

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALBRIGHTON MANOR

Location:

Albrighton (near Shifnal), Shropshire

Recorded historical holders:

4

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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. **Ralph de Pichford, Lord of Albrighton, holder directly of the Crown by knight-service | by 1240 - 1252**

Transfer: Documented as holding Albrighton directly of the Crown in the 1240 and 1251 tenure rolls; he was dead by 5 October 1252.

Holding: de Pitchford family / Co-holders: John de Pichford

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. **John de Pichford, Heir of Ralph de Pichford and associated with the lordship of Albrighton | 1253 - unknown; probably before the later Ralph de Pichford's tenure**

Transfer: Succeeded his father Ralph de Pichford as heir according to the 1253 inquisition; the subsequent date and manner of disposition are not established.

Holding: de Pitchford family / Co-holders: Ralph de Pichford

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. **John, Baron Tregoz, Baron Tregoz of Ewyas Harold | before 21 August 1300 - 21 August 1300**

Transfer: Purchased Albrighton from Ralph de Pichford; died seized of the manor on 21 August 1300.

Holding: Tregoz family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. **John de la Warre, Lord of Albrighton, member of the de la Warre baronial family | 1302 - after 1316; later descent uncertain**

Transfer: Received Albrighton in the 1302 partition of the Tregoz estates between John de la Warre and Sibil, wife of Sir William de Grandison; recorded as lord in the 1316 Feodary.

Holding: de la Warre family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

by 1240 - 1252

Ralph de Pichford, Lord of Albrighton, holder directly of the Crown by knight-service

Transfer:

Documented as holding Albrighton directly of the Crown in the 1240 and 1251 tenure rolls; he was dead by 5 October 1252.

Previous holder:

Earlier de Pitchford interest or an undocumented predecessor; the precise acquisition is unknown.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

de Pitchford family

Narrative / explanation:

Eyton states that the tenure rolls of 1240 and 1251 show Ralph de Pichford's tenancy in Albrighton immediately under the Crown, with the 1240 roll including Ryton with Albrighton. Ralph was dead by 5 October 1252, when Ralph Fitz Nicholas obtained custody of his land and heir.

Source citation:

R. W. Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, volume II, p. 153, citing *Testa de Nevill*, folios 206 and 274, and *Excerpta e Rotulis Finium*, volume II, p. 141.

Source URL:

https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Eyton_Vol02.pdf

Co-holders:

John de Pichford

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ralph-de-pichford-27097

Person dates:

Died by 5 October 1252

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1253 - unknown; probably before the later Ralph de Pichford's tenure

John de Pichford, Heir of Ralph de Pichford and associated with the lordship of Albrighton

Transfer:

Succeeded his father Ralph de Pichford as heir according to the 1253 inquisition; the subsequent date

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and manner of disposition are not established.

Previous holder:

Ralph de Pichford

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

de Pitchford family

Narrative / explanation:

The inquisition following Ralph de Pichford's death found that John, his son and next heir, was sixteen years old and that Ralph had held Albricton of the King. The record establishes John's hereditary succession but does not by itself prove the duration of his actual seisin or the date of any later transfer.

Source citation:

R. W. Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire, volume II, p. 153, citing the inquisition on Ralph de Pichford's death.

Source URL:

https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Eyton_Vol02.pdf

Co-holders:

Ralph de Pichford

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ralph-de-pichford-27097

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-pichford-27098

Person dates:

Born circa 1237; age sixteen in 1253; later dates uncertain

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

before 21 August 1300 - 21 August 1300

John, Baron Tregoz, Baron Tregoz of Ewyas Harold

Transfer:

Purchased Albrighton from Ralph de Pichford; died seized of the manor on 21 August 1300.

Previous holder:

Ralph de Pichford

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Tregoz family

Narrative / explanation:

Eyton states that Ralph de Pichford sold the Manor of Albrighton to John, Baron Tregoz, and that John de Tregoz was found by inquisition to have been fully seized of it when he died on 21 August 1300.

Source citation:

R. W. Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire, volume II, p. 156, citing Inquisitions, 28 Edward I, no. 43.

Source URL:

https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Eyton_Vol02.pdf

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ralph-de-pichford-27097

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-tregoz-27099

Person dates:

Died 21 August 1300

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1302 - after 1316; later descent uncertain

John de la Warre, Lord of Albrighton, member of the de la Warre baronial family

Transfer:

Received Albrighton in the 1302 partition of the Tregoz estates between John de la Warre and Sibil, wife of Sir William de Grandison; recorded as lord in the 1316 Feodary.

Previous holder:

John de Tregoz

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

de la Warre family

Narrative / explanation:

After John de Tregoz died, his coheirs were John de la Warre, son of his deceased elder daughter Clarice, and Sibil, wife of Sir William de Grandison. Eyton states that their dispute over partition was settled in 1302 by award of Parliament and that the Manor of Albrighton fell to John de la Warre. The 1316 Feodary also recorded John de la Warre as lord. The later transfer out of the de la Warre interest is not established in the sources consulted.

Source citation:

R. W. Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire, volume II, p. 156, citing Parliamentary Writs, volume I, pp. 131 and 291, and the 1316 Feodary.

Source URL:

https://www.melocki.org.uk/eyton/Eyton_Vol02.pdf

Other parties:

John de la Warre, Sibil de Grandison

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-la-warre-27100

Person dates:

Active in the early fourteenth century; recorded as lord in 1316; died 1347 according to Eyton's surrounding account

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.