INTRODUCTION

I, Kyle D Williams, submit this chart as a summary of my paternal genealogy:

John David Powell Buried 1 Dec 1750	Married	Catherine
Llandeilo'r-fân, Breconshire, Wales	- 	
William Powell Born Breconshire, Wales Buried 14 Dec 1753 Llandeilo'r-fân, Breconshire, Wales	Married	[Wife] Born South Wales
Roderick Williams		
a.k.a. Roderick Powell	Married	Elizabeth Evans
Born about 1730 Breconshire, Wales	28 Feb 1778	Born 1738-1739 South Wales
Buried 11 Jan 1805	Llandeilo'r-fân,	Buried 28 Aug 1832
Llandeilo'r-fân, Breconshire, Wales	Breconshire, Wales	Llandeilo'r-fân, Breconshire, Wales
Daniel Williams	Married	Ruth Jones
Born 23 Aug 1783	16 Apr 1805	Born Mar 1780
Llandeilo'r-fân, Breconshire, Wales	Llywel,	Tirabad, Breconshire, Wales
Died 18 Dec 1870	Breconshire, Wales	Died Nov 1868
Samaria, Oneida, Idaho		Brigham City, Box Elder, Utah
John Jones Williams	Married	Mary Jones
Born 12 Aug 1823	6 Mar 1857	Born 12 Jan 1837
Llandeilo'r-fân, Breconshire, Wales	Salt Lake City,	Llansawel, Carmarthenshire, Wales
Died 10 Jan 1899 Malad, Oneida, Idaho	Salt Lake, Utah	Died 26 Feb 1913 Malad, Oneida, Idaho
Azariah Franklin Williams	Married	Elizabeth Merrifield Denning
Down 20 Dec 1957	Married	
Born 20 Dec 1857		Born 14 Feb 1866
Brigham City, Box Elder, Utah	4 Mar 1885 Logan,	Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho
Brigham City, Box Elder, Utah Died 24 Nov 1926		Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho Died 17 Feb 1945
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The six generations between me and my 3rd great grandfather, Daniel Williams, are undisputed. They have been well-documented elsewhere and proved beyond a reasonable doubt. Therefore, they will not be discussed here. Nor is it disputed that the parents of Daniel Williams were named Roderick Williams and Elizabeth Evans. However, there is some disagreement about who Roderick Williams and Elizabeth Evans were, and who their fathers were.

It has been alleged and widely accepted that Roderick Williams was christened 26 Aug 1750 as Roderick, son of William Prytherch. It has also been alleged and widely accepted that Elizabeth Evans was christened 21 Aug 1748 as Elizabeth, daughter of Evan Edward.

Superficially, these allegations may appear to be accurate. Both christenings, after all, were performed in Llandeilo'r-fân parish where Roderick and Elizabeth were married in 1778. Superficially, the Bishop's Transcripts of Llandeilo'r-fân reveal no better candidates for the parents of Roderick and Elizabeth. Superficial research, however, often leads to inaccurate results. Digging deeper into the records, I will prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that both of these allegations are false. William Prytherch was not my ancestor. Neither was Evan Edward.

My first five chapters will prove the pedigree of Daniel Williams back to his great-grandfather. Chapters 6-11 will explore relatives who are not my direct ancestors. The last two chapters will provide suggestions for further research:

- Chapter 1 will prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the parents of Daniel Williams were, in fact, named Roderick Williams and Elizabeth Evans.
- Chapter 2 will prove by clear and convincing evidence that Elizabeth Evans had at least three children and was about 40 years old when she married Roderick Williams.
- Chapter 3 will prove by clear and convincing evidence that Roderick Williams was the same person as Roderick Powell who married Elinor Jeffreys in 1753.
- Chapter 4 will prove by clear and convincing evidence that Roderick Williams alias Powell was a son of William Powell.
- Chapter 5 will prove by the preponderance of evidence that William Powell was a son of John David Powell.
- Chapter 6 will explore the descendants of John David Powell.
- Chapter 7 will explore the descendants of William Powell.
- Chapter 8 will explore the descendants of Jeffrey Bevan.
- Chapter 9 will explore the descendants of Roderick Powell and Elinor Jeffreys.
- Chapter 10 will explore the descendants of Elizabeth Evans before her marriage to Roderick Williams.
- Chapter 11 will explore the descendants of Roderick Williams and Elizabeth Evans.
- Chapter 12 will suggest clues for further research on this interesting family.
- Chapter 13 will suggest how DNA testing can help with our genealogy.

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