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Edward Dawson

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BIOGRAPHY

Edward Dawson inherited and consolidated the Dawson-Leigh Aldcliffe estate. He built the new hall in 1817, reclaimed marshland, developed the estate and was the principal freeholder at Aldcliffe until his death in 1876.

NOTES / SOURCES

The source records his estate ownership directly and distinguishes tenant farms from his freehold.

Research sources:

- R. Bellis, Aldcliffe historical transcript, pp. 72-73 and 91-92; the transcript records

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Dawson as holding freehold lands in the manor of Aldcliffe and as owner of practically all Aldcliffe

by 1876.

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/media/lancaster-university/content-assets/documents/rhc/Aldcliffe-transcript.pdf>

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