

cairns, this prattling stream is joined by two others from opposite sides, the one from the foot of Penllyman (Pllinllymon), the other from the direction of Mallwyd, their intersecting valleys crowding upon this spot a variety of landscape beauty, truly charming to the observant traveller. At some distance to the west is Beniarth (Pritchard Pritchard, Esq.); [refer to LINEAGE, below] on the west is Rhwysaeson, the ancient abode of the Owens; and nearer Machynlleth the venerable Mathafarn, where lived the celebrated bard, Dafydd Llwyd, who entertained for the night Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond, on his way in 1485 to Bosworth Field and the throne of England.

LINEAGE (p. 827)

The Pritchards of Beniarth trace their lineage to a stock at an early period in the parish of Meifod, of whom "Y Llyn brass o Feifod" was a prominent member. They have been known by the surname Pritchard from the time when surnames were first introduced into Wales (temp. Henry VIII). Edward Pritchard, the owner of Beniarth about eighty years ago, being, it is believed, the ninth possessor of the name.

Edward Pritchard (the sixth, d. 1698) m. a sister of William Pughe, of Mathafarn (d. Sept. 26, 1719); he was the son of Rowland, the sixth Ap Edward, &c., for twelve generations.

Rowland Pritchard (the seventh, d. 1709) m. Jane Owen, of Llynllloed (d. 26th March, 1709).

Edward Pritchard (the seventh) m. Sarah, dau. of Morgan Lloyd (2nd son of Edward Lloyd of Bloch-saen) of Baelan, Llanbrynmair, and sister of Lytleton Lloyd, a part of whose will is copied into the Powy-stand Club papers, but not correctly. His father's name, Morgan Lloyd, is put instead of his own. His last will, dated 10th January, 1734, devises among other things "a small tenement in the parish of Trefeg-lyls and county of Montgomery, commonly called by the name *Beſn y bloddiaw*, in the possession of one David Williams, towards the schooling of the poor of the parish of Llanbrynmair, to read, write, and casting up accounts as be fit and reasonable to their use," &c., and in default of the performance of such uses by the vicar and churchwardens, then to his "nephew, Rowland Pritchard, his heirs and assigns, &c.; he also devised the sum of ten pounds, the interest to be paid to the rector of Newtown "for preaching a sermon on Good Friday, and that every year as long as the Severn runs

Rowland, the eighth (b. 1704, d. 1768), m. Jane, dau. of Richard Edwards, Esq., of Gwern y Bere, Barwen, and left a son, Edward, the eighth, who m., 1756, Jane, dau. of David Rees, Esq., of Maeoypany, Mer., and had a son, Edward, the ninth, who m., 1803, Bridget, dau. of John Parry, Esq., of Aberystwyth, d. s. p. 1810, and his wife d. 1811. The second son, David Pritchard Esq., m. 1794, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Newel, Esq., of Shrewsbury, and had issue - David Pritchard, Esq., (b. 1797) who succ. to the estate on the decease of his uncle above named (1810); m. Bridget, dau. of Thomas James, Esq., of Aberystwyth; d. 30th Dec., 1859; Mrs Pritchard d. 11th Jan., 1863, leaving an only child - Catherine Pritchard, m. David, 3rd son of W. Cobb Gilbertson, Esq., J.P. of *Beſn-gwyn*, bard. (by his third wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. Isaac Williams, of *Ystrad-beilo*), and has with other issue a second eldest son, - David Pritchard Pritchard, Esq., present representative [as below].

PRITCHARD, DAVID PRITCHARD, ESQ., of Beniarth, Montgomeryshire.

Son of Catherine, *née* Pritchard (only child of David Pritchard, Esq.) who m. David, third son of William Cobb Gilbertson, Esq., of *Beſngwyn*, Bardiganshire, nephew and heir of William Jones, Esq., of Dol-y-blettwr, who served as High Sheriff for the co. of Bardigan 1766; b. at Western House, South Kensington, 13th Oct., 1849; ed. at Westminster School, and is now [1872] an undergraduate at Trinity Coll., Cambridge; s. to estates 13th Oct., 1870, on attaining his majority.

Residence: Beniarth, near Machynlleth.
 Crest: A wild boar ppr.
 Motto: *Duw a'n bendithio.*