

Ships Wrecked in Carmarthen Bay

March 6th. 1807.at low tide remains of a vessel found at Rhossili Sands, twelve pounds in weight of Spanish gold coins found amongst wreckage, part of cargo of rich Spanish vessel from South America, named, The Scanderon Galley.

Name	Home Port	Where Wrecked	Date
The Brothers.	Llanelly	Burry Holmes	April 17th 1806
Union		Carmarthen Bay	1810
Queen		Carmarthen Bay	1810
Dora		Carmarthen Bay	1815
Wenzle	Pwllheli	Burry Inlet	Jan 24th 1815
Mary & Robert		Carmarthen Bay	1816
Elizabeth		Carmarthen Bay	1816
Flying Fish	Penzance	Pembrey	Jan 4th 1817
William & Mary	Swansea	Laugharne	Aug 23 1817
King Bergetta	Norway	Cefn Sidan	Oct 4th 1817
Providence	Bordeaux	Cefn Sidan	April 6th 1818
New Comet		Cefn Sidan	1827
Unity	Llanelly	Cefn Sidan	Dec 6th 1828
Hero	Carmarthen	Laugharne	Nov 20th 1829
Frolic	Carmarthen	Pembrey	March 16th 1830
Creswell Castle	Carmarthen	Pembrey	June 25th 1830
Sarah Anna	Carmarthen	Pembrey	1830
Sophia	Carmarthen	Pembrey	May 11th 1831
Minerva	Carmarthen	Pembrey	1831
Bellona	Liverpool	Pembrey	July 31st 1833
Rebecca		Pembrey	!834
Louise		Pembrey	1834
Die Gut Hoffrung	Hamburg	Cefn Sidan	Dec 18th 1842
Anna		Cefn Sidan	1846
Briton		Pembrey	1846
Ethelbert		Pembrey	1846
John & Sally	Llanelly	Cefn Sidan	April 17th 1847
Marie Antoniette		Carmarthen Bay	1847
Olga Bucari	Italy	Cefn Sidan	Nov 23rd 1850
Victory		Cefn Sidan	1850
Leonara	Exeter	Carmarthen Bay	Nov 4th 1853
Topaz		Carmarthen Bay	1857
Seraphim		Carmarthen Bay	1857
Charles	Bridgewater	Carmarthen Bay	1857
Henry Pottinger		Carmarthen Bay	1859
Peter		Carmarthen Bay	1860
Stadfel		Carmarthen Bay	1860
Margaret		Carmarthen Bay	1860
Bois Rouge		Carmarthen Bay	1862
Mary Roe		Carmarthen Bay	1866
Espoir		Carmarthen Bay	1867
Anne		Carmarthen Bay	1867
Gem		Carmarthen Bay	1867
Rocius	Llanelly	Burry Bar	Jan 30th 1868
Water Lily	Llanelly	Burry Bar	Jan 30th 1868
Onward	Llanelly	Burry Bar	1868
Brothers	Llanelly	Burry Bar	Jan 30th 1868
Mary Fanny	Amlwch	Burry Bar	Jan 30th 1868
Ann	Bideford	Burry Bar	Jan 30th 1868
Tamar Queen	Plymouth	Burry Bar	Jan 30th 1868
Huntress	Workington	Burry Bar	Jan.30th 1868
Amethyst	Dublin	Burry Bar	Jan 30th 1868

Concord		Burry Bar	Jan 30th 1868
Garside		Cefn Sidan	1869
Nicholas		Cefn Sidan	1869
St.Areta		Cefn Sidan	1869
Eliza Priscilla		Carmarthen Bay	1872
Unidentified Wreck		Carmarthen Bay	1872
Alfred		Carmarthen Bay	1872
Mary B.		Cefn Sidan	1872
Vittoria		Cefn Sidan	1872
Reverie	Jersey	North Channel Burry Port	March 2nd 1876
Daisy	Bristol	Pembrey	Nov 15th 1877
Mistley Park		Cefn Sidan	1877
Jessie		Cefn Sidan	1879
Esther		Pembrey	1880
Teviotdale	Glasgow	Cefn Sidan	Oct 21st 1886
Jane		Cefn Sidan	1886
Albion		Carmarthen Bay	1889
Cambrian	Llanelly	Burry Inlet	Feb 20th 1890
Graigwhinnie		Cefn Sidan	1899
Austraila	Norway	Laugharne	April 4th 1901
St. Joseph	Paris	Cefn Sidan	June 18th 1903
Smargad	Norway	Carmarthen Bay	Nov 1st 1916
Douro	Lisbon	Carmarthen Bay	Nov 7th 1918
Figaro			1918
Paul	Hamburg	Carmarthen Bay	Nov 5th 1925.

There are 33,000 wrecks around the British Isles, 77 in Carmarthen Bay.

There were 35 sea and river pilots registered at Llanelly Port of the Burry Estuary.

David Bowen	Llanelly,	William Bowen	Llanelly,
Cadwallader Thomas	Loughor,	William Bowen	Penclawdd,
Christopher Daniel	Llanelly,	David Elias	Penclawdd,
Daniel Evans	Llanelly,	John Evans	Llanelly,
John Evans Jr	Llanelly,	John Gibbs,	Broughton Bay,
John Guy	Llanelly,	Griffith Harvey,	Llanelly
David Hopkins	Llanelly,	Thomas Howell	Penclawdd,
John Hugh	Penclawdd,	Phillip Hugh,	Llanelly,
Phillip Hugh Jr	Llanelly,	John John	Llanelly
James Lewis	Pembrey	Robert Lewis	Pembrey,
Samuel Lewis	Broughton Bay,	William Lewis	Llanelly
William Lewis	Pembrey,	John Morgan	Penclawdd,
Walter Morgan	Llanelly,	David Perrot	Llanelly,
Thomas Perrot	Llanelly,	Francis Randell	Pembrey,
David Richards	Llanelly,	William Richards	Llanelly,
William Roberts	Llanelly,	Morgan Thomas	Llanelly,
Richard Thomas	Llanelly,	William Williams	Pembrey,
Henry Winch			

Ship Brokers at Llanelly,

George Evans, Charles Nevill,
Alexander Raby. Builder
John Mansfield, & Pilot Boat Owner.
Chandlers William Burgess, Richard Hearson.
Sail Maker, David Michael,
Rope Maker William Lewis,

Harbour Masters, Anthony Tregerthen Llanelly,
John Davies Pembrey.

Dock Masters,
Thomas Griffiths
John Shambrook,
John Bell,

George Perrot, Railway Companys Dock,
Copperworks Dock,
Pemberton s Dock,
Llanelly Railway & Dock Company.

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