

Lordship of Lawrence or Laurans

Parish/ County	Redbourn Hertfordshire	Principle source	Victoria County History
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		
1215-1217	First Barons War		Henry III 1216-72
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
1455-1487	War of the Roses		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
1527	John Stepney dies leaving a son and heir Ralph. John and his wife had been granted Lawrence by Anne Bukberd and it was held of the manor of Hokenhanger. It is unknown when a portion of Hokenhanger had been subenfeuded to create Lawrence.		

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1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	Edward VI 1547-53
1577/8	Lawrence is conveyed by Edmund Bardolph, his wife Elizabeth and Elizabeth Bardolph (widow) to Richard Peck, with a warranty against the heirs of Matthew Cressy of Harpenden (grandfather of the widow Elizabeth).	Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603 James I 1603-25
1602	Richard settles Lawrence on his brother Edward.	
1603	Edward conveys Lawrence to William (son of William Pecok) and the sons of Walter Pecok of Redbourn, probably his nephews, so that Lawrence will continue in the Pecok family after Richard's death.	
1615	Richard dies without heirs.	
1622	William, son of William, dies leaving his son and heir Richard.	
1642-1651	English Civil War	Charles I 1625-49 Charles II 1660-85
1689	Michael Grigg has acquired Lawrence, and he and his wife Barbara convey it to Thomas Folkes and Andrew Card.	James II 1685-88
1706/7	William and Jane Wilson have acquired Lawrence and convey a third of the manor to William Parker, probably for a settlement.	William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14
1710	William and Jane Wilson convey another third to Matthew Caldicott. Matthew also receives the third conveyed to William Parker from Phineas and Susan Cheeke.	George I 1714/27
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	George II 1727/60
1780	Sir John Lade has acquired Lawrence and conveys it to Christopher Norris. This is the last known record of the Lordship and Manor of Lawrence.	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 239 years.	Elizabeth II 1952-