



# THE 'SHIPPO' FAMILY



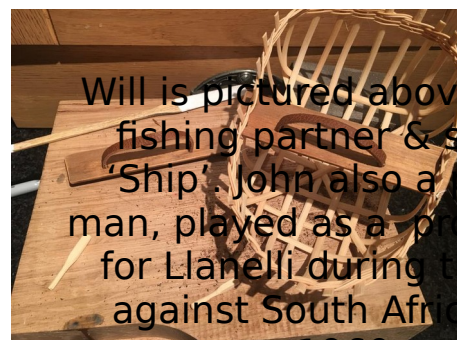
The Evans family -  
Shippos

A well-known Towy coracle family were the 'Shippos' having gained their nickname many generations earlier when their ancestors ran the Ship Inn in Carmarthen Town.

The earliest record we have is of Harry 'Ship', who we believe is pictured right the in this photograph c1898.



Harry passed down the coracle tradition to his son, Dai 'Ship', who then passed it down to his son Will 'Ship' Evans.



Will is pictured above with his fishing partner & son John 'Ship'. John also a powerful man, played as a prop forward for Llanelli during the game against South Africa in the

The Shippos were all strong fishermen and for such a big man, William was an extremely talented miniature coracle  
Will 'Ship' maker.