

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Whitwick or Thurleigh

Location:

Thurleigh, Bedfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

6

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Public record URL:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=whitwick-or-thurleigh

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. William | 1297

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. John Harvey | 1569

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. John Harvey | 1627

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Sir John Holt

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Rowland Holt | Attested 1744

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. the Duke of Bedford | 1790–1791

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1297

William

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He died in 1297 and was succeeded by a son William, who married Mary daughter and heir of Richard Foliot.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1569

John Harvey

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He was member of Parliament for Bedford in 1554, but by 1569 had been succeeded by his son John Harvey.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1627

John Harvey

Whitwick or Thurleigh

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He died in 1627 and was succeeded by his son John Harvey, who is found making a settlement of the manor on the occasion of his marriage to Elizabeth daughter of Stephen Harvey in 1631–2.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

Dates not recorded

Sir John Holt

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Whitwick Manor thus passed to Sir John Holt, the eminent lord chief justice, and was held in 1744 by Rowland Holt.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

Attested 1744

Rowland Holt

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Whitwick Manor thus passed to Sir John Holt, the eminent lord chief justice, and was held in 1744 by Rowland Holt.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1790–1791

the Duke of Bedford

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1790–1 it was sold to the Duke of Bedford by Thomas Holt for £1, 796, and in 1880 was purchased from the duke's successor by William Thomson.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.