

## ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1925-26

THOMAS EDWARDS

1926001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Thomas Edwards, Prestatyn and Chester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Historical and archaeological notes dealing with Flintshire; autograph letters; music; autograph poems of Ceiriog; papers of Owain Alaw, Erfyl, etc. (NLW MSS 8924-9037).

Included are copious notes on the castles of Prestatyn, Rhuddlan, Dyserth, Basingwerk, Holywell, Caergwrle, Hope, Hawarden, Mold, Ewloe, Overton and Flint (NLW MS 8926D); notes on Flintshire placenames; extracts from various deeds and documents relating to Flintshire; pedigrees of some Flintshire families.

A great deal of material dealing with Rhuddlan, Prestatyn, Newmarket, Cwm, Llanasa and Dyserth was collected together by Mr Edwards for the purpose of writing guide books, and is included in the collection.

Music by Thomas Edwards in manuscript including:- "Te Deum Laudamus", "Magnificat", "O na foliannent yr Arglwydd", "Hedd perffaith Hedd", etc. (NLW MSS 9008D, 9009E)

There are also notes on old coins and correspondence concerning them, and personalia such as certificates, school books, etc. Among Thomas Edwards's letters are some from Sir O. M. Edwards, Canon J. Fisher, Henry Taylor, J. M. Edwards, Lord Mostyn, T. Shankland and others.

The papers and letters of Hugh Jones (Erfyl) included in the collection consist of personalia such as diaries from 1820-3 (NLW MS 9024-7B), account books (NLW MS 9034A), poems by Erfyl and essays, etc. (NLW MSS 9028-9B, 9030-1E, 9032A, 9033B, 9035D, 9036E), written by him for the Welsh press.

The letters addressed to Erfyl, chiefly dealing with articles for various Welsh periodicals, are from such well known persons as John Elias, Ieuan Glan Geirionydd, Caledfryn, W. Owen Pughe, R. Saunderson, Bardd Nantglyn, J. Jones (Tegid), J. Blackwell, and others.

The papers of John Owen (Owain Alaw) include his compositions -"Christleton", "Litany", "Anthem: Dyn a Aned o Wraig" in manuscript, but these are incomplete (NLW MSS 9015B, 9016D, 9017B, 9018A).

The following poems of Ceiriog in his own hand, sent to Owain Alaw to be set to music, are included (NLW MSS 9019C, 9020D) - "Y Delyn a'r Storm", "Y Garreg Wen", "Ti wyddost beth ddywed fy nghalon", "Etifedd Nanhoron", "Noswaith o Garu", "Taith ofer tros y Wyddfa", "Codiad Haul ar ben y Wyddfa", "Heddwch", "Y Tren", "Syr Meurig Gryn Swth". A few poems by John Jones, Glanygors, Emrys, Erfyl, Talhaiarn, Gwenddolen, John Blackwell, Roger Edwards, Iorwerth Glan Aled and Robin Ddu Eryri are also included.

Among the autograph letters addressed to Owain Alaw are some by Evan Evans (Ieuan Glan Geirionydd), J. Ceiriog Hughes, Ebenezer Thomas (Eben Fardd), Brinley Richards, James Vincent, (Dean of Bangor), Lieut. Col. Wm. Pearce, Jane Davies (daughter of Gwallter Mechain), Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Wm. Buckley Hughes, Talhaiarn, General Knollys (for the Prince of Wales), C. J. M. Phipps (for the Queen), Telma Tondershaussen, Emily Mary Tonens, T. R. Lloyd Estyn and others.

There are also a large number of books, chiefly archaeological and topographical, relating to Wales, especially Denbighshire and Flintshire.

Mynegai

Sir Fflint, Diserth, Penarlâg, Yr Wyddgrug, Ewlo, Llanasaff, Sir Ddinbych.

ELIZABETH PHILLIPPS HUGHES LIBRARY

1926002

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Elizabeth Phillipps Hughes, MBE, MA, LLD

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Miss Elizabeth Phillipps Hughes, a daughter of the late John Hughes, M.D., Carmarthen, and sister to the late Rev Hugh Price Hughes, bequeathed to the National Library all books in her possession printed before 1850. Miss Hughes was formerly Principal of Cambridge Training College for Women Students and afterwards Professor of English in three colleges in Japan. She will be chiefly remembered, however, for her great efforts on behalf of Education in Wales, although her activities were not confined to this cause. The books received reflect the wide extent of her interests, and include works on education, social reform, and travel.

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin, Caergrawnt, Siapan.

#### NATIONAL CAMBRIAN BIBLIOGRAPHY

1926003

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Henry Blackwell, New York

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

National Cambrian Bibliography: from the earliest to the present time. In manuscript. By Henry Blackwell. 5 volumes (NLW MSS 4566-70D). Portrait. Bound in half pigskin. A title page, dated 1908, has been specially printed and bound in each volume.

An important contribution towards the compilation of a complete bibliography of Welsh literature. Planned on an ambitious scale, it was commenced in 1882, and discontinued in 1896. The compiler proposed to include in his work every book, pamphlet and newspaper published in the Welsh language, or having reference to Wales and the Welsh, and books printed in Wales, as well as the works written by Welshmen and their descendants not natives of Wales. The entries are arranged in alphabetical sequence of author, when known, otherwise under first word of title. Brief sketches of authors and other information of bibliographical interest are a special feature of the work.

A MS. volume entitled:-"The Morgans of Glamorgan, down to Miles Morgan the emigrant of 1635". By J. Edward Lane (NLW MS 5252A). It is written on pieces of scrap-paper, which have been neatly bound by Mr Blackwell.

Material relating to the New York City Eisteddfod, which was held on February 22, 1886 and of which Mr Blackwell was secretary (NLW MSS 5942-3A, 5944E).

Mynegai

Sir Forgannwg, Efrog Newydd, USA, Unol Daleithiau.

#### LLEWENI

1926004

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Rt Hon Francis Lynch Wellington, Viscount Combermere

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

These papers of the Salusbury family of Llewenni, Denbighshire, consist of letters, deeds and other legal documents. The letters, about 200 in number, are mainly to or from members of the Salusbury family, and date between 1546 and 1645, the greater number belonging to the last fifteen years of that period, and relating to Sir Thomas Salusbury, the second baronet. Some, if not all, were examined in 1831, by Angharad Llwyd, who, in addition to making transcripts of some of them, in a number of cases attached to the documents notes of her own, (not always accurate), relating to the writers, or to persons mentioned in the documents. The letters are mainly family correspondence and business letters from estate agents, lawyers, and servants of the household. A few are in the nature of news-letters, particularly those written by James Lloyd, c. 1640, when the relations between Charles I and his Parliament were becoming strained. A letter written at Denbigh in November 1590, is signed 'William Myddelton'. Angharad Llwyd notes that the writer is the renowned sea-captain and poet who composed the Welsh metrical version of the Psalms published in 1603, but this identification is probably incorrect. There is also a fragment of a MS. volume of Welsh poems by William Phylip, Sion Tudur and others.

The other papers are mainly legal. They range from 1357 to 1800, and deal with places in cos. Anglesey, Carnarvon, Denbigh and Flint. They include:-

A rent-roll of the estate of Berain, which was annexed to that of Llewenni by the marriage of John Salusbury and Catherine of Berain.

A document endorsed "The Relation under Sir John Salusbury's own hand of the passages of his duel with Captain Owen Salusbury".

An account of the funeral expenses of Sir John Salusbury (the poet), 1612.

A letter of deputation, Sept. 30, 1546, from Sir Roger Brereton, High Steward to the Bishop of St Asaph, appointing Tudor ap Robert, (father of Catherine of Berain), to be Deputy Steward.

Articles of Agreement, Oct., 1657, between Robert Cotton of Combermere and Sir Thomas Salusbury upon the marriage of the former with Hester Salusbury, who afterwards succeeded to Llewenni.

A copy of an agreement, Sept. 20, 1574, between Sir John Salusbury of Llewenni and Maurice Wynn of Gwydir, providing for the marriage of Thomas Salusbury (who was executed for his connection with the Babington Plot), or failing him, Sir John Salusbury (the poet), sons of Catherine of Berain, with Margaret Wynn, or failing her, any other of the daughters of Maurice Wynn of Gwydir.

Fine examples of seals are attached to some of the deeds, the most noteworthy being those of Queen Mary, and her sister, Queen Elizabeth.

Mynegai

Dinbych, Sir Fôn, Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Ddinbych, Sir Fflint, Llanelwy.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

DAVIES, GREGYNOG

1926005

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses Gwendoline and Margaret Davies, Gregynog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Caneuon Ceiriog; detholiad (gan yr Athro John Lloyd-Jones). Gwasg Gregynog, 1925 .

pp. xxx, [ii], 88. 258 x 198, woodcut portrait and other illustrations (Dept of Printed Books). Number four of 400 copies.

This copy has been specially bound in crushed levant morocco at the Gregynog Bindery for presentation to the National Library. The sides are richly gilt-tooled, with geometrical panels, and conventional design in corners - the whole enclosed in a 5-line border; inside borders lined, gilt, with corner ornaments; top-edge gilt; back, panelled, conventional foliage, with centre panel lettered "Caneuon Ceiriog".

Poems of Henry Vaughan, 1921; number 14 of 500 copies printed on hand made paper, specially bound in levant morocco at the Gregynog Bindery (Dept of Printed Books).

JOHN EDWARDS ('MEIRIADOG') MSS

1926006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Edwards, of Llanfair-Caereinion, per the Reverend G Hughes, Welshpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers of her father, the late John Edwards, of Llanfair-Caereinion, better known by his bardic name of 'Meiriadog' (NLW MSS 5950-73). They comprise prose (NLW MSS 5950-2B, 5959B) , music (NLW MSS 5967D, 5968-9A, 5970C, 5971-2A), poetry (NLW MSS 5953B, 5954A, 5955D, 5956C, 5957D, 5958E, 5961A, 5962D, 5963-4C, 5965-6B), autograph letters (NLW MS 5960C), mainly Welsh. Much of the prose and poetry is eisteddfodic, for Meiriadog was associated with 'eisteddfodau', including the National Eisteddfod, not only as a competitor, but also as an adjudicator.

The autograph letters date from 1847 to 1904, and are nearly all addressed to Meiriadog from a number of well-known poets and literary men .

There are also several printed books, mainly in Welsh or relating to Wales (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai  
Llanfair Caereinion.

#### RUTHIN IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD

1926007

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R J Edwards, Ruthin.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

In the Report for October 1924, reference was made to two manuscript volumes dealing with Ruthin, compiled and presented by Mr Edwards. He has now presented a supplementary volume, in which the observations of 'Ruthinian' are continued up to 1925 (NLW MS 5251D).

Mynegai

Rhuthun.

#### MEDICAL BOOKS AND JOURNALS

1926008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr A T Evans, Llandysul.

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Disgrifiad / Description

18 volumes of medical books and a collection of medical journals including The Lancet (numbers covering 1895-1911), The British Medical Journal, 1887-1921, The Provincial Medical Journal, 1887-95 (Dept of Printed Books).

#### FRANCIS GREEN

1926009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Francis Green, St. David's

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Certificates relating to land tax, (end of the eighteenth century), in the Hundreds of Narberth and Castle Martin, co. Pembroke, and to properties in cos. Carnarvon and Anglesey, belonging to Sir Hugh Owen, Bart., an infant.

Mynegai

Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Fôn, Castlemartin, Castellmartin.

#### CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS GRIFFITH LIBRARY

1926010

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Very Reverend Charles Edward Thomas Griffith, MA, formerly Dean of Llandaff.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large collection of printed books, chiefly theological, classical, historical and English literature, with some representation in other classes (Dept of Printed Books). There is a large number of early editions of 17th and 18th century writers.

#### 'THE ABERYSTWYTH AND ABERDOVEY STEAM PACKET COMPANY'

1926011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Jenkins, Caergog Terrace, Aberystwyth  
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Disgrifiad / Description

Two ledgers relating to 'The Aberystwyth and Aberdovey Steam Packet Company', covering 1906-16. One contains the general accounts of the Company, the other a register of the shareholders (NLW MSS 5431-2E). A photograph of the steamship "Countess of Lisburne", in Aberystwyth harbour, is also included (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai  
Aberdyfi.

#### LA GUERRE DOCUMENTEE: HISTOIRE DES OPERATIONS

1926012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T D Jenkins

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

La guerre documentée: histoire des opérations, par M. le Lt. Col. Marchand; histoire politique et diplomatique, par E. Dennis. 5 vols. Paris, [c. 1915-18]. 4to. (Dept of Printed Books)

A French work containing a summary of events during the war years, and some account, with reproductions, of the day to day literature, pictorial representations of the operations at the front (some coloured), and portraits of war notabilities. A valuable record of contemporary events.

#### TY-LLWYD

1926013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C A Jones-Parry, Tyllwyd, Cardiganshire

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large number of deeds and documents. A preliminary examination has shown that they relate to several parishes in the counties of Brecon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan and Pembroke, and that they range from about 1603 to 1850. A catalogue will be prepared in due course.

Mynegai

Sir Frycheiniog, Sir Aberteifi, Sir Forgannwg, Sir Benfro.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

#### J W JONES

1926014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Festiniog

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts, (including autograph letters), printed matter and photographs.

The greater part of the manuscript portion consists of the papers of Rev. O. G. Owen (Alafon) and his brothers, the W. G. Owen (Llifton) and J. G. Owen, together with those of R. O. Hughes (Elfyn) and Dr Robert Roberts (Isallt). There is a considerable number of Welsh articles on various subjects by different writers, probably the 'copy' of articles published in 'Y Drysorfa' during Alafon's editorship; also sermons, poems and tunes, autograph letters, etc.

The printed matter consists of poetry, eisteddfod and literary society programmes, church reports, religious works and early numbers of Welsh periodicals. The photograph collection is also interesting, containing a number of nineteenth and twentieth century Welsh celebrities.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

#### REES JENKIN JONES

1926015

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Goronwy Jones, Swansea.

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Further portions of the collections of the late Rev Rees Jenkin Jones, MA, Hen Dy Cwrdd, Aberdare, have been received through his son, Dr Goronwy Jones, Swansea (NLW MSS 14147-213). The first donation consists of deeds, letters and papers, and diaries. The deeds, twenty-one in number, relate mainly to Llanarth, co. Cardigan (Rees Jenkin Jones Deeds). Of the letters, the great majority were written to Rev. R. J. Jones and other members of his family, between July 1842, and November 1921, by relatives in various parts of the United States of America, and relate almost entirely to family affairs. The archive also includes papers relating to religious matters, and materials sent for publication in Welsh periodicals.

The pocket-diaries, sixty-three in number, consist of "The Unitarian Pocket Almanac" for 1869, 1875-98, 1907-19; "The Essex Hall Pocket Almanac" for 1899-1906; "Rees's Improved Diary" for 1836-8, 1840-9, 1852, 1854; "Letts's Almanac" for 1920; and "Dyddiadur yr Annibynwyr" for 1859. They are the personal diaries of Rev. Rees Jenkin Jones, and have been sent to the Library for preservation, - they will not be available for public use for some time.

The second donation, which was received through Mr John Thomas, Vrondolau, New Quay, consists of seven printed volumes, mainly on religious subjects, a number of autograph letters and cards from Rev. T. Lloyd Jones, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, Henri Gaidoz, Paris and others, and some of Rev. R. J. Jones's notebooks and loose papers.

Mynegai

Aberdâr, Abertawe, Llannarth, USA, Unol Daleithiau, Ceinewydd, Lerpwl.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

#### CARDIGANSHIRE LEAD MINES

1926016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Chief-Constable Steven Jones, Aberystwyth

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Disgrifiad / Description

Seven large account books relating to lead-mining in North Cardiganshire during the second half of the 19th century. Four of the volumes are the Cost Books of the East Darren Mine Company, Ltd, and contain in detail, month by month, the expenses of working the mine for the periods 1859-1861; 1863-February, 1865; October 1865-68, and 1884-7 (NLW MSS 2412-14E, 2415F).

The other three contain similar information concerning a mine which is first referred to as the Cwm Sebon Mine (NLW MS 2416F) and later as that of the South Darren Lead Mining Co., Ltd, for 1856-65 and 1866-85 (NLW MSS 2417F, 2418E).

Included in these expenses are the cost of various materials, engine and water cost, cost of carriage and storage of ore, doctor and club payments, etc., in addition to the salaries of the managers and agents, and the wages of the men, of whom the dressers of ore and all accessory workers were paid by the day, while the actual miners were paid according to contracts or 'bargains', which they undertook in parties. These mines have been idle for years, and the volumes should prove of interest to students of economics.

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi.

#### LEE OF FAREHAM'S COLLECTION OF PICTURES ETC

1926017

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Rt Hon Viscount Lee of Fareham

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Disgrifiad / Description

A Catalogue of the Pictures, etc. at 18 Kensington Palace Gardens, London. Collected by Viscount and Viscountess Lee of Fareham, and described by Tancred Borenius, PhD, vol. II. Privately printed, 1926, 4to. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

"The Pictures are herein grouped by Schools; the examples of each school being placed in, approximately chronological order, commencing with the earliest". Front. (coloured) and colotype plates.

Mynegai

Llundain.

SIR J HERBERT LEWIS

1926018

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Sir J Herbert Lewis

Blwyddyn / Year

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A collection of Welsh books, including three volumes of Amryw, amongst which are three Trefecca books and a copy of the scarce first edition, printed in Chester, of Myfyrdodau a sylwadau yn ddwy ran . . . Gan Jago Herfei . . . A gyfieithwyd i'r Gymraeg gan Jorwerth Barnes. Y Rhan 1af. Argraphwyd Ynghaer-Lleon, gan J. Monk, 1785. pp. x 68. (Dept of Printed Books)

TIMOTHY RICHARDS LEWIS

1926019

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel W H Lewis, Dukewilly, Hexham-on-Tyne

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers, letters and publications of, and concerning Timothy Richards Lewis, MB, CM, FRS (elect)., 1841-86. Surgeon Major, Indian Medical service, afterwards Assistant Professor of Pathology at the Army Medical School, Netley, a native of Narberth, Pembrokeshire (NLW MSS 14381-401). Including letters from the Secretary of State and eminent medical men concerning Dr T. R. Lewis's various appointments under the British and Indian medical services; records of his experiments on living animals; notes and illustrations of his research work on cholera, and diaries containing medical notes and diagrams; copies of his publications "Microscopic objects in cholera discharges", 1870; "Cholera in Madras", 1872; "Bladder worms found in beef and pork"; "Soil in relation to disease"; "On a Haematozoon in human blood"; "Chyluria" 1874; "Leprosy in India "; "The Oriental Sore"; "Microscopic organisms found in the blood of man and animals", 1878; "Cholera in relation to certain physical phenomena", and personal letters and other personalia, diplomas, receipts, etc.

Dr Timothy Lewis was one of the most distinguished scientific investigators that Wales has produced. His researches made chiefly in India in collaboration with Dr Griffith Evans (now of Brynkinallt, Bangor), prepared the ground for important developments in medical science. His death at a comparatively early age was a great loss to scientific investigation. Some of his writings were given to the National Library by his widow, and his son Col. Lewis has now entrusted all his papers to the custody of the Library.

Mynegai

Bryncunallt, Y Waun.

DR D C LLOYD-OWEN

1926020

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Lloyd, Harlech, and Mrs Winterbotham, daughters of the late Dr D C Lloyd-Owen, of Harlech, formerly of Birmingham

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Manuscripts from the library of the late Dr D. C. Lloyd-Owen (NLW MSS 5986-6023). Genealogical and other data relating to Montgomeryshire:- transcripts from the Parish Registers of Darowen (NLW MS 5986-8B), Penegoes (NLW MSS 5991D 5992B,5993D), Machynlleth (NLW MSS 5995-6C, 5997D), Llanwrin (NLW MS 5998B), Cemmaes (NLW MS 5993D, 5994B) and Llanbryn-mair (NLW MS 5993D); copies of, and notes on, several wills pertaining to these districts (NLW MS 6015E); transcripts from Machynlleth Gaol File (NLW MS 6022E); Montgomery Docquet Roll; Exchequer Depositions and lay subsidies (NLW MS 6021E), and several Welsh pedigrees (NLW MSS 6016F, 6000C).

Among the letters are several from Mr Richard Bennett containing much information of genealogical interest, and a number from the Diocesan Registry at St Asaph (NLW MSS 6023E, 6024C, 6025E, 6026D, 6027C, 6028E, 6029-30B).

Further interesting items are:-

1. A collection of book-plates, with notes of an address on the subject (NLW MS 6001B).
2. Manuscript owned by John Owen, great-grandfather of Dr Lloyd Owen, and in part in his writing. Contains articles of religion, extracts, recipes, etc. (NLW MS 6012B)
3. Commonplace book, containing extracts in verse and prose, etc., in Welsh and English (NLW MS 6013A).
4. Notebooks containing extracts from the works of John Owen, Machynlleth (NLW MSS 6010A, 6011B).
5. "Traité des Armoiries en Abrégé." A work on heraldry with some hundreds of shields of arms coloured (NLW MS 6002B). Manuscript in French.

Printed books, including early and rare works on genealogy, heraldry, and kindred subjects, as well as a number of Welsh books and periodicals.

Mynegai

Sir Drefaldwyn, Cemaes, Cemais, Llanbryn-mair, Llanelwy.

#### THE DANCE OF DEATH

1926021

Ffynhonnell / Source

A V Lloyd-Jones, Esq, Bangor Teifi, High Sheriff of Cards, 1925-6.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Dance of Death; from the original designs of Hans Holbein. Illustrated with thirty-three plates, coloured, engraved by W. Hollar . . . London: 1816. Morocco (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

#### ABERYSTWYTH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

1926022

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lieut.-Colonel B Taylor Lloyd, Aberystwyth

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Five manuscript volumes, being account books and minute books of the Aberystwyth Junior Radical Club (NLW MSS 5425A, 5426C) and of the Liberal Association, Aberystwyth Polling District, the former covering 1877-99 (NLW MSS 5422A, 5423B) and the latter 1876-86 (NLW MS 5424C).

#### JOHN M MACDONALD

1926023

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr John M Macdonald, Farnham, Surrey



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Disgrifiad / Description

Mr MacDonald made several generous donations of rare books during his life. He had set aside a number which were sent by his family in fulfilment of his wishes (Dept of Printed Books). These include:

Lectures on architecture and painting delivered at Edinburgh in Nov. 1853, by John Ruskin. London: Smith, Elder, 1854. pp. viii, 240. plates, cloth. The first edition.

Temple of the fairies; translated from the French of various authors. London: Vernor and Hood, 1804. 2 vols. plates.

The return of the fairies, from the French of Mad. la Comtesse De Choiseul. Dublin: J. Cuming, 1824. pp. viii, 276. plates.

The present state of Russia, in a letter to a friend at London. London: J. Winter for D. Newman, 1671. pp. xxii, 142, [x]. Port., plates. The author was Samuel Collins, MD, physician to the Czar of Russia at Moscow, 1660-9. He died at Paris.

An abridgement of the Notable worke of Polidore Virgile . . . Compendiously gathered and newlye perused by T. Langley. At end: Imprynted at London by Ihon Tisdale . . . [1562].

ff. [viii], 152, [16]. The translator was Canon of Winchester and chaplain to Cranmer.

Historical and descriptive anecdotes of steam-engines, and of their inventors and improvers . . . London: Wightman and Cramp, 1829. 2 vols. plates, illus., diags. An early work on the steam-engine. The author was Robert Meikleham, known under the pseudonym of "Robert Stuart".

[Orpheus: a collection . . . of the most celebrated English and Scotch songs with glossary explaining the Scotch words. In three volumes]. Vol. 1-The Linnet. 2-The Thrush. 3-The Robin. London: C. Hitch and I. Osborn, 1749. 3 vols. Fronts. A rare set of songs.

The most ancient and famous history of the renowned Prince Arthur, King of Britaine . . . as also all the noble acts and heroicke deeds of his valiant knights of the Round Table. London: William Stansby, for Jacob Bloome, 1634. 3 vols. Fronts. Folding plates. Extra title-pages engraved. A rare edition. Thomas Wright edited his edition of 1858 from this text.

Politeuphuia. Wits commonwealth, 11th ed. Newly corrected and amended [by N. Ling]. London: W. S. for I. Smethwicke, [c. 1620]. pp. [viii], 428, [8]. Polished calf. The author was John Bodenham, the reputed author of Elizabethan miscellanies.

The first two partes of the Actes, or unchaste examples of the Englyshe Uotaryes, gathered out of their owne legendes and Chronycles by Ihon Bale . . . London: J. Tysdale, 1560. 2 parts in 1 vol. ff. viii, 92, 156. Calf. Black Letter. Title to Part II. The second parte or continuation of the English votaries, 1550.

[Another Edition] of Part II. 1551.

The author John Bale (1495-1563) was Bishop of Ossory, a convert to Protestantism. Some account is given of St David of Wales, Geoffrey of Monmouth, Gildas, Giraldus Cambrensis, Nennius.

Mynegai

Caeredin, Rwsia, Llundain.

D MASON

1926024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Mason, Llansantffraid, Mont.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A parcel of miscellaneous matter, including:-

(a) Letters from soldiers on active service during both the South African War and the European War.

(b) A book of notes on sermons, bearing the name, 'William Davies'.

(c) Letters concerning various eisteddfodau.

(d) Programmes of eisteddfodau, Llansantffraid Horticultural Show, Montgomeryshire Musical Festival, etc.

(e) Order of Service sheets in use during Armistice and Memorial Services at various churches.

Mr Mason had previously presented two manuscript volumes, one an 18th century book of hymn-tunes (NLW MS 2866A) and the other a book of recipes, accounts, etc. (NLW MS 2865A).

Mynegai

Boer War, Rhyfel y Bweriaid, First World War, Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf, Sir Drefaldwyn.

‘THE UNION JACK’

1926025

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Thomas Michaeliones, of Rhydyparc, Caersws, Mont.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The manuscript of his patriotic lyric- 'The Union Jack' (NLW MS 5430D). The poem, consisting of two stanzas and a chorus, was set to music by Mr Arthur Selaw, and published in March of this year. A copy of the music has also been presented to the Library by Mr Michaeliones (Adran Llyfrau?/Printed Books?).

THE KELMSCOTT CHAUCER

1926026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss May Morris, Kelmscott Manor, Lechlade.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Ten sheets (forty pages) of the Kelmscott Chaucer, on vellum, printed by her father, the late William Morris, at the Kelmscott Press (Dept of Printed Books).

Of the productions of the Kelmscott Press, the Chaucer, containing the whole of the works of the poet in verse and prose, is a magnificent example. It is a folio of IV, 554 pages, with 87 woodcut illustrations designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones.

The late Sir John Williams, Bart., an original subscriber to the Kelmscott press publications, had the complete series, which he presented to the National Library.

YNYSLWYD (ABERDARE) MSS

1926027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Neville Pugh and Mrs Llewelyn Jones.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Ynyslwyd MSS (NLW MSS 5474-5A). In the Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission on Welsh Manuscripts, Vol. II, Part I, pages 395-408, Dr Gwenogvryn Evans has catalogued two manuscripts there described as Aberdâr Manuscripts 1 and 2, the property of D P Davies, Esq., JP, of Ynyslwyd. The two daughters of the deceased owner have now, through Mr D Lleufer Thomas, presented the volumes to the National Library. Both manuscripts were compiled by Benjamin Simon, poet and antiquary, of Abergwili, between 1747 and 1754. One contains poems by a large number of Welsh poets, while the other consists entirely of the works of Dafydd ab Gwilym, of which it contains a fairly representative collection.

Mr Lleufer Thomas writes:-

"These two volumes, written by Ben Simon, came into the possession of Rev. Thomas Evans (Tomos Glyn Cothi) in 1790, but some time after Evans's death in 1833 at Aberdare, they seem to have passed into the hands of the father of the late D P Davies, JP, of Ynyslwyd, Aberdare.

I. As to the volume called Tlysau'r Beirdd (which was written by Ben Simon in the years 1747 to 1751) a note on p. 1 states that Thomas Evans bought it of Ben Simon on 3 Dec., 1790. He bought on the same date the copy of Gemmeu Doethineb, now in the National Library of Wales (see Photo. of title page in Report of National Library of Wales for April, 1909 - Sept., 1910, p. 49). It has a large number of notes or entries by Thomas Evans, e.g., corrections suggested by the cynghanedd, also references to Flores Poetarum, Cwch y Mel, Gorchestion Beirdd Cymru, &c. Evans's hand is to be seen at pages 190, 211, 215, 227, 228 (bis), (perhaps 232), 236 (it is the later hand mentioned, but not identified, by Gwenogvryn, in p. 400 of his Calendar), 238, 257, 259, 273, 278, 283, 289, 292, 297, 308, 311, 320,

350, 369 (ter), 370, 371, 373, 385, 391, 392, 394, 411, 434, 470-4, 578, 589, 597, 608, 630, 633, 647, 655, 679, 681, 699, 709, 722, 727, 741, 761, 764, 777, 783, 796-9, 803, 805, 807, 809, 843. The Englynion y Clywed on pages 465-74 have been numbered by Thos. Evans, who has also inserted in the margin eleven additional stanzas, and appended the note 'Y rhai croesion [i.e., those written cross-wise in the margin] o lyfr B.S.'

There are also notes in Lewis Morris's hand on pp. 73 and 204.

On the fly-leaf opposite the title-page Thos. Evans has inserted references to the pages at which poems by Rhys Nanmor, Huw Llun (sic), Dafydd Benwyn and Ieuan Brechfa respectively are to be found in the vol., adding 'Nid oes ychwaneg na hyn o waith y pedwar beirdd uchod yn Nhlysau'r Beirdd, Awst. 4d, 1805'. See also references by Evans on 1st page of fly-leaf to the pages at which poems by William Llyn are found.

II. Llyfr Dafydd ab Gwilym. This volume, written by Ben Simon in 1754, that is later than Tlysau'r Beirdd, appears to have been prepared for publication, for it has on pp. 3-4 a letter to the Reader: Llythyr at y Darlleydd (sic) signed at the end

O'm Ty ym Mhorth  
Myrddin Mehefin 1727 Benjamin Simon.  
Oed Crist 1754.

This is followed by a Table of Contents- 'Mynegau'. The last item in this Table is in the hand of Thomas Evans, also a note on the last page, p. 321.

On p. 275- there is a note in T. Evans's hand:- 'Gwel y Llyfr argraffedig, tud. 198.' "

Mynegai

Aberdâr.

#### SURVEY OF THE CAERHUN ESTATE

1926028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Arthen O Owen, Pwllheli.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A SURVEY OF CAERHUN ESTATE IN CARNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY (1774) (NLW MS 4703F).

The Caerhun estate belonged to Ralph Griffith, Esq., and the Survey was made by William Williams in 1774. There are also two plans relating to Gronant in the Parish of Caerhun and to Carreg-y-Fordd, which are later in date. The Survey of Carreg-y-Fordd is inscribed as "by R. Davies in 1800".

The manuscript is a large folio of 178 pages and contains thirteen plans of various portions of the estate situated in the following parishes:-

CO. ANGLESEY: Pentraeth. Llansadwrn. Llanddyfnan. Llanvairpwllgwyngill. Llanbadrick. Llangoed. Llanvaes.

CO. CARNARVON. Cae'rhun, Llanbedr, Gyffin.

The areas of all tenements and holdings are given in detail and there is an "Index and Total to all the Surveys". There is a special plan of "the Caerhyn Demesne" (No. 4).

Pencil notes on many of the pages expand and correct the information given. These notes refer especially to lands once belonging to the Bulkeley and Gwydir families.

Mynegai

Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Fôn, Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll, Llanbadrig, Llan-faes, Caerhun, Y Gyffin.

Nodiadau

Transferred to department of Pictures and Maps

Nodiadau

#### FUNGI OF OUR FIELDS AND WOODS

1926029

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon. The Earl of Powis.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Illustrations of the fungi of our fields and woods. 1st and 2nd series. London: Lovell Reeve, 1864-5. Coloured plates. 2 vols, folio (Dept of Pictures and Maps). A very scarce work.

#### YNYS-FACH BAPTIST CHURCH REGISTER

1926030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G Rees, Ystrad Rhondda, per Mr H Harris, Ystrad Rhondda.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

REGISTER OF THE PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH AT YNYS-FACH IN THE PARISH OF YSTRAD DYFODWG, CO. GLAMORGAN (NLW MS 5248D).

A Register for certifying of all births in connection with the above mentioned church. The entries, which are in English, relate to 1795-1847; those prior to 1824 must have been copied from previous records. The entries recording the births are signed by the minister of the chapel at the time. The names of five ministers are to be found within the book, viz David Griffiths, David Oliver, Jonathan Davies, David Naunton and Thomas Moris. John Morgan Smith is described as not being a minister and the entries of the years 1842-9, are signed by him.

The following items which are in Welsh except numbers two and seven, are also to be found:-

1. The usual form of transfer when a member left the church to become a member in a sister church-title page.

2. Receipt for the Rumatic - page 1.

Also "A man of word and not of deed is like a garden full of weeds" (back of page 1). This line is repeated five times and seems to have been an exercise in writing.

3. Notes upon the election of deacons and upon certain preaching services - pages 4, 5; 6.

4. Draft of a letter to a minister who had promised to preach at the church - page 9.

5. Various notes of appointments with ministers to preach at the church - page 10.

6. A verse of a hymn - page 36 (back).

7. Two names and addresses of Welshmen in America-pages 52, 239.

8. A notice of the burial of Mrs Ann Lewelyn, Raglan's Arms, Ystrad Dyfodwg, upon 27 November, 1861, together with an epitaph by John Morgans - page 239.

The volume is a small folio of 240 pages, bound in calf.

Mynegai

Ystradyfodwg (Ystrad Rhondda), USA, Unol Daleithiau.

#### OMDURMAN TROPHY

1926031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R H Roberts, of Colwyn Bay and Cairo.

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Trophy found by a British soldier after the Battle of Omdurman, Soudan, 1898, and by him given to Mr Roberts (NLW Rolls 123).

It consists of a flat piece of wood, measuring 16½ by 9 inches, with a 5 inch handle - the whole fashioned like a battledore or old-time horn book. On both sides are written extracts from the Koran, to be learnt by heart by children or adults. This particular example was apparently used in battle as a charm or shield against bullets or spears. Portions of the Koran written on parchment or wood are often used in Mohammedan dwellings where they are considered of great efficacy in preventing the entry of evil spirits.

#### BRINLEY RICHARDS AND EISTEDDFODAU

1926032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr F N Rudler, per Mr J Charles Maclean, Aberystwyth.

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A collection of press cuttings referring to bygone eisteddfodau, including illustrations of ceremonies connected with various eisteddfodau held in 1845-87 at Abergavenny, Aberystwyth, Pontypool, London, etc (NLW MS 4705C). Most of these are from 'The Illustrated London News' and the 'Penny Magazine'.

Autograph letters of Brinley Richards, musician, written between 1873 and 1875 mainly to Mr C. Hughes, Holmbury, Wotton, Dorking (and 50 Marylebone Lane, London) (NLW MS 4704B). The letters deal with the efforts of Brinley Richards on behalf of Welsh music, particularly the Welsh harp arrangements for concerts, eisteddfodau, etc. There is one letter to D. Emlyn Evans.

Two letters to John Jones, "Ivon", Aberystwyth, from Lewis Thomas, secretary to Edith Wynne, Welsh vocalist, making concert arrangements on her behalf.

Mynegai

Y Fenni, Llundain, Pontypwl.

SERMONS PREACHED BY PURITAN DIVINES

1926033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Charles Thomas-Stanford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of 145 original editions, small quarto, of sermons preached by Puritan Divines before Parliament in 1640-50, and printed by order of the House of Commons (Dept of Printed Books). Complete up to number 68, with a few wanting beyond. It is a valuable collection, possibly unique in its extent. It will be kept together and each sermon bound separately in accordance with a suggestion made by Mr Thomas-Stanford.

EDWARD HUGHES ('Y DRYW') ETC

1926034

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Henry Thomas, Bryncoedifor, Dolgelley.

Blwyddyn / Year

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1. "The speech of the Rev. Edw. Hughes on the establishing of the Denbigh Welsh Literary Society, April 4, 1823" (NLW MS 5568D). In bardic circles Rev. Edw. Hughes, MA (1773-1850), was known as "Y Dryw", and at the Denbigh Eisteddfod of 1819, he secured the chair prize for an ode on 'Elusengarwch', which caused considerable comment, the prevalent idea being that the premier place should have been given to Dewi Wyn o Eifion.

2. A Welsh elegy on the death of 'Y Bardd Cloff', by 'Cyvaill' (NLW MS 5568D). The former was Thomas Jones (1768-1828), a native of Llandysilio, Denbighshire, who spent his life in business in London. He became secretary and thrice president of the Gwyneddigion Society.

3. Fragments of Welsh and English poetry (NLW MS 5568D).

Mynegai

Dinbych, Llandysilio-yn-Iâl, Llantysilio, Llundain.

LLEUFER THOMAS MSS

1926035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Lleufer Thomas, JP, Radyr

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

1. The Warrant appointing the Royal Commission on Land in Wales and Monmouthshire. Dated 27 March, 1893, and signed "By Her Majesty's Command. H. H. Asquith" (NLW MS 6248D).

Mr Lleufer Thomas was Secretary of the Commission and edited the Report in 6 volumes, issued 1894-6. He also prepared a Digest of the Report (1 volume, 1896).

2. A letter in Welsh written to his mother by John Thomas West, formerly of Aberdare, who emigrated to Australia; dated from Daisy Hill, Brisbane, April 12, 1859 (NLW MS 6243C).

3. Printed books in Welsh, Breton and English (Dept of Printed Books). The Welsh books include three printed in the U.S.A.:-

(a) two volumes of *Y Seren Orllewinol*, 1849 and 1850, a Welsh periodical published at Pottsville, Pa., U.S.A.

(b) David Owen, *Christmasia: neu rai o nodweddiadau . . . Christmas Evans*. Utica, 1845.

(c) John Philip Davies, *Traethodau ar amrywiol o Byncliau Athrawiaethol y Grefydd Gristionogol*. Pottsville, Pa., 1846.

Three plays in Breton. A Programme of the Annual Eisteddfod of the St David's Society, Brisbane, to be held October 29th, and 30th, 1926.

A valuable volume contains nine separate works published in London in the 18th century, the authors being Dr Samuel Johnson, Samuel Palmer, Isaac Watts, Thomas N. Toller and David Jennings.

Mynegai

Aberdâr, Awstralia, Unol Daleithiau.

## REPRODUCTIONS AND CATALOGUES OF MANUSCRIPTS

1926036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Henry Yates Thompson.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Eight volumes of reproductions and catalogues of manuscripts (Dept of Printed Books):

The Book of Hours of Yolande of Flanders: a manuscript of the XIVth century in the library of Henry Yates Thompson with a description by S C Cockerell, and photogravures by Emery Walker. London: Chiswick Press, 1905.

The original manuscript is said to have been one of the most perfect specimens of the handiwork of the French miniaturists of the XIVth century, and was a value possession in the library of Charles V Yolande de Flandre, born 1326, was the daughter of Robert de Flandre, Seigneur de Cassel and Jeanne de Bretagne.

A Psalter and Hours executed before 1270 for a lady connected with St. Louis, probably his sister, Isabelle of France, founder of the Abbey of Longchamp, now in the collection of Henry Yates Thompson. Described by S C Cockerell . . . with photogravures of all the miniatures by Emery Walker. Chiswick Press, 1905, small oblong folio. A companion volume to the famous Psalter of St Louis. The original was once in the possession of John Ruskin and described by him as "the greatest treasure I have yet obtained in all my life".

Facsimiles in photogravure of six pages from a Psalter, written and illuminated about 1325 AD, for a member of the St Omer family in Norfolk subsequently the property of Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester . . . now in the library of Henry Yates Thompson. London: Chiswick Press, 1900. Folio. The Psalter was commenced in a convent in East Anglia about 1325, but left unfinished; it was completed after it became the property of Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester.

Illustrations from the life of Bertrand Duguesclin, by Jean Cuvelier from a Manuscript of about 1400 AD in the library of Henry Yates Thompson. London: Chiswick Press, 1909. 40. 14 plates in photogravure.

The poem of more than 20,000 lines, by Cuvelier, the last of the Troubadours, contains the only contemporary record of the sayings and doings of the first great national hero of France, Bertrand Duguesclin, 1320-80, Constable of France.

Valerilus Maximus. Miniatures of the school of Jean Fouquet, illustrating the French version by Simon de Hesdin and Nicholas de Gonesse, contained in a manuscript written about AD 1475 for Philippe de Comines. Reproduced in photogravure for Henry Yates Thompson, with an introduction by Sir George F. Warner. London: B. Quaritch, 1907.

Including a coloured frontispiece, there are altogether 10 plates of miniatures invaluable to the study of the decoration of manuscripts towards the end of the XVth century as compared with the earlier part of the century.

Illustrations from 100 manuscripts in the library of Henry Yates Thompson. Vols 5, 6, 7. London: Chiswick Press, 1915-18. Mr Yates Thompson had previously presented volume four. The set has been completed by purchase.

#### THE WORKES OF [...] GEFFREY CHAUCER

1926037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Warrington Museum (per Mr John McAdam, Librarian).

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Workes of Our Ancient and learned English Poet, Geffrey Chaucer, newly Printed . . . London, printed by Adam Islip. An. Dom. 1602. ff. [xxiv, 384, 8] (Dept of Printed Books). Black Letter. A re-impression of Speght's edition of 1598.

#### KU CHOU PIEN AND HSIAO KU FU FAN

1926038

Ffynhonnell / Source

From Viscount Watanabe per the Japanese Embassy.

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A Set of the Ku Chou Pien (with Supplement) and the Hsiao Ku Fu Fan, in 68 volumes (Dept of Printed Books).

In these two works the history of the development of Chinese characters and calligraphy is circumstantially dealt with from their invention, and as an aid to the study of Chinese civilization their value to scholars is inestimable. The author, Mr Tadasuke Takata, is one of the foremost authorities on Chinese etymology, and in 1919 was awarded a prize by the Japanese Imperial Academy in recognition of his valuable work in this direction.

Mynegai

Tseina, Siapan.

#### T E GRIFFITH ('BEREN') MSS

1926039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M M Williams, of Gallt y Beren, Pwllheli.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of her father, the late Mr T E Griffith, 'Beren' (NLW MSS 5526-30). The manuscripts contain poems by Beren sent for competition to various 'eisteddfodau'- national and other - between 1879 and 1906, together with some other poetry and essays (NLW MSS 5526B, 5527A, 5528-30E). The collection also includes three printed volumes of poetry, two of them being the fourth and fifth editions of "Hosannah Mynydd Seion", Beren's collection of hymns and hymn-tunes of the revival (Dept of Printed Books).

#### WIGFAIR

1926040

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Disgrifiad / Description

A valuable archive of manuscripts (NLW MSS 12401-513), documents, letters and other papers purchased from Colonel Howard of Wygfair, near St Asaph. The papers relate to the estates of the Lloyds of Wygfair and Hafodunos in the parishes of St. Asaph, Northop and Llangernyw, in cos.

Denbigh and Flint, formerly the property of John Lloyd, LLD, FRS, of Wygfair and Hafodunos, who was Member of Parliament for co. Flint 1798-9, and died in 1815, being buried at Llangernyw.

The Documents may be divided into three main divisions:-

(1) DEEDS AND OFFICIAL PAPERS covering a period from 1500 to 1830. They refer mainly to land in the lordship of Denbigh, and throw light upon land tenure in cos. Flint and Denbigh at a time later than the Survey of the Honour of Denbigh, edited and published by Professor Vinogradoff, 1914. Valuable information is given concerning the social and economic arrangements of the "nativi" and the "priodarii" at a time when the struggle between Celtic customs and English law was being brought to a conclusion in favour of the latter. The persistence of the commote as an administrative unit is of great interest, and references to disputes as to rights of common throw light upon the success attending the attempts of English landlords to extend their territories at the expense of the native population. Especially interesting are the manumissions - i.e. deeds and charters giving freedom to serfs (nativi) whereby they were granted all the rights, duties and responsibilities of free-born tenants.

Other items of interest are:-

An illuminated copy of the original Charter of Llewelyn the Great, 1230, granting Rhosfynych to Ednyfed Fychan.

The old manner of taxing (amounts given) the ancient divisions of Denbighshire, in Welsh - 17th century.

Depositions taken at Ruthin Town Hall, 3 July, 1687, upon a matter taken before the Court of the Marches, between the aldermen and burgesses of Ruthin, and Jane Parry, widow, concerning a pew in Ruthin Church.

(2) MANUSCRIPTS AND OTHER PAPERS (NLW MSS 12401-513), including:-

A Manuscript Register Note-Book of the Parish of St Asaph for 1595-1653, by Thomas Rowlands Vicar Choral of St Asaph (NLW MS 12447A).

A letter in Welsh from the well-known Welsh poet, Sion Tudur, to his relative Ieuan ap Rhys ap Dafydd of Wygfail, concerning a pew in St Asaph Parish Church (NLW MS 12401E).

Two deeds signed by Sion Tudur.

A letter, 1644, from John Lloyd of Wickware to his "kinsman" concerning his daughter who, being troubled with the King's Evil, is "taking a journey to London in hopes to have accesse to the King's royall presence to have his gracious touch" (NLW MS 12402E).

"Some Part of the sufferings of John Wynne of Leeswood, Esq., . . . humbly presented to the consideration of their Most Gracious Majesties the King and Queen . . . all magistrates, etc.... (who) has very wrongfully suffered most tedious imprisonments", n.d. but after 1731 (NLW MS 12451B).

Three documents of Sir John Wynn, 1st bart., of Gwydir, (Nos 2852, 2855 and 2856 in the Calendar of Wynn Papers), (a)-A long letter, 1609, to Wm. Lloyd, at Lincoln's Inn, (b)-A deed, 1618, appointing his son Owen to collect for him the tithes, etc., of Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, (c)-A long and characteristic letter, 1618, to his son Richard, advising him as to the kind of lady he should marry.

A bundle of documents and letters (official), 1589, dealing with the rating of the town of Conway.

A long and interesting account, English and Welsh, of articles of clothing, materials and other payments that had been made in lieu of wages to his servant maid by Ieuan ap Rhys ap Dafydd of Wygfair (d. 1600) (NLW MS 12450E), - prepared for a case in which he was defendant.

Three deeds (1546) relating to, and a fourth (1565) witnessed by, William Salesbury, translator of the first Welsh New Testament, 1567.

Letters to and from John Lloyd of Wygfair. 510 in number.

(3) LEGAL PAPERS RELATING TO THE MOLD - LLANFERRES DISPUTE. Briefs, surveys, depositions and legal papers relating to the Mold - Llanferres boundary case - Metcalfe, Swymmer and others v. Sir Robert Grosvenor, Bart., 1753. The question involved the definition of the boundary of cos. Denbigh and Flint, and a large number of depositions were therefore taken, all the evidence being given by the oldest inhabitants. There are over 200 Documents in this collection.

John Lloyd, of Wygfair, was a very remarkable man, familiarly known as "the Philosopher". He possessed a wonderful library, was a patron of science and literature, and a Fellow of the Royal, the Antiquarian, and the Linnean Societies. The library was dispersed by auction in January 1816. The Catalogue (Collectanea Llwydii) shews that it contained a collection of Welsh and other manuscripts, prints, philosophical instruments and books from the presses of Caxton, Wynkyn de Worde, Pynson and other early printers, including the Life of King Arthur, by Sir Thomas Malory, Knight, printed by Caxton, 1483, which was purchased for £320 by Lord Spencer, and is now in the John Rylands Library, Manchester.

Mynegai



Wigfair, Llanelwy, Hafodunnos, Dinbych, Sir Fflint, Sir Ddinbych, Llywelyn ab Iorwerth, Rhuthun, Llanelwy, Llundain, Conwy, Yr Wyddgrug, Manceinion.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

#### CLYTHA

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Disgrifiad / Description

Clytha Deeds.

About 400 documents, covering a period dating from the middle of the 17th century to the middle of the 19th century, and relating to lands in the county of Monmouth - Clytha, Bettws Newydd, Nash, St Mellons, Llanvihangel Ystern Llewern, Llangattock juxta Usk, Llangattock Llingoed, Llanvetherine, Llanthewy Rytherch, Llangattock iuxta Caerleon, Llanfihangel Crucorney, Llantarnam and Llantilio Pertholey. They include five Court Rolls of the lordship of Wentllwg, dated respectively 1706, 1709, 1710, 1728-31, 1772; a survey of the same lordship, dated 20th September, 1652; and a few documents relating to the manor of Llanthewy Rytherch. Purchased by favour of Sir Joseph A. Bradney.

Mynegai

Sir Fynwy, Cleidda, Nash (Trefonnen), St Mellons (Llaneirwg), Llanfihangel Ystum Llywern, Llangatwg nigh Usk (Llangatwg Dyffryn Wysg), Llangatwg Lingoed (Llangatwg Celennig), Llanvetherine (Llanwytherin), Llanddewi Rhydderch, Llanfihangel Crucornau, Llandeilo Bertholau, Wentloog.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

#### THOMAS PENNANT

1926042

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Disgrifiad / Description

Thomas Pennant.

A volume of autograph letters from Thomas Pennant to his friend Richard Bull, of London, afterwards of the Isle of Wight; written between 1773 and 1798 (NLW MS 5500C).

A volume (NLW MSS 5501-2E) containing:-

(a) The Literary Life of Thomas Pennant, Esq. Copy of the Original MS. Signed by himself. A MS. copy with a large number of original drawings and engravings.

(b) A Letter from a Welsh Freeholder (Mr Pennant) to his Representative (Sir Roger Mostyn). Chester: Printed by J. Monk, 1784.

(c) Of the Patagonians. Formed from the relation of Father Falkener a Jesuit who had resided among them thirty-eight years. And from the different Voyagers who had met with this tall race. Printed by the Friendship of George Allan; Esq., at his private Press at Varlington, 1788.

(d) Miscellanies (by Pennant). A Broadside, - Camber's Letter to John Bull. (By Thomas Pennant, Esq., & given to his friends) - inserted in Miscellanies.

(e) Contributions to 'The European Magazine'.

(f) Broadside:-

(1) Association . . . to assist in preserving the established liberties and growing prosperity of our country.

(2) Siars Ustus Ashurst. A lefarwyd wrth Gwest (Grand Jury) y Sir Middlesex, ar y Pedwerydd Dydd ar bymtheg o Dachwedd, 1792.

(3) [Letter] to the Printer of the Liverpool General Advertiser.

(g) A Letter to a Member of Parliament on Mail-Coaches. By Thomas Pennant. London: Printed for R. Faulder, 1792.

(h) Broadside:-

(1) Notice to Tenants, by Mr E. Mostyn, of Caulcot, May 10, 1798.

(2) Reward, signed by T. P., for the apprehension of Benjamin Edwards for the murder of William Dyson, Jan. 6, 1796.

(3) A New Song for the Loyal Holywell Volunteers. Printed and Sold by E. Carnes, Holywell.  
History of the Parishes of Whiteford and Holywell. London: 1796; The Journey to Snowdon. London:  
1781 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Extended to three volumes. Extra illustrated by the insertion of about 180 portraits, views, etc., and  
124 original water colour drawings, mostly executed by J. Ingleby, 1793-6. Bound in straight grained  
morocco, gilt tooled, gilt edges.

Another copy of the History of the Parishes of Whiteford and Holywell, large paper, extended to two  
volumes. Interleaved and extra illustrated with drawings by J. Ingleby and Moses Griffith - thirty in  
water-colour-portraits and other engravings. Large 4to, straight grained blue morocco (Dept of Pictures  
and Maps).

Bound with volume II is a copy of Yorke's The Royal Tribe of Wales, Wrexham, 1799, inlaid,  
interleaved and extra illustrated.

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Lerpwl, Whitford, Chwitffordd, Yr Wyddfa, Wrecsam.

#### A COMMONPLACE BOOK OF JOHN SCOTT

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An album compiled and owned by the Hon. John Scott, MP, (died 1804) containing poems, epigrams,  
epitaphs, parodies, metrical translations of the classics, and prologues and epilogues to various plays  
(NLW MS 5249C). Its interest to Wales lies in the fact that it contains a "Prologue to-Nothing", which  
was spoken at a masquerade at the Wynnstay private theatre, Sept. 1800.

The volume also contains two interesting tables,- "A Scale of Modern Talents, 1792", and "A Scale of  
Modern Beauty, 1792", in which a number of the political, literary and social celebrities of the period  
are included, and their various capabilities and characteristics compared.

#### CONNOP THIRLWALL

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An autograph letter of Connop Thirlwall, (Bishop of St Davids, 1840-74), to Sir George Cornwall  
Lewis. Written from Trinity College, Cambridge, Feb. 22, 1832 (NLW MS 5942C).

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#### DERLWYN MSS

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Common-place books containing miscellaneous poems, essays, etc. (NLW MSS 9860-912), and  
account books of various dates from 1850-90, belonging to Rev. D. Davies, Llandyssul (NLW MSS  
9877A, 9878B), James Davies, Aberaman (NLW MSS 9866B, 9871C), and D. D. Evans of  
Knightsbridge and Derlwyn, Llandyssul. Apart from these personalia, there are the rate books of  
Llandyssul, co. Cardigan, for 1855-8 (NLW MS 9860E), and of Llanwenog, co. Cardigan, for 1845-7  
(NLW MS 9861A), the Church accounts of Maesywmer for 1880-5 (NLW MS 9876B), a valuation  
of the tenements in the parish of Llandyssul (NLW MS 9868B), and various legal documents  
concerning property in Llandyssul.

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Llandyssul, Maesywmer.

#### BIRDS OF THE BRITISH ISLES

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Lilford, Thomas Littleton Powys, 4th Lord. Coloured figures of the birds of the British Isles. 2nd ed., plates by A. Thorburn, J. G. Keulemans and others. 7 vols. 1891-7 [8] (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

This work has become scarce through the destruction of a number of sets by a fire at a London book-binders. The coloured plates number 421. Bound in half blue morocco, extra.

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#### FACSIMILES OF MANUSCRIPTS AND INSCRIPTIONS

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A complete set of the Facsimiles of Manuscripts and Inscriptions, of the Palaeographical Society, edited by Sir Alfred E. Bond and Sir E. Maunde Thompson (Dept of Printed Books). Issued in 23 parts, during the years 1873-1901, it contains 465 facsimiles, with descriptive text, etc. The work is bound in five volumes, half morocco.

#### ASHDENE PRESS

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ASHDENE PRESS BOOKS (Dept of Printed Books). Dante Alighieri. Tutte le opere di Dante Alighieri Fiorentino nouvaomente rivedute nel testo e diligentemente emendate dal Reverendo Dottore Edoardo Moore, 1909.

Malory, Sir Thomas. The noble and joyous book entytled Le Morte Darthur notwythstondyng it treateth of the byrth, lyf and actes of the sayd Kyng Arthur, of his noble knyghtes of the Rounde Table, . . . reduced in to Englysshe by Syr Thomas Malory, Knyght. [1913].

Spenser, Edmund. The Fairie Queene disposed into twelve bookes fashioning xii morall vertues. 1923.

Spenser's minor poems, containing the Shepherdes Calendar, Complaints, Daphnaida, Colin Clovty come home again, Amoretti, Hymnes, Epithalamion, Prothalamion, Sonnets and svndrie other verses. 1925.

Apuleius, Lucius. The xi bookes of the Golden Asse, containing the metamorphosie of Lucius Apuleius . . . with an excellent narration of the marriage of Cupid and Psyche . . . transl. out of Latine into English, by W. Adlington. 1924.

The Ashdene Press, founded in 1895 by C. H. St. John Hornby, has produced some of the finest examples of modern printing. In his Cantor Lectures on Printing, Mr Peddie describes the Ashdene Press Dante, the Doves Press Bible, and Kelmscott Press Chaucer as the "three ideal books of modern typography". All three we now possess. The other books printed at the Ashdene should be secured as opportunity offers.

#### SIR THOMAS PICTON

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LETTERS OF GENERAL SIR THOMAS PICTON. A parcel of 66 documents, the great majority of which are autograph letters of General Sir Thomas Picton (1758-1815), of Poyston, Pembrokeshire, written to his friend, Lewis Flanagan, of Duke Street, Portland Place, London (NLW MS 5416E).

Of these letters, which cover Sept., 1806 - June, 1815, some are addressed from South Wales, London, and Portsmouth, but the greater number are from various places in Spain and Portugal, written while Picton was taking part in the Peninsular War and the long campaign against the French which ended at

Waterloo, where Picton himself lost his life. The letters contain much first-hand information relating to some of the battles and movements of the campaign, as well as interesting descriptions of places at which Picton and his troops were stationed.

An address to the British Public, on the case of Brigadier-General Picton . . . By Lieut. Colonel Edward Alurad Draper. London, 1806 (NLW MS 5417B).

This copy has inserted "An address to the British Public" (? half title) in duplicate, one of which, bound in, is inscribed "Incorrect copy"; the other, loose, has a manuscript note on the verso. It also contains several preliminary pages "To the Reverend Edward Picton", pp. 1-8 (wanting pp. 5-6) and "To H.R.H. the Prince of Wales", pp. 1-2, not in the copy in the Dr Henry Owen collection. Pages 281-2 and the leaf preceding the Appendix (containing on the recto the word Appendix) are wanting. There are one or two other minor differences, such as the re-arrangement of the type on pp. 49 and 50 of the Appendix. PRESENTED PER MESSRS. B. QUARITCH, LTD.

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#### DAINES BARRINGTON

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An autograph letter of Daines Barrington, written to Dr Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore, desiring him, on behalf of Evan Evans (Ieuan Brydydd Hir) and the writer to "feel the pulse" of Sir Watkin Williams, with a view to ascertaining what was to become of some transcripts of manuscripts made by Evan Evans (NLW MS 14005E). The letter is dated "Conway, April 7", but no year is given. It obviously refers to the Panton MSS now in the National Library.

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#### ALEXANDER'S EXPEDITION DOWN THE HYDASPES

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Alexander's Expedition down the Hydaspes and the Indus to the Indian Ocean. [A poem by T. Beddoes]. London, [Madeley printed], 1792. 4to (Dept of Printed Books). Privately printed.

An interesting story is attached to this book. It owes its origin to a conversation which took place between Dr T. Beddoes and others concerning the poetry of Erasmus Darwin. Dr Beddoes maintained that Darwin's poetic effusions were not inimitable, as some of his friends contended. At a subsequent meeting of the same people, the manuscript of this piece was produced as being received from Darwin for inspection previous to publication. The ruse deceived the advocates of Darwin, whereupon Dr Beddoes declared himself to be the author.

It was printed at Madeley, the type being set up by a woman. It was not published.

#### PEDIGREES OF ENGLISH AND WELSH GENTRY

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A folio manuscript volume, containing pedigrees of English and Welsh gentry (NLW MS 5451E). It dates from about 1670, and was compiled by John Davies, the genealogist, of Rhiwlas, Llansilin, Denbighshire, who published the "Display of Heraldry" (1716). The pedigrees in this volume are mostly those of English families, and some of the arms have been carefully coloured.

#### SVEN HEDIN

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SVEN HEDIN-SCIENTIFIC WORKS (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Southern Tibet, 9 vols. text, 3 vols. maps. The scientific results of Dr Sven Hedin's journeys of exploration through Central Asia, 1906-8, compared with discoveries in former times. 1917-22. Text 4to. Maps folio.

Publication of this great work was made possible because the Swedish Diet authorized most of the expenses from public funds. The volumes include an analysis of the work of all explorers who have endeavoured to reveal the remote and unknown regions of Southern Tibet, reproductions of numerous old and later maps, and maps drawn by the author himself, with a large number of illustrations, some coloured.

Eine routenaufnahme durch Ostpersien. A topographical description of the maps made to illustrate Dr Sven Hedin's journey through Eastern Persia in 1905-6. The work also contains reproductions of Dr Hedin's photographs of villages, huts, camps, mountain and desert landscapes. 1918. Vol. I. 4to.

Die Chinesischen landschriften - und Sonatizen kleinfunde Sven Hedins in Lou-lan. 191 pages of text, 53 full page facsimiles of Chinese manuscripts and a few illustrations in colour. 1920. 4to.

Scientific results of a journey in Central Asia, 1899-1902. 6 vols. text, 2 vols. maps. Over 2,000 illustrations-84 maps, and 27 facsimiles of the author's original drawings. 1904-7. Text 4to. Maps folio.

#### ALBERTINA COLLECTION

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A descriptive catalogue of the drawings in the Albertina Collection. Vol. I. The drawings of the Venetian School. Vienna, 1926. 4to (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

This is the first volume of a full Catalogue of all the original drawings of the Vienna Albertina, three volumes of which will be devoted to Italian schools, three to drawings by German artists, four to Netherlandish masters (Flemish and Dutch), and one to French, English and Spanish artists. Volume I contains 487 reproductions of drawings, and the text is given in German, English and French.

#### CWRTMAWR

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The Court of Governors of the National Library of Wales have received with deep regret the intelligence of the death on the 10th of August 1926 of Principal John Humphreys Davies, MA [... who] has by his Will bequeathed to the National Library the whole of his valuable Welsh manuscripts, over six hundred in number, and such books from his Welsh collection as the Library does not already possess, or of which its copies are imperfect.