

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1946-47

J T EVANS

1947001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late the Reverend J T Evans, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

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

The collection consists mainly of an unbound file of Y Drych, 1889-1940, and bound and unbound volumes of Welsh and Welsh-American periodicals such as Y Cyfaill, 1852-1933, Y Traethodydd, 1813-18, The Cambrian, 1897-99, etc. (Dept of Printed Books) There are also a few books, nearly all of which were published in America and some of which are new to the Library (Dept of Printed Books). The Librarian is indebted, not only to Mrs Evans, but also to the Librarian of the Public Library, Minneapolis, and his colleague, Miss Lois M Jordan, Head of the Order Department, for the care which they took to safeguard the collection.

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DR W TUDOR JONES

1947002

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late the Reverend W Tudor Jones, MA, PhD, Torquay.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

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

Eucken was typical of the philosophical trend which Dr Tudor Jones made it his special aim to study, and, by articles and reviews in English journals, to expound and justify to English readers. Practically all the modern German philosophers whose works are found in this collection may be said to belong, like Eucken himself, to a school of restricted Kantian idealism which claimed or sought to discover an idealistic meaning or worth in historical and social development distinct from, and in opposition to, the Marxian interpretation of Hegel. This collection accordingly contains good editions of the works of such German philosophers as H Cohen, W Dilthey, N Hartmann, H Rickert, E Troeltsch, W

Windelband and W Wundt. The more or less related ' phenomenological ' school of German philosophy is represented by copies of the chief works of E Husserl and M Heidegger.

The bequest has also enriched the Library by providing it with better editions of Kant and some other early German philosophers than it had before. Dr Tudor Jones had studied also the works of Benedetto Croce and those of French philosophers like Bergson and E Le Roy. Of English philosophers, Dr Tudor Jones, as a Unitarian, had a special interest in James Martineau, and accordingly the Library has received a useful addition to the works of this writer which it already possessed.

With regard to periodicals, there is a substantial set of Logos and a smaller one of Kant-Studien (Dept of Printed Books).

Finally, there are a few manuscript letters or autograph notes from such notable foreign thinkers as Baron von Hügel, Croce, Rudolf Otto and Bruno Bauch.

HERBERT MORGAN

1947003

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late the Reverend Herbert Morgan, M.A., Aberystwyth, per the Executor, Professor R I Aaron, MA, DPhil.

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One of the clauses in the will of Rev Herbert Morgan states: ' I leave my books to my Executor to be distributed in accordance with the wishes which I have expressed to him '.

As a result the National Library was given the first chance to select what it needed from the collection. Over 600 volumes were thus selected (Dept of Printed Books). At present it can only be stated that these consist largely of French and German works of theology and philosophy. A more detailed report will be prepared when the books have been classified and catalogued.

The Executor has added an account book of the Welsh Baptist Church, Aberystwyth, 1815-40, and four notebooks containing notes, taken by the testator in 1905-6, of lectures by Professors Herrmann, Jülicher and Weiss.

LORDSHIPS OF MANORBIER AND PENALLY

1947004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J Loftus Adams, Tenby.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account of king's rent, heriots, etc., due in the lordships of Manorbier and Penally, 1809-17 (NLW MS 6624D).

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Maenorbyr.

LEYDEN AND AMSTERDAM

1947005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Laurence M Angus, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Nineteen volumes printed at the Elzvir Presses of Leyden (1630-49) and Amsterdam (1642-78), all Latin classics except a copy of the New Testament in Greek, Leyden, 1641, and a Latin Grammar by G J Voss, Leyden, 1644 (Dept of Printed Books). In addition there is a copy of John Owen's Epigrams, published in London, 1633 (Dept of Printed Books).

SIR IDRIS BELL

1947006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Harold Idris Bell, CB, OBE, DLitt, FBA, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

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

ARLUNYDD PENYGARN

1947007

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr F M S Blight, Ystradmeurig.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty sheets of proofs of engravings of illustrations by T H Thomas (' Arlunydd Penygarn ') to various works, c. 1880 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

BRIGSTOCKE

1947008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G R Brigstocke, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of thirteen deeds and documents relating to properties in the parish of St Peter, Carmarthen, and in the parish of Cenarth, co. Carmarthen, 1813-[70].

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BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION

1947009

Ffynhonnell / Source

The British Records Association.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

(a) Two deeds relating to properties in Neath, co. Glamorgan, 1915-18.

(b) Eighty deeds and volumes, 1679-1867, relating to properties in the parishes of Llandyfriog, Llandysilio, Troedyraur, Llangynllo, Llanfair Orllwyn, Ferwig, Penbryn, Betws Ifan, Llanarth, Llanina, Llanllwchaearn, Llandysul, Henfynyw and Llanwennog, co. Cardigan; Pemboyr, Cenarth, Llangeler, Llanfihangel ar Arth, and Cilrhedyn, co. Carmarthen; Crickhowell, co. Brecknock; Wells, Wedmore and Beden, co. Somerset; Holywell, co. Flint; the manor of Nethergorther, the townships of Crigion and Banley, and the parishes of Buttington and Alberbury, co. Montgomery; Church Aston, co. Salop; and co. Pembroke.

(c) One deed, being a will relating to properties in Presteign, co. Radnor, 1805.

(d) Twelve documents, 1815-1925, including deeds relating to lands in co. Brecknock; a surveyor's report to the Merthyr Tram Road Company relating to a proposed railway; a printed copy of an Act for constructing the Taff Vale Railway; and two OS maps of Denbighshire, one showing portions of the Gwrych Castle estate.

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Castell-Nedd, Crucywel, Merthyr Tudful, Merthyr Tydfil, Llannarth, Pen-boyr, Llanfihangel-ar-arth, Crucywel, Nether Gorther, Nether Gorddwr, Crugion, Bausley.

CAMBRIAN NEWS

1947010

Ffynhonnell / Source

'The Cambria News', Aberystwyth, Ltd.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About fifty volumes largely of a theological nature, but including editions of a few Welsh works which were not already in the general library (Dept of Printed Books). In addition to the works of dogmatic theology, there are several interesting books dealing with the archaeology and history of Biblical lands. Two or three early works on comparative philology like Anselm Bayly's *An Introduction to Languages* (1758) and J. Wilson's *Phrasis* (1864) fill up gaps in the Library's collection of works on this subject. There are also several important works on philosophy, logic and ethics published shortly before the Library secured Copyright privileges, as well as some theological works published in America. Finally there are some parts of *The Wesleyan Magazine*, *The Gospel Magazine* and *The Christian Miscellany* which were missing in the Library's files.

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UNESCO

1947011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Edward Julian Carter, BA, ARIBA, c/o UNESCO, Paris.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

XCVI Sermons, by . . . Lancelot Andrewes, second edition, London, 1632, Remarks on several parts of Europe . . . by John Breval, two volumes in four, London, 1726-38, and volumes 1, 2 and 8 of *The Saturday Magazine*, 1832-3 and 1836 (Dept of Printed Books).

MARY CLEMENT

1947012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Clement, Llanelly.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A dissertation, submitted by Mary Clement for the degree of MA, being a study of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and Carmarthenshire, 1683-1770, with appendices, including a note by Erwin Rothbarth on the comparative value of £1 in 1700 and 1939 (NLW MSS 16882-3D).

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COED COCH

1947013

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Trustees of the Coed Coch Estate, per Miss M Brodrick, Abergele.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A catalogue of the Coed Coch library, compiled early in the nineteenth century and augmented to 1851 (NLW MS 6619B).

SIR H WALFORD DAVIES

1947014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs H C Colles, Chelsea.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript of the biography of Sir H. Walford Davies by H. C. Colles (NLW MS 14695E).

WINIFRED COOMBE TENNANT

1947015

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Winifred Coombe-Tennant, Cadoxton Lodge, Vale of Neath.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A privately-printed reproduction of the illumination of the consolidation charter of Eton College, 1446, and a copy of Additional Notes on the Manuscripts, Records . . . and Portraits, published in connection with the Eton College Quincentenary Exhibition, 1947 (Dept of Printed Books).

JAMES CHARLES HERBERT CROSLAND

1947016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J C E Crosland, Amroth, Pem., and Mobberley, Cheshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A selection of books, prints and maps and one manuscript from the library of her husband, the late Lieut.-Col. James Charles Herbert Crosland, of Colby Lodge, Amroth.

The printed books number 243 volumes and are very varied in scope and interest (Dept of Printed Books). History, particularly biography, and art form an important part of the collection. The most notable books in the historical section are The Scrope and Grosvenor Roll, 1832, bound in full leather, in two volumes; Some Feudal Coats of Arms and Pedigrees, 1902, by Joseph Foster; The English Crusaders, 1850, by J. C. Dansey; and Portfolio of Fragments (Lancashire), 1869, by Matthew Gregson. The art books include Early English Furniture and Woodwork, 1922, by H. Cescinsky and E. R. Gribbles; English Homes, 1936-1939, two volumes, by H. A. Tipping; and The Complete Woodcuts of Albrecht Dürer, privately printed, together with standard works on armoury by Sir Bernard Burke, Charles J. Ffoulkes and Oswald Graf Trapp.

The collection also contains nineteen volumes on the arts of penmanship and decorative writing; a set, in thirty-two volumes, of the works of F. Marion Crawford; a copy of the facsimile reproduction of the Canterbury Psalter, 1935; and a few volumes on law and legal procedure.

The main feature of the Celtic section, apart from a tall and otherwise fine copy of Cambria Triumphans, 1661, by P. Enderbie, is the number of books dealing with the history and topography of Pembrokeshire.

The prints and maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps) include four maps of the counties of Wales by John Speed, 1610; a map of Milford Haven by Granville Collins (undated), and one of Pembrokeshire by T. Kitchin, 1760; several ordnance maps of Pembrokeshire and Leicestershire; a miscellaneous collection of engravings of Pembrokeshire castles and other historic buildings, most of them after H. Gastineau; nine caricatures by HB, i.e., John Doyle, published by T. McLean, London, 1834; etc.

The manuscript is a notebook containing extracts by J. C. H. Crosland from the vestry book of the parish of Amroth, 1738-1848 (NLW MS 14708A).

The donation includes also a handsome solid silver inkstand and a magnificent mahogany study table, together with a valuable assortment of writing inks, pencils, quills, pens and pen-nibs and other materials of the arts of writing and illuminating (Dept of Pictures and Maps). Col. Crosland was a keen student of the art of handwriting and was himself an accomplished writer and illuminator. It is hoped, at a later date, that Mrs Crosland will present to the National Library some specimens of her husband's work.

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

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

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

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

Other books include a copy of Deer Stalking in the Highlands of Scotland, by Henry Hope Crealock, 1892 (No. 35 of 255 copies, folio), books on metal and iron work and on armour, and a few works on English topography (Dept of Printed Books).

The prints and maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps) include a copy of Heinrich Kiepert: Atlas Antiquus: twelve maps of the ancient world . . . (5th ed., Berlin, [1869]); a map of the County Palatine of Chester by Robert Morden [from Camden's Britannia, 1695]; a plan of the battle of Landen (Belgium), 1693, by 'W.N. '; two volumes of engravings of sporting scenes by various artists and engravers, published by Rogerson and Tuxford between 1845 and 1868; and reproductions of misericords at Chester and Wells cathedrals.

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

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Caer, Aberdaugleddyf, Aberdaugleddau, Yr Alban.

T HUWS DAVIES

1947017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Alice Huws Davies, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of letters addressed to T. Huws Davies, mainly in connection with the Royal Commission on the Church of England and other religious bodies in Wales and the Welsh Church Acts (NLW MS 16354D). The correspondents include [Sir] Edward Anwyl (1906), J. H. Davies (1913), S. E. Downing (1926), A. G. Edwards, Archbishop of Wales (1909-23), Owen Evans (1908), John Hinds (1921), E. T. John (1930), F. F. Liddell (1916), Frank Morgan (1920), Sir H. W. Primrose (1918-19), Beavan Rees (1917), C. P. Scott (to J. A. Price, 1912), Alfred Thomas, Baron Pontypridd (1913), R. M. Thomas (1909-11), John Williams, Brynsiencyn (1917), Sir John Williams, bart (1909), and W. Llewelyn Williams (1910-17).

DR A L DAVIES, BALA

1947018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr A L Davies, Bala.

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

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Llanuwchllyn, USA, Unol Daleithiau.

AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNT BY REES JONES, CEFENLLWYN, LLEDROD

1947019

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend D R Davies, Nantmel.

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account and memorandum book containing agricultural and fiscal entries by Rees Jones, Cefenllwyn, Lledrod, Cardiganshire, 1848-67 (NLW MS 16480A).

DAVIES, GREGYNOG

1947020

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses Gwendoline and Margaret Davies, Gregynog, Mont.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive collection of modern biographical and topographical works, specially selected to avoid duplicating books already in the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

J GLYN DAVIES

1947021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Glyn Davies, M.A., Llanarth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Additions to the Tanycastell Collection, viz., a sheet of poetry in the autograph of Engharad (Angharad) James, an account book, 1826-53, of the shop kept by Frances, wife of John Jones, Talysarn, and a music tune book with compositions and notes by John Jones himself.

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

The books also include a copy of My Old Portfolio, published anonymously in 1881, with a special printed inset ' To a Lover of Books, J. Glyn Davies . . . these Poems by Arthur Owen's mother, were presented to him by her Daughter. August, 1901 ', and a copy, in the original wrappers, of Gosodedigaethau Anrhydeddus Gymdeithas y Cymmrodorion yn Llundain (Institutions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion in London), London, 1778.

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SIR LEONARD TWISTON DAVIES

1947022

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Leonard Twiston Davies, K.B.E., D.L., LL.D., F.S.A., Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A collection of plates containing very fine specimens of Oriental calligraphy, mainly in Persian and Arabic, but including two specimens of Sanskrit writing and one of Bengali. Most of the specimens are written on thin paper which has been mounted on coloured cardboard with a border of floral and other decorations. The writing itself often has interlineal ornamentation, and several plates have the writing within a white surround against a gold background. The texts themselves would seem to be intended as mottoes, while one or two of the longer ones seem to have been cut out of a lithographed Koran and then tastefully mounted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Papers relating to the Monmouth parliamentary election of April, 1852, including a minute book of Crawshay Bailey's election committee, correspondence and printed registers of electors, returns of

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

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

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Mynwy, Sir Fynwy, Llandaf.

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DR PAUL DIVERRES

1947023

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Diverres, Swansea, and Mr Armel Diverres, M.A., L.-es-L., Manchester.

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An extensive collection of printed books, manuscripts, maps, charts and photographs from the library of the late Dr Paul Diverres, University College, Swansea. The printed material consists of the books in the Breton language which formed part of Dr Diverres's library (Dept of Printed Books). The collection contains over 550 volumes (including fairly substantial pamphlets), in addition to hundreds of other publications including ballads, songs, single sheets of a miscellaneous character, serial publications, periodical parts and Breton almanacks.

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

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

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

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World War Two, Llydaw.

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SIR IFAN AB OWEN EDWARDS

1947024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Ifan ab Owen Edwards, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A small but interesting collection of Breton books for children, some with coloured illustrations, printed and published in Brittany during the German occupation of France, 1940-5 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Llydaw, Ffrainc.

DANIEL OWEN

1947025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lt.-Colonel John Edwards, D.S.O., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

The holograph manuscript of an auto-biographical sketch by Daniel Owen (NLW MS 16501C).

HANDBOOK OF BRITISH FUNGI

1947026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss M Edwards, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Handbook of British Fungi, second revised edition, by M.C. Cooke, 1881-91 (Dept of Printed Books). The work consists of one volume of text and eight volumes of plates, many of which are coloured.

N B ALLEN & CO

1947027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Ellis, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of forty-one original and copy deeds and documents (1851-1936) of Messrs N B. Allen & Co., Ltd, fire-brick manufacturers, of Hirwaun, co. Brecknock (formerly Messrs Young and Allen of Neath, co. Glamorgan), relating to properties at Hirwaun in the parish of Penderyn, co. Brecknock, with a schedule thereof by the donor.

Two collections, containing altogether 1,638 items, mostly pamphlets of a topographical character, relating to all the counties of Wales (except Caernarvonshire), a few deeds, and a certain amount of ephemera. The donor has compiled a complete and exhaustive schedule of both collections, but has indicated his willingness to allow the Librarian to dispose of any material which it may not be desired to retain for the Library.

Mynegai

Castell-Nedd.

WELSH PATAGONIAN GOLD FIELDS SYNDICATE

1947028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs A B Emlyn Evans, Gwalchmai.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A group of eight records of the Welsh Patagonian Gold Fields Syndicate Limited, 1891-2 (NLW MS 16956E).

Mynegai

South America, Argentina, Yr Ariannin, Patagonia.

ESPERANTO

1947029

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend D Delta Evans, Ilford.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

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

ALBUMS

1947030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D E Evans, M.A., Pontygwaith.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

An album of press cuttings, posters, handbills, etc., relating to the parish of St Mary's, Cardiff, and to Pontlottyn, 1887-1905 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

An album of photographs, mainly of Welsh churches and cathedrals, collected by Thomas Rees, curate of St Mary's Church, Cardiff, c. 1866 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Caerdydd.

GRIFFITH EVANS

1947031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Erie Evans, M.B. (Lond.), Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Letters from David Jones, Melbourne and Yass, Australia, 1854-5, to his brother Owen Jones (Gelli); a letter on Indian problems by Edith A. Williams, 1932; a copy of ' a great preachment on the dead body of Squire Thomas of Llanymawddwy ' ; an address on ' Cyfaddef bai ' ; and pamphlets.

The death certificate of David Jones, Melbourne, son of Rev Owen Jones, Gelli, October 24, 1860 (NLW MS 17743E).

Mynegai

Awstralia, India.

Nodaidau

Schedule Available.

THE ART OF CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS

1947032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Hugh Evans and Sons, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Proof sheets of an unpublished book on the art of Christopher Williams, by T. Mathews (NLW MS 16331D).

BROOM HALL

1947033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Brigadier J Meredyth J Evans, MC, Wishanger, Surrey.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts, family papers and documents, from Broom Hall, Caernarvonshire. They include a transcript of the Taicroesion book of pedigrees; addenda to Henry Rowlands's *Mona Antiqua Restaurata*; a transcript of an account of the Corsygedol family, 1770; diaries, 1741, 1774, 1793; pedigrees and papers relating thereto, of the Broom Hall, Crafnant, Elernion, Hendre, Rhosgyle, Tanybwlch, Tyncoed, Werngron, Ynysgain and Ystymllyn families; a list of Caernarvonshire sheriffs, 1540-1767; poetry; correspondence, 1735-1924, and commissions, 1741-98; papers relating to assessments in Llanarmon, 1678-92, the Abererch embankment rate, 1828, and Ystymllyn pool drainage, 1735; accounts and lists of the Pwllheli Hunt, 1834-49; a statement of penalties suffered by Methodist teachers in Abererch, 1754; papers relating to Porthdinllaen turnpike, 1802, 1862, and to Llanaber enclosure, 1810; cookery recipes; miscellaneous account books, 1795-1861; Broom Hall wages books, 1905-26, and rentals, 1726-1903; a valuation of the Madryn, Penarth, and Cefn Llanfair estates, 1854; transcripts by Ernest Arthur Ebbelwhite of deeds relating to Bleiddbwll, 1561-1793; a collection of Lleyn and Eifionydd placenames, 1902; an essay on Milton by Ellis Owen, Cefnmeysydd, 1856; and deeds, 1596-1846, relating to properties in Llannor, Denio, Rhiw, and Pwllheli, co. Caernarvon, and Harlech, Merioneth.

Plan sections of Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway No. 4, from Barmouth to Portmadoc, and from Portmadoc to Afonwen, 1865.

Thirty-three deeds and documents, 1724-1854, relating to the Bodvell estate in cos. Anglesey and Caernarvon.

A collection of original drawings, prints and maps relating mainly to Caernarvonshire (Dept of Pictures and Maps). It includes water-colour drawings, pencil sketches and pen-and-ink sketches, some of them by members of the Broom Hall family; engraved portraits of Caernarvonshire personalities, and prints and photographs of Caernarvonshire interest; and miscellaneous manuscript and other maps, including a volume of maps and a survey of the estate of John Lloyd, esquire, 'in Llanaelhaiarn and Llanybi . . .', by R. Ellis, 1815, with a schedule giving field names and acreages, etc., a map of Broom Hall, and maps of property in the parishes of Llanfihangel-y-pennant, Abererch, etc.

Mynegai

Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Feirionydd, Llyn, Deneio, Bermo, Porthmadoc, Aber-erch, Ystumlllyn, Porth Dinllaen, Portin-llaen, Madrun, Llanaelhaearn, Llanfihangel-y-Pennant, Bodvel, Bodfel.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

CARADOC EVANS

1947034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Caradoc Evans, Penrhyncoch.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of works by Caradoc Evans (NLW MSS 20030-5), including incomplete manuscript drafts and typescripts of plays (NLW MS 20032D), press cuttings of articles written under the name of D Evans Emmott (NLW MS 20033C), a pencil note of an idea for Morgan Bible, a page of writing describing a character's visit to a 'Knowing-man', a typescript of a short story entitled 'Wally's Pal' (NLW MS 20034D), typescripts, with author's corrections, of early lectures and articles, and the original typescript, with corrections, of *Pilgrims in a Foreign Land* (NLW MS 20030C).

The holograph manuscript of *The Mystery of Elizabeth Canning* by Arthur Machen (NLW MS 20035C), four letters by him to Caradoc Evans, and a note to Oliver Sandys, 1945, with a review of *My People*, a note from Margot Asquith to Caradoc Evans; a letter from Hugh Walpole (? to Arthur Machen) concerning Caradoc Evans's writings (NLW MS 15246D); and photographs, cartoons and personalia of Caradoc Evans.

FINSBURY SALVAGE

1947035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Finsbury Public Libraries per Mr R W Rouse, Borough Librarian.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of over 100 books in Welsh and of Welsh interest from various 'salvage drives' (Dept of Printed Books)

. Most of the books are suitable for use in connection with extra-mural classes and as loans to individuals.

R VAUGHAN JONES

1947036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr William George, Bootle, Lancs.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A group of about ninety autograph letters and some printed matter, 1932-5, addressed to R Vaughan Jones, Liverpool, in his capacity of secretary of the Liverpool Welsh National Society. The majority of the documents relate to the Society's 50th anniversary celebrations in 1935.

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

GLAMORGAN ELECTORAL REGISTERS

1947037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Glamorgan County Council per Mr D J Parry, MA, BSc

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

The Register[s] of Persons entitled to vote at any election for the parliamentary divisions of Glamorgan, 1889-1913 (Dept of Printed Books).

T ALLEN GLENN

1947038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T Allen Glenn, Abergele.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Notes, pedigrees and inscriptions relating to Flintshire; a pedigree of Dr Thomas Wynne, first Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania; and notes for the revision of the history of Newmarket.

Twenty-four photographs and pencil sketches by the donor of effigies in Flintshire churches, seals, crosses and other objects mainly of Flintshire antiquarian interest (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

PITCHFORD HALL

1947039

Ffynhonnell / Source

General Sir Charles J C Grant, KCB, KCVO, CB, DSO, Pitchford Hall.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

An autograph letter, 27 October 1914, of Archibald Philip, fifth Earl of Rosebery, Prime Minister, 1894-5.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MAMETZ

1947040

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Llewelyn Wyn Griffith, OBE, Berkhamstead.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A file of letters received by the donor following the publication of his book *Up to Mametz*, 1931, and containing amplifications of its contents (NLW MS 15978C).

CARNEDDOG

1947041

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Richard Griffith (' Carneddog '), Hinckley.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript history of Beddgelert and of the families of Hafod-Garegog, Cae-Ddafydd and Dolfriog; a collection of the poems of ' Dewi Glan Dulas ' (1853-95); quotations from the 'cywyddwyr'; prose and poetry by the donor and others towards the 'Manion o'r Mynydd' column in Yr Herald Gymraeg a'r Genedl; correspondence, including letters of Welsh authors and letters from the USA and Australia; press cuttings,etc.

Mynegai

Unol Daleithiau, Awstralia.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH

1947042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lieut-Col Samuel Griffith, c/o Dr J W N Roberts, Cricieth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Six deeds and documents, 1508-1673, relating to properties in the parishes of Llanbedr and Landeckwyn, Merioneth.

Mynegai

Llandecwyn.

J G GRIFFITHS

1947043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J G Griffiths, Aylesbury.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters received by the donor, one from T E Lawrence, 1924 (NLW MS 16704E), and the other signed by John Galsworthy but written, at his dictation, by his wife, 1929.

BROGYNTYN

1947044

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon. Lord Harlech, PC, GCMG, LLD, DCL, FSA, Brogyntyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

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

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

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

Mynegai

Amwythig, USA, Unol Daleithiau.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

G R D HARRISON

1947045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel G R D Harrison, TD, DL, Welshpool, per Mr R U Sayce, MA, MSc, Manchester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of eight deeds and documents relating principally to the lordship of Overgorther, cos. Montgomery and Salop, 1571-1768 and undated (NLW Minor Donations and Deposits).

Mynegai

Over Gorther. Schedule (1947), 3pp.

ALFRED WELLESLEY REES

1947046

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J K Hudson, Bristol.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Essays, in manuscript and typescript, and a diary, 1900-2, by Alfred Wellesley Rees, Swansea; a list of his essays, 1897-1914, with a record of their publication; printed, typescript, and draft manuscript articles by him; and drawings.

Mynegai

Abertawe

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

1947047

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Henry E Huntington Library, San Marino, California, USA.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Ten volumes of the Huntington Library publications relating to colonial America compiled or edited from manuscripts, diaries, letters, rare books, etc., now in that library, together with the issues of The Huntington Library Quarterly published during the war, 1941-6, and a copy of No. 5 of Huntington Library Lists (' American Manuscripts Collections ') (Dept of Printed Books).

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

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

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

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

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

FISHGUARD TURNPIKE TRUST

1947048

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr David James, Llanfallteg.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the Order Book of the Fishguard Turnpike Trust, 1791-1843 (NLW MS 7453D).

Mynegai

Abergwaun.

NATIONAL WELSH LANGUAGE PETITION

1947049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Dafydd Jenkins, MA, LLB, Llanuwchllyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes of press cuttings relating to the National Welsh Language Petition, 1938-9.

TRIAL OF MICHAEL TILLERT

1947050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lady Artemus Jones, Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A photocopy of the record of the trial of Michael Tillert alias Michael Morgan, a native of St Bride's, Glamorgan, for heresy, before the Inquisitional Court in New Mexico, 1572-4 (NLW MS 6630E).

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

Mynegai

Mecico.

BETWS IFAN TITHE MAP

1947051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D P Jones, Aberporth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the tithe map and apportionment schedule for the parish of Bettws Evan, Cardiganshire, 1841 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Betws Ifan.

DR IORWERTH HUGHES JONES

1947052

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Sketty, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A seventeenth-century manuscript containing a critical account of some Congregational churches in New England, said to have been compiled by Richard Sadler, lecturer at Ludlow, between 1640 and 1650, a short treatise on heraldry with an alphabetically arranged blazon of English arms, and an incomplete treatise on fifteen common herbs and their qualities (NLW MS 6710B).

A broadside printed on silk in memory of Ebenezer Watkin, of Brysgaga [in the parish of Llanfihangel geneu'r glyn, Cardiganshire], 1835 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau, Llanfihangel Genau'r-glyn, Llwydlo,

TESTAMENT NEWYDD

1947053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Davies Jones, Beulah, Cards.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

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

J W JONES

1947054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog,

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Holograph manuscripts of prose and poetry by John Jones (' Ioan Brothen ') and a second collection of his poems and notes compiled and prepared for publication by the donor; and poetical works of Henry Gwynedd Hughes, 1866-72, Robert Owens (' Glan Prysor '), 1871-4, W Pari Huws, Robert John Davies (' Barlwydon '), 1888-94 (with an account of Robert Thomas, Llidiardau), Robert Owen

Hughes (' Elfyfyn '), Evan Williams (' Glyn Myfyr '), William Thomas Edwards (' Gwilym Deudraeth '), and others.

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

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

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

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

ERNEST HAROLD JONES

1947055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss M A Sprake Jones, Abergwili.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

An additional group of letters, 1933-9, by E Harold Jones (d. 1911), mainly written from Egypt, with press cuttings relating to excavations conducted by him. (See Annual Report 1944, p.21)

Mynegai

Yr Aifft.

TANYCASTELL ACCOUNTS

1947056

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Richard Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Account books, 1847-88, containing agricultural entries, memoranda of valuations, and lime kiln accounts, kept by William Jones, Tany Castell, Aberystwyth, and his son James Jones, Piercefield (NLW MSS 14845B, 14846-8A).

W S JONES

1947057

Ffynhonnell / Source

Principal W S Jones, MA, MSc, Llandre.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Caeronnen Unitarian church accounts, 1869-88 (NLW MS 17782A); class registers of a school in the Lampeter district, 1869-75 (NLW MS 17786D); an account book of a sale at Lanlas-isa, Cellan, 1864 (NLW MS 17781A), and agricultural accounts, 1862-1900 (NLW MS 17785A); grocery accounts, 1881-4 (NLW MS 17784A); a diary for 1872 (NLW MS 17783A); programmes of literary and competitive meetings at Alltyplaca and Brondeify, 1872-94 (NLW MS 17787D); autograph letters of Timothy Davis, Evesham, 1848, R. J. Jones, Aberdare, 1870, and Sarah Jane Rees (' Cranogwen '), 1904; and schedules of documents relating to J. Gwenogvryn Evans and to Cross Inn, Llanfihangel Rhosycorn, 1886.

A miscellaneous collection of printed pamphlets, leaflets, reports, etc. (Dept of Printed Books)

Mynegai

Alltyblaca, Llanbedr Pont Steffan, Llanfihangel Rhos-y-corn.

C J KNIGHT

1947058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C J Knight, Teddington, Middlesex.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

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

GWARCWM

1947059

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Evan Lewis, Capel Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds and documents, 1771-1888, relating to Gwarcwm, parish of Llanbadarnfawr, Cardiganshire (NLW Misc Deeds, Cardiganshire).

Mynegai

Llanbadarn Fawr.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

W O JONES

1947060

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend W A Lewis, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A group of manuscript volumes of Rev W O Jones, BA (d. 1937), of Chatham Street Calvinistic Methodist Church and subsequently of the Free Church of the Welsh, Liverpool. They include 105 volumes of sermons and sermon notes in Welsh, six volumes of addresses in Welsh and English, seven diaries in English (1898, 1901-8, 1929-31), and one volume of Welsh and English newspaper cuttings (1889-1901).

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

LE CHEVALIER DELIBERE

1947061

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

No. 178 of 200 copies of a facsimile reproduction of Le Chevalier Delibere, by Olivier de La Marche, printed by Antoine Verard, Paris, 1488 (Dept of Printed Books). The facsimile was made by the US Government Printing Offices and published by the Library of Congress in 1946. Only two copies of the Paris edition of 1488 are known, one of which forms part of the magnificent gift of Lessing J. Rosenwald to the Library of Congress. Like the facsimile copy of The Palace of Death, Paris, 1496, which was presented to the National Library by the Library of Congress last year, Le Chevalier Delibere is one of the beautiful books, with woodcuts designed in harmony with the text, printed by Verard, who published, between 1485 and c. 1513, at least 250 books, mainly the works of thirteenth and fourteenth-century writers.

CROSSWOOD

1947062

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon. The Earl of Lisburne, Crosswood.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Game books, 1901-19, of A Crawley-Boevey, Crosswood.

Mynegai

Trawsgoed, Trawscoed.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1947063

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A supplementary gift of a miscellaneous character, including Acts (London, 1562), the first to the fourth series of Cruickshank at home (London, 1845), an undated, but early, edition of Handle Cross, by R S Surtees (London); etc (Dept of Printed Books).

A number of mid-Victorian novels and other miscellaneous books (Dept of Printed Books).

PERYDDON

1947064

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of notes taken by W Saunderson, Bala, of sermons preached by Rev John Lloyd in Llanycil church, 1831-2 (NLW MS 6745B).

Holograph manuscripts of poems by Hugh Edwards (' Derfelog '; 1869-1942 ?), Manchester (NLW MS 16481C).

Mynegai

Manceinion.

F F MADAN

1947065

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr F F Madan, MA, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Works . . . of Charles I, printed by Samuel Browne, The Hague, 1651 (Dept of Printed Books); The Poetical works of Reginald Heber, 1841, autographed ' F W Coleridge given him by his God Papa Bishop Coleridge' (Dept of Printed Books); The Philadelphia theatre in the eighteenth century, by Thomas Clark Pollock, Philadelphia, 1933 (Dept of Printed Books); and a mixed set, in five volumes, of The History of England, by M Ropin de Thoyras, 1785-9 (Dept of Printed Books).

HENRY VAUGHAN

1947066

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Executor of the late Miss Gwenllian E F Morgan, Brecon per The Reverend Dr F E Hutchinson, Oxford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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

IWAN MORGAN

1947067

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iwan Morgan, MA, Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A framed oil-painting of Aberystwyth town and bays, with Pendinas and the Cardiganshire hills in the background, by William Ward Gill of Ludlow (Dept of Pictures and Maps). Gill exhibited at the RWS Galleries, 1854-67.

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

A miscellaneous collection of maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Crucywel, Castell Caerffili, Coety, Pont-y-pridd.

BOB OWEN, CROESOR

1947068

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Bob Owen, M.A. Croesor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A deed of collation of Humphrey Humphreys to the rectory of Cerrig-y-drudion, 1763 (NLW Misc Records 28); an incomplete affidavit relating to a farm on the Gogerthan estate 1810 (NLW Misc Records 29); and a notebook containing sermon notes made by the donor in 1903 (NLW MS 16309A).

Mynegai

Gogerddan, Cerrigydrudion.

ENGRAVED PRINTS

1947069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Owen Owen, Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of engraved prints, together with an album containing pressed mosses and seaweeds from Maine, USA (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Unol Daleithiau.

TOMAS OWEN ('HESGIN')

1947070

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Thomas Owen ('Hesgin'), Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A diary in three volumes kept from August 1, 1940, to May 1, 1941, by the donor, including accounts of 'blitzes' on Swansea (NLW MSS 14863-5C).

Mynegai

Abertawe.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY

1947071

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, Bodleian Library, Oxford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A small but interesting collection of books (Dept of Printed Books), mostly on natural history subjects, including works by John Gould, Joseph Paxton, Edward Heade Rodd, Henry Stevenson and William Wood.

WILLIAM GILROY

1947072

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr D H Pennant, D.S.O., Saundersfoot.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large folio volume of the caricatures of William Gillroy (1757-1815), together with an octavo volume giving an historical and descriptive account of his work, by Thomas Wright and R. H. Evans, London, 1851 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

GRISMOND P PHILIPPS

1947073

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lt.-Col. Grismond P Philipps, C.V.O., D.L., Cwmgwili.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of press cuttings relating to the appointment of Sir Lawrence Jenkins on the India Council, 1908, and as Chief Justice of Bengal, 1909, with typescript translations of Gujarati paragraphs (NLW Amryw 36/19).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

PLUTARCHUS & LUCIANUS

1947074

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr S Pottesman, Amersham.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two leaves from works printed before 1500, one from Plutarchus: Vitae parallelae, printed by Nicolaus Jenson, Venice, 1478, and the other from Lucianus: Vera historia, printed by Philippus Pincius, Venice, 1493 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Italy, Yr Eidal.

ROXBURGHE CLUB

1947075

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Granville Proby, D.L., M.A., F.S.A., per Major R J Proby, Peterborough.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Elton manorial records, 1279-1351, transcribed and edited by S. C. Radcliff, with a translation by Lady D. M. Gregory, privately printed for presentation to the members of The Roxburghe Club, Cambridge, 1946 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Caergrawnt.

TREWERN

1947076

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major W E Protheroe-Beynon, Trewern, Whitland.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over 300 deeds and documents (1695-1919) relating to properties in the parishes of Betws, Caron, Conwil Elfed, Laugharne, Llanarthney, Llanbeudy, Llandebie, Llandilo, Llandilo Fawr, Llandilo'r Fan, Llandyfeilog, Llandyfeisant, Llanddewi Brefi, Llanddewi Velfrey, Llanfihangel Cilfargen, Llanfynydd, Llangadog, Llangathen, Llangeitho, Llangelor, Llanginning, Llangwryfon, Llansawel, Lledrod, Mydrim, Pembrey, Pencarreg, Silian and Talley, cos. Cardigan and Carmarthen; St Michael Wood, London; St Mary Rotherhithe, Surrey; and St Shelford, Cambridge.

Mynegai

Tregaron, Llandybie, Llanboidy, Llandyfaelog, Llanddewi Felffre, Meidrum, Talylychau, Llundain, Caergrawnt, Cynwyl Elfed, Llanarthne, Llandeilo, Llandeilo Fawr, Llandeilo'r-fân, Llanddewibrefi, Llangynin, Pen-bre.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

L J ROWLANDS

1947077

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses M and S Rees, Brynchrug, Towyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers of L. J. Rowlands, Wesleyan minister at Eglwysbach and at Wodonga, Australia, 1876-86 (NLW MSS 16800-1B, 16802-4A).

Mynegai

Awstralia.

LETTERS WRITTEN FROM THE CRIMEA

1947078

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss F M Reid, Tenby.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Letters written from the Crimea, 1855-6, by Douglas A. Reid, MD (NLW MS 8475C).

KEIDRYCH RHYS

1947079

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Keidrych Rhys, Llanybri.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript of answers by David Jones, London, to a questionnaire relating to the term 'Anglo-Welsh' issued by the magazine Wales, 1945 (NLW MS 16556D).

ERNEST B ROBERTS

1947080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ernest B Roberts, Toronto.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript copy of the donor's 'Easy Greek in Talk: A Thumb-nail sketch of Grammar', 1946.

ROCHESTER LIBRARY

1947081

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Rochester University Library, New York.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Rhees of Rochester, by John Rothwell Slater (New York, 1946) (Dept of Printed Books).

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

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

SWANSEA AND GLAMORGAN CALENDARS

1947082

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr William Cyril Rogers, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

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

Mynegai

Abertawe, Sir Forgannwg.

JANE WILLIAMS

1947083

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss E Mabel Ryan, Talgarth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

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

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

Mynegai

Owain Lawgoch, Owain ap Thomas ap Rhodri, Wrecsam.

MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO

1947084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs David Sassoon, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

As an expression of her appreciation of the facilities afforded to her for the storage of her collection of literary treasures during the war years, Mrs Sassoon has presented to the Library a volume containing two works by Marcus Tullius Cicero, bound in contemporary English calf over wooden boards, by the " Unicorn Binder " (i.e. Walter Hatley, of Cambridge). The two works are:-

1. De officiis (with commentary) printed at Venice by Bernardinus Benaltus, [c. 1488] (Dept of Printed Books).
2. Epistolae ad familiares (with commentaries by Ubertinus Clericus, Martinus Phileticus, Georgius Merula), printed at Venice [by Philippus Pincius], 1491 (Dept of Printed Books).

There is a manuscript index on the front fly-leaf, with marginal notes and interlineated glosses throughout the greater part of the volume, all in hands of about 1500. On the verso of the final blank leaf are the signatures of Wyllyams de la Pooll, David ap Howell and S[ir] Edoart Pekreng. The first name is repeated on the inside cover. Following the colophon a later hand has written ' Constat Dygbye '.

VIRGIL

1947085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Victor Scholderer, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Some pages from the edition of Virgil printed by Wendelin of Speyer, at Venice, in 1471 (Dept of Printed Books).

A printed notice, in German, dated Straubing, 1580, to the heads of the various districts or cities in Bavaria instructing them to pay in the taxes which they have collected (Dept of Printed Books). Blanks have been left for filling in the day and hour appointed for payment.

JOHN L HOBBS

1947086

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Public Library and Museum, Shrewsbury, per Mr John L Hobbs, Librarian.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Eleven deeds and documents (1437-1709) relating to properties in Beaumaris and elsewhere in Anglesey, and in Aberhavesp, Bettws, Llanllwchaearn, Newtown, and Tregynon, co. Montgomery (NLW Deeds 272-82).

Mynegai

Aberhafesb, Betws, y Drenewydd.

PENRICE CASTLE

1947087

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J L M. Sinnett, c/o Estate Office, Penrice Castle.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-nine deeds and documents, 1719-1812, relating to properties in Llanerfyl and Llangadfan, Montgomeryshire and Aberystwyth (NLW Deeds 283-311).

J W W STEPHENS

1947088

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M S Stephens, Ferry Side.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notes by the late Professor J. W. W. Stephens, FRS, on the history and antiquities of the commote of Kidwelly, including files of notes on St Ishmael, Llansaint, Kidwelly, Alkenchurch, Llandefaelog, the de Londres family, Gwenllian, and genealogy; and notes on sundials.

Diaries of David Davies, Llechdwnny and Trawsmawr, 1792, 1810-14, with fragments for other years; account and memorandum books of the same, 1776-81; some correspondence of David Davies and his son W. R. Davies, 1803-9; appointment of David Davies to a deputy-lieutenancy of Carmarthenshire, 1803; and notes by John Davies on litigation concerning Trawsmawr, 1765.

Two deeds (1613-59) relating to properties in Abergwilly and Newchurch, co. Carmarthen; a list of tenements, landlords, and tenants in Conwil Elvet, 1774; and a copy of St Ishmael tithe apportionment, 1844.

A collection of maps of parts of South Wales (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Printed matter, including a number of particulars of properties in Carmarthenshire (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Cydweli, Llandyfaelog, Cynwyl Elfed, Llan-saint, Cedwele, Llechdwni, Abergwili.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

1947089

Ffynhonnell / Source

The County Borough of Swansea, per Dr H R Tighe, Medical Officer of Health.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Annual reports of the Medical Officer of Health, the School Medical Officer and the Port Sanitary Medical Officer, 1932-1944/5 (Dept of Printed Books).

M TENNEY

1947090

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Tenney, Hindhead, Surrey.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Official and other publications on national and local government (Dept of Printed Books).

`AP TULAS'

1947091

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs E Thomas, Lampeter.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An essay entitled ' Cynydd a Gwelliant Llanbedr yn ystod y 15 mlynedd diwethaf (1863-1878) ', by ' Ap Tulas ' (NLW MS 12162A).

LLANDILO WESLEYAN METHODIST CIRCUIT

1947092

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J E Thomas, Llandilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of seventeen manuscript volumes of the Llandilo Wesleyan Methodist circuit. They include a pew rent book of the Llangadock Meeting House, 1821-39; a receipt book for the payment of rent by the church at Waunllan, Llandybie, to Lord Cawdor, 1827-33; a circuit minute book, 1887-1907; and classleader books and collection books of Llandilo and Llandybie churches, 1841-1903.

Mynegai

Llandebie, Llangadog, Llandeilo.

TOLEDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

1947093

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Public Library, Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Specimens of book-plates in current use at the Toledo Public Library (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau.

UKRAINIAN BOOKS AND JOURNALS

1947094

Ffynhonnell / Source

Ukrainian Society for Cultural Relations With Foreign Counties.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Six volumes of works, poetry and prose, by modern Ukrainian writers, odd parts of three Ukrainian journals and a calendar for 1947 (Dept of Printed Books).

'A SELECTION OF WELSH MELODIES'

1947095

Ffynhonnell / Source

Captain H R H Vaughan, R.N., Rhandirmwyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A very fine copy of A Selection of Welsh Melodies . . . by John Parry, London, [1809] (Dept of Printed Books).

ABERYSTWYTH PROVIDENT CLUB

1947096

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss B M Williams and Mrs E D Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book, a bank book, subscription books, vouchers, etc., of the Aberystwyth Provident Club, 1917-45.

BRYMBO IRON WORKS

1947097

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss E H Williams, Coedpoeth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account of limestone carried by Isaac Belton to the Brymbo iron works, 1834-41 (NLW MS 14830A).

WREXHAM BOROUGH

1947098

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Borough of Wrexham, per Mr C G Morris, Treasurer.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

General district rate assessment books of the borough of Wrexham, 1859, 1863-4, 1868-72, 1879-92, 1894-1900, 1902-13, 1915-37, 1939-40, and a highway rate book for the township of Esclusham Below, 1856.

Mynegai

Wrecsam.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Clwyd RO 10/3/88

GWYN OF TREBARRIED

1947099

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A heraldic roll of the family of Gwyn of Trebarried, c. 1673 (NLW Rolls 148).

COURT OF THE COUNCIL IN WALES AND THE MARCHES

1947100

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A selection of precedents and memoranda from records of the Court of the President and Council in Wales and the Marches, temp. Henry VIII, Edward VI and Mary (NLW MS 6620D).

SERIAN T DODDRIDGE

1947101

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of ' A Discourse or Relation of the Auncient & Moderne estate of ye Principalltie of Wales, Duchie of Cornwall, and Earldome of Chester Penned and collected by Mr. Seriant Doddridge out of the Recordes of the Tower of London, and by him presented to the King's Matie at Hampton Court in Januarie Anno Domini 1603 ' (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Caer, Cernyw.

EDWARD LHUYD'S 'PAROCHIALIA' ETC

1947102

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An estate and tithe book of Thomas Jones, vicar of Betws yn Rhos (1702-16) and of Abergele (1716-42) (NLW MS 6618B); an eighteenth-century copy of Edward Lhuyd's ' Parochialia ' of North Wales (NLW MS 6617B); and a specially-bound copy of Philip Yorke's Royal Tribes of Wales, Wrexham,

1799, with emblazoned armorial shields added in the margins throughout the book, presented by the author to J. Holland of Teyrdan, 1799 (NLW MS 6616C).

Mynegai

Betws-yn-Rhos, Wrecsam, Llanelian-yn-Rhos.

CAROLS AND POEMS BY GEORGE HUMPHREYS

1947103

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

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

Mynegai

Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, Meifod.

'CYWYDDAU'

1947104

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An early seventeenth-century collection of 'cywyddau' by Sion Tudur, Huw Arwystl, Ieuan Fychan ab Ieuan ab Adda, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Ieuan Llwyd Sieffre, Wiliam Llyn, Robert ap Rhys Wyn, Dafydd Llwyd ap Llywelyn ap Gruffydd, Syr Dafydd Trefor, Sion Cent, Tudur Penllyn, Sion Brwynog, Dafydd ap Meredydd ap Tudur, Dafydd ab Edmwnd, Guto'r Glyn, Thomas Derllys, Deio ab Ieuan Du, Gruffydd Gryg, Tomas ap Robert, Mr. Harri, Ifan Tew Brydydd, Dafydd Meifod and others, with 'englynion' by Sion Phylip and Richard Phylip in the margins (NLW MS 6706B).

COMMONPLACE BOOK COMPILED BY ROBERT RICHART

1947105

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A commonplace book of prose and verse partly compiled by Robert Richart c. 1695 (NLW MS 6735B). It contains a fragment on husbandry, recipes, astronomical and tide tables, 'Ystori Peilatws', 'Ystori Adda', 'Ystori Noe Hen', 'Ystori Suddas', 'Araith Wgan', interpretation of dreams, a calendar for 1695, and poetry by Gwawdrydd, Taliesin, Hywel Cilan, Sion Cent, Dafydd Nanmor, Dafydd ab Edmwnd, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Iolo Goch, Sion Brwynog, Sion Tudur, Huw Morus, Lewis Morgannwg, Robert Leia, Guto'r Glyn, Gruffydd Gryg, Maredudd ap Rhys, Tudur Aled, Rhys Cain, Thomas Prys and others. The manuscript belonged in 1763 to Evan Thomas, Cwmchwylfod.

WALTER DAVIES

1947106

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Walter Davies: Rhyddid . . ., 1791, with manuscript comments by Thomas Evans ('Tomos Glyn Cothi'; 1766-1833) (NLW MS 6868B).

SERMONS BY DAVID JONES

1947107

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Sermons by, and in the autograph of, David Jones (1735-1810), vicar of Llangan and of Maenornawan (NLW MSS 6969-70A).

Mynegai

Manorowen, Marnawan, Llan-gan.

BURIALS IN WOOLLEN ETC

1947108

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

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

JOHN JONES, TALYSARN

1947109

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of sermon notes by John Jones, Talysarn (1796-1857).

Mynegai

Tal-y-sarn.

HENRY G C ALLGOOD ETC

1947110

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notes on coins and tokens by Henry G. C. Allgood; medical recipes compiled by Rev J. H. Rowlands, Pontardulais; notes by Tom Rees, Ealing, on Owen Glyndwr; a French miscellany; and music.

Mynegai

Pontarddulais, Pen-y-bont ar Ddulais, Owain Glyndwr.

CHARLTON (CHERLETON) FAMILY

1947111

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records and genealogy of the Charlton (Cherleton) family from 1177 to 1843, compiled by E. Worall, with coats-of-arms emblazoned in gold and colours (NLW MS 6966F).

MANORIAL RECORDS

1947112

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of reports and transcripts of documents made by a firm of record agents concerning manorial, fishery and other rights in Wales. There are files relating to the manors of East and West

Pembroke, 1248-1633, Magor, 1246-1654, Laugharn, 1522-1666, Ogmere, 1491-1897, Wentsland, and Pembrey, 1180-1847, to foreshore rights at Sully, Glamorgan, and Penmon, Anglesey, and to fisheries of Usk, 1320-1803, Clwyd, 1253-1831, and Mawddach, 1429-1830.

Mynegai

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

SERMONS PREACHED BY RICHARD DAVIES ETC

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Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

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

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

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

Mynegai

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

GEIRLYFR CYMRAEG A SAESNEG ETC

1947114

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Geirlyfr Cymraeg a Saesneg, 1815, by Titus Lewis, with manuscript additions (NLW MS 14897C); two volumes of sermons by John Davies ('Sion Gymro') (NLW MS 14900B) and William Ambrose ('Emrys') (NLW MS 14899B); and holograph letters by J. R. Kilsby Jones, 1879, Michael D. Jones, 1883, W. Hopkyn Rees, 1890, D. Lloyd George, 1895, and John Thomas ('Eifionydd'), 1899 (NLW MS 14350A).

MANOR OF AVON WALLIA

1947115

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Thirty-two deeds, 1610-1856, relating to the manors of Avon Wallia, Caygorwyn, Neath Citra and Britton Avon, Neath Ultra and Killybebyll, and Tyr Yarl, co. Glamorgan, and to properties in the manors of Neath Citra and Neath Ultra, in the parishes of Baglan, Cadoxton iuxta Neath, Cheriton, Langenith, Lanridian, Lansamlet, Lantwit iuxta Neath, and Rynalston, and in the town of Swansea, co. Glamorgan, in the parishes of Caerleon, Catsash, Lambadar, Landegveth, Langattock iuxta Caerleon, Langibby, Lanhenock, Lanthewyvach, Lanvrechva, Lanwerne, Saint Mellons, and Tredonock, co.

Monmouth, and in St Elves, co. Pembroke. Sir Humphrey Mackworth's name appears on several occasions among the parties, and a number of the deeds refer to seventeenth-century coal-producing properties at Melincrythan and elsewhere in the Neath area, and to a copper-smelting venture at St Elves, co. Pembroke, 1696 (NLW Minor Deposits 625B).

Mynegai

Caegurwen, Avan Wallia, Castell-Nedd, Cilybebyll, Tir Iarll, Cadoxton, Cadoxton juxta Neath, Llangatwg Glyn Nedd, Reynoldston, Abertawe, Cathonnen, villa Cathonnen, Onnen-y-gath,, Langstone, Llandegfedd, Llandegveth, Llanhenwg, Llanhennock Fawr, Llanddewi Fach, Llanfrechfa, Llanwern, Tredynog, Tredunnoch, St Elvis, Melincryddan, Llangennith, Llanrhidian, Llantwit-iuxta-Neath, Llanybi.

SHERIFFS OF GLAMORGAN

1947116

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume containing lists of sheriffs, under-sheriffs and county clerks of Glamorgan, 1541-1854 (NLW MS 7991B).

SIR JOHN WYNN OF GWYDIR

1947117

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An inventory of the wardrobe of Sir John Wynn of Gwydir, 1616 (NLW MS 9055E). [See Calendar of Wynn (of Gwydir) Papers, 1926, pp. 123-4.]

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF HEREFORD

1947118

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notes by W. R. Williams towards his Parliamentary History of the County of Hereford, 1896 (NLW MS 16937E).

Mynegai

Henffordd.

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF WALES

1947119

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An interleaved copy, with copious additions and corrections by the author, of The Parliamentary History of the Principality of Wales. . ., 1541-1895 (Brecknock, 1895), and a collection of extracts and notes made by W. R. Williams in preparation for a parliamentary history of England, with correspondence relating thereto, 1896-1918 (NLW MS 16363C).

WELSH ADVENTURERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

1947120

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of material collected to illustrate the culture of the first company of Welsh adventurers in Pennsylvania, 1682.

Mynegai
USA, Unol Daleithiau.

DEEDS

1947121

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

210 deeds (1530-1880) relating to properties in cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan, Brecknock, Radnor, Monmouth, Pembroke, Glamorgan, Montgomery and Anglesey.

A VOLUME OF INCUNABULA

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of incunabula, containing three works, namely, the pseudo-Augustine *De Vita christiana*, printed by Johann Siber, Lyons, c. 1490, *Repititio capituli: Quum Marthae* (Decretal III. 41,6) by Laurentius Dozoli and Jacques Buyer, printed by Antoine Caillaut, Paris, c. 1490, and the pseudo-Bonaventura *Biblia pauperum*, printed by Johann Pruss, Strasburg, 1490 (Dept of Printed Books).

WILLIAM SALESBURY

1947123

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of *Kynniver llyth a ban . . .* translated by William Salesbury, 1551 (Dept of Printed Books).

This copy belonged to the late Canon John Fisher, of Cefn Rectory, St Asaph, and has been autographed by him. It is imperfect, lacking two preliminary leaves and the last two leaves of text and colophon.

Mynegai

Llanelwy.

ANNALES TYPOGRAPHICI

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy, in eleven volumes, of *Annales typographici . . . ad annum 1536*, by G. W. Panzer, Nuremberg, 1794-1803 (Dept of Printed Books).

This still remains a standard work of reference on early printed books, especially those printed before 1500. This set is bound in full calf and is in splendid condition.

THE BIBLE IN BASQUE

1947125

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the only edition of the complete Bible in Basque. This translation was made by Captain Duvoisin for Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, London, 1859-65 (Dept of Printed Books). Originally issued in five parts. Only 251 copies printed.

This copy was bound by F. Bedford in full maroon levant morocco with raised bands, gilt and blind line panels on back and sides with Aldine corner tooling, gilt edges and with gold roll inside.

MISCELLANEA GIOVANNI MERCATI

1947126

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Miscellanea Giovanni Mercati, vols 121-126 of 'Studi e Testi' (Dept of Printed Books). A collection, in six volumes, by 147 writers of over twenty different nationalities and of various religious persuasions of essays written to celebrate the 80th birthday of the Prefect, since 1918, of the Vatican Library. Each volume contains papers of a particular phase of study, which had been part of Cardinal Mercati's own field of study, the general division of the work being as follows: 'The Bible and ancient Christian literature' (vol. I), 'Mediaeval literature' (vol. II), 'Byzantine literature and history' (vol. III), 'Classical and humanistic literature' (vol. IV), 'Church history and law' (vol. V), and 'Palaeography, bibliography and miscellany' (vol. VI).

THE ROXBURGHE CLUB

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Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Recent additions to the publications of the Roxburghe Club which have been purchased for the Library include (Dept of Printed Books):-

The Roxburghe Club: its history and its members, 1812-1927, by Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Clive Bigham. Oxford, 1928.

Nicholas Fabri de Peirese, by C. J. Hagberg Wright. Oxford, 1928.

Household books of John, Duke of Norfolk, and Thomas, Earl of Surrey; temp. 1481-1490 . . ., edited by J. P. Collier. London, 1844.

Correspondence of Sir Robert Kerr, first Earl of Ancram, and his son William, third Earl of Lothian. 2 vols. Edinburgh, 1875.

PENTRE MAWR (ABERGELE)

1947128

Ffynhonnell / Source

Abergele Urban District Council.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

About 250 deeds, autograph letters and miscellaneous papers of the families of Williams, Jones and Jones-Bateman of Pentre Mawr, Abergele, 1575 -1867. They relate almost entirely to the Pentre Mawr estate in the parish of Abergele, but there are some references to properties in Denbigh, Llanellian, Llanferres, Llanfair Talhaearn, and Ruthin, co. Denbigh, Caerwys, Cilcen, Nannerch and Ysceifiog, co. Flint, Llandudno and Llysfaen, co. Caernarvon, and Handsworth, co. Stafford.

Mynegai

Dinbych, Rhuthun, Cilcain, Llaneilian, Ysgeifiog.

CROSSE OF SHAW HILL

1947129

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R H Adcock, C.B.E., Clerk of the Peace and of the County Council of Lancashire, with the consent of Miss K M Crosse

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

The Welsh section of the Crosse of Shaw Hill muniments deposited at the Lancashire County Record Office at Preston consisting of manuscript volumes, autograph letters, deeds and miscellaneous documents of the family of Thelwall of Nantclwyd, parish of Llanellidan, Bathafarn Park, parish of

Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd, and Plas Coch, parish of Llanychan, co. Denbigh, and of the associated families of Parry of Nantclwyd and Ruthin, Gethin of Cerniogau, and Kenrick of Woore, co. Salop, London, and Chester. It may be classified as follows:

I. Civil War Papers.

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

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

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

II. Manuscript Volumes.

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

III. Autograph Letters.

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

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

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

IV. Miscellaneous Documents.

Over 250 miscellaneous documents of the late sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. They include accounts of the receiver of the revenues of the lordship of Ruthin, 1577-85; accounts of John

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

V. Deeds.

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

Mynegai

Rhuthun, Caer, Llundain, Llanhychan, Lleweni, Voelas, Foelas, Wrecsam, Amwythig, Chirk Castle, Castell y Waun, Clocaenog, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, Efenechtyd, Llanferres, Llandegfan, Segrwyd, Brynkinallt, Bryncunallt, Bathafarn, Dinbych, Llanarmon-yn-Iâl. Llanrhaiadr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Llandysilio, Llanelidan, Cernioge, Pentrefoelas.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

UNION OF WELSH INDEPENDENTS

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Cyfundeb Annibynwyr Cymraeg Dwyrain Dinbych a Fflint, per The Reverend J Oldfield Davies Wallasey.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1881-97, of the quarterly meetings of the Denbighshire and Flintshire Union of Welsh Independents (NLW Minor Deposits 274A).

UNION OF WELSH INDEPENDENTS

1947131

Ffynhonnell / Source

Cymanfa Annibynwyr Dinbych a Fflint, per The Reverend I Davies Isaac, Mold.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book of the association of the Denbighshire and Flintshire Union of Welsh Independents, 1864-1946, and of quarterly meetings, 1863-79, 1881-3, 1897-1910 (NLW Minor Deposits 180A).

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

1947132

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Chester Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, Cambrian Branch, per Mr R Mills, Chester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1877-1909, of the Cambrian Branch of the Chester Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society (NLW Minor Deposits 272B).

Mynegai

Caer.

CYMMRODORION WELSH WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

1947133

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Cymmrodorion Welsh War Relief Committee, per Mr J L C Cecil-Williams, M.A., LL.B., Honorary Secretary.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The minute book, 1941-7, of the Cymmrodorion Welsh War Relief Committee created to distribute in Wales gifts received from the United States, through the British War Relief Society of New York, and from Canada, with a statement of account for the same period and a memorandum by J. L. C. Cecil-Williams on the work of the committee (Cymmrodorion AC 9/1).

Mynegai

USA, Unol Daleithiau, Efrog Newydd.

DAVIES, GREGYNOG

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Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses Gwendoline and Margaret Davies, Gregynog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Forty-four deeds and documents relating to properties in the parishes of Llanwyddelan, Trefeglwys and Tregynon, co. Montgomery, 1597-1832. They include a terrier of Llanwyddelan, 1724.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

J GLYN DAVIES

1947135

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Glyn Davies, M.A., Llanarth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript of the seventeenth century containing carols, 'cywyddau', and some prose items. Parts of it were written by John Griffith, Llanddyfnan, and the manuscript passed through the hands of Dr John Ellis and Lewis Morris.

An early seventeenth-century collection of ' cywyddau ', apparently an early example of the work of John Price, Mellteyrne.

A copy of Llythyr a gafwyd dan garreg, 1665.

A copy of the diplomatic reprint, reproduced by Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte for the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion in 1880, of Athravaeth Gristnogavl, by Griffith Roberts, Milan, 1568. Inserted on a printed slip in the copy is a manuscript note by Prince Bonaparte relating to Jean Joseph Marcel, the famous publisher and bibliographer of Paris.

A large collection of autograph letters addressed to the depositor by:

(a) Members of the administrative staff of the University of Liverpool during 1900-30.

(b) Research students at the School of Social Studies, University of Liverpool, during the same period (1900-30).

(c) Personal friends, scholars, etc., dealing with cultural questions, the state of the Welsh drama, the National Eisteddfod of Wales, a Welsh Record Office, the National Library of Wales, etc. Among the writers are Sir Edward Anwyl, Lord Howard de Walden, Sir Vincent Evans, Douglas Hyde, J. Loth, Sir John Rhys and R. Thurneysen.

There are also a few copies of letters by the depositor.

Eisteddfod adjudications (1900-17) by the depositor, an autograph manuscript and printed copies of Cerddi Huw Puw, a corrected typescript and proof copies of the J. Glyn Davies edition of Talhaiarn, 'Burns and Ingoldsby', articles entitled 'Welsh Sources For Gypsy History' and 'Alabeina Wood - A Contemporary Sketch', a review of Pedeir Keinc y Mabinogi (Ifor Williams), and a typescript copy of 'Yr Ymhonwyr', a translation of Ibsen's play The Pretenders.

Mynegai

Mellteyrn, Italy, yr Eidal, France, Ffrainc, Lerpwl, Gruffydd Robert.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

SIR LEONARD TWISTON DAVIES

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Leonard Twiston Davies, K.B.E., D.L., LL.D., F.S.A., Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A proof copy, with annotations and corrections by the editor, of Lewys Dwnn's Heraldic Visitations of Wales, edited by Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick (NLW Minor Deposits 195B). The work was completed and published in 1846 but this proof copy, which is imperfect, was evidently set up as early as 1842. The prospectus of the work is used as a title page, and is dated 1842.

GWYSANEY

1947137

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major P R Davies-Cooke, T.D., D.L., Gwysaney, Mold.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A further group (see Annual Report, 1941-2, p. 27) of manuscripts from the Gwysaney library, representing the moiety of the famous collection made by Robert Davies of Llannerch and Gwysaney at the close of the seventeenth century, with some additions made during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The collection was briefly described by John Cordy Jeaffreson in the Appendix (pp. 418-26) to the Sixth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Part I, 1877-8.

The deposit consists of eighty-eight manuscripts (NLW MSS 17110-62) and two printed works. Fifty-three of the items were covered in the above-mentioned Report but thirty-seven have not hitherto been described.

Three of the manuscripts belong to the thirteenth century--a beautifully-written book, once the property of Coltram Abbey in Cumberland, containing copies of the 'Enchiridion' of S. Augustine and the 'de vita contemplativa et activa', here, as often, ascribed to Prosper and not to Julianus Pomerius; a small quarto manuscript of the 'Alexandreis' of Gualtier de Châtillon, with the prose prologue and the last sixteen leaves, which have been badly mutilated by rodents, added in a fifteenth-century hand; and a text, minutely written, of the Old Testament and the Apocrypha followed by the prologue to the Gospel according to S. Matthew, which suggests that the manuscript had been designed to contain the entire Bible.

To the fourteenth century belong four manuscripts--the 'Decretalia' associated with the name of Pope Boniface VIII; the 'Speculum Iudiciale' of William Durandus or Durantes; an incomplete collection of festival sermons with marginal annotations; and a composite volume containing a number of interesting medieval texts--the 'distinctiones' or commentary on the psalter by Michael de Corbeil, dean of Meaux, afterwards (1194-9) archbishop of Sens; a text here entitled 'speculum sacerdotum'

and attributed to Ric' de Leycester, chancellor of Cambridge (but the chancellor was Ralph de Leycester, 1289-90, and this work was probably from the pen of Richard Wethershed otherwise Grant who was also called ' of Leicester ', archbishop of Canterbury, 1227-31); the 'numerales' of William, chancellor of Lincoln, i.e., William de Leicester or du Mont, who was chancellor of Lincoln between 1192 and his death in 1213; a Latin poem of Bible history and allegory beginning ' Ante dies omnes mundi fuit omnis in uno '; the ' de contemptu mundi ' of Lotharius, or Lotario de' Conti, who is better known as the great Pope Innocent III; a treatise on preaching--' liber artis predicandi '--beginning ' Vidit Jacob scalam ', probably the work of Alan de la Porrée; a penitentiary by William du Mont; and the ' moralia ' on Job by S. Gregory. Two colophons in this manuscript refer to S. Ositha (Osyth).

At least twelve manuscripts are of the fifteenth century. They include illuminated ' books of hours ' and other devotions, religious tracts and homilies. In this group particular mention should be made of the chartulary of Beauchief Abbey in Derbyshire; of a copy of the commentary under the title ' Analytica Posteriora ' by Boethius of a work by Aristotle; of a volume of British and English history, to the time of Henry VI, which in the sixteenth century belonged to Lewis Dolgelley of Ruthin; of an account book of the county of Chester entitled ' Registrum Compotarium Camerariorum Comitatus Cestriae ', 1408-16; and of the earliest English manuscript in the collection, viz. a small manuscript of the Four Gospels. This was presented to Henry Percy, eighth earl of Northumberland, by Lord Burghley in 1574.

Five of the half-dozen or so manuscripts written in the sixteenth century are in Welsh. These include a copy of a miscellaneous compilation by Thomas ab Ieuan ap Deicws of pedigrees and texts such as ' compod manwel ' and ' Disgrifiad / Description arfau ' (cf. Peniarth MS 127 and Brogyntyn MS 15), with a few poems copied by Syr Thomas ap William of Trevriw (NLW MS 17112D); a collection of poems mainly addressed to members of the Vaughan family of Hergest and Tretower, including one holograph ode to Sir Roger Vaughan by Hoell ap Sr. Mathey (NLW MS 17121D); a thick small quarto volume which belonged to the Trevor family of Mold, and earlier to John Trevor of Hope, and which contains a representative collection of Welsh ' cywyddau ' and ' awdlau ' of the fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries, another collection of ' cywyddau ' and ' awdlau ' by fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth century Welsh bards; and a composite manuscript containing an augmented text of ' Llyfr Disgrifiad / Description Arfau ', the statute of Gruffydd ap Cynan, treatises on ' cerdd dafod ' and ' cerdd dant ', and ' englynion ' (NLW MS 17116B). To the same century belong an account book of the issues and profits of the rectory of Mold, 1581-2 (NLW MS 17117D), and the ' easter book ' of Mold, 1590 (NLW MS 17135B).

The first manuscript of the seventeenth century is a text entitled ' Leicester's Commonwealth: or the copie of a letter . . . concerninge some talk . . . about . . . some proceedings of the Earle of Leicester . . . 1600 '. This is followed in 1613 by a sketch of Turkish history by one Walter Stonehouse. There is also a copy of a compilation by James Ussher, archbishop of Armagh, under the title ' Eulogium Britanniae Insulae '. The remainder of the seventeenth-century manuscripts and those of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries consist of letter books of the families of Davies, Cooke, etc. (NLW MSS 17158-9E, 17160B); Llannerch and Gwysaney estate papers (NLW MSS 17142D, 17143E, 17144D, 17145B, 17146C, 17147B, 17148C, 17149B, 17151C, 17152B, 17153A), including rentals, surveys, valuations, correspondence and account books; catalogues of books; books of sermons; commonplace books of various kinds; cookery recipes; a manual on naval gunnery; journals of tours on the continent (NLW MSS 17129B, 17130-3A); a holograph poem by Thomas Moore (NLW MS 17140C); an account book of Ralph Eaton, MA, Brasenose College, Oxford, 1658-63; an illustrated account of the Tower on the Garreg Mountain, Whitford, Flintshire, by Thomas Hughes (NLW MS 17139C); and an order book of the 1st Regiment of West Riding Cavalry, 1794-8 (NLW MS 17128B).

Mynegai

St Augustine, St Matthew, Caergrawnt, Rhuthun, Caer, Trefriw, yr Wyddgrug, St Gregory.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

CAERNARVON SOCIAL SERVICE CANTEEN

1947138

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr S Norman Evans, Caernarvon.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1939-46, of the Caernarvon Social Service Canteen (NLW Minor Deposits 183A).
Mynegai
Caernarfon.

PRAYERS FORMERLY IN THE POSSESSION OF JOSHUA THOMAS

1947139

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Ronald Harper, Leominster.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of prayers compiled during the period 1755-6, which was formerly in the possession of Rev Joshua Thomas, Baptist minister, Leominster (NLW Minor Deposits 611A).

O PARRY HUGHES

1947140

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs O Parry Hughes, Dolgelley.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A group of documents relating to gold mining in Merioneth. It includes notes [? by Capt. Thomas Evans] on various gold mines in the county; correspondence addressed principally to O. Parry Hughes, 1918-36; typescript evidence prepared for the Merioneth Gold Mining Inquiry, 1930, and a report of the proceedings; memoranda relating to the formation and development of the Merioneth Mining Development Committee, 1930; copies of printed reports by Professor Henry Louis on the possibilities of gold mining in Merioneth, 1930; together with a few printed items, two photographs, press cuttings and miscellanea.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

R JONES, MACHYNLLETH

1947141

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Jones, B.A., Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A ledger and account books, 1882-1906, of Adam Evans, printer, Machynlleth, and Margaret Evans, his widow (NLW Minor Deposits 142-6B); accounts, 1864-93, of [? William Davies, Machynlleth] (NLW Minor Deposits 147B); a fair copy of a Welsh sermon preached by Rev John Robert Williams at the opening of Ely Chapel, Holborn Hill, for Welsh services under the patronage of the Church of England, 1845 (NLW Minor Deposits 149B); and a catalogue of books in the possession of William Morgan, 1844 (NLW Minor Deposits 148B).

Mynegai

London, Llundain.

BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION

1947142

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, University College, Leicester, per The British Records Association.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Two documents, being a grant of land in Berriw, co. Montgomery, 1548, and a Letter of Orders from the bishop of Llandaff, 1760.

Mynegai

Llandaf

CROSSWOOD

1947143

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon. the Earl of Lisburne, Virginia Water.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

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

II. A large parcel of records of the Countess of Lisburne's Hospital Supply Depot at Crosswood, 1939-45 (Crosswood Hospital Papers).

Mynegai

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

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

ETNAM STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, LEOMINSTER

1947144

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Officers of Etnam Street Baptist Church, Leominster, per The Reverend J Ronald Harper.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

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

LORD MERTHYR

1947145

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon. Lord Merthyr of Senghenydd, Hean Castle, Pembrokeshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

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

Mynegai

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

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

MAP OF THE HUNDRED OF ILAR

1947146

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Evans Mills, Blackpool, per Mr R S France, Lancashire County Record Office, Preston.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript map entitled ' An Eye Draft of the Lower Division of the Hundred of Ilar beginning at the Harbour Mouth of Aberystwyth and ending at Pantyrhalen in the Parish of Henfeniw, 1821 ' (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai
Henfynyw.

MINISTRY OF WORKS

1947147

Ffynhonnell / Source

H.M. Ministry of Works, with the consent of the Representative Body of the Church in Wales.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

An inscribed slate discovered during recent excavations at Strata Florida abbey in Cardiganshire (Dept of Pictures and Maps). Probably written late in the fifteenth century, it contains a list of residents of Hafodwen, one of the abbey's granges in mid-Cardiganshire, with figures in roman numerals followed by the abbreviation tr' entered opposite the names. The abbreviation stands for ' trugg ', a dry measure of varying value in different parts of the country. As a measure for oats it was equivalent to two bushels in Carmarthenshire in the Middle Ages. The accounts are written in Welsh and some of the measures are short of the ' trugg ' by a peck or a peck and a half. The figures probably represent amounts of corn paid as dues to the abbey. The names include some interesting forms such as Y Gutto ap Dd. Llwyd, Dd. ap y mab moel, y mab moel, Dd. dew ap Ieuan ap Gr., and Ieuan du ap Dd. y koet.

The slate is of inferior quality, shaped and holed for roofing. It measures 14½ inches in length and, in breadth, 4¾ inches at the lower end tapering to 3½ at the holed end. On the rough under surface is a crude drawing of a human face with tongue protruding.

Mynegai
Ystrad Fflur.

POWIS CASTLE

1947148

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon the Earl of Powis, Powis Castle.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A group of miscellaneous papers consisting of (a) recruiting, subsistence and other accounts of Lord Herbert's Regiment of Militia, 1745-78; (b) estate papers, including accounts of Montgomery burgage rents, 1734-43, observations on chief rents in the lordships of Mechain Uchcoed, Mechain Iscoed, Mochnant and Llanfyllin, 1750-2, and vouchers, 1637-1779, including particulars of disbursements in connection with the Ludlow waterworks, 1740-7; (c) correspondence, 1685-1790, addressed principally to Thomas Bishop, Oakley Park, Ludlow, Thomas Parry, Welshpool, and John Probert, Cophorn, near Shrewsbury; and (d) miscellanea, including estreats from the court roll of the manor of Cedewain, 1670-1711.

Mynegai

Mechain Uwch Coed, Mechain Is Coed, Llwydlo, Y Trallwng, Amwythig.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

CALVINISTIC METHODIST ARCHIVES

1947149

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Presbyterian Church of Wales

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

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

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

Mynegai

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

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

RODERICK AND RICHARDS

1947150

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Hugh Richards, Llanelly.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Fifteen papers and documents of a miscellaneous nature (seventeenth-nineteenth century), including a fragment of military accounts relating to the victualling of deserters at Carmarthen, seventeenth century, papers relating to St Peter's Church, Carmarthen, 1672-1709, a statement concerning papists in Anglesey, 1767, documents relating to consignments of tobacco and other merchandise at the ports of Chepstow, Llanelly, and Milford, eighteenth century, a power of attorney signed by the sheriffs of Merioneth and Anglesey and the deputy sheriff of Caernarvonshire, 1721, and a poster relating to the ' Prince of Wales ' coach service between Brecon and Bristol, after 1837.

Mynegai

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

BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION

1947151

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Rider, Heaton, Meredith, & Mills, London, per The British Records Association.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

151 deeds and documents, 1565-1862, relating to properties in the parishes of Betws, St Woollos, Basaleg, St Melons, Peterstone, Malpas, Coedcernow, Bedwellty, Rogiet, Llanwenarth, Shirenewton, St Bride's, Chepstow, Magor, and Undy, co. Monmouth; Defynnog and St John the Evangelist, co. Brecknock; Eglwysilan, Wick and Caerau, co. Glamorgan; Llanfihangel Cefnlllys, co. Radnor; and in co. Gloucester.

Mynegai

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

THOMAS PRYS, PLASIOLYN

1947152

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr William Rowlands, M.A., Portmadoc.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection, with introduction and notes, of the poetical works of Thomas Prys, Plasiolyn (NLW Minor Deposits 37B).

Mynegai
Plas Iolyn.

JOHN PARKER

1947153

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Alfred Sotheby, Littleton, Guildford.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

A folio volume containing a 'Gothic and Romantic' poem entitled 'Snowdonia' by John Parker (1798-1860), vicar of Llan-y-blodwel, illustrated by water-colour copies by his sister Mary (Lady Leighton) of his drawings of the Snowdon district (Dept of Pictures and Maps). The descriptions are by John Parker.

The volume also contains one water-colour by John Parker and copies of several of his drawings by Frances Leighton, afterwards Mrs Baldwin Childe, a niece of John Parker and an aunt of the depositor.

Mynegai

Llanblodwel, Eryri, yr Wyddfa.

PLAS BOWMAN

1947154

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Enid Thomas, Plas Bowman, Caernarvon.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

286 deeds, documents, and letters (1788-1898) relating to the Bodelwyddan, Bodidris and Pengwern estates in the counties of Flint and Denbigh.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

WESLEYAN METHODIST ARCHIVES

1947155

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J E Thomas, Llandilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

An account book of the Llandilo and Brecon Wesleyan Methodist Circuit, 1824-55 (WMA 602B).

Mynegai

Llandeilo, Aberhonddu.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

DIARY OF NARCISSUS MARSH

1947156

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Richard Mansel Townshend, Llanvapley.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

An early eighteenth-century copy of the diary of Narcissus Marsh, 1638-1713, archbishop of Armagh (NLW Minor Deposits 273B).

Mynegai
Ireland, yr Iwerddon.

WELSH CHURCH COMMISSION

1947157

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Welsh Church Commission, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

(a) About 850 conveyances and transfer orders, 1919-46, relating to properties in 462 parishes in all the counties of Wales.

(b) Fifty-four documents and files of documents, including copy translations of the charters, etc., of Christ's College, Brecon, 1283-1691; counterpart leases, conveyances, terriers, etc., 1631-1920, relating to the rectories of Llangwm, co. Denbigh, Whitford, co. Flint, Llangorse and Talgarth, co. Brecknock, Old Radnor, cos. Radnor and Hereford, Llansantffraid-in-Mechain co. Montgomery, and Trefonnen, co. Salop; leases and conveyances, 1718-1946, relating to properties in the parishes of Newport, co. Monmouth, Llangathen, co. Carmarthen, St Davids, co. Pembroke, Gresford and Llansilin, co. Denbigh, and Llandudno and Eglwys Rhos, co. Caernarvon; and a contract for the erection of the canonical residence at Llandaff, 1861.

(c) Twenty-five counterpart leases, conveyances, etc., 1856-1935, relating to lands in the parishes of Abergwili, St Ishmaels, and Llanfihangel Abercowin, co. Carmarthen, Bedwas, Bishton and Undy, co. Monmouth, Gelligaer and Llantwit Vardre, co. Glamorgan, and Gresford, co. Denbigh.

(d) Thirteen volumes of Fixed Charge Rentals, 1920-47.

Mynegai

Aberhonddu, Llangors, Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain, Casnewydd, Tyddewi, Eglwys-rhos, Llandaf, Llantwit Faerdre, Llanfihangel Abercywyn, Bistwn, Trefsgob.

EDWINSFORD

1947158

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir James Hamlyn Williams Williams-Drummond, Bart., Edwinsford, Llandilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive collection of estate and personal records, with some printed matter and sketches of the family of Williams, later Williams-Drummond, of Rhydodyn otherwise Rhydodwyn otherwise Edwinsford, and of the associated families of Hamlyn, later Hamlyn Williams, of Clovelly Court, Devonshire, Drummond of Hawthorndon Castle, Midlothian, Hodgkinson of Overton, parish of Ashover, Derbyshire, and Vaughan of Court Derllis, Carmarthenshire. It may be classified as follows:

I. Manuscript Volumes.

Fifty-eight volumes consisting of an account book of Nicholas Williams, including an inventory of stock and implements at Rhydodyn and elsewhere on the estate, 1654-70; a rental of land in several specified parishes in co. Brecknock, with memoranda, 1707-8; a memorandum book of Sir Nicholas Williams, including stock and produce accounts, Talley Church accounts, etc., 1712-47; a notebook of Thomas Williams containing personal accounts and recipes, 1713-16; a rental of the Derwydd estate in co. Carmarthen, 1724; a rental of Lloyd Williams's estate in co. Brecknock, 1730-40; a payment and wages receipt book of Thomas Williams, 1745-56; workmen's day books, corn books, and stock books of the Edwinsford estate, 1748-56; tithe books of the parishes of Llansawel and Caio, 1745-62; domestic accounts and produce books, 1763-1812; duties books of the Edwinsford estate, 1813-33, 1854-9; produce and workmen's accounts books, 1820-40; rental and account books of the Edwinsford estate, 1830-42; a list of freeholders of co. Carmarthen taken from land tax assessments for 1830; an unused ticket book of the Vale of Cothi Fishing Club, 185-; letter books of Sir James Williams Drummond, 1856-60; a wine account book, 1862-3; account books, 1896-1903; and a register of the [Talley] Girls' Friendly Society, 1901-5.

II. Manorial Records.

A court roll of the manor of Talley, 1617-24; six presentments of the commote of Carnowllan, ? 1590, and the manors of Talley, 1688-1744, and Llanstephan, 1716; and seventy-two estreats of the manor of Talley, 1573-1744.

III. Autograph Letters.

i. About 220 letters ranging in date from the late sixteenth to the early nineteenth century. The writers include David ap Rice Bedo from London, 1580; Da. Delahaye, Abergwili, 1587; Lord Burleigh, 1592; Hu. Bevans, Brecknock [late sixteenth century]; Rees Evans, Carmarthen, 1614; Jo. Thomas, Maynordeilo, 1620; Jane Williams, from Ireland, 1639; Katherin Vaughan, Maespencarreg, 1649; Nicholas Williams, 1652 and undated; Wm. Nicolson, Carmarthen, 1652; Anthony Rice, Bettus, [16]55; Walter Lloyd, Llanfair, 1652; Mich. Broughton, Kington, 1657; King Charles II (copies) 1665; Richard Vaughan, Earl of Carbery, 1665; Edward Jones, Tregib, 1685; Nicholas Lewis, St. Isells [seventeenth century]; John Vaughan, Derllis, 1706; Charles Paulet, Duke of Bolton, 1722; John Meyrick, Pembroke, 1722; Thomas Lloyd, Brecon, 1733-46; James Price, Brecon, 1740-5; James Hamlyn Williams, Clovelry Court, 1789-1807; Wm. Davies, Penylan, 1805; David Lewis, Henllan, 1805; Daniel Price, Talley, 1822-32; J. S. Harford, Blaise Castle, 1827-9; R. B. Williams, Stackpole Court, 1830; and W. Jacobson, Vice-Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1844. Of these some seventy have been written by James Hamlyn Williams and others to David Thomas, Edwinsford, 1789-1807. The majority of the letters relate to financial and estate matters; others discuss such subjects as the quarrying of stone on Eskayer havod y garreg by the farmer of the lease of Nant yr Ast in the commote of Cayo, 1592; the schooling of Nicholas Williams's children with a Mr. Griffiths at Kington, 1657; Nicholas Williams's contribution of horses to the Dragoons at Carmarthen, 1659; a preferment to the living of Llangeler, rendered vacant by the murder of the rector of Brackley, co. Northampton, 1740; miniature pictures of the Williams family bequeathed by Robert Banks Hodgkinson, 1793; and a coach journey from Llandovery to Bristol, 1796.

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

IV. Miscellaneous Documents.

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

documents and printed matter relating to the administration of the estate of Sir Francis Walker Drummond, 1857-61.

V. Deeds.

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

VI. Printed Matter.

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

VII. Drawings, etc.

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

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Derllys, Talylychau, Cao, Carnwallan, Llansteffan, Llundain, Aberhonddu, Caerfyrddin, Maenordeilo, Iwerddon, Betws, Tre-gib, St Issells, Penfro, Rhydychen, Llanymddyfri, Bryste, Rhydodyn, Llansawel, Malláen, Cynwyl Gaeo, Catheiniog, Cil-y-Cwm, Llanfihangel Cil-y-Cwm, Llanybydder, Llanybyther, Mabelfyw, Mabudrud, Ffrainc, Llanelli, Court Derllys, Cynwyl Elfed, Cydweli, Llandybie, Llandyfaelog, Llandilo Fawr, Llanfihangel Iorath, Llanfihangel Rhos-y-corn, Llangadog, Llan-gain, Llangynog, Llangynnwr, Llansteffan, Llan-y-crwys, Llan-crwys, Meidrim, Tregaron, Llannarth, Llanddewibrefi, Llanrhystud, Llanstadwel, Tyddewi, St Lawrence, Crucadarn, Llanlleonfel, Llanllywenfel, Llansawel.

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel R Vaughan Wynn, DL, Rug, Merioneth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Fifty-eight deeds and documents (1588-1862) relating to properties in Brithdir, Corwen, Dolgelley, Glyndyfrdwy, Gwyddelwern, Llandderfel, Llanelltyd, Llanfachreth, Talylyn and Trawsfynydd, Merioneth; Llanrhydd and Rhiwlas, co. Denbigh; Llanfechan and Llanfyllin, co. Montgomery;

Llanbadarnfawr, Llanbadarn y Croeddyn, Llanilar, and Llanychaiarn, co. Cardigan; and Llannor, co. Caernarvon.

Thirty-two deeds and documents of the Bodvel estates, 1593-1754, relating to properties in Allgo Eugrad, Bewmares, Llanbedr, Llandona, Laneugrad, Llanfair Mathafarn Eithaf, Llanfiges, Llangeinwen, Llechylched, Pentraeth, Trefdraeth, Trehwfa and Trewalchmai, co. Anglesey; the island of Bardsey and Aberdaron, Abererch, Beddgelert, Bettws [Garmon], Bodfean, Capel Curig, Carnguwch, Denio, Dolwyddelan, Eder, Llanarmon, Llanbedrog, Llanfair Isgaer, Llanfihangel [Bachellaeth], Llangelynin, Llangwnadl, Llannor, Llanystumdwy, Nevyn, Penllech, Penmorfa, Penrhos, Pwllheli, and Tydweiliog, co. Caernarvon; and unspecified properties in cos. Merioneth, Middlesex, Essex, Lincoln and Nottingham.

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

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

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Dolgellau, Llan-rhudd, Llanbadarn-y-Creuddyn, Biwmaris, Llanfigel, Aber-erch, Betws Garmon, Bodfuan, Buan, Carnguwch, Deneio, Llanfair-is-gaer, Llangelynnin, Llangwnadl, Nefyn, Tudweiliog, Croesoswallt.

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PROBATE RECORDS

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Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Acting on instructions received from the Principal Registrar, with the sanction of Lord Merriman, President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, the National Library of Wales has accepted the custody of all pre-1858 ecclesiastical probate records previously deposited in the District Probate Registry at Chester. They comprise wills proved at Chester since the creation of the diocese in 1541 and cover Cheshire, South Lancashire and parts of Denbighshire and Flintshire adjacent to Cheshire. In accordance with the Direction issued by Lord Merriman, with the consent of the Lord Chancellor, on July 20, 1945, the wills of Welsh origin among them are being separated and will be permanently retained in the Library, but the ultimate disposal of the Lancashire and Cheshire wills, which are also being sorted, has not yet been determined.

The collection, in the form in which it was originally received at the Library, falls into two main groups - (1) 'Supra' wills, being wills in which the personalty amounts to £40 or more, and (2) 'Infra' wills, being wills in which the personalty is valued at less than that sum.

GROUP I - 'SUPRA' WILLS.

This group consists of:

(a) About 480 bundles of wills, letters of administration, bonds, etc. These were originally proved at the Bishop's Court at Chester and form the vast majority of the present collection. Up to 1600 inclusive they are arranged in alphabetical order of testators' surnames; thereafter they are arranged by year with an alphabetical classification within each bundle.

(b) A complete series of twenty-three Indexes down to the year 1858.

(c) A series of sixty-two Registers, 1838-58. It was not customary at Chester to make official transcripts of wills before 1838.

(d) A series of thirty-nine Act Books beginning in 1596, and containing entries of wills proved before the Surrogates. There is also a broken series of five Indexes to the Act Books.

(e) Four volumes of Limited Administration Books, 1824-57.

(f) A volume of Caveats, 1587-1602.

GROUP II - INFRA WILLS.

This group consists of:

(a) About 200 bundles of wills, letters of administration, bonds, etc. These were proved in the Rural Deanery Courts, but only some of the deaneries are represented in the present group. The earliest bundle is dated 1590 and there are many gaps until 1660, but thereafter the series is fairly complete.

(b) Seven Act Books for the periods 1660-8, 1729-40, 1765-1800 and 1826-58.

(c) Eight Indexes for the periods 1663-1721, 1729-57 and 1776-1858, with a single Index for 1693.

As a result of this transfer all Welsh ecclesiastical probate records are now in the custody of the Library.

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THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

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Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

There is only one item to be recorded as having been added to the above during the year, viz.:

PAROCHIAL RECORDS

The parish register of Llandeloy and Llanhowell, 1754-96, in a fragile condition.

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Llanhowel, Llanhywel.