

Contents

List of Illustrations — IX

List of Abbreviations — XI

Rebecca Hardie

Æthelflæd Then and Now: Introduction — 1

Part 1: Æthelflæd's Life and Reign

Martin Carver

1 Living in a Material World: Æthelflæd's Archaeology — 31

Michael Wood

2 The Annals of Æthelflæd: Notes towards an Attempted Reconstruction — 59

Alice Hicklin

3 Æthelflæd and Female Power in Tenth-Century Europe — 89

Andrew Rabin

4 The Charters of Æthelflæd — 113

Part 2: Women in Tenth-Century England and Beyond

Nicole Marafioti

5 Women and Unconsecrated Burial in Tenth-Century England — 139

Debby Banham

6 Did the Lady of the Mercians Make Her Own Bread? Gender, Status, and Food Production in Early Medieval England — 165

Christine Voth

7 Voices of Tenth-Century Women in the *Book of Nunnaminster* and *Royal Prayerbook* — 187

VIII — Contents

Stacy S. Klein

8 Fictions of Queenship in Asser's *Vita Alfredi* — 225

Victoria E. H. Walker

9 Historical Models of Male and Female Power: The Old English *Orosius* in the Tenth Century — 253

Clare A. Lees

10 Remembering Æthelflæd, 1854–2019 — 277

Index — 303