

TENBY BUILDERS 1780-1939. Researched by Rob Scourfield.

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Abbreviations:-

T.O. - *Tenby Observer*

T&CN - *Tenby & County News*

P.H. - *Pembrokeshire Herald*

C.J. - *Carmarthen Journal*

W.M. - *The Welshman*

P.C.G. - *Pembrokeshire County Guardian*

ADAMS, James , b. 1785, Redberth, mason. 1841 resided in Frog Street. Son **David Adams** b. 1821 Tenby was also a mason, residing at Culver Park in 1871. David's son **James E. Adams** b. 1862 Tenby was an employed mason residing at 33 Park Road in 1881 and St Domingo 1891 and 1901. He was at some stage in partnership with William Parsell (see below). In 1911 James E. Adams was a house-builder and employer, living at 21 Harries Street. His son **James Adams** was described as a mason. **James Edward Adams** died on 2nd April 1914, his home being Thorn Cottage, Harries Street.

Repairs to pier - contract let for £43 (Adams and Jenkins) - South Wales Daily News 19/09/1894)

Premises for T.P. Hughes on St Nicholas Lane built by Adams & Parsell - description of new buildings (T.O. 25/08/1910)

BEYNON bros. Builders and contractors, Warren Street (Wales Trade Directory 1912).

Needs more work. **John Beynon** b. 1849 Caldey Island resided at 7 Park Place in 1881 (mason) and 1891 (mason - employer). From 1901, he resided at Dale Cottage, Trafalgar Road, where he was a builder (employer) and builders' merchant. He died on 13th October 1911. His brother **Benjamin Beynon** b. 1857 was a mason in 1881, residing at 7 Edward Street. John's son **George H. Beynon** b. 1876 Tenby resided at Trafford House, White Lion Street by 1911, where he is described as an employed mason. George's son **John Dudley Beynon** b. 1897 Tenby died in 1978.

Works:-

Town Baths, St Julians Street – opened. Structural work all by Benjamin Beynon (T.O. 21/07/1887)

Congregational Chapel spire, 1907-08 - Beynon Brothers tender accepted - £600. W.M 14/06/1907, T&CN 13/11/1908

War MemoriaL, 1921. Masonry by George Beynon (T.O. 29/09/1921)

Queen's Parade c. 1905 - inf Mr D Beynon

BOWEN, Lewis, b. 1791 St Issells. Stonemason, St Mary's Street (Pigot's Directory 1835,1844). Alive 1851.

COLE, James, b. 1854, Pembrokeshire. Builder (employer) on 1901 census, Southcliffe Street.

COLLINS, John, b. 1841, Northampton. Described as a mason (employed) in 1901 census, residing at 18 St Domingo with his wife Sarah (b. East Williamston)

DAVIES, David, b. 1851, Chimney Park, Tenby. David was the son of William (1831-1898) and died aged only 50 during the heat of July 1901, after setting up a large monument within the cemetery.

Works:-

Contractor for sewage outfall (D.D suggests to Town Council 200 yards nearer MLW (5/12/1873)

Wesleyan Chapel, Warren Street - see leaflet

Esplanade - improvements to steps. Tender accepted for £26/9-0 (T.O. 28/05/1885)

Tenby Pier, c. 1880 - David was the foreman of the works under H.T. Morley (T.O. 24/07/1901)

Drill Hall, South Parade - government contract completed 1901 (T.O. 24/07/1901)

DAVIES, Erasmus....mason Tor Lane

DAVIES, Evan xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Works:-

Coburg Hotel, High Street (now Ashley Court). Signed on stairs 'Evan Davies foreman of this building' (c. 1815)

DAVIES, George. Stonemason, Chimney Park (Slater's Directory 1859) - d 3rd Dec 1864

DAVIES, John. Builder, 24 Norton (Kelly's 1891). Bankrupt in 1894 (Bristol Mercury 18/08/1892)

DAVIES, John.....mason Tor Lane

DAVIES, John. Mason and builder, b. 1855. Brother of David (q.v.) and partner with John Griffiths (q.v.) who married his sister, Rachel. They lived at 'West Winds', Culver Park where Rachel kept a shop.

Pembroke Dock Waterworks - tender of J. Davies, Tenby, accepted for Tunnel No.1 (S. Wales Daily News 16/07/1891)

1903 - large store near Hobbs Point, Pembroke Dock being built by Davies & Griffiths, government contractors, Tenby (Pembrokeshire Herald 2/10/1903)

1908 – Ice House, Barn Lake (tender in Pembrokeshire Herald xxxxxxxxxx). Postcard of workforce in my possession showing J.D. and J.G.

DAVIES, Sydney, b. 1879, son of David Davies of Culver Park (q.v.). Sculptor and monumental mason. Works sited at Park Road (where house called Kendora is built)

Works:-

Several gravestones initialled S.D. in Tenby Cemetery

1921 War Memorial – marble tablets inscribed by Sydney Davies (monumental work done by Beynon brothers)

1949 – date-stone at Coastguard House, Broadwell Hayes – last work of S.D. (R.S.)

DAVIES, William, b 1831, Tenby, d. 31st March 1898. Builder, 15 Culver Park (P.O Directory 1871, Worrall's Directory 1875, Slater's Directory 1880 - stonemason, Kelly's 1891 - builder) . William Davies was born in 1831, the son of George and Rachel Davies (nee Gwynne) of Chimney Park, Tenby. He was responsible for a large number of buildings in town, was town councillor for 12 years and was married twice. His first wife was Sarah Powell of Merrion, his second, Mary of Penally. He had four children by each wife. His eldest son, David (b. 1851) was also a builder, but after William's death in 1898, the business was carried on as 'Davies & Griffiths (formerly William Davies est. 1853)', by his son John and son-in-law John Griffiths operating from 1-2 South Parade then Harding Street and Pembroke Dock William owned a number of buildings built by him, including 28-29 Victoria Street, 15 Culver Park, Gumfreston House and Eton Cottage, Culver Park, 1-2 South Parade, Ruabon House, South Parade and 1-4 Harding Street. These were mostly sold off in 1907 after the death of his widow (T.O. 22/05/07). William Davies died on 31st March 1898 and is buried in Tenby Cemetery, underneath a large red granite obelisk. His obituary appears in T.O. and the 'Building News' 8/04/1898. His great great great grandson, Rob Scourfield is the compiler of this paper

William was descended from one of the earliest Tenby families, descended from Henry and Grace Davies, alive c. 1710. His builder's yard was behind 1-2 South Parade (including the site of the War Memorial), later at Harding Street. Davies and Griffiths operated from London Road, Pembroke Dock, the site now occupied by the Police Station.

Works:-

1868-9 – most if not all of Culver Park. Home was Gumfreston House, owned Eton Cottage and Southwinds – R.S.

c. 1870 – 5 St Julians Terrace. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

c. 1870. Belmont Houses (Imperial Hotel) – presumably the rebuilding works after a fire in 1869. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

Tenby Parochial Schools, Park Road (jointly with Thomas Morris). F/stone laid March 1873 (T.O 6/03/1873). D. Birkett, architect. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

1870s – 2-3 Lancaster Buildings, High Street. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

1870s - St Andrews School and other houses on the North Cliff. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

1870s – Somerset Houses (former South Beach Hotel), Esplanade. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

1870s – most of Victoria Street. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

1870s – Lorne House, St Julians Street. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

1870s – Battersea and Myrtle Houses, St Mary's Street – attrib due to similarity of detail to Victoria Street

Gumfreston Rectory. 1873. W. Newton Dunne, architect. (mentioned in obit)

Whitland Board Schools

St Clears Board Schools

Fishermen's Rooms, Harbour 1874-6. W. Newton Dunne, architect. List description, W.M 30/10/1874, T.O. 29/10/1874, The Builder 29/07/1876. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

Town & County Club, The Croft 1876-7. £2000. Architect, W. Newton Dunne. T.O. 27/04/1876, 1/06/1876. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

St Julian's Church. Commenced 1877 (T.O 24/05/1877). Architect W. Newton Dunn. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

Rectory, Church Park, 1877-8 (RS) Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898. Foundation stones lowered into place by Messrs David and John Davies, son of W.D. - T.O. 24/05/1877

Tenby Cottage Hospital - alterations 1879, W.D. corresponding from the site.

27 Victoria Street – 5 bedroom house to let – William Davies, builder, Culver Park (T.O. 1/01/1874

Tenby Cottage Hospital (quotation for work for the Lock Estate written from the building site at the hospital 13/07/1879

Hallsville, Victoria Street – dated 1879 (date of birth of William's grandson Sydney) built by William Davies, ditto No 29 (RS). No. 28 advertised by W.D. to let – T&C.N. 8/01/1896

Bethany Chapel, Saundersfoot (now flats). Memorial stone laid by 'Mr Davies of Tenby, builder')South Wales Daily News 2/08/1879

Wesleyan Chapel, Warren Street. Commenced May 1880. Contract £2897 (T.O. 6/05/1880) Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898. Demolished 1989.

Works at Waterwynch, Tenby for Mr Hewitt, including carriageway bridge (mentioned in court case ref right of way in which W. Davies was a witness)- Pembs Herald 21/01/1881

Narberth Wesleyan Chapel - f/s laid 20/03/1885. K McAlpin, architect, William Davies of Tenby builder, (T. Observer 26/03/1883)

Silent Battery, South Cliff. Timber; zinc roof. 50 by 20 feet. For Royal Navy Reserves. Completed Sept 1889 (T.O. 12/09/1889) Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898

Pentwr Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, Fishguard - remodelling in 1889 under D.E. Thomas (chapel accounts; pers comm Phil Roach, elder)

Tenby Market 1891-2. Remodelling under W. Newton Dunne including new iron and glass roof, stalls and entrance (T.O. 7/01/1892, WM 9/0/1892, T.O. 29/10/1891, T.O. 10/12/1891).. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898. Tender of £970 accepted (South Wales Daily News 7/04/1891)

Jeffreyston Rectory, 1892 (mentioned in obit). Architect W. Newton Dunne

Presbyterian Chapel, Lower Frog Street (attrib) - alterations 1894 under E. Glover Thomas, T&CN 5/09/1894. William Davies belonged to the chapel and would be the likely contractor for the works.

Additions to Mr McCulloch's house, Paragon. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898. ?Paragon Court, which was altered in 1896 under J. Preece James, architect – or Scarborough House/Gunfort Mansions

Lifeboat House, Castle Sands -1895. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898. Architect Mr Douglass 'pleased at the manner in which the contractor Mr William Davies, Culver Park, has fulfilled his obligations' (S. Wales Daily News 17/12/1895)

1890 – Laying out Wreck Field (Harding Street) including Nos. 1-4. Obit T.O 8/04/1898/Building News 8/04/1898; sold off by family 1907.

1890s – Ruabon House, South Parade (built and owned by W.D; sold off by family 1907.) – R.S.

1-2 South Parade – owned by W.D., sold 1907 on widow's death

Angle Coastguard Station (for the Admiralty Department) - mostly demolished

Several large stores at Pembroke Dockyard (for the War Dept with whom W.D. held the contract from Ferryside to Pembroke Dock) – mentioned in obit

Two-gun battery at Ferryside (ditto) –mentioned in obit

Pembroke Dock Co-operative Stores - 1893, H.C. Reid – mentioned in obit

Lorne Chambers, St Julians Street – mentioned in obit

Belmont Houses, The Paragon (Imperial Hotel) – mentioned in obit

5, St Julians Terrace and repairs at St Julians Terrace– mentioned in obit

Additions to Mr McCulloch's House, Paragon (?Gunfort Mansions) – mentioned in obit

Laying out the Wreck Field (Harding Street/Clareston Road area) nb with his son David (T.O. 1895) – mentioned in obit

DAVIES, William

Confusingly, another William Davies - nephew of our William 1831-98 - was also busy building in the area, his obituary of 1914 confirming that he built Nos 5&6 the Esplanade (prior to the remodelling for Warren de la Rue) - as well as incidently Sparta House in Crackwell Street

Works:-

c. 1875. 5-6 Esplanade (prior to the drastic remodelling by Warren de la Rue (now Atlantic Hotel) – 1914 obit in T.O.

1886 – Sparta House, Crackwell Street – 1914 obit in T.O.

Dvies wm - son of william, weston tec

EDMONDS family. William Edmonds, mason (b. 1801 Llanboidy) resided at the Norton with his family in 1841. They resided at Greenhill in 1861 and 1871 and 2 Park Place 1871 and 1881. William died 16th April 1856 at White Lion Street. Three sons followed their father's trade. **Thomas Edmonds** b. 1826 (Tenby) lived at Trafford Cottages/ South Parade 1861-1891. Father and son together advertised as builders in the Post Office Directory of 1871, trading from Warren Street. Thomas died in 1900. **John Edmonds** b. 1841 lived at 2 Windpipe Lane in 1871 with his family. **Edwin Edmonds** advertised as a stonemason in

Slater's Directory in 1880, based in Culver Park. This seems to have been an error, as by this date, Edwin was plying his trade in Clifton, Bristol. John's sons **Griffith Edmonds** and **William Edmonds** were both masons/plasterers in the town. William died 16th April 1886 at White Lion Street.

EVANS, Joseph b. 1853, Tenby. 1881 recorded as mason, living at 22 Chimney Park

EYNON, Richard b. 1821 Tenby was a mason, living at 10 Frog Street in 1851.

GIBBY, John James was an employed mason, b. 1881 New Hedges. He resided at 2 Jones Terrace in 1901.

GIFFORD, William, b 1855, Tenby was a self-employed monumental mason, residing at Park Road (4 Somerset Place) in 1891 and 1901. Gifford evidently had moved back to Tenby from Walthamstow, where most of his children were born. By 1911, he was living at Forest Gate, Essex, where he was a monumental stone carver.

Plans for new houses of Mr Gifford approved at Warren Street – T.O. 10/08/1876

GRIFFITHS, Edwin, b. 1852, Tenby. Mason (employed). 1871 (Marsh Road). 1881, 3 Quarry Cottages. 1891, 13 Upper Salterns. 1901, 13 Harries Street. 1911, 28 Harries Street.

GRIFFITHS, Ernest W, b 1874, St Issells. Mason (employed). 1901 and 1911 at Rhos Cottage, Trafalgar Road.

GRIFFITHS, John, b 1865, Pembroke Dock. 1901 - builder and contractor (employer), Eton Cottage, Culver Park. John Griffiths had married Rachel, daughter of William Davies of Culver Park, after whose death in 1898, he carried on the business with William's son, William. They advertized as **Davies and Griffiths** with yards at South Parade and King William Street, Pembroke Dock.

GRIFFITHS, John Hubert, b. 1890, Tenby. 1911 at Swindon Cottage, Harries Street (mason, employed)

GRIFFITHS, Thomas, b 1869, St Issells. 1901 - general mason (employed), 16 Clareston Road.

GRIFFITHS, Thomas, b. 1835, Tenby. Mason (1851 and 1861 census, Chimney Park). Son of William Griffiths, carpenter, b. 1807 Lawrenny.

GWYNNE, John - see DF's book on lexden

HARRIES, Alfred, b. 1881 Tenby. 1901 - mason (employed), Marsh Road.

HARRIES, John, b. 1793, Steynton. Stonemason, Green Buildings (Slater's Directory 1859). Alive 1861.

HARRIES, Joshua, b. 1827 Carew (Greenway, near Minnis Pits). The young Joshua had moved with his family to Tenby, and became an established house-builder and decorator.

Stonemason, South Parade (Slater's Directory 1859, 1880, Worrall's Directory 1875) 1871 P.O. Directory describes him as a builder, of White Lion Street). Kelly's 1895 describes him as a builder, residing at Walmer House, Deer Park. In 1871, Joshua was living at 5 Trafford Cottages, described as a builder employing 10 men and 4 boys. By 1891 he was living at Walmer House, next to Deer Park Baptist Chapel **insert re payment etc** where he died on 18th September 1901.

Works:-

Hill Park Estate – 14 plots in upper portion to let on 85-year lease.. Apply Joshua Harries, Trafford House (6/04/1871)

Deer Park Baptist Chapel 1884-5 £3000 including Walmer House, which became home to Joshua in lieu of payment. HMT 18/06/1884, T.O 19/06/1884, T.O. 25/09/1884.

Penally Congregational Chapel (with James Kelly) - T.O. 26/05/1887

Frog Street C.M. Chapel Schoolroom (with James Kelly) - tender of £105 accepted (S.Wales Daily News 31/12/1891)

Rebuilding of the town sewers (T.O. 25/09/01)

Paragon improvements (T.O. 25/09/01)

South Wharf rebuilt after gales of 1896 (T.O 25/09/01)

North Walk walls - rebuilt after storm damage (T.O. 25/09/15)

Underpinning north cliff under High Street and Norton (T.O. 25/09/15)

Causeway linking North Sands Promenade to Sluice (T.O. 25/09/15)

Last job was steps from Victoria Pier to Castle Hill (T.O. 25/09/15)

HAWKINS, James, b. 1796 was not born in the county. He was living at Castle Hill in 1841, trading as a mason.

HENTON, John.xxxxxxxxx

Works:-

New wing, Rectory. John Henton, builder paid £500

HENTON, John Morse xxxxxxxxxxx:-

6 High Street – collapse of wall during building of house by J.M.H. – list description, Welshman 20/01/1854

Esplanade – house built by John Henton (T.O. 7/03/1872)

Belgrave House, Esplanade – gutted by fire. John Henton (builder) owner – (C.J. 17/05/1878)

1878 – Crackwell Street – court case against J.M.H for damaging neighbour's house while rebuilding and enlarging his own (W.M. 11/10/1878)

HUGHES, Malcolm, b. Tenby 1869. Mason (employed) residing at St John's Hill in 1901 and Glan-y-mael, Church Park by 1911, when he was a mason for the Borough Council.

HURR, James, b. 1835, Gloucestershire lived at 5 Green Buildings in 1871, described as a builder. He had recently arrived from Middlesex , and by 1881 was trading in Neath as a stonemason.

HUSBAND, William xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Works:-

1895 – extensions to Greenhill School, Greenhill – list description

JAMES, J. Preece, b. 1853 Haverfordwest. Was Tenby Borough surveyor from 1895, residing at 1 Frogmore Villas by 1901. In 1881, he was living with his family at Albert Street, Haverfordwest, where he was a builder by trade. In 1891, he was visiting at Saundersfoot, where his profession is recorded as building surveyor. Recorded as architect in Wales Trade Directory (1912). James Preece James died in June 1923.

Works:-

1-2 Great Paragon – tender ad to alter (T.O. 10/12/1896) – probably Paragon Court - RS

Bandstand, Castle Hill (rebuilt), 1897 - T.O. 13/05/1897

Manchester House and Tudor House, Tudor Square - gutted by fire 1898. To be rebuilt by J.P.J - T.O. 28/02/1898

2 houses, Norton (?the pair adj Albany Hotel). Tender ad, 1903. (T.O. 26/02/1903)

House for Rev Matthew Thomas, Picton Road – tender ad (T&CN 8/07/1903)

Shopfront for George Davies, Warren Street (adj Pembroke Villas) – T.O. 17/03/1904

Shopfront for J. Hodges – T.O. 16/06/1898

Plans for 10 houses between Edward Street and Park Place with town council – T&CN 9/12/1903

Peerless Hotel, High Street – to be rebuilt. Tender ad. (T.O. 19/01/1905). Opened (T.O. 21/09/1905)

Mr Gifford's house and shop, Tudor Square (now Jagos) - to be rebuilt under JPJ - T&CN 27/08/1906

Mount Pleasant House, South Parade - tender ad to rebuild (T&CN 18/06/1906)

Lillicrop's Fishmongers, Lower Frog Street - 1908. Shopfront, alterations etc completed - T.O. 9/04/1908.

1 Glendower House, Norton - tender ad for alterations - T.O. 9/07/1908

Cattle Market 1910. Advert for tenders (The Architect 18/02/1910). Built?

Tregenna House, High Street, 1901 - tender ad to rebuild 2 houses/shops for Mrs McCulloch (The Architect 18/02/1910)

Golf Links – seaside residence and motor house – tender ad (T.O. 17/11/1910)

Shops in High Street for Mrs McCulloch (T.O. 17/02/1910)

Tenby Cottage Hospital - operating theatre 1910. Tender ad T&CN 3/01/1906

Yeomanry Stores, Greenhill Avenue – tend add for alterations etc – T.O. 15/08/1912

1-2 Marine Terrace – to be rebuilt. Plans approved – T.O. 30/04/1914

2 cottages at end of Lower Frog Street – to be rebuilt for new building. T.O. 30/04/1914

JENKINS, Charles R, b. 1861, Tenby. Mason, Marsh Road, 1881

JENKINS, William b. 1859, Tenby. Mason (employed). 1911 - 13 Trafalgar Road

JERMYN, James, b 1786 was a Pembrokeshire-born mason living at Chimney Park in 1841.

JOHN, David was born 1866 at Tenby. In 1901 he was living at 19 Culver Park, described as a mason (self-employed)

Works:-

Terrace of houses, South Parade (?Jones Terrace) – plans of terrace to be built by David Jones approved (T.O. 31/10/1878)

JOHN, James was born 1861 at Tenby. He lived at Park Place, where he was an employed mason. His brother **David John** was born in 1867, also an employed mason, living at 5 San Domingo in 1911.

JOHN, Lewis was born at either Steynton or Haverfordwest. He was a mason, living at 16 South Parade 1841-51. He was still at South Parade in 1871, where he was described as a builder employing 6 men. In 1881, he was living at Lancaster House, Lower Frog Street, where he was a builder employing 12 men. Lewis died on 23rd March 1888 at 1 St Davids Cottages, Lower Frog Street. His son **David John** practiced as a mason, living at 5 Park Road in 1871.

Works:-

1869 - Southcliffe Street. Several leases on Ropewalk Field to Lewis John of Plot 11 Ropewalk Field (HRO/TEM/SE/6/12/)

1879 – Victoria Street. Plans for house to be built by Lewis John approved (T.O. 20/03/1879)

JOHN, Robert, b. 1890 Herbrandston ,was an employed mason, living at 10 Park Place in 1911.

JONES, Thomas, b 1806 St Issells was a mason living at Culver Park in 1871.

LEWIS, Charles

Works:-

Tenby Market - 1829 (accounts, Tenby Museum) £1700 (T.O 30/10/1890)

LEWIS, David, b.1869 Tenby was a self-employed builder and carpenter, living at The Dairy in 1871.

LEWIS, Henry was born 1834 at Lampeter Velfrey. He was living at Frog Street in 1871, when he was a mason. By 1881 he was a builder, living at 13 Culver Park. In 1891 and 1901 he traded as a mason at Barry, but by 1911 was back in Tenby as an employed stonemason, living at Kenchester Cottage, Trafalgar Road.

Works:-

1874 - paving west end of Esplanade (with Henry Richards) - T.O. 17/12/1874)

LEWIS, John. Stonemason, South Parade (Slater's Directory 1859)

LEWIS, John b. 1790 at St Issells lived at the Norton from 1851 (No. 31 - 1871). In 1851, he was a house builder, in 1861 'town surveyor' and in 1871, a retired builder. He was surveyor to the Corporation, and died 20th January 1873.

LEWIS, William. Stonemason (Pigot's Directory 1835)

KELLY, James b. 1839 Amroth was a builder, boarding at 3 South Parade in 1881. By 1901 he was living with his son Charles at 19 Upper Norton, described as a carpenter and builder, self-employed. Still there in 1911, he died on 29th March 1933.

Penally Congregational Chapel (with Joshua Harries) - T.O. 26/05/1887

Frog Street C.M. Chapel Schoolroom (with Joshua Harries) - tender of £105 accepted (S.Wales Daily News 31/12/1891)

LAWRENCE, Lewis b. 1848 Llanstadwell was a mason, lodging at Pill Field in 1871.

MADDOX, William xxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

Works:-

Coburg Hotel, High Street (now Ashley Court) – signed on stairs ‘William Maddox senr architect of this building departed this life November 17th 1815’

MADDOX, Thomas James xxxxxxxxxxx

Works:-

Coburg Hotel, High Street (Ashley Court) c. 1815 –signed on staircase ‘Thomas James Maddox carried up this staircase’

MATHIAS, George b Tenby 1859. Mason (employed), 19 Lower Park Road 1891-1911 census returns.

MAULE-FFINCH, H xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx? Town surveyor

Works:-

Assembly Rooms, Royal Gatehouse – alts/adds almost finished. Plans by H.M.F. (P.H. 31/03/1865)

Royal Albert Memorial (designed pedestal and steps) 1865 (signature on base; C.J. 16/12/1864); oversaw works (C.J. 28/07/1865)

MENDS, George b. 1806 Amroth was a builder and town councillor, having retired from his trade by 1861 when living at The Norton. He kept lodgings at Arch House, St Georges Street in 1871 and lived at Brighton, Narberth Road in 1881, described as a retired builder. He died 6th June 1883 at Warren Street.

Works:-

North Walk - commenced July 1871 (T.O. 20/07/1871)

MORLEY, Henry T was born 1848 at Manchester, resident in Tenby by 1873, when he became Borough Surveyor. In 1881, he was living at 30 Park Road. He retired in 1895. By 1911, his widow was living at Portland House by which time her son **Bertie Morley** had been surveyor to Tenby District Council from 1907. (T.O. 2/06/1910)

Works:-

1878 – 3 cottages at Gas Works – tender ad (T.O. 2/05/1878)

Police Station, St Johns Croft (1883). Plans approved (£1300 plus site £580) W.M - 2/03/1883 - ?built

Pier Head – rebuilding (T.O. 17/11/1887, obit T&CN 3/07/1907)

3 houses, Trafalgar Road (T.O. 12/05/1892)

Auction rooms, Warren Street – tender ad to build. H.T.M architect (T&CN 4/03/1896)

Albion Inn – alterations and extensions. Tender ad (T.O. 17/02/1898)

Former Conservative Club (8 Bellevue) - 1903 under H.T.M. - alterations for £800 (T&CN 14/10/1903)

MORRIS, James was born 1847 at Martletwy. He was a mason living at 1 Lorne Houses, St Julians Street in 1891, where he was a master mason and employer in 1911. His brother **Thomas Morris** was born in 1849 at Martletwy, recorded as a mason and builder in 1881 at Harding Street. He was living in Warren Street from 1891 (Melrose House), trading as a builder and employer by 1901. Thomas died 10th November 1932 at Melrose House.

MORRIS, Thomas, b 1809, Tenby was a house-builder, residing at Chimney Park in 1871. He died in September 1892. His son **Thomas Morris** b. 1845 lived at 8 Park Road, practicing as a carpenter 1871-91, and as a self-employed builder in 1911. He died 14th August 1929.

Works:-

Tenby Parochial Schools, Park Road (jointly with William Davies). F/stone laid March 1873 (T.O 6/03/1873). D. Birkett, architect.

NAISH, William H was born 1851 at Winchester, resident in town by 1890. In 1891 he was an architect and surveyor, living at 2 St Johns Hill. He had previously served as corporal in the Royal Engineers. In 1901, he was at Waterloo, Pembroke Dock, described as a land surveyor.

2 houses, St Julians Street for Charles Smith Allen – tender ad. W.H. Naish, architect (T.O. 13/11/1890. ?Avondale Villas

NEWTON DUNN, William.....

NICHOLLS, Thomas Smith was born 1856 at Tenby and was a self-employed mason residing at Gladstone Cottage, Trafalgar Road by 1901. In 1911, he was a builder and employer. He died 21st May 1929. His son, **Thomas Smith Nicholls junior** was an employed mason, living at 6 Park Road by 1911. **John Thomas Nicholls** was Thomas Smith Nicholl's (senior) brother, b. 1864. He lived at 22 Harries Street, an employed mason in 1901, and mason and house agent in 1911.

NOOT, George b. 1845 came from an old Tenby family, resident since at least the C17. In 1881, he was living at 10 Park Terrace, described as a builder and contractor. By 1891, the family had emigrated to British Columbia.

Works:-

Laying of water pipes within town - 1874. Mentd in T.O. 14/12/1874 in reference to ongoing court case.

NOWELL, John, b. Tenby 1844. Mason (employed) residing at St Mary's Street 1891 and 1901.

PARSELL, William b 1856, Tenby. Mason (self-employed by 1901). 1881 at 15 Chimney Park (back row), 16 Trafalgar Road from 1891. Died 1911. In partnership with James Adams (see above).

Premises for T.P. Hughes on St Nicholas Lane built by Adams & Parsell - description of new buildings (T.O. 25/08/1910)

PHILLIPS, David. Stonemason, South Parade (P.O. Directory 1871). Of White Lion Street (Slater's Directory 1880) Resided at South Parade 1861 and 1871. B. 1827 Llawhaden, presumably related to Hugh Phillips (q.v.)

PHILLIPS, Hugh was born 1835 at Llawhaden. He was living in Tenby by 1871 (Pill Field) when described as a stonemason. By 1881, he was an employed mason living at 14 Warren Street, where he died on 19th June 1895. His youngest son **William H Phillips** was born 1877 at Tenby and was a carpenter and joiner living with his widowed mother at 14 Warren Street in 1901. In 1911, he was at Brynglas, Warren Street, described as a carpenter and employer. He died 23rd September 1946. His son **Wilfred H Phillips** was born in 1907. W.H. Phillips & Son was a prominent building firm trading from Warren Street (the present Tindle/Tenby Observer Office) until 1950. He died on 25th August 1956. Wilfred served his apprenticeship in Tenby, before working for some years in London. His first major contract was Tenby Council School and he went on to be a major employer, coal merchant and quarry-owner. His widow was the daughter of Benjamin Beynon (see above) (T.O. 27/09/1956)

Works:-

Tenby Council Schools, Greenhill Road XXXXXXXXXXXX

Heywood la houses etc

POWELL, David b. 1855 Laugharne was a mason, living at 21 Culver Park in 1881. Presumably he was related to **John Powell** b. 1855 Laugharne, a mason living at Clareston Road in 1881.

PUGH, John. Mason, St Mary's Street (P.O. Directory 1871). Pugh was born at Manafon, Montgomeryshire in 1820. He arrived in Tenby prior to 1861, when he was recorded as a builder employing 10 men and 2 boys, living at Pill Field. Pugh was dead by 1881.

Works:-

8-9 Deer Park - Mr Pugh has instructed sale of 2 new houses (T.O. 22/07/1869)

REED, Andrew Stephens, b. 1806, Tenby. He married Anna Maria Kynaston in 1822, daughter of Cabot Kynaston of Caldey. He is recorded as a house proprietor when living in St Mary's Street in 1851. By 1861, he was an alderman, living at South Parade, and by 1871 when living at The Paragon, he is recorded as a landowner. Reed's eldest son, **Kynaston Reed** b. 1848 was recorded as an architect (at home 1871). The whole family emigrated to Kansas in April 1871.

REES, Edward b. 1860 Tenby was an employed mason. He lived at 16 San Domingo 1881-1901 and by 1911 he was at 26, Norton, described as 'public work mason'.

REES, John. B. Narberth 1801, resident in Tenby from at least 1829. He lived at Chimney Park up to his death in 1873, where he was a mason.

REES, John, b St Issells 1842 was a mason living at Culver Park in 1871 and Edward Street in 1881. In 1901 and 1911 he lived at 10 St Johns Hill, where he was an employed stonemason. His son **Augustus Albert Rees** was born at St John's Hill in 1882. By 1911, he was an employed mason living at Thomas Cottage, Trafalgar Road

REES, William Walter. Builder and Upholsterer, South Parade (P.O. Directory 1871)

REES, William, joiner XXXXXXXXXXXXX

Works:-

The Croft - 2 houses and site of 3rd for sale – apply William Rees, joiner (H.M.T. 10/08/1864)

RICHARDS, George. Builder, St Mary's Street (P.O. Directory 1871) Of St Georges Street - Kelly's 1891). He was born in East Williamston in 1842. When living in St Marys Street in 1881, he was a builder employing 8 men. In 1901 he was living in Upper Frog Street, trading as a carpenter and builder (self-employed).

Works:-

Stands for Tenby Races - 1884 (T.O. 10/01/1884)

1893 - Catholic Church, South Parade (Our Catholic Heritage in Tenby - A.H.J. Thomas 1988). Opened. George Richards, builder (South Wales Daily News 12/08/1892)

St Teresa's convent, South Parade 1894-6, £1500 (Tenby & County News 29/08/1894)

House and landing slip for T.D.S. Cunninghame (mentioned in court case) - S. Wales Daily News 23/07/1895)

RICHARDS, Henry, b. 1811 Narberth was a mason, living at Chimney Park 1841-61. His son **Henry Richards** b. 1834 was also a mason, living in Frog Street in 1871 and 4, Park Place in 1881, where he died on 4th March 1898. Another son of Henry senior was **Alfred Richards** b. 1843, a mason living at Park Road in 1871, Park Place in 1891 and 10 Lower Park Road in 1901 where he is described as a mason/builder. Alfred's son **Albert Richards** b. 1874 was an employed mason living at 25 Harries Street in 1901 and 1911. *Works:-*

1874 - paving west end of Esplanade (with Henry Lewis) - T.O. 17/12/1874)

1894-6 (Henry junior) - Monastery, South Parade (now St Teresa's) T.O 5/04/94, T&CN 29/08/94, T.O. 7/05/1896. £1500. F.A. Walters, architect.

ROBLIN, William, b. 1876 Cresselly. Mason (self-employed) boarding at 12 Culver Park in 1901. Close friend of Sydney Davies (see above) for whose family he sculpted a number of gravestones at Cresselly Primitive Methodist cemetery.

ROGERS, James. Stonemason (marble and builder), Norton (Hunt & Co. Directory, 1855). He was born in Cresswell Quay in 1809 and was living at The Norton in 1851 and 1861, described as a mason. In 1871, he was living at Zion House Cottage. He died in 1873.

ROGERS, James. Builder, Warren Street. (Kelly's 1891) Stonemason according to Worrall's Directory 1875 (and stockist of building merchandise) Slaters Directory 1880 describes him as monumental mason. He was born 1810 in Minwear parish and was living at Chimney Park in 1841, described as a mason. By 1851 he was a mason employing 2 men, living at 8 South Parade, where in 1861 he was a master mason employing 7 men and 2 apprentices. He was still living at South Parade in 1871, when he was a master builder employing 24 men and 3 boys. He was corresponding from Minwear House, Warren Street by 1873 (T.O. 19/11/1873). By 1881 he was living in Warren Street, described as a house builder. He died in 1896. He drew up the bills of quantities for Lord Cawdor's 'Cottage Plans' (Tenby Observer 11/03/1869). James' brother **Thomas Rogers** was born 1813 in Minwear, living with James in 1841. He was a mason and victualler, living in Frog Street (at 'The Star' in 1871). James' son **James** was born in 1851 and followed his father's trade, living at 1 Minwear House, Warren Street, in 1901, listed as a builder and monumental mason.

Works:-

Cemetery Chapel, Narberth Road 1853-55. William Rogers, architect. (PH 21/10/1853, 28/10/1853, 25/11/1853. W/man 28/04/1854. T.O. 29/06/1855, 27/07/1855)

St Mary's Church - 1850s work? Restoration under J.P. Seddon 1884-5 (T.O. 14/08/84, 17/09/1885)

Dyster Memorial Fountain, 1867 (T.O. 20/08/1867)

Congregation Chapel and schoolroom, South Parade. Opened August 1868 (T.O. 13/08/1868). Architects Paull & Robinson of Manchester. H.M.T. 14/08/1867 - contract £2750. Est cost £3650. Schoolrooms added 1872, by same architect and builder (T.O. 22/02/1872). Manse also built by Rogers (obit - T.O. 5/11/1896)

Warren Street – plans for new houses approved – T.O. 10/08/1876

Nyth Aderyn, North Cliff 1883. Cost £2400. Building News 30/03/1883 inc engraving. Enlargements – Rogers mentioned as contractor in reference to death of a workman on site (T.O. 10/10/1889). Architect Ernest Newton of London.

YMCA, St Mary's Street/Lower Frog Street – new wing built (T.O. 5/09/1889)

Clareston Road, 1896. Plans by Jams Rogers for a terrace for Charles Allen (CRO Cawdor papers – folder 2)

ROGERS, James was born in 1834 at Manorbier. He was a mason, living in Frog Street in 1861 and Cresswell Street in 1871. By 1881, he was both mason and mine host at the 'Ship Under Weigh', Cresswell Street. From 1891, he was an employed stonemason, living at 13 Park Place. He died in 1896.

ROGERS, John. Builder, 1 Warren Street. (P.O. Directory 1871)

ROGERS, William. Stonemason, St Mary's Street (Pigot's Directory 1844)

ROGERS, Thomas. Stonemason, Frog Street (Hunt & Co. Directory 1855, Slater's Directory 1859, 1880). He was born 1834 in Manorbier, a stonemason living at 3 Trafford Cottages, White Lion Street in 1871. By 1881, he was at Lower Frog Street, listed as a house builder.

ROWLANDS, Griffith. Plasterer (Pigot's Directory 1830). Plasterer and stonemason (Pigot's Directory 1835). His son **Edwin Rowlands** was a stonemason, living at The Green (Pigot's Directory 1844) and 1851 census. The Hunt & Co. Directory 1855) gives his address as St Julian's Street. He was declared bankrupt in 1866 (Perrys Bankrupt Gazette 2/06/1866). By 1871, he was living in Frog Street, described as a master marble and stonemason. In 1881, Rowlands held the 'Fountain Head' Bridge Street, where he was a builder and publican.

Works:-

Milford House, Norton -1809-10 (destroyed by fire 2008) - built by Griffith Rowlands with Thomas Smith for Lord Milford (Griffith Watkins, architect) - accounts NLW Picton 1822

Harbour – south-east pier of new work framing winter harbour built by Mr Rowlands shattered by storm (T.O. 17/02/1870)

SHELDON, John. Builder, 13 Culver Park. (P.O. Directory 1871). Sheldon was born 1835 at Narberth. He was living at Farnham House, Southcliff Street in 1881, described as a builder. From 1891, he was at No. 5 Southcliff Street, a retired builder by 1911. He died 30 December 1923.

Works:-

1874 - paving and kerbing east end of Esplanade (T.O. 17/12/1874)

1872 – houses on South Cliff Estate. Several houses being built by John Sheldon damaged by major storm – one collapsed and one might have to be taken down (T.O. 12/12/1872)

c. 1878 – Esplanade - northern block of five including Esplanade Hotel, Carnock House etc (list description)

1879 – South Cliff Estate – plot 103 sold to Sheldon (Tipton deeds) - this is Connaught House – list description.

SMART, William b 1871 Gloucester. Mason (employed) - 1901 residing at 1 Frogmore Terrace.

SMITH, Ambrose. Plasterer and stonemason (Pigot's Directory 1830, 1835). He lived at 'Laston Street' in 1841, described as a builder.

Works:-

Coburg Hotel, High Street c. 1816 – signed on stairs ‘ Ambrose Smith and William Lewis, mason and plasterer’.

SMITH, Frank. Builder, 33 Victoria Street (Kelly's Directory 1891)

SMITH, John. Plasterer (Pigot's Directory 1835)

SMITH, John. Stonemason, St Mary's Street (Pigot's Directory 1844)

SMITH, John, mason, was born 1801 in Tenby. He was a mason, living at Windpipe Lane 1841-61

SMITH, John. Stonemason, St Julian's Street (Hunt & Co. Directory 1855, Slater's Directory 1859). John Smith was born 1801 in Tenby, living at Quay Hill by 1841, described as a mason and builder. In 1861 and 1871, he was keeping the Wheatsheaf Inn on Quay Hill. **See D. Fraser notes on Lexden Tce.** He died 13th February 1894 (T.O. 15/02/94)

Works:-

Fishmarket, Crackwell Street (W.M. 25/06/1847). Gateway dated 1847 and inscribed 'John Smith, builder'

Lock-up (jail) 1853. Plans by John Smith in Tenby Museum; PH 8/04/1853

SMITH, Thomas. Stonemason, St Mary's Street (Pigot's Directory 1835, 1844)

SMITH, Thomas. Stonemason, St Georges Street (Slater's Directory 1859). He was born 1797 in Tenby. He was a mason living in St Georges Street 1841 and 1851, South Parade 1861 and St Georges Street again in 1871.

Works:-

Milford House, Norton -1809-10 (destroyed by fire 2008) - built by Thomas Smith with Griffith Rowland for Lord Milford (Griffith Watkins, architect) - accounts NLW Picton 1822

SMITH, William was born 1805 in Tenby. He was a mason, and resided at Frog Sreet in 1841 and 1851. His son **Thomas Smith** was born in 1837. He resided at 21 Victoria Street by 1881, and was a self-employed builder by 1901

TASKER, Thomas b. 1850 (Tenby) was a mason, living at 3 Quay Hill in 1871

TASKER, Thomas b. 1846 Burton was a mason, lodging at Culver Park in 1871.

TASKER, William b 1849 Tenby was a stonemason, lodging at Cilver Park in 1871

THOMAS, Edwin Glover. Architect, Frogmore Villa (Wales Trade Directory 1912, where he is also listed as a builder and contractor). He was born 1863 in Tenby and was apprenticed to a builder in Church Stretton, Shropshire in 1881, where he traded as a carpenter in 1891. By 1901, he was living at Frogmore Villas, described as an architect and builder (employer). He was still there in 1911, described as an architect and auctioneer. He died on 14th January 1947 at The Retreat, Penally.

Works:-

Presbyterian Chapel, Lower Frog Street - 1894 alterations and re-fitting - T&CN 5/09/1894

Frogmore Villas (No 1 was EGT's home) – inf late Mrs Flateau (daughter of EGT)

Aces, Warren Street – new buildings, tender ad – T.O. 20/10/1898

Gunfort Houses (Swn-y-don/Tralee) – tender ad to alter and extend – T&CN 16/12/1903

Queen's Parade – 5 houses and 2 cottages. Tender ad (T&CN 28/02/1906). Queen's Parade by EGT (Mrs Flateau)

Waterloo House, High Street - tender ad to rebuild shopfront (T&CN 5/12/1906)

The Palace Hotel, North Cliff (not built) - EGT to be architect (T&CN 14/02/1906, T.O. 9/05/1907)

Campbell House, High Street, 1908. Shopfront to be built for H. Mortimer Allen - T.O. 12/03/1908

W.H. Smith. Tender ad for new premises (T.O. 16/04/1908)

T.P. Hughes - exts in St Nicholas Lane and Upper Frog Street - tender ad (T.O. 15/04/1909). Opened November 1909 - first floor showroom with plate-glass windows (T.O. 11/11/1909, 9/12/1909)

Raheen, Narberth Road c. 1900 (info Mrs Flateau, EGT's daughter)

House and shop, Trafalgar Road - tender ad (T.O. 9/06/1910)

Villa at Narberth Road for Mr Merriman – tender ad T.O. 27/07/1911

Liberal Club, Tudor Square 1911-12 (T.O. 2/11/1911, 8/08/1912)

The Grove, Heywood Lane. Plans for alterations for D Harrison (T.O 18/01/1912)

Lion Hotel – alterations and additions including billiards room – tender ad. T.O. 7/11/1912

De Valence Pavilion 1920s - inf Mrs Flateau, EGT's daughter

Hall, Warren Street (?former scout hall), 1923 (PCG 9/03/1923) Works to start soon – T.O. 10/06/1923

Egypt House, Queen's Parade – tender ad to build (T.O. 28/01/1927)

THOMAS, Frederick. Builder, 24 Culver Park (Kelly's 1891) Frederick was born 1853 in Tenby and was a master builder by 1891. Bankrupt in 1909 (Tenby Observer 8/12/1910). In 1911, he was living at Farnham House, described as a builder, mason and employer.

THOMAS, Isaac. Builder, Crackwell Street (Kelly's 1891). He was born 1847 in Manorbier and by 1901 was living at Falmouth House, Southcliff Street, described as a carpenter, joiner and builder, with employees.

THOMAS, James b. 1849 Tenby , living at Chimney Park in 1871.

THOMAS, John. Stonemason (Pigot's Directory 1830)

THOMAS, John. Stonemason, White Lion Street (Pigot's Directory 1844, Hunt & Co. Directory 1855)

THOMAS, John. Monumental mason, South Parade (P.O. Directory 1871)

THOMAS, John. Stonemason, Crackwell Street (Slater's Directory 1859). John Thomas was born 1804 in Lampeter Velfrey. He was a mason, residing in Marsh Road in 1841. By 1851 he was living in Crackwell Street, and by 1871 at Frog Street, where he was described as a builder.

Works:-

Reservoir improvements (mentioned in T.O. 6/11/1857)

Tenby Town Hall 1859-60. Architect John Cooper (PH 3/08/1860, HMT 8/08/1860) Tender accepted for building town hall over the market (Pemb's Herald 16/03/1860)

THOMAS, John was a mason, born Narberth in 1796. He resided at White Lion Street 1841 and 1851. Three of his sons were masons, **William Thomas** b. 1826, **James Thomas** b. 1831 and **Henry Thomas** b. 1829. James lived at Frog Street in 1871, at 7 Culver Park in 1881 (described as a walling-mason) and Lower Frog Street in 1891, described as an employed mason. Henry lived at St Marys Street in 1851; his son **Isaac Thomas** was a mason, lodging at Marsh Road in 1881. Isaac was living at Lower Frog Street in 1901, where he was a mason

journey-worker (employed), similarly so in 1911, when living at 2 Lexden Cottages, Lower Frog Street. His sons **John** b. 1882 and **Frederick** b. 1890 were both employed masons.

THOMAS, John was born 1868 in Carew. He was an employed mason. living at 2 Upper Frog Street in 1901 and Brynawel, Warren Street in 1911.

THOMAS, Thomas b. 1776 Tenby was a mason, living at Chimney Park 1841-81. Three of his sons were masons; **George Thomas** b. 1856, **Thomas Thomas** b. 1862 and **William Thomas** b. 1865. **Thomas Thomas jnr.** resided at 13 Harries Street by 1901, when described as an employed mason.

Works:-

Shanly's Pavilion, South Beach 1928-9 – built by Tom Thomas & Son of Harries Street (Shanlyville on Sea, by N Westerman – pub Tenby Historical Society)

THOMAS, Thomas b. 1811 Narberth was a mason, residing at The Norton from 1841. He was mine host at the Masons' Arms, Norton in 1851 and in 1871 was living at 23 The Norton, described as a builder.

THOMAS, William. Stonemason, Frog Street (Slater's Directory 1859). William was born 1807 at Plymouth and practiced as a mason in Frog Street 1851-71.

THOMAS, W.H. Builder and contractor, Nelson Cottage, Trafalgar Road (Wales Trade Directory 1912). He was born in Tenby in 1859, practicing as a mason in 1891 in Lower Frog Street. By 1901, he was at Nelson Cottage, described as a self-employed mason (1911 as builder). His son **Ernest Arthur Thomas** b 1890 was a builder's journeyman.

Works:-

House at Picton Road - 1910 (ment in T.O. 3/03/1910)

Shops in High Street for Mrs McCulloch (T.O. 17/02/1910)

TREASURE, Henry was a building contractor and architect, b. 1842, Newport, Shropshire. He was living at 1 Lexden Terrace in 1891 with his family, perhaps on holiday. Treasure was a prominent builder and architect in Shrewsbury, employing 222 men in 1881.

WILLIAMS, James b. 1852 Tenby lived at Marsh Road 1881-1901, where he was a carpenter and joiner. By 1911, he was living at 10 Harries Street, described as a builder and employer.

WOOLCOT, Henry. Stonemason (Pigot's Directory 1830)