

## Y Bwthyn (The Schieling) and Cartrefle



*Y Bwthyn and Cartrefle in 2023.*

Being constructed in the 1920s, after the last of the available census records, there are few official records about the two bungalows and little early history. The buildings of Y Bwthyn (known previously as The Schieling) and Cartrefle first appeared on the Ordnance Survey map of 1949, although they were recorded ten years earlier in the 1939 electoral roll, albeit empty at that time. On the electoral roll Cartrefle also appears to be named Bryn Hyfryd.

V. The Schieling Bungalow	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Bryn Hyfryd "	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pentylawel Farm	117	1	William Barnett	60	-	m	21 Feb	85	m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*The 1939 electoral roll shows the two properties as empty.*

The story locally is that they were built in connection with or during the First World War, although the most likely date for their construction would seem to be sometime around 1923. In September of that year a Mr Ward from Liverpool made an application to build semi-detached bungalows at Pentredŵr and Y Bwthyn and Cartrefle would seem to be most probably the result of that application.



*The Schieling and Cartrefle are in the background of this photograph from the 1930s.*

The bungalows provided homes for a number of families over the years. In the 1950s and early 1960s The Schieling was owned as a holiday home by Mr and Mrs Sellars from Liverpool. He was a solicitor and the couple had two children. Around the same time Cartrefle was home to Elsie May Gollan and her daughter Joan, who had moved there from Bwlch Mawr, following the death of Elsie's husband, Joan's father, Edward in 1954.

**GOLLAN Elsie May of Cartrefle Pentredwe Llangollen Denbighshire  
died 7 May 1970 Probate London 19 January. £1204.**

*The probate notice for Elsie Gollan in 1970.*

Joan Gollan was the caretaker at Pentredwr School for a while in the 1960s. Elsie passed away in 1970 but Joan continued to live at Cartrefle until 1986, when the house was put up for auction. It became the home of John and Sophie Bellis and their son Harry, and Cartrefle remains Harry's home today (2023).

Following the Sellars leaving The Schieling at the start of the 1960s, Bert and Sarah Williams moved there from Dergoed in 1963. They stayed at the Schieling for thirty years until, in 1987, it became the home of David Samuel (Sammy) and Jane Ellis. Sammy and Jane had been farming at Tan y Bwlch since the 1930s and so found The Schieling (Y Bwthyn) a good place to live, still in the heart of the village, whilst Sammy continued to farm the land at Tan y Bwlch. They stayed at Y Bwthyn for ten years until they moved down into Llangollen to enjoy their retirement in 1997.

After Jane and Sammy left Y Bwthyn it was purchased by Ian Soden and Joanne Ellison-Brooks, who continue to live there today.

*By David Crane*

**NEAR LLANGOLLEN  
CARTREFLE, PENTREDWR**

A pleasantly situated Semi detached timber built Bungalow occupying a slightly elevated position in this rural hamlet community approximately 3 1/2 miles from Llangollen. Accommodation comprises: Hall, living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms but requires general modernisation and refurbishment; good sized grounds and space for garage; excellent potential.

**FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, September 24, 1986.**

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