

Abstract

This present bachelor thesis is concentrated on analysis of preserved Paston family letters. In first part there is shortly written history of house for whole 15th century since rise of William I. Paston among the noble elite, through staying of John I. Paston in London and Margaret Paston's managing of family estates to the dispute over the castle Caister. Next in thesis will be mentioned relationship between Pastons and english rulers Henry VI. and Edward IV and how War of Roses affected them. Also thesis compares correspondence of Pastons with Stonor family letters to capture functioning of families. Goal of this bachelor thesis is reconstruct life and times of Paston family, functioning of noble families and show how Paston perceived their times and how others perceived them.