

Lordship of Little Holwell or Nether Holwell

Parish/ County	Shillington with Lower Stondon and Little Holwell 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
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings		Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1086	Domesday		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99
1200	Stephen de Holwell conveys a virgate of land from his holding in Little Holwell to Ralph de Standon.		John 1199-1216
1203	Simon de Holwell conveys a virgate of land in Little Holwell to Robert, son of Ascelin.		Henry III 1216-72
1215	Magna Carta		
1215-1217	First Barons War		
1257	Stephen de Holwell grants the whole of Little Holwell for life to William of Holwell.		
1264-1267	Second Barons War		
1272	John de Holwell is holding Little Holwell as a fortieth part of the Knight's fee.		Edward I 1272-1307

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1314	Walter de Holwell is owner of Little Holwell.	Edward II 1307-27
1342	Nicholas, son of Walter, conveys Little Holwell to John Avenel.	Edward III 1327-77
1364	John Avenel transfers Little Holwell to John of Buckingham, Bishop of Lincoln.	
1383	John grants Little Holwell for 15 years to Robert Belknappe. Robert, son of John Avenel, who has married Juliana (daughter of Robert Belknappe) disputes the claim of the Bishop on Little Holwell. The dispute is resolved and Robert and Juliana Avenel are made owners of Little Holwell. It is on the condition that if they have no heirs Little Holwell will revert to Robert Belknappe.	Richard II 1377-1399
Unknown	Robert and Juliana both die with no heir and Little Holwell passes to Robert Belknappe.	
1388	Robert Belknappe is found guilty of treason and Little Holwell escheats (reverts) to Crown ownership.	
1389	Reginald Braybrooke receives a grant of Little Holwell on payment of an annual rent of 20 marks to the Crown. The rent was subsequently waived.	
1455-1487	War of the Roses	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
1492	Elizabeth, daughter of Gerald Braybrooke (who was first married to William de Beauchamp of Sat Amand and then Roger Tocotes) dies as Lord of Little Holwell. It passes to her son Richard Beauchamp of St Amand.	
1508	Richard dies and no record can be found of who inherits Little Holwell.	
1528	Thomas Brook of Cobham, as heir of Gerard Braybrooke relinquishes his right in Little Holwell to John Foule.	Henry VIII 1509-47

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1532	Thomas Pares and others give up their rights in Little Holwell to John Dod of London (haberdasher). No other records of Little Holwell can be found.	
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	
1642-1651	English Civil War	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603 James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49 Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	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 486 years.	George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-