

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Pounceneys

Location:

Essex

Recorded historical holders:

12

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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. Robert FitzRoger de Clavering | reign of Henry II - about 1240

Transfer: Clavering, including the associated subinfeudated holding, remained in the FitzRoger/de Clavering family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Roger FitzRobert | before 1248 - 1248

Transfer: Inherited the Clavering interest through his father

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Robert FitzJohn de Clavering | 1248 - about 1309

Transfer: Inherited the family interest

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. John FitzRobert de Clavering | about 1309 - 1332

Transfer: Inherited the family interest

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Ralph de Nevill and the Nevill family | late reign of Edward III - 1498

Transfer: Acquired through marriage and hereditary descent

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. The Crown | 1498 - 1513

Transfer: Forfeited to the Crown on the execution of Edward, Earl of Warwick

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury, English noblewoman of the Plantagenet line, governess to Princess Mary | 1513 - 1539

Transfer: Granted or restored following her successful petition to Henry VII

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. The Crown | 1539 - 1578

Transfer: Reverted following attainder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. William, Lord Burghley, Secretary of State, Privy Councillor, Lord High Treasurer, Lord Privy Seal, Knight of the Garter, created Baron Burghley in 1571., Baron Burghley from 1571, Knight of the Garter from 1572, Lord High Treasurer from 1572., Secretary of State under Edward VI and Elizabeth I, Speaker of the House of Commons in 1563., Principal Secretary of State, 1st Baron Burghley, principal secretary of state and Lord High Treasurer under Elizabeth I, Knight Companion of the Garter, English statesman, Privy Counsellor, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge and University of Dublin, Lord Lieutenant of several counties. | 1578 - 1578

Transfer: Granted by Elizabeth I

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Sir Francis Barrington, baronet, English landowner | 1578 - about 1700

Transfer: Purchased from William, Lord Burghley in 1578

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Aldworth-Nevilles, Barons Braybrooke | about 1700

Transfer: Direct control resumed by the Nevill interest after John Barrington's death

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. John FitzRobert | before 1248 - before 1248

Transfer: Held the Claving family interest before its succession to his son Roger FitzRobert; the record specifically states that John FitzRobert was Roger's father.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

reign of Henry II - about 1240

Robert FitzRoger de Clavering

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Clavering, including the associated subinfeudated holding, remained in the FitzRoger/de Clavering family

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

Robert FitzRoger de Clavering

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

royal grant and hereditary descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Henry II granted Clavering to Robert FitzRoger, surnamed de Clavering; the family held the capital manor until about 1240.

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzroger-de-clavering

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

before 1248 - 1248

Roger FitzRobert

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Inherited the Clavering interest through his father

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Previous holder:

John FitzRobert

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John FitzRobert

To / transferee:

Roger FitzRobert

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Roger held in capite of the honour of Rayleigh at his death in 1248.

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1248 - about 1309****Robert FitzJohn de Clavering****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Inherited the family interest

Previous holder:

Roger FitzRobert

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Roger FitzRobert

To / transferee:

Robert FitzJohn de Clavering

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Pounceneys

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Robert, Roger's son, was summoned to Parliament between 1295 and 1309 and died leaving Margery de Zouche and John.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=roger-fitzrobert**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzjohn-de-clavering

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**about 1309 - 1332****John FitzRobert de Clavering****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Inherited the family interest

Previous holder:

Robert FitzJohn de Clavering

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Robert FitzJohn de Clavering

To / transferee:

John FitzRobert de Clavering

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

John was called to Parliament between 1309 and 1331 and died in 1332.

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Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzjohn-de-clavering**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-fitzrobert-de-clavering**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**late reign of Edward III - 1498****Ralph de Nevill and the Nevill family****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Acquired through marriage and hereditary descent

Previous holder:

Eve de Clavering's descendants

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Eve de Clavering's descendants

To / transferee:

Ralph de Nevill and the Nevill family

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

marriage and inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Towards the end of Edward III's reign Pounceneys came into the Nevill family, Lords of Raby and Earls of Westmoreland. The Nevill interest continued through Richard Nevill, Earl of Salisbury, and the subsequent inheritance by Isabel Nevill and her Plantagenet husband George, Duke of Clarence.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=eve-de-clavering-s-descendants**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

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HOLDER 6

1498 - 1513

The Crown

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Forfeited to the Crown on the execution of Edward, Earl of Warwick

Previous holder:

Edward, Earl of Warwick

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Edward, Earl of Warwick

To / transferee:

The Crown

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

forfeiture

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The manor was forfeited to the Crown after Edward, Earl of Warwick, was executed in 1498.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edward-i-of-england**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1513 - 1539

Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury, English noblewoman of the Plantagenet line, governess to Princess Mary**Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Granted or restored following her successful petition to Henry VII

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The Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

The Crown

To / transferee:

Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

royal grant or restoration following petition

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Margaret Pole successfully petitioned for the lordship in 1513; she was attainted in 1539.

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=margaret-pole-countess-of-salisbury

Person dates:

1473-1541

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1539 - 1578****The Crown****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Reverted following attainder

Previous holder:

Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury

To / transferee:

The Crown

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

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Instrument type:

attainder and forfeiture

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The lordship remained in the Crown after Margaret Pole's attainder in 1539 and the associated forfeiture.

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=margaret-pole-countess-of-salisbury

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1578 - 1578



William, Lord Burghley, Secretary of State, Privy Councillor, Lord High Treasurer, Lord Privy Seal, Knight of the Garter, created Baron Burghley in 1571., Baron Burghley from 1571, Knight of the Garter from 1572, Lord High Treasurer from 1572., Secretary of State under Edward VI and Elizabeth I, Speaker of the House of Commons in 1563., Principal Secretary of State, 1st Baron Burghley, principal secretary of state and Lord High Treasurer under Elizabeth I, Knight Companion of the Garter, English statesman, Privy Counsellor, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge and University of Dublin, Lord Lieutenant of several counties.

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Granted by Elizabeth I

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

The Crown

To / transferee:

William, Lord Burghley

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

royal grant

Manor and title passed together:

0

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Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Elizabeth I granted the lordship to William, Lord Burghley, in 1578.

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-cecil-1st-baron-burghley**Person dates:**

1520/21–4 August 1598

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1578 - about 1700****Sir Francis Barrington, baronet, English landowner****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Purchased from William, Lord Burghley in 1578

Previous holder:

William, Lord Burghley

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

William, Lord Burghley

To / transferee:

Sir Francis Barrington, baronet

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

William, Lord Burghley sold the lordship to Sir Francis Barrington in the same year as the royal grant.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-cecil-1st-baron-burghley**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-francis-barrington**Person dates:**

floruit late 16th-early 17th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

about 1700

Aldworth-Nevilles, Barons Braybrooke

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Direct control resumed by the Nevill interest after John Barrington's death

Previous holder:

John Barrington

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Barrington

To / transferee:

Aldworth-Nevilles, Barons Braybrooke

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent and resumption of control

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The record states that the Nevills retained the overlordship and resumed direct control of Pounceneys on John Barrington's death around 1700; it further states that the holding remained with the Aldworth-Nevilles, Barons Braybrooke.

Previous holder profile:

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

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=aldworth-nevilles-barons-braybrooke

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**before 1248 - before 1248****John FitzRobert****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Held the Clavering family interest before its succession to his son Roger FitzRobert; the record specifically states that John FitzRobert was Roger's father.

Previous holder:

Robert FitzRoger de Clavering

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Robert FitzRoger de Clavering

To / transferee:

John FitzRobert

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

hereditary descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

John FitzRobert is identified in the authoritative account as the father of Roger FitzRobert, who was holding in capite at his death in 1248. This row supplies the otherwise unrepresented paternal succession immediately preceding Roger.

Other parties:

John FitzRobert

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-fitzroger-de-clavering**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-fitzrobert**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.