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House History

Partial House History by Margaret Dunn, revised 2020

Written in the language chosen by the volunteers and researchers & including information so far discovered

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HOUSE HISTORIES of FARMS once part of the EGRYN ESTATE

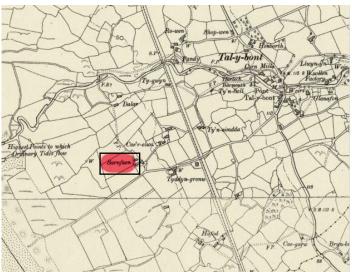
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The house history material contained below was researched around 2006 as part of a detailed investigation into the farm holdings which had at some time been part of the EGRYN ESTATE, near Barmouth, Merionethshire. It does not always follow the format used in the house histories undertaken by the Discovering Old Welsh Houses heritage charity & its predecessors, and in most cases is not a complete house history. Nevertheless, it may be a useful starting point for house histories for any of the properties named.

This document is a list of pieces of information (date; summary, full source) so far found about this house, and is not a prose history of the building & its families. It is hoped to include a detailed history of the Egryn & Caerberlan estates and their owners & tenants on the DOWH website as soon as possible.

Margaret Dunn 9 July 2020.



It is not known if Tythyn y Sarn Vaen was ever part of the Egryn estate.

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1552: Tythyn y sarn vaen alias Tithyn y Morfa: reference *not checked* (UWB, Mostyn 3674)

1636: Tithyn Tal y Sarn Vaen: reference *not checked* (Dolfriog ms, no number)

1657: Y Sarne Vaine: reference not checked (UWB, Mostyn 4090)

1670s Jane Tudur, heiress of the Egryn estate, married Hugh Owen of Caerberllan, Llanfihangel y Pennant, Merionethshire, probably in the 1670s, being his second wife. After Hugh Owen's father's death, they moved to the larger & more modern mansion of Caerberllan, uniting the two estates.

c1840s Tithe schedule not checked 1841 census not checked 1851 census not checked 1861 census not checked 1871 census not checked 1881 Sarnfaen census schedule no 26 Anne Powell H Wid 48 farmer 26 acres Born Llanaber Howell G " U 21 ag lab son " " Eleanor U pupil teacher dau 18 " " scholar Mary dau U 13 Richard Cadwaladr son in law M 30 Quarry Agent Llanwnda, C Ann Cadwaladr wife 23 Llanaber Μ

1891 census not checked

1901 census not checked

1910 Land tax not checked

1911 census not checked

c1920 Sarn Faen – standing on an ancient lane, (Merioneth Inventory, RCHAMW, vi.77

1921 census not checked