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Benton

Alignment

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The late Sir Gardiner Wilkinson considered this to be "one of the largest alignments in these islands". Arch. Camb. IV, i, 121. When the members of this Association visited Benton, August 1897, Mr. Davies, the tenant, informed the writer that many years ago, he and his father, during the temporary absence of the late Sir John Scourfield, removed a portion of this avenue, but that when Sir John returned "he almost cried with rage" and made the Davies's restore the avenue "because his mother had made it".

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