

Legal Dispositions of Herm Island

Pre 6th C	Within Roman province of Constantia
6th C.	Breton Landlords under the Frankish Kings
933-940+	Passes to the Duke of Normandy and held by various Norman Seigneurs, Anschetel, Ranalf I, II & III and Mont St. Michel.
1204	Crown of England. King John Henry Duke of Warwick granted Lordship.
1445-1737	From then on Herm became a sporting reserve for Governors of Guernsey to 1737.
1670	Adv. P. Gosselin, introduced sheep
1717-1737	C. Nowall of London
1737-1815	In turn, Peter Carey I & II, Caroline Carey, Peter & Thomas de Jersey, John de Jersey and Pierre Mauger
1815-1826	The Hon. Col J Lindsay
1830-1867	In turn, Jonathan Duncan, Ebenezer Fernie, Job Henry, Stephen Touzeau, Thomas Bartlett and Thomas Hyde
1867-1877	Col M J Fielden
1877-1881	In turn, James Considine, Arthur Maxwell.
1881	Trappist Monks (occupation not legally confirmed)
1882-1884	Chartreuse Monks
1884-1889	James Linklater or Leith. Projected fish factory
1889-1917	Gebherd Lebrecht, 3rd Prince Blucher von Wahlstatt
1917-1920	Wheadon & co. - Farming
1920-1923	Sir Compton Mackenzie
1923-1939	Sir Percival Perry, later Lord Perry
1940-1945	German Occupation
1946-1949	A G Jefferies
1949 - 2008	Peter and Jenny Wood, & Adrian and Pennie (nee Wood) Heyworth
2008 -	John & Julia Singer, Island Managers for the Starboard Settlement