

Heriots etc 1500 – 1560

Heriots were fines paid by heirs when taking over their predecessors' property. Usually but not exclusively these were father to son successions. This makes them a useful source of genealogical material for a period beyond the span of parish registers as well as a useful source for local history in general.

The Northern Genealogist magazine, published around the turn of the C20th, started extracting "heriots, &c." from the Wakefield manorial rolls for publication. The intention seems to have been to publish material from 1401 to 1560. All of it was said to be ready for publication which started with the period 1500 – 1560. Publication of the earlier material started in volume 6. Unfortunately with the death of the editor publication ceased so that all that exists of the C15th is the material from that volume covering 1401 – 1427 and the year 1500 which is strictly speaking the last year of the C15th. In line with the original 1500 is included with the C16th.

The material published in the Northern Genealogist includes all parts of the manor identified only by graveship. The extracts here are all from the graveship of Holme which extended beyond Holmfirth. In some cases the location of the property is identified by township. Heriots would normally be paid on inheritance by the lord's tenants. This implies that only manorial tenants should appear here; tenants could and did sublet their holdings so they comprised only a part of the population of the manor. The "&c." part of the remit might include those who were not manorial tenants although there are likely to be very few mentioned who were not. Also, in some cases the tenant might reside outside the graveship or even outside the manor; the Dearnleys who lived in Glossop are amongst these.

There are a few instances where a two generation family tree is shown. In order to reproduce these as text the parents are shown on one line with an equals sign and the children listed on the line below. Apart from one comment added here about the printed version all other parenthetic notes are from the original publication.

1500	John Chalesworth surrenders to the use of his son Richard.
1500	John Tynker = Isabell,, ux. John Mathews; Margery ux. John Tynker [sic.]
1500	John Beaumont pays 2s. 6d. heriot on death of his father John.
1502	Thomas Bray pays 10s. heriot on death of his father John.
1502	Thomas Boethe, of Alstonley, pays 13s. 4d. heriot on death of his father John.
1503	William Hyncheclyff pays 3s. 4d. heriot on death of his father William.
1503	William Tyas = Alice John, Thomas.
1503	John Tyas pays 6d. heriot on death of his father William.
1504	Thomas Matthew = Marjory. Richard. John. William. Robert.
1504	William Dernelegh pays 17s. heriot on death of his father and mother John and Alice.
1504	John Meltham pays 5s. 4d. heriot on death of his father Robert.

1505	John Bray pays 24s. heriot on death of his father Robert.
1506	William Littilwod pays 21s. heriot on death of his father John.
1506	John Grene pays 13s. heriot on death of his father Adam,
1506	John Penson pays 20s. heriot on death of his father William.
1507	Richard Nichols pays 13s. heriot on death of his father John.
1508	Elizabeth and Alice, daughters of John Tynker, pay 3s. heriot on death of their father. Elizabeth Tynker their mother, guardian. Fine 8d.
1508	John Hirst pays 20s. heriot on death of his father John. His mother Alice, guardian. Fine 8d.
1508	Richard Littilwodd pays 20s. heriot on death of his father John.
1508	William Turton pays 8s. heriot on death of his father William.
1508	Elizabeth, Isabell, and Johan, daughters of Adam Beaumont, pay 26s. 8d. heriot on death of their father. Their mother Isabell Beaumont, and her brothers Oliver Robert and Giles Robert, guardians. Fine 8d.
1508	Robert Alott pays 23s. 4d. heriot on death of his father John.
1508	William Marshe pays 14d. heriot on death of his father Richard.
1509	Johan, wife of Nicholas Bilclyff and dau. of Christopher Tynker, pays 4s. heriot on death of her father, for a messuage and 6½ acres of land in Scoles ; also 5s. 4d. for a close called Bradshagheyng containing acres, and 53 acres in a close called Hadeyng. NB This is a specimen of the particulars usually given in the entries of heriots, though this Calendar, for the sake of brevity, gives only the names and amounts paid.
1509	John Wayde = Alice. John, Wm., Isabell, Margery, Johan., Christiana.
1511	Thomas Hill, son of John Hill, deceased, pays 15s. heriot on death of his brother William Hill, clerk.
1511	Agnes widow of Thomas Beaumont surrenders to the use of Laurence Beaumont their son, in tail.
1512	Henry Walker pays 9s. 6d. heriot on death of his father John.
1512	Thomas Barneslay pays 12d. heriot on death of his father John.
1513	Elena Robert pays 17s. heriot on death of her father George.
1513	John Bray, son of Adam Bray, claims 63 acres on death of his brother Robert Bray. John Bray marries Isabell dau. of Thomas Senyour.
1514	On 21 March 23 Ed. 4, Adam Bray surrendered to the use (after his own decease) of his son Robert Bray in tail. Robert died S.P. Now John Bray son and next heir of said Adam is admitted.
1514	Richard Turton pays 12s. heriot on death of his father William.
1514	Thomas Wodde pays 14d. heriot on death of his father Adam.
1516	John Boothe junr., surrenders to the use of his brother William Boothe.
1516	Isabella wife of Thomas Elynchecliffe and dau. of John Boothe and Agnes his wife, pays heriot on death of her brother John Boothe.

1516	George Beaumont pays 6s. heriot on death of his mother Isabella, late wife of Robert Beaumont.
1518	John Dyson = Johan. John. Jacobus. Henry.
1518	Adam Cay surrenders to the use of his son Edmund Cay.
1518	A rent reserved to the chaplain celebrating mass at the altar of the B. V. Mary in Sandall Church.
1519	John Morehous pays heriot on death of his father William.
1519	Isabell wife of Thomas Fynnay, late wife of Richard Turton, surrenders.
1519	John Cay pays 40s. heriot on death of his aunt Ellena Stakwod.
1519	Alis Tyas widow surrenders to the use of Richard Mathewman all her part in 5?, roods in Rycroft and Morebanke in Scoles and Wolledale. Fine 3s.
1520	John Deneles pays heriot on death of his father William.
1520	John Barestawe surrenders to use of Elizth. White for her life, and then to Robert Berdeshill son of Robert Berdeshill.
1520	William Turton pays heriot on death of his brother Richard Turton.
1521	Holme. A change of feoffees of Holme Chapel lands 46 acres. The feoffees surrender to the use of their sons.
1521	Thomas Chalesworth pays 13s. 4d. heriot on death of his kinsman [consanguineus] John Chalesworth son of James [Jacobus] Chalesworth.
1521	Christopher Mellour surrenders to the use of his wife Katherine and daughters Johan, Katherine, Agnes, Alice.
1522	Hugh Boethe son of William, William Boethe son of Robert, and Edward Boethe son of Richard, pay 3s. heriot on death of their fathers, for 6 acres in Woldale.
1523	Thomas Whiteacres, son of Thomas W. and Elizth. his wife, pays heriot on death of his mother.
1523	Edmund Brodehede son of Wm. B. and Richard Littilwodd son of John L. deed., parlies to a surrender.
1524	William Greve surrenders to the use of his sons Arthur and Nicholas.
1524	George Gargrave pays heriot on death of his brother Roger. Also 20s. in Alverthorpe.
1525	John Tynker pays 12s. heriot on death of his father Thomas Tynker of Hepworth, for a messuage and 24 acres in Hepworth.
1526	William Hyncheclyff pays 10s. heriot on death of his father and mother William and Cecilia, for a messuage and 22 acres in Cartworth.
1526	John Wayde, son of John Wayde decd., surrenders to the use of his brother William Wayde.
1527	William Roides pays 30s. heriot on death of his father Laurence.
1529	Richard Hyncheclyff pays 4d. heriot on death of his brother Henry.
1529	Thomas Castell pays 12d. heriot on death of his father John.
1530	William Barneslay pays 2s. heriot on death of his father John [printed I Is. Assumed to be 2 but amounts are normally be in Arabic numbers so it could possibly be intended to be 11]

1530	Peter Cay pays 8s. on death of his father Peter.
1530	John Brownehill pays 24s. heriot on death of his father Richard.
1530	John Lynlay pays 4s. heriot on death of his father John.
1531	Richard Chalesworth, son and heir of John C. and Agnes his wife, pays 4s. heriot on death of his mother.
1532	Thomas Bray surrenders to the use of Johan his wife and John, Thomas, Edmund and Johan his children.
1532	John Littelwodde pays 16s. heriot on death of his father Richard.
1532	To this court came Elizth. Tynker and Alice wife of Thurstan Bilclyff, and gave to the Lord 4d. for a fine for licence to have 4 tenants of the Lord for a jury to make parttion.
1532	Thomas Boethe pays 6d. heriot on death of his father Robert.
1532	William Robert son of William Robert deed, pays 30s on death of his grandfather and grandmother Roger and Johan Robert.
1533	John Hyncheclyff pays 2s. heriot on death ol his father John.
1533	John Gryme pays 2s. heriot on death oi his father Peter.
1534	Margaret wife of John Brodehead pays 6d heriot on death of her father Robt. Hyncheclyff
1535	Elizth. Roides pays 2d. heriot on death oi her father Edward Roides
1537	William Dernelee pays 16s. 8d. heriot on death of his father John.
1539	Johan Bever pays 2od. heriot on death oi her fathei William Bever.
1542	Robert Allott pays 33s. 4d. heriot on death of his father Robert. His mother Elizth. guardian.
1542	Alice ux. John Gillott, Agnes ux Richard Hawke hirst, Isabella ux. Thos Huchonson, and Diones ux Henry Crawshay pay 12s. heriot on death of their father Richard Nicholls.
1543	John Castell pays 45s. heriot on death of his father George.
1543	Humphrey Beamond pays 3s. 4d. on death of his father John.
1543	John Hynchcclyff surrenders to his son Laurence Hyncheclyff and Johan his wife, dan. of Wm Buntynge
1543	Matthew Marshe pays 13d. heriot on death oi his father Edmund.
1543	Edmund Brodehede pays 6s. Sd heriol on death of his father James [Jacobus].
1544	Alice ux. Wm. Newtone pays 2d. heriot on death of her father John Cay of Stakwoddhill
1544	Richard Charlesworth pays 56s. heriot on death oi his father Richard.
1544	Henry Jakson pays 14s. heriot on death of his father John.
1544	Richard Hyncheclyff pays 5s. 6d. heriot on death of his father John.
1547	Robert Bever surrenders to the use of his son Henry Bever.
1547	William Brodehed pays 2s. 6d. heriot on death of his father William.
1547	John Beamount pays 2s. heriot on death oi his father John.
1548	Roger Broke pays 4d. heriot on death of his father Roger.
1548	Jacobus Grene pays I2d. heriot on death of his brother Adam.
1548	John Hochonson pays 2d. heriot on death of his brother William.

1548	In 20 Hen. 8 William Morehous surrendered to the use of his son John in tail. John died without issue. Now comes Thomas Rowley, son and heir of Cecilia Rowley, one of the nieces and heirs of said William Morehouse, Richard Hey, son and heir of Johan Hey, another niece, and Elizth. Roides dau. and heir of Edward Roides son and heir of Alice Roides the other niece, and pay 15s heriot.
1548	John Mathewman alias Mathews pays ;s ;d herfi I on death of his father Richard.
1548	In 32 Hen. 8 John Cay surrendered to the use of Arthur Cay his bastard son in tail, with remainder to Edmund Cay and Ellen Cay, other bastard children, successively in tail. Arthur is dead without issue, and Edmund pays 8s. heriot.
1549	In 16 Hen. 8 Wm. Greve surrendered to the use of his son Arthur in tail male, with remainder to Nicholas brother of said Arthur. Arthur is dead, and his son and heir William pays 13s. 4d. heriot.
1549	Thomas Beamond pays 4d. henot on death of his father Thomas.
1550	George Brodhedde pays 2d. heriot on death of his uncle Thomas Wodd.
1550	Thomas Fournes pays 3s. heriot on death of his father (Names inverted in second part of entry, " Richard son of Thomas.")
1551	Thomas Wodd pays 13d. heriot on death of his father Adam.
1551	John Boythes son of Gilbert pays 12d. heriot on death of his grandfather William.
1551	George Boythes son of Hugh pays 12d. heriot on death of his grandfather Hugh
1551	Elizth. ux. John Ryssheworth consanguin' and heir of Wm. Barnesley pays 6d. heriot on death of said Wm. Barnesley.
1551	Anne Morehons pays 8d. and 12d. heriots on death father John Morehous.
1553	Umphrey Emeshaie pays 25s. heriot on death of his father Thomas.
1553	John Hirst pays 2d. heriot on death of his father John.
1553	John Lytlewood pays 3s. heriot on death of his father Thomas
1553	Effam Boythe pays 12d. heriot on death of her father Edward Boythe.
1554	John Hochonson son and heir of Thomas and Isabell pays 3s. heriot on death of his mother, for reversion after death of his father.
1554	John Beaumont pays 3s. heriot on death of his father Laurence.
1555	Oliver Cuttell pays 2d. heriot on death of his father John.
1555	Arthur Key pays 18s. heriot on death of his father Edward.
1555	William Hyncheclyff, son and heir of John, pays 12s. heriot on death of his father for reversion after the death of his grandfather William Hyncheclyff.
1555	William Morehous pays 8s. heriot on death of his father John.
1556	John Swallow pays heriot on death of his father John.
1557	William Morehous pays 20s. heriot on death of his father John.
1557	George Robuk pays 2od. heriot on death of his brother John.
1559	Robert Waide pays 13s. 4d. heriot on death of his father John.
1559	Margaret Armytage ux. William Armytage and daughter of William Turton pays 12s. heriot on death of her brother William Turton.
1559	John Brodehed pays 2d. heriot on death of Ins father Jacobus.

1559	Effam Boythe only daughter and heiress of Edward Boythe pays i1d. heriot on death of her said father
1559	John Roley pays 6d. heriot on death of his father Stephen
1559	Jacobus Shepley brother and heir of Alexander Shepley pays 2s. 10d. heriot on death of his said brother for reversion after death of Seth Shepley.
1559	Edward Bower pays 8d. heriot on death of his father Ralph.
1559	Henry Charlesworth pays 4d. heriot on death ol his father Thomas.
1560	William Gyllott son and heir of John and Alice Gyllott pays 3s. 4d. heriot on death of his said mother
1560	John Bilclyff son and heir of John and of Agnes ux., one of the daughters and heirs of John Hynchecllyff, pays heriot on death of his mother for reversion after his father's death.
1560	George Robuke, son and heir of Laurence and Johan Robuke, pays 4s. 6d. heriot on death of his mother.
1560	John Hochonson son and heir of Thomas and Isabell Hochonson pays 3s. 4d. heriot on death of his mother