

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Wereham Hall

Location:

Norfolk

Recorded historical holders:

13

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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. Jeffrey Fitz-Piers Earl of Essex, 1st Earl of Essex, Chief Justiciar of England, Justiciar of England

Transfer: held_manor

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Robert Bardolf and Thomas Rede | 1235

Transfer: held_manor

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Sir Ingelram Belet, Knight, lord of Wereham Hall

Transfer: succeeded through marriage to Bardolf's daughter

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Robert Belet

Transfer: succeeded

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Roger Davy

Transfer: later holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

Wereham Hall

6. **Sir Lewis Orrell**

Transfer: later succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. **Sir Thomas Lovell, Knight, K.G., lord of Wereham Hall**

Transfer: later succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. **Sir Francis Lovell**

Transfer: later succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. **Sir Thomas Derham | 1615**

Transfer: later succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. **Stephen Edgar | 1652**

Transfer: later succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. **Benjamin Dethick | 1683**

Transfer: later succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. **John Dethick | 1751**

Transfer: conveyed the lordship and demesne

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. **John Heaton of London, Holder of the lordship of Wereham Hall and demesne from 1751 | 1751**

Transfer: purchased/conveyed lordship and demesne without the Hall

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

Jeffrey Fitz-Piers Earl of Essex, 1st Earl of Essex, Chief Justiciar of England, Justiciar of England

Transfer:

held_manor

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Source role: historical_holder_or_transferee. Jeffrey Fitz-Piers Earl of Essex held the Manor of Cavenham (Kavenham) in the reign of King John of the Earl of Clare, and on his founding the Priory of Shouldham gave a moiety of the town to the said Priory.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955 | Lot 8 - Manor of Wereham Hall | Lot 9 - Manor of Kavenham-Stoke-Wereham | Lot 10 - Manor of Iron Hall

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=geoffrey-fitzpeter-1st-earl-of-essex

Person dates:

c. 1162–1213

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1235

Robert Bardolf and Thomas Rede

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

held_manor

Holding arrangement:

joint

To / transferee:

Robert Bardolf and Thomas Rede

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Wereham Hall

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The record states that Wereham Hall was held in 1235 by Robert Bardolf and Thomas Rede of the Earl of Gloucester and Clare.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

Robert Bardolf, Thomas Rede

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**Dates not recorded**

Sir Ingelram Belet, Knight, lord of Wereham Hall

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

succeeded through marriage to Bardolf's daughter

Previous holder:

Robert Bardolf and Thomas Rede

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Robert Bardolf and Thomas Rede

To / transferee:

Sir Ingelram Belet

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

marriage succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

During the reign of Edward I, the manor came to Sir Ingelram Belet through his marriage to a daughter of Robert Bardolf.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Wereham Hall

Other parties:

Sir Ingelram Belet

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ingelram-belet

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**Dates not recorded****Robert Belet****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

succeeded

Previous holder:

Sir Ingelram Belet

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir Ingelram Belet

To / transferee:

Robert Belet

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Robert Belet succeeded Sir Ingelram Belet in the lordship of Wereham Hall.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

Robert Belet

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ingelram-belet

Historical person profile:

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

Relationship to present holder

Wereham Hall

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

Dates not recorded

Roger Davy

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

later holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

Roger Davy

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Roger Davy is listed among the subsequent lords of Wereham Hall.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

Roger Davy

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=roger-davy

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

Dates not recorded

Sir Lewis Orrell

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

later succession

Wereham Hall

Previous holder:

Roger Davy

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Roger Davy

To / transferee:

Sir Lewis Orrell

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Lewis Orrell is listed as a later lord of Wereham Hall.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

Sir Lewis Orrell

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=roger-davy

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

Dates not recorded

Sir Thomas Lovell, Knight, K.G., lord of Wereham Hall

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

later succession

Previous holder:

Sir Lewis Orrell

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir Lewis Orrell

To / transferee:

Sir Thomas Lovell

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Wereham Hall

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Thomas Lovell, K.G., is listed among the later lords of Wereham Hall.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

Sir Thomas Lovell

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-lovell

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**Dates not recorded****Sir Francis Lovell****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

later succession

Previous holder:

Sir Thomas Lovell

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir Thomas Lovell

To / transferee:

Sir Francis Lovell

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Francis Lovell is listed as a later lord of Wereham Hall.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

Sir Francis Lovell

Wereham Hall

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-lovell

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1615

Sir Thomas Derham

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

later succession

Previous holder:

Sir Francis Lovell

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir Francis Lovell

To / transferee:

Sir Thomas Derham

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Thomas Derham is identified as a lord of Wereham Hall in 1615.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

Sir Thomas Derham

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

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HOLDER 10

1652

Stephen Edgar

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

later succession

Previous holder:

Sir Thomas Derham

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir Thomas Derham

To / transferee:

Stephen Edgar

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Stephen Edgar is identified as a later lord of Wereham Hall in 1652.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

Stephen Edgar

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=stephen-edgar

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1683

Benjamin Dethick

Holder position:

holder

Wereham Hall

Transfer:

later succession

Previous holder:

Stephen Edgar

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Stephen Edgar

To / transferee:

Benjamin Dethick

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Benjamin Dethick is identified as a later lord of Wereham Hall in 1683.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

Benjamin Dethick

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=stephen-edgar**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=benjamin-dethick**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**1751****John Dethick****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

conveyed the lordship and demesne

Previous holder:

Benjamin Dethick

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Benjamin Dethick

Wereham Hall

To / transferee:

John Dethick

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

conveyance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1751 John Dethick, son of Benjamin Dethick, conveyed the lordship of the manor and demesne, without the Hall, to John Heaton of London.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

John Dethick

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

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13**1751****John Heaton of London, Holder of the lordship of Wereham Hall and demesne from 1751****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

purchased/conveyed lordship and demesne without the Hall

Previous holder:

John Dethick

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Dethick

To / transferee:

John Heaton of London

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Wereham Hall

Instrument type:

conveyance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

John Heaton of London received the lordship of Wereham Hall and the demesne, excluding the Hall, by conveyance from John Dethick in 1751.

Source citation:

Lot #8 of Stanford & Son's 'Second Auction' - Dec 1955

Other parties:

John Heaton of London

Previous holder profile:

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

Historical person profile:

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

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.