

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Danbert Hall (Former Employment Exchange), Morfydd Street, Morriston, Swansea
Grade:-	II
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Notes:-

On north east corner of Morfydd Street and Market Street.

House of 1880's, built for, and probably designed by Daniel Edwards (1835-1915), tinsplate manufacturer of Morriston, 'Danbert' was a brand name for a type of tinsplate made at Edwards' Dyffryn Works. House construction not completed due to bankruptcy of builder, and Edwards never lived there.

Three storeys plus attics, painted smooth render with pointed quoins and banded ground floor, moulded architraves, some exposed bathstone dressings and dormers, slate roof with bracketed eaves cornice, brick chimneys.

Morfydd Street front of three bays has two attic gables, each with round-headed window, between which is bathstone dormer with paired windows beneath pediment surmounted by urn. Central bay has paired round-headed window to each floor. Outer bays have triple round-headed window on second floor, below, which is, to each bay, two storey splayed bay with small-pane horned sash glazing. To left, two gables each with round-headed window, round-headed windows to second floor, shouldered-arch windows to first floor including stair windows flat-roofed ground floor extension.

To right east elevation similar to west but has single storey porch with steps up to exposed bathstone entrance flanked by columns; shouldered-arched windows to side and rear. Rear north elevation in similar style to south, but pair of gables is set to left, and bathstone dormer to right.

House set behind low brick wall, yellow brick to west with sea-worn limestone capping, common brick to south with stone copings.

Included as well-preserved example of large Victorian town house, rare in Morriston.