

FOXWIST, WILLIAM (1610 - 1673), lawyer, judge and Member of **Parliament**

Name: William Foxwist Date of birth: 1610 Date of death: 1673

Parent: Ellen Foxwist (née Thomas)

Parent: Richard Foxwist

Gender: Male

Occupation: lawyer, judge and Member of Parliament

Area of activity: Law; Politics, Government and Political Movements Authors: Glyn Roberts, Gareth Haulfryn Williams

Born at Caernarvon 1610, heir of Richard Foxwist by Ellen, daughter of William Thomas of Aber. In 1628 he matriculated from Jesus College, Oxford, 1636, entered Lincolns Inn 14 February and was called to the Bar 17 May 1645. He became recorder of S. Albans; was elected (1649) bencher of Lincoln's Inn 6 February He was appointed in 1646 judge of the admiralty for North Wales; in 1655-9 he was puisne justice of Brecknock circuit; in 1660, judge advocate of Chester circuit; was M.P., Caernarvon 1647-8, Anglesey 1654-5, Swansea 1659, and S. Albans 1660; and acted as steward for manors of sequestered Royalists under the Committee for the Advance of Money. A moderate Parliamentarian and a supporter of the protectorate, he seems to have succeeded in making his peace at the Restoration. [See Thomas family of Coed Alun and Aber.] The will of William Foxwist, St. Albans, dated 1673, was proved that year.

Authors

Professor Glyn Roberts, (1904 - 1962)

Gareth Haulfryn Williams

Sources

W. R. Williams, The parliamentary history of the principality of Wales, from the earliest times to the present day, 1541-1895(Brecknock 1895), 4

W. R. Williams, The history of the Great Sessions in Wales, 1542-1830, together with the lives of the Welsh judges (Brecknock 1899), 60-1

W. R. Williams, Old Wales a monthly magazine of antiquities for Wales and the Borders (Australia 1905-1907), i, 257-9, 378-9

J. E. Griffith, Pedigrees of Anglesey and Carnarvonshire Families (1914), 354

Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: William Foxwist

Additional Links

Wikidata: Q8009287

Published date: 1959

Article Copyright: http://rightsstatements.org/page/InC-RUU/1.0/







The Dictionary of Welsh Biography is provided by The National Library of Wales and the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies. It is free to use and does not receive grant support. A donation would help us maintain and improve the site so that we can continue to acknowledge Welsh men and women who have made notable contributions to life in Wales and beyond

Find out more on our sponsorship page.



APA Citation



Roberts, G., & Williams, G. H., (1959). FOXWIST, WILLIAM (1610 - 1673), lawyer, judge and Member of Parliament. Dictionary of Welsh Biography. Retrieved 9 Nov 2024, from https://biography.wales/article/s-FOXW-WIL-1610

Copy to Clipboard

Copyright The Project



LLYFRGEL THE NATION





