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Parish/ County	Raunds Northamptonshire	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
Pre 1066	Burgred (father of Edwin) has holdings in Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire. One of these holding is Raunds that includes the lordship to be known as Cotes Bidun.		
1066	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings		Harold II 1066 William I 1066-1087
1086	Domesday Burgred's holdings pass to Geoffrey, Bishop of Countances. The Bishop grants Cotes Bidun to William, his sewer (steward).		
Post 1100	Cotes Bidun passes to John (son of Halenath de Bidun) feudal Baron of Lavendon. It is measured at 1 ½ hides (45 acres) and 1 ½ virgates (45 acres).		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35
1150	John founds the Abbey of Lavendon, Buckinghamshire.		Stephen 1135-54
Unknown	John marries Alice (sister of William Mauduit, the chamberlain).		Henry II 1154-89
1180/1	John dies leaving a son and heir also John, Baron of Lavendon.		
1184	John dies without issue (childless) leaving Cotes Bidun in dower (for her life) to his widow Maud aged 9 (daughter of Thomas Fitz Bernard), then to his 5 sisters: Amice, Amabel, Sara, Maud and Ermingard.		
Unknown	Maud marries John de Rochford.		Richard I 1189-99

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1215	Magna Carta	John 1199-1216
1215-1217	First Barons War	Henry III 1216-72
1254	<p>Maud dies and Cotes Bidun, along with John's other lands and the Barony of Lavendon, is divided into moieties (shares) to John's sisters or representatives: Amice (married Henry de Clinton) has died leaving 3 heirs: (1) Amabel (married Luke de Colum), (2) Henry son of Isabel (daughter of Amice, wife of Ralf Fitz John of Merston) and (3) Agnes (wife of Warin de Brageham), Amabel (wife of Miles de Beauchamp) has died leaving a son and heir Miles, Sara (married Richard de Beauchamp) had 3 daughters: (1) Isabel, (2) Maud who had died leaving a daughter Sara (wife of Robert de Walton) & (3) Philippa whose heir was her son John de Croxton, Maud (married Geoffrey, son of Geoffrey) her heir being her grandson Thomas the son of Robert, and Ermingard (married Alduff de Gatesden) had 2 sons John and Richard. John has died leaving a son and heir John.</p>	
1258	John de Gatesden (the younger) has married Hawise de Nevill, leaving a daughter and heir Margaret.	
1264-1267	Second Barons War	
1284	Margaret's cousin John de Gatesden has acquired all the moieties of the Cote Bidun lordship. John gives service to the Earl of Lancaster and Newton Bromswood (in coparcenary [joint heirship] with Richard de Crowton) of the heirs of Baldwin Wake.	Edward I 1272-1307
1296	John dies and at the inquisition it is also determined by the jury Cotes Bidun is also held of John Wake. John's heir is his daughter Joan (wife of Richard Chamberleyn).	
Unknown	Joan dies leaving a son and heir John who marries his 2 nd wife Aubrey.	Edward II 1307-27
1324	John makes a settlement of Cotes Bidun on his son Richard and Richard's wife Margaret.	
Before 1346	Richard is knighted; having been widowed he marries Katherine de la Dale.	Edward III 1327-77

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Unknown	Katherine dies and Sir Richard marries his third wife, Joan.	Richard II 1377-1399
1396	Sir Richard and Joan have a son Richard who dies holding 1/3 of Cotes Bidun, called Chamberleyn's Place. He leaves it to his widow Margaret.	
1408	Margaret dies leaving a son and heir Richard Chamberleyn. He marries twice, Elizabeth and Margaret. By Elizabeth he has a son Richard. By Margaret he has a son William.	Henry IV 1399-1413
1410	Richard dies leaving Cotes Bidun to his son Richard.	
Unknown	Richard mortgages Cotes Bidun to John Green.	Henry V 1413-22
1432	John grants Cotes Bidun to John Gryffon and William Aldwinkle.	Henry VI 1422-61 1470-71
1439	Richard dies leaving Cotes Bidun to his half-brother William.	
1455-1487	War of the Roses	Edward IV 1461-70 1471-83
1471	William dies leaving a son and heir Richard. William Lenton (heir of William Aldwinkle) releases his interest to Richard.	
Unknown	Richard marries Sibyl (daughter of Dir Richard Fowler, Chancellor of the Exchequer).	Edward V 1483 Richard III 1483-5
1496	Richard dies and Cotes Bidun is referred to as Chamberleyn Cotys or Milne Cotys. It is worth £6, and the lord is due to provide service of 1/12 of a knight's fee to the Earl of Kent. Cotes Bidun passes to his eldest son Edward.	Henry VII 1485-1509
1530	Edward sells Cotes Bidun to Robert Dormer.	Henry VIII 1509-47
Unknown	Robert sells Cotes Bidun to Sir William Fitz William (former Alderman and High Sheriff of London).	
1534	The Act of Supremacy – Church of England	
1535	Sir William dies leaving Cotes Bidun to his 2 nd son Richard.	
Unknown	Richard dies leaving a son and heir John.	Edward VI 1547-53 Mary I 1553-58
1559	John sells Cotes Bidun to John Pickering.	Elizabeth I 1558-1603

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1591	John dies leaving a son and heir Gilbert.	
1613	Gilbert dies leaving a son and heir John.	
1616	John is appointed a Justice of the Peace in Northamptonshire.	James I 1603-25
1619	John is knighted.	
1626	Sir John is made a Knight of the Shire and Member of Parliament for Northamptonshire.	Charles I 1625-49
1627	Sir John, with other Northamptonshire landowners are brought before the Privy Council for refusing to pay the Forced Loan (King Charles method of raising money without calling Parliament). He is imprisoned at the Gatehouse, Westminster.	
1628	Sir John is released to Northamptonshire as he has tubercular symptom.	
1629	Sir John dies of a form of malaria leaving a son and heir Gilbert. This is the last record of Cotes Bidun.	
1642-1651	English Civil War	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
2020	The title appears not to have been used for 391 years.	Elizabeth II 1952-