

## Domesday Book

The Atte Ree mentioned in the Domesday Book seems to have been a celebrated person D.B. p.110. Edmer At Re is another saxon tenant, previous to the domesday survey. He and Ordself, another of the more notable saxons are thought to have been partisans of Githa, the mother of Harold, when she instigated the people of Exeter in 1068 to break out in rebellion. The lands of these two holders were conferred upon the Earl of Moretaine. His name -Edmers- has given rise to a strange error in the Exon Domesday where it appears as Edmer Aborus and in the same record at another place Ailmanis Ater or Ailmer the Black. In the facsimile it occurs written in line "Edmer Atre' but elsewhere it is written over "Edmer showing that there is not the slightest doubt about it being a surname. In another place a blank is left after Edmer clearly for it to be inserted.

*(Reference: From a letter copied from the "Ellis Books" by Mrs P. Westwood)*