## MORGAN GAM (died 1241), lord of the Welsh barony of Avan Wallia (or Nedd-Afan) in the honour of Glamorgan

Name: Morgan Gam Date of death: 1241

Spouse: Matilda wraig Morgan Gam Spouse: Ellen ferch Gronw ab Einion Spouse: Janet ferch Elidyr Ddu Child: Maud ferch Morgan Gam Child: Morgan Fychan ap Morgan Gam Parent: Gwenllian ferch Ifor Bach Parent: Morgan ap Caradog ap lestyn

Gender: Male

Occupation: lord of the Welsh barony of Avan Wallia (or Nedd-Afan) in the honour of Glamorgan

Area of activity: Land Ownership; Royalty and Society

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son of Morgan ap Caradog ap lestyn, probably by Gwenllian, daughter of Ifor Bach. He succeeded his elder brother, Lleision, c. 1213, and, reverting to his father's policy of alliance with the Welsh princes, well served the interests of Llywelyn ap lorwerth by harassing the Clare lords of Glamorgan. He married, according to the pedigrees, (1) Janet, daughter of Elidyr Ddu, (2) Ellen, daughter of Gronw ap Einion, though one of his charters refers to a wife called Matilda. He had at least three sons of whom Morgan Fychan is the best known. A daughter, Maud, married a Turberville of Coity. He died in February 1240-1, and was buried at Margam.

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