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Russell family and Bedford Estates

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Dates: Seventeenth to eighteenth centuries in this holding context

BIOGRAPHY

The Russell family became the holders of the Bedford title and accumulated a substantial landed estate. The cited local and estate-history sources connect the Bedford interest specifically with Abbots Worthy manorial rights.

NOTES / SOURCES

Recorded as a family and estate holding because the sources do not identify a single individual conveyance for Abbots Worthy.

Research sources:

- Winchester City Council, Abbots Worthy Conservation Area Technical Assessment, section 3.3;

Grover, Hyde: From Dissolution to Victorian Suburb, extract 2, discussion of Bedford manorial rights at Abbots Worthy.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/257936197_Hyde_From_Dissolution_to_Victorian_Suburb_extract_2_-_Reunification_of_Abbots_Barton_and_Hyde_Abbey_Farms_and_the_sale_by_Jane_Austen%27s_brother_Edward

- Wikipedia biographical reference https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duke_of_Bedford

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