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SWANSEA VALLEY,

CONTAINING THE PARISHES OF KILYBEBYLL, LLANGUICK, LLANSAMLET, YSTRADGYNLAIS, AND YSTRADVELLY, WITH THE VILLAGES OF ABERPERGWYN, CLYDACH, GLAIS, PONTARDAWE, YNISYMUDDW, AND YSTALYFERA.

SWANSEA VALLEY is watered by the river Tawe, and intersected by the Swansea Valley Railway for about 20 miles, but the line is only open for passenger traffic to Ystalyfera, a distance of 12 miles, the remaining portion being for minerals only. There are passenger stations at LLANSAMLET, GLAIS, PONTARDAWE, and YSTALYFERA. The Swansea canal, extending to Hennoyadd, county of Brecon, a distance of 16 miles from Swansea, is a great convenience to the collieries and manufacturers in the valley.

KILYBEBYLL is a large parish, 8 miles from Swansea, situated on the eastern side of the valley, in the Neath union and county court district. The parish church is a small building, with one aisle, and a tower containing three bells: the living is a rectory in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor. Population in 1861, 1,346.

LLANGUICK is a very extensive and populous parish, situated on the western side of the valley, and extending to the boundary of the county of Glamorgan, where it is joined by Brecon; it is in the Neath union and county court district. Its distance from Swansea to the first portion of the parish, near Pontardawe Church, is 8 miles; but to Ystalyfera, the principal portion of the parish, it is twelve. At YSTALYFERA are situated the largest iron and tin-plate works in the world, giving employment, together with the collieries belonging to the works, to 4,000 hands. At YNISYMUDDW are the fire-brick and drain-pipe works of Messrs. Lewis and Morgan, who are also large colliery proprietors: there is also a church belonging to the Establishment. At Ystalyfera is a station on the Swansea Valley Railway. Population of the parish in 1861, 7,993.

PONTARDAWE is a rising and populous village in Llanguick parish, about 8 miles from Swansea, and 6

miles from Ystalyfera. There are tin-plate works, chemical works, collieries, and a brewery. The church, recently erected, is a handsome structure in the Gothic style, with a tower, surmounted by an elegant spire of considerable height; it is a chapel of ease to the parish church. There are places of worship for Independents, Baptists, and Calvinistic Methodists. There is a station on the Swansea Valley Railway. Population returned with the parish.

CLYDACH is a small village on the road to Swansea, and about 5 miles therefrom. The foundry and engineering works of Messrs. John Player & Co. are here; and about half a mile distant are the works of the Ynypenllwch Tin-plate Co., Limited. Near the village is a neat church, dedicated to Saint John; the living is a perpetual curacy in the patronage of the Crown and Bishop alternately. There is a chapel for Independents, and schools conducted on the National and British systems.

GLAIS is a station on the Swansea Valley Railway. **LLANSAMLET** is a parish, county of Glamorgan, 4 miles w. of Neath, situated on the Swansea canal and the river Tawe. It contains a church of the Establishment; the living, a curacy, is in the gift of the Bishop of Saint David's. Population in 1861, 5,103.

YSTRADGYNLAIS is a parish in Brecon county, in the union of and 8 miles n. of Neath, situated on the river Tawe and the Swansea canal. The parish church is dedicated to Saint Cledwyn; the living is a rectory. The Independents have also a place of worship. Population in 1861, 4,435.

YSTRADVELLY is a parish, county of Brecon, union of Neath, 13 miles s.w. of Brecknock, situated on the river Melite, a branch of the Neath. It contains a parish church. Population in 1861, 668.

POST OFFICE, PONTARDAWE, Zephaniah Evans, *Post Master*.—Letters arrive (from Swansea) at fifty-minutes past six morning, and are despatched thereto at three-minutes past five evening.

Money Order Office and Savings Bank.

Post Office, CLYDACH, Clowellyn Davies, *Post Master*.—Letters (from Swansea) arrive at half-past six morning, and are despatched thereto at twenty-minutes past five evening.

Post Office, YSTALYFERA, John Reynolds, *Post Master*.—Letters (from Swansea) arrive at nine morning, and are despatched thereto at half-past four evening.

Money Order Office and Savings Bank.

Post Office, YSTRADGYNLAIS, Daniel Jones, *Post Master*.—Letters (from Swansea) arrive at eight morning, and are despatched thereto at four afternoon.

Gentry and Clergy

Budd J. Palmer, Esq. J.P. Ynyssdaren
Cook Mr. Herbert Daniel, Craig-felen, Clydach
Cox R. H. Esq. Yni-penllwch House
Davies Rev. David, Treboeth, Clydach
Eaton Rev. Henry Knight, Maccy-werren
Edwards Rev. David, Pontardawe
Evans Rev. John, Gelliowen
Fisher Mr. Robert Clark, Wern, Ystalyfera
Gilbertson William, Esq. J.P. Pontargough R. D. Esq. J.P. Yniscedwyn House
Griffiths Griffiths, Esq. Pontardawe
Griffiths Rev. Philip, Alltwen
Griffiths Mr. William, Ynypenllwch
Griffiths Mr. William J. Clydach
Hill Benjamin, Esq. Cwmndu Clydach
Hinds Mr. Thomas C. Yni-penllwch House
Holloway W. Esq. J.P. Craig y nos
Jones Captain —, Glais
Jones Rev. David, Ynisymudw House
Jones Rev. Jas. F. Abercraze House
Jones Rev. John, Kilybebyll

Jones Miss —, Garth Rhydyfro
Kirkham Mrs. Sarah, Pontardawe
Lewis Griffiths, Esq. Alltycham
Lewis Mr. Jacob, Ynyssyglynen House
Lewis Mr. Lewis, Brynabeilog
Lloyd Herbert, Esq. Kilybebyll pl
Martin William, Esq. J.P. Ynistanwe
Morgan John, Esq. Gellygryn
Morvan Morgan, Esq. Hennoyadd
Morgan William, Esq. Aberpergwym
Newton Mr. John F. Ystalyfera
Owen Rev. Esay, Clydach
Parish Mr. H. Ystalyfera
Pegg William, Esq. Biregrove House
Peck William, Junr. Esq. Biregrove House
Player Mr. John, Tynvralit, Kily-price Rev. Rees, Cwmillynfell
Rees Rev. Enoch, Glais
Rees Rev. Henry, Ystradgynlais
Smith Charles Henry, Esq. J.P. Gwernllwynwith
Strick Mrs. Martha, Ynistanwlls
Walters Rev. Thomas, Ystradgynlais
Whittington Mrs. Mary, Pontardawe
Williams Trevor A. Esq. J.P. Yni-tawe

Academy and Schools

BRITISH SCHOOL, Ystradgynlais—Thomas Davies, master (open)
Evans Rev. John (boarding), Gelli
KILYBEBYLL SCHOOL—David Davies master
NATIONAL SCHOOLS—
Clydach—Griffiths Rees, master;
Mrs. Rees, mistress
Pontardawe—Henry Woodman, master; May Richards, mistress
Ystradgynlais—David Davies, master
Yniscedwyn Iron Works School—Rees Williams, master

Agents

Davies John (estate), Pontardawe
Delany Edwd. (Northwestern Insurance Company), Ystalyfera
Fletcher Septimus (commission), Pontardawe
Jones Daniel (insurance), Ystradgyn-price Maurice (Royal Insurance Company), Ystalyfera
Smith David (estate), Alltwen
Williams James (European Insurance Company), Ystalyfera

Auctioneers
 Jones Daniel, Ystradgynlais
 Jones Herbert N. Raven Inn,
 Ystalyfera
 Thomas Thos. Lamb Inn, Ystalyfera

Bakers
 Davies Thomas, Ystalyfera
 Davies William (and confectioner),
 Pontardawe

Blacksmiths
 Davies Llewellyn (& boiler maker),
 Clydach
 Evans David, Glais
 Eynon William, Pontardawe
 Thomas John, Ystalyfera
 Williams Thomas, Alltwen

Booksellers and Stationers
 Davies Griffith, Ystalyfera
 Evans Mary Ann, Ystalyfera
 Powell William, Ystradgynlais
 Rees David (and perfumer &c.),
 Pontardawe—See advertisement

Boot and Shoe Makers
 Gibbs David, Alltwen
 Hopkins Hopkin, Clydach
 Jones Thomas, Alltwen
 Lewis John, Ystalyfera
 Lloyd David, Ystradgynlais
 Morgan David, Pontardawe
 Price John, Ystalyfera
 Rees Jeremiah, Pontardawe
 Rees John, Glais
 Rees Morgan, Glais
 Rees Rees, Pontardawe
 Smith William, Ystalyfera
 Thomas Alfred, Ystalyfera
 Thomas Daniel, Pontardawe
 Thomas Thomas, Ystalyfera
 Thomas William, Pontardawe
 Tucker Peter, Ystalyfera

Brewer and Maltster
 Evans Evan, Vale of Neath and
 Pontardawe BREWRIES—See
 advertisement

Brick and Tile Makers
 Lewis & Morgan (Dima's fire and
 other bricks, terra-cotta of every
 description, best glazed stone-
 ware). YNISMUDW BRICK AND
 PIPE WORKS, Pontardawe, near
 Swansea—See advertisement
 Moody John, Clydach

Butchers
 Evans George, Ystalyfera
 Gape William, Kilybebyll
 Griffiths William, Ystalyfera
 Jones William, Ystalyfera
 Reid Robert, Ystalyfera

Chemists and Druggists
 Jones William Evan, Ystalyfera
 Rees David (late J. Williams, sole
 manufacturer of Williams' worm
 lozenges), Pontardawe—See advt.
 Rees John, Ystalyfera
 Thomas C. Jones, Ystalyfera

Chemists—Manufacturing
 Lewis Jacob & Son, Pontardawe

Colliery Proprietors
 Benson & Smith, Graigola Colliery,
 Glais station

**BIRCHGROVE AND GRAIGOLA COL-
 LIERIES, William Pegg & Co.**

**GWAIN CLAWDD COLLIERY, Morgan
 Williams, Abergavenny**

**GWANYCOKED AND CWMANLLWYD
 COLLIERIES, Lewis & Morgan,
 Pontardawe**

Hill & Nicholas, Clydach
**PRIMROSE COAL COMPANY (steam,
 free burning and bituminous),
 Lewis & Morgan, Pontardawe**

**Engineers and Iron and
 Brass Founders**
 Davies Geo. (ironfounder), Clydach
 Player John & Co. Clydach Foundry

Farmers
 Aylwyn Frederick, Pentwyn, Llan-
 samlet
 Bowen Treharne, Kilybebyll
 Daniel Benjamin, Llangnick
 Daniel Jane, Kilybebyll
 Davies David, Kilybebyll
 Evans Benjamin, Glais
 Evans David, Ystalyfera
 Evans Elizabeth, Llangnick
 Evans Evan, Ystalyfera
 Evans Hezekiah, Llangnick
 Evans John, Llangnick
 Evans Owen, Llangnick
 Gibbs Joseph, Kilybebyll
 Griffiths R. Glais
 Hopkin John, Llangnick
 Hopkin Richard, Kilybebyll
 Hopkin William, Kilybebyll
 Howell Isaac, Glais
 Howell William, Cefnllan
 James James, Ystradisaf
 James John, Rhydfn
 James Mary, Kilybebyll
 Jenkins David, Glais
 Jones Alin, Glais
 Jones Benjamin, Llangnick
 Jones Catherine, Llangnick
 Jones Daniel, Darygaled
 Jones David, Hendreolais
 Jones Evan, Ynismudw
 Jones Isaac, Glemmwrch
 Jones John, Crachlwyn
 Jones John, Gaeol
 Jones Morgan, Cefnllan
 Jones Thomas, Varteg
 Joseph Griffith, Glais
 Lewis David, Ben y gorff
 Lewis William, G. J.
 Morgan Mrs. —, Kilybebyll
 Morgan John, Tir y owa
 Morgan Lewis, Kilybebyll
 Morgan Roger, Llangnick
 Morgan Thomas, Ynismudw
 Powell John, Glais
 Rees David, Llangnick
 Rees John, Kilybebyll
 Rees Llewellyn, Llangnick
 Rees Morgan, Glais
 Rees Thomas, Clydach
 Rees William, Kilybebyll
 Reid Robert, Ystalyfera
 Richards David, Ystradawr
 Richards Richard, Gellyrhose
 Smith David, Glais
 Smith Richard, Kilybebyll
 Thomas Daniel, Kilybebyll
 Walters Griffith, Llangnick
 Williams David, Llangnick
 Williams Hopkin, Llangnick
 Williams Joseph, Llangnick
 Williams Philip, Clynmrych
 Williams Thomas, Penrhos
 Williams William, Alltwen

Fire, &c. Office Agents
 See Agents.

Grocers and Drapers
 Auckland Samuel, Pontardawe
 Bevan David, Ystalyfera
 Bowen Ebenezer, Ystalyfera
 Bowen Mary, Ystalyfera
 Davies David, Ystalyfera
 Davies Elizabeth, Ystalyfera
 Davies George, Clydach
 Davies John, Ystalyfera
 Davies Llewellyn, Clydach
 Davies Thomas, Ystalyfera
 Delany Edward, Ystalyfera
 Evans David, Glais

Evans John, Ystalyfera
 Evans Morgan, Ystalyfera
 Evans Morgan, Ystalyfera
 Evans William, Pontardawe
 Evans Zephaniah (and provision
 merchant), Pontardawe
 Griffiths George, Ystalyfera
 Griffiths Thomas, Ystalyfera
 Hill Samuel, Clydach
 Huxham John Burgess, Ystalyfera
 Jones Evan, Llangnick
 Jones Evan, Ynismudw
 Jones J. P. Ystalyfera
 Jones John, Clydach
 Jones John, Ystalyfera
 Jordan John, Glais
 Lewis John, Ystalyfera
 Lewis Sarah & Jane, Pontardawe
 Matthews Catherine, Clydach
 Michael Mary, Ystalyfera
 Michael Paul, Ystalyfera
 Michael William, Ystalyfera
 Morgan Hez., Pontardawe
 Morgan Richard, Ystradgynlais
 Owen William, Ystradgynlais
 Price Maurice, Ystalyfera
 Protheroe Daniel, Ystradgynlais
 Reed William, Ystalyfera
 Rees John, Ystalyfera
 Ruth Thomas, Pontardawe
 Smith David, Alltwen
 Thomas Alfred, Ystalyfera
 Thomas David, Pontardawe
 Thomas David, Ystalyfera
 Thomas David, Ystradgynlais
 Thomas David Griffiths, Ystalyfera
 Tor Nicholas, Ystalyfera
 Walter Evan, Ystalyfera
 Walters Brothers, Ystradgynlais
 Walters Howell, Ystradgynlais
 Williams George, Ystalyfera
 Williams John, Ystalyfera
 Williams John, Pontardawe
 Williams Thomas, Ystalyfera

Inns and Hotels
 See Taverns and Public Houses.

Iron Manufacturers
**YNISMUDW IRON COMPANY, LIM-
 ITED, Ystradgynlais—S. H. Black-
 more, manager**
**YSTALYFERA IRON AND TIN-PLATE
 WORKS—J. Palmer Budd, Esq.
 J.P. managing director**

Ironmongers
 Davies & Co. (late David Smith),
 Pontardawe
 Price Maurice, Ystalyfera
 Thomas David Griffiths, Ystalyfera

Joiners and Builders
 Davies David, Pontardawe
 Evans William, Pontardawe
 Morgan Wm. Ystradgynlais (for
 Richard John, wheelwrights, Ystaly-
 fera)

Painters and Paper Hangers
 Parry Michael, Ystalyfera
 Price Maurice, Ystalyfera
 Williams John, Ystalyfera
 Williams Theophilus, Ystalyfera

Surgeons
 Brown Charles, Clydach
 Cooke John, Glais Home
 Griffiths Griffiths, Pontardawe
 Moses Walter Jones, Ystalyfera
 Thomas David, Ystalyfera

Tailors and Drapers
 Davies Philip, Pontardawe
 Davies William, Ystalyfera
 Evans Henry, Ystalyfera
 Evans Isaac, Ystalyfera
 Fox J. Ystalyfera
 Green S. L. Ystalyfera

Tailors, &c.—Continued.

Griffiths Philip, Alltwen
Griffiths William, Pontardawe
Jones Benjamin, Clydach
Jones Francis, Glais
Jones Thomas, Ystalyfera
Leighton George, Ystalyfera
Lewis John, Ystalyfera
Price Maurice, Ystalyfera
Rees William, Alltwen
Williams Thomas, Ystradgynlais

Tallow Chandlers

Fletcher Septimus, Pontardawe
Mowbray John, Clydach

Taverns and Public Houses

Aubrey Arms, John Cleo, Ystradgynlais
Bush, John Evans, Ystalyfera
Butchers' Arms, William Gape, Kilybebyll [Inn]
Castle, David Griffiths, Ystradgynlais
Castle, John Harris, Pontardawe
Castle, John B. Morgan, Kilybebyll
Colliers' Arms, Wm. Roberts, Clydach
Cross, David Beddon, Corsewall
Cross, John Harris, Pontardawe
Cross Hands, David Williams, Kilybebyll

Cross Hands and Railway, John Morgan, Pontardawe

Crown, John Jones, Pontardawe

Dynevor Arms, Joseph Morgan, Pontardawe [Kilybebyll]

Farmers' Arms, Thomas Phillips, Forge and Hammer, John Jenkins, Clydach [Inn]

Gallyneid Arms, L. Thomas, Kilybebyll

Glais Inn, Bewlam Sims, Glais

Gough Arms, Thomas Jones, Ystradgynlais [Inn]

Gwyn Arms, Lewis Howell, Kilybebyll

Jeffrey's Arms, William Jones, Ystradgynlais

Lamb, William Jones, Ynisymudw

Lamb & Flag, John Lewis, Ystradgynlais

Masons' Arms, John Jones, Clydach

Masons' Arms, Hannah Phillips, Ystradgynlais

Masons' Arms, Thomas Rees, Glais

Millers' Arms, Thos. Roberts, Clydach

Mount Pleasant, Jaq. Jeffreys, Ystradgynlais

New Swan Inn Hotel (and posting house), Morgan Morgan, Ystalyfera—See advertisement

Penn y bont, Margaret Williams, Ystradgynlais

Pleasant Bush, William Williams, Craig Tre bouos

Railway, George Davies, Pontardawe
Railway, David Thomas, Ystalyfera
Red Cow, Evan Evans, Ystalyfera
Rhwis, Wm. Walker, Ystradgynlais
Rock, David Hopkins, Alltwen
Royal Oak, Thos. Roberts, Ystalyfera
Ship, Wm. Hoskings, Ystradgynlais
Smiths' Arms, Thomas Williams, Alltwen

Star, William Thomas, Glais

Swan, David Lewis, Ystalyfera

Three Compasses, Joseph Griffiths, Clydach

Travellers' Rest, J. Rees, Kilybebyll

Vise, Jane Sale, Ystalyfera

Weavers' Arms, Evan Jones, Pontardawe [Inn]

Wern Fawr, John Nicholas, Ystalyfera

Yniscedwyn Arms' Hotel (and posting house), Richard Lewis, Ystradgynlais

Ynisymudw Arms, Thomas Rees, Ynisymudw [Ystalyfera]

Ystalyfera Arms, Thos. Ciarkworth, Ystalyfera Hotel, Justinian Ecob, Ystalyfera

Retailers of Beer

Bowen David, Pontardawe

Cooper James, Pontardawe

Davies Evan, Ystradgynlais

Davies Sarah, Ystalyfera

Evans Morgan, Ystalyfera

Griffiths David, Llanguick

Howell William, Pontardawe

Humphreys Thomas, Pontardawe

Jenkins William, Glais

Jones Evan, Ystalyfera

Jones John, Llanguick

Jones Mary Ann, Ystradgynlais

Morgan Evan, Ystalyfera

Morgan Jenkin Bevan, Pontardawe

Nichols John, Ystalyfera

Parry Michael, Ystalyfera

Phillips John, Llanguick

Price Maurice, Ystalyfera

Rees Rees, Pontardawe

Rees William, Ystalyfera

Thomas David, Cwngors

Thomas William, Pontardawe

Williams David, Ystalyfera

Williams John, Ystalyfera

Williams Theophilus, Ystalyfera

Timber & Slate Merchant

Evans Daniel, Pontardawe

Tin-plate Manufacturers

Gilbertson William & Co. Pontardawe

YNISPENLLWCH TIN CO. LIMITED,

Ynispenllwch—William Griffiths, manager

Woolen Manufacturers

Humphreys Thomas, Pontardawe

Powell Moses, Pontardawe

Roderick John, Pontardawe

Miscellaneous.

Bowen Walter, miller, Pontardawe

Davies John, book agent, Pontardawe

Davies William, saddler, Pontardawe

Davies Zephaniah, sub-distributor of staves, Pontardawe

Evans Eleanor, miller, Ystalyfera

Griffiths Thomas Rees, agent, tin works Ynispenllwch

Hill Samuel, boat builder, Clydach

Higgins David, cattle dealer, Alltwen

Howells John, agent, Ynisymudw [Inn]

Hummel S. J. West, watchmaker, Ystradgynlais

Jones Daniel, joiner, Kilybebyll

Lewis Richard, registrar of births and deaths, Yniscedwyn Arms [Inn]

Morgan Morgan, relieving officer, Ynisymudw

Morgan Richard, collector of rates and taxes, Ystradgynlais [Ystalyfera]

Smith William, carrier & leather cutter, Thomas David, quarry owner, Cwngors

Places of Worship

AND THEIR MINISTERS.

PABER COCKS, Llanguick—Rev. David Jones, incumbent

St. PETER'S CHURCH, Ynisymudw—Rev. David Jones, incumbent

St. CLEWYD'S CHURCH, Ystradgynlais—Rev. Thomas Walters

St. JOHN'S DISTRICT CHURCH, Clydach—Rev. Esch Rees, incumbent [Inn]

PABER CHURCH, Kilybebyll—Rev. John Baptist Charles, Pontardawe—Rev. David Edwards

BAPTIST (Welsh) CHAPEL, Ystalyfera—Rev. John Jones [Inn]

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Clydach—Rev. David Meredith (Calvinistic) CHAPEL, Craig Tre bouos, Pontardawe, Llanguick, Ystalyfera—Ministers various

METHODIST (Welsh) CHAPEL (Welsh), Pontardawe & Ystalyfera—Ministers various

INDEPENDENT CHAPELS—Alltwen—Rev. Phillips Griffiths

Clydach—Rev. Esch Owen

Ynisymudw—Rev. Phillip Griffiths

Kilybebyll—Rev. Rees Philip

Ystradgynlais—Rev. Henry Rees

Wern, Ystalyfera—Rev. Owen Jones

Pantog, Ystalyfera—Rev. John Jenkins

GERTHO, Ystalyfera—Rev. Benjamin Thomas [John Evans

UNITARIAN CHAPEL, Gellion—Rev.

Conveyance by Railway.

ON THE SWANSEA VALLEY LINE.

Station, Glais—Thos. Cousins, stn master

Station, Pontardawe—Jas. Jones, stn master

Station, Ystalyfera

TALGARTH.

WITH THE PARISHES AND VILLAGES OF ABERLLUNVEY, BRONLLYS, LLYSWEN, BOUGHROOD, LLANELIEU, LLANGORSE, and LLANVHANGEL-TALYLLYN.

TALGARTH is a small market town and parish in the hundred of its own name, county Brecon. It consists principally of one short street and straggling houses, situate 9 miles from Brecon, 8 from Hay, and 28 miles from Hereford, its post town. It is a station on the Mid Wales Railway, which passes by the town, and a polling place for the county elections. The Earl of Ashburnham is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The places of worship consist of the parish church, dedicated to St. Gwenadoline; it is a plain and substantial edifice, situate on a gentle eminence, supposed to have been erected about the time of King Henry VII. In the interior is a monument erected to the memory of the Rev. Howell Harris, the celebrated dissenting minister. The living is a vicarage, in the diocese of St. David and archdiocese of Brecon, and

in the gift of the dean and canons of Windsor. There are also a Baptist and Welsh Calvinist chapel. At TREYECCA, a small hamlet in this parish, about a mile s.w. from the town, is situate the Calvinistic Methodist college, for the training of young men as ministers for that denomination. The market is held on Friday. There are eight fairs held here annually, viz. on Candlemas day, Marsh 12th, April 18th, May 31st, July 10th, September 23rd, November 2nd, and December 3rd. The population in 1851 was 1,200; in 1861, 1,330.

ABERLLUNVEY is a small parish, 3 miles from, and in the hundred of Talgarth. There is no parish church. The inhabitants, which are but few, attend the parish church of GLASBURY, situated a short distance thence. At THREE COCKS, in this parish, is the junction of the