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Whipsnade

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Location: Whipsnade, Bedfordshire

LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS
- Whipsnade | Associated | | Unverified

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

OverlordshipThere is no reference to WHIPSNAD MANOR in Domesday, but the whole parish was probably included in that of Eaton Bray (then assessed at the excessive rate of 12% hides), to which it is

subsequently found attached. The first mention which has been found of Whipsnade in this connexion

occurs in the Testa de Nevill, when William de Cantlowe held it as a member of Eaton Bray. (fn. 3)

The manor has since followed the same descent as that of Eaton Bray (q.v.), and it is at present the

property of Mr. John Macnamara. (fn. 4)

LordshipIn 1228 4 acres of land in Whipsnade were granted to Dunstable Priory by Juliana de Landas,

(fn. 41) and in 1252 the priory received a further grant of a carucate of land from William Russell

and Hawise his wife in return for the inclusion of their names in the prayers of the church. (fn.

42) At the Dissolution the total value of lands held by Dunstable Priory in Westoning and Whipsnade

was 3s. (fn. 43) It is probable, however, that the carucate of land granted to it in 1252 is not

there accounted for, but became merged in the manor of Shortgrave, which extended into Whipsnade

parish and was also held by the monks.

CONVEYANCE / DESCENT
- 1228 | Dunstable Priory | Grant | |

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