



seal of Alan de Blenerhayset
Carlisle 25.5.1390

annual rent of one shilling, so perhaps this Ms. is the origin of one of these tenements; this is dated 25.5.1390 (13 Richard II); the counterpart is endorsed "*Alanus Blenerhayset in fossa versus castrum* [castle]" but the body of the deed has "*in fossato Carlioli* [Carlisle]" altered from "*in fossato castru*"

The indenture, in Latin, carries a red wax seal of 27mm diameter still in good condition, with Alan's arms "a chevron bearing five ermine spots between three dolphins niant" and the legend "*sigillum halani de blene'hay*" [Ca/3/5/1/12]; [CWAAS NS 1906 vol.6 pp.317-8, with illustration] correctly describes ermine spots; [A2A] wrongly calls them escallops; this indenture and seal are described in a Carlisle newspaper cutting of c1886, in [FS]

Appointed Controller of Customs in Cumberland 19.11.1392 [Cal. Pat. Rolls 1392, p.183]

on 2.2.1396/7 Alan de Blenerhayset witnessed a grant from "Richard de London to Richard de Redeness" of a "...waste tenement in the city of Carlisle lying between tenement of John Dowson & highway leading to FISHER St. [via piscatorum] abutting at one end on a tenement of John Toyt and at the other on the highway by the meat market [macellum]...;

in 1399/1400 Alan de Blenerhayset, his son John & John's wife Johanna were all party to a fine relating to lands at Arthuret, Caldcotes, Weryholm, Stubhill, Liddel (Le Dale), Bocherby, Etterby, Cummersdale, Wampool, Anthon & Solom [CWAAS NS 1907 vol.7 p.245]

at Easter 1400 William & Joan Osmunderlaw released to Alan de Blenerhayset and others, lands in Carlisle, Cummersdale, Anthon & Sollom for 100 silver marks (£66.13s 4d, as 1 mark = 13s 4d, ie 2/3 of a £) - [Cumberland Feet of Fines, 1 Hen IV 1399] [CWAAS NS 1916 vol.16 p.174]

Alan de Blenerhayset
m. 1st est. c1350
<??> Bruton (Burton?)

[DAVY Ms. pp.353 & 360] shows her as *Bruton* or *Burton* with her family arms:-
azure, a lion rampant gardant ayraut c. o. or
[SPURDEN p.252 (241/139A)] shows her as *Bruton* ; [DAVY] appears to have copied from [SPURDENS]. & both are unreliable as far as Cumberland data is concerned; NOTE: John de Newbiggen (whose mother was a de BH) also married a <??> Barton [N&B vol.1 pp.365, 370] (C 01)

It is unclear if this <??> Bruton/Burton is:
a) the wife of Alan de Blenerhayset Sr
or
b) the 1st wife of his son, Alan de Blenerhayset Jr

Alan de Blenerhayset
m.2nd c1.5.1373 Carlisle

(his marriage agreement in French dated 1.5.1373 [D AY 2/12]) **Juliana de Qwytfeld**, dau. of Matthew de Qwytfeld (Quitfeld?) and widow of Adam de Aglionby (by whom she had an eldest son William de Aglionby, who m. her step-daughter, Alan's daughter by his previous marriage, Marion/Maria de BH)

Juliana gave to 2nd husband Alan de Blenerhayset, jointly with John Bon(e), parson of Kirklevington, and Sir John Masceon, chaplain) "...half of the manor of Terraby and all her lands & tenements in Bourstede in the vill of Burgh-by-the-Sands, as well as all the reversions, rents and services which she Will inherit on the death of her father Matthew de Qwytfeld, also all her lands, tenements, woods and meadows in Comqwynton,

Sir Gyles de Orton was MP Carlisle 1337/8; he d.3.8.1369, writ for i.p.m. issued 15.8.1369, i.p.m. Penrith 8.9.1369 (43 Edw. III), C. Edward III file 212 (5), with summary in [Cal.Esch. vol.12 No.401 p.387-8]

Sir Giles was g.son of Sir Alan de Orton, who claimed grant of free warren in manor of Orton 1291/2 (Placita de quo Warranto, 20 Ed. I, p.125); he descended from Robert de Orton of Orton, fl.1252 temp. Henry III [N&B vol.2 pp.207-8, 506] [WHELLAN p.175]; [GRAHAM p.39] has pedigree showing Giles a g.son of John, brother of Alan, but this seems to conflict with his text

>>> John de Blenerhayset, esq

witness to the election of his brother Ralph de Blenerhayset as MP for Carlisle 1412/13 [HOC 1486-1421 p.253]; Listed in a return of Gentry of Cumberland in 1433 [BP]

in 1434 he was ordered to take the oath not to maintain peace-breakers 1434 [Cal. Pat. Rolls 12/13 Hen.VI p.383]

Bailiff of Carlisle 1413 and 1420/21; Mayor of Carlisle in 1430/1 [D AY 1/126]; [JACKSON Ms.] names him Thomas, in error; 1438 [D AY 1/129] & 8.11.1440 [Cal. Pat. Rolls 19 Hen.VI p.502]

as member of Carlisle council witnessed a document in 1436 [Ca/3/5/1/25]; soon after 1440 the mayor & citizens of Carlisle sued John de Blenerhayset, gent., the late mayor, for detaining money belonging to the citizens, which should have been "dispensed" for the defence of the city; [early Chancery proceedings 27/194] [NA C 1/27/194]

in Mss. dated c1430 on, it may be difficult to know if referring to this John de Blenerhayset, the Mayor, or his nephew John de Blenerhayset, Citizen & Merchant of Carlisle (see RIGHT), but a 1438 lease of tenement at FISHER St., Carlisle, at an annual rent of a root of ginger [D AY 1/129], clearly mentions both

>>> Robert de Blenerhayset of Carlisle, fl.1390-1419; he was party to a deed which he sealed with his arms: Ermine a dolphin embowed 1395/6, 18 Richard II [N&B vol.2 p.426] [BP] [BROWNE p.1] [JACKSON Ms.]

Robert de Blenerhayset's name appears as a witness etc on doc's at [CRO Carlisle] dated: 1392/3 [D AY 1/91A]; 1392/3 [D AY 1/91A]; 1399 [D AY 1/95]; 1400 [D AY 1/100, 101]; 1411 [D AY 1/106, 7, 8, 9, 110; D AY 2/18]; 1418 [D AY 1/120]; Member of Carlisle Council 1419 [Ca/3/5/1/18];

It is possible some of these Ms. refer not to this Robert de Blenerhayset, but to his uncle Robert de Blenerhayset

in 1406 he was a juror at the i.p.m. for Mary de Stapleton [CWAAS NS 1912 vol.12 p.220]; he is mentioned in his sister Maria's 2nd marriage agreement of 1418 [D AY 1/117]

perhaps(?) identical with Robert Blenerhasset of Carlisle - who was a juror at an important i.p.m. made at Carlisle 20.3.1428/9 [Cal. Feudal Aids 1428/9, Cumberland p.245] - and who is mentioned in s Ms. of 1430/31 [D AY 1/127] but this may be a Robert BH of the subsequent generation

m. Helen (Elena) <??>; fl.1390

meadow, Warthwikholme 1471 [D AY 1/163]; 1469-71 [D AY 1/160-3]

In 1438 he leased "for 15 years, rendering annually a root of ginger" a tenement in FISHER Street, "between the tenement of John BH esq. [his uncle, the Mayor, C 02] and barn of John BH merchant [himself], lying in front, from the tenement of John BH esquire to the road which leads to 'le upcome' of the walls of the city..." [D AY 1/129];

in 1466 he gave his son Rev. Robert BH (C 06) his barn at end of FISHER Street, Carlisle [D AY 1/129, 1/157-8]

in 1466 he gave to John Aglionby of Carlisle a "barn within the city at the end of FISHER St. extending in front towards the 'upcome' of the walls of the city, also a piece of ground lying at the back of the barn being about a perch in width and abutting along its length as the barn abutts which the donor had by the gift and feoffment of Thomas del Sandes, son and heir of Thomas del Sandes..." [D AY 1/157]

John Blenerhayset, John Midilham & Oliver Ireby of Carlisle leased on 26.1.1430/1 from the Mayor and Community of the City of Carlisle, "...all the ditches with profits of herbage and water around the walls of the city from the latrine by Cokegarth to the Caldew gate on condition that they Will keep the heads of the ditches enclosed to exclude animals..." [Ca/3/5/1/21]

m. <??>

2>>> son <??> de Blenerhayset

3>>> son <??> de Blenerhayset

4>>> son <??> de Blenerhayset

NOTE: The 2nd, 3rd and 4th sons shown here are known only through Ralph (C 05 below) being a fifth son it is possible they were sons who died young, leaving John & Ralph, but this is conjecture...

THE MANOR OF GREAT ORTON

The manor descended to four daughters & co-heirs of Sir Clement de Skelton of Armthwaite & Joan de Orton, at which time the manor & advowson were divided into three parts; "They divided the manor into three parts, which Leighe, Ridley and Blennerhasset enjoyed respectively, and charged the land with a rent of £8 to Bellases, who sold the same to one Coldall a merchant in Carlisle, which afterwards came by marriage to a younger branch of the Briscoes. Afterwards John Brisco purchased Leigh's part of Wilfrid Lawson and Maud his wife, and of Thomas Blenerhasset another third part." [N&B vol.2 pp.203, 207-8] [DENTON/1 p.82] [LB p.48]

Agnes de Skelton, eldest dau. (m. Sir William Leigh of Isell, who d.1469); her descendant 1 Thomas Leigh of Isell died leaving his property to his widow Maud; she remarried to Sir Wilfred Lawson, who sold Agnes' 1/3 of Great Orton to John Brisco of Crofton 1574 [N&B vol.2 p.203]

Joan (Jane) de Skelton (m. Ralph de Blenerhayset) - her descendant Thomas Blenerhasset 2 of Carlisle (C 06) sold Joan's 1/3 share to John Brisco of Crofton 1580 [N&B vol.2 p.203] [N&B vol.2 pp.207-8, 506] name him Richard (w. Ralph as his brother) in error, NOTE at top right

Alice de Skelton (m.1st Nicholas Ridley of Willimoteswick, Northumberland & m.2nd 3 John Bellasis); her Ridley descendants sold Alice's 1/3 share to the tenants in 1577 (from Alice descended Bishop Ridley, the Marian Martyr - MORIARTY p.274)

<??> de Skelton (m. <??> Belasis) who sold her own share of a charge of £8 pa on the 4 property to Richard Coledale, merchant, of Carlisle, from whom descended George Brisco, who with his father Robert Brisco sold the Coldale charge to John Brisco of Crofton 1613

WAMPOOL - Blenerhasset held land at Wampool, as follows:

"...Afterwards Blenerhasset, Dacre, and Warwick of Warwick were Lords thereof. Richard Warwick heir of the Warwicks' part lately sold the same to the inhabitants who are lords of the freeholds. It is holden of the barony of Burgh and was antiently a demesne, but is now divided into four tenements, two whereof are Warwicks, and Blenerhasset and Dacre have the other two. Warwicks' moiety descended from Thomas de Whitrigg Knt; Blenerhasset's part from William Arthuret Knt, heir to Adam de Crofton." [DENTON/1 p.75]

DISCONNECTED :

?????????????>>> William de Blenerhayset
Mayor of Carlisle 1382

/
Perhaps(?) identical with a
William Hassett whose Will (in latin)
was pr.12.5.1425 [PCC NA PROB 11/3]

?????????????>>> Richard de Blenerhayset; of Carlisle1415/16,
when he witnessed a document with John de Blenerhayset
(son of Alan - C 02) who may perhaps(?) be his father....
[D AY 1/117]

?????????????>>> <son> Blennerhasett
m. temp Henry V (1413-22) or Henry VI (1422-71);
dau. of John Eglesfield of Sutton
from a family tree of 1730 at [CRO Carlisle]

?????????????>>> <??> Blennerhasett
"...of Carlisle...";

de STAFFOL of STAFFOL
(now STAFFIELD)

/
m. temp. Henry V (1413-1422) to <??> de Staffol,
one of 3 daughters & co-heirs of de Staffol of Staffol (now Staffield) in Kirkoswald, Cumberland and
probably also of Arthuret, Cumberland; by this marriage obtaining a 1/3 share in the manor of Staffield
[DENTON/1] [LYSONS p.128] [N&B vol.2 p.426] [FERGUSON p.125]
[HUTCHINSON vol.1 pp.208, 494] [WHELLAN p.137] [BP] [BIFR p.133] [BROWNE p.1b] [JACKSON Ms.]

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N&B vol.2 p.208 names the above Ralph de BH (C 01) as "Richard"
& names the BH who m. de Staffol as "Ralph", a brother of Richard;
other sources [GRAHAM] [BP] [BIFR p.133] have followed [N&B];
however, [LB] says these are all in error, [N&B] having become confused
with the later Richard (C 03); [LB] appears to be correct in this;

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*no source has been found giving a forename to the de Blenerhayset who
married de Staffol, or a forename to the de Staffol lady whom he married*

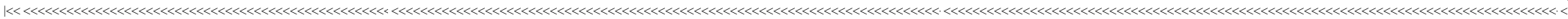
MANOR OF STAFFOL (now STAFFIELD)

"...STAFFOL lies between Kirkoswald and Ainstable, from the
river Eden to the mountains, and is a fee of Kirkoswald, and gave
name to a family of gentlemen of that place. The issue male ended
about Henry the fifth's time [1413-1422]; and then the inheritance
fell to three daughters, who transferred it by marriage to the
families of Chambers, Mulcaster, and Blenerhasett of Carlisle.
It is now [c1777] the property of the Fletchers of Hutton..."
[N&B vol.2 p.426]

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The three daughters & co-heirs "de Staffol" of Staffol (now Staffield) and Arthuret were:-

- 1 <??> de Staffol m. <??> Chambers
- 2 <??> de Staffol m. John Mulcaster (son of Richard Mulcaster)
who "...married the heir of Arthuret and Staffol, by whom we
hold lands about Carlisle..."
- 3 <??> de Staffol m. <??> Blennerhasett of Carlisle
[DENTON/1 p.125] [GRAHAM pp.110-124]

**See NOTE on the Mulcaster -
Blennerhasett connection (C 03)**



<p>>>> Cuthbert Blennerhassett >>>>>> of Flimby Hall / d.c.1656 [PCC Administrations 1656, f.87] / Edu. Queen's College, Cambridge (admitted 1642) & Gray's Inn, London (admitted 22.6.1642) / m. Alice Kirkby <i>Perhaps(?) identical with 'Alice Blennerhassett' bur.14.11.1654 Lamplugh, Cumberland; (another BH - Lamplugh connection is on W 1)</i></p>	<p>>>>> William Blennerhassett >>>>>> of Flimby Hall & of Holm Cultram (Abbeyholme, Abbeystown), Cumberland / b.c.1649/50 / [HUDDLESTON p.28] & [BIFR p.135] have b.1652; mentioned with his brother John BH in an indenture dated 1733 [TH - deed B.1] in [CWAAS NS 1939 v.39 p.137] / Edu. Queen's Coll., Oxford (Matric. 1668); High Sheriff of Cumberland 1675/6, also 1677/8, 1678/9 (29 & 30 Charles II); [HUTCHINSON vol.2 p.647 & end of volume] / [HUDDLESTON p.28] / in 1675/6 Peter Senhouse wrote Ms. verses on William Blennerhassett, High Sheriff of Cumberland, that are now in the Cumbria Record Office [WD TE/bd Ms. vol.4 p.149] bur.26.8.1687 Camerton (the church for Flimby); inventory dated 20.9.1687, admon. 29.3.1688 [CRO]</p>	<p>>>>> William Blennerhassett >>>>>> of Flimby Hall b. <??> d.19.2.1765 (burial not reg. at Flimby) An obituary notice pub. in [GM Feb.1765, p.98] / "gentleman of Flimby" 1733 (older spelling still in use) / his name appears in a 1736 list of freeholders of Co.Kerry, Ireland; / <i>perhaps(?) the William BH who in 1700 sold Allonby to William Thomlinson of Blencogo, as suggested by [N&B v.2 p.162]</i> / [HUDDLESTON vol.2 p.295] [BROWNE p.5] [BIFR p.135 but I suspect he is William BH of Allonby (C 08)] / m.27.5.1723 Jane (Catherine) Wyvill b.c.1697 d.1746 bur.30.9.1746 Camerton (burial registered at Flimby) dau. of Timothy Wyvill Court action BH v. Wyvill in [NA C 13/631/3 1748]</p>	<p>>>>> Catherine Blennerhassett of Flimby; b.c.1724; bap.6.5.1725 at St.Andrews, Penrith, Cumberland m.24.11.1747 John Stamper, gent. b.c.1720; of Workington, Cumberland NOTE: The 1747 Marriage Bond has her as "Mrs Catherine Blennerhassett" / >>>> William Blennerhassett; bap.16.3.1726 St.Andrews, Penrith, Cumberland; Attorney, Merchant & Writer of Flimby Hall, near Maryport, Cumberland until 1772 (see below); of Hare Walk, Haxton (Hoxton?), in the parish of St.Leonard Shoreditch, London 1770-1787; from a letter of 1759:- "his lawyer, young William Blennerhassett of City of London" [D HUD 9/8/18]; and a letter of 1764: "...Round One to the enemy: the rivals' Bothel court was a success; on Mr Hodgson (their lawyer)'s part in it; however, Round Two to us: Blennerhassett ignored them and their court..." [D HUD 9/11/5]; "a leading London Attorney" [HUDDLESTON p.28] of 24 College Hill, London 1767-69; in "Kent's Directory for year 1767-70" (34-38th Ed.Henry Kent, London); a partner in "Blennerhassett & Fisher" Attornies, St.Ann's Lane, Aldersgate, London in 1770; Listed as a merchant at College Hill, London in: "A Compleat Guide to All Persons Who Have Any Trade or Concerns Within the City of London, & Parts Adjacent" printed by J.Osborne for R.Baldwin etc, London 1767, 1768 & 1770 (10th-12th Editions); d.1787 London (Middlesex); Will dated 16.8.1774, pr.10.11.1787 [PCC]</p>	<p>Author of three works: "Several Propositions, Rules, and Problems, in order for a Discovery of Longitude at Sea, and also, a scheme for the prevention of robberies", printed by Robinson, for the author, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England 1750 (this work mentioned in "Notes & Queries" vol.4, 2nd Series No.94, 17.10.1857, p.301) / "A New History of England, from the time that the Phoenicians first landed in this island, to the end of the reign of King George I. Taken from the best authors and manuscripts" 6 volumes, printed by John Gooding, on the <i>Side</i>, for the author, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1751 / among subscribers to this volume were The Hon. Arthur Blennerhassett, esq. one of the justices of the court of King's Bench (R 1); and Arthur Blennerhassett of Tralee, esq. (B 2) / "The Universal & Eternal System. Also, the Principal Points of the Deists, against Christianity, Stated and Answered" printed for the author, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1752 / William Blennerhassett is mentioned in "The Diary of Isaac Fletcher" (an 18th Century Cumberland farmer, lawyer & Quaker) Published by "Cumberland & Westmoreland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society", Editor Angus Winchester; / Moulded into the leadwork at the top of a lead rainwater downpipe at Flimby Hall is "WB 1766", indicating that Flimby Hall was renovated or rebuilt by William Blennerhassett in that year; / William Blennerhassett was witness to a marriage at Flimby on 15.7.1771 / In 1772 William Blennerhassett sold Flimby Hall (principal seat of Blennerhassetts since 1547) for £6450 to Sir James Lowther Bart. of Whitehaven (1736-1802; Lord Lieutenant of Cumberland, 6th & last Baronet and later Lord Lonsdale (cr. 1st Earl of Lonsdale on 11.5.1784); At Cumbria Record Office in Carlisle is a Lonsdale account book of 1773 containing an account "...for estate at Flimby bought from William Blennerhassett and accounted for from Candelmas [2nd February 1773] (D LONS/L3/201); Lord Lonsdale also owned Holm Cultram "Abbey House", with an extensive farm belonging to it; / The present Earl of Lonsdale's property, known as "Lowther Estates", remains a prominent Cumbria landowner up to the present time; See note on Sir James Lowther on (p.W 1) / On 11.7.1787 in London one Mary Robinson was charged with "simple grand larceny", stealing on 8.6.1787 a linen sheet, value 5 shillings, the goods of William Blennerhassett; She was tried by the second Middlesex Jury and found not guilty / m. 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<p>? ? ? / <son> Blennerhassett b.c.1570?(IGI); of Penrith, Cumberland; / m.c.1595? [IGI] Magdalen (Maud) / Musgrave of Penrith / <i>perhaps(?) identical with:</i> ? Magdalen (Maud) ? Blennerhassett ? a widow by 1619; ? mother of John Lowther (C 09 of Great Orton, Cumberland; [TH deed 15.G] in [CWAAS NS 1938 vol.38 p.247]</p>	<p>m.13.3.1671/2 (m. licence dated 12.3.1671/2 he aged c22 yrs, she c20 yrs) at St.Margaret, Westminster Frances Musgrave b.c.1651/2; of Cocker mouth in 1689 (as widow); dau. of Sir Edward Musgrave, Knt, 1st Bart. of Hayton Castle, Cumberland; a "surrender of lease" deed signed by her is [TH deed 56.G 1693] in [CWAAS NS 1939 vol.39]</p>	<p>>>> Edward Blennerhassett bap.30.9.1673 Aspatria, Cumberland; / >>> John Blennerhassett bur.8.5.1756 Camerton; (burial registered at Flimby) m.bef.1716 Jane <??> bur.23.3.1749/50 Camerton (burial registered at Flimby) / John & Jane B. leased Long Fitt, the Rigg & Headland at Flimby to William Beeby 1716 [D Cu/Comp. 10/6]</p>	<p>>>>> Rev. Wyvill Blennerhassett >>>>>> William Blennerhassett; bap.21.8.1757 at Flimby (Wyville, Wyvel, Wyvell) b.c.1736 Appleby, Westmorland; Edu. TCD (Admitted Pensioner 1754); Curate at St Thomas' Church, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire 1765; of Lakenheath, Suffolk 1778-79; bur.30.5.1779 St.Mary's Church, Lakenheath, Suffolk / m.1st Helenora "Helen" <??> bur.4.12.1776 St.Mary's Church, Lakenheath / m.2nd 12.11.1778 Lakenheath; Elizabeth <??> of Lakenheath, widow of <??> Roper; b.c.1737 d.1801, bur.4.6.1801 St.Mary's Church, Lakenheath</p>	<p>On 11.7.1787 in London one Mary Robinson was charged with "simple grand larceny", stealing on 8.6.1787 a linen sheet, value 5 shillings, the goods of William Blennerhassett; She was tried by the second Middlesex Jury and found not guilty / m. Elizabeth <??> d. post 1787 / [BIFR p.135] describes this William Blennerhassett of Flimby Hall as "...the last of his name in Cumberland...", but another William Blennerhassett of Wigton, Cumberland (W 1) resided there at a later date, certainly until 1798 when a daughter Sarah Blennerhassett married at Wigton; A list of the "Principal Inhabitants of Cumberland and Westmorland 1829" has no Blennerhassett / Therese Blennerhassett Adams of USA (p.K 11) in 1901 wrote:- / "...The old manor house of Flimby Hall is now owned by the Earl of Lonsdale, whose ancestor bought the Blennerhassett estates; Over three of the doorways of Flimby Hall the Blennerhassett crest (<i>she here means coat-of-arms</i>) is cut in stone; the walls are ten feet thick, and the great oak beams look as if they would last forever..."; / The coats-of-arms she mentions are, in 2000, no longer visible & the present owner Mrs Batty has no knowledge of them; if they still exist they are perhaps covered by plaster / Flimby Hall & some of it's land was sold (in the 1960s?) by "Lowther Estates" to Mr Batty Sr (the present Mrs Batty's father-in-law) for about £6,000; He started a dairy farm, now continued by his son's widow Mrs Margery Batty with her dau. & son-in-law, as "Batty's Farm", Flimby Hall, Wedgewood Road, Flimby; / Close to Flimby Hall (now the farmhouse) are two interesting buildings of ancient appearance, now farm buildings but perhaps once occupied; several similar buildings, one containing pillars, were (sadly) demolished by the owner, Mr Batty, to make way for needed cattle sheds etc in the 1970s; These buildings may perhaps date from before the dissolution of the monasteries, when Flimby belonged to the Abbey of Holm Cultram</p>
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