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Sale of Everleigh Manor Estate

Although the personal association of the Astley family of Wiltshire became very attenuated even before the death of the late Rector of Everleigh, the last of his race to reside on the family estate there, some sentimental regret will be felt at the severance by the sale of their Everleigh Manor Estate, which took place recently. As we showed at the time of the Rev. A.A. Astley's death, the family had owned the property for over a century, and the sale of the estate means the disappearance from the roll of Wiltshire landowners of yet another of the old names, which have been upon it for so many years.

The property was sold privately by Messrs. Dowsett, Knight, and Taylor, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, acting on behalf of Sir Francis Astley Corbett and his trustees, but the name of the new owner cannot at the moment be disclosed.

The estate comprises 4,580 acres, together with the manor house and the village of Everleigh, and has been well-known for its sporting amenities. The purchaser, we are informed, has instructed Messrs. Dowsett, Knight, and Taylor, to re-sell the outlying farms, about 3,000 acres of some of the finest corn growing land in the country, and they will shortly be offered at auction unless sold privately.

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