

Bridge Farm, Llanblethian

- 1767 Drawn on Dunraven estate map (but not part of the estate)
- 1840 John Williams, homestead *Tithe 301*
- 1851 ? Thomas Butler, farmer of 3 acres, coal carrier, aged 76 with his wife and son *Census 48*
- 1861 ? William Lewis, tailor *Census 59*
- 1874 Thomas Whitney, occupier; Bruce Pryce owner – house and land by bridge (3 acres)
Glamorgan County Rate 59
- 1881 Edwin Usher *, farmer, aged 52 with wife and servant *Census 64*
- 1891 Edwin Usher, dairy farmer, aged 65 with wife and niece *Census 9*
- 1910 Edwin Usher owner and occupier *PRO/VAL/1/46*
- 1921 Death of Edwin Usher *Llanblethian church records*
- 1924 Owen Williams owned; R Jenkins occupied *D/D GG 12/1-19*
- 1924 Sale of 'freehold and copyhold smallholding' as part of the Owen Williams of Crossways estate sale (*see full description in document chs 00179*). Four rooms on ground floor and four on first floor. Outside wash house and coal house (stone and corrugated iron).
- Edwin Usher, huntmaster of Cowbridge Hounds *Co Glam Gazette 28 March 1873*

Mid 1940s Llanblethian bridge (by Bridge Farm) was re-built by Italian prisoners of war. Jim Warren's father, living in Greenfield, kept pieces of its concrete in his garden.
Information from Jim Warren, 2012

Information from Billy James, 2017 : Andy Thomas owned the property and renovated it in 1968. Before him was the Jones family, throughout the 1950s and 60s. The brother of Mrs Jones was Chris Williams, manager of the Co-op, who lived in Factory Rd. Llanblethian.

The house had a stone staircase, and the garden extended two plots up towards the vicarage.

Anne and David Birt owned and occupied Bridge Farm around 2000

Sources/references :

D/D = deeds in Glamorgan Record Office

PRO = Public Record Office, Kew