

## Manor History File

<b>Manor Name</b>	AKELD
<b>Alias</b>	
<b>Honour/Lordship</b>	Barony of Muschamp
<b>Ownership</b>	<p>The manor was held in chief by Robert Muschamp, but subinfudated to William of Akeld together with Coupland and Yeavinger for one knights fee of old enfeoffment. In 1250 when Robert Muschamp died the fee passed to his granddaughters Muriel and Margery, daughters of the earl of Strathearn. Margery, later called Mary, was the wife of Nicholas Graham. The overlordship continued to form part of the Graham moiety of the barony and descended as described under Wooler, but in 1443 the three townships were no longer held in chivalry, being described as held of the manor of Wooler by socage.</p> <p>The manor passed from the Akeld family via four heiresses to the Prendergast, Haggerston, Bellingham and Detchant families in the 1290s.</p> <p>One moiety of the manor briefly became Crown property in 1316 but was resorted to Prendergast in 1329. John Coupland appears to have acquired this moiety by 1346 and is also returned as holding three parts of Akeld, and Coupland and Yeavinger. These three quarters of the manor pass via John Coupland's wife, Joan, to Richard Arundel and subsequently to the Greys who hold the manor in 1428.</p> <p>The manor remains in the Grey family for three hundred years. Akeld was offered for sale in 1733 and bought by Samuel Kettilby of Berwick. The property was again sold in 1767 to George Sparrow, formerly Barkas of County Durham. The manor eventually passed out of the Sparrow family to Matthew Culley lord of Denton in Teesdale. The Culley family were still holding the manor in 1921.</p> <p>The remaining quarter of this manor and a quarter of Coupland and Yeavinger were held by the Haggerston family until 1349. The Akeld quarter became the property of Robert Houpyyn which then in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries seems to be owned by the Wallis family. In 1713 Ralph Wallis sold his</p>

	property to John Ogle of Newcastle upon Tyne. Nathaniel Ogle sold the property to Thomas Bates of Brunton in 1806, who's only sister was the mother of Matthew Culley who succeeded to the property in 1830. Thus the whole manor came into the hands of the Culley family.
<b>Courts</b>	
<b>Sources</b>	Northumberland County History (1922), Vol. XI, pp.229-240, available at <a href="http://www.archive.org">www.archive.org</a> .  Kelly E.R, Kellys Directory of Northumberland, 1921, p.173, 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>
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