

MANORIAL HERITAGE REGISTRY HISTORICAL RECORD EXTRACT

MHR-M-0002616 • MANOR
Bednall

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Location: Staffordshire
Associated places: Staffordshire

LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS

- Lordship of the Manor of Bednall | Associated | 1086 | Provisional

ABOUT THE MANOR

The ancient Lordship of the Manor of Bednall is in the East Cuttlestone Hundred of Staffordshire. It is recorded in the Domesday Survey of 1086 as belonging to the Bishop of Chester. In 1243 John de Acton was lord of the manor and, by 1298, the lordship had come to John Trussell, who was holding for one quarter of a Knight's fee. After 1298 the Lordship of Bednall descended with that of Acton Trussell through the Trussell family until Elizabeth the family heiress married John de Vere, Earl of Oxford. Subsequently, after a sale by Edward Earl of Oxford, the lordship came to John Fowke who was lord of the manor in 1591. By 1658 the manor had been acquired by William Anson of Shugborough, the ancestor of the present lord of the manor, the Earl of Lichfield. Catalogue source Lot #10 of Bernard Thorpe Auction - June 1986 Associated manorial documents / archive references 1 Court papers 1497-1591 2 Survey 15743 Survey and copy 15744 Court Roll 16795 Court papers 1798-1821

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

Historical holder / succession information In 1243 John de Acton [source claim requiring identity review] 1243 | 1298 • lord_of_manor • historical_holder_or_transferee Source wording: In 1243 John de Acton was lord of the manor and, by 1298, the lordship had come to John Trussell, who was holding for one quarter of a Knight's fee. John Fowke 1591 • passed_to • historical_holder_or_transferee Source wording: Subsequently, after a sale by Edward Earl of Oxford, the lordship came to John Fowke who was lord of the manor in 1591. Subsequently [source claim requiring identity review] 1591 • lord_of_manor • historical_holder_or_transferee Source wording:

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CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- 1591 | John Fowke | passed_to | | Lot #10 of Bernard Thorpe Auction - June 1986
- 1086 | Bishop of Chester | Domesday record | Manor Property |
- 1243 - 1298 | John de Acton | | Manor Property |
- 1298 | John Trussell | | Manor Property |
- - 1591 | Edward, Earl of Oxford | sale | Manor Property |
- 1658 | William Anson of Shugborough | acquisition | Manor Property |

RECORDED RIGHTS

RESEARCH GAPS / WANTED EVIDENCE

- [OPEN] Historical parish assignment has not been established from the supplied record. | Wanted: Source-backed evidence resolving this point
- [OPEN] The survival and current holder of any distinct lordship title remain unconfirmed. | Wanted: Source-backed evidence resolving this point

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