

CLEVE Court

It would appear that Lord Carson was originally only a tenant at Cleve when he first took over as the occupant. Lord Carson was a friend of Winston Churchill and became deeply involved with the partition of Ireland. It is said that the division into Northern Ireland and Eire was his idea. He was Irish descent but the Irish nationals in both North and south were very much against his idea.

When he died in 1935, his widow, Lady Ruby Carson, took over Cleve Court, she had already bought the property, because their son, Sir Edward Carson, who became a local Member of Parliament, inherited the property on her death.

Edward did not inherit his father's title because he was only a Life Peerage.