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Merionethshire.
NGR SH 599207

House History

Partial House History by Margaret Dunn,
revised 2020

Written in the language chosen by the volunteers and researchers & including information so far discovered

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HOUSE HISTORIES of FARMS once part of the EGRYN ESTATE

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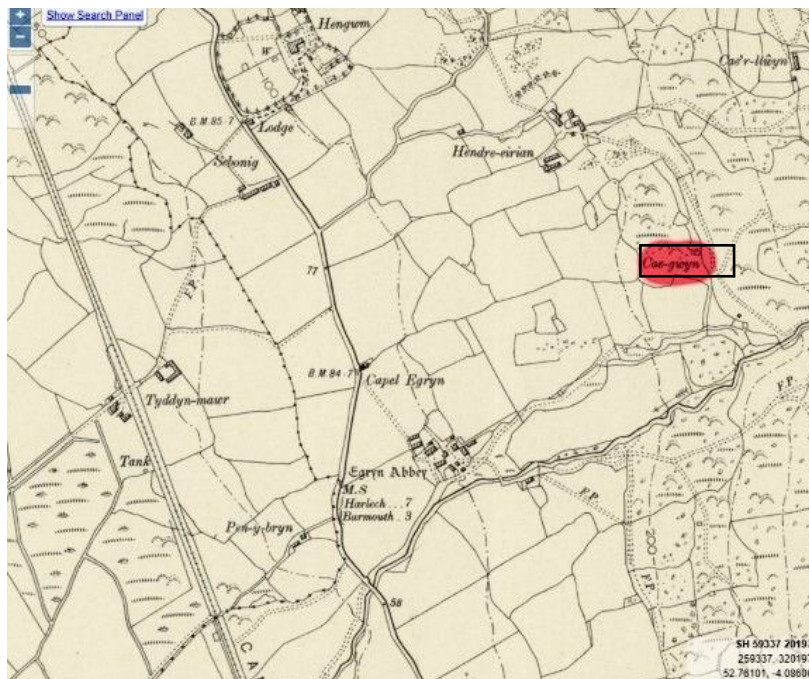
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The house history material contained below was researched around 2006 as part of a detailed investigation into the farm holdings which had at some time been part of the Egryn estate, near Barmouth, Merionethshire. It does not always follow the format used in the house histories undertaken by the Discovering Old Welsh Houses heritage charity & its predecessors, and in most cases is not a complete house history. Nevertheless, it may be a useful starting point for house histories for any of the properties named.

This document is a list of pieces of information (date; summary, full source) so far found about this house, and is not a prose history of the building & its families. It is hoped to include a detailed history of the Egryn & Caerberllan estates, their owners, families and tenants on the DOWH website as soon as possible.

Margaret Dunn 9 July 2020.

It is not known when Cae Gwyn was built; it is situated within the Egryn farm, near the Hendre Eirian boundary. It is a substantial stone built house, now ruinous (2006).



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1746 Jan 2: burial of Gwen, infant daughter of Griffith John and Margaret, **Caergwyn**. (NLW, Bangor Bishops Transcripts)

1748 baptism of John, son of Griffith John and Mary, Cae gwyn. (NLW, Bangor Bishops Transcripts)

1751 Sept 15: baptism of Catherine, daughter of Owen Richard of Cae Gwyn and Mary his wife. (Merionnydd Archives, Z/PE/10/1)

1805 June 11: baptism of Humphrey, son of John Lewis, Cae Gwyn and Eleanor his wife. (Merionnydd Archives, Z/PE/10/1)

1808 Jan 17: baptism of Anne, daughter of John Lewis, Cae Gwyn and Eleanor his wife. (Merionnydd Archives, Z/PE/10/1)

1810 Apr 11: baptism of Robert Lewis, son of John Lewis, Cae Gwyn and Eleanor his wife. (Merionnydd Archives, Z/PE/10/1)

1812 Apr 24: baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of John Lewis, Cae Gwyn and Eleanor his wife. (Merionnydd Archives, Z/PE/10/1)

1816 Sion & Ellen Lewis and a houseful of children attended Sunday School at Hendre Eirion. (Y Lladmerydd, 1900-02, ed Rev Evan Davies, Trefriw, vol XVI, 1900, Dolgellau)

c1840 need to *check Llanaber tithe map and schedule*

1841 (Census Schedule Llanaber Is Mynydd ED 13) No 18 Cae Gwyn

John Lewis	75	slater	Born Merioneth
Ellinor Lewis	60		"
Dorothy Lewis	15		"

Not checked burial records

1851 (Census Schedule Llanaber Is Mynydd ED 4c) No 6 Cae Gwyn

Griffith Roberts	H	M	32	Ag lab	born Llanaber
Elizabeth	"	W	M	29	"
Griffith	"	S	U	7	scholar
Dorothy	"	D	U	5	"
Robert Lloyd lodger	M			ag lab	"

1861 (census Schedule Llanaber Is Mynydd ED 11) No 3 Cae Gwyn

Thomas Lloyd	H	M	28	ag lab	born Llanaber
Catherine	"	W	M	29	"
Evan Lloyd	S	U	4		"
Elizabeth	"	D	U	2	"
Jane	"	D	U	9 months	"

1871 Census Returns NOT checked

1881 Census Returns NOT checked

1891 Census Returns NOT checked

1901 Census Returns NOT checked

1910 tax return; not checked

1911 census not checked

1921 census not checked

2007 a roofless ruin