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Creau

Llanfrothen
Gwynedd



House History

A Part History of the House & its Families

Author: Margaret Dunn

Updated 03-12-2005

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

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CREAU: A History of the House & its Families

LLANFROTHEN, Gwynedd

update 3-12-2005

NGR SH 613 435

Not listed

The shell of a 2 storey farmhouse with a gable end fireplace and ?opposite doors survives, with later modifications. No original roof timbers survive. There is a wooden bressummer over the gable end fireplace inscribed with 1647.

It is not known when & how Creau became part of the estate of Hafod Garegog. It may have been one of the purchases of Maurice Williams in the early 1600s.

1732 Catherine Wynn, Hafod Garegog, made a pre nuptial settlement on her son Maurice Wynn of her whole estate including Crya (C Gresham, JMHS, 1978, Nanmor Deudraeth p 110 & NLW Dolfriog 187, 555)

Creau remained in the Hafod Garegog estate (NLW Dolfriog Ms) until ???

TENANTS:

1759 burial of Peter Maurice, Creua, farmer (LF records)

1765 burial of Morris Thomas, Crya, farmer (LF records)

1789 baptism of David, son of John David & Jane, Creau Mawr, labourer (LF records)

1797 baptism of Thomas, son of John David & Jane, Creau Mawr, farmer (LF records)

1794 death of Thomas Williams, Crya, farmer, 67 years. (LF records)

1797 death of Jane Tomas of Creua (LF records)

1798 Land Tax (Dolgellau IR/23/118)

Owner Mrs Jane Wynne Hughes

?tenant: Catherine Williams £16.

1808 death of Catherine, wife of Thomas Williams aged 88 years (Llanfrothen MI D016)

1819 death of Elizabeth Jones, Creua. Aged 66 (LF records)

1830 death of Anne Morris, Creua, aged 58 (LF records) wife of Thomas Prichard.

1837 death of Jane Richards, Creua, aged 50 (LF records)

1840 death of Thomas Richard, Creua, aged 64 (LF records MI D016)

1840 Tithe schedule No 17: Creua

Owner: Mrs Mary Priestley Tenant: Thomas Rowlands

She also owned Fedw (Griffith Griffith) & Bryngelynin (William Hughes)

1841 census Creua (HO 107 1427)

Richard Thomas	30	farmer	Born on Merionethshire
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Jane	35		
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Eleanor Jones 35 farm servant

1851 census

1860 death of Jane Thomas, aged 55 years. (Llanfrothen MI D016)

1861 census

1871 census

1872 death of Margaret wife of Richard Thomas, Creua, aged 40. (Llanfrothen MI F004)

1877 death of Richard Thomas, Creua, aged 67/8. (Llanfrothen records & MI F004)

1881 census

1891 census

1901 census

1914 death of Richard Jones Creau, aged 65 (LF records)

? date Mary Jones, Creua, Llanfrothen (1849 LP - ?) married Robert Roberts Gelli Iago (1846-1880). Their daughter Catherine Roberts, Creau married Pyrs Jones & they had five children. (TCGriffith2 [65])

Llanfrothen memorial inscriptions & parish records

Local memories

House deeds

1990s bought by Mr & Mrs Rogers

Researched by Margaret Dunn