

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Whipsnade (Vaux)

Location:

Whipsnade, Bedfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

12

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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. Walter de Woburn | 1340

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Philip de Whipsnade

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Margery and Christina

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. John Haldenby and Margery his wife | 1412

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Laurence Pigot | 1443

Transfer: Settlement

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

Whipsnade (Vaux)

6. **William Cantlowe | 1443**

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. **Henry Cantlowe**

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. **John | 1517**

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. **William Hawte | Attested 1532**

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. **Frances and younger son John | 1573**

Transfer: Devise

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. **Gamaliel Cruys | 1598**

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. **Leonard Hampson | 1800**

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1340

Walter de Woburn

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

(fn. 8) His son Nicholas had succeeded him in 1340, in which year he granted a piece of land in the parish with hedge and ditch to Walter de Woburn.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Dates not recorded

Philip de Whipsnade

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

(fn. 10) From him the Whipsnadc property, which about this time begins to be called a manor, passed to Philip de Whipsnade, who died some time before 1350.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Dates not recorded

Margery and Christina

Whipsnade (Vaux)

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

(fn. 12) They placed their shares in the trusteeship of John de Linley, who released his right in 'a messuage with curtilage and land' in Whipsnade to Margery and Christina in 1356.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1412

John Haldenby and Margery his wife

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

(fn. 16) Whipsnade Manor passed from the Ravens to Nicholas Tettesworth some time previous to 1412, at which date John son of Nicholas conveyed his right there to John Haldenby and Margery his wife.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1443

Laurence Pigot

Transfer:

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

(fn. 17) In 1443 John Haldenby settled the manor in trust on Laurence Pigot, (fn. 18) and ten years later he alienated this property permanently to William Cantlowe, (fn. 19) already a landowner in Whipsnade, (fn. 20) whose family remained in possession for the next sixty years.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

Whipsnade (Vaux)

HOLDER 6

1443

William Cantlowe

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

(fn. 17) In 1443 John Haldenby settled the manor in trust on Laurence Pigot, (fn. 18) and ten years later he alienated this property permanently to William Cantlowe, (fn. 19) already a landowner in Whipsnade, (fn. 20) whose family remained in possession for the next sixty years.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

Dates not recorded

Henry Cantlowe

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Henry Cantlowe died seised of Whipsnade in 1490, leaving as heir a son Richard, (fn. 21) who died in 1517, and was succeeded by a son John, aged fifteen.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1517

John

Transfer:

Succession

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Henry Cantlowe died seised of Whipsnade in 1490, leaving as heir a son Richard, (fn. 21) who died in 1517, and was succeeded by a son John, aged fifteen.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

Attested 1532

William Hawte

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

It was held in 1532 by William Hawte, kt., and Margaret his wife (fn. 23) of the king in chief, (fn. 24) in right of Margaret.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1573

Frances and younger son John

Transfer:

Devise

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

(fn. 31) By his will of 1573 Miles left two-thirds of the manor profits to his daughter Frances and younger son John during the minority of his son and heir William, (fn. 32) who obtained livery of his father's lands in 1589, (fn. 33) and in 1598 quitclaimed his manor in Whipsnade to Gamaliel Cruys.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

Whipsnade (Vaux)

HOLDER 11

1598

Gamaliel Cruys

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

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Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1800

Leonard Hampson

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The manor continued in the Vaux family for the next two centuries, (fn. 37) and in 1800 the whole estate was sold to Leonard Hampson by Thomas Vaux.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.