

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

AIRTON MANOR

Location:

Kirkby Malham, Yorkshire

Recorded historical holders:

15

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SUCCESSION AT A GLANCE

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

- 1. Roger of Poitou, Count of La Marche, Lord of Clitheroe, major post-Conquest feudal landholder, Norman magnate, Domesday landholder, Norman nobleman, lord of extensive English lands after the Norman Conquest, lord of the Honour of Lancaster and extensive lands in Lancashire | 1086 - after 1086**

Transfer: Domesday recording; Airtion was included in the fief of Roger of Poitou, Lord of Clitheroe.

Holding: Other / Superior feudal lord or tenant-in-chief

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 2. Robert de Bulmer and the Bulmer family, Bulmer landholders, mesne lords of Airtion | after 1086 - before the marriage of Eve de Bulmer to Henry FitzHugh, date uncertain**

Transfer: The Airtion manor accompanied a carucate associated with the Bulmer inheritance and continued to be held by the Bulmers as mesne lords.

Holding: Other / Mesne lordship

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 3. Henry FitzHugh, 2nd Baron FitzHugh, according to the county-history account | after his marriage to Eve de Bulmer, date uncertain - date uncertain**

Transfer: The manor passed by marriage from the Bulmer inheritance to Henry FitzHugh through his marriage to Eve, daughter of Sir John Bulmer.

Holding: Other / FitzHugh family lordship / Co-holders: Henry FitzHugh, 4th Baron FitzHugh

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Henry FitzHugh, 4th Baron FitzHugh, Lord of Ravensworth | date uncertain - 1425

Transfer: Continuation of the FitzHugh family holding; Airtion ceased to be enumerated among the FitzHugh manors after Henry FitzHugh's death in 1425.

Holding: Other / FitzHugh family lordship / Co-holders: Henry FitzHugh, 2nd Baron FitzHugh

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. John Lambert of Calton, Esquire, lord of Airtion, later associated with Calton Hall and Malhamdale estates | 1530 - after 1573; death date not established in the consulted sources

Transfer: Purchased the manor of Airtion from Lord Dacre, according to the local history account; later deeds directly identify him as lord or owner of Airtion Manor.

Holding: Whole manor, subject to any superior tenure not detailed here / Lambert family / Co-holders: Benjamin Lambert of Airtion, Josias Lambert of Malham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Benjamin Lambert of Airtion, Esquire, heir and successor to John Lambert's Malhamdale estate | 1596 or shortly thereafter - 1598

Transfer: Inherited the Lambert estate, including Airtion Manor, from his father John Lambert; his possession of the manor is reported for 1597 and his death occurred in 1598.

Holding: Whole manor, subject to the terms of settlements and leases / Lambert family / Co-holders: John Lambert of Calton, Josias Lambert of Malham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Josias Lambert of Malham, Esquire, member of the Lambert family of Malhamdale | 1598 - date uncertain; later descent to the Middleton family

Transfer: Inherited the Lambert estate from his half-brother Benjamin Lambert after Benjamin's death in 1598.

Holding: Whole manor within the inherited Lambert estate / Lambert family / Co-holders: John Lambert of Calton, Benjamin Lambert of Airtion

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Sir John Middleton of Belsay Castle, Baronet, Northumberland | date uncertain; after the Lambert line failed - before 1727

Transfer: The Malhamdale estate passed to Sir John Middleton through his marriage to Frances, daughter and heiress of the Lambert family.

Holding: Estate interest including Airtion Manor; exact manorial apportionment not separately stated in the source / Middleton family / Co-holders: Sir William Middleton

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Sir William Middleton, Baronet, of Belsay Castle | before 1727 - 1727

Transfer: Sold the Malhamdale property, including the associated Airtion estate, to Oliver Marton.

Holding: Estate interest including Airtion Manor / Middleton family / Co-holders: Sir John Middleton of Belsay Castle

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Oliver Marton of Gray's Inn and Capernwray, purchaser of the Malhamdale estate | 1727 - 1735

Transfer: Purchased the Malhamdale property from Sir William Middleton; by his will he devised the Yorkshire estates to his sons in succession.

Holding: Estate interest including Airtion Manor / Marton family / Co-holders: Edward Marton, George Marton and Reverend Oliver Marton

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Edward Marton, George Marton and Reverend Oliver Marton, Clerk, Vicar of Lancaster, final Marton holder of the Malhamdale estate | 1735 - 1782

Transfer: Inherited or succeeded to the Yorkshire estates under Oliver Marton's will and its remainders; the Reverend Oliver Marton ultimately came into possession and conveyed the property to trustees for sale in 1782.

Holding: Trust / Successive interests under will; exact shares and dates are not stated / Marton family / Co-holders: Oliver Marton of Gray's Inn and Capernwray

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Gamaliel Lloyd of Leeds, purchaser of the southern Malhamdale estate | 1782 - 1782

Transfer: Purchased the southern portion of the Marton estate, including the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith, from trustees acting after the 1782 conveyance.

Holding: The southern portion including Airton Manor / Lloyd family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. William Alcock of Skipton, Banker of Skipton, lord of the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith | 1782 - by 1871; later transfer date not established

Transfer: Received a conveyance from Gamaliel Lloyd on the day after Lloyd acquired the southern estate; the conveyance expressly included the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith.

Holding: Whole manor as part of the conveyed manorial group / Alcock family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. William Illingworth, Retired Bradford worsted manufacturer, associated with Newfield Hall | by 1901 - 1901

Transfer: The title of lord of the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith passed with the sale of Newfield Hall and associated property to John William Morkill in 1901.

Holding: Manorial title associated with the Newfield Hall and Malhamdale estate / Illingworth family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. John William Morkill, Justice of the Peace, Chairman of the Skyrack Bench, High Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1929, Deputy Lieutenant of the West Riding, lord of the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith | 1901 - 1932

Transfer: Bought Newfield Hall in 1901 from William Illingworth and acquired with it the title of lord of the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith.

Holding: Manorial title associated with the Newfield Hall and Malhamdale estate / Morkill family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

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HOLDER 1

1086 - after 1086

Roger of Poitou, Count of La Marche, Lord of Clitheroe, major post-Conquest feudal landholder, Norman magnate, Domesday landholder, Norman nobleman, lord of extensive English lands after the Norman Conquest, lord of the Honour of Lancaster and extensive lands in Lancashire

Transfer:

Domesday recording; Airton was included in the fief of Roger of Poitou, Lord of Clitheroe.

Previous holder:

Arnebrand, the pre-Conquest holder recorded for Airtone in Domesday material

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Superior feudal lord or tenant-in-chief

Narrative / explanation:

Airton is recorded in Domesday as Airtone and as part of the fief of Roger of Poitou. This entry is treated as evidence of superior feudal holding, not as proof that Roger personally occupied or directly administered every element of the manor.

Source citation:

William Page and J. Horace Round, Victoria County History-style account reproduced in History of Craven, Parish of Kirkby Malhamdale; corroborated by Yorkshire Dales Community Archives, Airton entry.

Source URL:

https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk/craven-history/21_Parish-of-Kirkby-Malghdale.pdf

Other parties:

Roger of Poitou

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=roger-of-poitou-25279

Person dates:

died 1102

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

after 1086 - before the marriage of Eve de Bulmer to Henry FitzHugh, date uncertain

Robert de Bulmer and the Bulmer family, Bulmer landholders, mesne lords of Airton

Transfer:

The Airton manor accompanied a carucate associated with the Bulmer inheritance and continued to be held by the Bulmers as mesne lords.

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Previous holder:

Roger of Poitou and the superior feudal lordship represented by his fief

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Mesne lordship

Narrative / explanation:

The county history expressly describes the Bulmers as mesne lords of Airton. This distinguishes their manorial interest from the superior feudal lordship of the Percy, Clifford or other overlord interests mentioned in the wider parish history.

Source citation:

History of Craven, Parish of Kirkby Malhamdale, discussion of the Airton carucate, Bulmer inheritance and FitzHugh succession.

Source URL:

https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk/craven-history/21_Parish-of-Kirkby-Malghdale.pdf

Other parties:

Robert de Bulmer, Bulmer family

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-de-bulmer-and-the-bulmer-family-25280

Person dates:

twelfth to fourteenth centuries, dates for the Airton holding not securely established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

after his marriage to Eve de Bulmer, date uncertain - date uncertain

Henry FitzHugh, 2nd Baron FitzHugh, according to the county-history account

Transfer:

The manor passed by marriage from the Bulmer inheritance to Henry FitzHugh through his marriage to Eve, daughter of Sir John Bulmer.

Previous holder:

Robert de Bulmer and the Bulmer family

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

FitzHugh family lordship

Narrative / explanation:

The county history states that Henry FitzHugh, identified there as the second Lord FitzHugh, married Eve, daughter of Sir John Bulmer, after which Airton was vested in the FitzHugh family. The precise date of the Airton transfer is not given.

Source citation:

History of Craven, Parish of Kirkby Malhamdale, account of the Bulmer and FitzHugh descent of Airton.

Source URL:

https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk/craven-history/21_Parish-of-Kirkby-Malghdale.pdf

Other parties:

Henry FitzHugh, Eve de Bulmer

Co-holders:

Henry FitzHugh, 4th Baron FitzHugh

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-de-bulmer-and-the-bulmer-family-25280

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-fitzhugh-25281

Person dates:

died 1356

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

date uncertain - 1425

Henry FitzHugh, 4th Baron FitzHugh, Lord of Ravensworth

Transfer:

Continuation of the FitzHugh family holding; Airton ceased to be enumerated among the FitzHugh manors after Henry FitzHugh's death in 1425.

Previous holder:

Henry FitzHugh, 2nd Baron FitzHugh and the FitzHugh family

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

FitzHugh family lordship

Narrative / explanation:

The county history states that Airton remained vested in the FitzHughs until the death of Henry FitzHugh, identified as the fourth Baron FitzHugh, in 1425. After that date the manor is no longer listed among the family's manors. This marks a documented end point, not a documented conveyance to the next owner.

Source citation:

History of Craven, Parish of Kirkby Malhamdale; Mapping the Medieval Countryside, Inquisition Post Mortem evidence for Airton held of Lord Clifford.

Source URL:

https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk/craven-history/21_Parish-of-Kirkby-Malghdale.pdf

Other parties:

Henry FitzHugh

Co-holders:

Henry FitzHugh, 2nd Baron FitzHugh

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-fitzhugh-25282

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Person dates:

died 1425

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1530 - after 1573; death date not established in the consulted sources

John Lambert of Calton, Esquire, lord of Airton, later associated with Calton Hall and Malhamdale estates

Transfer:

Purchased the manor of Airton from Lord Dacre, according to the local history account; later deeds directly identify him as lord or owner of Airton Manor.

Previous holder:

Unknown after the FitzHugh holding ended; Lord Dacre is named as vendor in the later historical account

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor, subject to any superior tenure not detailed here

Shared holding:

Lambert family

Narrative / explanation:

A local historical account based on J. W. Morkill's History of Kirkby Malhamdale states that John Lambert purchased Airton Manor from Lord Dacre in 1530. The deed catalogue provides direct corroboration of his manorial status: a 1536 deed calls him lord of Airton, a 1544 quitclaim calls him lord of Airton and concerns rights in the manor, and 1560 and 1573 documents identify him as lord or owner of the manor. The exact legal instrument of the 1530 purchase has not been located in the consulted public sources.

Source citation:

J. W. Morkill, History of Kirkby Malhamdale, quoted in Calton Hall history; Yorkshire Archaeological Society Calton Deed catalogue, entries for 1536, 1544, 1560 and 1573.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/calton/caltonhall.html>

Other parties:

John Lambert

Co-holders:

Benjamin Lambert of Airton, Josias Lambert of Malham

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-lambert-of-calton-25283

Person dates:

floruit early to late sixteenth century; exact dates not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**1596 or shortly thereafter - 1598****Benjamin Lambert of Airton, Esquire, heir and successor to John Lambert's Malhamdale estate****Transfer:**

Inherited the Lambert estate, including Airton Manor, from his father John Lambert; his possession of the manor is reported for 1597 and his death occurred in 1598.

Previous holder:

John Lambert of Calton

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor, subject to the terms of settlements and leases

Shared holding:

Lambert family

Narrative / explanation:

A 1567 settlement placed Airton Hall and associated lands to the use of Benjamin Lambert and his wife after the relevant life interests, and a 1588 lease describes Benjamin as John Lambert's son and heir while reserving the term until John's death. The later historical account states that Benjamin inherited his father's estate in 1596 and possessed the neighbouring manors of Airton, Calton and Kirkby Malham by 1597. These sources support Benjamin's succession, although the exact date of the legal vesting of Airton Manor is not stated.

Source citation:

Yorkshire Archaeological Society Calton Deed catalogue, entries C91 and C110; research account citing J. W. Morkill and Farr, John Lambert.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/malhamdale/caltondeeds.html>

Other parties:

Benjamin Lambert

Co-holders:

John Lambert of Calton, Josias Lambert of Malham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-lambert-of-calton-25283

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=benjamin-lambert-of-airton-25284

Person dates:

died 1598

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1598 - date uncertain; later descent to the Middleton family****Josias Lambert of Malham, Esquire, member of the Lambert family of Malhamdale****Transfer:**

Inherited the Lambert estate from his half-brother Benjamin Lambert after Benjamin's death in 1598.

Previous holder:

Benjamin Lambert of Airton

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor within the inherited Lambert estate

Shared holding:

Lambert family

Narrative / explanation:

The consulted historical research states that Josias Lambert inherited the estate from his half-brother Benjamin in 1598. It also records that the inheritance and terms of Benjamin's will produced a family dispute and litigation. The source links Josias to the estate containing Airton, but does not provide a separate dated deed expressly conveying Airton Manor to him; the entry is therefore retained with medium evidence strength.

Source citation:

Research account, Radical Religion and the Background to the Development of John Lambert, citing Farr, John Lambert, pages 8-11; corroborating Malhamdale church and local-history material.

Source URL:

https://research.manchester.ac.uk/files/182559170/FULL_TEXT.PDF

Other parties:

Josias Lambert

Co-holders:

John Lambert of Calton, Benjamin Lambert of Airton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=benjamin-lambert-of-airton-25284

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=josias-lambert-of-malham-25285

Person dates:

floruit late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**date uncertain; after the Lambert line failed - before 1727****Sir John Middleton of Belsay Castle, Baronet, Northumberland****Transfer:**

The Malhamdale estate passed to Sir John Middleton through his marriage to Frances, daughter and heiress of the Lambert family.

Previous holder:

Lambert family

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Estate interest including Airton Manor; exact manorial apportionment not separately stated in the source

Shared holding:

Middleton family

Narrative / explanation:

The local history account states that the Lambert estate passed to Sir John Middleton of Belsay Castle, who had married the Lambert daughter and heiress Frances in 1699. The source's context is the descent of the Calton Hall and associated Malhamdale estate, which included Airton Manor, but it does not supply the precise date or instrument by which Airton itself passed.

Source citation:

Calton Hall history, Malhamdale Local History Group, account of the post-Lambert estate descent.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/calton/caltonhall.html>

Other parties:

Sir John Middleton, Frances Middleton

Co-holders:

Sir William Middleton

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-middleton-25286

Person dates:

died 1717

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**before 1727 - 1727****Sir William Middleton, Baronet, of Belsay Castle**

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Transfer:

Sold the Malhamdale property, including the associated Airton estate, to Oliver Marton.

Previous holder:

Sir John Middleton

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Estate interest including Airton Manor

Shared holding:

Middleton family

Narrative / explanation:

The local history account states that Sir John Middleton's son Sir William Middleton sold the Malhamdale property in 1727 to Oliver Marton. The account traces the same estate that later explicitly included the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith.

Source citation:

Calton Hall history, Malhamdale Local History Group, citing J. W. Morkill's history of the parish.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/calton/caltonhall.html>

Other parties:

Sir William Middleton

Co-holders:

Sir John Middleton of Belsay Castle

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-middleton-25287

Person dates:

eighteenth century; exact dates not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1727 - 1735****Oliver Marton of Gray's Inn and Capernwray, purchaser of the Malhamdale estate****Transfer:**

Purchased the Malhamdale property from Sir William Middleton; by his will he devised the Yorkshire estates to his sons in succession.

Previous holder:

Sir William Middleton

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Estate interest including Airton Manor

Shared holding:

Marton family

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Narrative / explanation:

Oliver Marton acquired the Malhamdale property in 1727. His will, made in 1735, gave the Yorkshire estates to his eldest son Edward, with remainders to his second and third sons George and Oliver.

Source citation:

Calton Hall history, Malhamdale Local History Group, account of the Marton estate descent.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/calton/caltonhall.html>

Other parties:

Oliver Marton

Co-holders:

Edward Marton, George Marton and Reverend Oliver Marton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-middleton-25287

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=oliver-marton-25288

Person dates:

died after 1735; exact dates not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1735 - 1782

Edward Marton, George Marton and Reverend Oliver Marton, Clerk, Vicar of Lancaster, final Marton holder of the Malhamdale estate

Transfer:

Inherited or succeeded to the Yorkshire estates under Oliver Marton's will and its remainders; the Reverend Oliver Marton ultimately came into possession and conveyed the property to trustees for sale in 1782.

Previous holder:

Oliver Marton

Holding arrangement:

trust

Share / interest:

Successive interests under will; exact shares and dates are not stated

Shared holding:

Marton family

Narrative / explanation:

Oliver Marton's 1735 will gave the Yorkshire estates to his eldest son Edward, with remainders to George and Oliver. The source states that, after the elder brothers died without issue, the Reverend Oliver Marton came into possession. In 1782 he conveyed the heavily mortgaged Malhamdale property to trustees for sale. The source does not break out separate legal title to Airtton Manor during the successive Marton interests.

Source citation:

Calton Hall history, Malhamdale Local History Group, account of the Marton will and 1782 conveyance to

trustees.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/calton/caltonhall.html>

Other parties:

Edward Marton, George Marton, Reverend Oliver Marton

Co-holders:

Oliver Marton of Gray's Inn and Capernwray

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=reverend-oliver-marton-25289

Person dates:

eighteenth century; Vicar of Lancaster; exact dates not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1782 - 1782

Gamaliel Lloyd of Leeds, purchaser of the southern Malhamdale estate

Transfer:

Purchased the southern portion of the Marton estate, including the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith, from trustees acting after the 1782 conveyance.

Previous holder:

Reverend Oliver Marton and the trustees for sale

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

The southern portion including Airton Manor

Shared holding:

Lloyd family

Narrative / explanation:

The local history account expressly states that the southern portion of the estate, including the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith, was sold to Gamaliel Lloyd of Leeds. Lloyd retained Calton Hall and approximately 500 acres but conveyed the manors on the following day to William Alcock.

Source citation:

Calton Hall history, Malhamdale Local History Group, account of the 1782 sale and immediate conveyance.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/calton/caltonhall.html>

Other parties:

Gamaliel Lloyd

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=gamaliel-lloyd-25290

Person dates:

eighteenth century; exact dates not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1782 - by 1871; later transfer date not established

William Alcock of Skipton, Banker of Skipton, lord of the manors of Airtion, Calton and Hanlith

Transfer:

Received a conveyance from Gamaliel Lloyd on the day after Lloyd acquired the southern estate; the conveyance expressly included the manors of Airtion, Calton and Hanlith.

Previous holder:

Gamaliel Lloyd of Leeds

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Whole manor as part of the conveyed manorial group

Shared holding:

Alcock family

Narrative / explanation:

The local history account expressly states that Gamaliel Lloyd conveyed the manors, with rents, buildings and lands, to William Alcock, banker of Skipton. A nineteenth-century directory for the 1871 period names Captain William Alcock as lord of the manor of Airtion. The precise identity of the later Alcock holder and the date of transfer to William Illingworth are not established by a direct conveyance in the consulted sources.

Source citation:

Calton Hall history, Malhamdale Local History Group; 1871 directory entry naming William Alcock as lord of Airtion.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/calton/caltonhall.html>

Other parties:

William Alcock

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=gamaliel-lloyd-25290

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-alcock-25291

Person dates:

eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; exact dates not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14**by 1901 - 1901****William Illingworth, Retired Bradford worsted manufacturer, associated with Newfield Hall****Transfer:**

The title of lord of the manors of Airtton, Calton and Hanlith passed with the sale of Newfield Hall and associated property to John William Morkill in 1901.

Previous holder:

William Alcock or an intervening Alcock estate holder; exact conveyance not located

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Manorial title associated with the Newfield Hall and Malhamdale estate

Shared holding:

Illingworth family

Narrative / explanation:

The consulted local history states that William Illingworth occupied or acquired Newfield Hall and that John William Morkill bought it in 1901, together with the title of lord of the manors of Airtton, Calton and Hanlith. The sources do not supply the exact date or instrument by which Illingworth acquired the manorial title, so the beginning of his holding is left as 'by 1901'.

Source citation:

John William Morkill biography, Malhamdale Local History Group; Newfield Hall historical summary corroborating the 1890 Illingworth acquisition and 1901 Morkill sale.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/calton/morkill.html>

Other parties:

William Illingworth

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-illingworth-25292

Person dates:

nineteenth and early twentieth centuries; exact dates not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15**1901 - 1932****John William Morkill, Justice of the Peace, Chairman of the Skyrack Bench, High Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1929, Deputy Lieutenant of the West Riding, lord of the manors of Airtton, Calton and Hanlith**

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Transfer:

Bought Newfield Hall in 1901 from William Illingworth and acquired with it the title of lord of the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith.

Previous holder:

William Illingworth

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Manorial title associated with the Newfield Hall and Malhamdale estate

Shared holding:

Morkill family

Narrative / explanation:

The local historical account expressly states that John William Morkill bought Newfield Hall in 1901 and with it the title of lord of the manors of Airton, Calton and Hanlith. Morkill died in 1932. The same account says that after his death the heavy death duties and financial problems caused the wider estate to be broken up, but the consulted sources do not identify a specific subsequent holder of Airton Manor.

Source citation:

John William Morkill biography, Malhamdale Local History Group; Raistrick MSS catalogue, 1889 sale particulars for the manors and associated estates.

Source URL:

<https://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMI/calton/morkill.html>

Other parties:

John William Morkill

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-illingworth-25292

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-william-morkill-25293

Person dates:

1861-1932

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.