

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDENHAM MANOR

Location:

Aldenham, Hertfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

15

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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. Westminster Abbey, represented by the Abbot of Westminster | 1066 - 1538 or 1539

Transfer: Held at Domesday and until the Dissolution; the precise date and legal form of the loss to the Crown require confirmation from the abbey and Crown records.

Holding: Westminster Abbey

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. The Crown, King of England, 1509-1547, Supreme Head of the Church of England, King of England and Ireland, claimant and supreme royal authority in the grant recorded for the manor, Lord of Ireland, later King of Ireland, King of Ireland, 1541-1547 | 1538 or 1539 - 10 August 1547

Transfer: The manor was surrendered or taken into Crown hands at the Dissolution and subsequently granted by Henry VIII to Ralph Stepney or Stepneth and Joan.

Holding: Crown

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Ralph Stepney or Stepneth and Joan, Gentleman, also styled Ralph Stepney, Stepnith or Stepneth | 10 August 1547 - 1589

Transfer: Grant by Henry VIII or the Crown; the grant date is reported as 10 August 1547.

Holding: Joint / Joint grant to Ralph Stepney or Stepneth and Joan / Stepney or Stepneth family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Edward Cary, Knight, Master and Treasurer of Queen Elizabeth I's jewels | 1589 - 1617

Transfer: Sale of Aldenham Manor by the Stepney or Stepneth family to Edward Cary.

Holding: Cary family / Co-holders: Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland, Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland, 1st Viscount Falkland in the peerage of Scotland | 1617 - 1633

Transfer: Succession to his father's Aldenham interest on the death of Edward Cary; the source describes the manor as passing to Henry Cary in 1617.

Holding: Cary family / Co-holders: Edward Cary, Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland, royalist statesman and author | 1633 - June 1642

Transfer: Succession to his father's Aldenham interest on the death of Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland.

Holding: Cary family / Co-holders: Edward Cary, Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Sir John Harby or Sir Job Harby, Baronet, of Aldenham, Hertfordshire | June 1642 - 1664 or early 1660s

Transfer: Sale by Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland, to a Harby baronet. Sources conflict over whether the purchaser was Sir John Harby or Sir Job Harby.

Holding: Harby family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles, 1st Baron Holles of Ifield, parliamentarian and author, English statesman, politician | 1664 or early 1660s - 1680

Transfer: Purchase of Aldenham Manor from the Harby family.

Holding: Holles family / Co-holders: Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles, Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles, 2nd Baron Holles of Ifield | 1680 - late June 1692

Transfer: Succession to his father's Aldenham estate on the death of Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles.

Holding: Holles family / Co-holders: Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles, Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles, 3rd Baron Holles of Ifield | late June or July 1692 - 24 January 1694

Transfer: Succession to the Holles estate on the death of Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles.

Holding: Holles family / Co-holders: Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles, Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. John Holles, 4th Earl of Clare, later 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1st Earl of Clare, English nobleman | 24 January 1694 - 15 July 1711

Transfer: Succession to the Holles estate on the death of Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles.

Holding: Holles-Pelham family / Co-holders: Thomas Pelham-Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Thomas Pelham-Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle, Prime Minister of Great Britain, 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Marquess of Clare, Viscount Houghton, Baron Pelham of Laughton, British statesman and Prime Minister | 15 July 1711 - 1754

Transfer: Succession to the Holles estates through inheritance after the death of John Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Holding: Holles-Pelham family / Co-holders: John Holles, 4th Earl of Clare, later 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Samuel Vandewall or Vanderwall, London merchant | 1754 - After 1754 and before 1799

Transfer: Purchase of Aldenham Manor or the Aldenham estate from the Pelham-Newcastle interest in 1754.

Holding: Vandewall family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. George Woodford Thellusson, Merchant banker, Member of Parliament, Merchant and politician | 1799 - 1805

Transfer: Purchase of Aldenham or the associated Aldenham estate from Thomas Neate in 1799; sold in 1805 to trustees of his father's will.

Holding: Thellusson family / Co-holders: Frederick William Thellusson, 5th Baron Rendlesham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Frederick William Thellusson, 5th Baron Rendlesham | By 1908 - After 1908; end date not established

Transfer: Later Thellusson family succession; the precise intermediate conveyances and dates were not established.

Holding: Thellusson family / Co-holders: George Woodford Thellusson

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

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HOLDER 1

1066 - 1538 or 1539

Westminster Abbey, represented by the Abbot of Westminster

Transfer:

Held at Domesday and until the Dissolution; the precise date and legal form of the loss to the Crown require confirmation from the abbey and Crown records.

Previous holder:

Westminster Abbey is recorded as lord in 1066 and 1086; an earlier rival claim by St Albans Abbey is disputed.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Westminster Abbey

Narrative / explanation:

Domesday evidence identifies Westminster Abbey as lord and tenant-in-chief of Aldenham in both 1066 and 1086. The early history is contested because St Albans Abbey claimed the manor and is reported to have leased it to Westminster after the Conquest, but the surviving Domesday entry supports Westminster's lordship at the date of the survey. Later local histories state that the manor remained with Westminster until the Dissolution.

Source citation:

Domesday Book Online, Aldenham entry; PASE Domesday database, Hertfordshire 9,4; Regesta Regum Anglo-Normannorum, no. 53; Victoria County History, A History of the County of Hertford, volume 2, 'Parishes: Aldenham', pp. 149-161.

Source URL:

<https://opendomesday.org/place/TQ1398/aldenham/>

Other parties:

Westminster Abbey

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=abbot-and-convent-of-westminster-27468

Person dates:

Medieval institution

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2**1538 or 1539 - 10 August 1547**

The Crown, King of England, 1509-1547, Supreme Head of the Church of England, King of England and Ireland, claimant and supreme royal authority in the grant recorded for the manor, Lord of Ireland, later King of Ireland, King of Ireland, 1541-1547

Transfer:

The manor was surrendered or taken into Crown hands at the Dissolution and subsequently granted by Henry VIII to Ralph Stepney or Stepneth and Joan.

Previous holder:

Westminster Abbey

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Crown

Narrative / explanation:

The public sources place the transfer from Westminster Abbey to the Crown at the Dissolution. The exact surrender date is variously described as 1538 or 1539, so the date is retained as uncertain.

Source citation:

John Murray, Handbook for Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, Aldenham section; Stephen Johnson, 'Lordship of the Manor of Aldenham, Hertfordshire'; Victoria County History, A History of the County of Hertford, volume 2, 'Parishes: Aldenham', pp. 149-161.

Source URL:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2a/Handbook_for_Hertfordshire%2C_Bedfordshire%2C_and_Huntingdonshire_-_%28IA_handbookforhertf00john%29.pdf

Other parties:

The Crown

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-viii-3994

Person dates:

1491-1547

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**10 August 1547 - 1589**

Ralph Stepney or Stepneth and Joan, Gentleman, also styled Ralph Stepney, Stepnith or Stepneth

Transfer:

Grant by Henry VIII or the Crown; the grant date is reported as 10 August 1547.

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Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

Joint grant to Ralph Stepney or Stepneth and Joan

Shared holding:

Stepney or Stepneth family

Narrative / explanation:

A published study of the Ralph Stepney brass states that the manor of Aldenham was granted on 10 August 1547 to Ralph Stepney, also styled Stepnith or Stepneth, and Joan his wife. Other accounts give the grant as 1546 or simply 1547. The grant is therefore securely placed in 1547, with the variant year noted in the narrative.

Source citation:

Transactions of the Monumental Brass Society, volume XV, part 4, biographical details for Ralph Stepney; John Murray, Handbook for Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, Aldenham section.

Source URL:

<https://www.mbs-brasses.co.uk/public/files/1995-transactions-volume-xv-part-4-194825925.pdf>

Other parties:

Ralph Stepney, Joan Stepney

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-viii-3994

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=ralph-stepney-or-stepneth-27469

Person dates:

Died c. 1544 or 1548 according to conflicting antiquarian evidence; the date concerns the identification of the memorial and is not treated as a firm death date.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1589 - 1617

Edward Cary, Knight, Master and Treasurer of Queen Elizabeth I's jewels

Transfer:

Sale of Aldenham Manor by the Stepney or Stepneth family to Edward Cary.

Previous holder:

Stepney or Stepneth family

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Cary family

Narrative / explanation:

The manor was sold in 1589 to Edward Cary, who was associated with the royal jewel office and later

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resided at Aldenham. The precise conveyance instrument was not located in the public search, but the manor-specific sale is consistently reported by the historical accounts consulted.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, A History of the County of Hertford, volume 2, 'Parishes: Aldenham', pp. 149-161; Stephen Johnson, 'Lordship of the Manor of Aldenham, Hertfordshire'; John Murray, Handbook for Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, Aldenham section.

Source URL:

<https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/herts/vol2/pp149-161>

Other parties:

Edward Cary

Co-holders:

Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland, Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edward-cary-27470

Person dates:

Died 1618

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1617 - 1633

Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland, 1st Viscount Falkland in the peerage of Scotland

Transfer:

Succession to his father's Aldenham interest on the death of Edward Cary; the source describes the manor as passing to Henry Cary in 1617.

Previous holder:

Edward Cary

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Cary family

Narrative / explanation:

Henry Cary inherited the manor from Edward Cary in 1617. He was subsequently created Viscount Falkland. The inheritance is included because the source explicitly connects Henry Cary's succession to Aldenham Manor, rather than relying solely on a family pedigree.

Source citation:

Victoria County History, A History of the County of Hertford, volume 2, 'Parishes: Aldenham', pp. 149-161; Stephen Johnson, 'Lordship of the Manor of Aldenham, Hertfordshire'.

Source URL:

<https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/herts/vol2/pp149-161>

Other parties:

Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland

Co-holders:

Edward Cary, Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edward-cary-27470

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-cary-1st-viscount-falkland-27471

Person dates:

Died 1633

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1633 - June 1642

Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland, royalist statesman and author

Transfer:

Succession to his father's Aldenham interest on the death of Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland.

Previous holder:

Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Cary family

Narrative / explanation:

Lucius Cary succeeded his father in 1633. The historical sources state that he sold Aldenham Manor in June or later in 1642, shortly before his death at the First Battle of Newbury in September 1643.

Source citation:

Hertfordshire during the Great Civil War and the Long Parliament, passage concerning the sale of Aldenham Manor in June 1642; Victoria County History, A History of the County of Hertford, volume 2, 'Parishes: Aldenham', pp. 149-161.

Source URL:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c7/Hertfordshire_during_the_great_civil_war_and_the_Long_parliament_With_occasional_notices_of_occurrences_in_Beds,_Hunts,_Cambs_and_Essex_%28IA_cu31924028065989%29.pdf

Other parties:

Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland

Co-holders:

Edward Cary, Henry Cary, 1st Viscount Falkland

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-cary-1st-viscount-falkland-27471

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=lucius-cary-2nd-viscount-falkland-27472

Person dates:

1610-1643

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

June 1642 - 1664 or early 1660s

Sir John Harby or Sir Job Harby, Baronet, of Aldenham, Hertfordshire

Transfer:

Sale by Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland, to a Harby baronet. Sources conflict over whether the purchaser was Sir John Harby or Sir Job Harby.

Previous holder:

Lucius Cary, 2nd Viscount Falkland

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Harby family

Narrative / explanation:

The manor was sold during 1642 to a member of the Harby family. A county civil-war history identifies the purchaser as Sir Job Harby, while another historical account identifies Sir John Harby. Because the manor connection is clear but the forename is not, both forms are preserved and no single identity is asserted.

Source citation:

Hertfordshire during the Great Civil War and the Long Parliament, passage stating that Lucius Cary sold Aldenham Manor to Sir Job Harby in June 1642; Stephen Johnson, 'Lordship of the Manor of Aldenham, Hertfordshire', which gives Sir John Harby.

Source URL:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c7/Hertfordshire_during_the_great_civil_war_and_the_Long_parliament_With_occasional_notices_of_occurrences_in_Beds,_Hunts,_Cambs_and_Essex_%28IA_cu31924028065989%29.pdf

Other parties:

Sir John Harby, Sir Job Harby

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=lucius-cary-2nd-viscount-falkland-27472

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-harby-or-sir-job-harby-27473

Person dates:

Sir Erasmus Harby, the later Harby holder identified in related sources, died 1674; the exact identity of the 1642 purchaser remains unresolved.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1664 or early 1660s - 1680****Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles, 1st Baron Holles of Ifield, parliamentarian and author, English statesman, politician****Transfer:**

Purchase of Aldenham Manor from the Harby family.

Previous holder:

Harby family

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Holles family

Narrative / explanation:

Denzil Holles acquired Aldenham Manor from the Harby family in 1664 according to the standard county account. A parliamentary history describes the sale as occurring in the early 1660s and records a later dispute in which Charles Fane complained that Holles had dispossessed him of the manor, while also noting that Fane was acting in relation to the Harby interest. The date is therefore retained as 1664 or early 1660s.

Source citation:

History of Parliament Online, biography of Denzil Holles, 1598-1680; Victoria County History, A History of the County of Hertford, volume 2, 'Parishes: Aldenham', pp. 149-161.

Source URL:

<https://dev.historyofparliamentonline.org/lord-biography/holles-denzil-denzell-1598-1680>

Other parties:

Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles

Co-holders:

Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles, Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=denzil-holles-1st-baron-holles-27474

Person dates:

1598-1680

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**1680 - late June 1692****Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles, 2nd Baron Holles of Ifield**

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Transfer:

Succession to his father's Aldenham estate on the death of Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles.

Previous holder:

Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Holles family

Narrative / explanation:

Francis Holles succeeded his father and lived at the Holles manor house in Aldenham. The direct manor connection is stated in his History of Parliament biography, which says that the first Baron Holles had purchased the manor in 1664 and that Francis later lived there.

Source citation:

History of Parliament Online, biography of Francis Holles, 1627-1692.

Source URL:

<https://dev.historyofparliamentonline.org/lord-biography/holles-francis-1627-92>

Other parties:

Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles

Co-holders:

Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles, Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=denzil-holles-1st-baron-holles-27474

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=francis-holles-2nd-baron-holles-27475

Person dates:

1627-1692

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

late June or July 1692 - 24 January 1694

Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles, 3rd Baron Holles of Ifield

Transfer:

Succession to the Holles estate on the death of Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles.

Previous holder:

Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Holles family

Narrative / explanation:

Denzil Holles succeeded his father Francis in July 1692 while still a minor. His History of Parliament entry associates him with Aldenham and states that his estate passed on his death in 1694 to his

closest male Holles relation, John Holles, 4th Earl of Clare, later Duke of Newcastle.

Source citation:

History of Parliament Online, biography of Denzil Holles, 1675-1694.

Source URL:

<https://dev.historyofparliamentonline.org/lord-biography/holles-denzil-1675-94>

Other parties:

Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles

Co-holders:

Denzil Holles, 1st Baron Holles, Francis Holles, 2nd Baron Holles

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=francis-holles-2nd-baron-holles-27475

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=denzil-holles-3rd-baron-holles-27476

Person dates:

1675-1694

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

24 January 1694 - 15 July 1711

John Holles, 4th Earl of Clare, later 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1st Earl of Clare, English nobleman

Transfer:

Succession to the Holles estate on the death of Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles.

Previous holder:

Denzil Holles, 3rd Baron Holles

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Holles-Pelham family

Narrative / explanation:

John Holles inherited the Holles estate after the death of Denzil Holles in 1694. The Aldenham manor was included in the wider Holles estate that passed to him. He was created Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1694 and died in 1711.

Source citation:

History of Parliament Online, biography of Denzil Holles, 1675-1694; John Murray, Handbook for Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, Aldenham section.

Source URL:

<https://dev.historyofparliamentonline.org/lord-biography/holles-denzil-1675-94>

Other parties:

John Holles, 4th Earl of Clare, John Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Co-holders:

Thomas Pelham-Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=denzil-holles-3rd-baron-holles-27476

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-holles-27477

Person dates:

1662-1711

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

15 July 1711 - 1754

Thomas Pelham-Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle, Prime Minister of Great Britain, 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Marquess of Clare, Viscount Houghton, Baron Pelham of Laughton, British statesman and Prime Minister

Transfer:

Succession to the Holles estates through inheritance after the death of John Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Previous holder:

John Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Holles-Pelham family

Narrative / explanation:

The Aldenham interest passed with the Holles estate to Thomas Pelham-Holles, who became Duke of Newcastle in 1715. The manor was sold in 1754, according to the principal local historical accounts.

Source citation:

John Murray, Handbook for Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, Aldenham section; Stephen Johnson, 'Lordship of the Manor of Aldenham, Hertfordshire'.

Source URL:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2a/Handbook_for_Hertfordshire,_Bedfordshire,_and_Huntingdonshire_..._%28IA_handbookforhertf00john%29.pdf

Other parties:

Thomas Pelham-Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle

Co-holders:

John Holles, 4th Earl of Clare, later 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-pelham-holles-27478

Person dates:

1693-1768

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13**1754 - After 1754 and before 1799****Samuel Vandewall or Vanderwall, London merchant****Transfer:**

Purchase of Aldenham Manor or the Aldenham estate from the Pelham-Newcastle interest in 1754.

Previous holder:

Thomas Pelham-Holles, 1st Duke of Newcastle

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Vandewall family

Narrative / explanation:

The manor was sold in 1754 to Samuel Vandewall, also spelled Vanderwall. The date of his death and the exact date of the testamentary transfer to Thomas Neate were not established in the public sources consulted.

Source citation:

John Murray, Handbook for Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, Aldenham section; Stephen Johnson, 'Lordship of the Manor of Aldenham, Hertfordshire'.

Source URL:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2a/Handbook_for_Hertfordshire,_Bedfordshire,_and_Huntingdonshire_-_%28IA_handbookforhertf00john%29.pdf

Other parties:

Samuel Vandewall

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-pelham-holles-27478

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=samuel-vandewall-or-vanderwall-27479

Person dates:

Eighteenth century; dates not securely established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**1799 - 1805****George Woodford Thellusson, Merchant banker, Member of Parliament, Merchant and politician****Transfer:**

Purchase of Aldenham or the associated Aldenham estate from Thomas Neate in 1799; sold in 1805 to trustees of his father's will.

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Previous holder:

Thomas Neate

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Thellusson family

Narrative / explanation:

George Woodford Thellusson acquired Aldenham in 1799. The surviving evidence frequently describes the property through Wall Hall or Aldenham Abbey, so the exact boundary between the manorial lordship and the country-house estate should be checked against the title deeds. In 1805 he sold the property to trustees of his father's will.

Source citation:

Sir John Soane's Museum Collection Online, Wall Hall, Hertfordshire: new entrance front and rooms for G. W. Thellusson; Stephen Johnson, 'Lordship of the Manor of Aldenham, Hertfordshire'.

Source URL:

<https://collections.soane.org/THES100849>

Other parties:

George Woodford Thellusson

Co-holders:

Frederick William Thellusson, 5th Baron Rendlesham

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=george-woodford-thellusson-27480

Person dates:

1764-1811

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

By 1908 - After 1908; end date not established

Frederick William Thellusson, 5th Baron Rendlesham

Transfer:

Later Thellusson family succession; the precise intermediate conveyances and dates were not established.

Previous holder:

Earlier Thellusson family or trust interests

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Thellusson family

Narrative / explanation:

The Handbook for Hertfordshire, published in the early twentieth century, explicitly states that Frederick Thellusson, 5th Baron Rendlesham, was the then lord of Aldenham Manor. A late nineteenth-century and early twentieth-century local description likewise identifies Lord Rendlesham as

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lord of the manor. No later public source securely identifying a successor to the manorial lordship was located.

Source citation:

John Murray, Handbook for Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, Aldenham section; Kelly's Directory of Hertfordshire, Aldenham entry.

Source URL:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2a/Handbook_for_Hertfordshire,_Bedfordshire,_and_Huntingdonshire_-_%28IA_handbookforhertf00john%29.pdf

Other parties:

Frederick William Thellusson, 5th Baron Rendlesham

Co-holders:

George Woodford Thellusson

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=frederick-william-brook-thellusson-5th-baron-rendlesham-27481

Person dates:

1840-1911

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.