

## PRIVATE LLEWELYN ROBERTS JONES (203626)

### ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

Llewelyn Roberts Jones came from a Welsh speaking farming family in Caerhun. The Census data is a little confusing but it looks as if his father was Rowland Jones and his mother Ann J. Roberts (although in the 1911 Census she is recorded as Rowlands' sister). He was the eldest of a family of five – he had two younger sisters, Mary and Blodwen, and two brothers, Evan and Robert. The place of birth is recorded as Tan y Bwlch. In the 1901 Census Llewelyn's great grandfather, Robert Jones was alive and head of the family. Both Rowland and Ann were recorded as his grandchildren.

However, a memorial inscription in Llanbedr churchyard is to Rowland Jones, Fron Haul, Llanbedr who died Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1947 aged 76 and Ann Jane Roberts who died April 27<sup>th</sup> 1954 aged 79. In addition, Robert Jones who died April 2 1958 aged 51. There is no memorial to the other children – they presumably had moved away. It seems as though Ann retained her own family name.

Llewelyn was working on the family farm in 1911 but on January 19<sup>th</sup> 1917 aged 19 he enlisted in the RWF in Bangor. His service record is very faint and difficult to read, but has been enhanced to make it legible. His address was given as Tai Uchaf, Llanrhychwyn. This would explain why his name is on the Trefriw memorial. His occupation was recorded as horseman and he named Rowland Jones as his father and next of kin. He enlisted in January 1917 and died of pneumonia in Park Hall training camp in Gresford a month later, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1917.

Eryl Prys Jones refers to a report in a newspaper (*Y Genedl 17.4.17*) of his burial in Llanbedr y Cennin – apparently a much-liked young man.

The memorial stone reads: Royal Welch Fusileers (sic) L.R. ROBERTS served as 203626 LI JONES Royal Welch Fusileers 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 aged 19.

#### Sources:

1901 Census

1911 Census

Military Service records

Caerhun Church Burial Records

1939 Register

*code no*  
*A 1254 Wrexham '16*

**RECORD OF SERVICE PAPER**

For men deemed to be enlisted in H.M. Regular Forces for General Service with the Colours or in the Reserve for the period of the War, or Ex-Soldiers recalled for Service with the Colours, under the provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916:

No. 203676 Christian Names Llewelyn Surname Roberts Jones  
Corps 4th Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Questions to be put to the Reservist on Joining.

- 1. What is your Name? ... { 1. Christian Names Llewelyn  
Surname Roberts Jones
- 2. What is your full Address? ... { 2. 101, Chapel Street, Wrexham
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ... { 3. Yes
- 4. What is your Age? ... { 4. 19 Years 1 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... { 5. None
- 6. Are you Married? ... { 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military? If so, which? { 7. None
- 8. Have you any preference for any particular branch of the service, if so, which? { 8. None
- 9. Are you desirous of serving in the Royal Navy, if so, state your qualifications. { 9. None

I, Llewelyn Roberts Jones do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Christian Name Llewelyn Surname Roberts Jones SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Date 1916  
Place Wrexham Signature of Witness.

**EXEMPTION FROM COMBATANT SERVICE ON CONSCIENTIOUS GROUNDS.**

If the Recruit has been exempted by a Tribunal on conscientious grounds from serving as a combatant it should be so stated here.

**MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION AS TO FITNESS FOR SERVICE ON JOINING.**

Classification Class A  
\* To be filled in by the Recruiting Officer after Classification by the Medical Board.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I approve the acceptance of the above-named man, and appoint him to the 4th Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
Date 1916 Wrexham R.O. 43rd Recd. Area Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" to which the Recruit has been appointed.  
\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz. (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_

Enhanced Service record for Llewelyn Roberts Jones

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON JOINING.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Christian Names Llewelyn Surname Roberts  
 Apparent age 19 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36.5 inches.  
 Range of expansion 32 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next-of-kin Rowland Jones, Tanywys, Glamorgan  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

**MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.**

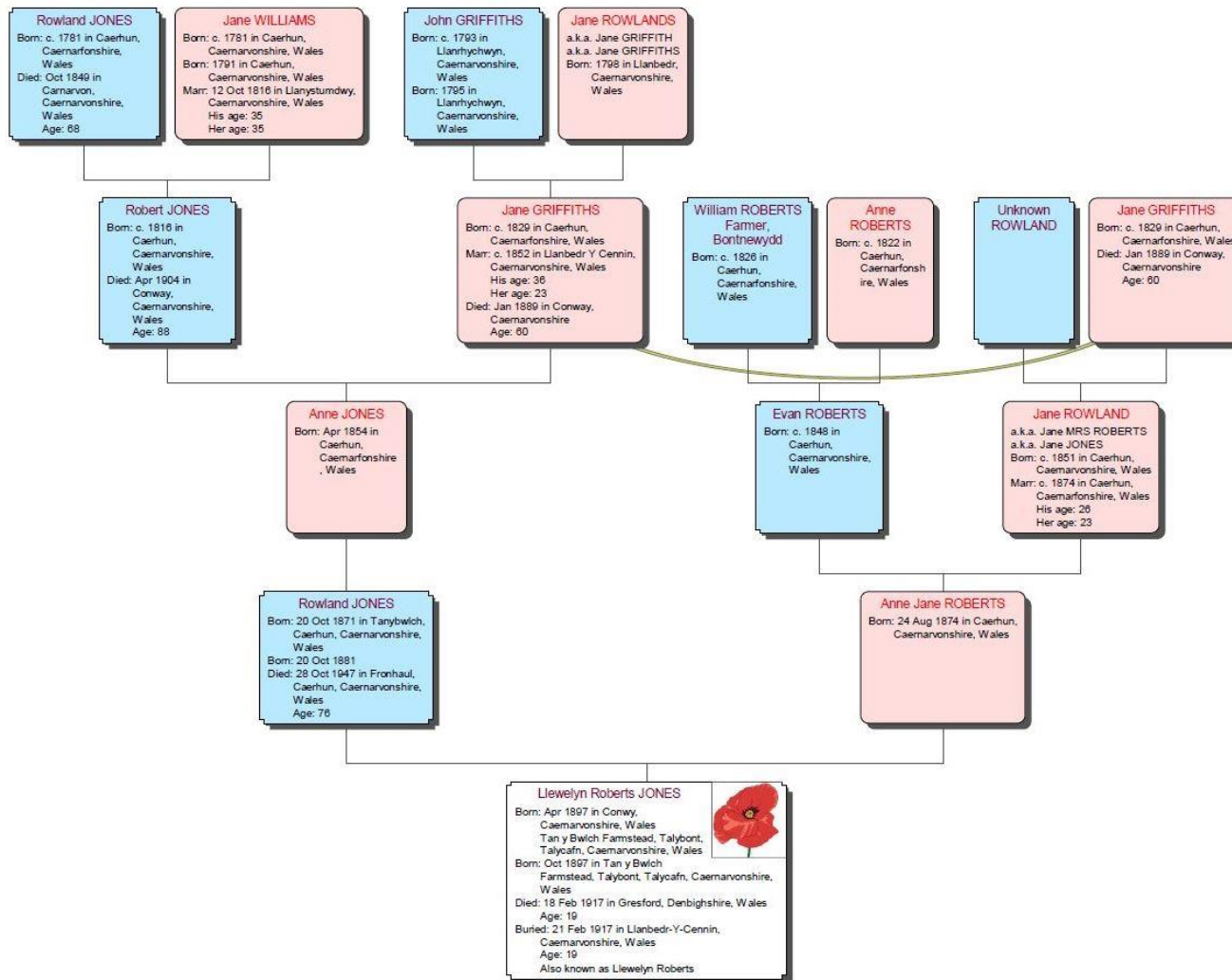
1. Passed classes of Instruction <small>* This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &amp;c.</small>		
2. Campaigns ... <small>(including Actions)</small>		
3. Wounded ...		
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches		
5. Medals, decorations and annuities	Name of Medal.	Clasp.
6. Injuries in or by the service		

*Medal of Honour 1874*

Llewelyn Roberts Jones Enlistment Record, showing his next of kin as Rowland Jones, (father)



Tai Uchaf, Llanrhychwyn, where Llewelyn Roberts Jones was living and working when he enlisted.



**Private Llewelyn Roberts Jones Family Tree**