

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Woolley

Location:

Chaddlesworth, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

15

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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. Earl Ralph of King Edward the Confessor

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. William Peverel

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Adeliza or Alice on her marriage with Richard de Rivers

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. the abbey of Montebourg | 1142–1155

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. the Minoresses in perpetuity

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. **the Crown | 1539**

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. **Robert Tate | 1503**

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. **Thomas Smith | 1540**

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. **George Gyfford | 1543**

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. **Margaret and John Read her husband | 1560**

Transfer: Sale

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. **Thomas Tipping and his son Bartholomew | 1566**

Transfer: Sale

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. **Thomas | 1632**

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. **John Tipping**

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. **Bartholomew**

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. **Philip | 1858**

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

Earl Ralph of King Edward the Confessor

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The manor of WOOLLEY (Olvelei, xi cent.; Olvelay, Wolvel, Wulay, Wolvelay, xii cent.; Wolvey, xiv cent.; Wolleighe, Wolley, xvi cent.) was held by Earl Ralph of King Edward the Confessor, but at the time of the Domesday Survey it was in the hands of William Peverel, who gave it to his daughter Adeliza or Alice on her marriage with Richard de Rivers.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Dates not recorded

William Peverel

Transfer:

Recorded possession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The manor of WOOLLEY (Olvelei, xi cent.; Olvelay, Wolvel, Wulay, Wolvelay, xii cent.; Wolvey, xiv cent.; Wolleighe, Wolley, xvi cent.) was held by Earl Ralph of King Edward the Confessor, but at the time of the Domesday Survey it was in the hands of William Peverel, who gave it to his daughter Adeliza or Alice on her marriage with Richard de Rivers.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Dates not recorded

Adeliza or Alice on her marriage with Richard de Rivers

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The manor of WOOLLEY (Olvelei, xi cent.; Olvelay, Wolvel, Wulay, Wolvelay, xii cent.; Wolvey, xiv cent.; Wolleighe, Wolley, xvi cent.) was held by Earl Ralph of King Edward the Confessor, but at the time of the Domesday Survey it was in the hands of William Peverel, who gave it to his daughter Adeliza or Alice on her marriage with Richard de Rivers.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1142–1155

the abbey of Montebourg

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Between the years 1142 and 1155 Adeliza, with the consent of her sons and grandsons, gave the manor to the abbey of Montebourg.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

Dates not recorded

the Minoresses in perpetuity

Woolley

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The priory and lands were granted to the Minoresses in perpetuity in 1443 and confirmed to them in 1461.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1539

the Crown

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

They remained in possession till 1539, when the convent was surrendered to the king by Elizabeth Savage, the last abbess, and the manor of Woolley passed to the Crown.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1503

Robert Tate

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The abbess leased the manor in 1501 to Richard Deacons for sixty years, and Richard sold this lease in 1503 to Robert Tate.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1540****Thomas Smith****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Richard Tate leased the manor to John Blandy of Chaddleworth for twenty years and in 1540 sold the reversion of this lease to Thomas Smith; on 9 September 1540 the received from the king a grant of this manor in exchange for jewels to the value of £220.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**1543****George Gyfford****Transfer:**

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1543 Richard purchased the reversion of the lease that had been granted to George Gyfford, and in 1549 bought the chapel of Woolley with its tithes, which he leased with the manor in 1550 for sixty years to John Blandy.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1560****Margaret and John Read her husband**

Woolley

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

He sold the manor in 1560 to his sister Margaret and John Read her husband with remainder to his other sisters.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1566

Thomas Tipping and his son Bartholomew

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

John Read and Margaret were holding the manor in 1561, but sold it 20 August 1566 to Thomas Tipping and his son Bartholomew.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1632

Thomas

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1617 he leased certain lands here for nineteen years to his elder son Thomas, and died 24 February 1632, when he was succeeded by Thomas, who had livery of the manor 27 January 1634.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13**Dates not recorded****John Tipping****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

John Tipping held the manor from 1662 till his death, which occurred early in the following century, when the property passed to his elder son Bartholomew, who was succeeded in 1718 by his son Bartholomew.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**Dates not recorded****Bartholomew****Transfer:**

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

They were succeeded by their son Bartholomew, who died unmarried 13 December 1798. ¶ Bartholomew Tipping's only sister Catherine had married John Chardin Musgrave, D.D., Provost of Oriel College, Oxford.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15**1858****Philip**

Woolley

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Bartholomew Wroughton died childless in 1858 and the manor passed to his brother Philip.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.