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Gift; William de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick to Simon le Archer of Tanworth and Alice his wife, of nine acres and half a rood of waste land in Tanworth, of which five and a half acres extend in length from the land of Roger de Bordesley as far as le Causey (Causelone) and in breadth from the land formerly belonging to Richard Clerc on the one hand and the highway leading from Beleye (Beoley, Worcestershire) towards Warwick on the other. Three and a half acres and half a rood extending from le Causey as far as Hauekesschaweslade and in width between the said highway on the one hand and the waste land of Earl William on the other. Annual rent 3s. and ½d., and suit of court at Tanworth after Christmas and Whitsun, together with forinsec service to the king, i.e. 1d. per acre for scutage when it is due.

Date; c.1268 - 1298.

(Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth charter T. a22.)
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WESTERN ARDEN:
RELIEF

MAIN DRAINAGE LINES

0 1 2 3 4 5
MILES

500 feet
450
400
350
300
250
200
150
Figure 2: Western Arden: Physiographic Regions.

Source: Ordnance Survey 1" (7th. Ed.).
Figure 3: Western Arden: Geology.

Sources: Ordnance Survey 1" Geology, New Series, Nos. 168 (Drift) and 169 (Drift); Ia and Ib. Ordnance Survey 1" Geology, Old Series, No. 54 N.E.; II, III, and IV.


Note: Section IV of the map has been based upon field observations and logical deduction from known facts.
WESTERN ARDEN:
GEOLOGY

Recent Alluvium and River Terrace
Boulder Clay
Sands and Gravels
Undifferentiated Drift
Glacial
Jurassic Lower Lias Limestone and sandstone
Triassic Upper Keuper or Arden Sandstone
Keuper Marl
Lower Keuper Sandstone
Carboniferous Upper Coal Measures

FIG. 3

MILES

0 1 2 3 4 5

BKR
Figure 4: Tanworth: Relief, Drainage and Soils.

Sources: Ordnance Survey 2½" SP/17.

¼" Reconnaissance Soil Survey of Warwickshire, by A.W. McPherson; in the Map Room of the Department of Geography, the University of Birmingham.

The place-names are derived from the Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters c.1150 - 1350.
Figure 5: Western Arden: Place-Name Elements.

WESTERN ARDEN:
PLACE NAME ELEMENTS

Pre 1086 1086 Post 1086
Anglo-Saxon Primary Suffixes
△ -ington
○ -ton
Anglo-Saxon Secondary Suffixes
□ -ley
△ -worth
Other elements recorded in 1086 or earlier

Block symbols, places appearing in Domesday Book, 1086.
Figure 6: Western Arden: Place-Name Evidence.

WESTERN ARDEN:
PLACE NAME EVIDENCE

FIG. 6

Date of first documentary reference

- Pre 1086 but not in Domesday Book
- Pre 1086, appearing in Domesday Book
- 1086
- ▲ 1100-1200
- ● 1200-1300
- ○ 1300-1350, mainly minor names from Lay Subsidy Rolls

MILES

0 1 2 3 4 5
**Figure 7**: Western Arden; Population and Ploughteams in 1086.

Figure 8: Western Arden; Landownership in 1086.

WESTERN ARDEN: LANDOWNERSHIP
1086

FIG. 8

ECCLESIASTICAL ESTATES
- Predominant
- Smaller estates

- King
- Count of Meulan
- Turchil de Warwick
- Robert de Stafford
- R. de Stafford & William Fitz-Corbuton
- Hugh de Grantesmaisnil
- Geoffrey de Wirce
- Christina
- Countess Godeva
- Bishop of Coutances, Abbey of Coventry, Robert Dispenser & Alsi
- Bishop of Bayeux
- William Fitz-Ansculf
- Rolf de Limesi
- Hasculf
- Nigel de Albingi
- Bishop of Worcester
- Godwin
- Demesne manor
- Enfeoffed manor

MILES
Figure 9: Western Arden: Manorial Estates in c. 1200.

Source: Victoria County History, Warwickshire, Vols. III, IV, and VI.
FIG. 9
WESTERN ARDEN:
MANORIAL ESTATES,
c.1200

- Manorial estate
- Manorial estate, moieties
- Sub-manorial estate
- Other estate

B.K.R.
Figure 10: Western Arden: Landownership in 1315.

Source: *Victoria County History, Warwickshire, Vols. III, IV, and VI.*

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1. de Alspath  
2. de Archer  
3. de Aylesbury  
4. de Birmingham / de Hotham  
5. de Bickenhill  
6. de Bishopesdon  
7. de Blancfront  
8. de Brome  
9. de Broughton  
10. de Cantilupe  
11. de Cherlecote  
12. de Clinton  
13. de Codbarrow  
14. de Crewenhole  
15. de Culy  
16. Durvassal  
17. de Fulwood  
18. de Gayton  
19. Master of Grafton  
20. de Hastang  
21. de Herdeberowe  
22. de Langley / de Alspath  
23. de Limesi  

24. de Lodbrooke  
25. de Mancetter  
26. Marmion  
27. de Merecote  
28. de Montfort  
29. de Mowbray  
30. de le Notte  
31. d'Oddingsele  
32. de Pecche  
33. Pipard / de Brandeston  
34. de Somery  
35. de Somery / Seagrave  
36. de Stafford  
37. de Stanford  
38. de Sydenhole  
39. Trussel  
40. de Verdun  
41. Waldive  
42. de Warwick  
43. de le Wrong  
44. de Wynterton  
45. 3 Joint Lords.
WESTERN ARDEN: LANDOWNERSHIP c.1315

OVERLORDS
- Earl of Warwick
- de Stafford
- de Mowbray
- Limesl Barony (de Oddingseles)
- de Clinton
- de Hastang
- Duchy of Lancaster
- Marmion
- Earl of Leicester

ECCLESIASTICAL ESTATES
- Predominant
- Smaller estates
- Demesne manor of overlords
- Demesne manor of mesne tenants
- Manor subinfeudated at least three times

EDWARD fitz Alan
- de Cantilupe
- Earl of Winchester
- Bishop of Worcester
- Reading Abbey
- Coventry Priory
- Westminster Abbey
- Wroxall Abbey
- Uncertain lordship

FIG. 10

MILES 0 1 2 3 4 5
Figure 11: Western Arden: Boundaries; Hundred, Parish and Township.

Sources: 1st. Edition Ordnance Survey 1" Maps with Parish Boundaries derived from Tithe Maps. (Birmingham Reference Library No. 429549 etc.)

Ordnance Survey 1/2" Administrative Map published in 1894. This map, which was surveyed in 1882 - 86, is the earliest map showing accurate parish boundaries, with the exception of the ones cited above, and acreages.


Errata: The second Packington is Little Packington.

Maxstoke not Maxtoke.
Figure 12: Warwickshire and Worcestershire: Total Income per Manor c.1250 - 1350.

Sources: Manorial Extents associated with the Inquisitions post mortem listed in Appendix II B.
Warwickshire; original documents examined.
Figure 13: Warwickshire and Worcestershire: Demesne Income as a Percentage of the Total Income, c. 1250 - 1350.

Sources: Vide Figure 12.
WARWICKSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE

DEMESNE AS % OF TOTAL INCOME

Earl of Warwick c.1315
Other landowners c.1250-1350

55% >
36-55%
16-35%
<15%
Urban holding

Western Arden

Faulty data

TEN MILES

FIG. 13
Figure 14: Warwickshire and Worcestershire: Vīlēin Rents as a Percentage of the Total Income, c.1250 - 1350.

Sources: Vide Figure 12.
WARWICKSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE

VILLEIN RENTS AS % OF TOTAL INCOME

○ Earl of Warwick c.1315
□ Other landowners c.1250-1350

- Faulty data
- Item absent from manor
● Western Arden
Figure 15: Warwickshire and Worcestershire: Free Rents as a Percentage of the Total Income, c.1250 - 1350.

Sources: Vide Figure 12.
WARWICKSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE

FREE RENTS AS % OF TOTAL INCOME

- Earl of Warwick c.1315
- Other landlords c.1250-1350

55% >
36-55%
16-35%
<15%
Urban holding

Faulty data
Western Arden

B.K.R.
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Figure 17: Western Arden: Woodland, Waste, and Parkland.

Sources: Victoria County History, Warwickshire, Vols. I, II, III, IV, and VI.
Ibid, Hemlingford Hundred, No. 185955.

Enclosure Awards and Plans, Warwick County Record Office.
Ordnance Survey Field Sheets, 2" to 1 mile, 1813 etc.; Map Room, Department of Geography, the University of Birmingham.
C. and J. Greenwood, Map of the County of Warwick (1822).
W. Yates and Sons, A Map of Warwickshire, (1793).

Note: For the purpose of balance the detailed charter sources have NOT been used in the compilation of this map.
WESTERN ARDEN:
WOODLAND, WASTE & PARKLAND

Woodland in 1086
(g)haeg names and enclosed woods
Parkland
Park containing much woodland

Other documentary references to
- woodland,
- waste and heath.
- Assart and new land

Extent of heath and waste as revealed by 18th. and 19th. century sources
Extent of surviving woodland, excluding recent plantations

FIG. 17

WOODLAND 1086

PARKS & "HAYS" pre 1350

HEATH & WASTE 18th. C.
Figure 18: Tanworth; Woodland, Heath, and Common.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon; Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350; Tanworth Tithe Map, Warwick County Record Office. Survey of the Manor of Tanworth in 1603, Bodleian Library, Ms. Top. Warwks. d2, pp. 269 - 273.
A POST MEDIEVAL SOURCES

B CHARTER EVIDENCE PRE 1350

C COMPOSITE PICTURE

FIG. 18
Figure 19: Longdon: Medieval Landscape Elements.

Sources: P.E. Martineau, 6" Field Sheets; Map Room, Department of Geography, the University of Birmingham.

Solihull Charters;
Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, and
Catalogue of Ancient Deeds (6 Vols.).

Solihull Tithe Map, Warwick County Record Office.
FIG. 19

THE MANOR OF LONGDON

Medieval landscape elements

- Common arable and meadow
- Late enclosed waste
- Enclosed severalties
- Land of Henwood Nunnery
- Moated sites

One Mile

B.K.R.
Figure 20: Longdon: Henwood Nunnery.

Sources: Vide Figure 19.


LONGDON: HENWOOD NUNNERY

c.1153 - 1350

- Land and wood in HAUEKESEARD and a mill on the Blythe from Ralph de Laund
- Original grant by
- Fifteen acres of waste from the Abbot of Westminster
- Nunnery
- Other moated sites
- Late surviving waste

* Lands and houses in SUTHEY from James de Laund

FIG. 20

HALF A MILE
Figure 21: Western Arden; Increase of Manors, 1086 - 1350.

Sources: Vide Figures 8, 9, and 10.
Figure 22: Tanworth: The Progress of Colonisation, c.1150 - 1350.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
THE PROGRESS OF COLONISATION

A WASTE

B SEIGNIORIAL LAND GRANTS

C CHRONOLOGY OF OCCUPANCE

FIG. 22

Acreage:
- Below 2 acres
- 2-5 acres
- 6-10 acres
- 11-15 acres
- 16-20 acres
- 20 acres & over
- Acreage unknown

Earl William: c.1150-1180
Earl Henry: 1204-1228
William de Beauchamp: Earl of Warwick 1258-98
Earl Waleran: c.1184-1204
Earl Thomas: 1228-1241

Earl of Warwick: 1258-98
Figure 23: Tanworth: Cherlecote Area.

Sources: Ordnance Survey 6" Sheet SP.17 S.W.
Tanworth Tithe Map, c.1842, Warwick County Record Office.
Sale Catalogue of the Umberslade Estates, 1825; Stratford upon Avon.
Archer Survey of c.1500, Document Bii c, Wide Appendix V.
FIG. 23

TANWORTH: CHERLECOTE AREA

1954

1842

1825

ONE MILE

Approximate area covered by map of c1500

Sketch map of part of Tanworth by John Archer c.1500

(Note reversed of some names)
Figure 24: Lapworth: Field Pattern c.1843.

Source: Lapworth Tithe Map, c.1843; Warwick County Record Office.

LAPWORTH: FIELD PATTERN c.1843.

- Former common fields
- Strips surviving in c.1843
- Medieval assarts
- Crofts mentioned before 1400
- Park bank
- Medieval "frontier"

One Mile.
Figure 25: Migration to Tanworth, c.1200 - 1350.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1200 - 1350.
MIGRATION TO TANWORTH

1200-1300 1300-50

- Man - alien
- Man - alien name
- Woman - married to a Tanworth man
- Priest

This map is based on the personal names appearing in the Tanworth charters.
Figure 26: Tanworth: Intensity of the Land Market, c.1150 - 1350.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
TANWORTH: INTENSITY OF THE LAND MARKET, c.1150-1350

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Figure 27: Western Arden: Manorial Estates per 1000 acres of Parish in c.1350, and Known Acreages of Demesne Arable, c.1250 - 1350.

Sources: Vide Figure 10.

Manorial Extents associated with the Inquisitions post mortem listed in Appendix II B.

Figure 28: Tanworth: The Lands of William Archer I, c.1200 - 1250.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon; Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
TANWORTH: LANDS OF WILLIAM ARCHER I c.1200-1250

A INSTRUMENT

B PARTIES

C PROPERTIES

FIG. 28

A

B

C

D

1 Archer to Archer
2 X to Archer
3 Archer to Y

Gift
Quitclaim
Exchange
Consideration

123

22 3 6 31 3

X to William Archer I
William Archer I to Y
John Archer I to William Archer I
Earl of Warwick to William Archer I
Henry de Ullenhale I & II to William Archer I
William Archer I to John Archer I
Abuttal references

Land
Croft
Acres
Waste
Selions

MILES
KILOMETRES

B.K.R.
Figure 29: Tanworth: The Lands of John Archer II, c. 1225 - 1290.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford-upon-Avon; Tanworth Charters, c. 1150 - 1350.
Figure 30: Tanworth: The Lands of John Archer III, c.1290 – 1299.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon; Tanworth Charters, c.1150 – 1350.
Figure 31: Tanworth: The Lands of John Archer IV, c.1300 - 1349.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
Figure 32: Tanworth: The Archer Estates in c.1350 and c.1500.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon; Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - c.1350; Archer Survey of c.1500.
THE ARCHER ESTATES

A. c.1350

B. c.1500

FIG. 32

- Robert Sagittarius & Selit, c.1200
- "Formerly" held by Robert Sagittarius
- Abutal

- William Archer I, c.1200-1250
- John Archer II, c.1225-1290
- John Archer III, c.1290-1299
- John Archer IV, c.1299-1340
- Simon Archer I & II, c.1270-1340
- Common Field
- Demesne

- Boundaries certain
- Some uncertainty
- Uncertain
Figure 33: Tanworth: The de Fulwood Estates, c. 1260 - 1359.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c. 1150 - 1350. Tanworth Tithe Map, c. 1842; Warwick County Record Office.
Figure 34: Tanworth: The de Sydenhale Estates, c.1280 - 1340.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
Tanworth Tithe Map, c.1842; Warwick County Record Office.
Plan of an Estate called SIDENHALL, c.1800; Warwick County Record Office, No. C.R. 257.
Figure 35: Tanworth: The de Ullenhale Estates, c.1166 - 1260.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
TANWORTH: THE DE ULENHALE ESTATES

PARTIES

PROPERTIES

FIG. 35

ROGER DE ULENHALE, POST 1166-C.1200

1. WILLIAM EARL OF WARWICK TO ROGER DE ULENHALE
2. GIFT TO SELIT WIFE OF ROBERT SAGITTARIUS
3. WILIAM SAGMARIUS

HENRY DE ULENHALE 1, C.1200-1210

TO

• ALEXANDER BLACK
• WILLIAM ARCHER I
• RADULF DE LA LEE
• ROGER DE SYDENHALE

HENRY DE ULENHALE II C.1225-1260

TO

• WILLIAM ARCHER I
• PETER DE VALLE
• WILLIAM MALLORE

1. LAND & WOODLAND CONSTITUTING THE MANOR OF MONKSPATH
2. 1/4 OF A KNIGHT'S FEE
3. LAND IN UMBERSLADE THAT FULQUIN HELD
4. FULWOOD
5. BETLESWORTH POOL
6. LAND
7. MESSENGE AND CROFT

0 1 2 3 MILES

0 1 2 3 4 5 KILOMETERS
Figure 36: Tanworth: Small Manors and Moated Sites.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon;
Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350;
Archer Survey of c.1500;
Archer Survey of c.1446,
  together with
Tanworth Tithe Map, c.1842, Warwick County Record Office.

The majority of the moated sites and fishponds have been examined in the field.
TANWORTH: SMALL MANORS & MOATED SITES

FIG. 36

The Archer Estate
The de Fulwood Estate
The Estate of Robert de Sydenhale
The Estate of Henry de Sydenhale
The Crewenhale Estate
The Estate of Old Bellesworth

In the Manor of Tanworth
In the Manor of Monkspath

Moated Site
Probable Moated Site
Fishpond
Watermill
Figure 37: Tanworth: The Peasant Holdings I.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
Figure 39: Tanworth: The Peasant Holdings III.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon; Tanworth Charters, c.1150 – 1350; Archer Survey of c.1500; Archer Survey of c.1446.
The Holding of Walter and John Brown (c.1280-1340)
- House of Walter Brown

The Holding of John Warner (Early 14th C.)
- 1½ acres of waste

The Holding of Simon del Heath (c.1320-1340)

The Holding of Henry le Warner (Early 14th C.)
- 1½ acres of waste

Field of new land in c.1300 granted to three daughters. All passed to Robert de Sydenhole.
A tenement called Hetcroft with curtilages, houses and one held. Alienated by 1315.
Five acres of land. Granted to de Sydenhole, c.1300.

1. William son of William Elys (c.1240-60) ½ part of a knights fee, 7½ rent and suit of court. Land, grove and house.
2. Messuage and curtilage acquired from Edward de Middlemor by John Elys, 1347
3. Waynes Shelley, in hands of Henry Elys, 1347
4. Property at la Lyth held by Henry Elys, 1350
5. Land at Longlane End held by Henry Elys, 1322
6. Middlemores Heath held by John Elys, 1351
7. Holding of Nicholas Liber, held by John Elys, 1351
Figure 40: Western Arden: Medieval Landscape Elements.

Sources: Woodland, Waste, Heath and Common; 
Vide, Figure 17.

Common Arable and Meadow;
Enclosure Awards and Plans, Warwick County Record Office. (By courtesy of 
Mr. D.J. Pannett.)
Vide infra Chapter 8.

Settlement;
Ordnance Survey Field Sheets, 2" to 1 mile, 1813 etc., Map Room, Department of 
Geography, the University of Birmingham, 
Vide supra, Figure 41.
Vide infra, Chapter 7.
WESTERN ARDEN: MEDIEVAL LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS

Common Arable and Meadow

Enclosed prior to 18th century

Area unknown

Area and location unknown

Probable, but area and location unknown

FIG. 40

Woodland

Waste, Heath and Common

Common Arable and Meadow

Large nucleation with burgesses

Medium nucleation

Small nucleation

Church-hamlet

Depopulated site

"Green"

Moated site
Figure 41: Warwickshire: Greens and Moated Sites.


Ordnance Survey Field Sheets, 2" to 1 mile, 1813 etc., Map Room, Department of Geography, the University of Birmingham.


Victoria County History, Warwickshire, Vols. I, III, IV, V and VI.
Green appearing in Place Name Dictionary

Other greens

Moated site

Moated site?
Figure 42: Western Arden: Medieval Valuations.

Sources: 1086; *Victoria County History, Warwickshire*, Vol. II.

1291; J. Caley and S. Ayscough (eds.), *Taxatio Ecclesiastica Angliae et Walliae auctoritate Papae Nicholai IV circa 1291*, Record Commissioners (1802).

1342; G. Vanderzee (ed.), *Nonarum Inquisitiones in Curia Scaccari*, Record Commissioners (1802).


1334; *Historical Records of the City of Coventry*, Vol. 1 (c.1839-40), Birmingham Reference Library, No. 297838.
FIG. 42

WESTERN ARDEN: MEDIEVAL VALUATIONS

1327 TAXPAYERS
PER THOUSAND ACRES
OF PARISH

LAY SUBSIDY ROLLS

1334 TAXATION
ALL ASSESSMENTS IN
SHILLINGS PER THOUSAND
ACRES OF PARISH

1086 DOMESDAY VALUES
1291 TAXATION ECCLESIASTICA
1342 NONAE RETURNS

10-20 30-45 above 35
below 9 10-20 35-45 above 35
below 10 10-20 30-45 above 35
below 10

80-85 85-90 90-95 95-100 100+ 100-150 150-200 200-250 250-300 300-350 350-400 400-450 450+ 10-20 30-45 above 35
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Figure 43: Coleshill: Medieval Landscape Elements.


Coleshill Enclosure Award (no plan), 1780, Warwick County Record Office, No. Q.S. 75.

Wingfield Digby Collection, Birmingham Reference Library, Calendar of Deeds.
COLESHELL: LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS

Medieval landscape elements

Common arable & meadow
Woodland
Probably common
Settlement
Heath
Moated sites
Areas of medieval assarting
"Riddings"
Enclosed severalties

One Mile

FIG. 43
Figure 44: Tanworth: The Development of the Common Field Area, 1200 - 1500.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon; Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350; Archer Survey of c.1500.
Figure 45: Tanworth: Common Field, Arable, and Meadow.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
Common field land c.1150 -1350

- Arable, 1250 - 1300
- Arable, 1300 - 1350

1150 -1250
- 1250 - 1350
Figure 46: Tanworth: The Lands of Simon Archer I and II, c.1270 - 1340.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
Figure 47: Tanworth: The Demesne Lands.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon; Bailiff's Account Roll for Tanworth, 1377-8.

Rental of c.1430, in hand of Sir Simon Archer and headed "Corn Rentals of the Manor of Tanworth". Vide Bodleian Library, Ms. Top. Warwickshire, c2, ff.6-10.

Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.

Extents of Tanworth associated with the Inquisition post mortem of the Earl of Warwick in 1315, P.R.O. C.134/49; C.134/51.

Tanworth Tithe Map, c.1842, Warwick County Record Office.
Figure 48: Tanworth 1300 - 1350: A Reconstruction.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.
FIG. 48

TANWORTH

c. 1350

Woodland surviving in 1065
Woodland c. 1350
Heathland c. 1350
Common field land

[Legend and symbols for map elements]

One mile
One Km.

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Figure 49: Tanworth: Road Pattern and Sections.

Sources: Ordnance Survey 2½" Maps, SP 07, SP 16, SP 17, SP 18.
Tanworth Tithe Map, c.1842, Warwick County Record Office.
Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon.
Tanworth Charters, c.1150 - 1350.

Source: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c.1300 – 1350.
Graph 2: Tanworth: Analysis of Parties to Charters, 1300 - 1350.

Sources: Archer Collection, Stratford upon Avon, Tanworth Charters, c. 1300 - 1350.
TANWORTH: ANALYSIS OF PARTIES TO CHARTERS

1300 – 1350

- CHARTERS INVOLVING MEMBERS OF THE ARCHER, THE SYDENHALE AND THE FULWOOD FAMILIES
- OTHERS

N.B. The symbols of the key have inadvertently been reversed. ■ = OTHERS
Specimen Land Charter.

A translation of the frontispiece of Volume III.

Know (men) present and future that I, William de Bello Campo, Earl of Warwick, have given, granted and by this my present charter confirmed to Simon le Archer of Tanworth and Alice his wife, for his homage and service, nine acres and half a rood of land with its appurtenances from my waste in Tanworth, of which five and a half acres extend in length from the land of Roger de Bordesley as far as le Causey and in breadth from the land formerly belonging to Richard Clerc on the one hand and the highway leading from Beley (Beoley) to Warwick on the other; and three and a half acres and half a rood extending from le Causey as far as Haukekesschaweslade and in width between the said highway on the one hand and our waste land on the other. To have and to hold of us and our heirs (to) the aforesaid Simon le Archer and Alice his wife and their heirs or their assigns whosoever, saving religious men, wholly and in peace, freely, quietly and in perpetuity by hereditary right. Rendering thence annually to us and our heirs, the said Simon and Alice or their assigns, three shillings and one halfpenny at two yearly terms, namely, at the feast of St. Michael eighteen pence and a farthing and at the feast of the Blessed Mary in March eighteen pence and a farthing for all secular service, exaction and demand saving two suits (of court) yearly at our court of Tanworth, that is the next court after Christmas and the next court after Easter, saving forinsec service to the lord king, i.e. for each acre one penny when scutage runs and no more. (And) verily we, the aforesaid William de Bello Campo, Earl of Warwick and our heirs, warrant and defend against all people the aforesaid nine acres and half a rood of land with hedges and ditches and all other appurtenances to the aforesaid Simon le Archer and Alice his wife and their heirs and assigns whosoever. In witness whereof we have affixed our seals to this our present charter. These (being) witnesses .................
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**Key:**

- v = virgate
- F (Col. 8) = Freeman
- P (Col. 8) = Priest
- car. = Carucate of inland.

Townships not mentioned in 1086:

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- Balsall
- Beaudesert
- Knowle
- Maxstoke
- Packington, Little
- Packwood
- Tenworth
- Wroxtall
Appendix II B.

List of Inquisitions post mortem.

The number cited is the Public Record Office reference number.

Beaudesert  C.133/76(4)
Beausale   C.133/100(1), C.134/49, C.134/51, C.134/90(16)
Berkswell  C.133/100(1), C.134/49, C.134/51, C.134/90(16)
Budbrooke  C.134/47, C.145/105
Claverdon C.134/49, C.134/51, C.134/90(16)
Coleshill  C.134/47(11)
Fillongley C.134/31(1), C.134/91
Fulbrook   C.134/91
Hampton in Arden C.133/15(5), including Longdon and Knowle.
Haseley    C.134/49, C.134/51
Lapworth  C.133/88(6), illegible.
Maxstoke  C.133/73(2)
Sherbourne C.134/49
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Shustoke   C.135/5(5)
Solihull   C.133/73(2)
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Tanworth  C.134/49, C.134/51
Wootton Waven C.134/9(15), C.135/51(7)

The availability of Inquisitions post mortem for a given manor is indicated by footnotes in the Victoria County History.
## APPENDIX II B. Statistics derived from Inquisitions post mortem

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Column (N) = Number of taxpayers in 1327.

Column * indicates chapelries:
1 Chapelries of Hampton in Arden
2 Chapelry of Berkswell
3 Chapelries of Wootton Wawen
4 Chapelries of Claverdon
5 Chapelries of Hatton
6 Packwood, a chapelry of Wasperton.

Note that the areal basis of these valuations fluctuates considerably, and in each case separate decisions were taken concerning which townships to treat as a group, and which to consider separately.

Notes.
1291. In this case the figure for the spiritualities has been cited.

1342. In the Nonae for Warwickshire three figures appear:
   a) the taxation in 1291,
   b) the \( \frac{1}{4} \) of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, and
   c) the value of the tithe of hay, the glebe and other fruits.

In Figure 42 the second figure (b) has been multiplied by ten to give the total value for the parish, i.e. the Nonae was taken after the Tithe and therefore equals \( \frac{1}{4} \) of \( \frac{3}{10} \), = \( \frac{1}{10} \) of the total value.

The printed returns for the Taxatio Ecclesiastica do not give figures for every parish, but where possible this has been taken from the figure cited in the Nonae (a), and is indicated by means of a bracket.

The constant variation in the areal basis of taxation is one of the hazards of using this type of evidence within a small area, and this is one reason why the conclusions based upon this evidence have not been relied upon. In many instances a subjective decision was necessary before the material could be used.
APPENDIX II D. Statistical Information derived from the Tanworth Charters.

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1. The Total number of surviving charters.

2. The total number of charters when a correction has been made for counterparts.

3. The number of incorporeal hereditaments present.

4. % these form of total 2.

5. Remainder, the number of corporeal hereditaments present.

6. The number of these which have been securely located.

7. % which have been securely located, i.e. 6 as % of 5.

8. Those charters not located precisely.

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<td>35.0</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>13.0</td>
<td></td>
<td>17</td>
<td>74.0</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Columns 1 - 5 indicate the number of charters in which members of the principal Tanworth families are involved, including also the Earl of Warwick, and express these figures as a % of the corrected total (Column 8).

Column 9 expresses as a % of the corrected total (Column 8) those not involving those parties in columns 1 - 5.

Column 10 indicates the average number of charters per decade using the corrected total (Column 8) as a basis for calculation. Obviously, in view of the difficulties of dating the earlier material these figures can only be tentative but there are no good reasons for believing that the provisional dates are widely out.
APPENDIX III A.

The Pedigree of the ARCHER Family.

Roger Archer?

Robert Sagittarius = Seliit, d. & h. of Roger de Ullenhale

Richard I

John I = ?

Walter ?

JOHN II

(2) c.1225-90

William II

(3)

Alice = Simon I

Robert II

Rector of the church of Quenington, Gloucs.

John V

Prior of the Hosp. of St. John of Jerusalem

Simon II = Cecilia

Roger = Alice

Robert III

Henry

Katherine

Alice

William = Juliana

Richard II

Augustine

William V

Rector of Ilmington, Co. Wk.

Margaret, d. of Walter Cleobury = THOMAS IV

of Cleobury Mortimer, Co. Salop. d. 1372-3

1) Agnes, d. of Walter Coksey = THOMAS V

of Coksey, Co. Worcs. d. 1425, aged 84.

2) Alice

RICHARD III = 1) Alice = 2) Margaret (The compiler of the

d.1472, aged 86. Archer Survey of c.1446.)

JOHN VII = Christian Sewell, widow,

Killed 1463, in army of London of the "King-maker".

JOHN VIII = Alice, d. of Sir Baldwin

d.1519 Mountford, of Coleshill, Co. Wk.

( The compiler of the Archer Survey of c.1500. )

JOHN IX = Margaret

d.1520
WILLIAM I = Margery, d. & h. of John Sauncey
   c.1200-1250 of Overton Sauncey, Co. Leics.

Thomas I  Isabella = Radulf de la Lee  Johanna = Walter de Cherlecote
   (1) d. young ?

William III  (2)  (1) JOHN III = Margery, d. of William
d. young, Tracy of Toddington,
Rector of Pillerton  c.1299  Co. Gloucs.
Hersey and Priors

Simons III  Thomas III  JOHN IV = Isabella, d. of
   1299-1349  Radulph Erscott, of
   Erscott, Co. Warwks.

John V  William VI

Gilbert  John VI

Henry  Thomas VI
   (no issue)

Key:
I Reference number of person.
? Likely, but not 100% proven.
(1) Order of sons.
APPENDIX III B.

The Pedigree of the de FULWOOD Family.

Robert son of Matthew de Whitley (Wootton Wawen)
c.1153 - 1184

Robert de Fulwood

Robert de Fulwood

Randolf de Fulwood

Robert de Offord

Robert de Fulwood
c.1230 - 1250

Richard de Fulwood = Margery

c.1260 - 1300

Robert de Fulwood = Alice

c.1300 - 1348

William de Fulwood

c.1325 - 1347

William de Sydenhale = Joan, d. & h. of

c.1320 - 1359

John de Fulwood = Isabella

Robert de Sydenhale

John Simon: Richard Thomas

Robert de Fulwood

Vicar of Tanworth,
c.1341.

(For the descent of the estate see the diagram on page 322.)
APPENDIX III C.

The Pedigree of the de SYDENHALE Family.

Roger de Sydenhale = Daughter of Henry de Ullenhale?

Robert = Juliana d. 1340

Joan = William de Fulwood Isabella = Richard

APPENDIX III D.

The Pedigree of the de ULLENHALE Family.

Roger de Ullenhale d. c. 1190 - 1200

William 0 (1) Henry I (2) c. 1200 - 10
Robert 0 Henry II c. 1225 - 60
William I

Robert I (son of William) (The estate sold to the Archer family.)
William II (son of Robert)
APPENDIX IV.

The Archer Court Rolls.

This list is one compiled by Sir Simon Archer, and is reproduced in full. The number in brackets after the names of various members of the family refers to Appendix IIIA.

To prove that Monkspath is a manor and that the familie of the Archers have bin Lordes thereof and have constantly without omission held court Barons there.

Johes le Archer obiit circa 23 Ed. III. = 4 cur' tenuit apud Monkspath 6,7,9,10 Ed. II.
(4)

Thomas le Archer fil. et heres, obiit circa 47 Ed. III. = 11 cur' apud Monkspath 3,4,5, 7,9,11,12,14,19,20,21, Ed.III.
(4)

Thomas Archer, fil. et heres, obiit 4 H. VI. = 4 cur' apud Monkspath 23, 40, 41, 47 Ed. III.
(5)

Ricūs Archer, fil. et heres, obiit 11 Ed. IV. = 5 cur' apud Monkspath 7 H. VI/ 7 Ed. IV / 7 et 8 Ed. IV / 9 Ed. IV.

Johes Archer, fil. et heres = Tenuit nullas cur' quia obiit in vita patris circa 2 vel 3 Ed.IV.

Johes Archer, fil. et heres, obiit 8 H. VIII.
(The compiler of the Archer Survey of c.1500).

Johes Archer, fil. et heres = Tenuit nullas cur' quia obiit circa ann' et dimid post mortem patris 12 H. VIII.
Ricus Archer, fil. et heres fuit etates 17 annorum tempore mortis patris obiit 1544 qui fuit 36 H. VIII.

Humfridus Archer, fil. et heres = fuit etate 16 annorum tempore mortis patris obiit 4 Elizabeth et fuit etate 34 annorum tempore mortis sue, ideo tenuit aut nullas cur' aut cur' non fuit engrossat vel predicte vixit circa 18 annos post morte' patris. It circa 13 annos postqua' fuit plene etate.

Andreas Ardher, fil. et heres obiit 1629.

Simon Archer, fil. et heres modo quer'
(I.E. Sir Simon Archer)

The irregular incidence of the courts may be noticed. This note is accompanied by a sketch map of the Cheswick area (Section 24) which the author suspects is a copy of one made in c.1500 by John Archer.
APPENDIX V.

The Archer Survey of c. 1500.

A. The Archer demesne lands in the manors of Tanworth and Monkspath.

A fair copy upon vellum, this document consists of a roll, with the end doubled, tapered and provided with a tie. It bears the title "Rentale de Toneworth" and is a detailed list of the demesne lands, providing the name or description of the property, the land use (arable, meadow, wood or grove), together with detailed abuttal references.

Bi. The Archer tenant lands in the manor of Tanworth.

This document only survives in the form of a seventeenth century transcript, probably made on the order of Sir Simon Archer, but a tiny corner of the original has in fact been preserved, sufficient to identify the transcript. Two headings occur within the document, the first being "Here followeth the Rehersing of the parcells (that) be holden of John Archer in Tanworth lying within the bondes of Omburslade", while the second is "Here followeth the parceles that be holden in Chieffe in Tanworth of John Archer lying without the bondes of Omburslade & the bondes of Monkspath". In the transcript the consistently recorded information is as follows:

a. The name of the tenant,
b. the nature of the holding,
c. the name of the property or croft,
d. the abuttals, but,
nevertheless, an examination of the surviving fragment
makes it clear, that, in common with the Monkspath survey (below) the yearly rents was also recorded, where this was known.

Bii. Miscellaneous items relating to the manor of Tanworth.
   a) A rough sketch map of Monkspath giving the relationship to Tanworth, Henley, etc. together with some notes on properties in latin.
      (Paper, 17" x 12").
   b) A rough draft of a plan of the fields in section 3 (Figure 49), the Cherlecote area, together with some notes on properties in English.
      (Paper, 16" x 12").
   c) A final draft (?) of Section 3, together with some notes, in English, on properties.
      (Paper, 16\frac{1}{2}" x 12").

C. A complete survey of the Manor of Monkspath.
   Headed "The drauttus of the parcellus of londus (and) tenements that beyn holden of John Archer in mouggespath" (Monkspath), this document comprises five sheets of paper sewn together to make a roll one foot wide and five feet six inches long, together with a small fragment, some four or five inches long, plainly torn off one end.
   The survey deals systematically with each tenant, beginning with the larger and ending with the smaller, and lists
   a) The name of the tenant,
   b) The nature of the holding,
   c) The name of the property or croft,
   d) The abuttals,
   e) The yearly value, and
   f) The rent due.
In addition to this complete roll, which in itself is clearly a draft, and was no doubt to be copied up on vellum, there are a number of even earlier drafts.

D. Preliminary drafts of the Monkspath Survey.
   i) The lands of Simon Benford. Paper, 12.5" x 9".
   ii) Survey of Section 17 (Figure 49), Paper 12.5" x 16.5".
   iii) Survey of Sections 19-23. Paper 12.5" x 10".
   iv) Survey of Sections 24, 16, together with some odd notes. Paper, 12.5" x 17".
   v) Survey of Sections 16, 18. Paper, 12.5" x 27".

E. Fragment (?) of a detailed survey of hedgerow timber on the Archer demesne lands, by Thomas Warying. Paper, one folio, 8½" x 12".

This brief summary list reveals something of the detail of this document, and its extraordinary fascination. Briefly, it was compiled in the latter decades of the fifteenth and early decades of the sixteenth century by John Archer, and clearly originated in "glossed rentals", i.e. a conventional rental, with notes added concerning the location of the property. The most likely period of compilation is 1495 to 1519, when John died. Clearly the work was unfinished, but what survives provides a fascinating glimpse of a small manor in the early sixteenth century, and the author hopes one day to be able to study this document in full.