

The Family of John & Martha THOMAS, my GG grandparents

John was baptised on 25 March 1795 at Llanvihangel Torymynydd, Monmouthshire.
A labourer, he married Martha WALKER from Somerset on 6 April 1818 at Llanvihangel Torymynydd

He & Martha had 10 children over a 20 year period, all born at Llanvihangel Torymynydd.
From 1851 they lived at "Great Pool" in Llanishen.

John & Martha are buried at Llanishen St.Dennis with a headstone at plot A47

Children:

Margaret	1818-1906	3 husbands, LEWIS, HARRIS, NELMES, Great grandson Charles M PROFFIT emigrated to NZ c.1926 At least one NZ descendant.
William	1819-1879	labourer, not found in any census, died 1879 buried Llanishen St.Dennis (HS)
James	1822-1907	gardener, moved to St. Arvans to marry Eliza VAUGHAN 1849. raised 4 children (+ 3 that died as infants) Henry (Harry) migrated to NZ in 1876. Lived in Hawkes Bay & Wellington. About 100 descendants. Isaac migrated to NZ in 1875, married 3 times. Lived in Hawkes Bay. 33 known descendants. George & Fred remained in the UK, though Fred's daughter Edith married migrated to NZ & married Harry's son James! & Fred's son Harry also migrated to NZ.
Thomas	1824-?	ag. lab. married Mary DAVIS, 10 children lived at Llangwm, Wolvesnewton, Newchurch, Shirenewton deaths of Thomas & Mary not found.
Sarah	1825-1914	servant/cook never married, lived at "Great Pool" & "The Gables" died 1914 at Llanishen age 88.
Henry	1827-1867	Manservant, single, died 1867 buried Llanishen St. Dennis
Mary Ann	1830-?	servant, at home in 1851, not traced thereafter
Eliza	1834-?	servant age 16 on farm in 1851, not traced thereafter (had a daughter Emma Eda in 1856 not traced after 1871)
Marella	1835-1911	had daughter Ann Ellen in 1858 (parlour maid in 1881) married widower James JONES in 1867 3 children lived "On the Hill" at Llanvihangel Torymynydd After James died she married William JONES in 1901.
John	1838-1919	My Great grandfather John married Susannah CROSS at Great Cheverell in 1871 They had 2 children (including my grandfather William Arthur) in Wales before migrating to NZ in 1875 where 3 more children were born. Lived at Pleasant Point until death. 130 descendants.