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Dear Robert:

There are quite a few items here, you may be interested in, & if of any value, I'm not sure: "Deeds & Documents", Nat. Lib. Wales Vol II, p 206 Wm. Roberts, Parish Caron, Cardigan/Cerdigan, 1756, Lease. p 237 same Troed y rhiw - ycha 1768. 1st noted II:246; 2nd I:997 Vol I of same Title: 1548, 26 Nov. David ap Iewan David Robert, of Parish of Llanbadan F Treffeglwis, Cardigan, Arbitiator, I:8, & I-139A, Pedigrees 1598, (c 1596) folio 7-8. Then notes say: Court Rolls, Halinghors Bourghier.

If I, we, someone, gets after this in the Correct Manor, it should go back to about 1542, according to a Welsh Genealogist, who sounded like he knew. If a tie-in can be made to The Welsh Royal Families/Tribes, then they are pretty well accepted, as right, then quite a bit further.

"Cymmrodorium Record Series", Lib. Cong. DA 700 C 95, Part I, which is Cat. of MSS Relating to Wales, in Br. Museum, by E. Owen. Vol 4, Part I, p 95, which is: Lansdown Collections - Kennet Collections Nos (229-old), New 980 ROBERT Record, d 1558, f 252. My feelings are: someone, like Rev. Wm. Hen. Robert, took enough time, to write some sort of Record, and place it where, he thought it would not get destroyed. The Welsh had to Memorize 5, or 7, Generations, to enable the Heir to be secure in the Fathers Property, & used ap, vs fits. So, even though ours took Sir Name, much earlier than most Welsh, we probably will find the name in Public Records, similar to David pgh 1, above. This ROBERT Record could be totally irrelevant to the cause, but seems to be the one of most promise, to me.

From where I am, it seems there are 1-2-3 ways to go about this: 1 we can search for the Old Provence Family, hoping the connectuon is close, which did Not work out, with Daniel to N. Y. 1703. (He did have a bro Pierre, but not Rev. P.). 2-Keep plugging along on what seems Right: Wm. Robert bc 1570, Wm. b 1598, Daniel b 1625, or 1630, until we get to Old Sir Wm. Robert, my estimate 1300 to 1530. 3- Go & find Old Sir. Wm. & come on down his Descendents. This I've tried \$110 worth at the College of Arms, London, and my belief is: that is a con game. They wanted \$990 more, & no guarantee they would even get to the one who left Wales.

Hope you can read my notes on another Daniëë Robert, who was M in Normandy, which shows how they moved around, even then.

Just like I thought, The Consulat General, of France, NQQ.QLa. did not know where COCLOQUES was, & had no suggestion re an Atlas, or Gazetter of that time, 1650.

Levi Bacot, s of Laban, m Ann Robert s, d of Col, James. 1 source says Roberts, another Robert. There were no Public Records of Robert, in X Pike, Miss. So, I feel another of Rev. P's, w/S. About 1816-20. Laban was 1st Sherrif of Pike.

Best Regards,

Edward

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