

289952. **JENKIN AP PHILIP**

Born

Died

Married 289953. Cicely Welsh

Born

Died

Known child:

144976. Morgan ap Jenkin

b.

d.

m. 144977. Elizabeth Vaughn

Jenkin ap Philip of Langston (Langstone) in Monmouthshire was the son of Philip ap Morgan, Esquire, of Langston and his wife Gwenllian Norris, daughter of Sir John Norris of Penlline (Penllyn?) Castle in Glamorganshire. Cicely Welsh was the daughter of Sir John Welsh, Knight.ⁱ

Elizabeth Vaughn who married Morgan ap Jenkin was a daughter of Sir Roger Vaughn.ⁱⁱ

Sir John Welsh may have lived near Welsh St. Donat's which is located west of Cardiff, Wales, and east of Penllyn in South Glamorganshire.ⁱⁱⁱ

579904. **PHILIP AP MORGAN**

Born

Died

Married 579905. Gwenllian Norris

Born

Died

Known child:

289952. Jenkin ap Philip

b.

d.

m. 289953. Cicely Welsh

Philip ap Morgan, Esquire, of Langston (Langstone) was the second son of Morgan ap Llewelyn, Lord of St. Clear and Tredegar, and his wife Maud verch Rhys ap Gronwy (Grono), Lord of Cibyr (Kybor). Gwenllian Norris was the daughter and heiress of Sir John Norris of Penlline (Penllyn?) Castle in Glamorganshire, and brought an estate in Langston to her husband.^{iv}

Cicely Welsh who married Jenkin ap Philip was the daughter of Sir John Welsh, Knight.²

There is a village named Penllyn in South Glamorganshire, west of Cardiff, Wales, but modern maps make no reference to a castle there.^v

1159808. **MORGAN AP LLEWELYN**

Born

Died before 1384

Married 1159809. Maud verch Rhys

Born

Died

Children (order of birth unknown):

Llewelyn ap Morgan

b.

d.

m. Jenet verch David Vychan

579904. Philip ap Morgan

b.

d.

m. 579905. Gwenllian Norris

John ap Morgan

b.

d.

m.

Christian (Chrisley?) verch Morgan

b.

d.

m. Jevan ap Jenkin Kemeys

Ann verch Morgan

b.

d.

m. David Gwillim David of Rhiwperra

Margaret verch Morgan

b.

d.

m. Traherne ap Meyric of Merthyr

(daughter)

b.

d.

m. Thomas ap Gwillim of Carnllwyd (Garnllyd)

- Eleanor verch Morgan
- b.
- d.
- m. Grono ap Howel Bennet

Morgan ap Llewelyn (Llewellin), Lord of St. Clear and Tredegar, was the son of Llewelyn (Llewellin) ap Ivor, Lord of St. Clear, and his wife Angharad verch Morgan ap Meredith, Knight, Lord of Tredegar. Maud was the daughter of (verch) Rhys ap Gronwy, Lord of Kybor.^{vi} Rhys ap Gronwy also was identified as Rhun ap Grono ap Llwarch, Lord of Cibwr, and Sir Morgan ap Meredith was described as from the Welsh lords of Caerleon.^{vii}

Jenet who married Llewelyn ap Morgan was the daughter of David Vychan ap David of Rhydodyn. Llewelyn ap Morgan, who was living in 1387, inherited Tredegar and St. Clear and his son Jevan (1415-1448) established the Morgan family of Tredegar.^{viii}

Gwenllian Norris who married Philip ap Morgan was the daughter and heir of Sir John Norris of Penlline (Penllyn?) Castle in Glamorganshire. Philip ap Morgan acquired the estate of Langston(e) through his marriage.^{ix}

The marriages of Jevan ap Jenkin Kemeys and Christian Morgan,^x and Jenkin Kemeys and Chrisley Morgan,^{xi} probably refer to the same couple. In the second instance, they were identified as having a son Ievan and a daughter Margaret who married Ievan ap Morgan. Margaret Kemeys and Ievan ap Morgan were ancestors of Oliver Cromwell. The name Kemeys derived from Camays which was a derivation of de Camois, a Norman family that settled in England at the time of the Conquest.

There is a St. Clears in South Wales near Carmarthen. Tredegar and Caerleon are in Gwent (formerly Monmouthshire), Wales. Tredegar House is noted on modern maps as a point of interest southwest of Newport, where motorway M-4 becomes primary route 48, close to the village of Basselleg and not far from Machen. The town of Tredegar is northward some 20 miles. Merthyr is a village west of Carmarthen and there is a town named Merthyr Tydfil just west of Tredegar in Gwent.^{xii}

The name Morgan is a Cymric derivative meaning one born by the sea or a son of the sea (muir = sea; gen = begotten).^{xiii}

2319616. **LLEWELYN AP IVOR**

Born

Died

Married 2319617. Angharad verch Morgan

Born 1330

Died

Children (order of birth unknown):

1159808. Morgan ap Llewelyn

b.

d. before 1384

m. 1159809. Maud verch Rhys

Ivor Hael

b.

d.

m.

Philip

b.

d.

m.

Llewelyn ap Ivor, Lord of St. Clear, was the son of Ivor ap Llewelyn Lleia.^{xiv} Angharad verch Morgan, who was born in 1330, was the daughter and heir of Sir Morgan ap Meredith, Knight, Lord of Tredegar,^{xv} who descended from the Welsh lords of Caerleon, and his wife Cicely verch Daniel ap Morich, Lord of Llanmere.^{xvi}

Maud verch Rhys who married Morgan ap Llewelyn was the daughter of Rhys ap Gronwy, Lord of Kybor,^{xvii} who was also identified as Rhun ap Grono ap Llwarch, Lord of Cibwr.^{xviii}

Ivor Hael, who established the Morgan family at Gwern-y-cleppa, was the ancestor of Morgan Morgan of Frederick County, Virginia. Morgan Morgan, who was born on 15 October 1733, and his brother Miles Morgan sold Gwern-y-cleppa to John Morgan of Tredegar and emigrated to America.^{xix}

Philip was an ancestor of the Lewis family of St. Pierre in Monmouthshire.^{xx}

The lineage of Ivor of Tredegar traces back to Cadivor Fawr, who died in 1089 A.D. and the pedigree of Sir Morgan ap Meredith goes back to Gwynedd the Cymric king of 605 A.D.^{xxi} Cymry is the equivalent of Welsh and denotes the Celtic people to which belong the Welsh, the Cornish and the Bretons. It also is spelled Cymri and Kymry.

The town of Tredegar is on the Ebbw River in Gwent (formerly Monmouthshire), Wales, near the border with Powys. Tredegar House is west of the city of Newport in Gwent, which is situated on the Usk River where it enters the broad estuary of the Severn

River. The Ebbw joins the Usk just before it empties into the Severn.^{xxii}

The arms of Morgan ap Meredith were argent, a lion rampant sable.^{xxiii}

4639232. IVOR AP LLEWELYN LLEIA

Born

Died

Married 4639233.

Born

Died

Known child:

2319616. Llewelyn

b.

d.

m. 2319617. Angharad verch Morgan ap Meredith

Ivor ap Llewelyn Lleia was the son of Llewelyn Lleia ap Ivor and his wife Susan verch Howel. The name of Ivor's wife is unknown.^{xxiv}

9278464. LLEWELYN LLEIA AP IVOR

Born

Died

Married 9278465. Susan verch Howel

Born

Died

Known child:

4639232. Ivor

b.

d.

m. 4639233.

Llewelyn Lleia ap Ivor was the son of Ivor ap Llewelyn and Tanglwst verch Howel Sais. Susan verch Howel was the daughter of Howel ap Howel Sais so that she and Llewelyn Lleia were first cousins.^{xxv}

18556928. **IVOR AP LLEWELYN**

Born

Died

Married 18556929. Tanglwst verch Howel Sais

Born

Died

Known child:

9278464. Llewelyn Lleia

b.

d.

m. 9278465. Susan verch Howel

Ivor ap Llewelyn was the son of Llewelyn ap Ivor and Lleici ap Griffith. Tanglwst verch Howel Sais was a daughter of Howel Sais ap Arglwydd Rhys.^{xxvi}

Susan verch Howel who married Llewelyn Lleia was a daughter of Howel ap Howel Sais, so she and her husband were first cousins.^{xxvii}

37113856. **LLEWELYN AP IVOR**

Born

Died

Married 37113857. Lleici verch Griffith

Born

Died

Known child:

18556928. Ivor

b.

d.

m. 18556929. Tanglwst verch Howel Sais

Llewelyn ap Ivor was the son of Ivor ap Bleddri (Bledrin) and Nest verch Caradoc. Lleici verch Griffith was a daughter of Griffith ap Beli.^{xxviii}

Tanglwst, who married Ivor ap Llewelyn was a daughter of Howel Sais ap Arglwydd Rhys.^{xxix}

74227712. **IVOR AP BLEDDRI**

Born

Died

Married 74227713. Nest verch Caradoc

Born

Died

Known child:

37113856. Llewelyn ap Ivor

b.

d.

m. 37113857. Lleici verch Griffith

Ivor ap Bleddri was a son of Bleddri (Bledrin) ap Cadivor Fawr, Lord of Kilsaint, and Clydwen verch Griffith. Nest verch Caradoc was a daughter of Caradoc ap Madocap Idnerth ap Cadwgan ap Elystan Gloddrydd.^{xxx}

Lleici verch Griffith who married Llewelyn ap Ivor was a daughter of Griffith ap Beli.^{xxxi}

148455424. **BLEDDRI (BLEDRIN) AP CADIVOR FAWR**

Born

Died 1119

Married 148455425. Clydwen verch Griffith

Born

Died

Known child:

74227712. Ivor ap Bleddri

b.

d.

m. 74227713. Nest verch Caradoc

Bleddri (Bledrin) ap Cadivor Fawr, Lord of Kilsaint and Elvest, was the third son of Cadivor Fawr ap Colwyn, Lord of Dyfed (Pembrokeshire), and Elen (Helen) verch Llwh Llawen, a Welsh chieftain. Clydwen verch Griffith was the daughter of Griffith ap Cydrick (Gryffydyd ap Cydrich) ap Gwaethfoed Fawr, Lord of Cardigan.^{xxxii}

Nest verch Caradoc who married Ivor ap Bleddri was a daughter of Caradoc ap Madocap Idnerth ap Cadwgan ap Elystan Gloddrydd.^{xxxiii}

Bleddri witnessed a Berkerolles grant of Bassalleg to Glastonbury.^{xxxiv} After his death in 1119, Bleddri, who was buried at Llangattock in Monmouthshire, bore for his arms, "Argent three bulls' heads cabossed sable armed or."^{xxxv}

296910848. **CADIVOR FAWR AP COLWYN**

Born

Died 1089

Married 296910849. Elen (Helen) verch Lluch Llawen

Born

Died

Children:

(son)

b.

d.

m.

(son)

b.

d.

m.

148455424. Bleddri (Bledrin)

b.

d. 1119

m. 148455425. Clydwen verch Griffith

Cadivor Fawr ap Colwyn, Lord of Dyfed, was the son of Colwyn, Lord of Dyfed. Elen (Helen) verch Lluch Llawen was the daughter and heiress of a Welsh chieftain, Lluch Llawen.^{xxxvi}

Clydwen verch Griffith who married Bleddri ap Cadivor Fawr was the daughter of Griffith ap Cydrick (Gryffyd ap Cydrich).^{xxxvii}

The names of the two oldest sons of Cadivor Fawr are not known but Bleddri was described as his third son.^{xxxviii}

Cadivor Fawr (Cadivor the Great) was a chief of a tribe that lived in what is now the Carmarthen area of Wales. The Welsh name for the tribe is not known but the Romans called them the Demetae.^{xxxix} Cadivor Fawr also has been identified as a prince of Pembroke and one of the fifteen ancient peers of Wales. It has been said that he was of the same tribe as Vortigern who was King of Britain and it is recorded that he was paternally descended from Maximus, King of Britain and Emperor of Rome. Cadivor Fawr lived in Blaenkych in northeastern Pembrokeshire, South Wales. There is a cave near there, by which a mountain stream runs, that is called Cadivor's Oven. Also located nearby is the Church of Kilrhedyn which reputedly was founded and endowed by Cadivor Fawr.^{xl} Cadivor Fawr is buried in the Priory of Carmarthen. The ancient castle of Carmarthen (Caermarthen), which still stands, changed hands frequently in the constant fighting between the Welsh chieftains and later between the Welsh and the Saxon and Norman invaders.

Dyfed, the southwestern province of Wales, was known as Pembrokeshire under English rule.

In heraldic terms, the arms of Cadivor Fawr was argent, a lion rampant, gardant sable, and that of his father-in-law Llwh Llawen was sable, a boar argent, his head gules, collared and chained or, browsing beneath a holly tree proper.^{xii}

593821696. COLWYN AP LOWARCH

Born

Died

Married 593821697.

Born

Died

Known child:

296910848. Cadivor Fawr

b.

d. 1089

m. 296910849. Elen (Helen) verch Llwh Llawen

Colwyn ap Lowarch, Lord of Dyfed, was a son of Lowarch ap Seissylt ap Llewelyn ap Lynam ap Sawl ap Meirig.

Elen (Helen) verch Llwh Llawen was the daughter and heiress of a Welsh chieftain, Llwh Llawen.

1187643392. **LOWARCH**

2375286784. **SEISSYLT**

4750573568. **LLEWELYN**

9501147136. **LYNAM**

19002294272. **SAWL**

38004588544. **MEIRIG**

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