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William I of England

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BIOGRAPHY

Norman king of England from 1066 until his death in 1087. The Domesday survey records Abington as land of the king in 1086.

NOTES / SOURCES

The entry records royal lordship but does not identify a separate tenant under the Crown.

Research sources:

- Domesday Book, Wiltshire folio 69a; Alboldintone is identified as King's land, with the estate assessed at three hides and valued at £4.

<https://www.domesdaybook.co.uk/wiltshire1.html>

The Domesday evidence identifies the King as holding Afton in 1086.

Research sources:

- Historic England Research Record for Afton, Hob Uid 459467, citing Victoria County History, Hampshire, volume 5 (1912), p. 242; corroborated by the Domesday entry for Afton.

https://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/Results_Single.aspx?resourceID=19191&uid=4a04190c-9f1d-4ddb-8a5c-55a4061fca46

The Domesday entry concerns one of several Aldfield holdings.

Research sources:

- Open Domesday, Aldfield, citing Domesday Book, Yorkshire 1W40.

<https://opendomesday.org/place/SE2669/aldfield/>

Research sources:

- Open Domesday, Alethorpe, TF9431, summarising the Domesday Book entry and identifying King William

as tenant-in-chief and lord in 1086. <https://opendomesday.org/place/TF9431/alethorpe/>

- Wikipedia biographical reference https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_the_Conqueror

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