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ARTHUR EVERSON DAVID

1950001

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Arthur Everson David, Pembroke Dock.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Eighty-seven volumes of music, chiefly English hymn books of the nineteenth century (Dept of Printed Books).

Mr David, who died on 7 November 1949, was a son of the owner of the foundry at Wisemans Bridge, near Saundersfoot. He was trained for the teaching profession at Carmarthen Training College and was subsequently appointed to various schools in Pembrokeshire, including the East End School, Pembroke, and the Coronation School, Pembroke Dock. He was a member of Trinity United Congregational Church, Pembroke Dock, for many years. He had an extensive collection of hymn books, Welsh and English, and his executor allowed the Librarian to select all those works of which copies were not already in the National Library.

CARDIFF LAND TAX, ELECTORS AND BURGESSES

1950002

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C V Appleton, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Typescript copies of Land Tax Assessment books for the parishes of St John and St Mary, Cardiff, 1788-1806, a Poor Rate Assessment for St. Mary, 1798, a poll book for Kibbor and Cardiff, 1820; and a register of burgesses for Cardiff, 1825/6 (NLW MS 17796D).

THE HOLY QURAN

1950003

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr M A Bajwa, Imam, The London Mosque.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of The Holy Quran with English translation and commentary. Vol. I. Qadian (India): Ahmadiyah Community, 1947 (Dept of Printed Books).

This work, which is to be completed in three volumes, has been published by the Moslem society known as Sadr-Anjuman-i-Ahmadiyah, one of the two societies of the Ahmadiyah movement founded in 1889 by Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, who claimed to be the Promised Messiah of Islamic theology. The English and Arabic are printed side by side in two columns to the page. Generally each page has one or two verses, the rest being occupied by the notes, linguistic notes coming first, followed by a commentary on the subject matter. There is a general introduction of 276 pages by Mirza Bashir Ud-Din Mahmud Ahmad, 'Second Successor of the Promised Messiah'.

SIR H IDRIS BELL

1950004

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of *An Early Euchologium: the Der-Balizeh Papyrus*. Enlarged and re-edited by C H Roberts and B Capelle. Louvain: Bureaux du Museon, 1949. (Bibliothèque du Museon, vol. 23) (Dept of Printed Books).

The Der-Balizeh Papyrus containing fragments of a sixth-century liturgical text from Christian Egypt was first published about forty years ago, and came to be regarded as a highly important text for the early history of Christian liturgy. But it was not until recently that, quite accidentally, Mr C H Roberts, Reader in Papyrology at Oxford, and one of the authors of the above monograph, discovered that the papyrus, which is preserved in the Bodleian, contains some thirty or forty fragments, large and small, additional to the three incomplete leaves already published. A new edition was therefore necessary, and this is supplied in the present monograph, in which Mr Roberts is responsible for the text and textual notes and Dom B. Capelle for the commentary which discusses the liturgical significance of the fragments.

A number of volumes of 'Skripter utgitt ad Det Norske Videnskaps. Akademi i Oslo ', 1946-8 (Dept of Printed Books).

Three foreign publications on names (Dept of Printed Books), viz. *Onoma: Bibliographical and Information Bulletin*, Vol. 1, No. 1. Published by the International Committee of Onomastic Sciences, Louvain, 1950; *De Personnamenstudie* in 1948, by K. Roelandts, Louvain, 1948; and *De Plaatsnamenstudie* in 1948, by H. J. van de Wyer, H. Drage and K. Roelandts, Louvain, 1949. The last two are off-prints.

WYESIDE BOWMEN

1950005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G W Bright, FALPA, Leominster.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1875-93, of the Wyeside Bowmen (NLW MS 15511D).

Seven views 'illustrating the County of Radnor from drawings taken on the spot and lithographed by Joseph Murray Ince' (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

HESTER LYNCH PIOZZI

1950006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G R Brigstocke, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A facsimile of the miniature of Mrs Hester Lynch Piozzi painted at Bath in 1817 by S T Roche, from the original in the possession of Mr O Butler Fellowes, a descendant of Sir James Fellowes, Mrs Piozzi's friend and executor (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

BRITISH MISSION MICROFILMS

1950007

Ffynhonnell / Source

The British Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Dewsbury.

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A further gift of 309 rolls of positive microfilms of genealogical records in the National Library of Wales.

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JOHN HUGHES, ARCHDEACON OF CARDIGAN

1950008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr K J Bulmer, Stockport.

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Letters of ordination and collation of John Hughes, archdeacon of Cardigan, to be deacon (Jan. 1811), to be priest (July 1811), to the chapel of St. Michael's, Aberystwyth (1827), to the fifth Cursal Prebend of the Cathedral Church of St Davids (1852), and to the archdeaconry of Cardigan (1859), of his son Richard Hughes to be priest (1850) and to the rectory of Southam, co. Warwick (1880), and of his grandson John Cecil Hughes to be priest (1888), together with a pedigree table of Archdeacon John Hughes compiled by the donor (NLW Misc Records 67-74).

CARDIGANSHIRE NURSING ASSOCIATION

1950009

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Cardiganshire County Nursing Association, per Mrs David Evans, Newcastle Emlyn.

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Records of the Cardiganshire Nursing Association:- minute books, 1919-49, an attendance book, 1925-48, affiliation forms of district associations, 1914-37, agreements with the County Council, 1930-41, annual printed reports, 1926-49, correspondence and a report on the Superannuation Scheme, 1940-9, bank pass books and statements, 1931-49, and a book of nurses' certificates, 1929-49.

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

1950010

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Natural History Museum, Chicago.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two monographs published by the Museum, entitled Flora of Guatemala, by P C Shandley and J A Steyermark, 1949, and Majuro: a village in the Marshall Islands, by Alexander Spoehr, 1949 (Dept of Printed Books).

JAMES CLEMENT ('ALARCH OGWY')

1950011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Clement, Llanelli.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Original manuscripts and press cuttings of poems and dramas by the late James Clement, 'Alarch Ogwy'; reports of the Amalgamated Association of Miners (Neath, Swansea and Llanelli District), 1889-91; and correspondence.

CARIBBEAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

1950012

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Colonial Office, per 'Mr Secretary Griffiths' [i.e., The Rt Hon James Griffiths, LLD, MP].

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A Report in three volumes on 'Industrial Development in the British Territories of the Caribbean', prepared by the British member of the Industrial Survey Panel of the Colonial Office (Dept of Printed Books).

DR JOSEPH PARRY

1950013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Cyril David, Llandaff.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Balance sheets of accounts relating to performances in Cardiff of Cefn Ydfa, 1903-5, and other musical compositions by Dr Joseph Parry, with letters from Dr Parry to T W David, 1902-3 (NLW MS 17412D).

DAVIES, PORTMADOC

1950014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Davies Brothers, Porthmadog.

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Records relating to the following slate quarries, mainly in the counties of Merioneth and Caernarfon:

1. The Wrysgan Slate Quarry Co. Ltd (parish of Ffestiniog, co. Merioneth).

Leases, 1859 and 1872, of portions of Tanygrisiau Farm, parish of Ffestiniog, whereon the Wrysgan Quarry was situated; two minute books, 1884-1902, 1902-18; a cash book, 1874-1918; a ledger containing separate individual accounts, 1892-1917; three registers of holdings and transfer of shares, 1892-1912; Memorandum and Articles of Association of the above company, 1891; and particulars of sale, 1912.

2. The Diphwys Slate Quarry Co. Ltd (parish of Ffestiniog, co. Merioneth).

Plans and sections of the Diphwys Casson Slate Quarry dated 1857, 1859, 1880, 1886 (all by Spooner & Co., Portmadoc); a cash book, 1909-25; a register of directors and shareholders, 1919-33; and an attendance book of directors at directors' meetings and annual general meetings, 1919-32.

3. The Bugail Slate Co. Ltd (parish of Penmachno, co. Caernarvon).

A minute book, 1875-92; a register containing balance sheets, reports, and estimates, 1880-8; and a plan and section, 1887.

4. A register containing details of stocks and sales of slates of the Alexandra Slate Co. Ltd. Caernarvon, the Goodman Slate Quarry, Llanberis, the Cefn-du Slate Quarry Co., Waenfawr, and the Caermeinciau Slate Co., Waenfawr (all in co. Caernarvon), including details of shipments of slates from Portmadoc, Caernarvon, and other ports, 1877-1915.

5. A record, 1896-1906, of the number and value of the slates produced at the Whitland Abbey Slate Quarries on the borders of Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire, and a parcel of pay sheets of the Precelly Slate Co. for their quarry at Gilfach in the same district for 1934-9.

A large bundle of Portmadoc Trust Papers, 1913-15.

Documents and plans relating to the Ffestiniog, Penrhyndeudraeth, and Tanygarth Railways, and to the Portmadoc, Beddgelert, and Rhyd-ddu Light Railway, 1867-1905.

Miscellaneous papers. They include a file containing orders and invoices of slates delivered by Messrs Davies Bros, of Slate Wharf, Portmadoc, under the direction of the Department of Building Materials Supply, the Ministry of Munitions, 1919-20; a file containing terms of contracts under the Ministry of Munitions of War, comments on the condition of the slate industry after the First World War, and a list of the quarries worked in North Wales during the thirty years ending 1919; rates for the conveyance of slates on the Cambrian Railways and on the Manchester Ship Canal; sale catalogues of the Croesor estate (1892), the Cwmorthin Slate Quarries at Tanygrisiau, Ffestiniog (1900), the Tremadoc and Portmadoc estates (1892), and the rights of the Llangollen Slab and Slate Quarry in various freehold and leasehold properties in the parishes of Llantysilio and Llangollen.

A collection of annual reports of the Madoc Memorial Hospital and of chapels and religious organisations in the Portmadoc district.

DR ARTHUR L DAVIES

1950015

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Arthur L Davies, Bala.

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Certificates signed by Bala College professors on behalf of students travelling to their Sunday preaching engagements to enable them to qualify for the special fares allowed to preachers by the Cambrian Railways.

GLYN DAVIES, NEWTOWN

1950016

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Glyn Davies, ALA, Newtown.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over forty deeds and documents (1676-1874) relating to properties in Llandinam, Llanidloes, Mochdre and Trefeglwys, co. Montgomery, and to affairs of local government and Turnpike Trusts. Many of the documents were at one time the property of Evan Woosnam, Bodaioch, Trefeglwys (NLW Misc Documents, Montgomeryshire).

POLITICAL CARTOONS

1950017

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Gwilym Davies, MA, Aberystwyth.

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Two political cartoons based on Welsh parliamentary questions and featuring Ellis Jones Griffith, H H Asquith, D Lloyd George, and J E Redmond (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

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Ellis Jones Ellis-Griffith

JOURNAL OF A VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA

1950018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Maud E Davies, Port Talbot.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A journal of a voyage to Australia, 1865-6, by J Davies, Blaenafon, Twrgwyn, Cardiganshire, and his sister Elizabeth Davies (NLW MS 15078B).

TIMOTHY DAVIES, RHYMNI

1950019

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Timothy Davies, Rhymney

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An essay by the donor on ' Hanes Rhymni a'r cylch ', 1902 (NLW Misc Volumes 60-1); a minute book (1918-26) of Ebenezer CM Chapel, Twyncarno, Rhymney; a minute book (1918-22), correspondence (1916-18), and balance sheets (1916-23) of the Rhymney and Abertysswg Trades and Labour Council; collecting books (1927-43) of the British and Foreign Bible Society; a minute book (1907-8) of the Rhymney Dairymen's Association; an ode entitled ' Yr Awen ' and miscellaneous poems; an essay on ' Anghenion Cymru '; election cards and miscellaneous correspondence, 1914-22.

DAVID EVAN DAVIES, LLITHFAEN

1950020

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Vida Davies, Cardiff.

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A notebook of Rev David Evan Davies, Llithfaen, 1867, containing sermon notes and minutes relating to the establishment of a day school there (NLW MS 16477A).

TRECEFEL

1950021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W R Davies and the Trustee of Anne Jenkins, deceased, on behalf of the Trecefel Family, Tregaron.

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Diaries, 1839, 1845, 1849-62, 1864-5, 1868, and poetry, 1870-2, written by Joseph Jenkins, Trecefel; diaries, 1886-1940, 1942-4, 1946-7, kept by Anne Jenkins, containing details of farm life during the period.

The chair known as 'Cadair Iolo Morganwg' which had been acquired by the Jenkins family at a sale at Hafod, and an 'englyn' by John Lewis ('Ioan Mynyw') framed as a warning over the 'Iolo Morganwg' chair (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A portrait of 'Iolo Morganwg' (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Nodiadau

H GILES DIXEY

1950022

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Giles Dixey, Oxford.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of eleven books and booklets of recent date, most of which were printed by the donor (Dept of Printed Books); in six instances they are numbered copies. The donor is also the author or compiler of eight of these books and the translator of the ninth, which is a version in Esperanto hexameters of the tenth book of Homer's Odyssey. The group includes collections of verse, essays, tales, an account of travels in India, and other books on divers subjects. They are particularly interesting as examples of contemporary private printing in England.

THE LIFE AND WORKS OF LE GONIDEC

1950023

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr L Dujardin, Saint-Renan, Finistere, Brittany.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The donor, a Breton country doctor, has presented a copy of his recently published work, *La Vie et les oeuvres de Jean-Francois-Marie-Maurice-Agathe le Gonidec, grammairien et lexicographe breton, 1775-1838* (Brest: Imprimerie Commerciale et Administrative, 1949) (Dept of Printed Books). It is a large volume of 376 well-documented pages into which the author has collected all the information which he has been able to find after many years' research bearing on le Gonidec, his work, and the circles in which he moved.

The subject of this research was the leading Breton scholar of the early nineteenth century, a grammarian and lexicographer whose contributions placed the study and use of Breton on a new footing, and a translator of the Bible into his native language. Dr Dujardin deals at length with le Gonidec's Welsh contacts, which were particularly with `Carnhuanawc' and other members of Lady Llanover's circle. A great deal is recounted in the book of the arrangements for the visit of the Breton delegation to the Abergavenny Eisteddfod of 1838, which was the high-water mark of Cambro-Breton relationships in the first half of the nineteenth century. In the appendix are included several letters and descriptions of Brittany written by Welshmen while visiting that country in le Gonidec's day. Acknowledgement is made by the author of the assistance received by him from the National Library of Wales, and his inscription on the presentation copy is worthy of note: *Ra gresko, diwar al levr-man, etre Kembreez ha Bretoned, ar mignonaij hadet gant ar Gonidec, David Jones hag ar Rev. Price. Y Gwir yn erbyn y byd.* (May this book cause to grow between Welshmen and Bretons the friendship which was sown by le Gonidec, David Jones and Rev. Price [i.e. `Carnhuanawc'].)

GRIFFITH EDWARDS, BONTDDU

1950024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Griffith Edwards, Bontddu.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two collections of hymn-tunes and anthems, 19th cent (NLW MS 16387A).

G A EDWARDS, OSWESTRY

1950025

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend G A Edwards, MA, DD, Oswestry.

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Notes of lectures taken by the donor at the University College of Wales, 1901-2, and at Jesus College, Oxford, 1903-7 ; university club programmes and correspondence, 1902-7 ; original manuscripts of *Hanes Gwareiddiad* (NLW MS 16939B), *Llyfr y Misoedd* (NLW MS 16940B), and *Y Beibl Heddiw* (NLW MS 16941B); and notes by Edward Williams, afterwards of Sandycroft and Machynlleth, of lectures delivered by Principal T Charles Edwards on Christian Dogmatics at Bala, 1894.

A copy of the will (1839-52) of Morgan Williams, London, with annotations by the donor (NLW Deeds 1184); and other documents (NLW Deeds 718).

ODDFELLOWS

1950026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R J Ellis, Aberystwyth.

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Local records of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, consisting of resolution books of the Aberystwyth District Committee, 1886-1915, resolution and cash books of the Gwalia District Committee (amalgamation of the Aberystwyth and Dolgellau districts), 1916-28, and minute books of the Dolgellau District Committee, 1908-15; and resolution books, 1866-1926, and cash books, 1839-1926, of the St Davids Lodge, minute books, 1906-44, of the Temple of Love Lodge,

and a minute book, 1920-5, of the Rheidol Lodge, all of Aberystwyth, minute books, 1864-1919, of the Earl of Lisburne Lodge, Frongoch House, and a minute book, 1915-19, of the Cambrian Lodge, Borth.

NEUADDLWYD AND ABERAERON

1950027

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses Evans, Aberaeron.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Registers of baptisms, 1791-1896, at Neuaddlwyd and Aberaeron by Dr Thomas Phillips and William Evans (NLW MSS 19154-5C); an album of press cuttings and original letters and documents relating to Neuaddlwyd and other Congregational churches, 1793-1893, including autograph letters of John Roberts, Llanbryn-mair, 1815-24, David Rees, Llanelly, 1844, Robert Thomas, Bangor, 1866-7, William Ambrose, Portmadoc, 1878, William Rees, Liverpool, 1870, John Davies, Glandwr, 1829, Azariah Shadrach, 1834, and John Saunders, 1871, both of Aberystwyth and others (NLW MS 19156C); papers relating to the conferment of the degree of D.D. upon Thomas Phillips (NLW MS 19157E); letters written from Madagascar by James Hastie, British Agent, and David Griffiths, David Jones and David Johns, missionaries, 1821-32; the 'call' to William Evans to become assistant pastor to Dr Phillips at Neuaddlwyd, and the certificate of his ordination, 1835; and over forty deeds and documents, 1545-1848, relating to properties in the parishes of Henfynyw and Llanarth (NLW Deeds 433-73).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

IFOR L EVANS

1950028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Principal Ifor L Evans, MA, DLitt, Aberystwyth.

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A selection of the works of Serafino M Zarb, Professor of Dogmatic Theology, Royal University, Malta (Dept of Printed Books), including *Chronologia operum S. Augustini*, Rome, 1934, *De Historia Canonis Utriusque Testamenti*, Rome, 1934, *Biblical lectures upon the meaning and the making of the Canon of the Bible*, Rome and Malta, 1938, *Chronologia enarrationum S. Augustini in Psalmos*, Malta, 1948, etc., together with a copy of *Un Dramma della Passione del Secolo XII*, by D M Inguanez, 2nd edition, 1939.

An extensive selection of classical music (Dept of Printed Books), including works by Beethoven, Berlioz, Chopin, Dvorak, Handel, Mozart, and Schubert, and a number of choruses and songs by modern English composers including Bantock, Coleridge-Taylor, Elgar and Edward German. The collection also contains numerous cantatas, anthems, and songs by most of the leading Welsh composers of the present century and some by Dr Joseph Parry and others of his period.

A collection of forty-two works mainly in German and Roumanian (Dept of Printed Books). The German books, which are well produced, include works of fiction, among which are historical novels by Dmitri Mereschkowski (translated from Russian) and other translations from Stendhal, Conrad, Giono, Hamsun, Jerome K Jerome, Selma Lagerlof, and Oscar Wilde; works of literary criticism; a collection of heroic tales; a biography of Brahms in eight volumes; works of German history and economics, including Max Weber's *Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, Walterhausen's *Deutsche Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 1815-1914, and a large four-volume work on German economy edited by F Stegeman, 1901-4; the complete works of E T H Hoffmann in eleven volumes, 1924; and collections of the letters of von Humboldt, von Marees, von Menzel, Clara Schumann, and Brahms. Among the German books is also a volume of poetry translated from Flemish.

The Rumanian books, which are mainly in wrappers, include collections of prose writings by various authors, an historical work, a collection of folk-tales, and another of popular songs set to music. From the point of view of scholarship it would appear, however, that the outstanding Rumanian work in the

collection is a fine copy of Puscariu's beautifully-illustrated book on the history of early Rumanian literature.

Apart from the above-mentioned books the collection also contains the large two-volume work by Emile Levasseur entitled *Histoire des classes ouvrières et de l'industrie en France de 1789 à 1870* and a critical edition by a Maltese scholar named Hannibal P Scicluna of *The Book of deliverations of the venerable tongue of England, 1523-1567* (Dept of Printed Books).

In addition to the foreign books the donor has also presented a copy of Charles Dickens: a gossip about his life, works and characters, by Thomas Archer, with eighteen full-face character sketches, reproduced in photogravure by Frederick Barnard and other artists, [1894 ?], a folio-sized collection divided into six divisions, each bound separately, in boards (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

D J AFAN THOMAS

1950029

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend William Evans, BA, 'Wil Ifan', Bridgend.

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Manuscript music by D J Thomas ('Afan'); the original manuscript of *Afan: a Welsh Music-maker*, by the donor (Cardiff, 1944); poetry by the donor and others; letters to the donor from 'Afan', mostly undated; letters to 'Afan' from various correspondents, 1911-28; material relating to 'Afan', such as adjudications, lists of his works, etc.; volumes relating to *Y Celt*, consisting of the share ledger of the company, 1881-4, a register of members, and the names and addresses of correspondents to *Y Celt*; and a financial account book of the Congregational chapel, Glandwr, 1825-31.

A small collection of books, mainly of religious and literary interest, in English and Welsh, ranging from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century, together with a bundle of sheet music, singing festival programmes (Dept of Printed Books), and press cuttings relating mainly to the late D J Thomas ('Afan'). Several of the books are of association interest, including a few which were at one time in the possession of 'Ieuan Gwynedd' and two which had belonged to 'Sion Gymro', one of the latter being the 1827 edition of *The Comprehensive Bible*.

A group of photographs and drawings relating to 'Afan', some of which were used to illustrate the donor's work *Afan: a Welsh Music-maker* (1944), and two plans of Moriah Congregational chapel, Llanwinio, 1883 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

W A EVANS, DENBIGH

1950030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W A Evans, MC, MA, MSc, Denbigh.

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A scrapbook of Rev Humphrey Humphreys, rector of Henllan, Denbighshire.

THE WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

1950031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Field Enterprises, Inc., Chicago, per Mr J Morris Jones, BA.

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Disgrifiad / Description

The World Book Encyclopedia, in nineteen volumes (Chicago: Field Enterprises, Inc., 1949) (Dept of Printed Books). Volume nineteen is a 'Reading and Study Guide' to the remainder of the work.

An alphabetical encyclopedia, with an extensive system of cross references, coloured illustrations and maps, photographs and rare prints, diagrams, and graphs and maps in black and white. More than 1,000 contributors have co-operated in the compilation of the work and most of the articles are signed. Mr J Morris Jones is a son of Mr and the late Mrs Morris William Jones, of Marian House, Llanfarian, Cardiganshire. Owing to a breakdown in health he was induced to emigrate to the United States. In 1925 he entered a publishing business at Nebraska and later joined the staff of The Quarrie Corporation, Chicago. Towards the end of 1949 he was appointed a Vice-President of Field Enterprises, Inc., Chicago, now the publishers of The World Book Encyclopedia, of which Mr Morris Jones is managing editor.

NEUADDLWYD AND PENIEL CHAPELS, ABERAERON

1950032

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr S V Galloway, Aberystwyth.

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Registers, c. 1850, of the Neuaddlwyd (NLW MS 16974E) and Peniel Independent churches, Aberaeron (NLW MS 16793E).

MEGAN GLYN, SIMON PETER

1950033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Megan Glyn, Amlwch.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the novel Simon Peter, by the donor, set in moon type, five volumes, for the blind (Dept of Printed Books).

JOHN GRIFFITHS

1950034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs H M Groves, Yetminster, Sherborne, Dorset.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

The Paintings in the Buddhist cave-temples of Ajanta. By John Griffiths. London: W Griggs, 1896-7. 2 vols (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A very valuable work. The fresco paintings in the Buddhist cave-temples or monasteries at Ajanta, in the territory of the Nizam of Hyderabad, are among the most important monuments of Buddhist art in India, and range in date from the second century B.C. to the seventh or eighth century A.D. The two large folio volumes between them contain 159 full-page plates, six in chromo-lithography and the rest in colotype. The plates in Volume I illustrate personalities and scenes in early Buddhist history and mythology, while those in Volume II illustrate points of decorative detail. The illustrations in the preliminary text of Volume I provide interesting evidence, culled from the paintings themselves, for the arts and crafts and mode of life generally of the early Buddhists.

(The author, John Griffiths, was the donor's father. He was a native of Llanfair Caereinion, where he was born in 1837. Through the good offices of Sir James Clarke, in whose family his widowed mother was housekeeper, he was trained at what is now the Royal College of Art. After seeing some service at the South Kensington Museum, he became Professor of Art and later Principal at the Bombay School of Art. Aided by a grant from the Government of India, he set a number of his students the task of making copies of the Ajanta frescoes. These copies were subsequently deposited at the South Kensington Museum. They were published by order of the India Office in 1896-7. John Griffiths died on 1 December 1918.)

Also LETTERS AND PAPERS OF JOHN GRIFFITHS (NLW MS 15331C):

Letters to John Griffiths from Evelyn Baring, Thomas George Baring, first Earl of Northbrook, Sir George Birdwood, Thomas Brassey, first Earl Brassey, Sir James Clark, John Collier, Arthur Ellis, Sir B H Ellis, Sir James Fergusson, H B E Frere, William Gill, Sir A E Hardinge, George James Howard, ninth Earl of Carlisle, Donald James Mackay, eleventh Baron Reay, Daniel Maclise, George Porter, archbishop of Bombay, Samatous Parmanandas, Dewan of Bhaunagar, V C Prinsep, Sir John Scott, Sir R Temple, G F Watts, and others; miscellaneous papers, including an account of a tiger shoot, 1883; and medals, including a decoration awarded to John Griffiths in acknowledgement of his services in connection with the Delhi Durbar of 1877, 'the Mayo Prize', and medals commemorating the Bombay Exhibition, 1873, the Bombay Fine Art Exhibition, 1879, the Calcutta International Exhibition, 1883-4, and the Antwerp Universal Exhibition, 1885.

BROGYNTYN

1950035

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A fragment of ministers' accounts for the lordship of Oswestry, 14th cent.; an account of a mortality among cattle in Merioneth, 1692-3, and of mysterious fires there, c. 1700; the appointment of the Right Hon. William Richard, Lord Harlech, to be Provincial Grand Master for North Wales, 1885; a return of game killed at Glyn, 1885-6; Test Act certificates of Sir Robert Owen, 1680; correspondence, 1878-88; particulars of the Porkington estate, 1835; and the original copper plate of the book-plate of the second Baron Harlech.

A manuscript miscellany of English poetry and letters, 18th cent.

Vox Uraniae... 1676, with genealogical memoranda of the family of Corbett and notes of cordwood and grain delivered.

A miscellaneous collection of pamphlets, some relating to the history and topography of Shropshire and in particular to Oswestry.

Sheet 36 of a map published by John Cary, 1830 (scale 2m.=1"), on which are marked the projected Oswestry-Newtown and Shrewsbury-Hereford railways (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

`GARDD O GERDDI' BY THOMAS EDWARDS

1950036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R R Herbert, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of Thomas Edwards: Gardd o Gerddi, 1790, with `englynion' by the author to Thomas Evans, postmaster at Rhayader, and an `englyn i bont Rhaidr' written on the fly-leaves (NLW MS 15189A).

JOHN L HOBBS

1950037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John L Hobbs, FLA, Shrewsbury.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Correspondence, reports, accounts, and copies of deeds and documents, 1686-1812, relating to the Dongray estate and other properties in Bangor and Worthenbury, co. Flint (NLW MSS 15096-9B, 15100E).

Schedules of deeds relating to the estate of Rev Pierce Thomas of Hendre, co. Merioneth, 1642-1779, the estate of Arthur Jones in Churchstoke and Kerry, co. Montgomery, 1623-1776, the estate of Miss

Parry in co. Montgomery, 1684-1789, and the estate of Evan Davies of Caepant in Llandderfel and Llandrillo, co. Merioneth, 1703-77 (NLW Misc Records 38-43).

DR STANLEY OWEN ('HOFFNANT')

1950038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Hooson, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Holograph manuscripts of poems in Welsh and English by Dr Stanley Owen ('Hoffnant') (NLW MSS 15118-9C, 15120-1B, 15122D).

I D HOOSON

1950039

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend James Humphreys, MA, BD, Rhosllannerchrugog.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Holograph notes on the lyric, by the late I D Hooson (NLW MS 15066B).

HARLECH MEMORIAL HALL

1950040

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr William Humphreys, Harlech.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1921-45, of the Harlech Memorial Hall Committee (NLW MS 15127C).

DAFYDD JENKINS, 'THE LAWS OF HYWEL DDA'

1950041

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Dafydd Jenkins, MA, LL.M, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript of the donor's dissertation entitled 'The Laws of Hywel Dda. A study of a family of manuscripts, with particular reference to the lost "Llanforda manuscript" ' (NLW MS 15081C).

ACCOUNT BOOKS OF COUNTRY SHOPS AND A COOPER

1950042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T W Jenkins, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Account books of country shops at Gartheli and Bwlchllan, Cardiganshire, 1827-78 (NLW MSS 16705-6A, 16708D) ; and an account book of David Davies, cooper, Pansych, Bwlchllan, 1864-83 (NLW MS 16707D).

RUTHIN CORVISERS

1950043
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr D Lincoln Jones, Colwyn Bay.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50
Disgrifiad / Description
A register of the corvisers of Ruthin, 1570-1671 (NLW MS 8496D).

CANTATAS BY D W JONES AND STEPHEN JONES

1950044
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr D W Jones, FTSC, Treorchy, and Rev Stephen Jones, Llansawel.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50
Disgrifiad / Description
The original manuscripts of three cantatas composed by the donors (NLW MSS 15141B, 15142C, 15143E).

RICHARD BAXTER, *THE REFORMED PASTOR*

1950045
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs E G Jones, Tywyn, per Rev H Jones Griffith.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50
Disgrifiad / Description
A copy of the first edition of *The Reformed Pastor*, by Richard Baxter (London, 1656) (Dept of Printed Books).

T GWYNN JONES, 'GWAITH TUDUR ALED'

1950046
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mrs Eluned Wynn Jones, London.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50
Disgrifiad / Description
The author's manuscript of *Gwaith Tudur Aled* by the late Thomas Gwynn Jones, CBE, DLitt (NLW MSS 15129C, 15130B)

AR C'HEMBRAEG HEB POAN

1950047
Ffynhonnell / Source
Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Swansea.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50
Disgrifiad / Description
A photocopied translation of *Welsh Made Easy* (Caradar) into Breton - Ar C'hembraeg heb poan troet diwar saozneg levr Caradar. . . gant P Loazel (NLW MS 15155C).

J W JONES

1950048
Ffynhonnell / Source
Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.
Blwyddyn / Year
Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A holograph manuscript of 'Gwlad y Bryniau' by Thomas Gwynn Jones (NLW MS 16132A); correspondence relating to the Morgan Llwyd Memorial, 1944-9, and to the publication of Rolant Wyn: *Dwr y Ffynnon*, 1949; press cuttings of 'Nodion Rhedynfab' printed in *Tarian y Gweithiwr*; volumes of sermon notes; and papers relating to Garregddu Sunday School, 1913.

A minute book, 1923-44, of the Trefeini Sunday School.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

RICHARD JONES, 'CHRISTIANITY AND THE NEW HUMANISM'

1950049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Richard Jones, Llandinam, per Rev G A Edwards, MA, DD, Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Notes by Rev Dr Richard Jones, Llandinam, for his Davies Lecture on 'Christianity and the New Humanism', 1937, with the script of the lecture as delivered at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Wales at Ammanford (NLW MS 16131C).

LIVERPOOL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

1950050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Rowland O Jones and Mrs H Iorwerth Hughes, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Welsh Appeal Committee of the Women's Hospital, Liverpool, consisting of minutes, 1933-48, minutes of the executive committee, 1933-40, and a scrapbook of press cuttings, programmes and photographs.

NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD OF WALES

1950051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Thomas Jones, Dolgellau.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes of committees of the National Eisteddfod held at Dolgellau in 1949.

SWEENEY HALL

1950052

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major B E Parker Leighton, DL, Sweeney Hall, Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Printed books, chiefly historical and topographical works relating to England and Wales (Dept of Printed Books), including a copy of *Rambling sketches from the old churches in the diocese of Llandaff*, by Charles B Fowler, 1896, *The Parish registers of Broseley, Shropshire, 1570-1700*, edited by Alfred I C C Langley, 1889, etc.

Periodicals, as follows (Dept of Printed Books):- *The Illustrated Historic Times*, Vols. 1-3, 1849-50; *John Bull*, Vol. 6, 1826; *Salopian Journal*, 1814-15; and *The Literary Gazette and Journal*, 1828-9, 1831-3. Bound with the last-named are a number of issues of *The Court Journal*, 1830.

LLANYCHAIARN AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

1950053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J D Lewis, Blaenplwyf.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Llanychaiarn and District Nursing Association--minute books, 1931-49, collecting books, 1940-7, and printed reports, 1934-40, 1942-8.

HISTORY OF PENCARREG

1950054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs J D Lewis and Sons, Gwasg Gomer, Llandysul.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript history of the parish of Pencarreg, co. Carmarthen (NLW MS 15329B).

TITHE WAR IN WEST WALES

1950055

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Robert Lewis, Pendine.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A holograph account of the donor's experiences in the Tithe War in West Wales, 1888-9 (NLW MS 15321D), and two volumes of press cuttings on the same subject (NLW MSS 15322F, 15323D).

D MIALL EDWARDS

1950056

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Principal-Emeritus Thomas Lewis, MA, BD, Brecon.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Original manuscripts of publications and notes by the late Dr D Miall Edwards, proof sheets and reviews, and correspondence relating thereto.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOG

1950057

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Library of Congress, Washington, DC, USA, per The Librarian.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Thanks to the good offices of Dr Thomas Jones, CH, the Librarian of Congress has kindly arranged for copies of the *Cumulative Catalog of the Library of Congress* to be deposited in the National Library of Wales (Dept of Printed Books). The annual cumulation for 1948, in three bound volumes, has been received, together with three quarterly unbound cumulations for 1949, and the first of the unbound cumulations for 1950. All three sets will be received periodically as they appear. The regular subscription rate for this important bibliographical tool is \$100 a year, and its usefulness as a work of reference need hardly be stressed.

On the occasion of the recent celebration by the Library of Congress of its 150th anniversary, a message of greeting from the Officers and the Librarian of the National Library of Wales was sent to that institution. In appreciation of this message Mr Luther H Evans, the Librarian of Congress, presented to the National Library of Wales a numbered copy of the folio-sized study of the fourteenth-century Latin manuscript *Bible of Demeter Néksei-Lipocz, Count of Bacs in Hungary*, which was published in May 1949 in an edition of 600 copies by the Rare Books Division of the Library of Congress. This study is the work of Meta Harsen, of the Pierpont Morgan library. It contains as frontispiece a magnificent coloured reproduction of an illustrated page of the manuscript; there are also twenty full-page uncoloured plates and many other figure illustrations.

The original manuscript has been described as the finest in the possession of the Library of Congress. Miss Harsen does not confine her researches to an examination of the manuscript itself, but takes a very wide field. Her interesting and valuable study includes a discussion of the Bolognese school of miniature painting in Hungary in the fourteenth century, with reference to the native scriptoria and some of their products, including the Néksei-Lipocz Bible and kindred manuscripts, their palaeography, iconography, heraldry, style, colours, and border ornaments, the locale of the atelier in which the manuscripts were produced, evidence for dating, and the destined recipient. A comparative study follows of the manuscript with others to which it is closely related, and which are now respectively in the Pierpont Morgan Library, in the Vatican Library, and in Paris.

The Library is fortunate to be the recipient of this magnificent production, which was presented, to quote the Librarian of Congress, 'as a token of our common purpose'.

LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1950058

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection which includes twenty-three books printed in the sixteenth century, five of them within the first two decades (Dept of Printed Books). Thirteen were published in Paris, including five volumes of Roman Catholic Canon Law (1518 and 1549), and seven works of Aristotle, in Latin, which appeared 'ex officina Gabrielis Buon' in 1573. The other Parisian book is an incomplete copy of an annotated edition of *De Sphaera*, by Joannes de Sacro Bosco, issued for the use of students possibly as early as 1500. Four of the remaining sixteenth-century books were published at Venice, two of them in 1517, namely, the works of Oppian in Greek and an Italian translation of Caesar's Commentaries by 'Agostino Vrtica della Porta Genovese'. The other Venetian books are *Orlando Furioso* (1551) and the 1560 edition of Petrarch's poetry, 'con l'espositione d'Alessandro Vellutello'.

The other sixteenth-century publications are (a) a collection of *Sermones* by St Augustine, printed in Cologne in 1504, (b) an Italian translation of two works attributed to St Thomas Aquinas, printed in Perugia in 1510, (c) an incomplete copy of the 1526 edition of the Bible in Latin, printed at Lyons, containing only the New Testament and the 'Interpretationes nominum hebraicorum', (d) an English translation of Thucydides by Thomas Nicolls, published in London in 1550, (e) the chronicles of the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, in Spanish, dated 1565, and (f) a history of Italy, in Latin, by Carlo Sigonio, printed in Basle in 1575.

The collection also includes two seventeenth-century books - *Histoire de Lovys XII* (Paris, 1615) and a volume of engravings illustrative of quotations from Horace, published in Antwerp by Phillip Lisaert in 1612 (Dept of Printed Books).

The volume of Oppian is bound in red leather with gilt tooling by P Lefebure. The collection of Aristotelian texts was fully bound with gold ornament and corner blocks in Persian style, with the name RASCASSIVS in the oval of the centre block. It would appear from this that the volume once formed part of the library of Pierre-Antoine Rascas de Bagarris, Keeper of Medals to King Henry IV of France. The binding, unfortunately, is broken, and wants the spine.

Complete sets of the twenty parts of the first editions of Dickens's *Dombey and Son* (1846-8), with the well-known illustrations by 'Phiz', and *Our Mutual Friend* (1864-5). Each of these works is enclosed in a leather case.

A miscellaneous collection of printed books (Dept of Printed Books), including the 1840 edition of *Letters of Horace Walpole* in six volumes, and eleven volumes of the works of Charles Lever, with illustrations by 'Phiz', all published by Chapman & Hall towards the middle of the last century. Both

these sets bear the bookplate of Alfred Robert Tylour. Most of the remaining books and booklets consist of popular and humorous literature of the last quarter of the nineteenth and of the beginning of the present century, and are representative of their type. They include twelve volumes of translations of Jules Verne published by Sampson Low in the 1880s; a collection, bound in two volumes, of South African books by George Griffith, which appeared about the turn of the century; and over fifty other books and booklets. Among these are tales of adventure and historical romance by Fergus Hume, H Rider Haggard, and others; humour by Charles H Ross; booklets on Gordon and the Sudan; light works of travel in Africa; and a few other popular books on important contemporary events from the accession of Cyprus and the Armenian massacres to the loss of the Titanic. Of a different nature are the two text-books (dated 1892 and 1913 respectively) of military French and German, and a bound copy of the eighth volume of *The Journal of the Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society*.

NORTH CARDIGANSHIRE ARCHERY, CROQUET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

1950059

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M L Loxdale, Llanilar.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

An account book, 1894-1918, of the North Cardiganshire Archery, Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club (NLW MS 15230C).

MATHER-JACKSON

1950060

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Edward Arthur Mather-Jackson, Bart., Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A note-book of Mathew Powell, 1732-3 (NLW MS 15079A); a typescript copy of the diary of Walter Powell, 1603-54 (NLW MS 15080D); manuscript copies of Powell correspondence, and original letters by William Powell, 1692, and Phillip Powell, 1677; and articles of a Society of Women at Llantilio Crossenny, 1810 (NLW Misc Records 37).

AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION OF MINERS

1950061

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss A Bronwen Morgan, Skewen.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes, 1890-1901, of the monthly meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Miners of the Anthracite Districts (NLW MSS 15067-8D). The minutes are written in Welsh.

HARLECH HOSPITAL LEAGUE

1950062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Eleanor Morris, Harlech.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Harlech Hospital League, 1926-48 (NLW MSS 15123D, 15124-5B, 15126D).

WORDSWORTH VARIANTS

1950063

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Owen Morshead, KCVO, DSO, The Library, Windsor Castle, Berks.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the volume *Some variants in Wordsworth's text in the volumes of 1836-7 in the King's library*, edited by Helen Darbishire (Oxford, 1949), presented by the donor to members of the Roxburghe Club, 1949 (Dept of Printed Books).

MORTIMER-THOMAS

1950064

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Mortimer-Thomas, Llandrindod Wells.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Four deeds (1626-59) relating to properties in Llanvallteg and Egremont, co. Carmarthen (NLW Deeds 429-32).

Mynegai

Llanfallteg

W HARVEY HOOPER

1950065

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Tom Norton, Llandrindod Wells.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A contemporary copy of a long letter by W Harvey Hooper, purser of HMS Fury, 1823 (NLW MS 17411D), notes on Montgomeryshire pedigrees, and proof sheets of Lewis Dwnn: *Heraldic Visitations of Wales* (ed. S. R. Meyrick) (NLW Amryw 33/7).

PERIODICALS

1950066

Ffynhonnell / Source

Oldham Public Library, per The Director, Miss T Simpson.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Periodicals, all of which were required to complete the files in the National Library (Dept of Printed Books), including *The Bookman*, 1905-11 ; *The Cornhill Magazine*, 1896-1911 ; *The Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute*, 1880-1900; *The Millgate Monthly*, 1909-12; *Nature Notes*, 1890-9; *Reports of the British Association for the Advancement of Science*, 1833-80; *Transactions of the Manchester Geological Society*, 1878-82; and *Transactions of the Zoological Society of London*, 1835-79.

ANCIENT NATIONAL AIRS OF GWENT AND MORGANNWG

1950067

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Owen, OBE, Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of ' Ancient National Airs of Gwent and Morgannwg ' by Maria Jane Williams, Aberpergwm, awarded the prize at the fifth anniversary of the Abergavenny Cymreigyddion, October 1838 (NLW MS 16386B).

J DYFNALLT OWEN

1950068

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Dyfnallt Owen, MA, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters of Thomas Williams, Merthyr Tydfil, 1869, B Williams, Swansea, 1870, D Rowlands, Carmarthen, 1871, and Robert Thomas, Landore, 1884 (NLW MS 16343E).

Mynegai

Merthyr Tudful

MYSEVIN

1950069

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Churchill Owen, Mysevin, Denbigh.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A quarto volume of the correspondence of Dr William Owen [-Pughe] for 1809-10 and 1823-5 (NLW MS 13263C). The volume supplements the Mysevin Collection acquired by the Library in 1940.

PAYNE

1950070

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C Payne, Johannesburg.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Two deeds, 1584-7, relating to properties in Llanelidan, co. Denbigh (NLW Deeds 427-8).

COMEDIES OF TERENCE

1950071

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A E Popham, B.A., The British Museum, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the *Comedies of Terence* published by Robert Estienne, Paris, 1529 (Dept of Printed Books).

ARCHBISHOP PROSSER

1950072

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M F Prosser, Abergwili.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Illuminated addresses presented to Rev David Lewis Prosser upon leaving Holy Trinity Church, Aberystwyth, 1896, and Christ Church, Swansea, 1906; and notes and statistics relating to the diocese of St. Davids.

About 100 volumes of English works on church history, biography and religious education (Dept of Printed Books).

A miscellaneous collection of engraved prints, portraits and maps (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

JOHN EVANS ('I D FFRAID')

1950073

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J T Prytherch, Conwy.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Sermons, addresses, verse compositions, etc., of John Evans ('I D Ffraid'), 1814-75 (NLW MSS 15092B, 15093A, 15095C); and 'Llyfr Cymdeithas Gymreigyddol Llansantffraid Glan Conwy', 1835-6 (NLW MS 15094C).

MERTHYR TYDFIL MEMORANDA

1950074

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D W Rees, Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

An account and memorandum book, 1856-74, containing references to eisteddfodau in the Merthyr Tydfil district, poetry of local interest, biographical memoranda and accounts (NLW MS 15180A).

J T REES

1950075

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T Ifor Rees, CMG, LLD, Bow Street, Cardiganshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Original manuscripts of the following musical works by the late John Thomas Rees, MusBac, the donor's father: 'Operetta-Madog'; 'Cantawd Genhadol'; an instrumental quintet; 'Cantawd-Cofio'r Plant'; the anthems 'Mawr yw yr Arglwydd' and 'Duw sydd Noddfa'; 'Christos' I & II; 'Y Trwbadwr'; and an overture written for a concert held during the National Eisteddfod held at Pontypridd, 1893.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

PUMSAINT FORGE

1950076

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Thomas Rees, Yr Efail, Pumsaint.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

Account books of the Pumsaint forge, 1827-9 (NLW MS 16486D), 1869-72 (NLW MS 16487A).

NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD OF WALES

1950077

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ernest Roberts, Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50
Disgrifiad / Description
Minutes of the Executive Committee of the National Eisteddfod Council, 1948-9 and 1949-50.

NEDDFERCH AND MARY OWEN

1950078

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Gomer M Roberts, MA, Pontrhydyfen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Holograph elegies and other poems (and correspondence relating thereto) by Mrs L Evans ('Neddfersch') (NLW MS 15077E); and material relating to Mary Owen, hymnist, and an elegy written by her daughter Mary Ann Davies (NLW MS 15076D).

MOSES ROBERTS

1950079

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs G Carey Roberts, Wallasey, and E Haddon Roberts, MBE, MA, MSc, Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Sermon notes, addresses and diaries, 1887-1909, by Rev Moses Roberts (d. 1909).

BULL, *DEFENSIO FIDEI NICAENAE*

1950080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G V Roberts, Tenby.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two versions of a translation by 'H. B.' of the *Defensio Fidei Nicaenae* of George Bull, bishop of St. David's (NLW MSS 16853-4D).

J E HUGHES ROBERTS, EDERN

1950081

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J E Hughes Roberts and Miss Olwen Hughes Roberts, Edeyrn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers relating to work carried out by G Hughes Roberts on behalf of the Land Enquiry Committee, 1912-13; a notebook relating to military tribunal exemptions, 1915; a photocopy of the certificate of the registration of Capel Penybryn, 21 October 1801; miscellaneous letters, including one by Robert Parry ('Robin Ddu Eryri'), 1866, and a letter from the Charity Commission relating to Ty'n y capel, Ceidio, 1895; a copy of *The Cambrian Register*, 1796, with notes by Peter Bayly Williams; and a photograph of members of the Executive Committee of the National Eisteddfod held at Bangor, 1902.

BROADSIDES ETC

1950082

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Roberts, Llandudno.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of nineteenth century printed material including broadsides, leaflets, etc., relating to Bangor, Caernarfon and Beaumaris (Dept of Printed Books).

LEWIS RODERICK

1950083

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses Roderick, Cilycwm.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A 'prydeust' on 'Dyngarwch' composed by Lewis Roderick (NLW MS 16799D).

ESGAIR AND PANTPERTHOG

1950084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A D Ruck, Chislehurst.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of about forty works, of which over a third are Russian (Dept of Printed Books). This is the most considerable gift of Russian literature, in the original language, ever received by the Library. It includes editions of the works of Boborykin, the Empress Catherine II, Dostoevsky, Gogol, Goncharov, Griboyedov, Grigorovich, Rozlov and Turgenev, some of them in as many as twelve volumes. They are all authoritative editions, being mostly the first issue in book form of works which originally appeared in parts in the Russian literary journal Neva. A copy of this journal for 1893 is included in the collection. These Russian books are very finely printed and are in a remarkably good state of preservation. The remainder of this collection consists of interesting nineteenth century works of art, travel and literature.

Two volumes of sketches by Colonel Tainton, 1833 and 1840 (Dept of Pictures and Maps); an album of photographs of famous works of art in Italy; etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

CHIRK NURSERY HOSPITAL

1950085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs C B C Storey, Glyn Ceiriog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book, 1905-16, of Miss Moyra Hill Trevor's Nursery Hospital, Chirk (NLW MS 15069B).

CHEMIST'S PRESCRIPTION BOOK

1950086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs D Thomas, Chemists (Cardiff) Ltd., Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The first prescription book, 1892-9, of the firm of D Thomas, Chemists, Cardiff (NLW MS 16837D).

JOHN THOMAS (PENCERDD GWALIA)

1950087

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lieut.-General Sir G Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC, Bushey Heath, Herts.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Holograph manuscripts of original musical compositions and essays on Welsh music by John Thomas ('Pencerdd Gwalia'), and arrangements and accompaniments by him, copies of other music with harp-part by John Thomas, and printed music (NLW MSS 19118-47E).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

J PENRY THOMAS, CARDIFF

1950088

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Penry Thomas, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books, 1867-94, of the Cardiff Nonconformist Ministerial Union (NLW MSS 15439-42B).

Minute books, 1896-1909 (NLW MSS 15443-5E), a cash book, 1900-25 (NLW MS 15446E), a letter book, 1902-4 (NLW MS 15447E), and a roll of delegates of the Evangelical Free Church Council for Cardiff and District (NLW MS 15448B).

A minute book, 1919-37, of the Cardiff and District Citizens' Union of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Vigilance Association (NLW MS 15450C).

A subscription list, 1921-5, of the King Edward VII Hospital chaplaincy (NLW MS 15449E).

A volume of poetry and correspondence by William Cosslett (NLW MS 15451B).

SALE CATALOGUES

1950089

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Townley-Grindrod, Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Sale catalogues of properties in Merioneth, Montgomeryshire, Cardiganshire and Shropshire, including the sale of the Gregynog estate, 1913 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

THE VETERINARIAN

1950090

Ffynhonnell / Source

University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Animal Health Department, per The Librarian.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Veterinarian; or, Monthly Journal of Veterinary Science, 1836-69. 30 volumes (Dept of Printed Books).

HUGH VIVIAN

1950091

Ffynhonnell / Source

Captain Hugh Vivian, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript notebooks containing records of copper ore purchased by the Llangyfelach and Forest Copper Works, 1728-80 (NLW MSS 15101-2A, 15103-9B, 15110D) ; a description and records of the

Hafod Copper Works, 1811-73 (NLW MSS 15111B, 15113B, 15114C, 15115-6A) ; a description of Penclawdd Copper Works, 1811 (NLW MS 15112C), and notes on the Cwmavon Copper Mill, 1846 (NLW MS 15117A) ; and an original letter relating to the French invasion at Fishguard, 1797 (NLW MS 16704E).

O B WALLIS

1950092

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr O B Wallis, M.A., LL.B., Notary Public, Knighton.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Documents relating to witnesses' expenses in proceedings at Radnorshire Quarter Sessions, 1848 (NLW MS 16627D); and a form of notice to attend Petty Sessions at Knighton.

J B WILLANS

1950093

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J B Willans, F.S.A., Kerry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

L'Ornement Polychrome . . . by Auguste Racinet. Paris: Firmin-Didot, [c. 1870] (Dept of Printed Books).

In two folio volumes. The first, which is of the third edition, contains sixty pages of illustrated text followed by 100 coloured lithographic plates of over 2,000 designs. The second volume contains a further 120 plates followed by an index of subjects. The designs in both volumes range from ancient times to the nineteenth century and are taken from paintings, illuminated manuscripts, ceramics, tapestries, etc. A notable feature of the plates is the excellent reproduction of the colours of the original subjects.

Both volumes are uniformly bound in red leather, the covers being profusely decorated in gold and black.

A copy of a journal of a journey made from Newcastle-under-Lyme through Bristol and South Wales to Shrewsbury, 1790, and of letters by William Shepherd to his wife, 1803-13, relating to Hafod, with a copy of a letter written by Thomas Johnes after the death of his daughter, Mariamne, in 1811 (NLW MS 15190C).

E I WILLIAMS, NEWBRIDGE

1950094

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E I Williams, Newbridge, Mon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of miscellaneous documents, including notes of Privy Council proceedings, 8-33 Henry VI, notes on Jerome's commentaries, an autograph letter by Edward Cutler, 1661 (NLW MS 15164E), an affidavit by John Herbert of Tynton, 1741 (NLW MS 15164E), an account (copied by David Jones, Wallington) of the removal of Napoleon's remains from St. Helena, a 'call' to Edward Roberts to become minister of Carmel Baptist church at Pontypridd, 1858, and notes of a sermon by Edward Roberts, 1882 (NLW MS 15164E).

A book of English sermon notes, 1795-6, including a sermon preached at the ordination of Joseph Jones (NLW MS 15165A).

A book of Welsh sermon notes by John Rowlands, c. 1820 (NLW MS 15166B).

A register of births of the Cefnbychan and Pen-y-cae Baptist church, 1802-21 (NLW MS 15167B).

A collection of Welsh folk-tunes transcribed by Miss Jane Williams, Aberpergwm, from the Llanover library (NLW MS 15168D).

G B WILLIAMS, PONTYPRIDD

1950095

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr G B Williams, Pontypridd.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An interesting but incomplete essay, in Welsh, on house construction (NLW MS 15090B); four leases (1838-48) of plots of land in Ynysangharad Park, Pontypridd, Glamorgan (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

J PRICE WILLIAMS

1950096

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Price Williams, M.A., Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript essay by the donor on the contribution of Anglesey to Welsh literature (' Cyfraniad Môn i Lenyddiaeth Cymru ') (NLW MS 15512E).

DOWLAIS AND PENYDARREN NURSING ASSOCIATION

1950097

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Ronald Williams, Merthyr Tydfil.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books, 1931-49, and miscellaneous papers of the Dowlais and Penydarren Nursing Association (NLW MSS 16945B, 16946-7C, 16948E).

J TORIEL WILLIAMS

1950098

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Toriel Williams, Seven Sisters.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Holograph manuscripts of lyrics and hymns by the donor.

LEAD MINE RECORDS

1950099

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Williams, Goginan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A cost book of the Gogerddan Lead Mines, 1842-7, and three cost books, 1852-8, 1876-80, a setting book, 1888-94, and a ledger, 1889-94, of the East Darren Mine.

W GILBERT WILLIAMS

1950100

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr. W. Gilbert Williams, M.A., Rhostryfan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Excerpts from the Glynllifon papers and other sources relating to the history of Llanwnda and Llandwrog, co. Caernarvon (16-19 cent.).

THOMAS JONES ('TALIESIN O EIFION')

1950101

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr William Wiseman, Leamington Spa.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

'Englynion ' by Thomas Jones (' Taliesin o Eifion ').

THOMAS PENNANT

1950102

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers in the autograph of Thomas Pennant (NLW MSS 15421-36), including a list of birds of the Russian Empire (NLW MS 15429D), an account of a mermaid seen in Pembrokeshire, materials for Arctic Zoology (NLW MS 15431D), papers on quadrupeds, fragments of tours in Yorkshire (NLW MS 15434B), the Isle of Wight, Dorsetshire, and Buckinghamshire, an account of Holywell, etc.; nearly 300 letters addressed to Thomas Pennant by J. Aikin, A. Arrowsmith, G. Ashby, Lewis Bagot (bishop of St. Asaph), Sir Joseph Banks, S. S. Banks, Thomas Blore, Lord Breadalbane, John C. Brooke, W. Brownrigg, M. Brunnick, Richard Burn, Alexander Campbell, R. Pole Carew, Alexander Christie, E. D. Clarke, Nathaniel Clarkson, Hadley Cox, Richard Dalton, Edward Darell, C. T. de Murr, Robert Dent, Francis Douce, John Douglas, John Evans (map maker), Kenrick Eyton, Thomas Falconer, J. Farish, Adam Fergusson, George Gillanders, John Goldie, R. Gough, F. Grose, J. Hammond, W. H. Hanmer, A. Harrison, J. Hawkins, J. Haygarth, H. Hughs, Thomas Hutchins, W. Hutchinson, J. Jackson, John Jones (Oxford), Edward Jones (Wepre), R. Kenyon, Lloyd Kenyon, James Lawtre, Edward Lloyd (Pengwern), John Lloyd (Caerwys), T. Lorimer, M. Lort, George Low, Daniel Lysons, Duncan MacFarlan, John Mackenzie, Donald Macleod, George Malcolm, Thomas Marshall, J. Miller, Rhisiart Morys, T. Nash, Robert Oliphant, M. Owen, William Owen [-Pughe], Paul Panton, G. Paton, S. Pegge, H. L. Piozzi, Richard Pococke (bishop of Ossory), T. Pownall, John Pridden, Robert Ramsey, John Rayner, A. J. Retzius, James Saunders, John Scott, John Sibthorp, George Skene, Joshua Small, Adam Smith, A. Sparrman, John Stuart, George Tollet, M. Tunstall, Pete Vere, W. Vyse, Horace Walpole, R. Warren, W. Warrington, Robert Watson, James Watt, J. Watts, Charles Weebairn, Thomas West, Ben White, John Williams (Bodelwyddan), R. Williams (Fron), W. Wynne (Mold), Phillip Yorke and others (NLW MSS 15421-3C, 15424E).

THOMAS PENNANT

1950103

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Miscellaneous papers relating to local history and antiquities, mainly addressed to Thomas Pennant. They include papers on Mold, Mostyn, Hope, Dundee, Durham, Raby, Southwark, Whittington, other places in England and Scotland, St Collen, Owen Glendower, religious houses at Perth, Llannerchymor, Pentrobin and Gadlis smelting works, and a list of books at Mostyn and of plate at Downing.

Mynegai

Owain Glyndwr

DANIEL OWEN

1950104

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript of Daniel Owen's novel *Enoc Hughes*, in five exercise books (NLW MSS 15324-6B).

CORBETT

1950105

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds and documents relating to the Corbett estates in Montgomeryshire and Staffordshire, 1549-1762 (Montgomeryshire Corbett Deeds); and a commonplace book bound in eighteenth-century English red morocco, elaborately tooled, containing poetry and a catalogue of deeds found at Longnor Hall, by Joseph Corbett, 1812 (NLW MS 15154B).

A DICTIONARY OF NEW ZELAND BIOGRAPHY

1950106

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A Dictionary of New Zealand Biography, edited by G. H. Scholefield (Wellington, New Zealand, 1940) (Dept of Printed Books).

This work, in two substantial volumes, is based upon previous biographical literature of New Zealand, but a great deal of research has been undertaken by the editor to verify the facts and correct the errors of earlier works. The model on which the work has been planned is the English Dictionary of National Biography. New Zealand has a history of only about 100 years, and consequently in this work the proportion of articles to the total present and past population is twice as large as in the case of the English Dictionary and fourteen times as great as in the Dictionary of American Biography. Maori men and women are included in the work, but the editor is of the opinion that Maori history is distorted and vitiated by the highly-developed tribalism of the natives. He only claims that the Maori biographies in this work represent a considerable advance on any collected Maori biography hitherto published.

The compilation of *The Dictionary of New Zealand Biography* was originally started as a private venture, but when the National Historical Committee came into existence the Dictionary was made one of the official centennial publications, and is now published by the Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

TARTU UNIVERSITY

1950107

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Following the establishment of an Estonian State in 1919 the old university of Dorpat, originally founded in 1632 by Gustavus Adolphus, was re-established as the Estonian national university of Tartu. Many of the professors and junior members of the teaching staff of this university fled the country on the occupation of Estonia by the Soviet Union. It was decided by the Estonian Learned Society in Sweden to publish a commemorative volume to mark the thirtieth anniversary of the re-establishment of Tartu University in 1919. The chairman of this Society is Archbishop Johan Kopp who was the Rector Magnificus of Tartu University. The volume has an Estonian and a Latin title-page, the latter reading *Apophoreta Tartuensia: acta Universitati Tartuensi (Dorpatensi) ad diem restitutionis Kal. Dec. MCMXIX nunc tricesimum celebrandum a professoribus discipulisque eorum in exilio dedicata*. The imprint reads - *Holmiae: Societas Litterarum Estonica in Svecia, MCMXLIX* (Dept of Printed Books).

The book, which is strongly bound, is excellently printed on 472 fairly large-sized pages, and contains interesting illustrations.

It includes over fifty contributions, divided into six sections, namely, (i) Humanities and Theology, (ii) Jurisprudence, (iii) Economics and Sociology, (iv) Agriculture and Forestry, (v) Medicine, (vi) Natural Sciences. Many of these studies throw much light on various aspects of the life and culture of Estonia and the Baltic region, whereas others are of more general interest. The book is a tribute to the wide extent and the vigour of the scholarship which was nurtured at Tartu, and which is being maintained by eminent exiles from that seat of learning.

JOHN MILTON'S 'PARADISE REGAINED'

1950108

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy, in good condition, of the first edition of John Milton's Paradise Regained (Dept of Printed Books), with the following title-page:

Paradise Regain'd. A Poem. In IV Books. To which is added Samson Agonistes. The Author John Milton. London, Printed by J. M. for John Starkey, at the Mitre in Fleetstreet, near Temple-Bar. MDCLXXI.

The Samson Agonistes has a separate title-page and pagination, but the register is continuous. Although it is actually dated 1671 it is possible that the work appeared in 1670, as it was licensed as early as 2 July of that year.

ABERPERGWM

1950109

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Trustees of the Aberpergwm Estate, Neath.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Fourteen volumes (1791-1870) of rentals and general account books, the majority referring to the Aberpergwm estate, a few to the collieries; and one letter book, 1879-84.

Thirty-five documents- balance sheets of estate and colliery accounts, 1862-1900; 132 envelopes containing consolidated fortnightly pay sheets for the estate and collieries, 1904-9; and one small bundle of documents relating to the Treferig Valley Railway, 1874-84.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION

1950110

Ffynhonnell / Source

The British Records Association.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the following battalions of the Home Guard, 1940-5:- 3rd Pembrokeshire (ADEF Company Rolls); 1st Carmarthenshire (Transfer Register), and 5th Carmarthenshire (Company Rolls) (Home Guard Records).

Deeds relating to properties in Hawarden, co. Flint, 1649, and Llanbadarnfawr, 1811-36, and the Cilgwyn estate, co. Cardigan, 1829-33. (BRA 754, 771.)

BUTE

1950111

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Most Honourable the Marquess of Bute.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive archive of records of Glamorgan manors forming part of the Bute estates.

A full report on the contents of this archive, which was only received at the close of the year under review, will appear in the next Annual Report.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

CELYNIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

1950112

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Celynin District Nursing Association, per Miss M Davies, Fairbourne.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minute books of the Celynin District Nursing Association, 1920-48, with minutes of the Arthog and Llwyngwril District, 1914-19, annual reports, 1920-48, account books, 1926-48, and correspondence.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Gwynedd RO, Dolgellau.

CORBET BOOK OF WELSH PEDIGREES

1950113

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major O G S Croft, Hephill.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Corbet book of Welsh pedigrees,- a collection of genealogical charts, mainly of Powys families, transcribed c. 1625 from pedigree rolls compiled by Thomas Jones of Fountain Gate between 1586 and 1600, with later extensions to the date of the transcript, and additional descents entered later in different hands, including autograph entries by Humphrey Humphreys, bishop of Bangor and afterwards of Hereford (NLW Minor Deposits 138B).

The manuscript was interleaved and bound in vellum in the nineteenth century. There are additional notes on the interleaves together with coloured copies of the coats of arms attributed to Welsh counties, royal tribes, and Roman, British and Saxon kings, taken from a manuscript at Dolforgan.

The manuscript came from the Croft Castle library and belonged at one time to the present owner's father, the late Sir Herbert Croft, 9th bart. He inherited it from his mother, Julia Garstin, whose first husband was Athelstan Corbet of Ynysmaengwyn, and her second, Sir Archer Croft, 8th bart.

This is the manuscript to which reference was made by Angharad Llwyd on the first page of NLW MS 1602, which contains pedigrees of Carmarthenshire families based on collections by Thomas Jones. Angharad Llwyd wrote- ' Mr. Corbet of Ynys y Maengwyn has got the other volume alluded to in this Book '.

Mynegai

Twm Sion Cati

A HISTORY OF THE FAMILY OF DENNIS

1950114

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major Pat Dennis, Patrick's Well, co. Limerick.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1949-50

Disgrifiad / Description

A history of the family of Dennis in cos. Cornwall, Devon, and Denbigh, compiled in 1865 by Fred. W. P. Jago, MB, Plymouth (NLW Minor Deposits 95A).

DIXON

1950115

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Alice M Dixon, Abergavenny.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over 140 deeds, 1447-1828, relating mainly to properties in the parishes of Bedwellty, Trevethin, Aberystroth, and Mynyddislwyn, co. Monmouth, and forty-eight pocket books (c. 1797-1848) of David Davies of Penyvan, Mynyddislwyn, with diary entries and memoranda.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

CARDIGANSHIRE COUNTY RECORDS

1950116

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ivor Evans, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Cardiganshire County Records:

A County Council minute book, 1902-10; jurors' books, 1884, 1886-9, 1891, 1899, 1914-16 ; a lieutenantancy letter book, 1824-8; a militia enrolment book, 1827-31; minute books of the County Roads Board, 1845-61, and of the Trustees of the Cardigan district of Turnpike Roads, 1803-39 ; and a draft minute book of the Commissioners of Land and Assessed Taxes for the hundred of Genau'r Glyn, 1855-69.

Plans and sections and a Book of Reference for Aberystwyth Corporation Waterworks, 1937-8, Aberystwyth Rural District Council, 1936-7, East and West Wales Railway, 1899 ; and plans and sections of Birmingham Corporation Waterworks (Elan Valley), 1939, and a Book of Reference for London Water, Welsh Reservoirs and Works, 1899.

Plans of Inclosures (with awards attached):- Cardigan Commons (St Mary's Parish), 1855; Cellan Common, 1856; Mynydd Bach Twrgwyn (parish of Nantcwnlle), 1857; Llanfair Mountain (parish of Llanfair Clydogau) and Llangeitho, 1859; Mynydd Bach Blaenpennal, 1864; Upper Llanfihangel and Gwnnws, 1865; Ceulanymaesmawr and Llangynfelin, and Scyborycoed, 1872 ; and Llanddewi Brefi Mountain, 1888; and a volume containing the Geneu'rglyn Inclosure Award, 1847, with two maps showing rivers, embankments, allotments, etc.

Estate rentals:

The Gibb estates in Cardiganshire, 1849-80; the Vaughan estates in Llangoedmore, Tremain, Blaenporth, Llanybyther, and Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, 1822-5; Aberystwyth ground rents (Pugh), 1890-1910; and the Llanaeron estate, 1882-96.

A plan of the Hafod estate (offered for sale by Daniel Smith, Son, & Oakley), 1870, and plans and particulars of sale of portions of the Nanteos estate at Aberystwyth, 1892, offered for sale by Owen Daniell.

Tithe collection records:

Chichester in North Cardiganshire, 1819-1917 ; Vaughan in Blaenporth, Caron, Dihewid, Llanbadarnodyn, Llanddewibrefi, Llanbadarntrfeglwys, Llanerchaeron, Llanfairclydogau, Llanybi, and Llanwenog, 1859-1919; Price in Llanddewibrefi, Llanbadarnodyn, and Llanbadarntrfeglwys, 1859-64; Vaughan and Price in Llanddewibrefi, Ystrad, Llanddeiniol and Cilcennin, 1859-99; Lisburne and Price in Trelech and Llanboidy, 1859-83; Lisburne, 1859-1923; Llanfihangel y Creuddyn, 1881-2, Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, 1878-94, Llanddarog, 1874-94, Lledrod, 1854-90, Caron, 1862-72, Llanybyther, 1863-71, and Llanilar, 1872-92.

Twenty-two plans, including eight of various parts of the parish of Caron, plans of Lledrod parish (with a later tracing), two plans of Llanafan parish, one each of Llanilar (with a later tracing referred to as Rhostie Parish), Upper Gwnnws, Lower Gwnnws and Upper Llanfihangel parishes.

Two plans of part of Yspytty Ystwyth parish (referred to as Yspytty Ystrad Meurig Parish), surveyed in 1843 by George Pugh, Aberystwyth.

A volume containing particulars and conditions of sale of Improprate Tithe Rent Charges issuing from various parishes (between Aberystwyth and Machynlleth) offered for sale by auction at Aberystwyth, 1883.

A grant of arms to Howell Powell Edwards, 1894.

Mynegai

Llanybydder, Llanbadarn Trefeglwys, Llanfair Clydogau, Nancwnlle.

BROOM HALL

1950117

Ffynhonnell / Source

Brigadier J Meredyth J Evans, M.C., Wishanger, Surrey, per Mr George Yale, Llanbedrog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Forty-two volumes relating to the Broom Hall estate. They consist of six rentals, 1908-42; six ledgers (arranged under various heads,- Estate, Buildings, Woods, Game, Rates, Taxes), 1907-28 and 1933-7; eight cash books, 1907-46; a buildings expenditure book, 1907-25; ten Farmers' Account Books with entries concerning livestock, crops, etc.), 1936-46; and eleven books of wages sheets (counterfoils), 1936-46. Also in the group are a rental and a cash-book of the Bodegroes estate, both for the period 1928-39; copies of tithe apportionments of the parishes of Llanarmon and Abererch; a typescript inventory and valuation made by Brown's of Chester, 21 June 1940, of the furniture and other household equipment of Broom Hall, which was requisitioned by the Admiralty, and a schedule of dilapidations, 13 August 1946.

About 200 miscellaneous documents, consisting of counterparts of leases and agreements, correspondence with tenants, etc., 1867-1947, affecting properties in the parishes of Aberdaron, Abererch, Clynog, Criccieth, Denio, Dolbenmaen, Llanaelhaiarn, Llanarmon, Llanfaelrhys, Llanfihangel-y-Pennant, Llangwnadl, Llangybi, Llanllyfni, Llannor, Llanystumdwy, Penllyn, Penmorfa, Treflys, and Ynyscynhaiarn, co. Caernarvon, Llanfairynghornwy, co. Anglesey, and Llanenddwyn and Trawsfynydd, co. Merioneth.

Mynegai

Criccieth

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

CHARLES GRIFFIN

1950118

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Charles Griffin, Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over 100 deeds, 1635-1869, relating to properties in Dixton, Llangatock Vibon Avell, and St. Maughans, co. Monmouth, Gannerow, Goodrich, Llangarren, St Waynards, Welsh Newton, and Whitchurch, co. Hereford, and Carisbrooke and Mottiston, Isle of Wight.

Mynegai

Llangatwg Feibion Afel

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MARY C HILL

1950119

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Mary C Hill, Shrewsbury.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Forty-four deeds and documents, 1615-1844, relating to properties in Berriew, Churchstoke, Llandinam, Llanidloes, and Moughtrey, co. Montgomery, and Llanbadarnfawr, co. Cardigan (NLW Minor Deposits 624B).

Mynegai
Mochdre

TRENEWYDD

1950120

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Georgiana Margaret Johns, Trenewydd, Goodwick.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A supplementary group of nine deeds and notices of sales, 1808-66, relating to properties in Goodwick, Hayscastle, Llangolman, Llanllawer, Llanycefn, Llanychaer, Llanychllwydog, Narberth, and Robeston Wathen, co. Pembroke, and Llandissilio, cos. Pembroke and Carmarthen.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available. Group II.

H FRANCIS JONES

1950121

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs H Francis Jones, Old Colwyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Papers of the late H. Francis Jones, consisting mainly of a large number of lecture notes and drafts of articles, essays, etc., on various aspects of Welsh history, literature, topography and political movements, and on Welsh gypsies, together with reminiscences of Bala and Merioneth over fifty years ago.

Also included is an extensive collection of press cuttings of Mr Francis Jones's articles entitled 'Welsh Causerie' which he contributed to the North Wales Weekly News over a number of years.

SWEENEY HALL

1950122

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major B E Parker Leighton, D.L., Sweeney Hall, Oswestry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of Sir Henry Watkin Williams Wynn, KGCH, KCB, minister plenipotentiary at Copenhagen, consisting of three private copy letter books containing copies of his letters to Lord Palmerston, Lord Cowley, and others, 1831-7 and 1849-50, and two volumes of draft despatches to the Foreign Office for 1849 and 1851.

A sketch-book containing sketches, plans, and details of measurements, mainly relating to Llanyblodwel church, by John Parker, c. 1843-9 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

CROSSWOOD

1950123

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Hon the Earl of Lisburne, per Mr Ivor Evans, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Crosswood Estate:

Rentals, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1914-44; cash books, 1899-1938; garden, stables and garage accounts, 1927-38; fee-farm rents, 1870-81; and saw-mill accounts, 1917-46.

Four maps of the Crosswood Estate; plans of Crosswood Park and Lodge Farm, and of a proposed golf course at Crosswood; plans and elevations of a loggia to be built at Crosswood, a portico of Bath stone, a proposed conservatory, porters' lodges, an entrance lodge, a proposed motor house, balustrading and steps, and various additions to chimneys.

A parcel of miscellaneous plans in connection with the proposed leasing of woods to the Crown; plans of lands divided between the Earl of Lisburne and Sarah Williams, 1832; plans of a proposed shelter and of a plantation near Crosswood; plans of two farms in the parish of Llanfihangel; plans and sections of the River Ystwyth Embankment, 1875; and miscellaneous sheets, on various scales, of Crosswood and district. Teify river fishing permits, 1896-1930; applications for fishing permits, 1925-30; returned fishing permits, 1919-30; correspondence for the 1921 season; and correspondence concerning the Tregaron peat bog.

Lead-mining records:

The Lisburne Mines, accounts and reports, 1839-1913; The Lisburne Development Syndicate, Ltd, accounts and returns, 1907-23; The Welsh Mines Corporation Ltd, ledger, 1920-7; and the Cambrian Electrolytic Zinc Company, Ltd, wages books and returns, 1924-30.

Leases of minerals at Llwynllwyd, 1861, 1871, a lease to the Lisburne Mines Company, 1880, leases of Cwmnewidion, 1890, Esgairmwyn water, 1907, and Frongoch mine, 1898, a lease to The Lisburne Development Syndicate, 1907, and a lease to The Cambrian Lead and Zinc Company, Ltd, 1912.

A copy of Map of Cardiganshire Mines, by Absalom Francis, with a sketch showing Lisburne mines, four maps of 'Lisburne Mines Settlement', and a 'Crosswood Minerals' plan, with an insurance plan of the 'Cambrian Electrolytic Zinc Co.' (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Forty-three plans and sections, most of them dated 1860-80, with a few early twentieth-century plans. They include ten of Gwaith Coch, with plans and sections of machinery in the lead mill, 1918, elevations, longitudinal sections, profiles, and a flow sheet for 1920; eight of Glogfawr, with surface and underground plans, longitudinal and transverse sections, 1861, plans of workings on various lodes, and plans and elevations of mill buildings, 1909; five plans and sections of workings at Glogfach, 1861, and East Glogfach; four of Frongoch, with surface and underground plans, sections, and plan of dumps; three plans and sections of East and West Logaulas. Other plans and sections include the mines of Cwmmawr, 1870, Esgairmwyn, Grogwynion, Level Fawr, 1865, Maenarthur Wood, Penlanfach, Penygist, and Red Rock. Miscellaneous plans include 'Alternative Arrangement of Bracing for Trestles', plans and side views of 'Mine Ships', an arrangement of 'Endless Rope Haulage Gear', and sections of various shafts and levels.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS, LLANBADARN FAWR

1950124

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Vicar and Churchwardens, Llanbadarnfawr, Cardiganshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of letters, 1842-55, from Llanbadarnfawr parish chest, relating mainly to church appointments.

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE

1950125

Ffynhonnell / Source

Llandovery College, per The Warden, The Reverend Canon G O Williams, M.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection consisting of approximately ninety volumes, including one manuscript and nine atlases.

The printed books include several folios and large quartos with coloured illustrations, engravings, and/or etchings on various subjects (Dept of Printed Books). Among these are a copy of William Bradford: War in the Peninsula (1813), Dolvyn: The Costume of Indostan (London, 1804) and A Collection of 250 coloured etchings . . . of the manners, customs, and dresses of the Hindoos (Calcutta, 1799), Allom: Character and Costume in Turkey and Italy (London, 1839), and Hodges: Select Views in India (London, 1786). Books on travel, topography, botany, costume, classical antiquity and the fine arts form a considerable part of the collection, but it is, nevertheless, very varied and includes a large Danish-English dictionary by E. Wolff (1799), the 1814 edition of the dictionary of the French Academy, and a large collection of Railway Acts of mid-nineteenth century date bound in one volume. The atlases are mainly of eighteenth and early nineteenth century date, and between them they cover most parts of the world and range from maps of classical antiquity to geology (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

The manuscript volume is of seventeenth century date and is entitled The Genealogy of Jesus Christ . . . also Onomasticon, or A Dictionary Historically . . . of all such persons as are mentioned in Scripture, by William Spenser (NLW Minor Deposits 137B).

E R LUKE

1950126

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E R Luke, D.P.A., F.L.A., F.R.S.A., Ruthin.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Four deeds and documents, 1541-66, relating to properties in Ruthin and Dyffryn Clwyd, co. Denbigh, including a grant of an annuity to Katherine of Berain, 1566 (NLW Misc Documents, Denbighshire).

Mynegai

Rhuthun

TREDEGAR

1950127

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Honourable John Morgan, Tredegar Park, Monmouthshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A first instalment of a deposit of manuscript volumes, deeds, and documents, forming part of the muniments of the Tredegar estate, and printed books, etc., from the library at Tredegar Park.

Manuscript Volumes:

1. A German manuscript entitled 'Chronicles of the most memorable Histories and Acts of the City of Strasbourg from the flood to the year 1330'. The text consists of 958 pages of finely written German script, richly illuminated throughout with portraits of German and Roman emperors and armorials of bishops, princes and other dignitaries. The title-page is ornamented with four historical scenes, and on the page facing it are the arms of the city. There is also an engraving of the city of Strasbourg, dated 1597. On the fly-leaves at the back are representations of scenes and people, depicting different phases of Strasbourg life.
2. A volume of transcripts of leases and court rolls of the manors of Bassaleg and Eboth, 1540-84.
3. An inventory of the estate of Francis Winham, esq., of Sandhill, Withycombe, Somerset, 1652.
4. Inventories of furniture and plate in Tredegar House, 1688-98.
5. 'Miscellanies relating to the Service, 25 March 1732', being lists of army officers, scales of pay, establishments at garrisons, etc.
6. A memorandum book giving valuable information about the mining and smelting of iron ore, with costs of production, etc., in Monmouthshire, about 1750.
7. A notebook containing orders issued by General James Wolfe, 30 April - 12 Sept. 1759, in the campaign leading up to the taking of Quebec; his orders to meet a threatened French invasion of 1755; the orders of the Duke of Marlborough for the landing off Cherbourg in 1758; and the orders issued by the Marquis of Granby and Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick in 1760.

8. Accounts, expenses and minutes of proceedings in the Judge Advocate's Office during the time that Thomas Morgan held the appointment, 1734-69.
9. A letter book of James Morgan, colonel commanding the 2nd Brigade in India, 1779-81.
10. A Journal of Canvass of Monmouthshire, June 1841.
11. Game books.

Deeds, Documents, and Correspondence:

Over 1,400 deeds, documents, correspondence and other papers, including ministers' accounts for the lordship of Newport, 1446-7 and 1497-8; an English translation of the accounts for 1435-6, with notes by Thomas Wakeman; transcripts of the accounts for 1447-8, 1456-7, 1503-4, 1521-2, and 1537-8; a transcript of a valuation of the Buckingham lands for 1447-8; a Sessions Roll for the county of Monmouth, recording the proceedings of the Sessions of Peace and Gaol Delivery, 2 Oct. 1576 - 11 July 1577; documents concerning the appointment of members of the Morgan family to public offices and honours; correspondence and papers relating to the Monmouthshire Volunteers, 1798 and 1803-5; a list of gentlemen of Brecknockshire recommended to be deputy lieutenants, 1715; lists of land-tax commissioners and of gentlemen to be included in the Commission of the Peace for Brecknockshire in 1768; lists of bailiffs, recorders, and aldermen of Brecon, 1556-1790; a list of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs for Glamorgan, 1542-1774; papers relating to Monmouthshire elections, including nearly 200 letters concerning a threatened election, in 1846, consequent upon the repeal of the corn laws; papers concerning the erection of bridges at Newport and Caerleon, 1789-92, and a bridge over the Ebbw, 1812; accounts and assessments of taxes in Mynyddislwyn, 1695, St Woolos, 1646, and Bassaleg, 1699 and 1712; surveys of the manor of St Brides, 1611, 1686, and 1710; abstracts of surveys of the manors of Caldicott Westend, Rogiatt, Undy, and Lanvihangell, touching the right of common on Caldicott Moor; papers concerning the estates of the Morgan family, including a rent-roll of the estates of John Morgan of Ruperra, 1712; particulars of the estates of Thomas Morgan of Tredegar, 1680-90; abstracts from Tredegar rentals, 1652-1729; an account of fines due to William Morgan of Tredegar in his several manors, 1734; an account of chief rents for the lordship of Newport, 1791; papers relating to the collection of mises in the manors of Wentloge, Usk, Abercarn, and Machen, 1670-95; particulars of various estates in the county of Monmouth; papers concerning the promotion of a bill to charge the Tredegar estates with the amount of monies laid out in building wharfs and other improvements, 1802; a petition of the inhabitants of fifteen Brecknockshire parishes against the enclosure of commons or pasture in the lordship of Dinas, 18th cent.; papers relating to Christmas festivities at Tredegar Park, lists of guests, etc., 1810-46; letters from Capt. Godfrey Charles Morgan (aft. 2nd Baron Tredegar) and his brother, Frederic Courtenay Morgan, written to their mother from the Crimea, 1854-5; documents relating to the ordination and institution of Augustus Morgan to his various benefices, 1821-57; a parchment roll showing arms, motto, names of Warden, Sub-Warden, Usher, Fellows, and Scholars of Winchester College, together with a list of electors of New College, 6 Sept. 1748; a parchment scroll, written in Gooz, the ancient language of Ethiopia (the text of a charm or spell, consisting mainly of the secret names of the Deity, against sickness, the devil, witchcraft, and the evil eye); miscellaneous deeds relating to the territory covered by the lordship of Newport, particularly the Machen, Bedwellty, and Mynyddislwyn area from 1409 down to the 19th cent.; and files of notes relating to Octavius Morgan's historical and antiquarian researches.

Printed Books (Dept of Printed Books):

A collection of over fifty printed books, mostly in English, of which more than thirty are of eighteenth century date, ten of the others being seventeenth century books and nine nineteenth century. Three others are earlier than the above-mentioned, namely, two copies of the 1493 edition of the Nuremberg Chronicle and a Pontifical of Pope Paul III, dated 1543.

One copy of the Chronicle is complete and is bound in boards covered in leather. The other copy is incomplete. The Chronicle is probably the best known of the early books printed by the most important printer of the fifteenth century, Anton Koberger, and it is also one of the earliest attempts to portray actual persons, places and scenes described in the text; it contains 2,000 engravings by Wolgemuth, the master of Albrecht Durer. The Pontifical is in very good condition and contains interesting woodcuts. Most of the seventeenth-century publications deal with the political and religious controversies of the time and include Civil War Tracts, two of which are of particular Welsh interest. Sir Thomas Herbert's account of his travels *Into Afrique and the greater Asia* (1634) is of a different class. The seventeenth-century books also include a very fine vellum-bound copy, printed in Nuremberg in 1688, of J. J. Fugger's *Spiegel der Ehren des Erzhauses Oesterreich*, with many excellent engravings.

Among the eighteenth and nineteenth century books are many of historical and topographical interest, including books relating to Monmouthshire, and also accounts of travels in various parts of the world. Acts and Bills and several other Government publications are to be found in the collection, together

with a few books on military science, including the French work by Viollet-le-Duc entitled *Essai sur l'Architecture militaire au moyen age* (1854). There is a fine vellum-bound copy of a book, written in German and printed in Frankfurt-am-Main in 1712, giving an account of the election and crowning of Charles VI, Emperor of Germany, and containing a number of elaborate engravings.

Many of the books in this collection are well bound in leather.

Maps and Plans (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

A small collection of printed maps of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, including plans of canals and railways in South Wales; a photocopy of the ancient *Mappa Mundi* in Hereford Cathedral, published in 1872 ; and two manuscript plans of the Tredegar Park Estate dated 1765 and 1857 respectively.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

NATIONAL COAL BOARD

1950128

Ffynhonnell / Source

The National Coal Board, per Mr O V Reynolds, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Five files of press cuttings, 1946-8, relating to the coal industry.

MARGARET T OWEN

1950129

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Margaret T Owen, Manchester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A set of nine manuscript maps together with a key, the work of the depositor, showing the distribution of industries throughout Wales in 1947 (Dept of Pictures and Maps). The maps were awarded first place by Professor A. H. Dodd, Bangor, in a competition at the National Eisteddfod of Wales at Colwyn Bay in 1947.

PORTER AND GLASBROOK

1950130

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Porter and Glasbrook, Solicitors, Llandilo.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Four documents, 1791-1806, relating to Brynyrdil in Llandilo Rural, co. Carmarthen.

GUNLEY

1950131

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr George Pryce, Yarmouth, I.O.W.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About 150 deeds, dating from 1578 to the middle of the nineteenth century, relating to properties in the parishes of Bettws, Churchstoke, Forden, Kerry, Llandyssil, Llanllwchaiarn, and Tregynon, co. Montgomery, and Chirbury, Melverley, Middleton, Stockton, and Worthen, co. Salop.

Letters to and from members of the Pryce and Campbell families and from other correspondents, 1791-1923. The following are some of the correspondents:- Fanny Andrews, J. J. Blackie, Anne Boston

(Glasgow), G. H. Bridie, E. Constantia Campbell, Daniel Campbell, John Campbell, Lewis Campbell, Margaret Campbell, Robert Campbell, George Combe, Samuel D. Edwards, R. Mostyn Edwards, G. M. Guthorm Hardy, C. Harrison, G. D. Harrison, J. Hughes (Cilcain), J. N. Hurnall, Andrew Jameson, Sarah Johnston, William Kendall (Lambeth), Edward Lewis, Harriet Lloyd, H. G. Lloyd (Cheltenham), E. Constantia Morrison, Hugh Morrison, Sophia B. Morrison, Eliza Mytton, Murray Ogilvy, Hugh Parry, Edward Phillips, Charlotte Powell, Charlotte Pryce, E. J. Pryce, Richard Pryce, Sarah B. Pryce, Maria Pryce, R. Mostyn Pryce, J. W. Semple, M. Sinclair, Ethel Stokes, D. R. Thomas (St. Asaph), T. M. J. Watkin, and John Williams. A letter book of E. Constantia Campbell, 1832.

Material for the pedigree of the Pryce of Gunley family. It includes copies of wills and marriage settlements dating from the first half of the seventeenth century; excerpts from parish registers, 1842; memoranda on the children of Eliza Constantia Campbell and Captain Robert Campbell, 1830-3; biographical notes on Captain Robert Campbell; correspondence and papers relating to the connection between the Saltonstall and Pryce families, 1823; material for the pedigree collected by Edward Stisted Mostyn Pryce; the pedigree of William Lloyd of Llansantffraid; emblazoned arms of the Pryce family; the pedigree of the Edwards family of Pentre alias Castle-Fryth, co. Montgomery, 1764; notes on the Campbell children, 1830-43; a pedigree chart of Richard Pryce of Gunley by Lewys Dwnn, 1609; the pedigree (with emblazoned arms) of the Pryce family, seventeenth century.

Manuscripts of Eliza Constantia Campbell (later Morrison), including diaries and journals, 1820-51, a memorandum book, 1832, sketching books and journals, 1841-53, a manuscript entitled 'The Little Pilgrims of Nature', 1840, and school books and note books. A journal of an excursion in North Wales, 1818; a diary of E. S. M. Pryce, 1867-8; a journal of a tour on the continent, nineteenth century; journals of tours in North Wales and the Isle of Wight, 1819; a journal of a tour in Europe, 1802.

An account book of Edmund Price of Bettus near Newtown, 1688-1705; an account book, 1777-1808; Gunley estate and workmen's accounts, 1696-1750; accounts of the estate of Robert Knight, 1720-46; account books of Richard Pryce, 1795-1832; estate accounts, 1805-23; an account book of Edmond Pryce, 1706-29; an account book of Richard Pryce in his capacity of distributor of stamps in North Wales, 1822-8; an account and memoranda book of Maria Pryce, 1811.

Rentals of the Gunley estate, 1722-1886, and a rental of chief rents due to Henry, Lord Herbert, baron of Chirbury, 1682.

A map of Tir Coch and Cae Glas in the parishes of Bettws and Llanllwchaiarn, co. Montgomery, 1796, a map of a tenement in the parishes of Worthen and Chirbury, co. Salop, 1805, a map of lands in Mouchtrey, 1806, a map of the Gunley estate, 1850, reference to a map of the Gunley estate, 1868, a map of Stockton, parish of Chirbury, co. Salop, nineteenth century, a plan of Gunley Hall, 1808, and a chart of Ascension Island by Robert Campbell and another, 1820 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Miscellaneous items, including proceedings in Exchequer suits concerning lands in the parishes of Llandyssil, Newtown, Kerry and Berriew, co. Montgomery, Venington, co. Salop, and Llandewi Ystradeny, co. Radnor, 1671-99; Scottish Scenery: Sketches from Nature by E. C. C[ampbell] (published ? 1836); drawings and silhouettes of members of the Campbell and Pryce families, nineteenth century; a manuscript of an article entitled 'Forden Tithes' by E. S. Mostyn Pryce; an agreement for the enclosure of Kingswood Common, co. Montgomery, 1807-9; documents concerning the tithes of Forden, 1611-99; a particular of the tithes of the townships of Ackley and Llettygunfarch, 1805; papers concerning the Lewis Charity, Chirbury parish; an order for the repair of the bridge over the Heath Brook, Forden parish, 1743; a game book (hares and 'pidgeons'), 1723-89; a book of legal notes by Edmond Pryce, 1719; a book of sermons of Richard Pryce, 1677-1735; sermons by Rev R. H. Mostyn Pryce (died 1858); and recollections of his sea life by Robert Campbell (died c. 1832).

Mynegai

Mochdre, Llanddewi Ystradenny

LLWYN-Y-BRAIN

1950132

Ffynhonnell / Source

Captain G C Pryse-Rice, Holme Lacy.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over 150 deeds dating from 1592 to the twentieth century and mainly relating to the Llwynybrain estate in the parishes of Cilycwm, Conwil Gaio, Laugharne, Llandilo Fawr, Llandingat (and the town of Llandoverly), Llanddeusant, Llanfairarybryn, Llangain, Llansadwrn, Llanwrda, Myddfai, and St

Ishmael, co. Carmarthen, Llandilo'rfan, Llanfihangel Nantbran, Llangammarch, and Llywel, co. Brecknock, Llanwenog, co. Cardigan, Boughrood, Glasbury, Llanstephan and Llowes, co. Radnor, Loveston, co. Pembroke, and Tunbridge, co. Kent.

Miscellaneous records and papers. These include copies of wills, 1639-1923; rentals of the Llwynybrain estate in cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Brecknock, 1865-1919; records of the suits *Lady Greenwich v. Howarth* relating to land in Glasbury, co. Radnor, 1777, *Rice v. Powell*, 1863, *Rice v. the Vale of Towy Railway*, 1857-64, *Pritchard and Phillips v. H. Ll. Harries* relating to the tithes of Llandingat and Llanfairarybryn, and a dispute about a seat in the church of Llandingat, 1850; sheriff's papers and accounts, 1856-7; correspondence mainly concerning estate and business matters with a small quantity of family letters and three letter books, 1832-1920; papers and booklets relating to the Llwynybrain herd of pedigree Jersey cattle, including a herd book, 1898-1918, 'Mrs Pryse Rice's Harriers', 1900-19, the Gogerddan foxhounds, 1909-10, and the North Norfolk Harriers, 1908-9; printed notices, tickets, etc., relating to sporting events, 1895-6, and stud horses at Llwynybrain, 1819-36; an inventory of the contents of Llwynybrain mansion, 1838; documents, accounts and notices relating to the collection of tithe rent-charge in the parishes of Llandingat and Llandovery, co. Carmarthen, and Bettws, Brongwyn, and Penbryn, co. Cardigan, 1840-83; tenancy agreements, 1833-94; accounts and vouchers, insurance and income tax papers, nineteenth century; diaries, 1874-80; particulars of the sale of parts of the Llwynybrain estate, 1897-1906; and documents relating to the sale of timber on the estate, 1837-68.

A collection of eighteenth and nineteenth century manuscript plans and maps of the Llwynybrain estate in Carmarthenshire and Brecknockshire, a few sheets of the 25" O.S. maps for the same area, etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

H J RANDALL

1950133

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H J Randall, LL.B., F.S.A., Bridgend.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twelve deeds (1800-46) relating to the ' Old House ', Llangynwyd, Glamorgan.

ESGAIR AND PANTPERTHO

1950134

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A D Ruck, Chislehurst.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of Welsh poetry (damaged and incomplete) written in a seventeenth century hand, and containing 'cywyddau', etc., by Siôn Cent, Siôn Ceri, Lewis Glyn Cothi, Siôn Phylip, Huw Lewis, Gruffudd Hiraethog, Syr Dafydd Trefor, Dafydd Llwyd [ap] Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, Llywelyn ap Gutun, Syr Rhys Carno, Guto'r Glyn, Sion Tudur, Sion Dafydd ap Siancyn, Edward Urien, Wiliam Llyn, Dafydd Manuel, ? Ifan Brydydd Hir, Gruffudd Leiaf, Robert ab Powel [sic], Gruffudd ab Ifan Fychan, Raff ap Robert, Ifan Tew, Robert Wynne, Iolo Goch, Dafydd ab Edmwnd, Robin Ddu, Dafydd Nanmor, Ifan ap Rhydderch ab Ifan Llwyd, Edmwnd Prys, Richard Phylip, Gwerfyl ferch Hywel Fychan, Hywel Dafydd Llwyd ab y Gof, Wiliam Cynwal, Dafydd ap Gwilym, Robert Leiaf, Dafydd Jones ficer Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, Huw Arwystl, Rhys Ednyfed (fragment), Gruffudd Llwyd Dafydd (fragment), Rhys Cain (fragment), and Wiliam Phylip (fragment); with a few pedigrees. Appended is 'Mr. Oliuer Morris Case'. The words 'Oliver Mavris his Book' occur on p. [40].

A volume of medical and other recipes, written in several hands.

An account book containing entries mainly for 1706 and 1749-53. There are a few personal memoranda including: 'My deare wife departed this life 30th of November 1749 being St. Andrew's day'.

An account book, 1746-8; arithmetic and geometry books of Oliver Morris, 1776-7.

An account book of ? Richard Jones at Cape Coast, 1820-2; a manuscript music book written late in the eighteenth century and containing words and music of songs, duets and choruses; 'The Account

between Mary Matthews and her Son Oliver Morris Matthews 1824[-32]; a framed pedigree of Griffith Llwyd ab Elise and his descendants to the children of Morys Oliver, compiled late in the seventeenth century; and a recent pedigree of the descendants of Baron Lewis Owen of Dolgellau.

Letters and papers, 1856-7, relating to the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway; a volume of 'Genealogies collected by Edwd Jones in 1818 & 1819'; a notebook containing receipts to Oliver Morris and various other memoranda, 1728-46; and a volume originally intended to serve as a Latin vocabulary, but containing also a list of 'Church Wardens in the Lowar & Upar partt of pennalle', 1704-58, and catalogues of Welsh and English books in the possession of Morys Oliver, 1711.

A commonplace book containing medical recipes, miscellaneous verses, a note of books lent, etc. It bears the name 'William Lloyd: 1668' .A

Survey of the Estate of Mr Oliver Morris in the Parish of Pennal . . . 1789'.

An incomplete copy of The Book of Common Prayer, with the Metrical Psalms of Sternhold and Hopkins. Welsh 'englynyon' have been written into the margins of pp. 143 and 145.

Letters and papers of Paul Panton the younger of Plasgwyn (d. 1822), relating to such matters as his shrievalty, 1807, his Anglesey, Merioneth and Denbighshire estates, and his trusteeship of the estate of Catherine Pennant. They include letters, 1811-22, from Lewis Roberts, Derwen; 'Reports of Artificers at Plasgwyn', 1803-22; and receipts (property tax, glazing and plumbing, etc.), 1799-1821. Also in the group are articles of agreement before the marriage of Paul Panton the antiquary and Jane Jones, heiress of Plasgwyn, 1756; a copy of the marriage settlement of Paul Panton and Martha Kirks, 1770; letters, receipts, etc., 1754-88, relating to the shares of John Mostyn, of Segrwyd, esq., and Elizabeth Mostyn, his sister, in various lead mines including Talargoch, Rhydymwyn, and Milwr mines; miscellanea relating to the estate of Edward Pennant of Bagillt, who died at Marseilles in 1778; more papers relating to the Mostyn family of Segrwyd, 1790 and 1795; a copy of the will of Owen Hughes of Beaumaris, 1707; copies of opinions on cases, 1767-85, by Lloyd Kenyon (afterwards Lord Kenyon) and others; notes of 'Professor Robinson's Lectures', 1775; copies of Parliamentary and other speeches, 1768 and 1780; a copy, with translation, of the charter, 20 Sept. 1360, granted by the Black Prince to the burgesses of Flint; a printed Memorial against Lord Bulkeley, 21 March 1708/9; and a copy (mutilated) of [The Sev]eral Informations of John MacNamarra, Maurice Fitzgerrald, and James Nash: Gent. Relating to the Horrid Popish Plot in Ireland . . . (London, 1680).

About eighty deeds and documents, 1568-1863, relating to properties in the parish of Pennal, co. Merioneth, and in the town of Machynlleth and the parishes of Darowen, Llanwrin, and Penegoes, co. Montgomery.

A further group of 270 deeds and documents, 1509-1898, relating to properties in the parishes of Pennal, Talyllyn and Towyn, co. Merioneth, Llanbadarn Fawr, co. Cardigan, the town of Machynlleth and the parishes of Llanwrin and Llangurig, co. Montgomery, and Stockbury and Newington, co. Kent.

Mynegai

Dolgellau

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

SOUTH WALES UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

1950135

Ffynhonnell / Source

The South Wales Unitarian Association, per The Reverend S E Bowen, Altyblaca.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A lease of Capel-y-Graig Unitarian Meeting House, parish of St Clears, co. Carmarthen, 1832, and a deed of appointment of new trustees, 1881 (NLW Minor Deposits 647A).

SWANSEA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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Ffynhonnell / Source

The Librarian, Swansea Public Libraries, Swansea.

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Three Welsh manuscripts:

1. ' Y Piser Hir ', a collection of Welsh poetry transcribed by Rev David Ellis, Criccieth (NLW Minor Deposits 55B).
2. ' Llyfr Margaret Davies ', a collection of Welsh poetry transcribed by Margaret Davies of Coedcaedu (NLW Minor Deposits 56B).
3. ' Llyfr Hugh Cadwaladr ', 1770, a collection of Welsh poetry (NLW Minor Deposits 57B).

Mynegai
Criccieth

M P WATKINS

1950137

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr M P Watkins (Messrs. Vizard & Son), Monmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large archive of deeds and miscellaneous documents from the offices of Messrs Vizard and Son, solicitors, Monmouth. The activities of this firm, which enjoys a continuous existence since the eighteenth century, extended far beyond the confines of the town and county of Monmouth, and, in accordance with the wishes of Mr M. P. Watkins, the present principal, documents relating to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and other non-Welsh counties have been set aside to be despatched to the appropriate depositories.

The Welsh material, comprising more than half the total bulk, consists of:

Deeds, drafts of deeds, copies of wills, probate papers, cases for counsel's opinion, abstracts of title, conditions of sale of properties, posters, bankruptcy papers, settlement and poor law papers, documents concerning tithes and ecclesiastical causes, correspondence and miscellaneous practice papers, mostly of the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, relating to properties and persons in Abercarn, Abergavenny, Aberystruth, Bassaleg, Bryngwyn, Caldicot, Chapel Hill, Chepstow, Clytha, Cwmcarnfan, Dingestow, Dixon, Glascoed, Grosmont, Gwernessey, Kemeys Inferior, Langstone, Llanarth, Llanbadock, Llandenny, Llandogo, Llanfihangel-Ystern-Llewern, Llanfrechfa, Llangattock-Lingoed, Llangattock-Vibon-Avel, Llangeview, Llangoven, Llangwm Isha, Llanishen, Llanllowell, Llansoy, Llantilio Crossenny, Llantilio-Pertholey, Llantrisant, Llanvapley, Llanvetherine, Llanwenarth, Llanwern, Machen, Mitchel-Troy, Monmouth, Overmonnow, Penallt, Penrose, Pontypool, Raglan, Redbrook, Rockfield, St. Maughan's, Skenfrith, Tredunnock, Tregare, Trellech, Trevethin, Usk, Wonastow and Wyesham, co. Monmouth; Aberllyfni, Aberyskir, Alltmawr, Brecon, Cathedine, Cwmdy, Llandefalle, Llandilo'r fan, Llanelly, Llanfihangel Nantbran, Llangenny, Llangynidr, Llanigon, Llywel, Talgarth, Vaynor, and Ystradgynlais, co. Brecon; Bettws Disserth, Bryngwyn, Cefnlllys, Clyro, Glascwm, Llanbedr Painscastle, Llanfihangel Rhydithon, and Llansaintffraid-in-Elvel, co. Radnor; and Cardiff, Merthyr, Pentyrch and Swansea, co. Glamorgan. There is also a small number of deeds of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the earliest of which is dated 1577.

A terrier of the manor of Parklettice Llanover (c. 1640), giving particulars of lands in Trevethin, Mamhilad, Goytre, Llanover, Llanellen, Llangattock iuxta Usk and Llanarth.

Tithe rent-charge account books and papers for the parishes of St. Maughan's, Grosmont, Llangattock Vibon Avel, Wonastow, Dixon, Skenfrith, Monmouth, Llandogo and Rockfield, ranging from 1860 to 1917.

Records of the Monmouthshire Turnpike Trust, including two minute books of the Trust, 1841-58 and 1859-79, deeds poll, mortgages of tolls, leases of turnpike gates, estimates of expenses for the construction and repair of roads, plans of roads, manual and team labour sheets, orders for contributions from parishes, lists of names of surveyors, certificates for election of way wardens, printed copies of Acts of Parliament relating to the Trust, cases for counsel's opinion, accounts and correspondence, etc., ranging from 1755 till the termination of the Trust in 1879.

This archive, as would be expected, contains many interesting items relating to the town of Monmouth, including:

The Monmouth town assessment for land tax, 1705; letters addressed to the overseers of the poor, settlement and miscellaneous poor law papers, 1812-14; an interesting letter from James Powles to Robert Williams, dated 7 Oct. 1823, concerning a disputed election of a mayor of Monmouth; papers relating to the work of the Commissioners for paving and lighting the town of Monmouth, 1823-31; papers concerning the provision by public subscription of a nightly watch in the town of Monmouth,

1829; papers and a printed list of rules, 1837-43, relating to the Monmouth Dispensary for providing free medical attention for the poor; papers concerning the Barley Mow Female Friendly Society, 1848, and the Boar's Head Female Friendly Society, 1853; papers, bills, and letters relating to the Monmouthshire Cattle Plague Mutual Assurance Association, 1865-6; draft deeds, 1807 and 1815, conveying premises for the use of the Monmouth National School; papers, plans, and correspondence concerning the building of National Schools at Overmonnow, 1859-66; papers relating to proposed improvements to St Mary's churchyard, subscription lists, etc., 1834-5; cases for counsel's opinion, 1848, respecting a dispute about the jurisdiction of the vicar of Monmouth over the district attached to St Thomas Chapel, the right of the curate of the chapel to solemnize marriages and receive fees, etc.; a draft grant of a perpetual rent-charge for the maintenance of the curate of St Thomas Chapel, 1833; a case for counsel's opinion concerning the validity of the institution of the vicar of Monmouth by the bishop of Llandaff in 1846; a case for counsel's opinion, 1877, concerning the appointment and payment of an organist in St Mary's church; draft deeds and letters, 1843, concerning the sale of the Old Methodist Chapel in Wear Head Street, Monmouth, to the Board of Guardians for additional workhouse premises, title deeds of the premises, 1796 and 1820, and an abstract of the deed of 1802, founding the chapel; a lease of the Monmouth Forges from the Duke of Beaufort to Benjamin Whitehouse and a contract for a sale of cordwood, 1825, and a deed of co-partnership between Sarah Whitehouse and her sons, Edwin and Alfred Whitehouse, for carrying on the business of iron and tin plate manufacturers at Monmouth and Lower Redbrook, 1842.

Other interesting documents in this archive include:

Articles of partnership of the Chepstow Bank, 1791; articles of partnership of the banking firm of Jones, Jones and Davies at Monmouth and Abergavenny, 1829; particulars and conditions for the letting of divers ironworks and collieries called the Blaendare Works, Pontypool, and the Waenvellon and Caleb Evans Collieries, 1800; a copy of a case for counsel's opinion concerning the mode of assessing Messrs Crawshay and George for poor-rate in respect of the Cyfarthfa iron-works with details concerning production and profits; an account of a levy for the support of Greenwich Hospital on all seamen serving on any ship or vessel belonging to the subjects of Great Britain collected at various ports, including Carmarthen, Carnarvon, Chepstow, Conway, Holyhead and Neath, 1764; papers concerning the vesting of charities in the parishes of Raglan and Llandenny in trustees appointed by the Charity Commission, 1861; a case for counsel's opinion concerning the advowson of Skenfrith; a case for counsel's opinion concerning the validity of a licence granted at Llandaff for a marriage in Dixton Church in 1846; and a case for counsel's opinion concerning the glebe lands of Dixton, 1821.

Mynegai

Gwernesni, Llantilio Pertholau, Llanfable, Caernarvon, Llanfihangel Nant Bran.

JOHN G WILLIAMS, LLANVAPLEY

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John G Williams, Llanvapley.

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Ministers' accounts for the lordships of Dynas, Ewyas, Glasbury, and Clifford, 1377-8, Ewyas Lacy, 1492-3, 1500-1, and 1503-5, and Ewyas Harold, 1503-5, and over forty deeds and documents (1473-1822) relating to properties in the parishes of Abergavenny, Bedwelty, Goytre, Llanddewi Rhydderch, Llanelen, Llanfoist, Llangadoc iuxta Usk, Llanover, Llantilio Pertholey, Llanvapley, Llanvetherine, Llanvihangel Crucorney, Llanwenarth, Mamhilad, Panteg, Penrhos, and Trevethin, co. Monmouth, Llanbedr and Llangeney, co. Brecknock, and Colva, co. Radnor.

Mynegai

Llantilio Pertholau, Llanfable, Llanfihangel Crucornau.

Nodiadau

Returned to Depositor 18/2/59.

R T P WILLIAMS & SONS

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs R T P Williams & Sons, Haverfordwest.

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Court rolls and minute books of the manors of Manorbier, Lamphey and Penally, co. Pembroke, 1822-1932 (NLW Minor Deposits 709-19B).

CYNWYL GAEO

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Rhys Dafys Williams, Llansadwrn, by consent of Captain R F Armitage.

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Over 300 deeds ranging from 1566 to the end of the nineteenth century and relating to properties in the parishes of Cynwyl-gaeo, Llanfynydd, Llangathen, Llangeler, Llansawel, Llanycrwys, and St Peter (Carmarthen), co. Carmarthen, Caron, Cellan, Lampeter, Llanbadarn Fawr (including Aberystwyth town), Llanbadarn Trefeglwys, Llandysul, Llanddewi Brefi, Llanfair Clydogau, Llanfihangel y Creuddyn, Llanilar, Llanrhystyd, and Llanychaiarn, co. Cardigan, Llansantffraid, Llanyre, Rhaeadr, and St Harmons, co. Radnor, Llanafan Fawr, Llanddewi Abergwesin, and Llanwrtyd, co. Brecknock, Llanbryn-mair and Llangurig, co. Montgomery, and Fishguard, Grandston, Jordanston, Letterston, Mathry, St Davids, St Lawrence, and St Nicholas, co. Pembroke.

Rentals of the Dolaucothi estate, 1800-50.

Accounts, including vouchers, receipts, counterfoils and bank books, relating to the Dolaucothi estate, 1822-1938, and the Gileston estate, co. Glamorgan, 1882; an account book of John Johnes and E. Johnes, 1806-51; other account books of the Johnes family, 1826-75; an account of compositions for tithes on the Dolaucothi estate, 1823-64; an account book of John Johnes's travelling expenses and salary as Assistant Tithe Commissioner, 1836-48; servants' wage books and pay sheets, 1859-1926; a record of personal expenditure of Lady Elizabeth Hills-Johnes, 1871-84; an account at Pumpsaint shop, 1896-1911; an account of money due to Morgan Herbert, Hafodychtryd, co. Cardigan, 1624; and an account of Thomas Jones of Llanver, 1712.

A voluminous group of correspondence to and from members of the Johnes family of Dolaucothi, 1781-1938, including the letter books (1821-76) of John Johnes (d. 1815) and Judge John Jones (d. 1876). Most of the letters are addressed to General Sir James Hills-Johnes, Lady Elizabeth Hills-Johnes, and her sister C. A. M. Johnes, and belong to 1850-1920. The correspondents include Captain Jack Loch, C. Malcolm Gordon, C. L. Methuen (Bristol), Lord Roberts, Violet Ramsay, N. MacColl, Sir Hugh Gough, General Macfarlan, Sir Charles Nairne, Lady Llanover, Dr Glyn Jones, Sir Arthur Herbert, J. T. Evans (Stow-on-the-Wold), Sir Owen M. Edwards, Alwyne Compton, bishop of Ely, Griffith Jones (editor of *Y Llan*), D. Lloyd George, Sir John Rhys, Sir James Drummond, Lord Llangattock, Ernest F. Marillier, D. Lleufer Thomas, Lord Aberdare, E. E. Allen (Porthkerry Rectory), John S. Allen (Basingstoke), Lady Catharine Allen, James Allen (St Davids), Lord Tredegar, Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Plymouth, Sir H. Brackenbury, General Beauchamp Duff, Sir Evelyn Wood, E. Tyrrell Green, Professor T. F. Tout, Lord Cawdor, Sir Gardner Wilkinson, F. F. Edwardes, and W. B. T. Jones, bishop of St. Davids. There are numerous letters from correspondents in South Africa and India and from men serving overseas in the 1914-18 War. There are also files of letters (and other papers) relating to the Dolaucothi and Gileston estates, applications for commissions in the army (1914-18), the Boy Scouts and Boys' Brigade movements, the British Red Cross, Freemasons, VAD, and the Territorial Force.

Legal papers, including a suit between Rees Williams, Elenor George of Llandilo, co. Radnor, and Marmaduke Lloyd, 1656; suit *Gillett v. Gwynn*, 1675-6; suits between the Powell families of Cwm Elan and Nannerth, co. Radnor, 1687-18th century; a bill of complaint concerning land in Llansantffraid Cwmdaiddwr, co. Radnor, 1711; a suit between Herbert Croft, knight, and John Thomas and others concerning trespass in the grange of Comdoythor, co. Radnor, 1609; a bill of complaint of Sir Charles Lloyd of Maesyvelin, co. Cardigan, 1704; a suit between Lewis Price and Marmaduke Lloyd, 1734; a suit between Marmaduke Lloyd and Owen Bowen, c. 1724; counsel's opinion on commons, 1696; and a dispute relating to Masellanourtholl lands, parish of Cynwyl-gaeo, co. Carmarthen.

A valuable group of records kept by John Johnes, junior, as Assistant Tithe Commissioner, 1837-48, including minute books of evidence taken before the Commission for the Commutation of Tithes and draft reports by John Johnes to the Tithe Commissioners of meetings held by him in the parishes. The records are for parishes in the counties of Brecknock, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, Hereford, Monmouth, Pembroke and Radnor, with some for the counties of Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire.

Genealogical material for the pedigree of the Johnes family, including extracts from deeds and wills, notes from parish registers, and correspondence with the College of Heralds, c. 1870-1913; the pedigree of Elizabeth, daughter of John Johnes, nineteenth century; a grant of arms to Herbert Thomas Lloyd-Johnes, 1928.

Election papers comprising addresses, broadsides, squibs and posters, in English and Welsh, relating to Parliamentary elections for the county of Carmarthen and Carmarthen Borough elections, 1803-37, and the County Council election, 1898.

A small collection of posters, programmes, and reports of eisteddfodau in co. Carmarthen and of the National Eisteddfod, 1853-1903.

Papers and correspondence and geological surveys in connection with the Gogofau Gold Mine at Pumpsaint, 1898-1940.

Books of musical scores, some in manuscript, for voice, piano and harp, used by Lady Hills Johnes and her sister, nineteenth century. Odd numbers of magazines and journals, nineteenth century. Press cuttings.

A large quantity of miscellaneous documents and records touching such matters as the following: insurance policies; the memorial fountain in Chelsea to Sir Donald Stuart, 1902; diaries of game keepers, 1901-13; a farming diary, 1863; a marriage settlement of Thomas Johnes, Havod, 1779; copies of the wills of David Lloyd of Llanvechan, co. Cardigan, 1666, Ann Johnes of Llanfairclydige, 1700, and Thomas Johnes of Dolaucothy, 1749; the Commission of the Peace, cos. Carmarthen and Cardigan, 1727-65; the guardianship of Roger Jones of Buckland, co. Brecknock, 1711; the repair of Pumpsaint bridge, co. Carmarthen, 1740; notes on agriculture, late eighteenth century; the Society of Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, 1867-76; game records, 1911; the living of Gileston, co. Glamorgan, 1882-3; a memoranda book of Sir James Hills-Johnes, 1882-97; continental tours, 1861-99; an inventory of furniture at Brunant, 1904; the proposed removal of St David's College, Lampeter, to Brecon, 1854; the University of Wales, 1897-9; Lord Roberts's Memorial Fund, 1915; the Welsh National Memorial; the Church Defence Movement, 1895; and railway projects (Mynyddmawr, etc.), 1867-.

The archive also includes a number of portraits of members of the Johnes family (Dept of Pictures and Maps), including a portrait in oils by Carey Morris (from a photograph) of John Johnes, 1800-78, and photographs and group-photographs of Johnes family interest.

Among the maps are a manuscript map of the manor and parish of Gileston, Glamorgan, 1773, a manuscript map of the Great Forest of Brecon, 1819, three manuscript maps of lands paying priory tithes in the parish of St. Michael, Cwmdru, Brecknockshire, c. 1835, a number of manuscript farm maps relating to property in the parishes of Cynwyl Gaeo and Pencarreg, 1778-1800, thirty nineteenth-century maps of the Indian Provinces, and a map of the siege of Delhi, 1857, bearing the autograph of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Llanrhystud, Llanfechan, Llanfair Clydogau, First World War.

BODFEAN

1950141

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel R Vaughan Wynn, D.L., Bodfean.

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Three charters granted to the abbey of Ystrad Marchell by Meredith son of Howel lord of Edeyrnion, 1176, Elisse son of Madoc, 1198, and Madoc son of Gruffudd, undated.

YNYSFOR

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Ffynhonnell / Source

'The Ynysfor Family', Ynysfor, Penrhyndeudraeth.

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A supplementary group of records, consisting of (a) a few papers, 1800-12, of Richard Pugh, incumbent of Llanegryn, including correspondence with the Commissioners of the Navy relating to the loss of seamen; (b) The Death of Abel . . . attempted from the German of Mr Gessner (London, 1762), inscribed with the names of members of the Pugh family, 1733-84; and (c) Elliot: The Medical Pocket-Book (London, 1800), with manuscript annotations in Latin, English, and Welsh.

THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

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The following items were added to the above during the year:

DIOCESE OF LLANDAFF

Papers relating to arrangements for the Induction and Installation of Right Rev Father in God John Morgan, Bishop of Llandaff, into the Archbishopric of Wales on the Feast of Saint Matthew, 1949.

PAROCHIAL RECORDS

A parish register of Pendoylan, 1569-1672.