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Eare Weare was the name of the castle at Amroth when it was occupied by the Eliots. There is a field near Amroth church known as Castle Park, in which is old masonry. The more important building must have been at Amroth Castle, however, as there still remains what appears to be part of an Edwardian gate tower or porch embodied in the modern house. This latter was built by Captain James Ackland (who had purchased this property from the Eliot representative) in the beginning of the 19th century. When we visited Amroth Castle in 1901, the portrait of John Eliot, Col. Poyer's antagonist, was exhibited but the owner informed us he had sold the castle and meant to take away the picture.

Amroth Castle was originally either the residence of Cadwgan ab Bleddyn, Prince of Powys, or the site of ~~the~~ his palace. Subsequently ~~the~~ the seat of the family of the Eliots at which period it was called Eare Weare. It has since been modernized into an elegant marine castellated villa & is now the residence of the Rev. THOMAS SHRAPNEL BIDDULPH.

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