

Llandegfan War Memorial, outside the Village Hall

Second World War 1939 - 1945



Second World War 1939 – 1945 on the War Memorial:

19 - Major G. E. Gresty, R.W.F.

George Edgar Gresty, Major 85107 6th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers; educated Rossall School, Fleetwood in Lancashire; son of John Edgar and Margaret Gresty of Menai Bridge; killed in action 18th July 1944, age 24 after D Day Landings; commemorated Bayeux Memorial, France; Church of St Mary, Menai Bridge & Cenotaph St Tysilio, Menai Bridge

20 – Pte. Moses Parry, 1 Welch

Private Moses Parry 396725, 1st Battalion Welch Regiment; killed in action 23rd May 1941 in Greece, buried Suda Bay Military Cemetery on Crete; commemorated on his brother's grave in Capel Barachia, Llandegfan

21 – C.P.T.R. Harry Griffiths M.N.

Hywel Griffiths, Master of the King Gruffydd, Merchant Navy; son of Griffith and Annie Mary Griffiths, husband of Jean T Griffiths of Burnside, Lanarkshire; killed on 17th March 1943 age 44, when vessel in convoy, hit by torpedoes and sank; commemorated Tower Hill Memorial & Rutherglen war memorial

22 – G.N.R. Roy Evans, R.N.

Roy Vivian Evans P/JX 248532 Acting Able Seaman, Royal Navy, HMS President III (MV Fort Richepanse); son of Mr & Mrs Owen Evans, husband of Lucy Wynne Evans of Bolton in Lancashire; killed 25th May 1941, age 28; commemorated Portsmouth Naval Memorial, St Tysilio Cenotaph in Menai Bridge; Church of St Mary in Menai Bridge

Not on the War Memorial:

23 - Henry Griffiths, Merchant Navy Carpenter, lost his life whilst on board the SS Biela; she was chased by a U-boat, hit by torpedoes and sunk on 15th February 1942. All hands were lost. Henry Griffiths is commemorated on Tower Hill Memorial

In the churchyard of St Tegfan, Llandegfan: *Er serchog gof am Gaynor Griffiths hunodd Medi 30, 1939 yn 48 mlwydd oed. Hefyd ei hannwyl briod Henry Griffiths a gollwyd ar y mor Rhyfel 1939-45.*

(In loving memory of Gaynor Griffiths, died September 30. 1939 age 48 and her dear husband Henry Griffiths, lost at sea in the War of 1939 - 45.)