# NORTH WEST WALES DENDROCHRONOLOGY PROJECT DATING OLD WELSH HOUSES - CONWY

## Bryn Gwylan Llangernyw, Abergele, Conwy



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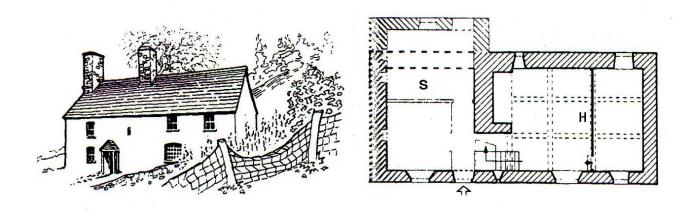
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## 1. Origin of the Name Bryn Gwylan

It seems likely that 'Gwylan' is linked to a particular person. J.E Griffiths in his 'Pedigrees of Anglesey and Caernarvonshire' mentions a Gwylan who was a descendent of the King of Powys. p.325 but no definite link has yet been discovered.

## 2. Building description, plans and images

Houses of the Welsh Countryside – Peter Smith 1975 Peter Smith surveyed the house between 1971-74 and included details about it in his book. p.159-161, fig.103b p.196, fig.155 p.282



**Type B (chimney-backing-on-the-entry)** (description made when the building was listed) 'Bryn Gwylan is a Type B storeyed, stone walled, downhill-sited sub-medieval house dated 1589. There are few original external features save the tall square (chimney backing on entry), a slit window at mezzanine level lighting the stairs, and a rebated doorway to the passage.



The slit window, which can also be seen on the sketch above and the photograph on the cover.

The house was planned in the usual three main units. The hall and inner room are little altered (though the dais partition is hidden under later plaster). The outer room has been largely rebuilt and extended in the form of a lean-to towards the rear. It now includes a small parlour and kitchen side-by-side. The most remarkable feature on the ground floor is the ceiling over the hall which is framed three ways (transverse main beams, secondary beams and joists) which are finished with plain chamfers and stops. Inscribed on the face of the main beam is 'Anno Domini 1589'.

The first floor has been largely modernised, but the original roof trusses (of the plain tie and collar-beam type) survive at the hall and inner room of the house.'

This upper floor has in the past been used as a grain store. The doors, which may be late 17<sup>th</sup> century or early 18<sup>th</sup> century, have L-shaped hinges which were common during this period.













One of the doors has holes at its base which have been made by rodents wanting access to the grain.

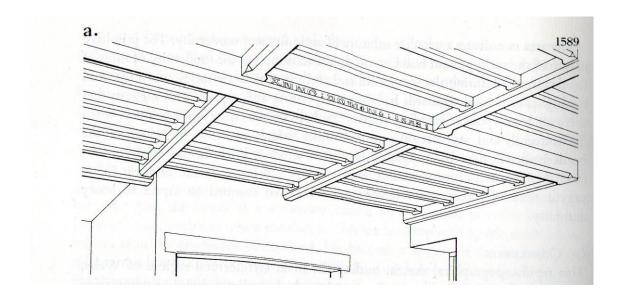


### p.161 Peter Smith

'This type of house has a fairly wide distribution in Wales but is much more evident in south Wales than in the north.' ...... however there are a fair number in Denbighshire. Bryngwylan does have the earliest example of a date-inscription on a type B house.'

### fig.155a p.282 Peter Smith

'A well-made wooden ceiling became a feature of the storeyed house. The most elaborate were framed in three ways.' Bryn Gwylan is a good example of this.



Ceiling framed three ways and the date inscription



## 3. Date Inscription

Regarding the date inscription, it is possible that an architect called Griffith ap Robin ap Rhys carried out the work. The reason we think he was the craftsman is that he is mentioned in the book about Griffith of Garn and Plasnewydd by T.A.Glenn. Griffith ap Ieuan ap Llywelyn Fychan describes him as a "Saer o Lansansior". (the architect from St.George near Abergele.) He also mentions that he was a carver in metal, wood and stone and had done a lot of work in the Clwyd and Elwy Valleys. There is a copy of Griffith's letter to the architect in the Rev. J. C. Morrice MA's book 'Detholiad o waith Griffith ap Ieuan ap Llywelyn Fychan' - Bangor 1910. See also the article in the Weekly News Thursday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1989.

### 4. Tree Ring Dating (Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory - Dr. M.C.Bridge FSA)

'Sampling took place in January 2012. All samples were of oak. The carved parlour ceiling beam bearing the date 1589 matched very well with the tie from the central truss, which retained complete sapwood and was found to have been felled in Winter 1586/87. (next to the H label see plan above p.3) The third timber which dated was a small cross-section of a stave in the partition of the central truss. This was from a tree most likely felled many decades earlier (1503-24). This is of interest in that it may show the re-use or stock-piling of these almost insignificant small timbers used in wattle and daub partition work.'



The attic showing the end chimney



wattle & daub in the attic



looking up inside the end chimney

When recent work was being carried out in the kitchen an old baker's oven was discovered. Inside were several pairs of shoes and a number of old tools.



View of the bread oven



the inside of the bread oven and its contents

Outside in the briws there is another more recent bread oven which Idwal can remember his mother using.



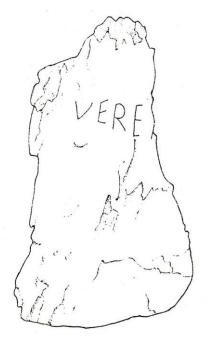
The later bread oven

## 5a. Interesting Finds – outside the house

In October 1985 Idwal Vaughan discovered an inscribed stone on Bryn Gwylan Farm. It was subsequently lifted by JCB and now resides just inside an ancillary building on the farm. It was examined by Nancy Edwards.

'A Class1 Early Christian inscribed stone made of local Shale. Right hand side incomplete inscribed in Roman capitals VERE with traces of a vertical line for a fifth letter. Possibly this represents a

personal name. It is believed it is from the 6<sup>th</sup> Century.'





In April 2004 Ednyfed Vaughan discovered a hammer stone which was later examined by Fiona Gail, archaeologist, and she dated it as being 5,000 years old. A similar one is seen in Prehistoric and Roman Remains of Denbighshire by Canon Ellis Davies.



Hammer stone

## 6. Interesting Finds – Inside the House

In 1987 Idwal Vaughan found a sector (also known as a proportional compass or military compass, which was a major calculating instrument in use from the end of the sixteenth century until the nineteenth century) on a beam in the sitting room when refurbishing the room. It is made of ivory.



The sector

### 1. Early History relating to the Lloyd family up until the time that the current house was built

It is obvious from the finds made around the Bryn Gwylan Farm that the Elwy Valley has been occupied since very early times. However, the earliest record found so far of a named person living at Bryn Gwylan is **Gruffudd Llwyd** of Hafodunos and Bryn Gwylan in about 1400. His ancestors can be traced back through Bleddyn Llwyd to Hedd Molwynog the head of the 9<sup>th</sup> noble Tribe of Wales. Hedd was known as Lord of Upper Aled, Llanfairtalhaearn and the Elwy Valley. (Appendix 1 – Lloyd family pedigree)

## **Bodgynwch Title Deeds**

Bodgynwch was the township of Llangernyw in which Bryn Gwylan is situated. There are a number of documents which relate to this area and which also name members of the Lloyd family. Bryn Gwylan is not specifically mentioned in any of them but they do indicate that Lloyds had interests in the area where the house is located today.

## 1. Feoffment - 28<sup>th</sup> October 1527 (DD/WY/408 – Denbighshire Archives)

- (i) Ieuan Lloit ap David ap Meredith
- (ii) Llike verch David ap Edward widow

2 parcels of land in Llangerniew, co. Denbigh (bounds described) rent 2s 8d

## 2. Feoffment - 8 July 1528

- (i) Gruff ap Madoc ap Llewelyn
- (ii) Gruff ap Ieuan ap Thomas

Land called Pant Rydynoc in the township of Maessygwic in the comote of Istull (Isdulas) in the lordship of Denbigh.

Witnesses: Llewelyn ap Gruff ap Llewelyn bychan; David ap Gruff ap Ris and **Ieuan ap David Lloid** and many others.

## 3. Bond for Quiet Possession in £100 – 20 October 1597 (DD/DM/16/2-3 Denbighshire Archives)

(i) William ap Hughe Lloid of Bodgynwch, co. Denbigh, gent;

**Robert ap Ieuan Lloid** of the same, gent; John Lewes ap William of Crethllyn, co. Denbigh, yeoman and Richard ap Hughe, gent of Llangernuy, co. Denbigh.

- (ii) Hugh ap David ap Robert.
- 2 parcels of land, called Kay yr fynon and erwe Kuch y Korne in Bodgynuch in the comote of Isdulas, co. Denbigh.

#### **4. Feoffment – 4 December 1601** (DD/DM/16/2-3 Denbighshire Archives)

- (i) Hugh ap David ap Robert, yeoman.
- (ii) William ap Hugh Lloid of Bodgynwch, co. Denbigh, gent.

2 parcels of land, called Kay yr ffynnon and erw Kuch y Corn in Bodgynuch, in the comote of Isdulas, co. Denbigh.

Consideration: £40

## **5. Quitclaim – 15 April 1604** (DD/DM/16/4-5 Denbighshire Archives)

- (i) Robert ap Edward Howell of Bodgynwch, co. Denbigh, gent. Gwen his wife, and Evan ap Rees ap Robert of Llangernew, co. Denbigh.
- (ii) Robert ap Ieuan Lloid of Bodgynwch, gent

Lands in Bodgynwch and Llangernew.

Consideration: nominal.

## **6. Bond for Quiet Possession in £100 – 28 November 1605** (DD/DM/16/4-5 Denbighshire Archives)

- (i) Robert ap Ieuan Lloid of Bodgynuch, co. Denbigh, gent.
  William Vaughan of Bodughwin, co. Denbigh, gent; and Robert Price of Llangernew, co. Denbigh, gent; and John Griffith Lloid of Gwitherin, co. Denbigh, gent.
- (ii) Gruffith Lloid ap Richard.

4 parcels of lands, called y weirglodd, Kae'r wynne, Kay tan yr skybor and Kay yr ffynnon, and parcel of land called y futhwenn, on the south side of the common way leading from Llangernew towards Bettus, in the township of Bodgynuch in the lordship of the Bishop of St. Asaph in the co. Denbigh.

## 7. Bargain and Sale – 28<sup>th</sup> November 1614

- (i) Edward ap John P Robert of Maessigwige, co. Denbigh, gent
- (ii) Richard ap David ap Robert of Presslygott (Prysllygod), co. Denbigh

Lands in Maessigwige called ffrith y Brynmawr, y ffrithvelen, y Kay popty, y Kay newydd, and y ddol y Kay bagh.

Consideration:£40

## **8. Bond in £40 for performing covenants of equal date – 19<sup>th</sup> January 1618/19** (DD/DM/16/7 Denbighshire Archives)

- (i) **Robert ap Evan Lloid** of Bodgynwgh, co. Denbigh, gent William ap Robert of the same, son and heir apparent of Robert William Vaughan of Bodryghwen (Bodrychwyn), co. Denbigh, knight, William ap Robert Wynn of Llangeniw, co. Denbigh, gent.
- (ii) John ap Richard, the son of Richard ap David ap Robert.

## 9. Bond in £200 for quiet possession $-7^{th}$ August 1626

- (i) William John Hughes of Abergeley, co. Denbigh, gent and Gabriel Wynne of Bodgynwch, co. Denbigh, gent.
- (ii) John ap Richard ap David ap Robert, gent.

Lands in Bodgynwch, Branan and Llangernew, co. Denbigh.

## 10. Will of Cadwalader ap Evan of Tir yr Abott, co. Denbigh, yeoman – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1678/79

## 11. Release leading the uses of a recovery – 4<sup>th</sup> June 1751

- (i) Cadwalader Anwyll of Bodgynnych in the township of Marchalett in the parish of Llangerniw, co. Denbigh, gent. And Robert Anwyll of Bodgynnych, gent, son and heir apparent.
- (ii) John Salusbury of Bryn y barcutt, co. Denbigh, gent, and John Ellis of Kyffin, co. Denbigh, gent.
- (iii) Lewis Anwyll of Tai yn y Voel, co. Denbigh, gent, and Samuel Thomas of St.Asaph, co. Flint, gent.
- (iv) **Jane Lloyd,** otherwise Reignalds of Ty yn y ffrith in the parish of Llanfairtalhaiarn, co.Denbigh, widow.

Lands called ffrith ucha, Cae'r ffynnon, y Coed (in three parcels, y Cae Crwn, y ffrith Egored yn Swch y Glynn and y ffrith wen), y cae bach, and the adjoining garden, henffrith, y ssky or, y gadlas yn y drws, y Cae main, yr Ardd voron, y weirglodd, y gadleslas, and yr ydlam in Bodgynnych; and a cottage called Tu newydd in Marchalett, and a parcel of land called ffrith y Creigie in Branan, Marchalett and Llangerniw.

Consideration: intended marriage between Robert Anwyll and Jane Lloyd, and £105.

#### **Ieuan ap Dafydd Lloyd**

He and his son Sion Lloyd are witnesses to a land deed in Llangernyw in 1502/3 (Wigfair MSS 25). In 1506 he sold land in Treddegwn. Bodgynuch (a township of Llangernyw). His name is also mentioned in a Feoffment in 1527 in relation to two parcels of land in Llangernyw (no.1 above). He was the nephew of Dafydd ap Meredydd ap Dafydd Lloyd (Wigfair MSS 29) There is no definite evidence that he lived in Bryn Gwylan but he did have land in the neighbourhood. Tudur Aled wrote a poem on his behalf, asking for a black bull off Sion Conwy of Bodrhyddan (Tudur Aled's work 437) where he says the bull will be grazing in the land near to 'Trofarth' and 'Moelfre Fawr' which is further proof of his connection with the area.

### Sion Lloyd ab Ieuan ap Dafydd Lloyd

As mentioned above Sion Lloyd and his father are named as witnesses to the deed of 1503/3 and his name appears regularly as a witness in purchase of land deeds for his cousin Dafydd ap Meredydd and his son Ieuan Lloyd of Hafodunos between 1502 - 1524.

## Dafydd Lloyd ap Sion Lloyd

Gruffydd Hiraethog in his book on pedigrees (Peniarth pp. 135 & 407) produced about 1556-64 puts Dafydd Lloyd's ancestry in Llangernyw but he doesn't name Bryn Gwylan as such.

## Ieuan ap Dafydd Lloyd

No information

## Robert ab Ieuan ap Dafydd Llwyd

This is the first man for whom there is clear evidence that he lived in **Bryn Gwylan**. When William Cynwal produced his book of pedigrees after 1565 he placed Robert ab Ieuan ap Dafydd Lloyd's ancestry under **Bryn Gwylan**, **Llangernyw**. It is possible that William Cynwal wrote poems for the Bryn Gwylan family, but unfortunately they did not survive. There are many references to Robert ab Ieuan in deeds in the Clwyd Archive – Bodgynwch 1605 and 1618/19 (see above no.6 &8) and one from Wigfair dated 1589. As the 1589 date is given for the present day Bryn Gwylan **it's very likely that Robert ab Ieuan was responsible for building Bryn Gwylan**.

1585 is the date given to Plas Newydd, Llanfairtalhaearn and therefore it is interesting that Lowri – daughter of Robert Vaughan of Plas Newydd married **William, son of Robert ab Ieuan of Bryn Gwylan.** According to the book 'Cwtta Cyfarwydd', the chronicle written by the famous clarke, Peter Roberts, notary public for the years 1607-1646 (p.186 publ. By Thomas Rowlands 1883) 'the iiiith daie of May 1639 Rob't ap Ieu'n Lloid of Bryngwylan, Llangernewe was buried'.

**Robert** married **Catherine**, the great great great great grand daughter of Gruffudd Lloyd, who is first mentioned in connection with Bryn Gwylan. There are Parish records for Llangernyw which go back as far as 1569 and the following entries record the baptisms of Catherine and Robert ap Ieuan Lloyd's children. There is no mention of Bryn Gwylan in these records but when their son, William had his son Evan baptised their abode is recorded as Bryn Gwylan.

Catherine	vch	Robert ap Ieuan Lloyd a Catherine	bap.	10/5/1584
William	ap	Robert ap Ieuan Lloyd a Catherine	bap.	4/4/1586
Elyn	vch	cc	bap.	15/6/1587
Ieuan	ap	cc	bap.	1/6/1589
John	ap	cc	bap.	3/4/1591
Jane	vch	cc	bap.	27/9/1594
Margaret	vch	cc	bap.	14/10/1596
Lowry	vch	cc	bap.	7/4/1598

**Robert ap Ieuan Lloyd's** ancestry traces back to Bleddyn Lloyd who was also an ancestor of his wife Catherine. (Appendix 1 & 2 Lloyd family ancestors) (Appendix 3 - descendants)

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## 2. 17<sup>th</sup> Century

William ap Robert ap Ieuan Lloyd married Lowri daughter of Robert Vaughan of Plas Newydd.

William and Lowri had at least 4 children. When the youngest of these was baptised their abode is recorded as Bryn Gwylan.

Robert	ap	William ap Robert Ieuan Lloyd	bap. 3/3/1604
Ieuan	ap	Wm ap Robert ap Ieuan Lloyd	bap. 2/9/1610
Dd	ap	William ap Robert ap Ieuan Lloyd	bap. 20/4/1614
Evan	ap	Wm. Ap Robert ap Ieuan Lloyd	bap. 12/1/1634 Abode: Bryn Gwylan

## William ap Robert ap Ieuan

Although William wrote a Will in 1659, he did not name any Executors and two of the witnesses may also have been legatees and so a Bond of Administration and Inventory of his Goods & Chattles was drawn up in 1662 after his death.

(Appendix 4 - will, administration bond & inventory (SA1662/30)

The Will itself is quite difficult to read but in it he left 'his horse to his brother (not named), a heifer and a feather bed to his granddaughter, Gwen Lloyd and the remainder to his wife Lowrie and his children (not named). His sons may have been Robert Lloyd ap William and John Lloyd ap William, two of the witnesses to his will.

William's son **Robert** is recorded as living at Bryn Gwylan with his family prior to the death of his father. When his first child was baptised in Llangernyw in 1628 their abode is recorded as Bryngynwch but in subsequent entries it is recorded as Bryn Gwylan.

The baptism of four children of Robert Lloyd & his wife Mary are recorded in the Llangernyw parish register.

Jane Lloyd vch Robert Lloyd	bap. 29/8/1628	Abode: Bryngynwch
Lloyd vch Robert Lloyd	22/9/1632	Abode: Bryn Gwylan
Allice Lloyd vch Robert Lloyd	30/12/1634	"
John Lloyd ap Robert Lloyd	29/5/1636	cc

**Robert Lloyd** s/o William & Lowri died in 1669, just 7 years after his father, but he did not leave a Will. An Administration Bond and inventory was drawn up in order to administer his estate. In it his wife was named as **Mary Lloyd**.

(Administration bond and inventory 1670 - Appendix 5)

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Another branch of the Lloyd family was living at the adjoining farm of Bryngwyn in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Henry Lloyd's ancestry has not been clarified, but he was almost certainly linked to Robert Lloyd's family. There is a Will of a Jane Lloyd of Bryngwyn dated 1692 in which she names several other members of the family but this has not helped in identifying their branch of the family. (Appendix 6)

It is believed that this farm became annexed to the Bryn Gwylan lands sometime prior to 1739. The original building is no longer there.

Ann Lloyd vch Henry Lloyd	bap. 25/11/1686	Abode; Bryngynwch
Jane Lloyd dau Henry Lloyd	14/1/1688	Bryngwyn
Ellen Lloyd dau Henry Lloyd	3/2/1689	no abode recorded
Evan Lloyd mab Henry Lloyd	24/6/1694	Bryngwyn

On June  $11^{th}$  1679 the murder took place of William Wynne of Betws yn Rhos on land near Bryngwyn. Witness statements taken at the time are held at the National Library of Wales. (Wales 4-31-2 NLW)

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At some point after Robert's death, Bryn Gwylan was purchased by a **Thomas Ellis**, who held lands in the Counties of Caernarvon, Denbigh and Merionydd but he had to release them on mortgage to moneyed people in London (one being married to Thomas Ellis' sister Catherine) because he was so badly in debt. He owed large sums in Wales, about £1000 to Dr. Robert Wynne and owed rents to the latter over a lease granted him on the prebend and rectory of Llanefydd. There are numerous documents relating to Thomas' debts. The following are just a few of them. (Appendix 7 - Thomas Ellis pedigree; Thomas Ellis - Griffith's Pedigrees p.112)

A number of the documents relating to the estate of Thomas Ellis and his debts are held at the Gwynedd Archives. These include Deeds of Defeasance which were offered as security for the payment of debts on mortgages. If the borrower did not repay by the law date, even by only a day, the lender had the right to claim the title of the property. Dr. Robert Wynne of Garthewin eventually, by default, became the owner of Bryn Gwylan.

1716 November 8-1. **Rev. Robert Wynne** of Garthewin co. Denbs. 2. Thomas Ellis of Bodlew co. Anglesey esq. Defeasance of a judgement being collateral security of £450 with a mortgage on Penrhos and Plas ssa pa. Llangerniew and Llansantffraid. co. Denbs. (XD2/7746 Gwynedd Archives)

1718 25 July – A Defeasance of a judgement for £2000 debt obtained in the Court of Common pleas by Elizabeth Palmer of the parish of St.Andrews, Holborne c. Middx. Widow against Thomas Ellis of Boblew co. Anglesey esq. upon repayment of £1000 interest and costs. (XD2/5764 – Gwynedd Archives)

This document mentions several properties including Bryn Gwylan. The tenant at the time is named as David Evans.

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1718

The Chancery Masters had to allocate (in the main) the due priority of debts and obligation. In the end the estate had to be sold to the 'best purchaser'. For the Denbighshire lands this was to **Dr. R. Wynne** himself. (though Thomas Kyffin of Maenan was a competitor). These lands consisted of **Bryn Gwylan** and Plas Isaf Bach (or Tyddyn Dafydd Vaughan) in the parish of Llangernyw, Penoros and Tyddyn Felin in Llansanffraid and Llwydcoed in the parish of Llandrillo. (doc. 1357-1359)

(Garthewin MSS Bangor ref. 1306-1735)

1719 June 26 – 1. Sir Thomas Ellis of Bodley, co. Anglesey esq. 2. Elizabeth Palmer of pa. St.Andrews, Holborne, co. Middx. Widow MORTGAGE (demise for a term of 1000 years) of messuages, lands and tenements in Caernarfon, and pa. Llanbepelick alias Llanbeblig, Llanystynthryn pa. Penmorpha, **Bryn Gwylan**, dole gafydd Vaughan, Tythyny Felyn penoros and Llwytwed, pa. Llangernio (Llangerniew) Llansanfraid alias Llansanitfraid and Llandrillo cos. Denbs. and Caerns. For security £2,100 being a debt . Consideration £200. (XD2/7749 Gwynedd Archives)

1720 December 23 – Defeasance of an annuity of £30 p.a. Charged on the estates of Thomas Ellis of Bodlew co. Anglesey esq. payable to Samuel Newton of the parish of St.Bridgetts alias St Brides London gent and his wife Katherine upon repayment of the sum of £300. (XD2/5765 – Gwynedd Archives)

1721 May 19 – Receipt of Thomas Ellis of Wern to William John Owen for the sum of £50. Promise to pay on demand with interest. (XD2/5766)

Thomas Ellis died on August 10<sup>th</sup> 1721 and was buried at Neath in Glamorganshire. He was unmarried and so what was left of his estate came to his brother John Ellis rector of Eglwyfad (or Llangadwaladr) in Anglesey. He also died unmarried and so was succeeded by his sister Margaret who married Henry Troughton of Little Berkhamstead in Hertfordshire esq.

1722 - Abstract of Title Deeds in Llanbeblig, Llandeckwin and a tenement called Llystin Rhin, late part of the estate of Thomas Ellis deceased purchased by Thomas Wynne Esq.

Several years after his death there were further court proceedings relating to his estate.

1729 July 11 – Decree an action before the master of the rolls of Oliver Marton and Thomas Russell, executors of Elizabeth Palmer widow deceased, and Mary Torbock plaintiffs and Henry Troughton and Margaret his wife, Catherine Ellis (now wife of Hugh Kennedy gent), **Robert Wynne**, Prof. Of sacred theology, administrator of Margaret Wynne spinster deceased, Evan Lloyd gent and Joseph Littlehales, administrators of the will of Thomas Ellis deceased, deed defendants in respect of the estate of Thomas Ellis. (XD2/7751 Gwynedd Archives)

**Dr. Robert Wynne** (who was a doctor of divinity) died on the 26/6/1743 and his son **Robert Wynne** inherited the Garthewin Estate which included Bryn Gwylan. (Appendix 9 Wynne pedigree)

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## 3. 18<sup>th</sup> century

By 1755 a **John Lloyd** and his wife **Margaret** were the tenants at Bryn Gwylan. John was baptised in Llangernyw on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1714. His father was Arsedd Lloyd. One source (unverified) says that Arsedd was a large scale farmer in Llangernyw and may have lived at Bryn Gwylan. If this is true then he had risen from humble beginnings. He was baptised in Llangernyw on the 24/12/1700 and his father is named as John Lloyd, a pauper who was living at Tafarn y bara ceirch. The following baptisms are also recorded in the parish registers.

Owen Evan Lloyd bap.31/10/1711 base son of Arsedd Lloyd and Jane Evans

It seems likely that Arsedd and Jane Evans eventually married sometime between 1711 and 1713.

Sydney Lloyd bap.19/9/1713 daughter of Ardedd and Jane Lloyd

John Lloyd bap.7/1.1714 son of Arsedd and Jane Lloyd

Catherine Lloyd bap.13/10/1717 daughter of Arsedd and Jane Lloyd

(Appendix 8 - Pedigree)

If Arsedd did live at Bryn Gwylan, he would have been a tenant of Dr. Robert Wynne. He died in 1719 and was buried on the 10/3/1719 in Llangernyw churchyard. (see page 23)

Arsedd's son **John Lloyd** and **Margaret Jones** are reputed to have been married in Llangollen on the 11/4/1747 but the Llangollen parish registers do not bear this out. The baptisms of three of their children are recorded in the parish register of Llangernyw.

Sarah Lloyd ferch John a Margaret bap. 6/10/1755 Abode: Bryn Gwylan

Robert Lloyd ap John a Margaret 27/3/1759 "
Sydney Lloyd ferch John a Margaret 4/3/1763 "

**Robert Wynne** (b.1698) died on the the 11/9/1771 and so his son and heir, **Robert Wynne** (1738-1798) became the landowner. By 1784 the following Estate map and schedule of Bryn Gwylan names William Wynne as the landowner. It seems likely that this is Robert's son, Robert William Wynne although when the map and schedule were recorded both were still living.

Copy of an Estate Map and

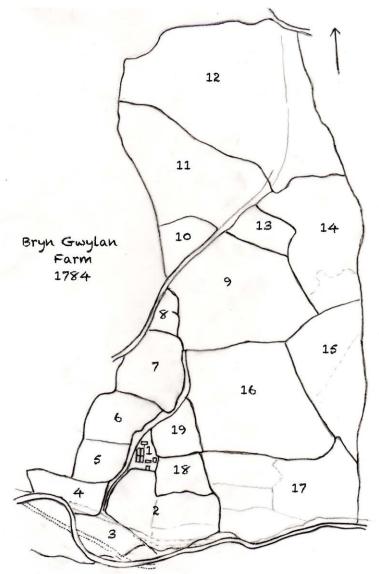
schedule

of 1784 (Garthewin MSS Bangor)

owner: William Wynne of

Garthewin

tenant: John Lloyd



Names of Fields	Qua	antity		
1. House Buildings Fold Garden etc	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-	
2. Cae tan y Bendy	10	3	28	
		1		wood
3. Dol Gro	9	1	14	
4. Dol Rodyn	3	3	34	
5. Cae Asgellog	3	2	20	
6. Cae Gwas	3	2	20	
7. Gentry Goch	7	2	39	
8. Cae Ysgawlyn	1	3	18	
9. Ffrydd Ganol	23	-	13	
10. Cal y Ffrwd	3	3	36	
11. Part of ffrydd Bringwyn	24	1	23	
12. Ffrydd Branbwyn	51	1	14	
13. Cae Glas	3	9	34	
14. Cae lan Brongwyn	17	1	18	
		2	30	wood
15. Cae Newydd	10	-	16	
	5	3	19	wood
16. Ffrith Isaf	r	ecord 1	missing	
17. Bronnydd Mawr ]		"		
18. Cae Penrallt ]		"		
19. Cae Bryn		"		

## 4. 19<sup>th</sup> Century

In 1843 a copy was made of an 1804 settlement preceding the marriage of **Robert William Wynne** of Garthewin and his future wife **Laetitia Stanley**. In it Bryn Gwylan is mentioned. The purpose of the original document seems to be to ensure that Laetitia would still benefit from the Garthewin Estate if her husband predeceased her.

(Bangor Archives Garthewin Additional MSS 612)

"This Indenture of five parts.

- 1. between **Robert William Wynne** of Garthewin, only son and heir at law of Robert Wynne late of the same place esq. deceased and Elizabeth Wynne late his wife and now his widow; **Laetitia Stanley** of Court in the parish of Wrexham spinster.
- 2. John Lecke of Stretton, Chester; Richard Willding of Llanrhaiadr Hall.
- **3.** The Hon. John Hamilton Fitzmaurice aka Lord Viscount Kirkwall; Alfred Hemans esq. a captain of his majesty's 4<sup>th</sup> regiment of foot.
- 4. Sir John Williams of Bodelwyddan, Flint Baronet.
- 5. Rev. Whitehall Whitehall Davis clerk rector of the parish of Whittington, Salop

The document lists a huge number of properties associated with the Garthewin Estate, including Bryn Gwylan.

"..... And all that other messuage and tenement called or known by the name of Bryn Gwylan with the lands and appurtenances therewith belonging containing 259 acres, one rood and nine perches or thereabout. Heretofore in the holding or occupation of the said **John Lloyd** and now or late of the said **Robert Lloyd** his assigns or undertenants."

John Lloyd died in 1798 and so by 1804 his son Robert held the tenancy of Bryn Gwylan,

"Laetitia Stanley and her assigns ............ if she shall happen to survive the said Robert William Wynne shall and may have and yearly take, receive and enjoy from and after the decease of the said Robert William Wynne for and during the term of her natural life."

As it happened she died before him on June 28<sup>th</sup> 1831. He died on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1842. The copy of the settlement was made soon after his death presumably as part of the process of settling the Estate.

Robert Lloyd s/o John Lloyd, who had taken the tenancy after his father's death in 1798, married Catherine Roberts in Eglwsbach. They had at least 8 children whose baptisms are recorded in the Llangernyw parish registers.

John ap Robert a Catherine Lloyd bap	p. 1/2/1807	Abode: Bryn Gwylan
Arsedd ap Robert a Catherine Lloyd	3/6/1809	"
Diana vch Robert a Catherine Lloyd	24/8/1811	"
Margaret vch Robert a Catherine Lloyd	7/1/1813	"
Hugh mab Robert a Catherine Lloyd	12/1/1815	"
Robert mab Robert a Catherine Lloyd	26/7/1819	"
Elizabeth merch Robert a Catherine Llo	yd 4/10/1821	"
John mab Robert a Catherine Lloyd	16/2/1826	"

Their eldest son, John, must have died before 1826 because their youngest son was also named John. Their daughter Diana must also have died prior to Robert's death in 1833. Robert left a Will in which he bequeathed £30 each to four of his children Arseth, Margaret, Hugh and Robert. The residue of his estate was divided between his wife and his younger children Elizabeth and John. He also added a proviso in case his wife remarried. (Appendix 11)

## **Land Tax Records**

Parish of Llanfairtalhaearn, Division of Uwchdulas, property Bryn Gwylan.

Year	rental	name of proprietor	name of occupier	sums assessed & exonerated
1825	£15	Robert W. Wynne	Robert Lloyd	1. 0. 0
1826	£15	"	"	1. 0. 0
1827	£15	"	"	1. 0. 0
1828	£15	"	"	1. 0. 0
(Ruthir	Archives – OSD	D/DK/1/70)		

## **Tithe Map**

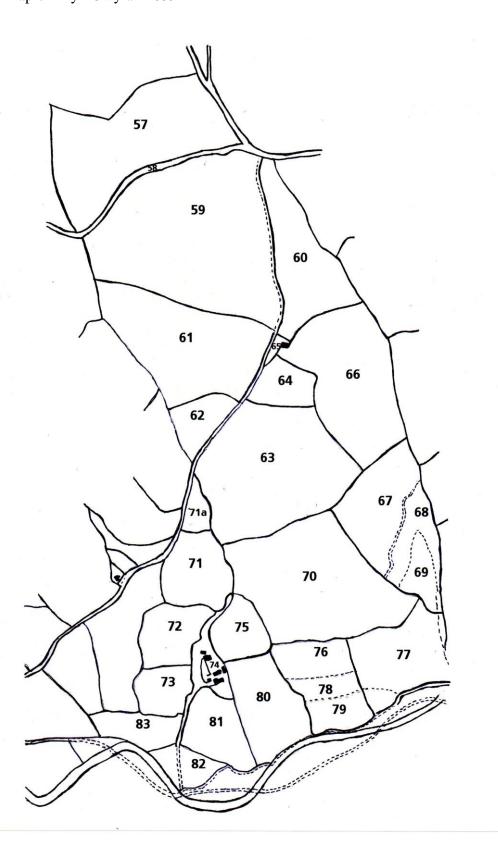
The 1839 Tithe map and schedule records Catherine Lloyd as the tenant of Bryn Gwylan and Sir William Wynne of Garthewin as the owner.

## **Tithe Schedule 1839**

Owner: William Wynne Tenant: Catherine Lloyd

renant. Catherine i	210yu	Ouant	ities in	Statute measure	Rent	charge	
		acres	rods	perches	£	s	d
57 Inclosure	arable	22	_	4	_	13	2
58 Waste	pasture	_	2	6	_	_	1
59 Ffrith Bryngwyn	"	35	1	21	_	12	1
60 "	"	12	_	10	_	6	2
61 Pant of "	"	19	2	20	-	11	8
62 Cil y Ffrwyd	"	4	1	-	_	3	7
63 Ffrith ganol	"	24	1	16	1	_	10
64 Cae glas	arable	3	2	34	_	3	2
65 Cae Scubor	pasture	_	1	32	_	_	3
66 Cae tan y Bryngw		18	1	1	_	15	7
67 Ffrith ucha	arable	9	1	20	_	9	7
68 Wood	wood	3	_	3	_	_	5
69 Ffrith Isa	pasture	2	3	2	_	2	11
70 Ffrith ganol	arable	24	1	11	1	_	10
71 Gentry Goch	pasture	7	_	8	-	7	1
71a Cae canol	arable	1	2	30	_	1	9
72 Cae gwair	"	_	2	20	_	5	9
73 Cae asgellog	"	3	3	30	_	6	8
74 Bryn Gwylan hom	nestead – garden	3	-	6	_	2	7
75 Cae bryn	pasture	3	3	38	_	4	_
76 Bronydd	wood	4	2	8	_	_	8
77 "	arable	10	3	8	_	13	10
78 "	pasture	2	-	10	_	2	7
79 Wood	wood	3	_	-	_	_	5
80 Cae penallt	arable	9	1	9	_	15	11
81 Cae tan y bendy	meadow	5	3	28	_	14	3
82 Dol y gro	arable	3	-	8	_	6	6
83 Dolh odyn	"	3	3	39	_	7	4
oe z om oujn						,	•
		248	-	15	10	9	8
238 Nant homestead	garden	-	1	16	-	_	4
236 Gweirglodd	pasture	2	3	14	_	1	2
237 Pwllelai	"	13	1	-	_	1	2
239 Coed nant	arable	4	_	_	_	2	10
240 Nant ucha	"	2	_	17	_	1	-
<b></b>						-	
		22	2	7	1	1	2

Nant homestead and fields (nos.238,236,237,239 & 240) were rented separately from the Garthewin estate but are now no longer part of Bryngwylan.



When the 1841 census was recorded Robert's wife, Catherine, and their remaining six children were still living at Bryn Gwylan.

**1841 census** (HO 107/1402/10)

Parish of Llangerniew.	township of Bodgynwch

Bryn Gwylan			born in the county
Catherine Lloyd	55	farmer	yes
Arseth Lloyd	30		yes
Margaret Lloyd	20		yes
Hugh Lloyd	20		yes
Robert Lloyd	20		yes
Elizabeth Lloyd	15		yes
John Lloyd	10		yes
Zara Lloyd	20		yes
Hugh Davey	20	M.S.	yes
David Williams	10	M.S.	yes
Margaret Davies	25	F.S.	yes
Margaret Hughes	15	F.S.	Yes

It's assumed that Zara Lloyd was probably a relative.

The landowner, **Robert William Wynne**, and his wife **Laetitia** of Garthewin had no children. After Robert's death on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1842 he left his Garthewin Estate and lands around Wrexham to his cousin twice removed, **Brownlow Wynne Cummings**, on the condition that he assume the name and coat of arms of Wynne. Subsequently he became known as Brownlow Wynne Wynne. The other half of his estate, lands in and around Llanddulas and on the Lleyn peninsula passed to a rather more distant relative, Robert Wynne of Bronywendon (1786-1858). Brownlow had married Mary Anne Waring in 1836. There is a story told that she suffered a miscarriage as the result of a boating accident on the ornamental lake. From then on she locked herself away in her bedroom, refusing to speak to her husband and dedicated herself to breeding white mice. (Appendix 8 Wynne pedigree)

In 1851 Catherine and two of her sons were still living at the farm. Although she states that she has just two labourers, she in fact has another five servants.

#### **1851 census** (HO107/2508)

## Llangerniew Bryngwilan

Catherine Lloyd	Н	W	65	farmer 240 acres 2 lab.	b. Llandoget
Arseth Lloyd	S	Un	41	farmer's son	b. Llangerniew
John Lloyd	S	Un	24	"	b. "
Owen Hughes	serv.	Un	42	farm labourer	b. "
David Williams	serv.	Un	24	"	b. "
David Williams	serv.	Un	19	farm servant	<ul> <li>b. Llanrhaiadr</li> </ul>
Elias Thomas	serv.	Un	35	cowman	<ul><li>b. Llanfairtalhaiarn</li></ul>
Owen Hughes	serv.	Un	13	errand boy	b. Llangerniew
Ellin Jones	serv.	Un	32	maid servant	b. "
Elizabeth Hughes	serv.	Un	17	"	b. "

By 1861 Catherine and her son had acquired another 30 acres. This time her birthplace is recorded as Eglwsbach. Her son, John, had married in 1878 and by 1861 they had three daughters.

Diana Lloyd dau John ac Elizabeth Lloyd	bap. 5/7/1854	Abode: Bryn Gwylan
Catherine Lloyd dau John ac Elizabeth Lloyd	23/2/1856	"
Jane Humphrey Lloyd dau John ac Elizabeth Lloyd	1 11/9/1859	"

#### **1861 census** (RG9/4305)

## Llangerniew, Bodgynwch

Bryn Gwylan					
Catherine Lloyd	Н	$\mathbf{W}$	76	farmer 270 acres 3 lab.	b. Eglwsbach, Caerns.
Arseth Lloyd	son	Un	52	farmer's son	b. Llangerniew, Denb.
John Lloyd	son	M	34	cc	b. "
Elizabeth Lloyd	wife	M	34	farmer's wife	b. Llandrillo yn Rhos, D.
Diana Lloyd	dau		6	farmer's dau.	b. Llangerniew
Cathrine Lloyd	dau		5	cc	b. "
Jane H.Lloyd	dau		1	cc	b. "
Morris Jones	serv.	Un	22	carter	b. Llanfairtalhaiarn
William Lloyd	serv.	Un	20	"	b. "
Thomas Williams	serv.	Un	17		b. "
John Roberts	serv.	M	27	cowman	b. Llangerniew
John Davies	serv.		15	farm serv.	b. "
Sarah Davies	serv.	Un	21	dairymaid	b. Llanfairtalhaiarn
Margaret Evans	serv.		15	house serv.	b. Llangerniew

Catherine's son, Arseth died in 1863 aged 53 years. He was buried in Llangernyw churchyard.



John and Elizabeth had a son born in 1864. John Arseth son John ac Elizabeth Lloyd bap. 17/3/1864

John Arseth son John ac Elizabeth Lloyd bap. 17/3/1864 Abode: Bryn Gwylan

Their daughter Catherine died the following year at the age of 9 years. She was buried in Llangerniew on the 18/1/1865 with her uncle, Arseth.

John Lloyd died four years later aged 42 years. He was also buried in Llangerniew on the 28/4/1866. His wife, Elizabeth, was pregnant at the time. Three months later, she gave birth to twins.

William Robert Lloyd bap. 23/3/1870 Elizabeth Catherine Lloyd bap. "

Elizabeth Lloyd did not survive the birth. She died on the 20<sup>th</sup> March and was buried three days later on the 23<sup>rd</sup> with the other members of her family. She was also 42 years old.

The inscription on the above memorial stone for Arseth, John & Elizabeth and their daughter, Catherine is as follows:-

IN MEMORY OF

ARSETH LLOYD of Bryn Gwylan who
died April 16<sup>th</sup> 1863 Aged 53 years

ALSO
of CATHERINE the daughter of John
and Eliz<sup>th</sup> LLoyd of Bryn Gwylan
who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1865 Aged 8 years
Also of the said JOHN LLOYD who died
November 27<sup>th</sup> 1864 Aged 42 years

And also of ELIZABETH the wife of John Lloyd
who died March 20<sup>th</sup> 1870 Aged 42 years

By 1871, the wife of John's brother, **Hugh Lloyd**, was listed as head of the household and was caring for the orphaned children. The farm had been reduced in size by 20 acres.

#### **1871 census** (RG10/5677)

#### Brvn Gwvlan, Bodgvnwch, Llangerniew

J J	<b>-</b>	,	0			
Sarah Lloyd Lloyd	Н	M	51	farming 250 acres employingb. Llansanffraid		
				6 workmen & 1 boy	Glan Conway, Den.	
Diana Lloyd	niece	Un	16	farmer's dau	b. Llangerniew	
Jane Humphrey Lloyd niece		11	" & scholar	b. "		
John Arseth Lloyd	nephe	W	7	farmer's son & scholar	b. "	
Elizabeth Owens	serv.	Un	23	General domestic serv.	b. Llansanffraid	
William Jones	serv.	Un	55	farm serv.	b. Llanelian yn Rhos	
John Jones	serv.	Un	24	٠.,	b. Llangerniew	
<b>Edward Davies</b>	serv.	Un	17	٠,	b. Llansanffraid	
Evan Roberts	serv.	Un	19	٠,	b. Llansannan	
William Williams	serv.		14		b. Llangerniew	

In 1878 **Diana Lloyd** married **John Hughes** in Llangernyw and by the time the next census was recorded they had had two sons and were running the farm.

William Lloyd Hughes son John a Diana (Lloyd) Hughes bap. 17/4/1877 Abode: Bryn Gwylan John Lloyd Hughes son John a Diana Hughes bap. "

William died aged 9 months and was buried on the 17/4/1877. He was born and died before his

parents married. John and Diana were also now bringing up Diana's youngest brother, William Robert Lloyd, who must have survived the death of his mother.

## **Trade Directory**

Bryn Gwylan is listed in a trade directory published in 1874. **Hugh Lloyd** is named as the farmer. He was John Lloyd's brother and was married to Sarah Lloyd. (see 1871 census above)

1874 Worral's Directory - **Hugh Lloyd** Bryn Gwylan.

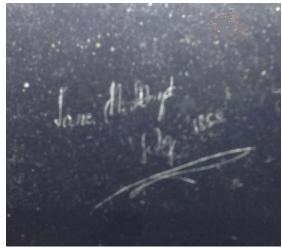
## **1881 census** (RG11/5535)

Bryn Gwylan, Llang	gerniew, Llanr	wst			
John Hughes	Н	M	27	farmer of 260 acres employing 3 lab.	b. Llangerniew
Diana Hughes	W	M	27		b. "
John Lloyd Hughes	son		3	scholar	b. "
Jane H.Lloyd	sister	Un	21	formerly farmer's dau.	b. "
John A.Lloyd	brother	Un	19	joiner	b. "
William R. Lloyd	"		10	general servant	b. Dyserth, Flints
Ann Davies	serv.	Un	23	farm servant indoor	b.Llanfair. Denbigh
Thomas Kyffin	serv.	Un	16	"	b.
John Williams	serv.		13	"	b. Llangerniew

When Jane Humphrey Lloyd reached the age of 21 she inscribed her name and age on the window in the 'hall' section of Bryn Gwylan.



Jane Humphrey Lloyd



Inscription: Jane H. Lloyd July 1880

Soon after this, she went to live with and work for a relative who farmed and kept the 'Prince of Wales Hotel' in Caernarfon. There is an account in the Gwreiddiau Gwynedd Roots 63 Nov. 2012 which includes some information about her.

"When (the relative died) she remained there with his successors, being described in one census as barmaid".

She eventually got married in Llangernyw in 1888, to a widower, William Evans, a butcher with nine children In the article she is described as a wicked stepmother.

"His (William Evans') second wife was stigmatised as cruel and vindictive by each of those children and their descendants."

.....

The Wynne estates were eventually reunited when **Brownlow Wynne Wynne** of Garthewin died in 1882. He was also childless and so his moity went to the grandson of Robert Wynne of Bronywendon, **Robert William Wynne** (1857-1933). He was by all accounts a rather eccentric character. His brother's granddaughter referred to him as her 'dotty great uncle'.

#### **Trade Directories**

In the 1883 Slater's Directory **John Hughes** is listed as the farmer at Bryn Gwylan.

In the 1886 Directory of Villages and Parishes in the County of Denbighsire, the entry for Bryn Gwylan reads:-

J	ohn -	Bryn	Gwyl	an
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Obviously whoever provided the information wasn't sure of John's surname.

There is a similar entry in the 1889 Sutton's Directory

\_\_\_\_ John Bryn Gwylan

A tenancy agreement of 1888 signed by **John Hughes** and the landowner **Robert William Wynne**, records the size of the farm as 252 acres.

In 1891 John and Diana were still living at Bryn Gwylan.

## **1891 census** (RG12/4632)

Bryn Gwylan, Llangerniev	v, Llanı	rwst				
John Hughes	Н	M	36	farmer	b. Llaı	nelian
Diana Hughes	W	M	35		b.	"
John Lloyd Hughes	son		13		b.	"
-						
Eliza Jane Hughes	dau		6		b.	"
William Robert Lloyd	brothe	er	21		b.	"
Margaret Williams	serv.	S	19	general serv. dom.	b.	"
Robert Jones	serv.		11	agricultural serv.	b. Bet	tws yn Rhos

John Hughes is listed with both names in the 1895 Slater's Directory.

## 5. 20<sup>th</sup> Century

By 1901 John and Diana were still tenants at Bryn Gwylan.

## 1901 census (RG13/5242)

Bryn Gwylan, Llangerniew	v, Llanı	rwst				
John Hughes	Н	M	47	farmer	b. Llaı	nelian
Diana Hughes	W	M	46		b.	۲۲
John L.Hughes	son	S	22	farmer's son	b.	cc
William R.Lloyd	brothe	er S	31	carter on farm	ı b.	cc
Louisa Hughes	serv.	S	15	general serv.	b. Mos	styn, Flint
William Roberts	serv.	S	23	carter on farm	ı b. Llaı	nfair, Denbigh
William Roberts	serv.	S	14	cowman	b. Llaı	nrwst, Denbigh

By the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the family finances of the Wynne family of Garthewin had become fairly desperate and so Robert William Wynne (1857-1933) started to sell off parcels of land and cottages.

In 1911 Bryn Gwylan appears in a Sale catalogue of the Garthewin Estate as Lot 35. The auctioneer was Wm Dew & Son. The sale took place on the On the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September. At the time, John Hughes was still a yearly tenant. The Lot did not sell. (Coflein RCAHMW cat. no. C19817)

This was fortunate for John Hughes as he had been issued with a notice to quit the property. On the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1911 this notice was rescinded and he signed a new tenancy agreement.

#### 1911 census

Bryn Gwylan, Llangerniew, Abergele							
Н	57	M farmer	b. Llanelian				
W	56	M 35 years; 3ch. Born - two living	b. Llangerniew				
son	33	S farmer's son	b. "				
dau	25	S farmer's daughter	b. "				
serv.	19	S general servant – domestic	b. Llanfair TH				
serv.	18	S cowman on farm	b. "				
serv.	18	S carter on farm	b. Pentre Voelas				
	H W son dau serv. serv.	H 57 W 56 son 33 dau 25 serv. 19 serv. 18	H 57 M farmer W 56 M 35 years; 3ch. Born - two living son 33 S farmer's son dau 25 S farmer's daughter serv. 19 S general servant – domestic serv. 18 S cowman on farm				

Bryn Gwylan eventually sold on  $13^{th}$  November 1913 to W.D.Pryce Jones, Nant y Fedw, Betws yn Rhos. He paid £2,812 2s 4d.

Diana Hughes died in 1915 aged 61 years. She was buried in Llangernyw churchyard on the  $20^{\rm th}$  December. Her husband, John, died in 1930 aged 76 years and was buried on the  $13^{\rm th}$  February. Their son John Lloyd Hughes is also buried with them.



Llangernyw Churchyard

The inscription on the memorial stone is as follows:-

In Loving Memory of
DIANA HUGHES
The beloved wife of John Hughes of
Bryn Gwylan
Who fell asleep December 16<sup>th</sup> 1915
Aged 61 years
Peace forever peace
Also the above named
JOHN HUGHES
Who fell asleep February 9<sup>th</sup> 1930
Aged 75 years-trudy
Also their beloved son
JOHN LLOYD HUGHES
Who fell asleep January 19<sup>th</sup> 19...
Aged .... years

**John Vaughan** became a tenant of Bryn Gwylan in 1933. He lived there with his wife Annie. They had two children Hywel who was born in 1925 and Idwal who was born in 1936.

During the war years a German POW called Ernst v Franck, stayed on the farm. There is a letter from him which he wrote from Bellig, Germany on November 19<sup>th</sup> 1947 to say how glad he was to get home and see some of his family as he had been away for seven years and he also wanted to send greetings from his family.

#### "Dear Mister Vaughan

I believe it is time now to send you a letter I promised you when I was in Wales. I hope that this letter will arrive you and your family in good health. Is Arthur still on Bryn Gwylan? If he is, say him the best greetings from me please.

I arrived at home May 15. I am sure you know how glad we were when I arrived at home after 7 and a half years of absence. The First time I felt like a stranger in my own house. We have four families of refugees from the Russian Zone in our house. And then there is a big difference between the Germany I left in 1940 and the Germany of 1947. In the towns people are starving and I don't know how they ménage (sic) to keep themselves alive. Some days we have 10 to 30 persons on the farm begging for some food. In the country there is enough to eat. But it is no pleasure to be a farmer in Germany now. We can not by anything needed on the farm. And on the other side we are not on our own boss, we only have to obey to the orders we get from the Government. The summer was so dry and hot that not much grown. Food was very scarce in Summer but worse in Winter. I don't know how to get my livestock through Winter. The production of food has gone down very low. On my farm we produced 75 to 80 tons of grain before the war and now only 45 to 50. It is the same with milk. 1939 we produced 30,000 gallons of milk and last year only 12,000.

And now you ask, why has the production has gone down so much? Well it is not very difficult.

To find the answer. Before the war we used plenty of lime and fertilizer. Now we got nothing since many years. And it is the same with milk. We had 35 milking cows before the war and gave them plenty of cake and meal. Now there are only 24 cows left. And these cows get nothing but hay and straw and some mangolds. We have to sell all our grain for human use. This was something about farming in Germany. Now I will tell you some other things. I am married since May 30. My wife and I are very well and we are very lucky together. Many times I tell her and my mother about Wales and its people and how kindly you and your family were to me and other prisoners. And I shall thankfull remember you all my life. But I still hope that one day, you and your wife will come to visit me. Sometimes I miss the good Zigarello you gave me. Now I smoke own grown tobacco. Now I am on the end of my letter. I hope you will excuse my mistakes I would be very glad to here something from you.

And now many greetings from me my wife and my mother to you and your family.

Yours thankfull

Ernst v Franck"

**Robert William Wynne** of Garthewin also died childless after a long illness during which the estate was put into receivership under his brother **Richard Wynne** (1858-1932). Unfortunately Richard died shortly before his older brother, Robert William Wynne, and so the estate eventually passed to Richard's son, **Robert Oliver Francis Wynne** (1907-1993)

In 1968 **Idwal Vaughan** bought the farm. The map below shows the boundaries as they were in 1968 and as they are today.

His father, John, died on March 11th 1970 and his mother, Annie, on December 25<sup>th</sup> 1977.

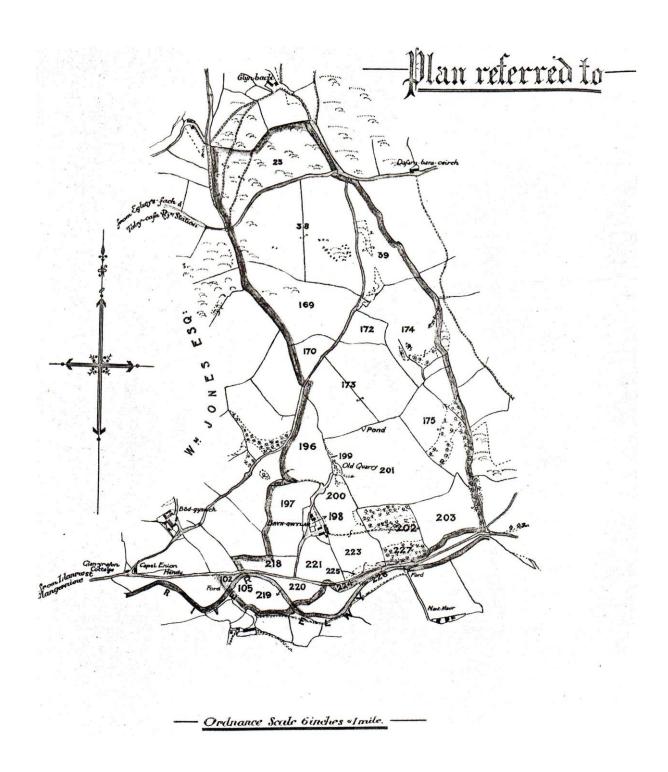
In the early 1970s large scale land drainage was carried out. In 1982 a 10,000 gallon concrete storage tank was built to store water from the drains which was then piped to drinking troughs in the lower part of the farm. (see Farmer's Guardian Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> 1982)

1987 Idwal married Ann Owen in Nebo Chapel, Rhiw, Pwllheli.

1990 Enlli Mai Vaughan was born.

1991 John Ednyfed Vaughan was born.

2004 Idwal Vaughan won £1000 voucher to buy a Texel ram through a Daily Post competition. He bought one at Ruthin Market in the Texel Ram sale (see Daily Post September 9 2004)



## Appendix 1

## 9<sup>th</sup> Noble Tribe of North Wales

Hedd Molywynog or Hedd ap Alunog of Llanfairtalhearn or Hedd ap Alunawy was head of the 9<sup>th</sup> Noble Tribe of North Wales. The name of Hedd is similar to the word hydd (stag) which is suggested by the arms – sable a stag passant argent attired or.



Most scholars agree he is descended from Tudwal Gloff ap Rhodri Mawr who after being injured in battle as a youngster was granted lands in the royal forests of Uwch Aled, Rhufoniog. The Manor of Llanfair T.H. is located on a part of Tudwal's lands.

865 **Tudwal Gloff** m. Angharad verch Meurig

895 **Alser** m. Elen verch Aleth

930 Aelan m. Gwladys verch Rhun

960 Llawr Llawfrydedd

990 Greddfv ap Tymer

**1020 Alunog** 

1050 **Hedd Molywynog** 

Gwrgi

Arseth

Radfach

Y Gwion

Bleddyn

Bleddyn Vychan

## **Bleddyn Llwyd** (see Appendix 2)

		Cynri	g	Meyrio	ck	]	Llewelyı	1
		of Hafo	dunos	of Llwy	n y Maer	n (	of Chwibr	en, Llansannan
		m. Angl	harad verch R	obert ap brwe	eth			
		Gruff	ydd of Bry	n Gwylan				
		m	verch Cynv	vrig ap Rotpe	rt ap Iorv	-	-	ladog ap Enowain Benda hys Wynn of Uwchdulas
		David		wen verch G chan ap Daffy				, nr. Ruthin, ap Ieuan Iorwerth
		Mered	dydd Lloyd	Rhys Go	ethin nr. 1	Bettws-y-0	Coed, ap C	Rhys Gethin of Hendre Gruffydd Vychan Lord of Denbigh
		David		in Lleyn, ap				p Llewelyn Vychan of Gruffydd Llwyd
		living in	•		Vychan	ap Howel	Selyf, Lo	Dafydd ap Meyrick rd of Nannau. (her ury of Llanrwst)
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I <b>Roger</b> of Hafodunos	m. Margaret dau. & h's of Henry ap Robert ap Rhys, ap I Marchweithian of <b>Dugoed</b> , Penmachno I	
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m.Catherine dau. Of John Wynn of Melai. married for a second time to Robert Wynne of Voela	of Langernyw ob. April 14 1665 aged 72 m. Mary dau. of Thomas Lloyd of Cynddel, Llansannan I	(she
	Ellis Lloyd <b>Dorothy</b>	
	of Rhandir, Llangernyw m.	
	John Lloyd of Bryn Gwylan	

Sable, a hart argent, attired and unguled or (Powys Fadog Vol.6 p.105)



Bleddyn Lloyd of Havod Unnos, in the parish of Llangerniew. In the lordship of Rhuvoniog, ab Bleddyn Vychan ab Bleddyn ab Y Gwion ab Radvach ab Alser ag Gwri ab Hedd Moelwynog

**Bleddyn Llwyd** of Bryn Cynwrig, Llanfairtalhaearn (see Appendix 1)

**Cynric** m. Angharad verch Robert b.abt.1300 Chwibren, Llansannan

**Gruffudd Llwyd** m. Lleucu verch Maredudd b.abt.1350 residence Hafodunos & **Bryn Gwylan** 

**Dafydd Llwyd** of Hafodunos m. Gwen verch Gruffudd Goch b.abt.1400

**Ieuan** m. Angharad verch Llewelyn Fychan b.abt.1430 Llangernyw

**Sion Llwyd** m. Catrin verch Hugh Conwy b.abt.1470

**Dafydd Llwyd** m. Anne verch Dafydd Llwyd ap Ieuan Fychan b.abt. 1500 of Llangernyw

Ieuan Llwyd m. ...... ferch Sion Wyn ap Ieuan ap Rhys

**Robert** m. Catherine(Katrin) (Appendix 1) of Bryn Gwylan bur.4/5/1639

**William** m. Lowrie verch Robert Vaughan bap. 4/4/1586 d.1662 (Appendix 4 Will, Administration Bond & Inventory SA/1662/91/W)

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bur. 4/5/	1639 Llangerny	w I I					
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bur. 26/4/1683 I							
Jane bap. 29/8/1628	? 22/9/1632	Allice 30/12/1634	John 29/5/16				

#### The Will of William Lloyd ap Robert ap Evan Lloyd (NLW – SA/1662/91 W)

Memorandus? that in the month of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & fiftie nyne or sixty William ap Robert ap Evan Lloyd otherwise called William Lloyd ap Robert of Bryn Gwylan of the parish of Llangernew and diocese of St.Asaph, gente deceased being sick in body but of sound mynd and memory make and declare this last will and testament nuncupative in maner and form following.

**Ffirst** he comends his soule to god and his body to be interred in Christian maner. **Item** he gives, leaves and bequeaths unto his brother one nag **Item** he gives and bequeaths unto Gwen vch Owen twenty shillings. **It.** he gives and bequeaths unto his kinsman William Williams two cowes. **It.** He gives and bequeaths unto his grandchild Gwen Lloyd who attended him during his sickness one heifer and the feather bed and all his (bed linen?) whereupon he lay **Item** All the rest of his goods, chattles and chattels, his debts first paid and funeral expenses discharged he bequeaths and gives to his wife Lowri vch Robert Vaughan and his children to be equally divided between them and there being present Robert Wynne of Garthewin Esq. and Robert Lloyd (ap William), John Lloyd (ap William) and diverse other persons.

Proven 25 die Septembris 1662

# **Administration Bond re. William ap Robert ap Evan Lloyd 1662** NLW ref. SA/1662/91 B

Lowria vz Robert Vaughan de Brislygott in Com Denbigh vidua John Lloyd de eisdem villa et Com gen Edwardu Davies de Glasgoed in Comitatu fflint generosum

The condicon (condition) of this obligacom (obligation) is such that wheras William ap Robert ap Evan Lloyd late of this parish of Llangernew deceased made & declared his last nuncupative (i.e.declared) will whereof hee named no executor & wheras allsoe letters of administration of the said deceadents (deceased) goods & personall estate were granted together with the said will unto thabove bounden Lowry vz Robert. Now if the said Lowry doe or will well and truelie adminster all and singular the d( ) legacies of the said deceadent (deceased) os farre fourth as the saide goods shall extend ( ) the lawe will ......? Her in that behalf. And allsoe make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventorie of all and singular the said decendents (deceased's) goodes ( ) upp attrue and perfect accounte of her said administracom (administration) when and soe often as shee shallee thereto required. And such parte and porcom of the residue of goods cattells and debts which shalbee found? Remaining upon her saide account .......

And allowed by the Judge of the Consistorie Courte of St Asaph for the tyme beinge shall distribute and dispose it in such manner as the said Judge shall appoint. And finally doe and will save & keepe harmeles the said Revrend father & all his officers and ministers for & touchinge the grantinge and remittinge of the said administration. That then this present obligacon (obligation) to be voide & of noe value or els the same to stande & remaine in full strong power & virtue.

Sealed delivered in the The mark of the above bounden

presence of Lowry vz Robert

David Jones Clerk Vaughan X

John Owens

Hugh ap John ap Richard The mark of

John Lloyd O

Sealed & delivered by the above bounden John Lloyd & Edd davies in presence

of Will Roberts
Peter Roberts

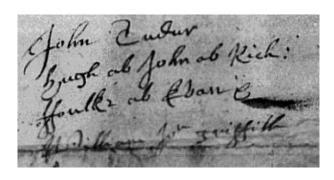


#### Inventory of William Lloyd ap Robert ap Evan Lloyd (NLW - SA/1662/91 I)

An Inventory of the goods, cattill & chattels, moveable and imoveable, corne in the hows, corne groing in ye grownd of William ab Robt.ab Evan Lloyd lately of Bryn Gwillan now deceased.

	£	S	d
Imprimis foure Cowes prized att	13	00	00
Item corne. In ye hows prized att	01	16	00
<b>Item</b> on(e) feather bed, foure coverletts			
& foure blangitts, boulsters & sheets			
Prized att	03	00	00
<b>Item</b> ye rest of a Howshouldstuffe within & without			
prized att	02	17	00
<b>Item</b> ye rest of ye corne in ye hows & grownd groing			
prized att	02	12	00
<b>Item</b> on(e) lite coult (coat?) prized att	00	10	00
& goose & goslings	00	04	03
	23	19	03

Of this ...... paid towards ye buriall of ye testator  $7^{ber}(September)$  .... of 05. 19. 06 All this was prized by ye men under named



John Tudur Hugh ab John ab Rich. Ffoulke ab Evan William Jon Griffith Oct 1662

#### Appendix 5

### Administration Bond re. Robert Lloyd 1670

NLW ref. SA/ 1670 / 151 / B

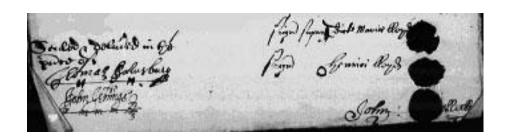
Mariann Lloyd de Bryngwylan in com Denbigh vid Henrieu Lloyd de ead yeoman et Johanne Walley de Pen y Bryn in com p'diet generous

The codicon (condition) of this obligacon (obligation) is such that if the above bounden Mary Lloyd the relict and adnisitratix (adminitratrix) of all & singular the goods cattles & chattles of Robert Lloyd gen late while hee lived in the parish of Llangeriew within the dioces of saint Assaph and County of Denbigh deceased – doe & will well and trely administer for all and singular the debts and legacies of the saide deceadent as fare fourth as the saide goodes shall extend & as the lawe will binde her in that bequest. And alsoe doe & will make a true and perfect Inventorie of all & singular the goods cattells & debts of the saide deceadent and the same to exhibite into the registrie of the Consistorie Court of St Asaphe att or before the ffeast daye of St Stephen thapostle now next ensueinge. And render upp a true and instaccompt? of and upon her saide administracon when and ..... often shee shall bee thereunto lawfully called; And such parte & porcon of the residue of the goods cattells chattels which shall bee founde remayninge upon her said accompt & allowed by the Judge of the said Consistorie Court of St Asaphe for the tyme beinge shall distribute and dispose in such manner as the said Judge shall appoint And finally doe and will save and harmeles keepe the said Reverend ffather & all other his officers & ministers & touchinge the grantinge & comittinge of the said administracon That then this ...... Obligacon to bee voide & of noe value or else the same to stand & remaine in full? through power and virtue.

Sealed & delivered in the Precence of Thomas Salusbury John Jennings

Sign supra diet Mariae Lloyd Sign O henrici lloyd

John ?



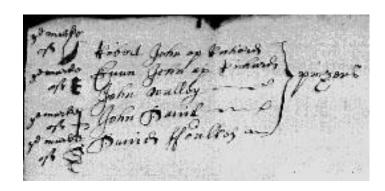
(Proven 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1670)

#### **Inventory**

An Inventory made and taken on the foure & twenty day of November one thousand six hundred & seventy and prised by Robert John ap Robert, Evan John ap Richard, John Walley gent, & John David & David Ffoulkes upon all the goods, catells and Chattells of Robert Lloyd deceased of Bryngwylan gent deceased in the parish of Llangernyew.

Impris Item four oxon prized to		£ 05	s 05	d 00
& calfes  Item five cowes prized to  Item five heffers & two		07	10	00
bullocks prized  Item three mares prized  Item swine, geese & poultry		05 03	17 00	00
prized to		00	16	00
Item the corne in the Burren and the corne soad in the ground weth the hevy hoval prized	] ] ]	19	09	00
Item in the halle three wooden cheares one straw cheare 2 small stooles and two one pare of pott	] ] ]			
hookes a pot chaine an ould baking & a frying pan prized	]	00	05	00
<b>Item</b> in ye loufte above the halle one cuppord prized to	]	00	10	00
<b>Item</b> in the kittchin foure brass pans four brass potts a and a table prized to	] ] ]	02	10	00
Item in the parloure two and table & benches & one cupord and in the entrince prized at	] ] ]	01	05	00
Item in the loufte above the entrince one ould bed & a chest with two small vessells of butter	]			
prized	]	00	09	00
Item in the butterye three barriells cheese all the wooden prized to	] ] ]	00	07	00
Item in the parloure by the butterye one	]	00	02	00
Item the pewter dishes candlesticks and & spoones prized to	=	01	00	00
Item three barley and in them prized to	]	00 00	10 10	00 00

& pillow  Item two ffeather beds some close five coverlets twoe carpets prized to	] ] ]	02	12	00
<b>Item</b> foure and twenty sheets prized to	]	01	10	00
<b>Item</b> the implements belonging to husbandry prized to	]	00	05	00
		53	02	00



Robert John ap Robert Evan John ap Richard John Walley's signature

John David David Ffoulkes

The marks/signature of the five 'prizers' of the inventory.

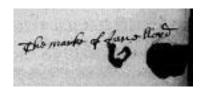
### The Will of Jane Lloyd, Bryngwyn, Llangernyw BA/1692/57 W

In the name of God Amen the nineteenth day of December, one thousand six hundred ninety two according to the Computation of the Church of England, I Jane Lloyd of Bryngwn in the county of Denbigh & Diocese of St Asaph widow being frail of body but of perfect memory & understanding praysed be to God do make & ordaine this my last will & testament in manor & form following first I bequeath my soule into the hands of the Allmighty God my maker & redeemer hoping that through the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my only saviour & redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executors here after nominated

Impris I give devise and bequeath unto my brother John Lloyd twelve pounds Item I give devise and bequeath unto my sister Dorothy Lloyd twelve pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Roberts twelve pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Roberts twelve pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Roberts twelve pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Jane Roberts twelve pounds. All the rest of my goods and Cattell & Chattells, Bills, Bonds & Leases whatsoever & loans and bequests unto my beloved brother Henry Lloyd whom I make and ordayne executor of this my last will & testament upon condition that he will pay what legacies last aforesayd and my funerall expenses revoking all other wills and testaments. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this day and year first written.

Sealed, published and delivered in the presence of

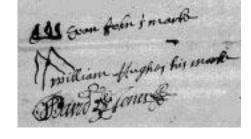
The mark of Jane Lloyd



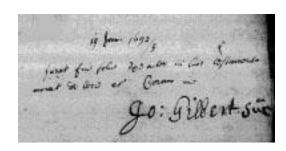
Evan John's mark

William Hughes his mark

19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1692/3



David Jones



Jo: Gilbert sur.

b.abt. 1684

unmarried

#### The pedigree of Thomas Ellis

Thomas Salesbury of Lleweni William Williams m. Lowry d/o Henry Salesbury of Llanrhaiadr of Cochwillan John Williams of Bodlew Elin d/o Howel ap Robert ap John ap Meyrick of Bodsilin William Williams m. Ales d/o Sir Gruffydd of Penrhyn Thomas Williams Elizabeth d/o Richard Bulkley of Porthmel Thomas Williams d.abt.1683 Annes d/o Lewis ap Evan Lloyd of Maes y porth Thomas Williams gent. drowned at Traeth-lafan 1671 Lowry d/o William Wynne of Glynne, Merion d. 1691 Catherine Williams sole heiress John Ellis Rector of Llanddyfnan, Anglesey Chaunter of St.David's, Prebendary of St.Asaph d.1693 Ι ..... John Ellis Margaret Ellis Catherine Ellis Thomas Ellis esq. of Wern and Bodlew, m. m. Sheriff of Carnaryonshire 1714 Henry Troughton Hugh Kennedy d.August 10<sup>th</sup> 1721 aged 37 years bur. Neath, Glamorganshire unmarried unmarried

6/10/1755

bap.

# **John Lloyd** pauper of Tafarn y bara ceirch, Llangernyw

1

#### Arsedd Lloyd m. Jane Evans

bap.24/12/1700 Llangernyw

bur. 10/3/1719 I Llangerniew I

d.1798 – will appendix 10

m. 11/4/1747

**Margaret Jones** 

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Sarah **Robert Lloyd** Sydney

27/3/1759 4/3/1763

..... Bryn Gwylan .....

d. 1836 (will) appendix 11)

m. Eglwsbach

**Catherine Roberts** 

bur.28/4/1866 aged 82 years

Ι

 John
 Arsedd
 Diana
 Margaret
 Hugh
 Robert
 Elizabeth
 John

 bap. 1/2/1807
 3/6/1809
 24/8/1811
 7/1/1813
 12/1/1815
 26/7/1819
 4/10/1821
 16/2/1826

 Bryn Gwylan

d. 10/4/1863 d. 27/11/1869 aged 53 years bur. 1/12/1869 aged 42 years

m. Sept.qtr. 1840 Conwy reg

Sarah Lloyd Elizabeth

d. 20/3/1870 bur. 23/3/1870 died in childbirth aged 42 years

m.

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Diana Catherine Jane John William - twins - Elizabeth Humphrey Arseth Robert Catherine 17/3/1864 11/9/1859 23/3/1870 bap. 5/7/1854 23/2/1856 23/3/1870 Bryn Gwylan

d.14/1/1865 bur. 20/12/1915 bur. 18/1/1865

aged 61 years aged 8 years

m. m. March qtr. 1888 **John Hughes** Llangerniew

William Evans

bur. 13/2/1930

aged 75 years I		
William	John	Elizabeth
Lloyd Hughes	Lloyd Hughes	Jane Hughes (Jennie)
bap. 17/4/1877	b. Dec.qtr.1877 Bryn Gwylan	,
bur. 17/4/1877	Biyii Gwylaii	

George Cummings

# The Wynne Family of Garthewin & Bron y Wendon

Robert Wynne m. Margred Pryse hrs of Garthewin of Melai, Llanfairtalhaearn

d.14/4/1682 I Rev.Robert William John Huw Dorothy Margred Catrin Wynne b.1636 d.25/1/1679 Catrin Madryn of Y Llannerch Fawr, Llannor, Caerns. ..... Richard Sarah William Owain (Dr.)Rev. Robert John Catrin Wynne d.26/6/1743 d.1706 m. 1. Margred Lloyd Rosindale Jane Docksey of Segrwyd, Llanrhaeadr yng Nghinmeirch I 2. Margred Owen of Penrhôs Issa, Caergybi, Anglesey I no issue Mary Robert John Wynne b. 1695 1693-1739 b.1698 11/9/1771 m. m. 1. **Diana Gosling** of London, Middlesex Mary Gamon 2. Elsbeth Eytun I of Coed-llai, Yr Wyddgrug, Flints no issue Margaret Diana Robert Elizabeth John Wynne b.1738 d. 25/7/1798 b. 1717 m. 7/5/1747 m. Piers Wynne Elizabeth Dymock of Acton, Wrecsam, Denb. Sarah Pointon I Ι Ι Diane **Robert William Wynne** Robert Wynne b.1766 d.30/11/1842 1748 m. 1.Ridgeway Owen Merick 2. Philip Yorke Laetitia Stanley of Court, Wrexham Ann Timon of Erddig b.1775 d.24/6/1831 I no issue I Lucy Margred Robert Wynne of Bronywendon, Llanddulas b.28/6/1786 d. 6/2/1858 m. 17/5/1814 m.

Frances Smith

Ι I **Brownlow Wynne Cummings** Dr. Robert William Wynne b. 23/3/1815 1822-1869 d.1/5/1882 m. 30/10/1850 m. 8/12/1836 Mary Anne Waring Eugenie Marie Crowe 1827-1899 no issue ..... **Robert William Wynne** Richard Wynne 1857-1933 1858-1932 no issue m. Frances Anna McCrory 1878-1962 I ..... **Robert Oliver Francis Wynne** 

1907-1993 m. **Nina More O'Ferral** 

#### Appendix 10

#### **The Will of John Lloyd 1798** (NLW ref. SA/1798/95. W)

In the Name of God, Amen.

I John Lloyd of Bryn Gwylan in the Parish of Llangernew and County of Denbigh, yeoman, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, do this twenty seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and eighty nine make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

First, I give and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Jane the sum of five pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Diana the sum of forty Pounds. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the sum of five Pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my son Owen the sum of five Pounds to be paid unto them respectively immediately after my Death. All the rest and residue of my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature and quality soever the same may be and not herein given and disposed of after payment of my debts, legacies and funeral expenses I do give and bequeath to my wife Margaret, my sons John and Robert and my Daughter Sydney to be equally divided among them for their own use and benefit and I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Margaret, my sons John and Robert and my Daughter Sydney Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills and bequests by me named and bequeathed confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and declared by the said John Lloyd as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have

hereunto

subscribed our names. Ashert Stoffin Carale of Kan

Probate was granted on March 21st 1798

## The Will of Robert Lloyd, Bryn Gwylan, Llangernyw

NLW SA/1836/97 W

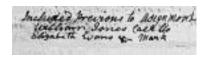
In the name of God, Amen. I Robert Lloyd, Bryn Gwylan in the parish of Llangernyw in the county of Denbigh farmer being in an ill state of health but of sound mind, memmory and understanding thanks be given unto God for the same calling in mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed foe all men once to die Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following. Vis. Principally and first of all I recomend my soul unto the hands of Allmighty God who gave it and my body I recommend into the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, that I shall hereafter appoint nothing doubting but at the general resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath please God to bless me in this life. I give and disspose of the same in the maner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my son Arseth the sum of thirty pounds lawful money out of my stock. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret the like sum of thirty pounds.

I give and bequeath to my son Hugh the like sum of thirty pounds.

I give and bequeath to my son Robert the like sum of thirty pounds.

And as for the residue and remainder of all my goods and effects I give and bequeath to my son Arseth above named in trust with the following Proviso and Direction vis. That he my said son Arseth shall equally Divide the above mentioned residue Between my wife Catherine, my daughter Elizabeth and my son John. Share and share alike. Including in the said residue the profit of the lease which I now hold under Rob. Williams Wynn Esq. On my present farm provided that my wife Catherine shall continue my widow but if she marries she shall be paid thirty pounds out of the said residue and the remainder of such residue to be equally divided between my said daughter Elisabeth and my said son John share and share alike But at the same time my Will and Meaning is that the profit of the lease above mentioned I give the same to my said son Arseth. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Catherine and my son Arseth, my daughter Elisabeth, my son John as Joint executors to this my last Will and Testament and I do revoke and Make void every will, wills, testaments or bequests by me at any time made willed or bequeathed either in words or writing ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I Do hereat set my mark and seal this eight day of October one thousand, eight hundred and thirty five. Sealed, Signed, Published and pronounced by the named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other as his sufficient witnesses do give our hands all interination included previous to assignment.



William Jones Cae'r Llo



Elizabeth Evans X mark

4<sup>th</sup> March 1836

Appeared personally the within named Catherine Lloyd and took the usual oath of an executrix and that the personal estate and effects of the Testator Robert Lloyd did not at the time of his death to the knowledge and belief of the deponent amount in value to two hundred pounds Power being issued to the other executors therein named to prove the said will when they may think fit.

Before me Charlufeott Luxmoor Chr.