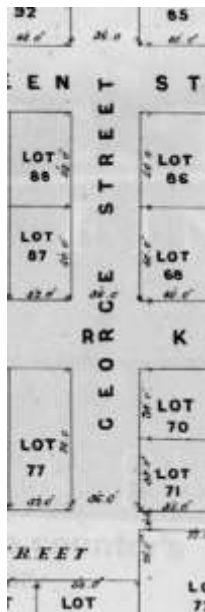
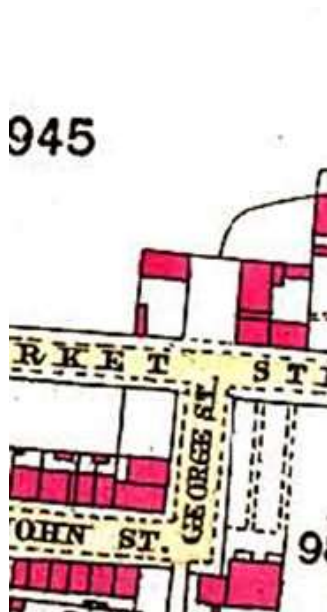


George Street



1862



1873



1911



2017



1960's aerial view

The first houses were built on George Street in the 1860's with four buildings shown on the 1873 map. Four houses are listed on the 1871 census, but there is now sure way of allocating the house numbers to the data.

By 1891 the number of households had grown to six, but subsequent censuses/registers never show more than five. This can be attributed in part to temporary vacancies.

There are two properties which are named, but it has not been possible to identify, viz. 1915 – Rock View occupied by Edward Humphreys, and at present Derfel House, which is described as Semi-Detached, and sold for £96,00 on 23rd August 2002.

1871 Census

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David James Moore	Head	M	30(1841)	Brewer's clerk	London
Julia Moore	Wife	M	29(1842)		Oldbury, Worcs
Julia Matilda Moore	Dau	S	9(1862)	Scholar	Birmingham
Lizzie Moore	Dau	S	7(1864)	Scholar	Birmingham
Esther Moore	Dau	S	3(1868)		Llangollen

Pheobe Moore	Dau	S 1(1870)		Llangollen
Jesse Hannagan	Visi	S 12(1859)	Scholar	Walsall

135

Thomas William	Head	M 34(1837)	Commercial Traveller	Eglwysbach
Anne William	Wife	M 29(1842)		Llanhoforlids, Den
John William Williams	Son	S 4(1867)		Liverpool
James William	Son	S 1(1870)		Llangollen
Jane Jones	Serv	S 13(1858)	Servant	Ruthin

136

Edward Richardson	Head	M 48(1823)	Coal Insp of Ry	Berwick on Tweed
Ann R Richardson	Wife	M 26(1845)		Birmingham
Charles Harry Richardson	Son	S 4(1867)		Llangollen
Edward Richardson	Son	S 3(1868)		Llangollen
Mary Ann Richardson	Dau	S 1(1870)		Llangollen

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James Littlejohn	Head	M 40(1831)	agent	Maryboy, Devon
Mary Ann Littlejohn	Wife	M 42(1829)		Lavestock, Devon
Ann Littlejohn	Dau	S 16(1855)	Scholar	Hunesken Coorke, Durham
James Littlejohn	Son	S 15(1856)	Scholar	Hunesken Coorke, Durham
Ellen Littlejohn	Dau	S 10(1861)	Scholar	Llangollen
William Littlejohn	Son	S 8(1863)	Scholar	Llantysilio

1881 Census

5 1 George St

Edward Davies	Head	M 29	Assistant Ironmonger	Wales
Louisa Davies	Wife	M 26		Wales
David R. Davies	Son	S 7		Wales
Albert E. Davies	Son	S 5		Wales
Sarah H. Davies	Dau	S 1		Wales

2 George St

Elizabeth Williams	Head	S 52	Interest	Whittington
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3 George St

Elizabeth Edwards	Head	W 64	Annuitant	Llangollen,
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4 George St

John Thomas	Head	M 72	Mason	Llangollen
Jane Thomas	Wife	M 68		Llangollen
Edward Thomas	Son	S 36	Bricklayer	Llangollen

1891 Census

62 3 George Street

Edward Thomas	Head	M 46(1845)	Stone Mason	Vron
Elizabeth Thomas	Wife	M 36(1855)		Bala
Charles Eaton	Lodg	S 20(1871)	Grocer's assistant	Garth

63 6 George Street

John Roberts	Head	M 64(1827)	Coach builder & Wheelwright	Corwen
Elizabeth Roberts	Wife	M 59(1832)		Llandrillo
Jane Roberts	Dau	S 31(1860)		Llangollen
John R Roberts	Son	S 24(1867)	Wheelwright	Llangollen
William H Roberts	Son	S 20(1871)	Wheelwright	Llangollen
Thomas Roberts	Son	S 18(1873)	Wheelwright	Llangollen

64 5 George Street

Robert Jackson	Head	M	39(1852)	Stone cutter	Llangollen
Jane Jackson	Wife	M	33(1858)		Dolgelly
George W Jackson	Son	S	6(1885)		Llangollen
Ellenor M Jackson	Dau	S	2(1889)		Llangollen

65 4 George Street

Humphrey A Jones	Head	S	34(1857)	Bank accountant	Llanwrin
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66 2 George Street

Elizabeth S Williams	Head	S	65(1826)	living on own means	Whittington
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67 1 George Street

John Owen Griffith	Head	M	27(1864)	Railway signalman	Glyn Ceiriog
Margaret J Griffith	Wife	M	27(1864)		Llangollen
Samuel Griffiths	Vis	M	28(1863)	1 st class sorting clerk	Amlwch
Margaret Griffiths	Vis	M	24(1867)		Tunstall, Staffs

1901 Census**198 5**

Emma L Loe	Head	S	43(1858)	Head school teacher	Leeds
Isabel Nevitt	Cousin	S	20(1881)	Laundry Help	Leeds
Mary C F Harsen	Board	S	24(1877)	Laundry ironer	Liverpool

199 2

Elizabeth Williams	Head	S	78(1823)	Living on own means	Whittington
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200 6

John Roberts	Head	M	72(1829)	Wheelwright	Corwen
Elizabeth Roberts	Wife	M	68(1833)		Llandrillo
Jane Roberts	Dau	S	40(1861)		Llangollen
John R Roberts	Son	S	33(1868)	Coachbuilder	Llangollen
William H Roberts	Son	S	31(1870)	Coachbuilder	Llangollen

201 7

Anne Rowlands	Head	W	49(1852)	Boarding house keeper	Morton, Salop
Annette Tibbits	Board	S	55(1846)	living on own means	Stratford on Avon
Robert Davies	Board	S	19(1882)	Railway clerk	Hardwicke Grove, Salop

202 3

Edward Davies	Head	M	50(1851)	Ironmonger assistant	Pentredwr
Louisa Davies	Wife	M	46(1855)		Llangollen
Godfrey P Davies	Son	S	17(1884)		Llangollen

1911 Census**72 7 George St 6 rm Private House Mr. Garner**

Hugh Garner	Head	M	65(1846)	Farm Labourer	Llanelidan
Eleanor Garner	Wife	M	63(1848)		Llanddeiniolen
Luther Garner	Son	S	24(1887)	Clerk Valuation Dept	Llangollen
Gwladys Garner	Dau	S	21(1890)	Assistant Teacher	Llangollen
Hugh Garner	Gson	S	11(1900)	School	Corwen
Charles Cleveley	Board	S	32(1879)	Butcher	Manchester

73 5 George Street Llangollen 6 rm Private House Mr. Smith

Charles Smith	Head	M	39(1872)	Gardener Domestic	Ellesmere Hordley
Annie Smith	Wife	M	38(1873)		Whittington
James Smith	Son	S	14(1897)	Worker	Partry Ellesmere
Nellie Smith	Dau	S	12(1899)	School	Mystemin Oswestry

Mary Smith	Dau	S	10(1901)	School	Hordley Ellesmere
Sallie Smith	Dau	S	8(1903)	School	Tynygroes Chirk
Emily Smith	Dau	S	6(1905)	School	Tynygroes Chirk
Charles Henry Smith	Son	S	3(1908)	School	Tynygroes Chirk

89 6 George Street Llangollen 4 rm Private House Mrs. J. Roberts

Elizabeth Roberts	Head	W	76(1835)		Llandrillo
Jane Roberts	Dau	S	48(1863)		Llangollen
John Robert Roberts	Son	S	44(1867)	Wheelwright	Llangollen
Thomas Roberts	Son	W	39(1872)	Wheelwright	Llangollen

Workshops for wheelwright

100 3 George St Glan Collen 6 rm Private House Mr. Morris

Allen Morris	Head	M	30(1881)	Baker and Confectioner	Lawnt
Priscilla Morris	Wife	M	32(1879)		Chirk

101 1 George St 1 5 rm Private House Mr. T Williams

Thomas Williams	Head	M	34(1877)	Blacksmith	Rhosgolyn
Eunie E Williams	Wife	M	34(1877)		Llangollen

1939 Register

No 1

John E Hughes	28 Dec 1902	M	Sorter Wet Light Leather Tannery Chief
Hilda Hughes	31 Jul 1902	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

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No 3 Glancollen

Horace Cuffin	18 Mar 1901	M	Chemical worker Monsanto
Florence I Cuffin	01 Oct 1902	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

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Anne Evans	26 Jul 1870	W	Invalid
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No 4

Alfred H Pond	17 Mar 1909	M	Fitters Labourer
Annie Pond	13 May 1912	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
David H Pond	12 Mar 1933	S	At School

No 5

Annie Smith	04 Aug 1872	W	Invalid
Walter W Williams	10 Dec 1902	M	Lorry Driver Heavy Worker
Sallie (Sally) Williams	17 Dec 1903	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

Walter J Young	19 Feb 1913	S	Skilled Workman General Post Office Engineer Telephone Communauler
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No 6

William H Roberts	18 Mar 1870	M	Undertaker
Grace A Roberts	19 Jun 1874	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
Lena Roberts (Smithies)	03 Oct 1910	S	Shop Assistant Wine - Spirit Stores

Some General Press Cuttings

20th November 1868

SALE BY MR. T. W. HILL.

LLANGOLLEN, DENBIGHSHIRE.
FREEHOLD HOTEL, COTTAGES, AND LAND.

MR. T. W. HILL has received instructions from Mr. William Jones, the proprietor, to offer for SALE by AUCTION, the Property hereinafter mentioned, at the Cambrian Hotel, in town of Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh on Saturday the 28th day of November, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the following or such other lots, and order as shall be declared at the time of sale, and subject to such conditions as shall then be produced, unless the same shall be disposed of in the meantime by private contract, of which due notice will be given.

LOT 1.—All those Four COTTAGES and Gardens, situate at Cilymedw, close to the town of Llangollen, and adjoining the River Dee, so noted for its capital fishing. Premises contain by admeasurement, 0a 2r. 23p. or thereabouts, more or less, and are in the holding or occupation of Edward Roberts, Llewelyn Matthews, John Griffiths and Abraham Jones or their undertenants.

LOT 2.—All that commodious substantially built HOTEL, called “The Cambrian Hotel,” situate in Berwyn-street, Llangollen aforesaid, together with the out-offices and appurtenances thereunto belonging, in the Occupation of Mr. William Jones, the proprietor. This lot is most conveniently situated, and adjoins the Great Holyhead Road leading from Llangollen to Corwen. Being at the outskirts of the town, the Hotel is a favourite resort of families, tourists, and anglers. It contains bar, two kitchens, tap-room, two parlours, two sitting-rooms, coffee-room (30ft. 6in. by about 12ft., and with moveable partition for dividing into two rooms if required), ten bedrooms, water-closet, &c. The Out-offices consist of two coach-houses, stabling for twenty-four horses, malt-room, brew-house, pig-styes, &c. The purchaser of Lot 2 may, at his option, have the business, horses, carriages, and furniture at a valuation together with early possession, as the proprietor is about to leave the neighbourhood. By the reservation of a road running through Lot 4, access may be obtained by the purchaser of Lot 2 to John-street and George-street.

LOT 3.—All that COTTAGE, with the appurtenances, adjoining the Cambrian Hotel, and also adjoining the Holyhead Road, and now or late in the holding or occupation of William Humphreys.

LOT 4. All that piece of excellent BUILDING LAND containing 136 square yards or thereabouts, more or less situate between Lot 2 and John-street adjoining that street, and facing George-street, now in the occupation of the said William Jones.

Lots 2 and 4 may be viewed on application to Mr. William Jones, at the Cambrian Hotel, and the tenants will shew the other Lots. Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneer, Oswestry, or from Messrs THOMAS and CHARLES MINSHALL, Solicitors, Oswestry and Llangollen, at whose offices a map of the property may be seen.

5th March 1875

March 3rd, aged 9 months, Annie Priscilla, the infant daughter of Mr. Edwin Stephens, stonemason George-street, Llangollen

20th April 1877

April 9th, at George-street, Llangollen, the wife of Capt. Edwin Tonkin, La Mina Pozo Auctio, Linares, Spain, of a daughter.

6th July 1877

July 4th, aged 70, Mr. John Roberts, (late of Dinbren,) George-street, Llangollen, The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 4 o'clock, at St. John's Cemetery.

16th July 1880

July 12th, aged 59 years, Sarah, the beloved wife of Mr. David Davies, Garth Issa, Ruabon. Deceased was mother to Mr. Edward Davies, 5, George-street, Llangollen.

14th January 1881

an. 6th, aged 79 years, Mr. David Foulkes, Llandrillo, Corwen. The deceased was father to Mrs. Roberts, George-street, Llangollen.

12th August 1881

PRESENTATION.—A pleasing incident occurred at the Rehoboth Sunday School on last Lord's-day, and that was the presentation by a few of the teachers of a testimonial to Mr. Edward Davies, George-street, as a small token of their esteem towards him personally, but more particularly of their appreciation of his zeal and unremitting labours as secretary of the school for the last eight years.

2nd December 1881

Nov. 20th, aged 86, Mr. Robt. Roberts, wheel wright, Rhagatt, near Corwen. The deceased was father of Mr. John Roberts, George-street, Llangollen, and was highly respected by a large number of acquaintances, as was testified by the large congregation that assembled to follow his remains to their resting-place in the churchyard of Llansantffraid.

5th November 1968

THE LATE MR. ARTHUR F. HUGHES;

We regret to record the death of Mr. Arthur Hughes which occurred at his home, 17, Princess St. very suddenly on Sunday evening Oct. 27th, and deep sympathy was felt for Mrs. Hughes and the family in their sudden bereavement, Mr. Hughes, who was in his 66th year had been associated with the late Mr. J O. Jones from early years of the enterprise which is now Jones Bros. well-known motoring concern and had been employed there for 48 years. For the last three and a half years he had been in poor health, devoted cared for by Mrs. Hughes, but had so far recovered that he had been back at work for the last three months; which made his death all the more of a shock to his family and friends.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 pm. when the Vicar, Rev J.I. Rees conducted the Service at the house and officiated also at the interment in the Fron Cemetery. The family mourners were: Mrs. Gladys Hughes (widow); Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Broadhurst (son-in-law & daughter); Mr. & Mrs Cyril Hughes, George St., Mr. Jeffrey Hughes, the Poplars, Birch Hill; Mr. & Mrs. Osborne Hughes, Chester (sons & daughters-in-law); Messrs. Robert & William Davies, Bryneglwys, (uncles to Mrs. Hughes); Jones Bros Llangollen were represented by Mr. William Jones and Messrs. J Brian & Wynn Jones, Mr. J.DQ Evans and Mr. Bob Roberts. Amongst other friends present were Mr. W.S Gwynn Williams, Mr Morris Rowlands, Mr. T. Blyth and Mr. Glyn Roberts, Maesllyn.

THANKS. Mrs. Hughes and family wish to express deep appreciation of letters or condolence and other expressions of sympathy, and of the many beautiful floral tributes received. 17, Princess Street, Llangollen.

3rd December 1968

J E Hughes, 1 George st

23rd December 1969

Watkin Williams 5, George St

17th October 1972

THE LATE MRS SALLIE WILLIAMS.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Sallie Williams which occurred on Oct. 8th after a long period of illness, at the age of 69. Mrs Williams had come to Llangollen with her late parents Mr & Mrs Smith, when only four years of age, so that she had spent practically all her life in

Llangollen, 45 years of it happily married to Mr Watkin Williams at their home in George St. Happy in family life with their two sons, Mrs. Williams was a popular figure especially in English Methodist circles and in social activities such as the Charity Whist Drives. Five years ago she and Mr. Williams spent twelve months with their elder son Wynn, in Sydney, Australia and it was a great joy to them that he paid them a visit this summer.

The funeral took place on Friday last when a service was conducted at the English Methodist Church by the Rev. Buxton with Mr. Peter Kinghorn at the organ, largely attended by neighbours and friends.

The family mourners were Mr W Williams (widower); Mr. & Mrs. Michael Williams, also representing Mr Wynn Williams (son & daughter-in-law); Mrs. Edwal Jones, Treuddyn (sister) Mr. H. Bailey (brother-in-law); Mrs Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Mary Davies (sisters-in-law); Mr. & Mrs. Ben Jones , Mr. & Mrs. Tom Williams; Mr. & Mrs. F. Williams (brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law), Mr. & Mrs. Ed . Griffiths, Mr. & Mrs. Selwyn Griffiths Mr. & Mrs Brian Bailey; (nephew & nieces). Mr. Peter Bailey and Mr & Mrs. Vernon Jones (nephews) were unavoidably absent.

Interment took place in St John's cemetery. The bearers were: Brian Bailey, Ed. Griffiths Selwyn Griffiths and Ben Jones ,

There was a very large number of floral tributes

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THANKS Mr. Watkin Williams and family wish to thank Dr. Wyn Jones and the staffs of the Llangollen and War Memorial Hospitals for their very kind attention; and the neighbours for many kindnesses , and all friends for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes,

6th November 1973

THE LATE MR. WATKIN WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

As already mentioned, Mr Williams passed away suddenly on 21st October, in the Maelor General Hospital in his 73rd year. He was a native of Cefn but on his marriage to Miss Sally Smith 40 years ago came to reside in George St., in the house formerly occupied by his wife's parents. His wife predeceased him about a year ago.

The Service, on 25th October, in the English Methodist Church was conducted by the Rev F W Hargreaves, Interment was in St John's Cemetery.

The principal mourners were: Mrs Mary Hughes; Mr. & Mrs. Ben Jones; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Williams (sisters & brothers-in-law); Mr & Mrs. Tom Williams (brother and sister in-law); Mr. & Mrs Michael Williams (son & daughter-in-Law) Mr. Wynn Williams (son, in Australia) was unable to attend

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THANKS Mr. & Mrs. M. Williams wish to thank Drs. Davies, Janes and Gareth and also the Doctors and Nurses at the Maelor General Hospital for their kindness.

Also relatives and friends for all expressions of sympathy. 15, The Hermitage.

27th August 1974

CONGRATULATIONS, Mr & MRS. JOHN E HUGHES, George Street, on their forthcoming Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 30th.

13th January 1976

THANKS - Mr. & Mrs. Emrys Roberts & family of Melbourne, Australia wish to thank everyone in Llangollen for the overwhelming welcome given them during their recent holiday Mr. Emrys Roberts has a sister, Mrs. Mc Fadden, living in Llangollen and a brother Mr.S.G.Roberts of Derfel House, Market St.

18th May 1976

Beverly Griffith of 5 George St,

THE RED DRAPED PIANO

“Did you know” said my cousin, “that the red draped cabinet piano that stood in the family home in George Street for many years once belonged to the Ladies of Llangollen.”

If this arouses your curiosity then read on and I will tell you a story. In 1778 when Lady Eleanor Butler and Miss Sarah Ponsonby eloped to Wales, they were accompanied by their maid Mary Carryll. She served them faithfully until her death in 1809 when her place was taken by two sisters, Jane and Elizabeth Hughes. They continued in service until Lady Eleanor died in 1829, followed by Sarah Ponsonby in 1831.

The house was then sold after the contents had been auctioned. Jane Hughes had married Edward Roberts, a Woollen Manufacturer and Timber Merchant and was living in Ormonde House Berwyn Street - today the Dentist.

Jane had come into possession of a piano and a small pair of bellows whilst living at Ormonde House. Possibly they could have been a gift or else bought at the sale of the contents of Plas Newydd. In 1881 Jane Roberts died and the contents of her home Ormonde House were put up for auction. It was at this sale that my Grandfather bought the piano and bellows.

My Grandfather was John Roberts, a Coach Builder and Undertaker and had established the firm in Market Street in 1860. He ran a successful business until his death in 1907.

His three sons carried until old age brought it to an end in 1940.

All these years the piano and the bellows have remained in the family home around the corner at 6 George Street.

As the business and family home was to be sold. William Handel, one of the sons, offered the piano to Llangollen Urban District Council the owners of Plas Newydd. The Council turned down this offer as they disputed its authenticity, so the piano was put into the next auction sale. Some days later Mr Hughes, a Councillor who kept the jewellers shop in Castle Street, came to see William Handel. He said he wished to apologise on behalf of the Council. They had found an inventory of the contents of Plas Newydd, when the Ladies lived there, and that included the piano and the bellows. The Council was now forced to attend the auction sale and bought the piano for £2. 10.0d (£2.50) so that it could be brought back to Plas Newydd.

My cousin had kept the small bellows at the side of the fireplace in her home for many years. Now in her nineties she felt it should go back to its old home. So in 2003 I took her to Plas Newydd to return the bellows and relate as I have told you the story of the Red Draped Cabinet Piano

Old Noddy

More on the Red Draped Cabinet Piano in May

No 1 George Street/Tywynfa



This house was probably built in the 1880's. One of the earliest occupants was John Owen Griffiths. On 29th January 1891 John Owen Griffiths, of 1 George Street, a railway signal man, married Margaret Jane Parry, of Bryndwr. By 1901 they had moved to Dee Bank, and John had been promoted as stationmaster.

1891 Census

67 1 George Street

John Owen Griffiths	Head	M	27(1864)	Railway signalman	Glyn Ceiriog
Margaret J Griffiths	Wife	M	27(1864)		Llangollen
Samuel Griffiths	Vis	M	28(1863)	1 st class sorting clerk	Amlwch
Margaret Griffiths	Vis	M	24(1867)		Tunstall, Staffs

26th April 1895

April 22nd, at 1, George-street, Llangollen, in her 72nd year, Martha, wife of the Rev. Joseph Renshaw.

29th November 1895

Nov. 27th, at 1, George-street, Llangollen, the wife of Mr. Hayward, of a daughter.

2nd April 1909

NO. 1, GEORGE STREET. House to Let, from May 1st-Parlour, 2 Kitchens, 3 Bedrooms. Apply above address. [19275]

There were a number of short term lets following this, but it might have been vacant in 1901. In 1911 there was a blacksmith, Thomas Williams from Rhosgolyn living here, and the name Tywyfa was being used. It would appear that lodgers were being taken, including some Germans – which led to problems during WW1.

1911 Census

101 1 George St 1 Private House Mr. T Williams

Thomas Williams	Head	M	34(1877)	Blacksmith	Rhosgolyn
Eunie E Williams	Wife	M	34(1877)		Llangollen

4th September 1914

Aug. 29th, the wife of Mr. Edward Williams Tywynfa, George-street, Llangollen, of a daughter.

14th May 1915

**GERMANS AT LLANGOLLEN.
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS NOTICE TO QUIT
WARNED BY ANONYMOUS LETTERS.**

Following the example of Liverpool and London, Llangollen had its Anti- German demonstration on Wednesday. For some months two Germans have resided in the town and, within the last week or so, they have been added to by the arrival of others and, in the opinion of residents of patriotic temperament, the time had arrived to protest and to work up something in the nature of a waistcoat pocket edition of what has been happening in some of the larger towns of the Kingdom. A secret conclave appears to have assembled—who they are and where they met does not appear quite clear-but, at any rate, as a result of their deliberations the four or five men of known German nationality residing in Llangollen each received an anonymous type- written letter of which the following is a copy

To the German Gentleman at ———

Sir,—You are hereby given notice you are requested to quit the town of Llangollen on Wednesday, May 12th, 1915. Unless you avail yourself of, this opportunity to leave the town quietly you will be forced to do so at 9 p.m. on the aforesaid Wednesday night.

THE INHABITANTS OF LLANGOLLEN.

Two of the Germans who received this communication resided next door to each other in George-street and another, Mr. Paul Krix, lodges at Ormonde-place. Mr. Weber was absent from his, rooms at nine o'clock on Wednesday night, but Mr. Reid, who lodges next door, had retired to bed early and was calmly sleeping when a crowd of two to three hundred people appeared in the street. Two local men, who appeared to act with some kind of conferred authority, called upon the occupant of No. 1, George-street to produce Mr. Weber and were informed that he was absent, information which, by the way, had been previously communicated to them by the police. They then proceeded next door and asked to interview Mr. Reid. The German—a man advanced in years—was asked to come down from his bedroom and told, in the name of those on whose behalf his interviewers stated they were authorised to speak, that he must quit the town without a moment's unnecessary delay. The assurance that he was arranging to do so appears to have appeased the "officials" who withdrew and communicated the result of their visit to the crowd outside who immediately struck up "Rule Britannia" and indulged in a considerable amount of hooting but, beyond this, nothing happened. P.S. Jones, who was well aware of what was about to take place, was fully prepared to deal with any possible eventuality; and P.C. Thomas quickly had the crowd on the move so that by 9 30 George-street had resumed its condition of normal quietude. No further visits were made and with the expression recorded above the much talked of Anti-German demonstration may be said to have ended. Mr. Paul Krix, who resides at Ormonde-place, and who received one of the letters of warning, was not interfered with.

**A HOUSEHOLDER'S PROTEST
BRITISHER'S HOUSE HIS CASTLE.**

Interviewed by our reporter yesterday morning, Mr. W. Charlton, Ormonde-place, where Mr. Paul Krix, one of the German subjects in our midst, has been residing for three mouths past, said: I should like to make my position perfectly clear to my fellow-townsmen. The German, now staying with me, was employed at a fountain pen works, at Seacombe, on the outbreak of hostilities. He was arrested and conveyed to Queensferry, where he was interned until three months ago, when he was liberated by order of the Home Secretary. He could not return to his home at Seacombe, which is a prohibited area, and decided to reside in Wales, selecting Llangollen as his place of abode, his Seacombe employer retaining him in his service. Upon leaving the Concentration Camp-mark you, he was turned out—he proceeded to Wrexham and laid his papers before the police and they were found to be completely in order. From Wrexham

he was sent on to Llangollen. Here he duly reported himself to the police who, asked to find him lodgings, sent him to me and he has been with me ever since. During the period he has been with me I may say I have had nothing at all to complain of; and he has, in all matters, conducted himself as a perfectly harmless person. That he does not feel comfortable here I know perfectly well; and he has made applications, but without success, to be re-interned. Under the conditions I certainly do not feel disposed to be coerced by threats into turning the man out. If you ask me what my own views are on the matter I may tell you I am in favour of the internment of every alien enemy regardless of any social position, but this is a matter for the Government. So long as the Government holds its hand what are these people to do? There is another point, and on this I desire to be most emphatic. We are fighting this war for justice and right, and the liberty of principles that are indicated by the phrase. "A Britisher's home is his Castle." I will oppose as vigorously as may be any infringement of my rights as a British subject to regulate my own household in my own way.

21st May 1915

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Llangollen Advertiser.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper to reply to the anonymous letter I received on Wednesday, the 12th, informing me that if I did not leave the town of Llangollen, before 9 o'clock at night I would be forced to do so. I had permission from the War Office to come and reside at Llangollen with my wife's niece who, as well as my wife, are natives of this district. As at the time my niece was ill and under medical treatment, to show respect both to my niece and her husband and several other of my wife's relatives, also to the neighbourhood generally, as I had been asked by another of my wife's people to pay them a visit, I left Llangollen on the 12th so that I should not be the cause of any disturbance. I wish to let the public know that my sympathy is entirely with the British cause and that I volunteered to go with the British when the war broke out, as I am at present the solo clarinettist player of the Band of the Lothian and Border Horse Yeomanry, Edinburgh. I have also been Sergeant of the 3rd Lancashire Fusiliers at Bury, for years, and have my discharge papers, with good conduct. I am exceedingly sorry for all the innocent lives that have been lost through this horrible War. I have no relation in the world to my knowledge only on my wife's side in Wales, and she has four nephews fighting for the British. Hoping this will satisfy the inhabitants of Llangollen.

N. WEBER.

Tywynfa, Llangollen.

28th May 1915

LORD BRYCE AND LLANGOLLEN I ALIEN. A LETTER THAT DEMANDS RESPECT. Last week we printed a letter from Mr. N. Weber, residing at "Tywynfa," Llangollen, one of those who received an anonymous letter, signed "The Inhabitants of Llangollen," warning him to leave the town before nine o'clock on the night of the 12th inst. Mr. Weber, a German by birth, has resided nearly all his life in England and is married to a Welsh lady. He is solo clarinet player of the Band of the Lothian and Border Horse Yeomanry, Edinburgh, and was Sergeant of the 3rd Lancashire Fusiliers, at Bury, for many years, having his discharge papers, with "good conduct." Mrs. Weber has just received the following letter from Lord Bryce, dated from the House of Lords :—

Dear Madam,—In reply to your letter, all I know is that the order for internments has gone out; but I should hope, as I said in the debate in Parliament, that the War Office authorities released your husband after enquiry and, as he had good testimonials as to his character and career, those who were charged with the examination of aliens would not direct him to be again interned but leave him to live at Llangollen with you. I was fully satisfied that he should be allowed his freedom and, if it would help you or him to send this letter to the authorities when

he has to be examined, you or he may shew it and may say that I shall be willing to make a statement, if desired, on his behalf. Trusting that your wishes will not be disappointed.— I Faithfully yours,

BRYCE.

By 1916 David Davies, a builder, originally from Llandrillo, had moved here from Llantysilio. He managed to get exemption from enlistment for his son David Benjamin Davies until at least February 1918. David Benjamin Davies went on to work in the family firm of D Davies & Sons, Abbey Road, until he was 80. He died 4th March 1975 aged 92.

17th November 1916

To December 1-David Benjamin Davies. 1, George Street, Llangollen, appealed for by his father, David Davies builder;

5th January 1917

DENBIGHSHIRE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

To July 1—David Benjamin Davies, joiner- and builder, 1, George-street, Llangollen.

16th November 1917

David Benjamin Davies, 1, George Street, Temporary exemption until Feb. 13. 1918.

10th January 1919

AT HOME. -Sergt. J. Smith, Tywynfa, West- street has arrived home for a well-earned rest, after being in France over three years. Before returning he is to report at Shrewsbury, where he is to be presented with his bar and medal.

In 1939 the occupants were John Edward Hughes, and his wife Hilda Rose (nee Crowe), and their children Iris and Kenneth. They celebrated their Golden Wedding here in 1974, John died 1985 and Hilda in 1986.

1939 Register

No 1

John E Hughes	28 Dec 1902	M	Sorter Wet Light Leather Tannery Chief
Hilda Hughes	31 Jul 1902	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

The record for this person is officially closed.

3rd December 1968

J E Hughes, 1 George st

27th August 1974

CONGRATULATIONS, Mr & MRS. JOHN E HUGHES, George Street, on their forthcoming Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 30th.

No 3 George Street/Glan Collen



This house was constructed between 1873 1881, when the occupants John and Jane Thomas. John was a Llangollen born stone mason. Jane died in August 1888, and in 1891 John's son Edward, now a stone mason himself, was living here with his wife Elizabeth. By 1892 they had moved to Birch Hill, and Edward Davies, an ironmongers assistant was here, before moving to Bala.

1881 Census

3 George St

John Thomas	Head	M 72(1809)	Mason	Llangollen
Jane Thomas	Wife	M 68(1813)		Llangollen
Edward Thomas	Son	S 36(1845)	Bricklayer	Llangollen

26th September 1890

George Street. 3, Mrs. Edward Thomas

1891 Census

62 3 George Street

Edward Thomas	Head	M 46(1845)	Stone Mason	Vron
Elizabeth Thomas	Wife	M 36(1855)		Bala
Charles Eaton	Lodg	S 20(1871)	Grocer's assistant	Garth

1901 Census

202 3 George Street

Edward Davies	Head	M 50(1851)	Ironmonger assistant	Pentredwr
Louisa Davies	Wife	M 46(1855)		Llangollen
Godfrey P Davies	Son	S 17(1884)		Llangollen

By 1906 Albert and Annie Roberts, a flannel weaver were living here, having moved here from Dee Mill Place. In February 1910 Annie died, and Albert moved back to Dee Mill Place, where he died in 1917.

4th February 1910

Feb. 2nd, aged 36, Annie, the beloved wife of Mr, Albert Roberts, George-street, Llangollen, Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 5th), at 3 o'clock.

Fron Cemetery Records

C 1 15

Anne Roberts, Married woman, Glancollen, George St, d 02/02/1910, b 05/02/1910, age 36

Albert Roberts, Labourer, Dee Mill Place, Llangollen, d Sep-17, b 17/09/1917, age 40

The following year Allen Morris, a baker and confectioner, originally from Shropshire, moved here from Froncysyllte. Within a year or two they moved to Queen Street.

1911 Census

100 3 George St Glan Collen Private House Mr. Morris

Allen Morris Head M 30(1881) Baker and Confectioner Lawnt

Priscilla Morris Wife M 32(1879) Chirk

2nd January 1914

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MISS M. OWEN,
SPIRELLA CORSETIERE,
Glancollen, George Street,
Llangollen.

In 1914 Miss M Owen was running a tailor made corsettry business here, however by the end of 1915 Noel and Ellen Ellis had moved here from Wrexham. Noel was the son of Owen Ellis who had been Boots at the hand. Owen liked nothing more than talking about his dealings with Robert Browning. Noel had started off as telegraph boy, but later became a postman working in Wrexham and Shropshire. He lived here until at least 1930 before moving to 4 Gwalia Terrace, in Oak Street.

24th December 1915

Dec. 21st, the wife of Mr. Noel Ellis, Glancollen, George-street, Llangollen, of a son.

The Ellis family were replaced by Horace and Florence Cuffin. Horace came from Cefn. Horace was a chemical worker at Monsanto, He was a prominent member of the English Methodist Church. His son Dennis Lloyd Cuffin became a member and later chair of the UDC.

1939 Register

No 3 Glancollen

Horace Cuffin 18 Mar 1901 M Chemical worker Monsanto

Florence I Cuffin 01 Oct 1902 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

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Anne Evans 26 Jul 1870 W Invalid

To the -Electors.

'Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have been invited by several of my fellow-townspeople to offer myself as a candidate in the forthcoming Urban Council Bye-Election.

After serious consideration of the duties and responsibilities involved I have decided to accept their invitation. I have been, and still am, as many of you are probably aware a member of such associations and committees as are concerned with developing and increasing the amenities of the Town, If I am elected I shall be happy to serve you also in tile capacity of Councillor With the increase in the Tourist Traffic in recent years, it is important that if we as

a district are to receive increasing benefit from this source, the local authority must constantly explore every avenue of developing the attractions and enhancing the attractiveness of the town,

I trust I shall have your support at the polls, but above all, I would entreat all electors, whether they decided to support my candidature or not, to register their votes, as I believe that one of the greatest enemies of sound local government is apathy.

I remain,

Yours sincerely

DENNIS LLOYD CUFFIN

Glan Collen,

George Street,

11 Sept, 1958.

Horace died here in 1963, and Florence in 1980.

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Mair Cuffin, b 17/11/1933, age 1d, 40 Market St

Horace Cuffin, d 15/03/1963, b 19/03/1963, age 61, 3 George St

Florence Irene Cuffin, d 29/12/1980, b 02/01/1981, age 78, 10 Whitefield Rd, Stockton

Heath, Warrington, formerly Glan Collen, George St, Llangollen

Mair Cuffin, b 16/04/1905, age 1d, 40 Market St

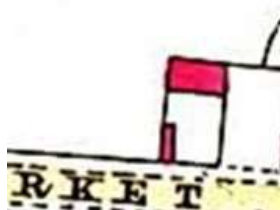
**CUFFIN Horace of 3 George Street Llangollen Denbighshire
died 15 March 1963 at The Cottage Hospital Llangollen
Administration Chester 27 May to Florence Irene Cuffin
widow. Effects £763 9s.**

**CUFFIN, Florence Irene of 3 George St Llangollen Clwyd
died 29 December 1980 Probate Sheffield 18 February
£17054 813600481H**



No 2, 4, 6 George Street

945



1873



1912



2017

10.0 These houses, which are no more were built between 1870 and 1880. In the 1873 map only what was to become No 6 was there, Nos 2 and 6 were built later, as were 42 Market Street and 23 Market Street. In the 1940's all these houses were demolished in order to build a garage and show room for Cyril Hughes. In 2016 the garage was converted to a plumbers business and gym.

No 6



1900



2015



2020

In the 1862 auction this was described as 87, a building site with a double frontage of 50 feet along George Street and 32 feet along Market Street.

In the 1840's Robert Roberts, a wheel wright from Gwyddelwern and his son John moved to Llangollen, where John started off as an apprentice wheelwright. They had a cottage on the Green. With the arrival of the railway John and his wife Elizabeth moved to this building on the corner of Market Street and George Street. (Note that in 1870 when his son John Robert Roberts was born he gave his address as Smithfield Street, rather than Market Street).

Eventually the premises stretched along George Street from Market St. to Princess St., and consisted of showroom, house, workshop, smithy and storage shed. By 1881 census the business address was given as 6 George Street.

1891 Census

63 6 George Street

John Roberts	Head	M 64(1827)	Coach builder & Wheelwright	Corwen
Elizabeth Roberts	Wife	M 59(1832)		Llandrillo
Jane Roberts	Dau	S 31(1860)		Llangollen
John R Roberts	Son	S 24(1867)	Wheelwright	Llangollen
William H Roberts	Son	S 20(1871)	Wheelwright	Llangollen
Thomas Roberts	Son	S 18(1873)	Wheelwright	Llangollen

John and Elizabeth had five sons followed in the footsteps of their father and became wheelwrights and joiners.

David, the eldest son, stayed as a joiner with his father for some years, but then branched out on his own and became a builder. Another son, Abiah, was a wheelwright for some years with his father, but then left the business to go to Liverpool and eventually became a foreman in the repair sheds on the railway. By the 1890's, the 3 remaining sons were running the business under the supervision of John Roberts. In 1894 Jno. Robert Roberts, Wm. H. Roberts, and Thos. Roberts, three sons of John Roberts, wheelwright, claimed their names had been entered in division III of the Liberal Party by the overseer, as joint occupiers of the house and workshop, 6, George-street, Llangollen. They contended that there was a partnership, as the firm traded under the name of John Roberts and Sons. After hearing the evidence of the father and one of the sons, the revising barrister, however, decided that partnership had not been proved

Thomas, as well as being a wheelwright, was also a blacksmith. Putting iron hoops on the wheels, He would also have to fit the springs and axle and all the ancillary ironwork such as lamp brackets etc.

J. ROBERTS & SONS,
Coach Builders and
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William Handel was the artistic son and he specialised in the lining of the outside bodywork and wheels of vehicles. He was also an accomplished sign writer and would paint the name and address of the farmer on the side of the cart.

Following the death of John Roberts, the three sons carried on the business, but with the growth of the motor vehicle moved away from the coach building, to become more involved with the funeral business. William Handel was the last surviving son, dying in 1954. The undertaking business was taken over by Cyril Hughes.

Cyril was the son of Arthur Frank Hughes, who had worked for Jones Bros. Garage on Berwyn Street since the early 1920. Arthur died in 1968. Cyril and his son, Robert Gareth Hughes took over Jones Bros Garage, and used No42 as a showroom and repair facility, together with the building opposite on Market Street. Cyril died 22nd November 2002 and his son Robert on 7th December. Following that the premises were left empty for some years.

In 2016 the property was acquired by Ashley Williams. A heating contractor, which used the Market Street part of the property. The rear of the property, along George Street became Verve a health and fitness gym.

1911 Census

89	6 George Street Llangollen	4 rooms Private House	Mrs. J. Roberts
Elizabeth Roberts	Head	W 76(1835)	Llandrillo
Jane Roberts	Dau	S 48(1863)	Llangollen
John Robert Roberts	Son	S 44(1867) Wheelwright	Llangollen
Thomas Roberts	Son	W 39(1872) Wheelwright	Llangollen

Workshops for wheelwright

1939 Register

No 6

William H Roberts	18 Mar 1870	M	Undertaker
Grace A Roberts	19 Jun 1874	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
Lena Roberts (Smithies)	03 Oct 1910	S	Shop Assistant Wine - Spirit Stores

St John's Cemetery Records

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John Robert Roberts, d 11/03/1941, b 15/03/1941, age 74, Claremont

Mary Roberts, d 20/08/1960, b 24/08/1960, age 75, Claremont

Thomas Roberts, d 27/12/1938, b 30/12/1938, age 66, 6 George St



No 4

No 2 and 4 were built later than No 6, probably some time between 1873 and 1881. The earliest known occupant would possibly be Humphrey A Jones, an accountant, originally from Llanwrin, in Montgomeryshire. In 1881 he had been in lodgings at 11 Berwyn Street, and he was here in 1891. Unfortunately there seems to be no further record of Humphrey D Jones.

1891 Census

65 4 George Street

Humphrey D Jones Head S 34(1857) Bank accountant Llanwrin

Alfred Henry Pond from Gobowen, a fitter's labourer was here in 1939. He had been in Llangollen for some years, having married Annie Hughes here in 1931. He later turned his hand to producing posters. By 1954 the family had moved to 66 Pengwern.

1939 Register

No 4

<i>Alfred H Pond</i>	<i>17 Mar 1909</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Fitters Labourer</i>
<i>Annie Pond</i>	<i>13 May 1912</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>
<i>David H Pond</i>	<i>12 Mar 1933</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>At School</i>

24th June 1947

--For Gaily Coloured Hand-painted Posters for Dances, Concerts, Dramas, etc., apply to:-

A. POND, George Street, Llangollen,

In April 1949 Edward William Rogers, a greengrocer, died at Tudno Villa on Market Street. In 1951 his son Edwin married and his widow, Rhoda, moved to No 4, where she died in July 1954.

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Edward W Rogers, Greengrocer, Tudno Villa, b 08/04/1949, age 58

Rhoda Rogers, widow of Edward W Rogers, 4 George St, d 16/07/1954, b 20/07/1954, age 63

No 2

There is some confusion over the numbering, in that some records show that Elizabeth Susannah Williams, from Whittington was living at number 2, and some that quite definitely show her as living in No 6. However there also records which show that John Roberts and his family were at No 6 at the same time. For consistency I have taken the decision that they both stayed in the same building, however, it is possible that I have transposed the buildings.

1881 Census

2 George St

Elizabeth Williams	Head	S 52(1829)	Interest	Whittington
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1891 Census

66 2 George Street

Elizabeth S Williams	Head	S 65(1826)	living on own means	Whittington
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1901 Census

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Elizabeth Williams	Head	S 78(1823)	Living on own means	Whittington
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1st September 1905

6 GEORGE STREET

LLANGOLLEN

Messrs JONES & SONS have received instructions from the Executors of the late Miss Williams, to Sell by Auction, at the above named premises, on

THURSDAY, SEPT 7th, 1905

The following

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS:

Fine Old 8-day Grandfather's Clock in Mahogany and Oak Case; Mahogany Chiffonier with mirror back, Mahogany Dining suite upholstered in Hair, consisting of Lady's and Gent's Easy Chairs, Couch and 3 Single Chairs; Mahogany Round Table, White Top Kitchen Table, Kitchen Chairs, Wicker Easy Chair, Pictures, Dish Covers, Willow-pattern Dishes, Crockery Glass, Ornaments, Tea Caddies, Cruets, Fenders, Fire Irons, &c, &c.

The BEDROOMS contain Brass-mounted and other Bedsteads and Palliassess, Feather Bed, Bolster and Pillows, Painted Washstand & Dressing Tables, Mahogany and other Toilet Glasses, Towel Rails, Toilet Ware, Cane-seated Chairs, Screen, Window Poles, Blinds, Curtains, Cushions, Carpet, Felting, Stair Carpeting, Stair Rods, &c, &c.

SALE AT ONE'O'CLOCK

Offices – Chapel Street, Llangollen 1X5

2nd March 1906

Re ELIZABETH SUSANNAH WILLIAMS DECEASED

PURSUANT TO STAT 22nd & 23rd VIC CAP 35.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Susannah Williams, late of 6 George Street, Llangollen in the County of Denbigh, Spinster deceased, who died on the 17th day of August 1905, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 13th day of September, 1905, by the Executors named therein), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 21st day of March 1906, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be responsible for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have notice.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1906

MINSHALL & Co,

Of Llangollen
Solicitors for the Executors,

WILLIAMS Elizabeth Susannah of 6 George-street Llangollen Denbighshire spinster died 17 August 1905 Probate **London**
13 September to Anne Wynne spinster and Philip Henry Minshall solicitor Effects £1170 12s. 1d.

No 5 & 7 George Street



These two houses were amongst the earliest built on George Street, and are shown on the 1873 map. However the earliest occupant yet identified for No 5 was Edward Davies, an assistant iron monger, who was herein July 1880. In 1883 he moved to 39 Castle Street, but he moved back to No 3 early in 1892 – subsequently he moved to Bala.

16th July 1880

July 12th, aged 59 years, Sarah, the beloved wife of Mr. David Davies, Garth Issa, Ruabon. Deceased was mother to Mr. Edward Davies, 5, George-street, Llangollen.

1881 Census

5 1 George St

Edward Davies	Head	M	29	Assistant Ironmonger	Wales
Louisa Davies	Wife	M	26		Wales
David R. Davies	Son	S	7		Wales
Albert E. Davies	Son	S	5		Wales
Sarah H. Davies	Dau	S	1		Wales

By September 1884 Robert Jackson had moved round the corner from John Street. Robert, originally from Pentredwr, was a stone cutter. He later became a monumental mason. Around 1894 he moved to 13 West Street, where he died 26th December 1897.

12th September 1884

Robert Jackson, 5. George-street, Llangollen;

1891 Census

64 5 George Street

Robert Jackson	Head	M	39(1852)	Stone cutter	Llangollen
Jane Jackson	Wife	M	33(1858)		Dolgelly
George W Jackson	Son	S	6(1885)		Llangollen
Ellenor M Jackson	Dau	S	2(1889)		Llangollen

Fron Cemetery

B 6 125

George Jackson, labourer, John St, d 14/11/1874, b 14/11/1874, age 74

Eleanor Jackson, widow, Princess St, d 21/2/1883, b 25/2/1874, age 78

Evan Robert Jackson, son of Robert Jackson, George St, d 19/12/1882, b 21/2/1882, age 10m

Robert Jackson, Monumental Stone Mason, b 8th Jan 1852?), 13 West St, d 26/12/1897, b 30/12/1897, age 41

Jane Jackson, widow of Robert Jackson, 13 West St, d 04/06/1927, b 08/06/1927, age 70

5th January 1894

Mr. WALTER C. LUTTMAN
(ASSOCIATE OF COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS),
ORGANIST OF THE PARISH-CHURCH
LLANGOLLEN,
GIVES LESSONS ON
ORGAN, PIANO, HARMONIUM,
SINGING AND THEORY.
-Terms for Lessons and Concert Engagements on
application at
5, GEORGE STREET, LLANGOLLEN.

At the start of 1894 Water C Luttman, a professional musician from Hampshire, had moved here from Crescent Road. Walter was organist at St Collen's he then, started to advertise music lessons. In 1895 he was appointed to Westminster Abbey, and moved away in the October of that year.

2nd August 1895

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Walter C. Luttman, A.R.C.O., organist and choir trainer of Llangollen Parish Church, has been appointed assistant-organist to Dr. Bridge, Westminster Abbey. Mr. Luttman

during the five years he has been at Llangollen has discharged his duties- thoroughly and energetically, and the result of his hard work is seen in the high standard of efficiency which the parish church choir has attained. Mr. Luttman will leave about the end of October, and we heartily wish him every success in his new sphere of work at England's greatest and most historic abbey, where we have no doubt we shall soon hear of his rapid promotion to higher and more responsible posts in the musical world.

1898

5 George Street Miss Edwards

In 1898 the occupant of No 5 was given as a Miss Edwards. Also in that year the infant teacher at the Board School was a Miss Emma Louisa Loe from Leeds. In 1901 she was shown as living in No 5, but by the May of that year she was advertising the lease.

1901 Census

198 5

Emma L Loe	Head	S 43(1858)	Head school teacher	Leeds
Isabel Nevitt	Cousin	S 20(1881)	Laundry Help	Leeds
Mary C F Harsen	Board	S 24(1877)	Laundry ironer	Liverpool

3rd May 1901

TO BE LET, May 1st, a Desirable House, 5, GEORGE STREET, Llangollen, containing Six Rooms, Kitchen and Scullery. Rent, 16 Guineas. Apply—Miss LOE, Arvryn.

Shortly afterwards John Evans, from Llandderfel was living here. He moved here from Llanuwchllyn, where he had been a porter, to be a signman on the railway. In 1908, after he had moved out, he was involved in a railway accident which left him badly injured.

24th July 1908

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR LLANGOLLEN.

SIGNALMAN'S SHOCKING MISADVENTURE,

As briefly reported last week. Signman John Evans, of Llandderfel, 22 years of age, until recently residing at 5, George-street, Llangollen, sustained serious injuries whilst in the performance of his duty on Thursday afternoon, as a result of which he is still detained in the Cottage Hospital in a semi-conscious condition, that gives considerable anxiety to his medical attendant, Dr. Drinkwater, district medical officer to the Great Western Railway. It appears that Evans proceeded by the 2.15 motor train from Llangollen for the purpose of opening the

signal-box that has been erected at Wright's Siding Trevor. The first point at which the train pulls up, and the nearest point to Wright's Siding at which it stops, is Sun Bank Halt and here under ordinary circumstances, Evans would have alighted and proceeded on foot along the line to his destination. However, the afternoon being wet he elected to remain upon the train until it reached a point directly opposite box to which he was going, and the steps that, on the motor carriages, can be projected by a lever to enable passengers to descend at the points other than scheduled stopping places where they may desire to alight were placed in readiness some distance before Wright's Siding was reached, Evans taking his stand upon them in readiness to alight, In making these arrangements, one point had been overlooked. viz., that, with the steps down, sufficient side room is not available on the bridge that has to be passed before coming to the siding to enable it to be successfully passed. The consequence was that going at a fair speed, a violent collision took place and Evans was hurled violently forward sustaining a severe fracture of the thigh, injuries to the head from which he is still suffering and cuts on other parts of the body. He was conveyed to Llangollen and attended to by Dr Richard Drinkwater, who had him removed to the Cottage Hospital, and there still he remains in a precarious condition. We understand that the G. W. Railway officials have held an enquiry into the affair Upon enquiring last evening our representative was informed that the injured man continues to make satisfactory progress.

The lease was again advertised in 1910 by Fred Evans of Moss Bank. The new occupants were Charles Henry Smith, a gardener from Ellesmere, and his family. In 1914 No 5 and No 7 were sold by auction, and acquired by Mr H Birch for £305.

20th May 1910

TO BE LET, from 1st May next, No. 1. GLANABER, Plas Newydd Avenue—pleasantly situated, semi-detached villa, complete with bath (hot and cold water arrangements). Also, a good-sized House, No. 5, George Street. Apply to FRED. EVANS, Moss Bank, Llangollen, [20208]

18th November 1910

HOUSE TO LET—No. 5, George Street. Rent, £15. Apply to EVANS, MOSS Bank, Llangollen

1911 Census

73 5 George Street Llangollen 5 Private House Mr. Smith				
Charles Smith	Head	M 39(1872)	Gardener Domestic	Ellesmere Hordley
Annie Smith	Wife	M 38(1873)		Whittington
James Smith	Son	S 14(1897)	Worker	Partry Ellesmere
Nellie Smith	Dau	S 12(1899)	School	Mystemin Oswestry
Mary Smith	Dau	S 10(1901)	School	Hordley Ellesmere
Sallie Smith	Dau	S 8(1903)	School	Tynygroes Chirk
Emily Smith	Dau	S 6(1905)	School	Tynygroes Chirk
Charles Henry Smith	Son	S 3(1908)	School	Tynygroes Chirk

3rd April 1914

LOT 3.2 MESSUAGES or DWELLING HOUSES, situate and being 5 and 7, GEORGE STREET, together with Piece of Land adjoining, having a frontage to George Street and Market Street. The Houses are occupied by Mr. Edward Williams and Mr. Thomas Smith.

24th April 1914

Two dwelling houses—No. 5 and 7 George-street— were next submitted together with piece of land adjoining, having a frontage to George-street and Market-street. The houses are occupied by Mr, Edward Williams and Mr. Thomas Smith. The property was acquired for £305 by Mr. H. Birch (Messrs. C. Richards and Sons).

16th October 1914

JOHN SMITH, Shropshire Light Infantry, son of Mr. Charles Smith, 5, George-street.

Charles died here in 1933, and his wife, Annie in 1943. In 1927 their daughter Sally married Watkin Wynn Williams, a lorry driver from Cefn. They lived with her parents, and

continued to live there after their deaths. Sally and Watkin had a son, also called Watkin Wynn Williams. In 1960 their son emigrated to Australia. In 1972 Sally died here, and a year later Watkin also died here.

1939 Register

No 5

Annie Smith 04 Aug 1872 W Invalid

Watkin W Williams 10 Dec 1902 M Lorry Driver Heavy Worker

Sallie (Sally) Williams 17 Dec 1903 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

Walter J Young 19 Feb 1913 S Skilled Workman General Post Office Engineer
Telephone Communauller

St John

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Charles Henry Smith, b 27/03/1933, age 62, 5 George St

Annie Smith, d 08/05/1943, b 11/05/1943, age 70, 5 George St

19th July 1960

Mr Wynn Williams, 5 George Street left Llangollen yesterday. He is emigrating to Australia and sails from Tilbury on S.S. Orestes today.

7th July 1964

ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA

When Mr Arthur Davies, with his family, landed .at Sydney the first person he spoke to was Mr Wynn Williams (5 George St, Llangollen) who had gone to meet him; and the first thing he saw after coming off the boat was the Welsh Tourist Board's coloured poster of Plas Newydd - the one with International Dancers on the lawn. Mr and Mrs Davies- and family, formerly of 88 Pengwern left Llangollen on May. 12th.

23 December 1969

Watkin Williams. 5, George St

17th October 1972

THE LATE MRS SALLIE WILLIAMS.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Sallie Williams which occurred on Oct. 8th after a long period of illness, at the age of 69. Mrs Williams had come to Llangollen with her late parents Mr & Mrs Smith, when only four years of age, so that she had spent practically all her life in Llangollen, 45 years of it happily married to Mr Watkin Williams at their home in George St. Happy in family life with their two sons, Mrs. Williams was a popular figure especially in English Methodist circles and in social activities such as the Charity Whist Drives. Five years ago she and Mr. Williams spent twelve months with their elder son Wynn, in Sydney, Australia and it was a great joy to them that he paid them a visit this summer.

The funeral took place on Friday last when a service was conducted at the English Methodist Church by the Rev. Buxton with Mr. Peter Kinghorn at the organ, largely attended by neighbours and friends.

The family mourners were Mr W Williams (widower); Mr. & Mrs. Michael Williams, also representing Mr Wynn Williams (son & daughter-in-law); Mrs. Edwal Jones, Treuddyn (sister) Mr. H. Bailey (brother-in-law); Mrs Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Mary Davies (sisters-in-law); Mr. & Mrs. Ben Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Williams; Mr. & Mrs. F. Williams (brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law), Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Griffiths, Mr. & Mrs. Selwyn Griffiths Mr. & Mrs Brian Bailey; (nephew & nieces). Mr. Peter Bailey and Mr & Mrs. Vernon Jones (nephews) were unavoidably absent.

Interment took place in St John's cemetery. The bearers were: Brian Bailey, Ed. Griffiths Selwyn Griffiths and Ben Jones,

There was a very large number of floral tributes

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THANKS Mr. Watkin Williams and family wish to thank Dr. Wyn Jones and the staffs of the Llangollen and War Memorial Hospitals for their very kind attention; and the neighbours for many kindnesses , and all friends for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes,
6th November 1973

THE LATE MR. WATKIN WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

As already mentioned, Mr Williams passed away suddenly on 21st October, in the Maelor General Hospital in his 73rd year. He was a native of Cefn but on his marriage to Miss Sally Smith 40 years ago came to reside in George St., in the house formerly occupied by his wife's parents. His wife predeceased him about a year ago.

The Service, on 25th October, in the English Methodist Church was conducted by the Rev F W Hargreaves, Interment was in St John's Cemetery.

The principal mourners were: Mrs Mary Hughes; Mr. & Mrs. Ben Jones; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Williams (sisters & brothers-in-law); Mr & Mrs. Tom Williams (brother and sister in-law); Mr. & Mrs Michael Williams (son & daughter-in-Law) Mr. Wynn Williams (son, in Australia) was unable to attend

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THANKS Mr. & Mrs. M. Williams wish to thank Drs. Davies, Janes and Gareth and also the Doctors and Nurses at the Maelor General Hospital for their kindness. Also relatives and friends for all expressions of sympathy. 15, The Hermitage.

In 2006 planning permission was given to convert the house into 3 flats.

Dec 2005

03/2005/1257 / 5 George Street -

Conversion of first and second floors to 2 self contained flats and alterations to existing ground floor flat.

Prices

5, George Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8RE

Terraced

10 Feb 2006	£110,000	Freehold
16 Nov 2006	£84,950	Leasehold
23 Aug 2002	£96,000	Freehold

No 7 George Street



Although No 7 was built at the same time as No 5 there is much less information about the occupants. It is possible that in 1901 it could have been a boarding house, occupied by Anne Rowlands. In 1911 Hugh Garner a farm labourer from Llanelidan was living here. He had been living in Church Street before, and subsequently moved to Princess Street. It is probable that he had moved before 1914 because at the time of the auction in April that year the resident was given as Edward Williams.

1901 Census

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Anne Rowlands	Head	W 49(1852)	Boarding house keeper	Morton, Salop
Annette Tibbits	Board	S 55(1846)	living on own means	Stratford on Avon
Robert Davies	Board	S 19(1882)	Railway clerk	Hardwicke Grove, Salop

1911 Census

72 7 George St

6 rm Private House Mr. Garner

Hugh Garner	Head	M 65(1846)	Farm Labourer	Llanelidan
Eleanor Garner	Wife	M 63(1848)		Llanddeiniolen
Luther Garner	Son	S 24(1887)	Clerk Valuation Dept	Llangollen
Gwladys Garner	Dau	S 21(1890)	Assistant Teacher	Llangollen
Hugh Garner	Gson	S 11(1900)	School	Corwen
Charles Cleveley	Board	S 32(1879)	Butcher	Manchester

3rd April 1914

LOT 3.2 MESSUAGES or DWELLING HOUSES, situate and being 5 and 7, GEORGE STREET, together with Piece of Land adjoining, having a frontage to George Street and Market Street. The Houses are occupied by Mr. Edward Williams and Mr. Thomas Smith.

24th April 1914

Two dwelling houses—No. 5 and 7 George-street— were next submitted together with piece of land adjoining, having a frontage to George-street and Market-street. The houses are occupied by Mr, Edward Williams and Mr. Thomas Smith. The property was acquired for £305 by Mr. H. Birch (Messrs. C. Richards and Sons).

Prices

7, George Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8RE

7 George St Terraced

7 Mar 2013 £62,500 Freehold

Centrally located ground floor apartment.

Separate bedroom

Ideal for single professional

Nearby "permit" parking available.

Gas fired C/H & uPVC double glazing.

EPC rating - Band 'D' (67).

Holding deposit of £92.00

Deposit of £461.00