William Wynn Kenrick (1837-1892)

It turns out all, but the St. Clair guy, were our AIME guy. William Wynn Kenrick, a scion of the land-owning, industrialist Kenrick dynasty of Wynn Hall, Ruabon, Wales, the son of William Kenrick (1798–1865), founder of the Wynn Hall Colliery; and a descendant of the Wynn family, one of the "fifteen tribes of Gwynedd."

He managed the Colliery, Ruabon Iron Foundry, and the family’s lead mine and smelter from sometime before his father’s death, selling them in 1870, before coming to U.S. The Colliery was marginally profitable, about £230/year split between seven family members ($5,900 each in 2022). (An 1868 wages ticket showed 3 miners at the Colliery were paid £17.11.2d total in February, less than the £17.14.7d they paid for powder, candles, fuse, doctor, and etc.)
In Memory of
William Wynn Kenrick,
Chief Government Commissioner
of Mines for the Colony,
Died at Morawhanna,
September 14th, 1883,
Aged 65.
 Erected by his friends.

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