

**Historical versions of the placename of the townships of
High & Low Lorton**

Spelling	Date	Source
<i>Loretona</i>	c. 1150 (early copy)	<i>Lowther</i>
<i>Loretuna</i>	1171-5 (1333)	CW iii
<i>Loreton</i>	1230	Scotland
<i>Lortun(a)</i>	c. 1160	StB
<i>Lorton (e) et passim (parua)</i>	1197,1198	P
<i>(in Braythweit)</i>	1279	Ass (p)
<i>Overlorton</i>	1316	Ipm
<i>Lorton Inferior</i>	1365	Pat
<i>Lortonhighside</i>	1399	IpmR
<i>Nether Lorton</i>	1596	FF
<i>Oud Lorton</i>	1597	CW (OS) xii
<i>Lorenton'</i>	1669	PR
<i>Loorton</i>	1195	FF
<i>Lurton, Lowe Lurton'</i>	1540	<i>MinAcct</i>
	1570	<i>ExchKR</i>

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