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William Dye

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BIOGRAPHY

A late sixteenth- and early seventeenth-century Norfolk landlord associated with Alethorpe enclosure, foldcourse, and sheep-pasture disputes. The available source does not provide enough information for a fuller secure biography.

NOTES / SOURCES

Do not treat this entry as proof that William Dye held the complete manor in fee simple; the source

establishes a direct Alethorpe landlord or manorial-demesne connection.

Research sources:

- David Belcher, *The Chiefest Wealth of Our Country : Land, Lordship and Rural Society* in

Norfolk, doctoral thesis, University of East Anglia, discussion of Alethorpe and William Dye, citing

A. Hassell Smith and G. M. Baker, *The Papers of Nathaniel Bacon of Stiffkey*, volume II, Norfolk

Record Society XLIX (1982), pp. 131, 152; and related enclosure evidence.

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