

Lordship of Carlton

| Parish/ County | Carlton Bedfordshire | Principle source | Victoria County History |
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| 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 |
| Pre 1066 | Chelbert of Folksworth is the first known lord Carlton, the lands being held for the reeves (like a magistrate) and almsmen (receivers of charity) of Carlton. Chelbert is a man of Queen Edith (wife of Edward the Confessor) and has power to do with the land as he wishes. A dispute is brought for part of the land which has previously belonged to Alli of Lavendon, a thegn (a retainer) of King Edward. | | |
| 1066 | Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings | | |
| 1086 | Domesday | | |
| From 1199 | William Beauchamp is Lord of Carlton holding 1/6 of a knight's fee (service to the Crown) at the time of the Testa de Nevill (a later version of the Domesday Book detailing all lands holdings). It is unclear how he acquired the lordship. | | 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 |
| 1218 | Geoffrey de Karleton quitclaims (relinquishes ownership) to land in Carlton to Pain Malherbe. | | |
| Unknown | The Carlton land passes to William Malherbe. | | Edward I 1272-1307 |

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| 1264-1267 | Second Barons War | |
| 1278 | Roger Lestrangle and Ralph Paynel are holding knight's fees in Carlton as part owners of the Barony of Bedford in the right of their respective wives Maud and Joan. | |
| 1278/9 | John Malherbe is holding 3 ½ virgates of land from William de Monchensey. Henry de Sharnbrooke is holding a lordship, farmstead and ½ virgate of land from John Patishull. John in turn holds from the overlordship of the Barony of Bedford. | |
| 1302/3 | Henry de Sharnbrooke's holding has passed to Nigel atte Wode. It is measured at 1/40 of a knight's fee of service. | |
| 1311 | Roger Lestrangle dies, and Carlton passes to his late wife's grandson John de Mowbray 2 nd Baron Mowbray. | Edward II 1307-27 |
| 1318 | Ralph Paynel dies and Carlton passes to John I Picot, (son of Baldwin) (the family from Joan's first marriage). | |
| 1322 | John de Mowbray fights at the Battle of Boroughbridge and is captured. A week later he is hanged and his estates forfeit to the Crown. His wife and son, (also John) are imprisoned in the Tower of London. | |
| 1327 | With the accession of Edward III John de Mowbray inherits his father's lands and lordships. | Edward III 1327-77 |
| 1337 | John I Pigot dies leaving a son and heir John II who inherits his lordship of Carlton. | |
| 1346 | Nigel atte Wode's holding passes to John Ssynk and disappears from records. | |
| 1361 | John de Mowbray dies of plague and Carlton is inherited by his son John. John II Pigot also dies and his lordship of Carlton passes to his son Baldwin. | |
| 1362 | John de Mowbray is summoned to Parliament as a Member. | |
| 1368 | John de Mowbray is slain by Turks near Constantinople en route to the Holy Land. His son, also John, inherits Carlton. | |
| 1377 | John de Mowbray is knighted alongside the princes that will become Richard II and Henry IV. | Richard II 1377-1399 |

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| 1383 | John de Mowbray dies, just 17 years of age, unmarried and Carlton passes to his younger brother Thomas. | |
| 1390 | Baldwin Picot becomes a Member of Parliament. | |
| Before 1391 | Baldwin Picot is knighted. | |
| 1392 | Both Baldwin Picot's and Thomas de Mowbray's parts of the Carlton lordship are conveyed to Harrold Priory. | |
| 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 Henry VIII 1509-47 |
| 1534 | The Act of Supremacy – Church of England | |
| 1536 | Harrold Priory is dissolved by the Crown and this lordship of Carlton is not recorded again. | |
| 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 |
| 1750-1850 | Industrial Revolution | George I 1714/27 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 483 years. | Elizabeth II 1952- |