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ALINGTONS MANOR

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Location: Bottisham, Cambridgeshire
Associated places: Bottisham, Cambridgeshire

LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS

ABOUT THE MANOR

Allingtons Manor was a manor in Bottisham, Cambridgeshire, also recorded as Allington and Vauxes.

The surviving archival references show that it was a distinct Bottisham manor associated with manorial court business and later enfranchisement. The Cambridgeshire Archives catalogue lists court receipts for the manors of Anglesey and Allington and Vauxes in Bottisham in 1851, and separately lists an enfranchisement schedule for the Manor of Allington and Vauxes in Bottisham. The manor should not be confused with Allington manors in Lincolnshire, Hampshire, Kent, Wiltshire, or other counties.

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

The secure public evidence presently establishes Sir Roger Jenyns as lord of the Manor of Allington and Vauxes in Bottisham by the early eighteenth century and until his death on 22 September 1740. A published account of Cambridgeshire states that Roger Jenyns purchased the manor several years before 1673, but does not identify the vendor or provide a precise purchase date. A contemporary or near-contemporary memorial inscription at Bottisham identifies him specifically as lord of the manor of Allington and Vauxes and states that his only son was Soame Jenyns. The existence of later Jenyns family and estate papers relating to the manor, including an enfranchisement schedule, is documented by Cambridgeshire Archives, but the catalogue descriptions reviewed do not securely establish the legal holder after Sir Roger Jenyns or the precise descent to any later individual. Earlier references connect William Alington with a manor at Bottisham, including a deed dated 26 March 1477

issued from his manor of Bottisham, and secondary biographical sources describe William Alington as lord of the manor of Bottisham; however, the sources reviewed do not name that particular holding as Allington or Allington and Vauxes, so no earlier Alington conveyance is entered as secure evidence for this record.

CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- before 1673 - 22 September 1740 | Sir Roger Jenyns | Purchased the Manor of Allington and Vauxes in Bottisham; the vendor and exact date of purchase are not identified in the source reviewed. | | William Cobbett, The Parliamentary History of England, or comparable early nineteenth-century county account reproduced in Magna Britannia, Cambridgeshire section: statement that Sir Roger Jenyns purchased the Manor of Allington and Vauxes in Bottisham several years before 1673; corroborated by the memorial inscription to Sir Roger Jenyns reproduced in the Gentleman's Magazine Library.

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