

Manor History File

Manor Name	CHATTON
Alias	
Honour/Lordship	Barony of Alnwick
Ownership	The manor of Chatton was first owned by the William De Vesci in 1242 (NCH XIV, pp.205, 208), and passed down the family until the last heir died. It passed to Anthony Bek the bishop of Durham, and was granted by him to the Percy family. It passed with the rest of the Percy family estates, and the Duke of Northumberland was the lord of the manor at the time of NCH and Kelly's directory (NCH XIV, p.208; Kelly, 1921, p.100). In a 1586 survey the tenants of Chatton were described as holding the site of the manor of Hall Yards rent free, possibly the De Vesci family house in Chatton (NCH XIV, p.207). In the sixteenth century Chatton's bailiff also received a wood hen, allowing locals to take firewood from the lord's wood, including an oak tree as a yule log (NCH XIV, pp.209-210)
Courts	
Sources	Alnwick Castle AC.C.4.7 Court Roll, Survey, Surveys, terriers, rentals, valuation, court rolls Kelly, E., (1921) Kelly's Directory of Northumberland. p.100 Northumberland County Histories (1935) Vol XIV pp.203-214
Records Held By Northumberland Archives	B/DAT Box 361 – Steward's papers relating to court.
Time period covered by records	



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<p>Records Held Elsewhere</p>	<p>Alnwick Castle – AC:E/I/2/11, AC:E/I/2/13-17, AC:E/I/2/31 Admissions, Alnwick Barony, 1704-1739; AC:C/II/1-9 Calls of Court, Alnwick Barony, 1667-1730; AC:D/II/1 Call List, 1670; AC:D/II/5a-5d Knights Court Roll, Alnwick Barony, 1474-1520; AC:D/III/6b/f4rv & f7r Court Rolls, 1479-1480; AC:D/II/2a Court Rolls, 1663-1668; AC:D/II/2b, AC:D/II/3 Court Rolls, 1703; AC:C/IV/14 Court File, 1614; AC:C/I/1/a/1-13 Court Files, 1652-1659; AC:C/IV/7/1-47 Court Files, 1874-1738; AC:C/I/1/b/1-3, AC:C/I/1/c/1-35 Court Files, Alnwick Barony, 1675-1698; AC:C/I/2/a-z, AC:C/I/2/aa-zz, AC:C/I/2/aaa-zzz, AC:C/I/2/aaaa-zzzz, AC:C/I/2/aaaaa-kkkkk, AC:C/III/4/63 Court Files, Alnwick Barony, 1703-1741; AC:C/IV/7/48-58 Court Files, 1752-1765; AC:C/I/4 Court Minutes, Alnwick Barony, 1618; AC:D/III/8/4a-4t Court Minutes, 1770-1790; AC:D/III/11/4a-4gg Court Minutes, 1791-1823; AC:D/III/10a/4a-4kk Court Minutes, 1824-1860; The National Archives E164; AC:D/III/10a/4a-4i Court Minutes, 1861-1869; AC:D/III/10c/4 Court Minutes, 1900; AC:D/III/10d/4 Court Minutes, 1910; AC:D/III/10e/4 Court Minutes, 1920; AC:D/II/4 Suit Roll, 1704.</p> <p>The National Archives – E164/38 Survey, 1570.</p>
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