

NORTH WEST WALES DENDROCHRONOLOGY PROJECT

DATING OLD WELSH HOUSES - DENBIGHSHIRE

TŶ CERRIG,

Stryd y Cerrig, Llanfwrog, Ruthin

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A cruck framed hall-house, originally half-timbered but the walls later encased in stone. The crucks are windbraced and very heavily smoke blackened. The spacing of the bays does not conform to the common house bay patterns, as far as can be discovered. In the 16th-17th century a fireplace was inserted into the hall blocking what must have been the passage creating a lobby entry, the passage being at the uphill end of a sloping site. Against this fireplace a later fireplace was added backing onto it. Over the first fireplace is a characteristic tall square Denbighshire-style chimney. No upper floor was ever added, but the 'hall' was ceiled. The exceptionally heavy smoke blackening over the outer room suggests some sort of industrial use, such as ?a blacksmith's shop. (Royal Commission Report, ref. SJ 15 NW, ?1979).

Dendrochronology results: Oxford Dendrochronology Report, Miles and Bridge. Three purlins and four crucks were sampled (all oak). Two of the purlins were considered to have come from the same parent tree. Clustering of dates obtained suggests that Tŷ Cerrig was most likely constructed during 1501 (Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory Report 2011/01).

The following research was completed by Dr Wally Barr and Margaret Barr using mainly data collected by the late Dr Tony Lyne; Denbighshire region, May 2012.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

| Date | Summary of Information (reference in brackets) |
|--------|--|
| 1501 | Construction date for the primary house, consisting of a timber-framed cottage farmhouse of four bays defined by full crucks. Details of the crucks indicate a primary 'peasant-hall' plan of outer room, passage, single bay hall and inner room (Architectural Record prepared by Ric Tyler, Ludlow, April 2011, p.1). (Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory Report 2011/01) |
| c.1600 | (estimated date) Tall square chimney added. (Letter from Peter Smith to Tony Lyne 02.05.1995) |

- undated Stone-built stack with characteristic Denbighshire stack was inserted in two phases creating a classic 'lobby-entry' plan. At the same time timber-framed walls of the primary house were underbuilt in stone rubble (Architectural Record prepared by Ric Tyler, Ludlow, April 2011, p.1).
- undated The house was divided into a series of discrete units (Architectural Record prepared by Ric Tyler, Ludlow, April 2011, section 6.2.2)
- undated Hall was ceiled at some point, but no upper floor was added. (Royal Commission Report, ref. SJ 15 NW, ? 1979).
- undated Extensions built to north and south (Architectural Record prepared by Ric Tyler, Ludlow, April 2011, section 6.2.1).
- 1632 The heir to the Welsh estates of Sir Thomas Myddelton (1550-1631) was his oldest surviving son, **Thomas Myddelton** (1586-1666) (owner?), and he purchased Ruthin Castle in 1632 (National Library of Wales Chirk Castle estate, records Reference code(s): GB 0210 CHIRK). *NB. We assume the Ruthin Castle estate is likely to have included Tŷ Cerrig. We have been unable to confirm that Thomas Myddelton took over ownership of Ruthin Castle estate at this point since there is evidence that in 1634 it was in the hands of the Crown - see reference below).*
- 1634 **Charles 1** (owner) sold Ruthin Castle and Lordship to **Sir Francis Crane** (owner) (The National Archives online Catalogue: Lordship of Ruthin (Denbighshire): Court and Constables' Records, Series reference WALE 15).
- 1635 **Thomas Myddelton** (owner?) acquired the stewardship and lordship of Ruthin (National Library of Wales Chirk Castle estate, records reference code: GB 0210 CHIRK).
- 1699 27th July: burial of Robertus Moris de Tŷ Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1707 Reference to 'For repairing ye thatch 2s 0d' (Llanfwrog Churchwarden's Accounts, 1703-54: PD/59/1/35/36) (*unclear whether this applies to Tŷ Cerrig*).
- 1718 **Sir William Myddelton** (owner) 4th baronet, died unmarried, the baronetcy became extinct, and the Chirk Castle estate, with the lordships of Chirk, Chirklands and Ruthin passed to **Robert Myddelton** (owner), younger son of the 1st baronet (National Library of Wales Chirk Castle estate, records reference code: GB 0210 CHIRK).
- 1720 On 14th December H Jones (from Tŷ Cerrig) applied for a faculty to construct a pew in Llanfwrog church. (Document in Ruthin Castle Estate Deeds - *based on information from Kevin Matthias, archivist working for Denbighshire County Council. NB. Ruthin Castle documents are in the process of being catalogued by*

Denbighshire Record Office and we are therefore currently unable to give a reference number for any Ruthin Castle material).

- 1723 Reference to 'Simon Hughes Tŷ Cerrig being sick 8 weeks 4s 4d' (Llanfwrog Churchwarden's Accounts, 1703-54: PD/59/1/35/36)
- 1726 29th January: Baptism of Johannes fil Johannes Jones et Maria uxor (*wife*) de Ty Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)
- 1728 3rd August: burial of Jana, uxor (*wife*) de Simonis Hughes de Tŷ Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1729 27th February: burial of David Roberts de Tŷ Cerrig, cobbler (*sic*) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1730 25th October: Baptism of Jana child (*daughter*) of Simonus Hughes et Susanna uxoris (*wife*) de Tŷ Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)
- 1731 7th December: burial of Jana, fil Simonis Hughs (*sic*) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1733 **Robert Myddelton** (owner) died and was succeeded by his brother, **John Myddelton** (owner) (National Library of Wales Chirk Castle estate, records reference code: GB 0210 CHIRK).
- 1734 29th March: burial of Helena, fil Simonis Hughs (*sic*) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1737 Humphrey Jones of Tu Cerrigg (*sic*) is mentioned in a document regarding a 'legal fiction' otherwise known as a fine, which includes mention of one barn and a parcel of land. (Document in Ruthin Castle Estate Deeds - *based on information from Kevin Matthias, archivist working for Denbighshire County Council. NB. Ruthin Castle documents are in the process of being catalogued by Denbighshire Record Office and we are therefore currently unable to give a reference number for any Ruthin Castle material. However, the document also mentions that there are two Tu Cerriggs (one being below the church - see comment below).*
- 1737 29th August- Declaration to Levy the Uses of a Fine (see above). Within the legal document the following is of interest with regard to Tŷ Cerrig:
- "... all those two severall messuages houses or Burgages in the Parish of Llanfwrog (Ruthin) the one called Tŷ Cerrigg above the church of Llanfwrog and the other below the church on the south side of the road leading to Ruthin now in the tenure or occupation of Humphrey Jones his undertenants or assignes...". (*NB. We assume that our Tŷ Cerrig is the one situated 'above the church' because it is not below the church on the south side of the road leading to Ruthin. Therefore, Humphrey Jones would appear not to be resident in our Tŷ Cerrig). NB. Ruthin Castle documents are in the process of being catalogued by Denbighshire Record Office and we are*

therefore currently unable to give a reference number for any Ruthin Castle material.

- 1737 18th December: burial of John, an infant son of Simon Hughes of Tŷ Cerrig (*unattributed reference by Dr Lyne but appears to be Llanfwrog Parish Records of burials*)
- 1738 6th January: burial of Margt, daughter of John Lloyd of Tŷ Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1738 Reference to 'Paid to John Jones of Tŷ Cerrig 2s 0d' (Llanfwrog Churchwarden's Accounts, 1703-54: PD/59/1/35/36)
- 1739 9th May: burial of Dorothy, daughter of Simon Hughes and Susan h.w. of Tŷ Cerrig. (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1741 John Roberts was resident in Tu Cerrig (sic) according to the passage below:
- " Notes of the fines and ameracements in the courts leet and courts baron of the lordship of Ruthin ,1736 - 1741, upon ... John Roberts of Tu Cerrig ... defendant in an Exchequer suit brought by John Myddleton, esq. for not attending on grand jury quarter session. Fined at Leet; fined at Baron Court. (From Dr Lyne's notes from National Library of Wales - Schedule of Ruthin Lordship records p.541 item 2079 - our no.17) (NB. *We assume **John Myddelton**, who had owned the Ruthin Castle estate since 1733, was still the owner of the estate, including Tŷ Cerrig, in this year*)
- 1741 1st November: burial of John Jones of Tŷ Cerrig, pauper (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1745 Reference to 'Pd Simon Hughes for keep. Will Lloyd 12s 0d' (Llanfwrog Churchwarden's Accounts, 1703-54: PD/59/1/35/36) (*We assume this is the same Simon Hughes of Tŷ Cerrig who is referred to in the note relating to 1739*)
- 1746 Reference to Tŷ Cerrig 'above the church' (Dr Lyne's notes from Ruthin Castle MSS Deeds. *NB. Ruthin Castle documents are in the process of being catalogued by Denbighshire Record Office and we are therefore currently unable to give a reference number for any Ruthin Castle material.*)
- 1747 Death of **John Myddelton** (*assumed to be still the owner of the Ruthin Castle estate*) (National Library of Wales Chirk Castle estate, records reference code: GB 0210 CHIRK).
- 1748 Abstract of Title (1550-1749) of Ed. Williams of Llanfwrog to messuages called Tyddyn Pen Y Bryn, Tŷ Cerrig and fields. (Dr Lyne's notes from Ruthin Castle MSS Deeds. *NB. Ruthin Castle documents are in the process of being catalogued by Denbighshire Record Office and we are therefore currently unable to give a reference number for any Ruthin Castle material.*)
- 1775 5th July: burial of Mary Price of Tŷ Cerrig, widow (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)

- 1776 27th January: Baptism of Robert son of Robert Price of Tŷ Cerrig and Jane his wife (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)
- 1779 18th February: burial of Anne, wife of Thomas Evans of Ty Cerig (sic) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1780 4th June: Baptism of Mary daughter of Thomas Roberts of Tŷ Cerrig by Jane his wife (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516) *NB. We know this family was not in Tŷ Cerrig in 1777 because of a reference to the baptism of their daughter Anne when they were living in Pen Y Bont.*
- 1782 5th May: Baptism of Catherine daughter of Thomas Roberts and Jane his wife. (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, PD/59/1/1-8) *NB. The records do not specifically state that the family were still living in Tŷ Cerrig at this time, but this seems to be a fair assumption since they were there in 1780 and still there in 1783.*
- 1783 25th February: burial of Catherine daughter of Thos. Roberts Tŷ Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1784 12th September: Baptism of Alice(sic) daughter of Thomas Roberts and Jane his wife (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, PD/59/1/1-8) *NB. The records do not specifically state that the family were still living in Tŷ Cerrig at this time, but this seems to be a fair assumption since they were there in 1783.*
- 1789 8th February: burial of Jane child of Richard Jones Tŷ Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1789 1st April: burial of Elizabeth child of William Roberts Tŷ Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1789 2nd May: burial of Mary Thomas Stryt Tŷ Cerrig (sic) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1796 **Richard Myddelton** (owner) died and the Ruthin Castle estate passed to his sister **Harriet Myddelton** (owner) (National Library of Wales Chirk Castle estate, records. Reference code(s): GB 0210 CHIRK)
- 1796 On the death of John Myddelton's grandson, **Richard Myddelton** (owner), the Ruthin Castle estate passed to his sister Harriet, who bequeathed the estate to her sister, Maria , wife of Frederick West (National Library of Wales Chirk Castle estate, records, reference code: GB 0210 CHIRK).
- 1798 14th October: burial of John son of Edwd. Jones of Stryt (Ty Cerig) (sic) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)
- 1798 24th October: burial of Luce Pierce of Stryt (Ty Cerig) (sic) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, PD/59/1/1-8)

- 1799 Elizabeth born at Tŷ Cerrig - "... a bastard child of Rhees Robert Ames and Mary Simm Hughes, baptised Dec.2 1799. N.B. this child was born at Tŷ Cerrig, Llanfwrog Parish". (From Dr Lyne's notes from 'This Sweet Spot' in a booklet about Efynechtyd church p.14).
- 1813 18th February: Baptism of Margaret daughter of Ellis and Elizabeth Jones of Ty Cerrig, labourer (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)
- 1814 4th December: Baptism of Ellis son of Ellis and Elizabeth Jones (*Tŷ Cerrig not recorded but implied by parents' names appearing before and afterwards, i.e. in 1813 and 1816*) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)
- 1815 6th October: agreement between **John Parry Jones** (new owner?) of Denbigh and F.R. West of Ruthin Castle regarding sale of cottages in Stryt Y Cerrig (Dr Lyne's notes from Ruthin Castle MSS Deeds. *NB. Ruthin Castle documents are in the process of being catalogued by Denbighshire Record Office and we are therefore currently unable to give a reference number for any Ruthin Castle material*).
- 1816 1st December: Baptism of William son of Ellis and Elizabeth Jones of Tŷ Cerrig, labourer (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)
- 1819 14th March: Baptism of John son of Ellis and Elizabeth Jones (*Tŷ Cerrig not recorded but implied by parents' names appearing before, in 1816*) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)
- 1820 29th January: burial of Hugh Hughes Tŷ Cerrig, aged 2 (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, microfilm 517). NB. In his notes Dr Lyne suggests that this is a possible illegitimate son of Hugh Hughes of Plas Einion, Llanfair, hired servant & Margaret Roberts, spinster of this parish, but baptised only on 1.1.1820. (*We have no evidence as to why Dr Lyne thought that this was the case*)
- 1821 28th October: Baptism of Margaret daughter of Ellis and Elizabeth Jones (*Tŷ Cerrig not recorded but implied by parents' names appearing before, in 1816*) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)
- 1821 15th July: burial of William Roberts Tŷ Cerrig aged 72 (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, microfilm 517).
- 1824 17th April: Baptism of Eliza daughter of Ellis and Elizabeth Jones (*Tŷ Cerrig not recorded but implied by parents' names appearing before, in 1816*) (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)
- 1825 15th July Baptism of Hannah daughter of Ellis and Elizabeth Jones (*Tŷ Cerrig not recorded but implied by parents' names appearing before, in 1816*)

(Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516) *NB. this reference appears in one set of Dr Lyne's notes but is omitted from another)*

- 1835 8th or 18th July: Baptism of Lewis Jones 'Rhuddenfab', who, anecdotally, was born at Tŷ Cerrig (Molly Clubbe, letter to Dr Lyne dated May 1st, 1995). He went on to become a printer and stationer of St Peter's Square, Ruthin, contributor to Y Cymro and Brython using the nom de plume 'Rhan o'. Books: 'Dic Nancy' and 'Yr Hynod Joan Jones Rhuthun'. Married 1862. Died aged 78, obituary reported in Denbighshire Free Press 24.4.1915).
- 1836 16th April: burial of Margaret Jones aged 14 Tŷ Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, microfilm 517).
- 1839 Tithe Map - no buildings at all shown on Stryt y Cerrig
- 1840 19th May: Baptism of Jane Wynne, daughter of Edward and Anne Wynne of Tŷ Cerrig (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, burials and marriages, PD/59/1/1 microfilm 516)

In October 1840 **Peter Jones** was the owner of property in Stryt y Cerrig and the following were the occupants:

| No. of assessment | Name of occupier | Name of owner | No. of votes | Description of property | Name or situation of property |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 167 | Robert Hughes | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House & garden | |
| 168 | John Jones* | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | One room | |
| 169 | William Barlow | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | One room | |
| 170 | Jane Davies | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | One room | |
| 171 | Catherine Wynne | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | One room | |
| 172 | Richard Roberts (Nailer) | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | One room | |
| 173 | Thomas Roberts | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House & garden | |
| 174 | Robert Hughes | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House & garden | |
| 175 | Edward Wynne* | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House & garden | |
| 176 | Ellis Jones* | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House & garden | |
| 177 | Jane Evans | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House, garden & stable | |
| 178 | Robert Thomas | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House, Nailer's Shop & Yard | |

(From Dr Lyne's notes on Llanfwrog Poor Rate Accounts 1840-7, PD/59/1/92-6)

**These individuals were living in Tŷ Cerrig itself evidenced by the fact that their children's baptisms were recorded earlier in parish records*

1841 **Peter Jones** (owner of Tŷ Cerrig in 1840 and 1846) does not appear in the Llanfwrog Register of Electors. (*We have been unable to locate him on the census records*).

1841 Census data indicate that the following were living in Cerrig Street. Those families and individuals for whom there is evidence of residence in Tŷ Cerrig are listed first, followed by those who, in the absence of further evidence, may have been in Ty Cerrig or in another house in the street.

RESIDENT IN Tŷ CERRIG:

1841 **John Jones, agricultural labourer aged 45, born in county**
Margaret Jones, 50, wife (*we assume*), born out of county
William Jones, 10, son (*we assume*), born in county
Lewis Jones, 5, son (*we assume*), born in county
Jane Jones, 3, daughter (*we assume*), born in county
(*This family was living in Tŷ Cerrig itself evidenced by the fact that Molly Clubbe anecdotally remembered that Lewis Jones was born in Tŷ Cerrig (Molly Clubbe, letter to Dr Lyne dated May 1st, 1995)*)

1841 **Edward Wynne, agricultural labourer aged 35, born in county**
Anne Wynne, aged 40, born in county
John Wynne, 15, son (*we assume*), nailer, born in county
Thomas Wynne, 9, son (*we assume*), born in county
Evan Wynne, 6, son (*we assume*), born in county
Margaret Wynne, 4, daughter (*we assume*), born in county
Jane Wynne, 1, daughter, born in county
(*This family was living in Tŷ Cerrig itself evidenced by the fact that Jane was baptised at Llanfwrog on 19.5.1840 and Tŷ Cerrig was their residence*)

ALSO RESIDENT IN STRYT Y CERRIG, POSSIBLY Tŷ CERRIG:

1841 **Robert Hughes and family, gardener aged 60, born out of county**
Anne Hughes, 55, wife (*we assume*), born in county
Edward Hughes, 15, son (*we assume*), agricultural labourer, born in county

1841 **Robert Hughes, agricultural labourer aged 35, born in county**
Anne Hughes, 35, wife (*we assume*), born in county
Jonathan Hughes, 9, son (*we assume*), born in county
Edwin Hughes, 7, son (*we assume*), born in county
Seth Hughes, 5, son (*we assume*), born in county
Mary Hughes, 2, daughter (*we assume*), born in county
Hugh Hughes, 3 months, son (*we assume*), born in county

1841 **William Barlow, agricultural labourer aged 70, born in county**

1841 **Jane Davies, aged 50, born in county**

1841 **Richard Roberts, nailer aged 50, born in county**

Mariah Roberts, aged 40, born in county

William Roberts, 25, son (*we assume*), nailer, born in county

Isaac Roberts, 20, son (*we assume*), nailer, born in county

Joseph Roberts, 14, son (*we assume*), nailer, born in county

John Roberts, 9, son (*we assume*), born in county

Seth Roberts, 5, son (*we assume*), born in county

Ellis Roberts, 3, son (*we assume*), born in county

1841 **Thomas Roberts, agricultural labourer aged 55, born in county**

Jane Roberts, aged 50, born in county

William Roberts, 12, son (*we assume*), born in county

John Roberts, 7, son (*we assume*), born in county

Mary(?) Roberts, 5, daughter(*we assume*), born in county

1841 **Elizabeth Jones, aged 45, born in county**

Jane Evans, aged 50, born in county

John Evans, 25, son (*we assume*), nailer, born in county

Peter Evans, 15, son (*twin to Margaret we assume*), nailer, born in county

Margaret Evans, 15, daughter (*twin to Peter we assume*), born in county

Anne Evans, 12, daughter (*we assume*), born in county

1841 **Cathrine Wynne, aged 70, born in county**

1841 **Robert Richard, aged 80, born in county**

Jane Richard, aged 77, wife (*we assume*), born in county

Cathrine Richard, 34, daughter(*we assume*), born in county

(1841 Census)

1846 January: Residents of Stryt y Cerrig

| No. of assessment | Name of occupier | Name of owner | No. of votes | Description of property | Name or situation of property |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 164 | Edward Jones | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House | Cerrig Street |
| 165 | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House | Cerrig Street |
| 166 | William Williams | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House | Cerrig Street |
| 167 | Robert Hughes | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House | Cerrig Street |
| 168 | John Jones | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | | Cerrig Street |
| 169 | Edward Williams | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House | Cerrig Street |
| 170 | Jane Davies | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | one room | |
| 171 | Catherine Wynne | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | one room | |

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|-----|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|---------------|
| 172 | Richard Roberts | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | one room | |
| 173 | Thomas Roberts | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House and garden | |
| 174 | Anne Hughes | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House | Cerrig Street |
| 175 | Ewan Jones | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House | Cerrig Street |
| 176 | Elizabeth Jones | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House | Cerrig Street |
| 177 | Edward Wynne* | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | House | Cerrig Street |

**These individuals were living in Tŷ Cerrig itself evidenced by the fact that their children's baptisms were recorded in parish records*

(From Dr Lyne's notes on Llanfwrog Poor Rate Accounts 1840-7, PD/59/1/92-6)

1847

April: Residents of Stryt y Cerrig

| No. of assessment | Name of occupier | No. of votes | Name of owner | Description of property | Name or situation of property |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 164 | Edward Jones | 1 | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | |
| 165 | | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | |
| 166 | William Williams | 1 | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | |
| 167 | Robert Hughes | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Stryt y Cerrig |
| 168 | John Jones | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | | Stryt y Cerrig |
| 169 | | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Cerrig Street |
| 170 | Jane Davies | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Cerrig Street |
| 171 | Catherine Wynne | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Cerrig Street |
| 172 | Richard Roberts | 1 | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Cerrig Street |
| 173 | Thomas Roberts | 1 | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Cerrig Street |
| 174 | Anne Hughes | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Cerrig Street |
| 175 | Thomas Williams | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Cerrig Street |
| 176 | Elizabeth Jones | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Cerrig Street |
| 177 | Edward Wynne* | | <u>Peter Jones</u> | House | Cerrig Street |

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(From Dr Lyne's notes on Llanfwrog Poor Rate Accounts 1840-7, PD/59/1/92-6)

1847 June: As in table above except:

- 166 also given as Stryt y Cerrig
- 169 Edward Williams (no vote)
- 173 Thomas Roberts (no vote)
- 175 Thomas Williams crossed out and Ewan Jones inserted

1847 12th October: burial of Isaac Williams Tŷ Cerrig aged 18 (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, microfilm 517).

1849 28th June: burial of Edward Wynne Stryd Y Cerrig aged 48 (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, microfilm 517) (*Tŷ Cerrig not specified but inferred from the 1841 census and the fact that Anne Wynne is noted as a widow in the 1851 census*).

1851 Census data indicate that the following were living in Cerrig Street. Those families and individuals for whom there is evidence of residence in Tŷ Cerrig are listed first, followed by those who, in the absence of further evidence, may have been in Ty Cerrig or in another house in the street.

RESIDENT IN Tŷ CERRIG:

1851 **Householder's schedule 113:**

Anne Wynne, widow, aged 40, born in Mold, Flintshire - still living in the property

John Wynne, 24, son, gardener, born in Llanbedr

Evan Wynne, 14, son, scholar, born in Llanfwrog

Margaret Wynne, 11, daughter, scholar, born in Llanfwrog

(This family is living in Tŷ Cerrig itself evidenced by the fact that Jane was baptised on 19.5.1840 and Tŷ Cerrig was their residence)

1851 **Householder's schedule 120**

John Jones, agricultural labourer aged 58, born in Ruthin- still living in the property

Margaret Jones, 60, wife, born in Ruthin- still living in the property

Robert Jones, 25, son, wheelwright, born in Ruthin

Lewis Jones, 16, son, apprentice printer, born in Ruthin- still living in the property

Jane Jones, 12, daughter, born in Ruthin- still living in the property

(This family was living in Tŷ Cerrig itself evidenced by the fact that Molly Clubbe anecdotally remembered that Lewis Jones was born in Tŷ Cerrig (Molly Clubbe, letter to Dr Lyne dated May 1st, 1995)

ALSO RESIDENT IN STRYT Y CERRIG, POSSIBLY Tŷ CERRIG:

1851 **Householder's schedule 111:**

Elizabeth Jones (Head of household), aged 45, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property & now described as a pauper and now living with:

Elizabeth (?surname), 27, daughter, charwoman, born in Llanfwrog
Margaret Morris, 4, grand-daughter, born in Llanfwrog

- 1851 **Householder's schedule 112:**
John Edwards, agricultural labourer, aged 30, born in Corwen
Alce (sic) Edwards, aged 33, wife, born in Llanynys
Mary Edwards, 4, daughter, born in Llanfwrog
Alce Edwards, 2, daughter, born in Llanfwrog
- 1851 **Householder's schedule 114:**
Anne Hughes, 72, widow, pauper, born in Llanfwrog- still living in the property
Robert Williams, 2, grandson, born in Llanfwrog
- 1851 **Householder's schedule 115:**
Jane Roberts, aged 63, widow, born in county- still living in the property
William Roberts, 23, son, journeyman shoemaker, born in Llanfwrog- still living in the property
- 1851 **Householder's schedule 116:**
Richard Roberts, now a master nailer aged 59, born in Llanfwrog- still living in the property
Mariah Roberts, aged 53, born in Llanrhydd - still living in the property
William Roberts, 34, son, nailer, born in Llanfwrog
Isaac Roberts, 30, son, nailer, born in Llanfwrog
Seth Roberts, 15, son, shoemaker, born in Llanfwrog,
Ellis Roberts, 13, son, shoemaker, born in Llanfwrog
- 1851 **Householder's schedule 117:**
House uninhabited
- 1851 **Householder's schedule 118:**
Jane Davies, aged 72, widow, born in Derwen, Merionedd, pauper, living with:
John Davies, 34, son, agricultural labourer, born in Llanfwrog
- 1851 **Householder's schedule 119:**
Edward Williams, agricultural labourer, age 32, born in Ruthin
Margaret Williams, aged 30, wife, born in Ruthin
Anne Williams, 8, daughter, scholar, born in Ruthin
William Williams, 6, son, scholar, born in Ruthin
- 1851 **Householder's schedule 121**
Robert Hughes, agricultural labourer aged 46, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
Anne Hughes, 46, wife, born in Llanychan - still living in the property
Jonathan Hughes, 19, son, agricultural labourer, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
Evan (Edwin?) Hughes, 17, son, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
Seth Hughes, 14, son, scholar, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
Mary Hughes, 12, daughter, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
Hugh Hughes, 9, son, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property

Robert Hughes, 7, son, born in Llanfwrog
Sarah Hughes, 5, daughter, born in Llanfwrog

1851 **Householder's schedule 122**

Sarah Jones, aged 36, dressmaker, unmarried, born in Llanfwrog
Mary Owens, 15, niece, dressmaker, born in Llanfwrog

1851 **Householder's schedule 123**

William Roberts, aged 46, ?Chelsea Pensioner, born in Clocaenog
Anne Roberts, 46, wife, born in Manchester
John Roberts, 25, son, agricultural labourer, born in Clocaenog
Daniel Roberts, 5, son, born in Denbigh
(1851 Census)

1855 Cottages in Stryd Y Cerrig (and Mwrog Street and Bryn Y Ffynon) sold by **John Parry Jones** (owner) to **Frederick Richard West** (new owner). Occupants of these cottages include:

- Revd. Davies
- WM Evans
- Eliz. Roberts
- Ed. Jones
- John Jones (in Tŷ Cerrig: 1851 & 1861 census)
- Louise Jones(in Stryt y Cerrig: 1861 census)
- John Davies (in Tŷ Cerrig: 1861 census)
- Meredith Evans
- Jane Roberts (in Stryt Y Cerrig: 1851 & 1861 census)
- Ann Hughes (in Stryt Y Cerrig: 1851 & 1861 census)
- Richard Roberts (in Stryt Y Cerrig: 1851 & 1861 census)
- Jane Hughes
- Jane Davies (in Stryt Y Cerrig: 1851 & 1861 census)
- E Williams (in Stryt Y Cerrig: 1851 census)
- John Jones
- John Jones
- Wm. Williams
- Eliz. Jones (in Stryt Y Cerrig: 1851 census)
- John Evans
- John Humphreys

(Dr Lyne's notes from Ruthin Castle MSS Deeds. *NB. Ruthin Castle documents are in the process of being catalogued by Denbighshire Record Office and we are therefore currently unable to give a reference number for any Ruthin Castle material*).

1856 Explanation of the cottage transactions referred to above in 1855 (Document in Ruthin Castle Estate Deeds - *based on information from Kevin Matthias, archivist working for Denbighshire County Council. NB. Ruthin Castle documents are in the process of being catalogued by Denbighshire Record Office and we are therefore currently unable to give a reference number for any Ruthin Castle material*).

1861 Census data indicate that the following were living in Cerrig Street. Those families and individuals for whom there is evidence of residence in Tŷ Cerrig are listed first, followed by those who, in the absence of further evidence, may have been in Ty Cerrig or in another house in the street.

RESIDENT IN Tŷ CERRIG:

1861 **Household schedule 100:**
Thomas Evans, labourer aged 30, born in Derwen Llanelidan
Tabitha Evans, 30, wife, born in Derwen
Thomas Evans, 8, scholar, born Llanfwrog
Emma Evans, 6, daughter, scholar, born Llanfwrog
Richard Evans, 4, son, scholar, scholar, born Llanfwrog
Susannah Evans, 1, daughter, born Llanfwrog
(Evidence that this family lived in Tŷ Cerrig at this time comes from a combination of names and house numbers)

1861 **Household schedule 102:**
Phillip Williams, aged 38, nailer, born in Llanfwrog
Sarah Williams, 36, wife, born in Clocaenog
Ann Williams, 7, daughter, born in Llanfwrog
George Batty, 3, nephew, born in Liverpool
(Evidence that this family lived in Tŷ Cerrig at this time comes from a combination of names and house numbers)

1861 **Household schedule 108**
John Jones, aged 68, labourer, born in Cyfylliog - still living in the property
Margaret Jones, 71, wife, born in Llanuwchllyn - still living in the property
Robert Jones, 35, son, unmarried, carpenter, born in Llanfwrog - still in property
(This family was living in Tŷ Cerrig itself evidenced by the fact that Molly Clubbe anecdotally remembered that Lewis Jones, the son of John and Margaret Jones, was born in Tŷ Cerrig (Molly Clubbe, letter to Dr Lyne dated May 1st, 1995)

ALSO RESIDENT IN STRYT Y CERRIG, POSSIBLY Tŷ CERRIG:

1861 **Householder's schedule 99:**
Louisa Jones, 35, Head unmarried, charwoman, born in Llanfwrog - still living in property

1861 **Household schedule 101:**
John Davies, tinman, aged 33, born in Llanrhydd
Maria Davies, 31, wife, born in Llanfwrog
Elinor Davies, 7, daughter, scholar, born in Ruthin
William Davies, 5, son, scholar, born in Ruthin
Humphrey Davies, 3, son, scholar, born in Llanfwrog
Mary Davies, 1, daughter, born in Llanfwrog
Amelia Davies, 37, unmarried, general servant, born in Llanrhydd

- 1861 **Household schedule 103**
Jane Roberts, aged 74, widow, washerwoman, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
- 1861 **Household schedule 104**
Ann Hughes 84, widow, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
- 1861 **Household schedule 105**
Richard Roberts, nailer aged 72, born in Llanfwrog- still living in the property
 Maria Roberts, aged 63, born in Ruthin- still living in the property
 William Roberts, 44, son, nailer, born in Llanfwrog - still living in property
 Isaac Roberts, 39, son, nailer, born in Llanfwrog -still living in property
 Seth Roberts, 25, son, boot and shoemaker, born in Llanfwrog - still in property
- 1861 **Household schedule 106**
Jane Hughes, unmarried, 53, charwoman, born in Llanfwrog
- 1861 **Household schedule 107**
Jane Davies, 82, widow, born in Derwen - still living in property
 John Davies, 43, unmarried, son, labourer, born in Llanfwrog - still in property
- 1861 **Household schedule 109**
Robert Jones, 36, carpenter, born in Llanfihangel
 Jane Jones, 48, wife, born in Cileen (Cilcain?) Flintshire
 Hannah E. Davies, 13, step daughter, born in Llanfwrog
- 1861 **Household schedule 110**
Robert Hughes, labourer aged 57, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
 Anne Hughes, 57, wife, born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
 Mary Hughes, 23, daughter, unmarried, general servant born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
 Hugh Hughes, 22, son, unmarried born in Llanfwrog - still living in the property
- 1871 Census data indicate that the following were living in Cerrig Street. Those families and individuals for whom there is evidence of residence in Tŷ Cerrig are listed first, followed by those who, in the absence of further evidence, may have been in Ty Cerrig or in another house in the street. (NB. House numbers were used for the first time in this census).

RESIDENT IN Tŷ CERRIG:

- 1871 **Household 112 - Number 8 Stryt y Cerrig**
Phillip Williams, aged 48, labourer, born in Llanfwrog - still in property
 Sarah Williams, 47, wife, born in Clocaenog - still in property
 Ann Williams, 17, daughter, dressmaker, born in Llanfwrog - still in property
 George Williams, 12, nephew, scholar, born in Liverpool - still in property but changed surname
- 1871 **Household Schedule 113 - Number 9 Stryt y Cerrig**
Thomas Evans aged 41, labourer born in Llanelidan - still in property

Tabitha Evans, 46, wife, born in Derwen - still in property
Richard Evans, 13, son, scholar, born Llanfwrog -still in property
Catherine Evans, 7, daughter, scholar, born in Llanfwrog
Elizabeth Evans, 5, daughter, scholar, born in Llanfwrog
Joseph Evans, 2, son, born in Llanfwrog
(Evidence that this family lived in Tŷ Cerrig at this time comes from a combination of names and house numbers)

1871 **Household Schedule 114 - Number 11 Stryt y Cerrig**
Lewis Roberts, 41, labourer, born in Cyfylliog
Jane Roberts, 49, wife, born in Efenechtyd
Edward Roberts, 13, scholar, born in Llanfwrog
(Evidence that this family lived in Tŷ Cerrig at this time comes from a combination of names and house numbers)

1871 **Household Schedule 115 - Number 12 Stryt y Cerrig**
William Roberts, 42, stone mason, born in Ruthin
Maria Roberts, 43, wife, born in Ruthin
Jane Ellen Roberts, 15, daughter, born in Llanfyllin, Montgomery
Maria Roberts, 12, daughter, scholar, born in Llanfechain, Montgomery
Hannah Roberts, 6, daughter, scholar, born in Ruthin
Robert Roberts, 4, son, born in Ruthin

ALSO RESIDENT IN STRYT Y CERRIG, POSSIBLY Tŷ CERRIG:

1871 **Household Schedule 107 - Number 1 Stryd y Cerrig**
Robert Pritchard, 49, labourer, born in Llanrwst
Anne Pritchard, 40, wife, born in Llanrhaidr
John Pritchard, 11, son, born in Llanrhaidr
Elizabeth Pritchard, 9, daughter, born in Llanrhaidr
Richard Pritchard, 6, son, born in Llanrhaidr
David Pritchard, 4, son, born in Llanfwrog

1871 **Household Schedule 108 - Number 2 Stryt y Cerrig**
William Jones, 35, labourer, born in Efenechtyd
Mary Jones, 42, born in Llanfwrog

1871 **Household Schedule 109 - Number 3 Stryt y Cerrig**
John Humphreys, 71, labourer, born in Bala
Catherine Humphreys, 51, born in Llanfwrog
Robert Humphreys, 15, son, born in Llanfwrog

1871 **Household Schedule 110 - Number 5 Stryt y Cerrig**
John Davies, 53, unmarried, labourer, born in Llanfwrog still in property

1871 **Household Schedule 111 - Number 7 Stryt y Cerrig**
Richard Roberts, nailer aged 83, born in Llanfwrog- still living in the property
Maria Roberts, aged 78, born in Ruthin- still living in the property
William Roberts, 54, son, nailer, born in Llanfwrog - still living in property

Isaac Roberts, 50, son, nailer, born in Llanfwrog -still living in property
Seth Roberts, 35, son, coal carrier, born in Llanfwrog,- still in property
Henry Roberts, 3, grandson, born in Ruthin
(1871 Census)

- 1874/5 OS Map shows building divided into four dwellings (<http://www.old-maps.co.uk/maps.html>)
- 1878 Death of Thomas Evans (Dr Lyne's notes from gravestones at top of old church yard)
- 1881 Census data indicate that the following were living in Cerrig Street. Those families and individuals for whom there is evidence of residence in Tŷ Cerrig are listed first, followed by those who, in the absence of further evidence, may have been in Ty Cerrig or in another house in the street.

RESIDENT IN Tŷ CERRIG:

- 1881 **Household Schedule 87 - Number 9 Stryt y Cerrig**
Tabitha Evans, 55, widow, charwoman, born in Derwen - still in property
Thomas Evans, 28, son, carrier, born in Ruthin
Richard Evans, 24, son, plate layer on the railway, born in Ruthin -still in property
Elizabeth Evans, 15, daughter, scholar, born in Ruthin
Joseph Evans, 13, son, scholar, born in Ruthin
Emrys Evans, 5, son, scholar, born in Ruthin
Susannah, 3, daughter, scholar, born in Ruthin
(Evidence that this family lived in Tŷ Cerrig at this time comes from a combination of names and house numbers)
- 1881 **House Schedule 89 - Number 11 Stryt Y Cerrig**
Thomas Rickman, 27, woodman, born in Ruthin
Mary Rickman, 26, wife, born in Ruthin
Elizabeth E Rickman, 4, born in Ruthin
(Evidence that this family lived in Tŷ Cerrig at this time comes from a combination of names and house numbers)

ALSO RESIDENT IN STRYT Y CERRIG, POSSIBLY Tŷ CERRIG:

- 1881 **Household Schedule 86 - Number 7 Stryt y Cerrig**
Maria Roberts, aged 86, widow, annuitant, born in Ruthin - still living in the property
William Roberts, 65, son, coal carrier, born in Ruthin - still living in property
Isaac Roberts, 60, son, nailer, born in Ruthin - still living in property
Seth Roberts, 45, son, coal carrier, born in Ruthin - still in property
- 1881 **Household Schedule 88 - Number ?8 (*inferred from 1891 census*) Stryt y Cerrig**
Phillip Williams, aged 58, general labourer, born in Llanfwrog - still in property
Sarah Williams, 57, wife, born in Clocaenog - still in property
Anne Williams, 28, daughter, dressmaker, born in Llanfwrog - still in property

Evan O Jones, 10, cousin, scholar, born in Ruthin

- 1881 **Household Schedule 90 - Number 12 Stryt y Cerrig**
William Roberts, 52, mason, born in Ruthin
Maria Roberts, 53, wife, born in Ruthin
Jane E Roberts, 25, daughter, born in Llanfyllin, Montgomery
Robert Roberts, 14, son, born in Ruthin
(1881 census)
- 1889 Phillip Williams 8 Stryt y Cerrig
Tabitha Evans, Number 9 Stryt Y Cerrig
Thomas Rickman 10 Stryt y Cerrig
William Roberts 12 Stryt y Cerrig
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1890 Phillip Williams 8 Stryt y Cerrig
Tabitha Evans, Number 9 Stryt Y Cerrig
Thomas Rickman 10 Stryt y Cerrig
William Roberts 12 Stryt y Cerrig
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1890 Death of Tabitha Evans (Dr Lyne's notes from gravestones at top of old church yard)
- 1891 We have evidence from the census that all the following were resident in Tŷ Cerrig.(NB. 'Stone Street' was used for the first time as was the number of rooms)
- 1891 **Household Schedule 76 - Number 8 Stone Street - 3 rooms**
Phillip Williams, aged 68, labourer, born in Llanfwrog - still in property
Sarah Williams, 67, wife, born in Clocaenog - still in property
Anne Williams, 37, daughter, dressmaker, born in Llanfwrog - still in property
- 1891 **Household Schedule 77 - Number 9 Stone Street - 2 rooms**
Thomas Evans, 38, widower, carter, born in Ruthin
Joseph Evans, 22, brother, single, butcher, born in Ruthin
Emrys Evans, 15, son, labourer, born in Ruthin
- 1891 **Household Schedule 78 - Number 11* Stone Street - 4 rooms**
Joseph Hughes, 49, gamekeeper, born in Llandrillo, Merioneth
Margaret Hughes, 56, wife, born in Llanrhydd
Joseph Hughes, 15, son, born in Llanynys
(see electoral register below - *in 1889 or earlier no.11 appears to have been renumbered no. 10 - see electoral rolls)
- 1891 **Household Schedule 79 - Number 12 Stone Street -2 rooms**
William Roberts, 62, mason, born in Ruthin
Maria Roberts, 63, wife, born in Ruthin
Maria Parson, 9, granddaughter, scholar, born in Manchester
(1891 Census)

(NB. Tabitha Evans is not included on this census although she is recorded at this address on the 1891 electoral register despite having died in 1890 according to her gravestone!)

- 1891 Thomas Rickman 8 Stryt y Cerrig and 149 Mwrog Street (successive)
Phillip Williams 8 Stryt y Cerrig
Tabitha Evans 9 Stryt y Cerrig *(NB. Tabitha Evans is included on this electoral register despite having died in 1890 according to her gravestone!)*
Joseph Hughes Bryn Bowllo and 10 Stryt y Cerrig (successive) (Llanfwrog Urban)
William Roberts 12 Stryt y Cerrig
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1891 21st November: death of William Roberts, aged 62/63 (gravestone, Dr Lyne's notes) *in Llanfwrog graveyard, we assume.*
- 1892 Phillip Williams 8 Stryt y Cerrig
Joseph Hughes 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban) *(no mention of nos. 9 or 12)*
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1893 Phillip Williams 8 Stryt y Cerrig *(last mention of no. 8 on the electoral role but his wife is recorded as being in the property in the 1901 census. Phillip died in 1897)*
Thomas Evans 9 Stryt y Cerrig
Joseph Hughes 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban) *(no mention of no. 12)*
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1894/5 Thomas Evans 9 Stryt y Cerrig
Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban)
Maria Roberts 12 Stryt y Cerrig
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1895 5th September: baptism of Margaret daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Roose of Stone Street (Dr Lyne's notes form Parish Records of baptisms microfilm 516) *(Evidence of Roose family living in Tŷ Cerrig drawn from electoral rolls)*
- 1896 Thomas Evans 9 Stryt y Cerrig
Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban)
Maria Roberts 12 Stryt y Cerrig
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1896 6th February: death of Maria Roberts, aged 63 (gravestone in Llanfwrog graveyard, Dr Lyne's notes).
- 1897 Thomas Evans 9 Stryt y Cerrig
Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban)
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1898 Thomas Evans 9 Stryt y Cerrig
Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban)
Abel Hughes 12 Stryt y Cerrig
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)

- 1898 19th May: baptism of Henrietta Roose, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Roose of Stone Street (Dr Lyne's notes form Parish Records of baptisms microfilm 516) *(Evidence of Roose family living in Tŷ Cerrig drawn from electoral rolls)*
- 1900 Thomas Evans 9 Stryt y Cerrig
Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban)
Abel Hughes 12 Stryt y Cerrig
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1900 29th June: baptism Gwladys, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Roose of Stone Street (Dr Lyne's notes form Parish Records of baptisms microfilm 516) *(Evidence of Roose family living in Tŷ Cerrig drawn from electoral rolls)*
- 1901 We have evidence from the census that all the following were resident in Tŷ Cerrig.
- 1901 **Household schedule 123 - Number 8 - 2 rooms**
Sarah Williams,77, widow, born in Clocaenog - still in property
Anne Williams, 47, daughter, dressmaker at home, born in Ruthin - still in property
- 1901 **Household schedule 123 - Number 9 - 2 rooms**
Edward Evans, 45, single, baker, born in Ruthin
Margaret Davies, 73, widowed aunt, born in Ruthin
- 1901 **Household schedule 125 - Number 10 - 4 rooms**
Thomas Roose, 47, horse man on farm, born in Ruthin
Elizabeth Roose, 40, wife, born in Ruthin
Thomas Roose, 16, son, soda water packer, born in Ruthin
Maria Roose, 14, daughter, born in Ruthin
John Robert Roose, 12, son, born in Ruthin
Dora Roose, 10, daughter, born in Ruthin
Anne Roose, 8, daughter, born in Ruthin
Maggie Roose, 6, daughter, born in Ruthin
Detta Roose, 3, daughter, born in Ruthin
Gladys Roose, 10 months, daughter, born in Ruthin
(See electoral register below)
- 1901 **Household Schedule 126 - Number 12 - 2 rooms**
Abel Hughes, 72, general labourer, born in Trefnant
Ellen Hughes, 56, wife, born in Cerrigydrudion
(1901 Census)
- 1901 Thomas Evans 9 Stryt y Cerrig *(NB. Although on the electoral role Thomas Evans is not included on the 1901 census for this address - we do not know why this anomaly has arisen)*
Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban)
Abel Hughes 12 Stryt y Cerrig
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1902 Edward Evans 90 Mwrog Street and 9 Stryt y Cerrig (successive)

Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban) (Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)

(NB. This is the last record that we have found of no. 9 Stryt y Cerrig as a separate dwelling, and may reflect the change of use of the building as several dwellings).

1903 225 Abel Hughes 12 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban) Cerrig *(NB. Because Samuel Roberts is recorded as being the occupier of 8,9,10 and 12 Stryt y Cerrig in 1910, we can assume number 12 relates to the same dwelling - Tŷ Cerrig)*
819 Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban)
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)

(NB. This may be the last record of no. 8 Stryt y Cerrig as a separate dwelling, and may reflect the change of use of the building as several dwellings).

1903 7th September: death of Sarah Williams of 9 Stryt y Cerrig *(who was living in Ty Cerrig in 1901 according to the census and may possibly have been living there at her death)*
(Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, microfilm 517)

1904 225 Abel Hughes 12 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban) Cerrig
819 Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig (Llanfwrog Urban)
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)

1905 226 Abel Hughes 12 Stryt y Cerrig
826 Thomas Roose 10 Stryt y Cerrig and 79 Mwrog Street (successive)
339 Robert Williams 14 Mwrog St. and 10 Stryt y Cerrig (successive)
(electoral register)

(NB. This is the last record that we have found of no. 12 Stryt y Cerrig as a separate dwelling, and may reflect the change of use of the building as several dwellings).

1905 1st April: Death of Abel Hughes (Llanfwrog Parish Records of Burials, microfilm 517)

1908 245 Edward Jones 10 Stryt y Cerrig and 14 Mwrog St. (successive)
332 Robert Phillip Roberts Bryn Bowlio and 10 Stryt y Cerrig. (successive) *(We assume this to be Tŷ Cerrig because of subsequent references that refer to 10 Stryt y Cerrig)*
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)

1909 Robert Phillip Roberts living at 10 Stryt y Cerrig and Firgrove Cottage (successive).
(We assume 10 Stryt y Cerrig to be Tŷ Cerrig because of subsequent references)
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)

1910 Samuel Roberts recorded as being the occupier of 8,9,10 and 12 Stryt y Cerrig but **owned by W.C.West** (Dr Lyne's notes on Duties on Land Values (Domesday Book) 1910 ref.VRD/1/44.

1910 Jane Jones, 20 Llanrhydd Street and 10 Stryt y Cerrig (successive) (Dr Lyne's notes

on electoral register QSD/DK/2)

- 1911 Census data indicate that the following includes all those living in Cerrig Street. Postal address: Laundry, Stryt Y Cerrig, Llanfwrog, Ruthin. At this time the property was recorded as consisting of six rooms, all on the ground floor:
- 1911 **Francis Samuel Moss Roberts, aged 38, blacksmith working at home, born in Bwlchgwyn, Denbighshire NB.** *This may account for the reference to 'exceptionally heavy smoke blackening over the outer room' suggestive of some sort of industrial use such as a blacksmith's shop (Royal Commission Report, ref. SJ 15 NW, ? 1979).*
Dora Roberts, wife, aged 38, married to FSM Roberts for 'half a year', laundress working at home
Jane Jones, mother-in-law, aged 69, widow, assisting with housework, born in Tremeirchion, Flintshire
(1911 census)
- NB. Recorded as having no family in the census at the beginning of April but on 16th April there is a record of the birth and death of twins of S.M. and Dorothy Roberts (Dr Lyne's notes from gravestone -? Llanfwrog).
- 1911 Samuel Moss Roberts living at 10, Stryt y Cerrig (*this ties in with subsequent references stating that it was Tŷ Cerrig*).
Jane Jones also living at 10, Stryt y Cerrig
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1913 10th, 11th and 12th June: Lots 18-23 relate to Llanfwrog but Tŷ Cerrig was not included in them (Ruthin Castle Estate Sale Catalogue, DD/DM 1513/8-9)
- 1915 Samuel Moss Roberts living at 10, Stryt y Cerrig (Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1919 5th November: Cottage and garden to Mr S Roberts at a rental of £10.00 per year. (Dr Lyne's notes on the Ruthin Castle Estate Sale catalogue, p.66, lot 87; DD/DM/101/107)
- 1919 8th November: report of Ruthin Castle sale - 'The old thatched cottage in Stryt Y Cerrig went to the tenant (*whom we assume to have been Mr S Roberts*) for £140.00' (Denbighshire Free Press, 8.11.1919, page 3).
- 1920 Mrs Dorothy Roberts said to be living in Tŷ Cerrig until 1944. She was ex-matron of Ruthin School. Mrs Roberts did washing (? for Ruthin School) in a purpose-built shed on the existing top lawn (Dr Lyne's notes from communication he had with Mrs Lloyd Jones, a great niece of Dorothy Roberts. Mrs Lloyd Jones was a receptionist at the opticians in Ruthin about 2005).

Mrs Roberts was also said to be in domestic employment at Ruthin Grammar School, to keep chickens at the house and to have visitors to stay in the summer. She later 'modernised the full house, with lovely front garden'. Mrs Roberts also had a separate building erected on a small piece of grassland to enable her to do the

washing for Ruthin Grammar School (Molly Clubbe, letter to Dr Lyne dated 1st May 1995).

- undated In the early 1920s Ruthin Castle Estate sold 'Hafan' (sic) (*which we take to be Ty Cerrig since Hafan did not exist until 1944*). The house was bought around this time by Mrs Roberts following the death of her husband and young daughter. Mrs Roberts was a member of Llanfwrog church (Molly Clubbe, letter to Dr Lyne dated 30th March 1996).
- 1927 Samuel Moss and Dorothy Roberts living at 10, Stryt Y Cerrig - no house names but we know it is Tŷ Cerrig because of previous reference - see 1920 (Dr Lyne's notes taken from the Register of Electors for Ruthin, Efenectyd and Llanfwrog)
- 1927/30 SM and Dorothy Roberts living in 1/2/Stryt y Cerrig (Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1935/6 Dorothy Roberts living in 1/2/Stryt y Cerrig (Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1939 Dorothy Roberts living in 1/2/Stryt y Cerrig (Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1943 Death of Robert John Davies, 'Tŷ Cerrig, formerly of Glan Aber'. This is the husband of **Annie Davies** (owner) who bought the property in 1944. (Dr Lyne's notes from gravestone ? Llanfwrog)
- 1944 Sale of Tŷ Cerrig and Hafan (first mention of Hafan, new wing to old house). Sold by Dorothy Roberts to **Annie Davies** (owner). (Dr Lyne's notes, ?exact reference)
- Annie Davies is said to have been a member of the chapel in Ruthin (?Pendref Chapel in Well Street). She had no family (Molly Clubbe, letter to Dr Lyne dated 1st May 1995).
- 1945 May:
Living in 'Hafan': Elsie Jones
Living in Tŷ Cerrig: Annie Jane Davies
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1945 October
Living in 'Hafan': Elsie Jones
Living in Tŷ Cerrig: Annie Davies
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1950 Living in 'Hafan': Arthur C Jones, Elsie Jones
Living in Tŷ Cerrig: Annie Davies
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1955 Living in 'Hafan': Arthur C Jones, Elsie Jones
Living in Tŷ Cerrig: Annie Davies

- (Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1960 - 5 Living in 'Hafan': Arthur C Jones, Elsie Jones, Thomas A Jones
Living in Tŷ Cerrig: Annie Davies
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1964 Sale of Tŷ Cerrig
By Annie Davies to **'The Jones'** (owners) but continued to live in the property until her death (Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1964/5 Photograph of Tŷ Cerrig and road showing no upper window in south gable end, which is visible in recent photographs (see e.g. Architectural Record prepared by Ric Tyler, Ludlow, April 2011, section 6).
- 1970 Living in 'Hafan': Arthur C Jones, Elsie Jones
Living in Tŷ Cerrig: Annie Davies
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- 1971 Tŷ Cerrig and Hafan referred to as being a divided dwelling.(Dr Lyne's notes from Ruthin Town Conservation, "Buildings of Architectural or Historical Interest" Appendix 1, p. 65)
- 1971 Living in 'Hafan': Arthur C Jones, Elsie Jones
Living in Tŷ Cerrig: Annie Davies
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- 1972 Living in 'Hafan': Arthur C Jones, Elsie Jones
Living in Tŷ Cerrig: Annie Davies
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- undated After the death of Annie Davies a husband and wife came to live in the property. (Mr & Mrs Roberts?) Both were in clerical employment at the post office in Ruthin. (Molly Clubbe, letter to Dr Lyne dated 1st May 1995).
- 1975 Living in 'Hafan': Arthur C Jones, Elsie Jones
No mention of Tŷ Cerrig:
(Dr Lyne's notes taken from the electoral register QSD/DK/2/)
- c1970s Mr & Mrs Anglish & children owned & lived in Hafan. They moved to run The Bunny Farm near Cowen. (Pers. Comm. Mrs P Lyne)
- 1978 Tŷ Cerrig first listed in CADW Listed Buildings report on 16.05.78, Grade II listing, record number 851
- 1979 Royal Commission Report (ref. SJ 15 NW, NPRN 27257, 1979): See <http://www.coflein.gov.uk/en/site/27257/details/HAFAN%3BTY+CERRIG%2C+ERRIG+STREET%2C+LLANFWROG%2C+RUTHIN/>

- 1980s Owned by Mr Wilson for a few years. He did not live there; he planned to make it into a restaurant, but ran out of funds.
- 1992 Dr & Mrs Lyne purchased Hafan and reverted its name to Tŷ Cerrig
- 2011 January - Oxford Dendrochronology Report, Miles and Bridge. Three purlins and four crucks were sampled (all oak). Two of the purlins were considered to have come from the same parent tree. Clustering of dates obtained suggests that Ty Cerrig was most likely constructed during 1501 (Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory Report 2011/01)
- 2011 April - Architectural Record completed (prepared by Ric Tyler, Ludlow)

IN MEMORY OF DR TONY LYNE

We would like to dedicate this house history of Tŷ Cerrig to Dr Tony Lyne, who collected the vast majority of the information contained in this work.

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