

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Westcotes or Cotton or Cotys or West Cotton

Location:

Wilshamstead, Bedfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

4

Export date:

21 October 2026, 09:02 GMT+0000

Public record URL:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=westcotes-or-cotton-or-cotys-or-west-cotton

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. Nigel de Albini

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Sir John Cornwall | 1428

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. John Grey | 1483–1484

Transfer: Grant

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Samuel Whitbread | 1800

Transfer: Sale

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

Nigel de Albini

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

At that date it was assessed at 3 hides all but 1 virgate, and was held by Nigel de Albini.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1428

Sir John Cornwall

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The history diverges circa 1428, when Elizabeth Beauchamp transferred Millbrook to Sir John Cornwall, retaining Westcotes.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1483–1484

John Grey

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Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

It was, however, forfeited to the Crown by her second husband Sir Roger Tocotes, and was granted by Richard III in 1483–4 to John Grey, from whose family it had passed by 1609 to Henry Lord Mordaunt, who died seised of the manor at this date.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1800

Samuel Whitbread

Transfer:

Sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Thomas Baker, a representative of this family, held the manor in 1800, and sold it about this time to Samuel Whitbread, whose representative Mr. Samuel Whitbread is now lord of the manor.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.