

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1959-60

FRANK WARD

1960001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Frank Ward, Torquay.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The holograph manuscript of a proposed publication by Frank Ward on 'The Folklore of Welsh Lakes', together with a few relevant notes; a galley-proof of Frank Ward: The Lakes of Wales (London, 1931), and manuscript addenda; seventeen holograph and autograph letters and one telegram to Frank Ward from Wm. [William] Burdon Scott, Dublin, 1930, D. R. Jones, Caernarvon, 1931, T. Gwynn Jones, Bow Street, Cardiganshire, 1931-7, The National Library of Wales, 1935, The Milford Docks Company, 1955, Lowry Kirkby, Talsarnau, undated, and Molly Cathcart, Grosvenor Place [London], undated; and the score of a 'Nuptial Song. Sigh, Heart, Break not', composed by Kate A. Mellersh[?] to words by [John Byrne Leicester Warren,] 3rd Baron de Tabley (1835-95).

A selection of printed books from a particularly extensive collection of material relating to folk-lore (Dept of Printed Books). The testator, whose volume The Lakes of Wales, published in 1931, is now difficult to obtain, was at one time a regular visitor to the Readers Room and this bequest is a reflection of his esteem for the Library. Apart from a number of books entirely devoted to folk-lore there are also several local histories, long since out of print, which contain much pertinent material for the folklorist. Most of the collection has considerably enriched the Duplicates Section, more especially because they were originally issued in very small editions and copies are now almost impossible to acquire.

A collection of drawings and engravings, including about sixty-five watercolour sketches of lakes in Wales, aquatint engravings of sporting scenes, etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

TABERNACLE CHURCH, LLECHRYD

1960002

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Daniel Adams, Whitland.

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A collection of the annual reports of Tabernacle Church, Llechryd, covering 1921-31 and 1933-50 (Dept of Printed Books). Usually considered to be of ephemeral value, a good run of these and similar reports is invaluable for the local historian in particular, and not less useful to the social and economic historian and, for some parts of the country, to the student of bilingualism.

EDWARD OWEN VAUGHAN LLOYD, RHAGAT

1960003

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Renee Lloyd Alexander, Waltham St. Lawrence, Berks.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Personalalia of Edward Owen Vaughan Lloyd and other members of the family of Lloyd of Rhagat, near Corwen (NLW Rolls 286). They include an illuminated address to Edward Lloyd from Merioneth Quarter Sessions on vacating the office of chairman, 1857; five illuminated addresses to Edward Owen Vaughan Lloyd, from Llansantffraid and Corwen on the attainment of his majority, 1878, from the parishes of Corwen, Gwyddelwern, and Llangar and the district of Llawrybettws, from the mayor and corporation of Ruthin, and from the tenants of Rhagat and Berth estates, on the occasion of his marriage, 1898, and from the parish of Llansantffraid on his arrival to take up residence at Rhagat, 1894; and three blazons of family arms.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

GRIFFITH EVANS

1960004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Y G Ap-Griffith, Towyn.

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Arno Neumann: Jesus (1906), with manuscript notes by the donor's father, Griffith Evans, M.D., M.R.C.V.S., Brynkynallt, Bangor (No 286), and four holograph letters, 1907-15, from Dr. Griffith Evans to the donor (No's 450-1, 464-5); and two nineteenth-century pedigree charts (No's 38-9), the one of John Pugh, surgeon, Barmouth, and the other of the families of Hughes and Rowlands of Bwlch-gwyn and Dyffryn-gwyn, parish of Towyn.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

PENNAL TOWERS

1960005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Margaret Austen-Leigh, Titchfield, per Messrs Williams, Gittins and Tomley, Newtown.

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The Pennal Towers muniments, being an archive of the title-deeds, legal papers, correspondence, and accounts of the associated families of Price of Esgairweddan in Pennal and of Edwards and Thruston of Talgarth Hall and Pennal Towers, Merioneth. The deeds, approximately 450 in number, extend from 1501 to 1845 and relate to properties in Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn and Llangynfelyn, co. Cardigan, Gwyddelwern, Llanegryn, Llangelynen, Llanymawddwy, Mallwyd, Pennal, and Towyn, co. Merioneth, Berriew, Cemais, Darowen, Guilsfield, Llanbryn-mair, Llanfyllin, Llanwddyn, Llanwnnog, Machynlleth, Manafon, Meifod, Penegoes, Pennant, and Trefeglwys, co. Montgomery, and Oswestry, Porkington, Selattyn, Shrewsbury, and Whittington, co. Salop. Much of the legal material, of the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, is concerned with litigation between the widow and the co-heiresses of Thomas Price of Esgairweddan and reveals the devolution of the estate to the family of Edwards. Letters and miscellaneous papers of the Thruston family in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries form a substantial part of the archive.

A collection of oil-paintings, watercolour drawings, pencil sketches, engraved prints, etc (Dept of Pictures and Maps). They include a watercolour drawing of Jane Evans playing a harp; a pencil portrait of William Evans by Da Wilde, 1789; watercolour drawings of Pennal Towers, the river Dyfi from Talgarth, and views near Gelli-bellaf, Pennal; and sketches of unidentified Welsh and continental scenes.

SIR H IDRIS BELL

1960006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Harold Idris Bell, C.B., O.B.E., D.Litt., F.B.A., Aberystwyth.

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The donor has continued his custom of regularly passing into the Library a number of learned foreign periodicals, the cumulative value of which is truly substantial (Dept of Printed Books).

SIR ISAIAH BERLIN

1960007

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E., M.A., F.B.A., Oxford.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of 'The Lucian Wolf Memorial Lecture' given by the donor and entitled The Life and Opinions of Moses Hess (Dept of Printed Books).

DAVID EMRYS JAMES ('DEWI EMRYS')

1960008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John S Cargill, M. Inst. Fuel, West Molesey.

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Holograph English poetry by David Emrys James ('Dewi Emrys', 1881-1952), and two holograph letters written by him to the donor, 1926 (NLW MS 17344C).

DET DANSKE SELSKAB

1960009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Det Danske Selskab (per The Director), Edinburgh.

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Thirteen works relating to Denmark (Dept of Printed Books), including Contemporary Danish Authors, by Iorgen Claudi, Contemporary Danish Composers, by Vagn Kappel, and Contemporary Danish Literature, by Sven Moller Kristensen.

CERRIG-Y-DRUDION GIRLS' AND INFANTS' SCHOOL

1960010

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Dilys Jones Davies and Mrs Alwen Hywel Williams, Cardiff.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A printed copy of the deed of endowment, 1860, of Cerrig-y-Drudion Girls' and Infants' School (NLW Misc Records 116).

JOSEPH J DAVIES, DINAS MAWDDWY

1960011

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend H Penri Davies, Dinas Mawddwy.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two volumes containing a manuscript list, chronologically arranged, by the donor's brother Joseph J. Davies of Dinas Mawddwy and of the British Museum, of books in Welsh or of Welsh interest from 1801 to 1898 shelved in the British Museum (NLW MSS 17236-7D).

DR IVOR J DAVIES

1960012

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Ivor Davies, Aberystwyth.

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A copy of the privately-printed volume Memories of a Welsh Physician by the late Dr. Ivor J. Davies, who, during his later years, was a regular reader at the Library (Dept of Printed Books).

An illuminated address presented to the donor's father, the late John Evans, solicitor, and town clerk of Aberystwyth, by the Cardiganshire Liberal Association, 1914 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

HOWELL'S SCHOOL, DENBIGH

1960013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs J Glyn Davies, Llanfairfechan.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of photographs relating to Howell's School, Denbigh, portraits of nineteenth century Welsh preachers etc. (Dept of Pictures and Maps)

ESCHAETOR'S INQUISITIONS

1960014

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T W Newton Dunn, Fordingbridge.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Transcripts of ten eschaetor's inquisitions post mortem of Pembrokeshire interest, 1488/9-1531 (NLW Deeds 729-37).

E BROMLEY EDMUNDS

1960015

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr E Bromley Edmunds, Caerphilly, per Mr H P Richards, B.Sc., M.I.Min.E., Caerphilly.

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The Department of Printed Books was invited, in accordance with Mr. Edmunds's expressed wish, to make a selection from his library before the remainder of the collection was donated to the library of the National Museum of Wales (Dept of Printed Books).

Among the items selected were A Gaelic Dictionary, by Neil McAlpine, 1898; Goldsmith's Hanes y Ddaear a'r Creaduriaid Byw; Hyfforddwr yr Ymfudwr, by Owen Bromley and J. William Jones, 1866; Welsh Hillside Saints, by William Parry, 1896; Llawlyfr yr Aradwr, by 'Siôn Arddwr', 1890; and a large number of volumes for the particular use of the Duplicates Section.

There were also acquired a tithe rental of Penrhos, Caerphilly, etc., 1839 (NLW MS 17390A), and a map of Penrhos (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

J LLOYD JAMES ('CWYDWENFRO')

1960016

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Penry Edwards, Llandovery.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A sheet, from the library of J. Lloyd James ('Clwydwenfro'; 1835-1919), containing poetry (e.g., 'Can i Hen Gapel Glandwr') by 'Gwallter Myrnach' (NLW MS 16799D).

SIR O M EDWARDS

1960017

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Sir Owen Morgan Edwards National Centenary Committee, per Mr R E Griffith, M.A.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A bronze head of Sir Owen Morgan Edwards by Jonah Jones, the sculptor of the memorial statue at Llanuwchllyn (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

EDWARD LLWYD, PENCRAIGFAWR

1960018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R E Edwards, Dolgellau.

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A notebook compiled in 1845 by Edward Llwyd of Pencraigfawr, previously of Llwynderw, Llansannan, giving an account of the controversy in the Calvinistic Methodist church at Llansannan in 1827 which led to the secession of Edward Llwyd and others, and also relating the early history of Capel Aled Congregational church which they subsequently founded at Llansannan (NLW MS 11486B). The title-page reads as follows:- 'Dechreuad yr Annibynwyr yn Llansannan yn cynwys Llythyrau ac Ysgrifau yn mha rai y ceir gweled yr hyn a fu yn achos o hyny, ynghyd ac ychydig resymau dros hyny, ae hefyd eu hanes yn fyr dros y Pymtheg mlynedd cyntaf. Neu, Annhrefn Trefnyddion yn Ngweinyddiad Disgyblaeth . . . ' The manuscript, which was intended for publication, is dedicated to Rev George Peart, Dwygyfylchi, Caernarvonshire, a native of Llansannan.

DOUGLAS J ELLIOT

1960019

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Douglas J Elliot, Tonbridge.

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A group of sixteen deeds and documents, 1767-c. 1875, of the family of Jones of Glanyrafon-ddu, parish of Talley, co. Carmarthen, consisting mainly of title-deeds of properties in Llanfynydd, Talley, Llansadwrn, Llangathen, and Pencarreg, co. Carmarthen, and in Defynog, co. Brecknock; probate of the will of David Jones, formerly second mate of the East India merchant ship Talbot but later second mate of the merchant ship Royal Charlotte, bachelor (described in the will, 1768, as late of Llanyrafonddi, co. Carmarthen, and now of London), 1771, and a copy of the will of Henry Jones, minor canon of the cathedral church of Rochester, 1799 (certificate of probate wanting); and a schedule of deeds and documents (1767-1865) received from David Long Price [of Talley].

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

JOHN OWEN

1960020

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr and Mrs Pritchard Ellis, Caernarvon.

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Manuscripts and papers of Rev John Owen (1863-1953), Presbyterian minister, Morfa Nefyn, Caernarvonshire. His personal manuscripts include 'The Knowledge of the Holy One', being the Davies Lecture for 1923; the inaugural address delivered to the students of the Theological College, Aberystwyth, October, 1935; 'Atgofion o'r Pulpud', a broadcast talk, 1945; lectures on pastoral theology; and sermons. Manuscripts and papers relating to Connexional matters include minutes,

reports, correspondence, etc., relating to the United Colleges Board, 1925-45, including a copy of the lease of Coleg Clwyd, 1929; minutes of the Reconstruction Commission of 1942, together with reports, memoranda, etc., on various aspects of the Commission, 1942-5 (photocopies); minutes of meetings of the Trustees of the Home of Rest, Bontnewydd, 1913, and papers and correspondence relating thereto, 1917-47; papers and correspondence relating to the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Assurance Trust, 1946; letters to John Owen from A. Stanley Davies, Thomas Davies, Bala, Messrs. Fresfields, London, H. W. Hughes, Bethel, Messrs. Jones & Davies, Blaenau Ffestiniog, John Roberts, Cardiff, and William Thomas, Liverpool, 1884-1939; and a few miscellaneous papers and press cuttings, including a receipt for £20 in the autograph of Roger Edwards, Mold, 9 June 1846, being his salary as secretary of the North Wales Association for 1845-6.

PETER HUGHES GRIFFITHS

1960021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T I Ellis, M.A., Aberystwyth, (as executor of the late Mrs Peter Hughes Griffiths).

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Three bound volumes of messages of condolence received by Mrs. Peter Hughes Griffiths on the death of her husband, Rev Peter Hughes Griffiths, London, 1937 (NLW MSS 17192-4C).

OWEN OWEN ('OWAIN LLEYN')

1960022

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Misses Dora and Mary W Evans, Dolgellau.

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A group of letters and papers relating to Owen Owen ('Owain Lleyn'; 1786-1867), Bodnithoedd, great-grandfather of the donors. It includes letters, 1851-60, from 'Owain Lleyn' to his sons, David Evan Owen and John Owen; item of poetry ('englynion', two 'Carolau Nadolig', etc.) by 'Owain Lleyn', some of them published in *Gwaith Barddonol Owain Lleyn . . . o dan olygiad Myrddin Fardd* (Pwllheli, 1909): a letter, 1856, from Ellis Owen, Cefnymeusydd, to D. E. Owen, Liverpool; two letters, 1851 and 1855, from Ebenezer Thomas, 'Eben Fardd', Clynnog, both probably to D. E. Owen; 'Marwnad Er Coffadwriaeth am Mr. a Mrs. Owain Lleyn, Bodnithoedd (Testyn yn Eisteddfod Sarn Meillt yrne, 1833)' by 'Difrifol' [Edward Davies, 'Iolo Trefaldwyn']; and a notebook containing some press cuttings relating to 'Owain Lleyn'. Other items include a recipe-book bearing the name of Sarah Williams, 1809; an arithmetic exercise-book which belonged to Griffith Owen, 1835; a bill for accommodation at the George Hotel & Posting House, Bangor Ferry, 1858; and a history notebook marked Bowden House Grammar School, Market Harborough, bearing the name 'G. Thomas, February 4, 1868'.

DOROTHY EVANS

1960023

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Dorothy Evans, Aberystwyth.

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A volume compiled by Rev John Lloyd James ('Clwydwenfro'; 1835-1919) (NLW MS 11533D), containing Welsh and English poetry (elegies, topical verses, hymns, etc., and composed mainly by the writer himself), translations into Welsh of Horace on the poetic art, and press cuttings.

Manuscripts of the donor's father, Rev Thomas Eli Evans (d. 1943) (Dorothy Evans Papers), being mainly notes and extracts relating to the history of Cefnarthfen and Pentre-ty-gwyn Congregational churches, near Llandoverly, and allied churches, down to 1935; copies of elegies; lists of ruined houses in that district; a copy of a letter, 1805, from Evan Harries, a former minister soldiering near Bombay; and a list of clergy cradled at Llansawel.

D R DANIEL, CHUBUT

1960024

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Elwyn Evans, F.L.A., Caernarvon, per Mr R Bryn Williams, M.A., Aberystwyth.

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A holograph letter, 1952, of D. R. Daniel, Gaiman, Chubut, Argentine (NLW MS 16704E).

D STANLEY GLASBROOK, LLANDEILO

1960025

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Stanley Glasbrook, Llandeilo.

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A bound volume entitled 'Eisteddfod Proceedings', compiled by W. J. Rees (1772-1855), rector of Cascob, Radnorshire, and consisting largely of printed notices addressed to him by Cambrian Societies in Wales and London (NLW MS 11116E). The majority of the items belong to the period 1818-28 and comprise resolutions of the Societies and orders of proceedings at eisteddfodau and concerts held under their auspices. Manuscript documents incorporated in the volume include a draft constitution of the Cambrian Society in the hand of W. J. Rees [1818], together with a receipt to W. J. Rees for fifteen Bibles for distribution among the poor of the parish of Presteign; manuscript addresses delivered to the Cambrian Society in Dyfed by Thomas Price ('Carnhuanawc') (together with a covering letter, 1824) and [Daniel Evans ('Daniel Ddu o Geredigion')]; records of an eisteddfod held by the Cymmrodorion Society in Powis at Welshpool, 1824, including adjudications by Rowland Williams [Ysceifiog] and John Jenkins ('Ifor Ceri'), an address by [Walter Davies, ('Gwallter Mechain')], 'englynion' on Powis Castle by R. D[avies] ('Bardd Nantglyn') (together with an English translation), and resolutions in the hand of Thomas Richards, Berriew; and holograph letters, 1820-4, to W. J. Rees from Thomas Roberts, Llwynrhudol, T. Richards, Berriew, Walter Davies ('Gwallter Mechain'), and John Parry ('Bardd Alaw'). The volume is designated NLW MS 11,116 and is described in detail in the Library's Handlist of Manuscripts, Part XX, s.n.

JOHN JONES, TALYSARN

1960026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Griffiths, Llandeilo.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A portrait in oils of the donor's great-grandfather, Rev John Jones, Talysarn, 1796-1887, and a portrait of his wife, Fanny Edwards (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

SIR JOHN CECIL WILLIAMS

1960027

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion, per Sir John Cecil Williams, M.A., LL.D., London.

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A specially-bound copy of The Dictionary of Welsh Biography down to 1940, autographed by the Officers of the Society (Dept of Printed Books).

O R N HOSKINS

1960028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr O R N Hoskins, Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A miscellaneous collection of printed books and pamphlets, including several scientific works published during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books), among which may be noted Accum's Practical Treatise on Gas Light, 1815; A Treatise Describing the Construction and Explaining the Use of New Celestial and Terrestrial Globes, by G. Adams, 1777; and Chemical Essays, in five volumes, by R. Watson, 1787-9.

WILLIAM THOMAS ('ISLWYN')

1960029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss N Howard, Caergwrle.

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A transcript of the epic poem 'Y Storm', by William Thomas ('Islwyn'; 1832-78), together with an English translation by the donor's brother, Frank G. Howard (NLW MS 17667E).

FORESTER'S ACCOUNT BOOK

1960030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M James, Llanafan.

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book of a forester on the Crosswood estate, Cardiganshire, 1868-74 (NLW MS 17238E).

T CAMPBELL JAMES

1960031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Emeritus Professor T Campbell James, M.A., D.Sc., Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

Five holograph letters, 1954-5, to the donor from the late John Oswald Francis (1882-1956), the Welsh playwright (NLW MS 16343E).

JOSEPH JENKINS, BLAENAU FFESTINIOG

1960032

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Joseph Jenkins, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

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Approximately 400 printed books, chiefly of theological and Welsh interest, which have helped considerably towards filling numerous gaps in the Library and are of particular value to the Duplicates Section (Dept of Printed Books).

EVAN JENKINS

1960033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Mary Jenkins, Ffair Rhos.

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Papers and books from the library of the donor's brother, Evan Jenkins (d. 1959) of Ffair Rhos, and presented in accordance with his wishes. They comprise a commonplace book; autographs of eminent political, religious and literary figures, acquired during 1912-14; holograph and typescript poetry (see Evan Jenkins: *Cerddi Ffair Rhos*, 1959); a holograph letter and a testimonial from T. Gwynn Jones, Aberystwyth, 1921; scripts of B.B.C. feature programmes; press cuttings largely relating to contemporary Welsh literature; a selection of volumes of poetry and prose by eminent Welsh, English and Spanish writers; and several long runs of Welsh periodicals including *Y Llenor*, *Crynhoad*, *Y Fflam* and *Efrydiau Athronyddol*.

D TEGID JONES

1960034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs A E Jones, Trawsfynydd.

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A group of papers which belonged to D. Tegid Jones, Y Goppa, Trawsfynydd, the donor's father (NLW MSS 19493-515). Included in the group are the following items:

A memorandum-book containing entries made during 1740-67 (NLW MS 19493A). This is the book of Robert Griffith, schoolmaster of Dr. Daniel Williams's Charity School in Merioneth, and is the original manuscript of which NLW MS 10,671 is a transcript.

The account of William Thomas, one of the churchwardens of the parish of Trawsfynydd, for the year [?]1778 (NLW MS 19510B), with a transcript in pencil by Frank Ward (cf. NLW MS 10,766).

A notebook, some of the pages of which are missing, containing entries made by Evan Evans, schoolmaster, Llanbedr, Merioneth, c. 1838-47 (NLW MS 19494A).

A school exercise-book subsequently used to contain poetry by, or in the autograph of, David Jones, [?] Cyffty, 1827-36 (NLW MS 19499B).

A number of essays, some at least of them by D. T. Jones. They include 'Enwogion Plwyf Llanuwchllyn' by 'Ionawr' and 'Tegid Wyn' (NLW MS 19506B); 'Moesau, Addysg a Chrefydd Plwyf Llanuwchllyn' by 'Cofnodydd' ('at Cystadleuaeth Llanuwchllyn, Chwe. 21, 1871'); 'Henafiaethau Llanuwchllyn' by 'Un hoff o henafiaethau'; 'Enwogion Sir Feirionydd' by 'Mediomanum'; an incomplete copy or draft of 'Henafiaethau Sir Feirionydd' by 'Tegidinus'; and observations on 'Amaethyddiaeth yn Nhrawsfynydd a'r modd i'w gwella' (NLW MS 19507B), also incomplete.

Letters to D. T. Jones from various correspondents (NLW MS 19514B) including Edward Breese, Portmadoc, D. J. D., Llanuwchllyn, J. C. Evans, Harrogate, Henry Hughes, Bryncir, Henry [?] M. Jones, Borough Road Training College, London, R. Owen, Hengwrtucha, John Peter, Bala, Tho. Roberts, Llanrwst, W. Roberts, Bala, [Robert Thomas] 'Ap Vychan', Bangor (with biographical material), and Robt. Williams, Wern Ddu.

There are also loose papers, among them some which belonged to William Williams, 'Gwilym Twrog' (1768-1836) (NLW MS 19509D). These include two letters to William Williams from Evan Thomas, Trawsfynydd, one dated 7 February 1828; 'Englynion anerch Gwilym ab Gwilym Bardd twrog' by Robert Thomas, Bettws Coed [sic]; 'englynion' to Gwilym Twrog by Dafydd Jones, endorsed 'Englynion Dewi fwywr [sic]'; a letter addressed to 'Mr. William Williams, Gallt y Cymera, Ffestiniog' from John Roberts, Bryntirion, 7 January 1831, containing 'englynion', etc.; a letter, similarly addressed, from Robert William, Talywaenydd, Festiniog; a letter or a copy of a letter from Wm. Williams, Garth Gwyn, Maentwrog [i.e., 'Gwilym Twrog'], 25 July 1823, to James Anwyl, Harlech; 'Englynion, i Bont newydd Felenrhyd, ar ddymuniad amryw. A godwyd 1832', by G. Twrog; and 'Awdl yn atebiad i John Richiard, neu Siôn Ebrill, yn ymddiffyniad Bedydd Cristnogol', also by Wm. Williams [i.e., 'Gwilym Twrog'].

Other items include a letter, 25 December 1830, from Robert Jones, Llwyn y Ffynnon, to 'Mr. Griffith Jones, Preacher, at Wesleyan Chapel, Trawsfynydd, Merionethshire (NLW MS 19515E)'; 'Cywydd Adgyfodiad Awen Dafydd Ddu o Er[yri]' by 'D. Ddu o Eryri', 1800; 'Cwynfan ar ol Dafydd ddu Eryri'

('M.D. ai Cant'); 'carolau' of unknown authorship (NLW MS 19499B); some hymn stanzas; 'Englynion a gyfansoddwyd ar Ddyfodiad Huw John Elis Nannau Ysw iw Oed Chwef 16ed 1866' by [Robert Isaac Jones], 'Alltud Eifion' (NLW MS 19515E); verses entitled 'Amser gwell' by Rev Roger Edwards; a notice (undated) concerning a vestry meeting to be held at Tynyfonwent, Trawsfynydd; 'Amcan-gyfrif o dreuliau Addysg yn Nhrawsfynydd am flwyddyn o dan Fwrdd Ysgol'; and a translation of a grant of certain liberties and privileges to the good men of Rothelan [Rhuddlan] for seven years, 5 August, 7 Edw. I [1279].

CHRIS JONES

1960035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Chris Jones, M.Sc., Borth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An incomplete sermon of Rev David Lloyd Jones, Llandinam, c. 1905; notes of sermons preached at Peniel Chapel, Carno, 1880, by Joseph Thomas, Carno, Robert Jones, Darowen, Elias Jones, Trefeglwys, and Elias Jones, Newtown; a notebook containing observations on the book of Hosea and lectures on 'The Will'; letters addressed to Rev Elias Jones, Newtown, from O. M. Edwards, 1907, his brother John, Castleton, Vermont, 1889-1912, and his niece Jennie C. Jones, Castleton, 1913, giving an account of her father's death; a letter, 1907, to John Jones, Castleton, from his brother William, from Philadelphia; and a letter, 1910, to Mrs. David Lloyd Jones from J. Glyn Davies, Hoylake, relating to the proposed translation of Cofiant a phregethau David Lloyd Jones.

D J EURFYL JONES

1960036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Eurfyl Jones, Carmarthen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A selection of manuscripts from the library of the donor's husband, D. J. Eurfyl Jones (d. 1944), Presbyterian minister successively at Pontmorlais, Merthyr, and China Street, Llanidloes. It includes a lecture entitled 'Y Tri Chedyrn, sef Barddoniaeth, Cerddoriaeth, ac Areithyddiaeth' by Rev H[enry] Eurfyl Jones, [father of D. J. Eurfyl Jones], Crynant, Neath, 1888 (NLW MS 16627D); an address on 'Cranogwen' by D. J. Eurfyl Jones (NLW MS 16627D); a volume containing accounts relating to the Organ Fund and Manse Fund at China Street Church, Llanidloes, 1899, and an address delivered at the deacons' meeting at the C.M. Association at Caernarvon, 1929 (NLW MS 17427B); and a minute book of the Merthyr and District Ministerial Union, 1910-18 (NLW MS 17426C).

H EINION JONES

1960037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H Einion Jones, Llanfair Caereinion.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An early nineteenth-century volume of psalm-tunes and hymn-tunes (NLW MS 17234A), among them compositions ascribed to John Williams ('Carwr Cerdd'), David Harris [Carno], W. Wilson, Thomas Evans, 'Trefhynon', Robert Griffith, Caernarvon, and William Jones, Pwllarthog; and a mid-nineteenth century volume of hymn-tunes and anthems (NLW MS 17235A), among them compositions ascribed to J. Samuel, Carmarthen, Jn. Edwards, Llangadog, Jn. Howels, Llandovery, Jn. Roberts, Aberystwyth, John Ellis, Jn. Rogers 'o Epworth', Owen Thomas, Holyhead, Jno. Parry, John Morgan ('Ieuan Glannelindwr'), and David Davies, Pontrhydygroes.

DR IORWERTH HUGHES JONES

1960038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth Hughes Jones, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Several volumes of Welsh interest from the first half of the nineteenth century (Dept of Printed Books), such as *Traethawd ar y Sabbath* by John Elias, 1804, *Sylwadau ar Lwrymattaliad* by Christmas Evans, 1837, and *Cofiant y Parch J. Davies o Nantglyn*, 1844.

R LLOYD JONES, TREGARTH

1960039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr L Lloyd Jones, Sutton.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The original manuscript of *Atgofion Hen Forwr* (Bala, 1926), Chapters V-VIII (incomplete), by the donor's father, R. Lloyd Jones, Tregarth, Bangor (NLW MS 17200E).

DANIEL R JONES, TYDDYN Y BWLCH

1960040

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Llewelyn Jones, M.A., B.Litt, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book of Daniel R. Jones, carpenter and joiner, of Tyddyn y Bwlch, Penrhyn[deudraeth], 1866-80 (NLW MS 11536C).

IDWAL JONES, LAMPETER

1960041

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Miss Olwen Jones, Lampeter, per Miss Eirwen Jones, Lampeter, the late Mrs Mary Lewis, B.A., Llandysul, and Mr D Gwenallt Jones, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Papers of Richard Idwal Mervyn Jones (1895-1937), poet and playwright, of Lampeter. They include a manuscript copy of the comedy 'Hwyl' together with an earlier draft; typescript copies of 'Yr Anfarwol Ifan Harris', 'Pobl yr Ymylon' (Act III only), 'Yn Gynnar yn y Bore' or 'Hsh-sh, Dim Swn!!!', 'Tibit y Pobty. Drama i Blant', 'My Piffle. A dramatic study of the Pleasantry of West Wales, done into Welsh from the Hebrew of Karactacus Ivanoff', 'Gwrid y Wawr' (end wanting), 'Dim Cam Ymlaen heb Twm', and a one-act play (beginning wanting) in which the characters are 'Mari', 'Hen Famgu', 'Ann', 'Sion', 'Siencyn'; a manuscript copy of 'Y Gân Olaf'; a printed copy of *Toddi'r Ia* (Cardiff: The Educational Publishing Co., Ltd., 1926); agreements, 1927, for publishing *Pobl yr Ymylon* and *P'un*; holograph letters, 1934-6, from Idwal Jones to John Hughes, Mus. Bac., and a typescript copy of 'Yr Eosiaid'; a letter from Idwal Jones to the Swansea Welsh Drama Society, 1934; a few items of music, including printed copies of Shani and Jane Arabella Elisabeth Ann; notes for a lecture on 'Rhai pethau digrif ym Marddoniaeth Cymru'; some prose items, including 'Cymeriadau Cymdogaeth yng Nghymru' [i.e., *Dyffryn Aeron*], one or two pages of which are wanting, 'Felinfach' (printed in *Y Ford Gron*, August 1932, under the title 'Cymeriadau'r Felin-fach'), and 'John Jones yn llefaru o ben y Wyddfa'; a number of radio scripts ('Adar Tregaron', 'Hwyl fawr yn yr Hendre', 'Mae hi'n Nadolig 'fory', 'Ffwrdd a ni i'r wlad', etc.); material for a programme to be called 'Pasiant Siroedd a Thafodieithoedd Cymru'; material

in connection with the essays and radio programmes on 'Awen y Bardd Main'; some light verse; and a duplicate book containing drafts of various compositions ('Awen y Bardd Main', etc.).

A duplicated copy of a play by Mrs. Teifi Jones, mother of Idwal Jones, entitled 'Ann, y Wernolau. Drama yn darlunio bywyd cyffredin Sir Aberteifi tua'r flwyddyn 1850'; 'Corfforiad Urdd yr Hwrddod', the rules of a society formed in Aberystwyth in 1929; material in connection with 'Y Clochydd', the magazine of the literary and debating society formed by Idwal Jones at Devil's Bridge; one number of 'Cloch yr Ysgol', the Devil's Bridge School magazine for which Idwal Jones was responsible; press cuttings of reviews of his work and of one or two articles by him; a group of letters, c. 1926-31, from T. Gwynn Jones, [T. O. Jones ('Gwynfor')], Dan Matthews, Kate Roberts, D. Clydach Thomas, and others to Idwal Jones, largely concerning Pobl yr Ymylon and P'un; programmes of Eisteddfod y Dosbarthiadau [Allanol]; typescript copies of two letters, 1939-40, to J. Tysul Jones from S. M. Powell and Waldo Williams containing reminiscences and impressions of Idwal Jones; and an article on Idwal Jones written by Mary Hughes (afterwards Mrs. Mary Lewis) after his death in 1937.

Letters, 1915-19, from Idwal Jones to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Teifi Jones, and to his sister, Miss Olwen Jones, many of them written from East Africa and from military hospitals in England, with one to Rev Evan Evans, Lampeter, 1918.

This material was used in the compilation of Cofiant Idwal Jones by D. Gwenallt Jones (Gwasg Aberystwyth, 1958).

BORTH-Y-GEST

1960042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs R E Jones, Borth-y-gest.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-nine letters to the donor's husband, R. E. Jones, from Professor T. Gwynn Jones, H. Haydn Jones, Towyn, Rev Dr. Moelwyn Hughes, Birkenhead, and others, 1899-1943, and ten letters relating to books borrowed by J. Lloyd Jones, The Library, Blaenau Ffestiniog, from R. E. Jones, 1915-16 (NLW MS 18350C).

RICHARD JONES, MACHYNLLETH

1960043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Richard Jones, B.A., Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A small collection of printed books (Dept of Printed Books), including the Hebrew version of The Book of Psalms and Yr Act am Bwysio Aur, 1775.

ROBERT OWEN JONES

1960044

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr Robert Owen Jones, Llanfwrog, Ruthin, per Messrs J W Hughes, Conway.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A miscellaneous collection of printed material, manuscripts and deeds. The printed material includes copies of A Handbook for the Vale of Clwyd, William Davis, 2nd issue, 1857; Sketches about Wales, Owen of Wales, 1875; Ruthin Court Rolls, Cymmrodorion Record Series, 1893; and Powysion sef Odlau ac Ynglynion a ddanfonwyd i Eisteddfod Gwreccsam, Medi 13, 1820, 1821; copies of The Chester Chronicle for 25 September 1829, Carnarvon Herald for 24 August 1833, Carnarvon and Denbigh Herald for 7 March 1857, and North Wales Chronicle for 14 January 1860; miscellaneous posters, 1835-1914, mainly of Denbighshire interest; and newspaper cuttings, 1859-64, relating mainly to Ruthin. The manuscripts consist of court leet books for the lordship of Ruthin, 1747-81 (four

volumes) and 1790-1809 (one volume); a minute book of the Ruthin Cricket Club, 1849-52; a depositor's book in the Ruthin Provident Institution for Savings, 1831-41; and a rough note book. There are approximately 100 deeds for the period 1500-1635 referring to properties in the town of Ruthin, the townships of Bacheiricke, Brynkeredig, Clegidog, Crogen ython, Eriviatt, Garthkynan, Havod Elwey, Kilkwchwyn, Kil y groesloyd, Nantglyn Canon, Nantgwryd, Penynalet, and Tre y Castell and the parishes of Henllan, Llanrhudd, Llanvorok, Llanwair, Llanynys, and Nantglyn, all in co. Denbigh; copies of the probate records of Jonet verch Richarde and David ap Hughe, both of Ruthin, 1596; a plan of Coed Marchan farm, 1820; four estreats from the records of the court of the town of Ruthin and the court of the commote of Collion, 1546-97, referring to the conveying of lands in the town of Ruthin and in the townships of Brynkeredicke and Maesmaenkymro within the commote of Collion and county of Denbigh; and a writ accompanied by articles of instruction for the execution of a commission to survey encroachments within the lordship of Denbigh, 1627. There are also five fragments of medieval manuscripts presumably previously used as end papers. Of these, one is a folio from a [?]fourteenth century copy of the Digests of the Emperor Justinian, and a second is a folio from what appears to be a [?]fifteenth century version of the same work. The first contains extracts from Liber 45 and the second from Liber 48 of the Digests.

Mynegai

Llanfwrwg

SELWYN JONES

1960045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Selwyn Jones, Mus. Bac., Hirwaun.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A journal of a visit to Palestine by Rev J. T. Rogers, Congregational minister, Twyn-yr-odyn, Merthur Tudful, 1937, a typescript copy of a printed elegy, in Welsh, to Rev Richard Jenkins, Cefn Coedycymer, by William Morgan ('Gwilym Brycheiniog'), 1858, and manuscript notes [?] by Rev J. J. Williams ('J. J.'), Morryston (NLW MS 17422B).

T GWYNN JONES

1960046

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs T Gwynn Jones, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A further group of papers of Professor T. Gwynn Jones. They include a large number of letters addressed to Dr. Gwynn Jones; notes and slips prepared in connection with his book *Welsh Folklore and Folk-Custom* (London: Methuen, 1930), with some additional material; two volumes of press cuttings relating to his early literary work; cuttings (Questions, Answers, etc.) from *T. P.'s Weekly*, 1903-10; miscellaneous press cuttings; the manuscript of the preface to *Gwaith Tudur Aled* (1926), 'Tudur Aled, ei oes a'i waith'; a transcript of the fables now known as 'Chwedlau Odo' (see *Aberystwyth Studies*, Vol. III, 1922); the manuscript of the article 'Some Arthurian Material in Keltic', printed in *Aberystwyth Studies*, Vol. VIII, 1926; indexes to various printed texts (E. Anwyl, *The Poetry of the Gogynfeirdd from the Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales* (Denbigh, 1909), *Llyfr Aneurin*, and parts of Robert Williams, *Selections from the Hengwrt MSS.*, Vol. II (London, 1892), etc.); a transcription or transliteration of Peniarth MS. 54, Part i, pp. 359-440 ('Prydyddiaeth y Gler'); a transcript of Mostyn MS. 158 ['Cronicl Elis Gruffydd'], ff. 5-8, 9b-13; a biographical and bibliographical index based on *Llyfryddiaeth y Cymry*; notes on various Welsh books, mainly of the eighteenth century; a list (on slips) of Welsh novels, including translations; a notebook containing a list of the first lines of poems by various poets, A-H (Adda Fras-Hywel Llywelyn Amhredydd); instances of vaticinary poems by various authors; notebooks containing 'cywyddau', etc., by various poets including Dafydd Epynt, Edward ap Huw, Gruffudd Hafren, Hityn Grydd, Huw Cae Llwyd, Hywel Rheinallt, Rhisiart ap Hywel ap Dafydd ab Einion, Llywelyn ab y Gutun, Rhisiart Cynwal, Rhisiart Phylip, Robin Cludro [sic], Robin Ddu Ddewin, Sion Mowddwy, Sion Phylip, Sypyn Cyfeiliog, Tudur

Penllyn, Wiliam Cynwal, and Wiliam Phylip; a volume of cuttings of 'Buez Loeiz Eunius' (incomplete); and a transcript of part of Arturo Farinelli, ... Petrarca, Manzoni, Leopardi. Il sogno di una letteratura 'mondiale' (Torino, Fratelli Bocca, 1925).

Besides courses of lectures on Welsh literature, 1150-1300, 1300-1550 and 1550-1800, there are numerous lectures and addresses on a wide variety of subjects, sometimes in note form, but more often written out in full. The subjects include 'Brudiau Cymreig', 'Brudiau Cyfnod y Tuduriaid - Dadansoddiad ac Enghreifftiau', 'Beth yw Barddoniaeth?', 'Barddoniaeth Geltaidd [Lydewig a Gwyddelig] Ddiweddar', 'Dylanwadau Scandinefig', 'Ofydd a'r Trofaduriaid', 'Dafydd ap Gwilym. Astudiaeth Feiriadol o'i waith, fel y ceir yn y llyfr: "Dafydd ap Gwilym a'i gyfoeswyr" ', 'Y Cyfarwydd Cymreig a'i Grefft', 'Breuddwyd Rhonabwy', 'Y Traddodiad Berddig yn y Bedwaredd-ganrif-ar-bymtheg', 'Rhai o Feirdd Sir y Fflint', 'Llên Gwerin Sir Gaernarfon', 'Literary Relations and Resemblances of Wales and Ireland' (Cork, 1923), and 'A Sketch of Welsh Literature' (1944). There is also material on Daniel Owen, Dr. Lewis Edwards, 'Emrys ap Iwan', Edmwnd Prys and Wiliam Cynwal, Edward Morys, Huw Morys, 'Ceiriog', 'Talhaiarn', 'Mynyddog', 'Islwyn', Goronwy Owen, 'Gwallter Mechain', 'Carnhuanawc', Sir Owen Edwards, and many others; together with some interesting observations on such subjects as 'Dysgu Ieithoedd', 'Gwerin Lenyddol', 'Rhagolygon', and 'Gwreiddiau Llenyddiaeth'.

With the manuscript material are an interleaved and annotated copy of The Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales (Denbigh, 1870), bound in four parts, and a copy of Owen Jones, Ceinion Llenyddiaeth Gymreig (2 vols. in 4 parts. Llundain: Blackie a'i Fab, 1875-6), with manuscript notes and additions by T. Gwynn Jones.

Nodiadau

Schedule T Gwynn Jones vol. III (1993), i + 41pp.

DR W J GRUFFYDD

1960047

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T O Jones, Old Colwyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Holograph manuscripts of Dr. W. J. Gruffydd (1881-1954), comprising a letter, 1899, and a 'cywydd', 1899, addressed to the donor, and 'Baled Bywyd', 1901 (NLW MS 17305D).

SOUTH WALES PORTLAND CEMENT AND LIME COMPANY

1960048

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr P I King, M.A., Northamptonshire Record Office, Northampton.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Supplemental articles of partnership of The South Wales Portland Cement and Lime Company, 1889 (Warwickshire Record Office deposit No. C. R. 580) (NLW Deeds 746).

M LAMBERT

1960049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M Lambert, Eton College, Windsor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of Welsh topographical engravings, including views of Aberystwyth, Pembrokeshire, and North Wales (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

EDWARD LEWIS, LLANDYSUL

1960050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Edward Lewis, O.B.E., Llandysul.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book, 1940-8, of the Committee for the Preservation of Welsh Culture for the South Cardiganshire Branch of 'Undeb Cymru Fydd' (NLW MS 21068B).

`BRITHGOFION NEWYDDIADURWR' BY WILLIAM EAMES

1960051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs J D Lewis and Sons, Ltd., Llandysul.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The introduction and first chapter of 'Brithgofion Newyddiadurwr' by the late William Eames, published in Y Genhinen, Vol. X, part 2, 1960 (NLW MS 17442B).

BUST OF THOMAS GEE

1960052

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lieut.-Col J E Lewis, D.S.O., T.D., Wimbledon.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A marble bust of Thomas Gee by Giovanni Focardi, 1903 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

LLANDOVERY SCHOOL JOURNAL

1960053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Llandovery College, per Mr D Joshua, Llandovery.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An important run, 1886-1910, of The Llandovery School Journal, which has helped considerably towards completing the Library's file of this school magazine (Dept of Printed Books).

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1960054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr A R Llewellyn-Taylor, M.A., F.R.S.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Once more the Library is greatly indebted to Mr. Llewellyn-Taylor for several valuable gifts of printed books ranging from the early sixteenth century to modern times. His continued generosity is particularly pleasing as each donation usually contains one or more unique items which the Library, with its limited resources, would not be able to purchase.

During the past year it has received fine examples of the work of several early continental presses (Dept of Printed Books). Among these may be noted *Liber Canonis Totius Medicine ab Avicenna* . . . (1522); *Il Libro del Cortegiano* . . . by Count Baldasare Castiglione (Florence, 1529); *De Divinis Apostolicis atque Ecclesiasticis Traditionibus* . . . by Martin Perez Ayala, Archbishop of Valentia (Paris, 1549); *I Tre Libri Delle Nativita di Giovanni Schonero* . . . (Venice, 1554); Savonarola's *Predicha de fra Hieronymo Sopra Amos Propheta* ... (Venice, 1528); *Ioannis Argenterii*

Castellonovensis . . . Varia Opera de re Medica . . . (Florence, 1550); a Latin translation of Homer's Iliad (Basle, 1549); and Cicero's Rhetorica (Venice, 1550). Among a very large number of later works mention may be made of Sir Robert Dallington's Aphorismes Civill and Militarie (London, 1629); The Memoirs of the Duke de la Rochefoucault (London, 1683); the 1617 edition of Spenser's Faerie Queen; and the centenary biographical edition, issued in twenty-six volumes in 1910-11, of The Works of William Makepeace Thackeray.

JAMES LLYWELYN, BASALEG

1960055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D G Llewelyn, Neath.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A certificate of the oaths of Rev James Llywelyn, Bassaleg, 1846, together with press cuttings relating thereto (NLW MS 16627D).

J H LLOYD ('PERYDDON')

1960056

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

'Atgofion am Gwm Celyn gyda Hanes gwneud y lein i'r Blaenau', being the reminiscences of John Thomas, Maesfedw, the ballad singer, set down by Elizabeth J. Evans, Wern, Foel, near Welshpool, with a copy of some light verse by Ellis Jones, Caefadog, describing the train from Bala to Ffestiniog. (See Y Cyfnod, 1 April 1960) (NLW MS 17428B).

HERBERT J LLOYD-JOHNES

1960057

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major Herbert J Lloyd-Johnes, T.D., F.S.A., Coates, near Cirencester.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

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A file of papers relating to the Monmouth Saw Mills Company Limited, including financial statements, 1954-7, a short list of applicants for the post of manager, 1957, and correspondence relating to the sale of the Company, 1959 (NLW MS 17425E).

BASIC GURKHALI GRAMMAR AND DICTIONARY

1960058

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major M Meerendonk, B.A., Depot of the Brigade of Gurkhas, Kedah, Malay.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Copies of the revised edition of the Basic Gurkhali Grammar and of the Basic Gurkhali Dictionary, both issued in 1959 (Dept of Printed Books).

CHARLES BIRD

1960059

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs R F Middlehurst, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

One of thirty sets of signed artist's proofs of etchings of old Cardiff, by Charles Bird, published by Frost and Reed, 1885 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

D T MORGAN, BARMOUTH

1960060

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr D T Morgan, M.P.S., Barmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A copy, made in 1841 by Evan Lewis, of the non-parochial register, 1751-, of Baptist churches in the upper Teifi and Cothi valleys, together with additional entries down to 1875, and a typescript copy thereof (NLW MS 17461B).

Papers of Timothy Richard Morgan, including addresses and notes on the history of the upper Teifi and Cothi valleys, particularly of the Baptist churches (NLW MS 17462B); records, 1887-1914, relating to his ministry at Bethel, Swyddffynnon, and Carmel, Ponrhydfendigaid (NLW MS 17462B); accounts, 1909-10, relating to Caersalem Church, Ffair-rhos (NLW MS 17463B); a biography, 1894, of Robert Robert (1795-1870) by his son (NLW MS 17490E); diaries, 1913-21 (NLW MSS 17469-70A); sermons (NLW MS 17471B); and letters from Dr. Timothy Richard, J. Spinther James, D. Davies, Tonn, and H. C[ernyw] Williams (NLW MS 17472C).

Material for the donor's presidential address to the Historical Society of the Baptists of Wales, 1947, entitled 'Y Bedyddwyr ag Addysg Fydol' (NLW MSS 17473-4E); an article [1907] on 'Welsh Unitarian Ministers as schoolmasters' (NLW MS 17466B); addresses by [?] N. Morris, Treorchy, on 'Y Parch. R. A. Jones Abertawy' (NLW MS 17491B) and 'Rhamant Addysg y Rhondda' (NLW MS 17475D, 17476B); notes on missionary work; notes on education and religion in the Barmouth district; a minute book, 1927-30, of the Barmouth and District Nursing Association (NLW MS 17493B); and files of the donor's correspondence, 1935-41 (NLW MS 17487C).

A volume containing press cuttings, correspondence, etc., 1938-41, relating to the campaign in Merioneth on behalf of the petition for the legal recognition of the Welsh language in Wales (NLW MS 17492B); four volumes and a file of correspondence, 1936-44, containing minutes, press cuttings, etc., relating to the Merioneth branch of the National Union of Welsh Societies and Undeb Cymru Fydd (NLW MSS 17481B, 17482-3D, 17484B, 17485C); letters, 1910-23, to D. Arthen Evans from [Edward Thomas,] 'Cochfarf', [Sir] Joseph A. Bradney, [Thomas Williams,] 'Brynfab', Bishops John Owen, Joshua P. Hughes, and Charles Green, [Sir] William Davies, [Sir] John Edward Lloyd, [Sir] J. Herbert Lewis, T. Gwynn Jones, [Sir] Owen M. Edwards, [John] Gwili [Jenkins], [Lord] Pontypridd, D. Rhys Phillips, [Sir] John Rhys, Principal T. Rees, D.D., Principal Sir Harry Reiehel, Brigadier-General Owen Thomas, [Sir] D. Lleufer Thomas, [Lord] Tredegar, W. Llewelyn Williams, and others (NLW MS 17488C); an essay on Thomas Edwards ('Twm o'r Nant') by 'Curig' (NLW MS 17489C); and a volume containing a miscellaneous collection of printed late eighteenth century music (Dept of Printed Books).

AARON MORGAN

1960061

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Emlyn Morgan, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of manuscript copies and some press cuttings of Welsh poetry, largely in strict metres, by Rev Aaron Morgan (1854-1925), pastor of Blaen-ffos and Crymych, Pembrokeshire, Baptist churches (NLW MSS 17217B, 17218D).

IWAN MORGAN

1960062

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iwan Morgan, M.A., Barry,

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

Rules of the Aberystwyth Musical Society, [xix cent.] (NLW MS 16627D).

LLANBRYNMAIR TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

1960063

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Richard Morgan, Llanbryn-mair, per Mr Richard Jones, B.A., Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A register of Llanbryn-mair Temperance Society ('Cymdeithas Cymedroldeb Llanbryn-mair'), 1836-9 (NLW MS 11489B); and Rheolau Cymdeithas Gyfeillgar Merched Llanbryn-mair, 1839 (Dept of Printed Books), and a manuscript account book of the Society, etc., 1880-91 (NLW MS 11490B).

DR T J MORGAN

1960064

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr T J Morgan, M.A., Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About thirty printed books in Welsh, English, Greek, Latin, and French (Dept of Printed Books), including works by Auguste Bouvier, Mathurin Cordier, Thomas Godwin, Samuel Hill, Horace, Bishop Jewel, Thomas Jones of Denbigh, Xenophon, and others.

RALPH HIGDEN'S POLYCHRONICON

1960065

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Morris, Abercynon, per The Reverend Emrys O Evans, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A late fifteenth-century manuscript volume containing excerpts from Ralph Higden's Polychronicon (NLW MS 17430B).

'THE ART OF TALISMANIC MAGIC'

1960066

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Stephen Morris, Cwmbelan.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A volume (1888) from the library of James Morris, blacksmith and magician, of Cwmbelan, entitled 'The Art of Talismanic Magic: Being Selections from the works of Rabbi Solomon, Agrippa, Barrett, etc.' (Dept of Printed Books)

SIR IVOR JOHN CARADOC HERBERT

1960067

Ffynhonnell / Source

The National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, per The Director.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of late eighteenth and early nineteenth century manuscripts from the library of the Right Hon. Sir Ivor John Caradoc Herbert, first Baron Treowen. It includes two Greek and three arithmetic exercise books (the latter written in French), together with a fragment of a printed French arithmetic book; 'The Treatise of Dionysius Longinus on the Sublime in Writing Translated from the Greek for the use of Monmouth School by the Revd. B. Baines, A.M.'; and extracts from Joshua Steele: An Essay towards establishing the Melody and Measure of Speech . . . (London 1775).

NATIONAL REGISTER OF ARCHIVES SCHEDULES

1960068

Ffynhonnell / Source

The National Register of Archives, The Public Record Office, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A large group of calendars and catalogues of manuscripts and documents deposited at various record offices in England.

NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY

1960069

Ffynhonnell / Source

The New York State Library, Albany, U.S.A.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A number of American publications (Dept of Printed Books), including Henry Hudson and the Dutch in New York, by Milton W. Hamilton, The Stony Brooke Site and its Relation to Archaic and Traditional Cultures on Long Island, and The Public Papers of Averell Harriman.

R C B OLIVER, LLANDRINDOD

1960070

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R C B Oliver, Llandrindod Wells.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A number of printed books, mainly of the nineteenth century (Dept of Printed Books), among which may be noted Ronald's Fly-fishers entomology, 1844, Ouseley's English Melodies and Other Poems, 1841, and Wilson's Religio Chemicus, 1862.

MRS ERNEST OWEN

1960071

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Ernest Owen, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A group of forty-one title-deeds, abstracts of title, marriage settlements, etc., 1727-1886, relating to properties in the parishes of Llanbadarn-fawr, Llanfihangel-genau'r-glyn, and Llangynfelyn, co. Cardigan; probates and administrations of Thomas John, parish of Llanbadarn-fawr, 1760, Richard James, parish of Llanfihangel-genau'r-glyn, 1804, Anne James of Llettyllwyd, parish of Llanfihangelgenau'r-glyn, 1812, Thomas Pugh of Tymawr, parish of Llanfihangel-genau'r-glyn, 1817,

Jane Jones, wife of John Jones, late of Wilairog Issa but now of Pentrerhydennen, parish of Llanbadarn-fawr, 1844, and Thomas Jones of Gwylaerog and Tafartrip, parish of Llanbadarn-fawr, 1852; and a statement of royalties of The Bwlch Consols Mining Company, 1851-4.

HUGH J OWEN, PWLLHELI

1960072

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Hugh J Owen, D.L., Pwllheli.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

Seven Russian propaganda posters acquired by the donor during his visit to the USSR in 1959 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

BOB OWEN, CROESOR

1960073

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Robert Owen, O.B.E., M.A., Croesor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Entries of births, marriages, and deaths of members of the family of William Mason, M.D. (1778-1846), and Ann, his wife (1792-1874), of Caernarvon, John Mason, vicar of Betws-yn-Rhos (died 1826, aged 56 years), etc., taken from an edition of Peter Williams: Y Bibl Sanctaidd (Caernarfon, 1826) presented by William and Ann Mason to their son Henry Williams Mason (1826-1902) in 1846 (NLW MS 16627D); and groups of letters, 1932-59, addressed to the donor (Bob Owen, Croesor Papers).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

MARY OWEN, NEE THOMAS

1960074

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T E Owen, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of English poetry in the hand of Mary Thomas (aft. Owen), the donor's wife, 1912 (NLW MS 17841C).

T GWYNN JONES

1960075

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Iorwerth C Peate, M.A., F.S.A., F.M.A., St. Fagans.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of twelve holograph letters and postcards of Professor T. Gwynn Jones, comprising nine addressed to the donor, 1928-42, and three to John Davies, Bridgwater and Cardiff, 1928-37 (NLW MS 17423C).

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, BANGOR

1960076

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend William Phillips, M.A., Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An index by the donor to obituary notices of ministers published in Blwyddiadur y Methodistiaid Calfinaidd, 1957-60; a collection compiled by the donor entitled 'Casgliad o Gyffelybiaethau wedi eu codi o weithiau beirdd a wobrwyyd yn yr Eisteddfodau Cenedlaethol, 1921-1959' (NLW Misc Volumes 181); and the following compositions by the donor:- 'Hunangofiant (1880-1958)', 'Casgliad o dermau a arferwyd mewn crefftau a diwydiannau yn ardal Rhosllannerchrugog', 'Llysenwau Pobl y Rhos', and 'Byw yng Nghymru rhwng 1890 a 1914'.

‘TINMAN'S PROGRESS' BY EMRYS PRIDE

1960077

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Emrys Pride, D.I.C., A.R.C.Sc., M.Sc., Llandaff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A photocopy of 'Tinman's Progress', being an address (1959) by the donor on the South Wales tinplate industry (NLW Misc Volumes 126).

TREWERN

1960078

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major W E P Protheroe-Beynon, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

Eleven deeds and documents, 1892-1908, relating to the Dolwilym and Glyn-taf estates in the parishes of Cilmaenllwyd, Llanboidy, Llanglydwen, and Llangunnog, co. Carmarthen, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, and in the parish of Camrose, co. Pembroke; and letters of administration, 1898, of Catherine Marianna George of Trewern, near Whitland, co. Carmarthen.

Nodiadau

Group IV.

THOMAS REES, BALA- BANGOR

1960079

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Dr Elfan Rees, c/o British Council of Churches, London, per The Reverend R J Jones, B.A., B.D., Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts of Thomas Rees, M.A., Ph.D. (1869-1926), Principal of Bala-Bangor Independent College. They include holograph sermons, 1899-1925; holograph addresses, articles, etc., in Welsh and English, 1913-23, on such subjects as 'Y Beibl Heddiw ac Yfory', 'Rhyddid Crefyddol', 'Williams, Pantycelyn', 'The Celtic Church in Wales', 'Elementary Education in the rural districts of Wales', 'Welsh Disestablishment', etc.; letters, 1887-1923, addressed to Thomas Rees (some containing messages of congratulation on his election to the Principalship of Bala-Bangor College) from Edward Anwyl, T. Witton Davies, Frank Edwards, Owen Edwards, J. Evans, Gibson, U.S.A., A. M. Fairbairn, D. E. Jenkins, John T. Job, Thomas Johns, J. Vernon Lewis, John Lewis ('Illtyd'), John Massie, James Orr, J. Dyfnallt Owen, D. Rees, Bodorgan, Sidney Robinson, Stuart J. Reid, T. Shankland, D. Eurof Walters, etc.; a letter, 1924, from D. Morgan Davies, enclosing typescript copies of three poems by Rev John Lewis ('Illtyd'); a collection of the poetry of 'Illtyd' in the hand of M. M. Griffith, 1924; and the probate of the will of Morris Phillips, Aberdare, 1926.

PETTY SESSIONS & SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE HUNDRED OF ILAR

1960080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs W C Reeves, Aberaeron.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

An order book of the Petty Sessions and Special Sessions for the Lower Division of the Hundred of Ilar held at Aberaeron, co. Cardigan, 1817-24 (NLW MS 11488E).

H P RICHARDS, CAERFFILI

1960081

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H P Richards, B.Sc., Dip. Met. Min., M.I.Min.E., Caerphilly.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A receipt, 1834, for the payment by Morgan Thomas (father of William Thomas, 'Islwyn'), on behalf of his son David Thomas, of a premium of £50 'for learning David Thomas Land Surveying . . . ' (NLW MS 17231A); a mines surveyor's book belonging to David Prosser Thomas (d. 1958), son of David Thomas (NLW MS 17231A); the certificate of Associate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1896, belonging to David Prosser Thomas; and a cost sheet, 1905, of Penygraig Colliery (NLW MS 16627D).

MOSES ROBERTS AND G CAREY ROBERTS

1960082

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mrs G Carey Roberts, Shrewsbury, and Mr E Haddon Roberts, O.B.E., M.A., M.Sc., Wrexham.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Papers of Rev Moses Roberts (d. 1909), Baptist minister, including sermons, a diary, 1886, a volume of records relating to his ministries at Ffestiniog and Llangollen, 1893-1909, and general notes.

Papers of G. Carey Roberts, containing essays and lectures on 'Capelulo', 'Cyfraniad Cymry Lerpwl a'r Glannau i lenyddiaeth Cymru', 'Ymson Cymru ar ol y Rhyfel', 'Llwybrau Anrhydedd', 'Bedd-argraffau hynod', 'Bywyd a Gwaith Spinther', 'Y Goruchnaturiol a Meddwl yr Oes', 'J. H. Jones, Y Brython', 'Mr. R. Celt Hughes, B.A., Nefyn, . . .', 'Y Parch. Walter Samuel', 'Paham yr wyf yn Fedyddiwr', and 'Anhepgorion Diwylliant'; a file of tributes to the late Dr. T. Rowland Hughes; and extracts, 1858-66, relating to transport in the Llangollen district.

A selection of over fifty printed books on theological topics which fill a number of gaps in what is usually considered to be one of the Library's strongest subjects (Dept of Printed Books).

`CYLCHGRAWN Y BWTHYN.....BWTHYN YR ARDD, ACREFAIR'

1960083

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iorwerth Roberts, Colwyn Bay.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Copies of a manuscript family periodical entitled 'Cylchgrawn y Bwthyn . . . Bwthyn yr Ardd, Acrefair', nos. I-III, 1905-7 (with some later additions), edited by Rev Evan Lewis Roberts (1814-1929), Saltney Ferry, Chester, the donor's uncle (NLW MS 17679B).

W J ROBERTS, LLANDUDNO

1960084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Roberts, Llandudno.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of holograph lectures by John William Thomas ('Arfonwyson'; 1805-40) on 'Seryddiaeth', 'Deddv Rheswm a Chyvraith', and 'Gwybodaeth Gyffredinol', delivered during 1835-6 (the volume was previously in the possession of Arthur R. Temple, a great-grandson of 'Arfonwyson', and Owen Owen, astronomer, both of Llandudno) (NLW MS 11485A); letters written to the donor, while living at Blaenau Ffestiniog, from William Thomas Edwards ('Gwilym Deudraeth'), W. S. Macartney Filgate, Dolwyddelan, H. Haydn Jones, Towyn, J. W. Jones, Minffordd, T. Gwynn Jones, T. Llechid Jones, Bob Owen, Croesor, R. Manod Owen, Llangernyw, Frank Penn Smith, Ben Bowen Thomas, G. J. Williams, Ifor Williams, and R. Dewi Williams, 1924-8 (NLW MS 17429C); two poems,- 'Ar Fore'r Nadolig' by H. Gwilym Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog, 1925, and 'Mynd i Ddolgella ...' by Enid Brereton Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog; a photograph giving a bird's eye view of Votty and Bowydd Slate Quarries [Blaenau Ffestiniog]; cuttings of a column entitled 'Coast and Countryside' by 'Gleaner' (Asa Davies, Mochdre, Colwyn Bay), published in The North Wales Weekly News, c. 1955-60; a printed programme of a dinner in honour of Asa Davies's retirement from the editorship of The North Wales Weekly News, 1955; and an undated letter, of an autobiographical nature, from Asa Davies to the donor.

SALE AND DISTRICT MUSICAL SOCIETY

1960085

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sale and District Musical Society, per The Secretary, Mr J V Sullivan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The bronze International Trophy awarded to the Sale and District Musical Society (Conductor, Alfred Higson, O.B.E., M.A.) for gaining first place in the contest for mixed choirs at the thirteenth Annual International Eisteddfod at Llangollen in July 1959 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

This was the seventh occasion on which the Sale Society was awarded the International Trophy, and the Society has presented the previous trophies as follows:- 1947 to the Borough of Sale; 1948 to Alfred Higson, Founder-Conductor of the Society; 1951 to Manchester University; 1954 to the Henry Watson Music Library, Manchester; 1955 to The National Museum of Wales; 1957 to the city of Sale, Victoria, Australia.

W SHORTLE, RHYL

1960086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Shortle, A.L.A., Rhyl.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over 150 English books by modern authors for use in the Library's Duplicates Section (Dept of Printed Books).

R T SIMON, ARTHOG

1960087

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R T Simon, Arthog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of a hymn sung at a vigil ('gwynnos') at Goginan, Cardiganshire, 1860, and poetry, 1899 and undated, by John Pritchard, Talybont, Cardiganshire (NLW MS 16799D).

SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

1960088

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Society of Genealogists, London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript copy, compiled in 1948, of the monumental inscriptions and of an index to the parish registers of St. Cybi, Holyhead (NLW MS 20066D).

ALBERT TILLEY

1960089

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, M.A., D.D.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notes by the late Albert Tilley, verger of Brecon Cathedral, based on J. T. Evans: The Church Plate of Breconshire (1912).

HUBERT ROBERT THOMAS

1960090

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Eleanor M Thomas, Woolhampton.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Transcripts of parish registers made in 1941 by the donor's husband, Hubert Robert Thomas, Wolverhampton (d. 1957), comprising four volumes of the registers of Llansilin, Denbighshire, with additions from the bishop's transcripts, 1667-1876 (NLW MSS 17212-5D), and one volume of the register of the parochial chapelry of Llangadwaladr (in Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant), Denbighshire and Montgomeryshire, 1736-1836, together with terriers, 1757, 1791 (NLW MS 17216D); and an illustrated sale catalogue of the Glan-yr-afon estate, parish of Llanyblodwell, Shropshire, and of the Bron-heulog estate, parish of Llansilin, Denbighshire, 1926 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

ROWLAND JONES, PANDY, LLANUWCHLLYN

1960091

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Gwilym Thomas ('Gwilym Llynfell'), Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A miscellany written during 1762-5 by Rowland Jones, Pandy, Llanuwchllyn (NLW MS 11108A). It contains poetry in free and strict metres, prognostications of Erra Pater based on the incidence of New Year's Day, and particulars of the phases of the moon for 1765. The poets mentioned by name are Cadwaladr Dafydd, Morgan Thomas 'o Gynllwyd', Robert Thomas, and Rowland Jones, but most of the poems are either unsigned or incomplete as a result of mutilation of folios. Some later entries in the volume, probably by one Rees Jones, refer to spare and wanting copies of Y Dysgedydd and Seren [Gomer], and others have associations with the Llangadfan-Llanerfyl districts.

J J JONES

1960092

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M E Thomas, New Quay.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A supplementary group of essays and notes of her brother, the late J. J. Jones, Keeper of Printed Books in the National Library of Wales. The subjects include 'Belief in Immortality among the Celts', 'The Voyage of Bran', 'Children of the Sun in Hellas', etc.

CLAYTON TINPLATE WORKS

1960093

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Richard Thomas & Baldwin, Ltd., West Wales Section, Gorseinon, per Mr Emrys Bevan

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A leather-bound album, decorated in gold tooling, containing a set of ninety-seven photographs of the various processes and departments of the Clayton Tinplate Works at Pontarddulais, 1883-1957 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO MARY RICHARDS

1960094

Ffynhonnell / Source

Libanus Baptist Church, Treherbert, per Mrs E M Duggan, Treherbert, and the Welsh Folk Museum, St. Fagans.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An illuminated address presented by Libanus Baptist Church, Treherbert, to Miss Mary Richards, organist, 1903 (NLW Rolls 284).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

PEDIGREE OF RICHARD GREGORY

1960095

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Humphrey Toms, Vancouver.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript copy of a pedigree showing the descent of Richard Gregory, vicar of Penmark, Glamorgan (NLW Misc Records 118).

J T VAUGHAN, ABERCEGIR

1960096

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J T Vaughan, Abercegir, per Mr Richard Jones, B.A., Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Rhestr-lyfr; yn cynnwys Cyfarwyddiadau i Flaenoriaid, a Cholofnau Rheolaidd iddynt gadw eu cyfrifon wythnosol a chwarterol . . . (Llanidloes, 1837), with manuscript entries of a Friday evening class meeting of Abercegir Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1842-50 (NLW MS 17307B).

`OWEN RHOSCOMYL'

1960097

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Olwen Vaughan, A.R.I.B.A., Cambridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers relating to the donor's father, Arthur Owen Vaughan ('Owen Rhoscomyl'; 1863-1919). They include holograph letters to Olwen Vaughan, 1915-55, from her parents and from G. P. Jones, Sheffield, E. D. Jones, Aberystwyth, and Het[ty Glyn Davies], Llanfairfechan; holograph letters to his son, Rhys Vaughan, 1940-55, from Ifano Jones, Penarth (together with one sheet of recollections of A. O. Vaughan), and Olwen Vaughan; an autograph letter from Dorothy Stott, Esher, to [William Llewelyn] Davies, [Aberystwyth], 1943, containing biographical material relating to A. O. Vaughan; a statement by A. O. Vaughan, 31 December 1914, entitled 'How I married my wife', and a duplicate copy of a statement by his wife, Catherine Lois Vaughan, relating to the same; death certificates of A. O. Vaughan, 1919, and Katherine Louisa Vaughan, 1927; a genealogical tree showing the descent of A. O. Vaughan from the Scourfield family of Moat, Pembrokeshire; The National Pageant of Wales, 1909, compiled by George P. Hawtrey and [Arthur] Owen Vaughan, together with the Order of Proceedings and the Pageant Pictorial; The Book of the Investiture, 1911; a cutting from the Western Mail, 24 November 1928, relating to the Celtic cross erected on A. O. Vaughan's grave at Rhyl, together with drawings of the cross; typescript correspondence between William C. Howe, Cardiff, Edward James, London, Rhys Vaughan, Penarth, and D. J. Williams, 1921-8, largely relating to the 'Owen Rhoscomyl Memorial'; typescript reminiscences and tributes by J. Glyn Davies, Edward James, 1954, and Ifano Jones, Penarth, 1955; typescript extracts from the Western Mail, 1914-19, relating to the creation of the Welsh Horse Regiment and to the death of A. O. Vaughan; letters, 1960, relating to donations to the National Museum of Wales of the medals of 'Owen Rhoscomyl' and to the Gordon Boys' School, Woking, of a Bible of General Charles George Gordon which was in his possession; photographs of A. O. Vaughan, 1914 and undated, of Catherine Lois Vaughan, 1903 and 1913, of John Glyn Davies and Hetty Glyn Davies, 1952, of the Bible and signet ring belonging to General Charles George Gordon in Khartoum, of Moat Hall, New Moat, Pembrokeshire, etc.; and the wedding ring of A. O. Vaughan's mother which has subsequently, with the donor's consent, been transferred to the National Museum of Wales.

THOMAS HENRY THOMAS ('ARLUNYDD PENYGARN')

1960098

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Welsh Folk Museum, St. Fagans, per The Curator.

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A group of holograph letters, press cuttings, and manuscript notes from the library of Thomas Henry Thomas ('Arlunydd Penygarn'; 1839-1915), relating largely to matters connected with 'Gorsedd Beirdd Ynys Brydain' (the reform of regalia, the publication of portraits of officers in *The Graphic*, 1893, the presentation of a banner to the Breton delegates at the Swansea National Eisteddfod, 1907, etc.) and to a paper read by T. H. Thomas at the Pontypridd National Eisteddfod, 1893, on the movement to include the arms of Wales in the Royal Standard (NLW MS 17345C). The correspondents include James Davies ('Iago Tegeingl'), P. Diverres, Paris, C. W. Dymond, Ambleside, Thomas Edwards ('Gwynedd'), T. C. Evans ('Cadrawd'), E. Vincent Evans, London, E. E. Fournier d'Albe ('Negesydd'), Dublin, David Griffith ('Clwydfardd'), John Griffiths, Neath, George Harrison, Betws-y-Coed, Hubert Herkomer, Bushey, John Holmes, Leeds, David Howell ('Llawdden'), F. Jaffrennou ('Taldir'), D. W. Jones ('Dafydd Morganwg'), Gurnos Jones, Porthcawl, T. Tudno Jones ('Tudno'), T. M. Joseph, London, Richard Parry ('Gwalchmai'), William Parry, Pontypridd, Evan Rees ('Dyfed'), Ellis Roberts ('Elis Wyn o Wyrfai'), W. J. Roberts ('Gwilym Cowlyd'), L. Alma Tadema, London, A. Garrod Thomas, Newport, John Thomas ('Eifionydd'), Judge Gwilym Williams, Miskin Manor, Pontyclun, J. O. Williams ('Pedrog'), Rowland Williams ('Hwfa Môn'), Watkin H. Williams ('Watcyn Wyn'), William Williams ('Ab Caledfryn'), etc. Among the miscellaneous papers is a copy of a satirical poem being the 'will' of John Deffett Francis, Swansea, 1876 (cf. NLW MS 2868).

'LLYFR AUR CROESO GWYL CYMRU'

1960099

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Welsh Tourist and Holidays Board, Cardiff.

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The Golden Book of Welcome of the Festival of Wales ('Llyfr Aur Croeso Gwyl Cymru'), 1958 (NLW MS 16181F).

IOLO ANEURIN WILLIAMS

1960100

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iolo Aneurin Williams, Kew Gardens.

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The following printed volumes from the library of Edward Williams ('Iolo Morganwg'), with numerous manuscript additions of hymns and notes by, and largely in the hand of, the owner:- John Davies: *Antiquae Linguae Britannicae . . . Rudimenta*, 1621 (bearing the name of Phill. Pugh, 1749); Owen Jones and William Owen: *Barddoniaeth Dafydd ab Gwilym*, 1789; *The Book of Common Prayer ...1802*, and *Hymns for Public Worship*, 1802; Thomas Richards: *A Welsh Grammar*, 1804; and [Edward Williams:] *Salmau yr Eglwys yn yr Anialwch*, 1812.

SUDANESE PUBLICATIONS

1960101

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr I R Williams, B.A., Khartoum.

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Several consignments of Sudanese publications, mostly in English, including learned periodicals and Government books and pamphlets (Dept of Printed Books).

PEDIGREE OF THOMAS MORGAN JOSEPH-WATKIN

1960102

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Rhys Dafys Williams, Llansadwrn.

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A pedigree chart of Thomas Morgan Joseph-Watkin (1856-1915), Portcullis Pursuivant of Arms, showing the inter-relationship of the families of Brunant (Caeo), Gilfach (Llanwrda), Ty-isaf (Myddfai), etc., co. Carmarthen (NLW Rolls 62).

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BENJAMIN FRANCIS, HORSLEY

1960103

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Miss Lilian Winstanley, M.A., Aberystwyth.

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A framed miniature portrait of the donor's great-grandfather, Rev Benjamin Francis (1734-1799), of Horsley (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1960104

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr V H Woods, F.L.A., City Librarian, Birmingham.

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A settlement made upon the marriage of William Mostyn, son and heir of John Mostyn of Castle Caereinion, co. Montgomery, and Mary, daughter of Humfrey Kynaston of Bryngwyn, co. Montgomery, and touching lands in the parishes of Bodedern, Llanfair yn Neubwll, Llantrisant, and Mathafarn Eithaf, co. Anglesey, 1712; four conveyances of lands of the Caia estate in the parish of Mold, co. Flint, 1842-72; five conveyances of quarries of slate and stone in the parishes of Llanfrothen and Festiniog, co. Merioneth, 1871-3; and printed particulars and a plan of the Garth estate, co. Brecknock, 1910.

BOB OWEN, CROESOR

1960105

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Groups of manuscripts, letters, and papers from the library of Mr. Robert Owen, O.B.E., M.A., Croesor (NLW MSS 19160-349):-

A late seventeenth century manuscript (16 ff.) described as 'Hendreforion MSS' containing poetry by Ellis Cadwal[a]dr, Rhys goch ('hyd i gwni'), Llywelyn ab Gronw, Gwilin [sic] ap madog gethin, and Gr. Parry, a few 'tribanau', and a religious dialogue or catechism, etc. (NLW MS 19222B); verses entitled 'Can Am y ddaeargryn a ddigwyddodd yn y blynyddoedd 1755 a 1756' (NLW MS 19306E); a solicitor's letter-book, September-December 1811 ('Papurau Twrne Llwyd Maentwrog') (NLW MS 19230C); the accounts of Thomas Lloyd and Robert Williams, overseers of the poor of the parish of Ffestiniog, co. Merioneth, for the year ending 5 April 1831 (NLW MS 19229B); two scrapbooks which belonged to [William Lewis,] 'Gwilym Arudwy', c. 1870-6, one of them containing (?) holograph verses by R. Ll. Roberts (NLW MSS 19243-4B); a rate book of the parish of Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr, co. Denbigh, 1885-6 (NLW MS 19228E); a notebook bearing the name 'M. H. Thomas, Grove House, Birchgrove', and containing Swansea and Glamorgan collectanea, possibly by E. Thomas (NLW MS 19232B); letters to Rev W. Williams, Pwllcrwn, 1880-1903, mainly concerning his ordination, 1881, and his candidature for a seat on the County Council, 1889 (NLW MS 19319E); an album containing cuttings of articles by Rev W. R. Jones, 'Goleufryn' (1840-98) (NLW MS 19242D); press cuttings, pasted over a ledger, of two series of articles which appeared in Y Genedl Gymreig, 1899-1900, viz., 'Er mwyn yr Amser Gynt, fy Ffrynd - yr Hen Amser Gynt' by Hywel Tudur and 'Hen Gymeriadau Hynod Dyffryn Nantlle' by 'Cofianydd', and of a series of articles entitled '[Dechreu]ad a Chynnydd Methodistiaeth yn Llanllyfni' by W. W. Jones, 'Cyrus', which appeared in (?) Yr Herald Cymraeg (NLW MS 19240D); a volume of cuttings (poetry, etc.), c. 1882-1902, taken mostly from Y Drych (NLW MS 19241D); essays by Rev Thomas Frimston ('Tudur Clwyd') on 'Y Cymry a Ymfudasant ac a Godasant i Enwogrwydd yn America a'r Trefedigaethau Prydeinig', which was awarded the prize at the Pontypridd National Eisteddfod, 1893, and on 'Hanes Plwyf Llansannan', which was submitted for competition at Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Glannau'r Aled, Llansannan, 1908 (NLW MS 19216C); an album containing a group of letters and postcards, 1895-1931, most addressed to Isaac Davies, Birkenhead, and relating to the National Eisteddfod of Wales, the Sir Owen M. Edwards Memorial Fund, etc. (NLW MS 17742D); an essay entitled 'Braslinelliad o hanes Porthmadog, er gorffeniad y Morglawdd 1811, yn gymdeithasol, a chrefyddol, ynghyd a'i phrif gymeriadau, Nadolig 1912' by 'Brodor o'r Traeth', [John Evans-Williams, Goleufryn, Penrhyndeudraeth] (NLW MS 19217D); an exercise-book containing notes by John Evans-Williams largely on the history of Penrhyndeudraeth (NLW MS 19198B); essays on 'Dylanwad Deffroad Dysg ar Lân Cymru' and 'Moesau ac Arferion yn ol y Penillion Telyn' by Rev D. D. Williams, for which he was awarded the

prize at the Caernarvon National Eisteddfod, 1906, and the Wrexham National Eisteddfod, 1912, respectively (NLW MSS 19218-9D); a scrap-album which belonged to Rev D. D. Williams, c. 1930-4 (NLW MS 19221D), and three Welsh sermons by him (NLW MS 19220D); papers belonging to the late Professor J. Glyn Davies, including 'cerddi' and light verse (NLW MS 19307D); and 'Inscriptions and Epitaphs on Tombstones in Bangor Cathedral Churchyard copied by J. Ingman & R. E. Jones, May, 1948' (cf. Bangor MS 7345) (NLW MS 19233A).

A typescript copy of 'History of the Parish of Ruabon', an unpublished work by A. N. Palmer, c. 1908-9 (NLW MS 19226E); a transcript in pencil, probably in the autograph of John Ceiriog Hughes, 'Ceiriog', of 'Can yn Rhoddi Hanes fel y saethodd Ffowler Ebol bach yn lle Ceiliog du' (Llanrwst: Argraffwyd gan John Jones) (NLW MS 19306E); a transcript in the autograph of Bob Owen of verses satirizing [Edward Stephen], 'Tanymarian' for his allegiance to the Tories in 1868 and 1874 (NLW MS 19306E); and a note on [Owen Griffith], 'Ywain Meirion', Llanbryn-mair, by Dd. Davies, Abertafol, Machynlleth, incorporating one of his ballads (NLW MS 19311E).

A group of papers which belonged to Griffith Williams, Pwllcrwn, Edeyrn, co. Caernarvon. It includes correspondence relating to 'Gwyl Lenyddol a Cherddorol Aberdaron', 1908 and 1921-2, continued as 'Eisteddfod Lafur Llyn', 1923-6 (NLW MS 19315C), together with committee minutes, 1923-4, and a number of compositions submitted for competition, adjudications, etc.; correspondence relating to Bryn croes Parish Council, 1923-7, with rough minutes, 1934-8 and 1954-5 (NLW MS 19317E); and papers relating to Hebron Congregational Chapel, Lleyn (NLW MS 19318E), including letters from Thomas Lloyd, Capel Mawr, Môn, 1901, and Evan Roberts, Penmaenmawr, and J. R. Evans, Pennal, 1911, in answer to pastoral calls, some notes on the history of the chapel, and details of the financial contributions of other churches to 'Cymanfa Bregethu Annibynwyr Sir Gaernarfon' held at Hebron on 19-20 May 1954. There are also a few miscellaneous items, including a licence, 4 November 1874, for the marriage in the parish church of Llangwnadle, co. Caernarvon, of Ellis Roberts of Tynllan in the parish of Llangwnadle, bachelor, and Jane Parry of Porth Golman in the same parish, spinster (NLW MS 19319E); a letter, 8 February 1904, from J. Owen Jones, Brynmawr, Sarn, probably to Rev W. Williams, Pwllcrwn, father of Griffith Williams; three letters of sympathy on the death of Rev W. Williams in 1907, written by Griffith Parry, Llanbadarn fawr, [John Thomas,] 'Eifionydd', Caernarfon, and J. T. Williams, Llangoed; a notebook marked 'Llyfr Eisteddleoedd Cephas, Aberdaron', 13 November 1888, containing a few entries for 1888-9 and rough minutes of (?) Bryn croes Parish Council, 1947-8; a radio script entitled 'Uwch Gwawd Uchelgais', broadcast on 22 October 1947, in which Griffith Williams took part; notes on the parish of Llangwnadl (NLW MS 19320B); and a notebook containing loose papers, a few notes of sermons, and copies of prize-winning poems at various local eisteddfodau, etc (NLW MS 19319E). Among the loose papers in the last-mentioned notebook are 'Marwnad am y Parch. Moses Jones, Gweinidog Gyda'r Methodistiaid Calfinaidd, Dinas, Lleyn, yr hwn a ymadawodd ar bywyd hwn, Rhagfyr 25 1863, yn 70 mlwydd oed', by Wm. Williams, Pwll Crwn, 6 September 1864, a letter, 23 July 1897, from T. E. Morris, Charity Commission, to Rev W. Williams, Pwll Crwn, Pwllheli, concerning the Abraham Richard endowment to Nebo Congregational Church, and biographical notes on Rev W. Williams (1847-1907).

A group of letters, some of which are original whilst others are typescript copies, written mainly by Welsh emigrants to America to their friends and relatives in Wales, 1843-1922 (NLW MS 19331E). They include letters from John D. Pugh and Hugh Pugh, sons of Castell Hen near Bala (cf. Bangor MS 5417), Hannah and Robert Rogers, New York, 1849, John Jones, at Liverpool, 1849, John Williams, Bethesda near Oshkosh, 1851, John T. Jones, Columbus, Wis., 1857, David Griffith, San Francisco, 1867, Hugh T. Pritchard, Utica, 1875, R. O[wen], South Chicago, 1888 and 1890 (to his cousin R. H. Thomas, Pentraeth), and Daniel L. Williams, Cambria, Wis., 1892, J. M. Hughes, Emporia, 1896, and E. D. Jones, Detroit, 1896 (all three to Rev Henry Hughes, Bryn kir). There is also a copy of the will of John Pritchard, dated at Cincinnati, 3 October 1877.

Notes and transcripts made by Bob Owen, including detailed notes on the old (private) libraries of North Wales, described by him as some of his material for preparing an essay, yet unwritten, on 'Hen Lyfrgelloedd Gogledd Cymru' (NLW MS 19207E); notes on 'Diwydiannau a Chrefftau Sir Feirionydd' (NLW MS 19208B) and on the woollen industry in Merioneth (NLW MS 19209B); notes and references collected for an essay on 'Brynsiencyn a thair milltir o gylch' (NLW MS 19215A); two volumes containing extracts transcribed from the scrapbook or scrapbooks of Thomas Roberts, C.E., Portmadoc, one of the two containing some earlier entries by another person (theological excerpts, etc.) (NLW MS 19215A); transcripts of Hafod y Llan manuscripts, including 'An Account of Bwlch Mwrchan Copper Mine. What Rice Williams Received of the Company', 1798-1806 (NLW MS 19223B); a transcript of 'Cofnodau Pregethau yn Llanllyfni o 1798 hyd 1801-1814' (?from a copy made for Rev Henry Hughes, Bryn kir) (cf. Bangor MS 5608) (NLW MS 19231B); an exercise-book

containing extracts from an excise officer's account book, 1800-22 (cf. Bangor MS 5036) (NLW MS 19300E), a few 'englynion' described as 'allan o lyfr yn Llyfrgell Castell Deudraeth', and 'Notes off Ship A/c Book by R. E. Owen, Meirion House, Barmouth', 1840-52 (NLW MS 19300E); extracts of Welsh interest transcribed from The Bristol Gazette and Public Advertiser, 1801-6 (NLW MS 19237B); notes on Llanrwst and district (occupations, etc.) (NLW MS 19300E); 'Nodion ynghylch pobl a phethau ymhlwyf Llaniestyn Llyn'; transcripts of the accounts of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Llanfihangel y Traethau, 1765-1813, and of the vestry book of Ffestiniog, 1786-9, both in co. Merioneth (NLW MS 19299B); extracts from, or notes based on, the parish registers and/or vestry books of Llannor, Penmachno, and Ynyscynhaearn, co. Caernarvon, Derwen, Llangollen, Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch, and Llanynys, co. Denbigh, and Bettws Gwerfil Goch and Llanfachreth, co. Merioneth (NLW MS 19214B); and a list of forty-eight manuscripts sold by Mr. Owen to the University College of North Wales, Bangor (NLW MS 19214B).

Letters, 1946-58, addressed to Mr. Owen, containing requests for genealogical information (NLW MS 19339E); letters, 1945-59, most of them from Americans seeking information concerning their Welsh forbears (NLW MS 19339E); letters from, and material supplied by, Major H. E. Lloyd Owen, 1943-54, relating to the families of Lloyd of Pentrefoelas, Bettws Gwerfil Goch, Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr (Maesyrodyn), and Cerrig-y-drudion, notes on the family of Stokes of Pembrokeshire, compiled in answer to a request for information concerning Anthony Stokes (1736-99), His Majesty's Chief Justice of the Province of Georgia, 1769-82 (NLW MS 19305E); a pedigree of the family of Eames of Caernarvonshire and Merioneth; and pedigrees of the families of Tudor and Ephraim (NLW MS 19305E).

Miscellaneous papers. They include a printed sheet headed 'Trefn y Pregethwyr, Teithiol a Chynnorthwyol, yng Nghylchdaith Dolgelleu a Machynlleth; o Fedi 21in, 1817, hyd Chwefror 23in, 1818' (R. Jones, Argraffydd, Dolgelleu); a proposal relating to Y Drysorfa (?before 1829) (NLW MS 19311E); a letter, 1848, from D. O. Williams, Marianglas British School, to J. Williams, Shop, Tynyngongl; a letter, 1851, from J. Phillips, Vron, Bangor, to David Williams, Tynyngongl, Pentraeth, containing a reference to the Marianglas School; a bill of complaint, [?1859], in an action in Chancery between Thomas Jones, plaintiff, and John Lloyd Jones and others, defendants, concerning the estate of Rowland Jones [of Broom Hall] (d. 24 November 1856) (NLW Misc Records 189); an indenture of apprenticeship, 1883; notes transcribed by ?Elias Owen from a manuscript or manuscripts of W. Williams, Llandegai; 'englynion' by [Wm. Williams] ('Gwilym Mathafarn'); press cuttings relating to D. Lloyd Davies ('Dewi Glan Peryddon'); 'Rhai o Draddodiadau Sir Feirionydd' by Rev D. D. Williams; 'Y Diweddar Mr. Thomas Jones, Cerrigellgwm, Ysbyty Ifan . . . 1860-1932' by Mr. Evan Roberts, Llandderfel (cf. NLW MS 11,005); the script of a broadcast talk by Bob Owen in the series 'Ble'r Awn Ni', 1955; a list of 'Cerddorion Sir Aberteifi'; and articles or addresses by Mr. Owen on 'The Parish of Ynyscynhaiarn', 'Ystyr Protestaniaeth', and 'Crynwyr Sir Gaernarfon'.

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R E JONES, BORTH-Y-GEST

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An extensive group of manuscripts from the library of the late R. E. Jones, Borth-y-gest. The main contents of the collection may be described as follows.

Records relating to slate quarries and quarrying. (a) Rhiwbach Slate Quarry, Ffestiniog:- copies of leases, 1877-87 (NLW MS 18374F), minutes and accounts of the Workmen's Benefit Society, 1882-91 (NLW MS 18372D), letter books and files of letters, largely to and from H. Humphries, 1895-1921 (NLW MSS 18402-15D, 18416E), an accident book, 1897-1903 (NLW MS 18375D), stores accounts, [1898]-1900 (NLW MS 18372D), agreements concerning wage deductions, 1901-11 (NLW MS 18380D), wage account books, 1903-4 (NLW MS 18381D), time books, 1908-12 (NLW MSS 18386-7C), a railway traffic book, 1911-14 (NLW MS 18391D), invoices, 1912, etc. (NLW MS 18390D); (b) Ffestiniog Slate Quarry Ltd.:- a rent book, 1863-9 (NLW MS 18365E), day books, 1865-7, 1887-98, 1910-13 (NLW MSS 18366-7E), and pay accounts, 1871-6 (NLW MS 18368F); and (c) Diphwys Casson Slate Quarries Co.:- letters and accounts, 1913-15 (NLW MS 18418D).

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Literary, legal, and miscellaneous papers, and correspondence. A volume containing *The Thirty Nine Articles ... of the Church of England ...* (1724), and notes on canon law by Chancellor Edward Wynne (1681-1755), Bodewryd, Anglesey (NLW MS 18308A); thirteen letters, 1783-94, written by Rev Peter Williams to his sons Eliezer Williams and Peter Bailey Williams (NLW MS 18262E); an account book, 1798-1850, in Welsh, of Evan Parry, Carnarvon (NLW MS 18321B); E. Edwards: Willis' Survey of St. Asaph ... (1801), with extensive manuscript notes by Canon Henry Parry (1766?-1854), vicar of Llanasa (NLW MS 18309B); an album containing eighty-seven letters, 1833-62, of eisteddfodic interest addressed mainly to Ebenezer Thomas ('Eben Fardd'), among the writers being John Thomas ('Siôn Wyn o Eifion'), Thomas Levi, Ystradgynlais, W. Rees ('Gwilym Hiraethog'), Ellis Owen [Cefnymeusydd], Morris Williams ('Nicander'), John Roberts ('Ieuan Gwyllt'), Roger Edwards, Mold, W. Williams ('Caledfryn'), Robert Parry ('Robyn Ddu Eryri'), Rowland Williams ('Hwfa Mon'), J. Williams ('Ab Ithel'), Michael D. Jones, Bala, Owen Wynne Jones ('Glasynys'), R. I. Jones ('Alltud Eifion'), Thomas Gee, Denbigh, Lewis Edwards, Bala, etc. (NLW MS 18263D), manuscripts of Charles Ashton (1848-99) (NLW MSS 18268-80E), including part of the draft of his continuation of *Llyfryddiaeth Gymreig o 1801 i 1810* and an essay entitled 'Casgliad o Farddoniaeth Tudur Aled, gyda Nodiadau Beirniadol a Hanesyddol', which was submitted for competition at the Newport National Eisteddfod, 1897 (NLW MSS 18265-6E); a notebook, 1867, of David Tegid Jones ('Tegid Wyn'), containing poetry and antiquarian notes largely of east Merioneth interest (NLW MS 18282B); two poor rate assessment books for the parish of Denio, co. Caernarvon, 1868-72 (NLW MSS 18337-8B); a notebook (incomplete) containing memoranda, 1875-1909, relating to Nantgwynant British School (NLW MS 18295A); a letter book, 1896-7, of Ala Road Literary Society, Pwllheli (NLW MS 18328D); accounts and correspondence of the Tanygrisiau branch of 'Cymdeithas Enweiriawl Gymreig', 1919-24 (NLW MS 18319C); a nineteenth century volume of miscellaneous sacred music set to Welsh words (NLW MS 18310A); botanical notes, c. 1895, being mainly an incomplete list of the Latin, English, and Welsh names of plants (NLW MS 18326C); records of Bethel Calvinistic Methodist church, Tanygrisiau, co. Merioneth, including a pew rent book, 1843-5 (NLW MS 18298A), two account books, 1861-70, 1868-85 (NLW MSS 18299B, 18300C), and 'Cofnodion or societies ... at gystadleuaeth Bethel ...', 1881-4 (NLW MSS 18301-3B); accounts and letters, 1905-6, relating to the decoration of Rehoboth Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, Nant Peris, Llanberis, co. Caernarvon, together with a draft lease, 1854, of Llanberis British School (NLW MS 18305E); ?a register of a Caernarvon Sunday School, subsequently used as an album for press cuttings, 1883[-4]; about 100 letters, 1861-93, mainly to R. Ivor Parry, solicitor, Pwllheli, from N. Cynhafal Jones, Lord Penrhyn, William Rathbone, H. J. Williams ('Plenydd'), Love Jones Parry, J. Owen, aft. bishop of St. Davids, A. C. Humphreys-Owen, John H. Puleston, H. J. Ellis-Nanney, J. Bryn Roberts, etc., with several references to new rules at Penrhyn Quarry, Bethesda, 1878, together with papers relating to a testimonial to [Robert Isaac Jones ('Alltud Eifion')] and to Alfred Ivor Parry's education at Llandovery College (NLW MS 18349D); about fifty letters, 1867-1917, to R. Ivor Parry, among the writers being Samuel Roberts ('S.R.') and Dr. J. Gwenogvryn Evans, Llanbedrog (NLW MS 18349D); a file of papers, 1880-98, relating to Llandovery College, and particularly to A. Ivor Parry's education, to a reunion dinner, and to sport (NLW MS 18339D); vouchers and letters, 1880-1902, relating to the purchase of books by R. Ivor Parry, together with a printed catalogue of the library of Rev G. Armstrong Jones and papers relating thereto (NLW MS 18349D); poetry and transcripts of correspondence, 1889-95, relating to the family of Capt. R. Williams, 'Palestine', Portmadoc (NLW MS 18329B); about fifty letters and documents, 1850-1, in an action concerning a boundary wall, etc., at Penlanfawr House, Pwllheli (NLW MS 18355E); twenty-three letters, 1899-1901, mainly in Welsh, in an action [? for breach of promise] between Margaret Davies, plaintiff, and Robert Owen, [mariner], defendant (NLW MS 18356E); a copy award, 1908, by Arthur Clavell Salter, K.C., M.P., and Arthur Jacob Ashton, K.C., concerning differences between the Corporation of Pwllheli and the Cambrian Railways Company; eleven letters and a draft affidavit, 1906-7, in an action concerning Samuel Jones of Rhuddlan, deceased; about 175 letters, 1874-5, with some adjudications, relating to the Pwllheli National Eisteddfod of 1875, among the writers being James Colquhoun Campbell, bishop of Bangor, William Basil Tickell Jones, bishop of St. Davids, [Principal] T. C. Edwards, Aberystwyth, Dr. Lewis Edwards, Bala, Richard Davies ('Tafolog'), L. W. Lewis ('Llew Llwyfo'), John Griffiths, rector of Neath, D. Emlyn Evans, Newtown, Ellis Roberts ('Elis Wyn o Wyrfai'), Robert John Pryse ('Gweirydd ap Rhys'),

John Thomas ('Pencerdd Gwalia'), John Thomas, Llanwrtyd, John Owen ('Owain Alaw'), Edw. H. Owen, Ty Coch, near Caernarvon, D. Howell ('Llawdden'), T. Tudno Jones ('Tudno'), William Thomas ('Islwyn'), [Sir] John Rhys, Watkin H. Williams ('Wacyn Wyn'), Evan Jones ('Gurnos'), W. J. Roberts ('Gwilym Cowlyd'), Henry Richard, M.P., T. Essile Davies ('Dewi Wyn o Essyllt'), D. Silvan Evans, Llanydawddwy, Richard Davies ('Mynyddog'), Rowland Williams ('Hwfa Môn'), Richard Parry ('Gwalchmai'), E. Stephen ('Tanymarian'), etc. (NLW MS 18345C); compositions submitted to the Pwllheli National Eisteddfod, 1875 (NLW MSS 18340B, 18341-2C, 18343-4E); poetry, including an 'awdl' entitled 'Myfyrdod ar Dragwyddoldeb' by Robert Roberts ('Robin Meirion'), 1826 (NLW MS 18353E), an 'awdl' entitled 'Coffadwriaeth am Gruffydd Jones, mab Richd. Jones, Trawsfynydd ...', 1832, a 'pryddest' entitled 'Crefydd' by 'Addolwr', 1879, 'Castell Dolbadarn' by 'Eiddil Heddwch', 1899, etc. (NLW MS 18283B) ; a file marked 'Traethodau Cystadleuol (Cynnar)' containing English-Welsh and Welsh-English translations, 1878-81, essays in Welsh on Harlech and on Science, 1882 and undated, 'Atebion i'r Cwestiynau ar y Bod o Dduw', 1882, and transcripts of pedigrees, mainly of Powis interest (NLW MS 18332D); an essay (incomplete) entitled 'Griffith Jones, Llanddowror, ac addysg Cymru' by 'Tan y Fenlli', submitted for competition at the Birkenhead National Eisteddfod, 1917 (NLW MS 18285D); an essay (incomplete) entitled 'Edward Samuel: ei Oes a'i Waith' by 'Llwydfryn Meirion' (NLW MS 18286D); miscellaneous notes mainly relating to the history of Merioneth, including Harlech Castle (NLW MS 18352E); press cuttings of religious, literary, political, and biographical interest, including items relating to Llanberis and to Capt. R. Williams, 'Palestine', Portmadoc (NLW MSS 18359-61E, 18362-3C); and four deeds, 1577-1705, relating to properties in the commotes of Evioneth, Vchor[fai], and Gafflogion, and in the parishes of Ceidio, Llannor, and Nevin, co. Caernarvon (NLW Deeds 792-5).

Mynegai

Eifionydd

TRANSCRIPTS OF LEASES, GRANTS, CHARTERS ETC

1960108

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Disgrifiad / Description

An eighteenth century volume of transcripts of leases, grants, charters, etc., 1704-55, relating to the issues and profits of the original seal for cos. Caernarvon, Anglesey, and Merioneth, and of sums of money payable for fines and recoveries levied in the said counties, compiled for reference by William Wynne (1693-1765), serjeant at law, who was granted a lease of the original seal in 1729 (NLW MS 11724D); two sheets of accounts made with Thomas Warburton and Dorothy Wynne, [mother of William Wynne], of the profits of the original seal together with the fines, pre-fines, and recoveries levied at the Great Sessions of Merioneth, Caernarvon, and Anglesey, 1718 (NLW MS 11725E); and an emblazoned pedigree roll of the family of Powell of Perth-hir, co. Monmouth, Gloucester, etc., compiled in 1636, with early eighteenth century additions illustrating its association with the family of Snell of Guiting Grange, co. Gloucester (NLW Rolls 16).

Nodiadau

NLW Rolls, Schedule Available.

EDWARD HALL

1960109

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of manuscripts, letters, and documents, of which the following volumes and groups may be separately identified:- a 'Locker's Pocket Book, Customs', containing entries by James Johnson, ?Swansea, 1846-50; a commonplace book bearing the bookplate of Frances Power Cobbe, Hengwrt, and belonging to her second brother, Thomas Cobbe, to whom it had been left by his mother in October 1847; nineteen letters, 1841-53, addressed to Major John Campbell of Melfort, Brymbo Hall, near Wrexham, with one letter written by him, relating to Brymbo Iron Works; thirteen letters, 1787-1835, addressed to Richard Richardson, Capenhurst, Chester, twelve of them written by his brother, Ralph Richardson, Llannerchymor, containing references to Talargoch and Kelyn mines; ten letters, 1829-38, from J. B. Jenkins, Middle Bank, to Alfred Jenkin, ?Trewergie, Redruth, with one from R.

W. Grenfell, containing particulars of copper ores sampled and sold at Swansea; and fourteen love letters, 1793-6, from Samuel Stevens, Commadock, [parish of Garway], near Monmouth, to his cousin, Miss Stevens, Wembdon and North Petherton, nr. Bridgwater, Somerset. The remaining papers are very varied in character. Many of the letters concern legal matters, and there are several addressed to Edward Jones, Llandovery, and Messrs. Macdonnell and Mostyn, Usk. There are also letters addressed to Bernard Osborne, St. John's College, Oxford, often in reply to queries (?for autograph purposes). Among the correspondents represented are Sir Chas. A. Hartley (to E. Walter N. Wood), 1881, Thomas Falconer, county court judge, 1853, David Williams, Troedrhiwdalar, Love Jones Parry, Madryn, 1873, C. H. Herford, Aberystwyth, 1898, The Duke of Leeds, 1792, Connop Thirlwall, bishop of St. Davids, Edw. Whitley, M.P. (for Everton), Liverpool, 1888, R. Donovan, Gloucester, 1809-10, C. Boniol, London, 1812 (in French), G. Warde, Woodland Castle, Swansea, 1829-30, W. Vivian, Swansea, 1830, Edw. Coppleston, bishop of Llandaff, 1833, W. C. Tunstall, Neath, 1844, Jonn. Rees, Neath, 1849, Joseph T. Price, Neath Abbey, 1850, S. Prideaux Tregelles (fragment only), M. J. Williams [Aberpergwm], [Wm. Abraham] 'Mabon', 1890, Mary Davies, London, 1893, John Hobson Matthews, Cardiff, 1896, H. F. B. Aumonier, Penarth, 1914, C. E. T. Griffith, The Deanery, Llandaff, 1917, Geo. Beale, Llandaff, Newman Howard, Aberdovey, 1905 (concerning the poet W. H. Davies), Frances Power Cobbe, Hengwrtd, undated, Samuel Holland, 1872, Richard Perkins late of Penmain, co. Monmouth, a prisoner in King's Bench, 1824, Wm. Coleman, Vaga Cottage, near Monmouth, 1823, Saml. Homfray, Tredegar Iron Works, 1825, Illyd Nicholl, Usk, 1826, John H. Moggridge, Woodfield, 1826, Augusta Nicholl, Adamsdown, 1829, Wm. Morgan, Rumney, 1835 and 1837, Reginald J. Blewitt, Llantarnam Abbey, 1837, Thomas Morgan, Court, Llwynyfron, 1839, M. Morgan, Pontymister Works, near Newport, 1845, and Rees (and Eleanor) Evans, Wernddy, Llanddausant, 1851 (the three last to William and also in one case David Morgan, Frederickton, New Brunswick), Viscountess Rhondda, London, 1926, Thos. Hutchinson, Llynllloed [sic], Machynlleth, 1806, Thomas Burgess, bishop of St. Davids, Baron de Rutzen, Slebech, 1830, William Dundas, Newtown and Llanelly, 1812-13 (to his father, David Dundas, Richmond, Surrey), and F. Seymour Cocks, House of Commons, 1943. Miscellaneous items worthy of mention include the annual report of Griffith Thomas, chaplain of the Gaol and House of Correction of co. Cardigan, to the justices of the peace for the county on the condition of the prisoners, 1834-5; a letter or certificate from George Reskell, Visiting Justice of the County Gaol of Flint, concerning ?Cap. Dundas, 1845; a release (lease wanting), 1675, of lands in Iscoyd, co. Flint; a mortgage, 1859, in connection with the Douglas Arms Hotel Benefit Building Society, Bethesda, co. Caernarvon; a bill from John Jones ('Talhaiarn') to Miss Anna Fison for a copy of his third volume, 1869; and handbills in connection with theatrical performances by the United Service Amateur Dramatic Club at Pembroke Dock, Old Milford, Haverfordwest and Tenby, 1865.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE FOR WALES' ETC

1960110

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A volume entitled 'The Normal College for Wales', containing reports of the Welsh Educational Committee, 1845-51, and a biography of Evan Davies (1826-72) (NLW MS 17494B); and a volume of Welsh proverbs and proverbial literature, apparently the entry of 'Hoffwr Henafiaeth' [? Rev David Jones, Tynclawdd, Swyddffynnon] for a competition at the Liverpool National Eisteddfod, 1884 (NLW MS 17495E).

MORRIS THOMAS

1960111

Blwyddyn / Year

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Manuscripts and books from the library of Rev Morris Thomas, M.A., Presbyterian minister, of Tal-y-bont, Conway. They include '5 Pwngc a Driniwyd yn Association Rhythyn Decr. 31st, 1795', 'Hanes dechreuad yr achos &c. yn Mrynengan gan Mr. Robert Roberts Hendre cenin,' 1877, written for the proposed history of Calvinistic Methodism in Llyn and Eifionydd by Rev Henry Hughes, Brynkir (NLW MS 17222B); the log book of Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog School, 1872-94 (NLW MS

17219C); an essay on 'Gweithiau ac Athrylith Llew Llwyfo' in the hand of Morris Thomas (NLW MS 17220C); 'Adgofion hen Glochydd Aber [am] Aber Gwyn Gregin', also in the hand of Morris Thomas (NLW MS 17221E); three typescript short stories in Welsh, of which two were submitted for competition at the National Eisteddfod at Swansea, 1926 (NLW MS 17221E); and copies of Henry Hughes, Brynkir, etc. (Dept of Printed Books): Hanes Cyfarfod Ysgolion . . . y Methodistiaid Calfinaidd yn Nosbarth Eifionydd (1886); The Calendar of the Calvinistic Methodist . . . Theological College, Bala . . . 1906-1907; and Dechreuad a Chynnydd yr Ysgol Sabothol yn Llanarmon, Tregeiriog a Llywarch, Dyffryn Ceiriog (n.d.).

DEEDS, LETTERS ETC

1960112

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Disgrifiad / Description

Six deeds, 1610-1779, relating to properties in Disserseth, Kevenlice, Llanelweth, and Llanyre, co. Radnor, St. John the Evangelist (Brecon), Llanvigan, Llanvihangele Nantbrane, and Merthyr Cynog, co. Brecknock, Lanvabon, co. Glamorgan, and Llanvyrnach, co. Pembroke (NLW Deeds 742, 747-50); the probate of the will of Edward Jones, Disserseth, co. Radnor, 1734 (NLW Deeds 1198); a group of holograph letters (nlw ms 16343e), including eight (and one telegram), 1908-20, from Alfred George Edwards, bishop of St. Asaph, aft. archbishop of Wales, to Meredith John Hughes, vicar of Prestatyn, one, 1915, from Edward Lee Hicks, bishop of Lincoln, to Meredith J. Hughes, and one, 1907, from the Hon. Laurence Alan Broderick to Windsor Lewis, secretary to the St. Asaph Diocesan Church Defence Society; and two holograph letters from the Marquis of Bute (n.d.) and J. D. Scott, etc., 1854 (NLW MSS 16726A, 16343E).

Mynegai

Llanelwedd, Llanfeugan, Llanfihangel-Nant-Bran, Merthyr Cynog, Llanfabon, Llanfyrnach.

HOLOGRAPH LETTERS ETC

1960113

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A holograph letter from Jo[hn Bridgeman], bishop of Chester, to Colonel Richard Bulkley at the Castle of Beaumorrice, 1646 (NLW MS 16343E); nine holograph letters and one holograph postcard of Sir Lewis Morris, 1885-98 and undated (NLW MS 17233A); and six holograph letters (including fragments) of Felicia Dorothea Hemans, 1831 and undated, together with two sheets of holograph poetry (NLW MS 17232C) and two portraits (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Beaumaris

PEDIGREE OF CHARLES BOWEN

1960114

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A pedigree roll showing the descent of Charles Bowen (1809-82), rector of St. Mary-on-the-Hill with Upton, Cheshire, from the family of Bowen of Gurrey, Carmarthenshire (NLW Rolls 10), and a volume of manuscript notes and newspaper cuttings compiled by Charles Bowen containing 'Family and Personal Miscellanea'.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available, NLW Rolls.

DAVID JONES (‘GEDEON’)

1960115

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three notebooks, 1863-71, of David Jones ('Gedeon'; 1840-c.1905) of Marchoglwyn Fach, parish of Llanfynydd, co. Carmarthen (NLW MS 17443A). They contain lists of ratepayers and assessments for the upper division of the parish of Llanfynydd, 1863; addresses and debates on subjects of religious, social and local interest; and poetry of a similar nature, mainly by 'Gedeon' himself, but also by other poets, including Siencyn Thomas of Cwm-du.

RICHARD AP HUGH, BALA

1960116

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume of nearly 450 pages containing holograph poetry written during 1876-1928 by Richard ap Hugh (1859-1931) of Bala. Inset is a holograph poem by John Jones ('Tegid') (NLW MS 11487D).

TEXT OF THE EXTENT OF THE CASTLE AND HONOUR OF DENBIGH

1960117

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A composite text of the extent of the castle and honour of Denbigh, taken by Hugh de Becele, 1334, being a transcript, made for Frederic Seebohm, of Brit. Mus. Harleian MS 3632, ff. 1-48, and Maitland Library, All Souls College, Oxford, MS, ff. 165-287 (NLW MSS 17303-4E).

'PWYLLGOR COFEB Y DEWRION', BRYNSIENCYN ETC

1960118

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book of 'Pwyllgor Cofeb y Dewrion', Brynsiencyn, 1919-21 (NLW MS 17434A), and a Missionary Society collecting book of Horeb C.M. Church, Brynsiencyn, 1919-37 (NLW MS 17435A); a church register, 1924-58 (NLW MS 17196D), and a Sunday School register, 1931-55 (NLW MS 17197D), of Bryn Mawr Calvinistic Methodist Church, Betws-y-coed; a minute book of Machno District Singing Festival, 1929-53 (NLW MS 17198C); and an account book of Liverpool Calvinistic Methodist Presbytery?, 1904-49 (NLW MS 17199B).

COURT LEET MINUTE BOOKS ETC OF NEATH

1960119

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A microfilm of the minute books of the court leet, view of frankpledge, court baron, court of pleas, and court of piepowder of the borough of Neath, 1780-1835 (NLW Microfilm 153).

BBC (WALES)

1960120

Ffynhonnell / Source

The British Broadcasting Corporation, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of typescript scripts of programmes, in Welsh and English, broadcast in the Welsh Home Service of the BBC during 1959.

Nodiadau
Schedule Available.

COMMISSIONS OF THE PEACE FOR CARDIGANSHIRE

1960121

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J E R Carson, LL.B., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

Nine commissions of the peace for co. Cardigan, 1748-1874 (NLW Minor Deposits 702B).

FAMILY TREE OF BARONS DUDLEY

1960122

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Thomas Cooksey & Co., Old Hill, Staffs., and Messrs Russell & Co., Malvern, per Mr Geoffrey Bright, Leominster.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A framed late seventeenth century coloured family tree of barons Dudley of Dudley Castle, co. Stafford, illustrated with blazons of arms and pictorial representations of members of the family (NLW Minor Deposits 1543B).

GWILYM DAVIES, BALA

1960123

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Gwilym Davies, Bala.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two minute books of 'Cyfarfod Ysgolion M.C. Dosbarth Penllyn', 1897-1929 (NLW Minor Deposits 660-1A).

EATON-EVANS & MORRIS

1960124

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Eaton-Evans and Morris, Haverfordwest.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-five deeds and documents, 1621-1891, relating to properties in the parishes of Brawdy, Hubberston, Johnston, Narberth, Prendergast, Roch, St. Davids, St. Martin (Haverfordwest), St. Mary (Haverfordwest), St. Thomas (Haverfordwest), Stainton, Walwyns Castle, Whitchurch in Dewsland, and Uzmaston, co. Pembroke, Egremont, co. Carmarthen, and Bristol, co. Gloucester (Eaton-Evans & Morris Papers).

A supplementary group of records of the Dr. Jones Charity in the parishes of St. Davids, Lawrenny, Coshaston, and Lampeter Velfrey, co. Pembroke. They include an order book of the trustees, 1844-1960; a rental of the trustees in Mathry, co. Pembroke, and St. Peter's, Carmarthen, 1888-1952; two deeds of appointment of trustees, 1946, 1953; and an order of the Board of Charity Commissioners for the regulation of the Charity, 1959 (Dr Jones Charity Papers).

Nodiadau

Schedule Available, Eaton-Evans & Morris.

PUBLICATIONS COMMISSION OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

1960125

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T I Ellis, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of draft reports, minutes, memoranda, correspondence and accounts of the Publications Commission of the Church in Wales, 1949-51.

LLANYMAWDDWY PRIMARY SCHOOL

1960126

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr B Maelor Jones, M.A., LL.B., Dolgellau.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A log book of Llanymawddwy Primary School, 1950-9.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Gwynedd RO, Dolgellau.

D T M JONES

1960127

Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs D T M Jones & Co., Llandoverly.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A supplementary group of deeds and documents deposited in June 1959, and only partly reported upon in the last Annual Report. The collection contains about 1,300 deeds relating to properties in the parishes of Aberllunvey, Aberyskyr, Broynllys, Cantreff, Devynnock, Glasburys, Gwenthorpe, Hay, Llanavanvawr, Llanbeder, Llandevailog vach, Llandevalley, Llandewy Abergwessyn, Llandilo'r vane, Llanellue, Llanfihangel Abergwessin, Llangammarch, Llangasty Tallyn, Llangattock juxta Crickhowell, Llangorse, Llanthew, Llanvihangell Nantbrane, Llanvillo, Llanvrynach, Llanwrthide, Llanwrthwl, Llanygon, Llanynis, Llywell, Maesmynnys, Merthyr otherwise Merthyr Cynog, Penderyn, Pipton, Saint Davids, Saint John the Evangelist, St. Michael Cwmdy, Talachddu, and Talgarth, in the borough of Talgarth, and in the town of Brecknock, co. Brecknock, in the parishes of Caron, Henveniw, Lampeter Pont Stephen, Llanbadarnodyn, Llandissil, Llandissiliogogo, Llanina, Llanllwchayarne, Llannarth, Llanthewybreve, Llanvairclydoga, Llanvair Orllwyne, Llanwenog, Llanwnen, Saint Mary Cardigan, and Silian, and in Kid plwyfe, co. Cardigan, in the parishes of Abergwilly, Abernant, Bettws, Conwillgaio, Conwyl Elvet, Kidwelly, Killycomb, Kilrhedin, Llanarthney, Llanboidy, Llanddarog, Llandebie, Llandefellog, Llandevyson, Llandilovawr, Llandingad, Llanegwad, Llanelly, Llanfihangel fach, Kilfargen, Llangadock, Llangathen, Llangunnor, Llanllawthog, Llanllwny, Llanon, Llansadurn, Llansawel, Llanthoysant, Llanvirarybryn, Llanvynith, Llanwrda, Llanybyther, Llanycroise, Llaugharne, Mothvey, Mydrim, Pembrey, Pencaregg, and Talley, co. Carmarthen, in the borough of the town of Llanymthvery, in the parish of Saint Peter, county of the borough of Carmarthen, in the parishes of Cadoxton juxta Neath, Lansamlett, and Llanguicke, co. Glamorgan, in the parishes of Dixton, Grosmont, Lanover, Shernewton, and Skenfryth, co. Monmouth, in the parishes of Castlecaereinion and Kerry, co. Montgomery, in the parishes of Carew, Crinow, Hubberstone, Llandewy Velvrey, Llandykeven, Llanstadwell, Llawhaden, Moylgrove, Narberth, Robeston Wathan, Rudbaxton, Saint Daniel otherwise Mounton, Saint Mary, and Walwyn's Castle, and at Parryvill, Neyland New Town, co. Pembroke, in the parishes of Boughrood, Glasbury, Landilo, Llanbister, Llangunllo, Llansaintfread Cwmtoyddwr, Llanvareth, Llanyre, and Lowes, co. Radnor, and in the counties of Essex, Gloucester, Hereford, Nottingham, Salop, Somerset, and Wiltshire.

Manorial records include grants of the manors of Llanllough and Upper Castle Toch and deeds relating to the rents of the manor of Diloe otherwise Manor Diloe, to the manors of Cayo and Talley, and to the lordship of Lansadurne, co. Carmarthen, to the manor or borough of Thaxted, and to the manors of

Horam, Spencers fee, and Coldham fee, co. Essex, Eardisley Forren, Goodrich, Hergest, Kington, and Brid[ge] Court, co. Hereford, Trebarried alias ?Trebov, and Court y Lacke, co. Brecknock, and Park Lettice-Lanover, co. Monmouth.

The archive includes about 120 testamentary records, 1723/4-1946, about sixty being probates of wills, including those of John Jones of Ystrad, co. Carmarthen, esq., 1843, and Rev William Jones, B.D., late rector of Llanvillo, co. Brecknock, 1844. The other testamentary records consist of wills, including that of Rev Thomas Williams, vicar of Llansadwrn, 1823, and letters of administration, in roughly equal numbers.

Records of ecclesiastical interest include deeds relating to the tithes of Llanlleonfel and Llanwrthwl otherwise Llwythwl and the chapel of Llanwnwll thereto annexed, co. Brecknock, to the tithes of the parishes of Kylycomb and Talley, co. Carmarthen, and to the prebend of Lawhadden, co. Pembroke, tithe account books, [c.1772-5], for the parishes of Kylycomb, Llandingat, and Llanvair ar y Brin, the right of nomination to the perpetual curacy of Talley church, the advowsons of Foy, co. Hereford, and of the parish church of Llansadurn with the chapel of Llanwrda annexed, and the sale, 1856, of a pew in the parish church of Saint Peter, Carmarthen.

Deeds and documents relating to the following estates are included:

Dinas: About eighty deeds; and papers relating to a Local Government Board inquiry concerning the transfer of the parishes of Llanwrtyd and Llanddulas from the Llandovery to the Builth Union, 1896, and to the supply of water from Llanwrtyd to London, 1899.

Cynghordy: Over sixty deeds; an agreement, 1867, relating to a Liverpool woollen drapery business; and a valuation of the estate, 1916.

Llwynceilyn: Over 150 deeds; and testamentary records, 1743-1926, including the will, 1752, of Daniel Jones, late of Fakenham, co. Norfolk, and now of the parish of Llanwrda, co. Carmarthen, gent., and probate, 1829, of the will of Mary Jones Lewis, wife of David Jones Lewis of Gilfach, parish of Llanwrda, gent.

Briwnant: Over sixty deeds, including a trust deed, 1839, for Bethel Baptist Church, parish of Cayo, co. Carmarthen; estate rentals, 1858-91; papers, 1859, relating to the Llanycrwys Inclosure Award of 1854; and an extract relating to the tenants from a poll book [1869].

Glanyrannell: About 120 deeds; thirteen letters, 1703-37, relating to the affairs of Thomas Price of Glanranell and William Thomas of Glanbrane and Kevenllan; and rentals, 1885-1917.

Glan-brân, co. Glamorgan: Over twenty deeds; a licence to John Jones of Neath to practise surgery, 1707; a copy of the will, 1786, of Sir Edward Vaughan Mansell of Stradey, co. Carmarthen, bart.; letters of administration, 1791, with will annexed, of Thomas Morgan, late of Birchgrove, co. Glamorgan, esq.; a survey of the Gwernllwynwith and Birchgrove estates, 1807; about 100 letters, 1808-90, mainly relating to the Glan-bran family and estate, including a letter, 1808, from L. P. Jones at Corunna; three letters, [?c. 1825], from [General] George Anson relating to an exchange of regiments; and the appointment of William Jones of Glanbrane, esq., to be deputy lieutenant for co. Glamorgan, 1832.

Glansefin: Over forty deeds, including a lease, 1854, of Trawsant silver lead mines, parish of Llanwrtyd, co. Brecknock, and authority, 1883, to dig for minerals on Nant y Brain, parish of Llanddewi Abergwessin.

Ton: About eighty deeds; and papers relating to the Rees family of Ton and associated families including apprenticeship indentures, the will, [c. 1770], of William Jenkins of Ludlow, 'an unworthy servant of Jesus Christ', the appointment, 1773, of Rees Rees, shoemaker, and David Jones, baker, to be overseers of the poor of the town of Llandovery, and papers, 1816-19, relating to property in the parish of Cascob, co. Radnor, purchased for the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for augmenting the living of the said parish. In all probability we are indebted to certain members of this notable family for the preservation of the following documents of considerable historical importance: the letter and agreement described in the last Annual Report, and an agreement, 1753, made on the marriage of Jane Williams [of Pantycelyn] (See The Journal of the Historical Society of the Presbyterian Church of Wales, XLIV, 40-2); a defeazance, 1636, signed by Rice Prichard, gent., who is a party jointly with Samuëll Prichard, clerk, both of Llandovery; two letters, 1736, written by [Rev] Va[vasor] Gr[iffith] to one of his congregations, lists of the duties of ruling elders and deacons, and his confession of faith, all in his own hand; and a notebook containing recipes for cosmetics and [? the text of a sermon by 'Sion Jones, Deion']. Documents relating to the publishing activities of the Rees family include the apprenticeship indenture, 1821, of William Saunders as a printer.

Honeyborough: About 100 deeds, including deeds relating to a chapel in the parish of Saint Daniel otherwise Mounton, 1832, and to a Methodist chapel in Sheep Street, Narberth, 1837, and the probate, 1822, of the will of John Napier of Calcutta, province of Bengal, mariner.

A considerable proportion of the deeds and documents relates to the practice of Edward Jones and his descendants at Llandovery and to properties in that neighbourhood, including a translation of the confirmation, 1590, of a charter to the borough of Llanythyverye; journals of Edward Jones, senior, 1781-1819; sessions memoranda books of Edward Jones, junior, 1806-30; shopkeepers' and household accounts, 1812-57; papers, 1816-1912, relating to law suits, etc., including one relating to the non-payment of a reward for the apprehension of the thief of a horse from Kilgwyn House, near Llandovery, 1816; Llansadwrn Inclosure Award, 1817; apportionments (printed) of the rent charges in lieu of tithes for the parishes of Llanddeusant, Llandingat, Llansadwrn, Llanwrda, Mothvey, and Talley; a trust deed, 1834, of the Wesleyan Methodist chapel, Llandovery; papers, 1888-1942, of the Llandovery Weighing Machine Company; a partnership deed, 1911, of the Cyngordy Metallic Brick Company; the appointments, 1833-86, of Edward Jones and Thomas Jones, both of Llandovery, to be clerks of the peace for co. Carmarthen; and the appointment, 1901, of Douglas Thomas Maybery Jones to be clerk to the Lord Lieutenancy of the said county.

The archive also contains about 1,000 letters, 1778-94, dealing with the professional, social, and family affairs of Edward Jones. Correspondents include the following solicitors:- Richard Jones (later Richard Jones Llwyd) of Pantglas, John Philipps of Llandilo, H. Skyrme of Llawhaden, John Gwynne and Herbert Lloyd, both of Carmarthen, and Ja[m]es Lloyd Harris, junr., of Kington. Members of county and minor county families include Walter Wilkins of Maeslough, Dan[iel] Prytherch of Brechva, W. Davys of Neuadd-fawr, Tho[mas] Griffiths of Erryd, Thomas Morgan of Talrhyn, John Williams of Llwynberllan, John Josiah Holford from Lisbon, Thomas Thomas of Manervabon and London, W[illia]m Lloyd of Danyrallt, Thynne H. Gwynne of Buckland, Capt. and Mrs. Williams of London and Henllis, James Hamlyn of Edwinsford, Charles Powell of Castle Madock, and David Davies of Glanrhocca. Among the correspondents who were related to Edward Jones are his children Edward Jones and Mary Anne Jones, his sister A. Powell of Brecon, his father-in-law, William Jones, and his brother-in-law William Jones, both of Kilsane, his cousins Rees Jones of Cwm Clydach, Roger Price of Maesyronn, and John Powel, and Rice Rees of Llandovery. Most, if not all, of the following writers were clergymen: Thomas Beynon, at Golden Grove and Llandilo, Lewis Lewis of Gwynfe, William Evans of Towy Castle, T. Jones of Whitfield, near Ross, D. Williams of Selworthy, T. Cotes of Weston, John Lloyd of Brunant, H. Jones of Lanvigan, Tho[ma]s Morgan of Builth, and John Powel of Stoke St. Milborough, near Ludlow. Other correspondents worthy of mention are [Dr.] R. Davis [of Llandovery], R[ichar]d Hill of Plymo[uth] Furnace, M. Williams of Rhosmaen, John Jones, land surveyor, at Carmarthen gaol, William Thomas, miner, near Pontrhydygroes, and John Rolley of Nantymwyn, while the Agricultural Society of the county of Carmarthen and the Carmarthenshire Association for raising Troops... for the ... Defence of the Kingdom write to solicit the recipient's support.

Mynegai

Aberllynfi, Aberyskir, Bronllys, Cantref, Devynog, Glasbury, Llanafan Fawr, Llanbedr, Llandyfaelog Fach, Llandyfalle, Llandilo'r Fan, Llangasty Talyllyn, Llanfihangel-Nant- Bran, Llanwrtyd, Cwmdu, Henfynyw, Llanbedr Pont Stephan, Llanllwchaiarn, Llanddewibrefi, Llanfair Clydogau, Llanfair Orllwyn, Cydplwyf, Conwil Gai, Conwil Elfed, Cilycwm, Cilrhedyn, Llandybie, Llandyfaelog, Llandyfeisant, Cilfargen, Llanllawddog, Llanllwni, Llansadwrn, Llanddeusant, Llanfair-ar-y-bryn, Llanfynydd, Llanycrwys, Laugharne, Myddfai, Pencarreg, Llanyddyfri, Llansamlet, Llanofor, Shirenewton, Skenfrith, Castell Caereinion, Llanddewi Velfry, Llanycefn, Llansanffraid Cwmteuddwr, Llanfaredd, Llansadwrn, Llawhaden, Brechfa.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

`OWEN RHOSCOMYL'

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Emeritus Professor G Peredur Jones, M.A., Litt.D., Witherslack, near Grange-over-Sands.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

Three volumes of early Welsh pedigrees compiled by Arthur Owen Vaughan ('Owen Rhoscomyl'; 1863?-1919), with additions in the hand of the depositor.

LLANDECWYN PAROCHIAL RECORDS

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John Lloyd, M.A., Llanbedr.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers of the overseers for the parish of Llandecwyn, co. Merioneth. They include assessments, 1818-73; assessors' warrants, 1820-1; a collectors' warrant, 1820; instructions to collectors, 1818-20; high constables' demand notes, 1821-3; receipts for land and consolidated taxes, 1818-21; overseers' accounts, 1801-25, with a draft of the 1821 census return; papers (bills of costs, examinations, notices, etc.), 1821-52, relating to settlement and removals; papers (bonds, orders, etc.), 1772-1841, relating to bastardy and maintenance; a vestry book, 1837-68; rate books, 1846-57; correspondence, 1814-80; miscellaneous papers and vouchers; and a sketch, 1817-18, of the boundaries of the parish.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Dolgellau RO, 20/3/87.

LONGUEVILLE

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Messrs Longueville & Co., Oswestry, per Miss Mary C Hill, M.A., County Archivist, Shrewsbury.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

An extensive group (previously reported in brief in the Annual Report for 1958-9) of miscellaneous volumes, deeds, correspondence, etc., relating almost exclusively to North Wales and ranging in date from the fourteenth to the twentieth century, but with a large proportion consisting of nineteenth century draft deeds and correspondence. A preliminary list is available for consultation and the following notes will give a brief indication of the contents of the various sections into which the material is divided.

Chirk Castle Estate.

This section forms an important group supplementary to the Chirk Castle muniments already deposited in the Library. It includes:

(a) Court rolls for the manors of Mochnant, Cynlleth yr Iarll, Carreghofa, and Isclawdd, Glyn, and Llangollen, within the lordship of Chirk, 1700-1841; court rolls for the forest courts of the lordship of Chirk, 1703-69; presentments of courts leet for the manors of Cynlleth yr Iarll, Carreghofa, and Mochnant, 1803-21 and 1829; estreats from the court rolls of the manors of Mochnant, Cynlleth yr Iarll, and Carreghofa, 1765, 1790-1805, 1823 and 1836; warrants, estreats, etc., relating to forest courts in the lordship of Chirk, 1752-96 and 1843; and warrants and presentments relating to the court of the manor of Halghton within the lordship of Chirk, 1789-1809.

(b) Thousands of deeds, abstracts of title, etc., relating to the Chirk Castle estates from the fourteenth to the nineteenth century, a considerable number of which belong to the late sixteenth and the seventeenth centuries. The majority of the deeds relate to property in the county of Denbigh, and a smaller number to lands in the counties of Merioneth, Flint, Montgomery, Caernarvon, and Salop.

(c) Correspondence, including a bundle of sixteenth and seventeenth century letters containing letters from Ellis Wynne to Thomas Middleton in London relating to financial matters (1598), Ellis and William Wynne to Thomas Myddleton in London concerning financial matters (1598/9), Mawdley Wynne to Thomas Myddleton in London about financial matters (1599/1600), John Challoner to John Hanmer relating to a marriage between Robert Challoner of Lloran, co. Denbigh, and Anne, daughter of Maurice Tannat of Boduell, co. Salop (1599), William Wynne to Sir Thomas Myddleton in London concerning land at Talwrne (1611/12), John Chambres from Plas Chambres to Sir Thomas Middleton discussing family matters (1621), Thomas Myddleton from London to Ievan Lloyd at Keven, Denbighshire, about financial matters (1621), Robert Bateman and Richard Middleton from London to Sir Thomas Middleton, the younger, at Chirke Castell relating to financial and legal matters (1622/3), Thomas Myddleton from Chir. Castl. to Uncle Bateman concerning financial matters (1622/3), Robert Santhey from Burton to Sir Thomas Myddleton, the younger, at Chirke Castell, about financial affairs

(1624), Evan Lloid from Denbigh to David Moris at Ruthin (1624/5), Thomas Prichard from Keven y Werne to Sir Thomas Myddelton in London discussing family and estate matters (1662/3), Evan Lloid to Sir Thomas Myddelton, the elder, in London (1621), Meredith Lloyd from London to Sir Thomas Middleton at Chirke Castle relating to medical and metallurgical matters (1664), J. Edgbury to Sir Thomas Myddelton at Keven y Werne concerning estate and money matters (1664), and William Cotton to Timothy Middleton discussing their partnership in a forge (1664/5); letters addressed to Richard Myddelton, esq., M.P., relating mainly to the affairs of the Denbighshire militia in the 1760's; one bundle of parliamentary news letters addressed to Robert Myddelton, esq., at Chirk Castle, 1725; and one bundle of correspondence with accounts, enlistment sheets, etc., relating to the Denbighshire militia, 1760-4.

(d) Copies and originals of wills, including those of Thomas ap Holl ap Twna (1540), Thomas ap Llewelin ap Ieuan ap Gruffith of the parish of Llansilin, co. Denbigh (proved 1583), the Earl of Leicester (1587), the Earl of Warwick (proved 1590), Charles Myddleton, gent. (1621), Roger ap Edward of Llangollen Vawr, co. Denbigh (proved 1624), John Calveley of Soughton, co. Chester (proved 1629), Sir Thomas Middleton (1630), William Evance of Llangollen Vechan, co. Denbigh (1630), Rees ap John of the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh (proved 1631), Sir Robert Naper of Luton Hoe, co. Bedford (proved 1637), Evan Lloyd of the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh (1654), Katherin Lloyd of the same parish (1656/7), Sir Thomas Middleton of Chirke Castle (1666), Hugh Lloyd of Foxhall, co. Denbigh (proved 1671), Dame Mary Myddelton of Chirke Castle, widow (1673/4), codicil to the last (1674), Morris Price of the parish of Llanarmon M.M., co. Denbigh (1675), Edeth Arundell of St. Stephens in Branuell, co. Cornwall (1677), Samuel Middleton of the parish of Chirk, co. Denbigh (proved 1678), and Sir Thomas Myddelton of Chirk Castle (1679/80), and a few for the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

(e) Industrial records, including accounts relating to Ruabon furnace and Pont y Blew forges (1670-88), articles of partnership relating to Ruabon furnace and Pont y Blew forges (1664), the same (1665), articles of agreement relating to Ruabon ironworks (1634), accounts relating to Fernhill and Maesbury forges (1639-54), articles relating to the iron works at Mathravall, co. Montgomery (1664), a lease of Pont y Blew forge (1672), and accounts of ? iron works (1665-75).

(f) Survey and perambulation of the manor of Chirk (copy, 1816); a rent roll of John Myddelton's estate in the collection of John Davies (1738-9); rent rolls of the Coed Marchan estate (1730's and 1740's); a rent roll of the Newhall estate (mid. 18th cent.); a rent roll of the estate purchased by Robert Myddelton, esq., in John Eyton's collection (1728); an extract from a survey of Cynlleth Owen (1786); a particular of the Chirk Castle estates (late 18th - early 19th cent.); a rental of the said estates (mid 18th cent.); a register of freeholders in the commote of Nantydwy (1727-37) and within the manors of Mochnant, Cynlleth yr yarll, and Carreghova (1727-37); rentals of Lady Grosvenor's jointure estate in Cheshire, Denbighshire, and Flintshire with accounts of disbursements (1710-29); rentals and accounts relating to the estate of Lady Grosvenor in co. Middlesex (1710-14), a typescript copy of a valor of the lordship of Chirk (12-13 Henry VII); a typescript copy of an extent of the lordship of Chirk (19 Henry VIII); an exemplification of the grant of the lordship of Chirk to Sir William Stanley (1475); a copy of the grant of the lordship of Chirk to the Earl of Arundell (8 Edward III); proceedings of a commission from Lord St. John of Bletsoe relating to his lands in the counties of Caernarvon, Denbigh, and Merioneth (33 Elizabeth I); a copy of the grant of the lordship of Chirk to Henry, Cardinal of England, Bishop of Winchester (17 Henry VI); an inspeximus (33 Henry VI) of a grant by the said bishop to Otwell Worsley of the office of steward, constable, and receiver of Chirk (1454); a copy of Henry VII's charter to Chirkland; and a copy of the letters patent granting Sir Thomas Myddleton the reversion of the manors of Arustley Iscoyd, Arustley Uchoyd, and Kevilliocke, co. Montgomery (1629), with inspeximus (1633).

(g) A comptotus of William de Balshawe, receiver of Chirk (c. 1370); hundreds of bundles of miscellaneous vouchers relating to estate accounts (1722-1823); accounts of Thomas Trevor Mather, appointed receiver of the Chirk estates by the Court of Chancery during a suit between the Biddulphs and Wests (1811-18); assessments of taxes and subsidies within the lordship of Chirk (1707-19); account books relating to the Chirk estates (1737-8, 1745-54); and accounts of Thomas Hayman, receiver of the estate of Mrs. Ann Myddelton during her illness (1745-57).

(h) Papers in the suit Tait and others, creditors of Richard Myddelton, deceased, plaintiffs, against Lord Northwick and others as trustees of the Chirk estates, defendants (late 18th - early 19th cent.); a brief in a suit between Richard Myddelton, plaintiff, and William Gittings, defendant, concerning trespass on Careghova Common (1776); and petitions, acts, bills, etc., for facilitating the partition of the Chirk estates (1816-19).

West (of Chirk Castle and Ruthin) Estates.

This section really forms a part or continuation of, and should be taken in conjunction with, the previous one. It relates mainly to those parts of the Chirk estates which came into the hands of the West family through their intermarriage with the Myddeltons, and to the family's later acquisitions. It includes:

(a) Notices, presentments, suit rolls, etc., relating to the courts of the manors of Mochnant, Cynlleth yr Iarll, and Carreghofa (1828, 1834, 1842); and records of the forest courts of Bodlith and Banhadla within the manors of Cynlleth yr Iarll and Carreghofa, co. Denbigh (1826-42). (See also group (a) in the Chirk Castle section).

(b) Deeds (mostly drafts and copies), abstracts of title, conditions of sale, etc., relating to West property in the counties of Denbigh and Montgomery and in Salop and a few other English counties, the majority being nineteenth century documents relating to land, etc., in the county of Denbigh.

(c) Nine bundles of family and estate correspondence (1876-96). In addition to purely family and routine business and estate matters these letters contain references to mining activities (coal, iron, lead, clay, etc.), mostly in Denbighshire, elections in Cheshire, Denbighshire, and Montgomeryshire, tithes of various parishes in Denbighshire, etc. (For a more detailed account of the contents of each bundle see the preliminary typed catalogue available in the Library, pp. 5-6). (d) Papers in a suit between W. C. C. West and the Duke of Westminster, plaintiffs, and Charles Storey, defendant, concerning sporting rights on moorlands in the parishes of Llancadwaladr and Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog, co. Denbigh (1912); papers in a suit between F. R. West, petitioner, and C. H. Chapman, concerning the latter's accounts as agent (1853-7); papers in a suit between F. West, the elder, Maria (nee Myddelton), his wife, Harriet Myddelton, and others plaintiffs, and R. M. Biddulph, Charlotte, his wife (nee Myddelton), and others, concerning the partition of the Chirk Castle trust estates (1810-19); and papers in a suit between E. P. Buckley, the Lord West, and E. Williams, plaintiffs, and W. C. West, F. M. West, and others, concerning the provisions of the will of F. R. West of Ruthin Castle (1862). (e) Accounts, including miscellaneous vouchers (1862-8); account books of William Ireland (1830-1) and John Rickman (1852-8) as agents; and Ruthin estate wood accounts (1853-6).

Hengwrt, Rug, and Nannau Estate.

Rentals and account books of the Rug and Hengwrt estates, co. Merioneth (1845-9); rentals and accounts of the Rhug, Hengwrt, and Nannau estates of Sir R. W. Vaughan, bart. (ob. 1859), in co. Merioneth and of his mines at Cwmheisian ucha, ganol, and issa, Dolfrwnog, Bryncastell, Garthgall, Hafodymorfa, Glasdir issa and ucha, and Dolyclochydd (1858-9); rentals and accounts of T. P. Lloyd as trustee of the Nannau estate, co. Merioneth, with mines in Garthgall, Glasdir issa, Bryn prydydd, Wenallt, and Tyddyn Bach (1859-64); rentals and accounts of the trustees of the Rhug estate, co. Merioneth (1859-64); abstracts of title and conveyances (mostly drafts and copies) of property in the counties of Merioneth, Caernarvon, Denbigh, and Montgomery, including the manors of Kymmer, Rug and Glyndyfyrdwy, and Gwyddelwern, co. Merioneth, and a conveyance of the Hengwrt estate in the same county to Griffith ap Howell Vaughan in 1798 (1798-1860); a copy of the will of Robert Howell Vaughan of Nannau (1791); and a release by Margaret Vaughan of the Hengwrt estate (1769).

Wynn Estates.

Miscellaneous deeds. They include conveyances (drafts and copies) from the trustees of the settled estates of Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, bart., of property in cos. Denbigh, Merioneth, Montgomery, and Salop (1855-62); conveyances (drafts and copies) by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, bart., of property in co. Denbigh (1857-9); conveyances (mostly drafts and copies) from Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and/or the trustees of the estate of property in cos. Denbigh, Montgomery, Merioneth and Caernarvon (1840-74); conveyances to Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and/or his trustees of property in cos. Denbigh, Merioneth and Montgomery (1842-65); and conditions of sale of property in cos. Denbigh, Salop, Montgomery, and Merioneth (1853-60).

Particulars and rentals of property (19th cent.).

Papers in a suit between Richard Tyrwhitt, plaintiff, and Sir W. W. Wynn and Ellis Jones, defendants, concerning trespass on lands in the parish of Llansaintfraid Glyn Ceiriog, co. Denbigh, and in a suit between Sir W. W. Wynn, plaintiff, and Richard and Robert Tyrwhitt, esquires, defendants, concerning trespass on lands in the parish of Llantysilio, co. Denbigh (c. 1817-20). These papers contain information relating to the estates of Valle Crucis abbey; draft cases relating to mines under wasteland at Rhos Llanerchrygog, the highway at Stansty in the parish of Wrexham, and wastes in the township of Lloran in the manor of Cynlleth Owen (19th cent.); and papers in a suit against the Shropshire Union Railway and Canal Co. concerning Bala lake (19th cent.).

Estate accounts (1844-85).
Miscellaneous correspondence (19th cent.).

Penbedw Hall Estate.

A rental of the Penbedw estate belonging to Richard Williams in Prestatyn, Llanasaph, Caerwys, Mold, Northop, Kilkin, Nannerch, Skiviog, Halkin, Cwm, Ruthland, Llandidno, Eglwys Rhose, and Newmarkett (1755); a valuation of estates in the parishes of Llandidno and Llanrhos, co. Caernarvon, and Whitford and Bodfary, co. Flint, belonging to Watkin Williams (1763); a schedule of estates devised by the will of Watkin Williams (1808); a rental of the settled estates of Watkin Williams excluding the mansion house and demesne of Penbedw (1808); rentals of the Nannerch and Caerwys collections, 1798-1808; valuations, bills of sale, and drafts and copies of conveyances relating to the Penbedw estate (1820-53); and correspondence relating to estate affairs (1809-53).

Llanrhaiadr Hall Estate, co. Denbigh.

Deeds, correspondence, etc., relating to the estate. They include articles for the sale of the estate by Richard Parry to Richard Willding (1785); letters to Richard Willding and Mrs. Willding and other correspondence relating to estate affairs (1790-1846); probate (1821) of the will of Richard Willding (1820); particulars, rentals, etc., of the estate (1821-2 and 1835-9); abstracts of titles of devisees under the will of Richard Willding; correspondence relating to legacies under the said will (1822-46); account books (1820-40); papers in a suit between the surviving devisees in trust under the will of Richard Willding, plaintiffs, and John Price and T. L. Longueville, defendants, concerning the right of plaintiffs to sell the estate (1840-1); papers in suits between the devisees in trust of the said will, plaintiffs, and Richard Parry and others, defendants, concerning the title to lands in the parish of Llanrhaiadr yn Kinmerch purchased by Richard Willding from Richard Parry (1832-7); and papers in a suit between John Mackarel, plaintiff, and Thomas Taylor and others, defendants, concerning the Llanrhaiadr estate (1856-8).

Whitehall-Davies family of Broughton Hall, co. Flint, and Llannerch, co. Denbigh, with the related families of Allanson, Dod, and Cayley.

Abstracts of title, bills of sale, settlements, conveyances, etc., relating to property in cos. Caernarvon, Chester, Denbigh, Flint, Salop, and Stafford (1567-1842), including a lease by Robert Davies of Gwesaney [Gwysaney] of property in co. Flint (1631), the marriage settlement of Rowland Whitehall and Elizabeth Broughton (1650), the marriage settlement of Broughton Whitehall and Leticia Davies, eldest daughter of Robert Davies of Llannerch (1711), and a copy of an assignment of shares in lead mines in the parish of Cilcen, co. Flint, called the Garreg boeth and Mwynibwll (1813).

A rental of the estates of John Davies (1777) and of the Llannerch estate (1785).

A bundle of wills, including those of William Jenckin of Worthenbury (1657, proved 1672), John Broughton of Broughton (1700, proved 1703), and Broughton Whitehall of Broughton (1732, proved 1734), and many others belonging to the late eighteenth and the first half of the nineteenth centuries.

Draft conveyances to and from Rev Whitehall Whitehall Davies of property in cos. Flint and Stafford (1809-20), including mines and minerals in the township of Cefn Cilcen in the parish of Cilcen, co. Flint, and coal mines in the parish of Cheadle, co. Stafford; abstracts of the title of the said Rev W. W. Davies to the manors of Whiston, Whiston Eaves, and Lockwood, co. Stafford, and to estates at Llannerch and elsewhere in cos. Denbigh and Flint.

Legal papers relating to a dispute between Rev W. W. Davies and the dean of St. Asaph concerning a lease of property in the parishes of Dysserth and Rhyddlan, co. Flint (1813), and a draft case (1812) relating to the conditions of leasing coal mines in the parish of Cheadle, co. Stafford, which had been leased by Peter Whitehall Davies and Rev W. W. Davies to Messrs. Leigh and Smith (1809).

A bundle of correspondence to Rev W. W. Davies (1808-21) and a bundle of copies of letters from him (1808-23).

Deeds, correspondence, etc., relating to the Allanson family. These include a settlement on the marriage of Rev George Allanson and Anne Elizabeth Whitehall Davies (1794); abstracts of title, conveyances, etc., relating to property in cos. Flint, Denbigh, Salop, Stafford, and Caernarvon; papers relating to the illness and estate of George Allanson, son of Rev George Allanson and Mrs. Allanson (1827-55); and correspondence from Rev George Allanson to T. L. Jones, Oswestry (1822-5).

Deeds, etc., relating to the Cayley family, including proposals for the marriage of Dorothy Allanson, daughter of Rev George and Mrs. Allanson, and Digby Cayley, and conveyances of property in cos. Denbigh, Flint, and York (drafts, 1836-50).

Deeds, etc., relating to the Dodd family, including a valuation of the Broughton Hall estate (c. 1847), particulars of sale of the Broughton Hall estate in cos. Flint and Chester, the property of John Whitehall Dodd (1847), a purchase agreement between J. W. Dodd and J. Johnstone relating to the Broughton estate (1852), and draft deeds concerning property in co. York (1852).

Documents relating to the Leach family, including correspondence concerning a dispute over coal mines in Pentre obin in the manor of Hawarden (1807) with Messrs. Rigby and Hancock, bonds of arbitration in a dispute between S. Leach and others and Messrs. Rigby and Hancock over coal works in the townships of Ewloe and Pentrobin in the parish of Hawarden, co. Flint (1811), opinions, etc., relating to the said dispute (1804-11), an agreement between S. Leach and R. Berks for the sale of coal for brickworks at Buckley, co. Flint (1805), articles of agreement between J. Richardson and S. Leach for the sale of Broughton Hall (1807), papers relating to the sale of Broughton Hall by S. Leach (c. 1829), accounts with Sir Stephen Glynne, the purchaser, and articles of partnership between Messrs. S. T. and W. Leach of the one part and Messrs. J. and R. Croxon and W. Millington of the other relating to coal and iron works at Ewloe, co. Flint (1799).

Papers relating to smaller estates and to the probate, administration, etc., of the estates of various individuals.

A considerable quantity of material relating to the estates and affairs of inter alios:- the Whitehurst family mainly in the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh (1751-1847); Rev Edward Roberts of Dinbren (late 18th - early 19th cent.); Thomas Evans of Llwythdere uchaf in the parish of Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog, co. Denbigh (1863-83); Richard Steele Perkins in the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh (1842-77); the Poyser family in the parishes of Efenechtid, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, Llanynis, and Ruthin, co. Denbigh (1812-37); Rev Thomas Trevor Trevor mainly in the parishes of Llanfechan and Guilsfield, co. Montgomery, and Llanadwaladr, co. Denbigh (late 18th - early 19th cent.); Thomas Lloyd Fletcher and Phillip Lloyd Fletcher of Gwernhaylod in the parish of Overton, co. Flint (1801-53); Rev Robert John Harrison of Caerhowell, co. Montgomery (1841-78); Rev Thomas Youde of Plas Madoc, co. Denbigh, and Thomas Watkin, his son (1773-1808); Thomas Skye of Plas yn Pentre in the parish of Llangollen (1778-1827); Richard Tavistock Price of Rhiwlas (1776-96); Charles Dallas in the parish of Myfod, co. Montgomery (1805-28); Owen Owens of Llwyndedwydd, Llangwm, co. Merioneth (1770-1801); and Capt. Alexander Reid of Llantysilio Hall in the parish of Llangollen (1855-79).

Papers relating to the sale of the Kilbronne estate in the parish of Llangoedmore, co. Cardigan (1860-3), and the Plas Coch estate in the parishes of Llangyniew, Llanfair, and Gwithberlin (sic), co. Montgomery (1861), and to the winding up and sale of the Caca Dutton estate in the parishes of Holt, Wrexham, and Gresford, co. Denbigh (1832-59).

Papers relating to the Ponkey estate, Ruabon, co. Denbigh, including rent and royalty accounts relating to the Ponkey coal and iron works (1832-44).

Papers relating to the estates of Rev Robert Williams of Rhydycroesau and Culmington, co. Hereford, and also to his literary work. They include letters from Whitley Stokes and Henry Jenner (I), proof copies of an article for Arch. Camb. (1864) on the Celtic languages by John Crawford, a printed text with translation and notes of the Middle Cornish poem 'Pasion agan Arluth' (second revise copy) as edited by Whitley Stokes (see Trans. Philological Soc., 1860-1), and a manuscript text and translation of the Middle Welsh Works 'Campeu Charlymaen', 'Purdan Padric', 'Bown o Hamtwn' and other tracts as edited by Williams himself (see Selections from the Hengwrt MSS., vol. ii, 1892).

Law Suits.

Papers relating to miscellaneous law suits (19th cent.), a large proportion of which concerned titles to property in the counties of Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth, and Montgomery.

Elections.

Poll books of the Denbighshire county election (1868); vouchers and correspondence relating to Sir W. W. Wynn's election expenses in Denbighshire (1868); a register of persons entitled to vote at the Montgomery borough election (1877); papers in a suit - the Queen versus Lewis Baxter and others at the Montgomeryshire assizes concerning attempts made by the defendants at Llanidloes to obstruct the supporters of Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, the Conservative candidate at the Montgomeryshire election of 1862, and thus to enable the Liberal candidate, Mr. Tracy, to gain an advantage (1863); miscellanea, including an address to Denbighshire Liberals (1865), W. W. Wynn's address to Denbighshire freeholders (1865), accounts of Mr. West relating to the Denbighshire borough election (1852), and a voters' list for the parish of Llandisilio, co. Montgomery (1874).

Miscellaneous Conveyances, Abstracts of Title, etc.

An extensive group of conveyances (leases, releases, mortgages, settlements, etc.), abstracts of title, bills of sale, etc. They include original conveyances relating to property in cos. Denbigh (1569-1899), Flint (1691-1820), Merioneth (1587-1875), and Montgomery (1650-1886); drafts and copies of conveyances of property in cos. Caernarvon (1793-1866), Denbigh (1736-1889), Flint (1755-1885), Merioneth (1789-1888), and Montgomery (1762-1889); abstracts of title to property in cos. Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth, and Montgomery (19th cent.); drafts and copies of conveyances of property in co. Salop (1769-1888); abstracts of title to property in co. Salop (19th cent.); bills of sale (drafts and printed), advertisements, conditions of sale, etc., relating to property in cos. Caernarvon, Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth, and Montgomery, and in cos. Chester and Salop (1801-75); and copies of deeds relating to the conveying of property in co. Glamorgan, including the tin works at Llangafellach and the advowson of Cadoxton church (1841-56).

Tithe Commutation.

Papers relating to tithe commutation in the parishes of Chirk, Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog, Llangollen, Llansaintffraid Glyn Ceiriog, and Llansilin, co. Denbigh, Meliden, co. Flint, Llanfachreth, co. Merioneth, Llanfechan, Llansaintffraid and Meifod, co. Montgomery, and Oswestry and Westfelton, co. Salop (1836-44).

Schools, Churches, and Chapels.

Conveyances (mostly drafts and copies) of land as sites for a school in the parish of Llansaintffraid Glyn Ceiriog (? 1838), a new church at Rhyd y Croesau in the parish of Llansilin, co. Denbigh (1838), a parsonage at Rhydycroesau (1838), a church in a field called Dol issa in the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh (1844), a church in the parish of Ruabon, co. Denbigh (1844), a school at Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog (1844), a school at Chirk, co. Denbigh (1844), a school in the parish of Ruabon, co. Denbigh (1844), a cemetery at Llangollen (1846), a church in the parish of Llangyfelach, co. Glamorgan (1846), a Calvinistic Baptist chapel at Cysyllte in the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh (1850), a church in the parish of Gwyddelwern, co. Merioneth (1854), a Methodist chapel in the village of Llansilin, co. Denbigh (1857), a school in the parish of Llanrhaidr ym Mochnant, co. Denbigh (1857), a Primitive Methodist chapel at Fron in the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh (1858), a Calvinistic Methodist chapel at Cefn Mawr in the parish of Ruabon (1861), a British school at Cefn Mawr (1861), a school in the township of Vachwen in the parish of Llanfihangel, co. Montgomery (1863), additional burial ground at Rhosllanerchrygog, co. Denbigh (1863), a church at Erryrys in the parish of Llanarmon yn Yale, co. Denbigh (1863), a chapel at Ponkey, co. Denbigh, for the United Methodist Free Church (1866), a church at Llanbrynmair, co. Montgomery (1867), and a school at the Ardleen in the parish of Llandrinio, co. Montgomery (1862); a conveyance of land in the township of Morton above in the parish of Ruabon, co. Denbigh, with a message intended as a place of worship for the Particular Baptists (1824); an agreement for rebuilding Trinity Chapel in the parish of Llandrinio or Llansaintffraid (1843); nominations to the perpetual curacies of Llangedwen, co. Denbigh (1824), and Llantysilio (1826); a deed of appointment of a master to Deythur school (1844); papers relating to the sale of the Independent chapel at Tanyllan, Ruabon (1856); papers relating to a case concerning the free school at Llanegryn, co. Merioneth (1846); a petition and connected papers relating to the appointment of new trustees of the John Robinson Charity in the parishes of Ruabon and Wrexham, co. Denbigh (1852-3); correspondence relating to Jesus Chapel in the parish of Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, co. Denbigh (1858); documents and correspondence relating to a new church at Pontfadog in the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh (1845-9); three letters and a plan concerning a Calvinistic Methodist school-room to be erected near Corwen, co. Merioneth (1877); and documents relating to the rectory of Holywell, including an extract from the terrier (1685), bills of sale of the rectory and impropriation, the advowson of the parish church and tithes in various townships within the parish (1824), a copy of an agreement for the commutation of tithes in the parish (1841), and bills of sale of the tithes and commuted rent charges in various townships within the parish (1845). (See pages 37-8 of the catalogue).

Miscellaneous Correspondence.

Thousands of letters addressed to Messrs. Longueville and Williams during 1842-66. They have been arranged chronologically, in bundles with the letters for each year arranged alphabetically according to writers' names. They touch upon a great variety of topics, including the family and estate affairs of the families referred to previously in the present report, mining, railway, and industrial activity in North

Wales and Shropshire, inclosures, tithes, schools in the same area, electioneering activity, etc. (A more detailed description of the contents of each bundle can be seen in the preliminary catalogue available at the Library).

A large number of letters addressed to Edward Oswell, solicitor, either at Lincoln's Inn Fields or at Oswestry (1842-78), also dealing with a multiplicity of topics of the same nature in general as those mentioned above. (Again a more detailed description of the contents of the separate bundles can be seen in the preliminary catalogue).

Wills.

Approximately 220 wills (copies or originals) in addition to those already noted under various families. The majority belong to the nineteenth century, a smaller number to the eighteenth century, and the following to the seventeenth century - Michael Johnes of London (1660/1); Sir Francis Crane, kt. (1635 with codicil 1636); Sir Richard Crane; Foulke Lloyd of Foxhall, co. Denbigh (1692, with probate 1692); Cadwalader Jones of Llanvylling (Feb. 1694/5, probate May 1695); David Corbett of the parish of Guilsfyeld (1633, with probate Nov. 1633); and Moris Edwards of Glynvechan in the parish of Llansanffraid Glyn Keiriog, co. Denbigh (1668, with probate 1669). A complete list can be seen in the preliminary catalogue. The majority of the testators were from cos. Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth, and Montgomery.

Inclosures (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Copies of an Act for inclosing lands in the parishes of Llanymynech, Llanrhaidr yn Mochnant, Llanarmon Mynydd Mawr, Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog, Llansilin, and Llancadwalader, co. Denbigh (1837), with documents relating thereto, including copies of an award (1845), claims, conditions of sale of land, etc. (c. 1836-51); printed copies of an Act for inclosing lands in the honour or lordship of Chirk and Chirkland in the several parishes of Llangollen and Llansainffraid Glyn Ceiriog, co. Denbigh (1839), with papers relating thereto, including documents in a dispute between the parishes of Chirk and Llangollen concerning the parish boundaries arising from the Inclosure Act (1839-51); an account book of Richard Jebb as commissioner in the matter of the Gwyddelwern inclosure, with letters to Jebb (1810-29); printed copies of inclosure acts relating to inclosures in the manors of Mechen Iscoed and Plas y Dinas, co. Montgomery (1789), the manors of Kedewen, Hopton, and Overgorther, co. Montgomery (1796); the parish of Llanfwrog, co. Denbigh (1800), the parishes of Llandwrog, Llanwnda, and Llanfaglen, co. Caernarvon (1806), the parishes of Llandanwg and Llanfihangel y Traethau, co. Merioneth (1806), the township of Minera and parish of Wrexham, co. Denbigh (1808), the parishes of Llanaber, Llanddwywe, Llanenddwyn, Llanbedr, and Llanfair, co. Merioneth (1810), the manors of Glyndyfrdwy, Rug, and Gwyddelwern, co. Merioneth (1810), the manors of Llanfyllin and Mechen Uchoed, co. Montgomery (1811), the parish of Llanasa, co. Flint (1811), the parishes of Llanarmon, Llandegla, and Bryneglwys, cos. Denbigh and Flint (1811), the parishes of Penmorfa, Dolbenmaen, and Llanfihangel y Pennant, co. Caernarvon (1812), the parish of Llanrwst, cos. Denbigh and Caernarvon (1812), in Llandyrnog and Llangwyfan, co. Denbigh (1812-13), the parishes of Eglwys Rhos, Llandudno, and Llangwstenin, co. Caernarvon (undated), the parish of Llandrillo, cos. Denbigh and Caernarvon (undated), the parishes of Abergele, Saint Asaph, Rhydlan, Diserth, and Meliden and the franchise of Rhydlan, cos. Denbigh and Flint (1813), and the parish of Llanrhaidr in Kinmerch, co. Denbigh (1813-14); and miscellaneous papers and correspondence relating to inclosures in the parish of Henllan, co. Denbigh (1802), the manor of Trayan, co. Salop (1805), the parishes of Llandisilio and Llanelian co. Anglesey (1809-17), the manor of Glyndwrwy, co. Merioneth (1810), Llanasa, co. Flint (1811), Eglwysfach, Llansainffraid Glan Conway, and Llanelian, co. Denbigh (1812), the manors of Llanfyllin and Mechen Uchoed, co. Montgomery (1812 and 1819), the parish of Hirnant and manor of Mochnant, co. Montgomery (1814), the parish of Llanbylodwell, co. Salop (?1817), the manors of Glyndwrwy, Rug, and Gwyddelwern, co. Merioneth (1825), the township of Lledrod, co. Denbigh (1827-9), the parish of Llansilin, co. Denbigh (1828, 1835-7), the townships of Llangedwin and Scrwgan in the manor of Mochnant, co. Denbigh (1834), the townships of Llansilin, Sycharth, Priddbwl, Moelfre, and Lloran in the parish of Llansilin and manors of Cynllaith Owain and Cynllaith yr Iarll (?1835), Gwyddelwern, co. Merioneth (1836), Tregeiriog (1836), the township of Bodlith in the manor of Cynlleth yr Iarll (1837), Clun forest, co. Salop (1840), Broniarth, co. Montgomery (1846), the parishes of Eglwys Rhos, Llandudno, and Llangwstenin, co. Caernarvon, and Llandrillo, cos. Denbigh and Caernarvon (1848), the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh (1849), the parishes of Efenechtyd, Clocaenog, Llanfair, Gyffylliog, Llanelidan, and Derwen (1852-3), and Ruthin (1854).

Mining and Industrial Activity.

Conveyances, returns, accounts, law suit documents, correspondence, etc., relating to the Mallen Vechan Coal Works, Ruabon, co. Denbigh (1830-56).

Papers in a suit concerning the Mostyn Collieries in the parish of Whitford, co. Flint (1847).

Account books and vouchers of the Fron Lime Works (1848-70).

Ledgers and documents relating to the Ffrydd Issa Slate Company in the parish of Beddgelert, co. Caernarvon (1863-78).

Conveyances, accounts, correspondence, etc., relating to the Llanidloes Welsh Flannel, Tweed and Woolstapling Co. (1863).

Leases, agreements, etc. (mostly drafts) relating to limestone quarrying in the parishes of Llangollen (1833, 1852), Llanymynech (1838, 1851, 1862), and Llandrillo (1846), co. Denbigh, and at Prestatyn, co. Flint (1847).

Leases, licences, etc. (drafts and copies) relating to slate and flag stone quarries in the parishes of Beddgelert, Cricieth, Dolbenmaen, Festiniog, Llandanwg, Llandwrog, Llanfihangel y Pennant, Llanfrothen, Llanllyfni, Penmachno, and Penmorfa, co. Caernarvon, the parishes of Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog, Llancadwaladr, Llandysilio, Llanrhaiadr ym Mochnant, Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog, Llansilin, Llantisilio, and Ruabon, co. Denbigh, the parishes of Festiniog and Llanfihangel y Traethau, co. Merioneth, and the parishes of Llangynog and Llanrhaiadr ym Mochnant, co. Montgomery (1807-98).

Leases, agreements, etc. (mostly drafts and copies) relating to coal and ironstone mining in Broughton township and in the parishes of Chirk, Gresford, Gwersyllt, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, Llangollen, Ruabon, and Wrexham, co. Denbigh, and in the parishes of Hawarden, Holywell, and Whitford and near the town of Flint, co. Flint (one deed dated 1709; the others 1791-1886).

Leases, licences, etc. (drafts and copies), relating to iron ore mining in the parishes of Llandrillo yn Rhos and Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, co. Denbigh (1856-8).

Leases, etc. (mostly drafts and copies), relating to lead mining in the parishes of Llanarmon in Yale, Llanarmon Mynydd Mawr, Llanferries, Llanrhaiadr ym Mochnant, and Ruabon, co. Denbigh, the parishes of Cilcen, Dyserth, Halkin, Holywell, Llanasa, Mold, and Whitford, co. Flint, the parishes of Llandecwyn, Llanfihangel y Traetha, and Llanwddyn, co. Merioneth, and the parishes of Llanidloes, Llangurig, Llangynog, Machynlleth, Penegoes, and Pennant, co. Montgomery (1775, 1794 and 1828-64).

Leases (mostly drafts and copies) granting more general mining rights in the parishes of Beddgelert, Dolbenmaen, Festiniog, Llanaber, Llanbedr, Llanfihangel y Pennant, Llanfrothen, Llanystyndwy, and Penmorfa, co. Caernarvon, the parishes of Chirk, Gresford, Llanarmon D.C., Llandrillo yn Rhos, Llanfair D.C., Llansilin, and Ruabon, co. Denbigh, the parish of Mold, co. Flint, the parishes of Llanaber, Llanegryn, Llanfrothen, Llanwchllyn, and Llanwddyn, co. Merioneth, and the parishes of Llanbrynmair and Pennant, co. Montgomery (1837-85).

Railways.

Parliamentary bills called variously 'The Bala Railway Bill', 'The Corwen and Bala Railway Bill', 'The Corwen, Bala and Portmadoc Railway Bill', and the 'Bala and Dolgelley Railway Bill', with printed copies of the said bills and the resulting Acts, minutes of evidence of parliamentary committees, petitions, etc. (1860's); correspondence, vouchers, accounts, traffic returns, minutes of directors' meetings, etc., relating to the Corwen - Bala railway (1864-94); printed copies of Acts of parliament, minutes of evidence of parliamentary committees, notices to landowners, petitions, correspondence, etc., relating to the Merionethshire Railway Company (1871-87), the Vale of Llangollen Railway Company (1858-66), the Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway Company (1862-9), the Great Western Railway Company (1858-73), the Wrexham and Minera Railway Company (1860-5), and the Mold railway (1844-7); papers in a suit between Joseph Thornton and others, plaintiffs, and Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and others, defendants, concerning a breach of contract with regard to the construction of the proposed Oswestry, Welshpool and Newtown Railway (1859-60); drafts and copies of conveyances of land for railroad purposes in the parishes of Ruabon to the Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Chester Railway (1845-6), Gresford and Wrexham to the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway (1847), Llandrinio (Mont.) to the Oswestry, Welshpool and Newtown Railway (1857), Llandysilio (Mont.) and Llanymynech (Salop) to the same railway (1857), Llanllwchaiarn (Mont.) to the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway (1858), Llandisilio (Mont.) to the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (1858), Carno and Llanwnnog (Mont.) to the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway (1860), Ruabon and Wrexham to the Earl of Shelburn and others (1860-2), Llanynys and Ruthin (Denb.) to the Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen Railway (1861), Llansantffraid and Llanfechan (Mont.) to the Oswestry and Newtown

Railway (1862-4), Corwen to the Llangollen and Corwen Railway (1862-5), Llanfyllin (Mont.) to the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (1863), Machynlleth (Mont.) to the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway (1862), and Wrexham to the Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway (1885); petitions, correspondence, etc., relating to the Ruabon to Denbigh railway (1858-9); correspondence concerning a suit, Lewis versus the Bishops Castle Railway Company and the Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Railway Company (1866-7); licences, agreements, etc., relating to tramways from limestone quarries at Penygraig in the parish of Llangollen (Denb.) to the Shropshire Union Canal (1857), from quarries near Maesllyn farm in the parish of Llantysilio (Denb.) (1856), from limestone quarries in the township of Trevor ucha in the parish of Llangollen, co. Denbigh, to the Shropshire Union Canal (1856), from mines and quarries at Wrysgan, co. Merioneth, over land in the parish of Festiniog, co. Merioneth (1863), from mines or quarries at Hafod y llan in the parish of Beddgelert, co. Caernarvon, to form part of a line to the sea at Portmadoc (1862), from mines and quarries on Hendreddu farm in the parish of Dolbenmaen, co. Montgomery, to form part of a line to the sea at Criccieth (1861), and from the slate quarries at Gorsedda, co. Caernarvon (1854); and printed copies of some forty-six bills and Acts relating to railway development in Mid and North Wales.

Miscellaneous.

A port book of the port of Conway containing records of exportation, 1800-2 (this volume also contains notes on Tudur Aled and William Salesbury, extracts from *The Gentleman's Magazine*, and lists of subscribers to *A Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Welshmen* and the *Lexicon Cornu-Britannicum* of Robert Williams, presumably in Williams's hand); copies of parliamentary bills and Acts for supplying Brymbo and Ruabon, co. Denbigh, with water and for amalgamating the Brymbo and Ruabon Water Companies, 1868-73; land tax assessments for various townships in the Nanheudwy division of co. Denbigh (1830-8); accounts - the Porthywain and Penybont roads in account with the Oswestry bank (1803-11); accounts of the Llanforda and Coedygoe gates (1802-12); and presentments of the overseers of highways in thirty townships in co. Denbigh (1717).

Mynegai

Llangadwaladr, Llandysilio, Cilcaen, Ysceifiog, Eglwysrhos, Llandudno, Newmarket, Bodfari, Llanrhaiadr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Diserth, Llangyfelach, Llanfyllin, Guilsfield, Llansanffraid Glyn Ceiriog, Llangystennin, Rhyddlan, Glyndyfrdwy, Llanuwchllyn, Dolgellau, Arwystli.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

T LOVEDAY, BANBURY

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T Loveday, Banbury.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

Two deeds, 1778-1825, relating to the manor or island of Caldey and to land in the fields of Tenby, co. Pembroke. (To be shelved with the Pembrokeshire County Records on deposit in the Library.)

LOWLESS

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Owen F Lowless, Pembroke Dock.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

About sixty deeds, 1856-1942, relating to properties in the parishes of Herbranston, Manorbier, Saint Mary and Saint Michael, both in the town of Pembroke, St. Mary in the liberty of Tenby, and Stainton, and in Pembroke Dock, all in co. Pembroke, together with related correspondence, etc.; four sale catalogues, 1861-1901, relating to properties in the parishes of Herbandston, Hubberston, and Steynton, and in the town of Tenby; and book of reference to the plan of the parish of Manorbier, 1865.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

CASTLE HILL

1960133

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs M L Loxdale, Castle Hill, Cards.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

Supplementary groups of Castle Hill muniments:- A small parcel of nineteenth century documents. They include items relating to the stock and shares of the Shrewsbury - Hereford Railway Company; an agreement, an award, maps, and correspondence relating to an exchange of land in the parish of Meole Brace and borough of Shrewsbury between James Loxdale and the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of Shrewsbury, the said land being required in connection with the conveyance of property by the borough authorities to the governing body of Shrewsbury Free Grammar School as a site for free schools (1870's-80's); and a bond, accounts, and correspondence relating to transactions between John Loxdale and the trustees of the 'Third District of Montgomeryshire Roads', 1859-79.

Pedigrees of, and biographical notes relating to, the Loxdale family from the sixteenth century; copies of the wills of John Loxdale of Meertowne in the parish of Forton, co. Stafford, 1710, Robert Baskerville of Shrewsbury, 1749, and Ann Carden of Great Witheford in the parish of Shrewsbury, 1722; an early eighteenth century memorandum book of Rev Thomas Loxdale; miscellaneous correspondence (18th - 20th cent.), including five letters, 1937-8, from E. S. Lewis, Forton Rectory, Newport, co. Salop, in connection with researches into the history of the Loxdale family; a deed, 1602, relating to lands in the parish of Madeley, co. Salop; a deed, 1736, relating to lands in Great Witheford, co. Salop; plans of Rhostie church, co. Cardigan; and a 1625 edition (160) of the works of Horace and the Satyres of Juvenal published in Amsterdam and bound in one volume.

Material relating to Llanilar National School. It includes account books, 1874-1906; inspectors' reports in relation to grants in aid, 1873-1904; one bundle of correspondence containing applications, testimonials, etc., in respect of the posts of headmaster and headmistress, 1898; a petition from parishioners for the abolition of the diocesan examination in the school, with voting papers relating to the poll held amongst parents; and official correspondence and forms relating to the appointment and pay of teachers, the fabric, grants in aid, and the transfer of the school to the local education authority, 1897-1909.

A collection of maps and plans of property forming part of the Castle Hill estate (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

MONTGOMERYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

1960134

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Montgomeryshire County Council, per Mr P E White, Clerk of the Peace and of the County Council.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1959-60

Disgrifiad / Description

A cash book of the overseers of the poor of Aston, Berriew, Brompton and Rhiston, Castlewright, Chirbury, Churchstoke, Cletterwood, Forden, Hope, Leighton, Llandyssil, Llanmerewig, Montgomery, Pool, Trelystan, and Worthin, 1800-3; thirty-seven volumes of records of the Poor Law Unions of Newtown and Llanidloes, Forden, and Llanfyllin, comprising ledgers (Newtown and Llanidloes, 1837-82, Llanfyllin, 1929-30), minute books (Newtown and Llanidloes, 1900-30, Forden, 1921-30, Llanfyllin, 1908-29), letter books (Newtown and Llanidloes, 1898-1926), a lunch account book (Newtown and Llanidloes, 1912-40), an indoor relief list (Newtown and Llanidloes, 1943-5), overseers' relief account books (Newtown and Llanidloes, 1908-27), and correspondence-received files (Newtown and Llanidloes, 1897-8); a letter book, 1882-95, and a minute book, 1890-5, of the Newtown and Llanidloes District Highway Board, and a letter book, 1872-88, of the Newtown and Llanidloes Union Rural Sanitary Authority; and a typescript architect's report (32 pp., with five plans and twenty photographs) on the restoration of St. Melangell's Church, Pennant Melangell, near

Llangynog, Montgomeryshire, together with the relevant file of correspondence, 1957-60, of the Clerk of the County Council.

Nodiadau

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D T MORGAN, BARMOUTH

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Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr D T Morgan, M.P.S., Barmouth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A volume containing the history of Carmel Baptist Church, Pontrhydfendigaid, and a register, 1887-1942 (NLW Minor Deposits 685B); two volumes containing records, minutes of meetings, etc., 1895-1930, and statistics and memoranda, 1932-4, relating to Seion Baptist Church, Barmouth (NLW Minor Deposits 687-8A); a minute book, 1906-55, of the Union of the Young Baptists of Wales (NLW Minor Deposits 686B); and an essay by the depositor on the life of Rev D[avid] R[hys] Stephen (1807-52) (NLW Minor Deposits 684B).

THOMAS E OWEN, ABERYSTWYTH

1960136

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Thomas E Owen, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript volume entitled 'Miscellany of sea life, by an engineer', being an autobiography of the depositor.

PEN-Y-GROES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PEMBROKESHIRE

1960137

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Trustees of Pen-y-groes Congregational Church, Pembrokeshire, per The Reverend F M Jones, B.A., Crymch.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A register of Pen-y-groes Congregational Church, covering (with gaps) the period 1844-1940 (NLW Minor Deposits 689B).

PLAID CYMRU

1960138

Ffynhonnell / Source

Plaid Cymru, per Mr J E Jones, B.A. Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A supplementary group of records of Plaid Cymru, comprising sixty bundles of correspondence and copy replies, 1947-54.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

W W PRICE

1960139

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W W Price, M.A., Aberdare.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Forty deeds, 1659-1911, relating to the Henbant-fawr estate in the parishes of Llandyssyll, co. Cardigan, and Llanllony, co. Carmarthen, and probates, 1793-1805, of the wills of David Rees, gent., of Henbant, and Anne Davies of Henbant fawr, both in the parish of Llandyssil.

Mynegai

Llandysul, Llanllwni.

GARN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PEN-Y-GARN

1960140

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr T Ifor Rees, C.M.G., Bow-Street, Cardiganshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A register of baptisms, 1806-1927 (NLW Minor Deposits 648A), and an account book, 1850-1901 (NLW Minor Deposits 649A), of Garn Presbyterian Church, Pen-y-garn, near Aberystwyth.

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LORD RENDEL

1960141

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Rosemary Rendel, London, per Miss W D Coates, National Register of Archives.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A group of thirty letters, 1883-1910, addressed to Stuart, Baron Rendel, largely relating to Western relations with China. They include five written by Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs in China, seventeen by Granville George Leveson-Gower, 2nd Earl Granville, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and eight by J. D. Campbell, Commissioner of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. There are references to relations between the Customs Service and British consuls in 1883, negotiations between France and China in 1884-5 leading to the settlement of the question of the frontier and of sovereignty over Annam, the reform decrees of 1898, the events of 1900, the Russo-Japanese conflict of 1904-5, etc. The group supplements a more extensive archive of Lord Rendel letters and papers presented to the Library in 1955.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

BIDDING BOOK OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH EVANS

1960142

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr & Mrs Parry L. Reynolds, Talley.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A memorandum book of the donations and bidding debts received on their bidding day, 5 November 1886, by John and Elizabeth Evans, Mrs. Reynolds's parents (NLW Minor Deposits 656A).

MORGAN RICHARDSON

1960143

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr C L E Morgan Richardson, Cardigan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Deeds and documents relating to the estates of Brynnog, parish of Trefilan, co. Cardigan, 1769-1918, Pigeonsford, parish of Llangrannog, co. Cardigan, 1762-1832, Plas Aberporth, parish of Aberporth, co. Cardigan, 1810-1918, Vale of Aeron, co. Cardigan, 1881-1913, Posty, parish of Bridell, co. Pembroke, 1784-1866, Treffgarn Hall, parish of Treffgarn, co. Pembroke, 1883-1919, and Low Mead, co. Carmarthen, 1884-1918, and deeds of the period 1699 to 1918 relating to properties in the parishes of Bettws Bledrus, Bettws Evan, Blaenporth, Llanarth, Llandisiliogogo, Llanfihangel Ystrad, Llangrannog, Llangunllo, Llechryd, Penbryn, Trefilan, Troedyraur, and Verwick, co. Cardigan, Cenarth, Henllan Amgoed, Llanwinio, and Whitland, co. Carmarthen, and Bayvil, Bletherston, Bridell, Cilgerran, Eglwysrwrw, Fishguard, Hasguard, Llanfihangel Penbedw, Llangolman, Llantood, Llanycefn, Manordeifi, Monington, Nevern, St. Davids, and St. Dogmaels, co. Pembroke.

Sale catalogues and particulars of sale of building sites in Whitland, 1885-1908, Pwlllywhead estate in the parishes of Llangan and Llanboidy, co. Carmarthen, Cwmawr estate, co. Carmarthen, Noyadd Wilym estate, co. Cardigan, 1904, Penycoed estate, parish of Eglwysrwrw, co. Pembroke, 1895, Frongoch estate, parish of Nevern, co. Pembroke, 1907, properties in Cardigan, Verwig, and Mount, co. Cardigan, 1884-1905, and properties in Tyrgwyn and Cwmcynnon, parish of Llandisiliogogo, co. Cardigan, 1894.

Valuations of the Cilau Wen estate near Fishguard, co. Pembroke, 1911, and Embych in the parish of Pembrey, co. Carmarthen, 1880; rentals of the Trevach estate in the parishes of Whitchurch, Bridell, Llanfair Nantgwyn, and Llantood, co. Pembroke, and Tremaine, co. Cardigan, 1807, properties in Whitland, co. Carmarthen, 1916, the Castle Green estate, mainly in St. Dogmaels, co. Pembroke, 883, and the Cilau Wen estate, co. Pembroke, 1880.

Copy wills and probates of the Brainogg family, parish of Trevilan, co. Cardigan, including David Lloyd, 1769, Edward Vaughan, 1786, Dorothy, Viscountess Lisburn, 1790, David Lloyd, 1796, Anne Vaughan Lloyd, 1826, Herbert Vaughan, 1912, Julia Vaughan, 1920, and Herbert Vaughan, 1920, and of George Price, Pigeonsford, 1786, Frances Harrison of Castle Hedingham, co. Essex, 1824, Lt.-Col. G. H. Tyler, Cottrell, co. Glamorgan, 1878, William Harry, Vachelich, St. Davids, co. Pembroke, 1836, Alexander Evans, Blaenarth, Troedyraur, co. Cardigan, 1875, Matilda Noott, Cardigan, 1879, and Stephen Maurice of Whitchurch, co. Pembroke, 1785.

Maps of Plas Aberporth, 1810, Mount Gernos estate, parish of Llandisiliogogo, co. Cardigan, Berthlwyd, parish of Gwnnws, Lluest and Cefn Coed in Llanbadarn Vaur, Cloddie Cerrig and Bwlch yr hendre, parish of Spytty, Blaen yr Esgair, parish of Caron, Yscyborie, Tynyffordd and Llethermarchnad, parishes of Spytty and Ystrad, co. Cardigan, c. 1787, North Hill farm, Treffgarne, co. Pembroke, 1847, and estates near Pembroke, 1841 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Miscellaneous items. These include account books of Rev Peter Davies Richardson, vicar of St. Dogwells, co. Pembroke, 1840-60; a catalogue of the library of Owen Brigstock; a list of books in Coedmore House; draft pedigree charts of the families of Morgan of Werndovan, Rev Maurice Evans, Brigstock of Blaenpant, Evans of Treffgarn Hall, Thomas Williams of Bridell, Bowen of Plasybridell, and the Richardson family, etc.; documents concerning the proposed formation of a West Wales Road-car Service Company, 1906; a report on the farm of M. Henry Peltzer in Belgium; a catalogue of Shorthorn cattle for sale at Noyadd Wilym, co. Cardigan, 1888; papers relating to the Aberporth water supply, 1912, and chapel trustees, 1886-1900; a declaration of trust by the mayor and common council of Cardigan as to the legacy of £200 by Mrs. Letitia Cornwallis in 1731 to the schoolmaster of the free school of Cardigan, 1785; and a Lampeter, Aberayron, and New Quay Railway order, 1906.

Twenty deeds, 1740-1918, and three sale catalogues, 1870-1908, relating to properties in the town of Cardigan and in the parishes of Aberporth, Blaenporth, Landinol, Llanbadarn Trefeglwys, Llandisiliogogo, Llandyssul, Llangrannog, Llannarth, Llanrhysted, Llansaintfread, and Verwick, co. Cardigan, Llangelen [sic] and Penbyr otherwise Pemboyr, co. Carmarthen, and Brawdy, Castellon, Manerdivy, Penrhydd otherwise Penrith, Saint Thomas, Stainton, and Whitchurch, co. Pembroke; wills of Thomas Pryce of Duffryn, co. Glamorgan, esq., 1788, Susanna Davies, wife of David Davies of Carmarthen, esq., M.D., 1806, and Charlotte Phillips of Haverfordwest, widow, 1871, together with residuary accounts, 1875, and a codicil, 1804, to the will, 1803, of Jane Saunders of Pentre, co. Pembroke, widow; residuary accounts of Rev Hector Davies Morgan, late of Castle Hedingham, co. Essex, clerk, and afterwards of Cardigan (d. 1850); a copy, 1890, of an order, 1782, relating to the [Cornwallis] trust (free schools for the benefit of the parishes of Llansadurne and Llanwarda, co. Carmarthen, and in the town of Cardigan, etc.); a draft pedigree of the family of Jones [? of Penylan, co. Cardigan]; an account book, 1706-64, of James Harris, 1705, containing accounts concerning the carriage of corn in

St. Davids, 1706, 'Coeks Bread and their markes', 1711-12, rents received, 1720-31, Spittle small tithes, 1740-64, miscellaneous memoranda and accounts, and two documents, 1631-54, relating to a property in the parish of, and to the manor of, Castlemartin, co. Pembroke; printed bye-laws and accounts of the borough of Cardigan, 1896-1900; and miscellaneous plans, etc., including those of proposed alterations to Kilwendeag Mansion, 1884, and of a suspension footbridge proposed to be erected across the River Tivey at Cardigan, 1894.

Mynegai

Bettws Ifan, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanrhystud, Llansanffraid, Penboyr, Maenordeifi, Llansadwrn, Llanwrda, Bettws Bledrws

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

ABERYSTWYTH RELIGION AND LIFE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

1960144

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Mr David Thomas, Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book, 1944-59, and subsidiary papers of the Treasurer of the Aberystwyth Religion and Life Council of Churches (NLW Minor Deposits 682A).

PENPARCAU NATIONAL SCHOOL & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

1960145

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr T Llewellyn Thomas, Aberystwyth.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A log book of Penparcau National School, 1863-1908 (NLW Minor Deposits 677B), and two minute books of Penparcau and District War Memorial Committee, 1920-30 (NLW Minor Deposits 678-9A).

TITHE MAP & APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE FOR ST ISHMAEL

1960146

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W L Tregoning, Ferryside.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A sealed copy of the tithe map and apportionment schedule for the parish of St. Ishmael, co. Carmarthen, 1843, surveyed by John Lewis (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

UNIVERSITY OF WALES DISSERTATIONS

1960147

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Registrar, University Registry, Cardiff.

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Disgrifiad / Description

A complete set of dissertations accepted in candidature for higher degrees of the University of Wales in June and December 1959.

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THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

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

DIOCESE OF SWANSEA AND BBECON

PARISH OF ST. ILLTYD, ILSTON:- parish registers, 1653-99, 1754-1811 (marriages) (NLW CPD 433).

PARISH OF ST. MARY, PENNARD:- parish register, 1741-1813 (NLW CPD 710).