

## **ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1955-56**

SIR H IDRIS BELL

1956001

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

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Disgrifiad / Description

A number of journals published by learned societies in Europe and America, issues of which Sir Idris has consistently been presenting to the Library over a number of years (Dept of Printed Books).

BIRMINGHAM CITY LIBRARY

1956002

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The City Librarian, Birmingham.

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A collection of engraved views of Aberystwyth and district published by Rock & Co. and Newman & Co., 1868-9 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

GEOFFREY W BRIGHT

1956003

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Geoffrey W Bright, Leominster.

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An account book, 1743-52, of Reginald Lygon of Manersfield Court, Worcestershire (NLW MS 16584E). Diaries, 1841-61, of Harriet, Lady Frankland Lewis, consisting of accounts of continental tours and an account of a journey through South Wales with the Rebecca Riots Commission in 1843 (NLW MSS 16582-3C).

A memorandum book of daily business done by a Herefordshire lawyer, 1770-81 (NLW Amryw 21/13).

A volume of plans by Meredith Jones, Brecon, 1764, of estates in the hundreds of Builth, Talgarth, and Penkelly, belonging to John Bullock Lloyd; and a plan of 'Almeley's Wooton' in the parish of Almeley and other tenements in the parish of Lyonshall, also by Meredith Jones, 1766 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

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Pengelli

GEORGE BUNDY

1956004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr George Bundy, Warren, Ohio, U.S.A.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A photocopy of the 845 Welsh titles in the library of Prince Louis Lucien-Bonaparte, which was purchased in 1906 by the Newberry Library of Chicago, Illinois, USA (Dept of Printed Books).

SIR JOHN CECIL-WILLIAMS

1956005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir John Cecil-Williams, M.A., LL.D., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Seven volumes of Transactions and pamphlets which the donor received as a delegate to the tenth International Congress of Historical Sciences held in Rome during September 1955 (Dept of Printed Books).

G T CLARK

1956006

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Additional manuscripts and correspondence of the Clark and associated families:- an indexed volume entitled 'Parentalia Dicey' containing letters and copies of documents, 1620-1875; diaries of Thomas Dicey, 1792-1801, and Clara Dicey (afterwards Clark), 1803-45; household account books and commonplace books of Clara Dicey (afterwards Clark), 1832-60; a draft memoir of Anna Dicey; diaries, sermons and letters written by George Clark, 1813-33; correspondence, 1791-1876, of the Dicey and Clark families, including letters, 1791-4, from Ann Dicey to her daughter Anna, and the correspondence of Clara Dicey (afterwards Clark) including letters from her brother Thomas Edward Dicey and her sons George Thomas Clark, Charles Rudsdell Clark and Frederick Guy L'Estrange Clark.

A-volume of agricultural notes, 1829-31, by Charles Rudsdell Clark, together with sermon notes taken by him, 1826.

An address from the Pembroke Dock School Board to Frederick L'Estrange Clark, 1872, and a volume of poetry and miscellaneous writings by him.

Manuscripts of George Thomas Clark, including articles of his apprenticeship to Patrick Macgregor, 1825; testimonials and the diploma of admission to the Royal College of Surgeons, 1832; volumes of geological and miscellaneous notes, 1843-6; transcripts of letters from India, 1843-4; an address to the Dowlais workmen, 1857; addresses on the life and character of George Stephenson, 1857-8, 'The Arts Mechanical and the Fine Arts', and the life of Lord Macaulay; notes of adjudication on essays on the history of the incorporated towns of Glamorgan; the original manuscript of his *Limbus Patrum Morganiae et Glamorganiae* (2 vols.); notes on Glamorgan pedigrees; an incomplete translation of Hauser's history of the Palatinate; addresses presented to G. T. Clark by the Merthyr Tydfil Board of Guardians, 1872, and by the inhabitants of Dowlais; and a group of papers to illustrate the pedigree of the Clark family.

A large body of Clark correspondence in parcels and filing cabinets, with typescript summaries and indexes.

A file of letters, 1798-1811, mainly relating to the iron trade, addressed to William Lewis of Alderley by C. Blagden, Joseph Bland, Henry Brand, James Campbell, Walter Coffin, Samuel Guppy, Benj: Haselwood and Co., Edward Kendall, Tho. Lewis, Wyndham Lewis, Peter Mazer, Miles Vaughan and Co., Thos. Vaughan, Ph. Williams, and others; accounts of William Lewis as trustee of the New House children, 1780-93; a resolution of the proprietors to offer the Dowlais works to Richard Crawshay, 1792; monthly accounts of iron produced at Dowlais and Pentyrch, 1805; and a bill of costs in the suit of Thos. Lewis v. Gabriel Lewis, 1719-24.

A pedigree roll of the Huggeforde family, 1619.

Printed items, chiefly of genealogical interest (Dept of Printed Books), such as J. Montgomery's *The Pedigee of the Duchess of Mantua, Montferrat and Ferrara*, 1885 (one of 200 copies printed for private circulation); *The Rutherfuds of that ilk and their cadets*, 1884; part I of *The Histories of Noble British Families*, published by William Pickering, 1842; and several large printed broadsheets of pedigrees. A pencil note on the title-page of *The History and description of the Great Western Railway* says, 'the whole

of the letter press, that is the whole work excepting the drawings, is by George T. Clark'. Another historical work in the collection is The History of the College of Bonhommes at Ashridge, 1823. Of the remaining items special mention may be made of the certificate of the award of a silver medal to Dowlais Steelworks at the Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1867.

Plans of Cardiff showing the existing and proposed docks, railways, etc., 1865, and a plan of the docks, 1890 (Dept of Pictures and Maps). Maps of India, including sectional maps of the Bombay Presidency, 1828, and smallscale maps showing various European countries and positions of armies before battle, 1789-1814 (Dept of Pictures and Maps). A number of scrap albums containing pencil sketches, engraved portraits, views and drawings of places at home and abroad, together with other miscellaneous items (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

#### GWILYM DAVIES

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Mrs Gwilym Davies, M.A., Aberystwyth.

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A further donation of papers of the late Rev Gwilym Davies, CBE, MA, LLD, dealing particularly with the Council for Education in World Citizenship, the London International Assembly, the setting up of UNESCO, and the activities of its Welsh committee.

Papers of Sir Ellis Jones Ellis-Griffith, together with material for his biography; an incomplete biography by E. Morgan Humphreys; press cuttings; notebooks; addresses, notes, letters and other material relating to politics, Welsh patriotism, education, rural housing, disestablishment, army recruiting, Mr. Redmond's visit to Anglesey, and Sir Ellis's resignation as Liberal candidate for that county; letters to and from Sir Ellis, including letters from the leading politicians of his time, including eighty from T. E. Ellis; and a small group of family and other photographs (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

#### T E MORGAN, ABERYSTWYTH

1956008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Llewelyn Davies, Borth.

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Plans, sections, and elevations, together with specifications, of a proposed Congregational chapel at Ynyslas, Cardiganshire, prepared by T. E. Morgan, Aberystwyth, 1891 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

#### EBENEZER MORRIS, TWR-GWYN

1956009

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Venerable S Morris Davies, M.A., Shillingstone, Dorset.

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A file of correspondence relating to the biography of Ebenezer Morris (1769-1825), Twr-gwyn, Cardiganshire (NLW MS 16151D).

#### WILLIAM AND SARAH SAUNDERS

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Davies, Penally.

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An account book, 1789-1823, of William and Sarah Saunders, Clynfelyn, Pembrokeshire (NLW MS 16592A).

GEORGE OWEN HARRY

1956011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Michael Dillwyn-Venables-Llewelyn, Bart., M.V.O., Newbridge-on-Wye.

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A manuscript volume of the seventeenth century, being a transcript (with some omissions) of a volume of the works of George Owen Harry, rector of Whitchurch in Cemais, co. Pembroke, who died c. 1614, including 'The Wellspringe of true Nobilitie. . .' (which was published under the title *The Genealogy of the High and Mighty Monarch, James . . . King of Great Brittain*, London, 1604), 'a Genealogic Shewing how the Princes of this land living at this day are particularly descended from Rodri the Greate, Prince of all Wales, lineally descendinge from Cadwallader the last King of the Brittish blood . . .', 'A discourse how and by what meanes and with what greate care the Genealogies of the Brittaines have been from time to time described by the learned Bardes of their learninge, skill and knowledge and of the manner of their Commencements and proceedings into theire degrees of learning . . .', 'The chiefest grounds or stemms of the Brittish Genealogies and how they descend from the kinges of Brittain', traditional arms of the princes and chieftains of Wales emblazoned, and eighteenth century notes on the arms of the princes, lords and gentry of Wales arranged alphabetically (NLW MS 9853E).

A small collection of English, Welsh, and German printed books (Dept of Printed Books). They include *The Genera of birds. . .* In three volumes by G. R. Gray with illustrations by D. W. Mitchell (London, 1849); *Hill's Eden: or, A compleat body of gardening . . .* (London, 1757); a copy of the 1648 edition of *Eikon Basilike*; and a Lutheran New Testament printed, with numerous woodcuts, at Nuremberg in ?1707.

W J ELLISS, ABERDARON

1956012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Elliss, F.R.S.A., Aberdaron.

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Over 400 sale catalogues, notices of sale, posters, etc., relating to sales of properties in almost every county in Wales, and particularly in the counties of Denbigh and Anglesey (Dept of Pictures and Maps). One catalogue of special interest is that of a sale, commencing 13 August 1832, of property, etc., at Plasnewydd, Llangollen, by direction of the executors of Lady Eleanor Butler and Miss Ponsonby, 'The Ladies of Llangollen'.

Three engraved portraits, 1856 and undated, of Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount Gough, GCB (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

About 100 volumes of English works mainly of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books). Most of the works are of a literary character and include those of well-known authors of the period; others deal with a variety of topics, especially history and biography.

HERBERT EMLYN

1956013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Arthur Emlyn, O.B.E., Port of Spain, Trinidad.

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Manuscripts from the library of the donor's father, the late Herbert Emlyn (NLW MSS 16606-7D), including manuscript music, 'penillion', and poems in Welsh and English, with translations by Herbert Emlyn, and holograph poems and translations by H. Elvet Lewis, E. Keri Evans, and David Rowlands ('Dewi Mon').

D J EVANS, CAPEL SEION

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Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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School arithmetic and navigation exercise books of Henry Williams, Llannon, Trevine, 1839 (NLW MS 16586B), with accounts of the smack Hope, 1848-55 (NLW MS 16589B), the brig Agenoria, 1839 (NLW MS 16589B), and the s.s. Tynningame, 1913-16 (NLW MS 16587C); log-books of the Britannia, 1841-4 (NLW MS 16585D), sailing between Solva and Madeira, and the s.s. Kolyma, 1923-4 (NLW MS 16588B); and papers relating to the smack Hope, 1864.

A school arithmetic exercise book of Henry Williams, Abercastle, c. 1860 (NLW MS 16590C).

LITTLETON C POWYS

1956015

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D J Evans, Llandovery.

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'Llandovery 50 years ago' - a manuscript by Littleton C. Powys (NLW MS 16608D).

PELAGIUS AND JEROME

1956016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Griffith Evans, Caernarvon.

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A photocopy of Balliol MS 157 containing commentaries by Pelagius and Jerome on the Pauline epistles (NLW MS 16077C).

SIR SAMUEL T EVANS

1956017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Gwendolen Evans, Ledbury.

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A bronze bust of the donor's father, Sir Samuel T. Evans (1859-1918), Solicitor-General and President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court (Dept of Pictures and Maps). The bust, which is by Sir George Frampton, is a copy of the one in the Royal Courts of Justice, London. The donation also included a bust of the donor, carved in wood in 1925 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

#### WELSH SERVICES CLUB TRUST

1956018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Janet Evans, London.

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Records, 1947-55, of the Welsh Services Club Trust.

A scrap album compiled by John Humphreys Davies. It contains records of the installation of the Prince of Wales as Chancellor of the University of Wales, 1896; letters by John Ballinger, 1905, 'Carneddog', 1904, J. Glyn Davies, 1899-1901, D. R. Daniel, 1905, Dr. Morgan Davies, 1901-5, T. J. Evans, 1899, J. Winton Evans, 1903, John Young Evans, 1903, [Sir] Owen Morgan Edwards, 1898, John Gwenogvryn Evans, 1897, Howell Evans, Aberystwyth, 1898, 'Elis o'r Nant', 1896, 'Gwilym Cowlyd', 1897-8, J. Spinther James, 1899-1901, David Jones, Llanarth, 1898, E. Penllyn Jones, 1897-8, Dan Jenkins, Llanyerwys, 1906, Lady Macclesfield, 1899, Frank Murray, 1898, Sir Lewis Morris, 1906, Richard Owen, San Francisco, [Sir] John Rhys, 1900, Thomas Shankland, 1903, W. Llewelyn Williams, 1896-1905, [Sir] T. Marchant Williams, 1905, J. T. Williams, 1902, Sir John Williams, 1901, and others; election addresses by T. E. Ellis, 1892; programmes - Arwest Farndonol Glan Geirionydd, 1896, Cyngherdd Gwyl Dewi Ysgol Llancrwys, 1906; papers relating to Henry Tobit-Evans, 1886; balance sheets of 'Rhys Lewis' meeting, 1898, and The London Welsh Poor (Jubilee) Fund, 1897; and bibliographical and other notes by J. H. Davies.

#### FRENCH CONSULATE

1956019

Ffynhonnell / Source

The French Consulate, Cardiff.

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Bibliothèque Nationale. Les manuscrits à peintures en France en XIII<sup>e</sup> au XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle, an illustrated catalogue of the exhibition arranged in Paris during 1954 (Dept of Printed Books).

#### FRENCH EMBASSY, LONDON

1956020

Ffynhonnell / Source

The French Embassy, London (per the Press and Information Attache).

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Further volumes of documents relating to the origin of the Great War of 1914-18 and of German archives for the period October 1938 to March 1939 captured during the second World War, published by the French Foreign Office (Dept of Printed Books).

#### R C BRUCE GARDNER

1956021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R C Bruce Gardner, Henley-on-Thames.

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Six deeds, 1794-1864, relating to properties in the parishes of Dolgelley, Llanelltyd, and Llanfachreth, co. Merioneth, and Guilsfield, co. Montgomery (NLW Deeds 682-7).

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ALISTAIR GRAHAM

1956022

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Alastair Graham, New Quay, Cards.

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A large 'gun-money' half-crown piece, dated 30 April 1690, which was found by the donor at Wern Newydd, New Quay, during the course of renovations to a seventeenth-century wing of the house (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

GARN

1956023

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major J W Griffith, Garn, Denbighshire.

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An archive of manuscript volumes, deeds, documents and correspondence containing approximately 3,800 items and extending from 1572 to 1943.

The volumes include diaries kept by various members of the family during 1701-1846; a copy of George Owen's 'Treatise on the Lordships Marcher' with a note on the first folio - 'John Griffith, his book, 1759'; a book of rules of the Court of Great Sessions and of Chancery in North Wales and Chester with abstracts of cases, bearing a note - 'Richard Heaton of Middle Temple 1764'; an assessment book for the poor rate in Ismeirchion in the parish of Henllan, co. Denbigh (1764); a volume of extracts from various sources, including Sir John B. Burke's Anecdotes of the Aristocracy, relating to the Young Pretender and the Jacobite rising; a commonplace book containing miscellaneous notes on rhetoric, Latin classics, Roman history, hydrostatics, etc., with a note on the first folio - 'Hughes, Trinity College, Cambridge, 1734'; a brewing account book, 1790-1818; a book of notes on the court martial of Captain Holden (see legal papers below); a book of reference to a map of an estate belonging to John Wynne Griffith in the parish of Rhyddlan, co. Flint; a book of extracts from Middleton's Life of Cicero; undated catalogues of books; and miscellaneous account and note books.

Amongst the deeds and documents are title deeds and other relevant papers relating to property in the parishes of Llanddaniel, Llandryfrodog, and Llansadwrn, Anglesey; Aber, Caerhin, Clynog, Crickieth, Denio, Gyffin, Llanbedr, Llanbedrog, Llandegwning, Llanenigan, Llanfairfechan, Llanfihangel y Pennant, Llangian, Llanglynin, Llangwnadle, Llaniestyn, Llannihengell Bathelleth, Llanystindwy, Nevin, Penmachno, Penmorfa, and Trefrhiw, co. Caernarvon; Abergeley, Bangor, Bodvarry, Bryn Eglwys, Cerrig y Dridion, Chirk, Clocaenog, Corwen, Denbigh, Derwen, Eglwys Fach, Evnechtid, Gresford, Gwitherin, Gyffylliog, Henllan, Holt, Llanarmon Dyffrin Kerriog, Llanarmon Mynydd Mawr, Llanarmon yn Yale, Llanbeder, Llancaadwalader, Llandrillo yn Rhos, Llandurnog, Llanefydd, Llanfoorog, Llanfyangel Glyn y Myfir, Llanganhavell, Llangedwin, Llangollen, Llangwifen, Llangwm, Llanlidan, Llanrhaiader in Mochnant, Llanrhaiader in Kinmerch, Llanrhydd, Llanroost, Llansannan, Llansantfraid Glyn Keiriog, Llansantffraid Glan Conway, Llansilin, Llanuchan, Llanvahangell, Llanvair Dyffryn Clwyd, Llanvair Talliaiar, Llanymynech, Llanynis, Llysaen, Nantglyn, Ruabon, Ruthin, Wrexham, and Yspuddy, co.

Denbigh; Mold, Ruthland, and St. Asaph, co. Flint; Bethkelert, Bettus Gwerfil Goch, Dolgelley, Festiniog, Gwyddelwern, Llandderfel, Llanddwywe, Llandeckwyn, Llandrillo, Llanelltid, Llanfachreth, Llanfawr, Llanfihangel y Pennant, Llanfrothen, Llanvihangel, Llanyckill, Llan y Mowythwy, Llanywchyllin, Mallwyd, Tallyllyn, and Towyn, co. Merioneth; Llansaintfraid, co. Montgomery; and in the city of Chester. Copies of an inspeximus (1562/3) of the Earl of Arundell's charter to the town of Lyon in 1411 (trans.) and of the charter of Denbigh (1597), and an abstract of the charter granted to the inhabitants of the lordship of Ruthin in 1508 (trans.).

Copies of wills with or without probate including those of Hugh ap Robert of the parish of Caerhun, co. Caernarvon (1623/4), William Middleton of Klickiedig in the parish of Llanrhayader in Kinmerch, co. Denbigh (1661), George Griffith, bishop of St. Asaph (1666), Robert Hughes of Caer berllan (1670), Margaret Foulkes of Ereviat, co. Denbigh (1678), John Griffith of Garne (1685), Ellis Davies of Cerrig y druidion, co. Denbigh (1689), and Robert Roger of Byarth vechan, co. Caernarvon (1690), and some forty others of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Rentals or surveys of the Voylas estate, 1730-7; Watkin Wynne's estate, 1732-7; the Garn estate, 1755; the Garn demesne, 1753; the paternal estate of Robert Myddelton in cos. Chester, Denbigh, and Montgomery; Mrs. Wynne's estates in cos. Anglesey and Caernarvon, 1783; Pentre du and Merllyn Farms, 1836; and tenements and lands in Henllan, 1807.

Plans of the Garn demesne (n.d.); the Tyn y Caid, Bryn Cnap, and Llechrydd estates, 1847; the estates of John Jones in the parish of Llanufudd, co. Denbigh, 1776; Pentre du farm in the same parish, 1797; Henllan vicarage and premises (n.d.); farms in the parishes of Henllan, Llanyfydd, and Llanrhaeadr, 1797-8; and a proposed new road at Elenllan, 1784.

Miscellaneous vouchers and accounts, including the pay lists of Captain W. D. W. Griffiths's troop of the Denbighshire Regiment of Yeomanry, 1871-6, and accounts relating to the Pantoon and Garn lead mines, 1751-3.

Papers relating to various legal actions including the following:- the legatees and creditors of John Griffith of Garne against his executor, 1687; Cadwaladr Wynne and later Jane Wynne, his widow, against John Griffiths (the said Jane's brother), relating to the administration of plaintiff's estates at Voylas, co. Denbigh (mid 18th cent.); the creditors of Robert Myddelton, deceased, against his administrators, 1730; John Humphreys of Llanvyllin, co. Mont., against the estate of Thomas Foulkes of Vaynol for the recovery of debt (1727-9); John Hosier against John Griffith concerning the accounts of the Myddelton estates at Chirk (mid 18th cent.); Anne Myddelton and others against John Myddelton of Chirk Castle, her brother-in-law, for non-payment of rents in respect of plaintiff's estates, 1744; the Attorney-General against Mary Wynne for non-distribution of the rents and profits of a messuage called Ty du in the parish of Cerrig y Druidion amongst the poor of the said parish in accordance with the terms of the will of Ellis Davies (1790's); John Myddelton of Chirk Castle against Margaret and Thomas Jones as administrators of the goods of Thomas Cupper, who had been steward of the Chirk estates, for the settling of accounts- charges brought at a military court martial against Captains Davies and Holden of the West Denbigh Militia by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Griffiths arising out of assault and alleged attempts to exclude him from the officers' mess of the regiment; an action arising out of the trusteeship of the estate of Robert Watkin Wynne of Plasnewydd in the parish of Henllan co. Denbigh, by John Wynne Griffith (c. 1824); Griffith against Withering and Botfield relating to the estate of Charlotte Botfield; and various late seventeenth-century suits concerning land in Tybrith, co. Denbigh, and relating to Nant yr Helva in Llanyckill, co. Merioneth.

The minutes of evidence of a committee of enquiry into the Denbigh parliamentary election of 1812 held in the following year; a list of the Denbigh, Ruthin and Holt burgesses who voted for the sitting member, with their qualifications, etc. (1741); the state of the poll in the Denbighshire election (1852); and the state of the poll on the first and second days of the Flint borough elections (1806).

Letters of ordination of Robert Griffith as deacon and priest at St. Asaph (1811 and 1812).

A bundle of medicinal remedies and of recipes for various dishes and wines.

A bundle of copies of poems and songs and a copy of an essay on Italian Banditti in 1821 by George Griffith.

A memorandum of an agreement between John Griffith of Garn, Richard Myddelton of Chirk Castle, Watkin Wynne of Voylas, and others, relating to Coed Pantwn lead mine (November 1751), and between the same parties with regard to the lead mines on land called Parlia Spittia ucha, being part of Garn demesne in the parish of Henllan, co. Denbigh (May 1752); and an unsigned declaration by the proprietors



of the Havod lead mine in Llanarmon Yale, co. Denbigh, concerning the leasing of the same (October 1757).

Amongst the correspondence are letters from L. Aylesford (1799), Lord Bagot (1832), Sir Joseph Banks (1794), William Bingley (1798), H. Davies (1801), J. Dickson (1796), John Fenton (1830), Edward Hasell (1794), Jonathan Stokes (1789), Robert Teesdale (1798), Dawson Turner (1806), and W. Withering, senior, and W. Withering, junior, (1796-1814), addressed to John Wynne Griffith and dealing with various aspects of botanical studies; Lewis Bagot, bishop of St. Asaph (1792, Cerrig y Druidion Charity), Charlotte Myddelton Biddulph (1820, Denbigh borough election), Charlotte and Beriah Botfield, John Bulkeley of Baron Hill (1736), William Cleaver, bishop of Bangor (1806), Lord Dinorben, Thomas Evans from Cambridge with an attack on Conyers Middleton's book *An Examination of the Lord Bishop of London's Discourses . . . of Prophecy*, 1750, Lord Harlech (1886, land agitation), William Herring, later dean of St. Asaph (1740-9, church preferments, parliamentary news, the fear of an invasion from France on behalf of the Pretender; one letter of November 1742 refers to the controversy concerning the Denbighshire election of 1741 and to an intended prosecution of Methodists in the diocese of Bangor), John Hosier (1740's business and estate affairs), David Hughes from Jesus College and elsewhere (1813-4, business matters including the sale of the Plasnewydd estate), A. J. Johnes (1837, the formation of a committee in Denbighshire to protest against the alienation of church endowments), John Jones (1754, election news from Anglesey and from Denbighshire and boroughs), John Lloyd from Glyn Nannau (1808-15, business and estate affairs), Robert Myddelton of Gwainynog (1815), J. Oldfield (1806-17, business affairs), Lord Palmerston to R. M. Biddulph (1811, acknowledging receipt of a complaint forwarded on behalf of members of the Denbigh Foresters claiming arrears of pay), John Roberts for the bishop of Bangor (1806, leases in Anglesey), Messrs. Rundell, Bridge and Rundell (1815-16, a silver cistern to be presented to Sir Watkin Williams Wynn), W. D. Shipley, dean of St. Asaph (1805-20), John Wilkins of the Office of Woods and Forests (1822-3, arrears of crown rents), J. C. Williams (1825, Denbigh election), P. Williams (1840's-60's, business affairs), John Wynn (1713, Caernarvonshire election), and Robert Wynne (February 1741/2, the trial of the sheriff of co. Denbigh after the 1741 election).

Members of the family are represented by letters from John Wynne Griffith (late 18th and early 19th cent.) and from his children, Edward H. Griffith, Elizabeth, Frederick, George, Harriet, Robert (mostly from Oxford), Richard Augustus, Thomas (whilst on military duty in India and the East Indies), and William Henry.

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Cricieth, Deneio, Llangelynnin, Llanfihangel Bachellaeth, Llanystumdwy, Bodfari, Cerrig-y-druidion, Gwytherin, Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog,, Llangadwaladr, Llanfwrog, Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr, Llanrhaidr ym Mochnant, Llanrhaidr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Llanrwst, Llansanffraid Glyn Ceiriog, Llanfihangel, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, Llanfair Talhaearn, Ysbytty, Rhuddlan, Beddgelert, Bettws Gwerfyl Goch, Dolgellau, Ffestiniog, Llandecwyn, Llanycil, Llanymawddwy, Llanuwchllyn, Talyllyn, Voelas, Llanufydd, Llanrhaidr, Llanfyllin, Llanycil, Llandyfydog.

CERIDWEN GRUFFYDD

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Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

A group of books, chiefly dealing with the studies of folklore and the Arthurian cycle, from the library of the late Dr. W. J. Gruffydd (Dept of Printed Books). Those volumes of which there were already copies in the Library have been passed to the Duplicates section where they will be available for loan through the Regional Libraries Scheme.

BROGYNTYN

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Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

A supplementary group of family muniments removed from Brogyntyn in the late summer of 1955, prior to the sale of the contents of the house.

Manuscript Volumes.

These include a fragment of a seventeenth-century text of the Welsh Laws which is probably to be identified with the version represented by 'Llyfr Blegywryd'; John Gadbury's Ephemerides: or a Diary, 1685, dedicated to Sir Robert Owen, Porkington, with a few manuscript memoranda; a volume presented to M[argaret] Owen [of Penrhos] by Henry Thrale, esq., Streatham, 17 September 1776, and containing manuscript anecdotes relating to Mrs. Thrale, Dr. Samuel Johnson, etc.; a late eighteenth or early nineteenth century catalogue of bound pamphlets at Brogyntyn; a volume of English verse, 1810-32, originally in the possession of Harriet Jane Gore; height and weight books of members of the Ormsby-Gore family and household staff, 1815-55; a service book of stallions at Porkington, 1825-33; an incomplete English translation, made in 1836 by William Richard Ormsby-Gore, second Baron Harlech, of Hoffman's Undine; Brogyntyn cellar books, 1837-67, 1904-38; a journal of a tour of Greece and Turkey by W. R. Ormsby-Gore, 1837; a diary of his wife, Emily Charlotte Seymour, giving an account of voyages with her father, Admiral Sir George Francis Seymour, in HMS Collingwood to Chile and Peru and round Cape Horn, 1844-5, and to Callao, 1847; diaries of Lady Emily Charlotte Seymour, 1866, 1869, and undated; a volume of fairy tales in the hand of George Ralph Charles Ormsby-Gore, afterwards third Baron Harlech, 1855; an account book of furniture, etc., for Glyn, bought of Richard Jones, Dolgelly, 1877-8; a diary of G. R. C. Ormsby-Gore, 1881; diaries of W. R. Ormsby-Gore, second Baron Harlech, 1892-3, and a petition to him as Provincial Grand Master of the Province of North Wales, 1894, for a warrant for the formation of a new masonic lodge at Wrexham, with correspondence relating thereto; a volume of descriptive notes by the donor on churches in Shrewsbury and in cos. Chester, Hants, Bucks, Berks, Northants and Oxford, 1903; his official passport to the Paris Peace Congress, 1919; manuscript, typescript and printed copies of addresses delivered by him, largely on matters related to the Colonies, 1925-34; a volume of notes by him on his visit to Spain, 1927; a catalogue by him of the coin collection at Brogyntyn, with a short account of the evolution of English coinage, 1940; and a volume of his notes on church architecture (undated).

Correspondence.

Letters to Sir William Maurice, Clenennau, relating largely to matters of local government. Among the correspondents are Owen Breerton, Boras, 1582; Henry Lee, London, 1591; John Wynn of Gwydyr, 1593-9; Anthony Trappes, 1599; Ma. Lewis, sheriff of co. Merioneth, 1602; Katherin Lloyd and Robert Griffith Lloyd, Ffrithloyd, 1610; John Wynn, Llanfrothen, 1612; Thomas Owen, Pencoyd (Plas dy), 1618/19 and undated; Thomas Beynon, Carmarthen, 1619; Sir William Thomas, undated; and Edmund ap Robert, his water bailiff, undated. Also in the group are drafts and copies of letters from William Maurice to the Lord President of the Council in the Marches. To the same group belongs an undated letter from Ievan ap Rees D'd to John Stidman at Kilkenin [co. Cardigan] touching the rent of Llanvnus.

A letter to Sir John Owen, Clenennau, from Theodor Roberts, vicar of Llanvawr, relating to suits with Mr. Lloyd, Rywedog, 1652.

Letters to William Owen from Tho[mas] Jones, 1656 (the 'treacherous part acted' against Owen in London); Tho[mas] Mackworth, Betton, 1662 (money matters); William Griffith, 1666/7 (receipt of rent); O. Griffith, Kefnamulch, 1667/8 (Dutch war); Rich[ard] Jones and John Pugh, Oswestry, 1668 (removal of stones from the demolished walls of Oswestry); Mar. Lloyd, Drenewidd, 1668 (Mr. Mackworth's costs against the writer); etc.

Letters to Sir Robert Owen, relating to money, legal and other estate matters. The correspondents include Richard Anwyl, 1671 (Sir Robert's 'concern' at Hitchin); Evan Vaughan, 1681; J. Crosbie, 1682; Rand. Wynne, 1686; Tho[mas] Lyster, Salop, 1690; William Dafudd [from Brogyntyn], 1690 and undated, writing in Welsh; R. Greene, 1697; John Muckleston, undated; Wm. Price, undated; etc. The group also includes newsletters to Sir Robert from John Gadbury, 1682/3-89.

Letters to Margaret Owen, wife of Sir Robert Owen, relating largely to estate matters. The writers include Ann Lewys, Peng[wern], [1682/3] (death of Owen Wynn of Glyn); Fran. Tomkies, Oswestry, 1689; John

Williams, Parke, 1690 (news of relations); Ellis Wynne [author of *Gweledigaethu y Bardd Cwsc*], 1698 (purchase of a perm of life upon a plot of ground); Griffith W[ynne], Salop, 1699; Hen. Griffyth, Porkington, 1702/3-8; John Lloyd Ross[endale], 1707/8; James Brynker, 1718-23 (enclosure of lands); Ca. Meyricke, 1713 (Caernarvon election writ); Hugh Griffith, Cremlyn, 1713 (ditto); Edward Brereton, 1714; Susannah Willoughby, 1718; Griffith Parry, 1725; and her sister Ellen Owen, undated (personal).

Letters to Ellen Owen, Brogyntyn, from Richard Edwards, Nanhoron, 1679; Anne Jones, Clenennau, and Catherine Glynne, 1688 and undated, and Will. Glynne, undated (estate and legal matters).

Letters to Anne Jones, Clenennau, from Rich[ard] Edwards, Caernarvon [i.e., R. E., Nanhoron], 1679/80, (dispute with Sir Robert Owen); Ca. Glynne, Nant, undated (personal); and Anne Wynne Pengwern, undated (business; reference to bishop's visit to Clenennau).

Letters to Jane Owen, Brogyntyn, from Anne Jones, Clenennau, 1702 (Ystymkegid mortgage and rents-death of recipient's sister Ellen Owen).

Letters to William Owen, Brogyntyn, from William Price, Rhiwlas, 1711; Ro. Mostyn, Mostyn, 1713; Hugh Griffith, Caernarvon, 1713; John Lacon, Salop, 1714; R. Bulkeley, Baron Hill, 1714/15; Griffith Parry, Clenennau, 1722-41; Margaret Lloyd, Castle Gyfarch, 1722-32/3; James Bruncker, 1727; H. Godolphin, Eton College, 1730; Edward Wynn, Bodewryd and Hereford, etc., 1732-41 and undated; Ellis Roberts, Ty-newydd in Llanystindwy, 1733; Row. Lloyd, Bala, 1737; Wm. Owen, Penmon, 1740; John Parry, Brynbanon, 1742-8; Wm. Hughes, 'Mironith', 1743; Rob. Baskerville, Salop, 1744; Richard Hughes, Ystumcegid, 1745; Tho. Harrison, Angel Court, Throgmorton Street, London, 1746-60; W. Brynker, 1747; Wm. Maurice, Wmwllch Vaur, 1749; Richard Hughes, Ystumcegid, 1749; Humphrey Owen, Lasynys, 1749-58; Robert Williams, Erbistock, 1750; Samuel Poole, Penmaen Issa, 1751; William Anwyl, Bryn Adda, 1757; John Chambre, Petton, 1758-66; E. V. Pughe, Bala, 1764; Robt. Edwards, Bala, 1764; etc. The letters relate to such matters of estate management as the enclosure of land at Llwytmor, parish of Penmorfa, 1722; the disputed title to lands between Brynkir Mill and Clenepnau Gate, 1733; the tenancy of Hafodwep in Vchmynydd near Bala, 1737; the purchase of mill stones, 1740; a conveyance of the Rhiwsaeson estate, 1759; and coast erosion at Glan y Mor in Llandecwyn, undated. There are also references to the petition against the Caernarvon parliamentary election, 1713. Both Tho. Harrison and Edward Wynn are well represented, the former discussing the unadministered estate of Arthur Owen, Brymbo, and the latter a dispute between William Owen and the Lloyd family of Cesailgyfarch (Penmorfa), disturbances at Penmorfa Church, provocations committed by Griffith Parry, agent to William Owen, etc.

Letters to Griffith Parry, Clenennau, relating to estate and legal matters. The correspondents include Edward Owen, Dolgelly, 1733; Maur. Lewis, 1733; John Owen, Caernarvon, 1735; Wm. Price, London, 1739; and Tho. Kinaston, Exchequer Offices, London, 1739.

A small group of miscellaneous letters, largely of the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries:- Thomas Jones to Gabriell Wood, 1659 (sequestration of Sir John Owen's estate); Anne Jones, Clenennau, to , 1679 and undated (legal action concerning title to lands in Gest; personal); Edward Vaughan, Lloydiarth, to Owen Wynne, Glyn, 1681 (Cosen Dic's estate); Richard Morgan, Penbedw, to Richard Glynne, Porkington, 1698 (death of Sir Robert Owen); Jo. Lloyd to John Anthony, London, 1714 (grant of Malltraeth, etc.); etc.

Letters to Arthur Owen (Brymbo) at Wrexham, etc., relating to legal suits, receipt of rents, sale of coal, etc., 1736-9.

Letters to Humphrey Owen, Lasynys, from Wm. Owen, 1756-65 (bidding for Esgairnolwyn, etc.); Mary Owen, Brogyntyn, 1757 (personal, business); and John Roberts, Bala, 1765 (theft at Oxford of bitch of Mr Lloyd of Vachddeiliog).

Letters to Thomas Harrison from William Owen, Brogyntyn, Tho. Griffiths, Oswestry, etc., with copy replies and subsidiary accounts, 1744-53, relating largely to legal actions touching the unadministered estate of Arthur Owen, Brymbo.

Letters, 1769-83, to Mary Owen, wife of William Owen, largely concerning the recipient's financial affairs.

Letters, 1770-84, to Robert Godolphin Owen, Brogyntyn, from Bulkeley Hatchett, Lee, etc., relating to Brogyntyn leases and rentals, legal actions, Whittington enclosure, etc.

Letters, 1760-3, to Mrs. Godolphin, Abertanat, and others, touching her purchase of the Moreton Hall estate. There is also an opinion of John Madocks, Flint, 1762, on chief rents and heriots chargeable on the estate.

Letters, 1785-1823, to John Owen, Penrhos, and to his agent Richard Croxon, Oswestry (with some draft replies). Among the subjects discussed are the proposal to construct a new road from Myfod to Guildsfield and Welshpool, 1807; the perambulation of the boundaries of the manor of Mechen Uchcoed by the Enclosure Commissioners, 1812; and the distribution of John Owen's Charity in Cemmes, 1820, and Darowen, 1823.

Letters, 1802-3, to Owen Ormsby from Joseph Hill, Savile Row, concerning Lord Godolphin's will; and to Edward Edwards, solicitor, Oswestry, 1825-30.

Letter-books of William Ormsby-Gore, 1834-44 (assessment of the parish of Ynyscynhaearn; re-building of New Chapel near Penrhos; estate matters etc.).

Letters to William Ormsby-Gore from William Williams, Dolgelley, 1822-7, and C. J. Ellis Nanney, Gwynfryn, 1822-3 (exchange of properties in Llanystumdwy and Clynog; the letting and purchase of farms in Caernarvonshire, etc.); C. W. G. Wynne, Voelas, 1836, T. Assheton Smith, Tedworth, 1837, and R. Lloyd Edwards, Nanhoron, 1837 (parliamentary representation of Caernarvonshire); Thos. Geo. Jaques, Leeds, etc., 1837-49, Chas. Thos. Jaques, his son, 1837, and Fanny Jaques, his daughter, 1840 and undated, relating to money matters, together with subsidiary accounts and documents, 1837-59, and a copy of the marriage settlement of T. G. Jaques and Elizabeth Frances Gore, 1806; S. Whitaker, Penrhos, Llanymynech, 1858 (augmentation of the living of Penrhos); David Howell, Machynlleth, 1859 (land on recipient's Cemmes estate required for railway construction); and H. Greville, Chester, 1841 and undated, Harriet Despard, Rufford Hall, 1842, Wm. Letherston, Coolany, 1851 and undated, George Jones Martin, Ballysodare, 1859, and others (money matters; Irish estates).

Letters to Mrs. Mary Jane Ormsby-Gore from Thos. Hill Mortimer and John Dew Lucas, Albany, 1812-21 (money, legal and estate matters).

Letters to J. R. Ormsby-Gore, first Baron Harlech, from his father, W. Ormsby-Gore, 1837, and from W. W. E. Wynne, Peniarth, 1875 (title of peerage).

A large group of letters to W. R. Ormsby-Gore, second Baron Harlech, 1836-1903; letters of a personal and family nature written to Emily Charlotte Ormsby-Gore, wife of the second Baron Harlech, 1853-73; letters to G. R. C. Ormsby-Gore, third Baron Harlech, 1881-1935; correspondence and papers illustrating the association of G. R. C. Ormsby-Gore, third Baron Harlech, with the Welsh Guards, 1915-18; letters to Margaret Ethel Ormsby-Gore, wife of the third Baron Harlech, 1880-1938; letters to the donor and to the Lady Harlech, 1907-47; and correspondence and accounts, 1926-8, 1938, relating to the renovation of the grave of Captain Owen Arthur Ormsby-Gore (d. 1852) at Keiskama Hoek, Cape Province, South Africa.

#### Rentals.

Bound volumes, notebooks and loose papers containing rentals (16th-19th cent.), with subsidiary accounts, of the family estates (Clenennau, Glyn, Ystumcegid, Brogyntyn, Penrhos, etc.) in cos. Caernarvon, Merioneth, Denbigh, Montgomery and Salop, and of the Gore estate in cos. Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo in Ireland. The earliest rentals, covering 1589-1606 (with gaps), are in the hand of Sir William Maurice. Also included in the group are:- a particular and yearly valuation of the estate of Robert Godolphin Owen in cos. Caernarvon and Merioneth, 1772; valuations of the estates of Owen Ormsby and Miss Owen in Broniarth and Llandisillio, co. Montgomery, and in cos. Merioneth Caernarvon, and Salop, 1793 and undated; a survey of the Trenewydd, Whittington and Middleton estates in co. Salop, 1806; and a particular and valuation of lands of Mary Jane Ormsby in cos. Salop, Denbigh and Montgomery, 1813. To the same group belongs a fifteenth-century rental of Gruffith ap William ap Gruffith, free tenant of the King, in parts of Englefelde and parts of North Wales (Nant, Llangynhaval, Garthgarmon, Barvddion, Trefrwyn, Gwardedog, Penwynllys, Bodva, Bodvaeo, Trevoryon).

#### Accounts and Vouchers.

A mass of estate and personal statements of accounts, vouchers and estimates, ranging in date from the late sixteenth to the early nineteenth century, the majority belonging to the first half of the eighteenth century. Mention may be made of the following items.

Accounts touching the personal and real estate of Sir Robert Owen (d. 1689) and the payment of debts charged thereon.

Vouchers of Thos. Blakeway, on behalf of Richard Clayton, in respect of labour, timber, lime, sand, bricks, food, clothing, stipend of the curate of Preston Gubballs, crown rent, land tax, tithes of Merington, etc., 1719-25; and vouchers of Mary Owen, Richard Clayton, Arthur Owen, and others in respect of property

repairs and construction at Brymbo, Wrexham, and Brinafunan (Brinifunan) [in Wrexham], the purchase of timber for Minera Mill, furniture, clothing, books, fruit trees, etc., etc., 1721-39.

Vouchers of William Owen in the capacity of mayor of Oswestry, 1730-1, together with the indentures and bonds of the sergeant-at-mace and gaolkeepers, 1730.

Vouchers of John Parry, on behalf of William Owen, 1740-8, in respect of repairs to properties in cos. Merioneth and Caernarvon (e.g., Glyn, Harlech Mill, Clennau Mill, Ystumcegid, Felin Issa, Cefnperfedd, etc.), carrying slates ashore at Cricketh, carrying two boat-loads of slates from Havodgregog to Cricketh to go to Ystumcegid, repairs to Treflys church, purchase of laths, clothing, food, etc.

Statements of account between Mary Owen and her agent William Heighway, touching the former's rental, together with vouchers in respect of repairs, etc., 1776-82.

Vouchers of Mary Jane Ormsby-Gore in respect of Crown rents in co. Merioneth, 1824-7.

#### Legal Papers.

Bills of complaint, answers, rejoinders, briefs, interrogatories, depositions and other papers in legal suits, of which the following may be mentioned.

John Edwards of Chirke against Thomas Conwey of Nant, co. Flint, with a counter complaint, touching the title to lands in Nant, 1545; Thomas ap Moris of Trerabad, co. Flint, against Thomas Vaughan Conwey of Nant, touching the title to lands in Gweniscor [and] Gronant, 1559/60; Hoell ap Owen of Llanstyndwy, co. Caernarvon, against Elys Morris and another, touching the title of properties in Pennant, Trevan, Pennyved, and Penmorva [before 1571].

Evan Lloyd of Llantrysaynt, co. Anglesey, against Sir William Maurice, touching the title to a mill called Y Velyn Hely in Treveleske, 1605; Sir William Maurice of Clennau against Robert Wynn ap John ap Humffrey and others, with a counter complaint, touching the title to lands in Penyvett, co. Caernarvon, 1607/8-12; Sir William Maurice against John ap Meredith, William John and others, touching the taking of millstones from Vedw Vawr and other quarries in Llangoyed, co. Anglesey, 1609; Sir William Maurice against Morrice Williams, touching the title to lands in Nanmor, 1610/11; Thomas Hughes of Prestattyn, co. Flint, against Harry Conway and another, touching the title to corn on properties in Prestattyn; Sir Richard Buckley against Sir William Maurice, and a counter complaint, touching the taking away of a millstone from Penmon [1614]; Sir William Maurice against Owen Ellis of Ystumllyn, with a counter complaint, touching the title to lands in Gest, 1617-20 and undated; Sir William Maurice against Sir Henry Jones and others, touching the estate of the late Sir Thomas Jones of Abermarles, co. Carmarthen, 1617-19 and undated; Olave Buck of Grays Inn, co. Middlesex, against Rhys Tanat of Abertanat and others, touching a claim to the rents and profits of a moiety of the townships of Rednock Velen and Guest in the commote of Evioneth, 1648; Sir John Owen of Clennau against Ellis Wynne, touching the title to properties in the parish of Bethkellert, 1664; Richard Dryhurst of London against William Owen of Clennau and Brogyntyn and others, touching the title to properties in the parish of Oswestry and co. Denbigh, 1674; Edward Ellis of Llanhassa against Owen Wynne, sheriff of co. Flint, William Griffith of Pantyllawndy, and others, for the recovery of a deed of settlement of properties in Gronant, 1675; Sir Robert Owen of Porkington and Catherine Owen of the same, executors of William Owen, against Edward Evans of Bachau, co. Denbigh, touching the recovery of a bond, 1679; Sir Robert Owen against Owen Ellis, Ystumllyn, with a counter complaint, touching the title to a sitting, kneeling and burying place in the parish church of Ynyscynhaiarn, 1681; William Price of Rhiwlas against Sir Robert Owen and Anne Jones otherwise Glynne, widow, touching the title to the freehold of lands in the township of Gest and parish of Ynyscynhaiarn, 1681-7; Maurice Jones of the parish of Llanystumdwy against Martha Vaughan and others, touching the title to a sitting, kneeling and burying place in the parish church of Llansaint y Catherine otherwise Crickieth, 1683.

Thomas Kyffin, HM Attorney General, at the relation of William Owen of Brogyntyn, against Catherine Wynne, widow, and others, touching the distribution in the parish of Penmorfa of the charity of Anne Jones of Clennau, 1735; several suits (e.g., Arthur Owen of Brymbo, Mary, his wife, and others against Joseph Butter and others; James Apperley against Lewis Owen and William Owen; James Apperley against Watkin Wynne and Jane, his wife; etc., etc.) touching the administration of the estate of Richard Clayton [of Brymbo Hall, etc.], 1735-59 and undated; James Brynker of Brynker and others against William Brynker of Treborth and others, and Robert Wynne, DD, and others against the same, touching the title to a trust estate in the parish of Dolbenmaen, 1735-7; William Owen of Clennau and Brogyntyn against John Parry, his former steward, and others, touching the stewardship of the plaintiff's estate in cos.

Merioneth and Caernarvon, [1749]; Edward Hughes of Overton, co. Flint, one of the creditors of Roger Jennings late of the same, deceased, against Mary Owen, widow, touching the redemption of mortgage upon properties in Dudleston, co. Salop, 1783.

The following undated suits:- Lewis Pritherch of Penmon, co. Anglesey, against Sir William Maurice, touching the title to properties in co. Caernarvon; Sir John Owen against Robert Wynne and others, touching the title to properties in Penmorva, co. Caernarvon; Sir John Owen against Michael Evans and Thomas Price, clerks, touching the title to lands in Llanfihangel y Traethau; Sir Robert Owen against Jane verch John Griffith, widow, and Owen John Owen, touching the title to properties in the township of Pennant, co. Caernarvon; Peter Pennant and Katherine, his wife, against Sir Robert Owen and Dame Margaret, his wife, touching the partition of the estate of Elizabeth Wynne in Nant, Meliden, Prestatin, Gwayniscor, Rhelofnyd, Axtin, and Llanhassaph, co. Flint.

Title deeds, etc.

About 1,200 title-deeds and abstracts of title (14th-19th cent.) of properties in Beddgelert, Bodelog, Caernarvon, Castell, Chwilog, Dolbenmaen, Dynlley, Gest, Kay Rhine, Llangian, Llanihangell y Pennant, Llanystumdwy, Llecheiddior, Nanhwynan, Niskyn, Penmorva, Penyfed, Penywern, Pwllheli, Rhedynog, Rwnng dwyvor a dwyvech, Treflys, and Ynyscynhaiarn, co. Caernarvon; Aberystwyth, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanbadarn y Croythin, Llancynfelyn, Llanfihangel Castell Gwallter, Llanfihangel y Croythin, Llanwnnw, Llanylar, and Llanygwrwthon, co. Cardigan; Abergeley, Acton, Arwalls, Bachey, Bangor, Brannarth, Brymbo, Bryneglwys, Esclusham, Gresford, Gwernehesbyn, Gwersillt, Gwrych, Havodgynvor, Kylrothwyn, Llaethvaen, Llangollen, Llansilin, Minera, Moienclawth, Morton Walicorum, Ruabon, Seswicke, Towynan, Trevor issa, Trevor Ucha, Trovarth, Vairdrey, Wayn, and Wrexham, co. Denbigh; Alltmeliden, Axton, Botvarry, Caeroys, Caerwallogh, Carnehighen, Colshillt, Colston, Combe, Dimerghion, Disserseth, Flint, Gronant, Gwaenyscor, Gwespyr, Halkin, Holywell, Hope, Huriathicke isglan, Huriathicke uchglan, Karth Barmaun, Kilken, Ledbrok, Llanhassaph, Lleffrithe, Llystyn henydd, Llysycoed, Meliden, Nennerghe, Nant, Northop, Picton, Prestatyn, Rhylofnyd, Ruddorthoy, Ruthlan, Skivioc, Sughton, Wepra, Westbury, and Whitford, co. Flint; Ffestynoycke, Harleigh, Llanaber, Llandanogg, Llandderfel, Llandecwyn, Llanenddwyn, Llanfair iuxta Harlech, Llanfihangel y Traethau, Llanfrothen, Llanyckill, Llanydawddwy, Llwyngriffri, Mallwyd, Nanmor, Pennal, and Penrhyn, co. Merioneth; Bergeding, Broniarth, Bryn Elen, Dolgadwann, Domgay, Graige, Guilsfield, Halchton, Kelly Gassan, Kerry, Llanbrynmair, Llandrinio, Llandysilio, Llanwddyn, Llysvechan, Myvod, Pennant Twyn, Penrhyn Vechan, and Trefnanney, co. Montgomery; Llanfihangel Ridithon, co. Radnor; Bysland, Crickeath, Daywell, Dudleston, Ellesmere, Hentley, Hyeslond, Ifton Rhyn, Kinnerley, Llanforda, Lloyntidmon, Llyncklis, Maesbury, Merrington, Middleton, Morton, Northwood, Oswestrie, Porkinton, Preston Gubballs, Ruyton, St. Martins, Selatyn, Soughton, Sutton, Sweeney, Trefirclawdd, Trefonnen, Trevallgay, Twiford, Weston Rhyn, Whittington, and Wooten, co. Salop; Alpram, Alvase, Beaston, Bromhall, Bunburie, Chorley, Haughton, Leftwich, Mancote, Norburie, Prestlond, Sounde, and Wordehull, co. Chester; and in cos. Cambridge, Essex, Middlesex, and Sligo. Among them are an agreement for the sale of cordwood from Ruyton Parke, co. Salop, for use at Pont-y-Blewe Forge, co. Denbigh, 1670; a lease of coal under Cae Mawr Bychan in Brymbo, 1684; an agreement for the manufacture by William Davies, Ellesmere, of 140,000 bricks for William Owen, Porkington, 1737; a lease of Craigwen Quarry, parish of Penmorfa, 1840; and an agreement for rebuilding Penrhos or Trinity Chapel, parish of Llandrinio, and for annexing contiguous lands to form a consolidated chapelry, 1844.

Probate records.

Originals, transcripts, drafts, and abstracts of wills and probates of wills, letters of administration, and inventories. The following testators are represented:- Henry Conwey of Nant [co. Flint], 1525; Gruffithe ap Howell ap John, 1550; Catrin Lloyd [of Ysbytty], 1576; Richard Vaghan of Talhenbont, co. Caernarvon, 1606; Richard Dryhurst of Oswestrie, 1607/8; John Owen of Whittington [1611/12]; Sir Francis Eure of Porkington, 1621-2; Sir William Maurice of Clennau, 1622; Henry Conwey of Nant, 1625; Dame Ellen Eure of Porkington, 1626; John Hanmer, DD, bishop of St. Asaph, 1629; Richard Vaughan of Corsygedol, co. Merioneth, 1636; Tho. Roberts of the parish of Rhelownid, co. Flint, 1658; Oliver Payne of Oswestry, 1658; John Abraham of Langollen Tir Abbott, 1659; David Williams of Ruthyn, co. Denbigh, mercer, 1664; Thomas Hanmer of Pentre-david, Porkington, 1666; Colonel William Owen, Porkington, 1670; Oliver Ormsby of Gloch Kilbey, co. Galway, 1675; William Owen of Porkington, 1678; Thomas Jones,

mayor of Oswestry, 1690; Christopher Ormsby of Bohnamore, co. Mayo, 1696; Ellen Owen of Porkington, 1698; Sir Robert Owen of Porkington, 1699; Margaret Hunt of Moreton, co. Salop, 1705/6; Robert Wynne of Talytreuddyn, co. Merioneth, 1725; William Mostyn of Bryngwyn, co. Montgomery, 1729; Richard Clayton of Brymbo, co. Denbigh, 1734; Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, 1749; Frances Morres Gore of St. George's, Hanover Square, 1829; etc.

Commissions, etc.

A group of commissions, grants of dignities, and patents of appointment, including commissions of Owen Ormsby as deputy lieutenant of co. Denbigh, 1794, and of co. Salop, 1796; commission of Ralph Gore as lieutenant in the 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry of the United Company of Merchants trading in the East Indies, 1805; grant to William Gore of the additional arms of Ormsby, 1815; commissions of W. R. Ormsby-Gore as Ensign in the 53rd Regiment of Foot, 1836, Lieutenant in the 53rd Regiment of Foot, 1839, Lieutenant in the 13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, 1842, and Major in the 13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, 1852; appointment of W. R. Ormsby-Gore to be Provincial Grand Master in the Masonic Province of North Connaught, 1871; grant of supporters to J. R. Ormsby-Gore, first Baron Harlech, 1876; commission of W. R. Ormsby-Gore as Lieutenant of co. Leitrim, 1878; commissions of G. R. C. Ormsby-Gore as Custos Rotulorum and as Lieutenant of co. Leitrim, 1904; grant of the dignity of KCB (Civil Division) to G. R. C. Ormsby-Gore, 1936; etc.

Miscellaneous documents.

Numerous miscellaneous documents, among which the following may be mentioned:- affidavits of members of the crew of a French fishing ship (John of St. Malloves) and of a boarding party who had arrived in the creek of Pwllheli, 1589/90; late sixteenth-century muster books of the commotes of Evioneth, Vchorum [i.e., Uwchgwyrfai], and Dynllayn, co. Caernarvon; a general muster for the hundred of Chirck and Yale, 1633; an assessment of subsidies granted to the King in the hundreds of Counsillt, Mould, Prestatton, Rhuthland, and Malor, 1641; a terrier of the vicarage of Cheswardine, co. Salop (second half of 17th cent.); a report of the Sub-Committee of the Revenue, 1654; an assessment of poll money in specified places in co. Salop, 1660; a list of persons charged with the provision of arms in the hundred of Yale, co. Denbigh, 1663; an account of Colonel Owen's lease of the mills, tolls and standings in the market-place at Hitchin, co. Hertford, 1668-70; copies of minutes of the King's Head Club, [?Taunton], 1678-81, and of the 'Castilians' at Oswestry, 1679; a return of a militia rate in co. Caernarvon, 1683; Brogyntyn estate accounts kept by William Dafudd, in Welsh, 1694-5; a lewn assessed towards the repair of bridges and pound and for the militia in the upper division of the township of Porkinton, 1697; a memorandum of the letting of the hay tithes of the township of Brombo, 1736; lists of poor people in the parish of Penmorfa, 1746-7, recommended as real objects of the yearly charity bequeathed by the will of Jane Owen of Wrexham, spinster; accounts of necessaries had for the use of William Owen at Glyn, and of presents sent there from well-wishers and tenants, 1753; a lewn assessed for the repair of Selatyn church, 1761; a plan, with reference, of Cemmes Bychan demesne [in the Dyfi Valley, co. Montgomery], 1774; a petition by Henry Parry of Clennau, a drover, for assistance to meet the claims of his creditors, 1783; a late eighteenth-century pedigree of the families of Godolphin and Bridgeman; a list of donations by John Owen, Penrhos, for the relief of the poor in the parish of Llandrinio, Guilsfield, Myfod, Llansantffraid, Dyther, and Llandisilio, 1820; the oath of subscription, declaration of conformity, etc., of John Russell, perpetual curate of New otherwise Trinity Chapel (Penrhos Chapel), parish of Llandrinio, 1825, letters of J[ohn Luxmoore], bishop of St. Asaph, 1825, relating to the patronage thereof, and plans of Penrhos Chapel and the lands to be included in the ecclesiastical district to be annexed to the chapel, 1843, etc.; an agreement for the re-erection of Llanddyn, 1826, with a coloured plan; an assessment towards defraying the expenses of an act for the enclosure of lands in the parishes of Penmorfa, Dolbenmaen, and Llanfihangel y Pennant, co. Caernarvon, 1830; passports of W. R. Ormsby-Gore, 1837, 1839, 1870, 1875; verses to Captain W. R. Ormsby-Gore, junior, MP, by John Hanagan, 'the Sligo poet', 1847; a report from the Barracks, Scutari, on the health of Major W. R. Ormsby-Gore, 1854; an address from William Ormsby-Gore to the electors of North Shropshire on the occasion of his retirement, 1857; accounts of the executor of Mary Jane Ormsby-Gore, 1870; a printed address by Peter Royston to the British Archaeological Association on Orton Longueville church, 1898, with manuscript material relating thereto; miscellaneous verses, riddles, sermon notes, genealogies, etc.

Engravings, Photographs, etc.

An album containing lithographic views of Porkington Hall, Shropshire, 1695-1844; pen-and-wash sketches of the terraces at Porkington; lithographic views, ground plans, and elevations of Penrhos church; an album containing Japanese prints, sketches, water-colour views of various European resorts, and miscellaneous views and portraits; four etchings by S. Myers after David Cox, with other small drawings; engraved maps of Europe, etc., from John Senex's *Modern Geography*... 1710-12; two volumes, Cippriani's *Rudiments of Drawing*, engraved by Bartolozzi, and *Figure Studies* by Bartolozzi; and plans and sections of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway extension from Shrewsbury to Newtown, 1844.

Mynegai

Cilcennin, Llanfawr, Drenewydd, Llanystumdwy, Dolgellau, Llwydiarth, Meifod, Guilsfield, Llangynhafal, Cricieth, Chirk, Gwaenysgor, Llantrissant, Llangoed, Prestatyn, Eifionydd, Beddgelert, Llanasaph, Llanfihangel-y-Pennant, Penmorfa, Llanbadarn-y-Creuddyn, Llangwryfon, Gwersyllt, Bodfari, Caerwys, Tremeirchion, Gwaenysgor, Cilcaen, Ysceifiog, Ffestiniog, Harlech, Llandanwg, Llanycil, Dolgadfan, Llysfechan, Meifod, Penrhyn fechan, Llanfihangel Rhydeithon, Oswestry, Trelawnid, Rhuthin, Mold, Rhuddlan, Maelor, Brymbo, Dwyfor, Gwydir.

#### DRUID INN

1956026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr and Mrs Hathway, Goginan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers, 1828-58, mainly letters, bills, accounts and prospectuses, relating to the mining activities of the Cornish family of Francis. Although mainly concerned with North Cardiganshire and Flintshire, there are papers dealing with the industrial history of every Welsh county, with the possible exception of Anglesey and Radnor. Among the mines which figure prominently are Bwlch Consols, Llawrcwm-bach, Allt-y-crib, Bronfloyd, Court Grange, Darren, and Llwynmalees in Cardiganshire, Milwr in Flintshire, and a copper mine near Beddgelert in Caernarvonshire. Many of the letters were sent from Cornwall and from the offices of various companies in London, Liverpool, and Bristol to members of the Francis family in Cardiganshire.

Bills from shopkeepers, innkeepers and contractors are numerous as the mining companies were often in financial difficulties, and there are county and bankruptcy court proceedings and a letter written in 1857 by Absalom Francis (the author of *The History of the Cardiganshire Mines*) from the Debtors' Side, Cardigan Gaol.

#### GWERNYFED

1956027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs E R Hore-Ruthven, Old Gwernyfed.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large group of deeds and documents, 1461-1924, relating to the Gwernyfed estate in the parishes of Bronllys, Cathedine, Crickadam, Glasbury, Gwenddwr, Llandefalloy, Llanelieu, Llanigon, Llansantffread, Llyswen, Llywel, and Talgarth, co. Brecknock, Glasbury, co. Radnor, Lampeter, Llanfair Clydogau, and Llanwenog, co. Cardigan, Conwilgao, Laugharne, and Llangunmor, co. Carmarthen, Kerry and Mochdre, co. Montgomery, and Gunthorpe and Norwich.

Documents and maps, 1753-1884, relating to the course of the river Wye, and accounts of the Wye Fisheries Association, 1905-24.

Records of the building and decoration of Gwernyfed Park, 1877-85, with catalogues of sales, etc., 1922.

Records, 1613-1923, of the Gwenddwr Charity.

Accounts of the overseers of the poor of the parish of Aberllunvey, co. Brecknock, 1773-1836.



Papers relating to the fishery, weir and drainage of Llangorse lake, 1725-1904.

A survey, 1561, rentals of chief rents, 1745-63, and court leet records, 1711-83, of the manor of Glasbury.

Maps of the estates of Sir Edward Williams, Bart., 1750-9 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Miscellaneous papers of the families of Le heup, Montgomery, and Lloyd, 1720-69; an inventory of plate and linen sent to London from Peterwell, 1748; a record of calves reared at Peterwell, 1753; an inventory of the goods of Mrs. Elizabeth Le heup, deceased, at Gunthorpe, co. Norfolk, 1750; letters addressed to Elizabeth Lloyd (afterwards Montgomery), 1755-67; papers relating to the Llanvaughan estate in Cardiganshire, 1760; papers relating to the Millfield and Peterwell estates, 1750-64; and papers relating to the estate of the Le heup family of Gunthorpe, co. Norfolk, 1676-1749.

Papers relating to the pedigrees of the families of Williams of Gwernyfed, Eltham, Le heup, and Wood.

Mynegai

Crucadarn, Aberllyfni.

Nodiadau

Preliminary Schedule Available.

`ELEN FWYN' BY R S HUGHES

1956028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Temple Hughes, Bethesda, Caernarvonshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript of 'Elen Fwyn', a tenor solo by R. S. Hughes (NLW MS 15983D).

`EOS MON'

1956029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Joseph W Hughes, Ormskirk.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript handbook on penillion singing composed by 'Eos Môn' and translated by his grandson, John Williams, Liverpool (NLW MS 16595C).

ALEXANDER JONES, GLANDYFI

1956030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Alexander Jones, Glandyfi.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1874-1946, of the ratepayers of the township of Ysgubor-y-coed, Cardiganshire (NLW MS 16052D).

SIR C BRYNER JONES

1956031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Bertha E Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A number of printed books, mainly of agricultural interest, and periodicals from the library of the late Sir C. Bryner Jones (Dept of Printed Books). They include long runs of The Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies, The Journal of the UCW, Agricultural Department, Proceedings of the Armstrong College Agricultural Association, and Revue de Zootechnie.

DR EMYR WYN JONES

1956032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Emyr Wyn Jones, F.R.C.P., Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Thirteen volumes of medical books (Dept of Printed Books) including a copy in four volumes of the second edition of The Roll of the Royal College of Physicians of London, compiled by William Munk and G. H. Brown (London, 1878 and 1955); and Odlau'r Meddyg: cyfrol goffa Dr Richard James Jones, Waenfawr a Lerpwl, privately printed by Messrs Hugh Evans & Sons, Liverpool, in 1923.

H I JONES, RHYL

1956033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs H I Jones, Rhyl.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book containing memoranda of rent paid and work done by Thomas Morgan, 1729-80, a school arithmetic book of Rowland Richard, 1767, miscellaneous accounts and receipts, and draft pedigrees mainly compiled by Richard Bennett (NLW MSS 16807E, 16808A).

DR IORWERTH HUGHES JONES

1956034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript grammar of the Celto-Breton language drawn up from the Celto-Breton and French Grammar of M. Legonidec by William Probert, 1851 (NLW MS 16042A).

An account book, 1875-90, of Walter Griffiths, and a notebook, 1758-66, of Howell Price of Glyn Llech, Ystradgynlais (Iorwerth Hughes Jones Papers).

The Antiquities of Nations with notes by John Williams, Llanrwst (Iorwerth Hughes Jones Papers).

A number of printed books and pamphlets (Dept of Printed Books), including An Alphabetical list of the poll for the County of Hereford taken at Widemarsh . . . June 4, 6 and 7 1796.

JOHN LLOYD JONES

1956035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Lloyd Jones, M.Sc., Lampeter.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of maps and plans of Flintshire interest, including a number of plans and sections of lead mines in Flintshire, drawn c. 1870 by Captain John Lloyd, grandfather of the donor (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

OWEN MORRIS

1956036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Lloyd Jones, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

An incomplete manuscript (pp. 121-341) of a collection of Welsh poetry made about 1765 by Owen Morris, gardener at Caere (NLW MS 16049E).

RICHARD JONES, MACHYNLLETH

1956037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Richard Jones, B.A., Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript collection of the poetical works of Richard Rowlands ('Ap Egoes') (NLW MS 16045B), and reports by Edward Davies on lead mines (Dyfngwm, 1854, and Cardigan Consols, 1861), and 'Ticketings at Holywell' 1844, 1862 (NLW MS 16046C).

SIR JOHN RHYS

1956038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T Mason Jones, Ponterwyd.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A file of correspondence, 1927-37, relating to the Sir John Rhys memorial at Ponterwyd (NLW MS 16601C).

RUSSIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS

1956039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr H Mostyn Lewis, Gresford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Eight illustrated volumes of Russian children's books (Dept of Printed Books).

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1956040

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A book of recipes compiled by Mrs John Llewelin (NLW MS 16721B).

A volume of holograph letters and autographs bound in morocco and lettered 'Poltalloch, Vol. V', containing autographs of legal and ecclesiastical dignitaries (NLW MS 16599E). Most of the letters were addressed to Viscount Cave.

Over 230 volumes of printed books ranging from 1499 to the present, including about forty volumes of music and a number of nineteenth century children's books (Dept of Printed Books).

For over twenty-five years Mr. Llewelin-Taylor has presented the Library with gifts of outstanding bibliographical value, particularly in the field of early printed books. Among the most interesting items received during the current year are Baptista Mantuani's *De Morte contemnenda carmen*, [?1499]; *Stella clericorum* (37 lines), [?pre-1500]; and *Von der Hailigisten Messe*, by Michael Holding, Bishop of Merseburg (Ingolstat, 1548).

Among a large number of interesting examples of books of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries are Bocchini's *Corona Macheronica* (Bologna, ?1650); *L'Amarilli pastorale* by Cristoforo Castelletti (Venice, 1587); *Poetae Graeci Veteres . . .* edited by Petrus de la Roviere (Coloniae, 1614); *Della fortificatione delle citta . . .* by Maggi Girolomo (Venice, 1564); and two works by Joannes Jovianus Pontanus, namely, his *Urania* and *Amorum libri*, etc., published in Florence and Venice in 1514 and 1518 respectively.

There are also a few political and religious pamphlets of note from the seventeenth century (Dept of Printed Books).

The music volumes, which formed part of the library of the donor's mother, include works by Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn and Mozart (Dept of Printed Books).

LANTERN SLIDES

1956041

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr T L Llewellyn, Rustington, Sussex.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of about 150 lantern slides illustrating castles in Wales (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

JOHN LLOYD, LLANBEDR

1956042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Lloyd, M.A., Llanbedr, Merioneth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of printed books, mainly of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books), including Barwick's *Querela Cantaorigiensis . . .* (Oxford, 1646), Sir Thomas Browne's *Pseudodoxia epidemica . . .* (London, 1646), and a number of publications issued by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge to celebrate various royal occasions.

J H LLOYD ('PERYDDON')

1956043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J H Lloyd ('Peryddon'), Ba1a.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes, 1872-86, of the Llandderfel Thrift and Temperance Society (NLW MS 16050B).

ROLL OF HONOUR

1956044

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Gwilym Lloyd George, P.C., M.P., Home Secretary and Minister for Welsh Affairs.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the Record for Wales of the Roll of Honour of Civilian War Dead of the British Commonwealth and Empire (Dept of Printed Books).

HERBERT J LLOYD-JOHNES

1956045

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A Reply to Jesuit Fishers answers to certain questions propounded by his most Rratious Matie King James, by Francis White . . . [with] a conference of the right R:B: of St. David's with the same Jesuit (London, 1624), and a photocopy of Strange and wonderful news from county of Monmouth in South-Wales, of a terrible inundation that happened in those parts: the sea overflowing the banks, has drown'd thirteen or fourteen parishes (London, 1688) (Dept of Printed Books).

F F MADAN

1956046

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

With his customary generosity Mr. Madan has donated about 100 volumes of printed books during the past year (Dept of Printed Books). These, like his previous gifts, have helped considerably towards completing the Library's collection of English books published before 1911.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

1956047

Ffynhonnell / Source

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A number of books published during 1955 by the University of Michigan (Dept of Printed Books), including The Elizabethan Journals, being a record of those things talked of during the years 1591-1603, by G. B. Harrison, and English taste in landscape in the seventeenth century, by H. V. S. Ogden.

PEDIGREE OF THE POWELL (MIDDLETON) FAMILY

1956048

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs H S Middleton, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A file of papers to prove the pedigree of the Powell (Middleton) family of Peterstone, Brecknockshire, 1094-1929 (NLW MS 16076E).

IWAN MORGAN

1956049

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript collection of the poetical works of Robert Leyshon ('Lleision Morgannwg'), and a volume of translations into English of George Herbert's Greek and Latin poems, presented to M. L. Swan, 1893 (NLW Amryw 12/8).

Two pencil drawings of Aberystwyth castle and harbour, dated 1824, and albums and scrapbooks containing photographs, programmes, posters, newspaper cuttings, etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A number of miscellaneous volumes (Dept of Printed Books), including an illustrated copy of Journal of a four days' tour in North Wales by a party of five (London, 1877) and Baillie-ka-Paltan, being a history of the Second Battalion Madras Pioneers . . . 1759-1930, by H. F. Murland (Madras, 1932).

MYERS & CO

1956050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Myers & Co (Booksellers) Ltd., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A bond by Richard Davies of Court y Gollen, 1796 (NLW Deeds 695); a copy of a surrender of property in the manor of Wentsland and Bryngwyn (1713) (NLW Deeds 1126); c. 1819, inland revenue licences to David Williams of Cnwchllloe, Builth, 1875-6 (NLW Misc Records 93); a return of receipts at Bank House Gate, Builth, 1885 (NLW Misc Records 93); documents relating to properties in Llanelly, 1624 (NLW Deeds 719), Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, 1675 (NLW Deeds 720), and Llangamarch, 1757 (NLW Deeds 1185), and a table of heriots for the manor of Aston, 1566-1734 (NLW Deeds 1127).

LLANDINAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1956051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E C Powell, Newtown.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books, 1823-48, of the Llandinam Presbyterian church (NLW MSS 16617-8A).

ARCHBISHOP PROSSER

1956052

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M F Prosser, Carmarthen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Diaries, 1912-50, of David Lewis Prosser, archbishop of Wales (d. 1950); records of his ecclesiastical preferments; scripts of his addresses to the Governing Body of the Church in Wales, etc.; and some correspondence, press cuttings and pamphlets relating to the history of the Church in Wales.

`Y LLYFR AUR', EISTEDDFOD GENEDLAETHOL PWLLHELI

1956053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Pwllheli National Eisteddfod Committee, per Mr Gruffudd Parry, B.A., Sarn, Pwllheli.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

'Y Llyfr Aur' - a photocopy of the text of the narrative and the poetry spoken and sung at the Pwllheli Town Hall on the evening of Friday, 5 August 1955 (NLW MS 16044C).

PICTON FAMILY

1956054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H J Randall, LL.B., F.S.A., Bridgend, with the permission of The Executors of the late Miss Lucy Eleanor Brogden.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A survey of the parish of St. Ismaells, co. Carmarthen, 1692; about seventy deeds relating to the family of Picton of Poyston, co. Pembroke, and Iscoed, co. Carmarthen, and to properties in Kidwelly, Llandeveylog, Llangendairne, Pembrey, and Saint Ismaels, co. Carmarthen, Ambleston and Rudbaxton, co. Pembroke, Landow, co. Glamorgan, Llywell, co. Brecknock, and Trinidad (plantations, buildings, slaves and other effects); rentals and accounts of the Poyston and Llandow estates, 1806-42; papers and accounts dealing with the careers and estates of the four brothers, Generals William, John, and Sir Thomas (one autograph letter) and Rev Edward Picton; and papers dealing with later generations of the Picton family and the history of the family generally.

The collection was presented in accordance with the wishes of the late Miss Brogden.

Mynegai

Llandyfaelog, Llangyndeirne, St. Ishmael.

PROMPT COPY OF `THE CORSICAN BROTHERS'

1956055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Principal Goronwy Rees, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A prompt copy, marked by T. W. Edmonds, of The Corsican Brothers . . . as first performed at the Princess's Theatre under the management of Charles Kean, FSA, 24 February 1852 (NLW MS 15480C).

D GLANAMAN JONES

1956056

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers of the late Rev D. Glanaman Jones, Pontardawe (NLW MSS 16687-96B, 16697D):- eleven notebooks containing poetry by himself and his brothers, addresses, sermons and notes; shorter poems, mainly 'englynion' written on special occasions; and material for compiling his Cofiant Cranogwen.

PRYSE FAMILY OF GOGERDDAN

1956057

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Pryse Loveden Saunders-Pryse, Bart., Kidwelly.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of material relating to the Pryse family of Gogerddan and including two landscapes in oils, one of them being a view of Gogerddan in the early nineteenth century, a miniature portrait of Sir Edward John Webley-Parry-Pryse, second baronet, engraved portraits, seals, photographic albums, etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

TIMOTHY JONES

1956058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Eldon Smith, Brighton.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript music book of Timothy Jones, 1822 (NLW MS 16140A).

DOLGARADOG

1956059

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr N Talbot, Aberhosan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Reports, accounts and correspondence, 1830-70, relating mainly to the Dyfngwm, Rhoswydol, and Bacheiddon lead mines in co. Montgomery. The accounts include the pay accounts for Rhoswydol and Bacheiddon during various months in 1862, 1863, 1865 and 1870, mining accounts for the same mines for various months in 1862 and 1865, and vouchers for 1852. For the Dyfngwm works there are pay sheets for various months in 1856, 1861, 1862, 1864 and 1866, vouchers for the years 1856-66, a mining account for April 1856, and a cost sheet for September 1849. There are reports on Rhoswydol in 1847 and on Dyfngwm in 1861 and also on the Nanteos, Penrhiw, Bwlch Gwyn, and South Darren lead mines in north Cardiganshire in 1861.

The correspondence consists mainly of letters addressed to Edward Davies, Dol Caradog, Machynlleth, and deals mostly with the financial side of the mining ventures in connection with Dyfngwm and Rhoswydol and Bacheiddon. One letter from Samuel Roberts, dated at Llanbryn-mair, January 1855, refers to the 'Pont ar Ddyfi suggestion' and the projected railway from Oswestry to Newtown.

Other items include an inventory and valuation of the Rhoswydol and Bacheiddon mining materials, January 1861; the Hafod Fawr Gold Mines Account for the two months ending 13 June 1863; the conditions of sale of the Nantiago lead mine in the parish of Llangurig, co. Montgomery, 1865; the rules and regulations for the management of the Bwlch Coch Mine in the parish of Penegoes, co. Montgomery, 1866; and a licence to Edward Davies of Dol Caradog to search for gold, etc., in the parishes of Ffestiniog and Maentwrog, co. Merioneth, 1862.



BENJAMIN THOMAS, YSTRAD, RHONDDA  
1956060

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Ben Bowen Thomas, M.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers from the collection of the donor's grandfather, Benjamin Thomas, Ystrad, Rhondda (NLW MS 16008A), including Llawlyfr y Bedyddwyr Cymreig, 1871, and notes of sermons, in Welsh and English (1863 and undated), by J. Rufus Williams (1833-77), minister of Nebo Baptist Church, Ystrad (NLW MS 16040A).

A number of UNESCO publications which for various reasons had not been received although the Library has been selected as one of the deposit libraries for the Organisation's publications (Dept of Printed Books).

A small collection of 'Llythyrau Cymanfaoedd Bedyddwyr Cymru' (Dept of Printed Books).

WILLIAM THOMAS ('GLANFFRWD')

1956061

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Morgan Thomas, Madison, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers of William Thomas ('Glanffrwd') on religious, literary and social matters (NLW MS 16700B). They include articles and addresses on the bards of Tir Iarll, the eisteddfod, old Glamorgan customs and education; a collection of his articles on local history in The Glamorgan Free Press; sermons; poems, including 'englynion' and topical verses; and press cuttings relating to 'Glanffrwd' and Llanwynno.

ALBERT TILLEY

1956062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Albert Tilley, Brecon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-six deeds, 1815-81, relating to properties in Brecon, Crickadarn, Llandeivalley, Llangorse, Llanthw, Llanvihangel talyllyn, Llanwern, Merthyr Cynog, and Tallachduy, co. Brecknock, and a court book of the manor of Llanfihangel Talyllyn, 1859-1908.

Mynegai

Crucadarn, Llandyfalle, Llanddew, Llanfihangel Talyllyn, Talachddu.

Nodiadau

Returned to Depositor November 1994.

BIBLIOTHECA WALLERIANA

1956063

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Library of the Royal University, Uppsala, Sweden.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Bibliotheca Walleriana. The Books illustrating the history of medicine and science collected by Dr Eric Waller and bequeathed to the Library of the Royal University of Uppsala. A catalogue compiled by Hans Sallander. Two volumes, Stockholm, 1955 (Dept of Printed Books).

JOHN EDWARDS, RHEOLA

1956064

Ffynhonnell / Source

Captain J N Edwards Vaughan, Bournemouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

A large-scale manuscript plan of the estates of the donor's ancestor, John Edwards of Rheola, in the parishes of Cadoxton, Llantwit-juxta-Neath, and Glyncorrwg, and in the hamlet of Resolven, drawn by Thomas Hornor in 1815. In addition to the main plan this very interesting and decorative work contains an inset plan of the Vale of Neath and a panoramic view of Rheola and the Vale of Neath (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

JOSEPH VENDRYES

1956065

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor Joseph Vendryes, Paris.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

Seven offprints of articles published by the donor in various learned periodicals (Dept of Printed Books). They are particularly welcome as it is possible to classify and shelve them singly according to their subject.

WILLIAMS FAMILY OF ABERPERGWYM

1956066

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs D Watkins, Merthyr Tydfil.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of transcripts made in 1839 of poems addressed to the Williams family of Aberpergwm (NLW MS 16048B).

EIRENE WHITE

1956067

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Eirene White, M.A., M.P., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of printed books of political interest, which, with one exception, were published in the United States of America (Dept of Printed Books). With the increasing importance of American publications, which are not received under the terms of the Copyright Act, these volumes form a welcome addition to the Library's collection of political books.

D GETHIN WILLIAMS

1956068

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Gethin Williams, B.A., Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds and documents, 1687-9, relating to properties in Llanguicke, co. Glamorgan, and Llanarthney, Llansadwrn, and Talley, co. Carmarthen, four of them relating to John Thomas, author of 'Wrth weled mor fyrred yw'r dydd'.

#### JOHN MORRIS JONES ('IOAN CUNLLO')

1956069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Dewi Williams, B.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Poetry by John Morris Jones ('Ioan Cunllo') and letters addressed to him by D. Silvan Evans and Robert Parry ('Robyn Ddu Eryri'), and a poem by John Jones ('Tegid'), 1843 (NLW MS 16623E).

#### KHASI LITERATURE

1956070

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend E H Williams, Caereithin, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Four volumes of Khasi literature (Dept of Printed Books), including a first edition and probably the only copy now existing of a Khasi version of the New Testament entitled Mathaios haduh Philimon, translated and published by Rev William Lewis of Cherrapunji, Assam.

#### W GILBERT WILLIAMS

1956071

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript essays of local reminiscences written for the Rhostryfan festival, Christmas 1955.

#### SNOWDON VISITORS' BOOKS

1956072

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

Snowdon Visitors' Books, 1863-6, 1883-5, 1886-9 (NLW MSS 16083-5C).

#### DR HUMPHREY FOULKS OF MARCHWIEL

1956073

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of papers from the Halston library, consisting mainly of draft dissertations by Dr. Humphrey Foulks of Marchwiell (1673-1747):-

'A dissertation of the literature of the antient Britains'; 'A dissertation on the places of worship, judicature, and sepulture of the antient Britains'; 'a short dissertation on the state of the lordship of Denbigh'; 'an essay about the setting of land'; a fair copy of a preface to 'The Modern Antiquity of Wales'; a draft title-page and preface to a projected edition of Robert Vaughan's *British Antiquities Revived* and Sir John Wynn's 'History of his own family'; drafts and transcripts of letters and documents relating to Welsh history; holograph letters by Rees Powell, Llanharan, 1736, Thomas Lewis, St. Asaph, 1736, and E. Lloyd, Ripple, 1737; transcripts from 'Mr. Owen Salisbury's painted book'; pedigrees; list of sheriffs of Flintshire and Denbighshire to 1739, extended by another hand to 1741; transcripts of monumental inscriptions in Bangor [on Dee], Wrexham, Gresford, Marchwiell and Montgomery; and a valor of Bromfield and Yale, 11-12 Henry VIII.

TOUR IN SOUTH WALES ETC

1956074

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript diary of a tour in South Wales, 1793, by R. C. H. (of Hagley) (NLW MS 16489C); correspondence of the Brigstocke family; the commonplace book of William Thomas, Brecon, 1677-1744; and documents relating to the Glyn family (NLW MS 16629D).

DEEDS

1956075

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of deeds and documents, 1509-1859, relating to properties in Denbighshire, Caernarvonshire, Flintshire and Merioneth.

LLANYSTUMDWY WELSH PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

1956076

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Specifications for the Llanystumdwy Welsh Presbyterian chapel, 1936 (NLW MS 16602D).

RHOSLLANNERCHRUGOG NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

1956077

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An essay by 'Piwritan' entitled 'Eymynwyr ac emynyddiaeth yr hen Ymneilltuwyr Cymreig . . . hyd at 1911, submitted for competition at the National Eisteddfod held at Rhosllannerchrugog, 1945 (NLW MS 16080C).

CERNIOGE

1956078

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds and documents, 1501-1663, relating to the Cernioge estate in Denbighshire.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

#### AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

1956079

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters of Mrs. Felicia Hemans, William Owen Pughe, 1827 (NLW MS 16098E), Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, 1733 (NLW MS 16098E), Sir John Rhys, 1875 (NLW MS 16343E), Alfred P. Graves, 1924-6 (NLW MS 14005E), and Wilhelm Grimm, 1842.

#### DENBIGHSHIRE SHERIFF AND COMMISSIONERS OF ARRAY

1956080

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A letter signed by Charles I at Oxford, 11 March 1643, requesting the Commissioners of Array and the Sheriff of Denbighshire to treat with Crown tenants and feefarmers in the county for the payment of four years' rent in advance (NLW MS 16082D).

#### WILLIAM FOWLER

1956081

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript map of the manor of Leighton and other lands and tenements in Welsh Poole, Hope, and Forden, in the county of Montgomery, drawn on vellum by William Fowler in 1663 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Welshpool

#### RICHARD EDWARDS, LETTERSTON

1956082

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late the Reverend Richard Edwards, Letterston.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The first register of the Baptist church of Llangloffan, Castlemorris, Pembrokeshire (NLW Minor Deposits 411A). The Baptist cause made rapid progress in parts of the hundred of Dewisland during the first half of the eighteenth century, but the adherents preferred to remain members of the parent church of Rhydwylym until 1745, when Llangloffan was incorporated and admitted to independent membership of the Association. The register, described on the fly-leaf as 'Llanglofan's Book, 1745', divides itself very clearly into the following five sections:- 'A confession of faith of the church . . . which are commonly tho unjustly called Anabaptists, 1745'; a list of church members in 1745, with a few additions to 1748 ('about 200 and 6' in all); entries of baptisms, 1748-87; entries of five marriages, 1751-63 (?or 64) and undated; and entries of

deaths or burials, 1748-98 (with gaps). Inset is a certificate of the registration of Llangloffan chapel for the solemnization of marriages, 6 January 1858. Some of the early portions of the register are in the hand of Arthur Warlow of Llanhowell (d. 1767). Extensive use of the volume has been made by the depositor, firstly in a descriptive article entitled 'Llyfr Llangloffan, 1745' in *Seren Gomer*, 1932, pp. 82-8, and subsequently in his *Hanes Llangloffan* (1932).

An account book of Bethel Baptist church, Tremarchog (St. Nicholas), Pembrokeshire, a branch of Llangloffan church, including particulars of receipts and disbursements in respect of the chapel erected in 1866, and of preaching supplies, Testaments and handbooks for the Sunday School, rent, repairs, candles, oil, cleaning, etc., 1866-1922 (NLW Minor Deposits 412A).

#### T I ELLIS

1956083

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About seventy deeds, 1773-1920, relating to properties in Dinas, Little Newcastle, Puncheston, and St. Davids, co. Pembroke, and Aberystwyth, Henllys, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanddewibrefi, Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, and Talybont, co. Cardigan, and two maps, 1774 and 1819, of Coldston, Little Newcastle, co. Pembroke.

An album presented to Rev Peter Hughes Griffiths, 14 October 1927, to mark the twenty-fifth year of his pastorate of Charing Cross Road Welsh Presbyterian church, London (NLW Minor Deposits 867B).

#### MANOR OF NORTON

1956084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel Sir Arthur Evans, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Court books, 1713-1828, 1838-1918, of the manor of Norton, Radnorshire (NLW Minor Deposits 63-4B).

#### MAENOL

1956085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs McLaren, Jeens, and Seacome, Cheltenham, per the Gloucestershire Records Officer.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of personal and estate records of the associated families of Evans, Hayward and Phillips of Maenol, near Llanidloes, co. Montgomery, and especially of Thomas Hayward, solicitor, Llanidloes. They comprise:-

Over 200 title-deeds and abstracts of title (mid 18th-early 20th cent.) relating to properties in Aberhavesp, Cemmes, Llandinam, Llanwnnog, Llanwyddelan, Mallwyd, and particularly in Llanidloes, Llangurig, and Trefeglwys, co. Montgomery; St. Dogmaels and St. Davids, co. Pembroke (being the original estate of the Phillips family); and Llanbister, Nantmel, and Rhayader, co. Radnor. Among them are several deeds relating to railway development in Mid-Wales during the second half of the nineteenth century, including a deed of constitution of the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Co., 1852, and conveyances of land to the Manchester and Milford Railway Co., the Mid Wales Railway Co., and the Cambrian Railways Co.

About thirty original, copy and draft probate records, 1732-1928, of members of the families of Evans of Llanidloes, Phillips of Llanidloes and St. Dogmaels, Lucas of Llangurig, etc.

Accounts, correspondence, and other documents of Thomas Edmund Marsh, solicitor, Llanidloes, 1831-7, in connection with his investigations of the title to properties in Llangurig and Trefeglwys, co. Montgomery, purchased by Thomas Evans of Maenol.

Papers in the suits of Thomas Hayward of Llanidloes and others, plaintiffs, against Alice Elizabeth Topham, defendant, 1873-9, touching the sale by the latter of real property in Liverpool comprised in the will of Thomas Lewis of Liverpool; and of Edward Middleton, plaintiff, against Thomas Hayward and others, defendants, 1878-9, for the recovery of possession of The Lone, parish of St. Harmon, co. Radnor.

Letters to Thomas Hayward of Llanidloes. The majority belong to the period 1877-9 and relate in the main to legal and business matters, such as the partition of Dinas Bank and the possibility of a nursery at Penybank near Llanidloes, and the delivery of pipes to Llanidloes by the Dinas Mawddwy Co. and Trefynant Fire Clay Works. There are also some references to the restoration of Llanidloes church. Also in the group are a few letters to Mrs Hayward and Rev Canon Evan Owen Phillips at St. Davids, 1879, relating to the death of Thomas Hayward and the probate of his will.

Miscellaneous documents, including valuations and a survey of properties and timber in Llanidloes and Trefeglwys, co. Montgomery, 1825-40 and undated; vouchers and draft legal memoranda of Thomas Hayward, 186[?]-74 and undated; accounts relating to the executorship of the estate of David Evans, innkeeper, Llanidloes, 1804-37, and others; the death certificate, 1888, of Charles Phillips, vicar of St. Matthew's, Oakley Square, St. Pancras, an obituary notice, and a printed description of a memorial window unveiled at St. Matthew's, [1889]; papers relating to the Llanidloes Public Rooms Company, including a printed copy of the deed of settlement, 1837, a printed balance-sheet and circulars, 1891-2, and correspondence to Mrs M. E. Phillips, The Rectory, Letterston, who was a grand-niece of Thomas Hayward; an application, 1854, by George Bowen of Llwyngwair, co. Pembroke, esq., and others, trustees of the Bridget Bevan Charity Fund, to the Master of the Rolls for the appointment of a new trustee and for liberty to use the income of the fund to assist masters of schools established in certain parishes for the education of the poor and the promotion of Christian knowledge; and Henry J. Vincent: Pwll y Granant, St. Dogmells. July 3rd, 1856 (21 pp.).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

#### COALOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

1956086

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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A further group of fifty-nine volumes of records of the Association. This includes minutes of the Joint Standing Disputes Committee, 13 April 1918 to 25 September 1945; minutes of proceedings of the Firemen's Joint Conciliation Board, 10 February 1919 to 6 May 1922; and an interleaved copy of Finlay Gibson's A Compilation of Statistics of the Coal Mining Industry of the United Kingdom . . . and the principal Countries of the World, 1922, with extensive manuscript additions bringing the information, in some cases, down to 1947.

This group, like the others previously deposited by the Association, can be consulted only by special permission.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

#### MONTGOMERYSHIRE COUNTY RECORDS

1956087

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Clerk of the Peace and of the County Council for the County of Montgomery.

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Additional county records:

1. Quarter Sessions Roll, 1937 Epiphany, with papers relating to the diversion of a highway across Gungrog Field in Welshpool.
2. A bound volume of Asylum Reports, 1891-1900, for the counties of Salop and Montgomery and the borough of Wenlock.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Powys RO 11/12/1990.

LLIDIARDAU

1956088

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G W R Mariott Parry, Llidiardau, Llanilar.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive archive of the personal and estate muniments of the family of Parry of Llidiardau, parish of Llanilar, co. Cardigan, and of the associated families of Hughes of Glanrheidol, parish of Llanbadarn Fawr, and Hughes of Alltlywd, parish of Llansantffraid, both also of co. Cardigan.

An early seventeenth-century volume of pedigrees entitled 'Gwehelyth Edward Pryce or Drenewydh Esgwier ac Edward Pryce or Vaynor Esgwier', together with an English translation, pedigree additions to the early eighteenth century, and a partly-emblazoned Welsh armorial, this only being in the original hand; five bank books of James Hughes, Glanrheidol, 1822-58; a volume of Glanrheidol estate receipts and disbursements, kept by James Hughes, 1825-58; a commonplace book of Elizabeth Hughes, [afterwards Parry], of Glanrheidol, begun in 1832; an account book of George Williams Parry II (d. 1852) of Llidiardau, 1836-46, containing memoranda of payments to and on behalf of Charles Parry and other members of the family, and payments to tradesmen; a household account book of Miss Parry, Llidiardau, 1845-51; three sale books of the property of Rev John Jones, deceased, at the Vicarage, Llansantffraid, near Oswestry, 1846; two volumes of accounts by G. W. Parry III (d. 1874) in connection with the probate of the will and the administration of the estate of James Hughes of Glanrheidol, 1858-62; four volumes and unbound material containing inventories by G. W. Parry IV of the contents of the mansion and out-houses of Llidiardau, 1878-84; a diary of Mrs. Elizabeth Parry, Llidiardau, 1879; an account book of Mrs. Elizabeth Parry, 1879-81, recording payments for hay, corn, oats, straw, flour, coal, servants' wages, etc., and receipts of interest; five notebooks of G. W. Parry IV, 1886-90, recording payments to tradesmen, solicitors and doctors, and payments at the Mynachty sale; and a volume of memoranda by G. W. Parry IV, 1902-9, containing notes on the Llidiardau boundary, 1907, memoranda of payments by the Llanilar Friendly Society, 1907-9, etc.

A holograph letter from Ro. Gruffyth, Penybenglogg, [Meline, co. Pembroke], 1 July 1725, to 'Cozen [Geo.] Phillipps', enclosing a statement of account in respect of lambs, hay, etc.

About 100 letters to George Parry of Scoveston, parish of Llanstadwell, co. Pembroke, and of Haverfordwest, 1782-1821. The correspondents include Thomas Parry, Llidiardau; Richard Lewis, Abercwm-dolau; John Richard, Brogynin and Cwmwytllig; Eliza Parry, Llidiardau; Thomas Bonsall, Fronfraith; George Bowen, Llwyngwair; Dr. G. Richards, Brampton; J. Lloyd, Mabus; John Hughes, Aberystwyth; Evan Davies, Cardigan; Morgan Davies, 'schoolmaster at the Town's Hall at Aberystwith' (who writes to Parry in the latter's capacity of 'Solicitor of the Bishop's Court of St. David'); James Watkins, Moel y Cerny; John Griffiths, Felinhen; James Johnes, Lampeter; Thomas Griffith, Penlanole; Griff. Evans, St. Clears School; David Rees, John Gittins, Rees Thomas and H. T. Leach, all of St. Clears; etc., etc. Among the subjects discussed are the management of the recipient's estates in cos. Cardigan and Carmarthen; the sale of the Abermaide and Gwastod estates; the title to the Cwmclyd estate in the parish of Rhosdie; the Mevenidd enclosure, 1814-17; the division and allotment of Gaerfawr Common, 1814; the opposition to enclosures, 1819; the discovery of lead ore at Abercwm-dolau, 1815; the title of the glebe of Llanilar, 1794; the proposed smelting-house at St. Clears, 1785; the opening by the Commissioners of Turnpikes of a quarry on recipient's land in Bank y Baily, St. Clears, for the repair of the highways, 1787; the influx of visitors to Aberystwyth ('whom it is conjectured have left in the town and its environs about



30 thousand pounds') and the improved appearance of the town, 1818; Lord Hill's visit to Aberystwyth, 1819; etc.

A small group of letters of a personal and legal nature to Thomas Parry, Llidiardau, 1793-1814. The correspondents include George Parry of Haverfordwest (who discusses his own proposal to purchase the Abermaide estate); John Nathaniel Williams, Salop; Charles Jones, Aberystwyth; Daniel Williams, Aberystwyth; John Gwynne, Carmarthen; Isaac Ll. Williams, Lincolns Inn; Thos. Plumer, Lincolns Inn; etc.

Over 600 letters to G. W. Parry I (d. 1838) at Llidiardau and at several London addresses, 1798-1836. The correspondents include the recipient's father, Thomas Parry; his mother, Elizabeth Parry; his sisters Elizabeth, Penelope and Sarah Parry; his sister Mary Anna Pritchard and her husband, Evan Pritchard, from Llanrwst; his son George; George Parry, Haverfordwest; Dr. George Richards, Bampton, Haverfordwest and London; A. T. J. Gwynne, Monachty; Matthew D. Williams, Cwmcynfelyn; D. Saunders Davies, Pentre; James Summers, Haverfordwest; William Evans and Son, Haverfordwest; Rev John Hughes, Lampeter; Charles Jones, Aberystwyth; Morris Davies, Aberystwyth; John Parry, Aberystwyth; Hugh Owen, Machynlleth; Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick, [author of *History and Antiquities of the County of Cardigan* (1808)]; John Eugene McCarthy, Gwydir Castle; J. Pulman, College of Heralds; R. Tatham, St. John's College, Cambridge; W. M. Wilkinson, Lincolns Inn Fields; Peter Felix, Abermaide; Richard Lewis, Abercwm-dolau; John Richard, Cwmwythig; E. Elson, Haverfordwest; John Willy, Haverfordwest; Richard James, Vaynor; Richard Pugh, Aberystwyth; etc. The subjects under discussion include the Parry family history; the administration of Richard Jones's charity in Llanilar; the marriage settlement of Rev John Williams, Lampeter, rector of Edinburgh Academy, and Mary Evans of Alltlywd, Llanrhystyd, spinster; probate of the will of George Parry, Haverfordwest; the sale of the Abermaide estate; the sale of the Werfilbrook estate; the purchase of tithes in Parcel Canol; Mr. Johnes's sale of Glan Ystwith, Aberystwith Castle, etc., 1813; the sale of Lord Cawdor's estate; the shameful abuse of turnpike roads in co. Pembroke, 1811; the sale of the Gwastod estate; George Parry's purchase of the Vaynor estate, near Narberth; board and tuition for Charles Parry at Lampeter, 1831-3; etc. The group of Pritchard letters from Llanrwst refers to diamond stones raised on Snowdon and to the growing popularity among visitors of Snowdon and Tremadoc.

About sixty letters, 1824-55, to James Hughes, Glanrheidol, from his daughter Elizabeth Parry, Llidiardau; G. W. Parry II, Llidiardau; J. Bonsall, Llanwrin; Sharon Turner [author of *A Vindication of the Genuineness of the Ancient British Poems of Aneurin, Taliesin . . .* (1803)]; Tho. Dykes, Doctor's Commons; J. Hughes, Alltlywd; Victor Lozon, London; Matthew Francis, Goginan; Messrs. Hawkins and Bloxam, London; Alexander Watson, Bridestowe Rectory, Crediton; etc. The principal subject of discussion is the action of James Hughes the elder and Mary, his wife, against Sharon Turner. The group also includes a few letters on the same subject from James Hughes to Horatio Hughes, Lincolns Inn Fields.

A group of about forty documents containing letters to John Hughes, Alltlywd, near Aberystwyth, from Jane Jones, Cerrig Cottage, Llandovery, and others, and statements of account, etc. 1828-52, relating to the administration of the estate of Rev John Jones, Llansantffraid, Montgomeryshire (father of Jane Jones).

Seventy-five letters to Elizabeth ('Bessie') Parry (nee Hughes), 1828-75, from her husband, G. W. Parry III, Llidiardau; her mother, M. Hughes, Glanrheidol; her brother James Hughes [of Berrow Parsonage, Worcestershire] from Bonn, Ostend, etc.; Ellen Hughes, Cheltenham; Catherine Bonsall, Winifreda Bonsall, and Elizabeth Bonsall, Llanwrin Rectory; Elizabeth Augusta Harriett Vaughan, Countess of Lisburne; Alexander Watson, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham; Jane Rees, Bangor Vicarage; Jane Kendall, Nuffield Rectory; Thos. Moore, Knighton; etc. Several of the letters refer to the recipient's marriage, 1847, and to the death of her brother, 1872. James Hughes, who is well represented, discusses chiefly his illness at Bonn, from which he died there, on 30 January 1872, at the age of 50.

Nearly 1,000 letters, 1836-53, to Charles Parry, solicitor, Aberystwyth and Aberaeron, from Messrs. Holme, Loftus, and Young, New Inn, his London agents; Messrs. Roberts and Thomas, Oswestry; J. C. Freeman, chief constable of Cardiganshire; J. Jenkins, county clerk, Newtown; G. W. Parry, Llidiardau; James Hughes, Glanrheidol; W. E. Powell, [Nanteos]; W. T. R. Powell, [Nanteos]; Matthew D. Williams, Cwmcynfelyn; Rev R. H. M. Hughes, the Vicarage, Llansantffraid, Montgomeryshire; J. S. Harford, Nanteos; R. Kyrke Penson, Oswestry; Jane Jones, Lampeter; Richard J. Croxon, Oswestry; Richard Lewis, Llansantffraid; Richard Edwards, Llansantffraid; C. W. Wyatt, St. Asaph; Tho. Hayward, Oswestry; Thos. Savin, Oswestry; R. Lloyd Williams, MD, Denbigh; Valentine Davis, Carmarthen; etc. The letters generally relate to work undertaken by the recipient in connection with his professional practice and his

clerkship of the Cardiganshire Roads Board (e.g., payments to contractors for the repair of specified bridges). One group of over 100 letters concerns the administration of the estate of Rev John Jones, Llansantffraid.

A group of twelve letters (with accounts and draft letters), 1837-42, to Mrs Sarah Davies (widow of Morris Davies, esq., banker and merchant) of Bridge Street, Aberystwyth, largely relating to the purchase of stock on her behalf.

About fifty letters (with subsidiary accounts), 1839-52, to G. W. Parry II, Llidiardau, from his brothers Thomas and J[ ]; Sarah Davies, [Aberystwyth]; Matthew D. Williams, Cwmcynfelyn; John Hughes, Alltlywd, G. J. Wigley, clerk to the New Quay Harbour Company; W. M. Wilkinson, Lincolns Inn Fields; Charles Jones, Aberystwyth; R. Henry Tarleton, Birmingham; W. Willams, Rhayader; Sir Samuel Meyrick, Goodrich Court, near Ross; Evan Watkin, Moelycerny; Eliza Hughes, Laura Place, [Aberystwyth]; Victor Lozop, Bath; J. C Hudson, Somerset House; A[lfred] Thomas, Carmarthen; etc. The majority of the letters and accounts relate to the executorship of the will of G W Parry I and the interest therein of his son Thomas Parry Walworth. Several correspondents, including Sir Samuel Meyrick, extend congratulations to the recipient on the occasion of his marriage, 1847. Alfred Thomas discusses his charges for the tithe apportionment and survey of Llanrhystyd, 1842-3. Thomas Parry in one of his letters refers to the attempted assassination of the Queen, 1842.

Fifty letters 1841-71, to G. W. Parry III, Llidiardau, from his brother Thomas Parry; Charles Marshall Griffith, (Home Circult, Lewes Assizes); J. E. Rogers, Abermeurig; James K. Howard, Office of Woods; Charles Watkin, London; H. P.G. Brooke, Carmarthen and Cobham; Messrs. Allport and Morgan, ship and insurance brokers, London; George Farmer, Montgomery; Adah Jones, Porteynon, Gower; etc. The subjects discussed by the correspondents include Thomas Parry's appointment in 1859 as collector to the Incorporated Society for promoting the Enlargement, Building, and Repairing of Churches and Chapels; the sale of land to the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway, 1865; the payment of interest on purchase money paid by the [Cambrian] Railway Company for land at Tyn-y-Park, 1866; the expenses of Charles Parry's voyages as midshipman, 1868; the resignation by the recipient of the chairmanship of the Cardiganshire Quarter Sessions, 1870 (a copy of G. W. Parry's letter of resignation to the Lord Lieutenant is enclosed); and the recipient's claim to encroachments on Cwmmins Penybank in the lordship of Mevennith, 1871.

Forty letters to Mrs. Elizabeth Parry, Llidiardau, and members of the family extending condolences on the death of G. W. Parry III, 1874. The writers include W. Basil Jones, bishop of St. Davids; T. D. Lloyd, Bronwydd; Charles Marshall Griffith, Llwyndurus (who succeeded Parry as chairman of the Cardiganshire Quarter Sessions); E. Owen Phillips, The Vicarage, Aberystwyth; James Loxdale, United University Club, London; E[lizabeth] Augusta H[arriet], Countess of Lisburne; John Rees, Bangor Rectory, Aberystwyth; Georgiana Parry, Laura Place, [Aberystwyth]; Caroline A. Loveden, Peithyll; Lewis Lewis, registrar, Llanrhystyd; Ellen Scandrett, Llanybyther; Henry Bonsall, Helm, Windermere; M. Buckley Williams, Glanhafren, Abermule; Kate Lloyd, Abermagwr; etc.

130 letters, 1875-1926, to G. W. Parry IV, Llidiardau, from L. P. Pugh, Abermaed; Morris Davies, Ffosrhydygaled; Mrs [Decima Dorothea] Vaughan Pryse, Bwlchbychan; Isaac Morgan, Brynymor, Aberystwyth; F. R. Roberts, solicitor, Aberystwyth; R. Gardiner, Crosswood Estate Office, Aberystwyth; G. G. Williams, Gogerddan Estate Office, Rhoscellan, near Borth; etc. The majority of the letters, in which Isaac Morgan is very prominently represented, relate to the management of the recipient's estate.

Vouchers and correspondence of Thomas Parry, attorney, Aberystwyth, relating to the Llwyniorwerth estate of Sir John Rudd, 1734-42.

Vouchers of Thomas Parry, Llidiardau, 1782-1818, in respect of the tithes of Llanilar and Llanygrwyddon; substitute service in the Cardiganshire Militia; a legacy by Sir Thomas Bonsall, kt., to Llanilar church; etc.

Stamp Office accounts, legacy receipts, etc., 1820-36, relating to the administration of the estate of George Parry, Haverfordwest, with special references to the letting of the Wervilbrook estate.

Details of the expenses of Isaac Rowlands in connection with the trusteeship of John Laurie, Hendrerees, and memoranda by G. W. Parry I, 1821-39.

Vouchers of G. W. Parry I, 1822-36, in respect of rent due to the Honourable Artillery Company; land tax in St. Luke, Middlesex; rates to the Commissioners of Sewers for Holborn and Finsbury Divisions, Middlesex; water rent to the New River Company; food; clothing; ironmongery; valuation of estates; carpentry and masonry at Gellifadog; instruction in French; etc.

An inventory of the estate of G. W. Parry I, 1838, and vouchers, legacy duty repairs, etc., 1836-9, relating to the administration thereof; vouchers of G. W. Parry II, 1839-53, in respect of food, furniture, ironmongery, books, stationery, carpentry and masonry at Llwyniorwerth, etc.; and vouchers of Charles Parry, solicitor, Aberystwyth, 1843-50, in respect of agency charges, salaries of staff, freight charges to and from Liverpool, rates and taxes, coal, subscriptions to Aberystwyth Infirmary and to the Cambrian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Aberystwyth, etc.

Legacy receipts, correspondence to G. W. Parry II, memoranda of payments of debts and expenses, and other accounts relating to the administration of the estates of Penelope Parry of Brynilar (d. 18 November 1843), and of Elizabetha Margareta Parry of Bryn Iar Cottage (d. 9 March 1856); vouchers of Mrs Sarah Davies, Bridge Street, Aberystwyth, 1845-52, in respect of books purchased of John Cox of Aberystwyth, clothing, food, household goods, a subscription towards the salary of the organist of St. Michael's Church, Aberystwyth, etc., and legacy receipts, correspondence to G. W. Parry II, and other papers relating to her administration, 1852; vouchers of the trustees of the late Mrs. Hughes, Glanrheidol, 1865-71, relating to the repairs of Bangor church; memoranda of purchases by G. W. Parry III of London and North Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock, with statements of dividend, 1869-75; certificates of proprietorship in the Cambrian Railways Company and declarations of dividend, 1871-4; accounts and correspondence of G. W. Parry IV, etc., 1876-83, in connection with the executorship of the will of Mrs Elizabeth Parry, Llidiardau; and two account books of workmen's and servants' wages at Llidiardau, 1881-4.

Rentals of the Llwyniorwerth estate in co. Cardigan in the possession of the family of Sir John Rudd, bart., 1736-40, 1776; rentals of the estates of George Parry, Haverfordwest (including the Llwyniorwerth estate), in Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanddeiniol, Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, Llangwryfon, Llanilar, Llanrhystyd, Llansantffraid, Lledrod and Rhosdie, co. Cardigan, in the collection successively of Richard Lewis, Abercwm-dolau, John Richard, Brogynin and Cwmwythig, and G. W. Parry I, with occasional rentals of properties in Fishguard, Hubberston, Llandeloy, Llanllawer, Llanstadwell, Llawhaden, Marloes, Meline, St. Davids, St. Edrins, St. Laurence, St. Martin (Haverfordwest), St. Mary (Haverfordwest), and Stainton, co. Pembroke, and St. Clears, co. Carmarthen, 1786-1836 and undated; rentals and a particular of the Abermaide estate in the parishes of Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanilar, and Llanychaearn, co. Cardigan, in the possession of Robert Lloyd, esq., 1800-1 and undated; rentals of the estates of Handyr and Llysfaen, 1806, Pantsherriff, 1806-22, and Wervillbrook, 1824-31; a rental, 1839, of the estates of William Edward Powell, M.P., Nanteos, in the parishes of Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanfihangel-y-creuddyn, and Llanychaearn, and in the town and liberties of Aberystwyth, co. Cardigan, proposed to be included in the marriage settlement of Captain Powell and Miss [Rosa Edwyna] Cherry; a rental of the estate of Roderick Richardes [of Penglais, Aberystwyth], 1843-6; and five volumes of rentals and accounts of the Llidiardau estate (and occasionally of the Cwmcrognant estate), with correspondence and unbound particulars of amounts received at the audits, 1913-26, and also with unbound rentals of some individual properties on the estate (e.g., Tynyberllan in Llanilar, Blaenllywernog near Ponterwyd, Lluestwen in Lledrod), 1885-1925.

Nearly 600 title-deeds, of which nearly 500 relate to properties in north Cardiganshire. The earliest deed is dated 1545 and belongs to a group of some seventy Pembrokeshire deeds associated with the names of the families of Bowen of Pontgynon and Griffith of Penybenglog, Meline, and of George Parry of Scoveston and Haverfordwest. The localities represented are Aberystwyth (reference to warehouse and limekiln in Trefechan, 1819), Cardigan, Caron, Ciliau-aeron (Kilieauron), Gwnnws, Henfynyw (Henveniw), Lampeter Pontstephen, Llanafan, Llanarth, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanbadarn Trefeglwys, Llanbadarn-y-creuddyn, Llandisiliogogo, Llanddeiniol, Llanddewi Aberarth, Llanfihangel Castell Gwallter, Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, Llanfihangel Ystrad, Llangoedmore, Llangrannog, Llangwryfon (Llanygrwdden, Llanygroythyn), Llangynfelyn, Llanilar, Llanrhystid, Llansantffraid, Llanwnnen, Llanychaearn, Lledrod, Nantgwnlle, Rhosdie, and Ysbyty Ystradmeurig (Sputty-y-Stradmeirick), co. Cardigan; Brawdy, Camrose, Castlebigh, Dale, Eglwysrwrw, Fishguard, Freystrop, Granston, Hakin, Hayscastle, Henry's Moat, Johnston, Llanfair Nantygof, Llanrythan, Llanstadwell, Llanwnda, Llanycefn, Llysyfran, Marloes, Mathry, Meline, Morvill, Mouncton, Nevern, Newcastle, New Moat, Penrydd, Prendergast, Rosemarket, Rudbaxton, St. Davids, St. Edrins, St. Ishmael, St. Mary (Haverfordwest), St. Nicholas, St. Thomas (Haverfordwest), Slebech, Stainton, Whichurch-in-Dewsland, Wiston, and the islands of Ramsey otherwise Trevanogg and the Bishop and Six Clerks. co. Pembroke. Henllan Amgoed, Llandisilio Nevet, Llandyfaelog, Llanelly, Llangunnock, Llangunnor, Llannon, Llanstephan, Meydrim, Pencarreg, and St. Clears, co. Carmarthen; Dysserth, Llanbedr Painscastle, Llandilo Graban, and Llansantffraid Cwmdeyddwr, co. Radnor; Skenfrith, co. Monmouth; Penmachno, co. Caernarvon; Towyn, co. Merioneth; St. Marylebone in the city of London;

St. George the Martyr, co. Middlesex; Storeham and Eynsford, co. Kent; and Ditchat and Charlton Musgrove, co. Somerset. Among them are a lease for twenty-one years from Thomas Parry, Aberystwyth, to Owen Prichard of Liverpool, merchant, and Lewis Morris of Holy Head, gent. [i.e., 'Llywelyn Ddu o Fôn'], of three fourth parts of lead mines in the parish of Llanbadarn Fawr, co. Cardigan (endorsed 'Llwyneroth Mines'), 1742; an assignment of shares in lead mines at Caethlay, parish of Towin, co. Merioneth, and in the parishes of Llangunvelin, Llanvihangel Geneglyn, and Llanbadarn Vaur, co. Cardigan (endorsed 'Deed of Partnership with the Flintshire Company'), 1743/4; draft articles of co-partnership of George Parry and John Gwynne, attorneys and solicitors, of Haverfordwest, 1793; assignments to Elizabeth Parry and Penelope Parry of Llidiade, 1824, of turnpike tallies secured on the Cardigan District of Turnpike Trust (with accounts and correspondence relating thereto), 1824-5, and correspondence relating to the payment of sums awarded by the South Wales Turnpike Commissioners to bondholders of the Cardigan and Aberystwyth Districts, 1844-5; copy memorandum of agreement for the lease by Pryse Pryse of Gogerddan, MP, to Michael and William Williams of Truro of the mineworks of Darren-fawr and fach, Cefnllwyd, etc., in the parishes of Llanbadarnfawr and Llanfihangel, co. Cardigan, 1825; a lease by Sharon Turner of Red Lion Square, co. Middlesex, and others of a house in Brunswick Court, parish of St. George the Martyr, 1836; licences to search for lead ore at Pwllclai, parish of Lledrod, 1836-41; copies of a deed of endowment of Bangor Chapel, co. Cardigan, by James Hughes, Glanrheidol, and a grant of land for the erection of the same, 1839; assignments, etc., of ships in the port of Aberystwyth, 1842-53; a bond for the payment of an annual rent of £256 for the rates and duties of the harbour of Aberayron, 1851; settlement and declaration of trust funds in aid of the master for the time being of the Penparkau National School, 1856; agreements for the sale of land to the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Company, 1864-5; a sale of land in the parish of Uchayndre, co. Cardigan, to the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Company, 1901; and an undated draft agreement between George Williams Parry of Llidiardau and Captain Nicholas Bray, landed proprietor and mining agent, of Goginan, touching the machinery of Blaen Llewernog lead mine.

Originals, copies, abstracts, or extracts of the wills or administrations of Ievan ap Morris ap Howell, parish of Llanilar, 1610; Lewes Lloyd, parish of Llansanfred, 1633; Richard Lloyd, parish of Llansantfred, 1659; Morgan David Parry, parish of Llanilar, 1674; Jenkin Evan Rees, parish of Llanylar, husbandman, 1684; Arthur Thomas of Llydyade, parish of Llanylar, gent., 1700; Charles Humphreys, parish of St. Andrews Holbourne, co. Middlesex, clerk and doctor of laws, 1717; Morris Lloyd, parish of Gwnnus, 1724; Katherine Rich of Pentre, parish of Llanfihangell Abercowyn, co. Carmarthen, widow, 1727; Elizabeth Beddoe, wife of John Beddoe, parish of St. Martin, Haverfordwest, glover, 1736; Richard Morgans of Aberystwyth, schoolmaster, 1740; David Morgan David Parry of Llanilar, 1741; George Summers of Haverfordwest, gent., 1754; Morgan Parry of Ty yn y Berllan, parish of Llanilar, gent., 1759; Edward Edwards, parish of Marston upon Dove, co. Derby, clerk, 1760; Sir John Philipps of Picton Castle, bart., 1764; George Rees, parish of Brawdy, farmer, 1765; David Jones, Maesbangor, 1765; William Hughes, clerk (properties in Llanvihangel y Croythin, Llanilar, and Llanbadarn y Croyddin), 1771; William Williams of Pantseiry, parish of Caron, esq., 1773; Charles Humphries, rector of Founthill Bishop, co. Wilts., 1776; William Rees, Newgale, parish of Brawdy, clerk, 1779; Nathaniel Williams of Rhosdir, parish of Llangwryfon, gent., 1790; John Williams [of Llanilar], 1795; John Williams, Castle Hill, esq., 1806; Margaret Jones of Hay, co. Brecknock, spinster, 1808; Martha Davies of Southampton Row, co. Middlesex, spinster, 1808-15; Isaac Edwards, parish of Eaton, co. Bucks, esq., 1820; Richard Jacob of Aberystwyth, mariner, 1820; John Hughes, Alltllwyd, parish of Llansaintfread, 1821; Owen Evans Lewis, late of Henllan, co. Pembroke, now of Laugharne, co. Carmarthen, esq., 1821; John Nathaniel Williams, Castle Hill, esq., 1821; David Parry, Dolfaur, parish of Llanilar, 1824; Evan Edwards, Rhydycybyddion, parish of Llanilar, mason, 1832; John James, Commins, parish of Llanfihangel y Creuddyn, carpenter, 1837; Thomas Adkins, Smethwick, parish of Harborne, co. Stafford, soap manufacturer, 1839; John Davies, Tynreithin, parish of Llanilar, 1841; Mary Parry [of Dolfawr], parish of Llanilar, spinster, 1844; Mrs Harriet Compson, formerly of Cleobury Mortimer, co. Salop, lately of Ludlow, co. Salop, at present of Aberystwyth, spinster, after 1844; Thomas Jones, Parsonage House, Llangwstenin, co. Caernarvon, 1846-7; Richard Parry, Dolfawr, parish of Llanilar, late a student at St. David's College, Lampeter, 1852; James Hughes, Glanrheidol, esq., [1852]; Anne Parry, Laura Place, Aberystwyth, widow of G. W. Parry, Llidiardau, 1855-6; Simon Davies, Pencwmucha, parish of Llanrhystyd, farmer, 1856; Hugh Lloyd, Penllwyn Cottage, in the township of Parcel Canol, parish of Llanbadarn Fawr, 1859; Evan Evans, Porthmawr, parish of Llansantfraid, co. Cardigan, farmer, 1866; etc.

A mass of legal papers from the office of Charles Parry, solicitor, Aberystwyth, relating to a variety of suits, e.g., Rev George Richards, D.D., and G. W. Parry I against Rev Lewis Turnor, 1824-33, touching the re-payment to the complainants, as representatives of George Parry, Haverfordwest, of a mortgage of £3,000 and interest; James Hughes the elder of Glanrheidol and Margaret, his wife, against Sharon Turner and others, 1831-4, touching the administration of the estate of George Bonsall (d. 1824); actions touching tolls payable at Lampeter West Gate, 1846, and trespass on lands and a limekiln yard in Aberystwyth, with a plan (mid 19th cent.); etc. Also included in the group are counsel's opinion on the right to appoint an organist to St. Michael's Chapel, Aberystwyth, 1850; numerous writs of summons to the Courts of Exchequer, Common Pleas, Chancery, etc., 1845-52; and summonses and judgments, 1848-9, in the Cardiganshire County Court.

Documents acquired by G. W. Parry III as justice of the peace and chairman of the Cardiganshire Quarter Sessions. Among them are five volumes of rough notes by him of pleadings in actions before the Quarter Sessions, 1857-69; a volume of proceedings in an action for trespass submitted for his joint arbitration, 1858-9; and papers of the Upper Ilar Petty Sessional Division, 1848-70, including warrants, details of assessed taxes, names of persons fit to serve as overseers of the poor, overseers of roads, constables, etc.

A survey of Parcel Ucha, parish of Llanyllyr, 1712; an account of goods sold by John Griffiths, Eglwysrwrw, for Mrs. Elizabeth Gruffyth, Penybenglog, widow, 1738; general accounts in connection with trials for mines at Gallt Vadog, Cwm Cethin, and Llwyn Iorwerth, with details of distribution of charges among the partners, including Lewis Morris ['Llywelyn Ddu o Fôn'], and current accounts between Lewis Morris and others, 1742-3; a statement of account of the Flintshire Company's mines in Cardiganshire and Merioneth, 1743-5; admissions of George Parry, Haverfordwest, to be solicitor of the Court of Chancery and attorney of the Courts of Great Sessions for co. Pembroke and for the town and county of Haverfordwest, 1768; the admission of George Parry of Aberystwyth, gent., to be solicitor of the Court of Chancery, 1776; a bishop's transcript of the register of the parish of Prendergast, 1777-8; printed and manuscript matter (acts, reports, resolutions, plans, etc.) relating to the improving and preserving of Aberystwyth harbour, 1780-1874; a vellum roll containing a list of sheriffs of co. Pembroke, 1540-1776; an inventory of farm implements, etc., at Scovistone, parish of Llanstadwell, 1786; and a survey (late 18th cent.) of Cwmcrognant by John Davies.

Transcripts (late 18th-early 19th cent.) of entries from parish registers, etc., relating to the family of Bonsall of Fronfraith, etc.; material towards a genealogy of the family of Parry of Llidiardau, in the form of leaves from old Bibles containing entries of birth, etc., 1710-1802, an undated letter from the College of Heralds, etc.; vouchers, 1801-76, for the payment of annuities, dividends, etc., under the will of Richard Jones, to the incumbents of Llanilar and St. Michael, Aberystwyth, and to the best student at the ordination of the bishop of St. Davids, for the endowment of Aberystwyth Chapelry, etc., with correspondence from W. Basil Jones, bishop of St. Davids, E. Owen Phillips, The Vicarage, Aberystwyth, Peter Felix, vicar of Llanilar, and Ll. Lewellin, St. David's College, Lampeter; warrants and instructions of assessors of taxes for Llanilarucha, 1812, and Llangrwyddon, 1841, and the appointment and charge of a surveyor of highways for the hundred of Ilar, 1833; a schedule of fittings and fixtures at No. 8 Bunhill Row, [London] belonging to the Honourable Artillery Company and in the occupation of G. W. Parry, 1822 and undated; an inventory of books, plate, linen, glass, china, etc., at Glanrheidol, belonging to the late Miss Davies, 1824; rules of the Llanfihangel Creiddyn Friendly Society ('Brodorion Creiddyn'), 1830; conditions of sale of the Werfilbrook estate in Llangrannog and Llandisiliogogo, 1835; certificates of proprietorship of shares in the New Quay Harbour Company, 1837; and accounts and correspondence, 1839-1926, relating to the distribution in the parish of Llanilar of charities bequeathed by the wills of Richard Jones, Penelope Parry, and Rev E. Edwards.

Papers of Charles Parry, Aberystwyth, 1841-57, in connection with his clerkship of the Cardiganshire Roads Board. They include accounts relating to the construction of a new line of road from Odyfnach Hill to the village of Talybont, 1841; the expenses of John Morris, surveyor, 1843-4, in connection with investigations into the Rebecca Riots in the south of the county; accounts relating to the removal of Aberayron West toll gate, 1845; accounts of takings at the several gates of the county and of payments of rent by the takers, 1848-53; printing expenses (circulars, resolutions, toll gate tickets); reports on parish roads; testimonials to applicants for the office of road surveyors; draft minutes; etc.

A petition (draft, after 1843) of shipowners, shipbuilders, merchants, etc., of the port of Aberystwyth to the House of Lords against a repeal of the Navigation Laws; an inventory and appraisal and other papers relating to a distraint for rent upon the Cronllwyn Slate Quarry, Fishguard, 1848; a specification of works

to be done in erecting a new mansion house at Llidiarde, 1852; and a draft contract for the rebuilding of Llanrhystyd church, 1853, and accounts, 1854.

A manuscript map of slangs on Morfa Escob, parish of Llan St. Ffread, the property of William Davies, esq., surveyed by J. Davies, 1811, and mapped by William Morgan, 1825, a plan, with estimate, of a dwelling-house at Cwmnewidion Issa, on Lord Lisburne's estate, 1829, a manuscript map of Ddounant, Cwmann, and Pantnewydd, parish of Pencarreg, co. Carmarthen, by John Edwards, 1844, a plan, section, and book of reference of so much of the Manchester and Milford Railway as related to the parish of Llanilar, 1864, plans of new dwelling- and out-houses on the Llidiardau estate, 1863-82 and undated, and two rough undated (late 19th cent.) maps of the Hengwm sheepwalk (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

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Aberystwyth, Rhostie, Abermad, Mefenydd, Llanrhystud, Tremadog, Llangwryfon, Ciliau Aeron, Llanbedr Pont Steffan, Nancwnlle, Monkton, Meidrim, Llansanffraid Cwmteuddwr, Llancynfelyn, Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberaeron, Penparcau, Llanilar, Gwnnws, Llanfihangel Abercowin, Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn, Llanbadarn-y-Creuddyn, Llangystennin, Llanilar Uchaf.

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Mr Elwyn Roberts, Colwyn Bay.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1955-56

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Correspondence, circular letters, and typescript and printed documents, 1938-9, of the West Denbighshire committee of the National Petition for the recognition of the Welsh Language in the Law Courts of Wales ('Y Ddeiseb Genedlaethol am Gydabyddiaeth Gyfreithiol i'r Gymraeg yng Nghymru'). The typescript material includes the text of an address entitled 'The Welsh Language in the Law Courts' by Professor D. Hughes Parry.

#### PENIARTH

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

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A memorandum book, 1666-70, kept by Lewis Owen of Peniarth recording various disbursements; a memorandum book, 1709-11, of John Evans, of Llanbedr; a memorandum book, 1693-1710, of John Vaughan; a copy of Goldsmith's Almanack, 1730, with manuscript entries by (?) John Vaughan; a bundle of sheets containing exercises in court hand by John Vaughan; a journal of silkworms, 1773-82, kept by Elizabeth Baker; and a memorial of John Robinson, a Commissioner of Customs in Rhode Island, 1763-73. Over 500 deeds, documents and letters, 1467-1880, relating to property mainly in Llanegryn, Llangelynnin, Llanfachreth, Towyn, and Pennal, co. Merioneth. Among the deeds is an assignment of the site of Kymer abbey by Robert, Earl of Leicester, 1574. The documents include depositions and other papers in disputes concerning rights of way and turbary at Morfa Trychiad, 1661; a plea relating to the navigation of the Dysynni; a commission to swear Justices of the Peace for Merioneth, 1658; a pardon to Rhys ap Griffith ap Aron and others, 1468; a mandate in a case between John Gwynneth and the bishop of Bangor, 1542; an account of masons' work at Peniarth, c. 1720; and a deed of apprenticeship of a netknitter, 1673.

The correspondence relates mainly to estate matters. A small group of letters relates to arrangements for depasturing Tir Extent Mawr, 1654.

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## THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

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The following items were added to the above during the year:

### DIOCESE OF ST. DAVIDS: CHAPTER RECORDS

Act books, 1709-1920, and an account book, 1870-1920, of the Lower Chapter; accounts presented by their steward to the subchanter and vicars choral, 1671-1794; miscellaneous vouchers, 1721-1856; leases, 1731-94; correspondence and papers relating to tithes, 1801-66; and memoranda relating to the business of the Lower Chapter, 1799-1804.

### DIOCESE OF ST. DAVIDS: PAROCHIAL RECORDS

Parish registers of Llanbadarn Fawr, Cardiganshire, 1678-1837 (13 vols.); vestry books, 1763-1919 (3 vols.); registers of services, 1909-51 (3 vols.); restoration committee minute and subscription books, 1862-85 (2 vols.); and Sunday School attendance books, 1916-35 (3 vols.).

A chest containing miscellaneous documents relating to Llanbadarn Fawr. They include plans, estimates, correspondence, receipts, etc., relating to church restoration, 1867-9, 1878, 1885; an account of dilapidations, 1861; correspondence relating to a dispute concerning the boundaries of the parsonage site, 1893-6; correspondence from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners concerning the assignment of a district to St. John's, Penrhyn-coch, 1901-2; an abstract of title of the incumbent to farms in the parishes of Llanddeiniol and Llanychaearn, co. Cardigan, 1894; correspondence with Messrs. Caroe and Passmore, architects, and with several firms of contractors concerning the decorating and furnishing of the church, 1933-43; and subscription books of the local guild of St. Boniface, 1895-1919.

### DIOCESE OF BANGOR: PAROCHIAL RECORDS

AMLWCH: Parish registers, 1628-1705, 1692-1729, 1754-79. 3 vols.

LLANAELHAEARN: Parish registers, 1725-1821, 1754-1834, 1813-34, 1813-86, 1886-1925. 5 vols.  
Vestry minutes, 1784-94.

LLANARMON: Parish register, 1705-1812.

LLANDEGAI: Parish registers, 1674-1731, 1736-90, 1754-1812, 1791-1812, 1813-44, 1813-37, 1813-87, 1844-68, 1869-87. 9 vols. Vestry books, 1821-9, 1867-94. 2 vols.

LLANGYBI: Parish register, 1695-1828; overseers' accounts, 1807-26. 4 vols.