

## Manor History File

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| <b>Manor Name</b>                              | TRANWELL & HIGH CHURCH  |
| <b>Alias</b>                                   | Trenwell  |
| <b>Honour/Lordship</b>                         | Barony of Merlay.   |
| <b>Ownership</b>                               | <p>High Church is the name of the district in which the parish church of Morpeth is situated and which with Tranwell and Morpeth Common forms a township. It consists of the rectory house, a few cottages and a public house.</p> <p>Tranwell was a member of the manor of Morpeth. In the time of Henry III Roger de Merlay makes a payment for it as recorded in the Hundred Rolls. Subsequently the Sommerville Greystocks and Thornton families had an interest in it. The whole of it eventually came in to the possession of the Greystock family and from them descended to the Earl of Carlisle. In old inquests it is sometimes called a hamlet or a ville. In the nineteenth century it consisted of one farm-house and five or six cottages.</p> <p>In 1921 Messers James and Walter Burn are recorded as principal landowners.</p> |
| <b>Courts</b>                                  |   |
| <b>Sources</b>                                 | <p>Kelly, E.R, (1921), Kelly's Directory of Northumberland, p.190.</p> <p>Hodgson's Northumberland Pt. II Vol. II pp.439-440 &amp; 455.</p>   |
| <b>Records Held By Northumberland Archives</b> | No records known.   |
| <b>Time period covered by records</b>          | No records known.   |
| <b>Records Held Elsewhere</b>                  | No records known.   |



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