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INTRODUCTION

This collection, purchased by West Yorkshire Archive Service at Christie's in 1983, relates to the estate of the Wentworth family of Woolley Hall. The Yorkshire Archaeological Society already holds an important collection of medieval deeds relating to Woolley, Arthington and Creskeld and Notton with some later estate papers (DD57), some further estate papers 18-19 cent. (MD272) and 19-20 cent. (DD164). There is further Wentworth of Woolley material at Leeds University, Brotherton Library Special Collections.

TITLE DEEDS

✓ 1	Deeds re the manor and advowson of DARTON (3 docs)	1635,1660
✓ 2	Deeds re WISTOW (2 docs)	1639,1647
✓ 3	Deeds re Windhills in WOOLLEY, with copy licence to alienate, bond for quiet enjoyment of the tithes of NOTTON (Woodrove/Wentworth) Includes abstract of title [1546-1599] (6 docs)	1599

ESTATE PAPERS: WOOLLEY

✓ 4	Leases of land at WOOLLEY (3 docs)	1683-1788
✓ 5	Papers relating to the enclosure of WOOLLEY Moor (6 docs)	[1718], 1766-1771
✓ 6	Accounts of WOOLLEY tithes and Easter dues (mainly for small tithes 1771-1796)	1741-1804
✓ 7	Leases and other papers re WOOLLEY tithes	1780-1864
✓ 8	Correspondence re WOOLLEY tithes (1 bn)	1817-1822

- ✓ 9 Papers re WOOLLEY church, poor and school 1649-1764
Includes constables' rate
assessments 1658-1659
churchwardens' rate assessment
1667
lease of cottage etc. adjoining
school 1747
- ✓ 10 Papers re coal undertakings, mainly legal 1850s-1880s
correspondence
Includes copy lease of WOOLLEY
colliery [1803]
plans re BARNSELEY Coal Railway
n.d. [19 cent.]
plan of cottages at WOOLLEY
colliery 1889

ESTATE PAPERS: NOTTON

- ✓ 11 NOTTON tithe rentals 1682, 1764-1770,
1776-1784
- ✓ 12 Papers relating to the tithes of NOTTON
and CHEVET, mainly re a dispute between
Lord Londonderry and Hutchinson et al.
1745-1755
See also 14

ESTATE PAPERS: HICKLETON

- ✓ 13 Papers relating to the tithes of HICKLETON 1747-1785
Includes plan (tracing, coloured)
of DARTON township temp. enclosure
1822

ESTATE PAPERS: ROYSTON

- 14 Papers re parish of ROYSTON, including [1491]-1836
the rectory, tithes and the poor. Some
information also relates to NOTTON and
CHEVET tithes

ESTATE PAPERS: LAND TAX

- 15 Land tax assessments for: ✓ CUDWORTH 1722
✓ DARTON ?1722
✓ NOTTON 1722, 1724,
1726
✓ RYHILL 1722
✓ WOOLLEY 1722, 1724,
1726

ESTATE PAPERS: VARIOUS

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| 16 | Wayleave rent vouchers for a coal tramway at COLD HIENDLEY (Henry Lodge to G.H. Wentworth) | 1880-1887 |
| 17 | G.H. Wentworth, estate accounts: auditor's annual summaries | 1878-1882 |
| 18 | [21 Aug 1874]
Copy ledger re Miss Wentworth's lodgings | |
| 19 | Correspondence etc. re Captain W.D. Wentworth, including his proposed marriage | 1879-1884 |
| ✓ 20 | Unidentified legal papers etc. | 1874-1878
and n.d. |

HAMOND FAMILY OF KING'S LYNN [NORFOLK]

- 21 Vouchers to the executors of the dowager Lady Hamond of King's Lynn [Norfolk], mainly in connection with her funeral arrangements

(1 bn)