This was a very difficult house to research, and before the present renovation was a derelict building in the grounds of Tyddyn Llan Restaurant, with no name.

The curtilage of Tyddyn Llan was bought by Bell Lloyd at the end of the 18th century, along with Crogen, and “It is said that there was another religious house at Crogen, which was pulled down by the late Belle Lloyd Esq, who used the materials to build Tyddyn Llan, Llandrillo” (Archaeologia Cambrensis 1861 p76)

Crogen is an ancient estate from the time of the Barons of Edeyrnion, passing to the Lloyds, then to Maurice Wynn of the Gwydir Wynn’s. On his death it passed to a grand niece Mary Wynn who married in 1678 to Robert Bertie, later Duke of Ancaster family of Lincolnshire. During their ownership the property was rented out. To raise funds, the Crogen estate was sold off, and bought by Bell Lloyd at the end of the 18th century. The estate was sold again in 1829 to Lord Dudley, from whose representatives Sir H B Robertson bought it in 1860.

If one takes Edward Lhuyd’s Parochilia of 1696-1701 list of Llandrillo houses:
Principal Houses: Hendwr
   Branas
   Tyfos
   Cilan
   Plas Yn Faerdref
   Criniarth all of these houses are extant, and identifiable

Other Houses: Heol gaead
   Ty Cerrig
   Cadwst
   Llanerch
   Yr Escheva
   Cerniog
   Kegtgm
   Yr Heol
   Llystyn
   Tyn y Maes, a large old house
   Pant y Llyn
Tyn y Park the first four houses are extant and identifiable. Yr Escheva and Ketgwm are not known and do not appear in parish records, or any other records. It is assumed Yr Heol refers to what is now the High Street. Llystyn, Pant y Llyn and Tyn a Park are still extant. This leaves Tyn y Maes, so far unidentified.

This reference to Tyn y Maes in Edward Lhuyd, coupled with an entry in the St Asaph Register of Faculty. NLW for 1755 “Peregrin Duke of Ancaster, owner and possessor of a certain antient messuage tenement and mansion house in Llandrillo known as Ty’n y Maes to erect a pew...”. Finally the will of Robert David, Gentleman, 1758 bequeaths the lease granted by the Duke of Ancaster of Ty yn y Maes, “wherein I now inhabit ...

leads me to believe that Maes Tyddyn was originally Ty’n y Maes.

Based on this assumption the following records have been identified.

**TY YN Y MAES**

1511/12. Primary phase. Timber felling date of winter 1511/12.  
(Dendrochronology results)

1627-1657. Inserted ceiling. Timber felling range 1627-57  
(Dendrochronology results)

1696-1701 Tyn y Maes, a large old house mentioned by Edward Lhuyd  

1716: Indenture to purchase from Samuel Parry, Plas Vaerdre to Robert David, Tu yn Bryn and Cae Erw Ffrydd y plas erw dwn llyan cae’r aber Tir y nain erw derwen y gwern y blain in the occupation of David Symm. For 500 years for £100.  
(Gwynedd Archives, Caernarfon Record Office. Newborough collection XD2/1157)

1755: “ Peregrine, Duke of Ancaster, owner and possessor of a certain antient messuage tenement and mansion house in Llandrillo known as Ty’n y Maes to erect a pew ...... “  
(St Asaph Register of Faculty. National Library of Wales)

1758 PR: Bur Jan 1758 Robert David  
(Llandrillo yn Edeyrnon Parish Registers vols 1-4. Clwyd Family History Society)

1758 MI. Robert Davies of Ty’n Maes interred 16 January 1758 aged 91. Also they lived happily together 60 years. Adjacent MI Catherine 13 March 1759 wife of Robert Davies aged 94?  
(Parochialia. Llandrillo yn Edeyrnon. Clwyd Family History Society)

1758 Will of Robert David Gentleman, Ty’n Maes leaves lease to Mary Roberts his daughter  
(Welsh Probate Records, Diocese of St Asaph. SA/1758/45.)  
[NB the NLW schedule of wills has this will listed as Robert Daniel]

1758-9. Gwydir rent collection book  
Mary Roberts Tyn y Maes £9-14s  
(Gwynedd Archives, Caernarfon Record Office. Gwydir collection XD38/234)

1766 Survey of Gwydir: Tyn y Maes, Robert Lloyd £20-5-3  
Ho & outbuildings  
Erw Meriog, Gwerglodd Erw Meriog, Cae’r fach pellaf, ,Cae’r fach nessa, In Bryn Llan, In Bryn Llan bach  

1777 Bur Apr 1777 Mary Morus  
(Llandrillo yn Edeyrnon Parish Registers vols 1-4. Clwyd Family History Society)

1778 Robt Owen = Marri
1780: Act of parliament ...1780 ....estates to be sold ... and all those several other messuages, cottages, mill, farms, lands, quillets, tenements and hereditaments, late of the estate of the said Robert Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven in the parish of Llandrillo in the said county of Merioneth, commonly called or known by the several names after mentioned, that is to say Ty’n y Maes, y Felyn, Ty’n Rhos, Ty’n y Ffordd, Fedw Pwllgwgan, Prion, Ty’n y Fach, Bryn Kilar, Tyddyn y Felyn, Erw Margaret, Tyddyn y Wern and four several cottages, now in the several tenures or occupation of Jane Roberts, Jane Francis, Robert Evans and Evan Thomas and two small quillets of land now or late in the several tenures or occupations of Simon Jones and Mr Roberts, all which said several last mentioned messuages, cottages, mill, farms, lands, quillets, tenements and hereditaments are now let or let to the several tenants or occupiers thereof, at or under several yearly rents, amounting together in the whole the yearly sum of £125-11s-9d and also all those several small chief rents, late of the estate of the said Robert Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven, issuing and payable out of several messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments situate and lying, being in the said parish of Llandrillo, commonly or known by the several names aftermentioned, that is to say Blaen y Cwm, Ty Cerrig and Cerniw, land in Pennant, Moel y Seedd, Sirior and Cae Hwlin. (Gwynedd Archives, Caernarfon Record Office. XD38/170.)

1783  Robt Lloyd = Jane  
| Grace  
| Bp Feb 1783

(Llandrillo yn Edeyrnion Parish Registers vols 1-4. Clwyd Family History Society)

1789: Glanllyn June 21st 1789

Dear Sir
I got Robt Lloyd late of Tyn y Maes now Ty Ucha to make the foregoing valuation he has gathered the Tythes of Llandrillo for eight years last past and he says that he could not be more exact had he been upon oath as to the value, all the pastures except those written rough pastures have been one time or the other plowed. ....

(Denbighshire Record Office, Ruthin. Wynnstay Records DD/WY6252)

1792-1796 : John Evans to Plas Dinam before 1798

=Gwen Roberts

| Evan | Gwen | Robert |
| Bp Mar 1792 | Mar 1794 | Aug 1796

(Llandrillo yn Edeyrnion Parish Registers vols 1-4. Clwyd Family History Society)

Following Bell Lloyd building a new house:

**TYDDYN LLAN**

1805/6 QS: Mention of Bell Lloyd at Tyddyn Llan, later of Crogen

(Gwynedd Archives, Dolgellau Record Office ZQS Quarter Session Records)

1827 Poor Rate: Buildings & land 12a. Rev John Wynne 8/1d

(Poor Rate. In private hands)

1840 PR: John Jones. Armiger
1841 Census: **John Jones** 30 Independent Llandrillo

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**Emma** 30

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|Emma|7|Henry|5|Herbert|3|Frank* 10mo
| + Thomas Jones 25 Surgeon. Llandrillo 
| Eliz Jones 25 
| Mariah Scrivener 20 Independent 
| Eliz Scrivener 15 Independent 
| John Stocks 28 Independent 
| + servants: Edward Jones 20, 
| David Evans 15, 
| Mary Jones 25, 
| Dorothy Morris 20, 
| Mary Cross 20, 
| Ann Foulkes 20

* 1881 Frank, Gent, at Gatwick House, Charlwood, Surrey 40 unmarried with brother and son in law (?) Gertrude Walford Jones, a stockbrokers wife

1843 Tithes: 16a 3r 3p. **John Jones** Esq. Owner - Lord Ward 

(Tithe Schedule for Llandrillo. NLW)

1843 PR: Mar **John Williams** widower Clergyman Trinity Church, Llanfawr 

s/o William Williams, G’man 

= 28 Nov 1843 

Eliza Wynne, Tyddyn Llan d/o Ellis Wynne, Clergyman 

(Llandrillo yn Edeyrnion Parish Registers vols 1-4. Clwyd Family History Society)

1845 Poor Rate: Buildings & land 12a. (6) **Rev John Wynne** 16/2d 

(Poor Rate. In private hands)

1851 Census: **John Wynne** 48 Vicar (1841 living at Branas Lodge) 

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+ Mariah Holbrook 20 Lady's maid. **Hannah Burley** 33 Cook 
+ Susannah Jones 26 Ho maid. **Robert Jones** 30 Coachman. 
+ **Thomas Williams** 19 Footman 

1858 Poor Rate: Buildings & land 12a.(5) **Rev John Wynne** £1/12/4d 

(Poor Rate. In private hands)

1861 Census: **John Wynne**. 59 Vicar of Llan, Pentrefoelas 

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**Ann** 55 Clergyman's wife. Market Drayton, Salop 
+ **Caroline Adams** 29 Cook, Norwich 
**Mary Roberts** 20, Ho maid. Llanfair, Ruthin 
**Elizabeth Roberts** 17 Kitchen maid, Llanfair, Ruthin 
**James Owen** 19 Footman, Chorlton, Manchester 
**Mary Wylde** (?) unm 40 Dairymaid. Montgoms
1868 PR/MI: Bur 25 Jul 1868 Anne Wynne. Age 63 w/o Rev John Wynne
(Llandrillo yn Edeyrnion Parish Registers vols 1-4. Clwyd Family History Society)

Friday 26 Aug 1870. Treat for the choir – The Rev J Wynne BA, the respected vicar of the parish with his usual liberality treated the church choir, twenty four in number to Rhyl Eisteddfod on the 12th inst. and not only paid their fare, but gave each member a sufficient sum of money to procure refreshments whilst there. They were all highly delighted with the day’s trip.
(Denbighshire Record Office, Ruthin. Llangollen Advertiser. MFD 102)

Friday 6th January 1871. The church choir. The Rev J Wynne, rector, with his usual liberality and kindness treated the choir, which consisted of about 30 to a dinner at the Union school room. The dinner was supplied by Mr & Mrs Hughes, Drovers Arms and the catering of Mrs Hughes was excellent. Toasts and songs were the sentiments of the evening.
(Denbighshire Record Office, Ruthin. Llangollen Advertiser. MFD 102)

1871 Census: Rev John Wynne widower 69 clergyman of the CoE without care of souls. Pentrevoelas
+ Owen Parry 25 unm Footman. Chorton on Medlock
Martha Morgan 27 unm Cook Meifod, Montgomery
Mary Roberts 25 unm Housemaid, Abergele
Alice Evans 14 under House maid, Llangollen

1875/7 Rev John Wynne contributed to church restoration £200, the east window, bell and palisading around churchyard wall; valued at £185/2/10½d

1875/7 Miss Wilson, of TYDDYN LLAN, £200, tiles for entire church, a reredos, altar cloth, communicants kneeler and hassocks for the poor, brass lectern, lamps for entire church, font; valued at £222/11/7d
(Account of the Restoration of the Parish Church leaflet. Janice Dale collection)

1876 Will: Frances Mary Wynne, Branas Lodge leaves bulk of estate to her brother Rev John Wynne. (Janice Dale collection)

1881 Poor Rate: Buildings & land 16a 3r 3p. Rev John Wynne £3/6/8d
(Poor Rate. In private hands)
1881 Census: Rev John Wynne widower 79 clergyman CoE without care of souls. Pentrevoelas
+ James O Parry 35 unm Footman. Manchester
Eliz Jones 42 widow Cook G’wern
Jane Evans 22 unm Housemaid Llangar


1891 Census: Rev John Wynne widower 89 Clerk in Holy Orders. Pentrevoelas
+ James O Parry 45 unm Butler. Manchester
Eliz Jones 60 widow Cook Cynwyd
Jane Evans 31 unm Housemaid Cynwyd

1891 PR/ MI: Bur 5 Dec 1891 John Wynne Age 90. For 45 years Vicar of this parish form 1825 to 1870 when he resigned
(Llandrillo yn Edeyrnion Parish Registers vols 1-4. Clwyd Family History Society)
(MI Llandrillo yn Edeyrnion. Clwyd Family History Society)
1891 Will: Rev J Wynne leaves James Parry £1k, wearing apparel, bed and gold watch. Can live in Ivy cottage. Mrs Jones £300, bed and gold watch. Jane Evans £300, bed and silver watch. Mrs Jones and Jane to live in Glanceidiog. (Janice Dale Collection)

1901 census: Robert Henley Eden 60 Estate Agent. Battersea
TYDDYN LLAN STABLES. These were a tavern many many years ago. (Lost Houses II Eisteddfod paper entitled Lost houses. Literary and Musical Festival Llandrillo Christmas 1909. NLW. Translated by Jeff Delves. Janice Dale Collection)

1910 Robert Henry Eden

1930 Margaret Jane Jones. Mary Florence Moon, Norman Leslie Moon, Charlotte Partridge Jane Williams (Register of Electors)

Mrs Moon was the sister of Harry Robertson and daughter of Sir Henry Robertson [Crogen].

c1970s When Mrs Moon died the property, Tyddyn Llan and all the buildings were put up for auction and bought by Dave Harrison from Liverpool. He thought they were a good price but hadn’t seen them. The buildings were stripped and split. The old barns and buildings were sold and became Maes Tyddyn. (D Jones, Pers Comm)

?date Maes Tyddyn restored by ?

2010 Current owner: Mrs Carin Denmor

Researched by Janice Dale, Llandrillo. (revised 6 August 2012)