

Castlefields, Llanblethian (land behind and around Porth y Green)

1757 From Charles Wyndham of Clearwell, Glos. to Tomas Williams of Cowbridge, gent. – two closes of Llanblethian land called Castlefields (rent £6), 7 acres, now or late in occupation of Joan Richard widow. *Dunraven 27*

1778/80 William Thomas paid £10 rent for Castlefields in Llanblethian to Thomas Williams

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1795, 6th November Fine, Williams to Jenkins (? St Quentin's) *Deeds*

1808one parcel of arable and pasture on the east side of the castle divided into two parcels abutting the way from Llŷ towards Cowbridge on the south (7 acres)... *Dun 201 in NLW*

1812, 24 and 25/1 Lease and release from Thos Wyndham to John Jenkins – premises in Llanblethian (Cae'r Castell), and St Qs. *Deeds*

1824, 29 and 30/4 'All that close or parcel of land in Llanblethian (5 acres 2 rods 25 perches, measured some time ago, 5 acres, 18 perches, recent measurement), together with piece of land part of said close fenced out by wall lately made by said John Jenkins at southern or lower end of said close; also cottage adjoining, lately a smith's forge used by Thomas Griffiths as tenant under John Jenkins, all which close was known as The Castle Field, and had the road from Cowbridge to Llanblethian, the lands thereto the estate of Thomas Wyndham and then Lord Adare thereto of John Thomas of Bristol, wine merchant, and then of representatives of Evan Thomas, farmer deceased,, and lands of Thomas Williams the younger of Cowbridge, gent., and the representatives of late John Blackwell Esq on all parts thereof, and which said close was part of the paternal estate of Thomas Wyndham called the Dunraven estate, and was purchased by John Jenkins of Thomas Wyndham, 24 and 25 Jan 1812'. *Deeds*

1901, 26/11 Sale - Lot 2. Freehold pasture field called Caer Castell or Castleland, with pigsties thereon, 5 acres, 3 rds, 15 perches, occupied by Isaac Williams (of Greenfield Terrace, farmer and dealer), together with old cottage and garden on southern boundary of field.

1902 Trustees of the will of William Royds, to William Thomas of Llansannor Fawr – Caer Castell/Castle land (611 on OS map ed. 1899), now occupied by Mr Isaac Williams, together with ruined cottage on(*J Alden's notes difficult to read*) *Deeds of St Quentin's house*

1928 Executors of William Thomas to Mary Ann Thomas for life – Caer Castell, now occupied by John Thomas, and ruined cottage, also pasture field 577, 578 and 578a on 1899 OS map (one acre, one r, 23 perch) *Deeds of St Quintins*

1936 MA Thomas of Newton farm and WA Thomas of Fishweir to Frances C Raggatt of Llanbletjhan
– one rood 37 and a half perch, NW part of Caer Castell.

(See also St Quentins, Castle Cottage and Porth y Green)

Sources/references :

GRO = Glamorgan Record Office

Dunraven deeds in NLW (National Library of Wales)

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