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William Septvans

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Dates: Minor in 1366; would have reached twenty years of age on 28 August 1366 according to the inquisition

BIOGRAPHY

Minor heir whose possession of the Aldington moiety was the subject of a disputed proof of age and an attempted alienation to John Gower.

NOTES / SOURCES

The estate was in royal custody during part of his minority.

Research sources:

- Probatio Aetatis of William de Septvans, Archaeologia Cantiana, volume 1, pp. 124-129; the text

cites the royal inquisition and records the moiety of Aldington in Thurnham.

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