

Ann (Powell) Jones of Wales and Philadelphia, and Her Offspring

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Tracing an immigrant ancestor's place of origin overseas may be the most difficult hurdle genealogists face. In the case of Thomas Morgan and his wife Joan, they immigrated from Wales just a few months before ships' passenger lists began recording detailed information on most immigrants entering U.S. ports. Naturalization papers and obituaries often reveal a birthplace or last place of residence abroad, but none could be found for Thomas and Joan. Living relatives, several generations removed from the immigrants, knew nothing more specific than Wales as the Morgans' place of origin.

Historically, most immigrants to this country have come with other family members. Sometimes even entire communities relocated from Europe to America. So, by broadening the investigation to include an immigrant ancestor's extended family, and even his friends and neighbors, family historians may uncover valuable clues concerning the immigrants' mutual hometowns and experiences on the other side of the Atlantic. Indeed, this strategy proved successful in the case of the Morgan family.

INITIAL FINDINGS

Elderly relatives questioned about the family said that their grandfather Samuel Morgan's parents, Thomas and Joan Morgan, had come from Wales; exactly where, no one knew. Early research turned up Thomas Morgan's family in the 1850 census of Athens Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania:¹

Tho. Morgan	60	M	Farmer	Real Estate: \$1,000	Wales
Joanna "	59	F			"
Samuel "	30	M	Farmer		Pa.

A family bible, published in 1875, revealed more information, perhaps copied from an earlier bible:

Births

Ann Daughter of Thomas and Joan Morgan was born June 17 A.D. 1815

Thomas Morgan was born January 4 A D 1818

Samuel Morgan was born June 20 A D 1820

William Morgan was born Sept 25 A.D. 1823

Elisabeth Morgan was born May 13 A D 1827

Evan J. Morgan was born May 17 A D 1830

Deaths

Thomas Morgan died Sept 10 A D 1851 Aged 63 years & 6 months

Joan Morgan died January 24 A D 1861 Aged 69 years 11 months & fifteen days

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The family of Thomas Morgan, born 1818, was found in the 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Eventually his sister, Ann, was also located in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Mercer County, Illinois. The birthplace for both was consistently recorded as Wales.

Living near Ann in Illinois was her brother, Evan J. Morgan. A biography of Evan Jones Morgan in a Mercer County history revealed both another variation on his mother's first name and her maiden name: Johanna Jones. Evan's obituary noted that he and "a cousin," Samuel Parry, formed a partnership as contractors and builders in 1856. A 1908 history of Evan's birthplace, Athens, Pennsylvania, contained only a brief mention of the Morgans. Rechecking the work for information on the Parrys and Joneses, however, yielded a likely link between the three families:

In 1822 there came to town some Welshmen, who were long actively connected with the making of Athens. William Parry was one, and his friend and acquaintance, Thomas R. Davies, the other. Probably they came to Philadelphia with a party of Welsh people. At any rate Mr. Parry married there in 1822, Jannet Jones, a wealthy Welsh girl of good family. One of her sisters settled also in Athens, and it was not long before Mother Jones *drove up from Philadelphia* [italics in original], and purchased a large plot of land for the daughters.²

Bradford County, Pennsylvania deeds record the 1824 purchase by William Parry and Ann Jones of 43 acres of land in Athens Township for \$1,700.³ When Ann, William and Jennet sold the lot in 1827, it was described as adjacent to lands of Thomas R. Davis.⁴

Piecing together the pieces of the puzzle, it appears that the cousins, Evan J. Morgan and Samuel Parry, were sons of sisters, Joan and Jennet Jones, and grandsons of Ann (—) Jones. Also, the family of immigrants from Wales included not only Thomas and Joan (Jones) Morgan, but also their children, Ann and Thomas, and probably Joan's mother, Ann, and sister, Jennet.

IMMIGRATION

The Morgan family's date of immigration could be narrowed down to sometime between 4 January 1818 when Thomas, Jr., was born in Wales and 20 June 1820 when the next child, Samuel, was born in Pennsylvania. For the port of Philadelphia, a few names of passengers appear on cargo manifests of ships arriving from 1800 to 1819, but lists of arriving passengers were not routinely recorded until 1820. None of the Morgans or Joneses were found in indexes to ships' passenger lists for Philadelphia, 1800 to 1906. Other sources, including naturalization records, obituaries and local histories, all failed to reveal when they immigrated, what ship they came on or where they came from in Wales. The 1870 census narrowed down the search for their locality of origin just a little: it records Jennet (Jones) Parry's birthplace as *South Wales*.⁵

Within about four years of her arrival in Philadelphia, Jennet Jones would marry William Parry. Like the Morgans and Joneses, William Parry did not appear in indexes to passengers arriving in Philadelphia. But naturalization papers revealed his date of immigration and place of birth. In his declaration of intent filed 13 September 1822 in Philadelphia, William Parry stated that he was born in the county of Anglesey, North Wales, was 24 years old, had migrated from Liverpool and on 12 May 1818 had arrived in Philadelphia where he intended to settle.⁶

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William Parry's friend Thomas Rogers Davies and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1872. The Athens newspaper not only covered the anniversary celebration, but reported Davies's reminiscences, including his account of growing up in Wales and emigrating to America. "Mr. Davies left London for Liverpool in Jan. 1819 where he engaged a passage to America, on the ship *Meriden*, of Baltimore... After a very rough passage of ninety days, during many of which they subsisted on a single sea-biscuit each for a day, he, with others, landed in Philadelphia, May 12th 1819."⁷

Both William Parry and Thomas Rogers Davies were supposed to have sailed from Liverpool and landed in Philadelphia on May 12—William in 1818 and Thomas in 1819. Newspaper ship arrival lists show that the *Meridian* docked in Philadelphia not long before 25 May 1819.⁸ No doubt, William and Thomas were passengers. The *Meridian*, built in Maryland in 1812 and registered in Baltimore in 1817, was 105 feet long, 29 feet wide and had a capacity of almost 388 tons.⁹ The ship had two decks, three masts and a woman's figurehead.¹⁰ What explains William's claim of having arrived a year earlier? It was probably an innocent mistake. Laws for becoming a naturalized citizen required five years' residence and a declaration of intent three years before the oath. Three years after William's 1822 declaration of intent he would have had more than six years residence, so there was no need to claim an extra year.

Did the Morgans and Joneses join William Parry and Thomas Rogers Davies on the 1819 voyage of the *Meridian*? No record proves it, but the date fits in between Thomas Morgan, Jr.'s 1818 birth in Wales and his brother Samuel's 1820 birth in Pennsylvania. And the eventual discovery that the Morgans and Joneses had lived near Thomas Rogers Davies in Wales would suggest that they may have known each other and emigrated together.

WELSH ORIGINS

Why did people like William Parry, Thomas Rogers Davies and the Morgans and Joneses leave Wales? For one thing, the country's backward economy was unable to support its growing population. During the Napoleonic Wars, Welsh farmers had to cultivate even marginal land to produce enough food. After 1815 this requirement was relaxed and the economic depression grew more severe.

Thomas Rogers Davies recalled the hardships which resulted from the drawn-out war between England and France. Three out of five men were conscripted into the army. Thomas was the youngest of seven sons and his six older brothers were all soldiers in the war.¹¹

The English government wanted skilled workman like Davies, a metal worker, to remain in the country to produce goods for export to America. Determined to emigrate, anyway, Davies stowed his goods on the ship and waited in a small boat until he saw the English officers disembark. When Davies finally boarded the ship, he found that they had taken all his belongings, except his food, which they could not identify.¹²

Place names mentioned in the Davies anniversary article, together with some old scraps of paper, provided the keys for locating the Jones and Morgan hometown in Wales. A newly discovered Morgan descendant in Kansas sent information on the descendants of Ann (—) Jones copied over from "old, yellowed pieces of paper".¹³ Among the family's mentioned were these two:

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_____ Jones	{ Jennette (Parry)	Evan Jones (missionary to the Indians)	{ Pauline
Ann Jones	{ Joan (Morgan)	Pauline	{ Mary
Jones	{ Evan Jones		{ Sam
	{ Elizabeth (Bellingham)		{ John Jones

So, Jennet and Joan Jones had a sister, Elizabeth and a brother, Evan, a missionary to the Indians. While the name of Ann (—) Jones's husband remained unknown, a significant naming pattern emerged. The siblings Jennet, Joan and Evan, all named sons Sam or Samuel. Could they have been named after their grandfather, Ann's husband? The International Genealogical Index for Wales contained two marriages for a Samuel Jones and a wife Ann in the right time period, including this one:

Samuel Jones married Ann Powell, 26 February 1786, Llanigon, Brecon, Wales.¹⁴

Thomas Rogers Davies said he was born in 1795 in the parish of Lowes in the county of Radnor and lived in the village of Glasburg on the river Wye.¹⁵ Maps of Wales showed the parish of Llanigon, adjacent to Davies's hometown of Glasbury and close to his birthplace of *Llowes*. An index to Breconshire wills turned up the 1805 will of Samuel Jones of Llanigon. In it, he named a wife, Ann, and children, Evan, Joan, Anne, Mary, Jennett and Elizabeth.

A search of parish records revealed the baptisms of Samuel Jones in Talgarth in 1765, Ann Powell in Glasbury in 1767 and four of their six children in Llanigon between 1789 and 1800. These three parishes lie at most seven miles from the English border in the predominately mountainous county of Breconshire in southeast Wales. Glasbury, pronounced 'Glazebury,' is the largest village in the broad, fertile valley of the River Wye. "Lying from 200 to 500 feet above sea level, the emerald ribbons of fat farmland in the vales break through the mountains like long oases."¹⁶ As they had done for hundreds of years, early nineteenth-century farmers held the arable lands in private, but grazed the wide open uplands and logged the woodlands communally. They milked both cattle and sheep, and butter and cheese were the chief produce.¹⁷ English influence was strong in the borderlands. Many people spoke both Welsh and English. They generally adopted fixed surnames earlier than other parts of Wales which maintained the patronymic system as late as the mid-nineteenth century.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY: THREE GENERATIONS

1. **Ann^I Powell** (Evan^A), baptized 23 August 1767 Glasbury, Breconshire, Wales, a child of Evan and Ann (Phillips) Powell;¹⁸ died 16 March 1852, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; buried Mutual Family Cemetery, Philadelphia¹⁹, removed, 1924, to Forrest Hills Cemetery, Philadelphia.²⁰ On 26 February 1786, in the parish of Llanigon, Breconshire, Wales,²¹ she married **Samuel Jones**, baptized 25 August 1765, Talgarth, Breconshire, a son of Evan Jones and his wife Joan.²²

As constable in 1798, Samuel Jones enumerated all the males in the parish of Llanigon. He listed himself among the 118 men aged fifteen to sixty who were eligible for military service. Thirty-one males were younger, older or unhealthy, and one man was currently serving in a voluntary corps.²³

At only age forty, but perhaps gravely ill, Samuel wrote his will (transcribed here with original spelling and punctuation preserved):

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Llanigon 1st February 1806 the will of Samuel Jones proved by Ann Jones, under Three Hundred Pounds. }

In the Name of God Amen. This is the last Will and Testament of me Samuel Jones Lloynfillog in the Parish of Llanigon in the County of Brecon Farmer. I give and bequeath unto my Father in Law Evan Powell of Pistill in the Parish of Boughrood in the County of Radnor Farmer and my brother Roger Jones of Bradws in the parish of Bronllys in the said County of Brecon Farmer all and singular my Cattle Goods chattels Effects and personal Estate whatsoever which I shall be possessed of at the time of my Decease in trust nevertheless to and for the use Intents and Purposes herein after mentioned...that they the said Evan Powell and Roger Jones...shall premit and suffer my dear Wife Ann Jones to hold use possess and enjoy all and singular my said Cattle goods chattels Effects and personal estate for and during the term of her natural Life if she continues my widow and unmarried but in case she shall happen to marry I give and bequeath unto her the sum of one hundred Pounds only ...and from and after the Decease of my said dear wife or Day of marriage which shall first happen my will and desire is...that they the said Evan Powell and Roger Jones...shall cause such Cattle goods Chattels and Effects to be valued and appraised and...shall sell and dispose of [them] for the most money that can or may be had and obtained for the same and the money arising from such sale do and shall pay to and among my Children Evan Joan Anne Mary Jennett and Elizabeth in equal Shares and Proportions when they respectively attain their respective ages of twenty four years if my said dear Wife shall happen to depart this Life or marry before they respectively attain the said age of Twenty four years... I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said dear Wife Executrix of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Testator Samuel Jones have herunto set my Hand and Seal the twelfth Day of February in the year of our Lord 1805. Samuel Jones (SS) Signed Sealed...in the Presence of us...John Jenkins Jobee Davies²⁴

Samuel died before 1 February 1806 when his will was probated. At age 38, Ann was left a widow with six children aged sixteen and under. But she probably got help from family members in the vicinity. Her father, Evan Powell, was a farmer living about five miles away in Boughrood, Radnorshire. In his 1818 will Evan named three sons and three daughters, including the widowed Ann Jones.²⁵ He called for the sale of his “freehold estate,” a farm called Penecwm (meaning “top of the valley”) in Glasbury, Breconshire. His son John Powell and widowed daughter Elizabeth Morgan, both lived on the farm, and he apparently expected them to buy it. He specified that they should purchase the cattle, horses and sheep. All the proceeds were to be divided equally among Evan’s children. John and Elizabeth should have use of the household furniture and dairy and brewing utensils as long as they remained on the farm. Evan’s sizable estate, valued at under £2,000, was probated 24 March 1819.

Soon after her father died, Ann probably joined her single daughters Jennet and Elizabeth and her married daughter Joan’s family in migrating to America. They likely traveled ninety miles north to the port city of Liverpool and sailed directly to Philadelphia. Pennsylvania had long been the most popular destination for Welsh emigrants. In 1820 Philadelphia was one of the country’s largest manufacturing centers, its largest port and its second largest city, with 98,000 inhabitants. Early nineteenth-century Philadelphia directories show at least four Ann Joneses living in the city. Ann (Powell) Jones may have been the “Jones Ann, widow, Prince near Front,”

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in 1823.²⁶ Her son Evan wrote a letter dated 25 May 1846 at New York in which he requested that a reply be sent to him at “Mrs. Ann Jones’s Market St. Schuylkil near 7th Philadelphia.”²⁷ Maybe Ann lived with her granddaughter, Sarah (Bellingham) Hopper. The 1849 city directory shows Sarah’s husband, Edmund, a carpenter, living at “High W Sch 7th.”²⁸ One of the two main downtown streets, Market was also known as High Street.

Ann (Powell) Jones was almost certainly the Ann Jones who lived on High/Market Street and sold dry goods, according to Philadelphia city directories:

1837 Jones Ann, dry gds 188 Market Front Sch.²⁹

1839 Jones Ann, dry goods 108 W High.³⁰

1840-1845, 1847-1848 Jones Ann, dry goods 112 W High.³¹

1849-1852 Jones Ann, dry goods, 584 W High³²

While “Market St. Schuylkil near 7th” and “112 W High” appear quite different, they were probably two ways to refer to the same address.

Clues in her death record and obituary further support the conclusion that Ann (Powell) Jones was the Ann Jones who lived at 112 West High (Market) Street:

- 1) Philadelphia’s newspaper, *The Public Ledger*, 18 March 1852, carried this obituary: “On the 16th inst., Mrs. Ann Jones, aged 85. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 112 West Market st., this Thursday morning, 18th inst., at 9 o’clock, without further notice.”³³ Ann (Powell) Jones would have been 84 years old, but in her 85th year—a common way of reporting ages then.
- 2) According to her death record on file with the City of Philadelphia, Ann Jones died 12 March 1852 at age 85 of old age. The attending physician was W. L. Atlee and she was buried in Mutual Family Cemetery.³⁴ Around this time, several other members of Ann (Powell) Jones’s family were buried in this cemetery: her granddaughter, Ann (Morgan) Hinds’ husband, Gideon Hinds, in 1854, and at least three of Ann and Gideon’s children between 1847 and 1853.³⁵ (As for the date of death, if Ann Jones died 12 March, her funeral probably would have been held before 18 March. The date of death given in the obituary, 16 March, seems more reasonable.)

Philadelphia death records show that several other Ann Joneses died there in the mid-nineteenth century, but none were born about 1767 or buried in Mutual Family Cemetery.

No probate records have been located for Ann (Powell) Jones, and she hasn’t been found in the 1850 census.

Children of Samuel and Ann (Powell) Jones were:

- + 2 i. EVAN² JONES, born 14 May 1789; baptized 28 May 1789, Llanigon, Breconshire, Wales.
- + 3 ii. JOAN JONES, born 9 February 1791; baptized 18 February 1791, Llanigon, Breconshire, Wales.

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- 4 iii. ANN JONES, baptized 20 September 1793, Llanigon, Breconshire, Wales.³⁶ “Anne” was named in her father Samuel’s 1805 will, but nothing more is known of her.
- 5 iv. MARY JONES, was named in her father’s 1805 will. Nothing more is known of her.
- + 6 v. JENNET JONES, born 14 April 1798, South Wales.
- + 7 vi. ELIZABETH JONES, baptized 6 August 1800, Llanigon, Breconshire, Wales.

2. **Evan² Jones** (Ann Powell¹, Evan^A), was born 14 May 1789;³⁷ baptized 28 May 1789 in the parish of Llanigon, Breconshire, Wales;³⁸ died at age 83, 18 August 1872, Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation (now Cherokee County, Oklahoma);³⁹ said to have been buried near Tahlequah.⁴⁰ In about 1808 he married **Elizabeth Lanigan**,⁴¹ died 5 February 1831, Cherokee Nation⁴² (probably present-day Cherokee County, North Carolina). Later that year, Evan married **Pauline (Paulina or Perlina) Cunningham**,⁴³ born May 1802, Tennessee; died 7 September 1876; buried Tahlequah.⁴⁴

Evan Jones is said to have been educated in the Welsh and English languages and apprenticed at age fifteen to a linen-draper (a dealer in cloth and perhaps clothing).⁴⁵ He moved to London where he is said to have opened a school or become a tutor, before opening his own linen shop near Ludgate Hill.⁴⁶ He and his wife became Methodists and their first four children are said to have been born in London.⁴⁷ Evan’s family emigrated and arrived in Pennsylvania in August 1819,⁴⁸ about the same time as his mother and sisters. He settled about twenty-five miles west of Philadelphia in the Welsh community of Berwyn, Chester County. There he and Elizabeth joined the Great Valley Baptist Church. On 21 August 1821 they were baptized and sent as missionaries to the Cherokee Nation at Valley Towns, where the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama come together.⁴⁹

The extraordinary lives of Evan and his son, John Buttrick Jones, are documented in their letters and journals preserved by the American Baptist Historical Society.⁵⁰ When the government forcibly relocated the Cherokees from their homes in the east to Oklahoma, Evan Jones and his son Samuel accompanied 13,000 Cherokees on the infamous “trail of tears.” In the dead of winter of 1838 and 1839 they traveled 800 miles, with Evan Jones leading a detachment of 1,250 people. Of an estimated total of 4,000 deaths along the way, Evan Jones counted seventy-one in his detachment.⁵¹

Evan and his son, John B. Jones, worked closely together in the work of their mission. Unlike most missionaries, they supported the Indians’ rights to retain their identity and language. Both Evan and John learned to speak Cherokee and preached in the language. In 1844 they began publishing *The Cherokee Messenger*, printed mostly in Cherokee. The bimonthly publication would carry Cherokee translations of several books of the Bible and other works, essays on Cherokee grammar and syntax and items of general interest.⁵²

William G. McLoughlin’s 1989 work, *Champions of the Cherokees: Evan and John B. Jones*, offers a full account of the remarkable lives of this father and son, based on their letters and journals, as well as missionary magazines, publications of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other sources.⁵³

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The letters and journals of Evan Jones deal primarily with the business of running the mission. They usually refer to his children, not by name, but as “my oldest son” or “my youngest daughter,” and do not supply a lot of details on his family. Further research in records of London and the Cherokee Nation, both east and west, would likely uncover much more information on Evan’s children.

Children of Evan Jones and Elizabeth Lanigan were:

8. i. ELIZABETH³ JONES, born about 1809, London, England.
9. ii. SAMUEL JONES, born about 1811, London, England. He was killed 21 August 1863 in the massacre conducted by the Confederate renegade William C. Quantrill at Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas.⁵⁴
10. iii. HANNAH JONES, born about 1812, London, England.
11. iv. ANN JONES, born in 1816, London, England.
12. v. JONES, born about 1822, Valley Towns, Cherokee Nation (probably present-day Cherokee County, North Carolina).
13. vi. JOHN BUTTRICK JONES, born 24 December 1824, Valley Towns, Cherokee Nation (probably present-day Cherokee County, North Carolina). He and a full-blood Cherokee girl are said to have had a daughter, Sally Jones, born before 1855. John married, first, Martha Jane “Jennie M.” Smith, 30 July 1855, Jefferson County, New York,⁵⁵ a daughter of Daniel Smith⁵⁶ of Rodman, Jefferson County. She was born 19 June 1829, died 12 October 1867 and was buried at Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma.⁵⁷ John married, second, Jennie’s sister, Emeline Smith. He died at age 51 on 13 June 1876 at Denver, Colorado, where he was buried.
14. vii. JONES, a son, born 17 June 1827, Valley Towns, Cherokee Nation (now Cherokee County, North Carolina), died 19 June 1827, Valley Towns.⁵⁸

Children of Evan Jones and Pauline Cunningham were, probably:

15. viii. PAULINE JONES.⁵⁹
16. ix. MARY JONES.⁶⁰ It is not known for sure which of Evan’s wives was Mary’s mother.
17. x. HERMAN JONES, born about 1838 North Carolina. In the 1860 census of the Cherokee Nation he is listed as a 22-year-old teacher living with his parents.⁶¹
18. xi. MILES JONES, born about 1840, Cherokee Nation (present-day Oklahoma).⁶²
19. xii. JOHANA JONES, born about 1842, Cherokee Nation (present-day Oklahoma). She was a seamstress in 1860.⁶³
20. xiii. ELLEN JONES, born about 1845, Cherokee Nation (present-day Oklahoma).⁶⁴

3. **Joan² (Joanna or Johanna) Jones** (Ann Powell^I, Evan^A), born 9 February 1791;⁶⁵ baptized 18 February 1791, Llanigon, Breconshire, Wales.⁶⁶ She died 24 January 1861,⁶⁷ aged almost 70, buried Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa.⁶⁸ On 27 March 1815 at Llanigon she married **Thomas Morgan**, also of Llanigon.⁶⁹ He was born 10 March 1788,⁷⁰ Wales; died 10 September 1851⁷¹ at age 63; buried in the Old Burying Ground at Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.⁷²

Thomas and Joanna's family moved to Bradford County by 1827 when their daughter Elizabeth was born there. In 1828 Thomas Morgan paid \$200 for twenty acres in Athens Township adjacent to his brother-in-law William Parry's lot.⁷³ Thomas Morgan is listed in the 1830,⁷⁴ 1840⁷⁵ and 1850 censuses of Athens Township. He is said to have belonged to the Ulster and Athens Baptist Church formed in Athens Township in 1825 and to have served as a deacon in a church formed in the village of Athens in 1843.⁷⁶ In 1857, six years after Thomas' death, his widow Joan, and son and daughter-in-law, Samuel and Phanelia, sold the land⁷⁷ and settled near Manchester, Iowa.

Children of Joan (Jones) Morgan and husband Thomas were:

21. i. ANN³ MORGAN, born 17 June 1815,⁷⁸ Wales, baptized 11 May 1831, St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia,⁷⁹ died at age 74 on 18 March 1890, Sibley Township, Cloud County, Kansas,⁸⁰ buried at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas.⁸¹ She married, first, on 30 November 1841, at Philadelphia,⁸² Gideon Hinds. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. Gideon, a resident of Elizabethtown (now Elizabeth), Essex County, New Jersey, was born 22 December 1809, Dark Lane, Essex County, a son of Abner Hinds and wife Mary Meeker.⁸³ Gideon worked as a stovemaker at 398 High (Market) Street and lived with his family at 66 South 11th Street, both in Philadelphia.⁸⁴ Ann and Gideon had seven children, five of whom died by age five. Death records show one died of dysentery⁸⁵ and another of whooping cough.⁸⁶ Aged just 44, Gideon died of "phtisis pulmonalis" (tuberculosis) on 12 April 1854 in Philadelphia⁸⁷ and was interred at Mutual Family Cemetery, Philadelphia,⁸⁸ but was removed to Forrest Hills Cemetery in 1924.

Ann and her two surviving daughters moved out West to join her brother Evan Morgan and cousin Samuel Parry in Mercer County, Illinois. There, on 21 July 1859, she married Hopkins Boone (Boon), a widower with a son and two daughters.⁸⁹ Hopkins was born 22 February 1806 in Pennsylvania, died 1 March 1883 at Viola, Mercer County,⁹⁰ and was buried in Farlow Grove Cemetery, Matherville, Mercer County.⁹¹

Over the years, Hopkins Boone prospered as a farmer. The value of his real estate grew from \$3,000 in 1850⁹² to \$8,000 in 1860⁹³ and to \$24,850 in 1870.⁹⁴ After Hopkins died, Ann moved in with the family of one of her daughters at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas, and spent the rest of her life there.⁹⁵

22. ii. THOMAS MORGAN, born 4 January 1818,⁹⁶ in Wales, and died of “neuralgia of heart” (likely a heart attack), at age 69 on 6 October 1887 at New Brighton, Beaver County, Pennsylvania,⁹⁷ where he was buried.⁹⁸ Before 1850, he married Martha Thompson (or Thomson), born about 1823, West Bridgewater, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, died of a tumor on 19 August 1888, New Brighton, interred 21 August 1888, New Brighton.⁹⁹

Thomas Morgan was a spinner and moved to Fallston, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, before 1850.¹⁰⁰ By 1860, he and Martha had moved to New Brighton where he was a merchant.¹⁰¹ He appears in the 1870 census of New Brighton as a grocer.¹⁰² The 1880 census shows him as a toll collector in New Brighton.¹⁰³

23. iii. SAMUEL H. MORGAN, born 20 June 1820,¹⁰⁴ Pennsylvania, died at age 67 on 18 February 1888, Moody County, Dakota Territory (now South Dakota),¹⁰⁵ buried Dell Rapids, Minnehaha County, Dakota Territory (now South Dakota).¹⁰⁶ He married, 9 October 1851,¹⁰⁷ Phanelia Sophia “Neal” Chaffee (Chafee), a daughter of Julius Bacchus Chaffee (Chafee) and his wife Minerva Ruggles. Phanelia, born 21 May 1831, probably at Colesville, Broome County, New York,¹⁰⁸ died 25 November 1911, at Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota,¹⁰⁹ buried Dell Rapids, Minnehaha County, South Dakota.¹¹⁰ Samuel and Phanelia had six children.

One of Samuel’s granddaughters wrote, “Samuel Morgan was deaf from childhood, supposedly from getting water in his ears while swimming. His doctors ran wires thru his ears, which of course removed any chance of recovery.”¹¹¹ No matter how well-intentioned the doctors may have been, this “treatment” sounds cruel and barbaric, even by early nineteenth century standards.

In 1857 Samuel, his wife Phanelia and mother Joan sold their land.¹¹² Joan and her children, Samuel and Elizabeth, each with a spouse and two children, all probably traveled by train to northeastern Iowa and settled in rural Manchester, Delaware County. Samuel was a farmer.¹¹³ In Iowa the family joined the United Brethren Church.¹¹⁴

An enormous land rush took place in Dakota Territory between 1878 and 1887. Farmers and speculators, mostly from neighboring states, homesteaded on more than 24 million acres of lands in the southern part of the territory alone. Among the settlers was Samuel Morgan whose family left Iowa in 1883 and established a farm in Moody County, Dakota Territory, five miles north of Dell Rapids. After six years in Dakota Territory, Samuel died at age 67 of heart disease.¹¹⁵

24. iv. WILLIAM MORGAN, born 25 September 1823,¹¹⁶ Pennsylvania, married Caroline Emma (—?—) and died at age 55 on 5 February 1879 at Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷ Caroline was born about 1825/1830 in New York, and died on 21 March 1886 at Troy.¹¹⁸ William and Caroline

had four children. William, a grocer, is listed in the 1850,¹¹⁹ 1860¹²⁰ and 1870¹²¹ censuses of Troy, about eighteen miles from Athens.

25. v. ELIZABETH “LIB” MORGAN, born 13 May 1827,¹²² Bradford County, Pennsylvania,¹²³ died at age 80 on 19 March 1908 at Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania,¹²⁴ and was buried at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.¹²⁵ She married Noble Ruggles, born about 1820, New York, died 11 December 1892, buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita.¹²⁶ Elizabeth and Noble had four children.

Noble, a carpenter, is recorded with his wife and year-old son in the 1850 census of Athens Township, next door to Elizabeth’s parents and brother, Samuel.¹²⁷ Elizabeth’s family moved from Pennsylvania to rural Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, probably along with her mother and brother Samuel’s family in 1857.¹²⁸ By 1870, Noble moved into the town of Manchester and became an “agri[cultura]l dealer”—probably a dealer in farm implements and machinery.

In 1889 Noble and Elizabeth moved to Wichita, Kansas, home of one of their daughters and in 1898 she moved to Washington, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹

26. vi. EVAN JONES MORGAN, born 17 May 1830, near Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania,¹³⁰ died on 7 November 1899 at Buffalo, Erie County, New York.¹³¹ He married, first, Julia Clapp, in 1856 at Athens.¹³² She was born, 1837, in New York, and died, 1 July 1870, at Viola, Mercer County, Illinois.¹³³ Evan married, second, Martha J. “Mattie” Sproul (Sprowl), on 20 September 1871.¹³⁴ A daughter of Nathaniel and Jane (McGinnis) Sprowl,¹³⁵ she was born in 1842 in Pennsylvania and died in 1926.¹³⁶ Evan and Martha had a daughter, Mattie Evanna,¹³⁷ who died in infancy. Evan, his wives and daughter were all buried at Viola.¹³⁸

Evan moved to Canton, Fulton County, Illinois, in 1850 and to Viola, Mercer County, in 1856. Listed as a carpenter in the 1860 census,¹³⁹ Evan helped build hotel buildings in Chicago and Peoria. He and his cousin, Samuel Jones Parry, worked as partners in contracting and building until Samuel moved to Galesburg. In the 1870 census, Evan is recorded as a lumberman.¹⁴⁰ In 1880 he built a large grain elevator with a capacity of 20,000 bushels,¹⁴¹ and that year’s census records him as a grain buyer.¹⁴² The next year he retired at about age 51. After retiring, Evan traveled extensively for pleasure, “visiting almost every state in the union.” At about age sixty-four, Evan’s health deteriorated and over the next five years he visited various health resorts in search of a cure. In 1899, after five days of treatment at Dr. Pierce’s Medical Institute at Buffalo, New York, he died at age 69 from a stroke.¹⁴³

While Evan’s will left his entire estate to his widow, his probate file¹⁴⁴ names all his heirs at law, including his sister Elizabeth, eight nephews and twelve nieces, by then spread out across seven states, from California to Pennsylvania. The inventory of the estate appraised his lot in Viola at

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\$4,000 and his furniture and household items at \$411.50. The pieces and their values ranged from two rocking chairs (\$1.50) and a sewing machine (\$8), on up to an organ (\$20), six pairs of lace curtains (\$40) and a bedroom set with bedding (\$60).

6. **Jennet² Jones** (Ann Powell¹, Evan^A), born 14 April 1798,¹⁴⁵ South Wales;¹⁴⁶ died 14 December 1871, Canton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷ She married **William Parry** in 1822 at Philadelphia.¹⁴⁸ He was born 1 March 1798 in Anglesey, North Wales;¹⁴⁹ died 26 February 1859 at Danville Asylum, Hawsburg (Harrisburg?)¹⁵⁰. William and Jennet were buried side-by-side in the Old Athens Cemetery, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹

In 1824 Ann (Powell) Jones and her son-in-law William Parry, both of Athens Township, jointly purchased from Mary H. Welles 42 acres and 168 perches in that township for \$1,720 (\$40 an acre).¹⁵² The land, in lot #53 on the Tioga (Chemung) River, adjoined property of their friend from Wales, Thomas R. Davies (Davis). Two and a half years later, Ann, William and Jennet, still of Athens Township, sold the land back to the previous owner, now Mrs. Mary H. (Welles) Pumpelly, for \$1,700.¹⁵³ Apparently William decided not to operate his own farm. Instead, he spent several years managing the many farm properties of Clement Paine and was “never abashed by the austerity of his employer.”¹⁵⁴ At some point, Clement Paine sold William four acres, later known as the Parry plot, at the corner of Elmira and Paine Streets in the borough of Athens and the Parrys moved into town.¹⁵⁵

A bridge over the Chemung River at Athens was completed in 1833, but soon went out in a flood. Three years later it was replaced with a covered bridge and William Parry became toll collector. He was well-known for his wit, sense of humor and hardy laugh. “There was but one street in the town, and a joke by Parry, when started at his end of it, would be caught up and carried along to the other, until the entire street resounded with convulsive laughter.”¹⁵⁶ William Parry spent the rest of his life—about 23 years—working in the bridge house where his reminiscences were kept until at least 1908.¹⁵⁷ Efforts to locate them today have, so far, proved unsuccessful. The 1850 census of Athens Borough lists William, a toolman, age 52.¹⁵⁸

William Parry died, almost aged sixty-one, without a will.¹⁵⁹ Ten days after William’s death, his widow Jennet paid \$10 to her children and their spouses for their interest in William’s estate during her lifetime.¹⁶⁰ The widowed Jennet remained in Athens and lived with the family of her daughter, Margaret (Parry) Fritcher.¹⁶¹

Children of Jennet (Jones) Parry and husband William were:

27. i. ELLEN³ PARRY, born about 1822, Pennsylvania. She married William Furey, born about 1822, Ireland. They had at least five children. The 1850 census shows Ellen and two children living with her parents in Athens; William does not appear.¹⁶² By 1859, the family had moved to Buffalo, Erie County, New York, but appeared before a Justice of the Peace of Licking County, Ohio.¹⁶³ William was a shoemaker and his family appears in the 1860 census of Buffalo.¹⁶⁴ In an 1864 deed, William and Ellen are called “of the City of Philadelphia,” but appeared before a Justice of the Peace in Erie County, New York.¹⁶⁵

28. ii. SAMUEL JONES “SAM” PARRY, born 1 January 1825, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania,¹⁶⁶ died 5 September 1912, Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois.¹⁶⁷ He married Martha Waters Scofield, 25 January 1852, Canton, Fulton County, Illinois.¹⁶⁸ Said by some researchers to have been a daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Miller) Scofield, Martha was born 4 July 1831, at Virgil, Courtland County, New York, and died in 1928 at Galesburg.¹⁶⁹ Both Samuel and Martha were buried at Hope Abbey in Galesburg.¹⁷⁰ They had four children, two of whom died young.

Samuel moved with his cousin, Evan Jones Morgan, to Canton, Illinois, in 1850 and to rural Viola, Illinois in 1856.¹⁷¹ They worked as partners in contracting and building until Samuel moved to Galesburg in 1865. Samuel built two schools, the county jail and many homes and was superintendent of construction for the courthouse and the Central Congregational Church. He was a Congregationalist and a Republican.¹⁷²

Samuel’s cousin, Elizabeth (Morgan) Ruggles, wrote in 1897 that she had recently spent a week visiting the Parrys in Galesburg. “I had a good visit. Sam & Mattie were both well. Sam’s hair is [as] white as snow, but he is as jolly as ever. He is 73 years old. Their two children are both married, but they all live at home with pa & ma. They have only one grandchild. Sam’s son is a Dr. and Josie’s husband is an editor. They have a large house and large hearts and room for all.”¹⁷³ Samuel must have inherited his father’s jovial disposition. After breaking his hip, Samuel died at age 87.¹⁷⁴ In his will, dated 1897, he left his entire estate, after payment of funeral expenses, to his wife Martha W. Parry. Samuel left a sizable estate—\$25,000 in personal property and \$1,000 in real estate.¹⁷⁵

29. iii. MARY A. PARRY, born about 1827, Pennsylvania. She married, about 1855, Mark Thompson, born about 1825, England. They had at least two children.

Mary, said to be “one of the loveliest women Athens ever knew,”¹⁷⁶ was a teacher in the Athens Academy in 1853 and 1854.¹⁷⁷ The Thompsons were living in Troy, Bradford County from 1859 to 1864¹⁷⁸ and moved to Canton, Bradford County, by 1870. Mark Thompson was a machinist.¹⁷⁹

30. iv. MARGARET PARRY, born 1827, Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, died 10 December 1864, Athens, buried Athens.¹⁸⁰ She married William H. Fritcher, born 1826 in Pennsylvania, died 7 October 1865. She lived only to about age 37 and he to about age 39. Both are buried at Athens.¹⁸¹ They had at least one daughter.

In 1850 William and Margaret Fritcher sold a frame dwelling house and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre of land bordering Main Street in Athens and the Susquehanna River to her father, William Parry, for \$400.¹⁸² William H. Fritcher appears as a shoemaker in the 1850 census of Athens Borough.¹⁸³ By 1860, he became a merchant.¹⁸⁴

31. v. ELIZABETH J. PARRY, born July 1834, Pennsylvania, died 1912 at age 78.¹⁸⁵ She married, about 1855, Charles Welles Clapp, probably a son of Allen Clapp.¹⁸⁶ Charles, born December 1833, Pennsylvania, died 7 February 1901, Athens where both he and Elizabeth were buried.¹⁸⁷ They had five children.

The Charles W. Clapp family lived at Athens where he was a coal¹⁸⁸ and lumber dealer.¹⁸⁹ A lengthy article in an 1870 issue of the Athens newspaper provides a detailed description of C. W. Clapp's warehouses.¹⁹⁰ The coal house, 250 by 32 feet and 16 feet high, would hold 1,500 tons of coal and 500 tons of plaster and lime. Charles W. Clapp seems to have prospered, and the inventory of his estate suggests that the family lived in an elegantly furnished home. Among the many household items listed are two marble-top tables (\$10), two Brussels carpets (\$15), a hanging lamp (\$1) and a hat rack (\$3.50).¹⁹¹

6. **Elizabeth² Jones** (Ann Powell¹, Evan^A), baptized 6 August 1800, Llanigon, Breconshire, Wales;¹⁹² died after 1860 when the census shows her living in the household of Francis and Margaret Bell in Philadelphia.¹⁹³ She married a Bellingham, possibly **John Bellingham** who appears as a machinist living at "Apple, ab[ove] Jefferson," in an 1853 Philadelphia city directory.¹⁹⁴

Children of Elizabeth (Jones) Bellingham were:

32. i. ANN ELIZA³ BELLINGHAM. She married a Trimble.¹⁹⁵
33. ii. SARAH A. BELLINGHAM, born about 1826, Pennsylvania, died 8 April 1893 at age 66¹⁹⁶ of Hyde's paracardium.¹⁹⁷ According to a generally well-documented and reliable Hopper genealogy, she was married, in a ceremony officiated by the Rev. Folwells, 15 February 1843, Philadelphia, to Edmund Hopper, a son of Jeremiah "Jerry" and Lavinia (Parker) Hopper.¹⁹⁸ Edmund, born 9 March 1826,¹⁹⁹ Pennsylvania, died 3 January 1894, Florence, Burlington County, New Jersey.²⁰⁰ Both were buried in Monument Cemetery, Broad and Berks Streets, Philadelphia.²⁰¹ In 1956 the remains at this cemetery were removed to Lawnview Cemetery, Philadelphia. Sarah and Edmund had three children.

Edmund and his father were carpenters,²⁰² and are said to have had a shop with Edmund's brother, George, on the east side of Twelfth Street, above Spruce, in Philadelphia.²⁰³

CONCLUSION

Researchers often expect sources like naturalization papers, ships' passenger lists, obituaries and county histories to explicitly state an immigrant ancestor's place of origin abroad. In the case of Ann (Powell) Jones and her children, however, these sources offered nothing more specific than the country, Wales. Broadening the search to include Ann's son-in-law, William Parry, and his friend, Thomas Rogers Davies, however, provided specific localities to search in Wales, as well as an insight into everyday life and reasons for emigrating. And even if Ann's family was not part

of the “Welsh party” that sailed on the *Meridian*, their experiences on the trip to America were probably much the same.

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- ¹⁴⁹ Declaration of William Parry's intent, Philadelphia Quarter Sessions Court, 2: (Oct. 1814-Mar. 1824) 210, FHL microfilm 964,556. Athens, Penna., cemetery transcriptions, *Boston Transcript*, 7 July 1909, #1162, FHL microfiche 6,011,164, says he died at age 61 yrs. 14 days, which would make his date of birth 12 Feb. 1798.
- ¹⁵⁰ Walker.
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- ¹⁵² Bradford Co, Penna., deeds, 5: 322-323.
- ¹⁵³ Ibid., 8:256-257.
- ¹⁵⁴ Walker. Murray, 484-485.

- ¹⁵⁵ Walker.
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- ¹⁶³ Samuel J. Parry, et al, quitclaim deed to Jennet Parry, dtd. 8 Mar. 1859, Bradford Co., Penna., deeds, 58: 350-351.
- ¹⁶⁴ 1860 U.S. Cens., 4th Ward, Buffalo, Erie Co., N.Y., p. 170.
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- ¹⁷¹ 1860 U.S. Cens., Twp. 14 North, 2 West (P.O. Viola), Mercer Co., Ill., p. 801.
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- ¹⁷⁴ Death record, Samuel J. Parry.
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- ¹⁷⁷ Henry C. Bradsby, *History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, with Biographical Selections* (Chicago: S. B. Nelson, 1891), 423. Murray, 554.
- ¹⁷⁸ Bradford Co., Penna., Deeds, 58: 350-351, 67: 48-51.
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- ¹⁸⁰ Walker. Records of the Old Athens Cemetery.
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- ¹⁸² Bradford Co., Penna., deeds, 33: 238-239.
- ¹⁸³ 1850 U.S. Cens., Athens Boro, Bradford Co., Penna., p. 291.
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- ¹⁸⁵ Records of the Old Athens Cemetery.

¹⁸⁶ Allen Clapp, born about 1798 in New York, appears in the Charles W. Clapp household in the 1870 and 1880 censuses. See below.

¹⁸⁷ Records of the Old Athens Cemetery. Probate packet for Charles W. Clapp, Bradford Co., Penna.

¹⁸⁸ 1870 U.S. Cens., Athens Boro, Bradford Co., Penna., p. 80.

¹⁸⁹ 1880 U.S. Cens., Athens Boro, Bradford Co., Penna., p. 77. 1900 U.S. Cens., Athens Boro, Bradford Co., Penna., p. 54.

¹⁹⁰ "An Athens Enterprise," *The Athens Gleaner*, Athens, Penna., 7 Apr. 1870, p. 3.

¹⁹¹ Probate packet for Charles W. Clapp, Bradford Co., Penna.

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¹⁹³ 1860 U.S. Cens., Ward 7, Philadelphia, p. 743. "Mrs. Bellingham," age 56, born Wales.

¹⁹⁴ *McElroy's Philadelphia Directory*, 16th ed., 1853, p. 26, FHL microfiche 6,052,906.

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¹⁹⁶ Obituary of Sarah Bellingham Hopper, *Public Ledger*, Philadelphia, 11 Apr. 1893.

¹⁹⁷ Records of interments, Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia, in poss. of Hist. Soc. of Penna, Philadelphia.

¹⁹⁸ Harold Shelmire Hopper, *Genealogical Notes of Hopper and Other Families*, typescript at Genealogical Soc. of Penna., 1897, pp. 95-96, FHL microfilm 517,199 item 1.

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