

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Weston

Location:

Welford, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

25

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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. Robert Pont de l'Arche by military tenure | Attested 1175–1190

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. John de St. Helena | Attested 1175–1190

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Geoffrey de Oakhanger | 1218

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. William de Macy | 1247–1248

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. During part of the 13th century Drew de Weston

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. John

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. John Aubrey | 1363

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. John de Cokking of the county of Sussex | 1365

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. William atte Wode

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. John Coteron of Newbury and Sir Richard Abberbury

Transfer: Sale

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Katherine widow of William atte Wode | 1422

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Thomas Denton and Margaret his wife | 1544

Transfer: Grant

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Edward Hungerford | 1552

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Dorothy | 1572

Transfer: Devise

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. John Rastell and Matthew Moore | 1604

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Anthony Hungerford | 1607

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. Francis Moore | 1614

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. Robert Elgar of Orpenham in the parish of Kintbury | 1634

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

19. Peter Pheasant of Gray's Inn | 1638

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

20. Thomas Browne | 1663

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

21. Sir William Jones | 1679

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

22. William Jones

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

23. Eleanor

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

24. Sir Robert Burdett

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

25. Sir Francis | 1892

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Attested 1175–1190

Robert Pont de l'Arche by military tenure

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Between 1175 and 1190 we find that there were 10 hides here, of which 4 were held by Robert Pont de l'Arche by military tenure, I was held by John de St. Helena, who held some adjoining land in Shefford, while I belonged to the church; the remaining 4 hides were held by several tenants, who paid rent and service.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Attested 1175–1190

John de St. Helena

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Between 1175 and 1190 we find that there were 10 hides here, of which 4 were held by Robert Pont de l'Arche by military tenure, I was held by John de St. Helena, who held some adjoining land in Shefford, while I belonged to the church; the remaining 4 hides were held by several tenants, who paid rent and service.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1218

Geoffrey de Oakhanger

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Benedict de Weston was holding land here in 1218, some of which he then sold to Geoffrey de Oakhanger, a neighbouring landowner.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1247–1248

William de Macy

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1247–8 the Prior of Poughley had acquired land here, some of which he then conveyed to William de Macy.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

Dates not recorded

During part of the 13th century Drew de Weston

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Weston

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

During part of the 13th century Drew de Weston held half a knight's fee here of the abbey.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**Dates not recorded****John****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

John died seised of it in 1309, when his heir was his daughter Elizabeth, then aged five years.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1363****John Aubrey****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1363 William, with his trustees, sold the property to John Aubrey, citizen and spicer of London, and William of Newark, chaplain, who sold it in 1365 to John de Cokking of the county of Sussex.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1365

John de Cokking of the county of Sussex

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1363 William, with his trustees, sold the property to John Aubrey, citizen and spicer of London, and William of Newark, chaplain, who sold it in 1365 to John de Cokking of the county of Sussex.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

Dates not recorded

William atte Wode

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

It would appear that the manor passed to William atte Wode, who sold it to John Coteron of Newbury and Sir Richard Abberbury.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

Dates not recorded

John Coteron of Newbury and Sir Richard Abberbury

Transfer:

Sale

Weston

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

It would appear that the manor passed to William atte Wode, who sold it to John Coteron of Newbury and Sir Richard Abberbury.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1422

Katherine widow of William atte Wode

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

John Coteron in 1422 released his share to Katherine widow of William atte Wode, but Sir Richard was holding his share in 1428.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1544

Thomas Denton and Margaret his wife

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

In 1544, however, the king granted it to Thomas Denton and Margaret his wife, to be held by a fortieth part of a knight's fee, paying 33s.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1552

Edward Hungerford

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1552 Thomas Denton of Hillesden, Bucks., with Margaret his wife, sold the manor to Edward Hungerford, who was distrained for failing to do homage in 1564.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

1572

Dorothy

Transfer:

Devise

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Edward Hungerford was the second son of Sir Anthony Hungerford by his first wife, Jane Darrell, and died in 1572 seised of this manor, which by his will he left to his wife Dorothy.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

1604

John Rastell and Matthew Moore

Transfer:

Conveyance

Weston

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

John Hungerford was holding it in 1600, and in 1604 conveyed it to John Rastell and Matthew Moore, apparently in trust.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16**1607****Anthony Hungerford****Transfer:**

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1607, with Mary his wife and several others, he conveyed the manor to Anthony Hungerford, again apparently in trust, for in 1614 he and others sold it to Francis Moore, serjeant-at-law.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17**1614****Francis Moore****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1607, with Mary his wife and several others, he conveyed the manor to Anthony Hungerford, again apparently in trust, for in 1614 he and others sold it to Francis Moore, serjeant-at-law.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18**1634****Robert Elgar of Orpenham in the parish of Kintbury****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In December 1634 he sold the manor of Weston to Robert Elgar of Orpenham in the parish of Kintbury, who we may conjecture was a descendant of the Robert Elgar who was tenant of Weston a century before.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 19**1638****Peter Pheasant of Gray's Inn****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1638 Robert Elgar sold it to Peter Pheasant of Gray's Inn, London, to whom, in confirmation of his title, Sir Henry Moore, son and successor to the previous owner, conveyed it in 1646.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 20**1663****Thomas Browne****Transfer:**

Conveyance

Weston

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1663 John Elwes with Constance his wife conveyed the manor to Thomas Browne, apparently in trust, for after his death in 1678 his son John Elwes in February 1679 sold it to Sir William Jones.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 21**1679****Sir William Jones****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1663 John Elwes with Constance his wife conveyed the manor to Thomas Browne, apparently in trust, for after his death in 1678 his son John Elwes in February 1679 sold it to Sir William Jones.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 22**Dates not recorded****William Jones****Transfer:**

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The manor then passed to William Jones, son of Sir William's younger brother Samuel.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 23

Dates not recorded

Eleanor

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He left no issue, and, as his wife had apparently died before him, the manor passed to her sister Eleanor, who had married Francis Burdett.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 24

Dates not recorded

Sir Robert Burdett

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He was succeeded by his son Sir Robert Burdett, bart., who died in 1880, leaving no issue, when the manor passed to his cousin Francis, the son of William Jones Burdett.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 25

1892

Sir Francis

Transfer:

Succession

Weston

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

This Sir Francis Burdett died in 1892, and was succeeded by his son Sir Francis, who is the present owner of the manor.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.