

# Lordship of Flanders

Parish/ County	Kingsbury Warwickshire	Principal Source	Victoria County History
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
Unknown	Hugh de Flaundres, a younger brother of William de Odinsells, whose ancestors came from Flanders, is the first lord of Flanders manor.		
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 Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1434	Flanders stays with the de Flaundres family ending in John who dies leaving a widow Margaret, whom he leaves Flanders for her life. After her death Flanders will pass to Eleanor (wife of Sampson Erdslike) one of their three daughters.		

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1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>	
1459	Flanders has passed to Eleanor's grandson John Hardwick who makes settlement on his marriage with Elizabeth (daughter of Henry Boteler of Coventry).	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5
1509	John re-marries after the death of Elizabeth and settles Flanders on his new wife Anne Langham.	Henry VII 1485-1509
1512	John dies and his estate is to be divided between Anne's five daughters.	Henry VIII 1509-47
1534	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	
1537	Anne dies and Flanders passes to 2 of Anne's daughters, Anne (wife of George Wynter) names her moiety as the manor of Winters Flanders and Joyce (wife of Michael Purefoy or Purefey) whose moiety remains as the manor of Flanders.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58
1558 – 1566	Michael and Joyce settle Flanders on themselves together with their son William and his wife Katherine (daughter of Sir William Wigstone MP).	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1560	Flanders is held of Kingsbury Manor for a rent of 5s 11lb of pepper, 11lb cumin and 8 broad arrows (4 barbed and 4 unbarbed).	
1570	Michael dies.	
1577	A moiety (share) of Flanders is settled on William alone.	
Unknown	William settles his moiety of Flanders on his son Francis.	James I 1603-25
1613	Francis pre-deceases William and the moiety reverts to William.	
1615	William dies, and the moiety passes to Francis' son William.	
1617 – 1622	William is Muster Master (in charge of the army muster roll) for Coventry.	

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1627	Charles I is desperately short of money and applies a “Forced Loan” on his subjects. William refuses to make his loan and appears before the Privy Council.	Charles I 1625-49
1628	William is elected for the first time to Parliament as MP for Coventry, even though he is neither a freeman or resident of Coventry. His margin of victory convinces the Commons he should serve in the House.	
1630/1	William is made High Sheriff of Warwickshire.	
1632	William is made a Justice of the Peace.	
1633	William’s sole moiety joins the main part of Flanders with Francis’ widow Eleanor, her son William and his wife Jane to John Wightwick.	
1642	John and his wife Bridget convey Flanders to their son Thomas and his wife Katherine (daughter of Sir Robert Fisher of Great Packington).	
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702
Prior to 1703	John Knightley (nee Wightwick) inherits Flanders.	
1706	John conveys Flanders to Edward Willes senior.	Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60
1741	Part of Flanders is conveyed by Francis Whyte, clerk to Thomas Hunt.	
1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	
1784	The last historic record is for Mary Maling who owns the manor of Flanders with Chiswick.	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 1952 -
2018	The title appears not to have been used for 234 years.	