

YORKSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETYBURLEY MANOR RECORDS

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INTRODUCTION

Before the conquest Burley formed part of the Otley estate of the Archbishop of York, but it was subsequently subinfeudated and by 1286 Sir Hugh de Babington held the manors of Burley and Menston for half a knight's fee. Its tenurial history for the early 14th century is complex, but by about 1325 it seems to have been sold to John de Calverley, whose descendants continued as lords of the manor until 1601. In 14th century deeds it is described as including Menston, Burley, Stead and 'Burnehall', (the latter perhaps representing the modern Burley Woodhead), but in fact Menston formed a separate manor.

In 1601 the manor was purchased by Richard Middleton who sold it to Francis Pullein and Edward Armitstead in 1618. Armitstead's moiety of the manor was apparently sold to a former steward, John Stanhope, in 1662, but in 1711 the Stanhopes were bought out by the Pulleyn family, who thus became sole lords of the manor. These included Thomas Pulleyn (1701-1759) the antiquarian, some of whose notes and papers are in the collection. Thomas Pulleyn Mosley, who died in 1813, sold the manor to Matthew Wilson, who in turn sold it to his relative, the Reverend Thomas Fourness Wilson. In 1846 it was purchased by William Horsfall of Bradford, and his descendant, Mrs Sophie Crofton, lived at Burley Hall until her death in 1901.

In 1911 the trustees for her children sold the manor and the Burley Hall estate to Lionel Cresswell, who bequeathed the collection to the Society. It includes several items purchased by Mr Cresswell at the sale of Sir Thomas Phillips' collection of MSS. These apparently formed part of a large number of Pulleyn and Fairfax family papers sold to Phillips by Eliza Pulleyn Mosley in the 19th century.

Further court rolls are contained in MD 130 and MD 230; there are deeds relating to the Burley Hall estate in MD 295 and MD 335; and miscellaneous deeds, tithe receipts and schedules in DD 146.

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Title deeds

- 1 25 Jan. 1311
Grant of custody of Hugh Babyngton's lands in BURGLE [BURLEY] during his minority, by William archbishop of York, to Edmund de Ripariis and John de Almodyngton (Phillips MS 33313, YAS Record Series 69, 'Yorkshire Deeds' 5, no.44)
- 2 3 June 1311
Grant of the custody of the above lands to Lucy, widow of Richard de Babyngton by Edmund de Ripariis and John de Almodyngton (YAS Record Series 69, 'Yorkshire Deeds'5, no.45)
- 3 5 June 1381
Lease of moiety of demesne etc in BURLAY, MENSTON and STEDE [STEAD] to John Walker and Hugh de Gomersall by Walter de Calvyrlay (YAS Record Series 69, 'Yorkshire Deeds'5, no.46)
- 4 3 May 1396
Grant of BURLEY manor with the vills of STEDE[STEAD], MENSTON and BURNEHALL to Robert de Newall and Thomas Whythenedd by Sir Walter de Calverlay (YAS Record Series 69, 'Yorkshire Deeds'5, no.47)
- 5 17 June 1911
Conveyance of Burley manor, Burley Hall, Burley Lodge, Dam Croft corn mill and 20 cottages etc. in BURLEY (Sir Malby Crofton/Thomas Mackay, Edmund Bower, Reginald and Emmeline Yorke/Lionel Cresswell)

Includes plan of the Burley Hall estate 1911
 Conveyance of Intake farm and Stead
 or Cragg House farm at BURLEY
 WOODHEAD, (Sir Malby Crofton/Lionel
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Court rolls and papers

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 Copies of early deeds and court
 rolls, 1260-1679
 Manor court records 1751-1825

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 (Lord Hawke, Thomas Taylor/Matthew
 Wilson), 1796
 Notes and plans relating to Lanshaw
 reservoir 1814-1850
 Plan of encroachments and waste in
 Burley, 1821
 Accounts of free rents in Burley
 1825-1846
 Extract from opinion on title to
 Burley Hall estate, 1846
 Correspondence between W E Preston
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 boundary crosses etc., 1911 see
 (Bradford Antiquary NS III, 1912,
 p.378)

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Antiquarian

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 by Ethel Stokes

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Includes printed addresses etc. by C I Black (vicar of Burley), 1857-1917 (1 bn.)
 Items relating to induction of W C Allen as vicar of Burley 1921