

# Lordship of Hemseys

Parish/ County	North Moreton Berkshire	Principal Source	Victoria County Histories
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 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	<b>Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings</b>		
1086	<b>Domesday</b>		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
1264-1267	<b>Second Barons War</b>		Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27 Edward III 1327-77 Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22
1419	Sir Miles Stapleton dies as Lord of North Moreton. Part of the Lordship and Manor of North Moreton is recorded as being called Hemseys. It passes to his son and heir Sir Brian.		
1438	Sir Brian dies having granted it by charter to Miles, his son and heir.		Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>		

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1456	Sir Miles settles North Moreton and Hemseys as two separate Lordships and Manors on himself, his wife Katherine and their heirs, with the remainder to the heirs of his brother Brian.	
1466	Miles dies leaving two daughters; Elizabeth (wife of Sir William Calthorpe) and Joan (wife of Christopher Harcourt and afterwards Sir John Huddleston). Hemseys continues with Katherine, Miles' widow who is to marry Sir Richard Harcourt.	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1470/7	Katherine is sued twice for Hemseys by Brian Stapleton, a descendant of Sir Brian (brother of Miles Stapleton of Ingham and Bedale). It is pleaded that under the settlement of 1354 that the issue male of Miles has failed. The action is not successful on either occasion.	
1488	Katherine dies as Lord of Hemseys and Hemseys passes to the elder daughter Elizabeth, who after the death of Sir William Calthorpe marries Sir John Fortescue, and then Sir Edward Howard (second son of John 2 <sup>nd</sup> Duke of Norfolk).	Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509
1501	Elizabeth conveys Hemseys to her son, Francis Calthorpe whilst still alive.	
1534	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	Henry VIII 1509-47
1535	Hemseys is settled on Sir Francis' nephew, Edward.	
1542	Sir Francis dies having outlived Edward, leaving a son William, by his second marriage.	
1563	Hemseys passes to William.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1565	William grants Hemseys to William Lever to hold of his manor of North Moreton.	
1598	William is succeeded by his son and heir of the same name.	
1627	John Lever dies as Lord of the Manor of Hemseys leaving a son William. No further records are found for Lordship and Manor of Hemseys.	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	

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1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	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 George V 1910-36 Edward VIII 1936
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 391 years.	George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-