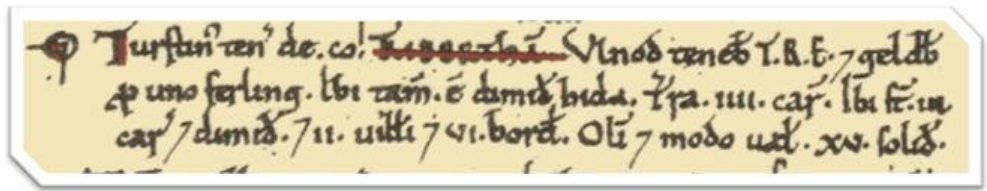


Families of Trebartha Manor

The area now covered by North Hill parish the lands once comprised of several different manors. One of those manors was

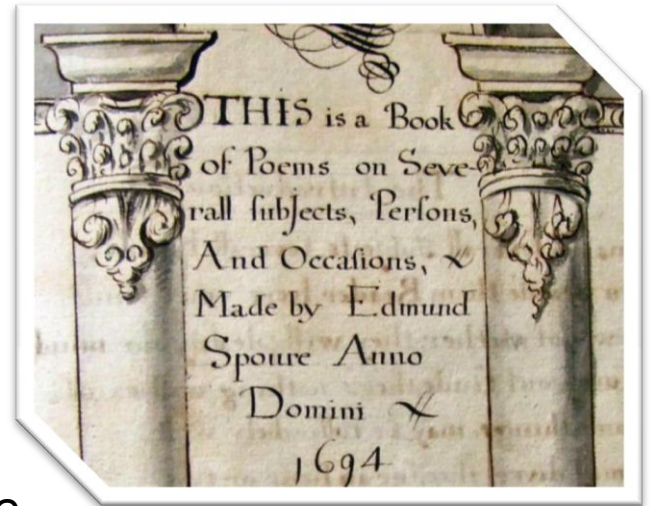


Trebartha which was recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086 as being controlled by **Turstan**. There were only 8 households in the manor.

Trebartha was owned by the Trebartha family until the end of the fifteenth century. **Nicholas Trebartha**, the last male of the line, died in the reign of Henry VII leaving his daughter Anne as sole heiress. She married **Thomas Spoure** of Misterton in Somerset. He was captain of a troop of horse and had been sent to Cornwall to suppress a rising against the Crown and whilst there met and married Anne Trebartha.



Much of what we know of Trebartha in the middle ages, including the marriage of Thomas and Anne, is derived from "The Spoure Book" which tells the story of the Spoure family. In 1675 **Edmund Spoure** of Trebartha married Mary Rodd, the



daughter of James Rodd of Oakhay in Stoke Cannon, Devon. Edmund and Mary's daughter, Mary Spoure, inherited the considerable estates which the Spoures had acquired over several generations. It was for Mary that Edmund compiled the "Spoure Book" in 1694.



Henry and Elizabeth Spoure, the parents of Edmund Spoure

Edmund Spoure

Source: "The Spoure Book"