

## Manor History File

<b>Manor Name</b>	BRAINSHAUGH, CHAPELRY
<b>Alias</b>	Guyzance, Gysone, Gysennys, Gysyns, Gines
<b>Honour/Lordship</b>	Barony of Alnwick
<b>Ownership</b>	<p>The church of Gisyng is said to have been given by Gisbert Tison, the first lord of Alnwick after the Norman Conquest, to his younger son Richard at the same time as Shilbottle. Richard founded the chapel of nuns of Gysyns and gave the church of St Wilfred of Gysnes to the canons of Alnwick around 1147. Guyzance passed from the Tison family via Beneta who married William de Hilton around 1198.</p> <p>In 1242 Robert de Hilton is recorded in the Testa de Nevill to have held Gynis as of the barony of de Vescy (Alnwick). In 1268 Robert de Hilton covenanted to pay 1000 marks to Robert de Brus, junior, for the redemption of his lands which had been granted to Robert de Brus by the king, on Sir Robert de Hiltons forfeiture incurred in the time of a disturbance of the kingdom. For greater security Hilton demised to Brus the issues of the manor of Shilbottle, and the hamlet of Gines pertaining to the same.</p> <p>The manor of Guyzance is recorded in the possession of Robert de Hilton in HN Pt.III Vol.I p.44 Escheats of Henry III, but soon after passes from the Hiltons to the Percy family around 1368. It would appear that sometime after this Guyzance did not operate as a manor and did suit of court at Shilbottle manor.</p> <p>Guyzance has remained with the Percy family to the present day. In 1921 the Duke of Northumberland is described as lord of the manor and principal landowner.</p>
<b>Courts</b>	
<b>Sources</b>	Northumberland County History (1899), Vol. V, pp.476-503, available at <a href="http://www.archive.org">www.archive.org</a> .

	Kelly's Directory of Northumberland, 1921, p.37 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> .
<b>Records Held By Northumberland Archives</b>	No records known.
<b>Time period covered by records</b>	1570
<b>Records Held Elsewhere</b>	The National Archives E164/38 – survey [Guyzance], 1570.



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