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Site Name: CAMBRIAN STORES; PANTYWYLAN

PRN: 57353

Site File Ref. No.: CARD/CAMP

Site Type: Warehouse

N. G. Ref.: SN 1769 4589

Period: Post-Medieval; Modern

History:

The present name of the property means 'The Gull's Hollow', but has only been used for the building since about 1972. In 1830 J. Griffith had the warehouse built and dated. It is marked on John Wood's 1834 map of Cardigan. In 1875-76 Thomas Davies occupied Cambrian Stores here. Between May 1877 and March 1878 William James, an ironmonger & implement agent, was selling manures here. Between 1877 and 1883 William Morgan was the tenant. John Davies may have been the owner in the late 1880's.

In April 1972 '*Pantyywylan Antiques*' moved here from Ceibwr, Moylgrove. From at least 1972 the building housed a shop called "*Antiques & Things*" referred to as '*Pantyywylan Antiques*' between 1972 and 1986. In 1976 it re-opened with Mrs. D. R. Stubbs as the proprietor.

Between 1988 and 2007 David Wilson had an artist's studio here. In June 1988 a planning application sought change of use of the first floor from commercial to residential. This was approved. The property was made a Grade II listed building in 1992. By 1998 it had been divided into residential flats. The roof covering was renewed in slate in June 2002. The lettering on the inscribed date-stone was re-cut at the same time. In December 2005 the property changed hands. From 2015 until 2021 Fforest's Pizza Tipi was trading here.

Description:

The building was described by CADW in 1992:

1830 warehouse (dated 1830 J Griffiths) in blue lias rubble stone with corrugated asbestos roof and no stacks. Three-storey, 4-window range. West front has four top floor 4-pane casements with slate sills, the third one a former loading door but altered to match and 4 first floor openings with cambered brick heads, 4-pane casements except third which is loading door. Plaque between second window and door. Slate sills. Ground floor has blocked window to left, then through passage with timber lintel, then broad opening with later iron lintel and C20 boarded infill,

then broad cambered brick headed doorway, not aligned and fifth opening to right, also with cambered brick head.

Outside steps into bank at north end, with access doors to first and second floors. South end has ground floor broad doorway with cambered brick head, first floor loading door with brick head and slate sill, modern door and second floor C20 broad opening with concrete lintel and balcony.

Rear east wall has 4 second floor windows, 4-pane with timber lintels, 3 to first floor, similar but with cambered brick heads and ground floor 2 blocked openings and through passage.

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS (2007) – Following 2002 renovations roof is now slate.

Sources:

Map of Cardigan, J Wood 1834

NLW MSS 5540-5542

Cardigan & Tivy-Side Advertiser 1877; 1972; 1974; 1976-77; 1979; 2001-02; 2011; 2015; 2016

NLW Morgan Richardson MS 2373

Accounts – Rebuilding Blaenywaun Chapel, St. Dogmaels 1891

Planning Decision – Pantywylan 21/04/1988

Buildings of Architectural or Historic Interest – Cardigan, CADW 1992

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