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Colonel William Wolley

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BIOGRAPHY

William Wolley was a Parliamentary officer who acquired the Alford-Well manor during the Civil War

or Commonwealth period and retained the property after the Restoration.

NOTES / SOURCES

The source uses both the formulation that Wolley purchased the manor and that he occupied or held

the Well estate.

Research sources:

- Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology, Lincolnshire Past and Present, issue containing

the discussion of the Alford Fight and the manor of Alford-Well; English Heritage Register of Parks

and Gardens of Special Historic Interest, Well Hall, Alford, Register entry GD1990.

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