

THE 'RTR' BOUNDARY STONE



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- 'JCH' = 'John Capel Hanbury' (b.1853 - d.1921)

THE FOUND BOUNDARY STONES OF 'RTR' - RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS (b.1843 – d.1912)			
FOUND BOUNDARY STONE	SIDE 1 RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS (b.1843 – d.1912)	SIDE 2 JOHN CAPEL HANBURY (b.1853 - d.1921)	GRID REFERENCE
NUMBER: 1	RTR	JCH VII (7)	ST 27551 97760
NUMBER: 2	RTR	JCH II (5)	ST 27591 97950
NUMBER: 3	RTR	JCH II (2)	ST 27526 97825

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Three (3) found 'Boundary Stones', have the letters 'RTR' and 'JCH' + a 'Roman numeral' inscribed in the stone; 'RTR' on the one side and 'JCH' on the opposite side.

I have been duly informed that the boundary stones inscribed with 'RTR', are likely to be that of 'Richard Thomas Roberts' of the 'Roberts' and 'Richards' family of Aberdare, Glamorgan; and my own research confirms that the letters 'JCH' relate to 'John Capel Hanbury' (b.1853 - d.1921) of the 'Hanbury' family of Pontypool, Monmouthshire.

To link both sides of the inscribed boundary stones, I undertook the necessary genealogy research to discover who the person behind 'RTR' really was. I can now confirm that my research has proved successful and after securing both the birth and death dates, 'RTR' does indeed relate to 'Richard Thomas Roberts' (b.1843 – d.1912).

'Richard Thomas Roberts' (b.1843 – d.1912) was also descended from the wealthy 'Richards' family who had owned both property and land across South East Wales. It is believed that 'Maesgwyn Farm' and its land was once owned by the 'Richards' family back in the early nineteenth century. However, they sold it to 'JR Blewitt' of 'Llantarnam Abbey' and the 'Magna Porta Estate' before selling back again to the 'Roberts' family.

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THE FAMILY LINKS OF 'RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS' (b.1843 – d.1912)

FAMILY 'ROBERTS'			
FAMILY LINK	RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS (b.1843 – d.1912)	MARRIED	Edith Jeanie Kerrison (b.1849 - d.1898)
PARENTS	JAMES LEWIS ROBERTS (b.1811 – d.1864)	MARRIED	Mary Anne Thomas (b.1820 – d.1891)
GRANDPARENTS	LEWIS ROBERTS (b.1782 – d.1844)	MARRIED	Jennet Richards (b.1783 – d.1862)

N.B. 'Jennet Richards' (b.1783 – d.1862) was the link from the 'Roberts' family into the 'Richards' family, as Jennet's 'Father' was 'RICHARD RICHARDS' (b.1733 – d.1802) and the 'Great Grand Father' of 'Richard Thomas Roberts' (b.1843 – d.1912).

FAMILY 'RICHARDS'			
FAMILY LINK	RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS (b.1843 – d.1912)	MARRIED	Edith Jeanie Kerrison (b.1849 - d.1898)
GRANDPARENTS	JENNET RICHARDS (b.1783 – d.1862)	MARRIED	Lewis Roberts (b.1782 – d.1844)
GREAT GRANDPARENTS	RICHARD RICHARDS (b.1733 – d.1802)	MARRIED	PRESENTLY UNKNOWN
GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS	THEOPHILUS RICHARDS (b.1704 – d.1802)	MARRIED	Jennet Jenkins (b.1714 – d.1799)

THE GENEALOGY OF 'RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS' (b.1843 – d.1912)

FAMILY 'ROBERTS'

RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS (b.1843 – d.1912)	
RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS (b.1843 – d.1912) – MARRIED - Edith Jeanie Kerrison (b.1849 - d.1898)	
YEAR	INFORMATION
1843 BIRTH	Richard Thomas Roberts was born in 1843 to parents James Lewis Robert (b.1811 - d.1864) and Mary Ann Thomas (b.1820 - d.1891). The family lived in Aberdare, Glamorgan.
1843 Baptism	Richard Thomas Roberts was Baptised on 3 rd January 1843 to parents James Lewis Robert (b.1811 - d.1864) a medical 'Surgeon' and Mary Ann Thomas (b.1820 - d.1891). The family lived in 'Heol y felin', Aberdare, Glamorgan.
1851 Census	Richard (Aged 8) lived with his parents in Aberdare.
1869 Marriage	Richard (Aged 26) married Edith Jeanie Kerrison (b.1849 - d.1898) (Aged 20) on 26 October 1869. The marriage took place at St Marylebone, Bryanston Square, Westminster, England.
1881 Census	Richard (Aged 48) was living with his wife Edith (Aged 40) in 'Belmont', Christchurch, Newport, Monmouthshire.
1898 DEATH	Edith (Aged 49) died on the 4 th February 1898 in 'Luxor' Egypt.
1898 Probate	<u>Grant of Probate:</u> Edith Jeannie of 'Belmont' Caerleon Monmouthshire wife of Richard Thomas Roberts Esquire and Edmund Roger Allday Kerrison retired Major in The Royal Artillery. Effects £3756 15S 6d.
1901 Census	Richard (Aged 58) was now a 'Widower' and continued to live at 'Belmont', Christchurch, Newport, Monmouthshire with his Sister Elizabeth Janet Roberts.
1911 Census	Richard (Aged 68) a retired Army Captain had moved to 46 Harold Road, Upper Norwood, Croydon, England. He continued to live with his long-term Servant Martha Ware.
1912 DEATH	Richard (Aged 69) died on the 30 th October 1912 in Lambeth, England. Richard died whilst residing at 184 Romany Road, West Norwood, Lambeth, England.

RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS (b.1843 – d.1912) Father was JAMES LEWIS ROBERTS (b.1811 – d.1864)

PARENTS OF RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS (b.1843 – d.1912)	
JAMES LEWIS ROBERTS (b.1811 – d.1864) – MARRIED - Mary Anne Thomas (b.1820 – d.1891)	
YEAR	INFORMATION
1811 BIRTH	James Lewis Robert (b.1811 - d.1864) was born in 1811 to parents Lewis Roberts (b.1782 - d.1864) and Jennet Richards (b.1783 - d.1862). The family lived in Aberdare, Glamorgan.
1839 Marriage	James (Aged 27) married Mary Anne Thomas (b.1820 – d.1891) (Aged 19) on 12 th December 1839. The marriage took place at 'Cadoxton Church', Cadoxton, Neath, Glamorganshire.
1841 Census	James (Aged 25) a medical 'Surgeon' lived with his wife Mary and possible relatives of Mary; Susan Thomas (20) and Lewis Thomas (13). James and Mary lived in Aberdare, Glamorgan.
1851 Census	James (Aged 40) a medical 'Surgeon', was the 'Head' of the household and lived with his wife Mary and children Richard (8), Lewis (5) and Elizabeth (2). The family lived in 'Gadlys Ucha', Aberdare, Glamorgan.
1861 Census	James (Aged 50) was a medical 'Surgeon', a 'Magistrate' and was the 'Head' of the household. James lived with his wife Mary (Aged 41) and children Elizabeth (12), Mary (9) and James L (5). The family now lived in 36 Brewery Street, Aberdare, Glamorgan.
1864 DEATH	James (Aged 53) died on the 15th August 1864.
1864 Probate	<u>Grant of Probate:</u> Letters of Administration of the personal estate and effects of James Lewis Roberts late of 'Gadlys House' in the Parish of Aberdare and 'Grovesend House' in the Parish of Llandeilo Talybont, both in the County of Glamorgan Esquire deceased who died 15 th August 1864

	at 'Grovesend House' aforesaid were granted at the Principal Registry to Mary Roberts of 'Gadlys House' aforesaid 'Widow' the relict of the said deceased she having been first sworn. Effects under £14,000.
1871 Census	James's wife Mary (Aged 51) is now a 'Widow' and is 'annuitant' as a result of James's death. Mary is the 'Head' of the household living with her daughters Elizabeth (22) and Mary (19). Mary has moved and now lives in Christchurch, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
1881 Census	Mary (Aged 60) continues to be the 'Head' of the household living with her daughter Mary (28). Mary has moved and now lives in St Marys Hill, Belfield, Tenby, Pembroke.
1891 Census	Mary (Aged 71) continues to be the 'Head' of the household living with her daughter Eliza (Elizabeth) (41). Mary has moved and now lives at 42 Heywood Lane, Belfield, Tenby, Pembroke.
1891 DEATH	Mary (Aged 71) died on 16 November 1891.
1891 Probate	<u>Grant of Probate:</u> Mary Roberts of Belfield, Tenby, Pembrokeshire, widow died 16 November 1891 probate Carmarthen 22nd February to Richard Thomas Roberts gentleman. Effects: £1160 2s.

JAMES LEWIS ROBERTS (b.1811 – d.1864) Father was LEWIS ROBERTS (b.1782 – d.1844)

GRAND PARENTS OF RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS (b.1843 – d.1912)	
LEWIS ROBERTS (b.1782 – d.1844) – MARRIED - Jennet Richards (b.1783 – d.1862)	
YEAR	INFORMATION
1782 BIRTH	Lewis Robert (b.1782 - d.1844) was born in 1782 to currently unknown parents. The family lived in Aberdare, Glamorgan.
1807 Marriage	Lewis (Aged 25) married Jennet Richards (b.1783 – d.1862) (Aged 24) on 7 th November 1807. The marriage took place in the Parish Church of Aberdare.
1827 Son	On the 9 th March 1827 Lewis and Jennet SON Theophilus Robert (b.1827 – d.?) was Baptised. The family lived in Aberdare.
1844 DEATH	Lewis (Aged 62) died on the 7th December 1844 at 'Gadlys', Aberdare, Glamorgan.
1851 Census	Lewis's wife Jennet (Aged 67) is now a 'Widow' and the 'Head' of the household with Mary Ann Robert (32) both living at 'Ivy Cottage' on the 'Gadlys Ucha' Estate.
1862 DEATH	Jennet (Aged 79) died on the 17th January 1862 at 'Gadlys Cottage', Aberdare, Glamorgan.
1862 Probate	<u>Grant of Probate:</u> The Will of Jennet Roberts Late of 'Gadlys Cottage' in the Parish of Aberdare in the County of Glamorgan Widow deceased who died 17 January 1862 at 'Gadlys Cottage' the aforesaid was approved at Llandaff by the oath of James Lewis Roberts of 'Gadlys House' in the said Parish Esquire the Son the sole Executor. Effects under £100.

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