THE BUILDINGS OF MORFA BORTH

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That part of Borth Village on a pebble bank with the sea on one side and the Cors Fochno marsh some reclaimed and the railway on the other. In the distance is the River Dyfi. Photograph Michael Lewis

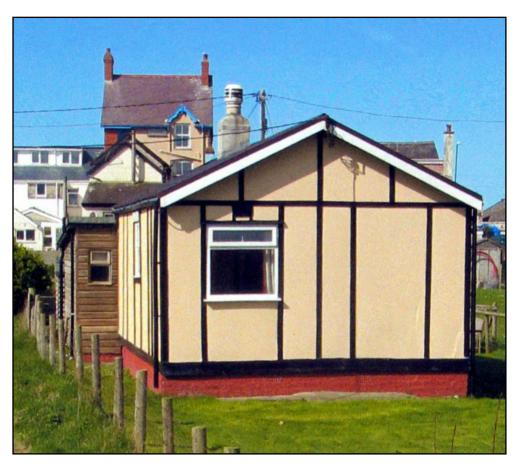
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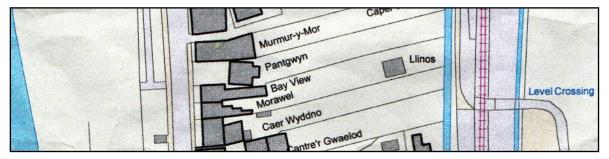
LLINOS

Morfa Borth - the ~Marsh Harbour

This is a single storey house at some distance behind Morawel and Bay View and not far from the ditch which was once a brook.



Llinos from the east.



ABOVE It is marked on a modern council map closer to its southern boundary and in the garden of Morawel (Map courtesy of Councillor Ray Quant who provided it for research for a village event).

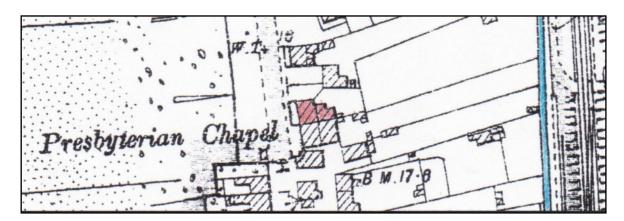
Llinos was not in the 1934 rates list.

In 1938 David M. Benjamin paid the rates, he paid £4 - the same as a small bungalow. The name is Welsh for a small bird, a linnet.

In 1949 W. H. Tudor paid the rates - and this was a property of no great value compared with houses on the High Street.

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Paying the rates in 1963 was T. Leyman, and no one had a vote for the house (Electoral Register and Rates Ceredigion Archives).



ABOVE In 1904 Mor Awel is marked in red, Bay View was not built yet, and there is an enclosed area behind Pant Gwyn which would later be divided up, and the southern part would be the site of Llinos. This is reclaimed marsh, and a light building such as Llinos was a sensible choice to put on it. (Detail from the 25 inch Ordnance Survey Map revised in 1904 and published in 1905).

The story of David Morgan, a mariner, who enclosed the ground in 1825, one and a quarter acres, and what happened to it afterwards can be found in the account of Mor Awel.

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