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Roger of Poitou

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BIOGRAPHY

Roger of Poitou was a prominent Norman landholder who held extensive estates in northern England after the Conquest, including the fief in which Airton was recorded.

NOTES / SOURCES

The date and nature of his interest are derived from Domesday and general historical identification;

the source does not establish direct demesne management at Airton.

Research sources:

- William Page and J. Horace Round, Victoria County History-style account reproduced in History of Craven, Parish of Kirkby Malhamdale; corroborated by Yorkshire Dales Community Archives, Airton entry. https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk/craven-history/21_Parish-of-Kirkby-Malghdale.pdf

The manor connection is based on the Aldcliffe foundation-charter account, not on a general pedigree.

Research sources:

- R. Bellis, Aldcliffe historical transcript, section on the early medieval period, pp. 10-11,

stating that Aldcliffe passed to Roger of Poitou after 1066 and that he granted it in the 1094

foundation charter.

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/media/lancaster-university/content-assets/documents/rhc/Aldcliffetranscript.pdf>

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