Richard Greneway Esq (abt. 1500 - 1551)

Richard Greneway Esq
Born about 1500 in Dinton, Buckinghamshire, England
Son of Thomas (Greenway) Greneway and Elizabeth Lee

Husband of Joan_Tylney — married [date unknown] [location unknown]
Father of Anne_Greneway, Anthony (Greneway_Knt and Francis Greneway
Died 30 Jan 1551 in Dinton, Buckinghamshire, England

DECENDANTS
1. Anne Greneway (abt 1545)

2. Anthony Greneway Knt (abt 1547 - 26 Jan 1619) m. Winifred_Harcourt (abt 1545 - 02 Apr 1618) on 12 Oct 1565.
   1. Richard Greenway Esq (abt 1570 - 30 Aug 1619)
      1. Anthony Greenway Esq (06 Jul 1600 - abt 1629) m. Amphyllis Gryme (abt 1592 - 16 Jan 1651) abt 1623.
         1. Elizabeth (Greenway) Worsop (07 Sep 1624) m. Walter Worsop (18 May 1615 - bef 1667) abt 1645.
            1. Amphyllis Worsop (abt 1647)
            2. Frances Worsop (15 Jun 1658)
         2. Frances (Greenway) Clarke (17 Nov 1626 - aft 1672) m. Timothy Clarke (abt 1619 - 11 Feb 1672) on 29 May 1652. [no children]
      3. Harcourt Greenway Esq (abt 1628 - 22 Nov 1653) [no children]
         2. Thomas Greneway (abt 1572 - Apr 1625)
      3. Anthony Greneway SJ (28 Mar 1575 - abt 1644)
      4. William Greneway (30 Apr 1578 - 30 Sep 1610)
      3. Francis Greneway (abt 1549)
Biography

Richard was born circa 1500-1505 and was too young to appear in the Muster of Buckinghamshire of 1522. He was no doubt introduced to the Court of Henry VIII by his father Thomas and he served Henry as a Gentleman Usher to the King. In 1538 he had gained favour of the King as shown in the grant "Ric. Grenewaye, King's servant To be keeper of the chief messuage of Hakeney, Midd, Earldom of Northumberland, 14 Oct."

Upon the dissolution of the monastery of Great Missenden [Buckinghamshire] the lease was granted early in 1541 to Richard Greenway for twenty-one years "Ric. Grenewey, a gentleman usher of the Household. Myssenden monastery, Bucks, with Myssenden rector 2 Feb 1540/1". Richard lived until 1551, but he seems to have surrendered the grant shortly before, as in 1550 and 1551 Edward VI gave the abbey to his sister Princess Elizabeth for life.

In the will of Sir Robert Lee of Quarrendon 1537, it is apparent his son Francis Lee was first married to Joan Tynley [Tylney] but his nephew Richard Greneway claimed that there had been a contract by Richard and the marriage was subsequently annulled: “marriage that was celebrated between my soone ffrances Lee and Jaine his wife, daughter and heir of……Tynley, by false and untrue subicctions of a precontracte suppoased by Richard Greneway, my susters soune.” There is no doubt that Richard then married the heiress Joan as a commemorative brass in church of St Peter & St Paul Dinton, Buckinghamshire reads:

Here under thys Stone also lyethe buryed the Body of Rychard Grenewey Esqer Sone and heyer of Thomas Grenewey Esquyer whyche Decessed the xxx day of January in the yere of our lorde God mcccccli & John eys wyffe Doughter and heyer unto John Tylney of Leckhamsted Esquyer whose Soul Jhu pardon.
By his marriage circa 1543 to Joan Tylney he became, in her right, Lord of Great Leckhampstead and patron of the church of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ric. Grenewaye, the King's servant. Appointment as receiver of possessions of the late Queen Jane [Seymour], 26 Dec 35 Hen VIII [1543].

In 1546 Richard Greneway obtained a grant in fee of the manor known as Amersham Woodrow, Buckinghamshire.

1544-1551 Richard was in litigation with Edmund Verney Knt re lease of lands in Dinton.
He passed away in 1551, leaving his wife Joan and three children all under 21, and from his will the hint that his wife was pregnant: "If I have two sons living at my death."

**Will of Richard Greneway, Esquire;** dated 1 July 1551;

To have over my sepulchre one tombe of marble stone with couzans Armes and scripture thereon sett & graven; to my wife Joane the two parts of all my manors, lands, tents & c in co. Bucks and in London to her & to the heirs of our two bodies with remainder after her death to my son Anthonye Grenewaye & his heirs, and if the said Anthonye be within age at my death I give the third part of the said manors & c to the Kings Maiestie during his minority, When my said son comes of age he shall occupy the said third part; to Ann Greneway my eldest dau and to Fraunces Greneway my second dau 300 mark and 200 mark respectively at 18 years of age or marriage, if they marry att their mother’s discretion; to said Anthonye 100 pounds at full age, If my said son die without issue the manors &c shall remain to my second son (if I have one), remainder to my said daus., rem. to Richard Ingeldesby, esq & Wenefride [sister] his wife, rem. to my right heirs; If I have two sons living at my death, my second son shall have at his full age my manor of Agmondesham Woodrave, co. Bucks; Wife Joane & son Anthony Res Legs & Exors; Ovwrseers – friends Sir Richard Blounte,knt, John Norreys, esq & Robert Woodlef, gent; “And where as I have proved by thorder of lawe that the secounde lease of the Manor of Hurkott graunted to my uncle Benet Lee deceased by one Copforlons late Mr of thospital of Saint Thomas of Acres ys frustrate void and of no force………..I will that my said wife & other my friends….shall do asmoche as in theym ys to adnichilnate the same” so that my son enjoy the manor at end of the first lease;

Proved 19 May 1552 by relict.

**Sources**

1. ↩ Certificate of Musters for Buckinghamshire in 1522 (1973) Ed Chibnall, A.C
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7. ↑ File 1275/57 Early Chancery Proceedings, 1544-1551