

EV-0247 — Barry Dock News and Glamorgan Gazette, 3 Aug 1894: swine fever; five pigs of “Mr Williams, Great House” slaughtered

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Catalogue entry **EV-0247** of the Great House Farm evidence register, carried over from the Legal Wiki evidence page last modified on 2026-10-21. The same record is published at research.bucklerfamily.estate, and this version is also a [PDF](#) in the wayback archive.

1 Release notes

1.1 This release (version 1.0.0)

- **2026-Oct-23** - Carried over to the docs library from the Legal Wiki evidence page for EV-0247 (wiki page 6078, last modified 2026-10-21 21:46:28 UTC). The record text, dates and references are as on the wiki. Links to wiki pages lead to the same page on research.bucklerfamily.estate; images are links to their files on the wiki.

1.2 Older versions

None yet.

2 Record

EV ID	EV-0247
Title	Swine fever at Llandough, 1894: five pigs of Mr Williams, Great House, slaughtered
Date of document	3 August 1894 (outbreak “this week”; one pig reported affected on Tuesday 31 July 1894)
Type	press
Evidence label	PRESS REPORT (public online copy, OCR)
Repository / reference	Barry Dock News, 3 Aug 1894, p.5 (article); Glamorgan Gazette, 3 Aug 1894, p.5 (article). Welsh Newspapers Online.
Status	HELD (public online copies; OCR read). VERIFIED.
Provenance	Found by Tab (Welsh Newspapers Online search), 19 Oct 2026, while adding the Marconi / Williams / Great House stories to bpps.bucklerfamily.estate at Sion Buckler’s request (“Find all info from every source”, 19 Oct 2026).
Related evidence	EV-0225 (directories: “Williams John, Great House farm, Llandough”) · EV-0226 (1892) · storyboard scene 1894

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Quotation (verbatim; obvious OCR letter errors corrected only): “Swine fever has broken out at Llandough and Rhose this week. Five pigs belonging to Mr Williams, Great House, have been slaughtered. On Tuesday morning, one of a herd of 23 was reported as being affected, and it was feared that the whole would have to be slaughtered.” (Barry Dock News; the Glamorgan Gazette gives the herd as 22.)

Fits with: The directories place John Williams at Great House Farm, Llandough, from 1868 to 1901 (EV-0225).

Lead: Glamorgan County Council / Board of Agriculture swine-fever returns for 1894 may name the holding. SOURCE PENDING.

Cuts against: The report gives no first name. Another Great House exists near Cowbridge (Llandough-juxta-Cowbridge); this report is about Llandough with Rhose, which leaves the parish to be confirmed (see the Excluded: not our farm page).

Proves: A Mr Williams of Great House, Llandough, kept a herd of over 20 pigs in 1894 and lost at least five to swine fever.

Does not prove: Tenure or ownership; which Llandough beyond doubt (Llandough-juxta-Penarth is the likelier, given the Barry paper and the directories).

Catalogued by Tab for Sion Buckler, 19 Oct 2026.