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J W JONES, BLAENAU F Festiniog
1954001
Ffynhonnell / Source
The late Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
An archive consisting of approximately 100 volumes of miscellaneous scrap- and note- books and several
hundreds of letters. The scrapbooks contain news cuttings relating to current events in Wales and articles
on matters of Welsh literary, historical, and religious interest, e.g., literary articles by 'Anthropos' from Yr
Herald, 'Sylwadau Sylwedydd' from Y Goleuad, series of articles by T. Gwynn Jones and Bob Owen,
biographical data, etc. The notebooks contain transcripts of the works of Welsh poets, contemporary as
well as earlier, essay and lecture notes on topics such as 'The Characteristics of Gogynfeirdd Poetry', 'The
History of Welsh Cynghanedd Metres', and 'Diwinyddiaeth Emynau Ann Griffiths', and sermon notes. The
autograph letters include items by R. D. Rowland ('Anthropos'), T. Richards, R. W. Jones ('Erfyl Fychan'),
Gwilym Roberts, William Morris, R. J. Rowlands ('Meuryn'), D. Teecwyn Evans, George M. Ll. Davies, R.
T. Jones, Bob Owen, T. H. Parry-Williams, and R. O. Hughes ('Elfyn').
A collection of about 200 books, consisting almost entirely of volumes of Welsh poetry of the nineteenth
century, particularly the works of local authors. Mr Jones, who for many years had been an assiduous
collector, had in his lifetime made several donations of this type of literature to the Library (Dept of Printed
Books).
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

T D JONES
1954002
Ffynhonnell / Source
The late Mr Thomas Davies Jones, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Diaries kept by Thomas Davies Jones, solicitor, for several periods between 1880 and 1895; papers relating
to his scholastic and professional careers, 1882-9; correspondence, 1883-1935; a volume of transcripts by
George Adams, including George Owen's treatise on Lordships Marcher, tithe assessment, 1830,
instructions from the Poor Law Commissioners, 1836, a terrier of the wardenship of Ruthin, 1831, and a
list of Denbighshire heriots, 1719-89.
A collection of photographs and topographical postcards (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

THOMAS LEVI
1954003
Ffynhonnell / Source
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A complete set of Trysorfa'r Plant  (Dept of Printed Books) for the period of the editorship of the testator's
father, Rev Thomas Levi, and manuscripts from the latter's study (NLW MSS 17531-650). The
manuscripts include the diaries and some of the writings of Thomas Levi, autobiographical notes and diary
entries, 1855-1912 (NLW MS 17531C); his preaching engagements book, 1865-1906 (NLW MS 17532A);
sermons, 1848-1909 (NLW MSS 17542-67B); articles and addresses, 1871-1903 (NLW MS 17534B);
accounts of visits to America, 1867-73-4 (NLW MS 17537B), to Naples, Pompeii, and Rome, 1872 and 1878, and to Egypt and Palestine (NLW MS 17536C); the words of Cantata y Plant, Ymgom yr Adar, Cantata y Band of Hope, and Cantata Joseph (NLW MS 17538B); a volume of hymns (NLW MS 17640A); poetry, Caneuon Gant, 1864-70 (NLW MS 17539C); Y Dyddiadur Methodistaidd, 1843-1914, with entries by Thomas Levi (NLW MSS 17568-632A); articles of co-partnership of the Llwydiarth Tin Plate Company, 1868 (NLW MS 17653C); a draft of the marriage settlement of Thomas Levi and Margaret Jones, 1873 (NLW MS 17649D); the death certificate of Margaret Levi, 1923; the outlines of a biography (NLW MS 17646D) and a bibliography of the works of Thomas Levi by his son, T. A. Levi (NLW MS 17647E), and a 'pryddest' in his memory by C. Abel Jones, 1925 (NLW MS 17648B).

A minute book, 1884-86, of the Castleton Social and Literary Club (the first secretary was T. E. Ellis) (NLW MS 17654B); a brief autobiographical sketch of David Charles Davies; a short history of Aberystwyth by David Samuel (NLW MS 17655A); two volumes of sermons by Evan Harries and diaries kept by him, 1844-60 (NLW MSS 17657-84A, 17665-6A).

Over 200 letters, 1847-1913 (NLW MSS 17642-4B), addressed to Thomas Levi by David Charles Davies, Thomas Charles Edwards, Margaret Lloyd George, John Hughes, Liverpool, William Morgan ('Y Bardd'), Aberdare, Sarah Jane Rees ('Cranogwen'), Henry Rees, John Roberts ('Ieuan Gwyllt'), and T. J. Williams ('Myddfai'); letters from Thomas Levi to David Phillips, 1858-98, and to T. A. Levi; letters from Mrs Jones, Coedmadog (Mrs. Levi's mother), 1895-9; and a letter from John Roberts ('Ieuan Gwyllt') to David Phillips, 1852.

A few sermons by T. A. Levi (NLW MS 17652B) and an address entitled 'Amcan Bywyd' (NLW MS 17650E).

In addition, the Executors invited the Library to make a selection from among the books which had been the property of Rev Thomas Levi (Dept of Printed Books). About thirty English works on a variety of topics, several volumes of Welsh 'Amryw', and a number of engraved prints were thus chosen (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

**SIR HENRY THOMAS**

1954004

Ffynhonnell / Source


Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Library has shared with certain other libraries in a bequest by Sir Henry Thomas, formerly Keeper of Printed Books in the British Museum, of Shakespeareana from his library (Dept of Printed Books). There are in the collection about 165 volumes, over 130 of which are Spanish translations or adaptations of Shakespeare, the remainder being Portuguese, Catalan, Basque, and Italian versions, and critical and bibliographical works mostly in the Hispanic languages. As Sir Henry had already, some years ago, presented a similar collection, the Library now possesses an unusually large collection of Spanish Shakespeareana, including, for example, twenty editions of Hamlet and sixteen of Macbeth.

**WELSH PLANT BREEDING STATION**

1954005

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Director, Agricultural Research Buildings, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of reprints of articles published by members of the Welsh Plant Breeding Station (Dept of Printed Books).

**ABERYSTWYTH & LLANBADARN FAWR NURSING ASSOCIATION**
Glyn M Ashton

The dissertation entitled 'A Description of Welsh Literature, 1800-1810' for which the donor was awarded the degree of PhD by the University of London (NLW MSS 15559-60C); a transcript of an essay by Isaac Davies ('Ap Asiedydd') on 'Twm o'r Nant a'i amserau' (NLW MS 15563D); an index to the first lines of poetry by 'Twm o'r Nant' (NLW MS 15561A) and a file of quotations relating to his life and works (NLW MS 15562C).

Sir H Idris Bell

Among the gifts which Sir Idris has regularly presented are several periodicals, published by learned societies, for which the Library would otherwise have to subscribe (Dept of Printed Books). The Review issued by the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, for example, has been received from 1948, as also have the publications of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences (Munich) from 1950. Among other foreign periodicals parts of which are being constantly presented by Sir Idris are Bulletin de l' Institut d' Egypte, Symbolae Osloenses (Oslo), Onoma: Bulletin d'Information et de Bibliographie (Louvain), and Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society. He has also presented copies of two works of his own authorship, namely, Graeco-Egyptian religion (Geneva, 1952), and Abbreviations in documentary papyri (reprinted from Studies presented to David Moore Robinson), in addition to copies of The Oxford Almanack for 1946 and 1953.

W R Bowen, Llanbadarn Fawr

A volume of sermon notes by William Davies, Penmain; translations of sermons by Edward Morgan, Dyffryn, from Welsh into English; and a church survey of youth activities in the Pontardawe district, c. 1940.
GEOFFREY BRIGHT, LEOMINSTER
1954010
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Geoffrey Bright, Newtown, Leominster.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Four pamphlets, three of them having associations with the family of Lewis of Harpton Court, Radnorshire. The fourth is a copy of Letter to the Right Honourable John, Baron Lyndhurst, Lord High Chancellor of England, on the administration of justice in Wales, by John Frederick, Earl Cawdor (1828) (Dept of Printed Books).

G E AND A BUCKNEY
1954011
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Misses G E and A Buckney, Llwyngwril.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript volume of poems inscribed by Elizabeth Rippon, a book of recipes, an indenture of apprenticeship, 1808, etc. (NLW Amryw 36/18); nine volumes, with English text, from the publications of T. Hasegawa, Tokyo, illustrating life and customs in Japan (Dept of Printed Books); a medallion with a map of the world engraved on the obverse and reverse (Dept of Pictures and Maps); and miscellaneous printed books (Dept of Printed Books), prints (Dept of Pictures and Maps), etc.

ROBERT JONES (`MEIGANT')
1954012
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Caernarvonshire Baptist Association, per The Reverend T Aneurin Davies, B.A., B.D., Nefin.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A draft Welsh Baptist hymnal from the library of Robert Jones ('Meigant'; 1851-99), containing 914 hymns mainly in the form of cuttings from earlier collections, with manuscript emendations, 1872-6, and a 'pryddest: Gerddi y Beibl', submitted by 'Meigant' for competition at the Aberhosan Eisteddfod, 1880, with a copy of the adjudication (NLW MS 16881D).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS
1954013
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Secretary, University of California Press, Berkeley, U.S.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A further four numbers of University of California Publications in Modern Philology (Dept of Printed Books).

JOHN CHALLINOR
1954014
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr John Challinor, M.A., Capel Bangor, Cardiganshire.

JOSE MARTI
1954016
Ffynhonnell / Source
Comision Nacional Organizadora del Centenario de Marti, La Habanna, Cuba.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, EDINBURGH
1954017
Ffynhonnell / Source
Colonel John Cunningham, Edinburgh.

CYMMRODORION
1954018
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion.

A copy of Y Bywgraffiadur Cymreig hyd 1940, bound in leather and autographed by the Officers of the Society and the editor and the printer of the volume, presented to the Library as a mark of gratitude for the Library's assistance and co-operation in the production of the work (Dept of Printed Books).
GEIRIADAUR NEWYDD
1954019
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Alun Talfan Davies, M.A., LL.B., Llandeby.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A presentation copy of Geiriadur Newydd signed by guests at the dinner held to celebrate the publication of the dictionary, 30 July 1953 (Dept of Printed Books).

DAVID RHYS STEPHENS ('GWYDDONWYSON')
1954020
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss Dorothy W Davies, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Two broadsides relating to Rev David Rhys Stephens, 'Gwyddonwyson' (1807-52), the first advertising his book 'Welsh Nonconformity', which seems never to have been published, and the second giving the inscription on his tombstone (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

IDRIS DAVIES
1954021
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs E A Davies, Rhymney.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Original manuscripts and copies of poems by her son, the late Idris Davies (NLW MSS 10810-11D), and a typescript copy of his diary for 1939-40 (NLW MS 10812D).

DAVID DAVIES, OSHKOSH
1954022
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend Howell D Davies, Oak Park, Illinois, U.S.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A bound typescript volume of addresses delivered at the centenary celebrations of the Welsh Settlement at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 4-6 July 1947 (NLW MS 15532B).
Diaries of the donor's father, the late Rev David Davies, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 1880 (NLW MS 17767B), 1882-4 (NLW MSS 17769-70B), 1887-8 (NLW MSS 17771-2B), 1893 (NLW MS 17774B), 1895-6 (NLW MSS 17775-6B), 1899 (NLW MS 17778B).

GEORGE RAE
1954023
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J R Davies, M.B.E., Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Two works by George Rae, Managing Director of the North and South Wales Bank, The Country Banker (10th ed., 1894) and Holiday Rambles by land and sea (2 vols., 1888-9) (Dept of Printed Books).

RICHARD GRIFFITHS, MERTHYR TYDFIL
1954024
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend Marcus Davies, B.A., Llangorwen.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description

BIDDING BOOKS OF EVAN AND JANE DAVIES
1954025
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss Mary Davies, Llangeitho.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Account books of the biddings of Evan and Jane Davies, the donor's parents, 1875-7 (NLW MS 15514A).

EDWIN DAVIES, CHIRK
1954026
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Meirion Davies, Chirk.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
The autobiography, in three volumes, of Edwin Davies, Chirk (NLW MSS 15547-9B).

SIR IFAN AB OWEN EDWARDS
1954027
Ffynhonnell / Source
Sir Ifan ab Owen Edwards, M.A., Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A translation of the Mabinogion into Breton, entitled Ar Mabinogion displeget e Brezhoneg evit ar vugale gant K. Riou (1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

MEGAN HUGHES EDWARDS
1954028
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Megan Hughes Edwards, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Visitors' Books containing signatures of Old Aberystwyth students who visited 'Siop Jack Edwards', Aberystwyth, 1907-54 (NLW MSS 16957-8C); a holograph 'englyn', on the centenary of the shop, by
Emeritus Professor T. H. Parry-Williams (NLW MS 16799D); a letter by Thomas Charles Edwards, 1885 (NLW MS 16343E); and papers relating to Edward Edwards, founder of the business (NLW Deeds 1187).

ESTONIAN LEGATION, LONDON
1954029
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Secretary, The Estonian Legation, London.
Bwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of Anthology of modern Estonian poetry, compiled and translated by W. R. Matthews (Gainesville, 1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

C L EVAN-THOMAS
1954030
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs C L Evan-Thomas, Hartfield, Sussex.
Bwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A collection of about 250 volumes of miscellaneous books many of which originally formed part of the library of Thomas Jones, the eighteenth-century landscape painter who inherited the Pencerrig estate, Builth Wells, on the death of his brother in 1787 (Dept of Printed Books). Among the more important items are a copy of the New Testament in Greek, dated 1574; an Italian Bible printed in Venice in 1562; a copy of the second and third parts of Plutarch's Lives in Italian (Venice, 1570); a revised edition in two volumes of Guicciardini's La Historia d'Italia by Francesco Sansovino (Geneva, 1621); and an Italian translation in six volumes of Swift's Gulliver's Travels (Viaggi del Capitano Gulliver . . .) published in Naples in 1775. The English titles include a 1695 edition of The History of the bucaniers of America . . . by John Esquemeling and Basil Ringrose; Sir Matthew Hale's Contemplations moral and divine . . . (London, 1682); and a number of eighteenth-century periodicals.

H H EVANS
1954031
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr H H Evans, Corwen.
Bwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A collection of the poetical works of Owen Hughes, Valley Foundry, Anglesey, 'Sior Meirchion', and others, with transcripts of newspaper articles and family biographies, made by 'E.L.E.' in 1933.

JOHN EVANS (LIVERPOOL)
1954032
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Mary Lloyd Evans, Garn Dolbenmaen.
Bwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A register of visits by her husband, John Evans, to patients in Liverpool hospitals, 1893-1908, 1911-20; reports on his mission, 1893-6, 1901-5, 1913-16, 1918-20; and scrapbooks containing poetry and prose.
FINNISH LEGATION, LONDON
1954033  
Blwyddyn / Year  Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54  
Disgrifiad / Description  Two English works published at Helsinki:- Finland 1946-1952, by Frederick Valros (1953), and Economic Survey, 1952, by the Economic Department of the Ministry of Finance (Dept of Printed Books).

DIRECTEUR DES ARCHIVES DE FRANCE, PARIS
1954034  
Blwyddyn / Year  Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54  
Disgrifiad / Description  The first numbers of Bullein du Centre d'Information de la Recherche d'Histoire de France (1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

MRS WILLOUGHBY GARDNER
1954035  
Ffynhonnell / Source  Mrs Willoughby Gardner, Deganwy.  
Blwyddyn / Year  Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54  
Disgrifiad / Description  Seven deeds, 1509-1607, relating to properties in Erethlyn and Escorebrill, co. Denbigh (NLW Deeds 606-12).

RECORDS OFFICE, GLOUCESTER
1954036  
Ffynhonnell / Source  The Records Officer, Gloucester.  
Blwyddyn / Year  Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54  
Disgrifiad / Description  Twenty documents, 1783-1893, relating to properties in Llandudno, co. Caernarvon, Presteign, co. Radnor, and Brecon and Cantref, co. Brecknock.

J E GOVER
1954037  
Ffynhonnell / Source  Mr J E Gover, London.  
Blwyddyn / Year  Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54  
Disgrifiad / Description  'The Place-names of Cornwall' - an unpublished work by the donor in four volumes of typescript (NLW Misc Volumes 52-3).
DAVIES FAMILY, TREWYLAN
1954038
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W A Griffiths, Officier d'Academie, Alverstoke.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
An account book of the family of Davies of Trewylan, Llansantffraid, Montgomeryshire, 1695-1743 (NLW MS 15510B).

BROGYNTYN
1954039
Ffynhonnell / Source
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A small group of additional estate muniments, including rentals of the Merioneth, Caernarvonshire, and Dolbenmaen estates, 1761-6, the Broniarth estate, 1790-3, the Caernarvonshire estate, 1718-20, the Godolphin estate in Llanymynech and Llanyblodwel, 1742, and the Owen (of Penhos) estate in Cemmes, 1806-16; vouchers of the Godolphin estate accounts, 1761-6; vouchers of Humphrey Owen, Las Ynys, 1761-7, and John Lloyd, Oswestry, 1777-96; letters of Ellinor Farrington, Owen Jones, 1793, J. J. Barton, 1828 (relating to damage to the Brogyntyn estate by the development of Traeth Mawr), Anne Gore, 1832, T. Salway, 1838, and Richard Easton, 1853; and two deeds relating to properties in cos. Roscommon, Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim, 1770-6.
Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

DR E S HARTLAND
1954040
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss Ethel M Hartland, Gloucester.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
About 1,000 letters addressed to Dr E. S. Hartland, Gloucester, 1886-1922, relating to folklore and allied subjects (NLW MSS 16885-91C). Among the correspondents are John Abercomby (Edinburgh), S. O. Addy (Sheffield), Charles I. Billson (Leicester), C. S. Burre (London), W. A. Clouston (Glasgow), William Crooke (Charlton Kings), G. L. Gomme, Andrew Lang, Alfred Nutt, Ernest Rhys, Sir John Rhys, W. H. D. Rouse (Cheltenham), and Edward Thomas (Bristol).

ERNEST C HEPWORTH
1954041
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Ernest C Hepworth, London.
Letters patent, 29 November 1582, granting a lease of the town of Derrie, Anglesey, to Michael Evans (NLW Deeds 594).

**HEREFORD CATHEDRAL STATUTES**

1954042

Ffynhonnell / Source
The Librarian, Hereford Cathedral Library, Hereford.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Two volumes of transcripts of Hereford Cathedral Statutes, one containing statutes compiled in the time of Charles I (NLW MS 10439D) and the other containing transcripts, made early in the eighteenth century, of statutes and injunctions made and given by Edward VI, Elizabeth I and Charles I (NLW MS 16549C).

**HUDSON'S BAY RECORD SOCIETY**

1954043

Ffynhonnell / Source
The Hudson's Bay Record Society, London.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of a limited edition of John Rae's correspondence with the Hudson's Bay Company on Arctic exploration, 1844-1845, edited by E. E. Rich (1953) (Dept of Printed Books).

**D S HUGHES, LIVERPOOL**

1954044

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs D S Hughes, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A collection of engraved and other portraits of Welsh and English celebrities and some topographical prints of Welsh interest (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

**JOHN G JONES**

1954045

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J Williams Hughes, Marian Glas.

Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Typescript copies of letters written by John G. Jones to his family during the American Civil War, 1862-4 (NLW MS 15506D).

**R INGRAM, BEDLINOG**

1954046

Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr E R Ingram, Bedlinog.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
The poetical and other works of R. Ingram, Bedlinog, 1869-1930; and three exercise books used by R. Ingram at the Voel School, Montgomeryshire (NLW Minor Deposits 80-7B).

WILLIAM JONES, FAERDREF, LLANDRILLO
1954047
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Irving, Cynwyd.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Two volumes of tunes composed by William Jones, Faerdref, Llandrillo (NLW MSS 16959-60D), and a collection of Welsh melodies transcribed by him (NLW MS 16961B).

MYVYRIAN ARCHAIOLOGY OF WALES
1954048
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend A E Jones ('Cynan'), C.B.E., B.A., Menai Bridge.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
The Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales, Vols. I and 3, presented to Peter Bailey Williams, with notes in his hand (NLW Misc Volumes 198-9).

WELSH BROADCAST PROGRAMMES
1954049
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Abel Jones, Porthcawl.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A file of correspondence and papers relating to Welsh broadcast programmes arranged in 1925 by 'Cylch Dewi', Cardiff (NLW MS 15527E).

NICHOLAS BENNETT
1954050
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs E J Wynne Jones, Llanidloes.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
A selection of printed books and two manuscript volumes of music from the library of Nicholas Bennett, the Montgomeryshire historian (NLW MSS 18762A, 18763E). Some of the books relate to Welsh and Irish music and a few of the periodical parts help to fill gaps in the Library's files (Dept of Printed Books).

EVAN D JONES, PENBREY
1954051
An interesting collection of about thirty books, mainly well-known eighteenth century English works on a variety of topics, such as theology, medicine, law and mensuration (Dept of Printed Books).


Two Welsh theological works and miscellaneous papers, together with the yearbook of the Bern Historical Museum for 1951 and a description of the Museum's Jubilee exhibition (Dept of Printed Books).

Lists of rocks, plants, birds and other features of the Ffestyngo district; and transcripts of poems by Rev R. R. Morris.

Letters, 1902-37, addressed by Thomas Gwynn Jones to T. O. Jones ('Gwynfor') (NLW MS 15538B).
DAVID THEOPHILUS
1954056
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend O H Jones, M.A., B.D., Llanilar.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
The original manuscripts of 'The Commonsense Social Philosophy' and other writings by David Theophilus.

GEOFFREY LANGDON KEYNES
1954057
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Geoffrey Langdon Keynes, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., London.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description

LATVIAN LEGATION, LONDON
1954058
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Secretary, Latvian Legation, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description

F LEWIS, TALYBONT-ON-USK
1954059
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs F Lewis, Talybont-on-Usk.
Blwyddyn / Year
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Disgrifiad / Description
Copies of four eighteenth-century Welsh books which are scarce enough to merit being added to the copies already in the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR
1954060
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr A R Llewellin-Taylour, M.A., F.R.S.A., London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Some volumes of music published mainly during the early part of the nineteenth century, together with other miscellaneous works including a copy of the 1663 edition of The Two bookes of Sr. Francis Bacon, Of the proficience and advancement of learning, divine and humane (Dept of Printed Books).
Material relating to Master Joseph Hughes, the boy musician, and Professor David E. Hughes, inventor of the microphone.

Two copies of Eikon Basilike, both dated 1648 (Dept of Printed Books). The bibliography of this book has been the subject of much study, and the donor has himself written an authoritative monograph on it. These two copies will be welcome additions to the Library's small but interesting collection of editions of this work.

A typescript copy of 'The Third Dimension', a series of notes by Evan Walters on his later work, made during 1937, and fully illustrated with photographic reproductions of drawings and paintings by himself (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A typescript copy of six articles by Evan Walters, based on 'The Third Dimension' and published (with some modifications) under the title of 'Vision and the Artist' in The Artist, March 1940 et seq. (Dept of Printed Books), and an oil-painting on wood ('The Cricket Ball') and a series of diagrams and original charcoal drawings by Evan Walters, illustrating the above articles, and many of which were reproduced in The Artist (Dept of Printed Books).

IWAN MORGAN
1954066
Ffynhonell / Source
Mr Iwan J Morgan, M.A., Abergavenny.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A fine copy, in five volumes, of Voyage pittoresque ou description des royaumes de Naples et de Sicile, by Jean Claude Richard de Saint-Non (Paris, 1781) (Dept of Printed Books); a water-colour drawing of 'Conway, from Tywyn' by Emil A. Krause, 1907; etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)
An album of autograph signatures cut from correspondence; A Catalogue of Musical Collections . . . by Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, 1858, with letters by E. Masson, 1856, and Count Granville, 1857; a list of Mrs Delany's drawings and a catalogue of pictures at Calwich.
Aquatint views of Caerphilly Castle, Abergavenny Castle, and Llangollen, a number of early photographic views of cathedrals, etc., and two original 'Spy' cartoons (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

ALFRED NEOBARD PALMER
1954067
Ffynhonell / Source
Mr H J C Neobard, O.B.E., Charters, Calcot, Reading.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Nine offprints of articles of North Wales interest published in Archaeologia Cambrensis by the well-known Wrexham antiquary, the late Alfred Neobard Palmer, the donor's uncle (Dept of Printed Books).

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, ILLINOIS
1954068
Ffynhonell / Source
Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Vol. 19, covering June-September 1951, of Summaries of Doctoral Dissertations submitted to the Graduate School of Northwestern University, and a copy of Young La Fontaine: a study of his artistic growth and his early poetry and first fables (Evanston, 1952) (Dept of Printed Books).

HUGH J OWEN, DOLGELLAU
1954069
Ffynhonell / Source
Mr Hugh J Owen, D.L., Dolgelley.
Blwyddyn / Year

Mynegai
Dolgellau

SIR T H PARRY-WILLIAMS
1954070
Ffynhonnell / Source
Emeritus-Professor T H Parry-Williams, M.A., D.Litt., Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Minute books, 1889-99, of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Celtic Society (NLW MSS 9106C, 9107B); and letters addressed to David Jenkins, Mus. Bac., by Edward Stephen ('Tanymarian'), John Roberts ('Ieuan Gwyllt'), Lewis William Lewis ('Llew Llwyfo'), T. Watts Dunton, and John Ceiriog Hughes (with a song 'Wrth fyned ar i lawr') (NLW MS 16106C).
A collection of printed books (including almanacks) published during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, mainly of Welsh interest, and thirty reprints of articles in French and German on philological subjects presented to Dr Parry-Williams by their authors (Dept of Printed Books). When they are thus issued independently of the journals in which they were originally published, these articles become more readily available to students and are therefore a welcome addition to the Library's increasing collection of monographs.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF PEKING
1954071
Ffynhonnell / Source
The National Library of Peking, China.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A number of periodical parts, some in English and the others in Chinese, and English works, or English translations of Chinese works, on the history of China (Dept of Printed Books). A particularly interesting volume is a work published by the China Islamic Association and entitled Moslems in China. This is a volume of beautifully reproduced photographs, some in colour, illustrating the life of Chinese Moslems.

IVOR PRICE, SCRANTON, USA
1954072
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Ivor Price, Scranton, Pa., U.S.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A collection of pamphlets and leaflets recording the musical and other cultural activities of Welshmen in the United States (Dept of Printed Books).

SIR DOUGLAS COPLAND
1954073
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Secretary, International Finance Section, Princeton University, N.J., U.S.A.
A copy of Problems of the sterling area with special reference to Australia, by Sir Douglas Copland, 1953 (Essays in international finance, No. 17) (Dept of Printed Books).

LEWIS GILBERTSON
1954074
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Prosser, Carmarthen.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Sermons, 1841-84, by Rev Lewis Gilbertson (NLW MS 15513C); a book of views of Dolgelley and district, published by Newman & Co., c. 1850, a portrait cartoon of Alfred George Edwards, first archbishop of Wales, miscellaneous illustrations (Dept of Pictures and Maps); and a few English books, chiefly on Church history (Dept of Printed Books).
Mynegai
Dolgellau

JOHN WILLIAMS, ST HARMON'S
1954075
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Jonathan Pugh, St. Harmon's.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript book of Welsh hymns written by John Williams, St. Harmon's (d. 1837) (NLW MS 15531A).

LEWIS PUGH, GLANDYFI
1954076
Ffynhonnell / Source
Brigadier Lewis Pugh, C.B.E., D.S.O., Glandyfi.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Ten framed aquatints of Hafod and Devil's Bridge, after John 'Warwick' Smith, from Fifteen Views of Hafod . . ., 1810 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

RICHARD REES, NEWCASTLE EMLYN
1954077
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Richard Rees, Newcastle Emlyn.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Sermons and addresses by Rev David Daniel Walters; an essay: 'Dysgeidiaeth economaidd Karl Marx, gyda chyfeiriad arbennig at ei dylanwad yng nghylchoedd gweithfaol Cymru', (1922); two dramas: 'Gruffydd ap Rhys a Gwenllian' and 'Owain Gwynedd' (1912); an unidentified landscape in oils, possibly by William Roos (1808-78), a few miscellaneous engravings; etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps).
CORWEN PAROCHIAL RECORDS
1954078
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J Salusbury Roberts, Corwen.
Blwydyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Two vestry books of the parish of Corwen, 1817-75 (No's 1-2); an enclosure award with eight maps for the
manors of Glyndyfrdwy and Rûg, 1825, a schedule of tithe apportionment for the parish of Corwen, 1841,
with a tracing, made in 1904 at the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, of the second-class tithe map (Dept
of Pictures and Maps); particulars of rectorial tithes in Corwen, 1904 (No 3), and a Corwen tithe roll, 1916-30 (No 4).
Nodiadau
Transferred to Dolgellau RO 20/3/87.

M BLODWEN ROBERTS
1954079
Ffynhonnell / Source
Miss M Blodwen Roberts, B.A., Aberystwyth.
Blwydyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of a rather scarce eighteenth-century Welsh book, Cyfiawnhad pechadur: neu'r Arglwydd Iesu
Grist, yr Arglwydd ein cyfiawnder . . . gan Obadia Grew. At ba un y chwanegwyd, Traethawd byrr er
ymddiffyn bedydd plant bychain (Trefecca, 1785) (Dept of Printed Books).

J E ROWLAND, WINCHESTER
1954080
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs J E Rowland, Twyford, Winchester.
Blwydyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Copies of the fourth edition of Charles Edwards: Y Ffydd ddiffuant (Mwythig, 1722), John Davies:
Dictionarium duplex (1632), and J. Strachan: An introduction to early Welsh (1909) (Dept of Printed
Books). Books like these are becoming rarer and rarer, and the Library, though it may already have copies
of them, does well in accepting them for preservation.

ABERYSTWYTH BOWLING CLUB ETC
1954081
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr R Rowlands, Aberystwyth.
Blwyddy/ Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Minute books of the Aberystwyth Bowling Club (1907-16, 1920-30, 1929-39 (directors), 1939-46); the
Aberystwyth Horse Show (1923-9) (NLW MS 18261B); the Cardiganshire County Music Festival (1923-36),
and the Aberystwyth Borough Choir (1943-50) (NLW MS 18257B); the Aberystwyth 'South Wales
Distress Fund' (1928-30) (NLW MS 18260B); the Bi-monthly Meeting of the Aberystwyth District of
Calvinistic Methodist Sunday Schools (1938-49) (NLW MS 18259C); and the Aberystwyth National Eisteddfod Music Committee (1950-2) (NLW MS 18258C).

ST ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY, SCOTLAND
1954082
Ffynhonnell / Source
St. Andrews University, Scotland.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A dozen volumes selected from a list of books offered to the Library in exchange for Bibliotheca Celtica and the Journal. This gave the Library opportunity to secure copies of those works in the valuable series of St. Andrews publications which had been published before 1912. The works selected include four palaeographical and bibliographical works by W. M. Lindsay, two works on the history of St. Andrews, two memorial volumes published in connexion with the 500th anniversary of St. Andrews, 1911, and two volumes of Gifford Lectures which were printed abroad (Dept of Printed Books).

ST DAVID'S SOCIETY, NEW YORK
1954083
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Secretary, St. David's Society, New York, U.S.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of the 118th (1953) Annual Report of the Society, and one volume and two newspaper articles dealing with Francis Lewis, 1713-1803 (Dept of Printed Books).

DICTIONARY OF AUSTRALIAN BIOGRAPHY
1954084
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Dora B Serle, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A very useful work of reference for students of Australian history, namely, A Dictionary of Australian biography, by Percivale Serle. 2 vols. (Sydney, 1949) (Dept of Printed Books).

LEASES OF LEAD MINES IN MONTGOMERYSHIRE
1954085
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr L E Stainton, Executor of the estate of the late Mr T G Bocking, Birmingham.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Four leases of lead mines, 1837-58, in Churchstoke and the manor of Mochnant, Montgomeryshire (NLW Deeds 665-9).

SIR RONALD STORRS
1954086
Ffynhonnell / Source
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A printed copy of the addresses delivered before the Horatian Society on 5 July 1953. Sir Ronald's address on the ode to Pyrrha ('Quis multa gracilis te puer in rosa') contains allusions to Welsh translations of this ode based on information supplied to him by the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

MRS AFAON THOMAS
1954087
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Afaon Thomas, Dyffryn Cellwen.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Studies, sermons and notes by Afaon Daniel Thomas (1871-1924), Congregational minister at Dolwyddelan, 1894-1908, and Onllwyn, 1908-24; with sermon notes by his father, David Thomas (1833-95), Congregational minister at Cymer.

MESSRS HUGHES & SON, WREXHAM
1954088
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Eric Ll Thomas, LL.B., Oswestry.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Machine printing books, 1871-1939, of Messrs Hughes & Son, Wrexham (NLW MSS 15517-8C).

W JENKYN THOMAS, LONDON
1954089
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W Jenkyn Thomas, M.A., London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
The original manuscript and proof sheets of Hanes ac Henafiaeth Canu Gyda'r Tannau by John Jones ('Idris Vychan') (NLW MSS 16859D, 16860B).

DR R F TREHARNE
1954090
Ffynhonnell / Source
Vice-Principal R F Treharne, M.A., Ph.D., Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Three volumes of Proceedings of the Historical Records Commission, several inventories and reports relating to the Public Archives of Canada, 1905-53, and two works on Indian and African history, respectively, Persian records of Maratha history. I. Delhi affairs (1761-1788) . . . translated into English with notes by Jasunath Sarker (Bombay, 1953), and Simon van der Stel's Journal of his expedition to

Eight volumes, one of which is in Afrikaans, of historical works chiefly relating to South Africa, including South African Archival Records: Orange Free State and Transvaal (Parow, 1951 and 1952), and The History of the pearl fishery of the Taniul Coast (Annalainagar, 1952) (Dept of Printed Books).

US GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
1954091
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Director, US Geological Survey, Washington, U.S.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Over sixty numbers of Professional papers, Water-supply papers, and Bulletins of the U.S. Geological Survey (Dept of Printed Books).

JOSEPH VENDRYES
1954092
Ffynhonnell / Source
Professor Joseph Vendryes, Paris.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description

DAVID PRYSE WILLIAMS ('BRYTHONYDD')
1954093
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs A Pryse Williams, Treherbert.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
The first portion of a collection of manuscripts and printed books from the library of the donor's husband, David Pryse Williams ('Brythonydd'; 1878-1952), minister of Libanus Welsh Baptist Church, Treherbert (NLW MSS 15622-963, 15985-16039). Mr Williams, a native of Penboyr, Carmarthenshire, was a keen local historian and collector, and most of the material which he acquired was of Tivy-side interest, including the papers of his paternal grandfather, Benjamin Williams ('Gwynionydd'; 1821-91), vicar of Llanover and author of Enwogion Ceredigion (1869) (NLW MSS 15622-958). The collection comprises: An essay by D. Pryse Williams on 'Cenarth parish history, with some account of Newcastle Emlyn and the old parliamentary borough of Adpar', which was awarded a prize at the Newcastle Emlyn eisteddfod, 1902, with a mass of draft material and notes acquired during its compilation (NLW MSS 15622-3E, 15624-5B). Manuscripts of D. Pryse Williams, including essays on the Baptist cause at Fron Ddeiniol, parish of Penbryn, Cardiganshire, and 'Nodweddion Barddoniaeth Glannau Ceri' (NLW MS 15633C); an address on 'Newcastle Emlyn during the Civil War' (NLW MSS 15630-1B, 15632C); a short novel entitled 'Deio Moel y Mwnt', 1909 (NLW MS 15645B); a few eisteddfod adjudications, 1907-35 and undated (NLW MS 15636C); and a small group of letters addressed to him, 1901-47 and undated (NLW MSS 15690C, 15691D). Original records of Tivy-side parishes:- a vestry book, 1815-73 (NLW MS 15746C), an account book of the overseers of the poor, 1830-8 (NLW MS 15747D), and a volume containing lists of churchwardens, etc., pre-1798 to 1876, of Bettws Evan (NLW MS 15745C); a poor-rate assessment book of Penbryn,
1843-4 (NLW MS 15748A); a vestry book of Brongwyn, 1808-42 (NLW MS 15749C); and a tithe rent charge book of Troedyraur, 1835-51 (NLW MS 15750C).

Manuscripts of Benjamin Williams ('Gwynionydd'), including his licences as stipendiary curate of Kenarth, 1874, Mothvey, 1877, and Tyrabbot, co. Brecknock, 1879 (NLW MS 15752B); over 100 letters to him from D. Silvan Evans, Joseph Hughes ('Carn Ingl'), Thomas James ('Llallawg'), John Jones ('Talhaiarn'), R. I. Jones ('Altud Eifion'), Thomas Tudno Jones ('Tudno'), Joseph Joseph, Brecon, Thomas Rees, Swansea, Sir John Rhys, John Thomas ('Eifionydd'), W. Spurrell, Carmarthen, John Williams ('Ab Ithel'), and Morris Williams ('Nicander'), and from Welsh emigrants to America (NLW MSS 15772-5B); sermons preached by him at Llanover, Tir Abad, Abergwennol, Cenharn, etc., 1855-90 (NLW MSS 15777A, 15778B); essays by him on 'Hanes Aberaeron' (NLW MS 15769E), 'The Best Mode of Teaching the English Language to Welsh Children in Day Schools' (NLW MS 15765B), and 'Cyfwr annibynol yr Eglwys Brydeinig ynghyd â'r sefyllfa cyn dyfodiad y Normaniaid i'r wlad' (NLW MS 15764B); notes towards a history of Gower (NLW MS 15767B); local pedigrees (NLW MSS 1575708E); holograph poetry, largely of local interest (NLW MS 15761B); vouchers, 1868-71; etc (NLW MS 15776B).

A commonplace book of Jonathan Davies (or Evan) (1745-95), shoemaker, of Llangeler (NLW MS 15781A).

Manuscripts of Benjamin Thomas ('Myfyr Emlyn'; 1836-93), probably from the library of David James ('Defynnog'), including a commonplace book, c. 1872-4, sermons, adjudications, etc. (NLW MSS 15782-5B)

Papers of David James ('Defynnog'; died 1928), Treherbert, largely relating to the Welsh column edited by him in The South Wales News (NLW MSS 15787B, 15789B, 15790C, 15792B, 15793C, 15796-7D, 15795B).

Collections of poetry by John Morris Jones ('Ioan Cunllo'; died 1884) (NLW MSS 15652-3C), John Thomas (1852-1914), Brynceirios, Twrgwyn, Rhydlewis (NLW MSS 15694B, 15695C), and Charles Davies (1849-1927), Baptist minister (NLW MS 15862B).

Material relating to Thomas Cynfelyn Benjamin ('Cynfelyn'; 1850-1925)(NLW MS 15801-36). It includes a selection of his poetry (NLW MS 15831A) accounts and letters, 1925-30, relating to a memorial to him erected at Llethr Ddu, Trehalaw, 1930; a volume of press cuttings of articles and poems by him; etc. (NLW MS 15832B)

Manuscripts of Lewis Jones (died 1882), Baptist minister, of Pwllheli, afterwards of Libanus, Treherbert, consisting of a commonplace book (NLW MS 15838A), sermons and poetry, and lists of texts preached upon at Pwllheli and Tyddyn Shon, 1862-8 (NLW MSS 15839B, 15840C).

Papers of Rees Price, minister of Cilfowyr Baptist church, 1850-93. They consist of official church accounts, 1875-85 (NLW MSS 15848-9B); sermons (NLW MSS 15842-5A, 15846B, 15847A); personal and household account books (NLW MSS 15852-3A); and a few accounts of Ramoth Baptist church, Abercych, 1869-73.

Papers of David Price (1865-1931), Baptist minister, of Swansea, consisting of sermons and addresses (NLW MSS 15866-71B), an address presented to him from Beulah Church, Cwmtwrch, 1893, correspondence relating to his testimonial, an essay on him, etc. (NLW MSS 15864C, 15865A)

Notebooks of Joseph Davies (died 1931), deacon at Libanus Baptist church, Treherbert (NLW MS 15939C).

A large collection of sermons by Rhys Jones Lloyd, rector of Troedyraur, 1859-86 (NLW MS 15872B), and by the following Baptist ministers:- John [Gomer] Lewis, Swansea, 1863-89 (NLW MSS 15902-4B), J. Rees Morgan, ('Lleurwg'), Llanellty, undated (NLW MS 15901A), D. P. Jones, Felingwm and Llanfynydd, maternal uncle of D. Pryse Williams, 1880-3 (NLW MS 15915C), Anthony Williams, Nebo, Ystrad, 1872-1911 (NLW MSS 15905A, 15906-7B), D.S. Davies, Logain, 1916 (NLW MS 15920C), Thomas Bassett, Blaenrhondoda, 1906-43 (with addresses) (NLW MSS 15917A, 15918B), and J. Symlog Morgan ('Symlog'), Newcastle Emlyn, 1916 (NLW MS 15919B); together with a number of unidentified sermons some of which were preached in the Tivy valley during the early nineteenth century (NLW MSS 15925-6B, 15927-8A, 15929-30B, 15931A).

Essays:- a biography of Rev Timothy Thomas (1787-1870), Baptist minister, Newcastle Emlyn, written by T. T. Elias, The Grammar School, Newcastle Emlyn, 1875 (NLW MS 15859B); 'Hanes Afon Cerr', 1894 (NLW MS 15858B); 'Dylanwad Cerddoriaeth ar Fywyd a Chymeriad Cenedl' (NLW MS 15962B); and 'Tai Adfeiliedig yn ardal Rhydlewis' (extracts), 1916 (NLW MS 15634A); and an address on 'Addysg yng Nghymru ar ôl y Rhyfel' by John Thomas, Penlan, Aberdare, 1916 (NLW MS 15937B).
A volume of hymns and hymn-tunes in an early eighteenth-century hand (NLW MS 15958A).
Portraits, views and miscellaneous press cuttings (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

DOLGELLEY FRIENDLY SOCIETY
1954094
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Reverend G Holland Williams, M.A., Heswall.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A list of members and accounts, 1802-24, and rough minutes, 1824-30, of the Dolgelley Friendly Society (NLW MS 16949B); copies of resolutions, 1822-31 (NLW MS 16950B); a book of rules and resolutions, 1824-42, and statements of sick benefit, 1828-39 (NLW MS 16951B); draft monthly accounts, 1842-57 (NLW MS 16952B); pass books recording the Society's deposits with the Dolgelley Savings Bank, 1840-61 (NLW MS 16953A); and Rheolau Cymdeithas Gyfeillgar Dolgellau, 1839, 1851.

IOLO MORGANWG
1954095
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Iolo A Williams, Kew, Surrey.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Reference was made in the last Annual Report to the papers of Edward Williams ('Iolo Morganwg') and his son Taliesin Williams presented to the Library by Mr Iolo A. Williams, a great-great-grandson of Iolo Morganwg. The Iolo Morganwg papers correspond in the main to the description given of 'Class D' in the Schedule of Llanover MSS: 'Of this class Ab Iolo has often said he possessed a sufficient quantity to make bound at least 30 vols similar to the ones enumerated in Class C . . . They are in bundles of loose papers unarranged, small books bound in brown paper, Rolls, etc., all mixed together in derange. The matter contained however is very similar to that of the last class (C) with the addition of a large quantity of original music, never published'. In the Schedule it is stated that no such collection could be found at Llanover, and it now becomes evident that these papers had remained in the possession of the family. Other manuscripts which could not be found at Llanover have also come to light, viz., Class B, Nos. 10, 16, and 25, and Class C, No. 62. It is evident, too, that Taliesin Williams was in the process of arranging the papers for binding and that further sorting was done by Aneurin Williams, the donor's father. Unfortunately, many letters and other papers which would be of great interest today from the biographical point of view have been cut up and used by Iolo Morganwg as scrap paper for various notes and drafts and, although it is sometimes possible to piece the originals together, this is by no means always the case. It is probable, however, that seemingly unimportant fragments will often have some significance for anyone who is thoroughly conversant with the Llanover Manuscripts.
Until a complete catalogue of the papers is prepared it is difficult to give more than a brief outline of their contents. They include autobiographical memoranda, notebooks, family and other correspondence, drafts and copies of letters sent, numerous hymns or 'psalms', a few leases and legal documents, drafts of the poems printed in Poems Lyric and Pastoral (1794), lists of words, various handbills and circulars, fragments of poetry by, or attributed to, Glamorgan bards, topographical and agricultural notes, triads and much besides. Taken as a whole they throw light on almost every aspect of the life of Iolo Morganwg, often serving to confirm the conclusions of Professor G. J. Williams concerning him. One note of particular interest reads 'National Library, when founded in Wales will give my MSS to it, with an injunction that permission be given in the library to copy any thing, but not out of it'.
Other items worthy of mention, although not directly connected with Iolo Morganwg, are: a letter from Dr John Davies, Mallwyd, to an unnamed correspondent, 10 November 1641 (NLW MS 21297E); a letter from William Jones to Edward Lhuyd, 29 October [16]98; a letter from Dafydd Jones (o Dreñiw) at Shrewsbury to his wife, 20 October 1758; a holograph copy of the first 'bugeilgerdd' of Edward Richard, Ystradmeurig, 1 January 1766; a notebook inscribed 'Rd Morris Navy Office London, 22nd Sept. 1769', and memoranda by him relating to the 1746 edition of the Welsh Bible (NLW MS 21316C); a volume of early Welsh poetry transcribed by Evan Evans ('Ieuan Brydydd Hir') from the 'Liber B' of Dr John Davies, Mallwyd [i.e., NLW MS 4973C] (NLW MS 21287B); and a small collection of 'cywyddau', etc., by Morgan Powel, Llewelyn Sion o Langewydd, Thomas Llewelyn, Dio Lliwel, Gryfyydd Grug, Sion Tudur, Rhys ap Harri, Sion y Cent, Thomas Sion Catti, Rhisiart Thomas 'o ben y bont', and Rhydderch Sion Llewelyn, written in an eighteenth-century hand (NLW MS 21309D).

The papers of Taliesin Williams include a commonplace-book in the autograph of William Davies, Cringell, given to 'Ab Iolo' by John M. Traherne, material (poetical compositions, adjudications, etc.,) relating to 'Eisteddfod y Fottas', Merthyr Tydfil, 1823-7, and letters from John Russell Bartlett, New York, J. L. Knight Bruce, John Davies ('Brychan'), Walter Davies ('Gwallter Mechain'), Joseph Edwards the sculptor, Daniel Evans ('Daniel Ddu o Geredigion'), (Sir) J. J. Guest and Lady Charlotte Guest, Augusta Hall (afterwards Lady Llanover), Frank Howard, John Howel, Llandovery, John Jones ('Tegid'), W. B. Knight, Charles Meyer, William Rees, Llandovery, W. J. Rees, Casco, John M. Traherne, Samuel Prideaux Tregelles, William Williams and Maria Jane Williams, Aberpergwm, and others (NLW MSS 21271-9E).

Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

BARMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT
1954096
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs M E Williams, Abergele.
Blwyddyn / Year
1953-54
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A bound copy of the Barmouth Urban District Council Act, 1929, with recited acts and subsidiary papers as presented to R. Llewelyn Owen, deputy clerk of the Barmouth Council (NLW MS 15534E); and two films entitled 'Ll. G. Plays King Canute' and 'Liberal Chief Visits Barmouth' (Audio Visual Dept).

AUTOGRAPH ALBUM OF HANNAH JONES
1954097
Ffynhonnell / Source
The late Miss M Jones Williams, Aberystwyth, per Mrs F R Lewis, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
1953-54
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description

W GILBERT WILLIAMS
1954098
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr W Gilbert Williams, M.A., Rhostryfan.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A typescript volume entitled 'Old Dinlle Families' (Rhostryfan, 1953).

YALE UNIVERSITY
1954099
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Librarian, Yale University Library, New Haven, U.S.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description

'Y MARCHOG CRWYDRAD'
1954100
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
An early seventeenth-century manuscript of 'Y Marchog Krwydrad' (NLW MS 15533B). This manuscript was described by Dr J. Gwenogvryn Evans for the Historical Manuscripts Commission as Llanwrin MS 2, when it was in the possession of Chancellor D. Silvan Evans at Llanwrin Rectory. It is a translation of the English rendering by William Goodyeare of the French Le Voyage du Chevalier errant by Jean de Carthenay, first printed at Antwerp, 1557.

BELMONT ABBEY MSS
1954101
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
BELMONT ABBEY WELSH MSS.- Five manuscripts from Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire. (a) 'Lanter Gristnogawl' (NLW MS 15542B), containing transcripts made by William David Llewelyn of Llangynidr, Brecknockshire, in 1604, of two tracts by Robert Gwyn, the first being a warning against attendance at Protestant churches, and the second, written in 1574, setting forth the Catholic faith, how to keep the faith, a case for transubstantiation, a defence of images, the invocation of saints, and pilgrimages. (b) A manuscript of 'Treigl y Marchog Crwydrad' written in the seventeenth century with lacunae filled by David Powell ('Dwi Nantbran'), c. 1744 (NLW MS 15541A). The work is attributed to 'Richard W[illia]m or Batel yn Shir Frycheiniog', probably on the strength of the signature of Richard Williams, owner of the manuscript in 1685. (c) A manuscript containing sermons and poetry, the first part written about 1700 and the second part by David Powell ('Dwi Nantbran') (NLW MS 15543B). It contains transcripts of the carols of Richard White, the Catholic martyr, and an additional poem by him, some medieval 'cywyddau', and poems by little-known Brecknockshire authors of the eighteenth century. (d) Notes on Herefordshire by William Brome with letters by John Urry, 1707, Edward Lhuyd, 1706, Lord Weymouth, 1706, and George Hickes, and a copy of Heads of Enquiry in the several counties (NLW MS 15544D); in order to a new Edition of Camden's Britannia. (e) A copy of Charles Edwards: Hebraismorum Cambro-Britannicorum Specimen . . . 1675 (NLW MS 15545B); extracts from Heylin: Microcosmos and J. D. Rhys: Grammatica; a vocabulary in Welsh and English; a calendar; and the 'Te Deum' attributed to Dafydd Ddu o Hiraddug written in Greek script by David Lewis, 1744.
INDEX TO 'Y’LLENOR'
1954102
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A typescript index to Y Llenor, 1921-51, by Rev William Phillips, Bangor (Dept of Printed Books).
Nodiadau
Original sent to Caernarfon Library. Copy Available.

FREDERICK CHARLES RICHARDS
1954103
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A group of over eighty letters, 1906-32, addressed by Frederick Charles Richards (1878-1932), etcher and
author, to W. J. T. Collins, editor of The Argus, Newport, co. Monmouthshire (NLW MS 15535C).

'AIL BISER SIONED'
1954104
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
'Ail biser Sioned'- a collection of poems and medical and veterinary recipes made by Cadwaladr Davies of
Gwyddelwern in the eighteenth century (NLW MS 9047A).

EDWARD MAELOR
1954105
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A seventeenth-century Welsh genealogical manuscript with some poetry. The manuscript belonged at one
time to Edward Maelor. The pedigrees are grouped around the Eyton family of Bodillyng (NLW MS
15551C).

JOHN DAVIES: A DISPLAY OF HERAULDRY
1954106
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
An inlaid copy of John Davies: A Display of Herauldry, 1716, with a manuscript index (NLW MS
15552B).

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS
1954107
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Autograph letters of Thomas Burgess, bishop of Salisbury (previously of St. Davids), 1833 (NLW MS
14350A), John Thomas, 1762 (NLW MS 14529E), and Paul Sandby, 1777 (NLW MS 14005E).
ANTHROPOS
1954108
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Manuscripts from the library of R. D. Rowland ('Anthropos'), including holograph poetry, 1876-8, sermons, addresses and correspondence, 1879-1944.

'RECOLLECTIONS OF EDWARD WILLIAMS OR IOLO MORGANWG'
1954109
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A transcript of 'Recollections of Edward Williams or Iolo Morganwg . . .' in ten letters contributed by Elijah Waring to The Cambrian newspaper, a copy of the obituary notice contributed by Taliesin Williams, notes and recollections of Edward Williams by Lady Coffin Greenly, a receipt in the former's hand for the twentieth annual benefaction which he received from Lady Greenly, 6 February 1826, and a note by Lady Greenly on an eisteddfod held on the Castle Green at Cardiff, 20 August 1834 (NLW MS 15525B).

A WALL DAVIS, PRESTEIGNE
1954110
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description

TIMOTHY LEWIS
1954111
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Three books from the library of Dr J. Gwenogvryn Evans with his annotations - Taliesin (J. Morris-Jones), Catalogue of Hengwrt MSS (W. W. E. Wynne), and Casgliad o Ddiharebion Cymreig (J. G. Evans).

Schedule Available.

'THE LADIES OF LLANGOLLEN' & 'FATHER IGNATIUS'
1954112
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Autograph letters of Lady Eleanor Butler, one of 'The Ladies of Llangollen' (NLW MS 14350A), and of Joseph Leycester Lyne ('Father Ignatius'), 1898 (NLW MS 14350A).

MICOFILM AND FILMSTRIP
1954113
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A microfilm copy of 'W. H. Davies: a critical biography by Richard James Stonesifer' (Dept of Printed Books), and a filmstrip entitled 'The Wesleys and Wales' by Rev Llewelyn Jones (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

CYMANFA ANNIBYNWYR SIR GAERFYRDDIN
1954114
Ffynhonnell / Source
'Pwyllgor Cymanfa Annibynwyr Sir Gaerfyrddin', per The Reverend D T Lewis, Tycroes.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description

CLARACH, BORTH AND BOW STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES
1954115
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr Gwilym Evans, M.Sc., Llandre.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Records of the Congregational churches at Clarach, Borth and Bow Street, Cardiganshire:- Hephzibah, Clarach: accounts, 1845-8, with register of members, 1850-58, and a register of members with their subscriptions, 1867-83 (NLW Minor Deposits 359-60B). Bow Street: a list of subscriptions and collections towards the erection of the chapel, 1903-5, a register of members, subscriptions, and balance sheets, 1906-10 (NLW Minor Deposits 357-8B). Borth: a list of subscriptions towards the erection of the chapel, 1869, balance sheets, 1877-88, and a list of contributions to liquidate the debt, and a balance sheet of the cost of Ynyslas chapel, 1898, records of collections and payments, 1889-91, registers of members and subscriptions, 1892-1920 (NLW Minor Deposits 361-4B). Printed reports of the three churches (Dept of Printed Books).

CHURCH IN WALES
1954116
Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr J Henry Jones, Director of Education for Cardiganshire.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description

HUMPHREY WILLIAM
1954117
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr R H Jones, Corris.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A manuscript collection of his own poems- 'cywyddau', 'englynion', 'carolau', and 'cerddi'- by Humphrey William, written between 1723 and 1733, with copies of poems by Richard Williams, David Hugh, Richard Evans, John Owens, William Phylip, Owen Griffith, Sion Tudur, Humphrey ap Howel, Richard Parry, Morys Robert, Humphrey Owen, Ellis Rolant, John Rhudderch, William Llun, Rees William, John Thomas o bwy Bodedern, John Dafydd, Robert Edward Lewis, John Puw, Evan Williams o'r Gwylan, John Prichard Prees, and Oliver Roger (NLW Mionor Deposits 39B). Much of the subject matter relates to the Towyn district.

LLANWENARTH BAPTIST CHURCH
1954118
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Llanwenarth Baptist Church, per The Reverend D E Davies, B.A.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Two registers of the Baptist church at Llanwenarth (originally founded, during the Commonwealth period, at Abergavenny), co. Monmouth, and of its neighbouring branches at Llanbedr [Ystradyw], Llandewi [Skyrrid], Llanelli, Nantyglo, Blaenavon, Garnddyrys, Darwenfelen, etc. (NLW Minor Deposits 409-10B):
I. Transcripts of correspondence between the church, John Myles, Captain Jenkin Jones, the Baptist churches of Ilston, Hay, Llanharan, and the Glasshouse, London, and the Baptist churches of Ireland, 1649/50-3; minutes and records of baptisms, 1655-7; records of admissions and excommunications, 1700-27; records of burials, 1697-1728; catalogues of members, 1708, with annotations to 1738; records of excommunications, 1717-33; minutes, 1747-8; lists of subscriptions to the ministry, 1804-15; a list of subscriptions towards enlarging the meeting-house at Llanwenarth, 1807-9, particulars of expenses, 1807-9, and an allocation of seats 'next the fier place', 1810; a list of subscriptions to the Llangynid[r] meeting-house, 1797; quarterly cash accounts, 1749-52, 1786-1821; a list of subscriptions towards 'Mr. Francis's hymns', 1787 [the second volume of Benjamin Francis: Aleluia, 1786]; and particulars of the expenses of the meetings of the Llanwenarth Association, 1817.
II. Minutes of church meetings, 1738-50/1, with records of excommunications, 1735-47; records of baptisms, admissions, transfers, excommunications, restorations, and deaths, and minutes of church meetings, 1770-1861; catalogues of members, with some annotations in later hands, 1738 (with records of baptisms to 1756), 1787, 1822 (with details of quarterly subscriptions towards the ministry), and 1859; cash accounts, 1792-1821; details of missionary collections, 1823-4; and a list of the benefactors of the Llanwenarth Charity School, with details of their annual subscriptions, and an account of the proceedings of a meeting of the subscribers, 1720/1. This volume appears to have been intended originally as a minute book ('Book of Records') of the School.

COALOWNERS' ASSOCIATION
1954119
Ffynhonnell / Source
The Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, per The Chairman, Mr R W Burgess, Cardiff.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Records of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association from 1864, the date of the founding of the Aberdare Steam Collieries' Association, down to the present day. These records consist of a vast bulk of bound manuscript and typescript volumes, box files, newspaper cuttings, and miscellaneous papers, which taken together constitute an unique source of information for students of industrial relations.
in the South Wales coalfield and also throw much light on commercial policy and the economic development of the industry from the period of its great expansion in the latter half of the nineteenth century until its nationalization. The deposit also contains a valuable collection of Government reports and printed material concerning the coal industry in Great Britain in general with many important works relating to the special conditions prevailing in South Wales.

The following descriptive summary will indicate the extent and scope of this important addition to the Library's archives:

Deed of association (printed) of the Aberdare Steam Collieries Association, 1864; deed of arrangement, 1 March 1880, by which the sixty-one members of the existing Monmouthshire and South Wales Collieries' Association reorganized themselves, the name of the association remaining unchanged, containing the signatures of all the coalowners; deed of arrangement (printed), 1 July 1890, by which the sixty-seven member companies of the existing Monmouthshire and South Wales Collieries' Association reorganized themselves as the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association; minute books of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, 1873-1944; minute books of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association Finance Committee, 1888-1941; minute books of the Cardiff District Board, 1892-1947, of the Newport District Board, 1874-1947, and of the Swansea District Board, 1874-1947; minute book of the Sliding Scale Committee, 1875; minute books of the Joint Sliding Scale Committee, 1875-1902; manuscript copy of the Sliding Scale Agreement of 17 January 1880, having the signatures of Sir W. T. Lewis, later Lord Merthyr, and William Abraham (Mabon) among others; a bound volume of letters, circulars, posters, and papers, 1897-8, relating to the discussions prior to the breakdown of the Sliding Scale Agreement which led to the 1898 strike; minute books of the Board of Conciliation for the Coal Trade of Monmouthshire and South Wales, 1903-18; minute books of the Enginemen's Wages Committee, 1908-21; minute book of the Conciliation Board relating to the revision of the agreement, 1905; minute book of the Eight Hours Committee, 27 March-29 April 1909; bound volumes of circulars sent out by the secretaries to members of the Association, 1891-1946, and to members of the Commercial Committee, 1919-47; verbatim minutes of the Conciliation Board, 1903-11, relating to applications for changes in wages; two volumes concerning disputes brought before the Monmouthshire and South Wales Conciliation Board, 1903-16, 1917-January 1919; one volume of proceedings (typescript) in the Stop Days Action, 1904; one volume of proceedings (typescript) in the case of Atkinson v. Shaw, 1905; one volume of printed instructions and agreements, 1907-22, sent out to members of the Association to remind them of the various wage agreements that were operative; one volume relating to disputes on the non-unionist question, 1899-1939; two volumes of proceedings (typescript) in the case of Davies and Flower v. the Glamorgan Coal Co., 1913; bound volumes of typescript resumés of cases before the Joint Standing Disputes Committee, 1918-47; bound volumes of notices calling meetings of the Joint Standing Disputes Committee, with agenda, 1918-46; minute books of the Commercial Committee, 1919-47; three volumes relating to disputes before the Joint Standing Disputes Committee, 1918-25; volumes tabulating chronologically disputes dealt with in South Wales, 1919-20; two volumes of typescript minutes of the Enginemen Wages Committee, 1919-28; one volume of typescript resumés of cases prepared for reference to the Joint Examiners Conciliation Board relating to firemen and shotsmen, 1919-40; one volume of typescript resumés of cases affecting winding enginemen, stokers, electricians, lampmen, etc., prepared for the Joint Committee; one volume of typescript minutes of the proceedings of the Joint Committee relating to Master Hauliers, 1919-21; bound volume of typescript resumés of meetings with the Officials (Clerks) Association 1919-22; one volume of proceedings (typescript) in the case of the Glamorgan County Council and others v. Glasbrook Bros., Ltd., concerning the cost of police protection in the 1921 strike; one volume of proceedings (typescript) of the Firemen's Joint Conciliation Board, 1920-1; one volume of proceedings (typescript) of the joint meetings of the Winding Enginemen's Association and the Coalowners, 1921-5; three volumes of statistical material relating to costs resulting from the Conciliation Board Agreements, 1921-45; minute book of the Mines Acts Committee, 1923-46; one manuscript volume (two copies) giving information on the standard rates paid in October 1923 to all classes of workmen on day wages; two volumes of typescript recommendations and resolutions, 1922-4 and 1930-7, of the Owners' side of the Conciliation Board to the Association; minutes of the Coal Cutters and Conveyors Sub-Committee, 1923-45; two typescript volumes of a statement submitted on behalf of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association to the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry, 1925-6; one volume containing statements of the respective cases of the Owners and Workmen with regard to a revision of the Subsistence Wage, December 1927; one volume of agreements and awards (typed and printed) relating to the
Subsistence Wage, 1926-7; minutes and miscellaneous material relating to the South Wales Coal Shipment Advisory Committee, 1927-36; three manuscript volumes concerning monthly exports of coal to the various continents, 1927-39; one volume of minutes (typescript) of the Special Purposes Committee, 1927-47; Foreign Bulletins of the Mining Association of Great Britain, consisting of twenty-three volumes of typescript; two manuscript volumes giving the quantity, value, and declared price per ton of coal exported from South Wales ports, 1928-39; minutes of the South Wales Committee of the Physical and Chemical Survey, 1928-43; one volume of notes and proceedings and the judgment in the case in the Glamorgan Quarter Sessions, 13 May 1929, of Cory Bros Ltd. v. the Assessment Committee of the Bridgend Assessment Area and the Rating Authority of the Ogmore and Garw Urban District Council relating to the assessment on the Wyndham and Penllwyngwent Collieries; one volume of typed memorandum and documents relating to the project to establish a co-operative Selling Agency for South Wales and Monmouthshire; minute book of the Safety in Mines Research Committee, South Wales and Monmouthshire Local Board, 1930-7; minute book of the South Wales Area Committee of the Coal Utilization Council, 1933-9; one volume of statistical tables used as appendices for the memorandum prepared in connection with the revision of the Conciliation Board Agreement, 1934; a bound volume of typed statements and memoranda prepared in connection with the negotiations over the revision of the minimum percentage and subsistence wage, 1934; one manuscript volume (undated, but post 1934) of price lists for machine-cut coal filled into trams and/or on to conveyors, and/or hand-cut coal filled on to conveyors in the various collieries in the Cardiff, Newport and Anthracite districts; a manuscript volume of price lists for hand-cut coal filled into trams in the above districts (post-1934); minutes of the Disputes Finality Committee, 1936-45; two manuscript volumes giving information about coke output and disposals, 1936-46; minute book of the Coal Dust Research Committee, 1940-6; and a bound volume of proceedings (typescript) before the Central Valuation Board, 1948, relating to the claims of the South Wales and Monmouthshire coalfield to its share of the global sum.

The box files and loose papers consist of a miscellaneous assortment of printed papers, statistics, circulars, correspondence, minutes and memoranda about a variety of topics. These items include negotiations about wages and conditions of work, 1875-1946, such as Sliding Scale and Conciliation Board Agreements, the application of the Eight Hours Act, 1908, the Minimum Wage Act, 1912, the negotiations leading up to the General Strike of 1926, and Sir Francis Taylor's Award of 1928; the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry, 1925-6; discussions concerning the Miners' Pension Scheme, 1935-8; the agreement over holidays with pay, 1939; the Amalgamated Anthracite Small Coal Action, 1934-6; price lists at various collieries for working certain seams in a given way, c. 1900-42; documents relating to typical disputes which had occurred at collieries belonging to the Powell Duffryn Steam Coal Company, the Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries, collieries belonging to Evans and Bevan Ltd, the United National Collieries, the Brynhenlis Colliery, collieries of the Tredegar Iron and Coal Co., and the Thomas' Merthyr Colliery, covering 1917-46; Admiralty returns of trials of coal at the Woolwich, Portsmouth, and Devonport dockyards, 1867-8; the activities of the Back to Coal Movement, 1931-2; reports by Colonel Ditmas of conditions prevailing in the coal industry in European countries, 1924-5; a typescript memorandum by Mr Finlay A. Gibson on 'Co-operative Selling Agencies', 1926; data relating to mining royalties paid in South Wales, 1931-6; the working of the South Wales District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930-8; the Anglo-French pitwood agreement, 1937-8; negotiations on international coal agreements, 1937-9; the work of the Standard Tonnage Committee, 1938; data on economic conditions prevailing in the coal industry, 1937-8; documents relating to the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coke Ovens and By-products Works Association and the South Wales Coke Sales Association, 1917-46; applications for an increase in the price of coal, 1939-40; production targets and problems, 1941-6; material relating to House Coal Trade, 1943-6; postwar policy in the coal industry, 1943-6; reports of the Physical and Chemical Survey of the South Wales Coalfield, c. 1930; the proposed Drainage Board for South Wales, 1934-5; memoranda on the British Coal Utilization Research Association, 1938-47; printed pamphlets and reports about the use of electricity in the mines, 1904-12; material relating to the Royal Commission on Safety in the Mines, 1936-8, and discussions on the report, 1939; coal dust experiments, 1908-11; pneumoconiosis research and matters relating to the compensation, rehabilitation and re-employment of miners suffering from the disease, 1929-48; nystagmus research, 1938-45, and the payment of compensation to the victims; and papers relating to mining education and the Association's scholarship scheme, 1936-47. Among other items of interest should be mentioned the balance sheets of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, 1874-90; a group of original agreements and awards signed by
representatives of the owners and of the workmen, and by independent chairmen, 1903-37; a series of typescript transcripts from short-hand notes of meetings between representatives of the coalowners and the various sections of the workers, 1910-46, though the records are not complete for the whole of this period; a file of typescript copies of articles written by David Phillips of Caerphilly on 'Pioneers of the South Wales Coalfield'; a number of valuable maps of the South Wales Coalfield locating the various colliery undertakings; and a framed copy in English and Welsh of rules and regulations agreed upon, February 1849, between Messrs. George Insole & Son and the colliers working at the Cymmer Colliery.

Among the official reports and miscellaneous printed material should be noticed an extremely valuable series of Mines Inspectors' Reports, comprising sixty-four volumes, 1851-1914; fourteen volumes of Tables showing the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1831-1918; First Report on coals suited to the British Navy, by Sir Henry de la Beche and Dr Lyon Playfair, 1848; Admiralty Coal Returns, 1858-75 (2 vols.); Admiralty Coal Returns, 1875-7; Report of the Coal Commission, 1871 (2 vols.); Report of the Select Committee on Coal, 1873; Annual Summaries of information relating to the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coalowners' Association, giving details of membership, assured output, the number of pits, members of various committees, etc., 1874-1950; Mineral Statistics for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, prepared by HM Inspector of Mines, 1882-1919 (41 vols); Report on the strike at the Associated Collieries, 1893, by W. G. Dalziel (two copies); Records of the Several Coal Owners' Associations of Monmouthshire and South Wales, 1864-95, by W. G. Dalziel; Some Notes on the present state of the Coal Trade in the United Kingdom, with special reference to that of South Wales and Monmouthshire, by D. A. Thomas, 1896; The Growth and Direction of our Foreign Trade in Coal during the last half century, by D. A. Thomas, 1903 (endorsed 'with the writer's compliments'); Hints to Coal Buyers, by C. E. Evans, 1909 (signed copy); Monthly Statistical Review of the Coal Industry, 1925-39 (two copies of each of the 14 vols); and reports of the Royal Commissions on the Coal Industry, 1907, 1919 and 1925.

N.B. The consent of the Association must be obtained before any of these records can be made available to research workers.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE COUNTY RECORDS
1954120
Ffynhonnell / Source
Montgomeryshire County Council, per Mr P E White, Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the County Council.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
An extensive group of records of the Montgomeryshire Quarter Sessions and other documents housed in the Town Hall, Welshpool. It comprises:
MANUSCRIPTS AND RECORDS
598 rolls of the Court of Quarter Sessions, 1719-1925. Several of the earlier rolls within this period are wanting, but from the middle of the eighteenth century onwards the series is almost complete.
Order books of the Court of Quarter Sessions, 1759-70, 1771-84, 1797-1813, 1822-8 (incomplete), 1829-33 (incomplete), and 1847-76, and a draft order book, 1814-18.
A minute book of the Court of Quarter Sessions, 1852-63, and a minute book of cases heard, 1868-78.
Nine qualification rolls, for Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Royal Montgomeryshire Militia, 1755-1875, and a memorial roll for registration as voters by right of annuity or rent-charge, 1774-1810.
Commissions of the Peace, 1816-30, 1845.
A freeholders' book, being a list of those qualified to act as jurors, 1776.
Orders and proceedings of visiting magistrates, 1804-37.
An account book of the labour of prisoners at the House of Correction at Montgomery, 1821-4.
A volume of returns of persons committed for trial, 1834-49.
Miscellaneous writs, 1821-2.

Taxed bills of costs, 1817-29. A county rate minute book, 1854-6, with subsidiary papers.

An assessment of land tax in Machynlleth and Penegoes, 1794.


A group of miscellaneous returns, 1801-34, including names of Justices of the Peace, 1801, and Deputy Lieutenants, 1814, county gaol statistics, 1819-20, friendly societies enrolled, 1824-5, etc.

Minutes, reports, returns, correspondence, etc., 1869-80, of committees appointed by the Quarter Sessions to consider the scales of salaries and fees of clerks of Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions.

Correspondence to the Clerk of the Peace from the Local Government Board, etc., 1879-86. A group of parish returns to the Clerk of the Peace, 1817 (amount of poor rate, law expenses incurred, county and other charges).

Records of the County Constabulary, including agreements for the occupation of houses, 1875-87, an audit book, 1872-86, communications from the Secretary of State, Home Department, 1877-88, reports of meetings, 1883-6, and correspondence from the Chief Constable, etc., 1888.

A minute book of the Trustees of Turnpike Roads (eastern and western divisions), 1768-1822, and vouchers, 1844.

Annual Statements of the First District of Montgomeryshire Roads, 1834-60.

Annual abstracts of the accounts of the Surveyor of Highways in the hundred of Weston Madoc, 1851-73.

A rough minute book of the Pool and Forden Highway Board, 1883-95, together with reports, estimates, correspondence, and materials, wages, and labour sheets, 1874-84.

Applications for repairs to roads and bridges from Newtown and Llanidloes Highway Board, 1878, Machynlleth Highway Board, 1879-95, and Pool and Forden Highway Board, 1885.


A file of coroner's inquisitions, 1848-50.

County Court books, 1817-19, 1822-4, and a file of pleas, 1821. An extract of fines and amercements for the manor of Caereinion, 1805.


A volume containing daily accounts of coal, lime, etc., sold at Aberbechan, 1839-40.

A notebook of the judge of the Montgomeryshire Assize, 1889-1903.


Recommendations of the Boundary Commissioners relating to Montgomeryshire, with papers relating thereto, 1888.

Papers relating to the conversion, under the Local Government Act of 1894, of the rural district of Machynlleth to an urban district, and other adjustments to Machynlleth and Dolgelley Rural Sanitary Authorities.

A file of County Council vouchers, 1922, relating to police pensions, police clothing, expenses of prosecutors and prosecution witnesses, stationery and office equipment, printing, etc.


Papers relating to Penstrowed Quarry, including leases, 1896-1902, correspondence, 1900-2, relating to a proposed siding, etc., sub-committee reports, 1899-1900, and printed minutes of the County Council containing references thereto, 1900-4.

Financial statements of the Newtown and Llanllwchaining Local Government District, 1889-99.

A minute book of the Supplies Committee of the Montgomeryshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, 1917.

Returns of proposed crops on farms in the parish of Llanfihangel, 1918, with accompanying inspectors' reports.
Records of the Montgomeryshire Flood Distress Fund, 1929-31, including vouchers, correspondence, lists of subscribers, reports of the Investigation Committee, chairman's notes, lists of payments, etc.

Over 100 miscellaneous deeds, 1686-1868, relating to properties in Hyssington, Kerry, Llandisilio, Llanfair, Llangyniew, Llandidloes, Machynlleth, Montgomery, Penegoes, Trefeglwys, and Welshpool, co. Montgomery; Llanegryn, Llangelynnin, Pennal, and Towyn, co. Merioneth; Llangynfelin and Llanvyhangelgwnllyney otherwise Llanvyhangel Castell Gwalter, co. Cardigan; and Ifon otherwise Upton, Oswestry, Sellattin, and Whittington, co. Salop. Among them are a conveyance of land for the Montgomeryshire Canal Co., 1804; a contract for the erection of Buttington bridge, 1745; and bonds for the erection of bridges at Pont Llogel, 1818, Buttington, 1832, Pentyrch, 1830, Pontcedig, 1833, over the Llyfnant near Derwenlas, 1833, Clyfyny, 1837, and Broniart, 1862.

Miscellaneous documents, including an account of bridges repairable in the county, with a report thereon, by Thomas Penson, County Surveyor, 1847; case and opinion on the liability for county rating of the proprietors of the Montgomeryshire Canal, 1856; a statement for the Committee of Magistrates by the Trustees of Turnpike Roads concerning Pontllogel Bridge, 1865; etc.

Printed matter, including census returns, 1801-31, and the following local Acts:- for the Caereinion Iscoed Inclosure, 1810; for Inclosing lands in the Manors of Llanfyllin and Mechen Uchoed [sic], 1811; for Repairing and Improving several Roads in the Counties of Montgomery, Merioneth and Salop, 1813; for Building a Bridge over the River Virmiew, near Llanymynech, 1826; for Improving and maintaining certain Roads in the Counties of Montgomery, Merioneth, Salop and Denbigh, 1834; for making a Railway from Llanidloes . . . to Newtown . . ., 1853; to amend and extend the Provisions of 'The Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Act, 1853', 1856; for making . . . 'The Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railways', 1861; for making Railways from the Oswestry and Newtown Railway near Montgomery to Bishops Castle . . ., 1861; etc., etc.

MAPS AND PLANS
The archive contains over forty inclosure maps with awards attached, 1785-1879, of lands, etc., in the central and eastern parts of Montgomeryshire and of neighbouring districts lying in western Shropshire, and three volumes containing awards and numerous maps of the Arwystli Inclosure in the Llanidloes district, c. 1826.

There is also a large number of Books of Plans and Sections of various railways in Mid-Wales and the Border district. Deviations, alterations, extensions, etc., are included and the majority are accompanied by Books of Reference. Some of the railways represented are the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railways (1861-65), Bishop's Castle Railway (1860-83), Cambrian Railways (1865-1913), Llanidloes and Newtown Railway (1852-64), London and North Western Railway (1852-1902), Manchester and Milford Railway (1855-64), Mid Wales Railway (1861-5), Oswestry and Llangynog Railway (1869-82), Oswestry and Newtown Railway (1859-63), Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway (1855-62), Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway (1864-6), Shropshire Union Railways (1845-68), and Welshpool and Llanfair Railway (1877-97).

Included amongst a number of miscellaneous items are Books of Plans and Sections of Birmingham Corporation Waterworks, 1892, Liverpool Corporation Waterworks, 1880 and 1920, London Water (Welsh Supply), 1898-99, and Newtown Waterworks, 1864-72. There are also maps of proposed roads in Montgomeryshire and Shropshire, 1825-33, and designs for new bridges in Montgomeryshire, 1817-35.

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Dolgellau, Llangelynnin, Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, Llanfihangel Castell Gwallter, Selatyn.
Nodiadau

PLAID CYMRU
1954121
Ffynhonnell / Source
Plaid Genedlaethol Cymru, per Mr J E Jones, Cardiff.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
About 365 files and bundles of official records of Plaid Cymru (The Welsh Nationalist Party), comprising correspondence and copy replies, 1924-50, representing well over three-quarters of the entire archive, and arranged largely in monthly bundles, although there are also some regional and subject divisions, as in the case of letters written to H. R. Jones, first Organiser of the party, and sorted according to writers, 1925-9, correspondence and minutes of the Caernarvonshire County Committee, 1931-2, correspondence relating to the activities of the London branch, 1929-30, correspondence and accounts of 'Y Clwb Cinio Difiau' (Thursday Dinner Club), organised by the Party in some distressed areas of Wales, 1936-40, correspondence of the Advisory Board ('Y Bwrdd Cynghori'), 1939-40, and 'Llais y Cymry', being letters received from ex-servicemen, 1944-6; membership forms of 'Byddin Ymreolwyr Cymru' (the original name of the party), 1924, and lists of party members, 1925-7; manuscript and typescript essays, articles, and addresses on Welsh nationalism by H. R. Jones and others, and a report by H. R. Jones to the annual conference, 1927; account books, 1925-34, and miscellaneous vouchers, 1927-31; a ledger of sales of Y Ddraig Goch and The Welsh Nationalist, 1930-6, balance sheets and accounts of sales of party literature, 1936-41, record cards of subscribers to Y Ddraig Goch and The Welsh Nationalist, 1936-46, and demand notes for outstanding payments, 1937-8; posters, leaflets, canvass books, lists of electors, correspondence, etc., in connection with parliamentary and local government elections contested by the party, 1929-50; circulars, lists of subscribers, accounts, and printed matter in connection with special funds and campaigns organised by the party, such as 'Cronfa Gwyl Ddewi', 1934-45, 'Cronfa Amddiffyn Tri Gwron Porth Neigwl', 1936-7, 'Cronfa yn erbyn Gorfodaeth', 1939-40, 'Ymgurh Llên', 1934-40, and 'Ymgurh Cynnull Aelodau', 1935; correspondence, accounts and printed matter relating to the Party's summer schools, 1933-9, and 'Garddw Gartheân' (Gartheân Garden Fete), 1939-42; circulars and printed matter, 1934-6, issued by the Party and by the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society in protest against the holding at Neath in 1936 of the Bath and West and Southern Counties' Society's Agricultural Show; completed forms of petition, 1937, against the removal from Caernarvon to London of the trial of 'The Three Welsh Nationalists', and also for their release; invoices, credit notes and receipts in connection with 'Y Clwb Cinio Difiau', 1938-40; minutes of 'Y Pwyllog Morched' (Ladies' Committee), 1934-7; undated manuscript and typescript copies of contributions to Y Ddraig Goch and The Welsh Nationalist and of press reports; lists of books and printed pamphlets owned by the Party Office, with receipts for their purchase, 1942-3; draft reports of party meetings, 1930-1; a minute book, accounts and some correspondence of the Caernarvon branch, 1931-5; and reports from county and regional committees, 1937-9.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

CAPEL ISAAC INDEPENDENT CHURCH
1954122
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J Idris Thomas, Broad Oak, per The Reverend E Lewis Evans, M.A., Pontarddulais.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
The register of Capel Isaac Independent church, containing a roll of members about 1849 continued to 1873, and an abstract of the history of the church by William Thomas, Bwlchnewydd, 1855 (NLW Minor Deposits 368B).

UNIVERSITY OF WALES CENTRAL SRC
1954123
Ffynhonnell / Source
The University of Wales Central S.R.C., per Mr Beverley Smith, B.A., Aberystwyth.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
A minute book of the executive committee and of annual meetings of the Central SRC, 1920-30, with copies of minutes from 1914 to 1919 (NLW Minor Deposits 691B).
HUGH WILLIAMS
1954124
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Hugh Williams, Amlwch.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
The original manuscripts of published works by the late Rev Hugh Williams, DD, Amlwch; lecture notes taken at Bala Theological College, 1891-4; articles and addresses; a volume of sermon notes; a testimonial, 1895; miscellaneous accounts, 1907-9; diaries, 1855-98; correspondence, 1859-1934; and a selection of printed books (Dept of Printed Books) and photographs (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

BODFEAN
1954125
Ffynhonnell / Source
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1953-54
Disgrifiad / Description
Deeds and documents, 1474-1773, relating to properties in Clynnog, Bodfean, Nevin, and Llandwrog, co. Caernarvon, and Derry, Botan, Llanfwrog, Trefdraeth, and Nant Bleddyn, Anglesey; wills and copies of wills of John Wynne ab Hugh (1576), Thomas Wynne of Bodfean (1594), Hughe Gwynne, (1599), Thomas ap John Wynn (1635), Thomas Wynne (1673), and Elizabeth Wynn (1779); miscellaneous documents (1670-1878) including a warrant to Thomas Wynn, auditor of the Revenues of North and South Wales, to grant leases of cottages, 1767, and particulars of the boundaries of the lordship of Bardsey, late eighteenth century; an account of the death of the Hon. Thomas John Wynn, printed on silk, 1878; correspondence (1685-1911); and papers (1786-1894) relating to the career of Maria Stella, Lady Newborough.
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