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HENRY BONSTALL

1951001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Henry Bonsall, Llanbadarnfawr.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript music book, containing Welsh airs, written by Miss Bonsall, 1807; naturalists' calendars kept at Glan Rheidol, 1841, 1866-70; and diaries and notebooks of Henry Bonsall, 1882-1947.

An interesting miscellaneous collection of over 100 printed books, mostly of the nineteenth century and in English, but containing eleven books in other languages (Dept of Printed Books). Five of the books in the collection are of eighteenth century date and eight are seventeenth century books.

The last-mentioned include Latin editions of works by Cicero (1606), Erasmus (1613), and Ovid (1626), an English political tract of the year of the Restoration (1660), the 1686 edition of Jeremy Taylor's Holy Living, and a travel book of 1797. The two others are of considerable local interest, namely, Shiers's Mine Adventure in Wales (1700) and a volume of verse entitled Poetical Piety or Poetry made Pious, by William Williams (London, 1677). The latter is dedicated to 'Sir Thomas Pryse of Go-gerthan. . .', and the author describes himself in the dedicatory letter as 'a native both of your Neighbourhood and County'. There is a pencil note on the fly-leaf in the hand of the testator stating that the copy came from the 'Wallog Library sold by Col. G. G. Williams'.

The eighteenth century books include a copy of the 1713 edition of Thoughts on Religion by W. Beveridge, bishop of St Asaph.

The bulk of the collection is of nineteenth century date and the books are highly miscellaneous. Many are on religious subjects and are mostly Anglo-Catholic in tendency. Some of the others are of topographical interest; there are grammars and dictionaries, poetry, printed collections of letters, history and biography, including Pilkington's A Dictionary of Painters (1805). The collection also includes von Humboldt's Atlas géographique et du royaume de la Nouvelle-Espagne (1812), Le Sage's Atlas (2nd edition, 1818), G. N. Wright's Ireland illustrated from original drawings by G. Retrie, W. H. Bartlett, and T. M. Baynes (1833), an 1813 Act for enclosing lands in local parishes, and the first volume (1883) of the North Wales Black Cattle herd book.

JOAN G ADAMS

1951002

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Joan G Adams, Builth Wells.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Four documents (1653-1865) relating to properties in Llanbister, Radnorshire, and elsewhere (NLW Deeds 534-6, NLW Misc Records 47).

'THE WELSH VALLEY' BY LILIA AMES

1951003

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon. the Viscount Astor, Cliveden, Taplow, Bucks, per Dr Thomas Jones, C.H.

Blwyddyn / Year

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An English novel based on Welsh life, by Lilia Ames, entitled The Welsh valley: a tale, published in London by Nisbet in 1859 (Dept of Printed Books).

EDOUARD BACHELLERY

1951004

Ffynhonnell / Source

M Edouard Bachellery, Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

L'Oeuvre poetique de Gutun Owain . . . edition critique du texte avec traduction et notes. 1er fascicule. Paris: Champion, 1950 (Dept of Printed Books).

M. Bachellery, a French scholar and joint-editor of *Etudes Celtiques*, who is a fluent Welsh speaker, has been engaged for several years on research into the poetry of Gutun Owain, one of the leading Welsh poets of the second half of the fifteenth century. Much of his work has naturally been carried out by M. Bachellery at this Library, and the author gratefully acknowledges the assistance which he has received from members of the staff. The work will be completed in three volumes, the first two containing text, translation and notes, and the third a critical study. The excellence of the first volume gives reason to expect that the completed work will rank high among the achievements of continental Celtic scholarship.

SIR H IDRIS BELL

1951005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir H Idris Bell, C.B., O.B.E., D.Litt., P.B.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A copy of *Excavations at Nessana. Vol. 2. Literary papyri*, by Lionel Casson and E. L. Hettich (Princeton, 1950) (Dept of Printed Books). This is the second volume of the report on the excavations carried out in the Negeb, or Southern Palestine, by the Colt Archaeological Institute (USA). The literary papyri here critically edited and furnished with palaeographical introductions are the first examples of such documents to be found in Palestine. They date from the sixth to the seventh century A.D. Among them are fragments of the Greek New Testament; the earliest extant versions of parts of the St George legend; a unique version of the correspondence between Christ and Abgar; the earliest extant version of a theological work usually, but wrongly, attributed to Gregory Thaumaturgus, and a Latin-Greek glossary of the Aeneid.

A valuable collection of current works of scholarship in the humanities, consisting of the transactions of foreign learned societies (Dept of Printed Books). There are three parts of *Symbolae Osloenses*, the Swedish classical journal, twenty-four volumes of which were presented by Sir Idris in 1947. Of the other works twenty-six are monographs, comprising an almost unbroken run of the *Sitzungsberichte* of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences, 1943-50. Two other monographs are volumes 50 and 53 of *Memoires de l'Academie d'Egypte*. There are four volumes of the *Comptes-rendus* of the *Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres* (1949) and one number of *Proceedings* of the American Philological Society.

The donor also continues to supply the Library with the current numbers of *Information Letter* of the *Frankfurter Hefte* (Dept of Printed Books).

BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION

1951006

Ffynhonnell / Source

The British Records Association, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Seven deeds, 1779-1883, relating to properties in Towyn, co. Merioneth, Tyddin Preed and Trehelig, co. Montgomery, and Chirbury (Marton), co. Salop. (BRA 641.)

Sixteen deeds and documents, 1769-1887, relating to the manors of Dinas, Glasbury, Melynog, Pipton, and Felindre, in the parishes of Aberllanvey, Broynlllys, Cathedine, Glasbury, Hay, Llandefalle, Llangorse, Llanigon, Llanstephan, and Talgarth, co. Brecknock and Forest of Brecknock, and to properties in cos. Lincoln and Norfolk; and the probate of the will of Milly Jones of Holyhead, co. Anglesey, formerly of Llanelltyd, co. Merioneth, 28 January 1831. (BRA 745).

(a) 108 deeds and documents, 1692-1878, relating to properties in the Great Forest of Brecknock and in Aberyskir (manor), Alexanderston (manor), Battle, Brecon (castle and manor), Broynllys, Cantref (Hepste), Cathedine, Devynock, Garthbreny, Glasbury, Hay, Llandefalle, Llanddew, Llangasty Talyllyn, Llangattock, Crickhowell, Llangors, Llanspithit, Llanvillo, Llyswen, Mara Mota (manor), Penderyn, St Davids, St John the Evangelist, Talgarth (Tregunter), Vaynor (Coedcymer), Veney Vach, Ystradfellte, and Ystradgynlais, co. Brecknock, and in Hardwick and Hereford (city), co. Hereford. One deed (1866), a conveyance of shares in mines of coal, lead, etc., and manorial rights in lands in the Great Forest of Brecknock, contains a well-executed coloured manuscript map of the Great Forest.

(b) Four deeds, 1792-1825, relating to properties in Lampeter-pont-stephen, co. Cardigan; one, 1858, to property in Beddgelert, co. Caernarvon (site of National School); and one, 1868, to properties in Bettws Disserth, Bryngwyn, Clirow, Glaswm, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llandrindod, Newchurch, and St. Harmon, co. Radnor, and Llangerrig and Llanidloes, co. Montgomery. (BRA 797).

On behalf of Mr. R. Tyrrell, Oxford.

Five deeds, 1744-1856, relating to properties in Cyffylliog, Glocaenog, and Llanfwrog, co. Denbigh.

Mynegai

Aberllynfi, Bronllys, Llandyfalle, Defynog, Llansbyddy, Llanbedr Pont Stephan, Y Gyffylliog, Clocaenog, Llangurig.

CAERNARFON COUNTY LIBRARY

1951007

Ffynhonnell / Source

The County Library, Caernarvon, per Mr Elwyn J Evans, F.L.A.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Nine English books printed in the early years of the seventeenth century (Dept of Printed Books). They make a valuable addition to the Library's collection of English books printed before 1640. Copies of some of them are comparatively rare.

CHOPIN-KOMITEE

1951008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Chopin-Komitee, Berlin, per Dr Kruger-Riebow.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the souvenir published to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of Chopin's death, and entitled Chopin-Almanach zur hundertsten Wiederkehr des Todesjahres von Fryderyk Chopin (Berlin, 1949) (Dept of Printed Books).

G T CLARK

1951009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Wyndham D Clark, D.L., London.

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Files of the correspondence of G. T. Clark during the following years - 1867, 1869-92, 1894, 1897-8, with a miscellaneous group including letters of 1842; and a pedigree roll of thirty-three generations of the families of Lewis and Clark (Stemmata Ludoviciana, printed by William Lewis, Cardiff).

F J DAVIES

1951010

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend F J Davies, Llandrindod Wells.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A file of papers relating to the Dovey Fishery, 1860-1929, with a copy of a charter granted by Charles II to Rowland Pugh of Mathafarn.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

1951011

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Board of Trinity College, Dublin, per The Provost (Mr E H Alton, M.A., Litt.D.)

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Evangeliorum quattuor Codex Cenannensis . . . totius codicis similitudinem accuratissime depicti exprimentam curavit typographeum Urs Graf, prolegomenis auxerunt . . . Ernestus H. Alton (et) Petrus Meyer . . . Tomus I (II). Bernae Helvetiorum, 1950 (Dept of Printed Books).

The National Library granted, with pleasure and gratitude, a request from the Board of Trinity College that it be allowed the honour of presenting a copy of this magnificent reproduction of the Book of Kells, one of the supreme achievements of Celtic art. The two volumes now received, and suitably inscribed in Latin, contain the complete text; a third volume, to follow later, will contain an introduction by Dr Alton, Provost of Trinity College, an essay on the ornament of the manuscript by Dr P. Meyer of Zurich University, and a collation of the text with the Vulgate by Mr G. O. Simms. Many of the richly illuminated pages are reproduced in colour and the others in monochrome. The volumes are bound in vellum with a gold ornamentation in Celtic pattern.

SIR IFAN AB OWEN EDWARDS

1951012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Ifan ab Owen Edwards, M.A., Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A set of Welsh Language Records, a concise course of thirty lessons on fifteen 12 in. discs, published by WEDA (i.e. The Welsh Economic Development Association) in 1950, together with the accompanying handbook (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

'THE REBELLIOUS WELSH'

1951013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs James William Elwood, Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Rebellious Welsh, by Louie Butler Elwood and J. W. Elwood, Jr. Los Angeles: The Ward Ritchie Press, 1951 (Dept of Printed Books).

A beautifully-printed and well-produced book of 236 pages, being a history of Wales from the beginning to the Act of Union. The story is told mainly for American readers, and the work has entailed years of study of all the leading authorities. Mrs L. B. Elwood is a descendant of John Miles, the pastor of the first Baptist church in Wales, who emigrated to Massachusetts in 1660 after the Restoration. Part of her research work was conducted at this Library.

CHARLES EVANS, HEREFORD

1951014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Charles Evans, Hereford.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of book-plates, prints and negatives of Welsh and border county interest (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

J OWAIN EVANS

1951015

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Eifion Evans, B.A., LL.B., London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters and poems addressed to J. Owain Evans by Dr Robert Roberts ('Isallt'), 1912-14, and Eliseus Williams ('Eifion Wyn '), 1903-18; and letters addressed to [Sir] E. Vincent Evans by [Sir] Owen M. Edwards, Thomas E. Ellis, and J. Ceiriog Hughes (written by Myvanwy Hughes), 1886 (NLW MS 16797D).

H TURNER EVANS

1951016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Turner Evans, F.R.S.A., A.L.A., Carmarthen.

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A summary of Church work and finances in the diocese of Bangor, 1906-7 (NLW MS 16579E).

L WYNN EVANS

1951017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr L Wynn Evans, M.A., M.Ed., Cardiff.

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Miscellaneous documents, 1772-1835, relating to properties in Swansea, Cadoxton iuxta Neath, Llantwit near Neath, and Loughor; an agreement relating to a farm in Llangrannog, 1815; a case concerning collieries on the Stradey estate, 1806; and two Carmarthenshire bank notes (£5) (NLW Minor Donations and Deposits).

CYFEILIOG CYMREIGYDDION, MACHYNLLETH

1951018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs W P Evans, Machynlleth.

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Minutes, 1910-29, of the Cyfeiliog Cymreigyddion, Machynlleth (NLW MS 15173E).

R SHARPE FRANCE

1951019

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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A file of papers and correspondence, 1846-50, relating to tolls at Ffair Rhos, Cardiganshire (NLW MS 15259D).

Collecting rentals of the estates of Lord Camden in Brecknockshire, 1780-8 (NLW MS 15320E).

FRENCH EMBASSY, LONDON

1951020

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, The French Embassy, London.

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A set of forty volumes (except volume XXIII to be published and presented later) of the French edition of the Nuremberg trials of the major German war criminals. The title reads Procès des Grands Criminels de Guerre devant le Tribunal Militaire International (Dept of Printed Books).

GRAY

1951021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Irvine E Gray, Gloucester.

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Twenty deeds and documents (1696-1868) relating to properties in Llanfair D.C., Llanellidan, Efenechtyd, and Llanfwrog, co. Denbigh (including documents relating to the Eyearth estate).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

BROGYNTYN

1951022

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Lord Harlech, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L., F.S.A., Brogyntyn, Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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An interesting collection of over thirty volumes of miscellaneous English works with a few in French and Latin (Dept of Printed Books). Seven of the volumes are composite volumes, and five of these in particular give the collection a very especial value, for each contains on an average about fifteen pamphlets, all dated from 1712 to 1714 and dealing with the acute political and religious controversies of the period. They have been carefully assembled, so that pamphlets dealing with the same topic are generally found together. The collection also contains a fine copy of C. W. Radclyffe's Memorials of Shrewsbury School. Two of the Latin works printed at Francfort and Hanau in 1605 and 1610 respectively are nicely preserved copies apparently in the original leather binding, though the blind-tooling design on the covers of one is found also on the covers of books published in England about the same time. Finally, mention should be made of a volume containing the text of several Acts, dated 1844 to 1846, for the construction and maintenance of railways in North Wales.

Another collection of over thirty volumes consisting largely of copies of some of the long three- or four-volume works of English fiction popular in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books). Authors represented include Robert Bage, Caroline Burney, Richard Cumberland, Rachel Hunter, and Charlotte Smith. Among the other books is a copy of the still useful bibliographical work edited by W. Bent, A General Catalogue of books in all languages, arts, and sciences, printed in Great Britain, and published in London, from the year MDCC to the present time (London, 1785).

'Pictures in America', an essay, by the donor, on the contents of picture galleries in the United States of America.

An account of game received at, and given from, Brogyntyn, 1828-35.

Instructions for a memorial of the Mostyn family, containing genealogical data, 1650-1729.
A series of letters, 1706-10, from D. Waller of Dublin to her son's tutor at Eton.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

JOHN L HOBBS

1951023

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John L Hobbs, F.L.A., Borough Librarian, Shrewsbury.

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Probate will of John Jones, Bryn y bale, co. Flint, 1721 (NLW Deeds 1157); an assignment of Tyboughton Hall, co. Flint, 1751, a schedule of deeds relating to Nantforch, co. Montgomery, 1722, documents relating to Sutton Green, parish of Holt, co. Flint, 1796, and a plan of Pentre, co. Flint (NLW Deeds 474-81, 489-94).

H R HODGKINSON

1951024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H R Hodgkinson, Droitwich.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of receipted hotel bills relating to a driving tour from Hereford to Carmarthen via Bredwardine, Hay, Brecon, Llandovery, Pumpsaint, Lampeter, Llandysul, Newcastle Emlyn, Cardigan, Newport, Fishguard, St. Davids and Haverfordwest, August 1893 (NLW MS 17405B).

WELSH PRAIRIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1951025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Williams Hughes, Marianglas.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes of the Welsh Prairie Presbyterian Church district meetings, USA, 1888-1905 (NLW MS 15267B).

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE, GENEVA

1951026

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Director-General, International Labour Office, Geneva.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Reports of various committees and conferences of the ILO, 1949-51 (Dept of Printed Books).

J DYFNALLT OWEN

1951027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr James James, Llangwryfon, per The Reverend J Dyfnallt Owen, M.A.

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Five books, various periodical parts, and a number of reports, in Welsh, relating to Welsh Congregationalism (Dept of Printed Books).

SARAH JENKINS

1951028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Sarah Jenkins, Aberystwyth.

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Five volumes of press cuttings, programmes, and other items of Aberystwyth and Cardiganshire interest, compiled by the late J. Barclay Jenkins.

DR IORWERTH HUGHES JONES

1951029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Swansea.

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Manuscripts from the library of Rev Ebenezer Aman Jones, B.A., Ystalyfera. They include sermon notes by John Griffiths, Llanwrtyd; a register of addresses delivered by William Rees ('Gwilym Hiraethog') in Liverpool, 1843-6; account and minute books of the Llanwrtyd Independent chapel, 1834-85; a baptismal record book of William Williams, Talgarth, 1836-85; a minute book of the Llanwrtyd District Lodges, 1879-88; the baptismal and burial record book of John Griffiths, 1852-68; a book of accounts relating to the building of Gelynos chapel, 1836-7; and miscellaneous papers.

Two donations comprising about thirty books and a number of issues of Y Cronicl and The Homilist (Dept of Printed Books). The books consist almost entirely of volumes of Welsh poetry, hymns, 'marwnadau', local religious histories, lectures, and short biographies, published in the nineteenth or early twentieth century.

JANE JONES, LLANGEITHO

1951030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Jane Jones, Llangeitho.

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A hymn-tune book lettered 'Susanah Rowlands. Wenallt, 1839' (NLW MS 15251A); a selection of Llangeitho poor rate assessment books, 1881-1924 (Llangeitho Poor Rate Assessment Books); and minutes and papers of the Llangeitho Shorthorn Bull Society, 1914-26 (NLW MSS 15252-3B, 15254D).

J R JONES, SARNAU, LLANDYSUL

1951031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J R Jones, Sarnau, Llandyssul.

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An album of photographs, with a number of autograph letters, illustrating the history of the Welsh Hospital in South Africa, 1900-1 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

J W JONES

1951032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

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An autograph album containing contributions by R. Edwards (' Rolant Wyn '), Ellis Evans (' Hedd Wyn '), J. G. Moelwyn Hughes (' Moelwyn '), J. W. Jones, David John Roberts (' Dewi Mai o Feirion '), John Jones (' Ioan Brothen '), R. R. Morris, Eliseus Williams (' Eifion Wyn '), Fanny Edwards, Evan Williams (' Glyn Myfyr '), R. O. Hughes (' Elfyn '), O. Gaianydd Williams, Richard Griffith (' Carneddog '), W. T. Edwards (' Gwilym Deudraeth '), J. Ellis Williams, Bob Owen, R. J. Davies (' Barlwydon '), Robert Roberts (' Isallt '), Humphrey Jones (' Bryfdir '), J. Dyfnallt Owen (' Dyfnallt'), J. Gwili Jenkins, and others; autograph signatures of eminent Welshmen; and sketches by D. R. Hughes, W. J. Hughes, Hugh Ll. Davies, J. Kelt Edwards, and others.

Autograph letters by N. Hughes Cadfan, Ellis Edwards, J. Roberts-Evans, C. A. [Green], archbishop of Wales, W. T. [Havard], bishop of St. Asaph, D. R. Hughes, T. Lloyd Jones, W. G. Jones, D. T. Morgan, W. R. Owen, R. D. Rowland (' Anthropos '), and Sir Ifor Williams. Sermon notes by Evan Davies, Trefriw, and ' Pryddest: Y Nefoedd Serenog ' by William Hughes (' Gwilym Prysor ').

Notes of sermons preached at Bethel Calvinistic Methodist Church, Tanygrisiau, 1941-8.

Sermons and poetry by the late R. R. Morris.

Mynegai

C.A.H. Green

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

SIR THOMAS BARRY JONES

1951033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Thomas Barry Jones, Bart., Pentower, Fishguard.

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A collection of about 150 books most of which deal with the history of Pembrokeshire (Dept of Printed Books). In addition to the standard works there is a nicely bound set of articles extracted from West Wales Historical Records. Nearly half the collection consists of copies of Acts of Parliament of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries authorising various public works, such as roads, bridges, railways and harbours, in Pembrokeshire. Among the miscellaneous items may be mentioned an old English devotional work which belonged to the grandmother of Henry Richard, M.P. and bears her autograph.

W R JONES, LIVERPOOL

1951034

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend W R Jones, Liverpool.

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Minutes of the Liverpool and District Baptist Union, 1891-1942 (NLW MSS 15342A, 15343B, 15344-5A), and of the Liverpool Ministers Fraternal, 1927-37 (NLW MS 15346A).

LORD KENYON

1951035

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Lord Kenyon, D.L., Gredington, Whitchurch, Salop.

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Three volumes of a Japanese work entitled Bairei hyaku cho gwafu, i.e., One hundred sketches of birds by Kono Bairie, a Japanese artist of the late nineteenth century (Dept of Pictures and Maps). This work is regarded as an excellent example of the fidelity with which the Japanese engraver reproduced the work of the artist.

Y KOWRA

1951036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Y Kowra, Osaka, Japan.

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Fourteen volumes of works published at Osaka between 1948 and 1950, of which ten are in English and the remainder in Japanese (Dept of Printed Books). They deal with religion in general and that of Japan in particular, and were published or sponsored by the ethical society known as Tenri Homichi.

LIVERPOOL CITY LIBRARIAN

1951037

Ffynhonnell / Source

The City Librarian, Liverpool.

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Deeds and documents (1657-1873) relating to properties in Dymeirchion and Holywell, Flintshire, including deeds executed by Gabriel and Hester Lynch Piozzi and Thomas Pennant (NLW Deeds 495-533).

Mynegai

Tremeirchion

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1951038

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large collection, chiefly of English fiction (Dept of Printed Books). There are eighteen of Ainsworth's novels in early editions, some of them probably the first editions to be issued in book form. Early editions of eighteen of Dickens's novels, twenty-five of Scott's (together with The Life of Napoleon Bonaparte in nine volumes), and thirty of Galsworthy's in the Tauchnitz edition combine to make this collection an interesting addition to the Library's stock of fiction.

About a dozen volumes consisting chiefly of modern typographical works on South Africa published in Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth. Two early works on law are also included, namely, A Brief treatise of testaments and last wills, by Henry Swinbourne (London, 1611), and Arnoldi Vinnii in quatuor libros institutionum imperialium commentarius academicus et forensis (Amsterdam: D. Elzevir, 1665).

J H LLOYD ('PERYDDON')

1951039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J H Lloyd ('Peryddon'), Bala.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A record book of a Sunday School held at Gwernyrewig, near Bala, 1880 (NLW MS 17805A); and a history of the Tynybont Congregational church with minutes of addresses at literary meetings (NLW MSS 17240-1C).

Compositions submitted to the Bala Eisteddfod, 1897 and 1906 (NLW MS 17803D).

A history of the Llawrybetws neighbourhood by J. W. Jones (NLW MS 17804B).

An apprenticeship indenture of Robert William Lloyd, blacksmith, 1893 (NLW Misc Records 220).

An account of the Rhiwaedog Youth Hostel by the donor (NLW MS 17804B).

LECTURES ON HYDROSTATICS, ASTRONOMY ETC

1951040

Ffynhonnell / Source

Captain C A Lyons, Skenfrith.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes of notes of lectures on hydrostatics, astronomy, and other subjects, delivered at Cambridge by Professor Nicholas Saunderson, 1745 (NLW MSS 15261-2B).

F F MADAN

1951041

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr F F Madan, M.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Ten works, mainly of biography, the others being of historical or literary interest (Dept of Printed Books). Among the latter is C. M. Neale's An Index to Pickwick (1897).

S H MARTIN

1951042

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Prebendary S H Martin, M.A., Hereford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters (1772-1807) to Rev David Williams (1738-1816) (NLW MS 15269C), founder of the Literary Fund, and a copy of a letter (1809) from 'C.M.' to William Wilberforce.

A copy by Evan Evans, Caerphilly, of 'Incidents in my own Life which have been thought of some Importance' by Rev David Williams (NLW MS 15268C).

An essay by Evan Evans on the etymology and early history of Caerphilly (NLW MS 15270E), and a transcript of an article in Bristol Times for July 1852 entitled 'A Call at Caerphilly Castle' (NLW MS 15271B).

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST MATTHEW

1951043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E H Mason, F.L.A., Chester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A draft Welsh commentary on the Gospel according to St Matthew, written at the end of the eighteenth century (NLW MS 15240D).

DOCUMENTS DIPLOMATIQUES FRANCAIS

1951044

Ffynhonnell / Source

His Excellency Rene Massigli, K.B.E., LL.D., The French Embassy.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Volume XI of Documents Diplomatiques Français, 2e série (1901-1911). Paris, 1950 (Dept of Printed Books).

R F MIDDLEHURST

1951045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs R F Middlehurst, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A letter book, 1786-92, of Richard Hill, ironmaster (NLW MS 15334E); four volumes of accounts of iron made, materials used, and the destination of produce, at the Plymouth iron furnaces, Merthyr Tydvil, 1787-1813 (NLW MSS 15335D, 15336-8E); a 'Cymreigyddion y Fenni' bardic diploma granted to Ieuan ap Roberts ('Gwyllt Waliwr'), 1880 (NLW MS 15340C); verses written by Robert Parry ('Robin Ddu Eryri') on the marriage of Evan Roberts (NLW MS 15340C); a petition for the summoning of a public meeting at Merthyr Tydvil to consider the expediency of seeking a charter of incorporation (NLW Misc Records 50); a beer note book used at Dowlais Works, 1894-1900 (NLW MS 15339A); and miscellaneous papers (NLW Misc Records 51, NLW Deeds 540, 1160).

A very useful collection of about 250 volumes from the library of the late David E. Roberts, M.Inst.C.E., the Cardiff consulting engineer and Treasurer of the National Museum of Wales (Dept of Printed Books). The books show the owner's wide range of interests. Those selected by the Library are chiefly English works published in the early twentieth century before the date of the Library's copyright privilege. Books of travel in Europe and Asia are a prominent feature of the collection, and, to judge from the number of books on China and Japan, Mr Roberts had an especial interest in the affairs of the Far East. There is a good number of books on the topography and local history of South Wales. Some books on art and music further reveal the variety of the owner's interests. Many English and American works on engineering and metallurgy, including two English works on the metallurgy of Italy and Czechoslovakia, published in Milan and Prague respectively, are an important addition to the Library's literature on the subject.

Mynegai

Merthyr Tudful

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PARIS

1951046

Ffynhonnell / Source

M le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, Paris.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Copies of two works (Dept of Printed Books):

Un organisateur de la victoire: Prieur de la Côte d'Or. . . Par G. Bouchard (Paris, 1946).

Le Chimiste Thenard, 1777-1857. Par son fils P. Thenard. . . avec introduction et notes de G. Bouchard (Dijon, 1950).

IWAN MORGAN

1951047

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iwan Morgan, M.A., Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Deeds and documents (1696-1841) relating to properties in Cwmcarn, Mitchell Troy, and Penlth, co. Monmouth.

Proof sheets of Sir Joseph Bradney's History of Monmouthshire.

A diary of the Cameroon Expeditionary Force, 1915.

A collection of about 100 volumes, many of them forming notable additions to the Library (Dept of Printed Books). Bibliographically interesting are copies of six English works printed before 1640. The earliest of these is Martin Fumees's *The historie of the troubles of Hungarie . . . translated . . . by R. C. Gentleman* (London, 1600). Next comes *The historie of all the Roman emperors . . . first collected in Spanish by P. Mexia, since enlarged in Italian by L. Dulce and G. Bardi and now Englished by W. T[raheron]* (London, 1604). Of the third work, Richard Rogers's *Seaven treatises . . . set forth for the fourth time* (London, 1616), only one copy is recorded in the Short-Title Catalogue of English Books. Another noteworthy book in this category is *Ovid 's Metamorphosis English'd, mythologiz'd and represented in figures . . . by George Sandys* (Oxford, 1632). In his preface Sandys describes this work as 'the second edition carefully revised', but the engraved title-page is entirely new. The other two volumes are R. Verstegan's *A Restitution of decayed intelligence* (London, 1634) and a 1640 edition of the Homilies.

Many of the other works consist of classical texts and translations, the latter including Dryden's *Fables* and Ogilby's and Martyn's translations of Virgil. A number of agricultural works of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries include the well-known *Sylva Florifera* by Henry Phillips (London, 1823). There are also one or two black-lettered law-books.

But the predominant interest of the archive as a whole is historical. Many of the books at one time formed part of the library of William Roscoe (1753-1831), historian, author, and banker. A copy of G. J. Thorkelin's edition of *Diplomatarium Arna-Magnaeorum* (Copenhagen, 1786) is inscribed by the editor to him. There is a particularly fine copy of Alfonso Ciaccone's *lives of the popes from the beginning to Clement IX* (Rome, 1677), as well as of the continuation of the work to Clement XII by Mario Guarnacci (Rome, 1751). The learned activity of the Benedictine Congregation of St. Maur is represented by a very fine copy of Bernard de Montfaucon's *Les Monuments de la monarchie francaise* (Paris, 1729-33, vols 1, 2, 4, 5, vol. 3 being missing), and by the two volumes of *Museum Italicum* by Jean Mabillon and Michel Germain (Paris, 1724). Another work of especial interest for Italian history is *Angeli Politiani V.CI. Conjuracionis Pactianae anni MCCCCLXXVII commentarium* (Naples, 1769). This work gives an account of the conspiracy formed by the Florentine family of the Pazzi, and was first published in 1479(?).

Among English historical works in the collection especial mention may be made of Arthur Wilson's *The History of Great Britain, being the life and reign of King James the First* (London, 1653). This work, in spite of its anti-Stuart prejudice, is of value as a contemporary record.

Finally, there are a few highly interesting works of travel, such as, for example, *A Voyage from Calcutta to the Mergui Archipelago*, by Thomas Forrest, a navigator in the employ of the East India Company (London, 1792), and *Travels in India*, by William Hodges (London, 1793), a work illustrated by engravings from drawings by the author, a landscape painter, and draughtsman in Captain Cook's second expedition.

About twenty-five works on a remarkable variety of subjects (Dept of Printed Books). Many of the books are such as are not commonly met with in stray collections. There are early English works like the Paris second edition of Sir Toby Matthews's translation of the *Confessions of St. Augustine*, and the London (1648) edition of the historical work of G. Gualdo Priorato translated by Henry, Earl of Monmouth, under the title *The history of the late warres, etc.* English literature is represented by the works of Edward Young, Samuel Butler, Sir Walter Scott and others. Two works deal with Bath and its waters, namely, T. Guidott's *A Collection of treatises relating to the city and waters of Bath . . .* (London, 1725), and W. Falconer's *An Essay on the Bath waters. . .* (London, 1770). Italian works include an early Italian edition (1555) of the New Testament, a 1560 Venice edition of *El Ricettario*, the medicinal work issued by the Collegio de Medici of Florence, and G. Parabosco's *I diporti* (Venice, 1558). Among Latin works is the original edition of J. de Solorzano Pereyra's *Emblemata . . . centum* (along with which may be mentioned an undated edition of Quarles's *Emblems*), and the Latin poems of the Polish Jesuit M. Kazimierz Sarbiewski (1759).

A sepia and colour wash drawing of Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Denbighshire, attributed to J. C. Ibbetson (1759-1817), and an oil painting on panel of Tintern Abbey, by J. Ashford, 1820 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A water-colour drawing of Llanstephan Castle by George Wolfe (1834-90) (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

'View of a stone bridge across the Valley and River at Risca, Monmouthshire' - a coloured aquatint by Thomas Cartwright after Edward Pugh (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

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MUSLIM BOOK SOCIETY, LAHORE

1951048

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Muslim Book Society, Lahore, W. Pakistan, per Mr K S Attanallah.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About a dozen books dealing with the relation of Islam to modern trends in religious and sociological thought (Dept of Printed Books). Most are the work of oriental Islamic leaders, but three are by well-known English Muslims. Although all the books bear the imprint of the Working Muslim Mission and Literary Trust the Library was not entitled to free copies under the Copyright Acts.

NEWPORT CENTRAL LIBRARY

1951049

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Borough Librarian, Central Library, Newport, Mon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript calendar of the Kemeys Tynte documents, in three volumes (Open Shelves).

CAERNARFON COURT ROLLS

1951050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Hugh Owen, M.A., F.S.A., Llanfair P.G.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-four court rolls (corporation, great tourn, tourn, fairs and piepowder), 1361-1402, for Caernarvon.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

ELUNED PHILLIPS

1951051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Eluned Phillips, Blackwood.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A scrapbook of press cuttings and notes by William Williams ('Caledfryn') (NLW MS 15404C), with correspondence, 1837-47, and school reports of H. C. Williams, 1879-81 (NLW MS 15405E).

W PHILLIPS, BANGOR

1951052

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend W Phillips, M.A., Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

A vocabulary of the dialect of the Rhosllanerchrugog district (NLW MS 15260D).

S M POWELL

1951053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J J Powell, Llanfarian.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A dissertation on 'The Character of Percival in the Arthurian Legend', by the donor's father, the late S. M. Powell, MA, 1902 (NLW MS 8563E).

E J PUGH, DOLGELLAU

1951054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E J Pugh, Dolgelley.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books, 1893-1922 (NLW MSS 16838-9D), and an account book, 1910-39 (NLW MS 16840D), of the Board of Conservators of the Dovey, Mawddach, and Glaslyn Fishery District.

R RICHARDS, LLANELLI

1951055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Richards, B.A., Llanelly.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A certificate of the ordination of William Davies (afterwards of Sierra Leone) as a Methodist minister, signed by Adam Clarke, President of the Methodist Conference, and others, 4 November 1814 (NLW Misc Records 48); and documents relating to properties in Kidwelly, 1798-1845 (NLW Deeds 537-8).

E BERWYN ROBERTS

1951056

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Alun C Roberts, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Diaries, 1898, 1900-33, of the late E. Berwyn Roberts (NLW MSS 16511-45A).

GOMER M ROBERTS

1951057

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Gomer M Roberts, M.A., Pontrhydyfen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An exercise book written by David George, Llanddeusant, 1828 (NLW MS 10882A); an account book kept by Griffith Davies, bookseller, Ystalyfera, 1862-72 (NLW MS 10940A); a diary of a voyage to the United States, kept by J. G. Davies, 1893, and letters relating to the same voyage (NLW MS 17239C).

A small collection of pamphlets including an American tract entitled Poetic satellites Ursae Majori dedicatus, by Three Friends. Wyoming Valley, 1887 (Dept of Printed Books).

H P ROBERTS

1951058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs H P Roberts, Wallasey.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript of 'The Being of God and the Person of Christ', a translation by Rev H. P. Roberts of Hanfod Duw a Pherson Crist (J. Gwili Jenkins) (NLW MS 15266E); and a typescript of 'Nonconformist Academies in Wales, 1662-1862', by H. P. Roberts (NLW MS 15265E).

E JONES ELIAS

1951059

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Robert Roberts, B.A., Cricieth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Essays by E. Jones Elias on the history of Nonconformity in the parish of Llanystumdwy (NLW MSS 15231E, 15232B).

JOSEPH HUGHES ('CARN INGLI')

1951060

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend W S Sherwen, Ravenglass.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The silver medal awarded by the London Cymmrodorion Society to Joseph Hughes (' Carn Inqli ') for his essay on ' Calondid ' at the eisteddfod held 24 May 1826 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

H DE S SHORTT

1951061

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H de S Shortt, M.A., F.R.N.S., F.S.A., Salisbury.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters, 1804-5, from Walter Davies (' Gwallter Mechain '), Richard Fenton, Isaac Frowd, Theophilus Jones, William Owen [-Pughe], and Henry Thomas Payne, relating mainly to Welsh antiquities (NLW MS 15257D).

A SOTHEBY

1951062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Alfred Sotheby, Guildford.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript calendar in English and Welsh containing astronomical and other tables, with a table of movable feasts from 1700 to 1739 (NLW MS 16478A).

Three works of antiquarian and historical interest (Dept of Printed Books), namely:
Cries of London, Parts I and II. By J. Harris (London, 1804).
Remarks on the speech of M. Dupont made in the National Convention of France, on the subjects of religion and public education. By Hannah More (London, 1793).
Authentic copies of the codicils belonging to the last will and testament of Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. . . (London, 1753).
In addition to an English Prayer Book of 1709 and a manuscript calendar of the early eighteenth century Mrs Sotheby has also presented to the Library a volume of portrait etchings copied from Rembrandt, and a pewter plate, with a dragon design in relief, which was brought by Lady Verney from Arras in 1899 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

J LUTHER THOMAS

1951063

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Luther Thomas, Pontarddulais.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes, 1905-15, of the Conway Ministers' Fraternal (NLW MS 15157A) and of the local committee of the Caernarvonshire Preaching Association, 1911 (NLW MS 15156A).

UNESCO

1951064

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Director of UNESCO, Paris.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the Exhibition Album on 'Human Rights' published by UNESCO to illustrate the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed in Paris by the General Assembly of the United Nations, 10 December 1948 (Dept of Printed Books).

APOSTOLIC VATICAN LIBRARY

1951065

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, The Apostolic Vatican Library, Vatican City State.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Miniatures of the Renaissance: a catalogue of an exhibition of miniatures prepared to commemorate the fifth centenary of the Vatican Library in 1950 (Dept of Pictures and Maps). The work includes a brief survey of the history and development of the Vatican Library, followed by a descriptive catalogue of 160 miniatures with two reproduced in colour and thirty-one in black and white. The miniatures presented indicate the main trends in miniature painting during the Renaissance, more especially in Italy, together with examples of the Flemish and French schools.

KNIGHTON PETTY SESSIONS

1951066

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr O B Wallis, M.A., LL.B., Knighton.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A file of informations and certificates of conviction at Knighton Petty Sessions, 1876-7 (NLW MS 16488E).

D J WILLIAMS

1951067

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Executors of the late Mr D J Williams, Llanbedr, Merioneth, per Dr W F Gapper.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The late Mr D. J. Williams was not only a successful author of Welsh books for children, but he had for many years been assiduous in collecting examples of this type of literature. The Library was, therefore, fortunate in being given the opportunity by his executors to examine the collection which he had made and to choose a selection from it. The collection was by no means confined to Welsh books for children, but these books formed such an excellent and prominent feature of it that it was decided to bring them all away. It is intended to keep them together in the Library as a nucleus of a special collection of Welsh books for children. Hitherto, juvenile works in Welsh, as in other languages, have been distributed according to subject (Dept of Printed Books).

When a detailed catalogue of all the children's books in this collection has been made, it will form a fairly complete bibliography of the subject. It will also be interesting from the point of view of literary history, showing, as it will, the progress from such sternly moral and religious works as *Gwagedd Mebyd ac ieuengtyd yn yr hwn y dangosir natur lygredig pobl ieuangc*, by Daniel Williams (1749), to the more edifying and attractive little booklets published by Hughes & Son of Wrexham in the late nineteenth century. There would seem to be a complete set of these latter publications in the collection. It goes without saying that there are many editions of *Rhodd Mam* and other juvenile works by John Parry of Chester in the collection. Practically all the presses in North and South Wales which published such works in the course of the nineteenth century are represented. All D. J. Williams's own productions are, of course, in the collection, as well as most of, if not all, the children's books written by his contemporaries.

Other books selected include several volumes of *Amryw* as well as some books on Welsh topography and local history. In addition to the manuscripts of his own published works there are several manuscript volumes containing apparently original notes on the place-names of certain Merioneth localities. Other manuscripts contain notes of class lessons and lectures, and are in keeping with the nature of the whole collection, for this was evidently the work of a conscientious schoolmaster who was intent not only on acquiring knowledge but also on imparting it to his pupils in the most effective manner possible.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

E W WILLIAMS, DOLGELLAU

1951068

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E W Williams, Dolgelly.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over two dozen books, dealing mostly with religious topics, and ranging from the seventeenth century to the nineteenth (Dept of Printed Books). Most of them are in English, but a few are in Welsh, including the 1693 edition of Thomas Gouge's *Rhesymau Ysgrythurawl* and Theophilus Evans's *Pwyll y Pader* (1733).

C B WILLIAMS ('ALAW INGLI')

1951069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Inqli Williams, Loughborough.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Poetry and music composed by C. B. Williams ('Alaw Inqli') (NLW MS 16796D).

STARS OF CAMBRIA BY C L'ESTRANGE EWEN

1951070

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Margaret G M Williams, Sonning, Reading.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript copy of Stars of Cambria, 1923, a historical drama by C. L'Estrange Ewen, the well-known writer on the occult, with correspondence relating thereto (NLW MS 15263C); a printed list entitled L'Estrange Ewen's Anthropological, biographical, genealogical, nautical, philatelic and topographical works (Paignton, 1940), and four of his articles and monographs, viz., Bacon's Bonds (re-printed from Baconiana, 1938), A Criticism of the ' Tempest' wreck scene, The Pirates of Purbeck, and an account of a seventeenth-century case of witchcraft in Berkshire (Dept of Printed Books).

W D WILLIAMS, PONTARDDULAIS

1951071

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W D Williams, B.A., Pontarddulais.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A holograph manuscript of a ' pryddest ' by Rev J. Ceulanydd Williams, Amlwch (NLW MS 15158B); and manuscript and printed works by Rev J. Symlog Morgan (NLW MSS 15159B, 15160A, 15161B, 15162D).

W GILBERT WILLIAMS

1951072

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Gilbert Williams, M.A., Rhostryfan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notes on the parish register of Llanfaglan, Caernarvonshire.

An account of the Cae Hen family, Rhostryfan.

WREXHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

1951073

Ffynhonnell / Source

Wrexham Public Library, per Mr Clifford Harris, F.L.A., Borough Librarian.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About fifty books, almost entirely of religious interest (Dept of Printed Books). A few are in Welsh but the great majority are in English. With the exception of a few published in the present century they are all of nineteenth century date and include Biblical dictionaries and commentaries, sermons, religious biographies, a work on ecclesiastical law, and books of devotion and practical religion.

SERMONS BY EDMUND JONES

1951074

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Two manuscript books of sermons (c. 1780) by Rev Edmund Jones, author of *A relation of Apparitions . . . in Wales*, the first entitled 'sermons upon the Corrupt Natural and Unchristian Temper; Being Dr John Evans His Sermons upon the Christian Temper Inverted into the opposite Subject.' The books appear to have been made ready for publication (NLW MSS 15170-1B).

JOHN PRIDDEN & GORONWY OWEN

1951075

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript account of a tour in Monmouthshire and South Wales by Rev John Pridden, 1780, interleaved with original drawings and prints (NLW MS 15172D).

A holograph manuscript translation by George Borrow of Goronwy Owen's 'Cywydd Bonedd yr Awen' ('Pedigree of the Muse') (NLW MS 15256B).

SIR EDWARD BURNE-JONES

1951076

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Correspondence of Sir Edward Burne-Jones relating to the design of a seal for the University of Wales, 1897 (NLW 14350A).

PEDIGREE OF THE VAUGHAN FAMILY

1951077

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

A roll of the pedigree of the Vaughan family of Tewkesbury drawn up by Sylvanus Morgan, 1654 (NLW Rolls 53).

'THE DIALECTS OF ANCIENT GAUL'

1951078

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

A microfilm copy of 'The Dialects of Ancient Gaul' by Professor Joshua Whatmough (Dept of Printed Books).

A FRANCKE

1951079

Ffynhonnell / Source

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Curtius, Ernst Robert: *Europäische Literatur und lateinisches Mittelalter*. Bern: A. Francke, 1948 (Dept of Printed Books).

The author states that the purpose of this book is to improve our understanding of the Western tradition in so far as it is reflected in literature. It is a large volume of over 600 pages on which the eminent German literary historian, E. R. Curtius, of the University of Bonn, has been engaged since 1932. It discusses rhetoric, legend, theology, and other aspects of the culture of the Middle Ages and their influence on eminent writers from Dante, Shakespeare and Calderon to Montesquieu, Diderot and Goethe.

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A large collection of books, pamphlets, newspapers, and periodicals relating mainly to Baptism and the history of the Baptist denomination in Wales, from the library of late Rev E. K. Jones, DD, Wrexham (Dept of Printed Books). It includes several histories of local churches, Baptist biographies, and volumes and pamphlets in Welsh on Baptism, which were not in the National Library. It also contains about 350 Baptist Circular Letters which make a considerable addition to the already extensive collection in the Library.

THE LIBER EPISTOLARIS OF RICHARD DE BURY

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The Liber Epistolaris of Richard de Bury. Edited by N. Denholm-Young. Oxford: Printed for presentation to the Roxburghe Club, 1950 (Dept of Printed Books).

This volume, a collection of letters mostly from the correspondence of Edward I and Edward II copied by the author of Philobiblon, has been presented to members of the Roxburghe Club by the Rt. Hon. Lord Harlech, KG, in whose library at Brogyntyn the original manuscript is preserved. At one time in the possession, or at least in the hands, of Archbishop Parker, it was brought to Wales by the celebrated antiquary Humphrey Lluyd, from whom it was acquired by Lord Harlech's ancestors, probably in 1556 by Sir William Maurice of Clennau and his first wife, Margaret Laken of Brogyntyn.

THE ST TROND LECTIONARY

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The St Trond Lectionary. A MS from the Abbey of St Trond, described by E. G. Millar, with an account of the Abbey based on its monastic chronicle. Oxford: Printed for presentation to the Roxburghe Club, 1949 (Dept of Printed Books).

The lectionary here described, and illustrated by twelve plates of facsimiles, is a rather unusual example of a Flemish illuminated manuscript. It was executed in the twelfth century for the Abbey of St Trond (or Trudo) in Hasselt, Limburg province, Belgium, and is now in Dr Millar's possession.

ATLAS LINGUISTZQUE

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Atlas Linguistzque et Ethnographique du Lyonnais. Par P. Gardette. Publie par L'Institut de Linguistique Romane des Facultes Catholiques de Lyon, 1950. Vol. I (Dept of Printed Books).

In this first volume seventy-five dialectal variations of each of 312 terms of agricultural and peasant life in the Lyonnais is shown, a full-page sketch of the region being devoted to each word. The work is based on oral questionnaires, with constant reference to the Atlas Linguistique de la France and the Sprach-und Sachatlas Italiens und der Sudschweiz. (Copies of both these works are in the Library.)

CORPUS CODICUM NORVEGICORUM

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Disgrifiad / Description

Corpus Codicum Norvegicorum Medii Aevi. Utgitt ved Didrik Arup Seip. Folio Serie. Vol. I. Oslo Bylov (Dept of Printed Books).

Oslo: Selskap til Utgivelse av Gamle Norske Handskifter, 1950.

By subscribing to this facsimile reproduction of Norwegian medieval manuscripts the Library assures for itself a fine and representative collection of Scandinavian manuscripts, for it was already subscribing to Corpus Codicum Islandicorum and Corpus Codicum Suecicorum, two works which have reached several volumes and are still in course of publication. The present volume consists of a facsimile of portions of two manuscripts of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries respectively, containing the text of the by-laws issued to Oslo by King Magnus Lagaboter (1263-80).

ROXBURGHE CLUB

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The Mediaeval world picture and Albert Durer's Melancholia, by T. D. Barlow.

Cambridge: Printed for presentation to members of the Roxburghe Club, 1950 (Dept of Printed Books).

This volume is a discussion of Durer's well-known engraving, which has been much studied because of its powerful and impressive design and the strangeness and obscurity of its meaning. The interpretation offered by the author of this book follows that of the late Robert Eisler, who believed it to be a pictorial representation of the horoscope of the Emperor Maximilian. This leads the author to a discussion of pre-Copernican ideas of world order, which is followed by his detailed analysis of the engraving. In addition to the twenty-four pages of text there are very fine reproductions of the engraving itself, and of three others which are illustrative of the author's subject-matter.

'VEIL RENTIER'

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Le Polyptyque Illustre dit ' Veil Rentier' de Messire Jehan de Pamele-Audenarde (vers 1275). Texte integral et illustrations de ce manuscrit. Prolegomenes par Leo Verriest. 4to. Bruxelles, 1950 (Dept of Printed Books).

An edition of a manuscript copy, made about 1275, of the rent-rolls of Jean, the seigneur of Pamele Audenarde, who died in 1293 or 1294. The editor's introduction of 106 pages, in giving a detailed history of this particular seignior, shows the importance of this manuscript for the study in general of feudalism and land-tenure in medieval France and Flanders. The language is French, Flemish names having, with a few exceptions, been romanised. Not only is the manuscript of great value for the study of medieval institutions, law, and economics, but it also contains much interesting material for the student of philology, heraldry, and toponymy. Its value is greatly increased by the many quaint but realistic illustrations which it contains and which are reproduced here in their appropriate place in the text. There are, for example, sketches of monks, Blackfriars and Greyfriars, various classes of other persons, domestic animals, abbeys, houses, mills, and agricultural implements, all somewhat reminiscent of the illustrations in a slightly earlier manuscript of the Laws of Hywel Dda.

The 'Veil Rentier' is now MS 1175 in the Belgian National Library.

BUTE

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The Most Honourable The Marquess of Bute.

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A very extensive and important archive consisting mainly of manorial records and documents closely connected with the manors and landed estates of the Herbert, Windsor and Bute families in the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth. The contents of the archive may be conveniently summarised under the following heads:

Manorial. Records of the following manors:

Lordship or manor of Miskin, co. Glamorgan, with its members, Pentyrch and Clun, and the borough of Llantrisant:- court rolls, 1538-67; presentments, 1770-1934; court books, 1748-1844; estreats, 1584-1762; suit rolls, 1713-99; warrants and summonses, 1759; surrenders and admissions, 1721-1925; a beadle's account, t. Henry VIII; a bailiff's account, 1594; Miskin manorial receipts, 1824; surveys, 1579-1700; rent rolls, 1594-1631; a rental of chief rents, 18th-19th centuries.

Records of the borough of Llantrisant (in the manor of Miskin):- borough court presentments, 1743-1881; a court book, 1817-86; an extract from the court leet presentments, 1743-1817; estreats, 1592-4; rolls of burgesses, 1778-19th century; admissions of freemen, 1737-86; surveys, t. Elizabeth - 1639; rentals of chief rents and burgage rents, 17th century - 1782; a translation of the borough charter mises granted to Henry, earl of Pembroke, t. Elizabeth; suits and disputes relating to tolls (1817), the market (1780-1829), a disturbance at the court leet (1812), and tithes claimed by the Crown (18th-19th centuries); resolutions concerning the roads of Llantrisant, 1826; queries concerning the town hall, market house, and charter, 1744.

Manor of Glynronthy (Rhondda), co. Glamorgan:- court books, 1818-1910; court leet presentments, 1737-1934; estreats, 1584-1760; suit rolls, 1738-91; warrants, c.1760-92; surveys, 1630; rentals, 1612; chief rents and cottage rents, 1770-1843; an assessment of mises (Ystradyvodock), 1758.

Records of the borough of Cardiff:- proceedings of the Piepowder court, 1785; estreats from court rolls, 1589-1612; a translation of a ministers' account, 1548; a copy of a receiver's account (Cardiff and Spittle), 1594; surveys, 1630-66; burgage rentals, 1666-1778; admissions of freemen, 1723-89; a translation of an extent of Cardiff Castle and borough, 1296; abstracts of the charters of Cardiff; documents relating to Cardiff mills, 1702-13; a case on encroachments on Cardiff heaths, 1796.

Manors of Llystalybont, Roath Dogfield, Roath Tewkesbury, Roath Kensham, Spittle, and Kibbor (in the lordship of Cardiff), co. Glamorgan:- court books, 1818-93; court leet presentments, 1818-1934; accounts of the reeve of Roath, 1424-41; accounts of the receiver of Roath, 1595; copies of Roath ministers' accounts, t. Henry VI; a survey of Llystalybont, 1653; a rental of Llystalybont, 1731; surveys of Roath Dogfield, 1622, and Roath Kensham, 1703; a rental of Roath Dogfield, n.d.; a rental of Spittle, 1592-4; suit rolls, 1740-96.

Manors of Leckwith, Landough, Cogan, Cosmeston, and Walterston, co. Glamorgan:- court rolls (Cosmeston and Leckwith), 1610-15; court books, 1818-83; court leet presentments, 1731- post 1880; estreats (Cogan and Leckwith), 1590; suit rolls, 1789-1811; an account of the reeve of Cosmeston, 1434-55; surveys (Leckwith and Cosmeston), 1630-66; a rent roll of Cosmeston, 1666.

Manor of Michaelston-super-Ely, co. Glamorgan:- a copy court roll, t. Elizabeth-1665.

Manor of Sully, co. Glamorgan:- a court roll, 1544-5.

Manor of Llanmaes Bedford and Malefant, co. Glamorgan:- court leet presentments, 1544-1934; court books, 1818-1901; books of surrenders, 1738-1935; surrenders, 1533-1755; suit rolls, 1751-60; warrants, 1759-1815.

Manor of Ruthin, co. Glamorgan:- court rolls of Ruthin, Talavan, and Llanblethian, 1539-42; a court book, 1818-87; court leet presentments, 1737-1934; estreats, 1592-1616; suit rolls, 1747-88; an account of the beadle, 1435-6; surveys, 1666-1895; rentals of chief rents, 1778-1824.

Manor of Senghenydd and its members, co. Glamorgan:- court books, 1674-1876; court leet presentments, t. Elizabeth- 1870; estreats, 1754-62; suit rolls, 1754-81; ministers' accounts, 1374-61; surveys, 1625-66; rentals, 1670-1846; mises, 1758; customs, 19th century.

Manors of Boverton, Llantwit, and Llantwit Rawley, co. Glamorgan:- court rolls, 1702-72; a court leet book, 1818-47; presentments, 1737-1934; estreats, 1584-1604; suit rolls, 1758-1816; an account of the petty constable of Llantwit Fairdre, 1672; surveys, 1615-1700; an extract from a survey, 1673; rentals, 1703-1823; surrenders and admissions, 1682-1901; a copy of manorial customs.

Manor of Llanblethian, co. Glamorgan:- court rolls, 1698-1754; estreats, 1586-1682; suit rolls, 1698-1754; surrenders and admissions, 1583-1793; an account of the reeve, t. Elizabeth; a survey (copy), 1630; a rental of free and customary rents, late 16th century; rentals of chief rents and fee-farm rents, 1741- 1841.

Records of Cowbridge, co. Glamorgan:- estreats from the court rolls of the 'hundred' of Cowbridge, 1443-1514; an estreat from accounts of the bailiff of the town, 1590-1611; accounts of the reeve, 1431-

42; accounts of the bailiff of the town, 1684-1716; warrants, 1743-69; burgage rentals, 1770-8; copies of a charter of 1681; lists of freemen and burgesses, 1779-89; a grant of tolls, 1663.

Manor and town of Neath (Neath Citra, Neath Ultra and Neath Burgus):- court rolls, 1598-1600; estreats, 1593-1674; suit rolls, 17th century; copy surveys, 1583- ; rentals, t. Henry VIII-17th century.

Manor of Avan Wallia and Burgus:- court rolls, 1588-1600; estreats, 1593-4; a survey, 1670.

Manor of Tir Iarll:- court rolls, 1545-97; estreats, 1593-1682.

Manor of St Nicholas:- a presentment, 1591; estreats, t. James I; surrenders and admissions, 1576-1652; a survey, 1595; a rental, 1591.

Odd records for other Glamorgan manors:- ministers' accounts of St. Fagans, 1426-43; estreats and admissions of Wenvoe, 1568 - t. James I; an account of the reeve of Peterstone, (?) t. Henry IV; estreats of Coity Anglia, 1585-94; surrenders and admissions of St George, 1547-1673; ministers' accounts of Dinas Powis, 1373-1456; a particular of Dinas Powis (Merthyr Dovan), 18th century; a survey of Penrhys, 1633; estreats and a survey of Newton Nottage, 1613-66; a survey of Ogmore, 1631; a survey of Newcastle and Cefn Cribwr, 1633; estreats of Kenfyg Burgus, 1593-7; estreats of Landimor, Rhossilly, and Lanridian, 1600; accounts of the reeve of Lisworney, 1432-42.

The lordship of Wentloog (Gwynllwg) and its members (Stowe, Malpass with Mendelgiff, Develes, Diffryn, Pencarne, Cogan, Wentloog, Maughan), co. Monmouth:- a court roll (Wentloog), 1576; estreats (Wentloog), 1583-17th century; ministers' accounts, 1577-97; a particular, 17th century; a rental, t. Elizabeth-James I; a court roll (Malpas), 1587; a rental and estreat (Pencarne), 1605-17; court rolls (Machen), 1604-8; a court book (Machen), 1602-4; estreats (Machen), 1588-1623; a survey (Machen and Abercarn), 18th century; presentments (Abercarn), 1595; estreats (Abercarn), 1588-1613; a rent roll (Abercarn), 1719-20; court rolls (Develes), 1602-11; estreats (Develes), 1590-1615; rentals (Develes), t. Elizabeth; estreats (Diffryn), 1590-1614; a rental (Diffryn), 1605; a rental (Newport and Abercarn), 1787.

Manor of Usk, co. Monmouth:- a presentment concerning the castle of Usk, woods, etc., 1564; estreats, 1589-90; a particular of rents, 18th century. Usk Burgus:- rentals, 1552-18th century.

Lordship of Trelech, co. Monmouth:- estreats (Trelech), 1580-1680; a survey (Trelech), 17th century; a rental (Trelech), 1687; rentals (Trelech Burgus), 1675-1754; a survey (Trelech Burgus), 1623; ministers' accounts (Troy, Cwmcarn, and Tintern), 1601-2; chief rents (Cwmcarn), 1767; chief rents (Michel Troy), 1755-66; chief rents (Penallt), 1757; an account of the beadle of Trelech and Trelech Burgus (as well as Usk and Caerleon manors and boroughs), t. Elizabeth.

Other Monmouthshire manorial records:- a particular of Caerleon, 18th century; estreats (Caerleon), 1588-9; a ministers' account (Llanfair Kylgedin), 1588; copy surveys of the manors of Edlogan, 1677, and Magna Porta, 1684.

Accounts of the ministers of the Crown for co. Montgomery:- Montgomery, Montgomery Castle, Teyrtref, Chirbury Hundred, Halceter, Nova Villa, Corndon Forest, Kerry, Llanlochhayarn forest, and Tregenon, 1528-41.

Surveys (Dept of Pictures and Maps) and Rentals. A good series of surveys of the estates of the earls of Pembroke and their successors, the Marquesses of Bute, in the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth. These general surveys cover most of the manors named above and include:- a survey of the lordships, manors, etc., of Henry, earl of Pembroke, 1570; a survey of lands in Monmouthshire belonging to the earl of Pembroke, 1591; surveys of the manors of co. Glamorgan, 1631, 1660, 1665, 1666, 1779, 1785, 1828, etc.; a particular of Lord Windsor's estate, 1739; a survey of lands in co. Monmouth, 1669; a survey and rental of Lady Windsor's estate in co. Glamorgan, 1761; surveys of the estates of Lord Cardiff in co. Glamorgan, 1779-83; an abstract of a survey and valuation of the estates of the Marquess of Bute in co. Glamorgan, 1824. There are a number of valuations:- a valuation of the lordship of Usk, Caerleon, and Trelech, co. Monmouth, 1544; a valuation of the lands of Henry, earl of Pembroke, in the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, 1594; a valuation of the estate of Sir William Herbert, knight, in co. Glamorgan, 1610; a valuation of the estate in co. Monmouth, 1756; valuations of the estate in co. Glamorgan, 1774-85.

A long series of rentals (mainly relating to manors in co. Glamorgan in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries), 1596-1886, and volumes of Cardiff rentals in the nineteenth century.

Deeds. Some 2,000 deeds ranging from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century and relating to properties in the parishes of Aberavon, Aberdare, Cadoxton-juxta-Barry, Bonvilston, Caerau, Caerphilly, Cheriton, Coity, Cowbridge, Dinas Powis, Eglwysilan, Gelligaer, Kenfig, Llandaff, Llandough, Lanedeyrne, Llanfabon, Llangyfelach, Llangynwyd, Llanilid, Llanishen, Llansamlet, Llantrisant, Llantwit, Llantwit Faidre, Llysworney, Merthyr Dyfan, Neath, Ogmore, Oystermouth, Penarth, Peterston super Ely, Reynoldston, Rhossili, Roath, Rudry, St Andrews (Cardiff), St Brides super Ely, St Fagans, St George, St Johns (Swansea), St Marys (Cardiff), St Nicholas, Whitchurch, and

the towns of Cardiff and Swansea, co. Glamorgan; Abercarn, Aberystroth, Bedwellty, Bettws, Caerleon, Christchurch, Dingestow, Machen, Malpas, Michaelston-y-vedw, Mynyddislwyn, Newport, Rumney, St Mellons, St Woollos, Tintern, and Trelech, co. Monmouth. There are a number of registers of leases relating to manors in co. Monmouth, 1617-1706.

Industrial Records. These mainly consist of leases of minerals in Senghenydd (1833-76), Gelligaer (1844-1929), Aberdare (1845-1908), Llantrisant (1866-71), Llanwonno (1877-1901), Abergorcki and Glyn Moch in Ystradyfodwg (1861-74), Merios Colliery in Llanharan (1915), Garth in Pentyrch (1908), Eglwysilan (1898-1930), Merthyr Tydfil, Pontypridd, and Llanfabon (1898), Dowlais (1896), and Ystradfychan (1867-1913). There are also leases of ironworks and minerals at Hirwaun (1844), the Bute Iron Works in the parish of Gelligaer (?1890), a way-leave through Ystradfychan Farm to the Rhondda Branch of the Taff Vale Railway (1867), and a way-leave at Ynyscambwll in Rhigos (1874). Other records of, or relating to, ironworks in Llanwonno parish (1591), minerals, coal, and lead at Rhossili (1620), accounts of coal shipped from Neath (1634-82), and from an unnamed place (1626-73), minerals at Penrhys in Miskin (1628), an estimate for an ironworks (not specified) (late 16th century), a new furnace in Glynrhondda (1758), a Clun Park lead-ore account (1757-60), coal-digging in Miscin (1765), an account of 'pit stuff delivered to Mr Cook' (1788), an account of coal-filling at Pontypark Colliery (1799), an iron foundry in Cardiff (1815), Rhigos Colliery and wharf accounts (1833-42), cases concerning lead mines in Clun Park and minerals under Hirwaun Common, a Bute Dock cash book (1830-41), Tarren Pant y Ffin quarry accounts (1852-5), and limekilns on Ruthin common (1818-27).

Legal Records. Documents relating to the following suits:- Baden v. Henriette, Countess of Pembroke (post 1683); the suit brought by the creditors of Philip, earl of Pembroke (c. 1686-98); John, Lord Jeffreys; v. Thomas, earl of Pembroke, (1701); Thomas, Viscount Windsor, v. Thomas, earl of Pembroke (1705); Lord and Lady Jeffreys and others v. Sir Humphrey Edwyn touching lands in the manor of Tir Iarll and Avan Wallia (1700); William Harbert of Cardiff v. John Morgan Gamadge (t. James I); the King v. Henry Hollier concerning the sale of the latter's estate (1818); Thomas Sadler v. Alice, Lady Windsor, concerning mises in co. Glamorgan (c. 1768); John Stuart, earl of Windsor, v. John, Marquess of Bute (1803); John, Lord Cardiff, v. Thomas Rees and Samuel Rees concerning trespass in Merthyr Tydfil (1791); John, Lord Cardiff, v. John Jenkins concerning the breaking of the pound in Llanblethian (1808); the Corporation of Cardiff v. Thomas Morgan concerning the corporation accounts (c. 1817); and Brumell v. Clavering relating to the parish of Wickham, co. Durham (1710-23). Other cases relate to Avan Wallia (n.d.), land in St. Fagans (1613), the estate of Thomas, Lord Windsor (1681), mises due on the death of Philip, earl of Pembroke (post 1683), the tithes of the rectory of Eglwysilan and the chapels of Llanvabon and St Martyns near Caerphilly (t. James I), the election of burgesses in Cowbridge (post 1758), the castle of Llanblethian (1784-95), an encroachment in Llanblethian (19th century), the commons of Senghenydd and Wauntreoda (1823-1914), encroachments on the Cardiff Heaths (1796) and the wastes of the manor of Miscin (1809); a copy judgment against Ursula, countess of Plymouth (1688); the poor rate in Cardiff (1888-9); land in Aberdare (1807); heriots in Miscin (c. 1761); the will of Richard David of Llantrisant (1814); the endowment of a free school in Cardiff (1777-85); the appointment of officers in Cardiff (1817); Cardiff canal wharf and the Glamorgan Canal Company (1822-46); rents of warde castle and castle garde silver due from Sir Thomas Aubrey (1784); the payment of poor rate on Cardiff Castle (1819); the Corporation of Brecon (1722); the markets of Merthyr and the Waun (1788-91); Newbridge market (1823); the town of Cowbridge (1761); tithes of Gelligaer (1840); enclosures on Hirwaun Wrgan common (1792-1824); the lighthouse on Flat Holmes (1834); admission of burgesses in Llantrisant (1785); and the tithes of Park Coed Marchan in the parishes of Peterston and St Brides super Ely and St Fagans (1814).

Miscellaneous. The following items are selected from a mass of miscellaneous material in the archive:- Breviat (a description of Glamorgan) by Rice Lewis, 1596-1600; a will of John Gibbon of St Fagans, 1581; probate of the will of Sir William Herbert of St Julians, co. Monmouth, 1587; inventories of the household goods in Cardiff Castle, 1581-5; estimates of repairs in Cardiff Castle, 1590; papers relating to enclosures on the commons of Kenfig (1582), Hirwaun (18th century), and Llanblethian (18th century); a petition of William Herbert of Cogan Pill concerning lands in the parishes of St. Woolloes and Bedwellty, c.1628-42; a memorial of Lord Windsor for the removal of the steward of Wem, co. Salop, 1704; a petition respecting the constable of Llanblethian Castle, 18th century; papers concerning Cardiff Castle, 1673; papers concerning Pontypridd market (1817), Cardiff market and tolls (1837), Cardiff town hall (1740), the town of Cowbridge (1753), tolls of Eweny fair (1731), Llantwit town cross (1886), encroachments in the manor of Senghenydd (c. 1600-1846), and a common in Aberdare (17th century); a report on the river Taff and fisheries, 1823; a list of voters in

the election, co. Monmouth, 1703; a muster roll for the hundreds of Wentloog and Caldicot; an inventory of the goods of William Herbert of Cogan Pill, 17th century; an inventory of the goods of Thomas, earl of Plymouth, 1687; and verses by Evan Williams, Pentyrch, 1784. There are also letters relating to the management of manors and estates in co. Glamorgan, some of which date from the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries, but in the main they belong to a later period.

Printed Material. A good series of private Acts of Parliament relating to Wales and England (19th-20th centuries).

Maps and Plans (Dept of Pictures and Maps). The maps and plans, consisting in all of some 175 items, contain the following:

Plans and sections of proposed new railways, etc., by the Cardiff Railway Company dating from the beginning of this century as well as plans used in arbitration proceedings; Cardiff harbour plans with projected improvements, with reference to such names as Bute Ship Dock and Glamorganshire Canal, all of the nineteenth century; a group of plans, probably of the late eighteenth century (three are dated 1774), indicating quantities and frequently field qualities, and including such districts as Senghenydd, Llantwit Major, and Aberdare (one or two plans accompany Inclosure Awards); plans of lands in various parishes, including a map of farms (belonging to Wm. Hurst) in the parish of Ystradyfodwg, 1770, and a plan of lands in the parish of Leckwith, the property of the Rt. Hon. Lady Viscount Windsor, 1773; a group of plans of farms, etc., all the property of the Marquess of Bute, drawn by D. Stewart and dated 1822; a plan of the Senghenydd coalfield, 1844; sections and classifications of coal seams in collieries belonging to the Rivers Tyne and Wear, 1820; a reproduced general plan (c. 1824) 'showing the relative situation of several inclosures belonging to the Marquess of Bute, under which the Dowlais Company have encroached by working the coal and Ironstone'; plans of Cardiff Castle grounds and the 'Roman Wall' within; and plans connected with the Rhymney Valley Sewerage Act (1912), various sanitary boards, and Urban District Councils.

Mynegai

Ystradyfodwg, Kenfig, Llanrhidian, Dyffryn, Llanfair Cilgedin, Llanllwchaiarn, Tregynon, Merthyr Tudful, Llanfabon, St. Woolloos, Llantwit Faerdre, Miskin.

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Schedule Available.

CARDIFF CITY COUNCIL

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Ffynhonnell / Source

The City Council, Cardiff, per Mr S Tapper-Jones, LL.B., Town Clerk.

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Two minute books, 1790-1944, of the company of the Proprietors of the Glamorganshire Canal Navigation (NLW Minor Deposits 91-2B).

GLOUCESTER DEPOSIT

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Irvine E Gray, for Messrs Scott and Fowler, Solicitors, Gloucester.

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Fifty-two deeds and documents (1555-1875) relating to properties in cos. Pembroke, Denbigh, Montgomery, Anglesey and Monmouth.

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Schedule Available.

TREDEGAR

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Ffynhonnell / Source

The Hon. John Morgan, Tredegar Park, Monmouth, and Honeywood House, Dorking.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Hon. John Morgan invited the Librarian to make a second selection of printed books, manuscripts and prints, for deposit in the National Library, from the library at Tredegar Park, which was being dispersed. About 180 single volumes of printed books were thus selected together with twenty-two composite volumes of miscellanies, each of the latter containing on an average about six pamphlets (Dept of Printed Books). These pamphlets belong mostly to the eighteenth century and are typical of the controversial literature produced by the political and religious disputes of the period. Some of them are official or government reports of commissions or committees set up to inquire into various public abuses. In such a large collection there must be many pamphlets which are comparatively scarce at the present day.

The individual volumes are of a more miscellaneous character, although they consist very largely of historical and archaeological works. British Government publications include about eighty volumes of the Journals of the House of Lords and of the House of Commons, together with Rotuli Parliamentorum, 1278-1503 (6 vols), and Votes in the House of Commons, 1761-86 (37 vols). Other subjects represented are heraldry, genealogy, Welsh topography, law and music. Two works on the last subject may be especially mentioned, namely, Six solos for a violin and a thorough-bass, dedicated to William Morgan of Tredegar, Esq., by Michael Christian Festing (London, 1744), and Musical instruments, historic, rare, and antique, by A. J. Hipkins, illustrated by William Gibb (Edinburgh, 1888). The collection also contains copies of three works by the 2nd Viscount Tredegar: (1) Some aspects of mysticism in verse: John Donne - lover and priest. (2) Reprint of two lectures . . . delivered before the Royal Society of Literature, 28th Nov. 1928 and Oct. 1935. (3) Ye St. Cadoc chap-booke of fresh and eke familiar thoughts, bodied forthe in prose and verse. Together with a facsimile of a foreword in rhyme (printed at Froome for the Chap-Booke Fund).

CHIRK CASTLE

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Lieut.-Colonel Ririd Myddelton, M.V.O., Chirk Castle.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Fifty deeds, all except one belonging to the period mid-14th cent.-1664. The one exception is the appointment by Queen Victoria of R. Myddelton Biddulph as lieutenant of Denbighshire in 1840. Most of the deeds deal with land transactions in Bangor, Conway, Chester, the ringildry of Llangollen, the ringildry of Isclawdd, Gwern Osbynt, Kyssylle, Glyn Veghan, and Kylmedw, Denbighshire, and Nant, Hererathuk, Bakeley, and the commote of Colshull, Flintshire. There are also estreats from the court rolls of Llangollen and Isclawdd, writs summoning the sheriff of Flintshire to render certain accounts at the assizes for that county (1485-87), and a pardon to one of the rebels in the time of Glendower. A genealogical roll, probably compiled in the second half of the fourteenth century, contains Scriptural and English royal pedigrees. On the reverse is some Welsh prose, probably written about the middle of the seventeenth century.

Mynegai

Owain Glyndwr, Coleshill

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WALES

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Ffynhonnell / Source

The National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, per The Director, Dr D Dilwyn John.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

A plan of the Roman Encampment at Gaer in the parish of Cwmdu, Brecknockshire, 'taken by an actual survey in July 1803' (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

T STANLEY ROBERTS

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs T Stanley Roberts, Goodwick.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Original manuscript studies of Malory and Geoffrey of Monmouth by the late T. Stanley Roberts, formerly professor of Colonial History at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

LLANFIHANGEL Y PENNANT PAROCHIAL RECORDS

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Stanley Williams, Abergynolwyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Vestry minutes, 1845-92, and overseers' accounts, 1845-63, of the parish of Llanfihangel y Pennant, Merioneth .

Nodiadau

Transferred to Gwynedd RO, Dolgellau.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs David Williams, Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1950-51

Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books of the Council of the North Wales Women's Temperance Association, 1900-47, and of the executive committee, 1937-47 (NLW Minor Deposits 93-4B).