

RHESCR ANRHYDEDD

ROLL OF HONOUR



DROS FRENIN A GWLAD

FOR KING AND COUNTRY

Erwan y rhai a ymunodd a
Galluedd ei Fawrhydi a
Eglwys Hengoed ai changen
yn Bryn Seion Ystrad
Mynach yn ystod Rhyfel
1914 - 1919.

These are the names of
those who joined his
Majesty's Capabilities from
the Church of Hengoed and
its Branch at Bryn Seion
Ystrad Mynach during the
War 1914 - 1919.

Gwilym Idris Rees RWF killed in action at Gallipoli 29 September 1915

B: OND 1896 Merthyr Tydfil

1911 @ 8 Edmund Street, Pontlottyn, Gelligaer

Gwilym Rees (43) b Cardiff – Colliery Repairer underground; Martha (42) b Cardiff

Sarah (20) b Cardiff – Uncertified Assistant Teacher; Rhys David (17) b Cardiff – Coal Miner Hewer;

Jenny (15) b Cardiff; Gwilym Idris (14) b Cardiff – Colliers boy underground; Kathleen Beatrice (11) b

Gloucester – Sch.; Gwladys Amy (8) b Cardiff; Edith May (7) b Cardiff; Emrys Ivor (6) b Cardiff; Martha

Sylvia (5) b Cardiff; Gwenllian Eilyn (1) b Cardiff.

MRIC – Idris Rees; Pte 12422 RWF; Balkans: 28/8/15 '15 BW&V; DoWs 29/9/1915

WR & Commonwealth War Graves – Rees, Pte Idris Gwilym 12422 8th Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 29

September 1915, age 18; son of Gwilym and Martha Rees of 5 Davies Street, Ystrad Mynach, Cardiff; native of Pontlottyn, Cardiff.

Grave – Hill 10 Cemetery, Suvia, Gallipoli, Turkey.

Soldier Died - Idris Gwilym Rees, Pte 12422 8th RWF; born: Pontlottyn, Cardiff; enlisted: Liverpool;

died of wounds 29/9/1915;

Joseph Ashton Humphreys SWB killed in action in France 1 July 1916

1901 @ 9 Price Street, Rhymney

John Ashton (35) b Pantywain – Coal Hewer; Mary A Ashton (35) b Bute Town

Joseph Ashton Humphreys (7) Adopted son b Rhymney; Sarah Ashton (4) b Rhymney.

1911 @ 17 Coronation Terrace, Rhymney

William Richard Nicholas (35) b Rhymney – Miner Hewer; Martha Jane (32) b Bute Town [14yrs – 0]

John Humphreys (20) nephew b Bute Town – Miner; Joseph Ashton Humphreys (17) b Rhymney –

Miner; Sarah Lillian Mathews (3) niece b Rhymney – Sch.

MRIC – Pte 13543 SWB; Balkans: 23/8/1915 '15 BW&V; KIA 1/7/1916

WR – Joseph Ashton Humphreys; b: Rhymney, Mon; Res: Newport, Mon; Pte 13543 2nd South Wales Borderers; KIA 1/7/1916 France

Soldiers Effects – Joseph Ashton Humphreys; Pte 13543 2nd SWB; 1/7/1916 France; John Ashton.

Lewis Brinley Edwards AIF killed in action in France 28 November 1916

B: 24/9/1886 Richard & Sarah Edwards

1891 @ Hengoed, Gelligaer, Glamorgan

Richard Edwards (39) mar b Gelligaer - _____ Proprietor

Edith Margaret (10) Sch.; Edward Stanley (9) Sch.; John Gordon (7) Sch.; Lewis Brinley (5) Sch.; Sarah

Lilian (3); Elizabeth Nellie (1) – all b Gelligaer.

1899 – Attended Lewis School for Boys, Pengam

1901 @ Bedwlywyn Farm, Bedwlywyn Road, Ystrad Mynach

Margaret Lewis (54) wid Farmer

Lewis B Edwards (14) nephew Colliery Clerk.

UK, Railway Employment Records – Lewis Brinley Edwards; b: 24/9/1886;

20/10/1902 Passenger, Monmouth Trey

June 1903 Passenger, Rhymney Junction.

1906 – Clerk (19), Railway Workers, Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, Hengoed Branch

1911 @ Graig Vawr, Caerphilly

Fred Edwards (42) b Pontypool – Farmer; Mary Jane (39) b Hengoed [13yrs – 2]

Lewis Brynley (12) b Pontllanfraith – Sch.; Richard Ivor (5) b Caerphilly

Brinley Edwards (25) cousin b Hengoed – Assistant Overseer, Urban District Council, Gelligaer
 Nellie Edwards (21) cousin b Hengoed
 WR – Sapper 1414 3rd Company, Australian Tunnelling Corps, Australian (Imperial Force) Army; b: 1885 (31); Richard & Sarah Edwards, Ivy Cottage, Hengoed, Cardiff; d: 27/11/1916.
 Australia, WW1 Service Records – Lewis Brinley Edwards; b: 1885 (29) Hengoed, Wales
 Enlisted: Kiama, New South Wales 8 January 1916; Labourer
 NOK: Richard Edwards, Ivy Cottage, Bedwhoyn Road, Ystrad Mynach
 Sapper 1414 Mining Corps, 1st Reinforcements – 8/1/1916;
 Taken on strength 1/5/1916;
 Embarked Marseilles 5/5/16; Disembarked: Hazebrouck 8/5/16;
 Transferred from 1st Reinforcements to No 3 Coy: 1/5/16
 3rd Australian Tunnelling Company: KIA 28/11/16, Corrected report KIA 27/11/16.
 Sapper 1414 Lewis Brinley Edwards 3rd Coy. Australian Tunnelling Corps (31); KIA 27/11/16 France.
 Buried: Hersin Communal Cemetery Extension, 5km South of Bethune and 2km West of main road from Bethune to Arras.

William Richards RAF died at Malta 31 May 1918

1901 @ 78 Plant____ Street, Rhymney
 John Morris (50) b Narbeth, Pembs – Coalminer; Sarah (58) b Pembs
 William (24) Coalminer; Elizabeth (21); Martha (19); Thomas (17) Coalminer; Charlie Morris (2) g son – all b Rhymney.
 Benjamin Richards (28) s in law, widr b Aberwystwyth – Coalminer; William (6) g son; Benjamin (4) g son – both b Rhymney.
 1911 @ 19 Tynwydd Street, Pontlottyn
 Benjamin Richards (37) b Aberwystwyth – Coalminer; Mary Hannah (31) b Pontlottyn [7yrs – 2]
 William John (15) b Rhymney – Coalminer; Benjamin (13) b Rhymney – Sch.;
 Margaret Ronwen (3); Celia Eluned (1) both b Pontlottyn.
 Soldiers Effects - William Richards; Dvr 92589 RFA 54 DAC; d: 31/5/1918 Malta; Fa Benjamin; Mo Mary.
 Soldiers Died – William Richards b Rhymney, Mon; Dvr 92589 RFA; d: 31/5/1918 Salonika, Balkans
 WR – William Roberts; Dvr 92589 54th Brigade Ammunition Col., RFA; b: Rhymney; Res: Newport; d: 31/5/1918 Salonika

Austin Roberts RGA died in Germany 29 August 1919

1901 @ 19 Fairfield Street, Wrexham
 Moses Roberts (26) b Denbighshire – Terra Coffa Finisher; Mary (26) b Denbighshire
 Emrys (5); Austin (4); Myfanwy (3); Hywel (1) al b Denbighshire.
 1911 @ 7 Brynavon Terrace, Hengoed
 Moses Roberts (36) Draper & Clothier; Mary Ann (36) [16yrs – 6]
 Emrys (15) Clerk, Colliery; Austin (14); Myfanwy (13); Hywel (10); Brinley (8); Dilys Mays (6).
 WR – Gunner 103605 'R' Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery; d: 29/8/1919
 Soldiers Effects – Gnr 103605 Anti-Aircraft Battery, RGA; d: 29/8/1919 Barracks, Germany.
 Pension Card – Roberts, Austin; Gnr 193605 RGA; d: 29/8/1919 Acute Alcoholic Poisoning; Mrs Mary Ann Roberts (mother), 7 Brynavon Terrace, Hengoed.
 WW1 Service Records 1915 – (19); 7 Brynavon Terrace, Hengoed. Butcher.
 SM&AR – Austin Roberts; Gnr 103605 232nd A. A. Sec, RGA; BW&V.

B Price Davies - RE

B: 25 June 1888 – Benjamin P.

1901 @ 40 Edward Street, Ystradyfodwg

George Davies (42) b Fishguard, Pembs. – Colliery Mason; Anne (40) b Pembrokeshire

Clement L (16) Pupil Teacher, Board School; Benj. P (12); Myfanwy A (10) – all b Fishguard;

Gwilym (7); Ivor I (4) – both b Mardy, Glamorgan.

1911 @ Awel Fan, Ystrad Mynach

George Davies (52) Builder; Anne (50) Assisting in business [27yrs – 9/5/4]

Ben (22) Assisting in Business; Myfanwy (20) School Teacher, County Council; Gwilym A (17)

Carpenter, Building Trade; Idwal (14) Mason's Apprentice, Building Trade.

M: JAS 1913 Merthyr Tydfil – Anne Davies

MRIC – Sapper, A/Cpl 144522, 215th A. T. Coy. Royal Engineers; France: 11/2/1916; 2nd Lt. RE –

BW&V; France: 30/12/1917; Bryn-Awel, Pengan Road, Ystrad Mynach nr Cardiff.

WR – Benjamin Price Davies; Spr. /A. Cpl 144322 RE; 2nd Lt RE

1939 @ Caer Menai, Menai Road, Bangor, Caernarvonshire

Benjamin Price Davies (51) b: 25/6/1888 Borough Engineer, Surveyor, Architect & Water

Anne (52) b: 20/3/1887 Engineer

Alun T b: 5/4/1919 Engineering Student

I___ G b: 29/12/21 School

Of Caer Menai, Menai Road, Bangor died, aged 66, on 12 September 1954 leaving his effects to The National Provincial Bank Ltd, Anne Davies widow and Alun Trevor Davies architect and surveyor.

£22,595 5s 4d.

Gwilym A Davies – RE

Brother Above

B: 1894 Mardy, Glamorgan – G Allan

MRIC – Sapper 165281 Royal Engineers; BW&V

D: JFM 1967 Neath (73).

I Idwal Davies – RE

Brothers Above

B: 18/4/1896 Mardy, Glamorgan – Ivor I.

Attended Cardiff Technical School – letter dated 1/1/1915.

WW1 Service Records 1915

(19); Awel Fan, Ystrad Mynach; Stonemason; 103778 Royal Engineers. Attested: Pioneer

22/6/1915; Wireless Operator. Wireless Training Centre, Worcester: Remustered

Telegraphist W O; Sapper 9/10/1916. Base Sig. Depot: Trans Ex. Force Salonika; Embarked:

4/4/1917; Disembarked Salonika: 23/4/1917. Embarked at Salonika for the Dardanelles:

9/11/1918. Demob: 2//7/1919.

D: JAS 1975 Sandwell, West Midlands (79)

Frederick L Finch - RN

WR - F L Finch 2nd Officer, Merchantile Marine Reserve – Limol (1918). [Royal Fleet Auxiliary 'Limol' –

OREOSOL Class Harbour Oiler – launched 18/10/1917 – 23/8/1959.

RN Medal Rolls – BW&V. Hengoed RN

M: AMJ 1919 Merthyr Tydfil – Mary A Davies.

John Humphreys - WR

WR - John Humphreys – Pte 36302 Welsh Regt; NOK: Ystrad Mynach;
Wounded: 9/11/1916; wounded: 2/11/1918;
Reported Missing, now Not Missing: 22/10/1917; NOK: Cardiff.
(28) 1/2/1919 – 19/5/1919 GSW (I) Fractured Femur; 'A' Company, 14th Welsh Regt;
4yrs 5mths Service; Trans to Mil Hosp. Edmonton; Middx War Hosp.; County of
Middx War Hosp., Napsbury, St Albans.
MRIC – Pte, L/Cpl 36302 1st Welsh Regt; France: 5/5/15; Dis: 21/11/19; '15 BW&V.
SM&AR – Pte 36302 Welsh Regt – 1st, 2nd, 14th – BW&V.
Pension Card - John Humphreys; b 1890, single; Pte 36302 Welsh Regt; dis: 21/11/1919
~~6 Glen View, Ystrad Mynach; Llyncelyn, Penallta Road, Ystrad Mynach;~~
Ampt. Lt Thigh.

WR - John Humphreys – Pte 3832 1st Mon Regt; Pte 15046, 266702 6th Welsh Regt. – BW&V.
Pte 15046 Welsh – wounded 16/10/1916

Haydn Jones - SWB

B: 1894

1901 @ Gough Buildings, Ystradgynlais

Richard Morgan Jones (28) b Ystradgynlais – Coal Hewer; Jane (28) b Ystalyfera

Haydn Morgan (7) b Ystalyfera; Evan Rees (6); Winnifred (4); Gwendoline (1) b Ystradgynlais

Mary Jones (18) sister, b Neath – Dressmaker.

1911 @ Gough Buildings, Ystradgynlais, Breconshire

Richard Jones (38) Miner; Jane (38) [17yrs – 8]

Haydn (17) Miner; Evan (16) Miner; Winnie (14) Sch.; Gwendoline (11) Sch.; Lizzie (9); May (7);

Myfanwy (5); Annie (2).

WR - Haydn Morgan Jones; Pte 1348, 200129 SWB; (5c) Asia: 3/7/1915 '15 BW&V; Dis: 24/4/19.

Pte 1348 1/1 (Brecknock) SWB; Pte 299120 (Brecknock) SWB.

M: OND 1919 Pontardawe, Glamorgan – Ruth Brace

Jones, Haydn Morgan of 9 Gladstone Terrace, Brecon Road Ystradgynlais Breconshire died 4

November 1957 at Llandough Hospital, Llandough leaving his effects to Cyril Onllwyn Jones electrical engineer, Megan Richards (wife of Stanley Richards) and Yvonne Davies (wife of William Raymond Davies). £400. Bur: 7/11/1957 @ Ystradgynlais (63)

Glyndwr Morgan - RAMC

B: 25 June 1892 Newport, Monmouthshire

1901 @ 94 Bonvilston Road, Pontypridd

Ed. T Morgan (38) b Pentyrch – Coal Hewer & Local Baptist Preacher; Mary (37) b Abercarne, Mon

Bronwen (10) b Abercarne; Glyndwr (8); Miriam (7); Elwyn (5) – all b Newport; Brinley (3) Pen-y-fai,

Bridgend; Olwen (10mths) b Pontypridd.

1911 @ Hengoed Terrace, Hengoed, Glamorgan

Edward Thos. Morgan (48) Insurance Agent, Britannic Assurance Co.; Mary (46) [22yrs – 7/6/1]

Bronwen (20); Glyndwr (18) Insurance Agent, Britannic Assurance Co.; Brinley (13); Olwen (10).

WW1 Pension Records 1919 – Glyndwr Morgan; Pte 81758 Royal Army Medical Corps; joined

29/1/1916 @ Rhyd (24); Brynamlyg or Brynamllwg, Hengoed, Glamorgan. Student (Theo);

Embarked: Southampton 10/9/1916; Disembarked: Salonika 21/9/1916; in and out of hospital suffering from Malaria; left Salonika for UK; 17/5/1918.

NOK: Mrs M Morgan, Brynamlyg, Hengoed, Cardiff

Served: Salonika as Nursing Orderly; Malaria Dec 1916 due to Climate Conditions.

37th Gen Hosp. BSF; 28th Gen Hosp. BSF; Belmont Road Hospital, Liverpool 17/8 - 26/9/1918.

Home: 28/1/16 – 9/9/16; Enroute Salonika: 10-20/9/1916; British Salonika Force (BSF): 21/9/1916 – 14/5/1918; Enroute England: 15-30/5/1918; Home: 31/5/18 – 7/2/1919; CI Z Res: 8/2/1919.

WR - Pte 81758 RAMC; No 37 Gen Hosp. RAMC; (25); 27/2-12/3/1918 Malaria rec; No 8 Convalescent Depot; 2yrs 1mth Service; 1yr 6mths Field Force.

M: JAS 1922 Merthyr Tydfil – Catherine Bundy

1939 @ 33 Albert Road, Wellington, Shropshire

Glyndwr Morgan (47) b: 25/6/1892 Minister of Religion

Catherine (48) b: 28/9/1891

Morgan, Glyndwr of The Manse, 15 Grosvenor Road, Ripley Derbyshire died, aged 59, on 7 April 1953 leaving his effects to Catherine Morgan widow. £1647 15s 6d.

John Perrott - ASC

B: OND 1890 Merthyr Tydfil

1891 @ Hengoed, Gelligaer, Glamorgan

John Perrott (32) b Gelligaer, Glamorgan – Coal Miner; Zina (28) b Bedwellty, Glamorgan

Mary Jane (8) Sch.; Annie Maria (6) Sch.; William (4) Sch.; John (5mths) – all b Gelligaer.

1901 @ Hengoed, Gelligaer

Zina Perrott (38) wife b Rhymney

Mary J (18) b Ystrad Mynach; Annie M (16) Pupil Teacher; William (14) Colliery Labourer; John (10) Sch.; Margaret (4) – all b Hengoed.

1911 @ 23 Bedwlwyn Road, Maesycummer

John Perrott (52) Colliery Fireman above ground; Zina (47) [29yrs – 8/6/2]

Annie Maria (26) Cookery Teacher, Council Schools; John (20) Railway Clerk; Margaret (14); Rachel Marion (6) Sch.

MRIC – John Perrott; CQMS T1/5240 RASC; France: 16/7/1915; reduced for misconduct: Sgt BW&V.

WR - Sgt/CQMS T1/5240 ASC

WR - Pte 5240 ASC – 59th Div. Train (25); 4yrs Service; 3yrs Field Force; 24/5/1918 No 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station; 27/5/1918 Tonsillitis; 4/6/1918 No 6 Convalescent Depot, No 1 Ambulance Train.

OR

MRIC – John Perrott; Dvr T4/263027 RASC – BW&V

D: OND 1959 Pontypool (68).

James Roberts - RWF

SM&AR Pte 20046 14th RWF; France: 2/12/15; BW&V; demob: 21/2/1919.

Pte 90294 17th RWF; BW&V.

Pte 4896 1st RWF; BW&V.

Pte 22372 15th 9th 16th RWF; France: 2/12/15; MM; BW&V; Demob: 18/2/1919 – Hackney, London.

Pte 55004 2nd RWF; 11375 RWF; BW&V. KIA 27/5/17 Denbigh

John Evan Rees - ASC

B: 27 July 1898

1901 @ Ystrad Mynach

Evan Edwards (62) b Ystrad Mynach – Stationery Engine Minder; Leah (57) b Maesyccummer William (36) b Maesyccummer – Stationery Engine Minder, Colliery; Anne (30) b Gelligaer; Thomas (19) b Gelligaer – Coachman, Brewery; Leila M (7) b Gelligaer – School.

Mary Rees (34) dau wid – Living on own means; John E Rees (2) g son – both b Gelligaer.

1911 @ Maesyffynon, Ystrad Mynach

Leah Edwards (67) wid – Sick Nurse; William (46) District Council Labourer; Thomas (29) Coal Miner; Leila Maud (17) Drapers Shop Assistant.

Mary Rees (44) dau wid - Housekeeper; John Evan Rees (12) g son – School.

MRIC – Pte 50286 2nd South Lancs.; Trans: 16/3/1918 Pte M/395170 ASC – BW&V.

WW1 Service Record 1917 - John Evan Rees; (18) b 1899; enlisted: 14/3/1917 Cardiff; Grocers

Assistant; Mary Rees (mother), Maesyffynon, Bedlwyn Road, Ystrad Mynach. Pte 4/9635 59th Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire) Regt; Pte M/395170 ASC (MT).

WR – J Rees; Pte 50286 S. Lancs.; wounded 22/10/1917; nok: Ystrad Mynach.

John E Evans, Pte 50286 S Lancs; Pte M/395170 ASC.

1939 @ 6 Tyn-y-Graig Road, Caerphilly

John Evan Rees (41) b: 27/7/1898 Colliery Switchboard Attendant above

Edith Mary (35) b: 10/5/1904

John Neil (13) b: 7/11/1926 School.

Rees, John Evan of 6 Tynygraig Road, Llanbradach Caerphilly died, aged 93, on 23 July 1991.

Rhys David Rees - RGA

B: 30 May 1893

1901 @ 90 Calton Road, Gloucester

William [Reece] (34) b Glamorgan – Blacksmith; Martha (33) b Glamorgan

Sarah (10); Rhys D (7); Jane (5); Gwilym J (4) all b Glamorgan; Kathleen B (1) b Gloucester

1911 @ 8 Edmund Street, Pontlottyn, Glamorgan

Gwilym Rees (43) Colliery Repairer underground; Martha (42) [21yrs – 11/10/1]

Sarah (20) Uncertified Assistant Teacher, County council; Rhys David (17) Coal Miner; Jenny (15);

Gwilym John (14) Colliers boy, underground; Kathleen Beatrice (11) Sch.; Gwladys Amy (8) Edith

May (7); Emrys Ivor (6); Martha Sylvia (5); Gwenllian Dilys (1) – all recorded b Cardiff.

SM&AR – Gunner 44145 Royal Garrison Artillery.

Pension Card – Gnr 44145 RGA; Maes-yr-haf, Hengoed, Glamorgan.

Silver War Badge – Gnr 44145 RGA; (24.7); Served: 4/9/1914 – 20/11/1917; Para 2(a) (i); Para 3921 (xvi) KR's; served overseas.

WR - Gunner 44145 RGA (24) 4/9/14-30/11/1917 no longer physically fit for war service.

M: JFM 1919 Bedwellty, Monmouth – Blodwen M Brookman.

1939 @ 35 Lascelles Road, Dover, Kent

Rhys David Rees (46) b: 30/5/1893 Mining Engineer & Colliery Overman *

Blodwen May (45) b: 1/3/1894

Ronald David (20) b: 9/9/1919 Student – BSc Engineering; Engaged Practical work

Mary (14) b: 20/5/1925 School Snowdown Colliery **

*ARP Ambulance Service, Dover Town.

** St John Ambulance, Snowdown Colliery.

Rees, Rhys David of 87 Wilson Avenue, Deal died, aged 58, on 1 October 1951 at Vitoria Hospital, Deal leaving his effects to Ronald David Rees fitter turner. £529 9s 9d.

David John Thomas - KRRC

MRIC – David J Thomas; Pte R/5273 Kings Royal Rifle Corps; France: 21/7/15; '15 BW&V.

SM&AR – D J Thomas; Rifleman R5273 Kings Royal Rifle Corps; France: 21/7/1915; Trans: A. R. CI Z 15/3/1919; '15 BW&V.

WR - Pte 5273 KRRC; Res: Ystrad; wounded: 17/8/1916

Pension Card – David John Thomas; 5273 KRR; dis: 15/3/1919. 34 Avondale Road, Gelli, Pentre, Ystrad.

Cannot confirm same man.

B: JFM 1890 Cardiff.

1891 @ Gwaunyrallt, Hengoed, Gelligaer

David Thomas (30) b Gelligaer – Coal Miner; Sara (26) b Bedwellty, Mon

David John (1) b Gelligaer.

1901 @ 5 High Street, Bedwellty

David Thomas (39) Coal Hewer; Sarah (35)

David J (11); Daniel (10) both b Gelligaer; Blodwen (4mths) b Fleur-de-Lis, Mon.

1911 @ 5 High Street, Fleur-de-lis nr. Pengam

David Thomas (49) Coal Miner Hewer; Sarah (47) [22yrd – 6/3/3]

David John (21) Coal Miner; Daniel (20) Coal Miner; Blodwen (10)

M: 24 Feb 1916 Penydarren, Glamorgan – Elizabeth Ann Price (23); David John Thomas (24), Miner, Res: Pengam, (f) David, Miner.

1939 @ 14 Hanbury Street, Gelligaer

David J Thomas (49) b: 17/3/1890 Coal Hewer

Elizabeth A (46) b: 28/2/1893

Megan (22) b: 30/11/1917 Domestic Duties

Idris Price (17) b: 3/2/1922 Colliery Timekeeper underground

Sydney P (15) b: 19/6/1924 Milk Delivery boy.

D: OND 1974 Pontypridd [b: 27/2/1890]

William Williams - RFA

Unable to trace this man.

MRIC – Gnr/Sgt W5244 RFA; France: 25/12/15; '15 BW&V

WR – Sgt W/5244 RFA; wounded: 1/6/18, nok: Whitchurch.