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BRIGSTOCKE

1957001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr G R Brigstocke, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Eighty notebooks, being copies made by the testator from a great variety of sources, but mainly of wills and chancery pleadings, relating to the genealogy of the Brigstocke and related families (including Parry of Noyadd-trefawr, Pryse of Gogerddan, and Robinson of Gwersyllt), and also to a large number of other West Wales families; over thirty printed volumes, mainly local histories, containing numerous manuscript notes of a similar nature; press cuttings dealing with genealogy and the social and political activity of the Brigstocke family; an index to the Golden Grove Book; a list of Kidwelly burgesses; over 150 letters, 1914-48, dealing with genealogical research; letters and papers relating to the manor of Ashe and Ryde, etc., formerly belonging to the Player family, 1721-1822; and a game book, England and Scotland, 1894-1913.

Over 100 volumes of printed books, mainly of historical interest but also including a number of illustrated books on costumes and birds, selected from the testator's library (Dept of Printed Books). Many of the volumes, particularly those relating to genealogical and parochial records, contain a few manuscript notes and emendations made by Mr Brigstocke.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

D R JONES, CARMEL

1957002

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late The Reverend D R Jones, Carmel, Caernarvonshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A complete library of about 2,000 volumes, chiefly of theological and literary interest (Dept of Printed Books). Many were published during the first decade of this century and thus help considerably towards completing the Library's collection of English books issued before 1911.

HESGIN

1957003

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Thomas Owen ('Hesgin'), Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters and papers of the testator (1872-1956). They include letters received by him, often in reply to letters sent, of which he kept copies; copies of other letters written by him to the press and to various individuals; original compositions (essays, short stories, etc.) which he submitted for competition at various eisteddfodau, including the National Eisteddfod of Wales; two volumes of autobiographical essays and reminiscences, one in Welsh, the other in English; nine books of press cuttings of articles, etc., by 'Hesgin' which appeared in various newspapers and other publications, 1904-56; scrapbooks and notebooks; and a minute book and other material relating to the Swansea district committee formed in connection with the National Petition for the Legal Recognition of the Welsh Language in Wales, 1938-9. The original compositions include his essay on 'David Owen: Heretic', which was awarded a prize at the Caerffili National Eisteddfod, 1950, and published in Yr Ymfynnydd, November 1950, and his essay on 'Yr Achosion am y Dirywiad Crefyddol yn ein Gwlad', for which he was awarded the prize at Eisteddfod Calan Dwyran, Môn, December 30, 1950, and January 1, 1951; this, too, was published in Yr Ymfynnydd, November 1951-February 1952.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

TURKISH TOURING AND AUTOMOBILE CLUB

1957004

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Turkish Touring and Automobile Club, Ankara (per The British Council).

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Les Turcs occidentaux et la Méditerranée by Rechid Saffet Atabinen (Istanbul, 1956) (Dept of Printed Books).

RACHEL LEIGHTON

1957005

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Welsh Girls' School, Ashford, per Captain G E F Goring-Thomas.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A finely-bound copy of Rise and progress. The story of the Welsh Girls' School and of The Honourable and Loyal Society of Antient Britons, by Rachel Leighton (London, 1950) (Dept of Printed Books).

A R BEDDOWES

1957006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A R Beddows, M.Sc., Llanbadarn Fawr.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Six volumes of Welsh books (Dept of Printed Books) and a manuscript volume of medical recipes, at one time in the possession of David Jones, Nantyrhydd, Cardiganshire (c. 1850-60) (NLW MS 16090A).

SIR H IDRIS BELL

1957007

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Sir Idris continues to present a number of publications issued by foreign learned societies and institutions (Dept of Printed Books). The periodicals section in particular has received some welcome accessions through his generosity.

R A BENNETT, LONDON

1957008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs R A Bennett, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A set of eight engravings by Giovanni Volpato (1733-1803), and including one by Raphael Morghen (1758-1833) working under Volpato's direction, after drawings by Guiseppe Cades (1750-1799), Stefano Tofanelli (1752-1812), and Bernardino Nocchi (1741-1812), of frescoes by Raphael (1483-1520) decorating the walls of certain rooms in the Vatican in Rome (Dept of Pictures and Maps):

In the Stanza della Segnatura:

The Poetry ('Parnassus'), 1509;

The Theology ('La Disputa del Sacramento'), 1509-1510;

The Philosophy ('School of Athens'), 1510-1511.

In the Stanza d'Eliodoro:

The Expulsion of Heliodorus, 1511-1512;

The Mass of Bolsena, 1512;

The Deliverance of St. Peter from Prison, 1513-1514;

The Meeting of Pope Leo I and Attila, 1513-1514.

In the Stanza del Incendio:

The Fire in the Borgo, 1514.

GEOFFREY W BRIGHT

1957009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Geoffrey W Bright, Leominster.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A watercolour drawing of Newark Castle and Bridge by David Cox, and coloured lithographs of Pont Aberglaslyn and Conway Castle and Bridge (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Quaker marriage documents - a certificate by the clerk of the Guildford monthly meeting, touching the intended marriage of Robert Moline and Mary Prichard, 1814, and an order to enquire about Edward Prichard who intended to marry Rebecca Merrick of Manchester (NLW Misc Records 102-3).

JULIUS CAESAR IBBETSON

1957010

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss R M Clay, Shirehampton, Bristol.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Patterns of pigment used by Julius Caesar Ibbetson (1759-1817) and prepared by him for setting in the margins of his treatise entitled *Painting in Oil*, published in 1803 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

W V S CORBETT

1957011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W V S Corbett, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Four manuscript plans of farms and lands in the parishes of Whitchurch (1775) and Llanederne and Roath (1835), in the county of Glamorgan, and in the parishes of Llanmihangel Glantoran (1784) and Llantarnam (1799), in the county of Monmouth (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

W R COX

1957012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major-General W R Cox, C.B., D.S.O., G.O.C. 53rd (Welsh) Division, Shrewsbury.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A finely-bound copy of The History of the 53rd (Welsh) Division in the Second World War, specially inscribed by the donor (Dept of Printed Books).

DAVIES, PORTMADOC

1957013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Davies Brothers, Portmadoc.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A supplementary group (see Annual Report, 1950, p. 23) of industrial and personal records of Jonathan Davies, Bryneirian, Portmadoc, who traded with his brother Richard Davies under the name of Messrs. Davies Brothers, quarry owners and slate merchants.

Records of the Diphwys Slate Quarry Co. Ltd from its beginning to its dissolution, including two ledgers, a cash book, a day book, a journal, a minute book, and a letter book, 1919-37.

Records of the Precelly Green and Rustic Slate Co. These include a report by Edwd. M. Goodwin, architect, Whitland, on Gilfach (or Whitland Abbey) slates, 1897; an agreement by Messrs Davies Bros. for the purchase of the produce of Gilfach Green Slate Quarry, parish of Llandisilio, co. Pembroke, 1898; an agreement by Messrs. Davies Bros for the purchase of the Whitland Abbey or Gilvach Green Slate Vein, 1902; a memorandum on the Quarry and on Gilfach-ddofn Farm, and correspondence relating to their proposed sale, 1925; an agreement between the University College of North Wales, Bangor, and Messrs Davies Brothers, 1907, for the supply of Precelly slates for the new College building, and correspondence and accounts, 1907-11, relating to their cartage and to objections raised against their use (writers include Sir John Edward Lloyd, L. D. Jones ('Llew Tegid'), Henry Lewis, Bethesda, J. Stanford, clerk of the works, etc.); price lists, brochures, and circulars, 1898-1941; accounts, including analyses of costs of production, 1920-40, balance sheets, 1922-31, weekly reports, 1933-40, tables of monthly stocks, 1930-40, haulage charges, 1931-40, and letters from Ithel Davies to [O. J.] Roberts on future prospects, 1940; notices to shareholders and workmen, and agenda of general meetings, 1921-34; and correspondence and accounts with P. F. Campbell, Tyrch Quarry, Mynachlogddu, 1940-1, relating to the proposed purchase of machinery and stock at the recipient's Tyrch and Llyn Quarries.

Reports, sale catalogues, price lists, balance sheets, etc., of slate quarries and quarry companies. The majority are in Wales and include Abergynolwyn, 1905-9, Aberllefenni, 1905-42, Alexandra (Caernarvon), 1905-10, Braichgoch (Corris), 1906, Bugail (Penmachno), 1863-86, Cae'r Defaid (Llanfachreth), 1897, Cilgerran, 1921, Cilgwyn (Nantlle), 1905-10, Coed Madoc (Nantlle), 1905-8, Corwen, 1906-7, Crafnant, 1920, Craigddu (Ffestiniog), 1905-10, Cwmyrhengae (Aberllefenni), 1920-31, Davies Bros. (Precelly, Bangor, Portmadoc, Ffestiniog slates), 1904-17, Diphwys, 1922-30, Diphwys Casson, 1892-1909, Dorothea, 1905-10, Garreg Fawr (Betws Garmon), 1935, Glanrafon (Rhyd-ddu), 1906-10, Glanrafon and Gader Lake (Rhyd-ddu), 1914-15, Glogue (Llanfyrnach, co. Pembroke), 1920-2, Glyn (Glyn Ceiriog), 1944, Gwernor (Nantlle), 1906-9, Hafodyllan (Snowdon), 1869, Henddol and Goleuwern (Friog), 1898, J. W. Greaves, Portmadoc, 1906-10, Llandilo (co. Pembroke), 1909-10, Llwyngwern, near Machynlleth, 1937, Maen Offeren, 1905-56, Manod (Blaenau Ffestiniog), 1898, Moelferna and Deeside, 1905-10, Moelfra (Pennant Valley), 1943-5, Moeltryfan, 1905-10, New Rhosydd, 1905-10, New Vronheulog (Penygroes), 1902-6, Oakley, 1905-57, Old Penybryn (Nantlle), 1905-8, Old Rhiwarth, 1906, and Craig Rhewarth (Llangynog), 1920-3, Park and Croesor, 1906-32, Penarth (Corwen), 1921, Perisvale (Llanberis), 1932, Prince Llewelyn (Dolwyddelan), 1907, Rhosydd, 1912-20, Rosebush (Maenclochog), 1878-91, South Dorothea, 1902-10, Talysarn, 1906-9, Talyweinydd (Ffestiniog), 1864-81, Teilo Vale (Maenclochog), 1912-43, Temple Druid (Maenclochog), 1920, Treflan (Waunfawr), 1920, Tynycoed (Arthog) 1901-8, Tynyweirglodd (Nantlle), 1906-43, Tyrch (Mynachlogddu), 1906-23, Votty and Bowydd, 1905-33, Vron and Brynfferam (Llandwrog), 1908-20, West Quarry (Llangynog), 1923, Wrysgan (Ffestiniog), 1886-1912, etc., etc. One document in the group, 1899, refers to Madoc Slate Co., Harpers, Allentown, Pa., established by Welshmen.

Material relating to the slate industry in North Wales. This includes a copy of Richard Davies: Y Famach Lechi Gymreig, [1910]; an agreement, a balance sheet, reports, etc., of the Ffestiniog District Slate Quarries Proprietors Association, 1904-30; correspondence between Ellis W. Davies, M.P., H.

Haydn Jones, M.P., Jonathan Davies, and Edward Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog, 1913-14, relating to the Revenue Bill; Memorandum of Facts . . ., 1914; Deputation to the Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1914; A Statement of the availability of North Wales Slate as a roofing material . . ., 1917; Rules of the North Wales Quarry Association, c. 1931; correspondence relating to wages agreements, 1933-4; etc.

Material relating to the Portmadoc slate traffic during the period 1881-7, including notes of a paper read by Jonathan Davies at a public meeting at Portmadoc, 1886, in support of a proposed branch line of the Cambrian Railway to the slate wharves, and a mass of statistics of shipments and dues, correspondence, etc.

Correspondence, minutes, reports, etc., relating to the proposed extensions of the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway and the Portmadoc, Beddgelert, and South Snowdon Railway, 1907-9, and the promotion of the Portmadoc, Beddgelert, and Caernarvon Light Railway, 1912-15, and of the Portmadoc, Beddgelert, Dinas, and Caernarvon Narrow Gauge Railway, 1921.

A printed report, 1890, of the Royal Commission on the operation of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881, with papers relating thereto, 1889-90, including copies of letters from Jonathan Davies to the secretary, and printed forms of petition issued by 'Cymdeithas Ddirwestol Meirion' and 'Cymanfa Ddirwestol Gwynedd' (the latter under the name of D. R. Daniel, Fourcrosses).

Printed rules of the Portmadoc District Liberal Club (undated), printed notices of meetings, 1888-1930, accounts, minutes, and correspondence relating to the Building Fund, 1923-9, and notes of an address by Jonathan Davies on Disestablishment, 1888.

Correspondence, notices of meetings, and reports of the Ynyscynhaiarn Board of Health, 1889-90, relating to the maintenance of roads under the control of the Tremadoc estate.

Telegrams and a letter to Jonathan Davies from J. Bryn Roberts, Sir Osmond Williams, etc., and a printed poster in connection with the visit of W. E. Gladstone to Caernarvon, 1892.

A lease from Lord Harlech to the Glaslyn Angling Association of fishing rights on the left of the river Glaslyn between Beddgelert and Pont Aberglaslyn, 1912; correspondence, etc., relating to its execution and determination, 1911-26; and correspondence, balance sheets, membership cards, etc., of the Association, 1903-57.

Correspondence and minutes relating to a shipbuilding project at Portmadoc, 1917-18.

A list of subscribers, vouchers, and correspondence in connection with presentations, 1930, to John E. Greaves, chairman, and J. Bryn Roberts, vice-chairman, of the Caernarvonshire Quarter Sessions.

A copy of a winning essay (64 pp.) at the Ffestiniog chair eisteddfod, 1875, on 'Hanes Chwarelau Ffestiniog o'u dechreuad hyd yn awr, ynghyda'r Rhagolygon am eu dadblygiad yn y dyfodol' by 'Llenor Ieuanc' (Jonathan Davies, Fourcrosses), together with a draft of the same and material acquired towards its compilation.

An address by Jonathan Davies on 'Y cyfarfod ysgolion - ei amcan a'r modd i'w gynnal', 1894.

A group of letters and circulars to Jonathan Davies relating to cultural, political, and religious matters. The writers include Edward Anwyl, 1903-11, Thomas Darlington, Aberystwyth, etc., 1899-1901, Owen M. Edwards, 1901-3, O. Ll. J. Evans, Broom Hall, 1903 (relating to Golan CM Chapel, near Pencaenewydd), D. Lloyd George, 1908, Dame Margaret Lloyd George, 1906-34, Richard Griffith ('Carneddog'), 1910, Griffith Griffiths ('Gutyn Ebrill'), 1875, R. Hughes, secretary to the North and South Wales Newspaper Co., Ltd., 1903 (with balance sheet, 1901-2), D. Lloyd Jones, Llandinam (undated), L. D. Jones ('Llew Tegid') (UCNW, Bangor, Permanent Buildings Fund), J. Pengwern Jones, Sylhet, Assam, India, 1902, R. J. Owen ('Glaslyn'), 1902, Sir Thomas Price, Chief Commissioner of the Cape Government Railways, 1916 (relating to Cape Town Eisteddfod), E. Rees ('Dyfed'), 1923, Evan Roberts, the revivalist, 1906-19, Dan. Roberts, his brother, 1912, J. Bryn Roberts, 1900, John Rowland (for D. Lloyd George), 1908, T. J. Wheldon, Bangor, 1904, etc.

A large group of letters to Jonathan Davies, and balance sheets, receipts and other accounts, 1904-9, in connection with the appeal organised in Wales in support of the Welsh undenominational church at Cape Town, with Jonathan Davies as treasurer and H. T. Jacob, Peniel, as secretary. The writers include Charles Davies, Cardiff, Owen Davies, Caernarvon, D. M. Evans, Cape Town, E. W. Evans, Dolgelley, Ishmael Evans, Caernarvon, H. T. Jacob, D. Stanley Jones, Caernarvon, G. Cleaton Jones, Cape Town, Thomas Levi, Aberystwyth, J. Herbert Lewis, Caerwys, D. O'Brien Owen, Caernarvon, John Owen, Mold, Rice Owen, Treorchy, John Pugh, Cardiff, John Thomas, Liverpool, T. J. Wheldon, Bangor, and H. Cernyw Williams, Corwen.

Letters, 1926-9, to Jonathan Davies from H[enry] Jones, Cottonwood, British Columbia, a native of Llanybi, Caernarvonshire, an ex-member of the British Columbia legislature, and a pioneer in the early gold-mining days in Cariboo.

An address presented by the [North Wales] Association of the Presbyterian Church of Wales to Jonathan Davies on his retirement as Secretary to the Sustentation Fund ('Y Drysorfa Gynorthwyol'), 1921; and the valedictory address of Jonathan Davies as Moderator of the Association, 1924.

A report by Jonathan Davies on the licensed houses in the Eifionydd division of Caernarvonshire, 1933.

A notebook containing a return, c. 1881, of leases and trustees of churches in the Eifionydd Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Wales.

Papers of Pierce Davies (died 1882), father of Richard and Jonathan Davies, and slate quarry manager of Hendrefechan (Nanmor) and Hafodyllan (Beddgelert). They include 'Slate Quarrying. A Handbook', being an English translation of an original composition by him which was awarded the first prize at the Ffestiniog eisteddfod, 1867; evidence (undated) by him on slate quarries in the neighbourhood of the proposed Merioneth Railway from Ffestiniog to join the Cambrian Railway at Talsarnau; letters to him from Daniel Rowlands, Normal College, Bangor, 1870 (proposed School Board for Beddgelert), Joseph Thomas, Carno, 1876, William Pierce, Ore Banks, Va., 1881, etc.; letters from him to his son Richard, 1872 (references to the construction of the Ffestiniog - Betws-y-Coed Railway, mining ventures, 'Sasiwn'), and to his wife, Jane Davies, from London, 1873 (reference to the Tichborne trial); vouchers, 1866-9 (glazing at Cwmllan Quarry, powder); reminiscences of 'Ysgol Pentre'r Felin', 'Ysgol Tremadoc', etc., 1881; probate of Pierce Davies, residing at 51 High Street, Portmadoc, 1883, and of his wife, Jane Davies, at 57 East Avenue, Portmadoc, 1898 (with a death certificate, 6 August 1897); 'hir-a-thoddeidiau' in memory of Pierce Davies submitted for competition at an eisteddfod at Tabernacle [Portmadoc], 1883; a copy of W. R. Spencer: Gelert's Grave, presented by Pierce Davies to H. D. Hughes in memory of David, son of Pierce and Jane Davies, who was killed by lightning, 1 October 1853; and cuttings from Baner ac Amserau Cymru, 1879 and undated.

Essays and historical notes, including 'Traethawd ar Lechfaeni Nant Nantllef' by 'Chwarelwr', 'Hanes Methodistiaeth o'i dechreud hyd y flwyddyn 1774' by 'George Whitfield', 'Rhestr o Fythynod Adfeiliedig Ardal Nant Gwynant' by Ceri Owen, and notes on Hafod Garegog and on Rhys Goch and Dafydd Nanmor, 1924.

Miscellanea. These include a copy (incomplete) of the first edition of Peter Williams: Y Bibl Sanctaidd, 1770, bearing the name of John Williams, Brynglas, Ffestiniog, and containing entries of births, 1732-1859; a share certificate of Moelpenamnan Quarry, Ffestiniog, 1873; minutes of the Merioneth district of the Independent Order of Good Templars ('Dosbarth Deml Sir Feirionydd'), 1875; Cwm Llefrith copper mine accounts, 1883; accounts in connection with the re-erection of Brynmelyn CM Chapel, 1899-1901; a balance sheet of the Portmadoc District Steam Laundry Co., 1900; accounts of the South Caernarvonshire Board of Conservators, 1902; balance sheets of the North and South Wales Newspaper Co., Ltd., 1902-4; the administration of Catherine Griffith, 1920, and probate of Edward Griffith, quarry loader, 1924, both of Penrhyndeudraeth.

Coloured and uncoloured engraved topographical views, separate and in booklets, of bridges, castles, waterfalls, etc., in Wales (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A miscellaneous group of printed papers (Dept of Printed Books). It includes papers relating to the Llanfrothen burial dispute, 1888, and the North Wales Liberal Federation, 1889; church reports; selections of hymns; membership cards; reports relating to the Portmadoc district and to North Wales generally; papers relating to the South African War; speeches by J. Bryn Roberts; Liverpool Courier, 6 January 1808; an obituary notice of Jonathan Davies reprinted from The Cambrian News; items relating to the slate industry in North Wales; and other printed items of a varied nature.

MUSIC BOOKS

1957014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Ada B Davies, Bridgend.

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A manuscript music book, 1833, of Richard Edwards (NLW MS 16650A), and a music book of R. O. Edwards, Penderwlwyn-goch, containing Original Sacred Music . . . by John David Edwards and manuscript additions (NLW MS 16649A).

LEDGER OF THOMAS REES, NEW INN

1957015

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend D Jones Davies, B.A., Llangrannog.

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A ledger, 1812-26, of Thomas Rees of New Inn, Llanfihangel-ar-arth, Carmarthenshire, a general merchant operating in Cardiganshire and Carmarthenshire (NLW MS 16647E). This ledger, the greater part of which is in the hand of his clerk, John Griffiths, mainly relates to his Carmarthenshire customers and contains records of butter transported from Tregaron [to Carmarthen]. A note inserted in the volume relates to the export of butter. There are entries of old debts dating from 1798 and particulars of rents and Talley grange paid by tenants and of debts collected on behalf of various creditors. Josiah Rees, vicar of Llangrannog, 1844-81, was the fourth son of Thomas Rees.

NEW QUAY HARBOUR COMPANY

1957016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Beynon Davies, Caernarvon.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute and account book, 1835-84, of the New Quay Harbour Company (NLW MS 10958E).

ACCOUNT BOOK OF DAVID DAVIES, FFOSTRASOL

1957017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Marian Davies, Pontrhydygroes.

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An account book, 1801-49, of David Davies, Gallt-y-cnydiau, Ffostrasol, co. Cardigan (NLW MS 9956B).

SIR MICHAEL DILLWYN-VENABLES-LLEWELYN

1957018

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Further donations of works of historical and literary interest published during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and an imperfect copy of an early English herbal (Dept of Printed Books).

W J ELLISS, ABERDARON

1957019

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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A copy of the title map and schedule of the parish of Llanybi, Caernarvonshire, 1841-3 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A collection of lantern slides of Welsh topographical interest (Dept of Pictures and Maps), and over fifty volumes of printed works (Dept of Printed Books).

Draft poems by Robert Evans ('Cybi'), letters addressed to him, and a selection of books and pamphlets from his library.

PRINCE JEAN ENGLEBERT D'ARENBERG

1957020

Ffynhonnell / Source

Prince Jean Engelbert d'Arenberg, M.A., LL.D., c/o The University of Louvain.

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A copy of the donor's book *Les Princes du St.-Empire a l'époque napoléonienne* translated from the original English by the Princess Evrard d'Arenberg (Louvain, 1951) (Dept of Printed Books).

MINING MISCELLANEA

1957021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs David Evans, Capel Bangor.

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A ledger of dressing costs, 1843-54, at the Pen-y-cefn and Court Grange lead mines; and an essay on mining and reports by Mathew Francis on the following mines:- Llanfair and Gwaith Goch, co. Cardigan, 1849, Camborne Consols in Cornwall and Dylife and Garn in co. Montgomery, 1849-50 (NLW Amryw 20/15).

A section of part of the Cwmystwyth lead mine, mid-nineteenth century, and a book of plans and sections, with reference, of the Aberystwyth Corporation Water Works, 1913 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

JOHN MADDOCK EVANS

1957022

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Leslie Wynne Evans, M.A., M.Ed., Llanishen, Cardiff.

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'The John Maddock Evans Collection', being records of Calfaria Baptist Church, Llanelly, of which the late J. Maddock Evans, the donor's father, was secretary from 1917 until his death in 1952. They consist of a minute book of church meetings, 1881-1921; a register of church membership, with annual statistics, 1883-1949; a history of the church to 1927 by J. Maddock Evans, with additional material, including the reminiscences of the first pastor, Rev James Griffiths, afterwards of Calfaria, Aberdare; a book of counterfoils of letters of dismissal, 1901-43; mounted press cuttings, largely containing obituary notices and elegies on the death, 1904, of Rev R. Machno Humphreys ('Machno'), pastor of the church; a loose collections book, 1912-13; three letter books of J. Maddock Evans, 1920-7; one letter book of Rev D. H. Davies, pastor of the church, 1922-3; and twelve registers of weekly contributions, 1935-50.

CERNIOGE

1957023

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of office copies of documents, 1545-1756, relating to the Cernioge estate.

Nodiadau

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R L GAPPER

1957024

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Account books, 1754-5, of Charles Trubshaw (NLW MS 16635B), and, 1904-8, of Richard Jones, Llanwnda, Caernarvonshire (NLW MS 16636C, NLW Amryw 33/9).

`BLAENAU OBSERVED' & `REQUIEM FOR A POET'

1957025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Raymond Garlick, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Blaenau Observed, 1956 (NLW MS 16903C).

Working sheets of the same poem and of 'Requiem for a poet' (NLW MS 16903C).

SIR HENRY JONES

1957026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr J E Geddes, Glasgow.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A small but interesting collection of pamphlets and articles by Sir Henry Jones, and a draft of a speech which he made on the occasion of the presentation of a portrait of Professor Edward Caird at Glasgow (NLW MS 9848B).

D STANLEY GLASBROOK

1957027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Stanley Glasbrook, Llandeilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A small collection of printed books, pamphlets and papers (Dept of Printed Books). They include The Court and City Register . . . for 1765, The Report of Mr Brooke Ridgeway Smith on the Trimsaran Steam Coal Collieries and Iron Works, 1856; The Account of Charles Henry Hughes, treasurer of the County of Carmarthen, July 1869 and January 1872; Statement and Accounts of the Llandovery Union for 1870, 1871 and 1900; and Parliamentary Bills relating to railways in west and mid-Wales.

DR J GWYNOGVRYN EVANS & SIR JOHN RHYS

1957028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H S Goodhart-Rendal, C.B.E., Guildford.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Finely-bound copies of the facsimile editions of some of the early Welsh texts produced by Dr J. Gwenogvryn Evans and Sir John Rhys (Dept of Printed Books).

CARNEDDOG

1957029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R M Griffith, Hinckley.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A rent book, 1743-1832, for Carneddi, Beddgelert; scrapbooks relating to the life and activities of Richard Griffith ('Carneddog'); and correspondence.

HAFOD ARMS VISITORS' BOOKS

1957030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Trefor Griffiths, Devil's Bridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Eleven volumes of visitors books kept at the Hafod Arms, Devil's Bridge, 1849-54, 1862-1936.

FISHING AND GAME BOOKS

1957031

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Hon Mrs Avis Gurney, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Fishing and game books of the Right Honourable Frederic George Morgan, fifth Baron Tredegar (NLW MSS 18900B, 18901-2A, 18903B, 18904-5C, 18906-7B, 18908A).

B FOSTER HALL

1957032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr B Foster Hall, Sevenoaks.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

The Origin, development and activities of the Chinese Customs Service, in seven volumes, prepared by the Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs and published in Shanghai, 1937-40 (Dept of Printed Books).

`OSWINGO' LOG-BOOK

1957033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T W Hughes, Tregynon.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A log-book of the barque Oswigo, September - October, 1876, sailing from Manilla via New York to Glasgow (NLW MS 16641B).

ILMA HUGHES DE THOMAS

1957034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Ilma Hughes de Thomas, Gaiman, Patagonia.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Various numbers of y Drafod, the Welsh newspaper published by the donor in Patagonia (Dept of Printed Books).

HARLECH MEMORIAL HALL & HARLECH HOSPITAL LEAGUE

1957035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Humphreys, Harlech.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A file of correspondence and accounts, 1930-45, of the Harlech Memorial Hall, and account books, 1931-48, of the Harlech Hospital League.

JOHN LLOYD, CAPTAIN OF MINES

1957036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr G Pari Huws, Old Colwyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Reports and accounts by John Lloyd, captain of mines, on Bryngwiog (1859-62) and Hendre (1869-71) lead mines (NLW Amryw 20/20).

KENNETH H JACKSON

1957037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor Kenneth H Jackson, M.A., D.Litt., Edinburgh.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the donor's paper on 'Les sources celtiques du roman du Graal' delivered at Strasbourg in April 1954 and published in Les romans du Graal aux XIIe et XIIIe siecles (Paris, 1956) (Dept of Printed Books).

SAMPLERS

1957038

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mrs A Julian James, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Samplers worked by the donor and by other members of her family, one of which, worked by her mother in 1843, contains interesting references to events connected with Aberystwyth at that period (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

W ELIS JENKINS, NEATH

1957039

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W Elis Jenkins, B.A., Neath.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
A collection of colour transparencies and photographic prints of topographical drawings of the Vale of Neath (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

ARTHUR JONES, PLOUGH

1957040
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Arthur Jones, Brecon.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of the sermons, 1934-56, of the late Arthur Jones, Congregational minister at Brecon.

D E JONES, BALA

1957041
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs D E Jones, Bala.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of letters, 1833-52, addressed to Michael Jones, Llanuwchllyn, a 'call' to Soar and Bethel, near Bala, 1842, a bill for professional service by John David Lee, 1825, a manuscript account of a tour through parts of North Wales by W. N. Rigbey, 1883, an election song 'Squire and the Screw', and a letter, 1903, from W. B. Stevenson, Bala, to D. E. Jones (NLW MS 16103D).

THEOPHILUS EVANS: DRYCH Y PRIF OESOEDD

1957042
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Glyndwr G Jones, Beckenham.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
A translation into English and part transcript by Hester Maria Cotton in 1824-5 of the first five chapters of the second edition of Theophilus Evans: Drych y Prif Oesoedd (NLW MSS 16642-6B).

J D JONES, RUTHIN

1957043
Ffynhonnell / Source
Lady Haydn Jones, West Byfleet.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
A scrapbook compiled by J. D. Jones, Ruthin, containing press cuttings, prints, autograph letters and poetry (NLW MS 18878E).

PRINTED BOOKS

1957044
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs H I Jones, Rhyl.
Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Over 100 volumes of books, chiefly of theological and literary interest (Dept of Printed Books).

JOHN JONES ('CELYN')

1957045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Meirion Jones, Bala.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript volume of 'englynion' and other poems in strict metres by John Jones ('Celyn'), Bryn Celyn, Llithfaen (NLW MS 9855B).

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

1957046

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, University of Kentucky, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A reprint of the 1792 edition of Slavery inconsistent with justice and good policy, by 'Philanthropos' (David Rice), together with a twentieth century afterword (1956) (Dept of Printed Books).

CATALOGUE OF REMARKABLE MANUSCRIPTS

1957047

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs H P Kraus, New York.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A well-illustrated catalogue of Remarkable manuscripts, books and maps, from the IXth to the XVIIIth century . . ., offered for sale by Messrs. Kraus (Dept of Printed Books).

JOURNALS OF TOURS

1957048

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M E Leighton, Sweeney Hall, Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Journals of tours through the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, North Italy and France, 1827 (NLW MSS 16086-7B), Scotland, 1830 (NLW MS 16088C), and the Midland counties, 1851 (NLW MS 16089C).

SIR JAMES M BARRIE

1957049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Hugh Lewis, Newtown.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of ten pieces of bronze sculpture by Miss L. Gwendolen Williams (1870-1955) (Dept of Pictures and Maps), including one plaque depicting 'Mother and Child' and nine figures depicting 'A

Peri', 'Sappho', 'Ferdinand', 'Miranda', 'Queen of Dreams', 'Flower and Bud', 'The Ribbon', 'The Wasp', and 'Chasing the Butterfly'.

An autograph letter, 1931, of Sir James M. Barrie (NLW MS 14351A).

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1957050

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Several further valuable donations of printed books, including some rare and interesting examples from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books). The earliest, and in many respects the most notable, of these is the 1490 edition, in two volumes, of Scripta super quattuor liber Sententiarum by Thomas de Argentina. Editions of the works of other authors represented are Aesop (1530), Ariosto (1568), Aristotle (1549), Boccaccio (1525), Euripides (1534), Hippocrates (1595), Macrobius (1528), Origen (1537), Pliny the elder (1540), Sallustius (1517), and Theocritus (1543). Eighteenth and nineteenth century authors are also well represented.

A seventeenth-century English manuscript commonplace book entitled 'Miscellanea, Dialectica Geographica, Eleraldica, &c.' (NLW MS 16852D), and a manuscript copy of Charles Benevenuti's 'Exercitatione Dialecticae', 1742 (NLW MS 9856B).

D W SPENCER LLOYD

1957051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D W Spencer Lloyd, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

About fifty volumes, chiefly of theological works of the late nineteenth century, together with a few of historical and literary interest (Dept of Printed Books).

HERBERT J LLOYD-JOHNES

1957052

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A visitors book, 1894-1907, kept at Whitmead Park, Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire (NLW MS 16638C), and a few printed books (Dept of Printed Books), including The Gael and the Cymrie by 'An Englishman' (i.e., George Matcham) with a holograph letter by the author (NLW MS 19620B).

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

1957053

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, The University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

An interesting volume entitled Moses and Egypt by Henry S. Noerdlinger (Los Angeles, 1956) which gives an account of the documentation to the film 'The Ten Commandments' (Dept of Printed Books).

F F MADAN

1957054

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Over 100 volumes of books printed in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books).

BODEWRYD

1957055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Albert E Mitchell, Trealaw, Rhondda, per The National Museum of Wales.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A small group of records of the family of Wynne of Bodewryd, Anglesey, supplementing two extensive groups already in the custody of the National Library. It includes seven title-deeds of properties in Cregryst, Conishiog-Lys, Heneglwys, Holyhead, Isallt, Llandrygarn, Llangristiolys, Llechgwenfarwy, Llysdulas, Tregadrodd, Trelowarch, Trevirior, and Uchdryd, Anglesey, 1608-85; a grant of the advowson of the curacy of the inappropriate parochial chapel of Bodewrid, 1725; a precept to take the oath of a petty constable for the parish of Rhosgolin, 1680; three letters from Wm. Kinaston to John Owen, Penrhos, near Holyhead, 1688-1707, relating to legal actions; and plaintiff's observations (partly autograph), minutes, and an order, 1726-7, in the suit of Edward Wynne, LL.D., chancellor of the diocese of Hereford, against William Mostyn [of Castle, Montgomeryshire] and others, touching the purchase of lands [in Bodedern, Llanfairyneubwll, Rhoscolyn, and Llanfairmathafarneithaf, Anglesey].

Mynegai

Bodewryd, Rhoscolyn.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

IWAN MORGAN

1957056

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Commonplace books compiled between 1832 and 1862 by Geraldine Mary Biddulph, Clementina Wright Biddulph, and Mary E. Hunter Blair; a valuation of farming stock, books, jewellery and furniture purchased by H. Lee Warner, 1804; a copy of The Union of England and Wales by W. Llewelyn Williams, presented by him to Sir E. Vincent Evans, with a covering letter by the author; a small collection of English poetry; and an album of photographs taken by J. R. Harding (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

R HOPKIN MORRIS

1957057

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lady Hopkin Morris, M.A., Sidcup.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A diary kept by Sir Rhys Hopkin Morris when he was on the delegation to Tanganyika, 1928.

Files of reports, minutes, pamphlets, newspapers and press cuttings relating to the Palestine Commission, 1929, of which Sir Rhys Hopkin Morris was a member; together with an album of photographs relating to the Commission (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Daily digests of foreign broadcasts prepared by the Monitoring Service of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The set, running from 15 November 1939 to 24 April 1940, is in two series, foolscap and quarto, but is not complete for the period.

Two portraits in oils of the donor's paternal grandparents, Richard and Mary Williams, Gaerwen, Anglesey, by her maternal uncle, Hugh Williams, and a self-portrait of Hugh Williams (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

BBC (WALES)

1957058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Alun B Oldfield-Davies, C.B.E., M.A., for the Welsh Region of the B.B.C., Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A file of Welsh Region Radio scripts, 1954-6.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MERTHYR TYDFIL METHODIST CIRCUIT

1957059

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend T Trefor Parry, B.A., Tre'rddôl.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1874-88, of the Merthyr Tydfil Methodist Circuit quarterly meetings (NLW MS 16639B).

PEDIGREES BY ERNEST LIONEL PEGGE

1957060

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Arthur Vernon Pegge, Milford Haven.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Pedigrees of Glamorgan families compiled by Ernest Lionel Pegge (1876-1940) (NLW Rolls 130).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

LLANRHYSTUD & LLANGWYRYFON NURSING ASSOCIATION

1957061

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Phillips, Llanrhystyd.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes, 1937-48, of the Llanrhystyd and Llangwryfon Nursing Association (NLW MS 16661B).

LANTERN-SLIDES

1957062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R G Pickford, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of lantern-slides of Aberystwyth interest (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

PLANS OF TRAMROADS & RAILWAYS

1957063

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr B D Price, Brynmawr.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of maps and plans relating to tramroads and railways in the Newport, Abergavenny and Brynmawr districts of Monmouthshire and Brecknockshire (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

ARCHBISHOP PROSSER

1957064

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs W W T Prosser, Carmarthen.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A further group of papers from the library of David Lewis Prosser, archbishop of Wales. It includes a file of typescripts of his sermons on special occasions; correspondence; and leaflets, circulars and press cuttings relating to the affairs of the Church in Wales.

H J RANDALL

1957065

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

An account book, 1934-49, of the Laleston Nursing Association (Laleston & District Nursing Association) and account books, 1923-7, of John Morgan Randall.

WILLIAM THOMAS ('ISLWYN')

1957066

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ernest Rees, Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A scrapbook containing material, 1925-32, relating to William Thomas ('Islwyn') and to celebrations in connection with him (NLW MS 10956E).

W MORGAN RICHARDS, BRIDGEND

1957067

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Morgan Richards, Bridgend.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Letters, 1919-47, addressed to the donor (NLW MS 17414C); sequestration of the parish of St. Brides, co. Glamorgan, 1843 (NLW MS 16627D); various certificates, 1874-1905 ; and a scrapbook compiled by John Arnott Lewis (NLW Amryw 33/11).

`Y DRYCH'

1957068

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Arthur M Roberts, Utica, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A number of issues of Y Drych, edited by the donor, which help considerably to fill gaps in the Library's file of this well-known Welsh-American newspaper (Dept of Printed Books).

THOMAS GEE

1957069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Emrys Roberts, Denbigh.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

An essay on 'The Origin of moral evil' by Thomas Gee, 1837 (NLW MS 16652B).

LLANWYNDWA NURSING ASSOCIATION

1957070

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Roberts, Rhostryfan.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes, 1929-52, of the Llanwnda Nursing Association (NLW MS 16600B).

JOHN MORRIS, TREFNANT

1957071

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss M E Roberts, Trefnant.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A diary, 1888, containing records of the preaching engagements of Robert Ambrose Jones ('Emrys ap Iwan'), 1888-94; and extracts from the diaries, 1841-91, of John Daniel, Henllan, and notes by him on theological matters.

Notebooks containing addresses and sermons in the autograph of John Morris, Trefnant, and letters addressed to him, 1937-52.

A pedigree roll of Thomas Henshawe of Lockwood, Staffordshire, sixteenth century.

An abstract book of Pen-y-Garreg mine, 1806-17.

Accounts of wages paid to labourers and other expenditure on [the ?Bryn Aber] estate in Denbighshire, 1869; accounts of the Bodelwyddan estate, 1913-14; and a volume of accounts, recipes and prescriptions, 1851-69, by Thomas Hughes, Marchwiel.

A minute book, 1883-8, of 'Cyfarfod Ysgolion Dosbarth Dinbych'.

Statistics taken at a pyx at the Royal Mint attended by D. I. Bradley, 1866, 1871 and 1874, and of bronze coins delivered at the Mint, 1860-90.

VALUATION OF PWLL-Y-CROCHAN ETC

1957072

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Roberts, Llandudno.

Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
Records of the valuation of the Pwll-y-crochan, Cynfal, and other estates, c. 1875 (NLW MS 16611B).

SERMONS OF DANIEL EVAN OWEN, CARMEL
1957073

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Wilbert Lloyd Roberts, M.A., Bangor.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript book of sermons, 1821, by Daniel Evan Owen, minister at Carmel, Beaufort, 1824-9 (NLW MS 16079A).

CALVINISTIC METHODIST SINGING FESTIVAL
1957074

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr R Rowlands, Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
Minutes, 1924-56, of the committee of the Aberystwyth and district Calvinistic Methodist Singing Festival (NLW MS 16097C).

MUSIC BOOK OF LEWIS EVANS, MAESLLWYNI
1957075

Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss Mary Lester Smith, Chester.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript music book, 1860, of Lewis Evans, Maesllwyni, Darowen (NLW MS 16651A).

SIR BEN BOWEN THOMAS
1957076

Ffynhonnell / Source
Sir Ben Bowen Thomas, M.A., London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
Copies of *Gentium Salutis Reparator* by Comenius (Prague, 1956), and a pictorial biography of Mahatma Gandhi (Delhi, 1954), together with a number of bibliographical works published outside Great Britain by or with the co-operation of UNESCO (Dept of Printed Books).

J LUTHER THOMAS
1957077

Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend J Luther Thomas, Cwmafon.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57
Disgrifiad / Description
Reminiscences, 1903-21, of Seion Congregational Church, Conway, and of the Memorial Chapel at Llandudno Junction; a record of the donor's ordination at Conway, 1903 (NLW MS 16712D); notes of

a sermon by Edward Stephen, 'Tanymarian' (NLW MS 16634A); a letter from Samuel Roberts to his brother Gruffydd Rhisiart, 1870 (NLW MS 16343E); a draft autobiography of W. Penllyn Jones (NLW MS 16713A); and printed matter (Dept of Printed Books).

J J JONES

1957078

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M E Thomas, New Quay, Cards.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A group of books, mainly of linguistic interest, from the library of her brother, the late J. J. Jones, MA, Head of the Department of Printed Books (see p. 11) (Dept of Printed Books).

R F TREHARNE

1957079

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A large collection of periodicals and monographs of historical interest, in many languages (Dept of Printed Books).

JOSEPH VENDRYES

1957080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor Joseph Vendryes, Paris.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Offprints of three articles of Celtic interest recently published by the donor (Dept of Printed Books).

`Y DRYCH'

1957081

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Lynn C Watkins, Rochester, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A five-year subscription to the Welsh-American newspaper Y Drych (Dept of Printed Books).

HIND AND ELLEN (NEW QUAY)

1957082

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend D E Williams, P.A., B.D., and Mrs Williams, Pontyberem.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Nearly 1,100 vouchers and certificates relating to the trading voyages of the ships Hind (115 tons) and Ellen (67 tons) of New Quay. The papers relating to the Ellen belong to 1873-9 and those relating to the Hind to 1879-88. Both ships were owned by Captain William Phillips (ob. 1885) and then by his widow, Mrs Eleanor Phillips. The papers include bills for provisions and equipment, customs and harbour dues, loading and unloading charges, towing and pilotage dues; accounts of crews' wages;

agreements for chartering the vessels, called 'Charter Parties'; accounts of freight charges; quarantine certificates; certificates of clearance; notes of protest relating to the effect of bad weather on cargo, insurance policies, etc. The voyages of the Ellen were between British ports, Irish ports such as Cork and Waterford, and Channel ports such as Dunkirk. The Hind, in addition to coastal trading, undertook voyages to Cadiz, Genoa, Carloforte, Patras, Zante, and across the Atlantic to Newfoundland.

About 330 letters addressed to Captain Phillips, 1869-85, and to Mrs. Phillips, 1877-88. Those addressed to Captain Phillips include letters from his wife, when he was serving as captain of the Hind, his brother, John, who appears for a while to have been master of the Ellen; his daughter, Hannah; Thomas Davies, serving on the Ellen; John Jones, sailmaker, New Quay; Owen and Jones, ship brokers, Cardiff; Davies and Rees, ship brokers, Swansea; W. Thomas, sailmaker, Swansea; and D. Davies, David Williams, and Samuel Williams, who appear to have served as masters of the Hind during Captain Phillips's absence. The letters to Mrs Phillips are from her husband, when serving as master of the Hind; her daughter, Hannah; J. C. Peacock, ship's agents; David Williams, from the Hind; and Samuel Williams, who appears to have become master of the Hind on the death of Captain Phillips. A large proportion of the letters is in Welsh.

Forty miscellaneous vouchers, letters, and certificates, including vouchers referring to ships called Cairnsfoot, Mary Hughes, Hope, Mulibrán and Ann Pritchard (of Pwllheli); portage bills and accounts of the Ilma, 1896-8, and Zoe, 1891-2; and certificates of discharge of various seamen.

Nine note books, including a crew account book for the smack Ann Pritchard, 1853-4; a crew account book of the Maly Bran, 1860-1; the wages account of John Jones of the Hind, 1884; and a combined log book, August-September 1870, and crew account book, 1871-3, for the Ellen.

D R I WILLIAMS

1957083

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D R I Williams, Llandaff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty deeds and documents of the family of Owens of Lower Trewern, parish of Llandegley, Radnorshire, including records relating to properties in Llanbadarn Vawr, Llandegley, Llanfihangel Nantmelan, and Presteign, 1750-1885; extracts from the parish register of Llandegley, 1780-1829; and a copy of the will of Thomas Stephens of Ednol, parish of Old Radnor, 1827.

Mynegai

Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanfihangel Nant Melan.

Nodiadau

Partly Withdrawn. Schedule Available.

IOLO ANEURIN WILLIAMS

1957084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iolo Aneurin Williams, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of A History of English birds by William Macgillivray (London, 1837), in five volumes, and Scriptomm Ecclesiasticorum Opuscula praecipua quaedam . . . edited by M. J. Routh (Oxford, 1840) (Dept of Printed Books).

SOLVA ROADS OF REMEMBRANCE

1957085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Williams, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

An account book, 1919-56, of the Solva Roads of Remembrance (NLW MS 10295B).

W GILBERT WILLIAMS

1957086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Gilbert Williams, M A. Rhostryfan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books, 1899-1915, of the Rhostryfan Post Office Savings Club; a copy of Caniadau Seion with manuscript additions by Owen Owens; and an essay by John Williams on 'Hen Furddynod Rhostryfan', 1903.

Typescript works by the donor:- 'Straeon a hanesion am Rhostryfan o'r oes o'r blaen'; 'Fy ardal, 1884-1890, rhai atgofion'; 'Fy mlynnyddoedd cynnar, 1874-84'; 'Y Rhos Isaf'; 'Ymgomiau ar wahanol achlysuron'; 'Methiant Gormes'; and 'Hanes Ymweliad â Llundain, 1904' (in manuscript).

YALE UNIVERSITY

1957087

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, Yale University, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

The third volume of Catalogue of a collection of writings by and about Robert Louis Stevenson formed by Edwin J. Beinecke, compiled by George L. McKay (New Haven, 1956) (Dept of Printed Books).

CERNIOGE

1957088

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds, rentals and other documents, 1506-1813, relating to the Cernioge estates; pedigrees of the Gethin family; and a perambulation of the lordship of Hiraethog, 1738.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

GRANT OF LAND IN GWYTHERYN

1957089

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A grant of land in Gwytheryn, co. Denbigh, by Robert, Earl of Leicester, 1575 (NLW Deeds 914).

KING'S LETTER TO MAYOR OF BEAUMARIS ETC

1957090

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A letter of dispensation from Cardinal Wolsey to Richard Bromley, a monk of Valle Crucis, 1528 (NLW Deeds 915); a copy of the King's letter to the Mayor of Beaumaris for the release of Lord Delvin, 1641; and a list of the Lords present in Parliament when the Act was passed exempting cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford and Salop from the jurisdiction of the Court of the Marches, 1642 (NLW MS 20969F).

TRANSCRIPTS OF POEMS BY GRUFFYDD NANNAU ETC

1957091

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Two sheets, probably written by one of the three sons of Owen Salesbury of Rûg at Jesus College, Oxford, 1656-60, containing transcripts of poems by Gruffydd Nannau, Gwilym ab Ieuan Hen, and Llywelyn Goch Amheirig Hen (NLW MS 9857C).

JOURNAL OF A TOUR

1957092

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript journal of a tour through the counties of Denbigh, Merioneth, Cardigan, Caernarvon and Anglesey, 1793 (NLW MS 9854C).

ROBERT WILLIAMS, TIDEWAITER AND SURVEYOR OF SALT

1957093

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Papers relating to the appointment of Robert Williams to be tidewaiter and surveyor of duties on salt at Pwllheli, 1784; and protection to Jolm Williams from impressment, 1800 (NLW Misc Records 96-100).

SIOP YR EFAIL, RHOS-LAN

1957094

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Account books, 1835-43, of Siop yr Efail, Rhos-lan (NLW MSS 16099-102D).

MUSIC BOOKS BY JOHN EDWARDS, RHOSYMEDRE

1957095

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript music book compiled by John Edwards, Rhosymedre (NLW MS 9955A).

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

1957096

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters:- John Rice of Mydrim, 1662 (NLW MS 14005E); John Williams, missionary, to Lord Palmerston, 1837, with a copy of the reply (NLW MS 16610C); David Cox, landscape painter, 1835-50, and David Cox, his son, 1870 (NLW MS 16093C).

GIBSON MANUSCRIPTS

1957097

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Microfilms of the Gibson manuscripts in the Lambeth Palace Library (NLW Microfilm 79-86).

LINDISFARNE GOSPELS

1957098

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

The Lindisfarne Gospels. Facsimile edition of the manuscript written and illuminated by Eadfrith, Bishop of Lindisfarne (A.D. 698 to 721). 1956 (Dept of Printed Books).

The Lindisfarne Gospels form the chief ornament of the collection of manuscripts formed at the beginning of the seventeenth century by Sir Robert Cotton and are one of the greatest achievements of early Christian art of the British Isles, i.e., of the 'Insular' school of illumination which flourished here from the seventh to the ninth century. The importance of the Lindisfarne Gospels is not confined to the history of art and palaeography; not only does its Latin text lie very close to the original text of the Vulgate Gospels but its Anglo-Saxon interlinear Gloss (tenth century) is one of the longest, most difficult and most important of Anglo-Saxon texts. The Commentary includes among other things:- a palaeographical commentary on the Latin and Anglo-Saxon texts by T. J. Brown; a description of and commentary on the decoration by R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford; a study of the pigments by A. E. A. Werner; and a study and a glossary of the Anglo-Saxon text by A. S. C. Ross.

W CYNON EVANS, TREHERBERT

1957099

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs B Daniels, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Autobiographical notes, 1857-1940, by W. Cynon Evans, Baptist minister at Treherbert (NLW Minor Deposits 365-7A).

LLANBADARN FAWR, CLARACH & DYFFRYN PAITH CHURCHES

1957100

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Ben Davies, Llanbadarn Fawr, Cards.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the register of baptisms for Llanbadarn Fawr, Clarach and Dyffryn Paith Congregational churches, 1815-50 (NLW Minor Deposits 369A).

NORTH CARDIGANSHIRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

1957101

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Daniel Davies, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes, 1927-42 of the bi-monthly meetings of the North Cardiganshire Congregational churches (NLW Minor Deposits 404A).

DYNEVOR

1957102

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Charles Arthur Uryan, 8th Baron Dynevor, M.C., Dynevor Castle, Llandeilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

A large archive of deeds and documents from the muniment room of Dynevor Castle. It includes:

A. A series of copies of royal grants, 1481-1517, to Sir Rhys ap Thomas, KG; documents relating to the attainder of Rice Griffith, 1531, and to efforts to reverse the attainder, 1547 to the time of James I; documents relating to Griffith Rice, 1559-93; letters from Sir Francis Mansell, Margaret Jones, Richard Vaughan Lord Carbery, Thomas Morgan, J. Powell, Thomas Prichard, Phillip Williams, John Sewell and others, 1624-1765; rentals and accounts, 1587-1777; and deeds of lands in Carmarthenshire, Glamorgan, and Pembrokeshire, 1547-1763.

B. A group of over 800 deeds relating to properties in the following parishes:- Llanveigan, Brecknockshire; Abergwili, Betws, Carmarthen, Kidwelly, Llanarthney, Llanddarog, Llandilofawr, Llandebie, Llandyfeisant, Llanedy, Llanegwad, Llanfihangel Aberbythych, Llanfynydd, Llangadock, Llangathen, Llanllawddog, Llannon, Llanpumpsaint, Manordeilo, Myddfai, and Trelech-ar-Betws, Carmarthenshire; Cadoxton-iuxta-Neath, Llangyfelach, Pendoylan, and Pentyrch, Glamorgan; and Angle, Brawdy, Lydstep, Marloes, Mathry, Nolton, Redberth, Robeston, St. Florence, St. Ishmaels, and Walwyn's Castle, Pembrokeshire; acquittances for rents, etc., to Henry Rice, 1582-1658; lists of freeholders of Llandeilo, Llanfihangel, Llanarthney, Llanddarog, Betws, Llandefeyson, Manervabon, etc., seventeenth century; and election accounts, 1714/15.

C. Deeds, 1541-1635, relating to properties in Llandebie and Llanfihangel Aberbythych, Llanddarog, and Dynevor.

Documents, letters and accounts relating to the town of Carmarthen, 1763-74; a memorandum relating to the copper trade 1620; considerations on buying and selling cattle in the three counties of south-west Wales, 1764; a case and opinion on the late Clerk of the Peace for Carmarthenshire, 1775; and a certificate of militia strength in Carmarthenshire, eighteenth century.

Leases, 1721-1829, of lands in Llanarthney, Llandebie, Llandilo, and Llanfihangel, Carmarthenshire.

Documents and papers relating to the manor of Cadoxton-iuxta-Neath and the Abbey estate, including surveys of the manor, 1602, 1627 and 1735 (draft); accounts of Phillip Williams, steward, with accounts of rents and coal, 1715-17; court rolls, 1676-96, 1718; and articles of inquiry, 1756.

Papers relating to lawsuits touching the Courtrhydhire estate, 1725-41, the fishery and copperworks at Ynispen Lough, 1750, and to claims against Phillip Williams, steward of the manor of Cadoxton, 1678-1765; and miscellaneous papers relating to the Neath Abbey estate, including accounts of pit timber and cordwood delivered between 1773 and 1777, an agreement relating to Rosewen copper works, 1755, an account of Wernvraith coal shipped, 1767-75, proposals for the extension of a lease of the Abbey Old Works and Pall Farm to the Mines Royal Company, after 1797; deeds relating to Courtrhithire grange, and rentals, including coal accounts, of the Abbey estate, 1758-1833.

Settlements pertaining to the Rice family of Newton, 1690-1756; leases of the rectory of Abergwili, 1672-1821; deeds of exchange, 1686-1870; maps and plans, 1793-1875; papers relating to the executorship of the estate of Gwynne Davies of Cwm, Carmarthenshire, 1767-9 and to the Muddlescomb estates of Barzillai, James, and Elinor Jones, 1702-79; deeds relating to the Flaerton estates in Pembrokeshire, 1688-99; and Carmarthenshire poll books, 1727, 1754.

Files of circulars and correspondence from Whitehall, 1804-22, relating to the military forces in Carmarthenshire.

Day-books of Lord Dynevor, 1806-7.

Sale catalogues, 19th-20th cent., of parts of the Dynevor and other estates in Carmarthenshire.

Groups A and B were catalogued in 1911 by I. H. Jeayes. A copy of this catalogue is available for consultation at the Library.

Mynegai

Llanfeugan, Llandybie, Llangadog, Llandyfeisant.

Nodiadau

Day-books 1806-7 returned to Dynevor. Schedule Available.

SNOWDON VISITORS BOOK

1957103

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Elliss, F.R.S.A., Aberdaron.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Snowdon Visitors Book, 1845-7 (NLW Minor Deposits 34A).

MAYBERY

1957104

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Fowler, Brecon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Additional material for deposit with the Maybery Papers (see Annual Report, 1952-3). This further group contains deeds and documents from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries relating to properties in Brecon, Cantref, Crickhowell, Cwmdu, Devynock, Glasbury, Gwenddwr, Llangenny, Llowes, Merthyr Cynog, and Trallwng, co. Brecknock, Swansea, co. Glamorgan, Shepreth, Cambridgeshire, and Ravenstone, co. Leicester. These Ravenstone deeds relate to estates which were acquired by a family called Salusbury, which was of yeoman origin, but which seems to have improved its status towards the end of the sixteenth century.

Items of interest include a detailed survey, 1583, of the holdings of various persons in the enclosed lands and in the common fields of Ravenstone, a licence granted by the Crown to alienate the advowson of Cantref, 1619; a group of receipts for rents received from the Crown farmer of the Monastery of Grace Dieu, 1680-1734; a rent roll of tenants paying chief rents in the manor of Cwm y Gee in the parishes of Crickhowell, Llambeder, Llangattock, and Cwmdu, 1730; letters and papers concerning a dispute about the right of tenants in Merthyr Tydvil to enclose a part of the common adjoining their holdings, 1758-9; a bill (printed) concerning the maintaining of railways and stone roads from the Brecon and Abergavenny Canal to iron works and mines in cos. Brecknock and Monmouth, 1812-13; an act (printed) to enable J.P.'s for co. Brecknock to build, repair and take down bridges within the county not being county bridges, 1821; an act (printed) for vesting part of the estate devised by the will of Gabriel Powell of Swansea, 1827; documents concerning a dispute between William Hughes and the corporation of Brecon over the purchase price of certain houses and lands required for the establishment of a new market, 1838; and particulars and conditions of sale (with map) of the Aberdare and Abernant iron works, 1846.

Bound volumes include a book of legal forms and precedents, written in Latin in a late seventeenth-century hand, formerly in the possession of Pennoyre Watkins, a precedent book of writs and legal forms, c. 1824; a pay book of John Jones as clerk of the Carmarthenshire Fuzileers' Local Force, 1809; and a volume containing the minutes of a Breconshire Committee, 1879-80, for the purpose of securing the re-opening of the county prison and copies of letters relating to the same.

The archive also contains notes and memoranda of John Lloyd used in compiling his Old South Wales Ironworks; notes, letters, and printed papers concerning the opposition of the commoners of the Great Forest of Brecknock, for whom John Lloyd was acting in a legal capacity, to the Cardiff Corporation Waterworks Bill, 1894, the Merthyr Tydvil Local Board Water Bill, 1895, and the Ystrad Gas and Water Bill, 1896; the petition (printed) of Charles Evans Williams of Bryntirion in Nantmel, co. Radnor, against the bill of the Birmingham Corporation, 1892, to obtain a supply of water from the rivers Elan and Claerwen; and newspaper cuttings of four articles written in the Hereford Times in March and April 1896 criticising the excessive demands of the London County Council for water from the rivers Wye and Usk.

Mynegai

Defynnog, Merthyr Tydfil.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

PLAN OF BRYNODOL & LLANFAIR AND TALTRYDDYN ESTATES

1957105

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Frank Ll Griffith, Caernarvon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A plan of the Brynodol and Llanfair estates in the county of Caernarvon and the Taltryddyn estate in the county of Merioneth, 'the property of John Griffith, Esqr. Surveyed by Richard Owen 1800' (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

RHYS HARRIES, LLANDEILO

1957106

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Rhys Harries, Llandeilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A lease, 1815, of land in Llandilo Patria, a record of its assignment 1823, to trustees of Salem chapel, and the certificate of the registration of Salem chapel, Llandilo, in the Diocesan Registry at Carmarthen, 1823 (NLW Minor Deposits 651B).

GRANT OF LANDS TO NICHOLAS ARNOLDE

1957107

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A Gordon Jenkins, M.A., Crickhowell.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Letters patent, of 18 June 38 Henry VIII, granting to Nicholas Arnolde, esquire, the late priory or cell of Lanthony prima in Monmouthshire, the late priory or monastery of Lanthony secunda in Gloucestershire, the manors of Lanthony, Comyowe in Hothneslade, Olde Castell, Walterston, Newton, Staunton in Gwent, and Redcastell, and the rectories and churches of Oldecastell, Walterston, Olde Courte, Newton, Kenderchurch, Erdesley Overlande and Netherland, Rolleston and Lancille, etc., in Wales and the Marches (NLW Minor Deposits 1114B).

Mynegai

Oldcastle, Walterston, Old Court, Kentchurch.

TROED-YR-AUR PARISH COUNCIL

1957108

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Peregrine Jones, Aberporth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1895-1946, of the Troed-yr-aur parish council (NLW Minor Deposits 483B).

D T M JONES

1957109

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs D T M Jones & Co., Llandovery.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Thirteen deeds, 1717-1807, relating to properties in the parishes of Kily Comb (tithes), Llandingat, and Mothvey, and in the borough of Llandovery, Carmarthenshire, and in the parishes of Llanavanvawr and Llanwrtid, Brecknockshire, and Llanyre, Radnorshire; an account book, 1740-75, of Walter Hugill of Kevenllan, Llandovery, including Glanbran estate accounts, 1740, and the executorship accounts of the writer's father-in-law, James Protheroe of Ystradwalter, 1748-61; a memorandum book, 1765-76,

probably of James Phelps, son-in-law of Walter Hugill, including notes concerning tithes and legal and agricultural matters; tithe accounts, parishes of Llangadock, Llanthoysaint, and Kilycwm, 1777-9; and a land tax assessment, parish of Mothvey, 1797.

An eighteenth century copy, Abl-Gorug, of Welsh proverbs with Latin translations entitled 'Adagiorum Britannicorum Specimen Authore Johanne Davies, S.T.D., Oxon., &c'.

A tithe rental for the parish of Llandingat, 1610, signed by Rowland Gwynne and Rice Prichard.

Mynegai

Cilycwm, Myddfai, Llanafan Fawr, Llanwrtyd, Llangadog, Llanddeusant.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

IWAN MORGAN

1957110

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

An index to the illustrations in The Art Journal, 1839-1908, and an album of coloured engravings of country seats and continental views (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

MULLINGS, ELLET & CO

1957111

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Mullings, Ellett & Co., Solicitors, Cirencester, per The Record Office, Gloucester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of approximately 600 records, 1857-76, of the Mold Coal and Cannel Co. (established in 1862) and subsequently of the Pentre Coal and Cannel Co. (established in 1869), including summaries of production, cash accounts, title-deeds and contracts, reports, plans, and letters (about 475) to Robert Ellett and Messrs. Mullings, Ellett & Co., Cirencester, from Rev Thomas Maurice, Harnhill, Gloucester (whose family figures prominently in the collection), Walter Eddy, Vron, Llangollen, R. Cadwaladr, Coedpoeth and Mold, James Wilson, Manchester, etc.

A deed of annexation to the perpetual curacy of Llanfairtalhaiarn, in the diocese of St. Asaph, of a field called Maesyllan, parish of Llanfairtalhaiarn, 1835.

Two abstracts of title to Tythyn-y-bwlch-glas and other properties in the parish of Llanbadarnfawr, Cardiganshire, 1847.

Mynegai

Llanfair Talhaiarn, Llanbadarn Fawr.

GREGYNOG

1957112

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iorwerth C Peate, M.A., D.Sc., F.S.A., F.M.A., St. Fagans.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Sixty-five volumes of rentals, tithe rentals, cash books, stores accounts, labourers' accounts, and miscellaneous account books and records of the Gregynog estates of Arthur Weaver, Arthur Blayney, Viscount Tracy, and Lord Sudeley, 1752-1893.

Nodiadau

Schedule [c. 1957], 4pp.

D T M JONES

1957113

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Porter and Glasbrook, Solicitors, Llandeilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive group of deeds, documents, and papers from the office of a Llandovery firm of solicitors founded by Edward Jones of Llandeilo'r Fan, co. Brecknock, around 1775. A small section came originally from the office of his kinsman, Roger Jones of Talgarth. As may be expected from these two localities, there are several references to Methodist families.

About 350 deeds, 1544-1881, relate to properties in the parishes of Aberyskyr, Devynnock, Glasbury, Hay, Llanavan-vawr, Llandevailog Trefgraig, Llandevalley, Llandilo yr vaen, Llanigon, Llanvihangelnantbrane, Llanvihangel Talyllyn, Llanynis, Llanvillo, Llywell, Merthyr, and Talgarth, co. Brecknock, Caron, Kellan, and Llandewybreivy, co. Cardigan, Abergwilly, Conwillgaio, Kyllycome, Llandebye, Llandefeyson, Llandilofawr, Llandingat, Llandovery, Llanegwad, Llanfynydd, Llangadock, Llangathen, Llansadwrn, Llansawel, Llanthoysaint, Llanvairarybryn, Llanycrwys, Pencarreg, and Talley, co. Carmarthen, Languke, Llangevelach, Llansamlet, and Llansamlet Higher, co. Glamorgan, Bettws Clirow, Disserseth and Trecoed, Llanyre, and Nantmell, co. Radnor, and Clodock, co. Hereford. About 100 of these deeds, 1644-1881, relate to properties in and around Llandovery. Among them is a copy of the will of Rees Prichard ('the old vicar'), being earlier, more correct, and longer than the copy already in the Library (NLW MS 1253), together with a document marked 'Proceedings against R. Mainwaring but to no purpose', written by an incumbent of Llandingat during the reign of Queen Anne, and dealing with disputes concerning the payment of taxes. Several of these deeds deal with the family of Rees of Tonn and include the marriage settlement, 1802, of David and Sarah Rees, the parents of Rice Rees. About forty of the deeds, 1611-1875, relate to properties which the Jones family of Llandovery inherited and bought in west Brecknock, and to connected properties in west Glamorgan. There are vouchers connected with these transactions and with the upkeep of farms and mills, 1792-1840.

Over 1,000 letters, 1774-1890, mostly late eighteenth century, mainly professional, but also dealing with social and family matters. John Thomas, a Llangadock tea merchant, deals with semi-professional matters, such as the affairs of the Llangadock Turnpike Trust (as does Richard Bevan of Neath). Solicitors include Richard Jones Llwyd of Pantglas, Charles Morgan of Carmarthen, Daniel Price of Talley, John Phillips, Hugh Evans, and Thomas Lewis of Llandeilo, John Bateman of Haverfordwest, Hugh and Thomas Bold of Brecon, and Rhys Davies of Swansea. Many of the letters are written by members of the minor county families, such as L. Ll. Bowen of Ceventrenvah, Col. D. Williams of Henllys (some while serving in Ireland and one stressing the need for reform at Llwynberllan) and his brother, John Williams of Llwynberllan, Thomas Thomas of Manorvabon, W. Davys of Ce'noed and Neuaddfawr, E. P. Lloyd of Glansefin, Admiral William Lloyd of Danyrallt, John J. Holford and others from Kilgwyn, John Williams of Abercamlais, Thynne H. Gwynne of Buckland, John Lloyd of Brunant, J. Johnes and John Bowen of Maes, Walter Price of Glynllech (whose son and those of Edward Jones were at school at Hereford), and William Jones of Gurrey. D. Davies of Carmarthen writes about the Fishguard landing, 1797. In addition to letters from his sons and a daughter, there are letters from Edward Jones's father-in-law, William Jones of Kilsane, and from three of his cousins, Rees Jones of Cwmclydach, Walter Jeffreys of Brecon, and Roger Price of Maesyronn. Clergymen include Lewis Lewis of Gwynfe and Chamberlayn Davies (two letters begging for help in his old age), while Archdeacon Thomas Beynon and Mathew Williams, both of Llandeilo, represent Welsh literary associations.

Bills and vouchers, 1787-1896, but mainly pre-1820, from local tradesmen and craftsmen, including a bill for £22 from Dr Price in 1788, and detailed bills from John Williams, a shopkeeper, 1792-1819, and Morgan Morgan, a druggist, 1830-9. Also of interest are bills for schooling and payments for tolls.

Accounts of the executors of David Edwards of Cilycwm, 1834-50; of the Portclew estate, 1834-6; and of the Edwards family, late of Berthlwyd, Llandeilo, 1838-40.

Legal material, 1746-1898, including day books, 1775-1803, writs, recognizances, and oaths. Interesting cases are:- passing a Llandovery £1 Bill as a £5 Bill, 1818; sheep-shearing at night-time on Mallane Mountain, August 1818; failure of the Mothvey club to pay relief, 1818; threatening conduct towards Miss Elizabeth Bishop [of Dolgarreg] and J. P. Holford of Kilgwyn, both in August 1819; non-payment of tithes in Llangamarch, 1819; and breach of the peace after attending a 'cwrw bach' on the way to Cwmllynfell meeting-house on a Sunday night, 1857.

Papers of the Carmarthenshire Conservative Association:- accounts, 1879-83; canvass books, 1880; election expenses, 1880-5.

Papers relating to removals, 1767-1869, and to actions with railway companies concerning rates in the Llandovery district, 1865-85; rate books, Llandovery and Llanfair-ar-y-bryn, 1810-41; and lists of guardians and accounts of the Llandovery Union, 1863-70.

A list of Carmarthenshire sheriffs, 1539-1820; a sheriff's account book, 1818-19; lists of electors, 1871-89; letters concerning the Militia, 1867, and the Standing Joint Committee, 1893; and claims arising from the Tumble riots, 1893.

Papers relating to a contractor's failure to pay rent for toll-gates, 1817; a Carmarthenshire Roads Board account book, 1845-63, and records of payments in the Llandovery district, 1869-72; the correspondence and papers of the Board, 1881-3; and accounts of tolls and improvements to roads, Three Commotts district, 1885-7.

Papers relating to the manors of Perfedd, Gwinfe, Vabon, Llansadwrn, Pentrecynydd, Taliaris, and Cwmllog, 1854-82; declarations to abide by the Ballot Act, 1898; and papers relating to the Llandovery Rural District Council, 1908-10.

Papers relating to railway development in Carmarthenshire and Brecknockshire, 1859-83.

Papers relating to the eastern parts of Brecknockshire and Radnorshire and to Herefordshire, 1620-1805, most of which formerly belonged to Edward Jones's kinsmen at Talgarth; papers mainly dealing with assault and trespass, including cases in which Roger Jones was involved, valuations and accounts (many dealing with Trefecca and one mentioning Howell Harris), pedigrees, and instructions for a conveyance of Tredustan meeting-house.

Accounts of Llangattock and Llanwenarth tithes, 1724-36.

Letters to Jenkin Williams of Velin newith, 1732-9; will of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, valuations of her estate, and receipts for legacies, one being by Howell Harris on behalf of his daughter, 1765-9.

Papers relating to Pryce Davies, vicar of Talgarth from 1731 to 1762 (including a catalogue of his books), and his son, Chamberlayn Davies.

Letters to John Jones of Darrington from his brother Roger Jones, the attorney, Lewelyn Llewelyn of Trecastle (schoolfellows at Llwynllwyd) and others, the mandate for his induction to the vicarage of Darrington, will and accounts, 1754-81.

Papers relating to mid-Radnorshire, and connected with Stephen Joseph of Glangwy, including a list of Disserseth churchwardens, 1685-1782, churchwardens' accounts, 1766-82, a history of the Colwyn educational charity, 1686-1745, farm accounts, valuations, and distraints, 1759-1800, rent accounts, 1700-80, the levy of a rate, 1777, and a militia account, c. 1780.

An account of the cost of rebuilding Buckland mansion, c. 1775; and papers relating to the sale of properties in the counties of Brecknock, Carmarthen and Radnor, 1795-1803.

Accounts and letters of the families of Jones and Dickinson, Glanhonddu, 1846-81.

Over 100 deeds, 1544-1811, deal with the Brunant estate, and include those of the parish of Caron, co. Cardigan, some of which were witnessed by Morgan Rees, a schoolmaster at Llwynpiod, 1761. Others deal with the sale of parts of the Llwynberllan estate. There are also about twenty five letters and papers concerning enclosures and disputes about grazing and turf-cutting, 1780-1888, timber valuations, and accounts of the Llangadock Turnpike Trust, 1789-1806.

About thirty deeds, 1727-1872, relate to the copyhold and freehold properties of the Glanrannell estate, the first being the marriage settlement of Lewis Price and Margaret Llwyd of Berllandowill; sales and valuations of timber, 1810-47; craftsmen's bills and estate accounts, 1803-57; rentals, 1805-58; sale books, 1842-57; letters concerning the estate, 1835-1907; letters and papers, 1852-7, relating to the horse-racing activities of Arthur Price Jones and legal actions arising therefrom; and papers relating to legal actions in which Lewis Price Jones and his son were involved.

Connected with the Glanrannell group are the deeds and papers of Glanbrane, Llansamlet, the two estates in the first half of the nineteenth century belonging to two brothers, whose father is mentioned in the will of Lewis Price. More than twenty deeds, 1634-1869, concern this estate, about one-half mentioning John Popkins, c. 1720. There are also estate accounts and legal transactions, 1723-30 and 1810-23; a certificate of payment of the deputy reeve for the manor of Kilvey, 1823; a rate assessment, 1837; and estate valuations and letters concerning royalties, 1843-65.

Accounts and rentals of the Gurrey estate, 1809-54; Nathaniel Rowland is mentioned as a mortgagor from 1809 to 1822.

Mynegai

Aberysgyr, Defynnog, Llanafan Fawr, Llandyfaelog, Trefgraig, Llandyfalle, Llandilo'r Fan, Llanfihangel Nant Bran, Llanfihangel Talyllyn, Cellan, Llanddewibrefi, Conwil Gaeo, Cilycwm,

Llandybie, Llandyfeusant, Llanddeusant, Llanfair-ar-y-bryn, Llangiwg, Llangyfelach, Betws Clyro, Nantmel, Myddfai, Cilgwyn, Llangadog.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MORGAN RICHARDSON

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C L E Morgan Richardson, Cardigan.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

About 100 title-deeds (1594/5-1807) of the family of Thomas Morgan, solicitor, Cardigan, relating to properties in Aberporth, Cardigan, Llangoedmore, Penbryn, and Troedyraur, Cardiganshire, and Abergwili, the county borough of Carmarthen, Kidwelly, Llandilofawr, Llanegwad, Llanfynydd, Llanllawddog, Llanpumsaint, Llansawel, Llanybyther, Penbre, Pencarreg, St. Peter (Carmarthen), and Trelech-ar-Betws, Carmarthenshire.

A group of about 200 records of the estate of the family of Lort-Phillips of Lawrenny Castle, Pembrokeshire, including title-deeds of properties in Amroth, Begelly, Brawdy, Carew, Castlemartin, Clarboston, Coshaston, Dinas, Gumfreston, Haroldston West, Jeffreston, Lambston (numerous deeds relating to Nesthooke or Easthooke), Lampeter Velfrey, Lawrenny (including the advowson of the church), Llandeloy, Llanhowell (including the lordship of Carnvour), Llanrhian, Llanstadwell (including the manor of Hunniborough), Llanychaer, Manorbier, Martletwy, Meline, Nangle, Narberth, Nayland, Newport, Newton, Penally, Prendergast (including a lime kiln), Robeston Wathan, Roch, Rosecrowther, Rosemarket, St. David's, St. Ishmaels, St. Mary and St. Michael (Pembroke), St. Martin and St. Thomas (Haverfordwest), St. Twynells, Stainton, Talbenny, Tenby, Uzmaston, Walton West, Wiston, and Yerbeston, Pembrokeshire, Abergwili, Abernant, the county borough of Carmarthen, Conwill Elvet, Llanarthney, Llandilofawr, Llanegwad, Llangunnor, Llanllawddog, Llanpumsaint, Llanybyther, Merthir, Newchurch (numerous deeds relating to the rectory), and Penboir, Carmarthenshire, and Cheadle, Staffordshire; a seventeenth-century attested copy of a custumal of the lordship of Castlemartin, presented in pursuance of a commission from William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, 25 May 1560; a map of a part of the townred of Homybro [Honeyborough], parish of Llanstadwell, by Henry John, 1759; business correspondence to Arthur Lort Phillips from J. Eaton Evans, Haverfordwest, 1852; plans showing the line of the South Wales Railway through land of G. Lort Phillips in the parish of Uzmaston, a conveyance of land in St. Thomas, Haverfordwest, to the South Wales Railway, 1854, and letters to A. Lort Phillips and other papers relating thereto, 1853-5; a notice of claim and depositions, etc., touching the enclosure of Llanteague Common, parish of Coedrath, 1856; and a rental of Sir William Owen Barlow, bart., of a moiety of the Lawrenny estate, 1850, and a volume of rentals of Mrs. Arthur Lort Phillips in cos. Pembroke and Cardigan, 1876-87.

A group of about 150 title-deeds of the Llangoedmore estate (including the Mabws estate and part of the Cilbronnau estate) and business and personal papers of the associated families of Vaughan and Millingchamp of Plas Llangoedmore, Rawlinson of Grantham, etc. It includes title-deeds of properties in Aberystwyth, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llangoedmore, and St. Mary (Cardigan), Cardiganshire, Cenarth and Llanegwad, Carmarthenshire, Llantood, Pembrokeshire, and Gedney, Lincolnshire, 1669-1921.

Title-deeds and other records of the estate of the family of Saunders Davies of Pentre, parish of Manordivy, 1575-1908, in Llangyfelach, Glamorgan, Bochrood and Llandilovane, Brecknockshire, Henllan, Llandyfriog, Llandysiliogogo, Llandysul, Llanddeiniol, Llangrannog, Llanrhystyd, and Llansantffraid, Cardiganshire, Manordivy, Pembrokeshire, and Llandoverly, Llanedy, Llangain, Llangeler, and Penboyr, Carmarthenshire.

A group of over 100 records of the Noyadd Trefawr estate, supplementing the extensive collection received in May, 1955.

Mynegai

Neyland, Conwil Elfed, Merthyr, Penboyr, Boughrood, Llandilo'r Fan.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

`THE LABOUR LEAGUE' ETC

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Emyln Rogers, M.Sc., Johnstown, Wrexham.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Forty-two numbers of The Labour League or Journal of the National Association of United Trades published during 1848-9, and a volume containing 'Statements of accounts of the Denbighshire and Flintshire Miners' Federation', 1898-1902, and 'Reports of the North Wales Miners' Association', 1903-9 (Dept of Printed Books).

D R I WILLIAMS, LLANDAF

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D R I Williams, Llandaff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-three deeds and documents relating to properties in Glascomb, Llandegley, Llanthewy Istradeny, Trerllan, and Trescoyth, Radnorshire, 1585/6-1779, and an attested copy of the will of Thomas Jones of Rayader, 1765.

Mynegai

Llanddewi Ystradenny.

Nodiadau

Withdrawn by Depositor 16/3/79.

VOELAS AND CEFNAMWLCH

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel J C Wynne Finch, C.B.E., M.C., Voelas, Betws-y-Coed.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1956-57

Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive group of the personal and estate muniments of the family of Wynne, afterwards Griffith-Wynne and Wynne Finch, of Voelas, co. Denbigh, and Cefnamwlch, co. Caernarvon.

Pocket ledgers of Charles Wynne Finch, aft. C. W. Griffith-Wynne, 1811-64; a diary recording the canvass of C. W. Griffith-Wynne in the parliamentary election for co. Caernarvon, 1830, and his activities in the House of Commons to June 1832; an account book of the building of the new church at Pentrefoelas, 1857-9; diaries of Charles Wynne Finch, 1868-71; and two volumes of a survey of farms on the Voelas estate, 1870.

About 150 title deeds, from the late eighteenth century onwards, relating to estate properties in Aberdaron, Bryn croes, Edern, Garne Madreyne, Llandidwen, Llangwnadl, Llangwstenin, Llaniestyn, Mellteyrne, Nevin, Penllech, Tudweiliog, Unis, and Ysbytty, co. Caernarvon; Cernioge, Cerrig y druiddion, Cinnerch, Hafodelwy, Llanfihangel Glyn y Myfyr, Llannyfydd, Llanrhaidder, Llanrwst, Pentrefoelas, Prion, and Ysptyty, co. Denbigh; Festiniog and Llanfawr, co. Merioneth; Amington, co. Warwick; St. Marylebone, co. Middlesex; and unspecified in co. York. Among them are a lease of land at Cernioge for the erection of a Wesleyan Methodist chapel, 1830; conditions of a lease of Pooley Hall mines, co. Warwick, 1846; a conveyance of land in the parish of Llanrwst to the London and North Western Railway Company, 1867; and conveyances of a turnpike gate house in the parish of Pentrefoelas, 1879, and of Cernioge toll house in the same parish, 1884.

A small group of letters (with statements of account), 1795-1805, addressed to the Hon. Mrs. [Jane] Finch at Mortlake, Surrey, and at Rhydycreua, Llanrwst, by Rich. Saml. White, Lincolns Inn, relating to legal actions for the recovery of debts, the Rhoshirwen Enclosure Bill, 1800, the Portinllaen Harbour Bill, 1803, the letting of Rhydycreua Hall, 1803, etc.

Letters to Charles A. Wynne Finch from Stanley Leighton, Sweeney Hall, Oswestry, and C. W. Jones, London, 1884 (support for the Society of Antient Britons and the Welsh Girls' School, Ashford); Rev P. Constable Ellis, Llanfairfechan, 1884 (subscription to S. Oswald's College, Ellesmere); and Chas. A.

Jones, secretary to the North Wales Property Defence Association, Caernarvon, 1899 (alleged libel on Lord Penrhyn by Ellis Pierce, 'Ellis o'r Nant').

Letters, 1884-99 to C. A. Wynne Finch of interest to the parish of Tudweiliog. The writers include J. Hughes, Pencraig, Tudweiliog, 1884-93; Hugh Williams, Tudweiliog School, 1887; Sir John H. Puleston, 2 Whitehall Court, [1891]; Henry Platt, Llanfairfechan, [1891]; Percy V. Turner Surveyor, G.P.O., Shrewsbury, 1893; and D. T. Davies, incumbent of Tudweiliog, 1898-9. Among the subjects discussed are school examinations, inspections, reports, extensions, repairs and jubilee celebrations; the augmentation of the living; the guarantee required to establish a money order office at Tudweiliog; and the nomination of a postmaster.

Letters, 1885-9, to C. A. Wynne Finch, with some copy replies, dealing largely with tithe agitation in Llyn, e.g., in Aberdaron and Bryncroes. Other subjects discussed include rent audits of the recipient's estates and the mastership of Pentrefoelas School. Among the writers represented are Henry Trethewy, Ampthill; A. H. Trethewy, Rhydycreua; H. Roberts, Vicarage, Aberdaron; John Morgan, Edern Rectory, Pwllheli; J. Jones, Cerrigydrudion Rectory; W. Allen Whitworth, All Saints Vicarage, Margaret St., London; William E. Sackville West, Penrhyn Estate Office, Bangor; Rich. Roberts, solicitor, Pwllheli; and A. Owen Jones, Pwllheli.

Letters, 1892-4, to C. A. Wynne Finch from O. Robyns-Owen, solicitor, Pwllheli, E. P. Howell, Bottwnog Grammar School, and others, relating to the re-adjustment of the school.

Letters, 1898, to C. A. Wynne Finch relating to nominations for the vicarage of Nevin, in the gift of the recipient. The writers include J[ohn Owen], bishop of St. Davids, and numerous incumbents, such as J. J. Ellis, Tregarth, R. T. Jones, Nevin, David Lewis, Briton Ferry, John Morgan, Pwllheli Richard Jones, Bodfcan, Tegid A. Davies, Morfa Nevin, Llewelyn R. Hughes, Portmadoc, etc.

Thirty-eight letter-books of the Voelas and Cefnamwlch estates, 1873-1937 (with gaps); and five specially-bound volumes of agency letters to Charles Wynne Finch, 1866-72, from A. H. Trethewy from Rhydycreua, Conway, etc.

A mass of incoming estate correspondence, extending from the late nineteenth century to 1948, and largely addressed to George Bovill, agent, at Rhydycreua. Among the subjects discussed, apart from matters of general estate maintenance, are the purchase of Hafodreisaf estate, 1896-9; Edeym commons enclosure, 1898-1912; the heating of Rhydycreua, 1899; Pooley Hall Colliery repairs, subsidence, etc., 1901-9; festivities at Cefnamwlch on the occasion of the coming-of-age of William Heneage Wynne Finch, 1914; the provision of a water supply for the Cefnamwlch estate, 1915; the letting of shooting on the Voelas estate, 1920; the preservation of ancient monuments, e.g., 'Levelinus' stone and Capel Garmon cromlech, on the Voelas estate, 1920-44; Cernioge Mawr and Cernioge Bach water supply, 1922-4; fishing rights in the river Alwen, 1922-3; the re-planting of Rhydycreua plantation, 1923; and electric light schemes for the Voelas estate, 1924, and Rhydycreua, 1931.

Thirteen outgoing correspondence and postage books, 1907-35, and one church agency postage book, 1926-35.

Rentals of the Voelas and/or Cefnamwlch estates, 1760, 1781, 1785, 1795, 1808-9, 1812-16, 1875-86, and three audit books, 1866-98 (with gaps); and summary rental accounts of estates in cos. Caernarvon and Denbigh, 1847-64, and in cos. Leicester and Warwick, 1849-50.

Vouchers of John Griffith, Cefnamwlch, the Hon. Mrs. Jane Finch, Cefnamwlch, etc., 1794-5 (work done by thatchers, hedgers, mason, blacksmith, etc.; lime, straw, timber, etc.; repairing the tithe barns of Uwchmynydd and Aberdaron; Penllech tithes; assessments on Nevin and Aberdaron tithes for land tax, poor rate, and for granting an aid to the Navy; poor taxes of Llanfaelrhys; expenses in connection with tithe setting; setting up a malt mill; inviting tenants; 2s. 11d. to raise a man for the Navy; etc. William Williams, Bottwnog, on 26 December 1795, complains that three guineas received by him 'are rather light, and what is worse punched and nailed, and on that account hardly passable', and hopes to have them 'exchanged for better ones').

Vouchers to C. W. Griffith-Wynne in respect of Elizabeth Wynne, Conway, 1813-15 (food; coal; wine; rates and taxes; servants' wages; funeral expenses; etc.). The group includes a few holograph letters of E. Wynne.

Vouchers to Edward Simon, Denbigh, etc., for payments on behalf of the Hon. Charles Finch, 1809 (lime slates; timber; ironmongery; wages; property tax; repairing Voelas Chapel; guarding game on Voelas lordship (1s. per day); killing kites and hawks (1s. each); oatmeal for the young pointers, etc.; allowance to the poor of Tir yr Abbot; Easter annual allowance of Voelas Chapel clerk; summoning Voelas tenants in the neighbourhood of Abergele).

Vouchers to Rev Thomas Williams, Voelas, John Copner Williams, solicitor, Denbigh, etc., for payments made on behalf of C. W. Griffith-Wynne, 1811-16 (repairs to estate properties; salaries and wages; solicitors' fees; rates and taxes, food; Caernarvonshire and Denbighshire shrievalty expenses;

costs of Eglwysfach, Llansaintffraid, Glan Conway, and Llanelian in Rhos enclosure, 1814, and Aberdaron enclosure, 1815; wine and bread for the use of the parish of Aberdaron; stipend of the curate of Bryncroes; repairing of Uwchmynydd tithe barn; annuities bequeathed by the will of John Griffith, Cefnamwlch, to John Matthews, Talycafn, for surveying the Voelas and Cefnamwlch estates (£538 15s. 1d.), and to Tho. Roden for binding the surveys (£3 18s. 4d.); etc.).

A mass of vouchers, 1854-1944, touching the maintenance of the estates of Voelas and Cefnamwlch and, to a lesser degree, of Stokesley, co. York. They generally refer to such matters as repairs to properties; payments of salaries, rates, and taxes; rent audit expenses; woods, plantations, and gardens accounts; game accounts; etc.

Bills of costs due to John Hosier from Watkin Wynne of Voelas in a number of legal actions, 1742-56.

A bill of complaint (with answers, observations, etc.,) of Watkin Wynne against John Griffith of Garn, Robert Thomas of Bancock, parish of Llanrwst, and the latter's son Thomas Roberts of Denbigh, for the recovery of Carreg y fron (frane), parish of Llanrwst, 1757-8.

A large group of early nineteenth-century papers relating to claims made by C. W. Griffith-Wynne, as lord of the manor of Hiraethog (Tyr yr Abbatt), to shooting, fishing, grazing, and other rights within the manor. They include documents in legal actions, more particularly Wynne against James Blair, 1826-7, and Roe on the demise of Thomas Hart, esq., and others, against Wynne, 1829-35; extracts, copies and translations of public records relating to the lordship; letters to C. W. Griffith-Wynne from Richard Butler Clough, Denbigh, 1814, Edwin Wyatt, Mount, St. Asaph, 1815-23, Roger B. Clough, Ty'n y Celyn, 1823, J. Weaver, Cernioge, 1824, Thomas Wilmot, Coventry, 1824-37, Robert Wynn Yorke, Bryn Aled, Denbigh, 1825, James Blair, Uttoxeter and Cernioge Mawr, 1825-40, Sir Robert Peel, Home Department, Whitehall, 1826, Rev P. Price, Nant y Cria, 1828, Richard Llwyd ('Bard of Snowdon'), Chester, William Wilmot, Coventry, 1835-58, M. Tucker, Dinas, 1843-51, Joseph Peers, Plasnewydd, Ruthin, 1876-7, E. J. Hopkins, Glan Conway, 1854, Heneage Finch, Oakham, undated, etc.; and miscellanea, such as minutes of the North Wales Game Association, 1815-16, a petition by the parishioners of Gwytherin to be allowed to cut turf in that part of the parish that lies within the lordship, 1822, and deputations of gamekeepers, 1846-7. Among the more prominent subjects discussed are fishing rights in Alwen pool (Llyn Alwen), Crown claims to chief rent on the Kernioge estate, etc., Trebedde-Maesgwen private road, shooting rights on Crown land on Cerrigydrudion hills, and Gwytherin-Voelas (Tir yr abbott) and Llanfairtalhaiarn-Cerrigydrudion boundary awards.

Four manuscript maps by John Matthews, surveyor, and two books of reference, of the Voelas estate in Llanrwst, Llanyfydd, Yspuddy, Abergeleu, Llanddulas, Black and Blue, and Llaneilian, co. Denbigh, 1813, a rough draft of a map of Rhyd y Creia, parish of Llanrwst, surveyed by William Earl, 1788; a map of the Hafodymaidd estate, to be sold at Corwen, 1861, and plans of a very large number of farmhouses and other properties on the Voelas and Cefnamwlch estates, e.g., the proposed school site at Deunant, Aberdaron, 1878, additions to Tudweiliog School, 1894, and Nevin Golf Club Pavilion, 1910 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Probate of Richard Kenrick of Nantclwyd, co. Denbigh, esq., 1813; a sale catalogue of Cernioge Mawr Hotel and farms nearby, 1842; take notes and licences to work slate quarries on Maesmerddyn, parish of Llanrwst, 1855-77; valuations by Edward Edwards of the Hafodymaidd estate, 1861, and of properties in Ederm, Tydweiliog, Llaniestyn, Penllech, Aberdaron and Llanytydwen, 1855-62; a reference to lands of C. W. Griffith-Wynne delineated on the parish map of Llanrwst, 1859; balance sheets and accounts of Pooley Hall Colliery, 1859-73; probate of Thomas Roberts of Hafod y dre, parish of Pentrefoelas, esq., 1861; accounts of harbour dues at Porthysgadan, 1866-79; sheep, lambs, ponies, rabbits, rushes, and turf accounts at Voelas, 1868-83; specifications of works required for building a new dwelling-house at Plas Hafodymaidd, 1871; a valuation by J. G. Williams, Penllyn, Pwllheli, of Plas-yn-Penllech and Berthaur estate, the property of Captain Francis Langford-James, 1872; production and royalty accounts of Porthynlleyn brickworks, 1874-82; an estimate for a reservoir at Cefnamwlch, 1881; Pentrefoelas fishery rules, 1881; a petition for land towards the extension of Edeyrn churchyard, with correspondence, etc., relating thereto, 1882; minutes, a report, circulars etc., of the North Wales Property Defence Association, 1886-94, touching the investigation into the Welsh land question; a report of John S. Foster, Bettws-y-Coed, on the proposed Pentrefoelas water supply, 1895; specifications, estimates, reports, etc., 1898-1905, in connection with electric lighting, water, heating, sanitary, and other systems at Voelas; an inventory of furniture, pictures, linen, books, outdoor stock, etc., at Voelas, valued for purposes of probate, 1904; a petition, 1908, of tenant farmers on the upper parts of the Voelas estate to Mrs. Wynne Finch to acknowledge losses sustained as the result of an unfavourable harvest, together with George Bovill's address in reply at the rent audit, and together also with statistics of rents previously lowered and expenses incurred by the landlord on repairs and lime; a valuation of Cerrigellcwm Isaf, parishes of Tirifan and Gwernhowel, 1924; etc.

Bill and Act to enclose lands in the parish of Llanrwst, cos. Denbigh and Caernarvon, 1812; Bill for more effectually repairing improving and maintaining certain roads leading to and from the town of Llanrwst, 1837; Bill for making a railway from Chester to Holyhead, 1844; reasons to show the necessity for an immediate inquiry into the capabilities of Holyhead for a refuge harbour (with appendices), c. 1858; Plea for the retention of Bottwnog Grammar School as an Intermediate School under the Intermediate and Technical Education Act (Wales), 1889; etc.

A valuation of the estates of the Hon. Charles Finch, esq., in the lordships of Preston Gubbals and Merrington, co. Salop, taken by Wm. Dickinson, June, 1781; a parcel of title-deeds of Orseddwen in the township of Capelgarmon, parish of Llanrwst, 1781-1900; an Act for enabling the officiating minister of the Chapel of Voylas, co. Denbigh, to publish banns and solemnize marriages in the said chapel, 1803-4; a Bill for enclosing lands in such part of the parish of Eglwysfach as lies in co. Denbigh, and in the parishes of Llansaintffraid Glan Conway and Llanellian in Rhos, co. Denbigh, 1812; Acts to enclose lands in the parish of Llanrwst, cos, Denbigh and Caernarvon, 1812-21; a case, and opinion of C. Abbott, Inner Temple, 1812, touching the division of wastes under the Llanrwst Inclosure Act, 1812; an account of fees and expenses incurred by Charles Wynne Griffith Wynne, esq., and other landowners on their petition against the Llanrwst Inclosure Bill, 1812; lines, in Welsh, on the death (7 March 1851) of Mrs. Charles Wynne Finch, Cefnamwlch, with an English translation; a few bundles of estate vouchers, 1869-1909; a letter-book of the Cefnamwlch and Voelas estates, 1893-6; a rent audit account book of the Cefnamwlch estate, 1901-5; and a rental of the Cefnamwlch and Voelas estates, 1902-3.

A special licence, 4 August 1444, from Thomas Coland, bachelor in decretals, canon of the cathedral church of Bangor, and vicar-general of Thomas [Cheriton], bishop of Bangor, to Meredith ap Madog Dew, burgess of Newburgh, to have mass celebrated in a low voice in his mill or on the site of his mill at Penllagh, without prejudice to the parish church; five bundles of nineteenth-century estate vouchers, including accounts relating to the building of Voelas Hall, 1865-8; seals cut away from late sixteenth and early seventeenth century estate title-deeds; and copies of 'Cambrensis'; A Letter to . . . the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the abuses stated in the Petition of Landowners, and others connected with the Principality of Wales (1838), Jesus Hospital - Llanrwst. . . Scheme for the administration of the charities (1851), and W. Pollard Urquhart: Dialogues on Taxation (1867), the last being a presentation copy to C. A. Wynne Finch and accompanied by a covering letter from the author.

Eight volumes containing several hundred watercolour, pen, and pencil sketches and drawings, dated 1854-1901, by the depositor's great-aunt, Frances Elizabeth Wynne (d. 1907) (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

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

DIOCESE OF BANGOR: PAROCHIAL RECORDS.

LLANARMON: Parish register, 1705-1812 (NLW CPD 254).

LLANGYBI: Parish register, 1695-1828 (NLW CPD 264); overseers' accounts, 1807-26. 5 vols (Bangor Parochial Records 1-4).

DIOCESE OF ST. DAVIDS: PAROCHIAL RECORDS.

Parish of St. Dogmael's:- assessments for church and poor rates, 1817-46, and for repairs to the church, 1850-1 (St David's Parochial Records 4-21, 28-9); accounts of surveyors of highways, 1841-3, 1847-8 (St David's Parochial Records 22-4), and highway rate books, 1842 (St David's Parochial Records 25-6); school accounts, 1873-81 (St David's Parochial Records 30); vestry minutes, 1739-78, 1777-1807, and records of marriages, 1754-62; vestry minutes and records of marriages, etc., at Monington, 1773-1806; overseers' accounts, 1828-31; a parish valuation, 1858; accounts of customs due in the parishes of St. Dogmael's, Llantood, and Monington, 1787-1804 (St David's Parochial Records 2); notes of

vicarial tithes in the three parishes, 1773-1806; notes of vicarial tithes at Llantood and Monington, 1808, small tithes at St. Ismel's, 1828, and vicarial tithes at Llantood, Monington, and St. Dogmael's, 1828 (St David's Parochial Records 3); and notes on holders of seats, 1808-26.

A file of miscellaneous papers including twenty-seven leaves of an eighteenth century parish register.

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