

# Lordship of Metley

Parish/ County	Fillongley Warwickshire	Principle source	Victoria County History
Date	History of Lordship		Monarchs
871	<b>Creation of the English Monarchy</b>		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	<b>Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings</b>		
1086	<b>Domesday</b>		William II 1087-1100 Henry I 1100-35 Stephen 1135-54 Henry II 1154-89 Richard I 1189-99 John 1199-1216
1215	<b>Magna Carta</b>		
1215-1217	<b>First Barons War</b>		Henry III 1216-72
1264-1267	<b>Second Barons War</b>		
1313	John de Hastings, Baron of Abergavenny dies holding the lordship of Metley, leaving a son and heir also John. He owes service of 1/5 knight's fee (a measure of how much military resource has to be provided to the Crown). Nicholas de Burbach (clerk to the Hastings family) is lord of the manor and farms the land. He owes the same 1/5 knight's fee to John.		Edward I 1272-1307 Edward II 1307-27
Prior to 1356	Nicholas dies leaving Metley to Richard de Burbache. It contains 1 messuage (farmhouse) and 1 virgate of land (30 acres).		Edward III 1327-77  Richard II 1377-1399 Henry IV 1399-1413 Henry V 1413-22

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1455-1487	<b>War of the Roses</b>	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	<b>The Act of Supremacy – Church of England</b>	
1548	Metley has descended in the Burbache family to Richard Burbage. He conveys it to Edward Pye of Maxstoke Hall and his wife Agnes.	Edward VI 1547-53
Circa 1549	Edward dies and Agnes continues to hold Metley with her second husband Stephen Varne or Verney. The reversion after Agnes' death is owned by Anthony Foster (a rich wool merchant of Newark).	
Unknown	Anthony dies and the reversion passes to his son Giles.	Mary I 1553-58
Unknown	Giles conveys the reversion for Metley to Peter Roos.	Elizabeth I 1558-1603
Unknown	Agnes dies and Metley passes to Peter Roos.	
1575	Peter conveys the reversion to Thomas Brome.	
1601	Peter Roose and his wife Bridget convey Metley to William Broome.	
Prior to 1624	Metley passes to Timothy Wagstaffe.	James I 1603-25
1640	Edward Wagstaffe and others convey Metley to Henry Harwell.	Charles I 1625-49
1642-1651	<b>English Civil War</b>	
1672	John Harwell, with Samuel Clarke and his wife Philippa convey Metley to Thomas Brown and John Morris.	Charles II 1660-85
Unknown	Metley passes to Mark Brown of Eastbourne.	James II 1685-88 William III 1688-1702 Anne 1702-14 George I 1714/27
1750-1850	<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	George II 1727/60
1755	Mark dies and Metley passes to his widow Anastasia (daughter of Sir Richard Moore Bt).	

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1780	Anastasia dies leaving Metley to her younger daughter Mary (wife of Oliver du Moulin, merchant of London).	George III 1760-1820
1814	Andrew du Moulin is the last known lord of Metley.	George IV 1820-30 William IV 1830-7 Victoria 1837-1901 Edward VII 1901-10 George V 1910-36 Edward VIII 1936
2020	The title appears not to have been used for 240 years.	George VI 1936-52 Elizabeth II 1952-