

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Wille or Wyld

Location:

Hampstead Norreys, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

17

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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. In the reign of Edward the Confessor it

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Gilbert de Bretville | Attested 1086

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Amice | 1245

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Isabel the wife of William de Fortz Earl of Albemarle | 1262

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. the king on 8 November 1293 the Isle of Wight

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

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6. the king

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Sir William Montagu | 1330

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. John Montagu

Transfer: Descent

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. William

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. William son of Hereward | 1199

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. William de Wantage

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Elias de Coleshill

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Thomas de Coleshill | 1316

Transfer: Descent

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Isabel widow of Sir John de Brumton | 1355

Transfer: Purchase

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. William Cokeswell and William Ceresy | 1355

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Isabel daughter of Thomas de Coleshill

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. Thomas Hayward | 1634–1635

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

In the reign of Edward the Confessor it

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: In the reign of Edward the Confessor it was held of the king by Elwin, and in 1086 it was held by Gilbert de Bretville.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Attested 1086

Gilbert de Bretville

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: In the reign of Edward the Confessor it was held of the king by Elwin, and in 1086 it was held by Gilbert de Bretville.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1245

Amice

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Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: The overlordship of this passed with all Gilbert's manors to Baldwin de Redvers, seventh Earl of Devon, who was holding it in the 13th century, and after his death in 1245 it seems to have passed to his widow Amice, whose second husband was Robert Gynes.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1262****Isabel the wife of William de Fortz Earl of Albemarle****Transfer:**

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: At the death of Amice in 1283, as her only son Baldwin eighth Earl of Devon had died childless in 1262, the manor passed to her daughter Isabel the wife of William de Fortz Earl of Albemarle.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**Dates not recorded****the king on 8 November 1293 the Isle of Wight****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: Isabel sold to the king on 8 November 1293 the Isle of Wight, Christchurch and others estates, among which this manor was included.

Relationship to present holder

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No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

Dates not recorded
the king

Transfer:

Recorded possession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: The overlordship of this manor remained in the hands of the king until about 1330, when it was granted to Sir William Montagu, who was in 1337 created Earl of Salisbury.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1330

Sir William Montagu

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: The overlordship of this manor remained in the hands of the king until about 1330, when it was granted to Sir William Montagu, who was in 1337 created Earl of Salisbury.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

Dates not recorded

John Montagu

Transfer:

Descent

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: The overlordship descended to John Montagu, nephew of the last earl, being the son of his younger brother John.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

Dates not recorded

William

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: William held this manor of Gilbert de Bretville in 1086, and in 1199 Robert de la Wille sold a virgate of land here to William son of Hereward.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1199

William son of Hereward

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: William held this manor of Gilbert de Bretville in 1086, and in 1199 Robert de la Wille sold a virgate of land here to William son of Hereward.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**Dates not recorded****William de Wantage****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Early in the 14th century lands in Le Wyk and Bokhampstede were held by William de Wantage, and after his death by his widow Joan, and in 1311 these lands were in the king's hands by reason of the minority of their son John.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**Dates not recorded****Elias de Coleshill****Transfer:**

Recorded possession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Immediately after this we find that certain lands at La Wille were in the hands of Elias de Coleshill, who received a grant of free warren in all his lands here, as well as those in Hampstead, Basildon and Ashampstead, in 1311.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13**1316****Thomas de Coleshill**

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Transfer:

Descent

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: He was holding these lands in 1316, and at his death they descended to Thomas de Coleshill, apparently his son.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

1355

Isabel widow of Sir John de Brumton

Transfer:

Purchase

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: In 1355 this rent was purchased by Isabel widow of Sir John de Brumton, and the following Easter the property was conveyed to William Cokeswell and William Ceresy in trust for Isabel for her life, with reversion to Thomas de Coleshill, his wife Lucy, and afterwards in succession to their sons Richard and Thomas and their daughter Isabel.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

1355

William Cokeswell and William Ceresy

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: In 1355 this rent was purchased by Isabel widow of Sir John de Brumton, and the following Easter the property was conveyed to William Cokeswell and William Ceresy in trust for Isabel for her life, with reversion to Thomas de Coleshill, his wife Lucy, and afterwards in succession to their sons Richard and Thomas and their daughter Isabel.

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Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

Dates not recorded

Isabel daughter of Thomas de Coleshill

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Isabel de Brumton appears to have outlived Thomas and Lucy as well as their two sons, both of whom died without issue, and the property passed to Isabel daughter of Thomas de Coleshill.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17

1634–1635

Thomas Hayward

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: This John, who married Anne Fettiplace, was in 1634–5 a recusant, and the estate, then in the tenure of his uncle Griffin Dancastle, was forfeited and granted by the king to Thomas Hayward.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.