

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Wootton Pilling or Pilling Rowsbery or Pilling Shingay or St Johns

Location:

Wootton, Bedfordshire

Recorded historical holders:

3

Export date:

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Public record URL:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=wootton-pilling-or-pilling-rowsbery-or-pilling-shingay-or-st-johns

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. the Knights Hospitallers and attached to their preceptory of Shingay

Transfer: Recorded holder

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Elizabeth

Transfer: Recorded holder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Sir Francis Clerke | 1617

Transfer: Conveyance

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

Dates not recorded

the Knights Hospitallers and attached to their preceptory of Shingay

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

joint

Narrative / explanation:

The manor of Pilling-in-Wootton, which was known in the 17th century as the manor of PILLING SHINGAY, was held by the Knights Hospitallers and attached to their preceptory of Shingay.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

Dates not recorded

Elizabeth

Transfer:

Recorded holder

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Elizabeth died seised of the manor in 1617, leaving a son Francis, by whom Pilling Shingay was doubtless alienated to Sir Francis Clerke, lord of Pilling Rowsberry, who in 1627 bestowed both manors on Sidney-Sussex College, Cambridge, since which date their history has been identical.

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1617

Sir Francis Clerke

Wootton Pilling or Pilling Rowsbery or Pilling Shingay or St Johns

Transfer:

Conveyance

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

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