## **Descendancy Narrative of Evan Clayton**

I. Evan<sup>1</sup> Clayton was born on 9 Feb 1755 at Port House, Llanllwchaiarn, Newtown. He married Ann Humphries on 4 May 1779. He was paid for 4 days at 15d for repairing the weir in Caersws in 1793. He died on 16 Feb 1820 at Port House, Llanllwchaiarn, aged 65; and was buried on that day.

**A.** Evan<sup>2</sup> Clayton was born before 19 Aug 1780 at Llanllwchaiarn, Newtown. He was baptized on 19 Sep 1780 at Llanllwchaiarn Parish Church.

**B.** Ann<sup>2</sup> Clayton was born before 4 Jan 1784 at Llanllwchaiarn, Newtown. She was baptized on 4 Jan 1784 at Llanllwchaiarn Parish Church, Newtown. She died before 26 May 1792.

**C.** Jane<sup>2</sup> Clayton was born before 21 Feb 1788 at Llanllwchaiarn, Newtown. She was baptized on 21 Feb 1788 at Llanllwchaiarn Parish Church, Newtown.

**D. Thomas<sup>2</sup> Clayton** was born on 7 Nov 1790 at Llanllwchaiarn. He married Mary Humphreys on 11 Jun 1820 at Newtown, Montgomeryshire. He was a flannel weaver in 1841. As of Apr 1841, Thomas Clayton lived at South St, Llanllwchaiarn, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. As of 1851, Thomas Clayton lived at Upper Bridge Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. He died between Sept and Dec 1858 at Newtown.

**1.** Ann<sup>3</sup> Clayton. Her married name was Jones. She was born before 7 Aug 1820. She was baptized on 7 Aug 1820 at Wesley Methodist Church, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Wales. She married Thomas Jones on 14 Jul 1846 at Llanllwchaiarn Parish Church, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. She was a hotel servant in Apr 1881. She was a laundress in Apr 1891 at No 32 Crescent Street, Newtown. As of Apr 1901, Ann Clayton lived at Main Street, Caersws, Montgomeryshire; living with daughter Annie Lewis and husband John Lewis.

**a)** Thomas<sup>4</sup> Jones was born in 1847 at Commercial Street, Llanllwchaiarn, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. As of Apr 1851, Thomas Jones lived at Crescent St, Newtown, Montgomeryshire; at the home of his grandparents, Thomas and Mary Clayton. As of Apr 1861, Thomas Jones lived at Crescent Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire; at the home of his grandparents. A scholar. **b)** William<sup>4</sup> Jones was born in 1849 at Commercial Street, Llanllwchaiarn, Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

**c)** Ellen<sup>4</sup> Jones was born in 1852 at Crescent Street, Penygloddfa, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. She was a laundress. living with her parents in Crescent Court in Apr 1871. She married William Manuel in Oct 1872 at Newtown, Montgomeryshire. She and William emigrated to Brisbane, Australia in 1883, arriving on the ship *Jerusalem*.

**d)** William<sup>4</sup> Jones was born in 1854 at Yard off Crescent Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. He was an apprentice wool sorter in Apr 1871 at Crescent Court, Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

e) Mary<sup>4</sup> Jones was born in 1857 at Yard off Crescent Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

f) Annie<sup>4</sup> Jones was born in 1860 at Yard off Crescent Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. She was a scholar. Living with her parents in Apr 1871 at Crescent Court, Hendidley, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. She was a woollen weaver in Apr 1881 at Crescent Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. She married John Lewis on 9 May 1881 at Parish Church, Llanllwchaiarn, Montgomeryshire. As of Apr 1901, Annie Jones lived at Main Street, Caersws, Montgomeryshire. John Lewis was a master saddler. He and Annie emigrated to Queensland in 1911 with five of their children. They lived in Red Hill, Brisbane in a house named Brynhyfryd. A photograph is attached below.

(1) Margaret Annie<sup>5</sup> Lewis was born in Sep 1881 at Crescent Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. She was married in Liverpool in 1903. In 1914 she emigrated to Queensland with her three children.

(2) John Richard<sup>5</sup> Lewis was born in 1885 at Caersws, Montgomeryshire. He was a carpenter. Living with his parents in Apr 1901 at Main St, Caersws, Montgomeryshire. In 1920 John emigrated to Queensland to join the rest of his family.

(3) William Evan<sup>5</sup> Lewis was born in 1887 at Caersws, Montgomeryshire. He was a saddler, working with his father and living with his parents. in Apr 1901 at Main St, Caersws.

(4) Mavis Hilda<sup>5</sup> Lewis was born in 1893 at Caersws, Montgomeryshire.

(5) George Norman<sup>5</sup> Lewis was born in 1895 at Caersws, Montgomeryshire.

(6) Arnold Gordon<sup>5</sup> Lewis was born in 1899 at Caersws, Montgomeryshire.

(7) Osborne Llewelyn<sup>5</sup> Lewis was born in 1900 at Caersws, Montgomeryshire.

**g)** Margaret<sup>4</sup> Jones was born in 1863 at Penygloddfa, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. She was a scholar. Living with her parents in Apr 1871 at Crescent Court, Hendidley, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. She was a woollen weaver. Living with parents in Apr 1881 at Crescent Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

**2.** Thomas<sup>3</sup> Clayton was born on 15 Dec 1821 at Newtown. He was baptized on 19 Sep 1827 at Wesley Methodist church, Newtown. He was a Woollen spinner in 1851. He was a woollen spinner in Apr 1861. As of Apr 1861, Thomas Clayton lived at Crescent Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire; Living with his mother Mary and nephew, Thomas Jones. As of 1871, Thomas Clayton lived at Crescent Street, Newtown, His mother Mary was still living with him He was a woollen spinner in Apr 1871.

**3.** Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Clayton was born on 30 Nov 1823 at Llanllwchaiarn, Newtown. She was baptized on 19 Sep 1827 at Wesley Methodist Church, Newtown.

**4.** Mary<sup>3</sup> Clayton was baptized on 19 Aug 1827 at Wesley Methodist Church, Newtown. She was born on 1 Sep 1827 at Llanllwchaiarn, Montgomeryshire.

**5.** William<sup>3</sup> Clayton was born on 7 Mar 1834 at Welshpool, Montgomeryshire; No apparent reason why he was born in Welshpool. He married Mary Ann Morris in Apr 1860. He was a shoemaker in Apr 1871 at Jones Court, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. (There is some question over whether William was the son of Thomas and Mary Clayton, or from another branch of the family)

**a)** William<sup>4</sup> Clayton was born in 1859 at Newtown. He married Catherine Lewis, daughter of Mary Lewis, in 1888 at Newtown. He lived in Apr 1891 at 5 Grapes Inn, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. He lived in Apr 1901 at 31 Broad Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. He was a joiner in Apr 1911. He lived in Apr 1911 at 33 Broad Street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

(1) John Edward<sup>5</sup> Clayton was born in 1890.

- **b)** Ann Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Clayton was born in 1862 at Newtown.
- c) Arthur<sup>4</sup> Clayton was born in 1864 at Newtown.
- d) Mary Emelia<sup>4</sup> Clayton was born in 1868 at Newtown.
- e) Eleanor Eda<sup>4</sup> Clayton was born in 1871 at Newtown.

**6.** Amelia<sup>3</sup> Clayton was born on 19 Oct 1836 at Llanllwchaiarn, Montgomeryshire. She was baptized on 14 Nov 1836 at Wesley Methodist Church, Newtown. She was an apprentice dress maker in 1851.

**E.** James<sup>2</sup> Clayton was born before 24 May 1793 at Llanllwchaiarn, Newtown. He was baptized on 24 May 1793 at Llanllwchaiarn Parish Church, Newtown.



John and Annie Lewis from Newtown. March 1931, Brisbane.