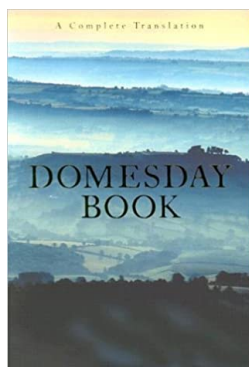


WALLER ANCESTRY - Alured de Valur in Domesday Book

It has been mentioned in many research notes that **Alured de Valur** was mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086 and was said to have been in Newark, Nottinghamshire. None have actually found him in the Domesday Book as it is written in Latin and therefore extremely hard to read and translate.



I have purchased a Complete Translation to help find **Alured de Valur**. We must note that the spelling can vary and we find in the Domesday Book: Al, Alfred, Alfredus, Alfrid, Alu, Alueradus, Aluerd, Alueredus, Aluert, Alur, Alured, Aluredus, Aluret, Alvredus, Eluret Aluredus. (V & U are interchangeable)



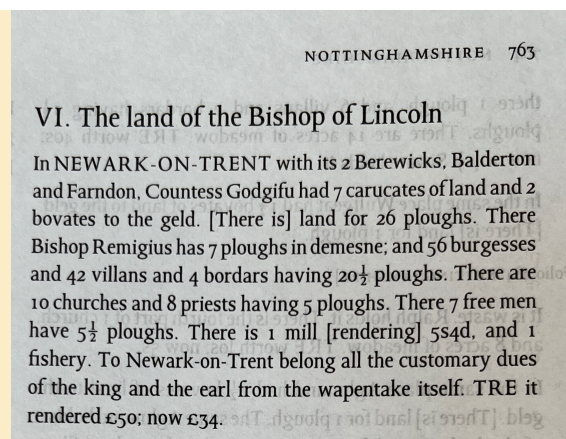
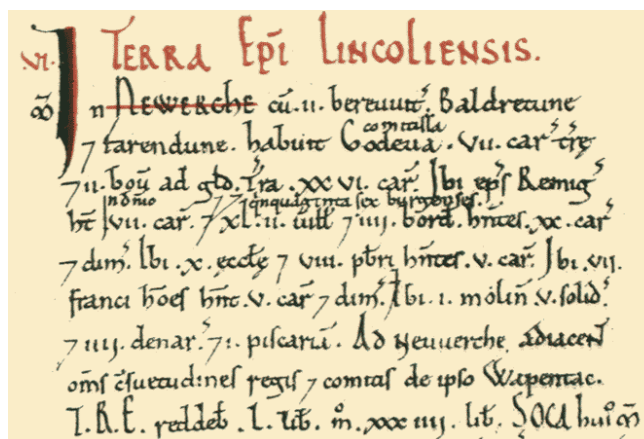
Domesday Book: A Complete Translation
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Also I have discovered an online **Domesday Survey Text Version** based on Phillimore translations in text.

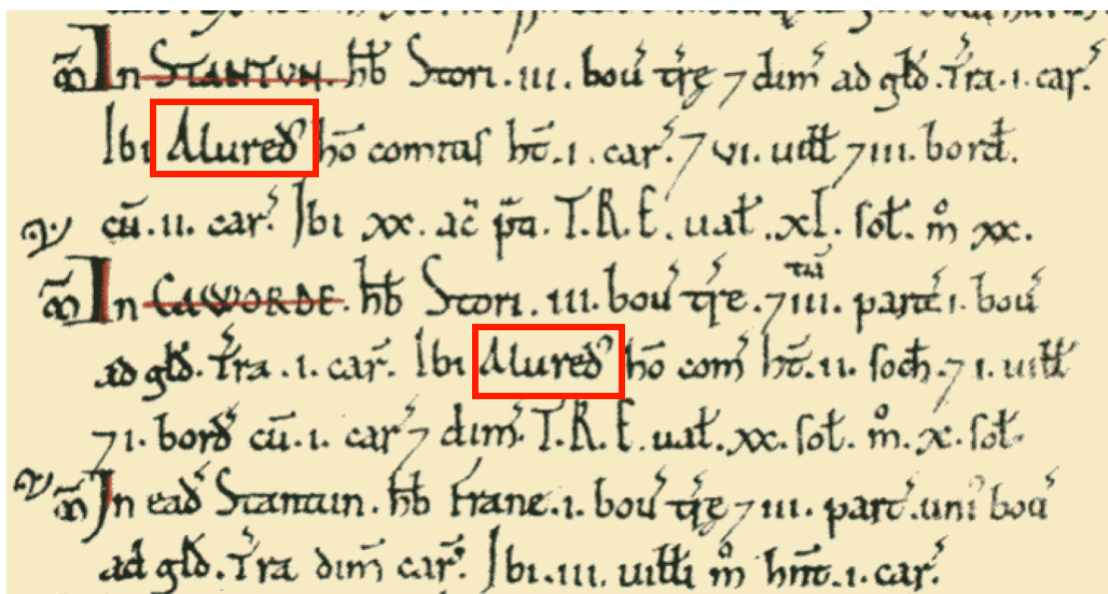
<https://archive.org/details/DomesdaySurveyTextVersion>

No Alvred was discovered in Newark by comparing the original with the translation. Note Newark, Nottinghamshire is less than 5 miles from the border of Lincolnshire.

<https://opendomesday.org/place/SK7954/newark-on-trent/>



So I embarked on a complete and thorough search through the whole translation of Nottinghamshire (which included Rutland) and discovered three Alvred entries. The first two were in Stanton-on-the-Wolds and Keyworth, both about 22 miles south west of Newark. <https://opendomesday.org/place/SK6130/keyworth/>



III. The land of the Count of Mortain

In NORMANTON ON SOAR Stori had 10 bovates of land to the geld. [There is] land for 2 ploughs. Now the Count of Mortain has it. Healfdene holds it of him, and has there 1

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In STANTON-ON-THE-WOLDS Stori had $3\frac{1}{2}$ bovates of land to the geld. [There is] land for 1 plough. There **Alvred**, the count's man, has 1 plough, and 6 villans and 3 bordars with 2 ploughs. There are 20 acres of meadow. TRE worth 40s; now 20[s].

In KEYWORTH Stori had 3 bovates of land and the third part of 1 bovat to the geld. [There is] land for 1 plough. There **Alvred**, the count's man, has 2 sokemen and 1 villan and 1 bordar with $1\frac{1}{2}$ ploughs. TRE worth 20; now 10s.

In the same Stanton-on-the-Wolds Frani had 1 bovat of land and 3 parts of 1 bovat to the geld. [There is] land for half a plough. There 3 villans now have 1 plough.

TERRA ALANI COMITIS.

[illegible]

TERRA HUGONIS COMITIS.

TERRA COMITIS MORITON.

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The Nottinghamshire (includes Rutland) search discovered a third Alvred was in Market Overton and Stretton listed as **Alvred of Lincoln**, in the county of Rutland, about 30 miles due south of Newark.

<https://opendomesday.org/place/SK9415/stretton/>

The counties of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, join and Rutland joins Lincolnshire, but county borders move over time.

II. In OVERTON & STRETONE h̄b Wallef comef
iii. car. 7 dim ad g̃d. tra. xii. car. lbi h̄e ludra comitalla
iii. car. 7 xxx v. uill 7 viij. bord. h̄m̄es. ix. car. 7 xl. ac̃ p̄a.
Silua p̄aſt p̄loca. i. l̄oſ l̄g. 7 dim l̄oſ l̄a. i. h̄. l̄. uat. xii.
l̄b. m̄. xx. l̄b. **Alured** ca ūm̄at. iij. p̄artē in ſt̄raune.
In THISTLETON h̄b Trich dim car 7 ad g̃d. tra. i. car.
lbi hugo de Judra h̄e. i. car. 7 vi. uill cū. i. car. i. h̄. l̄. uat. xx. ſot. m̄. xl. ſot.
In THISTLETON h̄b Siward dim car 7 ad g̃d. tra. i. car.
lbi **Alured** h̄e. i. car. 7 iij. uill. 7 ii. bord. cū dim car.
i. h̄. l̄. uat. xx. ſot. m̄. lx. ſot.

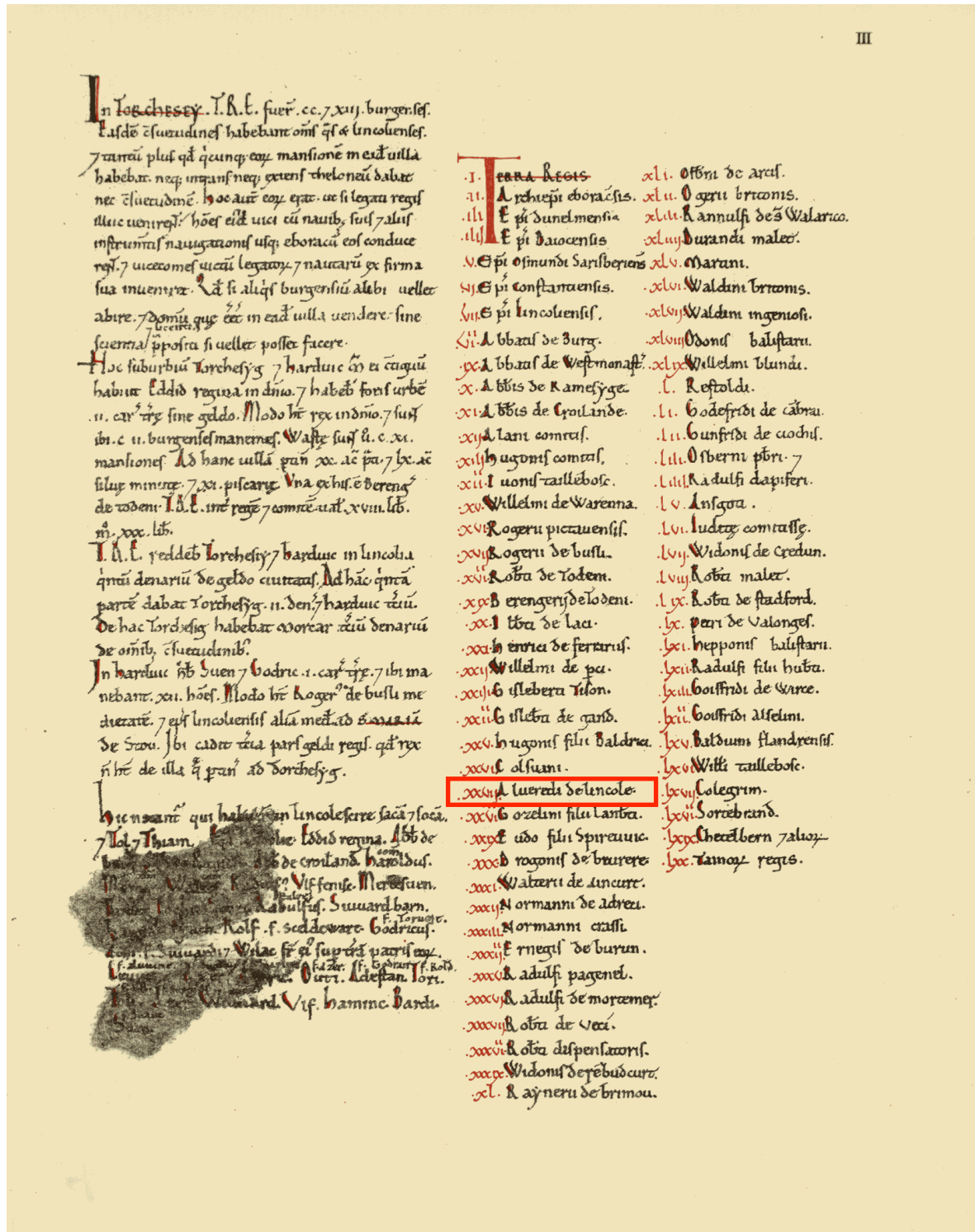
Of the carucate, and has there 1 plough, and 8 villans. It is worth 20s.
In MARKET OVERTON and STRETTON, a BEREWICK, Earl Waltheof had 3½ carucates of land to the geld. [There is] land for 12 ploughs. There Countess Judith has 3 ploughs, and 35 villans and 8 bordars having 9 ploughs, and [there are] 40 acres of meadow. [There is] woodland, pasture in places, 1 league long and half a league broad. TRE worth £12; now £20. **Alvred of Lincoln** claims a fourth part of Stretton.
In THISTLETON Erik had half a carucate of land to the geld. [There is] land for 1 plough. There Hugh has of Countess Judith 1 plough, and 6 villans with 1 plough. TRE worth 20s; now 40s.
IN THE SAME PLACE Siward had half a carucate of land to the geld. [There is] land for 1 plough. There **Alvred of Lincoln** has 1 plough, and 3 villans and 2 bordars with half a plough. TRE worth 20s; now 60s.

ROTELAND.
In ALTHODESTON Wapentake h̄b h̄m̄des. i. h̄m̄des.
In uno q̃q. xii. carucate ad g̃d. p̄aſt. iij. carucate
ēſſo p̄ſſione. h̄oc Wapentake dim̄s ēſt in l̄aga
ſune Wapentake. 7 dim̄s in Brocheſhou Wapentake.
In ALTHODESTON Wapentake. ēſt. i. h̄m̄des. in quo
xii. carucate ad g̃d. 7 xl. viij. carucate. ēē p̄ſſione
p̄ceptat t̄rib. d̄m̄es regis ad an̄g̃l̄. in quib. p̄ſt
ſunt ac̃are. xii. carucate. 7 g̃d̄a ad g̃d. regis.
7 h̄ duo Wapentake aduoc̄i in ſcom̄tatu d̄m̄on
ROTELAND p̄da p̄a. c. l. l̄b̄at alba.
ALTHODESTON. Wapentake.
In GRETTON h̄b Goda. iij. car. 7 ad g̃d. tra. viij. car.
lbi h̄e. i. car. in d̄m̄o. 7 xxx iij. uill. 7 iij. bord.
h̄m̄es. viij. car. 7 i. mol̄n. 7 vi. ac̃ p̄a. Silua p̄loca
p̄aſt. xvi. q̃q. l̄g. 7 viij. q̃q. l̄a. i. h̄. l̄. uat. vi. l̄b.
In GRETTON h̄b Goda. iij. car. 7 ad g̃d. tra. i. car.
ad g̃d. tra. xii. car. lbi h̄e. i. car. in d̄m̄o.
7 iii. ſot̄ de d̄m̄o car. h̄uī t̄p̄. 7 xl. uill. 7 vi. bord.
h̄m̄es. xvi. car. lbi xl. ac̃ p̄a. Silua una l̄oſ l̄g.
7 viij. q̃q. l̄a. i. h̄. l̄. uat. vi. l̄b. m̄. x. l̄b.
De t̄a h̄uī d̄m̄o h̄e q̃d̄a Gouſſin d̄m̄o carucate.
7 lbi h̄e. i. car. 7 viij. uill. Silua. x. ſot.
In OVERTON & STRETONE h̄b Wallef comef
iii. car. 7 dim ad g̃d. tra. xii. car. lbi h̄e ludra comitalla
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i. h̄. l̄. uat. xx. ſot. m̄. lx. ſot.
In eod̄ l̄und̄ h̄b Wodum. i. car. 7 dim ad g̃d. tra.
v. car. lbi h̄e m̄alece h̄e. i. car. 7 x. uill cū. i. car.
p̄a. iij. q̃q. in l̄g. 7 iij. q̃q. l̄a. i. h̄. l̄. uat. vi. l̄b.
i. h̄. l̄. uat. iij. l̄b. m̄. ſim̄it̄.
In Wapentake h̄b Wallef. iij. car. 7 ad g̃d. tra.
tra. xii. car. lbi hugo de comitalla h̄e. i. car. 7 xxx iij.
uill 7 vi. bord. h̄m̄es. viij. car. i. h̄. l̄. uat. vi. l̄b.
In BENTON h̄b Wallef. iij. car. 7 ad g̃d. tra. i. car.
tra. xii. car. lbi h̄e ludra. iij. car. 7 xxx iij. uill cū
viij. car. 7 ii. mol̄n. xij. ſot̄ p̄a. vi. q̃q. in l̄ong̃.



Further research for **Alfred of Lincoln** revealed he was the Tenant In Chief of 57 places held directly from the Crown. Could this be the Alvred we are searching for?

<https://opendomesday.org/name/alfred-of-lincoln/>



The next three page links are the lands where **Alvred of Lincoln** was Tenant in Chief

<https://opendomesday.org/book/lincolnshire/44/>

<https://opendomesday.org/book/lincolnshire/45/>

<https://opendomesday.org/book/lincolnshire/46/>

After embarking on the above research I discovered the PASE web site created by King's College, London and Cambridge University.

Spellings in Domesday Book:

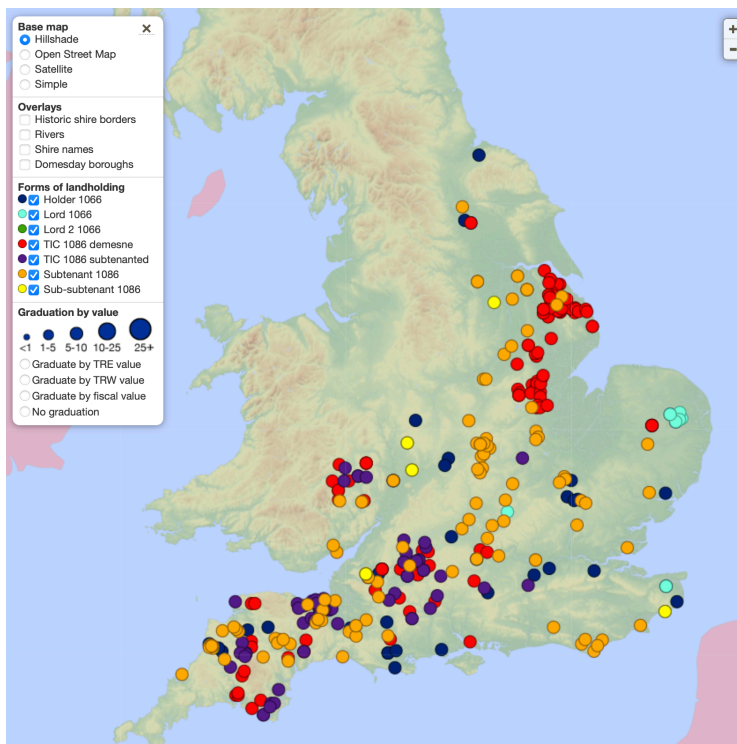
Al, Alfred, Alfredus, Alfrid, Alu, Alueradus, Aluerd, Alueredus, Aluert, Alur, **Alured**, Aluredus, Aluret, Alvredus, Eluret Aluredus

The Prosopography of Anglo-Saxon England (PASE) is a website which provides access to structured information relating to all the recorded inhabitants of Anglo-Saxon England from the late sixth to the late eleventh century. <https://pase.ac.uk>

There are over 230 occurrences of **Alured** excluding the other spellings above.

https://domesday.pase.ac.uk/Domesday?op=5&nameinfo_id=2918

The construction of the database has been undertaken in two stages. PASE 1, covering sources written during the period from 597 to 1042, was published online on 27 May 2005. PASE 2 covers sources written in the later eleventh and twelfth centuries. It includes data for the reign of Edward the Confessor (1042–1066), including charters, narrative sources such as the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* and the *Vita Ædwardi Regis*, and Domesday Book. The Normans, and other incomers, have not been covered in their own right, but the 'English' – that is, those living in England at the time of the Norman Conquest – are where possible traced through the reigns of William the Conqueror and William Rufus to c. 1100. In addition, the database now contains prosopographical data from coins recorded in the Fitzwilliam Library's database of Early Medieval Coin Finds.



SUMMARY and CONCLUSION

The task:

It has been mentioned in many research notes that **Alured de Valur** was mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086 and was said to have been in Newark, Nottinghamshire. None have actually found him in the Domesday Book.

Research Sources:

Now there are many translations and online databases to assist in the search.

Conclusion:

No Alured was in Newark. That is proved above.

My Conclusion that tracing and identifying one **Alured de Valur** in the Domesday book is impossible as there are over 230 occurrences of Alured, including it's different spellings.

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