

GRAVE NO: F348
POWELL, William



Inscription:
In memory of
WILLIAM POWELL
of Blaenavon
Late of this Parish
Died October 29th 1879
Aged 56 years.
*Ymocelwch gwyllwch canys niwyddoch
pa bryd y byddyr amser.*
*[Be quiet, watch and pray for you do
not know when the time will come]*

BAPTISM RECORD

12th January 1823, Llanelly Parish. Parents Thomas and Elizabeth Powell.

MARRIAGE RECORD

June 1844 Crickhowell Registration District. Vol 26 Page 546 [possible]

1851 Wales Census living in Llanelly

William 28 is sadly now a widower. He is working as an Iron Baller. He has three children. Thomas 6, Jane 5, and Elizabeth 3. His cousin Elizabeth Jones aged 18 is also present in the household.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Possible -1852 to Jane Powell Vol 11b Page 218 1st Qtr. Crickhowell Registration District
Possible - 1853 to Jane Lewis Vol 11b Page 164 3rd Qtr. Crickhowell Registration District.

1861 Wales Census living in Troedyrhiw, Aberbaiden Llanelly

William is now 38 and working as a Heater[?] His wife Jane is 31 and mother to Thomas 16, Jane 15, a servant and Elizabeth 13 from her husband's previous marriage and David 6, John 4, Sarah Ann 3 and William Thomas 1 of their marriage. Mary 12, is also listed. Could she be from a previous relationship of Jane or so young when William's first wife died that she was temporarily looked after by other family until William's re marriage?

1871 Wales Census living at 13 Upper Glantorvaen Terrace, Trevethin, Blaenavon

William now 47 is working as a Baller in the Ironworks along with his sons Thomas 27 and David 16, John 14, is working as a Coacher in the Ironworks. Sarah 13, William 11, Daniel 9, and Ambrose 6 are scholars and baby Margaret is just 2.

DEATH RECORD

William died October 29th 1879 aged 56.

1881 Wales Census, living at 9,Upper Glantorvaen Terrace, Blaenavon

Jane aged 53 is now a widow and works as a midwife. John 24 works as a Puddler, Sarah Ann at 23 is working as a servant, William 21 is a Steelworker, Daniel 19 is a Steel Mill Hooker and Ambrose 17 is an Engineer at the works. Margaret 12 is a scholar.

1891 Wales Census, living at 9, Upper Glantorvaen Terrace, Blaenavon

Jane now 61 is still working as a Midwife. Her son John is still single at 35 and working as a Pitman in the Steelworks. Margaret 22 is also single. All three are listed as speaking both English and Welsh. Catherine Williams aged 7, Granddaughter, was also present in the household but she only spoke only English.

1901 Wales Census living at 68, Middle Hill Street

At 72 Jane is still a Midwife and living with her daughter Margaret 32 who is single. Catherine Powell granddaughter 17 and Harold Powell 10, grandson, are also present in the household.