

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

West Shefford

Location:

West Shefford, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

19

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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. Isabel wife of Martin de Hertham

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. William Overton | 1353

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. John Kentwood | 1366–1367

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Alice | Attested 1393

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. another John Kentwood | Attested 1428

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Robert Kentwood | 1428

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Alexander Cheney and Florence his wife | 1484

Transfer: Grant

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Richard and Eleanor Norreys | 1507

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Anne wife of Richard Bruges or Bridges of Newbury | 1525

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Richard

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Eleanor and Sir George Browne | 1613

Transfer: Passed

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Sir John Browne of Caversham

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Sir John Browne of Caversham | 1688

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Sir William Trumbull | 1714

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. the priory of Sherborne in Hampshire

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. The priory

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. the hospital of St. Julian in Southampton | 1462

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. Eton College

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

19. the Provost and Fellows of Queen's College | 1347

Transfer: Grant

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

Isabel wife of Martin de Hertham

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: From Richard the manor passed to Isabel wife of Martin de Hertham, sister and heir of Andrew Hautot of Medestede, who conveyed it in 1353 to William Overton.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1353

William Overton

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: From Richard the manor passed to Isabel wife of Martin de Hertham, sister and heir of Andrew Hautot of Medestede, who conveyed it in 1353 to William Overton.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1366–1367

John Kentwood

West Shefford

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Gilbert made good his claim against John Ingram and Walter le Young, but in 1366–7 Henry de Aldrynton and his wife Elizabeth, in whose right the manor seems to have been held, sold it to John Kentwood.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

Attested 1393

Alice

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Sir John Kentwood died before 1393, when the manor was held by his widow Alice.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

Attested 1428

another John Kentwood

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: In 1428 it was held by another John Kentwood, who was succeeded by Robert Kentwood.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1428

Robert Kentwood

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: In 1428 it was held by another John Kentwood, who was succeeded by Robert Kentwood.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1484

Alexander Cheney and Florence his wife

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: John granted it in 1484 for life to Alexander Cheney and Florence his wife.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1507

Richard and Eleanor Norreys

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

joint

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Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: In 1507 John Swaffeld and Elizabeth his wife, who had inherited West Shefford as their share of Robert Kentwood's estates, conveyed it to Richard and Eleanor Norreys, who sued Florence for detaining the title deeds relating to it.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1525

Anne wife of Richard Bruges or Bridges of Newbury

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Richard Norreys died before 1525, when the manor had passed to his daughter Anne wife of Richard Bruges or Bridges of Newbury.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

Dates not recorded

Richard

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Richard died seised of the site of the manor before 1558, leaving a widow Joan, who must have been his second wife, and a son Anthony, who succeeded him.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1613

Eleanor and Sir George Browne

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Anthony Bridges died here in January 1613, his wife Barbara having predeceased him, and the manor passed to Eleanor and Sir George Browne.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

Dates not recorded

Sir John Browne of Caversham

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: On the death of Sir George this manor seems to have passed to his brother Sir John Browne of Caversham, who was created a baronet 10 May 1665 and died about 1680.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1688

Sir John Browne of Caversham

Transfer:

Succession

West Shefford

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Sir Anthony died unmarried in December 1688 and was succeeded by his brother Sir John Browne of Caversham, who died childless in 1692; this manor then passed with the title to the third brother George, who sold it in 1714 to Sir William Trumbull.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**1714****Sir William Trumbull****Transfer:**

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Sir Anthony died unmarried in December 1688 and was succeeded by his brother Sir John Browne of Caversham, who died childless in 1692; this manor then passed with the title to the third brother George, who sold it in 1714 to Sir William Trumbull.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15**Dates not recorded****the priory of Sherborne in Hampshire****Transfer:**

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Five hides of land in this parish were granted in the time of Henry I to the priory of Sherborne in Hampshire by Hawise wife of Henry de Port, the founder of the priory, and were confirmed to it by her son John.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

Dates not recorded

The priory

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: The priory held these lands until 1462, when Edward IV granted it and its endowments to the hospital of St. Julian in Southampton.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17

1462

the hospital of St. Julian in Southampton

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: The priory held these lands until 1462, when Edward IV granted it and its endowments to the hospital of St. Julian in Southampton.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18

Dates not recorded

Eton College

Transfer:

Grant

West Shefford

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Eleven years later it was granted to Eton College.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 19

1347

the Provost and Fellows of Queen's College

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: The priory was afterwards restored to the hospital at Southampton, which had been granted in 1347 by King Edward III and Philippa his consort to the Provost and Fellows of Queen's College, Oxford, to whom these lands still belong.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.