

WYNN family, of Cesail Gyfarch, Penmorfa, Caernarfonshire

This family numbered some well-known men among its members and was connected by marriage with many other influential North Wales families. To it belonged **MEREDYDD ab EVAN** (died 1525), of Gwydir, descended from **Owain Gwynedd**; he married Margaret, daughter of **Morris ap John ap Meredydd**, of Clennau, Penmorfa, and by her (she was his third wife), was the father of **HUMPHREY WYNN** of Cesail Gyfarch. Humphrey Wynn's wife was Catherine, daughter and heiress of Evan ap Gruffydd ap Meredydd, of Cwmbowydd, Ffestiniog; their son, **JOHN WYNN AP HUMPHREY** (who was buried at Ffestiniog), married Catherine (buried at Penmorfa), daughter of **William Wynn ap William**, Cochwillan. John Wynn ap Humphrey's heir was **ROBERT WYNN** (died 1637), who married Mary, daughter of **Ellis ap Cadwaladr**, Ystumlyn, and was the father of eight children, including John Wynn (died 1660), Ellis Wynn, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, Owen Wynn (died 1675), who was educated at Oxford and became a barrister (Inner Temple), Humphrey Wynn (died 1664), vicar of Oswestry and master of the free school there, and Griffith Wynn, whose son, William, married **Ann (Evans)** of Tan-y-bwlch, Maentwrog.

JOHN WYNN, the heir of Robert Wynn, married Jane (Lloyd), Dulasau, and by her was the father of (a) **ROBERT WYNN** (died January 1685/6), the heir, (b) **MARGARET** (1618 - 1679), who married Richard Humphreys (died 1699), Hendre Gwenllian, Penrhyndeudraeth, and (c) two other daughters. Robert Wynn, who was a barrister-at-law, left Cesail Gyfarch to his nephew, **bishop Humphrey Humphreys**, son of his sister Margaret and of Richard Humphreys. The bishop, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of **Robert Morgan**, bishop of Bangor, left two daughters, **ANN** (died 1 January 1699/1700), and **MARGARET** (died 1759). The latter married John Lloyd, barrister-at-law, son of **William Lloyd**, bishop of Norwich. **ANNA LLOYD**, the issue of the marriage between Margaret and John Lloyd, died unmarried in 1784, leaving the property to her father's brother, admiral Lloyd, of Tregaian, Anglesey

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