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## HENDRE/HENDREF/HENDREFORYDD



### Faerdref, Llandrillo, Denbighshire, LL21

Janice Dale  
2018

HOUSE HISTORY RESEARCH

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

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## HENDRE/HENDREF/HENDREFORYDD

[NB Hendre was part of the Hendwr estate – as was LLanerch, so many of the references will be the same]



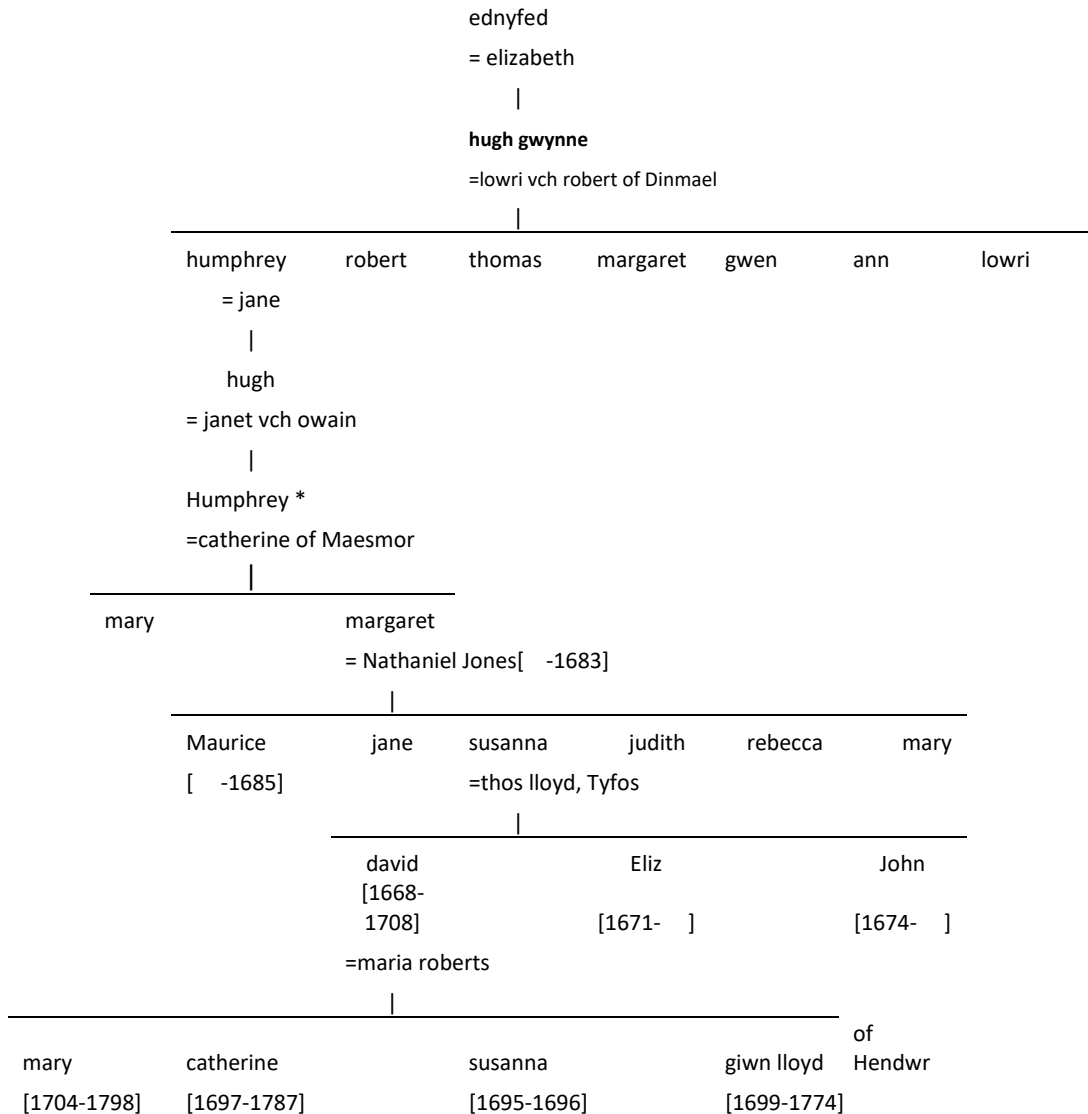
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Hendre. [JD photograph]

## HENDWR ESTATE

descendents of Owain Brogyntyn



[based on AD Carr 'The Barons of Edeirion 132-1435' unpublished thesis, Bangor University 1962.7 & History of Powys Fadog & Wynnstay Estate Records: Trials of Estates, NLW]

\*"Humphrey ap Hugh Gwyn gent. of Villa de Vderdre Ucha, Co. Merioneth, living 20 June 24 Elizabeth 1582 "

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1546 Feoffment to uses. By **Hugh Gwyn** ap Eden ap Gruff ap Ieuan ap Eign 'liber tenens domini regis' [?registered free domain?] in the vill of Y Vairdreff, commote of Edurneaon to Lewis Gethin, Clerk adn Gruffin Glyn gent of his capital messuage of Y Plas yr Hendwr in the said vill and all messuages etc in the vills of Vayrdreff, Llandrillo and Kynoid and elsewhere in Mer., reserving to his

use the tenement called Y Crenarth and land acquired from richard ap Hoell ap Ed ap Eign in the vill of Cadlis, and after his death to his s. Hunfrid and his heirs on the body of Johanna vergh Rithergh ap Ed ap Mareð

*Dolgellau RO. Z/DD/1.*

1616/17. Feb 25. X/DD/1203

1. Hugh Gwynn ap Humffrey of Hendwr, gent & Humffrey ap Hugh Gwynn, his son and heir
2. William Salesbury of Rug.esq

Bond in the sum of £80 for quiet possession of Kil y llidiart, y Dalrhen, yr erwi yn y buarth, yr erwi yn y talare Dyrn, half the parcel caked gweurgkidd y dderwen, yr erow yn hir y Klawdd, a parcel in a meadow called gweirglodd lewis y gwartheg, half the parcel called y bedren and two parcels of land in ten. Of Hugh ap Watkyn, Ellis ap Morgan, Gruffith ap John ap Owen and Pierce ap Rutherch, all in Gwnodl

1617. Feb 25.

1. Hugh Gwynn ap Humffrey of Hendwr, gent & Humffrey ap Hugh Gwynn, his son and heir
2. William Salesbury of Rug.esq

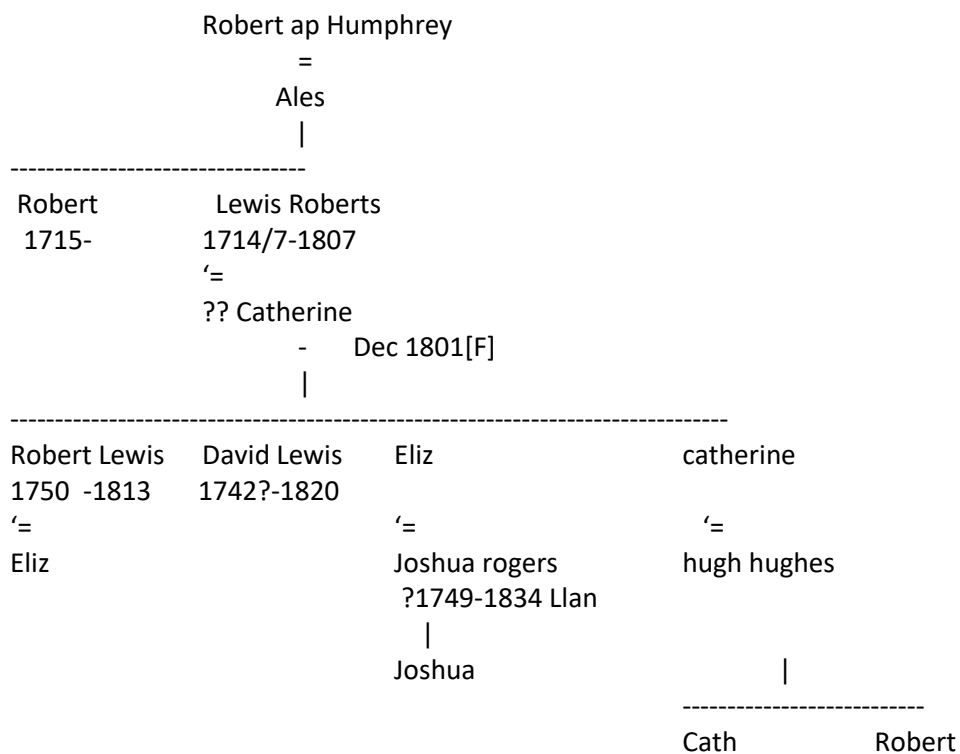
Feoffment. Of closes and parcels of land called Kil y llidiart, y Dalrhen, yr erwi yn y buarth, gwerglodd y dderwen, yr erow yn hir y clawdd, a parcel in the meadow called gweirglodd lewis y gwartheg, half a parcel there called y bedd ....., t'ship Gwnodle, commote Edeirnion. Consideration: £35

*Dolgellau RO. X/DD/1202*

1715 PR Bap. Robert s/o Robert ap Humphrey [F]

*All births, marriages & deaths from Clwyd FHS PR transcriptions*

1717 PR Bap March 28. Lewis s/o Robert ap Humphrey & Ales



1750 PR bap. Robert s/o Lewis Roberts & Katherine. Tyn y Parck [it appears that Lewis Roberts was also renting Tyn y Par, in the same township and just to the south east of Hendre]

1789 PR Bap.Hendre. 5 June. Catherine d/o Hugh & Catherine Hughes

Land Tax Assessment 1799/1800. Owner Mr Passingham, tenant Hugh Hughes  
[Dolgellau RO IR23/118]

1801 & 1842 & 1865 MI. Hendre. Catherine w/o Hugh Hughes died Dec 1801 aged 53. Also of above said Hugh Hughes died 15 march 1842 aged 79. Robert s/o Hugh & Catherine Hughes died 12 march 1865 aged 78

[Clwyd FHS Monumental Inscription Transcriptions]]

1807&1834 MI. Hendre. Lewis Roberts, Hendre interred 26? May 1807, aged 93. Also William Davies, Hendre died 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1834 aged 60

1807 PR Bur. 27 May. Lewis Roberts aged 93

1807 Will. SA1807/64. Lewis Roberts, Yeoman ... to son Robert Lewis upon trust and interest to go to son David Lewis and after his decease to his children .... to son **Robert Lewis\*** on trust £40 to dtr Elizabeth w/o Joshua Rogers the elder of Llandrillo, shoemaker .. not subject to his control or debtors of her husband. ... to Robert Lewis £30 paid from his pocket to son David Lewis and son in law Hugh Hughes. To g'son Joshua Rogers the younger of Llandrillo, shoemaker £10. ... to son Robert Lewis on trust £100 to pay Catherine Hughes of Hendre on her marriage or 21 years of age. Everything else to grandson Robert Hughes of Hendre. Witnesses Robert Evans of Hendwr & John Pierce of Bala. Proved 2 June 1807 value £300

1808 July 8<sup>th</sup>, PR Bap Catherine d/o David & Catherine Davies. Hendre

1810 June 3<sup>rd</sup>, PR Bap Anne d/o David & Catherine Davies. Hendre

1812 Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, PR Bap Hugh d/o David & Catherine Davies. Hendre

**1813 Robert Lewis\*** Will SA1813/57. Robert Lewis, farmer Ty Nant .. to sister Elizabeth w/o Joshua Rogers shoemaker, the interest on £50 during her life .. then to her son Joshua, shoemaker if id should outlive his mother, otherwise divided equally between his children. .. To brother David Lewis £1 1s.. to nephew William Davies Ty yn y Parck £1 1s... to nephew Robert Hughes of Hendre £1 1s .. to niece Catherine Davies of Hendre £1 1s. Rest .. furniture ... sheep to wife Elizabeth Lewis. Dated 2 March 1813. Proved and under £200

1814 PR. Bap 16 Dec. Robert s/o Evan & Susanna Evans, farmer Hendre

1820 & 1840 MI [D75] David [Lewis] ... of Tynpark interred ...1820 [12 sep] aged 78. Also, Elizabeth d/o William Davies late of Hendre, bur 26 Feb 1840 aged 39 [PR of Ty Canol]

1825 November 4 Z/DS/5/60

1. William Lewis of Hendre, pa. Llandrillo, Farmer. 2. Lewis Lewis of the same place, Farmer.  
 ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT for a co- partnership in farming on properties known as Tynypark, Hendre  
 and Tycanol, pa. of Llandrillo for a term of 15 years and thereafter as shall be agreed between them.

1827 Poor rate. Tenant William Lewis. Owner Jonathan Passingham. 150 acres  
*record in private hands*

1829 PR Bap 14 Jun. Margaret Lewis d/o Lewis Davies, Hendre & Anne Roberts, baseborn  
 At this point it is necessary to explain how the Hendwr Estate came into Passingham hands – see  
 appendix to Llanerch

1834 Hendwr sale. Tenant William Davies

E1	house, garden, fold etc	0	3	37
2	gottel	0	1	16
3	waen	3	2	3
4	cae newydd	2	2	10
5	part of fridd fawr	13	0	0
6	cae carreg y don	11	2	6
7	cae mawr	13	0	8
8	cae tan y clipiau	4	1	30
9	clipiau	4	1	30
10	caer mardy	6	2	3
11	cyfer	0	2	17
12	cae odder ty	5	3	12
	Wood	1	3	9
13	caer hwylfa	3	1	20
14	cae tan y ty	4	1	30
17	erw ffordd	0	3	25
20	tir bolliog	6	0	8
21	ty cannot house, outbuildings			
	Garden & erw	1	1	24
22	cyfer cwttta	0	2	7
23	erw wlyb	4	0	4
24	cae brwyn	2	1	28
25	gwernydd	9	1	30
26	erwau	4	3	19
27	cae plas ucha	4	0	20
28	cae plas canol	3	1	28
29	llia.... canol ?	2	1	29
30	cae plas canol}	3	1	28
31	ditto isaf }in one	2	2	27
32	llindir isaf }			
33	ynys } in one	7	0	16
	Gravel banks	1	0	8
34	erw cathode	8	3	33
36	coed gan	4	3	15
37	cae yn dol	4	0	8
38	quillet	1	1	27
39	quillet }	0	3	30

40	quillet } in meadows	1	1	32
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		153	3	37

Walks for 100 sheep  
Dolgellau RO. Z/F/126

1834 PR Bur. 6 Aug. William Davies aged 61

1838 PR Mar. 17 Aug. George Edwards, Labr Gwnodl Bach, s/o Edward Edwards = Elizabeth Thomas, serv, Hendre d/o Richard Thomas, farmer

1838 PR Baps, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Eliz Mary d/o George & Eliz Edwards labr, Hendre

1841 census. Hendre

Robert Thomas	30	farmer
Edward Thomas	25	
Margaret Richards	16	FS
Cathrin Edwards	18	FS
David Jones	16	ag lab
Thomas Jones	13	ag lab

[All census records from www.ancestry.co.uk]

Tithes 1843

Landowner	Occupier	No Ref to plan	Name & description of land & premises	state of cultivation	acres	rod	poles
Lord Ward	Robert Thomas		<b>Hendref</b>				
		38	house garden fold etc			3	37
		39	gottel	pasture		1	13
		40	waen	pasture	3	2	3
		41	cae newydd	pasture	2	2	10
		42	part of ffridd fawr	pasture	13		
		43	cae carrig y don	pasture	11	2	6
		44	cae mawr	arable	13		8
		45	cae tan clippie	arable	4	1	30
		46	clippie	pasture	6	1	30
		47	cae r mardu	pasture	6	2	3
		48	cyfer	arable		2	17
		48a	cae oddiar ty	arable	5	3	12
			wood in oddiar ty	wood	1	3	9
		49	cae rhwyflfa	arable	3	1	20
		50	cae tan ty	arable	4	1	30
		51	erw r ffordd	arable		3	25
		52	tir colwg	arable	6		8
		53	ty canol house garden & erw	arable	1	1	24
		54	cyfer cytta	arable		2	7
		55	erw wyl	arable	4	4	4
		56	cae brwyn	arable	2	1	28
		57	gwernydd	meadow	9	1	30
		58	erwan	arable	4	3	19
		59	cae plas ucha	arable	4		20
		60	cae plas canol	arable	3	1	18
		61	Llindir canol	pasture	2	1	29
		62	cae plas ucha	arable	3	1	28
		63	cae plas issa	arable	2	2	27
		64	Llindir issa	pasture	7		16
			gravel banks	gravel	1		8



65	erw cathod	arable	8	3	33
66	coed cae	arable	4	3	15
67	cae n ddol	meadow	4		8
68	quillet	meadow	1	1	27
70	quillet	meadow	1	1	32
71	ffridd	arable	17	1	6
71a	ffridd	pasture	3	3	11
			174		11

payable to rector

£19 6s

1845 Poor rate. Tenant Robert Thomas. Owner Lord Ward 150a

1851 census. Hendre

Robert Thomas	head	unm	49	farmer 150a – 2 lab	Llanvor
Edward Thomas	bro	unm	35	at home	Llanvor
Eleanor Thomas	sister	unm	25	at home	Llanvor
Robert Roberts	serv	unm	40	lab	G'wern
Robert Roberts	serv	unm	17	farm serv	G'wern
Edward Jones	serv		13	farm serv	Llanrhaiad
Margaret Jones	serv	unm	20	ho serv	L'uwchlllyn

1852 PR Marr. Hendre. 2 apr David Hughes, Labr, Ty Ucha s/o David Hughes, Farmer to Eleanor Thomas of Hendre d/o Richard Thomas, farmer

1858 Poor rate. Tenant Robert Thomas. Owner Lord Ward 150a

No census for 1861

1861 PR Bur. 2 march. Lewis Davies late of Hendref Vardref

1864 PR Bur. Llanfor, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Elizabeth Thomas Hendre aged 88

1871 census. Hendref

Edward Thomas	head	unm	58	farmer 130 a	llandrillo
John Thomas	bro	unm	48	ag lab	llandrillo
Anne Thomas	sister	unm	42	dairy maid	llandrillo
Catherine Pritchard	sister	widow	62	annuity	llandrillo
Margaret Roberts	serv	unm	18	gen serv	llandrillo
Robert Thomas	serv	unm	17	gen serv	llandrillo
Thomas Williams	serv		14	gen serv	llandrillo

1881 Poor rate. Tenant Edward & John Thomas. Owner Earl of Dudley 171a 2r 24p

1881 census. Hendre

Edward Thomas	head	unm	70	farmer 171 a	llanfor
John Thomas	bro	unm	67	joint farmer	llanfor
Anne Thomas	sister	unm	55	ho keeper	llanfor
Catherine Pritchard	sister	widow	62	annuity	Llanfor
JW Richards	nephew	unm	18	farm serv	llandrillo
David Thomas	serv	unm	21	farm serv	cynwyd

Ellen Roberts	serv	unm	18	dom serv	corwen
Richard Edwards	serv		36	farm serv	llandrillo

1887/8 MI.Hendref Edward Thomas died Feb26th 1887, aged 78. Also Robert Thomas died Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1888 aged 83

1887 PR Bur. 2 March. Edward Thomas, Hendre aged 78

18878 PR Bur. 1 Feb. Robert Thomas, Hendre aged 83

1891 census. Hendre

John Thomas	head	unm	67	farmer	L'fel
Anne Thomas	sister	unm	60		L'fel
Catherin Pritchard	sister	widow	80	living on own means	L'fel
John W Richards	nephew	mar	28	farm serv	llandrillo
Elizabeth Roberts	serv	unm	20	dom serv	llangar

1893 MI.Hendref Catherine Pritchard, died May 28<sup>th</sup> 1893 aged 85

1893 PR Bur. 31 May. Catherine Pritchard aged 86

1896 MI. Hendre John Thomas died March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896, aged 78

1896 PR Bur. 6 March John Thomas aged 78

1901 census. Hendre

William Humphreys	head	mar	48	farmer	llandrillo
Margaret	wife		45		L'uwchllyn
Lizzie	dtr		21	farmer's dtr	Trawsfynydd
John	son		19	farmer's son	llandrillo
Barbara	dtr		15		llandrillo
Margaret E	dtr		13		llandrillo
Eddie Jones	boarder		5		llandrillo

1904 MI [F113] Ann Thomas formerly of Hendre died, Nov 22 1904 aged 86

1911 census. Hendre

William Humphreys	head	mar	57	farmer	llandrillo
Margaret/mary	wife		45		L'uwchllyn
John	son		28	farmer's son	llandrillo
Barbara	dtr		25	farm work	llandrillo
Margare/mary Ellen	dtr		23	farm work	llandrillo
Thomas John Jones	serv		29	carter	
George Williams	serv		36	ag lab	
Harry Johnson	serv		22	ag lab	
John Yaxley	serv		14	ag lab	

1916 PR Bur. 5 aug Elizabeth Morris aged 65

1919 & 1931 & 1925 & 1926 MI [F92] Hendre. William Humphreys interred Feb 8 1919 aged 66, also Margaret Humphreys interred, his wife, interred Oct 27 1931. Also child of J & M Humphreys, William Euron, interred march 10 1925 aged 18 months, also Megan interred Oct 19 1926 15 months old.