

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1929-30

COED COCH

1930001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late The Honourable Mrs Laurence Brodrick.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

THE COED COCH PAPERS (NLW MSS 4571-7, 6616-9)

The bequest includes a first edition (1590) of Spenser, Faerie Queen, which belonged to the Goodman family of Ruthin, a copy of the 1620 Welsh Bible, an illuminated pedigree of the Wynne family of Coed Coch, and over 3,000 deeds, documents and family papers and notebooks.

The deeds and papers were calendared for Mrs Brodrick by the late Dr de Grey Birch and Mr I. H. Jeayes. The miscellaneous papers consist of documents relating to the Coed Coch and Llanelian estates, autograph letters, papers of military interest, bills and accounts, legal papers, genealogical matter and a few plans and sketches. It is proposed to print the Calendar.

Mynegai

Rhuthun.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

THE BOOK OF THE QUEEN'S DOLLS' HOUSE

Rhif

1930002

Ffynhonnell / Source

Her Majesty The Queen

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Book of the Queen's Dolls' House; ed. by A. C. Benson and L. Weaver . . . London: 1924 (Dept of Printed Books). Number 1,109 of 1,500 copies. Illustrated with ninety plates, of which twenty-four are in colour.

The Queen's Dolls' House is a representation, in miniature, of a twentieth-century house, fitted up with perfect fidelity, and showing all the household arrangements characteristic of the daily life of the present time.

The Book of the Queen's Dolls' House Library: ed. by E. V. Lucas . . . London: 1924 (Dept of Printed Books). Number 1,109 of 1,500 copies. A companion volume to The Book of the Queen's Dolls' House.

Over 200 miniature books, mostly written in their authors' own hands, and over 700 water-colours by living artists were presented to the Dolls' House.

These are described, and many illustrations of them given in this volume, which contains twenty-four plates, eight of which are in colour.

W E R ALLEN

1930003

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W E R Allen, Narberth, formerly of Llandaff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Sixteen deeds (1753-1827), relating to properties in the parish of Lampeter Velfrey, co. Pembroke.

Mynegai

Llanbedr Felffre.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available, Miscellaneous II.

GWYNNE VAUGHAN BOWEN ETC

1930004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Bowen, Goodwick, per Professor T Stanley Roberts, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and two printed volumes, the former including:-

1. Journal of occurrences, home and abroad, kept by Gwynne Vaughan Bowen, farmer, 1849-57 (NLW MS 6641B). At the end of the volume are arithmetical examples and copies of letters, c. 1858, containing references to the Coleg y Bala controversy.
2. Farming account book kept by Gwynne Vaughan Bowen, 1867-81 (NLW MS 6642A).
3. Shop account book, 1866, used also for records of the parish of St Nicholas, Haverfordwest, overseers' accounts, etc. (NLW MS 6643A)
4. Overseers' book of receipts and payments, 1848-68, parish of St Nicholas (NLW MS 6644D).
5. Poor Rate book of the parish of Llanwnda, Haverfordwest, 1883 (NLW MS 6645D).

Mynegai

Tremarchog, Hwlfordd.

ELIZABETH ROWE; LLANGOLLEN EISTEDDFOD

1930005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major C E Breese, Portmadoc.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Printed books and broadsides, including a volume of pamphlets containing the second edition, 1738, of The History of Joseph, a poem in ten books, by Elizabeth Rowe, and a number of other plays and poems of the same period (Dept of Printed Books). Among the broadsides are a notice of the Llangollen Eisteddfod of 1858; Official State of the poll at the Merioneth Election, 1870; and a Tremadoc Theatre poster of 1808 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Drawings and portraits of Welsh interest. They include a water-colour portrait of Richard Edwards, a Snowdon guide, an engraving of Glyndwr's Parliament House, portraits of Edward Breese, the antiquary, John Gibson, sculptor, David Roberts, RA, and some photographs taken at Mold National Eisteddfod, 1873 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Sir Feirionnydd, Tremadoc (Ynyscynhaearn), Yr Wyddfa, Yr Wyddgrug.

CAERNARFON COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

1930006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Breese, Portmadoc.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Returns of the Beddgelert and Bangor districts of the Caernarvon County Nursing Association for the year ending March 31, 1929 (NLW MS 6687F).

Mynegai

Sir Gaernarfon, Beddcelert.

`CALEDFRYN' V JONES; DAVID JONES (`DEWI ARFON')

1930007

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Davies Bryan, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description

PRINTED BOOKS:-

A number of printed books, Welsh and English, which the donor has agreed should be made available for loan purposes to Adult Study Classes (Dept of Printed Books). This form of gift is very acceptable, as it enables the Library to meet with requests which would otherwise be a charge on the limited funds available for book purchases.

MANUSCRIPTS:-

1. A copy of a case of libel heard at the Chester Spring Assizes, 1842, between William Williams, 'Caledfryn', (poet, critic and adjudicator), plaintiff, and Hugh Jones & Owen Jones, proprietors and publishers of The Protestant, defendants (NLW MS 6718B).

2. A small notebook containing sermons in Welsh in the autograph of the Rev. David Jones, 'Dewi Arfon', (1833-69), Methodist preacher and poet (NLW MS 6719A).

These sermons were published in 1873 in Gweithiau Dewi: sef Cynhyrchion Barddonol a Rhyddieithol y Diweddard Barch David Jones, (Dewi Arfon). Caernarfon: John Davies.

Mynegai

Caer.

PRINTED BOOKS

1930008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Cross, Glandyfi.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Books and periodicals relating to geology, geography, agriculture and mining, including publications of the Manchester Geological and Mining Society, Surveyors' Institute, and the Federated Institution of Mining Engineers (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

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CAPEL CURE

1930009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lady Capel Cure, per Mr H Idris Bell, M.A.

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Disgrifiad / Description

HAMILTON AND GREVILLE PAPERS.

Letters and receipts relating to the estates in co. Pembroke which were acquired by Sir William Hamilton through his first wife, Miss Barlow of Lawrenny Hall; letters written in 1766 from Anne Barlow to her daughter, Lady Hamilton, at Naples; plans and correspondence relating to improvements at Milford Haven, proposed by the Hon. R. F. Greville; and memorials presented to George III by the Right Hon. C. F. Greville and others, in favour of establishing a College, a Free School and an Infirmary at Milford, out of the proceeds of the estate of Col. Alexander Read.

Mynegai

Italy, Yr Eidal, Aberdaugleddau, Aberdaugleddyf, Sir Benfro.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

WHITFORD FRIENDLY SOCIETY

1930010

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Rev Ellis Davies, M.A., Whitford Vicarage.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript and printed items relating to the Whitford Friendly Society, containing accounts of the society for 1821-1907; annual Statements (printed) of the funds for 1860, 1879, 1888, 1901-6 (NLW MSS 6479B, 6480-1D, 6482A, 6483D, 6484A, 6485E, 6486-7D, 6488B); and a copy of Rules to be observed by the Members of the Whitford Friendly Society, 1821 (NLW MS 6489D).

Mynegai

Chwitffordd.

DAVIES, GREGYNOG

1930011

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses Gwendoline and Margaret Davies, Gregynnog.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Misses Davies continue to send copies of the publications of the Gregynnog Press specially bound at the Gregynnog Bindery. The following volumes have been received since the publication of the last Annual Report (Dept of Printed Books):-

Selected poems of W. H. Davies; arr. by E. Garnett.

The Gregynnog Press, 1928. pp. viii, 92. front. (port.). Bound in full green crushed levant morocco, centre panel gilt-tooled in a symmetrical design, dentelles, gilt lined, t.e.g. No. 22 of 310 copies.

Psalmau Dafydd yn ôl William Morgan, 1588.

Gwasg Gregynnog, 1929. Bound in quarter morocco. No. 56 of 225 copies.

Christina Rossetti: poems chosen by W. de la Mare.

The Gregynnog Press, 1930. Woodcut. No. 42 of 300 copies.

BIRKENHEAD NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

1930012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Isaac Davies, Birkenhead.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Original manuscripts of five successful compositions at the Birkenhead National Eisteddfod, 1878:-

1. The epic, "Joshua", by J. J. Roberts, 'Iolo Caernarfon' (NLW MS 6475C).

2. The ode, "Rhagluniaeth", by Rowland Williams, 'Hwfa Môn' (NLW MS 6476C).

3. English metrical translation of "Wyres Ned Puw", by the Rev. J. H. Hughes, Cefn Mawr (NLW MS 6477D).

4. English metrical translation by J. Clarke, Llangollen, of "Gwallgofdy" by Tafolog (NLW MS 6477D).

5. Welsh metrical translation by [Principal] T. F. Roberts, Aberystwyth, of "The Raven", (Edgar Allan Poe) (NLW MS 6477D).

Two volumes containing minutes of committee meetings of 'Eisteddfod Gwyr Ieuangc Birkenhead', May 15, 1896 - March 2, 1900 (NLW MS 6474B).

Mynegai

Penbedw.

JOHN ELIAS ('O FON')

1930013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Vice-Principal Edward Edwards, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

1. Four volumes containing transcripts of skeleton-sermons and short essays of Rev. John Elias ('o Fôn'), originally written in the years 1824, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1836 and 1840, from which originals these transcripts were made in 1859, 1861 and 1862 by Herbert Armitage James at Panteg Rectory, Monmouthshire (NLW MSS 6632-5B). The volumes contain 132 sermons, all in Welsh. The donor had received them from Principal J. H. Davies, who, he believes, had obtained them from Miss Janet Jones.

2. An autograph letter, March 19, 1906, written to the donor by the late Sir Edmund Gosse, Librarian of the House of Lords, and relating to the subject of a lecture which the writer had promised to deliver at Aberystwyth in the following May (NLW MS 14350A).

R J EDWARDS, RUTHIN

1930014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R J Edwards, Ruthin.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A further contribution to "The Story of the War as seen at Ruthin", by and in the autograph of the donor (NLW MS 6702D). Previous instalments of the same work have come to the Library from time to time. This last volume, which is a kind of common-place book, contains entries from July 5, 1925 to March 31 of this year.

Mynegai

Rhuthun.

A O EVANS

1930015

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Venerable Archdeacon A O Evans, B.A.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Books and pamphlets, mostly printed in Wales and mainly of a theological character, together with a collection of Year Books, Orders of Service, Annual Reports and other miscellaneous publications relating to the Church in Wales (Dept of Printed Books).

Amongst the manuscripts presented by Archdeacon Evans are the will of Thomas Ffoulkes of Vaynol, co. Flint, dated March 28, 1708 (NLW MSS 6711-3C, 6714D); and an appeal for subscriptions towards the building of National Schools at Bangor, 1866, together with a list of subscriptions received (NLW MS 6715B).

Mynegai

Faenol.

NANTEOS MISCELLANEA

1930016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs S J Evans, Llangefni, and Miss K Griffiths, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Some manuscripts (NLW MSS 6689-91E, 6692F) and plans relating to the Nanteos estate in counties Cardigan and Brecon, mainly written and drawn by Thomas Griffiths, father of the donors, who was agent to the estate (Dept of Pictures and Maps). There are also a few Welsh printed books (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi, Sir Frycheiniog.

W M EVANS MSS

1930017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W M Evans, London.

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1. Part of a volume of miscellaneous Welsh poems,- 'cywyddau' of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, transcribed in a seventeenth-century hand (NLW MS 6471B).
2. Transcripts of five letters (1752-4) from Goronwy Owen to the brothers William and Richard Morris, probably made for Rev. Robert Jones, Rotherhithe, for his edition of The Poetical Works of Rev. Goronwy Owen with his Life and Correspondence, 1876 (NLW MS 6472C).
3. A volume of manuscript music which belonged to Harriet Mary Browne, sister of Mrs. Hemans, the poetess, written c. 1814 at Bronwylfa, near St Asaph (NLW MS 6473D).
4. A manuscript volume containing cuttings from second-hand booksellers' catalogues, with prices, notes, etc., c. 1840 (NLW MS 6474C).

Mynegai

Llanelwy.

MANSEL FRANKLEN

1930018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lady Mansel Franklen, St. Hilary.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume lettered "MS. Hist. of Glamorganshire", being extracts made by J. M. Traherne from a "Booke of Glamorganshire Antiquities" by Rice Merrick (NLW MS 6532D); a notebook containing notes on the antiquities of Glamorgan in the autograph of J. M. Traherne; pedigree tables showing the descent of the following Glamorgan families:- Fleming, Malefant, Morgan, Butler, Thomas of Wenvoe and Ruperra, Crawshay (NLW MS 6550F); household accounts of the Aubreys of Llantrithyd, 1713-22 (NLW MS 6580E); diaries of Mrs J. M. Traherne for 1858-60 (NLW MS 6560B); a large number of autograph letters; some printed volumes with manuscript notes by the authors; deeds; portraits; prints, drawings, maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps); offprints of papers contributed to Archaeologia Cambrensis and other Welsh journals (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Sir Forgannwg, Llantridddy.

THE TITLED BIBLE: A MODEL CODEX OF THE PENTATEUCH

1930019

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Moses Gaster, Ph.D.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Titled Bible: A Model Codex of the Pentateuch, reproduced in facsimile from MS No. 85 of the Gaster Collection now in the British Museum, with dissertation on the history of the Tittles, their origin, date and significance, by Moses Gaster. London . Maggs Bros., 1929. pp. 53, 439. Quarter leather. Quarto (Dept of Printed Books).

By Model Codex Dr Gaster here understands a manuscript from which the Scroll of the Pentateuch, as distinct from a Masoretic text of the whole Bible, might be copied. As the Tittles or Taggin, short strokes of esoteric significance placed above the Hebrew letters here and there, disappeared from the latter, their number in the present MS is claimed to open out a fruitful field of Biblical research. Their presence in the text of the Scroll suggests their antiquity. The introduction traces the tradition of these signs and their interpretation from the Talmud, through Rabbinic literature, down to the 16th century, touching also on such related topics as the Midrash, the Masora and Hebrew accents.

Mynegai

Yr Amgueddfa Brydeinig.

GEE PRINTING CO

1930020

Ffynhonnell / Source

The family of the late Thomas Gee, per Miss S E Matthews, MBE, Amlwch.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Gee Papers.

1. Autograph letters arranged in groups (NLW MSS 8305-11D):-

(a) Personal, many written to Thomas Gee while in London in his youth, from his parents, other members of the family, and friends, including a number from Mrs Mary Jones, widow of Rev. Thomas Jones, Denbigh.

(b) Several from Henry Richard on political and other subjects.

(c) A large number on political topics from numerous correspondents, including Gladstone, Chamberlain, Bright, Morley, Stuart Rendel, W. Rathbone, Dr. R. W. Dale, Sir Hugh Owen, Rev. John Owen (aft. Bishop of St Davids), T. E. Ellis, Sir S. T. Evans, Sir O. M. Edwards, Lord Pontypridd, Lord Rhondda, Sir Ellis J. Griffith, Lord Clwyd, Sir Osmond Williams, Gwilym Hiraethog, etc., etc.

2. Manuscript of a biography of Thomas Gee by Rev. Griffith Ellis, Bootle (NLW MS 8317C).

3. Manuscript Index to Baner ac Amserau Cymru, 1857-82 (NLW MS 8318D).

4. Press-cuttings, copies of periodicals, copies of a memorial anthem, order of funeral service and other printed matter relating to Thomas Gee (NLW MS 8320D).

5. A book of sermon notes, partly in short-hand, by Thomas Gee (NLW MS 8312A), and four books containing lists of subscriptions to his Testimonial Fund (NLW MSS 8313B,8314-6A).

6. Miscellaneous papers (NLW MS 8319E).

Mynegai

Dinbych, William Rees.

W H GRIFFITHS ('LLINOS WYRE')

1930021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W H Griffiths, Harrow.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes containing the complete poetical and musical works (mainly Welsh) of the donor who writes under the pseudonym 'Llinos Wyre'. They are in the form of press-cuttings, cut out and pasted into these two volumes (NLW MSS 8300-1B). The author is a native of Lledrod, Cardiganshire.

Mynegai

Llinos Wyre = William H. Griffiths (1851?-1931).

ABERYSTWYTH THEATRE BILL

1930022

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian and Curator of the Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery, Hereford.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A theatre bill, announcing the programme to be presented at the 'Theatre, Aberystwyth', on September 9, 1811 (Dept of Pictures and Maps). The principal item was Sheridan's comedy "The Rivals; or, a Trip to Bath", followed by a farce called "Modern Antiques; or, The Merry Mourners", with dances during the intervals. A list of the members of the company is given, as well as the prices of tickets which were obtainable" at Mr Jones's Saddler, near the Town Hall".

T E ELLIS; THE WAR OF 1914-18

1930023

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Peter Hughes-Griffiths, London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

An autograph letter from Lord Rosebery to T. E. Ellis, M.P., written at Dalmeny Park, Oct. 6, 1896.

Minute and other note-books of the Committee for the care of wounded Welsh soldiers in London hospitals, 1915-20 (NLW MSS 6659B, 6660C, 6661D).

ABERYSTWYTH TURNPIKE TRUST; JOHN ROBERTS

1930024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A M James, Aberystwyth.

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1. Notice issued by the Trustees of the Aberystwyth District of Turnpike Trust, relating to the erection of a new toll house and toll bars at Aberystwyth North Gate (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

2. Trade Card of John Roberts, draper, 4 Great Darkgate St., Aberystwyth (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

ROBERT THOMAS (`AP VYCHAN')

1930025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J T Jones, Chicago.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of Rev. Robert Thomas, 'Ap Vychan', (1809-80), containing poems by him and in his autograph, (Awdl ar y Mor, Awdl ar Sant Paul, and a part of Awdl ar Elias y Thesbiad), and a few sermon notes (NLW MSS 6436-8B, 6439-40C).

J W JONES

1930026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters; fragments of verse and prose, printed and in manuscript; and many miscellaneous printed items, including programmes of 'cymanfaoedd canu', etc.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

MAPS OF NORTH CARDIGANSHIRE LEAD MINES

1930027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Kate Jones, Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Thirteen maps and plans of North Cardiganshire lead mines, most of them drawn by 'Captain' John Humphreys (1805?-95), grandfather of the donor (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

The plans, some on paper and others on linen, are of the following mines:- Darren, Cwm Darren, Bronfloyd, Cwmsepon, Penpompren, Cefen Brith, Llwybyr Llwynog, Alltddu, Erw Tomau, Gwaith Coch, Imperial and Gogerddan.

Mynegai
Sir Aberteifi.

THEOLOGICAL BOOKS

1930028

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Reverend M H Jones, Ph.D.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Books, chiefly in Welsh, and of a theological character (Dept of Printed Books). From time to time Dr Jones presented a large number of fugitive pamphlets relating to the Presbyterian Church in Wales (Calvinistic Methodists), including yearly statistics, reports of churches, of quarterly meetings, and of the General Assembly.

A CATALOGUE OF MEDICAL PAMPHLETS

1930029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, C.B.E., M.D.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of 735 pamphlets, chiefly of medical interest, arranged by subjects, with a manuscript index to the collection (NLW MS 6752C).

PRINTED BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

1930030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W H Jones, Llandovery.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of books, including some classical literature, odd parts of Welsh periodicals required to fill gaps in the sets in the Library, and a few publications of Welsh presses of the 18th century, including Ross of Carmarthen, Thomas Jones of Shrewsbury, and Rhys Thomas of Llandovery (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin, Amwythig, Llandyfri, Llanymddyfri.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION

1930031

Ffynhonnell / Source

League of Nations Union, Welsh National Council, per Mr D Samways.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The publications of the Union, in English and Welsh, an almost complete set of which is now in the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

'AP CALEDFRYN'

1930032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Lewis, Tolima, Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A lithographed portrait, hitherto unidentified, by 'Ap Caledfryn', the son of Rev William Williams, 'Caledfryn', poet and preacher (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

LLANDDWYWE CHURCHWARDENS ACCOUNTS

1930033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss E E Lewis, Dyffryn, Meirion.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript volume containing accounts of the churchwardens of the parish of Llanddwywe, Merioneth, for 1801 to 1829 (NLW MS 6674B).

'THE KING'S ORACLES'

1930034

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend H Elvet Lewis, M.A., 'Elfed', London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The King's Oracles, by Thomas Coulle (NLW MS 6648E). Manuscript of a volume of poems in English by Thomas Coulle alias J. Craven Thomas (died 1927), together with water-colour illustrations by the same, the whole arranged for publication, with title-page, preface, etc. Many of the poems deal with subjects from Arthurian romance and chivalry. Some of them appeared in Wales, the periodical edited by O. M. Edwards, and elsewhere.

LEWIS, LLANRHYSTUD

1930035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs R Lewis & Co., Llanrhystyd, and the Reverend D Wyre Lewis, Rhos.

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account was given in the last Report of the gift of a collection of music, manuscript and printed, and a few periodicals from the collection of David Lewis, Llanrhystyd. Messrs. R. Lewis & Co. have presented a number of periodicals and printed books to supplement their previous gift, the additions in many cases help to fill up gaps in the sets of music periodicals already in the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Llanrhystud.

TIMOTHY LEWIS

1930036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Timothy Lewis, M.A., Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Author's copy-manuscript and typescript- of the donor's book, Beirdd a Bardd-rin Cymru Fu, . . . Aberystwyth, 1929 (NLW MS 6435E).

KING WILLIAM IV; DUKE OF WELLINGTON

1930037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss C E Livesey, Southsea.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two autograph letters, one of King William IV, the other of the Duke of Wellington (NLW MS 14350A); the official signature of Lycurgus, Greek Archbishop of Syros; two miniature printed books (Dept of Printed Books); and a framed rubbing of the epitaph on Shakespeare's tomb. The epitaph has been placed in the Exhibition Gallery.

LLANFAIR JUXTA HARLECH RECORDS

1930038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Llanfair (juxta Harlech) Parish Council, per Captain John Evans, Llanfair.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A quarto volume containing (NLW MS 3128B):-

1. Churchwardens' accounts for Llanfair parish covering 1700-1813 .

The accounts from 1710 to 1732 are in the autograph of Ellis Wynne, 'Bardd Cwsg', who held the living of Llanfair from 1711 to his death in 1734, and those from 1732 to 1750 in that of his son and successor, William Wynne.

2. Minutes of vestry meetings held in the years 1734-5, 1757, 1762, 1768, 1770, 1772 and 1774.

3. Several signed receipts of churchwardens and overseers of the poor for the later years of the eighteenth century.

4. Two lists of churchwardens of the parish:-

(a) 1700-1823, in various hands.

(b) 1700-47, in the hand of William Wynne.

A narrow folio volume containing (NLW MS 3129E):-

1. Lists of names of poor persons who received charity money from 1802 to 1853, and of persons who paid the poor rate in 1787.

2. Minutes of vestry meetings from November 18, 1803, to May 29, 1851.

MATTHEWS MSS

1930039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss S E Matthews, M.B.E., Amlwch.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Matthews Papers.

1. A group of autograph letters of Henry Richard, written in his early days to his friend, John Matthews (NLW MS 8321E).

2. Manuscript and printed matter relating to Aberystwyth in the early part of the 19th century (NLW MSS 8322-3B), including a printed copy of "An Act for improving and regulating the town of Aberystwyth . . . and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water," 1835, and of "Government Inquiry into the sanitary state of Aberystwyth", 1867, parliamentary and local election broadsides and pamphlets, programmes of concerts and competitive meetings, papers relating to the cholera outbreak, etc., and a deed of lease of premises in Great Darkgate St., 1811.

3. Letters and papers relating to the parliamentary election of 1868, when Mr Matthews acted as the agent of Mr E. M. Richards, the successful candidate for Cardiganshire (NLW MS 8327D).

4. Letters, papers and pamphlets concerning the Church Rate dispute in Aberystwyth (NLW MS 8326E).

5. Papers relating to the beginnings of the temperance cause in the Aberystwyth district (NLW MSS 8324-5D).
 6. Miscellaneous letters and papers, including some written by Thomas Charles Edwards and Ieuan Gwyllt in their early days. One letter by the former is in Latin .
 7. Two diaries of John Matthews for 1861 and 1863 (NLW MSS 8328-9A).
 8. A copy of the first Annual Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, 1805, and a synopsis in Welsh of the 30th Report of the London Missionary Society, 1824, printed by R. Saunderson, Bala (Dept of Printed Books).
- Mynegai
Sir Aberteifi.

HUGH THOMAS

1930040

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Gwenllian E F Morgan, M.A., Brecon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Transcript, by the donor, from a manuscript in the Cardiff Free Library of the beginning of "An Essay towards the History of Brecknockshire", by Hugh Thomas.

The manuscript of this essay is already in the National Library (NLW MS 777B), with pages 1-8 missing. This transcript supplies the missing portion.

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Caerdydd, Sir Frycheiniog.

A BIBLE PRESENTED TO HENRY RICHARD

1930041

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Rev Henry Morris, Malpas Vicarage, Newport.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of The Holy Bible, 1854, bound in brown morocco, tooled and elaborately embossed, which belonged to Henry Richard, 'the Apostle of Peace' (NLW MS 6433D). The volume was presented to him by a few friends, whose names are recorded on one of the fly-leaves, when he was secretary of the Peace Movement. On a loose sheet are the autographs of some of those who shared in the testimonial.

JOHN GIBSON

1930042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr T Glynn Morris, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

John Gibson, RA. (Letters). [Not published. Privately printed] (Dept of Printed Books).

John Gibson, the sculptor, was born at Gyffin, near Conway, in 1790, the son of a market gardener. This work contains letters mostly written to his friend Mrs Lawrence. Dr Glynn Morris presented, some years ago, a drawing by Herdmann of the house in which Gibson was born.

Mynegai

Conwy.

COMMONPLACE BOOK; THE POST OFFICE

1930043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C T Owen, Hampstead.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

PRINTED BOOKS (Dept of Printed Books).

Remarks on Rifle Guns: being the result of forty years practice and observations . . . by Ezekiel Baker. 8th ed . . . London: E. Baker, 1821. col. front., plates (mostly col.), diags.

Scotch folk. Illustrated: [anecdotes, by John Alison]. 4th ed. enlarged. Edinburgh: D. Douglas, 1885.

[? The Dangers of the hoop. London: 1858]. Illus. Imperfect, wanting title-page. A satire against popery, showing by means of illustrations with descriptive letter press, the Pope's invective against the crinoline.

Volume containing:-

The Souldier's Pocket Bible; containing the most (if not all) those places contained in Holy Scripture which doe shew the qualifications of his inner man, that is a fit souldier to fight the Lords battels, both before the fight, in the fight, and after the fight . . . Imprimatur Edm. Calamy. Printed at London by G. B. and R. W. for G. C. 1643.

A selection of short passages (nearly all from the Geneva version), printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Parliamentary soldiers in the Civil War. The passages are chosen mainly from the Old Testament, and are grouped under suitable headings, with references in the margins. Facsimile reproduction; with a preface by F. Fry (Willis and Sotheran, London, 1862). Imperfect, wanting introduction.

The Christian Soldier's Penny Bible: shewing from the Holy Scriptures, the soldier's duty and encouragement; being a brief collection of pertinent Scriptures, under XX heads, fit for the soldier's, or seaman's pocket, when he is not furnished with, or cannot well carry a larger volume in time of war. London: Printed by R. Smith, for Sam. Wade, 1693.

Facsimile reproduction; with a preface by F. Fry. (Willis and Sotheran London, 1862). This edition is believed to have been published for the use of "our army in Flanders". The Scripture passages are from King James's version. Imperfect, wanting preface.

A Proper dyaloge betwene a gentillman and a husbandman, eche complaynyng to other their miserable calamite through the ambicion of the clergy. At End: Empranted at Marborow . . . by me Hans Luft in the yere of owre lorde MCCCCC and XXX.

Reproduced in facsimile, with an introduction, by Francis Fry, 1863. Imperfect, wanting introduction.

MANUSCRIPTS, ETC.

1. A volume of miscellanea, including medical recipes, arithmetical examples, and coloured and ornamental capital letters, written by Thomas Wills, c. 1700 (NLW MS 6424B). Bound in vellum.

2. Another volume, bearing the book-plate of Lord Walsingham, and containing correspondence, statements and statistics relating to Post Office affairs, West Indies, discovery of America, etc. (NLW MS 6687D)

3. A volume containing three works by Boccaccio, viz.:- Fiammetta, Corbaccio and Nimphe d'Ameto (NLW MS 6985E). It is written in double columns, in a neat Italian hand, with rubrication and many pen initial letters in blue and red. Each of the works is dated 1457, and signed by the scribe, Ambrosio Speccaferro d'archi.

4. Carmarthen Bank Note, dated Oct. 20, 1828 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

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WELSH ARMY CORPS

1930044

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs O W Owen, Portmadoc, (late of Cellan).

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Correspondence relating to the formation of the Welsh Army Corps, together with the minutes of committees, letter books and account books of the Corps during the period of its formation, training, equipment, its despatch overseas and its subsequent demobilisation. Formerly in the possession of the secretary, the late Owen William Owen, CBE, the archive has been presented to the National Library by his widow.

The files contain many letters of a private and personal character, including applications for commissions, appeals for release from military service, the appointment of the higher officers of the Corps, etc. Much of this correspondence will not be available for immediate public use.

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Schedule (1993), iv + 128pp.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WALES, FOREIGN MISSION

1930045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Presbyterian Church of Wales Foreign Mission.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Some years ago our former president, Sir J. Herbert Lewis, presented to the Library a collection of books and pamphlets issued by the Welsh Mission Room, in Lushai, a dialect of the Burmese group of the Tibeto-Burmese family of languages. To this collection have now been added 60 volumes in Khasi, presented by the Foreign Missions Committee of the Presbyterian Church. Khasi is a dialect spoken by nearly 200,000 people in Assam and belongs to a family of languages which, according to P. W. Schmidt, might be described as Austro-Asiatic. The collection consists of original works and translations. Among the former are many grammars, readers, geography and arithmetic primers, several works on hygiene, thirteen pamphlets issued by the Indian Red Cross Society (mainly on infant welfare), religious tracts, Bible commentaries, and a volume of hymns. The translations include several parts of the Bible, a version of Hyfforddwr yn Egwyddorion y Grefydd Gristionogol, by Thomas Charles, part of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, of some of Aesop's fables, and of the story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp. There is also a short life of Bunyan written in Khasi by Miss E. Hughes. Among the authors and translators appear the names of many men who have worked in the Mission field, such as Oliver Thomas, John Roberts, Sidney Evans, E. H. Williams and John Jones (Dept of Printed Books).

JOHN ROBERTS ('IEUAN GWYLLT')

1930046

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Dora Richards, Brynsiencyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of Rev. John Roberts, 'Ieuan Gwyllt', comprising autograph notes of sermons, prayers, literary notes in Welsh and English (NLW MS 6639C); and two letters written by him in 1857 and 1858 to Miss Jane Richards of Aberystwyth, his future wife (NLW MS 6640B).

GOMER ROBERTS

1930047

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Gomer Roberts, Llanfair, Ruthin.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notebook containing 'Recollections of Agriculture in the valley of Edeyrnion, Merionethshire, 1857-1870' in the autograph of the author, the donor (NLW MS 6733C). There are sections dealing with landlords, tenants, farms, farm produce, live stock, implements, labour, cultivation, fairs and markets, local customs, crafts and industries and general notes.

DR G ARBOUR STEPHENS

1930048

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr G Arbour Stephens, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Typescript copy of a play by the donor, being a historical episode in three acts, entitled Carmarthen (NLW MS 6704D).

A typescript list of the donor's publications, with brief notes on each work (NLW MS 6706C).

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin.

SWEDENBORG SOCIETY

1930049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Swedenborg Society.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Works of Emanuel Swedenborg, including Arcana Coelestia, 12 volumes and index, The Earth in our Solar System, A compendium of Swedenborg's Theological Writings, The Life of Swedenborg by George Trobridge, etc. (Dept of Printed Books)

LORD PONTYPRIDD AND J TOWYN JONES

1930050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Elsie Taylor, New Quay.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Ten autograph letters written in 1891, 1892 and 1912 by Alfred Thomas, afterwards Lord Pontypridd, and William Johnston, Cardiff, to Rev. J. Towyn Jones, MP, father of the donor (NLW MS 6677C). They relate mainly to the National Institutions Bill, 1892, sections 5 and 6 of Clause 21 of which read as follows:-

(5.) To establish a National Museum for Wales, to apply for a charter of incorporation of the same, and to apply to Parliament for an Act to enable the trustees of the British Museum, situate in Bloomsbury, in the county of London, to give to such museum for Wales any books, manuscripts, works, objects, or specimens which, in the opinion of the said trustees, especially concern Wales or the Cymric race.

(6.) To introduce into Parliament such Bills as they may think necessary for raising funds for the purposes of such University and National Museum.

Mynegai

Yr Amgueddfa Brydeinig.

KING CHARLES II

1930051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A R Taylour, Lincoln's Inn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

PRINTED BOOKS (Dept of Printed Books).

The History of Cambria, now called Wales . . . written in the Brytish language aboue two hundreth yeares past: translated into English by H. Lloyd, Gentleman: corrected, augmented and continued by David Powel. At end: 1584. Imprinted at London by Rafe Newberie and Henrie Denham. B. L.

A Treatise of the Lawes of the Forest . . . Also a treatise of the Pourallee . . . Collected, as well out of the Common Lawes and Statutes of this land, As also out of sundrie learned auncient Authors . . . by John Manwood. London. Printed for the Societie of Stationers, Anno Dom. 1615. B.L.

Compiled and printed in 1592 (at first for private circulation) by John Manwood. The first published edition, much enlarged and improved, appeared in 1598 and a second edition in 1599. A new and enlarged edition was published in 1615, this being the first edition to contain the Pouraltee. Bound in calf, with MS notes.

De Laudibus Legum Angliae. Written by Sir John Fortescue, Lord Ch. Justice, and after Lord Chancellor to K. Henry VI. Hereto are added the two Sums of Sir Ralph de Hengham Lord Ch. Justice to King Edward I, commonly call'd Hengham Magna, and Hengham Parva. With notes both on Fortescue and Hengham, by John Selden. Partly B.L. London: Printed by John Streater etc., 1672.

De Laudibus Legum Angliae was written about 1470 for the instruction of Edward, Prince of Wales, while he was in exile in Berry, with his mother, Queen Margaret. It is in the form of a conversation between Fortescue and the prince, encouraging him to acquaint himself with the laws of England. It was first printed in 1537. In 1616 it was published with a preface by Selden but without his name and containing the *Summae* of Hengham, and in 1672 with Selden's name. The three books are separately foliated and paged. The *Radulphi de Hengham Summae* has a separate title-page.

D. Justiniani, Sacratissimi Principis, Institutionum, sive Elementorum, Libri quator. Notis . . . cura et studio Arnoldi Vinnii. Editio postrema. Amstelae dami, Ex Officina Elzeviriana, 1663.

An edition of the *Institutiones* of Justinian, Emperor of the East, with notes by Arnoldus Vinnius. Bound in vellum. It contains two title-pages, one of which is engraved.

La Table allieur des Reports del tresreuerend Judge Sir James Dyer Chiualer: per quel facilment cy troueront toutes choses conteinus in icel ore tarde compose per T. A [she]. Anno Domini 1588. In AEdibus Richardi Totelli. B.L

Sir James Dyer, (1512-82), was Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. A collection of cases compiled by him, in Law French, was first published in 1585 in a folio edition.

Consuetvdo, Vel Lex Mercatoria, or The Antient Law-Merchant. . . by Gerard Malynes . . . [2nd ed.]. London: Pr. by Adam Islip . . ., 1629. pp. [xvi wanting AI (blank)], 502, 277 x 180. Calf. First published in 1622.

An Essay on the Usefulness of Mathematical Learning [by Martin Strong]. Oxford: R. Mander, 1701. pp. [ii], 58. 173 x 98.

La Graunde Abridgement Collect par le Judge . . . Anthony Fitzherbert . . . In AEdibus Ricardi Tottell . . . 1565. pp. [ii], ff. 379 [ii], ff. 128, 207. 332 x 215. Calf.

First printed in 1514, the work is a digest of the year-books, arranged under appropriate titles in alphabetical order, and has always borne a very high character for its accuracy, and is the standard authority for all subsequent writers on the law of England previous to 1500.

Utopia: Written in Latin, by Sir Thomas More . . . trans. into English [by G. Burnet]. London: Pr. for Richard Chiswell . . ., 1685. pp. [xxiv, wanting A1], 206. 173 x 103.

The 2nd edition of the translation by Gilbert Burnet, Bishop of Salisbury. Bound with *An Essay on the Usefulness of Mathematical Learning*, by Martin Strong, 1701.

MANUSCRIPTS

Letter sent by King Charles II, per the Earl of Carlingford, to Christopher Bernard von Ghalen, prince-bishop of Munster, Westphalia, who was the ally of England in the Anglo-Dutch war. The letter, signed 'Charles R', is in French, and dated at Salisbury, Aug. 26, 1665 (NLW MS 6653D).

A contemporary copy, in manuscript, of Instructions given by King Charles II to Richard Lord Vaughan, Earl of Carbery, as Lord President of the Council of the Principality of Wales and the Marches. Dated at Whitehall, Sept. 9, 1661 (NLW MS 6654D).

MEDICAL BOOKS; LIBRARIES CATALOGUES

1930052

Ffynhonnell / Source

University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A small but interesting collection of medical works, mostly printed abroad in the seventeenth century, and a number of catalogues of public and institutional libraries (Dept of Printed Books).

NEW TESTAMENT IN WELSH

1930053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J M Williams, Penygroes, Caernarvonshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the New Testament in Welsh, 1819 ed., stated to have been the property of Mary Jones of 'Mary Jones and her Bible' fame (Dept of Printed Books). The volume is preserved in a case of red woollen cloth; on the fly-leaf is a note indicating the changes of ownership since the time of Mary Jones.

DANIEL OWEN

1930054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Pryce Williams, Towyn, Merioneth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

Three 'englynion' by and in the autograph of Daniel Owen, the Welsh novelist, written on a leaf of an album which belonged to the donor, March 27, 1894.

They are printed in Y Siswrn . . . by Daniel Owen.

W GILBERT WILLIAMS

1930055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Gilbert Williams, Rhostryfan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript account of the proceedings at the Sunday School Pageant held at Rhostryfan on August 1, 1929, and three photographs of some of the characters taking part (NLW MS 6417E).

Mynegai

Llanwnda.

PENIARTH

1930056

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Wynne, Peniarth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes of press cuttings (NLW MSS 6622-3E). Volume I contains cuttings collected from 1878 to 1880 by Mr. W. W. E. Wynne of Peniarth (died June 9, 1880, aged 78), the well-known antiquary, and owner of the Peniarth manuscripts. They are varied in scope, and relate mainly to North Wales and the border, with many references to affairs in Merioneth. Most of them are from The Cambrian News, The Oswestry and Border Counties Advertiser, (including the Byegones column), The Times, etc. Volume II contains cuttings and other printed items dating from 1900 to 1905, with a few entries in manuscript relating to earlier events.

In addition Mrs Wynne has presented a number of printed books and pamphlets (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Sir Feirionnydd, Croesoswallt, Gogledd Cymru.

ARTHUR KINGSLEY PORTER

1930057

Ffynhonnell / Source

Yale University Library, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Lombard Architecture, by Arthur Kingsley Porter. Vols. I-IV. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1917. plates (Dept of Printed Books).

One of 750 copies. Professor Porter describes his book as "a definite synthetic analysis of Lombard architecture". In Vol. I he traces its growth from its Byzantine beginnings in the sixth century to the end of the twelfth century. Volumes II and III contain a detailed study of various buildings, full of interest to students of religion, architecture and other arts. Volume IV consists of a portfolio of 244 plates.

The Pageant of America, 15 vols 1925-9. 4to Independence Edition (Dept of Printed Books).

A pictorial history of America. Each volume covers a separate aspect or period of American history, social and political, and is profusely illustrated, many of the illustrations being reproduced from contemporary records.

The New Continent, 26 Vols. (1919-24). 8vo. The Chronicles of America Series. Benjamin Franklin Edition (Dept of Printed Books).

Designed for the general reader, this work omits purely technical details, but each volume contains a bibliographical note on its special subject. It traces the development of the American people and the relation of one phase in their history to another.

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SIR LEWIS MORRIS MSS

1930058

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Thanks to the kind offices of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society, the Library was able to inspect and purchase from Mrs Morris, of Cranford, a number of manuscripts of Sir Lewis Morris which were at Penbryn, Carmarthen (NLW MSS 6929-65).

These include:-

School and college note-books belonging to Sir Lewis Morris (NLW MSS 6934A, 6936-7A); and press-cuttings of reviews of his published works (NLW MSS 6944-5C, 6946E); miscellaneous MSS and account books, including an account book of the estate of Edward Herbert of White Friars, 1707-13 (NLW MS 6947E); Welsh and English sermons preached in several parishes, from 1790 to 1793, by Thomas Davies, curate of Cilrhedyn (NLW MSS 6955-6B); sermons preached between 1793 and 1810 in several Hampshire parishes (NLW MSS 6957-63B); the Family Bible of William Morris, son of Lewis Morris o Fôn, with genealogical memoranda (NLW MS 6953D); The Book of Common Prayer, 1629, interleaved with manuscript notes (NLW MS 6954D).

A miscellaneous collection of printed books was also purchased (Dept of Printed Books).

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Sir Gaerfyrddin, Cenarth.

D HARRIS -WILLIAMS MSS

1930059

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-one volumes of manuscripts, mainly in the hand of the late Rev. D. Harris-Williams. They deal largely with the parish of Bodfari and contain notes and extracts made and copied by him from many sources. Other items include notes on folk-lore, recipes, prescriptions, charms, lists of Welsh periodicals (19th century), an index to Ancient and Modern Denbigh, and to Bye-gones, etc. (NLW MSS 6441-62)

Mynegai

Botffari, Dinbych.

POETRY ETC

1930060

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A thick small quarto volume of Welsh poetry, the bulk of which is in a 17th century hand (NLW MS 6499B). The contents include 'englynion', 'cywyddau', 'carolau', 'dyriau', by Syr Dafydd Trefor, Phylipiadaid Ardudwy, Sion Dafydd Lâs, Edward and Hugh Morus, Owen Gruffydd, William Lley, Thomas Prys, Lewis Glyn Cothi, Edmund Prys, Sion Tudur, Owen Gwynedd, Tudur Aled, Morgan ap Hugh Lewis, Guto'r Glyn, William Cynwal, Simwnt Vychan, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Ieuan Tew Brydydd, Sion Cent, Dafydd ab Edmwnd, Tudur Penllyn, Vicar Prichard, Rhys Goch Eryri, Lewis Menai, Gruffydd Gryg, Iolo Goch and many others.

SHROPSHIRE ANTIQUITIES ETC

1930061

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters concerning matters of antiquarian interest, written by Francis Leighton to Richard Gough, the antiquary, (1735-1809), during 1784-8 (NLW MS 6647D).

SAMUEL RUSH MEYRICK

1930062

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters written by Samuel Rush Meyrick to T. J. Pettigrew, during 1807-34 (NLW MS 6655C), and a volume of letters from him to Abraham Kirkman, 1824-48 (NLW MS 6656C).

JOHN ELIAS AND JAMES HUGHES ('IAGO TRICHRUG')

1930063

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

Seven autograph letters sent to John Jones, printer, Liverpool (NLW MS 6636D); three by John Elias, 1822, 1824, 1828, and four by James Hughes, 'Iago Trichrug', 1825, 1826, 1829.

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Lerpwl.

LIVERPOOL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

1930064

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two minute books of the Musical Committees of the Liverpool National Eisteddfod for 1884 and 1900 (NLW MSS 6501-2C), as well as some autograph letters from J. Valley Roberts and Dr Joseph Parry to J. T. Jones, the secretary of the 1900 Eisteddfod (NLW MS 6503B).

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

BIRKENHEAD CAMBRIAN CHORAL SOCIETY

1930065

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute book of the Birkenhead Cambrian Choral Society from 1871 to 1884, giving full reports of the activities of the choir during that period (NLW MS 6504D); a volume of printed items relating to the Society-programmes, advertisements, reports and press opinions of performances given (NLW MS 6505C).

Mynegai

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TOUR IN MONMOUTHSHIRE AND GLAMORGAN

1930066

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript of a tour through Monmouthshire and Glamorgan, made some time during the early 19th century (NLW MS 6497C).

The account contains some interesting comments on the language, dress and superstitions of the people, which are worthy of note, e.g.:-

" At E Wenny we found great Difficulty in making Ourselves understood as excepting some English that a young Girl had accidentally learned, the People spoke nothing but Welsh, of which however I could understand some Words, from their similarity to the French.

Here the Girls, and almost all the lower Class of Women, began universally to go without Shoes or Stockings; their Dress was uniformly of the same Materials, a kind of check'd Flannel, of various colours, of their own manufacturing, & their Head-dress was generally a large beaver Hat - The young Welsh women are almost all beautiful; their Persons are indeed large, and their Features masculine, but their Eyes and Teeth are commonly very fine, and their olive Complexions in Youth enliven'd with the deepest Bloom, give them infinite Advantages; but the inclemencies of the Weather to wch they are continually expos'd, and the very great Fatigues they undergo, very early deprive them of all Pretensions of Beauty, and it is scarce possible to behold an uglier Being than a Welsh Paysanne of Forty - The Men are also mostly handsome; we saw none of them barefooted altho' all the Boys were".

"At Abergavenny I saw a Boy with a Ring hung round his Neck, wch he told me was a Glan-Neider and wch he wore in order to cure a Wen on his throat - I was much pleas'd to meet with a Curiosity I had long been in search of, and the Boy was easily persuaded to part wth it". Then follows an account of this 'Druidic superstition' as given by Camden.

The volume is illustrated throughout by water-colour drawings of Tintern Abbey, Goodrick Castle, Abergavenny, Llanthony Abbey, Cardiff Castle, Ewenny Priory, the Falls of Melincourt, the Chapter House at Margam, St. Donat's Cave, Pontypridd, and the Fall of the Taff.

These drawings are by Rose Sotheby, most of them being after J. Smith and Gilpin, but two are originals by Rose Sotheby.

Mynegai

Sir Fynwy, Sir Forgannwg, Y Fenni, Tyndyrn, Pont-y-pridd.

EDMUND MORTIMER

1930067

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

A vellum roll containing the receiver's accounts, for 1384, relating to the Radnorshire and Herefordshire lands of Edmund Mortimer, third Earl of March (1351-81). It records receipts, including arrears, from fourteen divisions in the two counties, followed by the payments made, including costs of upkeep of Radnor Castle, purchases of mill-stones, purchases of parchment, paper and wax for the court-rolls, etc.(NLW Misc Documents, Radnorshire). The roll, which is entirely in Latin, is endorsed:- "Accounts of various bailiffs of the executors of Lord Edmund Mortimer, late Earl of March, for the lordships of Radenore, Presthemed, Nortone, Glandestre, Knoclas, and Erdesleigh, from Michaelmas in the 8th year of Richard II for one whole year".

Mynegai

Sir Faesyfed, Swydd Henffordd, Norton, Gladestry (Llanfair Llythfynwg), Knucklas (Cnwclas).

EXCHEQUER DEPOSITIONS

1930068

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

An Index to the names of Deponents compiled from the Records of Exchequer Depositions by Commission from 1559 to 1695, preserved in the Public Record Office (NLW MSS 10213-5E). Issued from 1916 to 1918 to subscribers by the Genealogical Co-operative Search Club.

Contents:- Introduction (7 pp.); Group IV, which includes Cambs., Essex, Herts., Hunts., Norfolk and Suffolk (102 pp.); Group VI, which includes Beds., Berks., Bristol, Bucks., Gloucester, Monmouth, Oxon., and Wilts., (130 pp.), and Group VIII, which includes the whole of Wales (101 pp.); with 50 blank leaves.

The volume supplies the names of the Deponents in the suits whereof the parties and localities are to be found in the 38th Report of the Deputy Keeper of Records.

Mynegai

Yr Archifdy Gwladol, Swydd Gaerloyw, Sir Fynwy.

LLYFR THOMAS WYNN O'R DYFFRYN

1930069

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript volume of miscellanea in various hands of the 16th and 17th centuries, containing coats of arms of Welsh families; pedigrees of North Wales families; Welsh poetry by Lewis Môn and Syr Dafydd Owen; proverbs and triads in Welsh (the proverbs appear to be identical with those in Gruffydd Hiraethog's collection, published by William Salesbury as Oll Synnwyr Pen Kembero); Welsh history; an account of the first Caerwys Eisteddfod, 1524, etc. (NLW MS 6434D).

Mynegai

Gogledd Cymru.

COATS OF ARMS OF WELSH FAMILIES ETC

1930070

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Royal Visits and Progresses to Wales and the Border Counties, by Edward Parry, 1851 (NLW MS 6490D). In the margins throughout the volume are hand-painted coats of arms of Welsh and English families, about 800 in all. At the beginning is an index, in manuscript, to the coats of arms, and on the first fly-leaf is the following:-

"This Book Illuminated by Emma Cunliffe is Presented as a token of her Friendship and Esteem to Thomas Taylor Griffith".

A NEOBARD PALMER

1930071

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

Five printed volumes by A. Neobard Palmer, with manuscript notes, being:-

A History of Ancient Tenures of Land in the Marches of Wales. 1885 (NLW MS 6506B).

The History of the Parish Church of Wrexham. 1886 (NLW MS 6507B).

The Older Nonconformity of Wrexham. 1888 (NLW MS 6508B).

The History of the Town of Wrexham. 1890 (NLW MS 6509B).

History of the County Townships of the old parish of Wrexham. 1903 (NLW MS 6510B).

The manuscript notes are by the author, W. M. Myddleton, and Edward Owen.

Mynegai
Wrecsam.

FRANCISCI PETRARCAE VERGILIANUS CODEX

1930072

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

Francisci Petrarcae Vergilianus Codex . . . Praefatus est Iohannes Galbiati . . . Ascita etiam Achillis Ratti (nunc Pii XI Pont. Max) de hoc codice commentatione. Milan: Hoepli, 1930 (Dept of Printed Books).

The famous manuscript of Vergil which was once owned by Petrarch, now produced in a remarkably effective photographic facsimile to celebrate the bimillenary of Vergil's birth (Oct. 15, 70 BC), was written towards the end of the 13th cent. Of its history it is known that Napoleon on his conquest of North Italy took it to France and deposited it at the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris. Restored to its own country in 1815, it is now preserved in the Ambrosian Library at Milan. The text is surrounded by Servius's commentary, while Petrarch's notes are written in a small fine hand in the margins. On the first folio are some lines by Petrarch containing a reference to Laura as to a real person. In virtue of the soundness of the text, both of Vergil and of Servius, this MS has been the subject of much philological study. Among the latest scholars to devote their attention to it is His Holiness Pope Pius XI, an edition of whose notes will be published along with the editor's preface in a volume to be issued on the 2,000th anniversary of the poet's birthday.

YR AMSERAU

1930073

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Yr Amserau, Awst 23, 1843 - Medi 19, 1844 (Dept of Printed Books).

The first twenty-seven numbers of the Welsh weekly newspaper, published in Liverpool by John Jones, 21 Castle Street. The first editor was the Rev. Wm. Rees, 'Gwilym Hiraethog', although the late Mr. Hugh Lloyd, Liverpool, suggested that the publisher himself was ultimately responsible for everything which appeared in the paper, and that 'Gwilym Hiraethog' simply acted in an advisory capacity, supplying most of the leaders and principal articles.

Mynegai

Lerpwl, William Rees.

`AMRYW' VOLUMES

1930074

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two 'Amryw' volumes (Dept of Printed Books).

One is a collection of five tracts by Edmund Jones (1702-93) of Pontypool, all of which were printed at Trevecca, 1776-81. It includes A relation of Apparitions of Spirits, in the Principality of Wales, 1780, one of the rarest of the publications of the Trevecca Press.

The other volume is of a more miscellaneous character. It contains the five parts of Hyfforddiad i Wybodaeth jachusol, by Griffith Jones, Llanddowror, 1741-6; two tracts printed at the Pontypool Press--Diferyn Dewisol o Fel o'r Graig Crist, 1740, and Hymnau Duwiol o Gasgliad Eglwysig M.J. ac E.W., 1741; and three printed by Farley of Bristol, 1739-42. The Hymnau Duwiol is interesting because it bears the imprint of S. Mason, and is probably the only tract out of five issued from the Pontypool Press of the period, 1740-2, which bears the printer's name.

Mynegai

Trefeca, Talgarth.

FLATEYARBOK (CODEX FLATEYENSIS)

1930075

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1929-30

Disgrifiad / Description

Flateyrbok (Codex Flateyensis). With an introduction by Kinnur Jonsson. Copenhagen: Levin and Munksgaard, 1930. pp.[475]. facs., folio (Dept of Printed Books).

This is the first volume of Corpus Codicum Islandicorum Medii Aevi. It is a full-size facsimile edition, produced by photolithography, of a 14th century Icelandic MS now preserved in the Royal Library of Copenhagen. The Flateyrbók, so called after the island of Flatey, in Breidafjord, the home of its one-time owners, is one of the many collections of early MSS transcribed in Iceland in the 14th century. The sagas of Ólaf Tryggvason and Ólaf Haraldsson, or Ólaf the Saint, seem to be given especial importance, the versions here given containing many additions to those in Snorri's Heimskringla. Among other items of historical interest there are accounts of the old Icelandic colony in Greenland and of the discovery of 'Wineland' on the east coast of America.

RECUEIL DES HISTORIENS DES CROISADES

1930076

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Recueil des Historiens des Croisades, publié par les soins de l'Académie Royale des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres. Paris: Imprimerie Royale, 1844-1906. 12 vols., in 14. Maps. plans. plates. folio (Dept of Printed Books).

The collection of the historians of the Crusades made by J. Bongars, and published under the title of Gesta Dei per Francos in 1611, supplied good texts of all the sources then known, but in the 17th century a very large number of new sources came to light. Towards the middle of the 18th century, therefore, the Benedictines, finding it impossible to include the historians of the Crusades in their Recueil des Historiens de la France, decided to make a special collection of them, including Oriental writers. The project of the Benedictines fell through, but was taken up by the Académie Royale des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, and has resulted in this monumental work. The collection is arranged in three series, (1) Historiens Occidentaux, (2) Historiens Grecs (i.e. Byzantine), (3) Historiens Orientaux. Contemporary writers and those who used contemporary sources are alone included. The Arabic writers are especially valuable, including as they do many contemporary biographers of Saladin, one of them being his secretary. The Greek texts have Latin translations and notes, the French have notes in French, and the Oriental texts, Arabic, Syrian and Armenian, are accompanied by French versions. There are chronological tables at the beginning of each volume. Each historian has a short preface, while the Oriental section has an introduction on the general social and political situation in the East at the time of the Crusades. There is a full general index to each volume.

C F G R SCHWERDT

1930077

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Hunting, hawking, shooting; illus. in a catalogue of books, manuscripts, prints and drawings, coll. by C. F. G. R. Schwerdt. London: Privately printed for the author by Waterlow & Sons, 1928. 3 vols. plates (some col.), facs. (Dept of Printed Books).

The author's personal copy specially prepared out of edition, with his autograph on the flyleaf of Vol. I. A comprehensive bibliography of sporting books, manuscripts in all languages, and prints providing a clear picture of the development of the Chase in all lands and in all its branches throughout the ages. Bound in half morocco, t.e.g.

G MAZZATINTI

1930078

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

G. Mazzatinti. *Inventari dei Manoscritti delle Biblioteche d'Italia*. Opera fondata da G. Mazzatinti e continuata da A. Sorelli. 4to. Forli: Bordandini, and Firenze: Olschki, 1890 to date (Dept of Printed Books).

Up to date 41 volumes have appeared. Originally intended to supplement the series of *Indici e Cataloghi* published by the Italian Ministry of Education, the work has been steadily pursued with the result that already the MS contents of more than 150 libraries have been described.

The purchase was made as part of the Library's policy of securing first-hand knowledge of the contents of continental libraries. The *Catalogue Général des Manuscrits des Bibliothèques Publiques de France* (53 vols. to date), the *Catalogue de la Bibliothèque Nationale* (99 vols to date), and the *Accessions Katalog of the Sveriges Offentliga Bibliothek* (22 vols to date) were already in the Library.

Pegasus Press.

The following is a list of the volumes acquired by gift or purchase during the current year (Dept of Printed Books):-

Les Costumes régionaux de la France . . . par G. de Gardillane et E. W. Moffatt. Editions du Pégase, 1929. 4 vols.

Early Indian Sculpture, by Ludwig Bachhofer. The Pegasus Press, 1929. The Pantheon Series. 2 vols. plates.

French Sculpture . . . by M. Aubert and P. Vitry. The Pegasus Press, 1929. The Pantheon Series. 2 vols. plates, bibls.

The Islamic Book: a contribution to its art and history from the VII-XVIII century, by T. W. Arnold and A. Grohmann. The Pegasus Press, 1929. pp. xxii [ii], 132 [ii], 104 plates. One of 375 copies. plates (some col.).

Spanish Illumination, by J. Dominguez Bordona. The Pegasus Press, 1930. The Pantheon Series. 2 vols. plates, bibls.

CLEMENTSTONE

1930079

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Evelyn Homfray, of Penlline Court, Mrs Mary Waistell, and Mrs Syssylt Williams, of Llanrumney Hall.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

CLEMENSTONE PAPERS.

1. MSS. A diary of Daniel Durel, headmaster of Cowbridge Grammar School (1721-66), great-great-grandfather of the late Sir Thomas Mansel Franklen, and volumes containing copies of letters written by him during 1720-65; miscellanea relating to the Franklen family, including a Book of Common Prayer containing entries of births, marriages and deaths of members of that family from 1798 to 1891; journals of tours made by R[ichard] F[ranklen] in 1822 and 1829, etc.

2(a). 166 deeds and documents relating to Clemenstone, Candleston, and Lisworney, ranging from 1579 to 1903.

(b) 90 deeds relating mainly to Ridge Shenley and Aldenham in Hertfordshire and ranging from 1273 to 1727.

Mynegai

Y Bont-faen, Llanfihangel-y-bont-faen, Clemenston, Treglement, Tregawntlo (Merthyr Mawr), Llyswyrny, Swydd Henffordd.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Glamorgan RO. Schedule Available.

TEDDINGTON

1930080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Davies, Teddington, and Miss A G Davies, Prestatyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

107 deeds and other documents ranging from 1564 to 1874 and relating mostly to property in the county of Denbigh and in Whittington, Salop. Many of them refer to Tregeiriog in the parish of Llangadwaladr, co. Denbigh.

Mynegai

Sir Ddinbych.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available. Two documents returned to depositors.

DR J GWENOGVRYN EVANS

1930081

Ffynhonnell / Source

Trustees of the late Dr J Gwenogvryn Evans.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Trustees appointed under the will of the late Dr J. Gwenogvryn Evans have deposited his manuscripts and books until the expiration, fifteen years hence, of a trust created by his will. At the end of that period the Trustees may transfer the material to the permanent custody of the Library.

The manuscripts include four volumes in the autograph of Robert Vaughan of Hengwrt, one in the autograph of John Jones of Gellilyvdy, the original manuscript copies of Dr Gwenogvryn Evans's published works, and transcripts made by him of the works of fifteenth century Welsh bards.

The books are of a miscellaneous character and include many of the printed sources and authorities used by Dr Gwenogvryn Evans in his studies.

Mynegai

Gellilyvdy (Gelliloveday).

LLANDDERFEL EISTEDDFOD

1930082

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R N Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph manuscript of an essay entitled "Hanes plwyf breiniol Llandderfel", by 'Maldwyn Cyfeiliog', written for an eisteddfod held at Llandderfel, Good Friday, 1900, with sections dealing with the archaeological and geographical features of the parish, its history from Roman times to the time of writing, its antiquities, religion, and education, the chief families and houses in the parish, and its eminent men (NLW Minor Deposits 194B).

Attached is a letter from 'Maldwyn Cyfeiliog' [E. H.] expressing his desire to be allowed to assist in the editing of the volume should it be published.

ABERYSTWYTH BOWLING CLUB

1930083

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W H Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books (2 vols) of the Aberystwyth Bowling Club, 1907-16.

PENDREF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LLANFYLLIN

1930084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Trustees of the Pendref Congregational Church, Llanfyllin.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of theological works belonging to Pendref Congregational Church 'for the use of the minister for the time being' (Dept of Printed Books). Most of the books were published during the eighteenth century, and include the works of famous English divines of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and a few Welsh books. One of the volumes contains manuscript notes by Hugh Owen of Bronyclydwr (1639-1700), and another volume is inscribed "Azariah Shadrack, Schoolmaster". Among the Welsh books are three Circular Letters (Llythyrau Cymanfaoedd), dated 1806, 1810 and 1811, all printed at Carmarthen.

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin.

MILBORNE

1930085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel Sir Thomas Edward Milborne-Swinnerton-Pilkington, Bart., M.A., per Mr W E Preston, Director of the Art Gallery and Museum, Bradford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

MILBORNE FAMILY PAPERS.

They consist of:-

(a) Nearly 1,900 deeds ranging from the 13th to the 18th centuries. Of these 1,170 relate to co. Monmouth, especially to Abergavenny, Llanellen and Wonastow; 230 to Brecknockshire - Llangors, Talgarth, Trevecka, Llangastey Talylyn, Llansanfread, etc; nine belong to other Welsh counties, one being a certificate by Anthony Kitchin, Bishop of Llandaff, of the survey of all chantries, hospitals, colleges, etc., in cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan, Pembroke, Glamorgan, Brecknock, and Radnor, Feb. 14, 1545/6; 300 relate to co. Hereford, 37 to Middlesex, 33 to co. Gloucester, and 20 to Melton Mowbray, co. Leicester.

(b) A miscellaneous group of over 300 items, mainly letters, mostly to members of the Milborne and Gunter families. Among the miscellaneous letters is a petition from Thomas Lewis of St Peere, co. Monmouth, to Sir Thomas Fairfax concerning the delivery of certain writings which the petitioner had deposited in Raglan Castle, with the Parliamentary General's reply, dated Aug. 31, 1646, referring him to the commissioners at Raglan, as the petitioner was a stranger to him.

(c) In another group is a manuscript account of the manors in Glamorgan, with the pedigrees of the several lords, patrons of advowsons, distance of the manors from market towns, etc., written by Rice Lewis in 1596, and dedicated to Thomas Morgan, Esq., steward in house to the Right Hon. Henry, Earl of Pembroke; and a copy of the "lands and possessions assignid for the Dotacon of the Cathedrall Church of Brystowe", - written when Paul Bushe was Bishop (1542-53).

(d) Three printed pamphlets including Articles of an Agreement to be observed by a Society of Women, held in the Parish Church of Llantilio-Crossenny, 1811. 8 pp. This was a Friendly Society, called the Female Club, with some very amusing rules.

Mynegai

Sir Fynwy, Y Fenni, Sir Frycheiniog, Llan-gors, Trefecca, Llangasty Tal-y-llyn, Llansanffraid, Sir Gaerfyrddin, Sir Aberteifi, Sir Benfro, Sir Forgannwg, Sir Faesyfed, Swydd Henffordd, St Pierre (Sain Pyr), Llandeilo Gresynni (Llantilio Crossenny).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL MS

1930086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Shrewsbury School Manuscript.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Governors of Shrewsbury School, at the request of Principal H. Stuart Jones, DLitt., FBA, very kindly placed on deposit for a short period the Welsh manuscript known as Shrewsbury School MS XI, described on pp. 1157-8 of Volume I of Dr Gwenogvryn Evans's Reports on MSS in the Welsh Language. During that period the MS was (a) used by a research student of the University College of Wales, and (b) reproduced in facsimile.

Mynegai

Amwythig, Aberystwyth.

PENIARTH

1930087

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Wynne, Peniarth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Fourteen maps, twelve of which are "described by Sanson, and corrected and amended by William Berry " (Dept of Pictures and Maps). Of these, the following are dedicated to Charles II, - Brandenburg; Denmark; Hungary; Catalonia; Poland; North America; South America; Arabia, Persia, India, China, Tartaria, Japan; and Russia Alba or Moscovia; the maps of Turkey, the Rhine and the Mediterranean Sea are dedicated to James II. The two remaining items are:-

1. Geographical tables of the Divisions of Africa.
2. A map of Great Britain to illustrate the Jacobite Rising of 1745-6.