

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALBERBURY MANOR

Location:

Alberbury with Cardeston, Shropshire

Recorded historical holders:

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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. Roger fitz Corbet, Tenant of Alberbury under the Earl, associated with the Corbet baronial family | 1086

Transfer: Not recorded

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Ralph Crassus, or Ralph the Fat, Feoffee of Alberbury, donor of the church of Alberbury to Shrewsbury Abbey | 1141 - 1155

Transfer: Not recorded

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Fulk fitz Warin I, Fitz Warin family head, probable tenant of Alberbury under the barony of Caus | 1156 - 1170

Transfer: Not recorded

Holding: Fitz Warin family / Co-holders: Fulk fitz Warin II

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Fulk fitz Warin II, Fitz Warin landholder, claimant to the patronage of Alberbury Church | 1171 - 1198

Transfer: Alberbury appears to have continued in the Fitz Warin interest after the death of Fulk fitz Warin I; no specific conveyance instrument for Alberbury has been located.

Holding: Fitz Warin family / Co-holders: Fulk fitz Warin I

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Fulk fitz Warin of Alberbury, also called Fulk fitz Warin Junior, Fulk de Leyham, or Fulk Glas I, Lord or holder of Alberbury, also styled Fulk fitz Warin Junior and Fulk Glas | circa 1262 - before 1311

Transfer: About 1262, the senior Fulk fitz Warin conveyed Alberbury, excluding the advowson of the church and abbey and the Walcheria of the manor, to his younger brother, who thereafter was identified as Fulk fitz Warin of Alberbury or Fulk Glas.

Holding: Fitz Warin/Glas branch

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Fulk Glas II and Agnes his wife, Lord of Alberbury, man-at-arms, son of Fulk Glas I | 1311 - 1320

Transfer: A fine of 9 February 1311 settled the manor of Alberbury on Fulk, son of Fulk Glas, and Agnes his wife, for their lives and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to Fulk's right heirs.

Holding: Joint / Joint settlement for Fulk Glas II and Agnes, with limitation to the heirs of their bodies / Glas family / Co-holders: Fulk Glas II

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Fulk Glas II, Holder or lord of Alberbury Manor after the 1320 quitclaim | 1320

Transfer: On 12 March 1320, Fulk fitz Warin of Whittington formally quitclaimed all his right in Alberbury Manor to Fulk, son of Fulk Glas, his heirs and assigns, while retaining the advowson of the abbey and church and the Walcheria of the manor.

Holding: Glas family / Co-holders: Fulk Glas II and Agnes his wife

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Sir Thomas Leighton, Leighton family landholder, holder of the profits of Alberbury Manor | sixteenth century

Transfer: Not recorded

Holding: Leighton family / Co-holders: Sir Baldwin Leighton, Baronet

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Sir Baldwin Leighton, Baronet, lord of Alberbury Manor, principal landowner, owner of Loton Park | nineteenth century - 1895

Transfer: Not recorded

Holding: Leighton family / Co-holders: Sir Thomas Leighton

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1086

Roger fitz Corbet, Tenant of Alberbury under the Earl, associated with the Corbet baronial family

Previous holder:

Edward the Confessor

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Domesday Book records that the Earl held Alberberie and Roger held it of the Earl. Edward the Confessor had held the manor before the Norman Conquest. Roger's position was a feudal holding under the Earl rather than an independent allodial ownership claim.

Source citation:

Domesday Book, folio 253b; reproduced and discussed in R. W. Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, volume VII, Alberbury.

Source URL:

<https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Vol07.html>

Other parties:

Roger fitz Corbet

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=roger-fitz-corbet-25494

Person dates:

Active in the late eleventh century; exact dates uncertain

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1141 - 1155

Ralph Crassus, or Ralph the Fat, Feoffee of Alberbury, donor of the church of Alberbury to Shrewsbury Abbey

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Eyton identifies Ralph Crassus as the first apparent feoffee of Alberbury. He gave the church of Alberbury to Shrewsbury Abbey in a grant made between 1141 and 1155. The evidence establishes his connection with the Alberbury estate and church, but the precise conveyance by which he acquired the manor from the earlier Corbet/Earl holding is not known.

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Source citation:

R. W. Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire, volume VII, Alberbury, pp. 67-68, citing the Shrewsbury Abbey chartulary and confirmations of 1141 and 1155.

Source URL:

<https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Vol07.html>

Other parties:

Ralph Crassus

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ralph-crassus-or-ralph-the-fat-25495

Person dates:

Living during the reign of King Stephen; active between 1141 and 1155

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1156 - 1170

Fulk fitz Warin I, Fitz Warin family head, probable tenant of Alberbury under the barony of Caus

Previous holder:

Ralph Crassus

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Fitz Warin family

Narrative / explanation:

Eyton states that Fulk fitz Warin probably held Alberbury and Welbatch of the barony of Caus. The author expressly says that he cannot determine whether Fulk was heir to Ralph Crassus of Alberbury or had merely succeeded to a lapsed tenure. Fulk was alive at Michaelmas 1170 and dead by Michaelmas 1171. The manor link is therefore good but the succession from Ralph Crassus is uncertain.

Source citation:

R. W. Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire, volume VII, Alberbury, pp. 68-69.

Source URL:

<https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Vol07.html>

Other parties:

Fulk fitz Warin I

Co-holders:

Fulk fitz Warin II

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=fulk-fitz-warin-i-25496

Person dates:

Died between Michaelmas 1170 and Michaelmas 1171

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1171 - 1198****Fulk fitz Warin II, Fitz Warin landholder, claimant to the patronage of Alberbury Church****Transfer:**

Alberbury appears to have continued in the Fitz Warin interest after the death of Fulk fitz Warin I; no specific conveyance instrument for Alberbury has been located.

Previous holder:

Fulk fitz Warin I

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Fitz Warin family

Narrative / explanation:

Eyton identifies the Fulk fitz Warin involved in the dispute with Shrewsbury Abbey over the patronage of Alberbury Church as the successor generation. In about 1180, Fulk son of Fulk fitz Warin conceded land at Tadlow to Shrewsbury Abbey to settle the controversy. This directly links the Fitz Warin family to Alberbury rights, although the surviving evidence concerns the church patronage and associated settlement rather than a formal conveyance of the secular manor.

Source citation:

R. W. Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire, volume VII, Alberbury, pp. 69-70, citing the Shrewsbury Abbey chartulary, nos. 286 and 351.

Source URL:

<https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Vol07.html>

Other parties:

Fulk fitz Warin II

Co-holders:

Fulk fitz Warin I

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=fulk-fitz-warin-i-25496

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=fulk-fitz-warin-ii-25497

Person dates:

Died by 1198 according to Eyton's reconstruction

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**circa 1262 - before 1311****Fulk fitz Warin of Alberbury, also called Fulk fitz Warin Junior, Fulk de Leyham, or Fulk Glas I, Lord or holder of Alberbury, also styled Fulk fitz Warin Junior and Fulk Glas****Transfer:**

About 1262, the senior Fulk fitz Warin conveyed Alberbury, excluding the advowson of the church and abbey and the Walcheria of the manor, to his younger brother, who thereafter was identified as Fulk fitz Warin of Alberbury or Fulk Glas.

Previous holder:

Fulk fitz Warin of the senior or Whittington line

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Fitz Warin/Glas branch

Narrative / explanation:

Eyton states that about 1262 Alberbury was conveyed by the senior Fulk fitz Warin to his younger brother. The transfer terms excluded the advowson of the church and abbey and the Walcheria pertaining to the manor. Later litigation in 1292 concerned this arrangement, and Eyton concludes that Fulk Glas retained Alberbury. The aliases are important because the same holder appears under several descriptions in the records.

Source citation:

R. W. Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire, volume VII, Alberbury, pp. 82-85, especially the discussion of the 1292 assize and the later Fulk Glas identification.

Source URL:

<https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Vol07.html>

Other parties:

Fulk fitz Warin of Alberbury, Fulk Glas I

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=fulk-fitz-warin-of-alberbury-fulk-fitz-warin-junior-fulk-de-le-yham-or-fulk-glas-i-25498

Person dates:

Active from about 1262; succeeded before 1311

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**1311 - 1320****Fulk Glas II and Agnes his wife, Lord of Alberbury, man-at-arms, son of Fulk Glas I**

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Transfer:

A fine of 9 February 1311 settled the manor of Alberbury on Fulk, son of Fulk Glas, and Agnes his wife, for their lives and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to Fulk's right heirs.

Previous holder:

Fulk Glas I

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

Joint settlement for Fulk Glas II and Agnes, with limitation to the heirs of their bodies

Shared holding:

Glas family

Narrative / explanation:

The 1311 fine provides direct evidence of the manorial settlement. Master John de Cherleton appears to have acted as a feoffee in trust. The settlement was not necessarily a simple sale; it was a formal family or settlement arrangement defining the beneficial succession and remainder.

Source citation:

R. W. Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire, volume VII, Alberbury, p. 86, citing Feet of Fines, 4 Edward II.

Source URL:

<https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Vol07.html>

Other parties:

Fulk Glas II, Agnes

Co-holders:

Fulk Glas II

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=fulk-glas-ii-25499

Person dates:

Active in the early fourteenth century; living in 1324

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1320****Fulk Glas II, Holder or lord of Alberbury Manor after the 1320 quitclaim****Transfer:**

On 12 March 1320, Fulk fitz Warin of Whittington formally quitclaimed all his right in Alberbury Manor to Fulk, son of Fulk Glas, his heirs and assigns, while retaining the advowson of the abbey and church and the Walcheria of the manor.

Previous holder:

Fulk fitz Warin of Whittington

Holding arrangement:

sole

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Shared holding:

Glas family

Narrative / explanation:

This is the clearest surviving medieval conveyance of the secular manor. The quitclaim transferred or confirmed Fulk Glas II's title to the manor and demesne, but expressly excluded the ecclesiastical advowson and the Walcheria. The deed was witnessed by several prominent Shropshire knights and was later preserved in the possession of Sir Baldwin Leighton.

Source citation:

Charter dated 12 March 1320, cited and transcribed in R. W. Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, volume VII, Alberbury, p. 86.

Source URL:

<https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Vol07.html>

Other parties:

Fulk Glas II

Co-holders:

Fulk Glas II and Agnes his wife

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=fulk-glas-ii-25500

Person dates:

Active at least through 1324

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**sixteenth century****Sir Thomas Leighton, Leighton family landholder, holder of the profits of Alberbury Manor****Holding arrangement:**

sole

Shared holding:

Leighton family

Narrative / explanation:

A published history of the Leighton family reports that Sir Thomas Leighton's will provided for his children's marriage portions and education from the profits of the manor of Alberbury and the townships of Cardeston, Loton, and the Hayes. This establishes that Sir Thomas possessed or controlled the profits of Alberbury Manor by the date of his will, but the source consulted does not provide a securely stated will date in the relevant passage or identify the conveyance by which the manor reached the Leightons. This entry is therefore separated from the medieval Fitz Warin/Glas sequence rather than connected by an invented transfer.

Source citation:

Shropshire Parish Register Society, Leighton parish history, discussion of Sir Thomas Leighton's will and the profits of the manor of Alberbury.

Source URL:

<https://www.melocki.org.uk/salop/Leighton.html>

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Other parties:

Sir Thomas Leighton

Co-holders:

Sir Baldwin Leighton, Baronet

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-thomas-leighton-25501

Person dates:

Died in the sixteenth century; exact date not established in the consulted passage

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

nineteenth century - 1895

Sir Baldwin Leighton, Baronet, lord of Alberbury Manor, principal landowner, owner of Loton Park

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Leighton family

Narrative / explanation:

Nineteenth-century county directories identify Sir Baldwin or Sir Baldwyn Leighton of Loton Park as lord of Alberbury Manor and principal landowner. The 1895 Kelly's Directory gives the same description for Alberbury with Cardeston. The consulted public sources do not establish the precise conveyance or succession from the earlier Leighton holder, so the gap is left explicit.

Source citation:

Kelly's Directory of Shropshire, 1895, entry for Alberbury; Edward Cassey and Co., History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Shropshire, 1871, entry for Alberbury township.

Source URL:

<https://forebears.io/england/shropshire/alberbury>

Other parties:

Sir Baldwin Leighton

Co-holders:

Sir Thomas Leighton

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-baldwin-leighton-baronet-25502

Person dates:

Nineteenth-century holder; exact dates of Alberbury lordship not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.