

## SOUTH WALES

Merthyr Tydfil area	In The Cambrian Traveller's guide and pocket companion of 1840: "Another mile across at Abercarr; Garawen, 1 mile. Cefn coed-y-Cymnier, 2 miles, Merthyr Tydfil, 2 miles. To Neath, cross the Usk into the parish of St David's, next pass the Tarell river, and pursue the Merthyr Tydvil road for 4 miles, when take the right for 2 miles more (on the west of Y-fan-frenack) to Senny, 2miles. On the same side is Capel Illtyd. Towards the farm house of Mannelt, the ground rises, and about ( ) miles west, becomes a considerable hill; at the summit of this eminence is the hermitage of Illtyd. Within a few yards is a pile of stones, and the appearance of an entrenchment. Mr Theo Jones thinks this may have been an arx speculatoria, especially as the Roman road ran only a few yards below; such a watch tower, or station, of Roman sentinels, may have been converted into the hermitage of the holy Illtyd. At present, a yew-tree grows on the spot; hence it may have been a Christian oratory."
Penllyn	An old yew – probably churchyard
Roath	1901:There is a fine old yew tree by the south porch.
Ton-yr-ywen (the yew-tree layland)	Described in 1905 as "a farmhouse on the east side of the Llanishen Road, at the third milestone north from Cardiff, on the Heath."