

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDWARD MANOR

Location:

Alne, Yorkshire

Recorded historical holders:

5

Export date:

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Public record URL:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_manor=aldward-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. Frankland family, The family included the Frankland baronets of Thirkleby | by the late 16th century - 1849 or later in the 19th century**
Transfer: Earlier history and transfer into the Frankland family not established in the located public sources.
Holding: Not stated / Frankland family
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded
- 2. Lady Frankland-Russell, identified in secondary genealogical sources as Augusta Louisa Frankland-Russell, later Baroness Walsingham | by 1861 - date uncertain; later 19th-century ownership is attributed to Lord Walsingham in other sources**
Transfer: The transfer into Lady Frankland-Russell's hands is not securely documented in the located public sources.
Holding: Not stated / Frankland family / Frankland-Russell
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded
- 3. Thomas de Grey, 5th Baron Walsingham, Knight, lord of Abbas Hall before 1316 | by 1865 - 31 December 1870**
Transfer: The source evidence associates Lord Walsingham with the Aldward estate and with commissioning the new residence, but does not provide the deed or date of transfer from the Frankland-Russell interest.
Holding: Not stated / Walsingham family / Co-holders: Thomas de Grey, 6th Baron Walsingham
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Thomas de Grey, 6th Baron Walsingham | 31 December 1870 or shortly thereafter - 1911

Transfer: Succession within the Walsingham family is documented as a biographical succession, but the exact legal conveyance of Aldward Manor is not separately located.

Holding: Not stated / Walsingham family / Co-holders: Thomas de Grey, 5th Baron Walsingham

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Education Committee of the City and County of Kingston upon Hull, Local-authority education committee | 1949 - date uncertain; later use and ownership not researched as a current-title matter

Transfer: Purchased Aldward Manor for £10,400 after the estate had been put up for sale in 1947.

Holding: Other / Institutional ownership; share not stated / Kingston upon Hull local authority

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

by the late 16th century - 1849 or later in the 19th century

Frankland family, The family included the Frankland baronets of Thirkleby

Transfer:

Earlier history and transfer into the Frankland family not established in the located public sources.

Previous holder:

Unknown; a Domesday and medieval predecessor holding is recorded, but continuity has not been demonstrated.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Not stated

Shared holding:

Frankland family

Narrative / explanation:

The Yorkshire Gardens Trust states that by the late sixteenth century the manor of Aldwark was owned by the Frankland family and that it continued in their ownership until the twentieth century. The death of Sir Robert Frankland-Russell in 1849 marks a documented chronological point, but the precise legal devolution of the manor after his death is not established by the stronger public sources located. This entry records the family holding without inferring a particular inheritance or conveyance.

Source citation:

Louise Wickham, Aldwark Manor, Yorkshire Gardens Trust, July 2017, Historic Development of the Site.

Source URL:

<https://www.yorkshiregardenstrust.org.uk/research/sites/aldwark-manor>

Other parties:

Frankland family

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=frankland-family-27778

Person dates:

Family holding documented by the late 16th century and continuing into the 19th/20th centuries

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

by 1861 - date uncertain; later 19th-century ownership is attributed to Lord Walsingham in other sources

Lady Frankland-Russell, identified in secondary genealogical sources as Augusta Louisa Frankland-Russell, later Baroness Walsingham

Transfer:

The transfer into Lady Frankland-Russell's hands is not securely documented in the located public sources.

Previous holder:

Frankland family

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Not stated

Shared holding:

Frankland family / Frankland-Russell

Narrative / explanation:

A 1861 survey in the North Yorkshire County Record Office is identified as an estate in the parish of Alne that was the property of Lady Frankland Russell. The Yorkshire Gardens Trust also states that the present house was built about 1863 by the then owner, Lady Frankland-Russell. Because other sources place the Walsingham ownership in the same general period, this entry records the directly named 1861 owner but does not assert an exact conveyance or an uninterrupted sole legal title through the later 1860s.

Source citation:

North Yorkshire County Record Office, M/2, Estate in the parish of Alne the property of Lady Frankland Russell, surveyed by Charles Child of Halifax, 1861, as cited by the Yorkshire Gardens Trust; supplemented by Louise Wickham, Aldwark Manor, Yorkshire Gardens Trust, July 2017.

Source URL:

<https://www.yorkshiregardenstrust.org.uk/research/sites/aldwark-manor>

Other parties:

Lady Frankland-Russell

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=frankland-family-27778

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=lady-frankland-russell-27779

Person dates:

Active as owner by 1861; exact birth and death dates not required for the manor record

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

by 1865 - 31 December 1870

Thomas de Grey, 5th Baron Walsingham, Knight, lord of Abbas Hall before 1316

Transfer:

The source evidence associates Lord Walsingham with the Aldwark estate and with commissioning the new residence, but does not provide the deed or date of transfer from the Frankland-Russell interest.

Previous holder:

Lady Frankland-Russell or the Frankland family; precise legal transfer unresolved

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Not stated

Shared holding:

Walsingham family

Narrative / explanation:

The Aldwark Manor Estate history states that in 1865 Lord Walsingham commissioned the new residence, and the DiCamillo Companion lists Thomas de Grey, 5th Baron Walsingham, as associated with the present house until 1870. These sources establish a Walsingham connection with the Aldwark manor estate, but the available evidence does not establish whether the legal title had already passed from Lady Frankland-Russell, was held jointly or through a settlement, or remained in another family member's name. No precise conveyance is inferred.

Source citation:

Aldwark Manor Estate, History of Aldwark Manor; Curt DiCamillo, The DiCamillo Companion, Aldwark Manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.aldwarkmanorestate.co.uk/history/>

Other parties:

Thomas de Grey, 5th Baron Walsingham

Co-holders:

Thomas de Grey, 6th Baron Walsingham

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-de-grey-3865

Person dates:

6 July 1804 - 31 December 1870

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

31 December 1870 or shortly thereafter - 1911

Thomas de Grey, 6th Baron Walsingham

Transfer:

Succession within the Walsingham family is documented as a biographical succession, but the exact legal conveyance of Aldwark Manor is not separately located.

Previous holder:

Thomas de Grey, 5th Baron Walsingham

Holding arrangement:

sole

Share / interest:

Not stated

Shared holding:

Walsingham family

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Narrative / explanation:

The DiCamillo Companion identifies Thomas de Grey, 6th Baron Walsingham, as associated with the present Aldwark Manor from 1870 to 1911. The Aldwark Manor Estate history states that the township of Aldwark was owned by Lord Walsingham when it was offered for sale on 29 May 1911. The sale apparently did not complete, so the 1911 date is recorded as the end of the securely documented Walsingham period rather than as a completed conveyance.

Source citation:

Curt DiCamillo, The DiCamillo Companion, Aldwark Manor; Aldwark Manor Estate, History of Aldwark Manor; Yorkshire Gardens Trust, Aldwark Manor, July 2017.

Source URL:

<https://www.thedicamillo.com/house/aldwark-manor/>

Other parties:

Thomas de Grey, 6th Baron Walsingham

Co-holders:

Thomas de Grey, 5th Baron Walsingham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-de-grey-3865

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-de-grey-27780

Person dates:

29 July 1843 - 3 December 1919

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1949 - date uncertain; later use and ownership not researched as a current-title matter

**Education Committee of the City and County of Kingston upon Hull,
Local-authority education committee**

Transfer:

Purchased Aldwark Manor for £10,400 after the estate had been put up for sale in 1947.

Previous holder:

Frankland/Walsingham estate; the 1911 sale apparently did not complete and the intervening title history is not fully established.

Holding arrangement:

other

Share / interest:

Institutional ownership; share not stated

Shared holding:

Kingston upon Hull local authority

Narrative / explanation:

The Yorkshire Gardens Trust reports that Aldwark Manor was put up for sale again in 1947 and bought two years later for £10,400 by the Education Committee of the City and County of Kingston upon Hull, for use as a school. This is a direct source-backed acquisition of the manor house and associated estate, but the exact legal extent of the manor title included in the purchase is not stated.

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Source citation:

Louise Wickham, Aldwark Manor, Yorkshire Gardens Trust, July 2017, citing Hull Daily Mail, 27 April 1949.

Source URL:

<https://www.yorkshiregardenstrust.org.uk/research/sites/aldwark-manor>

Other parties:

Education Committee of the City and County of Kingston upon Hull

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=education-committee-of-the-city-and-county-of-kingston-upon-hull-27781

Person dates:

Acquisition documented in 1949

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.