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Battle Abbey

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Dates: Founded after the Norman Conquest; held Alciston until 1538

BIOGRAPHY

Battle Abbey was the Benedictine monastery founded by William the Conqueror at Battle in Sussex. It

held Alciston as one of its substantial agricultural manors and administered the estate through

manorial and agricultural records.

NOTES / SOURCES

The relevant holding entity is the abbey and its abbot and convent, not individual monks or estate officials.

Research sources:

- Judith A. Brent, Alciston Manor in the Later Middle Ages, Sussex Archaeological Collections,

volume 106, 1968, pages 89-102; Victoria County History, Sussex, volume 1, discussion of Battle

Abbey and Alciston.

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