

Manor History File

Manor Name	AYDON
Alias	
Honour/Lordship	Barony of Bolam
Ownership	<p>Aydon and Aydon Castle are two distinct townships within a single manor, the latter comprising the manor house and demesne lands.</p> <p>It was held by Walter fitz Gilbert around 1200. He died leaving a wife Emma and two heiresses, Alina and Alesia. The manor remains with Emma de Aydon and her second husband Peter de Vaux until her death around 1235. A moiety of the manor passes via Alesia to her husband James de Cauz and then to their daughter Mary wife of Thomas de Bekering of Lincolnshire. This Bekering moiety eventually passes to the Greys of Hetton around 1415 and is retained by them until the middle of the sixteenth century.</p> <p>Another moiety which contained Aydon Castle passed via Alina and her husband John de Cauz into the family of Raymes in 1296. The Raymes family does not appear to have resided at Aydon Hall after the fourteenth century and granted it to Sir Reynold Carnaby in 1541. The Carnaby family remained at Aydon Halle until 1653 when it was sold to Captain William Collinson who in turn sold it to John Douglas of Newcastle and Matfen in 1702. From this date it has formed part of the Matfen estate and is owned by the Blackett family.</p> <p>In 1921 Sir Hugh Douglas Blackett is listed as Lord of the Manor.</p>
Courts	
Sources	<p>Northumberland County History (1895) Vol. X pp.333-378.</p> <p>Kelly E.R, Kellys Directory of Northumberland, 1921, p.107, available at. http://leicester.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4/hd/</p>



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