

Robert Davies, the stanch Loyalist, who so boldly defended Gwysany, for several years before the Revolution served as High Sheriff of Flintshire, and again held that office upon the restoration of King Charles the Second.

In the records of the period his name appears among those deemed qualified for the knighthood of the Royal Oak, and his estate was then estimated at two thousand pounds a year, a very considerable sum for those times.

He was born in the year 1606, and in 1632 was married to Anne, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Peter Mytton, Chief Justice of North Wales, through whom he acquired the estate of Llanech Park.

Upon his death in 1666 his estate passed to his eldest son, Mytton Davies, born in 1634, and later, on the death of one of his descendants, without male issue, through the marriage of a daughter and heiress, became vested in the family of Cooke, of Oweston, Yorkshire.

The fourth son of this Robert Davies was Thomas Davies, previously mentioned, who became the father of John Davies, founder of the American branch of the family.