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Source Abbreviations

GRO	Glamorgan Record Office
	Census returns - in GRO
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Date	Dany Graig, The Kennels, Llanblethian	Source
	'Grazing rights still go with two cottages at the foot of the hill – Hillside and Dan y Graig – and a croft in between. Within living memory, they were also exercised by Breach, Marlborough and Folly Farm'	<i>'The Manor of Llanblethian'</i> by Maud Gunter
1861	Dan y Graig – Christopher Williams, 36, coachman, born Llanblethian, wife Jane 36, born Wenvoe, son Benjamin 5 and daughter Mary Anne 1, both born Llanblethian	Census 3
Ca 1860	'When the Bruce family lived in the Great House, Llanblethian, they kept a pack of hounds at Dan y Graig, ever since known as The Kennels'	<i>'The Manor of Llanblethian'</i> by Maud Gunter – <i>chs04528</i>
1885	'The murder of Mr David Thomas of Stallcourt – 'the murder was committed withing...fifty yards from a cottage called The Old Kennels at the bottom of the hill'	Newspaper articles - <i>chs04334</i>
1891	The Kennels – Jenkins family, David and Mary, with children Ruth 12, John 10, Catherine 6, David 4 and Evan 2. David (37) is a stone mason, born Wick, and Mary (34) was born Cowbridge	Census 68
1901	The Kennels – David and Mary Jenkins, and Evelyn Jenkins	Census 74
1905, 22 nd July	At The Kennels, Cowbridge, death of Anne, beloved wife of George Cox	<i>Weekly Mail</i>
1911	The Kennel – William Hiscock, 29, married, motor driver, born Sully, with mother Mary Ann Hiscock, 55, a widow, huckster (poultry), born Llanbethery, sisters Maud (a general servant) and Hilda, 20 and 6, and brother David 14, born Llanishen, Peterston super Ely and Welsh St Donats. Five rooms	Census 80
1914-1918	During WW1, Morgan David, aged 22 was living in Dan y Graig. The son of Richard S. David, he was growing up in nearby Ar y Mynydd in the 1911 census. He was a haulier and farm labourer who joined for military service on March 8 th 1917. He was killed in March 1918 in a car accident just outside Cowbridge. He was the uncle of the James children of Hillside	James family information – <i>chs02543</i>
1930s	Irene Jenkins, nee Greenway, lived in Dan y Graig, before her family moved up to a cottage on Primrose Hill	
1940s	'I went with Ann Ashcroft to visit her grandmother and uncle who lived in a farm at the end of the lane going along the bottom of the mountain – The Kennels. We also got into the meadow along this lane to pick kingcups.'	June Faulkner, WW2 evacuee in Llanblethian – <i>chs00078</i>
1950s	The Halletts lived in Dan y Graig (the Kennels)	Kent Drummond
1960s	Rose Giles and family lived in Dan y Graig – she was one of the James family who grew up in nearby Hillside	

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Ca 2006	An apple orchard was planted in the field between Dany Graig and the river Thaw – by 2020 in use for the production of Llanblethian cider	