

## Summary of Estates (from Victorian County History - Wilts)



Year	West Overton	East Overton	Lockeridge	Fyfield
939		15 hides granted by King Athelstan to Wulfwth <sup>4</sup>		
972	10 hides granted by King Eadgar to Lady Aelflaed <sup>1</sup>			
1066	Belonged to Abbess of Wilton <sup>2</sup>	Owned by Bishop of Winchester <sup>5</sup>	2 hides granted to Elmar	5 hides held by Alsi for the Bishop of Winchester
1086		Assigned by Bishop for support Monks of the Old Manor	Passed to the Durand of Gloucester	Held by Edward8
1141			Granted to Templars	
1243				Claimed by Priory of St Swithuns
1300		Held by Priory of St Swithuns		
1308			Passed to Knights Hospitallers and administered from Sandford (Oxon)	
1543			Granted to Richard Andrews	
1544	Granted in tail male to Sir William Herbert Earl of Pembroke (d 1570)			
1547		Granted to Sir William Herbert Earl of Pembroke		Granted to Sir William Herbert Earl of Pembroke

1577			Sold to Henry Earl of Pembroke (d 1601)	
1601			Passed to Phillip Earl of Pembroke (d 1683)	
1680			Sold to Edmund Naish	
1682	Phillip Earl of Pembroke sold some tithes from tenancy lands to William Clarke.	Manor and tithes sold by Phillip Earl of Pembroke to William Clarke (d 1688) <sup>6</sup> . Devised in trust to John Clarke.		
1683			Sold to Thomas Cholwell. Devised to Richard Kent (d 1717)	
1697				Acquired by Thomas Fowle and descended to Reverend F C Fowle (d 1840) <sup>9</sup>
1720		Sold to Francis Hawes - director of South Sea Co.	Conveyed to Hester (d 1739) and husband John Chetwynd.	
1726		Confiscated by Crown and sold to John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough (d 1722)		
1756			Sold to Charles Spencer Churchill Duke of Marlborough (d 1758)	
1802	Tithes from tenancy lands reallocated between Duke of Marlborough and Earl of Pembroke.			
1812		Owned by John Spencer Churchill Duke of Marlborough (d 1883)		Bought by John Goodman <sup>11</sup>
1866		Bought by RC Long (d 1869)		
1867				Bought by RC Long
1870		Bought by Sir Henry Meux Bt (d1883)		
1907		Most of estate sold by widow of Sir Henry Bruce Meux Bt (d 1900) to Alexander Taylor of Manton House <sup>7</sup>		
1917	Reginald Earl of Pembroke sold West Overton Farm to JHE			

	Poole Pickeridge and Pumphery Woods to F Spearman, and Park Farm to FW Harvey <sup>3</sup>			
1920		Sold to Olympia Agricultural Co.		
1925		Most of estate sold to Frank Swanton companies farm manager.		
1931		West Woods sold to Forestry Commission by OAC		
1940	Pickeridge and Pumphery Woods sold to Forestry Commission			

1. Finberg, Early Wessex Charter p.98; VCH Wilts ii p.91
  2. VCH Wilts ii p.129
  3. WRO 212B/5208; Wilton House Mun W Overton Survey c. 1794
  4. WAS Library Sale Catalogue X No 17
  5. Finberg, Early Wessex Charter p.85
  6. First Pembroke Survey ed Stratton
  7. WRO 212B/5208;
  8. WRO 106 Sale Catalogue; Wilton Ho Mun Farm Audit Book ii 121 – 9.
  9. VCH Wilts ii p.120
  10. VCH Wilts ii p. 120-121
  11. WRO 57/1 dead. Bretland and and Fowle to Beasley 1697; BL Map Libr map of Fifield Man 1811.
  12. WRO 57/4 sale particulars; WRO Inclosure Award (1821) and map 1815/16.
- Landowners

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