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'Capel Hanbury Leigh' (1776 - 1861) and 'Benjamin Hall (III)' (1802 - 1867)

INSCRIPTION and NOTES

Across the 'Twmbarlwm' hill range, a number of identical inscribed boundary stones can be found. On one side are the inscribed initials 'CHL' for 'Capel Hanbury Leigh' of Pontypool Park and on the opposite side are the inscribed initials 'BH' for 'Benjamin Hall (III)' of Abercarn, later 'Lord Llanover'. In addition, both sides have the inscription 'Boundary of Minerals Settled by Act of Parliament 1839'.

GRID REFERENCE (North to South)	FURTHER NOTES
ST 24242 98120	CHL + BH + INITIALS ET, JG, BH & JL + Act of Parliament 1839
ST 24650 97676	CHL + BH + Act of Parliament 1839
ST 25892 97202	CHL + BH + Act of Parliament 1839
ST 25501 96185	CHL + BH + Act of Parliament 1839
ST 25119 95593	CHL + BH + Act of Parliament 1839
ST 24502 94942	CHL + BH + Act of Parliament 1839

THE 'CHL' BOUNDARY STONE



CAPEL HANBURY LEIGH 1776-1861

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Capel Hanbury Leigh was born on 6 October 1776 in Trevethin, Monmouthshire, Wales, to father, John Hanbury (1744–1784) and mother, Jane Rachel Lewis (1751–1836). Capel Hanbury (1776–1861) married twice: his first wife being Molly Ann Miers (1768–1846) and then he married his second wife Emma Elizabeth Rous (1816–1888); they had three children together. Capel Hanbury (1776–1861) died on 28 September 1861 having lived a long life of 84 years.

Capel Hanbury (1776–1861) assumed the additional surname of Leigh in right of his descent through the Tracys, from Thomas, 1st lord Leigh of Stoneleigh. Capel Hanbury Leigh (1776-1861) was John Hanbury's (1744-1784) 2nd son who inherited his wealth when his elder brother John Capel Hanbury (1775-1795), died in 1795.

After Capel Hanbury Leigh (1776-1861) married Molly Ann Miers (1768–1846) who was a wealthy widow, they continued to improve 'Hoarstone' manor- house and develop Pontypool park to include the building of stables in 1830; which is now 'Torfaen Pontypool Museum'. They also built or donated many of the buildings you can see around the Pontypool town.

Despite Capel Hanbury Leigh (1776-1796) inheriting and re-invigorating the Pontypool family businesses, (which reached an all-time high during the Napoleonic wars), unfortunately, due to fierce competition, the 'Pontypool Iron and Tinplate Works' started to become unprofitable, and in 1851 were leased out, so bringing the Hanbury association with iron making to an end after 250 years.

Following the death of Molly Ann Miers (1768–1846) in 1846 and without children, Capel Hanbury Leigh (1776-1861) at the age of 71 married Emma Elizabeth Rous (1816–1888) aged 31. Over the next 6 years they became parents giving birth to 2 daughters and a son, John Capel Hanbury (1853-1921). The residents of Pontypool rejoiced at the birth of the new born heir, John Capel Hanbury (1853-1921) and a great celebration was held, in which a huge ox was roasted and distributed to an estimated crowd of 20,000 people.

THE FAMILY LINKS OF 'CAPEL HANBURY LEIGH' (b.1776 – d.1861)

FAMILY 'CAPEL HANBURY LEIGH'			
FAMILY LINK	CAPEL HANBURY LEIGH (1776-1861)	MARRIED	Molly Ann Miers Mackworth (1768–1846) and Emma Elizabeth Rous (1816–1888)
PARENTS	JOHN HANBURY (1744-1784)	MARRIED	Jane Rachel Lewis (1751-1836)
GRAND PARENTS	CAPEL HANBURY (1707-1765)	MARRIED	Jane Tracy (1716-1787)
GREAT GRAND PARENTS	MAJOR JOHN HANBURY (1664-1734)	MARRIED	Bridget Ayscough (1672-1741)

THE LIFE OF 'CAPEL HANBURY LEIGH' (b.1776 – d.1861)

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YEAR	INFORMATION
1776 BIRTH	Capel Hanbury Leigh was born in 1776 to parents John Hanbury (1744-1784) and Jane Rachel Lewis (1751-1836). The family lived in Trevethin, Monmouthshire, Wales.
1797 Marriage	Capel Hanbury Esquire (Aged 21) married Lady Moley Ann Mackworth (1768–1846) (Aged 29) on 13th April 1797. The marriage took place at Saint Mary-St Marylebone Road, St Marylebone, London, England.
1841 Census	Capel (Aged 64) was living with his wife Moley Ann (Aged 60) in 'Pontypool Park House', Trevethin, Monmouthshire, Wales. Capel was Lord -lieutenant of the Monmouthshire.
1846 DEATH	Dame Moley died at 'Pontypool Park'.
1847 Marriage	Capel Hanbury Esquire (Aged 71) married Emma Elizabeth Rous (1816–1888) (Aged 31) on 20th August 1847. The marriage took place St George, Hanover Square, Westminster, London, England.
1851 Census	Capel (Aged 74) was the 'Head' of the household and was living with his wife Emma (Aged 33), daughters Francis Elizabeth (3) and Emma Charles (2) in 'Park House', Trevethin, Monmouthshire, Wales. Capel was Lord-lieutenant of the County of Monmouthshire.
1861 Census	Capel (Aged 84) was the 'Head' of the household and was living with his wife Emma (Aged 48), daughters Francis Elizabeth (10) and Emma Charles (12) and son John (7) in 'Pontypool Mansion', Trevethin, Monmouthshire, Wales. Capel was Lord-lieutenant of the County of Monmouthshire.
1861 DEATH	Capel (Aged 85) died on the 28 th September 1861 at Penarth in the County of Glamorgan, Wales.
1861 Probate	<u>Grant of Probate:</u> The Will of Capel Hanbury Leigh late of Pont y Pool Park in the County of Monmouth Esquire deceased who died 28 September 1861 at Penarth in the County of Glamorgan was proved at the Principal Registry by the oaths of George Grey Rous of Court y rala in the County of Glamorgan Esquire and the Reverend George Gore of Newton St.in the County of Somerset Clerk two of the Executors. Effects under £100,000.

SOURCE:	
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