

Surnames we are researching

Williams Family

Williams

Top of the list has to be Williams.

Our 4x great grandfather was [John Williams](#) born about 1720 in Pennal, Merionethshire. We know he had at least two sons; [John](#) (b 1750) our 3x great grandfather, and [Lewis](#) (b 1772). There are probably more children. We are also searching for details of his wife.

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Jones

Our 2x great grandparents were [Evan Jones](#) and [Gwen Jones](#). They were both born about 1814; Evan from Pennal and Gwen from Tal-y-Llyn.

We are trying to find their marriage date and parentage.

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Davies and Owens

Our 2x great grandparents were [David Davies](#) (1811-1877) from Borth and [Ann Owens](#) (1809-1892) from Bow Street. They married in 1833 in Llanfihangel Genau'r-Glyn, Cardiganshire.

More information on their history is required.

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Bell-Hughes family

Bell

We recently discovered a connection to the Bell family.

[Edward Bell](#) (1801-1872) was born in Scotland and died in Aberdyfi. He married [Elizabeth Evans](#) (1803-1877) from Cemmaes, Montgomeryshire.

Where in Scotland did Edward come from?

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Mariners

Daniel

To use the vernacular “there are a shed load of Daniels connected to our family.” Many of them had the same name yet were from different families.

[Captain Thomas Daniel](#) (1802-1874) from Scotland was the second husband of [Margaret Davies](#) (1812-) from Llangelynin. She lost her first husband [Captain Griffith Edwards](#) (1812-1834) shortly after their marriage.

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Many families

Edwards

Edwards is yet another surname that crops up often.

[Edward Edwards](#) (1845-1890) from Machynlleth was instrumental in building the clock tower in Machynlleth. He married [Elizabeth Jones](#) (1843-1908) from Bala.

[Edward Hughes Edwards](#) married [Lydia Jones](#) (1887-) from Ffestiniog in 1914. But what of him and his family?

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Ellis

[Robert Ellis](#) married [Catherine Griffith](#) in Dolgellau in 1805. Their son [Griffith Ellis](#) (1812-) married [Frances Owen](#) (1825-) in Llanfair 12 Dec 1851. They has four little Ellises.

What of Griffith's parents and siblings?

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Evans

Another "shed load!" So many Evanses connected to the tree.

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Their descendents include the Clare, Cowley, and Davey families.

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Eynon

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More research needed!

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Montgomeryshire

Francis

A well-known surname in our household as it belonged to our wonderful aunt Mona. Her 2x great grandfather was [Evan Francis](#) (1776-) who married [Elizabeth](#).

We presume they were from Llanerfyl, like most of the rest of their family, but proof would be nice.

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Where do we start?

Hughes

[David Hughes](#) (1845-) from Llanbrynmair married [Sarah Ann Hughes](#) (1847-) from Ludchurch (Williams Family). Did they marry in 1870 in Chorlton, Lancashire?

[Richard Hughes](#) (1807-) from Llanbrynmair was the son of [John Hughes](#) and

[Prudence](#). Apart from being ancestors of the Bell-Hughes family, who were they?

Were these two families more closely related?

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Llanfihangel-y-pennant

Lewis

[Hugh Lewis](#) (1806-) and [Elinor Lewis](#) (1818-) were the children of [Hugh Lewis](#) and [Gwen Lloyd](#) who married 22nd Aug 1803. The family ended up in Tywyn and Llangryn but where did it start?

Until recently I only had these two children but I wondered why there was a 12 year gap between them. It turns out there were (possibly) another six between them: [John](#) (1807), [Margaret](#) (1809), [Elizabeth](#) (1811), [Thomas](#) (1813), [David](#) (1815) and [William](#) (1816). What of their families?

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Bell-Hughes Family

Lloyd

Another branch of the Bell-Hughes family is Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd of Llanegryn and Tal-y-Llyn, respectively. [David](#) and [Gwen](#) had at least six children between 1816 and 1830 but when and where did they marry?

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