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Introduction

Plas yn Trofarth was the home of the **Wynne** family, who were descended from Marchudd ap Cynan, one of the founders of the 15 noble tribes of Gwynedd.

VIII Noble Tribe - MARCHUDD ap CYNAN¹ of Caernarvonshire and Denbighshire: descended from Coel Hen Godebog (b.abt.350). Coel was the celtic ruler of northern England and southern Scotland at the time of the departure of the Roman Legions from Britain. – i.e. about the turn of the 3rd and 4th centuries. His followers were known as '**the men of the north**'. In the fifth and sixth centuries, many of them were driven into North Wales by the Saxons.

Marchudd lived at the same time as Rhodri Mawr (844-878). His arms were: Gules a Saracen's head erased proper (sometimes called a giant's head). Marchudd was also the ancestor of the Tudor dynasty.

The retaking of northeast Wales from the Norse raiders in the 10th century.²

Anarawd, son of Rhodri Mawr, King of Gwynedd, is said to have offered the lands in North Wales, which were occupied by the norsemen (probably Danes), to anyone who would help to drive them out. They recruited men who would be willing to risk their lives in order to obtain their own Lordships. Some of these were descendents of the '**men of the north**' who had been forced from northern England and had resettled in North Wales. It is likely that Gwgan ap Caradog, Lord of Rhos and Tegeingl, was also involved in the plan.

Cynan ap Elyfyn, then about 50, (the father of **Marchudd**) was one of the men to answer the call. As his reward he was made **Lord of Abergele** and granted considerable acreage surrounding it.

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The **Wynne** family made use of the same Christian names in successive generations. This makes the identification of individuals rather speculative. In addition, early land holdings were identified by the descriptive names of fields and the townships in which they were located. Individual houses were often not named until much later. The name **Plas yn Trofarth** does not appear until 1705 in documents found so far. However, there is mention of a 'mansion house in Trofarth' in 1588. The Wynne family eventually owned houses and lands in the townships of Trofarth, Cilcen and Maesegwig in Betws yn Rhos; Brynffanigl, Gwrych and Bodoryn in Abergele; Twynnan, Bodlennin and Llaethvaen in Llanelian yn Rhos and also in the town of Denbigh.

Inevitably, this account is as much about the family associated with Plas yn Trofarth as it is about the house itself. Individuals are numbered to make identification easier.

It may be possible through further research, to identify more precisely the names of individuals and their associated properties.

1. Appendix 1 - The pedigree of Marchudd ap Cynan

2. www.ancientwalesstudies.org

Building Description

Plas yn Trofarth, Llangernyw (previously Betws yn Rhos)

GRADE: II DATE LISTED: 17 March 1999

CADW BUILDING ID: 21482

OS GRID COORDINATES: 285823, 369067

(An Inventory of the Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire Vol.4 Denbighshire 1914 no.44 p.15)

Llanrwst Rural - Parish of Betws yn Rhos

Division III (Stone Structures – domestic)

Plas yn Trofarth (6 in. Ord. Surv. Sheet, Denb. 6 S.E.; lat. 52° 12' 22", long.)

This is an old house, with foundations of immense stones, walls of great thickness, and a chimney place of considerable size. Much of the interior has been modernised, probably in the year 1716, which date is on a stone in an outbuilding, with the initials of John and Ellen Wynne of Coed Coch; but there remains a well moulded 16th century doorway, to which period the massive foundations of the house countless belong – **visited 30th May 1912**.

*N.B. The initials are more likely to belong to (18.)**John** and (18a.)**Elizabeth Wynne of Plas yn Trofarth**³. (see p. 28) The Wynne family of Trofarth did not relocate to Coed Coch until after 1758.*

CADW Listing Text

Location: The farmhouse stands on the E side of a farm road 100m N of the minor road between Pentre Isaf and Gell, approximately 2.5km NW of Llangernyw village centre.

Late C16 two unit, end chimney, storeyed farmhouse, possibly originally timber framed, with contemporary roof and first floor structures, and plank-and-muntin partitions. Absence of smoke blackening on roof structure suggests an open-roofed chamber and enclosed fireplaces throughout. External chimney stack attached to NE gable end demolished and replaced with gable chimney before 1953. Windows enlarged and replaced, walls rendered and painted after 1953. SW gable stack also rebuilt after 1953. C16 stone arched doorway with nailed and boarded door and C19 porch removed before 1974.

Interior Fine C16 3-bay arch braced collar roof with raking struts above collars, butt purlins and cusped wind braces. Later attic floor with single full-length axial beam. C16 first floor structure framed in 3 bays with two transverse beams, one on N side has monogram IHS carved in low relief in a sunk panel.

IHS – the first three letters of the name of Jesus Christ from the Latinised version of the Greek - IHOU



3. Appendix 2 – Wynne family pedigree

C16 plank and muntin partitions on ground and first floors. Some are still covered with later plaster finishes.

Exterior two-storey vernacular farmhouse, rectangular on plan. Built of local stone rubble on offset rubble plinth and painted roughcast render on elevations; Welsh slate gabled roof with clayware ridge and C20 gable stacks. Symmetrical front elevation, facing SE, has 3 bays of C20 steel casement windows with a central C20 lean-to porch with side entry.

Reason for Listing, notwithstanding later alterations, as a late C16 farmhouse that remarkably retains its original roof structure and internal features of architectural and historic importance, particularly its plank and muntin partitions.

Smith P, Houses of the Welsh Countryside, 1988,; RCAHMW

Map 27 – Type A house – end chimney and inside cross passage p.437

Map 43 – Ornate open roof p.511

Map 51 – Date inscription 1716 p.546



Doorway in panelled wall



Plank and Muntin wall panelling
also known as a post and panel partition



Arch braced collar with raking struts



Cusped windbraces



outbuilding with date stone

The building is no longer standing but the date stone has been preserved.
see p.28

Another description was written by **Mr. David Reynolds**, Garth, Merivale Road, Penrhyn Bay and was given to Miss Brodrick J.P. (formerly of Coed Coch, later of Plas Llewelyn.) **September 23rd 1943.**⁴

He also mentions the doorway which has since been removed and gives a brief description of the rooms:-

'A well moulded 16th century doorway occupies the centre of the south side and opens into a small entrance hall. On the right hand side is the kitchen which extends from the front to the back of the building, on the left is a small room, and at the back is the dairy. A stone belonging to the cheese press is to be seen outside the front door. The floor of the room is made of large slate slabs, still in very good condition. The windows to all rooms, both front and back, are small and the recesses show that the walls are three feet thick. The interior of the building is divided into rooms by upright plank partitions of oak. Running the whole length of the house from east to west, is a long massive beam, and into this, (running north and south), are dovetailed beams which form the many supports for the floor.

The stairs are in the centre of the house, and lead direct to the first floor, which has two rooms at the front, two at the back, and a small room at the back of the staircase landing. In the roof are three very fine principals, and though it has been re-slatted the oak rafters have been retained.'



The stone belonging to the cheese press

N.B. Ric Tyler - MCI(A) PG Cert. Arch. Hist. (Oxf.) - has recently carried out an up-to-date survey and his report has just been published – NPRN 27800 - 25th September 2016.

4. Lloyds of Hafodunos MSS – Bangor University Archives - Notes by David Reynolds on Plas yn Trofarth no. 12048

Early Background History

Medieval Land Division in Wales

For administrative purposes, the land in Wales was divided up into Cantrefi and Commotes. (see p.8) The commotes themselves were divided into townships.

Plas yn Trofarth was situated in the cantref of **Rhos**, the commote of **Isdulas** and the township of **Trofarth**.

The cantrefi of Rhos, Rhufoniog, Dyffryn Clwyd and Tegeingl formed an area known as 'Perfeddwlad/Y Berfeddwlad' or 'the Middle Country'. This was owned in the 13th century by **Owain Goch** and his brother, **Llewelyn ab Gruffydd**, after jointly succeeding their uncle **Dafydd ap Llewelyn** in the region in the year 1246.⁵ In the following year, by the terms of an agreement dated 30th April, they granted these lands to **Henry III** in order to establish 'perpetual peace' between themselves and the King.⁶

These lands were ceded to the English and re-granted or re-captured by the Welsh on numerous occasions.

By 1282, complaints had risen because of injustices perpetrated by the English and because of their contempt for native law and custom. As a result, Dafydd and his brother Llewelyn took up arms against Edward I. Edward responded very quickly and soon defeated the Welsh. **Llewelyn** was eventually killed on the 10th December 1282 in a battle at Builth Wells, and **Dafydd** was executed for treason on the 3rd October 1283 in Shrewsbury.

The Lordship of Denbigh

On the **16th October 1282**, Edward I granted the cantrefs of **Rhos** (*not including the Creuddyn*) and **Rhufoniog**, and the commote of **Dinmael** in the cantref of Penllyn to **Henry de Lacy, 3rd Earl of Lincoln**, as a reward for his loyalty in helping to defeat the Welsh. This area of land became known as the **Lordship of Denbigh**. In return, De Lacey was to render six knight's fees.

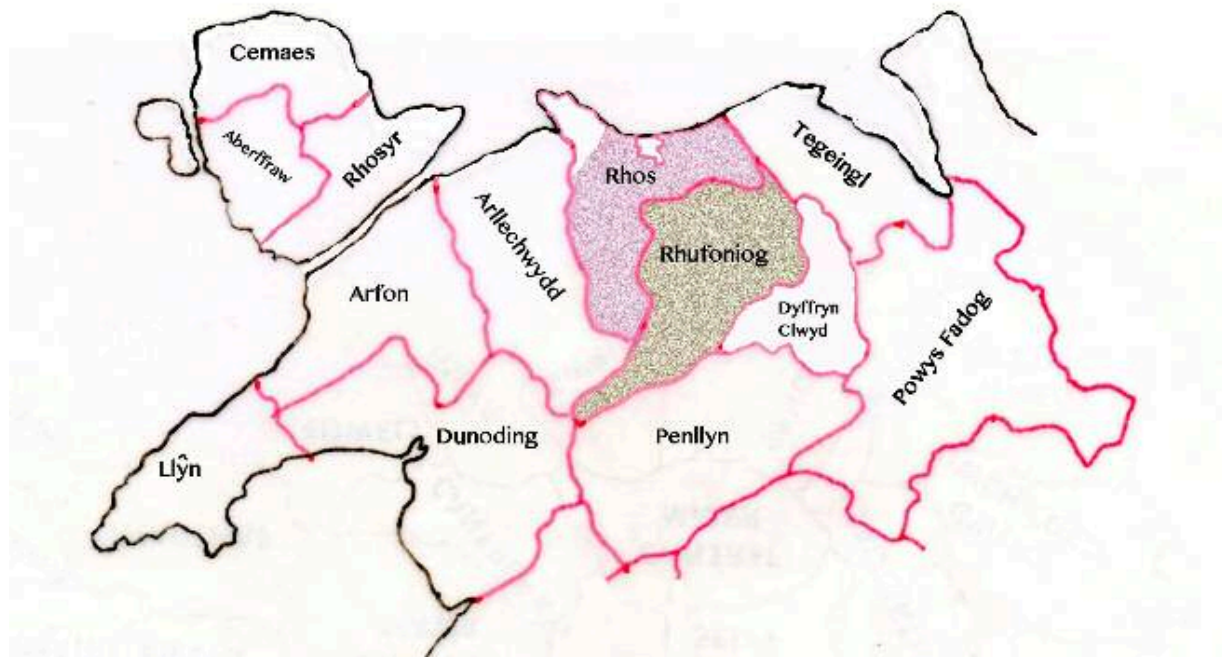
The Cantref of Rhufoniog was divided into the commotes of Uwch Aled, Is Aled and Cymeirch.

The Cantref of **Rhos** – into the commotes of **Is Dulas** and Uwch Dulas and the Creuddyn. The land on which **Plas yn Trofarth** was later built, was part of the **Lordship of Denbigh**.

5. Appendix 3 – Pedigree of Llewelyn ap Gruffydd and Dafydd ap Gruffydd

6. Cymmrodorian Record Series No.2 1893 - Ruthin Court Rolls in the time of Edward I – translated by Richard Arthur Roberts; Introduction p.iii

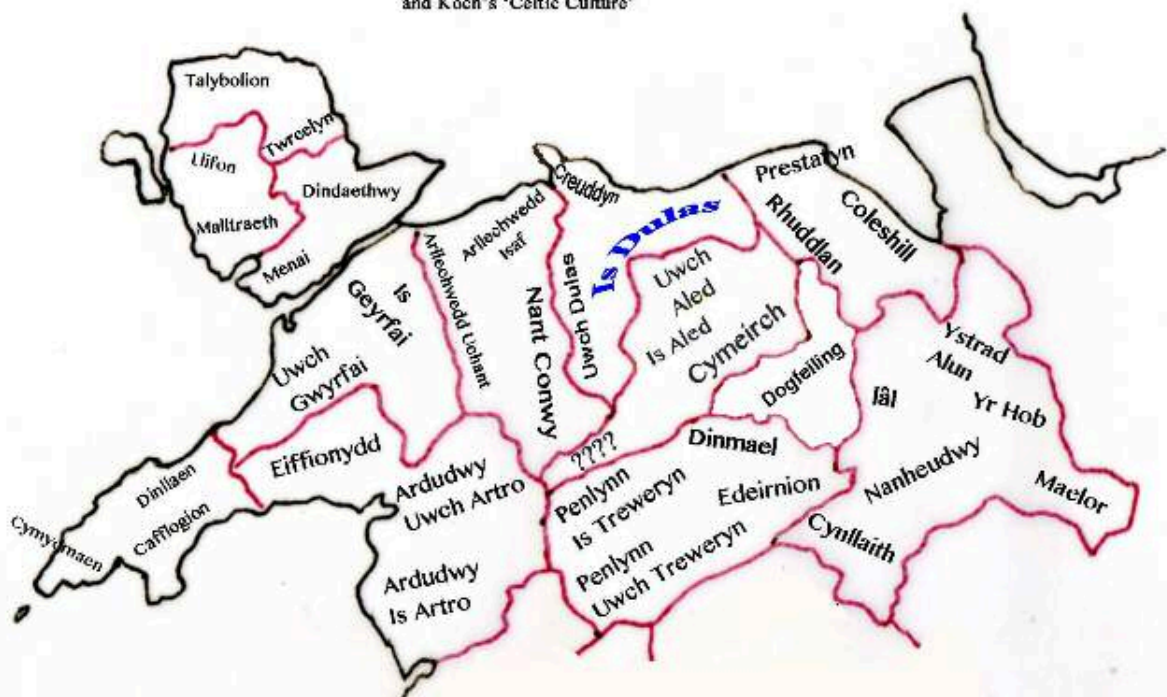
Medieval Cantrefi of North Wales showing the area covered by the Lordship of Denbigh



based on Lloyd's History of Wales, Vol.1 and Koch's Celtic Culture

The Commotes of Medieval North Wales

Based on Lloyd's History of Wales, Vol.1
and Koch's 'Celtic Culture'



In **1284**, de Lacy granted leases to portions of his demesne to a number of English families e.g. Chambres, Peakes, Pigots, Lathoms, Heatons, and many others. He also obtained a 'Charter of Incorporation' which conferred freedom from all tolls for the English settlers living within the Lordship of Denbigh. Few Welshmen, who were known as 'foreigners', received any of these privileges.⁷

Henry de Lacy died in **1311**. His eldest son, Edmund, is said to have fallen into the great well at Denbigh Castle and drowned. A second son, John, is also believed to have died in a tragic accident. Henry's sole surviving child at his death was his daughter Alice. As Henry was a direct tenant of the Crown, an Inquisition Post Mortem was held in order to determine the extent of his lands etc. and who should inherit them. This survey is the earliest known valuation of the Lordship of Denbigh.

Isdulas Commote

The township of **Trofarth**, in the commote of **Is Dulas** and Cantref of **Rhos**, is included in the De Lacey survey.

'Trofarth - And he (*Henry de Lacey*) had in Trovarth, from the rents of free tenants, twenty shillings, and three pence.⁸

As the tenants were 'free', it implies that the land was probably held by English settlers under lease from the Lordship.

Following the Inquisition, the Lordship was granted to Thomas, 2nd Earl of Lancaster, who was the husband of Henry's daughter, Alice. He was executed for treason in 1322 and the Lordship was then held successively by several of England's most prominent aristocratic families.

In **1334**, another survey was undertaken by Hugh de Beckele. "He was an Englishman, and no doubt the same personage as Hugh de Bockele, who is mentioned as a landowner in the township of "Arquedelok" (Archwedlog), in the parish of Llansannan. There is still a farm in the vicinity called Plas y Bwcle, or Buckley Hall. He must have been a person of consequence—of such classical education as the age afforded and probably reputed for professional skill."⁹

The townships of Garthewin and **Trovarth** in the commote of Isdulas were omitted from this survey. The former belonged to Llanfairtalhaiarn, the latter, sometimes called " Trovert" to Betws-yn-Rhos.¹⁰

1461 – The Lordship of Denbigh was returned to the Crown when Edward IV acceded to the throne. He had inherited it from his father, Richard, Duke of York – the Yorkist claimant to the Crown during the Wars of the Roses and the greatest single Marcher Lord and English landlord of his day. He had acquired it through his mother, Anna Mortimer, in 1425.

Henry Tudor became King of England in 1485 after defeating Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth Field.

7. Ancient & Modern Denbigh – John Williams 1856 p.119

8. The Records of Denbigh p.106

9. ibid. p.1

10. ibid. p. 220

The English tenants who held leases for lands and properties in the area, in turn eventually granted sub leases to some of the local Welshmen.

The ancestors of the Wynne family were amongst those who acquired leases for land within the Lordship of Denbigh. The following land transactions were carried out during the reign of Henry VII. (1.) Rhys ap Jenkyn, of Trebyll (Llansanffraid G.C.) and Betws, is the first of the family to be mentioned. He was married to (2.)Isabella, daughter of Gruffith ap Ieuan ap David Holland of Abergele. Her grandfather, Ieuan, had married in 1475, Gwen, d/o David ap Howell Coetmore the knight of Betws whose stone figure is now in the church of Llanrwst.

Dated at Dynbiegh, 1 March. 9 Hen. VII. [A.D. 1494.] - Lease by John Scaltok, burgess of the town of Dynbiegh, to (1a.)Isabella, daughter of Gruffith ap Ieuan ap David Holond, wife of (1.)Res ap Jenkyn ap Llewellyn, of two pieces of land within the franchise of the said town in "Le Foren", i.e., the forensic (*the Welsh part of the town – sometimes called Abergele Walican*) or outer part between the High street and the stream called Pedlere Siche, etc., for 40 years at an annual rent of 2sh. 6d., and so from 40 years to 40 years at option of the lessee.¹¹

On the back of the accompanying quitclaim is a prayer in the Welsh language.¹²

Welshmen also began to sub-let land to other Welshmen.

Dated at Maissigwik, 10 March. 9. Hen. VII.[A.D. 1494.] - Perpetual lease by Kener ap Llewellyn to (1.)Res ap Jankyn ap Llewellyn ap Thomas of lands and tenements in the towns of Maissigwik (*township of Betws yn Rhos*) and Bodlyman (*township of Betws yn Rhos - now Rhyd y Foel*) in the comote of Isdulas within the Lordship of Dynbiegh, at an annual rent of 10d.¹³

Dated at Tywynnan (Dolwen), 8 December, 12 Hen. VII. [A.D. 1496] - Quitclaim by Kener ap Llewellyn ap Vaghan to (1.)Res ap Jankyn ap Llewellyn ap Thomas of right to lands in the towns of Botleuin' (*Bodlennyn – a township of Llanellian*) and Llaithvayn (*township of Llanellian*), with waters, turbarys, etc., and to a parcel of land in Tywynnan (*Dolwen*), and meadow called Gwyrghloth Gwene.¹⁴

Dated at Abergele, Tuesday before St. David's day, [1 March], 14 Hen. VII. [A.D. 1499] - Quitclaim by William ap Grono ap Llewellyn ap Kener to (1.)Res ap Jankyn ap Llewellyn ap Thomas and (1a.)Issabella verz Gruffith ap Ieuan ap David Holond of right to lands late belonging to Gruffith ap Tudor ap Gruffith in the township of Bodorryn (*Bodoryn – a township of Abergele*) in the Comote of Istulas within the Lordship of Dynbiegh; and to land called Er' Epedill; and to a moiety of meadow and pasture in Gwerne vaure, about 7 acres, in Abergele welshery; and to land in the township of Kilkayn. (*Cilcen – a township in Betws yn Rhos*)¹⁵

Some 'foriners' (Welshmen) were granted free status, but usually only on payment of a fee. In some cases family connections were considered sufficient grounds for admission, and a few 'persons of distinction' also gained gratuitous admittance. In the following document (1.)Rhys ap Jenkin is described as a 'free tenant' of Tywynnan (Dolwen). It is not known how he obtained this status.¹⁶

11. National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth - Coed Coch & Trofarth estate MSS Vol.I no.13.

12. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS ibid no. 14

13. ibid. no.16

14. ibid. no.18

15. ibid. no.21

16. The Records of Denbigh pp.107-117

Dated at Tywynan, Wednesday after St. Mary Magdalene's day [22 July], 14 Hen. VII. [A.D. 1499] Grant by Hoell ap Thomas ap Llewellyn Vachan, free tenant of the Town of Tywynan in the comote of Ughdulas within the Lordship of Denbigh, to (1.)**Res ap Jankyn ap Llewellyn ap Thomas, free tenant** of the same, of five parcels of land in the town of Tewynan called Gewirglod y gwine, etc. Endorsed:- "Y weirglodd wen, etc."¹⁷

Isabella's father, Gruffith, was recorded as a burgess or freeman of Abergele. He was the grandson of Piers Holland who supported Owain Glyndwr. The family's estate was the manor of Dinorben with its farm called 'Y Faerdref' in the parish of St. George. They also had land in the townships of Towyn, Gwrych, Hendegyda and Bodoryn which meant that they had virtual dominion over the whole of the parish of Abergele.

Dated [Abergele], 23 August. 15 Hen. VII. [A.D. 1499.] - Grant by **Gruffith ap Ieuan ap David Holand**, Burgess of the Town of Abergele, to (1.)**Rys ap Jankyn ap Llewellyn** and (1a.)**Isabella, daughter of the grantor**, of his right in the comote of Istulas in the Lordship of Denbyghe, which he had in exchange from David ap Ieuan ap Howell in lands and tenements late belonging to Ieuan Ddwy ap Ieuan Tewe.¹⁸

*Rhys and Isabella's son, **David**, is first mentioned in documents in the late 15th century.*

Late 15th century - A charm, nearly illegible, for the protection of all the oxen and cows and beasts - written by (2.)**David ap Res ap Jankyn**, It begins:-

In nomine Dei + patris + et filii + et spiritus sancti +, with numerous names and titles of the persons of the Trinity in various languages, such as Messias, Sother, unigenitus, primogenitus, salvator, etc. Endorsed with the words "Supra ostium", indicating that it was to be placed "over the door", of the house where the cattle were kept.¹⁹

17. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.24

18. *ibid.* no.25

19. *ibid.* no.30

16th Century

Dated at Abyrgele Wednesday after St. Matthew's day, (21 Sept.), 16 Hen. VII, [A.D. 1500.] - Grant by Res ap Ithel ap Llewellyn, to (1.)**Res ap Jankyn ap Llewellyn ap Thomas**, of right in a parcel of land lying between the way leading to Plas Morys and the land of Madoc ap Llewellyn ap Conus, etc., in the town of Abyrgele in the comote of Istalas within the Lordship of Denbygh. Small seal, red, initial letter R.²⁰

Dated at Abergele, 9th October, 17 Henry VII, [A.D. 1501] - Grant by Jeuan ap Tudor ap Eden ap David Lloyt, free tenant in the town of Abergele Welshery in the comote of Isdulas, in the Lordship of Denbygh, to (1.)**Res ap Jankyn ap Lli'**, of his right in lands and tenements, etc., in the said town of Abergele Welshery.²¹

Rhys ap Jenkyn first acquired lands in the township of Trofarth in 1506. Ynys Rees, which is mentioned, is close to where Plas yn Trofarth was built. (see Tithe map p.41)

Dated at Trovarth, 8 June, 21 Hen. VII. [A.D. 1506.] - Perpetual Lease by Gruffith ap Llewellyn Vychan, ap David ap Ieuan, Madoc ap Gruffith ap Llewellyn and Llewellyn ap Gruffith ap Llewellyn, to (1.)**Res ap Jankyn ap Llewellyn ap Thomas**, of a parcel of land called Tythyn kyn' in the township of **Trovarth** within the Comote of Istulas within the Lordship Dynbiegh, between Pant yr ychen, Karec y vran' and **ynys Res**, and between the land of the Bishop of St. Asaph and the land of Res and Keven Kankrec, at a yearly rent of 2d.²²

Dated at Abergele Walican (Welshery), 7 October, 23 Henry VII. [A.D. 1507] - Grant by David ap Llewellyn ap Hoell ap Conq, free tenant of the Town of Abergele Walican in the Comote of Istulas within the Lordship of Denbigh, to (1.)**Res ap Jankyn ap Llewellyn ap Thomas** of lands and tenements in the said town.²³

Henry VII died in 1509 and was succeeded by Henry VIII.

Rhys ap Jenkyn acquired several more messuages and lands in Trovarth.*

Dated at Trovarth, 7th February, 3 Henry VIII, [A.D. 1512] - Grant by Katerin vergh David ap Ieuan ap Gruffith, William ap Ser Gruffith ap William, and Gwladus vergh David ap Ieuan ap Gruffith, free-tenants of the king in the town of **Trovarth**, comote of Istulas within the lordship of Dinbeigh, to (1.)**Rees ap Jankyn ap Llewelin ap Thomas, of all their messuages and lands in Trovarth.**²⁴

** Messuage – a dwelling house together with its lands and outbuildings.*

20. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.31

21. ibid. no.34

22. ibid. no.39

23. ibid. no.43

24. ibid. no.55

The Building of Plas yn Trofarth

The dendrodating of timbers from the house gave a likely felling date of 1504-29. The Oxford team felt that this could be modified to suggest that the actual felling date may be towards the earlier part of this range. It seems quite likely, therefore, that **Rhys ap Jenkin** could have been responsible for having the house built. This may have been soon after he acquired the lands in the township of Trofarth, mentioned above in 1506 and 1512.

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Rhys ap Jenkyn became involved in a dispute in 1514 & 1515 concerning holdings which had been leased to him by Henry VII. It appears to refer to the leases granted either in 1506 or 1512, i.e. re. lands in the townships of Brynffanigl (a township of Abergele) and Trovarth.

Dated at Dynbigh, 20th October, 6 Henry VIII, [A.D. 1514] - Petition of (1.)**Rys ap Jankyn ap Llewelyn ap Thomas** to Master Auditor [of the Court of] against Ievan ap Llewelyn ap Tudor and Ievan ap Thomas ap John who have unjustly deprived him of his holding.

Endorsed with an order that Mr. Steyward, or his deputie cause the offenderes within wretten to suffre the complainant to occupy his ferme accordyng to his lese of the late Kinges grace Henry the VIIth as he will answer therto at his perill or els the within named auditor and oder the Kinges offecers then ther being moost and wole shew the matter to the Kinges mooste honorable counsell and never after to allow the said Steyward any parte of his ffees without especial commaundement of the Kinges grace or his said counsell in that they are so trobelet with this and order such maters as concern the kinges inheritance wich the said steyward shuld reforme and ordre that they not exerceyse ther offices ther and mervel that the said Steyward dose no regard the order and decre mad by the Kinges Commissioners towchyng the premises.²⁵

Dated at Dynbiegh, 1 July, 7 Hen. VIII. [A.D. 1515] - Award by Roger Salisbury, Esquire, Steward of Dynbiegh land, and Ieuan ap Thomas ap John, in settlement of a dispute between Ieuan ap Llewelyn ap Thomas and (1.)**Res ap Jankyn ap Llewelyn ap Thomas** concerning lands in the townships of Brynfannyng and **Trovarth** called Carth-byda in the comote of Istulas within the lordship of Dynbiegh land.²⁶

Rhys's son and heir, David, is linked to land transactions from 1521. This one refers to land in Betws yn Rhos. David married Ellen vrch John. Rhys and his son, David, had acquired a considerable amount of land by this time and were sub-letting to others.

Dated at Kilkayn', 16th January, 12 Henry VIII, [A.D. 1521] - Indented deed of perpetual feefarm by (1.)**Rees ap Jankyn ap Llewelyn ap Thomas**, and (2.)**David ap Rees ap Jankyn, his son and heir**, to Gruffith Vighan ap Ievan ap Res Lloyd, of divers parcels of land in the town of Kilkayn (*Cilcen, Betws*), comote of Istulas and lordship of Dynbigh, lying on the road which leads from Bettus to Croes Eing as far as Nant y bee on the South, and from the stream called Gwena on the East to Plas Meredith ap Ieuan Goz on the West., at a yearly rent of 2sh. 8d.²⁷

Dated at Abergele, 23 August, 15 Hen. VIII. [A.D. 1523] - Grant by Gruffith ap Ievan ap David Holland, Burgess of the town of Abergele, to (1.)**Res ap Jankyn ap Llewelyn** and (1a.)**Isabella**

25. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.63

26. ibid. no.65

27. ibid. no.71

his wife, daughter of the grantor, of right in the comote of Istulas in the lordship of Denbyght which he had in exchange and in the name of "tir prid" from David ap Ievan ap Howell, in the lands and tenements late belonging to Ievan Dduy ap Ievan Tewe.²⁸

Dated at Llaethvaen, 3 January 15 Henry VIII. [A.D. 1524] - Perpetual lease by (1.)**Res ap Jenkyn ap Llewelyn ap Thomas** to Gruffith Lya ap. Meredith ap Llewelyn of all his lands and tenements in the town of Llaethvaen (*township of Llanelian*), in the Comote of Vghdulas within the lordship of Denbigh, at a yearly rent of 10*sh*.²⁹

Dated: 27 March, 32 Henry VIII. [A.B. 1541] - Lease for life by (2.)**David ap Res ap Jankine** to William ap David ap Meredith, of land called "tethyn Kennerig" in **Trovarth**, comote of Ysdulas within the lordship of Denbygh, between "llebu gorlan David ap Robert" and the land of the said William, etc., at a yearly rent of 8*d*.³⁰

Henry VIII died in 1547 and was succeeded by his son, Edward VI.

David ap Rhys is described as a 'gentleman' in the following document.

Dated: 20 June, 7 Edw. VI. [A.D. 1553] - Lease for twenty-one years by Rye ap David Goz of Trovarthe in co. Denbigh, gentleman, to (2.)**David ap Res ap Jankyn** of the same, **gentleman**, of land in **Trovarthe** township, comote of Ystulas (hundred) between "y rros goche" and the lands of John Wyn Owen, and from the way from Llangernyw to Conway to the said "yrros goz", rent paid beforehand.³¹

Edward VI died in 1552 and was succeeded by his half sister, Mary I (Mary Tudor), who was Henry VIII's eldest daughter.

David's younger son, Richard, is first mentioned in 1554. He married Gwen, d/o Thomas Conway of Nant & Jane his wife, d/o Edward Pennant. Richard was granted lands both in Abergele Walicana (ocko kymbryd) and also Abergele Anglicana (the English part of the town).

Dated: - 4 March, 1 Mary [A.D. 1554] - Power of attorney by (2.)**David ap Res ap Jankyn** to William ap Edward ap Res to receive possession of lands and tenements, etc., in the townships of Abergele Wallicana, Abergele Anglicana, and Bodoreyn Iscallt, Abergele in a place called "ocko kymbryd" to the boundary "y vaynoll" in the hundred of Isdulas in co. Denbigh, and deliver the same to (5.)**Richard ap David ap Res**.³²

*In 1554, **John** (son and heir of **David**) is also named. By this time, David had acquired leases to lands in Denbigh, Trovarth, Brynffannigl, Abergele and Llysfaen. This document set up a Trust for the management of his messuages and lands, and to safeguard the process of inheritance. The Trustees allowed David the use of the properties for his lifetime and if he was to die before his wife,*

28. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.74

29. *ibid.* no.75

30. *ibid.* no.103

31. *ibid.* no.124

32. *ibid.* no.126

then she also could have the use of them for the period of her natural life. After the death of both David and Elena, his son and heir John, was to inherit them.

Dated at Trovarth, 4 April, 1 Mary [A.D. 1554] - Grant by (2.)**David ap Res ap Jankyn** to Robert ap Edward, Clerk, and David Anwyll' ap John ap Llewelyn, of all his messuages and lands in the townships of Denbigh, **Trovarth**, Brynfannygle, Abergeley, Llaythvayn, etc., in co. Denbigh, in trust to the use of the said David for life; then the lands, mill and tenements in **Trovarth** to the use of (2a.)**Elena verz John**, wife of the grantor, etc., then in tail to (4.)**John ap David ap Res** his son and heir, etc. Small seal, from a ring. Endorsed with a note of possession taken.³³

Mary Tudor married Philip of Spain in 1554.

Dated: - 1 February, 4 and 5 Philip and Mary [A.D. 1558] - Grant by Hugh ap Ieuan ap David ap Tona to (2.)**David ap Rys ap Jankyn**, of a place called "y vownocke ruyth", or "y fawnonog rhyth" in the township of Grethllan(?) in the hundred of Istulas, within the lordship of Denbigh, on the road from Llanrost to Abergele, near the stream called Aber yvownocke rieyth.³⁴

Mary Tudor died in 1558. The crown went to her half sister Elizabeth I.

David ap Rhys obtained another lease for Ynys Rees.

Dated: - 28th September, 15 Elizabeth, [A.D. 1573] - Assignment by Evan Pryce to (2.)**David ap Rees ap Jankyn**, gentleman, of a lease for fifteen years of messuage and lands in **Trovarth** in the comote of Istulas, co. Denbigh, called **Ynys Res**, at a yearly rent of 2*sh.* 4*d.*, for £6. Viz. the moiety of the above messuage, etc., called y rhan issa.³⁵

Elizabeth I bestowed the Lordship of Denbigh on Robert Dudley, 1st Earl of Leicester, in 1563. He was very unpopular with the local inhabitants.

*This next document records that **Richard ap David ap Rhys ap Jenkyn**, gentleman (younger brother of John ap David ap Rhys) was probably living in Abergele in 1574 when Robert Dudley, Lord of Denbigh, renewed a lease which had originally had been granted by Elizabeth I in c.1567 (9 Elizabeth).*

Dated: - 1 March, 16 Elizabeth [A.D. 1574] - Sale by Robert [Dudley], Earl of Leicester, Baron of Denbigh, K. G., Master of the Horse, etc., to (5.)**Richard ap David ap Rees ap Jenkyn** of Abergeley, co. Denbigh, gentleman, for 4*d.* (royal licence dated 30 June 9 Eliz., having first been granted) - of three burgages, eighteen acres of land, etc., in Abergeley in the comote of Istulas, co. Denbigh, now in possession of the said **Richard**, being parcel of the lordship of Denbigh, late belonging to the late Earl of March; also of free common of pasture in the mountains of Denbigh and Denbighland not enclosed, with right of turbary, etc. To be held in socage as of the Queen's

33. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.127

34. *ibid.* no.131

35. *ibid.* no.155

Castle of Denbigh, and for services, at an annual rent of 10sh. 8d.

Seal of the Earl of Leicester as described in the Catalogue of Seals in the British Museum, Vol. II. No. 5886, appended by blue and yellow braids plaited.³⁶

The sale granted to Richard by Robert Dudley came free of all the usual customs and services.

Dated: 20 May 16 Elizabeth. [A.D. 1574] - Quitclaim by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, Baron of Denbigh, K.G., Master of the Horse, etc., to (5.)**Richard ap David ap Rees ap Jenkyn** [of Abergeley] co. Denbigh, gentleman, for £1000., of all customs, services, etc., called amobr', woodwardeth, fforesterwith, pasc'foristarum arian woodward arian fforestur arian llydow pasturefrith llegh dynnel', havod Elwey Egilchethe Pennant Llygoy frith maen tervyn, etc.; and quitclaim by the same to the same of other customs, services, etc., appertaining to burgages and lands, etc., already granted, with certain specified exceptions. Seal of the Earl of Leicester.³⁷

Gruffith ap Hoell ap Res, mentioned in the following document, may have been a grandson of Rhys ap Jenkyn. The following sale by Robert Dudley refers back to another earlier transaction from c.1567.

Dated: - 2 May, 17 Elizabeth [A.D. 1575] - Sale by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, Baron of Denbigh, K.G., Master of the Horse, etc., to **Gruffith ap Hoell ap Res of Trovarthe**, co. Denbigh, yeoman, for 4d - (royal licence dated 30 June, 9 Eliz., having first been granted) of a messuage, a barn, 22 acres of arable, 3 ac. of meadow, 21 ac. of pasture in the town of **Trovarth** within the comote of Istulas in the lordship and co. of Denbigh, now in possession of the said **Gruffith**, parcel of the lordship or Manor of Denbigh, late in possession of the late Earl of March; with free common of pasture in the mountains of Denbigh and Denbighland not enclosed, with right of turbary, etc., with reservation of royalties, hunting, fishing, minerals, etc., to be held in Socage as of the Castle of Denbigh, with services, etc., at a yearly rent of 7sh. 4d., etc.
Signature and seal of the Earl, see No. 156.³⁸

Richard ap David ap Rhys was reputedly the first of the family to start using the name – Wynne, but his older brother, John, also appears to have adopted it. In 1581 John was described as 'of Trofarth'.

Dated: - 5th June, 23 Elizabeth, A.D. 1581 - Bond of (4.)**John Wyn ap David ap Res of Trovarth**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, to Res ap David ap Howell in the sum of forty shillings.
Signature of John Wyn ap David ap Res.³⁹

In 1582, Richard ap David ap Rhys (Richard Wynne) was described as of Cilgwn, a township of Llandrillo yn Rhos. John Wynne being David's heir and described as 'of Trofarth', could suggest that the family's main residence was in Trofarth.

Dated: - 8th December, 25 Elizabeth. [A.D. 1582] - Draft or copy of a bond by (5.)**Richard Win ap David ap Res** of Kilgwyn (*Cilgwyn*) co. Denbigh, gentleman, to Hugh Williams the elder, in the sum of £11.⁴⁰

36. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.156

37. *ibid.* no.157

38. *ibid.* no.160

39. *ibid.* no.175

40. *ibid.* no.182

Dated: - 20th November, 26 Elizabeth [A.D. 1583] - Bond of (5.)**Richard Win ap David ap Res** of Kylgwyn, co. Denbigh, gentleman, Lloyd ap John ap Meredith, and Hugh ap David Anwyl of Pwinan(?), same co., gentleman, to Meredith Lloid ap David ap Res in the sum of £40. 0. 0. Signatures of the said Richard and Hugh.⁴¹

By 1585, Richard Wynne is described as 'of Trofarth' and so it is assumed he had moved from Cilgwn. Had his father, David and his older brother John, both died by this time? If so, it may suggest that he had inherited the principal family property in Trofarth? There is also a mention of a Meredith Lloid ap David ap Res of Llaythven. Was he perhaps Richard's younger brother?

Dated: - 12 March, 27 Elizabeth [A.D. 1585]

Bond by (5.)**Richard Win ap David ap Res of Trovarth**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, and **Meredith Lloid ap David ap Res** of Llaythven, same co., gentleman, to David ap Maddoc in £40, to secure peaceable possession of a messuage or tenement in the township of Brynfaingle, comote of Istulas, within the lordship and county of Denbigh, etc.⁴²

In 1585, Robert Dudley mortgaged the lordship to a group of London merchants for £15,000.

A marriage settlement was agreed between Richard's son, Thomas, and Anna d/o Hugh Llwyd ab Lewys of Llangwstenyn. This document appoints Robert Wynn ap John Res and David Anwyl as trustees, to oversee the conditions of the settlement. Was Robert Wynne ap John Rees a relative?

Dated: - 20th October, 29 Elizabeth [A.D. 1587] - Marriage settlement of (6.)**Thomas ap Richard Wynn ap David ap Res**, son and heir of (5.)**Richard Wynn ap David ap Res**, and (6a.)**Anna** his wife, whereby the said Richard conveys all his messuages and lands in the Parishes of Bettus Abergeley and Denbigh, etc., in cos. Denbigh and Carnarvon, to Robert Wynn ap John ap Res and Hugh ap David Anwyl, with certain specified exceptions, in trust to special uses contained in a schedule annexed. Signature of Rychard Wyn.⁴³

A mansion house owned by Richard at Trofarth seems to have been leased to a yeoman farmer. This is the first mention of an actual house in Trofarth. Is this Plas yn Trofarth? Or another mansion house within the township?

Dated: - 2 March, 30 Elizabeth [A.D. 1588] - Bond by Laudawicus, or Lewis Gru' of Llanelian in co. Denbigh, taylour, and yeoman, to (5.)**Richard Wyn ap David ap Rees** of **Trovarth**, gentleman, in £6 to secure due payment of £3. 5*sh.* at his **mansion house at Trowarth**, or delivery of the mansion house and lands, etc., which he has for term of his life by lease of the said Richard.⁴⁴

Robert Dudley, 1st Earl of Leicester, Lord of Denbigh, died in 1588. On his death, with his debt unpaid, the Queen redeemed the mortgage, and the Lordship of Denbigh returned once again to the crown in 1592/3.

41. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.184

42. *ibid.* no.190

43. *ibid.* no.193

44. *ibid.* no.196

Richard sub let other parts of his lands, but he is still referred to as 'of Trofarth' and so it is not clear exactly where he was living.

Dated: - 10 November, 31 Elizabeth, A.D. 1589 - Bond by Geoffrey Owen of Egloes Vach' in the lordship and county of Denbigh, gentleman, to (5.)**Richard Winn ap David ap Rees of Trovarth**, gentleman, in £100, to secure conveyance of too(*sic*) tenements called Tythyn y person and Tythyn bychan, and a **mill** in the township of Maesegwig in the parish of Bettus co. Denbigh, to the use of the said Geoffrey for his life, with remainder to Owen ap Jeffrey, son and heir of the same in tail, then to Robert ap Jeffrey, second son of the same in tail, etc.⁴⁵

Water Corn Mills

During the medieval and post-medieval period, corn mills lay at the heart of the Welsh economy. In Wales, the majority were water corn mills rather than windmills. Most towns and villages had their own mill so that local farmers could easily transport their grain to a mill. These communities were dependent on their local mill as bread was a staple part of the diet. They were also a lucrative source of income for the owner of the mill.

Richard sold a mansion house called y kay issa in 1590. He seems to have owned several mansion houses. Was this mansion the house which was later called 'Ty Isaf Trofarth'?

Dated: - 6 October, 32 Elizabeth, A.D. 1590 - Sale by (5.)**Richard Wyn ap David ap Rees, of Trovarth**, in co. Denbigh, gentleman, for £15, to Richard Lewis, yeoman, of a mansion house, barn, garden, and lands, called **y kay issa**, containing five acres, lying on the highway leading from Denbigh to Conway, being a mortgage to secure due payment of the above amount.⁴⁶

Richard Wynne was granted another Crown lease for lands in Trofarth in 1593. This appears to refer to the lands originally granted to Richard ap David by the Earl of Leicester in 1575. (see p.16) The relationship between Richard Wynne and Ievan ap Res Wynne is not clear.

Dated: - 28th November, 36 Elizabeth [A.D. 1593] - Crown lease for thirty years, to (5.)**Richard Wynn ap David ap Res and Ievan ap Res Wynn** of a messuage and 30 acres of land in **Trovarth**, comote of Isdulas, co. Denbigh, late in the tenure of Ievan Price Winn, now in the tenure of the said Richard and Ievan, parcel of the lordship of Denbigh, late parcel of the possessions of Robert, Earl of Leicester, and before that, of the Earl of March, for fine of £64. 6sh. 8d. whereof £31 are in the receipt of Exchequer in the sum of £2000 tally levied 3 Mar. 34 Eliz., by the hands of Edw. Hughes Esq., late Receiver of the Crown in North Wales the rest to be paid at certain times. Portion of the queen's seal for the Court of Exchequer.⁴⁷

Richard had held a lease for property and lands in Trofarth for thirty years, but the question is - 'to which property?'

Dated: - 28 November, 36 Elizabeth, A.D. 1593 - Bond of Humfrey Holland of Abergeley, co. Denbighe, gentleman, and Robert Wynn of Llanrhaeder, same co., gentleman, to the Queen in £5, to secure due payment of yearly rent by (5.)**Richard Wynn ap David ap Res and Ievan ap Res Wynne** tenants of a messuage and lands in **Trovarth**, in the comote of Istulas, within the lordship of Denbigh for thirty years.⁴⁸

45. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.220

46. *ibid.* no.208

47. *ibid.* no.218

48. *ibid.* no.219

17th Century

Elizabeth I died in 1603. The Crown went to James I of England and VI of Scotland.

Thomas, s/o Richard ap David ap Rhys, had died by 1608. His son, Richard ap Thomas, is mentioned in the following document as living at Trofarth. He married Winifred daughter of Cadwaladr Wynne of Voelas. This document seems to indicate that Richard ap David had also died by this time, so that the Trofarth estate had passed to Thomas' son, Richard. Was he living in Plas yn Trofarth?

Richard ap David's younger son, John, was living at Brynffannigl in Abergele.

Dated: - 1st October, 6 James I. A.D. 1608 - Counterpart of a deed of mortgage by (10.)**Richard Winn of Trovarth**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, son of (6.)**Thomas ap Richard Winn**, deceased, for £30., to (7.)**John ap Richard Winn** of Brynffanigle, same co., gentleman, of four closes of land in **Trovarth**, comott of Istulas, Lordship and county of Denbigh, called y ffrith vchast, y ffrith goz, ffrith y graige alias Tythin Kinrick, and tire y mrvsan alias Tythin Kinrick - 20acr. - lying together, with the commons on one side, the land of Evan ap Rice ap William Lloid on the other, the land of the said Richard called Tythin Keaven Karkrige, and the land of the said Evan ap Rice, and the way leading from Llangerniw to Tal y Keaven, with conditions of redemption.⁴⁹

The lease granted by the Crown to Richard Wynne in 1593 is referred to again in the following document. Thomas' son and heir, Richard, was given the remainder of the lease granted originally to his grandfather, Richard. This seems to confirm that Richard ap David had also died. Ynys Rees is mentioned again. This seems to be the property which Richard had leased for 30 years.

Dated: - 20th February, 6 James I, A.D. 1608. [1609] - Assignment by (7.)**John ap Richard Winn** of Brynffannigle, co. Denbigh, gentleman, son of (5.)**Richard Winn ap David ap Res**, to (10.)**Richard Winn ap Thomas of Trovarth**, same co., gentleman, of the unexpired term of a lease (for thirty years by the Crown to the said **Richard Winn ap David**, 28 Nov. 36 Eliz., of a messuage and lands called **ynnys Rees** in Trovarth) of a parcel of **Ynnys Rees** called y Rhan issa, for 440, at a yearly rent of 2sh. 4d. Mark signature of the said John, and seal, a lion rampant.⁵⁰

Richard ap David ap Rhys' widow was living in Brynffanigl in 1609. This definitely confirms that Richard ap David had died. The house in Brynffanigl is not named but it could be Brynffanigl isaf or ucha as later records show that the Wynne family held leases for both of these properties.

Dated: - ult. Febr., 6 James I, [A.D. 1609] - Lease by (10.)**Richard Winn of Trovarth**, co. Denbigh gentleman, to (7.)**John ap Richard Winn** of Brynffanigle, same co., gentleman, of messuages and lands in Brynffanigle now in the tenure of (5a.)**Gwen Conwey**, widow of (5.)**Richard Winn David ap Rees** (excepting the water corn mill called Mellyn y coed and lands called y kay llwyd, dole y pymthege arsingrige and dole y velyn, etc.) for eight years at a yearly rent of £16. 10sh⁵¹.

Dated: - 7th May, 10 James I, A.D. 1613 - Quitclaim by (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarth**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, to (7.)**John ap Richard Wynn** and David ap Rees, for £22. 0. 0., of a

49. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.250

50. *ibid.* no.250

51. *ibid.* no.254

messuage called Tyddin du?, and lands belonging thereto, called Gardd y Tu du, Maes y llan, in Maesegwicke (*township of Betws*), comote of Istulas, Lordship and county of Denbigh, on the road leading from Bettus to Conway, etc., in all seven acres, a messuage called Tyddyn Plas Druyn in Trovarth, on Mynydd y Goleu abutting on Maes Grono, a meadow called Gwirglodd Gwayne, in Trovarth, and a yearly rent of 5s. 4d. out of lands called Tir rhod David ap Rees ap Jenkin in Abergeley, etc. Signature of Richard Wynn.⁵²

Confirmation that Thomas ap Richard had been granted his father's estate, prior to his own death. This also provides evidence that Richard had died shortly before his son Thomas. i.e. at some point between 1593-1608.

Dated at Westminster: 23rd January, 15 James I. [A.D. 1618] - Royal pardon of alienation showing that (5.)**Richard Wynne ap David ap Rees**, deceased, had granted to (6.)**Thomas ap Richard**, his son and heir, certain messuages and lands in (**Trovarth?**) held of the king in capite, and confirming the grant with limitations etc.⁵³

Thomas' son, Richard, seems to have had problems with debt.

Dated: 30th April, A.D. 1619 - Acknowledgment by (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarthe**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, that he owes twenty shillings to Richard Dowlben.⁵⁴

Dated at Denbigh, 22nd July, 18 James I. [A.D. 1620] - Writ to the sheriff of Denbigh to arrest (10.)**Richard Wynn of Trovarth**, gentleman, and bring him before the Court of the Great Sessions, to satisfy Peter ap Ievan Thomas for a debt of £10, and £6. 8. 1. damages. Witness: Sir T. Chamberlayne, knt., Justice.⁵⁵

Richard's son, John, was involved in a property transaction in Trofarth which was settled in court.

Dated: - 5th July, 11 James I [A.D. 1613] - Exemplification under the Royal Seal of the Great Sessions, of a Final Concord whereby (7.)**John ap Richard Wynne**, gentleman, recovers against Robert ap John ap Llewelyn, yeoman, a messuage, twenty acres of land, etc., in **Trovarth**, co. Denbigh, for fifty marks:-

Dated at Denbigh. 20th September 21 James. I [A.D. 1623].

Fine specimen of King James I's Seal for the Great Sessions of the Counties of Denbigh, Montgomery, and Flint. Chipped at the lower part. Green wax.⁵⁶

Elizabeth I died in 1603. The Crown went to James I of England and VI of Scotland.

James I died in 1625 and was succeeded by Charles I.

52. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.273

53. *ibid.* no.287

54. *ibid.* no.296

55. *ibid.* no.297

56. *ibid.* no.303

Richard Wynne was once again in court because of debt.

Dated at Denbigh, 21st April, 3 Charles I [A.D. 1627] - Writ to the sheriff of Denbigh to seize the goods, etc., of (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarth**, gentleman, in satisfaction of a debt of £40, etc., recovered against him by John ap Engion in the Court of the Great Sessions. Endorsed with a memorandum of a stay of execution until May next.⁵⁷

Richard's son, (7.)John, was also arrested for debt.

Dated at Wrexham, 29th April 13 Charles I. [A.D. 1637] - Writ to the Sheriff of Denbigh to arrest Meredith Williames of Spittie, gentleman, Hugh Peake of Lleweme, gentleman, and (7.)**John Wynne of Trovarth**, gentleman, and bring them before the Justices of the Great Sessions on Monday next great Sessions, to answer William David Lloid, gentleman, for debt of £15. 6. 8. and £7. 5. 1. damages, whereof they stand convicted.⁵⁸

Provision is made for Richard's younger son, William, to receive the rent from lands in the parish of Abergele as a source of income after his father's death..

Dated:- 30th April, 15 Charles I. A.D. 1639 - Grant by (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarth**, co. Denbigh, and (18.)**John Wynne**, his son and heir, to (19.)**William Wynne** a younger son of the said Richard, of a yearly rent of £5 issuing out of Tythyn y ffordd las, y kaey newyd, and y cay ymodorryn in Ymodorryn (*Bodoryn*) and Gwrych (*both townships of Abergele*), co. Denbigh, from the death of the said Richard during life of the said William, with condition of defeasance if the said Richard provide the said William with other means of living of equal value, etc.⁵⁹

Richard made arrangements for the marriage of his son, John to Margaret, d/o William Pugh of Penrhyn, Caerns. It is not clear who the John Wynne is in this document, N.B. (5.)Richard ap David had died before 1608. His grandson, (10.) Richard ap Thomas died in 1712. Both had sons called John. The John Wynne who married Margaret, lived at Brynffanigl and died in 1665. (see below) It is more likely to be (7.)John ap Richard ap David as the other John Wynne had probably not been born by this date.

Dated: - 2nd May, 15th Charles I, A.D. 1639 - Indented grant by **Richard Wynne of Trovarth**, co. Denb., gentleman, and **John Wynne** his son and heir, to William Owen of Llysyaen, co. Carn., gentleman, and Humffrey Foulke of Egloysvach, co. Denb., gentleman, in trust, (in consideration of the marriage of the said **John** and **Margaret** daughter of William Pugh of Penrhyn, co. Carn., gentleman) of a messuage in Trovarth or Cankraige, co. Denb., called Trovarth, and lands, etc., in Brynffannygle, Bettus, Abergeley, and elsewhere, co. Denb., with specified conditions and reversions. Signed and sealed by Richard and John Wynne.⁶⁰

Charles I was beheaded in 1649. Charles II was crowned king after the restoration of the monarchy in 1660.

57. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.309

58. *ibid.* no.351

59. *ibid.* no.368

60. *ibid.* no.369a&b

John Wynne of Brynffanigl (s/o Richard) died in 1665 and left a will.⁶¹ In it, he mentions his wife, Margaret, his sons, John, William, Evan and Robert and a daughter, Gaynor, who was married to Gabriell Lloyd. Their daughter later married John Wynne of Coed Coch.(see p.30)

Richard is granted another mansion house in Betws – y Tŷ mawr.

Dated: - 25th January, 22 Charles II. A.D. 1670 [1671] - Indented deed of exchange between Thomas Holland of Teyrdarn, co. Denbigh, Esqre., and (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarth**, same co., gentleman, whereby the said Thomas grants to the said Richard, the mansion house, burgage, and garden called **y Tŷ mawr** in the village of Bettus, same co., now occupied by Hugh Williams, and the said Richard grants to the said Thomas 20*sh.* and land called Bron Ronowe in the township of Bodlennin, in the parish of Llanellian co. Denb., and a yearly rent of 3*sh.* 4*d.* out of a messuage called Tythin pen y Bryn in the township of Llaethvaen in the said parish of Llanellian, late held by Gruffith Owen, etc.⁶²

Richard Wynne is recorded in the following document as having a wife called Mary, sister of Hedd Lloyd of Hafodunos, who was 'lately deceased'. His first wife, Winifred, must have died prior to his marriage with Mary. Mary died on the 17th August 1671 and was buried in Llangernyw. Inside the church there is an inscription which reads:- Here lyeth the body of Mary Lloyd, daughter of Henry Lloyd of Hafodunos esq. the wife of Richard Wynne of Trofarth, gent, aged 36 years, buried on the 17th day of August in the year of our Lord 1671.

N.B. The location of that inscription was not found during this research process.

Dated: 13th August, 23 Charles II, A.D. 1671 - Indented counterpart of a deed whereby (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarth**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, covenants to levy a fine at the Great Sessions of the County of Denbigh to Hedd Lloyd of Havodyn, same co., Esqre., and Maurice Wynne of Greanllyn, same co., gentleman, of a messuage and tenement in Trovarth and the water corn mill in Trovarth, and a messuage and tenement in Brinfanigle, same co., and the water corn mill there called Melyn y Coed, etc., and lands in Trovarth, Brinfanigle, Gwrych, Abergeley, etc., co. Denbigh, in trust (being the marriage settlement of the said (10.)**Richard** and (10aa.)**Mary** his wife lately deceased, sister of the said Hedd, who has paid £300, her portion, to the said Richard) to specified uses, viz. the lands in Gwrych and Abergeley called Gweirglodd Jenkin vawr, Gweirglodd Jenkin bach, y kay mayne, y kay Crwn, y kay newydd, and llettu yr Eboillion, a messuage in Abergeley, a quillet of land in Pwll coch in the township of Gwrych, and cottages in Abergeley, a house and garden in Bettws in Maesegwig township called Tu Mawr and a messuage in Maesegwig and its close called Kay bach, to the use of the said Richard, his heirs and assigns, and the rest of the premises to other uses set out in the deed.⁶³

Meredith Wynne, in the next two documents, was the son of Edward Wynne of Plas Ucha, Llanefydd.(No relation to the Wynnes of Trofarth.) Ynys Rees was included in this lease 'to the use of Richard Wynne of Trofarth.'

Dated: - 14th September, 23 Charles II. [A.D. 1671]

Indented lease for a year by William Vanbrugh of Walton upon Thames, co. Surrey, Esqre, Giles Vanbrugh of Chester, merchant, and Elizabeth, his wife, to Meredith Wynne of Carwedvynydd, co. Denbigh, gentleman, and David Jones of Talloyn, same co., gentleman, of thirty acres of land in Trovarth, co. Denb., having the lands of Wm. Lloyd ap David on the S., the late lands of Rees ap

61. Appendix 4 - Will of John Wynne 1665

62. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.442

63. *ibid.* no.445

Pennett called Dol Milin and a place called Gallt Escobb on the N., the late lands of Wm ap Robert ap David ap Ieuan ap Harry on the E., and the late lands of (2.)**David ap Rees ap Jenkin** on the W., also a messuage in the Meares sometime held by Ieuan ap Robert, a messuage or tenement in Trovarth, thirty acres of land in Trovarth called **Ynys Rees** having the lands of Hen. Lloyd, (10.)**Rich. Wynne**, Rich. Vaughan, Joseph Roberts and Ieuan ap David ap Meredith on all parts thereof, with woods, waters, liberties, etc., appurtenant.⁶⁴

Dated: - 15th September, 23 Charles II. A.D. 1671 - Grant and Release, indented, by William Vanbrugh, of Walton-upon Thames, co. Surrey, Esqre, Giles Vanbrugh of Chester, merchant, and Elizabeth, his wife, to Meredith Wynne of Carwedvynydd, co. Denbigh, gentleman, and David Jones of Talloyne, co. Denbigh, gentleman, for £45. 0. 0, of thirty acres of land in Trovarth, co. Denbigh, having the late lands of Wm. Lloyd ap David on the S., of Rees ap Pennett called Dol Milin and a place called Gallt Escob on the N., of Wm ap Robert ap David ap Ieuan ap Harry on the E., and of (2.)**David ap Rees ap Jenkin** on the W., a messuage in the Meares, sometime held by Ieuan ap Robert, a messuage in Trovarth, and thirty acres in Trovarth called **Ynys Rees**, etc., to the use of (10.)**Richard Wynne** of Trovarth, gentleman.⁶⁵

Does the following document refer to two properties i.e. a 'mansion house' and a 'tenement called Ynys Rees'? ... or a single property i.e 'a mansion house & tenement called Ynys Rees'?

Dated: - 10th November, 23 Charles II. A.D. 1671 - Counterpart of an indented lease by (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarth**, in the parish of Bettus, co. Denbigh, gentleman, to John Edwards, William Hughes, and Katherine Hughes of Trovarth, for £10. 0. 0., of **a mansion house and tenement in Trovarth called Ynys Rees**, with ways, waters, and other appurtenances, for 23 years, at a yearly rent of 30sh.⁶⁶

Richard appears to have married for a third time. His wife, Elizabeth, is mentioned here.

Dated: - 4th March, 24 Charles II, A.D. 1671 [1672] - Copy of a Lease (with a view to a release) by (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarth**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, to Hedd Lloyd of Havodynys same co., Esqre., and Richard Lewys of Llangerniew, same co. gentleman, of thirty acres of land in Trovarth aforesaid, having the lands of the late Wm. Lloyd ap David on the South, the lands of the late Rees ap Pennet called Dol Milin, and Gallt Escob on the North, of William ap Robert ap David ap Harry on the East and of (2.)**David ap Rees ap Jenkin** on the West; and also a messuage in Trovarth formerly held by Evan ap Robert; and thirty acres of land in Trovarth called **Ynys Rees**, and all other messuages and lands in Trovarth, etc., co. Denbigh which the said (10.)**Richard** purchased of Wm. Vanbrugh, Giles Vanbrugh, and (10aaa.)**Elizabeth** his wife, for a term of six months. Endorsed with memorandum certifying that this deed is a true copy of the original, by Hedd Lloyd and Richard Lewys.⁶⁷

Richard Wynne moved to reside at Brynffannigl. Was the house there a grander residence or one in a better location?

1679 (9.)Elizabeth d/o (5.)Richard Wynne died and left a will.⁶⁸ She was a widow when she died and had been living in Llanychan. She left bequests to her son Ffoulk Lewis and to her daughters, Jane vch Lewis and Alice Lloyd.

64. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.446

65. *ibid.* no.447

66. *ibid.* no.448

67. *ibid.* no.449

68. Appendix 6 - Will of Elizabeth Wynne 1679

Dated: - 27th April, 26 Chas. II. A.D. 1674 - Indented deed of sale by John Morris of Southwark, co. Surrey, whitster, to (10.)**Richard Wynne of Brinfanigle**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, for £97.10.0., of a messuage in Brinfanigle called Tir Morris ap Sharlas, and closes of land called KayyrOnnen, Errow goch, Kay bach bella, Gwergloddwyerne, Kayyrwerne, Kayyrskibor, y weirglodd bâch, gadlesyffinnon, Glynnyr garth vcha and y garth yssa, and one shilling feefarm rent out of land of Thos, Lloyd of Brinfanigle called the ffreeth bâch, all in Brinfanigle, parish of Abergeley, and other lands in co. Denbigh, with a covenant to levy a fine in the Great Sessions, etc.⁶⁹

Richard Wynne's daughter by his third wife was baptised in Betws yn Rhos? Richard also had two sons born before his marriage to Elizabeth - John and William. Powys Fadog (p.222 vol.5) records Winifred as the mother of John Wynne, but (19.)William is not listed in this pedigree.

(21.)**Margaret Wynne** d/o Richard was baptised in Betws yn Rhos on the 28th July 1679.⁷⁰

The next document suggests that John Wynne, husband of Margaret Pugh, had died in debt.

Dated: - 13th January, 33 Charles II. A.D. 1681 [1682] - Freehold Lease or assignment by (7a.)**Margaret Pugh of Brynfanigle**, co. Denbigh, widow, of her jointure the capital messuage tenement and lands called Brynfanigle, in the township or hamlet of Brynfanigle, Parish of Abergeley, co. Denbigh, to Dreary Wynne her youngest daughter upon condition that she shall pay the debts £80. 0. 0, of her deceased father, husband of the lessor; to be held for 99 years determinable on the life of the lessor.⁷¹

Richard Wynne of Trofarth's sister, Mary, planned to marry Pierce Wynne of Llysfaen.

Dated: 3rd April, 34 Charles II, A.D. 1682 - Indenture quadripartite between 1. John Wynne of Llaethvaen, co. Denb., gentleman; 2. Pierce Wynne, of the same, his son; 3. Cadwalader Foulkes, of Maesechwitz, co. Denb., John Williams of Berrior, and John Salusbury, of Bodrychwyn, and 4. (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarth** being the marriage settlement of the said Pierce Wynne and (12.)**Mary Wynne sister of the said Richard Wynne**, (who bring £180 into the settlement) conveying in trust to specified uses and remainders, a messuage in Kilken, a water corn mill called Melyn y Coed Coch, in Llaethvaen, a messuage there called Coed Coch, *al.* Tyddin y velin, a messuage in Kilken called Carki, and other called Gilvach, etc.⁷²

Another daughter of Richard and Elizabeth was baptised in Betws.

1682 July 26th - (21.)**Gaynor Wynne** d/o (10.)Richard was baptised in Betws yn Rhos.⁷³

Charles II died in 1685. He was succeeded by James II, the second son of Charles I.

69. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.460

70. Baptismal Records, Betws yn Rhos church.

71. op.cit. no.477

72. *ibid.* no.478

73. Baptismal Records, Betws yn Rhos Church

Richard leased land to his brother, Robert.

Dated 7th August, 3 James II, A.D. 1687 - Lease by (10.)**Richard Wynne of Trovarth**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, to (11.)**Robert Wynne**, his brother, of the same, gentleman, of two closes or parcels of land called Kae Gruffyth ap John Gruffyth Lloyd, alias Kae yn pen y ffordd Law, for seventy years, determinable on the life of the lessee, at a yearly rent of fourpence.⁷⁴

James II abdicated in 1688. He was succeeded by William III, the son of Charles I's daughter, Mary Stuart, and Mary II.

74. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.492

18th Century

A John Wynne had a daughter named, Mary, baptised in Betws in 1700. This was surely Richard's son (18.)John. He had a marriage settlement drawn up in 1705,(see below) but he may have had an earlier marriage.

1700 December 20th – Mary Wynne d/o John was baptised in Betws.⁷⁵

A marriage settlement was drawn up prior to the marriage of Richard's eldest daughter, Margaret and John Lloyd of Brynffanigl.

Dated: - 12th January, 13 William III. [A.D. 1701] - Indenture quadripartite between 1. Thomas Lloyd of Brynfaingle, co. Denbigh, gentleman, Gwenn his wife, and John Lloyd of the same, son and heir of the said Thomas; (18.)2. **John Wynne of Trovarth** and Maurice Trygarn of Henblas, same co.; (10)3. **Richard Wynne of Brynfaingle**; and 4. Hedd Lloyd of Havodyn, same co., Esqre, and John Vaughan of Caergar, co. Merioneth, Esqre., being the marriage settlement of the said John Lloyd and (20.)**Margarett Wynne** eldest daughter of the said Richard Wynne (who gives £190 to the said Thos. and Gwen as marriage portion and £10 to the said John Lloyd), whereby certain messages and lands in Brynfffaingle in the parish of Abergeley, co. Denbigh, called Brynfffaingle, Cae r Odyn *alias* Pwlle Llivion, Pen Cae r Odyn *alias* Cae Mawr, Dole y Bont, y Gerddi *alias* Cae Eithin, Dole Phillipp Llwyd Bryn r ha, Perthmaen Eva, *alias* Cae Dulas, Cae Gwyn, Cae r Skybor, y Waenlle, Cae Powell vcha, Cae Powell issa, y ffrith vcha, y ffrith issa, y ffrith bâch, and numerous other lands in Brynfffaingle, and Bodlynnan, a water corn mill in Brynfffaingle, parish of Abergeley called Melyn Pen y ffordd deg, and other real property is vested in the said John Wynne and Maurice Trygarn, who covenant to suffer a recovery by the said Hedd Lloyd and John Vaughan who are to hold the premises in trust to specified uses, etc.⁷⁶

1701 December 29th (20.)Margaret Wynne (Richard's eldest daughter) and (20a.)**John Lloyd** (s/o Thomas Lloyd) married in Betws.⁷⁷

John Wynne had a second daughter baptised in Betws. His first wife may have died as a result of this birth.

1702 October 29th – Catherine Wynne d/o **John** was baptised in Betws.

William III died in 1702 and was succeeded by Queen Anne, who was the daughter of James II.

In 1705, a marriage settlement was drawn up for (18.)John Wynne s/o Richard and (18a.)Elizabeth d/o David Lloyd of Bodnod. Plas yn Trofarth is named for the first time in a document. John had probably remained in the house after his father, Richard, moved to Brynffanigl.

Dated: - 18th February, 4 Anne. A.D. 1705, [1706] - Indenture tripartite between (10.)**1.Richard Wynne of Trovarth** now of **Brynfanigle**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, and (18.) **John Wynne** his son and heir; **2.** David Lloyd the younger of Bodnod, same co., and Richard Lloyd of Penarth, same co., and **3.** David Lloyd the elder of Bodnod being the marriage settlement of the said (18.)**John**

75. Baptismal Records, Betws yn Rhos Church

76. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.574

77. Marriage Records, Betws yn Rhos Church

Wynne and (18aa.)**Elizabeth** his wife, daughter of the said David, whereby the said Richard and John convey in trust to the said David the younger and Richard, the messuage called **Plase yn Trovarth**, the water corn mill called **Melyn Trovarth**, and lands, etc., in Trovarth, Maesegwig, Abergeley, etc., to specified uses. Endorsed with receipt for £450 by John Wynne to his son Richard to release a similar charge on the premises, 8 Jan. 1735 [1736].⁷⁸



The Old Mill



The Mill Stones

78. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.606

John Wynne & his 2nd wife, Elizabeth, had a daughter called (25.)Margaret in 1708.

1708 February 14th – (25.)**Margaret Wynne** d/o (18.)**John** was baptised in Betws – abode Trofarth.⁷⁹

John Wynne names all three daughters in a document dated 1718. (see below)

An inscribed datestone, originally on an outbuilding, displays John and Elizabeth's initials and the date 1716. It is believed that this may be the date when alterations were made to the house.

The inscribed stone with the date 1716 and the initials J W E (roughly delineated) representing the names of John and Elizabeth Wynne.



Richard Wynne of Trofarth and Brynffanigl died in 1712 and left a will.⁸⁰ He left bequests to his son John, grandson Richard, granddaughter Gwen Lloyd and his daughters, Margaret and Gaynor.

Queen Anne died in 1714 and was succeeded by her second cousin once removed, George I, the great grandson of James I.

John Wynne made arrangements to leave Brynffannigl to his three daughters, Mary, Catherine and Margaret. It is assumed that John had inherited Brynffanigl after the death of his father six years earlier. John's son and heir, (22.)Richard Wynne, would have been in line to inherit Plas yn Trofarth, as this was the family's principal residence.

Dated: - 30th December, 5. George I, A.D. 1718 - Deed whereby (18.)**John Wynne of Trovarth** co. Denbigh, gentleman, son and heir of (10.)**Richard Wynne** formerly of Trovarth now of **Brynffanigle** same, co., gentleman, settles upon his daughters (23.)**Mary**, (24.)**Catherine**, and (25.)**Margaret**, a charge on the messuage or tenement and lands called Brynffanigle in the parish of Abergeley, with the mill called Melyn y Coed, and other lands amounting to £450, to be held in trust for them with specified conditions; and with a power of revocation.
Signed by John Wynne. ⁸¹

79. Baptism Records, Betws yn Rhos Church

80. Appendix 10 - Will of Richard Wynne of Trofarth & Brynffanigl 1712

81. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.668

George I died in 1727 and was succeeded by his son, George II.

The following documents refer to Richard's adherence to the doctrines of the Church of England. He was the vicar of Bettws yn Rhos from 1727. It would have been part of his induction process.

Dated: - 29th October 1727 - Certificate by John Wynne, of Coed Coch, Evan Jones of Hendre, and Thomas Lloyd of Bettus, that (22.) **Richard Wynne vicar of Bettus**, diocese of St Asaph, co. Denbigh, on 29th October, 1727, being Sunday, did read the services of the Church according to the Book of Common Prayer, and declared his conformity thereto; and also read a certificate of the Bishop of St. Asaph relating to his declaration; and declared his assent to the Articles of Religion, etc.⁸²

Dated as above, 5 Nov. 1 Geo. II. A.D. 1727 - Certificate by William Williams, Rector of the Parish Church of Llanellian, co. Denb., Clerk, and the Churchwardens of the same, that (22.) **Richard Wynne, Vicar of Bettus**, co. Denb., Clerk, received the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on 5 Nov. last in the said Parish Church.

With attestation of the above by John Jones and John Reignalds of Llanellian aforesaid.⁸³

Dated: 19th November, 1727 - Certificate by John Wynne, Evan Jones, and Thomas Lloyd, that (22.) **Richard Wynne**, clerk, vicar of Bettus in Rhos, diocese of St. Asaph, co. Denbigh, on the 29th October, 1727, read in church a certificate of the Bishop of St. Asaph, that he the said **Richard** had subscribed a declaration of conformity to the Liturgy of the Church of England, the Articles of Religion, etc.⁸⁴

*Richard Wynne, vicar of Bettws and son of John Wynne of Trofarth, married Gaynor, daughter of John Wynne of Coed Coch on the 9th March 1735 in Bettws church. Richard and John were cousins.*⁸⁵

Dated: 3 August, 8 Geo. II, 1734 - Indented deed of assignment by Evan Davies of Trovarth, co. Denb., gentleman, Robert Jones of Wickwar, same co., gentleman, and Abel Jones of Bodeugan, co. Flint, gentleman, to (22.) **Richard Wynne of Trovarth, clerk**, of the remainder of a lease for a term of years, by way of mortgage, of a messuage and lands in the township of Kilken called Ty yn y ffynnon, with lands belonging thereto called Bryn y berth mawr, Bryn y Berth vychan, Cae uwch lawyr dû, Dryll y Garreg ucha, Dryll y Garreg issa, y ffron, y Ddol, y weirglodd, and Dryll y murddyn; a messuage called Tyddyn Howel Jones, a cottage, and sundry rents, in Maesegwig, Kilken, etc., co. Denbigh, on payment of £114.⁸⁶

1735/6 - 1st February – (26.) **John** s/o Richard and Gaynor was baptised in Bettws church.

Plas yn Trofarth was leased to John Lloyd and Edward Price for a year at a peppercorn rent. These two men were probably the lawyers or trustees of the properties? This deed would have been part of the process of the eventual settlement of the properties on Richard & Gaynor's son and heir, who had just been born.

82. *ibid* no.683

83. *ibid* no.684

84. *Ibid* no.685

85. Appendix 5 - The Link between the Wynnes of Trofarth and the Wynnes of Coed Coch

86. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.709

Date(s) 1735/6, January 7 - Deed whereby (18.) **John Wynne of Trofarth**, co, Denbigh, gentleman, and (22.) **Richard Wynne**, clerk, vicar of Bettws Abergeley, same co., his son and heir, lease to John Lloyd of Caerwis, co. Flint, and Edward Price of Llysfaen, co. Carnarvon, gentleman, for 5sh. apiece, a **capital messuage** with appurtenances called **Plas yn Trofarth**, township of Trofarth, same co., with **water-corn-mill called Melin Trofarth**; a messuage there called **Yr Ynys Rees**, another called Kefn; lands called Ddwy frith to Ucha'r Tu, **Pant yr Ychain**, Cae tail, y Werglodd tan y Tug etc., a nant in Trofarth; a messuage, etc. in Maesegwig, Parish of Bettws Abergeley aforesaid; land in the township of Gwrych, same Parish, etc., a messuage called Brynffanigle Ucha, parish of Abergeley, aforesaid; a messuage in Henllan Street in the town of Denbigh, called the 'Blew Bell", rents in Llaethvaen, Parish of Llanellang same co., another in Townnan issa, others in Abergeley, Maesegwig, Kilken, etc. for one year at a peppercorn rent, with view to a grant thereof. Signed and sealed by the lessors. Witnesses: Mary Holland of Pennant, David Lloyd of Pentre, William Vaughan.⁸⁷

Dated: - 7th January, 9 George II, A.D. 1735, [1736] - Indented lease for a year, with view to a release, by (18.) **John Wynne of Trofarth**, co. Denbigh, gentleman, and (22.) **Richard Wynne Vicar** of Bettws Abergeley, same co. his son and heir, to John Lloyd and Edward Price, (as in the following deed) of a messuage and lands called **Plas yn Trofarth** in the township of Trofarth, the mill there called **Melin Trofarth**, a messuage there called **Yr Ynnys Rees**, another called Kefn, and lands called y Ddwy Ffrith, Tû ucha'r Tû, **Pant yr Uchain**, etc., in Abergeley, Llanellian, etc. **Signed by the lessors.**⁸⁸

The following document refers back to an earlier one dated 1707/10 when Gaynor's parents, John Wynne & Gaynor Lloyd were married. Her grandfather, Pierce Wynne, is also mentioned.

Dated:- 8 Jan. 1736 - Indenture tripartite between 1. **Pierce Wynne** of Coedcoch, co. Denb., gentleman, **John Wynne** of Coedcoch, his son and heir, and Catherine Wynne of the same, daughter of the said Pierce; 2. Hedd Lloyd of Havodonos, co. Denb., (18.) **John Wynne** of Trofarth, and Robert Trygarn of Henblas; and 3. **Gaynor Wynne al. Lloyd** of Peniarth widow of Gabriell Lloyd, and Richard Lloyd son of the said Gabriell, being the marriage settlement of the said John Wynne of Coedcoch and Grace Lloyd, daughter of the said Gaynor, (who pay £260 to the Piece as marriage portion of the said Grace), whereby the first parties convey in trust to the second parties for the use of the marriage parties a messuage in Kilken, co. Denb., called Coedcoch issa *al* Dewisbren, with numerous lands, etc., in Kilken, Llaethvaen, (Coedcoch ucha), and elsewhere, with specified conditions and reversion.

Dated: 20th March, 9 Anne, A.D. **1709 [1710]**

Signature of John Wynne

On the back a release by the said John Wynne to **Gaynor Wynne** his daughter of £200 charge on the premises.⁸⁹

Richard Wynne, vicar of Bettws yn Rhos, died in 1738. He predeceased his father, and left an infant son, (26.) John Wynne. Richard was buried in Bettws yn Rhos on the 5/2/1738. He did not leave a will.

Dated: - 1st September, 13 George II, A.D. 1739 - Bond of John Wynne of Coed Coch in co. Denb., gentleman, and (22a.) **Gaynor Wynne** of the same, widow, daughter of the said John, to Grace Wynne of Ruthin, co. Denb., spinster, in the sum of £400. to secure due payment of £200.⁹⁰

87. *ibid* no.2230

88. *ibid* no.715

89. CC&Tr MSS *ibid* no.658

90. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.723

Dated: - 1st September, 13 George II, A.D. 1739 - Indented deed whereby John Wynne of Coed coch, co. Denb., gentleman, in order to secure to Grace Wynne of Ruthyn, same co., the sum of £150 and interest due to her under a bond, charges his capital messuage and tenement called Coedcoch Issa, *alias* Dewisbren in Kilken, in the parish of Bettus Abergeley, co. Denb., a water corn mill called Melin y Coed coch in Llaethfaen, and several other properties with the said sum, to secure due payment thereof.⁹¹

*(18.)John Wynne of Trofarth (father of Richard Wynne, clerk) died in 1740 and was buried in Bettws yn Rhos on the 7/3/1740. He left a will, written in 1737, in which he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and his daughter, Margaret.*⁹²



These are probably the tombs of Richard Wynne and his parents John & Elizabeth Wynne in Bettws yn Rhos churchyard. They are known as the Wynne vault but the inscriptions are badly eroded.

25th April, A.D. 1741 - Will of (18.)**John Wynne of Trofarth** in the parish of Bettus, co. Denbigh, gentleman, 6th May, A.D. 1737. With probate granted by Robert Wynne, D.D. Vicar General and Official Principal of Isaac [Maddox], Bishop of St. Asaph, to (20.)**Margaret Wynne**, daughter and one of the executors of the said John. Seal of Office of the Vicar General of St. Asaph.⁹³

The trust for the Wynne estate confirmed that Richard's widow, Gaynor Wynne, could have the use during her lifetime of the properties originally agreed as part of her marriage settlement. Thereafter they were to go to their son, John Wynne, and if he died without issue before her, she could nominate a suitable heir.

Dated: - 11th March, 15 George II, A.D. 1741/2 - A deed of disposition, whereby (22a.)**Gaynor Wynne of Coedcoch**, co. Denbigh, widow and relict of (22.)**Richard Wynne**, clerk, late vicar of Bettus Abergeley, same co., conveying to Robert Wynne surviving trustee under her marriage settlement, the messuages, cottages, lands tenements, etc., (therein settled to specified uses, in the

91. *ibid* no.724

92. Appendix 7 - Will of John Wynne 1741

93. *op.cit.* no.721

townships of Maesegwig and Kilken, co. Denbigh*, (late the estate of Susannah Jones, widow, and John Jones, clerk,) in trust for her use during life, and then for such persons as she shall appoint, subject to the death of her son (26.)**John Wynne** during monage and without issue. (*Endorsed as Reversion of the Gwyndu Issa Estate).⁹⁴

Robert Humphreys and Thomas Humphreys leased Plas yn Trofarth from Elizabeth Wynne and Gaynor Wynne. Gaynor and her son, John, had probably moved back to Coed Coch after Richard had died.

Dated, 4 August, 15 GeorgeII, A.D. 1741 - Lease by (18a.)**Elizabeth Wynne of Trovarth** in the Parish of Bettus Abergeley, co. Denbigh, widow, and (22a.)**Gaynor Wynne** of Coed Coch, same parish, guardian to her son (26.)**John Wynne**, an infant, to Robert Humphreys and Thomas Humphreys of Trovarth, yeomen, of a capital messuage in Trovarth, called **Plas yn Trovarth**, with the fields, lands, meadows, etc., thereto belonging, called Frith Ganol, Pant y Carw, Cae'r Wyn, Frith Wen, Caie Gleision, etc., a **water corn mill**, for sixteen years, at a rent of £40 yearly during life of the said Elizabeth, and at a similar rent afterwards to the said guardian.⁹⁵

Margaret Wynne d/o John and sister of Richard was involved in a dispute with Gaynor Wynne's father, John Wynne of Coed Coch concerning the settlement of property after the death of her father, (18.)John Wynne.

Filed 31 Aug. 1753, Sworn at Wrexham, 31 Aug., [same year] - The Answer of (25.)**Margaret Wynne**, spinster, defendant to the Bill of Complaint of (26.)**John Wynne of Trovarth**, Gentleman, an Infant, under the age of one and twenty years, and John Wynne of Coed Coch, gentleman, his grandfather and next friend, complainant, respecting settlements of land, etc., in **Brynfanigle**, parish of Abergeley, co. Denbigh, Bettus, Abergeley, Denbigh, Issalet, **Trovarth**, and other places, same county.⁹⁶

John Wynne's widow, Elizabeth died in 1751. She was buried in Betws yn Rhos on the 25/3/1751.

Dated: - 28th September, A.D. 1753 - Letters of administration of the goods, etc., of (18a.)**Elizabeth Wynne**, widow, late of **Trovarth** in the parish of Bettus, co. Denbigh, granted by Sir Thomas Salusbury, knt., L.L.D. Vicar General and Official Principal of the Bishop of St. Asaph, to (25.)**Margaret Wynne**, spinster, daughter of the said Elizabeth.⁹⁷

John Wynne the younger, now an adult, leased Plas yn Trofarth at a peppercorn rent for one year to William Vaughan of Plas Newydd. William Vaughan was probably either a lawyer or one of the Trustees. Elizabeth Wynne, (widow of (18.)John Wynne), had died 2 years earlier and so the following two documents were part of the settlement process.

Date: 1758, July 3 - Deed whereby (26.)**John Wynne the younger** of Coed Coch, co. Denbigh, Esq., leases to William Vaughan of Plas Newydd, co. Carnarvon, gentleman, for 5sh., a **capital messuage**, tenement, lands, hereditaments, and appurtenances, called **Plas yn Trofarth**, in the Township of Trofarth, co. Denbigh; a **water corn mill there called Melin Trofarth**, the messuages called Yr Ynys Rees-Kefn; lands called Ddwy ffrith tû uchar Tû, pant yr uchain, Cae Tail, y Werglodd tan y Tû, Cae'r Gadlas, Y Waen Gron, y fownog, Bryn Mawr, y ffrith Goch, ffrith y Graig, and Y Tir ymryson; cottages there called Lidiart Canol, Tû yn y Rhos; rent in Trofarth &

94. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.729

95. ibid no.727

96. ibid no.739

97. ibid no.740

Maesegwig, land in Gwrych, Parish of Abergeley, land called Gwerglodd Jenkyn bach, Gwerglodd Jenkyn vawr; messuages, etc., called Brynfanigle Ucha, Tan y Dderwen, etc., Cae Richard Wynne in Bodorrin, Abergeley, the 'Blew Bell' messuage in Henllan Street, Denbigh, rent in Llanellian, and various rents, etc., for one year, at a yearly rent of a peppercorn with view to a grant thereof. Signed by John Wynne. Heraldic seal, a crest.⁹⁸

Date(s) 1758, July 4 - Tripartite Deed made between (26.) **John Wynne the younger**, of Coed Coch, co. Denbigh, Esq., (ii) William Vaughan of Plas Newydd, co. Carnarvon, gentleman, and (iii) John Lloyd of Havodynnos, co. Denb., Esq. whereby the said J. Wynne, releases, etc. to the said W. Vaughan, **the capital messuage called Plas yn Trofarth**, and other the premises described in the previous deed, no. 2422, with view to a recovery thereof by the said John Lloyd, "tenant to the precipe."⁹⁹

Gaynor's father, John Wynne of Coed Coch, appeared to have had some debt problems but this document, which has the form of a grant, bargain and sale, is virtually a settlement of the property of the elder J. Wynne, and his daughter; upon the younger J. Wynne (his grandson). It is endorsed: "John Wynne the elder and Gay. Wynne to John Wynne the younger Settlement.

1758 September 29th - Deed whereby **John Wynne the elder**, of Coed Coch, co. Denb., Esquire, and Gaynor Wynne of the same, widow, only daughter and heir of the said John, bargain and sell to (26.) **John Wynne the younger** of the same, only son of the said Gaynor by the (22.) **Rev. Richard Wynne**, deceased, and grandson of John Wynne the elder aforesaid, certain messuages in the townships of Brynffanigle and Bodlymman, and in the parishes of Abergeley and Bettus Abergeley, same co., called Brynffanigle Issa: a messuage, etc. in Llanellian in Rhos called Tan y Dderwen and Tyddyn Ucha; other messuages and lands in Trofarth, Bettus Abergeley, called Gellhelig, Bryn Duda in the same; Llidiart y porthmyn in Abergeley; Kefn Llaithfaen in Llaithfaen; Gwyndû Issa in Maesegwig; Ty yn y ffynnon in Kilken; Tyddyn Howell Jones in the same; yr Havotty Bach, Bowbren and Pentre ffwdan in the same; a rent in Nentydd Bychain, a messuage, etc., in Kilken called Garreg vawr, another there called Dewisbren Issa alias Tyddyn Reignallt, for the sum of five shillings each, subject to specified conditions, charges, and dispositions, and the payment of debts of the vendors as scheduled below. Signed and sealed with the seal bearing the crest of a lion rampant holding a rose. Witnesses (endorsed): W. Vaughan, Edw. Williams, both of Plas Newydd in Llysfaen. On the dors, in a different hand, "The schedule in the deed mentioned as an account of the debts of the withinsaid **John Wynne the elder** and (22a.) **Gaynor Wynne** agreed to be paid by the within said (26.) **John Wynne the younger**, amounting in all to £3487," signed by the parties, but not attested.¹⁰⁰

John Wynne of Coed Coch (s/o Richard) confirms to his mother, Gaynor, an annuity from the rent of Plas yn Trofarth.

Date: 1758, December 21 - Deed whereby (26.) **John Wynne the younger**, of Coed Coch, co. Denb., esquire, only son and heir of (22.) **Richard Wynne**, late of Trovarth, same co., clerk, confirms to (22a.) **Gaynor Wynne** of the same, widow and relict of the said (22.) **Richard Wynne**, an annuity of fifty pounds issuing out of a messuage, etc., called **Plas yn Trofarth**, in Trofarth aforesaid, and other messuages, etc. in accordance with certain indentures entered into between the parties and others, dated 7 and 8 January 1735.¹⁰¹

98. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.2422

99. ibid. no.2423

100. ibid. no. 2427

101. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.2429

John Wynne's daughter, Margaret, died intestate in 1760. Her nephew, John Wynne s/o Richard Wynne was appointed as her Administrator.

Accompt of the Expenses of the funeral of (25.)**Mrs. Margaret Wynne**, 1760; Inventory of Goods; Another inventory of the goods and effects of the late Mrs. Margaret Wynne, deceased, taken the 30th day of August; An Account of the personal estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Wynne, taken 29th day of August, 1760.¹⁰²

Dated: - 2nd September, A.D. 1760 - Letters of administration of the goods, etc., of (25.)**Margaret Wynne**, late of Denbigh, co. Denbigh, spinster, granted by Sir Thomas Salusbury knt., LL.D., Vicar General and Official Principal of the Bishop of St. Asaph, to (26.)**John Wynne the younger** of Coed Coch, co. Denbigh, Esqre., nephew and next of kin to the deceased, Mary Holland, Sister of the deceased having renounced her right.¹⁰³

George II died in 1760 and was succeeded by his grandson George III.

John Wynne of Coed Coch and Trofarth married Dorothy, sister and co. heiress of John Wynne of Rhos and Plas Uchaf, in Carwedfynydd township, Llanefydd. As a result of the marriage, Plas Uchaf, Llanefydd, became part of the Coed Coch and Trofarth estate.

John Wynne was still trying to sort out the affairs of his aunt, Margaret Wynne.

Dated: - 8th June A.D. 1761 - Release or quitclaim by Elizabeth Lloyd and Mary Lloyd of Llanddogett, co. Denbigh, spinsters, to (26.)**John Wynne, of: Trovarth**, Esqre., administrator of the effects of his aunt (25.)**Margaret Wynne** of Denbigh, deceased intestate, for their shares in the distribution. of the, property of the said Margaret Wynne, their aunt.¹⁰⁴

Jeffrey Holland, who married Margaret's sister, (23.)Mary, was also involved in the administration process. It appears that he relinquished his wife's share of her sister's estate.

Dated: - 8th June, A.D. 1761 - Release or quitclaim by Jeffrey Holland of Pennant, co. Denbigh., gentleman to (26.)**John Wynne of Trovarth**, administrator of the effects of his aunt (25.)**Margaret Wynne** of Denbigh, deceased intestate, for his share (in right of. his wife) in the distribution of the property of the said Margaret Wynne, sister in law of the said Jeffrey.¹⁰⁵

Money received by me, (26.)**John Wynne**, as administrator to the late (25.)**Margaret Wynne** of Denbigh, deceased. 1761. Funeral expenses.

A parcel of bills, receipts etc., belonging to Mrs. Wynne or her estate. 1758/1760.

A parcel of bills and expenses connected with the funeral of Mrs. Wynne, etc. 1760.

Bill of costs for proving the will of (26.)**Mr. Wynne of Troverth**.¹⁰⁶

John and his wife, Dorothy, had a son baptised in Betws yn Rhos. Their address was recorded as

102. *ibid.* no.750 a & b

103. *ibid.* no.751

104. *ibid.* no.754

105. *ibid.* no.755

106. Coed Coch & Trofarth MSS no.753

'Cilcen'. This confirms that they were definitely living at Coed Coch in the township of Cilcen.

1775 September 26th – (27.)**John Wynne** s/o John and Dorothy was baptised in Betws. ¹⁰⁷

John's father, (26.)John Wynne died in 1788.

(26.)**John Wynne** of Coed Coch and Plas yn Trofarth died in 1788 and was buried in Betws yn Rhos on the 17/5/1788. His wife, Dorothy, died in 1809 and was also buried here.

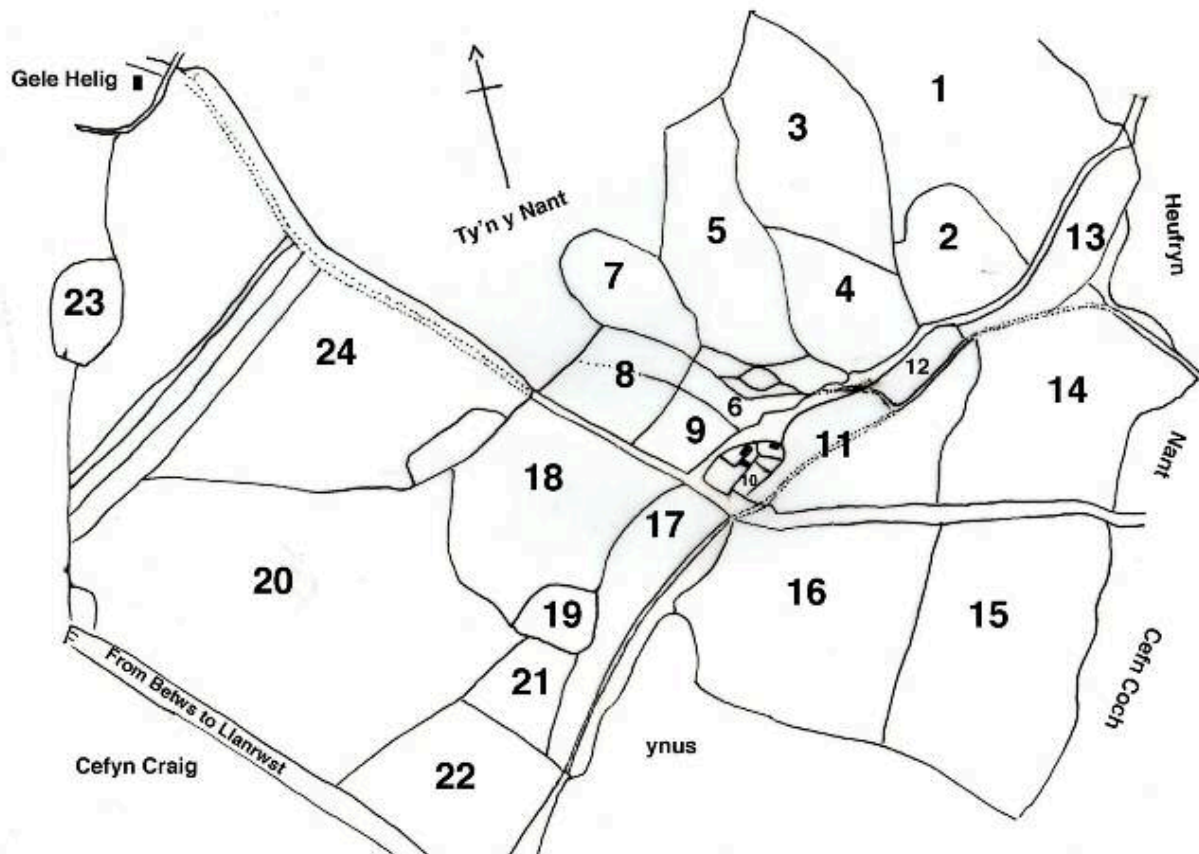


The tomb of John Wynne & his wife, Dorothy in Betws yn Rhos Churchyard

John's son, (27.)**John Wynne** married (27a.)**Mary** the eldest daughter & co. heiress of John Holland of Teirdan in the pa. of Llanelian yn Rhos.

107. Baptism Records – Betws yn Rhos Church

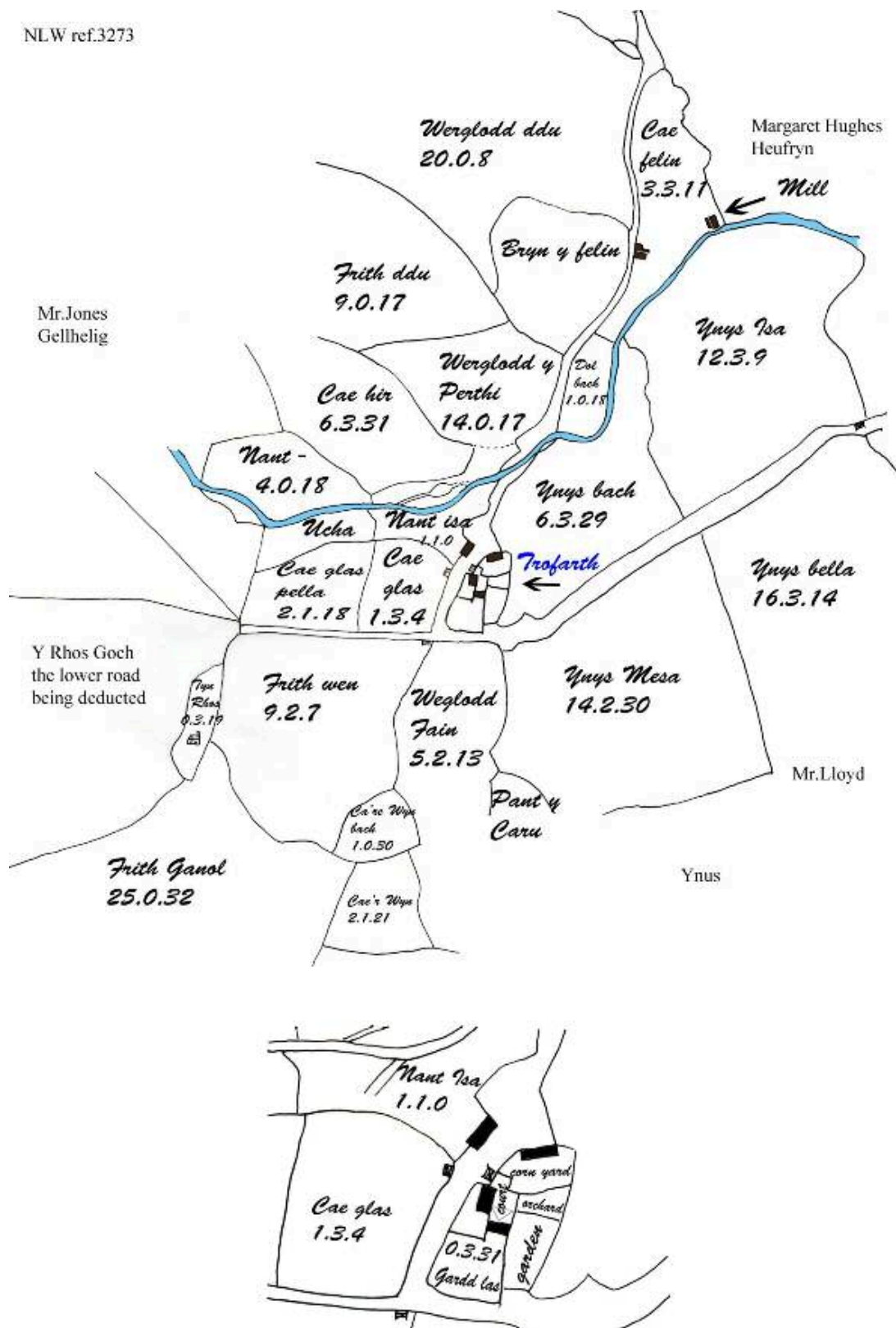
This copy of an undated Coed Coch estate map of Plas yn Trofath,¹⁰⁸ shows the extent of the holding but does not included the field names. The tenant was named as **Evan Davies**. The tenant in the neighbouring farm, Ynus (Ynys Rees) was Hugh Davies.



108. NLW Coed Coch Estate – .no. 3264

Another copy of an undated sketch plan of a tenement called Trofarth, pa. Betws, Abergele in the holding of **Thomas Hughes**.¹⁰⁹

NLW ref.3273



detail from the above map.

109. NLW Coed Coch Estate – no.3273

19th Century

John Lloyd Wynne married Mary d/o John Wynne of Teyrdan. There is a window dedicated to Mary Wynne in Betws church.



1807 born April 30th (29.) John Lloyd Wynne s/o John Wynne esq. of Coed Coch & Mary was baptised on the 1st May in Betws.

1808 born April 21st (30.) Mary Wynne d/o John & Mary was baptised April 22nd 1808.

1809 born February 26th (31.) William Holland Wynne s/o John & Mary was baptised on March 28th 1809.

In 1813, a tenant of Plas yn Trofarth died and left a will.

1813 Joan (John) Cadwaladr of Plas yn Trofarth farmer, died and left a will which was written in Welsh.¹¹⁰ He mentions his wife Catherine Griffith; his son John Jones; his daughter Margaret Jones w/o Hugh Davies of Brynsyllan, Llanrwst; and his daughter Ann Jones w/o John Jones.

George III died in 1820. His son George IV became king.

George IV died in 1830 and was succeeded by his brother William IV.

In 1825 John Lloyd Wynne is recorded as the owner of both Plas yn Trofarth and Coed Coch. John Jones, the tenant of Plas yn Trofarth, was probably the son of John Cadwaladr, who died in 1813.

1825 – 1829 Land Tax¹¹¹

Plas yn Trofarth

The owner/proprietor was recorded as (29.) **J. Lloyd Wynne**. The tenant/occupier as **John Jones**, farmer. The tax/tithe payable to the Lord Bishop:- £1 14s.

Coed Coch

The owner and occupier was (29.) **J. Lloyd Wynne**, who had to pay £2.

110. Appendix 9 The Will of John Cadwaladr translated from the original Welsh.

111. Ruthin Archives – ref.QSD/DK/1/1

1833 – (29.)**John Lloyd Wynne** married (29a.)**Mary Anne Frances** d/o Rev.John Haggitt of Ditton, Cambridge and his wife Frances d/o Sir Hugh Peyton.

There is a window in Betws yn Rhos Church dedicated to Frances.



William IV died in 1837 and was succeeded by his niece, Victoria.

John Lloyd Wynne and Mary had two sons.

1834 born **June 14th** (32.)**Henry John Lloyd Wynne**

1836 born **February 15th** (33.)**Edward William Lloyd Wynne**

1836 – the Tithe Commutation Act

The payment of one tenth of local produce to the church had been established in Anglo Saxon England before the Norman conquest. This was originally in kind i.e. one tenth stook of corn etc. Over time, in some parishes, this was converted into cash payments. The Act in 1836 established this for all parishes but it required the accurate drawing of maps showing all the land in each parish. Most of the work was done in 1841.

Tithe Schedule - 8th January 1841

(accompanying map p.41)

1060	Plas yn Trofarth homestead	-	3	31	
1053	Miller's house	-		6	
1050	mill field	arable	-	3	-
1051	wood		-	3	14
1043	Cae glas	arable	4	0	22
1044	Nant isaf	wood	1	1	0
1042	Nant uchaf	pasture	4	0	36
1045	Cae hir	pasture	6	3	37
1046	Werglodd y perthi	pasture	4	0	17
1048	Frith ddu	pasture	9	0	17
			32	1	14
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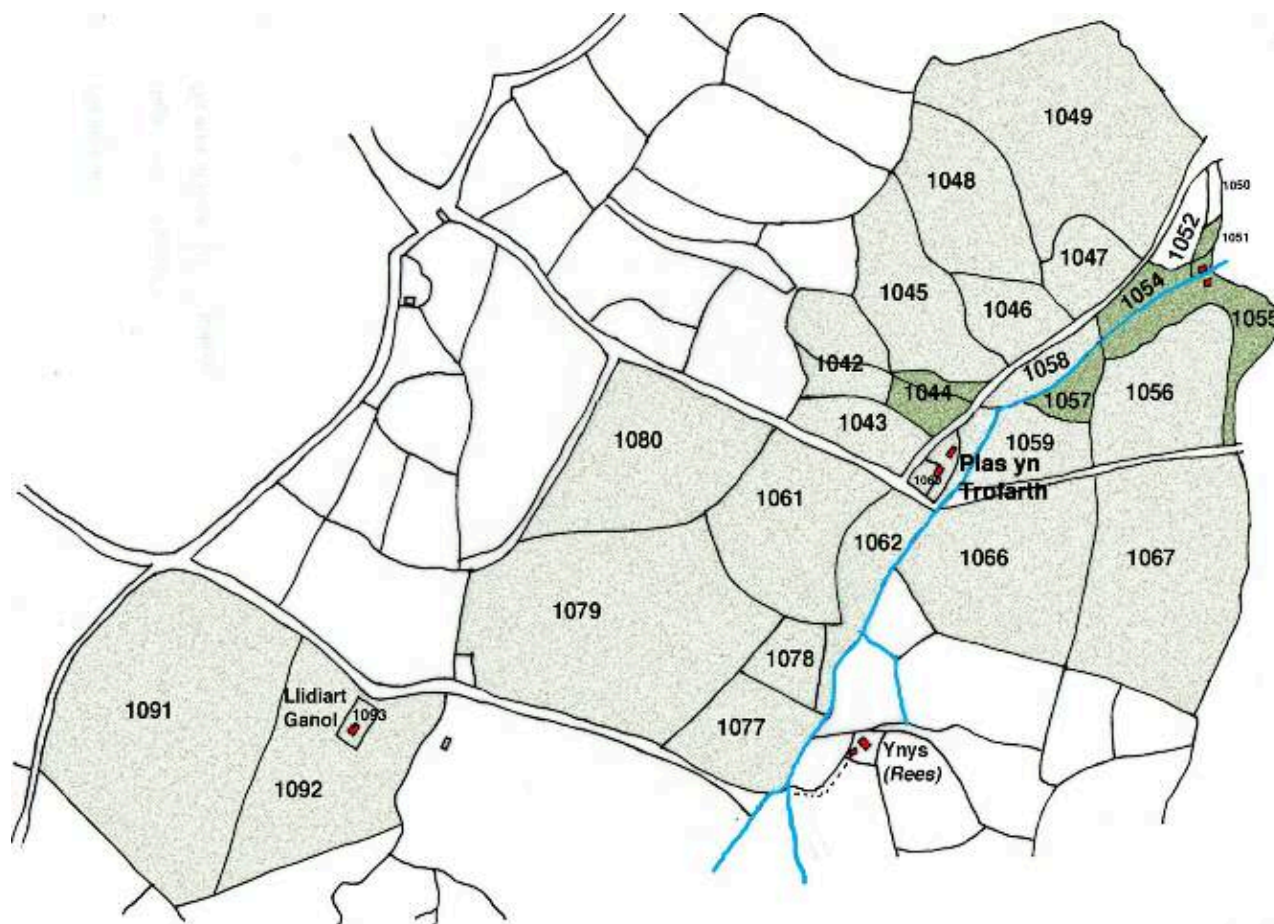
carried over			32	1	14
1049	Werglodd ddu	hay	19	3	0
1047	Bryn y felin	arable	4	2	3
1058	Ddol bach	arable	1	0	16
1052	Caer felin	arable	1	1	10
1054	Wood		-	3	31
1056	Ynys isaf	pasture	8	3	1
1055		wood	4	0	0
1059	Ynys isaf bach	arable	5	3	0
1057		wood	1	0	29
1067	Ynys bellaf	arable	16	3	14
1066	Ynys nesaf	arable	14	2	28
1062	Werglodd fain	arable	5	2	13
1078	Caer Wynne	gorse	3	2	11
1077	Pant y carw	arable	7	0	4
1079	Frith ganol	pasture	25	0	32
1080		pasture	10	3	38
1061	Frith wen	arable	9	2	7
1093	Cottage		-	-	6
1092	Allotment	pasture	19	-	-
1091	Allotment	pasture	30	3	3
			222	3	20
payable to the vicar			£9.14s.4d		
payable to the Bishop of St.Asaph			£4. 6s.6d		

Tithe map

8th January 1841

Owner: (29.)John Lloyd (*Wynne*)esq.

Tenant: John Davies



John Davies was still the tenant of Plas yn Trofarth when the census was taken in 1841 and 1851.

1841 census

Plas Trofarth¹¹²

John Davies	57	farmer	y
Jane Davies	50		n
Hugh Davies	5		y
Ann Davies	20	F.S.	y
Owen Williams	24	ag. lab.	Y

¹¹². PRO ref. HO 107/1403/7

1851 census

Plas yn Trofarth¹¹³

John Davies	H	M	48	farmer 222 acres	b. Llanrwst, Denb.
Jane Davies	W	M	45		b. Llanglynyn?, Denb.
Hugh Davies	son		16	farmer's son	b. Bettws, Denb.
Danniel Jones	millar	unm	?	millar	b. Ffestiniog
David Thomas	"	M	33	millar	b. Llanrwst
Anne Roberts	serv.	unm	26	servant	b. Llangwotengh?

1861 and 1871 census records are missing.

(27.)**John Wynne** died in 1862. He was buried in Llanellian yn Rhos churchyard with his wife, Mary who had died in 1844. (see p.43)

(29.)**John Lloyd Wynne** was High Sheriff of Denbighshire in 1864-5.

1868 Slaters Directory

Coed Coch(29.) **John Lloyd Wynne** gentry

Worrall's Directory of 1874 records **Richard Roberts** as the tenant at Plas yn Trofarth.

1873 – (29.)John Lloyd Wynne of Coed Coch, the owner of Plas yn Trofath, had an estimated 10,197 acres which brought in a rental of about £4,679 per annum.¹¹⁴

1873 – (33.)Edward William Lloyd Wynne, John's younger son died. He predeceased his father. Edward's only son, (34.)**Edward Henry Lloyd Wynne** was born in 1873.

Could the property called Ty Issa Trofarth, listed in Worrall's Directory, be the mansion house, barn, garden and lands called 'y kay issa' in 1590? (see p.18) This is also a listed house, believed to be mid 16th century but raised an extended in c1706. Its barns and outbuildings are also listed.¹¹⁵

1874 Worrall's Directory

Coed Coch	(29.) John Lloyd Wynne esq. JP., gentry
Trofarth	Ellis Lloyd
Plas yn Trofarth	Richard Roberts
Ty Issa Trofarth	Thomas Williams

(32.)**Henry Lloyd Wynne** eldest son of John Lloyd, who was a captain in the Life Guards, died unmarried in 1874. He also predeceased his father.

1881 census

Plas yn Trofarth¹¹⁶

Richard Roberts	H	Wid.	62	farmer 245 acres empl. 5 men	b. Llansannan, Denbigh.
William Roberts	son	unm	27	farmer's son	b. Bettws, Denbigh.
Thomas Roberts	son	unm	24	"	b. "
Ellen Roberts	dau	unm	20	farmer's daughter	b. "

113. PRO ref. HO 107/2507

114. The Great Landowners of Wales – Brian Ll.James – NLW Journal 1966 vol.XIV/3

115. CADW ID:20103, 20104, 20105, 20106

116. PRO ref. RG 11/5530

Richard Roberts	son	14	“	son	b.	“
Anne Roberts	dau	12	“	daughter	b.	“
John Rowland	serv. M	27		farm labourer	b.	Abergele, Denbigh.
Robert Roberts	serv. unnm	24		“	b.	Llangerniew, Denbigh.
Thomas Owen	serv. unnm	20		“	b.	Bettws, Denbigh.
John Williams	serv.	13		“	b.	“
Margaret Williams	serv.	22		general servant domestic	b.	Llangerniew, Denbigh

1883 Slaters Directory

Coed Coch (29.)**John Lloyd Wynne**

Plas yn Trofarth Richard Roberts

1886 Villages & Parishes of Co. of Denbigh

Trofarth John Lloyd

Plas yn Trofarth Richard Roberts

1889 Sutton's Directory

private residents

Coed Coch **Edward William Lloyd Wynne**

Plas yn Trofarth Richard Roberts

(29.)**John Lloyd Wynne** died in 1887 and was buried with his parents in Llanelian yn Rhos churchyard.



The tomb of John & Mary Wynne
and their son, John Lloyd Wynne.

1891 census

Plas yn Trofarth¹¹⁷

					lang. sp.	
Richard Roberts	H	M	71	farmer	b. Llansannan, Denb.	both
Thomas Roberts	son	unm	31	farmer's son	b. Bettws yn Rhos, Denb.	"
Richard Roberts	son	unm	23	"	b. "	"
Anne Roberts	dau	unm	21	farmer's daughter	b. "	"
Anne Jane Williams	grdau		5		b. Liverpool, Lancs.	"
Hugh Kyffin	serv.	unm	66	farm servant	b. LlanfairTH, Denb.	Welsh
David Kyffin	serv.	unm	27	"	b. Llangerniew, Denb.	"

Carnarvon and Denbigh Herald 20th Feb. 1891.

GREAT FIRE AT BETTWS ABERGELE. A DISASTROUS fire took place on Saturday night at Plas-yn-trofarth, Bettws Abergele. The place is a large farm, with extensive buildings, situate between Llangerniew and Abergele, occupied by **Mr Richard Roberts**, a hard-working man. About a quarter to eight o'clock on Saturday night the son fed the cattle, and when he left everything was all right. At eight the out- buildings were found to be on fire, and so firmly had the flames got hold of the place before they could be subdued that the inmates of the house had a narrow escape from being burned to death. There was no fire engine within seven miles of the place, and it was with great difficulty that the fire was got under. Before this was effected nine cows and five yearlings, and a stack of hay were burned into ashes, and the whole out- buildings destroyed. It is thought that the place went on fire by accident. Unfortunately none of the stock was insured, and great sympathy is felt with Mr Roberts.

Carnarvon and Denbigh Herald 28 August 1891

LLANGERNIEW, The FIRE AT PLAS-YN-TROFARTH. It will be remembered that a fire broke out on the premises of **Mr Richard Roberts**, Plas-yn-Trofarth in February last, when 14 head of cattle perished, several stacks of hay and Itraw were destroyed, and general damage done to the premises. Such was the sympathy with Mr Roberts that friends bethought themselves of making a collection towards meeting the great loss. The Rev T. E. Jones, rector of Llangerniew, consented to act as chairman of the relief committee, Mr Barnwell, schoolmaster, as secretary, and Messrs Edward Roberts, Stag Hotel, and Maurice Roberts, Tanyclogwyn, as treasurers and receivers of subscriptions. The amount subscribed was £176 19s 3d. The stock of cattle were replaced immediately to the extent of £58 8s, and now a balance of £118 odd has been handed over to Mr Richard Roberts. It should be stated that through the good offices of Mr Maurice Roberts a useful mare was placed at the service of the farmer during his misfortune. In addition to this. friends at Abergele got up a concert, which netted £11). We are asked to say that Mr Richard Roberts is greatly obliged for this substantial sympathy shown him. Mr Maurice Roberts, the highway board surveyor, worked very diligently in connection with this laudable movement.

(33.)**Edward William Lloyd Wynne** married (33a.)**Anne Gwendoline Hughes** d/o Hugh Robert Hughes and Lady Florentia Emily Liddel of Kinnel in 1892. He was a major-general in the Grenadier Guards. He died in 1893, the year in which his son and heir, (34.)**Edward Henry John Wynne** was born.

(33a.)**Anne Gwendoline**, married secondly in 1896 Lawrence Alan Brodrick 2nd son of 8th Viscount Middleton.

117. PRO ref. RG12/4628

20th Century

1901 – Queen Victoria died and was succeeded by her son Edward VII.

1901 census

Plas yn Trofarth¹¹⁸

Robert Roberts	H	M	45	farmer own account	b. Llangerniew, Denbigh.
Harriett Roberts	W	M	48		b. “
Isaac Owen	nephew		13		b. “

1910 – Edward VII died. George V became king.

1911 census

Plas yn Trofarth¹¹⁹

Robert Roberts	H	M	57	farmer – employer	b. Llandewi, Denb.	Both lang.
Harriet Roberts	W	M	58	mar. 23 yrs no children	b. Llangernyw, Denb.	“
Ann Jones	visitor	unm	73		b. Llansanan, Denb.	“
Elizabeth Ellis	serv.	unm	20	domestic servant	b. Llanrwst, Denb.	“

1912 – Mr. Leonard (?*Laurence*) Brodrick of Coed Coch was recorded as the owner in the Inventory of Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire, Vol.IV Denbighshire. p.15.

1915 – Laurence Brodrick died.

1916 - (34.)**Edward Henry Lloyd Wynne** would have briefly become the owner of the Coed Coch and Trofarth Estates but he was killed in action in France, aged 22 years. He was buried in La Nueville British Cemetery in France. He is commemorated with a memorial plaque inside Betws yn Rhos church and on the war memorial outside.



Memorial to Edward Henry Lloyd Wynne
in Betws yn Rhos Church.

118. PRO ref. RG 13/5237

119. PRO ref. Reg. District 623; sub-district 2; enum.district 9

George V died. His eldest son and heir, Edward VIII, abdicated before he was crowned. George VI became king.

(34.)**Edward Henry Lloyd Wynne's** mother, (33a.)**Anne Gwendoline**, and her 2nd husband, Laurence, had a daughter, (35.)**Margaret Brodrick** (1897-1962) who inherited the Coed Coch and Trofarth estates.

By **1943** (35.)**Margaret Brodrick** had moved to nearby Plas Llewelyn in Betws yn Rhos. She died unmarried in 1962, but may have passed control of her estates to her cousin's son, **Major David Henry Fetherstonhaugh** of Kinnel¹²⁰ prior to her death.

By 1945, the tenancy of Plas yn Trofarth had changed.

Electoral Rolls¹²¹

1945

Entry no.	5819	George Pritchard	Plas yn Trofarth
	5820	Mary Pritchard	“
	5886	R.Evelyn Tester	“
	5887	Sydeny Tester	“

1948

Entry no.	6465	Evelyn Tester	“
	6518	John Wynne	“

After 1948, another new tenant was living at Plas yn Trofarth.

1950

Entry no.	6204	Trevor Thomas	“
	6198	Gwilym Thomas	“
	6199	Islwyn Morris Thomas	“

1951

Entry no.	6185	Gwilym Thomas	“
	6188	Margaret Thomas	“
	6190	Sarah Thomas	“
	6192	Trevor Thomas	“

1953

Entry no.	6128	Trevor Thomas	“
	6129	Islwyn Morris Thomas	“
	6131	Margaret Thomas	“
	6133	Sarah Thomas	“
	6185	Gwilym Thomas	“

120. Appendix 10 – The connection between the Trofarth/Coed Coch and Kinnel families.

121. Ruthin Archives – ref. QSD/DK/2/

By 1954, Owen Wyn Roberts had bought Plas yn Trofarth.

1954

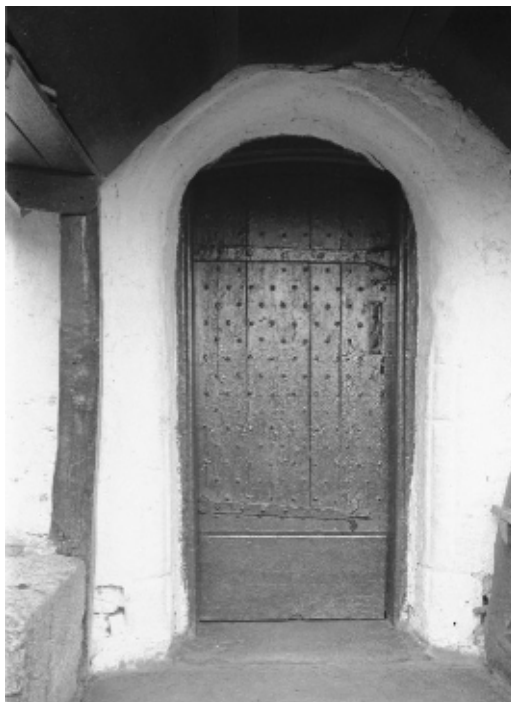
Entry no.	6034	Owen Wyn Roberts	“	
	6002	Catherine Roberts	“	
	5805	Thomas Ellis	“	gweithwr (<i>gwethiwr</i>) worker

1957

Entry no.	269	Owen Wyn Roberts	“
	238	Catherine Roberts	“

1983 - Dilwyn Owain Roberts (s/o Owen Wyn Roberts) moved into **Plas yn Trofarth** with his wife **Jane Roberts** and their two children, **Dewi Glyn Roberts** and **Heledd Roberts**

A second daughter, **Gwennan Roberts**, was born after the family had moved in.



The doorway removed before 1974

N.B. All of the fields currently belonging to Plas yn Trofarth have access to natural water, which is quite an unusual situation.

Gill. Jones & Ann Morgan
October 2016

The Pedigree of Marchudd ap Cynan

<p>Coel Hen Godebog, King of Rheged b.abt.350 in England d.420 Coilsfield, Tarbolton, Ayrshire</p>	I	<p>Ceneu ap Coel Hen, King of Northern Britain b.abt.382 Pennines</p>
<p>Mor Maeswig Gloff ap Ceneu, King of Ebrauc b.420 Greater Ebrauc, England</p>	I	<p>Arthwys ap Mor, King of the Pennines aka Prince of Elmet b.abt.455 d.530</p>
<p>Cynfelin ab Arthwys King of Middle Britain b.abt.475</p>	I	<p>Cynwyd Cynwydion ap Cynfelin, b.abt.491 Pennines</p>
<p>Cadrod Calchfynnydd ap Cynwyd King of Calchfynnydd b.abt. 522</p>	I	<p>m. prob. Wynne(Wynyn Wen) or poss. Gwrygon Goddeu</p>
<p>Yspwys ap Cadrod, Lord of Ercing d.581</p>	I	<p>m. Urwen of Ghent</p>
<p>Yspwys Mwyntyrch ap Yspwys b. abt.607</p>	I	<p>m.</p>
<p>Mynan ap Yspwys b. Wales</p>	I	<p>m.</p>
<p>Mor ap Mynan b.Wales</p>	I	<p>m.</p>
<p>Elfyw ap Mor b. Wales</p>	I	<p>m.</p>
<p>Cynan ab Elfyw Lord of Abergele</p>	I	<p>m.</p>
<p>Marchudd ap Cynan Lord of Rhos, resided Brynffanigl b.abt.905 Uwch Dulas, Denbighshire</p>	I	<p>m.</p>

WYNNE OF COED COCH AND TROFARTH IN BETTWS YN RHOS

(The History of Powys Fadog p.322 Vol.5)
 Founder of the VIII noble tribe of North Wales



Marchudd ab Cynan, Lord of Uwch Dulas, Abergeleu, and Bryn Ffanigl was the head of the VIII Noble Tribe of North Wales

Dafydd ab Rhys ab Jenkyn ab Llywelyn ab Thomas ab Dafydd Gam ab Cynwrig Llwyd ab Einion ab Goronwy Foel ab Cynwrig, third son of Gwgan ab Idnerth, Lord of Bryn Ffanigl, ab Edryd ab Inathan ab Iaffeth ab Carwed ab **Marchudd ab Cynan**, Lord of Uwch Dulas, Abergeleu, and Bryn Ffanigl. Gules, a Saracen's head erased at the neck ppr. environed about the temples with a wreath argent and sable.

before 1494

(1.) **Rhys ab Jenkyn** m. (1a).Isabella d/o Gruffith ap Ieuan ap David Holland
 I

(2.) David ap Rhys	(3.) Gwen	Howell
m.	m.	.
(2a.) Elena d/o John	John ap Owen of Trallwyn	.
I		.

(4.) John Wynne	(5.) Richard Wynne	Meredith Lloid	Gruffith
of Trofarth	of Trofarth		
	d.before 1608		
	m.		
	(5a.) Gwen		
	d/o Thomas Conway of Nant		
	& Jane his wife, d/o Edward Pennant		
	I		

(6.) Thomas Wynne	(7.) John Wynne	(8.) William Wynne	(9.) Elizabeth
of Trofarth	of Bryn Ffannigl	of Cilgwyn	d.1679 Will
d.before 1608	bur.27/4/1665		
m.	m. c.1639		
(6a.) Anne	(7a.) Margaret		

d/o Hugh Llwyd ab Lewys
of Llangwstennyn

I
I

d/o William Pugh of Penrhyn

I
I

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(10.) **Richard Wynne** (11.) Robert (12.) Mary
of Trofarth & Bryn Ffanigl
will 1712

m.

m.

m.

(10a.) Winifred

(12a.) Pierce Wynne

(13a.) Gabriell Lloyd

d/o Cadwaladr Wynne of Voelas

of Coed Coch

of Peniarth

I (10aa.) Mary sister of Hedd Lloyd of Hafodunos

I (10aaa.) Elizabeth

I

I.....

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(18.) **John Wynne**

of Plas yn Trofarth

bur.7/3/1740

m. abt.1705

(19.) **William**

(20.) **Margaret**

bap.1679

m.

(21.) **Gaynor**

bap.1682

m.

1. ?

2. (18a.) Elizabeth d/o David Lloyd of Bodnod

bur.25/3/1751

I

(20a.) John Lloyd of Brynffanigl

s/o Thomas Lloyd

(21a.) Thomas Lloyd

of Betws

.....
(22.) **Richard Wynne**

clerk, vicar of Betws yn Rhos 1700-1783

of Plas yn Trofarth

bur. 5/2/1738

m. 9/3/1735

(23.) Mary

m.1735

(24.) Catherine

b.1702

(25.) Margaret

1708 - 1761

bur. 5/2/1738 Bond dated 174 1 (23a.) Jeffrey Holland of Pennant

(22a.) Gaynor d. & hrs of John & Grace Wynne of Coed Coch

bap.26/11/1710 bur.14/3/1783

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(26.) **John Wynne**

of Coed Coch, Plas yn Trofarth

bap.1/2/1736 bur.17/5/1788

m.

(26a.) Dorothy sister & co hrs of John Wynne ab John Wynne of Rhôs and Plâs Uchaf, Llanefydd

I bur.24/3/1809

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(27.) **John Wynne**

of Coed Coch & Colomendy

High Sheriff for co. Denbigh 1801 & co. Flint 1825

bap.26/9/1775 d.1862

m.

(28.) **Gaynor**

(27a.) Mary eldest d & co hrs of John Holland of Teyrden

I d.25/1/1844

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(29.) **John Lloyd Wynne**

of Coed Coch H.S.Denbigh1864-5

bap.1/5/1807

d.4/3/1887

m. 1833

(30.) Mary

b.21/4/1808

bap.22/4/1808

d.1875

m. 1831

(31.) William Holland W.

b.26/2/1809

bap.28/3/1809

d.22/10/1835

(29a.) Mary Anne Frances (30a.) Richard Lloyd Edwards of Nahboran, co. Caerns.
d/o the Rev. John Haggitt of Ditton co. Cambridge
& his wife Frances d/o Sir Henry Peyton, Bart.

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(32.) **Henry John Lloyd Wynne** (33.) **Edward William Lloyd Wynne** of Coed Coch
Capt. 2nd Lifeguards Maj. Gen Grenadier Guards J.P. & D.L. of Denbigh, High Sheriff 1869
b.14th June 1834 b.15th Feb. 1836 d.4/11/1893
d.15/10/1874 m.1892

(33a.) Anne Gwendoline Hughes d/o Hugh Robert Hughes &
d.1929 I Lady Florentia Emily Liddel of Kinmel
I
I m. 2. Hon. Lawrence Brodrick
I d.1915
I I

.....
(34.) **Edward Henry Lloyd Wynne** (35.) **Margaret**
1893-1916 1897-1962
Lieut. 3^d Grenadier Guards
killed in action aged 22
bur. La Neuville British Cemetery
Corbie, Somme

N.B. Names in green may not be correct.

The Royal House of Cunedda

Rhodri Mawr

b.abt.789 d.abt.878 killed in battle with the English

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Gruffydd ap Cynan m. Angharad (of Flint) vch Owain

b.abt.1055 d.1136 aged 82 yrs

bur. Bangor Cathedral

I

Owain Gruffydd (Fawr) Gwynedd ap Gruffydd m. Gwladys vch Llywarch (of North Wales)

b.abt. 1100 d.1169 bur. Bangor

I

Iorwerth 'Drwyndwn' ap Owain m. Margred vch Madog of Powys

Prince of Gwynedd

b.abt.1135 d.abt.1177

I

Llewelyn Fawr Prince of Gwynedd

b.abt.1173 Dolwydellan m. 1. Tanglwystl vch Llywarch

d.1240 Caernarvon

.....I

I

m. 2. Joan of North Wales

I

Gruffydd

b.abt.1205 d.1244

m.

Senena vch Man

I

Dafydd Prince of Gwynedd

b.1209 d.1246

Owain Goch

Llewelyn Prince of Gwynedd

the Last

b.? d.1282

m.

Eleanor de Montford

I

Dafydd

Sir

b.1227 d.1283

m.

Elizabeth de Ferrers

I

Rhodri

1230-1315

m.

Beatrice de Malpas

I

.....
Gwenllian

1282-1337

.....
Llewelyn Owain Gladys

.....
Tomos

I

.....
Owain

1330-1378

Appendix 4

(7.) John Wynne – Will (NLW ref. SA/1665/1/W)


In the name of god Amen. I John Wynne of Brynfanigl in the County of Denbigh gentleman being sicke in body but of good and perfect memorie doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. Imprimis I give and bequeath my soule to God my Maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried with Christian buriall in the parish church of Bettws. Item I give and bequeath All my messuage and land called Twthin Hen in the towneship of Peniarth and Cae'r ffynnon in Garthgogo and parish of Abergeley unto my well beloved wife Margaret Pugh and her assignes for ever. Item I alsoe give and bequeath unto my said wife Margaret all my goodes, money, plate, cattells, chattles, movables and immovables (my fine wall expe.....) towarde thement of my younger children whoe are yet provided for. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Gaynor now the wife of Gabriell Lloyd one hobod (*measure*) of rye. Item I give and bequeath all the bequeathed woode and lande of David Robert called Pentre..... wern & Twr ir ddw afon in Llangerniew being formerly bequeathed to mee for debt owe to mee from the said David unto the aforesaid Margaret my wife shee and Robert Vaughan of Pant y Gwrych from a of £14 16s 4d hee is in for Item I give and bequeath unto my sonnes John, William, Evan, and Robert £32 10s 0d which my father Richard Wynne of Trovarth oweth me to be equally divided betweene them, and my will is that if it happens that one or more of my said younger sonnes do die, the portion or portions shall among his in equall division as aforesaid, And if my said sonn John th..... to bee my heire; I give and bequeath the said £32 pounds 10 shillings unto Evan, William and Robert to be distributed as above said. Item I constitute and appoint my sonne's daughter Mary Wynne sole Executrix of this my last will and testament desiring and wishing John Pue of Penrhin and Maurice Wynne of Grianllyn to see this performed according to the time In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hande and seale the daye and yeare first above written. I John Wynne sealed and published in the presence of John Lloyd, John Maurice Wynne, Gabriell Lloyd, John Evans John ab John ab Hugh

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(NLW ref. SA/1665/1/X2)

Know all men by these presents that of Richard Wynne of Trofarth in the Countie of Denbigh gent. doe hereby and a caveat in my name to stoppe and obstruct the proving of the will of John Wynne of Brynffanigle in the said Countie of Denbigh aforesaid gent doe by these presents ... power of the Registrar of St. Asaph or his Deputie to witness this caveats the said will to bee proved in the Court of St. Asaph. In Witness hereof I have herein put my hand and seale the 22nd daye of March 22 decimo septimo 1665

Sealed and subscribed in
the presence of
John Pue
Maurice Wynne
Richard Williams
John Evans
William Wynne
.....

The mark  of Richard Wynne

The Link between the Wynnes of Coed Coch & the Wynnes of Plas yn Trofarth

(5.)**Richard Wynne ap David ap Rees** m. (5a.)Gwen d/o Thomas Conway of Nant & Jane his wife d/o
of Trofarth Edward Pennant

I

(7.)**Thomas Wynne**
of Trofarth

m.

(7a.)Anne d/o Hugh Llwyd ab Lewys of Llangwstennyn

I

(8.)**John Wynne**
of Trofarth

m.

(8a.)Margaret d/o William Pugh
of Penrhyn

I

(11.)**Richard**
of Trofarth

m.

1. Winifred

I

I

I

2. Mary

3. Elizabeth

(12.)Robert

(13.)**Mary**

m.

(13a.)Pierce Wynne
of Coed Coch

bur.22/3/1716

I

I

(14.)**Gaynor Wynne**

m.

(14a.)Gabriell Lloyd
of Peniarth

I

I

I

(19.)**John Wynne**
of Plas yn Trofarth

m.

Elizabeth

d/o David Lloyd of Bodnod

I

John Wynne
of Coed Coch
bur.15/12/1767

m.
18/2/1709/10

I

I

I

I

Grace Lloyd
bur.24/1/1748

(23.)**Richard Wynne** m. (23a.)**Gaynor Wynne**

Appendix 6

(9.) Elizabeth vch Richard Wynne – Will no.1 1679 (NLW ref. SA/1681/82/W1)

Ffebruary the 21 1679

Elizabeth vch Richard Wynn did testify her last will and testament as following. I give and bequeath to my naturall son Ffoulke Lewis foure pounds. Item I give and bequeath unto my naturall daughter Janne vch Lewis 30 shillings which is in William Owen his hand. Item I give and bequeath unto my naturall daughter Alice Lloyd three pounds in moneys 40 shillings of them which is in Hugh Thomas his hand and 20 shillings which is in Anne vch Evan her hand. And also I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Lloyd all my household stuffe movable and immovable.

All her household stuffe was prised at:- 0.0.80 and
in money

1.4.5

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6.1

prised by us

1.12.6

witnesses: William Owen
Reginald Thomas

prised by us: William Dolbin
Richard Leonard

Elizabeth vch Richard Wynne – Will no.2 1681 (NLW ref. SA/1681/82/W2)

Memorandum that upon or about the twenty first day
of Ffebruary 1679 Elizabeth vch Richard, Wynne late of the
parish of Llanychan in the County of Denbigh and Diocese
of St.Asaph widdowe deceased beinge sicke of the
..... thee God but of good and perfect sense and memory
did A..... in wordes
other and her last Will and Testament as follows
I give and bequeath unto my sonne Ffoulke Lewis foure
pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Jane vch Lewis thirty shillings which is in
William Owens his hand. Item I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Alice Lloyd three pounds in money forty
shillings of them being in Hugh Thomas his handes
and twenty shillings in Anne vch Evan own hands.
And after I leave and bequeath unto my daughter
Anne Lloyd all my household stuff movable and
immovable. And then would all the same in
and substance shee and with an intent
that this should stand for and bee her last Will
and Testament.

Witnessed and after this

Witnesses William Owens Reynald Thomas

3rd January 1681

Appendix 7

(10.) **Richard Wynne** – Will – 1712 (NLW ref. SA/1712/2/W)

In the name of God Amen. The eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and twelve. I Richard Wynne of Bryn-fanigle in the County of Denbigh, gent. doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following. Imprimis I give & bequeath to my son John Wynne the sume of five pounds. Item I give & bequeath unto my grand-son Richard Wynne the sume of five pounds. Item I give & bequeath to my grand-daughter Gwen Lloyd the sume of five pounds. Item I give & bequeath (the brewing pann and large brass pott which I have lent my son in law John Lloyd of Bryn-fanigle, and now in use with him.) Unto my daughter Margaret the now wife of the said John Lloyd. Item I give , devise & bequeath All and every my goods, cattle, chattells, gold, silver plate, jewellery, ready money, and personal estate whatsoever for the discharging of my debts, funeral expenses, And the legacies above mentioned unto my well beloved daughter Gaynor Wynne whom I nominate and appoint full and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament And doe hereby revoke & annul all other & former Wills heretofore by me made. As witness my hand & seal the day & yeare first above written.

Signed, sealed & published in the
presence of

Richard Lloyd
Richard Lloyd
John Williams

The marke of
the testator



Richard Wynne

Probate granted 30th May 1712

Appendix 8

(18.) **John Wynne** – Will 1741 (SA/1741/6/W)

In the name of God Amen. I John Wynne of Trovarth in the parish of Bettws and County of Denbigh, gent, being aged and infirm but of perfect mind and memory I praise God for the same do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul into the hands of my Great God who gave me being and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executrices hereinafter to be named, and as to such worldly goods as God hath blessed me with I dispose of them as followeth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Wynne the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain. Item I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth Wynne and my said daughter Margaret Wynne co executrices of this my last will and testament to whom I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Goods, Cattle, Chattels and personal Estate of what nature or kind soever, hereby revoking, annulling and making void all other former will or wills heretofore made by me at any time, and I do declare this to be my only last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the aforesaid John Wynne have hereunto put my hand and seal this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven.

Signed, sealed, published
and declared by the said
John Wynne for and as his
last will and testament in
the presence of us who have
subscribed our names in the
presence and sight of the said
testator.

signed John Wynne

J. Kyffin
Jeffrey Holland

April the 25th 1741

Margaret Wynne one of the Executors in the above Will named was then sworn to administer the Goods of the Testator according to Law and perform the above will according to the thereof the power being hereby reserved for Elizabeth Wynne widow, the other Executrix and to take the execution upon her and before me.

Thos. Jeffreys Surr.

Appendix 9

Joan (John) Cadwaladr - Will 1813 (NLW ref. SA/1813/7 W)

Translation of the Will originally in Welsh by Ann Morgan.

In the name of God Amen.

February 9th 1810

I Joan Cadwaladr Plas yn Trofarth, Betws yn Rhos parish in the county of Denbighshire, farmer, in good health and sound mind and memory. Thanks be to God. I am conscious of the inevitability of death which comes once to each man, therefore I am recording and preparing my will and latest letter of testament, but most importantly and primarily I give and commit my soul to Almighty God which he gave to me, my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a seemly manner of Christian burial by the wisdom and order of my executors and without a doubt in the belief of the Resurrection by God's will. God has blessed me, giving the many things of this life, therefore I am willing and wishing all my possessions to be shared after my leaving this troublesome world, in the following manner. 1. My dear wife Catherine Griffith and my son John Jones shall be joint inheritors and executors of all my possessions within and without my house. Moveable goods and immoveable, such as furniture, animals of all kind and all monies which I have at the time and any other possessions in any form. 2. Secondly they are to see that money be paid as follows, and that before the end of the year, out of all goods to my daughter Margaret Jones, wife of Hugh Davies, Brynsyllan in the parish of Llanrwst, £10 in cash or by banknotes and the same to my daughter Ann Jones wife of John Jones ten pounds £10 to be paid before the end of the year after my burial, in gold or by banknotes by my wife Catherine Griffith and my son John Jones. If my son John Jones marries, my wife Catherine Griffith will have the authority to share the goods before or afterwards in a peaceable manner. This was presented and recorded and shook hands on at the ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Witnesses

William Evans

William Owens

signed John Cadwaladr

12th March 1813

The above named John Jones then appeared personally and took the usual oath of an Executor, power being reserved to Catherine Griffith Executrix above named to take the like execution upon herself whenever she shall hereafter think fit and that the personal estate and effects of the Testator did not at the time of his death to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief amount in value to the sum of four hundred and fifty pound.

Before me

R.Maurice surrogate

**The Wynne family of Plas yn Trofarth & Coed Coch
and the Dinorben family of Kinnel**

Rev. Edward H. Hughes m. Mary Lewis d & co-hrs of Robert Lewis of Llysduelas &
1738-1815 part owner of Parys Mountain copper mine
of Kinnel I

William Lewis Hughes of Kinnel Hugh Robert Hughes of Bache Hill, Cheshire
1st Lord Dinorben 1774-1836
1767-1852

m. m.
I..... 1. Charlotte Margaret Grey 1. Barbara Sparrow
I 2. Gertrude Smyth 2. Anne d/o Thomas Lance of Wavertree, Lancs.
I I

William Lewis Hughes of Kinnel
2nd Lord Dinorben
d. unmarried

Hugh Robert Hughes of Kinnel
3rd Lord Dinorben
1827-1911

m. 1853

Florentia Emily Liddell Thomas
1828-1909
I

(33a.) Anne Elizabeth Mary Frances Eleanor Horatio Col. Hugh Henry
Gwendoline Bronwen Florentia Anne Maria **Seymour** Bodvel
B.L. Hughes Lewis
d.1929 d.1928 d.1923 d.1858 b.1862 d.1918 b.1864
m. m. 1881 of Kinnel

1. (33.) **Maj.Gen. Edward Wm. Wynne** St. John Charlton
of Shotton Hall, Shrewsbury
I I

of Coed Coch d.1893

I 2. **Hon.Laurence** I

I **Brodrick** I

I I..... I

I I I

Edward Henry John Wynne (34.)
b.1893 d.1916

(35.) **Margaret Brodrick**
1897-1962

Bronwen Alicia Mary

m.

Lt. Col. Tim Fetherstonhaugh
of The College, Kirkswold, Cumbria
1869-1945

I

Major David Henry Featherstonhaugh

of Kinnel 1924-1994

m.

Hon. Mary Victoria Monckton Arundell

I

Hugh Simon
of Kinnel b.1949

Henry George
of Coed Coch b.1954

Victoria Bronwen
b.1951