

## GRAVE NO: F115

### ROBERTS, Hugh

#### Inscription:

In loving memory of HUGH  
ROBERTS, of Llanelly, who met  
his death by an accident in the  
South Wales Pit, Cwmtillery,  
November 8<sup>th</sup> 1893 aged 26  
years.

#### MARRIAGE RECORD

Hugh Roberts to Mary Jane Jenkins, 1891, Crickhowell Register D, Baptisms, Marriages & Burials

#### 1871 Wales Census living at Gellyfellen

Hugh aged 3, living with father David Roberts aged 48, Head, a coal miner born Merionethshire (widower) plus 3 brothers: John, aged 18 born Llanelly, miner, Nathan, aged 10 born Llanelly, Benjamin aged 7 born Llanelly and 3 sisters. Margaret aged 15 born Llanelly, Elizabeth aged 12 born Llanelly, and Mary Anne aged 5 born Llanelly.

#### 1881 Wales Census living at Penfyddlym

Hugh (scholar), aged 13, living with father David, Head, (widower) a coal miner plus 3 brothers Nathan aged 20 (coal miner), Benjamin aged 17 (coal miner) & David, aged 7 born Talgarth (scholar) and a step sister (Anne Williams aged 20 born Talgarth (housekeeper)).

#### 1891 Wales Census living at 25 Hileys Road, Clydach

Hugh, aged 23 a coal miner with wife Mary Jane, aged 19 born Llanelly.

#### 1901 Wales Census living at Cae Robin, Clydach

Mary Jane (widow), dressmaker at home, aged 29 living at Cae Robin, Clydach with mother Sarah Jenkins (Head & Widow), aged 64 plus his brother Jacob aged 32, Incline stone quarry worker. Lily Roberts, aged 9, granddaughter born Llanelly 1891.

#### 1911 Wales Census living at Brunant Road, Clydach

Mary Jane (widow), aged 39 living with his brother Jacob Jenkins (Head & single), aged 42 Coal Miner plus Lily Roberts, aged 19, single.

#### Record of Death of Hugh Roberts – UK Coal Mining Accidents and Deaths Index 1878-1935

Cwmtillery No 2 Pit - fall of roof. Deceased was engaged assisting a repairer named Matthews of 17 years' experience in mines ripping roof in a roadway and filling it into trams. Having ripped 6 or 7 yards in their shift Matthews noticed a slip or joint in the roof and as a pure matter of precaution as he thought he set a sprag under it. About an hour later the stone fell knocking out the timber killing Roberts and well as injuring Matthews.

**BURIAL RECORD, Hugh Roberts, Clydach, Page 149 Brecknockshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1994.** Hugh died 8<sup>th</sup> November and was buried 13<sup>th</sup> November at St Elli Church. Rector: C Griffith