

Ei Lyfr Cownt

His Ledgers



Roedd David Jones yn ŵr prysur iawn fel y gwelir yn ei lyfrau cownt sydd yn yr Amgueddfa hyd nes iddo farw yn 1861 yn 36 oed. Yn y llyfrau yma gwelir fod ganddo dudlaen yr un i'w gwsmeriaid. Ar ddechrau ei yrfa gwelwn mai llunau a thrwsio oriawr a chlociau oedd yn ei wneud. Yn ogystal roedd yn hooper sef rhoi band pren neu fetel oddi amgylch fwcad pren, casgen gwrw neu thwb halen i'w cadw yn eu lle.

David Jones was a very busy man and according to his ledgers from 1850 we have a look at his work and life until 1861 when he died at the age of 36. In the ledgers he had a page for each of his customers. In the beginning his work was to clean and repair the clocks. In addition he also helped in the harvest as was needed. He was a hooper, this work was to place a band of thin wood or metal around a wooden bucket, beer barrel or salt tub to keep them in place.

1850

September 20th Glanhau cloc y Vicarage a'i drwsio ac iddo fod yn iawn am flwyddyn.
Thomas Jones, Gribin
Nov 7th. clean a clock and gut string £2-0-0
David Thomas, Miller
Dec 2nd pecaid o wenith 3/6
pecaid o haidd 2/3
pecaid o geirch 1/3
Dec 26th pecaid o geirch 1/3

1851

Feb 19th pecaid o haidd 2/-
Robert Roberts
March 17th cleaned the Rilche clock 1/6
May 14th making 2 buckets for Tanllwyfan 2/6
July 29th making new butter brob 2/6
Aug 7th making newbox for Adeilad 3/6
Sept 24th clean American clock £1-0-0
Oct 25th Making 3 ysgilbren 6d
Robert Annwyl Esq, Tan y Graig
clean a clock and to gut string 2/6
H.R.Sandbach, Esq
Aug 7th repairing the small clock 5/-

1852

July 21st repair and cleaned spring clock 5/-
Aug 17th scraping and hooping ale and washig tub – 1 day
4/4 1/4
coopwright 15/-
repairing kitchen lamp 1/6
Robert Roberts
March 4th making bucket 1/3
12th making the Post box 1/-
April 10th making 2 buckets and setting and making blind 3/-
May 8th trwsio cymoug a chylch ar dwb 6d
Awst gwneud twb menyn 2/6
Awst 10ed ailglosio twb 9d

1853

John Jones, Cwm
July 12th clean the clock 1/6
Mary Davies, Ty Uchaf
August 26th cleaned the clock 1/6
Hugh Hughes, Shopisaf
August 26th making 5 buckets 7/6

1854

Robert Roberts
March 23rd clean, repaired the front door lock 6d
March 30th setting hoop on the wheel churn 2d
with Lewis Jones sharing 1 day + half his day- total 3/9
Croes dorri coed at hovel y Bryniau 1/3
Coopwright 3 days 5/-

1855

Oct Agreement for 2 years to keep the watch in order to
John Owen £6-9-0
Samuel Jones
Dec 8th clean the clock 1/6

1856

Thomas Jones, Pen-y-Bont (llifio planciau)
cleaned the clock 1/-
1 string in the clock 6d
1 string in the clock 6d
Trwsiwyd case clock am y llifio.
Robert Hughes, Tyddyn Uchaf
1 day paper hanging 2/-
H.R.Sandbach, Esq
3 times hooping ale barrels, salting tub to an end in a
wine casket 1 1/2 day 2/6
Feb 26th clean clock 2/-
Feb 29th making 2 buckets for painting 3/-
June 12th Two ends in bucket and setting new hoops 10d
hooping tubs 8d

1857

Robert Roberts
March 17th end in bucket 4/-

1858

Dec 16th home made clogs Thomas Thomas,
clean a clock at Ty Uchaf 1/6
17th Robert Roberts, Ty Mawr – oil for a clock 6d
18th Home made clogs for Catherine
20th Pant-y-Llestri clean a clock
24th Clean clock at Pen-yBryn Blaenau 1/6
25th Christmas Holyday
26th Sunday
28th Pen Dre - clock repair 1/6
30th Dolfrwynog, Gwytherin and Pennant. Clock cleaning and
Gwytherin Vicarage 3/-

1859

Jan 3rd Clean a gun for Robert Hughes, Tyddyn Uchaf
5th Clean a gun for Richard Hughes,
Ty Du
6th Cae Coed - clean a clock 1/6
25th Sold a pig to Thomas Smedley
Recieved for the pig £1-8-9
27th Glasgwm – carting the gorse
31st Clean a clock to William Davies, Canol Llan 1/-
Feb 5th Recieved 1 ton of coal, carter - E.Davies.
23rd At Waen Uchaf - clean a clock and Tu Hwnt i'r Afon, Pennant,
Gwytherin
March 3rd At Shop setting the water pipes.
8th Home in the morning; at Pen-yBryn Blaenau setting
string in the clock.
9th Home – clean watches
12th At British School clean the clock and clean a clock at Singrig.