

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1938-39

JOHN DAVIES, ABERYSTWYTH

1939001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr John Davies, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books of J. Davis, printer [of Lampeter], 1863-8, a fragment of the diary of Rev David Daniel, 1799, and a nineteenth-century manuscript containing temperance addresses.

Manuscripts and note-books compiled by the testator, consisting of volumes of genealogies of Cardiganshire and Pembrokeshire families, notes on Welsh bibliography, material for the history of Llandysul and district, notes on 'Llenorion Sir Aberteifi' in the form of replies to a circular letter issued by the testator in 1919, a short biography of Rev Moses Williams of Devynock and Bridgewater, and correspondence relating to genealogy and bibliography.

Mynegai

Llanbedr Pont Steffan, Sir Aberteifi, Sir Benfro, Defynnog (Devynock).

O EILIAN OWEN

1939002

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late the Reverend O Eilian Owen, Ruthin

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About 110,000 slips of Welsh lexicographical material, incompletely arranged in alphabetical order, and contained partly in a large mahogany cabinet and partly in wooden and cardboard boxes; four volumes of words arranged in alphabetical order, and two volumes of miscellaneous lexicographical notes; lists of words from Llyfr Aneirin, Gweledigaethu y Bardd Cwsc, etc.; sixteen volumes of Welsh words from various editions of the Bible; lists of plural words in Allwedd Paradwys, adjectives in the Presbyterian and Methodist hymnbook of 1929, and scriptural references in Spurrell's English-Welsh and Welsh-English Dictionary; transcripts of Llyfr Aneirin, Llyfr Taliesin, Ystoria Dared, and other medieval Welsh texts; twenty volumes of notes on Welsh orthography and syntax; press correspondence relating to Welsh lexicography; twenty volumes of sermons and expository notes on the Scriptures; forty four volumes of college lecture notes on theology, church history, etc.; an incomplete account of the Methodist revival; a chronology of the life of Howell Harris, 1750-171; an account of some of the proceedings at the weekly meetings of the Calvinistic Methodist churches in Liverpool, 1833-41; minutes and accounts of the Ruthin Calvinistic Methodist Associations, 1895-1916; transcripts of hymns by Ann Griffiths; an essay on 'Diwylliant Groeg'; miscellaneous newspaper cuttings and accounts.

The collection as a whole, carefully re-arranged and examined, will prove useful as a means of supplementing the Dictionary material of the University of Wales Board of Celtic Studies. The bequest also includes printed works used by the testator in the course of his researches into Welsh lexicography.

Mynegai

Lerpwl, Rhuthun, Greece, Greek.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

THE HISTORY OF 'THE TIMES'

1939003

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major the Hon J J Astor, MP, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

The History of "The Times", (Vol. II). The tradition established, 1841-1884. London, 1939 (Dept of Printed Books).

No. 52 of 125 copies printed on handmade paper and quarter bound in dark green morocco.

ENCLOSURE OF LAND IN THE MANOR OF TREGRUG

1939004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Roland Austin, Gloucester.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Minute book (1808-10) of the commissioners for the inclosure of lands in the manor of Tregrug, co. Monmouth, with copies of 'An Act for consolidating . . . certain provisions . . . in Acts of Inclosure', 41 Geo. III, c. CIX, and the Tregrug Inclosure Act, 1808 (NLW MS 12600C).

Mynegai

Tre-grug (Llandegfedd, Llangybi), Sir Fynwy.

AUGUSTA BERRY

1939005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J Augusta Berry, Surbiton.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Thirty three deeds (1753-1865) relating to properties in Llangyfelach, Lanharry, Newland, Coity, Cadoxton near Neath, Lantwit near Neath, and Neath, co. Glamorgan, Haskard, co. Pembroke, and Llangadock, Llandilofawr and Llangendeirne, co. Carmarthen. Some of the documents relate to the Aberdylais Iron Forges and the Ynisiygerwn Tin Works.

Mynegai

Llanharry (Llanhari), Newland (Tirnewydd), Coity (Coety), Cadoxton (juxta Neath), Llangatwg ((Glyn) Nedd), Llantwit-juxta-Neath (Llanilltud Nedd), Castell-nedd, Hasguard, Llangadog, Landeilo Fawr, Llangyndeyrn, Aberdulais (Tonna).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

PRINTED BOOKS

1939006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Frank C H Borrett, Wyesham, Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Fifteen volumes of works in European and Oriental languages, including a Polish and a Swedish New Testament, a Rabbinic commentary on Exodus, and a copy of H. Lebedeff, A Grammar . . . of the Shamscrit language (1801) (Dept of Printed Books).

Of special interest are a number of eighteenth-century primers of Oriental languages issued at Rome by the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide, which was founded in 1622 to organise Catholic missions in foreign countries. These primers, mostly edited by the famous philologist and lawyer G. C. Amaduzzi, represent in some cases what must be among the oldest printed specimens of the languages with which they deal; one of them, entitled Alphabetum Barmanum, etc. (1776), would seem to be actually the oldest example of the Burmese language in print. The other primers deal with Armenian, Ethiopic and Tamil and other Indian languages.

Mynegai

Rhufain, Italy, yr Eidal, Burma.

PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY

1939007

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Lieut.-Colonel C F Call, per The Friends of the National Libraries.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

An autograph letter, April 16, 1820, from Percy Bysshe Shelley to Thomas Medwin (NLW MS 5393C).

See The National Library of Wales Journal, Vol. I, p. 28.

LIBER OBITUARIUS AULAE REGINAE IN OXONIA

1939008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr F D Chattaway, M.A., F.R.S., Oxford.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Liber Obituarius Aulae Reginae in Oxonia. Transcripsit recognovit illustravit J.R. Magrath. Oxford, 1910 (Dept of Printed Books).

A reproduction, practically diplomatic, of one of the oldest documents of The Queen's College, Oxford. It is printed on jap vellum, and the red, blue and black lettering has been reproduced, but green has been used where the original has illumination. It is bound in limp vellum with the title stamped in gold on the cover.

The obits date from the early fourteenth century, the latest being dated Oct. 18, 1639.

The editor supplies an informative introduction on the subject of liturgical calendars.

Mynegai

Rhydychen.

BOOKS ON MONMOUTHSHIRE TOPOGRAPHY

1939009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Townsend Collins, Newport, Mon.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of books and pamphlets bearing chiefly on Monmouthshire topography (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Sir Fynwy.

AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNTS

1939010

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E L Davies, St. Clears, per Mr D Lloyd Danes, Narberth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

An account book (1848-52) of John Jones, Ffynnonlwyd, Llanginning, containing agricultural memoranda and accounts, and some Welsh poems (NLW MS 12278A).

Mynegai

Llangynin.

E O DAVIES MSS

1939011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs E O Davies, Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph manuscripts of the late Dr E. O. Davies, MA, BSc (NLW MSS 12299-349), including 'The Credibility of the Miracles of Jesus' (an unpublished revision of *The Miracles of Jesus*, 1913), 1922 (NLW MS 12299D); 'Bannau y Ffydd', also unpublished (NLW MS 12301C); a treatise in two volumes on 'Inspiration: with special reference to the use made of the Old Testament in the New' (NLW MSS 12302-3B); miscellaneous essays and articles; accounts of a tour from Beyrout to Jaffa and of a day in Ephesus (NLW MS 12304B); diaries and other material relating to the Conference of Reformed Churches at Zurich, 1923, the Universal Christian Council for Life and Work, Stockholm Conference, 1925, the General Presbyterian Alliance, Budapest Conference, 1927, the World Conference on Faith and Order, Lausanne, 1927, the International Christian Press and Information Service, Geneva, 1923-36, and the British Council for International Life and Work, January-October, 1936; the Proof of Evidence, CM Parliamentary Bill, 1933; twelve volumes of lecture notes; a volume containing duplicates of letters written by E. O. Davies as Honorary Secretary of the Soldiers' Recreation Committee, Llandudno, 1914-15; correspondence relating to religious education in Wales, 1933; a portrait in oils of John Evans, Bala, probably a copy of the engraving by H. Hughes (Dept of Pictures and Maps); and portraits of Rev Thomas Charles and Tom Ellis, MP (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Switzerland, Y Swistir, Sweden, Hungary, Hwngari, Llandudno cum Eglwys-Rhos, Beirut.

SIR LEONARD TWISTON DAVIES

1939012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Leonard Twiston Davies, KBE, F S A, Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters of John Banks Jenkinson (NLW MS 12901B), Connop Thirlwall and W. Basil Jones, bishops of St Davids, Thomas Vowler Short, bishop of St Asaph, J.C. Campbell, bishop of Bangor, and Alfred Ollivant, afterwards bishop of Llandaff; a document signed by W. Blethyn, bishop of Llandaff, 1585 (NLW MS 14529E); and five deeds (1637-1697) relating to properties in Pennal, co. Merioneth, and Trewerne, co. Montgomery.

Mynegai

Tyddewi, Llanelwy, Llandaf, Trewern (Orleton).

FUNERAL SERMONS

1939013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Rosina Davies, Ferryside.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A volume containing two English sermons preached by Dr Benion and Matthew Henry at Broad Oak upon the death of Katharin Henry, the latter's mother, 1707 (NLW MS 11902A).

Mynegai

Derwen-fawr (Llangathen).

HENLLAN ENCLOSURE AWARD

1939014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Lloyd Davies, MBE, B.A., Bournemouth

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript copy, made by K.M. Davies and the donor, of the Henllan (Denbigh) Enclosure Award, 1814.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE DEEDS

1939015

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Essex County Records Committee, per Mr F G Emmison.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Four deeds (1766-1769) relating to properties in Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn, co. Montgomery (NLW Misc Documents, Montgomeryshire).

Mynegai

Y Drenewydd, Llanllwchaearn.

ROBERT THOMAS ('AP VYCHAN')

1939016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A Vaughan Evans, Caernarvon

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Sermon notes in Welsh and English and particulars of sermons preached at Ysgoldy Hiracl, in the autograph of Rev Robert Thomas ('Ap Vychan'), a transcript of notes of a sermon by 'Ap Vychan', and letters from his son, D. V. Thomas of Illinois, to the donor's father, the late W. Gwenlyn Evans (NLW MS 12272B).

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

MARK LANE STORES, LAMPETER

1939017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Charles Evans, Lampeter.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A selection from the records of the business conducted by the donor at Mark Lane Stores, Lampeter.

Mynegai

Llanbedr Pont Steffan.

MESSRS HUGH EVANS AND SONS

1939018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Hugh Evans and Sons, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Original manuscripts of the following books published by the donors,--An Account of the Religious Societies in the City of London by Josiah Woodward, edited by D. E. Jenkins (1935) (NLW MS 12619C), arweiniad i'r Testament Newydd by J. Gwili Jenkins (1928) (NLW MSS 12607-8B, 12609C), and Bugeileg Owen Puw by 'Pedr Hir' (1922) (NLW MS 12618B); an unpublished English translation of Welsh hymns by Rev Digain Williams (NLW MS 12621D); and a portion of the

manuscript of a work entitled Celf Christopher Williams by Tom Matthews, with autograph letters (NLW MS 12620C).

Mynegai
Llundain.

IFOR L EVANS

1939019

Ffynhonnell / Source

Principal Ifor L Evans, MA, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of approximately 200 volumes, chiefly works in German, French and other foreign languages, dealing with economic and political questions in eastern Europe (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Almaeneg, Ffrangeg.

J KYRLE FLETCHER

1939020

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Kyrle Fletcher, Newport, Mon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The working copy of 'The Pedigree of the Family of Morgan of Tredegar . . . collected from the Ancient writings of the Bards and the Pedigrees of Heralds by John Kyrle Fletcher of Newport, Mon' (NLW Rolls 125).

Mynegai

Casnewydd-ar-Wysg.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

PRINTED BOOKS

1939021

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Friends of the National Libraries.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The following gifts were selected from lists of works offered to the Library by The Friends of the National Libraries (Dept of Printed Books):-

Arithmetica Infinita . . . by George Brown. [London ?], 1717/18.

Presented by Mrs. Dawson, Rye.

The Complete works of Thomas Lovell Beddoes. Ed. with a memoir by Sir Edmund Gosse . . . London: The Fanfrolico Press, [1928].

One of 750 copies published in two volumes.

Presented by Dr Philip Gosse, MRCS, LRCP, Steyning.

The Works of Thomas Jackson, DD Oxford: 1844. (12 volumes.)

Presented by Miss M. York, London.,

Essays on the intellectual powers of man, by Thomas Reid. Edinburgh: 1785.

Essays on the active powers of man, by Thomas Reid. Edinburgh: 1788.

Presented by Mr A. A. Whitelaw, Wellington, New Zealand.

MORRIS T WILLIAMS MSS

1939022

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Gee and Son, per Mr Morris T Williams, Denbigh.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of autograph sermons of Rev John Davies, Nantglyn (NLW MS 12138A); a volume of eighteenth-century hymn-tunes (NLW MS 12139A); account books and ledgers of Messrs Gee and Son, 1860-1937 (NLW MSS 12140A, 12141-8D, 12149C, 12150-1D, 12152-3B, 12154-9D, 12160E); and autograph letters (NLW MS 12161E).

Mynegai

Gwasg Gee.

THE STAR OF SEVILLE

1939023

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Gregynog Press, Newtown.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Star of Seville: a drama in three acts and in verse attributed to Lope le Vega, trans. out of Spanish by Henry Thomas. Gregynog: 1935 (Dept of Printed Books).

No. 14 of 175 copies. Bound in levant morocco.

Mynegai

Sbaeneg.

UP TO MAMETZ

1939024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ll Wyn Griffith, Berkhamstead.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The autograph manuscript of the donor's Up to Mametz, 1931, and a typescript report and manuscript notes by Brigadier-General Horatio J. Evans (NLW MS 15978C).

HALSINGAU

1939025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Arthur Griffiths, per Mr E Elliss Hughes, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript of popular Welsh poems on religious and scriptural themes written c. 1670-4 by James Phillipp, with additions made a generation later by Phillipp James. The poems belong to the type of verse known as 'halsingau' in Cardiganshire (NLW MS 12071A); linguistic evidence suggests that the authors were natives of east Carmarthenshire.

Mynegai

halsingod, Sir Aberteifi, Sir Gaerfyrddin.

THE HARRIES FAMILY OF TRE-GWYNT

1939026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr N G Harries, Wolverhampton.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A history of the family of Harries of Tregwynt, co. Pembroke, compiled by the donor, with genealogical vouchers (NLW MS 12062E).

Mynegai

Tre-gwynt (Granston).

RUTHERFORD RICHARD HAYES

1939027

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Hayes Memorial, Fremont, Ohio, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Diary and letters of Rutherford Richard Hayes, nineteenth President of the United States, edited by C. R. Williams. Volumes I-V, 1922-1926 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

SEALYHAM

1939028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs C O Higgon, Fleet, Hants.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Fifteen deeds (1746-1843) relating to properties in the parishes of Ambleston, St Dogwells, Fishguard, Mathry, Llantood, Dinas, Llanllawer, Llanwnda, St Nicholas, St Edrins, Jordanston, St Davids, Eglwysrwrw, Bridell, Whitchurch in Kemes and Henrysmeat, co. Pembroke, and Kilymaenllwyd and Laugharne, co. Carmarthen.

Mynegai

Ambleston (Treamlod), St Dogwells (Llantydewi), Abergwaun, Mathri, Llantwyd, Llanllawern, Whitechurch (Eglwys Wen), Cemaes, Cemaes, Henry's Moat (Castellhenri), Cilymaenllwyd, Sir Benfro, Sir Gaerfyrddin.

JOURNAL OF OCCURRENCES IN THE ATHABASCA DEPARTMENT

1939029

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Hudson's Bay Record Society, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Journal of occurrences in the Athabasca Department, by George Simpson, 1820 and 1821, and report. Ed. by E. E. Rich. [London]: 1938 (Dept of Printed Books).

The first of the publications of a new Record Society which, in interest and value, bid fair to rival the Hakluyt Society Publications. Number 66 of a limited edition.

INDENTURES OF APPRENTICESHIP

1939030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Clarke-Hughes, per Mr A Vaughan Evans, Caernarvon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Indentures of apprenticeship of Ellis Jones (to James Rees, Caernarvon, printer, 1850) and John David Jones (to Humphrey Owen and Sons, iron and brass founders, 1854), sons of John Ellis Jones of Caernarvon, compositor. (Miscellaneous Documents, Caernarvon box)

Mynegai
Caernarfon.

Y COFIADUR

1939031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C Heber Humphrey, Llanfaircaereinion.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Thirty five numbers of Y Cofiadur. Cylchgrawn Chwarterol Cylchdaith Llanfaircaereinion, 1918-1939 (Dept of Printed Books).

In view of the difficulty which the collecting of local religious periodicals presents, this set of Y Cofiadur, which practically completes the file from the year 1918 in the Library, is a welcome gift.

Mynegai

Llanfair Caereinion.

CARDIGANSHIRE DOCUMENTS

1939032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Alderman Jenkin Humphreys, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Fourteen documents (1895-1913), including agreements relating to property in Aberystwyth, articles of apprenticeship, and plans of properties in Ceulanymaesmawr, Genau'r Glyn, and Cwmrheidol, co. Cardigan.

Mynegai

Ceulan a Maes-mawr, Genau'r-glyn, Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn.

JEBB

1939033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Richard Jebb, Ellesmere.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Seven documents (1749-1912) relating to the Lloran Ucha estate in Llansilin, co. Denbigh (NLW Misc Documents, Denbighshire).

THE ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

1939034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Captain Moy John, MC, Usk.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Historical Record of the Twenty-Third Regiment, or The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, . . . by Richard Cannon. London: 1850 (Dept of Printed Books).

The volume contains four plates, including coloured lithographs depicting the uniforms and colours of the regiment, and loose manuscript sheets containing further historical particulars.

Mynegai

Royal Welch Fusiliers.

THE TALE OF BEOWULF

1939035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir William Goscombe John, RA, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Tale of Beowulf. [Done out of the Old English by William Morris and A. J. Wyatt. Pr. at the Kelmescott Press, 1895] (Dept of Printed Books).

Following the front cover, inset, is a holograph copy of a sonnet entitled 'William Morris', by Walter Crane, and a letter from Walter Crane to the donor.

O M EDWARDS MEMORIAL FUND

1939036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr William Johns, Llanbedr, Merioneth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Correspondence, account books and collecting books relating to the Sir Owen M. Edwards Memorial Fund, 1928-31.

JOHN MINTON

1939037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr David Jones, Treorchy.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three notebooks containing Welsh poems and essays composed and written by the late John Minton, Treorchy (NLW MS 12273i-iiiB).

Mynegai

Treorci.

D SILVAN EVANS

1939038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr and Mrs David Jones, per the Reverend D Francis Roberts, M.A., B.D., Bala.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A poem entitled 'Silvan at Marged' in the autograph of the author, Rev D. Silvan Evans (NLW MS 12704C).

SCRAP BOOK

1939039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D W Jones, Merthyr Tydfil.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Bound files of The Merthyr Telegraph, 1855-81, and The Merthyr Times, 1895-7 (Dept of Printed Books).

A scrapbook of press cuttings relating to educational matters, and containing reports of addresses by Principal H. Griffiths, Brecon (NLW MS 12876E).

Mynegai

Merthyr Tydfil, Merthyr Tudful, Aberhonddu.

JAMES WALTERS

1939040

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Dr E K Jones, Wrexham.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A notebook containing shorthand notes of sermons, 1833-4, with poems and memoranda written at a later date (NLW MS 12277A). The book belonged to George Phillips, schoolmaster at Llanboidy, co. Carmarthen, in 1850.

Sermon notes and medical recipes by Rev James Walters, Saron, Llangeler, 1832-4 (NLW MS 12277A).

A typescript of a work entitled 'Simple Facts for Simple Folks' by G. Palmer Lewis; and return sheet of statistics of Baptist churches in cos. Denbigh, Flint and Merioneth, 1895-7.

A collection of pamphlets, including nearly sixty "Circular Letters" of various Baptist Associations in Wales. Dr Jones has rendered very valuable service to the Library, over a long period of years, in his efforts to complete the files of these circular letters (Dept of Printed Books).

Another collection of pamphlets, consisting chiefly of reports, programmes, circulars, etc., relating to social and religious activities, mainly in North Wales (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Llanboidy (Nantboudy), Llangeler (Merthyr Celer), Sir Ddinbych, Sir Fflint, Sir Feirionnydd, Gogledd Cymru.

CARDIGANSHIRE MISCELLANEA

1939041

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J Jones, Llangeitho.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two manuscript music books, one written by Margaret Davies, Glyn, Llangeitho, 1839 (NLW MSS 12284-5A); an account book of John Williams, Waunfawr, Tregaron, 1844-67 (NLW MS 12286A); school arithmetic books of Peter Williams, Tregaron, 1852 (NLW MSS 12192-3B); an account book of an agricultural sale at Waunfawr, 1874 (NLW MS 12288A); and an account book of the Ysbyty Ystwyth, Strata Florida, Llanddewibrefi, Llangeitho, Nantcwnlle and Blaenpennal school boards, 1874-80 (NLW MS 12287B).

Autograph letters of Daniel Davies, Ton, Revs J. Ceredig Evans, Joseph Jenkins, Evan Jones and W. Jenkyn Jones, Brittany, and Dr M. H. Jones, Sarah Jane Rees ('Cranogwen'), J. H. Williams ('Plenydd'), Archdeacon Robert Williams and others, including letters from emigrants from Wales to America (NLW MS 12290D).

Mynegai

Caron-is-clawdd, Ysbyty Ystwyth (Ysbyty Rhiwystwyth), Ystrad-fflur, Nantcwnlle, Llydaw, USA, Unol Daleithiau.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

1939042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr J D Jones, Sheffield.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Thirty three doctoral dissertations by foreign authors, 1879, 1904-15 (Dept of Printed Books).

Most of these dissertations were presentation copies to Dr Jones signed by the authors. They are mainly studies in English language and literature.

J W JONES

1939043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers, including a Caernarvonshire farmer's diary, 1865-6, an account book, 1877-85, a rent book, 1872-6, a volume of sermon notes, numerous autograph letters, an essay entitled 'Yr elfenau a gyfansoddant brif lygredigaethau yr oes bresenol, a'r moddion mwyaf effeithiol i'w gwrthweithio', 1872, and miscellaneous papers.

A collection of carte-de-visite and other portraits of persons connected with the district around Blaenau Ffestiniog (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Sir Gaernarfon.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

ATGOFION AM GAPEL CELYN

1939044

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs K Jones, Bala.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A notebook containing reminiscences of the Capel Celyn district, 1870-1925, by the late John Hughes (NLW MS 11895C).

Mynegai

Llanycil.

REPORTS ON EDUCATION

1939045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss M Gwladys Jones, MA, Cambridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of transcripts of reports, written in French by a Russian commissioner, upon English education, including a report on the Welsh Circulating Schools, 1765 (NLW MS 12133D).

See The National Library of Wales Journal, Vol. I, p. 37.

Mynegai

Ffrangeg, USSR, Russia, Rwsia.

EDWARD WYNNE O'R WERN

1939046

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Hugh R Meirion-Jones, Manchester.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph manuscripts of Edward Wynne (1806-72), better known as 'Edward Wynne o'r Wern', an Independent itinerant preacher, including notes of sermons heard by him, notes of his own sermons, and accounts of publications distributed by him, with the probate of his will granted in 1873 (NLW MSS 12629-32A).

Sermon notes and particulars of preaching itineraries by Rev Edward Davies (1786-1843), onetime minister of the Independent church at Cutiau, near Barmouth (NLW MS 12634A), and autograph manuscripts of sermons preached by Rev Ebenezer Morris (born 1806) in the Ruthin and Llangollen circuits (NLW MS 12633A).

Mynegai

Bermo, Rhuthun.

JOHN AMBROSE LLOYD

1939047

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Vaughan Jones, Bootle.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Hymn books, psalters and other musical works formerly in the possession of John Ambrose Lloyd (NLW MSS 12049-51C).

MATTHEW HENRY AND THOMAS PENNANT

1939048

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Bell Jones, FSA, Hawarden.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters of Matthew Henry, 1674, and Thomas Pennant, 1763 (NLW MS 12705C).

KENRICK GENEALOGIES

1939049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir George H Kenrick, Birmingham.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Papers relating to researches made by W. F. Carter into the early genealogy of the Kenrick family (NLW MSS 12211C, 12212-6D, 12217C, 12218D).

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

1939050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C J Knight, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Collections of children's books, mainly of the nineteenth century, all in excellent condition (Dept of Printed Books). The chief feature of the collections is the number of children's books illustrated by Claud Lovat Fraser. Other examples of his work include Sixty three unpublished designs (192-), and a scrap book made up of pictures extracted from various sources.

Lovat Fraser (1890-1921) was well known not only for his drawings of theatrical characters and scenes but also for his process-reproductions in colour. He was an exquisite decorator of books and he created

a type of bookmaking all his own. Almost every book published by him is 'a treasure-house of little decorations - headpieces and tailpieces'.

The collections also contain examples of the work of Walter Crane and J. A. Shepherd.

THE ETON COLLEGE REGISTER

1939051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr B A Austen-Leigh, MA, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

The Eton College Register, 1753-1790 . . . Edited, with biographical notes, by R. A. Austen-Leigh.

Eton: 1921 (Dept of Printed Books).

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

1939052

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Grace Lewes, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A Russian manuscript containing sketches of the lives of some Russian saints (NLW MS 11984A).

Mynegai

Rwsia, Russia, USSR.

MORRISTON WAR FUND

1939053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A R Lewis, Morriston.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes and account books of the Central War Fund for Morriston, 1914-19 (NLW MSS 12263-4B, 12265-71D).

Mynegai

Treforus.

J H LLOYD ('PERYDDON')

1939054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J H Lloyd ('Peryddon'), Bala.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Minute book (1886-90) of the 'Old Bala Boys' Society (NLW MS 12601B); press cuttings relating to a Bala poaching case, 1883, Rhiwlas marriage festivities, 1869, and the visit of the Cambrian Archaeological Association to Bala, 1884; and an undated autograph letter of D. R. Daniel.

WELSH HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

1939055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T Alwyn Lloyd, FRIBA, MTPI, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Memoranda and reports relating to the activities of the Welsh Housing and Development Association and its branches; annual meeting agenda and reports; the constitution, rules and history of the Association; documents relating to municipal and rural housing policies, the cost of building, the planting of trees on refuse tips at works and collieries, and proposed housing schemes in various parts of Wales; schedules of the Urban Investigation into housing and housing conditions in Aberavon and Port Talbot, Swansea Valley, Neath, Merthyr, Newport and Rhondda Urban District; papers of the Land Inquiry Committee (Aberavon and Port Talbot Report, 1912); housing developments in Machynlleth and Anglesey; economic surveys of Llanidloes and Newtown; lists of out-door poor in the parish of Llanddeiniolen (1909, 1911); a report on houses under the Gwyrfaï Rural District Council, co. Caernarvon (1912) and villages in co. Caernarvon; a return for Wales of particulars as to the inspection of houses and housing conditions asked for in the circular letter of the Local Government Board dated February 27, 1914; a parcel of documents relating to the Agricultural Wages Investigation in Wales; and minute books of the Central Council, the North and South Wales Branch Councils and other Committees of the Association.

Mynegai

Aberafan, Abertawe, Castell-nedd, Merthyr Tydfil, Merthyr Tudful, Casnewydd-ar-Wysg, Sir Fôn, Y Drenewydd, Sir Gaernarfon.

THE GREAT CHRONICLE OF LONDON

1939056

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Corporation of the City of London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

The Great Chronicle of London (Guildhall Library MS 3,313). Edited by A. H. Thomas and I. D. Thornby. London: Printed by George W. Jones at the Sign of the Dolphin, 1938 (Dept of Printed Books).

No. 139 of 500 copies printed. Printed on handmade paper and bound in full levant morocco.

Mynegai

Llundain.

REVUE DES DEUX MONDES

1939057

Ffynhonnell / Source

The House of Lords (per The Librarian, Mr Charles T Clay, MA, FSA).

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A fine set, complete from 1829 to 1938, of Revue des Deux Mondes, in approximately 600 volumes, most of which are well bound in quarter morocco (Dept of Printed Books). See The National Library of Wales Journal, Vol. I, p. 33. Fourteen volumes, 1850-67, of Annuaire des Deux Mondes.

ALCWYN C EVANS MSS

1939058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Alderman R J R Loxdale, DL, Castle Hill, Cardiganshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

The ALCWYN EVANS MANUSCRIPTS, in thirty four volumes, which were bought at Sotheby's Saleroom on Tuesday, July 18, on behalf of the donor (NLW MSS 12356-88).

The Alcwyn Evans Manuscripts relate mainly to the history and genealogy of the town and county of Carmarthen. Four volumes totalling over 2,800 pages contain pedigrees of the landed gentry of all the counties of Wales, and particularly of the counties of Cardigan, Carmarthen and Pembroke (NLW

MSS 12356-7E, 12359-60D). The other volumes contain transcripts of original material for the historian and genealogist, including a complete transcript of the records of the corporate county borough of Carmarthen (NLW MS 12358D), the chartulary of the monastery of St John the Evangelist at Carmarthen (NLW MS 12376C), the registers of the parishes of Newchurch and St. Peter's, Carmarthen, and Lampeter, Cardiganshire, and of the Panteg Independent church, Abergwili (NLW MS 12362D, 12388C), and extracts from records in the Public Record Office and the British Museum; a history of the town and county of Carmarthen in three volumes, for which Alwyn Evans was awarded a gold medal at the National Eisteddfod held at Carmarthen in 1867 (NLW MSS 12369-71B); a sketch of the history of Kidwelly (NLW MS 12372B); and material for the study of place and personal names, ecclesiastical history, the Rebecca Riots and other aspects of Carmarthenshire history. A more detailed description will be published in the next number of The National Library of Wales Journal.

Mr Loxdale has presented the following printed book also (Dept of Printed Books):-

Th'overthrow/of Stage-Playes, / By the way of controversie betwixt / D. Gager and D. Rainoldes, wherein all the reasons / that can be made for them are notably refuted; th'ob-/ jections aunswered, and the case so cleared and re-/solved, as that the judgement of any man, that / is not froward and perverse, may / easilie be satisfied. / Wherein is manifestly proved, that it is not onely vnlaw-/ full to bee an Actor, but a beholder/ of those vanities./ . . . / 1599.

This work was probably printed at Middleburg by R. Schilders.

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin, Sir Gaerfyrddin, Sir Aberteifi, Sir Benfro, Newchurch (Llannewydd), Llanbedr Pont Steffan, Archifdy Gwladol, Yr Amgueddfa Brydeinig, Cedweli.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

MONMOUTHSHIRE HOTELS

1939059

Ffynhonnell / Source

The County of Monmouth, per Mr J Conway Davies, MA

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Ledgers and stable account books of the King's Head Hotel, Newport, 1880-91; a minute book of the directors and a ledger of the Monmouth Hotel Company, 1859-1905; journals and account books of the Beaufort Arms Hotel, Monmouth, 1884-1902; a notebook containing estimates for building work, 1810-18; and ledgers of the Pontnewynydd Brewery, 1848-54.

Mynegai

Casnewydd-ar-Wyseg, Trefynwy, Sir Fynwy, Pontnewynydd (Abersychan).

ELUNED MORGAN MSS

1939060

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Eluned Morgan, Gaiman, Argentine.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of the donor's father, the late Lewis Jones, one of the pioneers of the Welsh Colony in the Chubut Valley, Argentine, consisting of diaries (NLW MSS 12198-200A, essays on the history of the colony (NLW MS 12201A), letters (NLW MS 12204E), poetry and miscellaneous papers (NLW MSS 12202A, 12203C).

Mynegai

Patagonia, Argentina, Yr Ariannin, South America, De America.

THE MONTGOMERYSHIRE EXPRESS AND RADNOR TIMES

1939061

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Canon J E Morgan, BA, Newtown.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A number of issues of The Montgomeryshire Express and Radnor Times, 1892-6 (Dept of Printed Books).

It is becoming increasingly difficult to complete the files of newspapers and magazines printed in Wales, and such gifts as this are a valuable aid in the constant search made by the Library, over many years, for newspapers of Welsh interest.

JOHN EVANS ('PEIRIAN')

1939062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W D Morgan, Pentre, Rhondda.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Seven volumes and unbound sheets containing the poetical works of the late John Evans ('Peiran'), a London-Welsh poet, in manuscript, typescript and press cuttings (NLW MSS 12228-9D, 12230-3B, 12234-5C, 12236E).

ILLUMINATED ADDRESS

1939063

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Arthur D Morris, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

An illuminated address presented to Rev William Morris ('Rhosynog') (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

RULES OF THE KING'S HEAD CLUB, GLANYPWLL

1939064

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T E Morris, MA, LL.M, FSA, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the Rules of the King's Head Club, Glanypwll, Blaenau Festiniog, containing the signatures of the chairman, the treasurer and the secretary (NLW MS 17743E); and autograph letters (NLW MS 16704D).

Mynegai

Blaenau Ffestiniog.

LIVERPOOL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

1939065

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Committee of the National Eisteddfod, Liverpool, 1929, per Mr R Vaughan Jones

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books of the Executive, the Choir, and the Gorsedd Committees of the National Eisteddfod held at Liverpool in 1929 (NLW MSS 12049-51C).

Mynegai

Lerpwl, Yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol.

GLANSEVERN

1939066

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Humphreys-Owen, Glansevern, Berriew.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of books and periodical parts and over 100 pamphlets on social and political topics, including a series of Papers read before the Juridical Society, July 1858 - April 1873 (Dept of Printed Books).

Among the material of Montgomeryshire interest are the Minutes of the County Council, 1889-94, and the Minutes of the Education Committee, January 26, 1903 - March 31, 1909. Many of the pamphlets also are of particular Montgomeryshire interest, and include a number written by Judge Arthur James Johnes, who was a native of the county. These and other pamphlets relate mainly to topics of nineteenth-century public controversy. They include a few by such leading figures as John Stuart Mill and Lord Morley. Others are of Welsh interest, among them being a number relating to the Disestablishment controversy.

The remainder of the collection is of a more miscellaneous nature, including such widely diverse publications as texts of eighteenth-century Acts of Parliament, a book on The Duties of constables, borsholders and tythingmen . . ., dated 1633 and printed in black letter, a few small books on Oceania, etc.

Mynegai

Sir Drefaldwyn.

ROBERT JONES, LLANLLYFNI

1939067

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor M B Owen, BA, BD, Carmarthen.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript sermon notes by Rev Robert Jones, Llanllyfni (1800-96) (NLW MS 12086A).

Seven 'Circular Letters' ('Llythyrau Cymanfa'), relating to Baptist Association meetings in various parts of South Wales, 1850-3 (Dept of Printed Books?).

Mynegai

De Cymru.

MUSIC FOR THE HARP

1939068

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Olwen Parry, Bootle.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A representative collection of music for the harp by Welsh, English and foreign composers, once the property of the donor's sister, the late Miss Enid Parry.

IORWETH C PEATE

1939069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iorwerth C Peate, MA, FSA, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript of Plu'r Gweunydd, 1933 (NLW MS 12599C).

A letter in Welsh addressed to the donor by John Cowper Powys, Nov. 22, 1938.

LEWIS WILLIAM LEWIS ('LLEW LLWYFO')

1939070

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Gwladys Pritchard ('Pencerddes Llwyfo'), Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Two songs in the autograph of 'Llew Llwyfo,'-Allor bur Gwladgarwch, with words by 'Llew Llwyfo' and Serch Hudol i Arfon, with words composed upon the departure of 'Gwalchmai' from Conway to his pastorate at Llandoverly, 1853 (NLW MS 12087D).

Mynegai

Conwy, Llandyfri, Llanymddyfri.

MOSLEM PRAYER BOOK

1939071

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend T Mardy Rees, FRHistS, Neath.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A nineteenth-century Moslem prayer book written in a West African hand (NLW MS 12076A).

Mynegai

Gorllewin Affrig.

MORGAN RICHARDSON MSS

1939072

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E Morgan-Richardson, Cardigan

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

About 200 volumes selected from the donor's large library of classical, theological and legal works, chiefly of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books). The works selected by the Library include a practically complete run of Bampton Lectures from 1780 to 1825 and twenty seven volumes of the Anti-Jacobin Review (1798-1827). Among other well-known works are Fabricius's Codex pseudigraphus Veteris Testamenti (2 vols, 1722-3) and Codex apocryphus Novi Testamenti (2 vols, 1719)-two works to secure which the late Montague Rhodes James, one of the greatest authorities on the Apocrypha, when still at school, spent the greater part of his term's allowance of pocket-money. Noteworthy also is the Palaeographia Graeca (1708) by Bernard de Montfaucon, who in this work first established the principles of Greek palaeography as a science.

Characteristic of the collection is the number of pamphlets which deal with the religious, educational and social problems of the early nineteenth century. They include sermons, episcopal charges, tracts on church temporalities, reports of the SPCK, and accounts of Friendly Societies including some in Wales, while of specifically Welsh interest are one or two pamphlets dealing with the Welsh Circulating Schools.

Mynegai

Gwlad Groeg, Greece.

LLANOVER MSS

1939073

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Hon Mrs Walter Roch, Llanarth Court, Raglan.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

The collection known as 'The Llanover Manuscripts,' which had been placed in the Library 'on deposit' by the late Lord Treowen in 1916 (NLW MSS 13061-179, 13182-5).

The main body of this collection is associated with the name of Edward Williams, 'Iolo Morganwg' (1746-1826), and seventy seven volumes are in his autograph. They are the 'Iolo MSS', in which are preserved voluminous notes, transcripts and original compositions by Edward Williams.

The collection also contains over forty Welsh manuscripts written from the end of the sixteenth century to the middle of the eighteenth, most of which were acquired by 'Iolo Morganwg', together with correspondence and other papers of the Abergavenny Cymreigyddion, 1836-48 (NLW MSS 13182-5E).

See The National Library of Wales Journal, Vol. I, pp. 39-40.

Mynegai

Llanofar, Ivor Caradoc Herbert, Y Fenni.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

PARTURITION IN CARDIGANSHIRE

1939074

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Sayers, Llanbadarn Fawr, Cards.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript essay on parturition in Cardiganshire (NLW MS 12165E), and certificates of two coroner's inquisitions taken by Dr Richard Williams, 1855; the marriage settlement of Isaac Bonsall and Rosa Williams, 1850; and a letter to Ensign Williams concerning the purchase of a lieutenancy, 1857.

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi.

LLYFR GWEDDI GYFFREDIN

1939075

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Alfred F Sotheby, Holyhead

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Llyfr Gweddi Gyffredin, a gweinidogaeth y sacramentau . . . Llundain: 1678 (Dept of Printed Books).

With the autograph of Edward Wynne, Chancellor of Hereford.

Mynegai

Henffordd.

EURIPRIDIS QUAE IN COD

1939076

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J A Spranger, Florence, per Sir Stephen Gaselee.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Euripidis quae in Cod. Par. Gr. 2713 servantur phototypice expressa cura et impensis J. A. Spranger. 2 vols. Florence, 1938 (Dept of Printed Books).

An excellent collotype facsimile, in the size of the original, of one of the best extant manuscripts of Euripides. It contains seven of his tragedies, and is noteworthy for the number and fulness of its scholia. Written in the thirteenth century, it is said to have belonged at one time to Catherine de Medici, and, with her other books, was acquired for the French Royal Library in 1599.

Last year the donor presented to the Library a photographic reproduction of the Jerusalem palimpsest of Euripides (see Annual Report, 1937-38, p. 38).

DR G ARBOUR STEPHENS

1939077

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr G Arbour Stephens, BS, BSc, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Copies of published and unpublished articles and scripts of broadcast talks by the donor on Celtic mythology and folklore, Arthurian romance and medical subjects; a report on the Women's Land Army in Wales; a copy of an address on 'A Green Cross Service for the Celtic Fringe' delivered at the Celtic Congress, 1938, in the Isle of Man; papers and correspondence relating to education and health in Wales, particularly in the Swansea district; a historical drama with a Welsh background written by the donor; notes of lectures on physics and natural philosophy taken at the University College of Wales, 1885-8; certificates and vouchers of academic distinctions conferred upon the donor, 1882-93; an address, June 17, 1925, recording the gift of two Georgian silver goblets for the use of the mayor of Swansea; army commissions and miscellaneous papers and notes.

A long series of publications issued in connection with the 103rd Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association held at Melbourne, Australia, in 1935, which Dr Arbour Stephens attended. These comprise not only the official papers but also guides to the various countries visited by the delegates, official reports of the Conference, press cuttings and off-prints of the principal papers read at the Conference. The donor also attended the Indian Science Congress Association meetings at Calcutta in 1938, and there is a similar group of Reports, etc., for that Conference.

Numerous books of more general interest, including several volumes of music.

A large collection of drawings by J. W. Padley, a Swansea artist in the first half of the nineteenth century; five drawings by William Davies, Pumpsaint, uncle of the donor; and about seventy miscellaneous prints, including portraits, foreign views, etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

Mynegai

Ynys Manaw, Abertawe, Coleg Prifysgol Cymru, Aberystwyth, Awstralia, India, Pumsaint.

PEDIGREES

1939078

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor J W W Stephens, MD, FRS, Ferryside.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of pedigrees of the county families of Pembroke, Carmarthen and Cardigan, written in 1739 and apparently copied from the same source as Peniarth MS 156, which was published in Vols I and II of West Wales Historical Records (NLW MS 12045E). Most of the pedigrees are taken down to 1739, but two later hands have brought some of them down to 1769. Some loose leaves contain notes of births, marriages and deaths of the Lloyds of Cilgwyn and Coedmor and the Lewes family.

Mynegai

Sir Benfro, Sir Gaerfyrddin, Sir Aberteifi.

AQUATINTS OF VIEWS IN WALES

1939079

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Thomas Sutton, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Four coloured aquatints of views in Wales, drawn and engraved by William Daniell. They are dated 1814 and 1815, and are first impressions printed on extra thick paper (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1939080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A R Llewellyn-Taylor, MA, FRSA, London

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of approximately 350 volumes, including some scarce and interesting specimens of children's books of the nineteenth century and a number of 'yellow backed' novels. These popular forms of literature are now entirely out of print and copies in good and sound condition are not often seen (Dept of Printed Books).

Other books of interest include two early law books, *Les Commentaries ou Reports de Edmund Plowden*, London, 1599, and *La Graunde Abridgement*, by Sir Robert Brook, 1573 (in two parts). The collection also contains a complete set, bound in the original publishers' covers, of 'The Times' History of the Great War in twenty two volumes, and a copy of H. H. Milman's edition of *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, by Edward Gibbon, in twelve volumes, 1838-9, together with the supplementary volume *The Life of Gibbon*, 1839.

A large collection of printed maps of English counties and towns (Dept of Pictures and Maps); some sheets of the one inch Ordnance Survey maps of 1893; miscellaneous maps of European and other foreign countries; books of views; a number of cartoons by 'Rit', issued as a supplement to *Truth*, 1899; and *The Times* calendars, 1929-35.

A statement of expenses and a list of members of the Society at Budds, Oxford, 1804-5 (NLW Misc Records 369).

Mynegai

First World War, Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf, Rhydychen.

A SURVEY OF WELSH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1939081

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ben Bowen Thomas, MA, Harlech.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript of an essay on 'Welsh Local Government: a survey of its History and Prospects', written by 'Civitas' for the National Eisteddfod held at Fishguard, 1936 (NLW MSS 12397-8C).

Mynegai

Abergwaun.

SIR DANIEL LLEUFER THOMAS

1939082

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Daniel Lleufer Thomas, MA, LLD, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Approximately 450 volumes consisting almost entirely of works in Welsh or of Welsh interest (Dept of Printed Books). The donor is named in the original Charter of the Library as one of those who had undertaken to transfer their collections to the Library. Like many other donations received from him this gift is made in part fulfilment of that undertaking.

With the consent and approval of Sir Lleufer Thomas, all the duplicates in his collection have been sent to the library of Coleg Harlech.

ANNE PENNY

1939083

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Eluned Thomas, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two autograph letters (1770-?1771) from Mrs Anne Penny (daughter of Rev Bulkeley Hughes) to Rev Baptist Noel Turner, with correspondence relating to the same (NLW MS 12227C).

REES GORING THOMAS

1939084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G E F Goring-Thomas, Henley-on-Thames

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

An album of franks of Members of Parliament compiled by Rees Goring Thomas (NLW MS 12136F); letters to Rees Goring Thomas from Connop Thirlwall, bishop of St Davids, 1868, and G. W. Scott, 1843 (NLW MS 19380E); and a bill of costs in the case of John B. Jeffries v. Fredericks, 1844-7.

Among other donations the following may be specially noted:-

A copy of the 'Douai' Bible in three volumes, i.e., Old Testament, volumes one and two, Doway, 1609-10, and The New Testament, Rheims, 1582 - the bindings of all three volumes are probably original but the pages of each volume have been very severely cropped (NLW Misc Volumes 352-4); a copy of the first published edition of Queen Mab by Percy Bysshe Shelley, 1821 (Dept of Printed Books); and a copy of Personal Narrative of the Irish Rebellion, 1798, by Charles Hamilton Teeling, 1827 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Tyddewi, Ireland, Iwerddon.

THOMAS TYRWHITT

1939085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Thomas Tyrwhitt, Kensington, London

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Through the good offices of Bodley's Librarian, an offer of books was made to the Library by Mr Thomas Tyrwhitt (Dept of Printed Books). Six volumes were selected, including a copy of Boethius's *De consolatione philosophiae*, printed at Basel by Michael Wensler between 1472 and 1474. Among the other works is a 1567 edition of the *Epistolae* of Cardinal Pietro Bembo (1470-1547), one of the last of the Renaissance Latinists.

H M VAUGHAN, TENBY

1939086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H M Vaughan, MA, FSA, Tenby.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Knizhnie znaki V. A. Phavorskogo, by Pavel D. Ettinger. Moskva: 1933 (Dept of Printed Books).

A Sketch of the life and work of Charles William Sherborn, painter-etcher, by his son Charles Davies Sherborn, with a catalogue of bookplates compiled by himself and G. H. Viner. London: 1912 (Dept of Printed Books).

Denkwürdigkeiten des Fürsten Chlodwig zu Hohenlohe Schillingsfürst . . . Herausg. von Friedrich Curtius. [2 vols.] Stuttgart: 1907 (Dept of Printed Books).

Menschen und Werke. Essays von Georg Brandes. Frankfurt A/M: 1895 (Dept of Printed Books).

Three bookplates of P. Ettinger (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

CHINESE JADE CARVINGS

1939087

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Georg Vetlesen

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Chinese jade carvings of the XVIth to the XIXth century in the collection of Mrs Georg Vetlesen. An illustrated descriptive record, compiled by S. C. Nott. London: 1939 (Dept of Printed Books). For private circulation only.

The edition is limited to 100 copies, of which this is No. 94 and is signed by the author on behalf of the owner of the collection.

The work consists of two large quarto volumes bound in full green morocco. It is finely printed in large type, and the two volumes between them contain over 150 collotype plates illustrating 112 specimens of a collection which the author says is the most comprehensive collection of jade carvings of the period known to him.

The introduction discusses the nature and distribution of jade and passes in review the chief historical stages in the development of jade carving. Particularly interesting are the explanations of the various emblems and symbols carved on the specimens by reference to Chinese religion, superstition and folklore.

J B WILLANS

1939088

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J B Willans, FSA, Kerry

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A fine set, in forty volumes, bound in half green morocco, of Punch, 1890-1914 (Dept of Printed Books).

A complete set of the publications of the Print Collectors' Club, Numbers 1-17, 1901-38 (Dept of Printed Books). A series of beautifully printed and illustrated monographs on all forms of engravings. The earlier issues were very limited in number and are now scarce.

La Tapisserie de la Reine Mathilde dite la Tapisserie de Bayeux, par A. Leve. Paris: 1919 (Dept of Printed Books).

Two scrapbooks containing press cuttings relating to public events and institutions in Montgomeryshire; Records of the Parish of Batley, by Michael Sheard, 1894; reports, balance sheets and other types of printed material issued by Montgomeryshire societies; and catalogues, etc., of art and archaeological museums.

Mynegai

Sir Drefaldwyn.

D D WILLIAMS MSS

1939089

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs D D Williams, Prestatyn

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Five essays by the late Rev D. D. Williams, MA, of Liverpool, submitted for competition at various eisteddfodau: '-Egwyddor cenedlaethol, ei phwysigrwydd ymarferol a'i dylanwad, gyda chyfeiriad neilltuoel at Gymru' (NLW MS 12058D); 'Dylanwad Dr T. C. Edwards ar addysg a meddwl Cymru' (NLW MS 12054D); 'Beirdd Morgannwg hyd ddiwedd y 18fed ganrif' (NLW MS 12053D); 'A collection of Origins for the history of Wales' (NLW MS 12056E); 'Cymry enwog hanner cyntaf y

ddeunawfed ganrif, a'u dylanwad ar lenyddiaeth Cymru' (incomplete) (NLW MS 12057D); and an essay on 'The influence of the Methodist Movement on social life in Wales' (NLW MS 12059C).

Mynegai

Lerpwl, Glamorganshire.

BROADSIDES AND POSTERS

1939090

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Williams, Aberystwyth

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Thirteen broadsides and posters associated with the Cardiganshire Boroughs election of 1852 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi.

THE W LLEWELYN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE

1939091

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Llewelyn Williams Memorial Fund Committee, per Mr E P Jones, Tumble

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes of the committee, 1937-9, a copy of the agreement for a lease of the site of the memorial, and programmes of the unveiling ceremony (NLW MS 12643E).

PREACHERS AT SOLVA

1939092

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Williams, MA, Cowbridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript volume containing a record of preachers at Solva Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, Pembrokeshire, 1837-52, with particulars of their texts (NLW MS 11904B).

Mynegai

Solfach (Whitchurch), Sir Benfro.

W GILBERT WILLIAMS

1939093

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Gilbert Williams, MA, Rhostryfan

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book of the Uwch Llifon Temperance Union, 1892-1904 (NLW MS 12695B); typescript extracts from Caernarvonshire Quarter Sessions records, being a petition by the cottagers of Llanllyfni (1812) and declarations concerning printing presses owned by Thomas Roberts (1799) and Lewis Evan Jones (1822) in Caernarvon (NLW MS 12186C); and poems by Ellis Parry ('Ellis ap Hywel') of Pont Saint, one written upon the victory of R. D. Williams, solicitor for the fishermen of Menai Straits, against J. Russell, the other being a description of the poet (NLW MS 12697B).

Mynegai

Sir Gaernarfon, Caernarfon, Porthaethwy.

WILD WALES

1939094

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor H G Wright, MA, Bangor

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A quarto sheet containing the beginning of Wild Wales, by George Borrow, in the autograph of the author (NLW MS 12197B).

PRINTED BOOKS

1939095

Ffynhonnell / Source

Birmingham Public Libraries.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About twenty works, chiefly of English biography, selected from a long list of books offered (Dept of Printed Books).

PRINTED BOOKS

1939096

Ffynhonnell / Source

Denbighshire County Library.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of books and periodicals of a miscellaneous character,--Welsh, English and foreign. The books are mainly theological and the periodicals mainly Welsh (Dept of Printed Books). Without exception the periodicals were required to fill gaps in the Library files.

PRINTED BOOKS

1939097

Ffynhonnell / Source

University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A miscellaneous collection of Welsh books and periodicals (Dept of Printed Books).

SAMARITAN MANUSCRIPTS CATALOGUE

1939098

Ffynhonnell / Source

The John Ryland Library, Manchester.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Catalogue of the Samaritan manuscripts in the John Rylands Library, Manchester, by Edward Robertson. Manchester: 1938 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Manceinion.

ACTS, BILLS AND SALE CATALOGUES RELATING TO NEWPORT

1939099

Ffynhonnell / Source

Newport Public Library.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of Acts and Bills and sale catalogues relating to Newport and other places in Monmouthshire (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Casnewydd-ar-Wysg, Sir Fynwy.

DE ARTE ILLUMINANDI

1939100

Ffynhonnell / Source

Yale University Library, New Haven, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

An Anonymous fourteenth-century treatise "De Arte Illuminandi". Translated from the Latin of Naples MS XII E27 by D. V. Thompson and G. H. Hamilton. New Haven: 1933 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Dutch landscape etchers of the seventeenth century, by W. A. Bradley. New Haven: 1908 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

GWERN-Y-PANT MSS

1939101

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

THE GWERNYPANT MANUSCRIPTS, consisting of eighteenth and early nineteenth century manuscripts of Welsh poetry and autograph letters (NLW MSS 12865-73). They include:-

An interlude by Hugh Jones, Llangwm, written in 1788 by Rees Lloyd (NLW MS 12865A). The title and the beginning of the prologue are missing. This interlude, in which Brenin Pandosto, Brenin Eigistus, Belaria and Prince Dorastus are the chief characters, was hitherto unrecorded.

A volume of Welsh poetry entitled 'Llyfur o gwyddau ag awdlau ag Englynion Diwiol a Dyfysionol o waith John Williams, Hetiwr, o Ddolgelle', 1763 (NLW MS 12866D).

A volume of Welsh poetry by the same John Williams with transcripts of 'cywyddau' mainly by seventeenth and eighteenth century poets (NLW MS 12867D).

A volume of poems ('cerddi') by John Williams o Ddinbych, John Cain alias Sion Ceiriog, Ellis Roberts o Llandoget, Thomas Edwards o'r Nant, Humphrey Jones, Robert Williams, Bettws Fawr, David Thomas ('Dafydd Ddu Eryri'), Jonathan Hughes, Walter Davies, William Jones and Daniel Owen, transcribed by David Hughes, Pwll-y-whied, 1809 (NLW MS 12868B).

A volume of carols, ballads and other poems by Jonathan Hughes, Arthur Jones, Thomas Edwards, John Rhees, Hugh Jones, Walter Davies, Daniel Jones, Robert Evans and John Gryffudd y Masiwn (NLW MS 12869B).

Loose sheets containing Welsh and English verse by Lewis Morris, William Jeffreys ('Gwilym Ffraid'), David Thomas, Robert Davies, Nantglyn, John Jones, Glanygors, John Edwards, Evan Evans ('Ieuan Glan Geirionydd'), Walter Davies and others (NLW MSS 12869B, 12870D).

Autograph letters of David Thomas ('Dafydd Ddu Eryri'), Thomas Jones, London, John Roberts, Caernarvon, John Thomas ('Pencerdd Gwalia'), John Griffith ('Gohebydd'), John Jones ('Idris Vychan'), Owen Wynne Jones ('Glasynys'), John Thomas ('Eifionydd') and others (NLW MS 12871D).

Mynegai

Dolgellau, Dolgelly, Dinbych, Denbigh, Llanddoged, Bettws Fawr, Pwll-y-whied, Jac Glan-y-gors, Llundain, Caernarfon.

JAPHUN AND JAPHES

1939102

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Disgrifiad / Description

An eighteenth-century manuscript containing Welsh poems by Jonathan Hughes, Hugh Morris and Edward Roberts, and an interlude. The title of the latter is missing, together with the beginning of the prologue, but the subject is said in the text to be the story of Japhun and Japhes. An unusual feature of this copy is that the names of the performers are listed at the end of the interlude.

LLANMAES

1939103

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

THE LLANMAES MANUSCRIPTS (NLW MSS 18470-599), including volumes of abstracts of Glamorgan and other Welsh wills, genealogical data and pedigrees compiled by Rev David Jones, Wallington, Surrey and others; extracts from records and other sources relating to Glamorgan history and genealogy; notes on the antiquities of Llantwit-Major and Boverton, 1815-29; a manuscript history of South Wales and local traditions by Marie Trevelyan; diaries and correspondence of the Nicholl family, 1738-1861; account books of the Nicholl estates in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire; statutes of Jesus College, Oxford, with lists of its principals and fellows, and documents relating to fellowships settled by Sir Leoline Jenkins; the register book of the distributor of revenue stamps for Glamorgan and Monmouthshire, 1754-93, with particulars of indentures of apprenticeship; a survey of the manor of Edlogan, 1699; accounts of surveyors of highways for the town of Usk, 1778-1830, with vestry minutes, 1796-1827, and documents relating to Usk schools, 1782-1814, and to the restoration of Usk church, 1843-4; accounts of surveyors of highways, overseers and churchwardens of the parish of Mamhilad, 1716-60; account books of Dr William Nicholl of Cowbridge, 1818-1838; and particulars of land tax assessments in the hundred of Cowbridge, 1819.

Mynegai

Sir Forgannwg, Llantwit Major (Llanilltud Fawr), Boverton (Trebefered), De Cymru, Sir Fynwy, Coleg yr Iesu, Rhydychen, Usk (Brynbuga), Mamheilad (Mamiled), Cowbridge (Y Bont-faen, Llanfihangel-y-bont-faen).

MANSEL FRANKLEN

1939104

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts from the library of the late Lady Mansel Franklen (NLW MSS 11968-81). They comprise extracts from Walton's Introduction to the Oriental Tongues in the autograph of Rev Daniel Durell (NLW MS 11968B); nine manuscript music books mainly collected by members of the Talbot family and including a number of Welsh airs and folk-songs (NLW MSS 11969-77D); a diary of T. Mansel Franklen, 1864 (NLW MS 11978C); and three scrapbooks containing franks and autographs (NLW MSS 11979C, 11980-1E), including autograph letters of Charles L. Bonaparte (1828), Connop Thirlwall, bishop of St Davids (1840), Lord Brougham, bishop of Llandaff; Edward Williams ('Iolo Morganwg') (1824) and Edward Davies, author of Celtic Researches (1824).

Mynegai

Tyddewi, Llandaf.

SERMONS

1939105

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Forty five small notebooks of the second half of the seventeenth century, containing Welsh and English sermons and expository notes. One of the English sermons was preached at Caerwys on New Year's Day, 1641, and another at the same place on Sunday after Trinity, 1643, while one of the Welsh

ones was delivered at Llandderfel on February 14, 1663/4. It seems likely, therefore, that the author of the greater part of the collection was Rev John Piers (Pierce) who was appointed vicar choral of Caerwys in the diocese of St Asaph in either 1637 or 1639, sinecure rector of Caerwys on December 21, 1661, and rector of Llandderfel, also in the diocese of St Asaph, on October 20, 1663. The collection also contains a copy of, or selections from, the Catechism and Confession of Faith by Robert Barclay, the Quaker, which was first published in 1673, and a carol by Hugh Moris, 1707, entitled ' Ymddiddan rhwng y gwir Brotestant a'r Eglwys' (NLW MSS 12205A, 12206-7B).

Mynegai

Llanelwy, Crynwyr.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, BODWENNI

1939106

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A notebook of William Roberts, Bodwenni, Llandderfel, containing transcripts of Latin texts, proverbs, a Greek-Latin vocabulary, notes relating to the Bodwenni estate, and notes of sermons by 'Mr H. Owens' and 'Mr Jenkin Thomas', 1694-6 (NLW MS 12298A).

MISCELLANIES

1939107

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A miscellaneous group of manuscripts, documents, drawings, etc. It includes a fifteenth-century chronicle and genealogy from Adam to Henry VI; an illustrated account of a tour in Wales, 1836; an album of water-colour drawings of churches, castles and other buildings in Wales, with descriptions, by David Parkes, 1808-31; a copy of John Parry's Ancient British Music, with Parry's music manuscript known as the ' Twrog MSS' bound at the end; a transcript by E. Stanton Roberts of pedigrees collected by D. Jones Lewis, 1830; a fragment of a seventeenth-century manuscript of Welsh poetry; a transcript of monumental inscriptions at Tenby; and seven documents (1680-1720) relating to properties in Ystrad, Cilcennin and Llanddewi Aberarth, co. Cardigan, and Harplesmore and Folkeston, co. Pembroke.

Mynegai

dinbych-y-pysgod, Llanddewi Aber-arth.

MONMOUTHSHIRE MISCELLANIES

1939108

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A court roll of the manor of Llanfihangel Talyllyn, co. Brecon, 1676-1766 (NLW MS 12046D); a copy of a survey of the manor of Abercarne, 1653 (NLW MS 12047A); abstracts of ameracements at the court leet held for the manor of Usk, 1811; papers relating to a petition by John Jones, of Llanarth Court, for an Act of Parliament to enable him to construct a tramway on the east side of the Sirhowy Valley, c. 1822; notices by the Court of Sewers of the hundreds of Caldicot and Wentlooge, 1816-17; a letter relating to the Usk turnpike roads, 1819; and miscellaneous documents relating to co. Monmouth.

Mynegai

Llanfihangel Tal-y-llyn, Aber-carn, Brynbuga, Sirhywi (Tredegar), Wentloog, Sir Fynwy.

BRAWDY

1939109

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds and documents (1490-1866) relating to properties in Haverfordwest, Frestrop, Lampeter Velfrey, Trevine, Amroth and elsewhere in co. Pembroke, and Conwil Elvet, co. Carmarthen (NLW MSS 12166-74); a diary [? of John Hay of Pembroke], 1811-1820, containing memoranda of weather conditions, obituaries and shipbuilding at Milford and Pembroke Dock (NLW MS 12166A); a petition of the inhabitants of Haverfordwest against assessments, 1650 (NLW MS 12167E); records of assessments and poor relief in Haverfordwest, 1613-36 (NLW MS 12168B); letters to Rev John Lloyd, Brunant, and Carmarthenshire election broadsides, 1796-1807 (NLW MS 12169E); papers relating to the militia in co. Pembroke, 17th cent.-1806 (NLW MS 12170E); miscellaneous letters, 1702-1890 (NLW MS 12171E); papers relating to parliamentary election petitions, co. Pembroke, 1700-12; a declaration of the Protestant Faith by Thomas John, 1795; a testimonial by members of the Baptist congregation at Llangloffan, 1812 (NLW MS 12172E); and pedigrees and miscellaneous papers (NLW MS 12173E).

Mynegai

Hwlffordd, Freystrop, Llanbedr Felffre, Tre-fin, Amroth (Llan-rath, Llandeilo Amrath), Sir Benfro, Cynwyl Elfed (Conwil Elvet), Penfro, Milford Haven (Aberdaugleddyf, Aberdaugleddau), Sir Gaerfyrddin, Llangloffan (Granston).

PEMBROKESHIRE AND CARMARTHENSHIRE MISCELLANEA

1939110

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books of the Turnpike Trust gate at Colby Scot, Haverfordwest, 1873-8 (NLW MS 12919B); documents relating to collieries at Saundersfoot, co. Pembroke, 1711-1807; manuscript rules of the Royal William Friendly Society of Select Members, Milford, 1831 (NLW MS 12918D); rentals of chief rents in the parishes of Conwill Gao and Llansawel, co. Carmarthen, 1680, rentals of the Wiston estate, 1792, the Wenallt, Upton and Ynyshir estates (late 18th cent.), and the Pembrokeshire estates of Sir John Stepney, 1774-5, and J. L. Phillips, 1825, with miscellaneous deeds relating to Pembrokeshire properties; and seventy five letters relating to estates in Pembrokeshire, including a letter by Richard Fenton of Glynymel.

Mynegai

Hwlffordd, Milford Haven (Aberdaugleddyf, Aberdaugleddau), Cynwyl Gaeo (Caeo), Llansawel (Llansewyl), Wiston (Cas-wis), Sir Benfro.

GREAT DYLIFFE LEAD MINES

1939111

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A cost book of the 'Great Dyliffe Lead Mines', 1878-81 (NLW MS 11985E).

Mynegai

Dylife (Llanbryn-mair).

COMMONPLACE BOOKS ETC

1939112

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Two manuscript commonplace books containing overseers' accounts, agricultural memoranda, notes of preachers' texts, poems and other items, written by Edward Jones, Cychynan, Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog, c. 1827-30 (NLW MSS 12083-4B); a poem composed upon the coming-of-age celebrations of Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, 1841; and papers, printed and manuscript, relating to John Thomas ('Charubel') (NLW MS 12082D).

KERRY MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

1939113

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute and roll books of the Kerry Mutual Improvement Association, 1898-1906 (NLW MSS 12638-9C); and transcripts of the parish registers of Mochdre, 1682-1812 (NLW MS 12640i&iiE), and Llanmerewig, 1661-1837, and of churchyard inscriptions at Kerry, Dolfor and Llanmerewig (NLW MS 12641E).

Mynegai

Ceri Llanmerewig (Llamyrewig).

`ANGEL' BENEFIT SOCIETY ETC

1939114

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books of the 'Angel' Benefit Society, Dolgelley, 1825-46 (NLW MSS 12095-100), of the 'Soar's Tent' branch of the Rechabites' Society, Dinas Mawddwy, 1843-54 (NLW MS 12101E), and of the Sunday School of Hermon (Congregational) Church, Cerist, Dinas Mawddwy, 1854-65 (NLW MS 12102D).

Mynegai

Dolgellau, Dinas Mawddwy (Mallwyd).

ACCOUNT BOOKS OF SHIPS

1939115

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Account books of several ships, including Economy, William, The Star, and New Valiant of Pwllheli, 1829-58 (NLW MSS 12105-9); a Caernarvonshire blacksmith's account book, 1847-1854 (NLW MS 12110E); an essay on the history of Cesarea, Caernarvonshire (NLW MS 12127B); accounts and minutes of literary societies and Sunday School committees in the Rhostryfan district, 1891-1930 (NLW MS 12126iA&iiC); and press-cuttings relating to the Penrhyn dispute and other matters of Caernarvonshire interest.

Mynegai

Deneio, Sir Gaernarfon.

FFRYDAN WOOLEN FACTORY ACCOUNTS

1939116

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

An account book of the Ffrydan Woollen Factory, Bala, 1845-8 (NLW MS 12063E).

JOHN THOMAS, TYNLON

1939117

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Diaries (1846-1873) of John Thomas, Tynlon, Llanybi, with agricultural notes (NLW MSS 12111-20A), and accounts of Capel Helyg (Independent), 1877-80 (NLW MS 12121A).

A STANLEY DAVIES

1939118

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Correspondence, reports, accounts, etc., of Messrs Savin and Co., in respect of the Porthywaen and Llanymynech limestone works, 1869-94; papers relating to the case of Piercy v. Fynney; Montgomeryshire constabulary accounts with particulars of expenses in connection with the Meifod tithe riots, 1887; and miscellaneous papers relating to transport in Montgomeryshire.

Mynegai

Sir Drefaldwyn.

TIN TRADE IN INDIA ETC

1939119

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A concise account of the trade carried on by the European nations to the Levant, and an account of the tin trade in India, communicated by John Hawkins, with title on the cover in the autograph of Thomas Pennant (NLW MS 12075B).

STATUTES AND TRACTS RELATING TO WALES

1939120

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A negative photostat copy of a manuscript collection of statutes and tracts relating to the government of Wales, from the Hampton L. Carson collection in the Free Library of Philadelphia (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

DAVID CHARLES

1939121

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters and papers of the family of Rev David Charles, Carmarthen (NLW MS 12894E), including letters of Rev David Charles (senior), 1815-17, Elizabeth Charles (afterwards Davies), his daughter, 1825-30, Hugh Hughes the artist, his son-in-law, 1836, W. Alers Hankey, 1822, Mary Foulkes, 1812, Rev Ebenezer Richard, 1823-33, Rev Henry Rees, 1845-9, and Hugh Price Hughes, 1861.

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin.

CHARTERS

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two charters of agreement relating to the custody of the lands of Gryffin ap Madok in Glyndyfrdwy and Cynllaith, 1281-1335.

Two charters relating to Fackenalt with various Welshmen as grantors, 1313-1457.

Mynegai

Cynllaith Owain (Cynllaith y Rhingyll).

FRANCIS GODWIN

1939123

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A letter from Francis Godwin, bishop of Llandaff, Sept. 3, 1608, to the Archbishop of Canterbury concerning the immoderate charges placed upon the clergy of Glamorgan in connection with musters (NLW MS 12729D).

Mynegai

Llandaf, Caergaint, Sir Forgannwg.

ELIAS OWEN

1939124

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An early draft of Rev Elias Owen's Old Stone Crosses of the Vale of Clwyd (NLW MS 12644D), and letters to Elias Owen from B. Beedham, Thomas Darlington, W. H. Goss, Rev Robert Jones, Rotherhithe, Robert Isaac Jones ('Alltud Eifion'), A. N. Palmer, Owen Williamson and others (NLW MS 12645C).

E STANTON ROBERTS

1939125

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of the late E. Stanton Roberts (NLW MSS 12238-61), including material collected by him and Sir Herbert Lewis for a history of Caerwys (NLW MSS 12238E, 12239B, 12240-1); essays by E. Stanton Roberts on 'Welsh social life as reflected in the poems of Lewis Glyn Cothi' (NLW MS 12242E), 'Y Mabinogion fel llenyddiaeth' (NLW MS 12243E), and 'Ystyr enwau lleoedd yng nghwmwd Edeirnion' (NLW MS 12244i&iiB); transcripts of poems by Dafydd ap Gwilym with variant readings (NLW MS 12247-53C, 12255B), notes on place-names (NLW MS 12258B), and proof sheets of a projected edition of selections of 'cywyddau' (NLW MS 12261C).

Mynegai

Edeyrnion.

C F G R SCHWERDT

1939126

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Hunting, hawking, shooting. Illustrated in a catalogue of books manuscripts and drawings. Collected by C. F. G. R. Schwerdt. Vol. IV. London: Privately printed, 1937 (Dept of Printed Books).

The first three volumes of this work were acquired in 1937. By an arrangement made by the author's widow as executrix, persons and institutions in possession of these volumes were enabled to acquire the fourth for £9 instead of the market price of £20. This volume, bound in half green morocco, is a detailed and profusely illustrated catalogue of the sporting books, engravings, prints and drawings added to the author's collection since the publication in 1928 of the first three volumes.

MAGNA CARTA AND OTHER CHARTERS

1939127

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Magna Carta and other charters of English liberties. London: Guyon Press, 1938 (Dept of Printed Books).

No. 167 of 250 copies printed on Batchelor hand-made paper and bound in pigskin. Contains a revised text and translations, by W. Denham-Young, of Magna Carta and six other charters of similar constitutional interest, from the Coronation Charter of Henry I to the Great Charter of Henry III.

WIRTSCHAFTSGESCHICHTE DES ALTERUMS

1939128

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Wirtschaftsgeschichte des Altertums, by F. M. Heichelheim. Leiden, 1932. Bde. 1 & 2 (Dept of Printed Books).

A history of economic life from palaeolithic times up to the migrations of the Teutons, Slavs and Arabs. Two volumes, together of 1,239 pages, of which Vol. 2 (pp 863-1,239) consists of explanatory and bibliographical notes.

ARTHURIAN LEGENDS IN MEDIEVAL ART

1939129

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Arthurian legends in medieval art, by R. S. and L. H. Loomis. London, 1938. 4to (Dept of Printed Books).

A conspectus of the iconography of Arthur and his knights in the decorative arts, in illuminated manuscripts and illustrated books, up to 1500, with a coloured frontispiece and an appendix of 420 illustrations in black and white.

VICTORIA HISTORY OF THE COUNTIES OF ENGLAND

1939130

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Disgrifiad / Description

About thirty volumes of the series Victoria History of the Counties of England have been purchased (Dept of Printed Books). The Library's set of this series of county histories has thus been almost completed.

ABERYSTWYTH INFIRMARY AND CARDIGANSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL

1939131

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Committee of Management of the Aberystwyth Infirmary and Cardiganshire General Hospital, Aberystwyth, per Sir George F Roberts, OBE, DL

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Aberystwyth Dispensary, afterwards the Aberystwyth Infirmary and Cardiganshire General Hospital, 1821-1939, including minute books, 1881-1919, annual reports, 1821-54, 1881-1926, rules and regulations, a letter from Sir Astley Cooper to Richard Williams, and notes by Sir George F. Roberts on the progress of the Infirmary from 1821 to 1939.

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Dyfed RO May 1979

WELSH SCHOOL, ASHFORD

1939132

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Most Honourable and Loyal Society of Antient Britons, Welsh School, Ashford.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books and other records of the British Charity School afterwards known as the Welsh Charity School, 1718-1904; minute books of the Most Honourable and Loyal Society of Antient Britons, under whose auspices the charity school was established, 1823-56, and of the Cymreigyddion Society, 1829-49.

Printed books and pamphlets many of which became the property of the Welsh Charity School at the dissolution of the first Cymmrodorion Society in 1785. The books include copies of the first Welsh New Testament, 1567, and the first Welsh Bible, 1588, and the majority of them have interesting associations in the way of autographs, bookplates or other marks of ownership.

Nodiadau

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MONTGOMERYSHIRE INQUISITIONS ETC

1939133

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr J C Ashton, Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Inquisitions and other official papers of the coroner of the district of Machynlleth, 1890-1932; and lists of occupiers and claims for the registration of electors in the parishes of Caereinionfechan, Carno, Cemmaes, Darowen, Isygarreg, Llanbryn-mair, Llanwrin, Machynlleth, Penegoes and Uwchgarreg, co. Montgomery, 1913.

Mynegai

Caereinion Fechan (Llandybo), Cemaes, Cemais, Llanbryn-mair.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Powys RO 1990

BLAENYWAUN CHURCH RECORDS

1939134

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Trustees of Blaenywaun Baptist Church, St. Dogmaels, Pembrokeshire, per The Reverend John Thomas.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Blaenywaun church records (NLW Minor Deposits 505-12B, 646B), including a history of Blaenywaun Baptist church mainly by Rev Titus Lewis, who ministered there from 1798 to 1811; a continuation of the history of the church mainly in the autograph of Daniel Davies, a deacon of the church, who died in 1841; two ledgers containing accounts of receipts and disbursements, 1897-1935; notes of the proceedings of 'Cwrdd dosbarthwyr a Chwrdd parotoad,' 1898-1904; a list of cemetery subscriptions, 1874-8; and printed material.

CARDIGANSHIRE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

1939135

Ffynhonnell / Source

Cardiganshire Public Assistance Authority, per Mr Owen Morgan, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books, parochial ledgers, out-door relief books, correspondence and institutional records of the Boards of Guardians of the Cardiganshire Unions, with the exception of that of Cardigan, 1837-1929;

minute books and account books of the Upper District and Lower District Roads Boards of Cardiganshire, 1845-80; minute books of the Cardiganshire County Council, 1889-1902, the Finance Committee of the Cardiganshire County Council, 1889-1904, and the Main Roads Committee of the Cardiganshire County Council, 1889-1908; a letter book of H. C. Fryer, clerk of the Cardiganshire County Council, 1889-1902, and account books, ledgers, etc., of the Council, 1893-1930; and a ledger of the Clydey School Board, 1874-92.

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi, Aberteifi, Clydai.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Ceredigion RO 1986

BODRHYDDAN

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Rear-Admiral R G Rowley Conwy, CMG, Bodrhyddan.

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A further group of manuscripts and records supplementing a group of Rhuddlan and Bodrhyddan documents deposited in December 1935. The present deposit consists of letters relating to charity schools at Hope and Gwersyllt, 1715-20; letters to Dean Shipley from Jonathan Shipley, bishop of St Asaph, Edward Edwards, Thomas Erskine, John Morgan, A. B. Madan and J. C. Williams; miscellaneous letters by Amelia Heber, the Ladies of Llangollen, and A. Warren; notes of speeches by Bishop Shipley on American political questions; a vellum pedigree roll of the family of Jones of Vrondeg, compiled by Charles Mathewes, 1685, and fragments of pedigrees of the families of Yonge, Lloyd of Llanarmon and Wynne of Garthmeilio; rentals and accounts of the Aberkinsey, Bodrhyddan, Brynyorkin, Cilcen and Uwchmynydd estates, 1784-1855; surveys of the lands of John Jeffreys of Royton, 1634, and the Bodrhyddan estate, 1780, 1811, 1852, a volume of vellum maps of properties in Cwm, Aberkinsey, Rhuddlan, Bodrhyddan, etc., by John Roberts, 1756, a volume of vellum maps of the estate of Dean Shipley and Mrs Barbara Yonge, by John Evans, 1810 (Dept of Pictures and Maps); accounts and correspondence relating to plantations at Nevis and St Kitts, in the West Indies, 18th-19th cent.; and miscellaneous documents.

Mynegai

Yr Hob, Llanelwy, USA, Unol Daleithiau, Frondeg, Aberkinsey (Berthkinsey), Bodrhyddan (Botryddan), Cilcaen, Cilcain, Uwch Mynydd (Llanycil), Royton (Ruyton).

Nodiadau

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T J WADDINGHAM

1939137

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H V Morris Davies, Executor of the late T J Waddingham, Hafod, Cardiganshire

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts, deeds and documents (NLW Minor Deposits 574-85bB); including transcripts made by William Morris in 1794 of notes by his father, Lewis Morris, on Cardiganshire lead mines; mathematical exercises, 1818; cost and contract books of Bwlchyrnos and South Hafod Lead Mines, 1859-63, 1866-8; miscellaneous press cuttings collected by T. J. Waddingham; agreements to sell timber for shipbuilding, 1857; a list of subscriptions towards the re-building of St John's Church, Ystrad Meurig, 1857; and a patent of arms for Davies granted to Sarah, wife of T. J. Waddingham, 1904.

Printed material (Dept of Printed Books); including a copy of the Return to an Order of the . . . House of Commons, dated 6 March 1845, relating to the Hafod estate in Cardiganshire sold to the Duke of Newcastle by HM Commissioners of Woods; Particulars of the sale of leases and machinery of the Esgair Mwyn Lead Mines, June 4, 1858; The Registers of persons entitled to vote at any election of a

member to serve in Parliament for the County of Cardigan for 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865; a copy of The Times for November 9, 1796; etc., etc.

Tracings of the Tithe Commutation Maps for the parishes of Gwnnws, Llanfihangel y Creuddyn and Ysbyty Ystwyth, together with other maps and mining plans of local interest; and photographs, etc., including several views of Hafod and its vicinity and portraits of members of the Waddingham family (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi, Ystradmeurig (Gwnnws Isaf), Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn, Ysbyty Ystwyth (Ysbyty Rhiwystwyth).

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T EIRUG DAVIES, LAMPETER

1939138

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend T Eirug Davies, MA, BD, Lampeter.

Blwyddyn / Year

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An appeal and lists of subscribers towards the building of Soar Independent chapel, Lampeter, 1843; memoranda of baptisms at Soar, 1872-87; and sermon notes by Rev John Thomas, minister there (NLW Minor Deposits 653B).

The original manuscript of a call to Rev Z. Mather to minister to the Independent churches at Barmouth, Dyffryn and Cutiau, 1876 (NLW Minor Deposits 653B).

A copy of a lease of land to erect an Independent chapel thereon at Llangynog, 1834, and four documents relating to a Methodist chapel at Llangynog, 1863-75 (NLW Minor Deposits 653B).

Mynegai

Llanbedr Pont Steffan, Bermo.

THOMAS STEPHENS

1939139

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Executors of the late Mrs Elizabeth Davis, Merthyr Tydfil, per Major F Treharne James, MBE, VD

Blwyddyn / Year

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Four manuscripts by Thomas Stephens, '-A History of the Origin and Progress of Trial by Jury . . . ' (NLW Minor Deposits 154A); 'An Analysis of the Remains of the Welsh Poets . . . ' (NLW Minor Deposits 153A); 'Biographies of Eminent Welshmen . . . ' (NLW Minor Deposits 152A), and an annotated copy of The Literature of the Kymry, 1849 (NLW Minor Deposits 151A).

SLEBECH

1939140

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Baron de Rutzen, Slebech Park.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over 900 deeds (1250-twentieth century) relating to the Slebech estate, Pembrokeshire, including royal grants and exemplifications to William Marshall, Roger de Mortimer, Aymer de Valence and the Barlow family of the lordships and manors of Narberth, Slebech, Newhouse, Welfrey, Toch, Blaenwaithno, Templeton, Moleston, Caneston, etc.; court rolls (1567-1834) of the lordships and manors of Slebech, Robeston Wathen, Minwere, Kilvelgie, Newton, Caneston, Lampeter Velfrey, Moleston, Skybir and Welsh Hook, and of the hundred of Narberth; ministers' accounts, and surveys of Narberth and Welfrey, Pembrokeshire, and Amgoed Pellanyaug and Laugharne, Carmarthenshire

(1355-1485), including a valuation and extent of the lands of Rice Griffith attained, 1531; and documents relating to the Knight Hospitallers of the Commandery of Slebech, fourteenth century.

Diaries, account books, Minweare parish books (1732-1834), letters and pedigrees of the de Rutzen (formerly Von Rutzen) family, including an engraved pedigree roll of the Sapiha family of Poland.

Law suit papers of the Barlow family concerning the lordship and manors of Narberth and Slebech, and rights to certain dues; and papers of the Phillips and de Rutzen families relating to litigation about their rights in Slebech church and other matters.

Documents and accounts of Nathaniel Phillips's business in Jamaica, with his letter books, diaries, deeds of sale of slaves, etc.; and vouchers relating to his banking venture in West Wales.

Mynegai

Slebets, Sir Benfro, Narberth (Arberth), Minwear (Mynwar), Llanbedr Felffre, Amgoed Peuliniog, Gwlad Pwyl.

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CARDIGANSHIRE COUNTY ROADS BOARD

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ivor Evans, MA, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books, order books, accounts and records of transactions of the North Cardiganshire Turnpike Roads Trust, 1770-1870.

Mynegai

Gogledd Sir Aberteifi.

WILLIAM EVANS, TYFRY, PENTRAETH

1939142

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss M Broadhead Evans and Mr A J Elias Evans, Cemaes Bay.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two account books (1861-77, 1881-2) of William Evans, Tyfry, Pentraeth (NLW Minor Deposits 344-5B).

Mynegai

Pentraeth (Llanfair Betws Geraint).

YR EISTEDDFOD GENEDLAETHOL

1939143

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Watcyn Evans, Bridgend.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the National Eisteddfod held at Fishguard, 1936, including the general minute book, committee minutes, list of subjects, official programme and balance sheet.

Mynegai

Abergwaun.

GEE PRINTING CO

1939144

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Gee and Son, per Mr Morris T Williams, Denbigh.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A deed relating to property in Vaynoll, co. Flint (1508) (NLW Amryw 36/22/4); the original manuscript of 'Toriad y Dydd', a handbook of religious instruction for young children based on Biblical episodes; and a sales ledger and abstracts of the ledgers of Messrs Gee and Son, 1916-37.

Mynegai

Vaynol, Y Faenol.

BETTISFIELD

1939145

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Edward Hanmer, Bart Bettisfield Park, Whitchurch.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and documents relating to the families of Hanmer and their estates. They consist of:-

Two medieval French vellum rolls, one containing a metrical version of the life of St Melor, written about the end of the thirteenth century, and the other a short religious poem written in the fifteenth century; draft sheets of Sir Thomas Hanmer's 'Garden Book' (17th cent.), four pocket diaries containing notes by Sir Thomas Hanmer, 1654-7, Susan Hervey, Lady Hanmer, 1679-86, and others, and notes on Roman history in the autograph of the same Sir Thomas; an eighteenth century transcript of a list of flowers, notes on pigeons and genealogical memoranda; a fragment of a tract on manners entitled 'Galateus' (17th cent.); a transcript and translation of a grant by Queen Elizabeth of properties in Flintshire to Robert Lloyd and others; a transcript of Chancery depositions in the cause of Egerton v. Mostyn, 1607; a volume of transcripts of deeds relating to the lordship of Maelor Saesneg, 1613-61; a book of household accounts, 1736-42; and a transcript of shorthand notes of the trials of Walden Hanmer, William Jones and others for a riot at Sudbury, 1773.

Autograph letters, including some letters and warrants relating to the Civil War on the Welsh border, e.g. a warrant from Charles I to Sir Thomas Hanmer to levy troops, and papers relating to militia and subsidies in co. Flint. A large proportion of the correspondence is addressed to Sir Thomas Hanmer and other members of the Hanmer family. Some of the correspondents are William Bromley, 1713, Arthur Capel (afterwards Earl of Essex), 1643, Richard Earl of Carbery, 1661, John Conway, George Earl of Cholmondeley, 1706, the Duke of Dorset, 1733, Sir William Dawes, Archbishop of York, 1720, J. Egerton, 1719, Ken: Eyton, Lord Hardwick, 1753, Roger Jones, 1643, Thomas Lloyd, 1657, Sir Edward Nicholas, 1644, the Duke of Ormond, 1713, George Smalridge, Bishop of Bristol, Eubule Thelwall, 1665, Sir John Trevor and Sir Thomas Trevor, 1660. Some of the letters relate to Richard Steele, puritan minister at Hanmer, 1660.

Pedigree rolls emblazoned by Welsh genealogists in the latter half of the sixteenth century showing the descent of the Hanmer families from Rhodri Mawr, Tudur Trevor, etc., and nineteenth-century rolls tracing the descent of Sir Thomas Hanmer from William the Conqueror (1818) and pedigrees of the Marton and Fennes branches of the Hanmer family.

Rolls of proceedings at sheriffs' tourns and manorial courts of the lordship of Maelor Saesneg, 1413 and 1444, court rolls of the manor of Overton, 1618, and of the manor of Overton and hundred of Maelor Saesneg, 1672-1720; an account book of overseers of highways for the parish of Hanmer, 1656-1701; transcripts of records relating to Flintshire and the lordship of Englefield; a Hanmer enclosure award, 1779; Flintshire enclosure acts; papers relating to the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway; and about 800 deeds (13th-19th centuries) relating to the Hanmer estates.

Estate records, including a terrier, 1740, a survey of the lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Hanmer, 1740, a volume of Hanmer tithe accounts, 1774-7, a survey of the estate of Sir William Hanmer, Bart., 1777, a terrier of the estate of William Hanmer in Hanmer and Malpas, 18th cent.; reference books to the tithe maps of Bronington, Tybroughton, Halghton, Hanmer and Bettisfield, 1839-40; account books of the Bagillt, Kelsterton, Flint Mill, Boars Head, Flint Marsh, Englefield, Soughton Mountain, Dee Bank and Lletty collieries, 1794-1846, and other miscellaneous papers relating to Deeside collieries.

Mynegai

Sir Fflint, Rhyfeloedd Cartref, Flintshire, Croesoswallt, Halchdyn, Bettisfield (Llysbodydd), Bagillt (Backley).

Nodiadau

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BROGYNTYN

1939146

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon Lord Harlech, PC, GCMG, DCL

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An additional group of Brogyntyn papers including an autograph elegy ('cywydd marwnad') on the death of William Owen, Brogyntyn (obit January 1677/8) and three 'englynion' by Huw Morus; notes on the genealogy of the Lyster family of Rowton, co. Salop; an incomplete sixteenth-century rental of lands in the commotes of [Edeirnion] and Tall y pont [co. Merioneth]; a prologue and epilogue to Thomas Otway's Venice Preserv'd, by Richard Cumberland, and an epilogue to the same by William Hanbury, 1773; three 'englynion' and miscellaneous English and French poems; a brief account of the early naval career of Admiral Sir George Francis Seymour (1787-1870), written by his daughter, Lady Emily Charlotte Seymour, afterwards Lady Harlech, on board HMS Collingwood, June 1848.

Seven volumes of 'incunabula', some of them in contemporary binding, as follows:-

Biblia Latina. [Edited by Blasius Romerus]. Naples: Mathias Moravus, 1476. Folio.

[The Noctes Atticae of Aulus Gellius]. Venice: Andreas de Paltasichio, 1477.

Vito Christi, by Ludolphus de Saxonia. Cologne: Ludwig von Renchen, 1487. Folio. Liber chronicorum, by Hartmann Schedel. Nuremberg: A. Roberger, 1493. Folio. (Commonly called 'The Nuremberg Chronicle'.)

Cursus librorum philosophie naturalis [of Aristotle] secundum viam doctoris subtilis Scoti. [By N. de Orbellis]. Basel: Michael Fuerter, 1494.

[The Tragedies of Seneca, with the commentaries of Gellius Bernardinus Marmita and Daniel Caietanus. Venice: Joannes Tacuinus de Tridino, 1498. Folio.]

[The Comedies of Plautus, with the commentaries of Joannes Petrus Valla and Bernardinus Saracenus.] Venice: Simon Bevilaqua, 1499.

With these is a copy of the 'second folio' edition of Shakespeare's works, 1623, the association interest of which will be discussed in the next number of the National Library of Wales Journal, and a composite volume containing tracts by and relating to Dr. Sacheverell (1674?-1724), political preacher.

See The National Library of Wales Journal, Vol. I, pp. 46-7.

Mynegai

Edeymion, Tal-y-bont.

Nodiadau

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DAVID JENKINS

1939147

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss N D Jenkins, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Music manuscripts of the late Professor David Jenkins, Mus Bac, including the original autograph drafts and fair copies of the following compositions:- 'The Galley Slave or David Gwynn the Welsh Seaman', 'Ymweliad y Doethion a Bethlehem', 'War Poem', 'The Moonlight Cross', and a fair copy of 'Winnie Wynne.'

A volume of a blacksmith's accounts, with particulars of payments to preachers at Trecastell, 1796-1810.

CYSULOG

1939148

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Roberts Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An essay in Welsh upon the chief events of the year 1870, written by E. M. Roberts; a minute book of the Llanfihangel-y-Traethau Parochial Sanitary Committee, 1876-9; and forty seven deeds (1648-1878) relating to Cefntreforisa and other properties in the parish of Llanfihangel-y-Traethau (Cysulog Deeds).

Mynegai

Llanfihangel-y-traethau.

Nodiadau

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J D K LLOYD

1939149

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J D K Lloyd, MA, Montgomery.

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Disgrifiad / Description

196 deeds and documents (1549-1887) relating to properties in Aston, Bishops Three Towns, Bodaioch Castle, Castlewright, Churchstoke, Gellygasson, Glyn Trefnant, Goitree, Gwernhescoge, Huzington, Kellyberyssa, Kerry, Kilroyth, Llandinam, Llandussull, Llanmerewig, Llivor, Masemawryniion, Mellington, Montgomery, Pengoron, Penygelly, Rhandir, Rhue Hiriarth, Trellan and Trefgloes, co. Montgomery; Mallwyd, cos. Merioneth and Montgomery; Battle, Devinnock, Dregraigin, Llangunider, Llansanfread, Llanilloe, St John Evangelist and Vainor, co. Brecknock; and Bennets End, Brompton, Burford, Caynham, Chirbury, Greete, Hathall, Llanvairwaterdine, Ludford, Lydham Mainstone, Nash, Overton, Whitton and Wooton, co. Salop and an attested copy and plan of the award of the commissioners for enclosing land in the parish of Llanmerewig in the manor of Kedewen, 1803.

Mynegai

Bishop's Teirtref, Castlewright (Mainstone), Church Stoke (Yr Ystog), Gelligason, Glyntrefnant (Trefeglwys), Goitre, Ceri, Llandysul, Llanmerewig (Llanyrewig), Trefaldwyn, Penygelli (Kerry, Ceri), Rhandir (Llandysul), Trefeglwys, Y Batel, Defynnog (Devynnock), Llangynidr (Eglwys Iail), Llansanffraid, Llanfilo (Llanfillo), Vaynor (Faenor), St John the Evangelist, Brompton (Church Stoke), Chirbury (Llanffynhonwen), Llanfair Waterdine, Whitton (Llanddewi yn Hwytyn), Wootton (Oswestry, Croesoswallt), Cedewain, Sir Drefaldwyn, Sir Feirionnydd, Sir Frycheiniog, Swydd Amwythig.

Nodiadau

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CYMREIGYDDION SOCIETY, MERTHYR TYDFIL

1939150

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Merthyr Tydfil Cymreigyddion Society per Mr Havard Walters, BA, Merthyr Tydfil.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A book of Welsh verse by members of the Merthyr Tydfil Cymreigyddion Society, 1826-36, with transcripts of poems by Bedo Brwynllys, Thomas Brwynllys, Lewys Morganwg, Llywelyn Sion, Mairig Davydd, Huw Cae Llwyd, Howel Swrdwal, Ieuan ap Howel Swrdwal, Gwilym Tew, Ieuan ap Rhydderch ap Ieuan Llwyd, Lewys y Glynn, Risiart ap Rhys, Thomas Derllysg, Ieuan Llwyd ap Gwilym, Iorwerth Fynglwyd, Ieuan Gethin ap Ieuan ap Lleision, Davydd Gorlech, Howel ap Reinallt and Dd. Benwyn (NLW Minor Deposits 340A).

Mynegai

Merthyr Tudful.

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

1939151

Ffynhonnell / Source

The County of Monmouth, per Mr J Conway Davies, MA

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

About 570 account books of insolvent debtors imprisoned in Monmouth Gaol, 1793-1845; and records of the Magor and St Mellons Rural District Councils, 1895-1931, including correspondence and plans of houses and housing schemes.

Mynegai

Trefynwy.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Gwent RO 1983. Schedule Available.

YR EISTEDDFOD GENEDLAETHOL

1939152

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Committee of the National Eisteddfod, Machynlleth, 1937, per Dr J C Ashton.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales held at Machynlleth in August 1937, containing original compositions in the literature, music and arts and crafts sections; copies of adjudications in the literature and arts and crafts sections; files and some loose papers containing the minutes and correspondence of the executive and branch committees; copies of test pieces in the music section; and copies of posters, leaflets, tickets and certificates issued in connection with the Eisteddfod.

Mynegai

Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru.

GLANSEVERN

1939153

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr S P F Humphreys-Owen, per the Misses Humphreys-Owen, Glansevern.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Sixty six volumes relating to the Glansevern estate, co. Montgomery, including estate reports (1905-15), timber accounts (1898-1905), ledgers (1913-25), account books (1840-61), a purchase day-book (1913-18), land tax accounts (1914), crop book of William Owen (1850-4), estate agent's diary (1851), letter books of William Pritchard and J. E. Poundley (1881-1902), rentals of Llanllugan, Lanwyddelan and Tregynnon (1854-61), Berriew (1854-1903), Langerrig (1837-1905), Llanidloes, Llangerrig and Trefeglwys (1831-4), a volume (nineteenth century) containing abstracts of charters granted to the town of Shrewsbury (1377-1686), a transcript of a 'card of several Tolls and Customs, anciently due . . . to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Shrewsbury' (1770), grants in trust for schools and abstracts of Shrewsbury charities (1566-1661), letters, plans and a map of allotments on the Arustley enclosures (1838), particulars and conditions of sale of properties in Manavon, Llanwyddelan, Bettws, Tregynnon, Moughtre, Kerry, Aberhafesp and Llanmerewig (1828-31), papers relating to enclosures in Kedewen, Hopton, Overgorther, Caereinion and Brithdir, co. Montgomery (1796-1870), and Llanfihangel y Creuddyn and Gwnnws, co. Cardigan, documents relating to the manor of Overgorther (1681-1795), a court book (1658-67) and other records of the Court Leet and Court Baron (1783-98) of the manor of Overgorther.

Mynegai

Sir Drefaldwyn, Llanllugan (Llanllugyrn), Llanwyddelan, Tregynon, Berriw (Aberriw), Llangurig, Amwythig, Arwystli, Manafon, Tregynon, Mochdre, Ceri, Aberhafesb, Cedewain, Over Gorther, Over Gorddwr, Castell Caereinion, Brithdir-coch, Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn.

\$\$Nodiadau

Converted to a donation in 1994. Schedule Available.

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY RECORDS

1939154

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Pembrokeshire County Council, per Mr Robert A Wheatley.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Pembrokeshire county muniments, 1718-1930, consisting of:-

Quarter Sessions records--orders, jury lists, gaol deliveries, treasurers' accounts, vouchers, writs, briefs, ledger books of bankrupts, cash books and documents relating to land taxes, bridges, the militia, the constabulary, alehouses, asylums, etc.

County Council records--minutes of committees, correspondence files and papers relating to agriculture, fisheries, roads and bridges, education, rates, public health, licensing, the commission of the peace, etc.

Constabulary records--constables' diaries, charge sheets, applications, returns, recognizances, etc.

Public general acts, local and private acts, "Dora" regulations, nineteenth-century newspapers, King Edward VII Memorial reports, county stock papers, lists of freemen of the town and county of Haverfordwest, turnpike trust books, etc.

Mynegai

Sir Benfro, Hwlfordd.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Dyfed RO (Haverfordwest)

CALVINISTIC METHODIST ARCHIVES

1939155

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Presbyterian Church of Wales, per The Reverend Tom Beynon.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A further group of manuscripts and printed material, including 'Llyfr Cyfarfod Misol Swydd Aberteifi', 1825-1837, kept by Rev Ebenezer Richard; notes of sermons preached at the Bala Associations of 1827 and 1829; a collection of manuscripts of the late H. W. Evans, Solva, consisting of an account of Methodism in the district by his father, Thomas Evans, 1867, twenty eight notebooks containing notes of sermons, etc., four manuscript music books and a number of letters addressed to him, 1911-33; letters addressed to Evan Davies, Bala, 1902-6; the correspondence of the North Cardiganshire Monthly Meeting, 1934-6; an essay entitled 'Hanes Dechreuad a Chynydd Methodistiaeth yn Ardal Madog', by John Lewis ('Ap Cledan'), 1898; a volume of sermons, 1873-9, by Rev John Bowen, Pontrhydfendigaid; an essay in typescript on 'Pedr Fardd a'i weithiau', by R. W. Roberts ('Arfonog'), 1924; notes on the Welsh Bible and a catechism by, and in the autograph of, Ebenezer Richard; the original manuscript of Hanes y Cyfundeb, and manuscript articles written for the Welsh page of High Road, a Liverpool Free Church newspaper, by the late Rev D. D. Williams; sermon notes and diaries, 1826-52, of Rev Morgan Howell, Newport; and the minute book of 'Cyfarfod Gweinidogion Cylch Rhuthyn', 1925-35.

Mynegai

Cardiganshire, Solfach, Sir Aberteifi, Pontrhydfendigaid (Caron-uwch-clawdd/Gwnnws Uchaf), Lerpwl, Casnewydd-ar-Wysg, Rhuthun.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

CYMMERAU

1939156

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major H O Pugh, Cymmerau, Glandyfi.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

170 deeds, documents and letters (1650-1897) relating to properties in Aberystwyth, Gwnnws, Llanbadarnfawr, Llanbadarn y Croyddin, Llanddewibrefi, Llanfihangel Geneglyn, Llanfihangel y Croyddin, Llanyby, Llanilar, Llanychaiarn, Nantgwnlle, Rhosdie, and Trefilan, co. Cardigan, Berriew, Caerseddfan, Llanwrin, Machynlleth and Myfod, co. Montgomery, and Ardudwy, co. Merioneth (they include the Aberllolyn, Abermad and Nanteos estates, and the Cwmystwyth, Ystymtien, Bwlchgwynne and Llwybir-y-Llwynog lead mines); enclosures in the parishes of Llanfihangel Rhosycorn, Llanllwni and Llanybyther, co. Carmarthen, and Llanddewibrefi, co. Cardigan, 1877-82; the erection and maintenance of a Wesleyan Methodist chapel in Aberystwyth, co. Cardigan, 1806-20; and the yield of gold from mines in Merioneth and the payment of Crown royalties in respect thereof.

Mynegai

Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanbadarn-y-Creuddyn, Llanfihangel Genau'r-glyn, Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn, Llanybi, Llanychaearn, Nancwnlle, Rhostie (Llanfihangel Rhostie), Berriw (Aberriw), Caerseddfan (Darowen), Meifod, Aberllolyn (Llanychaearn), Abermad (Llanychaearn/Llanilar), Cwmystwyth (Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn Uchaf), Ystumtuen (Bwlch-gwyn, Cwmrheidol), Llwybr-y-Llwynog, Llanfihangel Rhos-y-corn, Llanybydder, Llanddewi Brefi.

Nodiadau

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CAERYNWCH

1939157

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major Henry Meredith Richards, OBE, D.L., Caerynwch, Dolgelly.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Nearly 200 deeds (16th cent.-19th cent.) relating to property in the townships and parishes of Llanaber, Nanney, Brithdir, Dolgelly, Llanfachreth, Talpont, Garthgynfawr, Corwen, Llansantffraid Glyn Dwrdu, Llandderfel, Penal, Maentwrog, Llanckil, Llanwchyllyn, and Llandanwg, co. Merioneth; Abergeley, Banker, Eglwysfach, Llanrhydd, Llanlidan, Ystrad, Llanvair dyffryn Clwyd, Llanarmon in Yale, Llandurnog, Henllan, Denbigh, Aberwhiler, Caewedwen, Lleweny, Llanrhaider in Kynmerch, Llanynus, Llangwyfen and Ruthin, co. Denbigh; and Whitford, Holywell, Cefn Meiriadog, Kilken, Bodfarry, Bagillt, St Asaph, Gwaenysgor and Rhelofynydd alias Newmarket, co. Flint; wills and marriage settlements of members of the Richards of Caerynwch and Edwards of Cerrigllwydion families; over 700 autograph letters, mostly connected with the Edwards family of Cerrigllwydion and Dolserau; miscellaneous accounts, bills and receipts relating to the family; pedigrees of the Griffith family of Bachysaint in the parish of Ynyscynhaiarn and of the Richards family of Caerynwch, showing their descent from the families of Bachysaint and Tanybwllch alias Bwlch Coed Dyffryn; and plans of property included in the Caerynwch estate.

Mynegai

Nannau Is Afon, Nannau Uwch Afon (Llanfachreth), Dolgellau, Garthgynfor (Brithdir), Llansantffraid Glyndyfrdwy, Pennal, Llanycil, Llanuwchllyn, Abergele, Eglwys-bach, Llanlidan, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, Llanarmon-yn-Iâl, Dinbych, Aberchwiler Rural (Aberwheeler), Caerfedwen (Corfedwen, Llandyrnog), Lleweni (Llyweni), Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Llanynys, Llangwyfan (Llandyrnog), Rhuthun, Whitford (Chwitfordd), Holywell (Treffynnon), Cilcaen, Bodfari (Botffari), Bagillt (Backley), Llanelwy, Caerynwch (Caerunwch), Ynyscynhaearn.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

GLAN-PAITH

1939158

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir George F Roberts, OBE, D.L., Glan Paith, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Additional documents from the Glan Paith muniments, supplementing the large group of records deposited in 1935. Among them are the original manuscript of an essay on 'Geology,--a humble handmaiden to Revelation' written in 1865 by George Fossett, representative of Messrs John Taylor and Sons, agents at one time of many of the Cardiganshire lead mines; a printed account of a Conservative banquet at Aberystwyth, 1872; certificates of shares in the Aberystwyth Public Rooms, 1818-21, and the Robinson Gold Mining Company, 1903; letters and papers relating to the estate of Roderick Richardes, Penglais, c. 1830; builders' accounts, 1845; a circular relating to the Oswestry and Newtown Railway, 1864; deeds relating to properties in Gwnnws, Llanbadarnfawr and Llanychaiarn, co. Cardigan, Llandrillo, co. Merioneth, and Worcester, 1823-64; and tithe receipts, 1927-32.

Mynegai

Sir Aberteifi, Croesoswallt, Y Drenewydd, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanychaearn, Caerwrangon.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

LLANVETHERINE OVERSEER'S BOOK

1939159

Ffynhonnell / Source

John S Steel, Newchurch-West, Mon

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

An overseers' book of the parish of Llanvetherine, co. Monmouth, 1803-80 (NLW Minor Deposits 338B).

Mynegai

Llanwytherin.

GORING-THOMAS

1939160

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G E F Goring-Thomas, Henley-on-Thames.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Papers relating to the Goring-Thomas family of Llannon, Carmarthenshire (NLW Minor Deposits 513-69B). They include a bound volume of family records; forty four diaries of Rees Goring Thomas, grandfather of the donor, for the years 1841-8 and 1850-85; a collection of cookery and household recipes; accounts of several journeys made by members of the family; a volume of business accounts; some photographs; and a number of miscellaneous letters, accounts and papers.

Mynegai

Llan-non (Llansanffraid).

LOCHTURFFIN

1939161

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T Lloyd Thomas, Lochturffin.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

Forty eight deeds and documents (1620-1914) relating to properties and affairs in the Dewsland Hundred of Pembrokeshire, and to the John and Thomas families of Trehale, Pembrokeshire.

Mynegai

Dewsland (Dewisland), Tre-hale.

Nodiadau

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QUAKER MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

1939162

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Gowen-Washburn, Brighton.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

The marriage certificate of Jonathan and Ailce Morris in Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1757, with signatures of many Friends of Welsh descent (NLW Minor Deposits 341B).

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

WELSH CHURCH COMMISSION

1939163

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Welsh Church Commissioners, per Mr T Huws Davies

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

215 deeds and documents (1595-1842) relating to properties in Gwaenfair, Llanbeulan, Llandegfan, Llanrhyddlad, Penmynydd and Talyllyn, Anglesey, Bangor, the manor of Ederne, Llandudno (copper mines), and Llysfaen, co. Caernarvon, Dyffryn Clwyd, Gogarth (mines in Abergele), Llanddulas (Cefn Ogo mines), Llandurnog, and the manor of Llanelidan, co Denbigh, Bangor House, London, the manor of Basseleg, co. Monmouth, and St Davids, co Pembroke.

This is the fifth group deposited by the Welsh Church Commissioners within recent years.

Mynegai

Llanbeulan (Llechlched), Llanrhyddlad, Penmynydd (Llanredifel), Tal-y-llyn (Aberffro, Aberffraw), Ederne, Llandurnog, Basaleg, Tyddewi.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

LLANGIBBY CASTLE

1939164

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Trustees of the late Major Albert Addams-Williams, Llangibby Castle, Mon.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive group of manuscripts (NLW MSS 16962-17109), deeds and documents, books, pamphlets, maps, prints and drawings from the library of the late Major Addams-Williams at Llangibby Castle.

The manuscripts and documents include 'Prif Achae holh Gymru Benbaladr ' in the autograph of Sir Thomas Wiliems, Trefriw, 1578-1609; a seventeenth-century collection of Welsh poetry by the principal 'cywyddwyr'; 'Proofes drawne from authorities and other reasons that Cadell prince of Southwales was the eldest sonne of Roderic the greate kinge of Wales . . .' by, and in the autograph of, Robert Vaughan of Hengwrt (Mostyn MS 227); a transcript, made in 1766 of Sir John Wynn's History of the Gwydir Family; a memoir of Richard Robert Jones ('Dic Aberdaron,' 1780-1843) in his own autograph; English sermons and miscellaneous notes by Rev Edmund Jones, Pontypool; miscellanea of Edward Jones, 'Bardd y Brenin' (Phillipps MS 25,197); 'Traethawd ar Y Grefydd Catholic,' being a Welsh translation, made in 1829, of a treatise by Henry Howard [of Corby]; a sermon notebook of Rev Philip Henry (1631-96), the eminent Nonconformist divine; a survey of the lands of Henry, Earl of Pembroke, in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire, 1570, and a survey of lands in the lordship of Usk, 1619; pedigree rolls of Sir Roger Williams of Penrhos, co. Monmouth, compiled by Thomas Jones ('Twm Sion Catti '), 1591, and of the Williams family of Llangibby Castle, probably compiled by

Sylvanus Morgan; resolutions of the committee of management of the Usk Lancasterian School, 1812-23; a collection of fourteenth-century charters and statutes; fifty six volumes of journals, minutes and other papers relating to the Houses of Parliament, 1311-1742; court rolls of Monmouthshire manors, 1545-1895; and about 2,000 deeds and documents (early 13th cent.-19th cent.) relating to the Llangibby estate and other properties in Monmouthshire (mainly), Glamorgan and Pembrokeshire.

A special feature of the printed material is the collection of books and pamphlets relating to the county of Monmouth, its local life, history, tradition and literature. In addition to works on the history and topography of the county, there are works by Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Christopher Love, Walter Cradock, William Erbery, and Roger Williams. There are also about 150 Civil War pamphlets, about 150 Civil War sheets, Popish Plot material, Chartist pamphlets and works by John Frost, election literature including poll books, and political pamphlets having a Monmouthshire interest.

Outstanding among the maps, prints and drawings in the collection is the remarkably representative series of printed maps of Monmouthshire, though there are also some interesting plans in manuscript, done between 1760 and 1803, of the Addams-Williams estates. The engraved prints divide themselves up almost equally into topographical works and portraits, but in this section reference must also be made to the particularly valuable set of early photographs dating back as far as 1853 and 1854.

See The National Library of Wales Journal, Vol. I, pp. 47-9.

Mynegai

Llangybi Castle, Sir Forgannwg, Sir Fynwy, Twm Siôn Cati, Thomas Jones of Fountain Gate, Sir Benfro.

Nodiadau

Collection purchased in 1945. Schedule Available

PLAS-YN-CEFN

1939165

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Robert W H Watkin Williams Wynn, CB, DSO, Plas-yn-Cefn, St. Asaph.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1938-39

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of over 2,800 documents (1422-1900) consisting of:-

Deeds relating to properties in Abergwingregin, Bangor, Bethgelert, Bryn Rhyg, Caerhyn, Caernarvon, Cappel Cerrig, Clynnog, Dolwyddelan, Eirioes, Eglwysrhos, Gaer, Gyffin, Isallt, Llanberris, Llandidno, Llanddiniolen, Llanfair issa, Penmachno, Penmaen Llysyaen, Penmorva, Pwllhely, Rhiwgyfylchi and Treflan, co. Caernarvon; Abergeley, Bettus, Bodyscawen, Cerrigydrudion, Collwyn, Denarthe, Eglwysvach, Erethlyn, Eriviat, Garthgarmon, Gwitherin, Hendregyda, Henllan, Kilgwyn, Llanddulas, Llandrillo, Llanefydd, Llanellian, Llanferres, Llangerniw, Llangoiven, Llangwm, Llanrhaidr, Llansantffraid, Llansillin, Llewenni, Llwydcoed, Maesegwig, Maesgwyn, Meriadog, Rhufoniog, Rhywlas, St. Asaph, Segroit, Senior, Spittie, Taldroch, Trallwm, Trebwill, Trevibychan, Trovarth, Tynhengroen and Wickwer, co. Denbigh, Bagillt, Bodilwithan, Bryngwyn Escob, Brynpolyn, Caervallough, Coleshill Vawr, Combeuchglan, Dymerschion, Flint, Golftyn, Gwerngleveryd, Halkin, Hendregayroys, Holywell, Kilsterton, Lygan Ucha, Maeneva, Mold, Northop, Pengwern, Rhuddlan, St Asaph, Soughton, Talare, Vaynol and Whitford, co. Flint; and Llanedwan, co. Anglesey.

Accounts, vouchers and correspondence (mainly of Edward Lloyd, who was high sheriff of Denbighshire in 1796) relating to the Cefn estate during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, including documents relating to the Meriadog Ucha Lead Mine, 1700/1, the Abergeley Lead Mine, 1732-4 and 1825-35, the Cockram Lead Mine in Coleshill Vaur, 1733-4, the Bwlch y Plwm Mine, 1795-1802, the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway (Llandudno Extension), 1865-6, the Cefn Mine, 1868-71, and the Aberdine Lead Mine in Llanferres, 1870-7.

Letters (1702-11) addressed to Humphrey Humphreys, Bishop of Hereford, the correspondents including Adam Ottley, afterwards Bishop of St Davids (1704), John Tyler, Bishop of Llandaff (1706-1711), and James Mercer and Charles Gwynn, mayor and town clerk respectively of Monmouth (1709); and a collection of the papers of Bishop Humphreys, including drafts of replies to correspondents, memoirs of bishops of Bangor since the Reformation, and rentals and visitation and confirmation expenses of the diocese of Hereford, 1679-1719.

Mynegai

Abergwyngregyn (Aber), Beddgelert (Beddcelert), Caernarfon, Capel Curig (Llandygái), Eglwys-rhos, Y Gyffin, Llanberis, Llandudno, Llanddeiniolen, Llanfair Isaf (Llanfair-is-gaer), Penmorfa (Dolbenmaen). Pwllheli (Deneio), Dwygyfylchi (Bodfaeo), Treflan (Waun-fawr, Llanbeblig), Abergele, Betws Abergele (Betws-yn-Rhos), Bodysgaw (Bodysgawen, Llanefydd), Cerrigydrudion (Llanfair Fadlen), Eglwys-bach, Pennant Erethlyn, Erefiad, Garthgarmon (Capel Garmon), Gwytherin, Hendregyda Isaf, Hendregyda Uchaf (Abergele), Cilgwyn (Llandrillo-yn-Rhos), Llangernyw, Llangwm Dinmael, Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Llansanffraid Glan Conwy (Diserth), Llansilin, Maes-gwyn, Rhiwlas Isfoel, Rhiwlas Uwchfoel (Llansilin), Llanelwy, Segrwyd Isaf, Segrwyd Uchaf (Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch), Serïor (Abergele, Llandrillo-yn-Rhos), Taldrach (Bylchau, Henllan), Trallwyn (Trallwm, Tallwyn, Llansanffraid Glan Conwy), Tre-bwll (Llansanffraid Glan Conwy), Trefydd Bychain (Trefyddbychain, Trefibychain, Llandegla-yn-Iâl, Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Trofath (Betws-yn-Rhos), Wicwer (Wigfair, Wicwer Is Dulas, Wicwer Is Aled, Cefn), Bagillt (Backley), Bodelwyddan, Bryngwyn Esgob (Tremeirchion), Brynpolyn (St Asaph, Llanelwy), Caerfallwch (Northop), Coleshill Fawr (Holywell), Tremeirchion, Y Fflint, Golftyn (Connah's Quay, Northop), Gwernglefryd (St Asaph), Halkyn (Helygain), Hendregaerwys (Bryngwyn Caerwys), Holywell (Treffynnon), Lygan (Halkyn), Yr Wyddgrug, Northop (Llaneurgain), Soughton (Sychdyn, Northop), Talar (Talardd, St Asaph, Llanelwy), Y Faenol, Whitford (Chwitfordd), Llanedwen (Llanddaniel-fab), Sir Ddinbych, Abergele, Coleshill Fawr (Holywell), Dinbych, Henffordd, Tyddewi, Llandaf, Trefynwy.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available