

Manor History File

Manor Name	ACOMB, WEST
Alias	Acomb
Honour/Lordship	Hexham Regality
Ownership	<p>The township of Acomb is often described as West Acomb to differentiate it from Acomb in the parish of Bywell St Peter.</p> <p>In 1331 the Archbishop of Hexham remitted the arrears of John de Coastley of Acomb as they were worth so little. The prior and convent had a tithe grange and garden at Acomb for which in 1479, Peter de Gunnerton paid rent.</p> <p>In 1608 Acomb was surveyed and termed a grieveship and had tenants classed as customary, copyholders and leaseholders.</p> <p>The Lees and Armstrongs were landowners in Acomb for many generations between 1596 and 1764.</p> <p>In 1921 principle landowners are listed as Mr W.C.B Beaumont, William Richmond Mewburn esq., Mrs Charles W.C. Henderson, Miss Allgood and Mrs N.G Clayton.</p> <p>Despite NCH using there term manor, Acomb is not thought to have operated as a separate manor and may have formed part of the demesne lands of Hexham Priory as part of the parochial chapelry of St John Lee.</p>
Courts	
Sources	<p>Northumberland County History (1897), Vol. VI, pp.1 & 135-148, available at www.archive.org.</p> <p>Kelly E.R, Kellys Directory of Northumberland, 1921, p.449, available at. http://leicester.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4/hd/</p>
Records Held By	No records known.

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