

## Llandegfan War Memorial, outside the Village Hall

Great War 1914 - 1918



## The shrine in the porch of the church of St Tegfan, Llandegfan



There are 14 men remembered on the War Memorial outside Llandegfan Village Hall;  
13 on this shrine (Lieut M. S. Schwabe is not remembered).

This list also includes four men who are named in the churchyard of St Tegfan - two are commemorated on family graves; one died too late to be a war casualty and one had an interesting military career.

### **1 – Stoker. J. Creighton, R.N.**

Stoker John Creighton, 6606S, Royal Naval Reserve, drowned when HMS Indefatigable sank at the Battle of Jutland on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916; age 21; commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial, and on family headstone in churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan. Also listed as Christopher Creighton and John Craghton

### **2 – Owen Jones, R.N.R.**

Petty Officer Owen Jones 1748D was a career man in the Royal Navy; son of Margaret and Owen Jones of Crossing Terrace, Llanfairpwll; married to Grace Jones of 22 Dale Street, Menai Bridge; killed in action when HMS Invincible was sunk by her own magazine exploding at the Battle of Jutland, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916; age 45; commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial

**3 – Major. R. Williams Bulkeley,**

Major Richard Gerard Wellesley Williams-Bulkeley, Grenadier Guards until February 1915 when he joined the newly inaugurated Welsh Guards; son of Lady Magdalen and Sir Richard Henry Williams-Bulkeley of Baron Hill, Beaumaris; husband of Victoria Alexandrina Stella Williams-Bulkeley; father of 3 children; wounded in action, sent back for home duties and died Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1918 at a London Nursing Home; age 31; buried East Finchley cemetery London, also commemorated by East window in church of St Mary & St Nicholas, Beaumaris

**4 – Lieut. M. S. Schwabe,**

Lieutenant Maurice Salis Schwabe, served as Maurice Shaw; brought up in Middleton Manchester; Glyn Garth, built by his grandfather, was the family holiday home and later the Bishop's Palace; educated Marlborough College; volunteered with the Highland Light Infantry, Transport Officer; possibly shot by German Prisoners of War who mistook him for a traitor (he spoke fluent German), died on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1915; age 44; buried Le Tréport Cemetery, France. His Aunt lived at Garth y Don, Llandegfan and probably asked for him to be named on the War Memorial.

**5 – Pte. H. S. H. Fuller,**

Private Harry Stephen Hugh Fuller, born in Enfield Lock Middlesex, moved to Llandegfan to live with his grandparents; a baker by trade; married to Mabel Madeline Jones and lived at 19 Mason Street Bangor; first served with the Army Service Corps, later Private 29316 7th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment; killed in action Sunday 31st March 1918; age 29; buried in Bouzincourt Ridge Cemetery, France

**6 – Pte. H. J. Jones,**

Private Hugh John Jones 20583 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, born Criccieth, lived at Bryn Teg Llandegfan; killed in action Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 1915; age 22 (the same day as his brother died, Private Robert Evan Jones 20432, also 14th Battalion RWF); buried Rue-du-Bacquerot (13th London) Graveyard, France

**7 – Pte. William Jones,**

Private William Jones 25965 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; lived at Penmon (or Penmaen) Llandegfan; died of pneumonia whilst in training camp in Llandudno on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1915; age 34; buried in the churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan (CWGC commemoration, private headstone)

**8 - Pte. Walter Jones,**

Private Walter Jones 20932 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; adopted son of Mrs G Jones, lived at Penrorsedd Llandegfan; killed in action at the Battle of Mametz Wood Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1916; age 24; commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial and on family headstone at Capel Barachia, Llandegfan

**9 – Pte. George Line,**

Private George Line 39182 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; son of Elizabeth and William Pennington Line, born in Kendal Westmoreland, enlisted in Menai Bridge; killed in action at Ypres on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 1917; age 29; buried Bus House Cemetery, Belgium. Also listed as George Lyne

**10 – Gunner. E. Molyneux,**

Gunner Edward Molyneux 310537 144th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery; eldest son of Mr E Molyneux of Brynteg Terrace, Llandegfan; worked at Penrhyn Castle Gardens; died on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 1917 of wounds received on 16<sup>th</sup> November; age 20; buried Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme, France and remembered on the family headstone in churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan

**11 – Pte. D. Morris,**

Private Daniel Morris 22175 20th Battalion, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment; born in Llandegfan, family lived at Cae'r Ffynnon Llandegfan, enlisted in Liverpool where he probably worked; was reported missing at the Battle of the Somme, later declared killed in action Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1916; commemorated on Thiepval Memorial and on family headstone in churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan

**12 – Pte. Robert Owen,**

Private Robert Owen 49013 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; born Llandegfan, family lived at Bryn Cottage Llandegfan, enlisted in Altrincham Cheshire; killed in action Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1918; age 26; commemorated Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France and on family headstone in Capel Barachia, Llandegfan

**13 – Sapper. G. Roberts,**

Sapper George Roberts 146835 12<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers; born Llandegfan, family lived at Bryniau Duon Llandegfan, married to Mrs Margaret E Roberts of West Lynne, 1 Charlton Street, Llandudno; killed in action Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1917; age 29; buried Philosophe British Cemetery, France; also remembered on family headstone in churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan

**14 – Sapper D. Williams.**

Driver David Williams 63045 Signal Department, Royal Engineers; son of William Williams, family lived at Penlon Llandegfan (later Tynlon Bach); accidentally wounded in the trenches when his pick hit a bomb, evacuated to Eastern General Hospital in Cambridge where he died on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1916; age 29; buried churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan (CWGC commemoration, private headstone)

**Not on the War Memorial:**

**15 - John William Meredith,** Private 3543 Australian Infantry; son of Mary Ann and John William Meredith (Meredydd) of Castellior; killed in action Thursday 20.09.1917; age 25; commemorated on Menin Gate in Ypres, War Memorial plaque in Church of St Sadwrn Llansadwrn, Cenotaph on St Tysilio in Menai Bridge & family grave in churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan

**16 - Harold Madoc Jones,** Lieutenant Royal Welsh Fusiliers 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion; son of the late John Robert of Bodfeirig and Eunice Martha Jones; parents lived at Bryn Cadnant, Llandegfan; educated Christ College Brecon and University College of Wales Aberystwyth; a teacher; twice Mentioned in Despatches; killed in action Tuesday 31.07.1917; age 38; commemorated on Menin Gate at Ypres, Christ College Brecon, Aberystwyth University, Wraysbury War Memorial in Berkshire & family grave in churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan

**17 - Eleazer Llewelyn Jones,** not an official war casualty; Welsh Regiment; died October 27 1925; age 34; buried in family grave in churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan

**18 – Wilfred Henry Cullen Pery-Knox-Gore,** not a war casualty; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Royal Anglesey Royal Engineers; served with Royal Welsh Fusiliers 1914 – 18, becoming Major; later Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Tank Corps, retired 1<sup>st</sup> February 1925; buried in family grave in churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan