

Entwisle, Royds, Peel & Lloyd families of Llanblethian

1745 Birth of Robert Peel of Peel Fold, Lancashire, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Haworth of Blackburn, and went on to have many children, including Sir Robert Peel and Lawrence Peel (see 1796) *Burkes Landed Gentry*

1756 Falinge, Rochdale, sold to John Royds of Deeplish Hill (John's son James later built Mount Falinge, and his other son Thomas built Greenhill, both in Rochdale). John Royds of Falinge (1729-99) and wife Ann (nee Gilbert) had 10 children of whom 6 died in infancy. Of those who survived, James and Thomas are significant. *H Fishwick 'History of the Parish of Rochdale'*

1758 James Royds (b 30/12/1758, d 2/2/1842 at Rochdale) and wife Mary (nee Smith) had 12 children of whom Mary Anne was the 7th (she married Hugh Entwisle in 1824) and Frances the 8th (she married her cousin John Gilbert Royds in 1843). *Fishwick & David Royds*

1764 Thomas Royds of Greenhill, merchant (b 21/10/1764, d 27/2/1819 at Cheltenham) and wife Elizabeth (nee Smith, elder sister of Mary Smith above) had 9 children, of whom John Gilbert Royds was the eldest and William Royds the third. *Fishwick & David Royds*

He came to Cheltenham ca 1804, but maintained links with Rochdale *Revd S Rudman*

1787/8

John Markland assumed the name of Entwisle, the line having died out (his grandfather in 1713 had married Ellen Entwisle). He lived at Foxholes, Rochdale, the house being rebuilt about 1793. *H Fishwick*

He married Ellin, daughter of Sir Hugh Lyle of Coleraine. Of their 10 children (John, Hugh*, Robert*, Philip Bize*, Henry, Bertin, Ellen*, Elizabeth, Margaret* and Mary) five* came to live in the Vale of Glamorgan

1793 Birth of Mary Ann Royds (later, wife of Hugh Entwisle), the daughter of James & Polly Royds (merchant). Baptism at St Chad's church, Rochdale. *David Royds*

1794 Birth of Frances Royds (later 2nd wife of John Gilbert Royds) *H Fishwick*

1796 Death of Mary Entwisle (daughter of John Markland E.) *Burkes Landed Gentry*

c1796

Lawrence Peel of Ardwick, Manchester settled in Aylesmore House, St Briavels, Glos. He was a younger brother of Sir Robert Peel. He married his cousin Mary Haworth and several of their children married Royds and Entwistles (see c1819). *Burkes Landed Gentry. Aylesmore lies a couple of miles south of the Dunraven seat at Clearwell Castle, and may well have been built on its land.*

1799

Hugh Entwisle, son of John (see 1788) enters Royal Navy as First-Class Volunteer on 'The Amethyst'
(*GRO Xgc 107/1,2*)

1800 Taliaris estate near Llandeilo occupied by Peel family of Lancashire, intermarries with the Lloyds of Danyrallt near Llangadwg, and the Molyneux families
Carmarthenshire RO

1804

Henry Entwisle went to live at Oakes nr Londonderry
(*GRO Xgc 107/1,2*)

1804

Ellen Entwisle, Hugh's sister, marries John Gilbert Royds at St Chads, Rochdale. There was a £3,000 marriage settlement from John Entwisle
(*GRO Xgc 107/1,2*)

1805

Robert Peel Esq of Manchester, first cousin of Sir Robert Peel MP, married Elizabeth Entwisle (sister of John Markland Entwisle) - £3000 marriage settlement from JE
(*GRO Xgc 107/1,2*)

1805

John Entwisle (at Christ's, Cambridge from 1803) came of age - allowance £630 pa
(*GRO Xgc 107/1,2*)

1805/6

Hugh Entwisle continues his naval career, serving on the Cruizer, the Amethyst and the Bellerophon (joining Captain Cooke, formerly of the Amethyst). Participated in the Battle of Trafalgar, and was made Lieutenant in 1806 on the Paulina (6.5 years, Britain, Copenhagen & active in the Mediterranean); 1812 the Warspite (in the Channel), 1814 Bucephalus (troop ship) to New Orleans, 1815 Seahorse (and/or to) Madagascar; half-pay since 20/8/1816; accepted rank of Retired Commander 8/1/1839

W R O'Byrne 'A Naval Biographical Dictionary' 1849

1807

'Arrival at Swansea, Mr and Mrs Entwisle'
Cambrian, 11/7/1807

1807 Marriage at St Chad's church, Rochdale, of Ellen Royds, daughter of Thos Royds, merchant, and Betty Royds of Falinge, Rochdale, and Jonathan Peel, Captain 63rd Reg. of Foot
David Royds

1808/9

Philip Entwisle, Hugh's brother, appointed by the recommendation of the Earl of Wilton to HRH the Duke of York, the commander in chief, to an ensigncy in the 61st Foot (9/6/1808). Promoted to Lieutenant by a commendation of Lt Gen Bernard, colonel of the 84th Foot, 28/9/1809.
GRO Xgc 107/1,2

1812

John Entwisle of Foxholes, eldest son of the family, brother to Hugh and Philip etc., married Ellen Smith of Castleton Hall *Alumni Cantabriensis*

1813

Death of Mrs Ellen Entwisle aged 58 at Rempstone Lodge, Nottinghamshire after long illness
Church inscription & Gentleman's Magazine

1814 Jonathan Peel moved into Cotts, Prendergast, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire (eventually named Cottesmore House). In 1826 he was High Sheriff of Pembs. In 1836 his only daughter Helen married Edward Massey, who bought Cottesmore from J Peel in 1839.
Pembs RO

1815 Philip Bize Entwisle, Lieutenant – 8th York & Lancaster Foot Regiment *Army lists*

August 1816

Hugh Entwisle on half-pay from the Royal Navy *O'Byrne*

April 1817

Advert in "*The Cambrian*" for Cadoxton Lodge, residence of the late J N Miers Esq., to be let ready furnished... moderate rent,.....principal object being good and careful tenant.

1817

John Entwisle lives from January to June at Totteridge, Herts., then moves briefly, about July or August, to Cadoxton-juxta-Neath (i.e. to Cadoxton Lodge) *D/D Xgc 107/1,2*
& *Accounts book of the Entwisle's borrowed from Sir Cenydd Traherne, a descendant*

July - September 1817

"To be let, or sold by private contract, Clemenstone House, fit for the residence of a genteel family. The House and part of the land may be entered immediately, the whole on the 2nd of Feb. next Ready furnished and may be included or disposed of at the Auction..."
"The Cambrian"

1817

John Entwisle snr. (see 1788) dies at Cadoxton Lodge, Neath in December (probate granted in Llandaff diocese and stating he was of the parishes of Cadoxton-juxta -Neath and Rochdale, his abode being Foxholes). He was buried with his wife, as he wished in his will, in the church at Rempstone, Notts. In his will made earlier in the year, he had described himself as being of Foxholes and occasionally resident at Totteridge, Herts.

Llandaff Probate Registry

Early 19th century commemorative tablet in Rempstone Church refers to a banker, John Smith Wright marrying Edith Sitwell, Renishaw Hall, Notts. John Davys probably owned Rempstone Lodge at this period of the Entwisles' rental. John's and Ellin's remains are said to be interred below the commemorative tablet in the church. The Davys family vault lies in the crypt below.

'*The Gentleman's Magazine*' of 1818 reports "Advancing age and declining health prompted Mr Entwisle a few years ago to seek a milder climate, and in despite of every tie that bound him to it, to leave a favourite residence, the privacy and retirement of which various

circumstances had recently conspired to lessen. But in that neighbourhood his active services, and the virtues that adorned his life will long be held in veneration; and as no human being can claim exemption from error, let those infirmities that shaded his character be judged with the same indulgence which he was ever prompt to extend to the heavier frailties of others”.

JE’s own notes state that at Foxholes his time was honourably and actively employed in attending to the improvement of the estate, acting in a number of public and private trusts, and in the painful and laborious office of a magistrate for Lancs, Cheshire and the West Riding (a situation more irksome cannot be conceived). ‘In this fatiguing office I have been toiling about 24 years.... so thankless a situation as JP for the Salford Hundred’.

D/D Xgc 107/1,2

14.2.1818-5.5.1818

‘Residence in South Wales

Cadoxton Lodge, the residence of the late JN Miers, Esq to be let ready furnished (exclusive of plate, linen and china) for a term of 5 years. It is situated in the most beautiful part of Glamorgan, within 9 miles of Swansea and 1 mile of the excellent market and post town of Neath through which the mail coach passes daily to and from London.

The house comprises on the grd floor a capital kitchen, back kitchen, scullery, washhouse (with pipes to convey hot and cold water), laundry, servants' hall, butler's pantry, housekeeper's room, pantries, dairy, cheese room, etc

on the 1st floor, 4 excellent sitting rooms

on the 2nd floor, 6 large bedrooms, a dressing room and water closet

in the attic, 5 servants' rooms and a store room

An excellent garden, walled round with fruit trees in the highest state of perfection; also an orchard, stocked with choice trees, and at one end of a handsome terrace is a fine billiard room, with a full sized table by Erwood.

The stables, harness room, coach house, granary, cowhouse, pigsties, kennel and all the offices are particularly good and convenient.

Any quantity of land, not exceeding 60 acres may be had

For further particulars, apply to **Hugh Entwisle, Esq., Mt Drumma**, nr Neath

Coal and lime within a mile of the spot, and very cheap. The rent will be very moderate.’

Cambrian

[Probably John Entwisle had taken a five or six year lease on the house]

1819 Death at Cheltenham of Thomas Royds of Greenhill, father of John Gilbert and William.

Glos. Journal

Around this period, the following marriages were made by the children of Lawrence Peel of Ardwick, Manchester and Aylesmore House, Glos. :

Robert Peel of Bath m. Elizabeth Entwisle, sister of Hugh etc. (2 sons,
Lawrence and Entwisle and daughters Ellen and Anne)

Captain Jonathan Peel of Cottesmore, Pembs. m Miss Ellen Royds (2 sons Xavier and Wellington, and daughter Helen – see 1814)

Georgiana Peel married Captain William Royds

William Henry Peel, b 1796, remained living in Aylesmore House, married twice – son,
Lawrence Henry Peel, m Catherine de Winton of Radnor and Walsworth Hall, Glos.

Burkes Landed Gentry

31.7.1819 'Swansea Annual Rustic Sports and Sailing Match
Rolles, Vivian, Johnson, R Entwisle, Esq, Stewards'
Cambrian

7.8.1819 'Arrived at Swansea... Major Entwisle, Mr Entwisle' *Cambrian*

29.1.1820

To be Let - Cadoxton Lodge, and
Mt Drymma, beautifully situated 6 miles from Swansea and 3 from Neath,
consisting of 2 parlours, 5 best and 2 servants' bedrooms, 2 kitchens, cellars, brewhouse and
good stabling, excellent dog kennel with 15 acres, land. Apply Hugh Entwisle, Mount
Drymmau, Neath *Cambrian*

1820

JG Royds purchased 500yr lease on Clemenstone House (his wife was Ellen Entwisle)
D/D CI 1/114

29/1/1820 To be let – Cadoxton Lodge and Mount Drymma, beautifully situated 6 miles
from Swansea and 3 from Neath, consisting of 2 parlours, 5 best and 2 servants' bedrooms, 2
kitchens, cellars, brewhouse and good stabling, excellent dog kennel with 15 acres of land.
Apply High Entwisle, Mount Drymmau, Neath *Cambrian*

19/2/1820 One year lease of Clemenstone House, Llandow : Revd George Secker of
Hampton Court Palace and George Wynch of Manston Rectory, Dorset (1), and William
Royds, a Captain in HM's 52nd Regiment of Foot (2) *D/D CI 1/113*

21/2/1820 Clemenstone House : indenture – JG Royds of Clemenstone and William Royds,
a trustee nominated by JG Royds.... Sum of £8,100 paid by JG Royds, assignment of
remainder of term of 500 yrs in trust for JG Royds *D/D CI 1/114*

27.1.1821

Mt Drymmau. To be Let - H Entwisle, Mt Drymmau, Neath *Cambrian*

1821

Marriage of Philip Entwisle to Mary Ann Bassett of Bonvilston in St Brides Major church
St Brides Major Church records

19.4.1822

Letter from Hugh Entwisle of Drymma, Neath, to Lord Viscount Adare of Cheltenham
'My Lord,
The Norton hounds being disposed of, I elicit your permission for leave to hunt over the
country round Dunraven, (the Glamorgan seat of the Adares), Mr Traherne having drawn a
boundary line assigning to me the Hundred of Ogmere with the country to the westward of it.
Mr Wick Bennet has kindly promised me his support, as well as all the Gentlemen to whom I
have as yet applied. I will at any time give up the country to any person residing at Dunraven
or whom you might wish to be in possession of it. Believe me to remain your Lordship's
most obedient servant, Hugh Entwisle'.

Dun 438

1822

Hugh Entwisle rents Llanblethian Cottage, a large house in the village of Llanblethian in the Vale of Glamorgan, and extends it by 1824. Writes that he paid Mr Royds of Cheltenham, plus expenses of what seem to be his other properties at Cadoxton Lodge and Drymmau (both west Neath) and Clemenstone House, Llandow. He also paid Captain Peel 'for lodgings'.

His brother Robert, who had become Lieutenant Colonel of the Lancashire Militia, and sister Margaret were by now probably living in Llanblethian Cottage.

The account book also shows expenses for hounds, etc *GRO Xgc 107/1,2*

1822 Death of Elizabeth (nee Smith), wife of Thomas Royds, at Cheltenham (mother of John Gilbert and William) *Gents' Magazine*

1823 Sale of all household furniture of Drymmau, including very valuable 4-poster patent bedstead which cost the proprietor c 150 gns. Col Entwisle removing

Cambrian, 25/9/1823

1823 William Royds, Llanblethian, on Grand Jury *Glamorgan gaol files*

1823 Marriage of Elizabeth Royds to William Ingledew Esq of Cheltenham, in Prendergast, Haverfordwest *Prendergast parish register*

1824

John Entwisle, brother to Hugh, Robert, Philip etc, who had resumed living in the family seat at Foxholes, Rochdale, was made High Sheriff of Lancashire. He had married Ellen Smith of Castleton Hall. Their one son, John Smith Entwisle was born 1815, and a daughter, Ellen Matilda, married Alexander Ramsay, Bart.(of Balmain, N Ireland & Green Lane, Liverpool), the second daughter, Augusta, marrying L B McKinnon Esq.
(from *R V Taylor's 'The Biographia Leodiensis'* of 1865)

1824 George Traherne of St Hilary married Ellen Royds, daughter of John Gilbert Royds of Clemenstone House *Cambrian 24/7/1824*

1824

Mary Anne Royds (sister of Frances) of Rochdale married Hugh Entwisle of Llanblethian Cottage *Gents' Magazine*

1824

Hugh Entwisle writes that he travelled to Lancashire (*?for his wedding in Rochdale?*) *GRO Xgc 107/1,2*

1824 John Entwisle of Foxholes (Hugh's elder brother) made Sheriff of Lancashire *Alumni Cambs.*

1824 Sale of property in Llanblethian to William Royds Esq. of Haverfordwest and then Clemenston, and John Gilbert Royds of Clemenston *Deeds of St Quentin's House*

Captain Royds owned 4 acres of Castle land, 2 house and gardens in Llanblethian (one house and garden being St Quentins, previously owned by Captain Eccles) *LTA*

1825

Land Tax Assessments show that 'Col Entwisle' (Robert) had moved to a tenancy of Crossways farm in Llanblethian by this date, presumably with Margaret *LTA*

1825, 10th December Captain William Royds of Llanblethian married Georgiana Peel at Clifton, Bristol *Cambrian*

1826 Letter to Earl of Dunraven from Llewellyn Traherne tells of the Royds brothers living & hunting at Clemenston.
Dunraven 438

1827

Death at Clifton of Ellen (daughter of John Entwisle snr. of Foxholes and sister to Hugh), wife of John Gilbert Royds of Clemenstone *Gent's Magazine*

1827 Death at Aylesmore House, Glos. of Lawrence Peel, father of the above-listed Peel children *Gents' Magazine*

1827 Birth at Llandow (*presumably Clemenstone*) of Frederick Charles Alton Royds, son of William and Georgiana *Llandow parish records*

1827, 11th August Captain Royds of Clemenstone, is selling his residence – stock auction including a mare, 15 pigs, cows, sheep etc. Also selling a billiard table.

Cambrian

1828

Second Cowbridge Ball at the Bear, patroness Mrs H Entwisle *Cambrian, 26/1/1828*

1829, 1st January Baptism of Frederick Charles Alton Royds in Finningly, Nottingham
Gents' Magazine

1829, 14th March Auction of household furniture of Captain Royds of Llanblethian Cottage
Cambrian

1830

Valuation of Clemenstone estate, property of John Gilbert Royds Esq. *D/D CI 1/119*

Sale of Clemenstone estate for £8,000 by JG Royds and his trustees upon trusts of settlement made on marriage of Richard Franklen, Esq with Miss Isabell Catherine Talbot
D/D CI 1/121

Trustees of Mr Richard Franklen contracted for purchase of Clemenstone estate
D/D CI 1/120

1831 Captain Royds owned house and garden in Llanblethian, occupied by Mrs Howell (St Quentins), and a house and garden occupied by John David and others (The Cross) *LTA*

1831

Death at Bath of Philip Bize Entwisle of Llysworney House aged 38 *Gents Magazine*

Ca 1831 *From the schedule of Aston Hall correspondence, Vol. 1, NLW*

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Letters re Lloyd & Molyneux of Croxteth Hall, Liverpool. Several marriages between Molyneux and Royds noted in the Royds family tree, including that of Edward Royds, 3rd son of James Royds of Falinge, to Mary, daughter of Thomas Molyneux of Newsham House, Liverpool c 1816. Charles Royds became a partner in the firm of Molyneux, Taylor and Co., Liverpool cotton brokers, in the late 19th century. – *Alumni Cambriensis*

1832

Marriage at Cowbridge of Thomas Donne of Llanmihangel House to Mary Anne Entwisle, widow of Philip, of Llysworney House *Cowb. parish recds*
Married..... at Cowbridge, Mr Thomas Donne of Llanmihangel House to Mary Anne, widow of Philip Bize Entwisle Esq. of Llysworney House, and only daughter of the late John Bassett of Bonvilstone House. *Cambrian, 7th July*
(*Mary Anne was felt to be a 'liability' to the family with her promiscuous behaviour, and this marriage was viewed with relief.*)

1832, February 25th

Ball at the Bear Hotel, Cowbridge, on Monday 5th March 1832, Mrs Hugh Entwisle patroness. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock, tickets 5s each. Advert with another for Llanblethian Hunt annual dinner at the Bear the following day. (Members and friends of Llanblethian Hunt to have the annual dinner at the Bear Inn on Tuesday 6/3/1832. Hounds will meet at the New Forest 10.30 and dinner will be on the table at half past five o'clock).
Cambrian,

25/2/1832

1835 Marriage at Cheltenham by Revd George Traherne of Frederick Parry Esq., late of the 17th regiment of Lancers, to Elizabeth Margaret, youngest daughter of John Gilbert Royds Esq., formerly of Clemenstone *Cambrian*

1835-7

John Entwisle of Foxholes serves as MP for Rochdale *Alumni Cantab.*

1836

William Entwisle (*?northern relative of the Llb family*) was called to the bar, going on to become the chairman of the Leeds and Manchester Railway Co., and a partner in the firm of Lloyd, Entwisle, Barry and Jervis, bankers. He married the daughter of Edward Lloyd, Manchester banker. *Alumni Cantab.*

1837 Death of Mary Anne Donne, late of Penlline Court, aged 53 (*formerly widow of Philip Entwisle and concern to the family*) *Lanblethian parish records*

1838 Death of Ellen, wife of Jonathan Haworth Peel of Cotts, Haverfordwest. Buried at St Mary's, Tenby *Plaque in church*

1838

Llanblethian Cottage, residence of Hugh Entwisle, to be sold (see details of Llb Cott)
Cambrian, 22/9/1838
Presumably, this is the time that Hugh Entwisle moves to Marlborough Grange, Llanblethian

1839 Indenture re messuage in Cheltenham (St Albans House) involving Jon Haworth Peel of Haverfordwest, John Gilbert Royds and William Royds, both of Cheltenham..... to the use

of J G Royds (further indenture of 1844 involved J H Peel, the Royds brothers and William Henry Gwinnet of Cheltenham) *D 7818/1, Glos RO*

1840-61

Hugh Entwisle living at Marlborough Grange *Llb Tithe and Censuses*

1840

Robert Entwisle of Crossways, farming 107 acres (as tenant) and renting an additional 15 acres

Hugh Entwisle of Marlborough, owning 92 acres, renting an additional 155 acres
William Royds owned The Cross, St Quentins, St Quentins Terrace and Caer Castell
Tithe apportionment

1840 Robert Entwisle of Crossways
Hugh Entwisle of Marlborough
Thomas Lloyd of Crossways – house by Llanblethian mill
William Royds of Cheltenham – house by castle *Reg. of electors*

1840 William Royds occupied 4 St Margarets Terrace, Cheltenham. In 1841 he lived at Prestbury, Cheltenham. In 1843 he lived at 32 Montpellier Villas, Cheltenham.
Revd S Rudman

1842 J E Peel of Bath married Anne Maria Cordelia James of Stonehall, north of Haverfordwest, at St Lawrence, Pembs. They went on to have 2 daughters, Ellin Louisa, who married Captain Thomas Lloyd Still in 1863, and Anne Elizabeth Margaret, who married Joseph Featherstonehaugh in 1869.
Cambrian & Burkes Landed Gentry

1843 John Gilbert Royds marries for the second time to Frances, his cousin and daughter of James Royds of Falinge, Rochdale, at St Mary's Chapel, Rochdale *David Royds*

1844 Jonathan Haworth Peel had moved within Pembrokeshire to Denant, Steynton. His son Xavier eventually continued living there. *Historic Pembs Homes & Families*

1844-7

William Entwisle (3rd son of Richard Ent. of Manchester) was MP for South Lancs. He was partner in the firm of Lloyd, Entwisle and Co., bankers in Manchester. He died 1865
Alumni Oxoniensis

1845

Register of Electors
Hugh Entwisle in Marlborough, freehold house and land
Robert Entwisle in Crossways, occ land at yearly rent of £50+
Thomas Lloyd of Foxholes – house by mill, freehold house and garden
William Royds of Cheltenham – house by castle, freehold house and garden

1845 Frederick Charles Alton Royds matriculated at Worcester College, Oxford, aged 18
Alumni Oxon

- 1847
Death of Lt Col Entwisle, late 2nd Royal Lancs Regiment, aged 59 *Cambrian*,
2/7/1847
Robert Entwisle of Crossways buried in Llb church aged 59 'after much suffering'.
Llanblethian parish recds.
- 1849 Hugh Entwisle at Marlborough House
Thomas Lloyd of Foxholes – house by Llanblethian mill
William Royds of Cheltenham – house by castle *Reg. of electors*
- 1849 John Gilbert Royds buried near Cheltenham *Gents Magazine*
'In remembrance of John Gilbert Royds Esq. of Malvern Lawn, who died in peace
after a few hours' illness at South Molton, Somersetshire, on his return home the 11th
September 1849 aged 65. His body rests.....in the same tomb at Charlton Kings with
those of his parents.' *Memorial in Christ Church, Cheltenham*
- 1850 Hugh Entwisle of Marlborough
William Royds of Cheltenham – house by castle
Thomas Lloyd of Liverpool – house by mill *Reg. of electors*
- 1851
Margaret Entwisle, farmer of 100 acres, emp 3 men and 2 boys, Crossways
Census#5
Hugh Entwisle, farmer of 192 acres emp 10 men and 1 boy, and wife Mary Ann Entwisle
Marlborough Grange
Census#75
- 1857 Marriage in Tetbury, Glos. of Frederick Charles Alton Royds to Frances Paul Royds.
- 1858 Death in Cheltenham of Col. William Royds (of Sandford Place, Cheltenham).
Memorial in St Philip and St James, Cheltenham. *Revd S Rudman*
- 1859 Marriage of Adelaide Georgiana Royds, daughter of William and Georgiana (b 1831
in Frankfurt) to John Oldham Esq. at St Luke's Church, Cheltenham *Burkes Landed
Gentry & Revd. S Rudman*
- 1859 Hugh Entwisle of Marlborough
Thomas Lloyd of Liverpool – house by mill, Llanblethian *Reg. of electors*
- 1859 Will of William Royds
- 1861
Margaret Entwisle (Hugh's sister) living in Brynawel (The Cross) *Census#11*
- 1861 Frederick Charles Alton Royds living in St Quentins with wife Frances, b Tetbury
Census 83
- 1861 FCA Royds, new County Magistrate *Cambrian, 12/4/1861*

1861 Georgiana Royds (widow of William Royds & mother of FCA Royds) living at Kingscombe, Llanblethian, aged 68, with her daughter Alicia Vittoria (born Arnderley, Yorks) *Census 35*

1861 December 2nd at Kingscombe, Llanblethian to Mrs Col. Royds, wife of John Oldham, a daughter. *Cambrian*
Baptism in Llanblethian church of Adelaide Constance, daughter of Adelaide and John Oldham. *Parish recds.*

Ca 1863 Dance at Old Hall, Cowbridge – guests include the Oldhams and Miss Royds
D/D Ed 527

1863 (Jan 10)

Death in Tetbury of Fred. Chas. Alton Royds. *Alumni Oxoniensis*
In January 1863, when hunting with the Duke of Beaufort's Hunt at Tetbury in Gloucestershire, he was thrown from his horse and killed. He had been Lieutenant of the Cowbridge Rifle Corps where "the entire command of the corps devolved upon him. So well did he perform those duties that he was universally loved by the men under his command. His urbanity of temper and general bearing towards his men so won their admiration and esteem that it was unanimously determined by them, according to time-honoured custom, to proceed to church to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed man wearing a badge of black crepe around his left arm, and preceded by their brass band marched to the Parish Church, where a very affecting and impressive sermon was preached by the Revd Thomas Edmondes, the respected vicar....The same sad solemn spectacle was re-enacted in the afternoon, at Llanblethian Church, where a very appropriate sermon was preached by the Revd John Evans, who drew a beautiful picture of the deceased in his capacity of soldier, magistrate, Christian and gentleman".

Cambrian, 23/1/1863

His will was proved 24th April 1863.

The Will of William Royds, proved April 24th 1863.

This is the last will of William Royds of the city of Bath, Captain in Her Majesty's Army. I appoint Charles Brownell of Liverpool...merchant and Lawrence Peel of Liverpool.....
I devise all my real estate with the appurtenances unto and to the use of the said Charles Brownell and Lawrence Peel their heirs.....and dispose of the same estate either together or in parcels....by private treaty or by public auction.... (*instructions to trustees etc.*).....
I bequeath all the furniture plate linen china books prints wines liquors fuel and other household effects of which I shall be possessed unto my wife Georgina Royds absolutely.
I bequeath unto the said Charles Brownell and Lawrence Peel their executors and administrators £4000 to be invested in the names of the trustees....
And now to all my personal estate...I bequeath the same to the said Charles Brownell and Lawrence Peel to sell ...up said residual estate.to all such parts of my said residual personal estate and I declare that the said trustees shall have full discretionary power to permit any part of my same estate....
I declare that the trustees shall pay up my just debts and funeral expenses and the pecuniary legacy hereinbefore bequeathed.....
...the first of settled trust property.....to pay the annual income arriving therefore to my son Frederick Charles Alton Royds during his life.....

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1863

Marriage of Alice Vittoria Royds (d of Lt Col William Royds) to William Oldham, son of James Oldham, Esq at Llanblethian Church *Parish records*

1864

Frances P Royds, widow, of 4 Dartmouth Park Road, Middlesex, part owner of messuage, The Green etc, in Tetbury *Glos RO D 7960/1*

1864 17th May

Death at St Quintins of Georgiana Royds, widow to William (mother of the late Fred. Chas. Alton Royds, and daughter of Lawrence Peel)

1865 (26/4)

Lease from William Oldham to Titus Lewis of St Quintin's *Deeds of St Quintins*

1867

Death of Hugh Robert Entwisle of Marlborough Grange, aged 82. Buried in Llb church. *Llanblethian church*

recds.

[Obituary: ... 'We are grieved to announce the death of that very popular and much loved gentleman, Hugh Entwisle of Marlborough grange in the parish of Llanblethian. The deceased was the second son of the late John Entwisle Esq. of foxholes, Lancashire, and was a commander in the Royal navy. With his late brother, Robert, Lieutenant of the Lancashire militia, he came to reside at Drumma, near Neath, about 50 years ago, bringing a pack of harriers with them from their native country, where the Entwisles were so ancient a House that their family motto was 'Pas ??? in Agincourt' (by a sword). At Drumma and the neighbourhood of Neath they became so popular that a bigoted Celt was forced to say that "the brothers Entwisle were the best *exotics* that had ever settled in Wales." After living many years at Drumma they removed to Llanblethian, in which village and at Crossways, and St Quintin's Cottage in the same parish, several near connections of the family of the deceased resided for many years, and from whence a niece of the deceased married the late Rev. George Traherne, Vicar of St. Hilary. Captain Hugh Entwisle purchased some fields formerly belonging to the Bruce family of Llanblethian House, where he built the house on which he died. He was probably the most practically successful farmer in the Vale of Glamorgan; his crops, stock, etc were the admiration of all who saw them. His widow was also from Lancashire, the daughter of James Royds of Falinge, near Rochdale. She will have the unaffected sympathy of all who knew her worth and remember the untiring and affectionate care with which she watched her husband for so many years. The contributor of this imperfect memoir can only think of the deceased as Master of the Cowbridge Harriers, and his pleasant bearing when he followed them - his hunting horn fastened to the pommel of his saddle – welcomed to their lands by every farmer in the Vale of Glamorgan'.

Cambrian, 10/1/1868]

1870 Thomas Lloyd seems to be owning the house by Llanblethian mill till at least 1870. *Reg. of electors*

1870

Buried in Llb church, Margaret Entwisle, aged 76 of Brynawel (The Cross) *Llb.church recds*

1871

Frances Royds living with her sister, Mary Ann Entwisle, in Marlborough Grange

Census#7

Ellen Traherne living in The Cross, Llanblethian, with daughter Frances, b 1830 in St Hilary

Census#15

1871 Mrs William and Mrs John Oldham 'last went to New Zealand'.

Deeds of St Quentins

1878

Death of Mary Anne Entwisle, nee Royds, of Marlborough Grange, aged 85. Buried in

Llanblethian.

Llb. church recds.

1878

Caroline, daughter of John Smith Entwisle of Foxholes, married Henry Lloyd of Dolobran

Esq

Entwisle family tree

1879 Death of Ellin Traherne, nee Royds, daughter of John Gilbert Royds, in Llanblethian aged 74. Had married Revd. George Traherne. Had 4 children, one of whom was the grandfather of the late Sir Cenydd Traherne of Coedrhydyglyn (and Dyffryn). She is buried at St Hilary.

St Hilary parish recds.

1880 Death of Frances Paul Royds at 8 Queens Parade, Cheltenham, widow of Fredk. C Alton Royds

Glos. Journal

1880 Birth of Meyricke Entwisle Lloyd, eldest son of Henry Lloyd of Pitsford Hall, Northants. and Dolobran Isaf, Mont. J P, by his first wife Caroline Dorothea, daughter of John Smith Entwisle of Foxholes, Lancs.

Alumni

Cantab.

Comments in 1880s by David Jones of Llanblethian

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Something shady in the conduct of John Entwisle, esq, which caused him to leave Lancashire and settle in Glamorgan. He died at Cadoxton Lodge, Neath - *ambiguously expressed obituary notice in Gentleman's Magazine of about 1820.*

There was another son - also came to Glamorgan - named Philip. Married a woman of even worse reputation than himself, for he was a fairly wild customer - Margaret Mary Anne, daughter of John Bassett of Bolstone, who had been off and on living with other men - Perkins of Croescade, etc - and they resided at Great House Llysworney, where I think he died. Mrs Philip denied herself none of her old pleasures during her widowhood. Her late husband's family, disgusted with her conduct, got Thomas Donne "gent" to marry her (for a consideration) and with him she lived a fairly decent life at Penllyne Court, then let furnished. She died there and is buried in Llanblethian.

Cottesmore, Prendergast, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire

A mansion one mile north of Prendergast church. The first house there was a farmstead known as Cotts. In 1814, the new owners (Louis Devandes and wife Mary nee Stokes) assigned Cotts to the Peel family. In 1826, J H Peel of Cotts was High Sheriff and described in 1834 as owner of freehold land there. In 1834, his only daughter Helen married Edward Taylor Massey who, in 1839, bought Cotts from his father-in-law and in the same year began to build a new residence, close to the original, which was completed in 1841 and names Cottesmore.

Denant, Steynton, about one mile SW of Haverfordwest

A pleasant, well-preserved residence with a farmhouse and outbuildings nearby. By 1844 it had been bought by John Haworth Peel, followed by his son Xavier Peel.

(Xavier de Castanos Royds Peel D/RTM/6/146)

Stone Hall, St Lawrence

To the north of Haverfordwest. 'Hidden within a glade, girdled with lawn....', the mansion stands on a slope immediately above the Cleddau-wen (west), connected to the highway by a tree-lined drive. An example of a traditional residence of older Welsh gentry, escaping the fate of others radically enlarged and transformed in the 19th century. In 1858, it was occupied by the Peel family. It belonged to John Entwisle Peel, who sold it in 1873.

J E Peel was the son of Robert Peel and wife Elizabeth Entwisle, sister of Hugh. Their other children were Lawrence & Ellen. Burkes Landed Gentry

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