

ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL / ANNUAL REPORT 1943-44

EDWARD OWEN

1944001

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Edward Owen, M. A., F.S.A., Menai Bridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1946-47

Disgrifiad / Description

Edward Owen Bequest (NLW MSS 17974-18102).

Privy Purse Accounts of Queen Anne, and a holograph letter (1710) from Queen Anne to Sarah, duchess of Marlborough (NLW MS 18091D); deeds (1542-1765) relating mainly to the estates of the families of Edwards of Plas Newydd and Puleston of Emrall in cos. Denbigh and Flint; papers (1595-1675) relating to the estates of John Edwards of Plas Newydd in Chirk, accounts (1662) kept for Sir Thomas Brereton; a list (1691) of Puleston deeds; an order (1650) of the Committee for Sequestrations concerning the estate of Magdalen Edwards; a petition (temp. Charles I) for an Act of Parliament to establish the estates of the tenants of Bromfield and Yale; a copy of a petition by the inhabitants of Chirk and Chirkland asking James I to re-purchase the lordship; rough charts of the pedigrees of the families of Calveley, Done (-Salisbury Mydleton, Lloyd, Theloal), Whytmore, Trevor and Shirburne (NLW MS 18093D); letters (1675-7) addressed to William Edwards and John Edwards; and a rental of the manor of Aldeford, 1463 (NLW MS 18904E).

Drafts of the hitherto-unpublished portions of Edward Owen's catalogue of Welsh manuscripts in the British Museum, with draft indexes; papers and files relating to the Welsh Land Commission, the Ancient Monuments Commission (Wales), of which Edward Owen was the first Secretary, etc.; transcripts and extracts relating to the history of Wales from public records by Edward Owen, E. A. Lewis and others (NLW MSS 18042E, 18043D, 18044-5E); an essay written by Edward Owen for the London Eisteddfod, 1887, on 'The History of the Act of Union between Wales and England' (NLW MS 17981C), and miscellaneous articles and notes by him; papers by or relating to Alfred Neobard Palmer, Wrexham, friend and co-worker of Edward Owen (NLW MSS 18081B, 18082E, 18083-4C, 18085-7B, 18088-90C); and autograph letters, most of them addressed to Edward Owen (NLW MSS 18095D, 18096-102C).

Mynegai

Castell y Waun, Llundain, Wrecsam.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available. NLW Facsimiles 8-11 also available.

PRINTED BOOKS

1944002

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Miss M E Samuel, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

337 books, mostly English books of the nineteenth century on literature, theology, history and biography, with a few works on science (Dept of Printed Books). Several of the volumes are nicely bound copies in full or half leather, being prizes won on various occasions by the late David Samuel, MA, headmaster of Ardwyn School, Aberystwyth, and brother of the legatrix. There are also some Welsh books, mainly Bible commentaries and other theological works, with a few volumes of 'Cyfres y Fil'.

DEEDS RELATING TO RHYL, EGLWYSRHOS AND DEGANWY

1944003

Ffynhonnell / Source

An Anonymous Donor

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

About 300 deeds and documents (1742-1876) relating to properties in Eglwys Rhos, Deganwy, Rhuddlan and Rhyl, cos. Caernarvon, Denbigh, and Flint, and Neston, co Chester.

Mynegai

Eglwys-rhos, Degannwy, Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Fflint, Sir Ddinbych, Swydd Gaer.

ACCOUNT BOOK

1944004

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Roland Austin, M A., F.S A., Gloucester.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book (1669-1740) containing entries by George Powell relating to the rents of the estate of Major-General Laugharne due to Sir Robert Clayton, accounts for iron and agricultural commodities, accounts of Richard Powell, memoranda concerning agriculture at Upton and Carew, Pembrokeshire, and accounts of J. Bowen and of the guardian of Rees Bowen (NLW MS 4989D).

SIR IDRIS BELL

1944005

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr E Idris Bell, C.B., O.B.E., F.B.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Nearly 500 autograph letters addressed to the donor from Welsh men and women or relating to Welsh affairs, particularly to Welsh literature.

These letters are not to be made available during the lifetime of the writers.

A copy of the donor's broadcast talk on 'The National Eisteddfod of Wales' (NLW MS 16274E).

The script of a radio talk by the donor on 'Welsh Folk Verses', December 6, 1943 (BBC Scripts).

A pencil portrait of Professor Henry Lewis, Swansea, drawn by David Bell, the son of the donor (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Abertawe.

Nodiadau

BBC (WALES), Schedule Available.

PRINTED BOOKS

1944006

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Carlyle, London, per The Bodleian Library.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Eight volumes, of which one is in English, viz. Joseph Hall: A common apologie of the Church of England against the . . . Brownists (1617). The others are in German or Italian, and, apart from Ewald's and A. C. Judas's works on the Phoenician inscriptions of Sidon and Marseilles respectively, deal with economics and political science (Dept of Printed Books).

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

1944007

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Church of England Council on Foreign Relations (per His Grace The Archbishop of Canterbury).

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

1. Pravda o religii v Rossii. 1942 (Dept of Printed Books).
2. Russkaya Pravoslavnaya Tserkov i velikaya otechestvennaya voina: sbornik tserkovnikh dokumentov. 1943 (Dept of Printed Books).
3. Zhurnal Moscorskii Patriarkhii. Nos 1. & 2. 1943 (Dept of Printed Books).

Published by the Moscow Patriarchate under the supervision of the Metropolitan Sergii. The first, 'The Truth about Religion in Russia', is an answer to the attempts of Fascist propaganda to seduce the Orthodox Church from its allegiance to the Soviet Republic. The title of the second book, 'The Russian Orthodox Church and the War (lit. the fatherland's great war)', explains itself. Both books are printed in large, clear type. The first is furnished with a large number of excellently-reproduced photographs, while the second has on the front cover an ornamental border in gold, of ecclesiastical design, at the top and bottom. The two other books are numbers 1 & 2 of the Journal of the Moscow Patriarchate.

Mynegai

Rwsia.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

1944008

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss E C Davidson, San Francisco.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The Alaska Boundary by George Davidson, 1903, the donor's father (Dept of Printed Books).

Miss Davidson is a great-grand-daughter of Robert Owen of Newtown (1771-1858), the social reformer.

Mynegai

Y Drenewydd.

EUCLIDIS ELEMENTORUM LIBRI XV

1944009

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J Conway Davies, M.A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Euclidis elementorum libri XV, printed by G. Cholinus, Cologne, 1600 (Dept of Printed Books).

SIR LEONARD TWISTON DAVIES

1944010

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Six royal bookplates, unsigned proofs, engraved by Stephen Gooden, CBE, ARA, (1892-) - three of His Majesty George VI, King of Britain and Emperor of India; two of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth; and one of King Edward VIII, afterwards Duke of Windsor. The cypher of the last has been altered to 'GR' for the use of HM George VI.

A volume of contemporary transcripts of speeches made in Parliament, 1626, including proceedings against the Duke of Buckingham and the Earl of Bristol.

A file of the shrievalty papers of John Etherington Welch Rolls, sheriff of Monmouthshire, 1842-3, with some papers relating to the shrievalties of William Vaughan, 1833-4, John Buckle, 1834-5, Charles Marriott, 1835-6, and George Rooke, 1836-7.

A collection of Monmouthshire shrievalty records consisting of writ books (1832-43); a letter book (1833-4), a file of forms (1824-42), minutes of cases (1835 and 1845), an index of debtors (1833 and

1836), and accounts and miscellanea (1842); an account of disbursements on a journey from Monmouth to Swansea (1808); and miscellaneous jury lists and broadsides.

Papers relating to the parish of Rockfield (1791-1800) and to assessments in Monmouth (1799-1800).

Two posters dated 1842, one relating to the sale of timber, etc., at Chepstow, the other a royal proclamation relating to the coining of half-farthings.

A collection of eighteenth-century medical and culinary recipes.

Two posters relating to Monmouthshire and a copy of the proclamation of the prorogation of Parliament, 1889.

Mynegai

Sir Fynwy, Trefynwy, Abertawe, Llanoronwy, Llangatwg Feibion Afel, Cas-gwent.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

'HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WALES'

1944011

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs HL Ellis, Dolgelley

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A typescript 'History of the Catholic Church in Wales, Part III, AD 665-1066' by T. P. Ellis (NLW MS 16250D).

POETRY, LETTERS ETC

1944012

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J D Evans, Talybont, Cardiganshire.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript poetry by Thomas Evans ('Telynog'), a tune-' Goginan ' - by W. A. Williams ('Gwilym Gwent'), autograph letters by D. J. Thomas, Aberdare, 1864, D. W. Jones ('Dafydd Morganwg'), 1896, and William Jones, M.P., 1902, and a brief account of Baptist churches in the Goginan district, Cardiganshire (NLW MS 10564C).

Books and pamphlets relating to the Baptist denomination, together with some numbers of Y Piwritan Newydd (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Aberdâr, Melindwr.

SIR VINCENT EVANS

1944013

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr L N Vincent Evans, Carshalton

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over 100 autograph letters, mainly from people well known in the public life of Wales and addressed to Sir Vincent Evans (d. 1934), and other miscellaneous papers relating to Welsh affairs, particularly to education, local government, the disestablishment of the Church in Wales and the Welsh Parliamentary party.

Mynegai

E. Vincent Evans.

DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE IN MALAGASY

1944014

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend W Evans, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Diksionera amin'ny Baiboly (a dictionary of the Bible in Malagasy). Edited by W. Evans. (the donor and H. Randzavola (Tananorive: Printing Office of the London Missionary Society, 1939) (Dept of Printed Books).

The donor was for thirty-six years a missionary connected with the London Missionary Society in Madagascar. The dictionary, a substantial quarto volume, is based chiefly, but not entirely, on Hastings's Bible Dictionary.

'FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARIES'

1944015

Ffynhonnell / Source

'Friends of the National Libraries.'

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the German translation of Werner Rolewinck's Fasciculus temporum, probably printed by Johann Prüss, Strasburg, not before 1492 (Dept of Printed Books).

An interesting copy with notes of ownership by successive owners. Without the blank last leaf. The last event recorded in this edition is the fall of a meteorite at Ensisheim in Alsace (November 7, 1492).

ARCHBISHOP GREEN

1944016

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Dr C A H Green, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A transcript, made by the donor, of the Acts of the Dean and Chapter of Llandaff, 1573-1666, from Volume I of the Chapter Act Books, with a parallel transcript of the surviving portions of an earlier Act Book which was copied into that volume in 1664 (NLW MS 14550E - **TRANSFERRED TO LLANDAFF DIOCESAN RECORDS [LLCh/1a]**)

A proof-sheet showing the original entries reproduced by the side of the transcript of 1664 (NLW MSS 14551-62E - **TRANSFERRED TO BANGOR DIOCESAN RECORDS [B/QA/37-48]**). Returned articles of inquiry by outgoing churchwardens of the several parishes of the diocese of Bangor made before the triennial episcopal visitations of 1939 and 1942, with parochial rolls and returns by incumbents of all communities and institutions settled in the parishes since 1939, bound in twelve volumes.

About twenty volumes, mostly in French and dealing with theology and ecclesiastical history (Dept of Printed Books). In addition to Bossuet: Sermons and Oraisons funèbres, there is a good set of Bishop Massillon's homiletic works. Among the other books may be mentioned the 1594 edition of Camden's Britannia and a particularly fine copy of Horace with the text and illustrations engraved on copper plates by John Pine (2 vols, 1733-7).

A very fine set, in ten volumes, of the London (1816) edition of Thesaurus Graecae linguae by Henri Estienne (Henricus Stephanus) (Dept of Printed Books). A copy of the Geneva (1572) edition was already in the National Library.

Mynegai

Llandaf.

ARCHBISHOP GREEN

1944017

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Honourable Mrs Green, Bangor.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Diaries (1889-1944), addresses (1914-34), and sermons (1930-42) of the late Dr C. A. H. Green, Archbishop of Wales, and notes by him on Welsh history and on dignitaries of the diocese of Llandaff. The diaries are not to be made available to the public for a period of years.

Two volumes of early nineteenth-century peers' franks from the collection of Baron Merthyr of Senghenydd.

A long run, 1884-1908 and 1914, of the various series of Aberdare parish magazines; a complete set, Volumes 1-20, of the Statutes Revised (2nd edition), 1889-1909; Volumes 4-6 of Acta et decreta sacrorum Conciliorum recentiorum, 1873-83; Volumes 1-4 of Decreta authentica Congregationis Sacrorum Rituum (3rd edition), 1856-8; a handsomely bound copy of Fairbairn's Book of Crests (edited by A. C. Fox-Davies), two volumes, 1892; a collection of off-prints or reprints of addresses delivered by the Archbishop of Wales to various Bangor diocesan conferences (1932-42); works in Latin, English and Welsh on church history, ritual and liturgy; a complete set, in twenty volumes, of The Percy Anecdotes by J. C. Robertson and T. Byerley, 1821-2; etc.

Eight volumes of music, chiefly for the harp, including Alvar's Romances for the harp, edited by John Thomas, A new and improved method of instruction for the harp, by R. W. C. Bochsa, Gems of Welsh Melody, series 1-3 (3rd edition), by John Owen, 'Owain Alaw', Welsh Melodies for the harp, 2 vols, by John Thomas, three volumes of miscellaneous pieces of harp music, etc.

Mynegai

Llandaf, Aberdâr, W.T. Lewis.

BOOKS ON THE ART AND PRACTICE OF MUSIC

1944018

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ll Wyn Griffith, O.B.E., and Mrs Wyn Griffith, Berkhamsted.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A small but interesting and valuable collection of books on the art and practice of music, mostly by writers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries (Dept of Printed Books). It includes John Arnold: The Compleat Psalmist, 5th edition, 1761; Carl Phillip Emanuel Bach: Über die wahre Art das Clavier zu spielen, 1780 (1762); René Descartes: Excellent compendium of musick, 1653; Joannes J. Fux: Salita al Parnasso, 1761; William Holder: A Treatise of the natural grounds and principles of harmony, 1731; Athanasius Kircher. Musurgia universalis sive ars magna consoni et dissoni, 1650; Thomas Morley: A Plain and easy introduction to practical music, 1771; hymns and psalms by Henry and John Playford, dated 1709 and 1724 respectively; William Tans'ur: A New musical grammar (3rd edition), 1756; William Turner: Sound anatomiz'd, 1724; and Aaron Williams: New Universal Psalmist (6th edition), [? 1775]. In addition the collection contains an imperfect copy of the metrical version of the Booke of Psalmes by Sternhold and Hopkins, 1610, and six volumes of Veröffentlichungen der Musik-Bibliothek Paul Hirsch, 1922-7, a series of facsimiles of rare and early (1492-1603) works on music.

The donors have also sent with this collection of music a copy of A new view of Society by Robert Owen, 1813, which differs in make-up from the copy already in the National Library. It consists of the first edition of the first 'Essay', a re-issue of the first edition of the second 'Essay', and undated issues, paged continuously, of the third and fourth 'Essays'.

The collection has been presented by Mr and Mrs Wyn Griffith in memory of their son, Captain J. F. Wyn Griffith, RA, attached RAF, who was killed in action on March 28, 1942.

Mynegai

Psalms.

`AMDDIFFYNIAD SOCRATES' ETC

1944019

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Ll Wyn Griffith, O.B.E., Berkhamsted.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

'Amddiffyniad Socrates; Crito; Phaedo, Pen. LXV-LXVII,' - translated from the Greek by John Griffith, father of the donor, with a brief note on Socrates by T. Hudson Williams (NLW MS 16349C). Correspondence and papers relating to a scheme put forward by Sir Henry Jones for bringing university culture into closer touch with the adult population of Wales through the instrumentality of the churches 1919-21 (NLW MS 16350D).

THE BILINGUAL SCHOOL. A STUDY OF BILINGUALISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

1944020

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Honourable Lord Harlech, P.C., G.C.M.G., D.C.L., F.S.A., Brogyntyn.

Blwyddyn / Year

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A copy of E. G. Malherbe: The Bilingual School. A Study of Bilingualism in South Africa (Johannesburg, The Bilingual School Association, 1943) (Dept of Printed Books).

WIGFAIR

1944021

Ffynhonnell / Source

Colonel E C Lloyd Howard, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.L., Wigfair, St. Asaph.

Blwyddyn / Year

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About 150 deeds and documents (1653-1893) relating to properties in cos. Caernarvon, Denbigh, Flint, Montgomery and Chester, supplementing the earlier muniments of the Wigfair estates which were acquired in 1926.

Mynegai

Sir Gaernarfon, Sir Ddinbych, Sir Fflint, Sir Drefaldwyn, Swydd Gaer.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

CHARLES ASHTON

1944022

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr John R Hughes, Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Lists of Welsh books, and books relating to Wales, supplied by David Roberts, printer, of Patagonia and London, to Charles Ashton for his Llyfryddiaeth Gymreig, with seven letters and four postcards (1894-8) from Ashton to Roberts (NLW MS 16275D).

Mynegai

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

DAVID JENKINS

1944023

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss N D Jenkins, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A collection of manuscript oratorios, operas, orchestral pieces, choruses, melodies and other musical compositions of her uncle, David Jenkins, Mus. Bac. (Cantab), professor of music at the University

College of Wales, Aberystwyth (d. 1915); a file of correspondence (1934-5) relating to the publication of *Er Cof am yr Athro David Jenkins . . . Gan Naw o'i Gyfoedion*; and a volume containing, a blacksmith's accounts and particulars of payments to preachers, 1796-1810.

In addition to the manuscript material. Miss Jenkins has also presented a practically complete set of the published works of the late Professor David Jenkins, including oratorios, cantatas, part-songs, choruses, and songs, and various editions of Tunes, Chants and Anthems, compiled and edited by him.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

DOLAUCOTHI

1944024

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Herbert Lloyd Johnes, M.C., M.A., Dolau Cothi, Pumpsaint.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large archive of manuscripts, documents, correspondence and books, mainly relating to or associated with the Johnes family of Dolau Cothi.

As the archive was only received in the closing days of the year under review it has been found impossible to include an adequate description of its contents in this Report. It will, therefore, appear in the next Annual Report.

Mynegai

Dolaucothi.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

BRIDGEWATER MSS

1944025

Ffynhonnell / Source

The late Griffith Jones, M.A., Bridgwater, per Mr T Bruce Dilks, B. A., F.R.Hist.S.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

THOMAS CHARLES OF BALA MANUSCRIPTS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

A volume of outlines of sermons preached by Thomas Charles from 1784, with particulars of places at which he delivered them (NLW MS 4796B); Charles correspondence (1778-1814) (NLW MSS 4797C, 4798E), including over fifty letters (1779-93) addressed to Sarah Jones who became his wife in 1783, nineteen of her letters to him, letters by Thomas Charles to his son Thomas Rice and his daughter Maria, over seventy letters addressed to Thomas Charles and his wife by friends and collaborators including John Brown (Inverkeithing), John Campbell (Edinburgh), David Charles (Carmarthen), John Davies (Tahiti), John Elias ('o Fôn'), Thomas Foulkes (Bala), Lady Glencairn, Edward Griffin (Little Horwood), David Griffith (Llwyngwair), Sir Richard Hill, Thomas Jones (Denbigh), William Jones (Broxbourne), Philip Oliver (Chester), Thomas Reader (Taunton), Evan Richardson (Caernarvon), Robert Roberts (Clynnog), Joseph Tarn (London), Henry Thornton (London), John Walker (Dublin), Watts Wilkinson (Olney), William Williams (Pantycelyn), and others; and miscellanea, including the marriage settlement of Thomas Charles and Sarah Jones, 1783, an incomplete copy of his will (NLW Deed 1131); and a list of chapel deeds found in his study after his death in 1814 (NLW MS 4798E).

MANUSCRIPTS AND PAPERS OF DAVID CHARLES (TREVECKA) AND HIS FAMILY.

Diaries (three volumes) of David Charles containing autobiographical notes, 1830-77 (NLW MSS 4799-800A); three booklets of sermon notes in English and Welsh by David Charles, 1852-78 (NLW MS 4802A); accounts of receipts and payments by David Charles in respect of properties, 1851-78 (NLW MSS 4803C, 4804A); miscellaneous Charles papers (NLW MSS 4801B, 4805D), including an example of the autograph of Maria Charles, mother of David Charles, letters to David Charles from David Charles (Carmarthen), 1833-4, and Lewis Edwards, 1836, a copy of the marriage certificate (1836) of Thomas Charles (1810-73), a copy of a letter from David Charles to Mr Saunderson relating to 'Geiriadur Charles', 1840, receipts relating to the 'Charles Trust', 1858-9, papers relating to the purchase of Leaden Hall, Aberdovey, by David Charles, 1874, various autobiographical memoranda by

David Charles, 1833-78, a bill of sale of shares in the ship Maglona of Aberdovey, 1876, press cuttings, etc.; over thirty letters (1832-41) addressed to Mary Jones (Llanidloes), afterwards wife of B. Watkins (Brecon), mainly by Margaret Jones (Mold) (NLW MS 4806C); and correspondence of David Charles and his family (NLW MS 4807B) including his letters (1844-6) to Mary Watkins (nee Jones), whom he married as his second wife in 1846, his letters to his daughter Annie (the wife of the donor), 1868-74, a letter to him from Thomas Charles Edwards, 1856, and letters of condolence upon his death, 1878-9, and upon the death of his widow, 1883.

Mynegai

Caeredin, Caerfyrddin, Llwyn-gwair, Dinbych, Caer, Caernarfon, Clynnog Fawr, Llundain, Dulyn, Trefeca, Aberdyfi, Aberhonddu, Yr Wyddgrug.

Y TYST CYMREIG

1944026

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J R Jones, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Y Tyst Cymreig from June 29, 1867, the first number, to November 5, 1869, bound in two volumes (Dept of Printed Books). An exceedingly valuable run of this Liverpool-printed Welsh newspaper, only two numbers of the period being missing.

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

J W JONES

1944027

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J W Jones, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript poetry, essays and addresses by William Hughes ('Gwilym Prysor'; 1822-92), Dolwyddelan.

'Chwaon yr Arthen' - a manuscript collection of poems by T. L. Davies ('Arthenydd'), 1873-4.

The original manuscript of Yr Awen Barod, Cyfrol Goffa Gwilym Deudraeth, 1943.

Reports and other annual publications of local societies and institutions.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

ERNEST HAROLD JONES

1944028

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss M Annie Jones, Abergwili.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscript notebooks on art subjects by the donor's father, William Jones, of the School of Art, Carmarthen, and by her brother, Ernest Harold Jones, whose untimely death in 1911 deprived Egyptian exploration of one of its most skilful artists. E. H. Jones excavated and illustrated finds for Theodore M. Davis in Egypt and later collaborated in excavation with John Garstang in Egypt and Nubia for the University of Liverpool. The collection also contains certificates (1871-98) and the diploma of ARCA awarded to W. Jones, certificates (1888-1901) awarded to E. H. Jones, letters addressed to them, mainly in connection with art, by Sir Lewis Morris, Sir Frederic Leighton, T. Ll. Griffith, W. Cecil, A. Davies Evans, Lancelot Crane and others, press cuttings and miscellanea, including papers relating to E.H. Jones's work in Egypt and Nubia.

About thirty volumes, mostly books on the practice of art, particularly drawing and engraving, from the library of William Jones, School of Art, Carmarthen. Among the English books is a copy of R. Westmacott: Handlist of sculpture, ancient and modern (Edinburgh, 1864), which was the Queen's Prize (Bronze Medal) awarded to William Jones in 1873 by the Science and Art Department of the Board of Education. Of two French works in the collection one, M. Lalanne: *Traité de la gravure* (Paris, 1768), contains an English translation in the margins in the autograph of W. Jones, and is extra-illustrated. Noteworthy also are two Japanese works on ornamental design.

There are several illustrated catalogues of various art exhibitions, and especially interesting is a portfolio of Phil May's drawings of the actors and other personalities connected with the production of J. M. Barrie's *The Little Minister* at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, 1898.

The archive contains also half-a-dozen nineteenth-century children's books (Dept of Printed Books).

A large collection of art work (Dept of Pictures and Maps). It includes drawing books, art note books and a portfolio of designs and drawings by William and E. Harold Jones, examples of the work of some other artists, including an early water-colour by J. D. Innes, a set of etchings of ornamental subjects, examples of wood blocks, bronze medals and other miscellanea.

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin, Yr Aifft, Lerpwl, Caeredin.

R VAUGHAN JONES

1944029

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs R Vaughan Jones, Liverpool.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers mainly relating to the activities of the late R. Vaughan Jones in the cultural and religious life of the Welsh community in Liverpool. The manuscripts include diaries (1871-99) of his father, John Jones; correspondence (1881-1939) addressed to John Jones and R. Vaughan Jones by Thomas Nichol-son, A. O. Vaughan ('Owen Rhoscomyl'), Sir Henry Jones, Sir Edward Anwyl, Sir John Morris-Jones, D. Vaughan Thomas, Sir H. Walford Davies and others; correspondence (1891-1926) relating to the programmes of the Liverpool Welsh National Society; some original manuscripts of papers read before the Society; minutes of committees for national eisteddfodau in Liverpool, 1909-29, for the Welsh Army Corps, 1914-15, and for the North Wales Heroes' Memorial, 1917-18, and of 'The Northern Dramatic Society', 1932-4; correspondence and other papers relating to the Welsh Language Petition in Liverpool, 1938-9; and papers relating to the Welsh Congregational church meeting at 99 Balliol Road, Bootle, 1878-80.

Printed material, including off-prints of articles printed in Transactions of the Liverpool Welsh National Society and other journals, reports and other papers relating to Welsh societies of Liverpool, a few ballads and year books, and a complete set (Parts 1-20) of *Modern etching and engraving* by Basil Hansart, published c. 1900 (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

'PROPHETS AND PROPHECIES'

1944030

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr Thomas Jones, C.H., Harlech.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

'Prophets and Prophecies', a typescript catalogue of a collection, printed and manuscript, of the writings of Joanna Southcott and Richard Brothers, now in the possession of the Panacea Club, Bedford (Dept of Printed Books).

PAMPHLETS AND POSTCARDS ETC

1944031

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs W Miall Jones and Miss Ethel Parry, Penparciau, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A small but interesting collection of pamphlets (Dept of Printed Books), including *The Fonographic Star*, 1847, an early periodical devoted to shorthand; a collection of postcards of the British National Antarctic Expedition, 1901, addressed to Ernest Parry, Pontypridd, and posted from various ports of call on the voyage (Dept of Pictures and Maps); an 'In Memoriam' card of the Antarctic heroes, printed on silk, and two cards relating to the Carmarthen election of 1868 (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Caerfyrddin, Penparcau, Pont-y-pridd, Newbridge.

A R LLEWELLIN-TAYLOUR

1944032

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An interesting collection of three-volume novels (Dept of Printed Books), including the works of M. E. Braddon, Rhoda Broughton, Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu, Anthony Trollope and Mrs Henry Woods.

Five early printed books (Dept of Printed Books):

Achillis Bononiensis Apologia in Plautum. Vita Ciceronis auctore Plutarcho nuper inventa ac diu desiderata.

Bonon[iae]: Joannes Anto[nius] Pla[tonides], 1508.

Imperfect, wanting sig. S-Y. containing Plutarch's 'Vita Ciceronis' and the colophon. Imprint supplied from British Museum Catalogue.

Divae Catherinae Senensis simul et clarissimi viri Philippi Beroaldi Bononiensis vita . . . By Joannes Pinus, bishop of Rieux.

Bononie: Per Benedictum Hectoreu, 1505.

Imperfect, wanting sig. L-O, containing the 'Life of Filippo Beroaldo' and the colophon. Imprint supplied from British Museum Catalogue.

Marci Maruli Spalatensis Evangelistarium.

Colophon: Venetiis . . . in edibus Jacobi leuci . . . Impensis vero Melchioris sesse . . . 1516 . . . Tractatus novus de statu animarum in praesenti vita, et in altera . . ., by Antonius Ragucius.

Neapoli: Apud O. Beltranum, 1616.

Les commentaries, ou Reportes . . . de divers cases, Elward VI - Elizabeth, by Edmund Plowden. [London,] R. Tottelli, 1578.

Mr Llewellyn-Taylor has previously presented two other editions, dated 1571 and 1599 respectively, of this famous legal treatise.

A number of English newspapers and periodicals (Dept of Printed Books), including a fine set of *The Strand Magazine* from Vol. I, 1891, to Vol. 25, 1903.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

1944033

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Edward Lyndoe, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three works of Søren Kierkegaard (Dept of Printed Books); a copy of a *Missale Romanum*, dated 1828 (Dept of Printed Books); and two periodicals on astrology dated 1792-3 and 1793-4 respectively (Dept of Printed Books).

PRINTED MISCELLANEA

1944034

Ffynhonnell / Source

Machynlleth Rural District Council (per Sir Thomas Thompson, Bt.).

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A fine copy, in two large folio volumes, of Pictorial relics of ancient Liverpool, by William Gavin Herdman (Liverpool, 1878) (Dept of Printed Books); two interesting 'Amryw' volumes of Welsh booklets published in 1791-1810 (Dept of Printed Books); a copy of Galwod i'r annychweledig by Richard Baxter, 1659 (Dept of Printed Books); and a few other early printed Welsh books (Dept of Printed Books).

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

MACHYNLLETH SALVAGE

1944035

Ffynhonnell / Source

Machynlleth W.V.S., per Mrs M Townley Grindrod, Machynlleth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records selected from Machynlleth WVS salvage. They include poor rate assessment books for Penegoes, 1861-86, Pennal, 1863, and Machynlleth, 1916-17; circulars, correspondence, reports, etc., relating to the Owain Glyndwr Institute, Machynlleth, 1910-25; miscellaneous papers and correspondence relating to various schemes sponsored by the Machynlleth Urban District Council, 1895-1915; general Council correspondence, 1895-1901, 1903, 1906, 1908-13; papers relating to the Dovey fishery, 1900-3; Machynlleth petty sessions files, 1912; a minute book of an association of farmers to protest against sheep dipping, 1909; a diary, 1858; a notebook containing accounts and memoranda relating to the sinking and working of Rhoswydol lead mine, 1844-5; and miscellanea.

About fifteen volumes, mostly Welsh, including three 'Amryw' volumes of religious works, another of eighteenth and early nineteenth-century hymn-books, and a small but interesting volume of ballads. The English works in the collection include R. Montgomery Martin: The Indian Empire (3 vols), G. T. Amphlett: History of the Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd, 1862-1913, and Vol. XLI of The Monthly Review.

Mynegai

Dyfi, De Affrica.

\$4N Nodiadau

Schedule Available

THOMAS MORGAN, SKEWEN

1944036

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Walter Morgan, M.A., Treherbert.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Two unpublished manuscripts by the donor's father, the late Rev Thomas Morgan, Skewen (1850-1939) - ' A Glossary of the Welsh of Glamorgan ' (NLW MS 6743C) and ' A list of placenames, including parishes, hamlets, towns, villages, farms, homesteads and fields in Monmouthshire ' (NLW MS 6744E).

Mynegai

Sgiwen, Morgannwg, Sir Fynwy.

GRIFFITH E OWEN AND DORA M OWEN

1944037

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Griffith E Owen, M.A., and Mrs Dora M Owen, M.A., Carmarthen.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A very large and valuable archive of deeds, records and papers which came to the Library in four groups - Group I several years ago, Group II in September 1943, and Groups III and IV in February 1944.

The deeds, about 2,000 in number, date from the reign of Henry VII, about half of them belonging to the eighteenth century, though the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries are well represented. Most of them relate to properties in the county of Carmarthen, though many relate to properties in the counties of Pembroke, Cardigan, Brecon and Radnor and in other Welsh counties.

The records and papers may be considered under the following heads: (a) Official, (b) Industrial, (c) Estates, (d) Practice and Legal, and (e) Miscellaneous. The total bulk of material is so vast, exceeding five tons in weight, that it has been possible only to separate representative items in each class from the mass, and it is possible here to indicate only some of the principal items in each of the classes.

(a) Official records consist largely of those relating to the county borough of Carmarthen, though there are also many relating to the office of Clerk of the Peace and the Shrievalty of the county of Carmarthen. There are, for instance, for the county borough two Quarter Sessions files, 1795 and 1841; three treasurers' books, 1836-46; a Carmarthen Borough Court minute book, 1836; Petty Sessions minute books, 1836-67; assessments, rate collections and accounts of the parish of St Peter's from 1797; church rate books from 1838; a vestry minute book, 1838; lists of freemen, burgesses and electors from 1787; a New Market account book, 1845-6; a collection book, Paving and Lighting Act, 1838-9; police instructions, etc., 1836; a return to writs, Member of Parliament, 1796, 1841; and a sheriff's writ book, 1840.

For the county of Carmarthen perhaps the most interesting of many hundred items is a series of twenty-five Hundred Court Books for the County Courts, 1835-46. Other interesting items are three poll books for the election of coroner, 1839; a County Court action book, 1831; a County Court process book; complete County Court files, 1815, 1839-40; a return to writ, Member of Parliament, 1837; lists of magistrates; registers of electors (signed by the Clerk of the Peace); complete papers relating to parliamentary elections; and papers relating to the county treasurership. The Quarter Sessions papers include calendars, writs, jury lists, rolls of fines, etc., from 1834, and the Assize papers, calendars, jury panels, etc., from 1833. The Shrievalty papers include accounts from 1789, writ books from 1835, bill books and letter books from 1846, minute books from 1893, an undersheriff's journal, 1837, and a mass of miscellaneous papers from 1829.

Tithe accounts are particularly numerous, amounting to 127 volumes for the following parishes:- Abergwili from 1769; Laugharne parish and Laugharne township, both from 1868; Llandefeiliog from 1819; Llanegwad from 1813; Llanelly from 1832; Llangeler from 1879; Llangendeirne from 1806; Llandygydd from 1766; Llangunnor from 1851 (Vicar and Impropiator); Llansadwrnen from 1891; and Mydrim and Llanfihangel Abercowin from 1864.

There are papers relating to the following Inclosures:- Llanfihangel Rhosycorn and Llanybyther from 1811; Widigada, 1814; Llanarthney, 1824; and Kidwelly, 1830; and to Turnpike Trusts, Carmarthenshire Main Trust from 1821 and the Kidwelly District of Roads. There is a licence to freedom of toll, etc., under the seal of the borough of Kidwelly and signed by the mayor, etc., 1749; a Llangain rate account, 1771; assessments for the relief of the poor, Llanegwad, 1837, 1841; an account of the surveyor of the highways, Abergwili, 1846, and an Abergwili rate book, 1868. Among the papers relating to military affairs are the pay accounts of Captain Morgan's Company, with signed pay sheets and vouchers, etc., 1798-1800; the regimental orders of the 3rd Carmarthenshire Volunteers, 1805-7; and papers of the Carmarthen Town Volunteers from 1860.

Besides a fair volume of miscellaneous papers relating to the Court of Great Sessions and jury panels, and protonotary and secondary's bills, there is an important docket book of fines of the Court of Great Sessions, cos. Brecon, Radnor and Glamorgan, 1791-1805 (Theophilus Jones). Miscellaneous papers of the Court of Insolvent Debtors begin in 1836.

(b) Industrial Records do not form as large a class as the Official Records, but they are almost equal in interest and importance. Perhaps the most important single item is a letter book of Robert Morgan of Carmarthen, 1759-62, with cash accounts, 1761-2, at the other end, which discloses that Carmarthen was engaged in the manufacture of war material for the Seven Years' War. Among the metal works, concerning which there are books and papers, are the Old Foundry, Carmarthen, the Carmarthen Forge, the Carmarthen Tinworks, the Kidwelly Tinplate Works, the Blackpool, Llanlifane, Cwmdwyfron, and Whitland Forges, and the Pembrey Works. Railways are represented by the letter book, 1844-50, a day

book, and Reports 1-26 of the South Wales Railway, and by books and papers relating to the Carmarthenshire Mineral Railway, 1871. Shipping is represented by the account books of the schooner 'Union' from 1815, of freights by 'Lively' of Laugharne, 1852-3, and of the smack 'The Fly', 1842-3. Banking is represented by the following books of Morgan of Carmarthen:- note and re-issue books from 1791, a letter and bill book, 1791-1820, and bill and note books from 1802. For commerce there is a valuable series of account and other books and valuations of M. Lewis, Carmarthen, from 1788, concerning business in leather, farm produce, etc., and property in ships, stock and land.

(c) Estate Records consist largely of rentals of which there are in all nearly 500 volumes. Among the estates covered by these rentals are:- Aslett from 1849; Blaen hollan from 1807; Brigstock from 1860; Cumdwyfron from 1872; Forest from 1788; Furnace from 1818; Garth from 1780; Gwynne from 1794; Harmeston from 1828; Forde Hughes from 1850; James Hughes from 1778; Herbert Lloyd from 1787; Llysnewydd from 1884; Sir John Mansel from 1859; Middleton Hall from 1875; Morgan from 1808; Noyadd from 1787; Courtney Phillipps from 1844; Plas Ucha, Court Mawr, from 1828; Robeston Wathan from 1784; and Yelverton from 1844. Besides rentals there are valuations, inventories, reports and a large number of sale books.

For a collection of this size the manorial documents are very few in number, the principal items being a very good court book of the manor of Widigada, 1822-42, and miscellaneous papers relating to the same manor, 1822-40, copies of court rolls of the manor of Talley, 1700 and 1760, and miscellaneous papers relating to various manors in cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan, Pembroke and Glamorgan.

(d) Practice and Legal Papers relating to the following solicitors or firms of solicitors are very numerous, the dates given being those of the first practice records in the collection:- Herbert Lloyd (1781), Griffith Phillip Jones (1813), Gwynne and G. P. Jones, G. P. Jones and J. Webb Jones, Jones & Barker (1855), J. B. Jeffries (1832), William Jones and Jeffries, David Grimths (1828), J. W. Barker, T. W. Barker (1885). These practice records consist of bill books, letter books, day books, cash books, ledgers, diaries, action books, etc. Many of the series are complete for several of the practices, and contain a huge mass of valuable detailed information. Two of the several precedent books are worth special mention:- one of the first half of the eighteenth century containing copies of local deeds as precedents and the other of the second half of the eighteenth century containing copies of a considerable number of earlier local deeds.

(e) Miscellaneous papers are so numerous and bulky that it is possible only to mention a few specimens of the many classes contained in the collection. They form in volume the equivalent of about 350 cases, and date from the first half of the seventeenth century. Among the diaries, for example, is a series, 1771-1840, belonging to the Jones and Griffiths families of Allt y ferin and Llwyn y brain, full of interesting entries, including one of the landing of the French at Fishguard in 1797. Relating to the same families is a group of miscellaneous books, 1771-1824. Another group consists of letters, accounts and vouchers relating to the Edwardes family of Trefgarn and later of Strand House, Laugharne, from 1762. Most of the correspondence and accounts concern Colonel Rowland Edwardes, of the Pembroke and later of the Carmarthen Militia, and his sons in the army, navy or mercantile marine. Among the correspondents are Lord Kensington, Lord Dynevor, Lord Milford and Lord Cawdor. This group contains a considerable quantity of army pay sheets and other documents. Other interesting series of letters are by Rev David Scurlock, 1784-94; to John Gwynne, 1779-84; and by Edward Davies, Lloyd of Mabus, Pryce of Gogerddan, Johnes of Dolau Cothi, Johnes of Ludlow, etc., 1736-58.

In addition to the records and papers, the archive contains many maps for the eighteenth century (Dept of Pictures and Maps) and a large quantity of printed material, especially books, periodicals, posters, catalogues, etc. (Dept of Printed Books). Among the books may be particularly mentioned a copy of *Les Propheties de M. Michel Nostradamus* (Lyons, 1568) the celebrated prophecies the first edition of which was published in 1555.

Mynegai

Sir Gaerfyrddin, Sir Benfro, Sir Aberteifi, Sir Frycheiniog, Sir Faesyfed, Caerfyrddin, Llandyfaelog, Llanelli, Llangyndeyrn, Llangynnwr, Llansadwrn, Meidrum, Llanfihangel Abercwywn, Llanfihangel Rhos-y-corn, Llanybydder, Gwidigada, Llanarthne, Cedweli, Llan-gain, Cwmdwyfron, Robeston Wathan, Talylychau, Treffgarne, Mabws, Dolaucothi, Llwydlo, Abergwaun.

THE OLD ROYAL PLATE IN THE TOWER OF LONDON

1944038

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Hugh J Owen, Dolgelley.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of *The Old Royal Plate in the Tower of London*, by Edward Alfred Jones, Oxford, 1908 (Dept of Printed Books). This copy is interesting because of the label, autographed by Dr Gwenogvryn Evans, which has been pasted on the inside of the front cover and states that '350 copies of this book were printed on the private press of Dr J. Gwenogvryn Evans, Oxford'.

Mynegai

Llundain, Rhydychen.

DIARY OF WILLIAM Y CLARKE

1944039

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss M N Owen, Welshpool,

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Seven volumes (1853, 1864-6, 1868-70) of the diary of William Y. Clarke, maltster and porter merchant, Welshpool (NLW MSS 16299-305A).

A small, but interesting, collection of books with Welshpool associations (Dept of Printed Books), including a copy, bound in full leather, of *The Book of Psalms: with a biblical commentary* (London, H. Owen, 1864). The compiler of this work, Horatio Owen (1805-73), was a native of Welshpool, being the fifth son of Pryce and Elizabeth Owen of that town.

Mynegai

Y Trallwng.

SIR EDWARD PARRY

1944040

Ffynhonnell / Source

Lady Parry, per Messrs Knocker and Foskett, Sevenoaks.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Holograph manuscripts of eleven works by Sir Edward Abbott Parry, judge and author (1863 - 1943).

IORWERTH C PEATE

1944041

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Iorwerth C Peate, M.A., D.Sc., F.S.A., Cardiff.

Blwyddyn / Year

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An account book (1858-92) of David Peate, Llanbryn-mair, carpenter and wheelwright (NLW MS 4531C).

The typescript prepared for the press of *The Welsh House: a study in folk culture*, 1940 (NLW MS 16271C), and the original manuscript of *Diwylliant Gwerin Cymru*, 1942, both by the donor (NLW MS 16272C).

Mynegai

Llanbryn-mair.

PIERCE: A FAMILY RECORD

1944042

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Harry Pierce, Langdale, Westmorland.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Copy number 21 of a limited edition of *Pierce: a family record*, by the donor, privately printed by Bateman and Hewitson, Kendal (1943) (Dept of Printed Books).

The author, while collecting the materials necessary for the compilation of this family history, was fortunate in being able to bring together once more many old family records, including those preserved by his grandmother Jane Pierce. Mrs Pierce (1820-1901) was the eldest daughter of William Elias, of the Abbey, near Llanrwst, and her husband, Hugh Pierce, was the eldest son of John and Sarah Pierce (nee Lloyd) of Cwybyr Fawr, near Rhyl. Hugh Pierce (1817-94) removed to Liverpool and entered the timber trade, in which he achieved considerable success.

The Pierce family had many interesting associations with other noted families of North Wales, including the Hollands of Wickwer (Wigfair) in the parish of St Asaph, the Parrys of Pwllhalog (Richard Parry [1550-1623], Bishop of Bangor, was a member of this family), the Lloyds of Llansannan and Dolhaiarn (or Talhaiarn), who claim descent from Hedd Molwynog and from whom the Lloyds of Havodunos, Llangerniew, were also descended, and the Elias family of Plas yn Glyn, near Holyhead, and of the Abbey, near Llanrwst.

The author possesses many old letters of particular Welsh interest. Some of these he has now placed on temporary deposit at the National Library. A brief account of them appears on another page of this Report.

Mynegai

Lerpwl, Wicwer, Llanelwy, Talhaearn, Hafodunnos, Llangernyw, Caergybi.

DOLGELLAU MILITARY ASSOCIATION

1944043

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs G A Portsmouth, Sketty.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Minutes of meetings held to establish a military association at Dolgelley, 1798 (NLW Misc Records 78).

An addition to the Edward Griffith Collection presented by Mrs J. M. Owen and Mrs J. Trevor Owen in 1918.

Mynegai

Dolgellau.

BWGRAFFIAD BERIAH GWYNFE EVANS

1944044

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend R J Pritchard, M A., Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

The manuscript of the successful essay, *Bywgraffiad Beriah Gwynfe Evans, Cyn-gofiadur yr Orsedd*, submitted by the donor at the National Eisteddfod, Denbigh, 1939 (NLW MS 15133C); a number of pamphlets, reports and periodicals, some of Welsh-American interest (Dept of Printed Books); and a photograph of the Tabernacle (Welsh) Congregational Chapel, Belmont Road, Liverpool, of which the donor is a former minister (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Mynegai

Dinbych, USA, Unol Daleithiau, Lerpwl.

ACCOUNT BOOK OF THE BRIG 'RENOWN' ETC

1944045

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr R Read, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An account book (1818-30) of the brig 'Renown' (Captain David Julian) trading between Aberystwyth and ports in the British Isles and Russia.

Day books (1845-61) of a general store at Strata Florida.

Mynegai

Rwsia, Ystrad-fflur.

`DIFERYN DIFYRRWCH: NEU GANIADAU PLYGEINIOL'

1944046

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend J Hawen Rees, Llanbedrog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript entitled 'Diferyn Difyrwch: Neu Ganiadau Plygeiniol; Er Coffadwriaeth am Ymddangosiad Duw yn y Cnawd'. It appears to have been written by G. C. Gryffydd and contains poems by Robert Hughes (Neuadd y Blawd), 'Dewi Wyn o Efionydd', 'Gwilym Mawrth', John Thomas (Pentrefoelas), and 'Gwilym ab Gryffydd'.

PRINTED BOOKS

1944047

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr David Reynolds, Llandudno.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A large and miscellaneous collection of books the disposal of which the donor left entirely to the Librarian (Dept of Printed Books). Some were used for circulation to members of HM Forces and others to the Sanatoria and Tuberculosis Hospitals of Wales and Monmouthshire. Among the books retained for the Library were several interesting volumes published for the London Missionary Society by the Religious Tract Society.

W CASNODYN RHYS

1944048

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Jessie M Rhys, Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts and papers of the late Rev W. Casnodyn Rhys (NLW MSS 16653B, 16654C, 16655-7D), including an incomplete draft of his history of the Welsh colony in Patagonia, poetry, letters (1878-1904) addressed to him by colonists giving accounts of the floods and the economic conditions of the colony, press cuttings relating to Baptists in Patagonia; and an account of seal hunting in Patagonian waters (NLW MS 16657D).

Printed material relating to Patagonia (Dept of Printed Books), including copies of E. Garzon: Territorio del Chubut - Gobernacion Nacional, 1888, and A. A. Conesa: Memoria de la Gobernacion del Chubut . . . Buenos Aires, 1892.

Mynegai

Argentina, Yr Ariannin, South America, De America.

E A M FOULKES ROBERTS

1944049

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss E A M Foulkes Roberts, St. Asaph.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-nine deeds (1690-1824) relating to property in Tre'r Castell uwch glan, Disserth, co. Flint, including expired episcopal leases.

Mynegai

Diserth.

BIOGRAPHY OF OWEN WILLIAM, CAE ASAPH ETC

1944050

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W Owen Roberts, Llandudno Junction.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A biography of Owen William, Cae Asaph, by William Roberts, 1886 (NLW MS 16828B); a carol, 1781, and poems by John Jones, Ceunant (NLW MS 16829A).

Mynegai

Llanrug.

ROSAMOND DALE OWEN TEMPLETON

1944051

Ffynhonnell / Source

Professor C A Ronzevalle, M.A., Worthing.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Presentation copies of the works of Rosamond Dale Owen Templeton (Mrs Laurence Oliphant) (Dept of Printed Books). Mrs Templeton (1846-1937) was the grand-daughter of Robert Owen, the social reformer, of Newtown, and the daughter of Robert Dale Owen, and is buried a few yards from the grave of her famous grandfather, whom she resembled both in outward appearance and in philanthropic activities. The volumes presented by Professor Ronzevalle, who is the adopted son of Mrs. Templeton, include the two autobiographical works - My perilous life in Palestine (1928) and The Last Chapter: consummation (1935), - The Mediators [1939], and A Trilogy, Volumes 1-3 [1939].

Mynegai

Y Drenewydd.

ARBOUR-STEPHENS

1944052

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr G Arbour Stephens, B.S., B.Sc., Swansea.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Notes on the educational systems of the West Indies made by the donor during a tour of the islands in 1928, with letters from West Indian educationists; and original manuscripts of songs by the donor (NLW Minor Deposits 90A).

BRYNKINALLT AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

1944053

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs C B C Storey, Glyn Ceiriog.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Records (1915-19) of the Brynkinallt Auxiliary Hospital (NLW MSS 16285D, 16286E, 16287-90A, 16291-2B, 16293D, 16294E).

Mynegai

Bryncunallt, Y Waun.

PAPERS RELATING TO THE REBECCA RIOTS

1944054

Ffynhonnell / Source

Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A file of papers kept by William Chambers, junior, of Llanelly, including correspondence, copies of resolutions, draft affidavits, depositions and other documents, mainly relating to the Rebecca riots, 1843-7 (NLW MS 14590E).

Mynegai

Llanelli.

A TRIP TO THE VITI LEVU ETC

1944055

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr H M Vaughan, M.A., F.S.A., Tenby.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of A Trip to the Highland of Viti Levu; being a description of a series of photogtaphic views taken in the Fiji Islands during the dry season of 1881, by Gerrard Ansdell (London, 1882) (Dept of Pictures and Maps).

Two bookplates (Dept of Pictures and Maps):

(a) A proof copy of the bookplate of Very Rev James Allen, MA, Rector of Burton, Pembrokeshire, and Dean and Precentor of St Davids, 1878, for his books bequeathed to the Cathedral library, St Davids. Armorial, signed and dated 'G. W. Eve, del. 1897'.

(b) The armorial bookplate, dated 1943, of the Isaac Newton collection presented by the Pilgrim Trust to Trinity College, Cambridge.

Mynegai

Tyddewi, Caergrawnt.

FELICIA DOROTHEA HEMANS

1944056

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Typescript copies of letters addressed by Felicia Dorothea Browne (aft. Mrs Hemans) and her mother and sister to Matthew Nicholson of Liverpool, 1807-12, with press cuttings and transcripts of other letters relating to Mrs Hemans and papers relating to the gift of the original letters to the Liverpool Public Libraries in 1912 by Francis Nicholson (NLW MS 4516B).

Mynegai

Lerpwl.

MINUTE BOOK OF BAPTIST CHURCHES

1944057

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Reverend Eseia Williams, Cardigan.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A minute book (1794-1824) of the quaterly meetings of the Baptist churches of Aberystwyth, Aberduar, Penybont, Y Drefach, Panteg, Y Graig, Llwyndafydd, Cilfowyr, Blaenywaun and Ebenezer, cos. Cardigan, Carmarthen and Pembroke (NLW MS 5395B).

Mynegai

Aberdyar, Llanybydder, Llanybyther, Pen-y-bont, Dre-fach, Pant-teg, Llandysiliogogo, Capel Cilfowyr, Blaen-waun, Ebeneser.

W GILBERT WILLIAMS

1944058

Ffynhonnell / Source

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

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Three booklets on local history, compiled by, and printed on the private press of, the donor. The titles of the booklets are:

Llandwrog, Betws Gwernrhiw (Hen westy). 1943.

Olion hynafol. 1944.

Ponc y Foryd (Hen borthladd). 1944.

Two typescript booklets made and bound by the donor,--' Llanwnda in the Days of the Commonwealth and ' Molawd . . . Mr. Richard Evans . . . gyda rhagair gan W. Gilbert Williams '.

Typescript accounts of old families of Llanwnda, Caernarvonshire, and a short memoir of Rev Richard Farrington (NLW MS 18606C).

Mynegai

Betws Gwernriw.

WILL OF HENRY ROWLANDS

1944059

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs Williams-Mason, Plas Bodafon, Anglesey.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript volume containing a copy of the will of Henry Rowlands, bishop of Bangor (d. 1616), and of inscriptions on his memorial (NLW MS 14567B).

FFESTINIOG OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

1944060

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

Accounts, correspondence, bonds and miscellaneous papers of the overseers of the poor for the parish of Ffestiniog, 1739-1849.

Mynegai

Blaenau Ffestiniog.

ACCOUNT BOOKS OF A WOOLLEN FACTORY

1944061

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

Account books, 1851-1908, of a woollen factory at Felin Cwm Pandy, Ciliau Aeron.

LETTERS TO MATTHEW HENRY ETC

1944062

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

A manuscript containing careful transcripts of letters of Rev Philip Henry to his son, Rev Matthew Henry, with the latter's answers, genealogical memoranda and transcripts of wills of the families of Matthewes and Henn (NLW MS 14563B).

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

1944063

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

Autograph letters of Thomas Tenison, archbishop of Canterbury, 1699, John Wesley, 1771, and Thomas Telford, 1818 (NLW MS 14005E).

Mynegai

Caergaint.

POLL BOOK AND COMMONPLACE BOOK

1944064

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A poll book for the county of Glamorgan, 1857 (NLW MS 11906B), and a manuscript commonplace book from the Llanover library containing a catalogue of books and legal precedents (NLW MS 5582B).

Mynegai

Llanofer.

D J DAVIES, TALYBONT

1944065

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An index to Cymru, a Welsh games book, a list of colloquial words used in Cardiganshire and of place names of Rhydypennau and Llanfihangel Genau'r Glyn, and an anthology of Welsh humour, being manuscripts submitted by William Davies, Talybont, Cardiganshire, for competition at various local and national eisteddfodau.

Mynegai

Llanfihangel Genau'r-glyn, Tal-y-bont.

SHIELDS OF ARMS AND PEDIGREES

1944066

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

An early nineteenth century transcript, with shields of arms in colour, of 'The Creation and Succession of all such Earles of Pembroke as have been sithence the Conquest untill this present year . . . 1588 . . . by . . . Richard Thomkins of Denbighe', and pedigrees of the Herbert family from Charlemagne to the end of the eighteenth century (NLW MS 4517F).

Mynegai

Denbigh, Dinbych.

`POSITIONS PROVED BY ROWLAND OWEN OF ANGLESEY'

1944067

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

' Positions proved by Rowland Owen . . . of Anglesey . . . that the papistes have . . . iniured . . . [James I] '--an unfinished manuscript prepared by the author for presentation to the King with the royal arms stamped on the front and back of the cover (NLW MS 4554A).

Mynegai

Sir Fôn.

LETTER OF THOMAS CHARLES, BALA

1944068

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

A letter from Thomas Charles of Bala to Thomas Haweis recommending John Davies (later of Tahiti) as a missionary (NLW MS 14005E).

POETRY BY ROBERT EVANS, SYRIOR

1944069

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

Two manuscripts of Welsh and English poetry transcribed between 1758 and 1766 by Robert Evans, Syrior, Llandrillo, Merioneth (NLW MSS 4697-8A).

Mynegai

Llandrillo-yn-Edeirnion.

MEMORANDUM BOOK OF DAVID LLOYD

1944070

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

A memorandum book (1693-1702) containing notes of legal cases, consistory court cases and financial memoranda by David Lloyd, clerk to Dr Robert Wynne, chancellor of St Asaph (NLW MS 4696A).

Mynegai

Llanelwy.

DEEDS

1944071

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Ten deeds (1576-1737) relating to properties in the lordships of Chirk and Chirkland, co. Denbigh, and Edeyrnion, co. Merioneth.

Mynegai

Y Waun, Edeirnion.

ALBUM OF MARTHA MARIA AND SUSANNA MARIA ATWOOD

1944072

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

An album of family papers and records (1699-1871) collected by Martha Maria and Susanna Maria Atwood, grand-daughters of Rev Alban Thomas Jones Gwynne of Tyglyn, Cardiganshire (NLW MS 4706D).

`SNAUDONIA DRUIDICIA'

1944073

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

A holograph manuscript of 'Snaudonia Druidica, or The druid monuments of Snowdon, by Richard Farrington, MA ., chancellor of the church of Bangor', 1764, presented by the author to Richard Richardson in 1770 (NLW MS 1118C).

Mynegai

Yr Wyddfa.

MILITARY MEMOIR OF JOHN GWYN

1944074

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

A copy of the military memoir of John Gwyn, a captain in the King's regiment of guards during the Civil War (NLW MS 4900A).

Mynegai

Rhyfel Cartref.

PRESCRIPTION BOOK

1944075

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

An early nineteenth-century manuscript prescription book by Daniel Lewis, MD, Llangeitho (NLW MS 4944B).

BRYNBELLA `PIOZZIANA'

1944076

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

THE BRYNBELLA PIOZZIANA (NLW MSS 11096-104) - diaries of Gabriel Piozzi (1797, 1801-2) (NLW MSS 11096-8A) and Hester Lynch Piozzi (1808-9, 1811-12) (NLW MSS 11099-102A); a circular from Henry Thrale to the electors of Southwark and a draft letter of thanks in the autograph of Samuel Johnson (1765), bills on the French tour of Johnson and the Thrales (1775), a draft letter by Samuel Johnson concerning the Thrale brewery (1781), and autograph letters of Frances Burney (1778), Hester Lynch Thrale, afterwards Piozzi (1784-98), W. H. Chambers (1803), Robert Gray (1823), Edward Mangin (1816), and others (NLW MS 11103D); books from Brynbella containing notes by Mrs Piozzi and Sir John S. P. Salusbury (Dept of Printed Books); deeds (1564-1857); and maps (1790-1850) relating to the Bachegraig estate (Dept of Pictures and Maps); and the grant of arms and pedigree of John Salusbury Piozzi Salusbury (1813) (NLW Rolls 223).

Mynegai

Tremeirchion.

VOCABULARIUS JURIS UTRIUSQUE

1944077

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Vocabularius juris utriusque (Peter Drach, Speyer, 1477) (Dept of Printed Books).

The first book signed by Drach. Without the blank first and last leaves. In the original binding of oak boards, without back and showing the bands and stitching.

AIR MINISTRY

1944078

Ffynhonnell / Source

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Air, per Mr H J Randall, M.A., LL.B., Bridgend.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty deeds and documents (1753-1863), including extracts from the court rolls of the manor of Boviarton and Lantwit Major relating to the devolution of Six Wells in the said manor.

Mynegai

Boverton, Trebefered, Llanilltud Fawr.

BACHYMBYD (BAGOT)

1944079

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Right Honourable the Lord Bagot, Blithfield.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

A second group of papers, etc., removed from Blithfield, Staffordshire, numbering about 1,200 items. Of these, perhaps, the most important are a series of 110 volumes of rentals of the Bachymbyd and Pool Park estates, ranging from 1708 to 1819, and including, besides complete particulars of rents and other profits from these extensive estates, full details of disbursements. This is a valuable series. Special family and other correspondence from the sixteenth century numbers about 120 items, including important letters on the marriage between the Salesbury and Bagot families, and autograph letters, etc., by Edward Vaughan (1565), Sir John Trevor, Speaker of the House of Commons, John Williams, Archbishop of York, Maurice Kymn and Lewis Bagot, Bishop of St Asaph. About 900 items of correspondence and accounts, 1747-1820, relate mainly to the Welsh estates of the Bagot family. This section includes items such as a list of 'Subscriptions to open a good road from Cerrig y Drudion to Ruthin'; the 'Names of Subscribers for carrying on Mr. Parry's Election'; and the 'State of the Charity of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, Diocese of Bangor, 1808-9'. Perhaps the most interesting individual item in this second group is a small quarto volume containing Colonel William Salesbury's letters written during the siege of Denbigh, 1646.

See Annual Report, 1942-3, pp. 29-30.

Mynegai

Efrog, Llanelwy, Rhuthun, Cerrigydruidion, Dinbych.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

DR H IDRIS BELL

1944080

Ffynhonnell / Source

Dr H Idris Bell, C.B., O.B.E., F.B.A., London.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twenty-seven autograph letters, with press cuttings and reviews, relating to The Development of Welsh Poetry by the depositor, 1936 (NLW Minor Deposits 500A); and thirty-seven autograph letters

and press cuttings relating to Dafydd ap Gwilym. Fifty Poems. Translated by Idris Bell and David Bell (Y Cymmrodor, Vol. xiviii), 1942 (NLW Minor Deposits 500A).

LLWYNGWAIR

1944081

Ffynhonnell / Source

Air-Commodore James B Bowen, C.B.E., Llwyngwair, Pembrokeshire, and Pinehurst, Cambridge.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An additional group of Llwyngwair documents, including rentals of the estate, 1811-12, 1835, 1838, 1860; accounts of farm work, stock, tithe, etc., 1811-12; seventy-four deeds and documents (1692-1884) including draft leases and leases of properties in Nevern and Newport, co. Pembroke, Eglwyscymmin, Laugharne, Llanvihangel Abercowin, Llangunock, Llanwinio and Mydrim, co. Carmarthen, and Llanllyfni (lease of slate quarries, 1808), co. Caernarvon; letters by J. Marten (1808), J. Alexander (1803), and Francis Green, Ontario, (1888); a list of applications for grants to schools from the Bevan Charity (1902); and miscellaneous accounts.

See Annual Report, 1942-3, p. 31.

Mynegai

Llwyn-gwair, Eglwys Gymyn, Llanfihangel Abercywyn, Llangynog, Meidrum, Sir Gaernarfon, Canada.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

THOMAS CHARLES EDWARDS

1944082

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Thomas Charles Edwards, Ampleforth.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Additional material to the Charles and Edwards papers deposited in 1940. It includes letters (1863-8) to Thomas Charles Edwards from his parents, his brother Llewelyn and sister Elizabeth Alicia, Horatius Bonar, J. B. Lightfoot, bishop of Durham, Benjamin Jowett, E. B. Pusey, E. A. Turnbull and others; letters (1881-96) to Leta, daughter of Thomas Charles Edwards, from her grandparents, Lewis and Jane Edwards, her parents, and her brother Lewis; letters to Marian and Lewis Charles Edwards from their parents, 1893; and a few college bills and receipts, 1863-4.

Nodiadau

Working List Available

DICTIONARIUM DUPLEX

1944083

Ffynhonnell / Source

Major G E Fitzhugh, Plas Power, Wrexham.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An interleaved copy of John Davies: *Antiquae Linguae Britannicae . . . et Linguae Latinae Dictionarium Duplex*, 1632, with notes, additional examples, proverbs and words from printed and manuscript sources by Thomas Lloyd (c. 1730), and a list, in alphabetical order, by Thomas Lloyd, of his additions to the dictionary (NLW Minor Deposits 1389-90B).

Mynegai

Wrecsam.

C F M GADESSEN

1944084

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs C F M Gadesden, Stretton Grandison.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Fifty-nine deeds (1587-1743) relating to properties and families in Gladestry, co. Radnor.

Mynegai

Llanfair Llythyfnwg.

CAERHUN

1944085

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Executors of the late Captain W H J Gough, per Messrs Peckover, Burrill, and Owen, Denbigh.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Over 480 deeds and documents (1446-1934) relating to the Caerhun estate in Llanbadrig, co. Anglesey, Caerhun, Gyffin, and Llanbedr y Cennin, co. Caernarvon, Llandyrnog, co. Denbigh, Llanasaph, Nannerch, Whitford and Ysgeifiog, co. Flint, and Llangynog, Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant and Pennant, co. Montgomery. The documents include a petition (1713) concerning Llanvyllin charity school, a survey (1718) of Penucha'r plwy in Ysgeifiog, a lease (1831) of Soar (Independent) Chapel, Caerhun, a lease (1868) of Caerhun Wesleyan Chapel, and deeds (1826-1906) relating to Llangynog (C.M.) Chapel.

Mynegai

Y Gyffin, Llanbedrycennin, Llanasa. Llanasaff, Chwitffordd, Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, Llanfyllin.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available

ABERAVON VESTRY BOOK

1944086

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr M Gwyn Jenkins, Port Talbot

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A vestry minute book (1776-1823) for the parish of Aberavon.

Mynegai

Afan, Aberafan.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Glamorgan RO 15/3/89

TRENEWYDD

1944087

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs H D Johns and Mrs Royston-Brown, Goodwick.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

Over sixty deeds and documents (1572-1869) relating to properties in Cenarth, Llanllwni and Newchurch, co. Carmarthen, and Bletherston, Dinas, Jordanston, Llangolman, Llanllawer, Llanrhian, Llanykeven, Llanwnda, Letterston, Manerngwen, Mathry, Meline, Newcastle and Trevelen, co. Pembroke.

Mynegai

Trefelen, Llanllawern, Llan-y-cefn, Marnawan, Manorowen, Mathri, Bletherston.

Nodiadau

Group I. Schedule Available

CARMARTHENSHIRE DEEDS

1944088

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr D Llewelyn Jones, B.Sc., Barry.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Twelve deeds (1770-1864) relating to property in the parish of Llangeler, co. Carmarthen (NLW Minor Deposits II, D Llewelyn Jones).

CHARTERS GRANTED TO THE BURGESSES OF KENFIG

1944089

Ffynhonnell / Source

The Trustees of the Kenfig Corporation Properties, Kenfig.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Charters granted to the burgesses of Kenfig by Thomas le Despenser, lord of Glamorgan, 1397, Richard Beauchamp, earl of Worcester, 1421, and Isabella, countess of Worcester, 1423; a confirmation of the scheme of the borough of Kenfig, 1886; two rolls of translated transcripts of the ordinances of Kenfig, 16th-18th cent.; a survey of the manor and borough, 1661; a minute book of the court leet and court baron of Kenfig, 1729-81; portreeves' accounts, 1831-86; suit rolls, 1857-85; memoranda of admissions of burgesses, 1774-1883; and miscellaneous papers.

Mynegai

Morgannwg.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Glamorgan RO. Schedule Available.

PENTY PARK

1944090

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mrs B Lloyd, Penty Park, Clarbeston Road.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Manuscripts, correspondence, deeds and documents and miscellaneous papers of the families of Lloyd of Mabws, Philipps of Hafodneddyn and Lloyd of Penty Park. They include a rental of the possessions of Strata Florida (37 Elizabeth); an exposition of a patent granted to Sir Thomas Jones (1590); a transcript, made in 1789, of the genealogy of the family of Lindsay and memoirs of Colin, earl of Balcarres; two volumes of regimental orders issued by Colonel James Philipps Lloyd (1795-9); a roll of Pembrokeshire sheriff's courts (1734); 'englynion Sulw a gwrthblygiad ar yr Amserodd presennol, &c.' [? 1797]; correspondence, including letters on genealogy by Theophilus Jones, 1809-10, and letters by D. Lloyd (St Jermain, 1750), James Philipps (1752), and others; a genealogy of the descent of John Allen Lloyd from David Lloyd of Ffosybleiddiaid, with arms emblazoned; accounts of a Pembrokeshire clerk of the peace (1720-6), and an account of the expenses of a petition against the election of Thomas Pryse as MP for Cardigan boroughs (1740); and nearly 100 deeds and documents (1595-1916) relating to properties in Haverfordwest, Mounton, Pembroke, Prendergast, Robeston Wathan and Wiston, co. Pembroke, Carmarthen, Llanfihangel Abercowin, and Llanginning, co. Carmarthen, Aberystwyth, co. Cardigan, and Towyn, co Merioneth.

Mynegai

Mabwys, Ystrad-fflur, Sir Benfro, Lledrod Uchaf, Hwlfordd, Caerfyrddin, Llanfihangel Abercywyn, Llanginning, Llangynin, Tywyn.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

KENFIG COURT BOOK

1944091

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr J D C Loveluck, Porthcawl.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

A court book (1782-1817) of the borough of Kenfig.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Glamorgan RO

HARRY PIERCE

1944092

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Harry Pierce, Langdale, Westmorland.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

Correspondence and genealogical notes and papers relating to the Pierce family of Meiriadog md later of Cwybyr, Flintshire, many of them collected by Jane Pierce (nee Elias), 1820-1901, grandmother of the depositor: autograph letters of David Jones, Llangan, 1800, and Rice Owen Jones, Blaenau, 1815; etc.

Mynegai

Llanelwy, Llan-gan.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT BOOK, KENFIG

1944093

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr W J Rees, Kenfig.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

An account book (1772-1879) of the surveyors of highways for the borough of Kenfig.

Nodiadau

Transferred to Glamorgan RO.

MORGAN RICHARDSON

1944094

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr E Morgan Richardson, Cardigan.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

About 350 deeds and documents (1761-1885) relating to the Llaethliw estate in Ciliau Aeron, Dihewyd, Henfynyw, Llandysiliogogo, Llannerchaeron, Llanfihangel Ystrad and Llangrannog, co. Cardigan, and the Llanfair and Dolellan estates in Llandyssul, co. Cardigan, and Llanybyther and Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, co. Carmarthen.

Over 260 deeds (1564-1907) relating to the Mount Gernos estate and other properties in Aberporth, Cardigan, Llandyfriog, Llandysilio Gogo, Llanfair Orllwyn, Llangunllo, Llanilar, Llanllwchaiarn, Llangrannog, Pembryn, and Troedyraur, co. Cardigan. A lease of 1752 relating to Capel Evan (Twrgwyn) bears the signatures of Daniel Rowland, Howell Davies, William Williams and other pioneers of Calvinistic Methodism in South Wales.

Mynegai

Llannerch Aeron, Llanychaeron, Llanuwchaeron, Llandysul, Llanybydder, Llanfihangel-ar-arth, Llanfihangel Iorath, Aber-porth, Aberteifi, Llandysiliogogo, Llanfairorllwyn, Orllwyn Teifi, Llangynllo, Llanllwchaearn, Penbryn, Llanfihangel Penbryn, Tredreyr, Capel Ifan.

Nodiadau

Schedule Available.

GERTRUDE M ROBERTS

1944095

Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss G M Roberts, Stow-on-the-Wold

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

About 150 deeds and documents (1689-1907) relating to properties in Derwen, Eglwysfach, Erethlyn, Gwyddelwern, Llanelidan, Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr and Llansannan, co. Denbigh, and Llanyckil, co. Merioneth.

Mynegai

Eglwys-fach, Pennant Erethlyn, Llanfihangel-yn-Edeirnion, Llanycil.

BODEWRYD

1944096

Ffynhonnell / Source

Mr Alfred F Sotheby, Guildford.

Blwyddyn / Year

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Disgrifiad / Description

An interleaved copy of Henry Rowlands: *Mona Antiqua Restaurata* (Bodewryd 106 C). An Archaeological Discourse on the Antiquities . . . of . . . Anglesey . . ., Dublin, 1723, with copious manuscript notes by two former owners, Lewis Morris ('Llywelyn Ddu o Fon') and Sir J. T. Stanley. In addition to notes Lewis Morris has executed a number of interesting pen and wash drawings of churches, houses and miscellaneous objects, including churches or chapels at Rhospeirio, Llanrhuddlad (pencil), Amlwch, Holyhead, Llanddona, Penrhôs Lligwy, Llanelian (pencil), Llanerchmedd, Bodedern, Llanfechell, Llanynghenedl, Llanfflewyn, Llanvair yn Neubwll, Llanddausant, Aberffraw and Bodewryd, the village of Llanfechell, and the seats of Brynddu, Caerau, Bodowen, Bodorgan and Penrhôs.

This volume is an addition to previous deposits made by Mr Sotheby. See Annual Reports, 1930-1, pp. 48-9, and 1932-3, pp. 43-4.

Mynegai

Anglesey, Sir Fon, Dulyn, Rhosbeirio, Carreg-lefn, Caergybi, Penrhosllugwy, Llanerchymedd, Llanfflewin, Llanfair-yn-neubwll, Llanddeusant, Aberffro, Carreglefn, Bodeon.

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Schedule Available

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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Ffynhonnell / Source

Miss Grace Williams, Aberystwyth.

Blwyddyn / Year

Adroddiad Blynnyddol / Annual Report 1943-44

Disgrifiad / Description

Records of the Young Women's Christian Association (Welsh Division) (NLW Minor Deposits 375-403B), including first papers, reports and correspondence (1909-12), minutes of the Welsh council (1910-25), the North Wales council (1911-42), and the South Wales council (1919-33), agenda and papers of divisional councils (1913-42), divisional reports, minutes of finance and advisory committees (1920-41), press cuttings and photographs and minutes of the Aberystwyth branch (1909-24).

THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

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The following main groups of the Records of the Church in Wales have already arrived on deposit at the National Library of Wales:

Diocese of Llandaff:

All the episcopal and diocesan registry records which were bombed at Llandaff Cathedral in 1940, together with such other records as were housed at the Diocesan Registry, Charles Street, Cardiff, and at the Offices of the Church in Wales, 39, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. These comprise all the episcopal and diocesan registry records except such as are in current use.

All the chapter records which were housed at Prebendary House, Llandaff, except a few records relating to the history and structure of the Cathedral, which are required for perusal for the re-building of the Cathedral.

About 250 of the more valuable and rare printed books from the Cathedral library.

Diocese of St Davids:

All the episcopal and diocesan registry records which were housed at the Diocesan Registry, Nott Square, Carmarthen, and at the Muniment Room, The Palace, Abergwili.

Diocese of St Asaph:

All the episcopal and diocesan registry records which were housed at the Diocesan Registry, St. Asaph, and in the Library, The Palace, St Asaph.

All the chapter records which were housed at the Diocesan Registry, St Asaph, and at the Midland Bank, St Asaph.

About 250 of the more valuable and rare printed books from the Cathedral library and all the manuscript volumes, including the Archdeacon D. R. Thomas collection, in the Cathedral library.

Diocese of Bangor:

All the episcopal and diocesan registry records which were housed at the Diocesan Registry, Bangor.

All the chapter records which were housed at the same place, together with such as were at the Cathedral.

About 250 of the more valuable and rare printed books and a few manuscripts from the Cathedral library and the Old Vicarage.

The following main groups of Records of the Church in Wales have yet to be collected for deposit:

Diocese of St Davids:

The chapter records at the Chapter House and The Deanery, St Davids, and about 250 of the more valuable and rare books, with a few manuscripts, from the Cathedral library. (Since received.)

Diocese of Swansea and Brecon:

The episcopal and diocesan registry records at the Muniment Room, The Cathedral, Brecon, and such chapter records as may already be available. (Since received.)

Certain of the episcopal and diocesan registry records, mainly parcels of Bishops' Transcripts, which were in process of binding at the outbreak of war, were already in the National Library for safe custody.

Diocese of Monmouth:

The episcopal and diocesan registry records of this diocese consist only of Bishops' Transcripts and a few Orders in Council and Awards. These are at present housed for safe keeping at the Sessions House, Usk.

The Records of the Church in Wales already deposited, comprising episcopal and diocesan registry and chapter records, consist of about 1,000,000 items. When all such records have been deposited the total

will be in the region of 1,500,000 items. To this total will have to be added, in due course, the following:

(a) Parochial Ecclesiastical Records, which, for the 1,200 parishes in Wales, will possibly number, with the parish registers, about 50,000 items.

(b) Obsolete Deeds in the custody of the Representative Body of the Church in Wales, some of which are still required for consultation. These will probably number from 10,000 to 15,000.

(c) Queen Anne's Bounty Papers. These papers, which relate to almost all parishes in Wales and Monmouthshire, and which include, besides deeds and official papers, very valuable correspondence from the beginning of the eighteenth century, will probably exceed 100,000 items.

(d) Records of the Representative Body and the Governing Body of the Church in Wales. At present there is no reliable means of estimating the bulk or number of items of these records. They must however, already be substantial and the transference of current papers to records must increase progressively.

(e) Accruing Episcopal, Diocesan Registry and Chapter Records. The annual increase of episcopal and diocesan registry records must be considerable. For instance, Ordination Papers and Marriage Affidavits alone must account for an annual increase of some 10,000 items. Including Bishops' and Archdeacons' Visitations, the total average increase cannot be reckoned at less than 25,000 items. The future annual increase of chapter records will be very small, comparatively. Provision has been made for the regular transfer of all accruing records.

Arrangements will, therefore, require to be made for the classification and scheduling at an early date of about a 1,000,000 records, which number will increase to 1,500,000 when all episcopal, diocesan registry and chapter records have been deposited. With the addition of the various other classes mentioned above (a to d) the total will mount to about 1,750,000, and with the addition of (e) and certain other ecclesiastical records which have yet to be discovered or recovered the total (within a period of ten years) will probably exceed 2,000,000 items.

The records range in date from the fourteenth to the twentieth century. Half the total bulk covers the period 1700 to 1850. The proportion before 1660 is small, but from that date onwards the volume increases from year to year, at least until the first decades of the nineteenth century. Thereafter the volume tends to diminish slightly, with the diminution, and finally the almost total cessation, of various classes of Consistory Court records. The transfer, after the middle of the nineteenth century, of the episcopal and capitular properties to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England not only led to the transfer to that body of a considerable proportion of the records relating to the property, but also meant that thereafter no such records accrued within the dioceses. Similarly, the separation from the ecclesiastical courts of matrimonial and probate causes in 1857 dried up the stream of all probate records and many other classes of Consistory Court records, and withdrew almost the whole of the probate records from the diocesan registries. After the opening years of the twentieth century few Bishops' Transcripts were returned.

The range of classes is complete, though the period covered and the content of the classes varies from diocese to diocese among the four ancient dioceses:- Bishops' Registers; Bishops' Visitation Returns and cognate records; Clergy Subscription Books; various classes of lists, registers and reports, including lists of benefices, etc., Registers of Stipendiary Curates, Registers of Non-Resident Licences, Sequestration Registers, Returns to Privy Council, etc.

Excepting the class of Bishops' Registers, the various classes of loose paper and parchment records are generally earlier than those in volume form. The number of classes is very numerous and the volume of many of the classes very great. Records in most of the appropriate classes date from the seventeenth century; in a number of cases there are fragmentary series for the second half of the sixteenth century. In sheer bulk, for all the four ancient dioceses, the class of Bishops' Transcripts is the weightiest, totalling about 250,000 items. Other voluminous and early classes are Consistory Court Papers, including Libels, Citations, Caveats, Depositions and Sentences, Ordination Papers (including Letters Testimonial), Marriage Affidavits and Bonds, Crown and other Presentations, Collations, Mandates, Churchwardens' Presentments, Terriers and Faculties. Other later large classes include Consecrations and Petitions, Orders and Awards, Sequestration Papers, Dilapidation Papers and Reports. There is also a fair volume of correspondence from the second half of the seventeenth century. Included in the mass are a number of miscellaneous records, both bound and unbound, of great interest and importance, a proportion of which are of a non-ecclesiastical nature.

Of Chapter Records, the outstanding class is that of Chapter Act Books. Other classes include Chapter Accounts, Conges d'Elire, Letters Commendatory, Chapter and Fabric Accounts and Vouchers, Papers

on the Consecration of Bishops, Counterpart Leases, Legal Papers, Returns, Election of Proctors and correspondence.

A comprehensive account of these records will be included in The National Library of Wales Journal for 1945.

Mynegai

Llandaf, Tyddewi, Llanelwy, Abertawe ac Aberhonddu, Mynwy, Brynbuga.

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