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Robert Burnell

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BIOGRAPHY

Robert Burnell rose from royal clerical service under Prince Edward to become Chancellor of England in 1274 and Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1275. He was a major landholder and political figure under Edward I and developed Acton Burnell as a principal residence.

NOTES / SOURCES

The sources state that his exact relationship to the earlier Burnell holders at Acton Burnell is uncertain.

Research sources:

- The National Archives, Charter Rolls, 30 November 1269 market and fair grant; J. D. Eyton, Antiquities of Shropshire, vol. 6; R. C. Purton, The Manor of Acton Burnell, Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society Transactions, 3rd series, vol. 47 (1933), pp. 49-50.

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