

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Westcourt

Location:

Inkpen, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

19

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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. Nicholas a few years | 1234

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Richard de Inkpen | 1250

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Sir Roger

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Emeline | 1306

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Isabel wife of Robert Hill | 1395

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Cecily | 1434

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. John Waldgrave

Transfer: Inheritance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Roger Ricard or Richards | 1551

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Richard Money | 1622

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Richard Smith | 1731

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. the trustees of George John second Earl Spencer | 1784

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Francis Durnford | 1798

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Mary | 1804

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Mary Newman | 1822

Transfer: Settlement

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. the present Earl of Craven | 1829

Transfer: Descent

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Anthony Guidott | 1715

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. John Bradburne | 1756

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. Henry Hissey | 1865

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

19. Mr. W | 1900

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1234

Nicholas a few years

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Gervase the son of Nicholas de Inkpen was holding land here in 1234, and he was succeeded by his son Nicholas a few years later.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1250

Richard de Inkpen

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Nicholas was living in 1250, when he witnessed the grants to the abbey of Titchfield by Peter Sukemund and Geoffrey Mansell, but he appears to have died soon afterwards, and was succeeded by Richard de Inkpen.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Dates not recorded

Sir Roger

Westcourt

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Richard was succeeded by his son Sir Roger, who was holding this manor in 1263 and 1273, and settled certain lands here in 1281 on himself and his wife Emeline.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1306

Emeline

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He died in 1306, and this manor passed to his widow Emeline, who afterwards married Thomas Raundelou.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1395

Isabel wife of Robert Hill

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Ricarda died in 1390, leaving a son Thomas, who died an infant in 1395, when the manor passed to his sister Isabel wife of Robert Hill.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**1434****Cecily****Transfer:**

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

His son John Hill died in 1434, when a third of Westcourt passed in dower to his widow Cecily, who took as her second husband Sir Thomas Keryell and lived until 1472.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**Dates not recorded****John Waldgrave****Transfer:**

Inheritance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The various estates of Genevieve seem to have been divided among these four co-heirs, and this manor fell to the share of John Waldgrave, whose son Edward, with Frances his wife, sold it in 1551 to Roger Ricard or Richards.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1551****Roger Ricard or Richards****Transfer:**

Sale

Westcourt

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The various estates of Genevieve seem to have been divided among these four co-heirs, and this manor fell to the share of John Waldgrave, whose son Edward, with Frances his wife, sold it in 1551 to Roger Ricard or Richards.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1622

Richard Money

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

His son William sold it in 1622 to Richard Money.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1731

Richard Smith

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1731 William East conveyed twothirds of it to Richard Smith.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1784

the trustees of George John second Earl Spencer

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

It was probably a descendant of his, the Rev. Martin Stafford Smith of Prior Park, near Bath, who conveyed these two-thirds in 1784 to the trustees of George John second Earl Spencer.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1798

Francis Durnford

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He sold them on 15 June 1798 to Francis Durnford, who mortgaged this property in 1798 and died intestate in 1804, when it passed to his widow Mary, who was holding it in 1810.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1804

Mary

Transfer:

Passed

Westcourt

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He sold them on 15 June 1798 to Francis Durnford, who mortgaged this property in 1798 and died intestate in 1804, when it passed to his widow Mary, who was holding it in 1810.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**1822****Mary Newman****Transfer:**

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

A dispute having arisen the contracts were relinquished and the property was settled in 1822 on Mary Newman, the daughter of Francis Durnford, and her issue.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15**1829****the present Earl of Craven****Transfer:**

Descent

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The estate was eventually purchased from Mary Newman, 27 August 1829, by William second Earl of Craven, and attached to his estate at Hampstead Marshall (q.v.), with which it has descended to the present Earl of Craven.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

1715

Anthony Guidott

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The remaining third of this manor belonged to Margaret Heron and appears to have passed at her death in 1671 to her nephew Richard Twitchen, who sold it in 1715 to Anthony Guidott.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17

1756

John Bradburne

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

For some little time the history of this estate is obscure, but in 1756 Michael and Joseph Stratton sold it to John Bradburne.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18

1865

Henry Hissey

Transfer:

Sale

Westcourt

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

It was sold in 1865 by Joseph and George Mills and William Henry Sewell to Henry Hissey, whose mortgagees sold it in 1900 to Mr. W.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 19

1900

Mr. W

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

It was sold in 1865 by Joseph and George Mills and William Henry Sewell to Henry Hissey, whose mortgagees sold it in 1900 to Mr. W.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.