Penylan, Newton

Edward Mordecai – lands and tenements, partly near the Finger Post and partly at Penylan Newton, all in own occupation.

Register of electors

Abraham Collier, Joseph Collier (rateable value both over £12 Reg of electors

William Triggy, dwelling house County register

Burial of Edith Olwen Tyler, aged 35 Welsh St Donats records

Burial of Frederick Codd, aged 60 Welsh St Donats records

From the reminiscences of E W Miles 1860 – 1930:

...... going to Penylan Newton as a boy, and visiting a small cottage occupied by an old woman whose name I with-hold. The front and only door opened into her room on the ground floor, where there was a bedstead with a bed and a heap of wraps thereon. Fowls were walking about the room, and a pig seemed to be treated as one of the family. The floor under the bed was stored with swedes or field turnips, which gave a very pungent aroma to the room, but this was an exceptional case and did not typify the cottagers as a class, for they were generally clean and neat.

Sources/references:

Registers of electors = in Glamorgan Record Office