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## Llwyn-Bedw

Llanwnda/ Waenfawr  
Gwynedd



## 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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# SNOWDONIA DENDROCHRONOLOGY PROJECT

## LLWYN BEDW,

Llanwnda / Waenfawr, Gwynedd

NGR 25300 35826

Grade II

### HOUSE HISTORY

From CADW Listing Schedule:

House of C17 with minor gentry origins, retaining fabric of this period in the rear wing, later reduced in status to a farmhouse and remodelled in the late C18. By the later C19, in common with many farmhouses along the valley between Beddgelert and Waunfawr, it had a waterwheel used to power a butter/gorse mill. The coat of arms above the fireplace in the rear wing is that of Collwyn ap Tangno, whose arms also appear above the fireplace at Pant Du, Llanllyfni.

Exterior: .....

Interior: L ground-floor room has heavy spine and axial beams and exposed joists; open fireplace with chamfered timber lintel.

Rear wing: wide fireplace with timber lintel, formerly plastered, above which is a mutilated plaster overmantel with part of a shield bearing the coat-of-arms of Collwyn ap Tangno, including a black fleur-de-lys; heavy spine beam and joists as in main range.

First floor main range has boarded ceiling to L room and exposed A-frame truss with double purlins; double purlins also to rear range (originally one large room), which has corner stack to rear right wall. Plank doors throughout house.

RCAHMW, Caernarvonshire, Vol II, 1960, p34 (785) Fig 34.

*Dendrochronology results:*

*Secondary beam [across width of building]*

*Felling date Winter 1584/5*

*4 other samples could not be dated.*

Llwyn-bedw, Betws Garmon, Gwynedd (NPRN 26729)

A stone-built, storeyed, sub-medieval house of Snowdonia type with gable-end chimney. A parlour wing has a mutilated plaster overmantel with part of a shield bearing the coat-of-arms of Collwyn ap Tangno. The earliest documentary evidence (1583) matches the felling-date, winter 1584/5, obtained from the hall ceiling. For plan, see RCAHMW, Caernarvonshire Inventory II, (1960), 34. fig 34. (R Suggett, RCAHMW Annual Review, 2006-7, 57)

Betws Garmon, Llwyn-bedw (SH 5300 5826)

Felling date: Winter 1584/5

A stone-built, storeyed, sub-medieval house of Snowdonian type with gable-end chimney, situated by a knoll at 130m OD above the valley bottom. A parlour wing (possibly of earlier date) has a mutilated plaster overmantel with part of a shield bearing the coat of arms of Collwyn ap Tangno. The earliest documentary reference (1583) matches the felling date (1584/5) obtained from the hall ceiling. Further details in NMRW with plan in RCAHMW, Caernarvonshire Inventory II, (1960), 34, fig 34. (Vernacular Architecture, vol 38, 2007, List 193, Welsh Dendrochronology Project – Phase 11, p 134)

**Front of house faces ???**

**Water source???**

**CHECK**

As the winter 1584/5 felling date for the hall ceiling is later than the July 1583 reference to a capital message called Y Lloyne Bedw, it is possible that the present smaller storeyed single-roomed rear-wing was the earlier building, and that the larger dated portion was then built in 1585.

From Cadw Listing Schedule c mid 1990s  
Cowhouse to SE  
Early C19; said to have A-frame trusses.

Grade II

*NB NRG SH 536582: Y GARREG FAWR, Waunfawr, a storeyed stone-built house, was situated just over the parish boundary in Llanbeblig parish before it was dismantled & rebuilt at St Fagans Museum of Welsh Life. Garreg Fawr has given an estimated dendro date of 1554. (G D Nash, Dendrochronological Dating of Buildings at the Museum of Welsh Life, c 1996)*

### PLASTER WORK –

Heraldry was another favoured form of early Renaissance decoration which had medieval roots. It was carved in stone in the form of a tablet over a doorway, or **moulded in plaster to enrich an overmantel** or ceiling panel. It proclaimed the undying snobbery of the human race and the desire of newly-arrived families to be considered “well-descended”. While blazoning proclaimed local pedigrees, the incidence of heraldry as a form of ornament varied widely. Heraldic decoration was employed extensively in north Wales and in south, but only occasionally in mid-Wales. (P Smith, Houses of the Welsh Countryside, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 1998, p 271)

Heraldry: Like the gatehouse, the shield of arms was a medieval military devise which enjoyed during the Renaissance a new lease of life. It was, however, a less expensive symbol of family pride; it occurs in some quite minor houses showing that claims to gentility were fairly widespread. Caernarfonshire: Bodfan 1710, Bodysgallen 1620, Castellmarch 1628-9, Cefnamwlch 1607, Coedyffynnon, Craflwyn 1621, Gloddaeth, Gwydir, Gwydir Uchaf 1666, Hafodlyfog 1638, Lleuer fawr 1675, Maenan 1582, Maesycastell 1582, Meillionen, Old College, Penarth Fawr, Penrhyn Castle 1575, Plas Dinas 1653, Plas Mawr 1576-80, Plasnewydd 1632, Sytir 1642, Talhenbont 1607, Wern fawr, Ystumllyn. (P Smith, Houses of the Welsh Countryside 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 1998, p 523)

(See RCAHMW, 1964, Caernarvonshire Vol III, p clxx) Decorative feature in C16 houses. Heraldic plasterwork was a favourite decorative motive occurring in large houses:

**Plas Mawr, Conwy:** vol 1, 185; built 1576-1795; much plaster work dated 1577-1582.

**Castellmarch, Abersoch:** vol III, 1613 plate 60; built 1625-29; 2 plaster shields dated 1628 & 1629. and comparatively small ones:

**Plas Newydd, Llandwrog:** vol II, 1199; built 1632; second floor plaster shield dated 1632 Cilmin Troed-ddu.

**Meillionen, Beddgelert:** vol II, 716; rebuilt ?mid C18; plaster coat of arms 2 foot square, quarterly 1 & 4, three chevrons (Iestyn ap Gwrgant) , 2 & 3 Collwyn ap Tangno, probably for Humphrey Jones's family of Craflwyn ( late C16-mid C17).

**Craflwyn, Beddgelert:** vol II, 723; built early C17; modernised late C19; coat of arms now destroyed.

**Hafod Lwyfog, Beddgelert:** 1638, vol II, 703; blank plaster shield over N & S gable fireplaces on first floor.

**Coedfynnon:** vol I, 615; built C16; plaster coat of arms of C16.

**Llwyn bedw:** vol II, 785. fig 34; C17, bracketed lintel with part of plaster arms above (Collwyn ap Tangno) NEEDS specialist attention; dating etc. ?Rick Turner Cadw. (Plas Mawr)

**Pant Du, Llanllyfni:** vol II, 1271; early C17; Over fireplace in S room is a plaster shield of arms in a scroll, quarterly of five, 1 Collwyn ap Tangno, 2 a chevron between three horse's heads erased (Meirion Goch), 3 a double headed eagle displayed, 4 three ragged staffs fired, 5 a man's leg coupe a la cuise (3, 4 & 5 Cilmin Troed-ddu)

(from PARC, Llanfrothen history) \*Moris ap Lewis Anwyl, of Trawsfynydd 1596 & 1604/5, afterwards of Dolfriog, Nanmor d 1648, = Elizabeth d of **William ap Humphrey, HSC 1611/2**, (Colateral of the Bodfels (Collwyn ap Tangno), Pant Du, Llanllyfni. (SHIELD)

Their son William Anwyl of Dolfriog = 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Lewis, = 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellin Lewis, = 3<sup>rd</sup> Dorothy, relict Rev Maurice Jones, d of John Vaughan.

Catherine vch Henry ap William Humphrey, Pant Du married John Vaughan ap \**Griffith Vaughan*, Gorsygedol.

Their daughter Catherine Vaughan married John Garnons, Pembrokeshire, whose sons

1. Hugh Garnons, Pant Du, Llanllyfni, (d 1698 will) married Ellin Anwyl, daughter of Robert Anwyl, Caedafydd.
2. Richard Garnons (c1669-1742) in 1704 married Catherine (1682-1718) daughter of Maurice Anwyl, Caedafydd, & had Ann Garnons, and John Garnons, Rhiwgoch, Trawsfynydd. (T C Griffith, 2003, p [238])

In 1719 Richard Garnons, Pant Du, married Mary Samuel, daughter of Samuel Dafydd, Nantlle; SD d 1719. They had children. (T C Griffith, 2003, [137])

c1664 Uwchgwrfaei Hearth Tax: Llanllyfni, Pant Du - \**Griffith Vaughan*, gent. 5 hearths. (UWB, Bangor ms 9746)

### **Betws Garmon church**

1504 The prior & canons of the Augustinian priory at Beddgelert served the cure of souls at Llanfair is gaer with Betws Garmon. (Return for the diocese of Bangor to Archbishop Warham, C A Gresham, 1973, Eifionydd, p 65)

A possible early sixteenth century chapel remains on the slopes of Moel Smythaw near St Garmon's well. These are both in upper Llandwnda parish, probably within the former township of Dinlle west of the Afon Gwyrfaei in Uwchgwrfaei, whereas the two later churches are east of the Afon Gwyrfaei in the later parish of Betws Garmon in Isgwyrfaei.

In 1535 the vicar of Llan vaer ysegaer and the Betthowse was Sir Ric ap William (Valor Ecclesiasticus vol 6, p xxxix)

Pre 1552: Six miles above Carnarvon – a little chapel called Bethouse and two of three houses. (Leyland's Itinerary of Wales, part IV, p79)

In 1577 the chapel of Llanarmon is listed. (A I Pryce, 1923, The Diocese of Bangor in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, p 23)

In 1624 Hugh Morgan was ordained priest by Lewis Bayley, bishop of Bangor, to serve the chapel or church of **Bettws Garmon**. (A I Pryce, 1923, The Diocese of Bangor in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, p 23)

1740 Earliest parish registers for Betws Garmon.

1775-1820: the parish of Betws Garmon included the farms of Drwsycoed, Clogwin y gwin, Ffridd Isaf & Ffridd Uchaf. (GAS, Land Tax Assessments) By 1839 they were in Beddgelert parish (GAS, Tithe apportionment schedule)

1778 Vicar of both Llanfairisgaer & Betwsgarmon parish churches was Rev David Williams B A. (A I Pryce, 1929, The Diocese of Bangor During three Centuries, p 39)

1841/2 a new church was built on a different alignment.

1881 Vicar of Betwsgarmon parish church with Waunfawr: Daniel Lewis. (A I Pryce, 1929, The Diocese of Bangor During three Centuries, p 85)

1969 Recent boundary changes adding Drwsycoed & Ffridd to Betws Garmon parish. (C A Gresham, Parish of Beddgelert, TCHS, 1969, p 27)

## HISTORY OF LLWYNBEDW.

*Comments from RCAHMW file (?MISTAKEN: Probably Llwyn bedw, Nantperis)*

*In 16<sup>th</sup> C: Rhys, a grandson of Maredudd ap Ifan ap Robert of Gwydir by Ales of Cochwillan, married Margaret, daughter & heiress of Robert of Llwynbedw, buried at Nevin. (Ped p193, but house placed in Llanberis)*

*His son John married Agnes, daughter of John ap Robert ap Llywelyn ap Ithel of Castellmarch, a branch of Collwyn (Pennant, Tours III, p435)*

*Hence the arms of Collwyn – from Rhys ap Maredudd, and from Castellmarch, if not from the heiress Margaret.*

*His son Humphrey had Llwynbedw but sold the land in **Llanberis** where the Dinorwic quarries are to Williams of Vaynol. (His brother had Glan Lligwy near Lake Ogwen) (Ped, p 191)*

## HISTORY OF LLWYNBEDW, Betwsgarmon.

**The Llwynbedw estate** (NLW, Llanfair Brynodol papers Ms D 364-5; D 894-915; C163-4; P11)

1583 July 22:

**CHECK NLW**

1. **Roland ap William ap John**, freeholder of the Queen in the “villa” of Dynlle, co Caernarfon

2. Henry ap Richard ap John and Hugh ap Thomas ap Ll’n Vaughan, gentlemen

FEOFFMENT TO USES of a capital messuage called Y LLOYNE BEDW and messuages and lands in the “villa” of Dynlley, co Caern., to the use of 1, for his life

Then to the uses of his first son **Henry ap Rowland ap Will.**, and his heirs, or in default of such

To his second son William ap Rowland ap William & his heirs, or in default of such

To his third son Morgan ap Roland ap William & his heirs, or in default of any issue to the use of the rightful heirs of 1. (Latin; **SEAL**)

Endorsed with a note dated 19 July 1643 by John Prichard, that the document was shown to him by Evan Hughes, gent., during the examination of the latter. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 894)

A fourth son Hugh, is found in a marriage settlement of 1617 (Peniarth Mss) and was probably, therefore, unborn in 1583. (Ian Thompson, Gwynedd Roots, May 2007, p 18-23)

*In this way, 1. theoretically conveys his land to 2. to hold for 1.’s use, & then for his sons.*

*THIS SUGGESTS that 1) there was a portion of Dinlle on the eastern boundary of Isgwyrfai.*

*2) A Llwyn Bedw house was built by 1583.*

*3) the family used a seal – does this relate to the Collwyn ap Tangno plasterwork?*

*4) Roland & his three sons Henry, William & Morgan were all alive in 1583, & possibly all living at Llwyn Bedw.*

*5) **check Quarter Sessions etc for Dinlle & Llanwnda.***

*6) check Dinlle under place cards.*

**Henry Rowlands** married Catherine daughter of Lewis ap Evan Lloyd, and had Brynhynog (?Aberdaron) by her. (Ped 338)

*In his will of 1643 Henry Rowlands left Llwyn Bedw to his eldest son, **Rowland Parry**, and to his second son John Parry “those messuages which I late did mortgage unto Richard Griffith ap Hughe of Llangwnadle ... and that messuage in the township of Issely, lordship of Bardzey. To sons 3 and 4 Lewis and Richard Parry, he bequeathed 40 shillings each. (Ian Thompson, Gwynedd Roots, May 2007, p 18-23)*

c1650s: Annes, daughter of a Rowland Williams, Llwynbedw, was the first wife of Robert Gruffydd; they had at least five children including Griffith Roberts later of Bach y saint & Cynfal. (Ped p 267).

Was she a daughter of a Rowland Williams from Betws Garmon, or from Llwynbedw, Clynnog or Llwynbedw, Llanberis?

Robert Gruffydd then married Elizabeth Wynn of Bodean after 1668. (Ped 267, 164)

1663 Hearth Tax: Pentrebach – Richard Hughes 1 hearth

**Llwynbedw- Rowland Parry 2 hearths**

(UWB, Bangor Ms 11,596)

**CHECK FOR OTHER NEARBY NAMES UWB**

A Henry Rowlands, Llwynbedw, [which one?] married Elizabeth, (born c1620-40s), a daughter of Sir Griffith Williams (died 1663), a son of Cochwillan. (Ped 186)

Between 1653-66, Jane, daughter of Henry Rowlands, Llwynbedw, became the 3<sup>rd</sup> wife of Richard Trygarn, He died 1666, aged 80. (Ped 276)

1677 Statute of Frauds – written deeds became necessary by law.

1690 July 30:

**CHECK NLW**

1. **Henry Rowlands of Llwynbedw** co Caerns., gent.,

2. Lewes Roberts of Bewmares, co A, gent.,

COVENANT TO LEVY A FINE at the Court of Great Session, Co Caerns., on messuages & closes of land called **LLWYNBEDW**, Ty yn y Trayan, Llain y Beidy newydd, Caer Dderwen deg, Y Cilfechyd, Cae'r Traian, Gwergodd y Trayan, and Gwerglodd y Gwrlly in township of Dynlle, parish of Llanwnda, co Caerns., in the tenure of 1. and Ellis Evans. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 895)

*This is a means by which 1. recorded his ownership of property.*

*THIS SUGGESTS THAT by 1690 1) Roland ap William ap John had died (**CHECK Llanwnda records**) 2) Henry Rowlands was alive & living at Llwynbedw. cf his will / date of death below.*

*3) there were two properties & Ellis Evans was tenant at one .*

*4) Can these holdings be mapped out using tithe map or estate maps?*

**Henry Rowland, Llwyn y bedw**, Nant y Betws, Llanwnda, died 1643 (**will**) **CHECK NLW**

An HR of Llwyn Bedw married Catherine Lewis, Tre'f gof, Heneglwys (born after 1620) & had BRYNHYNNOG (Aberdaron) by her. (J E Griffith Pedigrees pp 72, 338) They had several children including

1. **Rowland Parry, gent., Llwyn y bedw**, Betws Garmon, who died 1669 [Gweinyddiad ewylllys] (T C Griffith 2003 [4], [22]) **CHECK NLW**

whose daughter Elin, married Richard Wynn, [*whose brother died 1719*] a tanner from the Pen y berth family, Llanbedrog (Ped p 263)

*Date ? : Richards Williams, [whose brother was living 1677] tanner, Caernarvon married secondly Ellen, daughter of Rowland Parry, Llwynbedw. (Ped p 255)*

2. a daughter verch Harry who married Morgan Hughes, Ystrad (living 1610 & 1662)

Their son Dafydd Morgan, Betws Garmon, living 1662, married, and had Jane verch David Morgan, who died 15.8.1729 BG. On 26 Nov 1686 she had married Ellis John Thomas, Bron fedw isaf, who died 15 June 1730 BG (will)

1690 Aug 27-8:

**CHECK NLW**

1. Henry Rowlands of Llwynbedw, co Caern., gent.,
2. John Edmunds of Penrhyn, gent.,

MORTGAGE (LEASE & RELEASE) for 3 years, for a sum of £80 and £14-8s interest, of a messuage and closes of land (as in D895) in t. Dynlle, p Llanwnda, co C, in the holding of JOHN ROWLANDS and ELLIS EVANS. Seal. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 896-7)

*WHO was this John Rowlands ? One of the family, Henry's grandson? OR of Plas y Nant?*

1690 Aug 28:

**CHECK NLW**

1. Henry Rowlands of Llwynbedw, co Caern., gent.,
2. John Edmunds of Penrhyn, gent.,

BOND in £200 to observe covenants contained in a deed of even date (no. 897). Latin, English.

Endorsed with a note of receipt dated 28 Nov 1694 by 2 of 1 of £16-8s, as "interest of the Mortgage money". (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 898)

1695 Nov 15-16:

**CHECK NLW**

1. Henry Rowlands of Llwynbedw, co Caern., and William Rowlands, his son and heir apparent, gentlemen,
2. John Edmunds of Penrhyn, gent.,

MORTGAGE (LEASE & RELEASE) of £200 (consisting of £66-8s 2d in addition to the £133 11s 10d already given to 1), with £12 annual interest, for 4 years, on messuages, lands & closes of land called LLWYNBEDW, Ty yn y Trayan, Llain y Beidy newydd, Cae'r Dderwen deg, Y Cilfechydd, Cae'r Traian, Gwergodd y Trayan, and Gwerglodd y Gwrly in township of Dynlle, parish of Llanwnda, co Caerns., in the tenure of Henry Rowlands and Ellis Evans. **SEALS**. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 898-900)

1695 Nov 16:

**CHECK NLW**

1. Henry Rowlands of Llwynbedw, co Caerns., and William Rowlands, his son, gentlemen,
2. John Edmunds of Penrhyn, gent.,

BOND in £500 to observe covenants in a deed of even date, and to pay £248 to 2. Latin, English. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 901)

1701/2 Jan 28-9:

**CHECK NLW**

1. John Edmunds of Penrhyn, gent., Henry Rowlands of Llwynbedw, gent., and William Rowlands of Llwynbedw, gent., son & heir apparent of Henry Rowlands, all of co Caern.,
2. James Evans of Glascoed, co Denbigh, gent.,

ASSIGNMENT OF THE MORTGAGE (LEASE & RELEASE) for £200 (and £12 interest), for 2 years, from John Edmunds to 2, on lands specified in nos. D899-900, dated 15-16 Nov 1695.

Consideration: £200.

Endorsed with a note by James Evans, dated 1 June 1702, that the £200 paid to John Edmunds was the money of his cousin John Carreg of Dol y Corslwyn, for whom his name was used in trust; and with a note of receipt dated 16 July 1707, by Jane Carreg, widow, relict and executrix of the will of John Carreg, late of Kemes, co Montgomery, gent., deceased, for £81 from William Rowlands. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 903-4)

*Transfer of mortgage to James Evans, Glascoed.*

*Was John Carreg from the Carreg, Llyn family?*

1701/2 Jan 29:

**CHECK NLW**

1. Henry Rowlands of Llwynbedw, gent., and William Rowlands of Llwynbedw, gent., son & heir apparent of Henry Rowlands, all of co Caern.,
2. James Evans of Glascoed, co Denbigh, gent.,

BOND in £400 to observe covenants contained in a deed of equal date. Latin, English. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 905)

1710/11 Jan 28-9

CHECK NLW

1. **William Rowlands** of Llwyn Bedw co Caern., gent., and James Evans of Glascoed, co Denbigh, gent.,

2. Jane Carreg of Cemaes bychan, co Montgomery

MORTGAGE (LEASE & RELEASE) for 1 year for £150 on messuages, lands and closes of land specified in Nos D 899-900, dated 15-16 Nov 1695

Recital of an assignment of mortgage on the properties dated 28-9 Jan **1701/2**.

Endorsed with a note of receipt by 2 of £210 from Lowry Rowlands of parish Bethkelert, co Caern., widow, dated 5 Oct **1727**.

This note is crossed and followed by another, dated 1 Feb **1727/8** concerning the drawing up of deeds dated 29-30 Dec 1727. (Nos D910-11) (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 906)

*THIS WAS probably the Lowry Rowland, Glynafon bach, Betws Garmon, daughter of Rowland ap John Thomas of NANT, sister to John Rowlands of Plas Nant & wife of Robert Griffith, Drwsycoed.*

1714 Dec 30:

CHECK NLW

1. William Rowlands of Llwyn Bedw co Caern., gent.,

2. Jane Carreg of Cemaes, co Montgomery, widow

BOND in £74 to pay to 2 on 29 Jan 1715/16. Latin, English. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 907)

1726/7 Feb 1:

CHECK NLW

ACCOUNTS made between William Rowlands of Llwyn Bedw, co Caern, gent., and Jane Carreg of Llwynscoleg, widow, mainly concerning the rents from Llwyn Bedw and a mortgage;

With memorandum dated 5 Oct 1727 by William Rowlands and John Rowlands, his son and heir apparent concerning the payment of accounts. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 908)

1727 Oct 5:

CHECK NLW

1. William Rowlands of Llwyn Bedw co Caern. Gent., John Rowlands his son & heir apparent,

2. Lowry Rowlands of parish of Bethkelert, widow

BOND in £460 to pay to 2 £230 within 1 month. Latin, English.

Endorsed with a memorandum that the £120 mentioned in an endorsement to a deed of 29 Jan 1710/11 is part of the £230 herein mentioned (No D 904). (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 909)

1727 Dec 29-30:

CHECK NLW

1. William Rowlands of Llwyn Bedw co Caern, gent., Ellen his wife and John Rowlands, his son & heir apparent,

2. Jane Carreg, late of Kemmes bychan, co Mont., and now of Llwynscoleg, co Caern., widow,

3. Lowry Rowlands of parish of Bethkelert, co Caern, widow,

MORTGAGE (LEASE & RELEASE) for 4 years of £290 on messuages, lands & closes of land called LLWYNBEDW, Ty yn y Trayan, Llain y Beidy newydd, Cae'r Dderwen deg, Y Cilfechydd, Cae'r Traian, Gwergodd y Trayan, and Gwerglodd y Gwrly,

**Cae'r pant, Cae'r odyn, Cae bedw ucha, Cae bedw issa, Cae y cerrig, y ddwy ffriddoedd bach, y fridd fawr, Cae canol, Cae'rscybor, Y weirglodd ucha, y weirglodd issa, Lain glymmach, Gwerglodd y bont, Buarthe y Trayan, Buarth tan y ffordd, y Buarth and Tu yn y ffridd** in township of Dinlley, parish of Llanwnda, co Caerns., - with provision for an annuity of £4 out of certain of the lands to Ellen Rowlands, and then in the case of her prior decease to William Rowlands. Consideration £22 paid by 3 to 1.; £210 paid by 3 to 2 (who formerly held the mortgage) Endorsed with note of receipt by Lowry Rowlands, dated 1 June 1734, for the £48-35 s from John Rowlands as interest on the mortgage. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 910-11)

*CAN these additional lands etc be identified on the Tithe map or estate map? Those in bold ARE field names used by current owner; those in italics ARE NOT.*

*A Lowry Rowlands was mother of Pierce Morgan, Drwsycoed, Beddgelert. See his will under Ystrad 1745.*

1727 Dec 30:

**CHECK NLW**

1. William Rowlands of Llwyn Bedw, co Caern, gent., and John Rowlands his son & heir apparent,
2. Lowrie Rowlands of p Bethkelert, widow

BOND in £580 to pay to 2. £290 by specified payments over 5 years, as stated in a deed of even date (no D911), and to observe covenants therein specified. Latin, English. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 912)

1734 June 1:

**CHECK NLW**

1. John Rowlands of Llwyn bedw, co Caerns, gent.,
2. Lowry Rowlands of p Bethkelert, widow

Bond in £60 to pay to 2. £39 within 1 year. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 913)

1734 Aug 1:

**CHECK NLW**

LETTER OF ATTORNEY by William Rowles of p Buxley, co Kent, innholder, & Elizabeth his wife, Grace Rowlands of Sughton, co Flint, spinster, & Margaret Rowlands of Llwynbedw, co Caern., spinster  
Appointing William Pemberton of the city of Chester, feltmaker, whose wife Ellen and Elizabeth Rowles, Grace Rowlands and Margaret Rowlands were sisters and co-heirs of John Rowlands of Llwynbedw, deceased, to contract on their behalf for the fee simple of their shares in a messuage and lands called Llwyn Bedw, co Caern. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 913)  
*Fee simple = estate of inheritance.*

**1734 Sale of Llwynbedw to 2. John Griffith of Caernarvon Esq by**

1. William Pemberton, feltmaker, of the city of Chester on his own behalf and on behalf of **Ellen**, his wife;

William Rowles of p Buxley, Kent, innholder & **Elizabeth** his wife;

**Grace Rowlands** of Soughton, Flint, spinster;

**Margaret Rowlands** of Llwynbedw co C spinster

The four sisters are co-heirs of John Rowland, late of Llwynbedw, deceased.

The conveyance is subject to a fine for William Rowlands, gent, their father.

Recital of a letter of attorney dated 1 Aug 1734 (No D 914)

Consideration: £400.

Endorsed with a note by John Griffith that William Rowles & Elizabeth his wife, William Pemberton & Ellen his wife, Grace Rowlands and Margaret Rowlands are to receive the rents of the premises for 1734. (NLW, Llanfair Brynodol Ms D915)

C18 (c1734)

**CHECK NLW**

Account of expenses incurred in the sales of Llwynbedw estate, co Caern.,

Endorsed: To Mr Wm Rowles at Mary Land point in Buxley parish near Maidstone in Kent.

(NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D 902)

SUMMARY OF THE ABOVE:

\*1583: **Roland ap William ap John** & his three sons Henry, William & Morgan were all alive & possibly all living at Llwyn Bedw. CHECK LLANWNTA church registers.

\*In 1643 **Henry Rowland I, Llwyn y bedw**, Nant y Betws, Llanwnda, died (will). He married Catherine Lewis, Tre'f gof, Heneglwys (born after 1620) & had BRYNHYNOG (Aberdaron) by her. (J E Griffith Pedigrees pp 72, 338) They had several children including

1. **Rowland Parry, gent., Llwyn y bedw**, Betws Garmon, who died 1669 [Gweinyddiad ewylllys] (T C Griffith 2003 [4], [22])
2. a daughter verch Harry who married Morgan Hughes, Ystrad (he was living 1610 & 1662)
3. \***Henry Rowlands II** of Llwyn Bedw in 1690, 1694, 1695 & 1701/2 Jan 29..

\*His heir was **William Rowlands** of Llwynbedw (alive 1695, 1701/2, 1710/11, 1714, 1726/7, & 1727 Dec 30. He married Ellen (alive 1727 Dec 30) Additional land is named. Was this bought or former waste?

\*His heir was **John Rowlands**, who was dead by 1 Aug 1734.

His four sisters **Ellen, Elizabeth, Grace & Margaret** sold the estate to John Griffith of Caernarfon, and the house had tenants for the first time.

### **THE GRIFFITH FAMILY of LLANFAIR & BRYNODOL.**

**JOHN GRIFFITH** (c1697-1764) of Caernarvon was the 5th son of John Griffith of **Nyffryn**.

In 1717 his uncle Hugh Griffith of Caernarvon, who had purchased a considerable estate and left it to John Griffith his nephew as he was childless.

In 1719 Mary, another relative, sold the **Brynodol estate** to John Griffith.

In 1720 he married Margaret (c1697-1784), 3rd daughter of John Rowlands of Nant. They had Hugh Griffith, William Griffith, Rector of Llandwrog & Aber, Frances & four boys who died young.

1734 John Griffith purchases the Llwynbedw estate.

**HUGH GRIFFITH** of Brynodol (1724-1795) in 1748 married Mary Wynn, (-1797) sole heiress of **Llanfairisgaer & Taltreuddyn**. They had John Griffith, and six other children.

**JOHN GRIFFITH** (c1753-12 April 1830) He was High Sheriff of Caernarvon in 1813. He had a son, John Watkins.

**Rev JOHN WATKINS-GRIFFITH** (c1793-9 August 1830 at Chester) He married and had John Griffith Griffith and William G Griffith.

**JOHN GRIFFITH GRIFFITH** (1818-1863) married in 1842 and had ten children.

**JOHN GRIFFITH WYNN GRIFFITH** (1849-1900) married Annabella Susan Priestley of Hirdrefaig. They had no children.

### **Owner JOHN GRIFFITH 1734-1764**

1733-49 Memorandum book of John Griffith of Caernarvon Esq.;

1748-1763 receipts of rents of his estate including Llanwnda. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol R 39)

### **Owner: HUGH GRIFFITH 1764-1795:**

1766-1794 Rentals of Hugh Griffith Brynodol, land including Llanwnda. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol R 46-74)

1794-95 Rentals of Hugh Griffith's land in Arfon, including Llanwnda. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol R 79-80)

Llanwnda Land Tax Assessments GAS XQA/LT 5/5 Upper division.

1770-1783 no owner given tenant William Griffith & partners Tax £1 14s 0d till

1772, then £1.12 0d

1784 owner Hugh Griffith Esq

William Griffith

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“

He also held in Llanwnda: Clogwyn Cellog, Hafod y wern, Tyddyn Sir Hugh, Cae'r Sgubor, Cae rhug & Pentre bach. WHEN & HOW did he acquire these holdings?

*(Pentre bach, Llanwnda, is in 1692 will of John Rowlands of Nant (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms D630. Documents re Pentre bach – 1685-1816 NLW Llanfair Brynodol Mss D1047, D1049, D1071-2, D1073, D1091, D1097-8, D1102-3, D1105-6, D1115, D1116, D1117, D 1121)*

**Hafod y Wern, Llanwnda –1712 lease- see NLW Llanfair Brynodol D 1063) CHECK NLW**

Ystrad: Morgan Parry yeoman, Hafod y Wern, Llanwnda 1679-1761 [4]

His son *John Morgan, yeoman, Hafod y Wern, d 1765 [219] = 1745 Jane Owen d 1810 (TCGriffith2 [4])*

#### **1784 Llanwnda Land Tax Assessment (UWB, Bangor ms 9746)**

Property	Tenant	Tax
Qwellyn	William Jones	£1 16-0
Planwydd	“ “	£1 16-0
Cwm bychan	Robert Williams	£ 12-0
Trosgol	Catherine Evans & Partners	£2 0-0
Clogwyn Cellog	Maurice Williams	£ 2-0
Cae Howel	Pierce Williams	£ 6-0
Pen y gaer	Thomas Williams	£ 4-0
Tyddyn bach	Lewis Griffith	£ 12-0
Tan y ffordd	Griffith Jones	£ 8-0
Hafod y Wern	Jane Owen	£2 4-0
Tyddyn Sir Hugh	John Morris	£1 0-0
Pentre bach	Hugh Thomas & partners	£ 16-0
Pentre bach	Ellinor Williams	£ 6-0
Cae'r Sgybor	Richard Ellis	£ 8-0
Llwyn Bedw	William Griffith & partners	£1 12-0
Cymant	Ellis William Jones	£ 18-0
Cae Rhyg	Henry Humphrey	£ 8-0

HAFOD Y WERN SLATE QUARRY – some leases etc.

1784 Hugh Griffith & his son John Griffith, of Brynodol, granted the first take-note to quarry for slate on part of Hafod y wern farm, Llanwnda. By 1810 John Griffith, now living at Llanfair Hall, near Caernarfon, let a 21 year lease. In 1842 & 1856 his nephew, John G Griffith granted further leases. Later Plas Gwyrfai was built as the Manager's house & Gwyrfai Terrace as workmen's houses.

Eventually liquidation of the last of several companies occurred in 1922. There was some intermittent working & in 1963 the top area was sold to the Forestry Commission, the Crown retaining the lower portion. In the 1980s the site was sold to Gwilym Owen, a local farmer, who has sold off tip waste as hard core. (G P Jones & A J Richards, Cwm Gwyrfai, 2004, p 35-50)

1788-1789 Hugh Griffith Esq	William Owen & partners	£1 12s 0d
1792-1795 Hugh Griffith Esq	William Owen	£1 9s 4d

#### **1793 Upper Llanwnda Land Tax Assessments (UWB, Bangor ms 9746 & GAS XQA/LT/5/5)**

Owner	Property	Tenant	Tax
Hugh Griffith	Clogwyn Cellog	William Williams	£0-1-10

“	Hafod y Wern	Jane Owen	£2-0-4
“	Tyddyn Sir Hugh	John Morris	£1-5-8
“	Cae Ysgubor	Richard Ellis	£0-7-4
“	Llwyn Bedw	William Owen	£1-9-4
“	Cae Rhug	Henry Humphreys	£0-7-4
“	Pentre bach	Richard Griffith	£0-5-6
John Griffith	Pentre bach	Hugh Thomas	£0-14-8
Late Mrs Quellyn	Quellyn	William Jones	£1-13-0
“	Planwydd	William Jones	£1-13-0
“	Cwm Bychan	William Roberts	£0-11-0
“	Dolellog	Evan Williams	£0-3-8
Sir Hugh Williams Bart	Trosgol	Lewis Griffith & partners	£1 16-8
“	Pen y gaer	Thomas Williams	£0-3-8
Wm Prichard Gent	Cae Howel	Pierce Williams	£0-5-6
.... Price Gent	Tyddyn bach	Lewis Griffith	£0-11-0
John Morgan Gent	Tan y ffordd	Griffith Jones	£0-7-4
Lord Newborough	Cyrnant	Ellis Jones	£0-16-6

1794 Apr 4: baptism of Aloe, daughter of William Owen, Llwynbedw Llanwnda & Margaret his wife. (Betws Garmon Church Registers GAS XPE/26/1)

1797 May 7: baptism of Mary, daughter of William Owen, Llwynbedw, fuller, Llanwnda & Margaret his wife. (Betws Garmon Church Registers GAS XPE/26/1)

**Owner: JOHN GRIFFITH 1795-1830:**

1795 Rent book for Crown properties, including Llanwnda, Clynnog. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol M187)

1795-1803 Rentals of John Griffith Esq., 1795-99. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms R 81)

1795-1802 Rentals of John Griffith Esq. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms R 82)

1803-1805 Rentals of John Griffith Esq., including Llanwnda. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms R 90)

1807-1809 Rentals of John Griffith Esq. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms R 92)

1808-1858 Rentals of John Griffith Esq. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms R 93-7)

1824-1832 Rentals of John Griffith Esq. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms R 117)

1796 Draft release of property.

1. John Griffith of Brynodol, only son & heir of Hugh Griffith late of Brynodol, deceased, by Mary (nee Wynn) his wife
2. O A Poole of Caernarfon, Gent.,
3. Rt Hon James Lord Buckeley, Baron of Beaumaris

Much property including

House & lands called Clogoy'n r cellog (Wm Williams & Mary Williams)

House & lands called Tythyn y Pentre bach alias Pentre Bach (Richard Griffith)

House & lands called **Llwyn yr bedw (William Owen)**

& houses & lands called Chilpechydd alias Frayan & Tyn y Craig (Mary Hughes) in the parish of Llanwynda. (GAS X/Poole/3802)

1799 Catherine Edwards, widow, Tyddyn bach, died February 1799. Betws Garmon parish. Her will mentions William Owen, Llwyn y Bedw, Llanwnda. (TCGriffith1 page 9)

Land Tax Assessment (GAS XQA/LT/Llanwnda)

1801-1802	John Griffith Esq	William Owen + Richd Jones	£1 9s 4d
1803-1807	“	“ + William Evans	“
1808-1811	“	“ & Co	“
1811-1830	“	“	“

**1813-1814 Llanwnda Land Tax Assessments (UWB, Bangor ms 9746)**

Owner	Property	Tenant	Tax
John Griffith	Clogwyn Cellog	William Williams	£0-10-0
“	Hafod y Wern	Jane Owen & co	£5-0-0
“	Tyddyn Sir Hugh	John Morris	£3-16-0
“	Cae Ysgubor	Richard Ellis	£0-13-0
“	Llwyn Bedw	William Owen	£2-6-0
“	Pandy	William Owen	£1-8-0
“	Cilfechydd	William Evans	£1-10-0
“	<i>Cae Rhug</i>	Henry Humphreys	£0-7-4 ½ yr
“	Pentre bach	Richard Evans	£1-0-0
John Griffith	Pentre bach	H Hughes	£0-14-8
John Morgan	Tan y ffordd	John Morgan	£0-16-0
Rev Wm Williams	Quellyn	Griff Williams	£1-13-0
“	Planwydd	William Prichard	£1-13-0
“	Cwm Bychan	William Roberts	£0-11-0
“	Dolellog	Evan Williams	£0-3-8
Sir R Williams	Trosgol	Mary Williams	£1-16-8
“	Pen y gaer	Richard Williams	£0-3-8
William Prichard	Cae Howel	William Price	£0-5-6
H R Williams Esq	Tyddyn bach	Morris Lewis	£0-11-0
John Morgan	Tan y ffordd	self	£ 0-7-4
Lord Newborough	Cyrnant	Owen Ellis & Co	£0-16-6

1815 Papers re the measurement & valuation as timber of trees growing at the farms of John Griffith, Llanfair, namely ... Llwynbedw at Nant y Bettws, parish of Llanwnda. (NLW, Llanfair Brynodol MS P314-27 on p 661 of catalogue)

**1826 Upper Llanwnda Land Tax (UWB, Bangor ms 9746)**

collected by Rice Williams, Cwmbychan & Henry Hughes, Pentre bach/

Owner	Property	Tenant	Tax
John Griffith Esq	Clogwyn Cellog	Mary Williams	£0-1-10
“	Hafod y Wern	William Jones	£2-0-4
“	Tyddyn Sir Hugh	John Morris	£1-5-8
“	Cae Ysgubor	William Thomas	£0-7-4
“	Llwyn Bedw	William Owen	£1-9-4
“	Pandy	William Owen	£1-8-0
“	Cilfechydd	William Evans	£1-10-0
“	Cae Rhug	John Hughes	£0-7-6
“	Pentre bach	Henry Hughes	£0-14-8
John Griffith	Pentre bach	Richard Griffith	£0-5-6
John Morgan Gent.	Tan y ffordd	Griffith Evans & Co	£0-7-4
Rev Mr Williams	Cwellyn	Catherine Williams	£1-13-0

“	Planwydd	Ellis Jones	£1-13-0
“	Cwm Bychan	Rice Williams	£0-11-0
“	Dolellog	Evan Williams	£0-3-8
Sir Robert Williams	Bart. Trosgol	Mary Williams	£1-16-8
“	Pen y gaer	Richard Williams	£0-3-8
Wm Prichard Gent	Cae Howel	William Price	£0-5-6
G R Williams	Tyddyn bach (+Gwredog bach)	Barbara Lewis	£0-11-0
Lord Newborough	Cyrnant	Owen Ellis & co	£ 0-16-6
Not included:	Tan y ffordd		

**Owner: Rev JOHN WATKINS-GRIFFITH** 12 April 1830-9 August 1830

**Owner: JOHN GRIFFITH GRIFFITH** 1830-1863:

1808-1858 Rentals of John Griffith Esq. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms R 93-7)

1824-1832 Rentals of John Griffith Esq. (NLW Llanfair Brynodol Ms R 117)

1840 Nov 11: burial of William Owen, Llwyn Bedw, Llanwnda, aged 79. (Betws Garmon M1 C110)

1841 census Llwynbedw

Margaret Williams	75	farmer	born in Caernarfonshire
Owen	“	35	“
Margaret	“	30	“
John Thomas	14	Ag lab	“

1843 Sept 11: burial of Margaret Williams, wife of William Owen, Llwyn Bedw aged 77. (Betws Garmon M1 C110)

1843 Llanwnda Tithe Commutation

CHECK DATE

Owner John Griffith Griffiths Esq (Llanfair Brynodol)

tenant Owen Owens 45 acres 0r 8p (Field nos 1766, 1822-1853)

**CHECK holdings & field names** against early Llwynbedw estate names:

LLWYNBEDW, Ty yn y Trayan, Llain y Beidy newydd, Cae'r Dderwen deg, Y Cilfechydd, Cae'r Traian, Gwergodd y Trayan, and Gwerglodd y Gwrly, plus

*Cae'r pant, Cae'r olyn, Cae bedw ucha, Cae bedw issa, Cae y cerrig, y ddwy ffriddoedd bach, y fridd fawr, Cae canol, Cae'rscybor, Y weirglodd ucha, y weirglodd issa, Lain glymmach, Gwerglodd y bont, Buarthe y Trayan, Buarth tan y ffordd, y Buarth and Tu yn y ffridd plus holdings of Clogwyn Cellog, Hafod y wern, Tyddyn sir Hugh, Cae'r Sgubor, Cae rhug & Pentre bach.*

*CAE RHUG is situated separately, over the mountain.*

*When did this part of upper Llanwnda become part of Betws Garmon parish?*

1851 census

1861 census

1863 Nov 15: burial of Margaret Williams, daughter of William & Margaret Owen, aged 63. (Betws Garmon M1 C110)

**Owner: JOHN GRIFFITH WYNN GRIFFITH (1863-1900)**

1871 census

1872 Jun 16: burial of Mary Williams, daughter of William & Margaret Owen, aged 64. (Betws Garmon M1 C110)

1876 July 29 sale catalogue included Lot 1 & 2: Cilfechydd, Lot 3 Llwyn Bedw; Lot 4 part of Cae Ysgubor; Lot 5 Cae Ysgubor & Lot 6 Clogwyn Cellog. (in owner's possession)

1876 July 29: Llwyn Bedw **tenant – Mr Owen Williams** (in owners' possession)

Lots 3 & 4 sold to the Rev John Parry of St Luke's, Wolverhampton for £1,500.

1876 August 31: Conveyance of a freehold farm and lands in parish of Llanwnda by John Griffith Wynn Griffith to Mr Richard Williams (in owners' possession)

1876 Sept 1: Mortgage of Llwyn y Bedw for securing £200. Richard Williams owner (in owners' possession)

1881 census

1885 May 9: burial of **Owen Williams**, son of William & Margaret Owen, aged 80. (Betws Garmon M1 C110)

1891 census

1901 census

1911 census

Local church / chapel memorial inscriptions

Local memories

House deeds

Annie Williams inherited from her bother William. ?Llwyn Bedw or Cae'r Ysgubor.

Sold to Mr Freeman who was there about 30 years. (local memories)

c1998 Mr & Mrs Jones bought Llwyn Bedw

2008 still living there.

CHECK the NLW Llanfair Brynodol estate catalogue - copy at Caernarfon

DID the group of farms held by Hugh Griffith in 1784 come down from John Griffith<sup>1</sup> via Hugh Griffith<sup>1</sup>?

Check at Aberystwyth Llanfair Brynodol Ms R39, R40, R134, R135

Researched by Margaret Dunn

23 April 2008

LLWYN BEDW, LLANWENDA



8 Mar (8 days ago)

**Dr. David Williams**

to me

Dear Margaret

In an earlier e-mail I mentioned that I am researching Elizabeth Williams, wife of Henry Rowlands of Llwyn Bedw, and daughter of Sir Griffith Williams, 1st Baronet of Penrhyn (Griffith, *Pedigrees* 186). In the other pedigree books he is described only as Henry Rowlands of Llwynbedw or Llwyn Bedw, gent., there being no mention of parish or location : W. Betham, *The Baronetage of England*, 2 vols. (London, 1802), 2: 279; J.Y.W. Lloyd, *The History of the Princes, the Lords Marcher, and the Ancient Nobility of Powys Fadog, and the Ancient Lords of Arwystli, Cedewen and Meirionydd*, 6 vols. (London, 1881–1887), 6: 429; W. Williams, *Observations on the Snowdon Mountains* (London, 1802), 184; T. Wotton, *The Baronetage of England*, ed. E. Kimber and R. Johnson, 3 vols. (London, 1771), 2: 214.

There is no record of Elizabeth's baptism in the Conwy parish registers, where most of her siblings were baptised; though she may have been baptised at Llangelynin (for which extant registers commence in 1730s). She was probably a minor at her father's death in 1663. I suggest, tentatively, that Elizabeth was born c.1646, after her brother Roger (born 1645). It is possible that she was born 1633 x 1639, a period in which I cannot presently trace any baptisms for other children of Sir Griffith. However, she is not mentioned in her father's will (13 September 1663), and there are no grandchildren by the name of Rowlands listed in the codicil thereto of same date in which he makes bequests to all his then living grandchildren.

I had thought that her husband, Henry Rowlands, had the house and estate of Llwyn Bedw in Nant Peris (Old Llanberis); but it would seem that I am wrong.

I attach a copy of the will of Henry Rowlands of Llwyn Bedw, Llanwnda, dated 1700, probated 1704, obtained from NLW; of which the following is an abstract :

National Library of Wales. Church of England. Diocese of Bangor, Probate Records 1576–1858. B1704-43. Will of Henry Rowlands, Gentleman of Llwyn Bedw, Llanwnda, Caernarfonshire, Gentleman. 4 April 1700. Inventory attached 19 July 1704, value £11. 04s. 6d. (approx. equivalent to £1,200 in 2013). Probate 9 July 1704, Consistory Court of Bangor. (1) Executors: wife Elizabeth Rowlands (unnamed, but evident from grant of administration and her signature) and son William Rowlands. (2) To son William Rowlands all real estate and mansion house known as Llwyn Bedw in Llanwnda, and then in mortgage to John Edmunds of Penrhyn; all household goods, chattels, etc.; and 10 silver spoons which William's mother had bought for his use. (3) To 'my Dear Wife' (unnamed) a bay mare which she rides presently, and associated riding furniture. (4) To his wife's maid Elizabeth Roberts 5 shillings.

If I am correct in now thinking that this Elizabeth Rowlands is Elizabeth Williams, then there is a direct connection between Penrhyn and Llwyn Bedw in Llanwnda. It would also seem to suggest that Elizabeth's birth should be confirmed to the 1640s, rather than the 1630s. Furthermore, mention of the mortgage of the estate to John Edmunds also connects with documents you have already researched.

In summary : Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Sir Griffith Williams of Penrhyn, was born c.1646?, probably at Plas Uchaf, Conwy; she was alive on 9 July 1704. She married Henry Rowlands II (cit. 1690, 1694, 1695, 1700, 1701/2 and 1704) of Llwyn Bedw, Llanwnda after 1663; the marriage probably being arranged by her brother Sir Robert Williams of Penrhyn, 2nd Baronet. They were the parents of William Rowlands (cit. 1695, 1701/2, 1704, 1710/11, 1714, 1726/7, & 1727), who inherited Llwyn Bedw from his father in 1704. He married Elin Carreg, daughter of Griffith Carreg of Carreg, Aberdaron, co. Caernarfon (Griffith, *Pedigrees*, 181).

I should welcome your comments. Best wishes Dr David Williams (email is plus the will)