

Troed yr Allt



The site of Troed yr Allt as it looks today (2023).

Troed yr Allt (Foot of the Hill) belonged in the 19th century to Edward Evans, who also owned Ty Brith just along the road. In 1841 it was lived in by Ellis Evans, a labourer, his wife Catherine and their four young children. By 1844 Edward Hughes



Troed yr Allt on the tithe map of 1844 – number 108.

rented the property and by 1851 the occupant had changed again, to John Griffiths, a slate quarryman, and his family of six. At this time the cottage was simply referred to as Min Ffordd (Edge of the Road). Troed yr Allt did not appear on the 1871 census and by 1881, referred to as 'cottage on the roadside', it was unoccupied. Ten years later Troed yr Allt was still not lived in and would remain that way. The building continued to stand, and a photograph from the end of the 19th century shows Troed yr Allt at the side of the road.



Troed yr Allt around 1900.



Troed yr Allt on the 1874 Ordnance Survey map.

Interestingly, on the first edition Ordnance Survey map Troed yr Allt appears to be adjacent to the Nant Eglwyseg and so it is possible that it may have operated as a small mill, although there is no evidence to prove this. By 1949 the building had vanished from the maps.

We hope to have a more complete story of Troed yr Allt available soon.