

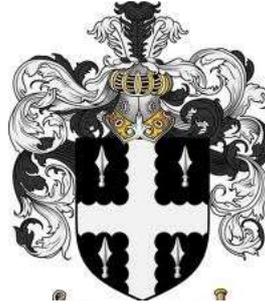
**“THE LYONSHALL HISTORY PROJECT”**



**MAYBERRY 1090>**



**DEVEREAUX 1190-1393 & 1485**



**MERBURY 1400 - 1438**



**HARLEY 1568 - 2015>**

The “*Lyonshall History Project*” was first mooted by *Lyonshall ‘Civil’ Parish Council* when the site of the *Medieval Village* of “*Lenehalle*” was about to be ploughed up for agricultural purposes in 2010. ‘*English Heritage*’ refused ‘*scheduled status*’ finally on 24<sup>th</sup> *November 2011* as *Lyonshall* was not considered to be of significant historical interest to merit the preservation of the site.

The original “*Committee*” was set up under the Chairmanship of Councillor John Parker [*Lyonshall CPC*] with volunteer members and advice from Herefordshire County Archaeology. One of the first volunteers was Mrs Julia Evans MA (*Cantab*) who has an Honours Degree in Medieval History. Sadly the committee meetings lapsed after the first three attempts failed to decide a ‘*Common Policy*’.

Julia Evans and her ‘partner’, Major (retd) John Quinton-Adams, decided to keep the project alive. John had studied ‘*history*’ under The Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey (near Reading) and at The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.

Since early 2010 they have carried out extensive research into many aspects of *Lyonshall’s* long and varied history from 6,500 BC to 2015 AD. They have produced, with much local assistance [**any input is welcomed and gratefully received**], information on the following aspects of *The History of The Parish* :

- A *Chronological History Summary* covering over 8,000 years.
- *Houses & Properties* in ‘*The Parish*’ between 1090 and 1959 AD.
- A list of *Land & House Ownership/Occupation* from 1481 to 2011 AD.
- A list of *Names and Families* recorded in *The Parish* (1481-1961).
- A summary of *Residents & Families* of particular interest (1840-1945).
- The Link between *Lyonshall* and the “*Pre-Reformation*” and “*Post-Reformation*” *Christian Church* (1046 to 1956).
- A brief summary of “*The Tram Road*” and “*The Railway*” (1803-1964).
- A resume of those from “*The Parish*” who “*Died in Battle*” (1852-1956).

*Details of this research are freely available to anyone who has an interest in The Parish and its environs. Please contact “The Lyonshall History Project”:*