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Sir William Thomas

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BIOGRAPHY

Sir William Thomas was a Caernarfonshire landowner and public official. He inherited the Thomas estates, including Aber, and built the Jacobean house at Pen-y-bryn at the manor of Aber around 1600. He obtained a further Crown grant or confirmation of Aber and Cemaes in 1609.

NOTES / SOURCES

His settlement disinherited his eldest son John and placed most of the estate on his second son

William.

Research sources:

- Dictionary of Welsh Biography, 'Thomas family, of Coed Helen (or Alun) and Aber, Caernarfonshire'; University of Wales Bangor Archives, BMSSXII/21171, item 21281, Grant by letters patent to Sir William Thomas of the manor of Aber, temp. James I.
<https://biography.wales/article/s-THOM-COE-1500.html>

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