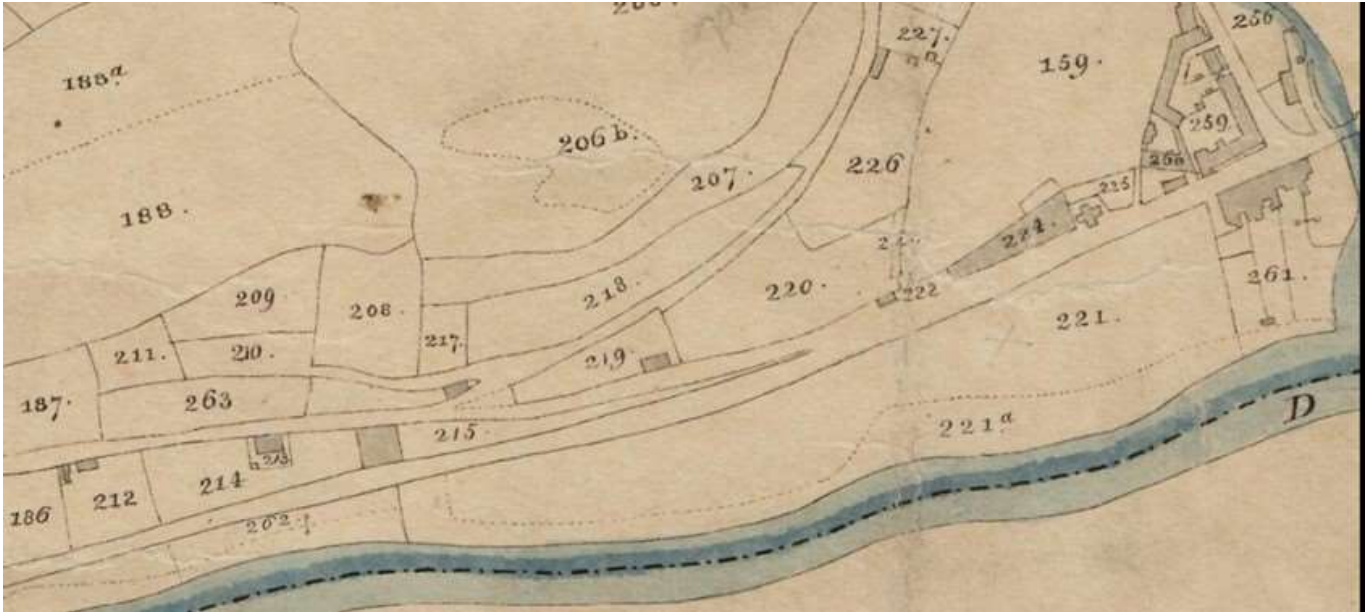
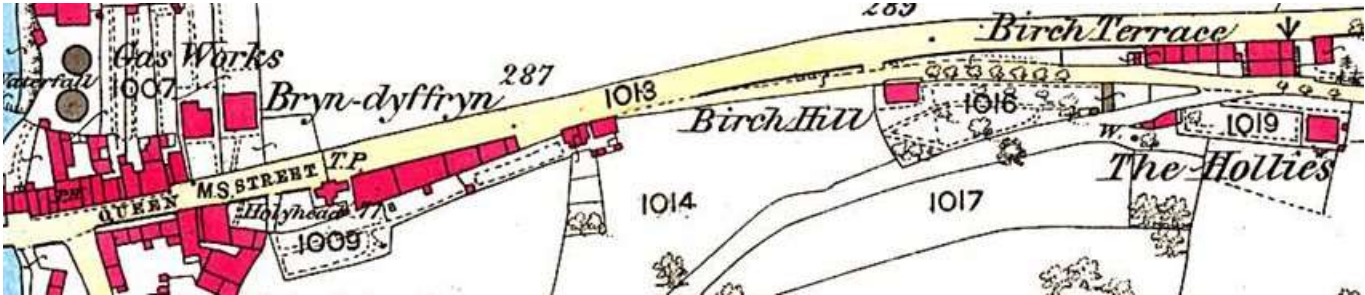


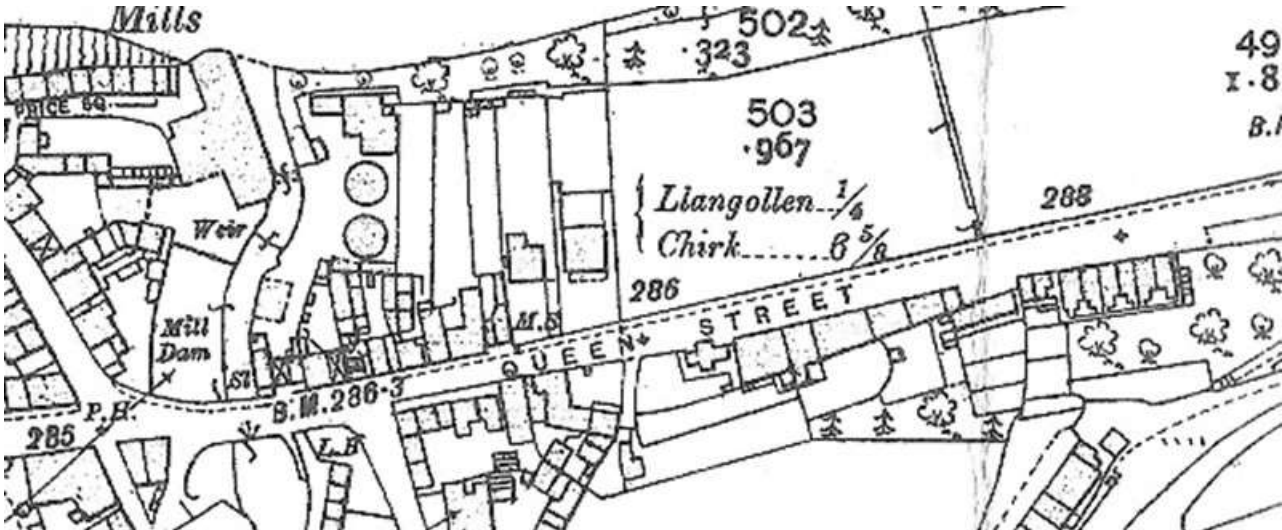
QUEEN STREET



1839 Tithe



1873



1910

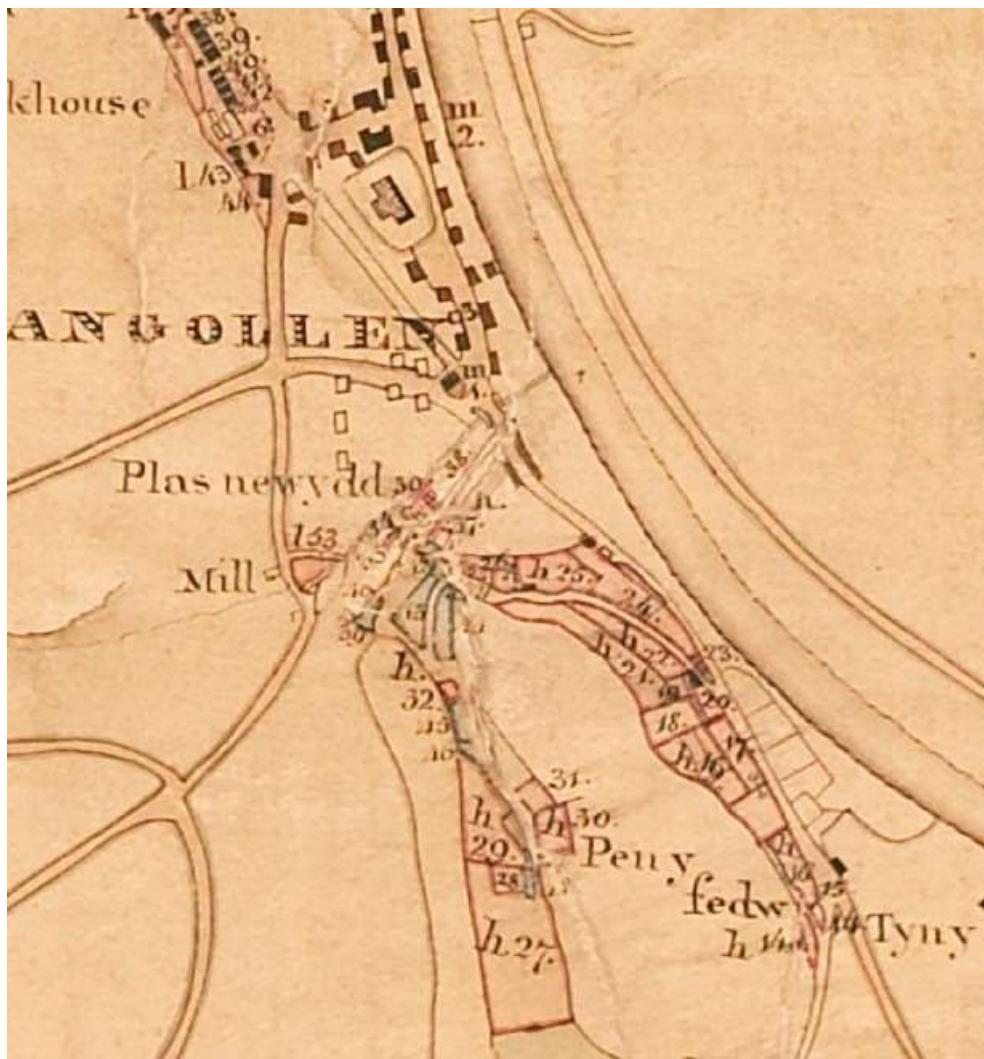
1911 Queen Street (South Side)

2, Queen St
4, Queen St

Private House
Warehouse

Mr. Price
U

6, Queen St	Private House	Mr. Edwards
8, Queen St	Private House	Mr. Goodwin
10, Queen St	Private House	Mr. Gregory
12, Queen St	Private House	U
(14) Gwyndy, Queen St	Private House	U
16, Queen St	Private House	Mr. Burrows
18, Queen St	Private House	Mr. Edwards
22, Queen St	Private House	Mr. Jones
(24 & 26), Walton House	Private House	Mrs. Rowlands
(28?), Tanybryn	Private House	U
(30?), Walton Cottage	Private House	Miss Davies
(32?), Stables	Private House	U
(40), Queen St	Private House	Mr. Griffiths
(40), Queen St	Private House	Mr. Edwards
1, Tan'rallt Terrace	Private House	Mr. Hughes
2, Tan'rallt Terrace	Private House	Mr. Edwards
3, Tan'rallt Terrace	Private House	Mr. Thomas
4, Tan'rallt Terrace	Private House	Mr. Evans (lodger)
4, Tan'rallt Terrace	Private House	Mrs. Evans
5, Tan'rallt Terrace	Private House	Mr. Morris
6, Tan'rallt Terrace	Private House	Mr. Williams



1790 with 1825 roads

Queen Street North Side



1839 Tithe Map

261 was described as cottages and gardens, owned by The Hon. Frederick West, of Chirk Castle and occupied by John Roberts, Edward Davies, David Jones, Ann Hughes, Robert Ellis.

The 1841 census does not specify house numbers, but there is a group of people with most of these names, close by. So there is a strong possibility that these were the names mentioned on the tithe. (Note that name of the road has been London Road, Salop Road and

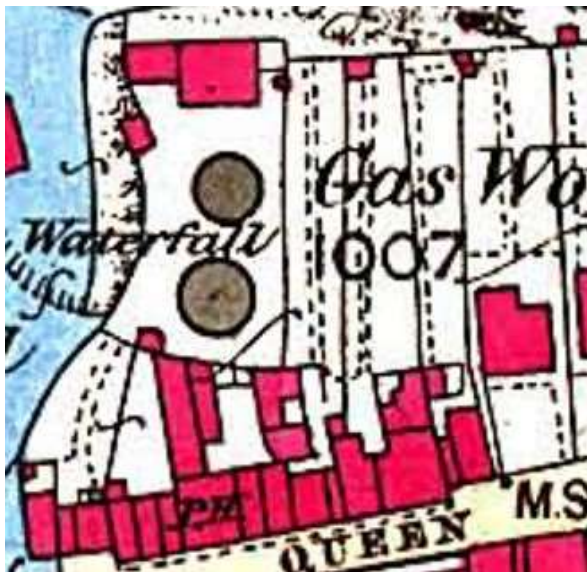
Chirk Road, the name Queen Street had previously been used for Princess Street.)

1841 Census Salop Road, Llangollen

1	David Jones	60	1781	weaver	Denbighshire
2	Sarah Jones	65	1776		
3	Moses Jones	30	1811		
4	Anne Hughes	45	1796	lodging house	Denbighshire
5	Anne Hughes	12	1829		Denbighshire
6	Edward Evans	84	1757	dyer	Denbighshire
7	Uriah Goodwin	25	1816	lab	Denbighshire
8	Hugh Roberts	15	1826	weaver	Denbighshire
9	Robert Ellis	40	1801	joiner	
10	Ellen Ellis	40	1801		Denbighshire
11	Evan Ellis	15	1826	Factory	Denbighshire
12	Edwards Ellis 1	5	1826	Factory	Denbighshire
13	John Ellis	4	1837		Denbighshire

Identifying individual occupants of houses is not straightforward until circa 1871

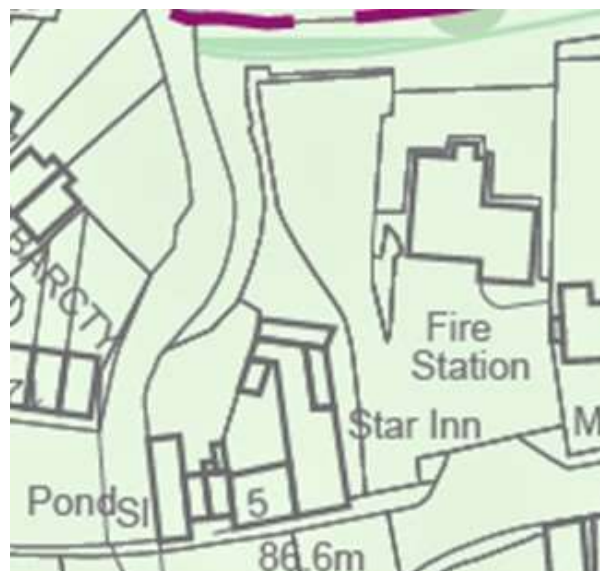




1873 map



1911 map



2017 map

A significant addition to the map in 1873 was the Gas Works, with retort house and gasometers., and the Gas House between the existing cottages and the Cyflymen, they were built around 1853. In the 1960's several houses were demolished to provide access for the new fire station, which had moved from Market Street. The gasometers were later demolished, and more houses in 1976.

1st April 1958

NEW FIRE STATION,

Planning Authority and Montgomery and Denbighshire Fire Service have for some time been casting about for a new station instead of the Smithfield premises. At one time Fair View Field was the Planning Authority's choice then premises in Parade Street were suggested. The final choice has apparently now been made, namely, premises in Queen Street.

13th January 1959

4451. Proposed Conversion of Bakery into Fire Station- Queen Street, Llangollen. Plans indicating the above proposal were submitted for the Denbighshire and Montgomeryshire, Joint Fire Service as an -outline application under the Town and Country

Planning Acts. After discussion and perusal it was resolved that this Council submit the following observations on the proposal to the County Planning Authority.

(a) That the siting of a Fire Station on the proposed site would be of no improvement to the existing Fire Station from the point of view of easy exit.

6th July 1977

DEMOLITION & REHABILITATION

One of the oldest bits of Llangollen has now gone. There is no habitation left between the Star Inn in Queen Street and Riverwood (the old Epworth). Gone is the Griffiths home, with its double door leading to the cobbled yard whence came the horses for those delightfully uncomfortable charabancs for long-ago Sunday-school trips. Gone, all that remained of the old Bakery. Only a pile of rubble on the now extended site for the Fire Service..

30th May 1979

BULLDOZING

Queen Street reverberates to the activity on the open space in front of the Fire Station, which has been dug, then levelled, to make room for a new building for the Fire Service, part of which will be a recreation room.

Gas House / No 1 Queen Street



In the 1858 Directory the manager Gas Works was William Hobley, but in 1871 Evan Jones was living in the Gas House. Evan died in 1875

1871 Census

Queen Street

Evans Jones	Head	m 40(1831)	Gas man	Llangollen
Ann Jones	Wife	m 33(1838)		Llangollen
Sarah Jane Jones	dau	s 8(1863)	scholar	Llangollen
Winifred Jones	dau	s 6(1865)		Llangollen
Isabella Jones	dau	s 4(1867)		Llangollen
Robert Robert	F-i-L	m 60(1811)	rockman	Llangollen
Sarah Robert	M-i-L	m 58(1813)		

18th June 1875

June 14th, aged 48, at the Gas House, Llangollen, Mr. Evan Jones.

In 1881 the manager was John Roberts. He was here in 1891 before moving to 13 Brook Street, to be replaced Frederick Sear by 1894, who was here until his death in 5th December 1919.

1881 Census

Gas House

John Roberts	Head	m 36(1845)	Gas Manager	Llangollen
Eliza Roberts	Wife	m 54(1827)	Gas Managers Wife	Llangollen

1891 Census

Queen St Gas House

John Roberts	Head	m 56(1835)	Gas Manager	Llangollen
Eliza Roberts	Wife	m 57(1834)		Llangollen
Thomas James	Neph	s 13(1878)	scholar	Gobowen
Elizabeth Taylor	Cousins	s 44(1847)	mantle& bracket maker	Wrexham

13th April 1894

April 7th, the wife of Mr. Frederick Sear, gas manager, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a daughter.

(In 1903 John Roberts, now 13 Brook Street re-married to Elizabeth Taylor)

1901 Census

280 1 Queen Street

Frederick Sear	Head	m	41(1860)	Gas works manager	Berkhampstead
Sarah J Sear	Wife	m	41(1860)		Berkhampstead
Charles E Sear	Son	s	15(1886)	plumber	Berkhampstead
Florence K Sear	Dau	s	13(1888)		Berkeley
Frederick W Sear	Son	s	10(1891)		Berkeley
Elizabeth A Sear	Dau	s	6(1895)		Llangollen
Lily M Sear	Dau	s	4(1897)		Llangollen
Ethel S Sear	Dau	s	2(1899)		Llangollen

1911 Census

267 1 Queen St Llangollen	1	4	Mr Sear	Private house
Frederick Sear	Head	m	51(1860)	Gas Manager
Sarah Jane Sear	Wife	m	51(1860)	
Elizabeth Alice Sear	Dau	s	16(1895)	Millinery
Lily May Sear	Dau	s	14(1897)	At Home
Ethel Sarah Sear	Dau	s	12(1899)	School

12th December 1919

SEAR.— Mrs. Sear and family thank their many friends for the sympathy shewn to them in their recent sad bereavement and also for the gifts of flowers.— Gas Works, Llangollen.

In the 1930's Samuel Lewis, formerly a grocer moved here from Church Street to become manager of the gas company.

1939 Register**303 Gas Works**

1 Samuel Lewis	10 Jun 1879	W	Manager of Gas Company
2 Leslie Lewis	14 Mar 1925	S	General Labourer

1947 Mrs Pugh Gas House

By 1958 Ken Mann was the manager of the gas works, when it closed here the office moved to Oak Street.

No 5 Queen Street



The numbering before 1885 makes it difficult to identify accurately the occupants of No 5, so the names given are not certain before 1887 when the wife of John Edwards, a baker, was said to have had a daughter here.

1871 Census

5

Geo Stocker	Head	m	29(1842)	labourer	Wesmaine
Mary Stocker	Wife	m	35(1836)		Glym

6

Thos Jones	Head	m	24(1847)	bricklayer	Llandham
Jane Jones	Wife	m	24(1847)		Llangollen
Andrew Jones	Son	s	4(1867)	scholar	Llangollen
Robt Sam Jones	Son	s	1(1870)		Llangollen
Mary Jane Jones	dau	s	1(1870)		Llangollen

2nd December 1887

Nov. 24th, at No. 5, Queen-street, Llangollen, the wife of Mr. John Edwards, baker, of a daughter.

In 1891 Sarah Middleton, the widow of John Middleton of Smethwick had moved here from Church Street after her sister died in 1887. Sarah died here in 1892.

1891 Census

5 Queen Street

Sarah Middleton	Head	w	86(1805)		Henllan
Sarah Jones	Serv	s	61(1830)	sick nurse	Corwen

22nd April 1892

April 16th, aged 88, at Queen-street, Llangollen, Mrs. Sarah Middleton.

In 1901 it is possible that Edward Ambrose, a general labourer, was living here, he later became a coal carrier and moved to Price's Square.

1901 Census

28 5 Queen Street

Edward Ambrose	Head	m	26(1875)	gen lab	Trevor
Jane Ambrose	Wife	m	31(1870)		Llangollen
Edward S Ambrose	Son	s	1(1900)		Llangollen
John D Ambrose	Son	s	1m(1901)		Llangollen

In 1911 it was described as an unoccupied shop.

1911 Census

shop - unoccupied

In 1922 this was a grocer's shop, run by David Parry Jones and his wife Margaret Ellen Jones. David had originally worked as a wool carder. He was still here in 1932, but by 1939 he had moved to Caerwen in Hall Street, and his son Thomas Edward Jones and his wife Florence Myfanwy were running the shop, but it was still trading as D P Jones. After his wife's death in 1952 David moved back to No 5.

Vron Cemetery

E 5 52

Margaret Ellen Jones, wife of David Parry Jones, d 28/05/1952, bu 01/06/1952, age 79

David Parry Jones, d 07/07/1953, bu 11/07/1953, age 82

Florence Myfanwy Jones, d in l of David & Margaret (wid Thomas Edward Jones), 5 Queen Street, ashes, bu 23/08/1974, age Aug-74



1939 Register

342 5 Queen Street

1 Thomas E Jones	19 Jun 1899	M	Master Grocers
2 Florence M Jones	25-Aug-06	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties

7th January 1958

DEATH

JONES.- At the St. James Hospital, Leeds, December 30th, 1:57, aged 51, David Henry (Harry) younger son of the late D.P. and M. E. Jones 5 Queen Street, Llangollen Cremated 6th January, 1958

7th January, 1958

THE LATE MR D. H. JONES OF LEEDS

The death took place after a sudden illness, at the St. James' Hospital, Leeds on Monday, December 30th, of Mr D. H. Jones, the younger son of the late Mr and Mrs D.P. Jones, Caerwen, Llangollen and brother of Mr T. E. Jones, grocer of Queen St., Mr D. H. Jones, who was 51 years of age was educated at the Llangollen Council and Grammar Schools; before leaving to take up business in Liverpool. He eventually held

responsible managerial posts in the wholesale grocery trade both at Manchester and Leeds where he had resided for many years.

Mr Jones was a keen chapel worker and was organist at the Alwoodley Methodist Church, Leeds. He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

In January 1967 there was a notice in the paper, which implied that Florence & Thomas were retiring. Thomas died here in September 1973, and Florence in August 1974

10th January 1967

D. P. JONES
5 QUEEN- STREET
LLANGOLLEN

We wish to thank past and present customers for their kindness and understanding during the many years we were in business.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year. F. and T. Jones

27th August 1974

DEATH. It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Florence M. Jones, 5, Queen Street which occurred suddenly on Friday night last, and our deep sympathy is extended to her son and daughter-in-law, Hr. & Mrs. Glyn Parry Jones and to her sisters and other relatives.

5th November 1974

IN MEMORIAM. The Llangollen Committee of the Cancer Research Campaign has gratefully received £80.11 given by relatives and friends in memory of the late Mrs. FLORENCE MYFANWY JONES, 5, Queen Street, Llangollen, who was a member of the Committee for many years and -worked untiringly for the Campaign.

Later occupants were Denis Patrick McCormac and his wife Helena Antonette (nee Robert, better known as "Betty Mac"). Denis died in 1993 in South Africa. Betty lived here until a few years before her death in 2006. For many years Betty Mac had worked at the Post Office.

St John's Cemetery

C24

Denis Patrick McCormac, d 13/02/1993, bu 28/04/1993, age 64, Formerly of 5 Queen St. d Western Cape Region, South Africa

Helena (Betty) Antonette McCormac, bu 13/08/2006, age 76, b 10/11/1929



Prices

3 Bed Semi detached Spacious Cellar

7 Jun 2002 £32,000 Freehold

11 Oct 2017 £86,000 Freehold



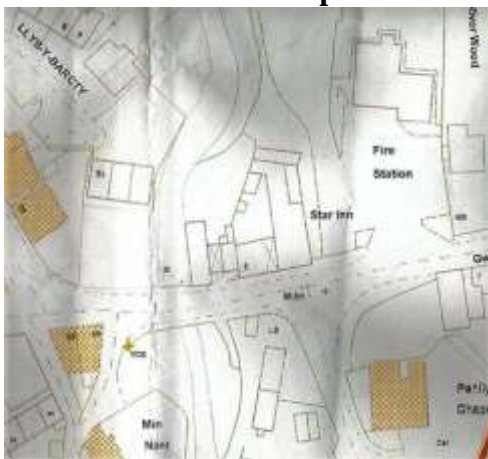
The Star Inn



Tithe map 1838



OS Map 1874



2002



The building of the Star Inn was here at the time of the 1838 tithe, but it is not possible to identify which tenant was in each cottage. The 1841 census does not help, since none of the occupants are identified as innkeepers, but this is not unusual. The earliest innkeeper of the Star so far identified, was Absolom Evans, a local man, who had been a carrier in Church Street in 1841, but by around 1845 had moved into the Star. He later moved to the Sun. Absolom died in 1857. Over the next few years the names Edward Jones, Lewis Owens and John Evans have been mentioned as landlords.

1838 Tithe

261 Cottages and gardens Cottages & gardens Owner The hon Frederick West, Occupants John Roberts, Edward Davies, David Jones, Ann Hughes, Robert Ellis

1841 Census London Road

David Jones	60(1781)	Weaver	Y
Sarah Jones	65(1776)		N
Moses Jones	30(1811)		N
Anne Hughes	45(1796)	Lodging House	Y
Anne Hughes	12(1829)		Y
Robert Ellis	40(1801)	Joiner	N
Ellen Ellis	40(1801)		Y
Evan Ellis	15(1826)	Factory	Y
EdwardsEllis	15(1826)	Factory	Y

John Ellis

4(1837)

Y

1851 Census London Road

Absolom Evans	Head	M	37(1814)	Innkeeper	Llangollen
Sarah Evans	Wife	M	39(1812)	Innkeeper's wife	Llangollen
Mary Evans	Dau	S	16(1835)	Innkeeper's dau	Llangollen
Edward Evans	Son	S	12(1839)	Scholar	Llangollen
Ann Evans	Dau	S	8(1843)	Scholar	Llangollen
Joseph Evans	Son	S	6(1845)	Scholar	Llangollen
Eliza Evans	Dau	S	4(1847)	Scholar	Llangollen
Jane Evans	Dau	S	1(1850)		Llangollen
Henry Evans	Serv	S	24(1827)	Pantry	Llangollen
Elizabeth Jones	Serv	S	15(1836)	House servant	Llangollen

16th May 1857

DEATHS. EVANS-On the 1st inst, age 45, Mr. A. Evans, Sun Inn, Llangollen. (bu 5th)

Slaters 1858 Edward Jones

London Road Queen

Maltster

Slaters 1858-9 Lewis Owens

London Road Star

Taverns & Public Houses,

10th September 1864

Ordered that Mr John Evans, Star Inn, be paid for carriage, 13s,

23rd February 1867

MARRIAGES.

BOWES JONES On the 15th inst., at Llangollen, by the Rev. Bickerton Edwards, B.A., curate, Mr John Bowen, Star Inn, to Miss Mary Jones, Star Hotel, Llangollen.

29th June 1867

Transfer of License.-The license of the Star Inn, Llangollen, was transferred from Mr Jones Evans to Mr John Bowen.

19th June 1868

Llangollen Wool Fair,
Tuesday, June 30th, 1868.

MESSRS. GRIFFITHS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS, &c.,
WREXHAM, OVERTON, OSWESTRY, WHITCHURCH.

MESSRS. GRIFFITHS AND Co. beg mot respectfully to inform Wool buyers and the Agriculturists in the neighbourhood of Llangollen, and surrounding districts, that they will held a Sale of Wool in the Market Hall, Llangollen, next fair-day. (June 30th.) Sale at 2 o'clock. Entries for the same will be thankfully received by Mr. John Bowen, Star Inn, Llangollen, or the Auctioneers, as above-

9th October 1868

The following is the tender:-

Gentlemen, I send my tender for the repair of Highways, and also for scavenging in the Local Board district, for £58 for three years.

J. EVANS, late Star Inn, Llangollen

The next landlord that we know about was John Bowen, a farmer's son from Dinbren. In 1865 he had been a grocer in Bridge Street, but following the death of Margaret – his first

wife he went bankrupt in August 1866, and had moved to the Star to become its landlord by February 1867 when he married his second wife Mary Jones. By 1873 he had moved on, later he became a grocer again on Anglesey. He was followed by Evan Hughes, and then Robert Williams. Robert Williams lost his wife Catherine in a difficult birth in January 1875, and the following year he was replaced by Llewelyn Edwards from Llandderfel.

1871 Census

John Bowen	Head	M 36(1835)	Publican	Llangollen
Mary Bowen	Wife	M 30(1841)	Publican's wife	Llangollen
John Taylor Bowen	Son	S 8(1863)	Scholar	Llangollen
Fred Hy Taylor Bowen	Son	S 3(1868)		Llangollen
Mary Emily Taylor Bowen	Dau	S 5 m(1870)		Llangollen
Elen Edwards	Serv	S 14(1857)	Gen serv	Llangollen

Cassey 1876 Evans Hughes Queen Street Hotels & Pubs

3rd March 1876

Transfer of Licences The licence of the Star was transferred from Mr Robert Williams to Mr Llewelyn Edwards.

30th April 1880

Temporary Transfer of Licences. On the application of Mr. Bradley, the licence of the Feathers Inn, Llangollen, was transferred to Mr. Thomas Attwell. That of the Star Inn, Llangollen, was transferred to Mr. Edward Jones, and that of the Sun Inn, Glyn, to Mr. John Pugh

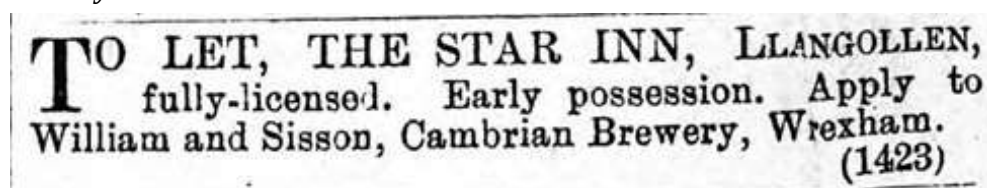
1881 Census 6 Queen St

Edward Jones	Head	M 33(1848)	Innkeeper	Llandderfel, Merion
Catherine Jones	Wife	M 31(1850)	Innkeeper Wife	Llanuwchllyn, Merion

Slaters 1883 Edward Jones Queen Street Tavern/Pub

In 1884 the Star was owned by the Cambrian Brewery, Wrexham, who also owned the Cross Foxes and Butcher's Arms. In May they advertised the lease of the Star Inn, and the new occupant was a former policeman, George Julian Boast from Northwich. He was also a painter. By the mid 1890's he had moved to Lancashire, to be replaced by Richard Roberts.

9th May 1884



TO LET, THE STAR INN, LLANGOLLEN,
fully-licensed. Early possession. Apply to
William and Sisson, Cambrian Brewery, Wrexham.
(1423)

1st August 1884

Transfers. Temporary transfers of licences were granted to Mr. G. Boast, Star Inn, Llangollen, and Mr. Wm. Edwards, Royal Oak, Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog.

1891 Census The Star Inn

George Julian Boast	Head	M 36(1855)	Publican & Painter	Northwich, Ches
Maria Boast	Wife	M 35(1856)		Llanrhaidr yn Mochnant
Willm Henry Boast	Son	S 14(1877)	Cabinet maker app	Llangollen
Elizth Ann Boast	Dau	S 11(1880)	scholar	Colwyn Bay
Maria Louisa Boast	Dau	S 8(1883)	scholar	Minera

Mary Hannah Boast	Dau	S 6(1885)	scholar	Llangollen
Edith Emily Boast	Dau	S 4(1887)	scholar	Llangollen
Ruth Harriet Boast	Dau	S 2(1889)		Llangollen
1896 Raw	George J Boast	Queen St	Star Inn	Licensed Victualler

3rd January 1897

Transfer of Licences.-The Bench granted the following transfers:- the Star, Llangollen, to Mr. Robert Richard Roberts.

In 1901 John Robert Edwards had taken on the license. In 1909 John Died, but his widow Mary Elizabeth took over until February 1917. Her eldest son, Arthur Wynne, died in Palestine in 1917, by which she had moved to Oswestry.

1901 Census Star Inn

John R Edwards	Head	M 34(1867)	Publican	Llangollen
Mary E Edwards	Wife	M 38(1863)		Llangollen
Sarah M Edwards	Dau	S 12(1889)		Llangollen
Arthur W Edwards	Son	S 8(1893)		Llangollen
John W Edwards	Son	S 5(1896)		Llangollen
John W Williams	Sil	S 25(1876)	Tailor	Llangollen
Edward Roberts	Serv	S 22(1879)	serv dom	Liverpool
James Brood	Vis	S 24(1877)	Banker	London
Mary Elizabeth Edwards			John William Edwards	Arthur Wynn Edwards



1911 Star Inn Queen St Llangollen

Mary Elizabeth Edwards	Head	Wid 49(1862)	Publican Business	Llangollen
Arthur Wynn Edwards	Son	S 18(1893)	Single Wool Dryer	Llangollen
John William Edwards	Son	S 15(1896)	Butcher Apprentice	Llangollen

War Memorial Note

Arthur Wynn Edwards was born in Llangollen DQ 1892, the son of John Robert Edwards and Mary Elizabeth (nee Williams). John R Edwards became the landlord of the Star Inn in Queen Street, and following his death in 1909 Mary took over as landlady. In 1911 Arthur was working as a wood dyer, he was also a keen athlete, but by 1915 he followed his brother John William into butchery. He joined Royal Garrison Artillery as a gunner 98029 31st May 1915, he was sent to Salonika 16th December 1916 and on 28th August 1917 was posted with the 295 Sege battery to Palestine, where he died of pneumonia 6th November. He is commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial No. 18. His mother, by then at Meadow Cottage, Llangollen, later moved to Oswestry.

9th February 1917

THE "STAR." -At the annual licensing sessions on Monday. the licence of the "Star" Inn, Queen-street, was transferred from Mrs. Edwards ;to Mrs. Bertha Goody, wife of Lieut. Goody of the R.W.F. Mrs. Edwards, who is retiring to Oswestry, has held the licence for 25 years, with an unblemished record, a. longer period than any other licensee in the town has been in occupation of his, or her, premises. There were quite a number of informal gatherings and expressions of goodwill from the public, with whom Mrs. Edwards was very popular, on her departure from the border town.

Bertha Jones of Glyndyfrdwy had married Archibald Cecil Goody (b28th Oct 1886 Hackney).in 1910, he had been a barman in London. He joined the RAMC as private in June 1915 and RAF 30th Aug 1921. A little over a year later in May 1918 Bertha Goody had been replaced by a Mrs Duckett from Southport, but in July 1918 there was a Mrs Ellen Knott there.

10th May 1918

LICENCES. The licence, of the Grapes Hotel was transferred from the representatives of the late Mrs. L. R. Hughes to Mr. Handforth; that of the Star Inn from Mrs. Goody to Mrs. Duckett, Southport, and the Rockman's Arms, Vron, from Mrs. Morgan to Sergt.-Major Gorsrt.

5th July 1918

TRANSFERS. The licence of the Rookman Arms, Vron, was granted to Sergt.-Maior Charles Gorsrt, and that .of the "Star" Inn to Mrs. Ellen Knott.

During the 1930's the Star was run by John William Hunter, and his wife Elizabeth, they had a son, Norman who was a member of the Silver Band. However John left his wife and moved



JW & E Hunter

to Brough in Yorkshire. Elizabeth and Norman moved back to Bootle.

His replacement was Thomas and Jane Jones. Their



son Alexander died of wounds at Caen July 1944

1939

Star Inn. No 304	1	Jones Thomas	-	M 26 Jan 88	57	M	General Labourer Henry Jones
	2	Jones Jane	-	R 25 Oct 83	83	M	Housewife Elizabeth
	3	TRIMMELED	-	R 30 Mar 12	12	S	General assistant Paul

Thomas Jones b 26th June 1888 M General Lab

Jane Jones b 25th October 1883 m

Elizabeth Jones b 30th March 1912

Name from War Memorial

Alexander Jones was born in Llangollen March quarter 1921, son of Thomas Jones and Jane Jones (nee Gillespie). In 1944 they were at the Star Inn, Queens Street. He was a Lance Corporal, No 4194207, with the 4th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers. He died of wounds on

18th July 1944, when the Commonwealth forces were trying to encircle Caen, and was buried in grave III. F. 19., Brouay War Cemetery, Calvados, France

Later Landlords were Edward & Gladys Jones and Geoff & Florence Trow in the 1970's

23rd December 1968



*THE LATE MR.E JONES, Star Inn.
(Edward bu 2/1/1969)*

We regret to record the death of Mr. Edward Jones which took place on Monday Dec 30th at Llangollen Hospital. Mr. Jones had been in his usual health till taken suddenly ill on Christmas afternoon. Sixty-four years of age, Mr Jones was a native of Tanyfron, Wrexham, but spent his youth in the Meifod district with which Mrs. Jones had also close connections. Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent most of their 41 years of happy married life in Llangollen and had farmed at Hafod-y- Maidd. Before going to the Star Inn Mr Jones had been licensee of the Smithfield Arms and was deservedly popular for his kindly disposition



Geoff & Florence Trow



13th April 1977

LLANGOLLEN CHILDRENS SWIMMING CLUB

At last Wednesday's Social Evening at the Star Inn, the Bottle was opened and found to contain £56.05. Mr. Peter Davies' Sale of Vegetables raised £20.



Fire Station next to Star 1980

26th April 1978

A SAD OCCASION

Last Thursday the Llangollen Pool League held their dinner and prize presentations. The major recipients were members of the Star Inn team, who won the League Championship, Ladies & Gents Team Knockouts and their Wyn Edwards won the individual K.O.

The evening was saddened by the untimely death of Mr. Geoff Trow, the popular landlord of the Star Inn. Mr. Trow, who came to Llangollen from Wrexham, was landlord at the Cross Foxes before he moved to the Star and

proved to be one of the most popular mine hosts in the town.



2009



2016

Commercial information 2,044 sq ft (189 sq m)

Key features

Semi-detached public house providing one large open plan bar area on the ground floor, a kitchen and male and female WC facilities Approx ground floor foot plate: 2,004 sq.ft. Approx gross site area: 2,004 sq.ft Residential accommodation comprises 5 bedrooms and a bathroom.*

Full description

Semi-detached public house providing one large open plan bar area on the ground floor, a kitchen and male and female WC facilities. On the first floor there are five bedrooms and a bathroom.

Approx ground floor foot plate: 2,004 sq.ft.

The Star Inn benefits from an ideal location which picks up both tourist and local trade all year round. Catering kitchen to be used at its full advantage for decent pub grub.

One bar operation with a separate games area. Smoking solution to the side elevation of the property. Commercial kitchen and both internal and external fixtures and fittings are good standard.

Private living quarters consists of 3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge area and kitchen.

£8,000

£9702. Funding options available for the right tenant. 3 Year Tenancy Agreement



Star Inn Square, Nos 7, 9 Queen Street



The numbering of these houses in the census is variable, so the following is not necessarily very accurate. It is also possible that some of the properties may have been vacant at times.

The properties were advertised for sale in 1883.

6th April 1883

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ing-house, situate and being No. 11, Queen Street,
Llangollen aforesaid, and also the two Cottages and
premises at the rear thereof. Lot 3.—All that Mes-
suage or Dwelling-house, situate and being No. 9,
Queen Street, Llangollen aforesaid, with the Cowhouse
and Stable situate in the rear thereof.

1891 Census

Star Inn Square

John Roberts	Head	m	54(1837)	Waggoner, hotel	Llangadwaladr
Mary Roberts	Wife	m	60(1831)		Llandderfel
Miriam Roberts	A Dau	s	9(1882)	scholar	Llangollen
John Williams	Lodg	s	65(1826)	weaver, flannel	Glyn Cerriog

8 Queen Street

Margt Roberts	Head	w	50(1841)		Cynwyd
Albert Roberts	Son	s	22(1869)	weaver, flannel	Paddington
Edwd Roberts	Son	s	20(1871)	Dyer flannel	Llangollen
John Roberts	Son	s	15(1876)	draper's assistant	Llangollen
Willm Hen Roberts	Son	s	12(1879)	errand boy	Llangollen

9 Queen Street

Griffith Roberts	Head	m	76(1815)	ag lab	Corwen
Margt Roberts	Wife	m	74(1817)	retired dairy maid	Derwen

10 Queen Street

William Roberts	Head	m	33(1858)	gen lab	Glyn Ceiriog
Ellen Roberts	Wife	m	30(1861)		Corwen
Elizth Kate Roberts	Dau	s	6(1885)		Birkenhead
David Ernest Roberts	Son	s	4(1887)		Llangollen
Willm Roberts	Son	s	2(1889)		Llangollen

1901 Census**283 9 Queen Street**

Samuel Lloyd	Head	w	72(1829)	farm labourer	Yspytty
Edward Hughes	S Son	s	36(1865)	farm labourer	Llangollen

284 9 Queen Street

John Phillips	Head	m	31(1870)	gen lab	Cefn Mawr
Winifred J Phillips	Wife	m	27(1874)		Llangollen
Kate Phillips	Dau	s	3(1898)		Llangollen
John H Phillips	Son	s	7(1894)		Llangollen
Ernest Phillips	Son	s	6(1895)		Llangollen

285 9 Queen Street

Peter Roberts	Head	w	54(1847)	waggoner	Llanarmon G C
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6th August 1915

LANGOLLEN POLICE COURT. THURSDAY.- Before Mr. E. R. Parry and Mr Ralph Darlington. THE FIRST OFFENDERS' ACT. Lilian Harvey (21), of Wrexham, was charged with the theft of a wristlet watch and strap and a chemise-valued together at 16s.—from the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, 9, Queen street, Llangollen, on July 23rd. Prisoner pleaded guilty.-Elizabeth Hughes, 9, Queen- street, Llangollen, said prisoner stayed at her house from Friday, 23rd July, until the following Monday. When she had gone witness missed a chemise and her daughter's wristlet watch. She gave information to the police after missing the articles on the Friday after prisoner left—P.C. Lewis Thomas said he received prisoner into custody at Wrexham the previous evening, brought her to Llangollen, and charged her with stealing the articles. She replied "I'm very sorry. I did take them. I don't know what made me do it."—Prisoner having elected to be dealt with summarily, Ps. Jones said that she belonged to a highly respectable family and that, up to the present, she had borne a good character.—The magistrates dealt with the case under the First Offenders' Act, dismissing prisoner, and binding her over in her own recognisances of £5 to come up for judgment when called upon.

However, when the Gas Works closed down these houses had been removed to allow the new Fire Station to be built.

1964

The gas-holders (near the present day fire station) are still up, but the Youth Club and sports field are still allotments. The International Christian Witnesses are camping near Tanqueray's Field and some-where in that maze of trees, Pen-y-Bryn has not been criminally pulled down!

Looking at Dinas Bran School, the famous Pavilion' has gone but the 'new' wooden hut still stands near the old headmaster's study.

By the large amount of rolling stock.in sight the railway was still in existence, Caefelin Fields still housed a laundry and Seion was still intact, together with Wesley house, my birthplace. No-doubt you can find many other pieces of evidence to point towards the year of the photograph. It was, in fact, taken in 1964.



1970

Firefighters outside Llangollen fire station. Back row (L-R) Jeff Jones, Graham Knox, Glyn Thomas, David Thomas, Desmond Thomas. Front row (L-R) David Roberts, Peter Davies, Brian Jones, Dennis Morris, Watkin Richards, George Hughes, John Evans.



The fire station 2020

11 Queen Street

The earliest specific reference traced so far was the notice of an auction in 1883, but there does not seem to be a report on the auction.

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The earliest known occupant of No 11 seems to have been David Phillips, originally from Llanfair Caereinion. In 1891, when living here he was described as a coal merchant, but he was also described as a carrier at other times. In 1890 he had married the widow of Richard Edward Edwards of Princess Street. By 1893 the family had moved to Brook Street, to be replaced by Thomas Goodwin. Thomas Goodwin was a general labourer. He appears regularly in newspaper reports alluding to drunkenness and mistreating his wife. In 1900 one of his drinking partners bought a revolver and attempted to murder Thomas and then take his own life. The attempt on Thomas failed, but his suicide was successful. Thomas had moved to Brook St by 1901.

1891 Census

11 Queen Street

David Phillips	Head	m 32(1859)	coal merchant	Llanfair
Mary Ann Phillips	Wife	m 32(1859)		Llangollen
Edwd Thos Edwards	Sson	s 12(1879)	scholar	Llangollen
David Richd Edwards	Sson	s 9(1882)	scholar	Llangollen
Albert Noel Edwards	Sson	s 7(1884)	scholar	Llangollen

12th January 1900

TRAGEDY IN LLANGOLLEN.

ATTEMPTED MURDER. SUICIDE OF THE ASSAILANT. INQUEST AND VERDICT.

The inhabitants of the peaceful vale were shocked to learn on Friday morning last that an attempted murder, followed by the suicide of the would-be murderer, had been committed in Llangollen. David Williams, a plasterer, living in Price's-square, had long entertained a grudge against one Thomas Goodwin, his intended victim, though, it is alleged, the latter having been the cause of the death of a young man many years ago, who was caught in a crab apple tree, and who died in consequence of fright or ill-usage at the hands of Goodwin. This rumour we give for what it is worth as an apparent reason for the insane conduct of Williams though the parties became friends, drank together, and only in their cups disagreed seriously. The inquest on the body of David Williams was held at the Police Court, before the deputy-coroner (Dr. J. H. Davies) on Saturday afternoon. The first witness called was Robert Williams, plasterer, living in Cross-lane, who identified the body as that of his brother David. He said Deceased was a plasterer, and was forty-two years of age. I last saw him alive yesterday morning, I met him by the Sun Inn, and he turned towards the timber yard. That would be about 8 15. I did not speak to him. I can't say whether he saw me or not. He turned into the timber yard. He was not a strong man, and was very poorly about six months ago. I worked with him about three weeks ago. He was hasty of temper, and I believe rather morose and low spirited. I have never heard him threaten to do away with himself or to do harm to anybody.-By Sergt. Wyse: I believe my brother lodged with Eliza Davies, and she sent for me yesterday morning. She told me that David appeared to be out of his mind, or that something was wrong with him. In consequence of that I went to look for him and I then called at the police station and saw

you.-By the coroner This was before he shot himself.-By the foreman (Mr. Selby) Eliza Davies sent for me about five minutes to eight o'clock. Eliza Davies deposed I live in Price's-square, and am a widow. The deceased David Williams lodged with me. He had lived with me about twelve years. He was a very quiet man, and I never saw any harm in him. He was not a very sober man. He had been drinking very heavily since six weeks before Xmas. He said he had been working two days during the past week at Wrexham. He did not come home from Monday to Thursday, when he went away about 7 o'clock, and came back the same night about 10 45. He was not drunk, but had evidently "had a glass." Next morning I saw him in bed, and smiling he said "I have come once again. I have been to Chester for half a day." I can't say what he meant by "once again." He afterwards came down stairs and sat at the fire a little bit, and the two boys I have come down also and sat with us. It was a little after 12 o'clock when we went to bed the previous night. We all went at the same time. I didn't hear him go out the next morning, but about 7 15 he came upstairs with a candle in one hand and 8s in the other, and putting the money on the table said "You might as well have this as anybody else." I did think then something was the matter with him. He was always nice with the three little children. On the Monday he said "It's hard lines to part like this through one man," and said the man's name was Tom Goodwin. I don't know anything about Goodwin or anybody else, and don't know that there was any quarrel between them. Deceased was a very quiet fellow, and said nothing of his affairs to anybody. He did say he was going to leave the country meaning Llangollen and Wales. I told his brother my fears and said "There's something the matter with Davy I am sure from what I saw last night. During the twelve years deceased has lived with me he had many days together of drinking, but I never saw anything peculiar about him until last Thursday. I went to the door on the Friday morning, and saw one of the men from the skin-yard running, and I asked what was the matter. The people told me that "Davy was only fainting." I afterwards heard he had shot himself. On the Thursday when he returned he said "look," showing his inside jacket pocket. I saw a lot of papers, and what I thought to be a revolver. That was the reason why I sent for his brother on that morning. I am sure he said nothing else but "look." Thos. Goodwin, living at 11, Queen-street, deposed on oath, I am a labourer, and have known the deceased from a child. I had not seen him for a couple of months until yesterday morning. I came down stairs about eight o'clock, and sat by the fire and saw David Williams passing the window. I was in awful pain with lumbago. I heard somebody open the door, and call out twice "Do you see this?" (meaning the revolver), and immediately fired at me. I didn't think I was shot, but thought it was some of those play things he was firing with. I then turned round to get out of the house, when he fired at me in the back. I ran out by the door to get under cover at a neighbour's house when he fired a third shot at me. I have known deceased from a child, and have worked with him many years ago. I was always on good terms with him. I don't know of any cause for ill-feeling except a word or two we might have had when we were drinking together. But I don't count that nothing. I was quite surprised when I found out that he meant to murder me. I didn't think there was any harm in the shot until I went to John Edwards and found a hole had been made through my waistcoat and trousers. The revolver was about two feet or two feet six inches from me when fired. A juror Did you make any offensive remarks to him about two months ago?—"No, not that I know."—The coroner "Were you in drink?"—"I have not been drinking for ten weeks".—By another juror "I have always been on friendly terms except when we have had a glass of beer or two together."-By Sergt. Wyse "Deceased has not been at our house for four or five years. It was a very unusual thing for him to come to the house. One of the bullets was found in my clothing. Mr. Rowlands, butcher, found it in the top back part of my trousers. I have always been on friendly terms, and was never fit to fight with him, as I have been suffering from lumbago. We have been drinking in his house many a time, and on the Sunday morning when we couldn't get it nowhere else." Jane Goodwin, wife of the last witness, deposed "I came down stairs at

7 45 yesterday (Friday) morning. Somebody knocked at the door, and opening it I saw David Williams standing there. He asked me if I had got a drop of beer in the house, and I said "Yes." He then said: "Can I have a bottle a small one will do and I replied "Yes." I stepped into the house to fetch it for him, and he opened the bottle while I was lighting the fire. I then said "Where are you working, Davy?" and he replied—"Wrexham since Tuesday. The works are going on very well; and I want to Chester, and they were doing very well there." I then said "It's strange you don't stop where the works are." He answered "Well some of us must be back to get work here." Then he asked for the "gaffer," and I told him he was in bed, and not very well. Deceased said no more but drank the bottle and went out. He came back again about 8 30, and my husband had then come down. Williams came straight through the doorway without knocking, and said on entering "You see thing?" and my husband said "Yes." Deceased fired just as he said the words. He fired three shots quickly one after the other. My husband ran out, and I said—"Davy don't, what are you doing" He replied: "Somebody ought to have done that one a long time ago." I then saw him put the revolver to his mouth, and shoot into it directly. He fell with his head on the conch. I called for help and saw Thomas Hughes coming. I knew the deceased well. We were on good terms and I did not know there was anything between my husband and him. Thomas Hughes deposed "I was coming from breakfast a little after eight, and when about twenty yards from 11, Queen-street, I heard two shots fired in quick succession, and in about five or six seconds afterwards I heard another when opposite Thomas Goodwin's door, It was not a loud report. When I was opposite No. 11 house Mrs. Goodwin rushed out and said in Welsh: "Dear Tom come with me, Tom's shot." I was rather afraid, but I went, and she then told me he had run out. She shouted outside, and Tom came in and said "Dear Jane, are you alive? He's shot me." He then staggered in, and I followed. I saw a revolver on the floor, and ran and put my foot on it. David Williams was laid on his left side with his head on the sofa. I bent down and saw him bleeding from his face and mouth, and I said "He's done it." I went out and don't remember any more as I was so disturbed at what I had seen."—By the coroner "I did not go for the police as they said some one had gone for them. I did know the deceased, but was never a companion of his." Dr. R. Drinkwater then gave evidence. He said: "I was sent for yesterday morning to see some person who was said to be shot in Queen-street. This would be about nine o'clock as nearly as I can say. I saw the man David Williams laid on his back on the floor. On examining him I found that he was dead. He appeared to me to have been dead a few minutes. The body was warm. There was a pool of blood on the floor, and about three or four ounces of coagulated blood. I also found a penetrating wound at the top of his mouth. In my opinion death must have been instantaneous, and that the injury was self-inflicted."—By the coroner: "I knew deceased by sight, but do not think I have ever had him as a patient. I saw Goodwin, and examined him also. He had upon him the marks of two wounds, but I don't think he was suffering much. One wound was between the fifth and sixth cartilage. The other was on the right side behind, about an inch or an inch and a half above the hip-bone. These were in my opinion produced by a bullet. I think the wounds were superficial owing to the thickness of Goodwin's clothing, and especially through the waistband of his corduroy trousers being very thick." P.S. James Wyse, sworn, said "About 8 30 yesterday morning a messenger called at my house while I was in bed. He said-Run to the Star, or something like that, and then another messenger came saying that a man had shot himself. I went to the house indicated and found the deceased on the floor in a kneeling position. His left arm and his head were laid on the couch. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose, and there was also a pool of blood on the floor. I placed him on his back and saw that life was extinct, though there was still a slight pulsation. Beside him on the floor was a six- chambered revolver. Four of the chambers had been fired. The others were full, but are now empty. These are the cartridges and the revolver, out of which four shots had been fired. The other two, as I said, were full. Having gone for a medical man, I searched the deceased and found in his

possession a pawn ticket for a suit of clothes, pledged at Wrexham six unused cartridges, a small bottle containing rum, a lead pencil, and a letter which is very difficult to understand, but apparently refers to Goodwin and to other things". The coroner: "This being all the evidence—complimented Sergt. Wyse on the way in which the evidence had been produced. It would have been most important to rely upon the documents found in possession of the deceased, but there was no connecting sense between one sentence and another. The deceased, however, referred again and again to Goodwin, and refers to his having gone to Chester to buy the revolver, and though the price, 25s, he considered too high, he liked the implement very well. In fact, continued the coroner, the deceased wrote all through very like a person out of his mind. "It hurts my feelings, the letter continues, to see you flying around and I hope this will be a lesson to all his fellows. You will have the new year and I will have the world. I can't be as bad, but would be in prison before now. I dare say some will have pity on me. I should like to be tried before the coroner, as Thomas Goodwin will. His evidence is not good enough before God. I will just try and slip him if I can. I will have you and meet God, &c."—The coroner again insisted that there was no sense whatever to be gathered from the letter, but if the jury thought the man was in his right mind then they would have to return what was called a verdict of *felo de se*, a verdict which was now generally exploded. He thought if the jury reviewed the evidence carefully in its entirety they could come to no other conclusion than that the deceased shot himself with a revolver, and that when he shot himself he was temporarily insane. The jury were satisfied to return a verdict accordingly. The deceased, we may add, was buried at St John's Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the funeral being watched by a large gathering of people from his neighbourhood.

In 1903 Charles Edward Stewart Matthias, a pedlar from Liverpool, was operating as a shoe-black here, but by 1911 he had moved to Price's Court.

10th July 1903

CHAS. E. S. MATTHIAS,
SHOE BLACK,
11, QUEEN STREET, LLANGOLLEN.
Private Houses attended. (12676)

By May 1907 the property was being used as a grocer's, operated by Price Hughes.

3rd May 1907

26th July 1907

12th November 1909

THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE that if
you want

QUALITY IN PROVISIONS

YOU SHOULD TRY

PRICE HUGHES,

Grocer & Provision Dealer,

**11, QUEEN STREET,
LLANGOLLEN,**

FOR REALLY GOOD ;

BUTTER, BACON & CHEESE.

Gray Dunn's Celebrated Biscuits.
Canning's High-class Preserves.

A TRIAL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
(17207)

HOUSEHOLDER:

Yes, I think I will give
my Order, this week to

PRICE HUGHES,

Grocer & Provision Dealer,

Because I think it is my
duty to encourage New
Beginners; they tell me
that everything he sells is
of the best, and always
gives satisfaction.

**11, QUEEN STREET,
LLANGOLLEN.**

CHRISTMAS, 1909.

Preparation for a
Rainy day should be the motto of every
Individual. Well,
Christmas is Coming, and
Everybody looks forward to a
Happy time, but you won't be
Unless you have
Groceries of the
Highest Standard.
Everything I sell gives the greatest
Satisfaction.

Join at once Price Hughes's Xmas Club
Pay what you like,
Have what you like.

PRICE HUGHES,

GROCCER,

**11, QUEEN STREET,
LLANGOLLEN.**

20th December 1907

MR PRICE HUGHES, - At No 11, Queen-street, Mr Hughes has made abundant provision for meeting the additional demands which, he anticipates, will be made upon his resources at the Christmas Season. During the time he has been in business he has demonstrated by his keen attention to the desires of his patrons and the excellence of his judgement as a buyer, the truth of the claim he advances that he offers good provisions on terms that are "second to none" in the town. Last week he advertised that his specialties were bacon, cheese and butter; this week he is pushing, in addition, an exceptionally good stock of groceries and Christmas fruit, which comprises all those delectable dainties, by first grade manufacturers, that are so much in demand at Christmastide. Discriminating purchasers, desirous of obtaining the best value for their money, should certainly give Mr Price Hughes a trial; they will not regret doing so.

In 1909 Price remarried, to Catherine Robinson, and they had two daughters, Olwen and Doris Mable.

1911 Census

269	11 Queen Street Mr Price Hughes	shop	1	2
	Price Hughes	Head	m 31(1880)	Grocer Llangollen
	Katie Hughes	Wife	m 25(1886)	St Asaph
	Olwen Hughes	Dau	s 3(1908)	Llangollen

In December 1912 he suffered a paralytic stroke. In 1914 there was a campaign to raise money for the family, who later moved to Rhyl. In October 1917 he was called up, but discharged the following January.

It is possible that this building subsequently merged with the bakery next door. In 1959

10. Place of origin of disability.

Wales.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

About 5 years ago - (Dec 1912) patient had a paralytic stroke on right side (being unable to speak for while) which lasted for about 4 weeks. Soon after this patient had a second attack which has improved very little up to present time. Was called up on Oct 16, 1917 and sent to Brook War Hospital, Walswick, where he reported at Wrexham he only remained there two before reporting to the Brook Hospital.



it was proposed that the bakery be converted into a fire station, but in the early. It was Ali Morrison and in 1960's the building became a SPAR shop, run by Harold and Phyllis Graydon Boden.



In 1976 the building was eventually demolished for the fire station to be enlarged.

VETERANS DAY - The Town Mayor, Councillor George Hughes with Shipmates Hal and Phyllis Boden and Norman and Pauline Slater. 2007





6th July 1977

DEMOLITION & REHABILITATION

One of the oldest bits of Llangollen has now gone. There is no habitation left between the Star Inn in Queen Street and Riverwood (the old Epworth). Gone is the Griffiths home, with its double door leading to the cobbled yard whence came the horses for those delightfully uncomfortable charabancs for long-ago Sunday-school trips. Gone, all that remained of the old Bakery. Only a pile of rubble on the now extended site for the Fire Service.

13 Queen Street

The earliest recorded occupant of this property was Enoch Evans, he and his wife were both from Llandrillo, but had been in Llangollen since at least 1861, In 1871 he was described as a brewer, but this may have been an error, since in 1901 his widow said the business had been established in 1861.

21st January 1870

On the 16th, the wife of Mr. Enoch Evans, Queen-street, this town, of a daughter.

1871 Census

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Enoch Evans	Head	m	43(1828)	brewer	Llandrillo
Mary Evans	Wife	m	40(1831)		Llandrillo
John Evans	Son	s	9(1862)	scholar	Llangollen
Mary E Evans	dau	s	7(1864)	scholar	Llangollen
Elizabeth Evans	dau	s	4(1867)	scholar	Llangollen
Lydia A Evans	dau	s	3(1868)		Llangollen
Margt Jones	Board	s	35(1836)	pauper	Llangollen

1881 Census

Enoch Evans	Head	m	52(1829)	Baker	Llangollen
Mary Evans	Wife	m	49(1832)	Bakers Wife	Llandrillo
John Evans	Son	s	19(1862)	Joiner	Llangollen
Elizabeth Evans	Dau	s	14(1867)	Dressmaker	Llangollen
Lydia Ann Evans	Dau	s	13(1868)	Scholar	Llangollen
Evan Norman Evans	Son	s	6(1875)	Scholar	Llangollen
Margaret Jones	Lodg	s	44(1837)	No Occupation	Llangollen

14th March 1890

March 10th, aged 59,. Mr, Enoch Evans, baker Queen-street, Llangollen.

1891 Census

Mary Evans	Head	w	59(1832)	bakeress	Llandrillo
Elizth Evans	Dau	s	24(1867)	dressmaker	Llangollen
Lydia Ann Evans	Dau	s	23(1868)	Bakeress	Llangollen
Mary Evans	Head	w	80(1811)	parish pauper	Bala

3rd April 1891

March 26th, by licence, at Moriah C.M. Chapel. Carnarvon, by the Rev. R. R. Morris, and in the presence of Mr. David Thomas, the registrar, Mr. John Evans, Seiont Mills, Carnarvon, second son of the late Mr. Enoch Evans, Queen-street, Llangollen, to Miss Jane Williams, 40, Pool-street, Carnarvon.

1st April 1892

March 30th, by licence, at Rehoboth Chapel, Llangollen, by the Rev. Wm. Foulkes, pastor, in the presence of Mr. James Clarke, registrar, Mr. Thomas Williams, butcher and milk dealer, Pool-street, Carnarvon, to Lizzie, second daughter of the late Mr. Enoch Evans, baker, Queen-street, Llangollen.

1901 Census

Mary Evans	Head	w	69(1832)	baker	Llandrillo
Lydia A Evans	Dau	s	32(1869)		Llangollen
Gertrude Jones	Serv	s	13(1888)	gen serv dom	Llangollen

Mary Evans died here in 1907, and her daughter Lydia took over the business.

27th December 1907

Mrs Mary Evans

The death took place on Saturday, the 21st inst at 13 Queen Street, Llangollen, at the age of 77 years, of Mrs Mary Evans, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the town. The

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MARY EVANS

WISHES her friends and the public of Llangollen to understand that she is the **ONLY BAKER, ETC.,**

Carrying on business
IN QUEEN STREET,

A business she established 40 years ago, and which is now under practical management.

In thanking her numerous customers for their kind patronage in the past, she hopes to be enabled to merit the same in the future.

**QUEEN STREET BAKERY,
LLANGOLLEN.**

11th January 1901

friends and admirers. For the greater part of her life in Llangollen, the deceased had been in indifferent health; and the physical infirmity from which she suffered rendered all the more notable the beautiful, consistent, Christian life which, for so many years; proved an out-standing example to those amongst whom she lived and moved. In addition to a very wide circle of friends, Mrs Evans leaves behind her four children to mourn her loss, viz. Mr W P Evans, of the Berwyn Stores, Llangollen; Mr John Evans, of Carnarvon, Mrs T Williams (Miss Lizzie Evans), of Carnarvon, and Miss Lydia Evans, who assisted her mother in the conduct of the business. The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) at the Vron Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The Rev Wm Foulkes conducted the service at the house and inn the cemetery. Wreaths were sent by "Edith, Gwen and Gwladys" (grand-daughters) and Mr R E Roberts, Meirion House.

deceased lady, who was a native of Llandrillo, near Corwen, had resided at Llangollen for considerably over half-a-century; carrying on business as a baker and confectioner, he enterprise in course of time extending to considerable proportions, as the high class article which Mrs Evans manufactured became widely known and appreciated in the locality. At the time of her death Mrs Evans was one of the oldest members of Rehoboth C M Chapel; and her high Christian character and the deep interest which she took in the work of the denomination had won for her a foremost place in the respect and affections of a very wide circle of



Fron Cemetery Records

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Enoch Evans, Baker, 18 Queen Street, d 10/3/1890, bu 1890, age 59

Evan Norman Evans, son of Enoch Evans, d 3/1889, bu 3/1889, age 14

Mary Evans, widow of Enoch Queen Street Bakery, Llangollen, d 21/12/1907, bu 26/12/1907, age 77

In 1911 Lydia was in Caernarvon, and her cousin was minding the business. Unfortunately the business became bankrupt in 1915.

1911

271	Miss Evans	Bakery	1	13 Queen St	
	Mary Evans	Cousins	43(1868)	House Keeper	Llandderfel

24th September 1915

At the Wrexham Bankruptcy Court, on Wednesday, before the Registrar, the examination of Miss Lydia Ann Evans was closed: Liabilities were stated to be £147 and assets £45. The debtor

said that, prior to the outbreak of war her busmen had been going down, but the war put the finishing touch on it. The Registrar said that the sudden ending of the season at Llangollen also appeared to have had a bad effect upon the debtor's trade.

Alun Morris, originally from Rhydycroesau, in Shropshire, had arrived in Llangollen by 1907, and set up a baker shop in George Street, before moving to Queen Street, and taking over the Queen Street Bakery. Following his death in 1939 his widow Priscilla carried on the business, Later her sister Elizabeth Ann Roberts and Elizabeth's adopted son joined her. Elizabeth's adopted son, James Iorwerth Roberts was Elizabeth's nephew, (born James Tecwyn Jones), but having lost his mother at an early age, had been brought up by his aunt. He officially changed his name by deep poll in 1955.

14th April 1939

*Mr Alun Morris
BUSINESS MAN'S DEATH AFTER SEIZURE
Loss to Llangollen*

The sad news of the sudden death of Mr Alun Morris, the Queen Street, Baker, Llangollen, came as a shock to the inhabitants of the town on Monday morning when his death was made known. It appears that he was about doing his usual business on Good Friday morning, but during the day he had a seizure, and although every possible care and attention was given him by the medical men and nurses, he never regained consciousness and passed away on Monday morning.

A native of Vroncysyllte, he had carried on an extensive bakery and confectionary business at the Queen St Bakery, and also had branches at Castle Street and at Cefn Mawr. He leaves a widow, an adopted daughter, and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss, and with whom the greatest sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at the Vron Cemetery, Llangollen, and was largely attended. A short service was held at the house in Queen Street, conducted by the Rev J Elias Hughes, B A B D pastor of Rehoboth Chapel, and the Rev S Owens B A and at the graveside the Revs John Rowlands and J E Hughes took part.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs Rice Jones and Son. Messrs W Ernest Hughes, Ted Roberts, Arthur Hughes (employees), and John Hughes acted as bearers.

The mourners were:- Mrs Morris (widow) Miss Gwerfyl Morris Jones (daughter), Mrs Roberts (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs Vaughan, Trevor (brother-in-law and sister), Mr and Mrs J I Morris, Queen's Ferry (brother and sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs Morris Wrexham (brother and sister-in-law), Mr Morris, Welshpoll (brother), Mr Tom Jones, Berwyn, Mr Salisbury (brothers-in-law), Mr George Halsey, Mr Morris, Wrexham (nephews), Mr Heywood, Oswestry Mr Morris Preesgweene, Mr Jones Liverpool, Mrs Rowlands, Llanymynech, Miss Townsend, Manchester, Mr Gwilliam, Feston Rhyn (cousins), Mr and Miss Salisbury (nephew and niece), Mr Ellis, Llansilin, Mr Ellis, Brown Farm, Llangollen, Mr and Mrs Morris, Gwersyllt, Mr Morris, Cynwyd, Mr Robert Morris, Vron, Mr Salisbury, Chirk (cousins).

Wreaths were sent as follows – With everlasting love from his sorrowing wife; with everlasting love, with everlasting thoughts from Gwerfyl; With deepest sympathy from Lizzie (sister-in-law), From Ted Lizzie and Boris; With deepest sympathy from Lalla (sister-in-law), With love and sympathy J and G Halsey; from George and Hugh; From all at Pontymeibion, Tregeiriog; From David, Dorothy, and family; From Jack Morris and family; Oddiwrth Teulu Hafod-y-Maidd. From Cledwyn, Ella and Annie; From cousin Gwilliam; From the employees; From Mr and Mrs John Hughes and Hilda and family, Queen Street; From Mrs Davies, Glen View; From all at Caerwen, and 5 Queen Street; Llangollen; From Mr and Mrs Smith Edwards and family, Derwen Bakery; From Miss Dunn, Aled House; From Mr and Mrs Davies, Bryndethol Cottages; From Mr and Mrs Seth Roberts, Chirk; From Mr and Mrs Andrew Jones; From Miss Nellie Salisbury; From his brother Ted and family, elshpool; From Mrs Jones and

Marjorie; A tribute from Miss Pugh; From Mr and Mrs Jones, Pentrefelin Mill; from Mr and Mrs Roberts, Denbigh; From Cousin Jessie and family.

1939 Register

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1	Prisilla Morris,	25 Sep 1881	W	Shopkeeper Bread Cake Maker
2	Ann G D Morris,	20 Aug 1906	S	Shop Cafe Manageress
3	Elizabeth A Roberts	22 Apr 1882	M	Assistant Shop
4	Ellen E Salisbury,	8 Nov 1917	S	Assistant Shop
5	Florence Hans,	28 Feb 1919	S	Domestic Worker Paid

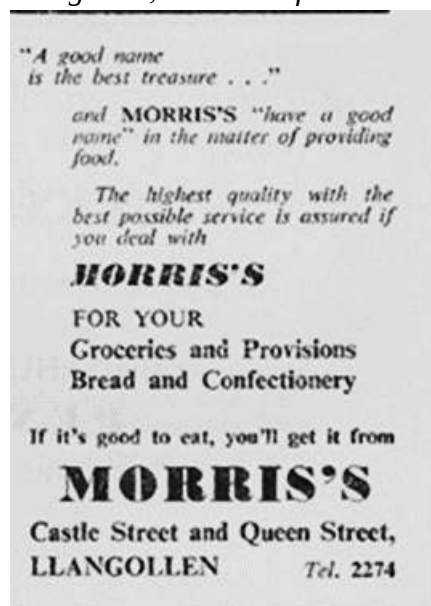
February 1955

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CLEDWYN ROBERTS of Number 23, Castle Street, Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Baker and Confectioner, a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by birth, lately called James Tecwyn Jones has assumed and intends henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by the name of James Cledwyn Roberts in lieu of and in substitution for his former name of James Tecwyn Jones and that such change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a Deed under his hand and seal dated the 21st day of January, 1955, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 3rd day of February, 1955.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1955.

C. RICHARDS and SONS, Bank Buildings,

Llangollen, Solicitors for the said James (378) Cledwyn Roberts

27th October 1964



We regret to record the death of Mr Cledwyn Roberts, which occurred at his home "Collen", Holyhead, on October 20th, after several weeks severe illness, Mr Roberts had been a patient at the Maelor General Hospital in September, and many of his Llangollen relatives and friends had visited him there.

Mr Roberts, who was 51 years of age, was the third son of the late Mr and Mrs Tom Jones, Hen Bandy, Berwyn. Bereaved early of his mother, he was adopted by his aunt, Mrs Isaac Roberts and brought up at Siamber Wen, After business experience away from Llangollen, he returned here to the Queen St Bakery and was later well-known as proprietor of Morris's Café. Some three years ago, having sold his business he went to Holyhead, which is Mrs Roberts native town, but while in Llangollen he had associated himself with many town organisations, including

membership of the Urban Council. He suffered many bereavements in recent year, losing his brothers, Mr Penry Jones, Mr Isfryn Jones and his only sister Miss Gwerfyl Jones. Only one brother remains Mr David Roy Jones of Runcorn.

Our deep sympathy is tendered to his widow, Mrs Ella Roberts, and his son and daughter, as well as to Mrs Isaac Roberts in their great sorrow; also to his cousins here in Llangollen, Mr Iorwerth Roberts and Mr Tom Jones, Queen Street and his nephew Mr Glynne Parry Jones, who was so assiduous in visiting him while he was in hospital. The funeral took place at Holyhead on Thursday last.

15 Queen Street

In the 1860's No 15 was occupied by Godfrey Hughes of Gwyddelwern. He had been in the employ the William Coward timber yard since around 1854, the oldest employee.

1871 Census

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Godfrey Hughes	Head	m	42(1829)	waggoner	Gwyddelwern
Mary Hughes	Wife	m	32(1839)		Glyn
Robt Hughes	Son	s	18(1853)	labourer	Llangollen
Thos Hughes	Son	s	16(1855)		Llangollen
William Hughes	Son	s	8(1863)	scholar	Llangollen
Richard Hughes	Son	s	6(1865)		Llangollen
Catherine Hughes	dau	s	4(1867)		Llangollen
Edwin Hughes	Son	s	1(1870)		Llangollen
Catherine Hughes	Mot	w	75(1796)	parish relief	Ruthin
John Parry		w	79(1792)	parish relief	Glyndyfrdwy

1881 Census

2 Queen St

Mary Hughes	Wife (Head)	m	40(1841)	Labourers Wife	Pontfadog
Wm. Hughes	Son	s	18(1863)	Skinner	Llangollen
Richard Hughes	Son	s	16(1865)	Factory Hand (Woollen)	Llangollen
Catherine Hughes	Dau	s	13(1868)	Scholar	Llangollen,
John Llewellyn Hughes	Son	s	9(1872)	Scholar	Llangollen
Edwin Hughes	Son	s	11(1870)	Scholar	Llangollen
Edward Hughes	Son	s	5(1876)	Scholar	Llangollen
Margaret Hughes	Dau	s	1(1880)	Infant	Llangollen

23rd March 1888

March 17th, at Bethlehem Chapel (Independent), St. Asaph, Mr. Robert Lloyd, Greenfield-terrace, Vale- road, Rhyl, to Miss Catherine Hughes, 15, Queen- street, Llangollen.

1891 Census

15 Queen Street

Godfrey Hughes	Head	m	60(1831)	waggoner, timber	Gwyddelwern
Mary Hughes	Wife	m	51(1840)		Glyn
Edwin Hughes	Son	s	21(1870)	printer & compositor	Llangollen
John Llewelyn Hughes	Son	s	18(1873)	cabinet maker	Llangollen
Edwd Hughes	Son	s	15(1876)	polisher, cabinet	Llangollen
David Hughes	Son	s	6(1885)	scholar	Llangollen

11th November 1898

J. LL. HUGHES,
CABINET MAKER, &c.,
 15, QUEEN STREET,
 LLANGOLLEN.

ALL KIND OF FURNITURE MADE AND
 REPAIRED.

J. LL. H. can supply the public with Furniture of
 every description on the shortest notice.
 PRICES ON APPLICATION.

Workshop: Next Door to Walton Cottage, Queen St.
 (6207)

In 1898 one of Godfrey's sons John Llewelyn Hughes set up here as cabinet maker, with his workshop across the road.

Godfrey died in 1899. His widow was still here, but later moved to Tan'rallt Terrace where she died in 1911.

5th May 1899

April 29th aged 70, at 15, Queen-street, Llangollen, Mr. Godfrey Hughes, for 45 years in the employ of Messrs. W. Coward and Co., timber merchants, as teamster.

1901 Census

15 Queen Street 288

Mary Hughes	Head	w	62(1839)		Pontfadog
John L Hughes	Son	s	28(1873)	cabinet maker	Llangollen
David Hughes	Son	s	16(1885)	baker's apprentice	Llangollen

9th April 1909

April 3rd, aged 25, David, youngest son of Mrs. Mary and the late Mr. Godfrey Hughes, 15, Queen-street. Llangollen.

Mrs. M. HUGHES & FAMILY DESIRE to return thanks to all kind friends for the expressions of sympathy shown towards them in their recent bereavement. 15, Queen Street, Llangollen.

11th February 1910

Feb. 7th, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Hughes, 15, Queen-street, Llangollen, aged 83, Miss Sarah Jones, formerly of Pen'rallt, and sister to Mr. Thomas Jones, Cwmalis Farm, Llangollen.

In 1911 John Llewelyn Hughes had moved next door to No 17, and another John Hughes, an employee of William Coward had moved in to No 15, although on the night of the census he was in Bromborough with his cart.

1911 Census

272 15 Queen St Mr J Hughes Private house 1

John Hughes Head m 36(1875) carter Llangollen

(John was away at Bromborough the night of the census)

Esther Hughes Wife m 32(1879) Meifod

John and his wife Esther were still here in 1939.

1939 Register

306 15 Queen St

1 John Hughes 1 Oct 1874 M General Labourer

2 Esther Hughes 27 Apr 1879 M Unpaid Domestic duties

Esther died here in January 1951 and was buried 20th January in St John's Cemetery.

John moved to his sister's in John Street where he died in 1969.

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.

17 Queen Street

In 1891 Samuel Lloyd, and agricultural labourer had moved here from 22 Church Street. Ellen died in 1899

1891 Census

16 Queen Street

Samuel Lloyd	Head	m 66(1825)	farmer's lab	Yspytty Ifan
Ellen Lloyd	Wife	m 67(1824)		Cerrig Y Druidion

1893

Mrs Susan Jones

In William Dawson, another labourer, was there in 1901.

1901 Census

289 17 Queen Street

William Dawson	Head	m 34(1867)	gen lab	Llangollen
Margaret Dawson	Wife	m 34(1867)		Llangollen
Mary Dawson	Dau	s 4(1897)		Llangollen

By 1910 John Llewelyn Hughes had moved in from next door.

14th January 1910

Jan. 13th, the wife of Mr. J. Llewelyn Hughes- cabinet maker, 17, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a son

1911 Census

273 17 Queen St Mr J Ll Hughes Private house 4 1

John Lewelyn Hughes	Head	m 38(1873)	Cabinet Maker	Llangollen
Sarah Jane Hughes	Wife	m 32(1879)	Mold	
Howel Hughes	Son	s 5(1906)	School Penmaen Meux	
Emrys Hughes	Son	s 3(1908)	Llangollen	
Arthur Hughes	Son	s 1(1910)	Llangollen	

17 Queen Street

There is very little information about early occupants of No 17. In 1891 Samuel Lloyd, a farmer's labourer and his wife, Susan, were living here. By 1893 they had moved to No 9, to be followed by a Mrs Susan Jones, and in 1901 by William Slawson, an ex-service man who was described as a general labourer, but also worked as a flyman and chauffer. By 1911 William had moved to Birkenhead, and John Llewelyn Hughes a cabinet maker had moved in from No 15.

1891 Census

16 Queen Street

Samuel Lloyd	Head	m 66(1825)	farmer's lab	Yspytty Ifan
Ellen Lloyd	Wife	m 67(1824)		Cerrig Y Druidion

1893

Mrs Susan Jones

1901 Census

289 17 Queen Street

William Slawson	Head	m 34(1867)	gen lab	Llangollen
Margaret Slawson	Wife	m 34(1867)		Llangollen
Mary Slawson	Dau	s 4(1897)		Llangollen

14th January 1910

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1911 Census

273 17 Queen St Mr J Ll Hughes Private house 4 1

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Sarah Jane Hughes	Wife	m 32(1879)		Mold
Howel Hughes	Son	s 5(1906)	School	Penmaen Meux
Emrys Hughes	Son	s 3(1908)		Llangollen
Arthur Hughes	Son	s 1(1910)		Llangollen

John Llewelyn Hughes later moved to Castle Buildings, and in 1919 Samuel Lloyd Griffiths set up his Horse and carriage business here.

12th December 1919

LLOYD GRIFFITHS & SON.

Horses and Carriages for Hire.

WEDDINGS CATERED FOR
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

GENERAL CARRIERS.

Horse Clipping done on the
Premises.

17, QUEEN ST., Llangollen.

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Samuel Lloyd Griffiths had been a butcher at 20 Church Street, but had a spell in hospital in 1911. Whilst they were living there they had received several prosecutions for mistreatment of ponies and horses. However, when they moved to Queen Street that was the business the family followed. His sons John Thomas, Hector Edgar Knowles and Trevor Lloyd Griffiths worked with him in Queen Street, although two sons moved away, John Thomas and Trevor Lloyd continued in similar businesses (Taxi driver & Coach driver).

Samuel Lloyd Griffiths died here in 1927, and his wife Mary (nee Edwards) died here in 1958. Their son Hector Edgar Knowles Griffiths died here in 1976.

1939 Register

307 17 Queen St

1 M Griffiths 28 May 1877 W Unpaid Domestic duties

2 H K Griffiths 26 Mar 1903 S Taxi Driver

6th Feb 1968

THE LATE Mr JOHN GRIFFITHS.

After 4½ months at the Maelor General Hospital Mr. John Griffiths of 23, Coed Afon died at the age of 69, on Jan 30th. His father, Mr Lloyd Griffiths of Queen Street was noted for the charabancs and horse carriages which he kept for hire and Mr John Griffiths was ever a lover of horses; buying and selling them, breaking them in or using them for transport, though he readily turned to taxis as well. In fact he had his pony stabled and his taxi garaged at the rear of 17, Queen Street. His last horses Prince on which his grandchildren enjoyed many a ride, and so often used to help in charitable entertainments, is still in the family. His younger son has taken him over and he will still be seen in the accustomed field. Mr Griffiths served in the 1914-18 War and suffered from the effects of gas. He married Miss Emily Lucy Williams a union whose happiness was also that of their family of five: Mrs Peggy Evans; Sgt Wm. Lloyd Griffiths of the Royal Corps of Military Police; Mrs. Gladys McCormick; Mrs. Patricia Manley, and her twin brother Mr. John Griffiths, Wrexham. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grand-daughter and Mr. Griffiths is also survived by his brother, Mr. Trevor Griffiths. Arnon Terrace, and Mr. Hector Griffiths Queen Street.

Llangollen has lost an original and lovable personality. His kindness and good humour were more than surface deep. Throughout his long illness neither family, friends or nurses never heard him complain. He was always 'feeling better'.

The funeral service at St John's Church on Feb 2nd was conducted by the Vicar assisted by the Rev. D. Griffiths. At the organ, Mr. John Davies accompanied the singing of the hymns "Mae'n hyfryd meddwl ambell dro" and "Rock of Ages". Interment was at the Fron Cemetery where the beautiful spring flowers of the 70 wreaths mark his resting place.

Fron Cemetery Records

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Margaret Griffiths, wife of John Thomas Griffiths, 13 Princess Street, d 10/07/1910, bu 13/07/1910, age 68

Samuel Lloyd Griffiths, son of Margaret, gen lab, 17 Queen Street, d 27/08/1927, bu 29/08/1927, age 57

Mary Griffiths, widow of Samuel Lloyd, 17 Queen Street, d 15/02/1959, bu 18/02/1959, age 82

Edgar Knowles Griffiths, son of Samuel & Mary former taxi driver, 17 Queen Street, d 29/02/1976, bu 04/03/1976, 72

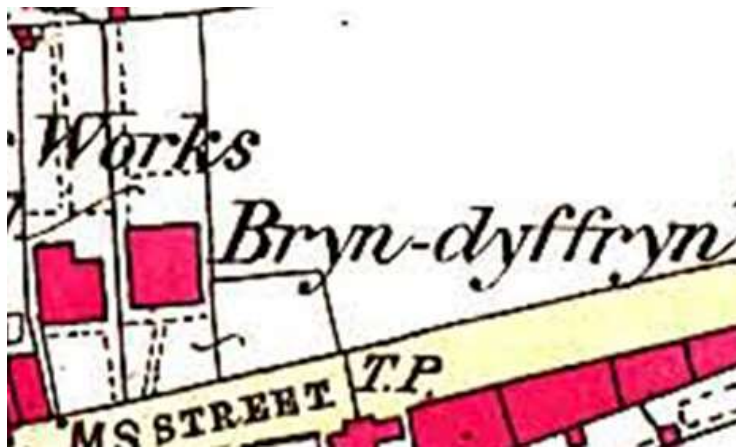


Milestone

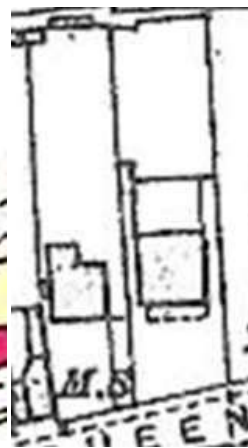


This milestone was erected circa 1815 by Thomas Telford on the A5 opposite the Toll Gate. It was moved a few feet west recently.

Epworth Villa/River Wood/, Bryndyffryn/River View & Gerllan



1873



1911



2017



Epworth Villa was built around 1861 for the minister at Seion Chapel. It continued as the house for the Wesleyan minister until a new "Epworth Villa" was built on Wern Road in 1938. The name was then changed to River Wood. The first recorded minister, in 1863, was John Hughes, he was followed by John Bartley in 1865, and in 1868 by W H Evans.

1871 Census

Epworth Villa

William H Evans	Head	m	40(1831)	Wesleyan Minister	Yscerfroy
Jane Evans	Wife	m	35(1836)		Halken
Hezb I Evans	Son	s	9(1862)	scholar	Beaumaris
Arabella E Evans	dau	s	8(1863)	scholar	Beaumaris
William C Evans	Son	s	7(1864)	scholar	Llanfor
Gwenpon G Evans	dau	s	5(1866)	scholar	Rhyl
Maria I Evans	dau	s	3(1868)	scholar	Rhyl
Goronwy E Evans	Son	s	2(1869)	scholar	Rhyl
Gomer A Evans	Son	s	1(1870)		Llangollen
Jane Hughes	serv	s	19(1852)	dom serv	Llangollen

1881 Census

Epworth Villa

Wm. Thomas	Head	m	47(1834)	Wesleyan Minister	Llangefni,
Anne Thomas	Wife	m	47(1834)	Ministers Wife	Llangollen
Edward Richard Thomas	Son	s	8(1873)	Scholar	Liverpool

1891 Census

Epworth Villa

Isaac Jones	Head	m	66(1825)	Wesleyan Minister	Llanfihanyl Gren Syn
Mary Jones	Wife	m	65(1826)		Llangynog
Isaac Newton Jones	Son	s	34(1857)	Dressmaker's assistant	Corwen
Blanche Jannett Jones	Dau	s	26(1865)		Liverpool
Elizth Osborne Jones	Dau	s	22(1869)		Bangor

1901 Census

Epworth Villa 290

Owen M Roberts	Head	m	33(1868)	Wesleyan Minister	Portmadoc
Margaret J Roberts	Wife	m	29(1872)		Carnarvon
Margaret E M Roberts	Dau	s	2(1899)		Carnarvon
Elizabeth Williams	Serv	s	20(1881)	gen serv dom	Pennygroes

1911 Census Epworth Villa Llangollen

274 Reverend A W Davies Private house 4 3

Arthur Wiliam Davies	Head	m	40(1871)	Wesleyan Methodist Minister	Chesterton
Dora Cartherine Davies	Wife	m	29(1882)		Llangollen
Hugh Owen Davies	Son	s	7(1904)	School	Conway
Arthur Francis Davies	Son	s	5(1906)	School	Brymbo
Mary Gwendolen Davies	Dau	s	5m(1910)		Llangollen
Elizabeth Ellis	Serv	s	17(1894)	Gen Servant (dom)	Llanfechs
Thomas John Hughes	Visit	s	20(1891)	Wesleyan Methodist Reader	Dyserth

In 1938, with the Wesleyan Minister now living in Wern Road, the new occupants were John Morris Rowlands and his wife Edith and their children Gwendoline and Eric. John was the son of Ifor Hael Rowlands, a baker and confectioner, who had several outlets in Llangollen. John, like his father was a baker, before moving on to other things. He died in 1972.

1939 Register

308 Riverwood-Queen St

John M Rowlands	22 Apr 1902	M	Baker
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Edith Rowlands 10 Mar 1904 M Unpaid Domestic duties

This record is officially closed.

Eric O Rowlands 15 Apr 1939 S under School Age

This record is officially closed.

18th January 1972

THE LATE MR J M ROWLANDS



The death occurred on the 6th Jan at Llangollen Hospital, after a long illness, of Mr John Morris Rowlands eldest son of the late Mr Ivor Rowlands and the late Mrs C P Rowlands. Mr Rowlands was a well-known figure in the town. For many years he worked in the family Bakery business. Then with an urge for travel, he became pastry-cook with the Orient Line, making two trips to Australia. His last employment was with Monsanto Chemicals and he retired in 1965 owing to ill-health - his consolations, the company of his dog and reading books of travel and adventure, He was a founder member of the first Llangollen Rover Crew and had also belonged to our Toe H Branch, In 1936 he married Miss Edith Buckley of Aigburth, and took up residence at Riverwood, Queen Street, which remained his home until his removal to hospital in April 1971, Mrs Rowlands having pre-deceased him in October 1963. In latter years he enjoyed the

care and attention of Mr & Mrs Griff Jones of Pengwern for whom he entertained the greatest regard.

The funeral service (private) on Monday Jan 10th at the Parish Church was conducted by the Rev J I Rees. Mr Lloyd Rowlands with his organ voluntaries brought a rare beauty to a quiet dignified service.

The family mourners were Mr Eric Rowlands (son); Mr & Mrs R Jones, Mold, (son-in-law & daughter), Mr Wilfrid Rowlands & Mr T .Lloyd Rowlands (brothers); Mr & Mrs H Corkill, Bebington (brother-in-law & sister); Miss Dilys Edwards, Wrexham (cousin). Mrs Eric Rowlands (daughter-in-law and Mrs Mabel Swain, West Kirby (cousin; were unable to attend. Flowers only from the family, but donations to the League of Friends of Llangollen Hospital, c/o National Westminster Bank, Llangollen.

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THANKS The family of the late Mr J M Rowlands wish to thank the Doctors and Nursing Staff of Llangollen Hospital for their devoted care and attention, and all friends for every expression of sympathy.

Following the death of John Morris Rowlands, the next occupants were Harold and Phyllis Davies. Harold died here in 1975.

18th March 1975

THE LATE MR HAROLD DAVIES

Mr Harold Davies who died in his 69th year at the Maelor Hospital on March 6th came of an old Llangollen family- his grand-parents lived in the original part of the now demolished Hermitage , He had a great love of his native vale delighting in its beauty and in walking its

hills. He first went to work at Mile End while it was still a woollen Mill and during the War did long distance driving for the Broadhursts, & remaining there as a welder. He married Miss Phyllis Jones of Rhosddu 43 years ago, a very happy union, during the last two years of which Mrs Davies gave devoted care to her husband in his precarious health. Mr. Davies got much pleasure during his often painful illness in his tape-recordings, many of which he made himself of the Eisteddfod and of Welsh hymns, At Christmas-time he was distressed by the news of the cyclone in Darwin, Australia in which his daughter and her family were involved. Two years ago she and her husband and four children had been here living at Riverwood a period greatly enjoyed by Mr Davies.

The funeral took place on Thursday March 13th, when the Rev Canon Owen conducted the service in the Parish Church with Mr Lloyd Rowlands at the organ.

The family mourners were: Mrs Phyllis Davies (widow), Mrs Thelma Bryant (daughter) who had flown over from Darwin and also represented Mr Edwin Bryant (son-in-law), Mr Arthur Davies, Kentish Town, London. (brother); Mr Charlie Jones, Regent St, (half-brother); Mr Norman Jones, Rhosddu, Miss Hilda Jones, Mr & Mrs. Percy Williams, Penycae (brother-in-law & sisters-in-law); Mr & Mrs. David Jones (nephew) Mrs. Bennett., Wrexham, Mrs. Bowing, Mrs. Maybury and Mr & Mrs Watkins (cousins)

Cremation took place at Pentrebychan,

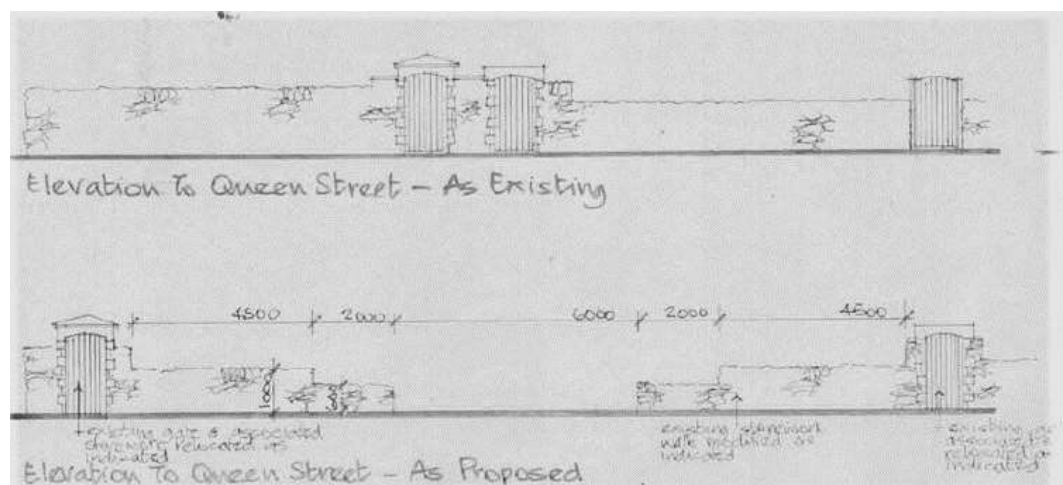
The bearers were: Dennis Williams Gordon Jones, Eddie Mannion & Douglas Jones,

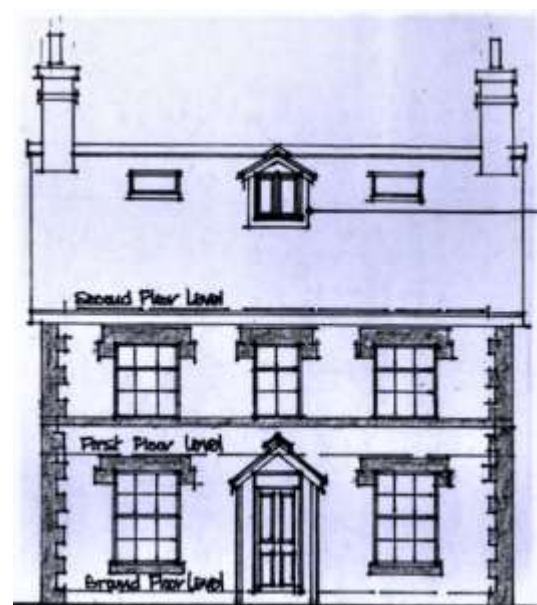
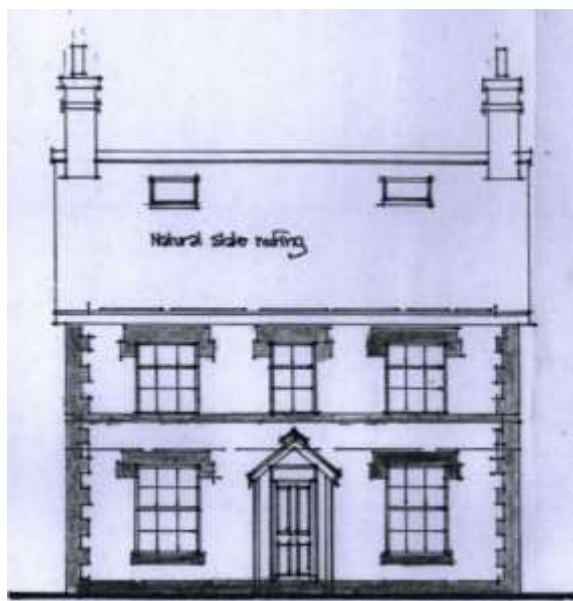
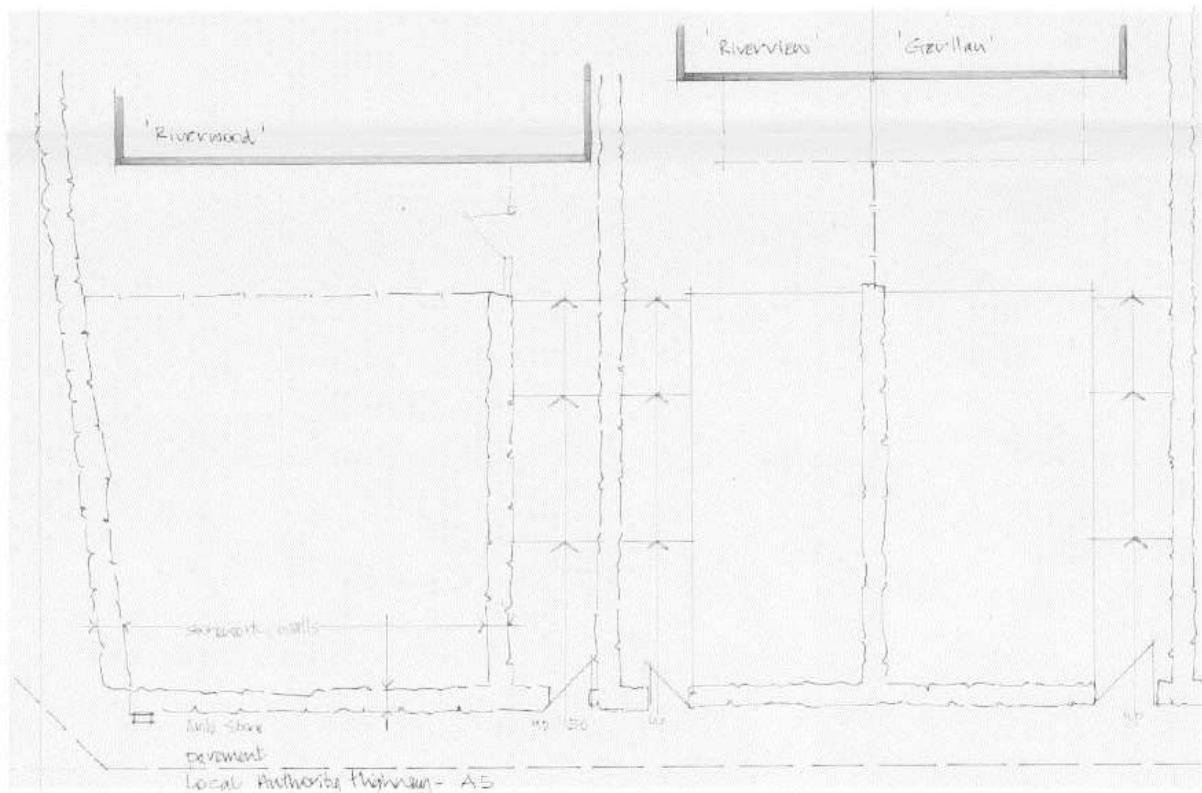
The next occupant was J T Armstrong, who specialised in general property repairs.

6th May 1975

PLUMBING	TELEPHONE DEE VALLEY 215
ROOFING	
CENTRAL HEATING	J. T. ARMSTRONG
RENOVATIONS	<i>General Property Repairs</i>
&	Riverwood,
BUILDING	Queen Street;
EXTENSIONS	Llangollen, LL20 8LA.
	24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

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In 2017 a dormer window was added



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Freehold

Brydyffryn

A British (Non-conformist) school was established at Rehoboth in the early 1840's, but in 1846 moved to a new building at Penllyn on Birch Hill. The first master was John Griffiths. He was mentioned in the 'notorious blue books' of 1847 *The master was originally a farm labourer; he is for the most part self-taught, having received little instruction except at a Sunday school. In 1844 he spent six months at the Borough-road Normal School with the view of being trained. By this means he has acquired the power of drilling his school, and of giving simultaneous lessons; but there is a want of individual discipline and instruction.* John was shown as living in Queen Street in 1851-but the house was not specified, however, when he died in 1858 the address was given as Bryndyffryn. One of John's sons Richard Foulkes Griffiths was a barrister and Methodist minister, who also became involved in Liberal Politics. Another, Alfred became a journalist, and also became a freeman of London.

1851 Census

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John Griffiths	Head	m	28(1823)	teacher British school	Llannor
Mary Griffiths	Wife	m	35(1816)	t wife	Awley
Richard F Griffiths	Son	s	2(1849)	t dau	Awley
Elizabeth Griffiths	dau	s	2m(1851)		Awley
Charlotte Williams	serv	s	26(1825)	house servant	Awley

1871 Census

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Mary Griffiths	Head	w	56(1815)	lodging house keeper	
Ellen Griffiths	dau	s	19(1852)		Llangollen
Alfred Griffiths	Son	s	15(1856)	newspaper	Llangollen
Peter Llewn Griffiths	Son	s	12(1859)	scholar	Llangollen
Llewr Griffiths					

14th February 1879

THE charge of libel against the Rev. Richard Foulkes Griffiths and another, at Nottingham, was abandoned under the direction of the Judge. Mr. Griffiths, who formerly resided at Bryndyffryn Llangollen, was charged with libelling a revivalist, whose career he wished to disclose to the public. The case has terminated in the way most consistent with justice

The following sketch is also given of Mr. Foulkes-Griffiths, an old resident of Llangollen, who has been all but finally selected as the Liberal candidate:—"The name of Mr. R. Foulkes-Griffiths has been frequently mentioned in connection with this election. He, like most of the other candidates, is a staunch Nonconformist. He is the grandson of the Rev. Peter Griffiths, Congregational minister, Llanrwst, and also of the Rev. Richard Foulkes, Baptist minister, Cefn Bychan. He has himself been a Nonconformist minister, having filled the pastorate at Tarporley in 1872-77, acting at the same time as a representative of the Liberation Society at a number of public meetings. He was called to the bar in 1879, and in 1886 was vice-chairman of Mr. J. Page Hopp's committee when he contested South Paddington against Lord R. Churchill. He advocates Home Rule, disestablishment, and disendowment, and is an eloquent speaker in Welsh and English. His candidature is supported by a strong section of the electors at Merthyr.

Mr. R. Foulkes Griffiths, who received by far the greater number of votes, is a native of Llangollen, being the son of the late Mr. John Griffiths, of Bryndyffryn. After a course of study at the Llangollen Baptist College, where he distinguished himself, he for years undertook the charge of a Baptist church at Tarporley, Cheshire, removing from there to Nottingham, at which town he had accepted the pastorate of a large church. While at Nottingham he was called

to the bar. Mr. Griffiths was chairman of the Rev. Page-Hopps's committee when the rev. gentleman contested South Padding- ton against Lord Randolph Churchill. From his youth he has both written and spoken vigorously on political questions, and has been especially earnest in promoting the Liberation campaign.

24th March 1916

"Y PAPUR LLAN." [BY A FORMER REPORTER].

My earliest introduction to Papur Llan was when a copy came to our house on Thursday evenings. The copy was generally damp. I often held the damp sheet in front of the fire and a smell of print and printer's ink filled the kitchen. Mother said it was unhealthy, but I felt it was like drinking in something that came to one, a little lad, out of the world of great things. I know that "delightful" odour anywhere. But printers now do not damp the sheets before going to press.

The next stage was when I ventured to go to the office early on Thursday evenings for a copy. I was tolerated about the office, but I feel I must have been in the way. After the excitement of the last "forms" going to press I ventured to help in folding the paper.

A year or two later, soon after my father died, an advertisement appeared in the paper for an "Apprentice, as Reporter and Compositor." My mother made all the arrangements and I was taken on. I remember that first morning. At a few minutes to nine I left Bryndyffryn and went to business for the first time in my life. "Willie" Dodd met me opposite "The Sun" Inn, at the top of Church-street, and asked, "Are you coming to school, Alfred?" "Not just now, Willie," I said, for I was terribly afraid of owning up that I was really going to work. At the office I got on well with "John," who was in charge, and equally well with "Owen," who was first mate. Owen helped me in my compositor's work and sympathised when my hands got all covered with blisters from "rolling," or got burnt up with the potash used for washing forms, or when blue ink nearly made me sick. What a lot of little things helped to make life for a young lad tolerable. Never be afraid of being kind to young folk. It really helps the world on.

My father had written again and again for Papur Llan. He was most painstaking. He wrote the memorial notice in reference to the death of Mr. Ebenezer Cooper. My brother, Mr. R. Foulkes Griffiths, wrote scores of leaders and reports, and kept alive an active campaign on behalf of education.

It was a great event to me when I carried "proofs" of letters to Mr. Gregson Fell, or to that brave henchman of the people's rights, Mr. John Thomas, The Foundry. Mr. John Thomas deserves a monument in the Recreation Ground for what he did for Llangollen. For Alas! Between the Railway Company and the Lord of the Manor, Llangollen boys were likely to be robbed of a recreation ground.

The cheapening of telegrams for the press caused the proprietor Mr. Hugh Jones (a gentleman who in every fibre and throb of his being was a Christian), to venture on special telegrams to arrive late Thursday evening. The first wires came to the Railway Station and I was deputed to go and see if any had arrived, and, with my apron tucked up, and feeling very important, I went. After a short time the message came. I received them, and ran from the station, over the bridge and up Castle-street, as if the whole of Llangollen was in my hands. The first telegram read as follows:- "Gladstone unwell. Granville has gout" (or words to that effect, as the police say) In the innocence of local journalism, we just put in the messages word for word as they were received. We had not been trained in the trick of amplification. Many a journalist of experience – "Hwfa Glyn" for instance – could have made two long, interesting and exciting paragraphs of the five words.

Mr. James Clarke and Einion Ddu from Tregeiriog were most acceptable and regular contributors, and Mr. Thomas Jones ("Taliesin o Eifion"), Gas Works, and Mr. Edward Rowlands, Booth's Brewery, who also had a Bardic name – perhaps, Mr. Editor, you can

supply it in a footnote – were rare but welcome contributors. I always marvelled at the wonderful precision of these poets in reference to punctuation. It seemed the awen of the englyn or poetry got into very indifferent prose when the “stops” were out or in as they ought to be.

For five years I was interested in producing *Papur Llan*, and, if agreeable to Mr. Editor, I will refer next week to some reports that may for memory's sake be of interest to the present generation.

ALFRED P. GRIFFITHS.

Following the death of her husband in 1858 John's widow Mary, ran the house as a lodging house, before moving out in 1879. She moved to Nottinghamshire where she died in 1884, she was buried in the Fron Cemetery.

5th September 1879

BRYNDYFFRYN. VILLA RESIDENCE to LET in Llangollen, commanding beautiful views and with access to the river Dee, containing Three good Entertaining Rooms, Ante Room, Best Kitchen and Cooking Kitchen, Pantry, Sculleries, &c., &c., and Seven Bedrooms; also a Garden. Stabling may be attached to the holding.-Apply to Rev. R. FOULKES GRIFFITHS, Gedling Grove, Nottingham. (616)

14th November 1879

SALES BY MESSRS. DAVID ROBERTS & SON.

BRYNDYFFRYN,

NEAR THE HOLYHEAD ROAD TOLL GATE, LLANGOLLEN.

MESSRS. DAVID ROBERTS & SON are favoured with the instructions of Mrs. Griffiths, who is giving up housekeeping,

TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises at BRYNDYFFRYN aforesaid, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1879, the whole of the Excellent Modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Glass, Plated Goods, Books, and other Effects, contained in Entrance Hall, Sitting and Dining Rooms, Study, Front Kitchen, Pantries, Store Rooms, Seven Bedrooms, Cooking Kitchen; about 100 Volumes of Books and Out-door Effects. The whole may be viewed on the morning of Sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock precisely. Catalogues may be had at the Hotels in Llangollen, at the "Advertiser Office, and from the Auctioneers, Temple Buildings, Corwen.

5th March 1880

PLEASANT APARTMENTS AT BRYNDYFFRYN, LLANGOLLEN, CONSISTING of three large sitting-rooms, six bedrooms, and one small ditto. There is a croquet ground, with stable and coach-house if needed. An easy access to the river. The land and water scenery is enchanting. MRS. JOHN HUGHES (690) (Late Mrs. Griffiths).

The next occupants were John and Mary Hughes, but they later moved to Castle Street. Part of the house was occupied John Hunter a Presbyterian minister. By the mid 1880's William Coward, timber merchant, had moved here from Penybryn Hall. In 1881 he had lost his wife and two young sons.

1881 Census

Queen St Bryndyffryn

John Hughes	Head	m	59(1822)	Foreman Tailor	Llanynog
Mary Hughes	Wife	m	55(1826)	Wife Of Tailor	Llangollen
Mary Hughes	Dau	s	30(1851)	Attending Home Duties	Llangollen

Queen St Bryndyffryn

John Hunter	Head	m	60(1821)	Minister Of Scotch Church	Liverpool
Elizabeth Brown Hunter	Wife	m	55(1826)	Ministers Wife	Scotland
Reginald Alexander Hunter	Son	s	27(1854)	(Emigrant) No Employment	Earham
Alexander Hunter Hunter	Son	s	19(1862)	Civil Engineer	Tweaton
Elizabeth Kelly	M-I-L	w	87(1794)	No Occupation	Halifax
Ruth Elliott	Nurse	w	62(1819)	Nurse (D)	Llanelidan

4th July 1890

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. THOMAS COWARD, BRYNDYFFRYN.—Last week we briefly referred to the death of Mr. Thos. Coward, which took place after a brief illness at Bryndyffryu, Llangollen, on 25th of last month. Deceased was a brother to W. Coward, Esq., J.P., of Bryndyffryn, and had spent a considerable portion of his life in America, he having only returned to this country some three or four years ago. Since his return, his genial manner and social disposition had endeared him to a wide circle of friends. As a proof of the uniform geniality of his nature, we may mention the ardent love and affection which he always displayed for children, a kindness which naturally was reciprocated by a warm attachment on the part of the little ones. He was a man of keen perception, and when he formed an opinion on a character or a subject he was invariably correct. Scrupulous, upright and truth loving, faithful to his friends, and never disposed to resent an injury, his simple and guileless nature was as prominent a feature in his character as perhaps any other. His remains were interred on Saturday last, in Penybryn Cemetery, amid the general manifestations of grief and respect of the inhabitants. The Rev. Dr. Gethin Davies read an appropriate portion of scripture at the house, while at the grave a most affecting service was conducted by the Rev. John Williams, pastor of Penybryn Chapel, and the Rev. Isaac Jones, Wesleyan minister, the latter being an intimate friend and next door neighbour of deceased. We sincerely sympathise with the widely-respected family of Bryndyffryn in the sad bereavement which has so suddenly overtaken them.

1891 Census

Bryndyffryn

William Coward	Head	w	68(1823)	Magistrate Timber Merchant	Ulverston
Elizth Macneill	Sis	w	72(1819)		Lowick Green
John Coward	Bro	s	62(1829)	timber merchant's clerk	Llangollen
Edith Mary Coward	Dau	s	19(1872)		Llangollen
Thos Drew Coward	Son	s	17(1874)		Llangollen
Kate Jones	Serv	s	21(1870)	domestic	Llanserfel

1901 Census

Bryn dyffryn 291

William Coward	Head	w	28(1873)	timber merchant	Ulverston
Edith M Coward	Dau	s	29(1872)		Llangollen
Elizabeth Macneill	Sis	w	82(1819)		Lowick Green
Lizzie Griffiths	Serv	s	23(1878)	gen serv dom	Bettws
Ellen Janes	Serv	w	53(1848)	sick nurse	Llangollen

In August 1905 William Coward died in Pwllheli, where he had been recuperating. The property was put up for auction in 1906, but failed to sell.

4th August 1905

MR. WILLIAM COWARD, J.P. By the death of Mr. William Coward, J.P., of Llangollen, which sad event took place at Pwllheli on Tuesday night, one of the most venerable and respected figures has been removed from the public life of Llangollen. The deceased gentleman, who was of Irish extraction, was born at Llangollen and, upon completing his education, was apprenticed to a firm of drapers in Bridge-street. This occupation does not appear to have been congenial to him, and he quitted it to accept a clerical position in the timber yard of Messrs. Pritchard and Hughes. About the year 1858, he became a partner in the business which was carried on under the title of Hughes, Pritchard and Coward and since the sixties, the deceased having acquired a controlling interest, he carried on the business on his own account. Taking a keen interest in matters pertaining to education, Mr. Coward closely identified himself with the British School movement that preceded the establishment of School Boards, and with the late Mr. Ebenezer Cooper and Mr. Allerton, of Vivod, he was chiefly instrumental in

establishing the British School at Penllyn, of which Mr. James Clarke was at one time master. The deceased was, about this time, also identified with the first public library founded at Llangollen, in premises at Penllyn and when the present library was established some years ago he was the remaining trustee who handed over the books to the town library. He was a faithful member of the Baptist denomination, being related to the late Dr. Pritchard by marriage, and he was connected with the Welsh cause at Penybryn, and afterwards took a foremost part in the formation of the English cause now worshipping in the Abbey Road Memorial Chapel, where he was a deacon. In 1872 Mr. Coward was the foremost to agitate for the Board for Llangollen and when labours with that were crowned with success and the School Board was formed, Mr. Coward was selected to be the first Chairman and was connected with the authority for many years. When the Local Government Act was passed in 1888, Mr. Coward came forward in response to strong and influential pressure to contest the representation of the Llangollen Urban division in opposition to Capt. J. C. Best. He was, however, defeated in the contest; but, at the time the Liberal party were in a majority on the County Council, and in recognition of the great public services of Mr. Coward, he was elected as an alderman. This position he held for six years, retiring when the Conservatives gained the ascendancy; but being reappointed in 1898 and holding the position until 1904. As chairman of the old Local Board and subsequently as head of the Llangollen Urban Council, Mr. Coward's work for the town will be within the memory of most of our readers. He was a fearless and consistent champion of any movement that he considered would benefit the town as a whole and he never hesitated to throw the whole of his great influence into the scale in opposition to proposals that he regarded as having a tendency to override popular rights. He was a life long advocate of temperance, being connected with the earliest societies having for their object the dissemination of temperance and thrift established in the town. Mr. Coward was put on the Commission of the Peace for Denbighshire in 1884, and for twenty years was a familiar figure on the Llangollen Bench. From the time when the North Wales Baptist College was established at Llangollen in 1862 up to the time of its removal to Bangor, he was an active and one of the most valued members of the committee of the institution. The funeral took place at Llangollen yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, the remains having been brought by train to the town from Pwllheli. There was a large and representative gathering at the English Baptist Chapel, in Abbey-road, where the deceased was a constant worshipper. Those present in addition to Councillor T. D. Coward and Miss Coward (son and daughter) and Mrs. T. D. Coward, and Mrs. Platt, included the Rev. Henry Rees (Pwllheli), Rev. David Williams (Baptist), Rev. J. S. Haworth (Wesleyan), Rev. William Foulkes (Methodist), Rev. J. Pierce (Welsh Wesleyan), Rev. Ezra Jones (Prestatyn), Rev. E. W. Jenkins (Baptist), Alderman W. G. Dodd (representing the Denbighshire County Council), Mr. E. Foulkes- Jones, Mr. J. R. Humphreys, Mr. J. H. Davies and Mr. J. S. Shaw (representing the Llangollen Urban Council), Mr. Ralph Darlington (representing the County School Governors), Mr. John Rowlands (representing the Llangollen Grouped Council School Managers), Mr. S. Morton, Mr. P. H. Minshall (Oswestry), etc., etc. Many letters of apology for absence and expressing high appreciation of Mr., Coward's work were received from all parts of the county. After a short and impressive service in the Chapel, followed by brief addresses by those who had known and worked with Mr. Coward in life, a procession was formed, which moved along Castle-street—the blinds being drawn in the business premises en route—to the Penybryn Burial Ground, where the interment was made; many beautiful wreaths being placed upon the grave. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. W. Jenkins (English Baptist). Messrs. Morris and Hughes ably conducted the funeral arrangements.

29th June 1906

Lot 7.-All that most Desirable DETACHED VILLA, called Bryndyffryn, with the Garden and Coppice occupied therewith, and part of Tirdwn Field, situate on the Holyhead Road,

Llangollen, adjoining the River Dee. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, at Wrexham, or to Messrs. MINSHALL & Co., (16351) Solicitors, Llangollen,

6th July 1906

the detached villa, called "Bryndyffryn," with garden and coppice and part of the Tirdwn field, was with-drawn.

Around 1907 the property seems to have been bought by the Baptist Chapel for its ministers. The first occupant was Rev Moses Roberts moved here from Ffestiniog to take over at Castle Street Baptist Chapel, but he was not in good health, and died in 1909.

17th December 1909



THE REV. MOSES ROBERTS. It is with profound feelings of regret that we have to-day to record the death of the Rev. Moses Roberts, which sad event took place at his residence, Bryndyffryn, Llangollen, on Saturday last, after a protracted illness, borne with the utmost fortitude and true Christian resignation. The deceased, who was in his 41st year, was a native of Llanfair Talhaiarn, and in his youth spent some time as a teacher in that village, sequently being trained for the ministry at Llangollen Baptist College. From here he went to Festimog and, as Pastor of Zion Chapel, speedily came to be recognised as a preacher of outstanding ability. When the pulpit at the Castle-street Baptist Chapel be- came vacant, owing to the removal of the Rev. David Williams to South Wales, after a brief inter-regnum, Mr. Moses Roberts was appointed as his successor and, at Llangollen, he spent several years, crowded with useful work, during which he in- creased the high reputation he had established at Festiniog as a leading light in the denomination to which he belonged. His ministrations at Llangollen permitted him many opportunities of visiting and helping causes,

not only in the immediate neighbourhood of the town, but far afield, and his services and assistance were in constant demand by those who estimated at their true worth his powers of pulpit oratory. But Mr. Roberts was far more than a popular preacher in the common acceptance of the term his scholarly knowledge of Biblical matters was very profound and he was at all times prepared to produce convincing proofs from the solid rock of scriptural evidence in sup- port of his views. He had quarried deep into the rich deposits of divine truth, and those who enjoyed frequent opportunities of appreciating his powers assure us there was from hi nature a total absence of that superficiality and shallowness which, in some directions, are becoming pronounced characteristics of present day preaching. He was thorough in all things, realised to the full the eternal significance of his high calling, and these qualities of earnestness add sincerity were the basic principles underlying the successful career the termination of which, in the fullness of its maturity, has caused profound sorrow wherever worth and sterling honesty of purpose are estimated at their true value. To the widow, in her great bereavement, to the members of the young family in their deep affliction, and to the very wide circle of relations and friends who mourn his loss, we add our tribute of appreciation to his worth and of sorrow and sympathy at his death. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was one of the largest, and certainly the most impressive, that has been witnessed in the locality for many years. A short service was held about two o'clock at Bryndyffryn, the late residence of the deceased-minister. It commenced by the Rev. E. Evans, Bangor, reading a portion of the Scripture, after which the Rev. Edwin Jones, Barmouth,

offered prayer. The mournful procession was then formed and proceeded by way of Regent-street, Berwyn-street, and Castle-street, to the Welsh Baptist Chapel- Rarely have so many ministers of any denomination been drawn together upon a mournful occasion of the kind. There appeared to be but one desire animating all those who had been fellow-workers with the deceased during his life-time, and who had learned to estimate at their true value his many sterling qualities of mind and conduct, and it was to show respect to his memory, in what was,



alas the only way possible, and there was scarcely a minister associated with the Denbigh, Flint, and Merionethshire Baptist Association who was absent. Amongst those present who we noted- and necessarily where the gathering was so large any list must be incomplete—were the Rev. D. Powell. Liverpool; Rev. R. H. Roberts, Liverpool; Rev. P. Williams,

Liverpool; Rev. J. H. Hughes, Manchester Rev. J. L. Jones, Glynceiriog Rev. G. W. Owen (Lliffon), Rev. D. Jones, Pandy Capel; Rev. E. Williams, Rhos Rev. I. James, Ruthin Mr. O. O. pens, Liverpool (Chair- man of the Baptist Association) Rev. H. C. Jones, Festiniog; Rev. B. Evans, Rhuddlan; Rev. J. Conway Davies, Dolywern Rev. H. C. Williams, Corwen Rev. W. Foulkes (C.M.), Llangollen; Rev. A. W. Davies (W.), Llangollen; Rev. W. G. Williams (C.M.), Llangollen; Rev. E. K. Jones, Brymbo; Rev. R. B. Jones, Ponkey Rev. —. Pritchard, Wrexham; R. J. V. Thomas, Glyndyfrdwy; Rev. E. Williams. Vron Rev. —. Evans, Cefn Rev. J. G. Reid (English Baptist), Llangollen Rev. D. Davies, Llandudno Rev. J. Davies, Birkenhead; Rev. E. Evans, Bangor; Rev. E. Jones, Barmouth; Rev. W. F. Wynn, Prestatyn Rev. Peter Jones, Colwyn Bay Rev. D. Powell, Liverpool; Rev. —. Mitchell, Ponkey etc., etc. The representatives of the general public, who preceded the hearse, comprised many of the leading residents of the town and large numbers who had journeyed long distances to be present on the mournful occasion. Walking on either side of the hearse as bearers, were the deacons of his old Church of Zion, Festiniog, Dr. R. D. Evans, J.P.. Mr. Hugh Jones, and Mr. John Hughes, with Mr. Thos. Davies, representing the mother Church at Llanfair Talhaiarn and those of the Castle-street Baptist Chapel, Mr. Humphrey Jones, Mr. R. R. Williams, and Mr. Gomer Rowlands. The principal mourners were Mrs. Roberts (widow) Masters Robert, John, Carey, Emrys, and Miss Grace Elizabeth (children); Mr. Jabey Roberts, Colwyn Bay (brother); Mr. Jonah Roberts, Colwyn Bay (brother) Mrs. Evan Owen, Liverpool (sister) Miss Elizabeth Roberts. Llanfair Talhaiarn (sister; Mr. Wm. Roberts, Llanefydd (nephew) Mr. Robert Roberts, Pontfadoc (nephew) Mrs. Roberts, Pontfadoc; Mrs. Evans, Colwyn Bay (niece); Miss Roberts, Newport (niece) Mr. Wm. Davies, Old Colwyn (uncle) Mrs. Davies, Old Colwyn (aunt) Mrs. Evans, Llanfair Talhaiarn (aunt) Mr. J. Evans, Llanfair Talbaiaro (cousin) Miss A. Evans, Llanfair Talhaiarn (cousin) Mr. G. Roberts, Gwytheyrn, Bala (cousin); Mr. Price Davies, Old Colwyn (cousin) Mr. Hugh Jones, Old Colwyn (cousin) Mr. T. J. Williams, Festiniog (brother-in-law) Mrs. Jones, Festiniog (sister-in-law) Mrs. Roberts, Festiniog (sister-in-law) Mr. Hugh Jones, Festiniog (brother-in-law); Mrs. Williams, Liverpool (sister-in-law); Mrs. Roberts,

Ponkey (cousin); M. R. Jones, Llanrwst (cousin) Miss Williams Bull Bay (cousin) Mr. Morris Davies, Festiniog, (cousin). Then came female members of the general public. At the Castle-street Chapel, in the interior of which the spirit of his high spiritual influence still appeared to hover, the Rev. H. C. Williams took charge of the impressive service, the previously arranged programme of which had to be somewhat curtailed on account of the swift- falling of the eventide. After prayer had been offered by the Rev. A W. Davies, Mr. R. R. Williams, treasurer of the chapel, read a long list of letters of sympathy and condolence, headed by a characteristic message from Sir J. Herbert Roberts, M.P., couched in most beautiful and sympathetic terms, in which he expressed his deep regret at the loss which Llangollen has suffered by the termination of so useful a spiritual career, and his deep sense of the fact that what is our loss is his gain who has gone to be with Christ, which is far better." Amongst the chapels forwarding sympathetic letters were: Seion, Moriah and Calfaria, Festiniog; Dolgelley, Abergele, Bootle, Glyndyfrdwy Seion, Cefn Mawr Carrog and Glyndyfrdwy, Cefn Bychan; Glan'rafon, Llangollen Penllyn, Llangollen; Rehoboth, Llangollen Rhyl; Bethania, Llansannan Carmel, Fron and Windsor-street, Liverpool. Dr. R D. Evans forwarded a most touching letter from Festiniog, and other communications, couched in deep terms of sympathy, came from the following Rev. Charles Davies, Cardiff Rev. J. Conway Davies, Dolywhrn Rev. D. Davies, Harlech; Rev. D. Davies, Llandudno; Rev. H. Bryn Davies, Llandudno; Rev. T, Frimston, Old Colwyn Rev. John Griffiths, Amanford Rev. Miles Griffiths, Liverpool; Rev. H. H. Hughes (C.M.). Liverpool; Rev. J. R. Humphreys, Ponkey; Rev. Lewis Morris, Wrexham Rev. D. R. Owen, Cefn Mawr; Rev. W. G. Owen (Llifon), Pandyr's Chapel; Rev. R. G. Roberts, Carnarvon Rev. T. Roberts, Llanelidan Rev. J. Thomas, Glyndyfrdwy Rev. H. Cernyw Williams, Corwen Rev. H. H. Williams, Rhosymedre; Rev. M. F. Wynn, Prestatyn Rev. D. Rees, Oswestry Rev. J. Griffith, Llanfairfechan Rev. R. E. Williams, Treffynon Rev. L. W. Lewis (Lector), Liverpool; Rev. Evan Williams, Rhos; Rev. E. T. Davies, Old Colwyn; Rev. Owen Davies, Carnarvon; Rev. T. Davies, Ton Pentre Prof. J. T. Evans, Bangor; Rev. Ben Jones, Penmachno Rev. J. C. Rees, Glanamau Rev. H. Rees. Pwllheli; Rev. B. D. Harris, Fforddlas Rev. H. E. Roberts, Thrapstow Rev. E. Davies, Broughton; Rev. J. Gwyddno Williams, Llanfaircaereinion Rev. Ed. Evans, Bangor Principal Silas Morris, Bangor; Rev A. J. Parry, D.'., Ray!; Rev. Iorwerth Jones, Maerlig; Rev. W. t' Cynon Evans, Blaenycwm; Rev. E. Parry, Aberdurlais Mr. T. C. Daviea, Mr. E. D. Jones, Mr. T. Carno Jones and Mr. S. Lloyd Jones, Llangollen Mr. D. L. Jones, Llanfyllin Mr. G. Jones, Mr. G. R. Jones and Mr. W. Jones, Festiniog Mr. G. Roberts (Gwrtheyrn), Bala; Mr. E. Williams, Abergele; Mr. Simon Williams, Colwyn Bay The Llangollen Women's Liberal Association Festiniog Temperance Association Mr. Richard Lloyd, on behalf of Bangor Students Alderman Christmas Jones, Cefn Mawr Principal Roberts, Aberystwyth; Rev. Idwal Jones, Felindre; Rev. T. Morgan, Mold. At the conclusion of the reading of this long list- than which nothing could speak more eloquently of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow-workers in the Lord's vineyard—addresses eulogistic of his memory and indicating the many high and ennobling lessons to be derived from a study of his life and work were given by the Rev. H. C. Jones, Festiniog Mr. Humphrey Jones, Llangollen (secretary of the chapel) Rev. J. Ll Jones, Glynceiriog; Rev. W. G. Owen, Pandyr's Chapel; and the Rev. Isaac James, Ruthin, the service being closed by prayer by the Rev. J. G. Reid whilst, as the mourners were leaving the chapel, the solemn strains of the Dead March" was played with true musicianly-feeling and expression by Mr. E. H. Jones, the organist. The funeral procession was re-formed in Castle-street and moved along that thoroughfare, the business premises in which were closed and where, on all hands signs of mournful respect were shown, and proceeded via Berwyn-street and Hill-street to the Vron Cemetery, the place of interment. Here, at the graveside, a most touching address was delivered by the Rev. E. K. Jones, Brymbo, the Rev. Peter Williams (Peter Hir), Liverpool, prayed with soul-stirring sincerity and, with the refrain of Bydd myrdd o ryfeddodau," his

favourite hymn, sounding in our ears, we left him there, the swiftly-falling twilight of the December eventide sweeping pall-like over the beautiful mountains that he loved so well, in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection and with the deep conviction, to use Sir Herbert Roberts' beautiful quotation "that he is now with Christ which is far better." It should be mentioned that at the close of the funeral, ample hospitality was extended to all friends who had journeyed from a distance to be present on the occasion, tea being provided in the Chapel Vestry, in Caatle-street, under the supervision of Mrs. Humphrey Jones, Miss Williams, Regent House Mrs. Jones, Glanafon Miss Lloyd, The Hollies and Mrs Jesse Roberts. The funeral arrangements were most effectively carried out by Mr. Stephen Rowlands, Castle-street, Llangollen.

1911 Census

275 Bryndyffryn Llangollen Mrs Roberts			Private house 4	3
Kate Roberts	Head	w 45(1866)		Penygreigwen
Jane Roberts	Sis	m 60(1851)		Penygreigwen
Robert Roberts	Son	s 16(1895)	Law Clerk	Blaenau Ffestiniog
John Roberts	Son	s 14(1897)	School	Blaenau Ffestiniog
Gwilym Carey Roberts	Son	s 12(1899)	School	Blaenau Ffestiniog
Grace Elizabeth Roberts	Dau	s 11(1900)	School	Blaenau Ffestiniog
Emrys Haddon Roberts	Son	s 8(1903)		Blaenau Ffestiniog

Moses Roberts' widow was still here in 1911, but when she moved the house was empty in the absence of a resident minister. In WW1 the house was used to house Belgian refugees, until 1917, when Rev D R Owen moved in.

30th July 1915

It was not, I imagine, generally known at Llangollen that Wednesday, July 21st, was the anniversary of the Declaration of the Independence of Belgium, but the little colony of refugees at Bryndyffryn very completely honoured the event in the observance. This was the reason for the profuse display of flags and bunting and the prominence given to the portrait of "King Albert the Brave," who has done more, perhaps, than any Belgian, living or dead, to preserve the integrity of the gallant little kingdom.

28th September 1917

THE BELGIAN REFUGEES The Belgian Refugees who have been housed for some months at Bryndyffryn are now residing at Ashfield House Regent Street. Bryndyffryn, as is well-known, is the residence of the Baptist minister, and was in the absence of a resident minister, placed at the service of the Refugee Committee. The Rev. D. R. Owen, with his family, are now occupying it.

By the house had been divided in two, 1939 the occupants were Isaac Thomas and Mary Eleanor Jones. Isaac, originally a collier had later worked at Monsanto. Isaac died here in 1947, and Mary in 1958. Following her death the property was put up for sale.

1939 Register

310 Bryndyffryn Queen St

1 Isaac T Jones	18 Oct 1879	M	Chemical process Worker Retired
2 Mary E Jones	23 May 1883	M	

11th March 1958

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS PARRY JONES;

It was with great regret that her friends learnt of the death of Mrs Mary Eleanor Jones, of Bryndyffryn, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, March 2nd and, after she had been only one day in Llangollen Hospital. She had not been well for some weeks, but only on the Saturday morning was she taken seriously ill.

Mrs Jones, who was 76 years of age was the last surviving of the seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Parry of Llangollen. Her only sister died in South Wales a year ago. Of her brothers; one went to India, another to Anglesey and another, Mr David Parry went to Caernarvon on the staff of Mr Arthur Evans, Borough and later County Surveyor. Mr. Richard Parry, after many years at sea, came back to Llangollen when he retired.

It was therefore natural that after his death and that of her husband, Mr Isaac T. Jones, in 1947, that she should cherish the companionship of her sister-in-law, Mrs Richard Parry, whom she greatly missed on her removal a few months ago to London, where her son is a student at the Imperial Institute. Living very quietly, enjoying walking and reading, Mrs Parry was a most loyal friend, and will be greatly missed at the Welsh Baptist Church and in the National Council of Women's branch as well as by the few remaining members of her family.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, March 5, a service being conducted at Castle Street Chapel by the Rev. J. T. Jones, B.A., with Mrs Arthur Hughes at the organ.

The interment was at the Vron Cemetery and there also the Rev. J. T. Jones officiated. The only family mourners were Mrs Richard Parry (sister-in-law); Mr John R. Parry and Mr Rees, both of Caernarvon; and Mr David Michael Parry (nephews).

Floral tributes were from: Sue and David; Willie and Maude; Claudia and Arthur; Mr and Mrs Hannaby and Suzanne; Cecil and Jo, Woodbank, All at Argoed, Church Street; G. Brian ; E. and A. Barnett and Miss Gertrude Roberts,

A. Avery & Son
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
(LLANGOLLEN) Tel: 3275.
— 10:—
Announce a SPECIAL SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION
ALL
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
GLASS, CHINA, etc.
removed from—
BRYNDYFFRYN
Llangollen.
at their BERWYN STREET
SALEROOM
Thursday, March 27.
at 1.30 p.m. prompt.
TERMS — CASH.

25th March 1958

MARY ELEANOR JONES deceased

Trustee Act, 1925

Persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of Mary Eleanor Jones of Bryndyffryn, Llangollen Denbighshire, widow, who died on 2nd day of March, 1958 and whose Will dated the 29th day of November, 1949 appointed David Arthur Jones the sole Executor thereof are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or interest to the undersigned by the 31st May 1958 after which the Executors will distribute the Estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

Dated 19th March, 1958

CHARLES RICHARDS & SONS

Bank Buildings,
Llangollen, Denbs.

Solicitors for the Executors,

1st April 1958

FOR Sale by Private, Treaty

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BRYNDYFFRYN

Queen Street, Llangollen

Freehold (R.V. £14) Living Room, Lounge, Small Back Kitchen, Cellar, Bathroom and Toilet 4 Bedrooms, H. and C. Electricity installed. Garden in front and back of House. Offers invited. Inquiries to D. A. Jones, Devonia, Berwyn, Llangollen, Phone 3393 Llangollen.

In 1962 it was known as River View, and E Brown was living here.

River View, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8LA
Semi-Detached

Price

21 Sep 2007 £239,000

Freehold

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Gerllan

This house was formerly the east part of Bryndyffryn. It was referred to in 1939 when it was occupied by Edward John Steven Evans, his wife Edith Annie. Edward had been with the Denbighshire constabulary. In 1911 the family had lived in Johnstown. However, in 1939 he was retired.

1911 Census

19 Victoria Avenue Johnstown Ruabon, Rhosllanerchrugog,

Edward J S Evans	Head	m 30(1881)	Police Constable	Hanmer
Edith Annie Evans	Wife	m 30(1881)	-	Llangollen
Edith Elizabeth Chinvale Evans	Dau	s 0(1911)	-	Johnstown

1939 Register

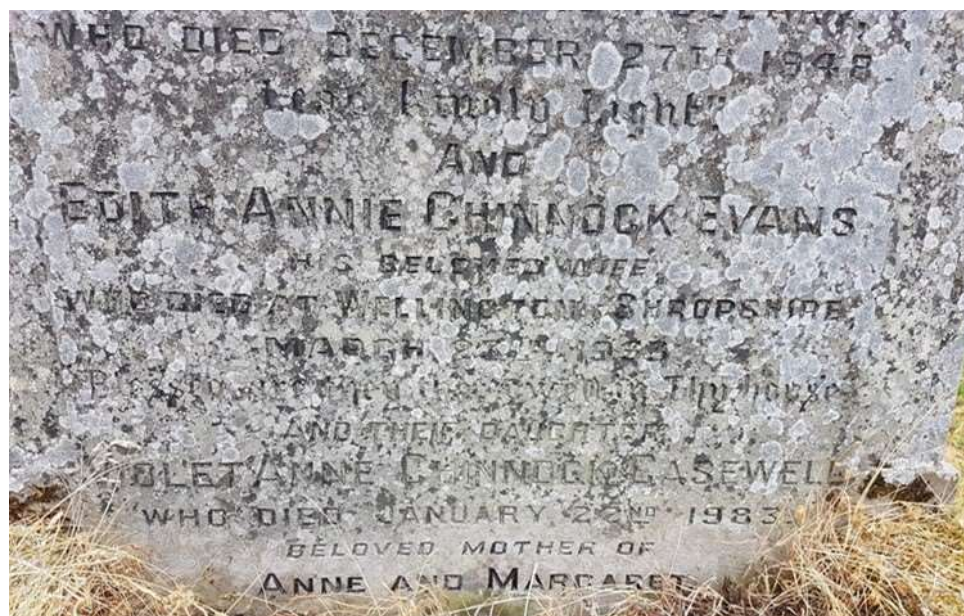
309 Gerllan Queen St

1 Edward J S Evans	1 Jun 1883	M	Police Constable Retired
2 Edith A Evans	11 Nov 1883	M	Unpaid Domestic duties

In December 1948 Edward John Steven Evans died at the Cottage Hospital and on the 30th December 1948 he was buried at Llantysilio.

Edward John Steven Evans	Gerllan Queen St Llangollen died at Llangollen Cottage Hospital	30 th December 1948	65 years	Rhosllanerchrugog
No. 595	152			

In Memoriam EDWARD J.S. EVANS former member of The Denbighshire Constabulary who died December 27th 1948 "Lead kindly Light" and EDITH ANNIE CHINNOCK EVANS his beloved wife who died at Wellington Shropshire March 23rd 1953 "Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house" and their daughter VIOLET ANNE CHINNOCK CASEWELL who died January 22nd 1983 beloved mother of ANNE and MARGARET



Gerllan, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8LA

Detached

9 Jun 2004 £200,000 Freehold

Coed Afon



Map 2017



Photo circa 1950



These houses were built by the local authority in the early 1930's. The earliest written reference dates from 1936, but the photograph shows residents celebrating the Jubilee in May 1935.

From Reminiscences by Mike Maybury:

Further on, we arrived at a building site on our left. Paddy told me that they were building an avenue of houses, to be called "Coed Afon", and that our family had been allocated one of these houses. The houses were far from completion, but I well remember the excitement at the thought of moving to a new house.

When completed, Coed Afon consisted of a narrow service road in the form of a letter "D" lying on its left hand side. It ran parallel to the main A5 road, and there was a fenced off garden in the front of it.

There were twenty-four houses there in six blocks of four houses to each block. Amongst the people living at Coed Afon were my Uncle Bob Price and his wife, Aunty Alice. She was my father's sister. They had one child, a boy – Douglas. They lived at no. 6. Also living at no. 13 was our Aunty Mabel, who lived there with our Uncle Percy. Auntie Mabel had one son – Ronnie.

Most of the houses in the middle of Coed Afon had rear gardens running backwards to the top of the bank above the River Dee. This bank was about forty feet above the river, and there was a steep incline at almost forty-five degrees straight down.

At the rear of these gardens there was a footpath running in an easterly direction. This led to a playing field at the east end of Coed Afon. There were swings and a see-saw in the playing fields, and at first there was also a sandpit which didn't last too long, before all the sand disappeared.

At the other end of the playing field from Coed Afon, there was another row of houses called Craig-Y-Don. These were built on a former refuse tip. This tip was the scene of much exploration by us when we were children. We found such valuables as corroded spoons, and other cutlery, and I am given to understand that my Uncle George (Maybury) at one time found some sovereigns here. Knowing my Uncle George they wouldn't have lasted very long before being converted into alcohol. Both he and my own father were very fond of their "pop".

Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 Coed Afon



No 1

In 1939 Horace & Hannah Jones were living here. Horace, like his father Price, was a bricklayer. Horace had married Hannah in 1928. They had moved away before Horace died in 1961, in 1957 a Mrs Williams was living here. On Christmas day 1978 Maria Hughes died here. She was cremated 29th December, and buried 6th January 1979.

1939 Register

311 1 Coed Afon

1 Horace Jones	1 Jan 1904	M	Bricklayer
2 Hannah Jones	22 Jan 1903	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 This record is officially closed.			
4 This record is officially closed.			
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6 This record is officially closed.			
April 23 rd 1957 Mrs Williams			

In 1978 Mrs Maria Hughes died here on Christmas Day. She was cremated on the 29th and the ashes were buried at St John's on 6th January 1979.

3rd January 1979

A SAD WEEK

There were six funerals in Llangollen during the Christmas season, including those of Mrs. Mary Thomas, wife of Mr. Richard Thomas of Welford Grange, Rugby & aunt to Miss Elspeth Price; Mrs. Jane Ann Morris, wife of Mr. T. Morris of Bache Canol; Mrs. Maria Hughes of 1 Coedafon, who died on Christmas Day and Mrs. Bert Ellis, who died on Saturday 30th December at the age of 93.

Prices

1 Coed Afon LL20 8LB	Aug 2016	£108,000
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No 2

John Richard Evans married Margaret Ceinwen Ellis in 1930. In 1939 John was a lorry driver, but he later became a process worker. Margaret died here in 1982, and John in 1999.

1939 Register

312 2 Coed Afon

- 1 John R Evans 24 Nov 1903 M Heavy Lorry Duties Heavy Work
- 2 Margaret C Evans 28 Aug 1911 M Unpaid Domestic duties
- 3 This record is officially closed.
- 4 This record is officially closed.
- 4. This record is officially closed.
- 5 This record is officially closed.

July 1936

Jun 12th, Norman Keith, son of John Richard and Margaret Ceinwen Evans, 2, Coed Afon, Llangollen.

St John's Cremation Area

A2

Margaret Ceinwen Evans, d 07/02/1982, bu 23/10/1982, age 70, 2 Coed Afon, Llangollen



John Richard Evans, d 15/02/1999, bu 02/03/1999, age 95, 2 Coed Afon, Llangollen

Prices

2 Coed Afon LL20 8LB
Aug 1999 £40,000

No 3



In 1939 this house was occupied by William Arthur Hughes, a baker's salesman, his wife Jennie (nee Edwards) and their daughter Jane.

1939 Register

313 3 Coed Afon

1 William A Hughes	30 Jan 1906	M	Bakers Salesman
2 Jennie H Hughes	8 Feb 1912	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 Jane D Hughes	8 Mar 1933	S	At School
4 This record is officially closed.			



In January 1950 William died, and was buried in St John's Cemetery. The following year Jane married, and later his widow remarried.

St John's Cemetery Records

249 3 5 25

William Arthur Hughes, bu 05/01/1950, age 43,3
Coedafon

In 1958 the tenants were Mr & Mrs Jones, & Tony.

Sept 9 1958

Mr & Mrs Jones & Tony

Prices

3 Coed Afon LL20 8LB Dec 2017 £120,000

At Present let as a holiday cottage

Two bedrooms: 1 x double, 1 x triple bunks, Bathroom with bath, shower over, basin and WC, Cloakroom with basin and WC, Kitchen/diner, Sitting room with open fire. Gas central heating with living flame electric fire, Electric oven and hob, microwave, fridge/freezer, washing machine, dishwasher, TV with Freeview, WIFI, selection of books, games and DVDs

No 4

In 1933 John Richard Jones married Phyllis Maud King at St Collen's John was working as a woodman, but in 1939 he was working at a Power House. John and Phyllis had four children, and John became very involved in many youth activities. Unfortunately, in 1958 whilst riding to work on the night shift he had an accident on his motor bike and died later that night. Phyllis had worked for most of her life, and latterly as a school cleaner. She died in 1973.

1939 Register

314 4 Coed Afon

1 John R Jones 20 Sep 1902 M Oil Engine Attendant at Power House

2 Phyllis M Jones 6 Dec 1910 M Unpaid Domestic duties

3 This record is officially closed.

July 1937

May, 16th-Glenys Caroline, daughter of John Richard and Phyllis Maud Jones, 4, Coed Afon, Llangollen.

August 1940

July 7th.-Richard Colin son of John Richard and Phyllis Maud Jones, 4, Coed Afon, Llangollen.

8th April 1958

21st BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS, Glenys , on your 21st Birthday, April 11., 1958.

Love and best wishes from Mum, Dad, Colin , Roger, Derrick and Irene; also from Albert.

4, Coed Afon, Llangollen.

21st October 1958

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. JOHN R. JONES

The whole town was shocked and grieved to hear of the fatal accident which happened on Monday night, Oct. 13th to Mr Jack Jones of 4 Coed Afon.

Motor-cycling to work on the night-shift about 9.20 pm, the accident occurred on Trevor Road just past, the Woodlands.

Mr Charlie Thomas, of 34 Pengwern who was also cycling to work stopped the Crossville Bus which was coming towards Llangollen. The driver and some passengers got out to render assistance and Mr Jones .was taken on the bus immediately to Llangollen Hospital. Miss Addie Evans, who was on the bus, went by car to .his home and took Mrs Jones, to the Hospital, but Mr Jones had already passed away.

Deepest sympathy is felt for her, the three sons and daughter, his brothers and sisters. At the inquest which was held on Friday afternoon, Mr Albert Jones gave evidence of identification and Dr. Davies said that death was due to a fracture of the skull.

Description of the sad occurrence came from Mr. Charlie Thomas, who was on his bicycle at the time. Just after Mr. Jones had passed him, he noticed the lights of the motor cycle flicker. Mr. Jones may have applied his brakes sharply for he skidded and was thrown. The bus came by in a few minutes. One of the passengers was Mr. Spilstead who rendered first aid.

Mr. Leslie Edwards of the Sun Garage gave evidence of having subsequently examined the lighting system on Mr. Jones's machine and found it to be unsatisfactory owing to dampness.

Mr. Davies of Bank Top said he had overheard Mr. Jones remark whim clocking off on Monday morning that he had had some trouble with his lights the night before

Mr. Jones was 56 years of age. The funeral was .held on Saturday, Oct. 18th. The Vicar, Canon J. Alun Thomas, M.A., conducted a service at the Parish Church at two o'clock. Mr. E. O. G. Archer was at the organ. Detachments of the Order of St. John from a wide area lined

both sides of the pathway to the Church door, and Cadets were also present. There was a large congregation and the Vicar gave an impressive address.

An ideal husband and father, Mr. Jones's fine humanity shone in his joy of serving the young and inspiring them with his wholesome ideals of usefulness to the community. Thus he was found among Scouts and Cadets and in the Youth Club, where Mrs. Jones, too, has worked indefatigably.

Interment took place at St. John's Cemetery and the Llangollen Detachment of St. John's Ambulance, provided the bearer party.

The family mourners were: Mrs. Phyllis Jones (widow) ; Mr. & Mrs. Derick Jones (son & daughter in law); Miss Glenys Jones (daughter) Messrs. Colin & Roger Jones (sons), Mr. & Mrs. T. Jones, Cyllymaen :Mr., & Mrs. W. Jones, Wrexham; Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones, Bank House;

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jones, Acrefair ,Mrs. Croft, Aldershot; Mrs. Ellen Jones, Church St. (brothers & sisters) Mr. & Mrs. Starkey and Mr. Fred Starkey of Weston-Super-Mare (brothers



- in - law and' sister-in-law); Mr. & Mrs. David Jones; Mr. & Mrs. Dilwyn Jones; Messrs. Donald Emlyn and Tecwyn Jones and Miss Glenfa Jones (nephews and nieces).

The very numerous floral tributes from individuals and societies will be listed in our next issue.

19th February

1963

JONES - MORRIS

The marriage took place at Trinity Church, Acrefair on February 9th of Miss Joan Morris, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Morris, 25, Burton Terrace, and Mr Richard Colin Jones, second son of Mrs P. Jones and the late Mr J. R. Jones, 4, Coed Afon, Llangollen.

The Rev Neville Davies officiated, with Mrs Carita Thomas at the organ, and the church had been decorated with daffodils and tulips by the bride's parents.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white figured taffeta, and her short bouffant veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The matron of honour was Mrs M. Pugh (sister of bride) who was dressed in a full length turquoise figured taffeta gown, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Alison Jones (niece of bridegroom) as small attendant completed the bridal party and wore a full length dress of lemon nylon velvet with cape and muff.

Mr J. D. Jones (brother of bridegroom) was best man, and the ushers were Messrs Tecwyn Pugh (brother in law of bride) and Roger Jones (brother of bridegroom).

More than 60 guests attended a reception given at Trinity Institute.

Mr and Mrs Colin Jones will reside at 7, Maelor Terrace, Acrefair.

15th May 1973

THE LATE MRS PHYLLIS JONES It was a sad coincidence that when the Parent Teacher Association of the Primary School met on May 8th to hear the Vicar give a history of the school they mourned the death that day of Mrs Jones 4, Coed afon who had been cleaner of the Schools for the long period of 30 years. Mrs Jones had been on duty up to the start of the Easter holiday, but she became rapidly ill and died at the Maelor Hospital following an operation. She had been a widow for some years and is survived by three sons and a daughter. The funeral took place at St. John's on Friday last and a full notice will appear in our next issue.

St John's Cemetery Records

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John Richard Jones, d 13/10/1958, bu 18/10/1958, age 56, 4 Coed afon

Phyllis Maud Jones, d 08/05/1973, bu 11/05/1973, age 62, 4 Coed afon

Nos 5, 6, 7, 8 Coed Afon



No 5



In the 1930's this house was occupied by Evan Henry Edwards and his family. Evan had worked as a cab driver but by 1939 he was working as a general labourer. His wife, Mary Jane (nee Jones) had died in 1934. In 1939 he had three of children still living at home with him. Evan died in 1973.

In 1943 one of his daughters, Dorothy, married Stanley Hughes, and later that year they had their first son, Leslie Verdun Edwards. Dorothy, Stanley and Verdun were living here in 1959 when Verdun was a keen fisherman, won a prize for catching pike.

Evan Henry Edwards in Queen Street

1939 Register

315 5 Coed Afon

1 Evan Edwards 17 Jun 1886 W General Work Labourer

2 This record is officially closed.

3 This record is officially closed.

4 May M Edwards 7 May 1932 S at School

St John's (old) Cemetery Records

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Edward Edwards, bu 1899.04.17, age 62

Ann Edwards bu 1912.02.13, age 68, Wife of Edward Edwards

Evan Henry Edwards, bu 1973.12.26, age 88

17th February 1959

Catching Pike

Verdun Hughes of 5, Coed Afon, a 15 year old Grammar School pupil was awarded a newly instituted silver cup for the member catching the most pike. He caught 31. In an effort to clear the Association's water-of pike it was agreed to pay 1s. 6d. for every pike caught and to provide a cup each year for the member catching the most.

Vouchers of £3 and £2 will be awarded to the two next highest on .the condition they catch more than.20.



In 1969 Stanley died, the following year Dorothy remarried to Gwynfryn Roberts, and they continued to live at 5 Coed Afon until Gwynfryn died in 1979. Dorothy had moved to Runcorn when she died in 2005.

Dorothy

3rd January 1979

THE LATE MR. GWYNFRYN ROBERTS

Mr. Roberts, whose death on December 22nd December was so widely regretted, was the son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Roberts of Bryn Seion Chapel House, Glyndyfrdwy and it was to Bryn Seion that he brought his first wife, Miss E. Williams of Penvivod, continuing to make his home with his mother, who was widowed in 1937. He was for many years precentor at Bryn Seion Chapel. He was on active service with the Artillery throughout the 2nd World War and greatly treasured his five medals relating to his service in Italy, Africa, France and Germany. After the War he drove a bread delivery van in a wide area around Corwen.

His wife having predeceased him, he married secondly Mrs. Dorothy Hughes and it was not till then that he made his home in Llangollen, at 5 Coedafon. For five years he was gardener at Argoed Hall, which was represented at the funeral by Mr. Berwyn Roberts. During his long illness, which he bore without complaint, he was devotedly cared for by Mrs. Dorothy Roberts.

Latterly he spent six weeks in Llangollen Hospital where, incidentally, Mrs. Roberts is on the domestic staff; but it was at his own home that he passed peacefully away, amid every comfort that could be provided. The funeral was on December 27th, when the service at Seion, Llangollen was conducted by the Rev. Lewis Wynne Jones, assisted by the Rev. Bevan & the Rev. E. Lynch of Carrog and Chancellor Cledwyn Owen. Mrs. Wynne Davies was the organist. In his address, the Rev. Lewis Wynne Jones referred to the courage and cheerfulness which had characterised Mr. Roberts in illness as in health and this delight in singing qualities that earned him a host of friends, evidenced by the large congregation who had come from Carrog and Glyndyfrdwy as well as Llangollen, to fill the chapel that day. The family mourners were Mrs. Dorothy Roberts (widow); Mrs. Iona Wynn Jones (daughter); Mr. Ernest Roberts (brother); Mrs. Barnett of Carrog, Mr. & Mrs. Kelly & Mrs. Heulwen Williams of London (sisters); Miss N. Barnett (sister-in-law); Mr. Morgan of Market Harborough, Miss Gladys



Roberts & Mr. Ron Roberts of Glyndyfrdwy (cousins); Mr.& Mrs. L.V. Hughes, Mr.& Mrs. Alan Hughes, Mr.& Mrs. M. Morris, Mr.& Mrs. Ainsworth (step-children); Mrs. Phyllis Williams, Mr.& Mrs. T. Case (sisters-in-law); Mr. & Mrs. M. Edwards (brother-in-law); Mrs. Joan Brooks (Niece). Interment took place at St. John's Cemetery.

There were family flowers only and donations were received for Llangollen Hospital.

St John's Cemetery Records

530 6 1 29

Gwynfryn Roberts, d 22/12/1978, bu 29/12/1978, age 62, 5 Coedafon

Dorothy Roberts, bu 04/09/2005, age 85

No 6

Robert Charles Price, originally from Rhosddu married Alice Maybury in 1921. He had worked as a bricklayer for Rice Jones, but later worked as a chemical operator for Monsanto before his retirement in 1965. In 1971 Robert and Alice moved to Hafod-y-Bryn, and Robert died in 1972, and Alice moved to Eastbourne, where she died in 1987.

1939 Register

316 6 Coed Afon

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|------------------------|
| 1 Robert C Price | 20 Feb 1900 | M | Bricklayer |
| 2 Alice Price | 5 Aug 1899 | M | Unpaid Domestic duties |
| 3 This record is officially closed. | | | |
| 4 This record is officially closed. | | | |
| 5 This record is officially closed. | | | |

1st February 1972



THE LATE MR R C PRICE

We regret to record the death of Mr Robert Charles Price which occurred in Llangollen Hospital on Jan 24th, scarcely eight months after Mr & Mrs Price had left, Coedafon for Hafod-y-Bryn, a move to which they had so looked forward to. Mr Price was a native of Rhosddu, Wrexham. He volunteered in the first World War when much under age in fact spending his 17th birthday in Egypt and continued to serve till the end of hostilities. Having married Miss Alice Maybury he settled in Llangollen being employed for many years by the late Mr Rice Jones; but later became a chemical operator at Monsanto's giving 25 years' service before retiring six years ago, Mr & Mrs

Price celebrated their Golden Wedding in March last year.

The funeral took place on Jan 27th, when the Vicar the Rev J I Jones conducted the service in St John's Church with Mr H, Thomas at the organ,

The family mourners were: Mrs Alice Price (widow); Mr & Mrs Douglas Price, (son & daughter-in-law); Mr Leonard Price Ellesmere (brother) Mr & Mrs Raymond Hughes, Wrexham (niece), Mrs G Maybury (sister-in-law); Mr Michael Maybury, Birkenhead, Messrs George & David Maybury, Mr. Harold Maybury, Mr. & Mrs. Moar; Mr & Mrs Davies~ Mr. & Mrs Foulkes (nephews & nieces).

Interment took place in St John's Cemetery where the Vicar again officiated.

The bearers were all workmates and neighbours at Coedafon; Jack Evans, Walter Jones, Gordon Booth and Hugh Hughes.

There were a great number of floral tributes amongst which were one from the Post Office Staff of which Mr Douglas Price is a member, and one from the Ratepayers Association of which the late Mr Price had been chairman.

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THANKS. Mrs Price and Mr Douglas Price wish to thank most sincerely the Doctors and Nursing Staff at Llangollen Hospital for their very kind attention to the late Mr Price all friends who sent condolences and floral tributes and those who acted as bearers Hafod-y-Bryn and Berwyn Cottage.

St John's Cemetery Records

551 6 2 14

Robert Charles Price, d 24/01/1972, bu 27/01/1972, age 72, Thornville, Birch Hill

Alice Price, d 14/09/1987, bu 17/09/1987, age 89, 5 Neville Ave, Eastborne, d Avalon Nursing Home

Price

6 Coed Afon LL20 8LB Mar 2016 £90,000

No 7

Elizabeth Ann Edwards (nee Jones), had married David Arthur Edwards, a carter, in 1918. They lived in Benjamin Square. In 1928 David died and was buried in the Fron Cemetery. By 1939 Elizabeth had moved here. She died here in 1976.

1939 Register

317 7 Coed Afon

1 Elizabeth A Edwards	8 Oct 1895	W	Leather Worker Strainer
2 Ann E I Edwards	7 Nov 1918	S	Laundry Hand Press operator

3 This record is officially closed.

4 This record is officially closed.

5 This record is officially closed.

2nd March 1976

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. ELIZABETH ANN EDWARDS

The death took place at Dobshill Hospital on Monday, February 17th, of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Edwards of 7 Coed Afon. She was the widow of Mr. David Arthur Edwards and was 80 years of age. The cremation service was at Pentrebychan on February 19th and was conducted by the Rev. Canon Owen, Vicar of Llangollen.

Mrs. Edwards was a hard-working, kindly lady whose cheery personality will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

The family mourners were Miss Eileen Edwards (daughter); Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. J. Lyon (daughters & sons-in law); John, Ann, David and Liston (grand-children).

No 8

Mona Williams, daughter of William Samuel Williams in No 5 was living here in 1939. In 1948 she married Gordon William Booth, who was a metal worker in Chirk at the time, but later a process worker. They had two daughters. Mona died here in 1997 and Gordon in 2012.

1939 Register

318 8 Coed Afon

1 Stanley Hughes	28 Mar 1912	S	Band Mill Sawyer Heavy Work
2 Elizabeth Hughes	23 May 1866	W	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 Mona Williams	21 Jan 1921	S	Domestic helper
4 This record is officially closed.			
5 This record is officially closed.			
6 Raymond Davies	30 Nov 1915	S	A B Seaman

Douglas Williams was born in Llangollen June quarter 1924, son of William Samuel Williams and Kate Williams (nee Hughes) of 8 Coedafon. Before he joined up he worked for Horspool's of Castle Street. He was a stoker, LT/KX 137058, in the Royal Naval Patrol Service. He served on board Trawler Stella Capella. At 02.11 hours on 19th March 1942, HMS Stella Capella (FY 107), while serving in the 41st A/S Group based in Iceland, was hit by a torpedo from U-701 and sank in 2 minutes 30 seconds south of Iceland. The commander, three officers and 29 ratings were lost. Douglas Williams is commemorated Panel 10, Column 2., Memorial: Lowestoft Naval Memorial.



U-701

Name: Williams, Douglas, Rank: Stoker, Service No: LT/KX 137058

Regiment/Service: Royal Naval Patrol Service, Unit Text: H.M. Trawler Stella Capella.

Age: 18, Date Of Death: 19/03/1942

Additional Information: Son of William Samuel And Kate Williams, of Llangollen, Denbighshire.

Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 10, Column 2., Memorial: Lowestoft Naval Memorial

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13th June 1917, William Williams,1, Brookside, Llangollen m Kate Hughes at St. Collen, June 1917. B June 1924, Corwen, Hughes

William's Father given as John Hughes deceased

22nd May 1942

Presumed Killed on War Service. – Mr Douglas Williams (18), a stoker in the Royal Naval Patrol Service and son of the late Mr and Mrs Samuel Williams, 8 Coedafon, Llangollen. He was first reported missing and later presumed killed on active service. The news was conveyed to his sister, Miss Mona Williams. In civilian life Douglas was in the employ of Mr R.A. Horspool, Castle Street. He was well known and popular in the town.



July 2015

ARCTIC STAR FOR LOCAL MAN

On the 11th of March 1942 at 02: 14 hours HMS Stella Capella sank below the waves off the coast of Iceland taking the souls of 33 sailors with it, one of those men was Douglas Williams, a Llangollen lad.

Following the land invasion of the Soviet Union by the German advanced forces in June 1941 victory seemed to lay at the feet of Adolf Hitler in the east. Stalin, desperate for supplies, demanded war goods to be

able to continue the war on his own soil. His request was answered by the allies who endured some of the toughest conditions to keep the Soviet Union in the war.

The first convoy sailed in 1941 and over the next four years over 4 million tons of war goods was transported, escorted by the ships of the Royal Navy, The Royal Canadian Navy and the U.S. Navy.

Winston Churchill, the famed politician and orator, called it "The worst journey in the world" and until recently valiant efforts of these brave sailors have gone unnoticed and unrecognised. The conditions of the convoys were grim, driven further and further north by the threat of U-boats and the Luftwaffe, high seas, fingers frozen by the cold and almost complete darkness often stood in the way of delivering their valuable cargo to the ports of Murmansk and Archangel.

But they stuck to their task, through the grimmest of winters, until the Red Army was able to break the German lines and begin the counter offensive. Following Russian triumph in the east and the surge from the west following the Normandy landings the allies converged on Germany itself, striking huge blows to Hitler's imperial ambitions.

The vital role played by the arctic convoys cannot be underestimated, had they failed their mission and Russia had been overcome, Hitler's eastern army would have been free to join in the defence of the west and drive the allies back into the Channel. Had Hitler forced the allies back, with America largely occupied in the Pacific, Britain could have stood alone against the might of the Third Reich. With bravery the arctic convoys toiled through a journey unimaginable in today's modern comforts and helped keep Russia in the war.

Last year these sailors were finally honoured when the Arctic Star was issued. Douglas Williams, whose name adorns the memorial plaque (bottom centre 1939-1945 plaque) in the town, was my great uncle and at 19 years old he laid down his life on that cold spring morning. It is to these brave souls that we owe our freedom.

Ben Connor

Douglas Williams was Ben Connor's great uncle and the only person in the town to have been awarded the Arctic Star for his service in the arctic convoys during the second world war.

Douglas Williams was of 8 Coed Afon, a brother to Dennis Williams and Mona Booth (nee Williams)

Fron Cemetery

E 14 191

Stanley Hughes, Headlands, Tower Rd, d 08/06/1994, bu 114/6/1994, age 82



13th June 1977

On July 2nd at St.Collen's Church, the marriage took place of Mr. Thomas Keith Arscott, son of Mrs. L.M. Arscott of Oswestry and Miss Gaynor Booth, younger daughter of Mr.& Mrs.G.W. Booth of Coedafon, Llangollen.

The Vicar, Chancellor Cledwyn Owen officiated and the organist was Mr. Lindop. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon, the skirt arranged in layers. The bodice was of Guipure lace, with a Juliet cap to match. Her bouquet was of mixed white flowers, chiefly roses. Her bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Alyson Williams, who wore a blue & white gingham dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The 2 young attendants were the bride's nieces, Natalie Emma and Deborah Catherine

Snow; they were dressed in broderie Anglais, trimmed with white ribbons and they carried balls of pink and white carnations.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Lawrence Anthony Lee and the ushers were Mr. Dennis Williams and Mr. Graham Davies. The Church bells rang out as the bridal party and guests made their way across to the Hand Hotel, where the reception was held. The honeymoon was spent in the Lake District, what wonderful weather they had for it!

GORDON BOOTH

BOOTH - GORDON WILLIAM, February 2nd, 2012. Peacefully at home aged 91 years of 8 Coed Afon, Llangollen. Beloved husband of the late Mona Booth and much loved father of Susan and Gaynor, father-in-law of Gareth, devoted grandfather to Emma, Debbie, Laura, Kate, Simone and Amy, great-grandfather to Poppy, Marlee and Tommy. Funeral Service to be held at Llangollen Parish Church on Friday, February 10th 2012 at 1.00 p.m., followed by Burial at Fron Bache Cemetery, Llangollen. Family flowers only, donations will be gratefully received towards Llangollen British Legion and Llangollen Health Centre for Equipment. Enquiries to W.& J. Thomas Funeral Directors, Llangollen. Tel: 01978 860519.

Prices

8 Coed Afon LL20 8LB Nov 2016 £117,000

Nos 9, 10, 11, 12 Coed Afon



No 9



Between 1933 and 1935 Alfred Maybury and his family moved here from Gwenafon Terrace, Pen y Coed. Alfred had started working as an iron worker in Ellesmere, but joined up September 1914. In 1919 he married Annie Louise Jones, and worked as a labourer, then stoker before being a motor driver by 1939.

Alfred Maybury

1939 Register

319 9 Coed Afon

1 Alfred Maybury	10 Jan 1893	M	Motor Driver Heavy Work
2 Ann Maybury	5 Apr 1895	M	Domestic duties Unpaid
3	This record is officially closed.		
4	This record is officially closed.		
5	This record is officially closed.		
6	This record is officially closed.		
7	This record is officially closed.		
8 Sylvia A Maybury	6 Apr 1936	S	At School
9 John L Maybury	9 May 1938	S	At School

December 1936

Oct. 22nd--Anne Sylvia, daughter of .Alfred and Annie Maybury, 9, Coed Afon, Llangollen.

1st June 1948

MAYBURY.-Treasured memories of our loved one TERRY, who passed away June a-rest, 1944. Always loved and remembered by Mum and Dad, Brothers and Sisters, 9, Coed Afon, Llangollen.

*A little ray of sunshine lent
A little treasure only lent,
-Always heartaches and sighs
And ever a silent tear.*

St John's Cemetery Record

159 3 2 8

John Terrance Maybury, bu 24/06/1944, age 6, 9 Coedafon

435 5 2 29

Annie Louise Maybury, d 03/01/1971, bu 08/01/1971, age 76, 9 Coedafon

Alfred Maybury, d 14/02/1971, bu 17/02/1971, age 78, 9 Coedafon



Annie died in January 1971, and Alfred three weeks later, they were buried in St John's Cemetery.



No 10

In 1933 Ellis Thomas when married Margaret Beckett in Corwen he was working as a labourer. By 1938 they had moved into No 10, but Ellis was away at the time of the registration. The baby that was shown died a few weeks later.

1939 Register

320 10 Coed Afon

1 Margaret Thomas	2 Apr 1907	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
2 This record is officially closed.			
3 Baby Thomas	26 Sep 1939	S	under School Age
4 Kenneth Thomas	9 Apr 1938	S	under School Age

St John's Cemetery Record

72 1 8 12

Mary Elizabeth Thomas, bu 25/11/1939, age 8w, 10 Coed Afon

538 6 2 1

Ellis Thomas, d 01/04/1971, bu 03/04/1971, age 67, 10 Coedafon

Margaret Thomas, d 10/11/1993, bu 13/11/1993, age 85, 10 Coed Afon, d Abbey Dingle, Nursing Home

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Kenneth John Lewis Thomas, d 16/03/1996, bu 21/03/1996, age 57 b 09/04/1938, 10 Coedafon

Ellis died here in 1971, in 1993 when Margaret died she had moved to Abbey Dingle. Their daughter Valery Ann set up home here in 1973 with her husband, Emrys Roberts after her marriage. Her brother, Kenneth John Lewis Thomas was here when he died in 1996, and the house was sold the following year.

3rd July 1973

WEDDING ROBERTS-THOMAS

On the 16th June at St. Collen's Church the marriage took place of Mr John David Roberts, son of Mr & Mrs. Emrys Roberts of Acrefair, and Miss Valery Ann Thomas, daughter of Mrs. M. Thomas and the late Mr. Ellis Thomas.

The Vicar, the Rev. J Ivor Rees officiated and the organist was Mr Dilwyn Roberts. The bride, who was given away by her brother Mr Kenneth Thomas wore a Victorian style gown of grosgrain trimmed with Guipure lace and her short veil was held in place by a Juliet cap.

Her bridesmaids were her friend Miss Gaynor Booth and Miss Ann Roberts the groom's sister and her young attendant was Michelle Jarvis. The older bridesmaids wore blue & white check Tricel dresses trimmed with lace, and white picture hats; and the little girl was dressed in white moire satin with a petalled bonnet.

The duties of best man were carried out by the groom's brother, Mr. Nigel Roberts and the ushers were Mr David Thomas, bride's brother, and her brother-in-law, Mr O G Hughes.

Eighty guests attended the Reception at the Hand Hotel, after which the bridal pair left for a honeymoon in Cornwall. They will reside at 10, Coedafon.

Prices

10 Coed Afon LL20 8LB

Mar 1997 £32,000

Dec 2016 £109,950

2020 Sale Information Price: £120,000

Accommodation

A part glazed stable door opening into the entrance hall with laminate flooring, stairs to first floor landing and panelled door into:-

Lounge 4.27 x 4.0 (14'0" x 13'1")

A continuation of the laminate floor, UPVC double glazed window overlooking the front garden, fireplace with gas fire and marble hearth, wiring for wall lights, radiator and telephone point.

Kitchen 4.0 x 2.6 (13'1" x 8'6")

Fitted with a modern range of base and wall cupboards with part tiled walls and complimentary work surfaces, 1 ½ bowl stainless steel single drainer sink unit with mixer tap, gas cooker point, two UPVC double glazed windows, tiled floor and part glazed stable door.

Conservatory 2.84 x 2.15 (9'4" x 7'1")

A brick plinth with timber double glazed window panels above, enjoying a pleasant aspect over the rear garden, quarry tiled floor, central ceiling light and double doors opening onto patio.

Ground Floor WC

Accessed off the inner hallway with low flush WC, tiled floor and UPVC double glazed window.

Landing with ceiling hatch and panelled doors off:-

Bedroom One 3.6 x 3.0 (11'10" x 9'10")

UPVC double glazed window to front and radiator.

Bedroom Two 3.2 x 2.4 (10'6" x 7'10")

UPVC double glazed window to rear and radiator.

Bedroom Three 2.43 x 2.2 (8'0" x 7'3")

UPVC double glazed window and radiator, fitted wardrobe and storage cupboard.

Bathroom

A spacious bathroom with three piece suite of pedestal wash basin, low flush WC, bath, part tiled walls, UPVC double glazed window and radiator. A good sized airing cupboard with Glow Worm gas central heating boiler

No 11

In the 1930's Edward Stanley Ambrose, his wife Mary Ellen (Nellie) (nee Pugh) lived here with their children. In 1939 these were Doreen and Joyce. At that time Stanley was working at Monsanto. Stanley died here in 1952, Nellie stayed here until about 1971, when she moved to 3 Erw Deg.

1939 Register

321 11 Coed Afon

1 Edward S Ambrose	18 Jul 1899	M	Process Worker Heavy Chemical Manuf
2 Mary E Ambrose	30 Dec 1897	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 Doreen Ambrose	1 Jul 1925	S	Winder Woollen Manufacture

4 This record is officially closed.

1st November 1978

THE LATE MRS. MARY ELLEN AMBROSE

We regret to record the death of Mrs. M.E. Ambrose, which occurred on October 12th- at 3



Erw Deg, which had been her home for the last seven years, though she formerly lived at 11 Coed-afon. Mrs. Ambrose was in her 81st year and had been a widow for 26 years, her husband Mr. Stanley Ambrose having died in February 1952 after a long and painful, illness during which she had nursed him with skill and devotion. Mrs. Ambrose is survived her son, three daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom have enjoyed the benefits of her affectionate nature and her strong character. The funeral took place on October 15th, when a service was conducted at Penllyn Chapel by the Rev. Lewis Wynne Jones, with Mr. Lloyd Rowlands at the piano. The large congregation testified to the respect in which Mrs. Ambrose was held. The family

mourners were Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Ambrose (son & daughter-in-law); Mr. & Mrs. Norman Humphreys. Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Ashworth, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Coates (sons-in-law & daughters); Mr. Nicholas Coates, Mr. Christopher Ashworth, Mrs. Janet Flory & Mrs. Christine Evans (grandchildren); Mr. & Mrs. Bob Pugh, Mr. & Mrs. Idris Pugh (brothers & sisters-in-law); Mr. Graham Pugh & Mr. John Pugh (nephews); Mrs. Elaine Evans (niece); Mr. & Mrs. James Jarvis (brother-in-law & sister-in-law), Mr. Jack Humphreys (brother-in-law) & Mrs. Hazel Joseph (niece). Mrs. Caroline Dick, Coventry (grand-daughter) was unable to attend. Interment took place in St. John's Cemetery where the Rev. L.W. Jones again officiated. The bearers were John Evans (friend), Frank Ashworth (son-in-law), Graham Pugh & John Pugh (nephews). There were flowers from the family and donations were received for Cancer research.

St John's Cemetery

267 4 1 15

Edward Stanley Ambrose, d 21/02/1952, bu 25/02/1952, age 52 b 18/7/1899, 11 Coedafon
Mary Ellen (Nellie) Ambrose, d 12/10/1978, bu 16/10/1978, age 80, b30/12/1898, 3 Erw Deg, Pengwern

Subsequently Goronwy and Annie Jane Rogers lived here. In 1972 Annie's father died here. Goronwy, who had worked as a bus driver, died here in 1986. Annie died in 2000.

19th December 1972

THE LATE MR WILLIAM STEPHEN JAMES

Mr W S James, formerly of Pentre, died on 25th Nov. in the War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham. He leaves a sister - Mrs A Davies a son, Mr. W.E. James (London) and daughter Mrs. G. Rogers, 11 Coed Afon For a considerable time Mrs. Rogers visited him daily at Pentre, until due to failing health she persuaded him to come and stay with her at Coed Afon.

The funeral took place at .St.David's Church, Fron, on 30th Nov. and interment followed in St. David's Churchyard.

The chief mourners were: Mr.& Mrs. J.E. James (son & daughter-in-Law); and their daughter Annette, Mr & Mrs. G. Rogers (daughter); Mrs. A. Davies (sister); Mr A James (nephew), Mr. I. Roberts and Mr.R Fardoe (who also represented Mrs. Fardoe (nephews), Mrs. J Evans, Rhosywaun (cousin); Mr. & Mrs. J Jones, Eglwysbach (cousin).

There were many floral tributes received.

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THANKS Mr. & Mrs Rogers wish to thank all friends and relatives for ,expressions of sympathy and floral tributes also Dr.Wyn Jones, Dr. Gareth and the ambulance service for their kindness. 11, Coed Afon Llangollen.

St John's Cemetery Records

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Goronwy Rogers, d 19/09/1986, bu 29/09/1986, age 72, b 07/01/1914, 11 Coed Afon, d MGH, Wrexham

Annie Jane Rogers

19/04/2000



No 12



David Charles Hughes had always worked on farms, but usually as a cowman. In 1890 he had married Mary Roberts at Penybryn Baptist Chapel. They had lived at Pengwern before moving to 12 Coed Afon in the 1930's. Mary died here in 1937, and when David died in July 1940 his youngest son, Hugh Roland Hughes, who had recently married Maria Evans was able to take on the tenancy.

Mary Hughes

1939 Register.

322 12 Coed Afon

1 David C Hughes	12 Oct 1865	W	Cattle Man On Farm
2 Sophia Hughes	17 Jan 1896	S	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 Emily J Roberts	12 Apr 1876	W	Incapacitated
4 Emily J Smith	25 Sep 1897	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
5 Janie L Smith	18 Feb 1935	S	Under School Age
6 Lily Riehman	9 Sep 1912	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
7 This record is officially closed.			

August 1940

July 27th.-David Charles Hughes, 12, Coed Afon, Llangollen, aged 74 years.

St John's Cemetery

38 1 5 8

Mary Hughes, d 01/01/1937, bu 04/01/1937, age 68, 12 Coedafon

David Charles Hughes, d 24/07/1940, bu 27/07/1940, age 74, 12 Coedafon

1st June 1967

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. MARIA (MAY) HUGHES

Mrs. May Hughes, whose death in Llangollen Hospital on 19th May was reported in our last issue, was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. John Evans, whose only other child, a daughter, died in infancy. In October 1939 she married Mr. Hugh R. Hughes, who was already in the army, for he had for some time been in the Caernarvon & Denbighshire Yeomanry. For a brief period they lived in Brook Street, but Mr. Hughes' parents already had their home at 12 Coedafon and when his father died in 1940, Mr. Hughes applied for the tenancy and brought his bride there. For 36 years she made a happy home there, for Mrs. Hughes had a bright and happy disposition and won the affection of all who knew her. In her younger days she was a great supporter of the Scout movement and of St. John's Ambulance Brigade and did much collecting and organising of entertainments for them. Unfortunately her health had deteriorated for some years, during which time she had always the devoted attention of her husband to cheer her. In April, she injured her back by a fall in the house and was in hospital for seven weeks before she succumbed to its effects.

The funeral took place on Friday May 21st when the Rev. Murray Beard conducted the service at the English Methodist Church, with Mr. Kinghorn at the organ. There was a large congregation. The family mourners were Mr. Hugh R. Hughes (widower); Sister Faith Hughes, Alder Hey Hospital (daughter); Miss Addie Evans (cousin); Mr. J.F. Hughes (brother-in-law); Mrs. M. Hughes (sister-in-law) representing Mr. Wm. Hughes, Llay. Mrs. S. Jackson, Birkenhead (sister-in-law) was unable to attend owing to illness. There were many other relatives present. Cremation took place at Pentrebychan, where the Rev. Murray Beard again officiated. The bearers were Eric Proctor, Walter Jones, Bryn Samuels and Harry Poppitt. Mr. Hughes and Faith wish to thank Doctors J.A. Davies, Wyn Jones and Gareth for their attention to the late Mrs. Hughes and also the Matron and Staff of the Cottage Hospital for their kindness to her; and all friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy.

Hugh Rowland Hughes died October 1990.

Prices

12 Coed Afon LL20 8LB Mar 1999 £51,500

No 13, 14, 15, 16 Coed Afon



No 13

The earliest recorded occupants of No 13 were Arthur Leonard Williams, formerly a collier, and his wife Mabel Emmy (nee Maybury) – daughter of George Maybury. Arthur died in March 1938, and in 1939 Mabel was living here with children and her brother in law Reginald Percival (Percy) Williams, a master tailor. In 1948 Percy died of lung cancer at the cottage hospital. Mabel later moved to 4 Erw Deg, where she died in 1968.

1939 Register

323 13 Coed Afon

1 Mable E Williams	7 May 1895	W	Domestic duties
2 Percy Williams	17 Oct 1888	M	Taylor Master
3 Ronald M Williams	9 Oct 1923	S	Bricklayers Labourer
4 This record is officially closed.			
5 This record is officially closed.			

1st June 1948

OBITUARY.

We greatly regret to record the death of Mr. Williams of Coed Afon, which took place- on Tuesday last, , May 25, at the Cottage Hospital, and we extend our sympathy to his sister in law with, whom he resided. Mr. Williams was an ex-Army. Master Tailor .of the 1914-18 war, and his skill was appreciated by a large circle of Llangollen residents.

A subsequent occupant was Thomas Cyril Edwards, who was chair of the local party. He was here until his death in 2000.

16th September 1969

HIGHFIELD UNITED F C. are anxious to contact other junior teams with a view to increasing their fixtures. Contact Alun Edward 13 Coed Afon.

21st June 1978

LLANGOLLEN & TREVOR LABOUR PARTY met at Garth last Tuesday evening and met again the prospective candidate for Denbigh ward, the Rev. Huw Thomas, who was paying a week-long visit to the Constituency from his home in South Wales. The need for a Swimming Pool at Llangollen was one of the issues raised and Mr. Thomas gave his assurance that he

would do his very best for the project and would raise it with Mr. Barry Jones at a meeting with him in the very near future. Mr. Cyril Edwards of 13 Coedafon was chairman of the meeting. Members of the Labour Party in Llangollen & Dist. will no doubt be interested to know Mr. Edwards' new telephone number - it is Llangollen 860009

1st November 1978

EFFICIENCY AWARD

On Thursday 12th October, Leading Marine Engineering Mechanic Leslie Edwards, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Edwards, 13 Coed Afon Llangollen, was presented with the "Herbert Latt Award for Efficiency" by the Captain of No.1 Submarine Squadron at Gosport. The award was a silver plated tankard with the inscription 'L.M.E.M. P L Edwards Captain's Award for Efficiency, H.M.S. Dolphin 1978'. At the ceremony there were six awards presented - five of them being senior rates and Leslie was the only Junior Rating recipient. He has been in the Royal Navy now for ten years, the last six of them in submarines and is due to finish his present tour early next year. Leslie lives in Gosport with his wife, Jane, who recently presented him with a baby son, Martin.

St John's Cemetery Records

730 7 3 4

Thomas Cyril Edwards, d 02/02/2000, bu 07/02/2000, age 77, 13 Coed Afon, d CHL

Prices

13 Coed Afon LL20 8LB Jun 2000 £44,500

No 14

In 1939 the occupants were Reginald Glyn Cooke and his wife Ethel (nee Williams) and their 8 children. Ethel died here in 1956, and Reginald later moved to Rhosymedre, where he died in 1961. Meanwhile in 1958 the tenancy had passed to his eldest son, Reginald Brough Cooke, who had been a public works contractor in 1939.

1939 Register

324 14 Coed Afon

1 Glynne R Cooke	17 Jun 1899	M	Fitter Heavy Chemical Manufacture
2 Ethel Cooke	8 Nov 1900	M	Unpaid Household duties
3 Reginald B Cooke	3 Jun 1924	S	Public Works Contractor Labourer
4 Irene M Cooke	7 Nov 1926	S	At School
5	This record is officially closed.		
6 Joan Cooke	4 Jun 1931	S	At School
7 Norman Cooke	8 Aug 1932	S	At School
8	This record is officially closed.		
9 Elaine Cooke	17 Jan 1936	S	At School
10	This record is officially closed.		

4th February 1958

WEDDING

Roberts - Cooke

On Sat. Jan .18th at Rehoboth Chapel, Llangollen, the marriage took place of Mr Geraint Roberts, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Roberts, Ty'n Llain, Cefn Hendre, Caernarvon, and Miss: Edaine Cooke, daughter of Mr R. G. Cooke and the late Mrs Ethel Cooke 14 Coed Afon, Llangollen. The officiating ministers were the Revs. Aled Williams and Nefydd Hughes, Cadfan, Penmaenmawr, (the bridegroom's uncle). Mrs Albert Davies was the organist.

The bride, who was given away by, her brother, Mr Reg .Cooke, wore a gown of .white slipper satin, with a diamante tiara. ,She carried a bouquet of red carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Pat Cooke, wore a dress of blue taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Mr Owen Arthur Williams and the ushers were Messrs. Alan Robinson, -Caernarvon (the bridegroom's cousin) and Norman Cooke. About 40 guests attended the reception at the Wynnstay Hotel, after which Mr and Mrs Roberts left for Bury, Lancashire where the honeymoon was spent.

The bridegroom is employed at Corwen, but has resided in Llangollen for three years, and it is here he intends making his home.

28th October 1958

No. 5 Penycoed, subject of a demolition order is not to be re-let as a dwelling house. Mr. R. B. Cooke having been given the tenancy of No. 14 Coedafon



St John's Cemetery Records

626 6 4 18

Reginald Brough Cooke, d 28/08/1992, bu 02/09/1992, age 68, 14 Coed Afon, Llangollen

Gwyneth Eirwen Cooke, d 08/10/1999, bu 13/10/1999, age 70, 14 Coed Afon, d CHL

No 15

Griffith William Jones was a farm labourer in 1911. In 1914 he had joined up before being discharged as unfit in February 1915. He married Miriam Coates in 1922. He was employed by the council when in 1939 he was shown as living in 15 Coed Afon. However, by 1974 they had moved to 9 Erw Deg, when their son John

1939 Register

325 15 Coed Afon

1 Griffith Jones 18 May 1890 M Heavy Works Labourer U D C

2 This record is officially closed.

3 This record is officially closed.

4 Oliver Jones 5 Dec 1924 S Seeking Work

5 This record is officially closed.

6 This record is officially closed.

7 Nesta Jones 25 May 1929 S At School

12th February 1974

THE LATE MR. JOHN W JONES

Mr John Jones 13 Pengwern, whose death was briefly noted last week was the elder son of Mr & Mrs Griffith Jones of 9, Erw Deg. He had not been well for some time, but on Friday Feb. 1st, He was suddenly taken very ill and. was rushed, to the War Memorial Hospital where he succumbed the same day at the early age at 48. Only last year Mr and Mrs Jones, who comes from Belfast, celebrated their Silver Wedding. Mr Jones had served in the Royal Navy during the War and was Hon. Treasurer of the recently established Llangollen Branch of the Royal Naval Association.

The funeral service in the Parish Church on Feb 5th was conducted- by the Vicar, Rev J I Rees, who also officiated at the Pentrebychan Crematorium.

The family mourners were Mr Griffith Jones (father); Mr. David A G Jones (son); Miss Sandra Jones and Mrs Yvonne Evans (daughters), Mr & Mrs Horace Jones (brother & sister-in-law); Mr. & Mrs Williams, Rossett; Mr. & Mrs Edwards, Trevor (brothers in law & sisters) also his sister Evelyn, Wrexham. Mr Gareth Williams (nephew) Mrs Violet Jones (widow) was not well enough to attend.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends in Church.

The bearing party was supplied by the R.N.A. They were: Alfred Bluck, Harry Boden, Cyril Bithell and Bill Hallam.



Miriam Jones



No 16

Edward Hughes was born in Llangollen, and had worked as a farm labourer at Penddol and Wern Issa before he married Elizabeth Ann Lloyd in 1914. He had joined the RWF in 1914, and became a sergeant he was wounded in the shoulder in 1915. He subsequently was posted to India before being discharged in 1920. The family had lived in 4 Trevor Square before moving to 16 Coed Afon.

1939 Register

326 16 Coed Afon

1 Edward Hughes	13 Jan 1880	M	General Labourer
2 Elizabeth Ann Hughes	10 Mar 1881	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 Stanley A Hughes	5 Jan 1919	S	Assistant Baker
4 This record is officially closed.			

In October Edward died here. His wife Elizabeth died in 1961.

13th June 1961

DEATH

HUGHES,- On June 10th at Llangollen Hospital; Mrs Elizabeth Ann Hughes, of 16 Coed Afon. Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday, at St. John's Church at 2-30 p.m.

20th June 1961

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS E. A. HUGHES

It is with-deep regret that we recorded last week the death of Mrs Elizabeth Ann Hughes, which took place, after less than a day's illness, at Llangollen Hospital on June 10th. Mrs Hughes, who was 80 years of age, was the widow of Mr Edward Hughes who predeceased her in 1946. The deepest sympathy is felt for her sons and daughters in their sudden bereavement. She is survived also by eight grand-children and four grand-children. A wonderful mother, she was greatly cherished by her children, and loved by her friends, Apart from home duties, Mrs Hughes led a very active life, and kept all her faculties to the last, fulfilling her household duties even to the day be, fore she died.

Since Urdd Gobaith Cymru started their first summer camp at Tyndwr, she had acted as cook for them and went annually to Llangrannog till the outbreak of the war. Mr Hughes : accompanied her for other camp duties, Later, she had cooked for Llangollen School Canteen, and right up to the 1960 Eisteddfod she had given service daily on the Eisteddfod field, She was a welcome member at the Darby and Joan Club since its inception.

A life-long member of St John's Church, it was there the service was held on Wednesday afternoon, June 14th. Dr. J. Allan Thomas conducted the service, and also officiated at the interment in St. John's Cemetery.

The family mourners were Mr. .David Hughes, Colwyn Bay (son); Mr and Mrs Albert Pugh; Mr and Mrs J. W. Burrows (sons-in-law and daughters); Mr and Mrs E. Hughes Wrexham (son and daughter in law); Mr Arthur Hughes (son); Mr and Mrs -Frank Hughes, Wrexham (son and daughter-in-law); Mr and Mrs S. Lloyd, Brymbo (nephew); Mr Sam Hughes (brother in law); Mr and Mrs Isaac Thomas (niece): Miss Elaine Pugh and Master Graham Pugh (grandchildren). One daughter was absent, Mrs Dilys Jones of Toronto, Canada.

,Floral tributes were as follows:- In loving memory to my Dearest Mum, Arthur ; To Our Darling Grannie in ever loving memory, Paul and Keith; To our darling Mum and Nainie in ever loving memory, Edie, Albert, Elaine and Grahame; In ever loving memory of our darling Mum-rest in peace, Nora and Wilf; In, ever loving memory of our Dearest Mum, Frank and Lilian; To dearest Mum in Ever Loving Memory, Ted, Doll and Gail Ann; To Auntie Bet in Ever Loving Memory, Harry, Polly, Phyllis, Norman and Brenda (St. Martins); With love, Dorothy, Dil, Mary and Isaac; In affectionate Remembrance, Ken, Susannah and Family, Colwyn Bay; Deep Sympathy and Loving Memory of Mum, David, Helen and family, Colwyn

Bay; In loving memory of Dear Auntie Bet, Steve and Doris, Brymbo; Hilda and Family, 5, Park Avenue; From all staff at Dorothy Cafe; Neighbours and 'Friends at Coed Afon and Queen St.; Margaret, Syd and Children; Mr and Mrs Price and Friends of the Bull Inn; Mr Sid Roberts, Riverside; Llangollen Football Club; Billy and Mona: From Mrs Suckley and Family; From Bill and Flo; Mr and Mrs Vernon Jones; Betty, Howell and Addie, Oak St.; Mrs Pugh and Nellie; Mr Doug Roberts and Family; Mr and Mrs Bill Jones, Brookside; All at Brynteg, Geraint; The Members of the Darby and Joan Club; Mr and Mrs Hammond, 21a Hall Street; Mr and Mrs J. Williams, 22 Pengwern; Mrs Ellis, Kitty and Mildred, Berwyn Street; All at~99 Pengwern; Dave and Lyn Suckley: Mrs Hughes and Family, 20 Pengwern: All at Fernlea; Mr and Mrs Horspool and Staff; Annie and Amy; Mr and Mrs J. Evans, 2 Coed Avon; Lilian and Bob; Gwen, 4 Market Street; Mr and Mrs W. Williams, Maesydre, Wrexham; Mr and Mrs Carrington and Mrs E. Taylor; Mr and Mrs Griffiths and Family; Mrs Evans and Addie; Mr and Mrs E. V. Horspool; Mr and Mrs Victor Horspool: All at 17 Coed Afon; Mr and Mrs Boden; Blodwen and Charlie; Mr and Mrs T. R. Thomas, Rhos; Sam, Ethel, Aggie and Norman, Lily and Joe; Syd, Elsie and Mrs Roberts (London); From Blodwen; Walter and Gladys, Park Avenue and, Cyril and Mary, Pengwern; Mr and Mrs Griff Jones, 6 Pengwern Square; All at the Star Inn; Mr and Mrs H. Devaney and Family, Wrexham.

THANKS

HUGHES.- The family of the late Mrs Elizabeth Ann Hughes, 16 Coed Afon, Llangollen, wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for letters of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. Also many thanks to Dr Davies, Dr Benjamin, Matron and Staff of Llangollen Cottage Hospital for their kindness and attention.

St John's Cemetery Records

209 3 4 12

Edward Hughes, bu 30/10/1946, age 66, 14 Coedafon

Elizabeth Ann Hughes, d 10/6/1972, bu 14/06/1961, age 80, 14 Coedafon

Later Walter Price Pugh and his wife Gladys were here, Walter was the brother of Mary Ellen Ambrose in No 11. He had worked as a sawyer at Cowards until his retirement in 1962. Walter died here in 1972, and Gladys in 1982.



St John's Cemetery Records

552 6 2 15

Walter Price Pugh, d 02/01/1972, bu

06/01/1972, age 76, 16 Coedafon

Gladys Pugh, d 09/12/1982, bu

14/12/1982, age 86, 16 Coedafon

After this Edward Tudor & Kathleen Margaret Evans moved here from Pengwern. Kathleen died in 1997.

522 6 1 21

John Matthew Evans, d 27/04/1974, bu

02/05/1974, age 13.5m, 21 Maes Pengwern

Kathleen Margaret Evans, d 17/01/1997, bu

23/01/1997, age 53, 16 Coed Afon, Llangollen

Nos 17, 18, 19, 20 Coed Afon



No 17

William Henry Davies and his wife Sarah Elizabeth (nee Hughes) were among the first tenants of Coed Afon. In 1939 William was a general labourer.

1939 Register

327 17 Coed Afon

1 William H Davies	28 Oct 1889	M	General Labourer
2 Sarah E Davies	2 Jan 1896	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 Richard A Davies	14 Jul 1925	S	Mile End Woollen Mill Hand
4 Edward T Davies	1 Oct 1927	S	At School
5 This record is officially closed.			
6 Denny W Davies	9 May 1931	S	At School
7 This record is officially closed.			

William died here in January 1959, and his wife died in 1969 having spent 4 years in hospital. Their son,

16th September 1969

THE LATE. MRS S E DAVIES. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Davies who died at the age of 76 on Sept 4th was the widow of Mr Wm. H. Davies who predeceased her ten years ago. Mr. & Mrs. Davies were among the first tenants at Coed Afon and had their home at No 17 ever since, Mrs Davies had been in hospital at Hawarden for the last four years .

The funeral took place on Monday Sept. 8th, when the Rev. J I Rees, assisted by the Rev. J K. Hughes conducted the service at St John's Church, with Mr. H. Thomas at the organ. Interment was at St. John's Cemetery.

The family mourners were Mr Arnold Davies, Mr. Thomas Davies, Mr. & Mrs Raymond Davies & Mr. Dennis Davies (sons & daughter-in-law); Mrs. Winnie Barrow of Chester (step-daughter); Mrs Slade (sister); Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Heyward, Mrs D Davies all of Acrefair & Mrs Evans of Ellesmere Port (sisters-in-law) and Miss Joyce Evans (niece). Mrs. Davies is also survived by her daughter1 Mrs. Megan Rushworth of Sydney, Australia and her

brother, Mr. Tom Hughes in the Isle of Man, as well as by her sister, Miss Edith Hughes of Bryndwr. Mrs. Davies was a devoted mother to her sons and daughter, who have well repaid her care and affection. The very numerous floral tributes sent testified to the respect in which she was held by family and friends.

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THANKS. The family of the late Mrs Davies, wish to express their appreciation of the care and attention shown to their late mother by the Matron & Staff of Hawarden Hospital, and to thank neighbours and friends for their floral tributes.

St John's Cemetery Records



347 4 4 6

William Henry Davies, d 13/01/1959, bu 16/01/1959, age 70, 17 Coedafon

Sarah Elizabeth Davies, d 04/09/1969, bu 08/09/1969, age 76, 17 Coedafon

Richard Arnold Davies continued to live here until his death in 1976.

In June 1971 Arnold Davies applied to join Burma Star Association, having served in the Royal Berks Reg **6th January 1976**

The Llangollen Committee of the Cancer Research Campaign has gratefully received £109.20, given by relatives, friends and colleagues in memory of the late Mr. Arnold Davies of 17 Coed Afon, Llangollen.

In 2018 Ash Jones was living here.



Ash Jones should have been working as a panel beater in Llangollen, but in a remarkable turn of events he's beating New Zealanders instead - at shearing, on their home patch.

Two big wins have made him one of the top Welsh hopes to win at the famed Golden Shears in Masterton this week. His dramatic rise to prominence comes just 12 months after the so-called "St David's Day massacre" at the Golden Shears International Shearing and Woolhandling Championships.

Back then, young North Wales shearers Hefin Rowlands and Alun Lloyd Jones became the first from Wales to win at the world's greatest shearing festival in 23 years.

Yesterday, and on Saturday, Ash, 23, won the junior finals at the major Apiti and Pahiatua competitions, just five weeks after first qualifying for a final in New Zealand.

He had never previously qualified for a final in the UK.

Ash only went to New Zealand in November to improve shearing, having taken to the back-breaking job after ditching his workshop apprenticeship to work on a farm.

"I never thought I would do any good," he admitted.

"My goal now is to shear in the Golden Shears final."

Clutching his winning ribbons, he added: "It's been brilliant."

"I never thought I would be making finals, let alone winning one."

It helps that he works on a farm with Corwen's Alun Lloyd Jones.

Last year Ash was at a ski resort in France when Alun and Hefin collected their titles at the Golden Shears.

He watched them in action by live-streaming the competition in the middle of the night.

"I was getting up early in the morning to watch," he said.

"Everyone in France thought I was mad."

The Golden Shears start on Friday, and if he realises his dream he will shear in the final on Saturday.

Meanwhile, legendary New Zealand shearer David Fagan has confirmed he is to retire from an honour-laden shearing career.

Over his 33-year career he has won 640 open finals, including multiple wins at the Royal Welsh Show and the Corwen Shears.

At the weekend he won two more open finals and led New Zealand to a test-match win over Welsh shearers Gwion Evans and Rhys Jones.

No 18



Early occupants of No 18 were Thomas and Jane Jones, from 5 Price's Square. Thomas was a fishmonger, but in 1939 he was listed as a watercress salesman. As well as his wife Jane two of his grandchildren, William and Dorothy Brooks, were there in 1939. Thomas's daughter, Catherine Ellen had married William Brooks, a cotton weaver from Ashton under Lyne in 1924. They had two children, William born 1925 and Dorothy born 1926. In 1939 William was still living in Ashton, and his children were with Catherine's parents.

1939 Register

328 18 Coed Afon

1 Jane Jones	10 Apr 1870	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
2 William Brooks	9 Mar 1925	S	Tanning Labourer
3 Dorothy Brooks	11 Nov 1926	S	At School
4 This record is officially closed.			
5 Thomas Jones	2 Jun 1869	M	Watercress Salesman

William Thomas Brooks

Born in Ashton Under Lyne to parents William Brooks, a Cotton Weaver and Catherine Ellen Brooks (nee Jones) from Wales. He married Iris Elizabeth Dodd from Wallasey on 6th March 1945 at St. Mary, Liscard. They had 6 children, David, Carol (later McLean), Paul Raymond, Lynda Ann (later Pemberton), Joyce Margaret (later Roberts) and Garry. He lived with his family on Urmson Road, Wallasey until his death. He died at Arrowe Park Hospital, Birkenhead due to Carcinoma of the lung.



BROOKS, William Thomas of 77 Urmson Rd Wallasey died 15 July 1988 Administration Liverpool 9 March Not exceeding £70000 89517021646

In the 1960's John Emlyn Jones and his wife Sarah Margaret (nee Breese) moved here with their children. He was the son of John Elias Jones of 17 Church Street. He worked at Monsanto, and was a part-time fireman but had suffered from ill health since 1970. He died here in 1976.

August 29th, 1976.

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED, A CURE WAS NOT TO BE. HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU, AND WHISPERED, COME TO ME. REST IN PEACE

Sadly missed by his Mam and family.

8th September 1976

THE LATE MR. JOHN EMLYN JONES

We regret to record the death of Mr J. Emlyn Jones of 18 Coedafon, which occurred in Llangollen Hospital. Mr. Jones, who was 52 years of age, was the son of Mrs. Ellen Jones and the late Mr. Jones 17 Church Street and had suffered from ill-health for the last five years. During the War he had served with the Royal Navy and in addition to his employment at Monsanto Chemicals, had served as a part-time Fireman in Llangollen. He married Miss Margaret Breese of Wrexham in 1947.



The funeral took place on September 2nd. The service at St. John's Church was conducted by the Rev. Paul Donavon, with Mr. Henry Thomas at the organ. The church was packed with relatives and friends, amongst whom was Divisional Officer Tynan, representing the Fire Service. The large congregation and the 36 floral tributes testified to the esteem and affection in which Mr. Jones was held.

The family mourners were Mrs. Margaret Jones (widow); Mr. Andrew Jones (son); Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gibbins, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Jones (sons-in-law and daughters); Mr. & Mrs. Brian Jones (son and daughter-in-law); Mrs. Ellen Jones (mother); Mr. & Mrs. T. Jackson (brother-in-law & sister); Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jones of Liverpool (brothers and sisters-in-law). Many other

relatives were present.

Interment took place in St. John's Cemetery, where the Rev. Paul Donavon to the committal service. The bearers were Watkin Richards & Peter Davies (Fire Service colleagues) and Iorwerth Humphreys and H. Boden representing the Royal Naval Association, whose standard draped the coffin.

31st August 1977

IN MEMORIAM EMLYN JONES 18 Coed Afon

In loving memory of my dear son and brother to Ena, Donald and Arthur, who passed away

John's wife Margaret (known as 'Madge') died at the Maelor in 2002.

St John's Cemetery Records

508 6 1 7

John Emlyn Jones, d 30/08/1976, bu 02/09/1976, age 52, 18 Coedafon, d Cottage Hosp

Sarah Margaret Jones, d 09/04/2009, bu 12/04/2002, age 76, 18 Coedafon

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Sarah Margaret Jones, d 09/04/2002, bu 12/04/2002, age 76, 18 Coed Afon. D MGH, Wrexham

Prices

18 Coed Afon LL20 8LB

Sep 2013 £102,000

Mar 2019 £132,500

No 19

In the 1930's Robert and Ruth Lovell moved here from 8 Prince's Square, where had lived since at least 1900. Robert had worked as a knife grinder. He was also a keen fisherman, (with numerous convictions for illegal fishing.) Ruth was his step daughter. Ruth died here in 1943. Robert was still here in 1948, but had moved away before his death in 1956.

1939 Register

329 19 Coed Afon

1 Robert Lovell	24 Sep 1865	M	Grinder
2 Ruth Lovell	12 Aug 1889	M	Unpaid Domestic duties

St John's Cemetery Records

49 1 6 9

Seth Lovell, bu 09/11/1937, age 21, Coedafon, Llangollen

Ruth Lovell, bu 18/04/1943, age 54, Coedafon, Llangollen

In 1968 Gladys May Davies (nee Gwilt) died here. She had lived in Llangollen since 1947.

14th May 1968

THE LATE MRS GLADYS MAY DAVIES.



The death occurred on May 2nd of Mrs G M Davies of 19 Coedafon. Mrs. Davies who was 61 years of age had lived in Llangollen for 27 years but owing to ill health led a very quiet life. The funeral took place on May 6th, when the Rev J I Rees Vicar, conducted a service at the house and officiated at the interment in St. John's Cemetery. The chief mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davies (son & daughter-in-law); Mr & Mrs Donald Jones and Mr & Mrs Dennis Morris (sons-in-law and daughters); David and Stephen Davies and Linda Morris (grandchildren); Mrs Morris and Mr H Gwilt represented members of the family who are in Canada.

St John's Cemetery

378 5 1 7

Gladys May Davies, d 02/05/1968, bu 06/05/1968, age 61, 19 Coedafon

Charles Gwilt, d 07/03/1964, bu 11/03/1964, age 89, 12 Maes Pengwern

No 20

In 1939 David Thomas Evans and his wife Kate were living here. David was employed at the Tannery as a Fellmonger Puller. Kate died here in October 1939, and David in November 1948.

1939 Register

330 20 Coed Afon

1 David T Evans	Jun 1869	M	Fellmonger Puller
2 Kate Evans	Feb 1870	M	Unpaid Domestic duties

St John's Cemetery

89 2 1 3

Kate Evans, bu 30/10/1939, age 69, 20 Coedafon

December 1948

Nov. 27th.-David Thomas Evans, of 20, Coedafon, Llangollen, aged 82 years.

Later occupants were Alfred David Bryan and his wife Gladys Clarke (nee Davies). Gladys had been born in Llangollen, daughter of Samuel Davies. When her parents returned to Canada shortly afterwards she stayed with her grandparents Elizabeth and Edward Davies inn Dee Mill place. When her father died in Canada in 1918 she stayed with them. In 1939 she was a staff nurse in the Wirral, and in 1946 she Alfred David Bryan. They moved to Llangollen, where David died at 20 Coed Afon in 1972. Gladys later went into the Ystrad Nursing Home, where she died in 1998.

23rd 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.

St John's Cemetery Records

6 2 18

Alfred David Bryan, bu 22/05/1972, age 59, 20 Coedafon

Gladys Clarke Bryan, d 10/12/1998, bu 10/12/1998, age 87, Ystrad Hall Nursing Home, Llangollen

30th May 1972

THE LATE MR ALFRED DAVID BRYAN.



The funeral of the late Mr. Bryan who died at the age of 59 on May 19th, took place at St John's Church on 22nd May where the service was conducted by the Vicar.

The mourners were: Mrs Gladys Bryan (widow); Mr. & Mrs. David Bryan (son & daughter-in-law); Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Keers (daughter & son-in-law); Karen, Christine, Susan, Wendy, Paul & Julie (grandchildren); Mr. T Williams (representing Mrs Williams, Miss Barbara Williams Mr John Hayward (friends).

Flowers were from; Gladys Bryan; Olive & Arthur, David & Christine; Karen, Christine, Susan & Wendy (posies); Paul. & Julie (posies); Mr & Mrs Trevor Williams, John & Barbara ; Doug, & Maude; Friends & Neighbours, Coed Afon; Mr & Mrs Dietzschold & Mrs. Morris; May, Faith & Hugh; Edith & Jack; Nina, Dennis, Linda & Annette; Mr & Mrs. Watkins, Kathleen & Clifford, Mrs. Ambrose Rita & Elsie.

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THANKS Mrs Bryan gives special thanks to Family Doctors, Mrs. Sullivan Mrs. Emlyn Morris Mrs Nina Morris, neighbours of Coed Afon; and thanks friends and relatives for floral tributes.

Nos 21, 22, 23, 24



No 21

In 1939 No 21 was occupied by Arthur and Beatrice Edwards. Arthur had worked at the woollen Mill, but he was working for the Council in 1939 – later he worked for Manweb. He died here in 1963, and Beatrice died in 1979. She was still living here, but died whilst visiting her daughter in Roehampton.

1939 Register

331 21 Coed Afon

1 Arthur Edwards	27 Mar 1894	M	Council Labourer Heavy Works
2 Beatrice Edwards	4 Apr 1894	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 Irene Edwards	27 Apr 1920	S	Incapacitated by Illness

This record is officially closed.

2nd March 1948

Funeral of Mrs. I. Evans. – The funeral took place at St. John's new churchyard, Abbey Road, on Saturday, of Mrs. Irene Evans, of 21 Coed Afon, Llangollen, who died suddenly on Feb. 18th. Canon W. Alcuin Jones, M.A., Vicar, conducted the service at the house and church. Floral tributes were received as follows: Mr. Emlyn Evans (husband), Mam & Dad; Gwen & Freda (sisters), London; Little Irene (niece); Elsie, Harold & Ken (sister, brother-in-law and nephew), Birmingham; Taid, Hall. St.; Percy, Lily, Christine, Regent St.; Charity Whist Drive Club, Llangollen; Mary & Sylvia, G.F.S., Llangollen; Mr. & Mrs. Maybury, 14 Coed Afon, Mr. & Mrs. Jones, 15 Coed Afon; Messrs. Coward Co., Saw Mills, Llangollen; Mrs. Evans, 2.4 Coed Afon; Jack, Albert, May & Elsie, Bank Top; Mr and Mrs. Ted Jones & Glyn, Hall St.; Ted & Elsie, Llay, Wrexham; Doris & family, Acrefair.

13th April 1948

MARRIAGE.

HARVEY - EDWARDS.

At Caxton Hall, Westminster, on April. 3rd, 1948, Fred, youngest son of the late Mr. W. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, of 242 Whessoe Rd., Darlington, to Freda Patricia, youngest -daughter of Mr and Mrs. A.; Edward's, 21 Coed Afon Llangollen.

17th March 1964

EDWARDS.- Treasured memories of a. dear Husband, who passed away March 17, 1963.

"A cluster of memories, sprayed with a million tears,



Wishing God could have spared you,

If only a few more years." Beatrice, 21 Coed Afon, Llangollen

2nd May 1979

OBITUARY THE LATE MRS. BEATRICE EDWARDS

Mrs. Beatrice Edwards of 21 Coedafon, whose death was announced in our previous issue, was 84 years of age and was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Edwards Edwards of Hall Street. Her happy marriage to Mr. Arthur Edwards came to an end in March 1963 when Mr. Edwards died after his retirement from employment from MANWEB, Mrs. Edwards having nursed him at home during a lengthy illness. In her widowhood she found great consolation in the kind attentions of her married daughters and their

families. Two of them live in Plimlico, London and Mrs. Edwards was accustomed to go there to spend Christmas and not to come home again till Easter; but it was a different homecoming this year, for Mrs. Edwards became severely ill and died at Queen Mary's Hospital, Rowhampton on April 11th. The funeral took place on Easter Monday when Chancellor Owen conducted the service in St. John's Church with Mr. Henry Thomas at the organ. The family mourners were Mr. & Mrs. Warren (son-in-law & daughter); Mrs. Freda Harvey (daughter); Mr. & Mrs. Butler, Birmingham (son-in-law & daughter); Mr. Henry Edwards, Berwyn Street (brother); Mrs. Doris Rowlands, Corwen (sister) Mr. & Mrs. Bobby McCreumar, Miss Rene Warren, Mr. Mark Harvey, all of London (grandchildren) Messrs. Lionel and Terry Green and Pauline, Corwen (nephews and nieces). Several other relatives were present and friends amongst whom were Mrs. Evans 24 Coedafon, Mrs. Joan Brummell, Mrs. Martha Davies and Mr. Dennis Davies. Interment took place in St. John's New Cemetery where Chancellor Owen again officiated. Beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave. They were sent by Freda, Gwen, Fred and Mark, Rene, John and children, Pauline, Merion and family; Doris; Harry and Sally; Bobbie, Gail and Jane; Terry, Joyce and children.

St John's Cemetery

228 3 5 5

Arthur Edwards, d 17/03/1963, bu 20/03/1963, age 68, 21 Coedafon

Beatrice Edwards, d 11/04/1979, bu 16/04/1979, age 84, Coedafon, d Queen Mary's Hosp Roehampton

Irene Evans, d 19/02/1948, bu 21/02/1948, age 26, 21 Coedafon

No 22

Early occupants of No 22 were George Edward and Ellen Farrington. George, originally from Oswestry had come to Llangollen to work as a cab driver. In 1911 he was lodging with Ellen Roberts, whom he married in 1917. He had enlisted in 1914, but was discharged as being unfit as a result of a damaged left leg, by 1939 he was described as a cripple. He died here in 1941, and 14 years later Ellen also died here. In 1939 they had been joined by Hilda Fellows, wife of Thomas Fellows, and three of their children. Hilda was one of Ellen's daughters.

1939 Register

332 22 Coed Afon

1 George Farrington	30 Oct 1874	M	Cripple
2 Ellen Farrington	17 Sep 1876	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 Hilda Fellows	17 Oct 1908	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
4 Betty Fellows	30 Apr 1933	S	At School
5 Beryl Fellows	18 Feb 1935	S	At School
6 Ivan Fellows	2 Apr 1937	S	Under School Age

June 1941

June 5th-George Edward Farrington, 22, Coed Afon, Llangollen, aged 62.

St John's Cemetery Records

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George Edward Farrington, d 01/06/1941, bu 05/06/1941, age 62, 22 Coedafon

Ellen Farrington, bu 10/09/1955, age 80, 22 Coedafon

Subsequent occupants were Frederick Herbert Roberts and his wife Winifred (nee McDonald). Before the war Frederick had been a gardener. They had two children, Michael and Marian. Michael became a cabin boy on the training ship SS Activity. On March 1959 he went missing, the body was recovered from the Thames on 6th April. It would seem that the family then moved away, since in October that year the Council was discussing re-letting the property.

Western Mail 07 April 1959

Boy's body found

The body of Michael Stuart Roberts aged 16, of Llangollen, a cabin boy on SS Activity who had been missing since March 26 was recovered from the Thames at Purfleet.

May 1959



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY goes to Mr. & Mrs. Roberts and Jane, at 22 Coed Afon on the tragic death of Michael off the coast of Kent. God be with them in their sorrow.

October 13th 1959

Llangollen UDC This meeting had dealt with the letting-of No. 22 Coedafon ;

St John's Cemetery

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Michael Stuart Roberts, d 26/03/1959, bu 10/04/1959, age 16, 22 Coedafon (found in River Thames at Purfleet)

Winifred Roberts, d 19/06/1972, bu 22/06/1972, age 61, Grag Lea, Ruabon

In 1973 Mrs Mary Richards was living here.

2nd January 1973

THANKS Mrs Mary Richards wishes to thank her many true friends who helped to make good the loss of all the Christmas money she lost and also her wonderful sister and brother-in-law, Irene and Ted; and wishes them all a Happy New Year. 22, Coed Afon

8th October 1874

WANTED unfurnished/furnished flat or house. Llangollen area. Richards, 22 Coed Afon

Prices

22 Coed Afon LL20 8LB

Mar 1995 £34,000

No 23



In the 1960's the occupants were John Thomas Griffiths, and his wife Lucy. John was a taxi driver. He died here in 1968. Lucy later moved to Fron Bache, where she died in 1986.

10th December 1968

IN MEMORIAM In loving Birthday memory of John Thomas Griffiths

A loving husband and father, good and kind

Loved by those he left behind

Silent thoughts bring many a tear

for one we miss and loved so dear.

Mrs Lucy Griffiths and family 23 Coed Afon.

Fron Cemetery Records

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John Thomas Griffiths former taxi driver, 23 Coed Afon, d 31/01/1968, bu 02/02/1968, age 68. Emily Louisa/Lucy Griffiths, widow of John Thomas, Fron Eirian, Fron Bache, d 10/12/1986, bu 13/12/1986, age 87.



6th Feb 1968

THE LATE Mr JOHN GRIFFITHS.

After 4½ months at the Maelor General Hospital Mr. John Griffiths of 23, Coed Afon died at the age of 69, on Jan 30th. His father, Mr Lloyd Griffiths of Queen Street was noted for the charabancs and horse carriages which he kept for hire and Mr John Griffiths was ever a lover of horses; buying and selling them, breaking them in or using them for transport, though he readily turned to taxis as well. In fact he had his pony stabled and his taxi garaged at the rear of 17, Queen Street. His last horses Prince on which his grandchildren enjoyed many a ride, and so often used to help in charitable entertainments, is still in the family. His younger son has taken him over and he will still be seen in the accustomed field. Mr Griffiths served in the 1914-18 War and suffered from the effects of gas. He married Miss Emily Lucy Williams a union whose happiness was also that of their family of five: Mrs Peggy Evans; Sgt Wm. Lloyd Griffiths of the Royal Corps of Military Police; Mrs. Gladys McCormick; Mrs. Patricia Manley, and her twin brother Mr. John Griffiths, Wrexham. There are nine grandchildren and

one great-grand-daughter and Mr. Griffith is also survived by his brother, Mr. Trevor Griffiths. Arnon Terrace, and Mr. Hector Griffiths Queen Street.

Llangollen has lost an original and lovable personality. His kindness and good humour were more than surface deep. Throughout his long illness neither family, friends nor nurses never heard him complain. He was always 'feeling better'.

The funeral service at St John's Church on Feb 2nd was conducted by the Vicar assisted by the Rev. D. Griffiths. At the organ, Mr. John Davies accompanied the singing of the hymns "Mae'n hyfryd meddwl ambell dro" and "Rock of Ages". Interment was at the Fron Cemetery where the beautiful spring flowers of the 70 wreaths mark his resting place.

Prices

23 Coed Afon LL20 8LB

May 1997 £35,000

Feb 2004 £92,500

No 24

David Evans was born in Cefn Mawr in 1887. He had originally been a collier. In 1909, when lodging at 51 Church Street he had married the Mary Catherine Williams, granddaughter of George Slawson, the proprietor. They moved to 7 Price's Square, where David got a job as a council workman. They had seven children at No 7 before Margaret died in 1928. In 1930 David remarried, to Margaret Ann Williams. They had moved into No 24 around 1935, bringing with them George Slawson, the grandfather of his first wife.

1939 Register

334 24 Coed Afon

1 David Evans	28 Sep 1887	M	Council Labourer Heavy Works
2 Margaret A Evans	1 Aug 1897	M	Unpaid Domestic duties
3 Thomas W Evans	27 Mar 1918	S	Clerk Unemployed
4 Martha E Evans	26 Jan 1922	S	Laundry Hand Packer
5 George I Evans	4 Apr 1924	S	Woollen Ways Winder
6 Alexander Evans	5 Sep 1925	S	At School
7 Margaret Evans	5 Nov 1927	S	At School

8 This record is officially closed.

9 This record is officially closed.

10 George Slawson	6 Jul 1862	S	General Labourer
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In 1940 David's son Thomas died here, and in 1944 George was killed when the ship he was on, H.M.S. Penelope was sunk off Anzio.

April 1944

A letter of sympathy was sent to Mr and Mrs, David Evans, Coed Afon, in their anxiety for their son, George Evans, for some time a keen choir boy at the Parish Church. He served on H.M.S. Penelope, and has been reported missing presumed killed in action.

6. George Idris Evans

George Idris Evans was born in June Quarter 1924, son of David Evans and Mary Catherine Evans (nee Williams). He was a member of the Parish Church, and football player. He had worked for Coward's Timber, and had been the youngest member of the L.D.V., forerunner of the Home Guard. In 1939 he was working as a woollen warp winder, living at home, 45 Coed Afon He joined the Navy about 1942 and became Able Seaman, No: P/JX 364293. On completion of training was posted to H.M.S. Penelope (also known as H.M.S. Pepper Pot from having been holed so often), on which ship he served for 18 months. H.M.S. Penelope was leaving Naples on 18th February 1944 to return to Anzio area when she was torpedoed at by the German submarine U-410. A torpedo struck her in the after engine room and was followed sixteen minutes later by another torpedo that hit in the after boiler room, causing her immediate sinking. 415 of the crew, including the captain, went down with the ship.



10th March 1944

Missing. – The news that George Evans, fifth son of Mr and Mrs David Evans, 24, Coed Afon, is reported missing, presumed killed, cast quite a gloom over the town. George, who was 19 years of age, joined the Navy two years ago, and after completing his training was posted to H.M.S. Penelope (the Pepper Pot), on which ship he served for 18 months. We have always taken a pride in the glorious exploits of the Penelope, and are proud that one of our boys was among her gallant crew. George was very well known in the town, having been a member of the Parish Church Choir, a keen player and follower of the Arosfa football team, and had the distinction of having been the youngest

follower of the Arosfa football team, and had the distinction of having been the youngest

member of the Home Guard in its L.D.V. days. Before he volunteered for the Navy, George was employed by Messrs Coward & Co. Our sympathy goes out to his parents, four brothers and six sisters in these anxious days.

8th September 1944

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans, 24, Coed Afon, have now heard that their son George, previously reported missing on H.M.S. Penelope, has died on active service. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the relatives in their sorrow.

Name: Evans, George Idris, Rank: Able Seaman, Service No: P/JX 364293

Regiment/Service: Royal Navy, Unit Text: H.M.S. Penelope

Age: 19, Date of Death: 18/02/1944

Additional information: Son of David and Mary Catherine Evans, of Llangollen, Denbighshire.

Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 82, Column 1. , Memorial: Portsmouth Naval Memorial

HMS Penelope (97) was an Arethusa-class light cruiser of the Royal Navy. She was built by Harland & Wolff (Belfast, Northern Ireland), with the keel being laid down on 30 May 1934. She was launched on 15 October 1935, and commissioned 13 November 1936. At one stage, while with Force "K", she was holed so many times by bomb fragments that she acquired the nickname "HMS Pepperpot".

Sinking of Penelope On 18 February 1944, Penelope (Capt. G.D. Belben, DSO, DSC, AM, RN) was leaving Naples to return to Anzio area when she was torpedoed at 40°33'N 13°15'E / 40.55°N 13.25°E / 40.55; 13.25 by the German submarine U-410. A torpedo struck her in the after engine room and was followed sixteen minutes later by another torpedo that hit in the after boiler room, causing her immediate sinking. 415 of the crew, including the captain, went



down with the ship. There were 206 survivors.

The remarkable point of the attack by U-410 was that the cruiser was making 26 knots when hit. As far as can be ascertained, this is a unique case. In the history of submarine attacks during WWII, no other ship running at such speed was ever successfully attacked.

May 1944

April 1st.-George Slawson, 24, Coed Afon, Llangollen, aged 80 years.

St John's Cemetery Records

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George Slawson, bu 01/04/1944, age 80, 24 Coedafon

593 6 3 20

Margaret Ann Evans, d 22/06/1990, bu 27/06/1990, age 92, 24 Coed Afon, Llangollen

Alexander Evans, d 03/05/1988, bu 06/05/1988, age 62, 24 Coed Afon, Llangollen

David Evans died here in December 1961, and his wife Margaret in June 1990.

16th January 1962

U.D.C., JANUARY 2nd.

Coun. F. C. Ellis presided at the Monthly Meeting of the Council and before commencing business asked members to stand as a token of respect to the memory of the late Mr David



Evans, the last of the older generation of Council employees, and. Of sympathy with his widow and family.

In 2016 a Sam Ashley Jones was living here.

28th February 2016

Sheep shearer from Llangollen jailed for biting man's ear

A Sheep shearer has been jailed for 21 months after he bit another man's ear in a late night street attack. Sam Ashley Jones, 24, of Coed Afon, Llangollen, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful wounding following an incident in May.

Mold Crown Court heard that the victim James Randles, a self-employed tree surgeon, needed 34 stitches to the ear and had been left with permanent scarring.

Judge David Hale told Jones he was glad that he was thoroughly ashamed of himself.

"It was all so unnecessary," he said.

Mr Randles had spoken to Jones quite properly because of a row that was going on between Jones' male friend and his girlfriend.

"He was not aggressive in any way, but because of the drink you had taken you were fired up," the judge said.

It was a prolonged incident where the defendant "was not giving in".

The judge told him: "Even after you had bitten into the ear, you still wanted more because you were so fired up."

Judge Hale said that it had to be a prison sentence and it had to be immediate.

"I am impressed by what I know about you. You are obviously a young man with a good work ethic and you have talent.

"It is a great shame that you have to learn this lesson the hard way, but learn it you must I am afraid."

Jones was described in court as a fit man who was 6ft 2ins tall and a talented sheep shearer.

Prosecuting barrister James Coutts said that the victim was waiting for his sister to pick him up outside The Sun Inn in Llangollen when a man, not the defendant, was heard arguing with a young woman and threatening her.

Mr Randles was concerned for her and intervened, saying: "Don't speak to her like that" and the other man left with the defendant Jones.

But a short time later Jones returned and was aggressive with his fists clenched. Realising that inevitably he was going to be assaulted he used pre-emptive force and said that he did not want to fight.

But Jones went towards him swinging punches and Mr Randles defended himself against an aggressive man.

After two or three minutes of grappling and punching, Mr Randles was able to get on top of him, but the punching from the defendant did not stop.

When his sister arrived, Mr Randles was distracted and Jones reached up, pulled his head down towards him and bit him on the ear, causing a serious injury.

It took some time for the men to be separated and the victim left in his sister's car with the defendant still being aggressive, swinging out and shouting and swearing.

The victim was a self-employed tree surgeon who had been unable to use his protective gear for some time. He had lost earnings and it had affected his sleep and confidence. John Hedgecoe, defending, said that it was something his client would think about for the rest of his life.

The pre-sentence report was an excellent one, he ticked all the boxes, he took full responsibility for what he had done and he was concerned for the man whose ear he had bitten. He regarded the incident as life-changing for himself, he realised how stupid he had been in drink and if he needed to be taught a lesson he had already learnt it.

He was a very positive young man, a hard worker, and a number of people had taken the



trouble to write references on his behalf.

2020

Lot 2: 24 Coed Afon, Llangollen, Denbighshire, LL20 8LB

Guide Price Excess £100,000

Accommodation

Entrance Hallway 3' 10'' x 3' 5'' (1.18m x 1.04m)

Lounge 13' 9'' x 11' 11'' (4.18m x 3.63m)

Kitchen 11' 11'' x 10' 10'' (3.63m x 3.29m)

Rear Lobby 3' 11'' x 2' 9'' (1.19m x 0.83m)

WC 6' 7'' x 2' 9'' (2.00m x 0.84m)

First Floor Landing 6' 11'' x 3' 1'' (2.1m x 0.95m)

Bedroom One 12' 1'' x 10' 9'' (3.69m x 3.28m)

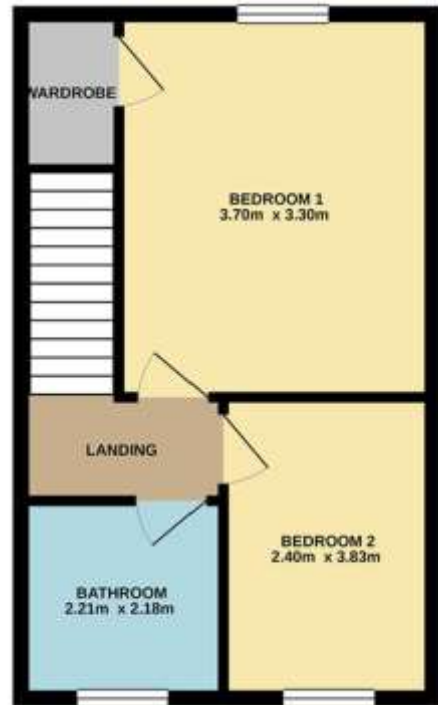
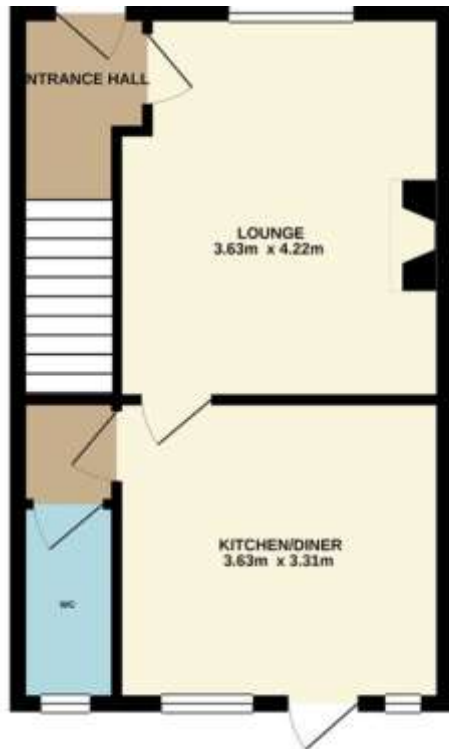
Bedroom Two 12' 7'' x 7' 10'' (3.84m x 2.40m)

Bathroom 9' 0'' x 6' 10'' (2.75m x 2.09m)

Outside

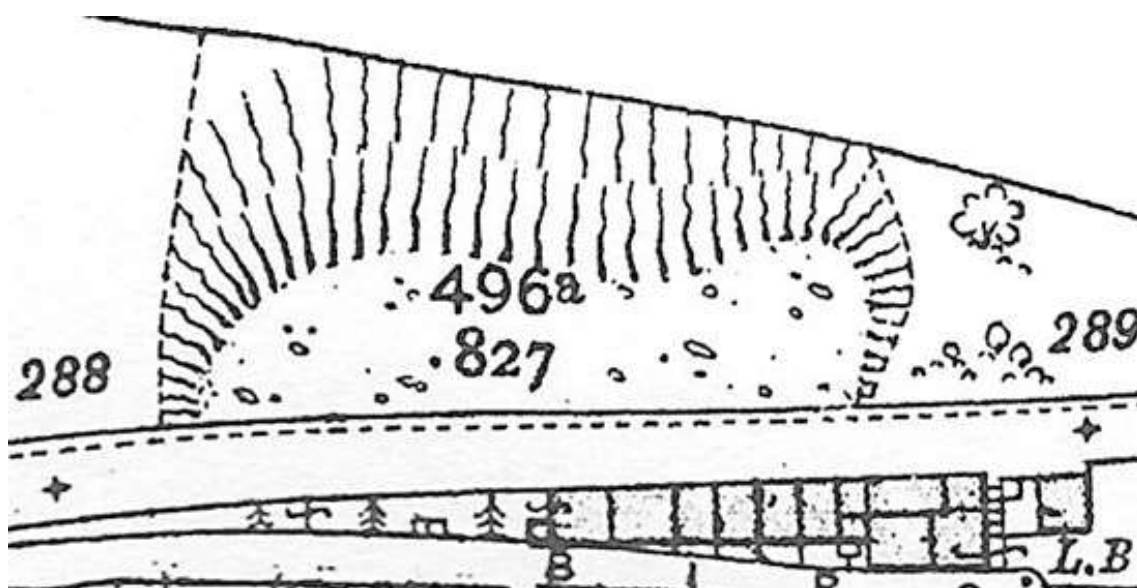
To the front of the property there is a lawn garden and concrete pathway and steps leading to the front door.

Wired fencing and retaining wall. To the rear there is a lawned garden with fenced and stone wall boundaries. Access to side. Parking for Coed Afon residents is located adjacent to the

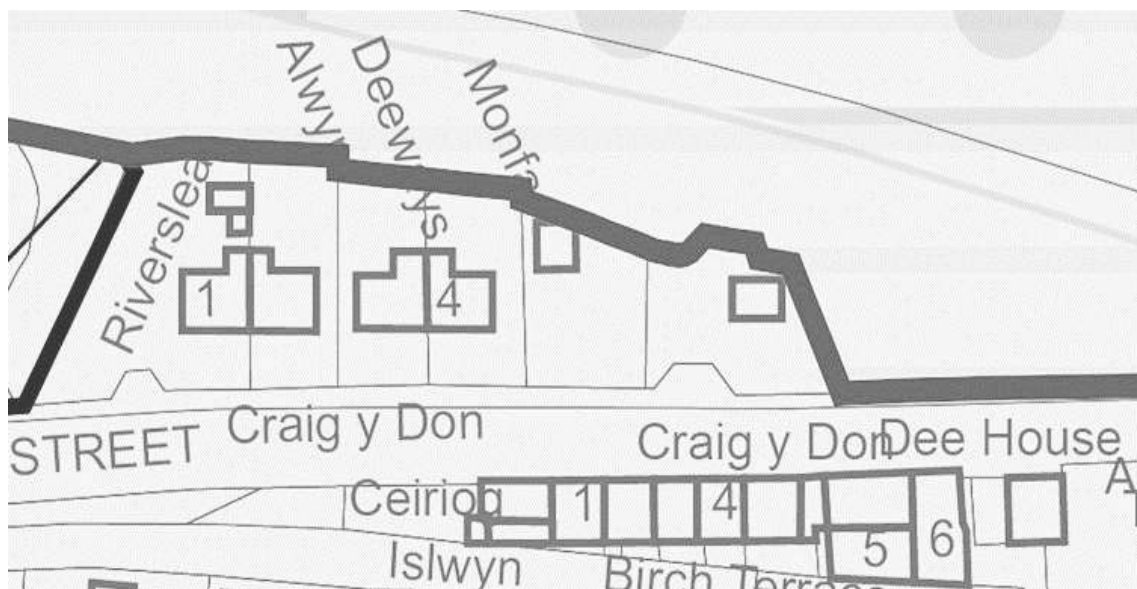


property although it is not allocated.

Craig Y Don



1911 map



2017 map

From Mike Maybury *"At the other end of the playing field from Coed Afon, there was another row of houses called Craig-Y-Don. These were built on a former refuse tip. This tip was the scene of much exploration by us when we were children. We found such valuables as corroded spoons, and other cutlery, and I am given to understand that my Uncle George (Maybury) at one time found some sovereigns here. Knowing my Uncle George they wouldn't have lasted very long before being converted into alcohol. Both he and my own father were very fond of their "pop"."*

These houses were built during the 1930's. The earliest recorded reference being in 1937 when Edith Manion died here in February 1937. Edith was the wife of John Manion, who had been working for Llangollen Hide & Skin Works, since at least 1917, as a striker-out of rolled leather. The proprietor of the works stated that 60 per cent, of the work—which was chiefly for the Government—went through his hands; that it was impossible to find a substitute for him.—His call up was deferred.

After his wife's death he moved to 9 Regent Street, where he died in 1947.

St John's

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Edith Manion, bu 23/02/1937, age 55 , Craig y don

John Manion, bu 13/08/1947, age 69, Regent St

Born Oldham Leather dresser

Married Edith Morris in Sept 1918 Wrexham

It is not known which house they occupied.

No 1 Craig-Y-Don/Riverslea



The earliest occupants of No 1 were William and Gertrude Mary Green. William, a motor mechanic who came from Cefn Mawr had married Gertrude in 1931. Gertrude died here in 1947, and was buried at St John's., but William was still here in 1978, when his gardening achievements were still winning prizes..

1939

335 1 Craig y Don

1 William Green 28 Jan 1904 M Motor Mechanic Car and Commercial Vehicles asst Farming

2 Gertrude M Green 24 Mar 1904 M Unpaid Domestic duties

Isabel Green 24 Jul 1934 S At School

This record is officially closed.

4th November 1947

THE LATE MRS. GREEN.



The untimely death of Mrs. Green of 1 Craig-y-don, was briefly noted in our last issue. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1947 the Vicar, the Rev. Canon Alcuin Jones, conducting a service at the house at 2.30 p.m, and afterwards at St. John's Church.

The family mourners were: Mr. W. Green (husband) Isobel and Philip (children) Mrs. Green (mother-in law); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mr. and Mrs., Clifford Jones, Mr. William Jones (brothers

and sisters-in-law) Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green (brother-in-law and sister-in-law) Mr. and Mrs. Hughes (sister-in-law and brother-in-law) ; Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Eirwen (uncle, aunt and cousin) Brenda, Randolph, Grace, Ann, Alan, Glenys, Geophrey (nephews and nieces) ; Mrs. Doke (cousin); Mrs. Gwyneth Parry (cousin) In loving memory, Mrs. Hughes and family, Canal Cottage, Trefnant ; In fond remembrance, Mr. and Mrs. Becston, Timpedey; and numerous other relatives and friends. Mrs. Green's four brothers acted as bearers.

The wreaths. were as: follows: In Loving Memory of my Dearest Wife and our Dear Mummy, Daddy, Isobel and Philip In ever loving memory of my dear daughter-in-law Gertie, Gran; In ever loving. memory of a dear sister and aunt, Fred, Cissie, Brenda, Randolph and Ann; In loving memory I loving memory of my dear sister, Joe, Ethel and the children; In loving memory of a wonderful sister; Bill and Clifford In loving memory of our dear sister-in-law Gertie, Ena and Jack; In loving memory of dear Gertie, Lena, Leonard and little Geoffrey and all at Belle View; Sweetest memories of dear Gertie, Aunts Sissie and Gertie In loving memory of Auntie Gertie, Gertrude, Jess, and children In loving memory of cousin Gertie, Jenny and Sally; In loving memory, Uncle Ted, Aunt Kate and Eirwen, Stone House, Acrefair; In loving memory, Bill and Bertha Woolley and Norma, Birkenhead; In deep sympathy and in loving memory of a dear friend and neighbour, All at 2, 3 and 4 Craig-y-don ; In loving memory of our beloved friend, Ann and Bob, 'I Green View, Vron ; With deepest sympathy, Ray and Audrey Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, Greenfield Terrace; A tribute of sympathy and remembrance of a dear friend, Mr , and Mrs. Jenkins-Jones and Enid, Geriant; With deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs.. Trevor Davies, Glenside, Birch Hill; "With deepest sympathy and loving remembrance, Mr. and. Mrs. Barnett and family; With deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Brian and Wynne; With deepest sympathy, Jones Bros. and Staff With deepest sympathy, Bet, Jack and Marion; In fond remembrance of Gertie, L. Evans and family.

St John's

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Gertrude Mary Green, d 27/12/1947, bu 30/12/1947, age 43, 1 Craigydun

25th August 1975

Mr. Wm. Green, Craig-y-Don, whose garden is such a delight to the eye of the tourist as he enters Llangollen by the A5.

20th September 1978

2nd: Mr.W.Green, Riverslea, Craig-y-Don.

Prices

1, Craigydun, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8LD

Semi-Detached

5 Sep 1997 £64,500 Freehold

No 2 Craig-Y-Don/Alwyn



From at least 1938 this house was occupied by Dafydd Jenkin and Eileen Jones. Dafydd Jenkin Jones was born in Brook Terrace in 1905, son of Edward William Jones, a tailor. He became an estate carpenter, and married Eileen Rowlinson in 1936 and they had a daughter Enid at the end of 1938. They later moved to Pengwern, where Dafydd died in 1968.

1939

336 2 Craig y Don

1 Dafydd J Jones	20 Oct 1905	M	Estate Carpenter
2 Eileen Jones	24 Aug 1907	M	Unpaid Domestic duties

3. This record is officially closed.

Later occupants were Sydney Austin and Dorothy William. Sydney was the son of Austin Matthew William, a former gamekeeper. Sydney worked as a signal man on the railway who had previously lived on Birch Hill. Dorothy died here in 1993, and Sydney moved to Barry in Glamorgan, where he died 3 years later



Fron Cemetery Records

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Dorothy Williams, wife of Sydney Austin Williams, 2 Craig y Don, d 18/08/1993, bu 04/09/1993, age 92

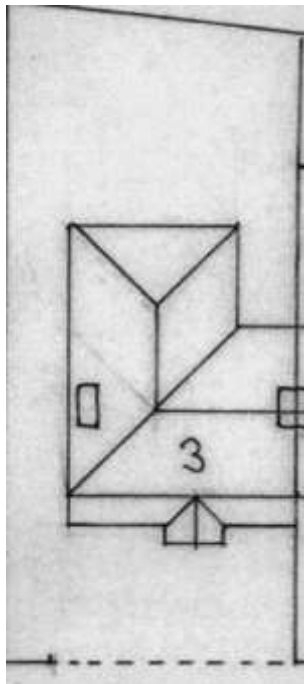
Sydney Austin Williams, former railway signalman, Barry, ashes, d 18/06/1996, bu 14/09/1996, age 91

Prices

*2, Craigydon, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire
LL20 8LD Semi-Detached*

10 Jul 2012 £155,500 Freehold

No 3 Craig-Y-Don/Deeways



In 1939 Harold Evan Griffiths and his wife Lily were living here. Harold had married Lily Wolfe in 1929. Harold worked at Llangollen Hide and Skin Works as a hand scudder, ie Remover of flesh and last traces of hair from the skins

1939 Register

337 3 Craig y Don

1 Harold Griffiths	6 Jul 1905	M	Hand Scudder Tannery
2 Lily Griffiths	14 Dec 1906	M	Domestic duties Unpaid
3 This record is officially closed.			

January 1944

December 27, 1943, Constance Winifred Griffiths, 1, Craig-y-don, Llangollen, aged 48 years

St John's

153 3 2 2

Constance Winifred Griffiths, d 22/12/1943, bu 27/12/1943, age 43, 1 Craig y don

Lily Griffiths was a keen gardener, and won several prizes for her garden. Lily died here in 1987 and Harold a year later. They were both buried in St John's Cemetery.



26th August 1976

3rd Mrs. L. Griffiths, Deeways, Craig-y-Don, Cash Prize.

20th September 1978

Mrs. L. Griffiths, Deeways, Craig-y-Don;

St John's Cemetery Records

586 6 3 13

Harold Evan Griffiths, d 20/12/1987, bu 23/12/1987, age 82, Deeways, d MGH, Wrexham

Lily Griffiths, d 08/07/1988, bu 16/07/1988, age 84, Deeways, Llangollen, d Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen

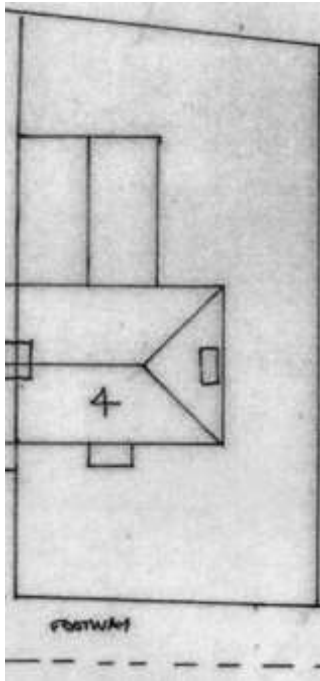
Price

3, Craigydun, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8LD

Semi-Detached

5 Apr 2019 £189,950 Freehold

No 4 Craig-Y-Don/Monfa



In 1939 Samuel Bertie Williams, brother of Sydney Austin Williams who later lived at No 2, lived here. Samuel was an insurance agent. In 1935 he had married Blodwen Jonnes at Seion Chapel.

1939 Register

338 4 Craig - y Don

1 Samuel B Williams	11 Sep 1901	M	Insurance Agent
2 Blodwen Williams	23 Mar 1907	M	Unpaid Domestic duties

This record is officially closed.

Samuel died here in 1982, and Blodwen died in 1997.

Fron Cemetery Records

E 11 148

Samuel Bertie Williams, retired insurance agent, Monfa, Craig y don, d 24/01/1982, bu 28/01/1982, age 80

Blodwen Williams, widow of Samuel Bertie Williams, d 16/02/1997, bu 24/02/1997, age 90



Price

4, Craigydon, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8LD

Semi-Detached

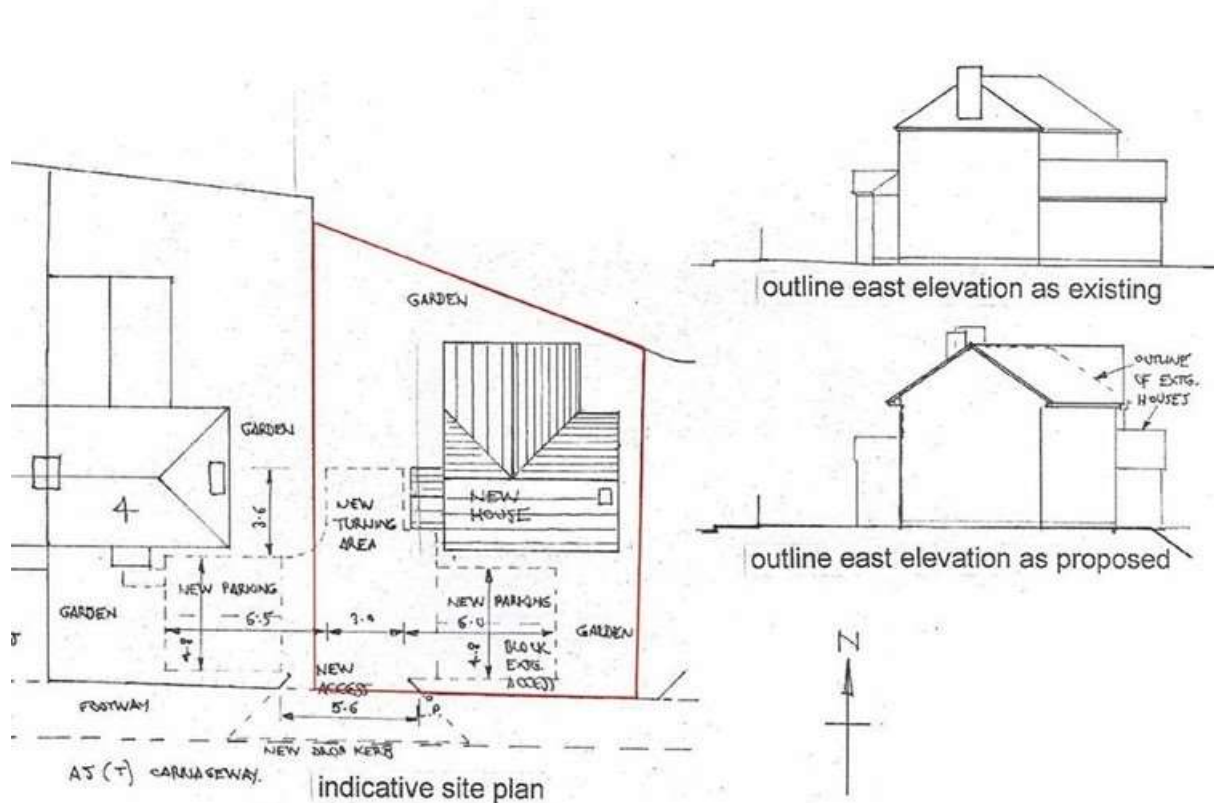
1 Jun 2001	£75,000	Freehold
23 Mar 2020	£150,000	Freehold

No 4 b&c Craig-Y-Don



In 2020 these houses were under construction.

A development opportunity comprising a single residential building plot on level ground of the centre of Llangollen and its shops and restaurants and the River Dee. The plot has outline planning permission granted by Denbighshire County Council on the 6th July 2015 under Code number 03/2014/0616/PO. The site measures approximately 66 feet x 45 feet (approximately 20m x 13.6m) - about 0.06 acres (0.02 hectares).



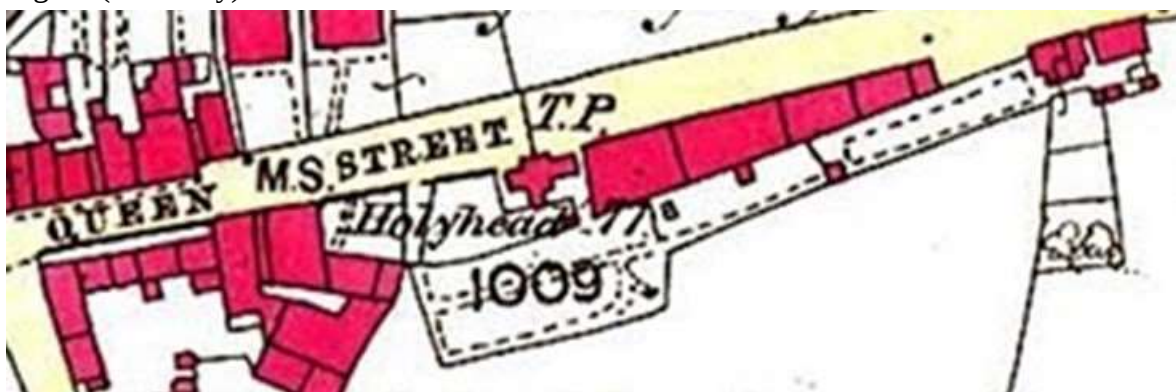
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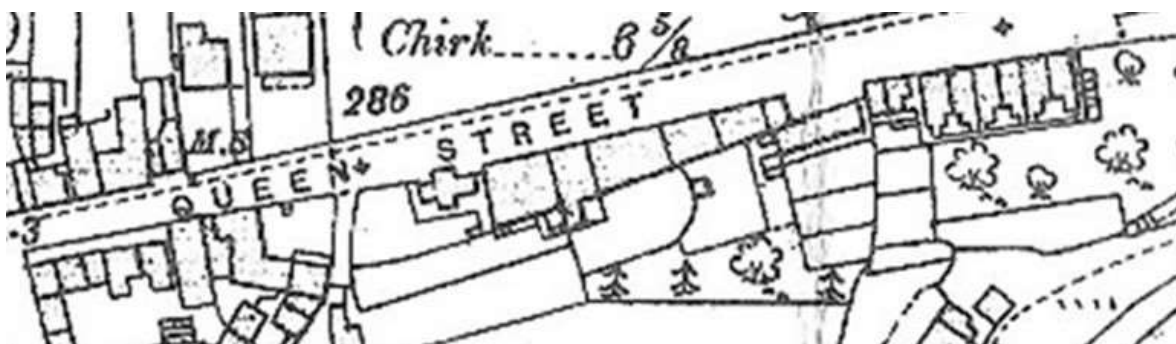


1839 Tithe

- 259 Cottages and yards, owner, Elizabeth Jones, occupiers, David Evans, Ellis Hughes and Robert Jones
- 256 Cottage and garden, owner, William Ormsby Gore, occupier, John Humphreys
- 225 Turnpike House and gardens, owners, Trustees of Turnpike roads, occupier, Edward James
- 224 Malthouse dwelling house Two cottages and stable, owner, John Jones (Oswestry), occupier, Joseph Lockett
- 222 old turnpike house, owners, Trustees of Turnpike roads, occupier, Edward James
- 219 Cottage & garden, owner, Mrs Charlotte Myddleton Biddulph, occupier, Edward Hughes (Oswestry)



1873 map

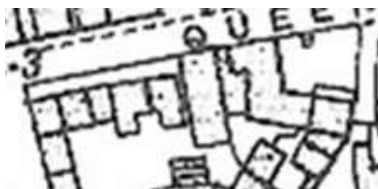


1911 map

Of those named in the tithe for 259 only one name is also on the 1841 census.

1841 Census

12	David Evans	45	1796	Butcher	
13	Mary Evans	45	1796		
14	John Evans	21	1820	shoer	Denbighshire
15	Anne Evans	14	1827		Denbighshire
16	David Evans	11	1830		Denbighshire
17	Henry Evans	9	1832		Denbighshire



These houses were demolished to improve access to the Fire Station, prior to that they were No's 2 to 10 Queen Street.

No 2 Queen Street

Thomas Jones, and agricultural labourer from Glynceiriog, who was here in 1891 and 1901 had moved to Penhygfryn by 1911, by which time his son Griffith William Jones who was still living at home was a cab-driver.

1891 Census

2 Queen Street

Thomas Jones	Head	m	34(1857)	ag lab	Glyn Cerriog
Mary E Jones	Wife	m	29(1862)		Llangollen
Gruffydd Willm Jones	Son	s	7(1884)		Llangollen

1901 Census

73 2 Queen St

Thomas Jones	Head	m	46(1855)	gen lab	Glynceiriog
Mary E Jones	Wife	m	43(1858)		Glynceiriog
Griffith W Jones	Son	s	17(1884)	gen lab	Llangollen
Jane Jones	Dau	s	9(1892)		Llangollen

10th June 1910

June 6th, aged 82, at 2, Queen-street, Llangollen, Mrs. Ann Davies (late of Wenffrwd, Trevor).

In 1911 Emily Price and her son were here. Her husband Richard Price, a wagoner, was away. They had previously lived at Tan y bont

1911 Census

2 Queen St	3 Mr. Price	Private House	
Emily Price	Wife	m	49 1862 Llangollen
John Price	Son	s	25 1886 Shop Assistant Llangollen

In 1919 John Felix Hughes, a collier married Maria Evans and they moved into 2 Queen Street, in 1939 he was a church sexton. In 1942 his daughter May Enid Hughes married Joseph Eric Procter when they were living in No 1 Brook Street.

1939 Register

84 2 Queen Street

1 John Felix Hughes	11 Feb 1898	M	Church Sexton
2 Maria Hughes	30 Sep 1899	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
3 May E Hughes (Procter)	29-Jul-23	M	Between Maid
4	The record for this person is officially closed		

5 Winnie Hughes 16-Jun-30 S At School

In 1940 John was appointed sexton to Llantysilio, but was not sexton there in 1941. In 1942 he was a munitions worker, and had moved around the corner to 1 Brook Street. In 1946 May & Joseph were in No 4 Queen st before moving to Pengwern.

May 1940

Llantysilio

Appointment.-You are asked to note that Mr John Hughes, of 2, Queen Street, Llangollen, has now been appointed Sexton and Heating Apparatus Attendant, in succession to Mr Leonard Morris. May we also take this opportunity of reminding all concerned that all arrangements affecting the care of graves should be made with the Vicar, and not in private contract with the Sexton

1948 F M Roberts who was living here at the time and was transferred who was living here was allocated a house at Pengwern. In 1942 Pryce Jones, a bricklayer died in Penycoed. His widow Dora Jane Jones, later moved here, and died here in 1956.

St John's Cemetery Records

113 2 2 12

Pryce Jones, d 01/07/1942, bu 03/07/1942, age 77, Penycoed

Dora Jane Jones, bu 13/10/1956, age 79, 2 Queen St

No 4 Queen Street

The earliest known occupant of No 4 was Edward Edwards, a general labourer. He had been at 1 Cross Lane in 1881, but had moved to 7 Willow Hill by 1901.

1891 Census

4 Queen Street

Edwd Edwards	Head	m	43(1848)	gen lab	Llangollen
Elizabeth Edwards	Wife	m	39(1852)		Llangollen
Edwd Edwards	Son	s	14(1877)	scholar	Llangollen
Jane Edwards	Dau	s	10(1881)	scholar	Llangollen
John Willm Edwards	Son	s	8(1883)	scholar	Llangollen
Sarah Elizth Edwards	Dau	s	5(1886)	scholar	Llangollen
Frank Edwards	Son	s	2(1889)		Llangollen

4th March 1892

March 1st, at 4, Queen-street, Llangollen, aged 6 years, Sarah Lizzie, daughter of Mr. Edward Edwards, labourer. The funeral will leave the house for St. John's Cemetery at 3 30 on Saturday

It would appear that this house was unoccupied in 1901 and 1911. In 1939 David Robert Williams was living here. He was the son of Edward Williams and had been born on Bank Top in 1916. He was a pork butcher, and died in Park Avenue in 1983.

1939 Register

85 4 Queen Street

1 The record for this person is officially closed.

David R Williams 27-Jul-16 M Pork Butcher

No 6 Queen Street

In 1901 Robert Hawse, a joiner – originally from Liverpool, was here with his wife Emily. He had been in Brook Street in 1891. He was not here long, his wife died in St Asaph three years later, and he died in Ormskirk two years later in 1906.

1901 Census

72 6 Queen St

Robert Hawse	Head	m 50(1851)	joiner	Liverpool
Emily Hawse	Wife	m 48(1853)		

1911 Census

73 6 Queen St 3 Mr. Edwards Private House

Edward Edwards	Penteulu (Head)	m 63(1848)	Labourer	Llangollen
Elizabeth Edwards	Gwraig (Wife)	m 60(1851)		Llangollen
Frank Edwards	Mab (Son)	s 21(1890)	Labourer	Llangollen

In 1939 their son, Frank was living in No 8, when he was working at the tannery, four years earlier he had married Ethel Mildred Harding in Llanfyllin. Here the occupant Violet Jones.

1939 Register

86 6 Queen Street

1 Violet Jones 30 Sep 1885 Unpaid Domestic Duties

In 1951 Joseph Carroll, a painter, died in Wallasey, and his widow Veronica Agnes Carroll moved to No 6 Queen Street. She was offering a service of making loose covers etc.

She died here in 1965 and was buried in St John's

1959 1962

LOOSE-COVERS, curtains, cushion covers, bed-covers etc. made up from Customers' own materials by Mrs V. Carroll 6 Queen St., Llangollen.

St John's Cemetery Register

6 Queen Street

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Veronica Agnes Carroll , d 20/03/1965, bu 22/03/1965, age 62



No 8 Queen Street

The earliest recorded occupants in 1881 were Margaret Roberts, a charwoman, and her sons. Her husband, John Roberts spent time away from home – not here at the time of the 1881 census, he dies in Pontypridd in 1890. Margaret herself dies here in 1893.

1881 Census

Queen Street

Margaret Roberts	Wife (Head)	m	40(1841)	Char-Woman	Cynwyd
Robert Roberts	Son	s	15(1866)	Working At Flannel Factory	Llangollen
Albert Roberts	Son	s	12(1869)	Scholar	London
Edward Roberts	Son	s	10(1871)	Scholar	Llangollen
John Roberts	Son	s	6(1875)	Scholar	Llangollen
William H. Roberts	Son	s	3(1878)		Llangollen

29th August 1890

Aug. 24th, at Maerdy, Pontypridd, South Wales, aged 52, John Roberts, Queen-street, Llangollen.

1891 Census

8 Queen Street

Margt Roberts	Head	w	50(1841)		Cynwyd
Albert Roberts	Son	s	22(1869)	weaver, flannel	Paddington
Edwd Roberts	Son	s	20(1871)	Dyer flannel	Llangollen
John Roberts	Son	s	15(1876)	draper's assistant	Llangollen
Willm Hen Roberts	Son	s	12(1879)	errand boy	Llangollen

21st July 1893

July 15th, suddenly, at Queen-street, Llangollen, aged 52, Margaret, widow of Mr. John Roberts.

Ow! sefyll yn ddisyfyd-heb arwydd,

Wnaeth brau beiriant bywyd;

Aeth Marged heb ddywedyd

Gair i'w bedd o gur y byd.

—CYMYDOG.

The next occupants were Hannah Edwards and her daughter Jane. Hannah's husband Edward, a brewer had died in December 1894, when they were living in Old Chapel Square, off Regent Street. Hannah had previously worked as a char woman, but now she was a wool picker.

1901 Census

70 8 Queen Street

Hannah Edwards	Head	w	56(1845)	woolpicker	Llandudno
Jane Edwards	Dau	s	22(1879)		Llangollen

By 1911 they had been replaced by Thomas Goodwin, who had moved here from Brook Street. Thomas had been a nailer, but was now classified as a labourer. In 1900 he had been subject to an attempted murder (see under No 11 Queen Street). Thomas died here in 1913, and Jane in 1916.

1911 Census

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8 Queen St

Thomas Goodwin	Head	m	65	1846	Llangollen
Jane Goodwin	Wife	m	63	1848	Vroncysyllte

Fron Cemetery Records

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Thomas Goodwin, Labourer, 8 Queen Street, Llangollen, bu 31/05/1913, age 67

Jane Goodwin, widow of Thomas Godwin, 8 Queen Street, d 13/04/1916, bu 17/04/1916, age 65

21st April 1916

GOODWIN.—April 13, at 8 Queen-street, Llangollen, Jane, widow of Thomas Goodwin

Subsequently Frank Edwards moved here from next door at 6 Queen Street.

1939 Register

87 8 Queen Street

1 Frank Edwards 24 Jun 1889 M Sorter Light Leather-tanner

2 Ethel Edwards 18-Dec-10 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

Frank died here in 1943, and his widow lived here until her death in 1960. They were both buried in St John's Cemetery.

St John's Cemetery Records

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8 Queen St

Frank Edwards, d 23/02/1943, bu 26/02/1943, age 52

Ethel Mildred Edwards, d 11/12/1960, bu 14/12/1960



No 10 Queen Street



The earliest confirmed occupant of No 10 was William Roberts, from Glyn Ceiriog. He had been in Liverpool in 1881, but had come back to get married to Ellen in 1884. In 1891 he was described as a general labourer, but he would later go to become a butter merchant. However he was better known for his eisteddfod achievements. Under the bardic name of "Gwylim Ceiriog" he was to win many bardic chairs. By 1901 they had moved to 1 Brook Street, and later Regent Street.

1891 Census

10 Queen Street

William Roberts	Head	m	33(1858)	gen lab	Glyn Ceiriog
Ellen Roberts	Wife	m	30(1861)		Corwen
Elizth Kate Roberts	Dau	s	6(1885)		Birkenhead
David Ernest Roberts	Son	s	4(1887)		Llangollen
Willm Roberts	Son	s	2(1889)		Llangollen

In 1898 Edward Thomas Edwards was shown at this address when he had been had up for not having had a lit lamp on his horse and carriage.

30th September 1898

NO LAMP ALIGHT. Edward Thos. Edwards, 10, Queen-street, cab-driver, was summoned at the instance of P.C. (a1) W. Harris, for being in charge of a horse and carriage without a lighted lamp within the hours prescribed for the same, on the 2nd inst. He had been fined at Ruabon two months ago for a similar offence. Defendant, who said he had a lamp in his trap, but not lighted, was fined 5s and costs, in all, 12s. 6d.

Edward Thomas Edwards was probably the son of Mary Phillips of 3 Brook Street. In 1901, when he was described as a stable boy, he joined the Imperial Yeomanry.

1901 Census

71 10 Queen St

Rebecca Jones	Head	w	71(1830)	confectioner	Ruthin
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Rebecca Jones, the widow of William Jones had moved in by 1901, but died here in 1907.

27th December 1907

Dec. 25th, at Queen-street, Llangollen Mrs. Rebecca Jones, widow of Mr. William labourer. Funeral at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

In 1911 William Gregory from Withington was here with his family. However, by February 1914 the family had left the town.

1911 Census

71

10 Queen St	2	Mr. Gregory	Private House	
William Gregory	Head	m	42(1869)	Window Cleaner Withington
Kate Gregory	Wife	m	39(1872)	own Account Manchester

<i>Katie Gregory</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>s 6(1905)</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Hoylake</i>
<i>William Henry Gregory</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>s 10(1901)</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Manchester</i>

In 1938 George Bates Pemberton and Laura Victoria (nee Williams) had a son Raymond Keith here. George was described as an Insurance agent. In 1939 and in 1947 when their second child Irene was born George was described as a traveller. George was originally from Liverpool, as was his sister Clara. She was married to Albert Llewelyn Langford of Willow Hill.

1939 Register

88 10 Queen Street

<i>1 George B Pemberton</i>	<i>07-Mar-07</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Traveller Credit Draper</i>
<i>2 Laura V Pemberton</i>	<i>03-Feb-11</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Unpaid Domestic Duties</i>
<i>3 Raymond K Pemberton</i>	<i>29-Aug-38</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Baby</i>

August 1947

BAPTISMS .

June 22.-Irene, daughter of George Bates and Laura Victoria Pemberton, 10, Queen Street, Llangollen.

The Family later moved to Wrexham.

Unicorn Brewery/Unicorn Place



1839 Tithe Map

260 Unicorn Inn Cottage & gardens, Garden owner George Roberts, in hand

The earliest reference to the Unicorn Brewery is in the 1840 directory. In the 1841 census there was a household with John Roberts, a Maltster from Ruabon and his family. His son George was designated a brewer.

Robson 1840 George Roberts Unicorn Brewery Brewer

1841 Census Salop Road

John Roberts	65(1776)	Maltster	Y
Mary Roberts	65(1776)		Y
George Roberts	32(1809)	Brewer	Y
Edward Roberts	27(1814)	Currier	Y
John Evans	12(1829)	MS	N
Jane Evans	19(1822)	FS	N



The site today known as Unicorn Place



1873 map



2017 map

It would appear that John Roberts born circa 1756 in Ruabon started the business. In the earliest records he is quoted as a farmer and later maltster. He and his wife Mary had one daughter, Christiana, and three sons John, George and Edward. John Roberts died in 1861. Christiana seemed to marry rather late (in her 50's) to a William Shepherd, and on his death she returned home. Edward became a currier, and married Margaret Edwards, the daughter of William Edwards of the Talbot arms in Church Street. He died in 1851, and his widow and her sister set up a draper's shop on Castle Street (in Castle House). Their daughter Sarah Ann acted as executor to George's will.

Slaters 1850 George Roberts London Road Brewer, Maltster

1851 Census London Road

John Roberts	Head	M 75(1776)	Maltster	Ruabon
Mary Roberts	Wife	M 75(1776)		Llangollen
George Roberts	Son	S 40(1811)	Brewer & Innkeeper	Llangollen
Christiana Roberts	Dau	S 48(1803)		Llangollen
Jane Ellis	Serv	S 34(1817)	servant	Corwen

Slaters 1856 George Roberts London Road Maltster, Brewer

Slaters 1858 George Roberts London Road Brewer, Maltster & Retailer of Beer

Slaters 1858-9 George Roberts London Road Brewers, Maltster, Retailer of beer

Slaters 1868 George Roberts Regent Street

In addition to being a Maltster and Inn Keeper, George also became a local councillor. George died 2nd June 1889, and was buried three days later in St John's churchyard.

1871 Census Queen Street

Geo Roberts	Head	M 62(1809)	Maltster & Brewer	Tyndwr
Jane Roberts	Wife	M 53(1818)		Ruabon
Mary Owens	Lodge	S 17(1854)		Marchwiell
Henry Jouthorn	Lodge	S 60(1811)	Launderer	Handsworth, Staffs

27th June 1874

ROBERTS On the 20th inst., aged 57, Jane, the beloved wife of Mr George Roberts, maltster, Llangollen.

Worral 1874 George Roberts Regent Street/Queen Street Brewer Maltster

Cassey 1876 George Roberts Regent Street

1881 Census Queen Street

George Roberts	Head	M 72(1809)	Malster & Brewer	Llangollen
Christiana Roberts	Wife	M 78(1803)		Llangollen

Slaters 1883 George Roberts Regent Street

1887 Rate List

493 Owner/Occupier George Roberts House & Garden Unicorn Place

494 Owner/Occupier George Robert Maltkiln, Brewery & Land Unicorn Place



20 June. The Will of George Roberts late of Queen-street Llangollen in the County of Denbigh Maltster who died 2 June 1889 at Queen-street was proved at St. Asaph by Sarah Ann Roberts of Castle House Castle-street Llangollen Spinster the Niece the sole Executrix.

Grave of George & Jane

Following the death of Robert there was a clearance of the Malt stock, and the Unicorn Inn became a residential house, and the name was later changed to 'Gwyndy'. In 1891 the occupant were

23rd May 1890

UNICORN MALT KILN. Clearance Sale, 34/- per quarter. (3188)

12th June 1891

Mrs H Jones Unicorn House

Gwyndy



1, Gwyndy, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8LL

In 1891 the occupants of Gwyndy were Hugh Hughes Jones and his family. Hugh was a wheelwright and carpenter who had previously lived at Carpenter's cottage, Pengwern. Hugh had been born in Rhewl, but married Elizabeth Brown. By 1904 the house was advertised to let and family moved to Regent Street.

1891 Census

Gwyndy

Hugh Jones	Head	m	47(1844)	Wheelwright & carpenter	Llantysilio
Elizth Jones	Wife	m	49(1842)		Whittington
Annie J Jones	Dau	s	22(1869)		Whittington
Mary M Jones	Dau	s	18(1873)		St Martins
John B Jones	Son	s	16(1875)	carpenter's apprentice	Llangollen

20th July 1894

HOUSE TO LET, "GWYNDY," with Kitchen Garden, from November 1st. Apply at CASTLE HOUSE, Llangollen. (4355)

1901 Census

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Thomas Roberts	Head	m	64(1837)	painter & glazier	Glynceiriog
Ann Roberts	Wife	m	55(1846)		Chirbury
Rose Roberts	Gdau	s	11(1890)		Llangollen

1911 Census Unoccupied

The property was unoccupied in 1911, but by 1918 the occupants were Mr Evan and Annie Evans. Evan was a timber valuer. Their son, also Evan, married Nellie Pierce at Penllyn in September that year. The next year their daughter Pollie married Arthur Edwards.

6th September 1918

LOCAL WEDDINGS, EVANS-PIERCE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Penllyn Chapel, Llangollen, on Saturday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Pierce, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Pierce, Tan'rallt Terrace, and Mr. Evan Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Gwyndy, Queen street. The Rev. Samuel Owen. B.A., officiated in the presence of Mr. R. O. Davies, registrar. Miss Blodwen Pierce, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Carl Pettison acted as best man. The honeymoon is being spent at Southport. The young couple were the recipients of many presents, including a handsome timepiece from the employees of the Llangollen Fancy Leather Works.

28th July 1919 St Collen Marriages

July 28th-Arthur Edwards, Rhosymedre, married Polly Evans, Gwyndy.

In 1920 Thomas Jenkins a plumber, the son of John Jenkins, a grocer in Aberystwyth gave this as his address when he married Margaret Parr Jones. Margaret's father William was a seaman. She also gave this as her address. They then moved to Liverpool where they had a son George Oswald in 1921. George, like his grandfather went to sea. He joined the Royal Marines, but was killed 24th November 1941 on HMS Dunedin.

September 1920 St Collen Marriages

July 17th-Thomas Jenkins married Margaret Parr-Jones, of Gwyndy, Llangollen.

Age 25 d William Jones seaman

Thomas 38 , plumber son of John Jenkins dec also gwyndy grocer and baker

In 1925 Thomas John and Christina Owens were living here when they christened their son Thomas.

June 1925 St Collen Baptisms

April 25th-Thomas John, son of Thomas John and Christiana Owens, Gwyndy, Llangollen. Greengrocer

In 1919 David Robert Owen from Rhos married Catherine Elizabeth Manion. He had been discharged from the army as not being able to become an efficient soldier on medical grounds (Cardiac), but he was working as a traction engine driver. On 16th August 1937 they were living in Gwyndy when they had a son Norman John, who was christened on September 11th. In February 1937 David died, and was buried inn Wrexham on 23rd February. In 1939 Catherine and Norman were living in Bryntirion, Sun Bank.

In 1936 Albert and Marjorie (nee Langford) Crewe were living here before moving to Dee House by 1939. In 1939 Marjorie's brother, Thomas Austin Langford was living here. His wife Gladys Elizabeth was the sister of Albert Crewe.

August 1936 St Collen Baptisms

June 28th George Ronald Antony, son of Bertie and Marjorie Irene Crewe, 'Gwyndy,' Queen Street, Llangollen.

1939 Register

82 Gwyndy

1 Thomas A Langford	03 Jul 1899	M	General Labourer Builders
2 Gladys E Langford	21-Jul-10	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
3 Leslie G Langford	12-Dec-29	S	At School

The record for this person is officially closed.

September 1943 St Collen Baptisms

August 22nd -Moelwyn Norman Langford, Gwyndy, Queen Street, Llangollen.

In the 1960's to 1980's the occupants were Arthur and Susan Pfluger. Arthur Frederick Pfluger, born in York in 1901 had been a refrigeration engineer living in Thurrock Essex in 1939, he had married Susan Thornton in Hull in 1930. In 1958 they had been living in Bodafon, Green Lane

6th September 1978

ANOTHER DISTINCTION

The Community at STEG, Wallis, Switzerland for the first time in their history, created three Freemen. One of these is Dr. Peter Aeschbach - for outstanding services to industry.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Pfluger, 1 Gwyndy, Queen Street, Llangollen and a former member of the research staff of Monsanto. Congratulations to Dr. Aeschbach and the Pfluger family.

Arthur died here 22nd December 1982, and Susan died at the Fechan in 11th March 1994. After Susan had moved to the Fechan Brenda Margaret Finnegan had moved in. Brenda died here in 1992.

St John's Cemetery Register

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Brenda Margaret Finnegan, d 11/03/1992, bu 16/03/1992, age 82, 1 Gwyndy, Queen St, d MGH, Wrexham



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Arthur Frederick Pfluger, d 22/12/1982, bu



31/12/1982, age 81, 1 Gwyndy, Queen St, Llangollen

Susan Pfluger, bu 21/03/1994, age 86, formerly 1 Gwyndy, Queen St, d Llangollen Fechan Nursing Home

Prices

Semi-Detached

19 Nov 1998 £51,500 Freehold

FINNEGAN, Brenda Margaret of Gwyndy Queen St Llangollen

Clwyd died 11 March 1992 Probate Liverpool 8 April Not

exceeding £125000 9280502968R

5 Oct 2006 £210,000 Freehold

2, Gwyndy, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8LL

In around 1954 Christmas Roberts, a gardener moved here from Cae Coch, following the death of his wife Lucy. He died here in August 1955.

St John's Cemetery Records

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Lucy Roberts, d 08/07/1953, bu 13/07/1953, age 69, Cae Coch, Sun Bank

Christmas Roberts, d 12/08/1955, bu 15/08/1955, age 78, 2 Gwyndy, Queen St

ROBERTS Christmas of Collen House Market-street Llangollen Denbighshire died 12 August 1955 at 2 Gwyndy Queen-street Llangollen Administration Chester 20 September to Harold Roberts chemical process supervisor. Effects £250 13s. 5d.

3rd October 1972

CANCER RESEARCH FUNDS. As is now well-known the local committee made £127 at their Coffee Morning and Draw on Sept.8th. The main Prize winners were: Miss Gwen Davies, Gwyndy who had the £10 kindly given to the Committee by Llangollen & District Soroptimists; and the others were: Mrs Davies, Llandudno ; Miss Jean Freeman, Cefn; Mrs. Hampson, Wrexham; the Llangollen Dairy; Miss G.E Jones, Kinnaird, and a Mr. Jones of Market Harborough.

In 1977 Mrs M K Evans, who had been the cook at the primary school, was living here when she retired.

28th September 1977

LLANGOLLEN INFANTS SCHOOL

Mrs. M.K. Evans, Gwyndy Cottage, Queen Street retired at the end of last term, having been Cook at the Infants School for over 20 years. In addition, she prepared and packed dinners for the Meals on Wheels Service and Llantysilio School. A Testimonial Fund has been set up by the School Managers.

Prices

Terraced

8 Jan 2016 £91,000 Freehold

14 Jan 2019 £149,950 Freehold

The other buildings associated with the former Unicorn were also used for residential use, and were known as Unicorn Place.

10th January 1890

Jan. 8th, the wife of Mr. Thomas Edwards, Unicorn- place, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a son.

1891 Census

12 Queen Street

Mary Evans	Head	w	58(1833)	living on own means	Llangynog
Mary E Evans	Dau	s	24(1867)	home as a patient	Tregairiog
David T Evans	Son	s	20(1871)	skinner	Tregairiog
Elizth A Evans	Dau	s	16(1875)	apprentice dressmaker	Llangollen

Mary was the widow of Evan Evans, a gardener, who had died in 1886 when they were living in Rehoboth place. By 1901 she had moved to Cross Street, and later became Chapel caretaker of Rehoboth.

14 a Queen Street

Mary Evans	Head	w	80(1811)	parish pauper	Bala
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Mary Evans was the mother of Jane Roberts, married to David Roberts a labourer living on Birch Hill, she was now living on Parish Relief.

16 Queen Street

Samuel Lloyd	Head	m	66(1825)	farmer's lab	Yspytty Ifan
Ellen Lloyd	Wife	m	67(1824)		Cerrig Y Druidion

7th July 1899

July 1st, at Queen-street, Llangollen, aged 76, Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Lloyd.

Following the death of his wife in 1899 Samuel moved across the road to No 9.

Unicorn House

Richd Winter	Head	m	64(1827)	book traveller	Llandyrnog
Mary Winter	Wife	m	57(1833)		Llangollen

1st July 1898

June 24th, aged 72, Mr. Richard Winter, Queen-street, Llangollen.

We record with sincere regret the sudden death of Mr. Richard Winter, which took place on Tuesday morning, at his residence, Queen-street, at the age of 72 years. For years Mr. Winter was regarded as a very able Calvinistic Methodist preacher, and he performed a deal of good work for the connexion to which he was devotedly attached, especially in this district and that of Pentrecerni. Until prevented by adverse. circumstances, which eventually told upon his health, and between 5 30 and 6 o'clock on Friday morning he got out of bed, complained to his wife, and fell dead. The deceased was a Sunday school teacher up to the time of his death. On Monday, the funeral took place at the Fron Cemetery, when the Rev. Clement Evans officiated and delivered an address, which was followed by prayer, offered by the Rev. William Foulkes. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

1 Unicorn place

Anne James	Head	w	75(1816)		Glyndyfrdwy
Sarah Hughes	Sister	w	71(1820)		Glyndyfrdwy
Florence Williams	Niece	s	14(1877)	domestic	Wrexham

2 Unicorn Place

Robert Jones	Head	m	39(1852)	tailor	Llangollen
Margt Jones	Wife	m	34(1857)		Llangollen
Enoch W Jones	Son	s	14(1877)	polisher, cabinet	Llangollen
Sarah E Jones	Dau	s	11(1880)	scholar	Llangollen
Robt Edwd Jones	Son	s	8(1883)	scholar	Llangollen
Rebecca Jones	Dau	s	6(1885)	scholar	Llangollen
Arthur Jones	Son	s	3(1888)	scholar	Llangollen

29th May 1891

May 27th, the wife of Mr. Robert Jones, tailor, (2) Unicorn-place, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a son.

Robert Jones was a tailor. In 1881 he had lived in Brookside, and by 1901 the family had moved to Beech Grove.

8th January 1892

Jan. 7th, aged 50 years, at Unicorn-place, Queen-street, Llangollen, Mr. Edward Edwards, platelayer. The funeral will leave the house for the Vron Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

9th December 1892

Dec. 5th, the wife of Mr. Richard Jones, brewer, Unicorn-place, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a son.

27th January 1893

Jan. 23rd, aged 7 weeks, Henry, infant son of Mr. Richard Jones, Unicorn-place, Queen-street, Llangollen.

15th September 1893

12, Mr. Richard Winter.

16, Unicorn-place—Mrs. Mary Edwards.

18, Mr. Richard Jones.

8th July 1898

July 1st, the wife of Mr. Satchwell, watchmaker Unicorn-place, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a son.

In 1898 Arthur Satchwell, a watchmaker, lived here. He had moved here from Fron Bache, but by 1901 he had moved to Tan'rallt Terrace.

1901 Census**16 67**

Thomas Hughes	Head	m	34(1867)	gardener dom	Llangollen
Alice Hughes	Wife	m	32(1869)		Llangollen
Alice E Hughes	Dau	s	9(1892)		Llangollen
Mary E Hughes	Dau	s	7(1894)		Llangollen
Maggie E Hughes	Dau	s	3(1898)		Llangollen
Oliver Jones	Vis	s	15(1886)	tailor	Llangollen

14 68

Thomas Roberts	Head	m	64(1837)	painter & glazier	Glynleiriog
Ann Roberts	Wife	m	55(1846)		Chirbury
Rose Roberts	Gdau	s	11(1890)		Llangollen

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Mary Winter	Head	w	69(1832)	living on own means	Llangollen
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29th April 1910

April 22nd, aged 78, Mrs. Mary Winter, wife of the late Rev. Richard Winter, Queen-street, Llangollen.

1911 Census**69 Queen St 18, Gwynfa 4 Mr. Edwards Private House 35a**

John Morris Edwards	Head	m	48(1863)	Fisherman	Ruabon
Margaret Ann Edwards	Wife	m	34(1877)	Housewife	Llangollen
Gwen Edwards	Dau	s	12(1899)	School	Llangollen
William Morris Edwards	Son	s	10(1901)	School	Llangollen
Price Edwards	Son	s	8(1903)	School	Llangollen
Ceridwen Edwards	Dau	s	6(1905)	School	Llangollen
Margaret Edwards	Dau		5(1906)	School	Llangollen
Garfield Edwards	Son	s	14m(1909)		Llangollen

The family moved to 9 Pengwern Square, and were there after John's death in 1934.

70	Queen St	16	3	Mr. Burrows	Private House	
Ernest Burrows			Head	m 40(1871)	House Decorator	Manchester
Melinda Burrows			Wife	m 28(1883)		Llangollen
John Wilfred Burrows			Son	s 6(1905)	School	Llanddulas
Clifford Kay Burrows			Son	s 5(1906)	School	Llangollen
Margaret Irene Burrows			Dau	s 3(1908)		Llangollen
Lilian Peace Davies			Niece	s 8(1903)	School	Llanddulas

15th January 1915

Jan. 8th, the wife of Mr. Evan Edwards, Unicorn-place, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a daughter.

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81	16	Queen St		
1 John E Roberts, 24 Jun 1876			W	Groom Private Service
80	18	Queen St		
1 Charles W Ellis, 16 Mar 1873			W	Sawyer Timber Works (Retired)

Toll Gate House



Reference Number	1198	Building Number	
Grade	II	Status	Designated
Date of Designation	22/12/1989	Date of Amendment	22/12/1989
Name of Property	Toll Gatehouse		
Unitary Authority	Denbighshire	Community	Llangollen
Easting	321971	Northing	341901
Location	At the roadside on the eastern edge of the town.		
Broad Class	Domestic		

History

Built ca 1816 to designs of Thomas Telford, later alterations. The construction of the Holyhead Road followed pressure from Irish MP's; the Shrewsbury to Bangor section was begun in 1815 and reached Bangor by 1817.

Exterior

Single storey whitewashed rubble building with slate roof and very wide boarded eaves; tall roughcast chimney stack to centre. Central bay is advanced and splayed and has a later porch to front. Deep stone lintels over 3-light diamond headed casement windows. Half glazed outer and inner doors. Blocked windows to gable ends and modern extensions to rear.



The Toll Gate stone that lay on Queen Street

1841 Census

16	David Roberts	47(1794)	Gate keeper	Denbighshire
17	Elizth Roberts	31(1810)		Denbighshire
18	Sarah Roberts	12(1829)		
19	Robert Roberts	11(1830)		
20	Elizabeth Roberts	10(1831)		
21	Mary Roberts	7(1834)		
22	David Roberts	5(1836)		
23	John Roberts	4(1837)		
24	Thomas Roberts	2(1839)		

The tollgate was built in around 1816 as part of Thomas Telford's A5 London to Holyhead road. In 1841 the toll gate keeper was David Roberts. In the 1870's there were proposals to remove the gate but it was not until 1881 that it was removed.

10th December 1875

Removal of a Toll Gate.—A memorial to the Home Secretary for the removal of the toll gate near Walton House was approved of, and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Charles W. Williams Wynn, M.P., for presentation.

14th January 1876

Removal of the Toll Gate.—The Clerk informed the Board that a reply had been received from the Local Government Board, stating that the subject of the removal of the Turnpike Toll Gate, in Queen-street, would receive immediate consideration.

1881 Census

Queen St. Toll Gate

Ann Morgan	Head	w 64(1817)	Toll Collector	Oswestry
Alice Morgan	Dau (Head)	s 19(1862)		Ellesmere

5th June 1885

We notice that, since the abolition of the turnpike toll-gate, the public make the Vale of Pengwern one of their favourite places of resort, and a more beautiful serpentine drive cannot possibly be imagined.

After the decommissioning of the gates the house was occupied by John Jones, a shoe maker, and his wife Ann, who was known as “Ann Jones the Cook”. John died in 1918, and his wife in 1912, and Ann in 1918.

1891 Census

22 Queen Street Old gate

John Jones	Head	m	65(1826)	shoemaker	Cerrig Y Druidion
Ann Jones	Wife	m	59(1832)	cook dom	Llangollen
Sarah Ann Jones	Dau	s	25(1866)	dressmaker	Llangollen

1901 Census

66 22 Queen Street

John Jones	Head	m	75(1826)	shoe maker	Cerig Y Druidion
Ann Jones	Wife	m	69(1832)		Llangollen
Sarah A Jones	Dau	s	34(1867)	dressmaker	Llangollen

1911 Census

68 22 Queen St 4 Mr. Jones Private House

John Jones	Head	m	82(1829)	Retired Shoemaker	Cerygydrindion
Anne Jones	Wife	m	80(1831)		Llangollen

St John's Cemetery Records

John Jones Old Toll Gate bu 19th October 1912, age 87

31st May 1918

THE LATE MRS. ANN JONES.—The death of Mrs. Ann Jones, Old Toll Gate House, has removed from the town a well respected member of a very old Llangollen family, at the age of 89. During her long life she had associated (herself with every good cause, and the name of “Ann Jones, the cook.” was a household word in the town. She had been connected with the family of the late Mr. Richards, The Old Bank, for over half a century. Her removal will be greatly missed by many, especially visitors to the town, many of whom will remember pleasant hours spent at the porch entrance of the old Toll Gate house, at; which place she has resided since the toll houses were abolished. The funeral took place on Tuesday, at St. John's Cemetery. A short service was conducted at Green Lodge (to which residence she had been removed about three weeks ago), the Rev. W: Foulkes and Rhys Jones taking part, and at the church and grave-tide the Rev. W. T. Merlin Davies officiated. Deceased leaves a daughter, a sister, brother-in-law and other relatives to mourn her loss.

In 1939 the occupant was Sarah Ann Ridley. It is believed that she was the widow of George Everson Ridley, and came from Wigton. She later moved to Birkenhead.

1939 Register

79 Toll gate

1 Sarah A Ridley	30 Mar 1884	W	Unpaid Domestic Duties
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Sale Details

Old Tollgate house is a detached Grade 2 listed bungalow built in 1785 within walking distance of the tourist town of Llangollen. Having the benefit of gas central heating, the accommodation briefly comprises an enclosed porch, Lounge, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, covered store/utility, bedroom 1 with walk in wardrobe, study/bedroom 2 and bathroom. Gated parking, together with gardens to the side and rear and lockable store. NO CHAIN Accommodation Double doors to entrance porch, Quarry tiled floor, double doors open to:-

Lounge

10'0 x 11'3 (3.05m x 3.43m) Living flame gas fire in stone surround, wall lights, leaded windows, Herringbone patterned wood floor.

Sitting Room

11'6 x 8'7 (3.51m x 2.62m) Quarry tiled floor, brick fireplace, leaded window to rear, radiator.

Kitchen

6'8 x 9'7 (2.03m x 2.92m) Fitted with a cottage style range of base and wall cupboards with work surfaces incorporating a single drainer sink unit with mixer tap, 4 ring gas hob, oven/grill below, part tiled walls, tiled floor, integrated fridge/freezer, leaded window to front, radiator and integrated dishwasher.

Cloaks

9'4 x 8'9 (2.84m x 2.67m) Double doors to garden, window to rear, exposed painted stone work, door to:-

Covered Store/Utility

Plumbing for washing machine.



Study / Bedroom Two

7'8 x 9'8 (2.34m x 2.95m) Wood floor, radiator, fitted shelving, leaded window to front.

Inner Hall





Bedroom

8'5 x 9'1 (2.57m x 2.77m) Internal window, radiator, built in wardrobe, walk in wardrobe with hanging rails and Worcester gas combi boiler.

Bathroom

7'4 x 5'4 (2.24m x 1.63m) Appointed with a White suite of low flush w.c, wash hand basin in vanity unit, bath with sower above, fully tiled walls, tiled floor, double glazed window, extractor, chrome heated towel rail.

Outside

A gated driveway leads to a single garage, front paved garden, stone steps rise to garden to the side, gravelled pathway and flower beds, paved patio, further patio above garage to the rear. Additional side walkway to locked store.



Walton House Queen Street



1838 Tithe

224 Malthouse dwelling house Two cottages and stable Homeage
Owned by John Jones (Oswestry) occupied by Joseph Lockett

1841 Census Salop Road

13	Edmund Lockett	35(1806)	Independent	N
14	Eleanor Lockett	70(1771)		N
15	Eleanor Lockett	30(1811)		N
16	Anne Lockett	10(1831)		Y
17	George Lockett	8(1833)		Y
18	Edmund Lockett	4(1837)		Y
19	Emma Lockett	1(1840)		Y

John George Edmund Lockett was born in London in 15th May 1806, he was living on income from dividends. He had moved to Pen y Bryn house by 1850, and Birkenhead by 1851. The next occupant was Edward Jones. He had been born in Llangollen in 1816, and in 1841 married Elizabeth Emma Leece in Walton on the Hill, Liverpool. In 1842 he was a mercer in Llangollen Fawr, but he had probably moved into Walton House by 1844, probably named for his wife's home. They maintained their link there, their fourth son being christened there. By the time of the 1851 Edward was being described as a brewer, rather than mercer. He may have been associated with the Unicorn Inn next door. Edward is not heard of again after the 1858 directory, and in 1861 Elizabeth Emma Jones was a widow living in Everton with her children.

1851 Census London Road

56 Walton House

Edward Jones	Head	M	35(1816)	Brewer	Llangollen
Elizabeth E Jones	Wife	M	37(1814)		Liverpool
John Leece Jones	Son	S	8(1843)		Llangollen
Edward E Jones	Son	S	6(1845)		Llangollen

George Leece Jones	Son	S 3(1848)		Llangollen
Edwin Leece	B-in-L	W 37(1814)	Landed proprietor	Liverpool
Jane Spoonley	Serv	W 39(1812)	House serv	Llanidloes
Maria Edwards	Serv	S 15(1836)	house serv	Glyndyfrdwy,

Liverpool Mercury 16 April 1852

7th April 1852 at Walton House, Llangollen, aged 38, Mr Edwin Leece

William and Jane Dicas were in Walton House next, but in 1863 Jane Dicas died and William moved away. William Dicas had run a lodging house, and also ran omnibuses from Llangollen Road station to the Hand from 1857.

Wrexham and Denbighshire Advertiser and Cheshire Shropshire and North Wales

Sale by Mr. Humphreys.

WALTON HOUSE, LLANGOLLEN.

MR. HUMPHREYS has been commissioned by William Dicas, Esq., (who is leaving the neighbourhood) to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 20th and 21st days of October, 1863, on the above-named premises, the whole of his Valuable Mahogany and other FURNITURE in Dining, Drawing, and Bedroom Suits, Fine Toned Pianoforte (by Collard and Collard), capital Feather Beds, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Palfresses, Linen, Blankets, Plate, Plated Goods, Antique and Modern China, Glass, Kitchen and Culinary Articles, handsome Pony Phaeton, Horses, Chestnut Pony, about eight tons of Hay, and numerous other effects.

Sale to commence each day at 11 for 12 o'clock sharp. The articles may be viewed on the Morning, of Sale only.

Catalogues may be obtained at the Hand and Royal Hotels, and the other principal Inns in Llangollen, Wynnstay Arms, Ruabon, Hand Inn, Chirk, Berwyn Inn, Glyndyrdwy, Owen Glyndwr Hotel, Corwen, or by enclosing a postage stamp to Mr Humphreys, Penymaes, Llangollen.

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8th August 1863

DEATHS. On the 29th ult., aged 49, Mrs Dicas, Walton-house, Llangollen

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17th October 1863

Llangollen Railway bought the Llangollen Vicarage in 1864, and bought land for the new Vicarage in Bache. The vicar, Rev William Edwards, moved to Walton House while the new vicarage was under construction. It would appear that either the Church bought the property, or had it bought for them by the Llangollen Railway, since in 1887 it was shown as owned by the church. An attempt to sell it was made in 1866, when the new vicarage was built, but no deal resulted, and the property was let to Samuel Gregson Fell, formerly a Baltic Timber Merchant from Ulverston. Gregson Fell was a JP and chairman of the Local Board. He moved to Kent in the late 1880's.

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1st September 1866

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY Mr. E. HUMPHREYS, at the Hand Hotel, Llangollen, in the County of Denbigh, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1866, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the following or such Lots as will be then stated, and subject to conditions, unless

sooner disposed of by Private Contract, the undermentioned important FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

LOT 3. All that Excellent Messuage or Dwelling House, called "WALTON HOUSE," with the Garden and Appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in the town of Llangollen, and abutting on the Holyhead Road, leading from Llangollen to Chirk, now in the occupation of the Rev. W. Edwards, Vicar of Llangollen.

16th July 1869

BIRTHS.

On the 8th, at Walton House, this town, Mrs. Gregson Fell, of a son

1871 Census

Samuel G Fell	Head	M	42(1829)	JP	Ulveston, Lancs
Georgina Fell	Wife	M	40(1831)		Henley on Thames, Bucks
Georgiana Fell	Dau	S	16(1855)	scholar	London
Geo Percy Fell	Son	S	11(1860)	scholar	Ulverston, Lancs
John A Fell	Son	S	9(1862)	scholar	London
Richard M Fell	Son	S	8(1863)	Scholar	London
Mary G Fell	Dau	S	6(1865)	Scholar	London
Fred C Fell	Son	S	4(1867)	Scholar	Walston, Lancs
Aubrey L Fell	Son	S	1(1870)		Llangollen
Mary Ann Gueet	Serv	S	25(1846)	Nurse	Coberogert, Glou
Jane Bamer	Serv	S	30(1841)	Cook	Ruthin
Louisa Kean	Serv	S	15(1856)	Nursemaid	London

1881 Census

Queen Street

75 Walton House

Samuel Gregson Fell	Head	M	52(1829)	JP & C'man of Llangollen Local Board (O/S Local)	Ulverston, Lancs
Georgiana C. A. Fell	Wife	M	50(1831)		Henley-on-Thames, Bucks
Georgiana J. A. Fell	Dau	S	26(1855)		London
John A. C. Fell	Son	S	19(1862)	Clerk in L.M.W. Railway	London
Mary G. M. Fell	Dau	S	16(1865)	Scholar	London
Aubrey Ll. C. Fell	Son	S	11(1870)	Scholar	Llangollen
Ada F. J. Fell	Dau	S	9(1872)	Scholar	Llangollen
Margaret Hughes	Serv	S	25(1856)	Cook Domestic Servant	Glyn
Sarah Morris	Serv	S	20(1861)	Parlourmaid Servant	Glyn

1887 Register

502	Walton House House & Garden	S Gregson Fell	J Eyton Jones
503	Walton House Malthouse		J Eyton Jones
504	Walton House Land	Isaac Griffiths	J Eyton Jones
505	Walton Lodge House etc	William Davies	J Eyton Jones

7th October 1887

The new occupant was John Lias Davies, a schoolmaster, originally from Nantyr. He established a school here, Walton House School. When the School closed circa 1897 the building was advertised to let by John Rowlands, who owned a grocery business on Castle Street. He may have been the lessee himself, and was sub letting it, because he later moved in. He died here in 1908. His widow, Eleanor died here in 1913.

10th August 1888

Walton School Pavement.

Mr. Rowlands made a second application to the Board for the kerbing and tiling of the space in front of Walton House School, which he said he would like to see done at once, as the school was to be opened next month. He would be willing, in order to have it done now, to pay for the whole of the materials, provided the Board would allow its men to do the work.—The surveyor said he was not sure whether he would have sufficient kerbing after completing the job he had now on hand.—The chairman strongly urged that the work should be done, as it was not often they had such a liberal offer made to them as had been done by Mr. Rowlands. By all means let them take advantage of it. It would be a decided improvement.—Mr. Rowlands's request was unanimously acceded to.

1891 Census

Walton House

John Lias Davies	Head	S 28(1863)	Schoolmaster	Nantyr
Jane Ann Davies	Sister	S 24(1867)	Matron, school	Nanty
Henry Hughes	Board	S 16(1875)	Scholar	Llanarmon
Arthur J Barret	Board	S 12(1879)	Scholar	Coventry
Lizzie Ellis	Serv	S 15(1876)	Domestic	Pentredwr

1 Walton Terrace

Mary Davies	Head	S 49(1842)	Laundress	Bala
Sarah Edwards	Serv	S 16(1875)	assistant Laundress	Llangollen

2 Walton Terrace

Griffith Edwards	Head	M 31(1860)	Printer compositor	Llangollen
Annette Edwards	Wife	M 30(1861)		Lewes, Sussex
Evan W Edwards	Son	S 4(1887)	Mile End,	London
Annette M Edwards	Dau	S 2(1889)		Llangollen

3 Walton Terrace

Gwen Edwards	Head	W 57(1834)		Bryneglwys
Ellin Edwards	Dau	S 27(1864)		Llangollen

TO BE LET,
FROM 1st November next, WALTON HOUSE,
Llangollen. For particulars, apply to Messrs.
MORRIS & HUGHES, Drapers, Llangollen. (2328)

Richd Edwards	Son	S 19(1872)	Baker	Llangollen
David Edwards	Son	S 14(1877)	Tailor's Appren	Llangollen
Robert Edwards	Son	S 11(1880)		Llangollen

9th February 1894

Mrs. Davies, Walton House, kindly acted as accompanist, and generously granted the loan of the instrument.

1st January 1897

TO BE LET. WALTON HOUSE, Llangollen. Apply to JOHN ROWLANDS, Central Supply Stores, Llangollen.

1901 Census

65 Walton House

Richard I Powell	Head	S 39(1862)	Clerical Officer inland rev	Bewdley, Worcs
Edward Powell	Bro	S 62(1839)	Retired Com Traveller	Bewdley, Worcs
Rosamond Powell	Sis	S 44(1857)		Bewdley, Worcs
Fanny Powell	Sis	S 41(1860)		Bewdley, Worcs
Maggie Parry	Serv	S 22(1879)	Gen serv	Conner's Quay, Ches

18th October 1901

TO LET, immediate possession, WALTON HOUSE, Llangollen. Apply—Mr. BYERLEY, Tanybryn.

17th November 1905

TO LET, WALTON HOUSE—7 Bedrooms, 2 Entertaining and 2 Kitchens, with Large Cellar; also Large Garden, with option of taking the field. Apply- "Advertiser" Office.

8th May 1908

MR. JOHN ROWLANDS. It is with great regret that we have, this week, to record the death of Mr. John Rowlands, of the: Central Supply Stores, Llangollen, which sad event took place at Walton early on Monday morning. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 65th year, had been confined to his room for several months, and although, in his illness, he passed safely through several acute crisis, and his friends had bright hopes of his ultimate recovery, he had a serious relapse on Sunday from which he never rallied, passing peacefully away, as stated. to meet his great; reward. Mr. Rowlands was born at Llandrillo, his parents being farmers in the neighbourhood of the Merionethshire village, and from thence they removed to Cefn Mawr whilst their family were very young. It was at Cefn that he commenced that system of self-education—for the deceased was almost entirely a self-taught man which in after life was to serve him in such good stead. From his youth up wards he displayed indications of that conscientiousness and thoroughness which were the outstanding characteristics of a singularly admirable and useful life. When, forty odd years ago, he came to Llangollen he came well equipped, to make an effective start in the business to which, after one or two experiments in other directions—ha had spent several successful and happy years as an apprentice with the Rev. Benjamin Jones (C.M.), who was in a large way of business at Bagillt—he decided to devote his best energies. He commenced in a small way—a very small-way compared with the extent to which his enterprise was ultimately destined to grow—in Hall-street and had firmly established himself in the confidence of a large circle of customers and made name

Lines upon which his business before - he migrated to more extensive premises in Chapel street. From whence he moved approaching a quarter of- a century to the Central Stores, in Castle-street, where he built up a business to which there are few equals of its kind in North Wales. During these years Mr. Rowlands was in the nature of things a very busy man. He left nothing to chance, every step in advance was made under his own personal guidance and direction and when one looks back upon what he achieved commercially a splendid memorial presents itself of the strength and efficiency of his business methods to achieve success even amid a more or less unpromising environment. Had Mr. Rowlands devoted his abilities and energies to the creation of a business amid surroundings where opportunities are greater there is no reason to doubt that he might have become one of the nation's "Princes of Commerce." As it was he did well and nobly the thing nearest to his hand and he leaves behind him a splendid record of good work accomplished to bear witness to the efficiency of his methods. Mr. Rowlands was Vice-president of the Llangollen Traders' Association and one of the most active members of the Llangollen Farmers' Association. It has been often said that the busiest

men, the men whose own affairs make the demands upon their time and energies are, as a rule, the men who find opportunities to do most for the good of the community in which they reside. Unquestionably this was true of the deceased and the amount of work—often quietly and unostentatiously done—for the public good which he managed to accomplish since he came to Llangollen forty five years ago might well provide an inspiration to those whom he leaves behind. It is as an educationist that Mr. John Rowlands will be chiefly remembered in Llangollen. It has been suggested that the difficulties he experienced in his own early training: in days when even a his knowledge of the three R's had to be sought for "diligently and with tears," and when the rising generation had few of the facilities for increasing their knowledge which are brought within easy reach of children of to-day inspired him in direction. Whatever may have been the impelling forces behind his work, been the impelling forces behind his work, however, soon after he came to Llangollen he commenced to take an active part in Educational affairs. Turning up old reports of the British Schools, relating to those days, we had his name constantly occurring and always in connection with proposals of sound and sterling worth. Then, when the order of things changed and the School Board system came into existence, so far from his activity diminishing it found new and broadened outlets that he never failed to take full advantage of. His work on the School Board was excellent and admirable, and the result it achieved played an important part in paving the way for the more complete development of the Elementary system that was to follow. It was in the natural order of things that when the local Managers of the Grouped Council Schools were appointed Mr. Rowlands should take an important position upon that body, whose Chairman he was at the time of his death; and it was just as much a matter of course that when the County Schools, in connection with the Welsh Intermediate System were established at Llangollen he should take a deep and very practical interest in the project. His efforts in connection with the Courses of Lectures with which the town has been favoured by the Gilchrist Trust, the earnestness with which he advocated and the warmth with which he appreciated the Agricultural Lectures promoted by Bangor University, his ever alert and active interest in the preparations for the National Eisteddfod to be held at Llangollen in the Autumn—from the gatherings of which his figure will be keenly missed—are but suggestive of the deep and abounding interest which he took in matters relating to Education. Whilst, as we gathered from many conversations with the late Mr. Rowlands, he was a strong opponent of the introduction of denominational differences into the field of Education, he took a very live interest in the struggle that, in recent years, has been waged in an endeavour to remove what, to many minds, is an insuperable hindrance to the progress of the great cause. He could never approach the matter without expressing deep regret that, in the turmoil of the struggle between sects and parties, the interests of the children might suffer. He recognized, to the fullest extent that, in this matter, the child is the all important factor and, in Mr. Rowlands, the children of Llangollen, in the highest and the best sense, lose a firm and consistent friend. His religious activities were many and varied and his influence for good, exercised in many ways and many directions, will be sadly missed. Whilst all causes and all churches must; feel the effect of the loss when so able and trusted a standard bearer as Mr. Rowlands had proved himself passes hence to be no more seen it is, of course, the denomination with which he was most intimately connected that will feel it the most keenly. His work for the Penllyn Mission, which has been a living centre of real good in the locality where it was created by the late Mr. Kenrick Jones, the late Mr. David Jones and Mr. Rowlands, has erected a lasting monument to his memory in this connection. He took the deepest interest in everything connected with the cause, and his energy and influence were always exerted to promote the real good and for the spiritual and temporal uplifting of his fellow men. No appeal for help made on behalf of the truly deserving ever found in him an unsympathetic listener. He was ever ready to respond and those who knew him best, and were most closely in touch with what may be called his "inner self," know how very much good he

did by stealth and most fully appreciate the extent of the loss which the poor of the town have sustained by his death. It is a somewhat curious circumstance that the three men who took the fore- most parts in starting the Penllyn Mission—viz., Mr. Kenrick Jones, Mr. David Jones and Mr. John Rowlands—should each have passed away in the month of May of successive years, and that a young and flourishing cause should have been called upon to suffer this succession of blows, the full severity of which time may serve to mitigate but the lasting effects of which no earthly influence can possibly obliterate. The late Mr. Rowlands occupied a prominent place and was very highly respected in connexional circles, and was frequently appointed as a delegate to visit churches in connection with the Flintshire Monthly Meeting. For many years he was Connexional County Treasurer for Flintshire, and on several occasions he represented the County Meeting in associations and assemblies and sat on several important committees in connection with the affairs of the denomination. His home life was the model of all that home life should be. He was kind and considerate to all. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the late Mr. John Owen, Bridge End, Llangollen and his second wife a daughter of Mr. George Edwards, of Carrog, by whom he had five daughters, all of whom are living. Upon an occasion so full of sadness those who, in life, were nearest and dearest to him have the deepest and most heartfelt sympathy of all who, having known Mr. Rowlands in life, recognise to the full the irreparable loss that they have sustained by his removal.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral—me of the largest and most imposing that has ever been held in the locality—took place on Wednesday. A short service was conducted at Walton House by the Rev. W. G. Williams, pastor at Penllyn. At Penllyn Chapel the service was opened by the Rev. Clement Evans (Gwyddelwern) with devotional exercise, after which the Rev W G Williams took charge of the meeting a large number of letters of sympathy and condolence received from those unable to attend the funeral including communications from Mr Herbert Roberts -M.P.; Principal Ellis Edwards, Bala, and Rev J Owen, Mold (chairman of the Flintshire Monthly Meeting). Mr. Ed. W. Jones, deacon at Penllyn, spoke on behalf of Penllyn Church Mr. R. E Roberts. Meirion House, on behalf of Rehoboth Church Rev R. Jones-Williams for the Llangollen Churches Rev. R. Jones (Rhos) for the Flintshire Monthly Meeting Mr. W. G. Dodd, on behalf of the Education Authority (town and county) the Archdruid "Dyfed" (who had journeyed especially from Cardiff to attend the funeral), Mr. E. Foulkes-Jonea (Chairman of Executive of 1908 Eisteddfod) on behalf of the National Eisteddfod. Miss Maud Jones, R. A.M., presided at the organ and played the "Dead March" in Saul at the close of the service. The funeral cortege which was marshalled by Mr. E. M. Parry, of Messrs. Morris & Hughes (who most admirably earned out the funeral arrangements) was-headed by the Rev. W G. Williams, Rev. W. Foulkes and Rev. Clement Evans, and proceeded to the Vron Cemetery in the following order Representatives of the Flint- Sir-Mon. My Meeting, Deacons of Penllyn Church, Calvinistic Methodist Ministers, Governors of the Llangollen County Schools, Denbighshire Education Authority and Local Elementary Education Authorities, Representatives of the Eisteddfod of 1908, Representatives of Llangollen Traders' Association; Members of Mr, Rowlands's Sunday School Class, general public (men), and Members of the business staff at Central Stores, Children of the Council Schools and their teachers, the Hearse, four mourning coaches with the relatives of the deceased and the principal mourners who were Miss Lily Rowlands Miss Florrie Rowlands, Miss Gertrude Rowlands, Miss Cordelia Rowlands and Miss Dora Rowlands (daughters), Mrs. David Roberts (sister), Mr. D. Roberts & daughter (Vron), Mr. John Rowlands, Manchester (nephew), Mr. D. Rowlands, Llanrhaidr (cousin), Mr. J. O. Rowlands (nephew), Dr. Rowlands, Birmingham (nephew), Mrs. Evans, Tirllanerch (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Son, Glyndyfrdwy (sister and brother-in-law), Mrs. Parry. Wrexham (sister-in- law), Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Hafod Elwy (brother-in-law). Mr. and Mrs. Alun Lloyd. Corwen (niece), Mr. W. E. Parry, Carrog (nephew), Mr. D. L. Jones,

Liverpool (nephew), Mrs. Jones, Cynwyd, Mrs. Rees, Corwen; Miss Jarrett, Corwen; Mr. Evan Parry, Cerrigydruidion Mr. R. Ll. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Bsrwynfa; Mrs. Mitchell-Jones, Holyhead, etc. Then followed Dr. R. Drinkwater, medical adviser of deceased, and representatives of the general public (female). Arrived at the cemetery the coffin was carried to its last resting place by eight bearers—Mr. Edward Thomas, Mr. John Hughes, Mr. David Davies, Mr. Robert Lloyd, Mr. John Ed Jones, Mr. Edwin Hughes, Mr. Thomas Hughes and Mr. Hugh Evans—an address at the graveside being delivered by the Rev. W. Foulkes. The service, which, was most impressive, concluded with prayer by the Rev. Isfryn Williams (Rhos). Although there were “no flowers by request,” wreaths were sent by the following — The Employees, Dr. Rowlands, Dr. R. Drinkwater, Mr. J. C. Rowlands, Mr. Philip Minshall, Mrs. and Miss Price, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones (London), Mr. and Mrs. Braasington, Master Albi Seed, Mrs. Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Moreton Hall. Funeral services in memory of the deceased will be held at Penllyn Chapel, by Rev. W. G. Williams, on Sunday week.

PUBLIC REFERENCES.

At the monthly meeting of the Llangollen Urban District Council, on Wednesday night, Mr. W. Bethell Roberts said that before they proceeded to transact business it was his painful duty to ask those present to pass a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Rowlands and the family of the late Mr. John Rowlands in their recent, sad bereavement. He did not think that anyone could say anything but what was good of him, and he was sure that the motion would meet with their entire approval. The motion was carried in silence. At the meeting of the Managers of the Llangollen Grouped Council Schools of which body Mr. Rowlands was the chairman-of Tuesday afternoon, Mr. J. O. Davies, the vice-chairman, who presided, said that their first duty was a very sad one—it was to pass a vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr. John Rowlands in their bereavement. For the last two or three months they had missed his presence from amongst them but they had been looking forward to seeing him again, but these hopes had been disappointed and it was their sad duty to pass a vote of sympathy with the family. There was no doubt that Mr. Rowlands took a very real and deep interest in the affairs of the town and he would be sadly Above all, as an Educationist, he had done good work—work which would be lasting—and during the period he (the speaker), had occupied the vice chair, he had not had to officiate at a single meeting, Mr. Rowlands been; most constant in attendance. He concluded by formally proposing that the vote of condolence should be passed. — E. R. Parry, seconded. It had been his pleasure, he said, to co-operate with Mr. Rowlands for a number of years upon various matters with the town, religious and philanthropic, political and educational, and he had at all times found him most hard working and a great enthusiast and they might always rely upon him doing the best that he could for any cause in which he was interested. He had been closely connected with the civic, moral and religious life of the town for a great number of years, and was doing good service for Education when many of them were mere children. He was a supporter of the British Schools and one of the first members of the School Board, and was also connected with the Board of Management of the Grouped Council Schools since the new era in Educational affairs and, at all times he had shown himself to be fully alive to the importance of good, sound, education for the children and had thrown himself with zeal and ardour into the work. He felt they had sustained a very severe loss in his death, and he was confident they all condoled with the family in their bereavement.—Mr. L. Lloyd John (clerk), said Mr. John Rowlands had been elected a member of the School Board in 1880. He (Mr. John), joined the Board in 1886 and, upon looking the matter up the previous day, he was surprised to find that the whole of the members who joined the Board with Mr. Rowlands, in 1880, had gone. And he could only re-echo what Mr. Parry had said in praise of Mr. Rowlands.—Mr. T. O. Davies said that he would like to be associated with the motion as one who had served with Mr. Rowlands on the old School Board as well as on that body. -energy he had at all times displayed had been an example to others; nothing had

been too trouble for him to undertake in connection educational work. He never spared himself gave up a great amount of valuable time, effort- and knowledge to the task of furthering the great course which they had all so much at heart; and) his death they lost a colleague whose departure would be most keenly felt, and to those nearest dearest to him their sympathies were extended. Mr. C. Everitt said that, as a comparatively recent member of the authority, he heartily concurred all that had been said. Mr. Rowlands was one those men who are gifted naturally with great enthusiasm and who, with much common sense and he threw himself into the work very solidly. He was an unassuming man but always greed for work, and the amount he did upon committees was enormous. He would inevitably be missed all probably the best recognition they could make of his good work was to follow in his footsteps and the best they could to further his ideas. Nothing they could say to the survivors could be too strong , said in eulogy of Mr Rowlands whose life, he said had been devoted to the cause of education,—The Rev. Lias Davies said that to know Mr. Rowlands was admire him he used all his powers and expertise for the good of others he had left them example of good gifts devoted to noble ends untiring and unflagging application and of a pure and blameless life.—The vote was carried 'sub silentio'

15th May 1908

MRS. ROWLANDS AND FAMILY RETURN sincere thanks for kind enquiries sympathy. Walton House, Llangollen. May 14th, 1908.

1911 Walton Cottage 6 rooms

Mary Davies	Head	S 69(1842)	Laundress	Bala
Catherine Edwards	Serv	S 26(1885)	Laundry Maid	Llangollen

Walton House 8 rooms

Eleanor Rowlands	Head	W 60(1851)	60	Annuitant	Merion
Florence Annie Rowlands	Dau	S 33(1878)			Llangollen
Sarah Cordelia Rowlands	Dau	S 24(1887)			Llangollen

29th August 1913

THE LATE MRS JOHN ROWLANDS

Intelligence of the death of Mrs John Rowlands which sad event took place about eight o'clock on Tuesday night, at Walton House, Llangollen, was received with deep sorrow in the town and district, where the deceased lady had been greatly loved and widely esteemed. Something like five years have elapsed since the death of the late Mr John Rowlands, who was worthily regarded as one of the foremost residents in the locality, taking an abounding interest in all movements designed for the betterment of the people amongst whom he lived and, in all his efforts, he commanded the sympathy and assistance of the lady, who, for five years, was spared to mourn his loss, and who, at the age of 63, after a long and trying illness, has just entered her rest. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr George Edwards, Maesmawr, Llangollen, and the Pennant Farm, Glynceiriog, and possessed sterling qualities of heart and mind that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, whilst the practical assistance she was able to give to her husband proved invaluable to him when building up the important commercial undertaking with which his name will be lastingly associated at Llangollen. Five years ago she ceased to take an active part in the Castle-street business, living in retirement at Walton House but, by her many and kindly acts of Christian sympathy, ever increasing her powers and influence for good. Mrs Rowlands was a member of Rehoboth Calvinistic Chapel and, since her husband's death she took an even deeper and more constant interest in the denominational mission at Penllyn, of which the late Mr Rowlands had been one of the founders, and with the Sunday School there she became closely identified, the mission receiving many substantial contributions from time to time from the family at Walton House. The deceased lady leaves behind her a family of five daughters the eldest of which is Mrs Ll. Hughes; and the others Miss Florrie Rowlands, Miss Gertrude Rowlands (at present on the

teaching staff of the Merchant Taylor's School, Liverpool), Miss Delia Rowlands and Miss Dora Rowlands (who has just completed her honours course at Aberystwyth). To the family in their deep affliction and to the wide circle of relations and friends to whom the deceased had endeared herself widespread sympathy is extended. The funeral will take place to-day (Friday), leaving the house for the Fron Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

15th December 1916

WANTED, a Strong, Willing Girl (aged 15 to 16) Mr. T. D. Coward, Walton House, Llangollen. M15x

7th November 1919

LLANGOLLEN. To be offered by Auction by Messrs. JONES & SON, F.A.I.,
On TUESDAY. 11th NOVEMBER, 1919,

At the HAND HOTEL, LLANGOLLEN, at 3-30 in the Afternoon, subject to conditions, the following FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, including-

In Llangollen, the Dwelling House, known as "WALTON HOUSE," containing 3 Entertaining Rooms, Kitchen, Scullery. 6 Bedrooms, Bathroom and the usual Offices, good Garden. (Vacant possession.

The Dwelling-house called "TAN-Y-BRYN," containing 2 Entertaining Rooms, Kitchen, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom and the usual Offices.

"WALTON COTTAGE" Garden, Workshop, Storehouse, Stables and Garage, the latter about 60 feet by 18 feet.

FIELD, about 2 Acres, part of which could be used for Building.

At the Village of FRONCYSYLLTE, about 3 miles from Llangollen. SHOP (with Vacant Possession) and DWELLING HOUSE (known as the Old Post Office), BAKEHOUSE. 1 SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE and 3 Four-roomed COTTAGES. Near LLANGOLLEN. 56 ACRES of ARABLE and PASTURE LAND, situate at the Top of Gwernant Hill, and formerly part of Tyndwfr Estate.

Particulars and Plans may be obtained from Messrs. Harrison, Son and Eaton, Surveyors, .41. North John Street: The Auctioneers, Llangollen and Wrexham or Messrs. TOULMIN. WARD & CO., Solicitors. 41, North John Street. Liverpool.

14th November 1919

LLANGOLLEN PROPERTY SALE. At the Hand Hotel, Llangollen on Tuesday, Messrs. Jones and Son offered for sale by auction property in Llangollen and Froncysyllte. Lot 1 consisted of Walton House, in Queen Street, Llangollen, and garden. Bidding started at £500 and the property was withdrawn at £850.

Following the death of Mrs Eleanor Rowlands, Thomas Drew Coward, a timber merchant lived here temporarily. There were several occasions when the property was put up for auction but they did not necessarily result in a sale. In 1921 Mr J Watkin Roberts, a butcher was living here, and was planning to set up a butcher's business. Unfortunately, when trying to judge the amount of fuel in his tank hit lit a match to investigate, and died in the explosion. It would seem that the church may still have had an involvement in the properties, since during the 1920's several curates were lodged here.

11th March 1921

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

J. Watkin Roberts and Family wish to express to their numerous friends, their appreciation of their sympathy in the recent, sad death of W.A. Roberts, known as Gwersyllt. March 11th, 1921. Walton House, Llangollen

12th August 1921

FATAL PETROL EXPLOSION AT LLANGOLLEN

Considerable consternation was caused at Llangollen on Tuesday afternoon by the report that Mr. J. Watkin Roberts, of the firm of J. Watkin Roberts & Son, butchers, had been burnt to death in consequence of a petrol explosion. It appears that he intended making a journey in his motor van, and having poured petrol into the tank at the back of the premises he struck a match to examine the tank when it exploded, and Mr. Roberts was immediately enveloped in flames. Mr. Owen Roberts heard the report and ran forward and found the deceased, who was lying face downwards with his clothes in flames and his body fearfully charred. He put out the flames and turned the deceased over, and having covered him, a doctor was sent for but Mr. Roberts was dead before his arrival.

THE INQUEST

On Wednesday an inquest was held before Mr. Kenrick, the district coroner (without a jury).

Mr. Owen Roberts, Pengwern Square, was the chief witness, and gave a description of what he had seen.

A verdict of death from shock in consequence of burns sustained by fumes whilst examining a tank of petrol.

The deceased, who was 43 years of age, was formerly engaged as a farmer at Penylan, and had good connection as a sheep dealer in the district. He sold his farming stock and gave up the farm, and opened a business as a butcher. His shop is situated at Vroncyssyllte. He had secured a suitable piece of land, and intended building a shop in Queen Street opposite the Gas Works. He was prominently connected with the local Welsh Wesleyan denomination, and had acted as circuit steward for several years. Much sympathy is expressed with Mrs. Roberts and his five children in their sad bereavement, also with Mrs. Roberts, deceased's mother, who has had a series of bereavements quite recently. The death of her husband was followed by an accident to her son William who was killed by falling from a scaffold whilst following his employment at Wrexham. The funeral which was private took place on Thursday.

Jan 1922

NEW COLLEAGUE.

Our new colleague, the Rev. R. O. Rowlands, has taken up his work in the parish. He is assured of a warm welcome. His address is Walton House, Queen Street.

Jun 1923

ASSISTANT CURATE.

OUR new colleague, the Rev. J.C. Lewis, has taken up his residence amongst us, and will, we are sure, receive a kindly welcome from our parishioners. Mr. Lewis was ordained by the Archbishop in St. Asaph Cathedral on Trinity Sunday, May 27th, and commenced his duties in the parish on the following Sunday.

After some years in the Army, during the war, in which he was wounded he took up his interrupted scholastic career, and qualified with credit for the Licentiate in Divinity. He is the nephew of a honoured clergyman in the diocese, the Rector of Llanbedr, Ruthin. He comes to us with high commendations and we are confident that he will not fall short of them. We wish him every success and happiness in his work. Let us remember that Mr. Lewis begins his ministerial career amongst and that a little kindly encouragement goes a long way to bringing out the best that is in us. Mr. Lewis will reside at Walton House, Queen Street.

Friday April 22nd 1938

Story of Mary Thomas

Mr Roberts told me how a well known writer called on him, and how a version of the famous incident had appeared, the dispute ended. "An American lady was staying at Walton House, next door to the bungalow. Mary Thomas was having her dinner at the Toll Gate, and

of course, the American lady was so much moved that she wrote the lines which are now famous."

The teacher at the school was Miss Coward.

And then the grand old man of Llangollen recited the poem. He made a slip towards the end, and quickly apologised with "You see, I have not been able to read for 14 years." We forgave him for the slip and hoped that we should be able to recite so well when we were 96.

At the time of the 1939 Register the house seems to have been divided in two. In No 1 was Mrs Martha Edwards (nee Gibbons), her husband Garfield Edwards, a blacksmith was not at home. Her two children Norah Morris and Cyril David Edwards were both living there. She died here in 1947. In No 2 was Herbert Morison, a commercial clerk, who worked at the food office. His daughter Margaret had recently married William Park, who went missing when HMS Exeter was sunk in the Java Sea 1942. He was a POW in Japan. Herbert Morrison died here in 1948, and his wife in 1968.

1939

78 1 Walton House Queen Street , Llangollen U.D., Denbighshire, Wales

1 Martha Edwards 30 Aug 1910 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

2. officially closed.

3 Norah M (Norah Marjorie) Rowlands (Morris) 22 Dec 1930 S At School

77 2 Walton House Queen Street , Llangollen U.D., Denbighshire, Wales

1 Herbert Morison 03 Nov 1881 M Commercial Clerk

2 Nellie Morison 27 Dec 1885 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

77 Walton Cottage Queen Street Llangollen U D

1 Gwladys Roberts 25th January 1891 M unpaid domestic Duties

2 officially closed

3. Bernard J Pitchford 30th May 1913 S gas fitter

4. Harry Delany 28th December 1912 Railway Clerk

20th March 1942

H.M.S. Exeter- Mrs Margaret Elaine Park, 2 Walton House, Llangollen, has received notification that her husband, Mr W.J.A. Park, E.R.A. Officer on H.M.S. Exeter, which was lost in the battle of the Java Seas, is missing on active service. Mr W.J.A. Park is a son of Mr and Mrs Park, of Hafod Isa, Berwyn, who have another son Frank in the Navy, and who was one of the survivors from H.M.S. Repulse. Mrs M.E. Park is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Morison, 2 Walton House, Llangollen.

12th March 1943

Previously Reported Missing, Now a prisoner of War. – Mrs Margaret Park, of Walton House, Llangollen, has now received information from the Admiralty that her husband, Mr. W.J.A. Park E.R.A./4c, who was reported missing when H.M.S. 'Exeter' was lost in the battle of the Java Seas, is now a prisoner of war in Japanese hands. Before joining up, Mr Park was on the staff of Monsanto Chemicals, Ruabon.

2nd April, 1968

THE LATE MRS. MORISON.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Morison which occurred at her home, Walton House on March 21st, in her 83rd year. Mr and Mrs. H.J. Morison and family came to Llangollen in 1940, but Mr. Morison died in 19489 and is well remembered in Llangollen for his work in the Food Office in the days of rationing.

Mrs. Morison retained all her faculties and interests to the last, well cared for by Miss Vera Morison and her married daughters in Llangollen. Mrs. Morison is survived by one sister, aged 91, Mrs. E. Mitche11 of Scarborough.

The funeral took place on March 28th, when the Vicar, assisted by the Rev. A.R. Davies conducted a service in St. John's church. Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

The family mourners were: Mr. & Mrs G Morison, Selkirk; Mr & Mrs W J. Park; Mr. & Mrs Wo Davies; Mr. & Mrs W. Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. F. Harvey, Dunstable; Mrs. Moyson. Acrefair; Mr & Mrs. R. Ind, Folkestone; Miss V. Morison (son and daughters); Mr. & Mrs. Alun Jones; Mr & Mrs Michael Evans; Miss Christine Harvey; Miss Veronica Davies; Messrs Kenneth and Roger Morison, Mr. Jim Davies (grandchildren). The bearers were the three grandsons, Kenneth, Roger and Jim and two grandsons in law~ Alun and Michael.

Thirty one floral tributes testified to the affection in which Mrs Morison was held by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

THANKS

The family of the late Mrs Morison wish to thank Dr Benjamin, Dr Davies, Dr Powell and Nurse Evans for their very kind attention to their late Mother during her illness, the neighbours for their helpfulness and sympathy; and all those who sent such beautiful flowers as tributes of affection

28th February 1975

WELSH LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Fri. Jan 17th the Society welcomed a poet to read his own works. He was Mr. Henry Hughes of Llanarmon DC, who entitled his talk "Cerddi Tu Hwnt i'r Afon" Tu Hwnt-i'r-Afon being his home and in a previous generation the home of the Rev Robert Davies and his brother Mr. Elias Davies who kept the "Academy" at Walton House. The Rev. T. Humphreys presided and Mr. Ifor Edwards thanked the Lecturer, On Friday this week the Speaker will be Mr. D B Clay-Jones ; his subject "Gardening in the Seventies" 7.30 pm, in Castle Street Baptist School room.

Property features

Generously proportioned period town house

Formerly a Bed & Breakfast

Spacious family accommodation

Five/Six bedrooms (two en-suite)

Spacious family breakfast kitchen

Feature glazed 'lantern' style roof

Two basement rooms

Gardens and patio areas

Ample parking / turning for several cars

Energy Rating D

Property description

A generously proportioned period Llangollen town house, formerly a Bed & Breakfast, having spacious family accommodation comprising five/six bedrooms (two en-suite) with additional family bathroom with shower and additional second floor washroom. There is a spacious family breakfast kitchen having feature glazed 'lantern' style roof together with separate dining room and two basement rooms. The whole of the property is double-glazed and gas centrally heated whilst to the outside there are gardens, patio areas and ample parking and turning for approximately five vehicles.

Reception Hall - Approached through a part glazed door. Tongue and groove finish to dado height, stairs off, radiator. Coved finish to ceiling, heat detector, ceiling rose, laminate tiled effect flooring.

Dining Room - 4.61m x 3.61m (15'1" x 11'10") - Laminate tiled effect flooring, period fire surround (marble), radiator with fitted cover.

Exposed beam, coved finish to ceiling, double glazed sash style window to front elevation, dimmer control lighting. Built-in louvre door cupboards to recess, part glazed door to Reception Hall.

Lounge - 5.48m x 5.04m (18'0" x 16'6") - Two exposed ceiling beams, part tongue and groove finish to walls, two radiators. An open fire provides a lined chimney ready for the purchaser to fit a log burner if desired. TV aerial point, two wall uplighters, laminate tiled effect flooring. Airing cupboard off containing hot water cylinder, heat detector, two inset ceiling spotlights.

. - Archway with oak finished step to the kitchen / breakfast room.

Kitchen And Breakfast Room - 5.47m x 3.78m (17'11" x 12'5") - Fitted with a range of laminate Maple effect fronted units comprising stainless steel single drainer sink unit set into base storage cupboards set beneath laminate granite effect topped work surfaces including extended breakfast bar.

A range of matching suspended wall cupboards. Space for American style fridge, space with plumbing for automatic washing machine. Tiled floor, tiling to work areas. Ceiling spotlights, feature lantern roof light. TV aerial point, built-in gas hob having five rings including wok burner finished in stainless steel with matching cooker hood above. Integrated dishwasher, built-in double oven and grill. Double glazed french doors to rear garden.

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First Floor Landing - Heat detector, radiator, tongue and groove finish to dado height. Radiator, coved finish to ceiling.

No. 1 Bedroom - 5.30m x 3.47m (17'5" x 11'5") - Period fireplace, built-in cupboards to recesses, double glazed sash style window. Radiator, fitted shelf over, exposed beam to ceiling. Heat detector, ceiling rose.

En-Suite Bathroom - 1.72m x 1.72m (5'8" x 5'8") - Fitted with modern three piece white suite having travertine effect tiling including border tiles comprising close coupled WC, wash stand style wash hand basin with circular bowl and panelled bath having mains power shower fitted above including fitted deluge shower head. Ceiling spotlights, double glazed window.

No. 2 Bedroom - 5.68m x 3.28m (18'8" x 10'9") - Into bay window. Laminate timber effect flooring, two radiators, built-in louvre door cupboards/wardrobe to recesses. Ceiling rose, TV aerial point.

No. 3 Bedroom - 4.27m x 3.68m (14'0" x 12'1") - Excluding recess. Fitted pedestal wash hand basin to recess, ceiling rose, dado rail. Double glazed window, stairs off to:

Loft Room / Playroom / No. 6 Bedroom - 4.85m x 3.67m (15'11" x 12'0") - With two roof lights, radiator.

Family Bathroom - 1.93m x 1.84m (6'4" x 6'0") - Fitted with white modern three piece suite having a range of chrome finished fittings comprising close coupled WC, pedestal wash hand

basin and panelled bath having shower above from mixer tap attachment. Fitted glazed shower screen, chrome finished heated towel rail.

Second Floor Landing -

No. 4 Bedroom - 5.39m x 2.42m (17'8" x 7'11") - Ceiling rose, coved finish to ceiling, radiator with fitted shelf above. Double glazed window, built-in louvre door wardrobe with blanket cupboards above, heat detector. Wash basin to recess.

En-Suite Shower Room - Fitted two-piece suite comprising WC and Shower tray having instant heat electric shower above. Fitted shower screen.

No. 5 Bedroom - 3.81m x 1.72m (12'6" x 5'8") - Radiator, double glazed window, coved finish to ceiling, heat detector.

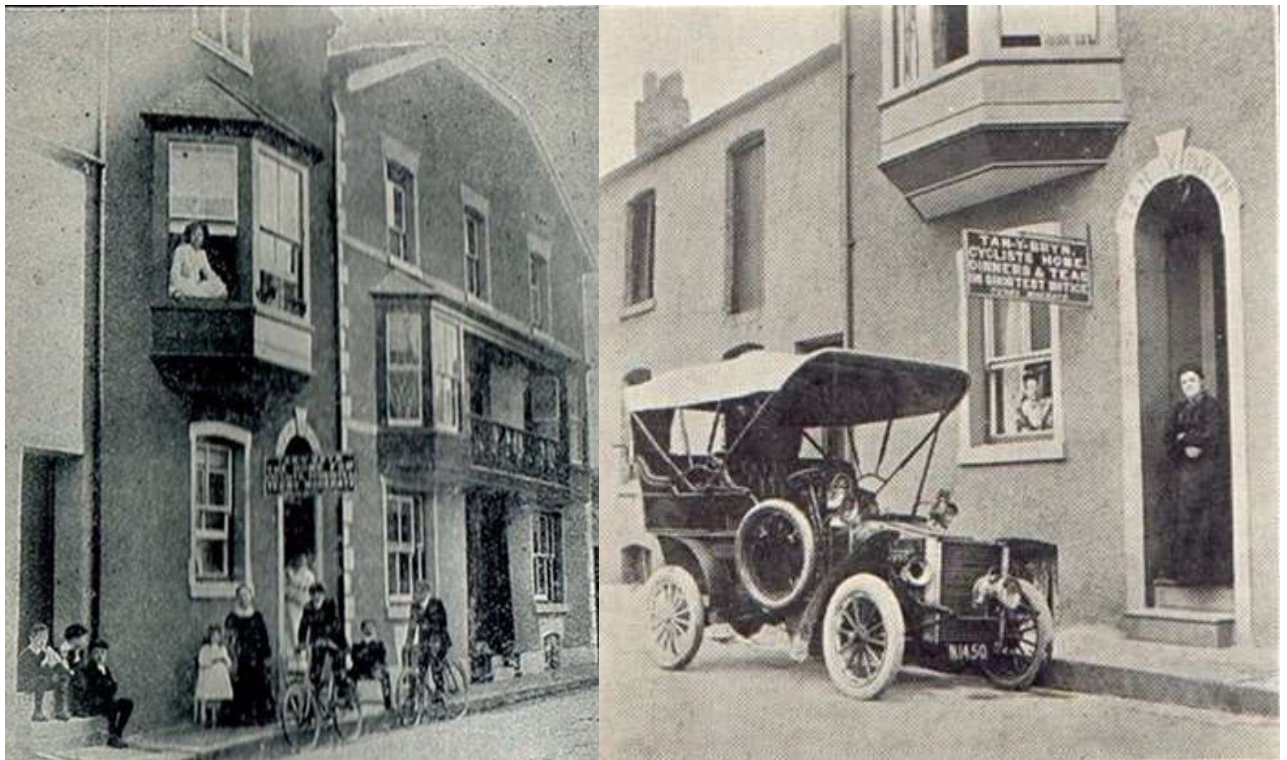
Wash Room - 3.69m x 1.16m (12'1" x 3'10") - Fitted with two piece suite comprising close coupled WC and pedestal wash hand basin. Half ceramic tiling, double glazed window, coved finish to ceiling, radiator.

Agents Note - Formerly a bed and breakfast, the property was is fitted throughout with a fire detection system together with emergency lighting.

Outside - The rear of the property is approached via a vehicular access which includes a parking and turning area which can accommodate approximately five vehicles. The gardens to the property are terraced with lawns having stocked planting between together with hard standing and base for shed and include an Orchard strip with Apple, Pear and Plum Trees. Towards the property there is a paved patio area with steps leading down to the french doors off the Kitchen.

Sold price	Date
£280,000	29 Aug 18

Tan y Bryn Hotel/3 Walton Cottage Queen St



This building was here at the time of the 1839 tithe, when it was owned by John Jones of Oswestry, and occupied by Joseph Lockett. By 1880 it was occupied by Edward Melladew, who was offering French Lessons.

19th November 1880

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—CLASS FOR CHILDREN over 7 years of age, every THURSDAY, from 4 30 to 5 30; CLASS FOR LADIES, from 6 to 7 30; CLASS FOR GENTLEMEN, from 8

to 9 30; at M. Malalieu Mellâdeu's, Professor of Languages, Walton Cottage, Llangollen. Terms-12s. 6d. per quarter. (860)

1881 Census

Edward Melladew	Head	m	60(1821)	Prof of Languages	Meadowcroft
Mary Melladew	Wife	m	41(1840)	Professor's Wife	Thorne, York
Guido Melladew	Son	s	12(1869)	Scholar	Rhyl
Valdemar M. Melladew	Son	s	5(1876)	Scholar	Chester
Martha Melladew	Sister	s	68(1813)	Annuitant	Meadowcroft
Sarah Elizabeth Jones	Serv	s	16(1865)	General Servant (Dom)	Llangollen

The property was re-let in 1884, and by February 1888 when it was put up for auction it was occupied by William and his daughter, Mary Davies, William was a general labourer and Mary was a laundress. William died in October 1888, and was buried in the Fron Cemetery.

18th April 1884

TO BE LET from May 1st, WALTON COTTAGE Llangollen. Apply to Messrs. Morris and Hughes, Llangollen. (1415)

27th January 1888

LOT 9.—All that Freehold House known as “WALTON COTTAGE,” also situate in Queen-street, Llangollen, comprising Parlour, Kitchen, Cellar, Kitchen with Stove and Boiler, Pantry, Coal Cellar, 3 Bedrooms, Attic and W.C., and having a large Garden at Back, now in occupation of Mr. William Davies at a yearly rental of .£12.

12th October 1888

Oct. 10th at Walton Cottage, Queen-street, Llangollen, Mr. William Davies, formerly of Ty'n-y-pistyll, Pengwern, in his 81st year. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 4 o'clock prompt.

1891 Census

1 Walton Terr

Mary Davies	Head	s	49(1842)	laundress	Bala
Sarah Edwards	Serv	s	16(1875)	domestic	Llangollen

6th July 1894

32, Walton Cottage, Miss Davies.

In 1901, when it was being called Tan y Bryn, it was occupied by Robert and Ann Wynne from Llanelidan. In 1905 the lease was advertised by John Rowlands of Central Stores, who was living next door in Walton House, and in a Mrs Webb was shown as living here, and the property was being used as a cycling hotel. At the time of the 1911 census the house was unoccupied.

1901 Census

64 Tan y Bryn

Robert Wynne	Head	m	63(1838)	gen lab	Llanelidan
Anne Wynne	Wife	m	78(1823)		Llanelidan
Robert E Wynne	Son	s	20(1881)	joiner & wheelwright	Llanelidan

3rd November 1905

TO LET, immediate possession, TANYBRYN—J- ROWLANDS, Central Stores, Llangollen. (13211)

24th July 1908

Tanybryn, Mrs. Webb.

The above comfortable Private Hotel and Cyclists' House is situated within Five Minutes' walk of the Station, o the Holyhead Road. It will be found Central and Convenient for Visitors,

Tourists, and Cyclists. Good Lock-up Room for Mavhines. Garden. Sunday Schools and Picnic Parties Catered for. Moderate Charges. Hot and Cold Baths.

***Bed and Breakfast from 2/6
Boarding Terms from 5/- per Day***

Apply Proprietress Mr Webb

1911 Census

Private House – Unoccupied

In 1916 the lease was again advertised, it was still owned by the descendants of John Rowlands, it was not until 1919 that the family offered these properties for sale at auction, but they were withdrawn when they failed to reach the reserve.

5th May 1916

TO LET, Tanybryn, Llangollen, four bedrooms, attic, bath, etc., Sitting room, two kitchens and garden, easy distance from station and; golf links.— Rowlands, 19, Hengenment, Avenue, Waterloo, Liverpool. E5—19x

28th June 1918

TRIBUNALS. DENBIGHSHIRE APPEALS. Tuesday, Alderman Christmas Jones presiding. 1 Applications for medical re-examinations allowed to Wm. Davies, Tanybryn, Llangollen;

7th November 1919

*LLANGOLLEN. To be offered by Auction by Messrs. JONES & SON, F.A.I.,
On TUESDAY. 11th NOVEMBER, 1919,*

At the HAND HOTEL, LLANGOLLEN, at 3-30 in the Afternoon, subject to conditions, the following FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, including-

In Llangollen, the Dwelling House, known as “WALTON HOUSE,” containing 3 Entertaining Rooms, Kitchen, Scullery. 6 Bedrooms, Bathroom and the usual Offices, good Garden. (Vacant possession.

The Dwelling-house called “TAN-Y-BRYN,” containing 2 Entertaining Rooms, Kitchen, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom and the usual Offices.

“WALTON COTTAGE” Garden, Workshop, Storehouse, Stables and Garage, the latter about 60 feet by 18 feet.

FIELD, about 2 Acres, part of which could be used for Building.

At the Village of FRONCYSYLLTE, about 3 miles from Llangollen. SHOP (with Vacant Possession) and DWELLING HOUSE (known as the Old Post Office), BAKEHOUSE. 1 SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE and 3 Four-roomed COTTAGES. Near LLANGOLLEN. 56 ACRES of ARABLE and PASTURE LAND, situate at the Top of Gwernant Hill, and formerly part of Tyndwfr Estate.

Particulars and Plans may be obtained from Messrs. Harrison, Son and Eaton, Surveyors, .41. North John Street: The Auctioneers, Llangollen and Wrexham or Messrs. TOULMIN. WARD & CO., Solicitors. 41, North John Street. Liverpool.

14th November 1919

LLANGOLLEN PROPERTY SALE. At the Hand Hotel, Llangollen on Tuesday, Messrs. Jones and Son offered for sale by auction property in Llangollen and Vroncysyllte. Lot 1 consisted of Walton House, in Queen Street, Llangollen, and garden. Bidding started at £500 and the property was withdrawn at £850. Lot 2 composed. Dwelling House, known as Tanybryn, adjoining lot 1. Bidding commenced at £ 300 and the property was withdrawn at £420.

In 1939 the occupants were William Edward Waite, a Naval Petty Officer born 23 Dec 1895, in York. He had married Florence Magor in Liverpool in September quarter 1919 where their daughter Lilian was born. In March 1940 Lilian Married John Sidney Charlton, an electrician from Acrefair. In 1947 John was using this address for his business. By 1948 Florence had moved back to Liverpool,

1939 Register

76 Tan-y-bryn

- 1 Florence E Waite 15 Jun 1895 M Unpaid Domestic Duties
- 2 John S Charlton 01-Apr-15 Electrician Heavy Chemical Manufacturer
- 3 Lilian M Waite (Charlton) 06-Aug-21 M Unpaid Domestic Duties
- 4 George E Waite 13-Jan-23 M Incapacitated
- 5 The record for this person is officially closed.

In 1940 Annie Magaline Davies, sister of William Henry Davies, who had been post master in Bridge Street in the 1890's, died here.

February, 1940

Jan. 13.-Annie Magdaline Davies, Tanybryn, Queen Street, Llangollen, aged 88

April 1940

March 25th.-John Sidney Charlton, 18, Maes Madoc, Acrefair, to Lilian May Waite, Tanybryn, Queen St., Llangollen,

1st April 1947



By 1969 Herbert Wynn Roberts, a painter and decorator, and his wife Vera had moved here from Berwyn Street. In November 1869 Vera died, and was cremated at Pentrebychan after a service at Trevor chapel.

16th November 1969

THE LATE MRS VERA ROBERTS.

The funeral of Mrs. Vera Roberts of Tanybryn, Llangollen, who died on Aug 28th at the age of 54 after only a week's illness, took place on Wednesday Sept 3rd. The service in Trevor Church was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. J Ivor Rees assisted by the Rev Griffiths, with Miss Gwyneth Davies at the organ. The family mourners were Mr H. Wynn Roberts (widower); Mr. & Mrs. Walter Price, Acrefair; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Price, Maes Pengwern, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Price, Trefynant, (brothers & sisters-in-law); Mr. & Mrs. , Fletcher, Newbridge; Mr. & Mrs Matthews, Trevor (sisters & brothers-in-law), Mr & Mrs. Alex. Roberts, 12 Church St., Mr. & Mrs. Tom Roberts, Ruabon Mr. & Mrs. George Roberts, Chirk; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Roberts Froncysyllte. Mr & Mrs Grenville Roberts and Mrs. Murry of Cumberland (brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law); Mr. Michael Price; Messrs. David and Ian Matthews, Miss Pat Fletcher & Mr Martin Fletcher (nephews & niece); Mrs. Amy Roberts & Mrs. Doris Edwards, Johnstown (aunts); Mr. Archie Roberts, Mrs. Pierce Evans; Mrs. Kynaston and Mrs. Stevenson of Whitehurst (uncle & aunts); Mr & Mrs Leo Kynaston, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Kynaston (cousins).

Unavoidably absent were, Mrs Roberts sister, Mrs. Audrey Bates; and her only son, Trefor, who heard the sad news in Brisbane, Australia, receiving much kindness in his bereavement from his neighbours, Mr. & Mrs Fred Slade who within a few days were also bereaved of their aunt, Mrs Davies.

Cremation took place at Pentrebychan.

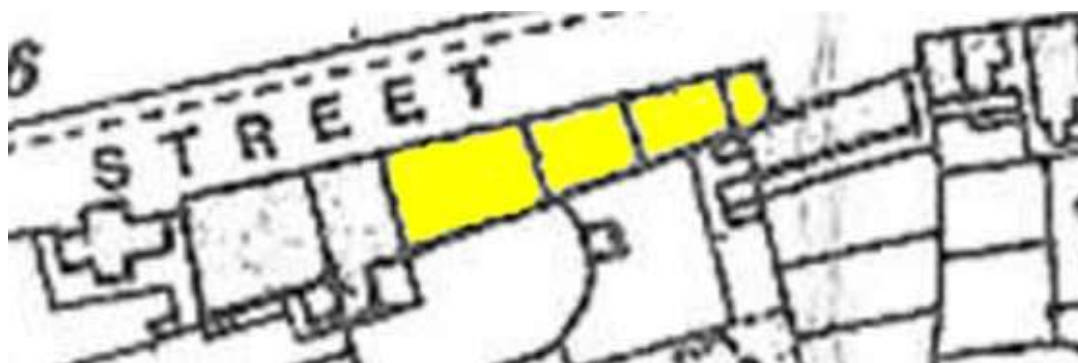
The bearers were Jack & Jim Price (brothers) and Alex and Fred Roberts, (brothers-in-law).

A large number tributes were received

Price

3, Walton House, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8LF
Terraced
£98,500 30 Jul 2002 Freehold

Malt-kiln/Stables/Walton Cottages/32 Queen Street



In the 1839 the parts highlighted were the Malthouse, stables and coach house.

1839 Tithe

224 Malthouse dwelling house Two cottages and stable Homeage Owned by John Jones (Oswestry) occupied by Joseph Lockett.

They were put up for auction in 1888 when they were occupied by Captain Cooke.

27th January 1888

LOT 10.—All that FREEHOLD MALTKILN now on hand, and also the commodious Coach House, Stable with loose Box, Stall and Saddle room, now in the occupation of Captain Cooke, at a yearly rental of £8 10s. All this Lot is situated in Queen-street, Llangollen.

In 1898 part of the building was used as a cabinet make's workshop.

18th November 1898

*Workshop: Next Door to Walton Cottage, Queen St.
(6207)*

In 1901 Mary Davies, who had been living in Walton Cottage, was listed as living in 32 Queen Street

1901 Census

63 32 Queen St

Mary Davies	Head	s 58(1843)	laundress	Bala
John Hammond	Neph	s 15(1886)	plumber	Llangollen
Sarah Edwards	Serv	s 28(1873)	gen serv dom	Llangollen

John Hammond

Serv s 56(1845) bricklayers lab

Llangollen

According to the 1902 auction catalogue listing:- “OLD STONE BUILDING, now unoccupied, adjoining the last described cottages” They may have been used as workshops and as a stable, (see above). It is believed they may at one time they may have been occupied and referred to as “Walton Cottages”

1911 Census

66	Walton Cottage	6	Miss Davies	Private House
Mary Davies	Head	s 69(1842)	Laundress	Bala
Catherine Edwards	Serv	s 26(1885)	Laundry Maid	Llangollen

24th October 1919

THE LATE MISS MARY DAVIES.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Davies, Dee Bank, took place at the Vron cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Deceased, who was approaching her 80th birthday, was an old inhabitant of the town. Having resided with her father, Mr. William Davies, at Ty'nypistyll, Pengwern, for a great many years, she removed to Walton Cottage, Queen Street, and there conducted a laundry business for upwards of a quarter of a century. About two years ago she retired to live with her near relations, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Edwards, Dee Bank. She was the oldest female member of Rehoboth Chapel and much respected by all with whom she came in contact. The interment took place in the Vron cemetery, the Rev. W. Foulkes, officiating at the house and cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends attended to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory.

Fron Cemetery Records

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William Davies, Walton Cottage, d 10/10/1888, bu 12/10/1888, age 81

Mary Davies, daughter of William, Dee Bank, d 15/10/1919, bu 19/10/1919, age 78

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Birch Court



Planning for these houses was applied for in May 1979.
30th May 1979

PLANNING - There is an application in hand for an outline permit for 7 houses on the piece of land in Queen Street lying between Tanybryn & Tanrallt Terrace.

Sales Information

No 1

Property description

A well proportioned 3 bedroom end of terrace property which offers great potential for further improvement and would make an ideal first time buy or investment. 1 Birch Court is located on the fringes of Llangollen town centre and is within level walking distance of all local amenities. There is a shared parking area located between the two terraces while the property also benefits from its own paved rear yard with steeper gardens beyond. Early inspection recommended. No onward chain.

General Remarks

Bowen Son & Watson are delighted with instructions to offer this 3 bedroom end of terrace property in Llangollen. 1 Birch Court has been well maintained yet offers scope for further improvement in line with the purchaser's requirements. The property is gas centrally heated and has part timber framed/part uPVC double glazing. Both the living room and Kitchen/Diner are good sized while the rear yard is private and provides an ideal outdoor seating area.

Accommodation

A glazed uPVC door leads into:

Entrance Porch

Quarry tiled flooring and part glazed uPVC door to:

Living Room - 16' 11" x 10' 5" (5.16m x 3.17m)

Electric flame effect fireplace, radiator, TV point, staircase to first floor landing and door off to:

Kitchen/Dining Room - 16' 11" x 9' 3" (5.15m x 2.83m)

Fitted base/eye level wall units with worktops over and inset stainless steel sink/drainage. Space for cooker, fridge, freezer and washing machine. 'Trianco' gas fired boiler, 'Honeywell' heating control, radiator, TV point, telephone point, understairs storage cupboard and part glazed uPVC door to rear gardens.

Staircase to First Floor & Landing

With access to loft space, airing cupboard housing hot water cylinder/slatted shelving and doors off to:

Bedroom One - 9' 11" x 9' 11" (3.03m x 3.02m)

Radiator.

Bedroom Two - 9' 11" x 8' 11" (3.01m x 2.71m)

Radiator.

Bedroom Three - 7' 8" x 5' 8" (2.34m x 1.72m max)

Fitted wall cupboards.

Bathroom - 6' 6" x 5' 6" (1.98m x 1.67m)

Suite comprising panel bath with mixer shower over, pedestal wash hand basin and low level flush w.c. Part tiled walls and radiator.

Outside

To the rear of the property is an enclosed rear yard which provides an ideal seating area and is bordered by steeper partially terraced gardens. A pedestrian gate provides access over a shared pathway to the communal parking area beyond.

No 2

Property description

An immaculately presented modern mews property with dedicated parking space convenient to all amenities of the town. The accommodation is double-glazed and gas centrally heated and has modern fitted kitchen with oak effect fronted units and recent bathroom suite finished in white with chromed finished fittings and shower.

Externally there is an enclosed walled and fenced garden with timber deck with a pedestrian access leading to the parking space. Viewing highly recommended.

Lounge - 4.24m x 3.43m (13'11" x 11'3") - Approached through a PVC Georgian style door. Double glazing to bay window, telephone point, laminate timber effect flooring.

Kitchen/Dining Room - 4.22m x 2.51m (13'10" x 8'3") - Fitted with a modern range of light oak effect fronted units with inset single drainer sink unit set into a range of base units beneath laminate granite effect topped work surfaces. Integrated washer/ dryer, built-in stainless steel finished electric oven and grill with four ring gas hob and fitted stainless finished cooker hood above. A range of matching suspended wall cupboards including glazed fronted display cabinet. Ceramic tiling to work areas, ceramic tiling to floor, radiator. Double glazed window, double glazed back door.

First Floor Landing - Smoke alarm.

No.1 Bedroom - 3.45m x 3.35m (11'4" x 11'0") - Built-in wardrobe with fitted shelving, two double glazed windows, radiator, TV aerial point, airing cupboard containing hot water cylinder.

No. 2 Bedroom - 2.57m x 2.13m (8'5" x 7'0") - Laminate timber effect flooring, radiator, double glazed window.

Bathroom - 1.98m x 1.65m (6'6" x 5'5") - Fitted with modern three piece white suite finished with chrome finished fittings comprising close coupled WC, pedestal wash hand basin and panelled bath with instant heat electric shower fitted above. Part ceramic tiling with full tiling to shower. Double glazed window, radiator, extractor fan.

Outside - To the rear of the property there is an enclosed garden finished with timber deck and patio bounded by walling and timber fencing to the rear. The rear has a gate and pedestrian access to a parking space at the side. The rear garden has the

Prices

No 1

11/07/1995	£39,500
01/12/2000	£50,000
19/12/2003	£106,000
07/02/2018	£116,000

No 2

1996	£42,950
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No 4

03/04/1998	£10,932
17/04/2000	£46,500
30/07/2007	£150,000

No 5

14/09/2000	£42,500
23/03/2007	£122,500
02/01/2020	£122,500

No 40 and No 42 Queen Street/Holyhead Cottage



Although these buildings appear on the 1839 tithe map there are no sure information on occupants until 1881 when the occupants were Ellis Maddocks and his family. Ellis, who was a gardener was originally from Cheshire, had previously lived on the other side of town near Erianfa. However, by 1891 they had moved to Tregwern Cottage.

1881 Census

Chirk Road

Ellis Maddocks	Head	w 49(1832)	Gardener (Dom)	Horton Chesh
William E. Maddocks	Son	s 20(1861)	Gardener (Dom)	Bronington
Annie Maddocks	Dau	s 17(1864)		Bronington
Robert W. Maddocks	Son	s 11(1870)	Scholar	Llangollen

Griffith Edwards, a printer & compositor moved in around 1888. He was born in Llangollen, but had married his wife Annette in London in 1886 before moving back to Llangollen. In September 1891 their younger daughter, Elizabeth Francis was born here. The family later moved to Hill Street where Griffith died in 1892.

1891 Census

2 Walton Terr

Griffith Edwards	Head	m 31(1860)	printer & compositor	Llangollen
Annette Edwards	Wife	m 30(1861)		Lewes
Evan W Edwards	Son	s 4(1887)		Mile End Old Town
Annette M Edwards	Dau	s 2(1889)		Llangollen

11th September 1891

Sept. 4th, at 40, Queen-street, Llangollen, the wife of Mr. Griffith Edwards, printer, of a daughter.

22nd July 1892

July 17th, aged 32, at Hill-street, Llangollen, Mr. Griffith Edwards, compositor at this office.

Fron Cemetery Records

C 14 276

Griffith Edwards, compositor Hill Street, Llangollen, d 17/6/1892, bu 23/6/1892, age 32

Annette Edwards, widow of Griffith Edwards, Fairholme, d 04/01/1942, bu 07/01/1942, age 81.

In 1893 there was a Caroline Roberts here, but by 1894 John Robert Lewis, a general labourer had moved here from Pengwern Square. After 1901 he moved to Chapel Street where he was selling fishing tackle. In 1897 the property was put up for auction.

26th March 1897

LOT 2. All those TWO WELL-BUILT COTTAGES, with OUT-OFFICES & GARDENS, being Numbers 40 and 42, Queen Street, Llangollen, now in the occupation of Mr. J. R. Lewis and Mrs. Edwards. Each cottage contains Kitchen, Back Kitchen, 2 Bed Rooms and Attic. Also, all that OLD STONE BUILDING, now un-occupied, adjoining the last described cottages, with Strip of Land at the rear as staked out, containing 270 square yards or thereabouts. This property has a frontage to Queen Street of 58 feet, and has a commanding view of the beautiful Vale of Llangollen and River Dee.

1901 Census

62 40

John R Lewis	Head	m	38(1863)	gen lab	Llangollen
Catherine Lewis	Wife	m	38(1863)		Llangollen
Mary E Lewis	Dau	s	20(1881)	dressmaker	Llangollen
Florence W Lewis	Dau	s	4(1897)		Llangollen

In 1902 the property was again up for auction, but it was advertised with Tan'rallt Terrace,

15th August 1902

PARTICULARS OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY MESSRS. JONES & SON, at the GRAPES HOTEL, LLANGOLLEN, On FRIDAY AT, AUGUST 22nd
Also all these Eight Freehold Dwelling Houses and Land known as "TAN'RALLT TERRACE," LLANGOLLEN, in the respective occupations of Mr. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. Gwen Edwards, Mr. Edwin Hughes, Mr. Rowland Edwards, Mr. Edward Ellis, Mr. Arthur Satchwell, Mr. Griffith Morris and Mr. Austin Williams.

In 1907 Thomas Griffiths of Brynffynon married Jane Davies in Corwen Registry Office, and by August 1909 they were living here when their son Wilfred Steenie was born here.

6th August 1909

August 1st, the wife of Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Holyhead Cottages, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a son.

1911 Census

65 40 Queen St	1	Mr. Griffiths	Private House	
Thomas Griffiths	Head	m	27 1884	Grocer Carter Llangollen
Jane Griffiths	Wife	m	30 1881	Cynroyd
Thomas Harry Griffiths	Son	s	3 1908	Llangollen
Wilfred Steenie Griffiths	Son	s	1 1910	Llangollen

The Thomas and Margaret Jane were still here in 1939, although Thomas was now described as a horseman. Margaret died here in 1945. When Thomas died in 1952 he had moved to 19 Pengwern.

1939 Register

74 40

1 Thomas Griffiths	28 Apr 1884	M	Horseman
2 Margaret J Griffiths	25 Nov 1882	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
3 Mary D Thomas	20-Mar-14	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
4 The record for this person is officially closed.			

St John's Records

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Margaret Jane Griffiths, d 20/10/1945, bu 24/10/1945, age 64, 42 Queen St

Thomas Griffiths, d 22/01/1952, bu 25/01/1952, age 67, 19 Pengwern



17th September 1968

FOR SALE End of-Terrace house; 40 Queen Street, Llangollen" 3 bedrooms, bathroom, Livingroom & kitchen, Good decorative order etc, Reasonable for quick sale Apply: Gordon Sherratt Llangollen 2179

42 Queen Street

The earliest recorded occupant here was Abraham Jones (bardic name, "Ab Collen"), a weaver. Abraham had been born on Queen Street, son of John Jones, a stone mason. After his marriage in 1863 he had lived in Chapel Street before moving to No 42 before the 1881 Census. However by 1891 he had moved on again to Cross Lane.

1881 Census

Chirk Road

Abraham Jones	Head	m	48(1833)	Weaver	Llangollen
Ann Jones	Wife	m	39(1842)		Llangollen
John Jones	Son	s	14(1867)	Scholar	Llangollen
Elias Jones	Son	s	12(1869)	Scholar	Llangollen
Mary Ellen Jones	Dau	s	9(1872)	Scholar	Llangollen
Edward Jones	Son	s	7(1874)	Scholar	Llangollen
Anne Jones	Dau	s	4(1877)	Scholar	Llangollen
Matilda Jones	Dau	s	3(1878)		Llangollen
Brenda M. Jones	Dau	s	7m(1880)		Llangollen
Elias Jones	Lod	m	68(1813)	Brewer	Llangollen

Enoch Edwards of Glyn Ceiriog was a general labourer, but also was acting as Town Crier in 1879, when he was living in Penyrcoed. He had moved to Queen Street before his death in 1887. His wife Gwen continued to live here until her death in 1909.

24th April 1891

April 17th, at 42, Queen-street, Llangollen, aged 27, Ellen, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Enoch Edwards

1891 Census

Gwen Edwards	Head	w	57(1834)		Bryneglwys
Ellin Edwards	Dau	s	27(1864)		Llangollen
Richd Edwards	Son	s	19(1872)	baker	Llangollen
David Edwards	Son	s	14(1877)	tailor's apprentice	Llangollen
Robert Edwards	Son	s	11(1880)	scholar	Llangollen

22nd July 1892

July 19th, at Holyhead Cottages, Queen-street, Llangollen, aged 23 years, Hugh Thomas, second son of the late Mr. Enoch Edwards. The funeral will take place at the Vron Cemetery, on Saturday, at 3 30 p.m.

24th December 1897

To the Editor and Publishers of the "Llangollen Advertiser."

Gentlemen,-The following resolution was unanimously passed at the ordinary meeting of the St. Bran Lodge I.O.G.T., held on Tuesday evening, on the motion of Bro. Allen Lettsome, seconded by Bro. D. Edwards: "That this Lodge desires to express its gratitude to the Editor and Publishers of the Llangollen Advertiser, for their kindness in replacing the Temperance column in their paper." The secretary was asked to convey the same, which I have now the honour and privilege of doing. Believe me gentlemen, on behalf of the Lodge,
—DAVID EDWARDS.

42, Queen-street, Llangollen, Dec. 17th, 1897.

13th October 1899

Oct. 6th, at Holyhead Cottage, Queen-street, Llangollen, aged 22, Mr. David Edwards, fourth son of the late Mr. Enoch Edwards and Mrs. Gwen Edwards.

1901 Census

61 42

Gwen Edwards	Head	w	67(1834)	school cleaner	Bryneglwys
Robert Edwards	Son	s	21(1880)	gardener dom	Llangollen

The next occupant was John Robert Edwards, a postman. He had been working as a rural postman, living in Penycloed before moving here. The family later moved to Hall Street, which is where they were living when their eldest son Joseph Thomas Edwards joined up in 1916.

1911 Census

64	42	Queen St	3	Mr. Edwards	Private House
John Robert Edwards	Head	m	38(1873)	Postman	Llangollen
Elizabeth Edwards	Wife	m	36(1875)		Llangollen
Ethel May Edwards	Dau	s	14(1897)		Llangollen
Joseph Thomas Edwards	Son	s	13(1898)		Llangollen
John Edwin Edwards	Son	s	10(1901)		Llangollen
Lilly Myfanwy Edwards	Dau	s	9(1902)		Llangollen
William Arthur Edwards	Son	s	2(1909)		Llangollen

In 1913 William Griffiths, a gardener in Castle Buildings, Married Nellie Hughes at Glan'rafon Chapel. They moved here, and had two daughters. By 1939 the family had moved to Plas Berwyn.

Feb 1918

September 17th-Doris May, daughter of William and Nellie Griffiths, 42, Queen Street.

September 17th-Murial Alice, daughter of William and Nellie Griffiths, 42, Queen Street

Thomas Austin Langford married Gladys Elizabeth Crewe in Ellesmere in 1933, and on 25th February 1934 their son Austin George Llewelyn Langford was born here, and was christened on March 25th. In 1939 the family had moved along Queen Street to Gwyndy.

May 1934

March 25th-Austin George Llewelyn, son of Thomas Austin and. Gladys Elizabeth Langford, 42, Queen Street, Llangollen.

In 1939 Wilfred Steenie Griffiths, son of Thomas Griffiths next door was living here. He was working as a groundsman at the golf course. In 1931 he had married Fanny Philips, and they had three daughters. The family later moved to Pengwern.

1939 Register

73	42
1 Wilfred S Griffiths	31-Jul-09 M Groundsman at Golf Course
2 Fanny Griffiths	03-Mar-09 M Unpaid Domestic Duties
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St John's Records

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Wilfred Steenie Griffith, d 22/07/1986, bu 25/07/1986, ,age 76, 62 Pengwern

Fanny Griffith, d 04/09/1987, bu 07/09/1987, age 43, Heol Penderyst, Trevor

In 1952 Henry Lee Pattison, from Glyn Ceiriog died here.

Oct 1952

Sept. 13th.-Henry Lee Pattison, 42, Queen Street, aged 38 years.



Henry Lee Pattison.

Tan'rallt Terrace



At the time of the 1839 tithe this plot of land was numbered 220, and described as a "Piece below the lane, arable". It was owned by Mary Edwards, and occupied by Henry Grey. In 1897 the plot, by then owned by Mrs Charles of Whittington, was put up to auction. Both this plot and Nos 40 and 42 next door were bought by Isaac Roberts, a builder of Aled House, Market Street. Initially he leased the properties. Following his death in March 1902, the properties were put up for sale in August that year. Two of the houses were bought at the sale, but the name of the buyer was not known.

26th March 1897

*DENBIGHSHIRE. LLANGOLLEN.
DESIRABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY
AND LLANGOLLEN AND CORWEN GAS COMPANY'S SHARES.
TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY
MESSRS. WHITFIELD & SON at the GRAPES HOTEL, LLANGOLLEN, on TUESDAY, the
6th day of APRIL, 1897,*

At 3 30 o'clock, subject to conditions to be then produced.

LOT 2. All those TWO WELL-BUILT COTTAGES, with OUT-OFFICES & GARDENS, being Numbers 40 and 42, Queen Street, Llangollen, now in the occupation of Mr. J. R. Lewis and Mrs. Edwards. Each cottage contains Kitchen, Back Kitchen, 2 Bed Rooms and Attic. Also, all that OLD STONE BUILDING, now un occupied, adjoining the last described cottages, with Strip of Land at the rear as staked out, containing 270 square yards or thereabouts. This property has a frontage to Queen Street of 58 feet, and has a commanding view of the beautiful Vale of Llangollen and River Dee.

LOT 3. All that FIELD, or PIECE OF PASTURE LAND containing 1 acre, 0 roods, 30 perches or thereabouts, situate adjoining the last Lot, and having a frontage to the Holyhead Road or Birch Hill of 260 feet or thereabouts, and late in the occupation of Mr. Thos. Edwards. This field also adjoins the road leading from Birch Hill to Penyrcoed.

9th April 1897

Messrs. T. Whitfield and Son conducted a highly successful sale in the Grapes Hotel Clubroom, on Tuesday, of property belonging to the representatives of the late Mrs. Charles, of

Whittington. Lots 2 and 3 were put up together, and included two cottages and gardens, an old stone building, and also a field 1 acre and 30 perches, all situated in Queen-street. Mr. Isaac Roberts, builder, became the purchaser of this lot at £290.

15th August 1902

LLANGOLLEN & TREVOR ISSA.
PARTICULARS OF
FREEHOLD PROPERTY
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY
MESSRS. JONES & SON, at the GRAPES HOTEL, LLANGOLLEN,
On FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1902, At 3 o'Clock in the afternoon,
subject to conditions.

All those Nine Freehold Dwelling Houses and Land known as "BRYNTIRION TERRACE," LLANGOLLEN, together with the LAND adjoining, in the respective occupations of Sergt. Kelly, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mr. Edward Williams, Mr. Evan Morris, Mr. Thomas Taylor, Mr. Thomas Bolter, Mr. Evan Evans, Mr. David Davies, and Mrs. Isaac Roberts.

Also all these Eight Freehold Dwelling Houses and Land known as "TAN'RALLT TERRACE," LLANGOLLEN, in the respective occupations of Mr. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. Gwen Edwards, Mr. Edwin Hughes, Mr. Rowland Edwards, Mr. Edward Ellis, Mr. Arthur Satchwell, Mr. Griffith Morris and Mr. Austin Williams.

Also all that Freehold Dwelling House known as the "MILL HOUSE" TREVOR ISSA, LLANGOLLEN, now in the occupation of Mr. J. Hughes.

The Property will be offered in Lots to suit purchasers. The Properties stand in good positions. All the Houses, excepting two, are of quite recent construction.

Plan and Particulars on application to the AUCTIONEERS, Wrexham and Llangollen, or to Messrs. C. RICHARDS and SONS, Solicitors, Llangollen.

29th August 1902

Messrs. Jones and Son, auctioneers, offered for sale by public auction at the "Grapes Hotel" Llangollen, on Friday, some valuable properties, composing nine freehold dwelling houses known as Bryntirion Terrace, and eight freehold dwelling houses and land, known as Tan'rallt Terrace, all situated on the outskirts of the town of Llangollen and a freehold dwelling house, known as Mill House, Trevor Isaf. There was a goodly number present, but bids were rather slow, the only lots disposed of publicly being the Mill House, which was bought by Mr. Peter Wynne for £240, and two houses in Tan'rallt Terrace which were knocked down for £200 to a buyer, whose name did not transpire. The remainder of the property was withdrawn, the bids not reaching the reserve prices. Messrs C. Richards and Sons. Llangollen, were the solicitors for the vendor.

Nos 1, 2 Tan'rallt Terrace



No 2

No 1

The first occupant of No 1 was Edwin Hughes. Edwin was a printer & compositor, son of Godfrey Hughes a timber waggoner, of 15 Queen Street. He had married Caroline Edwards at Rehoboth in 1892, they were certainly here by July 1899.

7th July 1899 *Tan'rallt terrace*

1, Mrs. Edwin Hughes.

8th September 1899 *Tan'rallt terrace*

1, Mrs. Edwin Hughes.

23rd March 1900

March 19th, the wife of Mr. Edwin Hughes, 1, Tanyrallt-terrace, Llangollen, of a son.

27th July 1900 *Tan'rallt terrace*

1, Mrs. Edwin Hughes.

26th September 1902

Sept. 19th, the wife of Mr. Edwin Hughes, 1, Tan-'rallt-terrace, Llangollen, of a son—still-born.

1901 Census

153 1 Tan'rallt

Edwin Hughes	Head	m	31(1870)	printer's compositor	Llangollen
Caroline Hughes	Wife	m	29(1872)		Llangollen
Edward Thos Hughes	Son	s	5(1896)		Llangollen
Mary E Hughes	Dau	s	4(1897)		Llangollen
William E Hughes	Son	s	2(1899)		Llangollen
John S Hughes	Son	s	1(1900)		Llangollen

17th December 1909

Dec. 16th, the wife of Mr. Edwin Hughes, 1, Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen, of a son.

1911 Census

63 1 Tan'rallt Terrace Private House Mr. Hughes 5rm

Edwin Hughes	Head	m	42(1869)	Printers Compositor	Llangollen
Caroline Hughes	Wife	m	39(1872)	19, 7, 6,1	Llangollen
Edward Thomas Hughes	Son	s	16(1895)	Office Boy Timber Yard	Llangollen
Mary Elizabeth Hughes	Dau	s	14(1897)	Home	Llangollen

William Ernest Hughes	Son	s 12(1899)	School	Llangollen
John Stanley Hughes	Son	s 11(1900)	School	Llangollen
Blodwen Hughes	Dau	s 4(1907)	School	Llangollen
Ivor Tewyn Hughes	Son	s 1(1910)		Llangollen
Mary Hughes	Motherw	72(1839)		Glynceiriog

1939 Register

72 1 Tan'rallt

1 Edwin Hughes	6 Dec 1869	M	Auctioneer Clerk
2 Caroline Hughes	11 Jan 1871	M	Unpaid domestic duties



Caroline died here in June 1942, and Edwin August 1944

Fron Cemetery Records

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Caroline (Carrie) Hughes, wife of Edwin Hughes, Tan'rallt Terrace, d 20/06/1942, bu 24/06/1942, age 70

Edwin Hughes, retired Printer/auctioneers clerk, Tan'rallt Terrace, d 24/08/1944, bu 28/08/1944, age 75

John Edwin Hughes, eldest son of Edwin & Caroline, Tan'rallt Terrace, d 20/11/1894, bu 11/1894, age 1y9m

Idris Wynn Hughes, youngest son of Edwin & Caroline, Died from wounds in the Middle East, d Nov-42, bu Nov-42, age 28

Their youngest son Idris Wynn Hughes was born 18th October 1913 in 1 Tan'rallt Terrace.

He moved to Chester where he married Mary Gertrude Powell in St Mary's, Chester December Quarter 1937, and they had a son Michael W Hughes in December quarter 1941. In 1939 he was a milk salesman living in Hoole. Idris Wynn Hughes was Driver No. T/196962 serving with the 151 Light Field Ambulance, Royal Army Service Corps in the Middle East.

He was killed on December 16th. He is commemorated on Column 75, the Alamein Memorial
Name: Hughes, Idris Wynne, Rank: Driver, Service No: T/196962

Regiment/Service: Royal Army Service Corps

Secondary Regiment: Royal Army Medical Corps, Secondary Unit Text: Attd.151 Lt. Field Amb

Age: 28, Date Of Death: 22/11/1941

Additional Information: Son Of Edward And Caroline Hughes; Husband of Mary Gertrude Hughes, Of Chester.

Grave/Memorial Reference: Column 75., Memorial: Alamein Memorial

16th January 1942.

Death. – News was received on Saturday from the R.A.S.C. HEADQUARTERS that Driver Idris Wynn Hughes who was serving with the Light Field Ambulance in the Middle East had been killed on December 16th. He was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Hughes, 1, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen, and was 28 years of age. He has a young wife and little son living at Chester, where he resided for some years before joining up.

26th June 1942

THANKS.

HUGHES. – Mr Edwin Hughes wishes to return his heartfelt thanks to all friends at Llangollen and Wrexham for their kind messages of sympathy any condolence received on the sad news of the death of his younger son, who fell in the great battle in the Middle East in November last. Also the recent death of his beloved wife, which took place at Wrexham last Saturday; also the large number who sent floral tributes.

I, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen.

The earliest tenant of No 2 was Rowland Edwards a carpenter from Garth. In 1898 he had married Sophia Jenkins who was living in Idris House, Abbey Road.

7th July 1899 *Tan'rallt terrace*

2, Mrs. Rowland Edwards.

8th September 1899 *Tan'rallt terrace*

2, Mrs. Rowland Edwards.

27th July 1900 *Tan'rallt terrace*

2, Mrs. Rowland Edwards.

16th November 1900

Nov. 4th, aged 24, Annie, the beloved wife of Mr- Lewis Dunning, Glamorgan Cottages, Hirwaila, Glamorgan, S.W., and only sister of Mrs. Rowland Edwards, 2, Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen.

1901 Census

60 2 Tan'rallt

Rowland Edwards	Head	m	29(1872)	journeyman joiner	Llangollen
Sophia Edwards	Wife	m	27(1874)		Aberystwyth
William I Edwards	Son	s	4m(1900)		Llangollen

5th August 1910

August 4th, the wife of Mr. Rowland Edwards, joiner, 2, Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen, of a son.

12th August 1910

August 11th, aged 7 days, Edward Glynne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Edwards, 2, Tan'rallt- Terrace. Llangollen.

1911 Census

62 2 Tan'rallt Terrace Private House Mr. Edwards 5rm

Rowland Edwards	Head	m	39(1872)	Carpenter	Garth
Sophia Edwards	Wife	m	37(1874)	12,2,1,1	Borth
William Idris Edwards	Son	s	10(1901)	School	Llangollen

The family had moved to Wrexham by the 1930's.



Fron Cemetery Records

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Edward Glynne Edwards, son of Rowland & Sophia Edwards, 2 Tanrallt Terrace, Llangollen, d 11/08/1910, bu 13/08/1910, age 7 days

James Iorwerth Edwards, son of Rowland & Sophia Edwards, 2 Tanrallt Terrace, Llangollen, d 17/10/1912, bu 21/10/1912, age 10 months

Rowland Edwards, retired joiner, 25 Belvedere Dr Wrexham, d 28/06/1941, bu 02/07/1941, age 69

Sophia Edwards, widow of Rowland, Post Office, Market St Rhos, d 05/02/1959, bu 09/02/1959, age 86

In 1939 Caradoc & Blodwen Evans were living here. Caradoc was a milk dealer.

1939 Register

71 2 Tan'rallt

1 Caradoc Evans	9 Jun 1906	M	Milk dealer
2 Blodwen Evans	9 Apr 1907	M	Unpaid domestic duties

3 This record is officially closed.

4 Doreen Wood 26 Jun 1927 S At School

5 This record is officially closed.

Later John and Jane Olwen Roberts lived here. He had worked in the building trade for W E Morris, and subsequently he worked for the council John died here in 1961.

2 February 1961

THE LATE MR JOHN ,ROBERTS

Great- regret was felt through the town when it was learnt on Monday, the 13th that Mr John Roberts had died suddenly that morning at his home, 2, Tanrallt Terrace. Mr Roberts had reported for-duty as usual but his workmates, seeing that he was unwell, took him home, where he died before the doctor could arrive. Deep sympathy is felt for Mrs Roberts in so sudden a bereavement, and also for his aged mother, and his only son.

Mr Roberts, a native of Portmadoc, had lived in Llangollen forty years. He had been a Council employee for the last ten years and before that had worked for 17 years with Mr W. E. Morris in the building trade. Quiet in disposition and conscientious in his work, he was highly respected, and was held in great affection by all members of his family.

The funeral took place on Thursday, Feb. 16th. The Vicar, Dr. J. Alun Thomas conducted a service at the house and afterwards officiated at the interment in the Fron Cemetery.

Floral tributes were as follows:- With all my love, Olwen; To Dad, with love always from Elwyn, Betty and baby Graham; In loving memory of John-Mam; Charlie, Nellie, John, Owen and Menna, Rhos, Olwen and family, Liverpool; Idwal, Ray and family, Wallasey; Rene and Sam, Liverpool; Jim, Margaret and Viv, London; Beryl and Arthur, Cefn; Jean and Bert, London; Dorothy and David, London; Iola and Norman, Bracknall: Dad and Joan, Bwlchycibau; Iorwerth, Beryl and children, Oswestry; Glyn, Beryl & boy's Bwlchycibau; Meg, Eric & children, Oswestry; Bob and- Barry, Oswestry; Mr and Mrs H. B. Page, Ruabon; Margaret and children, Ruabon; -Katie, Idris, Gaynor and Gwilym, Church Street; All at 17 Coed Afon; William and Henry Thomas and family; Mr and Mrs Jones, "Star Inn"; Mrs Hughes and Tecwyn; Mrs Jones and Charlie, Church St.; Maggie and Fanny; Mr .and Ted Ellis and Family; Mr and Mrs H. Price Jones and Shani; Mr "Bill" Morris; Mr and Mrs Bowden; Gladys and Pat, 2 Coed-Afon; Mr and Mrs McCormisk, 25 Church Street; Mrs Jones, Tanrallt Terrace; All at Meadow Cottage; Peggy Eddie and Sheila, 1 Brook Place; Mr and Mrs John T. Griffiths, 21, Coedafon; Mr & Mrs Harold Bailey and family; Friends and Neighbours, Coedafon and Queen St.; Fellow-workers Llangollen U.D.C.; The Chairman Members and Officers of the Llangollen Urban District Council; From the Staff, "Dee Valley Frozen Foods" ; From the Llangollen Parish Church Bell-ringers.

The family mourners were:- Mrs Olwen Roberts (widow); Mr and Mrs Elwyn Roberts (son and daughter-in-law); Mrs Roberts, (mother); Mr and Mrs Bert Edwards and Mr and Mrs Ashcroft, London; Mr and Mrs C. Roberts, Rhos; Mr and Mrs Boyle, Liverpool; Mrs Clare, Liverpool (sisters and brothers-in-law); Mr and Mrs I. Roberts, Wallasey; Mr and Mrs A. Roberts, Cefn, (brothers and sisters -in-law); Mr O. Roberts, Rhos (nephew); Mr Ll. Williams, Caernarvon (uncle); Mr Owen, Bwlchycibau (father-in-law); Miss Joan Owen; Mr and Mrs Roberts, Oswestry (sisters- in-law); Mr and Mrs Iorwerth Owen, Oswestry; Mr and Mrs J. Owen, West Felton; Mr and Mrs G. Owen, Bwlch-y-cibau; Mr J. Owen, Moelfre; Mr Llewelyn Owen, Penmaenr nawr (brothers-in-law); Mr R. Jones, Oswestry (uncle); Mr and Mrs H. B. Page, Ruabon and Mr Jones, Llyncllys ..

The bearers were Messrs J. I. and G. Owen: Mr R. Jones; Mr Owen. Roberts and Mr Tecwyn Hughes.

28th February 1961

Mrs John Roberts offers sincere thanks for the many expressions of condolence she received in her recent sudden bereavement and for the helpfulness of friends, especially Mrs Hughes, her next-door neighbour.

2, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen.

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John Roberts, 2 Tanrallt Terrace, Llangollen, d 12/02/1961, bu 17/02/1961, age 68

Jane Olwen Roberts, widow of John Roberts, d 25/05/1997, bu 03/06/1997, age 84

In Loving Memory of John, Beloved Husband of Olwen Roberts, 2 Tan'rallt Terrace, who died Feb 13th 1961 aged 68 years. Also his beloved wife Jane Roberts died May 25th 1997 aged 84 years. At Rest

Nos 3 & 4 Tan'rallt Terrace



In 1896 Evan Edward Ellis married Florence Williams, originally they lived in Westbourne Terrace, but by 1899 they moved to No 3 Tan'rallt Terrace. In 1901 Evan was working as a commercial traveller for mineral water. By 1906 the family had moved to Tranmere in Cheshire, and in 1911 Evan was a ship steward, and served in the navy in WW1.

7th July 1899 Tan'rallt terrace

3, Mrs. E. Ellis.

1st September 1899

Aug. 29th, the wife of Mr. Edward Ellis, Tan'rallt terrace, Llangollen, of a daughter.

27th July 1900 Tan'rallt terrace

3, Mrs. E. Ellis.

1901 Census

59 3 Tan'rallt

Evan E Ellis	Head	m	24(1877)	commercial traveller mineral water	Llangollen
Florence Ellis	Wife	m	23(1878)		Wrexham
Trevor O Ellis	Son	s	2(1899)		Llangollen
Florence M Ellis	Dau	s	1(1900)		Llangollen

20th September 1901

Sept. 15th, the wife of Mr. Edward Ellis, 3, Tan'rallt-terrace, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a daughter.

22nd December 1905

Dec. 19th the wife of Mr. Charles Thomas, painter, Holyhead Cottages, Queen-street, Llangollen, of son.

5th January 1906

Jan. 1st, aged 13 days, Cyril Henry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Holyhead Cottage Queen street, Llangollen.

21st September 1906

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 21;th.

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at the
GRAPES CLUB ROOM, LLANGOLLEN,

*Removed from 3, Tan'rallt Terrace, for convenience of Sale. Sale at One o Clock.
JONES & SON, Salesmen.*

The next occupants in 1908 were Charles Henry and Laura Thomas. From 1905 they gave their address as Holyhead Cottage, which was next to Tan'rallt Terrace.

13th November 1908

Nov. 12th, the wife of Mr. Charles Thomas 3 Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen, of a daughter.

1911 Census

61	3 Tan'rallt Terrace	Private House	Mr. Thomas	5rm	
Charles Thomas	Head	m	37(1874)	House Painter	Llangollen
Laura Thomas	Wife	m	32(1879)	10, 3, 2, 1	Pant
Elsie Thomas	Dau	s	6(1905)		Llangollen
Florrie Thomas	Dau	s	2(1909)		Llangollen
Sydney Thomas	Bro	s	25(1886)	Warper	(Flannel mill) Llangollen
Violet Thomas	Niece	s	11(1900)	School	Llangollen

Nov 1933

7th October.-Enoch John Knowles, of 9, Leete Avenue, Rhydymwyn, and Florence Maud Thomas, of 3, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen.

December 1933

November 6th.-,William Ernest Hughes, of 1, Tan 'rallt Terrace, and Laura Elsie Thomas, of 3, Tan'rallt Terrace.

Between 1933 and 1937 Charles and Laura moved to 42 Berwyn Street, where Charles died in 1937, leaving his brother Sydney Matthew Thomas with his wife Margaret. Sydney died here in 1956, and his widow in 1969.

1939 Register

70 3 Tan'rallt

1 Sydney M Thomas	7 Jun 1885	M	Woollen Carder
2 Margaret Thomas	23 May 1890	M	Unpaid domestic duties

St John's Register

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*Sydney Matthew Thomas, d 30/12/1956, bu 02/01/1957, age 71, 3 Tanrallt Terr
THOMAS. - In loving memory of my dear Husband Sidney who passed away December 30th
1956.*

Always remembered by his loving wife, ;Maggie, 3, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen,

12 August 1969

THE LATE-MRS MARGARET THOMAS

We briefly recorded last week the death of Mrs M Thomas of .3 Tan'rallt Terrace which occurred at the Maelor Hospital on Aug.3rd, where she had been admitted only the previous Wednesday. Eighty-two years of age she was the widow of Mr Sidney Thomas who predeceased her in December 1956 after a particular happy married life. . Mrs Thomas had been in poor health for a considerable time and had been admirably cared for at the Cottage Hospital where she always showed a cheerful face to the many friends who visited her. She is survived by two older sisters, Mrs Brown and Mrs M E Jones and our sympathy is extended to them both. The funeral took place on Wednesday Aug 6th, when a service was conducted in St John's Church by the Rev D Griffiths, assisted by the Rev J Roger Roberts. Mr H Thomas was the organist.

The family mourners were Mr Charles Jones, Mr & Mrs Harry Jones; Mrs Florrie Knowles and Miss Violet Thomas of Rhydymwyn, Elsie, Oswestry; and Mr J Thomas 26 Pengwern (nephews & nieces). Mrs Brown and Mrs Janes (sisters) were not able to attend. Floral tributes were as follows:- "With all my Love", Fanny, "In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Ellen & Charlie.; Harry, Phyllis, Thelma and children, Barbara, Blodwen (niece);

Arthur & Lily; Verna (Essex); Kitty and Mildred Ellis; Megan Woods. Ponciau Mrs Barnett and Frances Marie & All, Winnie, Tegwyn and Christine; Mr & Mrs G Bowers, Susan & Gaynor Booth, Mr & Mrs Walter Pugh, Coedafon; Mrs Davies & family, 17 Coedafon; Gaynor & Gwilym (Church St), Mr & Mrs Hannaby l& Suzanne; Mr Roberts, Elwyn, Betty & children, Tanrallt, a few old friends and neighbours; Winnie and May, Prestatyn.

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THANKS Mrs. Brown and Mrs. M E Jones offer their sincere thanks to the Doctors, Matron and Staff at Llangollen Hospital for their very kind attention to their late sister. They also thank all friends who sent floral tributes.

No 4 Tan'rallt Terrace

The name of the first occupant of No 4 is not known, but in 1899 Arthur and Agnes Louisa Satchwell moved here from Unicorn place. Arthur was one of many watchmakers who had moved here from Coventry at that time. They were only here until about 1906 when they moved back to Coventry.

8th July 1898

July 1st, the .wife of Mr. Satchwell, watchmaker Unicorn-place, Queen-street, Llangollen, of a son.

22nd September 1899

No. 4, TAN'RALLT TERRACE, Queen Street, Llangollen. Apply to present tenant. (7560)

27th July 1900 Tan'rallt terrace

4, Mrs. Satchwell.

1901 Census

152 4 Tan'rallt

Arthur Satchwell	Head	m	33(1868)	watch worker, examiner and repairer	
					Coventry
Agnes Louisa Satchwell	Wife	m	31(1870)		Coventry
Elizabeth E Satchwell	Dau	s	7(1894)		Coventry
Alica L Satchwell	Dau	s	6(1895)		Llangollen
Horace A Satchwell	Son	s	2(1899)		Llangollen

14th August 1903

August 9th, the wife of Mr. A Satchwell, Tan'rallt- terrace, Llangollen, of a daughter.

15th June 1906

TO LET immediate possession, 4,TAN'RALLT TERRACE, Llangollen. Apply — STEPHEN ROWLANDS, 22, Castle Street. (16366)

The next occupants were Sarah Evans and her children. Her husband, Robert, a general labourer had died in 1902 when they were living in Birch Hill. Sarah's daughter Sarah Jane, and her husband Harry Wilson, and children also moved in. Part of the house was let to Joseph Evans, a golf professional at Llangollen Golf Course which had been opened in 1908.

1911 Census

60 4 Tan'rallt Terrace Private House Mr. Evans (lodger) 2rm

Joseph Evans	Head	m	31(1880)	Golf Professional	Conway
Ame Ellen Evans	Wife	m	29(1882)	6, none	Caernarvon

59 4 Tan'rallt Terrace Private House Mrs. Evans 5rm

Sarah Evans	Head	w	60(1851)	4, 2, 2	Bilstonbert
Thomas Evans	Son	s	20(1891)	Grocers Assistant	Llangollen
Harry Wilson	S i L	m	30(1881)	Gardener (Domestic)	Tarporley
Sarah Jane Wilson	Dau	m	27(1884)	10, 4, 4, 0	Llangollen
John Robert Wilson	Neph	s	9(1902)	School	Llangollen
Edith Lilian Wilson	Niece	s	7(1904)	School	Llangollen
Ruby May Wilson	Niece	s	5(1906)	School	Llangollen
James Wilson	Neph	s	3(1908)	School	Llangollen

The family later moved to Cefn Mawr, and in 1939 Grace Jones and her son Thomas, a joiner, were living here.

1939 Register

69 4 Tan'rallt

1 Grace M Jones	31 Aug 1882	W	Unpaid domestic duties
2 Thomas O Jones	12 Dec 1912	S	Joiner

In 1939 Grace Mary Jones, widow of Thomas Jones, was living here with her son Thomas Owen, a joiner.

Nos 5 & 6 Tan'rallt Terrace



No 6

No 5

The earliest reference to Griffith Morris, plasterer at 5 Tan'rallt Terrace in 1900. Immediately prior to that the family had been living in 11 Regent Street.

1901 Census

58 5 Tan'rallt

Griffith Morris	Head	m	41(1860)	plasterer	Llangollen
Ellen Morris	Wife	m	44(1857)	Female	Llangorwes
William E Morris	Son	s	15(1886)	assistant clerk brewery	Llangollen
Annie D Morris	Dau	s	13(1888)		Llangollen
Edith Morris	Dau	s	11(1890)		Llangollen
Edward M Morris	Son	s	5(1896)		Llangollen

Unfortunately their younger daughter died of TB in 1901. Griffith was a volunteer fireman, until he resigned in 1910.

17th May 1901

May 14-Edith Morris, Tanrallt Terrace, aged 11 years

MISS EDITH MORRIS. It is with deep regret we record the death of Edith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Morris, Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen, on Saturday, at the early age of eleven years. The malady fatal to so many young people—consumption—seized her some years ago and, though she frequently rallied, the never recovered her health and strength, and since last Christmas was almost entirely confined to the house, and mostly to her bed. She bore her lingering illness with remarkable patience. Among the National School children, where she received her education, deceased was a general favourite. At home, she was ever obedient and willing. In the Rehoboth Sunday school, of which she was a faithful member, her teacher never had occasion to reprimand her for inattention and indifference. In the Rehoboth Children's Guild, which she faithfully attended, her smile was always there, but her voice was never unnecessarily heard. During her illness her remarks and counsel were rather those of an advanced Christian than a young girl, and many of her words will be sacredly treasured by those around her. On Tuesday, the 14th inst., a large concourse assembled at the house to pay the last sorrowing tribute to her memory. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. W. Foulkes, her pastor, and at the Ddol Cemetery by the Rev. Edward Roberts, curate. The National School girls were present, and sang both in Church and at the graveside, a selection of suitable hymns, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Edwards (school-master). A number of

beautiful wreaths were sent by sympathetic relatives and friends, including a costly "Immortelle" subscribed for by the teachers and scholars of the National School. Much sympathy is felt for the parents and children in their bereavement and sorrow. Little Edith was a bright example to many boys and girls in the town.

May 11th, aged 11 years and 9 months, Edith, beloved daughter of Mr. Griffith Morris, 5, Tan'rallt- terrace, Llangollen.

MR. GRIFFITH MORRIS & FAMILY, 5, TAN'RALLT TERRACE, LLANGOLLEN, BEG to return their warmest thanks to friends for their kindness and sympathy before and after their recent bereavement. May 15th, 1901.

1st November 1901

.. the other members of the (Fire) brigade who turned out being Griffith Morris, 5, Tan-yr-allt-terrace

3rd June 1910

The resignation of Mr. Griffith Morris as a member of the Brigade was reported.

1911 Census

58	5 Tan'rallt Terrace	Private House	Mr. Morris	5rm	
Griffith Morris	Head	m	51(1860)	Slater & Plasterer	Llangollen
Ellen Morris	Wife	m	55(1856)	24, 4, 3, 1	Llangerniew
Annie Dorothy Morris	Dau	s	23(1888)	Assistant Boot Trade	Llangollen
Edward Mathew Morris	Son	s	15(1896)	School	Llangollen

Both of Griffith's sons fought in WW1. William Ellis was in South Africa and later in France, whereas Edward Matthew joined First Life Guards in January 1915, but transferred to Manchester on 22nd February 1915.

25th December 1914

TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH. Private W. E. MORRIS, son of Mr. G. Morris, 5, Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen. Mr. W. E. Morris is now with the South African Expeditionary force that is to annex German South West Africa.

1st January 1915

TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH. Private WILLIAM ELLIS MORRIS, son of Mr. Griffith Morris, 5, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen. Mr. William Ellis Morris is now with the South African Expeditionary Force that is to annex German South West Africa.

22nd January 1915

FIRST LIFE GUARDS. EDWARD MATTHEW MORRIS, son of Mr, Griffith Morris, 5, Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen.

4th June 1915

THE TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LLANGOLLEN MAN.

Writing home to his parents at 5, Tan'rallt- terrace, Llangollen, from German South West Africa, under date April 27th, Private William Ellis Morris, 2nd Battalion Transvaal Scottish, now in German South West Africa, says "I am back with the regiment again having been laid-up for three weeks in hospital with malaria. Our regiment had rather a lively time while I was away, a German aeroplane visiting the camp two or three times and dropping a few bombs. The airman was rather a poor marksman, however, and missed the camp each time. He had a lively reception. Each time he comes now he gets higher in the air to do his bomb dropping. I am on blockhouse duty at present, my company having been told off for that. It is rather a lonesome job-about eight or ten men in each blockhouse, out there are only six of us and a sergeant in ours. We have barbed wire entanglements round it and each one does his share of guard. Yesterday our battalion was in action. The Germans started shelling the camp at day break and kept at it for a few hours and, as luck happened, the night before a few armoured motor cars had reached the camp. They were just out from "home" and the Germans never

expected us to have them. They simply mowed them down and the enemy retired. Our company had to stand by in the blockhouse we did not come into action at all, but the rest of the Scottish did. Our casualties were not as great as expected considering the firing that was done. We are pleased to see the Llangollen Advertiser out here." In a previous letter home, Private Morris gives his experiences when stricken down with malaria, and detained at the hospital at Swakopmund, concluding with the remark: "The treatment we get in hospital here is fine, I don't think it could be bettered anywhere. I met Hughes the chemist the day I came into hospital. He was bringing some sick men in and asking after people at Llangollen." Writing from German S.W. Africa, under date May 5th, Private W. E. Morris adds "Our company is still in blockhouses, the rest of the regiment having gone forward. The reason that we are not with them is we have no captain, our captain having been transferred to a mounted corps; but we expect to be relieved by some of the defence force every day now. The brigade we are attached to have moved forward again and it's not very pleasant to be left behind on lines of communications, for it is a lonely and lazy job—nothing to do in the daytime and to lie about and guard at night. The only things that disturbs our peace at present are flies in the day-time and jackals howling at night, but they keep at a distance away from the blockhouses, so we can't have a shot at them and they are not to be seen in the daytime. Where our blockhouse is, it's overlooking a station something about the size of Sun Bank Halt, a little bigger perhaps but not much. It's a station where they change to go down towards a copper mine, which is ten kilometres away—a kilo. is five-eighths of a mile, so it's about 6½ miles. I went down there the other day. There is a narrow-gauge railway running there, and four other fellows and myself got one of the railway trolleys—something like you see the platelayers use on the railway at home—and started for the mine, none of us had been there before. It started off all right, running fine; but we had not gone far before we found that the Germans had blown it up here and there, and so we had to keep our eyes open for the places blown up. Eventually we arrived at our destination. It is a fine mine, married quarters and single quarters, everything looking new, and there must have been thousands of pounds invested in that mine, for the machinery was of the very latest, and the Germans had cleared away and left everything as it was. It is just like a little village in itself, but it is miles from every-where and, according to the looks, the mine near here is very rich in copper. I have been out one or two nights patrolling the railway line looking for mines for it has been found out the Germans have been mining the railway in parts. We are wondering here how the war is getting on on the Continent for we get no news of it now, only what we get in the English newspapers and when we receive them they are a month or so old.

16th July 1915

FROM SOUTH-WEST AFRICA. BEFORE THE GREAT SURRENDER.

INTERESTING EXTRACTS FROM LLANGOLLEN MAN'S LETTERS.

The following extracts from letters written by Private William Ellis Morris, of the Transvaal Scottish, to his parents at Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen, will be read with interest in view of events that have recently transpired in South-West Africa that has now been completely painted British red. They were sent and received prior to the overthrow of German rule, and clearly indicate how things were going in the opinion of one on the spot. Writing on May 25th, Private Morris says: Things are going fine with us in this country for, as I said, we have taken possession of nearly all their important places, even Windhoek, their capital, has fallen—without much opposition—only a few mines lying about. The Germans have gone up to the north of the country and are going to make the affair here last as long as they possibly can to keep us occupied in this country. We are still in blockhouses and the rumours we get are we shall be relieved in a few days. The same old story! By now we are used to the life. It's no "cop," for one thinks himself lucky to get a wash once a week, and we have to pinch the water for that; and even the way we get fed is a bit off, for it's the same old thing—bully-beef, biscuits and jam,

day in and day out. One would not mind that were we on the march, but on lines of communication one expects more. The other day 300 men of our battalion set out on a forced march of 37 miles and only 150 got to their destination, the others fell out on the way. Without decent food they can't expect men to do any forced marching, for they were out of condition before starting and it's no joke marching in this country with your blanket, etc., and 120 degrees and more at times in the shade. When we were having breakfast this morning we heard a rumbling noise. We all looked up—it was an aeroplane; but it was one of ours flying overhead, so we had no bombs on us. We have a dog in and about here with us, and as soon as he heard the noise the poor thing was off as fast as his legs would carry him, for he knew what it was, for he had had some when the German aeroplane was about dropping bombs on our camp, or trying to; for he missed the camp, as luck would have it. On June 2nd Private Morris writes: Things are going along with us in this country, every-thing in our favour; but it's not over yet, even with their principal towns in our possession for, as I have said before, there will very likely be some guerrilla warfare before they'll give in, although they seem to be in two parties now—some for surrendering and others not. In any case there'll only be one side in the picture, for Botha out-generals them each time. Some of the positions the Germans have retired from one would think, to look at, are impregnable; but they have not made much use of them anywhere. We are still in blockhouses and must rest content now, I suppose, for I don't see much chance of doing anything else at present, so it's the same routine day in and day out with us. The only thing that relieves the time is going out shooting occasionally, for there is some game round about. Some of our fellows have been lucky to get buck and kuroon sometimes but there has none come to our blockhouse as yet, for where we are is very desolate, and no water holes about, for that's where the game hang around and then one has to be waiting at the hole before day-break to get a chance at all. We are troubled by scorpions and snakes, and snakes in one's blankets at night are not very pleasant, but we kill them each chance we have. The spiders are very large; as big as the palm of one's hand some of them.

28th January 1916

The “Chatham Standard and Rochester Journal” contains a long and vivid report of a big blaze that burnt practically the whole of the barrack buildings of the Royal Engineers in the North Square at Brompton, on Saturday evening. There were nearly four hundred men quartered in the North Square—mostly young recruits, amongst whom was Pte. W. Ellis Morris, son of Mr. Griffith Morris, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen, who, prior to joining the Engineers, had done splendid service for King and Country in South Africa. Doubtless he did good service in assisting to subdue the flames—ability for Fire Brigade work runs in the family.

21st December 1917

RELATES EXPERIENCES. Sapper Wm. Ellis Morris, son of Mr. Griffith Morris, writing home from France, where he has been “doing his bit,” for his country, relates some of his experience in the many engagements which he has taken part in since his arrival from South Africa., and through which he has come without a scratch. He is at present enjoying good health.

3rd May 1918

IN HOSPITAL.—Latest information states that Sapper W. Ellis Morris, R.E., who was severely wounded in the head, and is now lying at a military hospital at Bath, is progressing as favourably as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Griff Morris, his parents, paid a visit to the hospital last week, and were very pleased with his condition. We wish him a speedy recovery.

In 1928 William Ellis Roberts married Sarah Ryding in the Wirral. Sarah already had a daughter Martha Patricia Ryding, born in 1916. They went on to have 3 daughters of their own, Ethyl, Beryl and Annie. Beryl died in 1932 aged 5. William followed in his father's footsteps as a slater and plasterer. Griffith died in 1931, and Ellen moved to Denbigh, where she died in 1939. William and Sarah continued to live in 5 Tan'rallt Terrace and after her husband died in 1934 Sarah's mother, Martha came to live with them.

April 1931

January 11th- Ellen Edith, daughter of William Ellis and Sarah Morris, 5, Tan'rallt Terrace

November 1931



OBITUARY. By an almost unaccountable oversight we failed to make earlier reference to the death of a well-known townsman and faithful sidesman at the Parish Church, namely the late Mr. Griffith Morris, of Tan'rallt Terrace. By his death the town is deprived of a familiar and genial personality and the Church of a stalwart supporter. Our expression of sympathy with his widow and family-though belated-is most sincere.

August 1932

June 17-Beryl, daughter of William Ellis and Sarah Morris, 5, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen.

August 1934

July 13th-Beryl Morris, 5, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen, aged 2 years.

March 1939

We also extend our sympathy to Mr Griffith Morris, Tan'rallt Terrace. And his family in the loss he has suffered by the death of his beloved and greatly-respected mother.

St John's Old Cemetery Records

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Edith Morris, Llangollen, d 11th May 1901, bu 14th May 1901, age 11, Daughter of Griffith & Ellen Morris

Griffith Morris, Llangollen, , d 10th May 1939, bu 2nd June 1931, age 71

Ellen Morris, d 15th Feb 1939, bu 18th Feb 1939, age 83, Widow of Griffith Morris

St John's New Cemetery Records

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William Ellis Morris ,d 27/9/1962, bu 01/10/1962, age 77, Tan'rallt Terrace

Beryl Morris, bu 13/07/1934, age 2, 5 Tan'rallt Terrace

In 1939 Eunice Crosbie and her daughter, also Eunice rented part of the house. Her husband Harold had stayed behind in Liverpool, where he was working as an electrician, having been an electrical engineer in the RAF in WW1

1939 Register

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1 William E Morris	7 Aug 1885	M	Slater & Plasterer
2 Sarah Morris	21 Sep 1898	M	Unpaid domestic duties
3 Ellen E Morris (Kirby)	12 Nov 1930	S	At School
4 Ann A Morris	15 Apr 1935	S	At School
5 Martha Ryding	17 Sep 1857	W	unpaid domestic duties

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1 Eunice Crosbie (nee Bibby) wife of Harold S Crosbie	20 Sep 1901	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
2 Eunice Crosbie(Madeley)	19 Feb 1934	S	At School
3 This record is officially closed.			

In 1945 Sarah's daughter, Martha, married Kurt Albin Dietzschold, a German Refugee, who had come to Britain in 1938. He had been a locksmith, but having been exempted from internment worked in the forestry business, before transferring to Air Products at Acrefair. Martha and Kurt lived with William and Sarah at 5 Tan'rallt Terrace. William died here in 1962, and when Sarah died in 1974 the family was living in 1 Bryntirion Terrace.

17th December 1974

DEATH. We regret to record the death of MRS SARAH MORRIS, widow of the late Mr. W E Morris of Tan'rallt Terrace, which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital on Dec.3rd She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Pat Dietzschold who had nursed. Her devotedly until her admission to hospital, for it was with Mr & Mrs. Dietzschold that she had latterly made her home; and Mrs. Ann McGowan and her third daughter Edith who lives in London. Cremation took place at Pentrebychan on Dec. 9th.

17th August 1977

THE LATE MR KURT DIETZSCHOLD

We regret to record the death of Mr. Kurt Dietschold, which occurred at his home, 1, Bryntirion Terrace at midnight on August 1st. He had been devotedly nursed by his wife, Mrs. Pat Dietzschold to whom our sincere sympathy is extended. They had been married 32 years and during that time, Mr.& Mrs. W.E. Morris, Mrs. Dietzschold's parents had resided with them first at Tanrallt and then at Bryntirion Terrace, until their respective deaths in 1962 and 1975. Mr. Dietzschold came to this country from the German Sudetenland in 1938, when that area was in dispute between Czechoslovakia and Hitler's Germany.

After a period in Bristol, he was employed here in forestry and after that was an engineer at Air Products, Acrefair, for 17 years. He was very popular with all the residents at Bryntirion, for whom he was always ready, with his mechanical knowledge and kindly, affable disposition, to execute all manner of odd jobs. He has now only one relative in Germany, the widow of a nephew.

The funeral took place on Friday August 6th. Chancellor Cledwyn Owen conducted the service in the Parish Church, with Mr. Lindop at the organ. The Vicar also officiated at Pentrebychan where cremation took place. The family mourners were Mrs. Pat Dietzschold (widow) and Mr.& Mrs. John Dietzschold, Acrefair (son & daughter-in-law). Many friends and neighbours also attended. Mrs. Edith Kirby of Stamford, Lincs and Mrs. Ann McGowan Windseale (sisters-in-law) were unable to attend.

THANKS Mrs. Pat Dietzschold wishes to express her sincere thanks to Dr .J. Adam Davies and St.John's Ambulance personnel for their kind attention; and her great appreciation of the unfailing kindness of her neighbours: Mr. & Mrs. Ward, Mr.& Mrs. Pearce Mrs. C. Thomas Miss Mair Jones and Miss Rainbow.

In 1974 Walter Halsall of the Woolpack was living here. Walter was chairman of the Civic Society and a member of the Community Council

22nd January 1974

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The following have been duly nominated W Donald Bond , Coedfryn; F G Burgoyne ,Gamelin; Peter Davies, 46 Pengwern, Menna Tudor Edwards, Llyn Aeron; Silian I Evans, The Dingle Walter Halsall 5 Tan'rallt Terrace (and 'The Woolpack'); H G Lebbon, 4 Park Avenue; K A.Mann, Westbourne Terrace; P J A Walker, Dinbren Isa , Election Day is February 7th, but, as nine have been nominated for the nine seats there will be no need for a poll.

Of the nominees, four are members of the present Urban District Council, namely Messrs: Burgoyne, Davies, Lebbon and Mann. Mr Davies and Mr Walker have been previously elected members of the new Glyndwr District Council. They will form a useful link between that new, council and the Community Council.

23rd May 1979

WALTER HALSALL 5, Tanrallt Terrace, Llangollen. A Llan. Cafe proprietor who has resided in Llan. for 10 years & in the area for a further 8. Chairman of Llan. Youth Club; Governor of Dinas Bran; Press Officer of the Civic Society; President of League of Friends to Argoed Hall;

Member of Castle Race Comm. & Member of Publicity Assn. A present Councillor & has been for the past 5 years.

No 6 Tan'rallt Terrace

The earliest occupants here were Austin Matthew William and his wife Martha, but they did not move in until 1899. Austin was originally a shepherd, but by the time he moved in he was working as a gamekeeper.

28th July 1899

No 6 Tan'rallt Terrace Mrs Austin Williams

17th August 1900

Aug. 15th, aged 59, Eleanor Roberts, the beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Roberts, Waterloo Tower Wynnstay Park, Newbridge, and mother of Mrs Austin Williams, 6, Tan'rallt-terrace, Queen-street, Llangollen.

28th September 1900

Sept. 24th, at the English Wesleyan Chapel, Llangollen, by the Rev. J. P. Hodson, pastor, Mr. John Owen Brown, 6, Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen, to Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Waterloo Tower, Newbridge.

1901 Census

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Austin M Williams	Head	m	30(1871)	gamekeeper	Llangollen
Martha Williams	Wife	m	30(1871)		Oswestry

13th September 1901

Sept. 11th, the wife of Mr. Austin Williams, game- keeper, Tan'rallt-terrace, Llangollen, of a son.

2nd April 1909

March 29th, the wife of Mr, Austin Williams, gamekeeper, 6, Tan'rallt-tarrace, Llangollen, of a daughter.

1911 Census

57	6 Tan'rallt Terrace	6	Private House	Mr. Williams	5rm
Austin Matthews Williams	Head	m	40(1871)	Gamekeeper	Llangollen
Martha Jane Williams	Wife	m	40(1871)	15, 4,3, 1	Oswestry
Samuel Bertie Williams	Son	s	9(1902)	School	Llangollen
Sydney Austin Williams	Son	s	6(1905)	School	Llangollen
Helena Ann Williams	Dau	s	2(1909)	Home	Llangollen
Samuel Roberts	Board	w	76(1835)	Pensioner	Owesestry
John Roberts Williams	Board	s	34(1877)	Tailor and Draper	Llangollen

By 1915 the family moved to Aber Adda, and Austin had become head gardener at the Grange. They later moved around the corner to Belle View, Hill Street. The next occupants were Thomas and Sarah Ann Pierce. Thomas, a fellmonger had been previously been living in Aber Adda.

6th September 1918

LOCAL WEDDINGS, EVANS-PIERCE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Penllyn Chapel, Llangollen, on Saturday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Pierce, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Tan'rallt Terrace, and Mr. Evan Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Gwyndy, Queen street. The Rev. Samuel Owen. B.A., officiated in the presence of Mr. R. O. Davies, registrar. Miss Blodwen Pierce, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Carl Pettison acted as best man. The honeymoon is being spent at Southport. The young couple were the recipients of many presents, including a handsome timepiece from the employees of the Llangollen Fancy Leather Works.

Feb 1939

Trevor Marriages: December 3.-Herbert Wynn Roberts, 6, Tan'rallt Terrace, Llangollen, and Vera Price, 2, Hazel Grove, Trevor.

1939 Register

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1 Thomas Pierce	15 Dec 1872	M	Fellmonger Skingard
2 Sarah A Pierce	4 Oct 1873	M	Unpaid domestic duties



18th December 1962

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Mr Thomas Pierce, 6, Tanrallt Terrace, who celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday.
.Good wishes from all the family.

16th January 1968

Mr Thomas Pierce of 6 Tanrallt Terrace who at 95 was Llangollen's oldest resident, died at Llangollen Hospital on Jan. 12th. He is survived by 3 daughters: Mrs Kynaston, Mrs Pierce Evans and Mrs Stevenson of Whitehurst.

Sarah Ann died in 1951 and Thomas Pierce lived here until his death in 1968

Fron Cemetery Records

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Sarah Ann Pierce, wife of Thomas, Housewife, 6 Tan'rallt Terrace, d 24/01/1951, bu 27/01/1951, age 77

Thomas Pierce, retired Fellmonger, 6 Tan yr Allt Terrace, Llangollen, d 12/01/1968, bu 16/01/1968, age 95

Mary Ellen Pierce Evans, daughter of Thomas & Sarah Ann, d 21/05/1988, bu 27/05/1988, age 91

No 5 Craig y Don



5 Craig Y Don, Queen Street,
Llangollen, Denbighshire, LL20 8LD

- Three bedroom Llangollen town house
- Over two storey's (ground and first floor)
- Full double-glazing
- Electric central heating
- Rewired in 2010
- Offering potential for cosmetic improvements
- 18' x 16' Living and kitchen space
- Reception to the ground floor
- 3 Bedrooms & bathroom upstairs
- Ideal first home or investment
- Energy Rating G

Entrance Hall
Approached through a double-glazed door.
Double-glazed side reveals. Period tiled
flooring. Radiator. Stairs off.
Living Room / Kitchen
18'3" x 16'6" (5.57m x 5.02m)

Kitchen units fitted with medium oak fronted base and wall cupboards having laminate topped work surfaces and having extended breakfast bar. Inset composite one-and-a-half bowl singledrainer sink unit. Built in electric oven and grill with four-ring electric hob and cooker hood above. Double-glazed window to living area with radiator and open fire with tiled surround and hearth. Under stairs store off.

Landing

Spacious landing with storage area.

No. 1 Bedroom / Lounge

16'1" x 9'10" (4.90m x 2.99m)

Feature bay window with double-glazing and outlook towards River Dee. Radiator. Over-stair cupboard/ wardrobe with louvred door.

No. 2 Bedroom

12'10" x 10'3" (3.92m x 3.12m)

Double-glazed window. Radiator

No. 3 Bedroom

11'5" x 5'10" (3.48m x 1.78m)

Double-glazed window. Radiator.

Bathroom

7'10" x 5'1" (2.39m x 1.54m)

Fitted with three-piece white suite comprising low-level WC, pedestal wash-hand basin and panelled bath with shower above. Part tiling. Radiator. Extractor

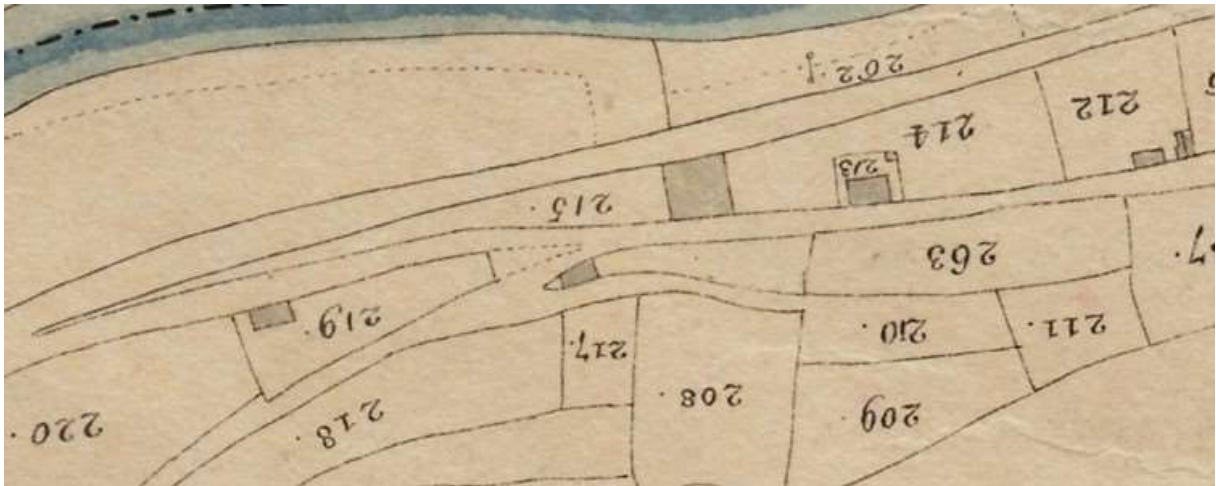
1938 Register

5 Craig - y Don

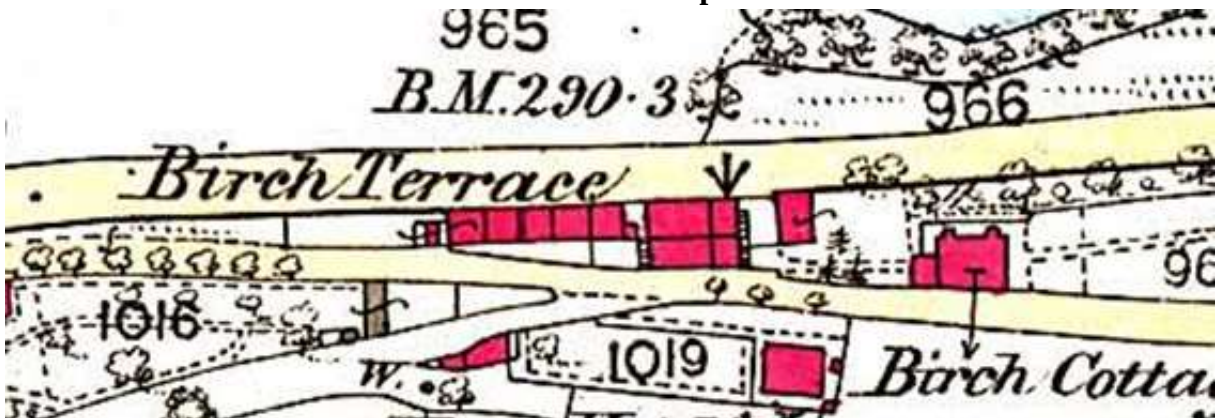
1 Trevor Davies	02/07/1908	M	Golf professional & steward
2 Phyllis Davies	16/03/1910	M	stewardess

3 This record is officially closed.

Dee Tavern/Dee House



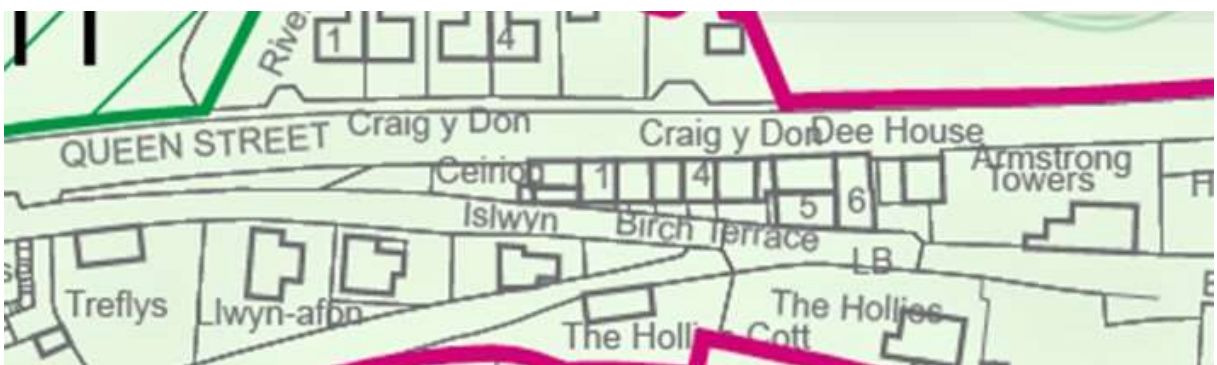
1839 Tithe Map



1873 Map



1912 Map



2017 Map

1839 Tithe

213 *Dee House establishment, Homeage, owned by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn Baronet, tenant John Brellisford under let to William Pritchard*

214 *Union Public House Buildings gardens etc, Homeage, Sir Watkin Williams Wynn Baronet, occupant John Brellisford*

215 *Garden & waste behind the roads, arable owner The hon Frederick West, occupant John Roberts*

There were no buildings here on the 1839 Tithe map. However, there were several on Birch Hill, which backed onto the main road, such as 213 called Dee House, and 214 the Union Public House. This was owned by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn Bart., let to John Brellisford, of 213 was sublet to William Pritchard. From the 1841 census there was a John Brellisford nearby, a butcher, but no William Pritchard has been located. There is no mention of a Union Public House in the local directories, but there was a Dee Tavern mentioned in the paper in 1853.

Caernarvon & Denbigh Herald –and North and South Wales Independent. Caernarvon, Caernarfonshire, Wales

02 April 1853 -

North Wales Circuit

Denbighshire

The Assizes for the county of Denbigh, commenced on Monday last.

Uttering Base Coin. Elizabeth Mooney and Mary Jones, were indicted for uttering a counterfeit half-crown. To Catherine Roberts, of Llangollen.

Mr Wilkins, for the prosecution called

Elisa Evans, lived at the Black Lion, near Wrexham. The prisoner Mooney called at her house for a glass of ale, and gave a bad half-crown. Witness said it was a bad one. The prisoner denied it. Witness took the ale back, and told the prisoner she had better not attempt to pass the half-crown again. Saw another woman passing towards Ruabon, and prisoner, also went that way.

Elizabeth Roberts, keeper of a lodging house at Llangollen, stated that prisoners came together to her house in the evening in question. They slept and breakfasted together, and left about half-past nine o'clock in the morning

Catherine Roberts, landlady of the Dee Tavern, Llangollen, deposed that prisoners came to her house about eleven o'clock on the 26th February. Jones called for brandy. Then they called for ale. Mooney tendered half-a-crown in payment. Witness gave her change. Gave the half-crown to her little girl to get change. The policeman brought it to her, and she believed it was the same, as there was a mark of it being rubbed.

Caroline Roberts deposed to her mother sending her to get a half-crown changed. Saw Mooney give it to her mother. John Roberts gave her change for it.

John Roberts deposed to the last witness bringing him a half-crown. The one produced was the same. He marked it, and afterwards gave it to the policemen.

Margaret Jones, daughter of Mary Jones, of Llangollen, deposed to the prisoner coming to their house on the 25th Feb, for some eggs. She paid for them with a half-crown. Witness gave her change, 2s 4d. Examined the half-crown and gave it to her mother.

Mary Jones, of the Woolpack, Llangollen, saw her daughter give her change out of half-a-crown. Found it was a bad one. Went after her to return the change and the eggs. She did so and witness gave her back the half-crown.

The prisoner Mooney cross-examined the witness.

Margaret Pierce deposed to her little boy bringing her a bad half-crown on the 26th Feb. It was the one now produced.

Jane Evans, of the Rockman's Arms, near Llangollen, recollected Mooney calling on the 26th Feb and asking for a glass of ale. She gave a counterfeit half-crown in payment. Edward Davies, innkeeper, Llangollen, stated that the prisoner Mooney called for whisky on the 26th Feb. She gave him a half-crown which he found was a bad one. He marked it with his teeth and gave it her back. Went with the officer in search of the prisoners, and found them about three miles from Llangollen, at Rockman's Arms.

William Patterson, inspector of police at Llangollen, said in consequence of information he received he went in search of the prisoners. Found them at the Rockman's Arms. Took them into custody.

Mr E J Powel, inspector of coins at the Mint stated that the half-crowns produced were all counterfeits.

Verdict Guilty against both Prisoners.

In the 1860's Edward Edwards, a brewer, was operating a Brewhouse, called Hill Street Brewery, which had a frontage on Holyhead Road, and had erected an adjacent Malthouse, also fronting on Holyhead Road. In 1866 all these properties were put up for auction. They were also advertised in 1867 and 1873.

North Wales Chronicle 26 March 1864

Action by a local brewer. In Chester Sheriff's Court last week an action was brought by Mr Edwards of the Birch-hill brewery, in this town, against Mr Pritchard, cooper, Liverpool, to recover the value of a kilderkin of ale and 25 new barrels. The plaintiff's statement was, that he had sold to defendant half a barrel of alien October last, and also 25 empty casks. The defence set up by Mr Pritchard was that Mr Edwards had given him the half barrel as a sample, in order to obtain custom for him in Liverpool, and also to try to obtain a partner in the brewing trade. The new empties, which had just been sold to Mr Edwards by Mr Pritchard were taken upon the understanding that Mr Edwards would take smaller ones instead, to be forwarded as he should require them. No witnesses were examined on either side except to prove delivery, which was admitted by the defendant. The jury, after a short discussion, returned a verdict for the plaintiff on both items of the account.

9th June 1866

LLANGOLLEN, DENBIGHSHIRE.

SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr E. HUMPHREYS, at the Cambrian Hotel, in Llangollen, on Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1866, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon precisely (unless disposed of in the meantime by private treaty, of which due notice will be given), in the following or such other lots as may be arranged, and subject to conditions to be then produced. LOT 1.-All that piece or parcel of LAND, being in the east end or portion of a Field called Tirdwn, as now fenced out, situate between the Holyhead Road from Llangollen to Chirk and the River Dee, close to the town of Llangollen, and containing by admeasurement, la. 0r. 3p., now in the holding of Mr Edward Edwards, Brewer.

LOT 2.-All that MESSUAGE or DWELLING- HOUSE, with the BREWHOUSE, and other appurtenances thereto belonging, fronting the Holyhead Road, called by the name of "BIRCH HILL BREWERY," aforesaid, close to Llangollen aforesaid, now in the holding of Mr Edwards; together with all those Two COTTAGES (one now used as a Public House) situate at the back thereof, and in the holding of Messrs Thomas Richard Williams, and Richard Pugh. LOT 3.—All that COTTAGE, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in Birch Hill aforesaid, late in the holding of Mr David Roberts, and now of Mr Edward Hitchcock.

LOT 4.—All that newly-erected MALTHOUSE (capable of wetting Eighty Measures) together with the excellent Cellar and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate on the Birch Hill aforesaid, and fronting the said Holyhead Road, now in the holding of Mr Edward Edwards. Also all those Four DWELLING-HOUSES, with their appurtenances, in the occupation of Mr

David Jones, Mrs Cope, and two unoccupied together with all that slip of LAND, situate between the said Holyhead Road, and Birch Hill, to the junction thereof. Lot 1 is advantageously situated for the erection of a Brewery, Skinyard, or other building requiring room and water; the land at the back running down to the River Dee, and having excellent frontage to the Holyhead Road. Lot 2 is a commodious House, consisting of two Sitting, five Bedrooms, Kitchen, &c. The Brewery adjoining is well supplied with excellent water. Lot 3 is pleasantly situated for the erection of a genteel Cottage Residence. Lot 4 is highly recommended to parties in want of a convenient situation for the carrying on of a Malting and Brewing Business. These premises will be supplied with water by the Water Works Company. The tenants will show the premises. Further information may be obtained from the AUCTIONEER, at Llangollen, or from Messrs. T. and C. MINSHALL, Solicitors, Oswestry and Llangollen. 970

15th September 1866

TO BE LET or SOLD, all that commodious BREWERY, called "Birch Hill Brewery;" also the MALTHOUSE, with the excellent supply of Water, and recently-built DWELLING-HOUSE, with the appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging, situate at Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, and now or late in the occupation of Mr Edward Edwards, his under-tenants or assigns.—For further particulars apply to Messrs T. and C. Minshall, Solicitors, Oswestry and Llangollen. 1456

2nd March 1867

TO be LET, at LLANGOLLEN, the BIRCH HILL BREWERY and DWELLING-HOUSE, and about an Acre of LAND; also, a COTTAGE.—Apply to J. ALLINGTON HUGHES, Esq., Solicitor, Wrexham. 290j

In 1873 the Brewery and Dee Tavern were again advertised for sale. Either at this sale, at another in September 1877 the purchaser may have been Evan Davies, a retired farmer from Llanfyllin, Montgomeryshire, who died here in October 1877, and was buried at Llantysilio.. This was followed by the sale of the contents in November that year. The property was now known as Dee House.

6th June 1873

On Sale. TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, THAT HOUSE, BREWERY, AND BUILDINGS, called "DEE TAVERN," together with TWO HOUSES adjoining, situate at BIRCH HILL, close to the town of Llangollen. Also about one acre of LAND, close to the above property. Further particulars, and to treat, apply to Mr. PETER DAVIES, 10, Castle Street, Llangollen.

21st September 1877

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT the block of buildings, called DEE HOUSE and COTTAGES, together with the FIELD adjoining, situate at Birch Hill, Llangollen. Apply on the premises. (258)

DAVIES Evan.

Personal Estate under £1,500.

16 October. Administration of the Personal Estate of Evan Davies late of Dee House Birch Hill near Llangollen in the County of Denbigh Gentleman who died 15 October 1877 at Dee House was granted at the Principal Registry to Jane Davies of 75 Mansfield-road Kentish Town in the County of Middlesex Widow the Relict.

16th November 1877

On Tuesday next, November 20th, 1877, at Dee House (formerly Dee Tavern), Birch Hill, Llangollen, In consequence of instructions received from the Representatives of the late E. Davies, Esq., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other Effects, contained in Dining Room, Drawing Room, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, &c., including Proof Engravings, Water-colour



Drawings, Brass, Iron, and other Bedsteads, Prime Feather Beds, Bedclothes, Linen, &c. The whole may be viewed on the morning of Sale. Sale at one o'clock.

There were properties Dee House was now being used domestically, but it seems the Malthouse was being rented out to a wheelwright.

21st March 1879

ROBERT EVANS,
WHEELWRIGHT,
JOINER, & CARRIAGE MAKER,
Dee Tavern, Chirk Road,
LLANGOLLEN.

Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to at reasonable charges. Fretwork of all kinds made to order. (494)

Before 1883 David Parry, a farmer and cattle dealer had bought the property and moved here from Pengwern.

25th May 1883

May 24th, the wife of Mr. David Parry, Dee House, Llangollen, of a daughter.

1887 Rate Review

500 Dee Tavern House etc, owner David Parry, occupier David Parry

501 Dee Tavern Maltkiln, owner David Parry, occupier David Parry

1891 Census

Dee House

David Parry	Head	m	42(1849)	Cattle dealer & farmer	Llangollen
Elizth Parry	Wife	m	50(1841)		Llangollen
David Robt Parry	Son	s	17(1874)	architect & Surv appren	Glyn-Ceiriog
Humph Evan Parry	Son	s	15(1876)	scholar	Glyn-Ceiriog
John Edgar Parry	Son	s	14(1877)	scholar	Llangollen
Richd Parry	Son	s	12(1879)	scholar	Llangollen
Sarah Anne Parry	Dau	s	9(1882)	scholar	Llangollen
Mary E Parry	Dau	s	7(1884)	scholar	Llangollen

15th December 1893

Dec. 11th, aged 12, at Dee House, Llangollen, Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. D. Parry, grazier.

David Parry seems not to have been an efficient book keeper, and in 1897 he became bankrupt, and had to sell the property to pay off his debts. The property was bought by Morris Henry Roberts, but David Parry continued to live here.

2nd July 1897

THE AFFAIRS OF MR. DAVID PARRY. At the Wrexham Bankruptcy Court, on Tuesday, David Parry, sheep dealer and grazier, Dee House, Llangollen, was publicly examined. The gross liabilities were stated to be £4,818 1s. 10d.; expected to rank. £932 17s. assets, £1,854 15s. 2d.; leaving a surplus of £921 18s. 2d. The debtor began business about twenty years ago, as a sheep dealer and grazier, with a capital of £500, and had since been carrying on business in Merionethshire, Denbighshire, and Shropshire. The secured creditors were scheduled at £3,926 4s. 10d., the security comprising mortgages of Birch-terrace, Dee House, Dee Villa, Pengwern-square, Dolhryd, Glas Aber, and Tir Dwn properties, estimated by the debtor to be worth £5,627, which would leave a substantial balance. The debtor alleged as the causes of his failure that his money was locked up in Dolhryd land, and pressure by three creditors. He did not think his valuation of his property was an exaggerated one, but the official receiver (Mr. LI. Hugh-Jones) observed, from what he knew of the case, it appeared to him that the debtor had put a very exaggerated figure upon the properties with a view of showing his creditors that he was not insolvent. When questioned by the official receiver as to the numerous transactions on the purchasing of sheep from the late Mr. Richard Jones, Penygeulan, Dinas Mawddwy, a book of accounts was produced in the hand-writing of the debtor, showing purchases of sheep, and on the credit side of the book, the various sums of money paid by the debtor to Mr. Richard Jones, who died in July, 1896, and on referring to pages 7 and 8 of this book, the debtor was closely examined as to certain figures in these two pages having been altered by the insertion of figures. The following were specially mentioned:-That an item of 4-35 had been altered into £135 that another item of £15 had been altered to £115, and that a third item on page 7 had been altered from £51 into £151. So far as the two first items £135 and £115 were concerned the debtor swore that he had not in any way altered either figure, but he was informed that a diary in the handwriting of the deceased had been found in which the item of August 4th paid to him was £35 and not £135, and with reference to the item of £151 of August 31st the official receiver produced to the debtor his own book of accounts, showing in the debtor's own handwriting that the sum paid to Mr. Richard Jones was £51 and not £151, as stated in the book in the writing of the debtor kept between him and Richard Jones. This book of accounts, the debtor stated, was always in the possession of Richard Jones, and that he had never had possession of it. The debtor contradicted the statement of the official receiver that at about the time that Richard Jones's will was made the debtor got possession of the book, and that at that time the alterations in the book were made. The debtor denied also that alterations on page 8 from £7 15s into £167 15s had been made, and that a cheque and bill for £107 had been added by after he had obtained possession of the book. The official receiver produced the debtor's bank pass book which showed that the cheque had been given for £7 15s and that this £7 15s was made to appear £167 15s. The debtor was then examined as to his transactions with Mr. John Jones, the son of the late Mr. Richard Jones, and he stated that he had purchased several lots of sheep from him and had made payments on account, partly in cash and partly in bills of exchange and that he not owed him a considerable amount. The official receiver further questioned the debtor as to the various bills of exchange, and he admitted that five of the bills of exchange produced were drawn by him and that the acceptances to each of them were forged by him, and, in answer to further questions, he also admitted that he had forged acceptances of bills drawn by him on three persons whose names were mentioned for an amount. He did not do this, he declared, with intent to defraud.-The official receiver But the result has been to defraud.-In reply to further questions, the debtor

said he had been very hard up for money during the last twelve months, and was induced to commit these forgeries to obtain it.- Mr. R. S. Richards, Llangollen (who appeared for Mr. J. Jones, Penygeulan, and Miss Nicholls, Llangollen) In face of these admissions as to the forgery of these bills of exchange, do you still state on your oath that you have never altered the figures in the account book produced ?—Debtor I do most certainly. I never had the opportunity of altering the figures.-The examination was adjourned.

10th September 1897

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. DENBIGHSHIRE. TOWN OF LLANGOLLEN. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY MESSRS. DAVID ROBERTS & SON at the Royal Hotel, Llangollen, On MONDAY, the 13th SEPTEMBER, 1897, At 3 p.m., subject to conditions to be then produced. LOT 1 to 5.—Very desirable Building Land, varying in size from 642 to 915 square yards, all fronting Abbey Road, Llangollen, and LOT 6, containing 14,187 square yards, adjoining the last-mentioned lots, the whole affording some of the best building sites in the neighbourhood, where there is a great and increasing demand for Villa Residences. LOT 7.- Freehold Houses, situate and being Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Birch Terrace, Llangollen. Gross rental, £40. Together with Brewhouse adjoining and the Maltkiln under the same. LOT 8.- Freehold House, known as "DEE HOUSE," situate on Main Road, leading from Oswestry to Llangollen, and 2 Houses adjoining, situate on Birch Hill. Gross rental of 2 Cottages, JE13. LOT 9.—Freehold Farm, Lands, Cottages, Garden, and Premises, known as GLAS ABER," situate on the Geraint. Rental, £24 per annum. 4 LOT 10.—Nine Freehold Cottages, known as Nos. 4. to 12 (both inclusive), Pengwern Square, Llangollen. Gross rental, £ 28 12s. per annum. Plans and particulars may be obtained on application to the AUCTIONEERS, Corwen and Llangollen, Messrs. WILDE, BURGER & MOORE, 21, College Hill, London, E.C., and Messrs. MINSHALLS & PARRY-JONES, (5515) Solicitors, Oswestry and Llangollen. DENBIGHSHIRE.

17th September 1897

Lots 7 and 8 were at this juncture to be disposed of. The former lot contained freehold houses, nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. Birch-terrace, Llangollen, and the latter lot the freehold house, known as Dee House, and two houses adjoining, situated on Birch-hill. The bidding opened with an offer of £500, and it continued very keenly until it reached the £750. Here it remained for a short time, when it was increased to £765. The purchaser was Mr. M. H. Roberts.

15th October 1897

Re DAVID PARRY, OF DEE HOUSE, LLANGOLLEN. TO be Sold by Private Treaty a Quantity of SLATES, RIDGED TILES, and OLD BUILDING MATERIAL, situated at the Malt Kiln, Birch Terrace, Llangollen, and also TWO SHARES in the Vron Cemetery, Co. Apply to the (5639) OFFICIAL RECEIVER, CHESTER.

15th October 1897

A LLANGOLLEN BANKRUPT. D. PARRY AND HIS AFFAIRS. At the Wrexham Bankruptcy Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Preston (registrar), David Parry, grazier. &c., Dee House, Llangollen, was again examined in reference to his affairs. The gross liabilities were scheduled as amounting to £4,878 1s. 10d., expected to rank £932 17s.; assets, £1,854 15s. 2d., showing a surplus of £921 18s. 2d. It was pointed out at a previous hearing that the debtor's estimate of his property was very greatly in excess of the real value, and the debtor, in his various examinations, also admitted that many of the bills for money lent and borrowed were forgeries. The official receiver (Mr. LI. Hugh-Jones) now stated that the debtor had filed amended sheep accounts and amended cash accounts, but they were of little practical value. Mr. Wynn Evans, who appeared for the debtor, stated that it was hopeless to try to make out a correct account. The registrar said it would be a question for comment when the debtor came up for his discharge. Examined by the official receiver, the debtor said that the item in the accounts of 120 sheep, sold to Mr. Thomas, Llwydiarth Hall, Cann Office, for £80 was a mistake. He did

not know how it got into the accounts. At the time of his bankruptcy he had not a single sheep grazing at Llwydiarth Hall. He might have said that there was a large sum of money owing to him by John Thomas. No one else owed for the 120 sheep. It was an entire mistake to have put them into the accounts. In reference to the debtor's account with a Mr. R. Jones, of Penygaeland, the official receiver pointed out that there was a difference in dispute of £1,500, Richard Jones claiming for £1,800, and the debtor putting him down for £300 only. The debtor said he never had a receipt in his life from Mr. Jones, and the account was always kept in the small book produced, in which it was alleged that the debtor had altered the figures, making his payments to Jones very much higher than they really were. Some of these amounts were shown, the official receiver said, by cheques and counterfoils, to have been altered in the book produced. The debtor was unable to give any satisfactory account of these discrepancies, and expressed equal inability as to an account between himself and a Mr. John Jones, a brother of Richard Jones. The examination was again adjourned.

1901 Census

41 Dee House

David Parry	Head	m	51(1850)	sheep dealer	Llangollen
John E Parry	Son	s	24(1877)	Assistant	Llangollen
Mary E Parry	Dau	s	18(1883)		Llangollen

1911 Census

56 Dee House Mr Parry Private House 7 rooms

David Parry	Head	w	62(1849)	Cattle Dealer	Llangollen
Mary Eleanor Parry	Dau	s	27(1884)		Llangollen

David Parry was here with his daughter Mary Eleanor in 1911, by which time he was a widower. He later moved to Bryniau Bach, where he died in 1926.

Fron Cemetery Records

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Thomas Parry, Farmer, Rhospengwern, d 5/6/1876, bu 8/6/1876, age 62

Anne Parry, Bwlchgwyn, d 25/3/1883, bu 3/1883, age 32

Margaret Parry, widow of Thomas, Rhospengwern, bu 1/1886, age 70

Sarah Ann Parry, daughter of David Parry, Dee House, d 11/12/1893, bu 12/1893, age 12

David Parry, son of Thomas & Ann, retired farmer, late Bryniau Bach, d Mar-26, bu 30/03/1926, age 78

In 1939 the occupant was Annie Langford, the widow of Llewelyn Langford. They had lived at 42 Queen Street until his death after a fall on the Eglwyseg in 1930. She was living here with her daughters Olive, Marjorie and Marjorie's husband Bert Crewe together with her grandchildren. In 1944 her other daughter, Jean Kathlene married William Glyn Astle from her, and Jean's son was born here in 1945.

1939 Register

49 Dee House HOLYHEAD ROAD

1 Annie Langford	5 Feb 1877	W	Unpaid domestic duties
2 Olive M M Langford	06-May-05	S	Laundry Calender Hand
3 This record is officially closed.			
4 Bert Crewe	12-Mar-14	M	Shale Pit Quarry loader Heavy worker
5 Marjorie J Crewe	20-Aug-13	M	Unpaid domestic duties
6 This record is officially closed.			
7 This record is officially closed.			

Feb 1940

Dec. 17.-Marjorie Elaine, daughter of Bert and Marjorie Irene Crewe, Dee House, Holyhead Road, Llangollen

April 1945

March 11th Gareth John Glyn, son of William Glyn and Jean Kathleen Astle, Dee House, Holyhead Road, Llangollen.

August 1955

The Provincial Youth Pilgrimage to St. David's will take place August 6th to 13th. Two of our young Church people, both of them teachers in the Sunday School, have been-given places and will attend a special camp in St. David's College, Lampeter, during that week. They will be taking part in a pilgrimage to the Cathedral on August 11th They are Miss Elza Jones, Church St., and Miss Elaine Crewe, Dee House. We trust that they will enjoy themselves, and give us a worthy representation in this significant act of faith.

Annie died in 1954. Bert Crewe died here in 1969, and his widow, Marjorie died in 1995.

22nd July 1969

BEREAVEMENTS We regret to record the death of Mr. Bert Crewe- of Dee House, which occurred after a long illness at Llangollen Hospital on July 16th. Our deepest sympathy is tendered to his widow and children and other members of the family.

29th July 1969

THE LATE MR BERT CREWE.



Mr Bert Crew, whose death at the early age of 55 occurred at Llangollen Hospital on July 16th, was a native of Hanmer but had spent most of his life in Llangollen. He married Miss M. Langford in 1933 and they lived first at Gwyndy, and these last years at Dee House. During the War he was in the Royal Artillery and saw service throughout the North African campaign. He had been ill since last Christmas and though making a partial recovery during the last weeks he was devotedly nursed in severe illness at home, before his removal to hospital.

The funeral took place on Wednesday July 23rd. The Vicar, the Rev J.I Rees, conducted the service in the

Parish Church and the organist was Mr Raymond Arthur.

The family mourners were Mrs. Marjorie Crewe (widow); Mr & Mrs Valentine, Stoke-on-Trent (son-in-law & daughter); Mr. & Mrs. Godfrey Crewe, Wrexham; Mr. & Mrs Tony Crewe, Gwersyllt and Mr. & Mrs Cedric Crewe, Minera (sons & daughters-in-law); Mr. S. Crewe, Bangor-on-Dee; Mr. A Crewe, Broseley, Mr. W. Crewe (brothers); Mrs C Crewe (sister-in-law) with her daughter & son-in-law, also represented Mr. C. Crewe, unable to attend owing to illness. Messrs. R. & E. Crewe, nephews); Mr Austin Langford (brother-in-law) representing also Mrs. Langford; Miss Olive Langford & Mrs Jean Astle (sisters-in-law); Mr. & Mrs. G. Astle, Mr & Mrs.D .Astle, Mr.& Mrs. Ll. Iangford; Mr D. Langford; Mr. M Langford; Mr. & Mrs. R Langford; Mr. & Mrs I. Humphreys; (nephews & nieces); Mr. & Mrs. H. Langford (brother-in-law).

Interment was in the Fron Cemetery, where the Vicar again officiated.

The bearers were Bert & Sydney Williams, W. Green & H Griffiths (neighbours). I Humphreys (nephew) and Dennis Owen (workmate at Mile End).

The 55 beautiful wreaths received were a tribute to the affection and respect in which Mr. Crewe was held by his family and his friends.

THANKS Mrs. Crewe and the family wish to thank Dr. Davies, Dr Jones and the Matron and Staff of Llangollen Hospital for their most kind attention to the late Mr. Bert Crewe, and neighbours and friends, particularly Mr Bert Williams for many kindnesses; also all who sent letters of condolence & floral tributes.

Fron Cemetery

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Albert Crewe shale pit quarry loader, Dee House, Holyhead Rd, d 16/07/1969, bu 21/07/1969, age 55

Marjorie Irene Crewe, widow of Bert Crewe, Broughton Hall Nursing Home, d 25/12/1995, bu 29/12/1995 age 82

Prices

20th Sep 2019 £124,999

5 Craig Y Don



Although this house probably dates back to circa 1860, it has only been called this name since the 1930's. The previous name ('s) cannot be determined with any confidence. The earliest recorded occupants were Trevor Davies and his family. He had been the assistant golf pro at Wrexham Golf Club, and came here in 1935 to take charge at Llangollen Golf Club. His wife, Phyllis was stewardess and took responsibility for the catering at the club. By 1948 the family had moved Glenside on Birch Hill, where Phyllis died in 1949

1939 Register

50 5 Craig-y Don

1 Trevor Davies	02-Jul-08	M	Golf Professional & Steward
2 Phyllis Davies	16-Mar-10	M	Stewardess

3 This record is officially closed.

30th August 1949

The Late MRS.-TREVOR DAVIES.

As announced briefly in our last issue Mrs. Phyllis Davies passed away at her home, Glenside, last Friday week, Aug. 19, at the early age of thirty-nine. Mr. and Mrs. Davies came to reside in Llangollen about fourteen years ago when Mr. Davies, who had been assistant pro at the Wrexham Golf Club, came to take charge of the Llangollen links. And it was here they brought up their three children, Trevaline, Phillip and Leonard. They were an ideally happy family, Mrs. Davies full of cheerful activities-besides rearing her three young children did the catering at the Golf Club-and her happy, courageous position stood her in good stead when illness overtook her just one year ago. She spent a short time at the Emergency Hospital, but the surgeon's inability to treat the case was mercifully concealed from her, and up to the last week of her life she continued to go out-by car to the Golf Links, to her home at Rhosddu and even to Rhyl, helped by Mr. Davies's assiduous care and the kindness of neighbours.

The funeral took place on Monday, Aug. 22nd. The Rev. L. M. Daniel conducted the service at the Parish Church and Miss Gwyneth Davies ,at -the organ. The interment took place at Wrexham Borough Cemetery.

The bearers were her four brothers Messrs. E., R., G. and A. Andrews, her nephew, Terry Andrews, and Mr. Evan M. Evans, Mill House, with whom Mr. Davies had worked throughout the war period.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Andrews, were not well enough to attend and the principal mourners, besides, those already mentioned as bearers, were Mr. Trevor Davies, Mrs. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews, Mrs. R. Andrews, Mrs. G. Andrews, Mr. W. Davies (father-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davies and Mr. A. Davies (brothers and sister-in-law), Miss D. Andrews (niece), Auntie Mary Anne, Auntie Maggie, Auntie Winnie (Moss), Auntie Emily (Brynteg), Uncle Thy (Stockport), Mrs. Jones, Cousin Lottie, Auntie Sarah, Mrs. Edwards, A. Birch, D. Garrigan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrigan, Mrs. J. Garrigan, Mr. Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, Mrs. S. Halpin, Mr. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams (Llay), Florrie, Violet, Nellie, Maggie and Girley, Mr. E. J. Evans, Mr. D. Ffoulkes Jones, Mrs. Grainger, Harriet Elm Grove, Auntie Jane, Carrie, Anne, Rees and Nancy, Auntie Nellie and Uncle Dick, Auntie Esther, Auntie Anne, Auntie Ethel, Cousins Lily, Evelyn, Lizzie, and a great many friends who met the cortege at Wrexham

In the 1950's Isaac Henry (Harry) Jones moved here from Ty Ucha, Fron Bache. He had lived at Tower Farm until his marriage in 1934. Harry later worked for Davis Bros at Mile End.

1st July 1958

THE LATE MR. HARRY JONES

Mr. Harry Jones, whose death was briefly reported in our last issue, was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, formerly of Tower Farm, and he assisted them on the farm up to the time of their retirement twelve years ago, though, on his marriage, he went to live at Ty Ucha, Fron Bache and later to 5, Craigydôn. When his father retired to Haulfre, the new home which he lived to enjoy for only a few weeks, Mr. Jones took up employment at Messrs. Davies Bros., Mile End.

Mr. Jones, who was 64 years of age died on June 22nd at the War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham after only two days illness.

The funeral took place on June 25

The Rev. G. Aled Williams B.A. conducted a service at the house, and afterwards at Trefynant Cemetery, where interment took place. Besides his widow, daughter and sister, there were a large number of relatives present and also representatives of Messrs. Davis Bros.

The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the affection in which he was held, and the sympathy felt for his widow and daughter in their great loss,

THANKS

Mrs. Harry Jones, Miss Mary Jones and Miss Dilys Jones (Haulfre) wish to thank all relatives and friends for their great help during their sudden bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes received.

More recently this was the registered address of Colin Hugh Gunn Mackenzie, a Solicitor, date of birth April 1941, who was at one time on the board of Didsbury Investments.

Sales Information

5 Craig Y Don, Queen Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire, LL20 8LD £79,950

- Three bedroom Llangollen town house
- Over two storeys (ground and first floor)
- Full double-glazing
- Electric central heating
- Rewired in 2010
- Offering potential for cosmetic improvements

- 18' x 16' Living and kitchen space
- Reception to the ground floor
- 3 Bedrooms & bathroom upstairs
- Ideal first home or investment
- Energy Rating G

A three bedroom, two storey, Llangollen town house having full double-glazing and electric central heating offering potential for cosmetic improvements. There is an 18' x 16' Living and kitchen space with reception to the ground floor and three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Alternatively the main bedroom could be used as an additional living space if required. The kitchen is fitted with medium oak fronted units having built-in appliances whilst the bathroom has a white suite with shower. Ideal first home or investment.

Entrance Hall

Approached through a double-glazed door. Double-glazed side reveals. Period tiled flooring. Radiator. Stairs off.

Living Room / Kitchen

18'3" x 16'6" (5.57m x 5.02m)

Kitchen units fitted with medium oak fronted base and wall cupboards having laminate topped work surfaces and having extended breakfast bar. Inset composite one-and-a-half bowl single drainer sink unit. Built in electric oven and grill with four-ring electric hob and cooker hood above. Double-glazed window to living area with radiator and open fire with tiled surround and hearth. Under stairs store off.

Landing

Spacious landing with storage area.

No. 1 Bedroom / Lounge

16'1" x 9'10" (4.90m x 2.99m)

Feature bay window with double-glazing and outlook towards River Dee. Radiator. Over-stair cupboard/ wardrobe with louvred door.

No. 2 Bedroom

12'10" x 10'3" (3.92m x 3.12m)

Double-glazed window. Radiator

No. 3 Bedroom

11'5" x 5'10" (3.48m x 1.78m)

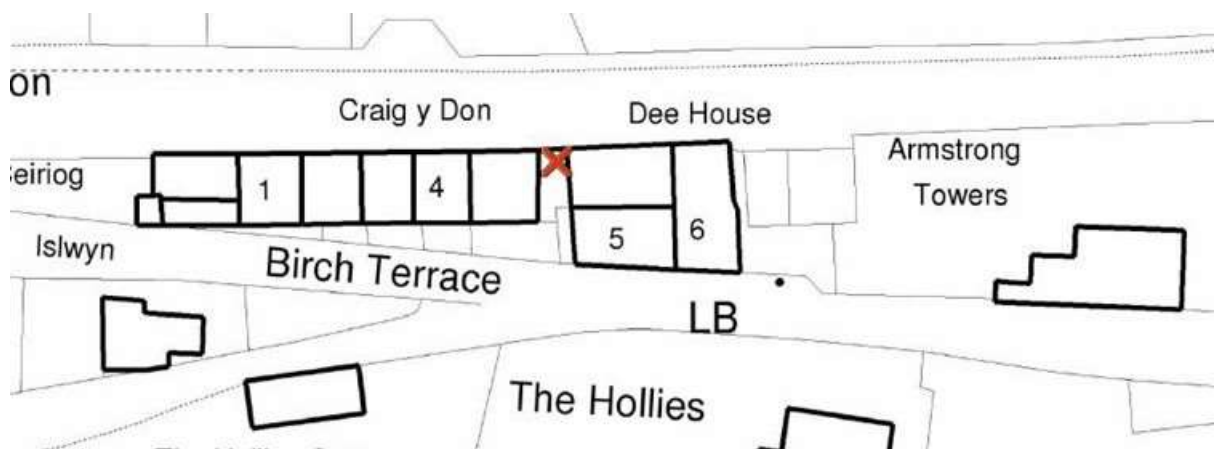
Double-glazed window. Radiator.

Bathroom

7'10" x 5'1" (2.39m x 1.54m)

Fitted with three-piece white suite comprising low-level WC, pedestal wash-hand basin and panelled bath with shower above. Part tiling. Radiator. Extractor

Prices



Aug 2002	£49,000
Feb 2010	£67,000