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ACKLAM MANOR

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Associated places: Acklam with Barthorpe, Yorkshire

LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS

ABOUT THE MANOR

Acklam Manor, also recorded as Aclome, was the manor associated with Acklam in the township of Acklam with Barthorpe, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, later administratively within North Yorkshire. The place should not be conflated with West Acklam, now part of Middlesbrough. Domesday Book records Acklam and Barthorpe as separate components with different pre-Conquest and post-Conquest holders. The Acklam component included land of Siward and land of Orm; the Barthorpe component included land of Waltheof and land of Forne. By the late nineteenth century, the manor of Acklam was reported as belonging to the Crown, while a separate estate in Barthorpe was described as a distinct manor belonging to Lady Mary G. Vyner. This distinction is important because nineteenth- and early twentieth-century directories also name private landowners or lords of separate estates in the township; those references have not been treated as evidence that they held the Crown manor of Acklam.

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

The secure public evidence is discontinuous. Domesday Book shows that in 1066 the Acklam area was divided between Siward and Orm, while Barthorpe was divided between Waltheof and Forne. In 1086 the corresponding holdings were recorded under Count Robert of Mortain for Orm's Acklam land and Waltheof's Barthorpe land, under two unnamed men for Siward's Acklam land, and under Odo the bowman for Forne's Barthorpe land. The sources establish these successive lordship positions but do not document the precise conveyances or the later medieval consolidation into the manor recorded as Acklam Manor. A late nineteenth-century description explicitly states that the

manor of Acklam belonged to the Crown. The same description separately identifies a 975-acre estate in Barthorpe as a distinct manor belonging to Lady Mary G. Vyner; that estate has therefore not been merged into the Crown manor's descent. No securely sourced public evidence was located for the intervening medieval, early modern, or twentieth-century descent of the Crown manor itself.

CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- 1066 - before 1086 | Siward | Earlier holder recorded in Domesday Book; the subsequent transfer or forfeiture of this Acklam holding is not documented by the source used. | | Open Domesday, Acklam, Yorkshire, Phillimore reference Yorkshire 29E29, owners section.
- 1066 - 1086 | Orm | In 1086 the holding was recorded under Count Robert of Mortain; the precise conveyance or mechanism of change is not stated in the cited source. | | Open Domesday, Acklam, Yorkshire, Phillimore reference Yorkshire 5E63, owners section.
- 1086 | Two unnamed men | The source records this holding in 1086 but does not identify the preceding transfer from Siward or the later descent. | | Open Domesday, Acklam, Yorkshire, Phillimore reference Yorkshire 29E29, owners section.
- 1086 | Count Robert of Mortain | Recorded as tenant-in-chief and lord in 1086 of the Acklam component formerly attributed to Orm; the later descent is not established by the cited public sources. | | Open Domesday, Acklam, Yorkshire, Phillimore reference Yorkshire 5E63, owners section.
- 1066 - 1086 | Waltheof | The Barthorpe component formerly under Waltheof was recorded in 1086 under Count Robert of Mortain; the precise conveyance is not stated. | | Open Domesday, Barthorpe [Grange], Yorkshire, Phillimore reference Yorkshire 5E64, owners section.
- 1066 - 1086 | Forne, son of Sigulf | The Barthorpe component formerly under Forne was recorded in 1086 under Odo the bowman; the precise conveyance is not stated. | | Open Domesday, Barthorpe [Grange], Yorkshire, Phillimore reference Yorkshire 26E2, owners section.
- 1086 | Odo the bowman | Recorded as tenant-in-chief and lord in 1086 of the Barthorpe component formerly held by Forne; the later descent is not established. | | Open Domesday, Barthorpe [Grange], Yorkshire, Phillimore reference Yorkshire 26E2, owners section.
- 1892 | The Crown | The late nineteenth-century published description states that the manor belonged to the Crown. The date of acquisition and the intervening descent are not stated. | | Bulmer's Directory and Gazetteer of East Yorkshire, entry for Acklam Parish, published 1892, statement that 'the manor belongs to the Crown'.

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