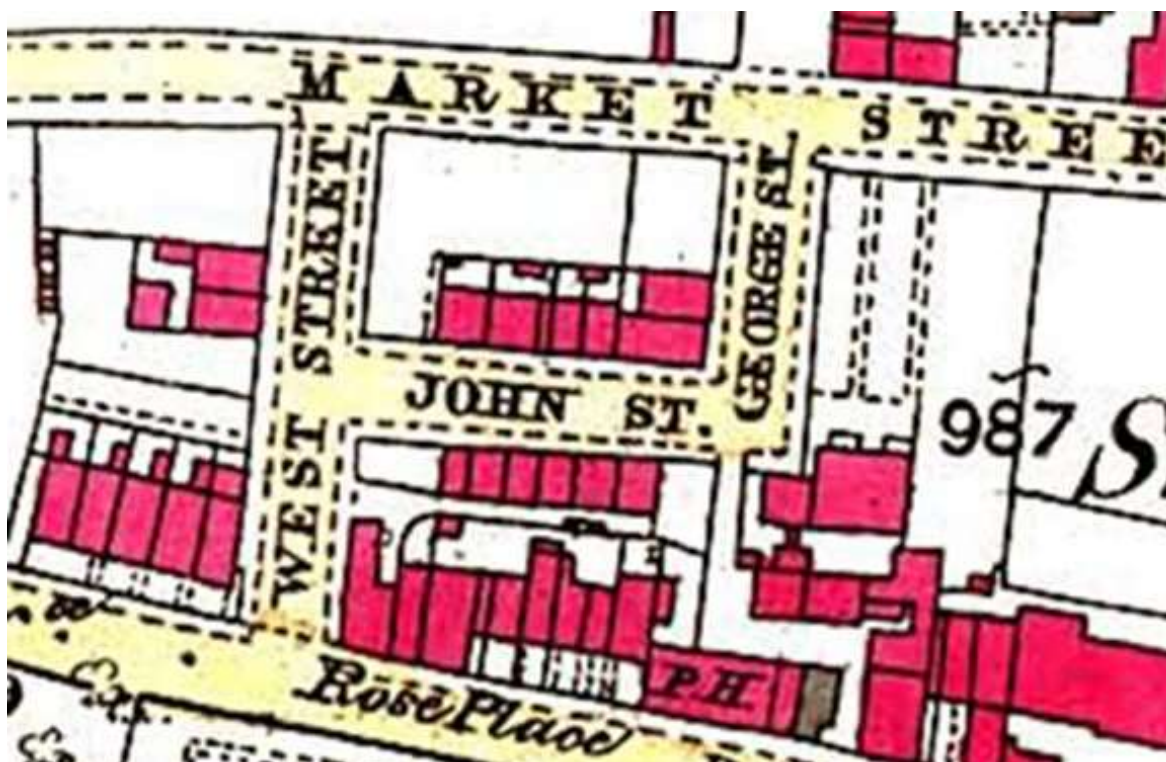


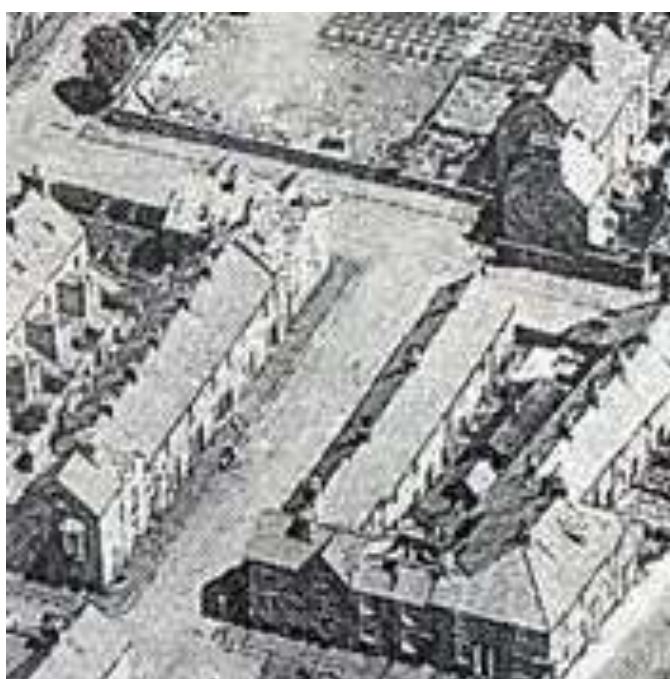
John Street



1874 Map



1912 Map





2017 map



Aerial View 2018



1950's



2017

Most of the houses on John Street were built in the 1860's, as can be seen on the 1873 map. The remaining houses (17 & 19) were built by Edward Roberts of Rose Place at the end of 1878, beginning of 1879. Although we have the 1871 and 1881 censuses there is no clear correlation of properties with present house numbers until 1891.

1871 Census**121**

William Patterson	Head	M	62(1809)	Gentleman	Scotland
Sarah Patterson	Wife	M	62(1809)		Hereford
Elizabeth Challoner	Head	S	7(1864)		Hereford

122

Edward Evans	Head	M	39(1832)	joiner	Llangollen
Jane Evans	Wife	M	39(1832)	joiner's wife	Llanckards?
Mary Jane Evans	Dau	S	13(1858)	scholar	Llangollen
Frederick Evans	Son	S	11(1860)	scholar	Llangollen
Elizabeth Catherine Evans	Dau, S	S	8(1863)	Scholar	Llangollen
Sarah Evans	Dau	S	6(1865)	Scholar	Llangollen
Edward Evans	Son	S	4(1867)	Scholar	Llangollen
Margaret Ann Evans	Dau	S	2(1869)		Llangollen

123

Mary Jones	Head	W	65(1806)		Llangollen
Thomas R Jones	Son	D	40(1831)	manufacturer	Llangollen

124

John Griffith	Head	M	30(1841)	Boot & shoe make	Barston, Chesh
Margaret Griffith	Wife	M	28(1843)		Glyn
John Robert Griffith	Son	S	1(1870)		Llangollen
John Josephs	Board	S	40(1831)	stone mason	Grantham, Lincs

125

Edward Thomas Eddy	Head	M	35(1836)	Police Officer	Kensington
Catherine Eddy	Wife	M	31(1840)		Couth County
Thomas Charles Eddy	Son	S	10(1861)	scholar	Kensington
William Eddy	Son	S	8(1863)	scholar	Kensington
Edward Albert Eddy	Son	S	5(1866)	scholar	Kensington
Arthur George Eddy	Son	S	1(1870)		Kensington
Jane Eddy	Dau	S	6(1865)	scholar	Kensington

126

Richard Jones	Son	S	16(1855)	scholar	Llangollen
Edward William	Board	S	25(1846)	joiner	Glyndyfrdwy

127

Peter Jones	Head	M	44(1827)	?	Corwen
Margaret Jones	Wife	M	44(1827)	? 's wife	Bala
Sarah Jones	Dau	S	11(1860)	scholar	Llangollen
Margaret J Jones	Dau	S	5(1866)	scholar	Llangollen
John Jones	Son	S	3(1868)		Llangollen

128

Joshua Jones	Head	M	31(1840)	slater & plasterer	Llangollen
Harriet Jones	Wife	M	30(1841)		Llangollen
Charles Jones	Son	S	2(1869)		Llangollen
Edward Jones	Son	S	3m(1871)		Llangollen
George Roberts	Board	S	38(1833)	slater & plasterer	Dolgelley

129

Moses Humphreys	Head	M	51(1820)	joiner	Corwen
Sarah Humphreys	Wife	M	35(1836)		Ruthin
Thomas William Humphreys	Son	S	6(1865)	scholar	Corwen
John Richard Humphreys	Son	S	5(1866)	scholar	Llangollen

Elizabeth Ann Humphreys	Dau	S	3(1868)		Corwen
William Williams	Board	S	17(1854)	?	Liverpool

130

George Jackson	Head	M	69(1802)	Labourer	Llancent
Ellinor Jackson	Wife	M	63(1808)		Pentrafoelas
Robert Jackson	Son	S	19(1852)	chimneyplace maker	Llangollen
Richard Williams	Board	W	34(1837)	joiner	Llanbadrig

131

John Parry	Head	M	41(1830)	builder's lab	Llandegla
Elizabeth Parry	Wife	M	37(1834)		Llangollen
Elizabeth Roberts	Board	W	72(1799)	annuitant	Llangollen

132

Richard Harding	Head	M	25(1846)	railway porter	Hodnet, Salop
Sarah Harding	Wife	M	25(1846)		Wollaston

1881 Census

19 1 John St

Thomas Roberts	Head	M	57	Weaver Woollen	Cynwyd,
Ellin Roberts	Wife	M	60		Llangollen
Ellis Roberts	Son	W	29	Slubber Wool	Llangollen
John E. Roberts	Grson	S	6		Llangollen

17 2 John St

Eliza Scott	Head	M	44	Coachmans Wife	Ireland
George Scott	Son	U	16	Clerk	Ipswich
Walter Scott	Son	S	12	Scholar	Canterbury
Fannie Scott	Daur	U	14	Scholar	Cantab
Elizabeth J. Scott	Daur	U	18	School Teacher	Burnley

15 3 John St

William Gilbert	Head	M	57	Gen Lab	Bronington
Sarah Gilbert	Wife	M	54		Whitchurch
Thomas Gilbert	Son	U	23	Farm Lab	Bangor Iscoed
William Gilbert	Son	U	16	Painter	Bronington

13 4 John St

Ellin Davies	Head	W	72	From Interest Etc	Oswestry
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11 5 John St

John Griffiths	Head	M	39	Boot Maker	Barrow
Margaret Griffiths	Wife	M	38		Glyn
John R. Griffiths	Son	S	11	Scholar	Llangollen
Lloyd Griffiths	Son	S	8	Scholar	Llangollen
Harriet A. Griffiths	Dau	S	5	Scholar	Llangollen

9 6 John St

Edward Morris	Head	M	62	Weaver Wool	Glyn
Phoebe Morris	Wife	M	61	Midwife	Llangollen

7 7 John St

Edward Edwards	Head	M	65	Late Farmer	Llangollen
Sarah Edwards	Wife	M	60		Llansilin
Arthur Edwards	Son	U	19	Groom (Dom)	Llangollen,
Sarah Edwards	Dau	U	16	Scholar	Llangollen,

5 8 John St

Robert Roberts	Head	M	41	Mason	Dolgelly
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Anne Roberts	Wife	M 44		Salford
1 9 John St				
Ellis Roberts	Head	W 71	Gardener (Dom)	Wrexham,
Elizabeth Roberts	Daur	U 39	Dressmaker	Llangollen
2 10 John St				
David Roberts	Head	M 26	Joiner	Llangollen
Annie Roberts	Wife	M 24		Llangollen
4 11 John St				
Frank Jones	Head	M 26	Joiner	Ruabon
Jennet Jones	Wife	M 27		Denbigh
6 11 John St				
William Hamer	Lodg (Head)	U 23	Pointsman G Wr Rly	Denbigh,
8 11 John St				
James Davies	Lodg (Head)	U 21	Platform Porter Gwr Rly	
10 John St				
Frances Pritchard	Head	W 38	Independent	Llanrhaiadr
Alfred E. Pritchard	Son	S 3		Llangollen
12 13 John St				
Price Evans	Head	M 41	Coal Merchant	Llantysilio
Ellin Evans	Wife	M 42		Dewchil

1891 Census

Castle View John Street

Mary A Thomas	Head	M 54(1837)		Glyn
Arthur R Thomas	Son	S 21(1870)	Clerk	Llangollen
George W Thomas	Son	S 19(1872)	Grocer's assistant	Llangollen
Glen H Thomas	Son	S 16(1875)	Solicitor's clerk	Llangollen
Oswald Thomas	Son	S 12(1879)	Solicitor's clerk	Llangollen

Castle View John Street

Thomas K Jones	Head	S 57(1834)	Collector, Surv & inspect nuisances	Llangollen
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Cambrian Hotel John Street

Charles Williams	Head	M 34(1857)	Coal Merchant	Liverpool
Mary A Williams	Wife	M 59(1832)		Wigan
Charles E Williams	Son	S 8(1883)		Llangollen
Clara Williams	Dau	S 6(1885)		Llangollen
Sarah L Williams	Dau	S 4(1887)		Llangollen
John S Williams	Son	S 2(1889)		Llangollen
Amy M Williams	Dau	S 1(1890)		Llangollen
Mary Evans	Serv	S 15(1876)	Gen serv	Froncysyllte

5 John Street

Austin Robert	Head	M 27(1864)	Cabinet maker	Llangollen
Caroline E Robert	Wife	M 24(1867)		Llanyblodwell
Maggie W Robert	Dau	S 3(1888)		Llangollen
Arthur R Robert	Son	S 2(1889)		Llangollen
Elizabeth Robert	Mother	W 52(1839)		Llangollen

7 John Street

Owen Edwards	Head	M 50(1841)	Gardener	Llangollen
Sarah A Edwards	Wife	M 48(1843)		Newtown
Jane Edwards	Dau	S 15(1876)		Llangollen
Thomas Edwards	Son	S 11(1880)	Scholar	Llangollen

Sarah A Edwards	Dau	S	7(1884)	Scholar	Llangollen
Mary E Edwards	Dau	S	4(1887)	Scholar	Llangollen
11 John Street					
Annie Jones	Head	S	21(1870)	Dressmaker	Manchester
Sissie Jones	Sis	S	20(1871)	Dressmaker	Manchester
9 John Street					
John Griffiths	Head	M	50(1841)	Shoemaker	Barrow, Ches
Margaret Griffiths	Wife	M	48(1843)		Llansanffraid
John R Griffiths	Son	S	21(1870)	Solicitor's clerk	Llangollen
Harriet A Griffiths	Dau	S	13(1878)	Dresmaker	Llangollen
Margaret E Griffiths	Dau	S	9(1882)		Llangollen
15 John Street					
William Gelbert	Head	M	63(1828)	Ag Lab	Bennington, Flint
Sarah Gelbert	Wife	M	66(1825)		Bennington, Flint
13 John Street					
William Jones	Head	M	53(1838)	Gardener	Llantysilio
Elizabeth Jones	Wife	M	53(1838)		Corwen
Jane E Jones	Dau	S	22(1869)	Dressmaker	Llanegryn
10 John Street					
Mary A Littlejohn	Head	W	64(1827)	living on own means	Tavistock
Ann Littlejohn	Dau	S	34(1857)	living on own means	Darwent, Durh
William W Littlejohn	Son	S	28(1863)	Railway clerk	Llantysilio
17 John Street					
Sarah Brelsford	Head	S	67(1824)	Housekeeper	Ruabon
William H Evans	Neph	S	42(1849)	carp cabinet maker	Llangollen
John E Evans	Neph	S	44(1847)	paint & dec	Llangollen
8 John Street					
Ann Jenks	Head	W	66(1825)		Wellington
6 John Street					
Thomas Morris	Head	M	51(1840)	Stone Mason	Glyndyfrdwy
Sarah Morris	Wife	M	52(1839)		Llantysilio
Kate A Morris	Dau	S	13(1878)	Scholar	Tanygrisean, Merion
Emily W Morris	Dau	S	16(1875)		Tanygrisean, Merion
Martha L Morris	Dau	S	10(1881)	Scholar	Tanygrisean, Merion
Harriet A Morris	Dau	S	8(1883)	Scholar	Tanygrisean, Merion
Margaret E Morris	Dau	S	31(1860)	Dressmaker	Llantysilio
4 John Street					
Elizabeth Roberts	Head	S	23(1868)	Dressmaker	Llangollen
2 John Street					
John Jones	Head	M	44(1847)	Mason	Llangollen
Ann Jones	Wife	M	39(1852)		Llanelidan
Price Jones	Son	S	19(1872)	Mason	Llangollen
Melinda Jones	Dau	S	9(1882)	Scholar	Llangollen
John S Jones	Son	S	8(1883)	Scholar	Llangollen
Harrold Jones	Son	S	3(1888)	Scholar	Llangollen
Castle View John Street					
Priscilla Stevens	Head	W	46(1845)	Dressmaker & nurse	Whittington
Sarah E Stevens	Dau	S	24(1867)	pupil teacher	Whittington
Clara Stevens	Dau	S	22(1869)	milliner	Llangollen
Dora Stevens	Dau	S	7(1884)		Llangollen

Llangollen

1893

John Street.

- 1, Mr. W. P. Evans.
- 2, Mr. John Amos Jones.
- 4, Miss Roberts.
- 5, Mr. Austin Roberts. ,
- 6 Mr. Edward Davies.
- 7, Mr. Owen Edwards.
- 8, Mrs. Jenks.
- 9, Mrs. John Matthews.
- 10 Mrs. Littlejohns.
- 11, Mrs. Jones.
- 13, Mr. William Jones.
- 15, Mrs. Gilbert.
- 17, Miss Brellisford.
- 19, Mr. Richard Edwards.

1894

John Street.

- 1 Mr. W. P. Evans. 20
2.Mr. John Amos Jones.
4, Miss Roberts.
5.Mr. Austin Roberts.
6.Mr. Edward Davies.
7, Mr. Owen Edwards.
8, Mrs. Jenks
9. Mrs- John Matthews.
10 Mrs. Littlejohns.
11, Mrs. Jones.
13 Mr. William Jones.
15, Mrs. Gilbert.
17. Miss Brellisford.
19, Mr. Richard Edwards.

1901 Census

183 Castle View

Priscilla Stevens	Head	W	54(1847)		Whittington
Mary R Stevens	Dau	S	23(1878)	school teacher	Llangollen
Florence E Steves	Dau	S	13(1888)		Llangollen
John E Roberts	Board	S	21(1880)	railway porter	Trevor
Jessie Peg	Board	S	22(1879)	actress	Leicester
Cecile Rivers	Board	S	18(1883)	actress	Bromley

184 Castle View

Thomas K Jones	Head	S	61(1840)	Tac collector	Llangollen
Jane Jones	Sist	S	58(1843)	housekeeper	Llangollen
Kenrick E Jones	Neph	S	20(1881)	Grocer	Mold

185 1 John St

John Evans	Head	M	33(1868)	general shoe smith	Cwm, Flint
Margaret E Evans	Wife	M	41(1860)		Llantysilio

186 5 John St

John H Jones	Head	M	30(1871)	Fuller	Holywell
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Alice A Jones	Wife	M 29(1872)		Holywell
Lizzie R Jones	Dau	S 8m(1900)		Llangollen
John E Roberts	Boar	S 26(1875)	Police Constable	Buckley
187 7 John St				
Thomas Hughes	Head	M 25(1876)	joiner carp	Llangollen
Sarah E Hughes	Wife	M 21(1880)		Llangollen
Margaret J Hughes	Dau	S 2(1899)		Llangollen
John R Hughes	Son	S 1(1900)		Llangollen
188 9 John St				
Ann Matthews	Head	M 38(1863)		Llandrillo
John H Matthews	Son	S 10(1891)		Glynceiriog
David C Matthews	Son	S 7(1894)		Llangollen
Garlin D Matthews	Son	S 4(1897)		Llangollen
189 11 John St				
John B Jones	Head	M 26(1875)	joiner carp	Llangollen
Margaret J Jones	Wife	M 23(1878)		Eglwyseg
190 13 John St				
William Jones	Head	M 63(1838)	gardener	Llantysilio
Elizabeth Jones	Wife	M 63(1838)		Corwen
191 15 John St				
Sarah Gilbert	Head	W 73 1828	Laundress	Malpas, Chesh
192 17 John St				
Elias A Jones	Head	M 30(1871)	Baker Confectioner	Liverpool
Sarah E Jones	Wife	M 27(1874)		Millom, Cumbe
John L Jones	Son	S 4(1897)		Llangollen
George A Jones	Son	S 21899)		Llangollen
193 10 John St				
John Hughes	Head	M 60(1841)	Gen lab	Llangollen
Eliza Hughes	Wife	M 62(1839)		Welshpool
Emily Hughes	Dau	S 21(1880)		Llangollen
David Roberts	Board	W 70(1831)		Llangollen
Thomas Jones	Board	S 64(1837)		Llangollen
194 8 John St				
David L Jones	Head	S 26(1875)	Solicitor's clerk	Llangollen
Margaret A Jones	Sis	S 30(1871)		Llangollen
195 6 John Street				
Evan Hughes	Head	M 54(1847)	Flannel weaver	Llansantffraid
Elizabeth Hughes	Wife	M 56(1845)		Glyndyfrdwy
Price Hughes	Son	S 26(1875)	Fuller	Llangollen
Eliza E Hughes	Dau	S 22(1879)	Milliner	Llangollen
A Hughes	Dau	S 18(1883)		Llangollen
196 6 John St				
John Lloyd	Head	M 36(1865)	joiner	Welshpool
Mary A Lloyd	Wife	M 39(1862)		Llanarmon
John G Lloyd	Son	S 12(1889)		Llangollen
Francis Lloyd	Son	S 10(1891)		Llangollen
Griffith Lloyd	Son	S 8(1893)		Llangollen
197 2 John St				
Robert Hughes	Head	M 38(1863)	Coal merchants waggoner	Glyndyfrdwy
Ruth Hughes	Wife	M 40(1861)		Vron

Charles A Edwards	Sson	S	15(1886)	Farm lab	Llangollen
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1911 Census

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2 John Street	Private House	Mr. J. Davies	
John Davies	Head	M 43(1868)	Gardener Gwyddelwern
Mary Elizabeth Davies	Wife	M 40(1871)	(80,8,6,2) Pentredwr
Ada Catherine Davies	Dau	S 19(1892)	Dressmaker Apprentice Llangollen
Annie Davies	Dau	S 9(1902)	School Llangollen
John Albert Davies	Son	S 7(1904)	School Llangollen
Jennie Myfanwy Davies	Dau	S 1(1910)	Llangollen

75

4 John Street	Private House	Mr. J.Lloyd	
John Lloyd	Head	M 43(1868)	Engineers Potter Maker Welshpool
Mary Lloyd	Wife	M 46(1865)	(23,3,3,0) Corwen
I S Lloyd	Son	S 22(1889)	Joiner Llangollen
Griffith Lloyd	Son	S 18(1893)	Painter Llangollen

76

6 John Street	Private House	Mrs. Hughes	
Elizabeth Hughes	Head	W 70(1841)	(?,7,7,0) Glyndyfrdwy
Polly Hughes	Dau	S 38(1873)	Cook Llangollen
Price Hughes	Son	S 36(1875)	Flannel Llangollen
Alice Hughes	Dau	S 29(1882)	Housemaid Llangollen
John Jones	Lodg	S 57(1854)	Flannel Weaver Llangollen

77

8 John Street	Private House	Mrs. Jones	
Martha Jones	Head	W 49(1862)	Laundry(20,2,1,1) Llanbrynmair
Sarah Jane Jones	Dau	S 18(1893)	Laundry Llangollen
Abram Evans	Fath	W 78(1833)	No Occupation Now Llanbrynmair

78

10 John Street	Private House	Mr. J. Hughes	
John Hughes	Head	M 71(1840)	Labourer Roadman Llangollen
Eliza Hughes	Wife	M 72(1839)	House Keeper (65,9,5,4)Llanfair Caereinion
Eliza A Hughes	Dau	S 30(1881)	Laundry Maid Llangollen
Emily Hughes	Dau	S 28(1883)	Laundry Maid Llangollen

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19 John Street	Private House	Mr. J. Pendleton	
John E Pendleton	Head	S 55(1856)	Upholsterer Liverpool

79

17 John Street	Private House	Mrs. Jones	
Elizabeth Jones	Head	W 46(1865)	Laundress Llantysilio
Annie Evans	Sis	S 36(1875)	House Keeper (Domestic)(18,3,3,0) Llangollen
Mary Margret Jones	Dau	S 15(1896)	Llangollen
William Noel Jones	Son	S 13(1898)	School News Boy Llangollen

80

15 John Street	Private House	Mr. J. Hughes	
John Hughes	Head	M 39(1872)	Brewer Llangollen
Elizabeth Hughes	Wife	M 31(1880)	(12,0,0,0) Llangollen

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13 John Street	Private House	Mr. G. Hughes	
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7

Jane Hughes 03 Oct 1880 W Unpaid Domestic Duties
 Phillips M Hughes (Evans) 01 Oct 1916 S Shop Assistance
 Gwendoline I Hughes (Claydon) 11 Jul 1919 S Unemployed Ladies Hairdresser
 Seeking Work

8

Robert A Davies 28 Oct 1900 M Railway Parse Porter G W Railway Signalman
 Frances Davies 13 Dec 1900 M Unpaid Domestic Duties
 The record for this person is officially closed.
 Mair E Davies (Knox) 21 Sep 1930 S Attending School
 The record for this person is officially closed.

10

Eliza A Hughes 19 Feb 1879 S Domestic Duties
 Emily Hughes 12 May 1879 S Laundry Maid
 Irene Rylands 13 Mar 1919 S Unpaid Domestic Duties
 The record for this person is officially closed.
 The record for this person is officially closed
 John C Millray 08 May 1870 M Railway Shaunter Retired
 Mary J Millray 02 Dec 1869 M Domestic Duties Unpaid

11

Sarah A Roberts 20 Nov 1871 W Laundry Hand Ironer

13

Gwilym Watkin 19 Jun 1887 M House Decorator
 Nellie Watkin 19 Jul 1888 M Housewife Unpaid Domestic Service
 Raymond Watkin 26 Dec 1921 S Joiners Apprentice
 Florence Jones 12 Mar 1913 M Housewife Unpaid Domestic Service
 Dilys M Jones 04 Jul 1913 S Hospital Sister

13

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15

Edwin Edwards 13 Jun 1887 M Painter
 Elira Edwards 07 Feb 1890 M Wife Unpaid Domestic Duties

17

Elizabeth I Williams 19 Nov 1886 S Post Office Clerk S C ?

19

Ann O Roberts 25 Mar 1875 We Domestic Worker At Home Unpaid
 Lloyd E Roberts (Williams) 30 Jun 1913 S Domestic Worker At Home Unpaid

Castle View

Edwards John	-	M	31	Aug	73	Male	Swcithiwr ar Rail Ford GWR
Edwards A Sarah	-	F	12	Jan	73	Female	Priod furaig, Swcithiwr Gwlad. dal
Edwards J John	-	M	30	08	S	fraser yn Cadar. Siop	
Edwards M. E. (Beryl)	-	F	30	14	S	Swcithiwr Gwlad. dal	
Edwards J. (Beryl)	-	F	20	07	S	yn Clwilio am wait	

John Edwards 31 Aug 1873 Male M Railway GWR
 A Sarah Edwards 02 Jan 1873 M unpaid house ? duties

L John Edwards	30 Mar 1908	S	Grocer gift shop
Eunice Mary Edwards	30 Dec 1914	S	unpaid household
Jane Beryl Edwards	07 Apr 1920		

24th April 1868

On the 17th aged 5 months Edward, son of Joshna Davies, plasterer, John-street, this town.

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.

26th February 1869

On the 20th, the wife of Mr. Josuah Davies, plasterer, John-street, this town, of a son.

3rd December 1869

On the 30th ult. the wife of Mr. C. Roberts, John-street, this town, of a daughter.

11th March 1870

A HOUSE TO LET in John-street, Llangollen. Apply at this Office.

On the 4th, the wife of Mr. Moore, Castle View, John-street, this town, of a daughter.

13th January 1871

Jan. 6th, the wife of Mr. Joshua. Davies, plasterer, John-street, this town, of a son

28th July 1871

July 18th, the wife of William Jones, weaver, John street, of a son.

15th December 1871

Pupil Teachers.-Miss Annie Jones and Mr. E. H. Williams, pupil teachers under the late British School Managers, were, by a fresh agreement, articulated to the School Board. Miss Mary Williams, Geufron, and Miss Mary J. Evans, John-street, were articulated as pupil teachers in the girls' department, it being decided that the new pupil teachers for the boys' department be appointed at the next Board. The schools have now the largest staff of teachers of any in the county, save Wrexham British School.

12th April 1872

April 7th, deeply regretted by a large circle of relations and friends, Mr. David Moore, accountant. Castle View, John-street, this town. April 8th, aged 21,

10th September 1875

Sept. 4th, at Rhosymedre Parish Church, by the Rev. J. D. Edwards, Mr. John Roberts, joiner John-street, to Miss Mary Ann Jones, Willow-street both of Llangollen,

9th June 1876

June 5th, at Glan'rafon Chapel, Llangollen, by the Rev. John Morris, minister, by licence Mr. John Dixon, grocer, Eastgate-street, Chester, to Miss Elizabeth Thomas, John-street, Llangollen.

28th July 1876

July 25th, aged 45, Mr. Thomas David Jones, wool-sorter, John-street, Llangollen.

9th February 1877

Feb. 2nd, aged 10 months, William Edward, infant son of Mr. Edward Morris, builder, John-street, Llangollen.

29th March 1878

March 18th, the wife of Mr. John Griffiths, John-street, Llangollen, of a son.

19th April 1878

April 11th the wife of Mr. Edward Morris, builder, John-street, Llangollen, of a son.

26th July 1878

SUNSTROKE.-As Edward Edwards, of John-street, was following his work on the Trevor-road on Monday last, he was noticed by passers-by to be staggering and unable to talk. This led to his conveyance home, and Dr. Jones was sent for, who pronounced the case to be one of sunstroke. We hear that the poor man has been in a state of half-stupor since the attack, and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

11th October 1878

Plans of new houses to be erected by Mr. Edward Roberts, Rose-place, in John-street, were acknowledged as received, but as they had been submitted for the inspection of the Works Committee, they were ordered to lie on the table.

18th October 1878

New Cottages.-Plans of new cottages to be erected by Mr. E. Roberts, Rose-place, in John-street, was submitted for the approval of the Board. The Surveyor reported that the space at the back of the premises was not so extensive as the requirements of the bye-laws. It was observed, however, that, the buildings being corner houses, it was a difficult matter to obtain a sufficient space. The Surveyor requested to know whether drainage pipes of 10 ½ inches would satisfy the Board in this instance. In his opinion they would be amply sufficient. The Board, however, considered that, having regard to the defective state of the drainage of this property for many

years, the houses be now provided with 12-in. pipes. The plans were approved, subject to some slight modifications.

28th March 1879

March 24th, the wife of Mr. Edwin Stevens, stone- cutter, John-street, Llangollen, of a son.

11th April 1879

April 7th, aged 41 years, Hannah Rogers, John street, Llangollen.

30th May 1879

HOUSE BUILDING, &C.—Mr. James Jones, boot- maker, has greatly improved his shop by taking down the whole front from the basement to the veiling, and erecting instead of the small window 1 large one of plate-glass. During the progress of the work, the thick and heavy upper wall had, of course, to be propped up but, although this was difficult and dangerous to accomplish, it was done with safety. Mr. Morgan also has greatly improved his two cottages at Ormonde-place by adding bay windows. Mr. Roberts, Rose-place, has lately added a few cottages to his already long row in John-street. Mr. Pugh, Eagles Inn, is about commencing a new house opposite the Cross Foxes in Chapel-street. Mr. Isaac Roberts has a new house almost completed in Market- street while; in the same street, Messrs. Evans and Morris have five cottages building, in addition to the two houses to fill up the gap between Mr. Thomas's and Mr. Horspool's in Castle-street. Mr C. Richards is extending the drill room at the Old Town Hall to the extremity of the adjoining yard. General Yorke is likewise making intensive additions at Plas Newydd. Among the improvements now in progress in our neighbourhood we may mention the addition of two wings to Plas Berwyn, and another one to the Tower Schools. With all these buildings going on, Grangers may imagine that trade at Llangollen's flourishing and the times are prosperous.

30th January 1880

Jan. 24th, after a lingering illness, aged 88 years, Sarah, the wife of Mr. Ellis Roberts, gardener, John street, Llangollen. There was a large and respectable funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, at the Vron Cemetery, the Rev. D. A. Williams and Mr. H. Jones officiating.

27th February 1880

Feb. 24th, aged 11 months, John Edwin, infant son of Mr. Edwin Stevens, stone cutter, John-street, Llangollen.

13th February 1880

Feb. 11th aged 1 year and 11 months, William Arthur, the infant son of Mr. John Griffiths, John-street, Llangollen.

13th May 1881

May 11th, at the Baptist Chapel, Dolgelley, by the Rev. J. Meredith, Mr. Robert Jackson, stone-cutter, John-street, Llangollen, to Miss Jane Morgan, Vigera. House, Bontddu.

13th April 1906

12th April 1906 aged 35 Mr Frederick William Ellis John Street, Llangollen. Interment St John's at 4 pm prompt on Sunday.

We extremely regret to record the death of Mr Fred Ellis John Street, Llangollen, which sad event took place with alarming suddenness on the lawn of the Royal Hotel the deceased had been for some time under treatment at the Cottage Hospital for a complaint of the heart, had been engaged in pushing a light mowing machine across the grass, and was suddenly observed to collapse before medical assistance could be procured. Dr Morris Jones

who had been attending the deceased – who was 35 years of age leaves a widow and three children – certified that death was due to heart failure and no inquest was necessary.

15th June 1917

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED. –News has been received by his parents at John Street, that Pte. Griffith Lloyd of the South Lancashire Regiment, has been dangerously wounded whilst serving with his regiment in France. Seaman carpenter Jack Lloyd, his brother who was home on leave some weeks ago, has rejoined his ship “somewhere in home waters.” News has also been received at his home, Lee Lane, Llangollen, that Pte. Harold Dean, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been wounded in the hand during the recent fighting in France.

29th June 1917

DIED OF WOUNDS

Lloyd, Pte. Griffith, South Lancashire Regiment. Pte. Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd, John Street, Llangollen, has succumbed to his wounds.

3rd April 1936

OBITUARY

Mr. Ellis Evans.

The death took place on Wednesday evening, at his residence, Glancollen, John Street, Llangollen, of Mr. Ellis Evans, at the age of 82 years. Deceased was a native of the town and had carried on business as a grocer, first at the Regent Stores and later at the Victoria Stores, Chapel Street, from which place he retired some years ago. The funeral takes place on Monday, the interment being at Llantysilio Churchyard, leaving the house at 2-30 p.m.

He leaves a widow, several daughters and a son to mourn their loss.

10th April 1936

THE LATE MR. ELLIS EVANS.

As briefly reported in our last issue, the death took place of Mr. Ellis Evans, aged 82, at his residence, Glan Collen, John Street, Llangollen. Mr Evans was the last surviving son of a very old family in the town during the last century – Mr. John Evans, “Star” who carried on the business of a carter, and conveyed goods, &c. from the old Llangollen Road Station to Llangollen. In his early days Mr. Ellis Evans served his apprenticeship with the firm of Griffiths’s, Grocers, Castle Street, from where he went to Liverpool. Returning to Llangollen he commenced business in Regent Street, and later erected and removed to more convenient premises, the Victoria Stores, Oak Street, Llangollen, from where he retired about 16 years ago. He was of a very kind disposition, and was always very much respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place at Llantysilio Churchyard on Monday, and amongst the general public who attended were the Rev. J. Elias Hughes, Messrs. A. Parry Morgan, W.S Gwynn Williams, Ellis Edwards, E.O. Evans, William Williams, J.W. Griffiths, &c. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. D. M. Mason, pastor of “Glan’rafon” Congregational Church, of which the deceased was a member. At the Church and graveside the Rev. R.H. Owen (Vicar of Llantysilio) and the Rev. D.M. Mason officiated.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Evans (widow); Miss F. Evans (daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Cuffin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maiden, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Williams (daughters and sons-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Evans (son and daughter –in-law); Miss Griffith, Penygroes (sister-in-law); Mr. R. Owen, Wrexham, (nephew); Mr. R. W. Jones, Oswestry; Miss Cuffin, Cefn Mawr. Owing to a bereavement in Mrs. Evans’s family at Caernarvon many other relatives were unable to attend. The greatest sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

The following wreaths were sent: With love, Mamma, Frances and Betty. Deepest sympathy, Gwilym and Maggie; “Peace, perfect peace” Deepest sympathy, Linda, Thompson and Children. With love from Florence, Horace and Children. With love to Dada, Vannie and

Russell. Mr. and Misses Cyffin, Zion Street, Cefn. With deepest sympathy, from Mrs. Astbury and Renee. With deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bayley. With deepest sympathy Mrs. Williams and Vannie, Laurel Cottage. With deepest sympathy from Bob. With deepest sympathy, Miss Wallis and Family. With deepest sympathy, Misses Jones, Cressendale. Mr. R.W. Jones, Oswestry; Miss Cuffin, Cefn.

12th September 1941

Property Sale At Llangollen.

Messrs. Jones & Son, Auctioneers, of Wrexham and Llangollen, conducted a sale by Auction of two lots of Cottage Property, at the Royal Hotel, Llangollen, on Tuesday. There was a good company present. The lots consisted of 5 brick-built and slated dwelling houses in John Street and a block of 7 cottages situated in Queen Street and Brook Street, Llangollen. Both lots were put up together, and the bidding commenced at £600 and rose up to £900, at which figure they were sold to Mr David Rogers, Butcher, Market Street, Llangollen. Messrs. Chas. Richards and Sons, Bank Buildings, Llangollen, were the solicitors for the Vendors.

Messrs. Jones & Son were also instructed by the executors of the late Miss Bailey to dispose of by private treaty, the country residence known as "Bryn Collen," Llangollen which was immediately sold for £550 to a local gentleman.

1887Rates

292	Trustees of late Mrs Thorpe	Edward Roberts	House & Garden	John Street
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No 1 John Street/ Rock View



There was no one recorded in No 1 in 1891, but in 1893 and 1894 a W P Evans was given at this address.

1893

John Street.

1, Mr. W. P. Evans.

1894

John Street.

1 Mr. W. P. Evans.

In 1896 John Evans, a blacksmith, from Cwm in Flintshire married Margaret Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Thomas Morris, stone mason in No 6 John Street. By 1901 they had moved into No 1, but around 1906 they had moved to Chapel Street.

1901 Census

185 1 John St

<i>John Evans</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M 33(1868)</i>	<i>general shoe smith</i>	<i>Cwm, Flint</i>
<i>Margaret E Evans</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>M 31(1870)</i>		<i>Llantysilio</i>

19th January 1906

TO LET, immediately, No. 1, John Street, Llangollen. Apply at the, Advertiser Office. (15873)

3rd June 1910

APARTMENTS.—Comfortable, piano. Suit Convalescent Person, Summer and Winter. Terms reasonable. Good cooking, plain, if required. B. Rock View, No. 1, John Street Llangollen. [20450]

In 1911 John Jones, a gardener from Shropshire was living here

1911 Census

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1 John Street Private House Mr. J Jones

<i>John Jones</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M 43(1868)</i>	<i>Gardener</i>	<i>St Martins</i>
<i>Eleanor Elizabeth Jones</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>M 43(1868)</i>	<i>(9,2,1,1)</i>	<i>Rhosymedre</i>

John Henry Jones Son M 5(1906) School Rhosymedre

After the war Joseph J Humphreys and his wife Annie moved to Llangollen from Sittingbourne in Kent. Joseph had been billeted with Annie's family during the war, and had married her in 1915. Annie had a talent for writing poetry, and submitted commemorative verse to the royal family. Annie died in here in 1979.

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1 John Street, Rock View

<i>Joseph J Humphreys</i>	<i>19 Jul 1884</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Joiner</i>
<i>Annie M Humphreys</i>	<i>08 Nov 1890</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>
<i>John E Humphreys</i>	<i>02 Aug 1918</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Joiner</i>
<i>Norman D Humphreys</i>	<i>13 Dec 1921</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Baker</i>

12th March 1974

POETESS LAUREATE

MRS A M HUMPHREYS of, 1, John Street; submitted a poem commemorating Princess Anne's Wedding, and on Saturday she received a letter of thanks from Buckingham Palace

11th April 1979

OBITUARY THE LATE MRS. ANNIE HUMPHREYS

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Annie Humphreys of 1 John Street, widow of the late Mr.J.J. Humphreys, who predeceased her by 12 years. During the First World War, Mr. Humphreys, in camp at Canterbury, had been billeted in Sittingbourne and there he met Miss Annie Goatham whom he married in Holy Trinity Church in September 1915. After the War, they settled in Llangollen to spend 50 years of happy married life. Their one great sorrow was to lose their youngest son, George, at the age of 14, as .the result of a street accident. Mrs. Humphreys was an excellent elocutionist & a singer in her younger days.

She had a talent for writing occasional verse which she recited at many functions, always in praise of Llangollen and the Eisteddfod. Latterly she had much pleasure in her grandchildren Helen & Peter Humphreys and her great-grandson, Neil Evans. Mrs. Humphreys was 88 years of age and was wonderfully well until recently when she went to the Alun Ward at the Maelor Hospital for a few weeks, but she developed an illness which occasioned her transfer to the Lister Ward where she died peacefully on Sunday night April 1st.

The funeral was on April 4th when in the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Winifred Chandler Chancellor Owen conducted the service in Pentrebychan Crematorium Chapel. The family mourners were Mr.& Mrs. Charles Humphreys, Mr.& Mrs. Norman Humphreys (sons & daughters-in-law); Mr.& Mrs. John Evans (grand-daughter); & Mrs. Sam Coates. There were family flowers & donations were received to be given to the Maelor Hospital.

Prices

1, John Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8RF

3 bed, semi-detached

<i>£124,995</i>	<i>16 Nov 2012</i>	<i>Freehold</i>
<i>£133,000</i>	<i>26 Jan 2007</i>	<i>Freehold</i>
<i>£113,000</i>	<i>16 Jul 2004</i>	<i>Freehold</i>

No 5 John Street



In 1881 the occupant was a Robert Roberts, mason, from Dolgelly.

1881 Census

5 8 John St

Robert Roberts	Head	M 41(1840)	Mason	Dolgelly
Anne Roberts	Wife	M 44(1837)		Salford

The next occupant on record was Austin Roberts, a cabinet maker, and son of John Morris Roberts of West Street, another cabinet maker but known especially for his bardic chairs. In April 1887 he married Caroline Roberts, a farmer's daughter. They lived initially in Princess Street, but had moved in here by 1891. By 1901 Austin had moved to live with his brother in Toxeth Park, Liverpool. Unfortunately he and his daughter Maggie ate some contaminated mussels, and both died of poisoning in 1902.

1891 Census

5 John Street

Austin Robert	Head	M 27(1864)	Cabinet maker	Llangollen
Caroline E Robert	Wife	M 24(1867)		Llanyblodwell
Maggie W Robert	Dau	S 3(1888)		Llangollen
Arthur R Robert	Son	S 2(1889)		Llangollen
Elizabeth Robert	Mother	W 52(1839)		Llangollen

10th July 1891

July 5th, the wife of Mr. Austin Roberts, cabinet maker, John-street, Llangollen, of a, son.

22nd January 1892

Jan. 16th, aged 9 months, at John-street, Llangollen, Ernest, infant son of Mr. Austin Roberts, joiner.

30th May 1902

POISONED BY MUSSELS. The sequel to a very sad misadventure was witnessed at Llangollen, on Monday, when the body of Austin Roberts, a cabinet maker, well known in the town, and his daughter Maggie Wynne Roberts, were interred in the same grave at St. John's Churchyard. Some time ago the father removed with his young daughter to Liverpool to follow his calling.

On Saturday news came to the town that he had died suddenly in his new home, and a day later intelligence came that his daughter had also died in hospital. It appears that both father and daughter partook of a meal of mussels and that soon after Roberts became seriously ill, and did not rally from the attack. His daughter also suffered severely, and was taken to a Liverpool hospital where she succumbed. The bodies were brought to Llangollen by train for interment; and the scene in the church-yard, where the school mates of the little girl were grouped near the grave, was most pathetic.

In April 1898 John Humphreys Jones, a fuller who was living in Llangollen, married Alice Anne Hughes in his native Holywell. They moved into John Street. Their first daughter was still born, but they went on to have two further daughters, Lizzie Blodwen and Margaret Priscilla. John lived here until his death in 1941, and Alice died here in 1949. Subsequently Margaret and her husband George Jones lived here until her death in 1960.

28th July 1899

July 25th, the wife of Mr. John H. Jones, John- street, Llangollen, of a daughter (still-born).

1901 Census

186 5 John St

John H Jones	Head	M	30(1871)	Fuller	Holywell
Alice A Jones	Wife	M	29(1872)		Holywell
Lizzie B Jones	Dau	S	8m(1900)		Llangollen
John E Roberts	Boar	S	26(1875)	Police Constable	Buckley

1911 Census

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5 John Street Private House Mr. J.H. Jones

John Humphreys Jones	Head	M	41(1870)	Plasterer Labourer	Holywell
Alice Ann Jones	Wife	M	40(1871)	(13,2,2,0)	Greenfield
Lizzie Blodwen Jones	Dau	S	10(1901)	School	Llangollen
Margaret Pricilla Jones	Dau	S	8(1903)	School	Llangollen

25th August 1916

GOOD EGG.—Miss Maggie Jones, 5. John Street, Llangollen, has received a letter of thanks from Sapper V. G. Annett, R.E., for an egg, bearing her name and address, which formed part of his breakfast, in hospital at Leicester, the other morning. He says: "It was a real Welsh egg (if not a rare bit). I had been in action at Contalmaison, and we were coming back through for a rest when, as we were passing a party of men clearing some ruins, one of them accidentally exploded a bomb he found, bounding three of us. I was quickly bandaged up and taken to Boulogne, where they took a piece of bomb out of the muscle of my right thigh. I am having a nice time here, and, after France, bed is a luxury."

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John Humphrey Jones 13 Sep 1869 M Foreman Tanner

20th Jan 1948

Mrs .Jones; 5 John St.;

13th March 1956

IN MEMORIAM

*JONES.- In loving memory of our
dear Mother who passed away March
6, 1949, sadly missed by her daughters
Blodwen and Margaret,
5 John St.*

*We miss you -Mam, we always will,
Your vacant place no-one can fill,*

Hair of silver heart of gold,



'No finer mother this world could hold.

12th August 1958

IN MEMORIAM

*In loving memory of our dear Dad
who passed away July 19, 1941,
sadly missed by his Daughters Blodwen
and Margaret.*

*5 John Street
Llangollen.*

*Though absent you are ever near,
Still love; still missed and very dear
No length of time can dim the past,
Too many memories hold you fast*

St John's Cemetery Records

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*John Humphrey Jones, d 19/06/1941, b 23/07/1941, age 71, 5 John St
Alice Ann Jones, d 06/03/1949, b 10/03/1949, age 80, 5 John St*

**JONES Margaret Priscilla of 5 John Street Llangollen
Denbighshire (wife of George Jones) died 7 November
1960 Probate Chester 15 February to Elizabeth
Blodwen Gibbs (wife of Bertram Robert Gibbs).
Effects £134 19s. 3d.**

7th March 1967

5 John Street, M. C. and Rogers,

No 7 John Street



An early occupant of No 7 was Edward Edwards, formerly a farmer at Bwlch, Vivod. His widow moved to 31 Hall Street by 1885 when Owen Edwards, a gardener moved here from Price's Square.

1881 Census

7 7 John St

Edward Edwards	Head	M	65(1816)	Late Farmer	Llangollen
Sarah Edwards	Wife	M	60(1821)		Llansilin
Arthur Edwards	Son	U	19(1862)	Groom (Dom)	Llangollen,
Sarah Edwards	Dau	U	16(1865)	Scholar	Llangollen,

15th September 1882

Sept. 1st, aged 67 years, Mr. Edward Edwards, John-street (late of Bwlch, Vivod), Llangollen. Sept.

The next occupant Owen Edwards. He had worked as a gardener, but later became a fisherman. He suffered from a serious illness, leaving his family in financial difficulties. A benefit concert was held to support them, raising £29

1891 Census

7 John Street

Owen Edwards	Head	M	50(1841)	Gardener	Llangollen
Sarah A Edwards	Wife	M	48(1843)		Newtown
Jane Edwards	Dau	S	15(1876)		Llangollen
Thomas Edwards	Son	S	11(1880)	Scholar	Llangollen
Sarah A Edwards	Dau	S	7(1884)	Scholar	Llangollen
Mary E Edwards	Dau	S	4(1887)	Scholar	Llangollen

2nd February 1894

The benefit concert to be given on Thursday week to Owen Edwards, of John-street, who has been suffering from a serious complaint for some time, bids fair to be the best concert given at Llangollen for some time. Among the artistes will figure two of the members of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company, who have most considerately promised their services for merely their

out-of-pocket expenses. They are Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn. Mrs. Llewellyn, who, we may explain, is a Welsh lady, sings under the name of Madame Trefflyn, and has often appeared on the continent, both in France and Italy, in grand operas, such as Marguerite in "Faust," Santuzza in "Cavallerea," "Carmen," &c. She is able to sing in French, Italian, English, or Welsh, and is, we believe, the only Welsh grand opera soprano.

9th February 1894

Feb. 6th, aged 53, Mr. Owen Edwards, fisherman, John-street, Llangollen.

23rd February 1894

OWEN EDWARDS'S BENEFIT CONCERT. It is seldom we have witnessed such a feeling of good will and sympathy manifested towards a deserving object as was exhibited on the evening of Thursday Feb 15th, when a crowded audience, representing all classes of the community, attended in the Assembly Rooms, Llangollen, on the occasion of the benefit concert which had been organized in support of the widow and orphans of the late Owen Edwards, John-street, whose death it is sad to relate has taken place since the arrangements for the concert were initiated. This feeling of Christian sympathy was, however, not confined merely to the residents, for through the kind influence of Mr. Owen Roberts, R.A.M., Mr. W. Llewellyn, the eminent basso of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, who is now performing with such signal success in the Royal Court Theatre, Liver- pool, kindly consented to give his gratuitous assistance on the occasion, as also did his talented wife—Madame Trefflyn, who has won such high reputation as Prima Donna of the French and Italian Opera Houses. To the above we are also pleased to add the name of Mrs. Johnson-Smith of Rhyl, whose services were also given voluntarily, and also that of Mr. Owen Roberts, to all of whom the promoters are deeply indebted. The other performers as will be seen, included a number of local favourite? who on occasions of this kind, show at all times such willing readiness to tender their services. The platform was beautifully decorated with choice flowers, ferns, and exotics of various kinds, while the back was greatly relieved by gaily- coloured bunting, and a pair of incandescent lights which no, doubt was a great improvement, as it enabled the audience to see the features of the performers much better. The programme opened with a glee, "Awake, Æolian Lyre," by a select party under the leadership of Mr. Levi Roberts, while the same party also closed the second part by a performance of the partrsong, "Clywch y Floedd i'r Gâd," both of which were very well received. Mr. W. Pencerdd Williams, the popular conductor of the Llangollen Choral Society, contributed Honour and Arms and "I fyny bo'r nod," in the first and second parts respectively, and in each instance was accorded a most flattering reception. Miss Ada Foulkes gave a charming rendering of "Sissie," and was loudly applauded. The usual pleasant and thoroughly enjoyable variety was introduced by Mr. Hy. Ninnis, who never fails to please, his recitations being "Little Jim and Mr. Simpson at Margate." Mrs. Johnson-Smith's selections were "Children Asleep" and "The Gift," and her mellow and powerful contralto voice was heard to great advantage. The humorous element in the programme was represented by Mr. Oswald Davies, whose pieces "The Vicar's Song" and "The Longshoreman" were capitally given, the latter being loudly re-demanded. Madame Trefflyn gave "My Dreams" in a highly artistic style, and in response to an enthusiastic encore gave "The Minstrel Boy," which was also loudly applauded. In the second part, the "Prima Dona" gave a fine rendering in the vernacular of the well-known national air, "Land of my fathers," and in response to a vociferous encore she repeated the last verse of the song, the audience meanwhile heartily joining in the chorus. Mr. Owen Roberts, who was accorded a most flattering reception on his appearance on the platform, rendered in excellent style "Y wlad well," and as an encore "Gwlad y delyn," which again was capitally rendered and loudly applauded. Mr. Roberts's other selection was "Adieu, Marie" (Adams), which again elicited a most loud and hearty encore, the last verse being repeated. It was the general opinion of those present that Mr. Roberts has never been heard to better advantage on a Llangollen platform than he has on this

occasion, nor has his reception by the audience been more hearty and appreciative. The great attraction of the evening, however, was undoubtedly the magnificent singing of Mr. W. Llewellyn, who introduced himself to a Llangollen audience by an admirable and most classical rendering of the dramatic song, *Oh, oh hear the wild wind blow*," which was received by the audience with a storm of applause, and in response to an enthusiastic encore Mr. Llewellyn gave "*I fear no foe with the most telling effect. The solo entered in the second part was The Bedouin love song*," which again was rendered in a style that roused the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and as an encore the last verse was repeated. It is a long time since the town has had such a musical treat from a bass soloist, and it is to be hoped that at no distant date an opportunity will be afforded Mr. Llewellyn to pay another visit to Llangollen. Miss Florence Williams, Glandwr, met with a most encouraging reception at the opening of the second part of the programme for her clever rendering of the pianoforte solo "*Gaetana*." In Miss Jennie Davies all the vocalists found an accompanist who, as usual, performed the onerous task assigned her with that ease and intelligence which are characteristic of a true artiste, and which tend more than anything else to render the singing effective. The concert which was a thorough success throughout, and seemed to be heartily enjoyed by the audience, was brought to a close with the National Anthem. It is satisfactory to know that the large balance of £29 2s. 6d. will be available to provide for the family (the nett receipts, amounting to about £25, having been swollen by donations to the first- mentioned figures), on behalf of whom Mr. E. Foulkes-Jones at the close of the entertainment returned thanks to the performers and audience. Great praise is due to Messrs. J. Nanson and J. S. Shaw for the admirable manner in which they carried out the whole arrangements, and we heartily congratulate them upon the success which they have achieved.

Owen Edward's widow Sarah was here until at least 1894. She was followed by Thomas Hughes, a joiner, who had moved in by 1899. By 1911 he had moved to Brook place.

1901 Census

187 7 John St

Thomas Hughes	Head	M 25(1876)	joiner carp	Llangollen
Sarah E Hughes	Wife	M 21(1880)		Llangollen
Margaret J Hughes	Dau	S 2(1899)		Llangollen
John R Hughes	Son	S 1(1900)		Llangollen

17th January 1902

NOTICE TO TRADESMEN & OTHERS. I THOMAS HUGHES, 7, John Street, 9 Llangollen, will not be responsible for any debt incurred by my wife after this date. January 16th, 1902 (8277)

By 1911 Thomas Edwards, wheelwright, had moved here from Berwyn St. In 1915 Thomas Edwards joined the North Wales Pals Brigade, and in 1916 he injured his arm. On his return he moved to Conway.

1911 Census

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7 John Street Private House Mr. T. Edwards

Thomas Edwards	Head	M 31(1880)	Wheelwright	Llangollen
Mary Drusilla Edwards	Wife	M 31(1880)	Domestic, (10,6,6,0)	Whittington
John Oswold Edwards		Son S 8(1903)	School	Llangollen
Dilys Mary Edwards	Dau	S 6(1905)	School	Llangollen
Gwladys May Edwards	Dau	S 4(1907)	School	Llangollen
Annie Gwyneth Edwards	Dau	S 3(1908)	School	Llangollen
Jennie Louise Edwards	Dau	S 7m(1910)		Llangollen

19th February 1915

NORTH WALES PALS BRIGADE

THOMAS EDWARDS, 7, John-street.

30th June 1916

SERGEANT. T. EDWARDS.—The many friends of-, Sergt. T. Edwards, 7, John Street, will be interested to learn that he has been invalided to Lord Derby's War Hospital at Warrington. He has been under an operation with X-Rays for the injury to the right arm

In 1933 Daniel Hughes, a fell monger, died at 46 Church Street. His widow, Jane, moved here with two of her daughters Gwendoline, and Phyllis, had moved here. Her daughter Phyllis died here in 1950.

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Jane Hughes	03 Oct 1880	W	Unpaid Domestic Duties
Phyllis M Hughes (Evans)	01 Oct 1916	S	Shop Assistance
Gwendoline I Hughes (Claydon)	11 Jul 1919	S	Unemployed Ladies Hairdresser Seeking Work

20th January 1948

Mrs. Hughes, 7 John St

St John's Cemetery Records

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Phyllis Mary Evans 06/05/1950 33 7 John St

In November 1961 John Charles Humphreys of No 1 John Street married Mary B Davies, daughter of Edward Davies of 41 Castle Street, they moved into 25 Princess Street. After the death of Edward Davies in 1965 his widow Barbara went to live her daughter and son in law who were then living at 7 John Street

11th April 1972

THE LATE Mrs, BARBARA DAVIES

We regret to record the death of Mrs Barbara Davies which occurred on April 1st at her home 7 John St. and our sympathy is expressed to her daughter Mrs Charles Humphreys, Mrs. Davies who was 75 years of age came of a Cumberland family and has one older brother Mr John Carruthers living at Bassenthwaite. She was the widow of Mr Edward Davies, formerly of Cae Madoc and 41 Castle St, who predeceased her in 1965. In these last years when she lived nearer her daughter & son-in-law she took a great interest in her young grandchildren. The funeral, which was private, was at Pentrebychan Crematorium on April 5th, when the Vicar the Rev J I Rees, conducted the service.

The mourners were: Mr. & Mrs Charles Humphreys (son-in-law & daughter) and Mr Llew Evans representing Mrs Evans (sister-in-law).

18th April 1972

THANKS. The family of the late Mrs .Barbara Davies 7 John St, would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement., with special thanks to Doctors Davies, Jones and Gareth for their kind attention.

No 9 John Street



The earliest recorded occupant was Edward Morris, a wool weaver from Glyn. He died in 1885, and John Griffiths, a shoemaker from No 5 moved here, but by 1892 he had moved to Ivy Cottage on Princess street, to be replaced by John Matthews, another weaver.

1881 Census

9 6 John St

Edward Morris	Head	M	62	Weaver Wool	Glyn
Phoebe Morris	Wife	M	61	Midwife	Llangollen

20th February 1885

Feb. 17th, aged 66, Mr. Edward Morris, weaver, John-street, Llangollen,

1891 Census

9 John Street

John Griffiths	Head	M	50(1841)	Shoemaker	Barrow , Ches
Margaret Griffiths	Wife	M	48(1843)		Llansanffraid
John R Griffiths	Son	S	21(1870)	Solicitor's clerk	Llangollen
Harriet A Griffiths	Dau	S	13(1878)	Dresmaker	Llangollen
Margaret E Griffiths	Dau	S	9(1882)		Llangollen

28th April 1893

April 22nd, aged 7 months, Robert Richard, infant son of Mr. John Matthews, weaver, 9, John-street, Llangollen.

9th February 1894

Feb. 6th, the wife of Mr. John Matthews, 9, John- street, Llangollen, of a son.

1901 Census

188 9 John St

Ann Matthews	Head	M	38(1863)		Llandrillo
John H Matthews	Son	S	10(1891)		Glynceiriog
David C Matthews	Son	S	7(1894)		Llangollen
Gwylim D Matthews	Son	S	4(1897)		Llangollen

1911 Census

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9 John Street Private House Mr. J. Matthews

Ann Matthews	Wife	M 47(1864)	(21,4,3,1)	Llandrillo
John Humphrey Matthews	Son	S 20(1891)	Boot Repairer	Glyn Ceiriog
David Charles Matthews	Son	S 17(1894)	Ironmonger Appr	Llangollen
Gwilym Davies Matthews	Son	S 14(1897)	Wheelwright Apprentice	Llangollen

17th December 1915

Gwilym Davies Matthews, 9, John-street, Llangollen

John Matthews was here until 1928 when he died. He was described as a steel smelter.

In the 1970's Thomas Howell Williams (Tom) who worked at Monsanto, was living here with his wife Morfydd Eirwena Williams. She was here until her death in 1991.

16th May 1972

OBITUARIES. We regret to record the deaths of Mr. Thomas H Williams of 9 John St., and of Mr. David A Bryan of 20 Coedafon. Our sympathy is extended to their widows. Both funerals took place yesterday at St. John's.



30th May 1972

THE LATE MR THOMAS H WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams who died at his home, 9, John St, on May 19th .after a very brief illness , was a native of Pontfadog and was 58 years of age , Deep sympathy is felt for his widow Mrs Morfydd Williams in her Loneliness after 27 years of married life.

The funeral took place on Monday May 22nd,when the Vicar, the Rev J I. Rees conducted the service at St. John's with Mr. H. Thomas at the organ.

The family mourners: Mrs M Williams (widow), Mr & Mrs John H Williams, Porrtfadog , Mr & Mrs. L Williams, Hatch End Middlesex (brothers & sisters-in-law); Mr Gareth Williams, Hatch End (nephew), Mr. & Mrs., Evans .Glynceiriog, Mrs Newbury, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Edwards, Bronygarth, Mrs Pierpont , Mrs. Jones (cousins),Mr David Williams, Chirk (brother-in-law); Mrs Fred Roberts & Mrs Wm Roberts, Froncysyllte, (aunt

and cousin).

Interment took place in St. John's Cemetery. The bearers were fellow-workers of Mr. Williams at Monsanto where he had been employed for the last 17 years. There were a large number of floral tributes.

St John's Cemetery Records

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Thomas Howell (Tom)Williams, d 19/05/1972, b22/05/1972, age 58, 9 John Street

Morfydd Eirwena Williams, d 13/11/1991, b 19/11/1991, age 73, 9 John Street

No 11 John Street



An early occupant was John Thomas Griffith, a bootmaker from Cheshire, who was here in 1881 but he moved next door by 1891.

1881 Census

11 John St

John Griffiths	Head	M 39	Boot Maker	Barrow
Margaret Griffiths	Wife	M 38		Glyn
John R. Griffiths	Son	S 11	Scholar	Llangollen
Lloyd Griffiths	Son	S 8	Scholar	Llangollen
Harriet A. Griffiths	Dau	S 5	Scholar	Llangollen

In 1891 two sisters from Manchester, Annie and Sissie Jones were here. They were supporting themselves as dressmakers. Later they were replaced by the widow of William Jones, a farmer.

1891 Census

11 John Street

Annie Jones	Head	S 21(1870)	Dressmaker	Manchester
Sissie Jones	Sis	S 20(1871)	Dressmaker	Manchester

22nd February 1901

Feb. 16th, at the Parish Church, Llangollen, by the Rev. John Edwards, Mr. John Brown Jones, joiner, 2, Regent-street, to Margaret Jane, eldest daughter of Mrs. Jones, 11, John-street—both of Llangollen.

In February 1901 John Brown Jones, a joiner, son of Hugh Hugh Jones, a wheelwright and carpenter of Regent Street, married Margaret Jane Jones, who was the eldest daughter of the late William Jones and Mrs Jones of 11 John Street. In around 1907 the family moved to Caergwrle, to be replaced by Edward and Ann Jones, a gardener, originally from Shropshire. Ann died in 1911, and Edward a year later in 1912.

1901 Census

189 11 John St

John B Jones	Head	M 26(1875)	joiner carp	Llangollen
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Margaret J Jones Wife M 23(1878)

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Fron Cemetery Records

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Ann Jones, wife of Edward Jones, 11 John Street, d Mar-11 , b 03/03/1911, age72

Edward Jones, retired gardener, 11 John Street, d May-12, 18/05/1912, 80

1911 Census

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11 John Street

Private House Mr. E Jones

Edward Jones

Head W 79(1832) Gardener

St Martin's

Henry Jones

Bro W 71(1840) Gardener

St Martin's

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Sarah A Roberts 20 Nov 1871 W Laundry Hand Ironer

Later occupants were Sarah Ann Roberts, a widow who worked as a hand ironer at the laundry, and later Francis Mary Welbourne. Francis was originally from Dorking, and bought the house in 1951. She moved in on her retirement from Beardmore motors around 1960, and died in 1979.

24th June 1969

THE LATE MISS F WELBOURNE. It was with deep regret that-her many friends learnt on Thursday last of the sudden death of Miss Welbourne which occurred at her home, 11 John Street. The funeral takes place today when a service will be held in the Parish Church at 11.00 am followed by cremation at Pentrebychan.

1st July 1969

THE LATE MISS WELBOURNE.

Miss Frances Mary Welbourne, who sudden, but peaceful death on June 19th so shocked her many friends, was a native of Dorking in Surrey, where her only brother still survives her. Losing her parents at an early age, Miss Welbourne joined the staff of Beardmore Motors Ltd. of Great Portland St. London. At that period they were coachbuilders and Miss Welbourne saw the interesting change-over from cabs to cars. She remained with the firm right up to the time of her retirement to Llangollen ten years ago. It is twenty years since she first came to Llangollen having been recommended here by friends for a holiday with Mrs Downham, then at Dee Mount , She came repeatedly after that and bought her house 11 John Street eighteen years ago - ready for her retirement. Once here she was soon a very valuable member of the community – a most faithful worshipper at the Parish Church, a meticulous Hon Sec of the Liberal Association (work she gave up last year) and an active member of the National Council of Women. Only the Thursday before she died she had attended on NCW meeting at Bala which she thoroughly enjoyed, as she did every outing. Her death threw a gloom over the trip to Southport which she was to have joined on the afternoon of the 19th.

The funeral took place on Tuesday June 24th, and there was a large congregation in the Parish Church for the service at 1100 am conducted by the Rev J I Rees, assisted by the Rev. J K Hughes.. The Rev J Roger Roberts read the Lesson. The organist was Miss G Davies. Cremation followed at Pentrebychan.

The only relative present was her great-nephew Mr John Tarling of Dorking. Close friends present were Mrs Downham and Mrs .E.A Woods. All the officers and many members of the NCW Branch were present and among members of the Liberal Assoc. were Mrs Mills Jones9, Mrs. Stroker, Mr- Idris H. Evans and Mrs Evans (Senr).

12th August 1969

A. AVERY & SON
AUCTION
of Choice Furniture, from 11 John Street
in their Berwyn Street Saleroom, Llangollen
on Thursday next, 14th AUGUST
at 1.30 p.m.

THE ATTRACTIVE DWELLING HOUSE
'ELEVEN' JOHN STREET
will be offered for
SALE BY AUCTION
in the BERWYN STREET SALEROOM
on Thursday, 21st AUGUST at 3.0 p.m.

26th August 1969

SOLD BY AUCTION, on Aug 21st, Mr. Avery sold No 11 John Street, the home of the late Miss Welbourne, for £1700 to Mr. J. Hamer , Old Vicarage, Trefeglwys, Mont.

Prices

1 bed, terraced

23 Dec 1998 £32,000 Freehold

13 Feb 2015 £80,000 Freehold

3 Jul 2019 £88,000 Freehold

Property image

Traditional terraced town house

Popular central location

Near to Llangollen town centre

Gas Central Heating

Double Glazing

Oak Fitted Kitchen

First Floor Bedroom and Bathroom

Ideal First Time Buy or Investment

Energy Rating D

No 13 John Street



The earliest recorded occupant of No 13 was Ellin Davies, a widow from Oswestry. She was an annuitant, living of interest from property.

1881 Census

13 4 John St

Ellin Davies Head W 72 From Interest Etc Oswestry

By 1891 William Jones had moved in William was now working as a gardener, but was previously the landlord of the Jenny Jones, on Abbey Road.

1891 Census

13 John Street

William Jones	Head	M 53(1838)	Gardener	Llantysilio
Elizabeth Jones	Wife	M 53(1838)		Corwen
Jane E Jones	Dau	S 22(1869)	Dressmaker	Llanegryn

1901 Census

190 13 John St

William Jones	Head	M 63(1838)	gardener	Llantysilio
Elizabeth Jones	Wife	M 63(1838)		Corwen

1911 Census

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13 John Street

Private House Mr. G. Hughes

Margaret Hughes	Wife	W 69(1842)	Householder	Llanarmon yn Ial
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WATKIN	South	Newport. 10-7-17.	Llanarmon.
Gwilym.	P.O. Border's. No.		10-7-17.
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			South Wales.

In 1911 Margaret Hughes a widow, was living here. After WW1 Gwilym Watkin and his wife Nellie (nee Grimwood) moved in. Gwilym was the son of William Cadwaladr Watkin, a joiner in Regent Street. William's brother Cyrus was a painter and glazier, and Gwilym had

been apprenticed to him. In WW1 Gwilym joined the South Wales Borders, and was captured at Nieuport 10th July 1917. Gwilym was here from at least 1939. Nellie died in 1966, and Gwilym remarried in 1959 to Catherine Mackenzie. She predeceased him in 1972, and he died here in 1975.

1939 Register

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Gwilym Watkin	19 Jun 1887	M	House Decorator
Nellie Watkin	19 Jul 1888	M	Housewife Unpaid Domestic Service
Raymond Watkin	26 Dec 1921	S	Joiners Apprentice
Florence Jones	12 Mar 1913	M	Housewife Unpaid Domestic Service
Dilys M Jones	04 Jul 1913	S	Hospital Sister

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22nd February 1972

THE LATE MRS CATHERINE WATKIN

We regret to record the death in her 83rd year of Mrs Catherine Watkin wife of Mr , Gwilym Watkin 13 John St which occurred on Feb ; 15th in Llangollen Hospital. With her former husband the late Mr Mackenzie she lived many years.at the Foal., and during her widowhood in Duke Terrace , In 1955 Mr Gwilym Watkin lost his first wife (sister to the late Mrs Alun Jones formerly of 4 Berwyn St) and four years later married Mrs Mackenzie. They spent 12 years of happy companionship together and our sympathy is tendered to Mr Watkin in his sad loss . Mrs Watkin was not only kind to others but very appreciative of. Any kindness done to her and her husband whether by individuals or social organisations. Her favourite hobby was crochet work and she made many gifts of her work to friends and institutions.

The funeral took place on Friday last when the Vicar~ he Rev J I. Rees assisted by the Rev J O Hughes conducted a service in the Parish Church before proceeding to Pentrebychan Crematorium where the Vicar officiated. The ashes will later be interred in St John's Cemetery. The family mourners were: Mr & Mrs Timberley, Cardiff and Mr. & Mrs Smith, Northumberland (sons-in-law & daughters); Miss Pamela Smith (grand-daughter), Mr & Mrs Raymond Watkin (step-son & daughter-in-law); Mrs, Blodwen Roberts and Mrs Maddox (friends). Other friends and neighbours were in church; and there were flowers from the family and others, as well as donations to Parish Church Funds .

8th April 1975

THE LATE MR GWILYM WATKIN

'We regret to record the death on April 2nd of Mr. Gwilym Watkin of 13 John St, which occurred in Llangollen Hospital where Mr Watkin had been a patient for the last six months. Eighty seven years of age, Mr Watkin was the youngest and last surviving of the large family of the late Mr & Mrs Wm Watkin of Berwyn St He was apprenticed to his uncle , the late Mr. Cyrus Watkin and carried on his trade of painter & signwriter until he retired at the age of 72. During the 1st World War he served in Flanders with the South Wales Borderers and In 1917 became a prisoner of War. Mr. Watkin was twice married; first to Miss Nellie Grimwood of Chesterfield and four years after her death in 1955 he married Mrs McKenzie of whom he was bereaved in 1972. He is survived by his son Mr Raymond Watkin and his grandchildren Robert and Sian.

The funeral took place on April 4th when the Rev M R Williams conducted the service in St Johns Church with Mr H Thomas at the organ.

The family mourners were: Mr & Mrs Raymond Watkin (son & daughter-in-law); Mr Robert Watkin and Miss Sian Watkin, (grandchildren); Mr & Mrs Herbert Williams; Mr. & Mrs Simmonds of Eastham (nephew & niece); Mrs Wallace Williams; Mr. Lloyd Grimwood of

*Portsmouth (nephew) was unable to attend, There was a large number of friends at the service including representatives of the Welsh Baptist Church and the R A F A Club.
Interment was in St John's Cemetery where family flowers -were laid on the grave.
Donations were received for the Friends of Llangollen Hospital.*

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THANKS The family of the late Mr Watkin wish to thank most sincerely the Doctors and Staff of Llangollen Hospital for their considerate and unfailing kindness and attention at all times; also his kind neighbours and friends for their help in latter years, which he had greatly appreciated. High Oaks, Willow St Llangollen.

No 15 John Street



The earliest recorded occupant, William Gilbert, a general labourer, from Bronington in Flintshire had been living at Dinbren in 1871 before he moved here. William died in 1893, when his occupation was given as gardener, but his widow continued to live here, possibly until 1909, when the lease on the property was advertised.

1881 Census

3 John St

William Gilbert	Head	M	57(1824)	Gen Lab	Bronington
Sarah Gilbert	Wife	M	54(1827)		Whitchurch
Thomas Gilbert	Son	S	23(1857)	Farm Lab	Bangor Iscoed
William Gilbert	Son	S	16(1865)	Painter	Bronington

28th May 1886

May 19th, aged 31, at Manchester, Mr. Thomas Gilbert, son to Mrs. Gilbert, 15, John-street, Llangollen.

1891 Census

15 John Street

William Gilbert	Head	M	63(1828)	Ag Lab	Bronington, Flint
Sarah Gilbert	Wife	M	66(1825)		Bronington, Flint

10th February 1893

Feb. 8th, aged 68, at John-street, Llangollen, Mr. William Gilbert, gardener.

1901 Census

191 15 John St

Sarah Gilbert	Head	W	73	1828	Laundress	Malpas, Chesh
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23rd April 1909

15 JOHN STREET, Llangollen, to Let, from May 1st. Apply at 15, John Street. 9 (19338)

In 1911 John Hughes a brewer ad wine merchant was living here.

1911 Census

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15 John Street	Private House Mr. J. Hughes
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John Hughes Head M 39(1872) Brewer & wine merchant Llangollen

Elizabeth Hughes Wife M 31(1880) (12,0,0,0) Llangollen

The next recorded occupants, in 1939 were Edwin and Eliza Edwards. Edwin was a painter and decorator. He joined up in 1916, just having married Elizabeth. He was in the Nelson Battalion of the Royal Naval Division. In November 1917 his leg was amputated below the knee. In 1939 he and his wife were living here. They later moved to 12 Regent Street

9th November 1917

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edwards, Ty Melyn, Berwyn, has just received official information that her husband, Pte. Edwin Edwards, of -the Nelson Battalion, R.N.D., has been wounded in action, and that his right leg has been amputated above the knee. He is now in a London hospital. Pte. Edwards joined up about 14 months ago, and had been in France only seven weeks. Prior to joining up he was in the employ of Councillor Arthur Edwards as painter. Latest information says that he is going on well.

1939 Register

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Edwin Edwards 13 Jun 1887 M Painter

Eliza Edwards 07 Feb 1890 M Wife Unpaid Domestic Duties

In the 1960's Philip and Olwen Davies were living here.

19th September, 1961

Mrs O. Davies, 15 John St.,

13th February 1962

BIRTH

DAVIES. - Feb. 1st, 1962 at Llangollen Cottage Hospital to Philip and Olwen Davies of 15 John Street, Llangollen the gift of a daughter (Frances Ann). Our grateful thanks to Matron, Sisters and Nurses, also our thanks to Dr Davies for their kind attention.

12th January 1977

REQUIRED: ARMCHAIR preferably covered American cloth or Rexine - fair price given. Mrs.W.Claybrook, 15 John Street, Llangollen.

No 17 John Street



This house was built later than the rest of the street, and was completed around 1879. In 1881 a coachman and his wife Eliza were living here. By 1891 the family had moved to Birch Terrace.

1881 Census

2 John St

Eliza Scott	Head	M 44(1837)	Coachmans Wife	Ireland
George Scott	Son	S 16(1865)	Clerk	Ipswich
Walter Scott	Son	S 12(1869)	Scholar	Canterbury
Fannie Scott	Daur	S 14(1867)	Scholar	Cantab
Elizabeth J. Scott	Daur	S 18(1863)	School Teacher	Burnley

Sarah Brellisford was the daughter of John Brellisford in Ruabon. Her sister Mary had been married to Edward Evans, a joiner. When he Edward Evans died Sarah moved in with Mary. They lived in Hall Street, and when Mary died her sons continued to live with their aunt. In 1891 they had all moved to No 15 John Street.

22nd June 1900

17, JOHN STREET,
LLANGOLLEN.

MESSRS DAVID ROBERTS & SON will
Sell by Auction at the above address,
On FRIDAY (TO-DAY), JUNE 22nd,
The whole of the
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Belonging to Mr. Wm. Henry Evans, who is giving
up housekeeping.
SALE, TO COMMENCE AT ONE O'CLOCK.
(8306)

In 1901 Elias Andrew Jones, a baker and confectioner from Liverpool was living here with his family, but by 1911 they had moved to Brook Street, but they subsequently moved to 15 Church Street. His son, John Llewellyn Jones was captured at Ypres. He went on to join the silver band. George Allen joined the Navy, and served until 1928.

1901 Census

192 17 John St

Elias A Jones	Head	M	30(1871)	Baker Confectioner	Liverpool
Sarah E Jones	Wife	M	27(1874)		Millom, Cumbe
John L Jones	Son	S	4(1897)		Llangollen
George A Jones	Son	S	2(1899)		Llangollen

11th May 1906

May 4th, aged 13 months, Richard Wynne, beloved child of Mr. Thomas Jones, 17, John-street, Llangollen.

In 1911 the occupant was Elizabeth Jones, a laundress and her family. Elizabeth's husband John had died in 1899, when they were living in Aber Ada.

1911 Census

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17 John Street Private House Mrs. Jones

Elizabeth Jones	Head	W	46(1865)	(18,3,3,0)Laundress	Llantysilio
Annie Evans	Sis	S	36(1875)	House Keeper (Domestic	Llangollen
Mary Margret Jones	Dau	S	15(1896)		Llangollen
William Noel Jones	Son	S	13(1898)	School News Boy	Llangollen

16th January 1914

LLANGOLLEN QUESTION CLEARED UP. Again and again we have read of strangers us distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Llangollen's pertinent question has always been, "Has anyone here ill. Llangollen been cured?" The word of a stranger, living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove. Mrs. E. Jones, of 17, John Street, near the Wesleyan Church, Llangollen, says Occasionally on taking a cold I was troubled with dull, gnawing- pains across the kidneys. I always felt tired was languid, and wanted to rest. I was subject to stiffness and headaches, and sometimes there were of signs disorder in the urinary system. "I was advised to try Dean's backache kidney pills, and from these I have got great benefit, my back has been freed of the pains, and I have felt altogether brighter in myself. I recommend Doan's pills with every confidence. (Signed) (Mrs.) E JONES.

Price 2/9 a box, 6 boxes 13/9; of all dealers, or from Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells-street, Oxford-street, London, W. Don't ask for backache and kidney pills-ask distinctly for Doan's Backache-Kidney Pill, the same as-Mrs. Jones had.

Later occupants were Elizabeth Williams, a post office clerk in 1939.

1939 Register

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Elizabeth I Williams 19 Nov 1886 S Post Office Clerk S C ?

No 19 John Street



This house was built 1878 by Edward Roberts of Rose place, and subsequently let out. In 1881 Thomas Roberts, a woollen weaver from Cynwyd was living here. His son Ellis, who had lost his wife 5 years earlier, when he was living in West Street was also living here. Ellis Roberts, was wool slubber, who prepared the wool, removing slubs or imperfections, for spinning. Ellis himself died in 1883.

1881 Census

1 John St

Thomas Roberts	Head	M 57(1824)	Weaver Woollen	Cynwyd,
Ellin Roberts	Wife	M 60(1821)		Llangollen
Ellis Roberts	Son	W 29(1852)	Slubber Wool	Llangollen
John E. Roberts	Grson	S 6(1875)		Llangollen

By 1889 Thomas, Ellin and their grandson, John, had moved to 40 Market Street,

In December 1884 Arthur Edward Thorpe was reported as dying here. The Thorpe family were reported as having problems. Mrs Thorpe was inn receipt of a personal income of £280 per year, but it was reportedly not always paid on time. Both he and his wife had problems with drink. The children were neglected, and did not attend school regularly, as can be seen in the newspaper reports.

4th January 1884

A GENTLEMAN CHARGED WITH NEGLECTING HIS FAMILY.—A SAD STORY.—Arthur Edward Thorpe, described as a gentleman of independent means, living at Ty'n-y-Weirglodd, Llangollen, was brought up in custody, on Tuesday, before Captain Best, charged on the following information :— That he, being a person able to work and thereby wholly to maintain himself and his family, unlawfully and wilfully within six calendar months now last past has neglected and did neglect so to do, whereby his wife and his children whom he is legally bound to maintain did become chargeable to the common fund of the Corwen Union. Mr. Joseph Thomas Jones, relieving officer, said Last Friday fortnight, prisoner's daughter came to me and said that her father had gone away and taken all the money with him, and that he had left them penniless. I visited the house that evening, and, at Mrs. Thorpe's request, I wrote to

prisoner that, unless he forthwith returned home and maintained his family, I would take out a warrant against him. I registered the letter and addressed it to the Hotel, Corwen. The daughter told me that she and her brother had been to Corwen, and that her father had refused to come home or give them money. On Saturday, I called with one of the Guardians, Mr. C. W. Richards, and told him what steps I had taken. He told me that as a letter had been received from the trustee, no further action on my part was necessary. Prisoner seems to have returned on that day. I heard nothing of them afterwards until Thursday, Dec. 27th, when the daughter came again to me and said they had nothing in the house. I directed her to Mr. Richards. On Saturday evening, both Mrs. Thorpe and her daughter came to me. I told them I could not do anything for them until I had seen Mr. Richards. I also told the daughter to call in 'an hour. I understood that Mr. Richards had received £5 from the Trustee, and that he had given the money to them. On Tuesday I relieved the family by an order on a grocer for 5s., in accordance with your instructions, and requested that he should give a portion of it in coal. I produce the list of the articles supplied upon which I find "cash for coal, 9d." Last night I met Mrs. Thorpe and daughter coming from my house. I told them I would call there shortly. I went in company with P.C. Lee. We both went upstairs. In one room there was a bed, and the youngest child, 2½ years old, was lying on the mattress covered with a sheet. I asked Mrs. Thorpe what covering they had, when she said "This is our room, and we cover ourselves with that mattress." Things were the same in the other bedroom, and the children covered themselves with their ulsters. Mrs. Thorpe then said they had no bread in the house, as the grocer did not sell bread. I then gave her an order for a shilling loaf. She then said the coal was done, that she had given the boy 3d to get coal, and that the 5s had all been received in grocery. I then told her I would go to the shop and ask about it, and that if her statement was correct I would leave an order for coal at the baker's, where she was to get the loaf. P.C. Lee accompanied me to the grocer's and heard what was said about the coal. Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Thorpe and the daughter came to me again to ask for coal, but I declined to give any. She then asked if I could not give 6d., or even 3d., but I refused. She begged on me not to press the case against her husband.-P.C. Lee said there was only one sheet on each bed. There were 5 children in all, the youngest only being 2½ years old. All the children seemed to be in a very destitute condition.-Sergt. Griffiths said he apprehended prisoner under a warrant, about 12 30 on the previous day. He was sober at the time.-Prisoner, in reply to the usual question, said he had always tried to do his best for his family, it was no neglect on his part, but simply inability to pay. His wife was in receipt of an independent income of £280 a year, but as the Trustee was now getting old, he neglected to send the instalments regularly, the consequence being that, sometimes, he could not give his family that support which he wished to do. There was £100 due to them that day.—Mrs. Thorpe, who was in court with her daughter, asked whether she might say anything, when the Clerk said she could not be heard.-Capt. Best inquired whether they could not send the children to the workhouse.—Mrs. Thorpe "Oh no, don't do that". -Capt. Best "I am afraid you don't try to do any- thing, but that you spend the whole of your time in going about the public-houses".—Prisoner "My wife, being in receipt of an income, does not wish me to work."-Capt. Best said that after considering the matter, he could only see one way to deal with him. He must be treated like a vagrant and disorderly person, who has neglected to provide for his family, who have been left in a disgracefully destitute state. He would sentence him to 14 days' hard labour, and he must take care in future that his children were properly looked after.

26th December 1884

Dec. 19th, at 19, John-street, Llangollen, Mr. Arthur Edward Thorpe, aged 26 years.

30th October 1885

School Board Cases.-Mary Jane Thorpe, John-street, Llangollen was charged by Mr. R. Waltho, attendance officer to the Llangollen School Board, for neglecting to send her child

Marietta Annie Ward, to school. The girl had attended only 11 times out of 40 in a month, and in a year 115 out of a possible 369. Fined 2s. 6d.

9th July 1886

July 5th, aged 39, Mrs. Mary Jane Thorpe, widow of Mr. Arthur Edward Thorpe, of Llangollen, and formerly of Lytham-greatly lamented by her children and friends.

At the time of the 1891 census the property was unoccupied. A Mrs Morris was reported living in 1893, when she married Evan Davies, a mason, in Ruthin. She was followed by a Richard Edwards, who was here in 1893 and 1894.

6th March 1891

TO BE LET (immediate possession), No. 19 John Street, Llangollen. 4 Bedrooms, 1 Attic Parlour, Kitchen, and Scullery. Rent moderate Apply—EDWARD ROBERTS, Rose Place, Llangollen (3369)

16th June 1893

June 7th, at the Welsh Wesleyan Chapel, Llangollen, by the Rev. R. Hughes and the Rev. O. Davies, Independent minister, Graigfechan, Ruthin, in the presence of Mr. James Clarke, registrar, Mr. Evan Davies, mason, Plas Bennet, Efenechtyd, near Ruthin, to Mrs. Morris, 19, John-street, Llangollen.

1893

19, Mr. Richard Edwards.

1894

19, Mr. Richard Edwards.

There was no report of any occupants at the time of the 1901 census, but a Mr Charlton was reported as living there in 1908. School records show that Elsie Roberts, daughter of John Roberts, was living here in 1909.

3rd April 1908

TO LET- from May 1st, HOUSE, No. 19, John Street, Llangollen, now occupied by Mr. Charlton. Apply—Mr, JAMES CLARKE, Bridge Street, Llangollen.

School Records

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Elsie Roberts 25/10/1898 19 John Street Mr Roberts Llantysilio Nat01/08/1912 approaching 14 years of age

In 1911 John Edward Pendleton, an upholsterer from Liverpool was living here. He was probably working for Edwards & Hughes in Market Street.

25th December 1908

J. E. PENDLETON. Mr. J. E. Pendleton, who undertakes and carries out, in a masterly manner, upholstery in all its branches, is the right man to go to for the very best and most reliable work of the character for which he has, for many years, enjoyed a very high reputation, which is far more than local. We note that he had recently removed from Princess-street, to the Establishment of Messrs. Edwards & Hughes, Cabinet Manufacturers, Market-street, and here he may and should be consulted by all who desire to obtain the very best value for their money. Of course money cannot buy everything, which is a fact, admitted on all hands, and, elsewhere, money cannot purchase the same excellent and conscientious workmanship which Mr. Pendleton, places at the disposal of customers who are ever increasing in numbers.

1911 Census

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19 John Street Private House Mr. J. Pendleton

John E Pendleton Head S 55(1856) Upholsterer Liverpool

Later occupants were John & Eleanor Elizabeth Jones, who were here at least between 1919 and 1924.

Fron Cemetery Records

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John Jones, Railwayman, 19 John Street, d Oct-19, b 19/10/1919, age 52

Eleanor Elizabeth Jones, widow of John Jones, 19 John Street, d Oct-24, b 18/10/1924, age 56

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Ann O Roberts 25 Mar 1875 W Domestic Worker At Home Unpaid

Eleanor Lloyd Williams (Roberts) 30 Jun 1913 S Domestic Worker At Home Unpaid



In 1939 Ann O Roberts, a widow, was here with Eleanor Lloyd Williams. In the next year Eleanor (Nellie) married Albert Lettsome Roberts, who had worked as a furniture removals assistant. He died here in 1964, his widow later moved to Abbey Dingle Nursing home where she died in 1987.

St John's Cemetery Records

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Albert Lettsome Roberts, d 07/11/1964, b 11/11/1964, age 62, 19 John St

Eleanor Lloyd Roberts, 30/10/1997, b 10/11/1997, age 84, Abbey Dingle Nursing Home, Llantysilio, d MGH, Wrexham

21st July 1964

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mrs Butler, Weston House, Llangollen wish to express their thanks to all who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy which were much appreciated. They also express their appreciation of kindly help given by Mrs Albert Roberts, 19, John St.

17th November 1964

Hugh (19 John Street)

17th November 1964

Thanks

Mrs N Roberts wishes to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their sympathy in her sad bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes. She also thanks Dr Benjamin and Dr Davies for their kindness and attention. 19 John St., Llangollen.

9th November 1965

ROBERTS. - Loving memories of my dear husband, Albert.

*I bide my tears when I speak. Your name,
But the ache in my heart is just the same. •
Loving wife, Nellie.
19 John Street.*

Llangollen 27th February 1968

HERE AND THERE'•

Mr and Mrs Parry 50 Mary Road, Bootle, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding. Mrs Parry is Llangollen born and bred, the sister of the late Mr. Albert Roberts 19 John Street.

No 2 John Street



Between 1881 and 1891 John Amos Jones, a Bricklayer/Mason, moved to No 2 John Street from Aber Ada. After 1895 he moved to Berwyn Post Office, to be replaced by Robert Hughes, a coal merchants waggoner from Glyndyfdwy.

1891 Census

2 John Street

John Jones	Head	M	44(1847)	Mason	Llangollen
Ann Jones	Wife	M	39(1852)		Llanelidan
Price Jones	Son	S	19(1872)	Mason	Llangollen
Melinda Jones	Dau	S	9(1882)	Scholar	Llangollen
John S Jones	Son	S	8(1883)	Scholar	Llangollen
Harrold Jones	Son	S	3(1888)	Scholar	Llangollen

1901 Census

197 2 John St

Robert Hughes	Head	M	38(1863)	Coal merchants waggoner	Glyndyfrdwy
Ruth Hughes	Wife	M	40(1861)		Vron
Charles A Edwards	Sson	S	15(1886)	Farm lab	Llangollen

In the early years of the century John Jones-Davies moved here from Chapel Street Square. John was a gardener. He was here until at least 1911. He later moved to Wesley House.

3rd September 1909

Sep. 1st the wife of Mr. John Jones Davies, 2, John-street Llangollen, of a daughter.

24th September 1909

Sept 22nd, at the residence of her daughter Mrs- J. Jones-Davies, 2, John-street, Llangollen, aged 69 Margaret, beloved wife of the late Mr John Thomas.

1911 Census

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2 John Street

Private House Mr. J. Davies

John Davies	Head	M	43(1868)	Gardener	Gwyddelwern
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Mary Elizabeth Davies	Wife	M	40(1871)	(80,8,6,2)	Pentredwr
Ada Catherine Davies	Dau	S	19(1892)	Dressmaker Apprentice	Llangollen
Annie Davies	Dau	S	9(1902)	School	Llangollen
John Albert Davies	Son	S	7(1904)	School	Llangollen
Jennie Myfanwy Davies	Dau	S	1(1910)		Llangollen

In 1939 Elizabeth Myfanwy Edwards, the wife of Albert Edward Edwards was living here with her children. They later moved to Erw Feg, where she died in 1968, Albert died in 1974.

1939 Register

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E Myfanwy Edwards 22 Dec 1903 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

David R Edwards 16 Oct 1927 S At School Single

The record for this person is officially closed.



30 Jan 1968

THE LATE
MRS
ELIZABETH
MYFANWY
EDWARDS

As briefly recorded in our last issue, Mrs Edwards died suddenly at her home 41 Pengwern on Jan. 19th at the early age of 59- When her sons had grown up Mrs Edwards was for many years employed by Mrs Davies at her cake-

shop in, Market Street, and afterwards by Mr Lloyd up to last Summer, and was most popular with colleagues and customers. Indeed she had a host of friends, as shown by the large congregation at the English Methodist Church, at the funeral service on Monday Jan 22nd The family mourners were - Mr. A Edwards (widower), Mr and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Acrefair, Mr and Mrs. Colin Edwards, Trevor; (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr and Mrs Walter Robert (sister) Mr and Mrs. J E Hughes (brother and sister-in-law) Mr. Frank Edwards of Dudley (brother) Mr. Claydon representing Mrs Claydon (sister)

5th November 1974

THE LATE MR. ALBERT EDWARDS

Greatly to the grief of his family and friends, Mr. Edwards died suddenly at the age of 72 at his home, 4, Erw Deg on Oct 25th. Since his wife died in January 1968, he had the consolation of having her sister; Mrs. Walter Roberts living so near him across the road and giving him the benefit of her daily visits; and it was a great loss to him when she too died this year practically six years to the day of Mrs Edwards death. This summer, too, he had been bereaved of his only brother, Mr. Jack Edwards of Trevor. Mr. Edwards was one of the most

faithful members of the English Methodist Church and had attended the Wesley Guild's Harvest Supper only two days before his demise.

The funeral took place on Tuesday Oct .29th when the Rev. Murray Beard conducted the service at the English Methodist Church , with Mr. P Kinghorn at the organ.

The principal family mourners were Mr. & Mrs. Roy Edwards , Acrefair; Mr.& Mrs. Colin Edwards , Chirk (sons & daughters-in-law); Miss Valerie Edwards (grand-daughter); Mr.& Mrs A Bailif (brother-in-law & sister); Mr. & Mrs. J E. Hughes; Mr. Walter Roberts; Mrs. Claydon Mrs. Mollie James, Cefn (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law).

Many other relatives and friends were present.

Interment was at St John's Cemetery. The bearers were David Edwards Colin Malcolm Edwards (grandsons); Tony Hughes (nephew) & T .Claydon (brother-in-law)

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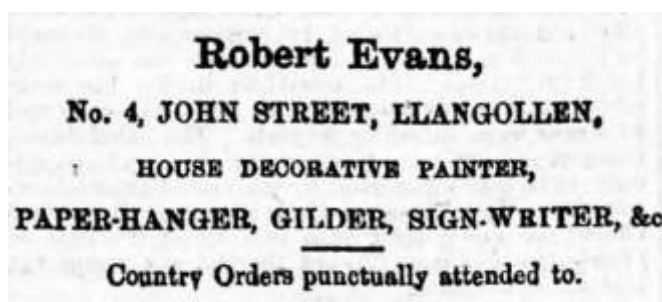
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No 4 John Street



24th January 1868



There earliest recorded occupant of No 4 was Robert Evans, a house decorator. He was advertising extensively in the late 1860's, but does not appear of the 1871 census.

1891 Census

4 John Street

Elizabeth Roberts Head S 23(1868) Dressmaker Llangollen

Elizabeth Roberts was here from at least 1891 to 1895, and by 1901 John Lloyd, a carpenter, had moved here with wife and two sons. Both sons served in WW1. John Thomas Lloyd

1901 Census

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<i>John Lloyd</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M 36(1865)</i>	<i>joiner/carpenter</i>	<i>Welshpool</i>
<i>Mary A Lloyd</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>M 39(1862)</i>		<i>Llanarmon</i>
<i>John T Lloyd</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>S 12(1889)</i>		<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Francis Lloyd</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>S 10(1891)</i>		<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Griffith Lloyd</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>S 8(1893)</i>		<i>Llangollen</i>

1911 Census

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4 John Street Private House Mr. J.Lloyd

John Lloyd	Head	M 43(1868)	Engineers Potter Maker	Welshpool
Mary Lloyd	Wife	M 46(1865)	(23,3,3,0)	Corwen
J T Lloyd	Son	S 22(1889)	Joiner	Llangollen
Griffith Lloyd	Son	S 18(1893)	Painter	Llangollen

17th December 1915

The Great Canvass

J T Lloyd, 4 John Street



Griffith Lloyd

John Thomas Lloyd signed up in December 1915 in the Great Canvass, and actually joined the Navy as a carpenter in November 1916. He was promoted to Petty Officer. After the war he returned to Llangollen as a carpenter. His brother Griffith enlisted 24th October 1916, and joined 2nd /5th Battalion South Lancashire as a rifleman. He left for France 17th February 1917. He was wounded in left leg 8th June 1917, and was given a short rest from the front, he was making his way back when the group he was with were hit by an enemy shell exploding. He died of wounds received at Armentieres, 15th June 1917, and was buried Plot G, row 4, Grave 8 Calais Southern Cemetery, France.

15th June 1917

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED. –News has been received by his parents at John Street, that Pte. Griffith Lloyd of the South Lancashire Regiment, has been dangerously wounded whilst serving with his regiment in France. Seaman carpenter Jack Lloyd, his brother who was home on leave some weeks ago, has

rejoined his ship “somewhere in home waters.” News has also been received at his home, Lee Lane, Llangollen, that Pte. Harold Dean, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been wounded in the hand during the recent fighting in France.

29th June 1917

DIED OF WOUNDS

Pte. Griffith Lloyd, South Lancashire Regiment. Pte. Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd, John Street, Llangollen, has succumbed to his wounds.

31st January 1919

NAVAL PROMOTION.–J. T. Lloyd, son of Mr. John Lloyd, 4, John-street, of H.M.S. St. George, has been promoted Petty Officer. He joined the Royal Navy the beginning of November, 1916, as carpenter’s crew, served on H.M.S. Egremont in home waters, left for active service at the beginning of August, 1913, for the Far East, going by overland route via France and Italy. Joining his ship at Toronto they proceeded to Greece, where he was promoted P.O. in December.

Griffith Lloyd, Rifleman 242707 2nd /5th Bn. South Lancs Regiment, died 15th June 1917 aged 24 (born 1893), buried Plot G, row 4, Grave 8 Calais Southern Cemetery, France, son of John and Mary Lloyd, 4 John St, Llangollen

Enlisted 24th October 1916, Wrexham 6555, In France 17th February 1917. Wounded in left leg 8th June 1917. He left 1 ID disc, 1 leather wallet, 1 metal ring, 1 wrist watch and guard (glass broken) 1 metal mirror , cards & letters

1939 Register

John Lloyd 16 Jun 1866 W Joiner Retired

John Lloyd was still living here in 1939.

No 6 John Street



In the 1880's a Richard Evans was living here, but he had moved by 1886.

6th March 1885

Feb. 17th, aged 1 year and 9 months, Albert Owen, son of Mr. Richard Evans, 6, John-street, Llangollen

Around 1886 Thomas Morris a stone mason/builder, originally from Glyndyfrdwy - but lately from Ffestiniog, moved in with his family. In June 1892 he took over the license for the Woolpack inn Bridge Street. However, when his wife Sarah died in March 1901 he handed the job over to his daughter.

1891 Census

6 John Street

Thomas Morris	Head	M	51(1840)	Stone Mason	Glyndyfrdwy
Sarah Morris	Wife	M	52(1839)		Llantysilio
Kate A Morris	Dau	S	13(1878)	Scholar	Tanygrisean, Merion
Emily W Morris	Dau	S	16(1875)		Tanygrisean, Merion
Martha L Morris	Dau	S	10(1881)	Scholar	Tanygrisean, Merion
Harriet A Morris	Dau	S	8(1883)	Scholar	Tanygrisean, Merion
Margaret E Morris	Dau	S	31(1860)	Dressmaker	Llantysilio

3rd June 1892

A temporary transfer of the Woolpack Inn, Bridge-street, was granted to Mr. Thomas Morris, of John-street, Llangollen. After his wife died in 1901 his daughter Esther used to run the hotel. He was replaced by Thomas Massey in 1901

Thomas Morris was followed by Edward Davies living here, until 1895. Evan Hughes, a flannel weaver had moved here from 26 Berwyn Street by 1901

1901 Census

195 6 John Street

Evan Hughes	Head	M	54(1847)	Flannel weaver	Llansantffraid
Elizabeth Hughes	Wife	M	56(1845)		Glyndyfrdwy

Price Hughes	Son	S 26(1875)	Fuller	Llangollen
Eliza E Hughes	Dau	S 22(1879)	Milliner	Llangollen
A Hughes	Dau	S 18(1883)		Llangollen

Evan Hughes died in May 1910, his widow continued to live until her death in 1918.

13th May 1910

May 8th, aged 64, Mr. Evan Hughes, 6, John-street Llangollen.

1911 Census

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6 John Street Private House Mrs. Hughes

Elizabeth Hughes	Head	W 70(1841)	(?,7,7,0)	Glyndyfrdwy
Polly Hughes	Dau	S 38(1873)	Cook	Llangollen
Price Hughes	Son	S 36(1875)	Flannel	Llangollen
Alice Hughes	Dau	S 29(1882)	Housemaid	Llangollen
John Jones	Lodg	S 57(1854)	Flannel Weaver	Llangollen

13th November 1914

HAPPY RESULTS.
HAVE MADE MANY LLANGOLLEN
RESIDENTS ENTHUSIASTIC.

No wonder our neighbours grow enthusiastic. Statements like the following are enough to make anyone happy. Miss A. Hughes, of 6, John Street, near the Liberal Club, Llangollen, says "I could hardly bend over sometimes for sharp, cutting pains across my back. I always felt tired, and seemed to have but little energy for doing anything. All the symptoms pointed to kidney trouble. Knowing that Doan's backache kidney pills were good for kidney complaint I started with them myself. After a course of the pills I felt brighter and better in myself, and my back was free of the pains. I feel quite all right again now. I think Doan's pills a splendid remedy for kidney disorder, and always recommend them." (Signed) A. HUGHES. Doan's backache kidney pills are NOT for constipation, liver complaint, or stomach trouble. They are solely for disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as dropsy, gravel, sediment in the water, urinary troubles, backache, lumbago, rheumatism and uric acid poisoning. They relieve the kidneys and bladder like laxatives relieve the bowels.

Price 2/9 a box, 6 boxes 13/9; of all dealers, or from Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells-street, Oxford-street, London, W. Don't ask for backache and kidney pills-ask Distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, the same as Miss Hughes had.

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Mary Hughes	10 Mar 1873	S	Housekeeper Domestic Duties
Eliza E Hughes	21 Apr 1878	S	Shop Assistant In Confectionery Shop

Fron Cemetery Records

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Eliza E (Nel) Hughes	John Street	d 23/08/1941	b 26/08/1941	age 62
Mary Hughes	6 John Street	d 13/12/1947	b 18/12/1947	age 75

21st December 1948

HUGHES - Treasured memories of my dear sister Mary, who died 15th December, 1947, aged 75. Sadly missed by her surviving sister Annie, 6 John Street, Llangollen.

I miss her and mourn her

In sorrow unseen,

And dwell on memories

Of days that have been.

Evan Hughes's daughters lived here until their deaths in 1941 1947. In the 1950's there was an Edwards family living here.

9th December 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Family, 6 John Street;

7th March 1967

Blodwen, 6 John Street

No 8 John Street



1891 Census

8 John Street

Ann Jenks Head W 66(1825) Wellington

Ann Jenks, a widow was here from at least 1891 till at least 1894.

26th October 1900

D.L.Jones, 8, John-street;

1901 Census

194 8 John St

David L Jones Head S 26(1875) Solicitor's clerk Llangollen

Margaret A Jones Sis S 30(1871) Llangollen

Before 1901 David Lewis Jones, a solicitors clerk, son of William Jones- gardener at PlasBerwyn. By 1903 he had moved to Corwen, where he was working as a relieving officer.

24th May 1901

The result of the Temperance Examination held last April in connection with the Calvinistic Methodist Churches of the six counties of North Wales and the provincial towns of England was made known yesterday, and it is gratifying to find, the name of Mr. D. L. Jones, 8 John-street, Llangollen, who is a Member of the Eirianallt Sunday School, first in Honours in the Division for Senior. Mr. Jones, therefore, wins the Gold Medal, and a prize of £1. The subject set for study for the examination was The Report of the Royal Licensing Commission, entitled, "The Struggle for Mastery between the State and a Trade," and the examiners were the Rev. J. Williams B.A., Dolgelly, and Mr. W. George Criceith, the latter gentleman occupying the same position last year We wish heartily to congratulate Mr. D. L. Jones Upon his success.

25th October 1901

PRESENTATION AT EIRIANALLT CHAPEL. After the services last Sunday evening, Mrs. W, R. Evans, Chester, nee Miss M. A. Jones, 8, John-street, Llangollen, was presented with a handsome Family Bible, by the members of the Church and Sunday School, where she had been a life member. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Lias Davies, Mr. M. Williams and Air. Moss. The latter, in making the presentation, referred to the excellent services rendered to the

cause at Eiriauallt by Mrs. Evans' parents, and more especially her father—the late Mr. William Jones, Rhysgog—whose devotion, zeal, and faithfulness were quite unique. Mrs. Evans had followed in the good example set her by her parents and the members of the Church, while congratulating her, regretted her departure from their midst, and hoped she would continue the good work in Chester. The Bible bore the follow- inscription. in Welsh “Presented to Miss M. A. Jones, S, John-street, Llangollen, by the members of the C.M. Church and Sunday School, at Eirianallt, on the occasion of her marriage and departure from the place, as a token of their appreciation of her services in the Church and her faithfulness to her Sunday School Class. With good wishes. On behalf of the Church and Sunday School Win. Foulkes, minister Thomas Moss. deacon Richard Jones, superintendent of Sunday School; David Salisbury, secretary of Sunday School. Sept. 20th, 1901” Mr. W. R. Evans, on behalf of Mrs. Evans, suitably acknowledged.

Before the end of 1903 Edward Parry Jones and his family had moved here from Princess Street. Edward Parry Jones was a wool weaver originally from Llantysilio. At the start of December Edward Parry Jones died, leaving his widow and daughter to work in the laundry.

1911 Census

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8 John Street Private House Mrs. Jones

Martha Jones	Head	W	49(1862)	Laundry(20,2,1,1)	Llanbrynmair
Sarah Jane Jones	Dau	S	18(1893)	Laundry	Llangollen
Abram Evans	Fath	W	78(1833)	No Occupation Now	Llanbrynmair

In 1917 Sarah Jane Jones married Elias Thomas Roberts, a collier. When she died in 1924 she was still living at No 8 John Street, but Elias had moved to Froncysyllte when he died a year later.

In March 1928 Robert Arthur Davies, a railway porter, married Frances Jones, and moved into 8 John Street. The family was here until the death of Robert in 1967.

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Robert A Davies	28 Oct 1900	M	Railway Parse Porter G W Railway Signalman
Frances Davies	13 Dec 1900	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

Mair E Davies (Knox)	21 Sep 1930	S	Attending School
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The record for this person is officially closed.

7th March 1967

THE LATE MR ROBERT ARTHUR DAVIES

The deepest sympathy is felt for the family of the late Mr Arthur Davies, who died on March 3rd, only two days after he was admitted to Llangollen Hospital.

The only surviving son of the late Mr and Mrs Seth Davies – a young brother had died at 11 years of age, and Mr J Simon Davies died as the result of an accident – Mr Davies was descended from a notable Methodist family, the Simons of Rhewl, Llangollen, of whom the best known member was the late Sir John Simon. Mr Davies spent 48 years in the service of the Great Western and British Railways. Happily married for 39 years, ties of deep affection bound together the parents, three children and nine grandchildren. Friends will recall his easy sociability and neighbours his thoughtful kindness; even casual acquaintances will remember his winsome smile, for it warmed the chilliest smile platform and lit up the dullest street.



The funeral took place on Monday, March 6th, when a service was conducted in the English Methodist Church by the Rev J Roger Roberts, B A: comforting words gently spoken as the sun shone on the masses of spring flowers, the hymns "The Lord's my shepherd" (Crimond) and "The day Thou gavest" so well sung by the large congregation, and Mr Hogg's beautiful playing of "O rest in the Lord".

In his brief tribute to Mr Davies, the Rev Roger Roberts referred to his great devotion to and pleasure in his family, and his enjoyment and enthusiasm for his work as a railway man. As was to be expected, a great many of his railway colleagues were present.

The family mourners were:- Mrs Frances Davies (widow); Mr and Mrs Alfred Knox, Falmouth; Mr and Mrs John Knox (sons-in-law and daughters); Mr and Mrs Philip Davies (son and daughter-in-law); Mrs J S Davies, Wrexham (sister-in-law); Gladys, Cyril and Edith (nieces and nephew); Mrs Jasper, Eglwyseg School

House (cousin); Mrs Brinley Hughes, Johnstown; Mrs Joe Cardin, Wrexham; Mrs John Wyles, Sandicrot (sisters-in-law); Mrs Edna Morris (niece); Mr Iorwerth Edwards (nephew); Mr Harry Knox.

Interment took place in St John's Cemetery. The bearers were railwaymen friends: Sydney Williams, Emlyn Morris, Harry Brookes and Gwyn Roberts.

The floral tributes were as follows: Loving memories of a very dear husband, Frances; In ever loving memory of our darling Pop, Glen, Alf, Faith, Fiona and Alastair; In loving memory of a dear Father, Mair, John, Val, Graham, Alyson and Phillipa; Very Happy memories of a dear Father, Olwen, Philip and children; Emily, Gwladys, Ethel and Hywel, Wrexham; Ted and Family, Ashgrove, Ruabon; Bryn, Winn and Karyn; Bess and family; Jack, Gwen and family; Bill, Iorwerth, Gwyneth, Edna and their families; All at School House, Eglwyseg; Cyril, Brenda and family; George, Sylvia and family; Lila, Don and family; Blodwen, Emlyn and children; Dulcie and Harry; Betty, Peter and Mrs Cottell, Falmouth; All at Wesley House; Albert and Van; Annie, 4 Hill Street; Mrs Edwards and family 12 Regent Street; Emlyn; Margaret, George and Bob, Green Lane; Doug, Marina and family; Mary and Roy Sandford, Wrexham, and Mrs M Davies, Trevor; Blodwen, 6 John Street; George, 5 John Street; M C and R C Rogers, 30 Market Street; Hilda and John; Bill Jones and family; Mr and Mrs Penman; All at 7 John Street; Ann, Ted and Jonathan, "The Mount"; Ron and Hilary Evans; All at Bella Vista; Betty, John and children; Mr and Mrs Mann and all at Cross Foxes; Pamela and Glyn Williams, Martin and Gillian Corwen; Dee Valley Lodge R A O B; Britannia Inn Darts Team; R A F A Club; British Railways Staff Association, Wrexham Branch.

No 10 John Street



1881 Census

In 1891 William Waldron Littlejohns, a railway clerk had moved in here with his mother and sister. He had previously been boarding in Princess St, and his mother and sister living in Llantysilio. His father had drowned in the Dee in 1878. After about 1895 he had moved to Berwyn Street, and his mother and sister to Abbey Road

1891 Census

10 John Street

Mary A Littlejohn	Head	W	64(1827)	living on own means	Tavistock
Ann Littlejohn	Dau	S	34(1857)	living on own means	Darwent, Durh
William W Littlejohn	Son	S	28(1863)	Railway clerk	Llantysilio

In 1901 John Hughes had moved here from Brookside. He had been a waggoner, but since 1881 he had been a labourer, mainly on the roads, and later for the council. The family were here for some time. John died here in 1937. The family continued to live here until 1969, when John's son, also John Hughes died here. John Hughes junior had worked at Cowards wood yard.

1901 Census

193 10 John St

John Hughes	Head	M	60(1841)	Gen lab	Llangollen
Eliza Hughes	Wife	M	62(1839)		Welshpool
Emily Hughes	Dau	S	21(1880)		Llangollen
David Roberts	Board	W	70(1831)		Llangollen
Thomas Jones	Board	S	64(1837)		Llangollen

1911 Census

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10 John Street

Private House Mr. J. Hughes

John Hughes	Head	M	71(1840)	Labourer Roadman	Llangollen
Eliza Hughes	Wife	M	72(1839)	House Keeper (65,9,5,4)	Llanfair Caereinion

<i>Eliza A Hughes</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>S 30(1881)</i>	<i>Laundry Maid</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>
<i>Emily Hughes</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>S 28(1883)</i>	<i>Laundry Maid</i>	<i>Llangollen</i>

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<i>Eliza A Hughes</i>	<i>19 Feb 1879</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Domestic Duties</i>
<i>Emily Hughes</i>	<i>12 May 1879</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Laundry Maid</i>
<i>Irene Rylands</i>	<i>13 Mar 1919</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>

The record for this person is officially closed.

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<i>John C Millray</i>	<i>08 May 1870</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Railway Shunter Retired</i>
<i>Mary J Millray</i>	<i>02 Dec 1869</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Domestic Duties Unpaid</i>

14th January 1969

THE LATE MISS ELIZA HUGHES

On New Year's Day in Llangollen Hospital the death occurred of Miss Eliza Hughes of 10 John St, and Llangollen has lost a lively and colourful personality.

One of the five children of the late Mr & Mrs. John Hughes of Brookside and later of John St~ Miss .Hughes was in her ninetieth year and is survived by her brother, Mr John Hughes who himself is very poorly in hospital at Denbigh. Her other brother was manager of Trefriw Woollen Mills; both her sisters also predeceased her. Both Miss Eliza and Miss Emily Hughes were employed for the greater part of their lives at Caefelin Laundry and Miss Eliza Hughes was a trusted friend of the late Mrs Meredith. Remarkably active right up to her last illness, - Miss Hughes was an enthusiastic member of the Darby & Joan Club and often enlivened their parties with Humorous recitations.

The funeral, arrangements for which at Miss Hughes' request, had been made by Mrs. Rygate, took place on Monday Jan. 6th. The service at Seion at 10.30 am, was conducted by the Rev J. Roger Roberts, B A. with Mrs Brookes at the organ.

Miss Avery gave the address. In spite of the very cold weather, there were present many Darby & Joan Club members together with neighbours and friends.

Cremation followed at Pentrebychan where the family mourners were: Mr. & Mrs Henry Millray, 20 West St (nephew); and Messrs Kenneth & Gerald Davies and Miss Jean Davies of Heol Abon, Cefn (grand-nephews and grand-niece). Present both at Seion and at the crematorium were Mr; & Mrs. Rygate, Mrs. Thompson; Mrs Postlethwaite; Mrs. Albert Roberts, John St., and Miss Megan Jones, Bryn Estyn.

28th January 1969

OBITUARIES.

We regret to record the deaths last week of Mr. John Hughes, brother of the late Miss Eliza Hughes; and of Mrs. Jennie Jones, wife of Mr. David T. Jones, 2, Church Street.

Mr. John Hughes died in hospital at Denbigh on Jan 22nd, exactly three weeks after his Sister, Miss Eliza Hughes, with whom he had long shared the family home at 10, John Street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at St. Johns.

Another funeral yesterday was that of Mrs. Jennie Jones who died in hospital at Wrexham on Jan 23rd, and our deep sympathy is extended to Mr. David Jones who has himself been for three weeks in Llangollen Hospital.

4th February 1969

THE LATE MR JOHN HUGHES

As briefly noted in our last issue, the funeral of the late Mr. John Hughes took place on Monday, Jan 27th. The Vicar, the Rev J. Ivor Rees conducted the service in St. John's Church and took the committal service in the New Cemetery where Mr Hughes was buried in the same grave as his late wife, Mrs. Ester Hughes. Mr. H. Thomas was the organist.

The family mourners were: Mr & Mrs. Henry Millray (nephew and niece); Mr. Emlyn Davies (son-in-law) and Mrs. Emlyn Davies; Kenneth, Gerald and Jean Davies, and Bryn, (grandchildren). Amongst friends present were Mrs. Roberts, 19 John Street. Mr. & Mrs. Gwilym Watkin, Mr. Trefor Roberts, Bodhefin and Mr H.T. Blyth.

Mr. Emlyn Davies, Kenneth, Gerald and Bryn were the bearers. There were many beautiful flowers laid on the grave.

Like his father also named John Hughes, who was 96 when he died, Mr. Hughes led a long and active life. He would have been 95 in October next. His working years were spent with Messrs. Coward and he was an expert feller and haulier of trees. Working with the pole-waggon and four horses he at least once took the felled timber by road to the docks at Birkenhead and there is extant a photograph of him standing by an oak so large in girth that he was overtopped by it. His only child died very unexpectedly when her own daughter, Jean, was only six years of age.

It was therefore natural that there was a strong affection between Mr. Hughes and his grandchildren and his nephew Mr. Millray who had spent so much of his young days at 10 John St, which now ceases to be the family home of three generations.

1st June 1878

A MAN MISSING.—Mr James Littlejohns, fireman at the Pentrefelin Slab and Slate Works is missing. He was last seen about five o'clock on Thursday afternoon week, going through the back door of the building which stands on the side of the river. He could, it is said, have had no cause for committing suicide, so it is conjectured that he fell in the river. Search has been made, but- the body has not been found. A reward of £10 is issued for his recovery.

7th June 1878

THE MISSING MAN.—We are sorry, notwithstanding the most strenuous exertions, that Mr. James Littlejohns, who is missing since Thursday week, has not yet turned up. A considerable part of the Dee between Pentrefelin and Bangor has been dragged carefully.

14th June 1878

FINDING OF THE BODY OF MR. JAMES LITTLEJOHNS. On Thursday, June 6th, a fortnight from the day he was missing, the body of Mr. Littlejohns was found in the river Dee, near Pontcysylltau, having thus been carried by the flood about four miles from the place at which he was last seen. The body was removed that evening in a cart, and placed in a shed in Pentrefelin yard to await the inquest. The inquest was held on Saturday last, before B. H; Thelwall, Esq., coroner. The following jury was empanelled at the Town Hall: -Messrs. Edward Roberts, Grapes Hotel (foreman), E. J. Magin, Llewelyn Edwards, Samuel Chester, Robert Jones, Joseph Davies, Wm. Jones (Cambrian), Joseph Pugh, Evan Evans (Woolpack), Thos. Attwell, John Kendrick, Joseph Evans, Jno. Parry, Peter Davies, Jas. Clarke, E. T. Davies (Bridge End). The jury after being sworn, proceeded to view the body at Pentrefelin, the inquiry being subsequently held in the office of the Company. The following evidence was taken:—Charles Roberts said: I am blacksmith at the Pentrefelin Works. I knew deceased well for many years. He was manager of the works. I last saw him on the 23rd of May, about a quarter to five in the evening. He was then going from his office. I saw him go through the door into the shed, where the men work. I did not speak to him, as I was very busy that day repairing one of the engines. In reply to the coroner, witness said he noticed nothing unusual in his appearance, he attended to his business at that time, he did not know of any disagreement or unpleasantness between him and his family or employers. Enoch Roberts, planer at the works, said: I knew deceased well. I last saw him on Thursday, 23rd May, about a quarter to five he was passing through the planing shed, and he went through the back door to the river side. I saw him standing on the bank above the river, with his back to the building. His hat was on, but he had no stick. I had no conversation with him, but I heard him talk to a man in the shed. The man wanted some oil to send to the quarries, and deceased gave him some to send there. He was in the habit of going to the river side for a certain purpose, so I thought there was nothing unusual in it. My idea is that he slipped over the stones, which are loose and slippery at that place. The river was very high at the time. William Esaiiah Baker said: I am a puddler by trade, but now work as a collier at Plaskynastoll pit. I did not know deceased, but I knew that a man had been lost, and that the body was supposed to be in the river. I was fishing last Thursday between six and seven o'clock in Llyn Llewelyn, near Pontcysylltau, when stooping under some trees I saw deceased. His arm was out of the water, having caught in a branch of a tree. I helped in getting the body out of the river. I afterwards saw it placed in the shed where it now lies. P.C. Miles and Inspector Humphreys deposed to having found on the body of deceased a gold watch, a purse containing 16s. 9d., a bunch of keys, with his name on, a single key, a pocket knife, also a memorandum and pocket book. The coroner, in summing up, pointed out the absence of any evidence showing that deceased had met with foul play at the hand of anyone, nor was there anything to show how he got into the river. The jury, therefore, without the least hesitation, unanimously, returned the following verdict:—"Found dead in the waters of the river Dee." Subsequently, the jury, through the kindness and consideration of Capt. Paull, were entertained to a substantial luncheon. The funeral took place on Saturday, at Llantysilio.

INQUEST.—The inquest on the body of Mr James Littlejohns, who, has reported in our last, was found in the Dee near Pontcysyllte, was held in the office at Pentrefelin, on Saturday last, before Mr B. H. Thelwall, coroner, and a jury of which Mr Edward Roberts, Grapes Hotel, was foreman. A few witnesses having been examined, the jury returned an open verdict, Found drowned in the River Dee.