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RHYS J DAVIES, PORTHCAWL

1955001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Rhys J Davies, M.P., Porthcawl.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The parchment diploma of the University of Szeged, Hungary, conferring the degree of Doctor of Philosophy upon the testator, 13 June 1936 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

FLORENCE MARY HOPE

1955002

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mrs Florence Mary Hope, Lampeter.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A diary, 1886 (NLW MS 15605A), and a notebook recording wild flowers of Cardiganshire, written by the testatrix (NLW MS 15606B).

A manuscript music book containing French and Italian songs set to music (NLW MS 15607A).

Mrs Hope also bequeathed all her books to the National Library, of which about ten works were chosen for retention, most of them being old-time children's books (Dept of Printed Books). Of the others especial interest attaches to a copy of J. R. Planche's *The Pursuivant of arms* which is interleaved with manuscript notes and contains, besides, many manuscript corrections in the text. The books not needed are to be sold for the Library's benefit.

W POWELL MORGAN, SOUTH AFRICA

1955003

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr W Powell Morgan, Natal, South Africa, per his daughter, Mrs A Myfanwy Tait.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A small collection of miscellaneous pamphlets, together with seven Welsh books and programmes of the National Eisteddfod of South Africa, 1931, 1939 and 1940, and of the Witwatersrand Cambrian Society's Grand Annual Eisteddfod, 1899 and 1903 (Dept of Printed Books).

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH, CARDIFF

1955004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C V Appleton, Cardiff.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Transcripts of records, 1805-64, of Bethany Baptist church, Cardiff (NLW MS 16593D).

MYVYRIAN ARCHAIOLOGY OF WALES

1955005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs S A Barker, Holywell.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of early nineteenth-century translations into English of Triads from the Myvyrian Archaeology of Wales (NLW MS 15614E).

SIR H IDRIS BELL

1955006

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The holograph manuscript of the donor's original version of the work which appeared in Welsh under the title of Trwy Diroedd y Dwyrain (NLW MS 15558B).

Sir Idris gave the Library an opportunity to make a selection from a small collection of antiquarian books of which he wished to dispose. About thirty volumes were so chosen, including *The Spectator* (1807), several parts of *Arber's English Reprints*, five volumes of *Bibliothek der Gesamtlitteratur*, and three German works on classical subjects (Dept of Printed Books).

Sir Idris continues to pass on to the Library the serial publications of several American and foreign learned societies (Dept of Printed Books).

REBECCA RIOTS

1955007

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Bickerstaff, M.A., B.D., Llandudno.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A dissertation on the Rebecca Riots, by the donor (NLW MS 15608E).

PEDIGREES BY THOMAS TRUMAN

1955008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel Edward de Winton Bradley, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., Seagry, Nr. Chippenham.

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A book of Glamorgan pedigrees, 1779, by Thomas Truman (NLW MS 15596A).

GEOFFREY W BRIGHT, LEOMINSTER

1955009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Geoffrey W Bright, Leominster.

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Diaries, 1808-9, 1812, 1814-23, of Harriet, wife of [Sir] Thomas Frankland Lewis (NLW MS 15555C); and 'Memoirs of the Right Hon. Sir George Cornwall Lewis', being press cuttings of obituary notices and

appreciations, and obituary notices of Sir Thomas Frankland Lewis, 1855, and Sir Gilbert Lewis, 1883 (NLW MS 15556C).

Diaries, 1843-4, of Caroline, Lady Duff Gordon (NLW MSS 15558-90B).

Four framed water-colour drawings of Welsh scenes, c. 1825 (Dept of Pictures and Maps) - 'Llangollen Bridge', 'The Aqueduct near Llangollen', 'Valle Crucis Abbey', and 'A Scene near Dolgelley'; a water-colour drawing of a view on the river Usk by an unidentified artist, and a [self-] portrait in pen-and-ink and a portrait head in chalk by Charles West Cope (1811-90).

Mynegai
Dolgellau

BBC (WALES)

1955010

Ffynhonnell / Source

The British Broadcasting Corporation, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of photocopied scripts of radio programmes and talks broadcast in the Welsh Home Service during 1954.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

C H BRYAN, LLANFYLLIN

1955011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs C H Bryan, Llanfyllin.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Nineteen deeds and documents, 1591-1901, relating to properties in Llangadfan, Llanfyllin, and Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant, and in Aston, Whittington, and Wooton, co. Salop (NLW Deeds 643-61).

A woodcut, with pulls, of the John Penry memorial pulpit in the blitzed Pilgrim Church in Southwark (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

PHILIP JONES

1955012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs R D Chalke, Porthcawl.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of the sermons, manuscript and printed, of her father, Philip Jones, the celebrated Calvinistic Methodist preacher and minister.

GWILYM DAVIES

1955013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Gwilym Davies, M.A., Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers of the late Rev Gwilym Davies, M.A., LL.D., consisting of files of correspondence, press cuttings, notes and pamphlets relating to the League of Nations Union, UNESCO, the United Nations Organization, the Welsh Children's Peace Message, presentations of busts of Robert Owen and Gilbert Murray in Geneva, Welsh Book Festivals, a memorial from religious leaders in Wales to the Churches in America, 1925, The Welsh Home Rule Conference, 1918, Plaid Cymru, The BBC and Wales, and the Welsh School of Social Service, 1911-24; drafts, and scripts of sermons, radio talks, addresses, and letters by Dr Gwilym Davies; and letters from Lord Davies, Sir Daniel Lleufer Thomas, Gareth Vaughan Jones, and others.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

SIR JOSEPH DAVIES

1955014

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Sir Joseph Davies, K.B.E., per Mr. L. H. A. Pratt, LL.B., Cardiff.

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A file of papers compiled by Sir Joseph Davies in the course of his survey of the effects of the 1914-18 war on industry in Wales, including an account of his work for the Cabinet Committee on the prevention and relief of distress, 1914-16, papers relating to recruiting and separation allowances, 1914, reports on the trade prospects of South Wales, 1913-14, papers relating to the condition of North Wales quarries, 1914-18, and papers, acts and memoranda relating to the Cambrian Railways, 1865-1922.

TYGLYN AERON

1955015

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R J S Davies, Ciliau Aeron.

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A miscellaneous group of manuscript volumes, deeds and papers, most of which relate to family activity during the nineteenth century. Amongst the volumes are a farm account book, 1871-83, a register of investments with notes, 1884-1930, two army field books which belonged to (?) Captain K. R. Davies of the Yorks. and Lancs. Regiment recording regimental routine matters whilst on active service, 1916-17, a history of Tyglyn mansion house (deposit), and a volume of pedigrees of Cardiganshire gentry copied 'from an old MS' in 1865.

Letters to, and copies of letters from, Alban T. Davies relating to shares in the New Quay Harbour Company, 1846-50, letters relating to land belonging to Alban T. Davies required in connection with the extension of the Welsh Midland Railway from Carmarthen to Cardigan, 1845-6, and letters from the Welsh Church Commission concerning the ruins of the old chapel or church of St. Alban at Tyglyn, 1946.

Copies of the wills of Alban Thomas Davies (September 1869) and William John Davies (November 1884) with various relevant papers, and a bundle of copies of birth and death certificates and of extracts of records of baptisms relating to various members of the family during the second half of the nineteenth century.

Rentals of the Tyglyn estate for various years between 1803 and 1862 and a bill of sale of the estate in 1883.

A few title-deeds, including one dated 1685 granting the power to erect a weir on the river Ayron between a tenement called Noyadd Du in the parish of Killie Ayron and a tenement called Pen y pont newydd and Pant y Kwchie in the parish of Kilkeninne, co. Cardigan, to serve a new mill near Pont Dolvour.

The faculty constituting the church of Llanddewi Aberarth the parish church of the united benefice of Llanddewi with Saint Alban's, Tyglyn, 1883, and the letters of ordination of Thomas Davies, curate of Crinow, as priest in 1788.

Numerous notes referring to the history of the Wilson family, Captain Alban Thomas Davies having married Ann, daughter of Colonel William Wilson (1784-1831).

Notes on the history of the Royal Society and a copy of an article by Catherine Hutton relating to the death of Surgeon Alban Thomas Williams of Newcastle Emlyn in 1814 at the hands of the Moors in N. Africa (see Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society, 1912-13, pp. 54-6).

A miscellaneous collection of over twenty books (Dept of Printed Books), including Descartes's *Principia philosophiae*, published at Amsterdam in 1656, *Epochae celebriores astronomicis. . . Chataiorum, Syro-Graecorum, Arabum, Persarum, Chorasiorum usitatae extraditione Ulug Beigi . . .* by John Greaves (London, 1650), and M'Alpine's *Botanical Atlas. . .* (Edinburgh, 1883).

Numerous maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps), including a few in manuscript relating to the Tyglyn Manor estate for 1759 to 1883, four maps published by John Speed in 1610, and a good selection of Ordnance and Geological Survey maps and Admiralty charts.

A few medals which belonged to Captain Alban T. Davies and the seal of Colonel William Wilson (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Ciliau Aeron, Cilcennin.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS ('GWILYM CYFEILIOG')

1955016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Rhiannon Mansel Davies, B.A., Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters, 1862-75, from William Williams ('Gwilym Cyfeiliog') to his son, William Williams, chemist, of Llanfyllin. There are also letters to him from his brothers, Evan Williams and Richard Williams, the eminent antiquary, a letter from Owen Evans, Llanbrynmair, and a letter from William Williams to Miss Mary Francis, who became his wife (NLW MS 17524C).

The correspondence is mostly of a personal nature, dealing with family matters, illnesses and bereavements, but there are also references to contemporary political events in Montgomeryshire, and to collections made in Llanbrynmair to help the victims of the evictions after the election of 1868.

ELUNED MORGAN, CHUBUT

1955017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Mairos Ilma H de Thomas, Chubut.

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An incomplete essay on the Welsh colony in the Chubut valley by 'Egwest', 1880 (NLW MS 17526A), and a volume of letters by Eluned Morgan to a young man named John, 1892-4 (NLW MS 17525A).

HENRY VAUGHAN 'THE SILURIST'

1955018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Marianne Dibdin, Ilminster.

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Collected editions of the poetical works of Henry Vaughan, 'The Silurist', annotated by Louise Imogen Guiney and Gwenllian E. F. Morgan (NLW MSS 15969-76A).

M, G AND E DOWELL

1955019

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses M, G, and E Dowell, Colwyn Bay.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Thirteen volumes of English and Welsh books on education, theology and economics, published during the nineteenth century (Dept of Printed Books).

W E PRYTHERCH

1955020

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Disgrifiad / Description

Correspondence, 1932-6, and other material collected by Peter Hughes Griffiths for his Cofiant W. E. Prytherch (Caernarvon, 1937).

GELLIWIG

1955021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Elliss, Aberdaron.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers from the Gelliwig library including some items from the Holland Edwards of Pennant Ereithlyn collection. The manuscript volumes include:

1. 'A Breife Collection of the Alterations which have been made in ye monies of this Realm sithence the time of Kinge Edward the First . . . And the true value of all the moneys made and coyned sithence the beginninge of the Raigne of Queene Elizabeth vnto the last of December M.VJcXJ', by John Millward.
2. 'A copy of a Sermon appointed for the Crosse preach'd the .12. day of Decemb. 1624, by Peter Simon', with meditations added in the eighteenth century.
3. A seventeenth century manuscript containing an incomplete transcript of 'Pum Llyfr Kerddwriaeth' and a transcript of 'Ffugrau a'u rhannau'.
4. 'Sales Poetici' - a seventeenth-century collection of Latin epigrams dedicated to John Leigh by his nephew Edward Martin. The name of John Owen has been added and deleted.
5. A Hebrew grammar compiled by Robert Thomas, parish clerk of Llanfair Talhaearn, with a letter by Thomas Williams, Coedcochion, relating to the grammar and its compiler, 1792.
6. Papers of Richard Lloyd, surgeon, and friend of Admiral Byng - a diploma of surgery, 1758; instructions for Richard Lloyd, 1758; rules for H. M. hospitals for sick and wounded; an entry book for French servants and a scheme of diet for the hospital at Winchester, 1758-9.
7. Catalogues of the Pennant Ereithlyn library.
8. Lists of North Wales sheriffs to 1828.
9. A notebook written by Howell Holland Edwards, containing transcripts of Wynn (of Gwydir) papers, 'Antiquitates Parochiales' of Henry Rowlands transcribed in 1783, extracts from Edward Lhuyd's Parochial Queries for Denbighshire, notes on pedigrees of Holland and other families, and miscellaneous notes.

10. A school arithmetic exercise book of Thomas Lloyd of Llwyn-ucha, parish of Derwen, 1794, with memoranda relating to various properties in the parish of Derwen written by his father, John Lloyd, about 1800.

11. Minutes, 1920-35, and accounts, 1916-29, of the Llaniestyn parochial council.

The archive also includes deeds and documents and a number of autograph letters. The deeds and documents include a lease of the Conway and Cavengronant ferries, 19 Henry VIII; a release of the same period by Robert ap Rhys of lands in Gronant; an affidavit by 'Sir' John Vychan, vicar of Eglwys-vach; a commission of lieutenancy to Robert Holland, 1703; a list of freeholders in parts of Caernarvonshire charged with horses in the militia; a certificate of the relationship of Edward Edwards of Crogen to Edmund Meyrick, directed to the Principal and Fellows of Jesus College; and a receipt for a copy of Middleton's Welsh version of the Psalms, 1827.

Among the autograph letters and signatures are examples of the following:- Hugh Holland, 1609, Peter Bodvell, 1666, P. Williams (from Weimar), 1788, Richard Owen, Pennsylvania, 1803, William Panton, Will: Bulkeley, Paul Panton, 1821, Willoughby de Broke (a ticket for the thirteenth day of the trial of Warren Hastings), Margaret Scott Gatty, 186(?), General Hugh Rowlands, 1853, and Lord Roberts, with many modern autographs.

Mynegai

Eglwysfach

BLAEN CEUNANT LEAD MINE

1955022

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend D J Evans, B.A., B.D., Capel Seion.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Time sheets, 1872-96, of workmen in the Blaen Ceunant lead mine (NLW MS 15594E).

J J WILLIAMS ('JJ')

1955023

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend E Lewis Evans, M.A., Pontarddulais.

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Manuscripts and papers of the late J. J. Williams, Congregational minister (1869-1954), including holograph manuscripts of his longer poems:- Awdl 'Y Celt', 1903, Awdl 'Y Lloer', 1906, Awdl 'Ceiriog', 1908, Drama Fydryddol 'Esther', and Drama Fydryddol 'Ruth'; addresses in Welsh and English; adjudications and notes; notes on Welsh literature, being a course of lectures delivered to an external class at Morryston, 1921-3; his shorter poems in manuscript and press cuttings; personalia, including eisteddfod badges, certificates of proficiency at the Garn Calvinistic Methodist Sunday School, 1882, and the Congregational Memorial College at Brecon, 1895, and a diploma of the College Bardique des Gaules, 1937; and a few letters and typescripts of poems by John Tucker, 'Ioan Pannwr', 1944.

BELL'S ENGLISH POETS

1955024

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend E T Evans, Caernarvon.

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Disgrifiad / Description

100 volumes of Bell's English Poets (Dept of Printed Books).

HANES GWYNFE , J LL EVANS

1955025

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr J Llewelyn Evans, Gwynfe.

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Minutes, 1860-76, of the Gwynfe British School Committee with subscription lists; press cuttings relating to centenary celebrations at Capel Maen, Gwynfe, 1953; and a copy of the donor's Braslun o hanes yr achos yng Nghapel Maen, Gwynfe, [1853-1953].

MICHAEL D JONES

1955026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Mair G Evans, Corwen.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters by Michael D. Jones (NLW MS 14350A) and press cuttings and papers relating to the marriage of the donor's parents, Edward E. Evans and A. E. Hughes, 27 June 1894 (NLW Minor Collections, Mair G Evans); and bills in Welsh relating to the ironmongery trade, 1891-3 (NLW Amryw 34/3).

D R DANIEL ('DEINIOL')

1955027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr O C Evans, Liverpool.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript collection of the poetical works of D. R. Daniel, ('Deiniol'), of Gaiman, Chubut (NLW MS 15981D).

CERNIOGE

1955028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W A Evans, M.A., M.Sc., Denbigh.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of transcripts of documents relating to the abbey of Conway and properties in Denbighshire.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

HOMFRAY IRON WORKS, MERTHYR TYDFIL

1955029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W R Evans, Aberfan.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Accounts and correspondence, 1786-8, relating to the Homfray iron works at Merthyr Tydfil (NLW MS 15593E).

GANDHI

1955030

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Gandhi National Memorial Fund, India, per The High Commissioner for India.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Mahatma: life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, by D. G. Tendulkar. Bombay, 1951-3. 8 volumes (Dept of Printed Books).

An Autobiography, or the story of my experiments with truth, by M. K. Gandhi. Translated from the original in Gujarati, by Mahader Desai. Ahmedabad, 1948.

R L GAPPER

1955031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R L Gapper, B.Sc., A.R.C.A., Aberystwyth.

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Accounts by Robert Jones, Groeslon, and E. Roberts, Pen-y-groes, 1876-9, and 'Rheolau Cymdeithas Adeiladu Barhaol Dyffryn Nantlle', 1876 (NLW MS 15568B).

C D GETHING, NEWPORT

1955032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr. C. D. Gething, Newport, Mon.

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Letters, 1864-95, relating to the family of William Gething of Pant-du, and a retainer by the inhabitants of Aberavon to Cadogan Morgan Thomas to prosecute a writ of scire-facias to try the validity of the charter of incorporation of the borough of Aberavon, 1863 (NLW MS 15618E).

SIR JOHN RHYS

1955033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T L Griffiths, Kenfig Hill.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Proof copies of three articles published by Sir John Rhys in Proceedings of the British Academy, bound in one volume, and ten other miscellaneous publications (NLW Misc Volumes 132).

W J GRUFFYDD

1955034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Ceridwen Gruffydd, O.B.E., Caernarvon.

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Manuscripts and papers from the library of the late Professor W. J. Gruffydd:

Material relating to the Mabinogion, including numerous references and notes, typescript copies of the text of the first three branches of the Mabinogion, sketch notes of four lectures delivered at the University College of Swansea, 1932, various drafts, including 'Pwyll Pendevic Dyved - an inquiry into the sources and development of the first branch of the Mabinogi', a typescript of a lecture on 'Folklore and Myth in the Mabinogion', and two draft copies of Rhiannon. An inquiry into the first and third branches of the Mabinogi.

Drafts, notes for lectures and articles, bibliographies, etc., on miscellaneous literary subjects - Islwyn, Ceiriog, 'Ellis Wynne and Gweledigaethau'r Bardd Cwsc', Emrys ap Iwan, Eben Fardd, John Morris Jones, 'Rhagarweiniad i'r 19 ganrif', 'Telynegwyr cynnar y 19 ganrif', 'Datblygiad y Delyneg', 'Y Stori Fer', 'Cerdd Dafod', Place-names, 'Moses in the light of Comparative Folklore' (published in Zeitschrift, vol. 19), 'A Short History of Welsh Literature' (part published in Encyclopaedia Britannica), and a part of the Introduction to *Perl mewn Adfyd* (Huw Lewys), 1929.

College lecture notes on Welsh Language and Literature - Welsh Literature, 14th-19th centuries, 'Y cywydd', with copies of 'cywyddau', 'Y mesurau rhyddion', 'Beirniadaeth Lenyddol', Dafydd ap Gwilym, notes on the text of the Mabinogion, Kulhwch ac Olwen, Syntax, and Aryan vowels; miscellaneous notes, including extracts from Llanddeiniolen parish registers, sketch notes for public lectures, notes for Y Flodeugerdd Gymraeg, and notes on place-names and Arfon dialect words; transcripts of fifteenth century 'cywyddau', etc., from several Cardiff and other manuscripts; transcripts of the letters of Edward Richard from Panton MS 74 and other manuscripts; notes, drafts, and copies of poems, articles, book reviews, speeches, etc., including a memorandum for the consideration of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion on the language of the Dictionary of Welsh Biography; copies of poems by various authors, some published in Y Llenor; and material for South Wales and the Marches and North Wales and the Marches, 1951, including reference scripts, draft copies, and a BBC review.

BBC material:- Broadcast talks given by W. J. Gruffydd, 1932-53, and radio scripts written by him, including copies of 'Y Brenin Llyr' and 'Antigone'.

Miscellaneous correspondence, including letters from Sir Ifan ab Owen Edwards and others relating to Cofiant Owen Morgan Edwards, Professor Roger Loomis of Columbia University, Bob Owen, Croesor, and the Gregynog Press relating to the publication of *Caniadau*.

A manuscript copy of *Dyrchafiad arall i Gymro*; a minute book, 1904-7, of the Beaumaris Welsh Literary Society; a file of press cuttings relating to the University of Wales by-election, January 1943; and miscellaneous press cuttings.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

WATKIN HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS ('WATCYN WYN')

1955035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M T Ham, Burry Port.

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An album containing addresses presented to her father, Watkin Hezekiah Williams ('Wacyn Wyn'), by students of Gwynfryn School, Ammanford, 1894 and 1901, with other autograph signatures, and press cuttings of obituary notices and appreciations, 1905-6 (NLW MS 9850D).

W J HEMP, CRICIETH

1955036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Hemp, M.A., F.S.A., Criccieth.

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A set of book-plates from the Rhiwlas (Bala) library, a collection of original sketches and drawings, etc., by Lady Reade, daughter of Richard Trygarn Griffith, Carreglwyd, Anglesey, and a set of eleven water-colour sketches of Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Denbigh, and Llangollen, by Mary Agnes Baynes, daughter of Sir William Baynes, bart., c. 1878 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Nodiadau

Materials from scrapbooks by Lady Read, NLW MS 15966D.

R D ROBERTS

1955037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs S E Hughes, Haverfordwest, per The Reverend D J Michael, B.A., Clynderwen.

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A group of holograph manuscripts of Rev Robert David Roberts (1820-93), pastor of Soar Baptist church, Llwynhendy. They include thirty-five notebooks (or parts of notebooks) containing sermons, notes of sermons, and an occasional lecture ('Y Cread', 'Y Ddwy fil', 'Ar lesoldeb had Abraham') in Welsh, and one notebook containing a rough alphabetical index of preaching engagements, with particulars of texts, 1868-74, and lists of sales, 1877-8, of the 'Cofiant', presumably referring to R. D. Roberts: Bywgraffiad i'r diweddard Barch. H. W. Jones, Tabernacl, Caerfyrddin, 1876. In the matter of date, the sermons cover almost the whole of Roberts's ministerial career, some being as late as 1887, when he retired from pastoral care, while one volume was begun as early as (if not earlier than) 1839 at his parents' home at Foel-gron, Dinorwic. Several of the notebooks were originally used for other purposes, e.g., three collecting books towards Soar, Llwynhendy, Chapel Extension Fund, 1867; a collection book towards 'Spitty Schoolroom . . . near Spitty gate', being a Sunday School opened under the auspices of Soar, Llwynhendy, on 1 December 1872; and a Sunday School account book, 1884-7, of Calfaria Baptist church, Hendy, Pontarddulais.

PHILOLOGICAL QUARTERLY

1955038

Ffynhonnell / Source

The State University of Iowa.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1954-55

Disgrifiad / Description

Philological Quarterly, volumes 8-37 (1929-1954) (Dept of Printed Books). The Library will be subscribing to future issues of this important journal.

JOHN JENKINS (RESOLVEN)

1955039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs A J Jenkins, Resolven.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Mr W R James, Aberystwyth.

A group of thirteen manuscript volumes, eighty-four manorial records, 171 title-deeds and industrial and other records, and 103 maps, plans, and sale catalogues belonging to the donor's husband, the late John Jenkins, land and mineral surveyor, estate agent, and antiquary, of Resolven and Neath:

Manuscript volumes, including a file of late seventeenth and early eighteenth century sheets of Welsh and English poetry which belonged originally to Philip Williams (died 1717) of Plas Dyffryn Clydach, Vale of Neath, 'the Genealogist', and steward of the manor of Cadoxton and of the Neath Abbey estate of Elizabeth Hoby (see D. Rhys Phillips, *The History of the Vale of Neath*, Appendix xxv, pp. 731-42, where the poems are discussed and partly printed); eighteenth and nineteenth century papers associated with Hendregynge, Creunant, among them being two holograph letters, 1830, from Henry Davies (afterwards Independent minister at Llangollen and Town Missionary in Liverpool) from Newtown Academy to his brother Robert Davies at Hendregynge; a book of memoranda, 1692-1742, of Rees Morgan of the parish of Glyncoed, co. Glamorgan, yeoman, containing business and personal entries, some of which illustrate his connection with the early eighteenth-century Dissenting cause at Neath; transcripts of surveys of the lordships of Henry [Herbert], Earl of Pembroke, in co. Glamorgan, 1570, of the lordship of Cadoxton-iuxta-Neath, etc., 1602; two account books of the surveyor of the highway in the hamlet of Glyncoed, 1768-1819, 1823-47; an account book of timber sales at Ynisgerwn and Penllergare estates, 1801-19, particulars of sales of timber at Llanfynydd, Llanegwad, etc., co. Carmarthen, 1814, etc.; an account book of the churchwardens of the parish of Resolven, 1821-68; a farming account book of Rees Jenkins of Blaen Corwg, parish of Glyncoed, 1825-65; a rental of properties in Cadoxton-iuxta-Neath, 1878-86; an address on 'The Mid-Glamorgan Water Works' by H. D. Neep, 1931; and an essay entitled 'Enwau Lleoedd yn Nyffrynoedd Nedd a Dulais, a'u hystyron' submitted by D. Arthen Evans, Barry, to the National Eisteddfod held at Neath in August 1934.

Records, 1632-1831, of the manor of Neath Ultra and Cilybebyll. They consist largely of estreats of surrenders and admissions, but there are some presentments, including a printed copy, 1869, of a survey of bounds and meares, 1632, a jury list, 1687, a suit roll, 1688-9, and a register of free and copyhold tenants, 1803-18.

Title-deeds, 1546-1886, relating to the rectories of Cadoxton-iuxta-Neath, co. Glamorgan, and of Llanhenock, co. Monmouth, and to properties, largely mineral, in the 'village' of Aberdare, Baglan, Cadoxton-iuxta-Neath, Cilybebyll, Clyne, Llangevelagh, Llangeynor, Llangonwyd, Llanguick, Llansamlet, Llantwit-iuxta-Neath, Michaelstone-super-Avan, Resolven, Swansea, and Tir Iarll, co. Glamorgan, and in Ystradgynlais, co. Brecknock. They include leases or grants by members of the family of Herbert, Earls of Pembroke, 1602-95, by Thomas Mansel, Penrice Castle, 1722-3, Herbert Mackworth, Groll, near Neath, 1732-53, John Llewelyn, Ynisgerwn, Cadoxton-iuxta-Neath, 1757-85, and members of the family of Venables-Vernon, barons Vernon, of Briton Ferry, 1759-1805. Reference may also be made to a lease of a parcel of ground at Cwm nant y ffin [in Ystradgynlais, co. Brecknock], whereon a meeting-house is now erecting, 1809, and an assignment of a lease of a plot of ground whereon a chapel has been lately erected at Skewen Hill in the hamlet of Coed Frank, co. Glamorgan, 1843.

Records relating to industrial undertakings largely in the Neath area, including observations on the books and accounts of John Nathaniel Miers and Co., [iron masters, of Neath and London]; terms of an agreement touching a level to be opened on the Big Vein at Gwterfawr, [parish of Llanguick], 1810; letters to William Gwyn, solicitor, Neath, from John Place [of the Mines Royal Copper Works Neath Abbey], 1813, and Thomas Lewis, Llandilo, 1816; letters of David Rees, mineral surveyor, Neath, 1859, and John Davies, Llwydcoed, Llanelly, 1872, referring to reports on mineral properties, the former in the parish of Newton and the latter in the parish of Llandilo Talybont; a report by William Habakkuk, mining engineer, Swansea, on the Bettws Church, Lantwit Colliery, [near Bridgend], 1871; plans of the south heading of the Main Colliery, ?1872, of the Dinas Mountain Colliery, 1882, of lands proposed to be exchanged at the Clyne Tin Plate Works, ?1884, of workings from Cwm Colliery, [20th cent.], etc.; sections of Bettws Nine Feet Vein, 1863, of minerals under Aberavon Mountain, c. 1882, of Groll estate minerals [20th cent.], of Clyne Pit [20th cent.], etc.; particulars of the Dinas Mountain Taking, 1882; letters to Morgan Reynolds, mining engineer, Neath Abbey, 1882-4 and undated; a statement of coal worked at the Lletymawr Colliery (of the Graig Nedd Collieries, near Neath), 1906; and returns, accounts and correspondence, 1909-33, touching coal worked on the Glynllech estate.

Miscellaneous documents, including copy wills of John Gibbs, Neath, 1670, Hopkin Powell of Lantwit [-iuxta-Neath], 1724/5, and Charles Rees of Croynant, 1756; an account of rents of the manor of Lelant and Trewathow, [co. Cornwall], and of receipts (for farm tin, etc.) and disbursements of John Praed, 1711-12; extracts [second half of 18th cent.] from Horace Walpole, Earl of Orford: *A Catalogue of the Royal and Noble Authors [of England]* . . . 1758; conditions of sale of [Ynisgollen, in the vale of Neath], 1800; letters to William Gwyn, Neath, 1817, one being from Lewis Weston Dillwyn, Penllergare, relating to the will of

John Llewelyn of Penllergare; an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the payment of a sum of £220 towards the re-building of Aberavon Bridge; precepts and receipts to the Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Glyncoed, 1845, for payments to the Guardians of the Poor of the Neath Union; a typescript pedigree (20th cent.) of the family of Gethyn of Glyn Tawe; rent audits and other accounts of the Ynys estate, Rhydfelan, Pontypridd, 1906-22; papers of John Jenkins, surveyor, Crynant, relating to the erection of houses at Crynant, 1909; correspondence relating to the proposed alteration of offices at 3 Church Place, Neath, 1910; etc.

A collection of about fifty books and pamphlets in Welsh and English, including a few English Almanacks of the early nineteenth century and a number of Welsh ballads loose in a folder, a volume of miscellanies containing several rare Welsh works of the eighteenth century, and numerous prospectuses and reports relating to industrial and financial companies, especially in South Wales (Dept of Printed Books).

Plans of farms, lands, and cottages in the parish of Cadoxton, 1761-1830, plans and sections of minerals in the Vale of Neath, and maps showing various collieries, plans and sections of the Glyncoed, Rhondda, & Swansea Junction Railway, 1882, and of the (Skewen) Neath Abbey proposed National Schools, 1868, and several parts of Jones' Views in Wales, as well as coloured reproductions of portraits in oil (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A large number of sale catalogues containing particulars, plans and conditions of sale relating to various farm properties in the parishes of Ystradgynlais, Cantref, Penderyn, Ystradfellte, Llywel, Devynock, Llanfillo, Llanddety, and Merthyr Cynog in Brecknockshire, 1882-1907, to properties, various estates, both mineral and surface, collieries, residences, demesnes, farms, lands and licensed houses in the town of Neath, the Swansea and Cardiff districts, the Vale of Neath, Gower, and the Vale of Glamorgan, 1801-1936, and to farm lands and their mineral properties, residences, and collieries in east Carmarthenshire, 1873-1912 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Penllergaer, Llangyfelach, Llangynwyd, Defynnog.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WALES ASSOCIATION

1955040

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Thomas Jenkins, B.A., Penarth.

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Minutes, 1951-3, of the Presbyterian Church of Wales Association in the East.

A GOWER JONES

1955041

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss A Gower Jones, M.A., Aberaeron.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large framed engraving by William Walker after George Cattermole of 'The First Reformers presenting their famous protest at the Diet of Spiers, 19 April, 1529', published 1844 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

LLANILAR & LLEDROD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

1955042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D J Jones, Rhosygarth, Llanilar.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records (minutes, accounts, correspondence, annual reports, etc.) of the Llanilar and Lledrod District Nursing Association, 1936-54.

SIR HAYDN JONES

1955043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lady Haydn Jones, Towyn, Merioneth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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The diary, 1743-56, of Phillip Pugh, Presbyterian minister of the Cilgwyn churches in Cardiganshire (NLW MS 17934A); a volume of sermon notes, 1810, written by David Morgan, Congregational minister at Machynlleth and Llanfyllin, with his book-label ('David Morgan, Dole, Cardiganshire') and a number of notebooks containing sermon notes.

Papers relating to the Towyn British School, 1859; visitors' books of the Ruthin British School, 1849-64; and miscellaneous school exercise books.

A large number of nineteenth-century music manuscripts, including books written by Joseph Jones, Joseph David Jones, Owen Daniel, and Richard Jones, and the manuscript of Sir Henry Haydn Jones's *Cân a Moliant*, 1916.

A volume containing Welsh poetry composed by Joseph David Jones; and transcripts of hymns and other verse.

Biographical material relating to Joseph David Jones, Ruthin.

Rentals, agreements, and other papers relating to the Maesypanyd and Ynysymaengwyn estates, 1858-83.

Accounts of the Abergynolwyn Slate and Slab Company, 1924-39, and of the Talyllyn Railway, 1924, 1938-9.

Correspondence, mainly relating to the political career of Sir Henry Haydn Jones.

An account book, 1881-1905, of Bethel chapel, Towyn; a minute book, 1885-9, of the Towyn Liberal Committee; and a volume of agricultural accounts by D. Daniel, 1875-7.

About 500 volumes of miscellaneous books, mainly nineteenth and early twentieth century English works on theology, art, and music (Dept of Printed Books). Many of the books relate to Welsh music and several periodical parts fill gaps in the Library's files. The donation includes also a large number of books suitable for the Sanatoria libraries.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

DR IORWERTH HUGHES JONES

1955044

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A diary, 1875, of Rev Richard James (1844-1919), Congregational minister at Llanwrtyd (Iorwerth Hughes Jones Papers); and autograph letters of W. G. Spurrell and J. Kyrle Fletcher (NLW MS 14005E).

GRIFFITH MORRIS WILLIAMS ('AP MORUS')

1955045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Jennie Jones, Llangwnadl.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection, in two volumes, of Welsh epitaphs compiled by Griffith Morris Williams ('Ap Morus'), Llangwnadl, for the National Eisteddfod held at Brecon, 1889 (NLW MSS 15609-10B).

ROBERT ROBERTS, TANYGRISIAU

1955046

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John R Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Trustees of the Robert Roberts, Tanygrisiau, Endowment - cash book, 1919-32 (NLW MS 17519E), application and report book, 1943-51 (NLW MS 17518E).

Y DEML BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWPORT

1955047

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr L R Jones, Newport, Mon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes and Sunday School accounts, 1896-82, of Y Deml Baptist church at Newport (NLW MS 15570A).

MARY ANN JONES

1955048

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Mary Ann Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A file of documents relating to the career of Ebenezer Jones (d. 1885), curate of Nerquis and vicar of Cilcen (NLW Misc Records 80-4); and a lease of the rectory of Llanrhystyd, 1860 (NLW Deeds 664).

Mynegai

Llanrhystud, Cilcaen.

O ALON JONES

1955049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr O Alon Jones, Carmel, Caernarvon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A broadside containing the list of subjects for competition at the Carmel Literary Meeting, 22 June 1872 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

SIR THOMAS JOHN HUGHES

1955050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R J Jones, Bridgend.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Illuminated addresses presented in 1895 and 1914 to Sir Thomas John Hughes, Chairman of the Welsh Board of Health, 1920-8 (NLW MS 15979D).

NODDFA BAPTIST CHURCH, LAMPETER

1955051

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend T Ellis Jones, Garnant.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript history of Noddfa Baptist church, Lampeter (NLW MS 16596C).

SAMUEL ROBERTS ('SR')

1955052

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Jones, Conway.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Transcripts, by Samuel Roberts ('S.R.'), of notes on sermons preached by James Hughes, London, 1819, John Jones, Tremadoc, 1821, Morris Roberts, Llanuwchllyn, 1822, and David Jones, Dolyddelen, 1827 (NLW MS 9454D); and a manuscript collection of hymns and religious poetry including a poem by Samuel Roberts entitled 'Dylanwad yr Efengyl yn y Mil Blynyddoedd' (NLW MS 15980B).

GARTHMEILO

1955053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Yarrow Jones, Pangbourne.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An abstract of title to the Garthmeilio estate, 1860, and documents, 1809-91, relating to properties in the parishes of Llangwm and Cerrig-y-drudion, Denbighshire.

J M D KER

1955054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Group-Captain J M D Ker, R.A.F., Pitreavie Castle, Dunfermline, Fife.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Two sixteenth-century Roman Catholic books found in 1950, walled up in a niche behind a fireplace at Hen Bersondy, Scethrog, Brecknockshire (Dept of Printed Books). One of the books is of exceptional interest as it is a copy of a work hitherto unknown. The title reads A collection or gatherynge together of certayne scriptures, both of the holy scripture, and also of the auncient and Catholyke doctours of Christes church, concernyng the most holy and blessed body and blode of Christ to be royally present in the Sacrament of the Aulter. The author's name, John Angell, appears at the end of the book, immediately above the colophon, which is as follows: 'Imprinted by me Robert wyer, dwellynge in saynt Martyns

parysshe at the Sygne of saynt John Evangelyst, besyde charynge crosse'. Like the great majority of Wyer's productions the book is undated, but the type points to a date late in Wyer's printing career, which is known to have extended from 1531 to 1555. Also on one page there is an allusion to Edward VI's Prayer Book, while the prayer 'God save the Kynge and Quene' on the last page can only refer to King Phillip and Queen Mary.

The other book is a copy of a work by the English Roman Catholic Richard Smith, who, under Queen Mary, became Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford, and was the author of many controversial works. The title, abbreviated, is *Diatriba de hominis iustificatione aedita Oxoniae . . . adversus Petrum Martyrem* . . . Like so many other Catholic books of the period, it was published at Louvain, and is dated 1550.

A B LEAVELLE, CALIFORNIA

1955055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs A B Leavelle, Stanford, California.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript genealogical account of the descendants of Morgan ap Rhydderch (d. c. 1680) and of the Griffith family descended from Thomas Griffith (d. in Delaware, 1725) (NLW MS 15604C).

HENRY LEWIS

1955056

Ffynhonnell / Source

Emeritus-Professor Henry Lewis, C.B.E., M.A., D.Litt., Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-five volumes of printed books, chiefly in Welsh, many of them issued by some of the lesser-known presses of South Wales (Dept of Printed Books); and a volume of press cuttings comprising a series of articles published by the late Dr W. J. Gruffydd in *Y Brython* on 'Llenyddiaeth Gymraeg o'r flwyddyn 1450'.

J L LEWIS, BLAINA

1955057

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss J L Lewis, Blaina

Blwyddyn / Year

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An account book, 1848-50, containing records of payments made for building a new Baptist chapel at Blaina (NLW MS 17749A); an account book of the Pontypool Iron Company, 1855 (NLW MS 17747D); and an account book, 1859-60, of William Roberts ('Nefydd') (NLW MS 17748B).

Correspondence, 1839-76, between members of the families of Daniel Jones and William Roberts ('Nefydd') (NLW MS 17752C).

Correspondence of W. Nefydd Lewis relating to the family history of Daniel Rowland, Gainsborough (NLW MS 17754E), and notes on William Roberts ('Nefydd') (NLW MS 17751B) and the history of the Baptist cause at Blaina (NLW MS 17750D).

DR HOWELL ELVET LEWIS

1955058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Elvet Lewis, Penarth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Sixty-four volumes of printed books from the library of the late Rev Dr. Howell Elvet Lewis, C.H. (Dept of Printed Books) A few of the imperfect copies have been completed in Dr Lewis's handwriting. Apart from the bibliographical importance of a number of the individual volumes, the collection forms a representative selection--including some first editions--of the works of leading hymnwriters of the eighteenth century, particularly those of William Williams, Pantycelyn. It is interesting to note that, with one or two exceptions, they were printed by South Wales and Bristol publishers.

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1955059

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Among the most valuable items included in a series of gifts amounting to over 120 volumes of printed books are the following (Dept of Printed Books):- Pantheologia, by Rainerius de Pisis (Nuremberg, 1477); Sermones by Saint Ephraim (Florence, 1481); Aristotle's Opera Latina, with a commentary by Averroes (Venice, 1483); Postilla super evangeliis et epistolis omnium dominicarum, by Simon of Cremona (Reutlingen, 1484); Elegantiae by Laurentius Valla (Venice, 1488); the Saturae of Juvenal with the commentaries of Domitius Calderinus and Georgius Valla (Venice, 1491); the Decretals of Pope Gregory IX, edited with a gloss by Hieronymus Clarius (Venice, 1494); the Comoediae of Plautus, edited with a commentary by Joannes Baptista Pius (Milan, 1500); a 1489 edition of Liber de Vita, by Marsiglio Ficino; an early Hebrew book, printed at Bologna in 1538, entitled Pishgai Halakhoth, a Cabbalistic commentary on the Halakhah, by Menahem of Recanati, who flourished at the end of the thirteenth or the beginning of the fourteenth century; La Prima parte della Filosofia Naturale, by Alessandro Piccolomini (Roma, 1551); Theoricae novae planetarum . . ., by the Austrian astronomer George van Peurbach (Basileae, ?1568-9); the Medici opera of Paulus Aegineta (Lugduni, 1567); three works by Antoine Mizauld bound in one volume and published at Franckfurt in 1599; Gadbury's The Docterine of nativities containing the whole art of directions and annual revolutions (London, 1658); and A History of the Gwydir family, by Sir John Wynn (Ruthin, 1832), which contains an autograph letter by Angharad Llwyd dated 'Jan. 13, 1828'.

Several other interesting items from the sixteenth century form invaluable additions to the Library's increasingly important collection of early printed books (Dept of Printed Books).

Other manuscript items are an autograph letter of Hester Lynch Piozzi, written at Streatham Park, 14 July [?1792] (NLW MS 16098E); an autograph album, 1868-87, belonging to a person connected with Mostyn and Talacre; an album, 1826-9, containing transcripts of poems, drawings, and printed items relating to the Hodson family; and a commonplace book containing recipes and notes of books read during two years' residence at Bangalore.

Five scrap albums containing miscellaneous prints, Christmas greetings cards, etc., two volumes containing humorous sketches in pen-and-ink and pencil made by Mary Todd between 1869 and 1872, engraved prints of views in North Wales, the Lake District, and Switzerland, four Valentine greeting cards, including two highly decorative examples of the nineteenth century, and four theatre bills relating to performances at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, in 1796, 1798 and 1825 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

HUGH OWEN THOMAS

1955060

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs C G Lloyd-Hughes, Botwnnog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three medical works by the eminent orthopaedic surgeon Hugh Owen Thomas, presented in memory of the donor's husband, the late Dr Lloyd William Hughes (Dept of Printed Books).

THOMAS MORGAN, HENLLAN & YORKSHIRE

1955061

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major Herbert J Lloyd-Johnes, T.D., F.S.A., Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A commonplace-book, 1743-94, of Thomas Morgan, Congregational minister at Henllan and afterwards at Delph, Yorkshire (NLW MS 15603A).

IOLO A WILLIAMS

1955062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J Mackinlay, Simonstone Hall, Hawes, Yorkshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Books and papers relating to Edward Williams ('Iolo Morganwg') and members of his family. They include eleven printed books, among them a copy of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* translated into English verse by Arthur Golding (London, John Danter, 1593); a series of fifty-seven letters, 1813-26, from Iolo Morganwg to his son, Taliesin Williams, and a few other letters written by, or addressed to, Iolo Morganwg (NLW MSS 21271-86E); probate copies of the wills of Taliesin Williams, 1847, Mary Williams, his wife, 1865, and Edward Williams, their son, 1886 (NLW MS 19899E); and some notes of later date concerning the Jenkins family of Hensol and Blaencorrwg.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

F F MADAN

1955063

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of *Xenophontis, philosophi et imperatoris clarissimi, quae exstant opera . . . Francofurti, 1596*, and about thirty volumes, mostly nineteenth century English works, on a variety of subjects (Dept of Printed Books).

BLACKSMITH'S ACCOUNT BOOK

1955064

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G T Morgan, Llanrhystyd.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books, 1891-1923, of a blacksmith's forge at Llanrhystyd, Cardiganshire (NLW Amryw 37/12).

Mynegai

Llanrhystud

ARITHMETIC BOOK OF REES JONES, TALGARREG
1955065

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Gwilym Morris, Gwaelod-y-garth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An arithmetic exercise book written by Rees Jones, Crugeryr, Talgarreg, Cardiganshire, 1857.

SIR LEOLINE JENKINS

1955066

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs D Nahon, per Mr L D Barnett, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the will, and three codicils, 1685, of Sir Leoline Jenkins (NLW MS 15611B).

EIFIONYDD SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

1955067

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D C Owen, Criccieth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A record book, begun by Ellis Owen, Cefnmeusydd, of the Eifionydd Sunday School Association, 1839-68 (NLW MS 15620C).

FRAGMENTS OF HEBREW MANUSCRIPTS

1955068

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Elsie H Owen, Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Seven fragments of Hebrew manuscripts, apparently at one time forming part of various scrolls of the Torah or Pentateuch (NLW MS 15982E). They cannot be from the same scroll, since the writing, though all in the Hebrew square character, varies in size in the different fragments. Two of them are written on leather and the others on vellum. The contents are:- (a) Exod., 32.14-33.1; (b) Lev., 7.4-19; (c) Lev. 6.15-7.2; (d) Gen., 34.24-35.26; (e) Deut., 23.14-24.7; (f) Gen., 33.13-34.24; (g) Lev., 7.28-34.

THE WEEKLY VISITOR & THE VISITOR

1955069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Hugh J Owen D.L., Dolgelley.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes of The Weekly Visitor (1834-5) and seven volumes of The Visitor (1839-1851) (Dept of Printed Books).

J DYFNALLT OWEN

1955070

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Dyfnallt Owen, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters, 1871-2, from William Nicholson, Bethesda, to a Mr Thomas.

`PARRY'S OF MADRAS'

1955071

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Parry and Company, Ltd., London and Madras.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An interesting volume entitled Parry's of Madras (Dept of Printed Books). A story of British enterprise in India, by Hilton Brown (Madras, 1954), which traces the story of the oldest European mercantile house in the City and State of Madras from the year 1788 to the present day, and the part played in this venture by Thomas Parry of Leighton Hall, Montgomeryshire.

PSALM & HYMN TUNE BOOK OF DANIEL JONES, ESGAIRGOEDIFOR

1955072

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Miss E M Parry, per Mr A D Jones, Beulah, Llanwrtyd Wells.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A psalm- and hymn-tune book compiled in 1842 by Daniel Jones, Esgairgoedifor, afterwards of Llwyn-cus (d. 1858) (NLW MS 15977A).

SIR T H PARRY-WILLIAMS

1955073

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over sixty letters addressed to the donor's father, H. Parry-Williams, Rhyd-ddu, by continental scholars and others. The writers include Josef Baudis, 1914, Erik Bjorkmann, 1904-25, Theodore M. Chotzen, 1925, J. T. Job, 1922, W. Jenkin Jones, Brittany, 1923, Rudolf Imelman, 1904-12, Kuno Meyer, 1909-10, H. Osthoff, 1905, R. D. Rowland ('Anthropos'), 1913, Rudolf Thurneysen (with portrait), 1911, and A. G. Van Hamel, 1907-23.

Letters addressed to the donor by Sir E. Vincent Evans, 1922, J. Young Evans, 1920, J. Gwenogvryn Evans, 1922, Richard Griffith ('Carneddog'), 1931, Max Forster, 1934, J. Gwili Jenkins, 1916, J. T. Job, 1915, Sir John Lynn-Thomas, 1930, Julius Pokorny, 1925-7, A. G. Van Hamel, 1925-30, John Thomas ('Eifionydd'), and J. Vendryes, 1927.

A paper on 'Metrical Expansions in Bardic Poetry' by Dr Thomas Gwynn Jones.

Original manuscripts and drafts of poems published in the donor's *Ugain o Gerddi*, 1949.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF PEKING
1955074

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, National Library of Peking.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Fifteen volumes of works in English on current political questions, published in Peking, together with several pamphlets and magazines in Chinese (Dept of Printed Books).

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, BANGOR
1955075

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of press cuttings of articles by the donor and typescript copies of three eisteddfod essays by him- 'Cyfraniad Dyffryn Conwy i lenyddiaeth Cymru' (NLW MS 15616E), 'Addysg grefyddol yng Nghymru yn ôl y Llyfrau Gleision, 1846-7' (NLW MS 15617C), and 'Traethawd ar Bregethu yng Nghymru o gyfnod John Jones, Tal-y-sarn, hyd heddiw' (NLW MS 15615D).

ARCHBISHOP PROSSER
1955076

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M F Prosser, Carmarthen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A further group of manuscripts and papers of the late Archbishop Prosser, including documents relating to his ecclesiastical career, illustrated typescripts of a course of six lectures on the history of the diocese of St. Davids, files of typescripts of his Diocesan Conference addresses and Visitation Charges, and letters addressed to him by Canon John Fisher, 1924-5.

Press cuttings of accounts of the fire at Abergwili Palace, 1903, and of articles on religion in local newspapers in the diocese of St. Davids, 1938.

A list of signatures collected in the parish of Christ Church, Swansea, to a petition against the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, 1912.

A collection of manuscript books of sermons written by Lewis Gilbertson (1815-96).

An account book, 1827-51, including items relating to Tygwyn farm.

E RALPH, BRISTOL
1955077

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss E Ralph, City Archivist, Bristol.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A deed of partition, 1774, of the Llanllugan estate (NLW Deeds 662).

H J RANDALL

1955078

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H J Randall, LL.B., F.S.A., Bridgend.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books, 1903-13, of 'The Original Members'- a small discussion group - of Bridgend (NLW MSS 15612-3C).

`UNDEB DIRWESTOL MERCHED Y DE', PONTARDAWE

1955079

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs E A Rees, Pontardawe.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes, 1937-54, of the Pontardawe branch of 'Undeb Dirwestol Merched y De' (NLW MS 16594D).

MACHYNLLETH PAPERS

1955080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Maglona Rees, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A list of delegates for the annual meetings of the North Wales Women's Temperance Union and Gwynedd Association at Machynlleth, 1906; minutes of Saturday night concerts at Machynlleth, 1908-10; minutes of the committee of the Machynlleth Auxiliary Red Cross Hospital Sale, 1918; minutes of the Owain Glyndwr Institute Bazaar Committee, 1921; and notes, press cuttings and pamphlets relating to the genealogy and history of the Machynlleth district, and to 'Undeb Dirwestol Merched y De'.

CICERO: CATO MAJOR

1955081

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Margaret J Rees, Ynysforgan, Morriston, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A copy of Cicero: Cato Major, or his Discourse of Old Age, with explanatory notes [translated by Chief-Justice James Logan, with prefatory note by Benjamin Franklin], Philadelphia, printed and sold by B. Franklin, 1744 (Dept of Printed Books). This book is generally conceded to be the finest product of Franklin's press, if not of the entire American press of the eighteenth century. There were two issues of this edition, one of which has the misprint 'ony' for 'only' on p. 27. The copy now presented has the word spelt correctly.

DR T IFOR REES

1955082

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr T Ifor Rees, C.M.G., Bow Street, Cards.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A roll, mounted on linen, of the Garn Band of Hope Juvenile Temperance Society, with the names, ages and addresses of nearly 300 signatories to a declaration of abstinence, 1856-67 (NLW Rolls 127).

Three photographs, taken by the donor, of Tabor yn y Mynydd chapel, near Esgair Hir, in the North Cardiganshire mining district (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available, NLW Rolls.

DIARY OF JOHN ROWLAND

1955083

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M M Shillito, Cheddar.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A diary, 1775, of John Rowland, perpetual curate of Bedwellty and Mynyddislwyn, 1772-1815, and rector of Penhow, 1790-1815 (NLW MS 15964A). He was a nephew of Daniel Rowland, Llangeitho, and in this diary he notes that he preached in his uncle's chapel on 30 July 1775.

D J THOMAS, DYSERTH

1955084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D J Thomas, Dyserth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of about forty works, mostly of the nineteenth century, in English and Welsh (Dept of Printed Books).

J LUTHER THOMAS

1955085

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Luther Thomas, Pontarddulais.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Poems by W. T. Hughes, 1885-1954, Baptist minister at Nantyglo, and a biographical sketch by the donor (NLW MS 18950E).

J R THOMAS, LONDON

1955086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J R Thomas, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Annual Reports of Harrow Welsh Congregational church, 1943-54, and of The Tabernacle, King's Cross, London, 1919-22, 1942-53 (Dept of Printed Books).
Lamp y Tabernacl, Ionawr 1943-Hydref 1954 (Dept of Printed Books).

J M LLOYD THOMAS, LLANARTH

1955087

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses M G and A N Lloyd Thomas, Llanarth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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The donor's father, the late Rev J. M. Lloyd Thomas, a native of Llanarth, Cardiganshire, and well known as a liberal Christian, both by his writings and by his successive ministries at Nottingham and Birmingham, had taken a special interest in the work of Richard Baxter and had edited the Autobiography from the Reliquiae Baxterianae in 1925. His library, accordingly, contained a comprehensive collection of works by and about Baxter, and in his will he expressed a wish that these should all be presented to the National Library. Although they had in the meantime received a very favourable offer from another library for the collection, his two daughters decided to carry out their father's wish, and the National Library is now indebted to them for a very fine collection, comprising nearly 200 volumes, of works by and about Baxter, together with a number of works by other Puritan divines contemporary with him (Dept of Printed Books). The donation also includes autographed books presented to Mr Thomas by G. K. Chesterton (Orthodoxy, 1909, with a holograph letter and drawing) (NLW MS 16569B), W. H. Davies (The Autobiography of a Supertramp, 1908, with two holograph letters) (NLW MS 16572B), and Forty New Poems, 1918, with a holograph postcard) (NLW MS 16571B), and Ernest Rhys (The Leaf Burners, 1918, with a holograph letter) (NLW MS 16570B), a holograph letter by C. H. Firth, 1927 (NLW MS 14351A), and a strip cartoon and an inscribed water-colour drawing sent by Miss A. Nora Yoxall to Mr. Thomas upon his retirement to Llanarth (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mr. Thomas had also a large collection of books relating to Kierkegaard and the Existentialist philosophy. The Misses Thomas kindly gave the Library the opportunity to buy from among these books all those of which there were no copies already in the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

SALEM COEDGRUFFYDD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

1955088

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss A M Walters, New Cross.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books, 1882-1927, of Salem Coedgruffydd Congregational church, Cardiganshire (NLW MSS 16562-3B).

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN `Y WLADFA'

1955089

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Williams, Ty Capel, Dolwyddelan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A total of 168 numbers of two newspapers published in 'Y Wladfa', Patagonia-El Regional, 1948-50, and Y Drafod, 1945-52 (Dept of Printed Books).

D PRYSE WILLIAMS

1955090

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs A Pryse Williams, Treherbert.

Blwyddyn / Year

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The second and larger portion of a collection of manuscripts (NLW MSS 15622-963, 15985-16039), printed books (Dept of Printed Books), portraits and photographs (Dept of Pictures and Maps) from the library of the donor's husband, Rev D. Pryse Williams ('Brythonydd'; 1878-1952), pastor of Libanus Baptist church, Treherbert (see Annual Report, 1954, pp. 33-4). The collection comprises:

Notes of sermons by D. Pryse Williams and of special addresses and lectures by him (Joseph Harris ('Gomer'), 'Jac-Glan-y-gors', 'Gwilym Gwent', 'Ioan Emlyn', 'Syr Henry Jones', 'Ychydig o Hanes Ysgrifennu'r Beibl', 'Nodweddion Barddoniaeth Glannau Ceri', etc.) (NLW MSS 15626A, 15627-31B, 15632C).

Diaries of D. Pryse Williams, 1906-8, 1923, subsequently used as a scrapbook and notebooks (NLW MS 15635C). A group of about 1,000 letters, 1898-1952, to D. Pryse Williams, relating to matters of Welsh Baptist interest, Teifi-side and Rhondda Valley antiquities, and personal affairs (NLW MSS 15683D, 15684C, 15685E, 15686D, 15687-9E, 15690C, 15691D).

A draft biography by D. Pryse Williams of David Henry Davies, vicar of Cnarth (NLW MS 15643B), and a transcript by him of an autobiography of D. H. Davies (NLW MS 15642B).

A bibliography by D. Pryse Williams, with abstracts and extracts, of works by, or relating to, Joseph Harris ('Gomer') (NLW MS 15644C).

Subscription forms towards a proposed work by D. Pryse Williams entitled 'Hanes Cnarth . . .' (NLW MS 15646A)

Miscellaneous transcripts and extracts by D. Pryse Williams:- Ystradyfodwg parish records, 1735-1930; trust deeds and documents of Ynysfach (Nebo, Ystrad) Baptist church, 1786-1930 (NLW MS 15679C); the diaries of Howel Harris, 1738-71 (NLW MS 15682B); minutes of 'Undeb Adran y Rhondda' of the East Glamorgan Baptist Association, 1902-4 (NLW MS 15949B); the log-book of Treherbert Girls' Council School, 1904-31 (NLW MS 15678B), 'Gweddillion Barddonol Gwallter y Gelltydd', being strict metre poetry, 1863-73 and undated, transcribed in 1910 from the original in the possession of Mrs Thomas, Green, Glynarthen (NLW MS 15655C); an essay on 'The History of Treherbert', by Tom Jones, 1917 (NLW MS 15949B); an essay on 'Hanes Treorci' by 'Hen Frodor' (NLW MS 15680C); letters of E. T. Jones, pastor of Zion Baptist church, Llanelly, 1929-33 (NLW MS 15673C); sermons by John Davies ('Ioan Dafydd'), by the staff of Dunoon College, Kirn, Argyllshire (of which D. Pryse Williams was a student), and others; memorial inscriptions from Troedyraur, Glynarthen, and Llanfair-clydogau; and extracts from the parish records of Troedyraur, Betws Ifan, Penbryn, Brongwyn, Llandyfriog, and Llandysiliogogo (NLW MS 15658A).

Notes by D. Pryse Williams and others on 'Yr hen Bowenaid Troed yr Aur', 'Old Documents re the Llwydiaid and Selbies [of Trevigin]', Newcastle Emlyn postmasters, the tithes of the parish of Penboyr and Llangeler, the Baptists of Drefach, Llandysul, etc. (NLW MS 15647B).

Holographs and transcripts collected by D. Pryse Williams of the poetry of Benjamin Williams ('Gwynionydd') (NLW MSS 15650-1B), Rees Rees ('Rhys Dyfed') (NLW MS 15654B), Ifan Tomos Rees, Llanarth, John Morris Jones ('Ioan Cunllo') (NLW MSS 15652-3C), H. L. Davies ('Bardd Coch'), 'Ifan Go'r Nanty', Dafydd Jones, Bwlchgwyn, 'Iago Wyllt', J. N. Crowther ('Glanceri'), William Morgan ('Gwilym Gellideg'), John Jones ('Ioan Glandwr'), Owen Dafydd Sion, John Thomas, Brynceirios, Rhydlewys, D. H. Davies, Cnarth, J. D. Evans, Talybont (with biographical material), etc.

A volume of the sayings of Benjamin Thomas ('Myfyr Emlyn') (NLW MSS 15669A, 15670B), David Richards, Cwmdud, D. S. Davies, Login, etc.

Records of, or relating to, Libanus Baptist church, Treherbert:- minute books of church meetings, 1886-1920 (NLW MSS 15701-3C, 15704B); Sunday School registers and account books, 1858-90 (NLW MSS 15710A, 15711-13D, 15714A); an account book of receipts and disbursements, 1900-12 (NLW MS 15708B); a volume of baptisms, admissions, deaths, etc., 1905-29 (NLW MS 15705B); minute books of the Building Committee, 1907-8 (NLW MS 15709A), and of the Children's Service Committee, 1922-3 (NLW MS 15715A); restoration and renovation accounts, 1924-5 (NLW MS 15717E); memorial

inscriptions (NLW MSS 15730-2A, 15733E); transcripts of church deeds, 1842-91 (NLW MS 15719C); a typescript 'History of Nonconformity in the Vale of Glamorgan, with Particular Reference to the History of Libanus . . . Chapel . . .', by Gwilym J. Edwards, [Porth] (NLW MS 15738C); 'Atgofion am hen frodyr yn Libanus' by Nicholas Jones, Treherbert (NLW MS 15737B); 'Orig gyda'r Arloeswyr' delivered by D. Pryse Williams to the annual meeting of the Welsh Baptist Historical Society, 1946 (NLW MS 15721B); notes by D. Pryse Williams on early members and past ministers (NLW MS 16029A); programmes of special services; etc. (NLW MSS 15734E, 15735C)

Material collected by D. Pryse Williams, partly in the form of letters, 1934, relating to the life of David Price (died 1931), pastor of Bethesda Baptist church, Swansea (NLW MS 15742C).

A collecting book (undated) kept by D. Pryse Williams, recording subscriptions received at Philadelphia Baptist church, Swansea, towards the Welsh Baptist Union Sustentation Fund (NLW MS 15741A).

A scrapbook compiled by D. Pryse Williams largely during his pastorate (1912-20) at Philadelphia, Swansea. It contains transcripts of papers in the possession of J. Gomer Lewis; printed matter in connection with special services, funerals, etc.; and letters, 1899-1903 and undated, to Rev Jonah Lewis, Skewen (NLW MS 15743C).

Material accumulated by D. Pryse Williams during his compilation of *Llawlyfr Undeb Bedyddwyr Cymru a Mynwy* (Jerusalem, Llwynypia), 1952 (NLW MSS 15739D, 15740B).

Scrapbooks of press cuttings compiled by D. Pryse Williams (articles by T. R. Glover, R. J. Campbell, H. Elvet Lewis, etc.; histories of Baptist churches; 'Bye-Gones'; 'Welsh Queries'; Teifside antiquities, including 'Plwyf Brongwyn', 'Rhyd Lewis 'Slawer Dy'; etc.).

Manuscripts from the library of Benjamin Williams ('Gwynionydd'; 1821-91), paternal grandfather of D. Pryse Williams, and author of *Enwogion Ceredigion* (1869). They include 'The White Book of Wenallt / Llyfr Gwyn y Wenallt', 1878, containing pedigrees by 'Gwynionydd', with insets by H. Tobit Evans and Alwyn C. Evans (NLW MS 15753E); 'Llyfr Amwythig', a volume of pedigrees transcribed in 1836 by D. Lewis Jones (NLW MS 15754B); letters to 'Gwynionydd', 1856-91, including a large number by D. Silvan Evans (NLW MSS 15772-5B); transcripts of letters, 1818-20, relating to the pedigree and arms of the family of Jones of Llanio and the purchase of the reversion of the estate (NLW MS 15770B); title pages of *The New Testament*, 1829, etc., with manuscript entries of the birth of members of the family of 'Gwynionydd' (NLW MS 15779C); an essay on 'Hanes Lewis Glyn Cothi a'i weithiau' (NLW MS 15766B); an agreement for the repair of Glandylas church, 1877; etc.

Papers of, or relating to, David James ('Defynnog'; died 1928), Treherbert, including scrapbooks of cuttings of 'Y Golofn Gymraeg' (1927-8) edited by him for *The South Wales News* (NLW MSS 15795B, 15796-7D); lectures by him on 'Myfyr Emlyn' and 'Yr Iesu mewn Celf' (NLW MSS 15787B, 15789B); poetry, sermons (NLW MSS 15790C, 15791B); 'Telyn Dyfed', a selection of poetry (some holograph) by contemporary Pembrokeshire poets; an account of the Mid-Rhondda Welsh Baptist Choral Festival; short plays entitled 'Modryb' and 'Ar Goll' (NLW MS 15793C); the holograph manuscript of 'Cymru'n Unig', composed by E. T. Wood, Pontygwaith, 1913, to words by 'Defynnog' (NLW MS 15794C); notes on his career, and a draft account of his funeral (NLW MS 15799C); and some material, 1930-1, relating to his son J. E. Arnold James, deputy clerk and solicitor to the Urban District Council of Rhondda (NLW MS 15800D).

A large group of manuscripts from the library of Thomas Cynfelyn Benjamin ('Cynfelyn'; 1850-1925), including holographs, transcripts, and cuttings of poetry (NLW MSS 15826A, 15829B, 15830C); lectures, addresses, sermons and adjudications (NLW MSS 15824C, 15825B, 15827B); a scrapbook of mounted newspapers and cuttings, largely from *Baner America* (NLW MSS 15836E, 15837D); an essay on 'Y Gwyliau Iuddewig', 1889 (NLW MS 15828B); and a commonplace book of a Welsh American (mid nineteenth-century), subsequently used as a scrapbook of poetry largely by Welsh Americans (NLW MS 15837D).

A minute book of the Troedraur Polling District of the Cardiganshire Conservative Association, 1895-1903 (NLW MS 15857B).

An essay on 'Bywyd a Gwaith D. Silvan Evans' by 'Trowian', 1907 (NLW MS 15860B).

A transcript of an account of a journey, 1856, through co. Kerry by Daniel Owen Davies, vicar of Pontnewynydd, and native of Penbryn, co. Cardigan, together with poetry and addresses by him, 1856-1903 (NLW MS 15861C).

A pedigree of the family of Lloyd of Cilgwyn in the hand of W. G. Stedman Thomas, a note on Penbryn church plate, etc.

Papers of Rees Price (died 1896), pastor of Cilfowyr Baptist church, Pembrokeshire, including sermons, 1844 and undated (NLW MSS 15842-5A, 15846B, 15847A); notes taken at Pontypool Baptist College, 1850 (NLW MS 15841B); vouchers, 1874-84 (NLW MS 15855B); letters from J. R. Phillips, Cilgerran, [18]66, Hugh Jones, Llangollen, 1875, 'Myfyr Emlyn' (undated), etc. (NLW MS 15854B); a commonplace book; and accounts and other documents of Cilfowyr church, 1852-78 (NLW MSS 15852-3A).

Volumes of sermons and sermon notes by the following Baptist ministers:- William Jenkins, Troedyrhiw, Treherbert and Risca, 1855-64 (with biographical material) (NLW MS 15900B); Anthony Williams, Ystrad, 1872-1910 (NLW MSS 15905A, 15906B); John Roberts, Glynneath, 1851, 1874-90 (NLW MS 15873A); D. S. James, Pontestyll, etc., 1875-86 (bound and partly indexed by 'Defynnog') (NLW MSS 15913B, 15914C); J. Gomer Lewis, 1888-1911 (NLW MSS 15902-4B); W. Evans Davies (died 1945), Drefach, Ferryside, Ilford, etc. (with biographical material) (NLW MSS 15922-4B); and 'Myfyr Emlyn' (undated) (NLW MSS 15782-3B).

An account book of the overseers of the poor and churchwardens of the parish of Ystradyfodwg, 1812-35 (NLW Film 108).

Deeds, wills, and vouchers, 1805-90, of the family of William Davies (died 1855), Cwmseibran, an early pioneer of the Baptist cause at Libanus, Treherbert, and of his son John Davies, Brynfedwen, Treherbert (NLW MS 15950E).

An abstract of an essay by M. O. Jones, Treherbert, on the history of the parish of Ystradyfodwg, submitted to the National Eisteddfod at Bangor, 1902 (NLW MS 15681E). (The original essay is preserved in NLW MS 4383).

An anonymous essay entitled 'Cipdrem ar hanes Eglwys Nebo, Ystrad Rhondda, . . . hyd 1907' (NLW MS 15952B).

Typescript and duplicated help sheets issued in connection with the Jerusalem, Llwynypia, Bible class, 1920-31 (NLW MS 15947E).

A minute book of the Treherbert and District Cymmrodorion Society, 1927-44 (NLW MS 15946B), largely in the hand of the donor, and an album of holograph letters and postcards of eminent Welshmen, 1931-5, addressed to the donor in her capacity of secretary to the Society (NLW MS 15932B).

Miscellaneous material of Rhondda Valley interest. It includes:- 'Notes of Interest re Treherbert' by C. H. Phillips, 1936 (NLW MS 15948B); typescript documents of the Union Baptist Churches of Rhondda, 1943-7, printed matter and some correspondence relating to the Rhondda Pageant and other Festival of Britain (1951) celebrations (NLW MS 15954D); biographical notes on M. O. Jones, Treherbert, W. Cynog Evans, Blaenycwm, etc.; notes towards a history of Seion Baptist church, Penrhiwfer; a photograph of a certificate of proficiency, 1873, awarded by the Department of Science and Art to William P. Thomas [later of Ystradfechan, Treorchy, and general manager of the Ocean Collieries] (Dept of Pictures and Maps); extracts from Seren Gomer, Seren Cymru, Rhondda Leader, etc.

A personal scrapbook, 1883-96, of William Pearce ('Telynor y Bryniau'), Treherbert (NLW MS 15934D).

A diary of David Davies, Rhondda, 1888-93, brother of Rev W. E. Davies, Drefach, etc. (NLW MS 15935B)

Letters, 1896-1913, addressed to John Duncan ('Bardd Cwmsaibren'), Treherbert, from members of the Royal Family and others, in acknowledgment of gifts of his Coronation Song (1911) and other verses (NLW MS 15936A).

Letters, 1916-17, relating to the induction of T. B. Humphreys to the pastorate of Bryntroedgam Baptist church, Port Talbot (NLW MS 15938B).

Material collected by W. Cynon Evans, Blaenycwm, for a lecture on 'Cerddoriaeth y Pwlpud (sef yr Hwyl Gymreig)', with other biographical material (NLW MS 15943C).

A typescript address on 'The Old Welsh Hwyl' by Gwilym [J.] Edwards, Porth, 1936 (NLW MS 15945B).

'Ffrwyth Awen Gruffydd Huw', being poetry by Dr G. H. Hughes, Treherbert, 1944-52 (NLW MS 15941B).

Printed hymn-tunes and anthems by Obadiah Edwards, LTSC, Porth (NLW MS 15940B).

A typescript script of a programme by Dewi O. Evans, Treherbert, and others, entitled 'Noson Myfyr Emlyn a Defynnog' (NLW MS 15942B).

A list of Welsh Baptist meeting houses, with details of costs of erection, present value and debts remaining (NLW MS 15955E).

'Adgofion am Eglwys Nebo Cwmdare' (NLW MS 15957B), and 'Ychydig o hanes . . . eglwys y Bedyddwyr Blaengwynfi' by Nicholas Jones (NLW MS 15956B).

Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

E I WILLIAMS, NARBERTH

1955091

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr. E. I. Williams, Narberth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An album containing signatures of subscribers towards the cost of placing a stained glass window in the south transept of the church of St. John the Baptist, Bishop's Castle, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ministry of Rev William Morgan Rowland, 1892 (NLW MS 15619B).

HENRY WILLIAMS

1955092

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Venerable Henry Williams, B.A., Arthog, Archdeacon of Merioneth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of deeds and documents, 1731-1893, relating to Bylchau Peniarth in the parish of Llangelynin and to properties in the town of Barmouth.

Mynegai

Llangelynnin

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

IOLO MORGANWG

1955093

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iolo Aneurin Williams and Miss H Ursula Williams, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A very valuable and representative group of letters addressed to Edward Williams ('Iolo Morganwg') and his son, Taliesin Williams, in an excellent state of preservation (NLW MSS 21280-6E). The letters had already been arranged alphabetically according to the correspondents' names and they have now been divided into two series, viz., those addressed to Iolo Morganwg or connected with him, and those addressed to Ab Iolo and members of his family. It is proposed to insert in the series the letters found among the papers previously presented to the Library by Mr Iolo A. Williams.

The correspondents include the following:

William Adams, junr., Ebbw Vale, Dr. J. Aikin, Christopher Anstey, William Anthony, Tirgibbon, Edmund Baker, London, Miss M. Barker, Edward Bates, Southerndown, Wm. Bassett, Lanelay, J. Bedford, Thomas Bedford, John Beete, Iscoed, Thomas Belsham, London, Thomas Bere, Bristol, Lionel Thomas Berguer, Cardiff, Thomas Bevan ('Caradawc'), Thomas Beynon, Llandeilo-fawr, G. Birley, Cardiff, Elisa: Blades, Thomas W. Booker, Velindra House, [James] Boswell, Miss H. M. Bowdler, J. Bowen, Colwinstone, J. Bowen, Bath, John Bradford, J. Britton, London, William Browne, Bristol, Henry A. Bruce, J. B. Bruce (J. Bruce Pryce), J. S. Buckingham, London, Thomas Burgess, Bishop of St. Davids, The Marquess of Bute, Edward S. Byam, Nicholas Carlisle, John Carne, Nash, Dr Lant Carpenter, Bristol, J. Carthew, Thomas Charles, Bala, Walter Coffin, Landaff Court, Sam. M. Cox, Exeter, T. Cox, London, W. Crawshay, Cyfarthfa, William Cunnington, Heytesbury, J. Curre, Itton, Robert Dare, Bridgend, Edward

Davies, Sodbury, Hugh Davies, Beaumaris, Rees Davies, Penybryn, Walter Davies ('Gwallter Mechain'), William Davies, Cringell, William Davies, London, [David Davis] 'Dafydd Wyllt', David Davis, Castell Hywel, David Davis, Neath, John Davis ('Brychan'), L. W. Dillwyn, Penllergaer, John Duncan, Bath, George Dyer, London, John Edwards ('Sion Ceiriog'), Joseph Edwards, London, Alfred Estlin, Bristol, J. B. Estlin, J. P. Estlin, Bristol, Daniel Evans ('Daniel Ddu o Geredigion'), [?Edward Evans] 'Ior. ab Ioan', Evan Evans, Caerphilly, John Evans, Evesham, John Thomas Evans, Baltimore, Rees Evans, Caerphilly, Thomas Evans, Bromsgrove, Thomas Evans ('Tomos Glyn Cothi'), Richard Fenton, Fishguard, William Thomas Fitzgerald, London, Rowland Fothergill, Aberdare, Richard Garnett, Chebsey, Sir J. J. Guest and Lady Charlotte Guest, J. J. Gurney, Norwich, Augusta Hall, afterwards Lady Llanover, Anna Harding and J. Harding, Southerndown, J. Dorney Harding, Leonard Harper, London, Mrs. M. Harrison, Banstead, John Hughes, Brecon, John Hughes, London, John James, Fardre, John Jenkins, Kerry, T. Jenkins, Thomas Johnes, Hafod, Anne Jones, Kerry, Ben. Jones ('P.A. Môn'), D. L. Jones ('Clynadda'), Edward Jones ('Bardd y Brenin'), [?Edward Jones], 'Môn', John Jones ('Tegid'), Owen Jones ('Owain Myfyr'), Theophilus Jones, Brecon, William Jones, Llangadfan, W. E. Jones ('Cawrdaf'), W. B. Knight, Margam, Mary C. Llewelyn and R. P. Llewelyn, Climping, J. H. Lloyd, Neath, William Matthews, Bath, Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick, William Meyrick, Winchester College, Messrs. Morrice & Williams, Cardiff, J. W. Nicholl, Dimlands House, Mrs. M. Nicholl, Remenham, Miss S. Nicholl, Ham, Aneurin Owen, Nantglyn, John Owen, London, William Owen [-Pughe], various members of the Petherick family, Jacobus Placo alias Bulgin, W. B. Popkin, Jamaica, Thomas Price ('Carnhuanawc'), David Pugh, London, Charles Redwood, Cowbridge, J. Redwood, Neath, Thomas Redwood, junr., William Redwood, Neath, R. Reece, Cardiff, D. R. Rees, Llandovery, David Rees, Glasgow, O. Rees, London, Richard Rees, Plymouth, Thomas Rees, Jamaica, W. J. Rees, Cascob, William Rees, Llandovery, E. L. Richards, London, Miss Margaret Rickards, Llantrisant, [Joseph Ritson], Thomas Roberts, Llwynrhudol, James Robins, Bristol, David Samwell ('Dafydd Ddu Feddyg'), Anna Seward, Lichfield, William Seward, Bath, Sir John Sinclair, Whitehall, Henry Small, Mrs. Smith, Piercefield, Earl Spencer, Althorp, Earl Stanhope, Chevening House, D. Rhys Stephen, Swansea, Francis Taynton, Cowbridge, J. Thelwall, Llysven, David Thomas ('Dafydd Ddu Eryri'), David Thomas, Tregroes, Edward Thomas, Duffryn, John Thomas, Glyn Neath, Joshua Thomas, Lyeminster, Thomas Thomas, Coedbychan, William Thomas, Jamaica, Ifan Tomas, Defeisiau, Rhys Tomas, Caerffili, Robert Townson, York, J. M. Traherne, St. Hilary, Samuel Prideaux Tregelles, Philip Vaughan, Brecon, William Vaughan, Lanelay, D. G. Wait, Bristol, [?Gilbert] Wakefield, Hackney, Thomas Wakeman, Graig, Daniel Walters, Norwich, John Walters, senr., John Walters, junr., John Walton, Cowbridge, Elijah Waring, Matthew Wayne, junr., Cyfarthfa Office, S. Webb, Bath, John O. Westwood, Hammersmith, Thomas White, Whitchurch, Walter Wilkins, R. Willet, Cardiff, Ann Williams, Daniel Williams, London, Daniel Williams, Romsey, David Williams, London, Edward Williams, Penylan, Edward Williams ('Iolo Fardd Glas'), Evan Williams, Strand, J. Williams, Quebec, J. Williams, Swansea, Dr J. Williams, Sydenham, John Williams ('Cynhafal'), John Williams, Cowbridge, John, Miles, and Thomas Williams, Margaret (Peggy) Williams, Maria Jane Williams and T. Williams, Ynyslas, Penry Williams, London, Peter Bailey Williams, Llanrug, Rice Williams, Aberystwyth, Taliesin Williams, [?T. Williams] 'T. ap Gwilym', Thomas Williams ('Gwilym Morganwg'), W. Williams, Hereford, William Williams, Mitcheldean, William Williams, Cowbridge Free School, William Williams, Aberpergwm, Jos. Willis, Slade, Wilmot and Mrs E. Wilmot, London, J. Wise, Gwernllwyn, Robert Wise, Charles Wood, London, Henry Wood, Bristol, Thomas Wragg, London, and W. W. E. Wynne.

There are also more drafts and copies of letters written by Iolo Morganwg and more miscellaneous papers belonging to him and to his son. Printed items include a copy of the 'Salmau Cân' of Edmwnd Prys from the Ellis Wynne edition of the Welsh Book of Common Prayer (1710), Rheolau Cymdeithas y Cymreigyddion yn Llundain (Abertawy, 1822), and The Cardiff Guide and Directory (Cardiff, 1829).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

JUDITH WILLIAMS

1955094

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Judith Williams, Tydweiliog.

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A group of manuscripts and account books:- an ode and letters written by 'T. W. Pedrog' to his wife when he was on board HMS Amethyst, 1800; a book of poetry written or translated by Richard Evans, schoolmaster at Bryncroes, 1827-9; agricultural and shipping accounts by Evan Williams, Gwyndy, Tydweiliog, 1839-48; an arithmetic exercise book by John Thomas, Tyddyn Sanders, 1847; an arithmetic exercise book by (?) W. J. Williams ('Clynnog Eifion'); accounts of the ship Thomas, 1830-1, and transcripts of Welsh and English poetry by W. J. Williams; an account book, 1847-71; a diary, 24 April to 26 May 1854, kept by W. J. Williams, describing life in Caernarvon gaol; accounts of the ship Glow-worm, 1838, with portions of the diary of W. J. Williams; transcripts of letters and poetry and an essay on the Resurrection by W. J. Roberts, Bangor; and two commonplace books.

LLANSADWRN SCHOOL BOARD

1955095

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Rhys Dafys Williams, Llansadwrn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1871-83, of the Llansadwrn School Board, with accounts and minutes of meetings of managers, 1857-72 (NLW MS 15587D), and a register of admission, progress and withdrawal, 1879-1926 (NLW MS 15591E).

JAPANESE BOOKS

1955096

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs C Wright, Penmon, Beaumaris.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Nine volumes in and on Japanese (Dept of Printed Books). The donor's husband lived for many years in Japan, and these are the books which he used while studying the language. In addition to advanced grammars written in English, the collection contains a large number of primers and elementary readers in excellent type and with exquisite illustrations in the tradition of Japanese art. This is an interesting gift and of the kind that adds variety to the Library's collections.

LORD BUCKHURST

1955097

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account of Lord Buckhurst's embassy to the Netherlands, 1587, written by Maurice Kyffin (NLW MS 15595C).

LETTER UNDER PRIVY SEAL

1955098

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A letter under the Privy Seal, 31 July 1604, addressed to Owen Vaughan requesting a loan of £40 to be delivered to Sir Edward Herbert, collector for Montgomeryshire (NLW MS 15554E).

J GLYN DAVIES & CWRTMAWR

1955099

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and correspondence from the library of the late Professor J. Glyn Davies. The collection includes the seventeenth century manuscript of Welsh poetry known as the 'Henblas MS.', another seventeenth-century manuscript of Welsh poetry which has close affinities with the collections of William Bodwrda, a note in the hand of Edward Lhuyd, a poem in the autograph of Angharad James, The Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales, 1870, with notes by R. Roberts, a notebook of Samuel Jones, Jesus College, Oxford, 1712, sermon notes by William Evans, Ton-yr-efail, 1823-31 (J Glyn Davies Papers); a group of papers from the collection of Walter Davies ('Gwallter Mechain') including an ode in the autograph of William Jones, Llangadfan, a cywydd in the autograph of James Dwnn, 1638, and four leaves in the autograph of Sion Brwynog (Cwrtmawr Ms 312B); manuscripts, papers, and correspondence of John Davies, Liverpool, 1850-1905, letters and papers of A. O. Vaughan, 'Owen Rhoscomyl', and about 15,000 letters addressed to J. Glyn Davies, including the correspondence of scholars in the British Isles and on the continent relating particularly to various aspects of Celtic studies (J Glyn Davies Papers).

Nodiadau

Schedules Available.

MISCELLANEOUS AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

1955100

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Autograph letters of W. H. Davies, 'the tramp poet', 1922 (NLW MS 14351A); Arthur Machen, 1926 (NLW MS 15602C); George IV (acknowledging a letter from the bishop of St. Davids 'relative to his pious and useful scheme for the Benefit . . . of the Welsh clergy'), 1822 (NLW MS 14005E); Lewis Weston Dillwyn, 1808 (NLW MS 14005E); and E. B. Philipps, 1807 (NLW MS 14005E).

DR J GWENOGVRYN EVANS & LLOYD GEORGE

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A copy of the collotype edition of the Black Book of Carmarthen coloured and annotated by Dr. J. Gwenogvryn Evans, and a copy of Brut y Tywysogion (ed. John Williams ab Ithel) with notes by Dr. Gwenogvryn Evans (Timothy Lewis Mss).

Earl Lloyd George's own copy of his famous Budget Speech of 1909, consisting of a thick quarto volume of typescripts with manuscript notes (NLW MS 16557C); a folio volume of 'Memoranda relating to the Finance Bill', 1909, marked Private and Confidential (NLW MS 16558D); the Finance Bill as introduced in two volumes (NLW MSS 16559-60D) and a copy of the Finance Act (NLW MS 16561C).

CERNIOGE

1955102

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Disgrifiad / Description

Documents relating to properties in Denbighland, including a writ of livery to Robert Gethin, 1612, a grant of land in Bodesgaven by Robert, earl of Leicester, and a letter by Edward Thelwall, 1649.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

'NOBILITY OF ENGLAND' BY GEORGE OWEN

1955103

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Disgrifiad / Description

An emblazoned record of the creation of the nobility of England, by George Owen (NLW MS 15968F).

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

1955104

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of regimental records of the 3rd battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers (NLW MS 15967D).

HENRY BONSALL DIARIES

1955105

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Diaries, 1890-8, of the Bonsall family of Fronfraith, Cardiganshire.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS & CHARTER OF LANDS OF SIR RHYS GRUFFYDD

1955106

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters of Dr Edward Williams, 1794 (NLW MS 14529E), James Vincent, 1871 (NLW MS 19979A), and D. Williams, 1793 (NLW MS 16098E), and a charter of the lands of Sir Rhys Gruffydd in Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire and elsewhere, 1413 (NLW Deeds 680).

LLANRWST COUNTY SCHOOL

1955107

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Disgrifiad / Description

A letter book of the Llanrwst county school, 1898-1919 (NLW MS 16597E).

ASHBURNHAM

1955108

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J P Bickersteth, per Mr F W Steer, County Archivist to the East Sussex County Council.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Nearly 200 manuscript volumes and over 1,900 deeds and documents appertaining to the Ashburnham Welsh estates. They relate to properties in the following parishes and hamlets:- Kidwelly, Llandefeilog,

Llanddeusant, Llanelly, Myddfai, Pembrey, and St. Ishmaels, in co. Carmarthen; Bronllys, Cwmdu, Grwynefawr, Llandefalle, Llanelien, Llangorse, Llanigon, Llyswen, Pipton, and Talgarth, in co. Brecknock; and Llangennith in co. Glamorgan. One document (No. 289) relates to the manor of Carew, co. Pembroke, another (No. 320) to properties in Argoed and Mold, co. Flint. There are also occasional references to the Ashburnham estates in cos. Sussex, Bedford and Dorset.

The manuscript volumes, seventeenth-twentieth centuries, include rentals, surveys, valuations, account-books, note-books, and letter-books. Particularly valuable is a volume of manuscript maps of the Brecknockshire estates, c. 1770. There is a map of lands at Trefecca showing properties held by Howell Harris; and particulars, plans, and conditions of sale of portions of the Ashburnham Welsh estates, 1900-23.

The deeds, correspondence, vouchers, and maps range in date from the fourteenth century to the twentieth. A number of deeds of the seventeenth century relate in particular to the campos of Caldicot and rights of warren in the lordship of Pembrey.

The manorial records include a copy of the customary of the lord of Pembrey and the tenants of the foreignry and Welshry of Kidwelly, ?1417; a survey of Cantref Selyf, co. Brecknock, 12 April 1608; the appointment of a steward of the manors of Pembrey and Llangennith, 7 August 1784; a lease of the manor of Killonow, co. Brecknock, to the War Department for use as a firing range, 14 December 1883; and a court roll of the leet-court with view of frankpledge of the manor of Pembrey, 28 September 1897.

Among the deeds and other papers relating to industrial undertakings the following may be noted:- accounts of coal mined at Pembrey, 1714-1811; correspondence relating to Pembrey colliery and a lead mine at Llanddeusant, 1769-70; a plan of the Pembrey colliery, 1814; accounts relating to the Porthamal Lime Works, co. Brecknock, 1810-12; and several leases and plans relating to the development of the 'Rhenog', 'Gwscwm', and other seams of coal in the parish of Pembrey in the second half of the nineteenth century and the early twentieth century.

There are several hundred vouchers and receipts giving details of payments of taxes, repair and maintenance work, and other estate expenses on the Carmarthenshire and Brecknockshire estates, 1790-1811.

An eighteenth-century sketch-map shows lands in the manor of Caldicot bordering on the lordship of Pembrey, and there are several Ordnance Survey maps and a geological map showing the Ashburnham estates in the parish of Pembrey and delineating the coast-line of this part of co. Carmarthen and the Gower Peninsula, 1887-1915 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Miscellaneous papers include:- papers relating to right of wreck in the manor of Pembrey, 1663-1888; trading accounts of sea-going vessels, 1810-19; and legal papers relating to an action concerning rights of common on Pinged Marsh alias Morva Pingett in the parish of Pembrey, 1711-14.

Mynegai

Llandyfaelog, Llanelieu.

Nodiadau

Group I. Schedule Available.

PORTRAITS OF ARCHDRUIDS OF THE GORSEDD

1955109

Ffynhonnell / Source

'Bwrdd yr Orsedd', per The Reverend A E Jones, 'Cynan'.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Official portraits in black chalk, by Samuel Morse Brown, of Rev H. Elvet Lewis, 'Elfed', and Rev J. J. Williams, 'J.J.', in their robes as Archdruids of the Gorsedd (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

HAROLD T ELWES

1955110

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Harold T Elwes, Northmoor, Nr. Oxford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An archive collection of approximately 1,000 deeds and documents covering the period 1321-1864. A large proportion of the archive consists of title deeds and relevant documents relating to property in the townships or parishes of Beaumaris, Bodelgadwy, Bryngoocha, Castellor, Clorach, Crancoed, Kevenkollt, Llandyfrydog, Llandysilio, Llandaniel, Llanddona, Llanfair Pwll Gwyngyll, Llanfflewyn, Llansadwrn, Penheskyn, Penmynydd, Porthaythwy, Treffos, Trelias, Trevorion, Trevourbwill, and Trevraint, co. Anglesey; Bangor, Bodvaio, Caernarvon, Dinorwicke, Llanvairvechan, Llanllechid, Llanrug, Penmachno, and Rug, co. Caernarvon; Abergeley, Bedwall, Bodrath, Bodyscaven, Carwedvnyth, Ddwyafon, Dutton y braine, Dynhinlle, Esclusham, Erbistock, Halghton, Havodynos, Holt, Kellygynan, Kilken, Klykedyg, Kylkedie, Landulas, Llandeglow, Llangernewe, Llanrhaidr in Kinmarch, Llewessog, Llwyn, Marchwiell, Mathelbrwd, Meiriadock, Morton Wallicorum, Nannerch, Pantymanys, Pentrewerne, Pickill, Rhanhir, Royton, Seswick, Trebwill, and Wrexham, co. Denbigh; Bangor, Bodyderidge, Bolles, Clay, Coleshill, Erbystocke, Cymme, Estin, Flint, Gwernehailed, Guernoll, Halghton, Halkin, Hanmer, Hendreviggillt, Holywell, Hope Ymedachied, Hope Owen, Kirchynan, Knollton, Masqualled, Onngrey, Overton, Overton fforren, Overton Maddocke, Overton Villa, Penley, Rhanbervedd, Tibbroughton, Willington, and Worthenbury, co. Flint; Ffestiniog, Gwernevel, Llandeckwyn, and Maentorock, co. Merioneth; and Dysserth, co. Radnor; the lordship of Birkett alias Birkhened and other property in Claughton cum Grange, Wallazey, Tattenhall, Tranmoore, Holt Hill, and Seacome, co. Chester; messuages in Liverpool; and property in Oswestry and Whytington, co. Salop.

There are also one deed relating to tithes in Bettesfild, Bronington, Halghton, Tybroughton, and Willington, all in the parish of Hanmer, co. Flint; two deeds relating to coal mines under Coetene Sisley Fields in the parish of Flint, 1723, and to coal mines in the parish of Hope, co. Flint, 1736; a deed whereby Margaret Lloyd establishes a trust fund for the provision of bread for the poor of Bangor, co. Flint, 1783; a draft of the deed for setting up a diocesan library at Carmarthen, 1708; a commission appointing Thomas Lloyd of Halton, deputy lieutenant of Flintshire, 1661; a commission appointing John Williams a captain in the Queen's Dragoons, 1685; notes on the burgesses of Overton, c. 1679; correspondence and accounts relating to the tithes of the parish of Bangor with Overton, co. Flint, 1800-30; and a printed copy of a deed, 7 February 1631/2, whereby the parishioners of Llanrwst, co. Denbigh, consent to the building by Sir Richard Wynne of a chapel within the churchyard of Llanrwst which chapel was to serve the school and almshouse at Llanrwst.

Amongst the correspondence in the archive are six letters from Magdalen Tyringham, daughter of Sir Richard Trevor of Trevalun, who had married first Arthur Bagnall of Plasnewydd, Anglesey, and secondly Sir Arthur Tyringham of Tyringham, co. Bucks, to her cousin, Harry Wynne, at Penheskyn, Anglesey. They bear various dates between 1642 and 1645 and are concerned with the administration of the writer's estates in Anglesey. They also refer to Nicholas, the writer's son by her first husband.

There are some interesting nineteenth century letters. Amongst these may be noted letters, 1806-10, from Lord Newborough (or his agent) to Rev Dr. Maurice Wynne concerning proposals to construct a road through Wynne's land near Ffestiniog to connect his lordship's quarries with the turnpike road, with drafts of Wynne's replies usually written on the reverse; letters between interested parties concerning the inclosures of a common called Gwyllt Deckwyn in the parish of Llandeckwyn, co. Merioneth, 1822-4; two letters concerning inclosures in the parish of Llanrhaidr, co. Denbigh, 1823-4; letters from Hugh Roberts and others of Liverpool to Rev Maurice Wynne concerning the possibility of slate quarrying on a farm in the parish of Penmachno, co. Caernarvon, 1824; letters from Hugh Hughes of Trefriw to the same person on the same subject, 1825; letters from John Jones, rector of Maentwrog, and William John Banker about a proposal to set up a school for the parishes of Ffestiniog and Maentwrog, 1824-6; and two letters from John Sisson to Rev Maurice Wynne about the proposed turnpike road through Penmachno, 1825.

Other manuscripts and documents of interest are:- notes on the lands of Sir Nicholas and Sir Henry Bagenall within the commote of Dindaethwy, co. Anglesey, 1578-83; an inquisition on the death of Ralph Edowes of the county of Flint, 1636; inventories taken at Place Newydd [co. Anglesey] in June 1645 and March 1652/3; the appointment of Simon Lloyd to the prebend of Llanvair in the cathedral church of Bangor, 1673; minutes of a vestry meeting at Hanmer, co. Flint, 1730; papers relating to the re-building and consecrating of Worthenbury church, co. Flint, 1739; a letter book containing copies of two letters from Lord Lyttelton to 'Mr. Bower' (presumably Archibald Bower, author of History of the Popes, who

was Lyttelton's friend), the first dated 6 July 1755 from Brynker, Carnarvonshire, and the second dated 14 July from Shrewsbury, both dealing with a tour of North Wales; a copy of the terrier of Worthenbury, 1778; a draft lease of mines of lead and copper on a farm called Cwm Cynfel in the parish of Ffestiniog, co. Merioneth, 1828; and a lease of mines of lead and copper on a farm called Cwm (?the same farm) in the said parish, 1826.

Mynegai

Llanddaniel-fab, Porthaethwy, Bodfaeo, Dinorwig, Llanfairfechan, Abergele, Llanddulas, Llangernyw, Llanrhaidr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Marchwiel, Erbistock, Llandecwyn.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

'THE GENEALOGY AND HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THE EYTON FAMILY...'

1955111

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R G C Griffiths, Towyn.

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'The Genealogy and Historical Records of the Eyton Family from the earliest period to the present day compiled and arranged from the annexed authorities emblazoned and illuminated with drawings of arms, armour, coins, ruins, monuments, &c., by E. Worrall, genealogist and herald', c. 1840 (NLW Minor Deposits 672B).

GLANHELIG

1955112

Ffynhonnell / Source

Admiral Herbert W W Hope, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., Glanhelyg, Llechryd.

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A group of thirty-four estate and personal documents of the families of Brigstocke of Llechdwny, co. Carmarthen, and Blaenpant, co. Cardigan, and of Webley, Parry, and Gwynne of Noyadd Trefawr, co. Cardigan, etc., including original and draft deeds and abstracts of title, 1713-1835, relating to properties in Lechdony, co. Carmarthen, Aberporth, Bettws Evan, Blaenporth, Brongwyn, Llandygwidd, Pembrin, and Troedyroyr, co. Cardigan, Clydey, Llanfihangel Penbedw, Manordivy, Mynachlogddu, and St. Dogmells, co. Pembroke, Berkley, Frampton Cotterell, Hasefield, Iron Acton, Landcaut, Sudbury, and Tydenham, co. Gloucester, and in the city of London and cos. Surrey and Kent; an incomplete rentroll, c. 1752, of the Blaenpant estate in cos. Cardigan and Pembroke (Landegwydd, Llandygwydd Ych Herwen, Brongwyn, Llangoedmor, Troedyraur, Aberporth, Pembryn, Mwnt, Tremain, Blaen y porth, Llanycheyron, Llanrhystyd, Killgerran, Llanvihangel [Penbedw] . . .); a holograph letter, 14 July [17]00, from Owen Brigstock [MP for Cardigan, 1712-13, and for co. Cardigan, 1718-22] from St. Clou[d] to his father, William Brigstock, at Lechdony, with references to the 'transactions' of 1 July (including a 'great horse race'), the court of the exiled King James II at St Germain, acts of kindness to the writer during his illness by Lord Manchester, ambassador to the court of France, etc.; a volume containing copies of letters of J. W., Philadelphia, announcing and acknowledging shipments of goods, and accounts of the receipt and payment of bills of exchange, bonds, etc., 1771-2; an attested copy of the will of Thomas Nash of Morris's Causeway, parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, co. Surrey, merchant, 1775, with codicil, 1777; the marriage settlement of William Henry Webley, captain in H.M. Navy, and Maria Washington White of Farningham, co. Kent, 1800; the certificate of the admission of William Henry Webley Parry of the Priory, Cardigan, to be a burgess of the town, 1818; and the marriage settlement of William Owen Brigstocke of Blaenpant and Maria Webley Parry of Noyadd Trefawr, 1835.

Mynegai

Betws Ifan, Llandygydd, Penbryn, Troedyrour, Clydau, Llanychaeron, Llanrhystud, Cilgerran, Llanfihangel Penbedw.

JACKSON & AWDRY

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs. Jackson & Awdry, Solicitors, Devizes, per The Wiltshire County Archivist, Trowbridge.

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Ten documents, 1699-1748, relating to properties in the parishes of Llanhowell, Langum, Roch, Rosemarket and Stainton, co. Pembroke.

Mynegai

Llangwm.

AUGUSTE GUYARD

1955114

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Lumley Jones, Barmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Four volumes in French by Auguste Guyard, a noted social philosopher of the last century. All the volumes are inscribed by the author, and include one volume which was published at Barmouth, where the author resided for some years (Dept of Printed Books). The deposit also includes a photograph of Guyard and a manuscript copy of his work Rights, duties, and constitutions from the point of view of human destiny (NLW MS 15592A).

LLANSADWRN AND LLANWNDA NURSING ASSOCIATION

1955115

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Llansadwrn Parish Council, per the Reverend John Williams.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes, 1920-55, and accounts, 1937-55, of the Llansadwrn and Llanwrda Nursing Association (NLW Minor Deposits 473-5B).

BEULAH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DYFFRYN PAITH

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Idris Lloyd, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book of the Beulah Congregational church, Dyffryn Paith, 1842-66, a brief history of the church, and a list of subscribers towards the cost of renovating the chapel, 1906 (NLW Minor Deposits 405A, 676A).

MONTGOMERYSHIRE INFIRMARY, NEWTOWN

1955117

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Mid-Wales Hospital Management Committee, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books, 1867-73, 1878-86, 1891-1917, 1921-48, of the Committee or Board of the Montgomeryshire Infirmary, Newtown.

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COALOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

1955118

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

When the Association was in process of dissolution, the Library, again through the good offices of Mr R. W. Burgess, the last chairman, received on deposit the residue of the Association's records, subject to the same conditions as were laid down when the bulk of the muniments was deposited last year (see Annual Report, 1953-4). The records are not available to readers unless special permission to consult them has been obtained from the depositors' representatives.

Among this additional material are:- sixty-two ledgers, journals and cash books, 1873-1940, relating to subscriptions of members to the Monmouthshire and South Wales Collieries' Association, which in 1880 became the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, the indemnities paid out during coal strikes, the running expenses of the Association, and capital investments; balance sheets of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Collieries' Association, 1874-80; the like for the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, 1891-1905, 1907-8, 1910-26; two manuscript volumes containing the surveys made by Alexander Dalziel on taking up the general managership of the mining and commercial affairs of Messrs Nixon, Taylor, Cory & Co. (his reports on the Merthyr Vale, Navigation and Deep Duffryn collieries, including maps and plans, give an invaluable first-hand picture of mining practice and conditions of work in the coal industry in South Wales at that time); thirty-two bound volumes and two box files containing typescript copies of the minutes of the Central Committee of the Mining Association of Great Britain, 1919-54; two bound volumes containing typescript copies of the minutes of the Coal Mines Acts Committee of the Mining Association of Great Britain, 1931-33, 1936-39; a report (four typescript volumes) of the Director of the Coal Utilisation Council of the Coal Industry and the Fuel Distributive Trades of Great Britain, June 1933; fourteen files containing forms and papers relating to the assurance of various colliery undertakings under their Association rules, based on the output of the collieries, 1935-48 (forty-nine files covering 1882-1934 had previously been deposited); four bound volumes containing typescript copies of the minutes of the Standing Joint Committee of the Coal Industry, 1936-43; and two bound volumes of circulars sent out to members of the Association, 1946-55 (thirty-six volumes of this series, covering 1919-46, had previously been deposited).

The collection also contains interesting printed material relating to the coal industry, 1896-1954, including government publications, press cuttings and miscellaneous pamphlets.

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Schedule Available.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE COUNTY RECORDS

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Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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A further deposit of county records consisting of ledgers and other records of the following Poor Law Unions:-

Fordeu

General ledgers, 1839-1930 (22 vols.). Parochial ledgers, 1907-27 (6 vols.). Board of Guardians' Minutes, 1912-15.

Llanfyllin

General ledgers, 1887-1930 (20 vols.). Board of Guardians' Minutes, 1923-6. Treasurer's accounts, 1922-8. Machynlleth

General ledgers, 1839-1930 (22 vols.). Parochial ledgers, 1848-1927 (8 vols.). Assessment Committee Minutes, 1880-99. Workhouse register of deaths, 1862-1916.

Newtown and Llanidloes

General ledgers, 1887-1930 (15 vols.). Parochial ledgers, 1910-27 (3 vols.). Treasurer's accounts, 1921-3.

Collectors' accounts, Montgomery district, 1925-30; non-resident poor ledger, 1845-96.

County Council general ledgers, 1889-96 (2 vols.); main roads and bridges: clerk's petty cash account, 1894-1901; Standing Joint Committee ledger, 1889-1912; Intermediate Higher Education Sub-Committee ledger, 1908-14; elementary education ledger, 1904-5; reports of committees, 1889-1902; Education Committee minutes, 1903-4.

Quarter Sessions Records, 1918-49; county bridges order book, 1826-35; and memoranda book, 1843-8.

Files (over 400) of correspondence, reports, and miscellaneous papers relating to the work of the various committees and departments of the County Council, 1910-50.

Summaries, notes of evidence, etc., for the Committee of Enquiry into the anti-Tuberculosis Services in Wales, 1937-8.

Miscellaneous documents, reports, correspondence and memoranda for 1850-1905; and printed matter, including registers of parliamentary electors, 1920-39, Report of the Committee on Intermediate and other Education in Wales, and minutes of evidence, 1881; statutes; statutory orders; and government circulars.

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NOYADD TREFAWR

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss F N Norman, Noyadd Trefawr, Llechryd.

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A large archive of deeds and documents of the family of Parry, afterwards Webley-Parry, afterwards Webley-Parry-Pryse, of Noyadd Trefawr, parish of Llandygywydd, co. Cardigan, and of the associated families of Gwynne of Noyadd Trefawr and of Garth, co. Brecknock, Webley of Chancery Lane, London, and of Hanham, co. Gloucester, and Lewes of Abernantbychan, parish of Penbryn, co. Cardigan, and of Gellidywyll, parish of Cenarth, co. Carmarthen. The contents of the archive may be broadly classified as follows.

Over 800 title-deeds and abstracts of title, from the fifteenth century onwards, relating to properties in Aberporth, Aberystwyth, Bettws Bledros, Bettws Evan, Blaenporth, Brongastellan, Brongwyn, Caerwedros, Cardigan, Kyllkenny, Llanavan, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanbadarn y Croythen, Llandygywydd (Llandeggy, Llandogoy), Llandyfriog, Llandysilio, Llanfair Orllwyn, Llanfair Trelygen, Llanfihangell Castell Gwallter, Llanfihangell Generglyn, Llanfihangell y Croythen, Llangibbie, Llangoedmore, Llangorothan (Llangwryfon), Llangranoge, Llangynfelyn, Llangynllo, Llanilare, Llanrusted, Meveneth, Llanwenock, Llanychayarne, Llechreide, Llechwedd Llwyvein, Lledrod, Mount, Penbryn, Penkraig, Pennarthe, Reedonnen, Tredyroyr, Tremain, and Verwick, co. Cardigan; Blackenocke, Bridell, Bwlch Klawdd, Capel Colman, Carew, Castlebyth, Christchurch, Cledey, Coedwinoge, Colston, Coshaston, Farthinshook, Kilgerran, Kilvowir, Little Newcastle, Llandilo, Llanfihangel Penbedw, Llangolman,

Llantood, Llanuernach, Llanychaeth, Llanychlwydog, Llyssyvraen, Maenclochogg, Manerdivy, Martell, Monington, Morvill, Mynachlogddu, Nashe, Neverne, Newport, Parselly, Pembroke, Pentood, Penvay, Pontvaen, Puncheston, Saint Dogmaels, Saint Ishmaels, and Upton, co. Pembroke; Abergwilly, Carmarthen, Castle Lloyd, Cenarth, Conwyll Elvet, Kiltrhedyn, Laugharn, Llandissilio, Llanegwad, Llanfihangel Kilvargen, Llanfynydd, Llangathen, Llangeler, Llangonnor, Llansadwrnen, Llanvaltege, Llanwrda, Llanypimsaint, Mydrim, Newcastle Emlyn, Penboyr, and Pencarreg, co. Carmarthen; Allt Mawr, Builth, Llanavan Vawr, Llandilo yr Vane, Llanddewy yr Cwm, Llanfihangel Bryn Pabian, Llangamarch, Llangunnog, Llanlleonvell, Llanvechan, Llanwrthwl, Llanwrtyd, Llysdinam, Maesmynis, and Merthyr Cynog, co. Brecknock; and Aberedow, Colva, Diserth, Glaes Cwm, Llanbadarn y Garreg, Llanelweth, Llansanfread in Cwm Toyddur, Llansanfread in Elvell, Llanvareth, and Nantmel, co. Radnor. Among them may be mentioned a demise by Richard [Talley], abbot of Strataflorida, of a licence to build two mills in Blaen Ayron, with liberty in water courses in Riolti yr Arglwydd and a site to erect a residence for the miller, 1534; a lease, 1795, of land in the parish of Saint Dogmells for the erection of a [Methodist] meeting house- the trustees include Rev David Jones, Llangan, Rev Nathaniel Rowlandes, Parke, Rev John Williams, Lledrod, Rev David Griffiths, Nevern, Rev William Jones, Saint Dogmells, etc.; and a lease of part of Hirwen Mill, Llandygydd, for the erection of an Independent meeting house, 1841. About one half of these deeds are dated prior to the seventeenth century, and are particularly rich in Teifi-valley place-names.

Original and copy wills, probates, and letters of administration, including those of Owen ap Howell, Kylreden, 1549; Rees Lewis, Tredrair, 1584; Jenkyn Morris, Kennarthe, 1586; Thomas Parry, Llandogoy, 1599; Owen John Nicholas, Cardigan, 1611; David Thomas Parry, Noyath, Llandegwy, 1630, David Parry, Kilgarran, 1642; John Parry, Dolefionddv, Kemes, co. Montgomery, 1651; David Phillipp Mredith, Llangrannog, 1652; David John, Kennarth, 1685; James Williams, Pencarreg, 1695/6; John Williams, Gellydowyll, 1703; Jenkin James, Penbryn, 1708; David Parry, Noadh Treveur, 1711/12; Rees Evans, Llandilo Abercowin, 1712/13; Evan Henry, Llandissill, 1723/4; Stephen Parry, Noyadd, 1725; Anne Parry, Noyath Trefawr, 1740; John Morgan, Kennarth, 1744; David Evan, Kiltrhedyn, 1746; David Parry, Haverfordwest, 1756; and David John, Ffynnon Llygoden, Llangoedmore, 1802.

Two volumes of rentals, 1778-92, 1792-1808, and unbound rentals, with subsidiary accounts, 1722-1859 (with gaps), of the Noyadd estate in Llandygydd, Blaenporth, Llangoedmore, Brongwyn, Bettws, Pembrin, Aberporth, Cardigan, and Tredyroyr, co. Cardigan, and St. Dogmells, Clydey, Manerdivy, and Llanfihangel Penbedw, co. Pembroke; and a volume of references to a survey of part of the estate made by John Butcher in 1744.

Records of the manor of Saint Dogmells and the liberties (otherwise Saint Dogmells and Mynachlogddu and the liberties, otherwise Manachlogddu), including:- a court book, 1790-1826; rentals of chief rents, 1724, 1804, ?1816-22; presentments, 1791-1841 (with gaps); a deputation to hold leet courts, 1815; notices to quit, 1818; a rental of dues from boat owners for the use of Saint Dogmells Netpool to dry their nets, and receipts for the same, 1818-28; a list of alienation and mortuary dues, 1822-32; a list of houses and their residents on St. Dogmells Commons, 1826; and letters to Lewis Evans, solicitor, Cardigan, steward of the manor, relating to encroachments on the commons at Mynachlogddu, 1821-6, and an account of the keeper of the pound there, 1819.

An estreat of the lordship of Talley, 1654; a chief rental of the lordships of East Pembroke and West Pembroke, 1717-41; and a presentment of the lordship of Emlyn Uch Cych, 1738.

A volume containing copies of correspondence, 1816-17, 'respecting the Noyadd Estate', between John Gwynne, Carmarthen, and Captain William Henry Webley-Parry, senior, from Horton, Dartford, Kent.

A group of about 160 holograph letters (with some copy replies) relating to estate and legal matters written during the period 1819-33 and addressed for the most part to the agent Lewis Evans, solicitor, Cardigan. The principal correspondent is Captain William Henry Webley-Parry, senior, from Rochester and Noyadd Trefawr. Other correspondents include William Henry Webley-Parry, junior, from Parcygors; Maria W. Webley-Parry, Noyadd Trefawr; E. H. Bearcroft, Haverfordwest, etc.; John Beynon, Newcastle [Emlyn]; Joseph Bicknell, Staple Inn; D. Davies, Temple; D. Saunders Davies, Pentre; Margaret Davies, Crickhowel; Peter Davies, Fishguard; Miss Davies, Lloydjack; John Evans, Haverfordwest; William Evans, Haverfordwest; Mary Francis, Fishguard; Thos. Griffith, [Mynachlogddu]; Jno. Gwynne, Carmarthen; Thos. Lloyd, Coedmore; Elizabeth Lodwick, Newcastle Emlyn; Messrs. Morris and Sons, Carmarthen; Messrs. Osborne and Ward, Bristol; Geo. Roch, Butterhill; D. Rogers, Penygraig; H. Sandys,

London; John Wilkin, Land Revenue Office, etc.; D. Williams, Newcastle Emlyn; etc. The group also contains some statements of account between Lewis Evans and Captain W. H. Webley-Parry, senior.

Original and copy correspondence, 1820, between Sir John Morris, Bryn, near Swansea, W. H. Webley-Parry, senior, Lewis Evans, Cardigan, and Thos. Davies, Cardigan, relating to a possible claim by the first-named to the estate of Mrs. Frances Gwynne of Noyadd Trefawr in cos. Cardigan and Pembroke.

Legal papers of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, being copy and draft bills of complaint, cases and opinions, briefs, answers, interrogatories, depositions, etc., in actions touching the title to estates in cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke, devised by the will (1711) of David Parry of Noyadd Trefawr; the administration of the will (1721) of Stephen Parry; the title to the tithes of Llandygydd; the title to properties in the parishes of Killrhedyn and Trelech ar Bettws, co. Pembroke; trusts created by the will (1803) of Frances Gwynne; etc.

A file of estate papers of the family of Webley of Chancery Lane, London, and of Hanham, co. Gloucester, including accounts of receipts and disbursements in connection with the Hanham and Bristol estates, 1749-55; title deeds and abstracts of title, 1683-1751, of properties in Barton Regis, Bitton, Frampton Cotterell, Hanham, Oldland, and Tydenham, co. Gloucester, in the city of Bristol, in Kidderminster, co. Worcester, in Bedminster, co. Somerset, and in Melksham and the manors of Lavington Rector and Lavington Dautesey, co. Wilts.; holograph letters of Kedgwin Webley from Hanham, 1760-1, William Webley, Chancery Lane, 1773, Wm. Davies, Frampton Cotterell, 1773, and Ste. Stout, Marshfield, 1773; a bargain and sale to William Webley, 1769, of the copyright of William Todd's *The Gentleman's and Tradesman's Complete Assistant*; and articles of clerkship of William Henry Webley, 1779.

Estate and personal accounts, vouchers and correspondence, 1814-47, of W. H. Webley-Parry, senior, and W. H. Webley-Parry, junior, including statements of account with Messrs. Evans and Morgan, solicitors, Cardigan; holograph letters, 1829-43, from J. D. Berrington, Swansea, Lewis Evans, Cardigan, Tho. Gwynne, Haverfordwest, The Haverfordwest Bank, and Geo. Roch, Butterhill; a draft rental of the Cardiganshire estate, 1844; bonds, 1826-38; accounts of wages paid to servants, 1824-5; the measurement and cost of mason work at St. Dogmells Mill, 1825; an undated estimate for the erection of a new Hirwen Mill; etc.

Mid-nineteenth century estate and personal accounts, vouchers, correspondence, etc., of David Kedgwin William Webley-Parry of Noyadd Trefawr and, in his absence, of Ellen Webley-Parry of Treforgan, co. Cardigan, including bills of costs, 1855-9, accounts of wood sales, 1856-9, a Noyadd Trefawr sale book, 1853, rent accounts of the Noyadd estate, 1860, valuation and sale advertisements of properties in St. Dogmaels, 1861, etc.

A patent of arms to William Henry Webley, 1809; a licence to him to accept the rank of Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Swedish Military Order of the Sword, 1809, with correspondence relating thereto; and correspondence relating to his nomination as Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, 1815. The correspondents include W. H. Webley, [Robert Bankes,] 2nd Earl of Liverpool, Isaac Heard, Garter King of Arms, George Naylor, York Herald, and Spen. N. Meredith, Lincolns Inn.

A Royal Licence, 1815, to William Henry Webley, afterwards William Henry Webley-Parry to assume the surname and arms of Parry, a patent of arms, 1816, and material, 1815-16, relating thereto, including a bill of fees and letters from [Henry Addington,] 1st Viscount Sidmouth, Sir Benjamin Bloomfield, Spen. N. Meredith, Lincolns Inn, J. Nicholas, Bath, and George Naylor, York Herald.

A Royal Licence, 1892, to Edward John Pryse, afterwards Edward John Webley-Parry-Pryse, to assume the surnames and arms of Webley-Parry, a patent of arms, 1893, a certified pedigree of the family, 1893, and correspondence and accounts relating thereto, 1892-3.

Late nineteenth century estate and personal documents, including books of subscriptions by tenant farmers of the Gogerddan estate towards a wedding present for Edward John Pryse, 1891; correspondence of Captain E. J. Webley-Parry-Pryse with the Western Counties Agricultural Cooperative Association, Ltd., 1893-5; trustees' accounts, 1889-90; etc.

Miscellaneous documents and personalia of the families of Webley-Parry and Webley-Parry-Pryse, including:- a commission of captaincy in the Cardiganshire Militia to William Henry Webley-Parry, junior, 1825; printed examination papers of the Royal Naval College, 1850; masonic certificates, 1891-2, medals, etc., of Edward John Webley-Parry-Pryse; and certificates, 1918-?45 and undated, presented to Lady Nina Catherine Angharad Webley-Parry-Pryse by the British Red Cross Society, the Queen Alexandra League of Service, etc., and a framed address presented to her on her retirement as County President of the Cardiganshire Branch of the British Red Cross Society.

Letters to Thomas Lewes, Gellidywyll, from William Eden from Dublin Castle, 1781, relating to a proposal to raise six new regiments in Ireland, and to the possibility of promotion in the army for the recipient's brother James Lewes; copy replies of Thomas Lewes; and draft letters of Thomas Lewes, 1781-2 and undated, to [Frederick Howard,] 5th Earl of Carlisle, [Wilmot Vaughan,] 1st Earl of Lisburne, William Eden, etc., on the subject of his own promotion in the Royal Navy.

Late eighteenth century estate and personal accounts and correspondence of James Lewes and Thomas Lewes of Gellidywyll. Among the subjects discussed are the payment of a legacy bequeathed by the will of Thomas Pryse, Gogerddan, 1775-6, and the actions of Anne David v. James Lewes, 1785, Henry Jones v. Morris Richard, 1786, and Thomas Lewes v. Daniel John, 1788. The correspondents include Francis James, Carmarthen, 1775; John Jones, Aberystwyth, 1776; Tho. Jones, Carmarthen, 1775; Wm. Lewis, Cardigan, 1781; Lewis Pryse, Painswick, near Gloucester, Woodstock, etc., 1775-6; Dd. Wm. Stephenson, Carmarthen, etc., 1786-8; John Symmonds, Llanstinan, 1781; etc. Also included in the group are bonds of James Lewes and Thomas Lewes for the payment of monies, 1772-86, and an undated plan of Cillo Fach, Cenarth.

Miscellaneous documents largely from the muniments of the family of Lewes of Abernantbychan and Gellidywyll, including a confirmation, 1593, by the mayor, common council, etc., of the town of Carmarthen (at the request of the mayor, burgesses, etc., of the town of Cardigan, whose charter is referred to that of Carmarthen) of the grant by their own charter of the fishing of the river Towy; a commission of deputy lieutenancy of co. Cardigan to John Lewys of Abernantbychan, kt., 1617; a warrant for a muster of militia at Abergwilly, issued to the chief constables of the hundred of Elvett, 1691/2; a grant of the stewardship of the lordships of Killgerran, Emblin eskich, and Duffryn Broyan, 1708; a copy rental of the estate of Hencastle of William Wogan, 1720/1; an information concerning deficiencies of salt at the storehouses of fish curers at Cardigan, 1737/8; commissions of James Lewes, gent., as Corneten Second in the 6th or Inniskilling Regiment of Dragoons, 1758, and as Captain of the 16th Regiment of (or Light) Dragoons, 1765; copy letters from John Paynter, Hafod [Uchtryd], 1770, to Robt. Lance, Secretary to the Society for Promoting Manufactures and for Employing the Poor in cos. Pembroke and Cardigan, and to Thomas Johnes; a printed Act, 1772, to vest part of the glebe of the rectory of Manerdivy, co. Pembroke, to enable a canal to be cut to convey water to tin and iron works in the parish of Kilgerran, together with a case and opinion, 1782, touching a weir adjoining the said lands; small volumes of memoranda containing wheat and corn accounts, 1772 and undated, particulars of the valuation and utilisation of land at Gellidowill, Penlone, Kilgwin, Pontcarreg, and Brin, c. 1772, particulars of wages due to servants (undated) and of rents paid, 1772, and lists of deeds and documents in a small box, a large trunk, etc., 1776 and undated, and valuations of wood, 1775-9, etc.; a petition for relief (108 signatories) from merchants, traders, and others, inhabitants of the city and county of New York, to the Rt. Hon. [Frederick Howard,] Earl of Carlisle, the Hon. Sir Henry Clinton, William Eden, and George Johnston, commissioners appointed to quieten disorders in the American colonies, 1778; and a late eighteenth century draft petition of the inhabitants of Newcastle Emlyn to the Postmaster General for the establishment there of a by-post-office; etc.

Memoranda and correspondence, in English and French, acquired by a member of the family of Lewes of Gellidywyll during periods of foreign service, approximately in the third quarter of the eighteenth century. They include an account of the court of Dresden, 1747; descriptions of Russia and of the electorate of Saxony; notes on Austrian history and on the Imperial family, and a description of Vienna; parts of a journal of an Austrian tour; notes on trade relations with the American colonies, 1769, and on fishing in Newfoundland; etc., etc.

Four manuscript maps of farms in the parish of Saint Dogmael, co. Pembroke, compiled by Jno. Davies, 1769 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Betws Bledrws, Betws Ifan, Cilcennin, Llanafan, Llanbadarn-y-Creuddyn, Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn, Llangybi, Llangranog, Llanrhystud Mefenydd, Llanwenog, Llanychaiarn, Llechryd, Rhydonnen, Troedyrour, Castlebythe, Clydau, Cilgerran, Llanfyrnach, Llysyfran, Maenclochog, Nash, Nevern, Conwyl Elfed, Cilrhedyn, Llanfihangel Cilfargen, Llangynnwr, Llanfallteg, Llanpumsaint, Meidrim, Llanafan Fawr, Llandilo'r Fan, Llanddewi'r Cwm, Llanfechan, Aberedw, Llanelwedd, Llansanffraid Cwmteuddwr, Llansanffraed yn Elfael, Llanfaredd, Cenarth, Cemaes, Llandysul, Llandygydd, Penbryn, Cilgwin.

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UNDEB DIRWESTOL DYFFRYN CLEDDAU & DYFFRYN TAF A'R CLEDDAU
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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Siôn Phylip, Hebron, Pembrokeshire.

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Minute books, 1905-54, and accounts, 1919-54, of Undeb Dirwestol Dyffryn Cleddau and Undeb Dirwestol Dyffryn Taf a'r Cleddau (NLW Minor Deposits 478-81A).

DOLFRIOG

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Lloyd Priestley, Cricieth.

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A group of over 500 title-deeds, holograph letters, and miscellaneous documents of the family of Williams of Hafodgaregog, Nanmor, Beddgelert, and of the associated families of Rutter of Denbigh, Hughes of Trefan, Llanystumdwy, Ellis of Gwynfryn, Llanystumdwy, Jones of Braichybib, Llanfihangel-y-pennant, Pool of Llandecwyn, Woode of Rhosmor, Llangwyfan, etc. The majority of the records belong to the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The title-deeds relate to properties in Aberdaron, Aberergh, Bangor, Berkin, Bodfel, Botwnog, Bryncroes, Caderelwyth, Caernarvon, Castellmai, Celynnog, Crickieth, Chwilog, Denio, Dolbenmen, Dynlley, Dynnorveg, Gest, Glasvryn, Isgorvay, Llanarmon, Llanbeblig, Llandinvoyl, Llandwrog, Llanfairfechan, Llanfair-isgaer, Llangian, Llangwnadl, Llaniestyn, Llanllyfni, Llannor, Nevin, Nigwl, Nysken, Pencoed, Penllech, Pennarth, Penyfed, Pwllheli, Rhwng Dwyfor a Dwyfech, Trefan, Treflys, Tre'r glyn, and Tudweiliog, co. Caernarvon; Beddgelert, Ffestiniog, Harlech, Llanaber, Llanbedr, Llandanwg, Llanddwywe, Llandecwyn, Llandrillo, Llanenddwyn, Llanfair, Llanfrothen, Llecheiddior, Maentwrog, Nanmor, Penaran, and Trawsfynydd, co. Merioneth; Botforth, Heneglwys, Hirdrefaig, Llangeveny, and Roscolyn, co. Anglesey; Clokaynock and Llanlidan, co. Denbigh; Hadnall, co. Salop; and Bradeley, Brockten, Haywood, Ridgley, and Tixall, co. Stafford.

The majority of the letters are addressed to Maurice Williams, Hafodgaregog, during the first half of the seventeenth century. The correspondents include Henry Bodurda, Llanfrothen, 1634; James Brinkyr, Brinkyr, 1638; [Hugh] Davies, Bodilan, undated; W. Edwardes, Oswestry, 1641; Edm. Glynne, Hendre, 1660; Humffrey Jones, Penrhyn, 1630; Watkin Kyffin, Chirk Castle, 1652; John Lewys, Pengwerne, 1638; Thomas Madrin, Madrin, 1655; Hum. Meredith, Menachty, 1653/4; Robert Morgan, Place Canoll, 1634; Owen Nicholas ap Morgan, Dolewgan, 1621; Robert Owen, Ystymkegid, 1626; Owen Poole, Llandecwyn, 1623/4-31 and undated; Elen Quellyn, Caernarvon, 1647; John Roberts, Kevencayre, 1635; Reinald Rutter, Denbigh, 1644; Robert Saython, Saython, 1641; Lewis Williams, son of Maurice Williams, from Jesus College, Oxford, and Furnivals Inn, London, 1649-51; Owen Woode, Rhosmor, 1620; Owen Woode, Rhosmor, 1652; Tho. Wyn, Bwlchybeydy, undated; Kathrin Wynne, Berth-ddu, 1643/4 and undated; Kathrin Wynne, Saython, 1629; Owen Wynn, Glascoed, 1644; and others. Perhaps the most interesting item in this group is an undated early seventeenth century letter in Welsh from Roland Gr. of Gaerwen to Hugh Lewes [of Hafodgaregog]. A later, and much smaller, group includes letters to members of the Priestley family from H[enry William Majendie], bishop of Bangor, 1827, and J. Williams Ellis, Brondanw, undated, and to J. Williams Ellis from the bishop of Bangor, 1837.

The miscellaneous documents include a 'Cywydd Marwnad neu Goffadwriaeth o Alar am Owen Owens o Drefan, esqr.' by John Prichard Prys, 1712; a pedigree of John Vaughan of Perkin in Eifonydd compiled by John Prichard Prys, 1712, from the writings of Gruffudd Hiraethog, Wiliam Llyn, and Lewis Dwnn; an eighteenth-century copy, under the name of Robert Williams, of a letter entitled 'Dyma goppi o lythyr a

scrifenodd yr Arglwidd Iesu Grist'; account books of Zaccheus Hughes, Trefan, 1731-43; an inquisition of survey of the township of Dolpenmen, 1589; proposals for the publication of maps of North Wales by John Evans, Llwynygroes, near Oswestry, 1777; and an indult to choose a confessor, granted to Ywayin ap Ieuan ap Gruffith and Margaret verch ?Ryniavlt, his wife, 1450.

Mynegai

Cricieth, Dolbenmaen, Clochaenog, Llanelidan, Mynachty.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

TREWERN

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Major G E S Protheroe-Beynon, D.L., Trewern.

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A further group of approximately 1,600 items covering 1600-1900. The majority of the documents belong to the late eighteenth century and the nineteenth and consist of title deeds relating to the Trewern estate in the parishes of Aberporth, Blaenporth, Brongwyn, Llanddewy Brefy, Llandrywydd (sic), Llangoedmore, Lledrod, Mount, Penbryn, and Verwicke, co. Cardigan; Abernant, Henllan Amgoed, Kennarth, Llanarthney, Llanboidy, Llandilo Fawr, Llanfihangel Aberbythick, Llangadock, Llangan, Llangining, Llangeller, Llangunock, Llansawell, Llanstephan, Llanvailltege, Llanwinio, Merthyr, Mydrim, St. Clears, St. Peter's (Carmarthen), and Trelech ar Bettws, co. Carmarthen; and Begelly, Camrose, Llanddewy Velfrey, Llandyssilio, Manerdivy, Manorbeer, Monachlogddu, Narberth, Penryth, St. Mary's (Tenby), and Whitechurch, co. Pembroke.

There are also a number of letters which deal almost entirely with routine estate and financial matters. One batch of some forty documents deals with the claims made by John Thomas Beynon in 1848 for compensation from the South Wales Railway Company in respect of the land they wished to acquire in the parish of Llanddewi Velfrey for railroad construction.

Mynegai

Llanddewibrefi, Ferwig, Cennarth, Llanfallteg.

Nodiadau

Group II. Schedule Available.

PEDIGREES

1955124

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lady Pryse, Ffynnon Garadog, near Aberystwyth.

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An emblazoned pedigree roll of the Pryse family of Gogerddan compiled by Thomas Jones, Tregaron, 1560, and painted by Richard Adams (NLW Rolls 226); and a draft pedigree drawn up for registration at the College of Arms, 1743 (NLW Rolls 227).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MRS EMLYN ROGERS

1955125

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Emlyn Rogers, M.A., Johnstown, Wrexham.

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Minutes, 1747-1899, and accounts, 1747-1858, of the Sheriffs' Association for the counties of Denbigh, Flint, and Montgomery (NLW Minor Deposits 58-9B).

The Miner, 1887 (NLW Minor Deposits 60B).

ABERYSTWYTH, UCW, SRC & SOCIETIES

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Ffynhonnell / Source

The Students' Representative Council, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

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Records of the UCW Students' Representative Council:- minutes, 1925-36, of general meetings of students; constitution, 1906, minutes, 1926-36, and records of elections, 1934-8, of the Students' Representative Council; minutes, 1910-17, of the Hall Council, and minutes, 1916-42, of general meetings of women students resident in Alexandra Hall; Treasurer's cash book, 1915-31, minutes, 1923-36, accounts, 1936-48, and bank statements, 1936-42, of the Amalgamation Fee Committee; minutes, 1924-36, and accounts, 1936-42, of the Central Athletic Board; minutes, 1928-34, of the Botanical Club; minutes, 1938-41, of the Cosmopolitan Club; minutes of committees, 1933-43, and of meetings, 1936-43, of the Debates Union; minutes, 1938-40, of Inter-College Eisteddfod committees; minutes, 1938-9, of the Film Society; minutes, 1921-30, of the Gymnastic Club; minutes, 1939-44, of the Labour Club; minutes, 1892-5, 1906-8, 1921-3, of the Literary and Debating Society; minutes, 1942-4, of the Music Union (joint with University College, London); minutes, 1911-43, of the Scientific Society; and minutes, 1920-9, 1939-45, of the Sports Committee.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

TROEDRHIWDALAR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Alun Rhys Williams, per Mr John Williams, Llanafan, Builth.

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The record book of Troedrhiwdalar Congregational church, 1847 (NLW Minor Deposits 654B).

LLAN-Y-CRWYS PAROCHIAL RECORDS

1955128

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Rhys Dafys Williams, Llansadwrn.

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Churchwarden's accounts, 1826-37, and vestry minutes, 1838-94, of the parish of Llan-y-crwys, Carmarthenshire (St David's Parochial Records 1).

CAERWEDROS COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

1955129

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr William Williams, Nanternis.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A register of admission, progress and withdrawal relating to the Caerwedros county primary school, Llandysul, 1872-1946.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Dyfed RO, Aberystwyth 26/4/1989.

PENIARTH

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Lieut.-Colonel John F Williams Wynne, D.S.O., M.A., Peniarth.

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Colonel Williams Wynne has placed on permanent deposit the manuscripts, books and maps from the Peniarth library which had been lodged for safe keeping at the National Library for many years.

The manuscripts and documents include catalogues of the Penbedw library, 17th-19th cent.; a register of electors for Merioneth, 1832, with additions by W. W. E. Wynne; over 500 papers and documents by, or relating to, Elizabeth Baker; a roll containing memoranda of mortgaged lands held by Griffith ab Aron of Peniarth and of lands held in mortgage by Rhys ap Griffith ab Aron, 1446, and documents, 1430-1661, relating to properties in Peniarth, Nannau, Brithdir, Llwyngwrl, Llanegryn, Whittington and Shrewsbury; and a commission of array for Merioneth, 22 February 1642/3.

The following surveys and maps:- a survey of the Wern estate, 1747; two surveys, 1763 and 1795, of estates in Whittington and Oswestry; a survey of the estates of Watkin Williams in Flintshire and Denbighshire and in the parishes of Mallwyd and Llanymawddwy, 1770-1; a survey of the Ynys y Maengwyn estate, 1776; and a survey of the estates of William Wynne in Montgomeryshire and in Pennal, Merioneth, c. 1800.

The printed books consist of a selection of Welsh, English, Latin and French works from the Peniarth library and include the following books which have additional material bound with them (Dept of Printed Books):- John Davies: *Antiquae linguae Britannicae . . . et linguae Latinae dictionarium duplex*, 1632 (with a copy of the will, 15 April 1643, and codicil, 26 April 1644, of Dr John Davies, a holograph letter by John Davies, 1638, and 'additional proverbs by Mr William Langford, late parson of Llanvawr'); Rhys Jones: *Gorchestion Beirdd Cymru . . . 1773* (with a holograph letter by Rice Jones, 1740, and transcripts of Welsh poetry by W. W. E. Wynne); Edward Lhuyd: *Archaeologia Britannica*, 1707 (with two holograph letters by Edward Lhuyd, 1707, and copies of letters relating to an Irish alphabet and Lhuyd's *Archaeologia*); and Robert Vaughan: *British Antiquities Revived*, second edition, 1834, (with a holograph letter from Robert Vaughan to John Cain, 1626).

Colonel Williams Wynne has deposited additional manuscripts and documents which will be described in the next Annual Report.

Mynegai

Llanfawr.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.