CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:
ALDEBY HALL MANOR

Location:
Aldeby, Norfolk

Recorded historical holders:
13

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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. **Agnes de Beaupré and Hubert de Rye | in the time of Henry I - in the time of Henry I**
   Transfer: Donation of the church and manor of Aldeby to the monks of Norwich
   Holding: Joint
   Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. **The prior and convent of Norwich, Prior and convent of the Cathedral Priory of Norwich | in the time of Henry I - 1286**
   Transfer: Received the church and manor of Aldeby from Agnes de Beaupré and Hubert de Rye; in 1286 conveyed the secular lordship of the town to William Rosalyne, retaining specified property as the prior's manor
   Holding: Norwich Cathedral Priory
   Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. **William Rosalyne, also styled William de Rosceline, Lord of Aldeby, patron of a moiety of Aldeby church | 1286 - date unknown, after 1286**
   Transfer: Purchased the secular lordship of Aldeby from the prior and convent of Norwich
   Holding: Rosalyne or Rosceline family
   Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. **The Marshalls, Reported holders of the Aldeby lordship | date unknown, after William de Rosceline - date unknown**
   Transfer: The Aldeby lordship passed from the Rosceline interest to the Marshalls; the specific instrument and date were not located

Holding: Marshall family
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. **The Lovels, Reported holders of the Aldeby lordship | date unknown - date unknown**
Transfer: The Aldeby lordship passed from the Marshalls to the Lovels; the specific instrument and date were not located
Holding: Lovel family
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. **The Parkers, Lords Morley, Lord Morley, baron of Morley | date unknown, after the Lovel interest - 8 September 1609**
Transfer: The Aldeby lordship passed from the Lovels to the Parker or Morley interest; Edward Parker, Lord Morley, later conveyed Aldeby Hall to John Thurton
Holding: Parker family, Lords Morley
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. **John Thurton of Brome, Gentleman of Brome, Norfolk | 8 September 1609 - shortly after 8 September 1609**
Transfer: Purchased the manor and lordship alias Aldeby Hall from Edward Parker, Lord Morley
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. **Christopher Calthorpe and Edward Hanchett, with their respective wives and inherited interests, Esquires, Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Norfolk, and Edward Hanchett of Uphall, Hertfordshire | 1 October 1609 - 10 June 1610**
Transfer: Following John Thurton's death, a tripartite indenture arranged interests in Aldeby Hall for the Thurton co-heirs: Christopher Calthorpe and Maud, and Edward Hanchett and Elizabeth; Sir James Calthorpe and Thomas Hanchett were parties to the arrangement
Holding: Share / The estate was held in moieties or inherited shares; the exact initial legal allocation is not fully stated in the consulted source / Thurton, Calthorpe, and Hanchett interests
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. **Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Esquire of Stirston, Norfolk | 10 June 1610 - date unknown, before 1637**
Transfer: Acquired Edward Hanchett's moiety in Aldeby Hall for £1,600
Holding: Christopher Calthorpe acquired the Hanchett moiety and thereby appears to have consolidated the estate with his own interest / Calthorpe family / Co-holders: Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, James Calthorpe, esquire, The Calthorpe family
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. **Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, recorder of London, Suffolk, Knight, solicitor-general to Queen Henrietta Maria | by 1637 - 1637**
Transfer: Held the manor when he died seised, according to an inquisition post mortem cited by Blomefield
Holding: Calthorpe family / Co-holders: Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, James Calthorpe, esquire, The Calthorpe family
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. **James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, Esquire | 1637 - 1660**
Transfer: Succeeded to Aldeby Hall Manor as Sir Henry Calthorpe's son and heir
Holding: Calthorpe family / Co-holders: Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, James Calthorpe, esquire, The Calthorpe family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. **James Calthorpe, esquire | 1660 - 1698**
Transfer: The manor passed within the Calthorpe family from the earlier James Calthorpe to his son and namesake; the precise succession date is not stated
Holding: Calthorpe family / Co-holders: Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, The Calthorpe family
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. **The Calthorpe family, Calthorpe family of Norfolk and Suffolk | 1698 - 1742**
Transfer: Continued family possession of Aldeby Hall Manor
Holding: Calthorpe family / Co-holders: Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, James Calthorpe, esquire
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

in the time of Henry I - in the time of Henry I

Agnes de Beaupré and Hubert de Rye

Transfer:
Donation of the church and manor of Aldeby to the monks of Norwich

Previous holder:
Ralph de Beaufoe is mentioned by Blomefield as having held an interest as lord of Aldby, but the precise date and legal extent of that interest are not established here

Holding arrangement:
joint

Narrative / explanation:
Victoria County History states that Agnes de Beaupré, later wife of Hubert de Rye, gave the church and manor of Aldeby to the monks of Norwich in the time of Henry I. This is the earliest direct evidence located for the predecessor estate from which the later Aldeby Hall lordship emerged.

Source citation:
Victoria County History, A History of the County of Norfolk, volume 2, page 366, section 'The Priory of Aldeby'

Source URL:
https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Page%3AVCH_Norfolk_2.djvu/366

Other parties:
Agnes de Beaupré, Hubert de Rye

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=agnes-de-beaupr-and-hubert-de-rye-27424

Person dates:
Agnes: dates not established; Hubert: dates not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

in the time of Henry I - 1286

The prior and convent of Norwich, Prior and convent of the Cathedral Priory of Norwich

Transfer:
Received the church and manor of Aldeby from Agnes de Beaupré and Hubert de Rye; in 1286 conveyed the secular lordship of the town to William Rosalyne, retaining specified property as the prior's manor

Previous holder:
Agnes de Beaupré and Hubert de Rye

Holding arrangement:
sole

Shared holding:
Norwich Cathedral Priory

Narrative / explanation:
The monks of Norwich held the church and manor of Aldeby from the early twelfth century. In 1286 William Rosalyne purchased the lordship of the town from the prior and convent, except for certain messuages and lands and the advowson of the church. The reserved portion was thereafter called the prior's manor, so this conveyance marks the division between the secular Aldeby Hall lordship and the retained ecclesiastical manor.

Source citation:
Victoria County History, A History of the County of Norfolk, volume 2, page 366, section 'The Priory of Aldeby'

Source URL:
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Other parties:
The prior and convent of Norwich

Previous holder profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=agnes-de-beaupr-and-hubert-de-rye-27424

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-prior-and-convent-of-norwich-27425

Person dates:
Priory established before the grant; held Aldeby until the 1286 conveyance

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

1286 - date unknown, after 1286

William Rosalyne, also styled William de Rosceline, Lord of Aldeby, patron of a moiety of Aldeby church

Transfer:
Purchased the secular lordship of Aldeby from the prior and convent of Norwich

Previous holder:
The prior and convent of Norwich

Holding arrangement:
sole

Shared holding:
Rosalyne or Rosceline family

Narrative / explanation:
In 1286 William Rosalyne purchased the lordship of the town of Aldeby, excluding the property reserved to the convent. Blomefield separately records William de Rosceline as lord and patron of a moiety of Aldeby church in the reign of Edward I. The sources do not establish the exact date at which the

lordship left the Rosalyne or Rosceline family.

Source citation:
Victoria County History, A History of the County of Norfolk, volume 2, page 366; Francis Blomefield, An Essay towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, volume 8, Clavering, entry for Aldeby

Source URL:
https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Page%3AVCH_Norfolk_2.djvu/366

Other parties:
William Rosalyne

Previous holder profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-prior-and-convent-of-norwich-27425

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-rosalyne-or-william-de-rosceline-27426

Person dates:
flourished in the late thirteenth century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

date unknown, after William de Rosceline - date unknown

The Marshalls, Reported holders of the Aldeby lordship

Transfer:
The Aldeby lordship passed from the Rosceline interest to the Marshalls; the specific instrument and date were not located

Previous holder:
William de Rosceline and his successors

Holding arrangement:
sole

Shared holding:
Marshall family

Narrative / explanation:
Blomefield states that after the Roscelines the Aldeby interest was in the Marshalls. No documentary date or specific conveyance was located, so this entry records a reported succession rather than an inferred family transfer.

Source citation:
Francis Blomefield, An Essay towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, volume 8, Clavering, entry for Aldeby

Source URL:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2b/History_and_antiquities_of_the_county_of_Norfolk_%28IA_historyantiquiti02norwiala%29.pdf

Other parties:
The Marshalls

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-marshalls-of-aldeby-27427

Person dates:
dates not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

date unknown - date unknown

The Lovels, Reported holders of the Aldeby lordship

Transfer:
The Aldeby lordship passed from the Marshalls to the Lovels; the specific instrument and date were not located

Previous holder:
The Marshalls

Holding arrangement:
sole

Shared holding:
Lovel family

Narrative / explanation:
Blomefield states that after the Marshalls the Aldeby interest came to the Lovels. The precise Lovel holder and date of transfer are not given in the source consulted.

Source citation:
Francis Blomefield, An Essay towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, volume 8, Clavering, entry for Aldeby

Source URL:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2b/History_and_antiquities_of_the_county_of_Norfolk_%28IA_historyantiquiti02norwiala%29.pdf

Other parties:
The Lovels

Previous holder profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-marshalls-of-aldeby-27427

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-lovels-of-aldeby-27428

Person dates:
dates not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

date unknown, after the Lovel interest - 8 September 1609

The Parkers, Lords Morley, Lord Morley, baron of Morley

Transfer:
The Aldeby lordship passed from the Lovels to the Parker or Morley interest; Edward Parker, Lord Morley, later conveyed Aldeby Hall to John Thurton

Previous holder:
The Lovels

Holding arrangement:
sole

Shared holding:
Parker family, Lords Morley

Narrative / explanation:
Blomefield records that the Aldeby lordship passed from the Lovels to the Parkers and that Edward Parker, Lord Morley, held it in the reign of Elizabeth I. A deed-based account identifies Edward Parker, Lord Morley, as the vendor of the manor and lordship alias Aldeby Hall to John Thurton on 8 September 1609. The earlier transition into the Parker family is not dated in the sources consulted.

Source citation:
Francis Blomefield, An Essay towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, volume 8, Clavering, entry for Aldeby; Calthorpe family account citing the 1609 conveyance

Source URL:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2b/History_and_antiquities_of_the_county_of_Norfolk_%28IA_historyantiquiti02norwiala%29.pdf

Other parties:
The Parkers, Edward Parker, Lord Morley

Previous holder profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-lovels-of-aldeby-27428

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edward-parker-lord-morley-27429

Person dates:
died 1618

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

8 September 1609 - shortly after 8 September 1609

John Thurton of Brome, Gentleman of Brome, Norfolk

Transfer:
Purchased the manor and lordship alias Aldeby Hall from Edward Parker, Lord Morley

Previous holder:
Edward Parker, Lord Morley

Holding arrangement:
sole

Narrative / explanation:
A deed-based account states that John Thurton of Brome purchased the manor and lordship alias Aldeby Hall, together with associated meadow and pasturage, on 8 September 1609. Thurton died very soon after the purchase, so the period of his sole holding was brief.

Source citation:
Calthorpe family account, reporting the 8 September 1609 purchase of the manor and lordship alias Aldeby Hall from Edward Parker, Lord Morley

Source URL:
https://www.tudorplace.com.ar/CALTHORPE.htm

Other parties:
John Thurton of Brome

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-thurton-of-brome-27430

Person dates:
dates not established; died shortly after 8 September 1609

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

1 October 1609 - 10 June 1610

Christopher Calthorpe and Edward Hanchett, with their respective wives and inherited interests, Esquires, Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Norfolk, and Edward Hanchett of Uphall, Hertfordshire

Transfer:
Following John Thurton's death, a tripartite indenture arranged interests in Aldeby Hall for the Thurton co-heirs: Christopher Calthorpe and Maud, and Edward Hanchett and Elizabeth; Sir James Calthorpe and Thomas Hanchett were parties to the arrangement

Previous holder:
John Thurton of Brome

Holding arrangement:
share

Share / interest:
The estate was held in moieties or inherited shares; the exact initial legal allocation is not fully stated in the consulted source

Shared holding:
Thurton, Calthorpe, and Hanchett interests

Narrative / explanation:
After Thurton's death, an indenture dated 1 October 1609 was made between Edward Parker, Lord Morley, Christopher Calthorpe and his wife Maud, Edward Hanchett and his wife Elizabeth, and Sir James

Calthorpe and Thomas Hanchett. The account describes Maud and Elizabeth as daughters and co-heirs of John Thurton. This is a shared or trust-like transitional holding rather than evidence that either spouse alone held the manor.

Source citation:
Calthorpe family account, reporting the tripartite indenture of 1 October 1609 relating to Aldeby Hall

Source URL:
https://www.tudorplace.com.ar/CALTHORPE.htm

Other parties:
Christopher Calthorpe, Maud Calthorpe née Thurton, Edward Hanchett, Elizabeth Hanchett

Previous holder profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-thurton-of-brome-27430

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=christopher-calthorpe-and-edward-hanchett-27431

Person dates:
dates not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

10 June 1610 - date unknown, before 1637

Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Esquire of Stirston, Norfolk

Transfer:
Acquired Edward Hanchett's moiety in Aldeby Hall for £1,600

Previous holder:
Edward Hanchett and Elizabeth Hanchett

Holding arrangement:
sole

Share / interest:
Christopher Calthorpe acquired the Hanchett moiety and thereby appears to have consolidated the estate with his own interest

Shared holding:
Calthorpe family

Narrative / explanation:
The account states that on 10 June 1610 Edward and Elizabeth Hanchett sold their moiety in Aldeby Hall to Christopher Calthorpe for £1,600. Christopher already held the interest associated with his wife Maud, so the transaction appears to have consolidated the Aldeby Hall estate in the Calthorpe family, although the exact form of the resulting title should be checked against the original deed.

Source citation:
Calthorpe family account, reporting the deed of 10 June 1610 for the sale of the Hanchett moiety in Aldeby Hall

Source URL:
https://www.tudorplace.com.ar/CALTHORPE.htm

Other parties:
Christopher Calthorpe, Maud Calthorpe née Thurton

Co-holders:
Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, James Calthorpe, esquire, The Calthorpe family

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=christopher-calthorpe-27432

Person dates:
dates not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

by 1637 - 1637

Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, recorder of London, Suffolk, Knight, solicitor-general to Queen Henrietta Maria

Transfer:
Held the manor when he died seised, according to an inquisition post mortem cited by Blomefield

Previous holder:
The precise predecessor is uncertain; a documentary gap separates Christopher Calthorpe from Sir Henry Calthorpe

Holding arrangement:
sole

Shared holding:
Calthorpe family

Narrative / explanation:
Blomefield states that an inquisition taken in 1637 found Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton seised of Aldeby Hall Manor. The source does not state how or when the manor passed from Christopher Calthorpe to Sir Henry Calthorpe, and no conveyance is inferred across that gap.

Source citation:
Francis Blomefield, An Essay towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, volume 8, Clavering, entry for Aldeby; the entry cites an inquisition post mortem taken in 1637

Source URL:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2b/History_and_antiquities_of_the_county_of_Norfolk_%28IA_historyantiquiti02norwiala%29.pdf

Other parties:
Sir Henry Calthorpe

Co-holders:
Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, James Calthorpe, esquire, The Calthorpe family

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-henry-calthorpe-27433

Person dates:
died 1637

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11

1637 - 1660

James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, Esquire

Transfer:
Succeeded to Aldeby Hall Manor as Sir Henry Calthorpe's son and heir

Previous holder:
Sir Henry Calthorpe

Holding arrangement:
sole

Shared holding:
Calthorpe family

Narrative / explanation:
Blomefield identifies James as the son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe and states that James possessed the manor in 1660. The exact date of succession is given only by reference to his father's death in 1637.

Source citation:
Francis Blomefield, An Essay towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, volume 8, Clavering, entry for Aldeby

Source URL:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2b/History_and_antiquities_of_the_county_of_Norfolk_%28IA_historyantiquiti02norwiala%29.pdf

Other parties:
James Calthorpe

Co-holders:
Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, James Calthorpe, esquire, The Calthorpe family

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-calthorpe-27434

Person dates:
dates not established; possessed Aldeby Hall in 1660

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1660 - 1698

James Calthorpe, esquire

Transfer:
The manor passed within the Calthorpe family from the earlier James Calthorpe to his son and namesake; the precise succession date is not stated

Previous holder:
James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe

Holding arrangement:
sole

Shared holding:
Calthorpe family

Narrative / explanation:
Blomefield states that James Calthorpe's son, also James Calthorpe, possessed Aldeby Hall Manor in 1698. The source does not specify the exact date or legal form of the succession.

Source citation:
Francis Blomefield, An Essay towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, volume 8, Clavering, entry for Aldeby

Source URL:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2b/History_and_antiquities_of_the_county_of_Norfolk_%28IA_historyantiquiti02norwiala%29.pdf

Other parties:
James Calthorpe

Co-holders:
Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, The Calthorpe family

Previous holder profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-calthorpe-27434

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-calthorpe-27435

Person dates:
possessed Aldeby Hall in 1698; other dates not established

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1698 - 1742

The Calthorpe family, Calthorpe family of Norfolk and Suffolk

Transfer:
Continued family possession of Aldeby Hall Manor

Previous holder:
James Calthorpe, esquire

Holding arrangement:
sole

Shared holding:
Calthorpe family

Narrative / explanation:
Blomefield states that Aldeby Hall Manor remained in the Calthorpe family in 1742. No later securely documented historical holder was located in the public sources consulted.

Source citation:
Francis Blomefield, An Essay towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, volume 8, Clavering, entry for Aldeby

Source URL:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2b/History_and_antiquities_of_the_county_of_Norfolk_%28IA_historyantiquiti02norwiala%29.pdf

Other parties:
The Calthorpe family

Co-holders:
Christopher Calthorpe of Stirston, Sir Henry Calthorpe of Ampton, James Calthorpe, son and heir of Sir Henry Calthorpe, James Calthorpe, esquire

Previous holder profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=james-calthorpe-27435

Historical person profile:
https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-calthorpe-family-27436

Person dates:
held Aldeby Hall Manor at least through 1742

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.