

SNOWDONIA DENDROCHRONOLOGY PROJECT

GARDD LLYGAD Y DYDD,

Nanmor, parish of Beddgelert, Gwynedd.

NGR 26053 34572

Grade II

HOUSE HISTORY

NOTE THAT THE CROGLOFFT COTTAGE WAS NOT THE ORIGINAL HOUSE and IT WAS NOT SAMPLED FOR DENDROCHRONOLOGY DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TREE RINGS.

RCAHMW Caernarvonshire Vol II, 1960, p24 (733) Visited August 1953.
Mid C18 or earlier. Croglofft cottage, with central truss of half-crucks. Said to have been the home of Reynold or Reginald Rutter, mayor of Denbigh in 1623 (Cymru, 1896, p 29)

RCAHMW Beddgelert Parish box:

Behind modern house is an old crog-loft cottage now an outhouse 20' by 15'. Fireplace completely blocked. All timber in poor condition, some replaced with rough new wood. Central beam has the stop of a chamfer. The beam has been retrimmed. Mortises for loft (now gone) still in it. Also in wall plate at non fireplace end. Central truss has principals of ½ cruck form in last stage of development. Cross-tie probably not original. Condition: poor. 1-8-1953.

See article by Carneddog in "Cymru" 1896.

Home of Reginald Rutter, Mayor of Denbigh 1623

*From CADW listing schedule: (Old House) [NOT SO!] Grade II
Small, single-storey vernacular house, probably second-half C17 date, though possibly with earlier origins; traditionally said to have been the home of Reynold (Reginald) Rutter, Mayor of Denbigh in 1623. Currently used as a store.*

Small single-storey rubble construction with pronounced boulder plinth to L, downhill, gable end.

Two-bay interior (originally undivided) with crude tie-beam and pegged collar truss.

Large end fireplace to R, partly reduced with stopped-chamfered bressummer.

RCAHMW, Caernarvonshire Vol II, 1960, p24 (733)

Cowhouse & Cottage complex [NO – was the EARLIEST HOUSE !] Grade II

From CADW Listing Schedule:

History: Late C17 cowhouse associated with the primary house. To this was added a further range to the rear, forming a, L-plan, probably in the C18. In the C19 a domestic block was added to this to the NW and perhaps at the same time a narrow brewhouse addition was made at right angles to the primary section, at the front; finally a modern extension was added to the SE gable of the C19 extension.

Exterior: Small group of adjoining agricultural and domestic blocks around a primary byre and forming a rough F-plan. Rubble construction, the byre section with boulder

foundations and with kneelered, slate roofs; rubble gable parapet to the latter's NW gable.

The primary entrance is in the long SE side, facing the old house; this has a modern boarded door and slatestone lintel. To the L of the entrance is some early scratch graffiti, including the date 1723 and the name Owen Hughes. The block's L gable has a C19 nine-pane sash window to the ground floor and a similar window to an upper loft. The opposing gable end has two small outer lights with plain glazing and deep inward splays.

The domestic section faces NW and occupies the C19 addition and the byre addition, thereby forming an L-shaped block. This has squat end chimneys and modern 8-pane casements, including a gabled dormer to the upper floor of the C19 part, with a part-glazed door. The brewhouse section also has a squat gable end chimney.

Interior: The primary section has an old ladder giving access to a first floor sleeping loft. The roof is of two bays with a collar truss (the collar removed) with some vertical boarding underneath the principals, all limed. In the far bay is a plain built in bedstead, probably of the first half C19, with cord stringing.

1990s: Mr William Jones Williams, the then owner, who had lived there most of his life, was unable to persuade the Cadw re-lister of the house history as Mr Williams had been told it by his ancestors, and that the oldest house was the front of what the re-lister called the "Cowhouse complex", which had been partly demolished when the 1927 new farmhouse was built.

Mr W J Williams had been born in what he called "the old house" (Cadw's cowhouse complex) in 1917 living there with his three sisters. Next door was Thomas Williams' house with 5 children.

*Cadw's "narrow brewhouse addition" was built by Mr W J Williams' father, William Williams, as the **new kitchen**, between 1903 – 1926. It was also used as a washhouse.*

T-shaped Field cowhouse NGR 26048 34564

Grade II

From CADW listing schedule:

Late C17/early C18 field cowhouse. Four-bay main and Two-bay subsidiary section; original pegged collar and tiebeam trusses, the ties cut off at the wall

OWNERS

This 125 acre holding, with Havod y llyn, a 250 acre holding to the south, belonged to the **Bron y foel family in Treflys**; they had inherited from Collwyn ap Tangno through Gwgan, an important *gwely* founder. In the fifteenth century, Hywel ap Rhys had been forced to leave Bron y foel & he died in Penmachno. His son, Rhys, married a Flintshire heiress and later lived at Llanrwst.

His son Thomas, who lived in Flintshire and was immensely rich, was predeceased by his elder son, so the Eifionydd lands went to his grandson, Ellis ap Cadwalader of Ysymllyn, but before this happened Thomas made a settlement for his second son John Wynn by giving him lands in Nanmor.

By a grant dated **15 March 1561/2 Thomas ap Rhys ap Hywel** conveyed to his second son **John Wynn**, "a messuage and lands called havod y llyn, **Gardd lygad ty**, Kay a myngys and havod gay in Nanmor". The principal witness being *David Lloyd ap Robert ap Howel*. (of Gorllwyn Uchaf). Cae Mynys is now part of Gardd llygad

ddu, and Havod gau became part of Clogwyn. (C A Gresham, JMHRs, 1978, Nanmor Deudraeth p 111 & NLW Dolfriog 10)

There was a ruined cottage in Cae y myngys where a preacher would stay with an old lady (pers. comm. William Jones Williams 2006)

DENDROCHRONOLOGY results from the “Cowhouse complex” as follows:

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Felling date (Spring 1571)

These results suggest that the Cadw named “Cowhouse complex” contained the original house, as the current owner knew.

The house may have been built by John Wynn, second son of Thomas ap Rhys ap Hywel of Flintshire, and descended from the Bron y Foel family of Treflys, Eifionydd, soon after John Wynn received the holding from his father in 1561/2, and possibly prior to his marriage. c1590 his heiress daughter married Reginald Rutter, later mayor of Denbigh.

Situated in a sheltered position about 40m above O.D., lying NW – SE, with the lost chimney gable-end at the SE end, tucked into the slope. The front of the house now faces NW.

Water supply – There is stream flowing from springs to the north of the house; a millpond was later made north-east of the houses.

Gardd-llyga(i)d–y-dydd, Beddgelert, Gwynedd, (NPRN 26472)

A two-unit, downhill-sited, storeyed farmhouse of Snowdonia type with a eighteenth century wing, It is one of the earlier securely-dated Snowdonian houses but was truncated in the early twentieth century by the construction of a new house with the loss of the gable-end fireplace. Felling date of timber: spring 1571.

(R Suggett, RCAHMW Annual Review, 2006-7, Dendrochronology Project Results, p 55)

Gardd-llyga(i)d–y-dydd, Beddgelert, Caernarvonshire. (SH 6053 4572) Felling dates spring 1571.

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(Vernacular Architecture, vol 38, 2007, R Suggett, M Dunn & D Miles, List 193: Welsh Dendrochronology Project – Phase 11, p 134)

John Wynn married Gwen ferch John ap Evan by whom he had no male heir.

His **daughter Margaret married Reignalt (Reynold) Rutter of Denbigh.** (J E Griffith, Pedigrees pp 372, 264) By a pre-nuptial settlement of which the deed was dated **1590** John Wynn gave Margaret his land in “Bethkilert, Llanvair & Nanmor”. (NLW Dolfriog 18). Those in Nanmor were **Havod y Llyn & Gardd Llygad ddu.**

Soon after Rutter had taken control of these on behalf of his wife, he fell foul of one of his neighbours, *Humphrey, son of David Lloyd (above)*. It is not certain what property Humphrey owned but it may have been land adjacent to Rutter's & there may have been a dispute over boundaries or rights of way. Neither would give way, so Rutter took the matter to the Council in the Marches of Wales and the court served a summons on Humphrey, who was so enraged that he assembled several neighbours and made three violent assaults on Rutter. This was in contempt of court & in 1593 Rutter brought a case to the Court of the Star Chamber at Westminster against Humphrey, Robert ap Richard ap William and John ap Morris ap Elise. (I ap Edwards, Catalogue of Star Chamber Proceedings, Cardiff, 1929, p86)

John ap Morris ap Elise was the brother of William Maurice of Clennau; he called himself John Wynn Morris & had bought the site of the Priory at Beddgelert & lived in Tyn Llan near the church there. Another brother was involved – Elise ap Morris who had married into a Beddgelert family at Dinas Moch. The feud thus had similarities with the former Eifionydd feuds. (C A Gresham, JMHS, 1978, Nanmor Deudraeth p 112)

The attacks against Rutter were first, at Beddgelert church; second “near to his dwelling house in a place called Namure”; and third against John Wynn at Llanfrothen parish church. (Carneddog, “Hafod Garegog”, Cymru, 1896)

In **1612** a pre-nuptial settlement Reignalt Rutter conveyed to his son **Ellis Rutter** “messuages and lands called Hafod y llyn and **Gardd lygad dhuy** in Nanmor”. Ellis Rutter was to marry Ellen, cousin to Robert Owen of “Estimkegydd”, being a daughter of his father's younger brother John. (C A Gresham, JMHS, 1978, Nanmor Deudraeth p 112)

1623 Reignald Rutter was Major of Denbigh

In **1636** Reignald Rutter made a fresh pre-nuptial settlement of his lands in Nanmor on his grandson **Reignald Rutter II**, who was about to marry Blainch or Blanche, the daughter of Hugh Lloyd (NLW Dolfriog 447)

In 1641 Reignald Rutter II entered into a deed of mortgage for £150 on Hafod y llyn with Maurice Williams of Hafod Garegog, from whom he had already borrowed money.

In his will, proved 1643, Thomas Lewis, Berthlwyd, noted that Ellis Rutter owed him money. (T C Griffith 1989 p 12)

In 1644 Rutter revoked his settlement and obtained a further £343 on “Havod y llyn, Gardd llygad dy, Kae r Myngys, Talurny and berllan veas”. (NLW Dolfriog 339, 336 & 29)

In 1655 the mortgages to Maurice Williams were released on payment of £500. (NLW, Dolfriog 536).

There are no further deeds for these properties, but not long after they appear as forming part of the Hafod Garegog estate. (C A Gresham, JMHS, 1978, Nanmor Deudraeth p 112)

IT MAY HAVE BECOME PART OF THE HAFOD GAREGOG ESTATE DUE TO MORTGAGES / DEBTS INCURRED BY ELLIS RUTTER NOT BEING PAID.

It remained in the ownership of the Hafod Garegog estate until 1921.

In 1669 June 3 will: Maurice Williams, Esq., Hafod Garegog, leaves Gardd llygad-du, Berllanfaes, Caemyngo and Bwlchllechog to his daughter Elizabeth & her heirs. Will executed in 1676 Oct 26 (T C Griffith, Achau ac Ewyllysiau Teuluoedd De Sir Gaernarfon, 1989, p 16)

1732 Catherine Wynn, Hafod Garegog, made a pre nuptial settlement on her son Maurice Wynn of her whole estate including Garth Llygad ddu (C A Gresham, JMHS, 1978, Nanmor Deudraeth, p 110 & NLW Dolfriog 187)

By the 1839 Tithe schedule, Mrs Mary Priestley of Trefan owned much of Nanmor including Gardd llygad y dydd: tenant: John Williams, 126 acres 2r 9p

1845 Mrs Mary Priestley died & left the Hafod Garegog estate to her second son John Priestley.

Major John Priestley inherited from his father & on his death in 1893 his only son Samuel Wynne Priestley inherited. He died in a hunting accident in 1897 aged 22 years.

The Nanmor estate went to his brother Rev Frances John Lloyd Priestley, son of the Rector of Heneglwys.

1920 Apr 15: Colonel Francis John Lloyd Priestley of Sussex sold Gardd Llygad y Dydd house, buildings and 58 acres to **Laura Jones**, farmer. (Els Williams, pers. comm, 2008)

TENANTS

1723 graffiti; separately: the very clear name of Owen Hughes K I . 23

? 1764 William Humphrey, Gardd Lygad y dydd. (Merioneth Quarter Sessions, Vol 1, 1733-65, p 257) CHECK Date & details

William Parry (1740B-1827B) Gardd llygad y dydd (will) in

1773B married Jane Thomas (1747B-1803B) daughter of Thomas ap Richard, clerk & Catherine. (T C Griffith, Achau rhai o deuloedd hen Siroedd Caernarfon, Meirionnydd a Threfaldwyn, 2003 [178]).

They had 7 children.

One son, Robert Williams, (1778-1863) Gardd llygad y dydd, Cae'r bontbren; Cwmbychan & Gelli Coch isaf in 1807 married Catherine Williams (1786-1865) daughter of William Jones, gentleman & drover, of Dolwgan, Dolbenmaen; Ty Fry; Brondanw & Gelligoch Uchaf. They had 13 children. (T C Griffith, Achau rhai o deuloedd hen Siroedd Caernarfon, Meirionnydd a Threfaldwyn, 2003 [178]).

Another son, **John Williams (1782B-1850B) Gardd llygad y dydd**, in 1817B married Elizabeth Williams, Tanrhiw (1791-?); they had 8 children, of whom two sons lived at Gardd llygad y dydd:

a) **John Williams (1820B-?)** Gardd llygad y dydd, in 1848 married Ellin Owen, Gelli'r Ynn [108]. They had Ann, Elizabeth and **John Williams (1848B-?)** who

married a girl from Bronmeirion, Nantmor, and lived with their children at Gardd llygad y dydd.

b) **Thomas Williams (1827-1889) Gardd llygad y dydd**, married Mary Jones, Brondanw, (1845-1929) [204]; they had 4+ children; the son of their daughter Mary, **Thomas Williams, (1895-?) lived at Gardd llygad y dydd** with his wife Margaret Pierce (1899-?); they had 5 children (one of whose granddaughters is Margaret June Jones.) (T C Griffith, *Achau rhai o deuloedd hen Siroedd Caernarfon, Meirionnydd a Threfaldwyn*, 2003 [178], [165] & [204]).

c) *John & Elizabeth William's daughter Jane Williams (1825-?) married John Jones, Ty Mawr. They had 5 children. (T C Griffith, *Achau rhai o deuloedd hen Siroedd Caernarfon, Meirionnydd a Threfaldwyn*, 2003 [204]).*

1798 Nantmor Land Tax Assessment (Dolgellau IR/23/118)

Gives owners, tenants & tithe but not property names.

Owner Mrs Jane Wynne Hughes. Tenant? William Parry £1 4s 3d.

1813 will of Jonet Parry, Gerunt, names **William Parry, yeoman, Gardd llygad y dydd**. (T C Griffith 1989 p 52)

1817 Marriage of John Williams, Gardd llygad y dydd, born 1782, son of William Parry, and Elizabeth Williams, born 1791 at Tan rhiw . They had 8 children, of whom 2 sons lived at Gardd llygad y dydd.

1839 Tithe schedule

Owner Mrs Mary Priestley tenant: *John Williams 126 acres 2r 9p

1841 census Gardd Llygad y dydd (Els Williams' notes from Nia Powell)

John Williams	head	55	farmer
Elizabeth Williams	wife	45	
-John Williams	son	15	
Jane Williams	dau	15	
*Thomas Williams	son	13	
Ivan Williams	son	10	
+Mary Williams	dau	7	

1848 -**John Williams (1820B-?)** Gardd llygad y dydd, in 1848 married Ellin Owen, Gelli'r Ynn [108]. They had Ann, Elizabeth and **=John Williams (1848B-?)** who married a girl from Bronmeirion, Nantmor, and lived with their children at Gardd llygad y dydd.

1850 John Williams, (head of house) died.

1851 census Gardd Llygad y dydd (Els Williams' notes from Nia Powell)

Elizabeth Williams	Head	Widow	59	holds 125 acres
*Thomas Williams		son	23	
+Mary Williams		dau	18	
=John Williams		gson	3	
A lodger			42	

1861 census Gardd Llygad y dydd (Els Williams' notes from Nia Powell)

*Thomas Williams unmarried 33 farmer
 +Mary Williams unmarried 28 his sister
 2 servants

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1871 census Gardd Llygad y dydd (Els Williams' notes from Nia Powell)

No 1: +Mary Williams single 38 holding farm

With 2 labourers: William Evans and Hugh Jones.

No 2: *Thomas Williams 42 (died when 62)

Mary Williams wife 26

Jane Williams dau 5

Alice Williams dau 4

Elizabeth Williams dau 1

1 servant

1873 Jane Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; aged 8 yrs; Father: farmer. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1877 Mary Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; aged 4 yrs; Father: farmer. 1883 Feb 20 – removed to Croesor. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1878 John Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; aged 3 yrs; Father: farmer. 1887 left school – “service”. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1881 census Gardd Llygad y dydd (Els Williams' notes from Nia Powell)

No 1: unoccupied

When did Mary Williams die? She would have been c48 years old in 1881,

No 2: *Thomas Williams 54 farmer born M Beddgelert

Mary Williams wife 35 M Llanfrothen

Elizabeth Williams dau 11 scholar M Beddgelert

Mary Williams dau c8 “(the mother of Thomas born 1895) “

John Williams son 6 (went to live at Beudy Newydd; moustache) “

^Catrin Williams dau 3 scholar “

1881: ^Catherine Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; aged 3 yrs; Father: labourer. 1891 June left school “home”. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1881/2: When did Richard Williams & his wife Laura move to Gardd Llygad y dydd?

They must have married c1876 to have a 14 year old daughter in the 1891 census.

See their marriage in parish register. Where were they in 1881?

Was either of them related to Gardd llygad y dydd families?

1882 Jun 3: burial of Richard Williams, Gardd llygaid y dydd, aged 35. (Beddgelert MI A260) [born c1847; 1st husband of Laura]

1883 Oct 22: marriage of William Jones, aged 32, bachelor, Fedw bach, farmer (his father was Griffith Jones, deceased) and Laura Williams, aged 31, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, widow (her father was John Roberts, deceased). Witnesses were John G Jones & Catherine Roberts. (Pers. comm. Els Williams, 2008)

Laura was the widow of Richard Williams. Where were Richard & Laura Williams for the 1881 census?

1885 ^Catherine Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 30 Dec 1879; Father: farmer. Nov 1991 left school "home". (GAS XES2/34/2)

1886: -Annie Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 20 Jan 1882; Father: farmer. Left school June 1895 "home". (GAS XES2/34/2)

1889 Sep 24 burial of *Thomas Williams, Gardd llygaid y dydd, aged 62 (Beddgelert MI B605)

1891 census Gardd Llygad y dydd (Els Williams' notes from Nia Powell)

No 1: William Jones	39	farmer	born M Beddgelert	Welsh
Laura Jones	wife 38		"	W
Anne Williams	dau 14	scholar (from her first marriage)	"	W
Kate Williams	dau 11	scholar (from her first marriage)	"	W
=Mary E Jones	dau 5	scholar (she later married Wm Williams, Jos' parents)		

1891: =Mary E Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; 8 Nov 1885; Father: farmer. 1899 left school "home". (GAS XES2/34/2)

No 2: (Ty nesa)

Mary Williams	head	47	widow farmer	born M Nantmor	W
Elizabeth Williams	dau	21	U farming	"	W
^Catherine Williams	dau	13	farm servant	"	W
-Ann Williams	dau	8	scholar	"	W
Margaret Williams	dau	2	(died soon after)	"	W

1891 May 8 burial of Margaret, granddaughter of Thomas Williams, Gardd llygaid y dydd, aged 2 years & 4 months (Beddgelert MI B605)

1897: "Thomas Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 7 Nov 1893; Father: farmer. Left school 1902. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1901 census

No 1: No 65

William Jones	H	M	50	farmer	born Beddgelert, C	W
Laura Jones	wife		48		"	W
Anne Williams	dau	S	24	working at home	"	W
Kate Williams	dau	S	21	"	"	W
Mary E Jones	dau	S	15	"	"	W

No 2: No 66 3 rooms (Ty nesa)

Mary Williams	H	widow	56	farming	born Beddgelert. C'fon	W
"Thomas Williams	gson	S	7		"	W
Humphrey Parry	serv	S	13	servant domestic	Penmorfa, C.	W

1902 May 6 burial of **William (Griffith) Jones**, Gardd llygaid y dydd, aged 51 (Beddgelert MI B807) (1850-1902); son of Griffith Jones, (1818-) Hafodydd Brithion & Fedw bach who in 1847 Mary Jones of Llys (1819-1862) (T C Griffith, Achau rhai o deuloedd hen Siroedd Caernarfon, Meirionnydd a Threfaldwyn, 2003[5])

2nd husband of **Laura** (1853-1923), Gardd Llygad y dydd, *whose 1st husband was Richard Williams of Ty Mawr, Nanmor and Bronmeirion. (T C Griffith, Achau rhai o deuloedd hen Siroedd Caernarfon, Meirionnydd a Threfaldwyn, 2003 [5]).*

William & Laura Jones had **Mary Ellen Jones** (1885-1964) who in 1916 married **William Williams** of Ty Newydd & Gardd llygad y dydd.

Cadw's "narrow brewhouse addition" was built by Mr W J Williams' father, William Williams, as the new kitchen.

They had 1) Alice (1918-200?) who in 1951 married Judge Dewi Watkin Powell (1920-); they had Nia in 1953 who had Elen in 1986.

2) Laura (1921-?) who married Wilfred Lewis Dunn (d1968)

3) Mair (1925 -?) who married Robert Jones & had a large family

4) **William (Joss) Jones Williams (1917-2006)** who in 1947 married Bessie Evans, Rhyd, (d 1974) and had Helen Lloyd (1952-54).

(T C Griffith, Achau rhai o deuloedd hen Siroedd Caernarfon, Meirionnydd a Threfaldwyn, 2003, [139])

1922: William Jones Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 9 March 1917. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1923: Alice Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 4 Aug 1918. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1926: Laura Jones Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 8 June 1921. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1929: Mair Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 6 Feb 1925. (GAS XES2/34/2)

5 Children of Thomas & Margaret Williams:

1926: Janet Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 21 Aug 1921. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1929: Mari Gwalia Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 25 July 1925. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1932: Dafydd P Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 1 May 1928. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1935: Ifan Jones Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 11 June 1930. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1938: Margaret Williams, Gardd Llygaid y dydd, admitted to Nantmor school; born 1 July 1933. (GAS XES2/34/2)

1923 Aug 17 burial of Laura Jones, widow of William Jones, Gardd Llygad y dydd, aged 70. (Beddgelert MI 807)

Laura Jones left Gardd Llygad y Dydd, house and contents and land to **Mr W J Williams**, with the right of his parents to live their lives there. Mr W J Williams moved to Bwlch Llechog with his wife Bessie. (Els Williams, pers. comm, 2008)

*1927 the old house was demolished when the new farmhouse was built.
Mr W J Williams had been born in what he called “the old house” (Cadw’s cowhouse
complex) in 1917, living there with his three sisters.
Next door was Thomas Williams’ house with 5 children.*

1929 Mar 3 burial of Mary Williams, Gardd llygaid y dydd, widow of Thomas Williams, aged 84 (Beddgelert MI B605)

1980 Mr W J Williams, now widowed, moved back to Gardd Llygad y Dydd.

1994 He married Els Jeucken. (Els Williams-Jeuken, pers. comm, 2008)

2006 Mr W J Williams died. (Els Williams-Jeuken, pers. comm, 2008)

2008 His widow, Mrs Els Williams-Jeuken, lives there. (Els Williams- Jeuken, pers. comm,)

Collect local and family memories

Researched by Margaret Dunn

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