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St. Petrox

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Formerly known as Llan Pedrog (Lewis's Top. Dict.) Pedrog was a 6th century Cornish saint, who spent a considerable portion of his life in Ireland. In this church is a monument to Jane Windham of Dunraven, Glamorgan. She was second wife to Sir Roger Lort of Stackpole, and after his death married Sir Edward Mansell of Muddlescomb, Carmarthenshire. A strange legend has attached itself to this lady. She is reported to drive from Samson cross roads to Tenby in a coach drawn by headless horses and driven by a headless coachman, she also herself being headless. This is a late specimen of the headless phantom. Ghosts without heads, both human and bestial, are supposed to be of the "church grim" order; that is to say, recollections of victims slain to strengthen the foundation of edifices. This cannot have been the case with Lady Mansell and her cortege. She died November 8, 1692. See Fenton, 423.

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