

Lordship of Carton

Parish/ County	Bayton Worcestershire	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
Pre1066	Richard Scrope is the first known Lord of Carton.		
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings Carton remains with the Scrope family after the Conquest. The Domesday Book records Richard Scropes son, Osbern Fitz (son of) Richard as lord. Osbern grants a subordinate lordship of Carton to Odo.		
1080	Osbern increases his lands from the death of his mother-in-law. He is one of the most important men in Worcestershire.		
1086	Domesday		
1088	After William the Conqueror's death he opposes William II and fights for Earl Robert in a rebellion and attacks Worcester.		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
1211/12	Carton has come to Hugh de Milleville and is due to provide ½ knight's fee (military service due).		
1215	Magna Carta		
1215-1217	First Barons War		Henry III 1216-72
Unknown	Hugh dies and is succeeded by William de Milleville.		
Unknown	William dies and Carton passes to Hugh de Milleville and his wife Primorel.		

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1248/9	Hugh and Primorel sell Carton to William Mortimer.	
1264-1267	Second Barons War	
Before 1287	Carton passes to Hugh Mortimer.	Edward I 1272-1307
1318	Hugh receives exemption for life from being put on assizes, juries etc. (jury duty for all courts).	Edward II 1307-27
1327	Hugh holds Carton for life with joint overlords of Joan (widow of Richard Talbot of Richard's Castle) and Margaret (wife of Geoffrey Cornwall) holding moieties (shares).	Edward III 1327-77
1329	Talbot moiety – Joan settles the reversion (estate after death) of Carton on her eldest son John and his wife Juliana.	
1335	Cornwall moiety – Geoffrey dies, and Margaret marries William Devereux.	
Unknown	Hugh dies and the manor reverts to the overlords which are holding in the two moieties.	
1341	Talbot moiety – Joan dies leaving a son and heir John.	
1346	Cornwall moiety – Margaret dies leaving a grandson and heir Geoffrey who is still a minor (son of Margaret's son Richard who has pre-deceased her). King Edward grants the moiety of Carton to John Talbot of Richard's Castle to hold until Geoffrey's majority.	
1355	Talbot moiety – John dies and Carton is held in dower for his widow Juliana.	
1357/8	Cornwall moiety – Geoffrey reaches majority and takes possession of his moiety.	
1362	Talbot moiety - Juliana dies and Carton passes to her son John.	
1365	Cornwall moiety – Geoffrey dies leaving a son and heir Sir Brian aged 10.	
1375	Talbot moiety – John dies leaving a son and heir Richard who is still a minor. His custody is granted by King Edward to his daughter Isabella. Carton is retained by Sir John's widow Katherine in dower.	

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1377	Cornwall moiety – Sir Brian serves as High Sheriff of Staffordshire and Shropshire.	Richard II 1377-1399
1381	Talbot moiety – Katherine dies, and Carton passes to her son Richard.	
1382	Talbot moiety – Richard dies leaving his brother John who is a minor. He is placed in the custody of Alice (widow of Peter Preston).	
1388	Talbot moiety – John dies whilst still a minor and his 3 sisters become his heirs; Elizabeth (wife of Warin Archdekne), Philippa (wife of Matthew Gurney) and Eleanor.	
1390	Talbot moiety – Eleanor dies, and John's estate is divided among the 2 remaining sisters. Elizabeth receives Carton in her share of the estate.	
1400	Cornwall moiety – Sir Brian dies, and Carton passes to his brother Sir Richard.	Henry IV 1399-1413
1402	Cornwall moiety – Sir Richard settles Carton on himself and his wife Cecily.	
1407	Talbot moiety – Elizabeth dies leaving a daughter and heir Eleanor (wife of Sir Walter Lucy).	
Post 1431	Sir Richard Cornwall acquires the Talbot moiety uniting Carton.	Henry V 1413-22 Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1443	Sir Richard dies, and Carton passes to his grandson Thomas aged 14 (the son of Sir Richard's son Edmund).	
1455-1487	War of the Roses	
1461	Thomas is a Lancastrian and is attainted (tried and his estates revert to the Crown) for high treason in the 1 st Parliament of King Edward.	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1465	Carton is granted to Walter Rufford (one of King Edward's servants) and his male heirs.	
1472	Edmund (son of Thomas Cromwell) obtains a reversal of his father's attainder and receives back Carton.	

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1489	Edmund dies leaving a son and heir Sir Thomas.	Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5 Henry VII 1485-1509
1512/3	Sir Thomas is holding the whole of the manor and lordship of Carton.	Henry VIII 1509-47
1528	Sir Thomas sells Carton to Sir Humphrey Coningsby.	
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	
1535/6	Sir Humphrey, who is one of the Justices of the Bench, dies leaving a grandson Humphrey (son of Sir Humphrey snr's son Thomas).	
1559	Humphrey dies leaving a son and heir Edward who is still a minor.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58 Elizabeth I 1558-1603
1561	Edward dies whilst still a minor and his brother Thomas inherits Carton.	
1591	Thomas is knighted by the Earl of Essex.	
1626	Thomas dies leaving a son and heir Fitz William.	James I 1603-25 Charles I 1625-49
1642-1651	English Civil War	
1642-1654	With the Civil War Fitz William's prosperity disappears and his family are reduced to absolute starvation.	
1654	Sampson Wise, who is married to Fitz William's daughter Philippa comes to the rescue and purchases Fitz William's estates including Carton.	
1657/8	Sampson is the last known lord of Carton, the lordship and manor lord from historic records.	
1750-1850	Industrial Revolution	Charles II 1660-85 James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27 George II 1727/60 George III 1760-1820 George IV 1820-30

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2020	The title appears not to have been used for 362 years.	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-