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Ruth Sherwood
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Dear Ruth

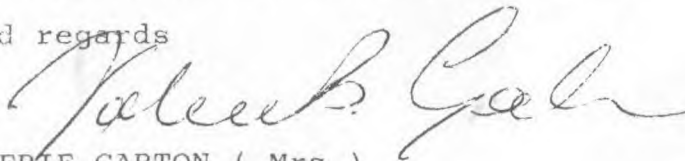
I am researching the lives of the Sands family for my thesis in my Diploma of Family Historical Studies and was wanting to make contact with someone in Wales for two reasons. One to see if you could help me and secondly to see if I can help you or any of your friends. I obtained your name from the GRD.

I wrote to the rector of the Llanblethian church, including a donation last October, but I have not received a reply. Incidentally, there should be two trees in the church grounds which my Mother donated in about 1975.

My family was basically situated in St Mary Church and Llandough from 1751 till 1853, when John Sands left for Australia. He was the church warden in Llandough, as was his father William, also. John also rented Herberts Farm in Llandough (1839 to aft 1846) and Corntown Farm in Ewenny (1851 census). This information has been obtained from the schedule of tithes and parish map. I was wondering what these areas are like now, do the farms still exist and what is the way of life in these areas like now ? Also what standard of living would it have been in 1853 to be renting 300 acres. I am trying to establish why they left Wales. Other members of the family (Howell) emigrated to New York. I have enclosed the family tree, in Wales, hoping it may be of some help.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards



VALERIE GARTON (Mrs)

David THOMAS [491]

b.
d.

m. about 1731

Jane [492]

b.
d.

1. Elizabeth THOMAS [493]
bapt. 12/10/1731
St Mary Church
d.

2. Gwenllian THOMAS
bapt. 7/1733
d.

3. Jane THOMAS [494]
bapt. 14/5/1736
St Mary Church
d.

4. Mary THOMAS [495]
bapt. 1/6/1738
St Mary Church
d.

5. Anne THOMAS [281]
bapt. 12/8/1739
St Mary Church
d. 1787 aged 48 Llandough

William SANDS [161]

b. about 1751 ? Llandough
d. aged 76

bur. 14/9/1827 The Parsonage, Llandough, WALES

1. m. [86]

31/8/1769 St Mary Church

Anne THOMAS [281]

b. 12/8/1739 St Mary Church
d. aged 48

bur. 13/12/1787 Llandough

1. Elizabeth SANDS [282]

b.
bapt. 29/7/1770
St Mary Church

d. after 1841
m. 24/10/1793 St Mary Church [90]
Morgan WILLIAMS [297]
b. 1769 Llandough
d. after 1841

2. William SANDS [283]

b.
bapt. 9/4/1771
St Mary Church

d.
bur. 17/4/1771 Age 1 week bur.

3. William SANDS

b.
bapt. 23/2/1772

d.

4. William SANDS [284]

b.
bapt. 19/7/1773
St Mary Church

d.
bur. 29/12/1809 Llandough

5. Mary SANDS [285]

b.
bapt. 7/5/1775
St Mary Church

d.
m. 14/11/1795 Llandough [91]
John MATTHEWS [298]
b. St Donats
d.

6. John SANDS [294]

b. 15/12/1780 St Mary Church
bapt. 18/12/1780

7. Anne SANDS [286]

bapt. 3/2/1782
St Mary Church
d.
bur. 10/7/1803 Llandough

1. William

b.
bapt. 2/9/1794
St Mary Church
d.

2. John

b.
bapt. 14/4/1804
St Mary Church
d.

3. Morgan

b. 24/11/1807 Llandough
bapt. 13/12/1807
d.

William SANDS [161]
 b. about 1751 ? Llandough
 d. aged 76 The Parsonage, Llandough, WALES
 bur. 14/9/1827

2. m. [44]
 8/2/1796 Colwinston, WALES

Catharine WILLIAMS [162]
 b. about 1771 ? Colwinston
 d. aged 73 Herberts Farm, Llandough
 bur. 5/1/1844

1. Jane SANDS [299]
 b.
 bapt. 5/1/1797 Llandough
 d.
 m. 5/7/1817 Llandough [93]
 Thomas HOWELL [304]
 bapt. 10/4/1796
 St Mary Church
 d.

2. Catherine SANDS [300]
 b.
 bapt. 6/7/1798 Llandough
 d.
 m. 27/5/1820 Llandough [94]
 Thomas HARRY [306]
 b. Ystradowen
 bapt.
 d.

3. John SANDS [134] — *family originated
 at Llandough 1802*
 b.
 bapt. 1/11/1801 Llandough
 d. 28/1/1880 Gunning
 m. 23/5/1836 Merthyr TYDFIL [36]
 Ellen WILLIAMS [135]
 b. about 1811 Cowbridge
 bapt.
 d. 9/8/1878 Gunning

4. Margaret SANDS [301]
 b. 25/9/1804 Llandough
 bapt.
 d.
 m. 7/12/1822 Llandough [92]
 William MORGAN [302]
 b. Llandough
 bapt.
 d.

1. Jane HOWELL [305]
 bapt. 16/1/1818
 The Parsonage
 d.

1. Harry HARRY
 b. before 1825 Lansanor
 d.

2. Ann HARRY
 b. about 1825
 d.

3. Thomas HARRY
 b. about 1826 Lansanor
 d.

4. Jane HARRY
 b. 1830 Lansanor
 d.

5. Elizabeth HARRY
 b. 1837 Lansanor
 d.

1. Mary Ann MORGAN [303]
 b.
 bapt. 1823 Llandough

*this family
 comprised of
 both X's*

1. William SANDS [136]
 b. 18/10/1836 Cowbridge
 d. 23/6/1925 Goulburn
 m. 28/5/1860 Redfern [38]
 Marcella ANDERSON [31]
 b. 29/9/1839 London
 d. 15/5/1920 Goulburn

2. John Samuel SANDS [137]
 b. 27/9/1839 Llandough
 d. 18/8/1905 Gunning
 m. 30/3/1865 Murrays Flat [45]
 Frances E GRUBB [163]
 b. 8/3/1841 Murrays Flat
 d. 20/7/1921 Goulburn

3. Jane SANDS [139]
 b. 1842 Llandough
 d. 1858 Goulburn
 m. never married

4. Llewlyn SANDS [138]
 bapt. 5/9/1844 Llandough
 d. 21 Sep 1911 Kogarah
 m. 1889 [95]
 Lydia M ARMYTAGE [311]
 b. 1858 Sydney
 d. 6 Aug 1942

Eleanor, Elvira, Marcella, Jane, John, Robert, Elizabeth, Ida, Catharine, Sydney, Charles
 [474] [565] [566] [180] [179] [176] [166] [175] [169] [177] [178]
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all born Goulburn

Gwyn, Elvira, Russell
 [312] [314] [315]
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all born Goulburn

Thomas, John, William, Eleanor, James, Frances, Robert, Elvira, Frank, Annie
 [32] [329] [330] [331] [332] [333] [334] [335] [336] [337]
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all born Goulburn