

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Worstead Hemptons

Location:

Norfolk

Recorded historical holders:

6

Export date:

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Public record URL:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=worstead-hemptons

Colour key: green - direct blood, blue - collateral, purple - marriage-linked blood, amber - in-law, grey - unclassified. Colours describe the saved relationship classification, not documentary certainty.

SUCCESSION AT A GLANCE

Earliest recorded holder to present. Relationship descriptions are reproduced from saved published paths; categories are not evidence ratings.

1. John Spencer, 1st Earl Spencer, Member of Parliament

Transfer: granted_to

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Mitsons

Transfer: passed_to

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Leonard Spencer | - 1572

Transfer: succeeded

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Robert Paston and Thomas Thimblethorp | 1565

Transfer: purchased

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Utber family

Transfer: sold_to

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Charles Harman alias Le Gros | 1700

Transfer: held

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

John Spencer, 1st Earl Spencer, Member of Parliament

Transfer:

granted_to

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Source role: historical_holder_or_transferee. After the Dissolution, the Lordship of Worstead Hemptons was granted to John Spencer.

Source citation:

Lot #21 of Manorial Auctioneers – November 2007

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-spencer-1st-earl-spencer-25176

Person dates:

19 December 1734 – 31 October 1783

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Dates not recorded

Mitsons

Transfer:

passed_to

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Source role: historical_holder_or_transferee. Later in that century the Lordship was sold again to the Utber family, from them it passed to the Mitsons.

Source citation:

Lot #21 of Manorial Auctioneers – November 2007

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

- 1572

Leonard Spencer

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

succeeded

Previous holder:

John Spencer

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Spencer

To / transferee:

Leonard Spencer

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Leonard Spencer succeeded his father John Spencer as lord of Worstead Hemptons. He is last recorded in 1572.

Source citation:

Lot #21 of Manorial Auctioneers – November 2007

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-spencer-1st-earl-spencer-25176

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=leonard-spencer

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1565

Robert Paston and Thomas Thimblethorp

Worstead Hemptons

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

purchased

Previous holder:

Leonard Spencer

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Leonard Spencer

To / transferee:

Robert Paston and Thomas Thimblethorp

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1565 Leonard Spencer sold Worstead Hemptons to Robert Paston and Thomas Thimblethorp.

Source citation:

Lot #21 of Manorial Auctioneers – November 2007

Other parties:

Robert Paston, Thomas Thimblethorp

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=leonard-spencer

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**Dates not recorded****Utber family****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

sold_to

Previous holder:

Robert Paston and Thomas Thimblethorp

Holding arrangement:

sole

Worstead Hemptons

From / transferor:

Robert Paston and Thomas Thimblethorp

To / transferee:

Utber family

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Later in the sixteenth century the lordship was sold to the Utber family.

Source citation:

Lot #21 of Manorial Auctioneers – November 2007

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1700

Charles Harman alias Le Gros

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

held

Holding arrangement:

sole

To / transferee:

Charles Harman alias Le Gros

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the lordship was in the possession of Charles Harman alias Le Gros, born in 1686.

Source citation:

Lot #21 of Manorial Auctioneers – November 2007

Worstead Hemptons

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-harman

Person dates:

born 1686; active at the beginning of the 18th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.