

Toft in the Domesday Book

In Toft tenet conies ij hidas et j virgatam et viij acras. Terra est iiij or carrucis. In dominio j hida et viij acrae, et ibi est j carruca. Ibi v villani cum ij cotariis habent iiij carrucas. Ibi ij servi. Pratum ij carrucis et nemus ad sepes. Inter totum valet iiij libras ; quando recepit ij libras ; Tempore Regis Edwardi, xl solidos. Haec terra est Bereuuieha in iSuanesy. Eddeua tenuit.

Almar holds of the Earl one virgate in Ghingestone (Kingston). 1834 There is land to two oxen ; and they are there ; meadow for two oxen. (186).

It is and was worth two shillings. Aluiet, a vassal of Earl Algar's, held this land, and he could sell it.

The Earl holds two hides and one virgate and eight acres in Toft (Toft). There is land to four ploughs. One hide and eight acres are in the demesne, and there is one plough there. Five villanes with two cottagers have there four ploughs. There are two bondmen; meadow for two ploughs, and wood for the hedges. In the whole it is worth four pounds ; when received three pounds ; T.R.E. forty shillings.

This land is a berewick in Suauesy (Swavesey). Eddeva held it.

Almar holds of the Earl four hides and one virgate in Brunam Orig. 195, (Bourne). There is land to five ploughs and a half. There is one a - l - plough in the demesne and a half can still be made. Nine villanes with thirteen bordars have three ploughs, and a fourth can be made. There are two bondmen, meadow for five ploughs and a half; pasture for their cattle; wood for the houses and hedges. It is and was worth four pounds ; T.E.E. one hundred shillings. Almar, who now holds, held this land, and the three others which follow. He was the vassal of Eddeva, and he found one inward, and might depart without leave, and give and sell his land to whom he would.

Almar holds of the Earl half a hide in Oaldecote (Caldecot). There is land to one plough and a half. There is one plough in the demesne ; and three bordars with half a plough. There are two bondmen ; and meadow for one plough and a half ; wood for the houses and hedges. It is and was always worth thirty shillings.

IN STOTJ HUNDEETO.

In Chingestone tenet Radulfus de Picot v hidas et dimidiam et xvj acras. Pratum est vij carrucis et dimidise. In dominio ij ae carrucse, et viij vem villani cum ij bordariis et v cotariis habent v carrucas et dimidiam. Pratum ij carrucis. Neinus ad sepes. Ibi 'iiij servi. Inter totum valet vj libras ; quando recepit, viij libras ; Tempore Regis Edwardi, xij libras. Hanc terram tenuerunt xiiij sochemanni. Horum x habuerunt ij hidas et j virgatam et dimidiam de soca regis et vij averas et ij ineuardos invenerunt, et ij alii, homines Algari comitis, j virgatam habuerunt et unus, homo Stigandi archiepiscopi, ij virgatas tenuit : et quidam istorum, homo abbatis de Ely j virgatam habuit de soca abbatis ; et alii ij, homines Algari comitis, ij hidas habuerunt. Omnes potuerunt recedere.

In Tofth tenent ij milites de Picot j hidam et dimidiam et x em acras. Terra est iiij carrucis. In dominio sunt ij et ij ci * potest esse, et ij villani cum vj cotariis habent j carrucam. Pratum j carrucse et dimidise. Nemus ad sepes. Yalet iiij libras ; quando recepit, xx solidos ; Tempore Regis Edwardi, vj libras. De hac terra tenuit j homo regis Edwardi j hidam et iiij acras, et dare potuit. Et unus homo abbatis de Ely tenuit dimidiam hidarn et vj acras, et cum terra recedere potuit, sed soca abbati remansit.

IN STOTJ (Sxow) HUNDRED.

Ralph holds of Picot five hides and a half, and sixteen acres in Chmgestone (Kingston). There is land to seven ploughs and a half. Two ploughs are in the demesne, and nine villanes with two bordars and five cottagers have five ploughs and a half; meadow for three ploughs; wood for the hedges. There are four bondmen. In the whole it is worth six pounds; when received, eight pounds; T.R.E., twelve pounds. Fourteen sokemen held this land. Ten of these had

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two hides and one virgate and a half of the King's soke, and they (226). found seven averages and three inwards. And two others, the vassals of Earl Algar. had one virgate. And one, the vassal of Archbishop Stigand, held three virgates. And a certain one of them, the vassal of the Abbot of Ely, had one virgate of the soke of the Abbot. And two other vassals of Earl Algar had two hides. They could all depart.

Two knights hold of Picot one hide and a half and ten acres in Tofth (Toft). There is land to four ploughs. There are two in the demesne, and there can be a third ; and two villanes with six cottagers have one plough ; meadow for one plough and a half ; wood for the hedges. It is worth four pounds; when received, twenty shillings; T.R.E., six pounds. Of this land a vassal of King Edward held one hide and four acres, and he might give it. And a vassal of the Abbot of Ely held half a hide and six acres, and he might depart with the land, but the soke remained to the Abbot.

IN WEDERLAI HUNDRETO.

Erchenger pistor tenet de rege in Cumbertone j liidam xx acris minus. Terra est ij carrucis. In dominio una carruca et dimidia hida xx u acris minus. Ibi iiij villani cum viij to bordariis habent j carrucam. Ibi j servus et pratum iiij bobus. Valet xxx solidos ; quando recepit, xx solidos ; Tempore Eegis Edwardi, xl solidos. Hanc terrain tenuerunt ij es sochemanni, Horum unus, homo regis, j virgatam habuit et dimidiam averam invenit; et alter, homo Stigandi archiepiscopi. j virgatam et dimidiam; et tercius, homo Wailef comitis, j virgatam et dimidiam, et veudere et recedere potuerunt.

IN STOU HUNDRETO.

In Tofth tenet Erchenger d rege j hidam. Terra est ij carrucis. In dorninio potest fieri j carruca, et j villanus cum v cotariis habent j carrucam. Pratum iiij bobus. Nemus ad sepes et ad focum. Valet xl solidos; quando recepit, x solidos; Tempore E-egis Edwardi, lx solidos. Hanc terram tenuerunt v sochemanni abbatis de Ely: non potuerunt dare nee vendere extra ecclesiain Sanctse Eldredse Tempore Eegis Edwardi et in morte ipsius regis.

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IN WEDERLAI (WETHERLEY) HUNDRED.

Erchenger, the baker, holds of the King one hide save twenty 1888 acres in Gumbertone (Comberton). There is land to two ploughs. In (241).

the demesne is one plough and half a hide save twenty acres. Four villanes with eight bordars have there one plough. There is one bondman and meadow for four oxen. It is worth thirty shillings; when received, twenty shillings; T.R.E., forty shillings. Three sokemen held this land ; one of these, the King's vassal, had one virgate, and he found half an average. And another, the vassal of Archbishop Stigand, had one virgate and a half. And the third, the vassal of Wallef, had one virgate and a half, and they might sell and depart.

IN STOU (Slow) HUNDRED.

Erchenger holds of the King one hide in Toft (Toft). There is land to two ploughs. One plough can be made in the demesne, and one villane with five cottagers have one plough ; meadow for four oxen ; wood for the hedges and for fewel (sic}. It is worth forty shillings; when received, ten shillings; T.R.E. , sixty shillings. Five sokemen of the Abbot of Ely held this land. They could not

five nor sell it from the Church of St. u3Eldred, T.R.E., and at the eath of that King.

20*b Sept r , 1810. END.