

15th-17th CENTURY

Greenwell Deed 303: 28 Nov 1479

Indenture between 1) John Trowloppe, esquire, and heirs 2) Richard Baynbryg and Alice his wife concerning a division of lands and tenements betwixt the town and lordship of Thornlaywe and the lands and tenements of the grange place called Qwetlawy; with agreements as to cost of repairs, and impounding and distraining of cattle.

THE TROLLOPE FAMILY

The Roman Catholic Trollope's occupied Thornley Hall for about 350 years. They acquired the hall through the marriage of Margaret Lumely (granddaughter of Peter Harpyn) to Thomas Trollope. She survived her husband, but died some time before 8 April 1412 leaving John Trollope, her son and heir

THE TROLLOPE HEIRLOOMS

The 'Thornley Pot' and the 'Great Harry Pot' were family heirlooms. The 'Thornley Pot' was sometimes referred to as the 'Thornlawe Pot' and was handed down through the Trollope generations



A pot similar to the 'Thornley Pot'



Medieval vaulted former entrance to the hall at the rear of Thornley Hall

Like most of their class at the time, the Trollopes were Roman Catholic, this meant that they believed that the Pope should be the head of the church and that the Bible should be in Latin. They wanted Mary, Queen of Scots to be queen instead of Elizabeth, because Mary was Catholic and Elizabeth was Protestant. In 1569 they decided to do something about it. They joined a group of northern rebels led by Lords Neville and Percy and gathered an army by asking local people to fight with them. Then they marched south with their army to rescue Mary. They failed and all fled to Scotland. Elizabeth was furious at their actions, but as the document indicates, she eventually forgave John Trollope and issued him with a Pardon, written in Latin



JOHN TROLLOPE'S PARDON

coal under the limestone