

EVANS OF BROOM HALL

WILLIAM PRYS OWEN EVANS, of Broom Hall, co. Caernarvon, J.P., Lieut.-Comm. R.N. (ret.), b. 3 Jan. 1905.

Lineage.—ROBERT ap Ievan ap Iorwerth, of Ardudwy, Merioneth, 12th in descent from Collwyn ap Tangno, Lord of Evionydd in 1100, Founder of one of the 15 Noble Tribes of North Wales, witnessed a deed relating to Festiniog Parish 24 Aug. 1541, and was assessed in the Lay Subsidies of Merioneth for lands and goods in 1545, 1549 and 1555. He was sub-Collector for the Relief, for the Comote of Ardudwy, 26 June, 1560. He m. Annes, dau. of Nicholas ap Thomas (who was living 17 March, 1545).

IEVAN ap ROBERT, of Ardudwy, was assessed in the Lay Subsidies of Merioneth, for lands there 1556, and again for an increased estate in 1599. He m. Gwen, dau. of Humphrey ap Meredydd, of Cesailgyfarch, and had a son,

ROBERT EVANS, of Ardudwy, who was assessed in the Lay Subsidy of Merioneth, 28 Oct. 1600. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Wynne ap Cadwaladr, of Rhiwlas, who was High Sheriff of Merioneth 1585, and had a son,

ELLIS EVANS, of Festiniog parish and of Bleuddbwll in the townships of Llanbeder and Llanvair, in the parish of Llanbeder all in the Comote of Ardudwy (younger brother of Evan Evans of Tanybwllch, alias Bwlchcoed Dyffryn in the Parish of Festiniog, High Sheriff of Merioneth 1634). He held Bleuddbwll under Agreement with his father-in-law, 30 July, 1636, purchased lease of lands in Llandanwg 18 April, 1639. He m. a. 1635, Ellen Gruffith, dau. of Gruffith ap William, and d. (will *pr.* 14 March, 1642-3), leaving a son and heir,

EVAN ELLIS, of Llanbedr, inherited the purchased lands in Merioneth under his father's will 1643. He obtained a Release from Jane, dau. of Humphrey of Harlech, Merioneth, 28 Nov. 1664. He m. Jane, dau. of William Glynne, of Brynygwion, by Margaret Evans his wife, and d. a. 1696, leaving a son,

ELLIS EVANS, of Bleuddbwll, and afterwards of Pwllheli, co. Caernarvon, mentioned in the will of his maternal cousin Richard Glynne 1702; gave a bond to Ellis Humphrey of Tan-y-bwlch yeoman, 18 March 1705-6. He m. 1st (post-nup. settlement 1 April, 1696), Jenet (d. a. 1719), and had issue; He m. 2ndly, Margaret, dau. of Owen Madrin, of Llannor, and Denio, co. Caernarvon, but by her had no issue. He d. (will *pr.* 12 Oct. 1722), having by his 1st wife had a son,

EVAN ELLIS, of Bleuddbwll, who granted a lease for two lives of Glan-y-gors in Llandanwg to Morgan Parry, 19 Feb. 1764. He m. 1st, a. 1730, Mary, who d. 1737-53, leaving issue; 2ndly, a. 1753, Elizabeth David, dau. of David Davies, of Llaethwryd, co. Denbigh, and d. (will *pr.* 22 May, 1772), having by his 1st wife had a second and youngest son,

JOHN EVANS, of Tynycoed, in the parish of Abererch, and sometime of Werngron, in the parish of Llanbedr, b. at Bleuddbwll 1737; m. a. 1773, Jane, dau. of Sylvanus Jones, of Graigisa, and d. 12 Dec. 1834, leaving a son,

JOHN EVANS, of Tynycoed, b. 1774; m. Anne (d. 1818, aged 35), dau. of John Owen, of Crafnart, Merioneth, and d. 1835, having had issue,

1. John (Rev.), Rector of Aber and Archdeacon of Merioneth, m. Mary, dau. of William Williams, of Brynberllan Pwllheli, and d. 1891 aged 76, leaving issue, two sons and two daus.

2. OWEN, of Broom Hall.

1. Elizabeth, m. H. Hunter Hughes, of Penmaen, Pwllheli, and d. 1864, leaving issue, three sons and three daus.

2. Jane, d. unm. 1850.

The 2nd son,

OWEN EVANS, of Broom Hall, co. Caernarvon, J.P. and D.L., High Sheriff 1872, b. 14 Aug. 1816; m. 1846, Margaret (d. 1 April, 1880, aged 61), only dau. and eventually heir of William Jones, of Broom Hall, and d. 17 Oct. 1901, leaving issue,

OWEN LLOYD JONES EVANS, of Broom Hall, co. Caernarvon, J.P. and D.L., High Sheriff 1901, M.A. Camb, Lieut.-Col and Hon. Col. 4th Batt. Royal Welch Fus., Hon. Lieut.-Col. in the army, was temp. Lieut.-Col. 19th (Service) Batt. Royal Welch Fus. 1915, b. 4 Sept. 1856; m. 30 June, 1885, Lydia Elizabeth (d. 12 Jan. 1931), younger dau. of John Savin, of Bodegroes, Pwllheli, and d. 23 April, 1928, leaving issue,

1. ROWLAND OWEN LLOYD, b. 11 April, 1886.

2. John Meredydd Jones, M.C., Capt. and Brevet-Major, late Royal Welch Fusiliers (*Wishanger, Farnham, Surrey; Carlton Club*), b. 24 March, 1894; m. 9 Aug. 1917, Camilla Antoinetta, widow of late Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce (*see BURKE'S Peerage*, ABERDARE, B.), and dau. of late Reynold Clifford, and has issue,

Robert Victor John, Cadet R.N., b. 27 Dec. 1921.

3. WILLIAM PRYS OWEN, now of Broom Hall.

1. Margaret Lydia, b. 21 Aug. 1887.

Arms (ascribed to COLLWYN AP TANGNO)—Sa., a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis arg.

Seat—Broom Hall, Chwillog, Caernarvonshire. **Club**—Naval and Military.