

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Wootton or Bosoms

Location:

Wootton, Bedfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

11

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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. Maud the eldest sister

Transfer: Purchase

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. John de Mowbray the grandson of Maud | 1311

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Roger Marshall of Milton and Sarah his wife | 1320

Transfer: Grant

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Thomas | 1361

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Richard | 1456

Transfer: Passed

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Edward Langley | Attested 1514

Transfer: Recorded possession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Ann and her husband Nicholas Taylor for ninety-nine years | 1527

Transfer: Settlement

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Thomas | 1531

Transfer: Settlement

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. George the son of Thomas | 1544

Transfer: Inheritance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. George and his wife Elizabeth | 1564

Transfer: Settlement

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Humphrey | 1628

Transfer: Succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

Maud the eldest sister

Transfer:

Purchase

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

That third of the manor which was acquired by Maud the eldest sister, widow of Roger de Mowbray, was held for the term of his life by her second husband Roger Lestrangle, who died in 1311, when it passed to John de Mowbray the grandson of Maud, who in 1316 settled it for life on his father-in-law William de Braose.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1311

John de Mowbray the grandson of Maud

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

That third of the manor which was acquired by Maud the eldest sister, widow of Roger de Mowbray, was held for the term of his life by her second husband Roger Lestrangle, who died in 1311, when it passed to John de Mowbray the grandson of Maud, who in 1316 settled it for life on his father-in-law William de Braose.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1320

Roger Marshall of Milton and Sarah his wife

Transfer:

Grant

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

In 1320 he granted the reversion of the manor to Roger Marshall of Milton and Sarah his wife, to hold of him by service of a rose yearly; but William de Braose quitclaimed his life interest to them in the same year and they entered into possession.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

1361

Thomas

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

John Marshall died in 1361 and was succeeded by his son Thomas, then two years of age, at whose death without issue in 1374 his sister Maud, then wife of Walter Merwe and afterwards of — Dale, inherited the premises.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1456

Richard

Wootton or Bosoms

Transfer:

Passed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

William Bosun, from whom the holding derived the additional name of BOSOMS MANOR, died in 1424, leaving a widow Margaret, who lived until 1447, and two daughters, of whom Margaret the elder, the wife of William Burgoyne, inherited the manor, which on the death of her husband in 1456 passed to their son Richard.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**Attested 1514****Edward Langley****Transfer:**

Recorded possession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The Burgoynes appear to have afterwards alienated Bosoms Manor, for in 1514 it was in the possession of Edward Langley, from whom it was purchased in that year by George Monoux, citizen and alderman of London, in whose family it remained for many generations.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1527****Ann and her husband Nicholas Taylor for ninety-nine years****Transfer:**

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

In 1527 George settled the manor on his daughter Ann and her husband Nicholas Taylor for ninety-nine years, and in 1531 he settled the reversion on Thomas, grandson of his brother and heir Humphrey.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1531

Thomas

Transfer:

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

In 1527 George settled the manor on his daughter Ann and her husband Nicholas Taylor for ninety-nine years, and in 1531 he settled the reversion on Thomas, grandson of his brother and heir Humphrey.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

1544

George the son of Thomas

Transfer:

Inheritance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

George Monoux died in 1544, when the manor was inherited by George the son of Thomas, who had died in 1537.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1564

George and his wife Elizabeth

Wootton or Bosoms

Transfer:

Settlement

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

In 1564 the manor was settled on George and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Lord Mordaunt, and passed on his death in 1593 to Lewis son of his son Humphrey, who had died in 1585.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1628

Humphrey

Transfer:

Succession

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

On his death in 1628 Lewis was succeeded by his son Humphrey, created a baronet in 1660, and the manor then descended as in Sandy (q.v.) to the fifth baronet, Sir Philip Monoux, who succeeded to the title in 1757; but there is no mention of the manor after 1770, and it did not by name form part of the property divided among Sir Philip's four sisters and co-heirs in 1809.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.