

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Wootton

Location:

Wootton, Bedfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

11

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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. Albert of Lorraine of the king in chief | Attested 1086

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. and heir Maud Fitz Otho | 1295

Transfer: Passed

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Mary wife of Edward Lord Denny of Waltham and Earl of Norwich | 1605

Transfer: Settlement

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Sir Humphrey Monoux | 1666

Transfer: Purchase

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Charles | 1850

Transfer: Inheritance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. **Thomas | 1564**

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. **Francis Duncombe | 1712**

Transfer: Purchase

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. **Thomas Duncombe**

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. **Richard Lowndes**

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. **William | 1335**

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. **the Prior of Harrold**

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Attested 1086

Albert of Lorraine of the king in chief

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Overlordship: In 1086 the manor of WOOTTON, extended at 10 hides, was held by Albert of Lorraine of the king in chief.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1295

and heir Maud Fitz Otho

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Another third of the manor which in 1295 became the right of Beatrice, the third sister of John de Beauchamp, passed to her daughter and heir Maud Fitz Otho, who married John de Botetourt.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1605

Mary wife of Edward Lord Denny of Waltham and Earl of Norwich

Wootton

Transfer:

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: By a fine levied in 1605 the reversion of the manor was settled on their daughter Mary wife of Edward Lord Denny of Waltham and Earl of Norwich, and on their only child Honoria and her issue.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1666****Sir Humphrey Monoux****Transfer:**

Purchase

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Between this date and 1666 the manor was acquired by Sir Humphrey Monoux, bart., and descended in that family with the manor of Bosoms.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5**1850****Charles****Transfer:**

Inheritance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 1: Mary died in 1850, when Wootton was inherited by Charles, her son by her first husband John, eldest illegitimate son of Sir Gillies Payne, bart.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

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HOLDER 6**1564****Thomas****Transfer:**

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Sir Thomas Lucy, who sold Pavenhams Manor in 1564, was succeeded by his son Thomas, who died in 1605, and whose son, another Thomas, transferred his right in Wootton Hoo to his younger brother Francis, whose son and heir Richard married Rebecca daughter and heir of Thomas Chapman of Wormley.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1712****Francis Duncombe****Transfer:**

Purchase

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Richard appears to have conveyed the manor to his father-in-law, who was in possession in 1712, in which year it was purchased by Francis Duncombe.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**Dates not recorded****Thomas Duncombe**

Wootton

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: It remained in the latter family and passed to Thomas Duncombe, who had married Elizabeth daughter of William Lowndes, Secretary to the Treasury in 1652, by his third wife Elizabeth Martyn.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**Dates not recorded****Richard Lowndes****Transfer:**

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: Richard Lowndes was in possession in 1831, and in 1906 Mr. William Layton Lowndes of Dover was among the landowners in this parish.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1335****William****Transfer:**

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 2: The property, however, had been acquired in 1316 by Adam Picot and Anabella his wife from Thomas Paynel, with the consent of John son of Baldwin Picot, but without royal licence, for which pardon had to be obtained in 1335, the date of Adam Picot's death, when he was succeeded by his son William.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

Dates not recorded

the Prior of Harrold

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Lordship account 3: Land in this parish was held by the Prior of Harrold, who in 1225 was granted custom and services by Hugh St. Edward, lord of Studleys Manor.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.