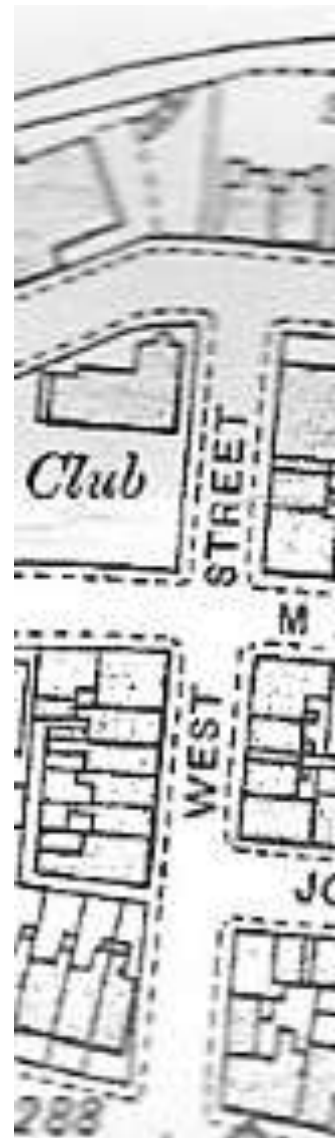
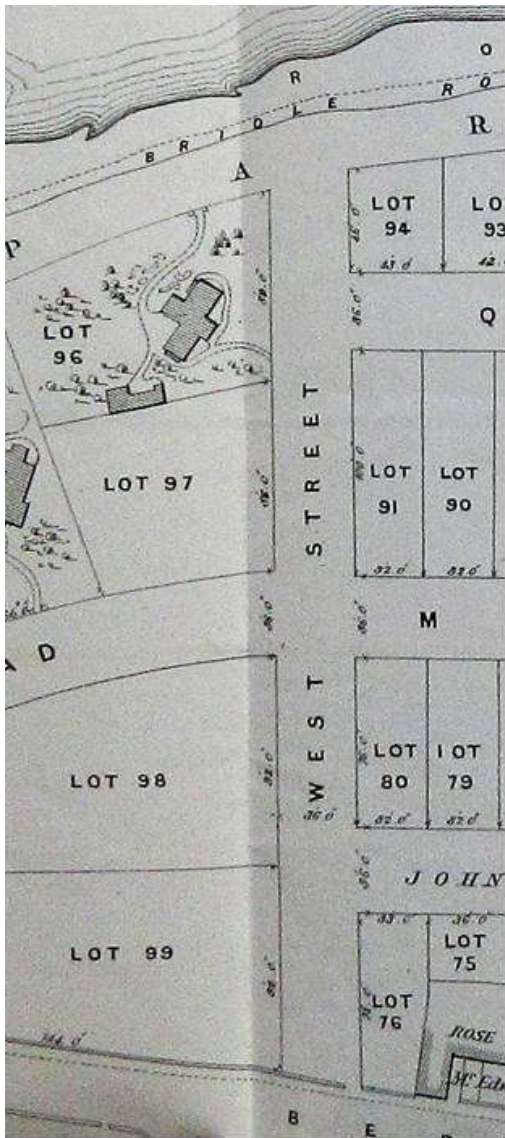
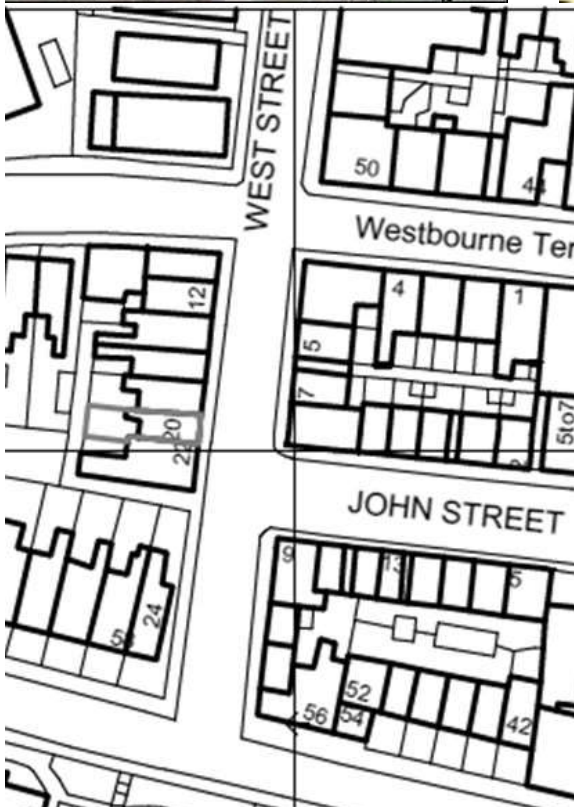


West Street



Maps for 1862, 1873, 1912

And 2019.



This would imply that the earliest houses built on West Street were No's 16 and 18, which were built circa 1871. These were built by the M & J Roberts brothers, in partnership with Thomas Jones.

Notes

14th May 1875

Plans of New Cottages.—The plans of two new cottages now being built by Mr. Joseph Roberts for Mr. E. Jones, Hall-street, in Prince-street, were approved of, the builder having arranged to drain into West-street.

Drainage of Prince-street.—A specification of this work, prepared by Mr. Morris Roberts for Mr. Dickin, was read by the Clerk, and approved on condition that 15-inch pipes be substituted for 12-inch, and the reference to the depth be worded thus:—"A uniform fall of 7ft. 6in. to George-street."

Map.—Mr. Fell proposed, "That it be an instruction to the Committee of Works to ascertain and report what public roads, streets, and foot-paths are not shown in the Ordnance map of the district, and that the same be put upon the said map."—Passed.

The Ordnance Survey.—It was resolved that a map of the district be ordered, which, with a book of area, would cost £ 1 8s. It was incidentally mentioned that the plan now belonging to the Board cost about £70, and was far from being correct.

Income Tax upon Water Rates.—A long discussion took place as to the claim made by the Inland Revenue Board for income-tax under Schedule D on local water rate. The Clerk read a copy of a memorial to be sent up to the Commissioners on the subject, all the members agreeing that the claim was a most unjust and unreasonable one.

Laying Down a Water Main in Prince-street.—A request having been made by Mr. John Thomas, that a main water pipe should be laid down by the Board in this street, the Chairman said he could not see how the Board would be justified in doing so, as the street, having never been properly formed, was to all intents and purposes private property. In his opinion it was Mr. Dickin's duty to make the drain, and see at the same time that the street was properly finished. This opinion having been confirmed by the Board, the matter was allowed to drop.

13th October 1876

The repairs of Princess-street, George-street, and West-street were referred to the Works Committee.

30th May 1879

COMFORTABLE APARTMENTS for an elderly or young couple. Terms, moderate. 8, West-street, Llangollen. (555)

9th June 1882

In respect to the new houses in Market and West-streets; if the passage at the rear be taken with the yard for ventilation, there would almost be a literal compliance with the bye laws, and having regard to that fact and the wide open streets which surround this small block of houses, my Board considered that ventilation for all practical purposes was thus secured.

30th June 1882

IMPROVEMENTS.—The building trade in this town is now almost at a stand-still. The last addition made in this respect are the two pretty houses nearly completed, by Mr. Thomas Jones, in West-street, which have greatly improved the appearance of the street. What a vast improvement the painter's brush has effected to the Royal Hotel! We suppose that the whole block is to receive the same "touch," otherwise, with the vaults wearing its old "coat," it will look very incomplete. It is to be regretted that the bulk of our householders do not exhibit more faith in paint and whitewash.

12th January 1883

TO LET, a CORNER HOUSE and SHOP, facing both Berwyn Street and West Street, Llangollen, with good Cellars. Rent .£12. For particulars, apply at 56, Berwyn Street, Llangollen. (1232)

13th April 1888

I have to present plans of two cottages for Mr. Wm, Roberts at the corner of West- street and Market-street, and also of two houses for Mrs. Morgan in Abbey-road.

11th May 1888

New Houses.—The report of the Works Committee was read, it being recommended that the plans of the new houses proposed to be built by Mr. Wm. Roberts in the corner of West-street be approved of, although in one respect they did not comply with the bye-laws of the Board. Mr. Ed. Roberts said the committee had left the matter in the hands of Mr. Ellis Evans who would, no doubt, be able to explain the thing fully.—Mr. Evans pointed out that according to the strict requirements of the bye-laws 300 square feet of space was required at the back of the houses, whereas, according to these plans, only 260 feet had been provided for. He, however, considered this was a special case, as a passage would run from West-street and Market-street to the back of the buildings, which would provide a free current of air. After the Board had closely examined the plans and found that they complied with the bye-laws on all other points, they were passed unanimously and signed by the Chairman.

13th July 1888

The Question of New Streets.—The clerk read the following communication received since the last meeting in reference to the refusal of the Board to entertain the application made by Mr. Evan Evans, on the part of Mr. Dickin, regarding the width and other arrangements of the proposed new streets at Cae Felin

Bank Buildings, Llangollen, 4th July, 1888.

Dear sir,—Mr, Evan Evans has handed to us your letter of the 7th ult., with reference to the plan and application relative to Mr. Dickin's unsold property adjoining Princess-street, &c. We would point out that the object of the application is to ascertain what the Local Board consider Princess-street should be; if the Board insist upon it being a carriage road it must, of course, if made, be 36 feet wide; but if the Board is of opinion that it is a proposed new street, not being a carriage road, then by the bye-law you quote (page 29) the width could be sanctioned by the Board at 18 feet; the application is to sanction a 24- foot street.

Princess-street, cannot for many reasons be called a carriage road. The houses already built do not require a road of the width of 36 feet, and the traffic will never be large, as it will be between two of the main arteries of the town..

If there is any point the Board wish further explanation upon, we shall be happy to wait upon the members.

We respectfully submit that bye-law 28 has nothing to do with this application; that bye-law shall be complied with a month before it is intended to make or lay out the new streets. We shall be glad to hear as soon as possible if the Board will sanction the making of the proposed new street of the width of 24 feet.- We are, yours truly,

C. RICHARDS AND SONS.

The Clerk, Llangollen Local Board, Llangollen.

P.S.—The street lying between Princess-street and the river side, and which is proposed to be 24 feet wide, is within your bye-laws, being under 100 feet in length. As to the street along the river side, it will be open towards the river, and never can be built upon on that side, so by bye-law 2, the Board can sanction the width proposed. -In reply to the chairman, the clerk said that he advised the Board at its last meeting that the application ought to be accompanied by a plan showing "the level, direction, the proposed mode of construction, the proposed name, the size and the number of the intended building lots, and the proposed sites, height, class, and nature of the buildings to be erected thereon," &c., &c., according to by-law 28. He (the clerk) was still of the same opinion, that without such plans the matter could not properly be dealt with by the Board.—A letter was read from Mr. Edward Jones, Smithfield Arms, owner of property in Princess-street, strongly objecting to the proposed reduction of the width of that street.— Mr. Thomas Rogers handed to the clerk the conditions of the sale, which took place in the year

1864, of the adjoining land, from which the following were quoted :-Condition 13 says, The vendor, subject, however, to the 15th condition, to make the said roads thirty-six feet in width, including properly raised footpaths on each side." Condition 15 stipulates that if any lots, from 81 to 94 are sold, the vendor, in addition to the above liability, shall make the road or street called Parade to a point in a line with the western boundary of West-street, the remainder of George-street, the remainder of West-street and Princess-street. It was pointed out that the lots referred to in the above condition, or some of them, had been sold, and still the streets had not been made.—The chairman strongly commented upon some letters which had appeared in the local paper upon this question, as they seemed to be written with the intended purpose of stirring up strife, and to create an ill-feeling between Mr. Dickin and the Board. He felt certain that the Board were able and quite willing to discuss this question without in any way referring to what had taken place in the past. It was evident that these lots were bought on the understanding that Princess-street should be 36 feet wide.—Mr. Rogers said that Mr. Edward Jones had made his drainage subject to that understanding.—The chairman continuing said that according to the by-laws Mr. Dickin is bound to produce proper plans and sections. He had not done it. Before the Board can give an opinion, they must have the whole plan. He did not consider it fair to those who had bought property in Princess-street to allow them to fight the matter out for themselves. Capt. Best then criticized other parts of the plan, which he considered were very unsatisfactory, and clearly showed how important it was that the whole scheme should be laid before them. No doubt the Board possessed certain discretionary powers, but before they could consider whether it was prudent that those powers should be exercised in this case, they must be in possession of full plans of the whole scheme.—Mr. Rogers observed that if the Board now sanctioned the reduction in the width of Princess-street, it may be that the land would not be sold, and they would have committed themselves to the width.—On the motion of the chairman, it was resolved unanimously that the application in its present form be not considered, as the by-laws had not been conformed with.

15th June 1888

Plans of New Streets.—Mr. E. Evans, surveyor, wrote to the Board submitting a plan showing width of new streets proposed to be laid out and completed by Mr. Dickin. He (Mr. Evans) and Mr. Dickin's solicitor would attend and explain any matters that may arise thereon.—By this plan it is proposed to extend Parade-street at a width of 30ft. from the mill all along the river to the end of Cae-felin, at which point the street widens to 45 feet. Princess-street is to be 24ft. wide. George-street will be extended towards the river at a width of 24ft., and West-street at its present width of 8Gft.—The clerk asked the surveyor whether this plan had been sent to the Board and one month's notice given, according to the requirements of the bye-laws.—The surveyor answered in the negative.—The clerk further asked whether the width of proposed streets complied with bye-laws, page 29 of which required every carriage road to be 36ft. wide.—The surveyor said that the plan showed Princess-street to be 24ft. wide.—Mr. Lloyd Jones said that Oak-street was only 24ft. wide. How came that to be?—The clerk said that according to the bye-laws they had no power at all to consider the question. If there were buildings on one side of the street only, they would have been able to grant a reduction in the width. —Mr. E. Roberts thought the owners of the houses in Princess-street would have something to say about it, as they had bought the land subject to the condition that that street was to be 36ft wide.—The clerk again said that the plan did not meet the requirements of the bye-laws, nor had a month's notice been given. On these grounds they were not in a position to discuss the matter.—Mr. D. Parry suggested that they had better call Mr. Evans in.— Mr. Lloyd Jones thought it was their duty to do everything in their power to enable this land to be sold for building purposes. It is possible that by making the streets 24 feet wide Mr. Dickin would be better able to plot it out with advantage to him- self. He (Mr. Jones) did not object in the least to that, provided it could be done without detriment to the public interest. He thoroughly believed that the sale of this

land for building sites and the formation of new streets would be a great benefit to the town, and they, as a Board, ought to do their utmost to get it carried out.—The clerk said it was no use arguing the matter until the bye-laws had been complied with in respect to the plan.—Other members having expressed a desire to see the work carried out, it was ultimately resolved that the clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Evans pointing out that in his application he had not complied with the bye-laws in respect to the particulars mentioned and desiring him to do so by the next Board.

10th January 1890

The Formation of Princess Street.—The surveyor produced a large plan, accompanied with specifications and estimate for the proper formation of Princess-street, and portions of West-street and George-street. The length of street required to be formed is 121 lineal yards, and the estimate for the same £230 12s. 1d.—The clerk: That comes to about a pound a yard on each side of the street.— Mr. Thomas Rogers intimated that the conditions of sale under which the land adjoining this street was purchased contained a clause that the vendor of the land must contribute a certain sum towards the construction of the street.—Mr. Pryce Evans thought that the amount was 2s. 6d. a yard.—The clerk said that their remedy is against the people who are now the owners of the property adjoining the streets. They could order them to do these streets within a limited period, say three months, and, in default, the Board would do it themselves, and come upon the several owners for the expense. The Board had, of course, nothing whatever to do with any arrangement that may already exist between these owners and the person the land was bought from.—It was observed that the street would be 36 feet wide, there being a roadway of 8 yards.—The chairman pointed out that the figures were simply an estimate of the probable cost; it seemed rather high, but he supposed that the owners would only be charged the actual cost of the work.—The surveyor said he did not think the work could be carried out for less than he had estimated. —The chairman then proposed that the plan and specification be approved of, and that the clerk be instructed to issue the necessary notices to the several owners for carrying out the work.—This was seconded by Mr. David Parry, and carried unanimously.

14th February 1890

I have to submit plan for a new dwelling house in Berwyn-street for Mr. Thomas Jones, builder, which confirms with our bye-laws..... The plans above referred to were passed, subject to frontage being in line with the adjoining houses in Cambrian-terrace.

28th October 1898

EXTENSION OF PRINCESS STREET,
LLANGOLLEN.
TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, & OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE OF VERY VALUABLE
FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES IN THE TOWN OF
LLANGOLLEN

MESSRS. DAVID ROBERTS & SON have received instructions to offer for Sale by Public Auction, at the HAND HOTEL, LLANGOLLEN, On FRIDAY, the 18th of NOVEMBER, 1898, At three o'clock in the afternoon, subject to conditions then and there to be produced, all that very VALUABLE FREEHOLD

BUILDING LAND,

With Frontages to Princess Street, West Street, and Market Street, in the Town of Llangollen, and adjoining the River Dee.

The Land, which forms one of the best Building Sites in the Town of Llangollen, will be offered in Lots varying from 244 to 598 square yards.

For Lithographed Plans, Particulars, and any further information, apply to the AUCTIONEERS, Llangollen and Corwen, or to

Messrs. C. RICHARDS & SONS,

(6323)

Solicitors, Llangollen.

Messrs. D. Roberts and Son offered for sale by Public auction, on Friday afternoon last, at the Hand-Hotel, several lots of freehold building land, with frontages to Princess, West and Market- streets and adjoining the river Dee. The land, which was described as forming one of the best building sites in Llangollen, was offered in lots varying from 244 to 598 square yards. It may be interesting to note that there has, perhaps, been more legal controversy respecting this land than had land in Llangollen, and this may have the something to do with the large attendance and the interest evinced in the sale. Lot 6, a plot of land facing Princess-street, containing 460 square 6d was first offered. The bidding started at 2s.6d per square yard and eventually rose to 7s., at which it was withdrawn, but was afterwards sold for 7s 6d to Miss Williams, Post Office, Newbridge, for whom Mr Orford of the firm of Messrs. Evans, Morris & Co Wrexham, appeared. Lot 7 containing 268 square yards facing Market-street the proposed new street was next put up and lot sold to Mr S Morton at 6s. 6d. per square yard Lot 8 a similar was sold to the same bidder at 7s 6d per square yard lot 9, containing 598 square yards adjoining the last two lots, was disposed of to the same purchaser at 7s- 6d. per square yard lot 1 a lot facing the proposed new 244 square yards, was likewise knocked down to Mr Morton at 5s per square yard; lots 2,3 and 4 were withdrawn; lot 5 facing Princess Street and containing 419 square yards. Was purchased by Mr E Hughes saddler at 7s per square yard. The sale was a very satisfactory one in all respects, Messrs C Richards and Sons. Llangollen were the solicitors for the vendors!

Our readers may remember that in the School Board arbitration the amount respecting portion of the land the amount awarded was 7s. 6d. per square yard.

9th December 1898

LLANGOLLEN

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

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

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

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

The whole is in good repair, and well tenanted.

For any further information apply to the AUCTIONEERS, Llangollen and Wrexham, or to
MESSRS. C. RICHARDS & SONS,

(6378)

Solicitors, Llangollen.

16th December 1898

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No 1 Osborne House.

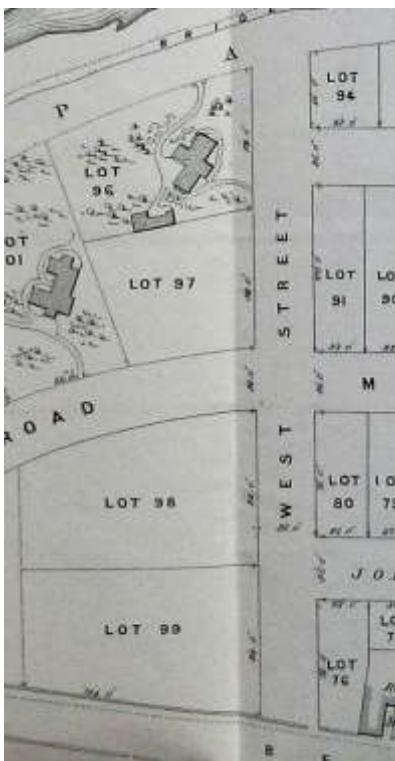


1960's



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1862 sale map



There was a sale of land in Llangollen on 7th July 1862, when the plot of land, on which Osborne House was to be built, was sold. This was lot 91, which was occupied by a Thomas Edwards.

Note that plot 91, which was 32ft wide by 100ft long, occupied the whole of the area between Market Street and what was to become Parade Street .

The first reference for Osborne House is 25th October 1875, when Mrs Jones (formerly Miss A Humphreys of Glandwr) was advertising apartments. Mrs Jones, formerly Mary Humphreys, was the daughter of John and Mary Humphreys of Llangollen. John Humphreys died at Glandwr, Llangollen in 1866, and his widow had moved to stay with her daughter in Osborne House. Mary had married John Thomas, a grocer from Weston Rhyn in 1860, and from October 1875 they were living in part of Osborne House, and sub-letting apartments. From 1876 John Thomas was advertising as an agent for Sun Life Insurance.

Early in 1879 Mary Jones started to advertise to let the whole house,

but on 10th September 1879 her mother Mary Humphreys, then aged 80 died, and was buried with her husband in Fron Cemetery. This may have triggered the final move of the Jones family, for on 17th October the following advert was published:-

SALE BY MESSRS. DAVID ROBERTS & SON.
OSBORNE HOUSE, LLANGOLLEN.
MESSRS. D. ROBERTS & SON will SELL
BY AUCTION, at OSBORNE HOUSE,
LLANGOLLEN,
On TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1879,
The whole of the Superior Modern HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE and other Effects, in Hall, Dining and
Drawing Rooms, Kitchen, Back Kitchen, Pantries,
and the contents of Six Bedrooms; Garden Seat, &c.,
the property of Mrs. Jones, who is living up house-
keeping.
Catalogues may be had at the Hotels in Llangollen,
seven days before the Sale, or from the Auctioneers,
Temple Buildings, Corwen.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. (493)

It was probable that the purchaser was a John Morris Roberts, joiner, cabinet maker and carver of Bardic Chairs, since we know the family was in residence in April 1880 because John's son Morris Henry Roberts gave Osborne House as his address at that date.

1881 Census

Osbourne House

John Roberts	Head	M	47(1834)	Cabinet Maker	Llangollen
Elizabeth Roberts	Wife	M	46(1835)		Llangollen
Jane E Roberts	Dau	S	25(1856)		Llangollen
Martha Roberts	Dau	S	22(1859)		Llangollen
Austin Roberts	Son	S	18(1863)	Cabinet Maker	Llangollen
Morris H Roberts	Son	S	16(1865)	Cabinet Maker	Llangollen
Margaret W Roberts	Dau	S	12(1869)		Llangollen
John R Roberts	Son	S	81(873)		Llangollen

In an article of 1881 some mention is made of his skill:

4th February 1881

A RARE PIECE OF WORKMANSHIP. – Mr. John Roberts, cabinet maker, Osborne House, whose name has become familiarly known far and near in connection with the manufacture of Eisteddfod Bardic Chairs and other rare articles of workmanship, has just completed a large and most massive oak cabinet, which for design, dimensions and the extraordinary labours bestowed upon it, is probably one of the most remarkable specimens of a skilled industry which ever emanated from any workshop in the town. The cabinet, which measures 7ft.6in. in width, and 8ft.9in. in height, is composed for the most part of old carved oak, some portions bearing the date 1671, which have been collected at great cost and trouble from various sources. The way in which so many separate and apparently incongruous pieces have been matched together so as to form one harmonious whole is greatly to be admired, while the portions which are composed of the new material have been so welded into the others that it is impossible to detect the more modern character of the piece. We understand the Mr. Roberts has executed the work for Mr. S.O. Black, Dee Mount, from designs prepared by Mr. Richardson. The crest and monogram of the owner have been tastefully carved in the centre pieces, while the locks and other appliances are of the rarest and best possible description. The maker, who, unfortunately, does not possess a shop in a commanding position in the town, where such things can be exhibited, will nevertheless, be happy to allow in inspection of the cabinet to anyone who may feel disposed to call during the few days it will yet remain in his showroom.



instead of him being chaired, the chair was draped in black.

Perhaps John Roberts most notable chair is the one with which he won first prize at the 1876 National Eisteddfod in Wrexham, the *Cadair Ddu*. This chair was won by a fellow townsman, Thomas Jones (Taliesin O Eifion), who sadly died between submitting his entry and the Eisteddfod itself. Thus



The Eisteddfod of the Vagant Chair.
National Eisteddfod of Wales, held in Wrexham, 1876.

Published by Stanley Hunt, Photographer,
3 High Street, Wrexham.

The only other occasion when this happened was at the 1917 Eisteddfod when it was famously won by Hedd Wyn.

The chair remained with the family of Taliesin O Eifion until 1940 when it was presented to Glanr'afon Chapel by his daughter. It is now on display in Llangollen Museum. John Roberts died 17th July 1886, leaving his widow Elizabeth Myfanwy Fechan Roberts

In the 1887 Rating list 1891 Osborne House is listed as:- No. 327: Occupier Mrs Roberts, Owner: Rep of late John Roberts, Description: House & Garden, Name: Osborne House, Extent: 5r 25p, Ratable Value: £18 15s

In 1888, the executors of John Roberts' estate, his sons Morris and Austin advertised the property for sale:-

6th April 1888

*LLANGOLLEN, DENBIGHSHIRE.
SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE,
6 HOUSES, AND WORKSHOPS.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY
Mr. E. EDWARDS*

ON TUESDAY, MAY the 1st, 1888,

AT THE EAGLES HOTEL, LLANGOLLEN,

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in Lots, and subject to Conditions.

THAT FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, known as OSBORNE HOUSE, situate in PRINCESS STREET and WEST STREET (having a frontage in the former Street of 64 feet, and in the latter of 51 feet), containing spacious tiled Entrance Halls, 3 Reception Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 3 good Attics, 2 Bath Rooms and W.Cs., Front and Back Staircases, Large Kitchen, Bask Kitchen, Wash-house, Cellar, Yard, and Offices. This House is extremely well built and in good repair, and thoroughly well finished throughout, with a front and back entrance in Princess Street, and a front entrance in West Street, and has an ornamental wall, iron railing and garden in front. Having a commanding elevation, it stands in one of the most charming situations, embracing an unsurpassed view of the surrounding Mountain and River Scenery, is extremely suitable for a Private Residence or Lodging House, being within 3 minutes' walk of the Railway Station and the centre of the Town. All the rooms are well arranged, lofty and very commodious. Now in the occupation of Mrs. Roberts.

The property was sold to Thomas Rogers, a local butcher, who was building up a property portfolio.

11th May 1888

PROPERTY SALES.

—On Tuesday, May 1st, Mr, Edward Edwards conducted a sale in the Eagles Hotel of freehold property belonging to the representatives of the late Mr. John Roberts, Osborne House. There was a very large attendance, and the bids were very spirited, the prices realized clearly confirming the conclusion drawn from several recent sales by Mr. Edwards, that household property in Llangollen has not in the least suffered in value from the general depression. Lot 1 consisted of a freehold residence, known as Osborne House, situated in Princess-street and West-street, which after being started by Mr. R. S. Richards, solicitor, at £500, was knocked down to Mr. Thos. Rogers, butcher, for £700. Lot 2 comprised three freehold cottages of an annual rental of £ 21 15s., situated in Princess-street, and near the Board Schools, which were disposed of to Mr. Edward Davies, builder, Berwyn-street, for £120. Lot 3 comprised three cottages, adjoining Lot 2, yielding an annual rental of £22 10s., this again being purchased by Mr. Thomas Rogers, for £350. Lot 4, which consisted of freehold workshops and show-rooms, was withdrawn, the auctioneer facetiously remarking that the sale had been so successful that the vendors had decided to keep this lot for themselves. Messrs. Minshalls and Parry-Jones

were the solicitors for the vendors. The sale was conducted by Mr. Edwards with his usual ability

Mrs Roberts later moved in with her son Austin, in John Street, but her two daughters remained in residence, see 1891 census:-

1891 Census

Osbourne House

Martha Roberts	Head	S 32(1859)	Lodging House Keeper	Llangollen
Margaret Roberts	Sis	S 22(1869)	Lodging House Keeper	Llangollen
John Coulson Bull	Board	S 25(1866)	Goods clerkGWR	Warwick

However, they moved out shortly afterwards:-

3rd April 1891

MR. E. EDWARDS,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
1, Chapel Street, Llangollen.
OSBORNE HOUSE, LLANGOLLEN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MR. E. EDWARDS has been favoured with instructions from Miss Roberts
TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON MONDAY, APRIL 6th, 1891,

The whole of the Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Contained in 3 Sitting Rooms, 7 Bedrooms, Entrance Hall and Staircase, Kitchens and Offices, Comprising Steel Fenders, Fire Steels, Coal Vases and Scoops, Rosewood and Mahogany Chairs and Easy Chairs, Ditto Couches and Sofas, Handsomely- Carved Antique Sideboards with Cupboards, &c., Stained Sideboard with Mahogany Top, Ebonized and Gilt Sideboard with Mirror-Panelled Back, Pine, Oak, and other Tables, Brussels and other Carpets and Hearthrugs, Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Oleographs, Ornaments and Brackets, Pier Glasses, Handsome 8 day Clock in long Mahogany Case with Brass and Silver Dial Chiming Quarters, Timepieces, Damask and Lace Curtains, Oilcloth, Door Mats, Umbrella Stands, Stair Oilcloth and Brass Rods, Meteor Stove and Piping, Iron and Brass, Birch, Pine and other Bedsteads, Paillasses, Flock Mattresses, Hair ditto, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Painted Chest of Drawers, Ditto Washstands and Dressing Tables, Towel Rails, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Ware, Cane-Seated Chairs, a large assortment of Bed Linen, Table Linen, Patent Wringer, Cupboards and Shelves Dinner Service (64 pieces), Pair of Antique Punch Bowls Plated Cruet Stands, Plated Spoons and Forks, Metal Dish Covers, a large quantity of Glass, China and Crockery, an assortment of Kitchen Utensils, Kitchen Chairs and Arm Chairs, Painted and White Wood Dressers, Garden Seats, and Vases, &c., &c. Also, a Fine-toned Iron framed Pianette, Best French Check Action, Full Compass, in Handsome Burr Walnut Case, with Gold Engravings, equal to new, and Music Stool. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock prompt. Catalogues may be had 7 days prior to Sale from the Auctioneer. The whole can be viewed on Morning of Sale.

It would appear that subsequently Thomas Rogers let the property:-

10th April 1891

TO BE LET. OSBORNE HOUSE, LLANGOLLEN

A MOST desirable and beautifully-situated Residence, containing three Entertaining and seven Bedrooms, Kitchens, Scullery, Bathroom, W.C., and all other necessary conveniences. Possession on the 1st of May. For further particulars, apply to Mr. JAMES CLARKS, House Agent, Llangollen

The next occupant that we know about was Major James Cross, a Scot, who had long been associated with Widnes, and was engineer for the St. Helens railway and canal. He had previously lived in Eirianfa. Major Cross died 14th November 1894, and was buried in Llantysilio 18th November. His widow, Rosetta Cross continued to live in Osborne House, but was advertising the lease in 1899. However, by 1901 she had moved to Tregwern, in Hall St.

BURIALS in the Parish of <i>Llantysilio</i> in the County of <i>Denbigh</i> in the Year 18 <i>98</i>				
Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Maud Cross</i> No. 697	<i>Osborne House</i> <i>Llangollen</i>	<i>Sept 21</i>	<i>33</i> <i>Yr</i>	<i>J. I. Jones</i> <i>Min.</i> <i>and M. Jones</i> <i>Min. of Llangollen</i>

with her daughters. One daughter, Maud having died in 1898.

TO LET, from 1st of May, OSBORNE HOUSE, Llangollen; 3 Reception Rooms, 7 Bedrooms, Good Kitchens, Bathroom, and W.C. Apply—Mrs. CROSS, Osborne House.

3rd March 1899

There may have been a fire at Osborne House at around this time :-

9th June 1899

TIR DWN TIP.

The Great Western Railway Company had written to complain of the tip at Tir Dwn as damaging their property on the other side of the river, and that the committee appointed to discuss the question of making arrangements with Messrs. Richards & Sons to provide a space for a tip on their property on Chirk-road, reported that as yet no definite reply had been received from Messrs. Richards. At the same time the Council denied that they had tipped into the river, but the floods had carried some of the refuse down the stream.- On an explanation of how a fire occurred at Osborne House being forthcoming, it was accepted as satisfactory.

L LANGOLLEN, OSBORNE HOUSE.—APARTMENTS, permanent or otherwise, every home comfort. Apply—ANNIE HUGHES.

By 8th September a similar letting advert was appearing, with the name Annie Hughes:-

Although by the following year the advertisement was in the name of the owner of the property:-

21st January 1900

TO LET, immediate possession, OSBORNE HOUSE, Llangollen. For further particulars, apply to MRS. ROGERS, Butcher, Llangollen.

(7985)

Thomas Rogers died 27th August 1900, he had still been living at 27 Castle Street, he appointed his two eldest sons as executors.

In the 1901 census no occupants can be traced. However, by 1903 there are lists of visitors staying with a Mrs D. Rogers at Osborne House. This was Emily, the wife of David Rogers, 5th Son of Thomas Rogers.

By 1907 the property is again available for let. In 1911 David Rogers had moved to Conwy. At the time of the 1911 census the property was empty.

Of later occupants, there was a William Robinson Hornby, an engineer, here in 1920/1922, he was followed by Albert Edward Lydon, a journalist, who died here in 1924.

Mrs Sarah.E. Williams, a midwife, who lived here between 1936 and 1970. Her husband was Llewelyn Williams, a clerk. From 1944 Emily and Agnes Teare, two teachers from the Isle of Man lived with Sarah and Llewelyn. Sarah died here in 1971.

1939 Register

Osborne House WEST ST	355	1	Williams Llewelyn	-	M 29 Feb 92	M	Clerk Battering
		2	Williams Sarah	-	R 21 Feb 92	M	Midwife

This record is officially closed.



From Cemetery Records

E 12 156

Llewelyn Williams, former clerk, d Osborne House, West St, d 03/11/1953, b 11/11/1953, age 61
Sarah Elizabeth Williams, widow of Llewelyn Williams, midwife, Osborne House, West St, d 08/09/1971, b 13/09/1971, age 79

E 12 157

Emily Nessie Teare, teacher, Osborne House, West St, b 16/02/1953, age 83
Agnes Teare, sister of Emily Teare, teacher, Osborne House, West St, d 08/12/1969, 12/12/1969, age 87

16th December 1979

THE LATE MISS AGNES TEARE Miss Agnes Teare, who passed peacefully away at Osbourne House on Monday evening Dec. 8th at the age of 87, was the youngest of five children of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Teare of Douglas, I O.M , and all five of them followed the teaching profession. She and her sister Miss Nussy Teare who predeceased her in 1953 came from Birkenhead to Llangollen in 1941 eventually settling at Osbourne House in 1944. Miss Teare, with her great interest in Art and Music, subjects she had taught for so many years at Prenton Modern School, had great charm, and a sense of humour, the delight of her many friends. A staunch Churchwoman, she gave much service to St. Collen's and was a valued member of the National Council of Women Branch, serving on its local and regional committees. For the last two years

she had been unable to take any part in these activities, but was happy in the constant companionship of Mrs. Williams whose home she had shared for a quarter of a century.

The funeral took place on Friday Dec. 12th. The Vicar, Rev. Je 1. Rees conducted a service in the Parish Church with Miss Gwyneth Davies at the organ.

The principal mourners, were Mr. & Mrs. Jack Teare of Birkenhead (nephew); Mr. & Mrs. Eric Kirtland, West Kirby (friends); Mr. Hugh Evans, also representing Mrs. Williams Osbourne House; Mrs D Thomas, Welford; Mr. Hugh Williams, London; Miss Dorothy Teare, Chester (niece) was unable to be present. The N.C.W. Branch was represented by the President, Treasurer and Secretary, three Past-Presidents and other members.

Floral tributes were from Flo & Jack; John (great-nephew) and Rosemary; Dorothy; Elsie and Winnie (West Kirby); The Osbourne House family; The Glasfryn family; Mary, Derek & children, Asr~ord; Hugh, Barbara & Robin, London; George Sweetman; Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel & family; Friends in the N.C.W. Llangollen.

Donations were received from Mrs. Young, Birkenhead; Mrs. C. Merry; Mrs. Kermode & Miss Bebbington , Chester , and Mrs. Ieuan Lloyd Jones, Llangollen: Rev. & Mrs. Comley Nuneaton, and these will be handed to the Samaritan Fund.

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THANKS Mrs Williams on behalf of Miss Tears family, wishes to thank Doctors~ Nurses and friends who made it possible for Miss Teare to remain at Osbourne House during her illness.

Fron Cemetery

D 9 113

Margaret Hughes, widow, Osbourne House, d 17/09/1928, b 20/09/1928, age 83

D 9 117

Hugh Evans, Woodman, Voel Isaf, Vivod, d 12/03/1920, b 16/03/1920, age 60

Sarah Evans, widow of Hugh Evans, Osbourne House, d 01/08/1942, b 24/08/1942, age 82

Prices

17 Oct 2013 £80,000

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON 19th SEPTEMBER 2013 AT THE LION QUAYS HOTEL, MORETON, OSWESTRY. A substantial block of residential investment property providing excellent scope for modernisation and refurbishment having been partially converted in previous years into individual bedsit style flats but suitable for either refurbishment into a single residence or (subject to consent) conversion into separate letting units. The property retains period features including landing 'lantern' style roof-light and is situated close to the centre of Llangollen including all amenities and the river.

Room Dimensions

Entrance Vestibule

Reception Hall 13'5 x 4'11

Lounge 17'6 x 14'

Kitchen 14'2 x 14'2

Rear lobby

Inner Lobby

Sitting Room 13'11 x 13'10

Kitchenette 7'5 x 4'10

Landing

No. 1 Bedroom 13'11 x 13'9

No. 2 Bedroom 14'2 x 14'

No. 3 Bedroom 14' x 11'10

Kitchenette off 6'5 x 5'10

Bathroom 8'8 x 5'2

Separate WC

Second Floor landing.

Landing

No. 4 Bedroom 13'1 x 9'8

No. 5 Bedroom 13'6 x 13'11

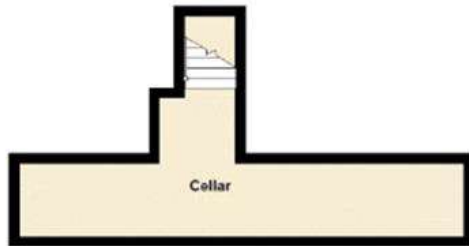
Inner Landing

No. 6 Bedroom 14'1 x 14'5

Bathroom 7'3 x 5'6



Basement
Approx. 15.7 sq. metres (169.5 sq. feet)



No 3 West Street/Berwyn Cottage



This house was probably built around 1879, and advertised to let in 1880 at a rent of £16. There is no indication of an occupant in the 1881 census.

5th March 1880

HOUSE TO BE LET, containing Parlour, Kitchen, Back Kitchen, Four Bedrooms, and a Box Room. Rent £16. Apply on the premises, 3, West-street, or to J. Thomson; accountant, Chapel-street, Llangollen. (703)

25th July 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES WILLIAMS and ISAAC GRIFFITHS, in the trade or business of COAL DEALERS, carried on by them at Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, under the style of WILLIAMS and GRIFFITHS," has been dissolved as from the thirty-first day of July, 1879. All debts due and owing by the said late partnership w 11 be received and paid by the said CHARLES WILLIAMS, by whom the said trade or business at Llangollen aforesaid will in future be carried on. Dated this thirty-first day of July, 1879. CHARLES WILLIAMS.

In the 1870's Charles Williams, a coal dealer, was the licensee of the Church Street Vaults. He gave up the license in 1875 and in 1879 he took over the control of his joint business with Isaac Griffiths, and had moved here by 1881. From the notices in the paper they may taken in lodgers.

1881 Census

Berwyn Cottage

Charles Williams	Head	M 60(1821)	Coal Dealer	Llangollen
Ann Williams	Wife	M 53(1828)		Glyn
Charles Williams	Son	S 24(1857)	Coal Dealer	Liverpool
Elizabeth Williams	Dau	S 21(1860)		Glyn
Margaret A. Williams	Dau	S 15(1866)		Llangollen

Mary Williams Dau S 12(1869) Scholar Llangollen

2nd May 1884

April 28th, the wife of Mr. Thos. Griffiths, Berwyn Cottage, Llangollen, of a son

15th October 1886

Oct. 10th, Mr. John Jones, commercial traveller, No. 4, Rockfield-road, Anfield, Liverpool. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Chas. Williams, Berwyn Cottage, Llangollen.

11th July 1890

27th February 1891

GENERAL SERVANT and NURSEMAID Wanted for near London. Apply—Mrs. BRUCE, Berwyn Cottage, West Street, Llangollen. (3353)

1891 Census

37 West Street

Charles Williams	Head	M 72(1819)	CoalMerchant	Llangollen
Ann Williams	Wife	M 64(1827)		Glyn-Ceiriog
Elizabeth Williams	Dau	S 31(1860)		Glyn-Ceiriog
Mary Williams	Dau	S 25(1866)		Llangollen

6th July 1894

PNEUMATIC SAFETY FOR SALE. 1894- Unpuncturable Tyres, Ball Bearings through- out. New about 2 months ago. Owner giving up. Apply—No. 3, West Street, Llangollen.

13th July 1894

July 7th, at Berwyn Cottage, West-street, Llangollen, the wife of Mr. J. H. Hayward, of a daughter.

5th January 1900

Jan. 4th, at Berwyn Cottage, West-street, Llangollen, Mr. Charles Williams, coal merchant, aged 79. Funeral will leave the house for St. John's Churchyard at 3 p.m. on Monday.

We announce with very deep regret the death at the age of 79 years, of Mr. Charles Williams. Berwyn Cottage. West-street, which took place early yesterday (Thursday) morning. The deceased gentleman was born at Plas Issa, Trevor, but for the last 35 years he has been in business in this time. Primarily, he engaged, though only for a short time, in the licensed victualling trade, which proved uncongenial to him, his natural inclination being to pursue to that which he had been bred and brought up-the farming line. He, however, started the business of a coal merchant, which, in his name has been latterly carried on very successfully by his son. He was well-known for many miles around this district, and was also very highly respected. For about 40 years Mr. Williams had been a sufferer from rheumatism, and this complaint developing into dropsy proved fatal. In religion he was a strong churchman. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, to mourn the loss of a good husband and father, a sterling man of business, indeed a man of irreproachable character generally. The day of funeral has not been fixed up to our time for going to press.

Following the death of Charles Williams in 1900 his widow moved away. His son, also Charles Williams, was also a coal merchant was in Royal View. At the time of the 1901 census the house was empty. It was subsequently kept as a boarding house, first by Mrs Aidley, but then by Harriet Jones, widow of Elias Jones until her death in 1909

25th August 1905

Berwyn Cottage, Mrs. Aidley.

13th September 1907

Berwyn Cottage, Mrs. Jones.

3rd December 1909

Dec. 1st, at Berwyn Cottage, West-street, Llangollen, aged 75, Harriet, widow of Mr. Elias Jones Bryn-celyn, Garth. Funeral on Saturday, leaving the house for Garth Cemetery, at 1 p.m.

10th December 1909

*MRS. HARRIET JONES,
LATE OF BRYN CELYN, GARTH, AND OF
BERWYN COTTAGE, WEST STREET, LLANGOLLEN,
Deceased. ALL Persons having Claim against the Estate of the above are requested to send in
particulars of the same forthwith to*

*C. RICHARDS & SONS, Llangollen,
Solicitors for the Executors.*

Dec. 4th, 1909.

(19839)

The new occupant was Mary Jones and her daughter Sarah Magdalena Jones. She also ran the house as a boarding house. Mary was the widow of Humphrey Jones who had died in 1901.

1911 Census

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Berwyn Cottage West Street

Private House

Mrs. Jones

Mary Jones Head W 72(1839) Boarding House Keeper (3,2,1) Llangollen

Sarah Magdalene Jones Dau S 27(1884) Llangollen

1939 Register

129 Berwyn Cottage

Sarah M Jones 24 May 1885 S Domestic Home Duties

3, West Street, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8RG

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£155,000 17 Mar 2017 Freehold

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UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING; GAS CENTRAL HEATING

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West Street. Berwyn Cottage, Mrs. Charles Williams

25th August 1905

Berwyn Cottage, Mrs. Aidley.

Mr. March, Birmingham



Total area: approx. 125.1 sq. metres (1349.9 sq. feet)
Green Valley GPC - For valuation purposes only
Plan produced using PlanUp

Ty Kinik West Street/Aled House Market Street



There is no evidence of this building on the 1873 map. It is known that in February 1875 Isaac Roberts was building houses on Market Street, so this is a probable date of building. The earliest reference to Aled House was in September 1875, when it was described as a grocer's shop, with proprietor Isaac Roberts. It seems that the shop and living quarters could have been separate. At various times the shop and living quarters were together, and sometimes apart. For a history of Aled House see Market Street. For the last 20 years Ty Kinik, West Street has been a separate residence.

Prices

Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8RG

4 bed, semi-detached

11 Jun 2004 £95,000 Freehold

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A Four Bedroom Traditional Terraced Family House

Double Glazed Accommodation with Gas Central Heating

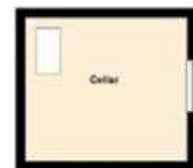
Lounge; Cellar; Kitchen;

Four Bedrooms; Family Bathroom; Rear Yard

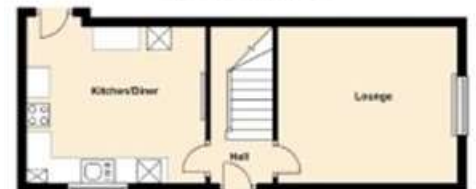
Convenient Location

Energy Efficiency Rating D

Cellar
Approx. 10.0 sq. metres (111.2 sq. feet)



Ground Floor
Approx. 30.0 sq. metres (322.9 sq. feet)



First Floor
Approx. 32.0 sq. metres (343.7 sq. feet)



Second Floor
Approx. 30.0 sq. metres (322.9 sq. feet)



Total area: approx. 100.0 sq. metres (1061.2 sq. feet)

No 5 West Street/Geraint View/House



This house was probably built around 1880. The earliest known occupant was Paul Haggar Hagger, an excise officer in 1883. He had moved the following year. In August 1884 he married in Ruthin, but his wife died on the day after the honeymoon.

21st December 1883

Inland Revenue Officer :-Mr. W. Chambers, Bryn Aber. Assistant-Mr. Paul Haggar Hagger, 5, West-street.

5th September 1884

SUDDEN DEATH OF A BRIDE.-The remains of Sarah Eliza Hagger, aged 24,wife of Mr. Paul Haggar Hagger, excise officer, Prescot, near Liverpool, and formerly an assistant excise officer at this town (Llangollen), were conveyed from St. Helens to Coventry, on the London and North-Western Railway on Wednesday morning. The deceased was married in Coventry three weeks ago, and the honeymoon was spent at Ruthin. On their return she became alarmingly ill, and in spite of medical skill died the day afterwards.

In 1891 there were two properties with the same address. During the 1880's Edward Aldred and his wife Mary moved here from Regent Street. By 1892 he had moved to Cambrian Terrace, where he died in May 1893. The next occupant was probably Robert Roberts, a mason. However, it is possible he took in Lodgers. Robert was here until his death in 1921.

1891 Census

25 Geraint House West Street

Edward Aldred	Head	M 83(1808)	SMS agent	London
Mary Aldred	Wife	M 82(1809)		Southampton

24 Geraint House West Street

Robert Roberts	Head	M 49(1842)	Bricklayer	Dolgelley
Ann Roberts	Wife	M 54(1837)		, Manchester
Jane E Roberts	Niece	S 13(1878)	Scholar	Llangollen28 th

July 1893

Geraint View, Mrs. R Roberts.

11th August 1893

WANTED, at once, a good GENERAL SERVANT for Scuthport. One from 18 to 20 preferred. Apply, Geraint View, West Street, Llangollen. (4034)

23rd February 1900

Mr. E. Edwards, Geraint View, who made the presentation on behalf of the choir, stated they were deeply indebted to Mr. C. H. Williams for having acted as their accompanist almost from the formation of the choir, and there was no doubt that he had a great share, by his regular attendances at the practices, in the success of the choir at the Chester Eisteddfod.

1901 Census

228 Geraint View West Street

Robert Roberts	Head	W	60(1841)	Mason	Dolgelley
Mary Roberts	Sister	S	44(1857)		Llangollen

1911 Census

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Geraint View West Street Private House Mr. R. Roberts

Robert Roberts	Head	W	70(1841)	Bricklayer	Llangollen
Mary Roberts	Sis	S	54(1857)		Llangollen
Sarah Gerhardt	Board	W	67(1844)		Llangollen

In 1915 Sarah Edwards, daughter of John Thomas, who had the Iron Foundry in Market Street until his death in 1885, died whilst lodging here. In 1891 Sarah had married William Edwards of Rhosllanerchrugog. Following his death she had returned to Llangollen

19th November 1915

Nov. 15th, at Geraint View, West-street, Llangollen aged 72, Sarah, wife of the late William Edwards, Rhosllanerchrugog.

THE LATE MRS. SARAH EDWARDS.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Edwards, widow of the late Mr. William Edwards, which took place in her 72nd year, at Geraint View, West-street, Llangollen, on Monday last, has caused very general feelings of regret in the town. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. John Thomas, ironfounder, and a sister of the late Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Glanafon, and Mrs. John Williams, Oswestry. Upon the death of her husband, who had been in business at Rhos, she came to reside in her native town, and was a faithful member of the C.M. Church at Rehoboth. The funeral took place on Wednesday, a short service being conducted at the house by the Rev. Wm. Foulkes, and the last mortal remains were then conveyed to Rhos for interment, where the Rev. Evan Williams, Pandyr's Chapel, and the Rev. W. Foulkes officiated at the graveside. The principal mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Oswestry (sister and brother-in-law), Mr. William Lloyd-Jones and the Misses Lloyd-Jones (nephew and nieces), Mr. Arthur Hywel Jones, Chester (nephew), Miss Nesta Jones, Rhos (niece), Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jenkins, Wrexham (nephew and niece), Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills, Rhos (nephew and niece), and Mr. John Edwards Rhos (nephew). A number of beautiful floral wreaths were placed upon the grave. The funeral arrangements were admirably carried out by Messrs. John Roberts, & Sons, undertakers, George and Market-street, Llangollen.

William Edward Edwards, a watchmaker, and his family moved here from Bryn Teg, Geraint, some time after 1924. William died here in 1943 and his widow in 1955. It was when his son David Norman died in 1961 that the house was advertised for sale.

1939 Register

Geraint View

William E Edwards	08 Dec 1876	M	Watchmaker
Mary A Edwards	22 Sep 1888	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
Closed			
Margaret S Cain (Ross, Trevis, Beattie)	22 Sep 1923	S	At School
Dorothy Noble	25 Feb 1927	S	At School

Closed
Closed

5th June 1955

OBITUARY.-

The Late Mrs. W. E. Edwards It was with very deep regret, and heartfelt sympathy for her son, Mr. Norman Edwards, that we learnt of the death of Mrs. Edwards, Geraint View on June 2. Mrs. Edwards had not been well for some time, and on Tuesday last she developed bronchitis. Her sister, Miss Morgan, and Mrs. Williams Ormonde House were carefully nursing her but her condition deteriorated suddenly on Thursday morning, and she succumbed before Mr. Edwards could arrive after being hastily summoned from Monsanto's clerical dept. The funeral took place at St. John's on Saturday.

31st January 1961

THE LATE MR DAVID NORMAN EDWARDS

It is with deep regret that we record the tragically early death on Jan 26th of Mr Norman Edwards, Geraint View, Llangollen. Mr Edwards, who was only 39 years of age, was apparently making a good recovery from an attack of influenza, when he was taken seriously ill on Wednesday and his removal to hospital was advised on Thursday morning. He died immediately on reaching the Cottage Hospital.

Mr Edwards' death is not only mourned by his aunts, Mrs Christmas Jones and Mrs J. W. Bailey, and their families, but also by the many local organisations to which he gave such quiet, efficient service.

He was a Society Steward of Zion Methodist Church and the Secretary of its Young People's Guild; treasurer of the local Boy Scouts Associations and a valuable member of the Developments Association; of the Recreation Committee at the Liberal Club and of the Tickets Committee of the International Eisteddfod.

He had been with Monsanto Chemicals since 1939, except that during the war he was Staff Sergeant at G.H.Q. Cairo.

The funeral took place yesterday. The Rev G. M. Gruffydd conducted the service at Zion Chapel and this was followed by interment in St. John's cemetery.

A. Avery & Son
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS
(LLANGOLLEN) Tel: 3275
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of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
To include all the furniture
and effects from
"GERAINT VIEW,"
at their
BERWYN STREET
SALEROOM
Thursday March. 16
at 1.30 p.m. prompt
TERMS — CASH.

St John's Cemetery Records

57 1 7 8
William Edward Edwards, d
05/08/1943, b 09/08/1943, age
69, Geraint View West St
Mary Alice Edwards, d
21/05/1955, b 04/06/1955, age
66, Geraint View West St
Iris Edwards, d 11/09/1937, b
15/09/1937, age 13, Geraint
View West St
David Norman Edwards, d
26/01/1961, b 30/01/1961, age
39, Geraint View West St

PROPERTY SALE
With vacant possession
The attractive freehold private
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"GERAINT VIEW"
Situated in West Street, Llangollen.
ACCOMMODATION:— Small Hall;
Sitting-room; Kitchen; Scullery;
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House; (Passage at side of house,
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wooden partition making 2 rooms,
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7th March 1961

21st March 1961

In 1961 Frank Jones, the well known one-armed fisherman and his wife retired from their shop and moved here. Unfortunately Catherine May Jones died the following year, and Frank in 1964.

18th Feb 1964

DEATH

JONES. — We regret to record the sudden death of Mr Frank Jones, Geraint View, West Street, Llangollen, which occurred at his home on February 10, 1964. A full report is given in another column.

The Late Mr Frank Jones

Mr Frank Jones, whose death on February 10th at the age of 73, was reported in our last issue, was the only son of the late Mr and Mrs John Jones, Glanafon Cottage.

Having lost his left arm through a shooting accident when he was only 12 years of age, Mr Jones was incapacitated for military service, but

during the first World War he served in the Army Auditing Office at Chester, and later as clerk with Mr E Ffoulkes-Jones.

He married Miss C M Pugh of Rhayadr who had been at Llangollen Post Office since 1908, and their only son, Mr John Pugh Jones was born at the Eagles (Wynnstay) Hotel of which Mr Jones was for a short period licensee.

Mr Jones set up in business in Berwyn Street. It was appropriate that such an expert angler as he was should specialise in fishing tackle, and Mr and Mrs Jones only retired from the business in 1961, having bought Geraint View for their retirement. Unhappily, Mrs Jones did not survive long to enjoy it, for she died in July 1962. Mr Jones, however, continued to live there, though a daily visitor to the nearby home of his son and daughter-in-law. In fact he had only returned home from supper at Market Street accompanied by his son a few hours before his demise.



Our deepest sympathy is tendered to Mr and Mrs J Pugh Jones and to his sister Miss Edith Jones in so sudden a bereavement.

For fifty years Mr Jones had fished salmon. His knowledge of the Dee waters was unrivalled, and his dexterity in hooking and landing his fish unaided was astonishing. It is said that on one occasion – a Bank Holiday, the crowds standing on Llangollen Bridge to watch him fishing below the Mill was so great that the police actually requested him to stop fishing so that the crowds would disperse.

A severe thrombosis put an end to his fishing days – he caught his last salmon in 1954 – but he still continued his keen interest in the sport of angling – an enthusiasm his son inherited.

The funeral took place on Thursday, February 13th, when the Vicar Dr J Alun Thomas conducted the service in St John's Church, with Mr Henry Thomas at the organ. Internment followed at St John's Cemetery, where the Vicar again officiated.

The family mourners were Mr and Mrs John Pugh Jones (son and daughter-in-law); Miss Edith Jones (sister); Mr John Davies "Winllan" and Mr R Lovekin (cousins). Many friends attended the service. The bearers were all members of the Llangollen Branch of the RAFA. Norman Fell, K A Mann, P Davies and G Thomas.

Floral tributes as follows: All our love, John, Betty and Gillian; Remembrance, Edith, Winnie and Onita, Oswestry; All at 3 Lower Rd Coedpoeth; Neighbours in West St, John St

and Market St.; Mr and Mrs N H Horspool and Staff; Mr and Mrs Griffiths and all customers Cambrian Hotel; Deryn and Marjorie Miller Jones; Phim, Wyn and the children. The chairman, officers and members of the Llangollen Angling Association. In remembrance of our happy association and as a tribute to a sportsman and keen angler, who possessed expert knowledge and love of the River Dee; Members of the RAFA Llangollen; Mr and Mrs Cyril Hughes and children, 7 George St; Kitty and Marie, Glyndyfrdwy; D Rogers and family; Mrs Ellis , Kitty and Mildred, All at 21 Hall Street B & I Jones 34 Market Street, Reg Gladys June and Fred; Connie and Freda; Mr and Mrs Ellis 16 Church Street; Jean and Ken Mann; Mr and Mrs Ramon Gabriel; Mr and Mrs Young and staff at Ormonde House; Mr and Mrs E Thomas and family, Coed Afon; Mr and Mrs Arthur Davies Olwen and Philip.

Subsequently John Richard Ruth, a storeman, and his wife Lilian were living here.

2 April 1974

WEDDING RUTH - HUGHES

On March 23rd at the Parish Church the marriage took place of Mr John Richard Ruth, son of Mr. & Mrs. J R Ruth of Geraint View and Miss Joan Hughes daughter of Mr Hugh R, Hughes and the late Mrs. Hughes of 68, Pengwern.

The Rev. Merfyn Williams officiated and the organist was Mrs Lindop. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a full length white gown in Princess style with lace panels; and she carried a Prayer-book decorated with pink roses and white ribbon.

Her sister, Mrs. Janet Morris was Matron of Honour, and the bridesmaid was the groom's sister Miss Susan Ruth. Both were dressed in pink brocade and carried bouquets of mixed freesias.

Mr. William Pollock was best man and the ushers were Messrs. G. & R Hughes. The Reception was held at, the Royal Hotel after which the happy pair left for a honeymoon in Barmouth. On their return they will reside at 5a. Church Street.

Mr. Ruth is an accountant on the Staff of Messrs. Morris, Cook & Co, , and the bride is on the staff at International Stores.

No 7 West Street/Hill View



This house was built around 1880 by Evans and Hughes builders, it was let out to a series of tenants. The earliest recorded occupant was Josiah Oswestry Thomas, who was schoolmaster of the Board School. When he first moved to Llangollen he and his wife lived at Seiriol House on Market Street, but in 1887 they had moved to West Street.

1887 Rate Review

325 Owner Evans & Morris

Occupier Josiah Oswestry Thomas, House & Garden, West Street

11th July 1890

SCIENCE ART DEPARTMENT.

RESULT OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXAMINATION.

On May 13th, an examination was held at Wrexham, on the science-“Principles of Agriculture.” Sixteen ladies and gentlemen, all of whom are connected with the scholastic profession. sat, and all of them have passed. The following is the result:-

HONOURS: FIRST DIVISION AND BRONZE MEDAL.

Josiah O. Thomas, 7, West-street, Llangollen, school- master.

1891 Census

26 7 West Street

Josiah O Thomas	Head	M 33(1858)	School master	Oswestry
Penuel Thomas	Wife	M 33(1858)		Scotland

27th March 1891

Mr. J. O. Thomas, 7, West-street.

5th February 1892

Sir,—I have been requested by a distinguished Welsh historian to furnish him with any legends or stories connected with Owen Glyndwr (or other Welsh notables) which may be known in our district. May I ask those interested in such matters to send me any local legends they may know of? I believe a collection will be published in book form very shortly. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, &c.,

J. O. THOMAS, B.A.

7, West-street, Llangollen.

The next occupant was Thomas Davies, who like his father Samuel a plumber. After marrying Martha Steen in 1892 they moved here, where their eldest son, Thomas Steen Davies was born 9th May 1893. Thomas Steen Davies was killed at the Somme 23 March 1918. By 1902 they had moved to 20 Regent Street. In 1909 William Handel Roberts, married Grace Rogers, a widow of Charles Rogers, butcher. William worked in his father coachbuilding business. His speciality was the painting of the carriages.

28th July 1893

Hill View, Mr. T. Davies

1901 Census

229 Hill View, West Street

Thomas Davies	Head	M 32(1869)	Plumber	Llangollen
Martha Davies	Wife	M 32(1869)		Birkenhead
Thomas S Davies	Son	S 7(1894)		Llangollen
Charles M Davies	Son	S 5(1896)		Llangollen
Samuel W Davies	Son	S 2(1899)		Llangollen

1911 Census

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Hill View West Street

Private House Mr. A. Roberts

William Handel Roberts	Head	M 41(1870)	Coach Builder	Llangollen
Grace Ann Roberts	Wife	M 36(1875)	1,3,3,0	Penybont Mawr
Catherine Jane Rogers	Sdau	S 13(1898)	School	Llangollen
Grace Alice Rogers	Sdau	S 10(1901)	School	Llangollen
Lena Roberts	Dau	S 6m(1910)		Llangollen

The coachbuilding business later concentrated on the undertaking business, and William moved back to George Street. In the 1930's John J Roberts, a machinist had moved here with his wife Laura and daughter Gwyneth, but it is possible they may have had lodgers. John died here in 1956, and his widow moved to Pengwern

1939 Register

122 Hill View

John Roberts 18 Aug 1896 M Machinist For Engineering Horizontal Boring components in a Factory

Laura Roberts 24 May 1898 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

Mary E Jones 03 Sep 1889 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

The record for this person is officially closed.

5th January 1957

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. LAURA ROBERTS

Mrs.Laura Roberts, formerly of Hill View, West Street, Llangollen, passed away in hospital on December 15th after a long illness. She was a native of Rhoscadfan, but lived for many years in Oldham before coming to Llangollen. The funeral took place on '!'~December20th at St.John's Church.

She leaves her daughter and son-in-law, Gwyneth and Arthur Cowsill of Pengwern, grandson and grand-daughter-in-law, Philip and Carol Cowsill of Acrefair; grand-daughter and grandson-in-law Christine and Richard Ladkin of Leicester; also one sister, Mrs.El1en Jones of Waunfawr.

- Mrs.Gwyneth Cowsill and family would like to thank everyone who gave a donation to the Childrens Kidney Research Unit at Alder Hey Childrens Hospital, Liverpool. The donations

amounted to £43.20.

St Johns Cemetery Records

222 3 4 25

John Roberts d 12/05/1957, b 16/05/1957, age 60, Hill View

Laura Roberts d15/12/1976, b20/12/1976, age 77, 75 Pengwern, d Dobshill Hosp Harwarden

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No 9 West Street Westbourne House



This house was built around 1880 by Evans and Hughes builders, it was let out to a series of tenants, until the family moved in in the 1900's. The earliest occupant, at the start of 1882 was Robert Arthur Turnton the organist of the parish church

21st April 1882

R. A. TURTON,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
 ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER
 OF THE
 PARISH CHURCH, LLANGOLLEN.
 —————
 LESSONS ON THE
 ORGAN, PIANOFORTE, HARMONIUM,
 SINGING & COMPOSITION.
 —————
 TERMS ON APPLICATION.
 Address—
 Westbourne House,
 West Street, Llangollen. (1109)

Robert Arthur Turton had just lost his wife Lois Sarah in April 1882 when he moved here from Chesterfield. His musical abilities were well received. Although he was prosecuted from fishing from the bridge. He was only here a few years before Charles Williams was here in 1884, to be replaced by Henry Parry by 1887.

29th August 1884

Aug. 25th, the wife of Mr. Charles Williams, Westbourne House, Llangollen, of a daughter.

1887 Register

326 owner Evans & Morris

Henry Parry, House & Garden, West Street

24th August 1888

Mrs. Parry, Westbourne House, West-street. Miss Bryan, Liverpool. Miss Ashworth. Mr. & Miss Ferber, Liverpool.

In December 1888 Dr Hugh Davies-Jones a physician & surgeon was living here, but he had moved by the end of 1891, when Rev Isaac Jones settled here on his retirement as a Westleyan Minister.

7th December 1888

Dr Davies-Jones, Westbourne House

1891 Census

27 Westbourne House West Street

Hugh Davies Jones	Head	M 35(1856)	Reg Physician/surg	Menai Bridge
Margaret E Davies Jones	Wife	M 34(1857)		Menai Bridge
Sophia M Davies Jones	Dau	S 1(1890)		Llangollen
Alice Williams	Serv	S 18(1873)	Gen serv	Llangollen

27th November 1891

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. ISAAC JONES, WESLEYAN MINISTER.-On Monday evening, a meeting of a most interesting character was held in the Welsh Wesleyan Chapel, this town, for the purpose of making a presentation to the Rev. Isaac Jones, formerly superintendent of the circuit, on the occasion of his retirement from the active work of the ministry in the connexion. Mr. Jones, who, as is well known, is justly held in high reputation among the Wesleyan community, has served the connexion with great ability and fidelity for a period of 42 years, the last three of which he has spent as superintendent of the Llangollen circuit. At the last conference he was made a supernumerary, and he will, therefore, for the future, be relieved from the responsibilities and duties which are inseparably associated with ministerial work. He is succeeded in Llangollen by the Rev. R. Hughes, who, we are glad to see, has already endeared himself to a wide circle of friends, and bids fair to maintain the high reputation usually associated with the important post of circuit superintendent. It is a source of great gratification to all the Wesleyan churches of the circuit that Mr. Jones has decided to take up his abode in Llangollen, and has already settled down with his family in the town, so that there will be still opportunities of occasionally enjoying his pulpit ministrations. As is well known that, according to the terms of the appointment of Wesleyan ministers, three years is the utmost limit of residence in the same circuit. During the last forty-two years Mr. Jones has filled appointments in most of the largest circuits in Wales as well as in Liverpool and Manchester. It will, therefore, be a novel episode in his history that, at his rather advanced term of life, he has been called upon for the first time to take permanent occupation of and furnish a house for himself and family.—For some time the friends connected with the Zion Chapel had been busily engaged in collecting funds for the purchase of a present for Mr. Jones to commemorate so auspicious and interesting an occasion. A handsome sum was realized, which was appropriately invested in the purchase of a handsome and missive chiffonier, which was manufactured at the well-known cabinet manufactory of Mr. Morris H. Roberts, Berwyn-street. The handsome piece of furniture was for some weeks exhibited in Mr. Roberts's window, and now occupies a prominent and useful position in Mr. Jones's residence in West-street.

15th September 1893

Westbourne House, Rev. Isaac Jones. Wesleyan minister

Isaac Jones only had four years of his retirement before his death in 1895, another Wesleyan Minister Rev. J. Wesley Hughes was living here in 1897, but then Edward Evans, builder, son of the Edward Evans of Evans & Hughes the builder had moved in.

12th July 1895

FUNERAL OF THE REV. ISAAC JONES. The mortal remains of the Rev. Isaac Jones. Wesleyan minister, Westbourne House, were conveyed to their final resting place in the Vron Cemetery on Saturday last, amid general expressions of mourning from all classes of the community far and near. At half-past two a memorial service was held in the Welsh Wesleyan Chapel, conducted by the Rev. R. Curry, superintendent of the Llangollen circuit. There was a large congregation. Mr. Curry said that a large number of letters of sympathy and condolence had been received by the family, and one which he would read, from the Rev. Hugh Jones, chairman of the North Wales District, contained an epitome of the sterling character of the deceased minister. The letter was read. Touching addresses were then delivered by those old ministerial colleagues of the deceased, viz, the Rev. W. Thomas, Chester; Rev. Evan Evans, Barmouth Rev. Wm. Hugh Evans, Rhyl, and the Rev. Wm. Jones. Liverpool. At 3 30, a vast number of people congregated at Westbourne House, the residence of the deceased, where the

service was conducted by the Rev. Jno. Hughes (Glanystwyth). The funeral procession was probably one of the largest which has been witnessed in Llangollen for many years. Deceased being well known among the Wesleyan connexion, representative ministers and laymen from distant places in the principality, and from Chester, Liverpool, Manchester, and other English towns, attended to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of one who for above half a century had been so conspicuous a member of the Methodist community. The service at the grave was conducted in the most impressive manner by the Rev. Jno. Pierce, Llanfyllin. Among those present at the funeral we noticed the following Revs. R. Curry, Llangollen Wm. Jones, Liverpool Evan Evans, Barmouth W. H. Evans, Rhyl; W. Thomas, Chester; Jno. Pierce, Llanfyllin; Jno. Jones, Llanfyllin; Evan Jones, Denbigh Robt. Jones, Coedpoeth D. Jones, Wrexham R. Hopwood, Brymbo; Evan Davies, Dolgelley; W. O. Evans, Oswestry; Jno. Hughes, Liverpool; J. Wesley Hughes, Stockton Richard Hughes, Corwen J. O. Parry, Meifod Jno. Evans. Cefn Mawr Peter Jones, Leeswood; Jno. Felix, Ruthin; T. J. Humphreys, Manchester; Dr. Llugwy Owen, M.A., Conway; R. Williams (Hwfa Mon) Wm. Foulkes, David Williams, Henry Rees, J. Renshaw, J. Bell, and J. Lias Davies, Llangollen. Among the laymen who had come from a great distance we noticed the following:—Messrs. Jno. Jones, Liverpool W. Williams, L. Williams, Dolgelley T. Charles, Brymbo; Jno. Jones, Caenog; D. Rees, Manchester; R. Williams, Corwen; J. Davies, Wern-ddu E. Jones, Hirwaen; W. Williams (Northyn), Corwen H. Edwards, Oswestry and J. Williams, Corwen. Beautiful wreaths were sent by the following Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, Llanfyllin Maggie and Godfrey (grand-children), Manchester; R. Darlington, Llangollen; Mrs. Jones, Cilynmedw Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Edwards, Cambrian-terrace Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, West-street Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davies; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, John-street; and Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes, Pengwern. During the progress of the funeral procession through the streets all classes of the inhabitants testified to the universal respect and esteem in which deceased was held by observing the usual marks of mourning. Of the Rev. Isaac Jones it may be appropriately said, "A great man has fallen in Israel." The funeral arrangements were under the management and personal superintendence of Mr. E. R. Parry, Castle-street, and were in all respects admirably conducted.

25th June 1897

June 22nd, at Westbourne House, Llangollen, the wife of the Rev. J. Wesley Hughes, Wesleyan minister. Llanddulas, of a son.

31st August 1900

Aug. 25th, at Westbourne House, West-street, Llangollen, the wife of Mr. Ed. Evans, of the firm of Messrs. Evans and Sons, builders and contractors of a daughter.

1901 Census

230 Westbourne House

Edward Evans	Head	M	34(1867)	Joiner carpenter	Llangollen
Mary Evans	Wife	M	31(1870)		Llansilin
Florence Evans	Dau	S	7m(1900)		Llangollen

1911 Census

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Westbourne House, West Street

Private House Mr. E. Evans

Edward Evans	Head	M	44(1867)	Joiner and Builder	Llangollen
Mary Evans	Wife	M	41(1870)	(11,3,2,1)	Llansilin
Florence Elizabeth Evans	Dau	S	10(1901)	School	Llangollen
Jane Evelyn Evans	Dau	S	8(1903)	School	Llangollen
Thomas Arthur Violet Milligan, (Visitors)	Head	M	73(1838)	Independent	Liverpool
Caroline Elizabeth Milligan	Wife	M	62(1849)	(40,6,5,1)	Wrexham
Elsie Grierson Milligan	Dau	S	34(1877)		Liverpool

In 1914 the family moved to Bryn y Coed, on Berwyn Street, although by April 1915 Edward Evans had died.

15th February 1978

OBITUARY THE LATE MISS FLORENCE E. EVANS

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Miss Florrie Evans of Bryn-y-Coed, Berwyn Street, which occurred on the morning of Tuesday February 7th at Chirk Hospital, where she had been a patient for the previous nine days. Miss Evans, who had enjoyed unbroken good health during her very active life, had been unwell during last summer and in October last, she was at the War Memorial Hospital for a month; but the partial recovery she made there did not last. Miss Evans was the elder daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs Edward Evans and was born at Westbourne House - Westbourne Terrace being one of the many developments at the turn of the century for which the Evans family were responsible, as they were also for Seion Chapel. She lost her father in 1915, soon after they had moved to Bryn-y-Coed and her mother died in 1945; since when she and her sister, Miss Jane Evans shared their pleasant home, each with her own interests and occupations. Miss Evans was possessed of talents which added much to the social life of Llangollen. Fond of music she was a member of the late Mr.J.E. Morris's choir and later of the Ladies' Choir, which in 1947 competed at the International Eisteddfod, she never failed to attend the Eisteddfod thereafter. She was Hon. Treasurer of the Darby & Joan Club and a regular distributor of "Meals on Wheels". A life-long member of Seion Welsh Methodist Church, she found time also over a long period of years to collect for the Methodist Missionary Society.

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

William Waldron Littlejohns, a railways clerk from Llantysilio, and Elizabeth his wife, a teacher moved here from Hafren on Berwyn Street. William died in 1937, but Elizabeth lived here until her death in 1963.

11th February 1916

Mrs. Elizabeth Littlejohns, Carrog Council School, has been appointed mistress of Berwyn Council School. Mrs. Littlejohns has previously held appointments at Carnarvon, Cynwyd, Llangollen, Llandrillo and Glan Conwy. She went to Carrog in 1913.

1939 Register

111 Westbourne House

Elizabeth Littlejohns 20 Oct 1871 W Elementary School Teacher Retired

The record for this person is officially closed. Twin

Joyce, N Wainwright (Culshaw Douglas) 25 May 1925 S At School Twin

8th October 1963

The Late Mrs Elizabeth Littlejohns

We regret to record the death of Mrs Elizabeth Littlejohns, of Westbourne, Llangollen which occurred after a fortnight's illness, in Llangollen Hospital on October 8th.

Mrs Littlejohns, who would have attained her 92nd birthday next week, was a grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Jones, well-known for his long ministry at Capel Mawr, Rhos. A native of Salford she lost her mother at a very early age and was brought up by her grandparents, the Rev and Mrs John Jones at Caernarvon, to which circumstance her excellent Welsh and her interest in the best Welsh traditions was due.

She came to Llangollen as a teacher, seventy years ago and subsequently married Mr William Littlejohns who predeceased her 26 years ago.

About 14 years ago, Mrs Littlejohns sustained a fracture of the leg, but made a remarkable recovery, though naturally she remained much handicapped. During all this period, she was more than fortunate in her next door neighbour, Mrs Jack Roberts, who gave her unfailing attention day in, day out. Her cousin, Mr Maurice Jones of Liverpool, who was devoted to her, cheered her by his frequent visits from Liverpool.

Mrs Littlejohns was indeed a fine character and had an old-world charm of manner which made it a real pleasure to visit her, and she had many faithful friends who availed themselves of it. Taking a keen interest in local and national affairs she was a great reader – and she could read without the aid of glasses. In one of the air-raids suffered by Liverpool in the last war, her only sister and her entire family were killed, and the shock of this news had greatly impaired her hearing.

She loved flowers, and she delighted in the company of little children. In her passing Llangollen loses a unique personality.

The funeral took place on Friday, October 4th. A service was held at two o'clock at the English Methodist Church of which she was so valued a member. It was conducted by the Rev G M Gruffydd, and the Rev W H Harrison gave the address.

Mr Agnew Hogg was at the organ, and the hymn sung was "The Saints of God, their conflict past."

The family mourners were Mr and Mrs Maurice Jones of Liverpool (cousins), and their sons. Messrs David and Gwynn Jones; Mr Morgan Littlejohns (nephew) and his son-in-law and daughter. Mr and Mrs Clyne, of Wolverhampton; Misses Jeffries of West Kirby (nieces of the late Mrs John Littlejohns). A great many friends and neighbours were also present. Interment took place at Llantysilio.

Prices

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Detached

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22 Mar 2002	£81,500	Freehold

11 West Street



In 1891 Ann and Margaret Jones were briefly living here. Ann was the widow of Edward Jones, a farmer. After his death she moved to Ruabon to live with her son before moving to Llangollen with her daughter, Margaret a dressmaker.

1891 Census

28 11 West Street

Ann Jones	Head	W	82(1809)	living on own means	Llanarmon
Margaret Jones	Dau	S	46(1845)	dressmaker	Llanarmon

By August of 1891 John Owen Jones a GWR pointman, and his wife Mary Elizabeth had moved here from Birch Terrace. They had a son here on 27th August. Unfortunately Mary Elizabeth died in April 1893. Shortly afterwards John moved to Rossett and remarried.

28th August 1891

August 27th, the wife of Mr. J. O. Jones, pointsman, West-street, Llangollen, of a son.

5th May 1893

J. O. JONES, 11, WEST STREET, LLANGOLLEN, BEGS to return his heartiest thanks to all friends for their kind and warm sympathy during his recent bereavement.

April 29th, at 11, West-street, Llangollen, after a prolonged and painful illness, aged 26 Mary Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. J. O. Jones signalman, G.W.R. bu 2nd May St John's

The next occupant was John Hampson, a working-maltster from Ellesmere. He died here in 1898, and although his son Thomas Enoch initially followed his father's maltster job, his widow Mary Margaret worked as a Laundress. Mary remained at No 11 until her death in 1935.

25th November 1898

Nov. 18th, aged 41, Mr. John Hampson, 11, West-street Llangollen.

1901 Census

231 11 West Street

Mary M Hampson	Head	W	40(1861)	Laundress	Ellesmere
Thomas E Hampson	Son	S	15(1886)	Maltster	Loppington

Robert Hampson	Son	S 12(1889)	Hordley
Mary J Hampson	Dau	S 7(1894)	Whitchurch
Fred Hampson	Son	S 4(1897)	Much Wenlock

232 13 West Street

1911 Census

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11 West Street Private House Mrs. Hampson

Mary Margaret Hampson	Head	W 51(1860)	(30,8,7,1)	Whittall
Thomas Enoch Hampson	Son	S 25(1886)	Coachman (Dom)	Loppington
Margaret Elizabeth Hampson	Dau	S 20(1891)	Boot Shop Assistant	Bagley
Mary Jane Hampson	Dau	S 17(1894)	Tobacconist Assistant	Whitchurch
Fred Hampson	Son	S 14(1897)	Plumber's Apprentice	Much Wenlock

10th December 1915

The great Canvass

T. E. Hampson, 11, West-street.

In the 1930's John and Catherine Jones, a retired farmer and his wife moved here from the Voel. He died in 1937, and she died in November 1942.

1939 Register

119 11

Catherine I Jones 01 Jan 1865 W Unpaid Domestic Duties

Fron Cemetery Records

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Ernest Jones, son of John Jones, Vivod, d Mar-1902, b 26/03/1902, age 21m

John Jones, Retired farmer, 11 West Street, (late Voel), d Mar 1937, b 17/03/1937, age 74

Mrs. Catherine Jones, widow, 11 West Street, (late Voel), d Nov 1942, b 25/11/1942, age 78

No 13 West Street/Denvor



The earliest records for No13 date from 1884, when it was the home of the Llangollen branch of the North Wales Registry and General Agency Office. The following year Mrs Harriet Hilditch formerly of the Royal Oak was running a dyer and cleaner agency. In 1887 it became a grocer's shop operated by Benjamin Richard Jones.

16th May 1884

THE NORTH WALES REGISTRY
AND
GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
115, GT. WESTERN STREET, MOSS SIDE,
MANCHESTER.
LLANGOLLEN BRANCH—13, WEST STREET.

WANTED at once, several good GENERAL
SERVANTS for small families. Now-a-hing.
Also, GIRLS about 16 years of age, for HOUSEWORK.
Good wages. Also, a respectable young person that
can SEW, to make herself useful and attend to the
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APARTMENTS wanted and to Let in Town
and Country.

LARGE FRONT ROOM to Let. Suitable
for a DRESSMAKER. (1424)

18th September 1885

TO THE RESIDENTS OF LLANGOLLEN
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IF YOU WISH VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY,
Call at Mrs. Hilditch's,
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Who will also receive Goods and Orders for
R. WARREN,
DYER AND CLEANER, RHYL.

LADIES' CHIP, STRAW, LEGHORN,
and Felt Hats dyed different colours, and
changed to fashion. White Angola Rugs, and Sheep
Skin Mats dyed any colour. Furs of all kinds, Muffs,
Capes, Jackets, cleaned and dyed. Ostrich Feathers of
any colour, dyed two or three shades on one feather.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Seal Skin Jackets can be
re-dyed Fashionable Brown.

N.B.—Dyeing and Cleaning in all its various
branches.
Goods sent for, and delivered free of charge.
The favour of your patronage is respectfully
solicited.
A Splendid Large Pair of Crimson Silk Curtains
on Sale, very reasonable. (1730)

16th December 1887

B. R. JONES

Begs to inform the Inhabitants and Gentry of Llangollen and Neighbourhood,

THAT HE HAS OPENED A SHOP AT

13, WEST STREET,

FOR THE SALE OF GROCERIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT POPULAR PRICES.

In addition to this he has much pleasure in announcing that he has secured the services of a first-class Baker and Confectioner, and is prepared to execute orders for Christmas, New Year, and all other Festive Gatherings, at the shortest notice, and on most reasonable terms.

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY. CAKES, &c.

(2383)

1891 Census

29 13 West Street

Benjamin R Jones	Head	M	35(1856)	Baker	Llantysilio
Esther S Jones	Wife	M	37(1854)		Llantysilio
David R Jones	Son	S	14(1877)	Scholar	Llantysilio
John R Jones	Son	S	12(1879)	Scholar	Llantysilio
Emma M Jones	Dau	S	8(1883)	Scholar	Llantysilio
Isaac Kelsall	Serv	S	31(1860)	Assistant Baker	Overton
Thomas Kelsall	Serv	S	25(1866)	Assistant Baker	Overton
Ellen Evans	Serv	S	14(1877)	Gen Dom Serv	Llangollen

In 1893 Benjamin moved to 20 Market Street, then to Ponkey, where his wife died in 1898. He was replaced by Robert Jackson, a monumental mason, and his wife Jane, a grocer.

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, MEMORIAL TABLETS,
FONTS, BUSTS, and MEDALLIONS,
TO ORDER,
IN GRANITE, MARBLE, LIME, YORKSHIRE, AND
OTHER STONES.

R. JACKSON

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WORKS:—22, CHAPEL STREET.

1901 Census

232 13 West Street

Jane Jackson	Head	W	42(1859)	Grocer	Dolgelley
George W Jackson	Son	S	16(1885)	Solicitor's clerk	Llangollen
Ellenor M Jackson	Dau	S	12(1889)		Llangollen
Jane W Jackson	Dau	S	9(1892)		Llangollen

Margaret J A Battarbee, Niece 23(1878) London
 Charles H W McAins Board S 19(1882) Bank clerk Beaumaris

1911 Census

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13 West Street Private House Mrs. Jackson

Jane Jackson	Head	W	50(1861)	(6.3.3)	Merion
George William Jackson	Son	S	26(1885)	Bank Clerk	Llangollen
Ellinor Margaret Jackson	Dau	S	22(1889)	Dressmaker	Llangollen
Jane Mabel Jackson	Dau	S	19(1892)	Bookkeeper	Llangollen
Margaret Jane Ann Battarbee Niece	S	34(1877)	Domestic Servant		Camberwell

From Cemetery Records

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

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

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

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

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

Jane continued to live here until her death in 1927



7th Feb 1967

Late Miss Jane Mabel Jackson As briefly recorded in our last issue, Miss Jennie Jackson died on January 31st, shortly after being admitted to Llangollen Hospital, where she had been a patient for –sometime before Christmas. After her return home she enjoyed visits from many friends; and her neighbours were constant in their kindness.

The younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Robert Jackson, who were in business at 14, West Street, and the last of the Ty Du family still resident in Llangollen, Miss Jackson who was 75 years of age – years which had no wise dimmed her vivacity and charm. “In memory of a long and happy association” was the message on the wreath sent by the Operatic Society, and she was a talented singer and natural actress. She walked into Castle Street as on to a stage, and brought colourful vitality to her loved community of Llangollen.

From office work at Jonathan Davies’s she became a clerk with Messrs Ch Richards and Sons, and later joined the staff of the N P Bank, in whose service she spent the rest of her working life.

As the Rev Meurig Roberts said in his well expressed tribute at her funeral, she was in spite of so many friends, a lonely woman. She had lost her only sister, Mrs Richard Parry, and her only brother, Mr George Jackson, and her attachment to them was the greatest factor in her life.

The funeral took place on Friday, February, February 3rd. The service at Castle Street Baptist Chapel was conducted by the Rev Roger Roberts, assisted by the Revs Meurig Roberts and Dyfan Thomas. The organist was Mr George Roberts.

The chief mourners were Miss Gwladus Roberts (cousin), who also represented her brother, Mr Charles Roberts, of Hebburn and Ty Du, absent through illness, and Mr and Mrs Barker, of the N P Bank, Holywell. A Great number of friends were present, fully

representative of various interests in the town. The last hymn was a good choice, and fervently sung. "Bydd canu yn y nefoedd".

The interment was at the Fron Cemetery, in the family grave, on which the numerous floral tributes were laid.

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Eleanor Margaret Parry, d Robert & Jane Jackson, w Richard Parry, Pentrip, d 22/07/1931, b 25/07/1931, age 42

Jane Mabel Jackson , d Robert Jackson, sister of George William Jackson spinster, 2 Westbourne Terrace, Llangollen, d 31/01/1967, b 03/02/1967, age 75

It is possible that in 1939 the occupants were William Ernest and Laura Hughes.

1939 Register

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William E Hughes 02 Dec 1898 M Confectioner & Baker

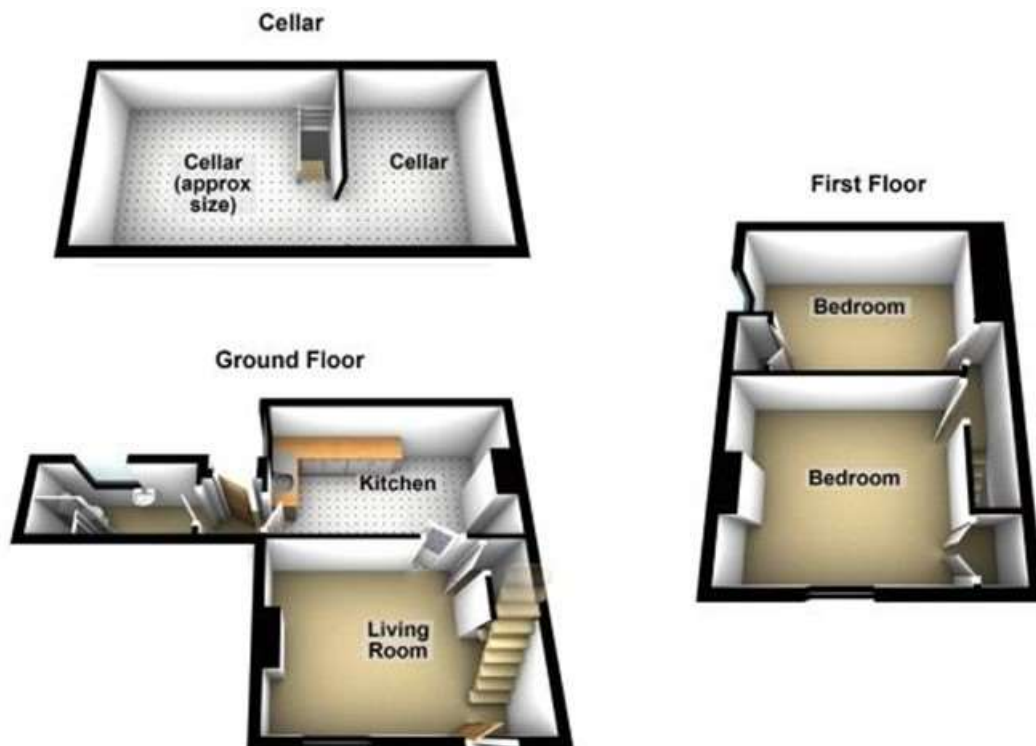
Laura E Hughes (Allen) 19 Apr 1904 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.



Prices

13 West Street, Llangollen, LL20 8RG
Terraced, Freehold, Non-Newbuild
6th July 2018 £120,000



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Within Walking Distance Of Town
Lounge; Kitchen; Ground Floor Bathroom
Two Double Bedrooms
Recently Renovated Cellar With Two Rooms
Energy Efficiency Rating D

The Gables West Street



The 1862 map shows that this property was a building plot at this date, and the adjoining Rose Place was owned by Edward Roberts. Edward Roberts was a joiner, who had been born Merioneth. He was shown as living in Berwyn Street in 1861, and he had moved into No 56 by 1869. The family were here until the death of Edward Roberts in April 1894, his widow later moved to Liverpool, where she died in 1897. In 1883 No 56 had been advertised to let as a corner house and shop, but in 1887 it was advertised as a 7 bedroom house, but later the part of the building on West Street became The Gables, West Street.

By the summer of 1897 John Jones, a collier and his wife had moved in.

1861 Census – Berwyn Street

Edward Roberts	Head	M	47(1814)	Joiner	Llawr Y Betws
Elizabeth Roberts	Wife	M	37(1824)		Llangollen
John Roberts	Son	S	9(1852)		Liverpool
Mary Roberts	Dau	S	8(1853)		Llangollen
William Roberts	Son	S	5(1856)		Llangollen
Joseph Roberts	Son	S	2(1859)		Llangollen

1871 Census – Berwyn St

Edward Robert	Head	m	50(1821)	joiner	Llangollen
Elizabeth Robert	Wife	m	40(1831)		Llangollen
Mary Robert	Dau	s	18(1853)		Llangollen
William Robert	Son	s	14(1857)	stone mason	Llangollen
Margaret E Robert	Dau	s	10(1861)	scholar	Llangollen
Samuel H Robert	Son	s	3(1868)	scholar	Llangollen
Edward F Robert	Son	s	3m(1871)		Llangollen

1881 Census

Edward Roberts	Head	M	65	Joiner	Corwen
Elizabeth Roberts	Wife	M	55		Llangollen
Samuel Roberts	Son	S	13		Llangollen
Edward F. Roberts	Son	S	10		Llangollen

12th January 1883

TO LET, a CORNER HOUSE and SHOP,
facing both Berwyn Street and West Street,
Llangollen, with good Cellars. Rent £12. For
particulars, apply at 56, Berwyn Street, Llangollen.
(1232)

21st October 1887

HOUSE TO LET at 56, Berwyn-street,
Llangollen; 7 Rooms, and 2 Cellars. (2341)

1891 Census

Edward Roberts	Head	M 78(1813)	carpenter	Llawr Bettws
Elizabeth Roberts	Wife	M 70(1821)		Llangollen
Bertie Roberts	Gson	S 8(1883)		Liverpool

25th September 1891

WANTED, by a Young Person, some Sewing in, in the way of Dressmaking. No objection to going out. 56, Berwyn Street. (3525)

17th July 1891

56, Mrs. Edward Roberts.

26th July 1895

56, Mrs. John Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Sloper, Boscombe, Bournemouth

23rd July 1897

56, Mrs. John Jones.

22nd July 1898

56, Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Carpenter, Liverpool

Miss Carpenter, do.

Master J. Carpenter, do.

20th January 1899

Whilst working in a coal pit at Chirk Green, on Friday, John Jones, residing at 56, Berwyn-street, Llangollen, had one of his legs fractured by the fall of a piece of coal. He was conveyed to Oswestry Infirmary, and it is feared that amputation, owing to mortification having set it, may be deemed necessary.

27th January 1899

In the case of Mr. J. Jones, 56, Berwyn-street, who, as announced last week, broke his thigh bone, and hurt his back through a piece of timber falling upon him, whilst working in a coal pit at Chirk Green, we are pleased to learn that the patient is progressing favourably, and that there is now no sign of amputation being necessary.

21st July 1899

56, Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Liverpool

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Charles Harrison, Liscard

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Mitchell, New Brighton

20th July 1900

56, Mrs. John Jones.

1901 Census

John Jones	Head	M 48(1853)	colliery timberman	Holywell
Ann Jones	Wife	M 46(1855)		Llanfair Talhaiarn

26th July 1901

56 Mrs. John Jones.

11th October 1901

25th July 1902

56, Wood View, Mrs. John Jones.

Miss Walker, Southport.

Apartments to Let

COMFORTABLE Apartments for Married
Couple or Ladies. Terms moderate. Apply—
WOOD VIEW, Berwyn Street. Llangollen. (7929)

Five Minutes' Distance from Station.

Mrs. JOHN JONES,

Beautiful Scenery. 56, BERWYN ST.

Miss Lily Walker, do.

Miss Wild, do.

Miss McLean, Liverpool.

24th July 1903

56, Wood View, Mrs. John Jones.

21st July 1905

56, Wood View, Mrs. John Jones.

20th July 1906

56, Wood View, Mrs. John Jones.

Miss Watterson, Liverpool.

Miss M. Watterson, do

Miss Maud Watterson, do

Miss Jenkins, do

26th July 1907

56, Wood View, Mrs. John Jones.

24th July 1908

56, Wood View. Mrs. John Jones.

1911 Census 56 Private House Mr. Jones

Mrs Ann Jones Head M..56(1855) Lodging House Keeper Llanfair Talhaiarn

In 1911 the Blythe family had been shown in No 52, but following John Jones death in 1911 they moved in here. Later occupants seem to have been Martha Jane Williams, and Ifor Edwards, who taught History at Dinas Bran. The house was then split into Bronant on Berwyn Street and The Gables in West Street.

1911 Census 52 Private House Mr. Blyth

Alfred Frederick Blyth	Head	M 42(1869)	Tailoring	Soho
Margaret Elizabeth Blyth	Wife	M 41(1870)	Boarding House	Glyndwfrdwy
Margaret Alice Blyth	Dau	S 16(1895)	Assistant in Business	Llangollen
Hugh Thomas Blyth	Son	S 12(1899)	At School	Llangollen

5th July 1918

Pretty Llangollen Wedding

McGARRY- BLYTHE.

On Monday, June 24th, at the English Wesleyan Chapel, Llangollen, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Margaret Alice Blythe only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frederick Blythe, Wood View, Berwyn Street. Llangollen, and Mr. Thomas Neill McGarry, youngest son of Mr. Wm. Thomas McGarry, Ferndale, Acrefair. The Rev. T. C. Anwyl was the officiating minister. Hymns were sung and the Wedding March played. The bride was prettily attired in white silk, and wore a gold expanding wristlet watch (the gift of the bridegroom). She carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. Acting as bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Hughes (cousin of the bride), Nantisa Farm, Penybryn, who was dressed in grey silk mascara Miss Alice McGarry (sister of the bride-groom), who looked very pretty in blue voile, with hat to match, and Miss Dorothy Richardson. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of white orchids, and wore gold brooches and signet rings (the gifts of the bridegroom). The bride's gift to bridegroom was a silver cigarette case. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Arthur Evans, Acrefair. After the ceremony, a reception was held at Wood View, when a larger number of guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Blythe. Later in the day. Mr. and Mrs. McGarry left for Rhyl, where the honeymoon is being spent. The happy pair were the recipients of a large number of costly and useful presents.

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William Williams	18 Aug 1872	M	Butcher
Maggie Williams	22 Dec 1875	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
Gwen Williams (Fardoe)	06 May 1909	S	Shop Assistant Jeweller
Thomas J Owen	15 Sep 1912	S	Branch Manager Food Distributors Retail Grocers Trade

The record for this person is officially closed.

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4th June 1957

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS.-

Mr. W. E. Williams; whose death in his 85th year, was briefly noted in our last issue, was a native of Glyndyfrdwy, where his parents farmed at Bryniau, subsequently retiring to Bryngoleu, Pentredwr. His wife who predeceased him fourteen years ago, was a native of Pwllheli. They lived first in Dee Lane and after the birth of their son and elder daughters, removed to Portmadoc, where, as in Llangollen, Mr. Williams was employed as a butcher. Here they had the sorrow of losing, an infancy, their second son. On their return to Llangollen, they made their home at "The Gables," in West Street.

After Mrs. Williams's death, Mr. Williams remained at the Gables, where his youngest daughter, Miss Gwen Williams cheered his declining years. Six months ago, he went to stay with his eldest daughter, Miss K. A. Williams who is supervising Matron of Bay Nurseries in Liverpool but he came back to Llangollen for the Easter holidays. Shortly after his return, he was taken ill and despite every attention from both daughters, he succumbed on May 22nd.

Mr. Williams, retiring and kindly as he was, was liked by all who knew him. Well-read, especially in Welsh literature, he felt keenly his failing eyesight. He was a lover of the countryside; when in Liverpool, he enjoyed the easy access to the Parks. A keen gardener, he will be missed by his fellow enthusiasts in the Vicarage Road allotments. Most of all, he will be missed by Miss Williams at the Gables, and our sympathy is especially extended to her. The funeral took place on May 27 at Portmadoc, where Mrs. Williams had been buried. On the previous Sunday evening, the Rev. H. Iorwerth Jones conducted a service at Mrs. K. A.

Williamss home at Nicander Rd., Sefton Park, at which a number of friends from the Welsh Congregational Church attended.

At the interment at Portmadoc, which was private, the Revs. H. Iorwerth Jones and John Roberts, of Garth (Portmadoc) 'Chapel, officiated,

The mourners were Miss K. A. Williams (daughter); Mr. and Mrs. W. D. ,Williams Portmadoc (son and daughter-in-law); Mr.and Mrs. Ifor Jones, London (son-in-law and daughter); Miss G. M., Williams;' Llangollen . (daughter) : Mr. Glyn Ifor Jones, Mrs. Woods and Mr. David G. Williams (grandchildren); Mr. Ted Pritchard, Colwyn Bay, (nephews); Mr. H. Owens Four Crosses (cousin) and .Mr; R., Williarns, Llanwnda (brother-in-law) .

Friends of the, family acted as bearers

3rd October 1961

THE LATE MISS SHEILA PARRY

It was with grief and shock that her wide circle of friends learnt last Wednesday morning of the death-of Miss Sheila Parry, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Parry, The Gables, Llangollen,

Miss Parry who was 35-years of age, had merely complained of headache when she retired on Tuesday night. Her mother, going to call her as usual on Wednesday morning found that she had passed away, and universal sympathy is felt for her ,and Mr Parry in so unexpected and tragic a loss.

Miss Parry was born in Liverpool. , where her father was on the staff of the' Ministry of Labour. She had a varied and interesting career. During 'the war, she served with the W.A.A.F and she had been private secretary to Mr: Nabarro, M.P. .Since the family .moved to Llangollen: Miss Parry had been private 'secretary, to Mr Sydney Aston, a position she had held for nine years. Before taking up that, appointment she had, been at the International Eisteddfod, Office, (1950-51) assisting' her cousin, Mrs Mona Davies. Her talents, charm and kindness made of 'her a valuable colleague wherever she served, and endeared her to every social circle in which she moved. Her recreation was golfing, and she will be greatly missed at the Llangollen Golf Club. The funeral, which took place on Saturday, Sept 30th will be reported in our next issue.

27th August 1968

THE LATE MISS M.A THOMAS.

We regret to record the death of Miss Thomas, the popular member of the staff at Morris's Cafe, where she had served for 25 years, the first with Mr. Cledwyn Roberts and then eight years with Mr. & Mrs. G.H. Lloyd. Only eight weeks ago, she and her sister-in-law left Garth to reside at the Gables, and our deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their very sudden bereavement. Miss Thomas died in Llangollen Hospital on Monday, August 19th, having been taken ill only a couple of days previously. Cremation took place at Pentrebychan on Friday last. As a mark of the esteem and affection in which Miss Thomas was held, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd and the staff made a collection of £6.10s.0d. to be given to the League of Friends of Llangollen Hospital.

Prices

2018-07-06	13	Terraced	LL20 8RG	£120000
2018-01-12	22	Terraced	LL20 8RG	£164950
2017-03-17	3	Terraced	LL20 8RG	£155000

24 West Street/1 Cambrian Terrace



This house was built by John Roberts, of the M & J Roberts building partnership, around 1870. It was shown as being here on the 1873 map. It was initially let, and an early occupant was David Jones, who moved away in 1880. To be replaced by William, son of John Roberts.

23rd May 1879

May 21st, at 1, Cambrian-terrace, Llangollen, the wife of Mr. David Jones, of a daughter.

16th April 1880

**SALES BY MESSRS. DAVID ROBERTS
AND SON.**

ON TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 20TH, 1880, AT
No. 1, CAMBRIAN TERRACE,
LLANGOLLEN,

MESSRS. DAVID ROBERTS & SON will
Sell by Auction a General Assortment of
NEAT AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
In Kitchen, Parlour, and Bedrooms,
The property of Mr. David Jones, who is changing his
residence.

Sale at One o'Clock. (735)

1881 Census

Cambrian Ter

William Roberts	Head	M	37(1844)	Carpenter & Joiner	Llangollen
Ann Roberts	Wife	M	29(1852)		Glyn
Alfred Roberts	Board	S	22(1859)	Tailor	Egremont, Chesh

William, like his father was a carpenter, joiner and builder. He had spent some time in Manchester, before moving back to Llangollen. When his father died in 1886 William inherited the property.

Now I give and devise unto my son William the house with all the appurtances thereunto belonging situate in Cambrian Terrace Llangollen and now occupied by him Also the Garden or building land he now holds fronting West Street and Market Street Subject to his paying off one hundred pounds of the said Mortgages. I bequeath to my son William the Dresser and Bookcase in the kitchen

In 1890 he moved to the recently constructed Glan Llyn, which he had built on the 'building land fronting West Street and Market Street'. However, shortly afterwards he hung himself from the banisters of his new house. (see history of Glan Llyn). 1 Cambrian was then let out, but still owned by William's widow. In 1891 the tenant was William Davies, a coal agent. This family subsequently moved back to Ruabon.

1891

30 1 Cambrian Terrace, West Street

William Davies	Head	M	51(1840)	Coal Agent	Llanferres
Sarah C Davies	Wife	M	32(1859)		Newtown
Edward E Davies	Son	S	17(1874)	Draughtsman	Cefn
Arthur Davies	Son	S	15(1876)	Grocer's appren	Cefn
Blanche Davies	Dau	S	6(1885)	Scholar	Cefn
Llewelyn Davies	Son	S	4(1887)	Scholar	Cefn
John Le Davies	Son	S	2(1889)		Cefn
Robert D Davies	Son	S	1(1890)		Cefn
Mary Jane Lloyd	Vis	S	21(1870)	Milliner	Mold
Sarah Prytherch	Serv	S	18(1873)	Gen Dom	Rhos

From 1892 Humphrey Lewis, a schoolmaster from Towyn was living here. With his wife Eliza Jane, who also taught. He was here until the spring of 1910, when he moved to Hoylake.

30th September 1892

N.B.-Classes in Drawing, Botany, Hygiene, and Chemistry will be opened at the above School on October 11th next. Intending students should, at once, communicate with Mr. H. LEWIS, 1, Cambrian Terrace, Llangollen. (3792)

1901 Census

Humphrey Lewis	Head	M	39(1862)	Schoolmaster	Towyn, Merion
Eliza J Lewis	Wife	M	39(1862)	Schoolmistress	Valley, Anglesey
Sarah A Davies	Serv	S	21(1880)	Gen Serv	Pentredwr

19th November 1909

TO BE LET, 1, CAMBRIAN TERRACE l or GLANLLYN, Crescent Road. Apply to Mrs. WM. ROBERTS, Glanllyn, Llangollen. (19909)

17th December 1909

MR. H. LEWIS, F.G.S.
FORTHCOMING PRESENTATION AT
LLANGOLLEN.

Opportunity will be taken of the Prize Distribution at the Llangollen Council Schools, on Wednesday, to make a presentation, on behalf of the School Managers and his many admirers

in the town and district, to Mr. Humphrey Lewis, F.G.S. who, early in the New Year, will leave Llangollen in order to assume the duties of headmaster at the Higher Grade Schools at Hoylake, to which position he was appointed some months ago. Mr. Lewis would have liked to have slipped away quietly, and very naturally shrinks from the publicity and fuss which such a presentation engenders, but his numerous friends admirers could not permit to this take place and the presentation on Wednesday should prove a very interesting function if for nothing else, because it will provide a suitable opportunity for giving public expression to the high appreciation in which Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are regarded by the people of the locality.

1911 Census

40	Cambrian Terrace	1	Private House Mr. Matthews
John Mathews	Head	M 49(1862)	Waiter
Alice Jane Mathews	Wife	M 46(1865)	
			Waters Upton, Salop
			Newport, Salop

In 1910 the license of the Chain Bridge Hotel, was transferred from John Matthews to Frederick James Griffiths, son in law of the landlord of the Bull. John Matthews then moved to here.

It is possible that in 1939 William Ernest Hughes, a confectioner a baker had moved here from Tan'rallt Terrace. He later moved to Ludlow, where he died in 1952.

No 22 West Street



This house, like most of its neighbours was built by Thomas Jones of the M&J Roberts builders, probably around 1880. It's earliest mention was in 1884 when Joseph Robertson and his wife Martha's eldest son William was born.

15th August 1884

Aug. 13th, the wife of Mr. Joseph Robertson, 22, West-street, Llangollen, of a son

1887 Rates Returns

294 22 West Street House & Garden

owner Thomas Jones, occupier Joseph Robertson

1891 Census

31 22 West Street

Joseph Robertson	Head	M	36(1855)	Draper	Scotland
Martha Robertson	Wife	M	25(1866)		Scotland
William J Robertson	Son	S	6(1885)		Llangollen
Douglas A Robertson	Son	S	4(1887)		Llangollen
Charles H Robertson	Son	S	2(1889)		Llangollen
Annie M Robertson	Dau		9m(1890)		Llangollen
Charles Tytber		B-in-l	S 23(1868)	Draper's assistant	Scotland
Susannah Lewis	Serv	S	16(1875)	Gen Dom Serv	Broseley

When Joseph Robertson moved to Craigivar on Abbey Road, around 1897 he was succeeded by William Pryce Evans, a coal and slate merchant. He was also involved in quarrying. William died in May 1900

16th December 1898

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

11th May 1900

In Memoriam

MR. WM. PRYCE EVANS. It is with regret we record the death of Mr. W. P. Evans, which took place at his residence 22, West-street, Llangollen, aged 59 years, leaving a widow and a large

circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. It was evident many months ago that an insidious disease with complications was undermining an otherwise strong, and robust constitution, and after long languor and suffering, he passed peacefully away on Friday, the 4th inst. Mr. Evans sprang from a family long resident in this district. He was born at Ty-brith, Eglwyseg, at Christmas, 1840, and he afterwards followed his parents in their several removals. First of all to Ty-dû, Pentredwr, then to Maes-yr-ychain, and afterwards to Fron Newydd. He received his early education at the National School, Llantysilio, and afterwards at the British School, Llangollen. At the age of twenty-three, having saved a little money for that purpose, he entered an Academy at Wrexham, where he stayed and studied as long as his circumstances would allow him. His father being a quarryman it was natural that his own inclination should be in the same direction, so, after leaving Wrexham, he obtained, through the kindness of Mr. Reed, the post of time-keeper on the tram line, which office he held for one year. Wishing to improve himself he directed his steps to Manchester, when he was engaged for three years in a slate yard. Leaving Manchester he went to work at the slate quarry, Llangynog, of which his father at the time was manager and from thence to the Festiniog quarries. It was whilst here that he became acquainted with his future wife, who, at the time, held a responsible post in the neighbourhood. Some twenty-eight years ago he came to Llangollen to reside, and worked, on his own responsibility, the Cambrian Quarry, Glynceiriog. Mr. Evans, overanxious for the development of his native district, was fortunate in being able to introduce the quarries to the notice of Mr. F. E. Rooper. The first attempt was made at Pant Glas, Eglwyseg, but this not promising to be remunerative. Mr. Evans introduced the Glyn quarries to his notice, with the result, that ever since Mr. Rooper came to Glyn, fixed his residence there, and at vast expense developed the quarries, the prosperity of Glynceiriog and neighbourhood has been something marvellous. About this time, he entered, in a small way, into the coal trade and, so anxious was he to succeed, that it was nothing unusual to see him wheeling the coal to his customers in a barrow. He deserved success, and he obtained it, so that the business gradually extended to slates, bricks, &c. As he had other important matters engaging his attention, he took as partner, the late Mr. William Humphreys, Berwyn-street, and at his decease, Mr. Henry Parry, Market-street, who is now the surviving partner. For some years the depressed state of trade in the Pentredwr and Llandynan neighbourhoods, and the consequent destitution, were sources of deep regret to him, especially as there was a wealth of unearthened material in the neighbouring hills, so he set to himself the huge task alone, at first, of solving the difficult problem of how the supply and the demand could be linked together. It was, under all the circumstances, a gigantic idea, and in the hands of many would have failed long before its realization. But having put his hand on the plough, it was not in his nature to look or turn-back. His first step was to obtain a lease on the Foel Faen and Clogau quarries, and, after months of persevering and anxious labour, he succeeded. His next point was to look for reliable company-workers, whom he found in. Messrs. Bessel, Wrexham, and Ninnis, Llangollen. The grand idea was to commence operations, and open the quarries, so as to prepare the way for the formation of a strong company to undertake the working of them, which would, undoubtedly, have been a great boon to our town and district. But alas! he was cut off before seeing the consummation of his long cherished desire. The quarry is still in operation, and it is to be hoped that the coveted goal will, ere long, be reached. From training and conviction Mr. W. P. Evans was a zealous Calvinistic Methodist, and he faithfully adhered to his denomination in all the localities to which he migrated. During the years he spent at Llangollen, he took an active interest in the affairs of his church—faithful in his attendance, and a liberal contributor to its funds. He also took much interest in local and municipal matters, was for years a faithful and active member of the Local Board, and by speech and purse did all that lay in his power for the improvement and prosperity of his native district. In politics he was an ardent and consistent Liberal, and no doubt, he like others, suffered for

faithful adherence to his principles. The funeral took place on Monday, the 7th inst., at the Vron Cemetery. The vast concourse who had assembled from near and far, and the many tokens of mourning on the way were ample proof that it was the funeral of one who was well liked by his acquaintances. At the house, the Rev. Wm. Fonlkes, the deceased's pastor, read a suitable portion of Scripture and engaged in prayer. At the grave side, addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. Foulkes, Isaac Davies, Glynceiriog, and Wm. Williams, Glyndyfrdwy, and an impressive service by closed by prayer by the Rev. David Williams, Baptist minister. Many beautiful wreaths were sent by sorrowing relatives and friends, among whom was one subscribed for by the members of the old Llangollen Choral Society. of which the deceased was for many years ait indefatigable member and faithful treasurer. There is nothing more difficult than to analyse character and temperament. So much is hidden and unseen. And there are some elements and phases that have a tendency to create in us false impressions, and lead us to indulge in conclusions that are far from correct. And there is a class of character that you cannot know with any certainty and truth without prolonged acquaintance and familiarity. The subject of our notice was of that class. Full of life and activity, of vivacity and sociality, of buoyant spirits and of bounding hopes, you could not possibly judge of the depths from what appeared on the surface, and appearances would generally belie the reality. Some natures are complex, composed of the light and the grave. Neither is the character, and you cannot judge of it without equally balancing both. He suffered much from the lack of early and effective training, and the occupations he was engaged in did not tend to establish and consolidate a nature such as his. But, underlying all, there were manly and tender traits in his character. Position and show had never any charm for him; being a working man himself, his sympathies were with working men lack of employment and family want stirred his nature to its depths devising work and the means of existence and comfort for others was the great pleasure of his life, and no cause, whether domestic, local, or religious ever appealed to him in vain. He gave many a man a start, and he put many an unfortunate man on his feet again. And there are many families in this district and elsewhere that ever look to him as the saviour who brought them relief. If would be difficult to find a character that was so free from selfish action and motive He was influenced by the same spirit in church and religious matters He did himself what he could, and naturally expected others to do the same. He was zealous for the success of the church, for the efficiency of the ministry, for excellency in church praise, and for liberality in all departments of church work. But he has gone from life home, the church, the town, and the quarries and he will be greatly missed. On one of his last conscious days He longingly asked when was the- King coming to .take him home. The King came, and our friend, we believe, went with Him.

15th June 1900

RE WILLIAM PRICE EVANS,
DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Debts or Claims against the Estate of the above must be sent in to me within 14 days from date, at 22, West Street, Llangollen.

W. LAWLEY, Trustee.
(8239)

June 1st, 1900,

1911 Census

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22 West Street

Private House Mrs. Jones

Jane Jones

Head W 54(1857)

Glyn

John Samuel Jones

Son S 199(1892) Bakers Assistant

Llangollen

Florence Jones

Dau S 21(1890)

Llangollen

James Dary Dewing

Head M 76(1835) Retired Architect

Harleston, Norf

Emma Beatrice Dewing Wife M 68(1843) 48,0,0,0 Walworth

In the 1920's Sarah Elizabeth Jones was living here. Her parents Samuel and Hannah Jones had died in 1911 and 1915. Samuel was the great grandson on Jonathan Hughes, one of the three bards commemorated at Plas Newydd. By the 1930's Sarah had moved around the corner to Cressendale with her sister Ann Jane Jones (Annie).

1939 Register

120 22

Haydn Burton 12 Apr 1887 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

Thomas Hughes 23 Jan 1916 S Butchers Alices Born In U S A

Mabel Barton (Hatton) 17 Feb 1926 S At School

9th December 1958

OBITUARY

The Late

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH JONES

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

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

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

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

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

Internment was at the Fron Cemetery.

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

Other occupants in the 1920's were Henry and Mary Lawrence. Henry was a blacksmith, and they later moved to Abbey Cottage next to Valle Crucis.

7th August 1973

WEDDING KIRTON - HOUSLEY

On July 28th, at the Ormskirk Christadelphian Hall the marriage took place of Mr Robert Michael Kirton, elder son of Mr. & Mrs RT Kirton of Little Sutton, and grandson of the late Mr & Mrs. Lawrence formerly of Abbey Cottage and 22, West Street Llangollen, and Miss Sheila Ann Housley.

This was a double wedding, for the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Christine Housley was married at the same time to Mr Andrew Norcross. Both brides wore white wedding gowns and carried bouquets of roses, stephanotis and lily of-the-valley.

Their bridesmaids were Miss Ann Kirton Miss Beverley Housley and Miss Jill Housley. Best man to Mr. Michael Kirton was Mr. Tim Martindale a college friend, and the ushers were Mr. Peter Kirton (brother) and-Mr. Allen Cherry.

The reception was at Rainford Village Hall where 140 guests attended. Mr. & Mrs. Kirton spent their honeymoon in Snowdonia as both of them are keen climbers; and they will reside at Didsbury where the bride will be working for her B.Ed degree at Didsbury Training College, while her husband is researching in Nuclear Physics at the University of Manchester.

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5 Sep 2014	£167,000	Freehold
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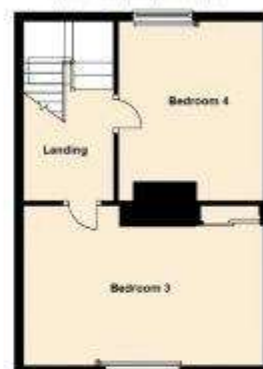
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No 20 West Street



The earliest confirmed occupant of No 20 was John Haywood Dean was head-waiter at the Hand, but had previously been a baker, and servant to General Yorke. He was here from at least 1890 until his death

1891 Census

32 West Street 20

John H Dean	Head	M	33(1858)	waiter	Altrincham
Sarah Dean	Wife	M	35(1856)		Llangollen
Albert Dean	Son	S	10(1881)		Llangollen
Frank Dean	Son	S	7(1884)		Llangollen
Harold Dean	Son	S	2(1889)		Llangollen
Elizabeth Evans	Sdau	S	16(1875)	Pupil teacher	Llangollen
Elizabeth Robert	M-in-l	W	68(1823)		Llangollen

14th September 1894

20 West Street Mr J H Dean

16th December 1898

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

1901 Census

234 20 West Street

John H Dean	Head	M	43(1858)	waiter	Altrincham
Sarah Dean	Wife	M	45(1856)		Llangollen
Frank Dean	Son	S	19(1882)	groom	Llangollen
Harold Dean	Son	S	12(1889)		Llangollen
Ethelred Dean	Dau	S	8(1893)		Llangollen

7th June 1901

June 6th, at 20, West-street, Llangollen, Mr. John Heywood Dean, aged 44. Interment takes place on Saturday, leaving for Fron Cemetery at 4 p.m.

14th June 1901

In Memoriam

THE LATE MR. JOHN HEYWOOD DEAN. It was with sincere regret that, last week, we recorded the death of Mr. John Heywood Dean, which took place at West-street, Llangollen, on Thursday, June 6th. Deceased, who was 44 years of age at the time of his death, came to the town when a young man from the neighbourhood of Manchester. Mr. Dean became widely known as head-waiter at the Hand Hotel, Llangollen, whilst, as body servant to the late General Yorke, he was brought into contact with many of the celebrities of the day. Deceased was as generally popular as he will be sincerely mourned by those who knew him best and are acquainted with his many acts of unostentatious kindness to men less fortunately positioned than himself. The funeral took place on Saturday last, the interment being at the Fron Cemetery; a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased following the remains to its last resting place. The officiating clergymen were the Revs. W. Foulkes and T. J. Rees. Mr. Dean leaves behind him a widow and several children to mourn his loss; and widespread sympathy is manifested with them in their bereavement.

6th March 1903

TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a New Welsh Wesleyan Chapel at Glyndyfrdwy. Plans and Specification to be seen at 20, WEST STREET, LLANGOLLEN, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

R. T. JONES, Architect.

Tenders to be delivered to the Rev. MADOC ROBERTS, Llangollen, on or before March 21st, 1903. (12003)

In 1909 Margaret Ann Roberts, the wife of Absalom Roberts, a carter from Pentredwr, died at their home in Manchester. Asalom returned to Llangollen, and together with his sister Ruth Davies. They moved into 20 West Street. Absalom died December 1913, and was buried at Llantysilio. Ruth moved to Glamorgan, where she died in 1915. In 1915 Richard Roberts, who was then living at 20 West Street, enlisted as part of the Great Canvas.

1911 Census

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20 West Street

Private House Mrs. R. Davies

Ruth Davies	Head	W 71(1840)	Old Age Pension	Pentredwr
Absalom Roberts	Bro	W 74(1837)	Old Age Pension	Pentredwr

8th October 1915

Oct. 1st, aged 76, at Pentre, Glamorganshire, Mrs. Ruth Davies, late of 20, West-street, Llangollen Mrs. Davies was a native of Pentredwr. Interment took place at Bryneglwys, yesterday (Thursday).

17th December 1915

Great Canvass

Richard Roberts, 20, West-street, Llangollen.

1939 Register

124 20

Levi Jones	30 Sep 1879	M	Postman
Ruth Jones	05 Aug 1869	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties

During the war Levi Jones, a postman was living here.

Price

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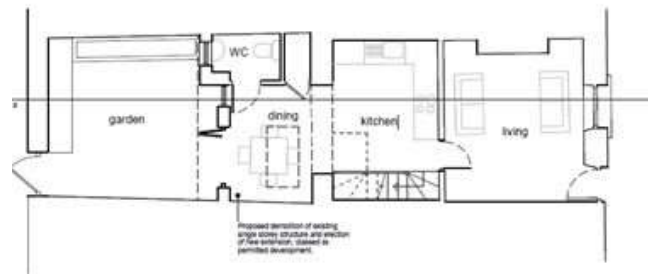
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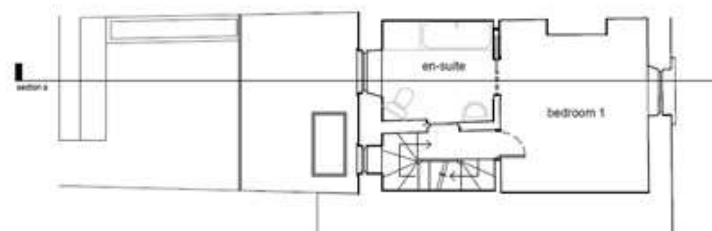
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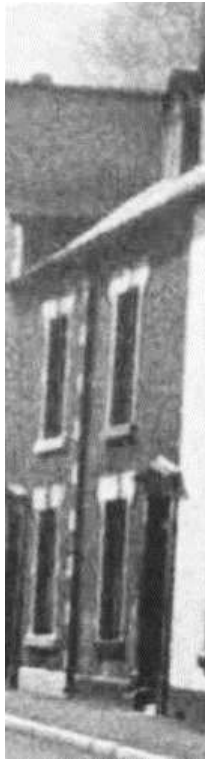


second floor



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No 18 West Street/Tegid House



This house was built between 1873 and 1887. An early occupant was possibly David Jones, a wooll sorter, he moved here from Chapel street between 1871 and 1876. By 1901 he had become a greengrocer and moved to Berwyn Street.

1881 Census

2 Cambrian Cot

David Jones	Head	M	40(1841)	Wooll sorter	F H Undef	Llangollen
Ann Jones	Wife	M	38(1843)			Llangollen
Edward E. Jones	Son	S	11(1870)	Scholar		Llangollen
David H. Jones	Son	S	7(1874)	Scholar		Llangollen
Sarah E. Jones	Dau	S	1(1880)			Llangollen

1891 Census

David Jones	Head	M	50(1841)	Wool sorter	Llangollen
Annie Jones	Wife	M	48(1843)		Llangollen
Sarah E Jones	Dau	S	11(1880)	Scholar	Llangollen
William E Jones	Son	S	9(1882)	Scholar	Llangollen
Annie Nesta Jones	Dau	S	5(1886)	Scholar	Llangollen
Nellie Owen	Board	S	28(1863)	Schoolmistress	Brymbo

Next was Lloyd Williams, a joiner who worked for Isaac Roberts, a building contractor. In 1891 he had been at No 14, he was here in 1892, but he was not here long, moving later to Glyn Ceiriog.

12th August 1892

Aug. 4th, the wife of Mr. Lloyd Williams, 18, West- street, Llangollen, of a daughter.

In 1898 Robert Jones, the Welsh Harpist, known as (Telynor Tegid), moved here from Princess Street. Subsequently the house was known as 'Tegid' House.

16th December 1898

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

1901 Census

235 18 West Street

Robert Jones Head M 66(1835) Harpist

Llanfor

Margaret Jones Wife M 67(1834)

Llantysilio

26th April 1901

April 22ad, aged 67, at Tegid House, West-street, Llangollen, Margaret, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Jones (Telynor Tegid). Interment at Bala on Friday, funeral leaving the house for the railway station at 9 30 a.m

26th June 1903

Tegid House, Mr. R. Jones.

14th April 1905

In memoriam.

TELYNOR TEGID. Intelligence was received at Llangollen on Monday of the death of Robert Jones, better known to Welshmen as Telynor Tegid, which sad event took place at Bala of which town deceased was a native. He passed away very peacefully at the age of 72 years. In early boyhood he made a- study of the triple, harp of Wales, and for upwards of half-a-century was a thorough master of the instrument which, strange to say, he played by ear and not by notation. At Christmastide it was customary for him to make a tour from Llangollen, which in early years he made his home, round a circle of the great houses of North Wales where his coming was always anticipated as a feature of the season's festivities. He was harpist at the Hand Hotel for over a quarter of a century and in a competition, where he was pitted against some of the best harpists of Wales, he carried off the prize harp presented by Lady Llanover, for the best performer upon the national instrument. Some years ago, during a memorable visit of the Queen of Roumania to North Wales, he was summoned to Mostyn Hall to perform before Her Majesty, and one of his most treasured possessions was a striking presentation portrait of the beautiful Queen empress. He was a strong champion of the preservation of the national instrument and took the keenest interest in the agitation started to bring about a return of its popularity. Some years ago acute rheumatism attacked Mr. Jones who was obliged to use crutches. and was incapacitated.. Many attempts were made to effect his restoration to health, and even at his advanced age he undertook a pilgrimage to Holywell, and underwent the ordeal of St. Winifred without effect. He died in comfortable circumstances; surrounded by friends. The funeral, which was private, took place at Llanfor. yesterday (Thursday)

28th April 1905

TUESDAY, MAY 9th.

SALE of Excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS at

18, WEST STREET, LLANGOLLEN,

The property of the late Mr. Robert Jones (Telynwr Tegid).

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK,

Following the death of Robert Jones in April 1905 the contents were sold. There was a new occupant by that July, the aunt of May Woolley.

Wellington Journal 08 July 1905

Throughout Saturday night and Sunday morning search parties scoured East and West Denbighshire to discover the whereabouts of May Woolley, the thirteen-year old niece of Mrs Woolley, Fletcher's Drive, Cressington, Liverpool, who had been staying with her aunt at Tegid house, West Street, Llangollen, and disappeared mysteriously the previous Thursday afternoon. Police constable Lewis Thomas of Llangollen journeyed to Cefn district near Ruabon, on Sunday, and succeeded in discovering the girl who said she was an orphan, and after accompanying her aunt up the Molgeraint Mountain at Llangollen on the Thursday morning she went back in quest of a pair of scissors. Failing to find them she feared to return to Tegid House, thinking she would be chastised. she set out and tramped to the house of Mr Thomas Davies, stonemason, Rock Road, Rhosymedre. She knocked on the door and there saw

Mrs Davies. Another aunt, who had lodged her for some years after her parents' death. May said she would not return to Llangollen as she was afraid. At Rhosymedre she stayed until she was discovered. Subsequently she was taken back to Llangollen to her friends.

1911 Census

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18 West Street Private House Miss J Lewis

Jane Lewis Head S 58(1853) None Maescamlon, Merion

10th March 1916

March 4th, by special licence, at the Congregational Chapel, Hitehin, Herts, by the Lev. J G. Adecock, Sapper John Williams, Royal Engineers, Rumund- Bangor, to Miss Margaret Ellen (Nellie) Jones, Tegid House, West-street, Llangollen youngest daughter of the late Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Hannah Jones formerly of Oak-street, Llangollen.

Nothing is known about Jane Lewis, it is possible she might have been an aunt of May Woolley, but there is no evidence for it. In 1916 Margaret Ellen (Nellie) Jones was living here when she married. She had worked as a seamstress. Her father Samuel had died in 1911, and her mother in 1915. Similarly, not much is known about Charles and Blodwen Roberts, who were here in 1939.

1939 Register

121 Tegid House

Charles Roberts, b 08 Apr 1902, M, Clay Cutter in Clay Mine Below Ground Heavy Worker

Blodwen Roberts, b 05 Jun 1903, M, Unpaid Domestic Duties

Lila Roberts (Lewis) 27 Sep 1922 S Shop Assistant Tobacco Stationery

The record for this person is officially closed.

25th June 1968

PROPERTY. last Thursday at the Royal Hotel, Messrs Ishmael Evans & Son sold two houses by auction:- Lyndonhurst, former home of the late Mr. Matthew Hall and Dros-y-Bont, a semidetached house near the Tower Bridge. Lyndonhurst was bought by Mrs. Jones, Stafford House for £6,500, and Dros-y-Bont went to Mr. G. Wilson of Tegid House for £5,400.

Later occupants were Mr & Mrs David Maldwyn Jones, who were here from 1969 till 1984, when David Malwyn Jones died, his widow later moved to Ger-y-ddol. Winifred was the daughter of Catherine Jane Butler, who had used to live next door in the 1960's.

11th November 1969

THE LATE MR TOM BUTLER. Friends were shocked to hear at the weekend of the death of Mr Tom Butler which occurred at Clatterbridge Hospital which he had entered only a few days previously. Our sympathy is tendered to his widow and to his sister Mrs Maldwyn Jones of Tegid House whose second bereavement it is within a fortnight; far her brother-in-law Bishop Weller of Malvern, died very suddenly on Oct 26th. Mr & Mrs Butler were here in June for a wedding in the family of Mr. R Trevor Jones, Froncysyllte who succeeded Mr. Butler as Clerk to the Ceiriog R D G from which post he had retired in October of last year. Cremation takes place tomorrow at St Annes, the service at the house 8 Lever Court, Shepherd Road Lytham St. Annes, will be at one o'clock.

St John's Records

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David Maldwyn Jones, d 10/07/1984, b 13/07/1984, age 72 West St

Winifred Kathleen Jones, d 28/11/1989, b 01/12/1989, age 77, 21 Ger y ddol

No 16 West Street/Cambrian Cottage/Weston House



Numbers 14 and 16 West Street were the first houses built on West Street, they are shown on the first map of 1873. They were probably built by Thomas Jones, who was in partnership with John and Morris Roberts. It is possible that they may have initially been known as Cambrian Cottages. On that development by Roberts & Jones houses on Berwyn Street were known as Cambrian Terrace, those on Crescent Road were known as Cambrian Place. Thomas Jones had a son Richard Thomas Jones, who became town surveyor in 1878. In 1881

12th July 1878

Appointment of Surveyor.—Mr. Richard Jones, Chester, son of Mr. Thomas Jones, builder, Llangollen, was unanimously elected surveyor and collector for the Board in the place of Mr. Thomas Edmunds, who had tendered his resignation. It is understood that the new officer will commence his duties in October next.

1881 Census

3 Cambrian Cot

Thomas Jones	Head	M 63(1818)	Builder	Corwen
Elizabeth Jones	Wife	M 60(1821)		Llangollen
Richard T. Jones	Son	S 27(1854)	Surveyor (Asst)	Llangollen
Sarah E. Jones	Dau	S 23(1858)	No Occ	Llangollen

In 1887 Richard Thomas Jones married Emily Berry. His widowed father Thomas and sister Sarah had moved to a property that Thomas owned on Berwyn Street 3 Cambrian Terrace, where Thomas died in 1891. Richard continued to live at 16 West Street, but had now taken over his father's building business.

26th February 1886

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS JONES, WEST-STREET.— We are very sorry to record the death after a very protracted and extremely painful illness of Mrs. Jones, wife of Mr. Thomas Jones, of the firm of Messrs. M. and J. Roberts and Co., of this town. Mrs. Jones, who was a native of Llangollen, was a person of a retired and amiable disposition. Throughout the whole of her

life she had been a faithful and consistent member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and during her long illness she displayed the true spirit of resignation to her Father's will, and bore her affliction with true Christian fortitude. Her mortal remains were interred at St. John's Cemetery on Tuesday last, amid general expressions of regret from all classes of the community.

1891 Census

35 West Street 16

Richard T Jones	Head	M 36(1855)	Surveyor & builder	Llangollen
Emily Jones	Wife	M 28(1863)	Female	Oswestry
Ethel M Jones	Dau	S 1(1890)	Female	Llangollen
Mary Berry	M-in-l	W 64(1827)	Female	Wrexham

24th April 1891

DEATHS.

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

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS JONES, BUILDER.

It is our painful duty this week to record the somewhat sudden death of Mr. Thomas Jones, builder, of this town, which took place on the 17th inst., at his residence, Cambrian-terrace, at the age of 73. Deceased, who had never put himself in a very prominent position before the public, had, nevertheless, during a period a half a century led a most active, busy and industrious life: During the greater part of that time he was a member of the well-known firm of Messrs. M. and J. Roberts and Co., builders, the sole remaining partner now being Mr. Morris Roberts, the founder of the firm, but who now enjoys a well-deserved retirement from active business life. Mr. Thomas Jones was justly regarded as a man of the strictest integrity, thoroughly conscientious even in the most minute particulars, upright in all his dealings, and, although a man of very few words, those who were best acquainted with him knew that his utterances possessed a meaning which could not easily be disregarded. Deceased, during the whole of his life, was a most faithful and consistent member of the Welsh Wesleyan community, in which he held from time to time various offices of trust and confidence. His loss will be most severely felt in the Wesleyan Church at Llangollen, where, sad to say, during recent years, death has made a fearful havoc among its most prominent office bearers, including Mr. John Jones, Regent-street (brother to deceased), Mr. J. Parry, Church-street, and others. The illness which terminated in the death of Mr. Jones was of a brief but painful character. On Saturday night week he retired to rest in his usual manner, having partaken of a hearty supper. On the following (Sunday) morning he complained that he was too unwell to go to chapel, during the day he became worse, and internal inflammation having set in, he became comparatively unconscious, and remained so more or less until his death. The remains of deceased were interred on Monday at St. John's Cemetery, in this town. The funeral cortege consisted of about 200 persons, many of whom had come from great distances to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. The procession was led by all the Nonconformist ministers of the town, the vicar and curate, and the deacons and members of Zion Wesleyan Chapel. Then followed the general public. Immediately in front of the coffin walked the members of the deceased's Sunday School (ladies) class, each carrying small, but tastefully-arranged wreaths. The coffin, which was of polished oak, with massive brass mountings, was borne by members of the Wesleyan Sunday School, old associates of the departed, and followed by Mr. R. T. Jones, only son of deceased, Miss M. E. Jones, only daughter, Mrs. R. T. Jones, and a large number of relatives. All through the town, all classes of the inhabitants showed the usual marks of respect by partly closing their business establishments, and having the window blinds drawn down during the progress of the funeral procession from the house to the cemetery. Choice and beautiful wreaths and bouquets were sent by the following; Miss Edwards, Hand Hotel; servants at Hand Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, West-street; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones; Mrs. Jones, Ashgrove House;

Mr. and Mrs. Rd. Williams, Corwen; Mr. Morris Roberts and family Mrs. Evans, Castle- street
Miss Jones, Llangollen Fechan Misses B. T. and Lilly Jones, Epworth Villa Miss Williams,
Wern Uchaf; Miss M. J. Edwards; Miss J. Roberts, Tregwern Miss S. E. Roberts, Ty-du Miss

JONES Thomas.

Personal Estate £189 0s. 10d.

1 June. The Will of Thomas Jones formerly of West-street but late of 3 Cambrian-terrace both in Llangollen in the County of **Denbigh** Builder who died 17 April 1891 at 3 Cambrian-terrace was proved at **St. Asaph** by Richard Thomas Jones of 16 West-street Builder the Son and Sarah Elizabeth Jones of 3 Cambrian-terrace Spinster the Daughter the Executors.

Roberts.

1st July 1892

R. T. JONES,
ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, BUILDER,
LLANGOLLEN.

PLANS and Specifications prepared on the shortest notice, and at reasonable terms.

*Residential Address:—
16, WEST STREET.*

R. T. JONES,
GENERAL UNDERTAKER,
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*For MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEADSTONES
AND WREATHS,
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENTAL
WORK, APPLY TO
WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
AT HIS SHOW YARD IN MARKET STREET,
LLANGOLLEN.*

16th December 1898

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

15th June 1900

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

ARE invited to Tender for House & Shop for Mr. ELLIS EVANS, Grocer, &c., Llangollen. Plans and Specifications to be seen at 16, West Street, Llangollen, on and after June 18th. Sealed Tenders to be sent to the Architect not later than June 30th, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. T. JONES. Architect,
Llangollen.

(8286)

1901 Census

236 16 West Street

Richard Thomas Jones	Head	M 46(1855)	Architect	Llangollen
Emily Jones	Wife	M 38(1863)		Oswestry

12th February 1909

HOUSE TO LET, May 1st, No 16, West Street. Apply to EDWARDS, Dee Temperance, Llangollen. (19146)

In 1909 No 16 was advertised to let, and in 1911 the occupant was a police constable, David Thomas Roberts.

1911 Census

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16 West Street Private House Mr. D. Roberts

David Thomas Roberts	Head	M	40(1871)	Police Const	Llanfechain
Mary Jane Roberts	Wife	M	38(1873)	M to Police Const	Hanley, Staff
Arthur Edward Roberts	Son	S	14(1897)	Nil	Wrexham
Elsie May Roberts	Dau	S	12(1899)	School	Rhosymedre
Ernest Roberts	Son	S	10(1901)	School	Rhosymedre
Isabella Roberts	Dau	S	8(1903)	School	Rhosnessney
David Thomas Roberts	Son	S	2(1909)	Nil	Llantysilio
Florence Millward	Board	S	27(1884)	Teacher	Rhyl

10th December 1915

J. Henry Edwards, 16, West-street.

In 1915 No 16 was the home of John Henry Edwards, a blacksmith, commonly known as "Jack y Glo". Jack y Glo later worked in Dee Lane. By 1939 the occupants were Ivor and Sarah Williams. Ivor was a Post Office employee.

1939 Register

123 Weston House

Ivor Williams 05 Jun 1906 M Sorting Postal Clerk Telegraph Postal Civil Service
Sarah J Williams 23 Feb 1911 M Unpaid Domestic Duties

The record for this person is officially closed.

Later the occupant was a widow, Mrs Catherine Jane Butler, she had moved to Llangollen after the death of her husband Captain Henry William Paget Butler, an army chaplain, who died in a road accident in 1913. She was in Llangollen in the 1920's. She died in No 16 in 1964. In 1969 her daughter Winifred Jones was in Tegid House.

July 21st 1964

We regret to record the death of Mrs Catherine J Butler, of Weston House Llangollen which occurred at the Maelor Hospital, on Monday afternoon, July 13th.

Mrs Butler, who was in her 93rd year was the eldest of fourteen children of the late Mr and Mrs John Davies of Llandderfel and later of Glyndyfrdwy. She married Captain Butler of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, who was tragically killed in a street accident at Hereford 47 years ago, leaving Mrs Butler with a young family of six to bring up the youngest daughter being only 11 months old at the time.

Strong in physique and strong in character, Mrs Butler proved a wonderful mother to her family and they all survive her. She is also survived by three of her sisters, thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Our sympathy is extended to her sons and daughters and grandchildren in their bereavement, but especially to Mr and Mrs Maldwyn Jones and their family, with whom she made her home and who cared for her devotedly. She had an interesting personality, loved reading especially Welsh books, and never alluded to her sorrows and trial, though she deeply felt the death 18 years ago, of Veronica, Mr and Mrs Maldwyn Jones's eldest daughter. She was very active until the last two or three years when her sight began to fail and enjoyed her summer visits to her son-in-law and daughter at Worcester.

She had been a patient at Llangollen Hospital for five weeks and at the Maelor Hospital for just under a week.

The funeral took place on Thursday July 16. The Vicar, Dr J Alun Thomas conducted a service at 2-30 pm in St John's Church. Mr Henry Thomas was at the organ, and the hymns sung were "Abide with me" and "O Iesu mawr, rho d'anial dir" which was Mrs Butler's favourite Welsh hymn, and was sung to the tune 'Llef'.

The Vicar also officiated at the interment in St John's Cemetery, where Mrs Butler's remains were laid to rest beside those of her grand-daughter Veronica.

The family mourners were Mr and Mrs Baines, Pwllheli; Mr and Mrs T K Butler, Llangollen; Mr and Mrs H J Butler, Sevenoaks, Kent; Mr and Mrs H P Butler, Liverpool, Mrs J R Weller, Malvern; Mr and Mrs Maldwyn Jones, Llangollen (sons and daughters-in-law); Mr and Mrs Andrews, Mr Philip Jones Misses Ennis and Susan Jones (grandchildren); Mrs J E Jones, Gath (sister).

The bearers were Elwyn Jones, John Jones, Bob Burns and Jim Jarvis

Floral tributes were from Tom and Norah, Frances and Jack, Winnie and Maldwyn, Daisy and Hilud; John, Vive and Gillian; Bert and Pen; Philip, Ennis, Susan and Michael; Anne and Trevor, Neil and Ian; Elwyn. Pat and Gerald and Mrs Evans, Cefn; Evan, Mr Parr and Peggy; Grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Liverpool and Nigeria; John and Vi; Auntie Amy, Heulwen and Bronwen; Neighbours in West Street; All at Nos 10 and 12, Dee Mill; Gladys, Alf and family W Miller Jones and Staff, Llangollen Mill; Mrs Lewis and all at Mill House; Mrs Fellows and family; Douglas and Molly; Bobby and Mr and Mrs Hughes; Mr and Mrs Jones, Church Street; May and Enid; Mr and Mrs R Love, Gran and Auntie Clara; Mr and Mrs Andrews; Mr Davies, Glenside and family; Mrs N Thomas 4 Green Lane; Clerical Staff of Ceiriog RDC Chirk.

Acknowledgement

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

28th July 1964

Appointment

Miss Nancy Edwards daughter of the late Mr Robert Edwards, Berwyn Station, has been appointed Matron of a 600 bed Hospital in Bristol. Miss Edwards has had a notable nursing career both abroad and in this country, her present post being at Aldershot,

She takes up her new post in September, and her mother, Mrs Edwards, formerly of Weston House, will reside with her in Bristol.

16 West Street, Llangollen Guide Price £135,000

Spacious 3 bedroom mid terrace Llangollen town house Living accommodation set out over 3 storeys Within walking distance of all amenities Would make an ideal first time purchase. uPVC double glazing, gas fired C/H & rear yard garden EPC Rating Band - 'D' (61).

FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER. A spacious and well proportioned three bedroom Llangollen town house situated in a central location within the town close to all amenities. The property includes generously sized living accommodation set out over three storeys with an enclosed yard to the rear. Sealed written bids are invited to Grwp Cynefin, Ty John Glyn, Vale Street, Denbigh, LL16 3BW by no later than 12 noon on Friday 31st January 2020. Bids received will be deemed to be individual purchasers 'final and best' - no negotiation will be entered into after the time and date specified.

No 14 West Street/Westonia



Numbers 14 and 16 West Street were the first houses built on West Street, they are shown on the first map of 1873. It is likely that an early occupant was Ellis Roberts, a wool slubber, who prepared the wool, removing slubs or imperfections, for spinning. Following the death of his wife in 1876 he went to live with his father, Thomas, at 1 John Street.

5th February 1875

Jan. 27th, the wife of Mr. Ellis Roberts, West street, Llangollen, of a son.

20th July 1876 *Jane Roberts, wife of Ellis Roberts, West Street. Slubber, age 24.*

Ellis Roberts, Wool Slubber, Berwyn Street, Llangollen, d 2/4/1883, b 6/4/1883, age 32

21st July 1876

July 17th, aged 24, after a lingering illness, Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. Ellis Roberts, West-street Llangollen.

7th July 1876

HOUSE TO BE LET, in West-street. Apply on the premises.

Fron Cemetery Records

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Jane Roberts, Wife of Ellis Roberts, West Street, d 17/7/1876, b 20/7/1876, age 24

Arthur Roberts, Child of Ellis Roberts, slubber, Formerly of West Street, Llangollen, d 5/11/1876, b7/11/1876, age 6m

One of the early occupants, in 1891 was Lloyd Williams, a joiner who worked for Isaac Roberts, a building contractor. He was not here long, and by the following summer (between June and September) they had moved to No 18 to be replaced with Mrs David Jones. But in 1897 Austin Roberts had moved here from John Street. Austin was a cabinet maker, son of John Morris Roberts. By 1901 Austin had moved to Toxteth, unfortunately in May of that year he and his daughter Margaret Wynne Roberts died from eating mussels.

26th September 1890

14, West Street, Mrs. Lloyd Williams.

1891 Census

33 West Street

Lloyd William	Head	M	31(1860)	Joiner	Llangollen
Susannah William	Wife	M	31(1860)		Llangollen
Annie William	Dau	S	4(1887)	scholar	Llangollen
Maggie Robert	Serv	S	18(1873)	Gen Dom serv	Llangollen

20th September 1892

West Street.

14, Mrs. D. Jones. Miss Jones, Wrexham. ,,

18, Mrs. Lloyd Williams.

1894 Mrs David Jones

8th January 1897

Dec. 25th, aged 7 years and 11 months, Arthur Reginald, the only son of Mr. Austin Roberts, 14, West-street, Llangollen.

16th December 1898

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

In September 1900, John Owen Brown, a gas stoker from Glynceiriog, the living in Tan'rallt terrace married Elizabeth Roberts. It was his second marriage. They moved into No 14 by the time of the 1901 census, and were still here ten years later. However, they later moved to Bryntirion Terrace. By 1939 John was gas company manager. He died in 1946.

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

237 14 West Street

John O Brown	Head	M	30(1871)	Gas Stoker	Glynceiriog
Elizabeth Brown	Wife	M	37(1864)		Llangerniew
Norman Brown	Son	M	7(1894)		Cefn Mawr
Nellie Brown	Dau	M	5(1896)		Cefn Mawr

1911 Census

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14 West Street Private House Mr. J.O. Brown

John Owen Brown	Head	M	40(1871)	Gas Stoker	Glyn Ceiriog
Elizabeth Brown	Wife	M	46(1865)		Llanyblodwell
Nellie Brown	Dau	S	15(1896)	Dressmaker	Cefn Mawr

10th November 1916

Charles Cleveley (37), married, 14. West Street, grocer's assistant, appealed for by John Jocelyn Lodwick.—January 31.

In 1916 Charles Cleveley, a grocers assistant who was working for John Lodwick, had moved here from George Street was boarding here when he appealed against enlistment. In 1939 the occupants were John and Gwendolen Davies. John was an Electrician and cable jointer. They later moved to Green Lane where Gwendolen died in 1989.

1939 Register

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John Davies	16 Mar 1901	M	Electrician & Cable Jointer
Gwendolen Davies	30 Nov 1904	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
Sheila Margaret Mulroy (Chamberlain)	11 Nov 1927	S	At School

Fron Cemetery Records

343 144 By S wall of St. John. E end

Gwendolen Davies, d 20/11/1989, b29/11/1989, age 84, Wynllan, Green Lane, d MGH, Wrexham

In 1939 Annie Glynn Mann (Nee Jones) was living in Bootle with her husband James Mann, a police constable. Unfortunately in May of 1941 he was killed in the Blitz. Annie then moved to Llangollen to live in No 14 (Westonia). Annie died here in 1957 and was buried at St John's Cemetery.

St John's Cemetery Records

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Annie Glynn Mann, b 14/06/1957, age 64, Westonia, West St
James Mann, d 01/05/1941, Bootle died in Blitz

MANN Annie Glynn of Westonia 14 West-street Llangollen Den-
bighshire widow died 10 June 1957 Administration Chester
7 August to James Mann flight lieutenant R.A.F.
Effects £1000 19s. 5d.

7th Feb 1967

Late Miss Jane Mabel Jackson As briefly recorded in our last issue, Miss Jennie Jackson died on January 8th, shortly after being admitted to Llangollen Hospital, where she had been a patient for –sometime before Christmas. After her return home she enjoyed visits from many friends; and her neighbours were constant in their kindness.

The younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Robert Jackson, who were in business at 14, West Street, and the last of the Ty Du family still resident in Llangollen, Miss Jackson who was 75 years of age – years which had no wise dimmed her vivacity and charm. “In memory of a long and happy association” was the message on the wreath sent by the Operatic Society, and she was a talented singer and natural actress. She walked into Castle Street as on to a stage, and brought colourful vitality to her loved community of Llangollen.

From office work at Jonathan Davies's she became a clerk with Messrs Ch Richards and Sons, and later joined the staff of the N P Bank, in whose service she spent the rest of her working life.

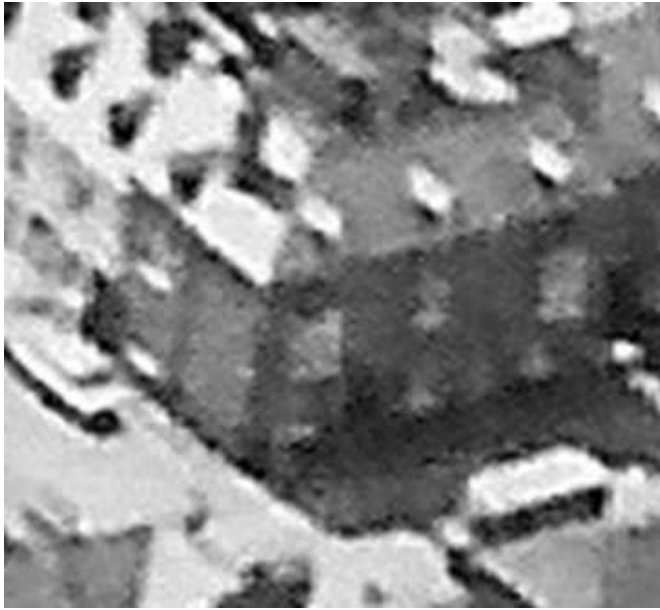
As the Rev Meurig Roberts said in his well expressed tribute at her funeral, she was in spite of so many friends, a lonely woman. She had lost her only sister, Mrs Richard Parry, and her only brother, Mr George Jackson, and her attachment to them was the greatest factor in her life.

The funeral took place on Friday, February, February 3rd. The service at Castle Street Baptist Chapel was conducted by the Rev Roger Roberts, assisted by the Revs Meurig Roberts and Dyfan Thomas. The organist was Mr George Roberts.

The chief mourners were Miss Gwladus Roberts (cousin), who also represented her brother, Mr Charles Roberts, of Hebburn and Ty Du, absent through illness, and Mr and Mrs Barker, of the N P Bank, Holywell. A Great number of friends were present, fully representative of various interests in the town. The last hymn was a good choice, and fervently sung. “Bydd canu yn y nefoedd”.

The interment was at the Fron Cemetery, in the family grave, on which the numerous floral tributes were laid.

No 12 West Street



1960



2019

This house was built in 1890 and the first record appears in March 1890 when William Roberts, a master builder, and brother of John and Morris died here. In 1881 he had been living with his wife in 5 Cambrian Terrace, he built the house and moved in in early 1890. Shortly after he moved in he committed suicide, hanging himself. His widow continued to live here, in 1909 she advertised either here or 1 Cambrian Terrace, but she was still there in 1914.

7th March 1890

March 1st, at Glan-y-Llyn, Crescent-road, Llangollen, aged 46, Mr. William Roberts, master builder.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE. On Saturday morning last, the inhabitants of this town were terribly alarmed by the harrowing intelligence that Mr. Wm, Roberts, joiner and builder, Market-street, had committed suicide by hanging. It appears that the first intimation of this horrible occurrence which the neighbours received was the appearance of Mrs. Roberts in the street shrieking and calling for assistance; The first to arrive was Mrs. Maurice Roberts, sister-in-law, who lives next door, and who immediately ran upstairs and found Mr. Roberts suspended by a rope to the balustrade of the upper flight of stairs. Shortly after, his sister, Mrs. Burrows, who also lives near, arrived, and with extraordinary promptness and presence of mind, the one did her utmost to lift him up, while the other cut the rope, causing him to fall at the bottom of the stairs. At this time, life did not appear to be totally extinct, as the poor man was observed gasping and giving signs of muscular motion, but when, a few moments after, Dr. Davies-Jones arrived, he immediately said that it was "all over." It is impossible to account for the motive which might have influenced the unhappy man in arriving at the rash determination of taking away his life, and, therefore, it would be most impolite and extremely indiscreet to attempt to offer any conjecture upon the matter. A few weeks ago, Mr. Roberts had removed from his own house in Cambrian-terrace, where he had lived for many years, to one of two houses which he had just completed the erection of in Market-street. Throughout last week he had been engaged in preparing an estimate for a building proposed to be erected at the top of Birch-hill, tenders for which were to be sent in by 4 o'clock on Saturday last. On the morning of that day, he complained of pains in the head, and as his tender was not completed, he sent for Mr. Thomas Jones, bricklayer, to assist him in some calculations for the masonry. The sequel will be learnt from the evidence produced at the inquest.

THE INQUEST. The inquiry into the cause of death was held on Monday morning, at 10 30, in the Town Hall, before Mr. B. H. Thelwall, coroner, and the following jury: Messrs. Thomas Davies (foreman), Ed; Edwards, Edward Davies, ironmonger, James Clarke, Edwd. Rogers, Robert Edward Roberts, Thomas Williams, Church-street, James Jones, Joseph Pughe, Robert Jones, Chapel-street, R. G. Kelly, William Holding,, and John Evans, Berwyn-street; The coroner, in opening the inquiry, said that they had met to consider a very sad and melancholy case, and what he considered a most unaccountable and extraordinary occurrence. It appeared that deceased had been complaining for some time of some pains in the head. He had on Friday night gone to bed with his wife as usual, and had remained there till about eleven o'clock on Saturday morning. Between ten and eleven, one Thomas Jones saw him in the bedroom, and had some conversation with him with regard to some work, and he then appeared to be all right. Shortly afterwards, however, he was found hanging by a rope from the banister of the stairs. It was difficult to see the motive. He appeared to be a well-to-do man. The following evidence was then taken:- Emma Roberts said she was the wife of Maurice Roberts, and a sister-in-law to deceased. He was a joiner, and would be 47 years of age in May next. He lived in Market-street. She had seen him last alive on Sunday week. He was then in his own backyard, and appeared to be in his usual state of health. She lived next door to him. He had been complaining for a long time of rheumatic pains in the head, and had been taking different things to try and cure it. He was not in difficulties, and no one was happier with his wife. Her own opinion was that he hung himself in madness from the agony in his head. Indeed she was sure about it. She found him at first a little after eleven in the morning. His wife was screaming in the street. She (witness) went in first, and held him up, while Mrs Burrows, his sister, who came in soon after, cut the rope. She was there by herself for some minutes, there and he put his hand on her arm. The doctor was there a few moments after, and said he was quite dead. She held him up as well as she could till someone came there. He was partly dressed. Thomas Jones bricklayer, said he knew deceased well for him. He had sent for him, and he went there a quarter to eleven on Saturday morning. There was some business to be done, and he wished him to do it for him. After talking it over, he (witness) went away and left him in bed. He appeared to be in his right mind, but he complained of a pain I his head- He had seen him on the Thursday previous, and he had also complained then of a, pain in his head, which he said was nearly moidering him. Witness had no idea whatever then that he intended to do away with himself.

Sergeant Hugh Jones produced the rope, which was about 12 ft. in length, and similar to those used for burials.

Mrs. Burrows, sister of deceased, was present in court to give evidence, but the jury did not deem it necessary to call her. The coroner having briefly summed up the evidence, the jury without the least hesitation unanimously returned a verdict that deceased had committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity.

It is scarcely necessary to add that this sad event has cast a deep gloom over the town and neighbour- hood, where deceased was well known and universally respected. He was regarded by all who knew him aa a man of the most genial, disposition, very intelligent, affable, and agreeable to all, while in his trade he was justly acknowledged to be one of the best workmen in the district. He leaves a. wife, but no children.

1891 Census

Glan Llyn

Ann Roberts	Head	w 40(1851)	lodging Hs keeper	Glyn-Ceiriog
Lucy Humphreys	Vis	s 38(1853)	ladies maid	Crickhowell
Arthur Satchwell	Board	s 23(1868)	watchmaker	Coventry

1901 Census

Glanllyn

Ann Roberts	Head	w 49(1852)		Glynceiriog
George Saint		w 74(1827)	mech Eng & coal merch	Northld, Westmoor Long Barton

19th November 1909

TO BE LET, 1, CAMBRIAN TERRACE or GLANLLYN, Crescent Road. Apply to Mrs. WM. ROBERTS, Glanllyn, Llangollen. (1909)

1911 Census

Glanllyn, Market Street Private House

Ann Roberts	Head	W 60(1851)	Boarding House Keeper	Glynceiriog
John William Davies	Board	S 38(1873)	Ironmonger Assistant	Llangollen
Sarah Ann Jones	Niece	S 20(1891)	Dairy Work Assistant	Bron Garth

The next occupant we know of was Agnes Davies (nee Edwards). Originally from Garth she had worked for Averling Tanqueray, the brewer, in 1901, before marrying David Jones in July 1909. They opened a grocer's shop at No 22, known as West End Stores. She carried on the shop after his death until she married Mr J Davies. On his demise she moved to Glasllyn.

30th October 1914

THE LATE MR. DAVID JONES

We have this week to record, with deep regret, news of the death of Mr. David Jones, West End Stores, Market-street, Llangollen, which sad event took place in the early hours of Saturday morning, at the age of forty-five years. The deceased, who had resided in the town for twenty-five years, was a native of Llanfaircaereinion, Montgomeryshire; and was widely esteemed for his bright and cheery disposition and his sterling qualities of heart and mind. He came to the town in the first place as assistant to Mr. John Parry, Church-street; and, from there, he entered the service of the late Mr. E. H. Matthews. Bridge, subsequently resuming service at the General Stores which he left, five years ago, in order to establish himself in business, at the West End Stores, in Market-street. He is succeeded by a widow, to whom widespread sympathy is extended in her great bereavement. The deceased had been in failing health for the past twelvemonths but, despite hopes of recovery and several changes of air and treatment, he failed to rally, passing away as stated. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon the interment being made at the Vron Cemetery. The principal mourners were Miss Maggie, Jones, Manchester (sister) Mr. David Stephen Jones (nephew) Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Shifnal (brother-in-law and sister-in-law); Mrs. Coote, Wrexham (sister-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwards (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. John Edwards; Garth (brother-in-law) Mr Edward Edwards, Garth (uncle) and Mrs Dean, Wrexham, (sister-in-law). A short service was conducted at, the house by the Rev Rhys Jones (Welsh Wesleyan) and Mr. James Elder (Glyndyfrdwy);, the Rev. Rhys Jones, officiating at the graveside.. Wreaths were sent by the following: "In loving memory of a loving husband," His sorrowing Wife; "In loving memory." Willie; "With deepest Sympathy" L M Chubb "Deepest sympathy Mary & Bessie, "With .deep sympathy" Joe Hughes, "With Deepest sympathy" Mr Ted Davies, Mr. and. Mrs. Coote,. Wrexham. The funeral arrangements were admirably made and carried out by Messrs. John Roberts & Sons, undertakers, Market-street, Llangollen.

1939

Register

Agnes Davies	18 Sep 1875	W	Private Means
Georgina Davies	16 Oct 1864	W	Private Means

In 1941 Elwyn Davies, a bank clerk married from here, possibly a lodger. Mrs Davies died here in 1953.

August 1941

HOLY MATRIMONY.

July 11th Elwyn Davies, Glanllyn Market Street, Llangollen. And Barbara Mary Coward, Ridgeway, Llangollen.

20/1/1953

We regret to record the death of Mrs Agnes Davies, Glanllyn, formerly of Tanygraig. The funeral takes place this afternoon, the service being at Glanllyn at 2-30 p.m, followed by interment at St- John's Cemetery

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. AGNES DAVIES

Mrs. Davies whose death occurred at her home, Glanllyn, Llangollen on Sunday morning January 18, was a native of Garth, but had spent by far the greater part of the 88 years, of her life in Llangollen, having come here first as, housekeeper to the late Mr. Tanqueray.

She married Mr. David Jones then employed by the late Mr: John Rowlands, Central Stores and they set up in business in Market Street in premises now occupied .by Mr. Owen as a saddlery.

After Mr. Jones's unfortunate early death his widow carried on the business herself for some time, but on her marriage to the late Mr. J. Davies removed to Tanygraig, where she proved an excellent farmer's wife. Mr. & Mrs. Sands remembered her attachment to Tanygraig by frequently inviting her there.

Mrs. Davies was a woman of high capabilities, upright character and strong intelligence, and will be greatly missed by her friends, especially those of the Welsh Methodist Church where she was a lifelong and faithful, member, With courage and keen enjoyment of life, she faced the problem of failing sight with its consequent operation! During her last brief illness her sister Mrs. Griffiths, was with her, but during the preceding months she had received constant kind attention from her neighbours.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, January 20. The Rev. G. M. Gruffydd, who had so faithfully visited her, conducted a service at Glanllyn at 2.30 p.m., and afterwards officiated at the graveside in St. John's Cemetery.

The family mourners were.- Mrs. Coote, Wrexham & Mrs. Griffiths, Johnstown, (sisters); Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Dean, Wrexham, Mrs. Heyward, Mrs. V. Roberts,'

St John's Cemetery No 335

Sec 4, row 3, grave 24 Agnes Davies d 18/01/1959, bu 20/01/1959, age 88, Glanllyn, Market St

In 1974 the occupant was a J Glyn Thomas. In 2006 planning was obtained to convert the house into two, with the back part becoming 12 West Street.

26th February 1974

WEDDING BOLTON - THOMAS

On Saturday Feb. 23rd at the Parish Church the marriage took place of Mr Roy Bolton, son of Mrs Ivy Bolton and the late Mr Bolton, and Miss Pauline Thomas, daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Glyn Thomas of Glanllyn, Llangollen.

The Rev John K Hughes officiated with Mr D R Lindop at the organ. The bride, given away by her father, wore a white gown cut on classical lines with a white broad-brimmed hat. She carried a bouquet of white freesias and pink roses. She was attended by her two sisters~ Miss Kerry Thomas who was dressed in pink and white and Miss Diane Thomas who was in blue. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Michael Roberts.

A peal of bells greeted the bridal pair as they emerged from the Church. The Reception was held at the Berwyn Arms, Glyndyfrdwy, after which Mr & Mrs. Bolton left for a short honeymoon in Llandudno. They will reside in Llangollen.

October 2006

03/2006/0976/PF 12 West Street and Glanllyn, Market Street, Llangollen

Change of use of 1 dwelling into 2 dwellings. Members raised no objections to this application.

Description

Characterful town house in the heart of Llangollen town centre with flexible accommodation arranged over three floors with great views from the upper floors. Gas central heating and double glazing. Rent excludes deposit and other fees. Awaiting EPC.

Entrance Hall

Tiled floor. stairs to first floor.

Kitchen - 9' 3" x 8' 8" (2.83m x 2.65m)

Range of floor and base mounted units. Sink and drainer. Integrated gas hob and electric oven. Period quarry tiled floor. Door to cellar. Plumbing for washing machine. Worcester gas fired combination boiler.

Dining Room / Sitting Room - 12' 7" x 12' 10" (3.83m x 3.9m)

Multi Fuel stove. Box bow window to front. Slate style tiled floor.

Staircase to first floor landing

Staircase to second floor, door to:

Living Room/Bedroom One - 16' 2" x 12' 10" (4.94m x 3.91m)

Feature wrought iron fire place. window to front with views to castle. Wood flooring.

Bathroom - 11' 10" x 6' 4" (3.6m x 1.93m)

Three piece white suite. Window side.

Staircase to second floor

Bedroom Two - 16' 3" x 12' 1" (4.95m x 3.68m)

Fitted wardrobes. Dormer style window to front.

Bedroom Three - 10' 7" x 9' 6" (3.22m x 2.89m)

Some restricted head room. Wood flooring. dormer style window.

The Liberal Club/Tan-y-Geraint, Princess Street



The Liberal Club was built here in 1908/9, with a grand opening inn 1909.
20th March 1908

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the execution of ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS TO THE LIBERAL CLUB, LLANGOLLEN, for Mr. Richard Edwards, Islwyn.

Plans and Specification may be inspected, by appointment, at my Office after March 16th, and all Tenders are to be forwarded to me on or before Tuesday, March 31st.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. VAUGHAN-EDMUNDS,
 Architect and Surveyor.

Llangollen,
 March 12th, 1908. [18128]

5th February 1909

LIBERAL RALLY AT LLANGOLLEN.

OPENING OF THE NEW CLUB.

SPEECHES BY SIR HERBERT AND LADY ROBERTS

. MR. HAMAR GREENWOOD, M.P., ON CURRENT POLITICS.

Liberal activity, which has been increasing in intensity and force in the Llangollen District for several months past, reached a culminating point on Friday, when the new



Club in Princess-street, that have been erected at a cost of £450, was formally opened by Lady Roberts, who, accompanied by Sir Herbert, arrived at the premises shortly after three o'clock and was accorded a hearty reception by the large and representative gathering of local Liberals who had assembled to meet them. Mr. Rice Jones, the builder, having presented Lady Roberts with a beautifully designed silver key, she opened the door and congratulated the Liberals of Llangollen upon the beautiful new building the architect of which is Mr. J. W. Hughes. A meeting was then held in the Billiard Room at which a number of speeches were delivered, Mrs. T. C. Davies, president of the Llangollen Women's Liberal Association, presiding. Mrs. Davies, who was loudly cheered on rising, said she was glad to find that Liberal enthusiasm had overcome all difficulties in the way and that they were able, under such happy auspices, to celebrate the opening of their new club premises. She appealed to the young men of the community to take advantage of the club premises not only for amusement but with a view to educating themselves in sound Liberal principles so that they might be able to stand up for their political faith when attacks were made upon it. (Applause) She also took the opportunity of asking the ladies present to join the Association, for she felt it was of the highest importance that women should identify themselves with the cause that had for its object the betterment of the people of the country. (Applause) She was sure Sir Herbert would bear her out when she said he would much sooner have the women with him than against him. (Hear, hear, and laughter) The Liberal cause was in very truth a woman's cause and they should not hesitate to do all that they could to further it. The present Government has done very much to protect the morals of the young, to make provision for the aged, and to uplift the cause of humanity in general, and with such a Government they must always be in sympathy. (Cheers) Mr. T. C. Davies read a number of letters of apology from sympathisers unable to be present, including one from Mr. Mahler in which he expresses the hope that the constituency will be fortunate enough to retain for many years the services of so eminent and high-minded a representative as Sir Herbert Roberts. He was pleased to say that the prospects of the club were satisfactory and bright. When they started out with the intention to establish it their member (Sir Herbert Roberts), at once came forward with a promise of £100, (Cheers.) The cost of the building was £450, towards which they had received liberal subscriptions. Their president (Mr. W. P. Williams), had offered £5, provided nineteen others would give a like amount, and he was pleased to say that nine members of the Committee at once accepted the challenge. Then the family of the late Mr. Lettsome promised £5 in memory of their father and Mr. Foulkes Jones had done the same; and they had had promises amounting to close upon £100 in sums of from 2s. 6d. upwards. One gratifying factor in connection with the subscriptions was the number of young men who had subscribed their half-crowns towards the club, which showed there was a need for a building of that kind at Llangollen. A sick and dividend society had been started in connection with the club and within a fortnight of its inauguration about 130 young men had joined. This was very gratifying. (Hear, hear.) He concluded by making a stirring appeal to all present to rally to the support of the club. (Applause.)

Lady Roberts, who received a most hearty greeting, then addressed the meeting. She said she felt very strongly that institutions such as that were a growing need in country town. She believed the building would do an immense amount of good amongst the young people of the town and she was glad to know they had in their midst some place where they might meet together for social intercourse and recreation, and also she hoped for instruction, so as to counteract the influence of the public-house. It was a great thing to have a place of resort of that type and she trusted it would do much good. She was glad to know that they made some provision for women in the club—they were to have a room to themselves. They were following the example set at Abergele where the women had one of the best rooms. The presence of

women there that afternoon showed that they took a keen interest in the Association and that they were anxious to work not only as women alone but with the men, and she was glad to think that beautiful building was due to a considerable extent to the efforts of women. (Hear, hear.) The days had gone by when a woman's sole interest was within the four walls of her own home. Her chief interest and happiness must always be there but they were beginning to see they must stretch the bonds of their influence and do all that they could to take an interest in all about them. (Cheers.) She was not going to talk about "Votes for Women." Some of their sisters had made the country very tired of that particular cry. She thought they had gone about it in a very unwise way. They women had votes, if not for Parliament, at other elections they were part of the voting power of the country and if they did not vote in imperial politics they had their say with their brothers in local, district and county politics-(hear, hear)-and what she felt was that the best way for woman was to work for the Parliamentary vote and she hoped and believed that, in time, they would get it. And when once the privilege was granted it was not likely to be taken away and they must bear in mind that privileges were granted as a rule after people had shown themselves to be worthy of them. (Hear, hear.) Women must show by their actions, their words and their behaviour in regard to local and county politics that they were worthy of the higher honour and the higher responsibility of taking their share in moulding imperial and national policy. (Applause.) They would not do this by merely shouting "Votes for Women"—(Laughter)—and by making themselves a nuisance not by raising the evil passions of the crowd, but by sober and dignified work-by making themselves necessary in the life of the nation-they could hope to succeed. Women in local politics were doing excellent work-on Boards of Guardians, School Committees, and in connection with the administration of Old Age Pensions-they were holding their own and she had infinite faith that the time would come when women would be welcomed into the larger field of imperial politics. (Cheers.) They were called to a very high calling; and women should try to do something outside their homes. They had more time than men, who had to take part in business and trade, to give careful thought to these matters. (Laughter.) Their work was routine work and when going about it they had more time to think about the higher things of life than men had in the hard stress of their daily work. She thought women should endeavour to bring into politics, a little more of what she might term the higher ideals of life. (Hear, hear). They should bring purity of motive and do away with personalities and so she thought Liberalism appealed to women very strongly because women cared about the oppressed and the down trodden. They saw the misery and the evil of the drink traffic and the sorrows of the country, and they believed in the party that was trying to remedy these evils. They believed in the party that protected children and punished cruel parents and guardians, and they also believed in the party that cared for the old people, and which declared the drink trade should not be the master of the country. (Hear, hear.)— They believed in the party of progress and equal liberty for every citizen; they believed in the party of liberty and they believed that women could do a good deal to forward the interests of the party to which they belonged. (Applause.) Many people said that if women got the vote it would mean a large increase in the powers of the Tory party. What they had to do to-day, therefore, was to educate women before they got the; Parliamentary vote. It was quite true that women who did not think on matters were very much drawn to authority, to old sentiments, to support what has always been. That was the Conservative mind. But anyone who looked roundabout must recognize that they could not let things go on as they are. They must go forward and if they wanted to go forward, they must belong to the Liberal party. With the children the future of the Country lay, and just as women taught their children in religious principles so she hoped they would train them in Liberal principles, and then their ultimate destiny would be assured.—(Loud applause.)—Mr. P. Minshall (Oswestry), Alderman Sauvage (Mayor of Wrexham) and Mr. R. Ellis, J.P., having addressed the meeting. Sir. Herbert Roberts, who was received with loud applause, speaking in Welsh, congratulated his audience most heartily upon that

auspicious occasion in the history of Liberalism. He desired to thank them from the bottom of his heart for what they had done in creating the institution which, he trusted, would be a centre of new Liberal life in the town and district. The next Election would be a hard one. Many hard battles had been fought in the County of Denbighshire in the past, but he believed the next Election would be one of the hardest, and one of the most momentous, in the history of Liberalism. Let him, before he sat down, make it perfectly clear how important it was that the new voters-the rising generation -those men who had acquired a vote since the last contest in the division, should join them heart and soul. It was in the hands of the youth of Wales, the unfolding of the future of the national life lay. There were greater things in front, than behind. He had been number for the Constituency for nearly seventeen years, and he had seen something of what went on in the House of Commons, and if they desired to have his personal experience in a political sense, it was this that his faith in Liberal principles is stronger to-day than ever. (Loud Cheers). It was not so important from a personal standpoint that he should be returned—though he would be sorry to be a defeated candidate-but his point was that they in Wales should see that Liberal principles should be dominant in the national life. As he had said there was a great future before them; they were only starting their march as a nation they were only beginning to advance towards the realization of the ideals which had been the inspiration of those who had gone before. (Loud applause.)

In the 1990's the club closed, and a block of 5 flats, Tan y Geraint was built here, facing onto Princess Street.

The Scout Hut



4th November 1910

LLANGOLLEN BOY SCOUTS, FIRST ANNUAL MEETING. The first annual meeting of the joint Scout Committees of Llangollen and Trevor took place at the Hand Hotel, on Tuesday evening. There were present:—Mr. T. C. Davies (in the chair), Rev. J. E Rowlands, Messrs. H. Lloyd, H. M. Bowers, R. Darlington, F. E. Roberts, George Blake, J. H. Davies, Maginnis, J. D. Evans, Scout- master E. Price Evans and T. G. Ll. Jones (dist. hon. sec.). The reports presented were very satisfactory, but the work of the committee would be greatly facilitated if well-wishers of the movement would support them in a practical manner by contributing to the cost of putting it on a firm business footing. On Friday evening last Messrs. H. Lloyd, Maginnis and T. E. Ll. Jones (dist. hon. sec.) examined 21 boys of the Llangollen troop in the requirements for the Tenderfoot Examination. The examination was a careful and searching one, and every boy passed reflecting great credit on the scoutmaster, Mr. E. Price Evans. The following is a list of the boys :—Evan Phillips, Norman Lloyd, Thomas Hughes, George Jones, Harold Charlton, Thomas Williams, Wilfred Owen, Fred. Edwards, Fred. Hampson, Nicholas Griffiths, Llew. Jones, W. Worthington, D. T. Jones, Fred. Waltho, R. Rowlands, D. Downie, J. Trevor Hughes, Lionel Charlton, Frank Edwards, John Evans and Llew. Evans. It will be seen that the movement has acquired a firm footing in Llangollen, and it is earnestly hoped that the appeal which has been sent out will meet with a ready response. On Saturday last, the three Llangollen patrols, viz The wolf," The peewit," and The cuckoo" turned out and marched to Vron under the command of the scoutmaster to take part in the unveiling of the memorial to those from that neighbourhood who fell in the South African War. They were there joined by the Trevor troop under the command of Scoutmaster Sturgeon, and the combined troop made a most effective show.

The Llangollen Scouts date back to 1909. For much of that time they were able to use the Welfare Hall for their meetings, but in the 1970's they were able to use their own headquarters.

The building comprises a main hall, kitchen, store room and 2 toilets, one with shower. It has capacity for about 20 people (sleeping on floor).

The kitchen has an electric oven and hob and a small fridge. The building has gas central heating.

Free wifi is available.



There is no usable ground around the building but it is just a short walk to the Riverside Park and steps to the river.