

4 Westgate, Cowbridge – National Westminster Bank

Grade II listed building – a well preserved 19th century bank building

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1677 John Wyndham – lease to Jenkin Thomas of Cowbridge, labourer : mansion, garden and plot of land without Westgate
Aberthin 2

1724 Thomas Wyndham to Jane Llewellyn spinster of Cowbridge – release of mansion etc.
Aberthin 5

1773 Jane Jenkin of Cowbridge widow and John Llewellyn of Cowbridge tailor – grant of ‘all that mansion or dwelling house occupied by Jane Jenkins without the West Gate, between the lands of Charles Wyndham esq. called the Croft in West and North, the house formerly in possession of Richard Rudledge on East, the highway on South part (note – Jane Jenkin formerly Jane Llewellyn bought from one Thomas Wyndham now deceased)
Aberthin 21

Although the location seems inappropriate, these deeds are inscribed ‘Site of Nat. Prov. Bank’.

1813 Stables and coach house occupied by Thomas Llewellyn
D/D X57/2/1-15

1819 Lease and release : Malthouse and 2 stables on plot of ground sometime since used as a bowling green, part of garden and messuage.
Aberthin 60, 61

1856 Malthouse still there.
D/D X52/1-15

1861 National Provincial Bank : Samuel Hornsby, 39, born Jamaica, with 2 servants and one boarder
Census 139

1870 Purchased from F Llewellyn for £1900
Nat. West archives

1871 Thomas Payne, 41, born Merioneth, with wife (b Cowbridge), 3 children and 2 servants
Census 158

1881 Thomas Payne, 51, 6 children and two servants
Census 29

1891 Thomas Payne, 61, 6 children and one servant
Census 31

19th century photos show paving, pillars and (i) no porch, (ii) 1891 – porch added

1910 J Gower Griffiths, occupier – Nat. Provincial Bank Ltd.
Record of valuations D/D PRO/VAL/1/46

1999 Nat. West Bank

Sources/abbreviations : GRO = Glamorgan Record Office. D/D are deposits there, along with the Aberthin papers, valuation records, land tax assessments, tithe, census etc.

RCAHM = Royal Commission Ancient & Historic Monuments