

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Westcourt or Shalbourne Dormer

Location:

Shalbourne, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

23

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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. Hugh Lasne | Attested 1086

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Robert de Ewyas of Ewyas Harold

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Sir John Chandos | Attested 1413–1414

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Walter

Transfer: Inheritance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Richard de Harden

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. William's widow Mary

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Robert and Anastasia for their lives | 1339

Transfer: Settlement

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Sir Robert de Bilkemore

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Isabel with reversion in default of John's issue to William Changton (Changylton) | 1395

Transfer: Settlement

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Maud

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Thomas Wenman and his brother William

Transfer: Sale

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Sir Michael Dormer | 1545

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Edward Duke of Somerset | 1548

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. William Castell | 1590

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Edward Earl of Hertford | 1600

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. John Renet | Attested 1411

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. Robert Collingborn and John Staplehill | 1433–1434

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. Christopher Whiting | Attested 1501

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

19. Robert Worgan | Attested 1757

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

20. Thomas Watts Oburn

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

21. Elizabeth Worgan

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

22. Anthony Kingston | 1826

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

23. the Marquess of Ailesbury | 1902

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Attested 1086

Hugh Lasne

Transfer:

Recorded possession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: Another Wiltshire manor, consisting of a hide and 3 virgates, was held of King Edward the Confessor by a thegn and in 1086 was in the hands of Hugh Lasne.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Dates not recorded

Robert de Ewyas of Ewyas Harold

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: This manor with other of Hugh's estates passed to Robert de Ewyas of Ewyas Harold, whose only daughter and heiress Sybil married Robert de Tregoz.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Attested 1413–1414

Sir John Chandos

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: Wilts.), and in 1413–14 it was held by Sir John Chandos during the minority of the heir of Edmund.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

Dates not recorded

Walter

Transfer:

Inheritance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Before the beginning of the 13th century Richard Sturmy's estates had been divided between Walter and Geoffrey Sturmy, and this manor fell to the share of Walter.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

Dates not recorded

Richard de Harden

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Letewarie sold her share to Richard de Harden, who was to hold it of Alice, and Alice's share was divided before 1274 between Robert de Punchardon, who had married Alice de Kernet, probably daughter of Robert and Alice, and Roger de Clatford and his wife Hawisia.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

Dates not recorded

William's widow Mary

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: A third of the manor was assigned to William's widow Mary, who was still holding it in 1339, when Westcourt was settled on Robert and Anastasia for their lives with remainder to John, Anastasia's son by her first husband William Lilbone.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1339

Robert and Anastasia for their lives

Transfer:

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: A third of the manor was assigned to William's widow Mary, who was still holding it in 1339, when Westcourt was settled on Robert and Anastasia for their lives with remainder to John, Anastasia's son by her first husband William Lilbone.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

Dates not recorded

Sir Robert de Bilkemore

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Sir Robert de Bilkemore held the manor until his death in 1361.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1395

Isabel with reversion in default of John's issue to William Changton (Changylton)

Transfer:

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: In 1395 Sir John Lilbone settled the manor on his wife Isabel with reversion in default of John's issue to William Changton (Changylton).

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

Dates not recorded

Maud

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: After his death it passed to Maud, who was succeeded in 1527 by her son Thomas.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

Dates not recorded

Thomas Wenman and his brother William

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Thomas sold the manor and some land soon after to Thomas Wenman and his brother William, the sale being confirmed in 1545 by Thomas Changton's son Walter, who sold the remaining lands and the advowson of the chapel in 1545 to Sir Michael Dormer.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1545

Sir Michael Dormer

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Thomas sold the manor and some land soon after to Thomas Wenman and his brother William, the sale being confirmed in 1545 by Thomas Changton's son Walter, who sold the remaining lands and the advowson of the chapel in 1545 to Sir Michael Dormer.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1548

Edward Duke of Somerset

Westcourt or Shalbourne Dormer

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Geoffrey Dormer, the third son of Sir Michael, sold his share in 1548 to Edward Duke of Somerset, and this part followed the descent of Eastcourt (q.v.) from that time.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

1590

William Castell

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: William Wenman, owner of the rest of the manor, was succeeded about 1587 by his son Richard, who sold it in 1590 to William Castell.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

1600

Edward Earl of Hertford

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Thomas Castell and Katherine his wife sold it in 1600 to Edward Earl of Hertford, and it then became united to the other part of the manor.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

Attested 1411

John Renet

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: In 1411 John Renet died seised of this estate, consisting of a messuage and a carucate of land, which he had held jointly with his wife Maud of the gift of his mother Parnel.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17

1433–1434

Robert Collingborn and John Staplehill

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: It may have been this property which as a messuage and carucate of land in Shalbourne and East and West Bedwyn was conveyed in 1433–4 by Henry Clerk and his wife Christina to Robert Collingborn and John Staplehill.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18

Attested 1501

Christopher Whiting

Transfer:

Recorded holder

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: In 1501 Christopher Whiting died seised of a third of a messuage and land in Shalbourne held of the manor of Wexcombe, his heir being his brother John. ¶In 1753 Mary Worgan and Elizabeth Worgan, spinsters, held two third parts of a fifth part of the manor of Shalbourne, and a fifth part was held in 1757 by Robert Worgan, clerk.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 19**Attested 1757****Robert Worgan****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: In 1501 Christopher Whiting died seised of a third of a messuage and land in Shalbourne held of the manor of Wexcombe, his heir being his brother John. ¶In 1753 Mary Worgan and Elizabeth Worgan, spinsters, held two third parts of a fifth part of the manor of Shalbourne, and a fifth part was held in 1757 by Robert Worgan, clerk.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 20**Dates not recorded****Thomas Watts Oburn****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Thomas Watts Oburn held a third of a fifth part in 1760.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 21

Dates not recorded

Elizabeth Worgan

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Elizabeth Worgan held a manor in Shalbourne in 1805, and sold it in 1826 to Anthony Kingston, who died in 1854, leaving it by his will to his son Thomas Kingston, whose executors sold it in 1902 to the Marquess of Ailesbury.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 22

1826

Anthony Kingston

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Elizabeth Worgan held a manor in Shalbourne in 1805, and sold it in 1826 to Anthony Kingston, who died in 1854, leaving it by his will to his son Thomas Kingston, whose executors sold it in 1902 to the Marquess of Ailesbury.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 23

1902

the Marquess of Ailesbury

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Elizabeth Worgan held a manor in Shalbourne in 1805, and sold it in 1826 to Anthony Kingston, who died in 1854, leaving it by his will to his son Thomas Kingston, whose executors sold it in 1902 to the Marquess of Ailesbury.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.