

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Wokefield

Location:

Stratford Mortimer, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

18

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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. Under the Windsors Wokefield

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Roger Mortimer | 1321

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. William Trussel

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Sir Bernard Brocas

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. the Bishop of Winchester and other trustees

Transfer: Grant

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. John Wright and Thomas Holmes | 1553

Transfer: Grant

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Sir Richard Rede | 1553

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Sylvester Cowper | 1564

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Edmund Plowden | 1564–1569

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Francis | 1587

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Peter Weaver | 1627

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Katherine and her husband Francis Parry and his heirs

Transfer: Settlement

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. the Earl of Uxbridge | 1742

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Harriet Brocas | 1777

Transfer: Devise

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Robert Allfrey | 1839

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Francis Morgan | 1768–1811

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. Colonel Morgan

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. Mr. George Tyser | 1893

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

Under the Windsors Wokefield

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Under the Windsors Wokefield was held by the Danvers family at the beginning of the 13th century.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1321

Roger Mortimer

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Thomas Danvers was still living in 1308, but seems to have died before 1321, in which year his son and namesake granted the manor to Roger Mortimer, apparently on the condition that Roger should provide for his two younger sons, Richard and William.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Dates not recorded

William Trussel

Wokefield

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He was, however, unsuccessful in his suit, possibly owing to the fact that he had been an adherent of Mortimer, and the king granted the manor for life first to William Trussel and afterwards to Amy de Gaveston.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**Dates not recorded****Sir Bernard Brocas****Transfer:**

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

John was succeeded by Sir Bernard Brocas, who married Mary the daughter and heir of John des Roches, and obtained in right of his wife the mastership of the Royal Buckhounds, an office which remained in his family for three centuries.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**Dates not recorded****the Bishop of Winchester and other trustees****Transfer:**

Grant

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Meanwhile the manor had evidently been restored to Roger Mortimer the son, who granted it with Stratfield Mortimer to the Bishop of Winchester and other trustees.

Relationship to present holder

Wokefield

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1553

John Wright and Thomas Holmes

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

After this date the manor of Wokefield followed the descent of Stratfield Mortimer (q.v. supra) until 1553, when it was granted by Edward VI to John Wright and Thomas Holmes, who alienated it the same year to Sir Richard Rede.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1553

Sir Richard Rede

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

After this date the manor of Wokefield followed the descent of Stratfield Mortimer (q.v. supra) until 1553, when it was granted by Edward VI to John Wright and Thomas Holmes, who alienated it the same year to Sir Richard Rede.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1564

Sylvester Cowper

Wokefield

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Richard granted it before 1564 to Sylvester Cowper, who sold it in 1564–9 to Edmund Plowden, treasurer of the Middle Temple.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1564–1569

Edmund Plowden

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Sir Richard granted it before 1564 to Sylvester Cowper, who sold it in 1564–9 to Edmund Plowden, treasurer of the Middle Temple.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1587

Francis

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He died in February 1585, leaving as his heir his son Edmund, who died in 1587, and was succeeded by his brother Francis.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1627

Peter Weaver

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Francis Plowden was still living in 1620, in which year he settled the manor of Wokefield upon his son and namesake, who sold it in 1627 to Peter Weaver.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

Dates not recorded

Katherine and her husband Francis Parry and his heirs

Transfer:

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

The manor of Wokefield was settled upon Katherine and her husband Francis Parry and his heirs; her son Charles Parry had succeeded to it before 1706.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1742

the Earl of Uxbridge

Transfer:

Sale

Wokefield

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1742 three-fourths of this land with manorial rights were sold to the Earl of Uxbridge.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

1777

Harriet Brocas

Transfer:

Devise

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The second earl, his grandson, sold this portion, now Wokefield Park, to Bernard Brocas of Beaurepaire, who died in 1777 and left the property for life to his widow Harriet Brocas, daughter of Henry Lannoy Hunter of Beech Hill, who lived till 1819.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

1839

Robert Allfrey

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

On the death of Mr. Brocas in 1839 the manor was sold to Robert Allfrey, from whose grandson, Herbert C.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16**1768–1811****Francis Morgan****Transfer:**

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Their son, the Rev. James Morgan, Prebendary of Gloucester and vicar of Mortimer from 1768 to 1811, was succeeded by his nephew Francis Morgan.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17**Dates not recorded****Colonel Morgan****Transfer:**

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

At his death it passed to Colonel Morgan, who sold it in 1893 to Mr. George Tyser.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18**1893****Mr. George Tyser****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Wokefield

Narrative / explanation:

At his death it passed to Colonel Morgan, who sold it in 1893 to Mr. George Tyser.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.