

Lordship of Beancroft or Bayncroft

Parish/ County	Marston Moretaine/ Bedfordshire	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 Edward the Confessor 1042-1066 Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings		
1086	Domesday		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
1215	Magna Carta		
1215-1217	First Barons War		Henry III 1216-72
1264-1267	Second Barons War		Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77 Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22 Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71 Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47
1455-1487	War of the Roses		
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England		

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1595	Sir William Gostwick is holding lands in the parish of Marston Moretain.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1631	Sir William dies leaving one of his younger sons, also called William Gostwick, to inherit the manor and lordship of Beancroft.	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49
1642-1651	English Civil War	
1651	At the end of the Civil War William Gostwick is still lord of the manor of Beancroft. This is the last reference to the lordship of the manor.	
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60 George III 1760-1820 George IV 1820-30 William IV 1830-7 Victoria 1837-1901 Edward VII 1901-10
1908	The site of the manor is marked by Beancrofte Farm. There are traces of a manor house within a large moat, implying that the manor house may well have had some fortifications during its life time.	George V 1910-36 Edward VIII 1936 George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 367 years.	