

Rossendale south of the Irwell was in Salford Hundred. Its Domesday entry is as follows:

*"In the Salford hundred*

*King Edward held Salford. 3 hides and 12 carucates of waste land.*

*Forest 3 leagues long and as wide, several enclosures, a hawk's syrie.*

*King Edward held Radcliffe as a manor. 1 hide and another hide which belongs to Salford. St Mary's Church and St Michael's Church hold 1 carucate of land in Manchester exempt from all customary dues except tax.*

*To this manor or Hundred belonged 21 outliers. As many thanes held them for as many manors. In them were 11½ hides and 10½ carucates of land.*

*Woodland 9½ leagues long and 5 leagues and 1 furlong wide.*

*One of them, Gamel, who held 2 hides in Rochdale, had his own exempt customary dues, except for these six: theft, breaking and entry, highway robbery, breach of the King's peace, breach of a boundary fixed by a Reeve and combat persisting after an oath had been taken. For these the fine was 40s.*

*Some of these lands were exempt from all compulsory dues except tax, and some are exempt from tax.*

*The whole manor of Salford, with the Hundred, paid £37 4s.*

*Now in lordship 2 ploughs ; 8 slaves; 2 villagers with 1 plough.*

*Value of this lordship 100s.*

*The following men-at-arms hold of this manor this land by the gift of Roger of Poitou. Nigel 3 hides and ½ carucate of land. Warin 2 carucates of land, another Warin 1 ½ carucates , Goeffrey 1 carucate of land, Gamel 2 carucates of land.*

*On these lands there are 3 thanes, 30 villagers, 9 smallholders, 10 slaves and a priest. They have 22 ploughs between them.*

*Value £7."*