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The Mortimer lords of Wigmore

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Dates: From the eleventh century until 1425 in the principal Wigmore estate descent

BIOGRAPHY

The Mortimers were a major marcher dynasty whose principal Herefordshire seat was Wigmore Castle and whose lordship included extensive estates around Wigmore and Leintwardine.

NOTES / SOURCES

This entry represents an estate-level continuity rather than a complete list of individual Adforton conveyances.

Research sources:

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Herefordshire News Sheet no. 60, discussion of Adforton as a Mortimer demesne manor; Woolhope

Naturalists' Field Club, Wigmore Fairs 1669-1710, historical summary of the Wigmore estate.

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

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