

Lordship of Stawell

County/Parish	Somerset Stawell	Principal Source	Victoria County Histories
Date	History of Lordship		Monarchs
871	Creation of the English Monarchy		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 Edward the Martyr 975-978 Ethelred 978-1016 Edmund II 1016 Canute 1016-1035 Harold I 1035-1040 Harthacnut 1040-1042
1066	Alward is holding the Lordship and Manor of Stawell.		Edward the Confessor 1042-1066
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings		Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1086	Domesday		
1086	Godescal is said to be Lord with an Overlord of Glastonbury Abbey.		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99
1189	Geoffrey of Stawell, is identified with Geoffrey of Coveston or Cothelstone, does homage to the Abbot of Glastonbury for a fee of five hides which he had held "anciently".		
1198	Geoffrey is confirmed as still holding Stawell.		
1215	Magna Carta		John 1199-1216
1215-1217	First Barons War		Henry III 1216-72
1239-1248	Second Barons War		
Before 1252	Henry of Stawell succeeds to the Lordship.		
Before 1264/5	Sir Geoffrey of Stawell succeeds to Stawell.		Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27

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1340	Sir Geoffrey is succeeded by his son and heir, of the same name.	Edward III 1327-77
1361	Sir Geoffrey dies and is succeeded by his son and heir, Sir Matthew Stawell.	
1376	Sir Matthew dies and Sir Thomas Stawell, his son and heir inherits Stawell.	Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22
1439	Sir Thomas dies and is succeeded by his grandson, Robert.	Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1455-1487	War of the Roses	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5
1506	Robert dies and his grandson inherits, also called Robert.	Henry VII 1485-1509
1507	The Abbot of Glastonbury is still Overlord and Stawell is held of his Lordship of Westonzoyland.	
1508	Robert dies and is succeeded by his son and heir John.	
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	Henry VIII 1509-47
1541	John Stawell dies leaving only a grandson who is a minor, Sir John.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58
1603	Sir John Stawell dies and leaves a son and heir of the same name.	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1604	The Overlordship is held by Sir Edward Dyer also of the same Manor of Westonzoyland. John Stawell dies only having held the Lordship for just one year.	James I 1603-25
1642-1651	English Civil War	Charles I 1625-49
1662	John Stawell dies leaving a grandson as heir, Sir John Stawell.	Charles II 1660-85
Unknown	Sir John dies and George Stawell inherits Stawell.	
1669	George dies and leaves Stawell to Ralph Stawell.	

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1683	Ralph Stawell becomes Baron Stawell of Somerton.	James II 1685-88
1689	Ralph dies and Stawell is left to his son and heir John Baron Stawell.	William III 1688-1702
1692	John, Baron Stawell dies heavily in debt and Stawell is sold to a Mr Stringer.	Anne 1702-14
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	George I 1714/27
Prior to 1767	Stawell remains with the Stringer family until it is sold to a Mrs Hart (or Hort).	George II 1727/60
1781	Mrs Hart sells Stawell to Mr Muggleworth of Bristol.	George III 1760-1820
1782/3	Mr Muggleworth sells Stawell to Henry Gooding or (Gooden) of London.	
1798	The estate passes to Gooding's tenant, James Dawbin, although no reference is made about the Lordship or Manor. It is not recorded again.	George IV 1820-30
2018	The title has not to have been used for 220 years.	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-