

# Lordship of Knightlets

Parish/ County	Old or Wold Northamptonshire	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>		
1215	<b>Magna Carta</b>		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
1215-1217	<b>First Barons War</b>		Henry III 1216-72
1264-1267	<b>Second Barons War</b>		
1284	Robert de Hastings conveys two knight's fees in Knightlets to William de Landwathe.		Edward I 1272-1307
1316	William has died leaving a son and heir John.		Edward II 1307-27
After 1332, before 1360	John' interest in Knightlets has passed to Andrew Landwath but it is now assessed as half a knight's fee.		Edward III 1327-77
Unknown	Andrew dies with no male heir so Knightlets passes to his daughter Isabel, wife of William Harrowden.		Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22 Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1423	Isabel dies leaving a son and heir William.		

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1433	William dies leaving a son and heir William.	
1447	William dies and Knightlets remains with his widow, Margaret (daughter of Sir Giles de St. John of Plumpton).	
1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>	
1486	Margaret dies and with no male heir it passes to her daughter Margery (married 1 <sup>st</sup> to Henry Skennard then William Garnon).	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509
After 1490	Margery dies with no male heir leaving Knightlets to her daughter Joan, by her 1 <sup>st</sup> marriage) who is the wife of Sir Richard Knightley of Fawsley.	
1534	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	Henry VIII 1509-47
1539	Joan dies having lost her first two sons leaves Knightlets to her third Sir Edmund Knightley. He is married to Ursula Vere the sister and co-heir of John 14 <sup>th</sup> Earl of Oxford. He had been a Member of Parliament and is a Justice of the Peace and Serjeant at law for Northamptonshire. Sir Edmund continued the long-standing family feud with the Spencers of Althorp.	
1542	Shortly before his death Sir Edmund gives Knightlets to Henry VIII in exchange for other property. King Henry passes Knightlets to Thomas Reeve of London and Giles Isham.	
Unknown	Reeve and Isham sell Knightlets to Thomas Dallison.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58
1562	Thomas dies and is succeeded by his son Edward.	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1608	Thomas Dexter is found to now hold Knightlets but it is not known how he came by it. Dies leaving Knightlets to his wife Elizabeth for her life then to their son Stephen jointly with his son Gregory. Knightlets is not heard of again.	James I 1603-25
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	Charles I 1625-49 Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27

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1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	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 George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 410 years.	