



THE 'SHIPPO' FAMILY

When John went to complete his National Service, Will enrolled Tommy 'Kate' Evans from Pentrefelin Street

By this time, John's younger brother, Clive 'Shippo', was old enough to continue the family tradition.

Clive is pictured in this group photo with his fishing partner, Mr Gordon Phillips (who married Clive's sister). Clive and Gordon were the last coracle men in the 'Shippo' family.

John was captain of the Carmarthen Quins.

The 'Shippos' enjoyed fishing in a place called 'the bwtri' which they made their stamping ground.

L-R: On River - Gordon Phillips, Allan The Dwr Thomas; Standing - Dai Elias, Clive Evans (Shippo), Brian Rees, Allan Evans (Cash), Raymond Rees (Dazzler); Seated - Peter Elias, Lionel Thomas.



Will Evans - probably the last time he was photographed carrying a coracle. He already had a prosthetic leg by then so had stopped fishing. It would have been taken in the 1970's.