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House Histories and Research

PEN Y GRAIG

Minfford, Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd

A History of the House & its Families

Updated 17-12-2005

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NGR SH 596 384

Not Listed

Large crogloff building on steeply sloping hillside on lane to north of main road A487. Large recessed L end wall fireplace with large wooden bressummer; to R is a crogloff covering half the building. ?Original roof timbers survive.

No house / family history known.

Said to have belonged to a family of sailors; the Traeth Mawr foreshore was closeby.

Is this the correct Pen y Graig?

1776 Oct 20: bapt of Robert Morgan, son of Robert Morgan, Pen y graig, labourer, & Dorothy his wife (LF records)

1779 Jan 31: bapt of Eleanor, daughter of Robert Morgan, Pen y graig, mariner, & Dorothy his wife (LF records)

1781 Jan 30: bapt of William, son of Robert Morgan, Pen y graig, saylor, & Dorothy his wife (LF records)

1783 Jul 2: bapt of Eleanor, daughter of Robert Morgan, Penygraig, labourer, & Dorothy his wife (LF records)

1794/5 John Evan's map Detail not shown

1828 Feb 1 & 2: LEASE & RELEASE of tenements & lands called Penrhiw goch (22 acres) & Y Gors (12 acres) in Llandecwyn parish & Stentir (& acres) & **Minffordd (22 acres)** in Llanfihangel y Traethau parish. ... that messuage & land known as Minffordd, occupied by Jane Jones, widow & Richard Jones.

Schedule of Deeds & papers (1796-1823) Marginal maps. Consideration £1,723.

1. Thomas Nettleton Parker of Sweeney, Oswestry, co Salop & David Pennant of Downing, co Flint Esq
2. William Ormseyby Gore of Porkington, co Salop Esq & Mary Jane his wife
3. William Williams of Blaen y Cae, Llanfrothen, farmer
4. Hugh Jones. Hengwrt uchaf, Esq
5. John Pugh of Dolgellau, gent.

The small map / plan shows Minffordd house & garden south of Penygraig building, fold & patch. (Merioneth Archives, Z/DH/106)

1832 Parc / Plas Newydd Sale plan – not recorded, but was not part of that estate. Seems to have been in Hugh Jones Esq.'s (Hengwrt ucha) land, as was Rhos.

1843 Tithe map & schedule for Llanfihangel y Traethau – Recorded as part of Minffordd. 22 acres. Owned by David Williams Esq (Castell Deudraeth) & occupied by John Davis.

1841 census Llanfihangel y Traethau: order of properties visited:
Plas yn Penrhyn

Minffordd	John Peters	30	farmer	born in M
	Margaret Evans	25	farmservant	“

Tyn cefn
Penygraig

1841 census Pen y graig

Ellin Jones	35	farmer	Born in Merionethshire
Jane “	12		“
Mary “	10		“
Catherine “	8		“
Thomas “	5		“
Richard “	3		“
Margaret Lewis	20	farm servant	“
Ellen Humphreys	11	farm servant	“

1851 census Schedule no 55 Pen y graig

Ellinor Jones	H	M	46	mariner's wife	born Llanfihangel y T
Mary “	dau	U	20	dressmaker	“
Catherine “	dau	U	18		“
Richard “	son	U	12	scholar	“
John “	son	U	9	scholar	“
Elinor “	dau	U	7		“
Peter “	son	U	2		“

1855 Jun 4: Thomas Jones, Penygraig, £4 5s 0d (Castell Deudraeth, Rent book, 1855-56)

1858 new parish of Penrhyndeudraeth was formed from part of Llanfihangel y Traethau parish.

1860 OS map. There is dot in the correct place for Penygraig.

1861 census Pen y graig

Ellin Jones	H	M	46	wife	born	Llanfihangel y T
William Roberts	son in law	widow	31	quarryman		Caernarfon
John Jones	son	U	19	seaman		Llanfihangel y T
Ellin Jones	dau	U	15			“
Ellin Roberts	g dau	U	0		-	

1871 census

1881 census

1891 census Pen y Graig Fiche 31; RG12 / 4644. Schedule No 226. 4 rooms.

Robert Jones	H	M	62	grocer	born	Ffestiniog
Mary Jones	wife	M	59			Llanfihangel y Traethau
Anne Jones	dau	S	18	grocer's ass		“

1901 census Pen y Graig Fiche 31; RG13 / 5256. Schedule no 30. 3 rooms.

Peter Jones	H	M	50	seaman	born	Penrhyn
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Mary Jones	wife	M	51		Trawsfynydd
Ellis Jones	son	S	27	slate quarries	Penrhyn
Thomas Jones	son	S	25	bricklayer	Penrhyn
Maggie Jones	dau	S	13		Penrhyn

1910 OS map Tax Assessment shows Pen y graig, unnamed on map.
 No 347 house & garden.
 Owner: Arthur O Williams, Deudraeth Castle estate.
 Occupier: Ellin Williams, Penygraig.

1911 census

1942 June 1: baptism of Raymond, son of Ellis Richard Paul & Mary, Pen y Graig,
 Minffordd, Baker (Penrhyndeudraeth church register)

Llanfrothen / Llanfihangel y Traethau / Penrhyndeudraeth church records
 “ “ “ memorial inscriptions.

Local memories

House deeds

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