

## Manor History File

<b>Manor Name</b>	ABBERWICK
<b>Alias</b>	Alberwyk
<b>Honour/Lordship</b>	Barony of Wark-on-Tweed (Roos
<b>Ownership</b>	<p>In the late thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries part of Abberwick was owned by the Knights Hospitallers, with other parts held by William Paxton from Robert de Bellingham, Richard de Emeldon from Henry de Percy, and the Prior of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem, who also rented land to Richard de Emeldon (NCH VII, pp.188-189). Emeldon's land from Percy included a fourth of the vill, with capital messuage, and a toft with twelve acres from the Prior (NCH VII, pp.189-190). On Richard's death his Abberwick lands were assigned to his daughters Agnes Graper and Jacoba (Jane), ward of William de Denum.</p> <p>The part of Abberwick held by the Bellingham family was disputed amongst the family in 1491, and shows they held the manor (NCH VII, p.192). The last part of the lands the family held was the corn mill, sold in 1571 to John Shafto (NCH VII, p.194). It seems from here to have passed to the Swinburne family and from them to George Collingwood, who conveyed the lands in two moieties, one in 1599 to Roger Huntridge, and another with the manor to Nicholas Thornton in 1602. Thornton in a series of transactions between 1604 and 1608 conveyed these to Huntridge (NCH VII, p.195).</p> <p>In 1656 the capital messuage and farmhold were conveyed to Henry Widdrington of Blackheddon, later acquired by Thomas Huntridge who was owner in 1663. Francis Huntridge sold the north demesne to Thomas Burrell of Broome-park, and in financial difficulty mortgaged the west demesne to Thomas smith of Togston, and later sold this also to Thomas Burrell (NCH VII, pp. 197-198). Moor laws, which adjoins Hulne park, was sold in 1849 by Brian Burrell to the Duke of Northumberland. He along with the executors of William Matthew Burrell are described as the major landowners in Kelly's directory (1921).</p>
<b>Courts</b>	

<b>Sources</b>	Northumberland County History (1926) Vol. XII, 511-516  Kelly, E.R, (1921), Kelly's Directory of Northumberland, p.118.
<b>Records Held By Northumberland Archives</b>	No records known.
<b>Time period covered by records</b>	No records known.
<b>Records Held Elsewhere</b>	No records known.

