

This extra information was supplied by Mr Roger Caves from Dorset, who is related to Evan Watts.

You have a photograph of the gravestone of Evan Watts (1827-1908). He was my wife's great great grandfather (Evan Watts - David Watts farmer of Tralllong, buried at Penpont) - Arthur Llewellyn Watts, lost with HMS Charybdis in 1943 and commemorated in Penpont Church - David Ronald Watts, living in Dorchester - Carole Watts, now Caves. Evan was married to Margaret nee Llewellyn (1837-1932). She is buried with him and the attached photograph is of the gravestone taken probably some 30 years ago on which you can just about make out Margaret's name before it was eroded by the ravages of time - but such a relatively short time since. Also attached is a photograph of Margaret taken probably just before she died at her home in Brecon at the ripe old age of 95, and a copy of the newspaper obituary at the time which may be of interest. Interestingly, there is also has a report about the death of one of the survivors of Rorke's Drift.



DEATH OF A RORKE'S DRIFT SURVIVOR.

Mr Henry Goodall to be Buried at Harborne.

Mr Henry Goodall, one of the last survivors in England of the defenders of Rorke's Drift, has died at his home, Merry Hill Lane, Quinton.

Mr Goodall, a native of Birmingham, joined the Army as a young man and served with the old 24th Foot, South Wales Borderers, in the war against the Boers which started in January, 1879, and was one of the eighty men left at Rorke's Drift. They were attacked by 4000 of the enemy. Six times the Boers got behind the barrier, but six times they were driven out, and when they were relieved the gallant band were still fighting—with a loss of thirteen men killed.

On leaving the army Mr Goodall entered the employ of Mr William Butler, subsequently the head of Messrs Mitchell and Butlers. Mr Goodall retired on pension some years ago. He was a member of the Birmingham branch of the South African War Veterans' Association, which is arranging for a military escort and bearers at the funeral, which took place at Harborne Parish Church.

TARIFF DETAILS.

The text of the Imports Duties Bill was issued on Thursday last. Its principal provisions are—

- (1) Imposition of a general ad valorem Custom duty of 10 per cent.
- (2) Constitution of an Advisory Committee.
- (3) Power to Committee to recommend additional duties.
- (4) Complete preference to Dominions until November 15th next.
- (5) Complete permanent preference to Colonies and mandated territories.
- (6) Power to give preferences to any Foreign Power.
- (7) Free importation of goods used in registered shipbuilding yards.
- (8) Power to impose Supplementary Duty up to 100 per cent. in cases of free discrimination.
- (9) Free importation of goods solely for re-export.
- (10) Provisions for drawbacks.
- (11) Exemption of certain foodstuffs and raw materials.

The exemptions provided include:—Gold, meat, cotton, tea, wheat in grain, consignment, and wood pulp, iron ore, scrap iron and scrap steel, wooden pitprops.

The general ad valorem duty will be imposed from March 1st next.

SIG FORESTRY SCHEME.

WORK TO START SOON AT PENLEGGAR.

Negotiations are nearing completion whereby the Forestry Commission will undertake a systematic afforestation scheme on 440 acres of land on the Penleppard Estate of the Charles Venables Trust.

asked, and answered by Miss Jones to everyone's satisfaction. Mr T. Stephen, Tycanol, was in the chair. Mrs Powell, Abercromby, proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Jones. This was seconded by Mr J. Williams, Pontwyn, branch secretary, and heartily carried.

OBITUARY.—We regret to report that Miss Mary Ann Barries, Canal Cottages, passed away last Monday morning while sitting in her chair near the fire. Deceased had attained an advanced age. The funeral took place this (Thursday) afternoon at Llanspyddid church.

DEATH OF MR. T. WADLEY.

Old Builth Inhabitant.

The very sudden death of Mr Thomas Wadley which took place at his residence 2, Brecon Road, Builth Wells, on Friday, the 12th inst., was deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. For the last few years he had been in charge of the parking place and was well-known to hundreds of visitors to the town. Deceased was not a native of Builth Wells but had resided in the town for over twenty years, and during the whole of that time he was closely associated with Horeb Congregational Church being a regular attendant at the morning and evening service of the church and in the afternoon he was always at the Sunday School.

The funeral was on Tuesday, the place of interment being St. Mary's Churchyard, Builth Wells. Before the body was removed from the house, the Rev. J. Cradoc Owen (pastor of Horeb) read a portion of scripture and the Rev. A. S. Evans engaged in prayer. Outside the house, the assembly sang "Guide me O thou great Jehovah." The cortege then proceeded to Horeb Congregational Church where a brief but impressive service was conducted by the pastor. As the mourners entered the church, the organist, Miss B. Beynon, played a suitable voluntary. After the singing of the hymn "We cannot think of them as dead," the Rev. Cradoc Owen read appropriate passages from the Bible and this was followed by a prayer and the singing of "There is a land of pure delight" and "For ever with the Lord." The service at the graveside was taken by the Rev. A. S. Evans and after the singing of the hymn "Jesus lover of my soul" the final prayer was said in Welsh by the Rev. Cradoc Owen.

The bearers were Messrs T. J. Jones, E. J. Williams, John Rice, David Samuel, O. Samuel and Garfield Jones.

The mourners were Mrs Wadley (widow), Mr Bevan, Mountain Ash (brother-in-law), and Mr and Mrs Wadley, Pontardawe (nephew and niece).

People Appeals.

George Thomas Popple, the young private in the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, who was sentenced to death at the Gloucester Assizes on the 2nd, inst., has entered an appeal against his conviction and sentence.

Popple was convicted of the murder of Mrs Matthews, who was found suffering from numerous injuries by the roadside near Burford, Oxfordshire.

NONAGENARIAN'S FUNERAL.

The Late Mrs. Margaret Watts.

The funeral took place at Llanspyddid Church on Saturday afternoon of Mrs Margaret Watts, 11, Llanoff Row, Llanfaes, Brecon, whose death at the advanced age of 96 was briefly reported in our last issue. Deceased, who was one of the town's oldest inhabitants, was very well known and respected. She was always of a most cheerful disposition, and her willingness to help anyone in trouble, made her deservedly popular. Mrs Watts was remarkably active for her age, retaining her faculties to the end to an extraordinary degree.

Before leaving for Llanspyddid a service was conducted at the house by the Rev. D. O. Griffiths in the unavoidable absence of the Rev. D. Arafnah Thomas (pastor of the Plough Congregational Church). Deceased's favourite hymn "O fryniau Caersalem" was sung.

At Llanspyddid the service was taken by the Vicar, the Rev. T. Griffiths, who also performed the committal rites. The bearers were grandchildren and great grandchildren of the deceased. Mrs Griffiths was at the organ and played suitable voluntaries.

The chief mourners were Mr Lewis Watts, Colbren, son; Mrs E. Jones, Llanillo, sister; Mr D. Watts, Colbren, son; Mrs A. Jennings, Pyle, daughter; Mr Llewelyn Watts, Ystradgallais, son; Mrs K. Williams, Colbren, daughter; Mrs G. Haynes, Brighton, daughter, and many others.

The sons and daughters of the late Mrs Watts wish to sincerely thank all the kind friends who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy in their bereavement. They wish to also thank those who lent cars for the funeral.

DEVYNOC—SENNYBRIDGE.

W.I.—The Sennybridge Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in Salem Vestry on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Mrs Guy Price gave a very interesting demonstration of powder work. The hostesses for the afternoon were the Vice-Presidents (Mrs Bickerton Edwards and Mrs James Powell).

THE SCHOOL.—The attendance at the Devynock School has been badly affected by the prevalence of influenza. Each

member of the staff in turn, and most of the pupils, re-opened on Monday of the previous week but many still unable to attend.

HAY.

CHURCH SERVICES.—The Parish Church on Sunday were:—Mattins at 7.30, Communion at 8 a.m., Litany and Examination Service at 10, and 7.30. The Vicar officiated the day and preached at 7.30.

PETROL MISHAP.—Wagon cup with petrol at his home, Harvey Gore, son of Mr Gore of Smallbrook Terrace, severe burns. A lighted foot away, apparently on vapour and in an instant in flames. He was very about the right hand and flames were extinguished by a doctor, rushing in, extinguishing several other household had become involved.

BEULAH.

CINEMATA.—A series of films were given at the last week under 'Farmers' Church Services'—Barbara, officiated at the on Sunday, in the indisposition of the Vicar.

DEATH OF MRS. T. with great regret at Mrs Thomas Arthur Beulah, who passed away on Monday morning, for some time and by much fortitude. She was a daughter of a master at respective and other schools, she district many years ago, esteemed and since extended to her home and other relatives. The funeral took place on afternoon at Eglwys.

LESS CIGARETTES.—Consumption in the year by 1,000,000 in the previous year—down to some 300,000,000.

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