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Dear Jeff

Thank you for the letter + money. Sorry there was a delay

I have written up notes on my Census + Parish Register searches. I scoured around in the 51 Census for the kids who were "out at home".

I have enclosed the Dd/Gwen marriage details.

The LF Abergwesin had no baptism for David as I have written, — non conformist most probably because the children were not baptised in the parish Church. I would have to see if there are any Abergwesin Non-conf Registers deposited.

There may be some info for the Pritchard and Thomas families. They are at the National Library.

There may be some scope to squeeze out another generation or two — the BIS go back to 1714 for Alanddewi A. — Gwen's parish and if David's parents can be found the LF Abergwesin Registers go back as far.

So there is a chance for a little more.

The money you sent covered the marriage
from the Index and the research so far.

If you want me to continue let me know
- you have my e-mail address.

Hope you are happy

Yours Sincerely

Fagen Henning

1841 Breconshire Census
Panteg, Treflyc Township, Llangamarch.
1365/15/12/8.

PRITCHARD	David	50	Ag lab	Yes
	Gwen	45		"
	John	8		"
	Thomas	7		"

There is a Margaret (15) and Elinor (16), servants at
Llwyn Gwilym, Llangamarch 1365/15/2/2.

1851 Census for Breconshire [2488/12/1]

Hafod, Llanfihangel Aberswesin. Bwlth Enamⁿ District

PRITCHARD	David	hd m	62	Quarryman	LF Aberswesin
	Gwen	w m	60		LD Aberswesin

* Lloft y bodd, Llanfihangel Aberswesin [2488/14/6]

Pritchard, Elinor. serv 23. houseservant. LF Aberswesin.
"a few doors" from David + Gwen.

* Fronwen, Llanafan Fawr [2488/83/1]

Margaret Pritchard, serv 25. housekeeper LF Aberswesin

* John Pritchard, at Llwynnus, LLANLEONFEL [2488/67/9]

Servant, unm, 19 born Llanfihangel Aberswesin.

* Thomas Pritchard, at Bronrefel^{non}, Llanfechan 2488/77/7

Apprentice, unm, 16, app. blacksmith born LF Aberswesin

* Wm Pritchard at Llanafan farm, Llanafan Fawr 2488/109/11

farm servant 23, unm born, Aberswesin,

61 Breconshire Census

RG/9 / 4205/53/9

Llangamarch, Trefly, Township, Dolrannell Cottage

Margaret Pritchard, hd wid 70, ex farmer, Abergwesin
 David " hd m 71 ag lab Abergwesin
 Gwen " w m 69 "
 Eleanor " d un 33 house servant "
 Mary Davis lodgr un m 54 laundress, Llanlleonfel

71 Census, Breconshire

RG 10/5573/8/9.

Dolrannell fach, Trefly, Township, Llangamarch

David Pritchard hd m 81 former quarryman, Abergwesin
 Gwenllian " w m 80 "
 Eleanor " un m d 43 "

The 81 Census for Glamorgan turns up a likely candidate for David's daughter Margaret.

2 Glyn Cornel Cottages, Ystradgodwg, Glam

* Thomas Evans hd m 36 general labourer, Dissert, Radnor
 Margaret " w m 55 Abergwesin,
 John " bro 39 Dissert, Rad
 Mary " mother 70 " "

* Marriage David Pritchard of Llanfihangel Abergwesin
 married Gwen Thomas at Llanddewi Abergwesin
 19 March 1824.

neither signed,
 witnesses David Davies and John Thomas who sign

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Note Seeing the family with a Margaret Pritchard in the 61 Census, prompted me to look for her in the 51 Census. She was there but a widow and on her own.

I searched the 41 Census + found her at 1365/3/5/4 at Argoed, Hanafanfan. I am glad I did because it gave.

John Pritchard,	50	farmer	Yes
Margaret	45		"
John	20		"
Elinor	15		"
Thomas	11		"

Maybe this John is a brother to David (puty he was dead before we could find out where he born in the 51 Census) and Margaret went to stay with David + Gwen — look at the name patterns — it mirrors D + G's a little

So I looked for David + Gwen's Baptisms.

No luck in L'Ehangel Abergwesin for David.

However in Llundain Abergwesin There was a Gwen baptised 28 March 1790 (date about right) daughter of David Thomas (no mother given); However I looked on and David Thomas baptised Aug 4-4-1793 and Rees 26-3-1797 mother Catherine; There was a marriage for David Thomas and Catherine Jones

(at LFA Abergwesin) 1 Dec 1774. From 1774 would have to be checked to see if there were children for during the contd (4)

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period up to Gwen's baptism.

There may be wills to confirm these families

But it definitely looks as if they were nonconformist because they did not baptise any children in the parish church. There may be registers for the district but I have not checked yet.

Byron
Hemmings

Ps. Possible Carolines from SIC.

Caroline Jones d of Peter / Elizabeth. 24 88/6/5

26 born LD Aberystwyth at Fron Cottage, LD Aberystwyth

Caroline Phillips. d of James (wid)

20 [born Chyrol, Radnorshire]
Voty Cottage, Gwenddwr.

Caroline Parnes at Bwlth

27 [born Hendon, Middlesex]