

# Dinton



## Marriage Settlements

(Records held by Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre)

A marriage settlement was a historic arrangement whereby most commonly and in its simplest form a trust of land or other assets was established jointly by the parents of a bride and bridegroom, with the trustees as legal owners of the assets, and the bride and bridegroom as beneficial owners of the assets during their lifetimes, and after their deaths with beneficial ownership descending to one or more of the children of the union.

Year	Intended Groom	Intended Bride	Other details	Ref. No.
1799	John Andrews of Dinton	Catharine Bennett of Barford St. Martin		1593/1
1831	William Parham of Sutton Veny	Mary Ann Rowden of Dinton	Wilson's Solicitors - with Trust Deeds	1214/169/2