

DR HUGH HERBERT AND HIS LLANGEITHO FAMILY



Circa 1764, James Herbert had six children with his first wife Mary Davies and two with his second wife Margaret Rees. One of the sons Daniel born in 1806 in Lledrod married Elizabeth Felix. Their son Hugh Herbert born in Coedmawr, Llwyngroes married Elinor Lodwick from Tynfron, Gartheli.



Hugh Herbert & Elinor with children:
John, Mary and Daniel (Hugh & Ceinor's father)

They lived and farmed at Troed Rhiw Bwlchllan. Hugh Herbert also worked as an auctioneer's agent collecting debts from farm sales. On his death in 1914 Hugh Herbert bequeathed the following farms: Troedrhiw, Parish of Nantcwnlle, Pantybeudy, Penheber , Maesgwyn, Ffynongoch Cottage in the Parish of Llangeitho, Ffynongoch shop, Brynmaen in the parcel of Gwynfil, Lluestwen

John farmed Coedmawr, Llwyngroes owned by his grandparents as well as Troedrhiw.. It is likely Hugh Herbert Daniel's father formed the beginnings for Daniel Lodwick Herbert to become an auctioneer who founded the company Lloyd, Herbert and Jones

MARY HERBERT



Mary had trained as a pharmacist in Liverpool, very unusual for a woman to do in those days.



Mary worked in Liverpool during the First World War as seen in the above photographs



John later in life standing on the left of the photograph and Daniel Herbert his brother seated second from the right

John and Mary lived together at Arfyn, Bwlchllan, Neither married but they cared for an evacuee **Doreen Horne** from Liverpool. **Alfie** was also evacuee who lived in Glynderwen and he too was doted upon by Daniel his wife Gwladys and their daughter Ceinor. Gwladys taught him to make bread which led him to a career as a baker when he eventually returned to Liverpool



DANIEL HEBERT AND GWLADYS CEINIOR ON THEIR WEDDING DAY IN THE 1920,s



They were married in Aberystwyth as there was no minister at the time in Gwynfil Chapel Llangeitho. They lived in Glynderwen after getting married and had twins born 4/2/1922. When Daniel Lodwick Herbert was told that there was a second baby coming. He got on his motor bike and drove up the hill to Tregaron to buy some more baby clothes



Glynderwen



Hugh fair haired,
Ceinor dark



Gwladys, Daniel, Edward
Jones Gwladys's father &
Twins

HUGH AND CEINOR HERBERT'S SCHOOL DAYS



Hugh 3rd seated front Row
Ceinor standing behind Him



Hugh 1st left back Row,
Ceinor standing in front of teacher

Hugh later attended Tregaron School whilst Ceinor was sent away to Dolgellau School. She hated it there and could not understand how her father would calmly chat to other waiting passengers at Pont Llanio railway station when she was so upset to be returning to school. In later years Hugh would return to Tregaron school for the reunion of past pupils



Mari Lewis in her doorway



Mari's Quilt owned by Dr Helen Herbert

Ceinor and her brother Hugh would thread the needles for Mari Lewis, a quilt maker living in Manod as her eyesight was failing. Her quilts were recognised as excellent quality and now form part of an exhibition in St Fagan's museum.

CEINOR - 4/2/1922 - 3/11/2011



Ceinor & her parents Gwladys & Daniel

Ceinor recollected her childhood in Llangeitho: On Saturday night preparations were made for Sunday by preparing the vegetables whilst attending chapel three times a day on Sunday was mandatory. Cleaning the doorstep was an important task, butter would be exchanged for eggs instead of money. Milking the cow, killing the pig, was part and parcel of country life. Sadly she also recalled seeing her first ever dead body – a child laid out in The Three Horse Shoes, public house.

Before her marriage Ceinor trained as a nurse in Llandoc Cardiff, she later became a dietician and worked locally in Ceredigion undertaking demonstrations for the Electricity Board.

Ceinor's Marriage to Robert Thomas



Standing 1st 2nd Left Dr Hugh Herbert & Mrs Herbert.

Holding Robert's Hand Nephew Rhidian Herbert & Flower Girl Helen Herbert holding Ceinor's



Ceinor & Son Daniel born 28/3/1962



The extended family:

Ceinor Miriam, Ceinor, Edith, Daniel on lap, Edmund Jones, (brother to Gwladys) Helen and Robert Thomas

Diolch /Thankyou to Dr Helen Herbert for loaning the information on her father and his twin sister Ceinor's family.

Dr Hugh Herbert's life as a Student Serviceman and Physician is the subject of a further article

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