

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Wroxhill or Roxhill

Location:

Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

13

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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. the Earls of Oxford (heirs of the Bolebecs) some time in the 14th century | 1086

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. John Harmer

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. John son of John Harmer | Attested 1306

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. William Saunderton | 1428

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Before the end of the century Sir John Catesby

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Sir Humphrey Catesby

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Anthony Catesby his elder brother | 1530

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Thomas Catesby

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. the Playdells

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. William Playdell

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. In this year Thomas Reddall

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Ambrose Reddall | 1751

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. James Bayly | Attested 1800

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1086

the Earls of Oxford (heirs of the Bolebecs) some time in the 14th century

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: In 1086 it was held of Walter Giffard as 2 hides less half a virgate, and the overlordship passed to the Earls of Oxford (heirs of the Bolebecs) some time in the 14th century, of whom it continued to be held as of their manor of Whitchurch (co.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Dates not recorded

John Harmer

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: At that date Matilda wife of Richard de Argentein alienated by fine one quarter of a knight's fee to John Harmer.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Attested 1306

John son of John Harmer

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Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: In 1306 John son of John Harmer owned rents and lands in this parish, and in 1346 one of the same name was holding by knight's service in Wroxhill together with John de Merston (whose descent has been traced above), Isabel Weedon (whose family had owned in Wroxhill certainly since 1233) and Bernard de Willy, whose name is here mentioned for the first time.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1428

William Saunderton

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: This fee was in the possession of Bernard Saunderton in 1428, who was succeeded by William Saunderton, who held Wroxhill Manor, here definitely so called, in 1459.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

Dates not recorded

Before the end of the century Sir John Catesby

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Before the end of the century Sir John Catesby was seised of the manor, and was succeeded by his son Sir Humphrey Catesby, who died in 1504.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

Dates not recorded

Sir Humphrey Catesby

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Before the end of the century Sir John Catesby was seised of the manor, and was succeeded by his son Sir Humphrey Catesby, who died in 1504.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1530

Anthony Catesby his elder brother

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Sir Humphrey's younger son Thomas inherited this manor under his father's will, but he died in 1530 without male heirs, and it passed to Anthony Catesby his elder brother.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

Dates not recorded

Thomas Catesby

Transfer:

Recorded holder

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: Thomas Catesby was in possession in 1573, and held it till his death in 1592, when George his son and heir inherited the property.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

Dates not recorded

the Playdells

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: It is probable that they sold them to the Playdells.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

Dates not recorded

William Playdell

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: William Playdell held the manor in 1652, being described in the parish books of the time as 'a Londiner.' By 1728 the manor had come into the possession of the family of Reddall.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

Dates not recorded

In this year Thomas Reddall

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: In this year Thomas Reddall was seised of it, and in 1751 it had passed to Ambrose Reddall.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1751

Ambrose Reddall

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: In this year Thomas Reddall was seised of it, and in 1751 it had passed to Ambrose Reddall.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

Attested 1800

James Bayly

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

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Narrative / explanation:

Lordship: By 1800 James Bayly owned the manor, and it was still his property ten years later.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.