

# THE YANKEE FAMILY

## Lewis Thomas

Coracle fishing had been in Lewis Thomas's family for generations. Traditionally the licence was always handed down through the family from father to son, so it was only natural for Lewis to take over the D10 licence from his father, grandfather and great-grandfather.



Lewis Thomas was known in the coracle community as **'Yankee'**, a nickname that had also been handed down through the generations and has a typical **'Wild West'** story behind it.

Father and son would arrive home in the morning and Dave would then take the fish in a pram to sell to the fishmonger in Carmarthen market.

He'd quickly wheel the pram back home and set off to school, where he would happily fall asleep!