

Tregarnedd

Smallest farm at 14 acres. Mixture of arable and pasture. No 390

The earliest mention of Tregarnedd appears in the records of the tithes of the parish. The tithes formed the greater portion of the income of the incumbent of each parish and were largely collected in kind up to 1848 when they were commuted into a payment in money based on an assessment of all the lands within the parish.

As their collection in kind became troublesome and often a source of friction they were in some parishes "let" by auction to an approved bidder who usually was a respectable local farmer. For this purpose our parish was divided into five sections – townships or 'trefiddegwm'.

The name of an Edward Roberts of Tregarnedd appears as the successful bidder for the tithes of some of these divisions for certain years between 1781 and 1795. He died in 1796 in which year the name of his widow Jane Lloyd appears as having paid 3s 9d Land Tax. At that date there were a few acres of land attached to tregarnedd.

The couple had two sons William Roberts of Tanyffordd and Robert Roberts of Bicht and a daughter Grace who married Owen Williams of Pwllmolrhone a farm that stood where now is Church road. Robert Roberts was a colourful character and has been identified as having worked on the tunnelling of Penmaenbach for the passage of the Railway 1846-7. Robert Roberts died in 1871. His son Edward Roberts built many properties in Penmaenmawr and he was a member of the first Local Board of Health in 1866. One of his sons emigrated to New Zealand in 1861. As a result it has been seen that a number of families native to a parish spring from the first mentioned Edward Roberts and Jane Lloyd of Tregarnedd.

Tregarnedd contained 2 bedrooms, living room and kitchen.

In 1840 Reverend Evan Lloyd owned Tregarnedd. Robert Williams was the occupier

In 1851 Uninhabited

In 1840 Not on Census

In 1861 Two separate families lived at Tregarnedd

1. William Williams 36 Mason
Margaret Williams 36
John Williams 11
Thomas Williams 9
Margaret J Williams 7
Henry Williams 3
William Williams 1
2. Rowland Roberts 57 Labourer
Mary Roberts 40
John Roberts 11

In 1871 Eleanor Strickland 27 Head
Eleanor Strickland 4
George Strickland 2
Jane Strickland 8 months

In 1881 James Strickland 35 Railway Signalman
Eleanor Strickland 37 Laundress
Eleanor Strickland 14 School
George Strickland 12 School
Jane Strickland 10 school
Frances Strickland 9 school

In 1891 Griffith Griffiths 35 Farm Bailiff
Elizabeth Griffiths 34
Owen Price Griffiths 8 school
Margaret Griffiths 7 school
William John Griffiths 5 school
Lucy Myfanwy Griffiths 2

In 1901 Griffith Griffiths 45 Shepherd
Elizabeth Griffiths 44
William John Griffiths 15
Lucy Myfanwy Griffiths 12 school
Blodwen Griffiths 9 school
Elizabeth Griffiths 7 school
Griffith Griffiths 6 school
Louisa Griffiths 3
Prescilla Griffiths 1

In 1911 Elizabeth Griffiths 54 Head
Owen Griffiths 28 Hotel Porter
William John Griffiths 25 Bricklayer
Blodwen Griffiths 19 Domestic Servant
Elizabeth Griffiths 17 Domestic Servant
Griffith Griffiths 16 Boot Repairer (apprentice?)
Louisa Griffiths 13 school
Prescilla Griffiths 11 school
Appolonia Xlina 3 (Griffith's grand daughter)