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Trefain

Old Site

2846

A manor house of the bishops, called in the "Black Book" TREFDYN. Fenton found remains of Bishop Martin's palace there. He also mentions the mock Mayor of Trevine. Jones and Freeman state that the fabric had been destroyed in the course of the last 30 years. When they wrote (1856) one or two unimportant fragments remained. See HISTORY OF ST. DAVIDS, p.282. It had been built on vaults. Robert Tully, consecrated Bishop of St. David's in 1460, being a strong Lancastrian, was not granted the temporalities of his see. He retired from motives of economy to this place; but perhaps finding it dull, migrated to Tenby, where he died and was buried. (see Fenton's Pembrokeshire, p. 32)

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.