

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Whatcombe or Wadecombe

Location:

Fawley, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

18

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Public record URL:

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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. Seward

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Geoffrey de Mandeville | 1086

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Bartholomew Peche | 1167–1168

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. The Priors of Hurley

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Herbert Peche

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Herbert

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Thomas de Coleshill and others | 1349

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Sir Hugh de Berwyk | 1352

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Margaret wife of Ralph Boteler | 1409–1415

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. William and his wife Margaret | 1425

Transfer: Settlement

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. the Botelers

Transfer: Reversion

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. John Norreys | 1458–1459

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Sir William Norreys | 1466

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. John Isbury | 1500

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. the chantry of the Holy Trinity | 1502

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. John Stirling | 1742

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

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17. John Benbow | 1820

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. Mrs. Wroughton | 1821

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

Seward

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: The manor of WHATCOMBE (Watecumbe, xi–xiii cent.) was held in alod of King Edward the Confessor by Seward, but by 1086 it had passed to Geoffrey de Mandeville.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1086

Geoffrey de Mandeville

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: The manor of WHATCOMBE (Watecumbe, xi–xiii cent.) was held in alod of King Edward the Confessor by Seward, but by 1086 it had passed to Geoffrey de Mandeville.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1167–1168

Bartholomew Peché

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Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: Ailward, the prior's bailiff, was in charge here in 1166–7 and 1167–8, but by the middle of the next century the manor had been granted to Bartholomew Peche, who paid for it a rent of 1d. to the prior.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**Dates not recorded****The Priors of Hurley****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: The Priors of Hurley held the overlordship until 1275–6 or later, the priory being then a cell of the abbey of Westminster, but no further mention of their overlordship has been found.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**Dates not recorded****Herbert Peche****Transfer:**

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: After the death of Bartholomew Peche the manor seems to have passed to Herbert Peche, who was perhaps his son.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

Dates not recorded

Herbert

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Herbert died seised of Whatcombe in 1272, leaving a son Bartholomew, but Herbert's widow Lucy held it in dower.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1349

Thomas de Coleshill and others

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: His son Sir John, who succeeded before 1328, conveyed the manor in 1349 to Thomas de Coleshill and others, who agreed in 1350 to reconvey it on the occasion of the marriage of John son of the said Sir John Peche to Lady Isabel Montbocher, daughter of Sir Richard de Willoughby, if the said Sir Richard would pay down a sum of 1,200 marks.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1352

Sir Hugh de Berwyk

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Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: In 1352 the younger John Peche sold the manor to Sir Hugh de Berwyk.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1409–1415

Margaret wife of Ralph Boteler

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Thomas granted the manor in 1409 and 1415 to trustees, who in 1416 gave it to Margaret wife of Ralph Boteler, sister and heir of Thomas de Berwyk.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1425

William and his wife Margaret

Transfer:

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: It would seem that Margaret afterwards married William Haute, for in 1425 the manor was settled on William and his wife Margaret.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

Dates not recorded

the Botelers

Transfer:

Reversion

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: It had reverted to the Botelers before 1456, when John Boteler, who may have been son or grandson of Ralph, presented to the living.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1458–1459

John Norreys

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: In 1458–9 he and his wife sold the manor to John Norreys.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1466

Sir William Norreys

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

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Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: John Norreys of Yattendon died 1 September 1466 and was succeeded by his son Sir William Norreys, who presented to the living in 1467 and again in 1469.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

1500

John Isbury

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Between that date and 1500 he seems to have sold the manor to John Isbury, who granted it in 1502 to the chantry of the Holy Trinity which he was founding at Lambourn.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

1502

the chantry of the Holy Trinity

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Between that date and 1500 he seems to have sold the manor to John Isbury, who granted it in 1502 to the chantry of the Holy Trinity which he was founding at Lambourn.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

1742

John Stirling

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: William mortgaged the manor in 1730 to Bartholomew Tipping of Woolley Park, and in 1742 he, with the consent of Bartholomew Tipping, transferred the mortgage to John Stirling to hold in trust for Dame Anne Scroggs.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17

1820

John Benbow

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: His heir Charles Hyde sold it in 1820 to John Benbow, who conveyed it 7 July 1821 to Mrs. Wroughton.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18

1821

Mrs. Wroughton

Transfer:

Conveyance

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: His heir Charles Hyde sold it in 1820 to John Benbow, who conveyed it 7 July 1821 to Mrs. Wroughton.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.