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AGLONDS MORE MANOR

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LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS

ABOUT THE MANOR

Aglonds More was a reputed manor in East Betchworth, Surrey, also known as Le More and More Place.

The Victoria County History states that a 1409 conveyance of a messuage, 20 acres of land and rent in East Betchworth probably represented the reputed manor of Le More. The estate was associated with land called Aglonds and was known by 1499 as Aglonds More or More Place. More Place is a fifteenth-century timber-framed house, enlarged in the seventeenth century and remodelled in the nineteenth century. From 1739, Aglonds More descended with the manor of East Betchworth. The later More Place house and estate should not be confused with the separate manor of Wonham, although More Place was acquired from the manor of Wonham by the lord of East Betchworth in the eighteenth century.

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

The secure documentary sequence begins in 1409, when Stephen Hervey and Agnes conveyed property probably representing Le More to William Asshurst junior. In 1499 Le More, thereafter known as Aglonds More or More Place, was settled on Agnes, wife of John Asshurst, for life, with the reversion to William Asshurst, John's brother and heir. John Asshurst died seised of the manor and Aglonds land in 1507. In 1512 the manor was stated to belong to John Skinner senior and Agnes for Agnes's life, and it appears to have been conveyed from the trustees of Agnes's marriage settlement to Sir Henry Wyatt, Sir John Leigh and John Skinner. In 1547 John Woodman of Colley died seised of Aglonds More, held of the Earl of Arundel as of the manor of Colley. The manor descended through Richard Woodman, two successive holders named William Woodman, and Richard Woodman, the second son of the younger William. Richard Woodman was holding the manor in

1706-1707.

In 1739 it was conveyed to trustees of John Bouverie, then a minor. After John

Bouverie's

death, his sister Elizabeth Bouverie held Aglonds More and East Betchworth in 1752, and

Aglonds More

thereafter descended with East Betchworth. The East Betchworth estate was acquired by Henry Goulburn

in 1816 according to Surrey County Council and a Surrey Archaeological Society account; the Victoria

County History, quoting Brayley, gives 1817. The manor remained associated with the Goulburn estate.

Surrey County Council records that the later lord of the manor was Major General Goulburn and that

the More Place freehold was sold in 1981 after his death. The detailed conveyance by which the

freehold was sold is not established in the sources consulted.

CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- 1409 - before 1499 | William Asshurst junior | Conveyance by Stephen Hervey and Agnes his wife of a messuage, 20 acres of land and 20 shillings rent in East Betchworth. The Victoria County History states that this probably represented the reputed manor of Le More. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Feet of Fines, Surrey, Easter term, 10 Henry IV.

- 1499 - 1507 or later | John Asshurst and Agnes Asshurst | Settlement of Le More, thereafter known as Aglonds More or More Place, on Agnes, wife of John Asshurst, for her life, with the reversion to William Asshurst, John's brother and heir. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Feet of Fines, Surrey, Trinity term, 3 Henry VIII, and Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem, series 2, volume 20, no. 24.

- 1499 - after 1507 | William Asshurst | Reversion created by the 1499 settlement in favour of William Asshurst, described as the brother and heir of John Asshurst. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing the 1499 settlement and related Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem.

- 1512 - after 1512 | John Skinner senior and Agnes Asshurst | The manor was stated to belong to John Skinner senior and Agnes for the life of Agnes. It appears to have been conveyed from the trustees of Agnes's marriage settlement to Sir Henry Wyatt, Sir John Leigh and John Skinner for 200 marks of silver. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Feet of Fines, Surrey, Trinity term, 3 Henry VIII, and Easter term, 4 Henry VIII.

- 1512 - before 1547 | Sir Henry Wyatt, Sir John Leigh and John Skinner | Conveyance from the trustees of Agnes Asshurst's marriage settlement to Sir Henry Wyatt, Sir John Leigh and John Skinner. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Feet of Fines, Surrey, Easter term, 4 Henry VIII.

- before 1547 - 1547 | John Woodman of Colley | John Woodman died seised of Aglonds More. The manor descended to his son Richard Woodman. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem, series 2, volume 87.

- 1547 - after 1547 | Richard Woodman | Succession as heir to his father John Woodman of

Colley, who died seised of Aglonds More in 1547. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem, series 2, volume 87, and related Woodman family sources.

- after 1547 - before succession of William Woodman, younger generation | William Woodman, elder generation | Succession within the Woodman family from Richard Woodman to his son William Woodman. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem and Surrey and Harleian Society genealogical sources.

- after succession of the elder William Woodman - before succession of Richard Woodman | William Woodman, younger generation | Succession within the Woodman family from William Woodman to his son and grandson, both named William Woodman; the younger William married Winifred Balam and was succeeded by his second son Richard. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Harleian Society publications and related Surrey genealogical sources.

- after succession of William Woodman - 1706-1707 or later | Richard Woodman, second son of William Woodman | Succession as the second son of the younger William Woodman. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Chancery and State Papers and Recovery Roll, Easter term, 5 Anne.

- 1739 - after 1739 | Trustees of John Bouverie | Conveyance of Aglonds More to the trustees of John Bouverie, then a minor. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Close Roll, 13 George II, part xix, no. 16, and noting the discrepancy with Manning's account.

- 1752 - after 1752 | Elizabeth Bouverie | Succession after the death of John Bouverie. Elizabeth Bouverie held both Aglonds More and the manor of East Betchworth. | | The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168, citing Feet of Fines, Devon and Cornwall, Michaelmas term, 26 George II, and the history of East Betchworth.

- 1816 or 1817 - 1856 | Henry Goulburn | Acquisition of the Betchworth House and East Betchworth estate, with which Aglonds More had descended since the eighteenth century. | | Surrey County Council, More Place, Betchworth: an 1827 nursery order; and The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, pp. 167-168.

- later nineteenth or twentieth century - before 1981 | Major General Goulburn | Later succession within the Goulburn ownership of the East Betchworth estate and Aglonds More. | | Surrey County Council, More Place, Betchworth: an 1827 nursery order; and The Victoria History of the County of Surrey, volume 3, Betchworth, p. 168.

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