

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

West Ilsley

Location:

West Ilsley, 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. the Beaumonts (see below)

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Early in the 13th century Robert Fitz Niel

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Simon de Steiland

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. John de Mansel | 1230–1231

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Richard de Penley and Isabel his wife | 1349

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. the priory of Edington | 1362

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. William Berners and others | 1540

Transfer: Grant

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. William Pleydell and Agnes his wife | 1540

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Gabriel | 1549

Transfer: Settlement

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. John Barnes | 1564

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. the Pleydell family

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. William Baker | 1755

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Lewis Loyd | 1857

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Edington (see above

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Elizabeth's successor Thomas Ramsey

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Thomas

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. The Morland family have

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. Edward

Transfer: Devise

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

19. Another portion of the Beaumont fee

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

20. Roger de Beauchamp

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

21. Miles de Beauchamp | 1361

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

22. William de Abingdon

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

23. Maud daughter of Ralph de Bradfield | Attested 1313–1315

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

the Beaumonts (see below)

Transfer:

Recorded possession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: WEST ILSLEY, however, is found at a later date in the hands of the Beaumonts (see below).

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Dates not recorded

Early in the 13th century Robert Fitz Niel

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Early in the 13th century Robert Fitz Niel held 10 librates of land in West Ilsley, in which he was succeeded by Simon de Steiland, who called himself his heir.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Dates not recorded

Simon de Steiland

West Ilsley

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Early in the 13th century Robert Fitz Niel held 10 librates of land in West Ilsley, in which he was succeeded by Simon de Steiland, who called himself his heir.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1230–1231****John de Mansel****Transfer:**

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Simon de Steiland was holding in 1230–1, but forfeited his lands in 1241, and his half-fee was then granted by the king to John de Mansel, provost of Beverley, who held this half-fee under Simon de Montfort of the king's bailiwick at the time of the Testa de Nevill.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1349****Richard de Penley and Isabel his wife****Transfer:**

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: The manor was apparently conveyed before 1349 to Richard de Penley and Isabel his wife, against whom Joan widow of Richard Fukeram claimed a third in dower in that year.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1362

the priory of Edington

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: In 1362 Richard de Penley granted the manor of West Ilsley to the priory of Edington, in Wiltshire, which held it until the Dissolution.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1540

William Berners and others

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: In 1540 the chief 'messuage or grange of West Ilsley' was granted by Henry VIII to William Berners and others, who conveyed it in the following year to William Pleydell and Agnes his wife.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1540

William Pleydell and Agnes his wife

Transfer:

Conveyance

West Ilsley

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: In 1540 the chief 'messuage or grange of West Ilsley' was granted by Henry VIII to William Berners and others, who conveyed it in the following year to William Pleydell and Agnes his wife.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**1549****Gabriel****Transfer:**

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: They settled it in 1549 upon their son Gabriel, who sold the reversion in 1564 to John Barnes.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1564****John Barnes****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: They settled it in 1549 upon their son Gabriel, who sold the reversion in 1564 to John Barnes.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

Dates not recorded

the Pleydell family

Transfer:

Recorded possession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: The manor remained in the hands of the Pleydell family until the marriage of Charlotte Louisa daughter and heir of Robert Pleydell of Ampney Crucis (co.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1755

William Baker

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: In 1755 Lord Downe sold the manor to William Baker.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1857

Lewis Loyd

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

West Ilsley

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: On 24 March 1857 it was conveyed by William Robert Baker to Lewis Loyd, and then the ownership followed the descent of the manor of East Compton (q.v.), Lady Wantage being the present owner.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**Dates not recorded****Edington (see above****Transfer:**

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: As, however, there is no reason to think that the whole of Penley's property had not passed to Edington (see above), it is possible that a confusion in the succession of fees has been made here and that a Ramsey had been enfeoffed of the Sandleford manor.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15**Dates not recorded****Elizabeth's successor Thomas Ramsey****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Elizabeth's successor Thomas Ramsey died seised of the manor in 1499, leaving an annuity to his daughter Joan Court and the manor itself to his son Thomas, who only survived him ten years.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

Dates not recorded

Thomas

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: He was succeeded by his son Thomas, then six years of age.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17

Dates not recorded

The Morland family have

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: The Morland family have held property in the parish, which may represent this estate, since 1711, when John Morland purchased it from William Smith.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18

Dates not recorded

Edward

Transfer:

Devise

Holding arrangement:

sole

West Ilsley

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: A cousin, Edward Henry, purchased the property and left it to his nephew Edward, who died in 1894.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 19**Dates not recorded****Another portion of the Beaumont fee****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 3: Another portion of the Beaumont fee was held by Roger de Beauchamp and had passed in 1361 to Miles de Beauchamp.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 20**Dates not recorded****Roger de Beauchamp****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 3: Another portion of the Beaumont fee was held by Roger de Beauchamp and had passed in 1361 to Miles de Beauchamp.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 21

1361

Miles de Beauchamp

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 3: Another portion of the Beaumont fee was held by Roger de Beauchamp and had passed in 1361 to Miles de Beauchamp.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 22

Dates not recorded

William de Abingdon

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 4: A further portion of the same fee was held by William de Abingdon, of which nothing is known, unless it is represented by the third of a fee under the same overlordship which in 1313 and 1315 is returned as in the hands of Maud daughter of Ralph de Bradfield.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 23

Attested 1313–1315

Maud daughter of Ralph de Bradfield

Transfer:

Recorded possession

West Ilsley

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 4: A further portion of the same fee was held by William de Abingdon, of which nothing is known, unless it is represented by the third of a fee under the same overlordship which in 1313 and 1315 is returned as in the hands of Maud daughter of Ralph de Bradfield.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.