

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Woodhall

Location:

Meppershall, Bedfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

3

Export date:

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Public record URL:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=woodhall-10

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. the priory free warren in the woods belonging to the grange of Woodhall | 1252

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Sir Henry Grey of Wrest and his wife Anne | 1542

Transfer: Grant

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. the Greys earls of Kent

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1252

the priory free warren in the woods belonging to the grange of Woodhall

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1252 Henry III granted to the priory free warren in the woods belonging to the grange of Woodhall; this charter was confirmed by Edward I, and in 1330 the abbot made good his claim to free warren.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1542

Sir Henry Grey of Wrest and his wife Anne

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

It was then leased for a short time to Thomas Stringer, sen., and Thomas Stringer, jun., and in 1542 was granted to Sir Henry Grey of Wrest and his wife Anne.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Dates not recorded

the Greys earls of Kent

Woodhall

Transfer:

Recorded possession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Since this date it has remained in the possession of the Greys earls of Kent, and has followed the same descent as the manor of Wrest in Flitton, (q.v.), passing with the title to Anthony in 1639 instead of devolving on Susan Longueville.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.