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Robert Horace Walpole, 5th Earl of Orford

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BIOGRAPHY

British peer, diplomat, soldier and Royal Navy officer who succeeded to the earldom of Orford in 1894. He is the Earl of Orford identified as lord of the manor of Alby in the 1896 directory evidence.

NOTES / SOURCES

The directory names the title rather than the individual; identification with Robert Horace Walpole

is based on the holder of the earldom in 1896.

Research sources:

- Kelly's Directory of Norfolk, 1896, entry for Alby with Thwaite; Kelly's Directory of

Norfolk, early twentieth-century entry for Alby with Thwaite.

<https://forebears.io/england/norfolk/alby>

- Wikipedia biographical reference

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Walpole,_5th_Earl_of_Orford

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