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APPENDIX A

Chronology of Ownership and Occupancy

Dates in bold denote dates when the ownership of Rothamsted was transferred.

1212	First mention of the manor of Rothamsted.
1221	Gubion
c. 1292	Nowell (Noel, Nele)
1355	Cressy
1525	Bardolph
1623	Sold to Anne Wittewronge , widow of Jacob Wittewronge (1558-1622).
1639	Given to Sir John Wittewronge (1618–1693), son of Anne and Jacob, on his majority. Knighted in 1639 and created 1st Baronet of Rothamsted and Stantonbury in 1662.
1693	James Wittewronge (1647-1721), Sir John's 2nd son. Stantonbury and baronetcy to Sir John's eldest son, John.
1721	Jacob Wittewronge [The Younger] (1693-1728), grandson of James.
1728	James Wittewronge [The Younger] (1720-1748), son of Jacob.
1738	Manor House let to 5th Earl of Dysart.
1748	Thomas Wittewronge (1723-1763), brother of James. Died unmarried.
1757	Manor House let to 3rd Earl of Harborough and to John Crawley.
1758	Manor House let to Lord Huntingtower.
1763	John Bennet (1722-1783), first cousin of Thomas Wittewronge.
1783	John Bennet Lawes [The Elder] (1768-1822), nephew of John Bennet.
1801	Death of John Bennet's widow, Sarah. Start of John Bennet Lawes' residence.
1822	Sir John Bennet Lawes (1814-1900), son of John Bennet Lawes [The Elder]. Manor house let until 1834, when he took up residence. Field experiments begun in 1843.
1900	Sir Charles Lawes-Wittewronge (1843-1911), son of Sir John Bennet Lawes.
1911	Lawes-Wittewronge family left Rothamsted. Manor House let to Major Ralph B. Sidebottom and Hon. Mrs. Sidebottom from 1911-1939.
1934	Sold to Lawes Agricultural Trust. Manor House and buildings converted into halls of residence in 1951-52, and also used for meetings and conferences.