GEORGE BLACKER-MORGAN
1931001
Ffynhonnell / Source
The late Mr George Blacker-Morgan, Addiscombe, Croydon.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Six printed books, four of which were compiled by Mr Blacker-Morgan (Dept of Printed Books),
namely:-
A Calendar of the Charters, Rolls and other documents (dating from AD 1182) as contained in the
Muniment Room at Sherborne House, in Gloucestershire.
Privately printed.
Historical and genealogical memoirs of the Dutton Family, of Sherborne, in Gloucestershire, 1899.
Privately printed, and containing autograph letters from Lord Sherborne to Mr Blacker-Morgan.
Memorials of the birthplace and residence of the Rev. William Law, MA, at King's Cliffe, in
Northamptonshire. Guildford, 1895.
The Titular Barony of Clavering . . . 1891.
Privately printed and extra illustrated with photographic views of Axwell Park, Durham.
A copy of the sale catalogue of the Townsend heirlooms (Messrs Christie Manson & Woods, March,
1904), with three autographs from Lord Sherborne to Mr Blacker-Morgan with reference to a portrait
of Sir Thomas Dutton, purchased by Lord Sherborne at the sale, and a long newspaper account of the
sale.
Ladoroke and its owners, by SHAH. (1914). Inserted in the volume are three letters from the author,
signed 'Sydenham H. A. Hervey'.

ADDRESS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES
1931002
Ffynhonnell / Source
His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Two addresses presented to His Royal Highness during his visit to the Argentine Republic in March
1931.
One, a manuscript of eleven vellum leaves, stabbed and attached by a silk cord to a loose cover of
Russian leather, with gilt lettering and inside pockets, and enclosed in a case lined with snake-
patterned varnished paper, was presented to HRH by the Welsh Pioneers of Cwm Hyfryd in the
Argentine (NLW MS 7265B).
The other is an illuminated address, also in Welsh, presented by the Welsh Colonists on the banks of
the Camwy (Dept of Pictures and Maps). It is signed by twenty-seven of the colonists, and is encircled
by an ornamental border into which are worked illustrations descriptive of the history of the
beginnings of the settlement in 1865 and maps of the coastline of Wales and of Patagonia.
Mynegai
Yr Ariannin.

A CHESTER BEATTY
1931003
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr A Chester Beatty, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
The Library of A. Chester Beatty. A descriptive catalogue of the Western Manuscripts by Eric George
Millar, FSA.
Two volumes, large folio. Privately printed at the Oxford University Press, 1930.
In 1927 the donor presented the first part of the catalogue, in two similar volumes, where in forty-three of the Western manuscripts in his collection were described. In this part a further thirty-eight manuscripts are catalogued. Two additional volumes will be devoted to descriptions of his Coptic, Greek and miscellaneous manuscripts (Dept of Printed Books)

J BEDDOW
1931004
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J Beddow, Westminster, London.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
4. Portrait of Sir James Szlumper in mayoral robes, and a photograph of him taken in Aberystwyth Station Yard (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
Reference is made in another part of this Report (pp. 45-6) to the collection of books relating to railways which was formerly in the possession of Sir James Szlumper.
Mynegai
Sir Aberteifi, Plynlimon, Pumlumon.

AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNTS; CHARLOTTE MARY DRAPE
1931005
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J C Bowen, Goodwick.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Two manuscript volumes of agricultural accounts, one dating from 1842 and the other from 1847 (NLW MSS 6986B, 6987D).
An album of English prose and verse quotations, written mainly by Charlotte Mary Drape, Kingsdown, between 1834 and 1851 (NLW MS 6988C).
Five printed books, including one from the Catnach Press, Alnwick, 1808.

MAESMYNAN
1931006
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr G R Brigstocke, Ferry Side.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Fifteen documents (1663-1826) relating to the manor of Maesmynan, co. Denbigh.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available, Miscellaneous II.

BURRELL MSS
1931007
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr John Burrell, Aberystwyth.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
(1) Papers, autograph letters and accounts relating to the activities of the London-Welsh churches, the Cambro-Briton Society, etc. (NLW MSS 6980-1C, 6982D, 6983F)
(2) A facsimile of the original list of subscriptions towards the building and endowing of Greenwich Hospital.
(3) A manuscript volume of Cwmystwyth chapel accounts, 1836 (NLW MS 6979B).

SIR LEWIS MORRIS
1931008
Ffynhonnell / Source
Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society, per Mr George Eyre Evans and Mr Ernest V Collier.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A scrap-book containing press-cuttings relating mainly to the publication of Songs of Two Worlds by Sir Lewis Morris (NLW MS 6730D).

THE MANX SOCIETY
1931009
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr William Cubbon, Douglas, I.O.M.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Pamphlets relating to the Isle of Man and to Manx affairs, including the Reports of the annual meeting of "Yn Cheshaght Ghailkagh" (The Manx Society), 1919-30; reports on bird migration in the Isle of Man, 1925-7; publications of the Manx Museum and Art Gallery, etc. (Dept of Printed Books)
Mynegai
Ynys Manaw.

DAVID DAVIES
1931010
Ffynhonnell / Source
The President, Mr David Davies, Llandinam.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
The Problem of the Twentieth Century: a study in international relationships, by David Davies. London: Benn, 1930 (Dept of Printed Books).
Number 27 of 50 copies, presented by the author, and specially bound in full red morocco, t.e.g.

THE MISSES DAVIES, GREGYNOG HALL
1931011
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Misses Davies, Gregynog Hall, Newtown.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
No. 15 of 225 copies, bound in full blue crushed levant morocco, dentelles gilt-lined, t.e.g.
No. 23 of 310 copies on hand-made paper, bound in full light-blue crushed levant morocco. Wood-engravings by R. A. Maynard (Dept of Printed Books).
OWNEN OWENS, RHYSEYCAE
1931012
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr H O Davies, Manchester.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Manuscripts and books of the Rev. Owen Owens, Rhesycae, Flintshire (NLW MSS 11085-6B). The manuscripts include sermons, lectures and addresses, accounts, copies of hymns, autograph letters and miscellaneous notes. The printed volumes, published during the first half of the nineteenth century, are mainly on religious themes, several of them consisting of poetical works.
SN Mynegai
Rhes-y-cae (Halkyn).

THE MANOR OF RUMPNEY
1931013
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W R Davies, Cardiff.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A contemporary manuscript copy of the customs of the manor of Rumpney, co. Monmouth, as presented on September 24, 1784 (NLW MS 6695C).
Mynegai
Rumney.

EVAN EDWARDES, ABERYSTWYTH
1931014
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs E Edwardes, Llandrindod Wells.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Thirty-four manuscript note-books containing poetry, and a collection of autograph letters and papers, formerly belonging to her husband, the late Rev. Evan Edwardes, Aberystwyth (NLW MSS 6783-91B, 6792D, 6793B, 6794A, 6795-6B, 6797A).

SIR O M EDWARDS
1931015
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Ifan ab Owen Edwards, Aberystwyth, and Mrs D Hughes Parry, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A selection of manuscripts and books from the library of their father, the late Sir Owen M. Edwards (NLW MSS 8330-444).
The bulk of the manuscript material belongs to the nineteenth century, much of it consisting of original copy of matter published, or sent for publication, in Cymru and Cyfres y Fil, in the form of essays, short stories, original and translated poetry, collections of proverbs, etc. There are also account books, copies of sermons, sermon notes, diary entries, recipes, miscellaneous papers on various literary topics, and autograph letters of Welsh celebrities, including a number of letters of Ebenezer Thomas, 'Eben Fardd', and his wife, written to their son, James, at school in Chester.
The older manuscripts include:
1. A sixteenth-century copy of Moralitates Historiarum, the Latin work of Robert Holcot, a Dominican friar, which was first published at Venice in 1505. This is bound with an incunabulum of 1478- Exempla Sacrae Scripturae.
2. A seventeenth-century volume of poetry and prose, containing 263 folios. The greater portion consists of poems of over forty Welsh bards, from Taliesin and Myrddin Wyllt to the bards of the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries. The prose items include the epigrams of John Owen and a list of the graduates at the Caerwys eisteddfod of 1567.
3. A small early seventeenth-century manuscript containing 'cywyddau' by Sion Cent, Iolo Goch, Sion Tudur, Gruffudd Gryg, Gruffudd Hiraethog, Deio ab Evan and Dafydd ab Edmund. This manuscript formerly belonged to Thomas Edwards, 'Twm o'r Nant'.
4. An eighteenth-century manuscript volume containing, among other items, a Latin translation by John Thomas, MA, Jesus College, Oxford, of Evan Evans's Dissertation on the Welsh bards, this being the translator's autograph copy; a copy of Sir John Wynn's History of the Gwydir Family; and extracts from letters between Lewis Morris of Penybryn, Dr. Phillips of Blaenpant, Edward Richard of Ystrad Meurig, and Samuel Pegge of Whittington, 1759-60, relating to antiquities, etc.
5. Several eighteenth-century manuscript volumes containing collections of poetry.

There are also some manuscripts of local interest, such as the minutes of meetings of "Cymdeithas Lenyddol Meirion", 1850-5; several items relating to Llanuwchllyn; an essay on the history of Abergele; rent accounts for the parish of Trefriw, 1818-37; and suggestions for road improvements at Barmouth.

The printed material consists of about 300 books and periodicals (Dept of Printed Books). Many are duplicates of books already in the Library, but some are more complete and in better condition. The most important single book in the collection is a copy of Y Llyfr Plygain, 1683, of which no other copy is known. All the early editions of Y Llyfr Plygain are rare, but this is one of the rarest. What makes this edition the more interesting is that at the end, but forming part of the book, is what may be described as probably the first example of a copy-book in Welsh. There are instructions on how to make a quill pen, and ink, how to sit when writing, how to hold the pen, etc. These instructions, written in that idiomatic Welsh which is characteristic of Thomas Jones of London and Shrewsbury, (the first publisher of Welsh almanacs), are followed by four leaves printed from wood blocks and giving examples of a round hand, an italic hand, and a mixed hand.

The Bala, Dolgelley, Wrexham and other North Wales presses of the eighteenth century are very well represented. There is one example of the press of Enoch Jones, Llanerchymedd, Casgliad o Salmau a Hymnau, 1824.

The early editions of John Bunyan include a copy (imperfect) of the first edition of Taith y Pererin, 1688; a volume published by John Ross, Carmarthen, containing Cadwedigaeth trwy Ras and Y Porth Cyfng, 1791, and two Chester-printed works - Dull y Briodas Ysbrydol, 1770, and Helaethrwydd o Ras, 1767.

There is a fine copy of Studies and Designs by Richard Wilson, done at Rome in 1752. Oxford, 1811. Many of the books are annotated by previous owners, and a number contain book-plates. Among the English books, mostly of Welsh interest, mention may be made of:-
3. The Holy Table, name and thing, by John Williams, Archbishop of York. Printed for the Diocese of Lincoln, 1637.
4. The Running Register, recording a true relation of the state of the English colledges seminaries and cloysters in all forraine parts... by Lewis Owen. London, 1626. A fine copy, bound in full calf, gilt edges.
5. The composite volume previously mentioned, consisting of Moralitates Historiarum in manuscript, bound with Exempla sacrae scripturae, printed by U. Gering. Paris, 1478. This is the only example in the Library of the press of Gering, (died 1510), one of the earliest of French printers, and is an interesting addition to the collection of incunabula.

Mynegai
Caer, Rhydychen, Sir Feirionnydd, Bermost, Abermaw, Dolgelley, Wrecsam, Caerfyrddin, Llundain, Amwythig.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available
DR ELLIS HENRY ELLIS
1931016
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss Grace Ellis, Bangor.
Bwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A list of seventy-six essays and papers published in the years 1869-78 by Dr Ellis Henry Ellis.
Rough memoranda relating to literary and other matters pertaining to Dr Henry Ellis, Dr Ellis Henry Ellis, and Miss Catherine Ellis (NLW MS 6732C).

WILLIAM EVANS ('ALAW AFAN')
1931017
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Ebenezer Evans, Treorchy.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Music manuscripts of his father, the late William Evans, 'Alaw Afan' (NLW MSS 7795C, 7796D, 7797A, 7798B, 7799D, 7800B, 7801-2D, 7803A).

SERMONS; ‘Y GENHEDLAETH GYMREIG YN LLUNDAIN’
1931018
Ffynhonnell / Source
The late Mr Evan Evans, Lledrod.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
1. Two manuscript volumes, the one containing sermons in English, delivered originally at Warrington and later at other places in Lancashire and Cheshire during 1722-36 (NLW MS 6738B), the other containing daily entries of visits paid to Welsh people in London by the Rev. John James, BD, representative of 'Y Genhadaeth Gymreig yn Llundain', 1862-3 (NLW MS 6739A).
2. Miscellaneous printed matter including reports and other pamphlets relating to the Presbyterian Church in Wales, and to public bodies in Cardiganshire, and a copy of The New Moral World by Robert Owen, 1836 (Dept of Printed Books).
Mynegai
Swydd Gaer, Sir Aberteifi.

J T EVANS
1931019
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend J T Evans, Stow-on-the-Wold.
Bwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Seven documents (1801-32), relating to properties in the parishes of Solva, St Dogwells, Llanrhan, Mathry, Haverfordwest and New Moat, co. Pembroke; and eight printed volumes.
Mynegai
Solfach, Mathri, Hwlffordd, Llanrhian, Y Mot.

JOHN COX
1931020
Ffynhonnell / Source
The late Reverend Canon William Evans, Narberth.
Press-cuttings relating to the deaths of John Cox, the Aberystwyth printer, and his parents, William and Sarah Cox (NLW MS 6734C).

Three autograph letters from G. E. Powell of Nanteos to his father and to John Cox (NLW MS 6734C).

MRS PENN LEWIS
1931021
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss Mary Garrard, Bournemouth.

Seven volumes of the works of Mrs Penn Lewis (born at Neath, 1861, died in 1927) (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai
Castell-Nedd.

T ALLEN GLENN
1931022
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr T Allen Glenn, Abergele.

Notes relating to the Quaker family of Lloyd of Dolobran, Montgomeryshire (NLW MS 6990E), and a typescript list of the donor's works, both printed and in manuscript (NLW MS 6737C).

Mynegai
Sir Drefaldwyn.

D AVAN GRIFFITH
1931023
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend D Avan Griffith, Llandrindod Wells.

175 volumes mostly of a theological and philosophical character, including a copy of the first edition of A Grammar of the Malagasy language, 1854, by David Griffiths, ancestor of the donor (Dept of Printed Books).

CWRTMAWR
1931024
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J W Griffith, Llangollen.

Material for an index to The Letters of Lewis, Richard, William and John Morris of Anglesey . . . (edited by J. H. Davies), compiled by the late T. Vaughan Roberts, consisting of slips for entries and general headings, together with a notebook containing a short index in the autograph of J. H. Davies. The slips help to fill up a gap in the manuscript index compiled by Mr Roberts and now in the Cwrtmawr collection (Cwrtmawr 144-7?).
LLANDILO FERRY
1931025
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Myrddin Griffiths, Llandilo.
Blywyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript copy of the regulations, ordered on February 11, 1795, regarding the charges for crossing the ferry at Llandilo (NLW MS 21820). The original was signed by Lord Dynevor and others. Mynegai Llandilo.

W H GRIFFITHS (‘LLINOS WYRE’)
1931026
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W H Griffiths, 'Llinos Wyre', London.
Blywyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Autograph copies of poems and tunes, including hymn-tunes, of the donor's own composition, copies of printed music, etc. (NLW MSS 8298D, 8299E, 8300-1B).

RHONDDA FIELD NAMES
1931027
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr H. Harris, Ystrad, Rhondda.
Blywyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A list of Rhondda field-names, compiled by the donor from records in the Bailey Estate Office, Ton Pentre, in July 1898 (NLW MS 6969A).

JAMES NORRIS BREWER
1931028
Ffynhonnell / Source
Major W M Huntbach, Congleton, per Vice-Principal Edward Edwards.
Blywyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A Descriptive and Historical Account of Various Palaces and Buildings (English and foreign), by James Norris Brewer, 1821, containing twenty-four copper-plate engravings (Dept of Printed Books).

‘CYFRES Y FIL’
1931029
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr L Lloyd John, Corwen.
Blywyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Thirty-six volumes of the 'Cwfres y Fil' series (edited by Sir Owen Edwards) and several works of a miscellaneous character. The books will be of great use in connection with the loan system associated with the adult study classes (Dept of Printed Books).
JONATHAN HUGHES
1931031
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J Gruffydd Jones, Llanrwst.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Portfolio containing autograph letters and other papers of the family of Jonathan Hughes, Pengwern, Llangollen, including four letters of Jonathan Hughes himself, written in 1798, 1802, 1803 and 1805, and two leaves from the Welsh Bible of 1746, on which are recorded the births of Jonathan Hughes, his wife and their children (NLW MS 6696E).

J W JONES
1931032
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A volume of transcripts, made by the donor, of poems by 'Ioan Twrog', Maentwrog, copied from a volume in the author's autograph, and a collection of nearly 300 autograph letters and postcards, eisteddfod adjudications by 'Elfyn', and miscellaneous literary material.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available

DR THOMAS JONES
1931033
Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr Thomas Jones, C.H., London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of The Elphin Lloyd Jones Memorial Fund, being correspondence between Mr Stanley Baldwin and the donor with reference to the fund raised in memory of Elphin Lloyd Jones, together with a list of subscribers (Dept of Printed Books).
Printed on hand-made paper at the Gregynnog Press, 1930.

Y CENHADWR AMERICANAIDD
1931034
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W A Jones, Utica, U.S.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Y Cenhadwr Americanaidd, vols 1 and 2 (in one volume), 1840-1 (Dept of Printed Books).
These were sent as the result of an appeal in Y Drych for certain volumes to complete the sets of the Welsh-American periodicals in the Library. It is hoped that other friends in the United States will follow the example of Mr Jones.

MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT
1931035
Ffynhonnell / Source
Professor D Kitano, Kobe, Japan.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Mary Wollstonecraft, the founder of feminism, her life and thoughts, by D. Kitano. [In Japanese].
Tokio: Chikura Shobo, 1930 (Dept of Printed Books).
Professor Kitano had previously presented to the Library The Life and Work of Robert Owen, the social reformer, also in Japanese.

WILLIAM ROBERTS ('NEFYDD')
1931036
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Caleb Lewis, Blaina, Monmouthshire.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Manuscripts and books of the late William Roberts, 'Nefydd', (died 1872), author of Crefydd yr Oesoedd Tywyll. 'Nefydd' was a Baptist minister and superintendent of British Schools in South Wales. He set up a printing press in Blaina and is known to have edited and printed many numbers of Seren Gomer (NLW MSS 7011-175).

A. MANUSCRIPTS.
There are over 160 volumes of manuscripts of which the most interesting are perhaps:-
1. A volume of miscellanea transcribed about the middle of the seventeenth century, and containing:-
   I. A transcript of LLYFR COCH ASAPH. Latin. pp. 53-240. (pp. 1-52 are missing) (NLW MS 7011D). The date of this transcript seems to fall between that of Peniarth MS 231 (Robert Vaughan of Hengwrt's copy) and that of the copy at St Asaph, of which the National Library has a facsimile (NLW MS 6045), for an examination of the three shows that the 'Nefydd' MS is a transcript of the Peniarth MS as far as the latter goes ('Nefydd' MS pp. 53-144), with the remainder (pp. 145-240) transcribed from other indicated sources. The St. Asaph copy has evidently been transcribed from the 'Nefydd' copy, as, wherever the Peniarth and Nefydd copies differ slightly owing to minor scribal errors, the St. Asaph copy always follows the 'Nefydd' copy rather than the Peniarth copy. Moreover, in the 'Nefydd' MS the signature of Gabriel Roberts appears on page 144; in the St Asaph copy the scribe has written- "This is subscribed by Gabriel Roberts".
   III. Statutes of the Cathedral Church of Chester as set forth by King Henry VIII. English. pp 289-310. (pp. 311-12 missing).
   VI. Rents due to the King from diverse townships in Flintshire. Latin. pp.351-2.
   VIII. List of Englishmen and Welshmen who did homage and fealty to the Prince of Wales in the reign of Edward I, "had from Robert Vychan of Wengraig Hen". pp. 361-71.
2. A fragment of a volume entitled:-"Llyfr Kowyddau y masdr [Hwmffre] Huws or deirnion siryf Veironydd", containing 'cywyddau' by Tomas Penllynn, Richard Philip, Tuder Owen, Sion Kain, Huw Machno, Sion Kent, several of them in the autographs of the poets themselves.
3. Records of the Courts Leet and Baron of the Manor of Glyndoverdwy, for the years 1643-65. An interesting feature of the record is the description in Welsh of the ear-marks of stray sheep. This again is only a fragment of a once larger manuscript.

4. Miscellaneous Welsh poetry of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. In this group one small note-book (incomplete) is worthy of mention; it contains drafts of hymns which were published by Morgan Rhys in 1767. The manuscript is possibly in the autograph of the author.

5. Diaries of Edmund Jones (1702-1793), Tranch, for the years 1729, 1731-2, 1739, 1768, 1770, 1773, 1778, 1780 and 1789. He was the author of Geographical, Historical, and Religious Account of the Parish of Aberystwyth: . . . 1779 and A Relation of Apparitions of Spirits in the Principality of Wales. The diary for 1780 has references to the printing of the Apparitions and to 'the sayings and doings of erroneous men' (mainly Methodists) (NLI MSS 7021-30A).


7. Manuscripts of Ben Jones, 'P.A. Môn', consisting of sermons, drafts of letters and articles for Seren Gomer, money accounts, etc.

8. Manuscripts of the Rev. Daniel Jones, Liverpool, Baptist minister, (died 1862), consisting mainly of sermon notes, essays in Welsh and English entered for eisteddfodau, etc.

9. Manuscripts in the autograph of 'Nefydd'. These include his diaries for 1841, 1865-6 and 1868-171, and his journal (written on foolscap sheets) for 1853-65; note-books containing Seren Gomer accounts for 1841, 1844, 1851-2, 1864-5, and accounts of miscellaneous 'receipts and expenditures', etc., 1842-69; notes of addresses in connection with the establishing of British Schools; sermons; adjudications; draft of the introduction to Crefydd yr Oesoed Tywyll and notes on 'Mari Lwyd'.

10. Nearly 400 autograph letters, written by W. R. Baxter and J. Bowstead, inspectors under the British Schools; Christmas Evans; Thomas Gee; Joseph Harris, 'Gomer'; Ben Jones, 'P.A. Môn'; Daniel Jones, Liverpool ('Nefydd's father-in-law); John Jones, 'Talhaiarn'; Brinley Richards; William Roos, the artist; Ebenezer Thomas, 'Eben Farid'; William Williams, 'Creuddynfawr', and many others.

11. A number of chapel registers such as "Llyfr Cwrdd Chwarterol yr Eglwys Beddyddiedig yn Aberduar, etc., 1766-1793"; a register of births, 1800-36 "belonging to . . . the Baptist Denomination . . . at Ceven Mawr "; an account book of Salem Baptist Church, Blaina, 1845-60; as well as an assessment book of the parish of Llanfeoffdydd, Denbighshire, 1837.

12. About thirty essays in Welsh and English, most written for competition at eisteddfodau and sent to 'Nefydd' for adjudication. In addition to the manuscripts there are some legal papers, mainly private property deeds for the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

B. PRINTED BOOKS (Dept of Printed Books).

The books and pamphlets are of varied interest, but special attention may be drawn to some early Welsh almanacs, particularly to three published by Thomas Jones (of London, afterwards of Shrewsbury) who was himself the first to issue Welsh almanacs, beginning with one for 1680. No copy of this is known to the National Library; copies of the 1681, 1683, and 1698 issues are in the 'Nefydd' collection; these will now join other rare issues which came from the library of the late Principal J. H. Davies. The 'Nefydd' library also has the almanacs of John Rhydderch for 1734, 1735 and 1736, and those of Matthew Williams for 1788-1811.

There are also several items relating to or by 'Nefydd', including an appeal for funds for the building of a new Baptist chapel at Blaina; an appeal for subscriptions towards a national testimonial to 'Nefydd' in recognition of his work as superintendent of the British and Foreign School Society, 1865; reports of the British Schools at Abertillery, 1866, and Neath, 1858; and a copy of the sale catalogue of 'Nefydd's' library, 1873.

Among other interesting items mention may be made of the following:-

1. Marwnad neu dduwiol goffadwriaeth Daniel Thomas, by Ebenezer Jones. Printed at Trefecca, 1791, and not previously in the Library.

2. Baptist Association General Letter, 1763. The meeting was held at Tiverton, and among the churches mentioned is the Baptist Church in Pontypool. The letter is signed by John Tommas, Moderator.


4. Taflen rhifyddol mewn amryw iaithoedd . . . gan 'Caerwyson' (i.e. T. P. Edwards) consisting of two publications in a cloth case:-

I. A single card with numeration table in four foreign languages, with Welsh tables on the reverse.

II. A four-page pamphlet entitled Yr Arweinydd Rhifyddol.
TIMOTHY LEWIS
1931037
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Timothy Lewis, Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
1. The original manuscripts of two articles, contributed by the donor to Aberystwyth Studies, on "St. Cadvan's Stone, Towyn" (NLW MS 6879B), and "The Evolution of the Welsh Home" (NLW MS 6880E).
2. A typescript copy of a part of "Llyfr Gwyn Rhydderch" as published by Dr Gwenogvryn Evans (NLW Amryw Loose Volumes 36).

Nodiadau
Schedule Available

LIVERPOOL LIBRARIES
1931038
Ffynhonnell / Source
Liverpool Public Libraries Committee.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Forty-two documents (1602-1900) including deeds relating to the estates of the Burchinsha family in Llansannan and elsewhere in co. Denbigh, a site adjoining St. Winifred's Well, Holywell, the Coedmadog slate quarries in the parish of Llanllyfni, co. Caernarvon, and the Tremadoc estate; writs for the recovery of debts directed to the sheriff of co. Caernarvon; and debtors' petitions and schedules submitted to the County Court held at Portmadoc.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available

LLANFAIR JUXTA HARLECH OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
1931039
Ffynhonnell / Source
Llanfair juxta Harlech Parish Council, per Captain John Evans, Llanfair.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
In Appendix II of the last Report was recorded the gift by the Parish Council of two volumes containing records of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish, covering 1700-1813 and 1802-53 respectively. The Council has since presented a third volume, containing accounts of overseers of the poor for 1814-61 (NLW MS 3130B).

LLOYDS BANK LTD
1931040
Twixt Lombard Street and Cornhill, designed, written and illustrated by the staff of the bank, prepared to mark the occasion of the opening of the head and city offices (Dept of Printed Books).

The work has illuminated borders in various colours and full page illustrations depicting scenes in the history and development of English commerce.

LONDON SCHOOL OF PRINTING AND KINDRED ARTS

Ffynhonnell / Source
London School of Printing and Kindred Arts, per Mr J R Riddell.
Blwyddyn / Year
1930-31
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Some of the publications of the school, including five volumes of the Year Book and a number of pamphlets descriptive of interesting events at Stationers' Hall. All are fine examples of modern typography (Dept of Printed Books).

BIBLE

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Milnes, Dartford, Kent, per Mr J B Willans.
Blwyddyn / Year
1931
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
The most inclusive polyglot Bible published since 1822, containing the Old and New Testaments in eight languages with the Samaritan Pentateuch and the Syria New Testament added in an appendix.

THE MISSES MORGAN

Ffynhonnell / Source
The Misses Morgan, Nantcaerio, Nr. Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
1931
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
1. A coloured lithograph (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
2. A coloured lithograph (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
"Aberystwyth in Cardiganshire". View showing Capel y Groes, c. 1785-1819.
3. A coloured photograph of Aberystwyth sea front and pier before the promenade was built (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

KATHLEEN BLACKER MORGAN

Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss Kathleen Blacker Morgan, Croydon.
Blwyddyn / Year
1931

Mynegai
Caerloyw, Henffordd, Caerfyrddin, Sir Aberteifi.
1. Over seventy deeds, documents and letters with counsels' opinions, ranging from 1671 to 1922, relating to properties in cos. Down, Cavan and Wicklow, and to the estate of Joseph Dickson of Dublin (NLW Misc Documents, Ireland).

2. A portrait of Sir Everard Digby (1578-1606), one of the conspirators in the Gunpowder Plot of 1605, and father of the eminent diplomatist, naval commander and author, Sir Kenelm Digby, some of whose manuscripts are in the National Library. It is interesting to note that the families of Glynne of Hawarden and Wynne of Peniarth are descendants of Sir Everard Digby.

The portrait is a copy of the original at Peniarth (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai
Penarlâg.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available, Miscellaneous III.

DAFYDD ELLIS, CRICIETH
1931045
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr R Jones Morris, Talsarnau.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A sermon in Welsh, dated October, 1791, by and in the autograph of Dafydd Ellis, Cricieth (NLW MS 6758B).
Mynegai
Cricieth.

LIVERPOOL CAMBRIAN SOCIETY
1931046
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss S Owen, Oxton, Cheshire, per Professor W Garmon Jones.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Papers and press-cuttings relating to various activities of the 'Liverpool-Welsh' during the middle of the last century, including the Liverpool Cambrian Society, and Welsh Bardic Congresses held in Liverpool (NLW MSS 2225B, 2226E).
Mynegai
Lerpwl.

W D PHILLIPS
1931047
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W D Phillips, Aberdare.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Fifteen deeds, eight relating to property at Deep Dean in the parish of Walford, co. Hereford, from 1799 to 1816, and seven relating to properties at Penheolferthyr in the parish of Merthyr Tydfil, from 1788 to 1859.
Mynegai
Merthyr Tudful.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available
WELSH CALVINISTIC METHODIST FOREIGN MISSION

Thirty books and pamphlets in Lushai, some printed at Aijal for the Welsh CM Foreign Mission, and others published at Calcutta by the British and Foreign Bible Society, including commentaries on various books of the New Testament, translations of Genesis and the Psalms, a Lushai primer, and arithmetical, geographical and historical works (Dept of Printed Books). This is the third collection of missionary works recently received by the Library. The first, also a Lushai collection, was presented some years ago by Sir J. Herbert Lewis, and the second, comprising works in Khasi, was presented last year by the donors of the present gift.

Mynegai
India.

R READ, ABERYSTWYTH

An interesting group of leaflets, pamphlets and booklets, all printed at the Cambrian News, Ltd., from the time when the late Sir John Gibson was owner and editor of the newspaper. Many of them are of local interest (Dept of Printed Books).

MUSIC

A small volume of manuscript music and three printed books (Dept of Printed Books). The manuscript contains psalms, chants, anthems and hymn-tunes, with printed notes on "The Scale of Music". On the fly-leaf are the names 'Mr Jas. Anseddell', and 'William Williams his singing book, July 20th 1788' (NLW MS 6731A).

NEW TESTAMENT

A copy of The New Testament in Basque, specially bound and lettered for the National Library in Spanish calf, gilt edges (Dept of Printed Books). This is the first time the whole of the New Testament has been translated into the Basque of Spain, although three editions in the Basque of France have been published.

M THOMAS ('MATR DDOL')
1. A typescript copy of a collection of recipes of typical old Welsh foods, compiled in Welsh by Miss M. Thomas ('Mati'r Ddol'), of Nanternis, New Quay, Cardiganshire. The work took a prize at the National Eisteddfod at Treorchy in 1928. An index and a glossary of terms used have been added by the donor (NLW MS 6973D).

2. Portrait of the Rev. John Thomas, DD, formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Congregational Church, Liverpool (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

BANK NOTES

1931053
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr G H Richardes, Victoria, Australia.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Two bank-notes, dated 1813 and 1814, of the Aberystwyth and Tregaron Bank, popularly known as 'Banc y Ddafid Ddu' (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
Mynegai
Caron-is-clawdd.

JOHN ROBERTS ('IEUAN GWYLLT')

1931054
Ffynhonnell / Source
Professor R H Richards, Lampeter.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Two autograph letters written to the Rev. John Roberts, 'Ieuan Gwyllt', one by Dr Lewis Edwards, Bala, in 1853, and the other by the Rev. David Charles, Carmarthen, in 1867 (NLW MS 2340C).
Mynegai
Caerfyrddin.

TIMOTHY RICHARDS

1931055
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Timothy Richards, Lampeter.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
An essay on "Lle Cerddoriaeth yng ngwasanaeth y Cysegr" (NLW MS 6725B), and a story based on the wedding customs of Cardiganshire c. 1850 (NLW MS 3207B), both being by and in the autograph of the donor. The story took a prize at the Tregaron Eisteddfod, August 5, 1914.
Mynegai
Sir Aberteifi.

'TALHAIARN'; JOSEPH ANGUS

1931056
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr E Roberts, Wrexham.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
1. Three volumes of the works of Talhaiarn (printed), Vol. II containing the autograph of the author (Dept of Printed Books).
An example of Welsh bookbinding by Hughes & Son, Wrexham. Bound in full dark green morocco, gilt lined and gilt tooled in a conventional design, dentelles gilt tooled, gilt edged.
Mynegai
Wrecsam.

WILLIAM ROBERTS ('NEFYDD')
1931057
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss L Roberts, Muswell Hill, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Manuscripts of William Roberts, 'Nefydd', supplementing those presented by Mr Caleb Lewis (NLW MSS 7176-89).
Amongst these are "Hanes dechreuad Mari Lwyd" (NLW MS 7178B) and the essay on "Derwyddiaeth" (NLW MS 7179D) by and the autograph of 'Nefydd', as well as notes for addresses and lectures by him. There are over 200 autograph letters, written mainly to 'Nefydd' from Robert Ellis, 'Cynddelw'; J. Spinther James; John Jones, 'Talhaiarn'; John Jones, 'Tegid'; Lady Llanover; Edward Roberts, 'Iorwerth Glan Aled'; John Thomas, 'Eifionydd'; John Thomas, 'Pencerdd Gwalia'; William Williams, 'Creuddynfaw'; and others.
The donor is a grand-daughter of 'Nefydd'.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
1931058
Ffynhonnell / Source
Royal Agricultural Society.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
As in former years, the Royal Agricultural Society has presented a large number of agricultural periodicals, mostly foreign. The value of these continued gifts from the Society can hardly be over-estimated, as it is most unlikely that the Library could afford to purchase such an extensive range of foreign periodical publications upon agriculture and kindred subjects (Dept of Printed Books).

HENRY ALKEN
1931059
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr C F G R Schwerdt, Alresford.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
One of 400 copies, privately printed by the donor, of a reproduction of the prints in A Panorama of the progress of human nature: exhibiting the manners, costume, amusements and the field sports of the English people, by Henry Alken, which was published in 1820 (Dept of Printed Books).
BRITISH AND AMERICAN PECUNIARY CLAIMS ARBITRATION
1931060
Ffynhonnell / Source
Secretary of State, Foreign Office.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Documents printed in connection with the British and American Pecuniary Claims Arbitration under the agreement of August 18, 1910. The documents relate to twenty-five cases submitted for arbitration (Dept of Printed Books).

DR G ARBOUR STEPHENS
1931061
Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr G Arbour Stephens, Swansea.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
1. The typescript text of four talks on "Llangwyryfon, or St Ursula in Wales". These talks were broadcast from the Cardiff and Swansea stations of the BBC.
2. "Carmarthen", a historical episode in three acts written by G. Arbour Stephens. This play was broadcast from Cardiff (NLW MS 6704D).
3. A series of articles written by the donor as Medical Correspondent of the Western Mail (Dept of Printed Books).
Mynegai Caerdydd.

CHARM
1931062
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr C B C Storey, Glyn Ceiriog.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
1. An interesting addition to the Library's collection of charms against witchcraft. This specimen was discovered, during the partial demolition of the old farmhouse of Gelli Bach, Glyn Ceiriog, inside a child's stocking made into a long mitten, which was itself wrapped in a piece of printed material and placed under the main beam of the house. The charm bears no date, but probably belongs to the nineteenth century. It is written in English, but it also contains unusual as well as some of the usual cabalistic terms (NLW MS 6746C).
2. The State of the prisons in England and Wales . . . by John Howard, Warrington, 1777. The half-title is stamped "Samuel Wilding, Goaler, Salop, 1777" (Dept of Printed Books).

PAMPHLETS
1931063
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr A R Taylour, Kensington, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A volume of seventeenth-century pamphlets, containing:- (Dept of Printed Books)
2. An answer [by E. Stillingfleet] to some papers...concerning the authority of the Catholick church...London: R. Chiswel, 1686.
3. A defence of the papers, written by the late King . . . and the Duchess of York [by John Dryden].
   London: Printed by H. Hills, 1686.
4. A reply to the answer made upon the three royal papers. London: M. Turner, 1686.
6. A discourse concerning a judge of controversies in matters of religion [by William Sherlock].
   London: R. Clavell, 1686.

SIR D LLEUFER THOMAS
1931064
Ffynhonnell / Source
Sir D Lleufer Thomas, Whitchurch, Glam.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A very interesting volume of tracts, bound in calf, and lettered on the spine "Evans Tracts, T.D.LL."
(Dept of Printed Books?).
The donor has written an account of the volume in The Journal of the Welsh Bibliographical Society,
July 1931.
Briefly, it consists of ten works of which Thomas Evans, 'Tomos Glyn Cothi', was the author,
translator or editor. A list of the contents of the volume has been written by Thomas Evans on the
blank page facing the title page.

SPANISH BALLADS
1931065
Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr Henry Thomas, the British Museum (presented through the Friends of the National Libraries).
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Thirteen Spanish Ballads, printed in Burgos, 1516-17, now in the British Museum. Edited by Henry
Thomas. Barcelona, 1931. Three editions, with introductions in English, Spanish and Catalan
respectively (Dept of Printed Books).

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY BIBLE
1931066
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend John Thomas, Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
The Imperial Family Bible . . . illustrated by a series of engravings. 3 vols. Glasgow, Blackie & Sons,
1844. Folio, containing thirty-nine steel engravings (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

'SR', LLANBRYNMAIR
1931067
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend J Luther Thomas, Cwmafon, Port Talbot.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
1. Miscellaneous manuscripts relating to 'SR' (the Rev. Samuel Roberts, Llanbrynmair, 1800-85). They include English and Welsh sermons in the autograph of 'SR', and letters to and from him, several of which relate to the printing of his works in America (NLW MSS 3265D, 3266C, 3268B).

2. The Certificate of Ordination of the Rev. Caleb Williams, September 23, 1873, and his call to the pastorate of Horeb Congregational Church, Dwygyfylchi (NLW MS 3267E).

Mynegai
Llanbryn-mair, Llanyddwygyfylchi.

HENRY E HUNTINGTON
1931069
Ffynhonnell / Source
Trustees of the Henry E Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, California.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
1. The Laws and Liberties of Massachusetts (Dept of Printed Books).
Re-printed from a copy of the 1648 edition in the Henry E. Huntington Library. 1929.
2. Shakespeare's Hamlet: the first quarto, 1603 (Dept of Printed Books).
Reproduced in facsimile from the copy in the Henry E. Huntington Library. 1931.
Reproduced in facsimile from the copy in the Henry E. Huntington Library.
Mynegai
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D EMRYS WILLIAMS
1931071
Nine deeds, 1816-63, relating to shipping at Aberystwyth. They include an indenture of apprenticeship of David Evans of Aberystwyth to David Davies of the same, mariner, master of the sloop 'Providence', and several bills of sale of shares in the sloop 'Anna Maria' of Aberystwyth (NLW Misc Documents, Cardiganshire).

Nodiadau
Schedule Available, Miscellaneous III.

JOHN WILLIAMS ('IOAN MADOG')

1931072

Manuscript poems of John Williams, 'Ioan Madog', together with eisteddfod programmes, press-cuttings and miscellaneous relating to 'Ioan Madog', and autograph letters addressed to him, including two from 'Talhaiarn' (NLW MSS 6766B, 6767-8C, 6769-70B).

TORIEL WILLIAMS

1931073

Further contributions of manuscript poetry of the donor's own composition, including a translation into Welsh of Hamlet, Act I, Scenes 1 and 2.

MERIONETH PLACE- NAMES

1931074

A bibliography compiled by the donor in connection with his study of Merioneth place-names (NLW MS 6968D).

Mynegai
Sir Feirionnydd.

CHARLES BOOTH

1931075


A complete edition of this work in 18 volumes, including a portfolio of maps.
PIONEER AND LABOUR JOURNAL
1931076
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Woolwich Council of Social Service.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
The Pioneer and Labour Journal. A complete file of this paper for 1907-26 (Dept of Printed Books).

YALE UNIVERSITY
1931077
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Yale University Library.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Thirteen volumes of Yale University publications (Dept of Printed Books).

MOSTYN MS
1931078
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Among manuscripts and documents purchased are the following:-
A Mostyn manuscript containing two works in Latin (NLW MS 3020D):
I. A Description of England.
II. A Genealogy of the Kings of England traced from Adam to Henry VIII. The genealogy includes many of the Welsh princes, with some particulars about their legendary achievements. 60 leaves. Folio. Paper. Written in two different hands of the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries. Russia binding, uniform with several volumes of the Mostyn collection of Welsh manuscripts already in the Library, and with the usual two Mostyn bookplates.
This manuscript bore the number 172 in the original Mostyn collection. It is briefly described in the Report of the Historical MSS Commission on the Mostyn collection.

JAMES WATT
1931079
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Forty-seven autograph letters of James Watt, the son of James Watt, the famous engineer, written to Robert Mylne, architect, engineer and geologist. They relate to engineering and railway matters, including a proposed Gloucester and Aberystwyth railway, and to alterations and re-building of Watt's house at Doldowlod, Radnorshire (NLW MS 6998C).

EVAN LEWIS MSS
1931080
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description

Mynegai
Caerloyw.
A manuscript containing sixty-three folios of Welsh poetry, mostly 'carolau', by Lewis Robart, 'Llawelun Ddu Myirion', composed and written during 1844-6. On the flyleaf is this note, "Gwaith Lewis Robart, Gwasaneuthudd yn y Gorllwyn. Ei oed iw 23 Rhagfyr 1af. (1844)" NLW MS 6760B.

A manuscript, bound in leather, with printed prayers pasted on the inside of the cover; it contains miscellaneous Welsh poetry mostly by Lewis Roberts, written during 1847-51, and notes on the care of cattle. Loose in the volume are papers containing miscellaneous poetry of a later date (1864-78), also by Lewis Roberts (NLW MS 6761C).

Three volumes of sermons by the Rev. Evan Lewis, Cilgwyn, 1826-9 and 1840-1 (NLW MSS 6763-5A).

Mynegai
Dolgellau.

JOHN GIBSON
1931081
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A quarto album bound in half morocco containing a large number of autograph letters, bills, insurance policies, photographs, etc., 1853-69, and all connected with the exhibiting of John Gibson's statue 'The Tinted Venus' in the International Exhibition, 1862 (NLW MS 6757D). Most of the letters are to Mr and Mrs R. B. Preston, for whom the statue was executed.

'RHUDDENFAB' MSS
1931082
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Notebooks and miscellaneous papers of the late Lewis Jones, 'Rhuddenfab', Ruthin, a number of whose manuscripts the Library had previously acquired (NLW MSS 6975-6A, 6977E, 6978D).

Mynegai
Rhuthun.

LAMPETER POOR RATE BOOK; MUSIC
1931083
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
The Poor Rate Assessment Book for the parish of Lampeter, 1817-30 (NLW MS 6899D); and a small volume of religious verse in free metres, carols, etc. (NLW MS 6900A).

Mynegai
Llanbedr Pont Steffan.

SIR LEWIS MORRIS MSS
1931084
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Twenty-nine autograph letters to Sir Lewis Morris (NLW MS 6965B), and the original manuscript of his Epic of Hades (NLW MS 6964C).

EVAN EDWARDES MSS
Collections of Welsh proverbs, and transcripts of the parish registers of Llangeitho, Nantcwnlle and Trefeglwys, compiled by the late Rev. Evan Edwardes, Aberystwyth (NLW MSS 6771-3B, 6774E, 6775-82D).

Mynegai

Nantcwnlle.

DAFYDD JONES ('DAFYDD SION SIAMS')

A manuscript volume of poetry, in the autograph of and mainly by Dafydd Jones, 'Dafydd Siôn Siâms', Penrhynedraeth (NLW MS 10898B).

Mynegai

Deudraeth.

SHEEP EAR MARKS

Four volumes of sheep ear-marks used in various Merioneth and Montgomeryshire parishes in the nineteenth century (NLW MSS 6889-91A, 6892B).

Mynegai

Sir Feirionnydd, Sir Drefaldwyn.

ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF SHROPSHIRE FAMILIES

A copy of Armorial Bearings of Shropshire Families, ed. W. A. Leighton, interleaved, with manuscript corrections, coats-of-arms and bookplates inserted (NLW MS 6755D).

Mynegai

Swydd Amwythig.

H IVOR JONES

"Hanes Anibyniaeth yn Sir Gaernarfon hyd y ddeunawfed ganrif", by H. Ivor Jones (NLW MS 6748C).

Mynegai

Caernarvonshire.

TRIAL OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN

"Hanes Anibyniaeth yn Sir Gaernarfon hyd y ddeunawfed ganrif", by H. Ivor Jones (NLW MS 6748C).

Mynegai

Caernarvonshire.
GRANT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH
1931091
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
A grant of Queen Elizabeth to the Cardiff Cordwainers' and Glovers' Guild, 1589, with an impression of the Great Seal attached (NLW Deeds 857).
Mynegai
Caerdydd.

HADNOCK
1931092
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Over forty deeds (1641-1775) relating to Hadnock Farm, the rectory of Dixon, and other properties in the parishes of Dixon, Raglan and Llandenny, co. Monmouth.
Mynegai
Dixton, Rhaglan, Llandenni (Mathenni).
Nodiadau
Schedule Available, Miscellaneous III.

BERNARD HALLIDAY
1931093
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Nine deeds and other documents (1575-1686) relating to lands and mines within the lordship of Denbigh, a genealogy of the family of Sir William Meredith of Stansty, co. Denbigh, and the marriage agreement (1647) of Sir John Meyricke of Mouncton, co. Pembroke, and Dame Jane Wyche.
Mynegai
Dinbych.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available, Miscellaneous II.

DEEDS
1931094
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1930-31
Disgrifiad / Description
Two deeds, one a thirteenth-century grant of a 'warth' adjoining the river Reempni; the other a concord made in 1487 by William Flemynge and Jankyne Gelez touching the 'inconvenience' that was betwixt John ap Thomas ap Rogger Vaughane and his kin, and the kindred of Thomas Nycholl of Seynt Tathane, who was slain by great 'unfortune' by the said John.

'SR', LLANBRYNMAIR
1931095
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Disgrifiad / Description
ALMANACS
1931096
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Among a large number of printed books acquired by purchase during the year, the most interesting are:-
A complete copy of the Welsh Almanac by John Jones of Caeau, nr. Wrexham, for the year 1721. The first almanac by John Jones was published for the year 1702. This is the 20th issue. The Library possesses incomplete copies for the years 1709, 1710, 1711, 1714, 1724, 1728, 1729, 1736, 1737, 1739 and 1742, and a complete copy for 1735 (Dept of Printed Books).
An incomplete copy of John Rhydderch's Welsh Almanac for 1722, the seventh year of issue. The Library now has incomplete copies for the years 1725, 1726, and complete copies for 1729, 1734, 1735 and 1736 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai
Wrecsam.

SIR JAMES WEEKS SZLUMPER
1931097
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A collection (brought together by the late Sir James Weeks Szlumper) of Parliamentary papers relating to railways in England and Wales (NLW MSS 9241-2D, 9243-5E, 9246-7D).
The material ranges over the period 1878 to 1899, and includes particulars of local railways constructed or proposed in that period. The collection also contains two ordnance maps, in continuous length, one showing the proposed railway from London to Swansea and its connections, and the other showing the proposed railway from London to Cardiff and its connections. The remainder of the collection relates to railways in Southern England (including London), in the promotion of which Sir James was actively concerned.

At the time of his death, October 27, 1926, Sir James was probably the oldest member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He served his articles with a London firm of engineers, and in 1853 was appointed surveyor to the county of Cardigan. He served in this capacity for twenty-five years. For some time he acted as deputy engineer of the Manchester and Milford Railway, and when that enterprise failed he secured the contract for the construction of the line from Aberystwyth to Carmarthen; later, he built the light railway from Aberystwyth to Devil's Bridge. His association with Mr David Davies of Llandinam, grand-father of the President of the National Library, began whilst the former was engaged in completing the railway line through Montgomeryshire, and as a result Sir James was given the work of constructing the Barry Railway. He subsequently made the Cardiff-Ogmore line and the Pontypridd, Caerphilly and Newport Railway.

Whilst he was engaged in railway construction in Wales, Sir James resided in Aberystwyth and took a prominent part in the public administration of the town. In 1875 he was placed on the Commission of Peace for the Borough, and was appointed High Sheriff of Cardiganshire in 1898. His interest in the affairs of the borough is evident in the fact that, apart from the books relating to railways, the most valuable volume in the collection acquired by the Library is a bound volume lettered on the back "Aberystwyth Local and Incorporated Acts, 1780-1874". This volume contains Acts of Parliament promoted by the town of Aberystwyth, such as the Acts of 1780 and 1836 relating to the Repairing, Enlarging and Preserving the Harbour of Aberystwyth, and Acts in which Aberystwyth as a municipal
borough is specifically mentioned, such as the Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Prisons, 1865.

Mynegai
Llundain, Sir Aberteifi, Manceinion, Aberdaugleddyf, Aberdaugleddau, Caerfyrrdin, Pontarfynach, Sir Drefaldwyn, Barri, Caerdydd, Ogwr, Pont-y-pridd, Caerffili, Casnewydd.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available

THE HAGGADAH
1931098
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Disgrifiad / Description
The Haggadah, a popular collection of extracts of Talmudic lore bearing on the religious and moral conduct of everyday life, and recited by Jews as a liturgy at home during the Seder nights of the Passover, was, in the Middle Ages, frequently copied and illuminated with miniatures. Some of the surviving specimens are among the finest examples of Jewish mediaeval art. With the invention of printing, woodcuts took the place of miniatures. The present edition is an attempt to continue this tradition of finely produced Haggadahs. Text and translation are printed on opposite pages.

THUCYDIDES
1931099
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description

Thucydides's History of the Peloponnesian War, translated by Benjamin Jowett, late Master of Balliol College, Oxford. One of 260 copies, full bound in white pigskin.

CODEX VERGILIANUS
1931100
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description

Produced in celebration of the bi-millenary of Virgil's birth. It consists of a facsimile on vellum of the famous Codex Palatinus of Virgil, formerly at Heidelberg, but now preserved in the Vatican. As majuscule manuscripts earlier than the end of the fifth century are not dated, the date of the Codex Palatinus cannot be definitely fixed, but it is usually given as fourth to fifth century. It ranks with the Codex Mediceus and Codex Romanus as one of the three most perfect extant manuscripts of Virgil.

CODEX WORMIANUS
1931101
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Volume II of the Corpus Codicum Islandicorum Medii Aevi, to which the Library subscribes. It is a photolithographic facsimile of the Codex Wormianus written in the fourteenth century.

Mynegai
Denmark.

DIE WAPPENROLLE VON ZURICH
1931102
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A facsimile reproduction of the "Zurich Roll of Coat of Arms", the oldest painted roll extant of those drawn up within the borders of the Holy Roman Empire. In the introduction the editors discuss the origin and history of the roll, and its relations to contemporary and slightly later collections of arms.

TSRENTIUS: CODEX VATICANUS LATINUS
1931103
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A photographic facsimile of the Terence manuscript usually referred to as C, the illustrations of which far excel those of the other two illustrated MSS of Terence that have come down to us. Here alone is preserved the rich colouring of the original. It is the joint work of two ninth-century monks of Westphalia, who, however, came from Picardy. The manuscript is, therefore, an example of the Carolingian art of Gaul.

THE TROANO CODEX
1931104
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
The Troano Codex. Facsimile reproduction. Published by the "Junta de Relaciones Culturales" of the Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Dept of Printed Books).
One of the four Maya hieratic manuscripts preserved in Europe - one at Dresden, one at Paris, and the other two, the Troano and the Cortesian, at Madrid. The Troano Codex, so called after its last personal owner, Don Juan de Tro y Ortolano, is thought to be a product of North Guatemala, and to contain traditional magic lore that is centuries older than its discovery by Europeans at the time of the Spanish conquest of Central America.

Mynegai
Spain, Sbaen.

W R FRANCIS
1931105
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W R Francis, Swansea.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Eight deeds relating to property in the parish of Dymock, co. Gloucester, from 1656 to 1788 (NLW Minor Deposits, W R Francis).
E T JOHN
1931106
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Executors of the late Mr E T John.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A large group of papers, consisting of files of correspondence, drafts and copies of speeches, press
reports, press cuttings and pamphlets relating to the public activities of the late Mr E. T. John from
1910 to his death in February, 1931.
The papers include political correspondence and pamphlets belonging to the period during which Mr.
John represented East Denbighshire in Parliament (1910-18); material relating to his political contests
in Anglesey and Brecon and Radnor (1922-4); and papers representing his interest in education and
agriculture in Wales, Home Rule for Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, the Union of Welsh Societies, the
Pan-Celtic Congress and the Peace Society.
Mynegai
Sir Fôn, Brycheiniog a Maesygf, Dwyrain Dinbych, Iwerddon, Yr Alban.
Nodiadau
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DOLOBRAN
1931107
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr T O Lloyd, Dolobran.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Over 150 deeds ranging from 1731 to 1878, relating to Dolobran, Tyddynbrittain, Rhos y glasgoed,
and other messuages in the parishes of Meifod and Llanfihangel, co. Montgomery.
The deeds date from the time of Charles Lloyd, third of the name to hold the Dolobran estate, and are
records of mortgages, transfers of mortgages and creations of trusts, of the alienation of the estate from
the Lloyd family to that of Joseph Jones, and of the repurchase in 1873 of a portion of the old estate
(Dolobran Fach) by Henry Lloyd. Two documents dated 1878 refer to the acquisition of the other part
of the estate by Sampson Samuel Lloyd, MP.
The part played by Dolobran in the history of the Quakers in co. Montgomery is reflected in six letters
(1813-29) relating to transactions for the sale of the Quaker Meeting House and Burial Ground at
Dolobran. Among the mortgagees of Forge Farm, part of the estate, from 1828 to his death in 1835, is
Rev John Roberts of Diosg in the parish of Llanbrynmair, and one of the items is a copy of his will.
Certain members of the Lloyd family were, as is well known, pioneers in the banking world, being the
founders of Lloyds Bank.
Mynegai
Sir Drefaldwyn, Llanbryn-mair.
N Nodiadau
Converted to a donation May 1985. Schedule Available.

MERIONETH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
1931108
Ffynhonnell / Source
Merioneth Agricultural Society per Mr J Morris Jones, Llanuwchllyn.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Eight volumes containing minutes, accounts, and correspondence of the Society during 1875-1916
(NLW Minor Deposits 245-52B).
1. A sixteenth-century manuscript containing a medical treatise in Welsh, recipes, charms, and astrological fragments; an English treatise on urine, described as "liber Bened Veddig"; poetry, including a 'cywydd' by Ieuan Brydydd Hir (hynaf); "Llythyr Aresdotlys . . . o gadweddigaeth korff dyn ac [sic] gavas ynte yn hemyl yr havl . . . "; and the prologue to a work which is called Compod, 'oherywydd i vod ef yn comprehendio . . . Kompod Manuwel'. The manuscript belonged at one time to Hugh ap William ap Bened, and is afterwards described as "Llyfr Sion ap Huw ap Wiliam ap Bened ap Rys o Lan Lidan. 1616. yr xvi o Ionor".

2. A narrow folio manuscript described- 'Genealogies of Anglesey, &c.,' writ A.D. 1593 and 1596. Begins with ye Pedigree of Llewelin ap Hwlin'. In addition to the genealogies, mostly of the maternal descent, it contains 'cywyddau' by Ieuan Tew Brydydd and Hugh Lloid (Cynfel), and a poem in free metre written in 1636.

3. A seventeenth-century manuscript in several hands, containing 'englynion', 'cywyddau', 'carolau', 'dyriau' and other poems in free metre in Welsh and English. The following are some of the poets represented:- Tudur Aled, Sion Tudyr, Gyttö'r Glyn, John Brwynog, Thomas Powel, Robert ap Hugh Delyniawr, Rowland Vaughan, Hugh and John Kenricke, Sir Hugh David o Sir Henford, Sir Hugh Roberts, Robin Ddu, and Fickar Llandyfri. Among the poems in free metre are:- "Ymddiddan rhwng Mr. John Gruffyth, Llandyfynnau a'ri ewyth y Richard Boulkley", which was published in CYMDEITHAS LLEN CYMRU, Vol. II, and another poem of a similar nature; and a copy of "Carol y wraig o Ganan" which differs slightly from that published in Vol. IV. of the same series.

4. A seventeenth-century manuscript containing memoranda relating to the Lloyd family of Llwydiarth, and poems and prose extracts in Welsh, English and Latin. The following are some of the poets represented:- John Gruffydd, Hugh Bulkeley'r Gwydd, Robert Thomas, Evan Thomas, John Tuder and Fickar Llanymddyfri. Among the poems in free metre are:- "Ymddiddan rhwng Mr. John Gruffyth, Llandyfynnau a'ri ewyth y Richard Boulkley", which was published in CYMDEITHAS LLEN CYMRU, Vol. II, and another poem of a similar nature; and a copy of "Carol y wraig o Ganan" which differs slightly from that published in Vol. IV. of the same series.

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DEEDS
About 650 deeds, documents, and letters ranging from 1317 to 1761, and relating mainly to properties in Llanelian, Bodewryd, Llechgynfarwydd, Bodedern, Eiriannell, Llechylched, Mathavarn Wion, Ceirchiog, Tregadrod and several other places in the five cantrefs of Anglesey, together with some relating to properties in Caerfallwch, co. Flint, and in Chester. The Anglesey documents are mainly connected with the families of Wynne of Bodewryd, Owen of Penrhos Bradwen, and Lewis of Chwaen, and in addition to property deeds they include a few documents which throw light on the local administration of the county, and on the assessment of mizes and musters between 1596 and 1666.

PRINTED BOOKS (Dept of Printed Books).
1. Certayne Sersnons ap-poynted by the Quenes Maiestie . . . The title page and several leaves at the beginning are mutilated. Contains the autograph of John Price, Clerk.

Mynegai
Dinbych, Sir Fôn, Llaneilian, Llechgynfarwy (Llangynfarwy, Llechpynfarwydd), Mathafarn Fechan, Caer, Llandovery, Llandyfri.
Nodiadau
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ABERYSTWYTH, UCW, SRC & SOCIETIES

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Ffynhonnell / Source
The University College of Wales Aberystwyth Celtic Society, per Professor John Hughes, M.A.

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Disgrifiad / Description
A volume containing the minutes of the Society for 1922-7, to be added to two volumes, covering the years 1899-1912, deposited in 1928.

Nodiadau
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