

Jessie Rennison, nee Morgan

1816 Jenkin Morgan born in Llanblethian, baptised in Llanblethian 4th April 1816. Father was John, mother Mary.

1842, 4th September Marriage at Holy Cross church, Cowbridge of Jenkin Morgan, publican of Llanblethian, son of John Morgan, mason, to Sarah Morgan of Cowbridge, daughter of Thomas Morgan, potter.

1850, 21st December Baptism of Jessie Morgan, daughter of Jenkin and Sarah, in Holy Cross church, Cowbridge

1851 census Jenkin Morgan was publican of the Greyhound, 51 and 53 High Street, Cowbridge. Aged 35, his wife Sarah, born Llandeilo, was 34, son Thomas, 7, born Llantwit Vardre, daughter Margaret 3, born Cowbridge, son Edward 2, born Cowbridge, and daughter Jessie 4 months, born Cowbridge; also, one servant, one visitor and two lodgers.

1853 Jenkin Morgan still publican of the Greyhound – Scammell's directory.

1861 census Jenkin Morgan and family, including daughter Jessie (aged 11, born Cowbridge), were living in Louisa Street, Cardiff. Jenkin Morgan was a 'ship steward'.

1871 census Jenkin Morgan and family still living in Louisa Street, Cardiff. Jenkin was listed as 'independent property'.

1878 Marriage of Jessie Morgan and Robert Rennison, between October and December Cardiff. Witnesses were Mary Elizabeth Davey and William Charles Blackmore.

1879, 16th March Burial of Jenkin Morgan of St Mary's, Cardiff, aged 62, listed in Llanblethian burials

1881, 15th January, in Cardiff, death of Jennie Rennison aged 31, wife of Robert Rennison, daughter of Jenkin Morgan. (Son John Ivor, born 12/9/1880, died 30/11/1880, buried in the same grave in Llanblethian churchyard).

1881 census Sarah Morgan, widow aged 64, born Llandeilo, living at 31 Louisa Street, Cardiff, running a lodging house; with son Edward, 32, born Cowbridge, a widower and cab driver, son Arthur, 22, unmarried, cab driver born Cardiff, daughter Mary, 19, unmarried, a servant born Cardiff, three boarders, and Robert Rennison, widower, aged 39, engine fitter, born Northumberland.

(In the 1851 census, Robert Rennison, aged 9, was living in Tynemouth, North Shields, where his father was 'a manufacturer of tobacco'. They had one servant. An elder brother was a 'searcher in the customs.' His father was born in Swalwell, his mother in Dundee.

In 1871 census, unmarried and aged 24, Robert Rennison, engine fitter from North Shields, was a lodger in Wallsend, Northumberland.

In 1901 census, Robert had returned to live in Northumberland. Aged 59, a widower and a 'millwright engineer', he was living in a 'millwright's shop' in Elswick.'