

## WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN YOUR HOUSE?

**These items from houses in Swansea were listed in Auction Notices in *The Cambrian* between 1849 and 1854.**

Linen  
Beds and bedding  
Moreen window curtains  
Moreen and chintz window hangings  
Mahogany and painted French and other bedsteads  
Mahogany and painted 4 Poster bedstead  
Mahogany French and other bedsteads with Moreen hangings  
Bedsteps  
Best hair mattress  
Feather beds, bolsters, pillows, paillase and blankets  
Moreen furniture  
Wardrobes  
Wash-hand Stands  
Chamber ware  
Biddets  
Toilet tables  
Mahogany Chests of Drawers  
Mahogany Swing Glasses  
Painted dressing tables  
Bedroom chairs  
Rosewood Round Table  
Rosewood Card Tables  
Rosewood and Mahogany Dining Table  
Rosewood and Mahogany Cheffioneers  
Occasional Table  
Pembroke Table  
Chess table  
Mahogany Bookcase and Secretary  
Work table  
Mahogany Loo Table  
Mahogany Horsehair-seated Chairs  
Dining Room and Drawing Room chairs  
Sideboards  
Sofas  
Couches  
Easy Chairs  
Pianoforte  
Canterbury  
Music Stool  
8 Day Clock  
Venetian and Kidderminster Carpets  
Brussels and other carpets  
Hearth rugs  
Floor Cloths  
Rope and Wool mats  
Hall Lamp  
Hall Table and Chairs

Umbrella Stand  
Hat Stand  
Barometer Glass  
Fenders  
Fire Irons  
Dinner and Dessert services  
Stone china dinner service  
China Breakfast services  
China Tea Set  
Chimney glasses  
Dressing glasses  
Glass  
Dinner set of Ware  
Bronze Tea Urn  
Kitchen Dresser  
Kitchen Tables  
Clothes Presses

Kitchen Utensils and requisites  
Glass and china

Double-bodied Phaeton  
Pony Phaeton  
Set of harness  
Sound horse  
Pony

You can discover what these items are by searching on the web. As well as wikipedia another useful site with photographs is <http://www.antiques-atlas.com/>

**Extension Activity:** You have an interior design company based in Swansea in the 1850s. A client moving to Cambrian Place has asked you to locate household furniture and other household items for their bedrooms, drawing room, dining room and hall for their approval. You do not need to look at kitchen or other areas. You are to assemble photographs or drawings of furniture and items in the latest fashion for them to select. You may choose for a group to do one room each.