In December 1937, Rev J T Evans wrote to the Librarian stating that it was his intention to present to the National Library his file of Y Drych, the Welsh-American weekly newspaper, and other Welsh publications. Mr Evans, however, died in 1939 before he could carry out his intention. His widow felt that it was incumbent upon her to do so, but the outbreak of the World War in September made it inexpedient to transport the books and periodicals from the United States to this country. In order to safeguard the collection, the Librarian of the Public Library, Minneapolis, and his staff packed the material in boxes and stored it in the Public Library there. In June 1945, negotiations were started with a view to making arrangements for forwarding the boxes to Aberystwyth. It was not until December 1946, however, that the collection was delivered at the National Library.

The collection consists mainly of an unbound file of Y Drych, 1889-1940, and bound and unbound volumes of Welsh and Welsh-American periodicals such as Y Cyfaill, 1852-1933, Y Traethodydd, 1813-18, The Cambrian, 1897-99, etc. (Dept of Printed Books) There are also a few books, nearly all of which were published in America and some of which are new to the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

The Librarian is indebted, not only to Mrs Evans, but also to the Librarian of the Public Library, Minneapolis, and his colleague, Miss Lois M Jordan, Head of the Order Department, for the care which they took to safeguard the collection.

In a few years before his death, Dr W Tudor Jones visited the National Library, and, after seeing its classified collection of philosophical works, immediately expressed his desire to bequeath his own collection to the Library, both in order to enrich the Library's shelves and in order to ensure a fitting and permanent home for his own well-studied books. Dr Tudor Jones died in April 1946, at Torquay, and in August the Librarian, accompanied by a Deputy Keeper of Printed Books, travelled there to make a selection from his large library, which he had bequeathed in its entirety to the National Library. As was expected, copies of most of the English and Welsh books in Dr Jones's possession were already in the National Library, but a good number of these were brought away to be used for the purposes of external loan. The great majority of the books selected, between 600 and 700 volumes, consist of works on modern German philosophy (Dept of Printed Books). As is well known, Dr Tudor Jones had been a pupil of Rudolf Eucken at Jena, and he subsequently became recognised even in Germany itself as the best exponent and leading advocate of Eucken's system of philosophy. His English translations and expositions of Eucken were also at one time very popular. It is needless to say, therefore, that this collection contains copies of practically all Eucken's works, including even articles by him extracted from periodicals.

Eucken was typical of the philosphical trend which Dr Tudor Jones made it his special aim to study, and, by articles and reviews in English journals, to expound and justify to English readers. Practically all the modern German philosophers whose works are found in this collection may be said to belong, like Eucken himself, to a school of restricted Kantian idealism which claimed or sought to discover an idealistic meaning or worth in historical and social development distinct from, and in opposition to, the Marxian interpretation of Hegel. This collection accordingly contains good editions of the works of such German philosophers as H Cohen, W Dilthey, N Hartmann, H Rickert, E Troeltsch, W...
Windelband and W Wundt. The more or less related 'phenomenological' school of German philosophy is represented by copies of the chief works of E Husserl and M Heidegger. The bequest has also enriched the Library by providing it with better editions of Kant and some other early German philosophers than it had before. Dr Tudor Jones had studied also the works of Benedetto Croce and those of French philosophers like Bergson and E Le Roy. Of English philosophers, Dr Tudor Jones, as a Unitarian, had a special interest in James Martineau, and accordingly the Library has received a useful addition to the works of this writer which it already possessed. With regard to periodicals, there is a substantial set of Logos and a smaller one of Kant-Studien (Dept of Printed Books). Finally, there are a few manuscript letters or autograph notes from such notable foreign thinkers as Baron von Hügel, Croce, Rudolf Otto and Bruno Bauch.

HERBERT MORGAN
1947003
Ffynhonnell / Source
The late the Reverend Herbert Morgan, M.A., Aberystwyth, per the Executor, Professor R I Aaron, MA, DPhil.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
One of the clauses in the will of Rev Herbert Morgan states: 'I leave my books to my Executor to be distributed in accordance with the wishes which I have expressed to him'. As a result the National Library was given the first chance to select what it needed from the collection. Over 600 volumes were thus selected (Dept of Printed Books). At present it can only be stated that these consist largely of French and German works of theology and philosophy. A more detailed report will be prepared when the books have been classified and catalogued. The Executor has added an account book of the Welsh Baptist Church, Aberystwyth, 1815-40, and four notebooks containing notes, taken by the testator in 1905-6, of lectures by Professors Herrmann, Jülicher and Weiss.

LORDSHIPS OF MANORBIER AND PENALLY
1947004
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs J Loftus Adams, Tenby.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An account of king's rent, heriots, etc., due in the lordships of Manorbier and Penally, 1809-17 (NLW MS 6624D).
Mynegai
Maenorbyr.

LEYDEN AND AMSTERDAM
1947005
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Laurence M Angus, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Nineteen volumes printed at the Elzivir Presses of Leyden (1630-49) and Amsterdam (1642-78), all Latin classics except a copy of the New Testament in Greek, Leyden, 1641, and a Latin Grammar by G J Voss, Leyden, 1644 (Dept of Printed Books). In addition there is a copy of John Owen's Epigrams, published in London, 1633 (Dept of Printed Books).

SIR IDRIS BELL
Twenty-four parts of Symbolae Osloenses, the journal of the Classical Society of Oslo (the donor has also promised to pass on to the Library the other parts as he receives them) (Dept of Printed Books); five volumes of Forschungen und Fortschritte, a journal of German science and technology (Dept of Printed Books); and about a dozen works of a miscellaneous nature in English, French, German and Spanish (Dept of Printed Books).

ARLUNYDD PENYGARN
1947007
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr F M S Blight, Ystradmeurig.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Twenty sheets of proofs of engravings of illustrations by T H Thomas ('Arlunydd Penygarn') to various works, c. 1880 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

BRIGSTOCKE
1947008
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr G R Brigstocke, Ryde, Isle of Wight.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of thirteen deeds and documents relating to properties in the parish of St Peter, Carmarthen, and in the parish of Cenarth, co. Carmarthen, 1813-[70]. Mynegai Caerfyrddin. Nodiadau Schedule Available.

BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION
1947009
Ffynhonnell / Source
The British Records Association.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
(a) Two deeds relating to properties in Neath, co. Glamorgan, 1915-18.
(b) Eighty deeds and volumes, 1679-1867, relating to properties in the parishes of Llandyfriog, Llandysilio, Troedyraur, Llanynillo, Llanfair Orllwyn, Ferwig, Penbryn, Betws Ifan, Llanarth, Llanina, Llanllwchaearn, Llandysul, Henfynyw and Llanwennoyg, co. Cardigan; Pembour, Cenarth, Llangeler, Llanfihangel ar Arth, and Cilrhedyn, co. Carmarthen; Crikhowell, co. Brecknock; Wells, Wedmore and Beden, co. Somerset; Holywell, co. Flint; the manor of Nethergorther, the townships of Crigion and Banley, and the parishes of Buttington and Alberbury, co. Montgomery; Church Aston, co. Salop; and co. Pembroke.
(c) One deed, being a will relating to properties in Presteign, co. Radnor, 1805.
(d) Twelve documents, 1815-1925, including deeds relating to lands in co. Brecknock; a surveyor's report to the Merthyr Tram Road Company relating to a proposed railway; a printed copy of an Act for constructing the Taff Vale Railway; and two OS maps of Denbighshire, one showing portions of the Gwrych Castle estate.
Mynegai
Castell-Nedd, Crucywel, Merthyr Tudful, Merthyr Tydfil, Llannarth, Pen-boyr, Llanfihangel-ar-arth,
Crucywel, Nether Gorther, Nether Gorddrw, Crugion, Bausley.

CAMBRIAN NEWS
1947010
Ffynhonnell / Source
'The Cambria News', Aberystwyth, Ltd.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
About fifty volumes largely of a theological nature, but including editions of a few Welsh works which
were not already in the general library (Dept of Printed Books). In addition to the works of dogmatic
theology, there are several interesting books dealing with the archaeology and history of Biblical lands.
Two or three early works on comparative philology like Anselm Bayly's An Introduction to Languages
(1758) and J. Wilson's Phrasis (1864) fill up gaps in the Library's collection of works on this subject.
There are also several important works on philosophy, logic and ethics published shortly before the
Library secured Copyright privileges, as well as some theological works published in America. Finally
there are some parts of The Wesleyan Magazine, The Gospel Magazine and The Christian Miscellany
which were missing in the Library's files.
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UNESCO
1947011
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Edward Julian Carter, BA, ARIBA, c/o UNESCO, Paris.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
XCVI Sermons, by . . . Lancelot Andrewes, second edition, London, 1632, Remarks on several parts of
Europe . . . by John Breval, two volumes in four, London, 1726-38, and volumes 1, 2 and 8 of The
Saturday Magazine, 1832-3 and 1836 (Dept of Printed Books).

MARY CLEMENT
1947012
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr John Clement, Llanelly.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A dissertation, submitted by Mary Clement for the degree of MA, being a study of the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge and Carmarthenshire, 1683-1770, with appendices, including a note
by Erwin Rothbarth on the comparative value of £1 in 1700 and 1939 (NLW MSS 16882-3D).
Mynegai
SPCK.

COED COCH
1947013
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Trustees of the Coed Coch Estate, per Miss M Brodrick, Abergale.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A catalogue of the Coed Coch library, compiled early in the nineteenth century and augmented to 1851 (NLW MS 6619B).

SIR H WALFORD DAVIES
1947014
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs H C Colles, Chelsea.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
The original manuscript of the biography of Sir H. Walford Davies by H. C. Colles (NLW MS 14695E).

WINIFRED COOMBE TENNANT
1947015
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Winifred Coombe-Tennant, Cadoxton Lodge, Vale of Neath.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A privately-printed reproduction of the illumination of the consolidation charter of Eton College, 1446, and a copy of Additional Notes on the Manuscripts, Records . . . and Portraits, published in connection with the Eton College Quincentenary Exhibition, 1947 (Dept of Printed Books).

JAMES CHARLES HERBERT CROSLAND
1947016
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs J C E Crosland, Amroth, Pem., and Mobberley, Cheshire.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A selection of books, prints and maps and one manuscript from the library of her husband, the late Lieut.-Col. James Charles Herbert Crosland, of Colby Lodge, Amroth.
The printed books number 243 volumes and are very varied in scope and interest (Dept of Printed Books). History, particularly biography, and art form an important part of the collection. The most notable books in the historical section are The Scrope and Grosvenor Roll, 1832, bound in full leather, in two volumes; Some Feudal Coats of Arms and Pedigrees, 1902, by Joseph Foster; The English Crusaders, 1850, by J. C. Dansey; and Portfolio of Fragments (Lancashire), 1869, by Matthew Gregson. The art books include Early English Furniture and Woodwork, 1922, by H. Cescinsky and E. R. Gribbles; English Homes, 1936-1939, two volumes, by H. A. Tipping; and The Complete Woodcuts of Albrecht Dürer, privately printed, together with standard works on armoury by Sir Bernard Burke, Charles J. Foulkes and Oswald Graf Trapp.
The collection also contains nineteen volumes on the arts of penmanship and decorative writing; a set, in thirty-two volumes, of the works of F. Marion Crawford; a copy of the facsimile reproduction of the Canterbury Psalter, 1935; and a few volumes on law and legal procedure.
The main feature of the Celtic section, apart from a tall and otherwise fine copy of Cambria Triumphans, 1661, by P. Enderbie, is the number of books dealing with the history and topography of Pembrokeshire.
The prints and maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps) include four maps of the counties of Wales by John Speed, 1610; a map of Milford Haven by Granville Collins (undated), and one of Pembrokeshire by T. Kitchin, 1760; several ordnance maps of Pembrokeshire and Leicestershire; a miscellaneous collection of engravings of Pembrokeshire castles and other historic buildings, most of them after H. Gastineau; nine caricatures by HB, i.e., John Doyle, published by T. McLean, London, 1834; etc.
The manuscript is a notebook containing extracts by J. C. H. Crosland from the vestry book of the parish of Amroth, 1738-1848 (NLW MS 14708A).
The donation includes also a handsome solid silver inkstand and a magnificent mahogany study table, together with a valuable assortment of writing inks, pencils, quills, pens and pen-nibs and other materials of the arts of writing and illuminating (Dept of Pictures and Maps). Col. Crosland was a keen student of the art of handwriting and was himself an accomplished writer and illuminator. It is hoped, at a later date, that Mrs Crosland will present to the National Library some specimens of her husband's work.

Mrs Crosland also presented two interesting volumes from her own collection, namely A Sketch-book of R. Caldecott's, reproduced by Edmund Evans, London, and Children's Hymns, edited by Mrs Carey Brock, London (Dept of Printed Books). Both are undated.

Later Mrs Crosland presented a further selection of books, prints, maps and writing material.

This selection contains many books on the art of illumination and calligraphy and includes some important works in French, Italian, German and Spanish as well as some valuable monographs in English, especially reproductions of rare and notable manuscripts and early printed books (Dept of Printed Books). Among the latter may be mentioned The Boke of Saint Albans, by Dame Juliana Berners, 1486, reproduced in facsimile by William Blades, 1881, together with a file of correspondence with Rev E. G. Baldwin Childe and his wife by William Blades, Cyril Davenport, Lord Amherst, Sir F. Gore Ouseley, and Bernard Quaritch, 1882-1904; Illustrations to the Life of St Alban, reproduced in collotype facsimile and edited by Dr Montague Rhodes James [1924]; and A Record of the Black Prince . . . edited by Henry Noel Humphreys, 1849, bound in cast ebony, showing the arms of the Black Prince.

Complementary to the books on calligraphy is a section relating to heraldry. Copies of most of these books were already in the Library but they will be extremely useful aids to the staff of the Department of Manuscripts.

Other books include a copy of Deer Stalking in the Highlands of Scotland, by Henry Hope Crealock, 1892 (No. 35 of 255 copies, folio), books on metal and iron work and on armour, and a few works on English topography (Dept of Printed Books). The prints and maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps) include a copy of Heinrich Kiepert: Atlas Antiquus: twelve maps of the ancient world . . . (5th ed., Berlin, [1869]); a map of the County Palatine of Chester by Robert Morden [from Camden's Britannia, 1695]; a plan of the battle of Landen (Belgium), 1693, by 'W.N.'; two volumes of engravings of sporting scenes by various artists and engravers, published by Rogerson and Tuxford between 1845 and 1868; and reproductions of misericords at Chester and Wells cathedrals.

An interesting item is a handsome tooled leather case containing four solid-silver pen-holders (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai
Caer, Aberdaugleddyf, Aberdaugleddau, Yr Alban.
An account, written in about 1834, of the Independents in Merioneth (NLW MS 17788D); essays by Ifan T. Davies on Morgan Llwyd and 'Ychydig o Hanes Eglwys yr Annibynwyr yn Llanuwchllyn', and notes on Michael D. Jones (NLW MS 17789E); a note by Thomas Davies on the history of the Independents in Llanuwchllyn (NLW MS 17789B); sermon notes by Ellis Thomas Davies, Abergale, 1844, and James Jones, Bala; two letters, 1852-60, from David Thomas to his grandson giving an account of his family, and three tunes composed by D. V. Thomas of Illinois, 1918-20 (NLW MS 17790B); correspondence (NLW MS 17791B), including letters by William Ambrose ('Emrys'), 1862, Owen Morgan Edwards, 1897-1918, John Ceiriog Hughes, 1862, Richard Parry ('Gwalchmai'), 1861, Hugh Pugh, Mostyn, 1867, John Roberts ('JR'), 1862-76, Samuel Roberts ('SR'), 1875-7, Edward Stephen ('Tanymarian'), 1878, Ebenezer Thomas ('Eben Fardd'), 1861-2, and Robert Thomas ('Ap Vychan'), 1857-76; greetings in prose and verse on the 80th birthday of John Pugh, Blaenlliw, 1941 (NLW MS 16799D); and an assessment of a church mize for Llaniwlllyn, 1706 (NLW MS 17743E).

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AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNT BY REES JONES, CEFENLLWYN, LLEDRDOD
1947019
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend D R Davies, Nantmel.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An account and memorandum book containing agricultural and fiscal entries by Rees Jones, Cefenllwyn, Lledrod, Cardiganshire, 1848-67 (NLW MS 16480A).

DAVIES, GREGYNOG
1947020
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Misses Gwendoline and Margaret Davies, Gregynog, Mont.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An extensive collection of modern biographical and topographical works, specially selected to avoid duplicating books already in the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

J GLYN DAVIES
1947021
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J Glyn Davies, M.A., Llanarth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Additions to the Tanycastell Collection, viz., a sheet of poetry in the autograph of Engharad (Angharad) James, an account book, 1826-53, of the shop kept by Frances, wife of John Jones, Talyssarn, and a music tune book with compositions and notes by John Jones himself.

A collection of books from the library of the late 'Owen Rhoscomyl' (A. O. Vaughan), including some with annotations by Owen Rhoscomyl and four volumes by the late Lord Howard de Walden (T. E. Ellis), autographed and presented to him by the author.

The books also include a copy of My Old Portfolio, published anonymously in 1881, with a special printed inset 'To a Lover of Books, J. Glyn Davies... these Poems by Arthur Owen's mother, were presented to him by her Daughter. August, 1901', and a copy, in the original wrappers, of Gosodedigaethau Anthyhededdus Gymdeithas y Cymmrodorion yn Llundain (Institutions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion in London), London, 1778.
A collection of plates containing very fine specimens of Oriental calligraphy, mainly in Persian and Arabic, but including two specimens of Sanskrit writing and one of Bengali. Most of the specimens are written on thin paper which has been mounted on coloured cardboard with a border of floral and other decorations. The writing itself often has interlineal or namentation, and several plates have the writing within a white surround against a gold background. The texts themselves would seem to be intended as mottoes, while one or two of the longer ones seem to have been cut out of a lithographed Koran and then tastefully mounted.

Some of the plates are dated and signed. These belong to the early nineteenth century. Further inquiry would very likely show that the signatures are those of well-known Persian calligraphists.

In addition to the plates there are three examples of longer manuscripts. One is a large sheet containing a complete classified table of the derivative forms of the Arabic verb fa'al. The second, neatly written, with border and column lines in gold, contains a portion beginning with chapter or section 5 of a work which would seem to be entitled Fihrist-i Padshahan or 'Catalogue of Kings'. This might date from the early nineteenth century. The third, also neatly written on a specially fine paper, is an incomplete copy of a work of which the first rubric given is Darj Khamis dar Ganjinah-i Nashat. If the first two words are taken in their literal sense of 'Treasury of Joy', then the title is that of a work which it has not been possible to identify. Otherwise the reference is to the work of Mirza 'Abdul-Wahhab of Isfahan, a popular Persian poet who died in 1828 and whose pen-name was Nashat.

Papers relating to mid-nineteenth century Monmouth parliamentary elections, and particularly to the candidature of Lord Glanville Charles Henry Somerset of Troy House in 1847. They include registers of electors, lists of claims for registration and of objections, lists of local committees and of their resolutions, printed pamphlets and broadsides, memoranda and account books, and a letter book of James Powles of Messrs Powles, Tyler and Powles, solicitors, Monmouth.

Papers relating to the revision of the registration of the West Gloucestershire parliamentary division, 1878-85, including lists of voters, claims for registration, lists of paupers in the Monmouth Union and autograph letters to Messrs Powles and Vizard, solicitors, Monmouth.

Papers relating to insolvent debtors in Monmouthshire, 1816-27, including schedules, petitions, bills of costs and account books of their agent James Powles, Monmouth, and autograph letters of James Powles.

Miscellaneous manuscript material. It includes a Tontine Annuity Order, 1789, payable to Wm. Ward of the Post Office, London; vouchers of the family of Ward of Monmouth, 1828-40; and a notebook containing notes made during the shrievalty of John Etherington Welch Rolls for co. Monmouth, 1842-3.

Miscellaneous printed matter. It includes The State of the Charity for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen in the County of Monmouth and diocese of Llandaff, 1845; a prospectus of the Dyfnghwm Lead Mines, co. Montgomery [1848]; and a sale poster of the Speedwell Colliery in the Forest of Dean, 1848.

A water-colour painting, by Major Lionel Frederic Ellis, CVO, CBE, DSO, MC, of Montchamp, Normandy (where the 1st and 2nd battalions of the Welsh Guards fought in August 1944), being the original of the coloured plate (facing p. 190) illustrating the artist's Welsh Guards at War (Aldershot, 1946) (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Twelve designs for the 'Naval Temple' erected on Kymin Hill near Monmouth to commemorate Nelson's victory at the Battle of the Nile, August 1, 1798, including the design adopted for erection, 1801 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Papers relating to the Monmouth parliamentary election of April, 1852, including a minute book of Crawshay Bailey's election committee, correspondence and printed registers of electors, returns of
electors, addresses, instructions to poll clerks, etc.; vouchers, IOU's, and other accounts of the family of Hardwick of Monmouth, 1815-31; a farming account book of P. M. Hardwick, 1759-85; and a prospectus of the Cambrian Topographical and Historical Dictionary by D. R. and W. Rees, Llandovery, 1832, addressed to Arthur Wyatt [of Mitchel Troy, chief steward to the Duke of Beaufort]. An account book, 1851-81, of Deepholm farm, Rockfield, Monmouth.

Two engraved heraldic bookplates of Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, designed by Stephen Gooden, CBE, ARA, RE (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai
Mynwy, Sir Fynwy, Llandaf.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

DR PAUL DIVERRES
1947023
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Diverres, Swansea, and Mr Armel Diverres, M.A., L.-es-L., Manchester.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An extensive collection of printed books, manuscripts, maps, charts and photographs from the library of the late Dr Paul Diverres, University College, Swansea. The printed material consists of the books in the Breton language which formed part of Dr Diverres's library (Dept of Printed Books). The collection contains over 550 volumes (including fairly substantial pamphlets), in addition to hundreds of other publications including ballads, songs, single sheets of a miscellaneous character, serial publications, periodical parts and Breton almanacks.

Whilst some of the books were published in the eighteenth century, mostly late in that century but with a few early examples, the majority range from the beginning of the nineteenth century to the years immediately preceding the Second World War. The early books are mainly of a devotional character, the first of this kind which is contained in the collection being a Breton translation by Charles le Briz of Introduction à la vie dévote by François de Sales, which was published at Quimper, the imprimatur dated 1710. The proportion of works on linguistic and literary subjects is much higher in the case of the books published in the second half of the nineteenth century and later. Collections of folk-stories and songs of the latter period are also well represented. Although Breton literature of the last nine years or so is, naturally, almost unrepresented in the collection, yet a sufficient number of the publications of the period between the two world wars is included to illustrate the interesting literary renaissance which has taken place in twentieth-century Brittany.

The acquisition of this collection enables the Library to fulfil more adequately one of the aims and objects laid down in its Charter, 'the collection, preservation, and maintenance of . . . printed books . . . in . . . any . . . Celtic language'.

A fuller report upon the remainder of the donation will appear in the next Annual Report.

Mynegai
World War Two, Llydaw.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

SIR IFAN AB OWEN EDWARDS
1947024
Ffynhonnell / Source
Sir Ifan ab Owen Edwards, M.A., Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A small but interesting collection of Breton books for children, some with coloured illustrations, printed and published in Brittany during the German occupation of France, 1940-5 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai
Llydaw, Ffrainc.
DANIEL OWEN
1947025
Ffynhonnell / Source
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
The holograph manuscript of an auto-biographical sketch by Daniel Owen (NLW MS 16501C).

HANDBOOK OF BRITISH FUNGI
1947026
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss M Edwards, Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of Handbook of British Fungi, second revised edition, by M.C. Cooke, 1881-91 (Dept of Printed Books). The work consists of one volume of text and eight volumes of plates, many of which are coloured.

N B ALLEN & CO
1947027
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W J Elliss, Sevenoaks, Kent.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of forty-one original and copy deeds and documents (1851-1936) of Messrs N B. Allen & Co., Ltd, fire-brick manufacturers, of Hirwaun, co. Brecknock (formerly Messrs Young and Allen of Neath, co. Glamorgan), relating to properties at Hirwaun in the parish of Penderyn, co. Brecknock, with a schedule thereof by the donor.
Two collections, containing altogether 1,638 items, mostly pamphlets of a topographical character, relating to all the counties of Wales (except Caernarvonshire), a few deeds, and a certain amount of ephemera. The donor has compiled a complete and exhaustive schedule of both collections, but has indicated his willingness to allow the Librarian to dispose of any material which it may not be desired to retain for the Library.
Mynegai
Castell-Nedd.

WELSH PATAGONIAN GOLD FIELDS SYNDICATE
1947028
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs A B Emlyn Evans, Gwalchmai.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of eight records of the Welsh Patagonian Gold Fields Syndicate Limited, 1891-2 (NLW MS 16956E).
Mynegai
South America, Argentina, Yr Ariannin, Patagonia.

ESPERANTO
1947029
A typescript copy of ‘Esperanto-Welsh-English Touchstone’ - a bulletin prepared by the donor for an Esperanto group (NLW MS 16831C).

ALBUMS
1947030
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr D E Evans, M.A., Pontygwaith.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An album of press cuttings, posters, handbills, etc., relating to the parish of St Mary's, Cardiff, and to Pontlottyn, 1887-1905 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
An album of photographs, mainly of Welsh churches and cathedrals, collected by Thomas Rees, curate of St Mary's Church, Cardiff, c. 1866 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
Mynegai
Caerdydd.

GRIFFITH EVANS
1947031
Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr Erie Evans, M.B. (Lond.), Bangor.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Letters from David Jones, Melbourne and Yass, Australia, 1854-5, to his brother Owen Jones (Gelli); a letter on Indian problems by Edith A. Williams, 1932; a copy of ‘a great preachment on the dead body of Squire Thomas of Llanymawddwy’; an address on ‘Cyfaddef bai’; and pamphlets.
The death certificate of David Jones, Melbourne, son of Rev Owen Jones, Gelli, October 24, 1860 (NLW MS 17743E).
Mynegai
Awstralia, India.
Nodaidau
Schedule Available.

THE ART OF CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS
1947032
Ffynhonnell / Source
Messrs Hugh Evans and Sons, Liverpool.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Proof sheets of an unpublished book on the art of Christopher Williams, by T. Mathews (NLW MS 16331D).

BROOM HALL
1947033
Ffynhonnell / Source
Brigadier J Meredyth J Evans, MC, Wishanger, Surrey.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Manuscripts, family papers and documents, from Broom Hall, Caernarvonshire. They include a transcript of the Taicroesion book of pedigrees; addenda to Henry Rowlands's Mona Antiqua Restaurata; a transcript of an account of the Corsygedol family, 1770; diaries, 1741, 1774, 1793; pedigrees and papers relating thereto, of the Broom Hall, Crafnant, Elernion, Hendre, Rhosgyle, Tanybwlch, Tynycocoed, Werngron, Ynysgaid and Ystynyllyn families; a list of Caernarvonshire sheriffs, 1540-1767; poetry; correspondence, 1735-1924, and commissions, 1741-98; papers relating to assessments in Llanarmon, 1678-92, the Abererch embankment rate, 1828, and Ystynyllyn pool drainage, 1735; accounts and lists of the Pwllheli Hunt, 1834-49; a statement of penalties suffered by Methodist teachers in Abererch, 1754; papers relating to Porthdinllaen turnpike, 1802, 1862, and to Llanaber enclosure, 1810; cookery recipes; miscellaneous account books, 1795-1861; Broom Hall wages books, 1905-26, and rentals, 1726-1903; a valuation of the Madryn, Penarth, and Cefn Llanfair estates, 1854; transcripts by Ernest Arthur Ebblewhite of deeds relating to Bleidddbwll, 1561-1793; a collection of Lleyn and Eifionydd placenames, 1902; an essay on Milton by Ellis Owen, Cefnmeyseydd, 1856; and deeds, 1596-1846, relating to properties in Llannor, Denio, Rhiw, and Pwllheli, co. Caernarvon, and Harlech, Merioneth.
Plan sections of Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway No. 4, from Barmouth to Portmadoc, and from Portmadoc to Afonwen, 1865.
Thirty-three deeds and documents, 1724-1854, relating to the Bodvell estate in cos. Anglesey and Caernarvon.
A collection of original drawings, prints and maps relating mainly to Caernarvonshire (Dept of Pictures and Maps). It includes water-colour drawings, pencil sketches and pen-and-ink sketches, some of them by members of the Broom Hall family; engraved portraits of Caernarvonshire personalities, and prints and photographs of Caernarvonshire interest; and miscellaneous manuscript and other maps, including a volume of maps and a survey of the estate of John Lloyd, esquire, ' in Llanaelhaiarn and Llangybi . . .', by R. Ellis, 1815, with a schedule giving field names and acreages, etc., a map of Broom Hall, and maps of property in the parishes of Llanfihangel-y-pennant, Abererch, etc.

Mynegai
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

CARADOC EVANS
1947034
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs M Caradoc Evans, Penrhyncoch.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Manuscripts of works by Caradoc Evans (NLW MSS 20030-5), including incomplete manuscript drafts and typescripts of plays (NLW MS 20032D), press cuttings of articles written under the name of D Evans Emmott (NLW MS 20033C), a pencil note of an idea for Morgan Bible, a page of writing describing a character's visit to a 'Knowing-man', a typescript of a short story entitled 'Wally's Pal' (NLW MS 20034D), typescripts, with author's corrections, of early lectures and articles, and the original typescript, with corrections, of Pilgrims in a Foreign Land (NLW MS 20030C). The holograph manuscript of The Mystery of Elizabeth Canning by Arthur Machen (NLW MS 20035C), four letters by him to Caradoc Evans, and a note to Oliver Sandys, 1945, with a review of My People, a note from Margot Asquith to Caradoc Evans; a letter from Hugh Walpole (? to Arthur Machen) concerning Caradoc Evans's writings (NLW MS 15246D); and photographs, cartoons and personalia of Caradoc Evans.

FINSBURY SALVAGE
1947035
Ffynhonnell / Source
Finsbury Public Libraries per Mr R W Rouse, Borough Librarian.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A collection of over 100 books in Welsh and of Welsh interest from various 'salvage drives' (Dept of Printed Books).
Most of the books are suitable for use in connection with extra-mural classes and as loans to individuals.

R VAUGHAN JONES
1947036
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr William George, Bootle, Lancs.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A group of about ninety autograph letters and some printed matter, 1932-5, addressed to R Vaughan Jones, Liverpool, in his capacity of secretary of the Liverpool Welsh National Society. The majority of the documents relate to the Society's 50th anniversary celebrations in 1935.
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GLAMORGAN ELECTORAL REGISTERS
1947037
Ffynhonnell / Source
Glamorgan County Council per Mr D J Parry, MA, BSc
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
The Register[s] of Persons entitled to vote at any election for the parliamentary divisions of Glamorgan, 1889-1913 (Dept of Printed Books).

T ALLEN GLENN
1947038
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr T Allen Glenn, Abergele.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Notes, pedigrees and inscriptions relating to Flintshire; a pedigree of Dr Thomas Wynne, first Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania; and notes for the revision of the history of Newmarket. Twenty-four photographs and pencil sketches by the donor of effigies in Flintshire churches, seals, crosses and other objects mainly of Flintshire antiquarian interest (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

PITCHFORD HALL
1947039
Ffynhonnell / Source
General Sir Charles J C Grant, KCB, KCVO, CB, DSO, Pitchford Hall.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An autograph letter, 27 October 1914, of Archibald Philip, fifth Earl of Rosebery, Prime Minister, 1894-5.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.
MAMETZ
1947040
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Llewelyn Wyn Griffith, OBE, Berkhamstead.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A file of letters received by the donor following the publication of his book *Up to Mametz*, 1931, and containing amplifications of its contents (NLW MS 15978C).

CARNEDDOG
1947041
Ffynhonnell / Source
The late Mr Richard Griffith (‘Carneddog’), Hinckley.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript history of Beddgelert and of the families of Hafod-Garegog, Cae-Ddafydd and Dolfriog; a collection of the poems of ’Dewi Glan Dulas’ (1853-95); quotations from the ’cywyddwyr’; prose and poetry by the donor and others towards the ’Manion o'r Mynydd’ column in Yr Herald Gymraeg a'r Genedl; correspondence, including letters of Welsh authors and letters from the USA and Australia; press cuttings, etc.
Mynegai
Unol Daleithiau, Awstralia.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH
1947042
Ffynhonnell / Source
Lieut-Col Samuel Griffith, c/o Dr J W N Roberts, Cricieth.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Six deeds and documents, 1508-1673, relating to properties in the parishes of Llanbedr and Lanedecwyn, Merioneth.
Mynegai
Llanedecwyn.

J G GRIFFITHS
1947043
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J G Griffiths, Aylesbury.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Autograph letters received by the donor, one from T E Lawrence, 1924 (NLW MS 16704E), and the other signed by John Galsworthy but written, at his dictation, by his wife, 1929.

BROGYNTYN
1947044
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Right Hon. Lord Harlech, PC, GCMG, LLD, DCL, FSA, Brogynntyn.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A folio album entitled, 'A collection of original pieces in prose and verse relating principally to the Jacobite cause'. It contains ballads and songs, manuscript and printed, including a poem to Sir Robert Owen, 'birthday ode', 1750, 'the Shrewsbury Association', 'Songs perform'd at Hardwick,' 1763, 'The Bath Teazers', 'one pair of heels, worth two pair of hands,' 1708, 'The seven wise men of England', 1719, a ballad beginning 'of a doubtful Race was Georgy', etc.; prose items, e.g., an account of the executions of Lords Kilmarnock and Balmerino, 1746, William III's letter to the Earl of Portland, 'The Speech of the D-ke of A-----le ’, 1740, and ' King Harry the Ninth Speech', 1647; and prints including portraits of Charles II, Lord Balmerino, and the following pairs engraved by Vertue, 1735, - the Lords Capel and Faulkland, Strafford and Northampton, the Marquess of Montrose and Lord Derby, Archbishops Laud and Juxon, Sir Harry Slingsby and Colonel John Penruddock.

A Catalogue of some of the paintings of the British School in the collection of Henry Edwards Huntington at San Marino, California, by Maurice W. Brockwell, privately printed, New York, 1925; and A Treatise collected out of the Statutes of this Kingdom . . . concerning the office and authorities of Coroners and Sheriffes . . ., by John Wilkinson, [London], 1641.

Four books which, although imperfect, are interesting inasmuch as the Library did not possess copies, complete or otherwise, of these particular editions:- The First Tome or volume of the Paraphrase of Erasmus upon the Newe Testamente (London, 1548); The Countesse of Pembroke Arcadia . . ., by Sir Philip Sidney (London, 1638); Animadversions upon M. Seldens History of Tithes, and his review thereof . . ., by Richard Tillesley (London, 1619); and The Countesse of Mountgomeries Urania .... by Lady Mary Wroth (London, 1621).

GRD HARRISON
1947045
Ffynhonnell / Source
Colonel G R D Harrison, TD, DL, Welshpool, per Mr R U Sayce, MA, MSc, Manchester.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of eight deeds and documents relating principally to the lordship of Overgorther, cos. Montgomery and Salop, 1571-1768 and undated (NLW Minor Donations and Deposits).
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ALFRED WELLESLEY REES
1947046
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J K Hudson, Bristol.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Essays, in manuscript and typescript, and a diary, 1900-2, by Alfred Wellesley Rees, Swansea; a list of his essays, 1897-1914, with a record of their publication; printed, typescript, and draft manuscript articles by him; and drawings.
Mynegai
Abertawe

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY
1947047
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Henry E Huntington Library, San Marino, California, USA.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Ten volumes of the Huntington Library publications relating to colonial America compiled or edited from manuscripts, diaries, letters, rare books, etc., now in that library, together with the issues of The Huntington Library Quarterly published during the war, 1941-6, and a copy of No. 5 of Huntington Library Lists ('American Manuscripts Collections') (Dept of Printed Books).

The books constitute a most important contribution towards the history of the American colonies and the early history of the United States of America, based upon material much of which has, hitherto, been unpublished and unavailable for research workers. The works are not confined, however, to literary and historical subjects, for one is a volume of ninety-five reproductions from the original drawings of California: 1847-1852, by William Rich Hutton, in the Huntington Library.

Two of the books deal with legal subjects, one being An Essay upon the Government of the English Plantations on the Continent of America, by 'An American' (London, 1701). The authorship cannot be established with certainty, but the evidence adduced by the editor, Louis B. Wright, suggests that Robert Beverley, the author of The History and Present State of Virginia, was mainly responsible for the work.

The other legal work is A Discourse upon the Exposicion & Understandinge of Status. With Sir Thomas Egerton's Additions, edited from manuscripts in the Huntington Library, by Samuel E. Thorne. Both the printed book of 1701, previously described, and the manuscripts upon which the Exposicion is based formed part of the Ellesmere Library.

Six of the other books relate to California, all being based on the manuscript collections, and are descriptive of various aspects of a region, now populous and highly developed, which, not more than a hundred years ago, was an isolated cattle frontier and later the land of gold and building booms.

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USA, Unol Daleithiau.

FISHGUARD TURNPIKE TRUST
1947048
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr David James, Llanfallteg.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of the Order Book of the Fishguard Turnpike Trust, 1791-1843 (NLW MS 7453D).

Mynegai
Abergwaun.

NATIONAL WELSH LANGUAGE PETITION
1947049
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Dafydd Jenkins, MA, LLB, Llanuwchllyn.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Two volumes of press cuttings relating to the National Welsh Language Petition, 1938-9.

TRIAL OF MICHAEL TILLERT
1947050
Ffynhonnell / Source
Lady Artemus Jones, Bangor.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A photocopy of the record of the trial of Michael Tillert alias Michael Morgan, a native of St Bride's, Glamorgan, for heresy, before the Inquisitional Court in New Mexico, 1572-4 (NLW MS 6630E).

A small but useful collection of legal biographies, collected and individual (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai
BETWS IFAN TITHE MAP
1947051
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr D P Jones, Aberporth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of the tithe map and apportionment schedule for the parish of Bettws Evan, Cardiganshire, 1841 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
Mynegai
Bettws Ifan.

DR IORWERTH HUGHES JONES
1947052
Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Sketty, Swansea.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A seventeenth-century manuscript containing a critical account of some Congregational churches in New England, said to have been compiled by Richard Sadler, lecturer at Ludlow, between 1640 and 1650, a short treatise on heraldry with an alphabetically arranged blazon of English arms, and an incomplete treatise on fifteen common herbs and their qualities (NLW MS 6710B).
A broadside printed on silk in memory of Ebenezer Watkin, of Brysgaga [in the parish of Llanfihangel geneu'r glyn, Cardiganshire], 1835 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
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USA, Unol Daleithiau, Llanfihangel Genau'r-glyn, Llwydlo,

TESTAMENT NEWYDD
1947053
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J Davies Jones, Beulah, Cards.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Three volumes of a revised translation by John Davies, Ietwen (' Sion Gymro '), of the New Testament into Welsh (NLW MSS 14816-8C). An earlier translation by John Davies (NLW MS 8613) was included in a large collection of his manuscripts presented by the same donor in 1933. The present version was compiled between 23 March 1838, and 19 September 1839, and the epistles were re-translated between 21 August 1840 and 3 April 1841.

J W JONES
1947054
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog,
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Holograph manuscripts of prose and poetry by John Jones (' Ioan Brothen ') and a second collection of his poems and notes compiled and prepared for publication by the donor; and poetical works of Henry Gwynth Hughes, 1866-72, Robert Owens (' Glan Prysor '), 1871-4, W Pari Huws, Robert John Davies (' Barlwydon '), 1888-94 (with an account of Robert Thomas, Llidiardau), Robert Owen
Hughes ('Elfyn'), Evan Williams ('Glyn Myfyr'), William Thomas Edwards ('Gwilym Deudraeth'), and others.

A miscellaneous group of documents, including holograph letters, 1848-1947, principally to O G Owen ('Alafon'), W G Owen ('Llifon'), Robert Roberts ('Isslit'), 'Elfyn', 'Gwilym Deudraeth', 'Glyn Myfyr', and the donor, transcripts of 'cywyddau' in the autograph of T Gwynn Jones, poems by 'Elfyn', etc.

Diaries of Daniel Williams, Dolwyddelan, 1891-2, 1895-7, 1900-3.

A further group of letters received by the donor in connection with 'Y Fainc Sglodion', his column in Y Cymro.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

ERNEST HAROLD JONES
1947055
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss M A Sprake Jones, Abergwili.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
An additional group of letters, 1933-9, by E Harold Jones (d. 1911), mainly written from Egypt, with press cuttings relating to excavations conducted by him. (See Annual Report 1944, p.21)
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Yr Aifft.

TANYCASTELL ACCOUNTS
1947056
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Richard Jones, Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Account books, 1847-88, containing agricultural entries, memoranda of valuations, and lime kiln accounts, kept by William Jones, Tanycastell, Aberystwyth, and his son James Jones, Piercefield (NLW MSS 14845B, 14846-8A).

W S JONES
1947057
Ffynhonnell / Source
Principal W S Jones, MA, MSc, Llandre.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Caeromen Unitarian church accounts, 1869-88 (NLW MS 17782A); class registers of a school in the Lampeter district, 1869-75 (NLW MS 17786D); an account book of a sale at Lanlas-isa, Cellan, 1864 (NLW MS 17781A), and agricultural accounts, 1862-1900 (NLW MS 17785A); grocery accounts, 1881-4 (NLW MS 17784A); a diary for 1872 (NLW MS 17783A); programmes of literary and competitive meetings at Alltyplaca and Brondeify, 1872-94 (NLW MS 17787D); autograph letters of Timothy Davis, Evesham, 1848, R. J. Jones, Aberdare, 1870, and Sarah Jane Rees ('Cranogwen'), 1904; and schedules of documents relating to J. Gwenogvryn Evans and to Cross Inn, Llanfihangel Rhosycornt, 1886.

A miscellaneous collection of printed pamphlets, leaflets, reports, etc. (Dept of Printed Books)
Mynegai
Alltyblaca, Llanbedr Pont Steffan, Llanfihangel Rhos-y-corn.

C J KNIGHT
A further collection of children's books (Dept of Printed Books), including five volumes by Walter Crane, three by 'Alfred Crowquill' (A H Forrester), etc., and a set of ten lantern slides of illustrations from George Cruikshank's Cinderella (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Deeds and documents, 1771-1888, relating to Gwarcwm, parish of Llanbadarnfawr, Cardiganshire (NLW Misc Deeds, Cardiganshire).
CROSSWOOD
1947062
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Right Hon. The Earl of Lisburne, Crosswood.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Game books, 1901-19, of A Crawley-Boevey, Crosswood.
Mynegai
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Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR
1947063
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr A R Llewellyn-Taylour, MA, FRSA, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A supplementary gift of a miscellaneous character, including Acts (London, 1562), the first to the
fourth series of Cruickshank at home (London, 1845), an undated, but early, edition of Handle Cross,
by R S Surtees (London); etc (Dept of Printed Books).
A number of mid-Victorian novels and other miscellaneous books (Dept of Printed Books).

PERYDDON
1947064
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J H Lloyd (' Peryddon '), Bala.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A volume of notes taken by W Saunderson, Bala, of sermons preached by Rev John Lloyd in Llanycil
church, 1831-2 (NLW MS 6745B).
Holograph manuscripts of poems by Hugh Edwards (' Derfelog '; 1869-1942 ?), Manchester (NLW
MS 16481C).
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F F MADAN
1947065
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr F F Madan, MA, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
The Works . . . of Charles I, printed by Samuel Browne, The Hague, 1651 (Dept of Printed Books);
The Poetical works of Reginald Heber, 1841, autographed ' F W Coleridge given him by his God Papa
Bishop Coleridge' (Dept of Printed Books); The Philadelphia theatre in the eighteenth century, by
Thomas Clark Pollock, Philadelphia, 1933 (Dept of Printed Books); and a mixed set, in five volumes,

HENRY VAUGHAN
1947066
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Executor of the late Miss Gwenllian E F Morgan, Brecon per The Reverend Dr F E Hutchinson, Oxford.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Files and notebooks containing the collections made by Gwenllian E F Morgan and Louise Imogen Guiney for a projected life of Henry Vaughan, with typescript notes on his poems compiled by Dr F E Hutchinson from the miscellaneous papers of G E F Morgan and L I Guiney.

IWAN MORGAN
1947067

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Iwan Morgan, MA, Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A contemporary copy of an assessment of a rate made by the assessors of Leigh for the maintenance of armies and navies by the order of Lord General Cromwell and his Council of Officers, 1653.

A typescript collection of poems, with notes, entitled 'Little Jewels from Great Mines, being selections from the poems of distinguished men (all hitherto unpublished) edited by George Osborne Octavius Samuel Evans-Smith, MA, etc., with notes by the Editor', 1895 (NLW MS 14841C).

Over thirty deeds, 1655-1862, relating to properties in the parishes of Wick and Coity, Glamorgan.

Four eighteenth-century French manuscripts- 'Extraits de lectures pieuses'; 'Examen de conscience' by Laur. de la Barmondière; 'Etat abregés des Revenus et depenses du Roi, 1750', and 'nouvelle etat des dettes de la couronne, et de toutes les autres Dettes relatives aux Finances Roiales, 1752'.

Four eighteenth-century Italian manuscripts- 'Annali di Gregorio xiiio' (Phillipps MS 5725) (NLW MS 14834B); 'Genealogia delle case sournane d' Europa' (Phillipps MS 5752) (NLW MS 14840C); Zunnica: 'Dell Esistenza, Professione, e culto di S. Hicasio Martire', 1749 (NLW MS 14837C); 'Vari Componimenti per la morte di Domenico Iannaccone Carnefice della G. C. della Vicaria Raccolti . . . MDCCCLIX ' (NLW MS 14838B).

A pedigree chart of Sir Anthony Cleasby, Baron of the Exchequer, compiled by James Phillippe in 1873 (NLW Rolls 267).

Documents signed by George I, George II, George III and George IV; a petition for a patent for a mill for grinding sugar canes, 1773; a deputation of lieutenancy to Roger Mainwaring, 1695; an extract from the vestry book of the Church of All Saints, Steynings, 1616; and miscellaneous.

A large collection of books from Llanmaes (Glamorgan), Moccas Court (Herefordshire), Redwood (Crickhowell), and other country mansions (Dept of Printed Books). Many of the books contain interesting autographs and other inscriptions, especially genealogical notes. This is particularly true of the Llanmaes Bibles and Prayer Books. The Moccas Court section contains some scarce reports on Hereford and Herefordshire institutions a societies as well as a number of early nineteenth-century political books and pamphlets. There are a number of English books printed before 1640 and a fair proportion of the remainder are classical works, as might be expected from old-established private libraries (Dept of Printed Books).

A copy of Missale ad sacrosancte Romanae ecclesie usu (Paris: P Le Preux, 1546), printed in gothic characters in red and black, with musical notation and woodcuts. The copy lacks signature G1, the first leaf of the canon.

Two pen-and-ink drawings- Caerphilly Castle and an iron foundry near Machynlleth - by Philip James de Louthebourgh, RA (1740-1812), made during one of his tours in Wales and the border country and probably intended as preliminary sketches for further complete pictures in oils (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A miscellaneous collection of topographical and other engravings (Dept of Pictures and Maps), including Thorwaldsen's work published in Rome, 1826, an historical atlas of Europe by Kruse, 1827, and a copy of Alken's aquatints views in North Wales, 1798.

A framed oil-painting [?] by Charles Jones (1836-92), a native of the Cardiff district of the bridge built by William Edwards ('The Bridge Builder', 1719-89) over the river Taff at Pontypridd (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
A miscellaneous collection of maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Bob Owen, Croesor
1947068
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Bob Owen, M.A. Croesor.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A deed of collation of Humphrey Humphreys to the rectory of Cerrig-y-drudion, 1763 (NLW Misc Records 28); an incomplete affidavit relating to a farm on the Gogerthan estate 1810 (NLW Misc Records 29); and a notebook containing sermon notes made by the donor in 1903 (NLW MS 16309A).

Mynegai
Gogerddan, Cerrig-y-drudion.

Engraved Prints
1947069
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Owen Owen, Machynlleth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A collection of engraved prints, together with an album containing pressed mosses and seaweeds from Maine, USA (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai
Unol Daleithiau.

Tomas Owen ('Hesgin')
1947070
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Thomas Owen ('Hesgin'), Swansea.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A diary in three volumes kept from August 1, 1940, to May 1, 1941, by the donor, including accounts of 'blitzes' on Swansea (NLW MSS 14863-5C).

Mynegai
Abertawe.

Bodleian Library
1947071
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Librarian, Bodleian Library, Oxford.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A small but interesting collection of books (Dept of Printed Books), mostly on natural history subjects, including works by John Gould, Joseph Paxton, Edward Heade Rodd, Henry Stevenson and William Wood.
WILLIAM GILROY
1947072
Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr D H Pennant, D.S.O., Saundersfoot.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A large folio volume of the caricatures of William Gillroy (1757-1815), together with an octavo volume giving an historical and descriptive account of his work, by Thomas Wright and R. H. Evans, London, 1851 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

GRISMOND P PHILIPPS
1947073
Ffynhonnell / Source
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A volume of press cuttings relating to the appointment of Sir Lawrence Jenkins on the India Council, 1908, and as Chief Justice of Bengal, 1909, with typescript translations of Gujarati paragraphs (NLW Amryw 36/19).
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

PLUTARCHUS & LUCIANUS
1947074
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr S Pottesman, Amersham.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Two leaves from works printed before 1500, one from Plutarchus: Vitae parallelae, printed by Nicolaus Jenson, Venice, 1478, and the other from Lucianus: Vera historia, printed by Philippus Pincius, Venice, 1493 (Dept of Printed Books).
Mynegai
Italy, Yr Eidal.

ROXBURGHE CLUB
1947075
Ffynhonnell / Source
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Elton manorial records, 1279-1351, transcribed and edited by S. C. Radcliff, with a translation by Lady D. M. Gregory, privately printed for presentation to the members of The Roxburghe Club, Cambridge, 1946 (Dept of Printed Books).
Mynegai
Caergrawnt.

TREWERN
1947076
Ffynhonnell / Source
Major W E Protheroe-Beynon, Trewern, Whitland.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description

Mynegai

Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

L J ROWLANDS
1947077
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Misses M and S Rees, Bryncrug, Towyn.

Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Papers of L. J. Rowlands, Wesleyan minister at Eglwysbach and at Wodonga, Australia, 1876-86 (NLW MSS 16800-1B, 16802-4A).

Mynegai
Awstralia.

LETTERS WRITTEN FROM THE CRIMEA
1947078
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss F M Reid, Tenby.

Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Letters written from the Crimea, 1855-6, by Douglas A. Reid, MD (NLW MS 8475C).

KEIDRYCH RHYS
1947079
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Keidrych Rhys, Llanybri.

Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
The original manuscript of answers by David Jones, London, to a questionnaire relating to the term ‘ Anglo-Welsh ’ issued by the magazine Wales, 1945 (NLW MS 16556D).

ERNEST B ROBERTS
1947080
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Ernest B Roberts, Toronto.

Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of Rhees of Rochester, by John Rothwell Slater (New York, 1946) (Dept of Printed Books). Rev Benjamin Rush Rhees (1860-1909), was a great-grandson of Morgan John Rhys (1760-1804), the Baptist minister and agitator who fled to America in 1794. His grandfather, Rev Morgan John Rhees, Jr. (-1853), was also a Baptist minister, holding various secretarial positions in the denominational societies in the United States, and receiving one of the earliest honorary degrees of the University of Rochester. His father, John Evans Rhees (1833-1862), was engaged in business as a commission merchant. The subject of this biography was the second son of J. E. Rhees. After a brilliant career at Amhurst College, he spent fifteen years in religious vocations before his appointment, in 1899, as President of the University of Rochester, an office which he held until his retirement in 1935. In thirty-five years a small and struggling college was transformed, mainly by his efforts, into a national educational institution occupying a position of power and prestige second to none in the United States.

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

A typescript collection of transcripts, abstracts, translations and historical notes from unpublished manuscripts and records concerning Swansea and Glamorgan chiefly preserved amongst the muniments of the borough of Swansea and of the Royal Institution of South Wales (Open Shelves).

Abertawe, Sir Forgannwg.

‘Castell Owain Llawgoch’ - a holograph transcript of the poem which won for Miss Jane Williams (‘Ysgafell’) a prize and medal at the Wrexham Eisteddfod, 1876.

Letters and sheets from her journal sent by Jane Williams to her aunt, Miss Marsh, 1850-4 (NLW Amryw 26/9).

Owain Lawgoch, Owain ap Thomas ap Rhodri, Wrecsam.

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Owain Lawgoch, Owain ap Thomas ap Rhodri, Wrecsam.
Disgrifiad / Description
As an expression of her appreciation of the facilities afforded to her for the storage of her collection of literary treasures during the war years, Mrs Sassoon has presented to the Library a volume containing two works by Marcus Tullius Cicero, bound in contemporary English calf over wooden boards, by the "Unicorn Binder" (i.e. Walter Hatley, of Cambridge). The two works are:-
1. De officiis (with commentary) printed at Venice by Bernardinus Benaltus, [c. 1488] (Dept of Printed Books).
2. Epistolae ad familiares (with commentaries by Ubertinus Clericus, Martinus Phileticus, Georgius Merula), printed at Venice [by Philippus Pincius], 1491 (Dept of Printed Books).
There is a manuscript index on the front fly-leaf, with marginal notes and interlinear glosses throughout the greater part of the volume, all in hands of about 1500. On the verso of the final blank leaf are the signatures of Wyllyams de la Pooll, David ap Howell and S[ir] Edoart Pekreng. The first name is repeated on the inside cover. Following the colophon a later hand has written 'Constat Dygbye'.

VIRGIL
1947085
Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr Victor Scholderer, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Some pages from the edition of Virgil printed by Wendelin of Speyer, at Venice, in 1471 (Dept of Printed Books).
A printed notice, in German, dated Straubing, 1580, to the heads of the various districts or cities in Bavaria instructing them to pay in the taxes which they have collected (Dept of Printed Books). Blanks have been left for filling in the day and hour appointed for payment.

JOHN L HOBBS
1947086
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Public Library and Museum, Shrewsbury, per Mr John L Hobbs, Librarian.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Eleven deeds and documents (1437-1709) relating to properties in Beaumaris and elsewhere in Anglesey, and in Aberhavenc, Betws, Llanllwchaearn, Newtown, and Tregynon, co. Montgomery (NLW Deeds 272-82).
Mynegai
Aberhafesb, Betws, y Drenewydd.

PENRICE CASTLE
1947087
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J L M. Sinnett, c/o Estate Office, Penrice Castle.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Twenty-nine deeds and documents, 1719-1812, relating to properties in Llanerfyl and Llangadfan, Montgomeryshire and Aberystwyth (NLW Deeds 283-311).

J W W STEPHENS
1947088
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs M S Stephens, Ferry Side.
Notes by the late Professor J. W. W. Stephens, FRS, on the history and antiquities of the commote of Kidwelly, including files of notes on St Ishmael, Llansaint, Kidwelly, Alkenchurch, Llandefaelog, the de Londres family, Gwenllian, and genealogy; and notes on sundials.
Diaries of David Davies, Llechdwnny and Trawsmawr, 1792, 1810-14, with fragments for other years; account and memorandum books of the same, 1776-81; some correspondence of David Davies and his son W. R. Davies, 1803-9; appointment of David Davies to a deputy-lieutenancy of Carmarthenshire, 1803; and notes by John Davies on litigation concerning Trawsmawr, 1765.
Two deeds (1613-59) relating to properties in Abergwili and Newchurch, co. Carmarthen; a list of tenements, landlords, and tenants in Conwil Elvet, 1774; and a copy of St Ishmael tithe apportionment, 1844.
A collection of maps of parts of South Wales (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
Printed matter, including a number of particulars of properties in Carmarthenshire (Dept of Printed Books).

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
1947089
FFYNHONNELL / SOURCE
The County Borough of Swansea, per Dr H R Tighe, Medical Officer of Health.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Annual reports of the Medical Officer of Health, the School Medical Officer and the Port Sanitary Medical Officer, 1932-1944/5 (Dept of Printed Books).

M TENNEY
1947090
FFYNHONNELL / SOURCE
Mrs M Tenney, Hindhead, Surrey.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Official and other publications on national and local government (Dept of Printed Books).

'AP TULAS'
1947091
FFYNHONNELL / SOURCE
Mrs E Thomas, Lampeter.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description

LLANDILO WESLEYAN METHODIST CIRCUIT
1947092
FFYNHONNELL / SOURCE
The Reverend J E Thomas, Llandilo.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of seventeen manuscript volumes of the Llandilo Wesleyan Methodist circuit. They include a pew rent book of the Llangadock Meeting House, 1821-39; a receipt book for the payment of rent by the church at Waunllan, Llandybie, to Lord Cawdor, 1827-33; a circuit minute book, 1887-1907; and classleader books and collection books of Llandilo and Llandybie churches, 1841-1903.

Mynegai
Llandebie, Llangadog, Llandeilo.

TOLEDO PUBLIC LIBRARY
1947093
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Public Library, Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Specimens of book-plates in current use at the Toledo Public Library (Dept of Printed Books).
Mynegai
USA, Unol Daleithiau.

UKRAINIAN BOOKS AND JOURNALS
1947094
Ffynhonnell / Source
Ukrainian Society for Cultural Relations With Foreign Counties.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Six volumes of works, poetry and prose, by modern Ukrainian writers, odd parts of three Ukrainian journals and a calendar for 1947 (Dept of Printed Books).

‘A SELECTION OF WELSH MELODIES’
1947095
Ffynhonnell / Source
Captain H R H Vaughan, R.N., Rhandirmwyn.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A very fine copy of A Selection of Welsh Melodies . . . by John Parry, London, [1809] (Dept of Printed Books).

ABERYSTWYTH PROVIDENT CLUB
1947096
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss B M Williams and Mrs E D Jones, Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description

BRYMBO IRON WORKS
1947097
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss E H Williams, Coedpoeth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An account of limestone carried by Isaac Belton to the Brymbo iron works, 1834-41 (NLW MS 14830A).

WREXHAM BOROUGH
1947098
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Borough of Wrexham, per Mr C G Morris, Treasurer.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Mynegai
Wrecsam.
Nodiadau
Transferred to Clwyd RO 10/3/88

GWYN OF TREBARRIED
1947099
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A heraldic roll of the family of Gwyn of Trebarried, c. 1673 (NLW Rolls 148).

COURT OF THE COUNCIL IN WALES AND THE MARCHES
1947100
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A selection of precedents and memoranda from records of the Court of the President and Council in Wales and the Marches, temp. Henry VIII, Edward VI and Mary (NLW MS 6620D).

SERIANT DODDRIDGE
1947101
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of ‘A Discourse or Relation of the Auncient & Moderne estate of ye Principallitie of Wales, Duchie of Cornwall, and Earlome of Chester Penned and collected by Mr. Seriant Doddridge out of the Recordes of the Tower of London, and by him presented to the King's Matie at Hampton Court in Januarie Anno Domini 1603 ’ (Dept of Printed Books).
Mynegai
Caer, Cernyw.

EDWARD LHUYD'S 'PAROCHIALIA' ETC
1947102
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An estate and tithe book of Thomas Jones, vicar of Betws yn Rhos (1702-16) and of Abergele (1716-42) (NLW MS 6618B); an eighteenth-century copy of Edward Lhuyd's 'Parochialia' of North Wales (NLW MS 6617B); and a specially-bound copy of Philip Yorke's Royal Tribes of Wales, Wrexham,
1799, with emblazoned armorial shields added in the margins throughout the book, presented by the author to J. Holland of Teydan, 1799 (NLW MS 6616C).

Mynegai

CAROLS AND POEMS BY GEORGE HUMPHREYS
1947103
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript collection of carols and other poems collected by George Humphreys of Bont Glantanat, Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant (NLW MS 6729B). The poems are by John Rhees, Rhees Lloyd, Hugh Jones o Faes y Glase, Robert Evan o Feifod, Edward Moris o'r Plas yn y Pentre, Ellis Rowland, George Humphreys, Ellis Roberts, Jonathan Hughes, John Cain alias Ceiriog, Hugh Morris, and Thomas Edwards ('Twm o'r Nant'). There are also a number of 'englynion', charms, and a shoemaker's accounts. The 'carols' are late examples, but some of them are particularly interesting on account of the application of that form of poetry to friendly society festivals.

Mynegai
Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, Meifod.

'CYWYDDAU'
1947104
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description

COMMONPLACE BOOK COMPILED BY ROBERT RICHART
1947105
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description

WALTER DAVIES
1947106
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of Walter Davies: Rhyddid . . ., 1791, with manuscript comments by Thomas Evans ('Tamos Glyn Cothi'; 1766-1833) (NLW MS 6868B).

SERMONS BY DAVID JONES
1947107
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Sermnons by, and in the autograph of, David Jones (1735-1810), vicar of Llangan and of Maenornawan (NLW MSS 6969-70A).
Mynegai
Manorowen, Marnawan, Llan-gan.

BURIALS IN WOOLLEN ETC
1947108
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A register of briefs, 1714-65, and of burials in woollen, 1720-56, in the parish of Winterbourn-Steepleton, co. Dorset (NLW MS 9141B), and autograph letters or documents by Florence Nightingale (1820-1910), George Borrow (1803-81), Ben Jones (' PA Môn'; 1781-1841), Hugh Davies (' Hugo'r Andes '), Gabriel Goodman (? 1529-1601), Thomas Burgess (1756-1837), bishop of St Davids, Edward Williams (1750-1813), Rotherham, and Harriet Beecher Stowe (1812-96).

JOHN JONES, TALYSARN
1947109
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A volume of sermon notes by John Jones, Talysarn (1796-1857).
Mynegai
Tal-y-sarn.

HENRY G C ALLGOOD ETC
1947110
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Notes on coins and tokens by Henry G. C. Allgood; medical recipes compiled by Rev J. H. Rowlands, Pontardulais; notes by Tom Rees, Ealing, on Owen Glyndwr; a French miscellany; and music.
Mynegai
Pontardulais, Pen-y-bont ar Ddulais, Owain Glyndwr.

CHARLTON (CHERLETON) FAMILY
1947111
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Records and genealogy of the Charlton (Cherleton) family from 1177 to 1843, compiled by E. Worall, with coats-of-arms emblazoned in gold and colours (NLW MS 6966F).

MANORIAL RECORDS
1947112
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A collection of reports and transcripts of documents made by a firm of record agents concerning manorial, fishery and other rights in Wales. There are files relating to the manors of East and West

Mynegai
Magwyrr, Denniscourt, Dewinscourt, Laugharne, Ogwr, Wentsland and Bryngwyn, Pen-bre, Sili.

SERMONS PREACHED BY RICHARD DAVIES ETC
1947113
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A volume of Welsh sermons preached by Richard Davies at Ruabon, Erbistock, St Davids, and elsewhere, 1710-25 (NLW MS 7396A); a commonplace notebook containing memoranda and poetry by W. J. Roberts (‘Caersallwg’), 1849 (NLW MS 16306A); notes of sermons delivered by Lewis Edwards and others, 1870-4 (NLW MS 16308A); a commonplace book belonging to Rowland Eames, 1776-81, and containing notes on arithmetic, accounts, recipes, ‘cerddi’ and ‘carolau’, hymns, precedents of legal documents, music, night-school memoranda, and highway accounts for Llanrothden, 1790 (NLW MS 7398B); an account book, 1780-1832, of David Jones, carpenter, Llangammarch (NLW MS 7397A); an account book, 1810-12, of William Evans, Plas Llandecwyn (NLW MS 16307A); ‘Trothwy Difinwydiaeth’ by William Ellis, Rhiw, Caernarvonshire, 1822 (NLW MS 16310B); record books, 1868-72, of Nazareth Sunday School, Penrhyneddwaeth (NLW MSS 16311-12C); and papers relating to the partition of the parish of Llanfihangel y Traethau, 1896-7 (NLW MS 16314E).

An interesting autograph letter, May 19, 1639, from Dr John Davies, Mallwyd, to Owen Wynn of Gwydir (NLW MS 14529E).

A journal of a tour made through different parts of England and Wales in the months of August and September 1797 (NLW MS 16133C). The author entered Wales from Shrewsbury and travelled through Welshpool, Llangollen, Bala, Dolgelley, Barmouth, Machynlleth, Aberystwyth, Devil’s Bridge, Cwmystwyth, Rhayader, and Kington. He took particular notice of country houses and the manuscript contains descriptions of Powis Castle, Chirk Castle and Hafod.

Mynegai
Tyddewi, Llanfihangel-y-traethau, Y Trallwng, Dolgellau, Bermo, Rhiaeadr, Llangamarch, Amwythig, Rhaeadr, Castell Powis, Castell y Waun, Pontarfynach, Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn.

GEIRLYFR CYMRAEG A SAESNEG ETC
1947114
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Geirlyfr Cymraeg a Saesneg, 1815, by Titus Lewis, with manuscript additions (NLW MS 14897C); two volumes of sermons by John Davies (‘Sion Gymro’) (NLW MS 14900B) and William Ambrose (‘Emrys’) (NLW MS 14899B); and holograph letters by J. R. Kilsby Jones, 1879, Michael D. Jones, 1883, W. Hopkyn Rees, 1890, D. Lloyd George, 1895, and John Thomas (‘Eifionydd’), 1899 (NLW MS 14350A).

MANOR OF AVON WALLIA
1947115
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Monmouth, and in St Elvies, co. Pembroke. Sir Humphrey Mackworth’s name appears on several occasions among the parties, and a number of the deeds refer to seventeenth-century coal-producing properties at Melincrythan and elsewhere in the Neath area, and to a copper-smelting venture at St Elvies, co. Pembroke, 1696 (NLW Minor Deposits 625B).

Mynegai

SHERIFFS OF GLAMORGAN
1947116
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A volume containing lists of sheriffs, under-sheriffs and county clerks of Glamorgan, 1541-1854 (NLW MS 7991B).

SIR JOHN WYNN OF GWYDIR
1947117
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF HEREFORD
1947118
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Notes by W. R. Williams towards his Parliamentary History of the County of Hereford, 1896 (NLW MS 16937E).

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF WALES
1947119
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An interleaved copy, with copious additions and corrections by the author, of The Parliamentary History of the Principality of Wales. . ., 1541-1895 (Brecknock, 1895), and a collection of extracts and notes made by W. R. Williams in preparation for a parliamentary history of England, with correspondence relating thereto, 1896-1918 (NLW MS 16363C).

WELSH ADVENTURERS IN PENNSYLVANIA
1947120
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A volume of material collected to illustrate the culture of the first company of Welsh adventurers in Pennsylvania, 1682.
Mynegai
USA, Unol Daleithiau.

DEEDS
1947121
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
210 deeds (1530-1880) relating to properties in cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan, Brecknock, Radnor, Monmouth, Pembroke, Glamorgan, Montgomery and Anglesey.

A VOLUME OF INCUNABULA
1947122
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A volume of incunabula, containing three works, namely, the pseudo-Augustine De Vita christiana, printed by Johann Siber, Lyons, c. 1490, Repititio capituli: Quum Marthae (Decretal III. 41,6) by Laurentius Dozoli and Jacques Buyer, printed by Antoine Caillaut, Paris, c. 1490, and the pseudo-Bonaventura Biblia pauperum, printed by Johann Pruss, Strasburg, 1490 (Dept of Printed Books).

WILLIAM SALESBURY
1947123
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of Kynniver llih a ban . . . translated by William Salesbury, 1551 (Dept of Printed Books). This copy belonged to the late Canon John Fisher, of Cefn Rectory, St Asaph, and has been autographed by him. It is imperfect, lacking two preliminary leaves and the last two leaves of text and colophon.

Mynegai
Llanelwy.

ANNALES TYPOGRAPHICI
1947124
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy, in eleven volumes, of Annales typographici . . . ad annum 1536, by G. W. Panzer, Nuremberg, 1794-1803 (Dept of Printed Books). This still remains a standard work of reference on early printed books, especially those printed before 1500. This set is bound in full calf and is in splendid condition.

THE BIBLE IN BASQUE
1947125
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of the only edition of the complete Bible in Basque. This translation was made by Captain Duvoisin for Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, London, 1859-65 (Dept of Printed Books). Originally issued in five parts. Only 251 copies printed. This copy was bound by F. Bedford in full maroon levant morocco with raised bands, gilt and blind line panels on back and sides with Aldine corner tooling, gilt edges and with gold roll inside.
MISCELLANEA GIOVANNI MERCATI
1947126
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Miscellanea Giovanni Mercati, vols 121-126 of 'Studi e Testi' (Dept of Printed Books). A collection, in six volumes, by 147 writers of over twenty different nationalities and of various religious persuasions of essays written to celebrate the 80th birthday of the Prefect, since 1918, of the Vatican Library. Each volume contains papers of a particular phase of study, which had been part of Cardinal Mercati's own field of study, the general division of the work being as follows: 'The Bible and ancient Christian literature' (vol. I), 'Mediaeval literature' (vol. II), 'Byzantine literature and history' (vol. III), 'Classical and humanistic literature' (vol. IV), 'Church history and law' (vol. V), and 'Palaeography, bibliography and miscellany' (vol. VI).

THE ROXBURGHE CLUB
1947127
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Recent additions to the publications of the Roxburghe Club which have been purchased for the Library include (Dept of Printed Books):-

PENTRE MAWR (ABERGELE)
1947128
Ffynhonnell / Source
Abergele Urban District Council.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
About 250 deeds, autograph letters and miscellaneous papers of the families of Williams, Jones and Jones-Bateman of Pentre Mawr, Abergele, 1575-1867. They relate almost entirely to the Pentre Mawr estate in the parish of Abergele, but there are some references to properties in Denbigh, Llanfihangel, Llanferres, Llanfair Talhaearn, and Ruthin, co. Denbigh, Caerwys, Cilcain, Nannau and Ysgeifiog, co. Flint, Llandudno and Lllysfaen, co. Caernarvon, and Hanworth, co. Stafford.
Mynegai
Dinbych, Rhuthun, Cilcain, Llaneilian, Ysgeifiog.

CROSSE OF SHAW HILL
1947129
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr R H Adcock, C.B.E., Clerk of the Peace and of the County Council of Lancashire, with the consent of Miss K M Crosse
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
The Welsh section of the Crosse of Shaw Hill muniments deposited at the Lancashire County Record Office at Preston consisting of manuscript volumes, autograph letters, deeds and miscellaneous documents of the family of Thelwall of Nantclwyd, parish of Llanelidan, Bathfarn Park, parish of
Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd, and Plas Coch, parish of Llanychan, co. Denbigh, and of the associated families of Parry of Nantclwyd and Ruthin, Gethin of Cerniogau, and Kenrick of Woore, co. Salop, London, and Chester. It may be classified as follows:

I. Civil War Papers.

A file of thirty-one autograph letters, copies of letters and other documents illustrating some of the activities of the sheriff and the Commissioners of Array in co. Denbigh between November 1642, and April 1644. They were acquired by John Thelwall of Plas Coch, who was sheriff of the county in 1642-3. The writers include King Charles I (one in a secretary's hand, two copies); Prince Rupert (copy); Arthur Lord Capel, Lieut.-General of the King's Forces in Worcestershire, Salop, Cheshire and North Wales; Sir Nicholas Byron, Governor of Chester; Tho. Salusbury, Llunennie; Sy[mon] Thelwall, Plasward; Robert Wynne, Voelase; Ri[chard] Lloyd, Wrexham. King Charles (1642-3) desires precise information about the loyalty or otherwise of the Denbighshire gentry, orders the collection of a subsidy in cos. Denbigh and Flint for the maintenance of the Foot Regiment of Sir Thomas Salusbury, and authorises the apprehension of defaulters from that regiment; Prince Rupert (1644) orders the demolition of Ruthin Castle by the inhabitants of the hundred of Ruthin to prevent its occupation by the rebels. Other subjects discussed are the loan of three barrels of powder from the magazine at Ruthin to aid the King's forces in Lancashire; Lord Capel's proposal to have the Commissioners of Array of each county under his command represented on a resident council at Shrewsbury; the requisition of carriages and horses in co. Denbigh for Lord Capel's campaign; the advance of Sir William Brereton's Parliamentary forces to Nantwich and the possibility of a further advance towards Wrexham; various measures for the defence of cos. Flint and Denbigh; particulars of men mustered in co. Denbigh for various branches of the King's service; and the transference of prisoners to and from Beaumaris Castle and from Kirke [sic] Castle.

The documents include details of the assessment of a subsidy in Llanelidan, Clockaenog, Llanvaire [Dyffryn Clwyd], and Eveneghtid [1642].

Also included in the file are two documents of the Commissioners for Compounding with Delinquents and the Committee for Sequestrations for co. Denbigh relating to the sequestration of the estate of John Thelwall, April-May, 1647.

II. Manuscript Volumes.

Five volumes consisting of (a) a schedule of deeds in the possession of Eubule Thelwall, Nantclwyd, Vice Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Chester, compiled in 1675 [the identification numbers in the schedule being endorsed on the corresponding deeds in the present collection]; (b) a rental of Thelwall properties in Llanelidan, Clockaenog, Derwen, Llanrhaiadr, Llanvaire, Ruthin, and Eveneghtide, co. Denbigh, with accounts of cattle at Nantclwyd, of debts due by bond, etc., 1709-10; (c) entries of legal business transacted [by Andrew Kenrick] at Chester, Wrexham, Flint, Ruthin, and Holywell, 1738-45; (d) a rental of the Mostyn estate in Llanelidan, 1753-5, with some household accounts, 1760-2; and (e) miscellaneous financial accounts, being mainly memoranda of the receipt of rents and interest monies, 1805-20.

III. Autograph Letters.

(a) Seven letters to John Thelwall, Eubule Thelwall and Mrs Thelwall, Nantclwyd, 1632-1717. The writers include Griffith Hughes, Llanverres, 1632; Mathew Pryse, Park co. Montgomery, [16]95; and Hugh Jones, Bottegir, [16]97. Griffith Hughes's letter relates to an heraldic banner which he had prepared for John Thelwall.

(b) Eighteen letters to Robert Gethin, Cerniogau, and other members of his family, 1642-63. The writers include Andrew Thelwall, Garthlwyd, 1642; John Lloyd, Llandegvan, 1660; Sy[mon] Thelwall, Plasward, 1662; Maurice Gethin, London, 1663; Robert Lloyd, Segroyt, 1663; and William Salesbury, Rug, 1663. The last informs Robert Gethin that he has procured a dog to turn his [Robert Gethin's] spit - 'I have tryed what he would doe - in a wheele I ha d, and find him to perform very well, if he stands still at any time you may give orders to whipp him to goe Continually'.

(c) Forty letters addressed to members of the Kenrick family and others, 1624-1771. The writers include George Webbe, Lichfield, 1624; Tho. Mackworth, Betton [16]78; Thos Fletcher, London, 1728; John Madocks, Lincolns Inn, Vron Iw, etc., 1758-71; Robert Price, Bathafarn Parke, 1765; and Andrew Kenrick, Chester, 1768. Among the subjects discussed are arrears of rent in respect of coal mines in Audley, co. Stafford, 1722-8; the payment of trust money secured by mortgage on Kefn y gader, parish of Llanelidan, co. Denbigh, 1760-71; and the affairs of the Woore Tollgate, co. Salop, 1768.

IV. Miscellaneous Documents.

Over 250 miscellaneous documents of the late sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. They include accounts of the receiver of the revenues of the lordship of Ruthin, 1577-85; accounts of John
Thelwall and Ambrose Thelwall, 1604-24; memoranda of accounts of Ambrose Thelwall in his capacity of Yeoman of the Robes to James I and Charles I, 1605-25; a resolution of the freeholders of the parish of Llanelidan to allocate a sum of 40s. due from a moiety of the tithes of Ruthin School and other monies to the apprenticeship of poor children in order ' to prevent . . . their idle and vagrant begging from house to house ’, 1656; a list of justices of the peace and deputy lieutenants of co. Denbigh, 1700; papers and accounts of the Kenrick family, 1643-1740, including a file of bonds and bills of exchange of Andrew Kenrick, merchant, London, 1642-51, and documents in actions relating to the estate of Sir John Trevor, Brinkynallt, Master of the Rolls, 1721-46; funeral expenses of John Thelwall, Bathavarne, 1664; draft joint demurrer and answer of John Wynne, esq., and others to the bill of complaint of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in the Principality of Wales [temp. Anne]; rentals of the Nantclwyd estate, 1750-70, 1784; and documents in an action in the Consistory Court of Bangor relating to a sitting-place in the parish church of Clocaynog, 1769-71.

V. Deeds.

About 1,000 deeds of the sixteenth-eighteenth centuries, relating to properties in Brynegwys, Clocaynog, Denbigh, Derwen, Efenechtyd, Gresford, Llanarmon in Yale, Llandegla, Llanedilan, Llanfair Ddyffryn Clwyd, Llanferras, Llanfwrog, Llanrhaiadr in Kinmerch, Llanrhudd, Llantysilio, Llanynys, Nantglyn, Ruthin, Stansty, Worthenbury and Wrexham, co. Denbigh; Llanarmon in Yale, Malpas and Willington, co. Flint, Corwen and Harlech, co. Merioneth; Carno and Ddyffryn Llanfair, co. Montgomery; Acton burnell, Gravenhunger and Woore, co. Salop; Abbots Bromley, Ashley, Audley, Bagotts Bromley, Bllyflede, Bllythbury, Dunstall, Mocleston, Newton, Pursseflyde and Winnington, co. Stafford; Chester and Norley, co. Chester; Berkeley, co. Gloucester; Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex; and cos. Down, Eastmeath and Limerick, Ireland. The great majority of these deeds, however, relate to the parish of Llanelidan and belong approximately to 1550-1650.

Mynegai
Nodiadau
Schedule Available

UNION OF WELSH INDEPENDENTS
1947130
Ffynhonnell / Source
Cyfundeb Annibynwyr Cymraeg Dwyrain Dinbych a Fflint, per The Reverend J Oldfield Davies Wallasey.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A minute book, 1881-97, of the quarterly meetings of the Denbighshire and Flintshire Union of Welsh Independents (NLW Minor Deposits 274A).

UNION OF WELSH INDEPENDENTS
1947131
Ffynhonnell / Source
Cymanfa Annibynwyr Dinbych a Fflint, per The Reverend I Davies Isaac, Mold.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY
1947132
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Chester Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, Cambrian Branch, per Mr R Mills, Chester.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A minute book, 1877-1909, of the Cambrian Branch of the Chester Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society (NLW Minor Deposits 272B).
Mynegai Caer.

CYMMRODORION WELSH WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE
1947133
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Cymmrodorion Welsh War Relief Committee, per Mr J L C Cecil-Williams, M.A., LL.B., Honorary Secretary.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
The minute book, 1941-7, of the Cymmrodorion Welsh War Relief Committee created to distribute in Wales gifts received from the United States, through the British War Relief Society of New York, and from Canada, with a statement of account for the same period and a memorandum by J. L. C. Cecil-Williams on the work of the committee (Cymmrodorion AC 9/1).
Mynegai USA, Unol Daleithiau, Efrog Newydd.

DAVIES, GREGYNOG
1947134
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Misses Gwendoline and Margaret Davies, Gregynog.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Forty-four deeds and documents relating to properties in the parishes of Llanwyddelan, Trefeglwys and Tregynon, co. Montgomery, 1597-1832. They include a terrier of Llanwyddelan, 1724.
Nodiadau Schedule Available

J GLYN DAVIES
1947135
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J Glyn Davies, M.A., Llanarth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript of the seventeenth century containing carols, 'cywyddau', and some prose items. Parts of it were written by John Griffith, Llanddyfnan, and the manuscript passed through the hands of Dr John Ellis and Lewis Morris.
An early seventeenth-century collection of 'cywyddau', apparently an early example of the work of John Price, Mellteyrne.
A copy of Llythyr a gafwyd dan garreg, 1665.
A copy of the diplomatic reprint, reproduced by Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte for the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion in 1880, of Athravaeth Gristnogavl, by Griffith Roberts, Milan, 1568. Inserted on a printed slip in the copy is a manuscript note by Prince Bonaparte relating to Jean Joseph Marcel, the famous publisher and bibliographer of Paris.
A large collection of autograph letters addressed to the depositor by:
(a) Members of the administrative staff of the University of Liverpool during 1900-30.
(b) Research students at the School of Social Studies, University of Liverpool, during the same period (1900-30).
(c) Personal friends, scholars, etc., dealing with cultural questions, the state of the Welsh drama, the National Eisteddfod of Wales, a Welsh Record Office, the National Library of Wales, etc. Among the writers are Sir Edward Anwyl, Lord Howard de Walden, Sir Vincent Evans, Douglas Hyde, J. Loth, Sir John Rhys and R. Thurneysen.
There are also a few copies of letters by the depositor.
Eisteddfod adjudications (1900-17) by the depositor, an autograph manuscript and printed copies of Cerdii Huw Puw, a corrected typescript and proof copies of the J. Glyn Davies edition of Talhaiarn, 'Burns and Ingoldsby', articles entitled 'Welsh Sources For Gypsy History' and 'Alabeina Wood - A Contemporary Sketch', a review of Pedeir Keinc y Mabinogi (Ifor Williams), and a typescript copy of 'Yr Ymhonwyr', a translation of Ibsen's play 'The Pretenders'.
Mynegai
Mellteyrn, Italy, yr Eidal, France, Ffraince, Lerwyl, Gruffydd Robert.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available

SIR LEONARD TWISTON DAVIES
1947136
Ffynhonnell / Source
Bwydym / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A proof copy, with annotations and corrections by the editor, of Lewys Dwnn's Heraldic Visitations of Wales, edited by Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick (NLW Minor Deposits 195B). The work was completed and published in 1846 but this proof copy, which is imperfect, was evidently set up as early as 1842. The prospectus of the work is used as a title page, and is dated 1842.

GWYSANEY
1947137
Ffynhonnell / Source
Bwydym / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A further group (see Annual Report, 1941-2, p. 27) of manuscripts from the Gwysaney library, representing the moiety of the famous collection made by Robert Davies of Llanmerch and Gwysaney at the close of the seventeenth century, with some additions made during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The collection was briefly described by John Cordy Jeaffreson in the Appendix (pp. 418-26) to the Sixth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Part I, 1877-8.
The deposit consists of eighty-eight manuscripts (NLW MSS 17110-62) and two printed works. Fifty-three of the items were covered in the above-mentioned Report but thirty-seven have not hitherto been described.
Three of the manuscripts belong to the thirteenth century--a beautifully-written book, once the property of Coltram Abbey in Cumberland, containing copies of the 'Enchiridion' of S. Augustine and the 'de vita contemplativa et activa', here, as often, ascribed to Prosper and not to Julianus Pomerius; a small quarto manuscript of the 'Alexandreis' of Gualtier de Châtillon, with the prose prologue and the last sixteen leaves, which have been badly mutilated by rodents, added in a fifteenth-century hand; and a text, minutely written, of the Old Testament and the Apocrypha followed by the prologue to the Gospel according to S. Matthew, which suggests that the manuscript had been designed to contain the entire Bible.
To the fourteenth century belong four manuscripts--the 'Decretalia' associated with the name of Pope Boniface VIII; the 'Speculum Iudiciale' of William Durandus or Durantes; an incomplete collection of festival sermons with marginal annotations; and a composite volume containing a number of interesting medieval texts--the 'distinctiones' or commentary on the psalter by Michael de Corbeil, dean of Meaux, afterwards (1194-9) archbishop of Sens; a text here entitled 'speculum sacerdotum'
and attributed to Ric' de Leycester, chancellor of Cambridge (but the chancellor was Ralph de
Leycester, 1289-90, and this work was probably from the pen of Richard Wethershed otherwise Grant
who was also called ' of Leicester ', archbishop of Canterbury, 1227-31); the ' numerale ' of William,
chancellor of Lincoln, i.e., William de Leicester or du Mont, who was chancellor of Lincoln between
1192 and his death in 1213; a Latin poem of Bible history and allegory beginning ' Ante dies omnis
mundi fuit omnis in uno '; the ' de contempto mundi ' of Lotharius, or Lotario de' Conti, who is better
known as the great Pope Innocent III; a treatise on preaching--' liber artis predicandi '+beginning ' Vidit
Jacob scalam ', probably the work of Alan de la Perrée; a penitentiary by William du Mont; and
the ' moralia ' on Job by S. Gregory. Two colophons in this manuscript refer to S. Ositha (Osyth).
At least twelve manuscripts are of the fifteenth century. They include illuminated ' books of hours ' and
other devotions, religious tracts and homilies. In this group particular mention should be made of the
chartulary of Beauchief Abbey in Derbyshire; of a copy of the commentary under the title ' Analytica
Posterioria ' by Boethius of a work by Aristotle; of a volume of British and English history, to the time
of Henry VI, which in the sixteenth century belonged to Lewis Dolgelley of Ruthin; of an account
book of the county of Chester entitled ' Registri Comptotarium Camerariorum Comitatvs Cestriæ ',
1408-16; and of the earliest English manuscript in the collection, viz. a small manuscript of the Four
Gospels. This was presented to Henry Percy, eighth earl of Northumberland, by Lord Burghley in
1574.
Five of the half-dozen or so manuscripts written in the sixteenth century are in Welsh. These include a
copy of a miscellaneous compilation by Thomas ab leuan ap Deicws of pedigrees and texts such as ' compod
manwel ' and ' Disgrifiad / Description arfau ' (cf. Peniarth MS 127 and Broglyntyn MS 15),
with a few poems copied by Syr Thomas ap William of Trevriw (NLW MS 17112D); a collection of
poems mainly addressed to members of the Vaughan family of Hergest and Tretower, including one
holograph ode to Sir Roger Vaughan by Hoell ap Sr. Mathey (NLW MS 17121D); a thick small quarto
volume which belonged to the Trevor family of Mold, and earlier to John Trevor of Hope, and which
contains a representative collection of Welsh ' cywyddau ' and ' awdlau ' of the fifteenth and early
sixteenth centuries, another collection of ' cywyddau ' and ' awdlau ' by fourteenth, fifteenth and
sixteenth century Welsh bards; and a composite manuscript containing an augmented text of ' Llyfr
Disgrifiad / Description Arfau ', the statute of Gruffydd ap Cynan, treatises on ' cerdd dafod ' and ' cerdd
dant ', and ' englynion ' (NLW MS 17116B). To the same century belong an account book of the
issues and profits of the rectory of Mold, 1581-2 (NLW MS 17117D), and the ' easter book ' of Mold,
1590 (NLW MS 17135B).
The first manuscript of the seventeenth century is a text entitled ' Leicester's Commonwealth: or the
copie of a letter . . . concerninge some talk . . . about . . . some proceedings of the Earle of Leicester . . .
1600 '. This is followed in 1613 by a sketch of Turkish history by one Walter Stonehouse. There is also
a copy of a compilation by James Ussher, archbishop of Armagh, under the title ' Eulogium Britanniæ
Insulae '. The remainder of the seventeenth-century manuscripts and those of the eighteenth and
nineteenth centuries consist of letter books of the families of Davies, Cooke, etc. (NLW MSS 17158-
9E, 17160B); Llanerch and Gwysaney estate papers (NLW MSS 17142D, 17143E, 17144D, 17145B,
17146C, 17147B, 17148C, 17149B, 17151C, 17152B, 17153A), including rentals, surveys, valuations,
correspondence and account books; catalogues of books; books of sermons; commonplace books of
various kinds; cookery recipes; a manual on naval gunnery; journals of tours on the continent (NLW
MSS 17129B, 17130-3A); a holograph poem by Thomas Moore (NLW MS 17140C); an account book
of Ralph Eaton, MA, Brasenose College, Oxford, 1658-63; an illuminated account of the Tower on the
Garreg Mountain, Whitford, Flintshire, by Thomas Hughes (NLW MS 17139C); and an order book of
the 1st Regiment of West Riding Cavalry, 1794-8 (NLW MS 17128B).
Mynegai
St Augustine, St Matthew, Caergrawnt, Rhuthun, Caer, Trefriw, yr Wyddgrug, St Gregory.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available

CAERNARVON SOCIAL SERVICE CANTEEN
1947138
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr S Norman Evans, Caernarvon.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A minute book, 1939-46, of the Caernarvon Social Service Canteen (NLW Minor Deposits 183A).

Mynegai
Caernarfon.

PRAYERS FORMERLY IN THE POSSESSION OF JOSHUA THOMAS
1947139
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend J Ronald Harper, Leominster.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A volume of prayers compiled during the period 1755-6, which was formerly in the possession of Rev Joshua Thomas, Baptist minister, Leominster (NLW Minor Deposits 611A).

O PARRY HUGHES
1947140
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs O Parry Hughes, Dolgelley.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of documents relating to gold mining in Merioneth. It includes notes [?] by Capt. Thomas Evans] on various gold mines in the county; correspondence addressed principally to O. Parry Hughes, 1918-36; typescript evidence prepared for the Merioneth Gold Mining Inquiry, 1930, and a report of the proceedings; memoranda relating to the formation and development of the Merioneth Mining Development Committee, 1930; copies of printed reports by Professor Henry Louis on the possibilities of gold mining in Merioneth, 1930; together with a few printed items, two photographs, press cuttings and miscellanea.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available

R JONES, MACHYNLLETH
1947141
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr R Jones, B.A., Machynlleth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A ledger and account books, 1882-1906, of Adam Evans, printer, Machynlleth, and Margaret Evans, his widow (NLW Minor Deposits 142-6B); accounts, 1864-93, of [? William Davies, Machynlleth] (NLW Minor Deposits 147B); a fair copy of a Welsh sermon preached by Rev John Robert Williams at the opening of Ely Chapel, Holborn Hill, for Welsh services under the patronage of the Church of England, 1845 (NLW Minor Deposits 149B); and a catalogue of books in the possession of William Morgan, 1844 (NLW Minor Deposits 148B).
Mynegai
London, Llundain.

BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION
1947142
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Librarian, University College, Leicester, per The British Records Association.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Two documents, being a grant of land in Berriw, co. Montgomery, 1548, and a Letter of Orders from the bishop of Llandaff, 1760.

Mynegai
Llandaff

CROSSWOOD
1947143
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Right Hon. the Earl of Lisburne, Virginia Water.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
I. A group of about 1,050 manuscript volumes, deeds and documents of the Crosswood estate, principally in North Cardiganshire, covering [1635]-1940 and supplementing an earlier group deposited by his lordship in 1923. The present group has been arranged and catalogued by Francis Green and consists of Series I, Nos 1670-2185, Series II, Nos 1256-1607, being continuations of the same series in the earlier group, together with such items in Series III, Nos 1-160, and Series IV, Nos 1-23, as were not included in the earlier group. A typescript schedule, with some later manuscript entries, accompanies the group. Besides the usual title deeds, abstracts of title, rentals, etc., they include notes and extracts, 1674-1790, relating to the biography of Sir John Vaughan, Chief Justice of Common Pleas at Westminster; letters, etc., relating to the military activities of Major-General the Hon. John Vaughan in America and in the West Indies, 1775-92; two volumes of maps and surveys of the Crosswood estate, compiled during the second half of the eighteenth century by Thomas Lewis, Golden Grove; another volume of maps of part of the Crosswood estate, compiled by Henry Mercier, and including a survey of the Grogwynion Mines [1771]; a court book of the lordships of Court or Doverchen, Blaen Ayrton, Pennarth, and Sputty Ystrad Meyric, 1849-60; accounts of timber sales, 1861-87; correspondence relating to the Blaenpennal Enclosure, 1865; accounts of royalties of the Lerry Mines, 1862; documents of the Lisburne Mines Co., including plans, reports and balance sheets, account books and correspondence, [1870]-1900; accounts of royalties, etc., of the Frongoch Mines, 1872-95: a prospectus, a list of shareholders and accounts of the Court Grange Silver Lead Mining Co., Ltd., 1873; accounts, etc., of the Vaughan Mines Co., Ltd., 1875-80; an account book of the Red Rock Mine, 1877-97; plans of the Crosswood Mining Lands Co., Ltd., [1880]-1, and of the Grogwynion Lead Mining Co., Ltd., [1880]-3; documents relating to the East and West Wales Railway Bill, 1898, and the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway (Aberayron Extension) Bill, 1898; plans of Llanafan church and churchyard, 1866-92, of land and a meeting house leased for the use of the Calvinistic Methodists at Llanfihangel y Creuddyn, 1871, of the Pontrhydfendigaid School for the Strata Florida School Board, 1878, and of Bontgoch Wesleyan Chapel, [1878]; a grant of the site of the church of St John the Baptist at Ysbyty Ystwyth, 1873; and a list of oil paintings at Crosswood, 1900. There are several references, especially in the title-deeds, to the Cardigan South Bog Silver Lead Mining Co., Ltd., 1858-9, the Havod Lead Mining Co., Ltd., 1862, the Manchester and Milford Railway Co., 1863, the Mid-Wales Railway Co., 1865, the Land Improvement Co., 1874-1900, and the trustees of the Grammar School of the Foundation of Edward Richard at Ystrad Meurig, 1893. Among the autograph letters is one from Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, 1857. Unnumbered documents in the group include a letter-book of the Lisburne Trust, 1829-35, and an account book of new buildings erected on the Crosswood estate, 1889-95.
II. A large parcel of records of the Countess of Lisburne's Hospital Supply Depot at Crosswood, 1939-45 (Crosswood Hospital Papers).

Mynegai
Trawsgoed, Trawscoed, Blaenaeron, Caron-is-clawdd, Ystrad Meurig, Ysbyty Ystradmeurig, Aberaeron, Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn, Ystrad Fflur, Aberystwyth, Hafod, Manceinion, Aberdaugleddau, Aberdaugleddyf, USA, Unol Daleithiau.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available

ETNAM STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, LEOMINSTER
1947144
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Officers of Etnam Street Baptist Church, Leominster, per The Reverend J Ronald Harper.

Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description

A group of autograph manuscript volumes of Rev Joshua Thomas (1718/9-97) of Leominster, Baptist minister and author of Hanes y Bedyddwyr, ymlith y Cymry . . , 1778, and A History of the Baptist Association in Wales, 1795. They include a volume containing a sketch of the history of the Baptist church at Olchon, Herefordshire, and in places adjacent in Monmouthshire and Brecknockshire, and a history of the Baptist Association in Wales from 1650 to 1790, both compiled in 1790 (NLW Minor Deposits 612A); a history of the Baptist church at Leominster, in two volumes, compiled in 1769 (NLW Minor Deposits 613-4A); a register of the Baptist church at Leominster, 1656-1843, with copious additions by Joshua Thomas (Returned to Depositor); and an account book, partly in the autograph of Joshua Thomas, of the distribution of Mrs Marlow's Charity among English and Welsh Baptist churches and among schools for the poor at Leominster, Monkland, Eardisland, Dilwyn, etc., 1787-1880 (NLW Minor Deposits 615A).

LORD MERTHYR
1947145
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Right Hon. Lord Merthyr of Senghenydd, Hean Castle, Pembrokeshire.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of industrial records accumulated by William Thomas Lewis, 1st Baron Merthyr, consisting of (a) about 250 deeds, 1583/4-1921, relating to properties in the parishes of Aberdare, Baglan, Cayra, Llangyfelach, Llantrisant, Llanwonno, Merthyr Tydfil, Michaelstone super Avan, Penmark, Porthkerry, St Andrews, St Mary Hill, Wenvoe, and Ystradyfodwg, co. Glamorgan; Cantref, Llanddewi, Llan santfraid, Llanvigan, Penderyn and Vaynor, co. Brecknock; Aberedw, Bleddfa, Casco, and Old and New Radnor, co. Radnor; Abbergavenny, Llangattock iuixa Usk, and Mynyddislwyn, co. Monmouth; and Llansadwrn, co. Carmarthen; and (b) about 150 autograph letters and copies of letters, miscellaneous documents, printed items, and plans, including copy extracts from surveys of the lordship of Senghenydd, 1625-70; a copy custumal of the parish of Celligare, 1699; three notes of the Cardiff Bank, 1817-20; a diary of William Meyrick [solicitor], Merthyr Tydfil, 1822; copy wills of Anthony Bacon, Cyfarthfa, 1785, and Robert Crawshay, Cyfarthfa, 1810; a copy prospectus of the Plymouth Iron Co., 1836; a copy brief in opposition to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, 1836; certificates of shares in the Newport (Salop) Gas, Light and Coke Co., Ltd., 1858-99; documents relating to Tonnaw Isaf and Tonnaw Cottages, parish of Baglan, 1875-95; a historical note by J. S. Corbett, Cardiff, 1903, on the Cardiff Mills and Iron Works and the maintenance of weirs on the river Taff; printed particulars and conditions of sale of the Gadlys Iron Works, Aberdare, 1835; a printed report of the first meeting of the Bute Merthyr Steam Coal Association, Ltd., 1857; a printed memorandum of association of the Woodfield Colliery Co., Ltd., 1876; a printed book of reference to the Ordnance Survey plan of the parish of Baglan, 1877; the Port Talbot Railway and Docks (South Wales Mineral Railway Junction) Act, 1896; and plans of the proposed new town cross at Lantwit Major, 1886, of Cardiff Railway, 1908, of Bute Docks, 1909, of properties specified in the deeds, etc.

Mynegai
Aberdâr, Caerau, Merthyr Tudful, Michaelston-super-Avan, Pen-marc, Porthceri, Ystradyfodwg, Llandetil, Llanfeugan, Faenor, Y Fenni, Llangatwg ngh Usk, Caerdydd.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available

MAP OF THE HUNDRED OF ILAR
1947146
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr R Evans Mills, Blackpool, per Mr R S France, Lancashire County Record Office, Preston.

Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript map entitled 'An Eye Draft of the Lower Division of the Hundred of Ilar beginning at the Harbour Mouth of Aberystwyth and ending at Pantyrhalen in the Parish of Henfyniw, 1821' (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

MINISTRY OF WORKS
1947147
Ffynhonnell / Source
H.M. Ministry of Works, with the consent of the Representative Body of the Church in Wales.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An inscribed slate discovered during recent excavations at Strata Florida abbey in Cardiganshire (Dept of Pictures and Maps). Probably written late in the fifteenth century, it contains a list of residents of Hafodwen, one of the abbey's granges in mid-Cardiganshire, with figures in roman numerals followed by the abbreviation tr' entered opposite the names. The abbreviation stands for 'trugg', a dry measure of varying value in different parts of the country. As a measure for oats it was equivalent to two bushels in Carmarthenshire in the Middle Ages. The accounts are written in Welsh and some of the measures are short of the 'trugg' by a peck or a peck and a half. The figures probably represent amounts of corn paid as dues to the abbey. The names include some interesting forms such as Y Gutto ap Dd. Llwyt, Dd. ap y mab moel, y mab moel, Dd. dew ap Ieuan ap Gr., and Ieuan du ap Dd. y koet. The slate is of inferior quality, shaped and holed for roofing. It measures 14½ inches in length and, in breadth, 4¾ inches at the lower end tapering to 3½ at the holed end. On the rough under surface is a crude drawing of a human face with tongue protruding.

POWIS CASTLE
1947148
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Right Hon the Earl of Powis, Powis Castle.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of miscellaneous papers consisting of (a) recruiting, subsistence and other accounts of Lord Herbert's Regiment of Militia, 1745-78; (b) estate papers, including accounts of Montgomery burgage rents, 1734-43, observations on chief rents in the lordships of Mechain Uchcoed, Mechain Iscoed, Mochnant and Llanfyllin, 1750-2, and vouchers, 1637-1779, including particulars of disbursements in connection with the Ludlow waterworks, 1740-7; (c) correspondence, 1685-1790, addressed principally to Thomas Bishop, Oakley Park, Ludlow, Thomas Parry, Welshpool, and John Probert, Copthorn, near Shrewsbury; and (d) miscellanea, including estreats from the court roll of the manor of Cedewain, 1670-1711.

CALVINISTIC METHODIST ARCHIVES
1947149
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Presbyterian Church of Wales
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A further group of manuscripts, etc., including a volume containing transcripts of entries from the registers of baptism of churches in the Flintshire Presbytery, 1805-36 (CMA 13148-9); registers and account books of Hill's Lane Chapel, Shrewsbury, 1812-89 (CMA 13131-7); an account book of Tabernacle Chapel, Cardigan, 1842-72 (CMA 13280); minute books and statistics of the Llanfyllin District Sunday School, 1875-1932 (CMA 13172-6); a minute book of the Clynnog District Meeting, 1889-1911, and of the Clynnog District Sunday School, 1889-1903 (CMA 13230); a number of notebooks in the autograph of Richard Newell, 1827-40 (CMA 13757-60); memoirs of Rev Evan Jones, Caernarvon (CMA 13552); sermons and diaries of Rev John Jones, Talysarn, 1828-56 (CMA 13553-60); sermons of Dr Hugh Jones, Liverpool, 1881-9 (CMA 14740-2); and a number of autograph letters (CMA 12619-746, 14674-701).

Printed material, including chapel reports, reports of associations, etc. (Dept of Printed Books)

Mynegai
Amwythig, Caernarfon, Lerpwl, Tal-y-sarn.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available

RODERICK AND RICHARDS
1947150
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Hugh Richards, Llanelly.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Fifteen papers and documents of a miscellaneous nature (seventeenth-nineteenth century), including a fragment of military accounts relating to the victualling of deserters at Carmarthen, seventeenth century, papers relating to St Peter's Church, Carmarthen, 1672-1709, a statement concerning papists in Anglesey, 1767, documents relating to consignments of tobacco and other merchandise at the ports of Chepstow, Llanelly, and Milford, eighteenth century, a power of attorney signed by the sheriffs of Merioneth and Anglesey and the deputy sheriff of Caernarvonshire, 1721, and a poster relating to the 'Prince of Wales' coach service between Brecon and Bristol, after 1837.

Mynegai
Caerfyrddin, Llanelli, Aberdaugleddau, Aberdaugleddyf, Cas-gwent, Sir Gaernarfon, Aberhonddu, Bryste.

BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION
1947151
Ffynhonnell / Source
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
151 deeds and documents, 1565-1862, relating to properties in the parishes of Betws, St Woollos, Basaleg, St Melons, Peterstone, Malpas, Coedcernow, Bedwellty, Rogiet, Llanwenarth, Shirennewton, St Bride's, Chepstow, Magor, and Undy, co. Monmouth; Defynnog and St John the Evangelist, co. Brecknock; Eglwysilan, Wick and Caerau, co. Glamorgan; Llanfihangel Cefnlyss, co. Radnor; and in co. Gloucester.

Mynegai
Coedcernyw, Cas-gwent, St Mellons, Llaneirwg, Roggiet.

THOMAS PRYS, PLASIOLYN
1947152
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr William Rowlands, M.A., Portmadoc.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A collection, with introduction and notes, of the poetical works of Thomas Prys, Plasiolyn (NLW Minor Deposits 37B).
Mynegai
Plas Iolyn.

JOHN PARKER
1947153
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Alfred Sotheby, Littleton, Guildford.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
A folio volume containing a 'Gothic and Romantic' poem entitled 'Snowdonia' by John Parker (1798-1860), vicar of Llan-y-blodwel, illustrated by water-colour copies by his sister Mary (Lady Leighton) of his drawings of the Snowdon district (Dept of Pictures and Maps). The descriptions are by John Parker.
The volume also contains one water-colour by John Parker and copies of several of his drawings by Frances Leighton, afterwards Mrs Baldwyn Childe, a niece of John Parker and an aunt of the depositor.
Mynegai
Llanblodwel, Eryri, yr Wyddfa.

PLAS BOWMAN
1947154
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Enid Thomas, Plas Bowman, Caernarvon.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
286 deeds, documents, and letters (1788-1898) relating to the Bodelwyddan, Bodidris and Pengwern estates in the counties of Flint and Denbigh.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available

WESLEYAN METHODIST ARCHIVES
1947155
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend J E Thomas, Llandilo.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Mynegai
Llandeilo, Aberhonddu.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available

DIARY OF NARCISSUS MARSH
1947156
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Richard Mansel Townshend, Llanvapley.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
WELSH CHURCH COMMISSION
1947157
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Welsh Church Commission, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
(a) About 850 conveyances and transfer orders, 1919-46, relating to properties in 462 parishes in all
the counties of Wales.
(b) Fifty-four documents and files of documents, including copy translations of the charters, etc., of
Christ's College, Brecon, 1283-1691; counterpart leases, conveyances, terriers, etc., 1631-1920,
relating to the rectories of Llangwm, co. Denbigh, Whitford, co. Flint, Llangorse and Talgarth, co.
Brecknock, Old Radnor, co. Radnor and Hereford, Llansantffraid-in-Mechain co. Montgomery, and
Trefonnen, co. Salop; leases and conveyances, 1718-1946, relating to properties in the parishes of
Newport, co. Monmouth, Llangathen, co. Carmarthen, St Davids, co. Pembroke, Gresford and
Llansilin, co. Denbigh, and Llandudno and Eglwys Rhos, co. Caernarvon; and a contract for the
erection of the canonical residence at Llandaff, 1861.
(c) Twenty-five counterpart leases, conveyances, etc., 1856-1935, relating to lands in the parishes of
Abergwili, St Ishmaels, and Llanfihangel Abercowin, co. Carmarthen, Bedwas, Bishton and Undy, co.
(d) Thirteen volumes of Fixed Charge Rentals, 1920-47.
Mynegai
Aberhonddu, Llangors, Llansanffraid-ym-Mechain, Casnewydd, Tyddewi, Eglwys-rhos, Llandaf,
Llantwit Faerdre, Llanfihangel Abercywyn, Bistwn, Trefesgob.

EDWINSFORD
1947158
Ffynhonnell / Source
Sir James Hamlyn Williams Williams-Drummond, Bart., Edwinsford, Llandilo.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
An extensive collection of estate and personal records, with some printed matter and sketches of the
family of Williams, later Williams-Drummond, of Rhydodyn otherwise Rhydodwyn otherwise
Edwinsford, and of the associated families of Hamlyn, later Hamlyn Williams, of Clovelly Court,
Devonshire, Drummond of Hawthorndon Castle, Midlothian, Hodgkinson of Overton, parish of
Ashover, Derbyshire, and Vaughan of Court Derlis, Carmarthenshire. It may be classified as follows:
I. Manuscript Volumes.
Fifty-eight volumes consisting of an account book of Nicholas Williams, including an inventory of
stock and implements at Rhydodyn and elsewhere on the estate, 1654-70; a rental of land in several
specified parishes in co. Brecknock, with memoranda, 1707-8; a memorandum book of Sir Nicholas
Williams, including stock and produce accounts, Talley Church accounts, etc., 1712-47; a notebook of
Thomas Williams containing personal accounts and recipes, 1713-16; a rental of the Derwydd estate in
c. Carmarthen, 1724; a rental of Lloyd Williams's estate in co. Brecknock, 1730-40; a payment and
wages receipt book of Thomas Williams, 1745-56; workmen's day books, corn books, and stock books
of the Edwinsford estate, 1748-56; tithe books of the parishes of Llansawel and Caio, 1745-62;
domestic accounts and produce books, 1763-1812; duties books of the Edwinsford estate, 1813-33,
1854-9; produce and workmen's accounts books, 1820-40; rental and account books of the Edwinsford
estate, 1830-42; a list of freeholders of co. Carmarthen taken from land tax assessments for 1830; an
unused ticket book of the Vale of Cothi Fishing Club, 185-; letter books of Sir James Williams
Drummond, 1856-60; a wine account book, 1862-3; account books, 1896-1903; and a register of the
II. Manorial Records.
A court roll of the manor of Talley, 1617-24; six presentments of the commote of Carnowllan, ? 1590, and the manors of Talley, 1688-1744, and Llanstephan, 1716; and seventy-two estreats of the manor of Talley, 1573-1744.

III. Autograph Letters.

i. About 220 letters ranging in date from the late sixteenth to the early nineteenth century. The writers include David ap Rice Bedo from London, 1580; Da. Delahaye, Abergwili, 1587; Lord Burleigh, 1592; Hu. Bevans, Brecknock [late sixteenth century]; Rees Evans, Carmarthen, 1614; Jo. Thomas, Maynordeilo, 1620; Jane Williams, from Ireland, 1639; Katherin Vaughan, Maespenacarreg, 1649; Nicholas Williams, 1652 and undated; Wm. Nicolson, Carmarthen, 1652; Anthony Rice, Bettus, [16]55; Walter Lloyd, Llanfair, 1652; Mich. Broughton, Kingston, 1657; King Charles II (copies) 1665; Richard Vaughan, Earl of Carbery, 1665; Edward Jones, Tregib, 1665; Nicholas Lewis, St. Isells [seventeenth century]; John Vaughan, Derllis, 1706; Charles Paulet, Duke of Bolton, 1722; John Meyrick, Pembroke, 1722; Thomas Lloyd, Brecon, 1733-46; James Price, Brecon, 1740-5; James Hamlyn Williams, Clovelry Court, 1789-1807; Wm. Davies, Penylan, 1805; David Lewis, Henllan, 1805; Daniel Price, Talley, 1822-32; J. S. Harford, Blaise Castle, 1827-9; R. B. Williams, Stackpole Court, 1830; and W. Jacobson, Vice-Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1844. Of these some seventy have been written by James Hamlyn Williams and others to David Thomas, Edwinsford, 1789-1807. The majority of the letters relate to financial and estate matters; others discuss such subjects as the quarrying of stone on Eskayer havod y garreg by the farmer of the lease of Nant yr Ast in the commote of Cayo, 1592; the schooling of Nicholas Williams's children with a Mr. Griffiths at Kington, 1657; Nicholas Williams's contribution of horses to the Dragoons at Carmarthen, 1659; a preferment to the living of Llangeler, rendered vacant by the murder of the rector of Brackley, co. Northampton, 1740; miniature pictures of the Williams family bequeathed by Robert Banks Hodgkinson, 1793; and a coach journey from Llandovery to Bristol, 1796.

ii. About 800 letters to Sir James Walker [later Williams] Drummond from legal advisers, relating to actions arising from the administration of the estate of his father, Sir Francis Walker Drummond, 1844-63; with twenty-four letters to Sir Francis Walker Drummond from Sir James Williams Drummond and J. M. Melville, 1821-38.

IV. Miscellaneous Documents.

A large group of estate papers, vouchers and other documents, including a badly-mutilated fragment of ministers' accounts for co. Carmarthen, 1383-4, with references to Ridodyn, Maenordeilo, and Llansawel; a number of sixteenth-century fragments of partitions of lands, being lists of tenement and field names and including a list in Welsh, compiled in 1543, of the lands of Rees ap William; over 250 receipts to the farmers of a moiety of the rectory of Conwilgaio with the chapel of Llansawel, the weir of Cilgerran, waste land in the commote of Caio, land in Llangathen, burgages in the town of Carmarthen, ' amobr ' or ' leyrwyt ' in the several commotes of co. Carmarthen, and in the manor or bedelry of Mallayne, to the beadle of Caio, the ' rhaglaw ' of the commote of Mallayne, etc., 1559-1636; receipts for ' gwestfa ' and ' potura ' rents in the commote of Caio, partly in Welsh, 1594-7 and undated; meal or tithe books of Conwilgaio and Llansawel, 1592-1616; lists of freeholders in the hundreds of Cayo and Kathynock, 1600 and undated; accounts of the payment of ' yde cylch ' (oat rents) in Conwilgaio and Llansawel, 1604-7; lists of ' gwaber mergh ' in Maynordylo, Kilcome, and Llanvihernyn, 1608 and undated; a list of ' women purified or churched . . . by Sir Huegh ap Ieuan, curate of Conwilgaio and Llansawel ', 1608; a grant of the stewardship of the lordships of Mabeluiewe and Mabedred and the fairs of Llanybither, 1641; a survey of the parish of Conwilgaio, 1658; a note of the number of sheep shorn at Nant y Rast and elsewhere with details of the weight of their wool [middle of seventeenth century]; an assessment in Llansawel for an aid to reduce Ireland and to carry on the war against France, 1690/1; several rentals of the Edwinsford, Court Derllis, and Llanelly estates in cos. Carmarthen and Cardigan, 1707-1845; an inventory of stock and implements belonging to John Williams at Dolaucothi, 1729; counsel's opinions and other papers relating to the rental of Lloyd Williams's estate in co. Brecknock, 1736-42; accounts of Robert Bank Hodgkinson, 1743-64; a list of gentlemen and freeholders who promised to vote for Sir Nicholas Williams in the commote of Carnawlon [between 1727 and 1741]; tell accounts of the Llansawel and Llandeilo fairs, 1750-65; rentals and details of leases of the tithes of Caio and Llansawel, 1793-1814; valuations, etc., relating to the partitions of the Abermarlais estate, 1793-4; particulars of the Penybank estate in co. Carmarthen purchased by Col. [Thomas] Johnes, Hafod, 1795; vouchers relating to the Carmarthenshire election expenses of James Hamlyn Williams, 1802, and of his son James Hamlyn Williams, 1831-4; particulars of some farms on the Edwinsford and Derllis estates, 1817; Hawthornden Castle vouchers and accounts, 1849-55, including an inventory of linen, household utensils, furniture, etc., 1840; and
documents and printed matter relating to the administration of the estate of Sir Francis Walker Drummond, 1857-61.

V. Deeds.
Over 2,000 title deeds. They cover the period 1473-1811, but the great majority of them belong to the second half of the sixteenth and the first half of the seventeenth centuries. The localities to which they relate are the parishes of Abergwili, Abernant, Bettws, Cilycwm, Conwil Elvet, Conwilgaio, Kidwelly, Llanarthney, Llandebei, Llandefaylog, Llandeilo Fawr, Llandingat, Llanddardog, Llanegwad, Llanelly, Llanfair-ar-y-bryn, Llanfihangel Aberbythych, Llanfihangel Cilfargen, Llanfihangel Iorath, Llanfihangel Rhosycorn, Llanfynddydd, Llangadock, Llangain, Llangathen, Llangennech, Llangunnock, Llangunnor, Llanydendywm, Llansadwrn, Llanwaswel, Llanstephan, Llanwrda, Llanwybyther, Llanycrwyd, Merthyr, Mydrim, Myddfai, Newchurch, Pembrey, Pencarreg, St Ismaels, St Peters (Carmarthen), and Talley, co. Carmarth; Caron, Cilcennin, Ciliau Aeron, Dihewid, Llanarth, Llanbadarn Owyn, Llanbadarn Trefeglwys, Llandduwi Aberarth, Llanddewi Brefi, Llanfihangel Castell Gwaltler, Llanrhystyd, Llansantffraid, Trefilan, and Ystrad, co. Cardigan; Dale, Haycastle, Hubberston, Loveston, Llanstadwell, Reynoldston, Robeston, St Davids, St Mary (Haverfordwest), St Issells, St. Laurence, Uzmaaston, and Whitchurch in Dewsland, co. Pembroke; Crickadarn, Llangamarthen, Llanlleonvell, and Lllywel, co. Brecknock; Clovelly, co. Devon; and Ashover, Chesterfield, Crich, Darley, Morton, Matlock, North Wingfield, and Wirksworth, co. Derby. Of these localities Conwilgaio, Llansawel, and Talley figure by far the most prominently. The deeds include a grant by David, abbot of the monastery of St Mary of Talley, of the rectorial tithes of Llansawyl, 1473, which does not, however, bear the official seal of the abbey as illustrated in A History of Carmarthenshire, Vol. I, p. 342; a deed of partition of properties, 1503, which mentions the lands of Ieuan Brechfa, a poet who flourished in the second half of the fifteenth century; and a well-executed accompanying plan of Whitlera, parish of Llanfynydd, c. 1629. Also included in this group are wills and probates of wills, 1539-1858, and commissions of deputy lieutenantcy of co. Carmarthen, chamberlaincy of cos. Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan, etc., 1636-1746.

VI. Printed Matter.
A small group of miscellaneous printed items, including a Welsh copy of an address by William Mansel, Iscoed, in support of his nomination as candidate at the Carmarthenshire election, 1807; a quarterly abstract of accounts of the Llandilo Fawr Union, September, 1843; and a sermon preached at the memorial service of the Queen's funeral at St. Peter's Church, Carmarthen, by Owen Evans, M.A., Vicar, 1901.

VII. Drawings, etc.
Miscellaneous water-colour sketches and pencil-sketches, most of them executed c. 1860-70, by members of the Williams-Drummond family, etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

Mynegai

Nodiadau
Schedule Available

RÛG AND BODVEL
1947159
Ffynhonnell / Source
Colonel R Vaughan Wynn, DL, Rug, Merioneth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
Fifty-eight deeds and documents (1588-1862) relating to properties in Brithdir, Corwen, Dolgelley, Glyndyfridwy, Gwyddelwern, Llandderfel, Llanelliyl, Llanfachreth, Talyllyn and Trawsfynydd, Merioneth; Llanrhudd and Rhiwlas, co. Denbigh; Llanfechan and Llanfyllin, co. Montgomery;

A map (scale 1”==12 chains) on vellum of ‘The Lordship of Glyndyfrdwy and the Manor of Rûg in the County of Merioneth showing several estates belonging to Edward Williams Vaughan Salesbury, esquire. Surveyed and mapped by Arthur Davies and --- Jebb, 1791’. Attached is a schedule giving (a) the names of farms, tenants and rentals at various times between 1790 and 1841, (b) the names and acreage of fields, and (c) a declaration relating to the estates made by Richard Jones, Corwen, and Walter Powell Jones, Cefn Rug, before Edward Williams, a Master extra in Chancery, at Oswestry, March 26, 1841.

In three corners of the map are carefully executed drawings, one of Corwen and two of the old house of Rug as it stood until about 1790 when it was demolished and the present building erected. These drawings form the only known record of the old house at Rûg.

Mynegai
Nodiadau
Transferred to Gwynedd RO, Caernarfon. Schedule Available
This group consists of:
(a) About 200 bundles of wills, letters of administration, bonds, etc. These were proved in the Rural Deanery Courts, but only some of the deaneries are represented in the present group. The earliest bundle is dated 1590 and there are many gaps until 1660, but thereafter the series is fairly complete.
(b) Seven Act Books for the periods 1660-8, 1729-40, 1765-1800 and 1826-58.
(c) Eight Indexes for the periods 1663-1721, 1729-57 and 1776-1858, with a single Index for 1693.
As a result of this transfer all Welsh ecclesiastical probate records are now in the custody of the Library.
Mynegai
Caer.
Nodiadau
Schedules Available

THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES
1947161
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47
Disgrifiad / Description
There is only one item to be recorded as having been added to the above during the year, viz.:
PAROCHIAL RECORDS
The parish register of Llandeloy and Llanhowell, 1754-96, in a fragile condition.
Mynegai
Llanhowel, Llanhywel.