

GRAVE NO: A40
PROBERT, Lewis and Martha



Inscription

In loving memory of Lewis
Probert, late Principal of
Bala-Bangor, Congregational
College who died 28th
December 1908 aged 71.

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Also, Martha Probert died
10th December 1921 aged 80
years.

Lewis Probert, was the third son of Evan Probert, a Miner, and his wife Mary, he was born on September 22nd 1837 at Llanelly, Breconshire and was baptised on October 15th 1837. He was brought up in the Siloam Church.

In 1862 Lewis began to preach and went to the Rev. Henry Oliver of Pontypridd's Preliminary School. In the summer of 1863, he was admitted to the Brecon Independent College. Before, completing his studies, he became involved with Bodringallt Chapel, and in 1867 he was ordained as its first Minister. He helped establish new churches, and in 1872, concentrated on Siloh Church, Pentre. In 1874 he moved to Portmadoc, returning to Pentre in 1886. In 1898, he was elected Principal of Bala-Bangor College.

In 1901, he was elected as Chairman of the Union of Welsh Independents. He was regarded as a preacher of the first rank and a fine theologian.

Sources

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Y Dysgedydd, 1909, 68-74



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1841 Wales Census living Pwll Cwm, Llanelly.

Lewis Probert, aged 3, with his parents Evan and Mary and siblings, John, Edmund, and Evan.

1851 Wales Census living Pwll Cwm, Llanelly.

Lewis Probert, Iron Miner, aged 13, with his parents Evan and Mary, and siblings, John, Edmund, and Evan.

1861 Wales Census living Black Rock, Llanelly.

Lewis Probert, Iron Stone Miner, aged 23, with his parents Evan and Mary.

1870, Lewis Probert married Annie Watkins

1871 Wales Census living By Church Clydach, Ystradyfodwg,

Lewis Probert, Head, independent Minister, aged 33, Annie, Wife, 26

1874, September Qtr. 4 Edgar Lewis Probert, son was born, Annie his wife died aged 29

1881 Wales Census, living Mase, High Street, Ynys Cynhaiarn, Ffestiniog.

Lewis Probert, Head, Widower, Independent Minister, aged 39, Ellen Williams, Housekeeper, aged 23, Ann Hughes, Domestic Servant, aged 15

1891 Wales Census living 5, Llewellyn Street, Ydtradyfodwg.

Lewis Probert, Head, Independent Minister, aged 49, Martha, Wife, aged 44, Edgar, L, Son, Scholar, aged 16, Jane Ellen Roberts, Domestic Servant, aged 13

OCTOBER 4TH 1898, SOUTH WALES DAILY NEWS

PENTRE.

FAREWELL SERMON.—On Sunday evening the Rev. **Lewis Probert, D.D.**, preached his farewell sermon at Siloh Welsh Congregational Church, Pentre, where he has been a devoted pastor for many years. Dr. **Probert** was recently appointed principal of **Bala-Bangor College**, and will commence upon his new duties to-day (Tuesday).

1901 Census living 41, College Road, Bangor, Caernarvon.

Lewis Probert, Head, Independent Minister, Principal and Professor of Independent College, aged 60, Martha, Wife, aged 54, Elizabeth A Williams, General Servant Domestic, aged 19.

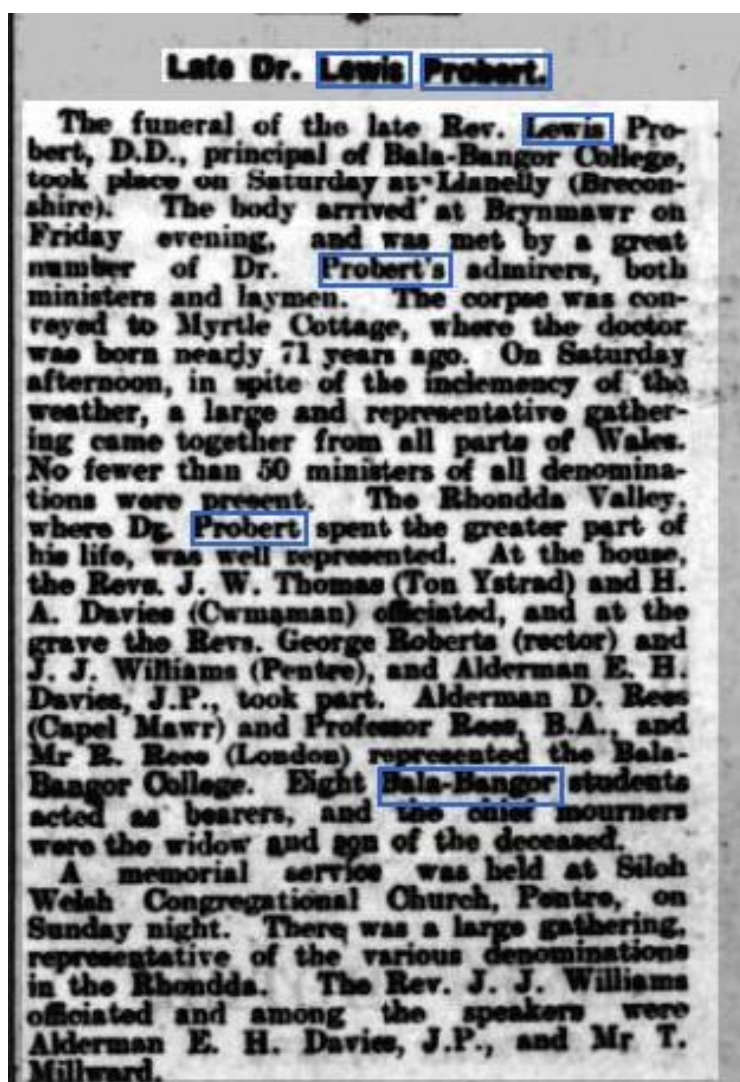
BURIAL AND DEATH RECORD

Lewis Probert, 1908, Qtr.4, Vol 11b, Page 299, Bangor, Anglesey.

JANUARY 1ST 1909, BRECON COUNTY TIMES

A NATIVE OF BRECONSHIRE.

Dr. **Lewis Probert**, the distinguished Congregationalist, Principal of the **Bala-Bangor Independent College, Bangor**, passed away peacefully on Monday night. Dr. **Probert** retired, apparently, in good health, and partook of light supper in accordance with his custom. At 8 30 on Tuesday morning Mrs **Probert**, on taking up her husband's letters, found him dead, having evidently passed away peacefully in his sleep. The eminent divine had complained occasionally of failing strength, but his condition had given no anxiety either to himself or his friends. On Christmas Day Dr. **Probert** preached the anniversary sermons at the Congregational Church, Carnarvon, and on the day preceding his death he was out of doors apparently in normal condition of health. He was a native of Llanelly, Breconshire, and was descended from an old and well-known family of that county. The interment took place at Llanelly.



Lewis Probert, Bangor, buried, January 2nd 1909, aged 71 years, Llanelly Church, George Roberts, Rector.

Probate, April 5th 1909, Lewis Probert died 29th December 1908, The Reverend Lewis Probert of Henfryn, Bangor, Congregational Minister, and Doctor of Divinity.

1911 Wales Census Visiting 3, Hamilton Street, Cardiff

Martha Probert, Widow, aged 66, visiting the Banner family.

1921 Wales Census Living 23, Upper Canning Street, Ton Pentre, Rhondda, Glamorgan

Edgar Lewis Probert, Head, Practicing Accountant, Kate, Wife, aged 41, Eileen, Daughter, 11, Lewis, Son, aged 9, Hilda, Daughter, aged 6, Renna Marguerite, aged 4, Martha, Mother, Widow, aged 79.

DEATH RECORD

Martha Probert, Qtr.4, Vol 11A, Page 642, Pontypridd.

Probate, February 27th 1922, Martha Probert, of Clydach Villa, Upper Canning Street, Ton Pentre, Rhondda, Widow, died December 10th 1921.

MEMBER OF THE COUNTESS.

MRS. M. PROBERT, TON PENTRE.

The death occurred at her residence at Clydach Villa, Ton Pentre, on Saturday of Mrs. Martha Probert, widow of the late Principal Lewis Probert, D.D., of Bangor, in her 80th year. Mrs. Probert had gained distinction during her lifetime, and proved a valuable helpmate to the late Principal Probert in his pastoral work, thus enabling him to devote fuller time to theological works, that were later to be recognised by the nation for standardisation. She was a native of Builth Wells. The funeral to Llanelli Cemetery takes place on Wednesday and will be strictly private.