

Croome Collection Coventry Family History

Sir Thomas Coventry

Born 1547. He was married to Margaret Jeffery, daughter and heir of William Jeffery of Earl's Croome, Worcestershire. Together they had one son, Thomas Coventry (later the 1st Baron Coventry).

In 1592 Sir Thomas purchased the manor of Croome D'Abitot from Francis Clare of Kidderminster. Croome was to remain the seat of the Coventry family until the sale of Croome Court in 1948.

Sir Thomas was made Sergeant at Law in 1603, and served as King's Sergeant to James I, 1605-6. In 1606 he became one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas. In this year he also received a Knighthood.

Sir Thomas died on 12th December 1606. He was buried at Croome D'Abitot.