

Manor History File

Manor Name	BROOMHAUGH
Alias	Brunhalwe, Bromehalu, Bromhald
Honour/Lordship	Barony of Bolbec, Broomhaugh is described as a 'home manor' within the Barony.
Ownership	<p>Hugh de Bolbec inherited the barony of Bolbec from his brother Walter in the twelfth century. In 1262 there were a mixture of bonded tenants and cottars working the land in Broomhaugh. In a grant to Ralph Fitz William in 1303 a fourth part of the manor of Bromhale is made, again in 1313 the escheator is ordered to deliver a fourth of the manor of Broomhaugh to Ralph Fitz William. Land connected to Broomhaugh is recorded amongst the various heirs of Hugh de Bolbec in the fourteenth century for example Sir John de Lancaster, knight, son of Hugh de Baliol's third daughter Philippa held land in 1334 when he died. He granted Walter le Keu of Broomhalgh a toft and seven acres in that place.</p> <p>In 1364 Sir Robert Herle, knight, held the vill of Broomhaugh with its members and the mill. His heir was Sir Ralph de Hastings, knight, son of his sister Margaret. By 1426 the mill was in ruins and the township seems to be in the possession of the Nevills and remains in this family until the attainder in 1572 of Charles the last Earl of Westmorland.</p> <p>The land remained in the possession of the Crown until 1625 when Bromehaughe, Redinge and Le Ley were granted to George Whitmore and others. Other land in Broomhaugh is granted to Edward Ditchfield in 1628, this is conveyed to Roger Fenwick and John Heath in 1630. John Heath sold his lands at Shilford two years later to George Baker. Sir George Baker of Crook is recorded with lands in Broomhaugh in 1663 and again in 1683. His descendent sold his lands in 1776 to Thomas Ismay of Crow-hall in Durham and Joseph Dunn of Newcastle. In 1797 Thomas Ismay sold his moiety to Mr George Potts whose granddaughters and their representatives sold Shilford House, West Shilford and 433 acres to Mr W.B. Beaumont in 1849.</p>

	<p>In 1768 Miss Mary Allgood purchased a field in Broomhaugh from John Rutherford of Hexham, this was sold in 1815 to Hugh Shield of Newcastle who eventually sold it to Mr James Scott.</p> <p>In 1902 the landowners in Broomhaugh are listed as Miss Bacon Grey, Broomhaugh and Whiteside, Mr W.C.B. Beaumont, Shilford and Sir Jacob Wilson, Mr Edward Lowry and Mr James Scott have parcels of land at Broomhaugh.</p> <p>In 1921 Viscount Allendale is Lord of the Manor and chief landowner.</p>
Courts	
Sources	<p>Kelly, E.R, (1921), Kelly's Directory of Northumberland, p.94.</p> <p>Northumberland County History, (1904), Vol. VI, pp.226 & 261-267.</p>
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