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24 August 2021

Dear Betty,

I was very interested in the enquiry about the Donnes. It would indeed be interesting if we could identify the family of Catherine Thomas (c.1630-1753), the wife of John Donne of Sutton, Llandow. I feel sure that we can disregard any possibility that she was one of the Thomases of Llanmihangel, and I cannot find any connection to the Thomases of Pwll-y-wrach. However, it does seem likely that the family were descended from the Donnes (or Dwms) of Kidwelly.

Looking over the pedigree compiled by Mary Lewis of Llantwit Major (1865-1951), I wonder what anyone could make of it. What I am sending you is a photocopy of someone's handwritten copy of original, with numerous additions by me in pencil. Rather a mess really!

I don't know if your enquirer would have access to these two articles published in Morgannwg. (All Morgannwg articles are available on-line - but I have no idea how one accesses them.)

On the history of the Thomases of Llanmihangel:

Hilary M.Thomas, 'Llanmihangel, near Cowbridge', Morgannwg, vol.XLI (1997), pp.9-37.

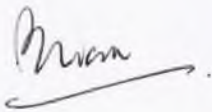
On a curious incident in the Donne family when living at Great House, Llanblethian:

Stephen K.Roberts, 'The Llanblethian ghost (1839)', Morgannwg, vol.LV (2011), pp.5-24.

By all means give my address and/or telephone number.

I hope the operation on your foot is healing well.

With regards,



20 Thomas Donne of Kidwelly } m. 15 July 1675
Elizabeth David

- 21 1. John b. 18 April 1676 d. 24 Oct. 1752. of London.
m. Catharine Thomson d. 22 May 1753, aged 73
- 2. Rowland b. 7 Oct. 1683 d. 10 Nov. 1708
- 3. Catharine
- 4. Ann b. 6 Oct. 1678 d. 15 Oct. 1678

[Sutton, Lincoln]

21 John Donne m. Catharine Thomas

- 1. Catharine b. 19 Oct. 1711 d. 12 April 1804 m. Matthew Lloyd d. 2 May 1790
aged 72
- 2. Elizabeth b. 26 Jan. 1713 d. 22 March 1799 m. William Badger d. 14 May 1771
- 22 3. John b. 23 Feb. 1715 d. 13 Jan. 1783 m. (1758) Eleanor Williams d. 30 Jan. 1820
at St. Dunots Castle bur. at London
- 4. Thomas b. 11 March 1717 ? had issue?
- 5. Alice b. 5 May 1721 d. 1750
- 6. Williams b. 14 Nov. 1723 d. 10 Aug. 1813 1750
m. Elizabeth Jones of Calorton
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m. William Jones of Calorton
St Dunots
- 7. Ann b. 3 Nov. 1726

22 John Donne m. Eleanor Williams, Wick [da. of William Williams] Eleanor Owen m. Wick 1758

- 41 1. Alice b. 25 Dec. 1759 d. 5 Sept. 1824 m. Edmund Lloyd, Wick
- 2. John b. 30 March 1762 d. 28 March 1796, bur. London
- 23 3. Matthew b. 18 July 1764 d. 13 Jan. 1842 m. 10 May 1788
Ann Bowen of Evening b. 27 Nov. 1767
d. 22 May 1847

She died at Cherry, Cambridge. Both bur. at Lamborne

- 44 4. Eleanor b. 6 Nov. 1767 d. 16 Jan. 1844 m. Robert Williams, Abertin
Both bur. C.M. Church, St. Major (b. 5 Aug. 1771) (d. April 1845)

23 ref Matthew Donne m. Ann Bowen. All children born at St. Dunots Castle.

- 24 1. Rev. John b. 22 Feb. 1789 d. 26 July 1846 m. 1817 [vicar 27 yrs]
Dinah Hazlehurst. Milton House, Redford (at Kniveton, Derbyshire) Bur. Hampton Regis.

write book on → 25 2. Matthew b. 7 Oct. 1790 d. 28 Dec. 1874 m. 25 Aug. 1825
Donne family -
Martha Hazlehurst (b. 1794) of Ashbourne, Derbyshire

3. Thomas b. 11 Dec. 1792 d. 31 March 1796

- 26 4. Ann b. 10 Nov. 1794 d. 26 Oct. 1865 at Swansea m. 22 Feb. 1826
William Lewis. Lives Regent St. London. Both bur. at Lamborne

- 27 5. Thomas b. 4 Feb. 1797 d. 10 June 1847, bur. Welsh St. Dunots
m. 1. Ann Pritchard, Monkwell, 28 Oct. 1820
2. Mrs. Marianne Entwistle (née Bassett), Llanwrnog, 4 July 1832
3. Mrs. Emma Crawley Pape, Brighton, 6 Oct. 1837
d. 15 July 1824 d. 22 March 1837 d. Nov. 1865
1. bur. at Monkwell 2. bur. at Lamborne 3. bur. at Knowlton

- 28 6. Catharine b. 8 May 1799 d. 1870 m. 31 March 1827 RBT d. 1851
Rev. David Thomas, Llanwrnog (b. 26 Aug. 1796). Both bur. at Lamborne

- 10 7. Eleanor b. 19 Nov. 1801 d. 1854 m. 14 May 1831
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John Howells, Merzow (b. 1798) d. 1856 Both bur. at Lamborne.

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Mathew Donne of Kington bachelor & Anne Bowen of his parish
married at Ewenny by James 10 May 1788 by D. Jones Rector of Kington
both sign & pres. of Thomas Thomas Thomas Bowen.

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The Marriage Book

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Matthew Donne of Klandow bachelor & Anne Bowen of his parish
 Married at Klandow by James 10 May 1788 by D. Jones Rector of Klandow
 both sign & pres. of Thomas Thomas Thomas Bowen.

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29 23 Eleanor Down m. John Howell, Mareson Farm
(see above)

30 23 Alice Down ¹⁸⁴⁰ m. Robert Williams, Fowman "refuge clerk's wife" ^{1851 Cease Conbridge 481080}
b. Lancaster
1. Isaac m. Alice b. 1843 d. 8 March 1897 bur. at Crossway
b. Lancaster
2. Matthew Henry b. 1845 m. at Ramsgate and emigrated
b. Lancaster Major
3. Eleanor b. 1847 d. 14 March 1932 bur. Cardiff Cemetery
m. Samuel Camp, 1875
a. Alice Louise m. William J. Hetherington, Cardiff. She died 31 Mar. 1944
b. George William b. 1 Nov. 1878
Edward b. 3 Nov. 1899
c. Albert m. Beatrice Balle, Cardiff
i) Joan Margaret b. 4 Dec. 1921

31 23 William Down ^[of West Monkton] m. Elizabeth Williams, Digglestone ^[Census: born Lancaster]
→ 36 1. William ^[22 May] b. 1839 ^[97] d. 10 Oct. 1871, bur. Maudslough ^[of Clarks & Mynall]
^[m. Green House, Lancaster] m. 1866 Catherine Morgan, Broughton ^[18 Dec]
→ 37 2. Thomas b. 1841 ^[27 April] m. 1873 Elizabeth Mary, second dau. of
^[m. Lancaster] Thomas Dimmer, Esq, Turripton, Gwentborne, London
Bailliff at the Heath M. at Lambeth 15 Oct. 1873
3. Ann b. 1843 ^[11 May] d. Whitburn 1 July 1923 bur. St. Hilary
^[m. Minerva] m. 1869 Thomas Thomas, St. Hilary [Bear Hall, Conbridge]
a. Tom ^[1875] d. 1875, and 5
b. Harry Down d. 22 Oct. 1906 at Ty Hein, Conbridge, aged 26.
4. Matthew b. 1845 ^[15 April] d. 25 Jan. —, at sea [presidence of his son] late of West Monkton
^[m. Maudslough] m. 1868 Elizabeth Thomas, Balloo Farm, Pyle: a. William b. Thomas
→ 38 5. Elizabeth b. 1857 ^[2 May] d. May 1929 m. 1873 at Lambeth 12 Nov. 1873
^[m. Maudslough] Barry, fourth son of Mr. F. Wride, Blue Horse Farm, Lambeth
→ 39 6. John b. 1850 ^[8 April] m. 1. Ann Wride, Blue Horse, Lambeth (d. 1877)
^[m. Maudslough] 2. Emily Anne West, Newport, Gloucestershire
7. Evelyn ^[12 May] b. 1852 d. Maudslough, bur. Maudslough
→ 40 8. James b. 1854 ^[6 May] m. 1. 1st conc. Fanny Gould at Cardiff, May 1874
^[m. Maudslough] d. April 1931, Bristol 2. Elizabeth Panton Bear, Bridgend 1879
3. Bevie — (d. London), Bridgend.
4. Annie — (Gloucestershire)
(see later)
a. William Panton m. 21 June 1904 at Parish Church, Ystrad
Sarah Jane Evans, (Kilka). Silver Wedding 1929, Treforest.

From Lambethian Churchyard:
Mary Anne, only dau. of late John Bennett of Bonvilston House, Gt. B.
and wife of Mr. Thomas Down late of Ruddle Court, d. 22 March, 1837.
aged 53.

c. Eva Jane

- 2. Caroline Ann b. 6 Nov. 1853 d. 2 Aug. 1931 m. C.M. G.M.
- 3. William Henry Alexander m. Elizabeth ~~Whaling~~ (née Clarke)
 - a. John Edwin m. Eva Williams: (1) Howard John
 - b. Clotilde Kate
 - c. Alexander m. Cicely Parsons: (1) Clifford (2) Ernest
 - d. Caroline ~~Whaling~~ (Dolly)
 - e. Doris m. Harold Keith

35 (28) Ann Thomas m. Walter Anderson

- 1. Walter Rhye b. 7 March 1858 d. 9 Nov. 1899 m. 24 Oct. 1885
 Margaret Ryan b. 18 Sept. 1858 d. 20 Jan. 1927
 - a. Walter Alexander b. 1888 (18 Jan) d. 21 May 1921 m. Annie Deason
 - b. Arthur ^{Wilmot} ~~Whiting~~ b. 1898 (1 June) d. 19 Nov. 1916
 - c. Harold b. 1896 (28 July) d. 4 Aug. 1896
 - a. Hilda May b. 1898 (10 April) m. George Jones
- 2. Fanny Elizabeth b. 19 March 1860 m. Josiah Blithyn Deane
 - a. Olive May b. 1890 (25 May) ^{m. Leonard J. Henry} (b. 3 Nov. 1863, d. 8 Feb. 1935 at Bala)
 - b. Fanny Dorothy b. 1891 (1 Oct) m. Edward James Howell
 - c. Gwladys Ann b. 1893 (8 May) d. 23 Feb. 1894
 - d. Elsie Blithyn b. 1896 (28 June) m. Victor S. Hawkes
 - e. Cyril Blithyn Anderson b. 1898 (12 Jan) m. Ada Cloutier
 - f. Irene Gwendoline b. 1900 (31 Jan) m. George H. Randall
- 3. William Alexander b. 19 March 1863 d. 17 Jan. 1937 m. 8 Aug. 1887
 Ada Elizabeth Foster (b. 26 Feb. 1864)
- 4. John Sidney b. 30 Nov. 1866 d. 20 Dec. 1866
- 5. Michael Arthur b. 20 Jan. 1872 d. London 14 May 1935
 m. 6 Sept. 1904, Nellie Roberts (b. 10 June 1878)
 - a. Mollie Rosemary b. 27 July 1905 (d. 30 March 1947)
 - b. Ronald Arthur b. 8 Feb. 1909 m. 20 July 1935 at North
 Park Presbyterian Ch., Alma Daniel, Penylan, Cardiff
 (1) Michael John b. 4 June 1937 m. Aug. 1931 Leslie Taylor
 Hmynsville Cottage

Mintfield,
Llandrit Major

36 (31) William Downe m. Catherine Morgan, Broughton

- He died 8 Oct. 1871 at Clwdd. y. Mynach
- 1. Arthur b. at Clwdd. y. Mynach. m. widow from Llanham. d. Canada
 - 2. Edward b. " " "

37 (31) Thomas Downe m. Elizabeth Mary Dinsmore

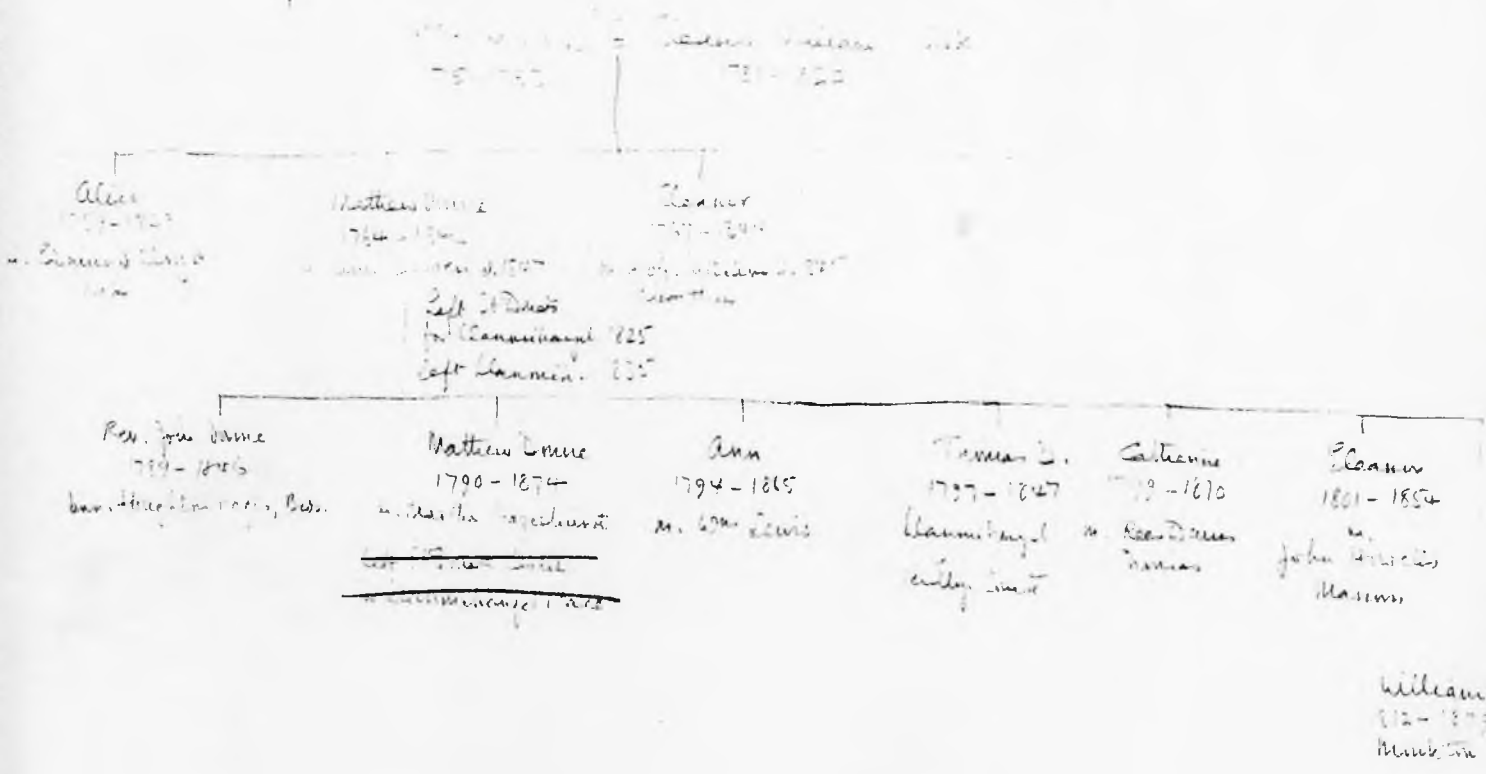
- 1. Gertrude Mary m. Thomas Bugby
- 2. Anne Blanche m. Thomas Powell
- 3. Thomas
- 4. Gertrude Elizabeth d. 1908 m. E. Tucker, Birch Grove Inn
- 5. William
- 6. Ellen Jane m. H. Davis, Ceorlanide
- 7. John d. 1. 8. Elizabeth d. 1. 1886

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- 41 22 Alice Down m. Edmund Lloyd, Wick
 d. 1829
 1. Edmund b. 8 March 1783 m. Ann, d. of William + Jane Gibbon
 (b. 23 Feb. 1791) living in Merthyr 1851 25/31
 a. Ann b. 10 June 1813
 b. Edmund b. 4 March 1815 d. June 1838 bur. Tredegar
 c. Alice b. 2 March 1817
 d. Jenkin b. 30 March 1819 d. 15 Dec. 1823 bur. Wick
 → 42 e. Watkin b. 9 March 1821
 f. Jane b. 24 Feb. 1823
 g. Eleanor b. 14 Feb. 1825 25/31
 h. Jenkin b. 14 Feb. 1827 living in Merthyr 1851 25/32
 i. Margaret b. 6 April 1829 25/31
 j. William b. 31 Aug. 1831
 k. Catharine b. 28 March 1834

- 42 41 Watkin (b. 1821) m. Elizabeth, d. of William Thomas (b. Aug 1828) Merthyr
 1. William b. 11 Nov. 1845 unm.
 2. Edmund b. 24 May 1847
 3. Ann b. 20 May 1849 m. Edward Williams. No issue.
 4. Jenkin b. 27 July 1851 unm.
 5. Elizabeth b. 1853 d. young.
 → 43 6. Watkin b. Oct. 1855 m. Mary Ann Jones
 7. Elizabeth b. 27 April 1858 m. - Hogg: 1 son
 8. Eleanor b. 27 April 1860 d. 25 Jan. 1936 m. Cornelius Ryce
 9. Thomas b. 2 Oct. 1862 d. young.
 10. Edmund b. 23 Oct. 1867 d. young

- 43 42 Watkin (b. 1855) m. Mary Ann Jones
 1. Elizabeth m. Herbert Sydney Lowbridge
 a. Eleanor Myfanwy b. 1913
 b. Betty Megan b. 1915
 2. John m. Catherine -
 a. Harold b. Reginald c. Gary d. John
 3. Edmund m. Lucy Leonard
 a. Watkin b. Margaret Jane c. Edmund American d. Megan Jane
 4. Ellen m. James Davies
 a. Mary Margaret b. Watkin
 5. Alice m. Thomas Owen
 a. Thomas b. John Lloyd
 6. Jane m. J. Stanley Roberts
 a. George Lloyd b. Margaret c. Joan
 7. Watkin m. Annie Williams
 a. Herbert b. Elizabeth



The man whose castle was his home quits

A MAN who lived in a castle for 23 years and never saw a ghost is retiring after 40 years service to the Marquess of Bute. He is the caretaker at Cardiff Castle. Mr. Edgar G. Donne, who moved in with his family in 1939. Mrs. Donne was housekeeper to the Bute family until the marquess handed over the castle and its grounds to the City of Cardiff. It was Mr. Donne who took the castle keys to the Bute office before they were officially handed over to the town clerk of Cardiff.

Moved out
 When the marquess moved out of his home, Mr. Donne remained. His knowledge of the castle's 51 rooms prompted the Corporation to keep him on by unanimous consent. Mr. Donne begins his day at 6 a.m. to let in the cleaners,

and it is often long after 11 p.m. before he goes to bed. When the marquess sold the castle a concession was made for Mr. Donne's retirement. The castle management committee are now responsible for providing Mr. and Mrs. Donne with a home. Tribute to his years of service was paid yesterday by Mr. H. D. Gauntlett, deputy city surveyor. "His energy and devotion are almost irreplaceable," he told the committee.

Family link
 But the link between the Donnes and Cardiff Castle may not be severed completely. The job may go to one of his sons, Mr. Gauntlett disclosed. "After all, he knows the castle inside out having lived there for years with his parents," he said. The committee decided to stick to procedure and advertise the vacancy.

Mon. 26 Oct. 1963

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Walter Deane - 1700

Julian Deane - 1700

Henry Deane - 1700

Dr. David Jones = 1700

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Deane's list of names

the Deane's only for later Deane's of the period -> Harbours
2. In Deane's list

Mary Anne, d. John Bassett of Bonvilston
bapt. 1704 bur. 1837
widow of Philip Bize Entwisle

John Edward Dams... m. 1st. Anne Mary Ann Donne

- 1. Augusta Mary b. 12 Apr. 1844 d. 6 Sept. 1949
- 2. Charles John Thomas Jenkins b. 29 Jan. 1867
m. Bertha Ridman
2 Aug -

- 3. Mary Ann b. 15 March 1848 d. 20 March 1931
m. Thomas Ebenezer Westell, St. Albans [Hertfordshire cricketer]
- a. Thomas Herbert b. Edward m.
c. Charles d. May
e. Emma m. Lewis Hamilton f. Lionel ^{S.} d. as a result of war service 1918.
g. Gordon m. 8 July 1909 Margaret Mary Coffey of Admington, Glos.

(1) Beryl m 1929
Charles Henry Cole & Allison

- 4. Augusta Mary b. 21 Aug. 1850 m. Harold Baker
a. Rodney
- 5. Hederson Victoria b. 23 May 1852 d. aged 8 days
- 6. Alice Margaret b. 23 May 1854 d. Sept. 1933
m. Herbert Hillier of Northampton
a. John (Jack)

- 7. Oscar Francis b. 30 Nov. 1858 m. Mary William . 4 children
- 8. Lewis William b. 25 Aug. 1861 m. May Barry . 5 sons, 1 dau. Eleanor
- 9. Kate b. 23 April 1864 d. Jan. 1867

- (1) Lewis Plattford m. Emmeline
- (2) Edward
- (3) Reginald Alfred
- (4) Roy
- (5) Harold (6) Eleanor

Edwin Bowen Dams m. Frances Fox, Dunstable

- 1. Eleanor b. 31 Aug. 1847
- 2. Agnes Harling b. 6 Oct. 1849
- 3. Frances Elizabeth b. 6 June 1857
- 4. Eva Boyden b. 23 May 1853 m.
- 5. Minnie Frances b. 29 Aug. 1855
- 6. John Dams } twin b. 5 March 1857
- 7. Edwin Dams }
- 8. Edwin John Matthew Ernest b. 2 Nov. 1858
- 9. Elizabeth Kate b. 20 April 1860
- 10. Albert Roland b. 18 Jan. 1862
- 11. William Herbert ^{Dams} b. 28 Sept. 1864 m. (1) Edna Adelina Hazelhurst b. 1846
- 12. Frederick Howell b. 21 Jan. 1868

Kate Thomas m. Edwin Phillips, Cardiff.

- 1. Augusta Mary m. William Lawrence Price
a. Kate Isabel m. George Macey
(1) Leslie Harold b. 16 June 1907
(2) Lawrence Edwin Thomas b. 15 Aug. 1905
(3) Muriel Augusta b. 31 March 1911 m. 3 June 1933
George Arthur Lewis. (a) Wendy Maureen b. 11 March 1934
(4) George Stuart b. 1 June 1914
b. Charles Lawrence m. 1910 Ethel Agnes Roberts
(1) Lawrence Mansel (2) Kathleen Mary

38 31 Elizabeth Downe m. 1873 Barry Wicks, Blue House, Cloniston
m. 2, Thomas Wicks, " " "

- by 1st husband 1. James Barrington b. Oct. 1874
2. Fanny Elizabeth b. Nov. 1876 d. 1906
by 2nd husband 3. Harry Hewellys Downe b. 1896
4. Bessie Downe
5. Anne Downe

39 31 John Downe m1, Ann Wicks, Blue House

She died at Tycoch, Cloniston. No children.
2, Emily West (nurse), Newent, Forest of Dean.

1. Nora
2. Ethel
3. (son)

40 31 James Downe m1, 1st Cousin Fanny Gould, Cardiff, 2 May 1874

m2, Elizabeth Penton Beavis, Castle Hotel Bridgend

1. Gwenie m. a commercial traveller
2. William Penton m. Sarah J. Evans, Treherbert
- m3, Bessie, waitress at the Castle Hotel, Bridgend

Several children [incl Alice + Nora]

incl, Annie, Whitelush, Mon.

1. Ladyys Juvallian m. Albert Fossil, Chemist, Bristol
2. Evelyn Hewellys

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6. Ellen b. 1837 d. 23 Nov. 1875, bur. Carlisle Cem. m. Thomas Lewis, Treherbert
7. William b. 1839 m. in Australia + buried there

Eleanor Downe m. Robert Williams, Newthorpe

1. John b. 5 May 1798 d. 6 July 1861 bur. C.M. ch. 4-M

2. Eleanor b. 2 July 1804 d. 25 Dec. 1853 bur. Baptist ch. 4-M

m. John Roberts, 4-M, d. 25 March 1844, aged 30, bur. C.M. 4-M

a. Ellen b. 1843 d. 1908 bur. Meerton m. John Jones

(1) Robert John m. Myra Rice. He d. 5 Dec. 1943

(2) John Rice

(3) Nancy

(4) Elizabeth Eleanor m. John Williams

(5) Tindor

(6) Hugh Pennington

3. Robert b. 1807 d. March 1886 bur C.M. 4-M

m. his cousin Cecilia Williams