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Richard of Sourdeval

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Dates: Active in the late eleventh century; associated with Adel in 1086

BIOGRAPHY

Richard of Sourdeval was a Norman landholder recorded in Domesday Book as holding numerous estates

in Yorkshire from Robert, Count of Mortain. His connection with Adel is directly recorded in the

1086 survey.

NOTES / SOURCES

The form Richard of Sourdeval is the modern scholarly rendering of the Domesday name; the survey

itself generally records only the personal name Richard.

Research sources:

- Domesday Book Online, entry for Richard of Sourdeval, listing Adel, Skyrack, Yorkshire; corroborated by the Domesday Book Online Yorkshire A-B place-name summary, entry for Adel/Adele.

<https://opendomesday.org/name/richard-of-sourdeval/>

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