage, great grand-daughter of Sir John Verney, who died in 1683.

Source citation:

Lot #8 Manorial Auctioneers' Partnership – October 1990

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Before 1086 - 1086

Lewin of Nuneham

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

held_at

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

Lewin of Nuneham

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Lewin of Nuneham held Mursley at the Conquest and was still holding it in 1086.

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=lewin-of-nuneham**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**12th century****Robert FitzNiel****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

succeeded

Previous holder:

Richard FitzNiel

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Richard FitzNiel

To / transferee:

Robert FitzNiel

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Within approximately eighty years of 1086, Robert FitzNiel was lord of Mursley, succeeding his father Richard FitzNiel; he also held adjoining Salden.

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**By 1220 - 1252****Agnes, wife of Reginald Basset****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

succeeded

Previous holder:

Robert FitzNiel

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Robert FitzNiel

To / transferee:

Agnes, wife of Reginald Basset

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Agnes, granddaughter of Robert FitzNiel and wife of Reginald Basset, held Mursley in 1220 and remained associated with the lordship until her death in 1252.

Other parties:

Agnes, Reginald Basset

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzniel**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=agnes-wife-of-reginald-basset**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1252 - 1265****Robert FitzNiel****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

succeeded

Previous holder:

Agnes, wife of Reginald Basset

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Agnes, wife of Reginald Basset

To / transferee:

Robert FitzNiel

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Robert FitzNiel succeeded to Mursley in 1252 and was killed at the Battle of Evesham in 1265.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=agnes-wife-of-reginald-basset**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzniel**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**1265 - 1331****Robert FitzNiel****Holder position:**

holder

Mursley

Transfer:

succeeded

Previous holder:

Robert FitzNiel

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Robert FitzNiel

To / transferee:

Robert FitzNiel

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

A second Robert FitzNiel, son of the Robert FitzNiel killed at Evesham, succeeded to Mursley and died in 1331.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzniel**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzniel

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1331 - 1349****Grace, widow of John de Nowers****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

succeeded

Previous holder:

Robert FitzNiel

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Robert FitzNiel

Mursley

To / transferee:

Grace, widow of John de Nowers

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Grace, daughter of Robert FitzNiel and widow of John de Nowers, succeeded to Mursley in 1331.

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzniel

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=grace-widow-of-john-de-nowers

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1349 - 1358

Robert FitzNiel

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

inherited

Previous holder:

Grace, widow of John de Nowers

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Grace, widow of John de Nowers

To / transferee:

Robert FitzNiel

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Mursley

Narrative / explanation:

Robert FitzNiel, Grace's second son, inherited Mursley in 1349. Because of incapacity following a jousting injury, custody was granted to two unnamed kinsmen for his maintenance.

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=grace-widow-of-john-de-nowers

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzniel

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1358 - 1432

Isabel, daughter of Edward III, and Ingelram de Coucy, Earl of Bedford

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

passed_to

Previous holder:

Robert FitzNiel

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Robert FitzNiel

To / transferee:

Isabel, daughter of Edward III, and Ingelram de Coucy, Earl of Bedford

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

From 1358 Mursley was in the possession of Princess Isabel, daughter of Edward III, and her husband Ingelram de Coucy, Earl of Bedford; it remained in the Bedford line until its sale in 1432.

Other parties:

Isabel, daughter of Edward III, Ingelram de Coucy, Earl of Bedford

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzniel

Relationship to present holder

Mursley

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1432

Robert Whittingham**Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

purchased

Previous holder:

Isabel, daughter of Edward III, and Ingelram de Coucy, Earl of Bedford

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Isabel, daughter of Edward III, and Ingelram de Coucy, Earl of Bedford

To / transferee:

Robert Whittingham

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Mursley was sold to Robert Whittingham in 1432.

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1525

Edward Verney**Holder position:**

holder

Mursley

Transfer:

settled_on

Previous holder:

Robert Whittingham

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Robert Whittingham

To / transferee:

Edward Verney

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1525 Mursley was settled on Edward Verney, son of Sir Ralph Verney of Middle Clayton, Buckinghamshire, and remained in the Verney family until 1663.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-whittingham**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edward-verney

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**1663 - 1729****Sir John Fortescue, Baronet, of Salden****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

purchased

Previous holder:

Sir Ralph Verney MP

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir Ralph Verney MP

Mursley

To / transferee:

Sir John Fortescue, Baronet

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Ralph Verney MP sold Mursley in 1663 to Sir John Fortescue, Baronet, of Salden. The manor passed on the death of the last baronet in 1729.

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-fortescue-1st-baronet

Person dates:

died 1729

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1736 - About 1750

Hugh Barker

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

purchased

Previous holder:

Trustees of Viscountess Gage

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Trustees of Viscountess Gage

To / transferee:

Hugh Barker

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Mursley

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Trustees of Viscountess Gage sold Mursley to Hugh Barker, a merchant, in 1736; Barker conveyed it to Sampson Gideon in about 1750.

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**About 1750****Sampson Gideon, Financier, 1st Baron Eardley****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

conveyed_to

Previous holder:

Hugh Barker

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Hugh Barker

To / transferee:

Sampson Gideon

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

conveyance

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Hugh Barker conveyed Mursley in about 1750 to Sampson Gideon, a Jewish financier.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=hugh-barker**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sampson-gideon-1st-baron-eardley**Person dates:**

1744–1824

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

1824

Selina Childers, Maria, wife of Lord Saye and Sele, and Charlotte Smith

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

inherited

Previous holder:

Sampson Gideon, Baron Eardley

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Sampson Gideon, Baron Eardley

To / transferee:

Selina Childers, Maria, wife of Lord Saye and Sele, and Charlotte Smith

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

On the death of Sampson Gideon, Baron Eardley, in 1824, the lordship was inherited by his three daughters: Selina, wife of John Walbanke Childers; Maria, wife of Lord Saye and Sele; and Charlotte, wife of Sir Culling Smith, Baronet.

Other parties:

Selina Childers, Maria, wife of Lord Saye and Sele, Charlotte Smith

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16**Dates not recorded****Selby-Lowndes family of Whaddon****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

sold_to

Previous holder:

Selina Childers, Maria, wife of Lord Saye and Sele, and Charlotte Smith

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Selina Childers, Maria, wife of Lord Saye and Sele, and Charlotte Smith

To / transferee:

Selby-Lowndes family of Whaddon

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The three daughters of Baron Eardley sold Mursley to the Selby-Lowndes family of Whaddon; the registry states that it subsequently vested in Martin Selby-Lowndes and his sister Jane.

Other parties:

Selina Childers, Maria, wife of Lord Saye and Sele, Charlotte Smith

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.