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Stranges

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LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS

- Lordship of Strange's | Historically associated | 1195 | Provisional

ABOUT THE MANOR

THIS IS a subinfeudation of the Domesday Lordship of Tottington that was held in the reign of Edward the Confessor by the Saxon called Alwi. William the Conqueror gave it to Roger Bigot of whom Ralf, son of Herlewin, held it in 1086.

The Lordship of Strange's was raised in 1195 when it was given to John le Strange, nephew of Reginald le Brun. John held of Hugh Bigot. The Stranges held it until 1420 with the death of John le

Strange who granted it to the priory at Campsey, Suffolk. The Lord of the Manor in 1244 established

the right to the assize of bread and beer, waifs, and trebuchet (capital punishment), and free warren.

The Manor remained in the priory at Campsey until that house was dissolved by Henry VIII. The King

granted Strange's to Sir Richard Southwell and by his purchase in 1588 of the Lordships of

Stanford, Tottington, and Mortimers, brought the original Domesday Manor back under single ownership. Sir Robert's grandson, also Sir Robert, sold the Manor to Edward Coke and from the

Cokes it passed through Lady Harte to the Garard Baronets before becoming the property of Lord

Walsingham's family in the late 18th century.

The Manor lies in the Hundred of Wayland, four miles south-west of Watton.

Rights, customs and incidentsThe Lord of the Manor in 1244 established the right to the assize of

bread and beer, waifs, and trebuchet (capital punishment), and free warren.

Catalogue sourceLot #32 Manorial Auctioneers Partnership October 1990

Associated manorial documents / archive referencesCourt Rolls 1343-1544 Raynham HallBailiffs

Accounts 1485-97Extents 1490-1535Estreats C15thAccounts 1415-1511

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

The holding was described as a subinfeudation of the Domesday Lordship of Tottington. In 1086 it was

held of Roger Bigot by Ralf son of Herlewin. The lordship of Strange's was raised in 1195 for

John le Strange, who held of Hugh Bigot. The Stranges held it until 1420, when John le Strange

granted it to Campsey Priory. After the Dissolution it was granted by the Crown to Sir Richard

Southwell. The Southwells later reunited it with the lordships of Stanford, Tottington, and Mortimers through the 1588 purchase. It subsequently passed from the Southwell family to Edward

Coke, through Lady Harte to the Garard baronets, and to Lord Walsingham's family in the late

eighteenth century.

CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- 1195 | John le Strange | grant | Manor And Title |
- 1420 | Campsey Priory | grant | Manor Property |
- 1530s | Sir Richard Southwell | Crown grant | Manor Property |
- 1588 | Sir Richard Southwell | purchase | Manor And Title |
- | Edward Coke | sale | Manor Property |

RECORDED RIGHTS

- Assize of bread and beer: The lord of the manor established this right in 1244.
- Waifs: The right to waifs was established by the lord of the manor in 1244.
- Free warren: The lord of the manor established free warren in 1244.

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