

Hollybush (see also Llanquian), Stalling Down, near Cowbridge

1813 *First records are with those of Llanquian (chs00753)*

1813 Death of Margaret Williams of Holly Bush, aged 48

Welsh St Donats parish records

1838, 3rd December To be sold at auction at the Bear Inn, Cowbridge on 13th February – ‘very desirable freehold property called the Holly Bush.....a very neat Cottage, fit for reception of a small family, containing two parlours, kitchen, dairy and store-room on the ground floor; and four bedrooms upstairs.also attached two cottages, a brewhouse and bakehouse, now building but not yet complete; there is a roomy barn, pigsties and other out-buildings....together with 19 and more acres of good arable and pasture land, with orchard garden and forward shrubbery; also a Right of Common on the Stalling Down, upon payment of 5s annually. The premises are now under lease for an unexpired term of 18 years, at the rent of £33 per annum, and a considerable sum has been expended on improvement since the lease was granted.... Apply to view to Mr Evan Morgan, tenant....’

1844 Margaret, wife of John John, died at Hollybush

*Info from Ann Jarvis
(descendent)*

1851 William Lewis, 48, farmer of 104 acres and landed proprietor employing 4 labourers, b Llb., with wife Ann 41, b Swansea,
Sons John 17, b Carmarthen, David 16, b Cadoxton, Gwilym 10, b Cadoxton, daughters Mary and Catherine, 14, b Cadoxton, and Jennet 6, and Eliza, 4, both b Llb, plus Jane Jones, wife’s 22 yr old niece visiting from Swansea and 2 farm labourers servants.

Census 99

1861 Thomas Evans, 30, farmer of 25 acres b pendoylan, with wife Mgt, 22 b Llb, mother in law Catherine ?Roberts, 50, b St Mary Hill, retired from farming

Census 162

1865, 10th March Horse racing on Stalling Down – 2 races between D Thomas, Duke of Wellington’s *Goldstand* and Llewellyn Thomas’s *Tydraw*, Llantrithyd *Merry Widow* and another, *Goldstand* v another. *Goldstand* won both.

‘Bridgend Chronicle’

1869 David Hopkins, Hollybush

Reg. of electors

1871 Hopkin David, 65, farm labourer with wife Sarah, 60

Census 100

- 1878 John Morgan of Hollybush – Llanquian farm *Register of electors*
- 1879 John and Cecilia Matthews *Parish register*
- 1881 John Matthews, 57, farmer without a farm, b Glamorgan, wife J. 47 b Glam, sons Edward, 24, no employment, Wm 9 scholar, Charles 7, scholar, daughters Alice 18, no employment, Catey, 3, scholar, plus stepdaughter dressmaker aged 17 (S Price) and Robert Price, stepson, scholar aged 15 *Census*
- 1884 Robert Lane, farmer *Kelly's directory*
- 1890 James and Robert Lane – joint land and tenure, Hollybush/Llanquian *Reg of electors*
- 1891 Robert Lane, 65, farmer b?Devon, wife Mary Ann, b St Athan, 3 sons, one daughter, 3 servants *Census 117*
- 1895 Robert Lane, farmer *Kelly's*
- 1906 John Llewellyn *Kelly's*
- 1912 James Llewellyn, Hollybush Farm *Kelly's*
- June 1912 Sale – farm 275 acres to HDW Lewis, Prudential Buildings, Cardiff
(owners were trustees of late Revd David Lewis) *D/D SA 8/21*
- November 1912 Sale of freehold farm 275 acres to RE Morel, St Andrews House,
Dinas Powis *D/D SA 8/22*
- 1913 Death of Frances Dorothy Jones of Holly Bush, aged 4 *St Hilary parish records*
- 1915 John and Helen Jones, farmer *St Hilary parish records*
- 1920 John Jones, farm manager to Owen Williams Esq. of Crossways *Kelly's*
- 1922 Death of David Evans, aged 53 *St Hilary parish records*
- 1926 Herbert Watkins, farmer *Kelly's*

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Sources/abbreviations :

GRO = Glamorgan Record Office

D/D = deeds in GRO

LTA = land tax assessments (GRO)

Kelly's directories (GRO)

Registers of electors (GRO)