

Historical versions of the placename of the township of Colby

Spelling	Date	Source	
<i>C-</i> , <i>Kollebi</i> , <i>-by</i>	1100-33	<i>Hothf</i>	
	1170	Weth	
	1201	Cur	
	1202	P(p)	
	1210	Abbr	
	Hy 3	<i>Machel</i> i, 1	
	c.1246	<i>Lowth</i> (p)	
	<i>et passim to</i> <i>Colebi</i> , <i>-by</i>	1351	Ipm
		1132-61, Hy 2	Weth,
		1176	Pipe (p)
<i>et freq to</i> <i>Colby(e)</i>	Ric I (1308)	Ch,	
	1197	P	
	1277	Cl	
	1369	<i>ChancM</i> 9	
	1370	<i>Hom</i>	
	1439	Cl	
	1777	M	
<i>et passim to</i> <i>Coweby</i> ,	1337	<i>SR</i>	
	<i>Cowby</i>	1600,	
	1605	<i>FF</i>	
<i>Couby</i>	1797	PR(Ask)	
	1632	<i>FF</i>	
	1733	PR(Mrl)	
<i>Coby</i>	1555, 1628	<i>FF</i>	
<i>Cowlby</i>	1577	Harrison	
	1714	<i>RatesE</i> 25	

The abbreviations for the sources are explained in the List of [Abbreviations for Historic Placename Sources](#)