

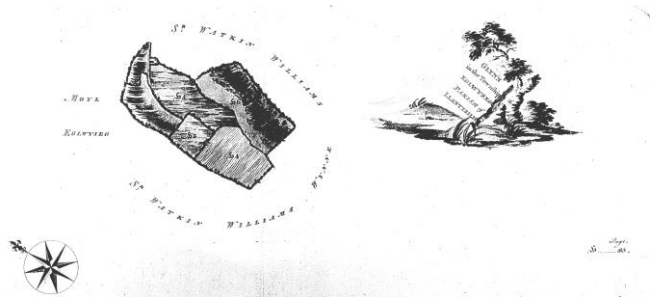
Glyn



Glyn in 2023

A rent book from the 1770s, showing properties belonging to the Myddeltons of Chirk Castle, records that at that time the 17 acre farm of Glyn was tenanted by Evan Richards. An accompanying map shows the six fields that made up the farm.

Evan Richards must have been at the very end of his tenancy when the map was drawn as, from 1778 until the end of the century, the land tax records for Eglwyseg show Glyn as being rented by a Robert Hughes.



Glyn as it was mapped out in the Myddelton rental records. The building of Glyn is marked in the very small area up near the top left of the plan.

An Assessment of Land Tax for the Township of Eglwyseg for the year 1778

St Wm Wynn	1	0	0
Rev Mr Jones	0	0	0
Wool Lams and Lactuals	0	0	0
Robert Hughes for Glyn	0	16	0

The Eglwyseg land tax records for 1778. Robert Hughes was recorded as paying sixteen shillings tax for Glyn. From 1790 onwards the owner, Richard Myddelton, was also recorded.



Glyn was marked on an 1835 Ordnance Survey Map.

Richard Myddelton died in 1803 and it was most likely at this time that this single property belonging to the family in the Eglwyseg Valley was sold off. By the time of the 1844 tithe map the Glyn was owned by Edward Lloyd and rented by Richard Jones.



Glyn, now comprising 9 fields totalling just under 30 acres, was marked on the 1844 tithe map as number 118 (right).

Forty four year old Richard had been born in Llantysilio, and his wife Margaret, also forty, in Bryneglwy. Whilst at Glyn they had five children, John, Evan, Robert, Morris, Richard and Margaret. Although Richard died, Margaret continued to farm at Glyn into her 70s.

23	Glyn Farm	1	Margaret Jones	Head	Wid	47	Margaret Jones	10 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰
			Robert Jones	Son	Wid	20 ⁰⁰	David Hughes	10 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰
			Margaret Hughes	Daughter	Wid	23	Margaret Hughes	10 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰
			Margaret Hughes	Daughter	Wid	27	John Jones	10 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰
			Margaret Hughes	Daughter	Wid	13	Margaret Hughes	10 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰
			Margaret Jones	Daughter	Wid	1	Margaret Jones	10 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰

The 1871 census showed Margaret still at Glyn with her daughter Margaret and son in law David Hughes.

She was living there with her daughter Margaret Hughes, son in law David Hughes and their children Margaret and Hugh, along with the daughter of one of her sons, Margaret Jones. Four Margarets living in the same house!

By 1881 the older Margaret had died and David Hughes was now head of the household at Glyn. He and Margaret had by then six children aged from 13 down to 1 years old. The 1887 rates for Eglwyseg showed that by that date Glyn had been sold to a Thomas Jones, although the 29 acre farm was still rented to David Hughes for £16-10-0 per year. The Hughes' remained farming at Glyn into the 20th century. Margaret died in the early 1900s, but 73 year old David was still farming there in 1911, with two of his daughters still living at home.

By 1939 the Hughes family had left and Glyn was occupied by gamekeeper and farm worker Percival Jones and his wife Hilda. Today the cottage is rented out as holiday accommodation.



The barn at Glyn around 2010.

We hope to have a more complete story of Glyn available soon.