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Llys Y Cripil

Penmorfa, Dolbenmaen
Gwynedd

House History

A Part History of the House & its Families

Author: Margaret Dunn

Updated 01-01-2009

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

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LLYS Y CRIPIL: A History of the House & its Families

Penmorfa, Dolbenmaen, Gwynedd

updates 27-2-2006 + 9-1-2009

NGR SH 5893 4450

NOT Listed

RCAHMW, Carnarvonshire, Vol II, 1960, p73 (904)

Llys: mid C1 8 or earlier; probably croglofft originally.

A cottage of large mortared rubble walls 3 ft thick; 22ft 62 by 15ft. Lofft gone probably grog as no ledge at fireplace end, and only one cross beam nearer the other end, with no traces of removal of others. Roof mostly original. Rough hewn main timbers and purlins. Fireplace has plain rough timbers NE end. Door in SE side, central between 2 windows. Loft has single window in non fireplace end. Cross timber has slots for door posts at centre.

Condition fair; used as bam. Suggest list early 18th C. May 1953. (RCAHMW file)

The Llys holding was a detached part of Penefed township (See Map 9 C Gresham, Eifionydd, 1973, p 77)

OWNERS: See Gorllwyn for early history; later The Jones family of Ynysfor held Llys y cripil (C Gresham, Eifionydd, 1973, p 127)

1631 Eifionydd Rental names Clist y Cripple (viiiid) owned by Robert ap William ap Richard of Tythyn y Gorllwyn (G Uchaf) (C Gresham, 1973, Eifionydd p 382)

TENANTS

1763 William Owens, (1728/33-1804) of Llys y cripil, Beddgelert & in 1800 Cefii Bifor, (son of Owen Owens, Ty Isa, Beddgelert), in 1763 married Catherine Jones and had six children. (TCGriffith2 [109])

? Owen Owens, son of William Owen, Llys y Cripil farmer & Catherine.

1772 Apr 26: baptism of John Owen, son of William Owen, Llys y Cripil farmer & Catherine. (Beddgelert Bishops Transcripts)

1774 May 29: baptism of William, son of William Owen, Lys y cripil labourer & Catherine. (Beddgelert Bishops transcripts)

1776 Nov 11: baptism of Ellis, son of William Owen, Llys y Cripil farmer & Catherine. (Beddgelert Bishops Transcripts)

1779 Apr 11: baptism of Catherine, daughter of William Owen, Llys y Cripil farmer & Catherine. (Beddgelert Bishops Transcripts)

1782 Jun 30: baptism of Evan, son of William Owen Llys y Cripil farmer & Catherine. (Beddgelert Bishop Transcripts)

1765 John Jones & Jane daughter of William Williams, Brondanw, moved to Ynysfor and began the Ynysfor Hunt. The family owned Llys, and it was sometimes convenient to kennel the hounds at Llys before an early start, or if the tide was likely to interfere with hunting arrangements. The Glaslyn fords were at Verlas, where there was still a ferry in 1940, and above the 1870s Pont Croesor. (B Dew Roberts, The Ynysfor Hunt, Trans Cymmrodorion, 1940, p200)

1819 Thomas / John Jones, gent, Ynysfor = Jonnett Moms, Hendregwenllian & 1789-

1853, Rhaiadr [42]
Their daughter Mary Jones, Llys, 1819-1862 = Griffith Jones, Hafodydd Brithion &
FedwBach 1818- [21] (TCGriffith2 [5])

1841 census Llys

William Jones	55	farmer	bom in Caernarfonshire
Elin	65		
Mary	20		
Thomas	15	MS	
Catherine	25	farm servant	

1839/44 Penmorfa tithe map part 2 & schedule.

Llys: a block of land from Afon Glaslyn running up the hillside to behind the house.

Field numbers 1216 1241 + 1173 + 434.

Owner William Jones Tenant William Jones 75 acres Ir 38p

1849 June 28: death of Elinor, wife of William Jones of Llys, Penmorfa, aged 74 years. (Beddgelert Memorial Inscription A 074)

1851 census

1861 census

1868 June 22: death of William Jones of Llys at Ynysfawr, aged 84 years. (Beddgelert Memorial Inscription A 074)

1871 census

1873 admitted to Nantmor school: Llys; father a quarryman

Mary Evans aged 12; Evan Evans aged 7

1874 admitted to Nantmor school Jane Evans aged 10 (GAS XES2/34/1)

1881 census

1882 Admitted to Nantmor school; father a farmer

John Parry. Bom Oct 1869; left school Jan 1884 to go in service. (GAS XES2/34/1)

1891 census

1901 census

1910 Land Tax

1911 census

Eleanor Jones, (1848-1924) bom ?Fedw bach, Llys y Crippil & Bwlchllechog = Robert Jones, Llanystumdwy. She was school teacher in Nantmor. No children. (TCGriffith2 [139])

local memories

House deeds

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