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Dear Betty,

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Benjamin and Hannah Thomas are quite wrong!!
I am fairly certain after studying the photos that
it is a 'tavern token' from the Horse and Groom Inn.
(The final m of groom is quite clear.) What looks
like a B on the back of the token is actually 3D.

There were three 'pub tokens' issued by different
landlords of the Horse & Groom: John George in the
1860s, Evan Evans c.1870 and Lewis Jenkins in the
1880s.

The landlord's name is at the top. I think I can
see L.Jenkins (an N is clear) - but I can't be sure.

There are fine examples in the British Museum and
the National Museum in Cardiff.
The reference is Neil B.Todd, Tavern Tokens in Wales
(National Museum of Wales, 1980), nos 61,62 and 63.

Yours sincerely,

from
Brian

Glamorgan - Church Village, Coed-penmaen
Cogan, Cowbridge

Neil B. Todd, Tavern tokens in Wales (National Museum of Wales, 1980).

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CHURCH VILLAGE

59. CROSS INN, JABEZ EVANS, 3^D

(no illustration available)

?metal/?edge

per JD

Notice of this piece was provided by Mr. Durnell (personal communication) from an old written record. No *Cross Inn*, Church Village has been found. A *Cross Inn* at nearby (less than 1 mile) Llantwit Vardre has been traced ...1871...1884..., but there is no assurance that this is the establishment in question. The only Jabez Evans traced in the area was, in ...1865..., a butter merchant at Rhiw Cottage, Pontypridd.

COED-PENMAEN, see Pontypridd

COGAN, see Penarth

COWBRIDGE

60. GREEN DRAGON



brass/milled edge

DGV

The only record thus far traced is for the *Green Dragon*, R. Evans, Llancadle, Llancarfan, in the year ...1895....

62 High Street

61. HORSE & GROOM INN, EVAN EVANS



brass/milled edge

B.M. F.70.5.7.1676

The *Horse & Groom* was located on High Street and has been traced ...1852~1895.... Evan Evans is listed as proprietor [1868]...1871..., although the token must have been issued in 1870, or earlier, as it was acquired by the British Museum in 1870. See also the following two entries.

1871

Wm Morgan
1872-75

62. HORSE & GROOM INN, JOHN GEORGE



brass/milled edge

Neumann 27334

B.M. F.70.5.7.2896

John George was proprietor of the *Horse & Groom* [1858/9]... 1865~1868...[1871], but the token must have been struck by 1865 as it was included by Neumann. See also the preceding and following entries.

1861

63. HORSE & GROOM INN, L. JENKINS



brass/milled edge

N.M.W. 04.518

Lewis Jenkins was proprietor of the *Horse & Groom* [1876]... 1878~1891...[1895]. See also the two preceding entries.

1881
(1878-91)

Glamorgan - Cowbridge, Cwmafan
Cwmtwrch

64. ROYAL OAK HOTEL, D. COLLIER



brass/milled edge

N.M.W. 75.13H/1

The *Royal Oak* was located on High Street ...1865~1906..., but D. Collier has yet to be found. The piece, although unsigned, looks a typical Vaughton product (Hawkins, 1976, p. 386) of the turn of the century.

CWMAVON , see Aberafan

CWMTWRCH

65. GOLDEN LION, D^D JEFFREYS



brass/milled edge

N.M.W. 04.531

The *Golden Lion* was located in Cwmtwrch District near Ystradgynlais. David Jeffreys was proprietor ...1895...[1904], the limiting year of issuance being determined in this case by the N.M.W. acquisition.