

Westgate south side residents - *memories of Tim Edwards from the 1940s*

At No. 24 Two men - bit odd, very quiet, one small, one tall, always dressed in black hats

26. Stafford House - Dr Robert Brown Miller. Had his surgery in bay-windowed room (left side when facing the house)

28. Used to flood at times. A step down into the front door.

30. Preswylfa - Miss John (or possibly even two ladies there). Selwyn Davies there later.

32. West House – Tim’s grandfather, William (Bill) David Edwards. Bank manager at Tonypany. Caught the train from Cowbridge station (he was mentioned in Selwyn Davies’s reminiscences).

34. Miss Tom. Private school. Tim’s mother Linda Edwards helped there.

36. Thira Cottage (but not called that then) – Miss Dodd’s antique shop. She committed suicide in the river Thaw.

38. Was then 2 cottages, the Paynes in one, the Halletts in the other.

42. Mr and Mrs Villis – grocery shop during the war. Formerly the Greyhound.

Burradoo - Morris Vaughan, wife and family. He taught in the Grammar School. Children Michael and Lynette. The family later moved across the road.

Mr. Webb after Burradoo.

Millville and Glanville (Tim can’t remember which is which) - Adams family in one (Milton Adams was the last station master at Llantrisant station (now called Pontyclun), which was pulled down in early 1960s. The Adams children were Colin, Lyn and Marian. Colin was secretary of the cricket club and later ran the parish magazine. Lyn worked as a railway signaller, first her, then in Llantrisant. Marian married a local vet, who died early in life.

?52. Wilf Davies with wife Cynthia and son Anthony, who still lives there. Accountant for Dai John.

?54. Tim Buchalik now living there, but it was Dai Griffiths in the 1940s-50s. He might have had the property built.