

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Wilden

Location:

Wilden, Bedfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

16

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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 Crown | 1097

Transfer: Reversion

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Herbert | Attested 1086

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Agnes

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Margery daughter of James de Pabenham

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Thomas Rolt | 1569

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

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6. Sarah Duchess of Marlborough | 1727

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Peter Tirell

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Ralph Tirell | Attested 1286–1287

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Ralph Tirell

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Alice de Norton

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. John de Pabenham | 1323–1324

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. William Blunt previous to 1313 from Ralph and Thomas Tirell

Transfer: Purchase

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Richard Chamberlain | 1360

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. John Morice | 1417

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. The Abbot of Warden

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. John Gostwick

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1097

the Crown

Transfer:

Reversion

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: On his death in 1097 the overlordship of Wilden reverted to the Crown, and became attached to the king's honour of Peverel, the manor being held by service of one knight's fee.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Attested 1086

Herbert

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: In 1086 Herbert held this manor of the bishop, having as under-tenant his nephew Hugh, from whom it appears to have passed some time in the following century to the family of St. Remy.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

Dates not recorded

Agnes

Wilden

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: With regard to the moiety which passed to Agnes, John Ridel her son is found holding in 1286–7, and again in 1302–3.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**Dates not recorded****Margery daughter of James de Pabenham****Transfer:**

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Like Carlton, Wilden Manor passed to Margery daughter of James de Pabenham, who some time before 1388 married William Huggefurd, and so, by the marriage of their daughter Alice and Thomas Lucy, to the latter family.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1569****Thomas Rolt****Transfer:**

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: It was retained by the Lucys till 1569, when Sir Thomas Lucy alienated it to Thomas Rolt.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1727

Sarah Duchess of Marlborough

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Thomas Rolt, a later member of this family, made in 1727 a settlement of the manor, which he sold five years later to Sarah Duchess of Marlborough.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

Dates not recorded

Peter Tirell

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Peter Tirell held this fee at the time of the Testa.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

Attested 1286–1287

Ralph Tirell

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

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Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: In 1286–7 Ralph Tirell held half of the township of Wilden, the remaining half being the property of John de Pabenham and John Ridel.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**Dates not recorded****Ralph Tirell****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Ralph Tirell held the same fee in 1302–3.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**Dates not recorded****Alice de Norton****Transfer:**

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Ralph Tirell died about two years later, being then found to hold one messuage, 27 acres of arable land, 2 acres of meadow, 1 acre of pasture, 12d. and ½ lb. pepper rents, which passed to his heir Alice de Norton.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

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HOLDER 11

1323–1324

John de Pabenhām**Transfer:**

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: In 1323–4 William de Norton and his wife granted their manor of Wilden to John de Pabenhām, thus reuniting the original property in a single ownership.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

Dates not recorded**William Blunt previous to 1313 from Ralph and Thomas Tirell****Transfer:**

Purchase

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 3: This land, formerly part of Wilden Manor, was acquired by William Blunt previous to 1313 from Ralph and Thomas Tirell, and was held of the king as of the honour of Peverel by service of 1 lb. of pepper and 1 lb. of cummin yearly.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1360

Richard Chamberlain**Transfer:**

Grant

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 3: In 1360 one Richard Blunt, whose relationship to the above John has not been established, granted this property in trust to Richard Chamberlain.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**1417****John Morice****Transfer:**

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 3: Agnes Morice died in 1417, when her share passed to her son John Morice.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15**Dates not recorded****The Abbot of Warden****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 4: The Abbot of Warden owned a small property in this parish which had its origin in a grant made to the abbey in 1275–6 by Bartholomew Newman and Cecilia his wife.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

Dates not recorded

John Gostwick

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 4: At the Dissolution 2 acres in this parish, lately belonging to Warden, were granted to John Gostwick, who acquired most of the Warden Abbey property.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.