

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Woolley or Fynes or Wolfynes

Location:

White Waltham, Berkshire

Recorded historical holders:

15

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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 family of Forester

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Eleanor | 1280

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. William | 1351

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Joan

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. William | 1375

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Henry Nevill of Pillingbeare | 1595

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Sir Henry Nevill | 1601

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Ralph Newbury | 1601

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Francis Newbury

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. John Finch | Attested 1664–1665

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. William Lethieullier and Mary Loveday | 1703

Transfer: Conveyance

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Margaret Hatton Dodwell

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Augustus Henry East

Transfer: Purchase

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Sir East George Clayton East | 1828

Transfer: Devise

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. the late Mr. George Dunn | 1881

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

the family of Forester

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

It was held at the beginning of the 13th century by the family of Forester, who held a bailiwick in the forest of Windsor.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1280

Eleanor

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Jordan le Forester was dead by 1280, when the custody of his lands and heirs was granted to Eleanor, the queen's mother.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1351

William

Woolley or Fynes or Wolfynes

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1351 John de Fiennes, her son, died seised of the manor, which passed to William, his son and heir.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

Dates not recorded

Joan

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

His widow Joan held the manor for life, and took as her second husband Stephen Vaylaunce.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1375

William

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

John died in 1375, during his minority, and was succeeded by his brother William, who came of age in 1378 and who received a pardon in 1382 for having entered into possession of his inheritance without livery from the king.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1595

Henry Nevill of Pillingbeare

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Anne, his widow, held a life interest in the manor, and after her death in 1595 her executors conveyed it to Henry Nevill of Pillingbeare.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1601

Sir Henry Nevill

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1601 her brother, Sir Thomas Sackville Lord Buckhurst, released his interest to Sir Henry Nevill, who sold it in the following year to Ralph Newbury, master of the printing house to Queen Elizabeth and James I.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1601

Ralph Newbury

Transfer:

Sale

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1601 her brother, Sir Thomas Sackville Lord Buckhurst, released his interest to Sir Henry Nevill, who sold it in the following year to Ralph Newbury, master of the printing house to Queen Elizabeth and James I.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**Dates not recorded****Francis Newbury****Transfer:**

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He was succeeded by his son Francis Newbury, who died at 'Wolfines' about 1651 and was buried at White Waltham.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**Attested 1664–1665****John Finch****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

One of the parties to this conveyance was Richard Finch, and the transaction appears to have been part of a sale to Finch either in trust or in fee, for in 1664–5 it was held by John Finch.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1703

William Lethieullier and Mary Loveday

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

He left five daughters as co-heirs, four of whom, Elizabeth wife of William Cherry, Mary Sawyer, widow, Sarah wife of William Yorke, and Dorothy wife of William Wright, released their interest in the manor in 1703 to William Lethieullier and Mary Loveday, widow, probably for the benefit of Thomas Loveday and Sarah his wife, daughter of William Lethieullier.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

Dates not recorded

Margaret Hatton Dodwell

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He sold it to Margaret Hatton Dodwell, from whom it was purchased by Augustus Henry East, who died in 1828 and left it to Sir East George Clayton East, bart.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

Dates not recorded

Augustus Henry East

Woolley or Fynes or Wolfynes

Transfer:

Purchase

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He sold it to Margaret Hatton Dodwell, from whom it was purchased by Augustus Henry East, who died in 1828 and left it to Sir East George Clayton East, bart.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

1828

Sir East George Clayton East

Transfer:

Devise

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

He sold it to Margaret Hatton Dodwell, from whom it was purchased by Augustus Henry East, who died in 1828 and left it to Sir East George Clayton East, bart.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

1881

the late Mr. George Dunn

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Clayton East, bart., sold Woolley Hall in 1881 to the late Mr. George Dunn.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.