

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1953-54

J W JONES, BLAENAU FFESTINIOG

1954001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An archive consisting of approximately 100 volumes of miscellaneous scrap- and note- books and several hundreds of letters. The scrapbooks contain news cuttings relating to current events in Wales and articles on matters of Welsh literary, historical, and religious interest, e.g., literary articles by 'Anthropos' from Yr Herald, 'Sylwadau Sylwedydd' from Y Goleuad, series of articles by T. Gwynn Jones and Bob Owen, biographical data, etc. The notebooks contain transcripts of the works of Welsh poets, contemporary as well as earlier, essay and lecture notes on topics such as 'The Characteristics of Gogynfeirdd Poetry', 'The History of Welsh Cynganedd Metres', and 'Diwinyddiaeth Emynau Ann Griffiths', and sermon notes. The autograph letters include items by R. D. Rowland ('Anthropos'), T. Richards, R. W. Jones ('Erfyl Fychan'), Gwilym Roberts, William Morris, R. J. Rowlands ('Meurn'), D. Tecwyn Evans, George M. Ll. Davies, R. T. Jones, Bob Owen, T. H. Parry-Williams, and R. O. Hughes ('Elfyn').

A collection of about 200 books, consisting almost entirely of volumes of Welsh poetry of the nineteenth century, particularly the works of local authors. Mr Jones, who for many years had been an assiduous collector, had in his lifetime made several donations of this type of literature to the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

T D JONES

1954002

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Thomas Davies Jones, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Diaries kept by Thomas Davies Jones, solicitor, for several periods between 1880 and 1895; papers relating to his scholastic and professional careers, 1882-9; correspondence, 1883-1935; a volume of transcripts by George Adams, including George Owen's treatise on Lordships Marcher, tithes assessment, 1830, instructions from the Poor Law Commissioners, 1836, a terrier of the wardenship of Ruthin, 1831, and a list of Denbighshire heriots, 1719-89.

A collection of photographs and topographical postcards (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

THOMAS LEVI

1954003

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Emeritus-Professor T A Levi, M.A., B.C.L., LL.B., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A complete set of Trysorfa'r Plant (Dept of Printed Books) for the period of the editorship of the testator's father, Rev Thomas Levi, and manuscripts from the latter's study (NLW MSS 17531-650). The manuscripts include the diaries and some of the writings of Thomas Levi, autobiographical notes and diary entries, 1855-1912 (NLW MS 17531C); his preaching engagements book, 1865-1906 (NLW MS 17532A); sermons, 1848-1909 (NLW MSS 17542-67B); articles and addresses, 1871-1903 (NLW MS 17534B);

accounts of visits to America, 1867-73-4 (NLW MS 17537B), to Naples, Pompeii, and Rome, 1872 and 1878, and to Egypt and Palestine (NLW MS 17536C); the words of Cantata y Plant, Ymgom yr Adar, Cantata y Band of Hope, and Cantata Joseph (NLW MS 17538B); a volume of hymns (NLW MS 17640A); poetry, Caneuon Gant, 1864-70 (NLW MS 17539C); Y Dyddiadur Methodistaidd, 1843-1914, with entries by Thomas Levi (NLW MSS 17568-632A); articles of co-partnership of the Llwydiarth Tin Plate Company, 1868 (NLW MS 17653C); a draft of the marriage settlement of Thomas Levi and Margaret Jones, 1873 (NLW MS 17649D); the death certificate of Margaret Levi, 1923; the outlines of a biography (NLW MS 17646D) and a bibliography of the works of Thomas Levi by his son, T. A. Levi (NLW MS 17647E), and a 'pryddest' in his memory by C. Abel Jones, 1925 (NLW MS 17648B).

A minute book, 1884-86, of the Castleton Social and Literary Club (the first secretary was T. E. Ellis) (NLW MS 17654B); a brief autobiographical sketch of David Charles Davies; a short history of Aberystwyth by David Samuel (NLW MS 17655A); two volumes of sermons by Evan Harries and diaries kept by him, 1844-60 (NLW MSS 17657-8A, 17665-6A).

Over 200 letters, 1847-1913 (NLW MSS 17642-4B), addressed to Thomas Levi by David Charles Davies, Thomas Charles Edwards, Margaret Lloyd George, John Hughes, Liverpool, William Morgan ('Y Bardd'), Aberdare, Sarah Jane Rees ('Cranogwen'), Henry Rees, John Roberts ('Ieuan Gwyllt'), and T. J. Williams ('Myddfai'); letters from Thomas Levi to David Phillips, 1858-98, and to T. A. Levi; letters from Mrs Jones, Coedmadog (Mrs. Levi's mother), 1895-9; and a letter from John Roberts ('Ieuan Gwyllt') to David Phillips, 1852.

A few sermons by T. A. Levi (NLW MS 17652B) and an address entitled 'Amcan Bywyd' (NLW MS 17650E).

In addition, the Executors invited the Library to make a selection from among the books which had been the property of Rev Thomas Levi (Dept of Printed Books). About thirty English works on a variety of topics, several volumes of Welsh 'Amryw', and a number of engraved prints were thus chosen (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

SIR HENRY THOMAS

1954004

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Sir Henry Thomas, M.A., D.Litt., F.B.A., London.

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The Library has shared with certain other libraries in a bequest by Sir Henry Thomas, formerly Keeper of Printed Books in the British Museum, of Shakespeareana from his library (Dept of Printed Books). There are in the collection about 165 volumes, over 130 of which are Spanish translations or adaptations of Shakespeare, the remainder being Portuguese, Catalan, Basque, and Italian versions, and critical and bibliographical works mostly in the Hispanic languages. As Sir Henry had already, some years ago, presented a similar collection, the Library now possesses an unusually large collection of Spanish Shakespeareana, including, for example, twenty editions of Hamlet and sixteen of Macbeth.

WELSH PLANT BREEDING STATION

1954005

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Director, Agricultural Research Buildings, Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of reprints of articles published by members of the Welsh Plant Breeding Station (Dept of Printed Books).

ABERYSTWYTH & LLANBADARN FAWR NURSING ASSOCIATION

1954006

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Committee of the Aberystwyth, Llanbadarn and District Nursing Association, per the Hon. Secretary (Mrs R Read, Aberystwyth).

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Minute books of the Association from its formation in 1899 until its dissolution in 1948.

GLYN M ASHTON

1954007

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Glyn M Ashton, M.A., Ph.D., Barry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A dissertation entitled 'A Description of Welsh Literature, 1800-1810' for which the donor was awarded the degree of PhD by the University of London (NLW MSS 15559-60C); a transcript of an essay by Isaac Davies ('Ap Asiedydd') on 'Twm o'r Nant a'i amserau' (NLW MS 15563D); an index to the first lines of poetry by 'Twm o'r Nant' (NLW MS 15561A) and a file of quotations relating to his life and works (NLW MS 15562C).

SIR H IDRIS BELL

1954008

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Among the gifts which Sir Idris has regularly presented are several periodicals, published by learned societies, for which the Library would otherwise have to subscribe (Dept of Printed Books). The Review issued by the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, for example, has been received from 1948, as also have the publications of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences (Munich) from 1950. Among other foreign periodicals parts of which are being constantly presented by Sir Idris are Bulletin de l' Institut d' Egypte, Symbolae Osloenses (Oslo), Onoma: Bulletin d'Information et de Bibliographie (Louvain), and Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society. He has also presented copies of two works of his own authorship, namely, Graeco-Egyptian religion (Geneva, 1952), and Abbreviations in documentary papyri (reprinted from Studies presented to David Moore Robinson), in addition to copies of The Oxford Almanack for 1946 and 1953.

W R BOWEN, LLANBADARN FAWR

1954009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs W R Bowen, Llanbadarn Fawr.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of sermon notes by William Davies, Penmain; translations of sermons by Edward Morgan, Dyffryn, from Welsh into English; and a church survey of youth activities in the Pontardawe district, c. 1940.

GEOFFREY BRIGHT, LEOMINSTER

1954010

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Geoffrey Bright, Newtown, Leominster.

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Four pamphlets, three of them having associations with the family of Lewis of Harpton Court, Radnorshire. The fourth is a copy of Letter to the Right Honourable John, Baron Lyndhurst, Lord High Chancellor of England, on the administration of justice in Wales, by John Frederick, Earl Cawdor (1828) (Dept of Printed Books).

G E AND A BUCKNEY

1954011

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses G E and A Buckney, Llwyngwrl.

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A manuscript volume of poems inscribed by Elizabeth Rippon, a book of recipes, an indenture of apprenticeship, 1808, etc. (NLW Amryw 36/18); nine volumes, with English text, from the publications of T. Hasegawa, Tokyo, illustrating life and customs in Japan (Dept of Printed Books); a medallion with a map of the world engraved on the obverse and reverse (Dept of Pictures and Maps); and miscellaneous printed books (Dept of Printed Books), prints (Dept of Pictures and Maps), etc.

ROBERT JONES ('MEIGANT')

1954012

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Caernarvonshire Baptist Association, per The Reverend T Aneurin Davies, B.A., B.D., Nefin.

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A draft Welsh Baptist hymnal from the library of Robert Jones ('Meigant'; 1851-99), containing 914 hymns mainly in the form of cuttings from earlier collections, with manuscript emendations, 1872-6, and a 'prydeust: Gerddi y Beibl', submitted by 'Meigant' for competition at the Aberhosan Eisteddfod, 1880, with a copy of the adjudication (NLW MS 16881D).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS

1954013

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Secretary, University of California Press, Berkeley, U.S.A.

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A further four numbers of University of California Publications in Modern Philology (Dept of Printed Books).

JOHN CHALLINOR

1954014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Challinor, M.A., Capel Bangor, Cardiganshire.

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A finely-bound copy of The Virtuosi's Museum: containing select views in England, Scotland and Ireland. Drawn by Paul Sandby, Esqr. (London, 1778) (Dept of Pictures and Maps). Among the 108 line engravings in the volume are eighteen views of Wales.

WYNDHAM D CLARK

1954015

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Catalogue des livres imprimés au quinzième siècle des bibliothèques de Belgique, par Louis Polain. 4 vols. (Bruxelles, 1932) (Dept of Printed Books).

This forms a very useful addition to the Library's collection of works dealing with incunabula.

JOSE MARTI

1954016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Comision Nacional Organizadora del Centenario de Marti, La Habana, Cuba.

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Four works dealing with Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot (Dept of Printed Books).

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, EDINBURGH

1954017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel John Cunningham, Edinburgh.

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Twenty-nine deeds and documents, 1654-1917, relating to property formerly known as Fro-heulog, Dolgelley, now forming part of the Dolgelley Urban District Council's Froheulog housing estate (NLW Deeds 614-42).

Mynegai

Dolgellau

CYMMRODORION

1954018

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion.

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A copy of Y Bywgraffiadur Cymreig hyd 1940, bound in leather and autographed by the Officers of the Society and the editor and the printer of the volume, presented to the Library as a mark of gratitude for the Library's assistance and co-operation in the production of the work (Dept of Printed Books).

GEIRIADAUR NEWYDD

1954019

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Alun Talfan Davies, M.A., LL.B., Llandebie.

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A presentation copy of Geiriadur Newydd signed by guests at the dinner held to celebrate the publication of the dictionary, 30 July 1953 (Dept of Printed Books).

DAVID RHYS STEPHENS ('GWYDDONWYSON')

1954020

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Dorothy W Davies, London.

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Two broadsides relating to Rev David Rhys Stephens, 'Gwyddonwyson' (1807-52), the first advertising his book 'Welsh Nonconformity', which seems never to have been published, and the second giving the inscription on his tombstone (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

IDRIS DAVIES

1954021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs E A Davies, Rhymney.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Original manuscripts and copies of poems by her son, the late Idris Davies (NLW MSS 10810-11D), and a typescript copy of his diary for 1939-40 (NLW MS 10812D).

DAVID DAVIES, OSHKOSH

1954022

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Howell D Davies, Oak Park, Illinois, U.S.A.

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A bound typescript volume of addresses delivered at the centenary celebrations of the Welsh Settlement at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 4-6 July 1947 (NLW MS 15532B).

Diaries of the donor's father, the late Rev David Davies, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 1880 (NLW MS 17767B), 1882-4 (NLW MSS 17769-70B), 1887-8 (NLW MSS 17771-2B), 1893 (NLW MS 17774B), 1895-6 (NLW MSS 17775-6B), 1899 (NLW MS 17778B).

GEORGE RAE

1954023

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J R Davies, M.B.E., Aberystwyth.

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Two works by George Rae, Managing Director of the North and South Wales Bank, The Country Banker (10th ed., 1894) and Holiday Rambles by land and sea (2 vols., 1888-9) (Dept of Printed Books).

RICHARD GRIFFITHS, MERTHYR TYDFIL

1954024

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Marcus Davies, B.A., Llangorwen.

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The sermon note-book of Richard Griffiths, Nant y Gwenith. Merthyr Tydfil, 1840 (NLW Amryw 38/6).

BIDDING BOOKS OF EVAN AND JANE DAVIES

1954025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Mary Davies, Llangeitho.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books of the biddings of Evan and Jane Davies, the donor's parents, 1875-7 (NLW MS 15514A).

EDWIN DAVIES, CHIRK

1954026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Meirion Davies, Chirk.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The autobiography, in three volumes, of Edwin Davies, Chirk (NLW MSS 15547-9B).

SIR IFAN AB OWEN EDWARDS

1954027

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Disgrifiad / Description

A translation of the Mabinogion into Breton, entitled Ar Mabinogion displeget e Brezhoneg evit ar vugale gant K. Riou (1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

MEGAN HUGHES EDWARDS

1954028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Megan Hughes Edwards, London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Visitors' Books containing signatures of Old Aberystwyth students who visited 'Siop Jack Edwards', Aberystwyth, 1907-54 (NLW MSS 16957-8C); a holograph 'englyn', on the centenary of the shop, by

Emeritus Professor T. H. Parry-Williams (NLW MS 16799D); a letter by Thomas Charles Edwards, 1885 (NLW MS 16343E); and papers relating to Edward Edwards, founder of the business (NLW Deeds 1187).

ESTONIAN LEGATION, LONDON

1954029

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Secretary, The Estonian Legation, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Anthology of modern Estonian poetry, compiled and translated by W. R. Matthews (Gainesville, 1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

C L EVAN-THOMAS

1954030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs C L Evan-Thomas, Hartfield, Sussex.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of about 250 volumes of miscellaneous books many of which originally formed part of the library of Thomas Jones, the eighteenth-century landscape painter who inherited the Pencerrig estate, Builth Wells, on the death of his brother in 1787 (Dept of Printed Books). Among the more important items are a copy of the New Testament in Greek, dated 1574; an Italian Bible printed in Venice in 1562; a copy of the second and third parts of Plutarch's Lives in Italian (Venice, 1570); a revised edition in two volumes of Guicciardini's La Historia d'Italia by Francesco Sansovino (Geneva, 1621); and an Italian translation in six volumes of Swift's Gulliver's Travels (Viaggi del Capitano Gulliver . . .) published in Naples in 1775. The English titles include a 1695 edition of The History of the bucaniers of America . . . by John Esquemeling and Basil Ringrose; Sir Matthew Hale's Contemplations moral and divine . . . (London, 1682); and a number of eighteenth-century periodicals.

H H EVANS

1954031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H H Evans, Corwen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of the poetical works of Owen Hughes, Valley Foundry, Anglesey, 'Sior Meirchion', and others, with transcripts of newspaper articles and family biographies, made by 'E.L.E.' in 1933.

JOHN EVANS (LIVERPOOL)

1954032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Mary Lloyd Evans, Garn Dolbenmaen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A register of visits by her husband, John Evans, to patients in Liverpool hospitals, 1893-1908, 1911-20; reports on his mission, 1893-6, 1901-5, 1913-16, 1918-20; and scrapbooks containing poetry and prose.

FINNISH LEGATION, LONDON

1954033

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Finnish Legation, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Two English works published at Helsinki:- Finland 1946-1952, by Frederick Valros (1953), and Economic Survey, 1952, by the Economic Department of the Ministry of Finance (Dept of Printed Books).

DIRECTEUR DES ARCHIVES DE FRANCE, PARIS

1954034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Directeur des Archives de France, Paris.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The first numbers of Bulletin du Centre d'Information de la Recherche d'Histoire de France (1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

MRS WILLOUGHBY GARDNER

1954035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Willoughby Gardner, Deganwy.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Seven deeds, 1509-1607, relating to properties in Erethlyn and Escorebrill, co. Denbigh (NLW Deeds 606-12).

RECORDS OFFICE, GLOUCESTER

1954036

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Records Officer, Gloucester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty documents, 1783-1893, relating to properties in Llandudno, co. Caernarvon, Presteign, co. Radnor, and Brecon and Cantref, co. Brecknock.

J E GOVER

1954037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J E Gover, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

'The Place-names of Cornwall' - an unpublished work by the donor in four volumes of typescript (NLW Misc Volumes 52-3).

DAVIES FAMILY, TREWYLAN

1954038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W A Griffiths, Officier d'Academie, Alverstoke.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book of the family of Davies of Trewylan, Llansantffraid, Montgomeryshire, 1695-1743 (NLW MS 15510B).

BROGYNTYN

1954039

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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A small group of additional estate muniments, including rentals of the Merioneth, Caernarvonshire, and Dolbenmaen estates, 1761-6, the Broniarth estate, 1790-3, the Caernarvonshire estate, 1718-20, the Godolphin estate in Llanymynech and Llanyblodwel, 1742, and the Owen (of Penrhos) estate in Cemmes, 1806-16; vouchers of the Godolphin estate accounts, 1761-6; vouchers of Humphrey Owen, Las Ynys, 1761-7, and John Lloyd, Oswestry, 1777-96; letters of Ellinor Farrington, Owen Jones, 1793, J. J. Barton, 1828 (relating to damage to the Brogyntyn estate by the development of Traeth Mawr), Anne Gore, 1832, T. Salway, 1838, and Richard Easton, 1853; and two deeds relating to properties in cos. Roscommon, Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim, 1770-6.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

DR E S HARTLAND

1954040

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Ethel M Hartland, Gloucester.

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About 1,000 letters addressed to Dr E. S. Hartland, Gloucester, 1886-1922, relating to folklore and allied subjects (NLW MSS 16885-91C). Among the correspondents are John Abercomby (Edinburgh), S. O. Addy (Sheffield), Charles I. Billson (Leicester), C. S. Burre (London), W. A. Clouston (Glasgow), William Croke (Charlton Kings), G. L. Gomme, Andrew Lang, Alfred Nutt, Ernest Rhys, Sir John Rhys, W. H. D. Rouse (Cheltenham), and Edward Thomas (Bristol).

Bundles of correspondence with Sidney Hartland relating to the 'Sin-Eater', 1895 (NLW MS 16892B); correspondence between Mary Kingsley and Sidney Hartland, 1895, sent to Stephen Gwynn (NLW MS 16895B); correspondence relating to R. E. Dennett's book Notes on the folklore of the Fjort, 1897 (NLW MS 16894B); correspondence with Methuen & Co. Ltd., relating to Sidney Hartland's Primitive Society, 1920-2 (NLW MS 16889C), and notes and material relating to The Science of Fairy Tales (NLW MS 16893D).

ERNEST C HEPWORTH

1954041

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ernest C Hepworth, London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters patent, 29 November 1582, granting a lease of the town of Derrie, Anglesey, to Michael Evans (NLW Deeds 594).

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL STATUTES

1954042

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, Hereford Cathedral Library, Hereford.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes of transcripts of Hereford Cathedral Statutes, one containing statutes compiled in the time of Charles I (NLW MS 10439D) and the other containing transcripts, made early in the eighteenth century, of statutes and injunctions made and given by Edward VI, Elizabeth I and Charles I (NLW MS 16549C).

HUDSON'S BAY RECORD SOCIETY

1954043

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Hudson's Bay Record Society, London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of a limited edition of John Rae's correspondence with the Hudson's Bay Company on Arctic exploration, 1844-1845, edited by E. E. Rich (1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

D S HUGHES, LIVERPOOL

1954044

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs D S Hughes, Liverpool.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of engraved and other portraits of Welsh and English celebrities and some topographical prints of Welsh interest (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

JOHN G JONES

1954045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Williams Hughes, Marian Glas.

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Typescript copies of letters written by John G. Jones to his family during the American Civil War, 1862-4 (NLW MS 15506D).

R INGRAM, BEDLINOG

1954046

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E R Ingram, Bedlinog.

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The poetical and other works of R. Ingram, Bedlinog, 1869-1930; and three exercise books used by R. Ingram at the Voel School, Montgomeryshire (NLW Minor Deposits 80-7B).

WILLIAM JONES, FAERDREF, LLANDRILLO

1954047

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Irving, Cynwyd.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes of tunes composed by William Jones, Faerdref, Llandrillo (NLW MSS 16959-60D), and a collection of Welsh melodies transcribed by him (NLW MS 16961B).

MYVYRIAN ARCHAIOLOGY OF WALES

1954048

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend A E Jones ('Cynan'), C.B.E., B.A., Menai Bridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales, Vols. I and 3, presented to Peter Bailey Williams, with notes in his hand (NLW Misc Volumes 198-9).

WELSH BROADCAST PROGRAMMES

1954049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Abel Jones, Porthcawl.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A file of correspondence and papers relating to Welsh broadcast programmes arranged in 1925 by 'Cylch Dewi', Cardiff (NLW MS 15527E).

NICHOLAS BENNETT

1954050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs E J Wynne Jones, Llanidloes.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A selection of printed books and two manuscript volumes of music from the library of Nicholas Bennett, the Montgomeryshire historian (NLW MSS 18762A, 18763E). Some of the books relate to Welsh and Irish music and a few of the periodical parts help to fill gaps in the Library's files (Dept of Printed Books).

EVAN D JONES, PENBREY

1954051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Evan D Jones, Pembrey, per The Reverend Idris M Jones, Borth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An interesting collection of about thirty books, mainly well-known eighteenth century English works on a variety of topics, such as theology, medicine, law and mensuration (Dept of Printed Books).

G CLEATON JONES, CAPE TOWN

1954052

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G Cleaton Jones, Cape Town.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of R. J. In appreciation of the life of John David Rheinallt Jones and his work for the betterment of race relations in Southern Africa. Written for the South African Institute of Race Relations by the Hon. Edgar H. Brookes (Johannesburg, 1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

DR IORWERTH HUGHES JONES

1954053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Two Welsh theological works and miscellaneous papers, together with the yearbook of the Bern Historical Museum for 1951 and a description of the Museum's Jubilee exhibition (Dept of Printed Books).

J W JONES, BLAENAU FFESTINIOG

1954054

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Lists of rocks, plants, birds and other features of the Ffestiniog district; and transcripts of poems by Rev R. R. Morris.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

T O JONES ('GWYNFOR')

1954055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Gwynfor Jones, Pinner.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Letters, 1902-37, addressed by Thomas Gwynn Jones to T. O. Jones ('Gwynfor') (NLW MS 15538B).

DAVID THEOPHILUS

1954056

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend O H Jones, M.A., B.D., Llanilar.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscripts of 'The Commonsense Social Philosophy' and other writings by David Theophilus.

GEOFFREY LANGDON KEYNES

1954057

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Geoffrey Langdon Keynes, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

One of twenty-five copies assigned for distribution in Great Britain of William Blake's illuminated books. A census compiled by Geoffrey Keynes and Edwin Wolf (New York, 1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

LATVIAN LEGATION, LONDON

1954058

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Secretary, Latvian Legation, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Histoire du Peuple Letton, par Arveds Schwabe (Stockholm, 1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

F LEWIS, TALYBONT-ON-USK

1954059

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs F Lewis, Talybont-on-Usk.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Copies of four eighteenth-century Welsh books which are scarce enough to merit being added to the copies already in the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1954060

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Some volumes of music published mainly during the early part of the nineteenth century, together with other miscellaneous works including a copy of the 1663 edition of The Two bookes of Sr. Francis Bacon, Of the proficiencie and advancement of learning, divine and humane (Dept of Printed Books).

H W LLOYD, BALA

1954061

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs H W Lloyd, Bala.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Material relating to Master Joseph Hughes, the boy musician, and Professor David E. Hughes, inventor of the microphone.

F F MADAN

1954062

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Two copies of Eikon Basilike, both dated 1648 (Dept of Printed Books). The bibliography of this book has been the subject of much study, and the donor has himself written an authoritative monograph on it. These two copies will be welcome additions to the Library's small but interesting collection of editions of this work.

EVAN WALTERS

1954063

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Erna Meinel, London (Executrix of the late Evan Walters).

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript copy of 'The Third Dimension', a series of notes by Evan Walters on his later work, made during 1937, and fully illustrated with photographic reproductions of drawings and paintings by himself (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A typescript copy of six articles by Evan Walters, based on 'The Third Dimension' and published (with some modifications) under the title of 'Vision and the Artist' in The Artist, March 1940 et seq. (Dept of Printed Books), and an oil-painting on wood ('The Cricket Ball') and a series of diagrams and original charcoal drawings by Evan Walters, illustrating the above articles, and many of which were reproduced in The Artist (Dept of Printed Books).

MACHNAGHTEN WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1954064

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Eugen Millington-Drake, K.C.M.G., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Macnaghten War Memorial Library of books relative to the World War of 1914-18, autographed by the authors and principal personages concerned (Dept of Printed Books). Presented to Eton College in 1938 by Sir Eugen Millington-Drake . . . Description of the Library . . . by Colin H. Macmillan and Evelyn M. Stuart. 1953.

JAMES E COLLIER

1954065

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Chairman, University Studies Committee, University of Missouri, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Geography of the Northern Ozark Border Region in Missouri, by James E. Collier (The University of Missouri Studies, Vol. 26, No. 1) (Dept of Printed Books).

IWAN MORGAN

1954066

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iwan J Morgan, M.A., Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A fine copy, in five volumes, of Voyage pittoresque ou description des royaumes de Naples et de Sicile, by Jean Claude Richard de Saint-Non (Paris, 1781) (Dept of Printed Books); a water-colour drawing of 'Conway, from Tywyn' by Emil A. Krause, 1907; etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

An album of autograph signatures cut from correspondence; A Catalogue of Musical Collections . . . by Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, 1858, with letters by E. Masson, 1856, and Count Granville, 1857; a list of Mrs Delany's drawings and a catalogue of pictures at Calwich.

Aquatint views of Caerphilly Castle, Abergavenny Castle, and Llangollen, a number of early photographic views of cathedrals, etc., and two original 'Spy' cartoons (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

ALFRED NEOBARD PALMER

1954067

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H J C Neobard, O.B.E., Charters, Calcot, Reading.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Nine offprints of articles of North Wales interest published in Archaeologia Cambrensis by the well-known Wrexham antiquary, the late Alfred Neobard Palmer, the donor's uncle (Dept of Printed Books).

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, ILLINOIS

1954068

Ffynhonnell / Source

Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Vol. 19, covering June-September 1951, of Summaries of Doctoral Dissertations submitted to the Graduate School of Northwestern University, and a copy of Young La Fontaine: a study of his artistic growth and his early poetry and first fables (Evanston, 1952) (Dept of Printed Books).

HUGH J OWEN, DOLGELLAU

1954069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Hugh J Owen, D.L., Dolgelley.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

A lithographic copy of a Report by A. B. Phipson on 'The Old Parliament House', Dolgellau, 9 December 1875 (NLW MS 17401E).

Mynegai

Dolgellau

SIR T H PARRY-WILLIAMS

1954070

Ffynhonnell / Source

Emeritus-Professor T H Parry-Williams, M.A., D.Litt., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books, 1889-99, of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Celtic Society (NLW MSS 9106C, 9107B); and letters addressed to David Jenkins, Mus. Bac., by Edward Stephen ('Tanymarian'), John Roberts ('Ieuan Gwyllt'), Lewis William Lewis ('Llew Llwyfo'), T. Watts Dunton, and John Ceiriog Hughes (with a song 'Wrth fyned ar i lawr') (NLW MS 16106C).

A collection of printed books (including almanacks) published during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, mainly of Welsh interest, and thirty reprints of articles in French and German on philological subjects presented to Dr Parry-Williams by their authors (Dept of Printed Books). When they are thus issued independently of the journals in which they were originally published, these articles become more readily available to students and are therefore a welcome addition to the Library's increasing collection of monographs.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF PEKING

1954071

Ffynhonnell / Source

The National Library of Peking, China.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A number of periodical parts, some in English and the others in Chinese, and English works, or English translations of Chinese works, on the history of China (Dept of Printed Books). A particularly interesting volume is a work published by the China Islamic Association and entitled Moslems in China. This is a volume of beautifully reproduced photographs, some in colour, illustrating the life of Chinese Moslems.

IVOR PRICE, SCRANTON, USA

1954072

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ivor Price, Scranton, Pa., U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of pamphlets and leaflets recording the musical and other cultural activities of Welshmen in the United States (Dept of Printed Books).

SIR DOUGLAS COPLAND

1954073

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Secretary, International Finance Section, Princeton University, N.J., U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Problems of the sterling area with special reference to Australia, by Sir Douglas Copland, 1953 (Essays in international finance, No. 17) (Dept of Printed Books).

LEWIS GILBERTSON

1954074

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Prosser, Carmarthen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Sermons, 1841-84, by Rev Lewis Gilbertson (NLW MS 15513C); a book of views of Dolgelley and district, published by Newman & Co., c. 1850, a portrait cartoon of Alfred George Edwards, first archbishop of Wales, miscellaneous illustrations (Dept of Pictures and Maps); and a few English books, chiefly on Church history (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Dolgellau

JOHN WILLIAMS, ST HARMON'S

1954075

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Jonathan Pugh, St. Harmon's.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript book of Welsh hymns written by John Williams, St. Harmon's (d. 1837) (NLW MS 15531A).

LEWIS PUGH, GLANDYFI

1954076

Ffynhonnell / Source

Brigadier Lewis Pugh, C.B.E., D.S.O., Glandyfi.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Ten framed aquatints of Hafod and Devil's Bridge, after John 'Warwick' Smith, from Fifteen Views of Hafod . . ., 1810 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

RICHARD REES, NEWCASTLE EMLYN

1954077

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Richard Rees, Newcastle Emllyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Sermons and addresses by Rev David Daniel Walters; an essay: 'Dysgeidiaeth economaidd Karl Marx, gyda chyfeiriad arbennig at ei dylanwad yng nghylchoedd gweithfaol Cymru', (1922); two dramas: 'Gruffydd ap Rhys a Gwenllian' and 'Owain Gwynedd' (1912); an unidentified landscape in oils, possibly by William Roos (1808-78), a few miscellaneous engravings; etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

CORWEN PAROCHIAL RECORDS

1954078

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Salusbury Roberts, Corwen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two vestry books of the parish of Corwen, 1817-75 (No's 1-2); an enclosure award with eight maps for the manors of Glyndyfrdwy and Rûg, 1825, a schedule of tithe apportionment for the parish of Corwen, 1841, with a tracing, made in 1904 at the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, of the second-class tithe map (Dept of Pictures and Maps); particulars of rectorial tithes in Corwen, 1904 (No 3), and a Corwen tithe roll, 1916-30 (No 4).

Nodiadau

Transferred to Dolgellau RO 20/3/87.

M BLODWEN ROBERTS

1954079

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss M Blodwen Roberts, B.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of a rather scarce eighteenth-century Welsh book, Cyfiawnhad pechadur: neu'r Arglwydd Iesu Grist, yr Arglwydd ein cyfiawnder . . . gan Obadia Grew. At ba un y chwanegwyd, Traethawd byrr er ymddiffyn bedydd plant bychain (Trefecca, 1785) (Dept of Printed Books).

J E ROWLAND, WINCHESTER

1954080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J E Rowland, Twyford, Winchester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Copies of the fourth edition of Charles Edwards: Y Ffydd ddiffuant (Mwythig, 1722), John Davies: Dictionarium duplex (1632), and J. Strachan: An introduction to early Welsh (1909) (Dept of Printed Books). Books like these are becoming rarer and rarer, and the Library, though it may already have copies of them, does well in accepting them for preservation.

ABERYSTWYTH BOWLING CLUB ETC

1954081

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Rowlands, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books of the Aberystwyth Bowling Club (1907-16, 1920-30, 1929-39 (directors), 1939-46); the Aberystwyth Horse Show (1923-9) (NLW MS 18261B); the Cardiganshire County Music Festival (1923-36), and the Aberystwyth Borough Choir (1943-50) (NLW MS 18257B); the Aberystwyth 'South Wales Distress Fund' (1928-30) (NLW MS 18260B); the Bi-monthly Meeting of the Aberystwyth District of

Calvinistic Methodist Sunday Schools (1938-49) (NLW MS 18259C); and the Aberystwyth National Eisteddfod Music Committee (1950-2) (NLW MS 18258C).

ST ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY, SCOTLAND

1954082

Ffynhonnell / Source

St. Andrews University, Scotland.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A dozen volumes selected from a list of books offered to the Library in exchange for Bibliotheca Celtica and the Journal. This gave the Library opportunity to secure copies of those works in the valuable series of St. Andrews publications which had been published before 1912. The works selected include four palaeographical and bibliographical works by W. M. Lindsay, two works on the history of St. Andrews, two memorial volumes published in connexion with the 500th anniversary of St. Andrews, 1911, and two volumes of Gifford Lectures which were printed abroad (Dept of Printed Books).

ST DAVID'S SOCIETY, NEW YORK

1954083

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Secretary, St. David's Society, New York, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the 118th (1953) Annual Report of the Society, and one volume and two newspaper articles dealing with Francis Lewis, 1713-1803 (Dept of Printed Books).

DICTIONARY OF AUSTRALIAN BIOGRAPHY

1954084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Dora B Serle, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

A very useful work of reference for students of Australian history, namely, A Dictionary of Australian biography, by Percivale Serle. 2 vols. (Sydney, 1949) (Dept of Printed Books).

LEASES OF LEAD MINES IN MONTGOMERYSHIRE

1954085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr L E Stainton, Executor of the estate of the late Mr T G Bocking, Birmingham.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Four leases of lead mines, 1837-58, in Churchstoke and the manor of Mochnant, Montgomeryshire (NLW Deeds 665-9).

SIR RONALD STORRS

1954086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Ronald Storrs, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., LL.D., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

A printed copy of the addresses delivered before the Horatian Society on 5 July 1953. Sir Ronald's address on the ode to Pyrrha ('Quis multa gracilis te puer in rosa') contains allusions to Welsh translations of this ode based on information supplied to him by the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

MRS AFAON THOMAS

1954087

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Afaon Thomas, Dyffryn Cellwen.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Studies, sermons and notes by Afaon Daniel Thomas (1871-1924), Congregational minister at Dolwyddelan, 1894-1908, and Onllwyn, 1908-24; with sermon notes by his father, David Thomas (1833-95), Congregational minister at Cymer.

MESSRS HUGHES & SON, WREXHAM

1954088

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Eric Ll Thomas, LL.B., Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Machine printing books, 1871-1939, of Messrs Hughes & Son, Wrexham (NLW MSS 15517-8C).

W JENKYN THOMAS, LONDON

1954089

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Jenkyn Thomas, M.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript and proof sheets of Hanes ac Henafiaeth Canu Gyda'r Tannau by John Jones ('Idris Vychan') (NLW MSS 16859D, 16860B).

A collection of Welsh 'penillion' made by [Sir] J[ohn] M[orris] Jones at Oxford, 1887 (NLW MS 15550A).

DR R F TREHARNE

1954090

Ffynhonnell / Source

Vice-Principal R F Treharne, M.A., Ph.D., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Three volumes of Proceedings of the Historical Records Commission, several inventories and reports relating to the Public Archives of Canada, 1905-53, and two works on Indian and African history, respectively, Persian records of Maratha history. I. Delhi affairs (1761-1788) . . . translated into English with notes by Jasunath Sarker (Bombay, 1953), and Simon van der Stel's Journal of his expedition to

Namaqualand, 1685-1686. Supplement: addenda et corrigenda. Edited by G. Waterhouse (Dublin, 1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

Eight volumes, one of which is in Afrikaans, of historical works chiefly relating to South Africa, including South African Archival Records: Orange Free State and Transvaal (Parow, 1951 and 1952), and The History of the pearl fishery of the Taniul Coast (Annamalainagar, 1952) (Dept of Printed Books).

US GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

1954091

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Director, US Geological Survey, Washington, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over sixty numbers of Professional papers, Water-supply papers, and Bulletins of the U.S. Geological Survey (Dept of Printed Books).

JOSEPH VENDRYES

1954092

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor Joseph Vendryes, Paris.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Offprints of three articles by the donor in Bulletin de la Societe de Linguistique de Paris, tomes 46-8, 1950-2 (Dept of Printed Books).

DAVID PRYSE WILLIAMS ('BRYTHONYDD')

1954093

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs A Pryse Williams, Treherbert.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The first portion of a collection of manuscripts and printed books from the library of the donor's husband, David Pryse Williams ('Brythonydd'; 1878-1952), minister of Libanus Welsh Baptist Church, Treherbert (NLW MSS 15622-963, 15985-16039). Mr Williams, a native of Penboyr, Carmarthenshire, was a keen local historian and collector, and most of the material which he acquired was of Tivy-side interest, including the papers of his paternal grandfather, Benjamin Williams ('Gwynionydd'; 1821-91), vicar of Llanover and author of Enwogion Ceredigion (1869) (NLW MSS 15622-958). The collection comprises:

An essay by D. Pryse Williams on 'Cenarth parish history, with some account of Newcastle Emlyn and the old parliamentary borough of Adpar', which was awarded a prize at the Newcastle Emlyn eisteddfod, 1902, with a mass of draft material and notes acquired during its compilation (NLW MSS 15622-3E, 15624-5B).

Manuscripts of D. Pryse Williams, including essays on the Baptist cause at Fron Ddeiniol, parish of Penbryn, Cardiganshire, and 'Nodweddion Barddoniaeth Glannau Ceri' (NLW MS 15633C); an address on 'Newcastle Emlyn during the Civil War' (NLW MSS 15630-1B, 15632C); a short novel entitled 'Deio Moel y Mwent', 1909 (NLW MS 15645B); a few eisteddfod adjudications, 1907-35 and undated (NLW MS 15636C); and a small group of letters addressed to him, 1901-47 and undated (NLW MSS 15690C, 15691D).

Original records of Tivy-side parishes:- a vestry book, 1815-73 (NLW MS 15746C), an account book of the overseers of the poor, 1830-8 (NLW MS 15747D), and a volume containing lists of churchwardens, etc., pre-1798 to 1876, of Bettws Evan (NLW MS 15745C); a poor-rate assessment book of Penbryn,

1843-4 (NLW MS 15748A); a vestry book of Brongwyn, 1808-42 (NLW MS 15749C); and a tithe rent charge book of Troedyraur, 1835-51 (NLW MS 15750C).

Manuscripts of Benjamin Williams ('Gwynionydd'), including his licences as stipendiary curate of Kenarth, 1874, Mothvey, 1877, and Tyrabbot, co. Brecknock, 1879 (NLW MS 15752B); over 100 letters to him from D. Silvan Evans, Joseph Hughes ('Carn Ingli'), Thomas James ('Llallawg'), John Jones ('Talhaiarn'), R. I. Jones ('Alltud Eifion'), Thomas Tudno Jones ('Tudno'), Joseph Joseph, Brecon, Thomas Rees, Swansea, Sir John Rhys, John Thomas ('Eifionydd'), W. Spurrell, Carmarthen, John Williams ('Ab Ithel'), and Morris Williams ('Nicander'), and from Welsh emigrants to America (NLW MSS 15772-5B); sermons preached by him at Llanover, Tir Abad, Abergwennol, Cenarth, etc., 1855-90 (NLW MSS 15777A, 15778B); essays by him on 'Hanes Aberaeron' (NLW MS 15769E), 'The Best Mode of Teaching the English Language to Welsh Children in Day Schools' (NLW MS 15765B), and 'Cyflwr annibynol yr Eglwys Brydeinig ynghyd â'r sefyllfa cyn dyfodiad y Normaniaid i'r wlad' (NLW MS 15764B); notes towards a history of Gower (NLW MS 15767B); local pedigrees (NLW MSS 1575708E); holograph poetry, largely of local interest (NLW MS 15761B); vouchers, 1868-71; etc (NLW MS 15776B).

A commonplace book of Jonathan Davies (or Evan) (1745-95), shoemaker, of Llangeler (NLW MS 15781A).

Manuscripts of Benjamin Thomas ('Myfyr Emlyn'; 1836-93), probably from the library of David James ('Defynnog'), including a commonplace book, c. 1872-4, sermons, adjudications, etc. (NLW MSS 15782-5B)

Papers of David James ('Defynnog'; died 1928), Treherbert, largely relating to the Welsh column edited by him in The South Wales News (NLW MSS 15786-7B, 15789B, 15790C, 15792B, 15793C, 15796-7D, 15795B).

Collections of poetry by John Morris Jones ('Ioan Cunllo'; died 1884) (NLW MSS 15652-3C), John Thomas (1852-1914), Brynceirios, Twrgwyn, Rhyd Lewis (NLW MSS 15694B, 15695C), and Charles Davies (1849-1927), Baptist minister (NLW MS 15862B).

Material relating to Thomas Cynfelyn Benjamin ('Cynfelyn'; 1850-1925) (NLW MSS 15801-36). It includes a selection of his poetry (NLW MS 15831A) accounts and letters, 1925-30, relating to a memorial to him erected at Llethr Ddu, Trealaw, 1930; a volume of press cuttings of articles and poems by him; etc. (NLW MS 15832B)

Manuscripts of Lewis Jones (died 1882), Baptist minister, of Pwllheli, afterwards of Libanus, Treherbert, consisting of a commonplace book (NLW MS 15838A), sermons and poetry, and lists of texts preached upon at Pwllheli and Tyddyn Shon, 1862-8 (NLW MSS 15839B, 15840C).

Papers of Rees Price, minister of Cilfowyr Baptist church, 1850-93. They consist of official church accounts, 1875-85 (NLW MSS 15848-9B); sermons (NLW MSS 15842-5A, 15846B, 15847A); personal and household account books (NLW MSS 15852-3A); and a few accounts of Ramoth Baptist church, Abercych, 1869-73.

Papers of David Price (1865-1931), Baptist minister, of Swansea, consisting of sermons and addresses (NLW MSS 15866-71B), an address presented to him from Beulah Church, Cwmtwrch, 1893, correspondence relating to his testimonial, an essay on him, etc. (NLW MSS 15864C, 15865A)

Notebooks of Joseph Davies (died 1931), deacon at Libanus Baptist church, Treherbert (NLW MS 15939C).

A large collection of sermons by Rhys Jones Lloyd, rector of Troedyraur, 1859-86 (NLW MS 15872B), and by the following Baptist ministers:- John [Gomer] Lewis, Swansea, 1863-89 (NLW MSS 15902-4B), J. Rees Morgan, ('Lleurwg'), Llanelly, undated (NLW MS 15901A), D. P. Jones, Felingwm and Llanfynydd, maternal uncle of D. Pryse Williams, 1880-3 (NLW MS 15915C), Anthony Williams, Nebo, Ystrad, 1872-1911 (NLW MSS 15905A, 15906-7B), D.S. Davies, Login, 1916 (NLW MS 15920C), Thomas Bassett, Blaenrhondda, 1906-43 (with addresses) (NLW MSS 15917A, 15918B), and J. Symlog Morgan ('Symlog'), Newcastle Emlyn, 1916 (NLW MS 15919B); together with a number of unidentified sermons some of which were preached in the Tivy valley during the early nineteenth century (NLW MSS 15925-6B, 15927-8A, 15929-30B, 15931A).

Essays:- a biography of Rev Timothy Thomas (1787-1870), Baptist minister, Newcastle Emlyn, written by T. T. Elias, The Grammar School, Newcastle Emlyn, 1875 (NLW MS 15859B); 'Hanes Afon Ceri', 1894 (NLW MS 15858B); 'Dylanwad Cerddoriaeth ar Fywyd a Chymeriad Cenedl' (NLW MS 15962B); and 'Tai Adfeiliedig yn ardal Rhyd Lewis' (extracts), 1916 (NLW MS 15634A); and an address on 'Addysg yng Nghymru ar ôl y Rhyfel' by John Thomas, Penlan, Aberdare, 1916 (NLW MS 15937B).

A volume of hymns and hymn-tunes in an early eighteenth-century hand (NLW MS 15958A).
Portraits, views and miscellaneous press cuttings (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
Mynegai
Betws Ifan, Myddfai, Llanelli.

DOLGELLEY FRIENDLY SOCIETY

1954094

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend G Holland Williams, M.A., Heswall.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A list of members and accounts, 1802-24, and rough minutes, 1824-30, of the Dolgelley Friendly Society (NLW MS 16949B); copies of resolutions, 1822-31 (NLW MS 16950B); a book of rules and resolutions, 1828-42, and statements of sick benefit, 1828-39 (NLW MS 16951B); draft monthly accounts, 1842-57 (NLW MS 16952B); pass books recording the Society's deposits with the Dolgelley Savings Bank, 1840-61 (NLW MS 16953A); and Rheolau Cymdeithas Gyfeillgar Dolgellau, 1839, 1851.

Mynegai

Dolgellau

IOLO MORGANWG

1954095

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iolo A Williams, Kew, Surrey.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Reference was made in the last Annual Report to the papers of Edward Williams ('Iolo Morganwg') and his son Taliesin Williams presented to the Library by Mr Iolo A. Williams, a great-great-grandson of Iolo Morganwg. The Iolo Morganwg papers correspond in the main to the description given of 'Class D' in the Schedule of Llanover MSS: 'Of this class Ab Iolo has often said he possessed a sufficient quantity to make bound at least 30 vols similar to the ones enumerated in Class C . . . They are in bundles of loose papers unarranged, small books bound in brown paper, Rolls, etc., all mixed together in derange. The matter contained however is very similar to that of the last class (C) with the addition of a large quantity of original music, never published'. In the Schedule it is stated that no such collection could be found at Llanover, and it now becomes evident that these papers had remained in the possession of the family. Other manuscripts which could not be found at Llanover have also come to light, viz., Class B, Nos. 10, 16, and 25, and Class C, No. 62. It is evident, too, that Taliesin Williams was in the process of arranging the papers for binding and that further sorting was done by Aneurin Williams, the donor's father. Unfortunately, many letters and other papers which would be of great interest today from the biographical point of view have been cut up and used by Iolo Morganwg as scrap paper for various notes and drafts and, although it is sometimes possible to piece the originals together, this is by no means always the case. It is probable, however, that seemingly unimportant fragments will often have some significance for anyone who is thoroughly conversant with the Llanover Manuscripts.

Until a complete catalogue of the papers is prepared it is difficult to give more than a brief outline of their contents. They include autobiographical memoranda, notebooks, family and other correspondence, drafts and copies of letters sent, numerous hymns or 'psalms', a few leases and legal documents, drafts of the poems printed in *Poems Lyric and Pastoral* (1794), lists of words, various handbills and circulars, fragments of poetry by, or attributed to, Glamorgan bards, topographical and agricultural notes, triads and much besides. Taken as a whole they throw light on almost every aspect of the life of Iolo Morganwg, often serving to confirm the conclusions of Professor G. J. Williams concerning him. One note of particular interest reads 'National Library, when founded in Wales will give my MSS to it, with an injunction that permission be given in the library to copy any thing, but not out of it'.

Other items worthy of mention, although not directly connected with Iolo Morganwg, are: a letter from Dr John Davies, Mallwyd, to an unnamed correspondent, 10 November 1641 (NLW MS 21297E); a letter from William Jones to Edward Lhuyd, 29 October [16]98; a letter from Dafydd Jones (o Drefriw) at Shrewsbury to his wife, 20 October 1758; a holograph copy of the first 'bugeilgerdd' of Edward Richard, Ystradmeurig, 1 January 1766; a notebook inscribed 'Rd Morris Navy Office London, 22nd Sept. 1769', and memoranda by him relating to the 1746 edition of the Welsh Bible (NLW MS 21316C); a volume of early Welsh poetry transcribed by Evan Evans ('Ieuan Brydydd Hir') from the 'Liber B' of Dr John Davies, Mallwyd [i.e., NLW MS 4973C] (NLW MS 21287B); and a small collection of 'cywyddau', etc., by Morgan Powel, Llewelyn Sion o Langewydd, Thomas Llewelyn, Dio LLiwel, Gryffydd Grug, Sion Tudur, Rhys ap Harri, Sion y Cent, Thomas Sion Catti, Rhisiart Thomas 'o ben y bont', and Rhydderch Sion Llewelyn, written in an eighteenth-century hand (NLW MS 21309D).

The papers of Taliesin Williams include a commonplace-book in the autograph of William Davies, Cringell, given to 'Ab Iolo' by John M. Traherne, material (poetical compositions, adjudications, etc.) relating to 'Eisteddfod y Fottas', Merthyr Tydfil, 1823-7, and letters from John Russell Bartlett, New York, J. L. Knight Bruce, John Davies ('Brychan'), Walter Davies ('Gwallter Mechain'), Joseph Edwards the sculptor, Daniel Evans ('Daniel Ddu o Geredigion'), (Sir) J. J. Guest and Lady Charlotte Guest, Augusta Hall (afterwards Lady Llanover), Frank Howard, John Howel, Llandoverly, John Jones ('Tegid'), W. B. Knight, Charles Meyer, William Rees, Llandoverly, W. J. Rees, Cascob, John M. Traherne, Samuel Prideaux Tregelles, William Williams and Maria Jane Williams, Aberpergwm, and others (NLW MSS 21271-9E).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

BARMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT

1954096

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M E Williams, Abergele.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A bound copy of the Barmouth Urban District Council Act, 1929, with recited acts and subsidiary papers as presented to R. Llewelyn Owen, deputy clerk of the Barmouth Council (NLW MS 15534E); and two films entitled 'Ll. G. Plays King Canute' and 'Liberal Chief Visits Barmouth' (Audio Visual Dept).

AUTOGRAPH ALBUM OF HANNAH JONES

1954097

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Miss M Jones Williams, Aberystwyth, per Mrs F R Lewis, London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The autograph album of the donor's mother, Hannah Jones, daughter of David Jones, first manager of the Aberystwyth branch of the National Provincial Bank, containing entries by David Charles Davies, John Griffith ('Gohebydd'), William Griffith ('Tydain'), John Griffiths, Neath, John Jones ('Ivon'), John Jones, Talysarn, U. Larsing, Thomas Levi, Edward Matthews, J. Pugh Morgan, Henry Rees, Sarah Jane Rees ('Cranogwen'), William Rees ('Gwilym Hiraethog'), Brinley Richards, R. Roberts, W. C. Roberts, New Jersey, John Thomas ('Pencerdd Gwalia'), Owen Thomas, William Thomas ('Islwyn'), Rowland Williams ('Hwfa Môn'), William Williams ('Caledfryn'), and others (NLW MS 15553C).

W GILBERT WILLIAMS

1954098

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript volume entitled 'Old Dinlle Families' (Rhostryfan, 1953).

YALE UNIVERSITY

1954099

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, Yale University Library, New Haven, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of A Stevenson Library Catalogue of a collection of writings by and about Robert Louis Stevenson formed by Edwin J. Beinecke, compiled by George L. Mckay. Vol. 2: Printed books, pamphlets, broadsides, etc. (New Haven, 1952) (Dept of Printed Books).

`Y MARCHOG CRWYDRAD'

1954100

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An early seventeenth-century manuscript of 'Y Marchog Krwydrad' (NLW MS 15533B). This manuscript was described by Dr J. Gwenogvryn Evans for the Historical Manuscripts Commission as Llanwrin MS 2, when it was in the possession of Chancellor D. Silvan Evans at Llanwrin Rectory. It is a translation of the English rendering by William Goodyear of the French *Le Voyage du Chevalier errant* by Jean de Carthenay, first printed at Antwerp, 1557.

BELMONT ABBEY MSS

1954101

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

BELMONT ABBEY WELSH MSS.- Five manuscripts from Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire. (a) 'Lanter Gristnogawl' (NLW MS 15542B), containing transcripts made by William David Llewelyn of Llangynidr, Brecknockshire, in 1604, of two tracts by Robert Gwyn, the first being a warning against attendance at Protestant churches, and the second, written in 1574, setting forth the Catholic faith, how to keep the faith, a case for transubstantiation, a defence of images, the invocation of saints, and pilgrimages. (b) A manuscript of 'Treigl y Marchog Crwydrad' written in the seventeenth century with lacunae filled by David Powell ('Dewi Nantbran'), c. 1744 (NLW MS 15541A). The work is attributed to 'Richard W[illia]m or Batel yn Shir Frycheiniog', probably on the strength of the signature of Richard Williams, owner of the manuscript in 1685. (c) A manuscript containing sermons and poetry, the first part written about 1700 and the second part by David Powell ('Dewi Nantbran') (NLW MS 15543B). It contains transcripts of the carols of Richard White, the Catholic martyr, and an additional poem by him, some medieval 'cywyddau', and poems by little-known Brecknockshire authors of the eighteenth century. (d) Notes on Herefordshire by William Brome with letters by John Urry, 1707, Edward Lhuud, 1706, Lord Weymouth, 1706, and George Hickes, and a copy of Heads of Enquiry in the several counties (NLW MS 15544D); in order to a new Edition of Camden's *Britannia*. (e) A copy of Charles Edwards: *Hebraismorum Cambro-Britannicorum Specimen . . . 1675* (NLW MS 15545B); extracts from Heylin: *Microcosmos* and J. D. Rhys: *Grammatica*; a vocabulary in Welsh and English; a calendar; and the 'Te Deum' attributed to Dafydd Ddu o Hiraddug written in Greek script by David Lewis, 1744.

INDEX TO `Y`LLENOR'

1954102

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript index to Y Llenor, 1921-51, by Rev William Phillips, Bangor (Dept of Printed Books).

Nodiadau

Original sent to Caernarfon Library. Copy Available.

FREDERICK CHARLES RICHARDS

1954103

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of over eighty letters, 1906-32, addressed by Frederick Charles Richards (1878-1932), etcher and author, to W. J. T. Collins, editor of The Argus, Newport, co. Monmouthshire (NLW MS 15535C).

`AIL BISER SIONED'

1954104

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

'Ail biser Sioned'- a collection of poems and medical and veterinary recipes made by Cadwaladr Davies of Gwyddelwern in the eighteenth century (NLW MS 9047A).

EDWARD MAELOR

1954105

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Disgrifiad / Description

A seventeenth-century Welsh genealogical manuscript with some poetry. The manuscript belonged at one time to Edward Maelor. The pedigrees are grouped around the Eyton family of Bodylling (NLW MS 15551C).

JOHN DAVIES: A DISPLAY OF HERAULDRY

1954106

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Disgrifiad / Description

An inlaid copy of John Davies: A Display of Heraldry, 1716, with a manuscript index (NLW MS 15552B).

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

1954107

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters of Thomas Burgess, bishop of Salisbury (previously of St. Davids), 1833 (NLW MS 14350A), John Thomas, 1762 (NLW MS 14529E), and Paul Sandby, 1777 (NLW MS 14005E).

ANTHROPOS

1954108

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts from the library of R. D. Rowland ('Anthropos'), including holograph poetry, 1876-8, sermons, addresses and correspondence, 1879-1944.

'RECOLLECTIONS OF EDWARD WILLIAMS OR IOLO MORGANWG'

1954109

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A transcript of 'Recollections of Edward Williams or Iolo Morganwg . . .' in ten letters contributed by Elijah Waring to The Cambrian newspaper, a copy of the obituary notice contributed by Taliesin Williams, notes and recollections of Edward Williams by Lady Coffin Greenly, a receipt in the former's hand for the twentieth annual benefaction which he received from Lady Greenly, 6 February 1826, and a note by Lady Greenly on an eisteddfod held on the Castle Green at Cardiff, 20 August 1834 (NLW MS 15525B).

A WALL DAVIS, PRESTEIGNE

1954110

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of eighty-four letters, 1831-68, addressed to A. Wall Davis, MD, of Presteigne, by J. Macartney, Andrew Duncan, Charles Daubeny, Thos. B. Ricketts, Edward Romilly, Matt. Higgins, Lord Melbourne, J. A. Knight, Daniel Whittle Harvey, Lady Greenly, Sir Harford Jones Brydges, Neville Wood, William Williams (Carmarthen), W. P. Richards, Sir Benjamin Hall, Walter Wilkins, Richard Price, The Hon. Randel E. Plunkett, John Scudamore, R. Williams Vaughan, Thomas Prichard, Lady Louisa E. Hastings, John Dalrymple, Joseph Bailey, Charles Anthony, Sir Thomas Frankland Lewis, Octavian Blewitt, Sir John Walsh, J. Parry de Winton, J. W. Salter, Thomas Wright, Sir Roderick Murchison, Edward Poole and others (NLW MS 15526D). Most of the letters relate to affairs in Radnorshire.

TIMOTHY LEWIS

1954111

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three books from the library of Dr J. Gwenogvryn Evans with his annotations - Taliesin (J. Morris-Jones), Catalogue of Hengwrt MSS (W. W. E. Wynne), and Casgliad o Ddiharebion Cymreig (J. G. Evans).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

'THE LADIES OF LLANGOLLEN' & 'FATHER IGNATIUS'

1954112

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters of Lady Eleanor Butler, one of 'The Ladies of Llangollen' (NLW MS 14350A), and of Joseph Leycester Lyne ('Father Ignatius'), 1898 (NLW MS 14350A).

MICOFILM AND FILMSTRIP

1954113

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A microfilm copy of 'W. H. Davies: a critical biography by Richard James Stonesifer' (Dept of Printed Books), and a filmstrip entitled 'The Wesleys and Wales' by Rev Llewelyn Jones (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

CYMANFA ANNIBYNWYR SIR GAERFYRDDIN

1954114

Ffynhonnell / Source

'Pwyllgor Cymanfa Annibynwyr Sir Gaerfyrddin', per The Reverend D T Lewis, Tycroes.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1901-53, of 'Cymanfa Annibynwyr Sir Gaerfyrddin' (NLW Minor Deposits 589A).

CLARACH, BORTH AND BOW STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

1954115

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Gwilym Evans, M.Sc., Llandre.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Congregational churches at Clarach, Borth and Bow Street, Cardiganshire:- Hephzibah, Clarach: accounts, 1845-8, with register of members, 1850-58, and a register of members with their subscriptions, 1867-83 (NLW Minor Deposits 359-60B). Bow Street: a list of subscriptions and collections towards the erection of the chapel, 1903-5, a register of members, subscriptions, and balance sheets, 1906-10 (NLW Minor Deposits 357-8B). Borth: a list of subscriptions towards the erection of the chapel, 1869, balance sheets, 1877-88, and a list of contributions to liquidate the debt, and a balance sheet of the cost of Ynyslas chapel, 1898, records of collections and payments, 1889-91, registers of members and subscriptions, 1892-1920 (NLW Minor Deposits 361-4B). Printed reports of the three churches (Dept of Printed Books).

CHURCH IN WALES

1954116

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr J Henry Jones, Director of Education for Cardiganshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The last log-book of the Llanddeiniol V.P. School, 1947-53 (St David's National School Log Books).

HUMPHREY WILLIAM

1954117

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R H Jones, Corris.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript collection of his own poems- 'cywyddau', 'englynion', 'carolau', and 'cerddi'- by Humphrey William, written between 1723 and 1733, with copies of poems by Richard Williams, David Hugh, Richard Evans, John Owens, William Phylip, Owen Griffith, Sion Tudur, Humphrey ap Howel, Richard Parry, Morys Robert, Humphrey Owen, Ellis Rolant, John Rhydderch, William Llun, Rees William, John Thomas o blwy Bodedern, John Dafydd, Robert Edward Lewis, John Puw, Evan Williams o'r Gwylan, John Prichard Prees, and Oliver Roger (NLW Mionor Deposits 39B). Much of the subject matter relates to the Towyn district.

LLANWENARTH BAPTIST CHURCH

1954118

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Llanwenarth Baptist Church, per The Reverend D E Davies, B.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two registers of the Baptist church at Llanwenarth (originally founded, during the Commonwealth period, at Abergavenny), co. Monmouth, and of its neighbouring branches at Llanbedr [Ystradyw], Llanddewi [Skyrriid], Llanelly, Nantyglo, Blaenavon, Garnddyrys, Darrenfelen, etc. (NLW Minor Deposits 409-10B):

I. Transcripts of correspondence between the church, John Myles, Captain Jenkin Jones, the Baptist churches of Ilston, Hay, Llanharan, and the Glasshouse, London, and the Baptist churches of Ireland, 1649/50-3; minutes and records of baptisms, 1655-7; records of admissions and excommunications, 1700-27; records of burials, 1697-1728; catalogues of members, 1708, with annotations to 1738; records of excommunications, 1717-33; minutes, 1747-8; lists of subscriptions to the ministry, 1804-15; a list of subscriptions towards enlarging the meeting-house at Llanwenarth, 1807-9, particulars of expenses, 1807-9, and an allocation of seats 'next the fier place', 1810; a list of subscriptions to the Llangynid[r] meeting-house, 1797; quarterly cash accounts, 1749-52, 1786-1821; a list of subscriptions towards 'Mr. Francis's hymns', 1787 [the second volume of Benjamin Francis: Aleluia, 1786]; and particulars of the expenses of the meetings of the Llanwenarth Association, 1817.

II. Minutes of church meetings, 1738-50/1, with records of excommunications, 1735-47; records of baptisms, admissions, transfers, excommunications, restorations, and deaths, and minutes of church meetings, 1770-1861; catalogues of members, with some annotations in later hands, 1738 (with records of baptisms to 1756), 1787, 1822 (with details of quarterly subscriptions towards the ministry), and 1859; cash accounts, 1792-1821; details of missionary collections, 1823-4; and a list of the benefactors of the Llanwenarth Charity School, with details of their annual subscriptions, and an account of the proceedings of a meeting of the subscribers, 1720/1. This volume appears to have been intended originally as a minute book ('Book of Records') of the School.

COALOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

1954119

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, per The Chairman, Mr R W Burgess, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association from 1864, the date of the founding of the Aberdare Steam Collieries' Association, down to the present day. These records consist of a vast bulk of bound manuscript and typescript volumes, box files, newspaper cuttings, and miscellaneous papers, which taken together constitute an unique source of information for students of industrial relations

in the South Wales coalfield and also throw much light on commercial policy and the economic development of the industry from the period of its great expansion in the latter half of the nineteenth century until its nationalization. The deposit also contains a valuable collection of Government reports and printed material concerning the coal industry in Great Britain in general with many important works relating to the special conditions prevailing in South Wales.

The following descriptive summary will indicate the extent and scope of this important addition to the Library's archives:

Deed of association (printed) of the Aberdare Steam Collieries Association, 1864; deed of arrangement, 1 March 1880, by which the sixty-one members of the existing Monmouthshire and South Wales Collieries' Association reorganized themselves, the name of the association remaining unchanged, containing the signatures of all the coalowners; deed of arrangement (printed), 1 July 1890, by which the sixty-seven member companies of the existing Monmouthshire and South Wales Collieries' Association reorganized themselves as the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association; minute books of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, 1873-1944; minute books of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association Finance Committee, 1888-1941; minute books of the Cardiff District Board, 1892-1947, of the Newport District Board, 1874-1947, and of the Swansea District Board, 1874-1947; minute book of the Sliding Scale Committee, 1875; minute books of the Joint Sliding Scale Committee, 1875-1902; manuscript copy of the Sliding Scale Agreement of 17 January 1880, having the signatures of Sir W. T. Lewis, later Lord Merthyr, and William Abraham (Mabon) among others; a bound volume of letters, circulars, posters, and papers, 1897-8, relating to the discussions prior to the breakdown of the Sliding Scale Agreement which led to the 1898 strike; minute books of the Board of Conciliation for the Coal Trade of Monmouthshire and South Wales, 1903-18; minute books of the Enginemens' Wages Committee, 1908-21; minute book of the Conciliation Board relating to the revision of the agreement, 1905; minute book of the Eight Hours Committee, 27 March-29 April 1909; bound volumes of circulars sent out by the secretaries to members of the Association, 1891-1946, and to members of the Commercial Committee, 1919-47; verbatim minutes of the Conciliation Board, 1903-11, relating to applications for changes in wages; two volumes concerning disputes brought before the Monmouthshire and South Wales Conciliation Board, 1903-16, 1917-January 1919; one volume of proceedings (typed) in the Stop Days Action, 1904; one volume of proceedings (typescript) in the case of Atkinson v. Shaw, 1905; one volume of printed instructions and agreements, 1907-22, sent out to members of the Association to remind them of the various wage agreements that were operative; one volume relating to disputes on the non-unionist question, 1899-1939; two volumes of proceedings (typescript) in the case of Davies and Flower v. the Glamorgan Coal Co., 1913; bound volumes of typescript resumés of cases before the Joint Standing Disputes Committee, 1918-47; bound volumes of notices calling meetings of the Joint Standing Disputes Committee, with agenda, 1918-46; minute books of the Commercial Committee, 1919-47; three volumes relating to disputes before the Standing Disputes Committee, 1918-25; volumes tabulating chronologically disputes dealt with in South Wales, 1919-20; two volumes of typescript minutes of the Enginemens Wages Committee, 1919-28; one volume of typescript resumés of cases prepared for reference to the Joint Examiners Conciliation Board relating to firemen and shotsmen, 1919-40; one volume of typescript resumés of cases affecting winding enginemens, stokers, electricians, lampmen, etc., prepared for the Joint Committee; one volume of typescript minutes of the proceedings of the Joint Committee relating to Master Hauliers, 1919-21; bound volume of typescript resumés of meetings with the Officials (Clerks) Association 1919-22; one volume of proceedings (typed) in the case of the Glamorgan County Council and others v. Glasbrook Bros., Ltd., concerning the cost of police protection in the 1921 strike; one volume of proceedings (typescript) of the Firemen's Joint Conciliation Board, 1920-1; one volume of proceedings (typescript) of the joint meetings of the Winding Enginemens' Association and the Coalowners, 1921-5; three volumes of statistical material relating to costs resulting from the Conciliation Board Agreements, 1921-45; minute book of the Mines Acts Committee, 1923-46; one manuscript volume (two copies) giving information on the standard rates paid in October 1923 to all classes of workmen on day wages; two volumes of typescript recommendations and resolutions, 1922-4 and 1930-7, of the Owners' side of the Conciliation Board to the Association; minutes of the Coal Cutters and Conveyors Sub-Committee, 1923-45; two typescript volumes of a statement submitted on behalf of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association to the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry, 1925-6; one volume containing statements of the respective cases of the Owners and Workmen with regard to a revision of the Subsistence Wage, December 1927; one volume of agreements and awards (typed and printed) relating to the

Subsistence Wage, 1926-7; minutes and miscellaneous material relating to the South Wales Coal Shipment Advisory Committee, 1927-36; three manuscript volumes concerning monthly exports of coal to the various continents, 1927-39; one volume of minutes (typescript) of the Special Purposes Committee, 1927-47; Foreign Bulletins of the Mining Association of Great Britain, consisting of twenty-three volumes of typescript; two manuscript volumes giving the quantity, value, and declared price per ton of coal exported from South Wales ports, 1928-39; minutes of the South Wales Committee of the Physical and Chemical Survey, 1928-43; one volume of notes and proceedings and the judgment in the case in the Glamorgan Quarter Sessions, 13 May 1929, of Cory Bros Ltd. v. the Assessment Committee of the Bridgend Assessment Area and the Rating Authority of the Ogmre and Garw Urban District Council relating to the assessment on the Wyndham and Penllwyngwent Collieries; one volume of typed memoranda and documents relating to the project to establish a co-operative Selling Agency for South Wales and Monmouthshire; minute book of the Safety in Mines Research Committee, South Wales and Monmouthshire Local Board, 1930-7; minute book of the South Wales Area Committee of the Coal Utilization Council, 1933-9; one volume of statistical tables used as appendices for the memorandum prepared in connection with the revision of the Conciliation Board Agreement, 1934; a bound volume of typed statements and memoranda prepared in connection with the negotiations over the revision of the minimum percentage and subsistence wage, 1934; one manuscript volume (undated, but post 1934) of price lists for machine-cut coal filled into trams and/or on to conveyors, and/or hand-cut coal filled on to conveyors in the various collieries in the Cardiff, Newport and Anthracite districts; a manuscript volume of price lists for hand-cut coal filled into trams in the above districts (post-1934); minutes of the Disputes Finality Committee, 1936-45; two manuscript volumes giving information about coke output and disposals, 1936-46; minute book of the Coal Dust Research Committee, 1940-6; and a bound volume of proceedings (typescript) before the Central Valuation Board, 1948, relating to the claims of the South Wales and Monmouthshire coalfield to its share of the global sum.

The box files and loose papers consist of a miscellaneous assortment of printed papers, statistics, circulars, correspondence, minutes and memoranda about a variety of topics. These items include negotiations about wages and conditions of work, 1875-1946, such as Sliding Scale and Conciliation Board Agreements, the application of the Eight Hours Act, 1908, the Minimum Wage Act, 1912, the negotiations leading up to the General Strike of 1926, and Sir Francis Taylor's Award of 1928; the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry, 1925-6; discussions concerning the Miners' Pension Scheme, 1935-8; the agreement over holidays with pay, 1939; the Amalgamated Anthracite Small Coal Action, 1934-6; price lists at various collieries for working certain seams in a given way, c. 1900-42; documents relating to typical disputes which had occurred at collieries belonging to the Powell Duffryn Steam Coal Company, the Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries, collieries belonging to Evans and Bevan Ltd, the United National Collieries, the Brynhenllis Colliery, collieries of the Tredegar Iron and Coal Co., and the Thomas' Merthyr Colliery, covering 1917-46; Admiralty returns of trials of coal at the Woolwich, Portsmouth, and Devonport dockyards, 1867-8; the activities of the Back to Coal Movement, 1931-2; reports by Colonel Ditmas of conditions prevailing in the coal industry in European countries, 1924-5; a typescript memorandum by Mr Finlay A. Gibson on 'Co-operative Selling Agencies', 1926; data relating to mining royalties paid in South Wales, 1931-6; the working of the South Wales District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930-8; the Anglo-French pitwood agreement, 1937-8; negotiations on international coal agreements, 1937-9; the work of the Standard Tonnage Committee, 1938; data on economic conditions prevailing in the coal industry, 1937-8; documents relating to the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coke Ovens and By-products Works Association and the South Wales Coke Sales Association, 1917-46; applications for an increase in the price of coal, 1939-40; production targets and problems, 1941-6; material relating to House Coal Trade, 1943-6; postwar policy in the coal industry, 1943-6; reports of the Physical and Chemical Survey of the South Wales Coalfield, c. 1930; the proposed Drainage Board for South Wales, 1934-5; memoranda on the British Coal Utilization Research Association, 1938-47; printed pamphlets and reports about the use of electricity in the mines, 1904-12; material relating to the Royal Commission on Safety in the Mines, 1936-8, and discussions on the report, 1939; coal dust experiments, 1908-11; pneumoconiosis research and matters relating to the compensation, rehabilitation and re-employment of miners suffering from the disease, 1929-48; nystagmus research, 1938-45, and the payment of compensation to the victims; and papers relating to mining education and the Association's scholarship scheme, 1936-47. Among other items of interest should be mentioned the balance sheets of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, 1874-90; a group of original agreements and awards signed by

representatives of the owners and of the workmen, and by independent chairmen, 1903-37; a series of typescript transcripts from short-hand notes of meetings between representatives of the coalowners and the various sections of the workers, 1910-46, though the records are not complete for the whole of this period; a file of typescript copies of articles written by David Phillips of Caerphilly on 'Pioneers of the South Wales Coalfield'; a number of valuable maps of the South Wales Coalfield locating the various colliery undertakings; and a framed copy in English and Welsh of rules and regulations agreed upon, February 1849, between Messrs. George Insole & Son and the colliers working at the Cymmer Colliery.

Among the official reports and miscellaneous printed material should be noticed an extremely valuable series of Mines Inspectors' Reports, comprising sixty-four volumes, 1851-1914; fourteen volumes of Tables showing the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1831-1918; First Report on coals suited to the British Navy, by Sir Henry de la Beche and Dr Lyon Playfair, 1848; Admiralty Coal Returns, 1858-75 (2 vols.); Admiralty Coal Returns, 1875-7; Report of the Coal Commission, 1871 (2 vols.); Report of the Select Committee on Coal, 1873; Annual Summaries of information relating to the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, giving details of membership, assured output, the number of pits, members of various committees, etc., 1874-1950; Mineral Statistics for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, prepared by HM Inspector of Mines, 1882-1919 (41 vols); Report on the strike at the Associated Collieries, 1893, by W. G. Dalziel (two copies); Records of the Several Coal Owners' Associations of Monmouthshire and South Wales, 1864-95, by W. G. Dalziel; Some Notes on the present state of the Coal Trade in the United Kingdom, with special reference to that of South Wales and Monmouthshire, by D. A. Thomas, 1896; The Growth and Direction of our Foreign Trade in Coal during the last half century, by D. A. Thomas, 1903 (endorsed 'with the writer's compliments'); Hints to Coal Buyers, by C. E. Evans, 1909 (signed copy); Monthly Statistical Review of the Coal Industry, 1925-39 (two copies of each of the 14 vols); and reports of the Royal Commissions on the Coal Industry, 1907, 1919 and 1925.

N.B. The consent of the Association must be obtained before any of these records can be made available to research workers.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE COUNTY RECORDS

1954120

Ffynhonnell / Source

Montgomeryshire County Council, per Mr P E White, Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the County Council.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive group of records of the Montgomeryshire Quarter Sessions and other documents housed in the Town Hall, Welshpool. It comprises:

MANUSCRIPTS AND RECORDS

598 rolls of the Court of Quarter Sessions, 1719-1925. Several of the earlier rolls within this period are wanting, but from the middle of the eighteenth century onwards the series is almost complete.

Order books of the Court of Quarter Sessions, 1759-70, 1771-84, 1797-1813, 1822-8 (incomplete), 1829-33 (incomplete), and 1847-76, and a draft order book, 1814-18.

A minute book of the Court of Quarter Sessions, 1852-63, and a minute book of cases heard, 1868-78.

Nine qualification rolls, for Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Royal Montgomeryshire Militia, 1755-1875, and a memorial roll for registration as voters by right of annuity or rent-charge, 1774-1810.

Commissions of the Peace, 1816-30, 1845.

A freeholders' book, being a list of those qualified to act as jurors, 1776.

Orders and proceedings of visiting magistrates, 1804-37.

An account book of the labour of prisoners at the House of Correction at Montgomery, 1821-4.

A volume of returns of persons committed for trial, 1834-49.

Miscellaneous writs, 1821-2.

County Treasurer's general account books, 1828-35, 1867-75, 1875-85, 1885-91, a cash account book, 1891-8, files, vouchers and accounts, 1791-1841, and reports, 1829-33.

Taxed bills of costs, 1817-29. A county rate minute book, 1854-6, with subsidiary papers.

An assessment of land tax in Machynlleth and Penegoes, 1794.

A bill book of the Clerk of the Peace, 1848-50.

A group of miscellaneous returns, 1801-34, including names of Justices of the Peace, 1801, and Deputy Lieutenants, 1814, county gaol statistics, 1819-20, friendly societies enrolled, 1824-5, etc.

Minutes, reports, returns, correspondence, etc., 1869-80, of committees appointed by the Quarter Sessions to consider the scales of salaries and fees of clerks of Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions.

Correspondence to the Clerk of the Peace from the Local Government Board, etc., 1879-86. A group of parish returns to the Clerk of the Peace, 1817 (amount of poor rate, law expenses incurred, county and other charges).

Records of the County Constabulary, including agreements for the occupation of houses, 1875-87, an audit book, 1872-86, communications from the Secretary of State, Home Department, 1877-88, reports of meetings, 1883-6, and correspondence from the Chief Constable, etc., 1888.

A minute book of the Trustees of Turnpike Roads (eastern and western divisions), 1768-1822, and vouchers, 1844.

Annual Statements of the First District of Montgomeryshire Roads, 1834-60.

Annual abstracts of the accounts of the Surveyor of Highways in the hundred of Weston Madoc, 1851-73.

A rough minute book of the Pool and Forden Highway Board, 1883-95, together with reports, estimates, correspondence, and materials, wages, and labour sheets, 1874-84.

Applications for repairs to roads and bridges from Newtown and Llanidloes Highway Board, 1878, Machynlleth Highway Board, 1879-95, and Pool and Forden Highway Board, 1885.

Records of the local militia: two ledgers, 1809-17, a cash book, 1809-17, two volumes of copies of letters to the colonel and other papers, 1809-16, a letter book, 1809-17, a court martial book, 1811-13, a morning report book, 1813, and Capt. Adj. Farmer's order book, 1809-12, of the Royal Eastern Montgomeryshire Local Militia; a general establishment book of the Royal Montgomeryshire Militia, 1816-31, and a return of volunteers enrolled, 1852-74; muster rolls of the Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry, 1852-67; a confinement register of the Royal Montgomeryshire Rifles, 1856; two volumes of minutes of the proceedings of the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace in the hundred of Montgomery under militia laws, 1798-1804, 1807-31, and in the hundred of Caurse, 1798-1804; and minutes of orders of the Montgomeryshire lieutenancy, 1813-15.

A file of coroner's inquisitions, 1848-50.

County Court books, 1817-19, 1822-4, and a file of pleas, 1821.

An extract of fines and amercements for the manor of Caereinion, 1805.

A credit book of Isaac Morgan, innkeeper, 1827-9.

A volume containing daily accounts of coal, lime, etc., sold at Aberbechan, 1839-40.

A notebook of the judge of the Montgomeryshire Assize, 1889-1903.

A minute book of the Llanidloes Borough Petty Sessions, 1888.

Recommendations of the Boundary Commissioners relating to Montgomeryshire, with papers relating thereto, 1888

Papers relating to the conversion, under the Local Government Act of 1894, of the rural district of Machynlleth to an urban district, and other adjustments to Machynlleth and Dolgelley Rural Sanitary Authorities.

A file of County Council vouchers, 1922, relating to police pensions, police clothing, expenses of prosecutors and prosecution witnesses, stationery and office equipment, printing, etc.

Mounted newspaper cuttings of orders and notices of the County Council, 1910-31. Sealed ballot papers in County Council elections, 1907, 1921, 1937, 1949, and printed registers of electors, 1887-1949.

Papers relating to Penstrowed Quarry, including leases, 1896-1902, correspondence, 1900-2, relating to a proposed siding, etc., sub-committee reports, 1899-1900, and printed minutes of the County Council containing references thereto, 1900-4.

Financial statements of the Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn Local Government District, 1889-99.

A minute book of the Supplies Committee of the Montgomeryshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, 1917.

Returns of proposed crops on farms in the parish of Llanfihangel, 1918, with accompanying inspectors' reports.

Records of the Montgomeryshire Flood Distress Fund, 1929-31, including vouchers, correspondence, lists of subscribers, reports of the Investigation Committee, chairman's notes, lists of payments, etc.

Over 100 miscellaneous deeds, 1686-1868, relating to properties in Hyssington, Kerry, Llandisilio, Llanfair, Llangyniew, Llanidloes, Machynlleth, Montgomery, Penegoes, Trefeglwys, and Welshpool, co. Montgomery; Llanegryn, Llangelynin, Pennal, and Towyn, co. Merioneth; Llangynfelin and Llanvyhangelgeneglyn otherwise Llanvyhangel Castell Gwalter, co. Cardigan; and Ifton otherwise Upton, Oswestry, Sellattin, and Whittington, co. Salop. Among them are a conveyance of land for the Montgomeryshire Canal Co., 1804; a contract for the erection of Buttington bridge, 1745; and bonds for the erection of bridges at Pont Llogel, 1818, Buttington, 1832, Pentyrch, 1830, Pontcedig, 1833, over the Llyfnant near Derwenlas, 1833, Clyfynny, 1837, and Broniarth, 1862.

Miscellaneous documents, including an account of bridges repairable in the county, with a report thereon, by Thomas Penson, County Surveyor, 1847; case and opinion on the liability for county rating of the proprietors of the Montgomeryshire Canal, 1856; a statement for the Committee of Magistrates by the Trustees of Turnpike Roads concerning Pontllogel Bridge, 1865; etc.

Printed matter, including census returns, 1801-31, and the following local Acts:- for the Caereinion Iscoed Inclosure, 1810; for Inclosing lands in the Manors of Llanfyllin and Mechen Uchoed [sic], 1811; for Repairing and Improving several Roads in the Counties of Montgomery, Merioneth and Salop, 1813; for Building a Bridge over the River Virniew, near Llanymynech, 1826; for Improving and maintaining certain Roads in the Counties of Montgomery, Merioneth, Salop and Denbigh, 1834; for making a Railway from Llanidloes . . . to Newtown . . ., 1853; to amend and extend the Provisions of 'The Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Act, 1853', 1856; for making . . . 'The Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railways', 1861; for making Railways from the Oswestry and Newtown Railway near Montgomery to Bishops Castle . . ., 1861; etc., etc.

MAPS AND PLANS

The archive contains over forty inclosure maps with awards attached, 1785-1879, of lands, etc., in the central and eastern parts of Montgomeryshire and of neighbouring districts lying in western Shropshire, and three volumes containing awards and numerous maps of the Arwystli Inclosure in the Llanidloes district, c. 1826.

There is also a large number of Books of Plans and Sections of various railways in Mid-Wales and the Border district. Deviations, alterations, extensions, etc., are included and the majority are accompanied by Books of Reference. Some of the railways represented are the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railways (1861-65), Bishop's Castle Railway (1860-83), Cambrian Railways (1865-1913), Llanidloes and Newtown Railway (1852-64), London and North Western Railway (1852-1902), Manchester and Milford Railway (1855-64), Mid Wales Railway (1861-5), Oswestry and Llangynog Railway (1869-82), Oswestry and Newtown Railway (1859-63), Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway (1855-62), Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (1864-6), Shropshire Union Railways (1845-68), and Welshpool and Llanfair Railway (1877-97).

Included amongst a number of miscellaneous items are Books of Plans and Sections of Birmingham Corporation Waterworks, 1892, Liverpool Corporation Waterworks, 1880 and 1920, London Water (Welsh Supply), 1898-99, and Newtown Waterworks, 1864-72. There are also maps of proposed roads in Montgomeryshire and Shropshire, 1825-33, and designs for new bridges in Montgomeryshire, 1817-35.

Mynegai

Dolgellau, Llangelynnin, Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, Llanfihangel Castell Gwallter, Selatyn.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Powys RO, Llandrindod 11/12/90. Schedule Available. Microfilm Available of Quarter Sessions Order Books, enclosure awards and plans.

PLAID CYMRU

1954121

Ffynhonnell / Source

Plaid Genedlaethol Cymru, per Mr J E Jones, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

About 365 files and bundles of official records of Plaid Cymru (The Welsh Nationalist Party), comprising correspondence and copy replies, 1924-50, representing well over three-quarters of the entire archive, and arranged largely in monthly bundles, although there are also some regional and subject divisions, as in the case of letters written to H. R. Jones, first Organiser of the party, and sorted according to writers, 1925-9, correspondence and minutes of the Caernarvonshire County Committee, 1931-2, correspondence relating to the activities of the London branch, 1929-30, correspondence and accounts of 'Y Clwb Cinio Difiau' (Thursday Dinner Club), organised by the Party in some distressed areas of Wales, 1936-40, correspondence of the Advisory Board ('Y Bwrdd Cynghori'), 1939-40, and 'Llais y Cymry', being letters received from ex-servicemen, 1944-6; membership forms of 'Byddin Ymreolwyr Cymru' (the original name of the party), 1924, and lists of party members, 1925-7; manuscript and typescript essays, articles, and addresses on Welsh nationalism by H. R. Jones and others, and a report by H. R. Jones to the annual conference, 1927; account books, 1925-34, and miscellaneous vouchers, 1927-31; a ledger of sales of Y Ddraig Goch and The Welsh Nationalist, 1930-6, balance sheets and accounts of sales of party literature, 1936-41, record cards of subscribers to Y Ddraig Goch and The Welsh Nationalist, 1936-46, and demand notes for outstanding payments, 1937-8; posters, leaflets, canvass books, lists of electors, correspondence, etc., in connection with parliamentary and local government elections contested by the party, 1929-50; circulars, lists of subscribers, accounts, and printed matter in connection with special funds and campaigns organised by the party, such as 'Cronfa Gwyl Ddewi', 1934-45, 'Cronfa Amddiffyn Tri Gwron Porth Neigwl', 1936-7, 'Cronfa yn erbyn Gorfodaeth', 1939-40, 'Ymgyrch Llên', 1934-40, and 'Ymgyrch Cynnull Aelodau', 1935; correspondence, accounts and printed matter relating to the Party's summer schools, 1933-9, and 'Garddwest Garthewin' (Garthewin Garden Fete), 1939-42; circulars and printed matter, 1934-6, issued by the Party and by the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society in protest against the holding at Neath in 1936 of the Bath and West and Southern Counties' Society's Agricultural Show; completed forms of petition, 1937, against the removal from Caernarvon to London of the trial of 'The Three Welsh Nationalists', and also for their release; invoices, credit notes and receipts in connection with 'Y Clwb Cinio Difiau', 1938-40; minutes of 'Y Pwyllgor Merched' (Ladies' Committee), 1934-7; undated manuscript and typescript copies of contributions to Y Ddraig Goch and The Welsh Nationalist and of press reports; lists of books and printed pamphlets owned by the Party Office, with receipts for their purchase, 1942-3; draft reports of party meetings, 1930-1; a minute book, accounts and some correspondence of the Caernarvon branch, 1931-5; and reports from county and regional committees, 1937-9.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

CAPEL ISAAC INDEPENDENT CHURCH

1954122

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Idris Thomas, Broad Oak, per The Reverend E Lewis Evans, M.A., Pontarddulais.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

The register of Capel Isaac Independent church, containing a roll of members about 1849 continued to 1873, and an abstract of the history of the church by William Thomas, Bwlchnewydd, 1855 (NLW Minor Deposits 368B).

UNIVERSITY OF WALES CENTRAL SRC

1954123

Ffynhonnell / Source

The University of Wales Central S.R.C., per Mr Beverley Smith, B.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book of the executive committee and of annual meetings of the Central SRC, 1920-30, with copies of minutes from 1914 to 1919 (NLW Minor Deposits 691B).

HUGH WILLIAMS

1954124

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Hugh Williams, Amlwch.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscripts of published works by the late Rev Hugh Williams, DD, Amlwch; lecture notes taken at Bala Theological College, 1891-4; articles and addresses; a volume of sermon notes; a testimonial, 1895; miscellaneous accounts, 1907-9; diaries, 1855-98; correspondence, 1859-1934; and a selection of printed books (Dept of Printed Books) and photographs (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

BODFEAN

1954125

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel R Vaughan Wynn, O.B.E., D.L., Bodfean.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54

Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds and documents, 1474-1773, relating to properties in Clynnog, Bodfean, Nevin, and Llandwrog, co. Caernarvon, and Derry, Botan, Llanfwrog, Trefdraeth, and Nant Bleddyn, Anglesey; wills and copies of wills of John Wynne ab Hugh (1576), Thomas Wynne of Bodfean (1594), Hughe Gwynne, (1599), Thomas ap John Wynn (1635), Thomas Wynne (1673), and Elizabeth Wynn (1779); miscellaneous documents (1670-1878) including a warrant to Thomas Wynn, auditor of the Revenues of North and South Wales, to grant leases of cottages, 1767, and particulars of the boundaries of the lordship of Bardsey, late eighteenth century; an account of the death of the Hon. Thomas John Wynn, printed on silk, 1878; correspondence (1685-1911); and papers (1786-1894) relating to the career of Maria Stella, Lady Newborough.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Gwynedd RO, Caernarfon. Schedule Available.