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Aelfwynn

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BIOGRAPHY

Aelfwynn is identified in the surviving historical tradition as the wife of Ordwulf and donor of several North Devon estates to Tavistock Abbey, including Hame, identified with Abbotsham.

NOTES / SOURCES

The personal identification and the exact legal form of the grant derive from later historical

compilations rather than a directly inspected tenth-century charter.

Research sources:

- Annery, Monkleigh, estate history citing the Tavistock endowment tradition and the identification

of Hame/Abbotsham; corroborated by Northern Devon in the Domesday Book.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Annery%2C_Monkleigh

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