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Henry Labouchere, 1st Baron Taunton

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BIOGRAPHY

Henry Labouchere was a British politician and major Somerset landowner. He purchased the Over Stowey estates from the Earl of Egmont in 1833 and later developed Quantock Lodge near Aley as his country residence.

NOTES / SOURCES

The 1833 purchase is securely documented at the level of the Over Stowey estates; the precise

inclusion of the separately styled Aley Manor is not established by the source located.

Research sources:

- English Heritage, Adscombe Chapel, Over Stowey, Somerset: archaeological survey, citing the

Victoria County History, Somerset, vol. 6, pp. 163 164; and local historical evidence concerning

Labouchere's 1833 purchase of the Over Stowey estates and the later incorporation of Aley into the Quantock estate.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/research/results/reports/7605/AdscombeChapelOverStoweySomersetArchaeologicalSurveybyEnglishHeritage>

- Wikipedia biographical reference

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Labouchere,_1st_Baron_Taunton

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