

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1931-32

JONATHAN CEREDIG DAVIES

1932001

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Jonathan Ceredig Davies.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of manuscripts and papers, blocks, etc. (NLW MSS 8545-50B, 8551-3C, 8554-5B, 8556-7A). The manuscript material includes exercise books containing the donor's writings in the form of notes on folk-lore and customs, on travel (particularly in Patagonia and Australia), and on genealogy; material incorporated in his printed works; volumes of press-cuttings relating to historical and archaeological topics and to folk-lore; diary entries and autobiographical notes; Welsh and English sermons; autograph letters and cards addressed to the donor, largely in connection with the publication of his Folklore of West and Mid-Wales; and blocks used in the preparation of the same volume.

Mynegai

Argentina, Yr Ariannin, South America, De America, Awstralia.

EVAN ANWYL

1932002

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Evan Anwyl, Towyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A pocket-book containing memoranda and household accounts, written about the middle of the eighteenth century, probably by one of the Anwyl family of Llugwy (NLW MS 2770A).

Mynegai

Penrhosllugwy.

DR MIHANGEL AP IWAN

1932003

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Mihangel ap Iwan, Buenos Aires, and Mr Mihangel G ap Iwan, Chubut.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Material relating to the Welsh Colony in the Argentine, consisting of manuscripts, printed matter and photographs. The manuscripts include diaries, journals and other papers of the late Llywd ap Iwan, together with letters, accounts, etc., relating to the colonists (NLW MSS 7254D, 7255E, 7256C, 7257A, 7258-62C, 7263D, 7264E).

Mynegai

Patagonia, Argentina, Yr Ariannin, South America, De America.

BRADNEY DEEDS

1932004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel Sir Joseph A Bradney, Talycoed Court.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About 260 documents ranging from 1432 to 1878 and relating to properties in Monmouthshire (Abergavenny, Bassalleg, Bodvelty, Blaina, Caerlion, Carewent, Comyoy, Chepstow, Christchurch, Dingestow, Dixton, Grosmont, Kemeys, Llanthewie vache, Llanvetherine, Llanvihangel ystern

Llewern, Llangattock Vibon Avel, Llandillio Gressenny, Llandogo, Monmouth, Penrose, Pantege, Redwick, Rockfield, Skenffreth, Shirenewton, Tinterne magna, Tinterne parva, etc.); Radnorshire (Aberython, Begildi, Bringwin, Badland, Disserserth, Gladestry, Knighton, Llanyre, Llanbaderne vaure, Llanbister, Llangunllo, Llanelweth, Llanvihangel Nantmelan, Michaelchurch, Norton, Presteign, Old Radnor, etc.); Carmarthenshire (Llandilo, Llansadwrn, Talley); and Herefordshire (Hereford, Dilwyn, Little Marche, etc.).

The documents include ordinary conveyances, wills, inventories, marriage settlements, estreats from court rolls, etc. One document contains the presentments of the jury of the manor of Magna Porta in 1727; there are also estreats from the court rolls of the manors of Caldicott, Ewyas Lacye, Monmouth, Rogerstone, and Wentsland and Bryngwin, Monmouthshire, and of the lordship of Vairdre and Forest of Bethel, Carmarthenshire. Another document gives the scale of tolls due to the Duke of Beaufort from the fairs at Chepstow, 1827.

Mynegai

Sir Fynwy, Y Fenni, Basaleg, Bedwellty, Bedwellte, Blaenau, Caerleon, Caerllion, Caer-went, Cwm-iou, Chepstow (Cas-gwent), Christchurch (Eglwys y Drindod), Dingestow (Llanddingad), Y Grysmwnt, Cemaes, Cemaes, Llanddewi Fach (Llanddewi Pen-y-fai), Llanvetherine (Llanwytherin), Llanfihangel Ystum Llywern (Llanvihangel Ystern Llewern), Llangatwg Feibion Afel, Llandeilo Gresynni (Llantilio Crossenny), Trefynwy, Penrhos, Pant-teg, Rockfield (?Llanoronwy), Skenfrith, Shirenewton (Drenewydd Gelli-farch), Tintern, Tyndyrn, Tintern Magna, Tintern Parva, Beguildy (Bugeildy), Bryn-gwyn (Llanfihangel y Bryn-gwyn), Diserth and Tre-goed, Gladestry (Llanfair Llythyfnwg), Llanyre (Llanllyr), Llanbadarn Fawr, Llangynllo, Llanelwedd, Llanfihangel Nant Melan, Michaelchurch-on-Arrow (Llanfihangel Dyffryn Arwy), Presteign (Llanandras), Llandeilo, Talylychau, Caldicot, Ewias (Lacy), Rogerstone (Ty-du), Wentsland and Bryngwyn.

CYMMRODORION ABERDÂR

1932005

Ffynhonnell / Source

'Cymmrodorion Aberdar', per Mr D O Roberts.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes, in Welsh, of general meetings and committee meetings of the Society from 1907 to 1922 (NLW MS 2860D).

Mynegai

Aberdare, Aberdâr.

T C DALE

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1932006

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend T C Dale, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript copy of a treatise on The Life and Descendants of Cadwallader Jones, Collector-General of the Customs to King Charles the First. Compiled from original sources by the donor (NLW MS 4841C).

O M EDWARDS; LIVERPOOL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

1932007

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Isaac Davies, Birkenhead.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

(a). Correspondence relating to the Sir Owen M. Edwards Memorial Fund (NLW MSS 9737-43D, 9744E).

(b). Minute books of various committees of the Liverpool National Eisteddfod, 1929 (NLW MSS 9728-35C, 9736B).

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

O M EDWARDS

1932008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ifan ab Owen Edwards, Aberystwyth, and Mrs D Hughes-Parry, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

(a). Rent-book of an estate purchased by Sir Owen M. Edwards to prevent the eviction of the tenants. The entries cover the period from September 1912 to September 1920 (NLW MS 8432C).

(b). Note-book containing "Rhestr o Adfeilion ym mhlwyf Llanuwchllyn", compiled by Mr. Edwards (NLW MS 8378B).

(c). An autograph letter of Robert Bryan, Alexandria, Egypt, to Sir Owen M. Edwards, Dec. 9, 1911, enclosing a sonnet written to Sir Owen (NLW MS 8438D). A variant version of the sonnet appears in Tua'r Wawr, page 57.

Mynegai

Yr Aifft.

T P ELLIS

1932009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T P Ellis, Dolgellley.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of a List of Catholics connected with Wales who suffered death for the Faith, 1539-1680 AD, compiled by the donor, with manuscript additions and corrections by him (NLW MS 9325C).

A O EVANS

1932010

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Venerable Archdeacon A O Evans, Llanfaethlu.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notebooks containing hymns, hymn-tunes and other sacred music; miscellaneous sheet music; copies of a sermon preached by the donor in St Paul's Cathedral, 1927 (NLW MS 7902B) ; ninety-five letters addressed to him on the death in 1930 of his brother, Captain J. H. Evans; printing accounts and correspondence relating to the publication of the Diocesan Calendar, 1904-10 (NLW MS 7906E) ; papers relating to the Bangor Archdiaconal Choral Festival, 1898-1906 , and to the Bangor and Anglesey Choral Association (NLW MS 7908E), etc., etc. (NLW MSS 7902B, 7903-4A, 7905C, 7906-9E, 7910-13A, 7914B, 7915-6D)

Mynegai

Sir Fôn.

WILLIAM EVANS ('ALAW AFAN')

1932011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ebenezer J Evans, Treorchy.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two music manuscripts of the late William Evans, 'Alaw Afan', to be added to the collection sent last year (NLW MS 7803A).

HUGH JONES ('CROMWEL O WENT')

1932012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Henry W Evans, Solva.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters, most of them written to the Rev. Hugh Jones (1800-72), Congregational minister, Tredegar and Carmarthen, better known as 'Cromwel o Went'; sermon notes mainly in his autograph; notebooks containing money accounts and diaries (NLW MSS 10275-95).

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin.

J T EVANS; EDWARD JOHN CLIFFORD

1932013

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J T Evans, Stow-on-the-Wold.

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(a). The manuscript diary of Edward John Clifford, stonemason, of Stow-on-the-Wold, bound in six quarto volumes (NLW MSS 1454-9C). The diary, kept in shorthand, extends without a break from Oct. 20, 1871 to Dec. 31, 1919.

(b). Sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth century deeds relating to Gloucestershire (J T Evans).

Mynegai

Swydd Gaerloyw.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

MERIONETHSHIRE MISCELLANEA

1932014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Wm Griffith, Adams & Willlams, Solicitors, Dolgelley.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Eight documents (1777-1890), including copies of Turnpike Acts for roads leading to and from Bala and Dolgelley, an Act for the enclosure of lands in the parishes of Llanaber, Llanddwywe, Llanenddwyn, Llanbedr and Llanfair, and a statement on the Prerogative of the Crown in respect of mines royal (NLW Misc Documents, Merionethshire).

Mynegai

Dolgellau.

W R HALL

1932015

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W R Hall, Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Forty exercise-books containing the original copy of the donor's series of articles dealing with his own reminiscences which were published in The Cambrian News from 1920 to 1926 (NLW MSS 7194-233).

LLYFR YSTRAD ALUN

1932016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J M Howell, Aberdovey.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A quarto manuscript called "Llyfr Ystrad Alun", written by an unknown scribe towards the end of the seventeenth century. It is a collection, from various sources, of verse and prose in Welsh and English, the prose items being 'Araith Wgan' and 'Addysg rhifyddiaeth, yr hon ddengys rhifedi or ddaiar hyd y lleuad, or lleuad hyd yr haul, or haul hyd y Nefoedd, or Nefoedd hyd Uffern a lled a thewder y ddaear i bob ffordd'. Amongst the poems are 'cywyddau', 'awdlau', 'englynion', 'carolau' (Welsh and English), and 'cerddi' by a large number of the well-known and of the less-known Welsh poets (NLW MS 7191B).

H HAROLD HUGHES

1932017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Harold Hughes, Bangor.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over a hundred deeds (1577-1852), including wills and marriage settlements, relating to properties in the parishes of Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, Llancynfelyn, and Llanbadarnfawr, Cardiganshire, with a few documents relating to properties in Flintshire. One is a deed of co-partnership between Lewis Morris ('Llewelyn Ddu o Fôn') and Griffith Evans in a mining project presumably at Cwmsymlog.

Mynegai

Llanfihangel Genau'r-glyn, Llangynfelyn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Sir Fflint.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

GRIFFITH ROBERTS ('GWRTHEYRN')

1932018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Principal and Mrs H Harris-Hughes, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and press-cuttings relating to the late Griffith Roberts, 'Gwrtheyrn', Bala, author of *Pum Plwy Penllyn* and father of Mrs Harris-Hughes. They include essays and notes by 'Gwrtheyrn' on literary and religious subjects, transcripts of Welsh poetry in his autograph, papers relating to the Poor Law, miscellaneous music manuscripts, and a number of Welsh press cuttings concerning 'Gwrtheyrn' (NLW MSS 7399-422).

EVAN JONES ('IEUAN GWYNEDD')

1932019

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr O P Hughes, Caernarvon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A writing-desk formerly owned by Rev Evan Jones, 'Ieuan Gwynedd' (NLW Rolls 287). On the lid is the following inscription:-

"Y Gwir yn Erbyn y Byd. Anrheg Merched Tredegar i Ieuan Gwynedd am ei Amddiffyniad o Ddiweirdeb Merched Cymru. Ion. 10, 1848".

In the desk were papers containing various poems by Ieuan Gwynedd and in his autograph, together with printed copies of his poems (NLW MS 2877C).

Nodiadau

NLW Rolls, Schedule Available.

DOLAUCOTHI

1932020

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend H Lloyd-Johnes, Dolau Cothi.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Fifteen pocket-books including The Daily Journal, Gentlemen's Tradesman's Daily Journal, British Merlin, and Vox Stellarum, ranging from 1787 to 1814, and containing entries by John Johnes, Dolaucothi, together with a funeral sermon in Welsh, delivered in 1876 on the death of John Johnes, his son.

Mynegai

Dolau Cothi.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

BIBLE

1932021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr John Johnson, Oxford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of The Holy Bible, containing the Old Testament and the New: with annotations and Parallel Scriptures. To which is Annex'd The Harmony of the Gospels . . . By Samuel Clark. London: 1690. In four folio volumes, interleaved, and bound in calf (NLW MSS 811-4E).

This copy belonged in 1755 to the Rev. Caleb Evans, DD (1737-91), of Broadmead Baptist Church, Bristol, who made copious short-hand notes on the fly-leaves and the interleaves.

Mynegai

Bryste.

A A PUDDICOMBE ('ALLEN RAINE')

1932022

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss A M Jones, Clapham.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An autograph letter of Mrs A. A. Puddicombe, 'Allen Raine', written Oct. 10, 1906, to the donor, who was at the time on the staff of Dr Williams's School, Dolgellau. In this interesting letter the novelist discusses the beginning of her literary career and relates how she came to adopt the pen-name of 'Allen Raine' (NLW MS 14350A).

Mynegai

Dolgellau.

TRAWSFYNYDD MISCELLANEA; BARMOUTH REFUGEES COMMITTEE

1932023

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Edmund D Jones, Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Register of the Scotch Baptist Church at Trawsfynydd, 1856-97 (NLW MS 2637C); a minute book of the Trawsfynydd School Attendance Committee, 1877-89 (NLW MS 2638C); and two minute books of the Barmouth Belgian Refugees' Committee, [1914-18] (NLW MSS 2639-40C).

Mynegai

Abermo, Y Bermo.

DARREN LEAD MINES

1932024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Kate Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Tracings of plans and sections of the Queen's Hotel, Aberystwyth (Dept of Pictures and Maps); and papers relating to the Darren lead mines, North Cardiganshire (NLW MS 6469E). The latter supplement the material presented by Miss Jones in 1930.

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi.

GREAT SEAL OF WILLIAM IV

1932025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Ernest Lloyd, Lampeter.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Casts of the obverse and reverse of the Great Seal of William IV.

EARLY WELSH FRAGMENT

1932026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Ellis H Minns, Cambridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two photographs of an early Welsh fragment in Add. MS. 4543 in the Cambridge University Library (NLW MS 4470B).

[A short article on this fragment, entitled "A Fragment of an Old Welsh Computus", by E. C. Quiggin, appears in the Zeitschrift für Celtische Philologie, vol. VIII (1911), ii, p. 407, and another by Professor Ifor Williams, entitled "The Computus Fragment", in the Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies, vol. III, part IV, p. 245.]

Mynegai

Caergrawnt.

T E MORRIS, PORTMADOC

1932027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T E Morris, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers and pamphlets relating to London and North Wales, many of them of particular interest to Portmadoc and district. The papers deal with numerous aspects of Welsh and London Welsh public life in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Mynegai

Porthmadog, Llundain, Gogledd Cymru.

PHARMACIST'S LEDGER; PORTMADOC MISCELLANEA

1932028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W E Morris, Portmadoc.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

(a). A pharmacist's shop-ledger kept by the donor's father during 1852-95 (NLW MS 7898E).

(b). Nineteenth-century material of Portmadoc interest, relating to shipping and shipping shares, the Tremadoc estate, the water supply, the District School for Intermediate and Technical Education, eisteddfodau, etc. (NLW MSS 7896C, 7897-8D)

Mynegai

Porthmadog.

R J DERFEL

1932029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T E Nicholas, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of R. J. Derfel, including autograph sermons, lectures, poetry and letters (NLW MS 9499B).

M H DAVIS

1932030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Page (Messrs M H Davis & Son), Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers relating to the ironmongery business of Messrs M. H. Davis & Son from 1850, comprising interesting sources of information for local history, as the firm had business connections with various schemes of development in Mid-Wales, such as mining and quarrying ventures, railway construction, Tregaron peat experiments, demonstrations of agricultural machinery, etc. There are also shipping accounts, statements of harbour dues, invoices giving the names of ships by which goods were dispatched, and a large number of letters relating mainly to business matters.

Mynegai

Caron-is-clawdd.

A STANLEY DAVIES

1932031

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Powysland Club, per Mr A Stanley Davies, Welshpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

(a). Power of attorney of Owen Vaughan of Llwydiarth, 1608 (NLW Misc Documents, Montgomeryshire).

(b). Pedigree roll of Thomas Johnes of Lower Garthmyl, Berriew, Montgomeryshire, drawn up by Lewys Dwnn and translated into English by Angharad Llwyd, 1844 (NLW Rolls 15).

(c). Abstracts of leases of the estates of Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn, Bart., in Montgomeryshire (NLW MS 4622B).

Mynegai

Berriw, Aberriw, Sir Drefaldwyn.

Nodiadau

NLW Rolls, Schedule Available.

DAVID SALMON

1932032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr David Salmon, Narberth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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(a) Manuscripts relating to the West Wales Historical Society, of which the donor acted as secretary, consisting of minutes of the Society's meetings from its foundation in 1910 to its liquidation in 1931 (NLW MS 7346C); a cash book recording receipts and expenditure from 1910 to 1915 (NLW MS 7347C); and correspondence relating to the activities of the Society (NLW MSS 7348-51C, 7352-3D, 7354B) .

(b) A manuscript account of a tour from London through North and Mid Wales in 1810 (NLW MSS 7344-5A). There is no indication who the writer and his fellow-travellers were.

Mynegai

Llundain.

EBENEZER WILLIAMS

1932033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs A Holroyd Smith, Llanrwst.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A half-bound volume of extracts from sermons, letters and other papers of the late Rev Ebenezer Williams of Llandovery, Penybont, and Shrewsbury, collected and arranged by his daughter, the donor (NLW MS 869B).

Mynegai

Llandyfri, Llanymddyfri, Pen-y-bont, Amwythig.

GLEN A TAYLOR

1932034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Glen A Taylor, Neath, per Colonel Sir Joseph A Bradney.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Ten deeds (1661-1747) relating to properties in Caerleon, Panteg, Llanthewy vach, Trelleck, Cwmcarvan, Llangoven, Risca, Uske, St Melons and elsewhere in Monmouthshire (NLW Misc Documents, Monmouthshire).

Mynegai

Pant-teg, Llanddewi Fach, Tryleg, Cwmcarfan (Llanfihangel Troddi), Llangofen, Rhisga, Usk, Brynbuga, St Mellons (Llaneirwg), Sir Fynwy.

MORRIS WILLIAMS ('NICANDER')

1932035

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend A S Thomas, 'Anellydd', Felinfach.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Adjudications by Rev. Morris Williams, 'Nicander', and in his autograph, on poetical compositions by 'Trebor Mai', 'Denebola', 'Elidirfab', 'Einion Ddu', 'Eryr Mon', and 'Moel Siabod', dated October 10, [1873] (NLW MS 4579B).

Mynegai

Trebor Mai = Robert Williams (1830-77), Elidirfab = John Ellis Jones (1840-), Einion Ddu = John Davies (1818-1906), Eryr Mon = Owen Prytherch Williams (1836-75).

SIR D LLEUFER THOMAS

1932036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir D Lleufer Thomas, Whitchurch.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three autograph letters sent to the donor by Principal W. J. Evans, Carmarthen (Nov. 20, 1894), Dr E. Pan Jones, Mostyn (Feb. 10, 1902), and Samuel Roberts, FRS, London (May 11, 1903) (NLW MS 9116C). Principal Evans's letter, which is incomplete, is accompanied by a copy of a printed pamphlet - A Short Description of the MS work relating to the orders of the Court of Chancery relative to Dr Williams's Trust, by Walter F. Jeremy, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, with which the letter is concerned. Mr Samuel Roberts was the son of the Rev. Griffith Roberts (1783-1857), Unitarian minister, born near Capel Isaac, Llandilo, to whom the letter related.

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin, Llandeilo.

`SR' AND `JR', LLANBRYNMAIR

1932037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss C E Williams, Gyffin, Conway.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers of 'SR' and 'JR', Llanbrynmair, containing sermons and sermon notes in their autographs, some being in shorthand; miscellaneous autograph letters, essays, poetry and notes; a register of the names of pupils at the school opened by John Roberts the elder, 1802, and of money paid for their tuition; collecting books of the Bala Congregational College, etc., etc. (NLW MSS 9511-98)

Mynegai

Llanbryn-mair.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

WATKIN H WILLIAMS ('WATCYN WYN')

1932038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs G O Williams, Ammanford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of Watkin H. Williams, 'Walcyn Wyn', father-in-law of the donor, including a number of Welsh sermons and a catechism in his autograph, and various eisteddfod compositions with his adjudications (NLW MSS 7804-9B, 7810A, 7811C, 7812B, 7813C, 7814D, 7815E).

LEGAL PRECEDENTS

1932039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Richard Wynne, Abergele.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume containing legal precedents, written in a legal hand (NLW MS 2378D). The book was brought together in 1656 by Charles Rogers and was the property of one Thomas Higgons. The cases quoted are, for the most part, of the Tudor period; one of them relates to a dispute between John Cole, clerk, and Laur' ap Harry, concerning presentation to the vicarage of Monmouth.

Mynegai

Trefynwy.

THEODORE WILLIAMS

1932040

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Mary S Holgate.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Catalogue of the Library of Rev Theodore Williams, 1827 (Dept of Printed Books).

A BRIEF NATURAL HISTORY

1932041

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Gwenllian E F Morgan, Brecon.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A Brief Natural History, 1669, by Thomas Vaughan, the Rosicrucian, who was a brother of Henry Vaughan, the Silurist, and who wrote under the pseudonym 'Eugenius Philalethes' (Dept of Printed Books). This copy was formerly the property of P. J. L. de Louthembourg, the painter and mystic. It was presented by Mrs Seth Bliss Hunt, Mount Kisco, New York, to Miss Morgan with a request that she should transfer it at some later date to the National Library of Wales.

Mynegai

Efrog Newydd, USA, Unol Daleithiau, Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru.

ST PIERRE

1932042

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over 130 deeds, court rolls, rent rolls, surveys and other documents, ranging from 1300 to 1769, and relating to St Pierre, Runston, Redwick, Sudbrook, Chepstow, Portskewet, Caldicot, Caerleon and other parishes and manors in Monmouthshire, together with the manor of Beachley, Gloucestershire.

Mynegai

Sain Pyr, Runston (Matharn), Portskewett (Porthsgiwed), Sir Fynwy,

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

COURT ROLLS

1932043

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript volume of 121 vellum folios bound in half morocco and lettered COURT ROLLS CHESTER AND FLINT, but actually containing records of the arrearages of the accounts of the ministers of the counties of Chester and Flint, the receipts of the issues of the same counties, and the payments made by Sir William Stanley, Chamberlain of Chester, from Michaelmas 12 Edward IV to 2 Richard III (1472-84).

Mynegai

Swydd Caer, Sir Fflint.

THE COURT OF THE MARCHES

1932044

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript copy of the Queen's Instructions to the Earl of Pembroke, Lord President of the Council of Wales and the Marches, 1586 (NLW MS 7895E).

RICHARD PARRY

1932045

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

A beautifully-illuminated pedigree roll of Richard Parry, Bishop of St Asaph from 1603 to 1622 (NLW Rolls 47).

Mynegai

Llanelwy.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MONTGOMERY BOROUGH ELECTION

1932046

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

Three volumes relating to the Montgomery Borough Election as to the petitions against the return of David Pugh, Esq., and of Colonel Edwards, 1833 (NLW MSS 967-8F, 969E).

Mynegai

Trefaldwyn.

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RICHARD FARRINGTON

1932047

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscripts of two unpublished works by Richard Farrington, DD, Chancellor of Bangor and Rector of Llangybi, viz.- (a) Snowdonia Druidica, or the Druid Monuments of Snowdon, with plans and drawings, 1769 (NLW MS 1118C), and (b) The Celtic Antiquities of Snowdon attempted...1772 (NLW MS 1119D).

Mynegai

Yr Wyddfa, Eryri.

CROESOR MSS

1932048

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of manuscript volumes, consisting of commonplace books (NLW MSS 7355-98); sermons of the Revs Benjamin Jones, Pwllheli (NLW MS 7358A); Thomas Jones (NLW MS 7360A); and Robert Dafydd, Brynengan (NLW MS 7356B); poetry by 'Bardd Siabod' (NLW MS 7355B); Dafydd Siôn James, Penrhyndeudraeth (NLW MS 7361B), and others; a history of the Independent cause in Anglesey, by Jonathan Powell, 1818 (NLW MS 7365B); six diaries of the Rev. John Williams, Llecheiddior, 1830-53 (NLW MSS 7367-72A); a Latin exercise book of 'Siôn Wyn o Eifion' (NLW MS 7359B); a volume of law cases, etc., 1790 (NLW MS 7398B), and a scrap-book entitled Gweddillion Cyhoeddiadau Diflanedig (NLW MS 7364B).

Mynegai

Sir Fôn, Llecheiddior (Dolbenmaen).

BETHANIA BAPTIST CHURCH, CARDIGAN

1932049

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

A nineteenth-century manuscript volume of diary entries relating to Bethania Baptist Church, Cardigan (NLW MS 2376A).

Mynegai

Aberteifi.

RICHARD JONES ('GLAN ALAW')

1932050

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of exercise-books containing the works of the Rev. Richard Jones, 'Glan Alaw', (1838-1925), in his autograph (NLW MSS 2506-18B, 2519C).

H JONES DAVIES MSS

1932051

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

A number of notebooks and sermons of the Rev. Christmas Evans (NLW MS 7829A), the Rev. John Phillips, Bangor (NLW MS 7826-7A), and others (NLW MSS 7816-50).

BRITISH RECORD SOCIETY

1932052

Ffynhonnell / Source

The British Record Society.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

Over 380 deeds, relating to properties in Wales, from archives received by the British Record Society for distribution among approved depositories. These deeds, which were received by the Society from Messrs Frere and Cholmeley, Messrs Torr & Co., and Messrs Baileys, Shaw and Gillett, all of London,

relate to properties in the following counties:- Anglesey (1737-1872); Cardigan (1736-80); Carmarthen (1684-1838); Caernarvon (1831-78); Denbigh (1591-1837); Flint (1465-1855); Glamorgan (1597-1883); Merioneth (1793); Pembroke (1683-1868) ; and Radnor (1623-1816).

Mynegai

Sir Fôn, Sir Aberteifi, Sir Gaerfyrddin, Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Ddinbych, Sir Fflint, Sir Forgannwg, Sir Feirionnydd, Sir Benfro, Sir Faesyfed.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

J BRYN ROBERTS

1932053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A Stanley Davies, Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large archive of family, political and other papers of the late Judge Bryn Roberts, Bangor, together with diaries, account books, etc., and a number of pamphlets, circulars and press-cuttings.

The papers of a public nature relate mainly to the various activities of Judge Bryn Roberts's political and judicial careers, but numerous others are concerned with subjects in which he took a keen interest, including education (with particular reference to the University College, Bangor), Calvinistic Methodist denominational affairs, the South African War and the European War.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

LLANGOLLEN EISTEDDFOD

1932054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Arthur O Davies, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

The volume of Welsh airs sent in to the Llangollen Eisteddfod, 1858, and deposited in the Library some years ago by the late Dr Mary Davies is allowed to remain on deposit by the courtesy of Mr Arthur O. Davies (NLW Minor Deposits 150B).

ROY EVANS

1932055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Roy Evans, Newcastle Emlyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

(a) An eighteenth-century manuscript formerly belonging to the late Mrs A. A. Puddicombe, better known under her pen-name of 'Allen Raine'.

It contains miscellaneous medical recipes in Welsh and English; drafts and copies of legal documents; documents relating to the work of a petty constable; wills; presentments of the Churchwardens of the parish of Cardigan, 1733-4; a copy of the certificate of the publishing of the banns of the marriage of Owen Evan of Penbryn and Elizabeth Lewis of Llanarth, dated February 20, 1733/4; several fragments of verses used at old Welsh weddings, and drafts of a letter of invitation to the neithior of the writer's son, John, dated at Penybont, June 30, 1733; and drafts of letters soliciting support for the writer's candidature at the next Cardiganshire election, presumably that of 1734.

(b) Seven manuscripts of the works of 'Allen Raine', being autograph copies of stories - Ana poor thing, A Life's Chase, and Flow on thou shining river; typescript copies of A Welsh Singer dramatised by Allen Raine (one copy of loose sheets and another bound), and a typescript copy of a romantic play adapted by Kathleen and Leon M. Lion from Allen Raine's Hearts of Wales.

(c) A copy of MERCVRIVS AVLICVS, communicating the Intelligence and affairs of the Court, to the rest of the Kingdome. From May to May 11, 1645. Pages 1575-82 only, recording the victory of General Charles Gerard over Major-General Laugharne before Newcastle Emlyn.

(d) Over 240 deeds and documents (1695-1900) including a large proportion of probate wills and letters of administration relating to properties in Bettws Evan, Blaenporth, Brongwyn, Cardigan, Henllan, Llanbadarnfawr, Llanfihangel y Creuddyn, Llangunllo, Llangrannog, Llandugwydd, Llandyssul, Llechryd, Nantcwnlle, Penbryn, and Troedyraur, Cardiganshire; Carmarthen, Cilrhedyn, Conwil Elvet, Cenarth, Eglwyscummin, Llanfihangel ar Arth, Llangeler, Llangendeirne, Llanllwni, Llanpumpsaint, Penboyr and Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire; and Cledey, Llanfyrnach, Haverfordwest, Prendergast and Stainton, Pembrokeshire.

Special interest attaches to one of the documents- a lease dated 1807, from David Lloyd of Alltyrodyn to John Evans of Llandissil, of Castle Howel which is described as being late in the occupation of the Rev. David Davis, Minister of the Gospel. The document is witnessed by Da. Davis of Castle Howel. A copy of a settlement made by Peter Davies of Bristol in 1747 is also interesting, as one of the beneficiaries was the wife of the Rev. Daniel Rowland of Llangeitho.

(c) One volume of press-cuttings relating to Sarah Jacob, the Welsh fasting girl.

Mynegai

Aberteifi, Llanfihangel Penbryn, Llan-arth, Pen-y-bont, Sir Aberteifi, Castellnewydd Emlyn, Betws Ifan, Blaen-porth (Llandygwydd), Bron-gwyn (Bryn-gwyn, Betws Ithel), Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn, Llangynllo, Llandygwydd, Llandysul, Nancwnlle, Tredreyr, Caerfyrddin, Cynwyl Elfed (Conwil Elvet), Eglwys Gymyn, Llanfihangel-ar-arth (Llanfihangel Iorath), Llangyndeyrn, Llanpumpsaint (Llandeilo Pumpsaint), Pen-boyr, Clydai (Clydey), Llanfyrnach-ar-Daf, Hwlfordd, Steynton, Castellhywel, Bryste.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

LLANBADARN FAWR WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

1932056

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R T Greer, Llanbadarn.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

Papers relating to the proceedings of the War Memorial Committee of Llanbadarn Fawr, Cardiganshire, 1919-20 (NLW Minor Deposits 321B).

Mynegai

Llanbadarnfawr.

DR GRIFFITHS, LLANYRE

1932057

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr John Griffiths, Llanyre, per The Reverend D Stedman Davies, Llandrindod Wells.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

Seventy-four deeds (1630-1886) relating to properties in the parishes of Disserth, Llansantfraed in Elvel, Llandegley and Glasgwm, Radnorshire, and in the township of Brynkinfeelin, parish of Llanfechain, Montgomeryshire.

Mynegai

Diserth, Llansanffraid-yn-Elfael, Llandeglau, Glasgwm, Bryncynfelyn, Llanarmon-ym-Mechain.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

WILLIAM HAINES

1932058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Haines and Family, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters and papers of the late William Haines, comprising his correspondence with Charles Ashton, Sir Joseph Bradney, Sir John Ballinger and others during 1888-1924, when he was compiling his 'Bibliography of Monmouth', together with the original manuscript in two volumes of the 'Bibliography', as well as other miscellaneous papers, most of which relate to Monmouthshire (NLW MSS 7541-50E, 7551-7B).

Mynegai

Sir Fynwy.

MACHYNLLETH POOR RATE ASSESSMENT BOOK

1932059

Ffynhonnell / Source

Machynlleth Urban District Council, per Mr Edmund Gillart.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

The Poor Rate Assessment Book of the parish of Machynlleth for 1839 (NLW Minor Deposits 336A).

EDMWND PRYS

1932060

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Ivor Morgan, per Col F A S Morgan, Brighton.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The sermon case of Edmwnd Prys, Archdeacon of Merioneth, of whom the depositor is a descendant (Dept of Pictures and Maps). This case was previously lent to the Library by his father, the late J. G. P. Morgan, Esq., for exhibition in connection with the Edmwnd Prys Tercentenary, 1923.

RADNORSHIRE DEEDS

1932061

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Aaron Moseley, Knighton, per The Reverend D Stedman Davies, Llandrindod Wells.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

Seventeen deeds (1796-1831), relating to properties in the parishes of Llannannow, Llanbister and Llanvihangel Nantmelan, Radnorshire.

Mynegai

Llananno, Llanfihangel Nant Melan.

Nodiadau

Withdrawn

CHIRK CASTLE

1932062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel R E Myddelton, Chirk Castle.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1931-32

Disgrifiad / Description

The CHIRK CASTLE MANUSCRIPTS AND DOCUMENTS represent what is undoubtedly one of the finest and most extensive archives received by the Library, for, in addition to numerous estate

deeds and documents, the manorial records of Chirk and Chirkland and the Quarter Sessions records of Denbighshire are contained in this archive. These alone give it a much greater value for the historian and research worker than it would otherwise have.

The early manorial records have been handed down through very turbulent periods. A few of them have passed through the Rebellion of Owain Glyndwr - in a roll of the account of arrears for 1402-3 it is stated that much revenue was lost on account of the rebellion of 'Owen of Glyndoverdoey',- and a great number of them, as well as other manuscripts in the collection, narrowly escaped destruction during the Civil War. Since its deposit in the National Library the archive has been sorted and a detailed catalogue has been prepared of the miscellaneous manuscripts, the Denbighshire Quarter Sessions Records, the papers relating to parliamentary elections, and the major portion of the manorial records; the remainder is in course of being catalogued. A brief survey of the contents of the archive is given below.

I. WELSH AND OTHER MANUSCRIPTS.

The Welsh manuscripts are very few and imperfect, most of them being only fragments of once larger volumes. They include two manuscripts, written c. 1630, containing Welsh genealogies; a manuscript mainly written by Richard Eyton in 1637 and containing 'cywyddau' and 'englynion' by Thomas Price, Edward Maelor, Morus ap Edwart, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Edward ap Raff (1593), Robert Clidro and others; a manuscript partly written by John Wynne in 1665 and containing Welsh verse in free metre, including 'carolau' by Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Hugh Morus, Rich. Abram and Morus Richard, together with English verses which include 'Morgan Lloyd's lamentations in the ninth month of 1655'; and a fragment containing 'Karrole Griffith Pilin'.

The miscellaneous manuscripts include a book of gaol delivery of Newgate (16th century); catalogues of books at Chirk, 1704-36; and manuscripts relating to tithes commutations for Holt and Chirk (1839-46).

II. DENBIGHSHIRE QUARTER SESSIONS RECORDS, ETC.

These include order books (1647-1765); a few sessions files (1643-56) and a practically perfect set of files from 1658 to 1699; estreats of fines (1641-81); Test Act certificates and registers (1673-90); a few documents relating to various assessments (1628-1810), including hearth returns for 1662 and 1664; some accounts of overseers of bridges and highways (1665-1795); miscellaneous papers relating to the militia, muster rolls, contingent accounts, etc., (1602-1797); and accounts of maimed soldiers' mizes (1662-80), with original petitions and testimonials (1662-7).

III. PAPERS RELATING TO PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

A number of papers relate to parliamentary elections for the county and boroughs of Denbigh (1681-1852), including letters, lists of voters, circulars, broadsides, canvassing books, poll books, etc. There are also papers relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto exhibited against mayors and burgesses of Holt (1811-13).

IV. MANORIAL RECORDS OF THE LORDSHIP OF CHIRK AND CHIRKLAND.

According to a survey which was made in 1569 the lordship contained the commotes or manors of Isclawth, Llangollen, Glyn, Kynlleth yr Iarll, Kynlleth Owen, Mowghnant and Carreg Hova, but in a list of townships immediately following, Carreg Hova is included in the manor of Kynlleth yr Iarll. All these manors are well represented except Kynlleth Owen, which became separated from Chirkland. The Court records of the eighteenth century divide the lordship into the manors of Chirkland in Nanthydwyl and Chirkland in Mochnant, Cynlleth yr Iarll and Carreghova.

(a). Receivers' Rolls.

Rolls of the accounts of the receivers of Chirk and Chirkland between 1322 and 1395 and for 1528-30.

(b). Ministers' Accounts.

Rolls of the accounts of the ministers - ringilds, reeves, bailiffs, farmers, foresters, etc.--of the lordship or of its constituent manors for the following periods: [1348-9]; 1386-7; 1388-9; 1390-2; 1397-9; 1402-3; 1407-9; 1416-17; 1519-20; 1596-1629. There is also a roll of the accounts of the ministers of Denbighshire for 1547.

(c). Court Rolls.

There are vellum court rolls for the lordship and its several manors between 1349 and 1569, and a large number of miscellaneous court leet and forest court papers from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries, including court record books, court rolls (paper), files of presentments, files of declarations, and other records of actions at courts leet, estreats of fines and ameracements, etc.

There are also some surveys of the lordship and its constituent manors, and several copies of a survey made in 1569.

V. DEEDS.

The deeds relating to the Myddelton estates have not yet been examined. They are very numerous.

VI. ACCOUNT BOOKS (16th-19th centuries).

These include estate account books, rentals, collection books, accounts of repairs, work done, live stock, mines, iron works, lime kilns, etc.; some personal and household accounts out of which the late W. M. Myddelton collected the material for his two volumes of Chirk Castle Accounts, 1605-66, 1666-1753. The earliest account book is that of the first Sir Thomas Myddelton from 1583 to 1603.

VII. LETTERS.

The extensive group of letters has not yet been examined but it is known to contain letters dating from about 1600, including important letters of the Civil War period, and specimens of the autographs of some well-known members of the Myddelton family and of many of their distinguished correspondents.

Mynegai

Glyndyfrdwy, Isclawdd, Cynllaith yr Iarll, Cynllaith Owain (Cynllaith y Rhingyll), Mochnant, Carreghofa, Sir Ddinbych.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

NEW RADNOR CHARTERS

1932063

Ffynhonnell / Source

New Radnor Town Trust.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Charters of the Borough of New Radnor, viz.:-

(a) Letters Patent of Queen Elizabeth (20 July, 1562), being a charter of incorporation granted to the burgesses of the ancient borough of New Radnor, whose charters, granted by several earls of March had been destroyed in the rebellion of Owen Glyndwr, and to the inhabitants of the manor of Radnor Foren.

(b) Letters Patent of George II (13 March, 1738-9), being a charter of re-incorporation granted to New Radnor, as the Common Council had become reduced to so low a number that officers could not be sworn according to the requirements of the earlier charter.

Mynegai

Owain Glyndwr.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available