

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Whiteparish

Location:

Wiltshire

Recorded historical holders:

8

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

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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. William Hitchcock | 1684

Transfer: Sir Richard Compton sold the lordship to William Hitchcock.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Henry Dawkins of Standlynch | 1767 - 1813

Transfer: John, son of Richard Luther, sold the lordship to Henry Dawkins of Standlynch.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Trustees on behalf of an ancestor of the present lord of the manor | 1813

Transfer: Following Henry Dawkins's death in 1813, the lordship was purchased by trustees on behalf of an ancestor of the present lord of the manor.

Holding: Trust

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Andrew de Grimsted | 1338 - 1338

Transfer: Andrew de Grimsted died in 1338 as lord of the manor.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bettesthorne and wife of Sir John Berkeley | 1404

Transfer: By 1404, after the extinction of the Grimsted family, Elizabeth held the lordship of Whiteparish.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. **Sir Maurice Berkeley | 1460**

Transfer: Sir Maurice Berkeley succeeded to the lordship in 1460.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. **Sir Richard Compton | - 1684**

Transfer: Sir Richard Compton died in 1684 as lord of the manor of Whiteparish.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. **John Luther | 1767 - 1767**

Transfer: John Luther, son of Richard Luther, was lord of the manor in 1767 and then sold the lordship to Henry Dawkins.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1684

William Hitchcock

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Sir Richard Compton sold the lordship to William Hitchcock.

Previous holder:

Sir Richard Compton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir Richard Compton

To / transferee:

William Hitchcock

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-hitchcock

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1767 - 1813

Henry Dawkins of Standlynch

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

John, son of Richard Luther, sold the lordship to Henry Dawkins of Standlynch.

Whiteparish

Previous holder:

John Luther

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Luther

To / transferee:

Henry Dawkins of Standlynch

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-luther**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-dawkins-of-standlynch

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1813****Trustees on behalf of an ancestor of the present lord of the manor****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Following Henry Dawkins's death in 1813, the lordship was purchased by trustees on behalf of an ancestor of the present lord of the manor.

Previous holder:

Henry Dawkins of Standlynch

Holding arrangement:

trust

From / transferor:

Henry Dawkins of Standlynch

To / transferee:

Trustees on behalf of an ancestor of the present lord of the manor

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Whiteparish

Instrument type:

purchase

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Other parties:

Trustees

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-dawkins-of-standlynch

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1338 - 1338

Andrew de Grimsted

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Andrew de Grimsted died in 1338 as lord of the manor.

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

Andrew de Grimsted

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The authoritative record states that Andrew de Grimsted died in 1338, lord of Whiteparish manor.

Other parties:

Andrew de Grimsted

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=andrew-de-grimsted

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1404****Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bettesthorne and wife of Sir John Berkeley****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

By 1404, after the extinction of the Grimsted family, Elizabeth held the lordship of Whiteparish.

Previous holder:

Grimsted family

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Grimsted family

To / transferee:

Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bettesthorne and wife of Sir John Berkeley

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The record states that Elizabeth was lord of the manor in 1404. The wording uses the masculine form despite identifying Elizabeth as a woman.

Other parties:

Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bettesthorne and wife of Sir John Berkeley

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**1460****Sir Maurice Berkeley****Holder position:**

holder

Whiteparish

Transfer:

Sir Maurice Berkeley succeeded to the lordship in 1460.

Previous holder:

Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bettesthorne and wife of Sir John Berkeley

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bettesthorne and wife of Sir John Berkeley

To / transferee:

Sir Maurice Berkeley

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The record states that Sir Maurice Berkeley, son of Elizabeth and Sir John Berkeley, succeeded to Whiteparish in 1460.

Other parties:

Sir Maurice Berkeley

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

- 1684

Sir Richard Compton

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Sir Richard Compton died in 1684 as lord of the manor of Whiteparish.

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

Sir Richard Compton

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

descent

Whiteparish

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The record identifies Sir Richard Compton as lord of Whiteparish at his death in 1684, immediately before the recorded sale to William Hitchcock.

Other parties:

Sir Richard Compton

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1767 - 1767****John Luther****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

John Luther, son of Richard Luther, was lord of the manor in 1767 and then sold the lordship to Henry Dawkins.

Previous holder:

Richard Luther of Kelvedon in Essex

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Richard Luther of Kelvedon in Essex

To / transferee:

John Luther

Assets / rights concerned:

lordship_title

Instrument type:

descent

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

John Luther is expressly identified as Richard Luther's son and as lord of Whiteparish in 1767; the sale to Henry Dawkins is already represented in the registry.

Other parties:

John Luther

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-luther-of-kelvedon-in-essex

Whiteparish

Historical person profile:

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

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.