

Lordship of Franklyns or Franklands

Parish / County	Wivelsfield Sussex	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
1332	Dyrild Fraunkeleyn is recorded in the parish of Wivelsfield as holding an estate.		
1388	John Franklyn conveys the Lordship and Manor of Franklyns to William Balding.		Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22
1455-1487	War of the Roses		Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71 Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5

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1529	Sir Edward Bray is in possession of Franklyns. Sir Edward had served as Captain on the famous ship Mary Rose.	Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	
1540	Franklyns is sold by John (son of Richard Mascall of Wivelsfield) to Edmund Pope of Little Horsted.	
1550	Edmund dies leaving a son and heir, Nicholas.	
1592	Nicholas is still in possession of Franklyns.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
Before 1605	Nicholas dies leaving a son and heir, Ralph.	
1626	Ralph's son, Sackville sells Franklyns to William Mongre.	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49
1635	William conveys Franklyns to Thomas Luxford.	
1642-1651	English Civil War	
1655	Thomas conveys Franklyns to Thomas Woodyer.	
1711	Thomas is succeeded by his son and heir of the same name.	Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60
1735	Thomas dies leaving Franklyns to his nephew the Rev. John Woodyer, rector of Lasham.	
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	
1754	Rev. John sells Franklyns to Francis Warden.	
1784	Francis dies leaving Franklyns to Col. Francis Warden Sergison.	George III 1760-1820
After 1790	Col. Francis sells Franklyns to Anthony Tanner.	
1832	Anthony dies and Franklyns passes into the hands of trustees. Franklyns is split up and the Lordship and Manor are not referred to again.	George IV 1820-30 William IV 1830-7

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2018	The title appears not to have been used for 186 years.	Victoria 1837-1901 Edward VII 1901-10 George V 1910-36 Edward VIII 1936 George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-