

## GRAVE NO: F91

### REES, William Reginald, Phyllis Elsie

#### *Inscription:*

In Loving Memory of WILLIAM REGINALD, the beloved husband of PHYLLIS REES, who met with an accident at Keys (Kay's) Slope Colliery, Blaenavon, January 27<sup>th</sup>, died February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1931 aged 31 years.

Also his wife PHYLLIS, died August 6<sup>th</sup> 1953, aged 51 years. Reunited.

*To my dear Daddy from Irene  
(on flower urn monument.)*

#### MARRIAGE RECORD

William Reginald Rees, aged 19, to Phyllis Elsie Kay, aged 17, on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1919 at Llanfoist Parish Church.

P93 Monmouthshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1551-1994

William, a miner living in Llanfoist, Phyllis living in Upper Garn, Blaenavon

MARRIAGE: Phyllis Rees to William Symonds in 1945 Abergavenny; England & Wales Civil Registration Marriage Index 1916-2005 vol 11a, p298

MARRIAGE: Clarice I Rees to John E J Fowler 1943, Pontypool

#### 1901 Wales Census living at Llanelly Hill

William Reginald (Reggie) aged 9 months living with father William aged 37 a collier, mother Annie aged 33, a sister Eliza (10) & brother James (8). All born in Llanelly Parish.

#### 1911 Wales Census living in Upper Gelli, Llanelly Hill

William Reginald now 10 living with his Father William aged 47 a collier/hewer, his mother aged 43 and Henry James aged 18 a collier labourer above ground and a sister Elizabeth Maud aged 6.

#### 1911 Wales Census living in 8 Upper Garn Terrace, Blaenavon

Phyllis Elsie, aged 9, living with parents, Joseph Kay (born Blaenavon) aged 48 surface collier, Barbara (b Llanelly) aged 44. Plus Joseph's brother Jas? (Born Blaenavon), aged 52 a retired colliery blacksmith and Phyllis's brother Thos. James aged 5.

#### 1939 Register in Abersychan

Phyllis, a widow, (later Symonds) living with William H Bartlett (37) as unpaid domestic and also Clarice I Rees aged 13 (possibly Irene?)

**BIRTH RECORD**

William Reginald Rees 1900 vol 11b, p102 Crickhowell, Breconshire. England & Wales Civil Registration Birth Index.

**BURIAL RECORD**

William Reginald Rees, aged 30, injured 27<sup>th</sup> January, died on 3<sup>rd</sup> February and was buried at St Elli Church on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1931. Rector W. G Davies  
Living at Llamarch, Llanelly Hill. Monmouthshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1551-1994.

**BURIAL RECORD**

Phyllis Symonds, previously Rees of the Parish of Llanelly, 16 Lower Garn Terrace, Garn-y-Erw, Blaenavon died on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1953 and was buried at St Elli on August 11<sup>th</sup>, aged 51.  
Monmouthshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1551-1994 p 158.

**PROBATE:** England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1858-1995. 1953 p 815.

Symonds Phyllis Elsie, of 16 Lower Garn Terrace, Garn- y-Erw, Blaenavon, Monmouthshire (wife of William Symonds) died 6<sup>th</sup> August 1953 Admin London 23<sup>rd</sup> September to the said William Symonds, electrician's labourer, Effects £256

**ACCIDENT REPORT**

January 27<sup>th</sup> 1931

Rees, William Reginald, aged 30. Collier at Kay's Slope, Blaenavon.

Fatally injured by a fall of coal. Died at Blaenavon Hospital on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Welsh Mining Fatalities. ([welshcoalmines.co.uk](http://welshcoalmines.co.uk))

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