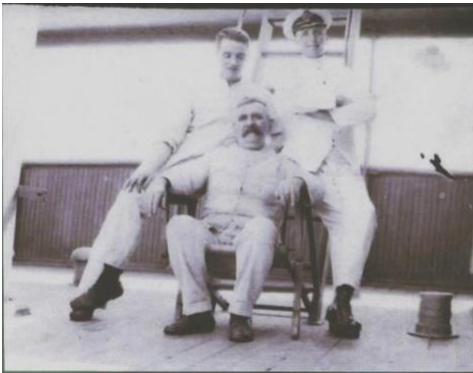


EVAN JONES

1861 – 1937

Evan, the son of a seaman who died when he was an infant, was brought up by his grandfather in Aberarth. Later Evan and his wife and family lived in Coedmore, Cadwgan Place, Aberaeron. He joined the Merchant Navy as a ship's steward and was later posted to the position of Chief Steward. He gave 40 years service to Messers Campbell and Co. of Glasgow serving both on their sailing ships and steamers.



Evan seated with fellow Merchant Seaman



Photo & Signature in his Handbook

His fingerprints were also included beneath his signature. Entries in Evan Jones's Merchant Navy Handbook list some of the ships he sailed on such as S.S. Kara Reg 1114 tons, S.S. Dalblair 2999 tons, Beumoth Leith 2999 tons. He visited such places as Antwerp, Rotterdam, China, Japan, Mauritius and Mexico and Australia. He also sailed to the West Indies on 10 occasions.



Evan Jones seated in the middle of the front row with his fellow Merchant Seamen



Evan married Hannah James



Evan standing in his boat at Aberaeron
The Carej Bach visible in the background

On their marriage certificate Hannah's address was given Pier Cottage, although she was originally from the Lampeter area. Her mother was the daughter of Coedmor Fawr, the origin of the name of the house in Aberaeron.

Evan Jones died in 1937 at the age of 74 years of age. He died suddenly in his allotment garden in Aberaeron. His funeral service took place in Tabernacle, several Aberaeron citizens attended together with all his family bar his son Timothy Jones who was serving on sea

Evan and Hannah's Children:

Rachel Mary (Raddie)
1888-1982

Eliza (Lizzie)
1890-1975

Timothy James
1895-1943

David Owen
1896-1967





P.C sent to Evan by his daughter Raddie dated 1903



Postcard Sent to Evan whilst on the SS Dalblair by his son Timothy circa early 1900's

Rachel (Raddie) married Arthur Morgan & had 2 children: Gwilym, & Margaret Rebecca (Peggy). They lived in Neath but in later years Raddie & Morgan moved to Almora in Aberaeron. Their son Gwilym moved with them and was to spend his life in the family home..



Raddie & Arthur in later life



Peggy & Gwilym

Peggy later married Hubert PARRY from the Parry family who owned & worked at the woollen mill down along the riverside at Aberaeron. Gwilym joined the navy during the 2nd World War.



Lizzie



Lizzie, 1st World War
Nurse at Aberaeron
Seated in chair on the right

Eliza (Lizzie) never married and retained a close relationship with her extended family, Raddie and Timothy's children and grandchildren.



Lizzie & her great niece Evelyn Parry circa 1948

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Elinor Gwilym (2024)

