

Gwyn family (from family memoirs)

Children of William and Alice Gwyn

Margaret = John Jones; lived at Fishweir in 1881. In census was William Gwyn, wife's (Margaret's) nephew and an annuitant, born in Cardiff, aged 21. Who was this? Not WTG, born Cardiff, but in 1881 was aged 24 and living in Cowbridge with the Reeses. On her husband's death, Margaret went to live with her niece Alice in eastgate, Cowbridge.

Jane = John Thomas who farmed Tyle House Farm in Boverton. 2 chn: David, died young, and Alice, only 6 wks old when Jane died and so was brought up by Uncle and Aunt Thomas who farmed at Flemingston. She m John Thomas, Cowbridge chemist, at Flemingston.

Llewellyn

David b 1828 at Parsonage House

m in 1853/4 Ann Williams, b 1826 at Kingswood, nr Wootton u Edge, Glos.

1st child, Alice, born in London in 1855. 1857, WTG born at 3 Adelaide St, Cardiff; David an engine driver. 1861 census, still at Adelaide St, a stoker; CJG born in June 1861, at 2 Crichton St; David a ballast foreman. Sons John and David James supposedly b at Adelaide St in 1862 and 1866.. Not known where they were in 1871. In SMC in 1881 (The Herberts).

John = Catherine Thomas of The Cross, St Hilary. In 1871, John farmed Parsonage farm, previously the Old Rectory, next to the Church in St Marychurch. Chn were William, aged 1, Mary aged 3 (at home); Catherine Anne and Jane, aged 5 and 6 living in Cowbridge with Jane Llewellyn, sadler.. "John died in 1872 leaving Catherine aged 32 with 5 chn aged between 8yrs and 6wks". She continued farming; son William died aged 7. 1881 census also shows cousin Annie aged 24, b Cardiff, annuitant (sister of William's at Fishweir?)

John Gwyn = Catherine Thomas
1830-72 1842-1927

Jane	Catherine Anne = Fredk Evans	Mary = WmT Benson	William	Anne=DdThomas	Alice Eliz = Fredk Link
		4 sons	d aet 7	2 sons	3s, 3d

John Fredk Gwyn E Freda Gwendoline E Saml Dudley E
1894-1988

Anne 1828-1832

Anne 1832-1832

Mary = Thomas Rees of Boverton

Children of David Gwyn and Ann Williams

Alice = Wm Evans of Gigman Mill, at St Johns, Canton. "Uncle Jones then rented and stocked the Herberts farm for them, making the best of a bad job, wbut William Evans did no good there - spent his days in the house and nights poaching, and was caught one night red-handed by the keeper, with his gun in one hand and some game in the other. Mr Talbot

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(Llandough Castle) gave him immediate notice to quit, and Uncle Jones put him in a smaller farm at Llanblethian, but he did no good there and ended up a porter on the Cowbridge branch of the TVR".

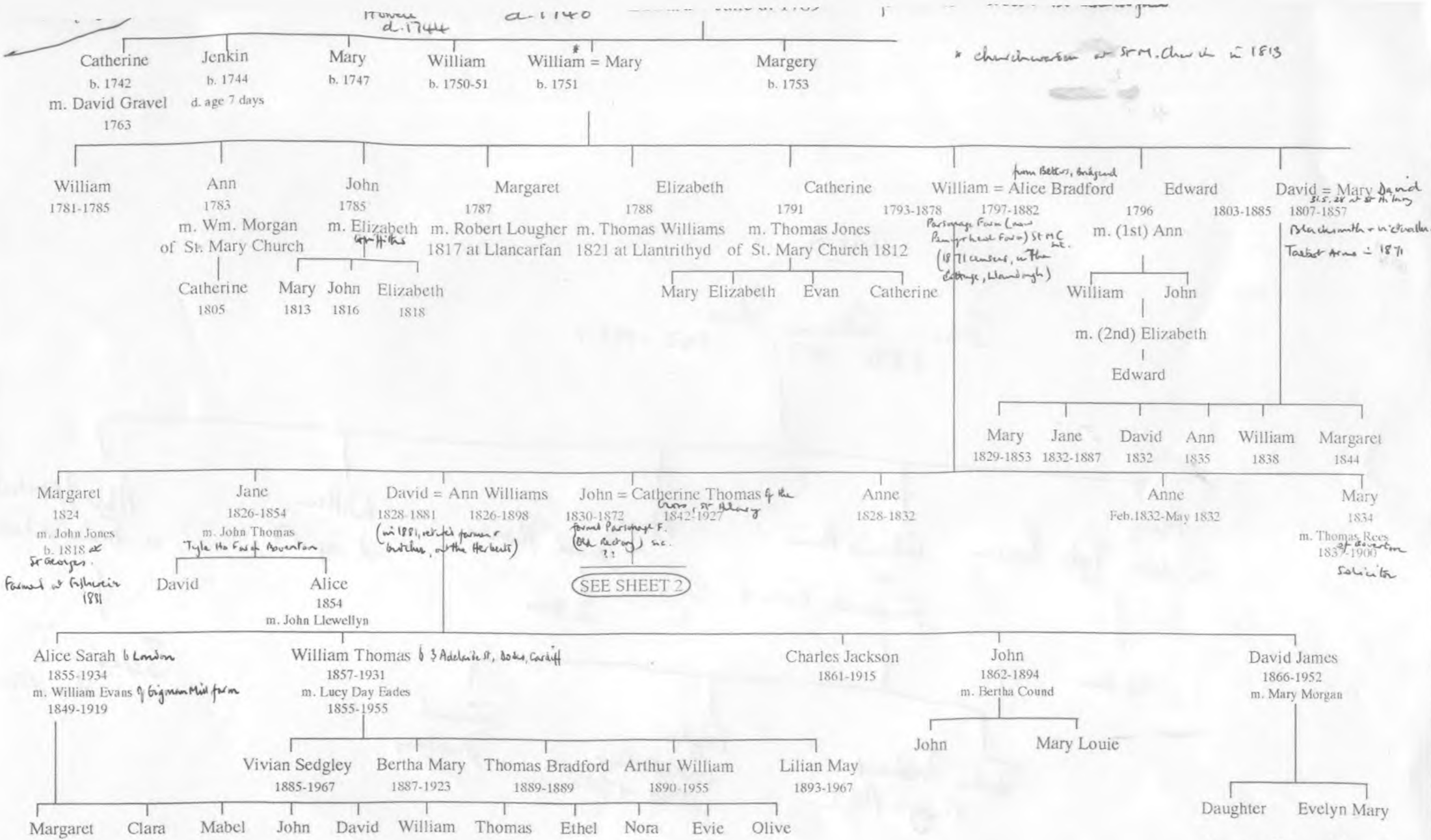
Of their 11 chn., John Evans went out to Chile i/c a project building a railway there.

Alice... when Uncle Jones Fishweir died, her aunt Margaret came to live with Alice and William in a house in Eastgate St. After Wm's death in 1919, Alice with 3 chn moved to a smaller house on the opposite side of Eastgate St.

William = Lucy Eades in Moseley in 1884. Spent married life in Lynthurst, Eastgate, apart from a short time in Llwynhelyg in 1894 when Lynthurst was being enlarged. WTG lost his sight in 1 eye; often wore an eyepatch. .

Lynthurst - 2 front rooms. On the left, drawing room; the furniture never seemed to be disturbed. On right, dining room, as opposed to the breakfast room which was behind it where most of the meals were taken. The dining room was where the G & G mail was opened every morning.

[Jane Gwyn whose dau Alice m John Llewellyn, chemist of C. Had 5 chn - Gladys, Alice, Edith (who m Charles Stockwood who became the Archdeacon of the Isle of Man. Charles Stockwood was the uncle of Mervyn Stockwood, whose father, Arthur, a solicitor, had been killed at the battle of the Somme in 1916 when Mervyn was 3 yrs old.) Lister - dr who specialised in miners' chest diseases, Maud.]

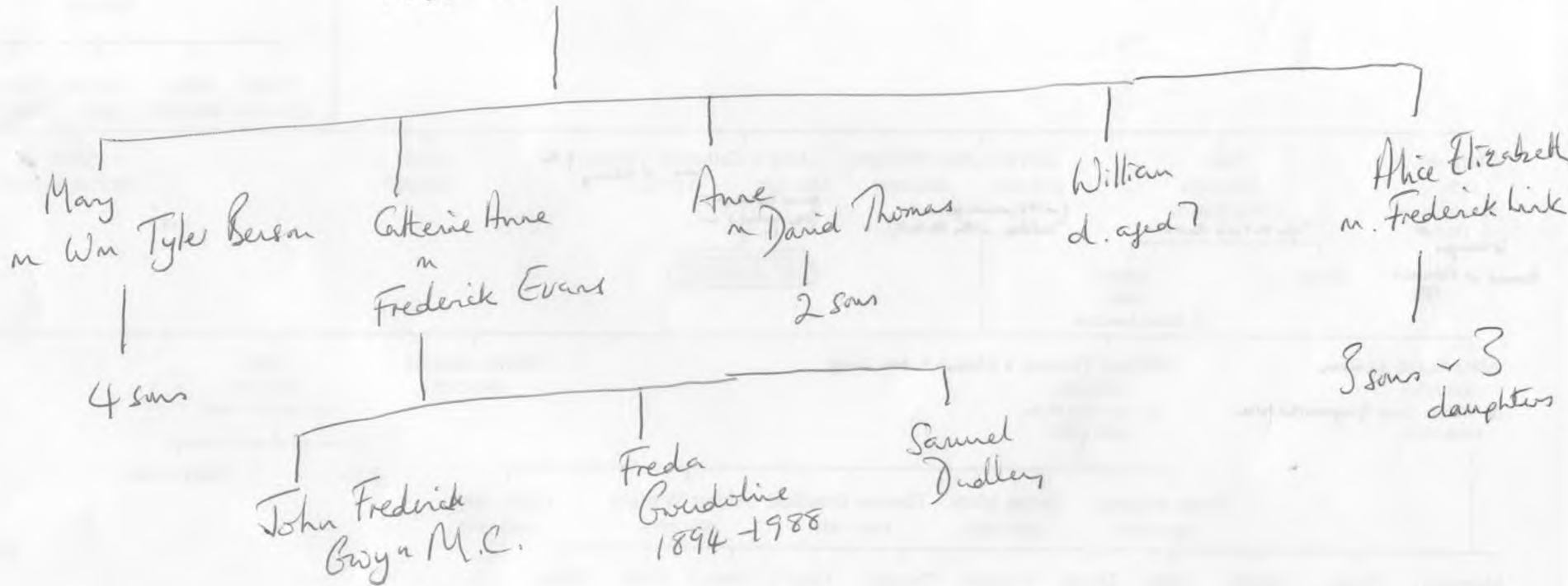


Family Tree - Sheet 1

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Sheet 2

John & Catherine Thos.
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Gwyn family – notes

Anne Williams (of Ty Gwyn, Westgate, Cowbridge) is the daughter of Vivian and Maude Mary Gwyn. Her father was clerk to the magistrates and also clerk to the Rural District Council. Anne has two sisters, 12 and 10 years older, and they all grew up in Tremyglyn, Broadway Hill, Llanblethian.

Anne's grandfather was William Gwyn – he always wore a black patch over his eye.

Vivian Gwyn's brother was Arthur Gwyn (married to Elsie), and they lived in Bryn y Fro, Broadway Hill. Their children were John David Gwyn (killed in action in 1943) and Joyce Gwyn.

Told to B Alden 2013

1871 census at 142 Bute Street Cardiff – David Gwyn, 38, labourer b Llantwit, with wife Anne, 32, b Penlline

4th April 1911

A recent branch of the Boy Scout movement was formed in Cowbridge by Scoutmaster V S Gwyn. They have had bugles and side drums down, and the boys are busy practising under the able tuition of Mr D Brown, Cowbridge
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William Thomas Gwyn, Town Clerk 1892-1930, born 24 March 1857; died 18 January 1931

Memorials in Holy Cross church.