

# Lordship of Mossbury

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Parish	Tempsford	County	Bedfordshire
Date	History of Lordship		Monarchs
871	<b>Creation of the English Monarchy</b>		Alfred the Great 871-899 Edward Elder 899-924 Athelstan 924-939 Edmund I 939-946 Edred 946-955 Edwy 955-959 Edgar 959-975
Pre 1066	Alwin Devil is the Saxon Lord prior to the Conquest.		Edward the Martyr 975-978 Ethelred 978-1016 Edmund II 1016 Canute 1016-1035 Harold I 1035-1040 Harthacnut 1040-1042 Edward the Confessor 1042-1066
1066	<b>Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings</b>		Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1086	<b>Domesday</b>		
1086	William de Carun is the first Lord of the Manor which is measured as 1 hide 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ virgate of land. The Overlord is the Bishop of Lincoln.		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
1215	<b>Magna Carta</b>		
1215-1217	<b>First Barons War</b>		Henry III 1216-72
1228	Walter de Carun alienates the Manor to John de Goring.		
1239-1248	<b>Second Barons War</b>		
1231	John transfers Mossbury to Nicholas de Cernes from whence it derives its alternative name.		
1284	Nicolas is said to be holding half a fee of the Bishop of Lincoln.		Edward I 1272-1307

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1297	Nicholas conveys Mossbury to the Abbot of St Mary's Stratford.	
1332	The Abbot obtains a licence to grant Mossbury to John & Agnes Morice.	Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77
1346 to 1428	Mossbury passes to Thomas Fulthorpe, although it is not known what reason.	Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22
1428	The Bishop of Lincoln gives up Overlordship to the Crown.	Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1480	Thomas Fulthorp's grandson, John Dale, dies and leaves Mossbury to his son William Dale.	
1534	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47
1537	William dies leaving the Manor to his daughter Joan, wife of William Woolascote.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58
1596	William and Joan's son another William alienates Mossbury to Laurence Saunderson.	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49
1669	The grandson of Laurence, John, is said to be holding Mossbury.	Charles II 1660-85
1683	John's sister Anne, widow of Robert Hasleden conveys the Manor to John Wilshire and other trustees.	
1737	Berwell Colling is said to own Mossbury.	James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60
1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	George III 1760-1820

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1803	William Colling Cumming with others transfers Mossbury to Godfrey Thornton. This is the last reference to the land having manorial status and it is now a farm.	George IV 1820-30 William IV 1830-7 Victoria 1837-1901 Edward VII 1901-10 George V 1910-36 Edward VIII 1936 George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 215 years.	