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Forest

Site of Manor House 1180

The old house of the Revells. John Revell came into Wales from Sherland, Derbyshire, in the reign of Edward IV. His great great grandson Thomas, of Forest, served as Sheriff 1579, and M.P. for Pembrokeshire 1584-1586. He seems to have died without issue and left the property to his brother John, whose grandson sold all. William Revell, another brother, was M.P. 1563. Perhaps the most celebrated occupant of Forest was Dr. Thomas Phaer, Physician to Queen Mary, and step-father to Thomas Revell. He was M.P. for Cardigan 1557 and a very well-known author. There are no remains of this old house left.

Appears on Rees' Map of the 14th c + the RCHM also note its presence in the late 14th c - they take this from Phillips History of Cilgerran which the OS also quote but they say the earliest mention is 1555. Without Phillips History of Cilgerran it is impossible to judge which is correct

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