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Robert, Count of Mortain

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BIOGRAPHY

A major Norman landholder and half-brother of William the Conqueror who held extensive English estates after the Conquest.

NOTES / SOURCES

The VCH identifies him specifically as holding Aldbury at the Domesday Survey.

Research sources:

- William Page (ed.), A History of the County of Hertford, volume 2 (1908), 'Parishes: Aldbury', pp. 143-148; Domesday reference as cited by the VCH.
<https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/herts/vol2/pp143-148>

The Alderton connection is established by Domesday evidence, not by biography alone.

Research sources:

- Domesday Book evidence for Alderton, summarized in the Northamptonshire place and heritage sources; see also the Northamptonshire Historic Environment Record summary citing the Domesday and manor history. <https://her.northamptonshire.gov.uk/Monument/MNN1808>
- Wikipedia biographical reference
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert,_Count_of_Mortain

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