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**Deeds and Papers deposited by Mr. R. GEORGE DAVIES, solicitor, Courtlands,  
Cwrt Newydd, Crickhowell**

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## **Introduction**

Mr Davies was articled in 1927 to Mr AG Jenkins, who became a partner in the firm of local solicitor Thomas Vaughan, at 1 High Street, Crickhowell. The firm then became Vaughan and Jenkins. Mr Vaughan had been in practice for many years and had probably succeeded in some way to the practice of William Lewis /Lewis & Williams. Mr Vaughan was the Coroner and Clerk to the Crickhowell Rural District Council.

Mr Davies was admitted as a solicitor in January 1939, obtained employment as an assistant solicitor in Llandeilo in June 1939, and then in September 1940 with solicitors in Windsor and Maidenhead. After three and a half years came a period of 17 months in an Orthopaedic Hospital and after that ended, he came home to Pengaer, Bwlch.

On 26th May 1946 Mr Davies opened an office in Abergavenny, on his own. By this time Mr AG Jenkins was in poor health and Mr Davies gave him some assistance. Mr Davies obtained permission from Mr Jenkins to take away from the office an accumulation of unsorted papers which had been collected by Mr Thomas Vaughan.

All of this deposit was acquired before the firm became R George Davies & Co. (There are now two other partners with Mr Davies, one of whom is his son).

**B/D/DAV/1 Deeds From Mr R G Davies, Crickhowell 1600-1909**

1/1-75 [Accession Number 612]

1/76-94 [Accession Number 640]

Breconshire parishes mentioned in this schedule include:

Brynmawr;  
 Cathedine [Cathedin];  
 Crickhowell [Crucywel];  
 Cwmdû / Cwmdy / Cwm Dû / Saint Michael Cwmdû [Llanfihangel Cwm

Dû];

Llanbedr / Llanbedre / Llanbedr near Crickhowell [Llanbedr Ystrad Yw];  
 Llanelly [Llanelli];  
 Llangattock [Llangatwg];  
 Llangeny / Llangenny / Llangenney [Llangenau];  
 Llangorse [Llan-gors];  
 Llangunidr [Llangynidr];  
 Llywel;  
 Partrishow [Partrisio].

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|-----|---|-------------|
| 1/1 | Correspondence from David Thomas and E Thomas of Cymer Villa, Porth near Pontypridd and Llantwit House, Llantwit Vardre near Pontypridd.  | c1878       |
| 1/2 | Bundle of deeds re Eithin and Tump farms, Llangynidr and Llangattock parishes. Connection with Benjamin James of Park Lodge, Llangattock.   |             |
| 1/3 | Correspondence re Rev John Hughes of Cwmdû; William Lewis as Receiver of Tithes; and estate in Pembrokeshire.   | 1850-1880   |
| 1/4 | Bundle of "Old family" deeds re Mrs Florence Annie Housington; and freehold property at Crickhowell and Cwmdû.  | 1773-1895   |
| 1/5 | File of papers re John Herbert executor of James Herbert, Crickhowell deceased.   | 19 Dec 1863 |
| 1/6 | Deed of gift:<br>1. William Edwards the Elder<br>2. William Edwards the Younger<br>of Tyr penykillly [Penykillle / Penyciliau] & New Manor farms and tenements in the village of Llangattock Hall in the parish of Llangattock; and the tenements in Abergavenny, co. Monmouthshire. [File marked "Re 38 & 39 Bridge Street & Halberdier"]. | 20 Apr 1680 |

	See Also B/D/DAV/5/1 re Halberdier Deed.	
1/7	Bundle of deeds re a leasehold and messuage shop and premises situate in High Street, Crickhowell, from Charles Pitman to Thomas Williams, 6th July 1899. Includes many earlier documents.	c1899
1/8	Bundle of deeds re freehold property known as Talsarn, p. Cwmdû.	1687-1854
1/9	Correspondence re C A Jones deceased.	1876
1/10	File re Rev Thomas Jones of Llanbedr.	
1/11	Probate of the will of John Watkin of Llanbedr	22 May 1756
1/12	Lease of land at Cwmbanw between William Philip senior of Cwmbanw, Llanbedr, his wife Sarah and William Philip junior.	
1/13	File re James Pewtris & Stephen Haywood at the Court of Common Pleas 1858; and property in p. Kinnersley, co. Hereford between William Gwillim trustee of John William and I A G Clarke, 1839-1840.	1839-1858
1/14	Abstract of title of John Jones to certain freehold hereditaments and premises at Cwmdû (includes the Farmers' Arms public house).	1867
1/15	Probate of the will of William Thomas, Llanbedr	4 May 1745
1/16	File containing deeds re House and Little Bakehouse, Velindre, Cwmdû, purchased by Edward Christopher, 1766; sold by his son John to Walter Watkins, 1792.	1766-1792
1/17	Correspondence re Rev E Lewis, deceased	1876
1/18	File re Edward Christopher Herbert as executor of Massey Raphael Freeman Franco.	c1880
1/19	Papers re the purchase of Oaklands Cottage, Crickhowell by Mr Franco.	
1/20	Receipts for payments by Evan Parry, Tretower, Cwmdû.	c1865-c1865
1/21	Correspondence and papers re William Jones deceased, of Llewenna, [or "Llewennau"; farm still called "Llewenniau Draw"], Cwmdû.	c1868

1/22	Deeds re two freehold cottages & gardens & premises situated in Bridge Street, Crickhowell 1. A R Gaskell and his trustee 2. Charles Prosser.	1877
1/23	Abstract of title of William Lewis to Pengel vach genol, p. Llanelly	1879
1/24	Papers re Vunglas Estate, parish of Talachddu, including the Manor of Talachddu (recitals date back to 1747). Includes case brought by Morgan Jones of Llangynidr of "Shooting with intent", Breconshire Lent Assizes 1867 against George Wooley, also Crickhowell Petty Sessions January 1867 [and poster against trespassers on the Boedwigial Estate].	1763-1876
1/25	Papers re a Bill of Complaint, in Chancery, Watkins versus Edwards, p. Cwmdû.	1859-1871
1/26	Bundle of deeds, etc., re Noyadd Wen, Partrishow.	1869-1881
1/27	Certificate of baptism of Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary Jones of Ffwddog [Ffawyddog], Llangattock.	13 Apr 1876
1/28	Correspondence - Brecon County Assn. & Brecon County Registration	1876-1878
1/29	Bundle of deeds:	1672-1812
1/29/1	Mortgage for £500 and interest 1. Gryffydd Price, Penllergare, Glamorgan and other trustees of Councillor [sic] Davies' wife, Courtygollen, [Cwrtygollen], Breconshire 2. Miss Barbara Barnes, Bristol re Rev William Davies' estate in the parishes of Cathedine and Llangorse.	21 Oct 1782
1/29/2	Indenture 1. William Powell & Mary his wife of parish of Llanbedr; Joan William widow of Charles William alias Charles William Howell of the same 2. Thomas Powel [Powell] of the parish of Llanbedr 3. Richard Prees, p. Talgarth on message of Kae Birch Wrth Gofon y Tuy, Kae ddyddgy, Ynis yr ddyddgy, Ynis vath, Kae yr Odin, Doy Kae Evan Hagar, and ddray Croft, p. Llanbedr.	17 Jun 1730
1/29/3	Reconveyance 1. John Marsh by direction of James Higgs and executors of William Hobby deceased, and the Rev	c1812

Richard Davies

2. George Augustus Davies trustee for the Rev  
Richard Davies of messuages and lands, p.  
Llanwenarth, co. Monmouth.

1/29/4	Release (in fee) by way of mortgage of 24 Jun 1784 m. & lands in Llanwenarth, co. Monmouth 1. Davies 2. Marsh.	1784
1/29/5	Counterpart of Charles Herbert's Mortgage of lands in Lanwenarth, co. Monmouth, to Thomas Price.	20 Oct 1726
1/29/6	Mortgage for securing £40 & interest 1. Ann Price, Talgarth, widow 2. Mrs Catherine Richards of Abergavenny, widow Property in p. Llanbedr, includes meadow (Gwyrlod Vawr) and wood (Gwern Vawr).	23 Dec 1757
1/29/7	Cancelled deed 1. Richard Davies 2. William Scourfield being a further Mortgage of sundry messuages lands and premises in co. Brecon and Monmouth.	8 Jun 1761
1/29/8	Lease for a year of a messuage and lands called Cae Crownner, Abergavenny 1. Thomas Morgan 2. William Millward.	5 Mar 1750
1/29/9	Marriage settlement 1. Richard Prees, p. Talgarth 2. Ann Watkins, p. St Michael's Cwmdû, widow 3. William Bevan, Llanbedr and Thomas Williams, Cwmdy, taylor [tailor] Property includes: Llowyn Onn - Cae bach wrth Keven y Tuy, Caeddyddyn, ynis vach, Cae yr oddin, day Hagor, dwy Croft, p. Llanbedr; also Gryney Vechan, Talgarth; Tyre Llanvynveney, Llath yde Keven y Maes y Transhire and Garddy-Grnavel, in p. Cwmdû.	29 May 1744
1/29/10	Final concord 1. Margaret Fortune, widow, querent 2. Roger Cadogan & Alice his wife; David Wyllym and Katherine his wife, deforcians Property includes land [?in] Goytre [?Goitre, p. Llandyfalle] and Lanbaire Gilgeaden [Llanfair Kilgeddin, co. Monmouth].	29 Sep 1672

1/29/11	Counterpart of a mortgage for £400 between John Herbert and Richard Lewis.	9 Aug 1745
1/29/12	Mortgage in fee for £800 and interest, (counterpart) 1. Rev William Davies and wife of Abergavenny 2. William Barnes Property includes Gwer lod Shon (cae ythole y duyroll, cae yn y golly, yddoy cae oddiar y Ruy, Cae Shany, Cae David duy, Cae david powell ysha and y rrof with y Tuy, Gwerlod hyd, Ynis Adam); land in p. Partrishow; Tryly Vach ffaenu, Naremor ffarm in p. Llantillio Portholey, Monmouth.	2 Nov 1791
1/30	Bundle of deeds - Llangenau and Crucywel	1746-1833
1/30/1	Conveyance 1. William Wynter and William Blackway and others 2. Thomas Greatrex and his trustee of three individual sixth parts or shares of two messuages called Pen-y-dre in p. Crickhowell.	29 Jun 1833
1/30/2	Bill of complaint to the High and Honourable Court of Chancery Easter 1746 "19th February 1749" George Webb and William Neale executor of Edmund Neale deceased against Walwyn Corile [Walwyn Cecil] Clerk.	1746-1749
1/30/3	Attested copy of bargain and sale of the real estate of a bankrupt. The Commissioners under a Commission of Bankruptcy against Henry Williams and (1) The said Henry Williams to (2) Robert Williams and Henry Thomas Payne Clerk the assignee under the said Commission of Bankruptcy.	22 Apr 1802
1/30/4	Release and assignment of premises in Llangeny and Crickhowell 1. Mr Neale and others 2. Mr Williams and Mr Woodhouse.	27 Oct 1758
1/30/5	Assignment and mortgage for £1000 1. Phillip Williams & Henry Williams 2. James Ford Property mentioned includes Penydre, Tyr John William, Crickhowell.	14 Sep 1793
1/30/6	Indenture of three parts - assignment of mortgaged premises in Crickhowell 1. Messrs fford [Ford] and Goodenough executors 2. Messrs Williams and Payne 3. Messrs Jeffreys and Williams.	13 Jul 1802



1/30/7	<p>Assignment</p> <p>1. The said Henry Williams</p> <p>2. A trustee for Charles Price</p> <p>Release of Penydre, Crickhowell - (lot 8 of the bankrupt's estate).</p> <p>Consideration £1070.</p>	7 Jan 1803
1/30/8	<p>Recovery - Suffered lands in the town and parish of Crickhowell, Breconshire Spring Sessions 1824 (Great Sessions)</p> <p>1. Lancelot Morgan, demandant</p> <p>2. John Powell, tenant</p> <p>3. Rees Price, Sarah Havard and Charles Price</p> <p>[Seal of the Great Sessions]</p>	1824
1/30/9	<p>Release</p> <p>1. Rees Price and others</p> <p>2. John Powell</p> <p>to make a tenant to the Precipe for suffering a Common Recovery of three sixth parts or shares of premises situated at Pendre, Crickhowell with a declaration of the uses there of in favour Charles Price.</p>	27 Mar 1824
1/30/10	<p>Mortgage</p> <p>1. Charles Price</p> <p>2. William Blackway</p> <p>by demise for 1,000 years of three sixth parts of several messuages or tenements and lands in p. Crickhowell for securing £200 and interest.</p>	14 May 1828
1/30/11	<p>Appointment and release in fee</p> <p>1. Charles Price</p> <p>2. William Blackway</p> <p>of three sixth parts of several messuages or tenements and lands in p. Crickhowell for securing the several sums of £200 before advanced and £300 making together £500 and interest with power of sale.</p>	11 Feb 1832
1/31	<p>Bundle of deeds, ps. Llangenau &amp; Crucywel.</p>	1605-1827
1/31/1	<p>Recovery - suffered of lands in the town and parish of Crickhowell Breconshire Autumn Sessions (Great Sessions)</p> <p>1. John Lloyd, demandant</p> <p>2. James Price surgeon, and Louisa Ann his wife.</p>	8 Sep 1821
1/31/2	<p>Grant of Tuy yn y Cwmb, [? p. Llangatwg] "1608" 28th [?June 1605]</p>	c1605

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evan John David, Llangattock</li> <li>2. John David ap Jevan Cynvun ("Kynvyn"), Llangattock.</li> </ol>	
1/31/3	<p>Lease for a year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Herbert and others</li> <li>2. Richard Lewis</li> </ol> <p>Includes message called Y Noyadd Vach, in p. Lanwenarth, co. Monmouth, and Langenny [Llangenau].</p>	8 Aug 1745
1/31/4	<p>Indenture re Gwernvale, Crickhowell</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Samuel Crovall [Samuel Croxall] of Gwernvale, Crickhowell, Doctor in Divinity</li> <li>2. Richard Price, p. Talgarth.</li> </ol>	2 Jun 1748
1/31/5	<p>Release of Pen y Dre and other lands in p. Crickhowell</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rev John Williams, Hugh Bold and others</li> <li>2. Henry Williams.</li> </ol>	27 Sep 1787
1/31/6	<p>Mortgage for £1,000</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Henry Williams</li> <li>2. Phillip Williams</li> </ol> <p>for Pen y dre and other lands including Yr Ynis, Gwerlody Cloder, Kae yr Noyadd, Ywern, p. Crickhowell.</p>	29 Sep 1787
1/31/7	<p>Copy of will of Edmund Neale, of Leigh, Somerset</p>	14 Oct 1745
1/31/8	<p>Mortgage and articles of agreement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Cecil</li> <li>2. Mr Wynter</li> </ol> <p>re property in ps. Crickhowell and Llangenny.</p>	30 Aug 1738
1/31/9	<p>Articles of agreement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. William Neale</li> <li>2. Thomas Williams</li> </ol> <p>for the purchase of land in Crickhowell and Llangeny.</p>	27 Feb 1758
1/31/10	<p>Recovery - suffered of lands and premises in Crickhowell Autumn Sessions (Great Sessions) 1827</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Jones, demandant</li> <li>2. John Powell, tenant</li> <li>3. Thomas Price.</li> </ol>	1827
1/31/11	<p>Mortgage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Edmund Weale</li> <li>2. George Tyndale</li> </ol>	24 Aug 1743

	re property in ps. Crickhowell and Llangenney.	
1/31/12	Transfer of mortgage on property in parishes of Crickhowell and Llangenney 1. Cecill and Cobbe 2. Edmund Neale From 1 to 2.	6 Aug 1743
1/32	Release to make tenant to precipe for suffering recoveries 1. Walwyn Cecill & wife, of Llanover, co.Monmouth 2. Samuel Price re properties in the parishes of Grosmond and Skenfrith, co. Monmouth; and others.	11 Apr 1738
1/33	Release 1. Benjamin Bevan, St Michael Cwmdû 2. William Bevan, the same.	01 Jun 1799
1/34	Bundle of deeds, Crucywel	1814-1832
1/34/1	Conveyance and assignment 1. Thomas Davies, Crickhowell 2. Frederick Fredericks, Crickhowell; and Thomas Parry, Llangattock real and personal estate and effects. In Trust for the benefit of the Creditors of 1.	31 Dec 1814
1/34/2	Appointment in fee of premises in Crickhowell 1. John Adams, Crickhowell 2. William Parry, Noyadd, Llangeney.	4 Nov 1817
1/34/3	Feoffment of a piece of ground situate in Crickhowell 1. John Adams, Crickhowell 2. William Parry, Noyadd, Llangeney.	10 Sep 1832
1/34/4	Release and Assignment of a term of 1,000 years 1. Frederick Fredericks and Thomas Parry 2. John Adams and his trustees messuages in the town of Crickhowell.	30 Aug 1816
1/34/5	Conveyance and Assignment of 1,000 years 1. Frederick Fredericks and Thomas Parry 2. John Adams and his trustees messuages in the town of Crickhowell.	25 Aug 1815 - 26 Aug 1815
1/34/6	Deed of conveyance of a house in Crickhowell 1. Mrs Frudd and Frederick Fredericks 2. Rev David Williams, trustee for Mr Fredericks and Thomas Davies.	8 Feb 1814

1/35	Papers re the family of Bevan, Ty Mawr, Cwmdû.	
1/36	Bundle of papers re George Sharpe, deceased, formerly of Glasllyn (Glaslyn) Court, Glasllyn, and Lower House Estates, Llanelly.	1862-1879
1/37	Bundle of papers mainly re Mary Beavan, late of Bank Buildings, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, ("one son in Adelaide").	1876
1/38	Bundle of papers re Cwmdû Tithes.	1879-1881
1/39	Papers re Mrs Hannah Jackson, deceased of Penmyarth, Cwm Dû.	c1877
1/40	Papers re Rev. B. Somerset & wife, and property at Vedw, Llantgattock.	c1878
1/41	Papers re John William Thomas Saunders, deceased, & wife Elizabeth, Crickhowell.	c1865
1/42	Papers re the Exchequer of Pleas and a case of damaged crops 1. James Williams, plaintiff 2. Sir Joseph Russell Bailey, Bart, defendant at Upper Gaer, Maesllechach [Maesllechau] and Heoldraw, p. Cwmdû.	8 Jul 1871
1/43	Papers re land in p. Llangenny, and transactions between 1. Walter Morgan, Abergavenny, Monmouth 2. William Jones, Grosmont, Monmouth 3. Samuel Price, Gobellan, Llangenny 4. Samuel Price junior, of the same 5. William Lewis, Crickhowell [earlier recitals].	c1856
1/44	Papers re John Millet Blacksmith's shop, New Road, Crickhowell. Includes Mr Beirnstien [also spelt Bernstein], 1 1/2 FlAnnl Street, Abergavenny (bill of sale etc).	1878-1879
1/45	Papers re Twyn, Crickhowell; Blaenonney Farm, Llangattock between Thomas Price and Sir Joseph Russell Bailey Bart.	1871-1872
1/46	Copy deed of apportionment 1. Edward Lewis & Elizabeth his wife, late of Llangenny, now of Crickhowell 2. Benjamin James, Llangattock and Evan Davies, Crickhowell	13 Apr 1837

Property includes: Tonn Teage alias Glaswell Teage, [?parish]; Ton... Philip du alias Cae yn y blayney ysha alias Cae yn y blaeney hunt alias Cae yn y blayney ycha, Cae Armest; Ty Mary Eppe on Sugar Loaf mountain; Pendarren, Cae yr oden, Caedarren; Cae yr odin alias Cae hunt Cackenol, Cae Owen & Yr Wrlod, all in p. Llangenny.

1/47	Abstract of title of Charles Williams Jones to two estates situated in ps. Llanddew and Llanspithitt [Llansbyddy]. Recitals date from 1708.	1819
1/48	Copy draft documents re Sarah Morris of Crickhowell	1872
1/48/1	Copy draft - release on paying bond debt due to estate of Thomas Morris 1. Sarah Morris, Crickhowell, relict of the late Thomas Morris, deceased, Crickhowell; David Beavan of Llangattock & Mary his wife (nee Williams); Henry Morgan, Crickhowell & Sarah his wife 2. Rev William Jones.	1872
1/48/02	Copy draft - bond to secure debt & interest payable by instalments 1. Rev William Jones 2. Mrs Sarah Morris.	1872
1/49	Papers of Usk & Ebbw Board of Conservators.	1869-1871
1/50	The Weekly Notes [extract] Saturday incorporating Council of Law Reporting. Includes "Office of Land Registry. The Land Transfer Act, 1875".	15 Jan 1876
1/51	High Meadow Estate, Llangynidr.	1879
1/51/1-2	Sales particulars for the High Meadow Estate, p. Llangynidr. To be sold by auction by James Hall at the Bear Hotel, Crickhowell Tuesday 10th June 1879, (one plan: land surrounded by estates belonging to His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Mrs Snead, Daniel Powell, and the representatives of the late Henry Jones). Annotations record some terms, prices, and bids, and "Daniel Powell".	10 Jun 1879
1/52	Llanwnog estate, p. of Clodock, Herefordshire	1874

1/52/1-3	Sale particulars of the Freehold Estate known as Llanwonog, p. of Clodock [one plan]. Also sale notice "A small picturesque estate within 2 miles of Hereford" (not named), and "freehold meadow land near Broomy Hill, Hereford and freehold meadow land at the Barton, Hereford."	
1/53	Sale particulars of the Freehold Property known as Noyadd, Llangorse to be sold by auction by James Hall in conjunction with Winstanley & Horwood at the George Hotel, Brecon.	29 Oct 1879
1/54	Bundle of papers re Penylan Farm, Llangynidr.	1880
1/54/1-5	Copy mortgage and related papers 1. James Williams senior and James Williams junior 2. John Roberts and James Prosser of a freehold farm and land [Penylan Farm] situate in p. Llangunidr [two plans, includes site of Rhywgan Farm].	15 Oct 1880
1/55	Papers re Hen Berllan, Llanbedr Ystrad Yw.	1872
1/55/1-6	Draft transfer of mortgage for securing £110 and interest 1. JB Jenkins [John Bartholomew Jenkins, Clockmaker & Silversmith, High Street, Crickhowell - now Lloyds Bank] & Meredith Meredith 2. James Edwards of freehold hereditaments in p. Llanbedr.	26 Dec 1872
1/56	Bundle of deeds re Henbant Farm, Llanbedr [one plan]; also Trerew Farm in p. Lantillio Crossenny, co. Monmouth [documents originally numbered 2-19].	c1855
1/57	Bundle of deeds mainly re John Evans alias Bowen, Garreglwyd, Llywel [alias explained in B/D/DAV/57/15].	1600-1878
1/57/1	Draft - abstract of title to three quarter shares in certain freehold farms & lands called Garreglwyd and Waundu and cottages situate in p. Llywel.	1878
1/57/2	Receipt for payment of rent due to Lord Tredegar, Breconshire estate paid by Rev J B Evans for holdings in p. St John the Evangelist, Brecon.	12 Jan 1876
1/57/3	Notes [? an "entry in Marriage Register for the parish of Llywel"] re John Bowen alias Evans, and Elizabeth Williams his wife, their son Jonah Bowen	1761-1847

	Evans; Evan Bowen; Thomas Evans of Garreglwyd - all of p. Llywel.	
1/57/4	Division of shares between DW Evans, WW Evans, JW Evans, Rev JH Evans.	
1/57/5-10	Correspondence from D Henry Jones, Buckinghamshire, to his mother Mrs Mary Jones, Pentwyn, Llywel Village, Breconshire, re purchase of land at Llywel from Mrs Jones, family news, and an account of election scenes in Great Marlow - "... the mobb tak sticks in there hands and Beat all the other party aught of the towne with Brocken heads and Saw Backs..." etc.	1847
1/57/11-12	Extract from the will of Morgan Evan[s?], Llywel , re Ty'r Brag, Llywel village, and case & query on the clause.	17th Cent
1/57/13	Statement of accounts of late Rev J Bowen Evans by T Howel Evans, Executor.	
1/57/14	Draft list of debts of M[ar]y Walters, deceased.	
1/57/15	Copy draft statutory declaration by Mrs Watkeys, Llywel 1. Evans and others 2. Nott Jane Watkeys of Garreglwyd farm, p. Llywel, widow, declares her family relations: John Evans, and Elizabeth his wife (mother and father) (alias Bowen / Bowens); Jonah Bowen Evans, Howell Evans (brothers), Margaret Evans, Mary the wife of William Walters Vine Tree Cottage, Bwlch, St Michaels Cwmdû, Elizabeth the widow of the late William Winston, Brecon, deceased (sisters); Rev Thomas Howell Evans, John Walter Evans, merchant, David William Evans and Walter William Evans (sons of John Bowen Evans).	1877
1/57/16	Draft conveyance of a freehold m. & premises in Brecon 1. Rev J H Evans & others 2. J [E Nott deleted] W Evans.	7 Feb 1877
1/57/17	Copy draft declaration of William Lewis 1. Mrs Jane Watkeys 2. John Evans.	16 Oct 1876
1/57/18	Memoranda re Mrs Walters, deceased. Rees Morgan,	1838-1863

Bridgend, Trecastle, cites lease granted 4th May 1838 from Sir Charles Morgan, Bart. to William Winston; and lease from 25 June 1863 to John Williams (subsequently assigned by him to John Evans & Mr Carrick).

1/57/19-21	Receipts for charges for the valuation of property at Llywel, for money left by the will of Mrs Mary Walters for the benefit of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, Bwlch, Cwmdû.	[n.d.]
1/57/22	Authority as to deposit of purchase money 1. Howell Evans & John Walter Evans 2. John Edwards Nott.	31 Jan 1877
1/57/23-26	Gravestone inscriptions [and costs?], John Jones Stonemason, Llangynidr re Rev J B Evans deceased & sisters.	[n.d.]
1/57/27	Letters re Mrs Walters deceased 1. Rev J H Evans & others 2. Nott.	1877
1/57/28	Administration of the will of the late Mrs Walters [Bwlch deleted], deceased to W Lewis. 1. Evans & others 2. Nott.	1870-1874
1/57/30	Notebook inc. account of Bwlch Estate and effects of the late Mary Walters	1875
1/57/31	Letters re Winstone.	1876
1/57/32	Copy account of the personal estate of Mary Walters, deceased	8 Jun 1876
1/57/33	Copy requisitions on title and vendor's replies 1. Evans and others 2. J E Nott.	1-31 Dec 1876
1/57/34	In Chancery: abstract of title of William Winston to property situate in the Struet, Brecon.	1854
1/58	Bundle of deeds re Morganwg House, Brecon (including inventory).	c1885
1/59	Draft & copy draft of transfer of further charge by way of second 1. Mrs Ann(e) Williams, Church Farm, Llanelly, and others 2. Henry Lewis of Wenallt Farm, [?p. Llanelli]	1880



1/60	<p>Bundle of deeds mainly re marriage settlements between Mrs Mary Parry, The Grove, Llangenny and William John Clapp, Havod-y-ddol near Nantyglo Iron Works, co. Monmouth.</p> <p>Other parties include John Daniel Thomas of Westbrook, Swansea, and Edward Lewis Harris of Blaenavon Iron Works, co. Monmouth.</p> <p>Includes:</p>	1860-1887
1/60/8-12	<p>Copy notice of assignment, and related papers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Rowlands, deceased</li> <li>2. William Parry.</li> </ol>	4 Aug 1860
1/60/15	<p>Attested copy of the will of William Parry the younger, late of The Grove, p. Llangenny, paper manufacturer. Beneficiaries include Mary his wife.</p> <p>Executrix: Mary his wife</p> <p>Property mentioned: The Grove, Llangenny; and Pens_air [Penstair?]</p> <p>Proved 20th September 1871.</p>	28 Nov 1861
1/61	<p>Bundle of deeds mainly re Henbant Farm, Llanbedr and transactions between Parry and Davies family members</p>	c1869
1/61/12	<p>Office copy of the will of David Morgan, Abergavenny. Beneficiaries: Timothy Morgan, nephew; Lewis Osbourne, Abergavenny, and Baker Gabb [solicitor], Abergavenny, friends; Richard Morgan, brother; Daniel Morgan, nephew; Evan Morgan, nephew; David Jones, Llanthenry Aberath, nephew.</p> <p>Executors: Lewis Osborne, Baker Gabb.</p> <p>Includes: property in Monk St Werd [sic], Abergavenny</p> <p>Proved 14th July 1829.</p>	22 Mar 1827
1/62	<p>Bundle of deeds re transactions over Llangrwyney &amp; Millbrook paper mills and machinery &amp; premises in Llangenny, between D Gwynne and Messrs J D Thomas &amp; E L Harris, and D Gwynne and Mrs Mary Clapp and her husband N J Clapp. Transactions circa 1877-1878.</p>	1789-1889
1/62/21	<p>Small plan of "Mill no. 3", River Usk.</p> <p>Notes appear to calculate 99 years from 1789/1790.</p>	c1889
1/63	<p>Deeds, mainly re Lewis family, Crucywel James Lewis of 20 St Paul's Churchyard, City of</p>	1864-1878

London, warehouseman, William Lewis of Crickhowell, and dealings with William Parry of Noyadd fru, Saint Michael Cwmdû, and others. [Mr Davies notes "I think James Lewis was a brother of William Lewis, solicitor".]

1/64	Deeds re Penydre, Crucywel, and J A Brown Davies.	1742-1902
1/65	Deeds re the late William Phillips, Lower Gaer, Cwmdû	1875
1/65/1-3	Inventories and valuations. Includes correspondence and a draft of a notice to John Thomson esq., agent to His Grace the Duke of Beaufort.	c1875
1/66	Deeds and papers re William Mathews, gardener, Llangattock village, p. Llangattock; his heir William Thomas Mathews [an infant circa 1871]; John Richards, p. Llangattock, builder. Includes an attested copy of the will of William Mathews.	c1871
1/67	Bundle of deeds:	
1/67/1	Copy draft mortgage of freehold premises 1. William Parry James, The Lindens, Cardiff, architect and surveyor; James Lewis, No 20 Saint Pauls Churchyard, City of London, merchant 2. William Parry of Noyaddfru, p. Cwmdû; John Parry of Tally Bryn [Tal y bryn], Breconshire Property in ps. Llangenny, Llangattock, St Michael Cwmdû and Crickhowell.	1880
1/67/2-3	Draft surrender of lease on No 20 St Paul's Churchyard, London 1. William Parry James 2. William Haynes.	25 Dec 1879
1/67/4	Draft abstract of title of William Parry to certain freehold hereditaments in ps. Llangenny, St Michael Cwmdû and Crickhowell.	1879
1/67/5-7	Draft mortgage of freehold 1. William Parry James 2. William Parry Property in ps. Llangenny, Llangattock, St Michael Cwmdû and Crickhowell.	1880
1/68	Bundle of deeds:	c1879

1/68/1-15	<p>Bundle of papers mainly re case of Williams vs Powlett (Judgement debtor) in the High Court of Justice Queen's Bench Division.</p> <p>Defendant, William Powlett, Glan-yr-dwr, Crickhowell claims to be heir at law of the Earl of Pembroke; Rowland Addams Williams, Greenhill, Crickhowell, solicitor [partner of William Lewis of the firm of Lewis &amp; Williams].</p>	1879
1/69	<p>Draft lease of Cwm Farm, Peterchurch, Herefordshire</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Trustees of W Lewis deceased</li> <li>2. Mr C Price.</li> </ol>	1882
1/70	<p>Residuary account of Mary Jones of Tymawr Farm, p. St Michael Cwmdû, widow, who died on 2nd September 1870. Account exhibited by William Jones of Bwlch, p. St Michael Cwmdû.</p>	1870
1/71	<p>Bundle of deeds which appear to relate to Franco family, Massey Raphael F Franco deceased, and Francis William Franco of Rugby, Warwickshire. Transactions with William Parry of Noyadd frew, [?Llanfihangel Cwm Dû] Breconshire.</p>	c1878
1/71/1	<p>Summary account of W J Lewis re Franco deceased (&amp; Hill vs Tait; Haynes vs Ross 20 St Paul's Churchyard, London; sale of Nanty Few Farm (Herbert to Bailey); petitioner's costs under order of 7th August 1884; Mordacai Jones deceased [Brecon]; Howell vs Price, Edwards purchaser; Waterlow Brothers &amp; Layton; Jones vs Powell; Games vs Williams).</p>	1883-1886
1/71/2	<p>Draft mortgage for securing £1,300 &amp; interest</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Francis William Franco, Rugby, Warwickshire and Richard Thomas, Llangenny</li> <li>2. William Parry, Noyadd frew, Breconshire [Neuadd Fru, Llanfihangel Cwm Dû]</li> </ol> <p>Property includes Oakland Cottage, Crickhowell; the Waterloo Inn and 3 cottages adjoining, p. Llanfoist, co. Monmouth.</p> <p>[See also B/D/DAV/1/71/6]</p>	19 Feb 1878
1/71/3	<p>List of documents not in trustee's custody re M R F Franco deceased</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certificate of Madras Railway Shares (no 17)</li> <li>2. Deeds re freehold warehouse at Abergavenny (no 2)</li> <li>3. Five leasehold houses situate at Mount Pleasant, Aberdare</li> </ol>	c1880

4. Four freehold houses at Llanelly (no 6)  
5. Two leasehold houses at Llanelly (no 8).
- 1/71/4 Account of further advance of £200 Dec 1878  
1. Franco  
2. Parry.
- 1/71/5 Draft further charge for securing £200 & interest 20 Dec 1878  
1. F W Franco, Rugby, Warwickshire  
2. W Parry, Noyadd Fru, Breconshire [Llanfihangel Cwm Dû].
- 1/71/6 As B/D/DAV/1/71/2
- 1/71/7 Bill to William Lewis from F W Franco. 1878
- 1/71/8 Correspondence re receipt of half year's interest from 22 Oct 1878  
Mr Franco to William Lewis from William Parry,  
Noyadd fry [Llanfihangel Cwm Dû], Crickhowell.
- 1/71/9 List of rentals etc of properties of the late M R F Franco. Property in ps. Llanvaer Upper; Grofield, Abergavenny; Llanbedr near Crickhowell; Abergavenny; Whitchurch; Aberdare; Llangattock; Crickhowell; Llanelly - Great Oak, Castle Inn.
- 1/71/10-11 Schedule of deeds & writings re a mortgage security 1872-1878  
for £1,300 advanced by William Parry to F W Franco  
viz: 20th June 1872 copy will of Massey Raphael  
Freeman Franco and of the codicils thereto:
- 16th March 1877 & 29th April 1877  
1. Francis William Franco  
2. Richard Thomas  
Indentures of Mortgage;
- 11th February 1878  
1. Francis William Franco  
2. Richard Thomas  
3. William Parry  
[as above];
- 21st February 1878, notice by William Parry to Edward C Herbert as trustee of the will of the said M R F Franco deceased.
- 1/71/12 Receipt for £100 & undertaking to execute further 14 Oct 1878  
change.  
1. William Lewis, solicitor, Crickhowell  
2. William Parry.

1/71/13	Draft further change for securing £500 & interest 1. F W Franco, Rugby, Warwickshire 2. William Parry, Noyaddfru, Brecon[Llanfihangel Cwm Dû].	19 Oct 1878
1/72	Envelope containing miscellaneous papers.	
1/73	Envelope containing deeds re the Herberts of Llangattock.	1630-1884
1/74	Envelope containing papers re John Jones (blacksmith, Gilwern) of High Street, Crickhowell; and Richard George James, flAnnl manufacturer, Glangrwyney Woollen Factory [Llangenau].	c1870
1/75	Envelope containing miscellaneous papers re tithes, inc. Cwmdû tithes, Llangenny tithes, Llangattock tithes; also includes a copy indenture tripartite from 1683 re p. Llangenny.	
1/76/1-38	Bundle of Coroner's papers, coroner for the Liberties of Crickhowell and Tretower.	
1/76/1	Hardback notebook containing details of inquest payments for Crickhowell and Tretower	1871 – 1879
1/76/2	Book of rules and regulations for Nantyglo and Blaina Iron Company	n/d
1/76/3	Coroner's order for burial, Jury Summons and blank Inquisition form – Sarah Ann Jones, Brynmawr	5 Jun 1878
1/76/4	Rule book for the mines of the Nantyglo and Blaina Iron Company	1872
1/76/5	Blank Glamorganshire inquisition form	n/d
1/76/6	Handwritten proclamation and oath for jurymen	n/d
1/76/7	Four blank forms for the summoning of a jury	n/d
1/76/8	Three blank forms for appearance in Court	n/d
1/76/9	Rule book for Tredegar Iron Company	n/d
1/76/10	Missing from bundle	
1/76/11	Letter from the Home Office to The Coroner, Crickhowell requesting the Annual Return of Inquests	20 Dec 1881

1/76/12	Letters concerning the appointment of Rowland Addams Williams as Deputy Coroner for Crickhowell and Tretower	n/d
1/76/13	Letters regarding the death of William Jones, Llanelly, Brecon, 17, (accidental death)	20 Aug 1878
1/76/14	Jury verdict regarding the death of Morgan Williams, Llangattock (drowned)	12 Mar 1880
1/76/15	Return of Inquest forms	1879 – 1880
1/76/16	Return of Inquest form	1881
1/76/17	Letters regarding the death of Charlotte Cox, Llangattock, 40, (natural causes)	3 Mar 1879
1/76/18	Application for inquest on the death of William Jones, Llangattock, 8, (sudden death)	14 Feb 1879
1/76/19	Letters regarding the death of Margaret Jane Williams, Grwyneyfechan, 1 yr 5mths (convulsions)	10 Jan 1879
1/76/20	Missing from bundle	
1/76/21	Missing from bundle	
1/76/22	Letters to and from the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London, from R A Williams, requesting the building of a road from Brynmawr to Clydach, Waenavon and Milfrain collieries following the death of a person trespassing on the LNWR	Jan 1881
1/76/23	Letters regarding the death of John Powell, Llanelly, Brecon, 71, (accidentally knocked down by train)	10 Jan 1881
1/76/24	Letters regarding the death of Henry Speake, Rhymney Bridge, 27, (accidental death while working on railway)	28 Jan 1881
1/76/25	Letters regarding the death of Emma Carr, Brook Street, Brynmawr, 60, (accidental burning)	16 Feb 1881
1/76/26	Letters regarding the death of Catherine Morgan, Llanelly, Brecon, 20, (tetanus)	27 Feb 1881
1/76/27	Letters regarding the death of George Williams, Llangynidr, 40, (natural causes)	28 Feb 1881

1/76/28	Letters regarding the death of Thomas Bevan, Brynmawr, 36, (crushed between tram and side of colliery)	15 Mar 1881
1/76/29	Letters regarding the death of Ann Powell, Llanelly Hill, Brecon, 49, (natural causes)	26 Mar 1881
1/76/30	Letters regarding the death of Griffith Jenkins, Waencoch Cottage, Beaufort, 32, (crushed by accidental fall of stone while working in No 22 Pit, Ebbw Vale)	23 Apr 1881
1/76/31	Letters regarding the death of John Jenkins, 163 King Street, Brynmawr, 13, (killed while working in the Wain Level of Nantyglo Iron and Coal Co)	16 May 1881
1/76/32	Letters regarding the death of Henry John Horner, 13, (crushed by fall of steel at Ebbw Vale Iron and Steel Works)	2 Jun 1881
1/76/33	Letters regarding the death of William Davies, Abertillery, 60, (death by falling over Black Rock Quarry)	23 Jun 1881
1/76/34	Letters regarding the death of Edward Reynolds, Post Office Court, King Street, Brynmawr, [63 or 85], (ossific deposit of the heart)	23 Jun 1881
1/76/35	Letters regarding the death of Mary Elizabeth Williams, 3 Queens Square, Brynmawr, 3 mths, (convulsions)	15 Jul 1881
1/76/36	Letters regarding the death of William Brewes, Beaufort Hill, Llangattock, 74, (heart disease)	16 Aug 1881
1/76/37	John Davies, Club Houses, Nantybwh, Llangynidre, 15, (accidental fall of coal in pit at Tredegar Iron & Coal Co Ltd)	27 Aug 1881
1/76/38	Envelope of 1881 census print outs for the deceased of B/D/1/76/32, 34-37	n/d
1/77	Bundle of deeds re Tre'r Graig, Bwlch, p. Llanfihangel Cwm Dû.	1736-1811
1/78	Bundle of papers re Benjamin James, "bridge builder", Llangattock. Property mentioned includes Gwernvale, Llangattock; The Plough, Llangattock; Park Lodge, Crickhowell.	1824-1869

- 1/79 Bundle of papers mainly re Rev Thomas Jones, p. c1870  
Llanbedr and dealings [dispute] with M R F Franco, surgeon, of Crickhowell  
Property mentioned includes Greenhill Cottage, Crickhowell; Llanbedr House and Glebe Farm, Llanbedr; dwelling houses in town of Brecon owned by John Powell; Pistill Gwyn, Llanover, co. Monmouth; Oakland Cottage; Madras Railway Company stock. List of deeds owned by M R F Franco 1870: property in (?) Llanover [Blaen gwenfrwyd alias Blaen gwenfordd / Blaen gwen frud / Blaen gwen frood etc, alias Tyrfrwyd / Tyrfordd]; and land in p. Goytre, co. Monmouth; and the Beaufort Arms, Crickhowell.
- 1/80 Brief for respondents in case of night poaching, 1872  
Easter Sessions, 1872 in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Brecon Thomas Cank vs Morgan Jones. 1872
- 1/81 Abstracts of title of Evan Parry, surgeon, 1862  
Crickhowell, re purchase of Oak Cottage, Crickhowell.  
[Mr Davies notes that "title documents re Oak Cottage are also in the Brecknock Museum - with Police Authority records deposited there as Oak Cottage became the Police Station"].
- 1/82 Sarah Watkins and Davies family Velindre, Cwm Dû c1877  
(died 20th October 1876).  
[The depositor's notes record: "Tretower & Velindre, Cwmdû."]  
In September 1877 Thomas Davies of Tretower was a tailor. His wife was Sarah, daughter and only child of Sarah Watkins by whose will her house, garden and stable at Velindre, Cwmdû, had been given to her grandson Walter Davies of Velindre (who was also a tailor in occupation of the house) subject to an annuity of £3 p.a. for her daughter Sarah Davies. Sarah Watkins gave items of furniture to grandchildren - Priscilla Davies, Miriam Davies Price (?Australia), Rhoda Davies, Walter Davies, Joseph Davies and Ruth Foxall. Sarah Watkins also gave a clock to her great grandson Walter Victor Davies.
- 1/83 Packet of letters from James Lewis, St Paul's c1870  
Churchyard, London Letters addressed to "Bill" and "Will" [?William Lewis].
- 1/84 Bundle of papers re David Davies deceased, 1825-1852  
?Llangatock Court, near Crickhowell [Llangatwg].



## Includes:

Copy draft release and indemnity, 1852:

1. Thomas Davies, Llangattock Court; Edward Davies of Llangattock parish; Edmund William Davies, Crickhowell; Philip Price, Abergavenny; James Price, Navigation House, Llanelly; George Worrall Jones, baker, Crickhowell; Catherine Ann Davies, Crickhowell

2. William Morgan, Hill House, Abergavenny  
Recitals include the will of David Davies, 1825, and bequests to Rebecca Davies his wife, and others.

1/85	<p>Indenture</p> <p>1. Samuel Coxall [Croxall], Gwernvale, Crickhowell</p> <p>2. Richard Price, Talgarth</p> <p>Property mentioned includes Gwern Vawr, Llanbedr; property occupied by John Morgan.</p>	1 Jun 1748
1/86	<p>Bundle of papers re Abel Thomas deceased, Benjamin James deceased; Park Lodge, Crickhowell; The Plough, Llangattock Includes:</p> <p>Draft conveyance, 1849</p> <p>1. William Bowen, Merthyr Tydvill, Glamorgan, Joan his wife 2. Job Jones, [the parish of Llangattock deleted], Crickhowell, wheelwright; Rachael Jones and Jane Jones sisters of the said Job Jones</p> <p>Property mentioned includes The Plough, Llangattock.</p> <p>[The depositor notes "Mrs Bowen was a sister in law of Benjamin James, wife Susan was her sister".]</p>	c1849
1/87	<p>Copy register of Baptisms at Tretower church, St. Michael Cwmdû</p>	1813-1860
1/88	<p>Bundle of papers re William Parry, junior, of The Grove, Glangrwyney [Llangenau]; and Millbrook Mill, Llangenau. Includes memorandum of agreement with Joseph Bryant Hobday of Llangenney, mill board manufacturer.</p>	
1/89	<p>Papers re W James, solicitor, Greenhill, Crickhowell. Includes draft lease of Greenhill by William Parry James, 1882; invoices from Tucker Brothers Seed, Corn and Flour Merchants, Abergavenny and Newport.</p>	1884-1885
1/90	<p>Papers re Pontysgib &amp; Celyn estates [Partrishoe]. Property includes: Partrishoe Farm or Great House in p. Partrishoe; Pontysgib Farm in p. Partrishoe, and p. Cwmyhoy co. Hereford.</p>	c1874

1/91	Papers re R G James, Glangrwyney, Llangenau. Includes: Draft conveyance, August 1876: 1. John Jeremiah 2. Mr R G James of moiety in Argoed Genol Farm and lands situate in p. Bedwellty, co. Monmouth.	1876
1/92	Bundle of papers re Crickhowell Union Board of Guardians.	c1880
1/92/1-15	Bundle of papers mainly re Crickhowell Union Board of Guardians. Includes: Llangattock School correspondence, the Elementary Education Act 1876, Census Register of Children notice 1877, plan of Llanbedr school, Gas Companies Association (correspondence, Employers Liability Bill 1880), restoration of Llanbedr church (plans and correspondence), miscellaneous correspondence, notice of objection to valuation, application of Charles Parnham Skrimshire of Clydach for the Medical Officership of the Llanelly district.	c1880
1/93	Bundle of papers mainly re Mrs Jennet Christopher, chemist, and the Crickhowell Gas & Water Company.	
1/94 1/94/1	Bundle of papers, inc: Indenture tripartite 1. William Wynter, Brecon 2. Walwyn Cecil, Crickhowell & Llanfoist, Monmouthshire, clerk, and Mary his wife 3. John Cobbe, Gloucestershire.	1741-1812 29 May 1741
1/94/2	Lease for a year 1. John Marsh, James Higgs and Sarah his wife 2. George Augustus Davies in trust for the Rev Richard Davies Property: Noyadd Vach, p. Llanwenarth, co. Monmouth, and p. Llangenny.	1812

**B/D/DAV/2 Glangrwyney Bridge Co Ltd, Llangenau 1855-1891**

Records of the Glangrwyney [Llangrwyney] Bridge Company Limited, administrators of the tolls of Glangrwyne Bridge in the parish of Llangenau, Breconshire.

[Mr Davies notes that Glangrwyney Bridge was called "The Ha'penny Bridge"]

Breconshire parishes mentioned in this schedule include: Llangenny [Llangenau]; Crickhowell [Crucywel]; and Llangattock [Llangatwg].

2/1	Statement of accounts and draft reports. Bundle includes posters: "Reward for capture of vandals"; "Bridge closed for repairs"; "The company accepts no responsibility for any injuries caused to people crossing the bridge during repairs". [Includes B/D/DAV/01/49]	1859-1890
2/1/49	Record of secretary's account written on the back of an application for shares in the North Western Railway of Montivideo Co Ltd.	1871-1872
2/2/1-8	Minutes (draft) and notices of meetings of the Company	1855-1890
2/3	Limited Company status and shares:	
2/3/1-20	Papers re the Limited Company Memorandum of Association of the Company, 16th June 1858. Includes some related correspondence c. 1858-77, and applications for shares by the signatories of the memorandum.	1858-1877
2/3/21-50	Share certificates, shareholder lists, transfers of shares of the Company	1858-1883
2/4	Letting of tolls:	
2/4/1-36	Papers re letting of tolls on the Glangrwyne Bridge by the Company. Includes cash accounts kept by the gatekeeper, posters advertising the auction for the letting of tolls, and drafts of tables of tolls, and a copy of the Hereford Times 15th July 1861.	c1861
2/5	Contracts and bills:	
2/5/1-356	Contracts and bills for work done, vouchers and	1857-1890

cheques of the Company Includes copy of contract for erecting Pontyrhun Bridge, Merthyr Tydfil, 1857, and papers re work done by the same engineer (John Hughes). Cheques are mainly drawn on the Crickhowell branch of the National Provincial Bank of England. Some summary accounts, etc. caught up in bundles of cheques.

2/5/357-370	Financial papers re the Company conditions of letting.	
2/6	An Act for making, repairing & improving several Roads in the Counties of Radnor, Hereford, and Merioneth.	3 Jun 1824
2/7	Statement of accounts, Ancient Order of Foresters, Llangattock.	1883-1884
2/8	Correspondence	

**B/D/DAV/3 Crickhowell Watching And Lighting Company 1854-1880**

3/1	Watching and Lighting Inspectors' Minute Book, parish of Crickhowell	1854-1880
3/2	Gas Inspectors' Cash Book, parish of Crickhowell	1855-1879
3/3-22	Miscellaneous papers re the Gas Inspectors and Watching and Lighting Inspectors, parish of Crickhowell.	
3/23-29	Notices and papers re proposed transferral of powers of Crickhowell Lighting and Watching Inspectors to the Rural Sanitary Authority; and the House of Lords Liverpool Lighting Bill.	c1879
3/30	Miscellaneous papers	1862-1880

**B/D/DAV/4 Crickhowell Liberal Party 1963-1992**

Miscellaneous records of the Crickhowell Liberals / Liberal Democrats.

Organizations include: the Liberal Party; the SDP/Liberal Alliance; the Social and Liberal Democrats; the Lloyd George Society; the Welsh Liberal Party; Plaid Cymru; One Nation Conservative; the Conservative Party; Welsh-, Brecon & Radnor-, Crickhowell-, -Social and Liberal Democrats; Brecon & Radnor Liberal Democrats; Social & Liberal Democrats Mid & West Wales Euro-constituency; Brecon & Radnor Liberal/SDP Alliance; Brecon & Radnor Liberal Association.

4/1	File	
4/1/1-46	Miscellaneous papers	1962-1989
4/2	Bundle of papers	
4/2/1-62	Includes: Monthly meeting register 1985-1987, 1987-1988; Minute book of the Brecon & Radnor Liberal Association, Crickhowell Branch, 1981-1988; photograph at supper of Crickhowell Social & Liberal Democrats.	1963-1989
4/3	File, miscellaneous papers	
4/3/1-69	Includes: Election papers and documents re 1985 and 1987 elections.	1962-1989

**B/D/DAV/5 Local History Notes By Mr Davies**

Relating to Crickhowell and surrounding areas.

Breconshire parishes in this schedule include:

Bronllys;  
 Cathedine [Cathedin];  
 Crickhowell [Crucywel];  
 Cwmdû [Llanfihangel Cwm Dû];  
 Glasbury;  
 Llanbedr [Llanbedr Ystrad Yw];  
 Llangattock [Llangatwg];  
 Llangenny [Llangenau];  
 Llanvillo [Llanfilo];  
 Talgarth.

5/1 Exercise book "2".  
 Notes from Bishop's Transcripts: Glasbury 1715-1730; Bronllys and Llanvillo 1713-1738; Talgarth 1716-1738; Cathedine 1715-1782.  
 Notes of deeds: Pentrebach, Cwmdû; Lower Pentrebach, Cwmdû; Upper Pentrebach, Cwmdû; Cwmbenja otherwise Blaenycwm, Cwmdû [includes two copies of schedules].  
 Notes re 51-53 High Street, Crickhowell.  
 Notes re "Halberdier" deed, 1680 re Kille, Llangattock [Penyciliau / Penykillly / Penykille]. Mr Davies notes that "the word "Halberdier" refers to the gentleman-at-arms drawn in the initial letter of "This" at the commencement of the deed."

5/2 Exercise book "3".  
 Notes from Cwmdû parish registers 1683-1739; Llangattock parish registers 1705-1737.  
 Notes re Manor of Cwm y Gu 1708-1812; family of Crespigny; 19 High Street, Crickhowell; High Sheriffs 1540-1812.

5/3 File "Public Records material 7".  
 Includes: 1841 & 1851 Census Returns Cwmdû parish; turnpike trusts and roads; 1873 Return of Owners of Land (Cwmdû parish); 1875 Worrall's Directory; pp 9-10 of *The Brecon & Radnor Express and County Times* 2nd December 1965, includes "Brecon Museum News - (turnpike trusts)", and photographs of the new Fire Brigade HQ at Buith

- Wells; pp 7-8 of *The Brecon & Radnor Express and County Times* 9th December 1965, includes "Brecon Museum News - (turnpike trusts and Rebecca)".
- 5/4 File "14".  
Notes re Vaughans; Trebaried, Tre Phillip, Talgarth.
- 5/5 Exercise book "20".  
Notes on the Lordship of Dinas; includes Tales of Old Llanvillo by Miss Daisy Price, 1974; a map of The Welsh Border in the Dark Ages; notes on the Manor of Talgarth in the Commote of Arwystli Uwchcoed.
- 5/6 Exercise book "22".  
Notes re property in Crickhowell. Includes: 3 Standard (Scandle) Street; Brynnant and Oak View; Church Lane; 5 & 6 Bridge Street; Bridge Street; 33 & 36 High Street.
- 5/7 Exercise book "National Library of Wales".  
Notes re Jeffreys & Powell's MSS [now at Powys County Archives Office; reference B/D/JPO]; Herbert, Llangenny; Davies, Cwrtycollen [Cwrtygollen]; Gregory Parry, Joshua Parry; Vaughans, Crickhowell 1675.
- 5/8 Exercise book.  
Notes re George Millett; Rev Enoch Price; RF Franco; Morgan Walbeoffe; William Lewis, Solicitor; John Parry (Talybryn); Arthur Richard Gabell; Mary Clapp.  
[Includes B/D/DAV/5/8/1-3]
- 5/8/1 Danycastell Calvinistic Methodist Church, Crickhowell, treasurers account 1907
- 5/8/2 Poster re stock sale at Henbant, Llanbedr, Crickhowell. 1876
- 5/8/3 Draft abstract of title to property in Bridge Street, Crickhowell. 1877
- 5/9 File re Herberts, Crickhowell; Ty Danycastell and Herbert Villa.
- 5/10 File "Coroner's Records for the liberty of Crickhowell". Includes: Coroner's Account for Midsummer Quarter 1882; Coroner's Return to the c1880



Secretary of State re Railway accident January 1880;  
Coroner's Certificate of Finding of Jury 1875-1877,  
1879-1881; plan (sketch) of Crickhowell Union  
Workhouse ("House of Industry"/"Welfare House").

- 5/11 File re William Lewis deceased; James Lewis;  
Benjamin James deceased; WP James & Elizabeth  
Thomas letters; John Jones bills; plan of corner High  
Street & Beaufort Street, Crickhowell; Tudor Street  
Abergavenny; notes of manorial records in the  
possession of His Grace the Duke of Beaufort at  
Badminton, Gloucestershire; poster for sheep sale  
1867, property of Mrs Martha Price, Globyllau,  
Llangenau; Sale particulars for "The Pant", Fforest,  
parish of Cwmyoy, Gwent after 1965.
- 5/12 Photocopy of "Trefecca Deed" [first page only], re  
Coleg Trefecca, Talgarth.
- 5/13 Photocopies of maps of Crickhowell.
- 5/14 Photocopies of historical documents re cottages at  
Longtown, Hereford now called Redland Cottages.
- 5/15 File of miscellaneous notes and papers
- 5/16 Poster - Board of Guardians notice of 1893 elections  
[Very poor condition - "Soaked off old picture in  
Danycastell, Crickhowell, discovered after picture  
fell off wall" Mr Davies]
- 5/17 *The South Wales Eagle* [very poor condition]. 20 Jan 1893
- 5/18 *The Merthyr Telegraph* 1 Dec 1866
- 5/19 Notes re Cwrtygollen family by Raymond Hawkins  
(from the *Brecon & Radnor Express*); notes on the  
history of 31 High Street, Crickhowell; the family of  
Edward Christopher Herbert, including letters of  
administration.

**B/D/DAV/6 Tretower Court: Vaughan And Parry Family Papers**

[Acc.962]

6/1	Ledger (includes many loose bills interleaved)	1844-1902
6/2	Folder including notebook and manuscript notes [in front: "Wm. Parry Tretower Court, Breconshire, 1823"]. Memoranda of money lent, received, wheat cut, sale of livestock, etc. Also ms. notes by R.G.D.	1825-1827
6/3	"Original letters and documents of the Parrys of Tretower Court" [Items were originally filed in a ring binder]:	1786-1906
6/3/1	Lease of possession 1. Charles Vaughan esq. 2. William Parry of Tretower Court and Pen y Lan.	17 Feb 1786
6/3/2	Correspondence between William Parry of Tretower Court and His Grace the Duke of Beaufort re the Rev. Thomas Williams of Llanfrynach and the living of Talgarth.	1804
6/3/3	Letter 1. James Bowen 2. William Parry, Tretower re placement of journeyman as farm bailiff.	24 Jan 1797
6/3/4	Letter 1. James Bowen, co. Carm. 2. William Parry re post of farm bailiff and apologies for not answering letter.	20 Jul 1798
6/3/5	Letter 1. James Bowen 2. "My dear friend" re his brother, Col. William Bowen, who needs someone to manage a farm in co. Pembs.	28 Jan 1804
6/3/6	Letter 1. James Bowen 2. "My dear friend" re his brother and is very anxious to hear about the ploughman.	27 Feb 1804

6/3/7	Letter 1. James Bowen 2. Mr Parry, Tretower re the forthcoming election for the mayor of Carmarthen.	13 Sep 1804
6/3/8	Letter 1. James Bowen 2. William Parry jnr., Tretower re the Carmarthen election: begs Parry's support for Counsellor Jones who is "friendly to religious liberty and a clever man".	4 Oct 1812
6/3/9	Assignment of lease 1. Mr and Mrs Davies of Court y Gollen, co. Brecs. 2. Philip Champion Crespigny, co. Suffolk, esq. Property: Gworlod Howell y Drennen [?]	15 Feb 1794
6/3/10	Release 1. William Parry sen. of Tretower Court, p. St. Michael Cwmdû, gent. 2. William Parry jun., gent ., as above Property: the Vaughans Arms and the Beaufort Arms, p. St. Michael Cwmdû.	24 Oct 1800
6/3/11	Letter 1. Philip Crespigny 2. William Parry re WP's father who has been thrown from his horse.	21 Jul 1797
6/3/12	Letter 1. Charles Parry 2. "Dear Sir" re "esteemed favor" of £4 15s. 0d.	21 Jul 1808
6/3/13	Letter 1. William Parry 2. Mr. Edward Parry at St. James' School, Kington, co. Herefs. re "your Mother's Illness, she is thank God as well as can be expected after such severe fits"	6 Feb 1807
6/3/14	Letter 1. William Parry jun. 2. "Dear Cousin" re family affairs, getting a situation and religion.	2 Nov 1807
6/3/15	Letter	5 Apr 1810

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. T. Parry, HMS <i>Victory</i>, Spithead</li> <li>2. "Dear Cousin" [William Parry jun.]</li> </ol> re his service as a captain's clerk on board the <i>Victory</i> and the Fleet's imminent departure for the Baltic under Sir James Saumarez, bart.	
6/3/16	Letter <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Charles Fox Champion [?], London</li> <li>2. William Parry jun.</li> </ol> re promoting the interests of T. Parry aboard HMS <i>Victory</i> .	4 Feb 1812
6/3/17	Memorandum: "Particular points to be ascertained upon the Plan of Fox Hall Farm etc."	[c1812]
6/3/18	Letter <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. William Parry, London</li> <li>2. Mrs Mary Parry, Crickhowell</li> </ol> re travel arrangements to "Aldbros"	9 Apr 1812
6/3/19	Letter <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. T. Parry, His Majesty's Sloop <i>Brisies</i>, Riga</li> <li>2. William Parry jun.</li> </ol> re promotion to ship's purser, thanks for help, and eye-witness description of the military action at Riga between the French and Russian armies.	30 Jul 1812
6/3/20	Letter <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Yorke at the Admiralty</li> <li>2. Chas. F. Crespigny, esq.</li> </ol> re 2's recommendation of Thomas Parry, clerk of the <i>Victory</i> .	[29 May 1812]
6/3/21	Letter <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. [unidentified]</li> <li>2. William Parry jun.</li> </ol> re death of Lady Banes' son and news of her second son serving with Lord Wellington.	4 Sep 1813
6/3/22	Letter <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N. Herbert</li> <li>2. "Dear Madam"</li> </ol> re payment of Mr Jones and estate matters.	15 Jan 1847
6/3/23	Micro-print of will of William Parry of Tretower Court	1814
6/3/24	Letter <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. William Parry, Tretower</li> </ol>	12 Feb 1835

	2. Mary Parry, May Mill School, co. Monm., his dau. re religious edification.	
6/3/25	Letter 1. William Parry, as above 2. Mary Parry, as above re family matters and religion.	10 Apr 1835
6/3/26	Letter 1. William Parry, as above 2. Mary Parry, as above re arrangements for school holidays.	9 Jun 1835
6/3/27	Copy of the will of William Parry, dec'd	4 Jan 1842
6/3/28	Memorandum: Evan Parry gives up his claim to Tretower Court Farm which he possessed through a lease granted by William Parry.	13 Dec 1842
6/3/29	Sheet of paper, "An Old Maid's Pride", with cotton thread samples and [?hair] attached: "Do not watch/and wait in despair/For now I sent you/a lock of my hair".	n.d.
6/3/30	Letter 1. Chrstr. Parry, Tretower Court 2. William Parry re WP's marriage, and business matters (farm, etc.).	23 Aug 1852
6/3/31	Letter 1. Chrstr. Parry 2. William Parry re business affairs ("that Humbug Barton has completely deceived me") and the farm.	30 Aug 1852
6/3/32	Letter 1. William Parry, London 2. Sarah Parry, Tretower Court re meeting him at Abergavenny Station.	30 Jan 1866
6/3/33	Letter 1. Evan Parry, Glamorgan 2. "My dear William" re purchase of game dog and arrangements for looking after him.	n.d.
6/3/34	Letter & envelope 1. Sarah Parry, wife, Middleton Villa [Llandrindod Wells] 2. William Parry, Tretower re trip to Builth; "I am going to the water now so	21 Sep 1880

	must conclude".	
6/3/35	Copy will of William Parry, esq.	23 Oct 1879
6/3/36	Printout of 1841 census, Evan Parry's entry for Trehendry, p. Llandevalley.	1841
6/3/37	Post card 1. J.E. Rice Jones, Pen-y-dre 2. Mrs Parry (late Tretower Court) wishing her happy Christmas and New Year.	[24 Dec 1906]
6/5	Envelope wallet containing photocopies of documents in the Admiralty records of the Public Record Office relating to the naval career of Thomas Parry of the <i>Victory</i> , <i>Briseis</i> and <i>Tay</i> .	
6/6	Bundle of documents and letters entitled: "Re Mrs Sarah Parry (wife of Wm. Parry II)". [Solicitors accounts, correspondence re mortgages, sale of Tretower Court, alteration of Rose Cottage, etc.]	1848-1913
6/7	William Parry junior's writing book	1839
6/8	Bundle of correspondence "letters mainly from David Thomas, solicitor, Brecon, to Wm. Parry III".	1854-1875
6/9	Bundle of miscellaneous official documents and forms re income tax, Finance Act 1910, county rates, order to summon quarter sessions, etc.	19th Cent.
6/10	Envelope wallet: "More Original Papers Etc.":	1809-1908
6/10/1	Love letter 1. Benjamin James, Park Lodge, Llangattock 2. Miss Jones, Cambrian Inn.	n.d.
6/10/2	Letters (2) 1. Richard Williams, London 2. William Parry Esq. re general news/death of his brother.	1863-1865
6/10/3	Letter 1. Thomas Baverstock, London 2. William Parry, Tretower Court "Dear Uncle": re moving house and financial matters.	10 May 1809
6/10/4	Two photographs attached to piece of card of the coat	n.d.

	of arms on the ?tomb of Charles Vaughan. [Black and white]	
6/10/5	Bill 1. Mr John Morgan 2. William Parry jun. re fleece wool.	20 Jul 1813
6/10/6	Bundle of papers: Two bills, William Parry Esq., to Evan Price, for nails, glue, spirits, etc. 1849 ; Mr. Parry, Tretower, bill due to Ths. Watkins, for general provisions and spirits, etc. 1809; Turnpike receipts, 1848, Pontcumbeth Gate, Clears Green Hill & Danypark gates.	1809-1849
6/10/7	Letter 1. Evan Parry 2. William Parry re death of Christopher Parry, aged 62, and card In Memoriam with printed verses ("the last he repeated aloud and that with difficulty").	27 May 1878
6/10/8	Notice of quittance of Court Farm, Tretower, by the tenant Thos. Powell, addressed to William Parry.	25 Mar 1881
6/10/9	Letters from solicitors re dispute between Powell and Parry over pasture, seed clover, hay, etc.	27-28 Sep 1881
6/10/10	Colour photograph of house "Penisafpentre"	n.d.
6/10/11	Notice of claim to be inserted into list of voters for parish of St. Michael Cwmdû, Evan Parry, No. 2 Tredegar Villa, Abergavenny.	17 Jul 1877
6/10/12	Printed pamphlet "William Marsh, D.D., A Sketch", published by the Religious Tract Society of London.	[c1860]
6/10/13	Bundle of official forms: Notice by Overseers of parish meeting to select constables, 1846. Copy of registers of voters, Tretower parcel, p. St. Michael Cwmdû, n.d. Summons to serve on Grand Jury, William Parry, Penisharpentre, St. Michael's Cwmdû, farmer, 1866. Tax assessment, William Parry, Court, 1848. Notice of First Assessment under Property and Income Tax Acts, William Parry Esq., Tretower Court, 1845. Receipt of Property and Income Tax paid, 1845.	1845-1866

6/10/14	Union Assurance Society, fire policy, Mrs S. Parry of Tretower, Cwmdû.	1891
6/10/15	Alas Assurance Co. Ltd., domestic employees' policy, Mrs Sarah Parry, Tretower, Crickhowell.	1908
6/10/16	Empty envelope addressed to Mrs Parry, Tretower, with [in different hand] "From Uncle John" in pencil.	n.d.
6/10/17	Soft cover notebook inscribed inside front cover, "Evan Morgan Langatak". Contains accounts and livestock data.	1840
6/10/18	Letter 1. Provincial Insurance Co. 2. Mr H. Herbert, Cwmddu nr. Crickhowell acknowledges receipt of referee's report on life of Willam Parry Esq., of Tretower.	2 Jul 1866
6/10/19	Memorandum of agreement 1. William Parry of Tretower Court, p. St. Michael Cwmdû, farmer 2. Thomas Powell of Llanfair, p. Crickhowell, farmer 2. to rent Tretower Court from 1, and also Tyr Cross Henry Farm in p. St, Michael Cwmdû.	9 Nov 1855
6/10/20	Arithmetic exercise book Inside back cover: "Jane Jones her hand/Mary/Ann Jones her hand an pen God Give hur Grace to Wright agine/April, 1, 1833".	[c1833]
6/11	Documents formerly contained in plastic envelope:	1853-1857
6/11/1	Envelope (empty) marked "For Furniture to Jones Victoria Mr Parry, Tretower Court, Cwmdû, July 1854 £73-13-0".	Jul 1854
6/11/2	Letter 1. William Lewis, Crickhowell 2. Mr Parry, Tretower Court re bill for furniture belonging to 2's late father.	3 Jul 1854
6/11/3	Letter (badly torn, cover missing) 1. Christopher Parry ("Your affectionate brother") 2. William - re reasons for departing neighbourhood, visit to Col. Wood, financial matters.	n.d.
6/11/4	Letter 1. William Lewis, Crickhowell	18 Jul 1854



	2. Mr Parry re bill for furniture:the sum agreed to be £73-13-0.	
6/11/5	Scrap of paper "Court Farm/Gross Value 117-5-0, Rateable Value 105-12-0, Tyrcrossnenny: 30-10-0, 27-10-0".	n.d.
6/11/6	Cutting from <i>Abergavenny Chronicle</i> letter to editor re decision to build bungalows in orchard close to Tretower Court.	11 Mar 1971
6/11/7	Notice to quit 1. William Parry to 2. William Watkins his house at Tretower (endorsed with note "Dont you be uneasy about the Bill which I owe at your Bank...").	31 Oct 1857
6/11/8	Itemised bill of legal costs (10pp.) by Messrs. John Jones and E. James Coward, Crickhowell, to R. Thomas Watkins, sol., Brecon.	1853
6/12	Envelope wallet, "original and copy documents":	1835-1971
6/12/1	Memorandum of agreement [exact copy of agreement in 10/19, but with the date not filled in].	[1855]
6/12/2	Letter 1. Evan Parry, Monmouthshire 2. William [Parry], his brother re physical health, proposed Mediterranean journey.	[3 Feb 1847]
6/12/3	Memorandum of custody of will of Mr William Parry, in custody of E.G. Davies, solicitor. [With envelope]	23 Dec 1889
6/12/4	Letter (second page only, first page missing) 1. Louisa Parry 2. "Dear Mary", her neice re a male person's broken arm in an accident [?].	n.d.
6/12/5	Tretower Church, statement of accounts [printed]	1894
6/12/6	Printed sale notice sale of cows and heifers at Abergavenny with ms. calculations on reverse.	1888
6/12/7	Bill for commission on sale of grass by Thomas Lewis, auctioneer of Crickhowell to Mr Parry.	21 Nov 1888
6/12/8	Letter 1. Hubert Griffith, Oakfield, Hay	[18 Feb 1884]

	2. William Parry, Tretower sends cheque for £1, asks 2 to distribute it. [with envelope]	
6/12/9	Letter Letter To: Mr Evan Parry Signed: William Parry, Evan Parry[?] re title deeds to Tircunion and the Cross Keys.	n.d.
6/12/10	Scrap of paper "Clydach Iron Works April 28/58" from William Davies - ?ms. calculations.	[1858]
6/12/11	Letter 1. Thomas Bigg, London 2. "Sir" offering his sheep dipping composition direct, not going through agents.	1 May 1849
6/12/12	Letter 1. William Davies, auctioneer, Brecon 2. Mr Jones, Victoria Place, Crickhowell re financial matters	5 Feb 1847
6/12/13	Letter 1. H.A. Biedermann 2. William Parry, Tretower re financial matters.	17 Sep 1811
6/12/14	Notice from William Parry to Thomas Price to quit house in p. St. Michael Cwmdû. [endorsed "Served by Evan Parry/March 19th 1835"]	19 Mar 1835
6/12/15	Photocopy letters and documents including will of William Parry of Tretower, 1879 [died 26 Sept. 1890].	1879
6/12/16	Two empty envelopes addressed to William Parry	1847
6/13	"Dr Evan Parry's certificates"	
6/14	Marshall's Commercial pocket book for 1830 of William Parry II. Inscribed: "Wm. Parry Jun. Tretower Court, A Gift of his Mother. Bought at Swansea in the year eighteen hundred and twenty nine".	1830
6/15	National Provincial bank of England passbook of William Parry of Tretower.	1878-1890
6/16	Leather bound notebook containing copies of various hymn tunes.	1829



**B/D/DAV/7 Records From The Estate Of The Late Mr Roy Davies**

[Donated by his daughter, Mrs Sheila Ward] [Acc 1492]

**7/1 *Mary Herbert's Charity***

7/1/1-10 Letters from the Charity Commission to William Lewis, Solicitor of Crickhowell re: Mary Herbert's Charity, Llanbedr cum Patrishow; relating to the conveyance of land for the site of a new school. 1865-1867

**7/2 *Records relating to the Watkins and Edwards families of Pen-gwrlodau & Ty-fry, Cwmdu*** 1852-1879

7/2/1 Copy of the will of Thomas Watkins the younger of Pen-gwrlodau, yeoman. Leaving his interests in Ty-fry farm to his mother, Ann Watkins [née Rumsey]. 5 Oct 1852

/7/2/2 Marriage certificate of John Edwards, widower of Ebbw Vale and Elizabeth Watkins of Pen-gwerlodau, at Penuel Chapel, Cwmrhos, Crickhowell. 20 Jun 1855

/7/2/3 Handwritten copy of /7/2/2

/7/2/4 Copy of a reconveyance of a message: 10 Mar 1856

1. John Parry, late of Blaeney in St Michael Cwmdu, now of Trerew in Llandilo Grosseny in the county of Monmouth, gent
2. Thomas Watkins, late of Pen-gwrlodau in St Michael Cwmdu, now of Ty-fry in the same, gent and Ann, his wife

Property: Tyr llwyn yr [Vr]een or Twy Vree or Ty fre in the parish of Cumbduy [Cwmdu]

/7/2/5 Note, on National Provincial Bank of England paper, stating that 'on 16 March 1870, the probate of the will of Thomas Watkins of Pen-gwrlodau and other papers sent to John Williams, Solicitor Brecon by James Gilbert Price. Price is having bill of costs re deed of 10 March 1856 made out'. [16 Mar 1870]

/7/2/6 Bundle of correspondence, mainly between Manley Ashwin, Manager of National Provincial Bank, and William Lewis, Solicitor, on the subject of John Edwards, Cwmdu. 2 letters from a William Davies, Tailor, asking for expenses before travelling from Abertillery to see William Lewis in Crickhowell for 1870-1879

some unspecified, but urgent, purpose. Letter about early life of Ann Rumsey later Mrs T Watkins, snr).

/7/2/7	Copy of a transfer of a mortgage of 22 December 1863, between:	3 Aug 1872
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Edwards of Ty-fry in Cwmdu, timber merchant</li> <li>2. John Jones of Crickhowell, glazier</li> </ol>	
	<p>Mortgage now transferred to James Gilbert Price of Abergavenny, gent. Property: Church Villa, St Michael Cwmdu [Llanfihangel Cwmdu]</p>	
/7/2/8	Notice from James Gilbert Price of Abergavenny, to John Edwards requesting repayment of the mortgage, of 22 December 1863, transferred to him on 3 Aug 1872; announcing his intention to sell the property if the money is not paid.	28 May 1878
/7/2/9	List of payments made by Mr John Edwards, Cwmdu	6 Jun 1878-20 Feb 1879
/7/2/10	Agreement by J Thomas Howells, tenant of Ty-fry, to pay Mr John Edwards £52 per annum, signed Harry Howells, Pen-gwrlodau. Details of rents on various properties - including Pen-gwrlodau, Ty-fry and Church Villa, noted in pencil.	13 Jun 1878
/7/2/11	Authorisation from John Edwards to John Williams, Solicitor, Brecon, to release the probate of the will of the late Mr Thomas Watkins of Ty-fry, plus any other papers, to Mr William Lewis.	8 Aug 1878
/7/2/12	Certified copy of an entry in the church register at Cwmrhos:	25 Oct 1878
	<p>Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas &amp; Ann Watkins, Pen-gwrlodau, was born on 7 October 1819 and baptised on 29<sup>th</sup> of the same month.</p>	
/7/2/13	Certified copy of an entry in the church register at Cwmrhos:	25 Oct 1878
	<p>Thomas Watkins dies on 6 April 1864, aged 79 and was buried at Cwmrhos on 11<sup>th</sup> of the same month.</p>	
7/2/14	Certified copy of an entry in the church register at Cwmrhos:	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1878

Thomas Watkins son of John Edwards & Elizabeth (née Watkins) was born on 18 May 1856 in p Aberystroth co Monmouth and baptised in Rehoborth [Chapel].

/7/2/15 Certified copy of an entry in the parish register at Llanbedr: 25 Jan 1879

Thomas Watkins of p St Michael Cwmdy, farmer and Ann Rumsay of Llanbedr, spinster were married in the parish church of Llanbedr by licence on 22 November 1811. List of witnesses.

/7/2/16 Draft mortgage of a freehold messuage farm and lands: Feb 1879

1. John Edwards of Church Villa p St Michael Cwmdy, mechanical engineer
2. Thomas Watkins Edwards of the town of Brecon, carpenter
3. William Thomas of the town of Crickhowell, gent

Property: messuage known as Tyr llwyn yr sheen, otherwise Tuy vree or Ty fre plus one other barn and bakehouse and several parcels of arable land, meadow pasture and wood.

/7/2/17 Copy of an entry in the church register at Cwmrhos: 8 Feb 1879

Ann, wife of Thomas Watkins of Pen-gwrlodau died on 21 May 1856, aged 71.

Bottom of page - notes relating to the death of Mrs Elizabeth Edwards

/7/2/18 Draft reconveyance of a mortgage: 25 Mar 1879

1. James Gilbert Price of Abergavenny, gent
2. John Edwards late of Ty-fry, timber merchant now of Church Villa, mechanical engineer

Properties: messuage called Church Villa in Cwmdy, also 2 dwelling houses (one having a shop attached) in the village of Cwmdy

/7/2/19 Copy of a memorandum of John Edwards, stating that he has deposited title deeds of his property in Cwmdy with William Thomas as surety for a loan. 25 Mar 1879

/7/2/20 Copy of an authorisation from John Edwards to 25 Mar 1879

Roger Howells, tenant of Pen-gwrlodau and Ty-fry, to pay William Thomas of Llanbedr Road, Crickhowell, £10 5s on 29<sup>th</sup> September and 25<sup>th</sup> March every year 'for the half year's interest that will then fall due to him'. Also to pay any sums due on the principle out of the rent for Ty-fry, which is £52 per annum.

/7/2/21	Bill from Waterlow Bros & Layton, Birchin Lane, London, to W Lewis, Crickhowell for stamp duty re Edwards/Thomas and Edwards/Howell.	31 Mar 1879
/7/2/22	Copy of an endorsement on a deed of 25 March 1879:  1. John Edwards 2. Thomas Watkins Edwards 3. William Thomas	19 Jul 1879
/7/2/23	Notes on the family history of Ann Watkins, née Rumsey.	n/d
/7/2/24	Address of William Davies, tailor of Abertillery, written by John Edwards.	n/d

**B/D/DAV/8 Records Deposited By Mr George Davies**

[Acc 1265]

**/8/1 Abstracts of Title**

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| /1 | Abstract of title to two stables and warehouse situated near High Street Superior and in Bell Yard, Brecon. covering dates 1839 – 1853   | 13 Nov 1854     |
| /2 | Abstract of title of two messuages situated in High Street Superior, Brecon covering periods, 1839 to 1854.  | 1854            |
| /3 | Abstract of title to a house in High Street Superior, Brecon. Covering the dates, 1810 to 1854.  | 1854            |
| /4 | Abstract of title to freehold hereditaments in the town of Brecon. Covering dates, 1810 – 1876. Also sales particulars and plan, 1854. One of the properties is the Caledonian Inn, on High Street Superior                                  | Dec 1876        |
| /5 | Abstract of title to freehold hereditaments in Brecon. Covering dates 1854 – 1876  | Oct 1876        |
| /6 | Abstract of title to a leasehold Brewery, dwelling house and premises situated in the Struet in the town of Brecon.  | Jun 1876        |
| /7 | Abstract of title of John Walter Evans, David Williams Evans and Watkin William Evans to three fourth shares in certain freehold farms and lands called Garreg Lwyd and Wain Ddu and cottages situated in the parish of Llwyel, Breconshire. | 1878            |
| /8 | Abstract of title of Richard Isaac Houke esq and Elizabeth his wife to a meadow called Waynddu in the p.Llywel and c.Brecon. covering dates 1775 – 1800  | n/d [post 1775] |

**/8/2 Powers of Attorney**

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| /1 | Abstract of Power of Attorney, from David Williams Evan and Mr Watkin William Evans to David Evans of the town of Brecon. | 1876 |
| /2 | Document granting David Evans, Brecon, Power of Attorney for David Williams Evans. [3 copies]                             | 1876 |
| /3 | Document stating that WW Evans appoints David Evans Power of Attorney.  | 1876 |

**/8/3 Agreements**

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| /1 | Agreement between Mr Thomas Watkins and The Rev John Jones, for the sale of two freehold houses, gardens and premises in the parish of Llanelly. | 1875 |
| /2 | Agreement between John Walter Evans and Rev J.H Evans, for the sale of Garreg Lwyd farm, p.Llywel c.Breconshire.                                 | 1876 |



/3	Agreement between Rev T.H Evans and J W. Evans for the sale of a freehold dwelling house, garden and premises situate in the Struet in the town of Brecon.	1876
<b>/8/4</b>	<b><i>Mrs Elizabeth Davies, Deceased</i></b>	
/1	Attested copy of will of Mrs Elizabeth Saunders.	1859
/2	Bundle of papers relating to the accounts of, and death of, Mrs Elizabeth Saunders	1865-1872
/3	Correspondence relating to the death and property of Mrs Elizabeth Saunders.	1872-1873
<b>/8/5</b>	<b><i>Maesgwartha, Llanelly</i></b>	
/1	Conditions of sale of freehold property situated at Maesgwartha in the parish of Llanelly; lots 1 – 4	1872
/2	Notice to Mr William Davies to pay off principle and interest due on mortgage of his freehold property in the parish of Llanelly.	1872
/3	Poster for auction sale of freehold houses and gardens in Llanelly. [2 copies]	1872
/4	Bundle: draft conveyance of 2 dwelling houses, gardens and other hereditaments in parish of Llanelly, between Mr Thomas Watkins and The Revd. John Jones, 1876; conditions of sale of freehold property situated at Maesgwartha in the parish of Llanelly 1875; abstract of title of two freehold dwelling houses and three gardens situated in the parish of Llanelly, 1876	1875-1876
/5	Schedule of deeds relating to freehold hereditaments at Maesgwartha.	C19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>/8/6</b>	<b><i>Mrs Mary Walters, deceased</i></b>	
/1	Schedule of deeds and documents relating to a leasehold Brewery, dwelling houses and premises situated in the Struet, Brecon and sold to Mr John Evans, 1851; will of John Evans of Llywel, 1847; statement of account of the estate of Mrs Mary Walters, Bwlch, 1875; death duty account; account for cutting headstone for Mrs Walters, 1878	1847-1878
/2	Poster, for the auction of the late Mrs Mary Walters 'Hosehold' furniture.	1875
/3	Requisitions on the title of Mrs Jane Watkeys (sic) as administrator of the late Mrs Mary Walters, deceased, to a leasehold brewery, dwelling house and premises situated in the Struet, Brecon. Contracted to be sold to Mr John Evans.	1876

**/8/7      *Mr William Davies, deceased***

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| /1 | Mrs R Davies' house keeping book  | 1850-1855 |
| /2 | The executors of William Davies, deceased, bill of costs, £18 12s 4d  | 1872-1873 |
| /3 | Notices from Thomas Watkins to the tenants of the late William Davies stating that their dwellings are now mortgaged to Mr Thomas, for securing the re-payment of £250. | 1873      |
| /4 | Bundle of loose account papers relating to the death and property of Mr William Davies.   | 1873-1875 |
| /5 | The executors of William Davies, deceased, bill of costs, £15 9s 8d   | 1875-1876 |

**/8/8      *Glanusk park and surrounding area***

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| /1 | Bundle of correspondence between Rev John Hughes and Sir Joseph Bailey, of Glanusk Park, regarding the building of a private chapel at Penmyarth  | 1851-1973 |
| /2 | Document stating that Sir Joseph Bailey can be buried in a vault under a building in Glanusk Park, with the participation of a Church of England Rev [Glanusk Park office copy]   | 1853      |
| /3 | Extract from the will of Sir Joseph Bailey, of Glanusk  | 1856      |
| /4 | Documents relating to a new chapel at Glanusk Park, correspondence between Rev John Hughes and Sir Joseph Bailey, and legal opinion as to whether the consent of the incumbent of Llanfihangel Cwmdru (Rev Hughes) is required before burials can take place in the chapel. | 1860      |
| /5 | Correspondence from Revd. John Hughes regarding the appointment of a curate during a period of ill health.  | 1876      |

**/8/9      *Miscellaneous***

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| /1 | Bundle of documents relating to Cwmdru charities; principally the school  | 1845-1846   |
| /2 | Extract from the old deed of Tretower Capel and indenture made between Rev Jenkin Davies and H Walter.  | 1852        |
| /3 | Conveyance of certain messuages and premises in the Struet, High Street Superior and Bell Yard, Brecon.   | 9 Dec 1854. |
| /4 | Documents relating to the death of James Williams, Llangattock, including Annuity Receipt from inland revenue, list of debts, Succession Duty on Real Property and account of Personal Estate and | 1861-1863   |

of Monies arising out of the Real Estate.

/5	Will of the Reverend John Price Jones, clerk of Newcastle Emlyn	1864
/6	Documents relating to 'The Castle Farm' Llangynnider. Including: tenancy agreement, 1871; list of damages owed to George Poole by Williams James regarding damage done to The Castle Farm, e.g carrying off 5 acres of clover when told not to do so, 1873; letter between T H Morgan and Capt. Poole regarding Castle farm, 1873.	1871-1873
/7	Conditions of sale of leasehold property at Bwlch.	1875
/8	Papers concerning William Andrews, timber merchant, Gilwern Breconshire, deceased, including, statement of accounts, 1875; details of deceased's estate, 1875; hand-written notes; details regarding administration of estate and probate details, 1876; condition of probate.	1875-1876
/9	Documents regarding the death of William Powell, of Penypentre, Llanbedr, including an account of the Personal Estate and monies arising out of the Real Estate, affidavit of attesting witness to will, schedule of debts, statements of accounts, list of bills paid.	1875-1878
/10	Brecon Old Brewery, conditions of sale [draft copy]	1876
/11	Conditions of sale of freehold property situated in High Street Superior, Brecon.	1876
/12	Advertisement of freehold property in High Street Superior, Brecon.	1876
/13	Selection of documents relating to the death and estate of Jonah Bowen Evans.	1876
/14	Notice to Mrs Jane Powell, grocer, to quite the premises occupied by her in High Street, Brecon.	1876
/15	Instructions for condition of Sale of freehold property [details of property not known]	1876
/16	Copies of undertaking of Rev T H Evans for production of certain powers of attorney and indentures of settlement	1878
/17	Liquidation papers, held in the County Court of Herefordshire, for William Jones of Talgarth, including list of creditors etc.	1879
/18	Bundle: 1880 Register of electors for Talybont polling district (no 15); parishes of Cathedine, Llangasty Tal-y-llyn, Llangynidr, Llansanffraid, Llanddeti and Llanfeugan. Breakdown of voting numbers in Crickhowell polling district for 1874 election. Letter from Edward Gratex Davies to William Parry concerning a meeting for the re-election of Hon Arthur Morgan at the 1885 election.	1874-1885

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| /19 | An Order regarding the Spring Assizes for 1881: Glamorganshire, Carmarthenshire, Carmarthen, Pembrokeshire, Haverfordwest, Cardiganshire, Breconshire and Radnorshire to be combined into Spring Assize County no 18 – to be held at Swansea | 1 Apr 1881  |
| /20 | An Order regarding the Winter Assizes for 1881: Glamorganshire, Carmarthenshire, Carmarthen, Pembrokeshire, Haverfordwest, Cardiganshire, Breconshire and Radnorshire to be combined into Winter Assize County no 18 – to be held at Swansea | 26 Aug 1881 |
| /21 | Handwritten letter to the Churchwarden of the parish of Llangattock from Whitehall, regarding a new Act regarding the burial of the dead.  | 14 Jan 1886 |
| /22 | Cwmdu parish Church, transcripts of baptisms, marriages and burial registers, C18 <sup>th</sup> - C19 <sup>th</sup>  | C20th       |
| /23 | Historical notes, including: 1 & 2 Vine Tree Cottages, Coed Tretower, Coed Rees, Tretower Court, Llewennau, Myarth, Independent Chapel, Tretower.  | c.1970/1980 |