

144976. **MORGAN AP JENKIN**

Born

Died

Married (1) 144977. Elizabeth Vaughn

Born

Died

Child (1):

72488. Thomas Morgan

b.

d.

m. 72489. Joan (Jane) Herbert

Married (2) -----

Born

Died

Children (2):

unknown

Married (3) -----

Born

Died

Child (3):

John Morgan

b.

d.

m.

Child (mother unknown):

Sibyl Morgan

b.

d.

m. John St. John

Morgan ap Jenkin of Langstone in Monmouthshire was the son of Jenkin ap Philip of Langstone and his wife Cicely Welsh, daughter of Sir John Welsh, Knight. Elizabeth Vaughn was a daughter of Sir Roger Vaughn. The names of the other wives of Morgan ap Jenkin are not known but John Morgan, Esquire, of Tredunnoch was identified as the son of Morgan ap Jenkin by his third wife.ⁱ

Morgan ap Jenkin of Langstone apparently had a daughter named Sibyl. Sir John St. John of Bletsho (c1500-1530), K.B., son of Sir John St. John and grandson of Sir Oliver St. John of Penmark in Glamorganshire, married Sibyl, daughter of Morgan ap Jenkin ap Philip.ⁱⁱ Born about 1500, Sir John St. John was a contemporary Morgan ap Jenkin's son Thomas Morgan whose son John was born about 1519.

Morgan ap Jenkin also may have been the father of Jenkin ap Morgan who was at

Llantarnam in 1535. Former bailiff to the abbot of Llantarnam Abbey, Jenkin ap Morgan was collector of the rents when the Parliament of King Henry VIII took over the monastery and its lands in 1536. He was empowered to hold courts twice a year at the terms of Hockday and Michaelmas, with a fee of forty shillings. Jenkin ap Morgan also was bailiff of Abercarn, an office subsequently held in 1552 by William Morgan, grandson of Sir Thomas Morgan, who lived at Pencoed, and Joan (Jane) Herbert.ⁱⁱⁱ

Morgan ap Jenkin of Langstone may have had a son who settled at Comerton in Worcestershire. The Morgan family of Comerton, who settled there during the reign of Henry VIII (1509-1547), was described as a branch of the ancient Welsh family of Morgan of Tredegar. A member of this family was Sir Thomas Morgan, Knight of Langstone, who distinguished himself in the wars in Flanders, and was the father of Sir William Morgan and of Robert Morgan who went to Ireland in the time of King Charles I (1625-1649) and acquired estates in the counties of Sligo, Mayo and Meath. Robert lived at Cottelstown in Sligo.^{iv}

The village of Langstone is east of Caerleon and Newport in Gwent, Wales.^v

John Morgan of Tredunnoch may have founded the Morgan family of Tymawr in Tredunnoch which was described as a branch of the Morgan family of Pen-y-coed Castle in Monmouthshire, from which sprang the Morgan family of Llantarnam. In 1693 Florence Morgan, only daughter and heir of William Morgan, Esquire, of Tymawr in the parish of Tredunnoch, and niece and heir of Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of the Garn in the same parish, married William, son of Ilyd-John Nicholl, Esquire, of Llantwit Major in the diocese of Llandaff, by which marriage the Nicholl family became resident at Tredunnoch in Monmouthshire.^{vi}

Elizabeth Vaughn must have been an aunt or sister of Sir Roger Vaughn of Porthaml who married Eleanor Somerset, daughter of Sir Charles Somerset, 1st Earl of Worcester, and Elizabeth Herbert.^{vii} Sir Roger Vaughn of Porthaml had a daughter Elizabeth who married Thomas Morgan of Tredegar and Machen, Esquire, second son of Sir John Morgan of Tredegar, Knight of the Sepulchre in 1448, and his wife Jenet, daughter and co-heir of John ap David Mathew of Llandaff. Thomas Morgan, who was living in 1538, and Elizabeth Vaughn had a daughter Constance Morgan who married William Jones of Treowen^{viii} and had John Jones. John Jones married Anne Dodington,^{ix} daughter of Giles Dodington of Fayland in Somersetshire, Esquire, and Jane Morgan, who was a granddaughter of Sir Thomas Morgan of Pencoed.^x Sir Morgan John, older brother of Thomas Morgan of Tredegar and Machen, married Margaret Morgan, daughter of Thomas Morgan of Pencoed and Joan (Jane) Herbert^{xi} and granddaughter of Morgan ap Jenkin and Elizabeth Vaughn.^{xii} Sir Morgan John, who was knighted on 22 June 1497 after Blackheath, and Margaret Morgan had a son John who married Letitia Herbert, daughter of Sir George Herbert of St. Julians.^{xiii}

Sir Roger Vaughn, the father of Elizabeth who married Morgan ap Jenkin, may have been a son of Sir Roger Vaughn who was killed in the battle of Agincourt in 1415 at the side of King Henry V. His widow Gwladys, daughter of Sir David Gam, married (2)

William ap Thomas Herbert and had William Herbert, 1st Earl of Pembroke. William Herbert, 1st Earl of Pembroke, was the father of William Herbert, 2nd Earl of Pembroke, and of Sir George Herbert who founded the Herbert family of St. Julians. Elizabeth Herbert, daughter of Sir William Herbert, 2nd Earl of Pembroke, married Sir Charles Somerset, 1st Earl of Worcester,^{xiv} whose great-great-granddaughter Frances Somerset married William Morgan of Llantarnam, great-great-grandson of Thomas Morgan of Pencoed and Joan (Jane) Herbert.^{xv}

Sir Roger Vaughn who was killed at Agincourt was described as a relative of Sir David Gam in a genealogy of the Wynne family. The Wynnes descended from Sir Gruffydd Vychan, second son of Gruffydd ap Ieuan ap Madoc ap Cadwgan Wenwys, a minor chieftain in Guilsfield, who was created a Knight-Banneret at the Battle of Agincourt. Sir Gruffydd Vychan was knighted with Sir David Gam, and his brave relatives, Sir Roger Vaughn and Sir Watkin Lloyd, who died on the field of battle in rescuing their king from a very perilous situation.^{xvi}

Sir David Gam had a son Llewelyn Vaughn (Llen Vaughan) who had a daughter Jane who married Matthew Pryce, Esquire, of New Town in Montgomeryshire, Wales.^{xvii} Sir David (Dafydd) Gam, who was married to Gwenllian verch Gwilym and died in 1415, was a son of Llewelyn ap Hywel Fychan and Maud verch Ieuan ap Rhys. Gwladys Gam died in 1454 and her second husband Sir William ap Thomas died in 1446. Their son Sir William Herbert, 1st Earl of Pembroke, was born about 1423 and died in 1469.^{xviii}

The following charts attempt to demonstrate these relationships:

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1 Llewelyn ap Hywel Fychan	Wm ap Jenkin
2 David Gam	Thos ap Wm : Howell ap Wm^
3 Gwladys==(1)Roger Vaughn=====	(2) Wm ap Thos
4 Roger Vaughn	Wm Herbert I
5 Morgan ==Eliz Vaughn	Wm Herbert II : Geo Herbert#
6 Thos Morgan==Jane Herbert	Eliz Herbert = Chas Somerset
7 John M : Margaret=Morgan John* Vaughn	Henry Somerset Eleanor S=Roger
8 Wm M : Jane=Giles Dodington	Wm Somerset ElizVaughn=ThoMorgn**
9 Edw M Anne D= John Jones% Jones\$	Edw Somerset Constance M =Wm
10 Wm Morgan=====	Frances Somerset
11 Edw : Eliz Morgan=Philip Jones+	

4 Wm Herbert I
5 George Herbert#
6 Thos Morgan=Jane Herbert John Morgan
7 Margaret Morgan =*Morgan John : **Thomas Morgan=Eliz Vaughn George Herbert#
8 John Morgan=====Letitia Herbert

2 ^Howell ap Wm
3 Jenkin ap Howell
4 David ap Jenkin
5 Thomas ap David
7 John ap Thomas **Thomas Morgan=Elizabeth Vaughn
8 \$William ap John (Jones)=====Constance Morgan
9 John Jones = %Anne Dodington
10 William Jones
11 Philip Jones = +Eliz Morgan

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