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Sir Baldwin Leighton, Baronet

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Dates: Nineteenth-century holder; exact dates of Alberbury lordship not established

BIOGRAPHY

Sir Baldwin Leighton was a member of the long-established Shropshire Leighton family associated with

Loton Park near Alberbury. Contemporary directories identify him as lord of Alberbury Manor and principal landowner.

NOTES / SOURCES

The directory evidence is direct for the nineteenth-century lordship but does not prove that the

entire surrounding parish or every neighbouring township belonged to Alberbury Manor.

Research sources:

- Kelly's Directory of Shropshire, 1895, entry for Alberbury; Edward Cassey and Co., History,

Gazetteer, and Directory of Shropshire, 1871, entry for Alberbury township.

<https://forebears.io/england/shropshire/alberbury>

- Wikipedia biographical reference

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Baldwin_Leighton,_6th_Baronet

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