Timeline of Owners of the Manor of Shrawley before being purchased by the Vernons in 1700

Manor of Shrawley

1545

Lease of Manor for 21 years granted to WILLIAM SHELDON of Weston, Warwickshire

1558

Sold to WILLIAM GOWER of Redmarley. Yearly rent of £9 WILLIAM SHELDON reserved Shrawley Wood from the sale of the Manor.

1579-80

Shrawley Wood was granted to WILLIAM CHILDE of Northwick by RALPH SHELDON of Beoley, son of WILLIAM SHELDON

1595

WILLIAM GOWER died .Manor settled jointly on WILLIAM GOWER'S eldest daughters ANNE wife of GEORGE ROTHERHAM of Luton Bedfordshire and URSULA wife of WILLIAM ADAMS of Cleaton, Shropshire who died seized of it in 1595

1602

ANNE now wife of EDMUND HUNGERFORD and URSULA now wife of GEORGE NASH. Livery of the Manor Feb 1602 but URSULA died in September 1602 at Bridge, Herefordshire. On death FRANCIS ADAMS succeeded.

1619

Moiety passed on death of ANNE HUNGERFORD to THOMAS ROTHERHAM son by previous marriage

1620

THOMAS ROTHERHAM died at Worcester seized of Lower (inferior) Manor of Shrawley

Brother EDMUND HUNGERFORD succeeded

1625 THOMAS CHILDE borrowed £3500 from SIR WILLIAM JONES Knight for Shrawley Woods and Shop Grove

1627

WILLIAM CHILDE a Royalist held Shrawley Wood for the King during the Civil War.

1628

Conveyed to CHARLES ADAMS and JOHN CORBETT but as trustees for FRANCIS ADAMS

1647

EDMUND ROTHERHAM was succeeded by son GEORGE ROTHERHAM

1649

GEORGE ROTHERHAM sold this moiety to DAME ANNA MARIA JENKINSON and her son ROBERT JENKINSON. She also inherited 1/3 of the Manor from MARY ROTHERHAM widow of EDMUND

The JENKINSONS appear to be acting for THOMAS CHILDE of Northwick and joined with his son WILLIAM CHILDE

1663

FRANCIS ADAMS conveyed the Manor jointly with WILLIAM CRUMPTON and SARAH his wife to THOMAS STEPHENS (acting for THOMAS CHILDE father- in- law) who bought other half of Manor about the same time

1681,

The JENKINSONS appear to be acting for THOMAS CHILDE and with his son WILLIAM CHILDE sold the whole of the Manor to ALLAN CLIFFE

1687

In a Will dated 1687 ALLAN CLIFFE appointed nephew ALLAN CLIFFE (son of Humphrey his brother) as Executor

1699 ALLAN CLIFFE succeeded

1700 ALLAN CLIFFE sold the Manor to THOMAS VERNON Lord of the Manor of Hanbury