

42 Berwyn Street/6 Rose Place



An early occupant was Edward Price from Corwen, a rural postman, by 1883 he had moved to 4 Greenfield Terrace, where died in 1928.

1881 Census No 6

Edward Price	Head	M 42	Postman (C S Mess)	Corwen
Mary Price	Wife	M 41		Burton, Chesh
Emily Price	Dau	S 11	Scholar	Llangollen
Catherine M. Price	Dau	S 9	Scholar	Llangollen
Margaret E. Price	Daur	S 8	Scholar	Llangollen
John E. Price	Son	S 3		Llangollen
David W. Price	Son	S 2		Llangollen

Around 1883 William Watkin, a joiner and eldest son of Robert Watkin the organ maker moved here from Hall Street. In 1893 he move to No 36. To be replaced by John Edwards, a plate layer from Lawnt.

13th June 1884

BIRTHS.

June 9th, the wife of Mr. William Watkin, joiner, Rose-place, Llangollen, of a daughter

1891 Census

William Watkin	Head	M 48(1843)	Joiner	Llangollen
Emma Watkin	Wife	M 46(1845)		Dolgellau
Joseph Watkin	Son	S 15(1876)	Joiner's app	Llangollen
Cyrus Watkin	Son	S 13(1878)	scholar	Llangollen

<i>John R Watkin</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>12(1879)</i>	<i>scholar</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>David Watkin</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>8(1883)</i>	<i>scholar</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Hilda Watkin</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>6(1885)</i>	<i>scholar</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Gwilym Watkin</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>3(1888)</i>	<i>scholar</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>

1901 Census

<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>26(1875)</i>	<i>plate layer</i>	<i>Lawnt, Salop</i>
<i>Catherine Edwards</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>29(1872)</i>		<i>Gwyddelwern</i>

1911 Census Berwyn Street 42 Private House Mr. J. Edwards

<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>37(1874)</i>	<i>Platelayer</i>	<i>Lawnt, Salop</i>
<i>Catherine Edwards</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>39(1872)</i>		<i>Gwyddelwern</i>

In May Thomas Roberts, a retired famer died here aged 78. A possible relation of the Edwards family? Later occupants were Laura Thomas in 1939 and Maureen Edwards, a social worker. Following the death of Maureen in October 2016 the house was sold in March 2017 for £74,950.

12th May 1916

DEATHS

ROBERTS-May 9, aged 78, at 42, Berwyn Street, Llangollen. Thomas Roberts.

1939 Register

Laura Thomas born 25th August 1898 W Unpaid Domestic Duties

April 2007

NEW BEECH TREES DONATED



The beech trees which were such a feature in the grounds of Plas Newydd have been sadly missed since "old age" required that they be felled last year. The Gardener is carrying out a planting programme to replace the trees and three beech trees have already been planted. Two of these trees were donated by Mrs Barbara Hart and her friend Miss Maureen Edwards (seen in the photograph with Gary the Gardener at Plas Newydd). Barbara and Maureen enjoy the grounds of Plas Newydd and felt they would like to contribute towards their continued enhancement. The ladies are delighted with the

improvements which have been made to the grounds. "It is now such a friendly and welcoming place now," said Barbara

Deceased Estates

Details of the deceased

Surname: Edwards First name: Maureen Date of death: 22 October 2016

Last address of the deceased

Person Address Details 42 Berwyn Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8NB

Details of the Executor/Administrator

Executor/Personal Representative: Barry Ashton Solicitor, 21 Bridge Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8PF. (Dr Jane Williams and Barbara Hart)

Age: 68 Years b Sep-1949

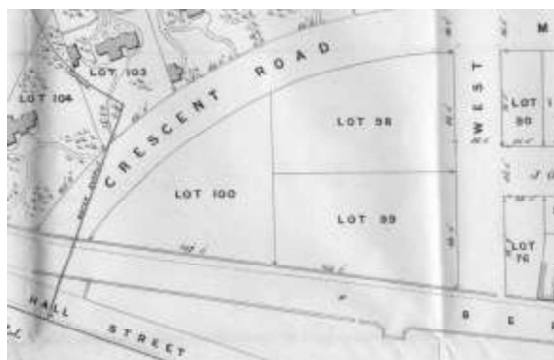
Nationality: BRITISH

Country of Residence: WALES

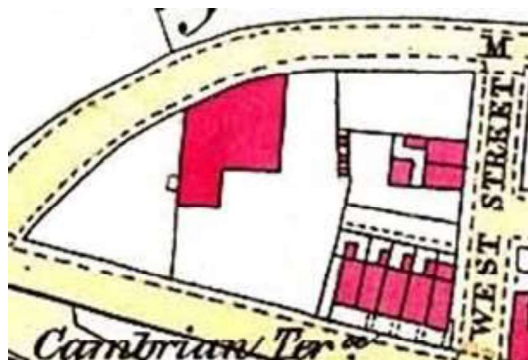
Occupation: SOCIAL WORKER

Sold in 2nd Mar 2017 for £74,950

2 Cambrian Terrace/No 58 Bella Vista



1862 plan



1873 map



The land was bought in 1862 by Morris & John Roberts, and plot 99 was John Robert's portion. The houses of Cambrian Terrace were built in the 1860's, they are mentioned in March 1868. The first family to move in was probably that of Evan Jones. Evan was a labourer, originally from Maentwrog. The family had lived on remote farms before moving to Llangollen around 1860. One daughter, Sarah had worked as a nanny for a dairyman in Manchester. She would bring her charges to Llangollen, where the Census wrongly described them as relatives. When the dairyman's wife died he married Sarah at the end August 1871, but died at the beginning of November. His will named his pre-existing children, he did not know that his new wife was pregnant when he died. Margaret Pierce was born in Llangollen in June 1872, since Sarah had returned home when widowed.

Sarah and Margaret Pierce in 1872

1871 Census

Evan Jones	Head	m	70(1801)	lab	Festiniog
Catherine Jones	Wife	m	67(1804)		Festiniog
Sarah Pierce	Dau	s	35(1836)		Festiniog
David Arthur Pierce	Neph	s	7(1864)	scholar	Festiniog

1881 Census

Catherine Jones	Head	W	79	Lodging Housekeeper	Ysbyty
Sarah Pearce	Dau	W	44	Lodging Housekeeper	Festiniog
M. J. Pearce	Gr Dau	S	9	Scholar	Llangollen
W. O. Owens	Vis	S	23	Student Of Theology	Llandyrnog, Caer

1887 Rating

Catherine Jones	Mary Jane Burrows	House & yard Cambrian Terrace	4p, £12
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1891 Census

Catherine Jones	Head	W	91(1800)		Ysbyty
Sarah Pierce	Dau	W	56(1835)		Festiniog

Evan died in 1874. Catherine and Sarah supported themselves by running the house as a lodging house.

In 1886 John Roberts died, and his daughter Mary Jane Burrows inherited the property. The rating survey of 1887 shows that Catherine Jones was paying an annual rent of £12. In 1895 Catherine died and in 1897 Margaret married Thomas Evenson, a plumber from

Wolverhampton. In 1900 they moved to Bangor, and later Rhyl, in 1902 Sarah moved to join them. She died there in 1910. The next tenant was Mr R T Jones who only stayed a year.



C 1890



Today

1901 Census

Sarah Pierce Head W 65(1836)

20th September 1901

Festiniog

2, CAMBRIAN TERRACE,
BERWYN ST., LLANGOLLEN.
SALE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS on
THURSDAY, OCT. 10th, 1901.
MESSRS. JONES & SON, by order of Mrs.
Pierce (who is leaving the neighbourhood), will
conduct the above Sale at One o'Clock.
Further particulars later.

31st October 1902

IMPORTANT SALE OF USEFUL, MODERN
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS at
2, CAMBRIAN TERRACE,
LLANGOLLEN.
MESSRS. JONES & SON have been
instructed by Mr. R. T. Jones (who is leaving),
to Sell by Auction at the aforesaid premises, on
THURSDAY, NOV. 13th, 1902,
The whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Further particulars later.
Offices—Wrexham and Llangollen. (10618)

The next recorded tenant was Albert Edward Lydon, a Journalist, and editor of the "Llangollen Advertiser." He moved in around 1910, his wife Elizabeth died here in 1916, he later moved to Osborne House, and died 13th January 1924.

1911 Census	2 Cambrian Terrace	Bella Vista	Private House	Mr. Lydon
Edward Lydon	Head	M 44(1867)	Journalist	Gt Drifffield
Elizabeth Lydon	Wife	M 34(1877)		Oldham
Bessie Lydon	Dau	S 7(1904)		Llangollen
Catherine Fitzgerald Lydon	Dau	S 5(1906)		Llangollen
Gerardine Lydon	Dau	S 4(1907)		Llangollen
Edward Fitzgerald Lydon	Son	S (1911)		Llangollen
Myfanwy May Cord	Serv	S 15(1896)	General Servant (dom)	Llangollen

Drifffield Times 26 January 1924

The death of Mr Albert Lydon of Llangollen, removes from the life of that town and the vale of the Dee a journalist who has been a familiar figure in all the social activities of the district for nearly a quarter of a century. He was the trained observer through whom the daily newspaper readers of the United Kingdom have learnt, in a well written chronicle of passing events, something of the unique store of literary and historical associations with which the vale of Llangollen abounds; while to all who live in or near Llangollen he has been a faithful recorder of the news of the week in the local press, first as editor of the "Llangollen Advertiser," and afterwards as a valued contributor to the "Border Counties Advertiser" and the "Wrexham Leader," in which first named newspaper was merged as a result of the changes brought about by the great war. Mr Lydon died at Llangollen Cottage Hospital. He had been in failing health for some little time past, but he continued to perform his journalistic duties until shortly before Christmas, when he was reluctantly persuaded to lay down his pen.

Born sixty years ago, Albert Edward Lydon was a son of Alexander Francis Lydon, of Great Drifffield, Yorkshire. His father was an artist and he was one of five brothers all of whom were of an artistic and literary turn of mind. The job at the "Times" Office, Drifffield, where he began a course of self-education which stood him in good stead in the later days of a varied journalistic career which lasted forty-seven years and carried him to various parts of the British Isles, and to British Guiana and the Transvaal, as it was known in the days before the Boer War. At an unusually early age, like many a young writer, he left home and went to London, and before he was twenty edited the "Sevenoaks Gazette." During the 1885-86 elections he started to run the "Hackney Mercury," and subsequently he held appointments in several parts of the country, including Bridgnorth, Derby, and Wakefield. Later he went to British Guiana where he became editor of the "Demerara Daily Chronicle" and correspondent of "The Times."

He was in British Guiana in 1895 at the time of the well remembered dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela as to the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, which assumed importance when President Cleveland intervened as defender of the Monroe doctrine. During this period, Mr Lydon wrote regularly to the "Times" on the controversy, which was ultimately referred to an Anglo-American commission for settlement by arbitration in 1899.

After spending four and a half years in British Guiana Mr Lydon came home, but soon went to South Africa where he became editor of the "Standard and Diggers' News," at Johannesburg. When the Boer War was imminent he was asked to write for the paper from the Boer standpoint. He declined to do so, and resigned his post. He knew that war was coming, and hoped to be able to stay in South Africa to undertake war correspondence for one of the London newspapers. His resources, however, were limited, and after waiting awhile he found he only had sufficient capital to take him safely back to England, and he left for home. While

at sea, war was declared. On arriving back in England he held several journalistic posts, and the about 23 years ago he accepted the editorship of "The Llangollen Advertiser," and settled in Llangollen, where he became part of its life, for he was the medium through which so many of its sides were given expression. He conducted the "Llangollen Advertiser" with great ability. His leading articles and his comment and criticism on current events at first aroused the keen interest and appreciation of the inhabitants of the district, and afterwards maintained it to the final issue of the paper. When changes came and the "Llangollen Advertiser" ceased to exist as a separate publication, Mr Lydon became associated with the "Border Counties Advertiser" and the "Wrexham Leader," the proprietors of which had taken over the Llangollen paper. During the war Mr Lydon removed to Oswestry, and acted a sub-editor to the "Border Counties Advertiser." Later he returned to Llangollen, and since then has made weekly contributions to the "Advertiser" and the "Leader," in addition to carrying on an extensive practice as a free lance journalist, whose contributions have regularly appeared in the London, Liverpool, Manchester and Midland daily papers.

An able journalist, with a wide and varied knowledge of men and affairs and a broad outlook on life, Mr Lydon was able in the last twenty years of his career to make contributions to the life of the town of his adoption which were recognised by the members of the civic authority, who assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory at the funeral on Monday afternoon.

He used his pen to serve what he believed to be the public interest, and used it on behalf of many a good cause. He will be missed, for the duties of his profession brought him into contact with all classes, and on all hands he was spoken of in terms of esteem and regard. He died on the 12th January and the day to day calendar in the Hand Hotel, Llangollen, with its hall full of prints and pictures that bring up so many memories of the past, was found to contain these words:- "To live in hearts we leave behind, Is not to die"

To those who read them they seem to have an appropriate significance for a day which saw the passing of one who during two decades had retold the story of the association of Llangollen with Ruskin, Browning, Wordsworth, Scott, Helen Faucit, Theodore Martin and other great Victorians.

Mr Lydon married about twenty years ago Miss Treadwell, who predeceased him nine years ago. He is survived by four children – three daughters and one son – with whom much sympathy is felt in their bereavement.

The funeral service on Monday at St John's Church was taken by the Vicar of Llangollen. The mourners were the Misses Lydon (Daughters) Master Gerald Lydon (son), Miss Lydon (sister), Mr FF Lydon, London (Brother), Mr NS Lydon, Croydon (Brother), and Mrs Tasker. There was a large gathering of friends including representatives of the Council, etc. Wreaths were sent by members and friends.



A later occupant was Charles Henry Roberts, a postman, who was here from at least 1939 until his death in 1945. His wife Martha lived until 1968, but she was then living in Pengwern, however she died at her son's house in Nottingham.

1939 Register

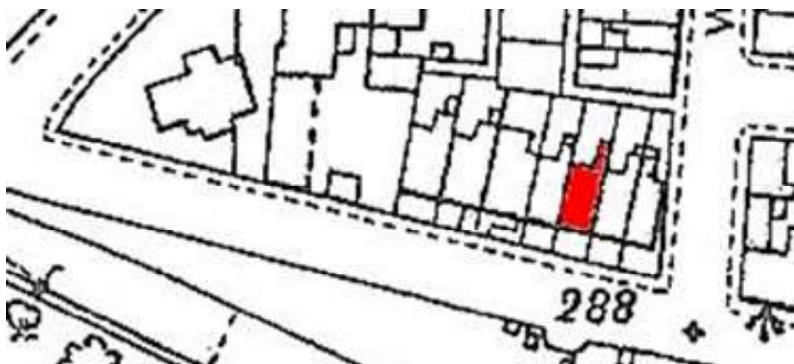
Charles H Roberts, born 5th June 1885, M, Postman
Martha Roberts, born 26th May 1882, M, Unpaid Domestic Duties

Vandis E Roberts, born 7th December 1919, S, helping mother

George Robert Wright Griffiths b 3rd June 1923

Edwin Griffiths, born 18th August 1913, S, School Teacher

No 60 Cressandale/3 Cambrian Terrace



1910 map



1890



today

These buildings were built in the late 1860's on land belonging to M & J Roberts & Co. It was subsequently owned by a member of the firm, Thomas Jones. The earliest known occupants were Rev Evan Evans and his family. He died in 1873

1871 Census

Evan Evans Head M 68(1803)
 Sarah Evans Wife M 58(1813)
 Thomas Frances Evans Son S 27(1844)
 Rhoda Stevens Serv S 7(1864)

Bwlch George, Merion
 Llanfor Bala
 Manbory, Merion
 Washford, Som

30th June 1871

PLEASANT APARTMENTS
 IN a small family, consisting of Parlour and
 Two Bedrooms. Apply at Mrs. EVANS, No. 3,
 Cambrian Terrace.

16th May 1873

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE REV. EVAN EVANS. It is with feelings of the deepest grief that we have to record, this week, the sudden and unexpected demise of the above venerable, much respected, and faithful minister of Christ. The circumstances under which this mournful event took place impresses more deeply than ever upon our minds the awful uncertainty of human life, and the necessity of a thorough preparation for the change, which will sooner or later be the inevitable lot of us all. Mr. Evans left his home on Saturday last, in the enjoyment of his usual health. On his way to the station, he called at our office as he was always wont to do to see the time the train started, and his usual meek and affable manner betokened no symptoms of the near approach of death. He took the train for Welshpool, where he was to officiate on Sunday. What subsequently occurred will be better expressed in the following letter received from the kind gentleman whose guest Mr. Evans was at the time of his death: Mr. Evans arrived at our home on Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock. He told us he was well, but not very strong; took but a very little supper, and retired to rest about 10. He arose on Sunday morning at 8-30. He said he had slept well, was very social and lively, and seemed to enjoy his breakfast. After breakfast, we had a very interesting conversation with him about the commencement of his ministry at Barmouth, about 50 years ago. He mentioned also of a commentary he had just completed on the Gospel of St. Matthew, which he had laboured hard with for two years, and that he intended to proceed with the Gospel of St. John. It was now about chapel time, when he said he had lost his usual power of voice after his late indisposition, and as he was now 70 years of age, that he could not, reasonably, expect to regain it. He commenced the service by giving out the hymn 484.

When he came to the latter part of his sermon, he spoke with great unction upon the christian's great prize, the incorruptible crown his feelings seemed to overcome him, his eyes filling with tears which trickled down his cheeks, a producing similar effects upon the audience. At this juncture he broke out in his old Welsh 'hwyl' for a few minutes, and brought his eloquent discourse to a close in a very powerful and impressive manner. He then gave out the well-known hymn 1670. When he was in the act of giving out the last verse, he faltered a little and backed on the platform towards the seat, on which he sat, at the same time beckoning with his hand on a brother to come up. At first nobody thought that anything serious had taken place. It struck me that the brother had gone up to him to ask would he preach in the afternoon at the Calvinistic Chapel, as they had sent a message to me on the middle of the service to ask if I thought he would. When I saw the man sitting down with him, I concluded that all was not right. One of the friends dismissed the audience with a short prayer, after which I went to the platform and asked him what was the matter with him? He pointed with his left hand to his right breast and thigh. After giving him a drop of water, I went for a doctor, and in the meantime the beloved minister was carried to our home, which is close to the chapel. Notwithstanding every effort, he appeared to be fast sinking, and was unable to say anything except 'yes,' or 'no.' At half-past three he fell into a sort of sleep, from which he did not awake. He entered the eternal rest at twenty minutes to one on Monday morning. The reverend gentleman, whose loss is so universally deplored, was in the 70th year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry. Mr. Evans was ordained minister at a time when the emoluments of the office would not have offered the least attraction to the most ordinary labourer of the present day, and the following couplet most appropriately describes his position at that time:

*"A man he was to all the country dear
And passing rich with forty pounds a year."*

Often in conversation did he love to amuse the company with quaint anecdotes of the vicissitudes of life experienced at the commencement of his ministerial labours. He soon worked himself into an honourable position among the Independents of North Wales, and his labours were crowned with great success. About twenty years ago he accepted the pastorate of the Independent churches at Llangollen and Trevor, and laboured assiduously in that capacity

until July, 1870, when the infirmities of age induced him to resign his charge. On that occasion a public meeting was held in the Assembly-room, which was attended by several ministers of different denominations, and a large number of Mr. Evans's friends. The sum of £100 was presented to him in a beautiful purse, together with an illuminated address, showing the respect entertained towards him by the subscribers. Those present at that meeting will not easily forget the feeling which pervaded the audience when the greyheaded and infirm minister briefly reviewed a life of nearly half-a-century in the service of his Master, his expressions of regret that he should be compelled to sever the connection that had so long and so amicably existed between him and the friends at Llangollen and Trevor, and his warmest wish that although his more active duties as a minister of the gospel had then ceased he would still be able to proclaim, to his dying day, the glad tidings of salvation. Since his withdrawal from the ministry, Mr. Evans's time has been mainly occupied in the retirement of his private study, where he became so absorbed in work that when last Saturday, May 16th, his medical adviser remonstrated with him as to his neglect of physical exercise, he replied, with the greatest gravity imaginable, "I cannot take longer walks, for my time here is so short that I must make the best use of it." For the last two years, the greater part of his time was occupied in the compilation of a commentary on St. Matthew's Gospel, with special directions as to the correct reading of the same. This work he had completed a few days before his death, and negotiations were being conducted with an eminent publisher for the sale of the copyright. Mr. Evans has published several works which have obtained a wide circulation throughout the Principality, and which at the present time hold a prominent position in Welsh literature. As such may be mentioned "Coleg y Darllenydd" and "Esboniad ar Ddammegion Crist." His chief forte, and the subject upon which he had devoted almost the whole of his life, was the art of reading, and his public lectures and works upon this subject have exercised considerable influence in directing the attention of Biblical students to the proper reading of the Scriptures. The main traits in Mr. Evans's character were meekness, humility, and strict integrity. He was no blind partisan no clamorous and dogmatic advocate of infallibility; but, although his opinions were defined and could be well expressed when occasion required it, he possessed too much respect for the opinions of others to demand from them a blind acceptance of his own views. He was by no means a party-man, but his aim was to do good in whatever sphere it could be effected. To the bereaved he had at all times a consolatory word, to the sick and afflicted he poured forth words of counsel and comfort. His hearty shake of the hand on the street or elsewhere, and the glow of his cheerful face quite warmed the hearts of every one he came in contact with. It can be appropriately said of him, "in whom was no guile." In every public and important movement in the town he was always deeply interested, and to every good cause he at all times lent a willing and helping hand. His funeral took place on Thursday at the Fron Cemetery, and was attended by an immense concourse of ministers from different parts of Wales, and by a vast multitude of the friends of deceased. After the Rev. H. Jones had engaged in prayer, the procession formed at two o'clock at the residence of deceased and proceeded to the Wesleyan Chapel, where a service was conducted by the following ministers: Rev. J. Evans, Wesleyan Minister, Rev. O. Davies, Baptist Minister, Rev. J. Morris, Independent Minister, Rev. S. Evans, Llandegla, Roberts, Coedpoeth, Roberts, Brymbo, Dr. Prichard, Llangollen, C. R. Jones, Esq., Llanfyllin, Rev. M. James, Llansantffraid. Service being concluded, the mournful procession wended its way to the cemetery, where Mr. Humphrey Jones, of Welshpool, at whose house Mr. Evans expired, gave with great feeling a short account of his last moments. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Rev. J. Morris announced that a collection would be made towards forming a fund for the erection of a monument over the grave. During the greater part of the day, the inhabitants showed their respect to the memory of the deceased by partially closing their shops and drawing the blinds of their houses. It was one of the largest funerals that has been in Llangollen for a long time, and numbered about 250 persons. Among the large

number of ministers and preachers who attended the funeral we noticed the following :- Independents-Rev. J. Morris, Llangollen, Rev. M. D. Jones, Bala, Rev. C. R. Jones, Llanfyllin, Rev. T. Davies, Llandrillo Rev. S. Evans, Llandegla, Rev. J. Roberts, Brymbo, Rev. J. Thomas, Wern, Rev. E. Roberts, Coedpoeth, Rev. H. Jones, Llansantffraid, Rev. H. Ellis, Llangwm, Rev. R. Williams, Oswestry, Rev. J. Prichard, Graig-fechan, Rev- E. Griffiths, Cefn Mawr, Mr. D. F. Roberts, Llangollen. Calvinistic Methodists-Rev. Richard Winter, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. D. Williams, Mr. T. Jones, Mr. J. Roberts, Llangollen, Mr. E. Evans, Garth. Baptists-Rev. J. Prichard, D.D., Rev. O. Davies, Mr. W. A. Thomas, Llangollen. Wesleyan Methodists-Rev. J. Evans, Mr. E. Roberts, Mr. J. P. Richards, Llangollen. Church of England- Rev. E. R. James, vicar, Rev. E. L. Williams, curate, Mr. J. Evans, parish clerk. It is our earnest wish that the widow and sons of our late respected friend will be richly endowed with that true wisdom which enables its possessor to bear every affliction with a resigned spirit believing that everything worketh for good to those who trust in God. The whole of the funeral arrangements were most effectually carried out under the able management of the firm of Messrs. G. & R. Griffith drapers, &c., Castle-street, Llangollen.

1881 Census

Sarah Evans	Head	W 68	No Occ	Bala
Mary Davies	Niece	W 40	No Occ	Dinas Mawddwy
Thomas Francis	Son	M 37	Commercial Traveller	Maentwrog
Alice Francis	DIL	M 26	No Occ	Derby
Winnie Francis	GDau	S 2		Shrewsbury, Salop
Alice Poole	Serv	S 14	Gen Dom Serv	Welshpool

1887 Rating review

3 Cambrian Terrace House & yard, owned by Thomas Jones, occupied by Mrs Evans, 4p, £12

Sarah Evans, widow of Evan Evans was still in No 3 in 1887, but by 1891 Thomas Jones, the owner was here with his daughter Sarah Elizabeth. Later his son Richard Thomas Jones moved in as a tenant.

1891 Census

Thomas Jones	Head	w 73(1818)	Builder	Corwen
Sarah E Jones	Dau	s 33(1858)		Llangollen

24th April 1891

DEATHS.

April 17th, at 3, Cambrian-terrace, Llangollen, aged 73, Mr. Thomas Jones, builder.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS JONES, BUILDER.

It is our painful duty this week to record the somewhat sudden death of Mr. Thomas Jones, builder, of this town, which took place on the 17th inst., at his residence, Cambrian-terrace, at the age of 73. Deceased, who had never put himself in a very prominent position before the public, had, nevertheless, during a period a half a century led a most active, busy and industrious life: During the greater part of that time he was a member of the well-known firm of Messrs. M. and J. Roberts and Co., builders, the sole remaining partner now being Mr. Morris Roberts, the founder of the firm, but who now enjoys a well-deserved retirement from active business life. Mr. Thomas Jones was justly regarded as a man of the strictest integrity, thoroughly conscientious even in the most minute particulars, upright in all his dealings, and, although a man of very few words, those who were best acquainted with him knew that his utterances possessed a meaning which could not easily be disregarded. Deceased, during the whole of his life, was a most faithful and consistent member of the Welsh Wesleyan community, in which he held from time to time various offices of trust and confidence. His loss will be most severely felt in the Wesleyan Church at Llangollen, where, sad to say, during recent years, death has made a fearful havoc among its most prominent office bearers, including Mr. John Jones, Regent-street (brother to deceased), Mr. J. Parry, Church-street, and others. The illness

which terminated in the death of Mr. Jones was of a brief but painful character. On Saturday night week he retired to rest in his usual manner, having partaken of a hearty supper. On the following (Sunday) morning he complained that he was too unwell to go to chapel, during the day he became worse, and internal inflammation having set in, he became comparatively unconscious, and remained so more or less until his death. The remains of deceased were interred on Monday at St. John's Cemetery, in this town. The funeral cortege consisted of about 200 persons, many of whom had come from great distances to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. The procession was led by all the Nonconformist ministers of the town, the vicar and curate, and the deacons and members of Zion Wesleyan Chapel. Then followed the general public. Immediately in front of the coffin walked the members of the deceased's Sunday School (ladies) class, each carrying small, but tastefully-arranged wreaths. The coffin, which was of polished oak, with massive brass mountings, was borne by members of the Wesleyan Sunday School, old associates of the departed, and followed by Mr. R. T. Jones, only son of deceased, Miss M. E. Jones, only daughter, Mrs. R. T. Jones, and a large number of relatives. All through the town, all classes of the inhabitants showed the usual marks of respect by partly closing their business establishments, and having the window blinds drawn down during the progress of the funeral procession from the house to the cemetery. Choice and beautiful wreaths and bouquets were sent by the following; Miss Edwards, Hand Hotel; servants at Hand Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, West-street; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones; Mrs. Jones, Ashgrove House; Mr. and Mrs. Rd. Williams, Corwen; Mr. Morris Roberts and family Mrs. Evans, Castle-street Miss Jones, Llangollen Fechan Misses B. T. and Lilly Jones, Epworth Villa Miss Williams, Wern Uchaf; Miss M. J. Edwards; Miss J. Roberts, Tregwern Miss S. E. Roberts, Ty-du Miss Roberts.

6th November 1896

PERMANENT APARTMENTS to let—
reasonable terms. Apply—Miss JONES, No. 3,
Cambrian Terrace, Llangollen. (5152)

2nd September 1898

TO BUILDERS, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a
NEW WESLEYAN CHAPEL at Glynceiriog,
near Ruabon.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at "Wylfa,"
Victoria Road, Oswestry.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed, to be delivered not later
than 12 noon on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 1898, to the
Rev. John Felix, "Wylfa," Victoria Road, Oswestry.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Architect, Mr. R. T. JONES, 3, Cambrian Terrace,
Llangollen. (6091)

In 1897 Sarah Elizabeth Jones married Thomas Evans from Ruabon. On 13th December 1898 the property was put up for auction and bought by Sarah, now Mrs. Evans, Stryt Issa, Ruabon for £400, who then advertised the lease. Her brother, Richard Thomas Jones seemed to use No 3 as an office, but lived around the corner at 16 West Street.

25th November 1898

LLANGOLLEN.

VALUABLE

FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

MESSRS. JONES & SON will offer for Sale
at the GRAPES HOTEL, LLANGOLLEN,
On **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1898,**
AT 3 P.M.

LOTS 1 to 8.—FREEHOLD MESSUAGES, being
No. 1, Cambrian Place, Nos. 14, 16, 18, 20, and 22,
West Street, No. 3, Cambrian Terrace, and House
known as "Fern Mount," Cambrian Terrace.

LOT 9.—PIECE OF FREEHOLD BUILDING
LAND, in Cambrian Place, containing 82 square
yards. This lot forms a very Eligible Building Site.

The whole is in good repair, and well tenanted.

For any further information apply to the AUCTION-
EERS, Llangollen and Wrexham, or to
MESSRS. C. RICHARDS & SONS,
(6378) Solicitors, Llangollen.

16th December 1898

Messrs. Jones and Son offered for sale by- auction at the Grapes Hotel, Llangollen, on Tuesday afternoon, several lots of valuable freehold property situate in Cambrian-place, Cambrian-terrace, and West-street, the whole being stated as- in good repair and well tenanted. There was a large attendance at the sale, and competition was brisk throughout, great interest being manifested; in the disposal of the various lots.

Lot 1- 1 Cambrian-place, occupied by Mrs. Thomas at a rental of £8, was sold to Mr. M. H. Roberts for; £ 185

Lot 2-14, West-street, in the occupation of Mr. A. Roberts, rent £9 10s., was knocked down to Mr. John Edwards, Dee Temperance, at £215

Lot 3-16, West-street, occupied by Mr. Edward Davies at a rental of £12, was purchased by Mr. R. T. Jones for £310

Lot 4-18, West-street, occupied by Mr. Thomas Morris at a rental of £9 10s., fetched £237 10s., the purchaser being Mr. Robert Jones,- harpist;

Lot 5-20, West-street, in the occupation of Mr. Dean at a rental of £9, was sold to Mr. Fussell, Ruabon, for £207 10s.

Lot 6 22, West-- street, occupied by Mr. W. Pryce Evans at a rental of £17, also went to Mr. Fussell for £372 10s.

Lot 7-3, Cambrian-terrace, in the occupation of Mr. R. T. Jones, fell to the hammer at £400 to Mrs. Evans, Stryt Issa, Ruabon

Lot 8 Fern Mount, Cambrian-terrace, rent £25, found a purchaser in Mr. Harvey Birch at £570; For lot 9, a piece of freehold building land in Cambrian-place, containing 82 square yards-a very eligible building site-there was some spirited competition, and, eventually the plot came into the possession of Mr. M. H. Roberts for £ 39 10s., being nearly 10s. per square yard. The total amount realised by the sale was £2,537. The above sale is a distinct indication that property in Llangollen is daily becoming more valuable. Messrs. C. Richards and Sons, for whom Mr. Harvey Birch ably acted, were the solicitors for the vendors.

29th September 1905

TO BE LET, 1st November, No. 3, CAMBRIAN
TERRACE, Llangollen, now occupied by Mr. R.
T. Jones. Apply—Mrs. EVANS, 29, Afoneitha Road,
Penycae, Ruabon. (7525)

The next occupant, possibly owner, was Griffith Williams, former Bank Manager of North and South Wales Bank. He been found guilty of fraud in 1905, and been sentenced to three months imprisonment. He set up here in business as a financial advisor, with his daughter Ada running a servants registry. However by 1911 they had moved to Manchester, to be replaced by John Edwin Morris, a slate splitter, who had formerly been in Ormonde Place. He later moved to Greenfields, Market St.

14th December 1905

LLANGOLLEN BANK SENSATION
THE ACCUSED DEALT WITH SUMMARILY.

At the Llangollen Police Court on Friday, before Capt. the Hon. J.C. Best and W.G. Dodd Esq. Mr. Griffith Williams, Glandwr, Abbey-road, Llangollen appeared on remand charged with appropriating to his own use two sums one of £1087 on September 2nd and another of £1245 on November 16th the property of the North and South Wales Bank on whose account he had received them. Mr. J. Furniss (Liverpool) from the offices of the Solicitors to the bank appeared to prosecute, and Mr. A Grahame (instructed by Mr. E. Foulkes Jones Llangollen), defended.

Mr. Furniss, in opening, said that Mr. Williams had been for thirty-five years at the Llangollen branch of the bank; and until the last few weeks when he was under suspension, there was no suspicion that anything was wrong. Something then happened to cause the bank to make investigations with the result that it was discovered that two large sums had been embezzled by Mr. Williams. The fact is the case might be very shortly stated and he would take the case to which the prisoner was remanded first. This related to £1245 1s. 10d. which formed part of a sum of £1250 which had been paid into the bank by Mr. William Roberts of Garth, Glyndyfrdwy who was a customer of the bank, in payment for several shares which the bank had purchased for Mr. William Roberts. In the ordinary course the money then received from Mr. Wm Roberts would have been paid to the creditor's account. In this case £1250 was paid to the bank my cheque dated 14th October. The cheque was drawn out by Mr. Griffith Williams and signed by Mr. Wm Roberts and handed by Mr. Wm Roberts to Mr. Williams. The cheque was not passed through the account but on Nov 16th £1250 was debited to the account of Mr. William Roberts and on the same date Nov 16th a sum of £1211 11s 4d. was paid to Messrs Hunt and Parry, of Acrefair, by Mr. Griffith Williams for the purpose of discharging personal liabilities to this firm and this, it was contended, was part of the sum of £1250 paid into the bank by Mr. William Roberts. In the second case Mr. Griffith Williams was charged with embezzling £1087 on or about September 3rd. The amount was handed to Mr. Williams by Mrs. Jessie Mary Vaughan, by cheque payable to the manager of the North and South Wales Bank for Mrs. Vaughan and was properly posted to the credit account on September 2nd and on the same date a cheque for £1087 was drawn on the account by Mr. Griffith Williams, payable to "self". Of the sum £1074 11s. 0d. was used to discharge a liability of Mr. Williams with Messrs. Hurst and Parry, £9 15s. 0d. was paid to Messrs Parr and Ray, Liverpool, and £2 14s. 0d. to Mr. Williams' own account at the bank for brokerage. So that, out of the sum of £1087, Mr. Williams had drawn the whole of it not improperly and applied £1074 to the discharge of his own personal liability with Messrs. Hughes and Parry.

William Roberts, farmer, Garth, Glyndyfrdwy said a short time ago defendant advised him to buy bank shares to the extent of £1,250 and on October 14th he handed over to defendant a cheque for that amount to pay for shares in the National Provincial Bank.

Mrs. Jessie Mary Vaughan, The Vicarage Glyndyfrdwy said she sent the cheque produced for £1,087 through the post to the manager of the North and South Wales Bank to pay for certain shares. The cheque was signed by her and dated August 31st 1905.

William Robert Owen, Chief Inspector to the bank, dealing with the cheque for £12,50 said that from his investigation of the books of the bank he found that £1,211 11s. 4d. was passed to the credit of the account of Hunt and Parry, and £4 18s. 2d. to the credit of Mr. William Roberts's account. He had not been able to ascertain where the balance of £33 10s. 3d. had gone. The second cheque for £1,087 was passed to the credit account on September 2nd but the whole of the amount was withdrawn on the same day by defendant's own cheque. The sum of £1,074 11s. was passed to the credit of Messrs. Hunt and Parry; £2 14s. to the credit of an account in defendant's own name called brokerage account, and £9 15s. to the credit of Parr and Ray, Liverpool.

Cross-examined by Mr. Graham: How long has defendant been in the service of the bank? Forty-seven years, and thirty-five as manager in this town. – During this time has there been any complaint whatever? – None. Has he during the whole of that period enjoyed the full confidences of the directors and officials of the bank? Entirely so. – I think it is true that during the same period he has rendered very valuable services to the bank? Yes. – This method of dealing with the moneys which he adopted I think was one which is very easily detected? It would be very easily detected in the course of investigation. – The bank, I presume, was covered by some guarantee? Entirely so. – Do you know that in July last defendant had a severe accident? Yes, he was seriously ill and was absent from business about two months. As a consequence of that accident his bodily strength was undermined? – Undoubtedly – Is it not a fact that his nerve was affected? – I think so – He has a wife and five children? – Yes – It is a fact, is it not, that in a very short time he would have been entitled to a pension of £250 a year? – I cannot give you the figures, but in two years he would have been entitled to a pension of two-thirds of his salary. – That, I am afraid is gone. It is absolutely lost.

Henry Hartshore Hunt, Trefynant, said Mr Parry and he had a joint account with the North and South Wales Bank. On September 2nd, 1904 defendant owed them £2,326 10s. 5d. That liability was almost wiped out by the payment to the credit of their account of two sums of £1,211 and £1,074. Defendants liability had been absolutely wiped out by subsequent payments.

Mr. Furniss said that was his case.

Addressing the magistrates Mr. Graham said there were two courses they might adopt, one of which he hoped they would see their way to avoid. They could send the case for trial, this he hoped they would not do, or they could deal with it summarily there that day and this was the course he hoped they would adopt. If they could see their way to dealing with the case summarily they might do so because Mr. Williams desired to plead guilty to both charges the first opportunity he had of doing so; and he had no desire whatever to put those whom he had unfortunately wronged to any further trouble, expense, or inconvenience in dealing with the case. Coming there to do his best for defendant, he (Mr. Graham) advised him to plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. He realized that the facts were too strong for him; defendant also realised that, and as the plea of guilty was the only one that could be put forward at all. Defendant's desire was at the earliest moment to put that plea upon record. And through him, (Mr. Graham) now publicly to express his contrition for what he had done, and apologise to those whose trust he had betrayed. He hoped the bench would deal with the case summarily, and that these observations would help them to arrive at a merciful conclusion. It needed no words of his to convince them that this was a very sad case – one of the saddest that could come before a court of justice. Defendant was 63, and during the course of a long life of industry, had been fortunate enough by his industry and understood good character to win the esteem, he might almost say the affection of those he came into contact with. Now, by practically one single foolish act he found that all that character, which his long life had been spent in acquiring, gone, and all the confidence he had so richly merited, forfeited. He could not now look forward, as he might have hoped, to an honoured old age and a well

earned rest. All that lay before him was a life overshadowed by disgrace and filled with bitter remorse, and unavailing regrets. Surely he was justified in saying this was a sad case and in pleading with them with all the power that he had to deal with it in as leniently as they could. They could put an end to any further trouble, they might let him know the worst that day, and if they made up their minds to do this, considering the circumstances of the case and the antecedents of the man, they were justified in saying that they must punish him they would punish him that day. There were circumstances that fully justified them in doing this – there was the man's long good character, his own position, the fact that punishment was tough upon him, and also on those nearest and dearest to him; and further than that, unfortunately for him, the case brought its own punishment to him. His employment was gone, and his substantial pension had gone and they knew as well as he did that whatever happened to him, whether he was imprisoned or not, he would go forth into the world without employment and money for which he had worked for half a century and which he fully honestly and thoroughly earned. It was of some importance to know that the bank had no vindictive feelings against the defendant, and were willing to join in the plea. He was instructed that morning defendant had executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors so that every halfpenny he had would be available for making restitution to those he had injured, for that amount for which the bank was not guaranteed and to the society for the amount they had guaranteed. He (Mr. Graham) also wished to bring to the notice of the Bench that fact that the defendant had had a serious accident and the consequences of that was bodily weakness. Unnerved by his accident, and forgetful of his duty to the bank he endeavoured to tide over a momentary difficulty by taking money from the bank. He asked the bench to believe, from what he was instructed to put forward that defendant intended to tide over the difficulty he was in with Messrs Hunt and Parry and on the first opportunity the money would in due course have been paid to the bank, so that neither the bank nor anyone else would have been defrauded. He knew that the Bench were there to do justice, and he knew justice must be done though the heavens fall, but he contended that justice in this case would best be done by exercising leniency when they all hoped to obtain hereafter on the great judgement day.

Mr. Furniss speaking on behalf of the Bank said that they were quite content that the matter should be decided there that day – indeed it was their wish that it should be. A most important fact in the prisoner's favour was that there was no concealment whatever on the face of the books. Undoubtedly the case was a serious one, but he hoped the magistrates would see their way to dealing with it summarily.

The magistrates then retired, and upon returning to the Court, after a short absence, the Chairman said they had come to the conclusion that the case was one on which they might very well adjudicate summarily. They must take each charge separately.

Prisoner pleaded guilty, upon being charged to each offence.

Capt. Best then said that this was one of the most serious cases that had come before the Court in his time. He confessed that he was extremely sorry to see defendant in such a position. He had had the confidence of the town, but this was not an offence which could be passed over. Defendant had no doubt committed the offence in the hope of repaying the money, but that was no excuse in reality. Then they must take into consideration the age and infirmities of defendant, and the punishment which would fall upon him without any assistance from that Bench there was the loss of his livelihood and the loss of his pension. Taking these things into consideration the Bench thought defendant would have sufficient punishment if they sentenced him to three months imprisonment in the best division on each offence the two sentences to run concurrently.

16th November 1906

THURSDAY NEXT, DEC. 20th.

MESSRS. JONES & SON have received instructions from Mr. Williams, to Sell by Auction, at

3, CAMBRIAN TERRACE,
BERWYN STREET, LLANGOLLEN,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Full particulars in Posters and from the Auctioneers' Chapel Street, Llangollen.

14th December 1906

G. WILLIAMS,
Accountant & Auditor, Estate and Insurance Agent, House Agent and Licensed Valuer,
3, CAMBRIAN TERRACE,
LLANGOLLEN.

List of Furnished and Unfurnished Houses and Apartments kept.

Servants' Registry—Miss Ada Williams.
[16312]

8th July 1910

TO LET, No. 3, Cambrian Terrace. Apply
to G. WILLIAMS. (16826)

1911 Census

John Edwin Morris	Head	M	40(1871)	Slate Maker	Llantysilio
Mary Ellen Morris	Wife	M	41(1870)		Festiniog
Gwilyn Arthur Morris	Son	S	12(1899)	School	Llantysilio
Emlyn Pryce Morris	Son	S	9(1902)	School	Llantysilio
Maldwyn Berwyn Morris	Son	S	8(1903)	School	Llantysilio
Jorwerth Sem Morris	Son	S	4(1907)	School	Llantysilio
Thomas Morris	Fil	W	72(1839)	Stone Mason	Glyndyfrdwy
Harriett Augusta Morris	SiL	S	28(1883)	Teacher	Festiniog

25th February 1916

During the week, the following local men have attested in "Class B. under Lord Derby's Recruiting Scheme—John Alun Jones, 3, Cambrian terrace, Llangollen;

The next long term occupants were Sarah Ellen Jones and her sister Ann Jane Jones. Their father Samuel Jones had died in White Lion Square in 1911, and in 1915 their mother Hannah had died when they were in Oak Street. Samuel had been the great grandson on Jonathan Hughes, the bard. They had been in West Street, but moved to Cressendale in the

1920's. They lived here until Sarah Elizabeth died 27th November 1958 and Ann Jane March 1978.

1939 Register

Sarah E Jones	29/3/1878	S	Unpaid Domestic Duties
Ann J Jones	14/2/1882	S	Unpaid Domestic Duties
Eric Evison	14/02/1903	S	Postman

2nd December 1958

OBITUARY

We regret to record the death of 'Miss S. Jones, Cressendale, which occurred at her home on Thursday last, and our sympathy is extended to her sisters, Miss Ann Jones and Mrs. E. Williams (Bangor) and her brother, M J S. Jones, Berwyn. A fuller notice will appear next week,

9th December 1958

OBITUARY

The Late

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH JONES

Miss Sallie Jones, Cressendale, whose death on November 27, was briefly reported in our last issue was in her 81st year and was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones of Llangollen. .

Though born in Manchester, her parents came back to their native valley while she was still an infant, and she had lived all her life in Llangollen, much of her childhood being spent at Tynypistyll, for so many generations the home of the Jonathan Hughes family. Miss Jones was 'proud of her descent from the Bard of Pengwern and one of her great disappointments was that she was not well enough to attend the unveiling of the Bard's Memorial last May. Never the less, she recovered sufficiently to go in company with Miss Annie Jones, to visit their sister Mrs. Williams at Bangor during August. She and Miss Annie Jones had always been together, first at 22 West Street and for nearly 30 years at Cressendale where their comfortable home was much appreciated by the summer visitors whom they boarded during their active years.

The funeral took place on Saturday November 29th. The Rev Glyn Thomas, MA of Wrexham conducted a Service at Cressendale and afterwards at Glanrafon Chapel where Miss Jones was one of the five oldest members, the other being her friend Mrs Smith Jones. Mrs Llewelyn Evans was at the organ.

The family mourners were: Miss Annie Jones and Nellie Williams (sisters); Mr and Mrs J S Jones, Berwyn (Brother and sister-in-law); Miss Lena Williams, Bangor (niece); Mr J S Jones Pen y cae (nephew); Mrs Humphrey Jones, Pengwern (sister-in-law); Mrs R W Jones, Highfield and Mrs Peggy Gladden, Accrington; Cousins Annie and Jennie (Southsa) and Gladys (Brymbp).

Also present were Mr W Morris, Tanrallt; Mr and Mrs Griffiths, Llandynan Farm; Mr and Mrs E Llewelyn Evans, Llys Madoc; Mrs Smith Jones and Miss Overson, and many other friends attended the service at Glarafon. Interment was at the Fron Cemetery.

Wreaths were sent by Annie Jones, Cressendale; Jack and Maud, Berwyn; Nellie and Lena, Bangor; John, Betty and Children, Pen y Cae; Annie and Jennie, Southsea; Gladys and Jack, Brymbo; Mrs Smith Jones, Princess Street; Miss Overson, Berwyn Street; Chwiorydd Eglwys Glanrafon; Mr and Mrs Griffith, Llandynan Farm; Mr and Mrs Clifford Jones M P S, and family, Bangor; Mr and Mrs Edwards and family 6 John Street; Mr and Mrs W E Morris, Tanrallt Terrace; Mrs Jones, Jasper House.

7th June 1978

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cressendale, 60 Berwyn Street,

Dear Sir, I would like to point out that you have got your facts mixed up over the Castle Race on Sat.past. Regarding the Junior Race my Son received the Bronze Medal, and I know two other Boys came in 1st & 2nd to which there is no mention of.

Also my son is a Dinas Bran Pupjl. I think the training for this Sport is hard enough and they need all the encouragement they can get. So please put the matter right.

Yours, S.V.Hughes (Mrs.)

4th April 1979

OBITUARY THE LATE MISS JANE ANN JONES

Very peacefully at the age of 97, Miss Jones died at the Cottage Hospital on March 26th. She was the last surviving of the five children of the late Mr.& Mrs. Samuel Jones of Ty'n y Pistill and later of 3 Oak Street and thus a direct descendant of Jonathan Hughes the Bard of Pengwern commemorated in "Wild Wales" and "The Hamwood Papers". Miss Jones, though born in Manchester, spent much of her childhood at Tyn y Pistill and loved to talk about her family history. Her brothers, Mr. J.S. Jones of Berwyn, Mr. Humphrey Jones and her sister Mrs. Williams of Banbury predeceased her as did her sister Miss Sarah Jones with whom she lived in Cressendale for 30 years and then continued there alone till her removal to hospital. Miss Jones suffered much from her deafness but she had a delightful personality.

In hospital she was regularly visited by her nephew Mr. J.S. Jones of Wrexham and his family & also frequently by her niece Miss Lena Williams of Bangor. The funeral was on Thursday March 26th when Chancellor Owen conducted the service in St. John's Church with Mr. Henry Thomas at the organ. The service was bilingual and the hymns were 'Abide with Me' and 'O Iesu mawr, rho d'anian bur'.

The family mourners were Mr.& Mrs. John Samuel Jones (nephew); Miss Lena Williams (niece); Mrs.-M. Gladden, Northop, (cousin); Messrs. Michael, Allan & Robert Jones (great-nephews); Mrs. Elsie Williams Wrexham also representing Mrs. D.M. Jones. Interment was in the family grave at the Fron Cemetery where Chancellor Owen again officiated. There were wreaths of lovely Spring flowers from the family and donations were received for the Cottage Hospital to the Medical and Nursing Staff of which she during her long stay there.

Full description



A spacious three storey four double bedroom house within an easy walk of the popular and picturesque riverside town of Llangollen with its excellent selection of shops, restaurants, bars etc and both primary and secondary schools. Enjoying many Victorian features yet with the modern day comforts of gas fired central heating and UPVC Double glazing the property briefly comprises Entrance hall with two tone quarry tiled floor and staircase off, Lounge with log burner and exposed wood flooring, open aspect fitted Kitchen/Diner, utility and two room cellar. The first floor accommodates two double bedrooms and the bathroom whilst the 2nd floor has two further double bedrooms. Externally, the property includes a front garden and a rear enclosed brick paved garden.

Location- Berwyn Street is located in the popular tourist town of Llangollen which offers a wealth of shopping facilities, restaurants and riverside walks. The beautiful scenery of the Dee Valley with its mountainous backdrop attracts many visitors and yet the town enjoys excellent road links to the A486 and A5 allowing for daily commuting to the commercial and industrial centres of North Wales, North West and Shropshire. Both primary and secondary schools are within easy reach and a public transport service operates to and from surrounding towns.

Directions- From our Llangollen office, proceed along Castle Street turning right at the traffic lights, continue along Berwyn Street and Cressandale will be observed on the right hand side indicated by the Wingetts "For Sale" board.

Accommodation- Part glazed entrance door with framed porch opens to:-

Hallway- With a two tone Victorian Quarry tiled floor with feature arch, cloaks area, staircase off and four panel door with stained glass window above.

Lounge- 3.20 x 3.71 (10'6" x 12'2") - Featuring exposed wood floor, wood burner with slate Grey tiled hearth, UPVC double glazed sash window, open aspect to:-

Kitchen/Dining Room - 3.64 x 3.31 (11'11" x 10'10") - Continuation of the wood floor, fitted cottage style range of base and wall cabinets with wood block worktop surfaces including four ring gas hob within original chimney breast and electric oven below, part tiled walls, Belfast style sink with mixer tap and water filter tap set within free standing unit, UPVC double glazed window overlooking the rear garden, radiator.

Utility- 3.56 x 1.72 (11'8" x 5'8") - A useful room with tiled floor, plumbing for washing machine, space for fridge/freezer, UPVC part glazed external door and UPVC window alongside. Cottage style door with staircase down to:-

Cellar- With a slated slab floor throughout.

Room One- 3.35 x 3.45 (11'0" x 11'4") - UPVC double glazed window to front allowing for natural light, lighting and power socket.

Room Two- 3.83 x 4.29 inc stairwell (12'7" x 14'1" inc stair - UPVC double glazed window to rear, lighting and power sockets.

On The First Floor- Staircase with wood panelling and handrail rises to the first floor with gallery over stairwell, UPVC velux window, UPVC double glazed side window, radiator, four

panel doors off to all rooms, airing cupboard housing the modern "Ideal" logic gas combination boiler.

Bedroom One- 3.74 x 4.25 (12'3" x 13'11") - A good sized double bedroom with UPVC double glazed sash window to front, radiator, two recessed store cupboards.

Bedroom Two- 3.71 x 2.61 (12'2" x 8'7") - UPVC double glazed window to rear, wood effect laminate flooring, radiator.

Bathroom- 2.67 x 1.77 (8'9" x 5'10") - Appointed with a three piece white suite of pedestal wash hand basin, low flush wc, bath with central mixer tap and shower take off, side shower screen, fully tiled walls, UPVC double glazed window and radiator.

On The Second Floor- The staircase continues to the 2nd floor landing with velux roof window and gallery over stairwell, two, four panel doors off to:-

Bedroom Three- 4.33 x 3.76 (14'2" x 12'4") - Exposed wood floor, UPVC double glazed window, radiator.

Bedroom Four- 3.68 x 2.71 (12'1" x 8'11") - UPVC double glazed window to rear enjoying views of the Eglwyseg rocks and Castell Dinas Bran, radiator.

Outside- Cressandale is approached through a metal gated path to the entrance door, front similar metal boundary fence, easily maintained front garden with central apple tree and flower beds enclosed. The rear garden is mainly brick paved with raised flower beds, useful outside wc and gated access.

62 Berwyn St/ 4 Cambrian Terrace/Jasper House



1912 Map



Today

This is one of the 5 buildings which comprise Cambrian Terrace, built by Morris & John Roberts around 1870. The earliest occupant so far recorded was William Douglas Lindsey White, from Belfast. In 1871 he been an officer of the Excise Branch of the Inland Revenue in Holywell. He was in Llangollen in 1875 when his daughter Lilian Ann (Lily) was born. However after the death of his wife, Maria, he moved to Liverpool, where he became a Licenced Victualler. Following his death the owner of the property, Morris Roberts the Architect, surveyor and builder moved in from Mill Street. Morris Roberts is sometimes described as the builder of Victorian Llangollen – given the number of the buildings that he was responsible.

15th September 1876

DEATHS.

Sept. 11th, aged 31, at 4, Cambrian-terrace, Llangollen, Maria Knight, the beloved wife of Mr. W. D. L. White, Inland Revenue, and sixth daughter of John Beaton, Esq., late of Alma Bank, Falkirk N.B.

1881 Census

Morris Roberts	Head	M	67	Architect & Surveyor	Llangollen
Sarah Roberts	Wife	M	43		Ruthin
Morris H. Roberts	Son	S	28	Cabinet Maker	Llangollen
Catherine M. Dykins	GDau	S	15	Pupil Teacher	Llangollen

1887 Rating Review 302Cambrian Terrace House & yard owned and occupied by Morris Roberts, area 4p rent£2

1891 Census

Morris Roberts	Head	M	77(1814)	Llangollen
Sarah Roberts	Wife	M	53(1838)	Llanfair
Jane Taylor	Vis	?	73(1818)	Llangollen
Catherine Dakin	Gdau	S	25(1866)	Llangollen
John Roberts	Vis		89(1802)	Llanfair

Friday 13th May 1892Death of Mr Morris Roberts Builder.

Once more the hand of death has removed from amongst us one of the few men whose name are associated with the history of Llangollen since the early part of the century. In the death of Mr Morris Roberts, which took place at his residence in Cambrian Terrace on Tuesday morning at the ripe age of 78 the town has lost a man whose career, though confined within its ordinary narrow limits of the immediate neighbourhood illustrated to a remarkable degree some of the finest traits of character associated with true manhood.

The deceased was a native of Llangollen, having been born in Mill Street. His father John Roberts as well as his grandfather Morris Roberts were millwrights by trade and at that time nearly the whole of the machine was composed of wood, it required no small amount of ingenuity to construct the intricate and mechanical arrangements of a mill and, as in those days few possessed the necessary ability, the services of such men were greatly in demand far and near. In early life Mr Roberts turned his attention to the manufacture of clock cases of the high-fashioned type which are now almost out of date. In this work which required considerable artistic skill combined with superior workmanship he became widely known, and the products of his manufacture found ready sale in Oswestry, Wrexham, Whitchurch and other towns. Gradually he turned his attention to building and in conjunction with his brother in law, the late Thomas Jones, the firm being known as M & J Roberts & Co., important works were undertaken, which will always remain as monuments of their labour in that department of industry. The Assembly Rooms and Market Hall, the restoration of the Parish Church, the erection of National Schools, the Vicarage, Hand Hotel, Llantysilio Church, Glyndyfrdwy Church, N & SW Bank, Grapes Hotel, Corygedol Hotel Barmouth, Mile End Factory and others we may mention are but a few instances of the character of the work which they designed or carried out. He also conducted from time to time extensive building operations on his own account and at the time of his death was no doubt the largest owner of household property in the town. He has carried out important contracts under many of the most eminent architects of his day, including Sir Gilbert Scott, Mr Street, Mr Pountey Smith of Shrewsbury, all of whom bare the most flattering testimony to the thorough satisfactory manner in which the firm performed their work. Similar testimony is borne by the owners of Rhûg and Nantelwy Hall estates whose extensive works were carried out by the company.

At the first formation of the Local Board in 1857 he was appointed the surveyor and had, therefore probably more to do than anyone else in the planning and laying out the new streets and other extensive alterations to which the establishment of the Board gave such an impetus. In the subsequent years he sat on the Board as a member, where his ripe judgement and comprehensive knowledge were at all times highly appreciated. He never took any very prominent part in the educational social or political movements, which from time to time agitated the mind of the local community, though at the same time he entertained strong intelligent and decided views upon all questions which formed the staple subjects within the circle of his acquaintances.

For many years, carving, as an art in which he greatly excelled had occupied perhaps the greater part of his time, more especially since his retirement from the active pursuits of his business. The restoration of Plas Newydd which was carried out by General Yorke under his supervision, must always be considered as the most successful combinations of design, skill and ingenuity which he ever accomplished, and it was always a trite saying of the late General that even London could not have produced a man more capable of carrying out almost with his own hands the work done by Mr Roberts in connection with the antique oak carvings of the house, and the skill he exhibited in introducing carvings of his own handiwork in order to preserve the harmony and completeness of the original designs.

To those, however, who were not intimately associated with him in private life perhaps the most interesting trait in his character was his intense religious conviction, and the earnestness, fidelity and devotion which during the whole of his long life he manifested in

connection with the cause of Christ. In his youth he attached himself with the Welsh Wesleyan Methodists when they were worshipping in their old sanctuary in Hall Street. The present Wesleyan Chapel in Castle Street may almost be regarded as his own creation since he was the most active promoter in its first erection and subsequent restoration. For about sixty years he had without any interruption been a class leader and Sunday School teacher both of which offices he continued to fill until within a few days of his death.

After an illness of about a week Mr Roberts passed away peacefully at 6:30 m on Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife, a son (Mr MH Roberts, Berwyn Street) and two daughters (Mrs Cyrus Watkin and Mrs Edward Davies Berwyn Street) to mourn his loss with whom in their affliction we deeply sympathise. The funeral, which is to be a public one is announced to start from Cambrian Terrace for St. Johns Cemetery at three o'clock Friday (today).

20th May 1892 Funeral of Mr Morris Roberts Builder.

The mortal remains of the esteemed and highly respected gentleman were laid in their last resting place at St. John's Cemetery on Friday last amid manifestations of general mourning on behalf of all sections of the community. The funeral cortege which numbered some hundreds started from the deceased's residence at 3 o'clock a brief service having been conducted by the Rev. Isaac Jones Llangollen and John Pierce Cefn Mawr. Along the line of the route, as well as in other parts of the town, places of business were partially closed and blinds drawn out of respect to the memory of the deceased. At St. Johns Church and cemetery the service was impressively conducted by the Rev ER Jones vicar and Rev D Carrog curate.

26th July 1895 62, Mrs. Morris Roberts.

2nd July 1897

THE DROWNING FATALITIES AT LLANGOLLEN

The inquest on the bodies of the youths drowned on Wednesday week in the Dee, near Llangollen, was opened by Mr. Wynn Evans, coroner for East Denbighshire, on Friday afternoon, at the County Hall, Llangollen. Mr. James Clarke was appointed foreman of the jury. The coroner first enquired into the circumstances attending the death of Isaac Edwards, who was drowned near Bryndethol. — David Edwards, Pengwern-square, father of the deceased, said his son was aged 25, and was a farm labourer. Witness was informed of the accident on Wednesday afternoon, when he went down to Bryndethol. Previous to that, he saw deceased on Tuesday (Jubilee Day). Deceased was subject to a kind of seizure, something like a fainting fit, and these fits had become rather frequent of late. — Elias Roberts, Trevor, Brewer, said he saw deceased on Wednesday morning at the Sun Inn, Trevor. He had brought news of some cattle, which had strayed into Bryndethol fields across the river, and told Mr. Edwards to look after a gap. The last they (witness) saw of him was at 11:30, when they departed from the Sun Inn, and in the middle of the afternoon, a little girl came to him and told him that Isaac was drowned. He went down to the river, and saw the body floating, naked, with boots only on. There were no marks of violence on the body. The body lay in the middle of the pool known as Glas canol. He could not say whether deceased was bathing. — The coroner: It seems rather peculiar for him to bathe with his boots on. — Witness said Bryndethol servants used to bathe in the pool. He did not know whether deceased went into the river for cattle. The river was easily to be forded there. When he saw deceased in the morning, he seemed to have waded across the river in his boots. — Charles Edwards, Bryndethol, Labourer, said deceased was a fellow workman. In the morning, about 10:30, some cattle belonging to Sun Inn, Trevor, wandered to their corn, and their cattle went to them. Isaac took them away. To do so, he took his trousers and stockings off, and left his boots on. Deceased must have come back in the afternoon, for witness in returning from dinner, about 1:30, began wondering where Isaac was, and saw his clothing upon the river bank. He went to tell the waggoner he could not see Isaac, and the waggoner told Austin Williams and Mr. W. Jones. He was with the search party when the body was discovered. The cattle were still in the river when he returned from dinner, and

his suggestion was that Isaac had gone after them, to chase them from the river. The body was found about sixty yards from the cattle, but the clothes were found about just opposite where the cattle were. Deceased was subject to a kind of fit. – Austin Williams, 15, Brook-terrace, said he found deceased's body in the river on Wednesday. He had no idea how deceased got into the river. About one o'clock, he was going up the stream in a coracle with a gentleman from Abergregan, and the gentleman then remarked there were some clothes upon the bank. – Mr. Wm. Jones said he wanted the coroner to understand that there was no necessity for the deceased to go to the Sun Inn, but he persisted in going. – A verdict of "accidentally drowned whilst bathing" was returned.

Concerning the two other deaths, Edward Davies, Ty Mawr, Willow Street, joiner and builder, said the two deceased boys were his sons. Alfred Davies was 14 years of age, and Robert Edward Davies was 16. He was away when the accident took place, and he did not hear of it until early next morning. He was never aware the boys used to bathe in that particular spot of the river, and he would have forbidden them to do so had he known. – The coroner: Are there places in the river where they might bathe? – A juror said he did not believe there were any specific places. – Sarah Williams, Willow-street, said she lived next door to the previous witness. She saw the two boys going out of the house after tea. – Thomas Goodwin, Queen-street, labourer, said he was called up about 1:30 on Thursday morning, and after searching all night, he recovered one of the bodies out of the river. He believed he saw the three bodies in the middle of the river, and that he hooked the third, but it fell headlong into the river, and was lost. – Evan Evans, Penycoed, driver, said he proceeded to the river when he heard of the accident, and he recovered the body of the youngest boy. He dived for him, and found him. The pool was a dangerous spot, and he knew it well. It was not a fit place for children to bathe. – The coroner reviewed the evidence and said there was absolutely no suspicion of foul play. – The jury returned a verdict of "accidentally drowned while bathing." – The foreman of the jury said it would be well to consider whether a presentment should not be sent to the Urban District Council, urging upon them the importance of providing places for bathing. Llangollen was becoming a popular resort, and yet they had no bathing place there. There was plenty of water in the neighbourhood, and plenty of nice places for baths, and yet the children were not allowed to bathe in safe places, and were often chased away. There was no doubt that children at present were driven to unsafe places. He had spoken to a number of councillors, and they thoroughly agreed with him that something should be done. Boys wanted to bathe, but if they went to the best places the police were after them. He did not mean to cast aspersion upon the police, they were simply doing their duty. He proposed that they send a respectful recommendation to that effect to the Urban Council. He also expressed the deepest sympathy of the jury with the families of the deceased in their bereavement. The boys were nicely behaved boys, well beloved, with good prospects before them, and they felt deeply the great loss Mr. and Mr. Davies had received. Everybody knew Isaac Edwards, and liked him for his simple ways. – Mr. Lettsome seconded the motion, which was carried.

After two days of great anxiety and sorrow, the body of the third boy, Sam Davies, was recovered on Saturday morning. The search for the body had been pursued for two days with no result, several men being engaged on the work in coracles and with hooks on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday morning, shortly after nine o'clock, one of the searchers, Thomas Owen Jones, of Cefn (at present employed at Llangollen), went down in a coracle from Llyn Creigiau, where the other bodies had been found, over the rapids to a third pool, Llyn Dwygraig, about 200 yards below, and lowered hooks and began dragging, scarcely hoping for any result. However, the hooks caught slightly in some object, and shifted it to the side. After gaining a firm footing on a ledge of rock, Jones brought the body to the surface, and, with the aid of other men, succeeded in recovering it. Word was sent to Llangollen, and P.C. Lewis and Dr. R. Drinkwater immediately appeared on the scene, and the body was taken to his sorrowful house

in Princess-street in a hearse. The body had evidently floated from the upper pools, over the shallows, and owing to the depth of water in the river – Llyn Dwygraig being at the time 11ft. 6 in. deep – it was well preserved, the only mark being a cut in the ear where it is supposed the hook caught the first time. At the inquest, which was held by Mr. Wynn Evans on Saturday morning, evidence was given by the father (Watkin Davies), Thos. Owen Jones, and another. A verdict of “Accidentally drowned” was returned. Among the men who gave valuable assistance in the arduous task of searching were Sam Roberts, Isaac Roberts, James Richards, E. Evans, David Williams, Thomas Jones, and others. P.S. Bagshaw and Dr. R. Drinkwater were present during most of the search.

The funeral of Isaac Edwards took place on Saturday afternoon, the cortege starting from Pengwern-square for Vron Cemetery about five o'clock. A large number of neighbours gathered to testify their sorrow on the melancholy occasion. The Rev. Clement Evans and Rev. David Williams were the officiating ministers. Mr. John Rowlands made an appropriate reference to the sorrowful event on Sunday afternoon at Penllyn Mission Room.

The funeral of Robert Edward and Alfred Davies took place on Saturday afternoon. Evidence of the deepest sympathy was everywhere forthcoming, and the funeral cortege was very large. Among the ministers present were the vicar (the Rev. H. Jones), Revs. D. Lloyd (curate), D. Williams, W.F. Foulkes, R. Curry, R. Williams (Hwfa Môn), pupils of the Intermediate School and the staff (Messrs. H.R. Olley, B.A., T. Carno Jones, J. Lias Davies and Miss Heslop) were present, and among the general public were most of the leading tradesmen in Llangollen. The interment took place at the Ddol Cemetery, and the number of the on-lookers was very great. In St John's Church and at the grave the Revs. H. Jones, D. Lloyd, and R. Curry officiated. The number of wreaths received betokened a sincere sympathy, and among others the following beautiful ones were received:- From dear father and mother; “In loving remembrance from uncle, aunt, and cousins, 6, Berwyn-street;” “From their dear brother and sister;” Miss Edwards, the Hand Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones. 5, Willow-street; Hughie Griffiths; Mr and Mrs. Morris Roberts, Bryn Avon; Miss Bailey, Bryn Collen; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Craigivar; Thos. Jones, Cefn; Mrs. Williams, 43, Castle-street; Miss and Mrs. Owen; Sarah Evans and family; Mrs. And Miss Owen, Birch Hill; Misses Williams Ab Ithel; Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Cambrian-terrace, cousin Katie, M.J. Burrows; Miss S.E. Jones; Mr. Ellis Evans; Messrs. Drinkwater; Mr. Williams, saddler, Castle-street; Mrs. S. Hughes, Hall-street; Mr. Robt. Taylor; the members and teachers, Llangollen Science Classes and Llangollen Boys' Board School; “All at Penddol Farm;” headmaster, staff and pupils, Llangollen County School; Mrs. W. Roberts, Glanllyn; from Siamber Wen; Mr. W. Morgan Harris; Mrs. E. Jones; Sallie; Mrs. Hughes, Hall-street; Mrs. Evan Roberts, Hall-street; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 5, Hall-street; the workmen and employees Cross-lane; Mr. and Mrs. Lettsome; Mr. and Mrs. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Horspool; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, National School; Ann Jones, Hall-street; Willie Griffiths.

The interment of Sam Davies took place amid many manifestations of condolence on Monday afternoon at the Ddol Cemetery. The mournful procession was very numerous and included several ministers and clergymen and many of the tradesmen of the town. The Revs. Henry Jones and D. Lloyd officiated, and the ceremony was made the more pathetic by the presence of the Church Choir, of which the deceased had been a chorister, and they, conducted by Mr. C.H. Mills, joined in the service. Many beautiful wreathes were received, the following being among them:- Dr. Fenwick, Mrs. Thelwall, Miss Edwards, Hand Hotel. Mrs. Morton, Green Lodge, Mrs. Richards, Old Bank, Mrs. Robertson, Craigevar, Mrs. S. Hughes, Hall-street, Mrs. Roberts, Aled House, Mrs. Owen, Bridge End, Miss Martha Roberts, Castle-street, Mrs. Pierce, Cambrian-terrace, Mrs. Griffiths, Princess-street, Mrs. Jones, West-street, Llangollen Boys' School, Mrs. Ellis, Princess-street, Bob and Harry White, Miss Gladys Davies, Eddie Williams, Aunties Ann and Lizzie, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, Geufron, Mrs. Ann

Jones, Mill-street, George, Nellie, and Jennie Jackson, Willie Griffiths, Ty'nyffynnon, M.N. Salisbury, Mrs. Horspool and family, his brothers and sisters, Louisa and David Vaughan. Mrs. Jones, Rhysgog, Edith and Frank Jones, Glan'rafon, Mr. R. T. Davies, Chapel-street, Mrs. Edward Rogers, Mr. Thomas Jones, Cefn, Mrs Sarah Evans, employers and fellow workmen, the Misses Williams (Ab Ithel).

Mr. T.C. Davies, Ty Coch, received the following telegram from Mr. J. Herbert Roberts, M.P., House of Commons, on Friday:- "Much grieved by sad news about drowning of boys. I deeply sympathise with parents – Herbert Roberts.

DEATHS

June 23rd, Robert Edward, aged 16, and Alfred aged 14, the beloved sons of Mr. Edward and Mrs Sarah Davies, Ty Mawr, Willow-street, Llangollen.

June 23rd, aged 15, Sam, the beloved son of Mr. Watkin and Mrs. Sarah Catherine Davies, Princess-street, Llangollen.

23rd July 1897 62, Mrs. Morris Roberts.

On 23rd June 1897 two of Morris Robert's grandsons drowned in the Dee, and it would appear that following this his widow, Sarah, swapped houses with the parents of the drowned boys, Edward and Sarah Davies. She moved to Ty Mawr, Williw Street, and they moved to No 62.

22nd July 1898 62, Mrs. Edward Davies.

21st July 1899 62, Mrs. Edward Davies.

20th July 1900 62, Mrs. Edward Davies.

TO BE LET, Nov. 1st, No. 3, Cambrian Terrace. Apply to Mr. EDWARD DAVIES. (15558)

15th September 1899

1901 Census

Edward Davies	Head	M 59(1842)	joiner carpenter	Llandrillo
Sarah Davies	Wife	M 61(1840)		Llangollen
Florence C Davies	Dau	S 23(1878)		Llangollen

26th July 1901

TO LET, Possession May 1st, 1910, No. 4, CAMBRIAN TERRACE, Llangollen, now in the occupation of Mr. Robert Edwards. Apply to Mr. EDWARD DAVIES, Builder, 3, Cambrian Terrace, Llangollen. (19829)

62, Mrs. Edward Davies

5th November 1909

25th July 1902

2, Mrs. Edward Davies.

1911 Cambrian Terrace, 62 Private House Mr. E. Davies

Edward Davies	Head	M 68(1843)	Joiner	Llandrillo
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Sarah Davies	Wife	M 1841(70)		Llangollen
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In February 1920 Sarah died, followed by her husband Edward in September 1920.

17th September 1920

OLD INHABITANT'S DEATH – The death took place on Wednesday September 8th, at his residence, Cambrian Terrace, of Mr Edward Davies, at the age of 74. The deceased was one

of the oldest inhabitants, and in his younger days, as a builder and contractor was associated in carrying out many important works in the locality. Mr Davies was one of the chief supporters of the Wesleyan cause at Llangollen.

DAVIES Edward of Cambrian - terrace Llangollen Denbighshire died 8 September 1920 Administration London 14 October to Gilbert Maurice Davies p.o. overseer. Effects £1378 18s. 11d

Edward Davies left an estate worth £1378. His son Gilbert administered his estate. Gilbert. Gilbert was a Post Office overseer, later post master in Derby, and his daughter Florence had married John Lloyd, another postmaster later lived next door at Inglewood. Whether the property was sold or rented out is not clear, but by 1939 there seemed to be a number of tenants, including Robert Aspden Gracie, who had a shop "Gracie's" on Castle Street. Robert later moved to Sunny Bank, where he died 1955 – although the shop continued, managed by Mr. Enoch Hannaby

GRACIE Robert Aspden of Sunny Bank Llangollen Denbighshire died 27 March 1955 at The War Memorial Hospital Wrexham Denbighshire Probate Chester 20 May to Margaret Edith Philpotts married woman. Effects £429 8s. 10d.

1939

Aspden Gracie	born 28 th January 1876	S	clothier
Richard Oswald Parry	born 17 th February 1911	S	Chemical works processer
Miriam Jones	born 07 th March 1903	M	Household duties

Another occupant in 1939 was Miriam Jones, the wife of Norman Herd Jones who was a hotel proprietor. She continued to live here until her death on 30th July 1974.

1958 Mrs Jones

2nd May 1972

THE LATE MR RICHARD WRIGHT

We regret to record the death of Mr. Richard Wright which occurred at Ashfield House, Regent St on April 23rd Mr Wright, who was 66 years of age was the last surviving of the five sons of the late Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wright of Froncysyllte, and is survived by three sisters. Recently retired, he had been employed successively at Monsanto's, Llangollen Hill and at the Pentrefelin works of Deeside Broadhurst,

The funeral was at Pentrebychan Crematorium, on April 25th, when the service was conducted by the Rev. J K Hughes.

The family mourners were; Mr. & Mrs Jim Davies Johnstown, Mrs Edwina Evans, Geufron Farm, and Mrs. Beatrice Pritchard (nieces), Mr & Mrs. Emrys Jones, Ashfield House, and Mr. Bertie Hughes. The sisters, Mrs M Jones, Jasper House, Mrs Lizzie Taylor and Mrs. E. Eldred of London were unable to attend.

Floral tributes were sent by: Miriam, Ennis, Jim & family; Lizzie & family; Ellen & family, London; Mr. & Mrs Ainsworth Sun Inn and All his friends at the Sun Inn.

13th August 1974

THE LATE MRS MIRIAM JONES

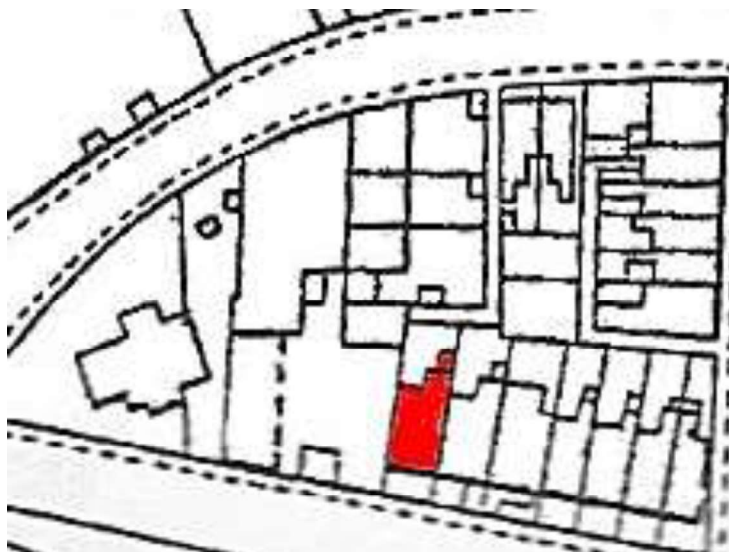
The funeral took place on Aug. 5th of Mrs Miriam Jones of Jasper House, Berwyn St who died at the Maelor General Hospital on July 30th

The Rev Canon Owen conducted the service at Pentrebychan Crematorium.

Mourners were: Ennis & Jim Davies (daughter & son-in-law); Mrs.J. Griffiths and Mr. E. Griffiths (sister & nephew), Mrs. E Evans, Mrs. B. Pritchard, Mrs. G. Jones (nieces); Mr R Oswald Parry, Mrs O Wright, Mr. C. Pritchard Mrs , E. Tootell, Misses Eunice & Beryl Edward, Mr.& Mrs M Connolly, Mrs. A. Aitch, Mrs. S . Jones and Mrs H. 'Thomas , Mrs,. Faulkner, Mrs Crobombel, Mrs D. Jones & Miss S. Jones.

There were a number of floral tributes and donations were received on behalf of the League of Friends of Melor Hospital

Inglewood/64 Berwyn Street/5 Cambrian Terrace/Denton House



This is one of the 5 buildings which comprise Cambrian Terrace, built by Morris & John Roberts around 1870. The earliest occupant so far recorded was Ann Hughes, a widow. Her husband Thomas Hughes, a surveyor, had died in 1874 when they were living at the Grove. She moved to 5 Cambrian Terrace with her daughter Jane. Jane died January 1884, and she died herself in February 1887. The next occupant was Robert Edwards, a blacksmith. Before his marriage he had lived with his father, also a blacksmith in Dee Lane. His wife Jane Ann (nee Roberts) could be the same Jane Ann Roberts who had been a maid for Ann Hughes.

1881 Census

<i>Ann Hughes</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>67(1814)</i>	<i>No Calling</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Jane Hughes</i>	<i>Daur</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>36(1845)</i>		<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Jane A. Roberts</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>23(1858)</i>	<i>Dom Serv</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>

11th January 1884

DEATHS. Jan. 6th, aged 41, Miss Jane Hughes, Cambrian- terrace, only daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Hughes, formerly of The Grove, Llangollen.

1887 House & yard, Cambrian Terrace occupied by Robert Edwards, owned by Morris Roberts area 4p, rent £15pa

1891 Census

<i>Robert Edwards</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>35(1856)</i>	<i>Blacksmith</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Jane A Edwards</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>33(1858)</i>		<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Ann Edwards</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>6(1885)</i>	<i>scholar</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Robert Edwards</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>4(1887)</i>	<i>scholar</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Ann Roberts</i>	<i>Mil</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>62(1829)</i>		<i>Glyndyfrdwy</i>
<i>Ruth Morris</i>	<i>Aunt</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>52(1839)</i>		<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Inigo Davies</i>	<i>Board</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>18(1873)</i>	<i>Bank Clerk</i>	<i>Llanrwst</i>

17th July 1891 Visitors

64, Cambrian Terrace,

Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Plews, St. Helens.

Miss Plews, do.

26th July 1895

64, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Miss Danson, Walton-road, Liverpool

Mrs. Dr. Davies, ditto

Miss L. Davies, ditto

Mrs. Dr. Livsey, Liverpool

Miss Alice Livsey, ditto

Master Edwin Livsey, ditto

23rd July 1897

64, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family) Liverpool Mrs. Livesey and family, do.

22nd July 1898

64. Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and family, Edge Hill, Liverpool

21st July 1899

64. Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, Finchley, London

Miss M. Stubbs, do.

Misses Colier, Crewe

20th July 1900

64, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and family, Leeds

1901 Census

<i>Robert Edwards</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>46(1855)</i>	<i>blacksmith</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Jane A Edwards</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>44(1857)</i>		<i>Pentredwr</i>
<i>Elizabeth A Edwards</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>16(1885)</i>		<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Robert W Edwards</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>14(1887)</i>		<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Lily R Edwards</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>8(1893)</i>		<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>John R N Peake</i>	<i>Board</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>34(1867)</i>	<i>slate merchant</i>	<i>Tunstall</i>

26th July 1901

64, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Mrs. Rigg, and family, Manchester.

25th July 1902

64, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Mr. Start, Wolverhampton,

Mrs. Start, do

Miss Bennet, Southport,

Miss Bells, do

24th July 1903

64, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Mr. George, Leamington

Miss George, do

Miss Matt, do

21st July 1905

Cambrian-terrace-

64, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

20th July 1906

Cambrian-terrace

64, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

26th July 1907

64, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

24th July 1908

Denton House, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

In 1908 the name Denton House was ascribed to number 64. Shortly after this the Edwards family moved around the corner to Beechcroft in Hall Street. The youngest daughter, Lily Ruth Edwards later married Gustav Charles Prakel one of the Estonian Refugees who were employed in Forestry Work at Vivod during WW1. The next occupant was Charlotte Jessie Hurrell, sister-in-law of Charles Watkin Richards. She supported many local events, including supporting the Belgian Refugees and dressing up as one of the 'Ladies' at a pageant at Plas Newydd to celebrate the end of the war.

8th March 1936

THE LATE MRS J A EDWARDS

It is with regret we record the death, which occurred on Friday last at the age of 78, of Mrs J A Edwards, Beechcroft, Llangollen, widow of Mr Robert Edwards, blacksmith, formerly of Dee Lane, Llangollen. Mrs Edwards had been in failing health for some time. She was of a kindly disposition, and was much respected by all. The greatest sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

The funeral, which was private, took place on Tuesday, at the Vron Cemetery, the services at the house and graveside being conducted by the Revs O Prys Davies and D M Mason.

The chief mourners were: Mr and Mrs Ribert Edwards, Station House, Berwyn (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs Humphreys (daughter); Mrs and Mr Prakel (daughter and son-in-law); Mary, Jack, Charlie and Nancy (grandchildren); Mrs Williams, Acrefair (sister); Mr E Roberts Pentrdwr (brother); Miss M J Edwards (sister-in-law); Mrs Sharples, Bolton, Mr and Mrs Roberts, Abergele, Mr and Mrs J Jones, Trevor, Mrs Pentildon, Rhyl, Mrs Roberts, Trefnant, Mrs Tuckett, Johnstown, Mrs Dacies, Manchester, Miss S B Roberts, Pentredwr, Mr and Mrs E Parry Roberts, Castle Street, Mr Glyn Roberts, Pentredwr, Mrs O J Owens, Homeland, Mrs Vaughan Jones, Rhos-on-Sea, Mrs Lockett, Swindon, Mr R Edwards, Swindon, Mrs Hufges, Glyn, Mr J Edwards, Dee Lane (nephews and nieces); Hughes Griffiths, Oxford, Mrs Geill, Wallasey, Mrs Jones, Glyn, Mrs H Davies, 43 Hall Street, Miss Florrie Evans, Bryn-y-coed, (cousins)

6th February 1968

THE LATE MR GUSTAV CHARLES PRAKEL

Estonian by birth, Mr Prakel was Llangollen by adoption. The first World War and the Russian Revolution forced him to leave his homeland; and he was one of many refugees to be drafted to Llangollen for Forestry work during which he lodged at Beechcroft. Between the wars he was an officer in the Merchant Navy and in 1932 he married Miss Lily Edwards who predeceased him in 1960 after 28 years of happy married life. Nothing gave him greater satisfaction than that their son followed him in a successful career at sea. An excellent linguist, Mr Prakel was in great demand as interpreter at the International Eisteddfod; more hazardous was his similar service with the RAF during the Berlin air lift.

It was at this period that the Red X were able to locate his sister, Miss Ida Prakel who now resides in Brunswick and who thereafter paid annual visits to Beechcroft. Mr Prakel's hobby was gardening and he was a prominent member of the old Horticultural Society; also a bee-keeper. After his son's marriage to Miss Audrey Sandie he still lived alone in one half of Beechcroft until his lameness made advisable his removal to New Hall. But he came on occasion to Llangollen to the Toc H Party and to the re-opening of the English Methodist Church and to have tea at Brynnycoed with Miss Florrie Evans whose life-long friendship with his late wife continued to be extended to him in his widowhood.

Mr Prakes died in Llangollen Hospital exactly one month after his 82nd birthday. The funeral service on Jan 31st at the English Methodist Church was conducted by the Rev W H. Harrison with Mr A Hogg at the organ.

The family mourners were Mrs Audrey Prakes (daughter-in-Law) also representing Mr. Karl Prakes who was then at sea off Ghana Miss Nancy Edwards and Mr Charles Edwards (niece and nephew to the late Mrs Prakes and Miss Florrie Evans.

Cremation was at Pentre Bychan but at a later date the ashes will be interred in Llangollen.

1911 64 Berwyn Street, Denton House, Private House, Miss Hurrell

Charlotte Jessie Hurrell	Head	S 46(1865)	Private Means	Burgh Hall
Amy Morton Barker	Board	S (1874)	Private Means	Huyton

Later John Lloyd, the postmaster lived here with his family. His wife, Florence was the daughter of Edward Davies who lived next door at No 62. John Lloyd died here in 1934, but his family were still here in 1939. However, when his widow died in 1951 her address was given as Briarfield, in Hill Street.



John Lloyd, centre front row.

14th December 1934

The sad news of the death of Mr John Lloyd, Cambrian Terrace, of this town, which took place on Saturday after a lingering illness, has caused widespread sympathy with the family throughout. Deceased, who was in his 62nd year of age, had resided in Llangollen the whole of his life. He entered the Post Office at Llangollen when a boy, and after many years of faithful service was appointed Post Master about seventeen years ago, and carried on the duties until the beginning of this year, when he retired on a pension. He was of a very quiet nature, and had never taken any leading part in politics or any other position in the town. During the many years he was head of the Postal Staff, he carried out the duties with every satisfaction, and he merited the confidence of the townspeople generally. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, at St John's cemetery, Llangollen. A short service was held at the St Collen's Parish Church, conducted by the Rev W Alcuin Jones M A, vicar. Mr D Rees Thomas presided at the organ. The Postal Staff were well represented and also representatives from the Wrexham and Corwen Post Offices were present. The bearers were – Messrs David Jones, Noel Ellis, J Emlyn Roberts, R Ellis Evans, J E Davies and Charles N Roberts, postmen. The Rev W Alcuin Jones officiated at the house and the graveside. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow,

daughter, sister and several other relatives to mourn their loss, and the deepest sympathy is extended to them in their sad bereavement.

1939

<i>Florence Lloyd</i>	<i>b 5th August 1877</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>
<i>Kathleen Lloyd</i>	<i>b 12th February 1915</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>
<i>Alice B Farmsten</i>	<i>b 18th November 1884</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>
<i>Thomas H Farmsten</i>	<i>b 25th December 1873</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>mining surveyor</i>

In the 1940's John Edwards, and his family moved here from the Cross Foxes. John Edwards was the director of Dee Valley Transport. Later in the 1950's the family moved to Arden, on Abbey Road.

1st August 1950

WEDDING.

CONNOLLY - EDWARDS.

The wedding took place at Llangollen Catholic Church on Saturday 22nd July, between Mr. Michael Connolly, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. James Connolly of New Ross, Wexford, Eire, and Miss Sheila Edwards, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, "Inglewood," Llangollen.

The ceremony was performed by Father P. J. Shannon. Nuptial Mass (Common of the Mass from the Missa de Angelis) was sung by the Choir of the Catholic Church, Chirk, and boys of St. Francis Xavier's School, Liverpool, the organist being Mother Mary Emmanuel, O.P., of the Dominican Convent, Chirk.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a gown of finely figured white lace over white taffeta, with embroidered bridal veil and wreath of orange blossom, her bouquet being red roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion Edwards, sister of the bride, who was dressed in pale pink and carried a bouquet of sweet peas of assorted colours. Mr. James Connolly, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Lewis Davies and Mr. Andrew Tobin.

In his admonition to the bride and bridegroom, Father Shannon said he was moved in celebrating the first Nuptial Mass in Llangollen after many long years. The Nuptial Mass was offered at weddings in Wales from the earliest times until the 16th century. The last Nuptial Mass was probably celebrated by a refugee priest in some Welsh farmhouse such as Plas-yn-y-Pentre.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents gave a reception at the Hand Hotel, where fifty guests were entertained.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Connolly left for their honeymoon in Eire, the bride wearing a red dress with grey accessories.

1st September 1964

THE LATE MR JOHN EDWARDS

Mr John Edwards, whose death on August 22 at the age of 60, was reported in our Last issue, was the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs J Edwards, Meadow cottage.

He joined the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in 1921 and saw seven years service with the 1st Battalion chiefly in India. Shortly after returning in 1928 he married Miss J V Jones of Blaenau Ffestiniog, and was employed by the late Mr Eddie Williams, when he began the Dee Valley Transport business in 1934. Shortly afterwards Mr Edwards acquired the business, and under his capable direction it made rapid strides. When road haulage was nationalised in 1951, Mr Edwards remained as manager and in 1956 (on denationalisation) Dee Valley Transport became a limited company. Mr Edwards sold his business to a Bootle firm in June last. Efficient and upright in all his dealings, Mr Edwards commanded respect from all his business associates.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two grandchildren, who will greatly miss him as also will his brothers and sisters.

The funeral took place on Tuesday August 25th The Vicar Dr J Alun Thomas M A conducted the service in St John's Church at 3.30 pm.

Every seat in the church was occupied and the male voices of a congregation composed almost entirely of men made the singing of "The Lord's my Shepard" (Crimmond) and "Abide with me" most impressive.

There were no flowers except the large cross of red and white roses on the coffin, and the quiet dignity of the service was a most appropriate expression of respect.

The Vicar also officiated at the interment in St John's cemetery.

The family mourners were Mrs J V Edwards (widow); Mr and Mrs M A Connolly (son-in-law and daughter); Mr and Mrs George Edwards, Homelands (brother and sister-in-law); Mrs J Kershaw, Halifax, Mrs G Jones, Mold (sisters); Mr David Edwards (nephew); Mr J Jones, London, Mr G Jones, Llandudno Junction, Mr and Mrs B Smart, Bethesda (brothers-in-law and sister-in-law); Mrs J Williams, Homelea; Unable to attend were: Miss Marion Edwards, San Francisco (daughter); Mr Frank Edwards, Bradford (brother); Mrs Elsie Thorpe, Harlesden, Norfolk and Miss Nancy Edwards, Halifax, (sisters). The bearers were Keith Bates,

Bill Edwards, Henry Tausley (employees of Dee Valley Transport), K A Mann, J Pugh Jones and Elwyn Jones (R A F A).

At the conclusion of the service the Vicar announced that donations would be received for the Cancer Research Fund. A collection of £21 19 8 was taken at the Church, and other donations are still being received.

By 1958 Albert Hartley and his family lived here. He was a member of the UDC.



3rd June 1958

DENBIGH DIVISION CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION LLANGOLLEN GROUP

A coach has been reserved to take members and friends to the fete at Hawarden Castle on Saturday, July 5 1958 at which among many others the outstanding item will be an address by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Harold Macmillan, Will anyone who wishes to reserve seats please contact the H-on. Secretary ML A. Hartley, Inglewood, Llangollen (tel. 3378) as soon as possible.

Full details, to be announced later.

No 66 Bryn y Coed



The 1862 map of the development of Llangollen shows the site as part of building lot No 99. The 1874 map shows that Cambrian Terrace has been built, but not Nos 66 & 68. The house was owned by Morris Roberts, and by 1887 the occupant was a Mrs Anne Atkinson, a widow from Knaresborough, Yorkshire, and her daughter Kate. On 5th June 1889 Kate married Edward Bertram Tanqueray, a clergyman and son of John Samuel Tanqueray the brewer of Llangollen Brewery. By the census of 1891 Anne Atkinson had moved to Devon, and Averling Tanqueray Edward's uncle who had married a month later had moved in. Averling was involved with his brother John Samuel in the brewery, and later took over the business. Averling lived here until his death in March 1914.

1887 House & Garden Occupant Mrs Atkinson, owner Morris Roberts, 4p, £18

1891

<i>Aveling Tanqueray</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>72(1819)</i>	<i>brewer</i>	<i>Tingrith, Bedfordshire</i>
<i>Charlotte Tanqueray</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>61(1830)</i>		<i>Stockton Rectory, Salop</i>
<i>Lillie F Holyoake</i>	<i>Sdau</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>22(1869)</i>		<i>Upper Bangor</i>
<i>Jennie W Manton</i>	<i>Vis</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>18(1873)</i>		<i>Northants, Irthleng</i>
<i>Alice Owen</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>30(1861)</i>	<i>serv cook</i>	<i>Ruabon</i>
<i>Annie Humphreys</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>22(1869)</i>	<i>serv parlour maid</i>	<i>Ellesmere</i>

1901

<i>Averling Tanqueray</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>82(1819)</i>	<i>brewer</i>	<i>Tingrith Restory., Beds</i>
<i>Agnes Edwards</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>28(1873)</i>	<i>gen ser dom</i>	<i>Garth</i>

1911

<i>Aveling Tanqueray</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>92(1819)</i>	<i>No Occupation</i>	<i>Tingrith, Beds</i>
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20th March 1914

THE LATE MR AVERLING TANQUERAY.

The death of Mr Averling Tanqueray, which sad event took place on Friday-morning last, within a few days of his ninety-fifth birthday, removes from the life of Llangollen. With one exception, we believe we are correct in writing, Mr Tanqueray was the oldest inhabitant of the town where he had resided for approaching half-a-century. He came to Llangollen from London, where he received his early business training, to take over the control of the Llangollen Brewery and, during the many years he was at the head of that undertaking, he won the esteem of his numerous employees by the generosity with which he always treated them,

and gained the abounding confidence of the local public by his successful administration of the affairs of the undertaking with which his name will be lastingly associated.

The commercial activities of the deceased, of course, belong to the past; and for many years he had lived, more or less, in retirement, amidst a large and ever-increasing circle of local friends and admirers – for to know Mr Tanqueray was to be brought under the influences of a very charming personality – and of him it is fair to say that if once he made a friend he was to him always a friend. As a politician the deceased gentleman was a Conservative of the old-fashioned, uncompromising type. His outlook on present-day life was very similar to that of another nonagenarian who passed away in the Vale of Llangollen a few years ago. “With increasing years,” said the late Sir Theodore Martin to the writer “my attitude towards life has come to be more that of a pupil and less of a teacher. I regret the spread of many of the tendencies of the present – but have no wish to raise a voice as one crying in the wilderness. For my time things will suffice.” This was also Mr Tanqueray’s outlook. He loved to speak of “the good old days”; and was, in himself, a splendid type of very much that was best in the old order. For many years he was a stalwart and consistent supporter of the Llangollen Constitutional Club; and the party loses by his death one of its oldest supporters in the constituency.

The deceased gentleman had, in his day, participated and excelled in many forms of sport. In early manhood no one rode straighter to hounds in the hunt to which he belonged than Mr Averling Tanqueray; and his latest conversations with friends who called upon him, when the shadows of the end were commencing to rapidly, related to some of notable meets and memorable runs in which he had participated upwards of half-a-century ago. His knowledge of racing matters was remarkable; and, even at his great age, he, would recall famous struggles in the classic events, mention winners and quote the names of owners and jockeys, in a manner that would have indicated remarkable powers of memory in a man of half his age. He took a deep interest in the Llangollen pack of Beagles and his spirit was willing and expressed a desire, but a few months ago, to be conveyed to a meet of the Otter Hounds, near Berwyn, even if he had to go in his bath-chair; a wish that eventually gave way to wiser counsels of prudence. He was a most consistent and enthusiastic supporter of the Cricket Club and, last season missed few notable matches although he had to requisition a conveyance to carry him to the enclosure. He was perhaps one of the oldest, if it be not correct to say he was the oldest, Freemason in the Kingdom. His association with the craft may be gathered from the following statement of his status: “Lodge of Friendship, No 6 Royal Arch Mason. Grand Steward. Red Apron Lodge.” Much might be written of his relations to other spheres of sport and in laudation of his many high qualities; but nothing truer could possibly be advanced than the summarised statement that for approaching a century he bore without reproach “the grand old name of gentleman”; that he taught those amidst whom he moved for half-a-century to reverence and to love him; and that his passing leaves another of those sad gaps in the social life of the town that it will be difficult indeed to fill – this and that Llangollen, for many a year to come, will keep his memory green.

Up to the last Mr Tanqueray was attended, with unflagging constancy, by his old friend Dr R. Drinkwater; and no patient ever had a more attentive or helpful attendant than Mr Tanqueray had in Nurse Partridge.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning and was very largely attended by members of the general public, despite the fact that it was of a semi-private character. The interment was made in St John’s Churchyard, and all along the route, between Berwyn-street and the burial ground in Abbey-road, blinds were drawn in every house and place of business, and at the Constitutional Club and other public places flags were “half-masted.” The officiating clergy were the Rev. W.T. Merlin Davies, B.A., Vicar of Llangollen; the Rev. L.D. Jenkins,

B.A., Vicar of Abergele and late of Llangollen who attended specially as a mark of respect for one who, for many years had been his oldest parishioner and the Rev.J.R. Evans, B.A. (Curate of Llangollen). After a brief service at the house the mournful cortege proceeded via Castle-street and Abbey-road to the place of interment, the principal mourners being Mr Arthur Tanqueray, London (nephew); Mr John Tanqueray, Llangollen (nephew); Mr Baron Tanqueray, Woburn (cousin); Dr. and Mrs Bell, Liverpool; and Mr and Mrs F. Bell, Surbiton. The attendance of the general public, in the funeral procession, was very large and many who were unable to be present sent their carriages to the churchyard. Amongst those who attended were: Mr C.W. Richards (the Bungalow); Mr R.S. Richards and Mr Sidney Richards (Glascoed); Mr H. Birch, Mr J. Shaw, Mr W.B. Roberts, Mr J.H. Davies, Mr Fred Evans, Dr Fred Drinkwater, Mr T.C. Davies and Mr W.P. Williams (members of the Llangollen Urban Council with their Clerk Mr E. Foulkes Jones), Mr Humphrey Jones, J.P., Mr Merfyn, Mr Ll. Hughes. Mr E. Evans (Fronheulog), Mr Maginnis, Mr Matthews, Mr C. Edwards (Hafod-y-coed), Mr R.W. Thomas, Mr S. Johnson, Royal Hotel, Mr J. Gifford and Mr J. Hughes-Parry.

The bearers were four of the old employees of the deceased viz Mr Gomer Rowlands, Mr Ivor Morris, Mr Charles Andrews and Mr Edward Davies. At the Church the service was conducted by the Vicar of Llangollen; the Rev. L.D. Jenkins reading the lesson, and at the graveside the Vicar officiated. Many beautiful wreaths were laid upon the grave having been sent, amongst others, from: Arthur and Emily Tanqueray; Dr and Mrs Blair Bell; "In affectionate remembrance," Mr and Mrs R.S. Richards, Glascoed; Committee of the Llangollen Cricket Club, "With deep regret;" Mr and Mrs Frank Jagger, "In loving memory"; "In respectful memory of one of the best of masters – Gomer, Ivor, Charlie and Ted"; "In affectionate remembrance," Mrs F.T. Barker and Ethel; "In loving memory" Mrs Watkin; "With kind remembrances" A.J. Price; "In loving memory," Mr and Mrs Dyke Dennis; Mr Anderson; Mr Merfyn; Mr J. Hughes-Parry; Mr H. Lloyd, The Headlands; Mr Maginnis; Mr Gifford; Captain W. Best, Vivod; Dr Aiken, Abbey Dingle; Mr Humphrey Jones; Mr Janes Clark; Mr S. Johnson, "Royal" Hotel; Mr Fred Evans, Mr Vaughan, Mr Cyrus Watkin; Mr R.Ll. Hughes; Mr Bromhead, Dinbren Hall; "Loving remembrance from an old friend," Maria Anagnostople; Mrs Bushby, The Vicarage, Eastham; Mrs Cunningham, Ashfield-road, Oxtun, "In affectionate remembrance"; Mrs W. Lupton, Earlscroft, Waterford-road, Oxtun; Miss Hurrell and Miss Barker, "In affectionate remembrance"; Mr and Mrs Clowes, Long Ditton, "In affectionate remembrance"; Mr J. Arthur Smith, Aigbuth Vale, "In affectionate remembrance"; Dr and Mrs Blair Bell, Aigburth Vale, "In fond remembrance"; Mrs J.B. Jagger and Adelaide, "In affectionate remembrance;" E. and C. Gorst, "In ever kind remembrance"; "In loving memory," from Frank and Lilla; "In affectionate remembrance," from his Nurse, J. Partridge; "In fond remembrance," Mr and Mrs C.W. Richards; "In affectionate memory," The Misses Cross; "With love," from Joe and Bob; Mrs Chas F. Murray, "In fond remembrance"; "In loving memory" from his Nephew and Niece; Charles Waugh Tanqueray and M. Louisa M. Moger; "In loving remembrance," from the Misses Fannie and Mary Ann; "In affectionate remembrance to dear Uncle Aveling," from Mr and Mrs W.H. Roots and the Misses Roots; "In loving memory of dear Uncle Aveling," from Marie Tanqueray; "From his old friend," Ned Hollins; "In kind remembrance," Mr and Mrs M.W. Taylor, Wimbledon; "In loving memory," Minnie Prosser; "In affectionate remembrance," from Rachel, Marion and Wm. Tanqueray; "With fond remembrance," his old friend Lieut. Col. Norman Burnand; "In remembrance," Mr Bushby; "In loving memory," Mr and Mrs James Shaw; With deepest sympathy," John and Eva Gifford; "In affectionate remembrance," Mrs Oswald Spencer.

PULPIT REFERENCE.

At the close of his sermon at St Collen's Church, Llangollen, on Sunday morning, the Rev. Merlin Davies, B.A. (vicar), said: - I cannot refrain from saying a word in reference to

that which is uppermost in the minds of many in this Church this morning – the passing away of Averling Tanqueray. It was not my privilege to have had a long acquaintance with him, but a short time was sufficient to reveal in him a lovable and attractive nature – kindly, sympathetic, generous and cheerful even to the last – should have established such a firm hold upon the hearts and affections of his large circle of friends in this town and district. His length of years demanded our homage, but there was this besides, which so attracted our respect and in which may be summed up those qualities which endeared him to the hearts of so many – that he was a splendid type of a real English gentleman. When such a character passes away there is a distinct loss to the community. Inspired by his fortitude in the hour of death let us seek to render unto God the honour due unto His name. And let us pray for him, and those other members of our Church lately departed this life, that God's perpetual light may shine upon them and that they may rest in peace.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1914.

**Important Sale of ANTIQUE AND MODERN
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at
BRYN-Y-COED,
BERWYN STREET, LLANGOLLEN.**

MESSRS. JONES & SON have been favoured with instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. Aveling Tanqueray, to Sell by Auction, on the premises as above, the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,
which comprise
Handsome Walnut 5 ft. Sideboard, Mahogany Extending Dining Table with extra leaf and cover; Easy Chair in leather, 6 Excellent Dining Room Chairs covered with leather, Carver's Chair, Walnut and other Overmantels, Pretty Mahogany Card Table, Mahogany Kneehole Writing Table, Small Chesterfield Settee, Occasional Chairs, Tables, &c., Walnut Whatnot, a number of Books, Brass Fenders, Fire Screens, Mantel Clock, various Ornaments, several Old Prints, Carpets, 2 Walnut Hall Chairs, 'Fitzroy' Barometer, &c.; also Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Crockery and the usual Culinary Utensils; also, the contents of the Bedrooms, viz., Three Excellent Bedroom Suites in Light Oak, Ash, and Birch complete, 4 Brass-mounted French Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses, Hair Mattresses, Grained Wardrobe, Stained Dressing Chest of Drawers, Linen Cupboard, Coal Vases, Cornice Poles, Curtains, &c., Brass-Top Fender and Fire Brasses, Night Commode, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Eiderdown Quilts, 2 Cases of Stuffed Birds, Walnut Wall Mirror, Stair Carpeting and Rods, Toilet Ware, Hip Baths, Wicker and other Chairs, Fenders and Fire Irons, a number of Books, Various Ornaments and Sundry Other Effects.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

24th April 1914

The next occupants were Edward Evans and his family, from Westbourne House. Edward was the younger son of Edward Evans, the builder. Edward also a keen sportsman. Unfortunately he was dead within a year, but his family continued to live here, with his eldest daughter Florence Elizabeth living here until her death in 1978. Florence was an enthusiastic singer, and member of several choirs. She was also a keen bridge player.

In memortam.

1939

Number	Species	Sex	Age	Date	Locality
24	Grass Wren	-	R	4 July 67	Harold's
25	Grass Wren	♀	R	22 Aug 67	Harold's
26	Grass Wren	♀	R	22 Aug 67	Harold's
27	Grass Wren	♀	R	22 Aug 67	Harold's
28	Grass Wren	♀	R	22 Aug 67	Harold's

OBITUARY THE LATE MISS FLORENCE E. EVANS

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Miss Florrie Evans of Bryn-y-Coed, Berwyn Street, which occurred on the morning of Tuesday February 7th at Chirk Hospital, where she had been a patient for the previous nine days. Miss Evans, who had enjoyed unbroken good health during her very active life, had been unwell during last summer and in October last, she was at the War Memorial Hospital for a month; but the partial recovery she made there did not last. Miss Evans was the elder daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Edward Evans and was born at Westbourne House - Westbourne Terrace being one of the many developments at the turn of the century for which the Evans family were responsible, as they were also for Seion Chapel. She lost her father in 1915, soon after they had moved to Bryn-y-Coed and her mother died in 1945; since when she and her sister, Miss Jane Evans shared their pleasant home, each with her own interests and occupations. Miss Evans was possessed of talents which added much to the social life of Llangollen. Fond of music she was a member

of the late Mr. J.E. Morris's choir and later of the Ladies' Choir, which in 1947 competed at the International Eisteddfod, she never failed to attend the Eisteddfod thereafter. She was Hon. Treasurer of the Darby & Joan Club and a regular distributor of "Meals on Wheels". A life-long member of Seion Welsh Methodist Church, she found time also over a long period of years to collect for the Methodist Missionary Society.

Her relaxations were Bridge and Whist and she was a member of the Charity Whist Drives held at Welfare House. Naturally with all these activities, she had many friends, who will greatly miss her, but mention must be made of the long association with the Edwards family when they lived at Beechcroft, so conveniently near Bryn-y-Coed. Our sympathy is tendered to her friends as well as to her sister, and her cousin, Miss Ida Evans.

THANKS: Miss Jennie Evans takes this opportunity to thank the many friends who have sent letters & cards of condolence. They are too numerous to reply to individually, but were much appreciated at this time of bereavement.

BRYN-Y-COED, BERWYN STREET. LLANGOLLEN.

Hyfrydle/Fernmount /68 Berwyn St



The earliest recorded occupant was Thomas Bushby, a Yorkshire grain merchant in 1901. Following the death of his wife in 1907 he moved to Wrexham

1901 Census

Thomas Bushby	Head	m	61(1840)	grain merchant	Hawes, Yorks
Annie Bushby	Wife	m	57(1844)		Shrewsbury, Salop
Tom H Bushby	Son	s	26(1875)	maltings manager	Rochdale, Lancs
Annie V Bushby	Dau	s	24(1877)		Oswestry
Sarah E Jacks	Serv	s	28(1873)	gen ser dom	Ruabon

6th September 1907

THE LATE MRS. BUSHBY. Mr The death of Mrs. Annie Bushby, wife of Thomas Bushby, took place on the 27th ultimo her residence, the Headlands, Llangollen. The deceased lady had been in indifferent health some time, and it was only within the last months that it became most serious, but by careful nursing and attention she was enabled to quietly pass away. Mrs. Bushby was very well known in the Llangollen and Ruabon districts and will sadly missed by many who had the privilege of knowing her and appreciated her very many admirable qualities. The funeral on Friday was private, and attended only by a few friends of the family. The obsequies were of the simplest possible character, the coffin being borne to the grave-yard on an open carriage, surrounded with beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes forwarded by many sorrowing friends, and laid rest in a grave lined with moss and flowers which the sun shone brightly, this according with, that quiet and beautiful in nature which she so much loved. The Rev. D. L. Jenkins, Vicar Llangollen, officiated. The principal mourners were Mr. Thomas Bushby (widower), Lieut. Bushby, R.N. (son), Mr. T. H. Bushby (son), Mr and Mrs. Rowlands, Wrexham (son-in-law and daughter), Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, Vicarage. Worcestershire (son-in-law and daughter) Mr. Philip Minshall, Oswestry; Mr. E. Ffoulkes Jones, Llangollen Mr. L. Lloyd John, Corwen. Mr. T. Cartwright, Wrexham Mr. J. R. Robet s, County School, Ruabon and Mr. Hooson, Rhos. – North Wales Farmers' Supply Stores, Llangollen

13th September 1907

TUESDAY, 17th SEPT., at 3 o'Clock.

THE VALE AND TOWN OF LLANGOLLEN.

FRANK LLOYD & SONS will Sell by Auction as above, at the **HAND HOTEL, LLANGOLLEN**, on **TUESDAY, 17th SEPT., 1907**, at 3 o'Clock prompt, unless previously Sold by Private Treaty, and subject to conditions.

Lot 1, VALUABLE ACCOMMODATION FIELD or BUILDING SITE, with good frontage to the Holyhead Road, occupied by Mr. T. M. Rowlands, and containing 3 acres and 30 perches, situate within easy walking distance of the Horse-shoe Falls, Chainbridge and Valle Crucis Abbey being eminently adapted for building purposes, having gravel subsoil.

Lot 2, A 25 BAG MALTKILN, with good storage and Yard, and 4 **COTTAGES** adjoining, situate in Berwyn Street, Llangollen.

Lot 3, TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES, with Land adjoining for two more houses, situate fronting John, George and Market streets, and occupied by Messrs. Williams and Stephens.

The above property joins most desirable investments, and is well worthy the attention of investors. Further particulars from Mr. Wm. P. WILLIAMS, Plas Hafod, Llangollen, the Auctioneers, Wrexham, Chester, Crewe, Whitechurch, &c., or

HY. LEE, Esq., Solicitor,
Dodington, Whitechurch.

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20th September 1907

PROPERTY SALE AT LLANGOLLEN.
VALUABLE LOTS DISPOSED OF.

There was a large attendance at the Hand Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr Frank Lloyd disposed of several valuable properties in Vale of Llangollen. The first lot offered consist of the valuable accommodation field or building site, with good frontage to the Holyhead-road occupied by Mr. T. M. Rowlands, and containing 3 acres and 30 perches, situate within easy walking distance of the Horse-shoe falls, Chainbridge & Valle Crucis Abbey, being eminently adapted for building purposes, having gravel subsoil. Bidding commenced at £250 and proceeded to £580 when was knocked down to Messrs. Minshall and Company, solicitors, who acquired the property for Stephen Lloyd Jones, Mile End Mills. The second property put up comprised the bag malkin, formerly occupied by Mr. T. Bushby, with good storage and yard and four cottages adjoining, situated in Berwyn-street, Llangollen. This lot was secured for Mr A. Avery, furniture dealer, Berwyn-St Llangollen, for £600, to which figures the bidding was carried after having been started at £250 Mr. Fred Evans, builder, secured the third lot. disposed of for £445. It consists of two good dwelling houses, situate fronting John, Market-street, and occupied by Messrs, Williams and Stephens. Mr. Henry Lee, of Dodington Whitechurch, was solicitor to the vendors.

1911 Census 68 Fernmont Private House Mrs. Whistley

Elizabeth V Whistler	Head	W 70(1841)	Nothing	Anglesey
Mary Matilda Baigent	Nurse	Comp S 43(1868)	Companion Nurse	Woolwich
Mary Ann Phillips	serv	S 27(1884)	General (Domestic)	Penycae

Elizabeth Vaughan Whistler died 7th July at Fernmount, and was buried in grave 64 at Llantysilio.

The new occupant was Elizabeth Vaughan Whistler, a widow from Anglesey. She died shortly after the 1911 census, on 7th June. In the 1960's Isfryn Hughes lived here, before moving to Hill Street.

14th June 1911

THE LATE MRS WHISTLER

The death of Mrs Elizabeth Vaughan Whistler widow of the late Mr James Lambert Whistler, which event took place on Friday last at her residence in Berwyn-street, at the age of 74 years removes an old and highly respected resident of the town whose loss will be deeply mourned by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs Whistler had been in failing health for some months, the immediate cause of death being heart complications. The funeral, which was of a private character, took place on Monday morning, the interment being made in Llantysilio Churchyard. A brief service was conducted at the house by the Rev L D Jenkins (Vicar of Llangollen); the service at the graveside being conducted by the Rev J S Jones (vicar of Llantysilio). The principal mourners were: Mrs Frost (niece), Mr Arthur Anderson and Mr Oswald Anderson (nephews), Miss Gifford, (niece), Mrs Ransome (niece), Mr John Gifford (nephew), Mr Maxwell (nephew), Mr W B Roberts, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Frank Jagger, Mr Carson, Mrs Bidgen, Nurse Griffiths, Nurse Davies, etc. A number of beautiful wreaths were placed upon the grave being sent, amongst others by Dr and Mrs Ransome, Mrs and Miss Price, Miss Barker and Miss Hurrell, Mrs McLeod, Mr and Mrs Moir, Mr Bert Anderson, Mr Arthur Anderson, "Frank and Dudley," Mr Dick, Harry and Oswald Anderson, Miss Gifford and Nita, Mr, Mrs and Miss Maxwell, Mr and Mrs Maginnis, Mr W B Roberts, Mr and Mrs F Jagger, Dr and Mrs Freeth, Mr A Tanqueray, Miss Baigent and Annie, "All at Llangollen Fechan", Mrs Spencer (The Dingle), etc. etc. The funeral arrangements were admirably made by Messrs J Roberts & Sons, Market-street, Llangollen.

29th April 1958

Mr. Evan Jenkins Jones of 36 Penewern died on Friday, April 24th. As the result of a accident on the Trevor Road, just where the lane leading to Dee Mill Place abuts on the road.

Mr. Jones, who was 35 years of age, was travelling- on his motor cycle toward Wrexham on his way to work on the afternoon shift and had with him as a passenger in the side-car, Mr. Isfryn Hughes of Fern Mount Berwyn Street who escaped unhurt after Mr. Jones' cycle had hit a brick wall.

Mr. Jones was taken to Llangollen Hospital, and his head injuries being so serious arrangements were made for him to be transferred immediately to Walton Hospital Liverpool, with police escort to ensure quick passage for the ambulance; but he died before he could be moved.

The deepest sympathy is felt for his wife (a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans 2 Coedafon) and for the -young children thus tragically orphaned.

An inquest An inquest -was opened on Friday evening at Llangollen County Buildings and adjourned till June.

1960's

Fern Mount, *Berwyn Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8NA*
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