

## Manor History File

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| <b>Manor Name</b>           | Hexham   |
| <b>Alias</b>                |  |
| <b>Honour/Lords<br/>hip</b> | Regality of Hexham   |
| <b>Ownership</b>            | <p>The first reference to the Regality of Hexham is made in 674 which says that Queen Etheldrid gave Wilfred lands out of her dower with which to endow the new bishopric of Hexham. The see of York founded its claim on this grant of Etheldrid and later Archbishop Greenfield asserted that the manor of Hexham had belonged to the see of York since the foundation of the latter church.</p> <p>The archbishops of Hexham had strong and extensive powers and a well organised system of administration, Hexhamshire was divided into six parts, Hexham borough, Newlands and Rowley ward, Acomb and Wall grieveship, Park and Forest grieveship, Allenton and Catton grieveship and West Allen and Keenley grieveship. An extensive system of administration involving many officials existed under the archbishop reporting via courts held in May and November, a detailed description of this is given in NCH III.</p> <p>After the dissolution the king became lord of the manor of the district and the many liberties of Hexhamshire ceased to have meaning. The district was assimilated into the Crown and was administered for the Crown by the grantee of the possessions of the late monastery. Sir Reynold Carnaby the original grantee died in 1547 and was succeeded by his daughters. Ketherine married Cuthbert, Lord Ogle and Mabel married George Lawson. The third daughter Ursula married Edward Widdrington, this share seems to have lapsed and in 1570 Elizabeth I granted it to Sir John Forster of Bamburgh. He gradually acquired all of the inheritance of Sir Reynold Carnaby which subsequently by the marriage of his daughter Grace descended to the Fenwicks. The regality itself continued in the hands of the Crown. In 1689 Sir John Fenwick sold the whole property to Sir William Blackett of Wallington. Hexham then passed via marriage of a Blackett heiress to Walter Calverley who assumed the name Calverley-Blackett. Their daughter did not survive them and the estate passed to their Aunt Diana who had married Sir William Wentworth of Bretton Hall, Yorkshire from where it descended to Viscount Allendale.</p> <p>In 1837 the ancient connection of the regality with York was terminated and it was included in the diocese of Durham. In 1881 the rural deanery of Hexham and the whole of the shire was incorporated in the new diocese of Newcastle.</p> <p>In 1921 Viscount Allendale is recorded as lord of the manor and principal landowner.</p> |
| <b>Courts</b>               | Leet and Baron courts.   |



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| <b>Sources</b>                                 | <p>Northumberland County History (1897), Vol. III, pp.66-104, available at <a href="http://www.archive.org">www.archive.org</a>.</p> <p>Kelly E.R, Kelly's Directory of Northumberland, 1921, pp.152-55, available at. <a href="http://leicester.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4/hd/">http://leicester.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4/hd/</a></p>  |
| <b>Records Held By Northumberland Archives</b> | <p>B/DAT/Box 187 – boundary papers, 1793.</p> <p>NRO 00322 - court rolls, 1579, 1599, 1614-1616, 1622-1623, 1638, 1653, 1661-1663, 1668; verdicts, 1580-1588.</p> <p>NRO 00324 – plan, 1850; surrenders and admissions, 1616-1855.</p> <p>NRO 00399 - copy terrier detailing survey of manor, 1578.</p> <p>NRO 00672 – accounts, 1772-1840; appointments of officers, 1694-1799; boundary maps, 1858; boundary papers, 1778, court rolls, 1559-1726; customs, 1815; enfranchisements, 1826-1942; estreat rolls, 1746-1748; extinguishment papers, 1925-1926; fines, 1802-1814; foreigners' bonds, 1630-1706; indentures certifying accuracy of weights and measures, 1775-1840; inquiries and certificates of consideration, 1758-1872; jury presentments, 1606-1872; letters of attorney, 1650-1873; letters of inquiry, 1627-1719; notices of intent to surrender, 1809-1843; particulars, 1755, 1764; rent book. 1829-1840; rentals, 1800-1925; steward and bailiff accounts, 1735-1851; stewards' papers, 1542-1933; suit rolls, 1626-1850; surrenders and admissions, 1584-1895; surveys, 1637, 1652;</p> <p>NRO 00691 - surrenders and admissions, 1626-1858</p> <p>NRO 01523 – enfranchisement, 1868.</p> <p>NRO 01876 - court rolls, surrenders and admissions, 1525-1811, stewards' correspondence, 1672-1711.</p> <p>NRO 02219 - surrenders and admissions, 1764-1823.</p> <p>NRO 02316 - surrenders and admissions, 1664-1808.</p> <p>NRO 02458 - court enquiries, 1727-1740; suit rolls, 1604-1609, 1615-1618, 1626-1628, 1648,1656.</p> <p>NRO 02762 – plans, 1787, 1861.</p> <p>NRO 03256 – jury list, 1747, surrenders and admissions, 1755-1839.</p> <p>NRO 03934 – stewards' papers, 1700-1900; surrenders and admissions, 1750-1840.</p> <p>NRO 05725 - surrenders and admissions, 1810-1866.</p> <p>NRO 06175 – surrenders and admissions, 1765-1840.</p> <p>NRO 06298 – admissions, 1622-1685.</p> <p>SANT/DEE/1/39 – surrenders and admissions, 1539-1802.</p> <p>SANT/GEN/EST/2/1 – court roll, 1580.</p> <p>SANT/GEN/EST/2/2 – surrenders and admissions, 1754-1761.</p> <p>ZAL – presentments, 1625, 1669; surrenders, 1748-1752; verdict, 1630.</p> <p>ZBL – surrenders and admissions, 1868-1895.</p> |



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|                                       | <p>ZCL – map, 1900.<br/> ZGI – plan, 1840.<br/> ZHE/77 – rent accounts, 1900.<br/> ZSW/165-166 – court rolls, 1390, 1443, 1445, 1463, 1668.<br/> ZWJ – surrenders and admissions, 1678-1770.</p>   |
| <b>Time period covered by records</b> | 1390-1942  |
| <b>Records Held Elsewhere</b>         | <p><u>The National Archives</u><br/> LR 2/223 – rental &amp; survey, 1608.<br/> LR 11/78/906B – estreats, 1610-1611.<br/> SC 2/19 – estreats, 1604-1614, 1626-1627.<br/> SC 2/195/115 – estreat, 1627-1628.<br/> SC 12/23/9 – rental, 1536-1537.</p> |



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