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Walter Acton

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BIOGRAPHY

A Shropshire landowner of the Acton family of Aldenham, JP and later High Sheriff of Shropshire. He is directly documented as chief lord of specified commons and waste belonging to Acton Round in 1625 and as lord of the manor in a related 1638 39 tenure.

NOTES / SOURCES

The 1625 wording concerns chief lordship of the soil of specified commons and waste; the 1638 39

evidence more explicitly uses the formula 'as of his manor of Acton Round';.

Research sources:

- Articles of agreement dated 1 October 1625, transcribed in Broseley and Its Surroundings; and

inquisition relating to William Greenowes, 14 Charles I, discussed in Shropshire

Transactions,

volume 46, part 1.

<https://www.broseley.org.uk/journal/broseley%20%26%20its%20surroundings.pdf>

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