

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Woolstone

Location:

Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

10

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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. Sir Thomas Seymour, Baron Seymour of Sudeley, Lord High Admiral of England, English courtier, 1st Baron Seymour of Sudeley, Lord High Admiral, 1547–1549 | Dissolution - 1549**

Transfer: Granted after the Dissolution; reverted to the Crown on Seymour's attainder in 1549.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 2. Thomas Weldon of Cokham | 1551 - March 1566–67**

Transfer: Granted by the Crown in 1551.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 3. William Weldon | March 1566–67 - probably 1583**

Transfer: Succession on his father's death, followed by settlements and probable transfer to Edmund Wiseman.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 4. Edmund Wiseman | probably 1583 - March 1605–06**

Transfer: Probable transfer from William Weldon; Edmund made settlements in 1597–98.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 5. Charles Wiseman | 1605–06 - 1635**

Transfer: Succeeded as Edmund's eldest surviving son and made a settlement in 1629.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. William Wiseman | 1694 - before August 1712

Transfer: Succeeded his brother Edmund, then sold the manor before August 1712 with the consent of his wife Elizabeth.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Mary Anne Tipping and the Rev. Philip Wroughton | unknown - 1814

Transfer: Inherited as Mary Anne Tipping's property; sold in 1814.

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Second Earl of Craven, Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall, Viscount Craven, 1st Baron Craven of Hamstead Marshall, 1st Viscount Craven of Uffington, 1st Earl of Craven, 2nd Earl of Craven, Viscount Uffington, Baron Craven | 1814 - unknown

Transfer: Purchased in 1814.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Walchelin, Bishop of Winchester, c. 1070–1098 | 1086 - at least the 13th century

Transfer: Recorded in Domesday as holding Woolstone; the manor had already been assigned to support the monks of St Swithun's Priory, Winchester.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Prior of St Swithun's, Winchester | at least the 13th century - Dissolution

Transfer: Held by St Swithun's Priory, Winchester, as an endowment or source of support, until the Dissolution.

Holding: Other

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dissolution - 1549

Sir Thomas Seymour, Baron Seymour of Sudeley, Lord High Admiral of England, English courtier, 1st Baron Seymour of Sudeley, Lord High Admiral, 1547–1549

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Granted after the Dissolution; reverted to the Crown on Seymour's attainder in 1549.

Previous holder:

Prior of St Swithun's, Winchester

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Prior of St Swithun's, Winchester

To / transferee:

Sir Thomas Seymour

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

grant and forfeiture

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The manor passed from the priory to Sir Thomas Seymour and then reverted to the Crown following his attainder.

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=prior-of-st-swithun-s-winchester

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-seymour-1st-baron-seymour-of-sudeley

Person dates:

c.1508–1549

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2**1551 - March 1566–67****Thomas Weldon of Cokham****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Granted by the Crown in 1551.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

The Crown

To / transferee:

Thomas Weldon of Cokham

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

Crown grant

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Thomas Weldon, a master of the king's household and later cofferer to Queen Elizabeth, received the manor from the Crown.

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-weldon-of-cokham**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**March 1566–67 - probably 1583****William Weldon****Holder position:**

holder

Woolstone

Transfer:

Succession on his father's death, followed by settlements and probable transfer to Edmund Wiseman.

Previous holder:

Thomas Weldon of Cokham

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Weldon of Cokham

To / transferee:

William Weldon

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

succession and settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

William Weldon succeeded Thomas Weldon and made various settlements, probably before the manor passed to Edmund Wiseman.

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-weldon-of-cokham

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-weldon

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

probably 1583 - March 1605–06

Edmund Wiseman

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Probable transfer from William Weldon; Edmund made settlements in 1597–98.

Previous holder:

William Weldon

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

William Weldon

Woolstone

To / transferee:

Edmund Wiseman

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Edmund Wiseman settled the manor in February 1597–98 on his son William, William's wife and their infant daughter Elizabeth, and made a further settlement on Charles Wiseman.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-weldon**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-wiseman**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1605–06 - 1635****Charles Wiseman****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded as Edmund's eldest surviving son and made a settlement in 1629.

Previous holder:

Edmund Wiseman

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Edmund Wiseman

To / transferee:

Charles Wiseman

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

succession and settlement

Manor and title passed together:

0

Woolstone

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Charles Wiseman died seised in 1635, leaving a minor son and heir, Edmund.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-wiseman**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-wiseman**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**1694 - before August 1712****William Wiseman****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded his brother Edmund, then sold the manor before August 1712 with the consent of his wife Elizabeth.

Previous holder:

Edmund Wiseman

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Edmund Wiseman

To / transferee:

William Wiseman

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance and sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Woolstone formed part of Elizabeth Wiseman's jointure before the sale.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-wiseman**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-wiseman

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

unknown - 1814

Mary Anne Tipping and the Rev. Philip Wroughton

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Inherited as Mary Anne Tipping's property; sold in 1814.

Previous holder:

Bartholomew Tipping

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Bartholomew Tipping

To / transferee:

Mary Anne Tipping and the Rev. Philip Wroughton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

inheritance and sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Mary Anne, niece and sole heir of Bartholomew Tipping, held Woolstone with her husband; they were in possession in 1805.

Other parties:

Mary Anne Tipping, Rev. Philip Wroughton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=bartholomew-tipping

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1814 - unknown

Second Earl of Craven, Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall, Viscount Craven, 1st Baron Craven of Hamstead Marshall, 1st Viscount Craven of Uffington, 1st Earl of Craven, 2nd Earl of Craven, Viscount Uffington, Baron Craven

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Purchased in 1814.

Previous holder:

Mary Anne Tipping and the Rev. Philip Wroughton

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Mary Anne Tipping and the Rev. Philip Wroughton

To / transferee:

Second Earl of Craven

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The supplied account states that Woolstone was the property of the present Earl of Craven after this purchase.

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-craven-1st-earl-of-craven**Person dates:**

1608–1697

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1086 - at least the 13th century

Walchelin, Bishop of Winchester, c. 1070–1098

Woolstone

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Recorded in Domesday as holding Woolstone; the manor had already been assigned to support the monks of St Swithun's Priory, Winchester.

Previous holder:

The Bishop of Winchester's predecessor or the pre-Conquest holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

The Bishop of Winchester's predecessor or the pre-Conquest holder

To / transferee:

Walchelin, Bishop of Winchester

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

Domesday episcopal holding and ecclesiastical assignment

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Domesday records Walchelin, Bishop of Winchester, holding Olvricestone, with the revenues supporting the monks. The manor was subsequently held by St Swithun's Priory from at least the 13th century.

Other parties:

Walchelin, Bishop of Winchester

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=walkelin-24645

Person dates:

Bishop of Winchester, c. 1070-1098; died 1098

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

at least the 13th century - Dissolution

Prior of St Swithun's, Winchester

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Held by St Swithun's Priory, Winchester, as an endowment or source of support, until the Dissolution.

Previous holder:

Walchelin, Bishop of Winchester

Woolstone

Holding arrangement:

other

From / transferor:

Walchelin, Bishop of Winchester

To / transferee:

Prior of St Swithun's, Winchester

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_property

Instrument type:

ecclesiastical tenure

Manor and title passed together:

0

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

From at least the 13th century Woolstone was in the possession of St Swithun's Priory, Winchester, which retained it until the Dissolution.

Other parties:

Prior of St Swithun's, Winchester

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=walkelin-24645

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=prior-of-st-swithun-s-winchester

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.