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## Tŷ'r Eiddew

Harlech

# House History

A Part History of the House & its Families

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

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### Tŷ'r Eiddew, Harlech

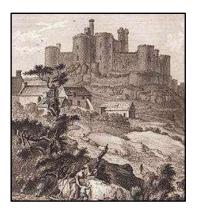
At auction in 1907 Nos. 1 & 2 Ty Eiddaw (sic) were described as *two quaint cottages of very picturesque appearance which are believed to have been a church in olden days*. The two ivy clad



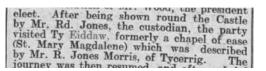
properties near the top of Penllech had presumably changed little from the time when this photograph was taken (by the photographer John Thomas (NLW)) circa the 1880s. A popular image, a large framed copy of which hung on the living room wall of No.1 for the whole of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The castle dominates the skyline of Harlech and has long attracted artists and antiquarians. Two 18<sup>th</sup> century views from the north-west show a small cluster of houses, including Tŷ'r Eiddew, adjacent to the water mill. The earliest by Sam<sup>1</sup> & Nath<sup>1</sup> Buck inscribed to William Vaughan Esq., of Cors y Gedol is dated April 9<sup>th</sup> 1742 (left). The other, an aquatint, based on a painting by Paul Sandby during his second tour of Merionethshire is dated by the Royal Academy as 1<sup>st</sup> January 1779 (right).





Even the Cambrian Archaeologists believed in the popular myth that  $T\hat{y}$ 'r Eiddew was an ecclesiastical building when they visited in 1903 as part of the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Cambrian Archaeologists then being held at Porthmadog (Cambrian News 21<sup>st</sup> August & Cambrian Bay Visitor 25 August).



Even Lewis Lloyd, often spoken of as <u>the</u> historian of Harlech, makes exactly the same comment in his caption to the above photograph in his *"The Book of Harlech"*. As late as 1999 – in the monthly newspaper Llais Ardudwy one reads *Nid oedd unlle i addoli yn Harlech, ond lle bychan fel capel anwes, yn Tŷ'r Eiddew, y mae siap tŷ eglwys i'w weld ar y drws eto.*  It took until an archaeological survey of the cottages in September 2009 to completely dispel this myth. Gwynedd Archaeological Trust concluded that it was originally a hall house, a single structure with a four bay roof of five smoke blackened collar beam-trusses with cusped wind-braces. The roof style is late medieval, dating from the late fifteenth century to early sixteenth century. Royal Commission officers present at the survey confirmed this view. Unfortunately only one sample was taken for dendrochronology analysis – but disregarded and discarded as it only contained some 37 rings – and deemed inappropriate (at the time) for further study.

The earliest documentary evidence discovered regarding Tŷ'r Eiddew comes from the estate papers of the Wynne and Nanney Families of Maes y Neuadd, Talsarnau and Maes y Pandy deposited at Bangor University archives. Whilst these documents range in date from 1470 to 1883 the earliest reference to Tŷ'r Eiddew only occurs in 1719. How long it had been in the possession of the estate has not been ascertained. A forebear of the Wynne family Dafydd ap leuan ab Einion was Constable of Harlech Castle during the Wars of the Roses and could well have owned land and property, and even built houses, in the vicinity of the castle.



Intermittent records name tenants in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. They may or may not have been related despite the similarity of their names. A rather strange and unusual survey of the estate undertaken circa 1790 shows maps of individual holdings only without reference to an overall estate or parish map showing how they relate one to another. Neither is there a (common) scale.

Evidence from other sources indicate a change of ownership to one Meyrick Ellis a Mariner originally from Llanfihangel y Traethau probably prior to 1800. His descendants retained / lived in  $T\hat{y}$ 'r Eiddew until its acquisition, along with several other properties in Harlech, by Samuel Holland the Liberal M.P. and slate quarry owner circa 1867/68.

Both Nos. 1 & 2 were purchased by the then tenant, Hugh Roberts, at an auction of Holland's estate in 1907. No. 2 was sold on in the 1960s and No.1 in 2011 to the current owners.

Perhaps the earliest "record" of the existence of Tŷ'r Eiddew is its depiction in John Speed's county map of Merionethshire in 1610. Harlech, the then county town, is illustrated in the cartouche in some detail. Situated just north-east of the castle is the water-mill, clearly marked, and a small group of adjacent houses.

The following pages list the chronology of occupation of  $T\hat{y}'r$  Eiddew from 1719 to the present day.



#### Chronology – Tŷ'r Eiddew

- 1719 A lease for one year of Penrhyn Issa alias Penybryn Issa, Llechwedd Du, Cae Ffynnon Eleth & **Tu Eiddew** in Llanfihangel y Traethau & Llandanwg between
  - 1. Nicholas Humphries of Goppa Gent
  - 2. Robert Robert of Ty mawr Gent and John Lloyd of Brynkir Gent

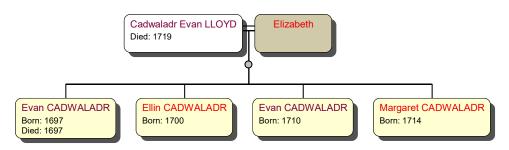
Document signed in the presence of David Morgan Rector Trawsfynydd, Robert Lloyd Brynkir and Cadwaladr Robert Trawsfynydd

"in consideration of the sum of ten shillings...tenements in occupancy of Luke Simon, Ffrancis Evan, Theophilius Evan and **Cadwaladr Lloyd deceased**...."

(Settlement after the marriage of Nicholas Humphries & Gwen youngest daughter of the said David Williams....in consideration of a marriage portion of £115...of the above 4 tenements)

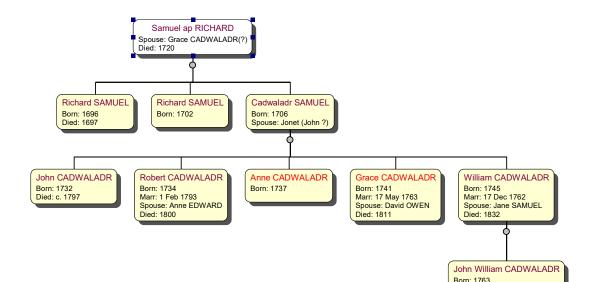
Maes y Neuadd Papers No. 230 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1719

No record of the burial of Cadwaladr (Evan) Lloyd in the Llandanwg Register but there are four baptism entries for children between 1697 and 1714. Only his wife's first name, Elizabeth, is recorded. Whether or not either his forebears or any of his children became tenants cannot be proved.



- 1773 "Land Tax Assessement of Ardudwy" a bundle of papers, one for each parish, amongst the Mostyn (Cors y Gedol) Estate Papers (Ref. 3935) at Bangor Archives lists **Ty'r Eiddaw** as paying £1 – no owners / tenants are listed. The list is a mixture - names of either people or properties – but not both.
- 1782 Copy of the uses declared in a recovery between William Nanney of Maesyneuadd Estate (formerly called William Wynne Esq)..,,,, concerning messuages tenements lands.....called by the several names of Maesyglo, Lletty Assen....and two other houses in Harlech....to be in the several holdings of ...... Robert John and **William Cadwaladr** Maes y neuadd Papers No. 254 dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1782
  - 1762 Marriage of William Cadwaladr & Jane Samuel 17<sup>th</sup> December
  - 1763 John son of William Cadwaladr & Jane 18<sup>th</sup> October
  - 1832 (Burial) William Cadwaladr The Harp age 87 December 1<sup>st</sup>

Perusal of the Llandanwg parish registers (and BTs) show that William Cadwaladr was the youngest of six children of Cadwaladr Samuel and his wife Jonet and the grandson of Samuel ap Richard and his wife Grace. Both Samuel and Cadwaladr were very common names in Llandanwg and surrounding parishes and there is no way of showing whether the above two "families" were connected.



1790? Maes y Neuadd Estate (Document No. 394) : A Survey of the individual holdings of the estate carried out by Richard Owen circa 1790(??) A large bound volume of 41 pages. There is no scale and there is no overall plan showing the actual location of the properties. It records the size of Ty Eiddew and its associated lands as 2 Roods 6 perches. Unfortunately no tenants are named for this or any other property. See Appendix 1 for more detail. [Note that at the pert valuation of Maes y Neuadd in

[Note that at the next valuation of Maes y Neuadd in 1839 T $\hat{y}$ 'r Eiddew is NOT mentioned.]





1835 {Mostyn Papers No. 3952 at Bangor University Archives}

An 'exercise' book – dated by the archives as of <u>1835</u> - that records, parish by parish, the names of both the landowners and tenants and the Land Tax assessed on each holding: It notes that **Ty Eiddaw** is in the <u>ownership</u> of **Meyrick Ellis** Gent and in the tenancy of **Griff. Roberts.** It is taxed at £1-2-0. Meyrick Ellis is also the owner of Câe Dû(sic) and Big Meadow both of which are taxed at £3-6-0 and in the tenancy of Morris Roberts . The flysheet of the booklet reads :

Merioneth Hundred of Ardydwy(sic) Uwch Artro.

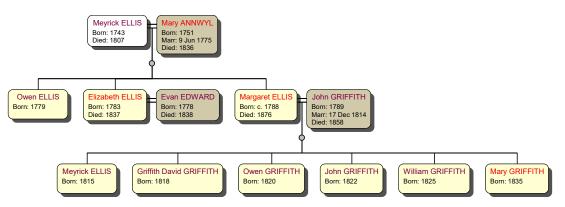
An Acct. of the Land Tax. G Thomas. NOTE : This is undated. However in another hand – and dated Nov 24 1835 – is the observation-Further acceptance of John Tyson(??) Esquire from his most faithful servant O.D. Owen

[The date of this document is clearly incorrect given the data below.]

- 1775 Marriage of Meyrick Ellis and Mary Anwyl 9<sup>th</sup> June in Llandanwg (Marriage Bond B/14/50 dated 5<sup>th</sup> June)
- 1779 Baptism Owen Ellis son of Meyrick Ellis and Mary his wife 21 Apr
- 1783 Baptism Elizabeth dau. Meyrick Ellis Yeoman & Mary his wife 10 Sep
- 1802 Letter from Meyrick Ellis Harlech to Richard Jones Ty Cerrig regarding his share in a Sloop. Dated 13 Feb 1802 (Z/M/4160)
- 1807 Meyrick Ellis Mariner was buried 23 May
  A large, printed chart *The Pedigree of the Annwyls of Panteinion and Harlech* (Dolgellau Archives Z/M/611) describes Meyrick Ellis as of "Cefn Trefor and Harlech".
  It also notes that he was *Drowned 22 April 1807 age 60(?)*
- 1836Mary Ellis Castle Cottage buried June 17 age 85
- 1838 Capt Evan Edwards Castle Cottage buried Oct 25<sup>th</sup> age60

Hen Eglwys Llandanwg - Monumental Inscriptions :

- 24 Remains of Cap<sup>t</sup> Meyrick Ellis of Harlech died 22 April 1807 left a widow and two daughters. Aged 63. Here also Mary the wife of Capt Meyrick Ellis died 14 day of July 1836 aged 85.
- 25 Elizabeth eldest daughter of Capt. Meyrick Ellis late of Harlech & wife of Evan Edward Maesyclawdd Gent died 19 Oct 1837 age 54 years. Also Evan Edwards 22 Oct 1838 age 60.
- 1807 : Administration granted to Mary Ellis wife of Meyrick Ellis Mariner of Harlech.
  - Died in the month of April last without making a will. Admon. to Mary Ellis 4 Aug 1807. Co-signatories : Watkin Anwyl Innkeeper and Evan Anwyl Shopkeeper both of Harlech beholden to the sum of £400



- There is no baptism record of Margaret, Meyrick Ellis' younger daughter. She married John Griffith by Licence (B/47/223) on the 17 December 1814 in Llandanwg. He farmed Gwerneinion Llanfair (123 acres) from where their first four children were baptised at Llanfair juxta Harlech. They then moved to Harlech where their fifth child William was baptised – son of John & Margaret Griffith Farmer, **Tŷ'r Eiddew** on March 11<sup>th</sup> 1825 – BTs only.
- 1835 Llandanwg Bishop Transcripts : Baptised October 4<sup>th</sup> 1835 Mary dau. of John & Margaret Griffith Ty'r Eiddew Farmer.
   <u>1841 Census</u> : Ty Iddwf(sic) : Occupied by John Griffith 50 Farmer Margaret Griffith 50 Griffith 50 John 15

#### 1843 <u>Tithe Map & Schedule</u> :

Tŷ'r Eiddew and several other properties on Penllech are not named / rated. However John Griffith is recorded as the owner of half of **Caedy** (sic) (tenanted by Owen Jones) paying 11/4 for some 9 acres of land immediately adjacent to the Talsarnau road above Llechwedd Du. The other half of **Caedy** was owned by William Jones (tenant Catherine Jones) rated at 15/9 again for some 9 acres lying closer to the present **Cae Du** farm – then known as High Gate. John Griffith and William Jones jointly own a further 11 acres of Allotments on the Marsh. And John Griffith is recorded as his own tenant on a further 2 acres "Part of Big", meadowland adjacent to Cae Rhun down on the Morfa. The owner of Cae Rhun (a small 5 acre holding) is named as **Griffith Robert**. Surprisingly neither Cae Rhun nor Griffith Robert are listed 2 years earlier in the 1841 census.

**Griff. Robert** is named as <u>the tenant of Ty'r Eiddew</u> in the "1835" Mostyn No. 3952 document (above). The Llandanwg Registers record a marriage after banns, and with the consent of parents, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1808 between Griffith Robert and Lowry Jones. Three baptisms to the couple - Robert 18 Sept. 1808 (– and burial Nov. 21 1809); Gwen Griffith 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1811 and Robert Samuel 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1813. Lowry – possibly the daughter of John David (a witness at her marriage) and Jane Robert baptised 6<sup>th</sup> July 1788. No other trace of this family has been found in chapel or parish records.

Note that there may be some confusion regarding the names of properties along Penllech when comparing the families' resident there in the 1841, `51 and `61 censuses.

1851 (	<u>Census</u> :								
Gwir	ndy 2 :	John (	Griffit	h	Н	62		Ditch Labourer	Llanfair
		Marga	aret G	riffi	th W		62	Wife of	Harlech
		Mary	do.		Dau		22		Harlech
No. 2	2 Penyllech								
	William Pugh	Н	57		Stone l	Engr	aver	Trawsf	ynydd
	Jane Pugh	W	61					Llanbe	dr
	Margaret Pug	gh Dau	18		Laundr	ess		Harlec	h
	William Jones	s GrS	4		Poor O	rpha	an	Harlec	h
1861 (	Census :								
	Iddew								
i y i	William Pugh	н	66		Stone	tte	r	Trawsfynydd	
	Jane Pugh	w	00	70	Stone	Juil	-1	Llanbedr	
	Margaret	D		28				Harlech	
	Wargaret	U		20				nuncen	
Tŷ Isa	ıf								
	Margaret Grit	ffith W H		72	Farmei	's W	/idov	N	Harlech
	Mary Lewis	D		32	Seama	n's V	Vife		Harlech
	Meyrick Ellis	Visitor	45		Seama	n Ma	aste	r Mariner	Llanfair
	Mary do.	do		31	Seaman	's W	'ife		Portmadoc
	Mary C.	do		10	Schola	-			Portmadoc
	Margaret	do		8	Schola	~			Portmadoc
The baptism	of Mary daughte	er of John	and	Mar	garet Gi	iffitl	h list	ted above in <u>183</u>	<u>85</u> was clearly a "late"
								•	o have been born in
	1829. She, Mary					ewis	a N	lariner of Ty Cer	rig, Harlech 29 <sup>th</sup>
	November 1859 a		•						
	hn Griffith died a								
	<b>March 1858</b> . He v								•
I	parents Griffith D	avid and	Cathe	erin	e Jones	[GFF	IS pi	ublication M370	Grave No. 284].

#### The next entry in the 1861 census is for

Llofft Newydd (which would	d appears to	be located	differently in	1'41 and `51 for :
Mathew Robert	Н	57 A	Ag Lab	Llandanwg
Jane do.	W	43		Llanfihangel y Traethau
Catherine do.	D	4		Harlech
Hugh do.	S	2		Harlech

The Maes y Neuadd papers contain no documents concerning the sale of Tŷ'r Eiddew to Meyrick Ellis. Given his biographical details above this probably took place in the 1790's / early 1800s – post the (undated) estate survey by Richard Owen. The date of his acquisition of Cae Du and (part) of Big from other landowners has yet to be found.

- Similarly no specific deeds or other documents have been discovered transferring the ownership of these lands to Samuel Holland. However there are clear indications that this took place c. 1867/68.
- In the mid-1950s and 60's the Solicitors Breese, Jones & Casson (BJC) of Porthmadog bequeathed an extensive collection of papers to the Caernarfonshire Archive Service. These contained all their papers concerning "The Holland Estate". They comprise all the firm's correspondence etc. concerning family, political, estate and other matters concerning Samuel Holland M.P. These have been only partially classified and indexed. Documents concerning Caernarfonshire are stored in Caernarfon whilst those relating to Merionethshire are stored in Dolgellau. The latter consist of a very large number of boxes and bundles of letters, leases, files etc. etc. only roughly catalogued.
- A search through these papers has however unearthed evidence indicating that Samuel Holland was *inter alia* in receipt of rental income from his Harlech properties and employing some of his tenants in minor works etc. from 1867. Also via annotations on the 1907 Auction papers there are some details regarding their date of acquisition. From the date of the 1871 census Ty'r Eiddew consistently appears as two properties. Whether the division of the old hallhouse into two houses was as a result of its purchase by Holland is a moot point.

#### BJC Papers H/618 – Bundle of Accounts (1867-1883) some years are missing

1867	Mathew F	Roberts (Rent) £1-2-0	no pr	operty named	
1870	12 May	William Pugh or Jane	Pugh	Ty Eiddew £2-0-0	No arrears
		Mathew Robert		Ty Eiddew £2-0-0	No arrears

By the date of the 1871 census it is clear that  $T\hat{y}$ 'r Eiddew has been subdivided into TWO properties. <u>1871</u> Census

Margaret Pug	h H	39		Harlech
Jane Pugh	Mother	81		Llanbedr
Mathew Roberts H		61	Miner	Llandanwg
Jane Roberts	W	53		Llanfihangel y Traethau

William Pugh (son of Hugh Williams and Margaret Robert) of Trawsfynydd married Jane Owen of Llanbedr on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1814. They had at least 3 children, Moses, Sarah and Margaret. In 1841 they were living in Ty ar Seler (possibly near the top of Penllech) along with 9 year old Margaret. William died in 1864, Jane in 1878 after which Margaret moved to live with her sister Sarah, by then a widow, the landlady of the White Lion, Harlech. They were Scots Baptists and are buried in Capel Rehoboth, Harlech. Baptisms of their children are more likely to have been in Capel Rehoboth and not in Llandanwg church. (Information from Mair Miller one of their descendants.) Mathew Roberts and Jane Hughes married in 1856. For both it was their second marriage. They had two children – Catherine married Andrew Peter Nilson (later written as Nelson) a Swedish Master Mariner and Hugh married Jane Thomas from Pwllheli. The Nelsons moved to Wattstown in the Rhondda Fach circa 1891. Hugh Roberts was eventually able to purchase Tŷ'r Eiddew.

	Mathew ROBE Born: 1809 Died: 1887	RTS Jane HU Born: 1817 Marr: 187 Died: 1899	7 eb 185			
Catherine RC Born: 1857 Died: 1927	Borr	rew Peter NILSON 1: 1850 1: 4 Oct 1876 1: 1909		Hugh ROBERTS Born: 1859 Died: 1915	B	Dane THOMAS orn: 1863 Iarr: 26 Aug 1882 ied: 1936

1872 BJC papers Nov. 12 Two lists – one for Farms the other for Cottages including:Pugh, WilliamTy Eiddew£2-0-0100100100

Do.	Rent of Garden	10-0				
Roberts, Mathew	Ty Eiddew	£2 –0 - 0				
Do.	Rent of garden	10-0				
1873 BJC Accounts – November. Scullery Roof wants repair Wm Pugh's house						

- 1875-1879 BJC papers. Several instances of Mathew Roberts receiving wages for work at sundry places – forming road at Hotel – Jane Roberts (for) cleaning hotel -January 1871 Mathew Roberts wages at 18/= per week
- 1876 Burial of Margaret Griffith age 88 in Llanfair "of" Portmadoc where she had been living with her daughter Mary (Lewis) and family and recorded at 8 Osmond Terrace in the 1871 census. Probably buried with her husband (in Grave No. 284) although her demise is not recorded on the headstone.

1878	Margaret Pugh	Ty Eiddew	£2-0-0
	Mathew Robert	Ty Eiddew	£2 - 0 - 0
4000 0	1004 N		

1880 & 1881 No rental records

<u>1881 Census</u> Tŷ'r Eiddew is again listed as two properties, one is <u>un-occupied</u> :

Andrew P Nelson	HM 31	L	Quarryman	Sweden
Catherine Nelson	WΜ	24		Harlech
Jane Nelson	D	1		Harlech

1881 October 28<sup>th</sup>. Burial of Mathew Nelson Tŷ'r Eiddew Age 18 weeks Note that their firstborn child Jane Ann Nilson was buried 18<sup>th</sup> May 1878 age 3 months as of "Harlech". The children were not baptised in church.

1882	Rentals	Margaret Pugh Tyreiddew	£2 –0- 0	
		Andrew Nelson Do.	£2 -0 -0	arrears £2 -0 - 0
1883	Lady Day	May 12 rent as per 1882 (but r	no arrears)	

1890 Death of Jane Pugh. Buried in Capel Rehoboth. The headstone inscription reads : Margaret Pugh merch William a Jane Pugh Tyr Eiddew yr hon a fu farw Chwefror 19<sup>fed</sup> 1890 yn 58 oed.

#### 1891 Census No.2 Ty Eiddew

(No. 1 presumably unoccupied following the Nelsons' move to the Rhondda))

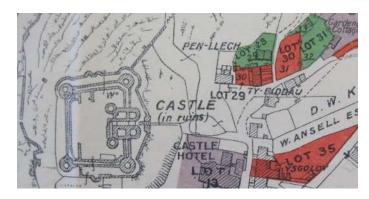
Hugh Roberts	ΗМ	32	Stone Mason	Llandanwg
Jane Roberts	WΜ	27		Pwllheli
Jane	d	6		Harlech
Mathew	S	3		Harlech
Mary	d	1		Harlech

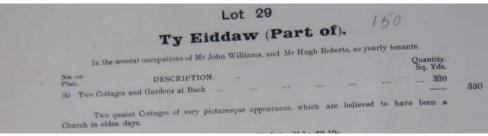
#### <u>1901 Census</u>

Two properties Ty'r luddew (sic)) occupied

Hugh Roberts Jane Roberts Matthew Mary Ellen Hugh Robert	H M W M s d d s s	42 37 13 11 8 6 2	Stone mason B School school School school	uilder. Harlech Pwllheli Harlech Harlech Harlech Harlech Harlech
John Williams Jane E Williams Jane Gwen Mary Janett John Laura C	H M 3 W M d d d d s d	28 28 10 7 6 4 2 4m	Slate Labourer	Harlech Harlech all children born Harlech

1907 Auction of the estate of Samuel Holland held on October 1907 the *two quaint cottages* of very picturesque appearance known as Nos. 1 & 2 **Ty Eiddaw** were purchased by Hugh Roberts for £150. [Sales Catalogues / auctioneers notes Bangor Archives Sales Catalogues No. 878 as well as a report in the Cambrian News October 18<sup>th</sup> 1907.]





BJC papers prepared in readiness for the 1907 auction contain comments / annotations regarding most of the properties listed. Whilst they themselves are undated some references to Cae Du, (Lots 54 & 55); Ty Eiddew (Lot 29) and Big and Gweirglodd y Big (Lot 71 part) sometimes do. [Found in e.g. BJC Item H/65 (a large box); "Bundles 11 and 24"] Clear references to Moiety of Caedu and Tyeiddaw (including 3 other properties). These papers indicate that on the 6 July 1858 Margaret Griffith (daughter of Meyrick Ellis) entered into a mortgage agreement on these lands / properties with one Edward Parry and that they subsequently sold them via a conveyance dated March 30 1868 to Samuel Holland.

#### <u>1911 Census</u> Ty'r Eiddew

No. 1	Hugh Roberts	Н	52	Masonry Contractor & Builder	Harlech B
	Jane Roberts	W	47	Mar 28 y, 9 children 6 living 3 dead	d Pwllheli B
	Hugh Roberts	Son	16	Mason's Labourer	Harlech B
	Robert Robert	s Son	12	School	Harlech
No.2	John E Jones	Н	30	Tailor employed by Draper	Talsarnau E & W
	Jane Jones	W	27	Married 6 years; 2 children	Talsarnau E&W
	Owen Jones	Son	3		Harlech Welsh
	John E Jones	Son	1		Harlech Welsh

1915 Hugh Roberts died 27 June 1915. Bequeathed his property to his wife Jane. On her death property "to be owned jointly by my then surviving children"

#### 1921 Census

No.1 Jane Roberts Penteulu, Gweddw 55/2 Harlech (sic) Gwath Tŷ Cymraeg **Robert Roberts Mab** 23/4 Sengl Harlech, Labrwr HM Office of Works Excavating yn y Castell Harlech 10/0 Ysgol Hugh Chadburn Llys-fab Harlech Nellie Chadburn Llys-ferch 6/0 Harlech Ysgol Evan Humphries Byrddwr 26/1 Harlech Coal Miner Maindy Colliery Ton-y-pandy. Allan o waith

Note that Hugh and Nellie Chadburn are the **grandchildren** of Jane Roberts – children of her deceased daughter Mary – and not her step-children.

No.2	Maggie Robert	s Penteulu	33/4	Harlech Gwaith Tŷ		
	<b>Bessie Roberts</b>	Merch	9/6	Harlech		
	Hugh Roberts	Mab	7/0	Harlech		
	John Roberts	Mab	2/6	Harlech		
Mathew Roberts was a patient at St Paul's Eye Hospital Liverpool Census 1921						

1935 Death of Jane Roberts 25<sup>th</sup> October 1935, Intestate.

1936 Jane Pritchard and Hugh Roberts siblings of Mathew Roberts sold their share of Tŷ Eiddew Cottages to him in July 1936.

#### 1939 Register

No. 1 was occupied by Hugh Pugh Roberts Mathew's eldest son whilst a tenant Hugh J O Evans and his family lived at No. 2.

Hugh Pugh Roberts	27 July 1914	Mason
Mary Anne Robert	25 August 1917	Unpaid Domestic Service
Hugh J O Evans	16 March 1896	Electrician & Plumber
Mary Anne Evans	30 May 1898	Unpaid Domestic Service
Richard Henry Evans	31 May 1929	School

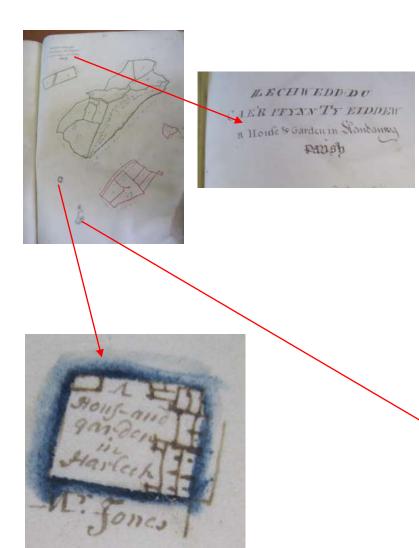
1947 Mathew Roberts returned to live at No. 1 until his death in 1966.

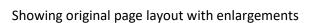
#### Early / Mid 1960s

- No. 2 Ty'r Eiddew was sold. Currently in the ownership of Mr Ian & Angela Jones of Catshill, Bromsgrove who still use the property as a holiday home.
- 1966 By Deed of Gift Mathew Roberts transferred No. 1 to his daughter Bessie (Mrs Elizabeth Griffith) who died in 1983.
- 1983 Elizabeth Griffith's will conveyed No. 1 Tŷ'r Eiddew to her niece Hellen Philpott (née Nellie Chadburn)
- 2011 No.1 Tŷ'r Eiddew purchased by Miss Jennifer Dunley . Conveyance completed 27<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

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**Appendix 1.** Nanney Maps of Tŷ'r Eiddew prepared by Richard Owen circa 1790





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