

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Whately

Location:

Warwickshire

Recorded historical holders:

6

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Public record URL:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=whately

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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. Studley Priory | - 1536

Transfer: Held before the Dissolution of Studley Priory

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. John Beaumont, 1st Viscount Beaumont | 1536 - within months after 1536

Transfer: Granted by Henry VIII after the Dissolution of Studley Priory; alienated within a few months.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Nicholas Wylson and Eleanor Wylson | within months after 1536 - 1553

Transfer: John Beaumont alienated the lordship to Nicholas Wylson and his wife Eleanor.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Thomas Overton alias Orton | 1553 - 1590

Transfer: Purchased Whately from Nicholas Wylson and Eleanor in 1553.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Nicholas Overton | 1590 - 1604

Transfer: Inherited or otherwise succeeded to the lordship after the death of his father Thomas Overton in 1590; recorded as holding it from Queen Elizabeth for a fortieth part of a knight's fee.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Thomas Overton and Dorothy Overton | 1604

Transfer: The lordship was settled on Nicholas Overton's son Thomas and Thomas's wife Dorothy.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

- 1536

Studley Priory

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Held before the Dissolution of Studley Priory

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

Studley Priory

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Studley Priory was lord of the manor of Whateley before its dissolution.

Other parties:

Studley Priory

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1536 - within months after 1536

John Beaumont, 1st Viscount Beaumont

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Granted by Henry VIII after the Dissolution of Studley Priory; alienated within a few months.

Previous holder:

Studley Priory

Holding arrangement:

sole

Whately

From / transferor:

Studley Priory

To / transferee:

John Beaumont

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

royal grant followed by alienation

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The lordship of Whateley was granted by Henry VIII to John Beaumont after the Dissolution and was subsequently alienated by Beaumont.

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-beaumont-1st-viscount-beaumont**Person dates:**

died 1460

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**within months after 1536 - 1553****Nicholas Wylson and Eleanor Wylson****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

John Beaumont alienated the lordship to Nicholas Wylson and his wife Eleanor.

Previous holder:

John Beaumont

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

John Beaumont

To / transferee:

Nicholas Wylson and Eleanor Wylson

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

alienation

Whately

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Nicholas Wylson and his wife Eleanor jointly held the lordship after Beaumont's alienation.

Other parties:

Nicholas Wylson, Eleanor Wylson

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-beaumont-1st-viscount-beaumont

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1553 - 1590****Thomas Overton alias Orton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Purchased Whately from Nicholas Wylson and Eleanor in 1553.

Previous holder:

Nicholas Wylson and Eleanor Wylson

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Nicholas Wylson and Eleanor Wylson

To / transferee:

Thomas Overton alias Orton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Thomas Overton, also called Orton, acquired the lordship from Nicholas Wylson and his wife Eleanor in 1553 and held it until his death in 1590.

Historical person profile:

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

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Person dates:

died 1590

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1590 - 1604****Nicholas Overton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Inherited or otherwise succeeded to the lordship after the death of his father Thomas Overton in 1590; recorded as holding it from Queen Elizabeth for a fortieth part of a knight's fee.

Previous holder:

Thomas Overton alias Orton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Overton alias Orton

To / transferee:

Nicholas Overton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Nicholas, son of Thomas Overton, succeeded to Whateley after Thomas's death and held it of Queen Elizabeth by a fortieth part of a knight's fee.

Previous holder profile:

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

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=nicholas-overton

Person dates:

floruit 1590–1604

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**1604****Thomas Overton and Dorothy Overton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

The lordship was settled on Nicholas Overton's son Thomas and Thomas's wife Dorothy.

Previous holder:

Nicholas Overton

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Nicholas Overton

To / transferee:

Thomas Overton and Dorothy Overton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

settlement

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1604 Whateley was settled on Thomas Overton, son of Nicholas, and his wife Dorothy.

Other parties:

Thomas Overton, Dorothy Overton

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=nicholas-overton**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.