

Manor History File

Manor Name	BROOMLEY
Alias	Bromley, Broomleigh
Honour/Lordship	Barony of Baliol
Ownership	<p>In 1200 a charter confirms the lands belong to Hugh de Baliol. In 1268 there were four free tenants, ten bonded tenants and seven cottars.</p> <p>In 1357 Nicholas de Skelton conveyed his rents services and tenements to Sir Adam de Hoton who in 1375 re-conveyed them to Robert de Skelton. In 1378 the property was sold to John Lewen of Durham. By the 1400s the principal tenants were John Errington, Sir John Widdrington and Walter Lewyng.</p> <p>In 1525 Robert Lewyn is recorded as holding land in 'Bromlegh' by payment of a pound of pepper as a free rent to the manor of Bywell. In 1555 Robert Lewyn released land in Broomley to Cuthbert Newton and in 1584 his son Christopher Lewen of Hetton conveyed other lands in Broomley to the same Cuthbert Newton. In a survey taken in 1570, Broomley had two free tenants who held by charter in free socage, these were Cuthbert Newton and Edward Lawson. These free tenants were still present in 1608.</p> <p>In 1704 Robert and Tristram Newton sold their lands in Broomley to John Bacon of Staward, who in 1724 re-sold the same to John Fenwick of Bywell. The Fenwick's gradually bought out the other freeholders within the township.</p> <p>In 1812 Broomley was enclosed and the common divided. The commissioners set out public roads and reserved certain quarries and sandpits after which they divided the land between the remaining tenants.</p> <p>In 1820 Broomley and Bywell were sold to Mr T.W. Beaumont. The Beaumont family were still owners in 1921.</p>
Courts	

Sources	<p>Northumberland County History (1909), Vol. VI, pp.143-154, available at www.archive.org.</p> <p>Kelly E.R, Kellys Directory of Northumberland, 1921, p.96, available at. http://leicester.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4/hd/</p>
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