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Woodperry

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LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS

- Lordship of Woodperry | Historically associated | 1557 | Provisional

ABOUT THE MANOR

Woodperry, Oxfordshire, is five miles north east of Oxford and half a mile from Stanton St. John.

The name means 'the pear tree near the wood';.

It is the site of a lost village which contained one manor. The Damoys family were lords until

1360, when the manor passed into divided ownership. New College bought the lordship in 1557 from the

Brome family of Holton, whose memorial brasses may still be seen in Holton parish church. At this

date there were still a few houses standing in the village but there were evidently no copyholders

left, as the College has no court rolls in the archives.

Today Woodperry consists of two old buildings, Woodperry House and Woodperry Farm, with a few newer

cottages. There is also the site of a Roman villa. The location of the parish church was discovered

in 1838. The deserted medieval village was excavated in 1953. As Woodperry is so close to Stanton

St. John, the College always administered it along with its larger neighbour (a village which

carries the College's coat of arms on its signposts). Woodperry House was sold in 1879 and

Woodperry Farm in 1989.

There are title deeds at archive 4886, maps and surveys of 1772 and 1780, copies of leases, correspondence and accounts relating to Woodperry House.

Catalogue source Lot #12 of Cluttons Chartered Surveyors - Winter 1993

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

Historical holder / succession information New College 1557 • purchased •

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CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- 1557 | New College | purchased | | Lot #12 of Cluttons Chartered Surveyors - Winter 1993
- - 1360 | Damoys family | | Manor And Title |
- 1360 - 1557 | Brome family of Holton | | Manor And Title |

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