

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ABNEY MANOR

Location:

Hope, Derbyshire

Recorded historical holders:

19

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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. Swain | before 1066 - 1066

Transfer: Pre-Conquest holding recorded in Domesday-related historical tradition; the precise tenure form is not stated in the consulted source.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. William Peverel, William Peverel of Nottingham, lord of extensive estates in Derbyshire | 1066 - after 1086

Transfer: Acquired or received the estate in the Norman Conquest settlement; no specific conveyance instrument is cited.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Rufford Abbey, Cistercian abbey of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nottinghamshire | circa 1200

Transfer: Grant or other alienation of a moiety of Abney to Rufford Abbey, associated in the surviving evidence with Amicia, Lady of Stoke, Gilbert, Lancelin de Stokes, and their ancestors.

Holding: Share / One half or moiety, although the exact extent and legal character are disputed by the source. / Rufford Abbey holding of Abney Grange

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Robert Archer, Lord of Abney, member of the Archer family of the High Peak | 1317 - before 1504

Transfer: The manor is documented in Archer hands in 1317; the date and manner by which it later passed to the Bagshaws are unknown.

Holding: Whole manor according to the source. / Archer lordship

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Nicholas Bagshaw, Lord of Abney, gentleman of the Bagshaw family | 1504 - 1593

Transfer: The manor was in Nicholas Bagshaw's hands by 1504. The acquisition from the Archers is undocumented in the consulted sources. Nicholas later conveyed the manor to Godfrey Bradshawe and Francis Bradshawe in 1593.

Holding: Whole manor / Bagshaw lordship

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Godfrey Bradshawe and Francis Bradshawe, Gentlemen, purchasers of Abney Manor | 26 October 1593 - 1610

Transfer: Purchase and conveyance from Nicholas Bagshawe of Farewell, Staffordshire, to Godfrey Bradshawe of London and Francis Bradshawe of Eyam for £1,000.

Holding: Joint / Joint holding; individual shares are not specified in the cited conveyance. / Bradshaw joint purchase of Abney

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Francis Bradshawe, Bradshaw landowner, holder of Abney Manor | 1610 - 1635

Transfer: Acquired Godfrey Bradshawe's share in or by 1610; the exact instrument and consideration are not identified in the consulted sources.

Holding: Whole manor after acquisition of the other Bradshaw share, subject to the limitations of the surviving evidence. / Bradshaw lordship / Co-holders: George Bradshaw, Francis Bradshaw, John Bradshaw

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. George Bradshaw, Esquire, last Bradshaw lord of Abney Manor | 1635 - 1654

Transfer: Succeeded his brother Francis Bradshaw in possession of the Bradshaw estates, including Abney; the source does not provide a separate conveyance instrument.

Holding: Whole manor / Bradshaw lordship / Co-holders: Francis Bradshawe, Francis Bradshaw, John Bradshaw

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Francis Bradshaw, Esquire, lord of Abney Manor | October 1654 - 29 December 1677

Transfer: Inherited or succeeded to the manor through the Bradshaw family; the exact succession instrument is not identified.

Holding: Whole manor / Bradshaw lordship / Co-holders: Francis Bradshawe, George Bradshaw, John Bradshaw

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Francis Bradshaw, an infant, by John Bole and Elizabeth Bole as guardians, Infant lord of Abney Manor | 20 October 1669 - 29 December 1677

Transfer: Court jurisdiction exercised for Francis Bradshaw as infant; this is evidence of wardship or guardianship administration, not a separate transfer of ownership.

Holding: Trust / Whole manor held for the infant's beneficial interest; exact legal form not stated. / Infant lordship administered by guardians

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. John Bradshaw, Esquire, lord of Abney Manor | 29 December 1677 - 23 April 1683

Transfer: Succeeded his brother Francis Bradshaw after Francis's death; no separate conveyance instrument is cited.

Holding: Whole manor / Bradshaw lordship / Co-holders: Francis Bradshawe, George Bradshaw, Francis Bradshaw

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. George Bradshaw, Esquire, last Bradshaw lord of Abney Manor | after 23 April 1683 - 1735

Transfer: Succeeded his father John Bradshaw; the exact date and instrument are not stated.

Holding: Whole manor / Bradshaw lordship / Co-holders: Francis Bradshawe, Francis Bradshaw, John Bradshaw

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Ellen Bradshaw, Lady of Abney Manor | 1735 - before or by the date of her death

Transfer: Held or administered the estate as George Bradshaw's widow after his death; the source calls her lady of the manor but does not define the legal interest.

Holding: Other / Widow's manorial holding or administration

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Pierce Galliard, Of Bury Hall, Middlesex, holder of Abney Manor | After Ellen Bradshaw's death; before 1789 - 1789

Transfer: The estate passed to Pierce Galliard, George Bradshaw's nephew through George's surviving sister, after Ellen Bradshaw's death.

Holding: Whole estate or manor as described by the source / Galliard lordship

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Mary Galliard and Charles Bowles, Mary: heiress of Pierce Galliard, Charles: of Sheen House, Surrey, High Sheriff of Surrey in 1795 | 1789 - 1795

Transfer: Mary Galliard inherited the manor from her father Pierce Galliard in 1789; she was married to Charles Bowles, who became associated with the estate through the marriage.

Holding: Joint / Mary's inherited interest is explicit; the precise legal division between Mary and Charles is not stated. / Galliard-Bowles marital holding

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Humphry Bowles, Of Bradshaw and Abney | 1795 - 12 August 1859

Transfer: Succeeded his father Charles Bowles after Charles's death in 1795.

Holding: Abney estate as described by the source / Bowles lordship / Co-holders: Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles, Humphrey Charles Bradshaw Bowles

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. Reverend Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Vicar of Woking, associated with Bradshaw and Abney | 12 August 1859 - 1885

Transfer: Inherited the Abney estate from his father Humphry Bowles in 1859.

Holding: Abney estate as described by the source / Bowles lordship / Co-holders: Humphry Bowles, Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles, Humphrey Charles Bradshaw Bowles

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles, Esquire, J.P., lord of Abney Manor, sole landowner in Abney according to directory evidence | By 1881 or before - After 1911; before 1941 or date unknown

Transfer: The later succession from Charles Bradshaw Bowles is not documented in the consulted sources. By the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles was publicly identified as lord of Abney Manor and sole landowner.

Holding: Manor and estate; directory describes him as sole landowner / Bowles lordship / Co-holders: Humphry Bowles, Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Humphrey Charles Bradshaw Bowles

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

19. Humphrey Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Reported lord of Abney Manor in 1941 | By 1941

Transfer: The Derbyshire Record Office catalogue says he was reported as lord of the manor in 1941, but the exact succession from the preceding Bowles holder is not established.

Holding: Not specified / Bowles lordship / Co-holders: Humphry Bowles, Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

before 1066 - 1066

Swain

Transfer:

Pre-Conquest holding recorded in Domesday-related historical tradition; the precise tenure form is not stated in the consulted source.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Swain is identified as the holder of Abney before the Norman Conquest. This is an earliest-holder record rather than a documented conveyance deed.

Source citation:

Derbyshire Record Office, Manor of Abney catalogue history, citing C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

Source URL:

<https://calmview.derbyshire.gov.uk/CalmView/Record.aspx?id=DS%2FUK%2FM%2F3628&src=CalmView.Persons>

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=swain-14681

Person dates:

Before 1066

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1066 - after 1086

William Peverel, William Peverel of Nottingham, lord of extensive estates in Derbyshire

Transfer:

Acquired or received the estate in the Norman Conquest settlement; no specific conveyance instrument is cited.

Previous holder:

Swain

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Abney, identified with the Domesday place Habenai, was held by William Peverel after the Conquest. The

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source treats this as the manor's Domesday lordship, although Abney was very small and may be represented within a wider Peverel holding.

Source citation:

Derbyshire Record Office, Manor of Abney catalogue history; C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140; Peak District National Park, Abney Conservation Area Appraisal.

Source URL:

https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0018/153801/Abney_Appraisal-Document-226.pdf

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=swain-14681

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-peverel-14682

Person dates:

Died c. 1147

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

circa 1200

Rufford Abbey, Cistercian abbey of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nottinghamshire

Transfer:

Grant or other alienation of a moiety of Abney to Rufford Abbey, associated in the surviving evidence with Amicia, Lady of Stoke, Gilbert, Lancelin de Stokes, and their ancestors.

Previous holder:

The earlier lord of Abney is not securely identified for this transaction.

Holding arrangement:

share

Share / interest:

One half or moiety, although the exact extent and legal character are disputed by the source.

Shared holding:

Rufford Abbey holding of Abney Grange

Narrative / explanation:

A Rufford charter tradition records a grant concerning half the manor of Abney, and another charter records Richard de Grey granting the Abbey half of the manor that he had received from Lancelin de Stokes and Amicia and Amicia's ancestors. The portion appears to have become Abney Grange. C.E.B. Bowles cautions that the evidence does not establish whether the abbey owned the moiety outright or held it under the principal lord, and notes that the abbey did not later prove a claim to half of the manorial waste. This entry therefore records a documented share connection, not proven ownership of the entire manor.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140, especially the discussion of Rufford Charters 234 and 127.

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Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Other parties:

Rufford Abbey

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=rufford-abbey-14683

Person dates:

Founded 1148; dissolved 1536

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1317 - before 1504****Robert Archer, Lord of Abney, member of the Archer family of the High Peak****Transfer:**

The manor is documented in Archer hands in 1317; the date and manner by which it later passed to the Bagshaws are unknown.

Previous holder:

Earlier lordship, including the Peverel and possible Albini or Stoke-related interests, is not connected to Robert Archer by a surviving conveyance in the consulted sources.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor according to the source.

Shared holding:

Archer lordship

Narrative / explanation:

In 1317 Robert Archer was lord of the manor, and the contemporary or near-contemporary evidence is interpreted as showing that the whole manor was owned by him. C.E.B. Bowles expressly states that the date and manner in which Abney passed out of Archer possession remain a mystery. No bridging conveyance has been inferred.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-archer-14684

Person dates:

Flourished 1317

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1504 - 1593****Nicholas Bagshaw, Lord of Abney, gentleman of the Bagshaw family****Transfer:**

The manor was in Nicholas Bagshaw's hands by 1504. The acquisition from the Archers is undocumented in the consulted sources. Nicholas later conveyed the manor to Godfrey Bradshawe and Francis Bradshawe in 1593.

Previous holder:

Robert Archer

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor

Shared holding:

Bagshaw lordship

Narrative / explanation:

An inquisition post mortem of Robert Eyre, who died in 1504, identifies Nicholas Bagshaw as lord of Abney. The source states that the exact date and manner of the Bagshaw acquisition are unknown. Members of the Bagshaw family were landowners and residents at Abney by 1329, but that earlier family presence is not treated as proof that they then held the manor.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-archer-14684

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=nicholas-bagshaw-14685

Person dates:

Flourished late 15th and early 16th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**26 October 1593 - 1610****Godfrey Bradshawe and Francis Bradshawe, Gentlemen, purchasers of Abney Manor**

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Transfer:

Purchase and conveyance from Nicholas Bagshawe of Farewell, Staffordshire, to Godfrey Bradshawe of London and Francis Bradshawe of Eyam for £1,000.

Previous holder:

Nicholas Bagshaw

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

Joint holding; individual shares are not specified in the cited conveyance.

Shared holding:

Bradshaw joint purchase of Abney

Narrative / explanation:

The conveyance of the manor is dated 26 October 1593, in the thirty-fifth year of Elizabeth I. It conveyed the manor and associated lands from Nicholas Bagshawe to Godfrey Bradshawe and Francis Bradshawe. The deed did not include every later-acquired messuage and parcel of land within the manor. A release dated 7 August 1594 provides additional archival confirmation of the Bradshaw interest.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140; British Library Archives and Manuscripts Catalogue, Wolley Ch xii.85, release dated 7 August 1594.

Source URL:

https://searcharchives.bl.uk/?page=20&per_page=50&q=032-001617696&sort=hierarchy

Other parties:

Godfrey Bradshawe, Francis Bradshawe

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=nicholas-bagshaw-14685

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=godfrey-bradshawe-and-francis-bradshawe-14686

Person dates:

Flourished late 16th and early 17th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1610 - 1635****Francis Bradshawe, Bradshaw landowner, holder of Abney Manor****Transfer:**

Acquired Godfrey Bradshawe's share in or by 1610; the exact instrument and consideration are not identified in the consulted sources.

Previous holder:

Godfrey Bradshawe and Francis Bradshawe

Holding arrangement:

sole

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Share / interest:

Whole manor after acquisition of the other Bradshaw share, subject to the limitations of the surviving evidence.

Shared holding:

Bradshaw lordship

Narrative / explanation:

The 1907 manor history states that Francis acquired his brother's share in 1610. A related Bradshaw memorandum describes the manor as descending or being devised to Francis from his uncle Godfrey, who had purchased it and died without issue. The exact legal form of the 1610 transfer is not established here.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140; J. Charles Cox, editor, Memorials of Old Derbyshire, discussion of the Bradshaw family and Abney Manor.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Co-holders:

George Bradshaw, Francis Bradshaw, John Bradshaw

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=godfrey-bradshawe-and-francis-bradshawe-14686

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=francis-bradshawe-14687

Person dates:

Flourished early 17th century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1635 - 1654****George Bradshaw, Esquire, last Bradshaw lord of Abney Manor****Transfer:**

Succeeded his brother Francis Bradshaw in possession of the Bradshaw estates, including Abney; the source does not provide a separate conveyance instrument.

Previous holder:

Francis Bradshaw

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor

Shared holding:

Bradshaw lordship

Narrative / explanation:

The court-roll history states that George succeeded his brother Francis, the high sheriff, in 1635.

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George's connection with Abney is explicit in the account of the later Francis Bradshaw, who was George's eldest son and held a court baron for the manor in 1654.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Co-holders:

Francis Bradshawe, Francis Bradshaw, John Bradshaw

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=francis-bradshaw-14689

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-bradshaw-14692

Person dates:

Died 1735

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

October 1654 - 29 December 1677

Francis Bradshaw, Esquire, lord of Abney Manor

Transfer:

Inherited or succeeded to the manor through the Bradshaw family; the exact succession instrument is not identified.

Previous holder:

George Bradshaw

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor

Shared holding:

Bradshaw lordship

Narrative / explanation:

Francis Bradshaw, George Bradshaw's eldest son, held a Great Court Baron for Abney on 20 October 1654. The source describes him as grandson of the original Bradshaw purchaser. He died aged twenty-three on 29 December 1677.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Co-holders:

Francis Bradshawe, George Bradshaw, John Bradshaw

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-bradshaw-14692

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=francis-bradshaw-14689

Person dates:

Born 1630; died 29 December 1677

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

20 October 1669 - 29 December 1677

**Francis Bradshaw, an infant, by John Bole and Elizabeth Bole as guardians,
Infant lord of Abney Manor**

Transfer:

Court jurisdiction exercised for Francis Bradshaw as infant; this is evidence of wardship or guardianship administration, not a separate transfer of ownership.

Previous holder:

Francis Bradshaw

Holding arrangement:

trust

Share / interest:

Whole manor held for the infant's beneficial interest; exact legal form not stated.

Shared holding:

Infant lordship administered by guardians

Narrative / explanation:

The 1669 Great Court Baron describes Francis Bradshaw as an infant lord of the manor, with John Bole and Elizabeth Bole acting as his guardians. This entry records the documented guardianship administration and does not treat John Bole or Elizabeth Bole as owners in their own right.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Other parties:

Francis Bradshaw, John Bole, Elizabeth Bole

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=francis-bradshaw-14689

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=francis-bradshaw-14690

Person dates:

Infant in 1669; died 29 December 1677

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**29 December 1677 - 23 April 1683****John Bradshaw, Esquire, lord of Abney Manor****Transfer:**

Succeeded his brother Francis Bradshaw after Francis's death; no separate conveyance instrument is cited.

Previous holder:

Francis Bradshaw

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor

Shared holding:

Bradshaw lordship

Narrative / explanation:

The manor history states that Francis Bradshaw died on 29 December 1677 and was succeeded by his brother John. John held the last documented Great Court Baron for Abney on 23 April 1683.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Co-holders:

Francis Bradshawe, George Bradshaw, Francis Bradshaw

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=francis-bradshaw-14689

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-bradshaw-14691

Person dates:

Born 27 June 1656; died aged seventy-one at Brampton, Yorkshire; exact death date not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**after 23 April 1683 - 1735****George Bradshaw, Esquire, last Bradshaw lord of Abney Manor**

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Transfer:

Succeeded his father John Bradshaw; the exact date and instrument are not stated.

Previous holder:

John Bradshaw

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor

Shared holding:

Bradshaw lordship

Narrative / explanation:

George Bradshaw was the only surviving son and successor of John Bradshaw and is identified as the last of the Bradshaws of Bradshaw. He died in 1735. A 1736 boundary manuscript was written after his death while his widow Ellen was lady of the manor.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140; Daniel and Samuel Lysons, Magna Britannia, volume 5, Derbyshire, 1817.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Co-holders:

Francis Bradshawe, Francis Bradshaw, John Bradshaw

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-bradshaw-14691

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-bradshaw-14692

Person dates:

Died 1735

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1735 - before or by the date of her death

Ellen Bradshaw, Lady of Abney Manor

Transfer:

Held or administered the estate as George Bradshaw's widow after his death; the source calls her lady of the manor but does not define the legal interest.

Previous holder:

George Bradshaw

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Widow's manorial holding or administration

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Narrative / explanation:

The manuscript concerning Abney's boundaries was written in 1736, the year after George Bradshaw died, when Ellen, his widow, was lady of the manor. The source later states that at her death the estate passed to George's nephew Pierce Galliard. Her exact legal status is therefore recorded conservatively as an uncertain widow's holding or administration rather than as an assumed fee-simple succession.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-bradshaw-14692

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ellen-bradshaw-14693

Person dates:

Widow of George Bradshaw; active in 1736

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

After Ellen Bradshaw's death; before 1789 - 1789

Pierce Galliard, Of Bury Hall, Middlesex, holder of Abney Manor

Transfer:

The estate passed to Pierce Galliard, George Bradshaw's nephew through George's surviving sister, after Ellen Bradshaw's death.

Previous holder:

Ellen Bradshaw

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole estate or manor as described by the source

Shared holding:

Galliard lordship

Narrative / explanation:

After Ellen Bradshaw's death, Abney passed to Pierce Galliard of Bury Hall, Middlesex, who was the son of George Bradshaw's only surviving sister. Pierce died in 1789, after which the manor was inherited by his daughter Mary.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ellen-bradshaw-14693

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=pierce-galliard-14694

Person dates:

Died 1789

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

1789 - 1795

Mary Galliard and Charles Bowles, Mary: heiress of Pierce Galliard, Charles: of Sheen House, Surrey, High Sheriff of Surrey in 1795

Transfer:

Mary Galliard inherited the manor from her father Pierce Galliard in 1789; she was married to Charles Bowles, who became associated with the estate through the marriage.

Previous holder:

Pierce Galliard

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

Mary's inherited interest is explicit; the precise legal division between Mary and Charles is not stated.

Shared holding:

Galliard-Bowles marital holding

Narrative / explanation:

On Pierce Galliard's death in 1789 the manor was inherited by his daughter Mary, who had married Charles Bowles in 1774. Some catalogue and directory summaries describe the estate as passing to Charles Bowles, while the detailed manor history identifies Mary as the inheriting daughter. This entry preserves both facts without treating Charles as an independently documented purchaser. Charles died in 1795.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140; Surrey County Council, Surrey Coats of Arms, entry for Bowles.

Source URL:

<https://places.wishful-thinking.org.uk/DBY/Abney/CourtRolls.html>

Other parties:

Mary Galliard, Charles Bowles

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=pierce-galliard-14694

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=mary-galliard-and-charles-bowles-14695

Person dates:

Mary: dates not established here; Charles Bowles: 1736-1795

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

1795 - 12 August 1859

Humphry Bowles, Of Bradshaw and Abney

Transfer:

Succeeded his father Charles Bowles after Charles's death in 1795.

Previous holder:

Charles Bowles

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Abney estate as described by the source

Shared holding:

Bowles lordship

Narrative / explanation:

Charles Bowles died in 1795 and was succeeded by his son Humphry Bowles. Humphry held the Abney estate until his death in 1859, when it passed to his eldest son Charles Bradshaw Bowles.

Source citation:

C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140; Surrey County Council, Surrey Coats of Arms, entry for Bowles.

Source URL:

https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/36438/Surrey-Coats-of-Arms-A-H.pdf

Co-holders:

Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles, Humphrey Charles Bradshaw Bowles

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=humphry-bowles-14696

Person dates:

Born 1781; died 12 August 1859

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17

12 August 1859 - 1885

Reverend Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Vicar of Woking, associated with Bradshaw and Abney

ABNEY MANOR

Transfer:

Inherited the Abney estate from his father Humphry Bowles in 1859.

Previous holder:

Humphry Bowles

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Abney estate as described by the source

Shared holding:

Bowles lordship

Narrative / explanation:

Humphry Bowles died in 1859 and left the Abney estate to his eldest son Charles Bradshaw Bowles. The cited family and county sources identify Charles Bradshaw Bowles as the eldest son and as a member of the Bowles line associated with Bradshaw and Abney. He died in 1885.

Source citation:

Surrey County Council, Surrey Coats of Arms, entry for Bowles; C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls," Derbyshire Archaeological Society Journal, vol. 29, 1907, pp. 129-140.

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Co-holders:

Humphry Bowles, Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles, Humphrey Charles Bradshaw Bowles

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=humphry-bowles-14696

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-bradshaw-bowles-14697

Person dates:

Born 1806; died 1885

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18

By 1881 or before - After 1911; before 1941 or date unknown

Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles, Esquire, J.P., lord of Abney Manor, sole landowner in Abney according to directory evidence

Transfer:

The later succession from Charles Bradshaw Bowles is not documented in the consulted sources. By the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles was publicly identified as lord of Abney Manor and sole landowner.

Previous holder:

Charles Bradshaw Bowles

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Manor and estate; directory describes him as sole landowner

ABNEY MANOR

Shared holding:

Bowles lordship

Narrative / explanation:

Kelly's directory material identifies Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles as the present lord of the manor and sole landowner in Abney in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, including a 1911 directory issue. The exact date by which he succeeded Charles Bradshaw Bowles is not established, so no precise conveyance date is supplied.

Source citation:

Kelly's Directory, Derbyshire entries for Abney and Abney Grange, nineteenth- and early twentieth-century editions; reproduced in the Leicester ContentDM directory scan.

Source URL:

<https://leicester.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/api/collection/p16445coll4/id/54818/download>

Co-holders:

Humphry Bowles, Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Humphrey Charles Bradshaw Bowles

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-bradshaw-bowles-14697

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-eyre-bradshaw-bowles-14698

Person dates:

Born 17 August 1848; died 1923

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 19**By 1941****Humphrey Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Reported lord of Abney Manor in 1941****Transfer:**

The Derbyshire Record Office catalogue says he was reported as lord of the manor in 1941, but the exact succession from the preceding Bowles holder is not established.

Previous holder:

Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles or an intervening Bowles holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Not specified

Shared holding:

Bowles lordship

Narrative / explanation:

The Derbyshire Record Office catalogue records Humphrey Charles Bradshaw Bowles as being said to be lord of Abney Manor in 1941. This is the latest securely located historical identification in the consulted public sources. The catalogue wording is cautious, and no later conveyance or precise end date has been established.

Source citation:

Derbyshire Record Office, Manor of Abney catalogue history, citing Kelly's Trade Directories, 1878-1941, and C.E.B. Bowles, "The Manor of Abney: its Boundaries and Court Rolls."

Source URL:

<https://calmview.derbyshire.gov.uk/CalmView/Record.aspx?id=DS%2FUK%2FM%2F3628&src=CalmView.Persons>

Co-holders:

Humphry Bowles, Charles Bradshaw Bowles, Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=humphrey-charles-bradshaw-bowles-14699

Person dates:

Born 15 September 1879; later life and death date not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.