

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1958-59

WINIFRED COOMBE TENNANT ('MAM O NEDD')

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The late Mrs Winifred Coombe Tennant ('Mam o Nedd'), London.

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A collection of manuscripts, press cuttings, printed books, and photographs relating mainly to 'Gorsedd y Beirdd' and to the National Eisteddfod of Wales, covering 1917-55.

There are a large number of letters to and from Mrs. Coombe Tennant (who was initiated as an Honorary Member of the Gorsedd in 1918, promoted to full membership in 1923, and given the official title of 'Mistress of the Robes' in 1928) relating mainly to matters concerned with the Gorsedd Robes and Regalia and to the Gorsedd Ceremony. There are also letters in connection with various Eisteddfodau, particularly the Arts and Crafts sections, and a group of letters, etc., relating to the initiation of HRH Princess Elizabeth as a member of the Gorsedd at Mountain Ash Eisteddfod, 1946.

The manuscripts and papers include memoranda, notes and reports of the Bardic Robes Committee, 1922-52; minutes of 'Bwrdd Gweinyddol yr Orsedd', 1923-44, and of 'Bwrdd yr Orsedd', 1938-54; articles by Mrs. Coombe Tennant entitled 'A Chapter of Gorsedd History', 'Vanishing Beauty', and 'Beautiful Things made in Wales', 1928-50; and an article on 'Gorsedd y Beirdd' by A. E. Jones ('Cynan').

The printed material includes Gorsedd Proclamation programmes, 1917-54, programmes of Gorsedd meetings, 1925-51, lists of officers and members of the Gorsedd, 1923-49, 1924-59, 1947, annual reports of the Eisteddfod Council, 1937-50, Eisteddfod programmes, 1917-52, and copies of Eisteddfod y Cymry by Dr. Thomas Parry and The Bardic Gorsedd by Beriah Gwynfe Evans.

The photographs include one of the first meeting of the Gorsedd Commission at Cadoxton Lodge, 1926, photographs of proclamation ceremonies, 1938, 1939, 1949, and a number of photographs of the ceremony at Mountain Ash, 1946, when HRH Princess Elizabeth was initiated as a member of the Gorsedd, of TRH the Duke and Duchess of York in their Gorsedd robes, 1926, and of the Queen of Roumania in her robes at Pwllheli, 1925.

In addition there are letters, 1918-54, of general interest addressed to Mrs. Coombe Tennant and a group of letters relating to the plight of the British prisoners-of-war in Germany and to the efforts made by her to secure the delivery of Red Cross parcels at the various POW camps, 1940-1.

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Schedule Available.

ARTHUR RICHARDS, CARDIFF

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Arthur Richards, Cardiff.

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The entire Welsh section, consisting of over 300 volumes, of the library of the testator, who was a native of Aberystwyth (Dept of Printed Books). Most of the books are in mint condition and, although they are predominantly of theological interest, a number of standard works on literary and historical subjects are also included.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WALES LIBRARY

Ffynhonnell / Source

University College of Wales Library, Aberystwyth (per Mr Arthur ap Gwynn, M.A.).

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About seventy volumes of printed books, principally of topographical interest (Dept of Printed Books). They include Coghlan's Guide to North Wales, 1860; White's History, gazetteer and directory of Staffordshire, 1834; The Shropshire gazetteer, 1824; Erdeswick's Survey of Staffordshire, 1844; Pennant's Journey from Chester to London, 1811, and Warner's Tour through the northern counties of England and the borders of Scotland, 1802. Among books of Celtic interest are Les Celtes au XIXe siecle by Charles de Gaulle, 1903, Types gaulois et celto-bretons by Roget de Belloguet, 1875, and Jubainville's Les premiers habitants de l'Europe, 1889-94.

GRIFFITH EVANS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Y G Ap-Griffith, Towyn.

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A pass issued to Griffith Evans, MD, MRCVS, by the Provost Marshal General of the Armies of the United States, 9 July 1864, to proceed by Government Boat to Washington.

SIR H IDRIS BELL

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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The Library is again greatly indebted to Sir Idris for his generous donations of a large number of the publications issued regularly by various European and American learned societies (Dept of Printed Books).

BAKER'S PICTURESQUE GUIDE TO THE LOCAL BEAUTIES OF WALES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Geoffrey W Bright, F.A.L.P.A., Drumore, nr. Leominster.

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Copies of twenty-nine 'parts' of the scarce and profusely-illustrated topographical work known as Baker's Picturesque Guide to the Local Beauties of Wales, 2nd edition, London, 1791 (Dept of Printed Books). This work presents an interesting bibliographical problem, and this welcome addition to the 'parts' already in the National Library makes the Library's copy now one of the most complete on record.

PIERPOINT MORGAN LIBRARY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Curt F Buhler, Pierpoint Morgan Library, New York, per Professor R I Aaron, Aberystwyth.

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Photocopies of a Welsh couplet, a Welsh 'englyn', and 'y naw gradd kyrenydd' written in Pierpoint Morgan MS 26, which contains a late sixteenth century English text of the life of St. Winifred (NLW MS 16627D).

HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc., New York.

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A copy of the fine two-volumed edition of H. E. Rollin's *The Letters of John Keats, 1814-1821* (Harvard University Press, 1958) (Dept of Printed Books).

SIR JOHN CECIL-WILLIAMS

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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A number of interesting reports on Colonial America, including Troubetkoy's Significant addresses on the Jamestown Festival, 1957 (Dept of Printed Books).

G T CLARK

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Supplementary groups of Clark documents, including:

Rentals of an estate at Harrington and Newbottle, co. Northampton, 1776-1805; Clark family papers, 1750-1908, including the will of Jabez Hiron, dissenting minister, [?c. 1800], and a certificate of probate of the will of Rev Samuel Clark, D.D., 1750, both of St. Albans, co. Hertford, and papers, 1793-1821, relating to the estate (including Neath Canal shares) of Joseph Clark of Northampton; accounts of Lt.-Col. Thomas Rudsell, Barrack Master General in Corsica, 1795-6; and commissions to G. T. Clark in the Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers, etc., 1859-68.

Seven deeds, 1796-1864, relating to properties in Northampton and in the parishes of Saint Mary le bow, London, Saint Pancras, co. Middlesex, and Ash, co. Surrey; administration, 1830, of the will of John Price of Landough Castle, parish of Landough, co. Glamorgan; a notice to determine a lease of coal veins in the parishes of Llanfabon and Gellygaer, co. Glamorgan, 1871; rentals, accounts, letters, etc., 1838-84, relating to the marriage settlement, 1850, of G. T. Clark and Ann Lewis, to the estates of the Lewises of Greenmeadow, and to the income of Lady Beaconsfield; and diaries, 1881-3, of Frederick L. Clark of Pembroke and papers relating to his estate, 1890-1.

Miscellaneous papers and correspondence. The writers of the letters were William Lewis (d. 1815), who owned six-sixteenths of the shares in the Dowlais ironworks, Thomas Lewis of Newhouse, Wyndham Lewis, W. P. Lewis, Henry Lewis of Greenmeadow, J. Bradley, D. P. Langley, William Pearson, H. James, J. Bruce Pryce, Thomas Price, Rev. L. A. Nicholls (St. Brides), Charles Lewis (Northampton), and R. W. Gibbs. The earlier letters written to Robert Thompson, J. J. Guest, and William Taitt contain some references to the Dowlais ironworks, but the others, written mostly to G. T. Clark, who married Ann Price, daughter of Henry Lewis of Greenmeadow, are mainly of a social and personal nature. The papers include an account of the subsequent ownership of the original sixteen part shares in the Dowlais works, chronological notes on events connected with the works (1797-1815), heraldic and genealogical miscellanea, a printed account of the confessions of two prisoners executed in Cardiff gaol in 1791 for burglary, and a copy, written in French, of the orders of the day issued to the French army before the battle of Alexandria on 20 March 1801, at which battle Henry Lewis of Greenmeadow served as an officer and received a decoration.

Papers relating to G. T. Clark's geographical and geological researches in India, 1844-7, when he was engineer to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Co. The papers include copies of a printed report made to that company on the engineering feature of the Concan and Great Western Gauts.

Genealogical memoranda, copies of wills, and miscellaneous material, relating to the family of Lewis of the Van and its offshoots.

Heraldic and genealogical notes concerning G. T. Clark's family connections, including accounts of the families of Gernet of Speke, co. Lancaster, Hardwick of Hardwick, co. Derby, Lancaster of Rainhill, co. Lancaster, Vilers of Crosby, Bosseville of Ardesley and Newhall and of Gunthwaite, co. York, and of Burdet, co. Derby.

Genealogical notes on the pedigree of the family of Rudsdell, going back to a John Rudsdell of Gate Fulford, co. York (will dated 1715), into which family G. T. Clark's grandfather had married. There are also family portraits, copies of wills, and correspondence, 1830-86, concerning the family, chiefly addressed to G. T. Clark.

A bill of costs of Wyndham Lewis and Mrs. M. A. Williams, executors of R. R. Williams, to C. Brown, 1802-5.

MYNDE

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H A Clive, M.C., The Mynde Park, Much Dewchurch, per Mr Geoffrey W Bright.

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An extensive group, of some 5,250 items, of the deeds and documents of the families of Pye of the Mynd in the parish of Much Dewchurch, co. Hereford, and Symons of Clowerwall, co. Gloucester, and later of the Mynd, ranging from 1200 to 1885. A catalogue of the archive is available in the Library. It consists of: Deeds, 1200-1885, of properties in the parishes of Abbey Dore, Allensmore, Dewchurch, Dewsall, Dinder, Dore, Ewyas Harold, Fownhope, Foy, Goodrich, Hampton Bishop, Hentland, Kentchurch, Kilpeck, Kings Caple, Kington, Langaren, Linton, Lugwardine, Michaelchurch, Much Birch, Orcop, Pencoyd, Peterstow, Piddleston, Sellack, St. Devereux, St. Weonards, Thrupton, Tretire, Upton Bishop, Vowchurch, Walford, and Yarkhill, co. Hereford; Alvington, Awre, Berkeley, Churcham, English Bicknor, Flaxley, Hardwick, Hewelsfield, Huntley, Leighterton, Lidney, Newland, St. Briavells, Stanton, and Tidenham, co. Gloucester; Orwell, co. Cambridge; Croydon, Farnham, and St. Olaves, Southwark, co. Surrey; Ashington, Ilchester, Farnham, Mudford, and St. Cuthbert in Wells, co. Somerset; St. Margaret's, Westminster; Bradford, co. Wilts; Abergavenny, Bedwas, Bedwellty, Bishton, Caerwent, Caldicot, Cwmioy, Dixon, Goytre, Grosmont, Itton, Kemes Commander, Kilgudin, Llanbadog, Llandenny, Llangiby, Llangwm, Llanover, Llansoy, Llantony, Llantillio Pertholy, Llantrissen, Llanvaches, Llanvihangel Kilcorne, Llanvihangel Rogiett, Llanwenarth, Mamhilad, Michaelchurch, Michaelston, Newchurch, Penallt, Penterry, Peterston, Portskewet, Shirenewton, St. Brides, St. Mellans, St. Wolloos, Sudbrook, Tintern, Trelegg, Trevethin, and Usk, co. Monmouth; Kayre, Langevelach, Llanishen, Llantwit Vairdre, Llansamlett, Llanwonno, Oystermouth, Peterston-super-Ely, St. Andrews, St. Brides-super-Ely, St. Fagans, Swansey, and Sully, co. Glamorgan; Llangynidr and Llanviangell Comme Du, co. Brecknock; and the soke of Thorncastle, co. Lincoln.

Manorial records. These consist of a good series of court rolls of the manor of Kilpeck, 1442, 1450-60, 1577-8, 1553-81, 1588-90, 1599-1618, 1652-60, 1662-71, 1682, 1684; presentments in the courts leet and courts baron of the manor of Kilpeck, 1682-1717 (with gaps), copy court rolls, 1666-1747, and estreats, 1688-1704, of the manor of Kilpeck; court rolls of the hundred court of Brompton, 1447, 1451; a court roll of the manor of Mansell Gamage, 1295-9; court rolls of the manor of Orcop, 1622-3, 1674, 1683; a rent roll of the chief rents of the manor of Orcop, 1674; a suit roll of the manor of Orcop, 1778; an extract from the court roll of the hundred of the manor of Wormelowe, 1561; a precept summoning the jurors of the court of the manor of Wormelow, 1686; a court roll of Witherstons suite (inquisition on tenants and rents), 1717; excerpts from the court rolls of the manor of Mearecourte, co. Hereford (3 Henry VII - Charles I), 17th cent., and accounts of the chief rents of that manor, 1649-61; abstracts of presentments at the court of the hundred of Lydney, co. Gloucester, 1710, and a survey of the manor of Bledisloe, co. Gloucester, 1704. Rentals of the manor of Kilpeck (and Trevill), 1611-1722, and of St. Briavells, co. Gloucester, 1674-1702; chief rents in Much Dewchurch and Didley, co. Hereford, and rents of the rectories of Dyvinnogg and Glasburie, co. Brecknock, 1640; chief rents in the manor of Orcop, 1674; terriers of the lands of Roger Williams in Newton in Yrchenfield, 17th cent.; the tithing of Ailberton in the parish of Lidney, co. Gloucester, 1706; lands and tithes of All Saints in the parish of Newland, co. Gloucester, 1681; a particular of the manor of Caerwent, co. Monmouth, and the Mynde estate, 18th cent.; a rent roll of the estate of

Meliora Pye of the Mynd, 1689. Rentals of Collywood Suite and Witherston in the manor of Wilton, 1717, and of estates in Llangattock, Caldecott, and Priory Lands, co. Monmouth, c. 1740-50.

Correspondence of John Symons of Clowerwall, co. Gloucester, attorney, and his brothers Richard Symons of London and Thomas Symons of London and their sister Elinor Symons, 1683- , together with other letters from a large number of correspondents.

Legal papers, mainly connected with the practice of John Symons of Clowerwall, attorney. They relate to lands in Clehonger, co. Hereford, late 17th cent.; a mortgage on the manor of Mounckton and lands in Lanwarne; Abbots Wood in Flaxley, co. Gloucester, 1667; the dower of Ann Hull in English Bicknor, 1676; ownership of trees on Allastons Meend, co. Gloucester, post 1677; trespass in Claypitts, English Bicknor, co. Gloucester, 1679; trespass and imprisonment in Colford, co. Gloucester, post 1685; trespass and digging coal at Edingwall, Forest of Deane, 1686; lands in the parishes of Newchurch, Itton, and Lanvaches, co. Monmouth, 1699; the will of Richard Symons, merchant, and the purchase of the manor of Kilpeck, 18th cent.; lands in Bream, parish of Newland, co. Gloucester, post 1700; the bounds of the manors of Lydney and Alvington, 1700; a dispute concerning Priors Meen and Aylbertone Wood; lands in Llandenny, co. Monmouth, parcel of the estate of Sir George Probert, c. 1701; killing a stag in the chase of Maylescott, co. Gloucester. 1702; tithes of the woods called Snead and Kydnalls in the Forest of Dean, 1702; the will and estate of Sir Charles Wyntour, 1703-5; the Kilfiggin estate, 1707-8; a fishery and iron forge on the Wye near the New Weare, parish of Whitchurch, 1708; the estate of Sir Charles Wyntour in Aylberton, co. Gloucester, 1708-9; the demise of customary lands in the manors of Lantony, Comyoy, Old Castle, and Red Castle, co. Monmouth, 1709-39; lands in St. Arvans, co. Monmouth, 1710; claims to issues of the Mynd estate, 1710-18; the manor of Caerwent, co. Monmouth, post 1714; tithes of Llanbadogg, co. Monmouth, 1720-1; renewal of copyholds in the manor of Kilpeck, 1723-4; tenures and customs of the latter manor, 1721-41; legacies under the will of Thomas Symons, 1732-4; trespass and quarrying on Orcop Hill, 1735-6; and rival rights in the manors of Orcop and Wormlow.

Accounts and vouchers, mainly kept by or for John Symons of Clowerwall. These include account books of John Symons, 1686-1715, and Richard Symons, 1680-95; Kilfeigin farm accounts, 1711-16; accounts between John Symons and his brother Thomas Symons of London, 1686-1720, Thomas Foley (rents of estates in Yarkhill, St. Briavells, and Clowerwall), 1691-6, William Webley, 1691-1707, Major Beyer, 1697-1713, John Coster, 1711, and Col. Hale, 1712-13; bills of costs, 1697-1731; accounts of the churchwardens of the parish of Newland, co. Gloucester, 1683-90; building accounts of Clowerwall and Kilfeigin, 1699-1718; accounts of cord wood in Bowers Wood, Orcops Wood, Cox Brook, Much Dewchurch, Kilfeigin, etc., 1707-12; accounts in respect of the education at Oxford and travel of John Symons, 1727-51; an account book of Thomas Sheward, servant of John Symons of the Mynd, 1742-6; accounts of the estates of Mrs. Anna Gomond in Kilpeck and Miss Skin in Clowerwall, 1743-54; and accounts and vouchers of Thomas Symons of the Mynd, 1799-1806.

Records and copies and extracts of records relating to boundaries, assarts, wastes, mining rights, common rights, and ancient privileges in the Forest of Dean, 1282-1752.

Wills and copies of wills of James Collyborne of Much Dewchurch, 1601, John Whitson of Bristoll, 1627, John Mylln of Aylesberton, co. Gloucester, 1649, Henry Rumsey of Sudbrook, co. Monmouth, 1655, Anne Carpenter of Clapham, co. Surrey, 1677, Sir William Powell otherwise Hinson of Fulham co. Middlesex, 1680, Temperance Rumsey of Sudbrooke, 1681, Christian Watkins of Wonastow, co. Monmouth, 1686, Tristram Tresteed of Newland, 1688, William Catchmayd of Monmouth, 1704, John Symons of Clowerwall, 1707 and 1715, John Pye of Kilpeck, 1731, Richard Symons of London, 1753, Thomas Hampton Symons, 1831, and others.

Among the miscellaneous documents are:- a copy of the ordinance by the bishop of Hereford for the income and burdens of the vicarage of Newland, co. Gloucester, 1304; a list of the citizens of Hereford, late 17th cent.; a grant of annuity by will of John Whitson for the poor of Clowerwall, 1640; tithes of Clowerwall Beame, 1673-84; poor law papers of the parish of Newland, 1690; an historical song by James Payne, early 18th cent.; an assessment on the tithing of Breeme in Newland for the militia, 1685, an inventory of the husbandry tools of [John] Symons, 1710; a diary of work in Kilveigin, 1753-5; assessments in the parish of Lanbadock, co. Monmouth, 1714, and the militia rate in Clowerwall, 1715; a list of the freemen of Hereford, post 1747; land tax assessments in Much Dewchurch, 1798-1803; papers relating to the affairs and estates of the Romsey family of Sudbrook, co. Monmouth, 1680-91, and of Gabriel Hall, Cotles, Wilts., 1707-15; extracts from parish registers relating to the Symons family, 1633-

88; and a map of the Bannutree, the Highgate Farm, and Hendree Meadow in the parishes of Llanwarne and St. Weonards, 1746.

Mynegai

Cilgedin, Llantilio Pertholau, Llanfihangel Cilycorn, Llanfihangel Rogiett, Llangyfelach, Llantwit Faerdre, Swansea, Defynnog, Glasbury, Llanfaches, Llanbadog, Llanfihangel Cwm Du, Caldicot

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON

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The Library of Congress, Washington, U.S.A.

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The Library of Congress, with its usual generosity, continues to supply the Library with copies of its current catalogues. A major addition during the year was the twenty-eight volume cumulation of The National Union Catalog: Author List, 1953-7 (Dept of Printed Books). Taken in conjunction with the Library's subscription to the reprint of the 142 volume catalogue of the Library of Congress holdings now being issued by Pageant Books, Inc., this forms a valuable addition to the Library's bibliographical section.

ANEIRIN TALFAN DAVIES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Aneurin Talfan Davies, M.A., Llandaff.

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A typescript press copy of the donor's Crwydro Sir Gâr, 1955 (NLW MS 21560C).

B P R DAVIES, MEXBOROUGH, YORKSHIRE

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr B P R Davies, Mexborough, Yorkshire.

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Ten works printed during the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books), among them those of Duns Scotus, Polydore Vergil, and Saint Epiphanius and the important historiographical work The English historical library by William Nicolson.

D LLOYD DAVIES ('GLAN LLEDR')

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Lloyd Davies ('Glan Lledr'), Utica.

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The original typescript copy (intended for publication) of a volume of poetry by the donor entitled 'Cerddi Hamdden', and a volume of biographical reminiscences entitled 'Byr Gofiannau i gadw eu henwau'n hir'.

E BEYNON DAVIES, CAERNARFON

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E Beynon Davies, Caernarvon.

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Miscellaneous documents illustrating the maritime history of New Quay. They include a list of names of New Quay sailors drowned at sea (taken from headstones in Llanllwchaiarn churchyard) (NLW MS 16667C); a list of sailing vessels built at New Quay or belonging to New Quay owners (NLW MS 16667C); 'From Clyde to Tigris', being a recorded story of a voyage of the hospital ship 49 in 1915 (NLW MS 16667C); etc.

GWILYM DAVIES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Gwilym Davies, B.A., Aberystwyth.

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A third group of papers of the late Rev Gwilym Davies, CBE, MA, LLD, dealing particularly with the Welsh Children's Peace Message, 1925-55.

J S MARCUS DAVIES

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J S Marcus Davies, B.A., Llanelly.

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Papers of Moriah Congregational Church, Rhymney, 1851-1941, including a register, 1851-8, with transcripts from earlier sources (NLW MS 16167E), letters, 1895-7, relating to the ministry of Rev Richard T. Jenkins and its termination, and recollections and accounts (NLW MS 16168D).

Papers, 1922-41, relating to the Gwent branch of the National Union of Welsh Societies (NLW MS 16169D).

DR NOELLE DAVIES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Noelle Davies, late of Gilwern, Monmouthshire, per Mr Dewi Samuel, M.A., Ebbw Vale.

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A small but very valuable collection of printed books comprising first editions of Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* and Evelyn's *Sylva*, and two works depicting the art of Thomas Bewick - the *General history of quadrupeds, 1790*, and the five-volume Quaritch memorial edition of his *Works* issued in 1885-7 (Dept of Printed Books).

J C L DENCH

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J C L Dench, Aberystwyth.

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A letter to T. Llechid Jones (vicar of Ysbyty Ifan, rector of Llysfaen, etc.) from Jonathan Ceredig Davies, Llanilar, 1915 (with a prospectus of the writer's *Life and Travels and Reminiscences*. . .) (NLW MS 16098E) and two letters from R. Lloyd Jones, Bettws Evan Vicarage, Beulah, Newcastle Emlyn, 1925

(with enclosures relating to Morgan Lloyd, perpetual curate of Ysbyty Ifan and author of Chwech ar Hugain o Bregethau, 1830) (NLW MS 16098E).

WILLIAM WILLIAMS ('GWILYM BRYDYDD HIR')

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Alun R Edwards, F.L.A., Aberystwyth.

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A notebook containing lecture notes partly by William Williams ('Gwilym Brydydd Hir') (NLW MS 16620B).

E H EDWARDS, CARDIFF

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss E H Edwards, F.L.A., Cardiff.

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A collection book in the Wesleyan Methodist circuit of Llangollen towards infirm ministers, etc., 1841, and a land tax assessment for Uwchymynydd Ucha, Mold, Flintshire, 1847 (NLW MS 16627D).

J PENRY EDWARDS

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Penry Edwards, Pentre-ty-gwyn, Llandoverly.

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A commonplace book of John Lloyd James ('Clwydwenfro'; 1835-1919), with details of membership of Rhydyceisiaid Congregational Church, 1803-17, extracts from accounts of Glandwr Congregational Church, 1723-60, reminiscences of ministers trained at the school of Rev William Davies at Llanboidy and later at Rhydyceisiaid, an autobiography, sermon notes, hymns, poetry, and the 'call' extended to him to St. Brides-super-Ely and Whitchurch Congregational Churches, 1859, together with his confession of faith at his induction, 1860, etc. (NLW MS 11076A); a biography of John Griffiths, Ynysfawr, Llandissilio, by 'Clwydwenfro' (NLW MS 11077B); a transcript, 1887, by Jonathan N. Davies ('Carnalaw'; 1833-1912), Liverpool, for 'Clwydwenfro', of an 'awdl' on 'Cymmedroldeb' by 'Ioan Glan Taf' which was awarded the prize at an eisteddfod at Crymch, 1881 (NLW MS 11077B); an incomplete transcript of a Welsh ballad (NLW MS 11077B); and two volumes of lecture notes on 'Ecclesiastical History' in the hand of Rev Professor John Evans (1858-), Memorial College, Brecon (NLW MSS 11083-4B).

BRECON PROBATE RECORDS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs James Eldridge and Sons, Ryde, Isle of Wight, per Mr T C Skeat, British Museum.

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Three bundles of archdeaconry of Brecon probate records, 1679-84, from the library of the late G. R. Brigstocke, Ryde.

These have now been returned to the collection of pre-1858 ecclesiastical probate records in the custody of the Library.

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AMMANFORD DEBATING SOCIETY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr I Douglas E. Elias, Llandeilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book of the Ammanford Debating Society, 1892-3 (NLW MS 10942B).

WEAVER'S PATTERN BOOK

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses Evans, Rhydymain, Dolgellau.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A weaver's pattern book compiled by William Roberts, Llanddeiniolen (b. 1731), with brief instructions, medical and other recipes, weather lore, and a carol for the year 1768 (NLW MS 16378B).

EDWARD JONES ('IORWERTH DDU')

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Enyd J Gwyn Evans, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts from the library of the donor's father, Rev Edward Jones ('Iorwerth Ddu'), Baptist minister, of Maesteg. They include essays on the history of Berthlwyd Baptist Church, Glamorgan, by Isaac Craifryn Hughes and Edward Jones, submitted for competition at an eisteddfod at Berthlwyd, 1883; an essay by Edward Jones on the early history of branches of Bethania Baptist Church, Maesteg; twenty volumes of essays, lectures, and lecture notes by Edward Jones, 1880-1918 and undated; an extensive group of volumes of sermons and unbound sermons by Edward Jones, 1866-1924 and undated; a draft letter, [1891], from Edward Jones to Salem Baptist Church, Troedryhiw, accepting a 'call'; etc.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

H R EVANS, HARPFORD, SIDMOUTH

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend H R Evans, M.C., M.A., Harpford, Sidmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A letter from Richard Cobden to Joseph Sturge, 1849, correspondence, 1872-8, relating to the proposed publication of Richard Cobden's letters by the Cobden Club, including letters addressed to Henry Richard from Thomas Thomasson, Mrs. Catherine Anne Cobden, Mrs. Priscilla Sale, Thomas B. Potter, Sir Louis Mallet, Mary Cassell, Hugh M. Walmsley, William Hargreaves, Henry Ashworth, Thomas Bazley, Edward Baines, W. S. Lindsay, Charles Cobden, Major General Cole, Mrs. Julia Salis Schwabe, James Coxe, and W. Cowper Temple, and copies of letters from Mrs. Cobden to Thomas Thomasson, John Bright, and the Secretary of the Cobden Club, and to Mrs. Cobden from Thomas Thomasson and Henry Richard (NLW MS 11340B); letters to Henry Richard from Emile de Laveleye, 1873, George W. Humphreys, 1873, John Morley, 1878, A. J. Mundella, 1882, and J. Thomas, Liverpool, 1887; and one letter from Henry Richard, 1887 (NLW MS 11340B).

JOHN EVANS, BRECON

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend John Evans, Brecon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of printed books (Dept of Printed Books), including Rees's Essay on the Welsh Saints, 1836, and Bonnard's La controverse de Martin Marprelate 1588-90 (Geneve, 1916).

FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY, WASHINGTON

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Several volumes of printed books relating to Tudor and Stuart history and literature (Dept of Printed Books), including a useful new series of publications entitled Folger Booklets on Tudor and Stuart Civilisation.

R L GAPPER

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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About 180 business letters, 1880-91 (with some of the period 1897-1908), largely written by George W. Farren, general manager, Welsh Granite Company Limited, Yr Eifl Quarry, Trevor, Caernarvonshire, to his local clerk, Thomas Hughes, Caeglas, Llanaelhaearn (NLW MS 11081A). Some letters refer also to emigration and to the Welsh Granite Company's School.

GEE PRINTING CO

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Tom Gee, Aberystwyth, and Miss Dilys Gee, Y Ro-wen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers relating to Thomas Gee of Denbigh (NLW MS 11011E). They include 'Adgofion am y Parch. Thomas Gee' sent by Hugh Roberts to Rev G. Ellis; extracts from her father's letters sent by Mrs S. M. Matthews, Amlwch, to Mr. Jones [? T. Gwynn Jones], 4 December 1912; 'Adgofion am fy Anwyl Dad' [Thomas Gee], written in pencil by one of his children; a letter, 5 December 1896, from Thomas Gee to Goronwy Jones, Cilrhos, Prestatyn, sent by Mr. Jones to Miss [?Mary] Gee in 1910; correspondence, 1891, between Thomas Gee (copies of letters) and St. John Charlton, Cholmondeley, Malpas, Cheshire, concerning the title of Eglwys-Wen farm, which Thomas Gee held as tenant of H. R. Hughes, Kinnel; reports of Sunday Schools in the Ruthin district, 1887-8; extracts from the minute-book of 'Cyfarfodydd Ysgolion Dosbarth Rhuthyn', 1882-98, containing references to Thomas Gee; press cuttings relating to Thomas Gee's Education Scheme, 1896; notes on the Land Question; a few sermon notes; verses in memory of Thomas Gee by 'Silurian', Cardiff, 29 September 1898; and a few printed items including a circular, February 1893, containing Thomas Gee's suggestions for the Disendowment of the Church of England in Wales and a copy of the Disestablishment Bill, 1895.

JOHN JONES, DEVIL'S BRIDGE

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Thomas Green, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Manuscripts of the donor's father, John Jones, carpenter, of Gwarfelin, Devil's Bridge (previously of Werndriw and of Chapel House, Devil's Bridge). They include a day book, with accounts, 1894-1912; a memorandum book (undated); diaries, 1902-3, 1905-12; school diaries of Lizzie Jones, Chapel House, Devil's Bridge, 1912,1914- and accounts of the Earl of Lisburne Lodge (Aberystwyth District) of the Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society, Manchester Unity, 1894-1911, among them a valuation, 1891, declarations of approval of benefit claims, 1895-6, and draft contribution lists, 1910.

DR WYN GRIFFITH

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Wyn Griffith, O.B.E., Berkhamsted.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript, in three volumes, of the donor's *The Way Lies West* [1945] (NLW MSS 16823-5C).

PRINTED BOOKS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss G A Griffiths, Brentwood, Essex, and Mrs F K Chard, Pontypool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Over 150 books representing a typical Victorian library, and particularly valuable for the various editions of the works of Carlyle, Ruskin and Goethe (Dept of Printed Books).

O R N HOSKINS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr O R N Hoskins, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Five bills of exchange, 1875-7, issued by the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Liverpool, at Callao, and the London Bank of Mexico and South America, Ltd., at Lima, in favour of, or on behalf of, R. J. Hoskins, of Cardiff (NLW Misc Records 112).

MAIN, MEIFOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Owen Hughes, Bridgend.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A register of Main, Meifod, Congregational Church, 1821-37 (NLW MS 16298B).

H M HUGHES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs T M Hughes, Aberystwyth.

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Letters and papers of the late Rev Hugh Michael Hughes, OBE, BA, DD, Cardiff. They include about thirty letters, 1883-1926, from Sir Owen M. Edwards, D. Silyn Evans, Ernest Evans, D. Lloyd George, W. R. Inge, Sir John Edward Lloyd, Dr. Joseph Parry, Alfred Thomas (Lord Pontypridd), E. Stephen ('Tanymarian'), W. Llewelyn Williams, etc.; diaries, 1923-32, and biographical material; about 1,500 sermons; addresses and papers on religious, moral and historical subjects, notably on Congregationalism, with reference to the education of ministers, church unity, disestablishment, etc., papers relating to the history of Ebenezer Welsh Congregational Church, Cardiff, and to the biography of Griffith John; and a small group of portraits (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE COUNTY FESTIVAL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T W Hughes, Tregynon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript analysis of the Montgomeryshire County Festival, 1921-58 (NLW MS 16627D).

INDIANA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Indiana University Library, Bloomington, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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The Library's valuable collection of books on folklore has been enhanced by gifts of volumes published by Indiana University in its Folklore Series (Dept of Printed Books). Several of its publications in the Humanities Series have also been received (Dept of Printed Books).

DR T J JENKIN, ABERYSTWYTH

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr T J Jenkin, C.B.E., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Manuscript notes by the donor on R. D. Hughes: Hanes Eglwys y Bedyddwyr, Carmel, Penfro . . . [1936] (NLW MS 16672D).

Documents acquired by the donor's uncle, Rev Abednego Jenkin (Jenkyn), Congregational minister of Brynmair Church, Blaenporth, Cardiganshire, and afterwards of Cana and Gibeon Churches, near Meidrym, Carmarthenshire (NLW MS 16166D). They include a copy of the early history of Cana Church compiled in 1849 by James Thomas, Meidrym, and Jonah Thomas, Merthyr, with accompanying notes by the donor, sermon notes of Abednego Jenkin written on holograph letters of W. Thomas, Whitland, 1861, E. Evans, Carmarthen Union, 1866, etc., and a holograph letter and a circular letter, 1852, of Rev Thomas Rees, Beaufort (aft. of Swansea), author of Hanes Eglwysi Annibynol Cymru, etc. (NLW MS 16166D)

LLANGEITHO FEMALE BENEFIT SOCIETY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D H Jenkins, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Nine volumes of account books and ledgers of Llangeitho Female Benefit Society, 1842-1930 (NLW MSS 16225-7B, 16628B, 16629-33D).

JENKINS FAMILY, PANTYNAWEL, LLANGEINOR

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lieut.-Colonel E S Jenkins, Camberley.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three volumes of notes on the genealogy of the family of Jenkins of Pantynawel, Llangeinor, Glamorgan, and its branches (NLW MSS 16658-60E).

EGERTON PHILLIMORE

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A O Jones, Corris.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters, 1912-29, from Egerton Phillimore to the owners of Bryn Awel, Corris, relating to the writer's tenancy of the house.

SCUBORYCOED PARISH COUNCIL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Alec Jones, Eglwysfach, Cardiganshire.

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A minute book of the parish council of Scuborycoed, co. Cardigan, 1894-1938 (NLW MS 16621C).

CEINWEN JONES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Ceinwen Jones, Talley, Llandilo.

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A bound volume containing an incomplete Bible, 1740, and J. Downname: Concordance, 1749, and extensive manuscript genealogical particulars of the family of Thomas and Jane Jones of Cwmyglaw, parish of Llansawel, co. Carmarthen (NLW MS 16170C); James Hughes: Y Testament Newydd . . . 1846, with manuscript entries of births, etc., of members of the family of Jones of Talley Demesne, 1833-89 (NLW MS 16295C); and a contributions book of the Talley Lodge of the Order of Oddfellows, 1912-44 (NLW MS 16296D).

CAPEL Y GLYN CM CHURCH, LLANGYWER

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend G R Jones, Llandderfel.

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A register of baptisms of Capel y Glyn Calvinistic Methodist Church, Llanygerw, 1813-65 (NLW MS 16711A).

A small collection of photographs relating to Thomas Edward Ellis, M.P. (Dept of Pictures and Maps), including photographs taken on the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial tablet at Cefn-ddwysarn, 1910.

DR IORWERTH HUGHES JONES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Swansea.

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A volume of sermons, c. 1828-9, of Morgan Lewis (1797-1887), minister of Capel-y-ffin Baptist Church, Brecknockshire (NLW MS 11042A).

Miscellaneous published reports and pamphlets of Welsh interest, and the very interesting Glossary of terms used in the coal mining districts of South Wales, Bristol and Somersetshire by W. Fairley (London, 1868) (Dept of Printed Books).

J JONES, DERBY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Jones, Derby.

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A miscellaneous group of printed papers, scrapbooks, letters, maps, etc., of Welsh, railway and educational interest, including papers concerning the Royal Society of Arts, and a letter from John Owen, bishop of St. Davids, 1923.

K IDWAL JONES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs K Idwal Jones, B.A., Caerwys.

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A watercolour drawing of Moel Siabod from near Betws-y-coed, by Thomas Sheraton, a descendant of the famous furniture designer (Dept of Pictures and Maps); a coloured lithograph portrait of William Price, 1800-93, pioneer of cremation, and photographs of the Caerwys Eisteddfod of 1892 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

R LLOYD JONES, BANGOR

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr L Lloyd Jones, Sutton, Surrey.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Original manuscripts of Ynys y Trysor (Wrecsam, 1925) and Atgofion hen forwr (Bala, 1926), chapters I-IV, by the donor's father, R. Lloyd Jones, Tregarth, Bangor (NLW MS 17200E).

M A JONES, NEW QUAY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M A Jones, New Quay, Cardiganshire.

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Two volumes containing minutes of the committee of management of Caersws British School, 1868-1903, and of Salem (near Clatter) Independent School, 1905-6 (NLW MSS 11040-1C).

RAY C JONES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Ray C Jones, Llandysul.

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A number of volumes of The British Printer for the early years of this century, and a few other publications on the craft of printing, from the library of the late W. J. Jones, who helped the late J. D. Lewis to found 'Gwasg Gomer' in the 1890's (Dept of Printed Books).

W HUGH JONES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Hugh Jones, Mold.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A photocopy of the report (1956-) for Flintshire submitted by the donor to the Royal Commission on Common Land (NLW Misc Records 114).

M E LEIGHTON

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M E Leighton, C.B.E., Sweeney Hall, Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Accounts of tours by John Parker through the lakes of Cumberland, Westmorland, and Lancashire in July 1825, to the lakes of Killarney in July, 1826 (giving a brief account of the journey from Oswestry to Holyhead by the Prince of Wales Coach, mentioning the improvements at Penrhyn Castle, and containing a description of the Menai Suspension Bridge) (NLW MS 18248A), from Chamonix to Italy, 1827 (NLW MS 18249C), and through Herefordshire to study the styles of Gothic architecture in 1841 (NLW MS 18250B); and a commonplace book, 1849-57, containing notes on Gothic architecture and accounts of the consecration of the church at Pen-y-bont, 24 October 1855, of the building of a wheel window in Llanyblodwel Church, 1856, and of a visit to the new Houses of Parliament with W. Wynne in June 1857 (NLW MS 18251C).

A LEWIS, ABERAERON

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss A Lewis, Aberaeron.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A group of miscellaneous documents, including a lease of land in Merthyr Tydfil, 1815, redemption of land tax on the properties of Lewis Gwynne in Cardiganshire, 1799, a lease of a house in Aberaeron, 1898, and papers relating to the Lampeter, Aberayron, and New Quay Light Railway, 1908-11.

TIMOTHY LEWIS

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Timothy Lewis, M.A., Aberystwyth.

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A minute book, 1899-1917, of the Pendref Congregational Church, Caernarvon, in the autograph of Beriah Gwynfe Evans (NLW MS 16791E); three volumes of undergraduate lecture notes on Welsh literature and philology and Hebrew belonging to John Tudor (1877-1952), a native of Hebron, Pembrokeshire, minister of Zoar Congregational Church, Aberdare, etc., and subsequently chaplain at the LCC Mental Hospital, Bexley, Kent (NLW MS 16192B); a volume of notes taken by the donor at Dr. J. Gwenogvryn Evans's lectures on palaeography at the University of Manchester, 1906-7 (NLW MS 16394D); the donor's registration book in the University of Berlin, 1908-9; and a bibliography of material relating to the history of Wales by Professor E. A. Lewis, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, commenced in November 1900.

TIMOTHY LEWIS

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Timothy Lewis, Aberystwyth.

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Letters and papers from the library of the late Mr Timothy Lewis, MA, Aberystwyth. A preliminary survey indicates that they may be divided into three groups:

(a) Letters and papers of Dr J. Gwenogvryn Evans, including valuable correspondence relating to the negotiations to secure the Peniarth manuscripts for the National Library of Wales (forming the background to the articles by Dr Gwenogvryn Evans in the *Western Mail*, 3-8 August 1928); papers in an action, 1908-9, between John Gwenogvryn Evans, plaintiff, and Thomas Frederick Tout, Kuno Meyer, and Sherratt and Hughes, defendants; miscellaneous correspondence; transcripts by Dr Gwenogvryn Evans of Peniarth MS 49, Mostyn MS 212, Peniarth MS 54, Part i, pp 36-99, and Peniarth MS 48, pp. 3-20 (the poems of Dafydd ap Gwilym); a transcript of 'Officium Beatae Mariae' from the Shrewsbury School MS, with variant readings or spellings from Peniarth MS 191; and a collection of the poetical works of Guto'r Glyn, transcribed from Mostyn MS 146 and other sources.

(b) Letters and papers (notebooks, original compositions, etc.) of Beriah Gwynfe Evans, father of the donor, with material relating to the National Eisteddfod, particularly Gorsedd y Beirdd. The group also includes papers belonging to John Thomas, 'Eifionydd', and W. Edward Williams, 'Gwilym Rhug', Colwyn Bay.

(c) Letters and papers of Mr Timothy Lewis, including drafts and typescript copies of articles and researches by him on a wide variety of subjects ('The Tribal System in Wales', 'The Background of the Mabinogion', 'The Arthurian Legend--A New Approach', 'Early Welsh Songcraft', etc.); transcripts by Mr Lewis of a number of manuscripts of the Welsh Laws, viz., Peniarth MSS 28 (two copies and a glossary), 29, 30, 35 (beginning wanting), 36A, 36B, 37, BM Add MS 14,931, and BM Cottonian Collection Vespasian MS E. xi (beginning wanting), with an Index Verborum to Vesp. E. xi; photostat copies of two manuscripts of the 'Historia Regum Britanniae' of Geoffrey of Monmouth, viz., Leyden BPL MS 20, ff. 60-101, and Codex Bernensis, No 568, ff. 18-79 (?f. 18a wanting), with a transcript of the Leyden MS text; transcripts of NLW MS 5266B ('Brut Dingestow'), Peniarth MS 44, pp 2-88, and Llanstephan MS I, pp 102-146 ('Brut y Brenhinedd'); a transcript of Ynyslwyd MS 2, i.e., NLW MS 5475A, the 'Llyfr Dafydd ab Gwylim' of Benjamin Simon; a transcript of Dr John Davies: *Antiquae Linguae Britannicae . . . Rudimenta*

(1621), with the exception of the first page of the preface; a typewritten copy of 'Y Seint Greal' (Peniarth MS 11, ff. 1-280); and transcripts by Paul Walsh, 1915-16, of Peniarth MSS 36B and 38, with part of Peniarth MS 31.

Also in this group are a large number of notebooks, an annotated copy of Timothy Lewis: A Glossary of Mediaeval Welsh Law (Manchester, 1913), proofs of Beirdd a Bardd-rin Cymru Fu, (Aberystwyth, 1929), and centenary articles or addresses on 'Nebo [Cilymaenllwyd, Carmarthenshire], 1836-1936', and 'Mirain Deml Moriah [Aman]', 1855-1955.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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For very many years the Library has benefited extensively from Mr Llewellyn-Taylor's valuable and frequent gifts of printed books ranging from incunabula to contemporary productions. During this year three substantial consignments of books were received (Dept of Printed Books) which include two fifteenth-century items, one printed at Nuremberg in 1486 by Anton Koberger, the other at Cologne in 1477 by Bartholomew de Unkel. In addition there are no fewer than twenty works printed in the early sixteenth century, the majority from Venetian presses and one a particularly interesting example of counterfeit printing. This is M. A. Lucane Civilis belli . . ., a volume which is believed to have been printed at Lyons in 1505 and is a counterfeit of the Aldine edition of 1502. Among the remainder are eight seventeenth-century books, including three Elzevirs and five examples of Victorian juvenilia.

A volume entitled 'Cowper's Reports' containing notes of cases tried in the Court of Chancery, 1705-10, largely before William Cowper, first Earl Cowper, Lord Chancellor (NLW MS 16851A).

A number of albums containing early children's Christmas cards and family and other photographs, etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

D TECWYN LLOYD

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Tecwyn Lloyd, B.A., Bwlchgwyn, Wrexham.

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Two ministry collection books of Glan'rafon Presbyterian Church, Llawrybetws, Corwen, 1908-43 (NLW MSS 16492-3D); a minute book of Edeirnion Presbyterian Sunday Schools meetings ('Cyfarfod Ysgolion Edeirnion'), 1928-35 (NLW MS 16494B); and three minute books, 1913-49 (NLW MSS 16495-7C), and a treasurer's account book, 1915-41 (NLW MS 16498B), of 'Cader Dinmael' Lodge (No. 1440, Vale of Llangollen District) of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, together with a declaration book (blank) (NLW MS 16499A).

THE TURKISH NEWS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major Herbert Lloyd-Johnes, T.D., F.S.A., Coates, near Cirencester.

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Several issues of The Turkish News (Dept of Printed Books).

TREFECHAN SAW MILLS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Lloyd-Jones, Aberystwyth.

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Manuscript volumes, papers, and plans relating to the business of a firm of timber merchants in Aberystwyth. They include day books, 1891-1954; ledgers, 1865-1930; account books, 1897-1929; stock books, 1900-57; a cash book, 1920-8; letter books, 1897-1957; invoice books, 1897-1944; invoices and receipts, 1925-44; estimates and specifications, 1891-1931, for building at Crosswood, at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, etc.; and papers relating to the importation of timber to Aberystwyth, 1898-1926.

WINIFRED COOMBE TENNANT

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Ethel Rosate Lunn, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A group of thirteen letters, 1952-6, to the donor from Mrs. Winifred Coombe Tennant (NLW MS 16343E).

J MACKINLAY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J Mackinlay, Hawes, Yorkshire.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume bound by, and belonging to, Edward Williams ('Iolo Morganwg'), containing Thomas Paine: Rights of Man (1792) and Mark Wilks: The Origin and Stability of the French Revolution. A Sermon . . . (1791), with manuscript notes by the owner; and a broadside entitled 'Proclamation. Liberty, Equality, Fraternity'.

F F MADAN

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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As in past years Mr Madan has again helped to fill numerous gaps on the Library's shelves with gifts of twenty-three books published in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books).

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Ffynhonnell / Source

The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

Blwyddyn / Year

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The first volume in a new series entitled Readings in Slavic literature sponsored by The Department of Slavic Studies, and New poems of Pushkin and Shevenko . . . edited by J. B. Rudnyckyj (Dept of Printed Books).

W H MATHIAS, WHITLAND

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W H Mathias, Whitland.

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Eight documents, 1771-1859, relating to the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Hughes, Bryniago, Cilymaenllwyd, Carmarthenshire (NLW Amryw 1/11).

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LIBRARY

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

In addition to current issues of such series as the University's Contributions in Modern Philology, a very substantial gift of earlier publications issued by the University of Michigan has been received during the year (Dept of Printed Books).

MR & MRS ALUN MORGAN

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr & Mrs Alun Morgan, Talley.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Probate of the will of John Morgan, formerly of Cwmgigfran but late of Cwmifor, parish of Talley, co. Carmarthen, farm manager, 1877 (NLW Deeds 1182); executorship accounts, 1902-38, of Henry Davies of Llainfedw, Talley (NLW Amryw 38/30); and case for the opinion of counsel, 1909, touching the will of Henry Davies (NLW Misc Records 111).

A small but interesting group of printed books (Dept of Printed Books) including The Cornwall and Devon Mining Directory (London, 1862), John Mills's Cerddoriaeth Gymreig, 1849, and the second edition, published in 1837, of Y Cyfarwyddyd profedig i bob perchen anifeiliaid by John Edwards.

IWAN MORGAN

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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A daybook ('Tagebuch') of Elizabeth Mabel Bailey, JP, of Gwernvale Cottage, Crickhowell (b. 1862), daughter of Joseph Russell Bailey, first baron Glanusk, presented to her by J.C.H., Christmas 1879, and containing entries of society engagements for the period 1879-86, family birthdays, etc.

Papers of Sir John Pickersgill Rodger, relating to the history of the Rodger family and of the Hadlow Castle estate, co. Kent - letters of introduction during his tour round the world, 1880, etc.; papers, 1886-94, relating to his activities as a colonial official in south-east Asia; papers, 1904-10, relating to his governorship of the Gold Coast, including estimates, addresses, papers relating to tariffs, the civil service, railway construction, sanitary regulations, and agriculture, valedictory addresses, and messages of sympathy on his death; accounts relating to underwriting, etc.; personalia and press cuttings; and papers relating to the financial affairs of Lady Rodger, 1920.

Papers of Brigadier General E. A. Herbert of Moynes Court, Chepstow, mainly of military interest; a diary of M. Herbert, 1918-19; a housekeeping account, 1879-80; and a small collection of photographs.

A collection of printed material, much of it of African interest, and including copies of Guy de Maupassant's *Pierre et Jean* (Paris, 1888) and Byron's *The Prisoner of Chillon* illuminated by W. and G. Hudsley, 1865.

A collection of original drawings and engraved prints (Dept of Pictures and Maps). It includes watercolour and wash drawings of Caerphilly and other castles; a satirical print by Cruikshank, c. 1820; a line engraving of Usk, by W. Byrne after R. Colt Hoare; a coloured aquatint of Tintern Abbey, after P.J. de Louthembourg, R.A.; and numerous portraits, etc.

H M VAUGHAN

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R E Morris, Abergwili.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A very considerable collection of printed books and scrapbooks presented in memory of the late Herbert M. Vaughan, Tenby. It includes early editions of the works of Fielding, Smollett, and Scott; the Bowdler edition of Shakespeare, 1827; Morris's Series of picturesque views of seats of the noblemen and gentlemen of Great Britain and Ireland; edited selections, both in four volumes, from *The Gentleman's Magazine* and *The Edinburgh Review*; Ackermann's *History of the University of Oxford*, 1814, and *History of the University of Cambridge*, 1815; and Myrddin: poeme neo-celtique by Emonig Koarer-Kaloudan (Nantes, 1934).

Albums of drawings, prints, and photographs also presented in memory of the late Herbert M. Vaughan (Dept of Printed Books).

WASHINGTON NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

Ffynhonnell / Source

The National Archives and Records Service, Washington, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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For some time the Library has been receiving, on publication, copies of Preliminary Inventories prepared by the National Archives and Records Service, and during the year these were augmented by Guides to German records microfilmed at Alexandria and Index of microfilmed records of the German Foreign Ministry and the Reich's Chancellory covering the Weimar Period, both important bibliographical aids for the contemporary historian (Dept of Printed Books).

NATIONAL REGISTER OF ARCHIVES SCHEDULES

Ffynhonnell / Source

The National Register of Archives, The Public Record Office, London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive group of calendars and catalogues of manuscripts and documents mainly from university and county record offices.

THOMAS ASHBY OGDEN

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Thomas Ashby Ogden, Woolton, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A typescript copy of a report on the Welsh colony in the Chubut Valley, Patagonia, prepared by the donor's father-in-law, Rev David Powell Richards, MA, chaplain in the Royal Navy, and addressed by him from HMS Flora at Monte Video, 8 April 1901, to the Hon Sir William A. C. Barrington, KCMG, HM Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Buenos Aires (NLW MS 10746E). Accompanying the report are numerous appendices and insets. These include a typescript statement of authorities as to the boundaries of Argentine; typescript extracts from The Review of the River Plate, 8 September 1900, and Y Drafod, 9 November 1900, touching the results of recent municipal elections in Chubut; a typescript copy of a letter, 4 July 1900, from R. Groome, commodore, HMS Flora, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, reporting on his visit to the Welsh colony; manuscript copies of a letter, 29 August 1901, from Hy. Vansittart Neale, Admiralty, to A. K. Wilson, Vice-Admiral Commanding, Channel Squadron, and a letter, 11 September 1901, from H. D. Barry, Captain, HMS Mars, at Lagos, to Vice-Admiral A. K. Wilson, touching arrangements for an interview between Rev D. P. Richards and the High Commissioner for Canada; draft minutes of a general meeting of Welsh settlers at Gaiman Chapel, 22 August 1898, and of the first and second meetings of the National Council Committee appointed by the general meeting, 30 August and 7 October 1898; a manuscript copy of a letter from the Welsh settlers to the British Minister in Buenos Aires, 18 June 1900, protesting against their arrests by the Argentine authorities; a manuscript copy of a letter, 5 March 1902, from [D. P. Richards] from HMS Mars, Channel Squadron, at Tetuan, touching the proposal for the restoration of the colony to British territory; and press cuttings.

A B OLDFIELD-DAVIES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A B Oldfield-Davies, C.B.E., M.A., Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A long-playing record of the opening and closing ceremonies of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games held at Cardiff, 1958 (Audio Visual Dept).

TEXT ON BLAZONRY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R C B Oliver, B.A., Llandrindod Wells.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An eighteenth century manuscript text on blazonry (NLW MS 16955B).

A small but interesting collection of printed books (Dept of Printed Books), including the Welsh historical investiture play Glyndwr, Tywysog Cymru by Beriah Gwynfe Evans, with music by Robert Bryan, and Thomas Clarkson's History of . . . the abolition of the slave trade by the British Parliament, 1839.

BOB OWEN, CROESOR

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Robert Owen, O.B.E., M.A., Croesor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A manuscript catalogue of periodicals in the donor's library in 1922 (NLW MS 16323B); and a group of letters, 1958-9, with one or two earlier items, written to the donor and relating mainly to lecturing engagements (Bob Owen, Croesor Papers).

CYFRONNYDD

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Hylda Emma Palmer, c/o. N. P. Bank, Beeston, Nottingham, per Mr J E Williams, N. P. Bank, Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Over 120 deeds, 1568-1939, relating to the Cyfronnydd estate in the parishes of Llanrhaiader in Kinmerch, co. Denbigh, Llanegryn, Llanglynyn (or Celynin), Penall, Tal y llyn, and Towyn, co. Merioneth, Buttington, Castle, Castle Caerinion, Darowen, Garthbibo, Llangadvan, Llanginiew, Llanvair, Llanwothin, Llanwrin, Machynlleth, Penegoes, and Pool, in the town of Welch Pool, the township of Keveronnyth, and in Brynelen, Burgedin, Cowney, and Kylyrich, co. Montgomery; a lease, 1795, of two sitting places in Machynlleth parish church; a lease, 1739, of lead mines in the parishes of Llanymowddy and Mallwyd, co. Merioneth; the will of Arthur Evan of the parish of Llanegrin, co. Merioneth, yeoman, 1730, and probates of the wills of Lewis Jones of Rugog, co. Merioneth, gent., 1713/14, John Davies of Machynlleth, co. Montgomery, esq., 1827, and Pryce Jones, esq., and Elizabeth Jones, widow, both of Coffronydd, co. Montgomery, 1859-68; documents relating to Aberllefenny Slate Quarry, 1850-1946, and C.M. chapel, 1854-7; documents, 1772-1852, relating to the shrievalty and deputy lieutenancy for cos. Merioneth and Montgomery, and to the Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry; and miscellaneous family accounts and papers, 1849-1928.

Mynegai

Llanrhaiadr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Llangelynnin, Pennal, Castell Caerinion, Garthbeibio, Llangadvan, Llangynyw, Llanfair, Llanwddyn, Welshpool, Llanymawddwy.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

OWEN PARRY, LLANEGRYN

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Owen Parry, Llanegryn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Manuscripts from the library of Owen Parry, MA. They include a supplementary group of papers of W. J. Roberts ('Gwilym Cowlyd'), among them being 'Llyfr y Caniadau o eiddo Gwilym glan Cowlyd . . .', c. 1851; poetry submitted to eisteddfodau at Llanrwst, 1878 and undated; a letter, 1861, from John Wynne ('Ioan Hiraethlyn'), Eglwysfach, to 'Gwilym Cowlyd'; an epitaph to Mrs S. A. Roberts, Talycafn, 1873; a copy of the last 'englyn' composed by David Owen ('Dewi Wyn o Eifion'); 'Claddedigaeth Cadeirfardd', being an account of the funeral of O. Gethin Jones, Penmachno; and miscellaneous poetry.

Minutes of two extra-mural classes conducted by the donor at Llanllyfni and Carmel, 1929-30; replies by a study group at Towyn to a questionnaire in connection with the British National Conference on Social Work, 1957; a file of papers relating to the Towyn and District Citizens' Advice Bureau, 1940-5; 'An Interim Memorandum offering a brief Survey of social and economic conditions in the Urban District of Festiniog . . . after the Great War of 1914-18 up to the present, October 1945'; a draft of a short report on 'Merionethshire Post-War Industries', 1945; and a draft of 'Dolgelley Development Survey', 1954, by C. J. Tuck, County Planning Officer, Dolgelley.

A translation of portions of an extent of Merioneth, 1420; six documents of Amlwch interest, 1793-1914 and undated; four Denbigh Bank notes, 1809-10; and a letter of W. J. Parry, Bethesda.

Mynegai

Dolgellau.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

ROBERT ELLIS, YSGOLDY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr and Mrs R S Parry, Bontnewydd.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of autobiographical memoranda and extracts from the diaries of Robert Ellis, Ysgoldy (1808-81) (NLW MS 16379D).

FRENCH WORKS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr E M Phillips, U.C.W., Aberystwyth.

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A collection of nineteenth-century French works and a most useful and valuable run, from January 1913 to December 1957 (excepting only the war-time breaks) of the journal Nouvelle revue française (Dept of Printed Books).

LEMUEL GEORGE, PENRALLTHYWEL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M J Phillips, Rhoshill, near Cardigan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A group of material from the library of Lemuel George, Penrallthywel (d. 1956), being manuscripts of the families of Edwards of Forest, parish of Cilgerran, and George of Penrallthywel. They include an account book of Thomas Edwards, Forest, 1760-72, relating to sales of barley, wheat, and oatmeal, the payment of servants' wages and rent, harvest labour, sheepshearing, etc. (NLW MS 19546A); receipts of Thomas Edwards, John Edwards and Elinor Edwards for the payment of rent, etc. (NLW MS 19547A); three account books relating to the payment of servants' and workmen's wages, 1785-95, 1796-1800 and 1817-25 (NLW MS 19548B); a letter, 1809, from John Thomas, Haverfordwest, to John Edwards, Forest, overseer of the poor for the parish of Cilgerran, and another, 1822, from E. M. Cumly, Bristol, to Mrs Ellinor Edwards, Forest (NLW MS 16098E); a Forest Slate Quarry sales and wages account book, 1810-16 (NLW MS 19549D); three school arithmetic books of John Griff. George at Cardigan Grammar School, 1843, Margaret George, Penrallthywel, 1848, and Mary Edwards, Forest, at Cardigan (undated) (NLW MS 19551E); an agreement for the lease to Margaret George, Penrallthywel, of Blaenbullan, parish of Clydey, 1856 (NLW Deeds 843); and three account books of Margaret George relating to the payment of servants' and workmen's wages, 1860-6, 1867-77 (including a Blaenbullan sale book, 1860), and 1872-4 (NLW MS 19550C).

T R POWELL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T R Powel, M.A., Wembley.

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Material relating to the donor's father, Professor Thomas Powel, M.A., D.Litt. (1845-1922), Cardiff. It includes birth and marriage certificates; a Science and Art Department certificate, 1864; Jesus College, Oxford, certificates, 1868-72; a transcript of his speech at the first meeting of the Central Welsh Board, 1896, on the teaching of Welsh; papers relating to his retirement, 1920; probate will, 1922; correspondence relating to the distribution of Psalms Dafydd to American libraries, 1926; group photographs connected with Jesus College, Oxford, and the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff; and illuminated addresses presented to Professor Powel (NLW Rolls 11).

Nodiadau

NLW Rolls, Schedule Available.

CARDIGANSHIRE DEEDS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Dewi Powell, Borth, per Mr D Lewis Davies, Borth.

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Ten deeds and documents, 1803-1924, relating to properties in the parish of Llangunllo, co. Cardigan, probate of the wills, 1825-45, of Ebenezer Morris [minister of the Gospel] and Mary Morris, widow, both of Blaenywern, parish of Llangunllo, and letters of administration, 1886, with will annexed, of the estate of Thomas Morris of the same (Miscellaneous Documents, Cardiganshire)

DAVID MORGAN, PEN-LLWYN

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Elizabeth A Price, Capel Bangor.

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Papers of the donor's father, the late Rev David Morgan, CM minister, of Pen-llwyn (d. 1924). They include fourteen deeds, 1860-1922, relating to properties in the parishes of Llanbadarnfawr, Llanfihangel y Croyddin, and Llanychaiarn, and in the town of Aberystwith, co. Cardigan; probates, 1905-12, of the wills of Anne Humphreys of the parish of Llangorwen and Elizabeth Davies and Margret Humphreys, both of Pen-llwyn, and the will, 1911, of Elizabeth Annie Pryse of Pontrhydfendigaid, Ystrad Meurig, all of co. Cardigan; and executorship and miscellaneous accounts.

Mynegai

Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn, Aberystwyth.

H PRICE, POTTER'S BAR

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Price, Potter's Bar, Middlesex.

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An essay on the history of Talybont-on-Usk and district by Thomas Williams (d. 1893), written on his behalf by John William Price of Rhymney, for an eisteddfod held at Talybont in 1881 (NLW MS 16675B); and a volume of short biographies of notable personalities of the area (NLW MS 16676B), a short history of Aber Church, Llanfeigan (NLW MS 16677B), diaries, 1842-51, and miscellaneous notes, all in the autograph of Thomas Williams.

An address by Joseph Price, Rhymney, 1923, based on the writings of Thomas Williams (NLW MS 16678C).

Mynegai

Llanfeugan

TREWERN

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major W E P Protheroe-Beynon, Trewern, Whitland.

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About sixty deeds, 1714-1829, relating to properties in the parishes of Landingat, Lansadwrn, Llandilo fawr, [Llanfynydd], and Llangadock, co. Carmarthen; wills of Thomas Thomas, 1763, and William McClary, 1816, both of Manervabon, parish of Llandilofawr, co. Carmarthen; sale catalogues, valuations, etc., 1859-1919, relating to properties at Aberporth and in the parishes of Blaenpenal, Blaenporth, Llanarth, Llanddewi Brefi, Llangoedmore, and Llanina, co. Cardigan, and in the parishes of Eglwysfair-a-Churig, Llanboidy, Llandilo-Fawr, Llandissilio East, Llangadock, Llangelier, Llangyning, Llansawel, Llanwinio, Mydrim, and Pencarreg, and in the manors of Trayney Morgan and St. Cleers, Trayney Marth and St. Cleers, Trayney Clinton and St. Cleers, and Oysterlow, co. Carmarthen, and Llanddewy Velfrey, Llanfyrnach, and Narberth, co. Pembroke; answers to a questionnaire as to agricultural rents, [1893]; rentals of the Trewern estate, 1860-96, the Manoravon estate, 1875-96, and the Clynmarch and Coedmor estates, 1875; particulars of the management of Llysnewydd Farm [1909], and particulars of the Llysnewydd estate [?1937]; and executorship accounts, 1736-57, of Mathew Warner [?of the parish of St. Mary Le Strand, London, but with Berkshire connections].

Mynegai

Llandeilo Fawr, St. Cleers.

D R PUGH

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D R Pugh, Penrhyndeudraeth.

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Account books from the library of the late Daniel Rowland Jones. They consist of rate books of the parishes of Llanfihangel-y-traethau, 1882-3, 1885-9, 1894, Penrhyndeudraeth, 1897-1900, 1902-5, and Talsarnau, 1902-4, 1911; collecting and deposit books of the parishes of Penrhyndeudraeth, 1899-1902, and Talsarnau, 1897-1904; a memorandum and account book, 1814-37, and a receipt and payment book, 1868-88, of the overseers of the parish of Llanfihangel-y-traethau; and a rate collector's monthly statements for the parish of Talsarnau, 1900-8.

JOHN RICHARDS, WALTON, LIVERPOOL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Richards, Walton, Liverpool.

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John William Thomas: Almanac am 1840, with entries by Thomas Richard, Ty'ncoed, Lledrod, relating to religious meetings, his employment in the Herefordshire corn harvest, etc. (NLW MS 16633A)

CATI ROBERTS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Cati Roberts, Fairbourne.

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A register of baptisms of Saron C.M. Church, Vriog, parish of Celynin, Merioneth, 1865-71, 1889 (NLW MS 11063B); and printed annual reports of the Celynin District Nursing Association, 1920-3.

Mynegai

Llangelynnin

MERVYN ROBERTS

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Hon. Mervyn Roberts, Abergele.

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A typescript autobiography of the donor's father, John Herbert Roberts, first baron Clwyd (NLW MS 16861C); two books privately printed - A World Tour by J. Herbert Roberts [1886] and In Memoriam Hannah Rushton Clwyd 1869-1951 (Dept of Printed Books); and twenty music manuscripts of the late Dr. Ernest L. M. Prichard, Rhyl, including the works submitted, 1918-42, for the degrees of B.Mus. (Oxon.) and D.Mus. (Oxon.) (NLW MSS 16862-4D, 16865-8E, 16869-72D, 16873E).

SERMON NOTES OF JAMES ROWE

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs E J Rowe, Cardiff.

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Sermon notes, 1846-64, by James Rowe, Baptist minister, Fishguard (NLW MS 16377B).

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Royal Agricultural Society of England.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes of the Society's Journal, 1887 and 1893, thereby completing the Library's file of this valuable periodical (Dept of Printed Books).

SCOTT POLAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge.

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A number of publications recording the scientific results of the Norwegian-British-Swedish Antarctic Expedition of 1949-52 (Dept of Printed Books).

M A SPRAKE-JONES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss M A Sprake-Jones, Abergwili.

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Numerous drawings, sketches, and designs, many of them by the donor's brother Ernest Harold Jones; a collection of line-engravings, etchings, wood-cuts, etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps); and early issues of art periodicals hitherto wanting in the Library's collections (Dept of Printed Books).

SIR BEN BOWEN THOMAS

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Messages on the Jubilee of the Welsh Department of the Ministry of Education by Viscount Hailsham and Sir Gilbert Flemming, press cuttings and offprints of addresses (NLW MS 16627D).

G AND M THOMAS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Misses G and M Thomas, Rhoshill, near Cardigan.

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About thirty deeds and documents, 1810-1907, relating to properties (including a tanyard and part of the Cardigan waterworks) in the parishes of Saint Mary's Cardigan and Llangoedmore, co. Cardigan, and Kilgerran, co. Pembroke; probate of the wills, 1884-1906, of Thomas Williams, farmer, and Sarah Williams, spinster, both of Pantydwrissa, parish of Llangoedmore; sale catalogues, 1900-11, relating to properties in the parishes of Cilgerran, Eglwysrwrw, Llanfihangel Penbedw, Llanfyrnach, Meline, Penrith, and Whitechurch, co. Pembroke; and presentments, etc., 1826-48, of the corporation of Newport, barony of Kemes, co. Pembroke.

Mynegai

Cilgerran, Cemaes.

AZARIAH SHADRACH

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs S A Thomas, Llanelly.

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Azariah Shadrach: Blodau y Ffigysbren (1837) (NLW MS 17208A) and Tlysau Aur (1837) (NLW MS 17209A), used during the period 1840-1 and with manuscript entries by John Pugh, vicar of Llandilo, Carmarthenshire.

R F TREHARNE

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor R F Treharne, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.Hist.S., Aberystwyth.

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Ninety-one volumes and a number of journals of historical interest, published by leading American and European presses (Dept of Printed Books).

ACTA COMENIANA

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor G H Turnbull, Prestatyn.

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A number of reprints from Acta Comeniana (Prague, 1957-8) which are welcome additions to the Library's increasing collection of literature relating to Comenius (Dept of Printed Books).

DR ROLAND THOMAS, SWANSEA

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs S M Ungoed-Thomas, Llanedy, Pontarddlais.

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Notes, correspondence and press cuttings compiled and used by Dr. Roland Thomas, MA, Swansea, in connection with his researches into the life and work of Richard Price (1723-91), the philosopher, including proof copies of Dr. Thomas's book *Richard Price: Philosopher and Apostle of Liberty*, and typescript and MS copies of his doctoral thesis, 'The Moral Theory of Richard Price'.

A large collection of printed books, mainly of theological and philosophical interest, which has helped to fill many gaps in the Library's holdings of nineteenth century works (Dept of Printed Books).

UNESCO

Ffynhonnell / Source

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

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Disgrifiad / Description

In addition to the current publications of UNESCO which the Library receives by special agreement, out-of-print copies of the proceedings of several important international congresses and a copy of the *International Directory of Photographic Archives of Works of Art, 1950*, have been donated by the Libraries Division of UNESCO (Dept of Printed Books).

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Ffynhonnell / Source

The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, U.S.A.

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Copies of the Survey and Special Reports of the 'Virginia Colonial Records Project' (Dept of Printed Books).

ROBERT WILLIAMS, RECTOR OF LLANBEDRYCENNIN

Ffynhonnell / Source

The University of Wales Welsh Dictionary Department, per Mr R J Thomas, M.A.

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Notebooks of Robert Williams, rector of Llanbedrycennin, Tal-y-cafn, Caernarvonshire (author of 'The History of Charlemagne', *Cymmrodor*, Vol. XX, 1907), containing material towards a glossary of words taken largely from Thomas Powell: *Ystorya de Carolo Magno* (1883) (NLW MS 10994C).

MICHAEL L WALKER

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Michael L Walker, Wimbledon Common, London.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Pedigrees, with accompanying notes, compiled by the donor, of the families of Meyrick of Kidwelly, etc., Carmarthenshire, and of Dolgellau, Merioneth (NLW MS 16325E).

DAVID WILLIAM THOMAS, BRYNAMAN

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two notebooks of David William Thomas of Brynaman containing verses on the death of his niece, 1886, drafts of hymns, accounts relating to Gibeia [Congregational] Church, 1891, etc. (NLW MS 17195A)

IEUAN WILLIAMS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ieuan Williams, Rhyd, Llanfrothen.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of the donor's father, Evan Williams, grocer and coal merchant, Llanfrothen. They include a brief account of Calvinistic Methodism in the Ffestiniog district, c. 1890; accounts of Llanfrothen and Croesor Sunday Schools; an account of the cause at Siloam, Llanfrothen; statistics of Rhyd Sunday School, 1896-1902; records of Sunday engagements at Rhyd, 1892-1907; essays and addresses; business account books and a ledger, 1884-1909; notes of sermons taken by David Mathias Williams; an adjudication by W. R. Jones ('Goleufryn'); scrapbooks; and letters to Evan Williams from O. M. Edwards, Oxford, 1900, Thomas E. Ellis, London, etc, 1888-94 and undated, W. R. Jones ('Goleufryn'), 1865-87, etc.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

IOLO A WILLIAMS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iolo A Williams, Kew, Surrey.

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A copy of Thomas Llewelyn: Remarks on the British Tongue . . . (1769), which belonged to Edward Williams ('Iolo Morganwg'), with MS notes by the owner.

BOOKS IN SPANISH

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Bryn Williams, M.A., Llanbadarn Fawr.

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Over thirty books in Spanish, mainly of contemporary fiction (Dept of Printed Books), including works by Perez Galdos, Fernando de Rojas, Francisco de Quevedo, Lope de Vega, Calderon de la Barca, Menendez Pidal, and Vicente Biasco Ibanez.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PWLLGLAS, RHUTHIN

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Williams, Pwllglas, Ruthin, per The Reverend J Oldfield-Davies, B.A., Wallasey.

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A history of Salem Congregational Church, Pwllglas, near Ruthin, by J. Oldfield-Davies, in the form of a volume of cuttings from Y Tyst (NLW MS 16171B).

DAFYDD WILLIAM, CRANE IRON WORKS, USA

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Edward Williams, Llanelly, per Mr H J Randall, Bridgend.

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A letter in Welsh, with an English translation, from Dafydd William, Crane Iron Works, near Allen Town, Pa., USA, to his brother John Williams, smith, Llanelly, 1842 (NLW MS 16343E).

Mynegai

Llanelli

W ISAAC WILLIAMS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Isaac Williams, Pembrey.

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A marriage settlement of John ap Morys ap Owen of Machynlleth and Katherine verch Hugh ap Lewes ap Owen, 1594; a deed to lead the uses of a fine to assure the jointure of Anne Williams of Kyffin by her first marriage (to John Hughes), 1669; probate of the will of James Hughes of Gogarth, 1885; photocopies of the wills of John Hughes, 1825, Humphrey Bunce Hughes, 1845, and Rev Lewis Hughes, 1855 (with a press cutting account of his funeral); a file of papers relating to the estate in New Zealand of James Hughes (d. 1885); and a valuation and particulars of sale of the Gogarth, Penhelig, and Aberdovey estates, 1886.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

GWYSANEY MSS

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Fifty-two volumes, privately acquired, largely representing the Welsh and family portions of the Gwysaney Manuscripts previously deposited in the Library (NLW MSS 17110-62). They include the original manuscripts of the Book of Llandaff (12th cent.) (NLW MS 17110E); two volumes of Welsh pedigrees (16th cent.) (NLW MSS 17112, 17116B); three collections of Welsh poetry (16th cent.) (NLW MSS 17113E, 17114B, 17121D); the holograph revision of Richard Davies, bishop of St. Davids (1561-81), of the pastoral epistles of St. Paul to Timothy, Titus, and Philemon (NLW MS 17115E); the book of the issues and profits of the parsonage of Mold, 1581-2 (NLW MS 17117D); 'De rebus in novissimo die eventuris tractatio' (17th cent.) (NLW MS 17118B); a commonplace book containing sermons and moral discourses in Latin based on well-known sayings (17th cent.) (NLW MS 17119A); a dictionary of legal terms, written in French (late 16th cent.) (NLW MS 17120D); a transcript (c. 1680) of a guide to the reading of English history as a prelude to the study of law by Thomas Barlow, bishop of Lincoln (NLW MS 17122D); three volumes of extracts from Greek and Latin authors (late 17th cent.) (NLW MS 17123B); an inventory of household goods, etc., belonging to Mrs. Puliston at Oulton, Yorkshire, 1750/1 (NLW MS 17124D); two catalogues of books, etc., in the libraries at Owston, Yorkshire, 1752, and at Llannerch, Denbighshire, 1778 (NLW MSS 17125-6D); a sermon preached by Rev Gerard Noel at the funeral of Mrs Charles Noel, wife of Charles Noel Noel, M.P., in the parish church of Exton, Rutland, 1811 (NLW MS 17127B); journals kept by Philip Davies Cooke of tours through North Wales and parts of Europe, 1815-20, 1824 (NLW MSS 17132-3A); notes in Latin on a treatise on natural science by Daniel Sennertus (18th cent.) (NLW MS 17134A); a list of Easter dues for the parish of Mold, 1590 (NLW MS

17135B); a Latin commentary on the epistle of Jude (17th cent.) (NLW MS 17137B); a copy of Archbishop Ussher's version of Nennius's 'Historia Britonum' (second half of 17th cent.) (NLW MS 17138B); an account of the Tower on the Garreg Mountain, Whitford, Flintshire, post 1897 (NLW MS 17139C); a holograph poem by Thomas Moore entitled 'Epistle to the Lady Charlotte Rawdon from the Banks of the St. Lawrence' (early 19th cent.) (NLW MS 17140C); a volume containing an English sermon and a Latin dissertation on two propositions concerning grace (18th cent.) (NLW MS 17141D); four volumes of rentals and accounts of the Llannerch and Gwysaney estates, 1730-1, 1760-79, 1842-3 (NLW MSS 17142D, 17143E, 17144D); a sale book of Gwysaney estate properties in Flintshire, 1841 (NLW MS 17145B); three surveys of the Llannerch and Gwysaney estates (18th-19th cent.) (NLW MSS 17147B, 17148C, 17149B); a book of reference to a plan of the Ewloe estate, Flintshire (18th cent.); two valuations of part of the Gwysaney estate in Flintshire, 1809 (NLW MSS 17151C, 17152B); a schedule of Gwysaney family documents, 1788-1801 (NLW MS 17154B); transcripts of letters, 1785-92, written largely by Mrs. Mary Puleston, Hafod-y-wern, near Wrexham, in connection with the Gwysaney estate (NLW MS 17136C); letters and papers concerning the Puleston family, 1542-1800 (NLW MS 17155D); letters and papers, 1624 - c 1703, relating to the family of Davies of Gwysaney (including a warrant from Prince Rupert to Robert Davies of Gwysaney as high sheriff of Flint to deliver monies collected for the King's service, 1644) (NLW MS 17156D); memoranda of letters written by John Davies of Llannerch, 1769-71 (NLW MS 17157B); letters, 1798-1842, written largely by William, Earl Fitzwilliam, to Bryan Cooke at Owston (NLW MS 17158E); miscellaneous letters, 1760 - c. 1850, written by and to members of the family of Cooke and Davies-Cooke of Owston and Gwysaney (NLW MS 17159E); copies of letters, 1806-20, sent by Bryan Cooke of Owston to W. Williams, Careglwyd, Mold, and others (NLW MS 17160B), two volumes of letters, 1830-6, written by O. Rich and others to Viscount Kingsborough, Michelstown Castle, co. Cork (NLW MSS 17161C, 17162D); and an order book of the 1st Regiment of West Riding Cavalry, 1794-8 (NLW MS 17128B).

Nodiadau

NLW MS 17110E, restricted access.

MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS OF THE CHAMBERLAIN OF CHESTER

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A volume, acquired at the public sale of the Gwysaney Library, containing ministers' accounts of the Chamberlain of Chester for the counties of Chester, Flint, and Denbigh, 10 Henry IV - 4 Henry V (NLW MS 17111F).

QUITCLAIM BY MADOC SON OF ADAM

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A late thirteenth-century quitclaim by Madoc son of Adam to the monks of Dore of half a bovate of land called Archcum and a piece of land extending from the river Wenfroud and abutting on the highway from Skenefrid towards Bergeueny (NLW MS 16604B).

Mynegai

Skenfrith, Abergavenny

JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

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Negative photocopies of two manuscripts in the John Rylands Library, Manchester, viz., Rylands Welsh MS. I, a volume of pedigrees in the hand of Gutun Owain, and Rylands Welsh MS. 2, an early eighteenth century volume of transcripts of Welsh strict- and free-metre poetry (NLW MS 11114B).

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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Disgrifiad / Description

A negative photocopy of Harvard University MS Welsh 8, being a seventeenth century collection of strict-metre poetry (NLW MS 16129D).

RADNORSHIRE AND BRECKNOCKSHIRE DEEDS

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Six deeds, 1584-1774, relating to properties in Dyssarth and Llandrindod, co. Radnor, and Llanafan and Llangamarch, co. Brecknock (NLW Deeds 725-6).

FORMULARY OF INDICTMENTS AND WRITS

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A late sixteenth-century formulary of indictments and writs, largely from the reign of Elizabeth (NLW MS 16547E). Many of the identifiable precedents are from the counties of Brecknock, Radnor, Glamorgan, Monmouth and Carmarthen.

BOB OWEN, CROESOR

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Manuscripts, letters and papers from the library of Mr Robert Owen, MA, Croesor (NLW MSS 16148-9, 19160-337). They include a contemporary account of proceedings in Parliament, 20 January-21 February, 1628/9 (NLW MS 19160D); six folios from a sixteenth century Welsh manuscript containing 'cywyddau' by Mathew Brwmffild, Gutun Goch Brydydd, Ieuan ap Tudur Penllyn, and Lewys Môn (NLW MS 19161B); an interlude (beginning wanting) by Ellis Roberts, 'Elis y Cowper', 1744, in which the characters include Trachwant, Ahab, Jesebel and Naboth (NLW MS 19162B); Thomas Jones: Almanacc, 1699, with early eighteenth century private, farming, and churchwarden's entries by Evan Jones, Llangynyw, and insets including printed proposals, in Welsh, 1794, for the publication of a selection (Pigion) of the hymns of William Williams, Pantycelyn, and a manuscript list of subscribers (NLW MS 16322A); a volume of 'carolau plygain', etc., largely by, and in the autograph of, Robert Prichard, 'Robin R'aber', a Llein poet of the latter part of the eighteenth century (NLW MS 19163A); a proof copy of [Thomas Gray]: A Supplement to the Tour through Great-Britain, containing a Catalogue of the Antiquities, houses, parks, etc., in England and Wales, . . . to which are now added, by another hand, several additions . . . (London, G. Kearsley, 1787) (NLW MS 19187A); an early nineteenth-century text of 'Addysg i fyw Erbyn tragwyddoldeb', in the hand of Robert Richard of Trefriw (father of Absalom Roberts) (NLW MS 16148A); an account book of David Davies of Llanegryn(?), 1779-86 (NLW MS 16149A); a copy of John William Bythell: Salopia: A Poem. In two cantos (Shrewsbury, 1824), with other poems written in at the end (NLW MS 19186B); the form book of an excise-officer in England in the first quarter of the nineteenth century (NLW MS 19182C); notes of sermons heard at Bwlchderwin and elsewhere in Caernarvonshire, c. 1826-35 ; notes of sermons heard by Humphrey Prichards, Bwlchderwin, 1829 (NLW MS 19181B); the beginning of the autobiography of Richard Jones o'r Wern, commenced at Liverpool, 8 June 1832 (NLW MS 19180A); two diaries of John Williams, Llecheiddior, 1835-6 (cf NLW MSS 7367-72) (NLW MS 19178A); a notebook containing a record of the names of preachers and their texts at 'Capel isaf y Garn' (C.M.), co. Caernarvon, 1822-50 (NLW MS 19177A); a notebook which appears to have belonged to

William Edwards, Bala, the hymn-writer, and to Rev Lewis Jones, Bala and Llwyneinion, his son-in-law; 'Llyfr Cadwaladr Lloyd, Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr', containing a record of Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr, co. Denbigh, CM Chapel accounts, 1859-72, with lists of members, etc. (NLW MSS 19174A, 19176A); several notebooks and diaries, 1823-56, kept by Richard Thomas, Tanllan, Tudweiliog, co. Caernarvon, containing material relating to Tudweiliog C.M. Chapel and also some Tudweiliog poor rate accounts (NLW MS 19170A); an account-book of Harlech C.M. Chapel, 1846-55 (NLW MS 19175A); a diary of Robert Edwards ('Derfel Meirion'), 1847 (NLW MS 16150A); a volume of holograph 'englynion', 'awdlau', etc., by Morris Jones, 'Meurig Idris' (1819-75), with some autobiographical material (NLW MS 19172A); a scrapbook which belonged to 'Meurig Idris' (NLW MS 19173B); notebooks which belonged to John Jones, 'Myrddin Fardd' (NLW MS 19179A); miscellaneous diaries and almanacs (NLW MS 19196B); lecture notes of Rev D. D. Williams, Liverpool (NLW MS 19183C); notes by Thomas Shankland on the S.P.C.K., etc. (NLW MS 19185B); a volume containing a short essay by [Richard Griffith], 'Carneddog', on 'Teuluoedd Drws-y-coed [Beddgelert]' and typescript copies of four letters, ?1770-80, from Wm. and Alis Griffith, Drwsycoed, to certain of their children (NLW MS 19169C); an essay on 'Fy Hen Gwmwd, Rhuddlan-Rhyl' by T. Frimston ('Tudur Clwyd'), 1920 (NLW MS 19164C); essays on 'Bywyd a Gwaith y Myddeltoniaid (William, Thomas a Hugh Myddelton)' and 'Welshmen in the Wars of the Roses', both by Thomas Frimston and submitted by him for competition at the London National Eisteddfod, 1909, under the pseudonyms of 'Cemaes' and 'Meirion' respectively (NLW MSS 19165-7C); 'Rhetoric in Welsh Oratory and Poetry, 1789-1840' by J. T. Jones, 1924, and 'A Critical Study of the Writings of Robert Jones, Rhoslan' by William Griffiths Williams, Bodelwyddan, 1937, being theses submitted for the degree of M.A. of the University of Liverpool (NLW MS 19168C); English (prose) translations by the late Professor J. Glyn Davies of 'cywyddau' by Dafydd ap Gwilym, Tudur Aled, and others (NLW MS 19184B); copies of wills and extracts from vestry books (Beddgelert, Dolwyddelan, Llanbryn-mair, etc.) transcribed by Mr. Owen (NLW MS 19189-90B, 19192E); and broadsides, poems, etc., by various authors, including Robert Williams, 'Robert ap Gwilym Ddu' (NLW MS 19191E).

There are also several hundreds of letters from a large number of correspondents, among them many notable preachers and literary men. Early items of particular interest include two letters, 1781-2, from Thos. Jones, curate of Oswestry [i.e. Thomas Jones, Creaton], one if not both addressed to Rev Mr Richards, Llangynfelin, Machynlleth [i.e. Thomas Richards] (NLW MS 19337E); a letter, 1 Sept. 1799, from Dan Jones, Liverpool, to his father, Robert Jones, Ty Bwlcyn [i.e., Robert Jones, Rhoslan]; a letter, 14 April 1800, from John Roberts, 'Siôn Lley'n', to Daniel Jones, Liverpool; a letter, 3 Oct. 180[4], from David Davies, London, to 'Siôn Lley'n'; two letters, 1804, from 'Siôn Lley'n' to David Thomas, 'Dafydd Ddu Eryri'; a letter, 20 Jan. 1816, from Sam Jones, Liverpool, to his father, Robert Jones, Ty Bwlcyn; a letter, 18 June 1816, from J. R. Jones, Ramoth, to Edmund Francis, Cilgwyn Office, Caernarvon; a letter, 11 Sept. 1816, from John Hughes, Pontrobert, to Richard Newell; a letter, 25 Sept. 1822, from J. Harris, Swansea, to David Owen, 'Dewi Wyn o Eifion'; a letter, 3 Feb. 1845, from Hugh (Derfel) Hughes, Bethesda, to Ebenezer Thomas, 'Eben Fardd', and part of another letter from Hugh Hughes describing Llanover.

Most of the more recent letters are addressed to Mr. Owen, but there are also letters addressed to Isaac Davies, Birkenhead (NLW MS 19334C), J. Glyn Davies (NLW MS 19336E), Rev Henry Hughes, Bryn-kir (NLW MS 19332D), John Jones, 'Myrddin Fardd', Cadwaladr Lloyd, R. H. Thomas, Pentraeth (NLW MS 19334C), and Rev D. D. Williams, Liverpool (NLW MS 19333C). Among those represented in the collection are W. Ambrose Bebb, Richard Bennett, D. R. Daniel, J. Glyn Davies, J. H. Davies, O. M. Edwards, T. C. Edwards, Richard Griffith, 'Carneddog', D. R. Hughes, B. Ceinfryn Jones, John Jones, 'Myrddin Fardd', J. W. Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog, O. Rowland Jones, Caernarvon, Thomas Jones, Cerrig Ellgwm, T. Gwynn Jones, T. Llechid Jones, J. Dyfnallt Owen, Evan E. Parry, Bethesda, Morris Parry, Chester, R. Williams Parry, Eliseus Williams, 'Eifion Wyn', and O. Gaianydd Williams, Rowen.

SIR JOHN DODDRIDGE: THE HISTORY OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF WALES

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A slightly defective seventeenth-century manuscript of Sir John Doddrige: The History of the . . . Principality of Wales . . . (London, 1630) (NLW MS 11570B).

CERNIOGE

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Disgrifiad / Description

Forty-seven deeds and documents, including some attested copies, 1686-1841, relating to the Cernioge estate in the parishes of Spytty, Cerrig y Druidion, and Llanyfydd, co. Denbigh, and to the Kenrick family of Nantclwyd in the same county. There are also references to the Woore estate in co. Salop.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

PROPOSITIONS OF RICHARD SMALLBROOKE

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Propositions, 1729, of Richard Smallbrooke, bishop of St. Davids, in a cause touching a commission to continue and adjourn the ordinary visitation of the Cathedral Church (NLW MS 10911D).

THOMAS HUGHES, RECTOR OF LLANFWROG

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-four holograph letters, 1738-75, to and from Rev Thomas Hughes, rector of Llanfwrog and headmaster of Ruthin Grammar School (NLW MS 16709C). They include six letters from Thomas Hughes to his son Thomas at St. John's College, Cambridge, 1773-5, and letters to Thomas Hughes from Sir Thomas Hanmer, M.P., 1738, Thomas Herring, bishop of Bangor, 1738/9-40, William Arnald, St. John's College, Cambridge, 1773-5, James Massey, Salford, 1771-5, W. S. Powell, St. John's College, Cambridge, 1752-73, Lloyd Kenyon, Temple, afterwards Baron Kenyon, 1769-74, Cha. Lawson, Manchester Grammar School, 1773, etc.

LETTERS ETC

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Letters to Mary Williams, Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, from William Morgan, rector of Llanddewi Velfrey, 1798-9, and to Mary Bettiss, Sportsman Inn, Caernarvon, from M. Humphreys, Glan Conway, Eliza Stodart, Nanhoron, etc., 1810-14, letters and papers of Robert Williams, solicitor, Caernarvon, Emma Williams (nee Churchill), his wife, and Emma Fleming Williams, their daughter, 1823-4, and papers and accounts of the Bettiss family, including a draft lease of the Priory in the suburbs of Caernarvon, 1820 (NLW MS 16631D).

GRIFFITH FAMILY OF GARN

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A group of papers of the family of Griffith of Garn, co. Denbigh (NLW MS 16632D). It includes letters, 1763-1865, relating to personal and financial matters, Thomas Griffith's voyage to India (1848), the Methodists, events in Denbighshire, botanical interests, etc.; drafts or copies of letters and replies to letters, newspaper correspondence and articles, speeches, etc., by George Griffith[?] on topics of current national interest, e.g., taxation, game laws, Irish problems, the Reform Bill, etc., and subjects of local interest, e.g., the proposed new school at Llanyfydd, the redistribution of seats in Henllan parish church, and Denbigh

borough elections; and printed pamphlets, 1859-66, including the testimonials of William Wright in application for the governorship of Ruthin Gaol, 1859, a Vale of Clwyd Railway handbill, 1865, a circular of the Denbigh Association for the Prosecution of Felons, 1865, etc., with notes endorsed on taxation, the cattle trade, electoral reform, etc.

TRANSCRIPTS OF ODES, BALLADS, DIALOGUES ETC

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An early nineteenth century volume of transcripts of unsigned odes, ballads, dialogues, satirical letters, etc., of English political interest, largely composed during 1731/2-45 (NLW MS 16546D). Among the titles to the compositions are 'An Epistle To the Honorable Henry Fox', 'To Sir Thomas Robinson on his bringing over Ward's Drops. 1731/2', 'An Ode To the Duke of Argyle . . . , 1740', 'A Dialogue between Giles Erle of Marlborough and George Doddington of Pall-mall . . . 1740/1', 'The Chairman's first speech to the Secret Committee. April 1742', 'An Ode to Lord Limerick . . . 1742', 'A Letter to Mr. Dodsley Bookseller in Pall-Mall', 'A Dialogue between Saml. Sandys and Edmund Waller . . . 1742/3', 'Sandys and Jekyll. A New Ballad', 'An Ode Inscrib'd to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Visct. Lonsdale ... 1743', 'The Highland Flight. A new Grub street Ballad ... 1743', 'Isabella or the Morning', 'An Ode To the Right Honble. Henry Pelham Esqr. On being appointed First Commissioner of the Treasury ... 1743', 'To the Earl of Bath ... 1743' (two poems), 'To the Reverend Saml. Hill Canon of Wells . . . 1744', etc., etc.

ROBERT SANDERSON'S DIARY ETC

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of thirty-six manuscripts. Among them are a diary of Robert Sanderson, Bala, 1801-2 (NLW MS 16370A); 'Llyfr Cofnodion Capel Tegid, Bala', 1839-41 (NLW MS 16371B); sermons by Roger Edwards, Mold, Robert Edwards, Llandoverly, David Hoskins, Blaenau Ffestiniog, etc., and notes of sermons belonging to J. R. Evans, Nantymoel, Rev W. Llewelyn Evans, etc. (NLW MSS 16372-3A, 16374B, 16375C, 16376B)

JOHN SHUTE DUNCAN AND PHILIP BURY DUNCAN ETC

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A group of ten volumes, being journals of a tour through Wales by J[ohn] S[hute] D[uncan] and his brother P[hilip] B[ury] D[uncan], 1804 (NLW MS 16714A), and of a tour through Wales and the Lake District by J[ohn] S[hute] D[uncan], P[hilip] B[ury] D[uncan], and P[hilip] Nicholas Shuttleworth, 1813, containing a Welsh vocabulary, poetry (an elegy to their guide to the summit of Snowdon, etc.), and sketches in pencil, pen and ink, and wash of places of interest and of Welsh costumes and customs (NLW MS 16715A); and journals of tours through the West Country, [?1815] and [?1817] (NLW MSS 16716-18A), the latter by W[illiam] H[enry] Tinney, and on the continent, 1825 and [?1826] (NLW MSS 16719-20A).

W OWEN-PUGHE & FELICIA DOROTHEA HEMANS

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A holograph manuscript of part (signature B) of the text of Cydymholiad or a catechism, together with directions to the printer, by W. Owen [-Pughe], 1806 (NLW MS 10955F).

A holograph letter from Felicia Dorothea Hemans to her husband, Captain Hemans, at Rome, 1820 (NLW MS 16098E).

H JONES DAVIES

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An adjudication and poetry in the hand of Richard Davies ('Tafolog'; 1830-1904); sermons, an address, and poetry by Rev John Mostyn Jones (1840-1911), Glanadda, Bangor, and Rev Evan Davies (1842-1911), Trefriw; the first account book of the Welsh C.M. Chapel, St. George's Parade, Wolverhampton, 1860-1901 (NLW MS 16500A); lectures on 'Y Morafiaid' by J. Roberts Evans, Birmingham, on the Book of Isaiah by Morgan William, Arthog (incomplete) (NLW MS 16502B), and on the history of the Welsh C.M. Connexion by H. Jones Davies, Llangollen, 1928-9 (NLW MS 16503B); an essay on 'Y Derwyddon' submitted to the New Year's Day Eisteddfod at Dolgellau (NLW MS 16502B); an elegy to Henry Roberts, Capel Curig, 1901; holograph letters of T. Gwynn Jones, 1920-1, D. R. Hughes, London, 1934, E. Morgan Humphreys, 1932, etc.; a 'call' to the Welsh CM Chapel, Birmingham, 1861 (photocopy) (NLW Facsimiles 827); sermons by John Lewis and Richard Morris; a translation by Richard Morris of 'Fy Nhad' by William Thomas ('Islwyn'); autographed menu cards, 1914-33; etc.

LETTER BOOK OF WILLIAM WILLIAMS, CARNE OTHERWISE CARNECOCH

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A letter book of William Williams of Carne, otherwise Carnecoch, in the parish of Llanwnda, co. Pembroke, 1834-51 (NLW MS 16473B), containing draft copies of letters to D. Davies, Cardigan, Mrs. Davies, Castle Green, Cardigan, Rev Edward Jones, Aberystwyth, J. L. Douglas, Market Harboro, E. P. Thomas, minister, Aberdare, R. Davies, Aberystwyth, Mr. Williams, druggist, Cardigan, C. C. Buswell and Mr. Phillips, Kibworth Harcourt, co. Leicester, Rev W. Edwards, Sealyham, Mr. Morse, Surveyor of taxes, Griffith Thomas, Aberystwyth, Arthur Evans, Conwil Elvet, Lewis Evans, solicitor, Cardigan, Thomas Mortimer, Penysgwarn, David Howells, Glaspant, Treleach, William Howells, Penrhywbeili, Mr. Harries, Penrhiw, John Harvey, Haverfordwest, George Goode, land agent, Carmarthen, Walter Lloyd, Pentwyn, Mr. Edwards, merchant, Cardigan, and others. Most of the letters concern the rents, tenancies, repairs and management of the estates of D. Davies and Rev Edward Jones in Martel, Martel Fulling and Grist Mills, Colston, parish of Little Newcastle, Dinas Island and Cwm, parish of Dinas, Trelethin, Trevithan, Porthlisky, and Pencarnon, parish of St. Davids, co. Pembroke, and the estate of Mrs. Amy Skeel and Mrs. Williams (mother of William Williams) in Kibworth Harcourt. Other subjects of interest in the letters include references to the tithes apportionment in the parishes of Dinas, Little Newcastle, and Llanwnda, improvement of sheep stock, a new threshing machine destroyed at Colston, perambulation of Dinas, and trading in culm and limestone at Goodwick and Porthlisky. The volume also includes miscellaneous material such as farm accounts and records of servants' wages (Carne), 1833, recipes and remedies, historical notes and extracts from John Claude's observations on composing sermons (1668).

ACCOUNT BOOK OF TY MAWR CM CHURCH, LLANNERCH-Y-MEDD

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An account book of Ty Mawr Calvinistic Methodist Church, near Llannerch-y-medd, Anglesey, 1846-8 (NLW MS 11089A).

HOLOGRAPH LETTERS

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Holograph letters of Father Ignatius, OSB, Llanthony Priory, 1873 (NLW MS 14350A), John Thomas ('Pencerdd Gwalia'), 1882 (NLW MS 16343E), Stanley John Weyman, novelist, 1898 (NLW MS 14351A), Richard [Arthur Warren] Hughes (author of A High Wind in Jamaica), 1929-47 and undated (NLW MS 11047D), and Frederick Chatterton, London, undated (NLW MS 16343E).

AGRICULTURAL AND ESTATE NOTES BY STANLEY PRICE MORGAN BLYGH

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of 'agricultural notes' and 'estate notes' by Stanley Price Morgan Blygh, Cilmerly Park, Llanganten, Brecknockshire, being comments on the management of the estate and the development of the home farm, compiled during 31 July - 17 November 1922, together with marginal additions written in February 1923 (NLW MS 16626B).

JOHN PETTS MISCELLANEA

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Material relating to the engravings by John Petts published in Gwyn Jones: The Green Island (Golden Cockerel Press, 1946), including letters, 1945-6, to Christopher Sandford, the publisher, from Gwyn Jones, John Petts, John [Northcote] Nash, artist, and others, two original drawings by John Petts, and some page-proofs and pulls of illustrations (NLW MS 10767C).

BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION

Ffynhonnell / Source

The British Records Association.

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A group of approximately 300 deeds, letters, etc., in four separate parcels:

Parcel 1032. 234 items relating to the development of Milford Haven, all except one deriving from 1847-1921. They include a copy of a parliamentary Act to enable Sir William Hamilton to build quays, docks, etc., within the manor of Hubberston and Pill, 1790; copies of subsequent parliamentary Bills and Acts referring to dock and railway development in the Milford area, a number of leases by Robert Foulke Greville, 1855-61, deeds and correspondence relating to the affairs of the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Company, the Milford Dock Company, the Milford Haven Railway and Estate Company, and the National Provident Institution, London, in its connection with the Milford estate, which comprised the town of Milford, the village of Hakin, etc.

Parcel 984. Thirteen deeds relating to the conveyance of lands in the counties of Montgomery and Radnor, 1703--1843.

Parcel 523. Forty-six deeds relating to 1612-1785. They include a copy of letters patent, 1612, granting Francis Morrice and Francis Phelippes a number of rectories, tithes, etc., in co. Pembroke, lately the possessions of the monastery of St Dogmal; subsequent deeds relating to the said rectories, etc.; deeds concerning the manor of Nethergorther, co. Montgomery; and records of the court leet, view of frankpledge, and court baron of the said manor, 1750-81.

Parcel 190. Four deeds relating to the Lord Nelson Hotel, Milford Haven, 1895-1916.

Nodiadau

Boxes 56-7. Schedule Available.

CARDIGAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Cardigan Borough Council, per Mr J M George, Town Clerk.

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Five minute books of the borough council, 1653-1907, and two minute books of the Cardigan Urban Sanitary Authority, 1873-1913.

CARDIGANSHIRE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Cardiganshire Education Committee, per Dr J Henry Jones, M.A., Director of Education.

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An admission register of Ystumtuen C.P. School, 1876-1957; log books of Trefeurig C.P., 1875-1913 (2), Llanafan C.P., 1922-50, Llandyssul National, 1865-1941(3), Cilcennin C.P., 1914-40; Cribyn C.P., 1877-1909, and Ystumtuen C.P., 1902-57(2); a cash book of Llandyssul County School, 1930-5; and registers of secondary school fees of Aberaeron, 1936-49, Ardwyn, 1942-9, Cardigan, 1942-9, Llandyssul, 1936-48, and Tregaron, 1936-49.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Ceredigion RO, 1989. Schedule Available.

DECORATIVE MAP OF FLINTSHIRE AND DENBIGHSHIRE

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr and Mrs Arthur Clegg, Gwydir Castle, Llanrwst.

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A copy of the rare and decorative map of Flintshire and Denbighshire by William Williams, engraved by S. Senex, c. 1720 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

SIR O M EDWARDS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Ll ap Ivan Davies, M.C., Cemmaes Road.

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A holograph letter, 1893, from [Sir] Owen M. Edwards to the depositor's father, Rev Ivan T. Davies, Llandrillo (NLW MS 19673C).

DYNEVOR

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon. Baron Dynevor, Dynevor Castle, Llandeilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A supplementary group of Dynevor estate and family papers.

Parcel 27. Legal papers. They include the answer of Griffith Rice, esq., and Katherine his wife and Phillip Williams, defendants, to the bill of complaint of Edward Lewis, esq., and John Lewis esq., touching copper works on land called Court-ridhir Farm in Cadoxton iuxta Neath, co. Glamorgan, 16 February 1711/12; documents in the Exchequer suit between Elianor Bave, widow, Edward Rice, an infant, and Anne Stanley, widow, plaintiffs, and Llewelin Williams, esq., concerning lands belonging to the Abbey estate claimed by

Phillip Williams of Dyffryn, father of defendant, and the working of coal on the waste of the manor of Cadoxton at Cadoxton Hill, 1736-8; documents in the Chancery suit between Ann Stanley, widow, George Rice, esq., and Henry Willis Compton, esq, complainants, and Phillip Williams, esq., Elizabeth Williams, widow, Richard Turberville, esq., and Richard Powell, gent., defendants, concerning lands in Ynis symond and Dyffryn Clydach (Abbey Estate), 1752-5; a copy answer of Griffith Rice and his wife, executrix of Elizabeth Hobby, two of the defendants to the bill of complaint of James Terrell, esq., and others, touching the administration of the will of Elizabeth Hobby, late 18th cent.

Court rolls of the manor of Iscennen, co. Carmarthen, 1660-3, 1688-9, 1708-10.

A copy of a Crown grant to Edward Ditchfield and other citizens of London of the manors of Cosheston, Benton, Nolton and Robeston, co. Pembroke, 9 Sept. 1628; a letter from James Gibson, Bishops Waltham, to George Jones, attorney, Lincolns Inn, 29 January 1767; an account between the executors of Gwynn Davies and James Gibson, 1767, and accounts of Master Davies, 1768; an abstract of title of the assignees of William Roderick, a bankrupt, to Tyr y Brincoch, parish of Llandilofawr, 1809; and rentals of the estate of Lord Dynevor, 1810.

A note of chief rents due on Sir Walter Rice, knight, within Newton, May 1618, and Dynevor, 1619 [No. 350 of Group B]; a schedule of the rents of Sir Walter Rice in the parishes of Llandebie, Llanedy, Bettus, Llanarthney, Llantharog, and Llanvihangell Aberbithich, co. Carmarthen, 17th cent. [No. 718 of Group B]; bonds relating to lands called Tir Phelip bechan in the lordship of Denevor, 2 January 1555/6 [Nos. 256-7 of Group B]; bonds, 10 September 1689 [No. 370 of Group B], 1 Sept. 1623 [No. 228 of Group B]; a rental of chief rents in Newtone, May 1608 [No. 99d of Group A]; a copy of the answer to Mr. Arthur Price's state of the case touching an estray in the manor of Yskenen [No. 99dd of Group A]; a bond on land called Tir y rhiw gam wrth ystlys trichryg in the parish of Llangadock, co. Carmarthen, 20 January 1623/4; a warrant to the petty constables of the parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythich, co. Carmarthen, for collection of land tax, 4 Aug. 1714; an assessment of an aid in the hamlet of Pentre Coone in Llandilo Ishkenen, co. Carmarthen, 5 April 1697; names of Mr. Vaughan's tenants that are over-rated in Brynybair and Tre Castle hamlets, undated; receipts for money advanced by George Rice, esq., for the payment of workmen employed in building the town hall at Carmarthen, 1771; other receipts and accounts, 1774-1800; a letter from Ho. Gwynn, London, to ---- Rice concerning his debt to recipient, 15 Nov. 1759; a letter from J. W. Bishop, agent of the Dynevor estate, Ammanford, to Lord Dynevor, 9 Nov. 1933, enclosing a transcript of a recovery, 7 April 1753, of the manors of Dynevor and Llandebie.

Parcel 28. An account of the receiver of the issues, etc., of the castles, lordships, lands, etc., late of Res ap Griffith, esq., Michaelmas 1530 - Michaelmas 1531.

This supplementary group includes a number of items which were reported as missing from the archive when it was deposited in the Library in 1936, viz., Group A, Nos. 99d and 99dd, and Group B, Nos. 228, 256-7, 350, 370, and 718. These have now been restored to their proper location in the catalogued section of the archive.

Mynegai

Llandeilo Fawr, Betws, Llanddarog, Llanfihangel Aberbythych, Dinefwr, Llangadog.

Nodiadau

Supplementary Group. Schedule Available.

'LLANVAPLEY CHAPEL AND MANSE DOCUMENTS'

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T A Edwards, M.A., Abergavenny.

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A parcel of nineteen deeds, 1699-1824, marked 'Llanvapley Chapel and Manse documents' (NLW Minor Deposits 606B), and relating to properties in the parish of Lanvapley, co. Monmouth, including the wills of William Parry of Llangattock Juxta Usk, 1784, and Robert Morley of Lanvapley, 1823, a lease of Longtown New Chapel, [?parish of Clodock, co. Hereford,] 1816; licences for Presbyterians to worship in the parishes of Lantillio Pertholey, 1756-72, and Lanwenarth, 1772, and for Castle Street Independent Chapel, Abergavenny, 1794; an account book, 1792-4, of the building of [Castle Street Congregational

Chapel], together with lists of deeds; and plans, specifications, an agreement, and vouchers concerning the enlargement of the chapel, 1838, together with miscellaneous vouchers, 1835-47.

Miscellaneous deeds and papers, 1744-1886, relating to Castle Street Congregational Church. These include declarations of trust, 1744-1826, of monies for the support of the minister secured on mortgaged properties in the parish of Lanigon, co. Brecknock, and on stock; an extract from the will of Mary Jones of Abergavenny, 1763; a brief to raise money for building a new place of worship [?1792], signed by ministers in Bristol, Pembrokeshire, and elsewhere; letters, 1816-18, concerning a dispute with the minister, [William] Harries, and the appointment of a Calvinistic Methodist to succeed him; letters from America, 1819-21, touching the execution of a deed; an apprenticeship indenture, 1841; and lists of books.

Mynegai

Llantilio Pertholau, Llanfable.

T I ELLIS

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

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A group of letters and papers, 1791-1889, relating mainly to the Charles family of Carmarthen and the Davies family of Aberystwyth and Cwrtmawr (Charles & Davies Family Correspondence).* The correspondents are Lady Barham, Fairy Hill, Gower, W. H. Bruce, Llangeitho, David Charles the elder, Carmarthen, David Charles the younger, his son, D. R. Charles, Seaforth, Sarah Charles, Bala (1831), Alice Lloyd Davies, Bala, David Davies [junior, Carnachen-wen, afterwards of] Castle Green, David Charles Davies, London and Trefecca, Eliza Davies, Aberystwyth, Robert Davies, Aberystwyth, Sarah [?Davies], Lewis Edwards, Bala, R[ichard] Evans, Worcester, Mary Fletcher, John Foulkes, Machynlleth, Lydia Foulkes, Machynlleth, Mary Foulkes, Machynlleth, H. Hughes, Liverpool, Charles Jackson, London, Lydia Jones, Machynlleth, Wm. Morris, Merthyr Tydvil, E. Needham, J. Phillips, Haverfordwest, Col. Pryse, Peithyll, Margaret Reed, Hackney, Henry Richard, Tregaron, David Roberts, Liverpool, F. R. Roberts, Aberystwyth, John Roberts, Liverpool, D. Saunders, Swansea, Jos[ia]h Tarn, Spa Fields, Griffith Thomas, Aberystwyth, Harriet Vale, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Evan Watkin [of Moelcerni], Totteridge and Frome, and T. E. Williams, Aberystwyth. There are also miscellaneous papers, including an account of the estate of Robert Davies [Aberystwyth] (d. 1841), a printed list of subscriptions towards the erection of a new County Hall in Aberystwyth, 1841, and a bill of costs to Rev D. C. Davies, 1851-2, in the matter of the purchase of Cwrtmawr. Two of the letters written by David Charles (1762-1834), Carmarthen, are to Miss S. Phillips, Haverfordwest, whom he afterwards married, and two others, one of which has been published by Dr D. E. Jenkins, are addressed to his brother [Thomas Charles]. Most of the other letters are addressed to Robert Davies, Aberystwyth, Mrs. Robert Davies [nee Eliza Charles), and their son, Robert Joseph Davies, Cwrtmawr. The David Charles Davies letters appear to have belonged to a larger series used by the Rev E. Wynne Parry in the preparation of Cofiant a Phregethau y diweddard Barch. David Charles Davies, M.A. (Wrexham, 1896).

A volume of notes on economics and economic history taken by Thomas E. Ellis at the University of Oxford, 1882-4, a holograph letter, 1894, from [Sir] John Morris-Jones to Thomas E. Ellis, and a three-line whip signed by Thomas [E]. Ellis, [1896] (T E Ellis Papers).

An extensive group of records of 'Undeb Cymru Fydd' (The New Wales Union) (Undeb Cymru Fydd Papers). It includes four minute books of the Council, 1939-46; sixty-three files and volumes, 1939-56, containing memoranda and evidences submitted to investigating committees, etc., on matters of Welsh cultural and educational interest, correspondence and accounts of sub-committees and joint committees, office account books and vouchers, etc.; a minute book of the Llanelly Branch and of the Committee for the Preservation of Welsh Culture, 1940-7; and accounts, etc., relating to the Pontypridd Branch, 1945-9.

Papers, 1957-8, relating to the Committee on Public Libraries in England and Wales (the Roberts Committee). This Committee, of which Mr. Ellis was a member, was appointed by the Minister of Education in September 1957 to consider the structure of the public library service in England and Wales. The papers include agenda, minutes, general papers, evidence, correspondence and drafts of the Report. The ninth meeting of the Committee was held at Aberystwyth on 28 March 1958 to hear oral evidence

about the public library service in Wales. Some of the written evidence submitted also relates to Wales (Ref. Nos. E9/57; 12/57; 15/57; 18/57; 37/57; 39/58 (in part); 57/58; 58/58; 59/58; 60/58; 62/58).

* These letters should be read in conjunction with those contained in NLW MSS 10549-10550.

Nodiadau

Charles and Davies Family Correspondence, Schedule Available.

HAROLD T ELWES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Harold T Elwes, Barton St. David, Somerton, Somerset.

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A supplementary group of about 450 deeds and documents (early 14th early - 19th cent.) relating to properties in the townships or parishes of Beaumaris, Bodelgadwy, Bryngoocha, Bodviloge, Castellor, Kevenkellt, Llanddyfnan, Llanedwen, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, Llanfflewin, Llansadwrn, Penhesgin, Pennynydd, Porthaethwy, Treffos, Trelias, Trevorion, and Trevraint, co. Anglesey; Bodfaio, Bangor, Llanfairfechan, Llanllechid, Penmachno, and Rug, co. Caernarvon; Erbistock, Esclusham, Llanrhaidr yng Nghinmeirch, Llewessog, Llwyn, Marchwiel, and Wrexham, co. Denbigh; Bangor, Bronington, Estyn, Flint, Gwernheulod, Halghton, Hanmer, Iscoed, Knollton, Nerquis, Overton, Penley, Tybroughton, and Worthenbury, co. Flint; Festiniog, Gwernevel, Llandecwyn, and Maentwrog, co. Merioneth; and Liverpool.

The major portion of the deposit relates to properties in parishes in Maelor Saesneg, co. Flint, being the three estates of Lloyd of Halghton, Phillips of Gwernheulod, and Overton of Overton. In each of these three groups material illustrative of sixteenth and seventeenth century estate building predominates, but there are a number of fifteenth century deeds which feature John ap Richard ap Madog of the Halghton line, Bady ap Hywel and his son Philip of the Gwernheulod line, and Dafydd Fychan ap Dafydd Foel, his son Jenkin, and his grandson Gruffydd of the Overton line. The later material, though largely concerned with land transfers, also includes material relating to the entry of these families into the government of co. Flint, e.g., the account of Thomas Lloyd of Halghton as sheriff of the county in 1662 and his appointment as deputy lieutenant in 1674.

A fourth main group comprises material relating to the estate of the Wynn family of Penhesgin, co. Anglesey. Documents illustrative of the devolution of this estate include the settlements made upon the marriages of Richard Wynn and Sarah, daughter of Sir Thomas Myddleton of Chirk Castle, 1654, and of Owen Wynn and Susannah Lloyd, widow of John Lloyd of Hafodunnos, 1772. Evidence of litigation concerning the estate is found in the form of depositions in a plea in the Great Sessions of co. Anglesey between Thomas Rowland Wynn and Henry Rowland Wynn, 1629, and proceedings in a plea of trespass between Thomas Wynn and Henry Rowland Wynn and others in 1630. There is also a petition, 1616, to the Council in the Marches of Wales from Henry Rowland Wynn relating to the Penhesgin inheritance. Wills in this group include those of Richard Wynn, 1606, Elizabeth Wynn, 1713, Francis Edwards of Penhesgin, 1731, Edward Wynn of Ystrad, 1639, Owen Wynn of Llwyn, co. Denbigh, 1717, and Maurice Wynn of Llwyn, 1737.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

H J FLEURE & E DAVIES; ANTHREPOMETRIC RECORDS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr H J Fleure, F.R.S., F.S.A., London, and Dr Elwyn Davies, M.A., M.Sc., Cardiff.

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A group of individual measurement cards compiled by the depositors during an anthropometric survey of Welsh Wales (see H. J. Fleure and Elwyn Davies, 'Physical Character among Welshmen', in *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, Vol. 88, Part I, 1958, pp. 44-95).

CARTER

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Charles H Fry, Clevedon.

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A supplementary group of seven autograph letters, 1909-10, to H. C. Fry, Clevedon, relating to the Carter estate.

GLOUCESTER LIBRARY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Gloucester City Library, per Mr A J I Parrott, F.L.A., Librarian.

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Four deeds (with insets), 1815-50, relating to properties in the parishes of Eglwyscymun, Laugharne, Llanfihangel Abercowin, St. Clears, Llanboidy, Henllan Amgoed, and Llanvinio, co. Carmarthen, and Llanfymach, co. Pembroke.

Mynegai

Llanwinio

MR HARRISON, PLYMOUTH

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Harrison, Plymouth, per Mr C E Welch, Archivist, Central Library, Plymouth.

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Two deeds, 1612-81/2, relating to properties in Hurdley otherwise Symons Castle and in Churchstocke in the lordship of Halcetour, co. Montgomery, and in Llanbedr Pontstephen, co. Cardigan (NLW Minor Deposits 1139A).

Mynegai

Llanbedr Pont Steffan

COEDYMAEN

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Rt. Hon. Lady Harvey of Tasburgh, London, and Miss A N M Williams Wynn, Coed-y-maen, Meifod.

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A supplementary group of correspondence of Charles Watkin Williams Wynn (1775-1850), the correspondents including W. Sturgess Bourne, the Marquis of Buckingham, Viscount Clive, J. T. Dillon, P. Elmsley, Sir William Freemantle, Lord Goodrich, Baron Grenville, Sir Thomas Grenville, T. Frankland Lewis, W. C. Plunket, Sir Charles Saxton, Earl Spencer, C. Hanbury Tracy, J. Wheatley, etc. One bundle of letters relates to matters of local (Montgomeryshire) political interest. Also included in the group are patents of appointments held by C. W. Williams Wynn.

Nodiadau

Group II. Schedule Available.

JEFFREYS & POWELL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Jeffreys & Powell, Solicitors, Brecon.

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Forty-three deeds and documents, 1649-1856, relating to properties in Devynnock, Llandefalle, Llandilo'r Vane, Llanelly, Llangattock iuxta Crickhowell, Llangunnider, Llanthew, and Llywell, co. Brecknock, and Llanwenarth, co. Monmouth. Among them are plans by David Davies of Lanusk, parish of Llanelly, 1795, and Tyr Curnog Vach, parish of Llandilo'r Vane.

Mynegai

Defynnog, Llandilo'r Fan, Llangynidr, Llanddew, Llywel.

ENCLOSURE AWARD AND MAP

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr B Glyn Jones, Clerk to the Urban District Council, Towyn.

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An enclosure award and map, 4 October 1809, relating to land in the township of Vaynol in the parish of Towyn, Merioneth (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

D T M JONES

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs D T M Jones & Co., Solicitors, Llandovery.

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A supplementary group of deeds, documents, letters, maps, etc., of this firm of solicitors which was founded by Edward Jones c. 1775.

The greater part of the archive (not hitherto examined in detail) is connected with the practice of Edward Jones and his successors at Llandovery, and includes about 1,000 letters, 1778-94, and deeds and documents relating to the Bronant, Glansefin, Glanyrannell, and Ton estates, co. Carmarthen, the Glanbrân estate, co. Glamorgan, and the Honeyborough estate, co. Pembroke. Two documents of particular interest are a letter, 1626, from Sir Marmaduke Lloyd to Mr. Rees Pricharde, chancellor of St. Davids (printed in *Canwyll y Cymry*, 1841), and an agreement, 1749, concerning Tyr panty kelyn, etc., between Dorothy Williams of the parish of Llanfair-ar-y-bryn, widow, and her only son, William Williams, clerk.

One part of the archive derives from Edward Jones's kinsmen at Talgarth, co. Brecknock, and contains the following groups and items:

Papers of Roger Jones of Talgarth, attorney. These include professional certificates, 1738-61; a bill book, 1744-56; day books, 1746-64; diaries, 1752-9, and a commonplace book (the contents of these are mainly accounts); drafts of deeds, including apprenticeship indentures and agreements concerning the deputy postmaster at Hay, the tithes of Talachdy, co. Brecknock, and Moughtrey, co. Montgomery, and the building of Broynllys Castle bridge; miscellaneous documents, including cases concerning the property of Evan Roberts [of Trefeca] in co. Denbigh and concerning the owner of a ferry ('Cavan Twm bach') over the river Wye, and papers, 1755, relating to the creditors of John Smith of Hay, apothecary, deceased; a list of public houses in Cardiff to be resorted to by freeholders of co. Glamorgan in the interest of Charles Van, esq., 1756; a church-rate assessment of Broynllys, 1714, a militia subscription list [Talgarth, c. 1760]; about forty letters, including one from William Jones, Kingston, Jamaica; miscellaneous accounts, including receipts for the rent of the tolls of Llandovery fairs, 1750-2; over forty deeds, 1568-1781, relating to properties in cos. Brecknock and Hereford; wills of John Williams of Llaneglwys, parish of Gwenddwr, gent., 1728, Marmaduke Powell of Traveley, parish of Llowes, 1728/9, Anne Price of Llowes, widow, 1729, William Williams of the parish of Hay, gent., 1735/6, Rowland Hughes of the parish of Saint John the Evangelist, 1743, Jennet Prosser of the town of Brecon, widow, 1748, Edward Vaughan of

Llanvrynach, esq., 1762, Elisabeth Williams of Velin newith, parish of Llandeivalley, widow, 1765, and Roger Jones of Talgarth, attorney, 1769; the probate of the will of John Williams of Pipton, parish of Glasebury, 1694; letters of administration of the estate of Thomas Jones of Llanvigan, 1755; and a prenuptial settlement of Roger Jones, 1764, and his funeral arrangements.

Papers of John Jones, vicar of Darrington. These include ordination papers, 1741; licences, 1742-54; a petition for non-residence [c. 1760]; receipts for procurations and synodals, 1770-7; a commonplace book, 1741-8; diaries, 1775-80; catalogues of books; a will, 1781; a mural tablet (copy); almost 100 letters from his father, Thomas Jones, in London, his brother Roger Jones, Edward Budgen of Trant, Chamberlayn Davies of Hartfield, Vavasor Griffith of Maesgwin, Howel Jones of Lanvigan, George Talbot Rice at Brecon, and others; and miscellaneous agreements, accounts, and vouchers, including receipts from Evan Roberts of Trevecka for printing, etc.

A letter, 1724, from Richard Reynolds, bishop of Lincoln.

Papers of Pryce Davies, vicar of Talgarth, and of his nephew and executor Chamberlayn Davies, including a catalogue of books, 1739, letters from Pennoyre Watkins and others, and accounts of the tithes of the parishes of Llandilo, Llanfihangel Nant brane, and Talgarth, co. Brecknock, and of funeral expenses, etc.

Papers, 1767-82, of Stephen Joseph of Glangwy relating to the estate of John Owen of Berllan, co. Pembroke, esq., and to assessments for poor relief, etc., parish of Disserth, co. Radnor.

A Defynnog account book, 1772-3 (with references to cock-fighting and bidding).

The maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps) include a small number of late eighteenth-century and early nineteenth-century manuscript maps of farms in cos. Brecknock and Carmarthen; a survey of the estate of E. L. Loveden in the parishes of Llanfihangel Nant Bran and Llangorse, co. Brecknock, by M. Williams, 1799; and a plan showing the main roads of co. Carmarthen (eastern and western divisions). There is also a large number of late nineteenth-century and early twentieth-century sale catalogues and posters relating to sales of estates, farms, lands, building sites, etc., mainly in co. Carmarthen, but also in cos. Brecknock, Glamorgan, Monmouth, Pembroke, and Radnor (but including two relating to properties at Builth, 1795, and Llandeilo and Carmarthen, 1813).

The deposit includes also a fragment from the ceiling of Vicar Prichard's house at Llandoverly.

Mynegai

Mochdre, Trefecca, Llanfrynach, Llandyfalle, Glasbury, Llanfeugan, Llanfihangel Nant Bran.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available. Catalogue Available for Maps.

BLAENAU FFESTINIOG FREE CHURCH COUNCIL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Trefor D Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Five minute books of Blaenau Ffestiniog Free Church Council, 1898-1944 (NLW Minor Deposits 631-5B).

TEIFI POOL FISHING BOOKS

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon the Earl of Lisburne, Virginia Water.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two Teify Pools fishing books, 1899-1934.

BROGYNTYN (LONGUEVILLE)

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Longueville and Co., Solicitors, Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About 1,200 title-deeds and documents (14th-20th cent.) of the family of Ormsby-Gore, Barons Harlech. They relate to properties in Llansilin, Oswestry, St. Martin, Sylattyn, Trefonnen, West Felton, and Whittington, co. Salop; Cemmes, Darowen, Guilsfield, Llandisilio, and Llandrinio, co. Montgomery; Bala, Barmouth, Dolgelly, Llanaber, Llanbeder, Llandanwg, Llanenddwyn, Llanfihangel y Traethau, Llanfrothen, Llanuchllyn, Llanychill, Maentwrog, and Pennal, co. Merioneth; Borthygest, Cricieth, Harlech, Llanystumdwy, Treflys, and Ynyscynhaearn, co. Caernarvon; Derwen, Llanarmon-in-Yale, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, Llangollen, Llannerch, and Lloran, co. Denbigh; Constantine, Helston, and Sithney, co. Cornwall; Portland Place, Portman Square, and St. James Place, London; Stoke Poges, co. Buckingham; and Mohill, co. Leitrim, and Barrowmount, co. Kilkenny. Among them are title-deeds of brick kilns at Oswestry, 1811-82, and conveyances to the Mawddwy Railway Company, 1866, and to and from the Cambrian Railway Company, 1870-82.

Mynegai

Selatyn, Dolgellau.

LONGUEVILLE & CO

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Longueville & Co., Solicitors, Oswestry, per Miss Mary C Hill, M.A., County Archivist, Shrewsbury.

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A very extensive group of deeds and documents, mainly post 1600, with a few individual items of an earlier period, relating to North Wales. It contains a considerable amount of Chirk Castle material supplementary to the Chirk collection already deposited in the Library, and smaller sections relating to the Hengwrt, Rug, and Nannau, the Wynnstay, and the Penbedw estates. It also provides valuable material concerning nineteenth century enclosures, railway development, and mining in North Wales.

The deposit includes also books of plans and sections of various North Wales railways, manuscript maps of farms, etc., and a large number of catalogues and posters relating to sales, mainly in Denbighshire and Montgomeryshire.

A preliminary list is at present nearing completion, and a fuller description will appear in next year's Annual Report.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

LLANGOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Merioneth Education Authority, per Mr B Maelor Jones, M.A., LL.B, Director of Education.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A log book of Llangower Primary School, 1913-58.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Gwynedd RO, Dolgellau.

NORTH PEMBROKESHIRE BAPTISTS

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend D J Michael, B.A., Clunderwen.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book of the North Pembrokeshire Baptists' District Meeting, 1929-55 (NLW Minor Deposits 628A).

GLAMORGANSHIRE DEEDS

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Margaret Phillips, Llanrhidian, per Mr D Gethin Williams, B.A., Swansea.

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Thirteen deeds and documents, 1718-67, relating to properties in the parish of Llanrhidian, co. Glamorgan (NLW Minor Deposits 619B), including the wills of William Jones, 1718, Jonas Jones, 1731, and Bartholomew Jones, and the probate of the will of Bartholomew Jones, 1746, all of the said parish.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

POWIS CASTLE

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon the Earl of Powis, C.B.E., T.D., D.L., Powis Castle, per The Historical Manuscripts Commission.

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Manuscript copies and drafts of literary, philosophical, and political works of Edward, first Baron Herbert of Cherbury (1583-1648), including 'De Religione Gentilium', 'Censura Religionis Gentilium', 'Religio Laici', 'Ad Veritatem Conceptus', 'De Causis Errorum', 'The Life, Acts and . . . of Henry VIII', 'Expedition to the Isle of Rhe' (1630), a draft answer to Mersenne's objections to 'De Veritate', correspondence on 'De Veritate', a dialogue on the religion of Christ and the Gentiles, 'Questions touching upon obedience to Magistrats in eminency', a fragment on King and Parliament, English and Latin verse, draft tracts, and notes. Other manuscripts belonging to Herbert's period: 'A Briefe Abstracte Exposition and Demonstration of all Partes and Things belonging to a Shippe and the practique of navigacion', 'A Short Narration of occurrences in ye Kingdome of Scotland and of ye present troubles . . .', 'The New Philosophy of Beauty', a fragment of a work on Queen Elizabeth, an essay on the Civil War, 'De Mundi et Hominis Analogia' by Fortunius Licetus, dedicated to Edward, Baron Herbert (1633), and 'A funerall poem upon the death of Mr. Hugh Broughton in anno 1612 August 4...'

A volume of letters and papers relating to the castle of Montgomery, 1644-50, and the town and county of Montgomery, 1587-1755, with some miscellaneous material, including the safe conduct for Edward, Lord Herbert and first Baron of Cherbury, and instructions for the management of the castle of Montgomery after his surrender of it to the parliamentary party in August 1644, a copy of an account of the taking of the castle, a copy of the Herbert petition to Parliament in regard to his losses, etc., 1645, an order to pay Herbert a weekly allowance, 1645, a copy of Herbert's promise to the Commons upon re-delivery of his castle, 1647, papers on the re-delivery and demolition of the castle, 1647-9, papers of Richard, second Baron Herbert of Cherbury, relating to the demolition of the castle and his fine and losses, 1649-50, copies of letters, 1644-9, from Edward, Lord Herbert, John Jones, and Sir Thomas Myddelton and from the Committee for Montgomeryshire relating to the affairs of Edward, Lord Herbert, a printed order from the Queen on corn, 1600, assessments in the town of Montgomery for the provision of 'stuckes' and the relief of prisoners, 1609-11, a commission of the peace for co. Salop, 1670, the appointment by Lord Herbert of Cherbury of Richard Herbert of Dolgiog as deputy lieutenant for co. Montgomery, 1673, an account of the election of a second burgess for Montgomery, 1680, a petition of Francis Herbert to Queen Anne on being fined for not attending as sheriff at the Great Sessions, c. 1711, a copy order in the Quarter Sessions to build a gaol and house of correction, 1734, an affidavit relating to Lewis Morris, Crown agent for mines in co. Cardigan and the mines of Esgair y Mwyn, 1755, names of Papists in co. Monmouth, and letters, 1587-1728, from John Bradshawe, Poole, J. Burton, Longnor, James Downes, Master of the Company of

Drapers, Shrewsbury (flannel market at Montgomery, 1677), Sir William Herbert, St. Julians, Robert Jones, Lymore Lodge, Roger Jones, Little Hem, John Read, Pennyddlan, Edward Vaughan, E. Whittingham, Montgomery, and the Privy Council.

Parliamentary and political papers. These include copies of Sir Francis Bacon's speech in the lower house of Parliament concerning the article of general naturalization of the Scottish nation, 5 James I; 'the State of a Secretaries Place with the perill' by the Earl of Salisbury; 'An Apologie upon the death of Sir Robert Cecell', [1612]; documents concerning the trial following the poisoning of Sir Thomas Ouerberry in the Tower, 1615; a confession of the Lord Chancellor of his corruption to the High Court of Parliament, [?1621]; a speech made by Sir Henry Yelverton in the Parliament house touching the Duke of Buckingham, Sir Edward Villiers, etc., 1621; the charge delivered by the Earl of Essex and others at the Council Table against the Viscount Wimbledon, General of the last Cales voyage, with his answer, 1625; a petition of G[eorge] E[glissham], physician to James I, on the supposed poisoning of the latter, 1626; a letter from the Council Table to the Sheriffs of North Wales, etc., touching the supplying of a ship, 1638; a report in Parliament of the public fees in the upper house, 1640; speeches in the House of Commons, 1640; resolutions in Parliament against ship money, 1640; a report by Sir Thomas Roe to the Grand Committee of Trade, 1640; a speech of Mr. St. John in the Upper House, 1641; the King's speech, 1641; a report, etc., on the plot of 1641; Capt. Mervine's speech on the charge of high treason against Sir Richard Bolton and others, c. 1641; a licence of absence from Parliament to Lord Herbert, 1641; a collection of proceedings in the Commons about impeaching the Earl of Clarendon, late Lord Chancellor, 1667; addresses from the Commons to the King relating to England and Ireland, 1673; notes of the Earl of Shaftesbury's speech in the Commons on Dr. Shipley's cause, 1675; addresses and answers in Parliament, 1677; debates in the Commons on the establishment of the militia, etc., 1685; Henry Elsing's *Modus tenendi Parliamentum*, 1626; a discourse of the High Court of Parliament, 17th cent.; a treatise on the right and power of the Crown to impose taxes on merchandise, etc., 17th cent.; 'The Booke of Corpiraccions'; 'Of the Antiquity of Parliament', 17th cent.; abstracts of Acts of Parliament, Richard III - 7 James I, 17th cent., works by Sir Robert Cotton on ecclesiastical laws and the power of Kings and Parliament; arguments in Parliament concerning the liberty of the subject, 1628; a treatise on 'Judicature in Parliament', post-1626; and treatises on trials of the subject in Parliament, post-1624, and the power of the King to raise money.

Copies of records and papers pertaining to foreign affairs. Among them are a memorandum on the employment of the late fleet to Cales, 1625; a report on the war, including the capitulation of L'Isle de Re, 1625; a journal of the expedition of the fleet to Rochell, 1628; a tract by a former ambassador to France on the recovery of the Palatinate; an address by one of HM Council of War on foreign affairs, 1635; notes on the Hansa cities, [?1635]; 'An infallible way . . . for the recovery of the Pallatinate ... T. W., sometime Intelligencer to the King of Spain', 1637; 'A Discourse touchinge the Annoyeing of Spaine', by Sir Kellem [Kenelm] Digbie; and ratifications of treaties with France, 1603, 1606 and 1610.

Papers relating to the Civil War and Restoration periods. These include copies of letters, etc., on the Scottish War, 1640; documents arising out of the parts played by members of the Herbert family in the War, including those dealing with the delinquency of Francis Herbert of Dolgiog and the sequestration of the estates of Richard, second Lord Herbert of Chisbury, and Sir Percy Herbert, 1642-58; and copies of letters from the Earl of Carbery, Edward, Lord Herbert, Vavasor Powell and the Privy Council, 1660-6.

Correspondence, consisting mainly of letters to Edward, first Baron Herbert of Chisbury, Edward, third Baron Herbert of Chisbury, Henry, fourth Baron Herbert of Chisbury, and other members of the Herbert family. It includes letters from Richard Prythergh, 1615; Francis Lloyd, 1635; Moyses Lloyd, 1641; George Daus, 1656; Lord Powis, 1668-70; Sir Henry Herbert, 1672; Michael Cheyne, 1674; Samuel Scudamore, York, 1676; Edward Whittingham, 1677; Samuel Thomas, Salop, 1677; Robert Jones, 1677; William Morgan, Boultribrook, 1677; Katherin Anwill, Llwyn, 1677; John Read, Llyssyn, 1677; John Woolfe, 1678; Henry Blayne, Gregynog Hall, 1680; John Edwards, Rorington, 1682; John Oliver, 1682; Robert Gruffith, London, 1684; William Mathewes, Strand, London, 1684; John Woodhouse, Sheriff Hales, 1684; Thomas Herbert, Montgomery, 1686; Arthur Devereux, Nant Cribba, 1686; the Earl of Rochester, 1686; Anne Brome, 1686; William Lloyd, bishop of St. Asaph, 1686-7; Ralph Mylott, 1690-1701; Lord Montgomery, 1689; J. Herbert, Oakley Park, 1695; Sir Henry Herbert, Millbridge in Westminster, 1675; and John Cadwalader, Llyssyn, 1686.

Letters and papers pertaining to the Herbert estate in Castle Island, co. Kerry, 1633-84, and to Lady Mary Herbert's mining operations in Spain, 1727-34.

Among miscellaneous items may be noted:- a book of medical and cookery recipes, 18th cent.; 'The fall of Angells and Man', by Drayden [John Dryden]; the will of Francis Herbert of Oakley Park, 1719; notes on the history of the Herbert family, 18th cent.; accounts of Captain Henry Herbert, 1671, vouchers and receipts, 1642-83; deeds and bonds, 1580-1734; instructions by Charles I to the President and Council of Wales, 1634-7; and a journal of [Henry], brother of Edward, Lord Herbert of Cherbury, of his tour on military duty in France, 1671-2.

Nodiadau

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LLANDOVERY AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

Ffynhonnell / Source

Pumpsaint and District Agricultural Co-operative Society, Ltd., Llanwrda.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three minute books of the Llandovery and District Agricultural Co-operative Society, Ltd., 1909-50 (NLW Minor Deposits 616-18B).

LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Frederick Rees, M.A., M.Comm., LL.D., Tenby.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of papers, 1945-9, of the Local Government Boundary Commission, including minutes, progress summaries, correspondence, and reports, briefs, etc., relating to reviews of areas in Welsh counties and county boroughs.

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Schedule Available.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE ENCLOSURE AWARD MAPS

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend R Roberts, Llanwnog Vicarage, Caersws.

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Five enclosure award maps relating to land in the several townships in the parish of Llanwnog, Montgomeryshire (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

SALT & SON

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Salt & Son, Solicitors, Shrewsbury, per Miss Mary C Hill, M.A., County Archivist, Shrewsbury.

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Eight deeds, 1776-1898, relating to properties in Middletown, the town of Pool, and the parishes of Bettws, Castle Caereinion, Guilsfield, Llandrinio, Llandyssil, and Pool, and to a rifle range near Welshpool, all in co. Montgomery, and to the chief rents, etc., of the manors of Caereinion Iscoed, Llanerchudol, Mochnant, and Pool, An Act for . . . Inclosing the Commonable Lands . . . within the Manors of Kedewen, Hopton, and Overgorther, in the County of Montgomery, 1796, and a sale catalogue, 1892, relating to properties in

the parishes of Bangor, Marchwiell, and Ruabon and in the borough of Wrexham, co. Denbigh, and in the townships of Pickhill and Bangor, cos. Denbigh and Flint (NLW Minor Deposits 620B)

SCOTT & FOWLER

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Scott & Fowler, Solicitors, Gloucester, per Mr A J I Parrott, City Librarian, Gloucester.

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A deed of appointment of an annuity of £15 issuing out of properties in Morvill, Castlebigh, St. Mary's, St. Michael's, Tolbenny, Jefferston, and Rynolton, co. Pembroke, 1750/1 (NLW Deeds 722).

Mynegai

Talbenni, Jeffreston, Reynoldston.

STOCKTON, SONS AND FORTESCUE

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Stockton, Sons, and Fortescue, Banbury, per Mr A C Wood, County Archivist, Warwick.

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Fifteen deeds, 1587-1844, a sale catalogue, 1847, and a timber valuation relating to the Black Hall estate, parish and manor of Kerry, co. Montgomery, a pedigree of the family of Jones of Black Hall, and two early nineteenth-century deeds relating to properties in the parishes of Colva, Glascombe otherwise Glaswm, and Llanvihangel Nantmellan and to the manor of Llanweny, co. Radnor, together with associated papers (NLW Minor Deposits 622B).

Mynegai

Llanvihangel Nant Melan

TREDEGAR PARK

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Baron Tredegar, Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France.

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An extensive supplementary group of deeds, documents, miscellaneous papers, account books, audit books, letter books, etc., ranging from 1334 to 1955. The family estates include the Tredegar and Ruperra estates in Abergavenny, Basaleg, Bedwas, Bedwellty, Betws, Betws Newydd, Bryngwyn, Caldicot, Christchurch, Clytha, Coedkernew, Goytre, Grosmont, Henllys, Ifton, Kemeys Commander, Llanbadoc, Llandavenny, Llanddewi Rhydderch, Llanfair Kilgeddin, Llanvihangel Rogiet, Llangattock-iuxta-Usk, Llanhenog, Llanover, Llantarnam, Llantillio Crossenny, Llanvaches, Llanwenarth, Machen, Magor, Malpas, Marshfield, Mathern, Michaelston-y-Vedw, Mynyddislwyn, Nash, Newchurch, Newport, Panteg, Peterstone, Pontymoyle, Risca, Redwick, Rumney, St. Brides, St. Mellons, St. Woolos, Shirenewton, Trevethin, Undy, and Whitson, co. Monmouth, Cardiff, Colwinston, Eglwysilan, Gelligaer, Llandaff, Llanedern, Llanishen, Llanwonno, Lisvane, Michaelston-y-Vedw, Peterston-super-Montem, Rhyd-y-Gwern, Roath, Rudry, and Whitchurch, co. Glamorgan, the Tredegar, Therrow, and Palleg estates in the town of Brecon, and the parishes of St. David, St. John Evangelist, Cantref, Garthbreny, Glasbury, Llanddew, Llandyfaelog, Llandyfalle, Llanvihangel-Nantbran, Llansbyddy, Llanvillo, Llyswen, Llywel, Penderyn, Vaynor, Ystradfellte, and Ystradgynlais, co. Brecknock, and properties in Bridstow, Goodrich, Hentland, Marstow, and Peterstow, co. Hereford.

Among this vast quantity of material items in the following classes may be mentioned:

MANORIAL RECORDS

Manor of Brecon: extracts, 1336-1628, from inquisitions showing hereditaments in cos. Brecknock and Hereford held of the lordship of Brecon; a typescript copy of an inquisition taken in 1665, giving the boundaries of the manor and lists of tenants; a book containing copies of surveys, 3 August and 27 October, 1691; an abstract of surrenders passed, 1625-89; a court book of surrenders, 1700-42; surrenders, 1725-1850; presentments, replevin bonds, and notices to summon courts leet, 1730-71; declarations of parties to disputes in manorial court, 1749-57; receipts of comortha and van rents, 1790-1817; lists, 1797-1815, of persons nominated by courts leet to serve as petty constables and overseers of the poor in the various parishes; jury warrants, 1825-46; an examination of a witness in a dispute, 1828, relating to the boundaries of the manors of Brecon and Battle; a presentment relating to boundaries at a court leet, 1844; account books of comortha, chief rents, van rents, etc., in Brecknockshire manors, 1765-77, 1788, 1795-1830; and a volume containing plans of boundaries of the manor (19th cent.).
Priory Manor of Brecon: miscellaneous court leet papers, 1721-1839, and a description of boundaries as presented in the years 1742 and 1791.

Alexanderstone and Mara Mota: court leet papers, 1703-75; a description of boundaries taken on oath in 1798; an Act (printed), 1813, for inclosing the commons of Wain y Gyfir and Allt yr Onow within the manor; and a court leet book for Alexanderstone and Mara Mota, 1703-1833, and the Priory Manor, 1721-1841.

Abercarn: court rolls, 1609-10; a copy of a survey of 1669; surrenders, 1691-1768; a summary of leases, c. 1702; record books of surrenders, 1710-13, 1714-15; court books, 1715-19; details of the boundaries of the manors of Usk and Abercarn in the parishes of Basaleg and Mynyddislwyn and miscellaneous matters, including a rental of Basaleg, 10 October 1720.

Basaleg: a bailiff's account, 1333-4; a survey (copy) of 1564; abstracts of surrenders, 1585-1685; surrenders, 1665-87, 1709-65; court rolls, 1714-33; surrenders, 1715-69; a survey of 1720 and a copy; a rental of chief rents, 1720; a court book, 1736-71; rentals, 1751 and 1769; estimates of profits of the manor, 1768-76; and particulars of customary lands belonging to the Tredegar estate in the manor.

Caldicot West End and Shirenewton: a typescript description of bounds as described in a presentment of 1613; surveys, 1648 and 1697; presentments of jurors, 1745-55; and presentments and precepts for summoning leets, 1807-1921.

Cogan Fleming: an extract of fines due to Sir Ralph Hopton, 1638-9; court leet and court baron papers, 1685-1705; an account of chief rents, 1710; a rent roll, 1714; surrenders, 1736-94; and court leet precepts, 1831-55.

Cogan Pembroke: a copy of a rental survey of 1632, with emendations to 1737; a survey (badly mutilated), c. 1720; surrenders, 1727-68; and court leet precepts, 1831-55.

English and Welsh Dowlas: a copy of a rental survey of 1668, with emendations to 1771; court leet and court baron papers, 1670-80; and surrenders, 1671-1718.

English Dowlas: rent rolls, 1703, 1707, 1720, 1727, 1747; court leet papers, 1731-55; and a roll of reeves, 1682-1718.

Welsh Dowlas: a roll of reeves, 1671-1718; a rent roll, 1750; and court leet papers, 1734-54.

Duffrin: surrenders, 1582-1722; a copy of a rental survey of 1622; and court leet precepts, 1831-55.

Ebboth, alias Greenfield: presentment of jury of survey, 1584; surrenders, 1585-1716; presentments, letters of attorney, draft surrenders, etc., 1608-1720; a copy of a rental survey of 1703, with emendations to 1752; surrenders, 1744-67; and court leet precepts, 1831-55.

Fitz John de la Moor: a court book, 1604-13; a court roll 1657-1728; miscellaneous court leet papers, 1685-1704; surrenders, 1728-69; and court leet precepts, 1831-55.

Hencourt and Marshfield: surrenders and presentments, 1593-1726; a copy of a rental survey of 1708, with emendations to 1787; court leet papers, 1831-55.

Keinsham: surrenders and miscellaneous papers, 1605-1724.

Llanvaches: draft court leet and court baron papers, 1597-1653; and surveys, 1601 and 1691.

Llanvair Kilgedin: a receipt for the purchase of the manor, 1674/5; surrenders, 1823; and presentments, 1849-1913.

Llanfihangel and Rogiet: a copy of a survey, 1710; and precepts for holding courts and presentments of jury, 1807-87.

Llanfihangel: a court roll (badly mutilated), 1603.

Rogiet: a court roll, 1439-42; a survey, 1601; and extracts of fines, heriots and amerancements, 1622-5.

Liswery: surrenders, 1707-24.

Machen: rent rolls, particulars, precepts, presentments and miscellaneous papers, 1680-1915.

Magna Porta: a presentment of jury of survey, 1634, and a copy.

Magor Le Green Moor and Redwick: a later transcript of Chancery proceedings (temp. Queen Elizabeth) relating to common of pasture in Green Moor; a presentment, 1738, containing a reference to the ownership of the court house at Magor, and a copy of a letter relating thereto, 1858; a transcript of a survey made in 1707; and precepts for holding courts and presentments of jury, 1807-1905.

Undy and Magor: court rolls, 1518-67; and rent rolls, 1520, 1545-6, 1553 and 1555.

Undy: a rental, 1486; a court roll, 1550-2; miscellaneous court papers, 1622-6; surveys, 1650, 1711; a file of papers concerning proceedings of the manorial courts of Anne, Lady Beachamp, in the manors of Undy, Llanfihangel Rogiet, Llanvaches, Caldicot west end, Shirenewton, and Penarth.

Malpas and Mendlegief: surrenders, 1607-1768; a survey (copy), 1633; miscellaneous court papers, 1636-40; presentments, 1668, 1778; and a copy of a rental survey, with emendations to 1715.

Pencarn: a copy of a rental survey of 1668, with emendations to 1792; surrenders, 1648-1795; and court leet precepts, 1831-55.

Peterston: suit rolls, 1714-16; a rent roll of chief rents, 1716; and court leet precepts, jury's presentments, surrenders, rent rolls, accounts of tithes, etc., 1627-1762.

Redcastle: a survey (copy), 1587; court rolls, 1665-1724; miscellaneous court papers, 1678-1706; a court book (including Malpas and Mendlegief), 1732-42; and a rent roll, 1733.

Rogerstone: a court roll (draft), 1587-8; surrenders, 1605-1724; a note on rents and duties due in Thomas Morgan's free and customaryhold land in the manor in 1654; surrenders, 1773-1906; an extract from a rental and custom of the manor, 1811; and an extract from a deed of enfranchisement of the copyhold lands of the manor in the parish of Basaleg, 1903.

Rumney: a survey (copy), 1632; and presentments and admissions, 1641-1818.

St. Brides: surrenders, 1691-1746; a rental survey, 1710, with emendations to 1746; and court leet papers, 1831-55.

St. George's, Glamorgan: surrenders, 1700-4.

Stow: a rental, c. 1743.

Sutton: a court roll (draft), 1587-8; surrenders in court baron, 1600; a court book (mutilated), 1612-19; surrenders, 1685-1702; court rolls, 1687-1704; a rental survey of customary lands in Sutton, 1702, with emendations to 1790; court leet papers, 1831-55; abstracts of surveys relating to the customs of the manors of Sutton and Cogan Fleming; and rent rolls of the manors of Sutton, 1751, Cogan Fleming, 1748, Cogan Pembroke, 1747, and Ebboth, 1746.

Wentloog: rent rolls 1606-41; a list of tenants, 1628; a survey (copy), 1700; a survey of demesne lands, 1727; a register book of the appointment of constables and headboroughs, 1804-42; and presentments, suit-rolls, resiant lists, and precepts, 1826-1904.

Youlton: a plea, c. 1692, of Thomas Morgan in a suit brought against him by William, Earl of Pembroke, who claimed the manor to be part of the lordship marcher of Wentloog; surrenders, 1627-1722; court rolls, 1668-1716; court leet presentments, 1675-1747; an abstract of a survey of 1703; a copy of the survey of 1703, with emendations 1796; a legal opinion (early eighteenth cent.) as to whether tenants owed suit at the Wentloog court; rentals, 1725, 1727, 1751, and 1764; court leet papers, 1831-55; and a court book of Youlton, 1578-90 (including also Peterston, 1585-90, and fitz John de la Moor, 1587-9).

Miscellaneous records: particulars of the Earl of Pembroke's estate in Monmouthshire to be sold by auction, c. 1709; a survey, c. 1710, of leases in Wentloog and other manors purchased of Lord Windsor; an account of fines and heriots, 1714-18, due in the manors of Wentloog, Welsh Dowlas, Pencarn, Cogan Pembroke, and English Dowlas; an abstract book of surrenders, 1736-1818, in various Monmouthshire manors, suit rolls and lists of constables and headboroughs in Tredegar manors, 1743-8; an abstract book of surrenders in Tredegar manors, 1752-96; particulars taken from court rolls, surveys, etc., relating to the customaryhold estate of the Morgan family in certain manors in Monmouthshire and Brecknockshire; and a rental of chief rents in Tredegar manors, 1831-44.

ESTATE ACCOUNT BOOKS

Account book of rents and profits received and of disbursements made by agents (Henry Brown, Thomas Prothero and Frederick Justice) in respect of the Tredegar estates in Monmouthshire, 1802-53; an account book of Henry John Davies in respect of the Glamorgan estates, 1846-62; a ledger of receipts and payments relating to the Glamorgan estates, 1847-63; and an account book of receipts and disbursements of David Thomas in respect of the Tredegar, Therrow and Palleg estates in co. Brecknock, 1847-67.

LAND SURVEYS

A volume containing maps and measurements of holdings belonging to Thomas Morgan's estates in Basaleg, St. Woolos, Newport, Malpas, Betws, Henllys, Risca, Newchurch, Mathern, Nash, Whitson, Christchurch, Rogiet, Llanfihangel, Undy, St. Brides, Magor, Redwick, Caldicot, Pont-y-Moil, Lansore, Llangattock, Llanvaches, Llanddewi Rhydderch, Grosmont, Betws Newydd, Llanfair, and Llantillio Grossenny, co. Monmouth; a volume (18th cent.) containing maps and measurements of holdings on Tredegar estates in St Brides, Peterstone, Coedkernew, Marshfield, Rumney, St. Mellons, Llanfihangel-y-fedw, Machen, Bedwas, Mynyddislwyn, Bedwellty, Eglwysilan, Gelligaer, and Lantarnam, and a volume containing an exact survey, 1764-73, with maps and measurements in both statute and customary measures, of the Tredegar freehold estates in the same parishes; a volume containing a land survey with maps, 1764-70, of the Ruperra estate in cos. Glamorgan and Monmouth; a volume containing maps of farms in the parishes of Rumney, Peterstone, and St. Brides, 1777; a volume containing maps of farms in the parishes of Coedkernew, Marshfield, St. Mellons, and Michaelstone, 1777; a volume containing surveys of estates of Charles Morgan in parishes in co. Brecknock, 1780-1, together with a reference book; a reference book, including maps of estates belonging to C. O. S. Morgan in Hentland, Bridstow, Peterstow, Goodrich, and Marstow, co. Hereford, 1840; a memoranda book with diagrams of pieces of land let by the Tredegar estates in co. Monmouth, 1843-69; a survey of Sir Charles Morgan's estate in co. Monmouth, 1851; and a volume of maps of the Van estate in Marshfield and Peterstone.

INDUSTRIAL

A large number of conveyances, dating from the eighteenth century to recent times, relating to mineral and industrial properties at Aberbargoed, Bedwas, Bedwellty, Cross Keys, Machen, Mynyddislwyn, Newport, Pontymister, and Risca, co. Monmouth, Aberfan, Eglwysilan, Gelligaer, Llanharan, Llantrisant, Llanwonno, Peterstone-super-Montem, Rhyd-y-gwern, and Rudry, co. Glamorgan, and Ystradgynlais, co. Brecknock.

Other items of industrial interest include a copy of a case with counsel's opinion, 1752, relating to a claim to a share of profits in a lead ore mining enterprise on lands leased from William Morgan in Monmouthshire and Glamorgan; papers relating to a proposed lease of lands and minerals under Bedwellty Common and Cwm Tyssock, 1803; an account book of receipts and payments of the Tredegar Wharf Co., 1807-46; a minute book of the Tredegar Wharf Co., 1807-93; correspondence and papers relating to the Drim colliery, Ystradgynlais, 1822-8; correspondence with Thomas Prothero relating to an alleged coal trespass on Sir Charles Morgan's property adjoining Woodfield colliery and Place Bedwellty, 1841-2; correspondence relating to a proposal of J. Beaumont concerning his application to work coal at Bedwas, the amount of galeage, etc.; an account book, 1846-50, of rent and galeage paid in respect of collieries in Monmouthshire, for stone and lime from quarries, etc.; a notebook containing a copy of a report, 1853, on the coal and ironstone workings of the Tredegar ironworks by Nicholas Wood; papers in a Chancery dispute, 1865, concerning the disposal of shares in the Tredegar ironworks; and a report and valuation of the Tredegar ironworks, 1867.

RAILWAYS AND DOCKS

Correspondence relating to the South Wales Railway Co., 1845-52; proposals for the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Co. suggested on behalf of Sir Charles Morgan, bart., the Rumney Railway Co., and the Penllwyn Tramroad Co. (pre 1846); a bill, 1852-3, to enable the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Co. to make new railways; a petition, 1867, of the Newport Dock Co. against the bill of the Sirhowy Railway Co. to make extensions; minutes of evidence and a petition of the Tredegar Iron Co., 1867, against a bill of the London and North Western Railway Co. for the extension of lines; miscellaneous papers, 1880-3, relating to the claims of the commoners of the Great Forest of Brecon against the Neath and Brecon Railway Co.; a notice, 1886, of the proposed Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway Bill, and an objection thereto lodged on behalf of Lord Tredegar; a notice, 1887, of the intention of the Taff Vale Railway to apply for an extension of lines in Monmouthshire, and a petition of Lord Tredegar, 1888, against the bill; a petition, 1895, of Lord Tredegar against the Barry Railway Bill; petitions, 1897, of Lord Tredegar, the Glamorgan County Council, the Pontypridd UDC, and the Pontypridd School Board against the Taff Vale Railway's bill to construct new lines; bills, 1900-2, of the Great Western Railway for extension of powers; a bill, 1901, to extend the time of the Cardiff Railway Co. for the completion of works under Acts of 1897-9, etc.; a bill, 1906, to enable the aforesaid company to make a deviation of the railway authorized by the Act of 1897, etc.; a bill, 1903, to regulate the capital of the South Wales Mineral Railway Co., etc.; the Penllwyn Railway Act, 1911; bills, acts, petitions, etc., relating to the construction of

docks at Newport, 1865, 1868, 1885, 1888, 1890, 1901 and 1904; and a report, 1890, by L. F. V. Harcourt on the improvement of the River Usk.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

Reports, 1887-1910, of Togarmah Rees and C. J. E. Large on how the Tredegar estates would be affected by certain bills before parliament. There are also acts, bills, correspondence, and miscellaneous documents and papers concerning the following public authorities:

Aberdare Urban District Council: correspondence, agreements, and drafts for the leasing of a quarry at Penderyn to provide stone for the construction of the Aberdare waterworks.

Bedwellty Urban District Council: leases and agreements, 1914-18, relating to water supplies, the laying of electric cables, etc.

Caldicot Inclosure Water Trust: a deed of trust (copy), 1901.

Cardiff Corporation: an Act, 1894, to construct waterworks and make street improvements; reports, 1899, of E. M. W. Corbett and of Messrs. Habershon, Fawckner and Groves on proposed new bye-laws; a bill, 1900, to extend the boundaries of Cardiff and to effect various improvements; a bill, 1901, to empower the County Borough of Cardiff to construct new sewers, etc.; a plan of land purchased for new waterworks at Abernant; a bill, 1909, for the construction of waterworks and other improvements, together with a petition of Viscount Tredegar against this, a clause for the protection of his lordship's interests, and related correspondence.

Ebbw Vale Urban District Council: a bill, 1903, to construct additional waterworks and cemeteries, to provide electricity, etc.

Glamorgan County Council: a bill, 1906, to empower the County to make surveys for the utilization of water-supplies, to form water districts, etc.; and a bill, 1909, to constitute a county water board, to empower the acquisition of existing undertakings, etc.

Hay Urban District Council: a lease, 1912, of ground for refuse disposal.

Llyswen: an agreement, 1915, relating to water supplies.

Merthyr Corporation: a bill, 1911, for the construction of additional waterworks.

Monmouthshire County Council: a report of the county surveyor on parliamentary schemes, 1905 and 1907.

Mountain Ash Urban District Council: a bill, 1910, to construct additional waterworks.

Neath Rural District Council: a lease, 1906, of the right to lay a railway in Penderyn and Cantref; a bill, 1902, to obtain a water supply from the river Tringarth in Ystradfellte, petitions of the Brecknockshire County Council and Lord Tredegar against this, a proof of Lord Tredegar's opposition, reports on the effect of the scheme on the Tredegar property, the Act as amended in committee, correspondence, etc.; a bill, 1912, to extend the time for the construction of works authorized by the Act of 1902 and to confer further powers, a petition of Lord Tredegar against a clause, amendments for the protection of Lord Tredegar, correspondence, etc.

Newport Corporation: a notice, 1888, of a proposed bill to purchase the Newport Waterworks Co.; a petition, 1889, of Lord Tredegar against a bill to extend the boundaries of Newport; a petition, 1900, of Lord Tredegar against a bill for the construction of a bridge over the Usk and of tramways, etc., and a draft clause for the protection of Lord Tredegar's interests; and a bill and Act, 1900, for the extension of the borough limits for the supply of gas, etc.

New Tredegar Gas and Water Co.: an agreement, 1908, as to water rights in Bedwellty.

Pontardawe and Ystradgynlais Urban District Councils: a lease, 1915, of water springs at Glyncynwal Isaf Farm in Ystradgynlais Lower.

Pontypridd Water Works Co.: a lease, 1863, of land at Pontypridd to construct a reservoir; Acts, 1892, for the construction of additional waterworks; the Pontypridd Waterworks and Tramroad Act, 1908; an Act amending the previous Act, with bills, petitions, protective clauses, correspondence, etc., relating thereto, and a bill, 1910, to establish a joint board representative of the Rhondda and Pontypridd Waterworks Co., etc., with a petition of Lord Tredegar against this and a clause for his protection.

Rhymney Valley Gas and Water Co.: the Act of Incorporation, 1892.

Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Co.: the Act of Incorporation, 1898; and a bill, 1901, to extend the time for the purchase of lands.

City of St. Davids: an Act, 1899, for supplying water and gas.

South Wales Power Distribution Co.; a bill, 1900, conferring powers; a bill, 1902, to acquire additional lands; and a bill, 1906, to authorize the raising of additional capital.

University College, Cardiff: a valuation, 1890, of the block between Newport Road, Cardiff, and the Parade.

Western Valleys Water Board: a notice, 1890, of an intention to apply for an act to construct waterworks in the parishes of Bedwellty, Mynyddislwyn, and Risca to supply the parishes.

Western Valleys Sewerage Board: a bill, 1903, to constitute a joint board of representatives of the Urban District Councils of Abercarn, Abertillery, Ebbw Vale, Nantyglo and Blaina, and Risca; a petition of Lord Tredegar against this; Acts, 1903 and 1906, constituting the board and granting further powers; valuations, 1912-13, of easements of sewers; and a grant of easement, 1918.

Ystradyfodwg and Pontypridd Main Sewerage Board: a release, 1901, of claims by Lord Tredegar.

LAND TAX

An assessment of land tax in the borough of Newport, 1699; papers relating to redemption of land tax, 1798-1801, including a printed copy of the scheme; a volume containing land tax assessments in the parishes of Undy, Magor, Lanvaches, Ifton, Llanfihangel Rogiet, St. Brides, Redwick (including abstracts of leases in certain Monmouthshire parishes); an account of land tax charged on Sir Charles Morgan's estate in Monmouthshire in the collection of Henry Brown; schedules of the Tredegar estate in various hundreds in Monmouthshire on which land tax was charged; and an account of land tax charged upon Newport in 1801 and of the proportion falling on the properties of Sir Charles Morgan.

MISCELLANEA

A roll of pleas of the Great Sessions held at Brecon, 9 September 1678; an account (copy) of the revenues of Cardiff and Roath manor in 1541, taken from the records of the Augmentation Office; a commission of sewers for co. Monmouth, 1659; a bill of complaint in Chancery, 1697, and the defendant's answer, in a cause brought to establish the will of Rowland Morgan of Basaleg, under which a number of charities were created; a typescript account of the Basaleg charity; an assessment, 1752, towards the relief of the poor in Llanfihangel Rogiet; a poll in the various hundreds in the Brecknockshire election of 1754; an abstract of the settlement made on the marriage of Charles Morgan with Mrs. George, 1767; schedules of Tredegar estates in Monmouthshire and Glamorgan referred to in the settlement of 26 November 1844; descriptions of the Tredegar estates in Monmouthshire, Glamorgan, and Brecknockshire in the settlement of 1 July 1896; property tax assessments, 1803, in the borough of Newport and in Betws, St. Brides, Duffrin, Graig, Malpas, St. Mellons, Marshfield, Peterstone, Rogerstone, and St. Woolos; an account of tithes in the parishes of Mynyddislwyn and Bedwellty, 1829-35; correspondence, papers, minutes of meetings, etc., 1838-44, relating to tithe commutation in Monmouthshire parishes; a letter and memoranda book relating to the Brecknockshire estate, 1824-44; correspondence relating to political affairs in Brecknockshire, 1806-7; a ledger of receipts and payments relating to the Glamorgan estate, 1847-63; an account book of the treasurer with the trustees of the Newport roads, 1827-39, and general statements of income and expenditure of the Newport Turnpike Trust, 1845-80; a minute book of the Newport Turnpike Trust, 1862-80; an account book of the distribution of blankets by the Tredegar family in the borough of Newport and neighbouring parishes, 1842-58, giving the names and ages of the recipients; a typescript account of the history of the gardens of Tredegar to the end of the eighteenth century; the dates of death of members of the Morgan family, 1715-1913, taken from tombs in Machen church; a sketch of the family vault before re-interment, 26 February 1914; and a scrapbook of newspaper cuttings dealing with industrial, social, educational and political matters mainly relating to Monmouthshire, 1905-12.

MAPS, ETC. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

A very large collection of maps, etc., including estate and tithe maps, Ordnance Survey sheets, and sale catalogues, together with an extensive group of miscellaneous graphic items, mainly of Monmouthshire interest.

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Coedcernyw, Cemais Comawndwr, Llanfair Cilgedin, Llanfaches, Dyffryn.

TREFEURIG PARISH COUNCIL

Ffynhonnell / Source

Trefeurig Parish Council, per Mr Elfed Davies, Penrhyn-coch, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1958-59

Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes of minute books of Trefeurig Parish Council, 1894-1945 (NLW Minor Deposits 629-30B).

BETHESDA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TOWYN

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend David Williams, Towyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1958-59

Disgrifiad / Description

Records of Bethesda Congregational Church, Towyn, Merioneth (NLW Minor Deposits 428-65B). They include a minute book, 1893-7; a register of baptisms and marriages, 1809-1902 (with gaps); two copies of an essay on the history of the church by D. S. Thomas ('Glan Pair'), Towyn, and two volumes of notes on the same subject; two treasurer's account books, 1878-1915; two ministry collection books, 1879-1901; a pew rents book, 1885-9; a list of subscriptions towards the new chapel, 1886-99; a minute book of the new chapel committee, 1891-2; a new chapel account book, 1891-1914, and a collection book, 1891-8; a manse fund account book, 1900-15; a Sunday School collection book, 1901-2; a new organ minute book, 1906-7, and three collection books; a list of sermon texts, 1882, belonging to Sarah M. Jones, Bryngoleu, Towyn; a list of subscriptions towards a presentation to Rev J. Roberts, 1894; notes of examiners in the Estimaner Sunday School District examination, 1902; printed reports, 1898-1957; Sunday School statistics, 1911-13; minutes of the Sunday School teachers' meetings, 1911-14; nearly 400 letters, 1891-1938, relating to the erection of the present chapel, the sale of the old chapel, the erection of the manse, and the organ; and miscellaneous papers, including 'calls', a copy of an address to Rev J. M. Williams, 1910, the chapel caretaker's rules, 1923, etc.

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THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1958-59

Disgrifiad / Description

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

GENERAL

Letters of orders and other official ecclesiastical documents of Rev Canon John Simon, Brecon, 1893-1938, and letters to Right Rev Glyn, Lord Bishop of Llandaff, in his capacity of Dean of Llandaff, relating to the allocation of seats at the enthronement of Dr. John Morgan as Archbishop of Wales, 1949 (Letters of order and other documents of Rev John Smart).

DIOCESE OF LLANDAFF

PARISH OF MICHAELSTONE-SUPER-AVAN:- a group of nine deeds and documents, 1846-92, relating to the advowson (Llandaff Miscellaneous Deeds).