

# NORTH WEST WALES DENDROCHRONOLOGY PROJECT

## DATING OLD WELSH HOUSES

### NANT UCHAF

**Parish:** Bylchau, Conwy, (old County: Denbighshire)

NGR SH 989 639

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#### HOUSE HISTORY: Summary

Nant Uchaf is a large lobby-entry farmhouse of late-medieval origin with a characteristic downslope siting. The late-medieval house was cruck-framed with full crucks defining four bays. The surviving crucks show that the house was a hall of ‘gentry type’ with a two-bayed hall with an open archbraced (but not cusped) central truss. The original timbers were felled over a period from summer 1487 to winter 1488/89, making construction most likely in 1489, or within a year or two after this date. Although the house was of a gentry type no documentation on it has been found prior to 1784 and by then the property was a tenant farm. In 1812 it is shown as having 51 acres attached to it. Other property and land (3 acres) is included as well, but when this was acquired is not known. Around 1811, 8 acres of Inclosed land was added to the estate.

The earliest owners found so far are William Williams and his son, John Williams, who are in possession in 1784. They sell to Godfrey Lloyd in 1812. Godfrey’s widow, Judith, sells in 1841 to Richard Lifton Wynne. After the death of his widow, Mary in 1888, the house and land are bought by John Roberts. The property appears to have remained in the possession of the Roberts family until bought by Henry Mars Jones in 1948. In 1965 after the death of Henry the property is bought by Burnard Andrew Heaton Hill. In 1972 an 8 acres field was sold to Ivor Wynne Davies. In 1976 another acre of land was sold to John Henry Gilmore. In 1984 the main property is conveyed to Paul Stephan Roberts and Carole Helen Roberts and then in 1985 to the present owners Michael Denis Jones and Colleen Rosamund Jones,

In 1812 the tenant of Nant Uchaf is shown as ‘formerly Thomas Evans now Robert Roberts’. Robert Roberts was ‘late of Aberdeunant Ucha’. By 1841 Catherine Williams and her family are the occupiers. Between 1861 and 1871 Isaac Roberts and his family become the occupiers. The family appear to have kept the tenancy until at least 1911. All these families farmed the property.

#### Detail of HOUSE HISTORY

Henllan is one of the “ancient parishes” of Denbighshire originally comprising of several townships including Uwchcaerau (or Uwchcaeron) – see Appendices 1 and 2. Nant Uchaf was originally in this parish.

**1201** Parish of Henllan was first mentioned in Taxation Documents<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> St. Sadwrn’s Church, Henllan - Guide for Visitors - 1998

**1489** Date given for felling of timbers at Nant Uchaf The timbers were felled over a period from summer 1487 to winter 1488/89, making construction most likely in 1489, or within a year or two<sup>2</sup>.

**1662** Hearth Tax imposed by Statutes 12 and 14 of King Charles II, sum of 2/- per hearth being levied annually upon all house occupiers who paid church or poor rate, or who lived in a tenement over the value of 20/- per annum and had land to that value or possessed goods to the value of £10 or more. Tax payable by half yearly instalments, these were collected at Michaelmas and Lady Day<sup>3</sup>.

**1663** Records for the collection of Hearth Tax for the Commote of Isaled in Denbighshire at Michaelmas are kept in the P.R.O. in London reference E179.221/205. No specific reference found to the house name Nant Ucha amongst those listed in the CFHS Article.

**c1680** Notitia of all housekeepers in the Parish of Henllan together with the number of souls in those respective families and the number of all under the age of 18. [*Note by researcher: Needs further work*]

**1697** Window Tax. Occupier of every house was taxed at 2s pa. (additional 8s for a house with over 10 windows). No reference to Nant Ucha.

**1739** Twm o'r Nant (Thomas Edwards). Born at Penporchell Isaf in the Parish of Llanefydd. Baptised in St. Sadwrn 's Church, Henllan. Moved to Nant (Isaf) when a child. He was affable in company, warm in his friendships and kind and obliging as a neighbour. Actor, playwright and poet – famous for his interludes depicting local life<sup>4</sup>. [*Note by researcher: Not known if any references to Nant Uchaf featured in his writings, etc.*]

**1753** Coin of this date found at Nant Uchaf by present owners, Mike and Colleen Jones, sometime after 1984.

**1759** 15 June - Godfrey Lloyd born (he becomes the owner of Nant Uchaf in 1812).  
16 June baptised Godfrey s/o Joseph and Martha Lloyd Cilmediw Township Llangollen. Siblings were Edward b 27/8 bp 4/9/1738; Thomas b 17 bp 21/2 /1740; Mary b 8 bp 14/9/1743; Sarah b 18 bp 22/2/1745; Joseph b 15 bp 22/7/1748; John bp 18/2/1750; Richard b and bp 25/10/1753; all of Cilcochwyn Township Llangollen<sup>5</sup>. (The ancient parish of Llangollen was divided into three parts: Llangollen Traean, Trefor Traean, and Glyn Traean. The township of Cilmediw was in Trefor Traean and Cilcochwyn township was in Glyn Traean).

**1769** Coins of this date (“HIBERNIA” on reverse) found at Nant Uchaf by present owners, sometime after 1984.

**1782 onwards** - see Appendices 10 – 12 for family trees and other information on the Williams, Jones and Roberts families who become variously occupiers and owners of Nant Uchaf over the years.

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<sup>2</sup> Dendrochronology Report – February 2011

<sup>3</sup> CFHS “Hel Achau” Journal No. 13 Summer 1984 Pages 9 – 12. Article - Hearth Tax Assessment for Isaled Commote by William A. Morris

<sup>4</sup> Dictionary of Welsh biography /St. Sadwrn's Church, Henllan - Guide for Visitors - 1998 / CFHS Henllan Baptism Reg Index Vol. 1 – 8 Jan 1738/9 Thomas Edwards son of Evan & Mary Edwards Penporchell / Page 350 Ancient and Modern Denbigh – John Williams - Printed and published by John Williams (October) 1856]

<sup>5</sup> CFHS Llangollen Baptisms Index 1707-1738 Vol 3 and 1738 –1769 Vol 4

|             |                  |          |       |       |
|-------------|------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| <b>1782</b> | Owner            | occupier | abode | rents |
|             | John Vaughan Esq |          | Groes | 2-8-2 |

John Vaughan also owned Nant, Hengoed, Ty Cerrig, Leger, Pentre Cŵn.  
**Mr Williams, Coed Cochin Henry Vaughan Nant 19 – 10**  
 Mr Williams Richard Patrick Fron Felen 6 – 4½  
 (Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 11782)

|             |                         |                    |             |               |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>1783</b> | owner                   | occupier           | abode       | rents         |
|             | Mr Williams             | Henry Vaughan      | Fron Felen  | 6 - 4½        |
|             | Mr Williams             | Robt Williams      | Nant        | 19 – 10       |
|             | <b>Mr David Roberts</b> | <b>Jn Williams</b> | <b>Nant</b> | <b>14 – 2</b> |

**Mr D Roberts also owned Bylche (rent 5 -5); Penylon (rent 1-5); Bwlchew (rent 2-10)**  
 John Vaughan Esq himself Groes 2 – 8 – 2  
 J Vaughan also owned Nant, Hengoed, Ty Cerrig, Leger, Pentre Gwyn & Ty'n y Pistyll. (Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1783)

**1784** 1 and 2 April - Indenture of Lease and Release: William Williams / John Williams / Margaret Richards for the suffering a Common Recovery of the messuages and lands. (Referred to in Release dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1812 – Mr John Williams and Others to Godfrey Lloyd Esq.) So it would appear that these messuages and lands are Nant Uchaf<sup>6</sup>.

*[Note by researcher: Haven't been able to track them down! John Williams was at Lodge Farm, Henllan Parish. CFHS Index - found baptisms between 1788-1796 to John Williams & Jane: baptisms between 1802-1809 to John Williams & Anne (Jones). Presume he is the same John Williams but haven't found a burial for Jane Williams. There is a marriage which fits - 24 Apr 1801 at Henllan between a John Williams otp and an Ann Jones of Bodvarry parish by Licence. 15 Dec 1811 a son of David & Elizabeth Lloyd was baptised. [It appears that John Williams and family removed to Glan y Wern, Llandyrnog between 1809 and Dec 1811] No info. found in the CFHS P. Reg Index' for Llandyrnog up to 1812 ? P Regs in Ruthin R.O after 1812. A William Williams was buried in Llandyrnog churchyard in 1812 - No M.I's in Llandyrnog Churchyard published by CFHS c.1994. Haven't found a Will / Admon ]*

1784? Land Tax not found  
 (Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1784)

|      |                       |                   |             |          |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1786 | owner                 | occupier          | abode       | rents    |
|      | Jn Vaughan Esq        | himself           | Groes       | 34       |
|      | <b>Jn Vaughan Esq</b> | <b>Robt Evans</b> | <b>Nant</b> | <b>6</b> |

**John Vaughan also owned Hengoed, Lager, Pentre Gwyn, Ty Cerrig, Ty'n y Pistyll.**  
 Wm Williams Wm Davies Vron Felen 4 -10  
 Wm Williams Robt Williams Nant 14 -0  
 Blank Jn Williams Nant 10 -0  
 Blank Thos Williams Bylche 4 -0  
 (Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1786)

|      |                         |          |             |             |
|------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1787 | owner                   | occupier | abode       | rents       |
|      | <b>John Vaughan Esq</b> |          | <b>Nant</b> | <b>6 -0</b> |

<sup>6</sup> Documents in possession of current owners Mike and Collen Jones

**John Vaughan also owned Groes, Hengoed, Ty Cerrig, Fachwen, Lager, Pentre Gwyn, Ty'n y Pistyll.**

|                    |               |            |        |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| Wm Williams Gent   | Wm Davies     | Vron Felen | 4 – 10 |
| Wm Williams Gent   | Robt Williams | Nant       | 11 – 0 |
| David Roberts Gent | Jn Williams   | Nant       | 10- 0  |
| David Roberts Gent |               | Bylche     | 4 - 0  |

(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1787)

|      |                           |                      |               |               |
|------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1789 | owner                     | occupier             | abode         | rents         |
|      | <b>David Roberts Gent</b> | <b>Jn Williams</b>   | <b>Nant</b>   | <b>10 – 0</b> |
|      | <b>David Roberts Gent</b> | <b>Thos Williams</b> | <b>Bylche</b> | <b>4 - 0</b>  |

(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1789)

|      |                           |                      |                   |               |
|------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1790 | owner                     | occupier             | abode             | Rents         |
|      | <b>David Roberts Gent</b> | <b>Robt Williams</b> | <b>Nant</b>       |               |
|      | <b>David Roberts Gent</b> | <b>Wm Davies</b>     | <b>Fron Felin</b> |               |
|      | <b>David Roberts Gent</b> | <b>Jn Williams</b>   | <b>Nant</b>       | <b>10 - 0</b> |
|      | <b>David Roberts Gent</b> | <b>Thos Williams</b> | <b>Bylche</b>     | <b>4 - 0</b>  |
|      | Mrs Wynne                 | Mrs Wynne            | Cw.....           | 16 - 0        |
|      | Mrs Wynne                 | Jn Williams          | N ?Rhydgate       | 5 - 0         |

(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1790)

|      |                         |                      |             |             |
|------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1791 | Owner                   | occupier             | abode       | rents       |
|      | <b>Wm Williams Gent</b> | <b>Robt Williams</b> | <b>Nant</b> | <b>11-0</b> |

(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1791)

**1791** 6 February - Godfrey Lloyd upwards of 21 of this parish bap (s/o Joseph Lloyd freeholder and Martha married Mary Parry upwards of 21 of this parish sp (d/o Thomas Parry Esq and Mary) by Licence Llangollen Ph Church. Witnesses Roger Swan / Mr Evans<sup>7</sup>.

|      |                    |                      |                      |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1792 | owner              | occupier             | abode all in Henllan |
|      | <b>W Williams</b>  | <b>Robt Williams</b> | <b>Nant</b>          |
|      | W Williams         | Lewis Price          | Vron Felin           |
|      | David Roberts Gent | Jn Williams          | Pen y Bwlch          |
|      | David Roberts Gent | Thos Williams        | Bylche               |

(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1792)

|      |                     |                     |              |              |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1792 | owner               | occupier            | abode        | rents        |
|      | <b>Jn Jones Esq</b> | <b>Robert Evans</b> | <b>Groes</b> | <b>34</b>    |
|      | <b>Jn Jones Esq</b> | <b>Robert Evans</b> | <b>Nant</b>  | <b>6 – 0</b> |

**Jn Jones Esq also owned Hengoed (rent 3); Ty Cerrig (rent 3); Fachwen (rent 3); Pentre Gwyn (Rent 3); Leger (rent 3 – 10).**

(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1792 [smaller document])

<sup>7</sup> Clwyd FHS Llangollen Marriage Index 1750-1803 Vol 8

**1794** 25 March - William Williams Gent and John Williams (his eldest son) mortgaged their land for £500 to Margaret Richards (by 1812 widow, of Lower Kinnerton, Doddleston, Co of Chester).

**1794** 23 December - William Wynne married Mary Adams at Groton. Suffolk. William Wynne son will become the owner in 1842<sup>8</sup>.

| 1795 | owner  | occupier             | abode          | rents        |
|------|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
|      | Wm Williams  | Henry Vaughan        | Fron Felin     | 4 – 10       |
|      | <b>Wm Williams</b>   | <b>Robt Williams</b> | <b>Nant</b>    | <b>4 – 0</b> |
|      | <b>John Vaughan Esq</b>  |                      | <b>Nant</b>    | <b>6 – 0</b> |
|      | John Vaughan Esq   | John Roberts         | Ty yn y Distyw | 6 – 0        |
|      | John Vaughan also owned Groes, Hengoed, Ty Cerrig, Lager, Pentre Gwyn. |                      |                |              |

(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1795)

| 1795 | owner               | occupier             | abode       | rents         |
|------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
|      | Jn Jones Esq        | Robt Evans           | Groes       | 34 – 0        |
|      | Jn Jones Esq        | Robt Evans           | Nant        | 6 – 0         |
|      | Mr Jeffereys        | Rev M Williams       | Llan        | 2 – 0         |
|      | <b>Mr Jeffereys</b> | <b>Robt Williams</b> | <b>Nant</b> | <b>11 – 0</b> |
|      | Mr Jeffereys        | Lewis Price          | Vron Felen  | 4 – 10        |
|      | <b>Mr Lloyd</b>     | <b>John Williams</b> | <b>Nant</b> | <b>10 - 0</b> |

(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1795)

**1796** 12 May - Marriage Bond: Thomas Roberts bachelor Gent Llanrhaidr yn Cinmerch to Margaret Hughes spinster Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd<sup>9</sup>,

| 1797 | owner              | occupier             | abode         | rents         |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
|      | Mr Williams        | Lewis Price          | Fron Felin    | 4 – 10        |
|      | <b>Mr Williams</b> | <b>Robt Williams</b> | <b>Nant</b>   | <b>11 – 0</b> |
|      | Mr David Roberts   | David Roberts        | Waun Twusog   | 12 – 0        |
|      | Mr David Roberts   | Thos Williams        | Bylchau Uchaf | 4 – 0         |
|      | Mr David Roberts   | Jn Williams          | Nant Isa      | 10 - 0        |
|      | <b>John Jones</b>  | <b>Robert Evans</b>  | <b>Nant</b>   | <b>6 - 0</b>  |
|      | John Jones         | Robert Evans         | Groes         | 33 - 0        |

(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1797)

19 May Thomas Roberts, Llanrhaidr yng Nghinmerch Parish ba and Margaret Hughes sp otp were married by license in Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd Church Witnesses William William Clerk / Mary Humphreys<sup>10</sup>. [Note by researcher: Couldn't find a Baptism entry for Margaret Hughes in Llanfair D.C.]

**1797** Coin of this date found at Nant Uchaf by present owners, sometime after 1984.

**1799** 11 January - Mary Lloyd buried widow of Godfrey Esq Llangollen Fechan<sup>11</sup>.

<sup>8</sup> IGI

<sup>9</sup> NLW online Marriage Bonds Index

<sup>10</sup> NLW online Marriage Bonds Index

<sup>11</sup> CFHS Llangollen Burials Index 1791 – 1812 Vol 9

5 May - baptism of Mary Roberts d/o Thomas (Gent) & Margaret Roberts Astrad at Llanrhaeadr Parish Church<sup>12</sup>. (The only child baptised to this couple).

30 October - Indenture made between (i) William Williams and (ii) John Williams. Messuages lands and appurtenances surrendered morged in the reversion and Inheritance invested in John Williams<sup>13</sup> (Referred to in Release dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1812 – Mr John Williams and Others to Godfrey Lloyd Esq).

**1801** 21 April - Marriage Bond Godfrey Lloyd widower Llangollen to Judith Hughes spinster Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd<sup>14</sup>.

22 April - Godfrey Lloyd Esq Llangollen Widower married Judith Hughes of this parish sp by Licence at Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd Parish Church. Witnesses Lloyd Jones/Mary Thelwall<sup>15</sup>. [*Note by researcher: Couldn't find a baptism entry for Judith Hughes in Llanfair D. C. I have a suspicion that Margaret Hughes and Judith Hughes may well have been sisters, thereby possibly keeping the 'ownership' in the family as it were*]

**1803** 12 April - Richard Lifton Wynne (ii) baptised at Groton, Suffolk. Parents: William Wynne and Mary [Adams]. William Wynne married Mary Adams at Groton, Suffolk. Siblings were Mary Anne Wynne b 26/11/ bp 27/11/1795; Margaret Winn b 27/3/ bp 1/4/1797; Walter Wyn b 9/7/1798 bp 16/7/1798 d 31/8/1798; Margaretta Wynne bp 27/3/1799; William Walter Wynne bp 2/4/1800; Richard Lifton Wynne (i) bp 30/3/1801; Louisa Wynn bp 9/9/1805 d 24/9/1805<sup>16</sup>.

**1808** 30 November - Agreement (written) John Williams contracted with Robert Roberts for the absolute sale of the messuages and lands for £550 subject to the mortgage [of £500] making together £1050<sup>17</sup>. (Referred to in Release dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1812 – Mr John Williams and Others to Godfrey Lloyd Esq).

**1809** 5 and 6 September - Lease and Release 1. John Williams and 2. Roger Butler Clough & Thomas Roberts. John Williams was indebted to an amount which he was unable to pay. So John Williams conveyed his lands in trust to 2<sup>18</sup>.

**c1811 or earlier** Henllan Inclosure Acts. (Also see notes – 1812)

**1811** 20 March - Will made by Godfrey Lloyd Esq. Llangollen Fechan<sup>19</sup>.

**1812** 24 March - Lease for a year. Rev'd R B-Clough and Thomas Roberts Gent to Godfrey Lloyd Esq.

1. Rev. Roger Butler Clough, Castle House, Denbigh and Thomas Roberts of Astrad Isaf Gentleman

2. Godfrey Lloyd Esq. of Llangollen Fechan, Denbighshire Reciting

1. Nant Uchaf 51 acres – tenant formerly Robert Williams now Robert Roberts

2. Accar / Plas Drain cottage, 3 acres– tenant formerly Thomas Evans now Robert Roberts

<sup>12</sup> CFHS Llanrhaeadr Baptism Index 1778-1812 Vol 5

<sup>13</sup> As 6 above

<sup>14</sup> NLW online Marriage Bonds Index

<sup>15</sup> Clwyd FHS Llanfair D C Marriage Index 1755 – 1812 Vol 2

<sup>16</sup> IGI

<sup>17</sup> As note 6 above

<sup>18</sup> As note 6 above

<sup>19</sup> NLW online Wills Index

3. Chief rent Ty Mawr tenement and Bulche tenement
4. Allotment 8 acres of common upon Moel Grooen assigned to John Williams under the Henllan Inclosure Act<sup>20</sup>. See also Appendix 3 for map.

1812 25 March - Release of Nant Ucha in the parish of Henllan for consideration of £1050 :

1. Rev Roger Butler Clough, Castle House, Denbigh and Thomas Roberts of Astrad Isaf Denbighshire [Trustees]
2. John Williams late of Lodge, Henllan and now of Glan y Wern, Llandyrnog
3. Margaret Richards, widow, of Lower Kinnerton, Doddleston, County of Chester
4. Robert Roberts late of Aberdeunant Ucha and now of Nant Ucha, farmer.
5. Godfrey Lloyd Esq., of Llangollen Fechan, Denbighshire
6. David Mason Esq. of Plas Clough and of Astrad Uchaf, Denbighshire

4 relinquishes contract to 5.

Godfrey Lloyd who applied to 1. to confirm what they had agreed to.

NOW Godfrey Lloyd paid £550 to 1. and £550 to 3. And now owns through Bargain & Sale Nant Ucha, capital messuage, 51 acres, tenant formerly Robert Williams, now Robert Roberts

- + Accar / Plas Drain, cottage, 3 acres, tenant formerly Thomas Evans, now Robert Roberts
- + Ty Mawr, chief rent of 5s. pa
- + Bulche tenement, chief rent of 1s. pa.
- + Allotment upon Moel Grooen, 8 acres

which were all one land holding owned by John Williams under the Henllan Inclosure Act<sup>21</sup>

1812 26 August - Indenture of Nant Ucha in the Parish of Henllan Co. Denbigh<sup>22</sup>

1. Godfrey Lloyd of Llangollen Fechan in the County of Denbigh Esquire
2. Thomas Roberts of Astrad in the County of Denbigh Gentleman

1812 27 August - Conveyance of Nant Ucha in the Parish of Henllan Co Denbigh for consideration of £1050<sup>23</sup>.

Godfrey Lloyd Esq to Mr Thomas Roberts

1. Godfrey Lloyd of Llangollen Fechan in the County of Denbigh Esquire
2. Thomas Roberts of Astrad in the same County Gentleman
3. David Jones of Caeserwyd in the parish of Llanrhaiadr in Kinmerch in the same County

**1817** 6 November - Entry in the Henllan Burial Register:

Name: William Williams Son of John Williams and Mary Edwards, his wife.

Abode: Plas Heaton Farm, late of Coed Cochion in the parish of Llanfair Tal Haiarn

Age: 82

The location of Coed Cochion is unknown at present (could be Coed Cochin)

**1824** 23 June - Mr Thomas Roberts to Godfrey Lloyd Esqr<sup>24</sup>:

Mortgage of a Messuage and tenement called Nant uch (sic) in the Parish of Henllan in the County of Denbigh for securing the sum of £400 made between

1. Thomas Roberts of Astrad in the County of Denbigh Gent

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<sup>20</sup> Note 6 idem

<sup>21</sup> Note by researcher: At 1 July 2011, Ruthin R.O. the map was "Away" being repaired and digitised. From the copy schedule that I looked at, couldn't relate the supposed 8 acres or thereabouts to the name J or John Williams. Needs to be looked at again, possibly after map is returned

<sup>22</sup> Note 6 idem

<sup>23</sup> Note 6 idem

<sup>24</sup> Note 6 idem

2. Godfrey Lloyd of Llangollen Vale County of Denbigh Esquire  
Principal sum £400 paid by R. L. Wynne – see 1841

26 June - Richard Lifton Wynne of this parish bachelor married Mary Roberts spinster of this parish at Llanrhaeadr yn Cinmerch Church. Witnesses Robt Roberts / Mary Anne Wynne - all signed. They were married by the Rev. Robt Roberts, Rector of Llanelidan<sup>25</sup> (The Rector was a brother to Thomas Roberts, Astrad Isaf).

**1825** The will of Thomas Lloyd of Llwyn unn was proved. Trustee (apparently in the sense of “overseer”); “my Friend Thomas Roberts of Astrad issa Gentleman”. First witness (and perhaps “scriptor”) Richard Lifton Wynne<sup>26</sup>.

Richard Lifton Wynne was a surgeon, descended from the Llwynymaen family in Llanfair T.H. He practised his profession mainly in Liverpool until 1832, when he and his wife apparently came back to the Vale of Clwyd to live with Thomas Roberts, and took over the tenancy of Ystrad Isa from him when he died. It is believed that there is/was an M.I. at Llanrhaiadr explicitly stating that a Wynne buried there was of Llwyn y Maen in the Parish of Llanfair T.H. From a typescript at the library of the Society of Genealogists in London [original MS notes not found] Old M.I. extracts, among which, apparently recorded from the same monument :

**1830** Nant Uchaf, Owner: Mr Wynne; occupier: Jn Williams. Assessed 15s 7d.  
John Williams, Nant Uchaf, was one of the two Collectors of the Tax Monies.  
(Ruthin Record Office, Denbighshire Quarter Sessions records Vol II, Parliamentary Elections, Land Tax Assessments QSD/DK/41 Henllan Uchaf, 1830)

**1832** 27 April - Thomas Roberts died.

#### ST. DYFNOG'S CHURCH LLANRHAEADR Y C - WALL MONUMENTS

##### 1. South wall immediately on left of Porch Door

Sacred / to the memory of / Margaret, wife of Thos. Roberts / Astrad issa, Gent who departed / this life Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup> 1812. Aged 52 / An affectionate wife, a tender parent / A sincere friend & a liberal / Benefactress to the poor / Also / on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1830, died / Johanna, his second wife / And on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1832 / the above named Thomas Roberts / departed this life, in the 71<sup>st</sup> year / of his age.

[Note by researcher: Haven't found a record for his second marriage to Johanna]

##### 2. East Wall

Sacred / to the memory of Elizabeth Roberts of Bachymbyd / who departed this life 27, September 1841, aged 76 years. / Also / to the memory of / Alice (sister of the above named) / who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 1855 / Aged 77.

(These are the sisters of Thomas Roberts N.B. Alice Roberts died in 1853 not 1855).

**1835** Admon - Margaret Richards widow Lower Kinnerton (Parish of Doddleston) Cheshire  
(She was referred to in Mortgage dated 25 March 1794, Release dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1812)<sup>27</sup>.

**1835** August - John Williams, Nant Uchaf died. Buried 21 August. Henllan churchyard<sup>28</sup>.

**1836** Bond granted 17 August to Catherine Williams of Nant Uchaf Parish of Henllan, widow, (*of John Williams*) Henry Williams of the same place, farmer and John Davies of Bryn Eryr in the same parish<sup>29</sup>.

<sup>25</sup> Llanrhaeadr Parish Register No 143

<sup>26</sup> Rol Jones, London

<sup>27</sup> Cheshire Record Office – online Wills Index

<sup>28</sup> W.C. Wynne-Woodhouse notes – document with present owners, Mike and Colleen Jones



**1841 Census 6/7 June<sup>30</sup>**

Township of Llangollen Fechan  
Place Llangollen Vale

|               |    |             |                    |
|---------------|----|-------------|--------------------|
| Godfrey Lloyd | 80 | Independent | Y [born in County] |
| Judith Lloyd  | 70 |             | Y                  |
| Alice Jones   | 35 | F S         | N                  |
| Sarah Roberts | 20 | F S         | Y                  |
| Thomas Ellis  | 20 | M S         | N                  |

Also separate household

Robert Hughes 40 Waggoner Y and family

**1841 Census 6/7 June<sup>31</sup>**

Parish of Henllan  
Nant Uchaf

|                    |    |        |                |
|--------------------|----|--------|----------------|
| Catherine Williams | 50 | Farmer | Born in County |
| Abel Williams      | 20 |        | Born in County |
| John Williams      | 15 |        | Born in County |
| Mary Williams      | 10 |        | Born in County |
| Hannah Roberts     | 40 | F. S.  | Born in County |

**1841 Census 6/7 June<sup>32</sup>**

Civil Parish Llanrhaiadr  
Astrad Isaf P.B. Llanrhaiadr Cilciedig

|               |   |    |                    |
|---------------|---|----|--------------------|
| Richard Wynne | M | 40 | Not born in County |
| Mary Wynne    | F | 35 | Born in County     |
| Thos. Wynne   | M | 15 | Not born in County |
| Robert Wynne  | M | 13 | Not born in County |
| Charles Wynne | M | 10 | Born in County     |
| Edward Wynne  | M | 8  | Born in County     |
| Walter Wynne  | M | 6  | Born in County     |
| Francis Wynne | M | 5  | Born in County     |
| Elizth Wynne  | F | 2  | Born in County     |

(Eldest son William Lifton Wynne; daughter Margaret elsewhere)

Plus servants (none with Wynne surname)

**1841 Will of Godfrey Lloyd (20<sup>th</sup> March 1811) St Asaph Diocese<sup>33</sup>:** This is the last will and testament of me GODFREY LLOYD of Llangollen Fechan in the County of Denbigh Gentleman whereby I give to my dear wife JUDITH for ever all my personal estate and property and I appoint her sole executrix of this my will whereto I have set my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1811 Signed sealed and published / in the presence of us

Thos Roberts Astrad

David J Jones

Chester

[Signed] Godfrey Lloyd

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<sup>29</sup> NLW online Wills Index

<sup>30</sup> HO 107 / 1400 Folio 13 Page 19

<sup>31</sup> HO 107 / 1402 / 5 Folio 41 Page 6

<sup>32</sup> HO 107 / 1402 Book / Folio 12/43 Page 16

<sup>33</sup> NLW Wills Index

8 November - . Principal sum of £400 paid by Richard Lifton Wynne in respect of Mortgage on Nant Uchaf dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1824. Acknowledged by Judith Lloyd.

16 November - Will Proved

The within named JUDITH LLOYD then appeared personally and took the usual oath of an executrix and that according to the best of her knowledge information and belief the whole of the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death were under the value of three thousand pounds. Before me / W H Owen / Surrogate.

**1842** 14th January - Tithe Apportionment and Map for the Township of Uwch Caerau in the parish of Henllan. Owner : Richard Lifton Wynne ; Occupier : Catherine Williams<sup>34</sup>. See also Appendices 4 and 5 for Tithe map and Schedule.

**1847** Turnpike Road from Denbigh to Pentrevoelas. Accident: Morris Williams, Bylchau, lost his life one stormy winter day, carrying butter, and a 'carnedd' (mound?) was raised to him between Fflat Goch and Llidiart tai pella Hafod Elwy<sup>35</sup>. (*Note by researcher: Is this Morris Williams, born and baptised 23/2/1808 Henllan, son of Robert & Mary Williams, Nant Ucha?* )

**1850** Henry Lifton Wynne born 8 August 1850 at Rhyl, Flintshire, son of William Lifton Wynne and Augusta Harriet Leete. Statutory Declaration 13 November 1889. 1851 Census at Uttoxeter, Staffs. 1861 Census at Wimbledon School. 1881 Census at St. Helier, Jersey. 1889 residing at 49 Belsize Square, London.

**1851 Census** - 30/31 March<sup>36</sup>  
Nant Uchaf

|                    |   |       |    |                    |             |
|--------------------|---|-------|----|--------------------|-------------|
| Catherine Williams | H | Widow | 61 | Farmer of 54 acres | Den Henllan |
| Abel Williams      | S | U     | 34 | Farmer's son       | Den Henllan |
| Mary Williams      | D | U     | 22 | Farmer's daughter  | Den Henllan |

**1851 Census** - 6/7 June<sup>37</sup>  
Denbigh Municipal Borough  
Civil Parish: Cilcudig Llanrhaiadr  
Ystrad isaf

|  |   |   |    |                                       |                 |
|--|---|---|----|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Richard Liften Wynne   | H | M | 50 | MRC Surgeon London Practising and SFK | Boxford         |
| Farming 200 acres of land employing<br>5 Out Door and 3 In door La |   |   |    |                                       |                 |
| Mary Wynne   | W | M | 52 | MRC Surgeons wife                     | DEN Llanrhaiadr |
| Thomas Richd   | S | U | 24 | Employed at home                      | LAN Liverpool   |
| Margaret Wynne   | D | U | 21 | Employed at home                      | DEN Llanrhaiadr |
| Edward Henry Wynne   | S | U | 18 | Bankers Clerk                         | DEN Llanrhaiadr |
| Frances Wynne  | S | U | 14 | Scholar                               | DEN Llanrhaiadr |
| Elizabeth Mary Wynne   | D | U | 12 | Scholar                               | DEN Llanrhaiadr |
| George Clement Wynne   | S | U | 7  | Scoler                                | DEN Llanrhaiadr |
| Plus servants  |   |   |    |                                       |                 |

**1856** Ystrad Isaf is the seat of R. Lifton Wynne Esq<sup>38</sup>.

<sup>34</sup>Conwy CBC Archives at Llandudno

<sup>35</sup>Note 26 idem

<sup>36</sup>HO 107 / 2507 Folio 13 Page Parish of Henllan[part of] Town[ship] of Uwchgareu Schedule 43

<sup>37</sup>HO 107/2504 Folio 506 Page 15

**1861 Census** 6/7 - April. Piece for Nant Uchaf/ Uwch Caerau township missing from GRO.

**1867** 17 May - Marriage (No.13) Bylchau Parish Church. Enoch Lloyd 40 widower, labourer Bylchau Cottage son of John Lloyd, farmer, married by licence, Margaret Simon 37 widow farmer Nant Ucha dr of John Evans farmer. Both signed. Witnesses: David Roberts, signed and Elizabeth Roberts made her mark (Margaret Evans, father John Evans, farmer, married 1. Robert Simon 2 Sept 1853 at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Cerrigydrudion.

**1871 Census** - 2/3 April<sup>39</sup>

Nant Uchaf

|                |   |   |    |                    |               |
|----------------|---|---|----|--------------------|---------------|
| Isaac Roberts  | H | M | 46 | Farmer of 60 acres | Denbighshire  |
| Jane Roberts   | W | M | 46 |                    | Denbighshire  |
| Henry Roberts  | S | U | 19 |                    | Denbighshire  |
| Sarah Roberts  | D | U | 17 |                    | Denbighshire  |
| John Roberts   | S |   | 8  | Scholar            | Denbighshire  |
| Hannah Roberts | D |   | 3  |                    | Denbighshire; |

**1875** 9 August - Richard Lifton Wynne died<sup>40</sup>.

**1875** 13 August - Richard Lifton Wynne was buried at Llanrhaiadr yn Cinmerch. Grave Inscription: Left side : Here lieth the body / of / Mary Ann/ Elder daughter of / William Wynne / who departed this life / July 7<sup>th</sup> 1875 / Aged 79. Middle: Here also / lieth the body / of / Richard Lifton Wynne / of Ystrad, only son / of the above named / William Wynne / who departed / this life / August 9<sup>th</sup> 1875 / aged 74. Right side: Here lieth the body / of / Mary widow of / Richard Lifton Wynne / who departed this life / August 17<sup>th</sup> 1888 / in her 90<sup>th</sup> year<sup>41</sup>.

12 October - The Will of Richard Lifton Wynne late of Ystrad Issa in the County of Denbigh Esquire who died 9 August 1875 at Ystrad Issa was proved at the Principal Registry by Mary Wynne of Ystrad Issa Widow the Relict the sole executrix. Effects under £8,000<sup>42</sup>.

9 August - Richard Lifton Wynne died. 12 October Probate to Mary Wynne.

**1876** 1 May - By her Will of this date Mary Wynne bequeath unto and to the use of her sons Charles James Wynne and Francis Wynne [Trustees] .... divide the same into eight equal parts or shares among Testatrix's six surviving children and the children of her deceased sons William Lifton Wynne and Robert Lloyd Wynne. Charles James Wynne and Francis Wynne to be Executor.

**1878** 7 August - Codicil to Mary Wynne's Will. Her son Francis Wynne had died – appointed Thomas Richard Wynne to be Trustee and Executor in his place.

11 September - Probate granted to Thomas Rich'd Wynne, power being reserved to Charles James Wynne the other executor to prove.

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<sup>38</sup> Page 266 Ancient and Modern Denbigh – John Williams - Printed and published by John Williams (October) 1856

<sup>39</sup> RG10 / 5674 Folio 24 Page 5 Civil Parish Henllan Ecc District Bylchau Schedule 23

<sup>40</sup> Note 6 idem

<sup>41</sup> Note 6 idem

<sup>42</sup> CFHS Wills Index

Rhydgaled school opened and children from Nant Uchaf would have attended it but registers only date back to 1902 and the log books to 1916<sup>43</sup>.

7 December 1917 - The staff and children collected to send parcels to six old scholars, "... brave boys ...", serving in France and including: "Dvr John Roberts R.F.A. Nant Uchaf, Bylchau"

14 February 1924 - "11 children absent this afternoon, 9 of them attending the funeral of Mr David Roberts, Nant Uchaf, because they were closely related to him"<sup>44</sup>.

**1881 Census - 3/4 April<sup>45</sup>**

Nant Uchaf

|              |      |    |    |                               |            |     |
|--------------|------|----|----|-------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Iaac Roberts | H    | M  | 55 | Farmer of 60 acres empl 1 man | Llansannan | Den |
| Jane Roberts | W    | M  | 57 |                               | Llansannan | Den |
| John Roberts | S    | U  | 18 | Ag Labr                       | Henllan    | Den |
| John Jones   | Sv   | U  | 19 | Ag Labr                       | Henllan    | Den |
| Jane Roberts | D    | U  | 28 | Farmer's Daughter             | Henllan    | Den |
| John Roberts | FinL | Wr | 88 | Retired Farmer                | Llansannan | Den |

**1884** 3 October - Jane Roberts, Nant Uchaf died aged 31 and is buried in Capel y Groes

**1885** 2 May - Second Codicil. £500 legacy revoked to Charles James Wynne and given to her daughter Margaret Turner Jones.

17 August - Mary Wynne died.

**1888** 17 August. Mary Wynne died.

11 September - The Will with 2 Codicils of Mary Wynne late of Ystrad in the County of Denbigh Widow who died 17<sup>th</sup> August 1888 at Ystrad was proved at St. Asaph by Thomas Richard Wynne of Corwen in the County of Merioneth Estate Agent the son one of the Executors Personal Estate £1,900 Resworn December 1889 £900<sup>46</sup>.

**1889** Abstract of Title [drawn by William Appleton, Liverpool]<sup>47</sup>.

1855 25 April By his Will of this date Richard Lifton Wynne of Ystrad Issa bequeathed into his will All his property of every description for her life and at her decease be divided amongst their children and grandchildren in such proportion as she by her Will might direct. Appoints his wife sole executrix.

**1889** 9 November - Conveyance of a farm called Nant Uchaf and a piece of land called Cae Drain situate in the Parish of Henllan in the County of Denbigh. Rev. Charles James Wynne and Others to Mr John Roberts<sup>48</sup> - (see Appendices 6 and 7 for maps))

1. Rev. Charles James Wynne / Thomas Richard Wynne / Henry Lifton Wynne
2. Isaac Roberts / John Roberts

See also Appendices 4 and 5 for map of the extent of the property.

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<sup>43</sup> Checked the Log Book 1916 – 1939

<sup>44</sup> Note 26 idem

<sup>45</sup> RG11 / 5533 Folio 23 Page 6 and Folio 24 Page 7 Civil Parish Henllan Ecc Parish Bylchau Schedule 42

<sup>46</sup> CFHS Wills Index

<sup>47</sup> Note 6 idem

<sup>48</sup> Note 6 idem

10 November - Agreement to let Nant Uchaf and a piece of land called Cae Drain in the parish of Henllan in the Co. of Denbigh

1. William Williams (Llewesog Hall, Llanrhaiadr yn Cinmerch)
2. John Roberts.

10 November - Mortgage of Nant Uchaf and a piece of land called "Cae Drain" situate in the parish of Henllan in the Co. of Denbigh for securing £1100 + interest

- 1 John Roberts
- 2 William Williams

12 November - Declaration of Identity of a farm called Nant Uchaf and a piece of land call Cae Drain situate in the parish of Henllan in the Co. of Denbigh [Statutory Declarations Act 1835]

Rev. Charles J. Wynne & Others to Mr John Roberts

1. Rev. Charles James Wynne
2. Henry Lifton Wynne
3. Isaac Roberts
4. John Roberts

13 November Statutory declaration made at Corwen, Merioneth by James Richard Walker. Henry Lifton Wynne born 8 August 1850 at Rhyl, Flintshre to William Lifton Wynne, eldest son of Richard Lifton Wynne and Mary Roberts, and Augusta Harriet Leete. Henry Lifton Wynne residing at 49 Belsize Square, London, the heir at law of Richard Lifton Wynne.

**1900** 11 January - Jane Roberts, died aged 77.

**1891 Census** - 4/5 April<sup>49</sup>

Nant Uchaf

No. of Rooms – 3

|                 |     |   |    |              |          |                |       |
|-----------------|-----|---|----|--------------|----------|----------------|-------|
| Isaac Roberts   | H   | M | 65 | Farmer       | Employer | Den Llansannan | Welsh |
| Jane Roberts    | W   | M | 67 |              |          | Den Llansannan | Welsh |
| John Roberts    | S   | M | 27 | Ag Labourer  | Employed | Den Henllan    | Welsh |
| Thomas Williams | G/s |   | 12 | Servant Ag.  | Employed | Den Henllan    | Welsh |
| Selina Williams | G/d | S | 14 | Dom. Servant | Employed | Den Henllan    | Welsh |
| Isaac Roberts   | G/s |   | 13 | Serv Ag.     |          | Den Henllan    | Welsh |

**1899** (No specific date given). A man from Denbigh, John Davies, was killed opposite Nant Ucha by a traction engine carrying materials to the waterworks (Llyn Bran)<sup>50</sup>.

**1901 Census** - 31 March/1 April<sup>51</sup>

Nant uchaf

|                 |   |   |      |        |          |                  |       |
|-----------------|---|---|------|--------|----------|------------------|-------|
| John Roberts    | H | M | 37   | Farmer | Employer | born Den Bylchau | Welsh |
| Anne Roberts    | W | M | 33   |        |          | Den Llanrhydd    | Welsh |
| John Roberts    | S | S | 8    |        |          | Den Bylchau      | Welsh |
| Isaac Roberts   | S | S | 6    |        |          | Den Bylchau      | Welsh |
| Maurice Roberts | S | S | 4    |        |          | Den Bylchau      | Welsh |
| Henry Roberts   | S | S | 2    |        |          | Den Bylchau      |       |
| Jane Roberts    | D | S | 5mo. |        |          | Den Bylchau      |       |

<sup>49</sup> RG12 / 4630 Folio ? Page 10 Civil Parish Henllan Ecc Parish Bylchau Schedule 62

<sup>50</sup> Note 26 idem

<sup>51</sup> RG 13 / 5240 Folio ? Page 4 Civil Parish Bylchau [pt] Ecc Parish Bylchau [pt] St. Thomas Schedule No. 20

Isaac Roberts \* FinL Wr 75 Living on own means Den Llansannan Welsh  
 Thomas Davies Sv S 19 Carter on farm WorkerAg Horse Mer Blaenau Festiniog Welsh  
 Catherine Davies Sv S 18 Dom Den Bylchau Welsh  
 [\* Note by researcher: Father not Father in law. John Roberts' wife Anne was a Williams prior to marriage]

**1909** 21 October - Isaac Roberts, died aged 83.

**1911** Census - 2/3 April<sup>52</sup>  
 Nant Ucha, Groes Nr. Denbigh (Completed in Welsh)

|                 |          |      |             |                           |         |             |         |
|-----------------|----------|------|-------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| John Roberts    | Penteulu | P 47 | Ffarmwr     | Gweithio drostoi hun      | Gartref | Den Bylchau | Cymraeg |
| Anne Roberts    | Gwraig   | P 43 |             |                           | Gartref | Den Denbigh | Cymraeg |
| John Roberts    | Mab      | S 18 | Mab ffarmwr | gweithio ar ffarm         | Gartref | Den Bylchau | y ddwy  |
|                 |          |      |             | gyda ceffylau - gweithiwr |         |             |         |
| Isaac Roberts   | Mab      | S 16 | Mab ffarmwr | gweithio ar ffarm         | Gartref | Den Bylcha  | y ddwy  |
|                 |          |      |             | gyda ceffylau - gweithiwr |         |             |         |
| Maurice Roberts | Mab      | S 14 | Mab ffarmwr | gweithio ar ffarm         | Gartref | Den Bylchau | y ddwy  |
|                 |          |      |             | gyda gwartheg - gweithiwr |         |             |         |
| Harry Roberts   | Mab Son  | 12   | Ysgol       |                           |         | Den Bylchau | y ddwy  |
| Jane Roberts    | Merch    | 10   | Ysgol       |                           |         | Den Bylchau | y       |
|                 |          |      |             |                           |         |             | ddwy    |
| Davied Roberts  | Mab      | 6    | Ysgol       |                           |         | Den Bylchau |         |

Married 20 years 6 children born alive 6 Children alive  
 [John Roberts died 21 June 1936. Ann Roberts died 4 October 1945]

**1912** see Ordinance Survey of area at Appendix 8.

**1933-34** Nant Ucha: John Roberts, occupier & owner, House & land.  
 Annual value assessed 52; Rate assessed@2d in the £: £0 8s 8d.  
 (Ruthin Record Office, Land Tax LTD/26, p 3: County Denbigh; Division: Isaied; Parish: Henllan Uchaf, no 316)

**1948** 21 January - Conveyance of a message called Nant Uchaf and land called Cae Drain in the parish of Henllan in the Co. of Denbigh<sup>53</sup>  
 Maurice Roberts Esq. to Henry Mars Jones Esq

Conveys all that message called Nant Ucha with the outbuilding and land thereunto belonging containing by admeasurement 58A 2R 6P or thereabouts situate in the Ph of Henllan in the Co. of Denbigh and abutting the high road leading from Denbigh to Pentrevoelas AND all that piece of land called "Cae Drain" containing by admeasurement 2A 3R 2P or thereabouts and more particularly described and delineated for identification only in the plan annexed to a Conveyance made 9 November 1889 between Rev. Charles James Wynne and Thomas Richard Wynne of the first part Henry Lifton Wynne of the second part Isaac Roberts of the third part and John Roberts of the fourth part and thereon edged pink.

Schedule

|      |            |  |
|------|------------|--|
| 1937 | 12 April   | Letters of Administration of the Estate of John Roberts deceased       |
| 1938 | 14 May     | Anne Roberts made a Will. Vendor [Maurice Roberts] appointed ?Executor |
| 1944 | 20 October | Anne Roberts died  |

<sup>52</sup> RG 14 / ? Folio ? Page 39

<sup>53</sup> Note 6 idem

1945 4 October Probate of the Will of Anne Roberts [Bangor]

Memorandum

By a Conveyance dated 29 January 1965 made between William Lloyd Mars-Jones and David Mars-Jones (personal representatives of the within named Henry Mars Jones of the one part and Charles Morris of the other part). The said William Lloyd Mars-Jones and David Mars-Jones conveyed unto the said Charles Morris All that field known as Cae Rhys or Cae Rhos but formerly known as Cae Drain and part of Nant Uchaf Farm, Groes in the Parish of Henllan in the Co. of Denbigh (being part of the within described property) for an estate in fee simple and acknowledgement given for the production of the within written deed.

1949-50 Nant Uchaf: Occupier M Roberts; Owner Mrs J Roberts.

Exonerated 7s 11d. Annual value: 52.

(Ruthin Record Office, Land Tax LTD/35: County Denbigh; Division: Isaled; Parish: Henllan Uchaf no 623)

**1957** 20 April - Marriage (No. 46) Bylchau Parish Church. John Neville Moulden 23 ba District Manager, Nant Ucha, Bylchau son of Gerald Alfred Moulden, Specialist, married by banns Janet Morrissey Lakelin 19 spinster 63, Townfield Lane, Bebington, dr of Harry Lakelin deceased Engineer. Both signed as did witnesses Gerald Alfred Morrissey and Florence Ballen.

**1965** 29 January - Conveyance Personal Representatives of Henry Mars Jones Dec'd [William Lloyd Mars Jones and David Mars Jones] to Burnard Andrew Heaton Hill<sup>54</sup>.

**1972** 26 July - Conveyance 7.954 acres or thereabouts known as Ffrith in the parish of Henllan O.S. Field 950 conveyed to Ivor Wynne Davies<sup>55</sup>[Mike & Colleen Jones]

1. B. A. H. Hill
2. Midland Bank
3. Ivor Wynne Davies

**1973** See Ordinance Survey map of area at Appendix 9.

**1976** 11 June Conveyance All those fields 2215 and 2222 1 acre 0 roods 18 perches and 3 acres 1 rood and 2 perches conveyed to John Henry Gilmore<sup>56</sup>.

1. B. A. H. Hill
2. John Henry Gilmore

**1977** 30 June - Conveyance<sup>57</sup>

1. Vendors (referenced in 6 January 1984)
2. Robert Nefydd Lloyd and Jean Myfanwy Lloyd
3. Isaac Brynmor Roberts and Eirlys Wyn Roberts

**1984** 6 January - Conveyance Burton Andrew Heaton Hill to Paul Stephen Roberts and Carole Helen Roberts<sup>58</sup>.

1. Vendor [Refers to a Conveyance dated 30 June 1977]
2. Robert Nefydd Lloyd and Jean Myfanwy Lloyd
3. Isaac Brynmor Roberts and Eirlys Wyn Roberts

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<sup>54</sup> Note 6 idem

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<sup>56</sup> Note 6 idem

<sup>57</sup> Note 6 idem

<sup>58</sup> Note 6 idem

**1985** 23 May - Conveyance<sup>59</sup>

1. Paul Stephen Roberts and Carole Helen Roberts (Vendors)
2. Michael Denis Jones and Colleen Rosamund Jones (Present owners)]

**1990** 16 December Family Trees drawn up for Nant Ucha

[i] Williams family / [ii] Jones family / [iii] Roberts family

See Appendix 6,

**1999** 21 July - Notification from Cadw that Nant Uchaf has been listed as Grade II.

**1999** 13 August - Formal Notice from Conwy CBC that Nant Uchaf has been included in the Secretary of State's list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest.

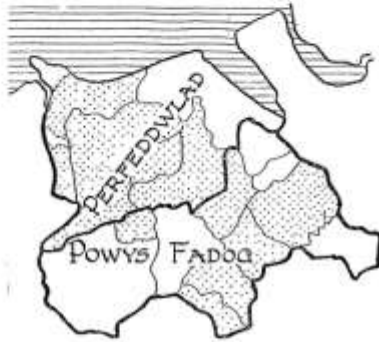
**Researched by Myra Thomas, Conwy Group March 2012**

(with some editing March 2013)

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<sup>59</sup> Note 6 idem





PERFEDDWLAD and POWYS FADOG

Denbighshire  
Boundaries of  
Cantrefis & Commotes

Edward Ross

CANTREFS & COMMOTES



J. Edward Ross



THE FOUR LORDSHIPS

[ "An early history of Denbighshire - An Outline" by A. H. Williams.



CYMRU

Humphrey Lloyd 1527 - 1568

Humphrey Lluyd 1527 - 1568

Ganed yn Ninbych. Astudiodd yn Rhydychen lle'r enillodd radd MA ym 1551.

Born in Denbigh. Studied at Oxford where he achieved a Master of Arts Degree in 1551.

Awdur llyfrau topograffigol, am nifer o flynyddoedd bu'n feddyg personol i'r Arglwydd Arundel.

An author and topographical writer, he was for a number of years, personal Physician to Lord Arundel.

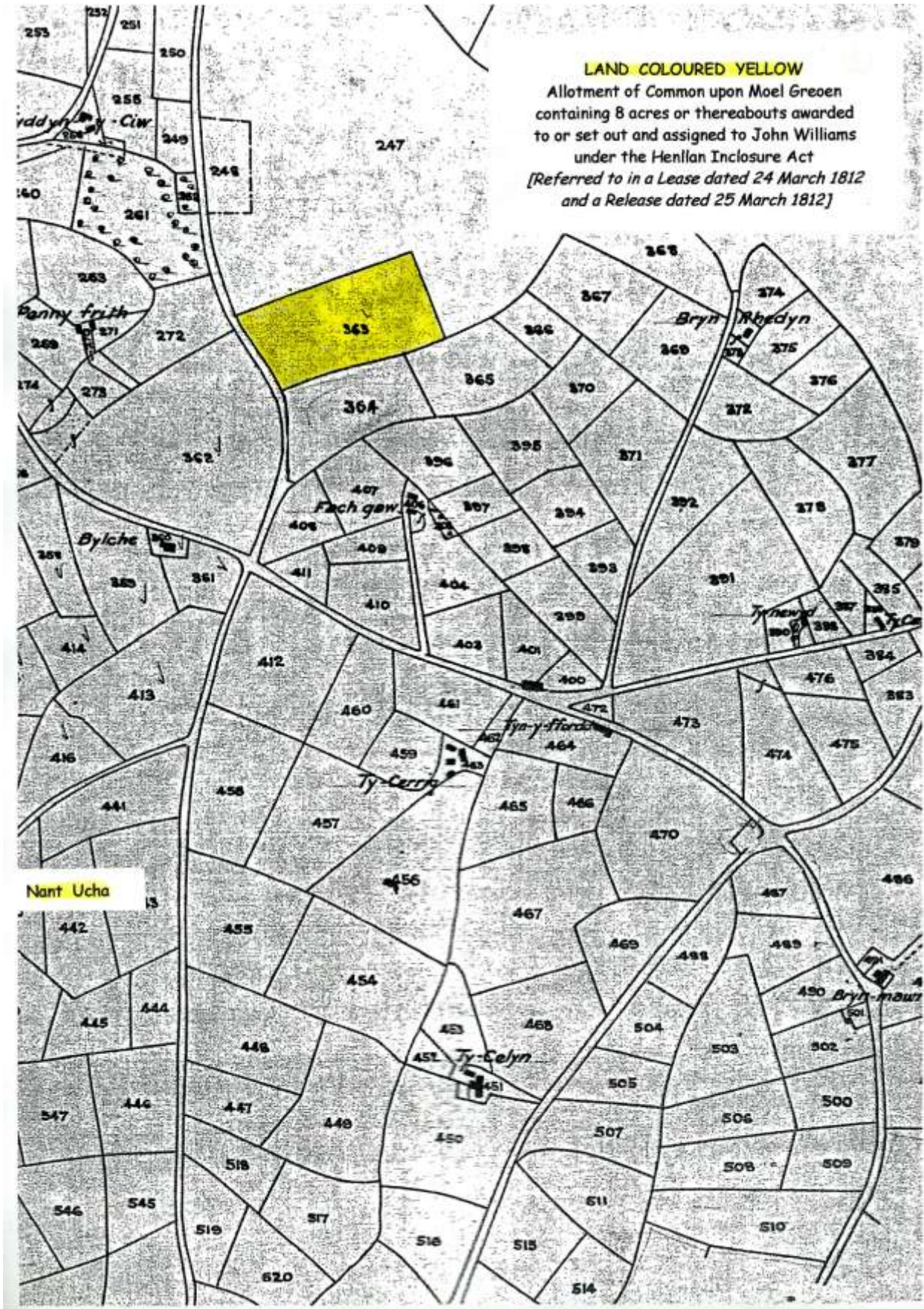
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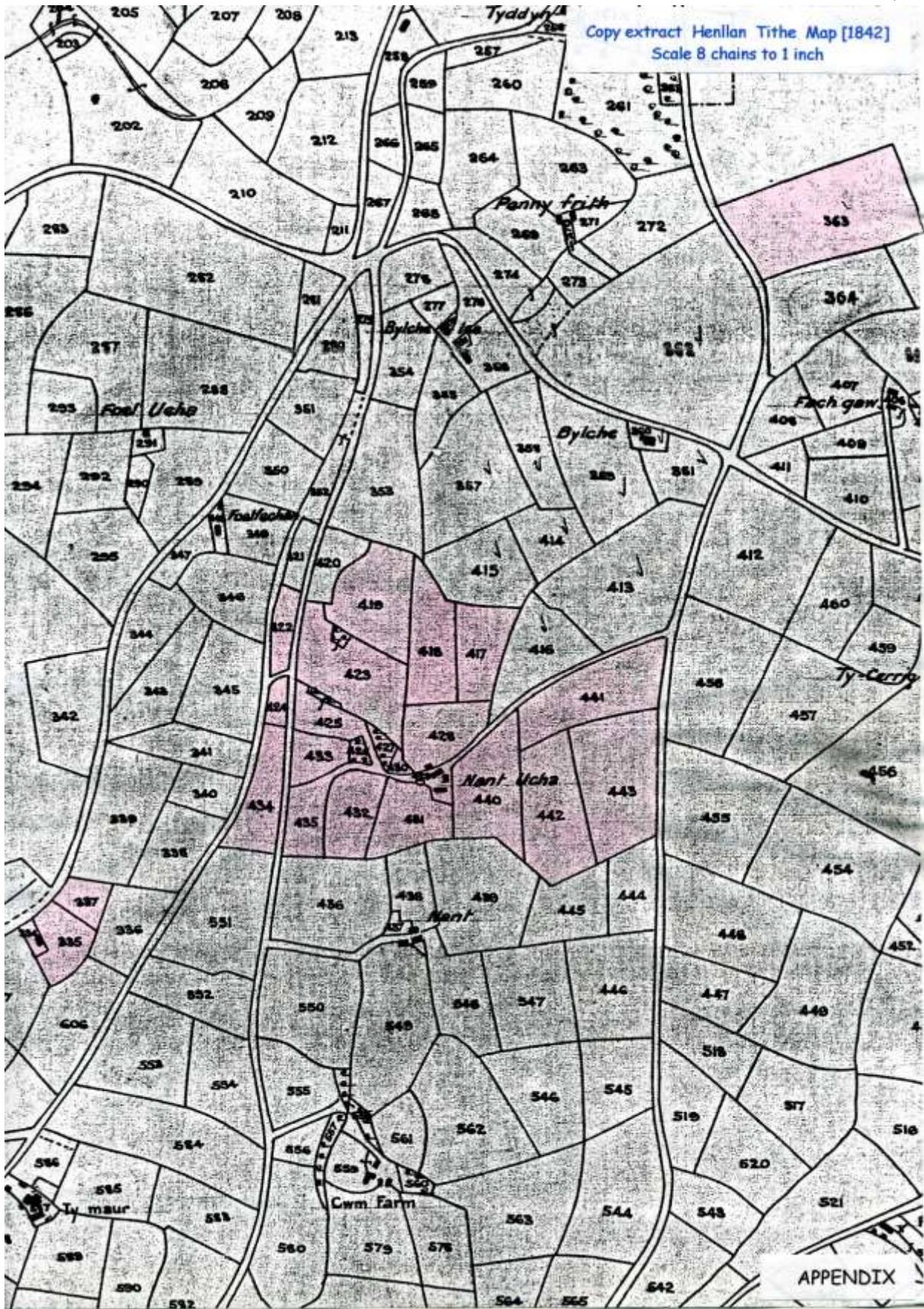
Two maps from his manuscripts were published by Abraham Ortelius in 1573, in a supplement to his World Atlas, "Theatrum Orbis Terrarum".

Mae arfordir De Cymru yn wallus iawn o'i gymharu â map Christopher Saxton, a gyhoeddwyd bum mlynedd yn ddiweddarach. Er gwaethaf hyn, gwnaeth gyfraniad sylweddol i gartograffi Prydain cyn ei farw'n bedwar-deg-un mlwydd oed.

The coast of South Wales is very inaccurate when compared with Christopher Saxton's map, published 5 years later. Despite this, he made a considerable contribution to British cartography, before his tragic death at the age of forty-one.

APPENDIX

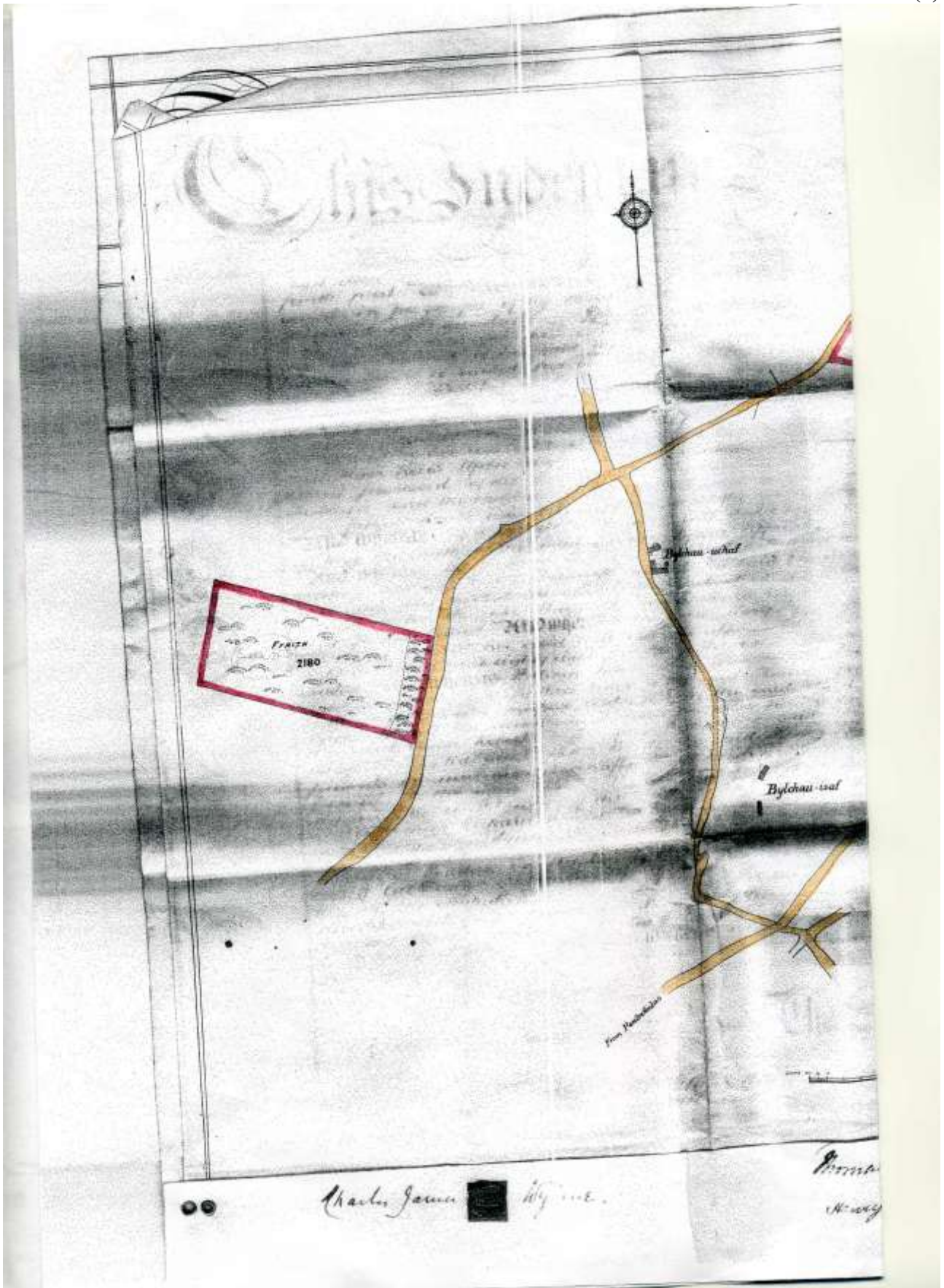




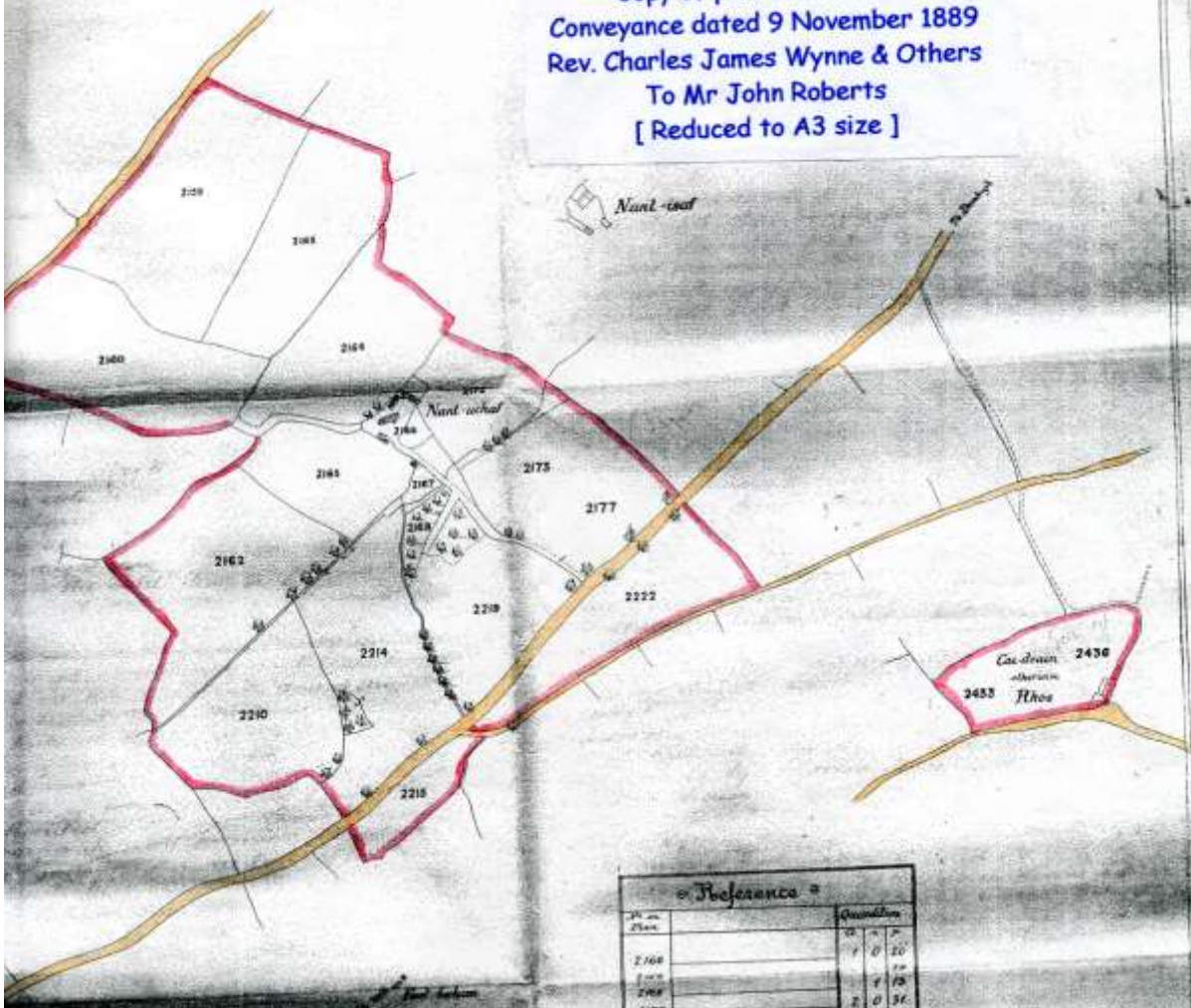
| LANDOWNERS.                   | OCCUPIERS.                | Numbers referring to the Plan. | NAME       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Richard Liffen Esquire</i> | <i>Williams Catherine</i> | 429                            | C          |
|                               |                           | 430                            | Homes      |
|                               |                           | 427                            |            |
|                               |                           | 426                            |            |
|                               |                           | 425                            |            |
|                               |                           | 428                            |            |
|                               |                           | 425                            |            |
|                               |                           | 432                            |            |
|                               |                           | 431                            |            |
|                               |                           | 440                            |            |
|                               |                           | 442                            |            |
|                               |                           | 443                            |            |
|                               |                           | 441                            |            |
|                               |                           | 417                            |            |
|                               |                           | 448                            |            |
|                               |                           | 420                            |            |
|                               |                           | 419                            |            |
|                               |                           | 423                            |            |
|                               |                           | 122                            |            |
|                               |                           | 424                            |            |
|                               |                           | 424                            |            |
|                               |                           | 463                            |            |
|                               |                           | 331                            |            |
|                               |                           | 333                            |            |
|                               |                           | 327                            |            |
| <i>Burgesses of Donagh</i>    | <i>Williams William</i>   | 1074                           |            |
|                               |                           | 1075                           | In one     |
|                               | <i>Bones David</i>        | 1076                           |            |
| <i>Boor of Mullan</i>         | <i>Boor of Mullan</i>     | 34                             | Collectmen |

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|   | <i>Dike</i>    |                             | 1 11       |   |          |
|   | <i>Arable</i>  |                             | 1 1 16     | 2 3   | A        |
|   | <i>Wood</i>    |                             | 29         |   |          |
|   | <i>Arable</i>  |                             | 1 1 24     | 2 3   | A        |
|   | <i>Dike</i>    |                             | 1 2 8      | 2 7   | A        |
|   | <i>Pasture</i> |                             | 2 0 37     | 2 3   | A        |
|   | <i>Dike</i>    |                             | 2 1 21     | 6 1   | A        |
|   | <i>Dike</i>    |                             | 5 2 17     | 9 8   | A        |
|   | <i>Wood</i>    |                             | 4 0 9      | 4 6   | A        |
|   | <i>Arable</i>  |                             | 5 1 19     | 10 10   | A        |
|   | <i>Pasture</i> |                             | 5 1 10     | 10 10   | A        |
|   | <i>Wood</i>    |                             | 2 1 8      | 3   | A        |
|   | <i>Dike</i>    |                             | 7 3 38     | 5 2   | A        |
|   | <i>Pasture</i> |                             | 2 1 36     | 7 6   | A        |
|   | <i>Arable</i>  |                             | 3 2 28     | 8 2   | A        |
|   | <i>Pasture</i> |                             | 4 0 2      | 5 6   | A        |
|   | <i>Wood</i>    |                             | 24         |   |          |
|   | <i>Arable</i>  |                             | 3 36       | 17  | A        |
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|   | <i>Garden</i>  |                             | 11         |   |          |
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|   | <i>Pasture</i> |                             | 1 0 29     | 1 4   | A        |
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|   | <i>Dike</i>    |                             | 2 0 29     | 7 9   | A        |
|   | <i>Dike</i>    |                             | 3 1 33     | 1 1 3   | A        |
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|   | <i>Arable</i>  |                             | 12 7 17    | 2 11 11   | A        |
| <i>t. of Waste</i>                            | <i>Waste</i>   |                             | 160        |   |          |

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Copy of plan attached to  
 Conveyance dated 9 November 1889  
 Rev. Charles James Wynne & Others  
 To Mr John Roberts  
 [ Reduced to A3 size ]



Reference

| No. in Plan | Quantity |
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| 2168        | 1 0 10   |
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| 2214        | 4 2 17   |
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| 2162        | 3 0 23   |
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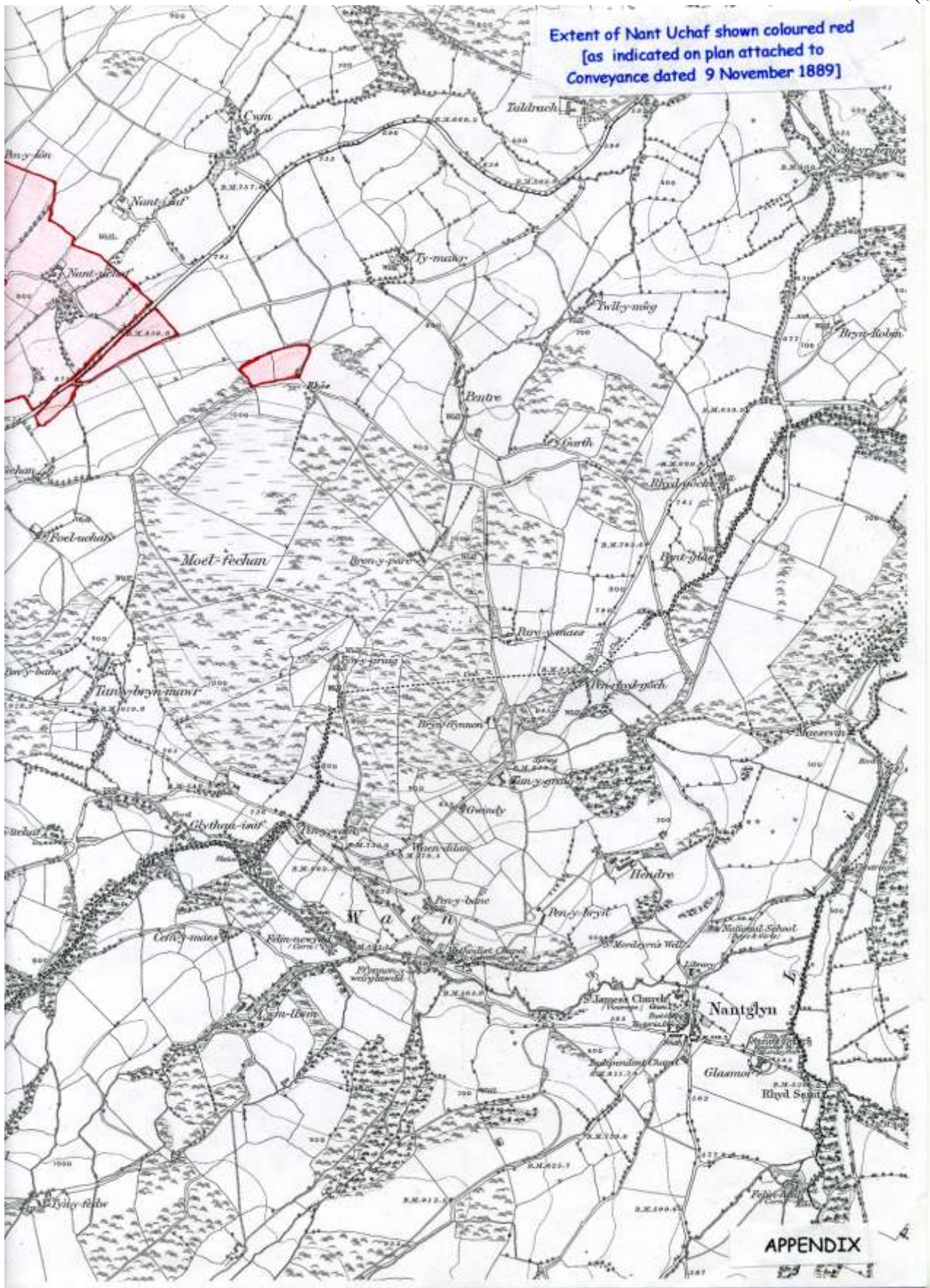
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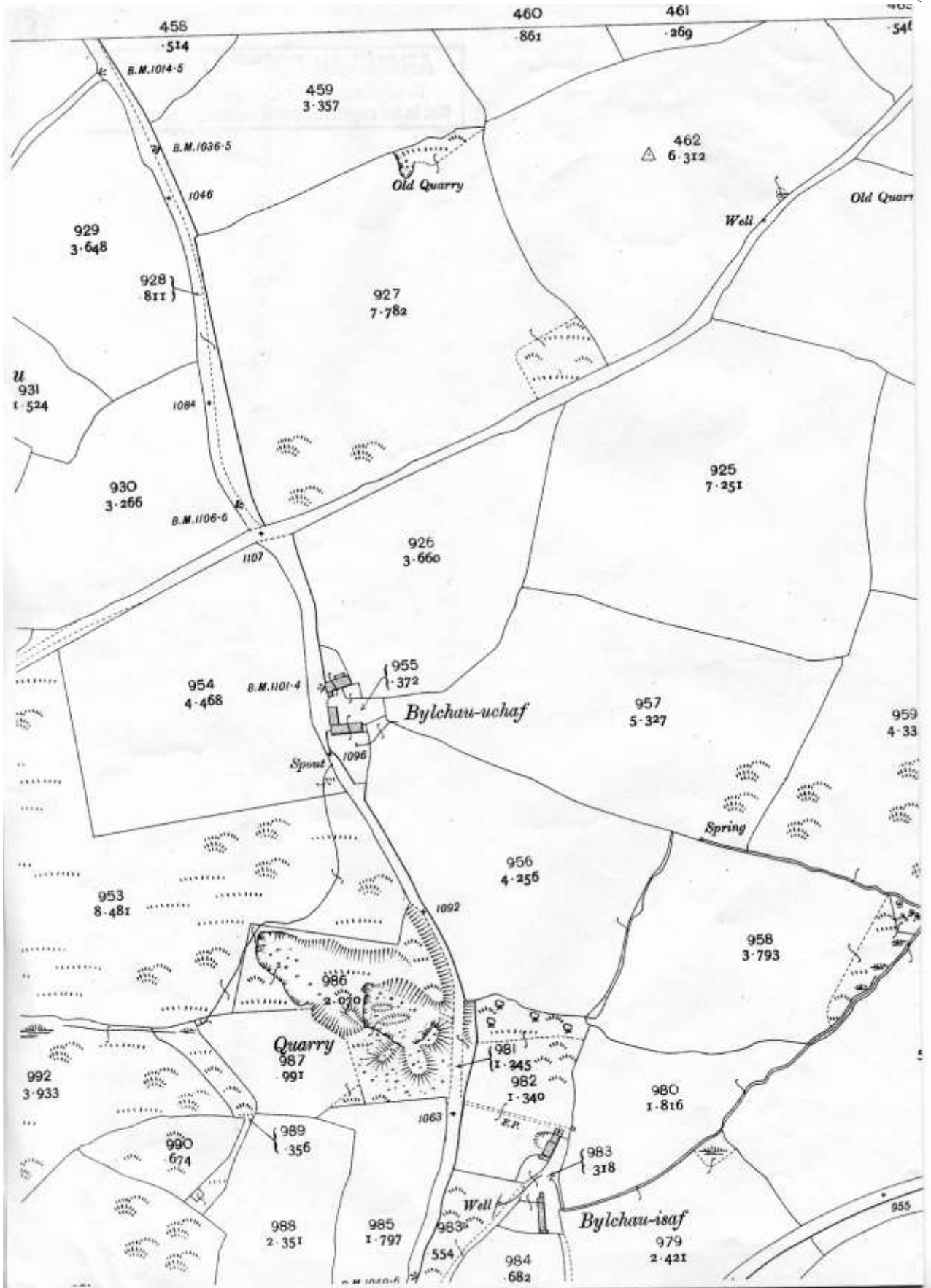
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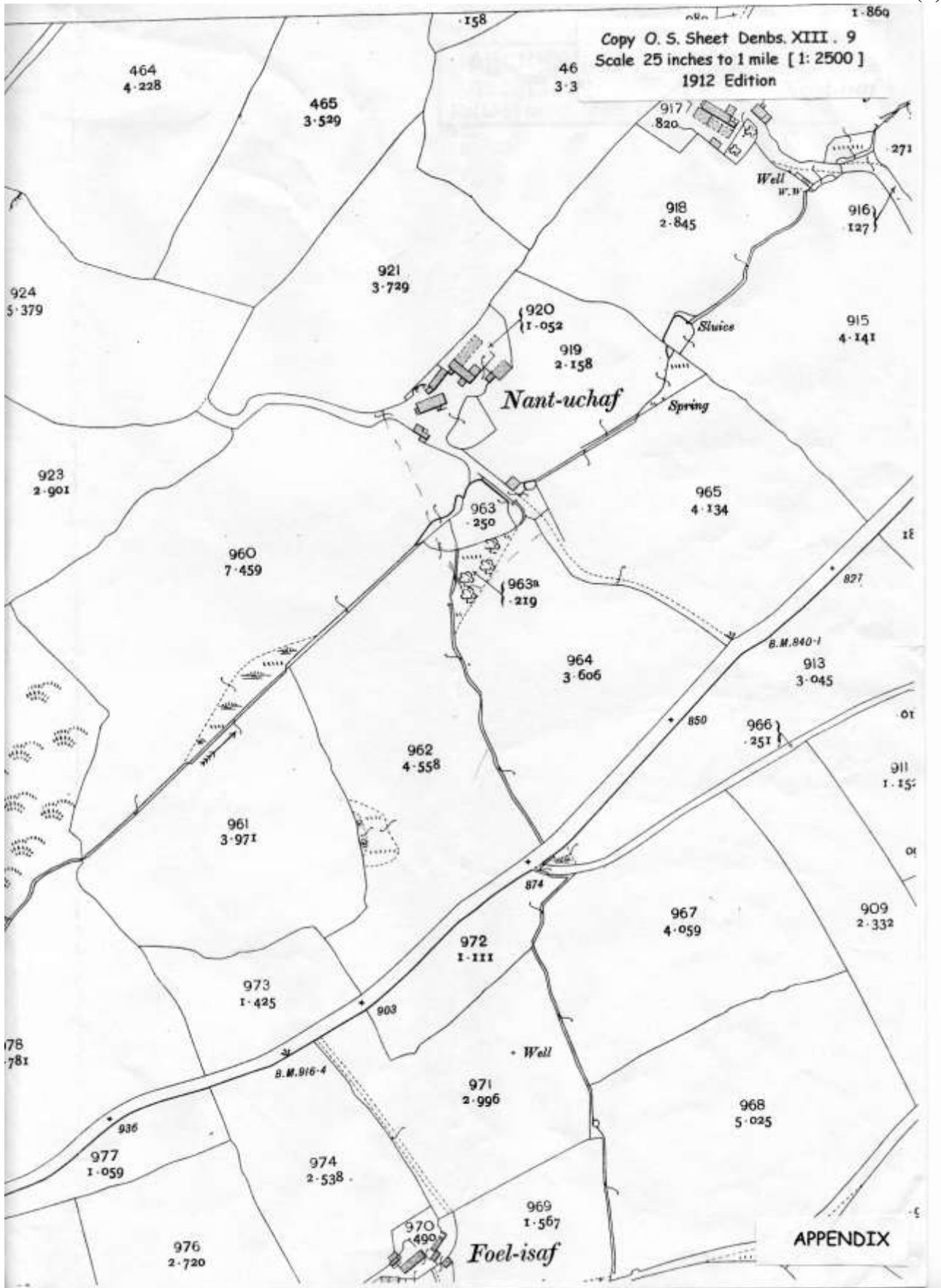
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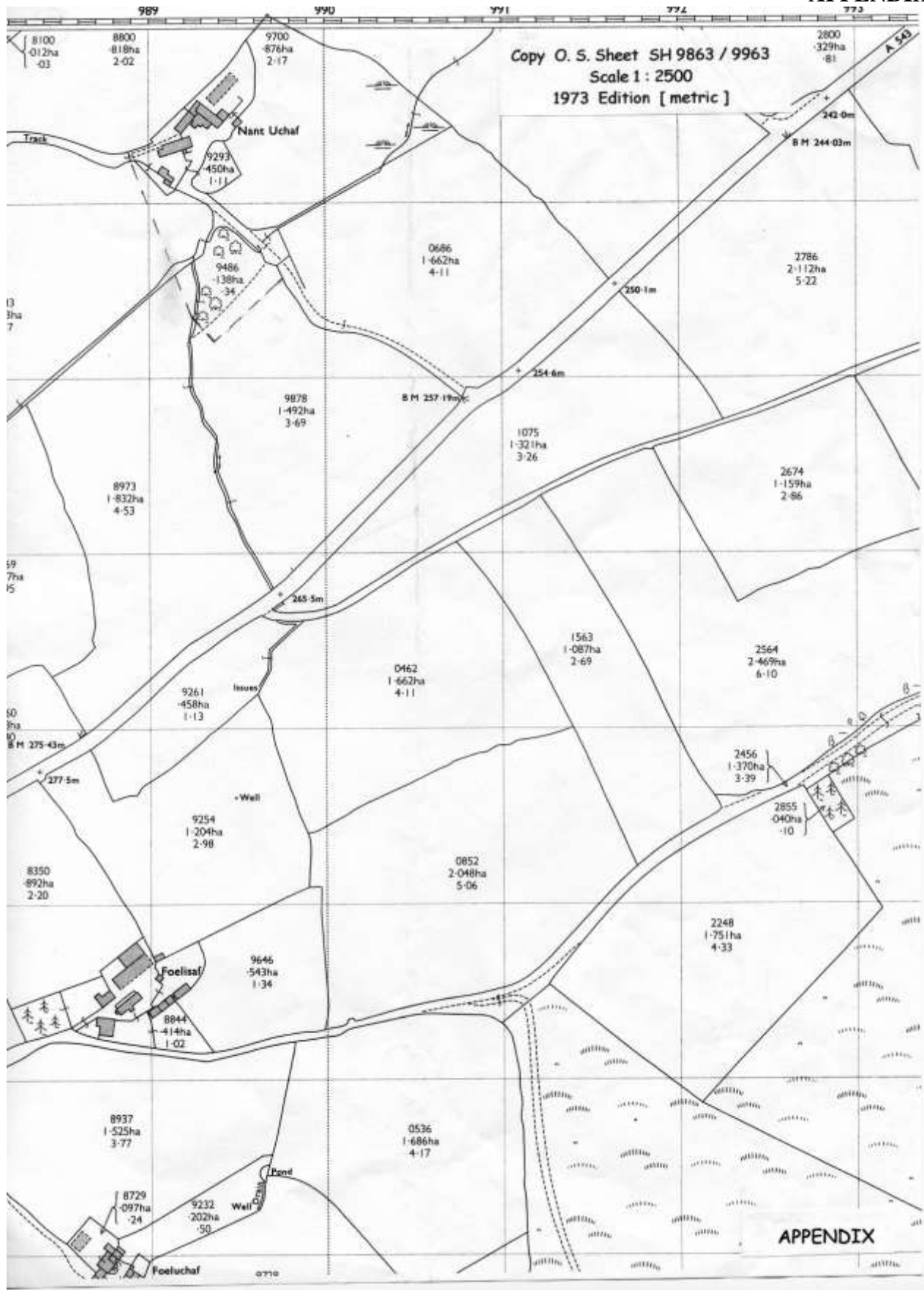




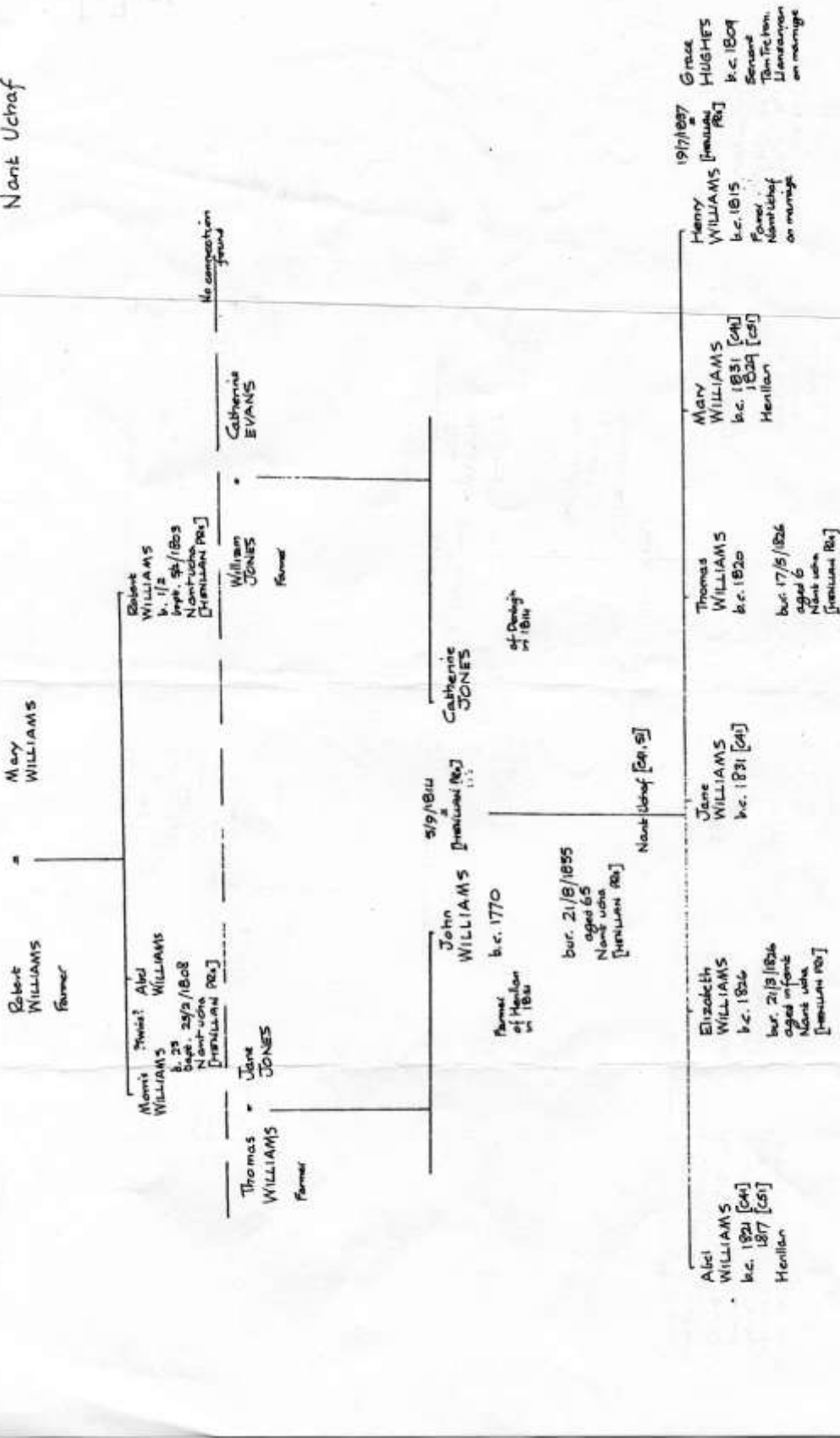








WILLIAMS  
Nant Uchaf



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HENLLAN PARISH REGISTERS

The registers begin in 1694 but the place-names are mainly township-names until the early 1800s. There may be occasional uses of actual farm-names but a line-by-line scrutiny would be needed to identify them.

Checked baptisms, 1800 - 1950 and the only ones from Nant Uchaf :-  
Robert s/o Robert Williams, of Nant uchaf, farmer, and  
Mary his wife, formerly Mary Williams, born 1/2, bapt.

5/2/1803:

Morris and Abel, sons of \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_ born and bapt.

23/2/1808

Checked burials, 1813-1910 :-

Elyzabeth Williams, Nant uchaf, buried 21/3/1826, infant:

Thomas " " " " 17/5/1826, 6;

John " " " " 21/8/1835, 65.

Checked marriages, 1812 - 1950 :-

John Williams, of this parish, bachelor, s/o Thomas Williams, farmer by Jane Jones his wife and Cathernis Jones, Denbigh, spinster, d/o William Jones, farmer by Cathernis Evans, his wife, married by Ganno, 5/9/1814. Both made their marks; witnesses Evan and Jane Parry both made their marks. [Entries at this time in the Henllan registers are unusually detailed by the Rev. Edward Roberts!]

19/7/1837: Henry Williams, 22, bachelor, farmer.

Nant uchaf, s/o John Williams, farmer, married by licence to Grace Hughes, 28, spinster, servant, Tam Treivan, Llanrwst, d/o John Hughes, Llanrwst.

He signed the register, s/o made her mark; witnesses Robert Lloyd and Mary Williams both signed.

27/7/1851 Henry s/o Isaac and Jane Roberts, Gors, labourer, bapt.

26/12/1852 Jane d/o \_\_\_\_\_

JONES  
Nant Uchaf

Family not found in C.61 rec. CT

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LANSANNAN PARISH REGISTERS

Winifred Jones, Nant Henllan, buried 22/1/1884, aged 17 months

John Williams, Nant Uchla, Henllan, buried 30/6/1853, aged 82;

Hannah Roberts, Nant Uchla, Henllan, buried 18/7/1872, aged 4½.

5/2/1858: John Jones, full age, bachelor, farmer, Nant Uchla,  
Byelchau, s/o John Jones, farmer, married Ann Jones, full  
age, spinster, Allt dau, d/o Henry Jones, labourer. Both made  
their marks; witnesses Gwion and Elizabeth Jones.

Mary d/o John and Ann Jones, Allt dau, labourer, bapt. 7/2/185

Ellin Jones, Tany Foel, buried 4/12/1877, aged 65:

John Jones, Exchange, buried 27/11/1888, aged 78:

Mary d/o John and Ellin Jones, Hafod Talog, labourer,  
bapt. 17/12/1843;

Ellis, s/o \_\_\_\_\_, Nant y godan, farmer,  
bapt. 23/10/1845;

Frederick, s/o \_\_\_\_\_  
bapt. 11/12/1852

LLANSANNAN PARISH CHURCHYARD

No: 74 A flat slate slab, badly cracked:

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Henllan /

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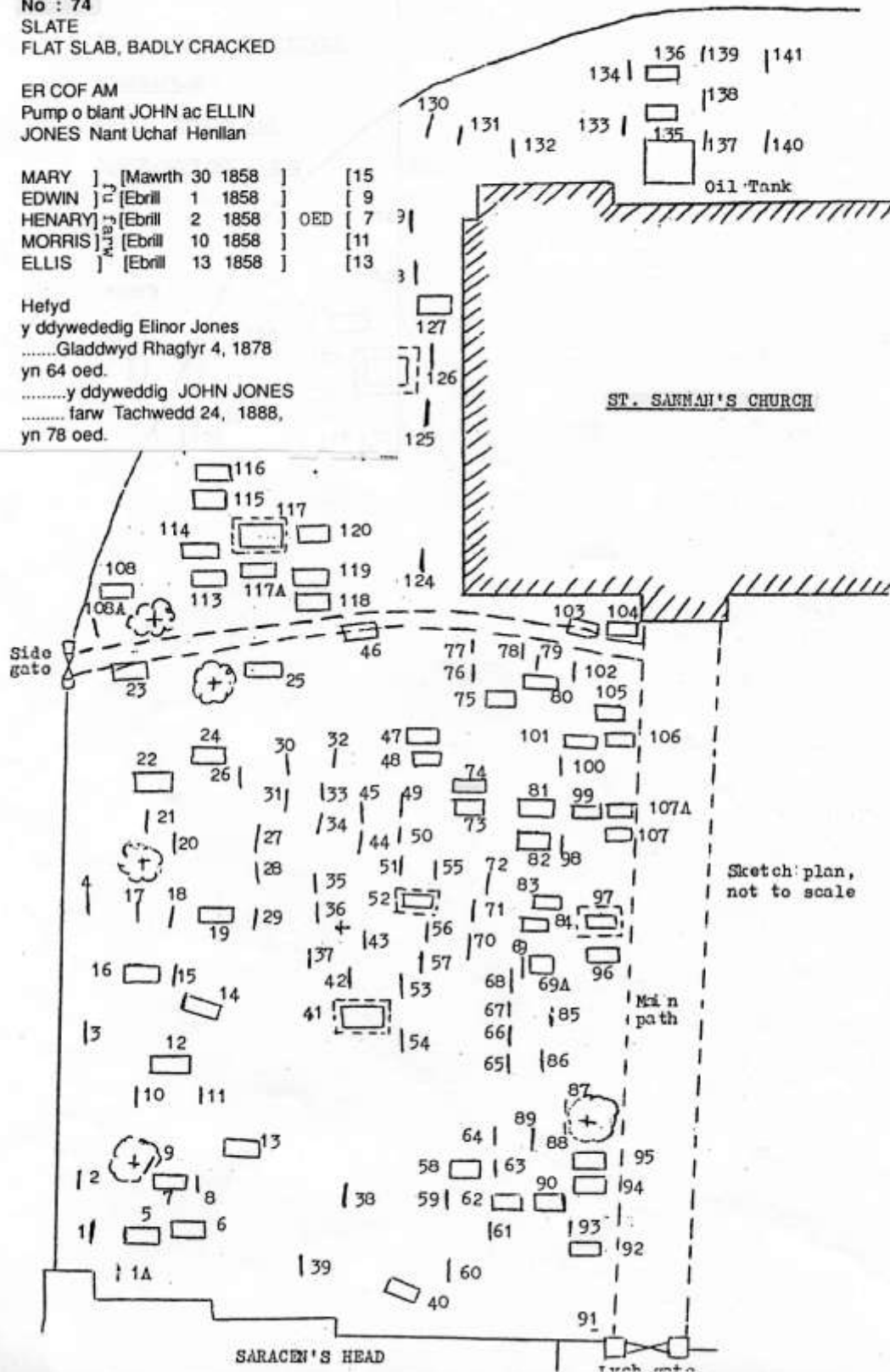
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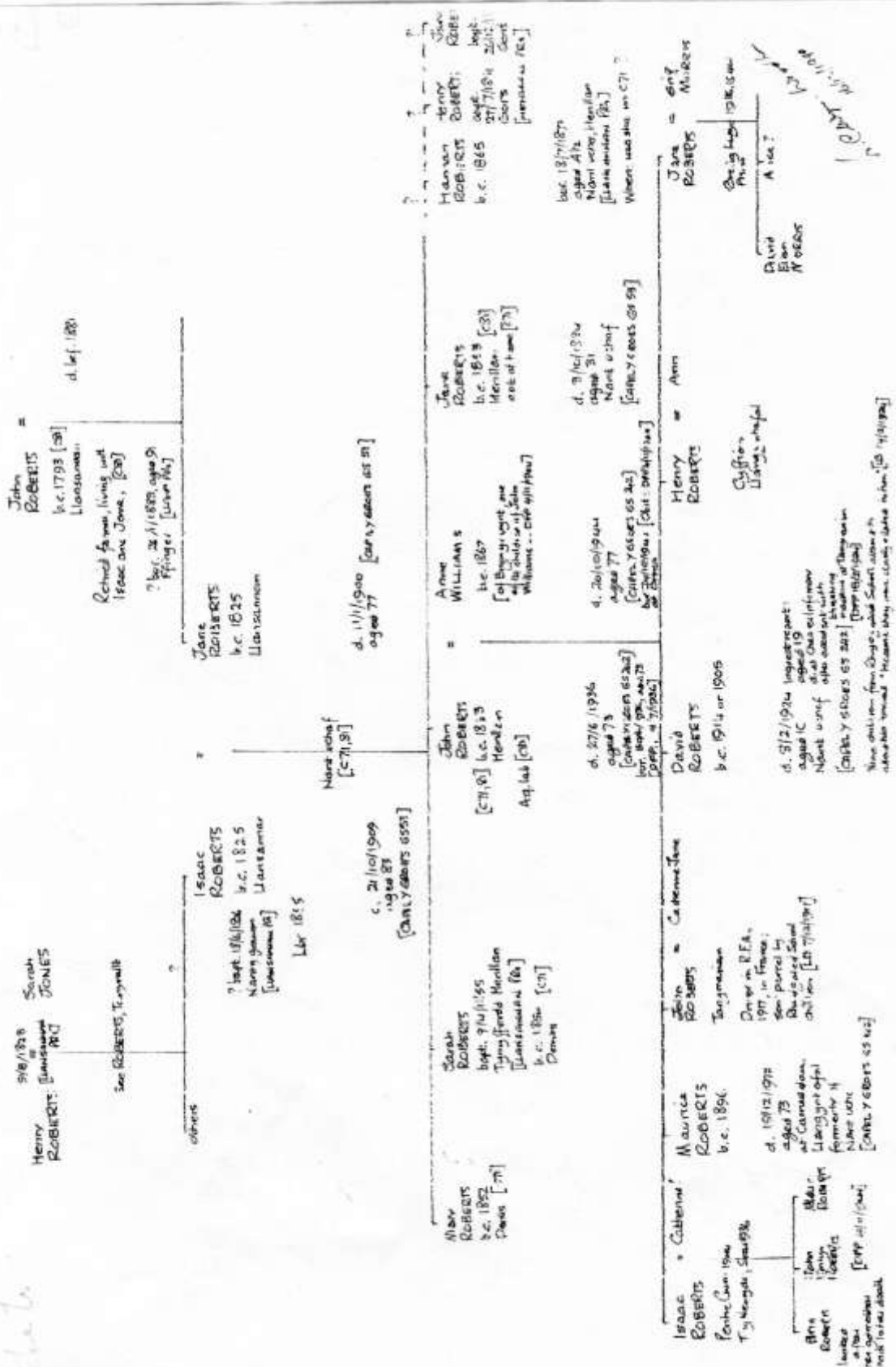
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ROBERTS  
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## INSCRIPTIONS IN CAPEL Y GROES GRAVEYARD

bc 1898  
 N<sup>o</sup> 53: ER COFFADWRIAETH SETCHOG/AM ANNWYL/JANE ROBERTS/Merch  
 1560c a Jane Roberts/Nant Uclaf yr hen a fu famu/Hydref y 3ydd  
 1884 yn 31/mlwydd oed./Cany da yu'r Arglwydd ei/druganedd  
 sydd yn draguwydd/a'i wimredd hyd gonhedlaeth/a chenthadlaeth  
 HETYO JANE ROBERTS arwyll/Imod ISAAC ROBERTS o. enwydd/  
 Uclaf a fu famu Ionawr 11, 1900./YN 77 OED./AM HYNNY  
 BYDDWCH CHYITHAU GARO CANYS/YN YR AWR NI THYBIOCH  
 Y DAW MAB Y DYN./Hefyd ISAAC ROBERTS a fu/ fam <sup>(Nant Uclaf)</sup>  
 Hydref 21, 1909. Yn 83 oed/CADW FI O DDUW CANYS/  
 YNOT YR YMDDIRIEDAF./

N<sup>o</sup> 142: ER COF ANNWYL/AM/MAURICE ROBERTS./CARNEDOMU.  
 LLANGYMKATAL./ (NANT UCHA GYNT)/ HUNODD RHAGFYR 19,  
 1972./ YN 76 MLWYDD OED./

N<sup>o</sup> 242 Er Seirorog Gof Am/DAUID/ANNWYL FAB JOHN AC  
 ANNE ROBERTS/NANT UCHAF, SEOLLS/A HUNODD ANEFOR 8,  
 1924 YN 10 MLWYDD OED./ HETYO JOHN ROBERTS, YR UCHOD./  
 A HUNODD MEHEFIM 27, 1936, YN 73 MLWYDD OED./ HETYO  
 ANNE ROBERTS,/ A HUNODD HYD 20, 1944 YN 77 ML. OED./

[NO REFERENCES TO NANT UCHA FOUND IN THE AVAILABLE RECORDINGS  
 FOR HENLLAN CHURCHYARD]

[Checked Capel y Groes CM baptismal register, 1814-37, but found  
 nothing of relevance to Nant Uclaf]

[There may be more information in any post-1837 baptismal register  
 or a burial register — if they exist — at Capel y Groes]

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |  |     |
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RHYDGALED SCHOOL RECORDS

The school opened 23/7/1878 and children from Nant Uchaf will have attended it but the registers only date back to 1902 and the log-books to 1916. Checked the Log Book, 1916-39:-

7/12/1917 The staff and children collected to send parcels to six old scholars, "...brave boys...", serving in France and including "Dvr John Roberts, R.F.A., Nant Uchaf, Bwlchaw".

14/2/1924 "11 children absent this afternoon, 9 of them attending the funeral of Mr. David Roberts, Nant Uchaf, because they were closely related to him".

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18/2/1924 : Inquest on Monday, at Chester Royal Infirmary, on David Roberts, aged 19, son of John Roberts, Nant Ucha, Groes. He was helping his brother on a neighbouring farm, Tanyrmanan, in threshing, on Friday morning. Whilst handling sheaves of corn to the feeder he slipped and his right foot went into the drum of the machine and was terribly injured.

Dr. Lewis Roberts, of Denbigh, attended him and he was removed to Chester Infirmary where he died the same night of shock and hemorrhage. His leg was not amputated as he was in a state of collapse. 'Accidental Death' recorded but the coroner asked why he hadn't been taken to Denbigh Infirmary and the DFP editor adds a long paragraph critical of the decision to take him to Chester and suggesting his life might have been saved.

[Aroundly, neither this, or subsequent issues of the paper, contain any reference to his funeral]

4/7/1936 : Welsh account of death and funeral of Mr. John Roberts, Nant Uchaf. He died 27/6, Saturday, aged 75. He was born in Nant; had 6 children and lost one, David the youngest, through an accident, about 12 years back. He was buried 30/6. He leaves a widow, 4 sons and a daughter :

Mr. Maurice Roberts, Nant;  
 Mr. Henry Roberts and Annie his wife, Giffon,  
 Mr. Isaac Roberts, his wife Catherine?, Hargynolgh  
 and 2 small daughters, Ty Nanydd, Soar;  
 Mr. Grief and Mrs. Jane Morris, daughters and son-in-law  
 and their son, David Eron; Graug Llyod, Parni;

Full list of family present and details of flowers, etc.



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4/11/1944: Tuesday, 2.10, buried Mrs Ann Roberts, wife of the late Mr. John Roberts, Nant Ucha, Groes. She was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Williams, Brynnygwyr, near Dornig, and one of 11 children. She came as a young girl to the Mr James, Messrs A Messrs. Evan and William Jones, Fron, Groes — strong with the cause of Groes Chapel — she became a member at 13.

She married John Roberts, a son of Nant Ucha. She died 20/10, aged 77. Her son, Maurice Roberts, and grand daughter, Annie Roberts, looked after her in her last illness. Buried in CM graveyard, Groes, with her husband and child, David, lost in an accident 20 years ago.

Mourners/family: Mrs. J. Morris, Craig Lwyd, daughter  
(wreath: Jane, David Evan and Alice, Craig Lwyd)

Mr. Maurice Roberts, Nant Ucha

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Roberts, Pontre Gwyn } sons and daughters-in-law

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Roberts, Gwynn } (wreath: Harry and Annie, Gwynn)

Mr. & Mrs. J. Roberts, Tony manon } (wreath: Johnnie & Colleen J., Tony manon)

Misses Annie and Mai and John Emlyn Roberts, Pontre Gwyn } grandchildren

David Morris, Craig Lwyd

List of her brothers and sisters and friends, etc.

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[Only a verse to the late H. Mars Jones YH – one time *owner* / mortgagee of Nant Uchaf ]