

Lordship of Watkins

Parish/ County	Steppingley Bedfordshire	Principal Source	Victorai 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		Henry III 1216-72
1215-1217	First Barons War		
1264-1267	Second Barons War		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 Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509 Henry VIII 1509-47
14 th Century	Walter de Steppingley grants one messuage (farm) and 6 virgates of land to Henry Watkin.		
Unknown	Henry dies leaving a son and heir also called Henry.		
1455-1487	War of the Roses		
1512	William Jurdon is Lord of Watkins Manor, dies leaving it to George Hynton.		

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1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	
1538	George dies leaving a son and heir Thomas who is just 4 years old.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58
1560	Thomas settles Watkins on himself and his heirs.	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1562	Thomas sells Watkins to John Style, one of the trustees. That are holding it on his behalf.	
1586	John has died and his heir is his son Thomas.	
1604	Thomas is still holding Watkins but this is the last time any record is made for Watkins and it is lost forever.	James I 1603-25
1642-1651	English Civil War	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 George VI 1936-52
2019	The title appears not to have been used for 415 years.	Elizabeth II 1952-