CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:
ACASTER SELBY MANOR

Location:
Stillingfleet, Yorkshire

Recorded historical holders:
2

Export date:
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Public record URL:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=acaster-selby-manor

Colour key: green - direct blood, blue - collateral, purple - marriage-linked blood, amber - in-law, grey - unclassified. Colours describe the saved relationship classification, not documentary certainty.

SUCCESSION AT A GLANCE

Earliest recorded holder to present. Relationship descriptions are reproduced from saved published paths; categories are not evidence ratings.

1. **Selby Abbey, Benedictine abbey of St Germanus | anciently; securely evidenced by the medieval period - 6 December 1539**
   Transfer: Ancient possession or acquisition; the precise original conveyance into Selby Abbey's hands is not established by the sources located. A 1315 royal confirmation records land in Acaster held of Selby Abbey and granted to the abbey.
   Holding: Not stated; the sources establish substantial abbey property and lordship interest but do not quantify the manor's complete legal extent. / Selby Abbey
   Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. **Sir Frederick George Milner, 7th Baronet, Conservative politician, lord of the manor of Acaster Selby by 1881 | by 1881 - after 1890; exact terminal date not established**
   Transfer: Unknown; the manor and the whole township appear in Milner ownership by 1881. The intervening conveyance from the post-Dissolution holder is not established.
   Holding: The 1890 source states that the 1,523-acre township was solely the property of Sir Frederick George Milner, who was also lord of the manor. / Milner family of Nun Appleton
   Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

anciently; securely evidenced by the medieval period - 6 December 1539

Selby Abbey, Benedictine abbey of St Germanus

Transfer:
Ancient possession or acquisition; the precise original conveyance into Selby Abbey's hands is not established by the sources located. A 1315 royal confirmation records land in Acaster held of Selby Abbey and granted to the abbey.

Previous holder:
Not established

Holding arrangement:
sole

Share / interest:
Not stated; the sources establish substantial abbey property and lordship interest but do not quantify the manor's complete legal extent.

Shared holding:
Selby Abbey

Narrative / explanation:
Historical descriptions state that Acaster Selby belonged anciently to Selby Abbey. The Borthwick Institute catalogue records a royal confirmation dated 25 January 1315 under which Thomas de Acastre was permitted to give Selby Abbey five acres of wood in Acaster that he held of the abbey. This is direct evidence of Selby Abbey's medieval estate interest and feudal relationship at Acaster, but it does not by itself prove that every parcel in the township formed one undivided manor. Selby Abbey surrendered its possessions to the Crown on 6 December 1539. The later recipient or purchaser of the manor is not established here.

Source citation:
Borthwick Institute for Archives, University of York, Selby Abbey parish records catalogue, item 355: royal confirmation to Selby Abbey concerning five acres of wood in Acaster, Westminster, 25 January 1315; corroborated by the historical description of Acaster Selby in the Comprehensive Gazetteer of England and Wales.

Source URL:
https://www.york.ac.uk/media/borthwick/documents/catalogues/pr/s-parishes/Selby%20Abbey%20updated.pdf

Other parties:
Selby Abbey

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=selby-abbey-21084

Person dates:
Abbey founded in 1069; surrendered to the Crown on 6 December 1539

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

by 1881 - after 1890; exact terminal date not established

Sir Frederick George Milner, 7th Baronet, Conservative politician, lord of the manor of Acaster Selby by 1881

Transfer:
Unknown; the manor and the whole township appear in Milner ownership by 1881. The intervening conveyance from the post-Dissolution holder is not established.

Previous holder:
Unknown

Holding arrangement:
sole

Share / interest:
The 1890 source states that the 1,523-acre township was solely the property of Sir Frederick George Milner, who was also lord of the manor.

Shared holding:
Milner family of Nun Appleton

Narrative / explanation:
Kelly's Directory of the West Riding of Yorkshire for 1881 states that the whole of Acaster Selby's land belonged to Sir Frederick George Milner, Baronet, who was also lord of the manor. The 1890 account similarly describes the township as solely the property of Sir F. G. Milner and identifies him as lord of the manor. Sir Frederick succeeded his brother as seventh baronet on 14 April 1880, but succession to the baronetcy is not itself treated as proof of a manor conveyance. The exact date and legal instrument by which the Acaster Selby manor or estate came into the Milner family's hands remain unknown.

Source citation:
Kelly's Directory of the West Riding of Yorkshire, 1881, entry for Acaster Selby; corroborated by Bulmer's Directory of Yorkshire, 1890, entry for Acaster Selby with Appleton Roebuck.

Source URL:
https://forebears.io/england/yorkshire/acaster-selby

Other parties:
Sir Frederick George Milner, 7th Baronet

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-frederick-george-milner-7th-baronet-21085

Person dates:
7 November 1849 – 8 June 1931

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.