

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Winterbourne or Winterbourne Grey

Location:

Chieveley, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

13

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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. Lane's wife

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. one Tuold of Aston

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Nicholas from his uncle Nicholas de Sedham | 1219

Transfer: Inheritance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. the Bishop of Salisbury | 1219

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Robert | 1242

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Alan de Farnham and his wife then

Transfer: Recorded holder

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Gilbert son of John de Ellesfield

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Gilbert

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. the heirs of the elder Gilbert | Attested 1402

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. the heirs of Gilbert | Attested 1446

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Joan

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. William Danvers | Attested 1423

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. William by trustees

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

Lane's wife

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lane's wife held the manor of Aston Tirrold, which, however, did not pass to Theodoric, yet in the 13th century the two estates of Winterbourne and Aston Tirrold were held by the same tenants.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Dates not recorded

one Turoid of Aston

Transfer:

Recorded possession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The subsequent history of the property is obscure, but there is evidence which seems to support a suggestion that the manor of Winterbourne and the manor of Aston Tirrold were for some time after the Conquest in the hands of one Turoid of Aston, apparently the son of Geoffrey, who perhaps married the heiress of lands at Sulham and Bolney.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1219****Nicholas from his uncle Nicholas de Sedham****Transfer:**

Inheritance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Nicholas's widow, Agnes, had taken as her second husband William de Bowen or Boveney, and in 1219 they were claiming a third part of certain lands in Fawley held of Reginald de Whitchurch and Alice his wife by Simon de Lewknor, which it is said had been inherited by Nicholas from his uncle Nicholas de Sedham, in whom, perhaps, we may recognize Nicholas of Winterbourne who quitclaimed half a fee here to the Bishop of Salisbury.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1219****the Bishop of Salisbury****Transfer:**

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

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Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1242

Robert

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

About 1242 Reginald and his wife granted their share to Robert, and this probably became part of the estate which was afterwards known as the manor of Winterbourne Danvers (vide infra).

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

Dates not recorded

Alan de Farnham and his wife then

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Alan de Farnham and his wife then held part of a fee at Winterbourne, which, like most of their estates, seems to have passed after the death of Margery, who was holding them in 1259–60, to their daughter Juliana, who married Gilbert de Ellesfield, and after his death John de St. Helens.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

Dates not recorded

Gilbert son of John de Ellesfield

Transfer:

Passed

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

These lands passed to Gilbert son of John de Ellesfield, who was holding lands at Bolney in 1313 and a knight's fee here in 1315.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

Dates not recorded

Gilbert

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

After his death they passed to his son Gilbert, who died before 1402, leaving no issue, when the fee was held by the heirs of the elder Gilbert.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

Attested 1402

the heirs of the elder Gilbert

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

After his death they passed to his son Gilbert, who died before 1402, leaving no issue, when the fee was held by the heirs of the elder Gilbert.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

Attested 1446

the heirs of Gilbert

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1446 it was still held by the heirs of Gilbert, but there is no later mention of this mesne overlordship.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

Dates not recorded

Joan

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Joan died seised of this estate in 1312, when her grandson John, son of her son John, was found to be her heir, and was then aged eleven years.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

Attested 1423

William Danvers

Transfer:

Recorded possession

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1423 the estate had passed into the hands of William Danvers, the lord of the manor of Winterbourne Danvers (q.v.).

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

Dates not recorded

William by trustees

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Possibly it was the manor of Winterbourne quitclaimed to William by trustees in 1409–10.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.