

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1945-46

D ARTHEN EVANS

1946001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr D Arthen Evans, Barry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of books selected by the Librarian from the library of the late D. Arthen Evans, Barry (Dept of Printed Books). It includes twenty volumes of the International Library of Famous Literature edited by Dr Richard Garnett and others; books on place-names, English and Welsh; and a number of modern Welsh books which will be specially useful in connection with extra-mural classes.

Mynegai

Y Barri

THOMAS E OWEN

1946002

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Thomas Edward Owen, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Diaries, memorandum books, correspondence and other papers preserved by the late T. E. Owen and his father, Thomas Owen, as permanent way inspectors for the Manchester and Milford Railway from Aberystwyth to Pencader. The diaries and memorandum books, 1888-1905, relate to work done, materials used, stock-taking accounts, etc. The correspondence, 1873-1905, is largely that of Sir James Szlumper and T. B. and R. H. F. Grierson, with pressed copies of T. E. Owen's letters. Among the miscellaneous records are the following:- a time-book of men building the railway bridge over the Rheidol, 1887, kept by T. E. Owen; monthly summaries of materials used, 1881-98; hay account, 1887-1904; memoranda by Thomas Owen, 1870, etc.; printed reports of the Manager and Receiver of the Manchester and Milford Railway, 1882-3, 1885, 1887, 1892 and 1894, and statements of accounts, 1881-2; rules and regulations of the railway, 1867, 1897; rules of the M. & M. Railway Friendly Society, 1868, and balance sheets, 1877-81, 1883, 1889, 1891, 1893 and 1905; plans and photographs of buildings, rolling stock and personnel.

Mynegai

Manceinion, Aberdaugleddau.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

ARBOUR STEPHENS

1946003

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Dr George Arbour Stephens, B.S., B.Sc., Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

By his will Dr Arbour Stephens bequeathed to the National Library such books, papers, and manuscripts of literary or scientific interest as the Librarian might select.

Approximately 1,150 books were selected for the Library (Dept of Printed Books). This total includes 900 volumes of general interest, 110 volumes of medical works and 120 volumes selected for the Sanatoria and Tuberculosis Hospitals of Wales and Monmouthshire.

The general collection consists mainly of literary and topographical works, although there are a number of quarto and folio volumes of engravings and other art books. The literary section contains a very fine edition, in seventy volumes, of the works of Voltaire (Paris, 1830-3) and nine volumes of the works of Jonathan Swift (London, [1808]). Among the art books is a copy of R. Bowyer's Illustrations

to Hume's History, 1792-1805, a number of the Art-Union of London monographs, Burnand's Present pastimes of Merrie England . . . with illustrations drawn by J. E. Rogers (London, 1873), a few interesting books for children, including A Day in a Child's life, illustrated by Kate Greenaway, engraved by Edmund Evans (London, George Routledge and Sons), etc., etc.

The manuscripts consist of drafts and typescripts of articles on medical and antiquarian subjects and of plays and stories written by the testator. There are also letters from editors of medical journals and others on the same subjects.

'THE PEOPLE OF ST DAVID'

1946004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Enid (Jones) Beaupre, New York.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of The People of St David, New York, 1945 (Dept of Printed Books).

The author was born at Blaenau Ffestiniog but went to America in her eleventh year. The book presented by her is a small volume consisting of three parts- 'Cymric cradle of Christianity', 'Symbols, the Dragon, Cross, etc,' and 'Glan Rhondda,' a short dramatization of the genesis of 'Hen Wlad fy Nhadau,' mainly based upon the article by Dr Percy A. Scholes on the Welsh national anthem which appeared in The National Library of Wales Journal, 1943.

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

LEWIS HUGHES, BORTH

1946005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Biddulph, Surbiton.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Holograph manuscripts of 'Christ in Hell' (NLW MS 16382D) and 'Jesus Christ and Pontius Pilate' or 'Christ and Compromise' (NLW MS 16383D), by Lewis Hughes (d. 1907), a native of Borth, Cardiganshire. He was assistant master at Bath College, 1884-8, and later held curacies in Bath and London.

Family records of Lewis Hughes and his wife, Eliza Jane Humphreys, 1849-1907 (NLW Misc Collections).

An apprenticeship's indenture of Joseph Lane as paper stainer, 1827 (NLW Misc Collections).

Mynegai

Llundain.

MONMOUTHSHIRE MISCELLANEA

1946006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr F C Borrett, Wyesham.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A demise of Crown lands in Seynt Moghan, Monmouthshire, 1447; a draft open letter to the burgesses of Monmouth on the dangers of Radicalism, early nineteenth century (NLW MS 16098E); and a letter relating to searches for Monmouth borough records (NLW MS 16098E).

Mynegai

St Maughan, Llanfochfa.

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

1946007

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J L C Cecil-Williams, M.A., LL.B., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The war diary (1915-18) of the 15th Battalion (London Welsh) of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers (NLW MS 10436E).

LETTERS FROM THE CRIMEA ETC

1946008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H M Cleaver, St. Asaph.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two letters written from the Crimea by Trooper Joseph Williams, 1855 (NLW MS 16343E), and a long letter by George Reg. Rowland of St Louis, Missouri, giving an account of members of the Cleaver family settled there, 1867 (NLW MS 16098E). The letter also refers to 'Rowlands', probably Henry Morton Stanley.

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

NORTH WALES WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION

1946009

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Lady Clwyd, Abergele.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book (1914-38) of the North Wales Women's Temperance Union (NLW MS 17517E).

ADDRESS

1946010

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lieut M A Crabbe, Whitchurch, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A hand-coloured copy of an address presented to the officers and men of No. 3 BAD, RAOC, BLA by the Town Council and population of Torhout, July 22, 1945 (Dept of Pictures and Maps). The address is inscribed in English and Flemish.

Mynegai

Belgium, Gwlad Belg.

`ARTICLES AGREED UPON BY THE CLERGY' BY JOHN NORTH

1946011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J A Daniell, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Articles agreed upon by the . . . Clergie in the Convocation holden at London. . . 1562 (ed. 1669), with a certificate of the reading of the services and the articles and of the declaration, by John North, rector of the mediety in Llandynan [Llandinam], of assent to the same, April 9, 1671 (NLW MS 16359B).

Mynegai
Llundain.

DAN ISAAC DAVIES

1946012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr A Morley Davies, Amersham.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Probate will of Isaac Davies, Llandovery, 1864, with probate papers, without wills, of his widow, Rachel Davies, 1880, and son Dan Isaac Davies, father of the donor, 1887, letters from Dan Isaac Davies to his children, 1875-86, press cuttings relating to his career, notes and biographical memoranda, a copy of his series of letters ' 1785, 1885, 1985 ! neu, Tair Miliwn o Gymry Dwy-ieithawg mewn can mlynedd '; and ' englynion ' and elegies upon the death of Jenkin Edwards ('Llywarch Gwent'), whose daughter was the first wife of Dan Isaac Davies (NLW MS 16805F).

Parchment schoolmaster's certificate of Dan Isaac Davies, 1859, with endorsements to 1867, and the schoolmistress's certificate of Margaret Davies, his wife, 1867, a copy of the former's birth certificate, 1839, and of that of his daughter, Mary Margaretta, 1866 (NLW MS 16805F); and Davies family photographs (pre-1870) (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Llanymddyfri.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES IN WALES AND SHROPSHIRE

1946013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A Stanley Davies, Iwer Heath.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notes and press cuttings on early Friendly Societies in Wales and Shropshire.

WILLIAM LLOYD DAVIES

1946014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Kathleen M. Davies, Harrow.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notes made by the late William Lloyd Davies, MBE (d. 1945), towards the compilation of a history of Howell's School, Denbigh, with correspondence on the same subject (NLW MSS 16281B, 16282D).

Mynegai

Dinbych.

SIR LEONARD TWISTON DAVIES

1946015

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Leonard Twiston Davies, K.B.E., D.L., F.S.A., Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three autograph letters (1796-8) from Sir Thomas Picton to John Reese Stokes of Cuffern, Pembrokeshire (NLW MS 14005E); a special livery of the estates of William Jones, in the Marches of Wales, out of the Court of Wards, 1600; a contract for farming the poor of Penrose, co. Monmouth, 1834; and balanced accounts of the Hill and Pembridge Castle estates in Monmouthshire, 1822-4.

Three book-plates of Lord Kenyon and a coat of arms embossed in gold on leather.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

JOHN ROBERTS, LLANGWM ETC

1946016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Hammond Davies, Llandrillo.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A music manuscript of John Roberts, Fronllan, Llangwm, and an imperfect copy, wanting the title and other preliminary pages, of The Historie of two of the most noble captaines of the worlde, Anniball and Scipio . . . translated out of Titus Livius, by Sir Anthony Cope (London, T. Berthelet, 1548) (NLW MS 16932A).

ROWLAND WILLIAMS ('HWFA MON')

1946017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J H C Dawes, Criccieth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscripts of three poems by Rowland Williams ('Hwfa Mon'), viz., 'Arwrgerdd Owain Glyndwr', 1867 (NLW MS 6140E), 'Awdl Caradog yn Rhufain', 1873 (NLW MS 6141F), and 'Ber-Awdl ar agoriad Eisteddfod Bangor', 1890 (NLW MS 6142E).

J LLOYD JAMES ('CLWYDWENFRO')

1946018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Dorothy Evans, Llansawel.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three commonplace books of Rev J. Lloyd James, 'Clwydwenfro'.

DEEDS

1946019

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Sharpe France, F.R.Hist.S., Preston.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Eight deeds (1627-1867) relating to properties in Caernarvonshire, Cardiganshire, Glamorgan, Merioneth, Montgomeryshire and Radnorshire, including colliery leases (NLW Deeds 262-9); a patent of baronetcy to John Barlow of Slebege, 1677 (NLW Misc Record 24); and a fragment of an exchequer plea roll relating to Denbighshire and Pembrokeshire, 1766 (NLW Misc Record 25).

Mynegai

Slebech.

EVAN GRIFFITHS, CHELSEA

1946020

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs V Gelly, Dolgellay.

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Disgrifiad / Description
Papers relating to Evan Griffiths, Chelsea pensioner, 1816-46 (NLW MS 16835D).

MEDALLIONS

1946021

Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr Kathleen M L Hall, Petts Wood.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of several hundred medallions, mostly in plaster cast but with some in bronze (Dept of Pictures and Maps). It is not possible at present to give a detailed schedule of the collection or to estimate the period and range of the sculpture represented. There can be no doubt, however, that when that is done the collection will prove an interesting and instructive guide to the history of a fairly long period of classical and Italian sculpture, and will endow the National Library with a worthy supplement to the 'Abadam Collection of Medallions' received in 1945.

Portrait medallions of mediaeval popes are by their number and quality a striking feature of the collection. But late classical sculpture is also represented by portraits of several of the Roman emperors. Other medallions portray scriptural scenes. Others are allegorical or symbolical, and some of these may prove to have been cast from original medallions used in the decoration of certain Italian styles of architecture. It is very likely, also, that some of the medallions are reproductions of antique gems or cameos.

BROGYNTYN

1946022

Ffynhonnell / Source
The Right Hon Lord Harlech, P.C., G.C.M.G., D.C.L., F.S.A., Brogyntyn.

Blwyddyn / Year
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A composite folio volume containing fourteen pamphlets relating to the trial of Dr Henry Sacheverell (1674?-1724), political preacher and advocate of high church and Tory causes. Two Acts of Parliament dated 1788 and 1796 respectively, relating to the enclosure of lands in the county of Montgomery.

A copy, printed at Oxford, 1796, of a selection from the works of Euripides, edited by F. H. Egerton.

Mynegai
Rhydychen.

T D LLEWELLYN ('LLEWELYN ALAW')

1946023

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr F P Harries, Porthcawl.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description

A scrapbook probably compiled by T. D. Llewellyn ('Llewelyn Alaw') and containing miscellaneous poetry in manuscript and press cuttings, notes on harpists, an account of William Williams ('Gwilym Gwent'), a short account of Aberdare parish, and press cuttings of articles on Merthyr Tydfil and on literary topics; a manuscript collection of Welsh poetry taken from 'Tlysau'r Beirdd' (Benjamin Simon's MS, now NLW MS 5474); a music manuscript containing French songs and dances; and printed ballads.

Mynegai
Aberdâr, Merthyr Tydfil, Merthyr Tudful.

HYMN-TUNES & SERMON NOTES

1946024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R R Herbert, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript book of hymn-tunes and sermon notes bearing the name E. Jones, 1830 (? Edward Jones, Maesyplwm) on the front cover (NLW MS 16933A). The notes are of sermons by Roger Edwards, Richard Jones, Charles Jones and Ebenezer Richard.

LADY HILL, LLANDAFF

1946025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Edward Hill, Llandaff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Eleven albums of press cuttings, photographs, cartoons, autographs and records of social activities compiled by Lady Hill of Llandaff between 1872 and 1918 (NLW Facsimiles 350). The compiler was the wife of Sir Edward Stock Hill, KCB (1834-1902), who was MP for South Bristol, 1886-1900, and the albums illustrate the political and social life of the West of England and South Wales during his public career.

Mynegai

Llandaf, Bryste.

Nodiadau

Original returned to Mrs Fitzwilliams 14/5/73.

HOWARD DE WALDEN

1946026

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Lord Howard de Walden, LL.D., Chirk Castle.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Thirty-five deeds and documents (c. 1356-1552), relating mainly to properties in the lordship of Chirk and Chirkland.

J R HUGHES, CARDIFF

1946027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J R Hughes, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A diary, 1864-5, 1867-8, of Anne Talbot of Killarney; the stock and stores account, 1901-4, of Pentraeth and Llanbedrgoch school board; a register, 1881-95, of Penyffordd Lodge G. U. of Oddfellows; a pass-book, 1872-4, of a member of Holywell Co-operative Stores; a ledger, 1866-73, of a Flintshire seedsman; a list of Llangurig sheep earmarks, 1927; notes of visitations, 1878-91, of the archdeaconry of Llanrwst by D. R. Thomas; recipes for soft drinks, 1881-3; sermon notes by John Jones, Brynrodyn; collections of English and Welsh sermons of the first and last quarters of the nineteenth century; Nos. 1-12 of Chester Societies, 1888-9, and press cuttings; and a manuscript 'Holwyddoreg ar Hanesiaeth Ysgrythyrol' (c. 1860) by Robert J. Roberts, Bangor.

Mynegai

Llanbedr-goch, Caer.

BIOGRAPHIES AND BOOKS OF TRAVEL ETC

1946028

Ffynhonnell / Source

His Honour Judge G Kirkhouse Jenkins, K.C., Bath.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A small but interesting collection of biographies and books of travel, together with two works by Taliesin Williams, *The Doom of Colyn Dolphin*: a poem, 1837, and *Cardiff Castle*: a poem. 1827 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Castell Caerdydd.

DOLAUCOTHI

1946029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Herbert Lloyd Johnes, M.C., M.A., Dolau Cothi, Carmarthenshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Albums of franks and autographs (Lords, 1796-1839, Commons, 1793-1840).

Parchment votes of thanks (Lords and Commons) to Sir James Hills, VC, and others, at the close of the Afghan War, 1881; and an address to Sir James Hills, signed by Lord Cawdor and others, 1882.

A letter, July 22, 1911, from Edward, then Prince of Wales, to Sir James Hills Johnes, VC, thanking him for acting as one of his supporters at the Investiture at Caernarvon.

Mynegai

Caernarfon.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

FLINTSHIRE DEEDS

1946030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss F Jones, Matron of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Convalescent Home, St. Annes-on-Sea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A deed to lead the uses of a fine of lands in Caervallough, co. Flint, 1628 (NLW Deeds 253), administration of the effects of Thomas Griffith of Rhual, 1819 (NLW Deeds 1133), and probate wills of Thomas Jones, Holywell, 1830 (NLW Deeds 1134), and William Gresley Jones, Gwaenyscor, 1881 (NLW Deeds 1135).

Mynegai

Caerfaelon, Diserth Castle, Gwaunysgor.

HUGH DAVIES

1946031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Kendrick Jones, Amsterdam, and Mrs William Thomas, Blundellsands, in memory of their mother, Mrs M. Kendrick Jones, daughter of the late Thomas Owen, Rhuddgaer, Dwyran, Anglesey.

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Papers of Hugh Davies (1739-1821), naturalist and author of Welsh Botany, including a file of letters, addressed to him by fellow botanists and others, mainly relating to botanical matters (NLW MS 6664C). The correspondents are:

Sir Joseph Banks (1), William Bingley (1), Jane Bourne (5), Warren Bulkeley (4), L. W. Dillwyn (3), James Donne (2), Su: Ellis (2), Geo. Garkin (2), Samuel Goodenough (7), W. Higgon (1), Wm. Jones (1), W. Marchant (3), Walter Miche Moseley (2), T. E. Owen (1), William Parker (1), Miss Pocock (2), Messrs. Poole and Harding (1), William Owen-Pughe (5), John Prichard (2), R. Prichard (1), Peter Roberts (1), Jos. Sabine (4), George Shaw (1), W. Sheffield (1), Sir James Edward Smith (2), James Sowerby (26), Jonathan Stokes (17), David Thomas (1), T. Velley (3), Michael Ward (4), Thomas Wenman (1), E. Williams (7), Peter Williams (1).

There is also a file of draft letters and notes by Hugh Davies and a small group of botanical miscellanea, viz., an abstract of the life of John Ray, a list of plants by William Morris, 1741, plates from Lightfoot's *Flora Scotica*, etc. (NLW MS 6665C)

With the Hugh Davies papers is a group of miscellanea (NLW MS 6666D). It includes an undertaking to provision Beaumaris Castle, 1645; transcripts of Beaumaris coroners' inquisitions, 1707; letters:- Nicholas Bagenall to Viscount Bulkeley, 1708, Henry Rowlands concerning the Deluge, Maurice Evans to Cadd. Williams, 1718, and Cadd. Williams to Maurice Evans, 1719; a receipt by John Williams for his salary as minister at Llangwyllog, 1738; instructions to collectors of taxes in the hundred of Menai, 1845; transcripts of translations of the song 'Of a noble race was Shenkin; Welsh and Latin verses on Hugh Pugh's jump [?] at Oxford; an epitaph on Evan Rise, huntsman to Sir Thomas Mansell; notes on Owen of Trefeilir; commonplace books of Mary Thomas, Ffordd-deg, near Beaumaris (NLW MS 6667C), and John Price, 1800 (NLW MS 6669D), and an album, 1831-64 (NLW MS 6668C).

Therefore, Thomas Owen of Rhuddgaer was of the same family as Edward Humphrey Owen, of Ty Coch, whose library is numbered among the foundation collections of the National Library.

Mynegai

Rhydychen.

DR IORWETH HUGHES JONES

1946032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Sketty.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript notebooks and memorandum books of James Hughes Lloyd, vicar of Talley, 1889-1903, and rector of Aberedw with Llanfaredd, 1903-24, including notes written by him as a student, sermon notes, three short Welsh plays, addresses delivered on various occasions, parochial memoranda and accounts.

Mynegai

Talylychau.

ANGLESEY DEEDS

1946033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J D Denton Jones, Portmadoc.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds, 1776-1869, relating to a place called Landring in Llanallgo, Anglesey.

J W JONES

1946034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Scrapbooks of the writings of Evan Williams ('Glyn Myfyr'); Merioneth notes by the donor; and correspondence relating to 'Y Fainc 'Sglodion' in Y Cymro and other subjects.

An account of the opening of Talybont bridge, near Rhydsarn, Merioneth, 1860. A letter from Daniel Owen to W. Gruffydd Hughes, 1894.

Holograph manuscripts of poems by Robert Roberts, Pant Llwyd ('Bardd Du'), and 'englynion' by 'Deiniol Derfel'.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

LETTERS TO JOSIAH JONES, MACHYNLLETH

1946035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Petra Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of autograph letters (1859-1904) addressed to the donor's father, Josiah Jones, Congregational minister at Machynlleth (NLW MSS 6411-12). The correspondents include J. A. Bright, Thomas Davies, Llanelly, T. E. Ellis, D. Silvan Evans, A. C. Humphreys-Owen, E. Pryce Jones, the Marchioness of Londonderry, John Phillips, Newtown, John Thomas, Liverpool, D. Lleufer Thomas, and T. Marchant Williams. There are thirty letters from Stuart Rendel mainly on political subjects of Montgomeryshire interest.

Mynegai

Llanelli.

W H JONES

1946036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs W H Jones, Aberystwyth.

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Minutes and accounts, 1920-39, of the annual eisteddfod of St Paul's Methodist Church, Aberystwyth.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF UNITARIAN MINISTERS

1946037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W S Jones, M.A., M.Sc., Llandre.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A framed sheet of half-tone illustrations of ministers and chapel buildings relating to the Unitarian cause at Llwynrhydowen (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

'THE FAMILY OF KEMEYS, KEMMIS, CAMEYS OR CAMOYS'

1946038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Captain E E Kemeys-Jenkin, Exmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript copy, handsomely bound, of a history of ' The Family of Kemeys, Kemmis, Cameys, or Camoys compiled by the late Colonel William Kemmis of Ballinacor, DL, JP, and revised by his son, Lewis G. Nicholas Kemmis in 1940 ' (NLW MS 6139C).

Mynegai

Cemais, Cemaes

‘THE DANCE OF DEATH’ BY GUYOT MARCHAND

1946039

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A facsimile copy, number 177 of an edition limited to 200 copies, of The Dance of Death, printed at Paris by Guyot Marchand in 1490 (Dept of Printed Books).

The copy from which the facsimile has been made is one of the most precious books presented by Lessing J. Rosenwald to the Library of Congress in 1943 and, to quote the ' Introduction ' to the facsimile, ' it is one of the greatest monuments of French book illustration '.

Mynegai

France, Ffrainc.

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1946040

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A R Llewellyn-Taylor, M.A., F.R.S.A., London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of a miscellaneous character (Dept of Printed Books), including a copy of Acts of Henry VIII, 1540, and some children's books with illustrations by Randolph Caldecott and G. A. Konstam.

A fine tall copy of Henry De Bracton's De legibus et consuetudinibus Angliae, London, 1569, lacking the title page, which has been supplied in facsimile. The copy belonged to the Right Hon. Lord Justice William Finlay and carries his autograph and bookplate.

A fine copy of the Institutes of Justinian, edited by J. Chappuys, and printed by B. Rembolt, Paris, 1511. Bound in full vellum, with gilt edges.

CLYNNOG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

1946041

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J H Lloyd-Williams, Llanrwst.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Notes and contributions towards compiling a history of Clynnog grammar school from 1827 to 1896 (NLW MS 16358B).

AFONWEN PAPER MILL, CAERWYS

1946042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Main, Caerwys, Mold.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A traveller's sample book of the Afonwen Paper Mill, Caerwys, Flintshire (Dept of Printed Books).

The Afonwen Paper Mill was established by Johnson Roger Jones in 1786. In 1887 Mr Main's father took over the management of the business, and on his retirement was succeeded by his son, the donor of the sample book. The mill was closed down in April 1918, owing to the shortage of material and labour, and the goodwill and watermarks of the business were then purchased by Messrs Spicers Brothers, Ltd. The mill, with adjoining property, was afterwards purchased by a Mr Crawford and is now used as a glove factory.

This mill specialized in the manufacture of hand-made notepaper, although its principal function was to make ledger paper. At one time between 150 and 160 people were employed.

The firm used various watermarks, some of them dated. Although none of the 14 samples in the sample book are dated, specimens of at least six different watermarks have been recorded, viz., J.R.J. 1837; J.R.J. under fleur-de-lis, 1838; Afonwen, with 1838; J.R.J. under a horn in shield with a crown above; Prince of Wales's feathers; and Afonwen with Prince of Wales's feathers above and 1840 below.

The Librarian is greatly indebted to Dr J. Griffith Thomas, Denbigh, for his help in obtaining much information concerning the mill and for persuading Mr Main to present the sample book to the National Library. Dr A. Hilton John, Stoke-on-Trent, has also supplied many details concerning the early history of the mill.

WILLIAMS FAMILY, PLAS-YN-BRAENAU, LLANRWST

1946043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Susannah Meredith, Caernarvon.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A file of papers and correspondence of the family of Williams, Plas yn blaenau, Llanrwst (NLW MS 6478E), including letters written by members of the family in America, 1845-63; a few promissory notes, 1721-3; receipts and accounts with estate accounts of John Hughes, Plas yn blaenau, 1826, and John Williams of the same, 1847.

Mynegai

USA.

ROLEX WATCH COMPANY

1946044

Ffynhonnell / Source

Montres Rolex S A, Geneva. (Messrs Rolex Watch Co., Ltd., Geneva.)

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

To celebrate its Jubilee year (1945) this renowned Swiss firm of watchmakers produced and published a number of attractive volumes (Dept of Printed Books). The largest of them is entitled *Montres et émaux de Genève: Louis XIV, Louis XV, Louis XVI et Empire. Texte de Alfred Chapuis. Avant-propos de Paul Chaponnière* (Geneva, 1944), and is a description, illustrated by beautiful plates, of the private collection of watches and enamels made by H. Wilsdorf, the managing director of the firm. A smaller volume contains an English version of this work, but without the plates. The proper Jubilee volume is an album entitled *Rolex Jubilee 1905-1920-1945*, compiled by A. Chapuis and E. Jaquet. This volume contains a brief summary of the firm's history, a table of the distinctions won by its products at exhibitions and official tests, and twenty-six coloured plates illustrating some of the most artistic and beautiful watches, especially wrist-watches, made by the firm. On the same occasion the firm published a Jubilee *Vade-mecum* in four parts, all richly illustrated. The first part contains the autobiography of Mr Wilsdorf, and the other three detailed accounts of small precision movements, the waterproof watch and the self-winding watch respectively.

IWAN MORGAN

1946045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iwan Morgan, M.A., Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Two albums of autographs of eminent English sportsmen, nineteenth century.

A collection of Welsh genealogies made by Edward Jones, Bangor, 1818-19, and copied by H. B. Davies, surgeon, 1855-6.

Fifteen works, mainly eighteenth-century books published in England, but with several fine specimens of the work of European presses like those of Antwerp, Amsterdam and Venice in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the earliest being a Biblia iconibus artificeiosissimis . . . exornata printed at Antwerp in 1541 (Dept of Printed Books).

Of peculiar interest is a copy of a booklet entitled Wele Madoc dewr ei fron: Here's Madoc brave his soul, by Kathleen O'Loughlin of Ontario, which was privately printed in 1942. This copy contains many marginal notes on Welsh genealogical matters by the author (Dept of Printed Books).

A broadside entitled ' Yn awr neu byth ' [a call to arms to all Britons against Bonaparte] (Dept of Printed Books).

A harp music book of Thomas James, Penrose, 1838; a catalogue of Wonastow library, nineteenth century; a diary of Amy Georgina Hartland (née Smith), 1887-90, 1897-8, and a novel by her; and letters to Ernest Hartland, Hardwick Court, Chepstow, from Matt. H. Bloxham, 1873-81, J. O. Westwood, 1873, A. H. Sayce, 1882, and Mandell Creighton, bishop of Peterborough and afterwards of London, 1896-7.

A seventeenth-century transcript of an account of proceedings in the Painted Chamber between Donald, Lord Reay, and David Ramsay, 1631, ' the wayes of Duells before the King ', a description of a monster born in Oxford, 1633, and an account of the election of the King of the Romans, 1636 (Dept of Printed Books).

A catalogue of books at Hardwick Court, Chepstow, 1900 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Napoleon Bonaparte, Penrhos.

NORTH WALES WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION

1946046

Ffynhonnell / Source

The North Wales Women's Temperance Union, per Miss S J Adams, Llanfihangel ar Arth, and The Lady Clwyd, Abergele.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books, 1892-1907, 1914-38, of the council, committees and sub-committees of the North Wales Women's Temperance Union (NLW MS 17517E).

YR EISTEDDFOD GENEDLAETHOL

1946047

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D W Owen, Neath.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

The minutes of the drama committee of the National Eisteddfod held at Neath, 1934.

Mynegai

Castell-Nedd.

GENEVA BIBLE ('BREECHES BIBLE')

1946048

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss E Picton-Turbervill, O.B.E., Cheltenham.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

An imperfect copy of the 1592 quarto edition of the Geneva Bible ('Breeches Bible') (Dept of Printed Books). This edition, printed in London by the Deputies of Christopher Barker, contains, in addition to the Old and New Testaments and the Apocrypha, annotations, concordances, the Prayer Book, Sternhold and Hopkins's metrical psalter, and, between the Apocrypha and the New Testament, the famous questionnaire on Predestination. The text is printed in black letter, and the binding is contemporary.

INCUNABULA

1946049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr S Pottesman, Amersham.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Four leaves from works printed before 1500 (Dept of Printed Books) i.e., one leaf each by Johann Mentelin, Strasburg, 1471, Conrad Sweynheim and Arnold Pannartz, Rome, 1471/2, Johannes de Colonia and Johannes Manthen, Venice, 1479, and Johann Grüninger, Strasburg, 1483 The leaves have all been described by Dr V. Scholderer and these descriptions will appear in a supplement to Hand-list of Incunabula in the National Library of Wales which it is hoped to publish later.

LLANBADRIG MISCELLANEA

1946050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Muriel F Lloyd Prichard, M.A., Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Miscellaneous papers relating to the parish of Llanbadrig, Anglesey, collected or compiled by Rev Thomas Prichard.

HYMNS AND POEMS OF BEN DAVIES, PANT-TEG

1946051

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Seymour Rees, Seven Sisters.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A bound typescript copy by the donor of the hymns and poems of Rev Ben Davies, Pant-teg (1864-1937) (NLW MS 14645C).

DEUDRAETH LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS

1946052

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs D Jones Richards, Penrhyndeudraeth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes of the Deudraeth Lodge of Good Templars, 1892-8 (NLW MS 12184C), balance sheets, 1907-14 and 1921, and Defodlyfr Is Demlau Urdd Annibynol y Temlwyr Da, 1891 (NLW MS 12185B).

LOG-BOOK OF THE BARQUE 'LUNARIA'

1946053

Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend D J Sinnett Richards, B.A., Newtown.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46
Disgrifiad / Description
A log book, 1860-1, of the barque Lunaria of Llanon, Cardiganshire (NLW MS 6651D).

BALDWYN LLOYD ROBERTS

1946054

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Baldwin Lloyd Roberts, Penybontfawr.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46
Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and a selection of printed books from the library of the late Baldwin Lloyd Roberts of Penybontfawr, presented in memory of his father, William Lloyd Roberts, Penyceunant (NLW MSS 8497-512).

The earliest manuscript is a collection of ' cywyddau ' made by Thomas ap William of Trefriw, the greater part of it in his earlier hand with additions in the smaller hand which he developed in the early years of the seventeenth century (NLW MS 8497B). One of the ' cywyddau ' is in the hand of Simwnt Vychan.

Three of the manuscripts were in the collection of Evan Thomas, Cwmhwyfod, in the middle of the eighteenth century (NLW MSS 8498-500B). The first is an interesting volume of sermons in Welsh, Latin, and English written around 1610, with tithe and building accounts of the same period. A receipt entered in the book suggests that the writer was Evan Morgan, vicar of Llanasa and nephew of Bishop William Morgan. Later entries in the manuscript are lists of children in school in the Corwen and Gwyddelwern area, 1722-3, medical recipes, a petition for a brief and miscellanea. The other Cwmhwyfod manuscripts contain seventeenth-century medical recipes with eighteenth-century additions and miscellaneous prose and verse.

There is also a composite commonplace book (NLW MS 8501D) comprising ' John Jones's copy book, 1775 ', timber accounts, 1809-14, miscellaneous disbursements, 1801-13, extracts from religious books and classical history, verses, recipes including one to make a Methodist, a note of the boundaries between the parishes of Llangynog and Llanrhaeadr as settled in 1702, a Llangynog chief rent roll, assessments of farms, and an inventory of the goods of Robert Jones of Blaen Rhiwart.

Three manuscripts contain hymn-tunes and anthems of the nineteenth century (NLW MSS 8508-9A), and there are two other manuscripts of sermon notes, one by John Watkin, Llangynog, 1840 (NLW MS 8502A), and another entitled ' Esarah Watkin his Book, 1845 ' (NLW MS 8503A). Another notebook contains memoranda on political matters, probably by John Watkins of Corwen, with some local verse (NLW MS 8505A). A pocket book which belonged to Robert Parry ('Robin Ddu Eryri') contains notes of lectures and press cuttings of poems by him (NLW MS 8507A). There is also a late seventeenth-century transcript of England's Warning-peece, or the History of the Gunpowder Treason (NLW MS 8504A), and a register of sheep earmarks of the parishes of Llandrillo, Llandderfel, Llanfor, Llangower, Llangynog, Llanymawddwy, Pennant, Llanrhaeadr, Llanarmon, Llansilin, Hirnant, Llanfihangel, Llanwddyn and Llangar, compiled about 1845 (NLW MS 8506A).

The following printed books have manuscript notes- A Register of Freeholders, 1788, with medical recipes, and ' Marnad Coffadwriaeth am Kydwalader Jones o Ruarth Rhuwarth I'w ganu ar y mesur a elwir Trymder ' by John Cain (NLW MS 8513E); Browne Willis's edition of Ecton's Thesaurus Rerum Ecclesiasticarum with notes by Samuel Edwards, mercer and citizen of London, 1755-64 (NLW MS 8512C); an imperfect copy of John Davies: Dictionarium Duplex with marginal notes by Hugh Roberts and others (NLW MS 8510C); and Wotton: Cyfreithjeu Hywet Dda . . . London, 1730, a copy which belonged to Richard Thomas and afterwards to Edward Jones ('Bardd y Brenin'), who presented it to Walter Davies ('Gwallter Mechain'), in whose hand the manuscript notes are written (NLW MS 8511E).

About fifty printed volumes were selected, consisting for the most part of Welsh books of the eighteenth century, with a few of the seventeenth (Dept of Printed Books). It was deemed that all these books were worthy of careful preservation, whether there were already copies of them in the Library or not.

There are also a few rare and unexpected books in other languages, such as John Tapp's *The Pathway to Knowledge*, 1621, Petrarch (Venice, 1568), and Marquez de Careaga's *Tratado del desengano de fortuna*, 1611 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Simwnt Fychan, Llundain.

D FRANCIS ROBERTS

1946055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs D Francis Roberts, Bala.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A selection of papers, books, reports, etc., from the library of Rev D. Francis Roberts, BA, BD, Bala (d. 1945). The papers include notes, press cuttings, correspondence, and other material relating to his activities as pastor at Maenofferen, 1912-21, Fitzclarence St, Liverpool, 1921-9, and Bala, 1929-45, and as a member of the editorial board of *Y Geiriadur Beiblaidd* and *Y Traethodydd*; papers relating to the Theological Section of the Guild of Graduates and a manuscript copy of the translation of the *Book of Revelation*; and vestry minutes and overseers' accounts for the parish of Llanfawr, 1720-61, 1795-1817, 1819-39.

The printed material contains about thirty works of a theological nature, mainly in German, and consisting of treatises and critical and annotated editions of Scriptural and Patristic texts. Also, remaining to be sorted at a convenient time, is a collection of several hundreds of pamphlets, being reports of churches and Association meetings of the Presbyterian Church of Wales, annual reports of the denomination's theological colleges, and programmes of music festivals, etc.

Mynegai

Lerpwl, Llanfor.

ERNEST B ROBERTS

1946056

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ernest B Roberts, Toronto.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Seven notebooks, partly typescript and partly printed, describing 'spel-rid-ruit', the method of spelling reform devised by the donor, 1940-2 (NLW MS 13920B), and a typescript booklet on reformed Welsh spelling by the same method.

`CELTIC RESEARCHES' & `MYTHOLOGY AND RITES OF THE BRITISH DRUIDS'

1946057

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Gomer M Roberts, Pontrhydyfen.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Edward Davies: *Celtic Researches* . . . 1804 (NLW MS 6258C), and *Mythology and Rites of the British Druids* . . . 1809 (NLW MSS 6259C, 6467D), both containing manuscript notes by Henry Thomas Payne.

RODERICK & RICHARDS

1946058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Roderick and Richards, Solicitors, Llanelly.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the patent of lieutenancy for Wales of Richard, Earl of Carbery, 1660, with a deputation to Robert Price of Geeler in respect of Denbighshire, 1661 (NLW Misc Records 18); and a lease of property in Carmarthen, 1815 (NLW Deeds 247).

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin.

‘THE STORY OF THE SITWELLS’

1946059

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Osbert Sitwell, Bt., Renishaw, Sheffield.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy, in galley proof, unrevised, of a work on the social history of medieval England which was to be called 'The Story of the Sitwells,' by the late Sir George Sitwell, Bt, the father of the donor. It was to have been published by the University Press, Oxford, but the death of the author during the war left the work unfinished.

CARTOONS OF DAVID LLOYD GEORGE BY ‘STRUBE’

1946060

Ffynhonnell / Source

'Strube,' c/o Daily Express, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Six original cartoons of David Lloyd George, drawn by 'Strube' for the Daily Express during the years 1928-35 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

WINIFRED COOMBE TENNANT

1946061

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Winifred Coombe Tennant, Neath.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A handsomely bound collection of photocopies, transcriptions and translations of documents in the Public Record Office relating to Croes Naid. An identical volume was presented by the donor to the Dean and Canons of St George's Chapel, Windsor.

M TENNEY

1946062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Tenney, Hindhead, Surrey.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-two bound volumes of collected biography and five bound volumes of collected literary essays (Dept of Printed Books). The volumes were made up by Philip Stephen King, the father of the donor, and presented by him to Dr R. D. Roberts (her first husband), of Aberystwyth and Cambridge, in 1895.

D R THOMAS

1946063

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs D R Thomas, Lampeter.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Bidding account books of Samuel and Elizabeth Davies, Lampeter, 1852 (NLW MS 16348B); a will of Elizabeth Davies, 1863 (NLW Deeds 1149); and a register of coffins made by Samuel Davies, 1873-1904 (NLW MS 16385B).

Mynegai

Llanbedr-Pont-Steffan.

J J THOMAS, LLANOVER

1946064

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J J Thomas, Llanover, Mon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts, books and pamphlets from the library of the late Rev J. J. Thomas, Ty Porth, Llanover (d. 1945).

The manuscripts include early essays by Sir John Rhys, notebooks and papers of Dr M. H. Jones, including minutes of the University College of Wales Celtic Society, 1897-8, notes of lectures by Professor Edward Anwyl, notes on Carmarthenshire place-names, Sunday School activities, etc., a collection of Calvinistic Methodist diaries from 1852, correspondence addressed to J. J. Thomas, and papers relating to churches and movements in which he was particularly interested, including Reconstruction Commissions, The Forward Movement and The Treasury. When the material has been fully classified, some of it will be transferred to the 'CM Archives.'

The printed material consists of a large number of official and other publications relating to the General Assembly and the South Wales Association of the Presbyterian Church of Wales, including minutes, year books, reports, biblical commentaries, etc. (Dept of Printed Books). The collection also contains a number of modern Welsh and English theological works, some hymn books, and an interesting 'amryw' volume of Almanacks, etc. (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Llanover.

J LUTHER THOMAS

1946065

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Luther Thomas, Pontardulais.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers of John Roberts ('JR') and Samuel Roberts ('SR'), supplementing groups presented by the donor in 1940 and 1943. The collection includes original contributions of prose and verse to Y Cronicl; notebooks containing notes by 'S.R.' on Y Celt, 1878-9, Y Cronicl, 1884-5, Y Dydd, 1868-80, American claims, Borough and Southwark Chapel appeals, Testimonial, 1866, and the progress of the ballot; a list of subscribers in America to Pregethau, Areithiau a Chaniadau; press cuttings of newspaper contributions; press cuttings and notes by John Roberts ('JR'); an address on the London Missionary Society by John Roberts, senior; pamphlets (Dept of Printed Books); a portrait of 'JR' by Ap Caledfryn, and a telescope which belonged to 'SR' (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

1946066

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr William Thomas, and Mrs Thomas, Blundellsands.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A number of books and pamphlets, mainly of Welsh interest (Dept of Printed Books). Mr and Mrs Thomas also presented 91 volumes of fiction and children's books to the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association.

GEORGE P VALE

1946067

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr George P Vale, F.L.A., F.R.S.A., Bethnal Green, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Probate of the will of Edward Williams, Cowbridge, stonecutter, 1848 (NLW Deeds 1132); conveyances of properties in Cowbridge and Llantwit Major, 1853 (NLW Deeds 249-52); and a subpoena in bankruptcy proceedings against Richard Williams, Bristol, 1853 (NLW Misc Records 19).

Mynegai

Y Bont-faen, Bryste.

FOLLIOTT D VAUGHAN

1946068

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Folliott D Vaughan, Temple Cloud.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Draft pedigrees and articles on Welsh historical subjects by Howell William Lloyd (1816-93) letters by Arthur Baker, C. A. Buckler, Joseph Jacobs, Howard M. Jenkins, J. Y. W. Lloyd, Egerton Phillimore, J. Pierce, D. R. Thomas and Henry F. J. Vaughan, a lease of Pencoed, Llanelly, 1653, and a mortgage by the Earl of Carbery, 1668 (NLW Deeds 260-1).

Mynegai

Llanelli.

BROADSIDE

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1946069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major-General John Vaughan, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Dolgelley.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A broadside announcing the resignation from Parliament of Robert William Vaughan o Nannau, 1836 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Hengwrt.

WELSH CHURCH COMMISSION

1946070

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Welsh Church Commission, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of reports and other official publications, including Parliamentary Debates, 1912-19, Royal Commission on the Church of England in Wales; Census, 1911 (ten volumes), General Reports

of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, nos 1-68 (except nos 40 and 67); Registers of Tithe Collection (Welsh Counties), 1920-36; miscellaneous Acts and Bills, etc.

`ESSAYS OF FRANCIS BACON' & `THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN'

1946071

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Sir Thomas White, G.C.M.G., Toronto, Canada.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two works, privately printed, by the donor, the typography by Bruce Rogers, namely, Essays of Francis Bacon, Lord Verulam, paraphrased in blank verse (Montreal, 1945) and The Battle of Britain and other poems (Montreal, 1945) (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Canada.

J B WILLANS

1946072

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J B Willans, F.S.A., Kerry.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Publication number 22 of the Print Collectors' Club, entitled Cartoon wit and caricature in Britain, a lecture delivered by Alfred A. Longden (London, 1944) (Dept of Printed Books). This supplements the complete set of the publications of the Club previously presented by the donor.

UNION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

1946073

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss A S Williams, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Papers and correspondence, 1928-35, of the Swansea area of the Union for Social Service (NLW Amryw Box 35/9).

D CYNDELW WILLIAMS

1946074

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs D Cynddelw Williams, Llandudno.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A diary kept by the late Rev D. Cynddelw Williams, MC, as chaplain to the Forces, October 12, 1914 - September 6, 1920; an indenture of apprenticeship of William Williams to Messrs Williams and Metcalfe, Aberystwyth, February 11, 1889, testimonials and certificates of discharge, 1895-8, and his certificate as second engineer, April 20, 1897; and notes, taken by the donor's mother, of sermons preached at the Calvinistic Methodist Church, Llandudno, during the month of March 1881.

A collection of books and pamphlets in Welsh or of Welsh interest (Dept of Printed Books), including a copy of India awake ! thy King has come, by John Pengwern Jones, printed at Calcutta, 1905.

Mynegai

India.

POSTERS AND A TRADE BILL

1946075

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E I Williams, Pontypridd.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Posters relating to the Bridgend Turnpike district, Glamorgan voters, and political evictions and a trade bill of Thomas Bevan, Abergavenny (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Y Fenni, Pen-y-bont-ar-ogwr.

WELSH SOCIETY IN NAPLES

1946076

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ifor Williams, Whitford.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A register of the members of the Welsh Society in Naples, 1944-5 (NLW MS 14810D).

Mynegai

Italy, Yr Eidal.

ACCOUNT BOOK

1946077

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

An account book, the first part recording receipts of rents (1679-93) by Thomas Parry, a collector who accounted to Peeter Davies, deputy steward of the lordship of Chirk and Chirkland, and the second containing sheep accounts by John Davies of Glasgoed, 1722-44 (NLW MS 14833E).

JOSEPH BRACKENBURY ETC

1946078

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of holograph poems (1807-11) by Joseph Brackenbury (1788-1864) (NLW MS 15410A). A diary and memoranda (1670-80) of George Langton (1687-1727) of Langton, Lincolnshire (NLW MS 15411A).

An interleaved copy, with manuscript additions, of A Direction for the English Traveller, 1643; sermons and notes on neo-druidic lore by Evan Davies (' Myfyr Morganwg '); sermons by James Spencer; autograph letters of John Williams ab Ithel (1856), Robert Jones, Llanllyfni (1887), and David Jones, Llangan (1804); and deeds relating to properties in cos Denbigh, Flint and Merioneth.

John Worlidge: Systema Agriculture, 1681-98, with manuscript notes by Watkin Owen, agent to the Gwydir estate, 1691.

Copy number one of ninety-five copies of The Family of Griffith of Garn and Plasnewydd in the County of Denbigh, by T. A. Glenn (London, 1934). Of the ninety-five copies, twelve, of which this is one, were printed on imitation jap vellum and bound in full green morocco, with the arms of the family, in colour, stamped on the front cover. This copy was presented to the author by The Right Hon. the Lady Daresbury, a daughter of Captain Edward Wynne Griffith of Plasnewydd.

'A PICTURESQUE GUIDE TO THE LOCAL BEAUTIES OF WALES'

1946079

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A Picturesque Guide to the Local Beauties of Wales . . . by James Baker . . . in 3 vols (Dept of Printed Books).

Vol. I. 2nd ed. London, 1791.

Vol. II. Printed for the author, 1794.

Vol. III has the same title-page as Vol. II with ' Vol II ' altered by hand to ' Vol III '.

This work contains, in Vol. III, Visions, a poetic essay . . . by J. Baker, . . . (Bath, 1803), and A Breif narrative of the French Invasion, . . . by J. Baker, . . . (Worcester, 1797), together with an index to the text of the three volumes. Only 59 of the total number of 122 plates are included in this set of the work, a description of which is given in An Artist Topographer, by John Ballinger (London, 1916).

LEWIS WILLIAM LEWIS ('LLEW LLWYFO') ETC

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A collection of poems of Lewis William Lewis (' Llew Llwyfo ') entitled ' Llafur Llwyfo '; observations on scripture reading, 1902-4, by William J. Roberts (' Gwilym Cowlyd '); a holograph sermon by Griffith Roberts, Carneddi (ob. 1896); ' Breudwyt yr Alltut ', a tribute to R. D. Rowland (' Anthropos '), written in Medieval Welsh by T. Gwynn Jones; ' Hanes ac achyddiaeth teulu Isallt ', by R. J. Jones (Dept of Printed Books); an address by William Hoble; and minutes of ' Pwyllgor Canu Cyfarfod Misol Arfon ', 1880-98.

A collection of poetry, prose, diaries and notebooks written by R. D. Rowland (' Anthropos '), and letters addressed to him.

NOTES OF SERMONS ETC

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Notes of sermons preached at the CM Association held at Llanrwst, 1834; a music book of Lewis Jones, Dolgelley; ' Muscipula ' by T. Warkehouse; letters of protest of John Davies, master of the barque Manly, at Buenos Ayres, 1834; and autographs of Ebenezer Thomas (' Eben Fardd '), Reginald Heber and George Grant Francis.

Mynegai

Dolgellau, Argentina, yr Ariannin.

POLL BOOK & DUGDALE'S BARONAGE OF ENGLAND

1946082

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A poll book of the Caernarvonshire election, November 1868 (NLW MS 14829C).

Dugdale's Baronage of England, 1675-6, with notes and additions by Sir Simon Degge, Welsh judge (NLW MSS 14831-2E).

Mynegai

Caernarfonshire.

GLAMORGAN FAIRY TALES BY CRAIGFRYN HUGHES ETC

1946083

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Glamorgan fairy tales and legends by Craigrfryn Hughes; letters and adjudications by Walter Davies (' Gwallter Mechain '), 1846-7, a draft review, by Archdeacon Payne, of Edward Davies: Mythology of the Druids; letters to Evan Davies (' Myfyr Morganwg ') from John Williams (' Ab Ithel ') and others; miscellaneous notes by Evan Davies; and a letter by George Borrow concerning his election to the British and Foreign Institute.

SIR LEONARD TWISTON DAVIES

1946084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Leonard Twiston Davies, K.B.E., D.L., Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Signatures B-S, X-Z, 2A-2M of Meyrick's History of Cardiganshire, with corrections, additional notes, drawings and heraldic shields by the author (NLW Minor Deposits 195B).

UNDEB CYMRU FYDD

1946085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T I Ellis, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the activities of Undeb Cymru Fydd (The New Wales Union), 1939-43.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

COURT HENRY

1946086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lt.-Colonel A M Lloyd, M.C., D L., Court Henry.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46

Disgrifiad / Description

Eight leases (1876-1911) of minerals in the parishes of Llandilo Talybont, co. Glamorgan, and Llannon, co. Carmarthen.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

LONDON, MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY

1946087

Ffynhonnell / Source

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, Watford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Registers of former Welsh and border railway and canal companies which have been incorporated in the LMS Railway Company. The volumes, of which there are forty-two, consist of registers of shareholders, bonds, mortgages, debentures, proprietors and stockholders of the following undertakings:- Bangor and Caernarvon Railway, Brynmawr and Blaenavon Railway, Caernarvonshire Railway, Caernarvon & Llanberis Railway, Central Wales Railway and extension, Chester and Holyhead Railway, Conway and Llanrwst and Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railways (in the same volume), Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway, Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway, Knighton Railway, Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway, Mold Railway, Shrewsbury and Welshpool

Railway, Shropshire Union Railway and Canal Company, Sirhowy Railway, Swansea Vale Railway, Vale of Clwyd Railway and Vale of Towy Railway.

Mynegai

Caernarfon, Caer, Caergybi, Conwy, Merthyr Tudful, Merthyr Tydfil, Y Fenni, Dinbych, Rhuthun, Henffordd, Aberhonddu, Y Gelli, Trefyclo, Abertawe, Blaenafon.

Nodiadau

Schedule (1993), 5pp.

CALVINISTIC METHODIST ARCHIVES

1946088

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Presbyterian Church of Wales

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A further group of manuscripts, etc., including a register of members of Falmouth Road Church, London, 1857-78, minute books of Falmouth Road Sunday School, 1881-1906, Douglas Road (Liverpool) Deacons' Meetings 1870-80, the Methodist Sunday School Union, 1879-1913, the Aberystwyth District Meeting, 1921-8, the Llanberis District Meeting, 1926-7, and the Penygarn District Meeting, 1926-7, additional manuscripts of M. H. Jones and Richard Bennett, and a further group of manuscripts, papers, and pamphlets from Rev R. J. Rees. Among the miscellanea is an address, printed on silk, presented to Rev Owen Edwards, MA, by the English Presbyterian Church, Llanelli, on the occasion of his marriage, November 14, 1876.

Printed material, including chapel reports, reports of Associations, etc. and copies of Rheolau . . . Cymdeithas Gyfeillgar Penllwyn, Aberystwyth, 1856 and 1870.

Mynegai

Llundain, Lerpwl, Llanelli.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

H J RANDALL

1946089

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H J Randall, M.A., LL.B., Bridgend.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Seven documents (1798-1870) relating to Waterton Mill in Coychurch and a plot of land on Treos moor, parish of Llangan, Glamorgan.

RODDICK

1946090

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J Roddick, Littlehaven.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds and documents formerly in the possession of the depositor's father, Henry Game Martin Phillips, Hermon's Hill, Haverfordwest. They include papers of John William Phillips, senior (1824-88), and his son John William Phillips, junior (1864-1934), solicitors, Haverfordwest; a volume of pedigrees, autograph letters of Francis Green, senior, 1893-4, Francis Green, junior, 1906-30, Edward Laws, 1908-13, etc., and miscellaneous notes illustrating the pedigrees of the families of Phillips of Kilbarth, Williamston, Henry's Moat, Orlandon, Southfield, Honeyborough and Trellewellin, Martin of Withybush, Game of St Mary (Pembroke), Picton of Poyston, Smith of Jefferston, Phelps of Prendergast Hill, Owen of Orierton, Jordans of Dupleddale, Codd of Spittal, Warners of Trewern, Bowen of Williamston, Rees of Roch Castle, Higgon of Scolton, Bowen-Summers of Milton, Carrow

of Johnstone Hall, Meylett of St Martin (Haverfordwest), Jones of Penlan (Lampeter Velfrey), Hamilton and Grevill of Milford, etc.; fifty-four documents relating to the family and estate of Phillips of Kilbarth, parish of Rudbaxton, 1650-1892; a schedule of twenty-seven deeds relating to Kilbarth, 1656-1833; pocket books of Aaron Game, Great Oakley, Essex, 1760-1836; autograph letters of the family of Phillips, 1835-78; a volume by J. W. Phillips, senior, containing obituary notices, 1819-50, and genealogical notes compiled 1849-52; Commercial Diary, 1849, with legal and genealogical notes by J. W. Phillips, senior; an account book of J. W. Phillips, senior, and Margaret Phillips, 1843-8; a copy of a lecture on music by J. W. Phillips, senior, 1854; extracts from the parish register of Jeffreyeston, 1720-1801, tombstone inscriptions from Angle, Carew, Langwm, Tenby, Uzmaston, Rudbaxton and St Mary (Pembroke), and genealogical notes; accounts of apparitions, including one seen by J. W. Phillips, junior, between Haverfordwest and Pembroke Ferry, 1890-2; a volume of notes on Pembrokeshire history compiled by J. W. Phillips, junior, 1913-33; a notebook of Sir Thomas Phillipps, Middle Hill, containing notes on some Pembrokeshire parishes; autograph letters of Sir Thomas Picton, 1815, Samuel Phelps, 1815 (giving an account of Waterloo), Sir Thomas Phillipps, Middle Hill, 1857-62, John Thirlwall, Abergwili Palace, 1868, etc.; deeds and documents of the family of Meyler of Tremynydd, St Davids, including licences, declarations, etc., of Rev John Meyler, vicar of Hayscastle with Brawdy, 1790-9, and deeds and abstracts of title relating to properties in the parish of St Davids, 1733-1855; a typescript account of the 'Martin Family of Virginia' by Kathrine Cox Gottschalk; three lists of free-school scholars at the Haverfordwest Free School, 1648, 1654-5; a late eighteenth-century roll of burgesses of Haverfordwest; a list of reeves of Haverfordwest, c. 1285-1678, compiled by Edward Laws; bank notes of the Milford and Pembrokeshire Bank, 1800, the Haverfordwest Bank, 1824, and the Gloucester Old Bank, 1841; an Order Book of the Tavernspite Turnpike Trust, 1828-38; extracts from the register of Jas. Summers, notary public, Haverfordwest, 1832-69; accounts of the Haverfordwest National Schools, 1850-1; extracts from calendars of public records relating to the lieutenancy of Haverfordwest, 1556-1689; papers relating to the estate of Rev William Watts Harries, Haverfordwest, 1805-68; a prospectus of the South Wales Railway [1844]; correspondence, etc., relating to the erection of a new organ at St Martin's Church, Haverfordwest, 1881, and a clock in the tower of St Mary's Church, Haverfordwest, 1886-7, and to the repair of the bell of St Martin's Church, 1887; an account book of the Black Boat House, Uzmaston, 1884-1933; a modern anonymous copy of an address on 'Narberth and its Neighbourhood'; over fifty deeds relating to properties in Rudbaxton, Prendergast, Milford, Hakin, St. Mary (Haverfordwest), St. Thomas (Haverfordwest), St. Martin (Haverfordwest), and Llangolman, 1575-1865; a group of deeds and documents relating to land in the parish of St. Thomas (Haverfordwest), sold to the South Wales Railway Co., 1851-4; notes by J. W. Phillips, senior, on the history of St. Davids Cathedral; printed Acts of Parliament, including Haverfordwest Water Act, 1833, Haverfordwest Bridge Acts, 1833-6, and Portfield Enclosure Act, 1838; Order [by the Board of Trade] for the Construction Maintenance and Regulation of a Harbour and Works at Nolton in the County of Pembroke, 1913; ground plans of Manorbier Castle, Llawhaden Castle, Llawhaden Hospitium, Manorbier Church, Castell Coch and Boulston Old House; and an unexecuted trust deed of Aberhosan Independent meeting-house, parish of Penegoes, co. Montgomery, 1805.

Deeds and documents of the families of Goldwyer of Salisbury and Bristol, Bowers of Ensham, Robertson of Bath, Ashe of Bristol and Ireland, Marsh of Winderbourne, and Williams of Hermon's Hill, Haverfordwest. They include records of the Hermon's Hill estate in Walton West and Camrose; Fox Hill Colliery accounts, 1826-8; thirty-one deeds relating to properties in Walton West, Camrose, Keaston, Roch and St Davids, 1646-1868; press cuttings, 1885-93, relating to the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Co. and Mumbles Pier; The Daily Journal, 1800, 1803-10, with entries by John Goldwyer, Bath; journals of continental tours by Dr. William Robertson, 1825, 1830, 1853 and 1864, and by Sarah Robertson, 1864, and diaries of Sarah Robertson, 1881, 1885; seventy deeds and documents of the family of Goldwyer and Ashe, 1653-1879, including Goldwyer wills and title deeds of properties in cos York, Somerset, and Wilts, Bristol, and Ireland; letters to Henry Goldwyer and Dr Jonathan Ashe, relating to the Ashgrove estate in co. Limerick, 1803-44; and miscellaneous genealogical notes.

Mynegai

Hwlffordd, Aberdaugleddau, Caerloyw, Bryste, Iwerddon, Abertawe, Tyddewi.

RODERICK AND RICHARDS

1946091

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Roderick and Richards, Solicitors, Llanelly.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Two deeds (1772-1814) relating to properties in Llanelly and Carmarthen.
Mynegai
Llanelli, Caerfyrddin.

ROLL OF HONOUR, FLINTSHIRE

1946092
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Warden, St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46
Disgrifiad / Description
Flintshire Roll of Honour, 1914-19 (NLW Minor Deposits 721B).

WELSH CHURCH COMMISSION

1946093
\$\$N
The Welsh Church Commission, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46
Disgrifiad / Description
A. By directions of the Master of the Rolls.
Pursuant to directions issued by the Master of the Rolls four groups of sealed copies of Tithe Apportionments and Maps and of Altered Apportionments have been deposited. They consist of documents covering the tithe collections which were in the hands of the late G. W. David, Cardiff (cos. Brecon, Glamorgan, Monmouth, and Radnor), Messrs Boscawen and Richmond, Wrexham (cos. Anglesey, Caernarvon, Denbigh, Flint and Merioneth), and Messrs John Francis, Carmarthen (cos. Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, Pembroke and Radnor), and a small number of sealed copies which were in the immediate custody of the Welsh Church Commission.
B. Under Section 29(3) (d) of the Welsh Church Act, 1914.
Copies of Apportionments, Altered Apportionments and Maps, and awards of exchange and other documents preserved with the above groups; certificates of tithe redemption; and Forms I under the Tithe Act of 1936.
Twenty-four documents (1822-1923) relating to glebe at Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan.
Twenty-three documents deposited by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England with the Public Record Office, April 15, 1890, and recalled and handed over to the Welsh Church Commission, March 4, 1946. They consist of rent rolls and miscellaneous documents (1523-1690) relating to the manors of Bangor, Castellmai, Llanwnda, Llanfaglan, Gogarth, Maenol Bangor, Treffos and Vaenol; an exemplification of record of revenues of Cymmer Monastery, temp. James I; and estreats of fines and amercements for cos. Anglesey, Caernarvon and Denbigh, 26-27 Charles II.
Mynegai
Caerdydd, Wrecsam, Caerfyrddin, Merthyr Tudful, Castellmai, Faenol.

PROBATE RECORDS

1946094
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1945-46
Disgrifiad / Description
The probate records consist of original wills and inventories filed in the registries, grants of administration, registers of wills, indexes, various transcripts, probate act books, docket books, bonds, books of precedents and miscellanea.

I. THE BANGOR RECORDS

These are in three groups, one formed at Bangor and the other two removed there from St Asaph upon the closure of the district probate registry at the latter place. The St Asaph groups consist of the testamentary records of that diocese and of those of the peculiar of Hawarden.

GROUP A - BANGOR.

This group consists of 307 parcels and seven volumes. 297 of the parcels contain wills and letters of administration for the years 1635-8, 1641-8 and 1660-1857, the letters of administration for 1751-1857 being in parcels separate from the wills of the same period. The wrappers of the remaining ten parcels bore either no description at all or an inadequate description of the contents, which have not yet been examined in detail. The volumes consist of registers of the wills and administrations covering the periods 1635-99, 1700-89, 1790-1826 and 1827-58, copies of wills, 1790 and 1851-8, and a register of administrations, 1851-8.

GROUP B - ST ASAPH.

This group consists of 233 parcels and 32 volumes. One parcel is marked 'Undated and fragile' and its contents have not yet been examined in detail. The others contain wills and letters of administration for the years 1557, 1584, 1606, 1609, 1612-29, 1631, 1633, 1636, 1638-48 and 1660-1857, unproved wills previous to 1857, and bonds dated 1672, 1673 and 1691.

The volumes consist of:

- (a) Copies of wills covering the periods 1565-93, 1620-3, 1637-69 and 1684-1709.
- (b) Registers of wills and letters of administration covering the periods 1584-1602, 1637-70, 1677-86, 1729-1857.
- (c) Indexes of wills for 1583-1636, 1638-48, 1836-57, and unproved wills previous to 1858. (d)
- A list of wills, 1660-1729, in alphabetical order of testators.
- (e) Act Book of the Consistorial Court of St. Asaph, 1715-16.

GROUP C - PECULIAR OF HAWARDEN.

A small group comprising:

- (a) Wills, letters of administration, inventories, etc., 16th century-1849.
- (b) Citations, 1632-1852.
- (c) Act Books of the Consistorial Court, 1699-1858.
- (d) Miscellaneous papers, 16th century-1829.

II. THE LLANDAFF RECORDS

These records fall into two main groups. One had its origin in the probate jurisdiction of the bishop of Llandaff and the other was assembled outside the diocese and removed to Llandaff from the now extinct district registry of Hereford.

The records formerly kept at Hereford are divisible into four groups. The largest of these comprises registers of wills, 1665-1858, in 69 volumes, indexes of wills, 1662-1858, in 19 volumes, two volumes of various lists of wills and inventories compiled in the seventeenth century, and upwards of fifteen hundred bundles of wills, administrations and inventories proved, granted, or exhibited in the consistorial court of the bishop of Hereford. These bundles are variously assembled; the earliest series, which is fairly complete from about 1540 (though a few earlier wills, one dated 1442, have survived), is arranged alphabetically up to the Restoration, the second series, running from 1662 to 1720, is of monthly bundles, and the third, from 1721 to 1858, has its bundles made up quarterly.

In order of magnitude the next group handed down via Hereford is that of the probate records of the archdeaconry of Brecon, which covered, in addition to the modern counties of Brecknock and Radnor, a certain number of parishes in the counties of Montgomery, Monmouth and Hereford. The records of this court consist of 25 volumes of registers, running from 1574 to 1858, 6 volumes of indexes, 1660-1857, over 400 bundles, mainly by year, of wills and administrations, 1603-1857, three bundles of unproved wills, and five bundles of caveats, 1780-1857.

The third group consists of the register in 13 volumes, the index in two volumes, and the wills and administrations proved or granted in the consistorial court of the dean of Hereford between 1660 and 1858, made up into yearly bundles, of which there are nearly 200.

The fourth group consists of three sub-divisions represented by a register each in one volume. Two contain records of peculiar courts and the third is that of the prebendal court of Moreton Magna or Moreton upon Lugg. The peculiars are those of Little Hereford with Ashford Carbonell (co. Salop), which belonged to the chancellor of the Cathedral of Hereford, and Upper Bullinghope, or Bullingham. The register of Little Hereford runs from 1652 to 1858, that of Bullinghope from 1675 to 1858, and that of Moreton from 1668 to 1854. Six bundles of wills correspond to the registers of these peculiar and prebendal courts in the proportion of one, three and two respectively.

The Llandaff group includes 35 registers, 1695-1844, 10 volumes of entries of acts of probate and administration, 1693-1857, two indexes of wills and administrations, 1590-1799, 1800-57, two eighteenth-century registrars' indexes, and over 300 bundles of wills and administrations, 1575-1857.

III. THE CARMARTHEN RECORDS

These consist of 445 bundles of wills, administrations, bonds and inventories, ranging from 1564 to 1858. This figure includes ninety bundles of similar documents which were separately filed at a sub-registry for the archdeaconries of St Davids and Cardigan between 1745 and 1836. The existence of this sub-registry, however, did not withdraw all testamentary business for the two archdeaconries from the Carmarthen registry.

The manuscript volumes, some forty in number, consist of registers or entry books of wills for 1662-84, 1694-1718, 1730 and 1821, a separate set for St Davids and Cardigan, 1814, 1834-6, and Carmarthen, 1831, making in all eight volumes, and a run of eight registers for the whole diocese (excepting the archdeaconry of Brecon) covering the activity of the Carmarthen registry from 1836 to 1858; an index of wills in five volumes, 1600-1858, with a separate index for the archdeaconries of St Davids and Cardigan in three volumes covering the years 1700-1836; an index of unprobated wills in one volume, a register, in five volumes, of wills and administrations received, 1834-58, a register of acts on grants in common form for the Haverfordwest sub-registry, 1834-6 (one volume), and for Carmarthen, 1836-58 (three volumes); two docket books of wills, 1847-58; a register of caveats, 1849-57; and a register of acts of court in special cases, 1836-57, in which are also entries of a non-testamentary nature (e.g., the appointment of surrogates and proctors and the granting of faculties), 1859-68.

In addition to these volumes, there is an index, compiled by Mr G. R. Brigstocke, of administrations, bonds and inventories, 1700-40.

With the testamentary records are the following items which rightly belong to the diocesan records of St Davids:- a register of leases, 1662-84, a book of precedents (late 18th century), and a bundle of papers relating to the registration of places of religious worship, 1852.

IV. THE SHREWSBURY RECORDS

These consist of records of the following Shropshire peculiar courts:

BRIDGNORTH.

194 bundles of wills arranged chronologically from 1635 to 1858; an index and a book of precedents.

BUILDWAS.

One bundle of wills, 1799-1819.

ELLESMERE.

Eighteen bundles of wills arranged alphabetically, 1630-1857, and one of draft court rolls, a court book of Ellesmere cum membris (Hampton, Colemeare and Lyneall) containing registered wills, 1734-1841, and a volume containing indexes of Ellesmere, Prees and Tyrley wills.

LONGDON ON TERN.

One bundle of wills, 1777-1838.

PREES.

Twenty-two bundles of wills arranged alphabetically, 1698-1857.

ST MARY'S, SHREWSBURY.

Thirty-six bundles, arranged alphabetically, of wills proved between 1661 and 1857, and a repertory of the same.

TYRLEY.

One bundle of wills, 1695-1834.

WOMBRIDGE.

One bundle of wills, 1787-1854.

PRINTED LISTS

An index of probate courts, 1862.

A Calendar of Shropshire Wills . . . in Shrewsbury District Probate Registry, . . . by R. C. Purton.

Mynegai

Penarlâg, Llanelwy, Henffordd, Llandaf, Caerfyrddin, Aberteifi, Aberhonddu, Hwlfordd, Amwythig.

Nodiadau

Hereford Probate Records have been transferred to Hereford RO. Shrewsbury Probate Records have been transferred to Lichfield RO. Schedules Available.

THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

1946095

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Disgrifiad / Description

The following further groups of Records of the Church in Wales have been received since July 31, 1945.

DIOCESE OF ST ASAPH

A Bishops' Register, 1631-44, 1661-7/8, in a very fragile condition.

Extracts from Chapter Act Books, 1674-1733, with extracts from Bishop Hughes's register, 1575-98, and other sources.

Extracts from Chapter Act Books and other records, 1561-1702. (Fragments).

Valuations of livings, 1601-35.

Notes by Bishop Short on candidates for holy orders interviewed at St Asaph, 1847-67, 3 vols.

Miscellaneous data relating to the diocese, compiled mainly by Bishop Short, including details on parishes, maps of parish boundaries, drawings and photographs of churches, parsonages, and schools, valuations of livings and the names of incumbents. The particulars were first recorded about 1847 and additions were made to about 1930.

DIOCESE OF ST DAVIDS

Files containing surveyors' reports on ecclesiastical dilapidations, valuations, plans, and correspondence relating to glebe lands and property of benefices in the diocese of St Davids (mainly 20th cent.).

PAROCHIAL RECORDS

Llandegley, diocese of Swansea and Brecon.

Registers of baptisms, marriages, and burials, 1727-1813, baptisms, 1813-1913, marriages, 1754-1838; churchwardens' and overseers' accounts, 1672-1850; a church rate assessment book, 1851-3; parochial papers, 1711-1925.

Llanfihangel Cwmdu, diocese of Swansea and Brecon.

Churchwardens' and overseers' accounts, 1797-1864, and select vestry and parish meeting minutes, 1827-8.

Llandrinio, diocese of St Asaph.

Registers of baptisms, marriages (to 1754) and burials, 1663-1774, marriages, 1754-66, banns and marriages, 1762-82, 1783-1812, and baptisms and burials, 1781-1812.

Mynegai

Llanelwy, Tyddewi.