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| 1. Edward ap Evan ap Edward of Llanwthull<br>[Llanwrthwl], co Brecon, yeoman | 19 Oct 1672 |
| 2. Edward Thomas of same, gent; Edward ap Evan of<br>same                    |             |
| 3. James Thomas of same, clerk   |             |

Marriage settlement after marriage of Evan ap Edward,  
son and heir apparent of 1. with Mary James, a daughter  
of 3.

Marriage portion £40 and upwards

Conveying to 2. messuage and tenement called Dol  
Ivor; m and tmt called Tir y grofftwyn and Tref y  
gwyddel; and dwelling house where Rees ap Evan ap  
Edward dwells, and appurtenances [in p Llanwrthwl]

Declaration of uses:

- a. Dol Ivor to use of 1. and his wife Ellen for lives, then  
to use of Evan ap Edward and his wife Mary, and  
heirs
- b. Tir y grofftwyn, Tref y gwyddel and dwelling house  
to use of Evan ap Edward and Mary for lives, then to  
heirs, then to 1. and heirs.

Covenant by 1. with 3. that 2. may be seised of said  
property to said uses. Covenant to secure title.

**B/X/2**

**Deed donated by Mr Tom Morgan 10 Nov  
1986 relating to Elizabeth Jeffrey's Charity,  
Brecon**

**Acc 228**

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1. Walter Jeffreys, esq and Henry Williams, gent of town of Brecon 18 May 1748

2. William Scourfield, esq; William Owsley, grocer; Edward Williams the younger, gent - all of Brecon

3. Richard Davies, BD, vicar of parish and parish church of St John Evangelist, Brecon

Appointment of 2 as trustees of Elizabeth Jeffreys's charity  
Recital

14 Sept 1722

1. Elizabeth Jeffreys of Brecon, widow (now dec'd)

2. Charles Penry, esq (dec'd); Walter Jeffreys (party); Henry Williams (party); Roger Jeffreys, grocer (dec'd); Henry Williams the younger, gent (dec'd) - all of Brecon

Grant in Trust of £120 to lay out in purchase of freehold within co Brecon and to apply issues etc viz 50s yearly among 10 of most poor and honest burgesses inhabitants of Brecon (not chargeable to town), 50s to 5 of poor and ancient women inhabitants of Brecon that were of good name and reputation and 10s to vicar of St John Evangelist Brecon, to read divine service and preach a sermon in the chapel of St Mary's Brecon - all on Whitsun Tuesday

Other terms

Reciting that John Jeffreys of Brecon, mercer (dec'd), late son of Elizabeth Jeffreys, had charitably intended to dispose of £50 with the interest distributed yearly among poor and honest inhabitants burgesses of Brecon. Elizabeth added £70 and granted £120 to Roger Jeffreys who is bound to Penry, Williams, Jeffreys and Williams in £240 to repay with interest etc

Dorse "Deed relating to (?) Mrs Jeffreys Charity"

<b>B/X/3</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Items</b>	<b>Acc 231</b>
/1	<i>Official Guide to Breconshire</i> , C and D Constaple	1970?
/2	<i>Breconshire: Sir Frycheiniog: Official County Guide</i> , Breconshire County Council, the British Publishing Co Ltd, Gloucester	1973
/3	<i>A Map of the County of Glamorgan</i> , George Yates of Liverpool 1799, South Wales Record Society and Glamorgan Archive Service Volume 2	1984
/4	Llanwrtyd Wells and District Show programme	16-17 Aug 1985
/5	County Life, Welsh Number including article by Michael Wright on Brecon	18 Sep 1975

**B/X/4**

**Items donated by D J Edmonds and Sons, Acc 237  
Builth**

*Builth Poor Law Union: collectors' monthly  
statements*

/1-12	Crickadarn parish	Apr 1858 - Feb 1861
/13-58	Disserth and Trecoed	Dec 1856 - Apr 1861
/59-64	Llanelwedd parish	Oct 1856 - Mar 1857
/65-73	Llangynog	Aug 1858 - Oct 1859
/74-77	Rhulen	Apr 1856 - Mar 1857

*Land Tax assessments*

*1866-67*

/78	Llanynis parish
/79	Llysdinam hamlet
/80	Maesmynis parish

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B/X/5/1

Photocopies of Wills donated by A. R. Hawkins

Acc.No.232  
21 January 1546/7

PRO PROB/Alen 30

Will of Phillip ap Thomas ap Ieuan (Jenn') of Llangeney by Crughoell, co.Brecknocke.

Body to be buried in p.Church of Llangeney. Devises 4d. to Cathedral ch. Of Saint Davyes. 2 sheep each for missed tithing to p.chs. of Llangeney and St. Peter (Llanbedr) by Crughoell. To wife Katheryn' all lands and tmts. By Llangroy'n' (Glangrwyne) which t. and Watkyn his son, jointly purchased of Watkin ap Phillip ap John in p. Llangeney, fee of Crughoell, for her life then to Wakyn. Also to wife; 8 Oxen, 46 Sheep, use of household stuff for life etc. To wife and Watkyn all wheat, rye, oats and Barley in barns and growing. £20 to dter. Jonet towards her marriage so that she be ruled and counselled by her brother Watkin ap Phillip and her mother, and by Meredith' ap Meredith; Lewes Thomas ap Jeuan Holl' and Lewes ap Gwatkin ap John; if she is Obstinate etc. then Wakin may at own discretion. £20 to dter. Alson, £4 to Elnour Vergh Watkin, son'd dter. 2 heifers of 1 year old to Margaret Vergh Grif, cousin of Watkin etc. 2 Bullocks to Owen Watkyn and Agnes Vergh Phillipe, his wife, if t. dies before making any other will. 2 bullocks to children of Lewes Watkyn and Mawde Vergh Phe', his wife. To Allison Vergh Thomas, t's. sister, all t's. part in corn 'drill' called Coyte drill for term in indenture etc. To Glm' Thomas ap Jeuan, t's brother, all part of corn in' tything barne ' of Crughoell. Son Watkyn ap Phillip (Phe') shall deliver to Phillip ap Thomas ap Hjeuan of p. Comedduye (Cwmdu), t's brother, 'Sufficient state in the Lawe' of £5 of all lands which t. bought of Lewes ap Kynvyn, p. Comedduye, fee og Tretower, to use of Philip ap Thomas ap Jeuan the younger and heirs (with proviso). To son Watkyn all lands etc. Which t. purchased in ps. Comeduey, Crughoell, Llangeney, Llangattoke and Pentrissho, fees of Crughoell and Tretowre, also part of mortgage lands which t.' son Watkyn and t. jointly mortgages.

Witnesses: Hugh Meredith, priest; sir William Burghill, priest; Meredith ap Meredith; Lewes Thomas ap Jeuan' Hoell and Philip Thomas ap Jeuan the younger

B/X/5/2

Probate: 12 March 1546/7

PRO PROB. 11/71

Will of Hugh Powell, dwelling in canons' close, cathedral church of Sarum (Salisbury), co. Wilts. , esq..

(References to wife Elenor, brother William Powell, friend Meredith Morgan. Includes bequest of 40s, to poor of Tallyllin (Tal-y-llyn), co. Brecknok. Use of plarte, hangings etc. and stocks and stores of cattle, sheep and corn in manors of Tallyllin and Blanolwny (Blaenllynfi) etc. , co.Brecknock, to lawful recipient, viz household stuff in house and manor of Tallyllin. Aannuity of 40s. to brother William Powell out of manor of Tallyllyn' or land called the Veynar, co. Brecknock. 40s. rent to sister Jane out of the Vaynar. 10s. each to servants at his house at Tallyllyn.)

B/X/5/3

Probate: 2 December 1587

PRO: ? reference

4 June 1620

Will of John Howell of p.Langeaney (Llangenau), co. Brecon

To be buried in Ch. Of Langeaney. 12d. to cathedral Ch. Of saint Davids. 2s to James Morgan, gent. , farmer of tithes of Llangeaney, for forgotten tithes. 2 parcels called Doye Coye Llangeaney, which t. purchased of Henry Watkyn, to William Morgan and John Thomas, ch. Wardens of Llangeaney, and James Morgan, Thomas John William , Morgan John and John William Price, t's cousin, to uses viz. 12s. rent on Christmas Day to poor of p. Langeaney and rest to reparation of Langeaney ch., Llangeaney bridge and Groyney Bridge etc. To wife Jane 2 parcels Doy Cae Lloydon which t. bought of Henry Watkyn and meadow Qwalod Pen y Pake (? Gworlod Pen y Parc) in Langeaney - paying 40s. debt to Johan William Price of p. Llangeaney, t's cousin (sister to John William Price) Wife shall pay £6 13s. 4d owed to Anne Howell Lewis of Lanberder, Maud William Price, John William Price and Rees Williams, William Jones Thomas, Mary Watkyn (dter. of Watkyn William Price) and Jane John Pritchard of Langeaney, equally divided. 40s. to 2 sons of Hugh Philip (Phe') Gllm' of Bergevenny. All corn and grain to executrix. 1 tucking mill, in possession of David ap Beavan, to Roger William Hughes of Bergevenny for 21 years at 2s.

rent yearly. Refers rest of will to a schedule.

Witnesses : William Jones; William Meredd', clerk; John William, William Watkyn; John Johannes; William John; William Bevan; Howell William; Roger William Hugh; William Powell; Evan Meredith.

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Probate: (PCC): 21 July 1620

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9 May 1666

Will of Cicillt Watkin of p.Partrissoe, co.Brecknock, gent.

6d. to repair of cathedral ch. Of Sainte Davies.

1 bushel of muncorn ('Mungegorne') to Poor of Partrissoe. To son Walter Cicillt best standing bed with furniture, best 'Cabort', best table board, 1 great Kettle, 1 wain, 1 cart, 1 great harrow or 'dragg' 1/2 the barley which now grows in close called y Worlodd, 1/2 of winter corn in close called Cae othar y Tuy, 1/2 of oats in close Cae yn gelly and 2 1/2 bushels of muncorn ('Mancorne') after corn harvest in close Cae Tha Clydd. To 4 dters. Marie, Johan, Elizabeth and Catherin Cicillt 1 close or parcel of land ynys Adam 2a. in p.Partrissoe which t. purchased of roger Morgan and Johan, his wife, and John Watkin. T's brother, provided that if son Walter Cicillt pays £60 (details of payment) then ynys Adam and 2a. will be given to him. To daughter Marie Cicillt 4 bushels of wheat and 6 of barley, 1 little black mare and 1 bushel of Muncorn. To dter. Elizabeth rest of corn on freehold lands and 6 oxen and 2 mares for discharging debts. If Elizabeth is under age of 21 (at Probate) and gives power to John Watkin, t's brother, and cousins Lewis (Llanbedr Ystradyw), £22 to Mawde William (sister of John William Price), £4 Rees William, t's Cousin. Also £6 to said Rees William, £20 to cousin John William Price, £5 to Mawde William Price, £5 to Johan William Price, 40s. to grandson William John, son of John William Price. If Henry Watkin of Langeaney pays £43 6s. 8d. to t's wife Jane and dismortgages the parcel cay Lloyde issa then Henry shall have the parcel. To old servant Phillipp William of Llangeaney the m. etc. which t. purchased of Watkyn Richard Thomas in Llangeaney on condition of discharging t's debt of £18. Appoints said Phillip 20 marks to sister-in-law Ann William of Langeaney within 6 years. £3 6s. 8d. each to Thomas ap Thomas and Henry Watkyn of Groyney Vawre. To wife Jane lands called Tyre John Morgan as long as she is his widow; on her marriage said lands shall pass to cousin Edward Thomas. To Henry Watkyn of Langeaney 1 plot or parcel lloyne tyre Coch and release him of £7 9s. debt. To John Henry, son of Henry Watkyn of Langeaney, the close Tir da; leder which t. has in mortgage from Henry Watkyn for £26 6s. 8d. Release William Beavan Walter of 33s 4d. rent and appoints him to pay 5 nobles of rent for following year to t's servant Charles Pritchard as a legacy from t. All houses which t bought of William Bevan Walter to David ap John, t's servant after expiration of 30 year lease to W.B Walter. Appoints latter to become tenant to said David. To sister Anne Howell 1 black cow. To Syssil Lewis, aunt, of Portissowe, 4 bushels of clean wheat, 6 bushels of clean barley. To David ap John Smyth 6 bushels of clean barley and 6 of clean oats. To aunt Margaret Morgan 1 bushel of clean wheat and 2 of barley. 1 lamb each to Philip (phe') William Bevan and Jonas Thomas, Thomas Jenkyn, Jane viz. Thomas, William John, John Howell Lewis, John William, godchildren; 1 ewe to Watkyn William Llinour, 1 lamb to John William Lewis, 1 year old heifer to John ap Evan Meredith, best brass pan to Jeonett vz. Evan, 1 lamb to Jenett William, 1 lamb to Jane William, 1 ewe to Jones Thomas, John William, 1 ewe to Alice William, 4 marks 3s. 4d. to cousin Rees William and Johan William, his sister, due to t. from John William Price by bond etc. Wife shall pay £10 to Alice William of Lanwenoth (Llanwenarth) at 50s. a year owed to Alice £5 10s. due to t. by bond from Mr. John Meredith of Llanellye to cousins Morgan of Cwmyoy (or Cwm-iau) to oversee that the corn, oxen and mares are not wasted until debts are paid then t. empowers John and Lewis to distribute any overplus between t's children according to their directions. Rest of goods etc. (except corn growing on lands of Sir John Herbert, Knight, and money due to t. from Richard Crofte gent., Richard Charles, t's brother-in-law, Johan Phillip (phe'), t's sister-in-law, Johan Watkin, t's sister, John Thomas and John Lewis) viz. 3 parts to be divided between Johan, Elizabeth and catherin Cicillt, and 1/4<sup>th</sup> part between Phillip Rachell, and Maud Cicillt. All corn and grain on lands of Sir John Herbert to Johan, Elizabeth and Catherin to maintain t's younger children Phillipp, Rachell and Maud Cillitt with meat drink, lodging and apparell for 3 years after t's decease in lieu of goods etc.

Executrix: Elizabeth Cicillt  
Overseers: John Watkin, Lewis Morgan  
Witnesses: Walter Hugh, Harry Prees, Edward Thomas, Watkin William John,  
Charles Phillipps.  
Signed

Inventory

Bond 1. Elizabeth Cecil of Patrishowe to 2. William Bishop of St. Davids, to pay debts.

B/X/5/5

PRO ? reference

11 June 1625

Will of Henery Rumsey of p.Llangenie, co. Brecon', esq.

To be buried in p. ch. Of Crickhowell. 20s. to poor of parish of Crickhowell. 10s. to poor of Llambeder and to poor of p.Llangeny. 12s. to repair of ch. Of St. Davids. £100 to Pedwardine Rumsey, 2<sup>nd</sup> son, at age 21. £100 to Anne Rumsey, dter., at age 21. Provided that if any dter marries without consent of her mother or friends then the legacies is to be divided amongst rest of dters. etc. To wife Malen Rumsey and Heirs all ms. etc. in p. and town of Grossmont, co. Monmouth, which t. purchased of John Gonnssording the elder, esq., for discharge of debts and legacies; also to Malden all lands etc. in Llangattock iuxta Crickhowell, co.Brecon', which came to t. from his father William Rumsey, esq., dec'd. Which he purchased of William Vaughan of Tretoure, esq., dec'd, Charles Vaughan esq., and Elioner, his wife; also to Malen all lands etc. in p.Llangeny which t. purchased of Richard James and Annes, his wife; and 2 parcels of lands in Llangeny called tir Lech and Llwyn tir coch. Rest of goods etc. to Malen. And all estate, title etc. in m. or mansion house etc. in p.Lambede y which t. had of Henry David and his son and 1 mansion house and barn in Crickhell, where David Bevan Thomas inhabits, and all lands not mentioned purchased by t. and his late father for discharging debts and legacies.

Sole Executrix: Wife Malen

Witnesses: William Sollers; Rowland Vaughan; Evan Thomas; William Meredith, Clerk; Richard John Prichard.

£100 owed to t. by Mr. Duck devised to dter. Anne.

Probate: 29 November 1625

Marginal note of appearance 16 May 1631 of Edward Rumsey, son of t. before court to obtain release of probate.

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13 March 1644/5

Will (true copy) of James Morgan of p. Llangenny, co. Brecon', gent.

2s. to repair of cathedral ch. Of St. Davids. 1s. to Rectory or parson of Llangenny for forgotten tithes. 40s. to poor of p.Llangenny. 'as be most comfortless' viz. 2s. for bread on Sundays next after t's decease for as long as 40's lasts. 20s. to repair p. ch. Of Llangenny. To wife Mary Morgan m. and house where t. dwells with lands of gwrold genol, y Wrlod dan y Tuy, y Wrlod dan y stable Tyr Clytte yssa, Tyr Clytte y(ch)a, Cae evan lass yssa, Cae Jauan lass ycha, Caer Lloy, Cae dywch llawr Tuy Cadrkeven, yr Errw hen, yr graigvach bella, Yr graig vach dan y sommer house, Errw Gilbiog, Cae Glaes and 2 closes Kae dan yr Coed, and all purchased of William David Gwillim, and house and lands in tenure of Phillip John, y Cae bach adjoining, Cae Howell ap Yorath, Cae dywch lawr yr sommer house and Tyr maen, all in p. Llangenny, for life with remainder to t's son Lewis Morgan and heirs, paying £10on death of t's wife as rent charge to t's eldest son Walter Morgan and heirs.

Leaves inheritance Maescarth to eldest son Walter Morgan on condition he resides there and causes it to be 'well husbanded' and keeps it for himself and posterity; also 1 cupboard, 1 table and all forms and benches in the mansion house in Maescarth; also a brass pan called 'y wenn' which t. had from father with our Wotch called y gist wavr in the camber of the Kitchln'; also all table boards, benches and planks in the house where t dwells, after wife's decease, provided Walter behaves dutifully towards his mother etc. To sons William and John Morgan £60 proportional within 3years of decease of t's wife. Lewis Morgan or latter shall convey to William and john and heirs house and lands in tenure of William Phillip John and Cae bach, Cae Howell ap Yoroth and Cae dywch lawr a yr Sommer House in discharge of £60 legacy. 20s. to Anne Morgan of Llanfoist, goddter. £4 to children of William John, t's. old manservant, of Monmouthshire. £3 to 3 children of John Herbert, nephew, dec'd. 40s. to John Howell, nephew. All moneys, debts etc. to wife Mary.  
Soel executrix: wife Mary

B/X/5/7	<p>Supervisors: sons William and Lewis  PRO? Reference  Will of John Herbert of town of Crickhowell, p. St Edmunds, diocese of St. Davids, co. Brecon.  To be buried in chancel of St. Edmunds, Crickhowell, in or near father's sepulchre or grave. £100 for setting up a monument to t., wife and children. 6s. 8d. to repair of chancel and 3s. 4d. to parson for forgotten tithes. 2s. to repair of cathedral ch. Of St. Davids. £20 between poor of Crickhowell, Llangeny (Llangenau), Lanbeder, Partishoe, Llangattock, Llanelly, Llangymydr, Vayonr, Llanvihangell Nantbraen and Talgarth proportionable to t's estate.  Devises lands and tmts. In Llanvihangell Nanbraen to nephew Edward Herbert, son of t's brother Charles herbert dec'd, for 10 years towards his education, then to principle, fellow and society of Jesus college, Oxford, for maintenance of 1 scholar. To natural dter. Katherine £200 etc. To wife Dame Johan Herbert the house, ms. etc. in Crickhowell, Lanbeder and Langginyder for life. £20 annuity to nephew Walter Herbert for life. £20 each to godson John Herbert, son of t's brother Henry Herbert, and Edward Herbert of Bristoll. 20s to Johan Hughes and 40s. to 'Elizabeth'. 40s to Edward Howell.  Executors: wife Johan and son-in-law William Lehunt esq.  Witnesses: Thomas Lewis of Llangattocke; Edward Howell; Thomas Herbert.</p>	15 January 1663/4
	<p>9 March 1664  Codicil. Lands in p.Lanviangle Lanbrane above the town Brecon' to executors and heirs to be sold in discharge of debts to His Majesty and other debts, and to raise £50 for preferment of late brother Charles Herbert's son Charles (whose brother Edwards name was given in will instead of Charles).  Witnesses : Gile Nicholas, clerk; Le: Gunter; Henry Herbert  Probate (PCC) 6 July 1669</p>	
B/X/5/8	<p>Administration of John Morgan to Lewis (Ludovico) Morgan, natural son and heir, of Languenny, co.Brecon', and Mary (Maria) Morgan widow.  Deceased 27 August ?1674/5</p>	May 1676
B/X/5/9	<p>Will of William Morgan of Langeney, co.Brecon', gent.  To be buried in p.Church of Langeney amongst ancestors. Devises m. or tmt. Pen-y-Gilvach ysha with 11 closes worlod wrth y tuy, cae wrth y tuy, gwastod ycha, gwastod ysha, cae dan yr hewle, yr Rrow, godre yr Erw, cae mawre, Tyr Evan meyrick ycha, Tyr Evan meyrick isha and y groft dan y hewle (46a.) in Langeney (now of Rosser John Parry) with tmt. Gelly Rhyd being 1 cow house with 7 cvloses tyre coed, y worlod day, cae Rythyn Goch, Kelly y vethe, Llyne, cae r dderwen and Cae John Morgan (40s.) in Langeney (now Rosser John Parry) to Johan Morgan of Langeney, spinster, natural dter. (sole executrix). 20s. to poor of p.Langeny etc.  Supervisors: William Edwards of Langatock; Edward Lewis of Bergevenny, mercer; Francis Lewis of Pontypoole, gent.  Witnesses: Edward Lewis and James Gwillim of Bergevenny; John Pritchard alias Morgan, t's. servant.  Inventory.</p>	20 April 1681
B/X/5/10	<p>Churchwardens' presentments 10 August 1694 for p.Llangenny, co.brecon'; with covering letter.</p>	
B/X/5/11	<p>NLW: Diocese of St. David's  will of Lewis Morgan of p.Llangeny. Devises to cousin Richard Lewis the elder son of t's cousin Francis Lewis of Llanelly, co.brecon', gent., and heirs all ms. , lands etc. in cos. Brecon' and Monmouth etc. on condition of discharging debts on Godfrey Harcourt of Llangattog Chrickhowell gent. But not by sale of premises and not alienating same etc. Devises £10 to Mrs. Elizabeth Herbert, wife of John Herb er (sic) of Chrickhowell corviser, for her care and pains in tending t. during sickness etc. Cousin Francis Lewis to care for funeral etc. , repaid by Richard Lewis out of rent etc. of estate.  Sole executor : Richard Lewis</p>	26 November 1696
B/X/5/12	<p>NLW  codicil of Lewis Morgan of p.Langeny, esq.  Annuities of £15 each to 3 sisters Margaret, Mary and Elizabeth Morgan for lives with reversion to survivors. £100 to nephew James Lewis, only son of t's cousin Edward Lewis of Berg [Abergavenny], co.Mon. ,gent. All charged on propeyrt in p.Langeny called Court y gollen, Y Nyadd and Maesgarth and elsewhere in cos. Brecon and Monmouth etc. To Cousin John Gwillim of</p>	7 February 1696/7



	<p>Langeney 2 of best oxen and release from all rent and arrears of rent owed to t. Supervisors : cousins Francis and Edward Lewis.          If executor 'B. Lewis' (Richard Lewis) fails to take on executorship etc. then all freehold and leasehold and personal estate to pass to cousin Edward Lewis.          Probate 20 April 1699          Endorsed note that will was produced 19 January 1679/8 to Charles Herbert esq., Thomas Lewis, John Lewis and Henry Herbert gent. , at time of their examinations on part of Richard Lewis (infant) by his father v. Margaret Morgan and others in chancery.          NLW</p>	
B/X/5/13	Inventory (for B/X/5/11-12). With covering letter.	31 March 1697
B/X/5/14	<p>Will of Morgan Herbert of p.Llangeney, co.Brecon', gent.          To wife Sarah 5s. to debarr all claim to goods etc. To eldest son Charles Herbert all implements of husbandry, sawed boards, best suit of clothes, best gold ring.          To dter. Rebecca silver spoon and moiety of household stuff. Other moiety with 3 gold rings to 3 youngest sons Phillip, William and Evan. Rest of personal estate between 4 youngest children etc. £120 settled by a former deed on youngest children is included. To son Charles house with the field which t. lately bought from Edward Walters of Llangeney on condition he pays £40 to 3 youngest children etc. Empowers trustees to dispose or mortgage said premises etc.          Trustees: brothers-in-law Evan Williams of the Rhose, William Williams of Llansefield, Lewis Williams, Evan Thomas of Llandevally and John Evan of Llanelly gent.          Executors: son Phillip and dter. Rebecca.          NLW</p>	17 November 1730
B/X/5/15	<p>Will of James Morgan of p.Llangeney, co.Brecon.          To dter. Mary, wife of William Edwards of Llangeney, £100 and bed and bedding , chest of drawers and 6 cane chairs belonging to the white chamber t. lies in, 1 old trunk behind the door in the 'blew' chamber with all linen in same.          To wife Mary bed and bedding, 1 great chest and linen of the blue chamber. To dter. Mary 1 cow called (?) Pempe and 1 mare Bess. To John, son of Morgan John Lewis of Llanbedr, 1 ewe and lamb and to said M.J. Lewis 20s. debt to t. 15s. to Phillip John of Llanelley owed to t. £10 to Mary, dter. of Anthony Morgan of Llanbedr, due to t. from executrices of John Powell of Bettus in p. Llandilo Porthole, co.Monmouth. To Mary, wife of Moses Morgan of Bettus, all money due to t. from said executrices. Great table in the hall, the dresser, 2 old cupboards and 1 large chest in the middle chamber to be left for 'steaders' in said house. Rest of personal estate to wife Mary (sole executrix).          NLW</p>	27 June 1731
B/X/5/16	<p>Will of Charles Herbert of p.Langeney, co.Brecon', farmer.          To wife (sole executor) all live and dead stock, implements of husbandry, household furniture, personal property etc.          Probate 11 January 1800          NLW</p>	5 October 1798
B/X/5/17	<p>Will of Daniel Morgan, late of Aberclydack, p.Llanelly, now Courtygollen, p.Llangenny, gent.          To be buried among ancestors in p.Church of Llanelly. Devises to Kinswoman Mary Davies, wife of Richard Davies of Courtygollen clerk, all real estate in cos. Monmouth and Brecon subject to legacies. To Kinsman William Davies, now of talyllyn, clerk, £100. To Kinswoman Dorothy, wife of Walter Watkins of Danygraig, p.Llanelly, co. Brecon', esq. , £100. To Ditfield Williams of the Llasurr, p.Llangattock, widow, £40. Personal estate to kinswoman Mary Davies (executrix).          Probate (PCC) 27 November 1798.          PRO PROB 11/1315</p>	31 December 1787
B/X/5/18	<p>Will of William Davies, rector of p.Llanthetty, co. Brecknock, resident in town of Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.          All real and personal property to executor ro permit use by wife Cordelia Anne Davies for life etc., then to her children. Rest of Personal property to wife for life then all property to eldest surviving son George Irving Davies M.A. , rector of Kelsale, co.Suffolk (sole executor).          Probate (London) 22 November 1877.          PRO PROB</p>	15 August 1868
B/X/5/19	Will of Richard William Payne Davies of Court y Gollen clerk, late Archdeacon	

	of Brecon. Devises perpetual advowson of Cathedine with rectory, glebe etc. to use of Nephews Edward Davies Browne and Rev. Augustus Browne on trust to present to the rectory (till sale) and to sell etc. Devises mansion house of Court y gollen and ms. , farms and lands in p.Llangenny and farm Cidiadiddyshir with woods etc. , p.Llanwenarth, co.Monmouth, and lands in same p. occupied by tenant of the Hall farm, p.Llangenney, including woods etc. bounded by Graig Fawr (Court y Gollen Estate) to use of nephew Edward Davies Browne, remainder in turn to Rev. A. Browne and nieces Maria, Charlotte and Emily Browne and Caroline Davies for lives etc. To 2 cousins Eliza Apsley Davies and Margaretta Maria Davies the dw. house in Millbrook House where they reside, with reversion to residuary real estate. 100 guineas each to E.D. Browne and A. Browne if they prove will and accept trusteeship. £50 to Georg Sydney Davies, eldest son of deceased cousin George Augustus Apreece Davies of Crickhowell. £50 annuity to niece Charlotte Browne for life. Rest of real and personal estate to E.D. Browne and A. Browne (executors) on trust to convert into money and pay all expenses etc. (details). Witnesses : James Hawkins, butler, and William Rees Hewitt, footmen. Probate : 21 November 1890. PRO PROB 4/13 With Typescript Copy.	
B/X/5/20	Will of Rev. William Davies 22 November 1877. Died 13 October 1877. Formerly of Llanthetty and then of 7 Cheriton Villas, Folkestone, Kent.	
B/X/5/21	Will of Edward Davies Davies-Browne of Court y Gollen and no.22 Grove End Road, St. Johns Wood, co.M'sex, esq. All furniture, plate etc. in no.22 Grove End Rd. to wife. Rest of personal property (except that acquired under will of uncle late Ven. Richard William Payne Davies) to Harriotta Hill Davies-Browne and Augustus Browne in trust to sell etc. and pay expenses etc. and legacies and invest resie paying annual income to wife. Real and Personal property acquired under will of R.W.P Davies to brother. Executors: wife Harietta Hill Davies-Browne and brother Rev. Augustus Browne. Probate 23 May 1891.	8 January 1891
	PRO PROB With Typescript copy.	
B/X/5/22-24	Proofs of articles in <u>Museum News</u> by. Raymond Hawkins on Rev. David Williams, vicar of Cwmdy.	Acc.No.251 1652-1742
B/X/5/25	Abstract of case in the Court of Arches [PRO D/2289] : Williams v. Williams	1705
B/X/5/26	Will of David Williams, vicar of Cwmdy, co.Brecon.' To grandson William Williams 6 ewes and lambs. Rest of money, plate, stock etc. to dters. Anne and Gwen Williams equally divided (joint executors). Witness: Charles Floyer. Probate (Archdeaconry of Brecon) 2 June 1742. NLW	1 March 1734/5
B/X/5/27-28	Inventory and copy of goods etc. of Rev. William Williams, vicar of Crickhowell, deceased. Administration to son William Williams.	30 April
B/X/5/29	Bond of William Williams of p.Cwmdy gent. To John Hancocks of same to Rt. Rev. Anthony, Bishop of St. Davids, in £100 to make inventory.	26 May 1760
B/X/5/30	1. Howell Gwynne of Llanelwerth, co.radnor, esq. 2. Marmaduke Gwynne of Garth, co. Brecon, esq. (only son and heir of 1) 3. Evan Evans of Noyadd, co.Radnor, and Henry Williams of town of Crickhowell, co.Brecon, gents. Release in Trust Consideration : £2,571 to Frances Parry by 2.; £500 annuity to 1. For life. Of manor or 1p. of Builth , ms. etc. Maesylleck, ffoes yr odin,Ystradowy (John Lewis); Yskir cad wor, Nant-cradock (John Thomas); Skybor wen (--); Cwmbrin mawr (Morgan Morgans); 2ms. etc. (heretofore of John Knisey, formerly purchased by Marmaduke Gwynne esq. , dec'd, of David William and Rees Thomas); ms. etc. Treflis vavr (of 2.); Maesgeufordd, Maes y geufordd Close, Penpio voel and Penybont (Evan William), Carn yr Howarth (Thomas Price); Llwyn y piodd, Maes y banal Issa, Wernddu and Tyr David Jones (George	20 April 1774

Griffiths); Keven y Pawl, Tyn y ffoes, Llwyn Gwynne and Tyr bach (John Williams); Rhos y gilwern, Maes y banal Ycha, tyr y Kelynen (John Phillip); Dole derwin (Hugh Davies); Pen y bont (Thomas James); Letty'r Evel and Llwynllwyd (of 2.); Bryn llwyd and Llwyn llwyd (Rees William); Park bach (late of Roderick Gwynne esq.); ms. etc. Keven Ilippa (William Price); Penrhiw, Pentre mawr, Rhyd Galed and bryn coch (Evan Phillips); Llwyn y Garth (Richard Morgan); Bryn gwyn and Nant carre (William Samuel); ffoes day (Thomas Price and John Davies); Rhose y glose, Llanerch llwyd ycha, Llanerch llwyd issa, Cwmescob and Nantvedow (John Price gent.); Cwm y nantgwyn (William Jones); Gwern Llanog (David Prothero); Cwm quillet (Evan Bowen); Tyr David apher (Thomas James); Talwrn Minog (David Evans) with other water corn grist mill; Errwr Llwyn (Evan Evans); Genirline (Catherine Jones); Cwm Bach (Thomas Evans); Crawnant mawr, Crawnant bach and Hendy (Jane Wielding widow); Cefen Corn gavallt and Cae Haidd (Morgan Powell); Dyffryn and Blwtchach (John Edward); Penylone and Dole hai (David Jones); Penrhiw nant y March, Courty Garrey and Cae'r wern (---Felix widow); piece of ground Talwrn Owen (Evan Evans); m. etc. Pen yr heol and the tucking mill (Edward Stephens); dwhouse called the house by Llanwrthwl Church (John Jones); 1 piece etc. Tyr y Hoel (or Soel = foel) (John Evans esq.); cap.m . etc. Brynyoye; m. etc. Heole, Brynyoye water corn grist mill and ms. etc. Gwar y Cae, Tyr Rees Llwyd and Maes yr eirin (Benjamin Bound); ms. etc. Llanavan (John Jones); Cefen yr hwch (David Price); ffoes day (Morgan Jones clerk); Cefen y Coed and Nantgwin (John Prytherch); Carreg yr Eirich (or Carreaurhirieth) (Thomas Evans); Penrhewr moch, Cwm gwin cyddi and Clyngwyn (Rees Phiullips); Dol llwyd (David Davies); Dol llwyd Mill, Bwlchyyarth (William Jones); the Hall (---); Pen caer helen fawr and Pen caer helen fach (Evan Bowen); Pwll Glase (Evan Davies); house, garden and field (Rees Price); m. etc. Glan yr Avon (---); Abernantycherdin (William Gardener); Maesgawailod (Rees William); Penhernwen vach (Thomas Morris); Troed yr rhiw and Pen y velin (Rees Williams); Cae Gerolwen (or Cae Herolwen) and Eskirheol (Rees Morgan); Killdee [Llangammarch p.] (Thomas Price); ffoes yr hen dros [Llanwrtyd p.] Tay yn y Pwll and Baily helig (Anne Price widow); Nantgywn (David Daviea); Llwyn y Noyadd (David William); Garth vach (---); Tyr David Morgan (---); Pantywrach (John Price); the Whithouse and the Kingshead Inn with lands (George Adney); Park yr Irvine (Thomas Lawrence); Goytre (William Williams); Blaen gwinnwst, Nantgwillim Ycha and Henduy [Llanafan Fawr p.] (Howell James); Ystrad Kilgewidd and Porthllwydd (Thomas German and Peter German) [Llanfihangel Bryn Pabuan p.] Court y Llacka (Thomas Evans); Troedrhue'r Ddalva (Morgan William); Keven Kendy and Pen y bank [Llanwrtyd p.] (John Watkin) and a dwhouse in village of Abergwessin; Glan Irvine [Llanwrtyd p.] (David Price); Doleyron (Thomas Evans); Errw'r boildy (David Davies gent.); Troedyrhiw (Lewis Evan); Llwyn Teag (--Jones widow); Pomprenduy (Evan Davies); Gorfenen (--); cap.m etc. Garvagi, the park and Park bach and Gurvagy Mill (Evan Jones) [Nantmel p.]; Peny lan (David Lloyd); Cae James (David Evans); Ochor y Cefen and cottage Panty Ceffyle (Daniel Jones); Gelly cadwgan [Glascwm p.] (George Adney); Noyadd (John Davies); Whitehouse (Edward Davies); Tuy yn y Coed (--Probert) (SPACE) in ps. Llalleonvell, Llangammarch, Llanavanvaur, Llanvechan, Llanvihangell bryn pabeau, Llanwrthll, Maesmynis, Llandewy yr Cwm, Llandilforvaen, Llangynog, Merthir Cynog, Llanvair in Builth, Alltmawr, Llanwrtd, Llanvihangel Abergwessin, Llansaintfread Cwmytoyddwr, Nantmell, Llanvareth, Disserth, Colveh, Glascwm, Llansaintfread in Elvel and Aberedow, cos. Brecon and Radnor.

Declaration Of uses and trusts.

Lease from 2 to 1. Of cap.m etc. Llanelweth Hall with the demesne lands, mill and ms. etc. Danygraig and Gro, and houses or cottages in village Llanelweth with the gardens etc. (1. , John Rusbatch, Jeremiah Price, Clarke Moythan, Thomas Williams, Francis Best and Thomas Pritchard).

For lives of 2. And 1.

Lease from 1 to 2. Of cap.m etc. the Garth (where 2. Dwells), the Garth Mill and m. etc. Breast y Garth, ps. Llalleonvel and Llangammarch. For lives of 1. And 2.

Other terms

recitals of Articles of Agreement, 3 January 1773, between Howell Gwynne and Marmaduke Gwynne (Parties) to convey to latter 1p. or manor of Builth and all

ms. (except the house Pen y Talwrn and inclosure) etc. and title to manors, ms.  
etc. in co. Carmarthen called the Broadway Estates and that Dame Mary Rudd,  
his wife, should join in fines etc. to make a complete title to latter estates etc.  
Agreeing to pay sums due to Frances Parry, widow.  
Recital of Release, 19-20 April 1774, of Broadway Estates.

- B/X/6            Photocopies donated by Ruth Bidgood AccNo. 262
- B/X/6/1            6 August 1799  
1. Hannah Evans of p. Llanddewi Abergwessin widow;  
William Evans of p. Lydiard Milliceant, co. Wilts., clerk  
2. William, Lord Bishop of St. Davids  
Bond in œ700 to make an inventory of goods etc. of  
Rees Evans of p. Llanddewi Abergwessin, farmer,  
dec'd, as executor (and widow)  
With inventory and administration
- B/X/6/2            12 March 1822  
Will of Morgan Evans of p. Llanvihangel Abergwessin,  
co. Brecon, minister of gospel. œ10 to C.M. gospel ministry  
at Pant-y-Kelyn, p. Llanvihangel Abergwessin, to be paid to  
David Thomas of Wellfield House, esq., trustee with Peter  
Jones of Llwyn-y^w, William Jones of Gilwern, Isaac Thomas  
of Vedw, Isaac Jones of Loft y barr, to place at interest.  
Set of Pool's Annotations on Bible to pastor at Pant-y-Kelyn  
œ10 to Mary, relict of John Davies of Drusgol  
Release of Isaac Thomas of Vedw from œ10 debt:  
Rest of estate to Martha, dter. of Zacharias Thomas,  
otherwise Martha Evans (sole executrix)  
Probate 25 October 1822
- B/X/6/3            8 April 1811  
Will of Jenet Price of p. Llanvihangel Abergwessin, co.  
Brecon, widow. œ1 each to eldest son Peter Price and dter.  
Hannah Jinkeins. 1 cow, grey filly, 10 ewes, 10 lambs, 5  
yearling sheep, 1 featherbed, 3 pairs of bedclothes, œ7 worth  
of wooden vessels to dter. Catherine Price.  
œ50 to son Jacob Price and œ20 worth of household furniture  
(at age 21).  
œ50 to son Thomas Price with 1 kitchen table and clock,  
shelf, dresser, 2 bedsteads, 2 coffer, 2 chairs (at age 21)  
œ60 to dter. Jenet Price, 1 new chest, 1 box, 1 featherbed, 1  
pair of bedclothes, pair of curtains, 1 ewe, 1 lamb, 1 yearling  
sheep (at age 18)  
Trustees : son Rees Price, Charles Jinkins  
Rest to son Isaac Price and dter. Anne Price (joint  
executors)  
Inventory and copy  
Probate : 6 August 1811
- B/X/6/4            20 June 1802  
Will of Jacob Price of p. Llanvihangel Abergwessin, co.  
Brecon', yeoman.  
(Bequests to dters. Hanah, Jenet, Magdalen, and Elizabeth;  
grandchildren Jacob, Evan, Richard, John and Benjamin,  
sons of Richard Jones, Hannah, John, Mary, Jacob, Rees,  
Josiah, and Benjamin, children of Rees Jones. To Sarah,  
dter. of John Prosser. Rest of estate to wife Anne Price  
(sole executrix).  
Trustee : son-in-law Thomas Price, 2 small children Elinor  
and Jacob).  
Probate : 29 September 1804  
Inventory and copy
- B/X/6/5            21 March 1719/20  
Will of James Lawrence of p. Llywenne [Llys-wen], co.  
Brecon, gent.  
(Bequests include house etc. in p. Llyswenne to wife

Elizabeth with reversion to nephew John Lawrence, son of brother Walter Lawrence. Legacies to nephew James Penry; brother William Lawrence : 4 nieces dters. of Joan Watkins, t's sister; brother Thomas; Joan Lawrence. Sole executor : John Lawrence).  
Probate 26 March 1722  
Inventory and copy

B/X/6/6            1 November 1760  
Will of John Lawrence, senior, of village of Llyswen, co. Brecon'.  
To wife Catherine, his house, barn etc. for life, then to son Charles and heirs, with reversion to sons John and James. œ60 to dters. Elizabeth and Mary as mentioned in t's settlement with wife, etc.  
Executor : son Charles  
11 February 1778  
1. James Lawrence of p. Llanddewy r Cwm, co. Brecon', dyer; Thomas Lawrence of town of Brecon', gent.  
2. Rt. Revd. James, Bishop of St. David's  
Bond in œ500 to make inventory and account after grant of Letters of Administration in goods etc. of John Lawrence of p. Llyswen, dec'd, granted to executor James Lawrence of Llanddewy r Cwm

B/X/6/7            7 November 1722  
1. John Davies of Peny dd"l vawr, p. Gwnws, co. Cardigan, gent.; Thomas Davies, son and heir apparent  
2. John Richard of Kilvach y dwn, p. Caron, co. Cardigan, gent.  
Marriage Articles before marriage of Thomas Davies and Jane, eldest dter. of John Richard before 15 November (Relates to property in co. Cardigan)

B/X/6/8            18 August 1816  
Will of John Lewis of Rhydd-Rhose, p. Clodock, co. Hereford, yeoman  
(Bequest to wife Anne of m., tmt. etc. Rhydd-Rhose for 1 year etc.; to dter. Mary Allen; grandson Henry Allen; granddter. Mary Allen; reputed son John Jones)  
Executors : wife Anne and dter. Mary Allen.  
Witnesses : Thomas Davis; Thomas Watkins; George Watkins  
Probate : 18 May 1827

B/X/6/9            18 February 1576/7  
Will of Jeuan Ap David of p. of the Haye, diocese St. David's .  
Body to be buried in churchyard of the Haye. 4d. to cathedral ch. of St. David's.  
Half of goods each to wife Margarett verz ryffithe and son William Bevan.  
Testator is sick 'not ... by gods Vicitacion but by the vilany and hurts Receved at the hands ' of William Smythe, bailiff of the Haye, David Goz, William Thomas, William ap William, Jaen verz Jeuan and Richard Parson and others.  
Executors : wife and son William Bevan.

B/X/6/9(cont)    Overseers : John Vaughan of Llansantffreade, co. Mongymry, gent., and Jeffrey Vaughan of Clyrowe, co. Radnor. Will that wife and son enter into bonds of œ200 to John Vaughan and Jeffrey Vaughan to sue for t's death 'to the vttermoste'

- Witnesses : Richard Vaughan of grene pitte; John Bromyche; Hoell Haye; Thomas Whitney; Myle' ap Hoell.  
Inventory  
Probate : 21 May 1577
- B/X/6/10            18 January 1794  
Will of David Watkin of town of Brecon, yeoman  
Devises 2 ms. burgages etc. in p. Saint John Evangelist, co. Brecon, to nephew Morgan Watkin of p. Saint David's, yeoman, and heirs.  
œ5 each to William Watkin, eldest son of Morgan, to Morgan Watkin the younger, son of Morgan, and to Jane, dter. of William Ralph, of p. Talgarth. œ20 to poor of p. Saint John Evangelist etc. Rest of personal estate to William Edwards of town of Brecon and Anne James, spinster, of same (executors)  
Probate : 1 December 1802  
Inventory
- B/X/6/11            26 March 1733  
Will of David Jones of p. Llanfaire in Builth, co. Brecon', yeoman  
To John Jones, eldest son, biggest brass pan. œ5 to 2nd son Thomas Jones and all wearing apparel. 20s. to grandson Thomas, son of said Thomas Jones. 20s. to Catherine, 'his' (?grandson's) dter. 20s. to Jonett, his dter., and 1 chest, part of blankets and 1 bolster. 5s. to Francis Jones, t's dter. œ5 to David Jones, latter's son (t's grandson), and benefit of t's lease in name of William Davies on a little house in town of Builth for 21 years, 1 mare, bridle and saddle, 2 hive of bees, shop goods, and household stuff, dter. Francis Jones - as tutor and guardian of David till age 21 etc.  
Executor : son John Jones  
Witnesses : George Leach; Lewis Price; Charles Phillips  
Probate : 14 January 1734/5  
Inventory and copy
- B/X/6/12            24 February 1749/50  
Will of Rees Jones (of p. Llanavan Vawr)  
Devises to dter. Rebecka 1 coffer. To David Prees, stepson, œ1 4s. To wife Elizabeth Jones and Rees Powel, her son, all goods etc. (executors).  
Witnesses : Rees Price; Eliz. Lewis; Mor : (?Morris) Gwillim.  
Probate : 17 April 1750  
Inventory and copy
- B/X/6/13            24 July 1817  
Will of David Jones of p. Llanavanfawr, co. Brecon, farmer.  
To dter. Elizabeth Jenkins for private use 1/3rd of freehold estate etc. viz. moiety of farmland called Penylan, 2nd division of p. Llanavanfawr etc. To son David Jones rest of said freehold.  
Witnesses : Thomas Bowen senior; John Jones; Benjamin Williams  
Probate : 1 November 1817
- B/X/6/14            1 April 1749  
Administration of Thomas Evans of p. Llanavan Vawr, co. Brecon', to Mary Evans, of hamlet Llysdinam, p. Llysdinam, p. Llanavan Vawr, administratrix, a Bond of Mary Evans and Thomas Evans of same. gent., and Peter Jones of p. Llanyre, co. Radnor, 2 January 1748  
Inventory

- B/X/6/15            30 August 1739  
 Will of Thomas Pritchard of p. Llanvihangell Brynpabyan, co. Brecon', labourer 1s. each to Evan Powell, and John Powell. To cousins Elizabeth and Gwen Jones all money due to t. and all household stuff for their lives, and any remainder to John Jones, Elinor Jones and Anne Prees  
 Executors : Elizabeth and Gwen Jones  
 Witnesses : John Price, Lewis Williams, Rees Price  
 Probate : 18 October 1739  
 Inventory and copy
- B/X/6/16            21 April 1820  
 Will of John Price of p. Llanwrtid, co. Brecon, farmer  
 To sister Hannah Williams for life 3 ms., lands etc. Caerledin and Eskir fach, p. Llanwrtid; then Caerledin to niece Mary. Wife of ?Rees Jones (living in Caerledin) and heirs, moiety of Eskirfach to Lemuel Price (living with t.), moiety of Eskirfach to Isaac Price, brother of Lemuel, and heirs. œ5 to David Williams, departing minister at Gelynos Meeting House, p. Llanwrtid. Funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid by executrix etc. All personal estate to sister Hannah Williams for life, then niece Mary, Lemuel Price and Isaac Price.  
 Sole executrix : sister Hannah  
 Witnesses : Edward Jones, Llandoverly; David Protheroe and William Protheroe, his clerks.  
 Probate : 4 April 1821
- B/X/6/17            12 February 1727/8  
 Will of David Morgan of p. Llansanfread, co. Brecon', yeoman  
 To nephew Thomas William Lewis 5s. 5s. each to sisters Jonnett Gwenllyan, Margaret, nephew Morgan William Lewis, Gwenllyan William Lewis, Juhan Hybard, ?Alice Hybard.  
 Rest of personal estate to Margaret Hybard for funeral expenses, debts and legacies etc.  
 Sole executrix : Margaret Hybard  
 Witnesses : Thomas Watkins, Rachell Hybard, Madock Watkins  
 Probate : 3 August 1728  
 Inventory and copy
- B/X/6/18            23 September 1757  
 Will of David Price of p. Llanavan Vechan, co. Brecon'  
 To nephew John Phillip 1 yoke of oxen 4-year old next May, 1 grey colt, 1 cow, all implements of husbandry and boards. To niece Anne, dter. of John Thomas of Llanavan Vechan, 1 cow and 10 sheep. To sister Margaret 1s. 10 sheep to Anne, dter. of David Price of Keavenioli. Rest of goods etc. to wife Anne as long as she is his widow; 2 cows if she remarries and rest to said John Phillip and niece Anne.
- B/X/6/18(cont)    Sole executrix : wife Anne  
 Witnesses : Evan Morgan; Thomas Davies, clerk  
 Probate : 31 October 1757
- B/X/6/19            28 August 1769  
 Will of Thomas Price of p. Gwenddor, co. Brecon', yeoman.  
 œ10 to son William Price, 50s. each to dter. Anne Lewis, widow of James Lewis; to dter. Gwen, wife of Rees Price of p. Merthyr, co. Brecon', to Margaret, wife of John Jones of p.



Merthyr; to dter. Susannah, wife of William Williams of p. Llandevailog, co. Brecon', Rest of personal effects to wife Mary Price (sole executrix)  
Witnesses : John Powell; John Jones; William Watkin  
Probate : 10 February 1773

B/X/6/20

19 November 1768

Will of David Price of Langamarch, co. Brecon  
1s. each to dter. June [?Jane] Proddro, to dter. Margaret Price, to son Thomas Price. œ15 to dter. Elizabeth Price and 'white feret mare', wearing apparel and chamber of furniture. To sons David and William Price husbandry stuff.  
Executors : wife Rebeca Price, sons William and David Price  
Witnesses : Daniel Williams; Rees Jones  
Probate : 12 April 1769

B/X/6/21

23 August 1755

Will of Thomas Evans of p. Llanwrthwl, co. Brecon  
œ1 5s to mother Jane, and 5lb wool yearly for life; also 1 iron pot, 1 pail, 1 bed and bed clothes. œ5 to sister Jane Griffiths. œ4 to kinsman Evan Evans. œ2 to kinsman Hugh Evans. To kinsman John Evans, son of James Evans and heirs dwelling house and garden called Pound ale House purchased by t. of Thomas Jones. To kinsman David Evans and heirs m. and tmt. Bulch Coch (where t. dwells), p. Llanwrthwl, subject to œ1 5s annuity to t's mother Jane and room for her bed and at the fireplace. 5 sheep each to David, Ann and Elizabeth Evans, children of David Evans; to Griffith, John and Ann Evans, children of Evan Evans; to Hugh and Evan Evans, children of Hugh Evans; to Thomas Griffith; son of t's sister; and to Margaret, John, Elizabeth, Jane, Mary, James, Edward and Evan, children of James Evans. Best suit of clothes and best shirt to kinsman Evan Evans. 2nd suit and great coat to brother-in-law William Griffith. 1 year sheep to Thomas Jones, son of John Jones. Rest of personal estate to kinsman James Evans of the Clase (sole executor)  
Witnesses : William Jones; Morgan Lewis; John Jones  
Probate : 1 September 1755  
Inventory

B/X/6/22

8 March 1725/6

Will of Thomas Evans of p. Llanwrthwl, co. Radnor, yeoman  
To elder son Evan Evans m. and tmt. Tir y Censod (where t. inhabits) and heirs (excepting wife's dower) charged with œ15 legacy to t's dter. Margaret Morgan, wife of Howell Morgan. To dter. Gwen Evans m. and tmt. Tir yn y Mynydd (now of son Evan Evans) subject to œ15 legacy to t's granddter. Anne Morgan, dter. of Howell Morgan, at age 18; Also all ms. tmts. etc. Tir Glan yr Rhyd Grech and Lletty yn y Coade for 14 years to Gwen to pay rents etc. towards debts;

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after 14 years to devise of same to grandson Thomas Evans, son of John Evans, and heirs. To elder son Evan 3 standing beds and table in t's dwelling house. To granddter. Anne Morgan best brass pan after wife's decease. Rest of household stuff etc. to wife for life, then to dter. Gwen Evans. Also to wife Anne profit and use of stock for life, then to dter. Gwen. To dter. Gwen and granddter. Anne Morgan a couple of the best oaks growing on Tir Glan yr Rhyd Grech.  
Sole executrix : dter. Gwen Evans  
Witnesses : Thomas Price; Thomas Price; ? Kimbowl;  
Morgan Davies.

Probate : 10 March 1725/6  
Inventory and copy (by Thomas Powell and Morgan Davies)

B/X/6/23            29 June 1759

Will of John Jones of p. Llanavan vawr, co. Brecon, yeoman  
æ20 to dter. Sarah Jones at age 21 charged on estate Bwlch  
y Chwirn; also his sheep with cousin John Jones at Doley  
Honddy, p. Merthyr [Merthyr Cynog]. To son John Jones  
sheep with Rees Jones at Discwylfa in Merthyr or anywhere  
else of son's earmark. To wife Margaret Jones estate Bwlch  
y Chwirn, p. Llanavan vawr, for life, charged with  
maintenance, clothing and educating 2 children John and  
Sarah till age 21; if they die etc. to nephew Stephen Joseph  
and heirs charged with æ20 legacy to his sister  
Susan Joseph.

Sole executrix : wife Margaret

Witnesses : Thomas Jones; Rees Price

Probate : 25 June 1762

Inventory and copy

B/X/6/24            23 May 1791

Will of Elizabeth Jones of Tyrybaily, p. Llanafanfawr, co.  
Brecon, widow

To Elizabeth Jones Evans, dter. of Evan Evans and wife  
Elizabeth, of Cwmdulas, p. Llanafanfawr (granddter. of t's  
sister Gwenn late of Cwmdulas) and heirs ms. and tmts.  
Tyr-y-baily, Penrhiw-filgwn and Aberbrane with a small  
house called Tr"edrhiwfrane etc., p. Llanafanfawr (of Evan  
Evans and Elinor Williams, tenants) subject to debts, funeral  
expenses to be defrayed by Evan Evans, father and trustee  
of Elizabeth, etc.

To nephew Evan Powell, clerk, of Troed-rhiw-ddrain, p.  
Cwmdauddwr, co. Radnor (son of t's sister Anne) and heirs  
m. and tmt. etc. Ty^ryllwyn, p. Llanafanfawr (now of David  
Evans, tenant) subject to payment of æ5 to t's sister Anne for  
life, æ30 legacy to Thomas Davies of Llanfechan (son of  
Margaret, t's sister); æ20 legacy to Rees Jones, son of  
Thomas Jones, late of Danyrallt, p. Llanafanfawr; and æ10  
legacy to Thomas Jones, son of said Thomas Jones. To  
sister Mary, wife of David Jones of Wrysgod, p.  
Llanafanfawr, m., tmt. etc. Maesygroes, p. Llanafanfawr,  
with piece of rossy meadow Gwaith Tri gw^r y Dre^th on Rh"s y  
Cappel, p. Llanafanfawr, and 1 barren cow in custody of  
Evan Evans of Cwmdulas subject to æ40 legacy to t's niece  
Mary Jones of Wrysgog (dter. of t's sister Mary). To niece  
Anne Price of Cwmdulas, p. Llanafanfawr (dter. of t's sister  
Gwenn late of same) and heirs  
rossy meadow gwaith dau wr^ y pistill adjoining tmt. Fronwen,  
p. Llanfanfawr. To nephew-in-law Evan Evans of

B/X/6/24(cont)    Cwmdulas 1 cow and calf in his possession. Rest of  
personal estate to Elizabeth Jones Evans.

Sole executor : Evan Evans (father of Elizabeth Jones  
Evans)

Witnesses : Thomas Evans; Evan Jones; Henry Beynon,  
clerk.

Probate : 7 June 1991

Inventory and copy

B/X/6/25            24 June 1756

Will of John Thomas of hamlet Llysdinam, p. Llanavan vaur,  
co. Brecon 10s. 6d. each to brother Humphrey Thomas, to  
latter's son Charles Thomas; æ1 each to relations of t's father

(dec'd), being brothers. œ2 each to sisters Mary and Elizabeth Roderick and all household stuff (save wife's right) and œ2 to Jeremiah Roderick - all to be paid by David Roderick out of sum given him. To wife Elizabeth œ6 annuity for life out of rest of Dole Stephen Gwynne and the end of their house with part of garden, with ? 'lineng' (?linen) and bedstead. œ120 to nephew David Roderick and implements of husbandry. To nephew Stephen Roderick tmt. of land Dole-Stephen-Gwynne, hamlet Llysdinam, p. Llanavan vaur (sole executor).  
Witnesses : John Jones; Meredith Arthur; John Evans  
Probate : 30 June (1756)  
Inventory and copy

- B/X/6/26            13 April 1697  
Bond 1. Jane Watkin of Llanigan, widow; Zacheus (?Isaac) Gunter of same, gent.; Henry Williams of town of Brecon', gent. 2. Rt. Revd. Thomas, Bishop of St. David's.  
In œ50 to make inventory of goods of William Watkin of Llanigan, dec'd
- B/X/6/27            27 January 1741/2  
Bond 1. Rachel Price of p. Llangeney, widow; Charles Herbert of same 2. Rt. Revd. Nicholas, Bishop of St. David's. In œ50 to make inventory of goods of Thomas Price of p. Langeney, dec'd.  
Inventory  
Administration : 28 January 1741/2
- B/X/6/28            28 February 1793  
Will of Thomas Prosser of p. Gwenthor, co. Brecon, tailor  
To son William Prosser 1s. To dter. Jenett, wife of John Games, the least of the brass pans. to dter. Rachel, wife of David Price, tailor, dwelling house (where t. lives) with land during term of lease subject to payment of œ20 with interest that may be demanded at t's decease.  
Sole executor : dter. Rachel  
Witnesses : Elizapeth Daives; Margaret Davies  
PS. that the house is part of estate of Gledwen Genoll which was called Cabach and y Goed-bach now commonly Gledwen Vach of Ty Thomas Prosser.  
Probate : 4 June 1793
- B/X/6/29            22 June 1768  
Will of Thomas Price of p. Llanviangell Nantbrane, co., Brecon.  
To grandson Jeremiah Price œ25 12 months after decease of  
B/X/6/29(cont) executrix; also 1 bedstead in the chamber above the parlour, 1 round table, 1 dresser, 1 clothes press in the parlour after decease of executrix. To son Rees Price 5s. To dter. Anne, wife of Jeremiah Price, 5s. 5s. to granddter. Joan, wife of David Bowen etc. Rest of personal estate to wife Sarah Price (executrix)  
Witnesses : Matthew Williams; Thomas Bynon  
Probate : 17 June 1769  
17 January 1769 : cause of Sarah Price, executrix v. Rees Price of p. Aberyskir, cantor  
7 February 1769 : deposition of Mathew Williams of p. Llanvihangel nantbrane  
6 February 1769 : deposition of Thomas Bynon of p. St. John Evangelist

- B/X/6/30            4 August 1792  
 Will of Hugh Price of p. Maesmynis, co. Brecon, yeoman  
 œ6 6s. each to Margaret, wife of John Samuel; to Catherine,  
 wife of Evan Evans; to Magdalen, wife of Samuel Jones; to  
 Elizabeth, wife of David Powell; granddter. Elinor, dter. of t's  
 son Lewis Price. œ1 apiece to children of said Elinor. œ1 1s  
 to John, son of Thomas Pugh of Blaenmylon, 30s. apiece to  
 children of Evan Evans, to children of Samuel Jones of  
 Llanvareth viz. Samuel, John, Sarah, Mary, Ann and  
 Margaret, to t's grandchildren Lewis and Jeremiah Price, and  
 to children of John Samuel. Rest of personal estate etc. to  
 John Samuel and Evan Evans (executors).  
 Witnesses : Evan Price, Noyadd, Maesmynis; Roger  
 Prosser, Builth  
 Probate : 17 November 1792  
 Inventory and copy
- B/X/6/31            PRO C. 66/858 (part)  
 n.d.  
 Grant to William, earl of Pembroke, and William Clerke of  
 Pimsborne, co. Hereford, gent., and heirs of manors of  
 Shepton' Montegwe Chedsay and Cauntlons, co. somerset,  
 late parcel of lands and possessions of Margaret, late  
 Countess of Salisbury; advowsons, gifts etc. of p. churches  
 of Chedsay and vicar of church of Shipton Montagwe co.  
 somerset; and manors of Knoll, Steple and Chreche co.  
 Dorset late possessions of Katherine, Queen of England,  
 and parcel of lands etc. of Edward late Duke of Somerset,  
 feloniously attainted, and advowsons, gifts etc. of rectories  
 and churches of Knoll and Stepull' co. Dorset and all that mill  
 Gladiferium and lands etc. in Faringdon in co. Dorset, parcel  
 of lands of Henry, late Marquess of Exequeter, also attainted  
 etc.  
 C. 66/858 (Patent Rolls)  
 Part of enrolment : ?grant to Simon Benton, of grange of  
 Haberdoneth in Haberdoneth, co. Brecknock, late of manor  
 Strata Florida, co. Cardigan, late in tenure of John Lewes of  
 assigns. [Aberduhonw]
- B/X/6/32            PRO. SC. 6/Hen. VIII/4868 (Ministers' and Receivers A/cs)  
 Account of Hugh Lewys, farmer, relating to grange called  
 'Haberdonoth' in lordship of Belthe, bishopric of St.  
 David's; late of Strata Florida
- B/X/6/33            PRO. E. 179/263/28  
 Subsidy roll (?Hearth Tax) for Llanthewy Abergwessin and  
 Llanvihangell Abergwessin
- B/X/6/34            1694 : Presentment of churchwardens of p. Llanddewi  
 Abergwessin
- B/X/6/35            17 October 1676  
 Bond of 1. Meredith Beavan of Abergwessin, co. Brecon;  
 William Prytherch of Llandevaylog to 2. Rt. Revd. William,  
 Bishop of St. David's, in œ100 to make inventory.  
 Inventory of goods of Evan Thomas of p. Llanvyhangell  
 Abergwessin
- B/X/6/36            31 October 1752  
 Administration of goods of Edward Thomas, dec'd, to  
 Catherine Thomas, widow.

- Bond 1. Catherine Thomas of Llwin Madock, p. Llavihangel Abergwessin, widow; William Davies of Llanvair y Brin, co. Carm. to 2. Rt. Revd. Richard, Bishop of St David's, in æ300 to make inventory.  
Inventory and copy
- B/X/6/37            1 September 1780  
Bond 1. Rees Williams of p. Llangamarch, co. Brecon; Roderick William of p. Crickadarn. 2. Rt. Revd. Bishop of St David's, in æ300 to make inventory.  
Inventory and copy of goods of William Williams of p. Llanwrtid  
Administration : 1 September 1780
- B/X/6/38            1 December 1694  
Will of Thomas Beavan of Llanvihangel Abergwessin, co. Brecon', yeoman.  
Burial in p. ch. of Llanvihangell Abergwessin. Ms., tmts. etc.  
Tyr Lloyn Madocke, Tyr Erow Vaure, Tyr y wenallt and Tyr Keven y Morrath in Abergwessin to wife Ann for 5 years, then to Edward Thomas, eldest son, and heirs. M. or tmt.  
Tyr Goddrevan, p. Abergwessin, to wife Anne for life; then to Edward Thomas. M. or tmt. Tyr ddryscoll in Abergwessin (occupied by Rees David) to eldest dter. Mauld Thomas for 12 years, then on her decease to William Thomas, t's 2nd son, and heirs.  
M. and tmt. (Tyr) Perth y Bee, p. Llanavanvaure (William Prees, tenant) to wife Anne - now with child - for 15 years, then if it is 'a man child' to same, or æ40 if it is a 'woman child' etc.  
To 2nd son William Thomas 2 bullocks 2 years old May next with sheep in keeping of David John Arthyr in p. Abergwessinge. 30 yearling sheep on Llwynmadock with 1 cow and 2 heifers to executor.  
20s. annuity to eldest brother Mredith Bevan paid by Edward Thomas, t's eldest, for 8 years; also 1 little red horse, 10 yearling sheep to brother Rees ab Evan  
20 sheep to unborn child at June after his birth  
Moiety of goods etc. to son Edward and heirs and moiety to wife. Anne during her widowhood - on her marriage then to Edward. Charges Edward and Anne to keep and maintain William and Mauld with meat, drink etc. for 6 years; then William by wife Anne till he is 16.
- B/X/6/38(cont)    Executors : wife Anne and son Edward  
Overseers : friends William Williams of Aberranell, co. Brecon; gent. and William Thomas of p. Llanvihangel Abergwessin  
Witnesses : W. Williams; William Davies; John Thomas; Thomas Prise; Roger Thomas; Owen John; John Rowland.  
Probate : 3 April 1695  
Inventory
- B/X/6/39            PRO PROB/246  
6 April 1654  
Will of Richard Prees ap Jenkin of p. Llanthewie Abergwessin, co. Brecon'  
Body to be buried in p. ch. 4d. to cathedral ch. of St. Davies.  
To wife Margaret vizt. (sic) Morgan 100 sheep, 8 kine, 4 oxen, 2 steers, 2 heifers, a horse or mare. To 2nd son John Richard 70 sheep, 2 kine, 2 oxen, 2 steers, 2 heifers, horse or mare. To son John æ40 on tmt. of lands called y Klyne glase and Masegwrth. To grandchild Richard David 2

heifers and 6 sheep. To grandchild Richard ap Prees 2  
heifers and 6 sheep. 4 ewes ('yoaues') to Richard Thomas.  
4 yearling ewes to Rees ap Rees.  
To son and heir Rees ap Richard all lands, cattle, sheep etc.  
Debts to t. : œ30 and rent from Evan Powell; œ10 from John  
Lowyd and Evan Powell; 49s. on David Bowen; œ1 2s on  
Meredith William; 40s. on Rees Morgan Thomas - now  
discharged; 20s. on Rees ap. Rees of Caron p.; œ4 on  
Morgan William Jenkin of Llanthewie brevie; œ10 on same  
and Mauld vzt. David of same p.; 6s. on John David Morgan;  
14s. on David Morgan; 10s. on William Egryn; 12s. on Rees  
Powell Pritchard; œ2 on Thomas Jenkyn of Caron; 12s. and 2  
wethers on Lewis William; œ3 on Jenkyn David; œ1 13s. on  
Rees William Griffiths; 24s. on Richard Rees; 12s. on John  
Rees William; 20s. on David Guillian Morgan; œ1 6s. 8d. on  
Thomas ap Thomas; 6d. on Thomas Prees Madock; 10s. on  
Richard Thomas Debb on t. : 2s 6d. to Thomas Havard; 6d.  
to William David William; 12s. 6d. to Rowland Prees;  
Witnesses : Rees Morgan Thomas; David William,  
Rees Pritchard, John Prichard; Rowland Prees.  
Probate (PCC) 14 December 1654

- B/X/6/40            7 May 1763  
Will of Maurice Price of p. Lanvihangel Abergwessin, co.  
Brecon.  
œ2 to dter. Margaret. œ10 to dter. Einor with a red whiteface  
heifer 3 years old. To granddter. Elisabeth Davies a ewe  
and lamb. Rest of personal estate to wife Elisabeth Price  
(executor)  
Witnesses : Evan Jones; Thomas Lloyd  
Probate : 30 May 1763  
Inventory and copy
- B/X/6/41            15 November 1677  
Will of Elizabeth Williams of p. Llanvihangell Abergwessine,  
co. Brecon : widow  
To be buried in p. ch. To only dter. Margaret Williams (by  
?Cunitt Williams, husband) reversion of tmt. of land called  
Tyr y graige heer and Tyr fosse y gasseg, and 1 yearling  
heifer. Heifer and interest to pass, if she dies before age 14,  
to Thomas Prise of same p.
- B/X/6/41(cont)    Executor : father Thomas David Prise of same p. with  
custody of reversion and t's dter. for 9 years.  
Witnesses : James Thomas; Rees Davies; William Williams  
Probate : 29 January 1677/8  
29 January 1677  
Bond 1. Thomas David Prees of Llanvyhangell  
Abergwessin, co., Brecon'; James Thomas of same p. 2.  
Rt Revd. William, Bishop of St. David's, in œ100, to make  
inventory.  
Inventory
- B/X/6/42            28 July 1677  
Bond 1. Thomas Prees William of Llanddewy Abergwessin,  
co. Brecon'; Thomas David of Llanlloynvell; John Jeffreys of  
town of Brecon' 2. Rt. Revd. William, Bishop of St. David's,  
in œ100 to make inventory of goods of John Prees of  
Llanddewy Abergwessin.  
Inventory
- B/X/6/43            19 December 1728  
Will of David Prees of p. Llannihangell Abergwessin, co.

Brecon, gent.

To eldest dter. Jennett æ20 within 5 years of decease, also 1 cow, 1 heifer, sheep of 'oure marke', 1 mare of filly 2 years old. To 2nd son Rees æ20 etc. to settle him apprentice to some honest calling and to teach him to write, etc.; also a suit of clothes. To 2nd dter. Joan æ10 at age 15 and executors to find her meat, drink etc.; all sheep of t's earmark and of her own under the shepherding of Thomas Rowland of Nant y Rhyw, p. Llannihangell Abergwessin; and 2 yearling heifers. To youngest dter. Margaret æ10 at age 15 and sheep of own earmark. To 3rd son Lleolin æ10 at age 15 and 23 sheep in ?Lletay hirion etc.; executors to provide him clothing, eat, drink etc. To youngest child Thomas æ10 at age 15 and nurture, meat, drink etc., 5 sheep etc. in care of Thomas William Rees, p. Llannihangell Abergwessin.

Rest of personal estate to eldest son William and t's wife Sarah (executors)

Witnesses : Rees Lloyd; David Morgan; William Williams  
Probate : 21 November 1741

Inventory and copy

B/X/6/43            2 June 1741

Will of Griffith William of p. Llanddewi Abergwessin, co. Brecon'

To only son Morgan 1 bed (which t. lives in) and 1 coffer (newest). 2s 6d to dter. Catherine. Rest to grandchild Margaret Morgan (executrix)

Witnesses : Rees Morgan; Morgan Thomas

Probate : 20 July 1741

Inventory and copy

B/X/6/44            16 September 1742

Will of Rees David of p. Llanthwy Abergwessin, co. Brecon; yeoman.

To sister Gwennlian Prichard 1 cow and 10 sheep from Esger Rackta --- on her death, cow to Anne, dter. of David William. To nephew Rees Evan 1 black cow and 1 red mare, « of sheep on creige d-on, 2 'he calfs', « heifer

B/X/6/44(cont)    between him and his brother John. to nephew John Eevan

10 sheep on Esger y^ Rhiw. To niece Marged, wife of Daniel George, 8 sheep on same. To niece Margaret Shellby 4 yearling sheep. To niece Margaret, dter. of Rees Jones, 1 cow. To niece Margaret, dter. of David William, 1 cow. To Anne, dter. of nephew David Prees, 2 yearling sheep. To niece Elizabeth, dter. of John Morgan, 1 ewe and 1 lamb from Maesnand, and 1 lamb each to 4 other children of John Morgan of Llannerchyrva, 2s. 6d. each to Morgan David, John David and Margaret David. Rest of personal estate to son Rees Prees (executor) for life, then to nephews Rees and John Evan to assist executor.

Witnesses : William Jones; Thomas Price; Morgan Thomas

Probate : 6 October 1792

Inventory and copy

B/X/6/45            7 October 1745

Will of David John Rees William of p. Llanddewi Abergwessyn, co. Brecon'

To grandchild Elizabeth David George 2 heifers 2 years old and 1 year old at May after t's decease, 20 sheep at same, 1 chest or coffer, part of sufficient bedclothes at age 16.

To son William David æ3 over next 3 years after t's decease.

- To dter. Margaret David, wife of Rees Evan, œ2 over next 2 years etc.  
 To Mary William 1 ewe and lamb at May after t's decease.  
 Rest of estate to eldest son John David and Margaret Evan, t's wife equally. (joint executors)  
 Witnesses : Rees Williams, Thomas Morgan  
 Probate (Brecon) 14 May 1746  
 Inventory 14 May 1746
- B/X/6/46            6 January 1755  
 Will of John Rowlant of p. Llanihangel Abergwesin  
 œ5 to brother Thomas Rowlant. œ1 each to nephew John Rowlant, son of Thomas; to niece Catherin Rowlant; to sister Elinor Prees; to sister Catherin Rowlant; to nephews Thomas David and Howel David, sons of David Prees, 5 ewes and 5 lambs to Anne Williams.  
 Sole executor : wife (Eliador Rowland) - with all sheep, money, etc.  
 Witnesses : Rees Jones; Edward Winston; Rees Thomas  
 Probate (Brecon) 17 Dec 1762  
 Inventory and copy
- B/X/6/47            8 February 1762  
 Will of Rees Price, late of p. Llanvihangel Abergwesing, co. Brecon, now of p. Colva, co. Radnor  
 All worldly effects to niece Chatherine Morris (sole executrix)  
 Witnesses : Elinor Price; John Price; T. Williams  
 Inventory and copy  
 Probate : 5 April 1762
- B/X/6/48            20 February 1747/8  
 Will of Lewis Jones of p. Llanvihangel Abergwessin, gent.  
 œ10 to dter. Sarah Price. To dter. Caterine Price, Penyrerro, so much garden as belongs to 'said house' for 5 years freely.  
 To son Rees Jones the red colt. To grandchild
- B/X/6/48(cont)    Margaret Prees 3 ewes and 3 lambs. To Edward Williams 3 ewes and 3 lambs if he stays with executor this year.  
 To son John Jonas (sole executor) all lands, ms. etc.  
 Deletions include bequest of œ10 and 20 sheep of her own mark to dter. Anne Jonas  
 Witnesses : Thomas Price; Rees Price; Thomas Price  
 Inventory and copy  
 Probate : (Brecon) 30 August 1748
- B/X/6/49            NLW Noyadd Trefawr 657 = B/X/5/30 ABOVE  
 26 April 1774  
 1. Howell Gwynne of Llanelweth Hall, co. Radnor, esq.  
 2. Marmaduke Gwynne of Garth, co. Brecon, esq. - only child and heir of 1.  
 3. Evan Evans of Noyadd, co. Radnor; Henry Williams of town of Crickhowell, gents.  
 Settlement to Uses  
 Considn. : œ2,571 to Frances Parry by 2. and œ500 annuity secured to be paid to 1.  
 Of manor or lordship of Builth, co. Brecon; ms. tmts. etc.  
 Maes y lleck, ffoes yr odin, Ystradowy (John Lewis); Yskir cad wor, Nantcradock (John Thomas); Skybor wen (-); Cwmbrin mawr (Morgan Morgans); 2 ms. etc. (heretofore John Kinsey, f. purchased by Marmaduke Gwynne esq., dec'd, of David William and Rees Thomas); Treflis vawr (of 2.); Maesygeuffordd and Maes y^ geuffordd Close, Penpio voel and Peny^bont (Evan William); Carn yr Howarth (Thomas



Price); Lwyn y<sup>^</sup> Piodd, Maes y banal Issa, Wern ddu and Tyr David Jones (George Griffiths); Keven y Pawl, Ty yn y ffoes, Llwyn Gwynne and Tyr bach (John Williams); Rhos-y-gilwern, Maes y banal ycha; Tyr y Kelynen (John Phillip); Dole derwin (Hugh Davies); Pen y bont (Thomas James); Letty'r Voel and Llwynllwyd (of 2.); Bryn llwydd and Llwyn llwyd (Rees William); Park bach (Roderick Gwynne esq.); Keven lippa (William Price); Penyrhiw, Pentre mawr, Rhyd Galed and bryn coch (Evan Phillips); Llwyn y Garth (Richard Morgan); Bryn gwyn and Nant carre (William Samuel); ffoes dduy (Thomas Price and John Davies); Rhose y Gloe, Llanerch llwyd ycha, Llanerch llwyd issa, Cwm escob and Nant y vedow (John Price gent.); Cwm y<sup>^</sup> nant gwyn (William Jones); Gwern Llanog (David Prothero); Cwm quillet (Evan Bowen); Tyr David aphir (Thomas James); cap. m. etc. Talwrn Minog (David Evans) with the water corn grist mill; Errwr Llwyn (Evan Evans); Gemrhue (Catherine Jones, widow); Cwm bach (Thomas Evans); Crawnant mawr, Crawnant bach and Hendy (Jane Wielding, widow); Cefen Com gavallt and Cae haidd (Morgan Powell); Dyffryn and Blwtchach (John Edward); Penylone and Dolehai (David Jones); Penrhiw, nant y March, Court y Carreg and Cae'r wen (-- Felix, widow); piece called Talwrn Owen (Evan Evans); Pen yr heol and the tucking mill and lands (Edward Stephens); dwelling house the House by Llanwrthwl church (John Jones); piece called Tyr y Soel [= ?foel] (John Evans esq.); cap. m. etc. Brynyoye; m. etc. Heole, Brynyoye Mill; ms. etc. Gwar y Cae, Tyr Rees Llwyd and Maes yr eirin (Benjamin Bound); Llanavan (John Jones); Cefen yr hwch (David Price); ffoes dduy (Morgan Jones); Cefen y Coed and Nantgwin (John Prytherch); Carreg yr Eirich (Thomas Evans); Penrhewr moch, Cwm gwin cyddi and Clyngwyn (Rees Phillips); Dol lwyd (David Davies); Dol lwyd Mill; Bwlch y y<sup>^</sup>arth (William Jones); the Hall (---); Pen caer helen fawr and Pen caer helen fach (Evan Bowen); Pwill Glase (Evan Davies); house, garden and field (Rees Price); m. etc. Glan yr Avon (---); Abernantycherdin (William Gardener); Maesgawailod (Rees William); Penhernwen vach (Thomas Morris); Troed yr rhiw and Pen y velin (Rees Williams); Cae Gerolwen and Eskirheol (Rees Morgan); Killdee (Thomas Price); ffoes yr hen dros, Tay yn y Pwll and Baily helig (Anne Price, widow); Nantgwyn (David Davies); Llwyn y Noyadd (David William); Garth vach (---); Tyr David Morgan (---); Pantywrach (John Price); the Whitehouse; the Kingshead Inn with lands (George Adney); Park yr Irvon (Thomas Lawrence); Goytre (William Williams); Blaen gwnnwst, Nantgwillim ycha and Henduy (Howell James); Ystrad Kilgewidd and Porthllwydd (Thomas and Peter German); Court y Llacka (Thomas Evans); Troedrhne'r Ddalva (Morgan William); Keven Kendy and Pen y bank (John Watkin); dw. house in village of Aberwessin; Glan Irvon (David Price); Doleyron (Thomas Evans); Llwyn Teag (--- Jones, widow); Pomprenduy (Evan Davies); Gorfenen (---); cap. m. etc. Garvagi, the Park and Park bach and Gurvagy Mill [Caerfagu, p. Nantmel] (Evan Jones); ms. etc. Penylan (David Lloyd); Cae James (David Evans); Ochor y Cefen and cottage Pant y Ceffyle (Daniel Jones); Gelly Cadwgan (George Adney); Noyadd (John Davies); Whitehouse (Edward Davies); m. etc. called --- (of ---); m. etc. Tuy yn y Coed (--- Probert) - all in ps. Llanlleonvell, Llangammarch, Llanavanvaur, Llanvechan [= Llanafan Fechan], Llanvihangell Bryn pabeau, Llanwrthwl and

Maesmynis, Llandewy yr cwm, Llandilorvaen, Llangynog, Merthir Cynog, Llanvair in Builth, Alltmawr, Llanwrtid, Llanvihangel Abergwessin, Llansaintfread Cwmytoyddwr, Nantmell, Llanvareth, Disserseth, Colveh, Glascwm, Llansaintfread in Elvel and Aberedow, cos. Brecon and Radnor.

Except : cap. m. and demesne of Garth, Garth Mill and Tyr Breast y Garth; cap. m. and demesne of Llanelweth and ms. cottages, mill etc. in p. Llanelweth reserved to 1. for life; mines and house called Pen y Talwen and inclosure; hunting, hawking, fishing and fowling on said manor. Declaration of uses and trusts.

Lease from 2. to 1. of Llanelweth Hall with demesne, mill etc., ms. called Dan y graig and Gro; houses or cottages in village Llanelweth (now or late of 1., John Rusbatch, Jeremiah Price, Clarke Moythan, Thomas Williams, Francis Best; Thomas Prichard). For lives of 2. and 1. Peppercorn rent.

Lease from 1. to 2. of cap. m. and demesne Garth, with lands, Garth Mill; m. etc. Breast y Garth, ps. Llanlleonvel and Llangammarch. For lives of 1. and 2. Peppercorn rent.

B/X/6/50            3 October 1726

1. Hugh Fowler of town and co. Haverfordwest, esq.; Roger Bartlett of Creskelly, co. Pemb., gent.
2. Thomas Keymes of Haverfordwest, gent.
3. Edward Lloyd of Wern Newyth, co. Cardigan, esq.
4. Joshua Powell of Herbranston, co. Pemb., clerk

B/X/6/50(cont)    5. John Davies of Stainton, co. Pemb., clerk; Rees Price of Glantowy, p. Mothvey ycha, co. Carm., gent.

Assignment in Trust

Consideration:  $\text{œ}1,498$  11s. 2d. to 2. from 4.

To 5. of property in Assmt. in Trust (Release),

1 September 1721 a) William Gower, surviving trustee of 200 years term (since dec'd) b) Edward Lloyd (party); Anne, his wife c) Thomas Keymes (party), d) Hugh Fowler (party); John Skyrme of Lawhadden, esq.; Roger Bartlett (party), of  $\text{œ}1,498$  11s 2d. to b) by c). For 200 years in trust for raising  $\text{œ}3,040$  yearly maintenance for Anne out of property of Richard Stedman dec'd viz. m., tmt. and lands called ..... Tough, p. Laughorne (f. John Lloyd gent); m. etc. Ishcoed, p. --- (f. Richard Woods); tmts., burgages etc. in town of Carmarthen (f. of Evan Harrys, gent.; f. Owen Thomas; f. Richard Woods); 1 kiln and garden in same (f. Mathew Harbetle); m. etc. in same (f. Richard Woods); ms., mill etc. in ps. Llanddewy Abbergwessin and Llanvihangell Abergwessin, co. Brecon', viz. ms. etc. --- Ergid (f. William David William), Nant Stillwen (f. David ---), Nant yr hwch and Eskier Lodion (f. William David Morgan), Abergwrach (f. --- William), Tuy yn y Graig (f. Rowland ---nt); --- (f. Morgan Rees Powell); Gwgil Huroda (f. Thomas Rees Powell); Vanoa Coesnant and Kae duy (f. John Prees); Abertrach (f. John William); Bryn yr Ognis (f. widow of Edward Lewis); Nanty Garreg and Pen y banke Bach (f. William Williams); Fron Velen (f. David Prees), Bron Wessynne and water corn grist mill Gwessynne Mill (f. Rees ab Evan); Tir pen Twynne (f. Thomas Prees), Gallt yr Hebog (f. David Prees); m. etc. (f. Rees Prichard); ms. etc. Bryn y Gilrad, Kae Llwyd and Nant Braine (f. Thomas Rees, William Evan Prees and William Williams); ms. rectory etc. in ps. Llanegiricke [Llangurig, co. Mont.] and Trefeglwys, co. Mont., viz. rectory or impropriation called --- (f. ---) B ms.

etc. Treflyn, Glyn Trefnant and Dolegooden (f. John Wilson, gent.); ms. etc. Hyngwanwydd (f. Lewis Davies), Brithdire (f. Evan Glynne esq.), Killmacharne and Glyn Brochan (f. Richard Ingram esq.), Llanifyny and Llanywared and Kevenyfoden (f. Lewis Williams, gent.); 'rectorys', tithes of Llangiricke and Glyn Hafren (Richard Ingram, esq.).

Recitals :

a) 12 - 13 October 1694

1. Richard Stedman of Strata Florida, co. Cardigan, esq.; James Stedman, his younger brother (both dec'd)
2. Sackville Gwynne of Glanbrane, co. Carmarthen, esq.; Anne Gwynne of same, widow; Joan Gwynne, spinster, eldest sister of Sackville Gwynne and eldest dter. of Anne Gwynne
3. John Windham of Dunraven, co. Glam., serjeant at law; Rowland Gwynne of Talliards, co. Carm., esq.; John Stedman of Dolegare, co. Brecon, esq.; William Gower of Ludlow, co. Salop. esq. (all dec'd)
4. Edward Price; David Evans, gent.

Marriage settlement before m. of Richard Stedman with Joan Gwynne and  $\text{œ}1,100$  portion. Conveying uses of cap. m. etc. Strata Florida, p. Caron, co. Cardigan, and all ms., rectories etc, in ps. and territories of Caron, Gwnnus, Llampeter, Pont Stephen [ie. Llanbedr Pont Steffan = Lampeter], Llanbadarn Odin, Lledrod, Llansanfread, Syliau, Llanwnnen, Laugharne,

B/X/6/50(cont) co. borough Carmarthen, Llandewy Abergwessin, Llanvihangel Abergwessin, Llangirick and Treveglwys, etc. in cos. Cardigan, Carmarthen, co. borough Carmarthen, Brecon and Montgomery.

Marriage left no male heirs : only dter. Anne Stedman, wife of Edward Lloyd, and a dter, who died very young a short time after her mother Joan. Anne became entitled to  $\text{œ}3,000$  portion and  $\text{œ}40$  interest to age 18. Richard Stedman remarried to Jane and had 2 sons James and Richard and a dter. Stedman died October 1703; eldest son James died an infant. Richard, other son, became entitled to reversion and inheritance on term of 200 years for raising  $\text{œ}3,000$  and maintenance. Jane remarried to Charles Hanmer, esq., and they received rents etc. of estate chargeable to Anne Stedman.

Anne Stedman, before her marriage to Lloyd, exhibited a Bill in Chancery v. Charles Hanmer, Jane his wife, Richard Stedman (infant) and William Gower (surviving trustee) 1 July 4 George I (1718). Order to take on account 9 February 1718/19. Edward Lloyd married Anne Stedman and resumed proceedings by Bill of Revivor. Hanmer died. 2nd. Bill of Revivor. Report of Master in Chancery 15 March 1720/1

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B/X/6/51

24 December 1744

1744-1745

Will of John Price of p. Llanvair in Builth, co. Brecon', gent. 21s. to son-in-law John Morgan of Llandovery, gent.  $\text{£}60$  to gddter. Elizabeth Morgan; also 1 featherbed and bedstead in little room over the kitchen, 1 bolster, 1 pillow etc. (specified) and executor shall deliver to her  $\text{£}200$  bond for payment of  $\text{£}100$  with interest which bond was given by said John Morgan to her.  $\text{£}60$  to gddter. Jane Morgan, featherbed and bedstead in the little chamber which t. uses, 1 pillow etc. (specified). To gson. John Morgan m. and tmt. Lloyn y Cymar and Tyr y Brythdyr, p. Llanvihangel Brynpabeau; also 1 silver tumbler, silver spoon

and t's cane.

To gddter. Elizabeth Pugh, silver spoon and £100.

£5 to sister Jane Price. £5 to each Thomas Bowen and David Bowen of Ll. Brynpabeau, and Ann, Gwenllian and Catherine, their sisters.

To all children of dter. Jane Pugh lawfully begotten by her husband William Pugh (except eldest son) £300 out of mortgage money of t. on estate of Evan Gwillim the younger, equally divided, payable at ages 21; interest to be paid to William and Jane Pugh during their infancy towards their education.

To son-in-law William Pugh 1 'buroy', saddle and bridles and implements of husbandry.

To dter. Jane Pugh silver tankard, silver candlesticks and household goods and shop goods etc. towards trouble of paying debts and discharging t.s funeral expenses. If she dies without issue then £100 to be paid equally divided to t.'s gddchildren John, Elizabeth and Jane Morgan by William Pugh.

Sole executor : nephew Thomas Price of Cwm with £30 for care etc.

Probate 2 July 1745

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| B/X/6/52 | 17 June 1752<br>Will of Thomas Prys of p. Llanworted [Llanwrtyd], co. Brecon'.<br>1s. each to dters. Jane and Mary. To dter. Elizabeth as much as is 'upon her name already' and 1 chest. To dter. Anne the yellow cow and best yearling heifer, a chest and another heifer next year. Rest of goods etc. to wife and son Rees (joint executors) – the sheep with her mark to be hers alone and ' the tool that belongs to the horses and oxen' to son alone.<br><br>Probate 30 January 1753<br>Inventory 30 July 1752 with copy   | 1752-1753  |
| B/X/6/53 | 7 August 1755<br>Will of David Bevan of p. Talgarth, co. Brecon', gent.<br>£120 each to dters Mary, Rachel and Elizabeth. £10 to gdson. David Thomas, 2 <sup>nd</sup> son of John Thomas of Sychnant by t.'s dtr. Anne.<br>"20s each to gds. John and Richard, sons of same. £5 to nephew and godson David Bevan who lives with t., son of t.'s brother Walter Bevan dec'd to put him out apprentice.<br>Directs stock of cattle, horses etc., corn, grain, implements of husbandry and household goods etc. on m. and farm called Tregunter (where t. lives) to be valued etc. and sold and applied to payment of legacies and surplus to t.'s 4 dters. Anne, Mary Rachel and Elizabeth (joint executrices).<br>Trustees : friends and kinsmen William Davies of Glanhenow, Evan Thomas of Gwernddovog and William Davies of Therrow, and wife.<br>2 inventories 19 September 1755<br>Probate 5 November 1755 | 1755       |
| B/X/6/54 | 20 June 1764<br>Will of Thomas Price of p. Llanvair in Builth, co. Brecon'.<br>To Thomas Meredith of p. Maesmynis, co. Brecon', m., tmt. And lands called Knuckllo, p. Llanvair in Builth (of John Price) to uses viz. of Edward Phillips, rector of p. Maesmynis and Thomas Griffiths of Nantmel, co. Radnor, for life of t.'s brother David Price, then to Thomas Meredith and heirs for 300 years, then to use of kinsman Thomas Parker, son of t.'s nephew Richard Parker dec'd, for life and heirs; in default of issue to Anna Maria, dter. of Thomas Powell of town of Llanvair in Builth, carpenter, and Mary dter. of t.'s late nephew Thomas Parker dec'd, as tenants in common etc.; in default to Mary, dter. of t.'s brother Richard Price dec'd and heirs.<br>Said estate is charged with £10 annuity to brother David Price for   | 1764, 1771 |

life etc. Declaration of trusts that Thomas Meredith pays ; £10 to Mary, dter. of Richard Price; £20 to Anna Maria, dter. of Thomas Powell; £40 to Mary, dter. of Thomas Parker, at her age 21 etc. To wife Mary m., tmt. Etc. Pwllgwyn, Llandewy'rcwm, co. Brecon', for life; then to Thomas Meredith to uses viz. of Thomas son of Richard Parker and heirs; in default to Anna Maria and Mary as tenants in common; in default to Mary dter. Of Richard Price. 2 de. Houses in Llanvair in Builth (Thomas Powell and James Roberts) to Anna Maria, dter. Of Thomas Powell, for life and heirs, except room where t.'s brother David Price inhabits (for life); in default to Mary dter. Of Thomas Parker and heirs; in default to Thomas, son of Richard Parker, and heirs. Also to wife 1 moiety of houses in Builth (Thomas Price, blacksmith; Joan Davies) for life and other moiety to Thomas, son of Richard Parker; and whole to said Thomas on her decease. Also to wife choice of mares or horses and 1 cow. To brother David wearing apparel and 40s. 40s. to Mary, dter. Of Brother Richard Price. To wife and brother David all corn, grain, meat etc. or other eatables except what shall be used at funeral. Power for Thomas, son of Richard Parker, having possession of said property and of age 21 to settle same to uses of any women or women in marriage etc. 20s. to Thomas Meredith yearly during minority of Thomas Parker for trouble as executor. Rest of cattle, goods etc. and personal estate to last. Executors : Thomas Meredith and t.'s wife Mary during minority of Thomas son of Richard Parker; last as sole executor on age. Custody of Thomas Parker to Thomas Meredith and Mary. Thomas Powell to receive rents etc. on property devised to Anna Maria during her minority and as long as he is a widower; on his marriage, to t.'s wife Mary and Thomas Meredith for Anna Maria. Inventory and copy 27 December 1771  
Probate 28 December 1771

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| B/X/6/55 | <p>7 August 1777<br/>Will of William Powell of p. Llanurthull [Llanwrthwl] , co. Brecon, esq.<br/>Bequeaths to dter. Gwen Powell ms., tmt. Etc. Coed Teu [Coedteu], Court y Garreg, Llwyn y pyod and Mellin Court y Garrig otherwise Mellin y Henddy, p. Nantmel, co., Radnor, for life and to issue; in default to t.'s son Evan Powell for life and heirs; in default to Evan Evans of Disserseth, co., Radnor, and Howell Evans of p. Llanfihangel Mellan, same co., gent., sons of t.'s sister Gwen Powell dec'd, and heirs. Also to Evan Powell ms., tmts. Etc. Cae yr firad otherwise Ystrad issa, Kencoid, Rhosey Penywern, Cae Garn y fole, Tuy yn y fole, Cae Robert coch, Cae yr Gorse, Penlan faur, Penlan Dramog, Penlan fach, Tyr Tanne dole Ifor, Tyr da bian, Mellin Rodderick, Croft firig, Croft y fadock, Tyr y Travelle and Travelle bach, p. Llanwrthwill, co. Brecon, forlife and heirs; in default to dter. Gwen and heirs; in default to Evan Evans and Howell Evans (as above). £20 annuity to Catherine for life. £3 10s annuity to sister Elizabeth Powell for life. £100 to Gwen Powell. All personal estate to John Powell of Maesmynis in trust to pay £100 bequest to Gwen and all debts and to render remainder of personal estate to t.'s son Evan. Sole executor : John Powell<br/>Inventory and copy<br/>Probate 5 August 1780</p> | 1777, 1780 |
| B/X/6/56 | <p>7 November 1719<br/>Will of Samuella Price of Dole-y-Menyn, p. Llanavan-Vechan, co. Brecon', gent.<br/>To wife Jonnett 3 cows, 20 sheep and half household stuff. To eldest</p>   | 1719, 1722 |

son Samuëll Price ( sole executor) and heirs reversion of m. or tmt.  
 Coid-cowin-ycha, p. Llanynis after death of Thomas David Beavan  
 tenant-for-life 'by the curtsy of England' in right of Elinor his wife,  
 dec'd, and now of T.D.B. and Thomas Meredith; also m. etc. Tyr  
 Gwar-y-Velline and part of Tyr y Llan commonly called Yniesheer  
 (Rees Thomas), p. Llanavan-Vechan. Also to Samuëll rest of goods  
 etc. subject to £200 payment to Catherine, Joan, William and Daniell  
 Price, testator's younger children (£50 each at ages 21 and interest  
 of same at Michaelmas yearly during minority)  
 Witnesses : Edward Price, Samuëll Price, Edward Price Junior.  
 Probate 12 May 1722  
 Inventory and amended copy

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| B/X/6/57 | <p>31 December 1712<br/>         Will of Richard Price of Rhosevorloe [Rhosforlo, p. Llanafan<br/>         Fechan]<br/>         All lands, tmts. Etc. to only son Thomas Price. £100 to eldest dter.<br/>         Beatrice provided that she takes advice of brother Thomas and uncle<br/>         John Price as to her marriage settlement otherwise £50 only. £80 to<br/>         2<sup>nd</sup> dter. Anne with same proviso, otherwise £30 only. £70 to 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>         dter. Margaret. Desires dters. to live with brother Thomas until their<br/>         bequeaths are made. All goods, cattle etc. to Thomas (sole executor)<br/>         under care of testator's brother John Price to age 21 etc.<br/>         Witnesses : Rees Evans, David William, John Price.</p> <p>Probate : 22 January 1713/14</p> <p>2 June 1713<br/>         Codicil.<br/>         Dters to dwell after testator's decease with his son Thomas until<br/>         marriage and then Thomas shall provide what is reasonable for each<br/>         as a chamber or necessary house-hold stuff towards their marriage<br/>         according to their rank and quality and then pay their portions<br/>         without interest in meantime. If Thomas marries before then or if<br/>         any dter. dislikes maintenance with him then the respective portions<br/>         shall be paid to Thomas 6 months after demand.<br/>         Witnesses : John Price, Samuëll Price<br/>         Inventory 15 January 1713</p> | 1712-1714  |
| B/X/6/58 | <p>18 November 1721<br/>         Will of Roger Prosser of Llanvrenach [Llanfrynach] co. Brecon',<br/>         clerk<br/>         To brother Rees Prosser all money due to testator; also all goods,<br/>         cattle etc., he paying debts and funeral expenses (sole executor)<br/>         Witnesses : Edward Williams, Fr: Spencer<br/>         Probate : 16 May 1724</p>   | 1721, 1724 |
| B/X/6/59 | <p>3 January 1740<br/>         Will of Thomas Prosser of Lloynyvunwent [Llwynfynweny] p.<br/>         Llangammarch co. Brecon', esq.<br/>         All real estate in ps. Llanwrtid and Llangamarch to eldest son John<br/>         Prosser. To son Samuel Prosser m. or tmt. Tyr Dole Lowreme<br/>         (Roderick Evans) p. Llanlleonvell.<br/>         £240 in mortgage on estate of Meredith Price in p. Llanlleonvell,<br/>         £100 on estate of Rees Powell in P. Llangamarch with £20 endorsed<br/>         paid by testator to Howell Morgan, father of Rees Powell; also £10<br/>         endorsed on last deed paid to Rees Powell – all now devised to son<br/>         Samuel Prosser. Also to same silver salver and the bureau in<br/>         testator's bedchamber. Rest of goods to son John Prosser.<br/>         Witnesses : David Evans, Joseph Evans, ?Sam' Evans.<br/>         Probate : 27 September 1742</p>  | 1740-1742  |

B/X/6/60

3 December 1683

1683-1684

Will of Rice Penry of town of Brecon', esq.  
To be buried in p. church of St. John the Evangelist, Brecon'. £5 to poor of town of Brecon. To John Powell esq., Recorder of Brecon, Charles Hughes of Trostry, co. Monmouth., esq., John Watters of Brecon', esq., Richard Jones of same, gent and William Phillips of same, gent., all ms., lands etc. in p. Aberysker, p. Llangammarch, hundred of Builth and all mortgage lands and tmts. In p. Garthbreny and Llanthew[Llanddew] mortgaged by Hoo Games esq. and all mortgage lands in the Watton ward, p. St John Evangelist, co. Brecon', mortgaged by John Jeffreys esq. and testator's estate in same etc. and moiety of m. or tmt. In Llanbadock, co. Mon., conveyed by Charles Hughes to testator and Richard Jones to Powell, Hughes etc. subject to trusts viz. to sell property in Aberysker, hundred of Builth and co. Mon. and dispose of mortgaged property to raise portions for dters. Elizabeth and Mary – to enable this testator devises to trustees all money due to him from Charles Hughes. Desires them to set out money to best benefit of said dters. to age 18 or marriage, whichever first : Elizabeth to receive £100 more than Mary. On death of both before the age of 18 or marriage then trustees to pay money to testator's son Charles Penry; if either dies etc. then moiety shall go to surviving dter. And Charles Penry.  
Sole executrix. If she is with child who gains age 18 or marriage then have 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of said money (except £100 of Elizabeth). If child is a son and Charles Penry dies before age 21 without issue then the 'Afterborn' son shall not have any portion. If either dter. dies etc. then portion to afterborn child – if both die then whole to afterborn child.  
£5 to William Burford. 20s. to each of servants.  
Witnesses : William Wynter, William Phillips, Meredith James, Thomas Phillips, R. Jones, William Phillips.  
Probate 22 January 1863/4

23 January 1683/4

Bond

1. Elizabeth Penry of town of Brecon', widow
  2. Rev. Lawrence, Bishop of St david's
- To make an inventory of goods etc. of Rice Penry dec'd  
Witness : R. Price

B/X/6/61

24 January 1789

1789

Bond

1. Sarah Price of p. Llanafanfychan, co. Brecon, widow;  
Thomas Davies of p. Llanlleonvel, yeoman
2. Edward, Bishop of Saint David's

In £500 to make inventory  
Witness : Thomas Bishop, clerk to Mr Jones  
Inventory of goods of Samuel Price, intestate  
Administration of Samuel Price, cordwainer

B/X/6/62

31 October 1788

1788, 1793

Will of Sarah Prytherch of Llandevaylog [Llanyfaelog], co. Brecon, spinster.  
To be buried at Llandevaylog with a monument as approved by friend Mr. Pennoyre Watkins in church to memory of testatrix's parents, late brother and sister and testatrix within 6 months at cost of not less than 100 guineas. All freehold estate in Llangunider to kinsman Mr. William Price of Trerhw subject to legacies ; £100 each to kinswomen Sarah and Joanna, dters of Mr. Thomas Powell of Brecon, ironmonger, and £50 each to William Price's sisters

Sarah and Elizabeth etc. To kinsman Mr. David Jones of Brecon, brazier, and heirs, testatrix's shares of Brombwill Tenement, p. Crickadarn; leasehold estate Rhydy Blew to kinswoman Sarah and Elizabeth Price. To kinsman Mr. Thomas Price, attorney in Builth, all estates in p. Llandevaylog, garthbreny and Llandew subject to £100 to his sister Magdalen (lately married to --- Morgan) for sole use and £300 to his youngest sister with interest etc. – all on condition he fulfils her will with regard to her monument on approbation of Mr. Watkins etc. and then devises said property to his sister Beatrice Price and heirs. Rest of real and personal estate to Thomas Price (sole executor) etc.  
 Witnesses : T. Williams, clerk; John Davies; Margaret Davies; Dnn' Watkins  
 Probate : 10 February 1798; May 1793 with regard to effect under £600 was declared null and void.  
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| B/X/6/63 | <p>?6<sup>th</sup> April 1697<br/>         Will of Thomas Prosser of p. Llanavan, co. Brecon, bachelor £60 due to testator from Roger Price of p. Llangamarch by bonds to father Roger Thomas for life and remainder of same to grandchildren of Morgan Thomas of p. Llangamarch to be divided by M.T. between them if he survives R.T. If M.T. predeceases R.T. then testator leaves remainder to Sible Watkins, dter. of Watkin David of p. Llangamarch and heirs. Rest of goods etc. to father Roger Thomas (sole executor)<br/>         Witnesses : Samuell Evans, Samuell Prise, David Evans<br/>         Probate : 21 May 1697</p>  | 1697       |
| B/X/6/64 | <p>28 May 1723<br/>         Will of Samuell Evans of Llanllowenvell, co. Brecon', gent. Power reserved in testator in indenture, 20 January 11 Anne (1713) between 1. Testator; David Evans of same p., gent., his son and heir apparent, and 2. David Prytherch of p. Llandevaylog, gent., Gwenllian Prytherch of same p., spinster, a dter and 3. Rice Penry of p. Llangamarch and Benjamine Powell of Troes-code, p. Gwendoure[Gewddwr], gent., and 4. Rice Price of p. Llanavanvaure and David Watkins of p. Llandilorvane, gent., with proviso regarding ms. Called Tyr Howell ap Evan Merrick, Tyr y kerbidd, Tyr y Corrin, Tyr cae Evan, Errow Palmer, tyr Rosser, tyr y vron, tyr Cae crwn, tyr Llannerch y coytkae, tyr Errow brith and tyr gwerne y gofe and moiety of 2 ms. Etc tyr abardylas and tyr y wenallt alias gwar y wenallt to use of testator for life, then Rees Prees and David Watkin for 7 years on trust (specified). Now said £20 to be distributed by trustees to dters. Sible and Joan in even proportions etc. (as joint executrices) etc.<br/>         Overseers : Thomas Prosser of Llangamarch esq. and Rice Penry of same, gent.,<br/>         Witnesses : Thomas Prosser, Roger Prosser, Rice Penry.<br/>         Probate : 28 August 1731</p> | 1723-1731  |
| B/X/6/65 | <p>17 July 1791<br/>         Will of John Davies of New Mead, p. Disserseth, co. Radnor To be buried under seat in chancel at Disserseth. To worthy friend Mr Rice Jones, late of Pen y Kerrig, p. Llanelweth, and Rice Jones of Rhiw yr Ogo, testator's brother-in-law, p. Llansaintfread in Elvel, co. Radnor, and heirs etc. all real and freehold estate in ps. Disserseth, Llanelweth, Llanvareth, Llanyereyrhos, co. Radnor, and ps. Llanvair in Builth and Llanddewi'r Cwm co. Brecon, and personal estate in trust viz. all real estate to grand-son John Davies Price, son of Thomas Price of Builth, attorney at law by wife Mary, and heirs subject to 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of neat rents and profits to testator's wife Elizabeth</p>   | 1791, 1797 |



for her life; for want of heirs of H.D. Price, to grand-son Samuel Evans Price and heirs; for want of heirs etc. to grandson Richard Price and heirs; for want etc. to granddtr. Margaret Price and heirs; etc. to 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> children born to Thomas Price and his wife Mary by seniority and heirs; for want etc. to nephew John Jones, son of Lewis Jones by Elizabeth, testator's sister, and heirs; for want etc. to nephew Thomas, son of L.J. etc. To wife best bed and bedding and rights of any household furniture; rest of personal estate, including wife's to grandson J.D. Price for ever. All rents and profits from testator's estate during J.D. Price's minority and money made of testator's personal and cash, after debts and funeral expenses, to be laid out at interest to best advantage etc. and paid to J.D. Price at age 21; reversion to S.E. Price, R. Price etc. in turn.

Sole executor : son-in-law Thomas Price

Witnesses : William Greenway, mason; Thomas Price, carpenter; Richard Worthing, servant at New Mead.

Probate (Brecon) : 23 October 1797

- B/X/6/66      7 February 20 George 11 (1746/7)      1746-1748  
Will of David Evans of Gwrvog, p. Llanlleonvel, co. Brecon', gent. By marriage settlement with Gwenllian, late wife, 20 January II Anne (1712/13) ms., tmts., etc. were conveyed to Rees Price and David Watkin, trustees, for 99 years to pay after decease of testator and wife out of rents etc. any sum not exceeding £200 to younger children.  
Now pats £100 each to dters. Gwenllian and Rachel, with reversion to survivor on death of either. £50 to dter. Margaret to be paid by testator's son Samuel. 5s to Samuel and to Beatrice, dtr., wife of Joshua Price.  
To Gwenllian and Rachel also all stock of cattle, horses and sheep and household goods and instruments of husbandry (except 'our bed and apps., 1 trunk and 1 chest for dter. Margaret) with ready money testator or due. Rest of personal estate equally divided between Gwenllian and Rachel (Joint executrices)  
Trustees : David Williams of Llangamarch, gent., attorney at law, and William Prydderch of p. Llandevailog, gent.  
Witnessess: Elizabeth Thomas, John Thomas, Joshua Thomas, clerk.  
Probate: 25 November 1748
- B/X/6/67      4 December 1837      1837-1838  
Will of Thomas Price of town of Builth, co. Brecon, esq.  
All ms., tmts., etc. to wife Mary Price with personal estate (sole executrix)  
Witnesses: T. Prothero, Builth; Daniel Williams, watchmaker; E. Gwillim, mercer, Builth.  
Probate: 16 September 1838. Effects under £9,000
- B/X/6/68      No date      1872  
Will of Melliora Magdalena Morgan of The Strand, town of Builth, co. Brecknock, spinster.  
To be buried either at the Bristol Cemetery at Arnos Vale or Llanfechan church near Builth with a suitable tomb etc. All household furniture etc. except specified exceptions to nephew Oliver Morgan Bligh of Cilmerry Park, co., Brecknock, esq. Old fashioned gold watch, seals and chain to nephew William Henry Bligh now resident in Australia and plain gold watch, seals and chain to great nephew Oliver Morgan Bligh, son of nephew W.H. Bligh, and rest of real and personal estate (except estate and interest in remainder under 1<sup>st</sup> codicil of will of Mary Price of Builth, widow, dec'd) to nephew O.M. Bligh on trust to sell etc. and legacies on trust for niece Jane Barnsley Stevens, wife of William Stevens, now resident in California, nephew O.M. Bligh, Niece

Eliza Wood (wife of Charles Wood of Woodbridge, co. Suffolk, linen draper), nephew W.H. Bligh and nephew Reginald William Bligh of Ashill near Cullampton, co. Devon, equally divided : shares of J.B. Stevens, E. Wood and R.W. Bligh to be held by O.M. Bligh on trusts. All estate etc. expectant on determination of previous limitations under 1<sup>st</sup> codicil of Mary Price of manors, ms. Etc. devised by her will to nieces J.B. Stevens and E. Wood (if living or to heirs etc.) (detailed terms of trusts)

Witnesses: John G. Llewellyn, solicitor; William D. Lewis, his clerk, Builth.

Probate (London) : 13 November 1872 by oath of Oliver Morgan Bligh, nephew and sole executor.

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/1 South Wales Record Society: *Christopher and John Greenwood's Map of the county of Monmouth 1830* (facsimile)

/2-3 *Emanuel Bowen's Map of South Wales of 1729: The Uplands and Vale of Glamorgan and From Carmarthen to Margam: showing co Brecon as far north as Capel Illtud*

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/4 The Illustrated London News 30 July 1853, floods at Brecon

/5 Same 22 June 1867 the Brecon and Neath Railway depicting the viaduct at Brecon

*donated by Robert Giles, per Glamorgan Archives, 4 June 1988, Acc 354*

/6 Pedigree chart of the Lewis and Davies family of Cwrt-y-gollen, Llangenny [Llangenau], by AR Hawkins, Havant. Showing decent from Richard Lewis (d 1753) of Cwrt-y-gollen

**B/X/8/1**

**Photocopy taken from original in ownership  
of Phillip Morris, 27Apr 1987**

**Acc 260**

Photocopy of memoranda book 1695 (with almanack)  
relating to farming and stock matters in Llanafan-fawr,  
Builth and Nantmel areas. Written by ?Roger Lloyd.  
Practice signature of Miss Isabel Hughes on boards and  
elsewhere 19<sup>th</sup> C hand

**B/X/9/1**

**Item donated by Mrs Burgess**

**Acc 272**

Poem (yn Gymraeg) by William Williams, Rhydins,  
Cynghordy, in memory of his late brother and sister  
Gwilym and Lizzie Williams

- B/X/10 Items deposited by Mrs. Pat Curtis  
Acc.Nos. 285 and 316
- B/X/10/1 Scrapbook : graveyard photographs with Photographs of Builth, the railway engine 'Venus' and cuttings on the Spa.
- B/X/10/2 Scrapbook of churchyard photographs 1986 : Builth churchyard (trades only) with related cuttings.
- B/X/10/3 Items relating to the Bell Inn, Builth : photocopy from Pigot's Directory 1825, 5 photographs, letter from Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments Wales, plan and section of Bell Inn, schedule 1865 of deeds 1809-65
- B/X/10/4 Items relating to railways : 2 black-and-white prints of Builth Wells Station (RCAM Wales Rokeby Collection) with photocopies of Index, photographic print of Aberedw Halt with train approaching, 3 colour prints : Builth Road lower (1986), Rhayader (1986) and Llanidloes (1986)
- B/X/10/5 File of Notes, photocopies and correspondence of Mrs. Curtis relating to Thomas Jeffery Llewelyn Pritchard 1790-1862
- B/X/10/6 Hilda M. Vaughan : Photographic prints of The Castle, builth; Charles, Shirley and Roger Morgan c. 1936; Hilda with her father Vaughan Vaughan; Hilda c.1915 outside Builth hospital with 2 nurses and 4 soldiers; Hilda at Cilmeri Park (home of Stanley Bligh); Hilda at Builth Cottage Hospital c.1915 with soldiers and 2 nurses; Photocopy of entry in births register of Hilda Capbell, daughter of Hugh Vaughan Vaughan and Eva Vaughan, 18 July 1892; Photocopy of OS 6" map of Builth town; letter 6 April 1987 from Roger H.V.C. Morgan; letter 10 April 1987 from rights secretary of William Heinemann Ltd.
- B/X/10/7 Postcards : (items starred are coloured) :

Llandewi'r-cwm Bridge 1904\* (7/1); Builth Wells from the air n.d.\* (7/2); Mill stones used by the Britons at 'Tyn Pany' (Tyn-y-pandy), Llanwrtyd wells (pre 1939) (7/3) Cefn Birth (residence of John Penry) 1917 (7/4); Prince Llewelyn's Well n.d (?1930's) (7/5); Cefn-y-bedd 'near here Llewelyn, the last native prince of Wales was killed...' depicting several houses, horse and rider, 1923 (7/6) Builth Wells bank clerks' football team 1928 (P.B. Avery) (7/7); ibex and dove n.d.(P.B.Avery); (7/8); Builth Wells River Wye Salmon catch n.d. (early C20th)\* (7/9); Wye Fishery, tailing a salmon n.d. (early 20thc.)\* (7/10) Greetings from Builth Wells : captions of bridge, abull symbolising 'Bu Allt' and general view 1907\* (7/11); castle at Builth Wells 1915 (7/12); Broad St. 1980\*, High St. 1980\*(7/13/1-2); Market Hall and Post Office (pre-1914) (7/14); High St. on Market Day (?1920s.)\* (7/15) ; Broad st. (pre-1939) (J.Clark, Builth Wells) (7/16); High St. (?1930)\* (7/17); Suspension Bridge on Irfon 1914 (7/18) and same\* (7/19); Irfon Bridge\* (7/20) and same (after 1945) (7/21) Bridge over Wye (pre-1914)\* (7/22) and same 1980\* (7/23); Builth from Llanlledd rocks 1905\* (7/24); Builth and river Wye from same 1918/ (7/25) and 1953 (7/26); General view (from North) showing railyards (?c.1940) (7/27) and same (?1960) (7/28); general view from Llanlledd rocks (J.Clark, Builth Wells) (7/29) River Wye and Llanlledd Rocks (from south west) 1920 (7/30) and (?1930s-40s) (7/31); The Gro Green Public Pleasure Grounds 1915\* (7/32); Gro and Strand (c.1910-20) (7/33); Gro and Strand entrance showing Iron gates 1909 (7/34); Brynhyfryd Builth Wells 1908 (7/35); North Road and The Groe (c.1910-15) (7/36); River Wye and Boatin Pavilion (c.1900) (7/37); general view of Builth Wells identical to 7/29; Groe Avenue (c.1900-10 (J.Clark) (7/39); Suspension Bridge over Irfon (J.Clark) (7/40); Aber Pool, River Wye (J. Clark) (7/41); Park Wells Pump House (J. Clark) (7/42); Six Arxh Bridge over Wye, Builth (J. Clark) (7/43); The Wye Bridge (with lamp in middle) (7/44); War Memorial (Wallace Jones, Builth Wells and Rhayader) (7/45); The Groe 1980\* (7/46); duplicate of 7/39 (7/47); Bridge over Wye 1980\* (7/48); duplicate of 7/43 (7/49); Diserth church, Howey 1911 (7/50); ' Mr. C. Venables Llewelyn solicits your Vote and Interest' n.d (7/51) ; Wy Bridge, Erwood (c. 1900-10)\* (7/52); Erwood [Erwd] villiage (?c.1900) (7/53); Dolgoed, Llanwrtyd Wells (?1910-15)\* (7/54); The Terrace, Llanwrtyd Wells 1934\*(7/55); General View, Llangammarch Wells n.d. \* (7/56); New Bridge, Llangammarch Wells 1918\* (7/58); The Abernant Hotel, Llanwrtyd Wells 1918\* (7/58); The Abernant Lake, Lanwrtyd (?1914)

	(7/59); Llanwrtyd Wells 1907* (7/60); Llanwrtyd old Parish church (?1900/10)* (7/61); The Sanatorium, Talgarth, and view n.d. (7/62) ; The Smallest House in Talgarth depicting a woman in Welsh costum (pre-1939) (7/63); West Street Rhayader, 1906 looking towards the Cross* (7/64); Dog - show (Caemelin), Rhaeadr (?c.1900) (Wallace Jones) (7/65) R(oyal G(arrison of ) A(rtillery) Camp (Cwmdeuddwr), Rhaeadr n.d (7/66); humourous card 'I am eating well at Rhayader' 1911* (7/67); Victoria Wells, Llanwrtyd Wells 1909* (7/68); Victoria Wells with inset of Capt. Penry Lloyd (?1917) (7/69); Pump House, Llanerchoedlan Well, Erwood 1907 (7/70); Glanne Wells (c.1900-10) (7/71)' Pump House, Garth Wells (c.1900) (P.B.Abery) (7/72); Park Wells Pump House, Builth Wells (J. Clark) (7/73); Pump House, Dolcoed (looking across river), Llanwrtyd Wells 1919* (7/74); Dolecoed Wells, Llanwrtyd Wells 1927 (7/75); Park Wells Pump Rooms 1915* (7/76); Group at ?Glanne Wells (c.1900-10) (P.B.Abery) (7/77); Group at Glanne Wells 1910 (P.B.Abery) (7/78); Builth Wells, Glanne Wells Pump House 1916 (7/79); Old Town Hall and Wesley Stone, Llanidloes (pre-1939) (7/80); Broad St. and Town Hall, Welshpool (c.1910) (7/81); woman in Welsh costume 1909* (7/82)	
B/X/10/8	Llythyr oddi wrth D. Cunllo Davies, Machynlleth, I John Mills, Llanidloes.	3 Hydref 1907
B/X/10/9/1-2	Found in a copy of <u>Tennau Byrion gan Pabellwyson</u> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> printing by Revd. L. Rheidol Davies, Cardiff n,d, (c.1930) postcards : Dovey Valley 'shewing Corris toy train' crossing Dyfi 1929 (postmark) (9/1) and Dovey Bridge, Machynlleth (1929) (9/2), both sent by T. and E. Jone sto Miss Price or Pryce, Fancy Shop Broad St. Builth Wells.	1929
B/X/10/10/1-5	Asbrey prints for postcards : of railway stations c. 1900 (?) : Abergavenny (10/10, Llandrindod (10/2), Talgarth (10/3), Hay (10/4), Trefeinion (10/5)	
B/X/10/11-12 B/X/10/11	<b><u>Items Purchased AT Churchstoke market.</u></b> Letter 1. Evelyn (Pugh?), Dumraon (near Patna, India) 2. 'darling Veronica' (Macnair?), her sister (Refers to Florence Loxdale; Violet; Nelly and their visits to Agra, Taj Mahal and Futtehpore Sikri [Fatehpur Sikri near Agra]; Lewis (?Pugh); Eva ?Dunne and her wedding; Miss Macpherson and Miss minnie Wilson). To 'J.F.Macnair, Berthddu, Llandinam...'	Acc.No.319 12 Novemebr 1894
B/X/10/12	Letter 1. V(eronica) H(arriet) Pugh, Dumraon 2. 'daring Veronica' (and 'dear Jack' [Macnair]) Referring tofamily matters (mentions Aunt Emy; Uncle Griffith their return home; Abermaed [Abermad, co. Card]; Steddfa [Eisteddfa Gurig]; Ernest; Margaret; dogs Schneider and ?Heddy; Dr. Creمله (or Crombie).	13 November --
B/X/10/13-33 B/X/10/13-33	<b><u>Deposited 22 March 1988</u></b> Photographic print of the Boathouse, River Wye, Builth Wells (late 19thC.) Endorsed note: ;All the boats were washed away in a bad storm - never replaced. When staying with my Aunt (Mrs. Weatherley at the Cedars - Oaklands) my brother and I had been up the many time. (Mr. W.H. Powell)	Acc.No.333
B/X/10/14	Same : the last train out of Builth station; with extract from Montgomeryshire express.	30 December 1962
B/X/10/15-33	Postcards: NLW Ferrying cattle over a Welsh river * by George Bryant Camption (10/15); views (4) of Brecon (?1940a) (10/16); Usk Bridge, Brecon* 1906 (10/17); The Great fire at Builth 1907* (10/18); RoyalCastle, Builth* (reconstructed) (10/19); Builth Church * 1907 (10/20); Builth from the River Wte* ?1904 (10/21); River Wye and Bridge, Builth Wells* ?1960s (10/22); same (from north side)* (10/23); The River Wye, Builth Wells * ?1970s (10/24); Swing Bridge, Builth Wells* 1905 (10/25); Llanddewicwm Bridge, Builth *1904 (10/26); Irfon Bridge, Builth *1905; Pump House, Glanne Wells 1905 (10/28); Glanne Wells (as last)* (10/29); Glanne falls (early 20 <sup>th</sup> C.) (10/30); Llanerchcoedlan Falls, Builth Wells *1905 (10/31); Broad Street, Hay - many years ago (late 19 <sup>th</sup> C.) (10/32); The Moor, Hay (10/33)	
B/X/10/34-53	Postcards and photographic prints: View from the Glanne Bridge 1914 (10/34); 'A Lucky Pig' and verse * (10/35) 1920; The Groe, Builth Wells :	Acc.No344

reprint of early 12<sup>th</sup> C. Card (10/365); BuilthWells,Rivers Irfon and Wye \*early 20thC. (10/37); orchestra pre-1914 (10/38); Photocopy of Photographic print of Edward Allen, Bank Sq. , Builth (10/39); photographic prints of Builth floods January 1987\* (10/40-45); Builth from the castle 1986\* (10/51); the Castle, Builth, 1986\* (10/52); Irfon Bridge, Builth, 1987\* (10/53); humorous postcard 'The first Man to speak Welsh at Builth Wells with pullout views (pre-1906, postmarked 1917) (10/54); Dolcoed Spa, Llanwrtyd Wells, early 20thC. (10/56).

B/X/10/54-61	<b><u>Donated 21 July 1988</u></b>	Acc.No367
B/X/10/54	G.J James, <u>Llanwrtyd : Byr Grynhoad o'i Hanes</u> , cyhoeddiedig gan Bwyllgor yr Ymwelwyr (Ystalyfera, cwmni Llais Llafar, Cyf., 1933).	
B/X/10/55-57	Postcards : Builth Bridge (1907) *, Llanwrtyd Wells (Spion Kop) (early 20thC.) *; The Avenue, Llanwrtyd Wells (1908)*.	
B/X/10/58-59	National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth : catalogues of exhibitions relating to T. Harri Jones and to Cymru ac Awstralia : Wales and Australia.	
B/X/10/60-61	Photograph and photocopy of 2 newspaper cuttings: exhibition concerning sculpture commemorating T.J. LI Pritchard at opening of new Builth Wells High School	1988
B/X/10/62	<b><u>Donated 9 August 1988</u></b>	
B/X/10/62	2 photocopies of newspaper cuttings relating to Thomas Jeffery Llewellyn Pritchard	June 1918
B/X/10/63	Papers relating to architecture of Tyn-y-wen p.Cleiro	1988



B/X/11	Papers of the Revd Josiah Jones-Davies of Llywel	Acc 303
/1	List of articles on David Owen (Brutus)	nd
/2	Two draft letters by Jones-Davies relating to survey of field names and the Bigwn (Pigwn) Roman camps	
/3-29	Correspondence received by Jones-Davies from Rhys Dafys-Williams (Llansadwrn), Roger Williams, (Builth Wells), John Lloyd (Abercynrig), Nash-Williams (National Museum of Wales), BH Liddell-Hart (Wolverton Park), TE Lewis (Cambridge), and RLS Bruce Mitford (British Museum) and others, including drafts of article on the Capel Ilud stone (11/11-12) and drawing of an Early Christian stone (?no 71 of Nash Williams)	1950-52, 1978
/30	Typescript note from JT Evans's <i>The Church Plate of Breconshire</i> (1912) relating to Llywel	1912
/31	List of incumbents of Llywel	1403-1922
/32	Coloured print of "the Welch School" uniform by Robert R Scanlan (printmaker)	
/33	Programme "By Thy Cross and Passion": The Llywel Dramatic Society and Choir	15 April 1949
/34	Printed Christmas card with verse: from Edward, bishop of Swansea and Brecon	1951
/35	Printed transcript of Principal, Tutors and Professors of St David's College [Lampeter] v Ministry of Education in Chancery	8 February 1951
/36	<i>The Bulletin of the Lampeter Society</i>	April 1951
/37	Handpainted Christmas card from "all at the Black Horse"	
/38-40	Returns to the Council of Wales and Monmouthshire for Traianmawr and ?Traianbach	January 1950
/41-45	Papers relating to the Young Farmers' Club including 2 orders of service 20 October 1949 and 2 November 1950 at Brecon cathedral	1949-50
/46-57	Correspondence and papers relating to Mary Pike	1946, 1951-52

Burrows dec'd to Jones-Davies

/58	Copy of letter from clerk of Traianmawr PC to South Wales Electricity Board re electricity supplies for Trecastle	May 1949
/59	Copy of letter from same to clerk of Brecknock RDC re house for Trecastle headmaster	17 March 1950
/60	Map of Sennybridge Artillery Ranges	September 1942
/61-70	Papers and correspondence re Sennybridge Artillery Ranges	1951-52
/71	Survey of Rights of Way: Memorandum by the Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society	January 1950
/72	Breconshire CC Survey of Rights of Way: Statement accompanying the Definitive Map for County of Brecon: Parish Traian-Mawr	
/73	Plan of proposed Brecon By-pass (A.40)	nd
/74	N and S Heins, <i>Three Pioneering Sisters. North Dakota. A History of the Heins Family.</i>	
/75	Map to illustrate the early history of the old South Wales iron works 1760-1840 by John Lloyd, JP	1906
/76	Map by H Noel Jerman showing some Welsh residences in the late Tudor Period	
/77	Plan of The Old Parish of Llangwrmaeth (now Llandeilo'r Fan) from Liber Landavensis. By Jones-Davies?	
/78	Plan by Jones-Davies of Roman antiquities in west Breconshire	

B/X/13

Records donated by E.R. Mathias

Acc.No.314

B/X/13/1

Folder of note on Welsh musicians by Evan Mathias (1885-1962) :  
J.W. Parson Price (1839-1918) of Beulah.  
John price (1857-1930) of Beulah.  
Lady Llanover.  
2 cuttings from 'Brecon and Radnor Express' 2 October 1952 concerning Mrs. E Meaden, Edmonton, Canada (nee Hilda Evans of Builth) and Miss Llewela Davies late of Brecon (1871-c. 1948-52)  
Eleazar Roberts a'r Solfa (1825-1912)  
David Jenkins, Trecastle (1848-1915)  
Dr. Daniel Protheroe, Chicago (1866-1937)  
David Williams (Dafydd ap Gwilym o Fualt) (1804-1828).  
Gwilyn Glanwysg (of Glyn-collwng, Tal-y-bont) (1<sup>st</sup> half of 19thC.)  
Thomas Price, Crickhowell (1809-1892)  
Thomas Gruffudd (Llanover) of Llangynidr (1815-1887)  
Moses Davies, Merthyr Tydfil (1799-1866) .  
Daniel Jones (Alaw Buallt) (1841-1879) alias 'Daniel Llwynucus'.  
Rhys Thomas, Winnipeg, Canada (1867-1932)  
Llythyr yn Cymraeg, 10fed Mawrth 1949, oddi D.S. Morgan, Abercave, Swansea, I H. Williams, 44 Church Lane, Brecon, ynglyn a hanes cerddorion o Frycheiniog.  
D Pughe Evans.  
J.T. Ress (of Cwmgiedd?) (c. 1855- alive 1949)  
Megan Watts Hughes (1842-1907).  
R.S.Hughes (=Richard Samuel Hughes (1855-1893).

Acc.No393

B/X/13/2

Correspondence of Rowland Mathias with Ethel Rosale Lynn of Redhill Surrey; with printed photograph and duplicates, verses of Lynn and transcripts of her reminiscences with Madame Patti

B/X/14/1	<u>Item donated per Brecknock Museum</u> Received 29 April 1988	Acc.No.345
B/X/14/1	Promissory note 1. Brecknock and Abergavenny Canal Navigation Co. 2. Joseph Gibbins and Robert Eaton of town of Swansea, co. Glamorgan, gents. For £500 and 5% interest on 17 August 1829	17 February 1814
B/X/14/2-3	<u>2 items donated by Local Studies Librarian, Llandrindod.</u> Received 7 July 1988	Acc.No.363
B/X/14/2	An act to amend on Act.... To improve the Land Revenue of the Crown, so far as relates to the Great Forest of <u>Brecknock</u> ...and for inclosing the said forest.	11 July 1815: 55 Geo III. Cap exc
B/X/14/3	An Act for altering and amending an Act made in the fifty fifth year...	10 June 1818: 58 Geo III
B/X/14/4	1 item: probably placed with George Llewellyn, County Librarian.  Brecon and District Local Savings Committee: minutes book.	1959-70

**B/X/15 Crucadarn Parish Records****Acc 389**

Papers donated by Mr IRT Morton, Crucadarn

**BASTARDY BONDS AND ORDERS**

- /3 Bastardy bond in £100 for Sara Griffiths 19 Jan 1760
1. Thomas Powell and William Williams of p Gwenthor, yeoman
  2. Thomas Pugh and David Williams and Hugh Powell and Peter Powell, overseers of p Gwenthor
- /5 Bastardy bond in £40 for Jane Price, p Gwenddwr 13 Jul 1771
1. Lewis Williams, p Disserseth, co Radnor and Phillip Hurdmon, p Llansaintfread in Elvel, co Radnor
  2. Henry Winter and James Lewis, churchwardens and oversees of p Gwenddwr
- /8 Bastardy bond in £40 for Ann Prees, p Gwenddwr 20 Nov 1762
1. Rees Parry, bachelor and Hugh Williams, carpenter, p Gwenddwr
  2. Roger Williams and Hugh Powell, churchwardens, and Samuel Parry and Hugh Williams, overseers, p Gwenddwr
- /10 Bastardy bond in £60 for Margaret Davies, p Gwenddwr and child by Rees Price, baptised 7 Feb 1765 as Mary 4 Mar 1765
1. Rees Price and William Price, p Altmaur [Alltmawr], co Brecon, yeomen
  2. Thomas Powell and Rees Price, churchwardens, and Thomas Pugh and Thomas Watkins, overseers, p Gwenddwr
- /13 Bastardy bond in £100 for Anne Powell and female bastard 22 Feb 1774
1. Howell Powell, p Llanover, co Monmouth, late of p Gwenthor, and John Parry, p Gwenthor, yeomen
  2. Peter Powell and David Jones, churchwardens, and Robert Jones and Thoms Wathan, overseers, p Gwenthor
- /14 Bastardy bond in £100 for Anne Morgans and female bastard 31 Mar 1774
1. Hugh Williams, p Gwenthor, carpenter, and Evan Price, p Cricadarn [Crucadarn], yeoman
  2. Churchwardens and overseers as in B/X/15/13
- /15 Bastardy bond in £40 for Ann Williams, p Gwenthor and in £40 for female bastard 16 Apr 1778
1. Francis Price, p Gwenthor and William Price, p Merthir
  2. William Watkin and Robert Jonce, churchwardens and overseers, p Gwenthor
- /16 Bastardy bond in £100 for Mary James, p Battle, pregnant by Theophilus Jones [presumably the historian of Brecknockshire?] 14 Sep 1780
1. Theophilus Jones, town of Brecon, gent, attorney at law, and Jeremiah Farmer, of same, gunsmith
  2. Walter Parry, Henry Parry, Thomas Parry and David Jones, churchwardens and overseers, p Gwenddwr
- /17 Bastardy bond in £100 for Joan Lewis, p Gwenddwr 7 Feb 1781
1. John Lawrence and David Lawrence, farmer, p Gwenddwr
  2. Walter Penry and Harry Parry, the younger, churchwardens, and David Jones and Thomas Parry, overseers, p Gwenddwr
- /18 Bastardy bond in £50 for Mary Gwilliam, p Gwenddwr and female bastard 24 May 1782
1. John Evans, p Gwenddwr, yeoman and Richard Lillwall, p

	Kington, co Hereford, skinner	
	2. John Powell, Rees Price, William Williams and Thomas Jone, churchwardens and overseers, p Gwenddwr	
/19	Bastardy bond in £50 for Margaret Meredith, pregnant by Thomas Jones 1. Thomas Jones, the younger and the older, p Gwenddwr, yeomen 2. John Powell and Rees Price, churchwardens, and Thomas Jones and William Watkins, overseers, p Gwenthor	1 Nov 1782
/22	Bastardy bond in £40 for Eleanor Powell and child 1. Charles Price, p Gwenddwr and Rees Price, p Llanddewyrcwm, yeomen 2. Alexander Griffiths and Thomas Price, Benjamin Pugh and Roger Jones, churchwardens and overseers, p Gwenddwr	6 Dec 1783
/23	Bastardy bond in £100 for Anne Powell, p Gwenddwr, pregnant by Thomas Price 1. Thomas Price, p Llandevalley, labourer, and Robert Jones of Llether-y-Grythyn, p Gwenddwr, farmer, and Roger Wynter, p Llandevalley [Llandefalle], yeoman 2. Alexander Griffiths and other (as in B/X/15/22)	19 Jan 1784
/24	Bastardy bond in £100 for Margaret Jones and male bastard by John Davies labourer 1. John Davies, labourer, John Davies, p Gwenthor, farmer, Roger Jones, same p, farmer; David Lewis same p butcher 2. Thomas Price and Elexander Griffits, churchwardens, and Benjamin Pugh and Roger Jones, overseers of p Gwenthor	17 Feb 1784
/25	Bastardy order of 1s 6d weekly maintenance from John Powel of p Gwenddwr for bastard by Elizabeth Prothero, at Rhew'r hen Goll, p Gwenddwr	20 Jul 1785
/26	Bastardy bond in £40 for Ann Tunley, p Gwenddwr 1. Thomas Davies, p Llanganten, farmer and Rice Williams, p Llanfair in Builth, yeoman 2. William Williams and John Williams, churchwardens, and John Evans and David Davies, overseers, p Gweddwr	26 Dec 1785
/27	Bastardy bond in £60 for Margaret Powell and female bastard 1. Margaret Powell, spinster, and William Davies, yeoman, p Gwenddwr 2. John Powell and Thomas Williams, churchwardens, David Lawrence and Walter Penry, overseers of p Gwenddwr	2 Apr 1787
/29	Bastardy bond in £100 for Joan Price, widow, pregnant by John Jones 1. John Jones, yeoman, and Roger Jones, farmer, p Gwenddwr 2. Thomas Powell and William Lewis, churchwardens, and Thomas Williams and John Williams, overseers of same p	29 Mar 1788
/30	Bastardy bond in £40 for Elizabeth Prothero spinster, daughter of Elizabeth Prothero, widow 1. Elizabeth Prothero, widow, and David Davies, yeoman, p Gwenddwr 2. Edward Probert and Thomas Williams, churchwardens, John Davies and David Davies, overseers of same p	17 Jan 1789
/31	Bastardy bond in £40 for Margaret Whitney, p Gwenthr, pregnant by Samuel Church 1. Samuel Church, tiler, and Thomas Church, cooper, p Clyro, co Radnor; and William Burgwyne, p Whitney, co Hereford, tiler 2. Thomas Price and John Davis, churchwardens, and John Lawrence	7 Apr 1790

and Thomas Price, overseers of p Gwenthwr

/32 Bastardy bond in £100 for Anne Williams, late of p Llanddewyrcwm, now p Gwenthore 29 Apr 1793  
1. John Pitchford, p Gwenthore, farmer  
2. James Jones and David Laurence, churchwardens, Mathew Parry and Rees Price, overseers of Gwenthore

/33 Bastardy order of £2 10s from William Williams of p Gwenthur, labourer, for male bastard by Margaret Williams, born 26 August at Llwyndu, p Gwenthwr 14 Dec 1793

/37 Bastardy order of £2 1s from John Jones, p St Michael Cwmdu, mason, for male bastard by Jennet Davies, p Gwenddwr 1 May 1821

#### REMOVAL ORDERS

/2 Removal order for Jane Jones from p Llandevelle to Gwenddwr 6 Nov 1759

/4 Removal order for Roger Jones, tailor, wife Margaret, and children Roger (age 8), Margaret (7), Benjamin (5), Edward (3) and Gwenllean (1), from Gwenddwr to St Michael Cwmbduy [Llanfihangel Cwmdu], co Brecon 18 Feb 1760

/6 Removal order for John Watkin and wife Margaret from Gwenddwr to Crickadarn 14 Jul 1762

/7 Removal order for John James, wife Eleanor and son John (age 1) from Gwenddwr to Crickadarn 14 Jul 1762

/9 Removal order for Charles Williams, wife Anne and daughter Ann (aged 2) from Crickadarn to Gwenddwr 8 Mar 1763

/20 Removal order for Rees Davies, wife Margaret, sons John (11) and William (7) from p Hay to p Gwenddwr 18 Mar 1783

/21 Examination of Rees Davies of p Gwenthwr, cordwainer, that soon after issue of B/X/15/20 Thomas Lewelyn, schoolmaster at Hay, observed that it was directed only by the officers of Hay and said "that if one word more was inserted it wod. serve for any other Parish and that he accordingly inserted the word *elsewhere...*" 29 Mar 1783

/28 Removal order for Mary Griffiths, singlewomen, from p Llandilo Graban, co Radnor to p Gwenddwr 16 Apr 1787

/34 Removal order for Watkin Watkins, labourer, wife Elizabeth and daughter Mary (age 1) from Gwenddwr to p Merthir Cynnog 3 Mar 1800

/35 Removal order for Rees Prothero, wife Joan and children John (13), Josiah (8), Mary (5), and Rachel (18 months) from Gwenddwr to p Llanafan Fawr 25 Mar 1800

/36 Removal order for James Jones, labourer, from Llanvillo [Llanfilo] to p Gwenddwr 19 Jul 1823

/38 Removal order for Francis Hall, wife Mary and son Francis from p Lambeder Painscastle, co Radnor, to p Gwenddwr Fragment nd

/39 Removal order for Paul Daniel, wife Jennet and son (Daniel) (age 12) from (p Merthyr Cynog) to p Gwenddwr. (c1753 see B/X/15/1 below) Fragment nd

#### SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATES

/1 Settlement certificate of Paul Daniel, wife Jonnett and son Daniel, age about 9 Sep 1753

12, in p Merthyr, co Brecon

/11 Settlement certificate of William Jones, labourer, wife Jane, and children John, Elizabeth and ?Jane, p Garthbreny 3 Dec 1770

/12 Settlement certificate of John Havard, labourer, wife Elizabeth and children John and Thomas, p Llandeveylog [Llandyfaelog] 3 Dec 1770

**MISCELLANEOUS**

/40 Flyleaf containing jottings: ?Draft agreement that David Lewis and ? Prosser on 1 February next will "Turn him away" subject to 12s for maintenance of Robert Williams. Allowance of 1s 6d and order to William Probert and David Davies, overseers, to apply to Mr Church attorney to move the court against David Lawrence for neglect of payment for bastard child nd

/41 Bill on p Gwenddwr, North Division, of £3 19s 2d to Jones and Powell for appeal to poor rate in Quarter Sessions 1819

/42-43 Statistical accounts of Gwenddwr North and South Divisions for census by overseers 26 May/12 Jun 1821



B/X/17

**Deeds relating to the parish of Hay, co. Brecon, now Powys  
Transferred from Chester City Record Office**

Acc No. 397

B/X/17/1

2 October 1811

1792-1811

1. Elizabeth Russell of the Lodge, p. Dorstone, co. Hereford, widow and only acting executrix of will of William Russell late of same, gent., dec'd.

2. Arnold Russell of same p.

3. James Spencer of town of hay, co., Brecon, gent.

4. Eustance Lewes of p. Saint Mary le bone, co. M.sex, gent.; Aythan Lewes of town of Brecon, esq. – Trustees of marriage Settlement of Edward Allen and wife Mary.

5. Edward Allen of Hay, gent., and wife Mary, late Meredith spinster.

6. James Jones of Llanthomas House, co. Brecon, esq.

Release (after Lease of Possession)

Of piece of meadow or pasture called the Upper Water Galls (6a. 2r. 14p) (of Joseph Ward) and piece called Cae Fwrn (2a.), p. Hay. (Detailed description of location).

Consideration: £750 to 1. from Allen for Release; £892 10s from 6. for purchase of fee simple; £120 and interest paid to 3.

Recitals include:

a. 1-2 May 1792

1. Eustance Lewes, then of Hay, gent., and Edward Allen.

2. William Russell (dec'd)

Mortgage Release for £1,500 and interest

On said closes ect. to use of Russell.

b. 1-2 February 1794

1. Eustance Lewes

2. Edward Allen

3. John Price of Talgarth, co. Brecon, gent.

Releases to Uses

Of property including Back Lane Farm and said closes etc., p. Hay; partitioning property of 1. except a certain m., orchard etc.

c. 1-2 June 1795

1. Edward Allen

2. Mary, his wife, then Meredith, spinster

3. Thomas Meredith, esq., Revd. William Allen of city of Hereford (brother of 1.)

Marriage Settlement of 1. and 2.

Conveying said closes etc.

Declaration of uses and trusts.

d. 13-14 June 1800

1. William Russell (dec'd)

2. Edward Allen; Mary his wife

3. James Spencer

Mortgage for £120 (to Allen) of piece of meadow or pasture Cae Fwrn, p. Hay.

e. 20 December 1809

1. Edward Allen; wife Mary

2. Thomas Meredith; William Allen

3. Eustance Lewes; Aythan Lewes

4. John Knowles of Hay, gent.

Appointment of 3. as trustee in place of 2.

f. Death of William Russell 1 January 1811 before repayment of £1,500 mortgage leaving will 29 December 1810 appointing Elizabeth Russell and Lewis Jones of p. Dorstone, gent., as executors. Probate by Elizabeth alone in Hereford Consistory Court. Russell made no disposal of said freehold which descended to eldest son and heir Arnold Russell.

Dorse (in pencil) : 'Lot 9 Upper Water galls'

**B/X/18**

**Item donated by Mr D Harborne  
21 December 1988**

**Acc 399**

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“Gentleman’s Diary 1875” containing record of payments by a builder for building materials and labour on buildings in Brecon area. Includes houses at Llanfaes, Ship street, High Street, Struet, Llanddew, Town Hall, County Hall, George Hotel, the Barracks, Priory Church and House, Pendre Schools, St Mary’s Brecon, Buckland, Dyffryn (Llandyfalle), Ty Newydd (Llan-gors) and Henllys.

1877-80

<b>B/X/19</b>	<b>Items donated by Clwyd Record Office 9 October 1987</b>	<b>Acc No. 297</b>
B/X/19/1	Archdeaconry of Brecon Clerical Charity : annual report	1927
B/X/19/2	Same : annual report	1952
B/X/19/3	Same : annual report	1953

B/X/20	<b>Fox and Sons, Southampton : Sale Particulars Donated by via Hampshire Record Office</b>	<b>Acc No. 582</b>
B/X/20/1	<p>Sale particulars. The Cilmery Park Estate, Builth Wells. 20 September 1950 Cambell and Edwards, Llandrindod Wells and Builth. Vendor ; personal representatives of S.P.M. Bligh, dec'd.</p> <p>Cilmery Park *; the Lodge; Garden Cottage; Cilmery Farm; Glanirfon Farm; Rhosforlo Farm; Carregffynon Farm; Wernfwch Farm; Cornel Farm; Cefn-y-bedd Farm house; Llaunfel Cottage; 1-2 Ferndale dwelling houses; Corner House with Tommy Shop; Cwm Llewellyn dw. House; Comyn Cottage' Rhyddins Cottage; Coedcae Cottage, all in p. Llanganten. Hafrena dw. House; Aberbutran Farm; Bryn-y-bwch land, all in p. Llanafan Fechan. Ithiel Bungalow; Gwarafog Farm; Dol-y-menyn Farm, all p. Gwarafog. Coryn Land; Fron Land, p. Llanafan Fechan. Coryn Farm; Goitre Farm, p. Gwarafog. Aberdulais Farm, p. Treflys. Cwmfron Land; Cwmdylan Farm; land etc.; Gwarallt Lodge, all p. Penballt; ground rents of 1-2 Banbury Villas p. Penballt. * photograph</p>	20 Sep 1950
B/X/20/2	<p>Preliminary particulars of Llwyn Madoc Estate. Curtis and Henson, London</p>	n/d
B/X/20/3	<p>Sale particulars of outlying portions of the Llwyn Madoc Estate, 26 October 1953. Curtis and Henson and others.</p> <p>Ty-newydd (p. Llanafan Fechan) ; Simdde-lwyd; Llett-yr-efail; Pen-y-banc; Cribarth*; Gelli-oerfel; Penrhiwmoch (all p. Llanafan Fawr); Erw-neuadd Farm (p. Llanafan Fechan); Ty'n-y-coed; Tymawr*; (p. Llanafan Fawr); Ty-segur (p. Llanafan Fechan); Pen-cae-neuadd (p. Llanafan Fawr); Bryn-llwyd; Erw-ddol; Ty-Rosser* farms; Pen-y-waun Cottage; Tyisaf Cottage; Tanyrallt Villa; Penrhiw-dalar; 2 smallholdings Aberdanddwr; Wainfadog Field smallholding; Pont-ar-Dulas Fields smallholding; Glan-Dulas House; Rhiw Cottage (all p. Llanafan Fawr); Cae-gwyn farm (p. Llanfihangel Abergwesyn); Bwlch-mawr*; Pistyll-gwyn; Pen-y-fedw; Tir-garw; Bron-rhudd; Erw-felin farms (p. Treflys); Allt-felen* and Lettyau-hirion; Cefn-cendu-uchaf; Cefn-cendu-isaf; Llofft-y-bardd*; Pen-cae-bach (p. Llanfihangel Abergwesyn); Careg-gronw (p. Llanafan Fawr); Blaen-cwm-Cammarch and Fedw (p. Llanfihangel Abergwesyn); Llednant farms (Llanafan Fawr); Pen-y-ceulan Cottage (p. Llanfihangel Abergwesyn); Cefn-ser-wydd; Cefn-llan; Llwyn-y-brain and Henfron; Dol-y-gaer (p. Treflys); Glan-Camddwr (p. Treflys); and Esgair-wen (p. Penballt); Prysiaufach (p. Treflys) farms; Gilfach Fields (land) (p. Penballt); 1-2 Tycornel Cottages (p. Llanlleonfel); 1-2 Glancammarch Cottages* (p. Treflys); 1-2 Cae'r yrfa (p. Treflys); 1-2 Dolfari Cottages*; 1-2 Tyclyd Cottages; Bridgend Shop and Garddollau Cottage; Peterwell Shed (p. Treflys). 5 Plans (and duplicates) * photographs</p>	26 Oct 1953

<b>B/X/21</b>	<b>Items donated by Ruth Bidgood Transferred from Herefordshire County Record Office</b>	<b>Acc No. 458</b>
	<b>Copying Forbidden</b>	
B/X/21/1	Typescript by Margaret Vincent. History and Abergwesyn. With enclosed correspondence from Ruth Bidgood	Mar 1980
B/X/21/2	Dewi Davies, Welsh place-names and their meanings. Donated to Ruth Bidgood by D. Jones	1971 ?

BX/22

Items donated by Gillian Evans

AccNo 601

School prizes (novels and poetry books) awarded by Brecon County Boys' and Girls' Schools around 1900 to:

1. Agnes Lyssod Ethel JAMES  
b. 30/10/1882 (?1883) Hay-on-Wye  
d. 28/3/1977 Victoria B.C. Canada  
- Singer and music teacher
2. Joseph Bernard JAMES  
b. 11/9/1886 Hay-on-Wye  
d. 19/1/1945 Hay-on-Wye  
- Bank Manager, National Westminster Bank
3. Blodwen Myfanwy EVANS (n,e JAMES)  
B.A. (Aberystwyth) ?1915  
b. 11/2/1893 Hay-on-Wye  
d. 17/6/1960 Winchester, Hants.

1., 2. & 3. the children of:

Thomas Evan JAMES J.P.  
latterly of Sycamore House, Hay-on-Wye, one time  
Headmaster, National (?) School, Hay-on-Wye  
b. 1855 at the Bronydd farm, nr. Sennybridge  
d. 24/1/1930 Hay-on-Wye

and:

Mary JAMES (n,e JOSEPH)  
b. 2/6/1858 at Graiggoch farm, nr. Sennybridge  
d. 4/8/1937 Hay-on-Wye

Gillian EVANS is the elder daughter of  
Blodwyn Myfanwy EVANS

- BX/22/1 Lord Byron, The poetical works of Lord Byron. (London 1807)
- BX/22/2 Sir Walter Scott, The poetical works of Sir Walter Scott.  
(London)
- BX/22/3 Henry M. Stanley, Through the dark continent. (London 1879)  
Awarded to 1. for English Subjects Form IIIb Dec. 1898
- BX/22/4 The Arabian Nights' entertainments. (London)  
Awarded to 2. for Latin Form IIIa Dec. 1900
- BX/22/5 Rev. Robert Aris Willmott, The poets of the nineteenth century.  
(London)  
Awarded to 2. for Scripture and Latin Fourth Form Dec. 1901
- BX/22/6 Wordsworth, The poetical works of Wordsworth (London)  
Awarded to 2. for Fourth Form Mathematics Dec. 1901
- BX/22/7 Henry C. Ewart, Leaders upward and onward. (London)  
Awarded to 2. for Fifth Form Mathematics Dec. 12th 1902
- BX/22/8 Testament Newydd. (London)

Presented to 3. February 14th 1901 by British and Foreign Bible Society, Hay Juvenile Association

- BX/22/9            H. W. Longfellow, The poetical works of Longfellow.  
(London 1904)  
Awarded to 3. for Mathematics and Science Form II 1906
- BX/22/10           A. L. Tennyson, Poetical works of Alfred Lord Tennyson.  
(London 1906)  
Awarded to 3. for French Form III 1907
- BX/22/11           H. Begbie, The ordinary man and the extraordinary thing.  
(London)  
Pamphlet about Harold Begbie's book - found in BX/22/10 -  
used as a bookmark (?)
- BX/22/12           J. Ruskin, Sesame and lilies. (London 1902)  
Awarded to 3. for Reading by Dr. G.P. Francis Mayor 1907
- BX/22/13           Sir Walter Scott, The poetical works of Sir Walter Scott.  
(London)  
Awarded to 3. for Mathematics and Science Form III 1907
- BX/22/14           John Milton, The poetical works of John Milton. (Edinburgh)  
Awarded to 3. for Mathematics and Science (Senior Stage)  
Form V 1909 signed Margaret Davies
- BX/22/15           G. Saintsbury, A short history of English literature.  
(London 1911)  
Awarded to 3. for English Language and History Higher  
Certificate Stage Form VI 1910 - 1911 signed Margaret  
Davies
- BX/22/16           P. B. Shelley, The poetical works of Percy Bysshe Shelley.  
(London)  
Awarded to 3. for Mathematics Higher Certificate Stage  
Form VI 1910 - 1911 signed Margaret Davies



**BX/23      Photographs and documents relating to the Sayce family of Builth Wells, and Pontrilas (Herefordshire)  
Depositor unknown  
                    AccNo.548**

Listed by A. Edwards

Details have been gathered about each member of the family and are included as an introduction. This information was gleaned by talking with people who knew some of the family, from untitled/unlabelled family snaps and formal portraits, and passing references from miscellaneous correspondence and papers. (Apologies in anticipation of any inaccuracies and wrong conclusions inadvertently jumped to).

Thanks to :

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Miss Gwen Eadie, Llandrindod Wells  
Mr. and Mrs. W.H. and G.C. Powell, Llandrindod Wells  
Mr. M.L. Charlesworth, 'The Old Salopian', Shrewsbury  
Shrewsbury School  
Shropshire County Record Office  
Hereford and Worcester County Record Office

- BX/23/1-68      Photographs
- BX/23/1-17      Unidentified photographs
- BX/23/1      Landscape photo - unidentified church - by J. Thirwall,  
Hereford
- BX/23/2-3      2 portrait photos of gentleman and lady (photographed  
separately, but similar) #2 by T. Jones, Hereford and Ludlow
- BX/23/4-6      3 portrait photos of a lady, man and wife, and two boys (4, 5,  
6 respectively) by E. Greetham and Co., Hereford
- BX/23/7-8      2 portrait photos (same) of a lady, by Wallace Jones, Builth  
Wells, and Rhayader
- BX/23/9      Portrait photo of a family - distinct fashions - man, wife and  
4 children, by H. Mower, Bristol
- BX/23/10      Portrait photo (damaged) of young woman, distinct hair style,  
and fashion, by H.J. Whitlock and Sons Ltd., Cardiff
- BX/23/11      Portrait photo of lady, distinct fashion
- BX/23/12      Photo of 5 young men, one of whom is possibly in 13
- BX/23/13      Photo of young man reading, possibly in 12 also
- BX/23/14      Portrait photo of young man, by Rossie Regina
- BX/23/15      Portrait photo of family group, husband in uniform of a  
Tommy, by A. & G. Taylor, Newport, Pontypool, Ebbw Vale  
and Brynmawr
- BX/23/16      Portrait photo of man by Wallace Jones, Builth Wells, and  
Rhayader, and Port Talbot

- BX/23/17       Portrait photo of lady - distinct fashion of jewellery etc.  
by Barr Bros. Photographers. Note on back "Nicholle".
- BX/23/18-24     Photographs which can be identified, or may be  
connected to the Sayce family/Builth by the  
photographer P.B Abery, West End Studio, Builth Wells
- BX/23/18       Portrait photo of woman and baby (?)AM with EFES; by P.B.  
Abery
- BX/23/19       Portrait photo (Permanent Platinotype) of young GES with  
(?)wife ER; by H.A. Chapman, Swansea
- BX/23/20       Large group photo of "Past and present scholars Endowed  
Schools, Builth Wells - photographed the 28th Anniversary  
of Mr. C. Wearn's Headmastership"; by P.B Abery. One  
child - Marjorie Abery (front row 8th from right) identified by  
her sister - Mrs. Evelyn Carr
- BX/23/21       Photo of elderly lady digging; by P.B. Abery. Note on back  
"Mrs. J. Seaborne, Velindre, Three Cocks"
- BX/23/22       Portrait photo of young man; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/23       Portrait photo of gentleman, signed "Jim"; by E. Harrington,  
Abergavenny
- BX/23/24       Portrait photo of young lady, signed "Kathleen Murphy  
1925"; by Rousham Roberts, Llandrindod
- BX/23/25       Portrait photo of (?)MS; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/26       Portrait photo of (?)MS, with baby (?)GrES; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/27       Wedding photo of (?)EFES and (?)DoS; by Marlborough  
Press, London
- BX/23/28       Wedding photo of (?)EFES and (?)DoS - with best man and  
bridesmaid; by Marlborough Press
- BX/23/29       Wedding photo of (?)EFES and (?)DoS with (?)family
- BX/23/30       Portrait photo of EFES, by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/31       Wedding photo of TS and WFB, with :  
Backrow right "Jim", and front row left to right -  
NS, WFB, TS, and EMS; and GrES on floor in front.  
(From age of GrES - wedding date (?)1928/1929) by  
E. Harrington
- BX/23/32       Portrait photo of EMS and NS, in bridesmaid dresses for  
wedding of TS and WFB; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/33       Portrait photo of GHS, dated 15 September 1928, "Aged 3  
years"; by Weeks and Pugh, Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada
- BX/23/34       Portrait photo of GHS, with a little girl (?)sister/(?BA)- dated  
1930; by Weeks and Pugh
- BX/23/35       Wedding photo of NS and GWG with NS's family;  
by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/36       Portrait of baby - "Jo(h)n" - 5 March 1938, (?)JS; by P.B.

Abery

- BX/23/37 Photo of "Fernlea"
- BX/23/38 Group photo of the Sayce family at "Fernlea"
- BX/23/39 Portrait photo of AS and JLP; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/40 Group photo of officers in (?)Royal Marines, top left JLP; by Lambert Weston and Son Ltd., Folkestone
- BX/23/41 Portrait photo of JLP - Major in (?)Royal Marines; by Emlyn Colin, Harrow
- BX/23/42 Portrait photo of EMS; in graduation gown etc.; by Newton Barrie, Edinburgh
- BX/23/43 Portrait photo of EMS
- BX/23/44 Portrait photo of Gwen Lewis, teacher Builth Wells (sister of Harvey Lewis, teacher, The National School, Llandrindod Wells), by Navana Ltd., Birmingham and Manchester
- BX/23/45-65 Photographs from the public life of GES AccNo.548
- BX/23/45 Group photo of a presentation to "Charles Powell, Castle Farm, Boughrood", GES is top left - holding notebook. The gift, the subjects, the setting - all rural - (?) The Brecknockshire Agricultural Society, or (?)Builth Wells and district committee of the "Radnorshire Agricultural Society; by Wallace Jones, Builth Wells and Rhayader
- BX/23/46-48 Photos of presentations of the "Sayce Cup", Builth Wells Bowling Club, GES and MS are identified in many; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/49-50 Photos of presentation of the "Sayce Cup" Builth Wells Bowling Club, GES and MS are identifiable : by Wallace Jones
- BX/23/51 Photo before a ribbon cutting ceremony - to (?)open a road/a housing estate, at (?)Builth Wells; Note on back signed "O.S.", by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/52 Photo of 4 ladies, dressed up, holding a bouquet; by Wallace Jones
- BX/23/53 Photo of "Presentation of Thomas Lant Bowls Cup at Builth Wells", by GES; by Wallace Jones
- BX/23/54 Group photo, GES back row 2nd from left, MS front row 5th from left
- BX/23/55-56 Photographs from GES's first induction as High Sheriff of Brecknockshire, 1940, at (?)London; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/57 Group photo of ' "Boys in Blue" at Builth Wells', (invalid servicemen); GES front row seat 7th from right. Roger Williams, reporter, (see BX/23/85) standing - middle row 3rd from left; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/58 Group photo on occasion of GES's induction as High Sheriff

- of Brecknockshire, 1947. Front row - GES, and MS seated front row; back row - 1st. from right WGW, 2nd from right GrES; and second from left EFES
- BX/23/59 Large portrait photo of GES in uniform of High Sheriff of Brecknockshire, (?)1947; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/60 Large portrait photo of GES in full Freemason regalia. Badges - "Assistant, Eastern Division, South Wales"; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/61 Group photo of Mayor and Mayoress of Brecon, with GES and MS (4th and 7th from right respectively), March 1948; by G. Jackson, Brecon
- BX/23/62-63 Photos of GES presenting cups to 2 ladies, 30 July 1948; by Eric Warrilow, Merthyr
- BX/23/64 Group photo - of "Radnorshire Show - Official Group" GES seated front row right; by P.B. Abery
- BX/23/65 Photo of GES crowning a carnival queen - (?)Coronation party to Queen Elizabeth II. MS in background
- BX/23/66(1-248) Photograph album - full of snapshots - dating from (?)1926+  
See list appendix 1
- BX/23/67(1-109) Photographs - loose snapshots - dating from 1930s+  
See list appendix 2
- BX/23/68 Negatives of photographs BX/23/66, BX/23/67 - (unsorted)
- BX/23/69-164 Documents, correspondence etc. seemingly collected by GES, EES, EMS...
- BX/23/69 Exercise book - handwritten poems dated 25 December 1862 - 1868 by AM. Enclosures - handwritten poems, one by EES. (See also BX/23/126)
- BX/23/70 Exercise book - handwritten poems, dated 18 October 1868 - January 1872 by AM. (See also BX/23/126)
- BX/23/71 Marriage certificate - GS, and AM - 18 December 1873, Kingstone Chapel, District of Hereford and Dore, Counties of Hereford and Monmouth. HS, JM father's; HS, SS witness
- BX/23/72 "Abide in me" - A birthday book  
Containing entries 1847 - 1902, belonged to (?)GES.
- BX/23/73 Notebook, containing (?) customer accounts of G. Sayce (GS), Monmouth Cap. 1900 - 1901 :

Mr. Beal, Pontrilas Mr. Jeremiah, Pontrilas  
 Mr. Bowen, The Acre Mr. C Preece, Pontrilas Row  
 Mr. Bowen, Ewias Harold Mrs. Price, Ewias Harold  
 Mr. G Clarke, Ewias Harold Mrs. Price, The Prill  
 Mr. Gather Cole, Pontrilas Mr. A. Prosser, Pontrilas  
 Mr. Dowcett, Lion Row Mr. F. Prosser, Vention  
 Mr. Edmunds, Pontrilas Mr. W. Virgo, Elm Bridge  
 Mr. W. George, Ewias Harold Mr. J. Watkins, Lion Row  
 Mr. Harris, King St. Mr. J. White, King St.  
 Husbands Esquire, Dineterwood Mr. John White, Ewias Harold

- Mr. James, Howton A. Williams, Ewias Harold  
 Mr. F. Jennings, Ewias Harold Mr. J. Williams, Maidenhill  
 Mr. T. Jennings, Pontrilas Mr. W. Williams, Pontrilas
- BX/23/74-80 Papers relating to 'Bankers' Correspondence College', Kingsley Chambers, Bishop Auckland, England, for RES, 1906/1907 with 'College Regulations', and the 'Institute of Bankers Examinations for the Certificate of the Institute and Syllabus', 1906, and a set of examination papers sat in April 1907
- BX/23/81 Exercise book, "Elementary Shorthand, GES, 1 December 1898" Newspaper articles have been pasted onto the exercise pages, and date from 1900; (?) from the Yorkshire Weekly newspaper GES worked on, (? even articles written by him). Also articles from a 'Mid Wales' newspaper - (?) 'The Brecon and Radnor Express', dating 1904 - 1906
- BX/23/82 Exercise book, belonging to GES, "Correspondence - Hereford Times, 14 September 1901" Records correspondence of a personal nature, eg love letters to ER; and correspondence relating to Yorkshire, 'The Brecon and Radnor Express', 'Western Mail', 'Hereford Times' etc. - all date from January 1900 - October in same year. Articles from a 'Mid Wales' newspaper, 1901 pasted in. Contains BX/23/83
- BX/23/83 Loose articles cut from mainly Mid Wales newspapers (c. 1900 - 1902). Some are dated, some sources mentioned. (?Written by GES, certainly of interest to him). Includes the following :
- BX/23/831 - 835 Articles relating to journalism, 'The Brecon County Times', 'Institute of Journalists', etc.
- BX/23/836 - 8312 Articles relating to local history and geography - reviews of new publications etc.
- BX/23/8313 - 8319 Articles relating to local news for "Builth", "Builth Wells", and area. GES mentioned BX/23/8319
- BX/23/8320 - 8323 Articles recording the marriage of GES, ER, 5 September (?1901), Primitive Methodist Chapel, Ewias Harold
- BX/23/8324 - 8329 Miscellaneous articles - including "The New Coinage", "The new stamps" and "Retrospect of 1901" - notable for January 1901 when Queen Victoria passed away and the new king Edward VII now reigns
- BX/23/8330 Article, "Artemus Lobb in search of the Radnor Tiger, by A. Weston author of 'England and the Transvaal'
- BX/23/84 Notice, "Primitive Methodist Connexion Cwm Circuit, 1901" detailing doctrines and beliefs; order of religious services - dates, place and time; preachers' names and residences - and so on. GS is preacher #4 "G. Sayce, Monmouth Cap, Pontrilas, Hereford", also listed as Circuit Steward. ER's father FR is listed - preacher #8. (? GES is prayer leader #27). Entries for place are as follows : Cwm, Crasswall, Newton, Walterstone, Urishay, Lower Maescoed, Llanrosser, Garway Hill, Ewias Harold, Greig, Grosmont, Longtown, Upper Maescoed. Pencil note on back talks of being

- "heart sore". (?GES for ER)
- BX/23/85      Notebook - which details names etc. of journalists in Brecon and Radnor at the formation of the Brecon and Radnor Branch of National Union of Journalists September 1909, and includes 3 articles reporting on the first meeting when officers were appointed - (GES hon. secretary)  
Names as follows :
- "Brecon    Mr. C.J. Morgan  
"        Mr. Walker  
"        Mr. Crippin  
"        Mr. Gethin Jenkins  
"        Mr. Tom Pritchard  
"        Mr. D.H. Evans  
Builth    Mr. G.E. Sayce (GES)  
"        Mr. R. Williams  
Llandrindod Mr. H.D. Philips  
"        Mr. Rea Price  
Kington    Mr. W.R. Hastie, Broughton House  
Hay        Mr. Thos. H. Sandy  
Llanidloes Mr. H. Grady, 19 High Street"
- BX/23/86      "Farewell concert to Madam Bessie Evans R.A.M. Souvenir programme" 1 October 1909. Contains photographs and brief biographies of the members of the Builth Wells Philharmonic Society, Madame Bessie Evans, and the other players, and GES, the secretary; as well as the programme for the evening. Photos - Madame Bessie Evans, R.A.M.; Mrs. Harcourt-Wood; Mr. W. Snead-Williams; Mr. Sydney R. Phillips; Mr. David Thomas; Mr. Meurig James, R.A.M.; Madame S.M. Lewis, R.A.M.; Madame Angold; Mr. G.E. Sayce (GES); Mr. Herbert Ware
- BX/23/87      A (?)prescription/remedy with directions for dosage - for (?) stomach problems
- BX/23/88      A floral transfer-design on tracing paper of a (?)Wild rose. Reference 21782
- BX/23/89      Envelope containing handwritten recipes for "Marrow cheese", "Lemon syrup", "Blackberry and Marrow jam". One written on envelope addressed to EES - postmarked 26 June 1942
- BX/23/90-114    Papers relating to the studies at school and university of the children of GES.
- BX/23/90      A (?)Child's) painting of a house, (?Fernlea, Builth Wells)
- BX/23/91      "Composition" Exercise book 1915 - 1916, belonging to AS. A number of family and local references, also many references to the Great War (Belgian Relief fund tea and concert; German submarines refuelling in Norwegian fjords; on St. Patrick's Day 1916 the Queen gave the Irish soldiers a piece of shamrock; Belgium called "the battlefield of Europe" - her towns are in ruin; the bombing of Scarborough; and how grenades are used in the trenches)
- BX/23/92      Local newspaper article "Builth Wells Scholarships", 1917, AS has "highest marks for English"
- BX/23/93-97     Examination papers "Central Welsh Board Annual Examination, July 1920" sat by AS for (?)School Cert.

- Notes scribbled on most; some have percentages/marks written down; even a note on one inviting parents to come and watch the children dancing
- BX/23/98 "Scripture" Exercise book, belonging to EMS "form III Built County School" - c. 1929 - 1930; has been used as a scrapbook, photos of military aircraft, postcards, "Players" cigarette cards : (Motorcars, Aircraft, Tennis shots, Golf personalities, flags and emblems - including Nazi Germany etc.) pasted onto pages
- BX/23/99 "Geography" Exercise book - belonging to AS. [damaged and soiled so destroyed]
- BX/23/100 Cover from "UCW Aberystwyth Inter-Coll. Week 18 - 23 February 1929 Official Programme" - used as an autograph book, belonging to TS
- BX/23/101 University of Edinburgh - "Area or Raised Area" ticket/invitation to an "Address by the Rector The Right Honourable Winston Churchill, P.C., C.H., M.P., LL.D.", 5 March 1931
- BX/23/102-114 Exercise books - and University of Edinburgh Examination Papers - French "Ordinary Degree of M.A." 1930 - 1931
- BX/23/115-125 Financial papers - contained in a "Collectors Monthly Statement" book
- BX/23/115-123 Valuation lists - Parish of Llangua in the "County of Monmouth" 1912 - 1921. Entries for GS (includes BS/23/122)
- BX/23/122 Records detailing rents and tithes - Parish of Llangua, including the Kentchurch Estate
- BX/23/124 Correspondence, 1938 - 1939, re. Superannuation - EES, includes work details, 1916 - 1939
- BX/23/125 Financial papers and correspondence - EES, and Monmouth Cap Farm, Llangua, 1945 - 1950s
- BX/23/126-127 Correspondence
- BX/23/126 Packet of correspondence all dating from 1922, and most relating to the deaths of AM, and FR (also Mary Thomas, Mrs. Jesse Lambert, Rev. Thomas Lowe). Addressed to EES, Monmouth Cap. Includes following photographs BX/23/67 (88 - 89); some of AM's poetry - 'In Memoriam' [see also BX/23/69-70]; a list of wreaths [see also BX/23/66(38)]
- BX/23/127 Letter, and a card - addressed to MS - 1936
- BX/23/128-137 Papers and correspondence 1940 - 1952 relating to GES, in particular his public life. Includes BX/23/29,30-33, 37 (See also BX/23/45-65)
- BX/23/129 Envelope containing - ribbon for The Defence Medal awarded to GES, and the notice of appointment to be Sheriff of the County of Brecon - 10 March 1947, and a Christmas Card, 1949 from GES, MS. (see also

BX/23/67/101-102)

- BX/23/130-133 Documents from the Winter Assize Court, Brecon and Radnor, GES High Sheriff, 14, 15 November 1947, includes, Calendar of Prisoners at the Autumn Assize, Petty Juror panel, Justices of the Peace; and an invitation to Luncheon from the High Sheriff of Brecknockshire GES on the Midday rising of the Court
- BX/23/137 'The Brecon and Radnor Express', Thursday, 15 October 1953 - containing the obituary to GES and funeral report p. 5 col. 1-2, and tributes p. 4 col. 7; p. 5 col. 3; p. 8 col. 6, p. 8 col. 7
- BX/23/138-164 Correspondence, papers, cards sent to EMS, MS, EES, GP; 1936 - 1967, from JP, TS and WFB, EFES, GP, GrES and many others. Includes BX/23/149, 154, 155, 159, 160, 161, 162, 164
- BX/23/149 Invitation to wedding of Moira Patterson - to JP, 1965
- BX/23/154 Letter from GrES, which includes a birthday present list for one of his sons : "Record - 'A Century 21 Production'- 'Thunderbirds' - "Into action with Troy Tempest" or "Journey to the Moon" " etc.
- BX/23/155 Christmas Card - 1953 - from Tom Norton, Llandrindod Wells, with a photograph of himself on a bicycle in front of 'The Automobile Palace', and a collection of "More thoughts by great thinkers".
- BX/23/159 Packet of Christmas Cards with list December 1967
- BX/23/160 Envelope of letters, photos etc. from BA and RDA, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, and GHS, Canada - to EES. Includes photographs (BX/23/66/90-94)
- BX/23/161 Note expressing gratitude for sympathy and kindness. From EFES - "in my great sorrow" July 1967, (?death of MS) or (?death of DoS)
- BX/23/162-164 Brownie Registers and an invitation to Girl Guides Association Council for Wales, relating to EMS c. 1950 - 1958 for Builth Wells. (see also BX/23/67(66))
- BX/23/165 Notes used by A. Edwards (Assistant Archivist) whilst listing this collection



**BX/24**            **Item relating to the Manor of Dinas and Cantref Selyf, co.**  
**Brecon**  
**Presented by J.A.H. Evans 6 November 1991 AccNo.628**

BX/24/1            Court leets and presentments for manor of Dinas 1792 -  
1802 and Cantref Selyf 1792 - 96  
On cover : 'Court Leet Papers for Mr. Pratt'

**BX/25      Family Bible donated by Mrs. M. Brown    AccNo.650**

Bibl yr Addoliad Teuluaid; sef yr Hen Destament a'r Newydd, gyd a sylwadau eglurhaol y Parch. Peter Williams, y Parch. Matthew Henry, y Parch. Albert Barnes, ac Eraill, dan olygaid Gweirydd ap Rhys c. 1876, Jones & Jones, Hannah Street, Porth

(Bible for Family Worship; that is the Old Testament and the New, with explanations by the Rev. Peter Williams, the Rev. Matthew Henry, the Rev. Albert Barnes, and others, under the editorship of Gweirydd ap Rhys (Robert John Pryse), c. 1876, Jones & Jones, Hannah Street, Porth)

Colour illustrations. Life history of the Rev. Peter Williams, and Matthew Henry, and family portrait gallery - (photographs missing) of :

"John Richards marriage to Margaret Andrew : May 17 1910, St. John Church, Peny darren".

"Children - Margaret A. Richards. Born August Aug. 11 1912. Lillian V. Richards. Born May 1916".

"Father John Richards Deacon. Lloen Onn Church, Cwmtaff, Brecon".

"Father John. Killed in action. Somme, France 1917"

**BX/27**      **Photocopy of M.I. surveys undertaken by David Jeffrey Jones,  
Gareth Jones, Margaret Jones.  
Donated by Gareth Jones, Brewood, Staffs. AccNo.666**

BX/27/1      St. Teilo's, Llandeilo'r Ffn  
Surveyed 1990 & 1991  
Also copy filed as B/FHS/1/84

BX/27/2      St David's, Trallwng  
Surveyed 1991  
Also copy filed as B/FHS/1/85

**B/X/28    Donation from Thomas Burdon**

**Acc 642**

/1            Copy of 'Stanhope: The School We Never Knew 1876 – 1991' by  
                Thomas Burdon

1991

*The school was evacuated to Ty Mawr, Gilwern (then part of  
Breconshire) in 1941*

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B/X	MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS	
B/X/29	SALES PARTICULARS DONATED BY MR P.M. REID OF ROCHESTER	
B/X/29/1	Sales particulars (including one plan) of the Llanderw Hall Estate, Abergwesyn, offered for sale by Knight Frank & Rutley International, Hereford and Savills, Hereford, by direction of J.C.H. Rhys-Burgess, Esq. and the Llanderw Estate Co. Ltd. [Acc.682]	01 Jun 1992
B/X/29/2	Sales particulars (including one plan) of Castell MADoc, Lower Chapel, Brecon offered for sale by Knighton Frank & Rutley Group. [Acc.690]	01 Jul 1992
B/X/29/3	Sales particulars (including 6 plans) of Buckland House, Buckland Hill, Bwlch nr. Brecon, offered for sale by Brian Wardhaugh & Co., Crickhowell. [Acc.564]	01 Feb 1992

<b>B/X/30</b>	<b>P.B. Abery</b>	<b>Acc No.s</b>
B/X/30/1	Notes Re. Percy Benzie Abery; photographer, Builth Wells. Donated by his daughter, Mrs Evelyn Carr, Pershore, Worcs.	<b>685, 686</b> 5 Aug 1992
B/X/30/2	An Invitation (photocopy) to the opening of the P.B. Abery exhibition "His Work- Our Heritage" from the Builth Wells & District Heretage Society, The Library, Builth Wells. 10/8/1992 Donated by A. Edwards, Llandrindod Wells.	Aug 1992

**B/X/31**

**Items donated by Miss F.G. Eadie, Llandrindod Wells,  
relating to Builth Wells Post Office C. 1913**

**Acc No. 689**

B/X/31/1-4

Photocopy of notes and photograph relating to the resignation of the Builth wells postmistress, Mrs Powell, after 57 years' service "1913", and presentation "April 15 1912". Includes many references to post office staff, postal practices and houses and residents in the locality, past and present ("1913") 1913

Mrs M. Powell; Mr Gwillim (Powell?); No.1 Broad Street; Mr Lloyd Prosser; Tynberllan; Mid-Wales Railway Co; Maes-y-cefn-fordd, beyond Garth; Mr J. Jones; Isaac, Llanwrtyd; Mr Baker; mr Thomas Evans, "Tom King"; Mr William Powell; Miss Jones, Mrs Fred Eadie, Llandrindod Wells; Mr P.B. Abery; West End Studio; C. Lewis; J Hyde; B. George; J. Mason; T. Samuel; T. Evans; M. Burns; S. Jones; F. Stone; E. Jones; J. Wills' A. Main; E. Allen; P. Thomas; T.S. Morgan; E. Mason; W. Williams; E. Penton.

Photograph is of Mrs M. Powell (centre), her great niece Mrs F. Eadie (centre right in the hat) and the post office staff (probably not the same photograph referred to in the notes)

**B/X/32**

**Photocopies donated by Richard Owen, Tregoyd**

A guide to “St. Helen’s School for Girls – tregoyd, Three Cocks, Brecon. Principal – Mrs Broadbent, M.A.” n/d

Includes 8 black and white photographs, details of fees, education, accommodation and list of Board of Governors, and a list of parents available to give references.



B/X

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

B/X/33	ITEMS DONATED BY MAJOR J.A. PEARCE RELATING TO THE DELAHAY FAMILY	1674-1713
B/X/33/01	Transcript of will of Lewis Delahay, Llanigon (proved 28 Dec 1677). Also inventory taken 19 Dec 1677	10 Apr 1674
B/X/33/02	Transcript of will of Simon Delahay, Llanigon (proved 13 Feb 1718). Also inventory taken 9 Feb 1718.	14 May 1713
B/X/33/03	Transcript of will of David Delahay, Llanigon (proved 28 Dec 1677) Also inventory taken 29 Dec 1677)	23 Nov 1677
B/X/33/04	Transcript of will of George Delahay, Llanigon (proved 5 Nov 1701). List of beneficiaries.	10 May 1700

B/X	MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS	
B/X/34	RALPH & BIDDULPH, ARCHITECTS, SHREWSBURY	1968-1972
B/X/34/1	Architects Drawings of the Llwynderw Hotel, Abergwesyn: existing and proposed elevations.	1968-1972

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- B/X MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS
- B/X/35 VOLUMES PURCHASED BY POWYS COUNTY LIBRARY, 1 MAY 1986  
[Acc.189]  
The following were among a single lot of 13 volumes, mainly of printed works, purchased at Leominster. There were several indications from notes on fly-leaves that all or the greater part of them belonged to persons of the surnames Morgan and Lloyd, apparently in co. Brecon, in the 18th and early 19th centuries. The bulk of the volumes were transferred to the Library service. Two of those volumes, and item 2 below, were probably once the property of David George. The George family of Brecon left several tombstones in the churchyard of St. John the Evangelist, Brecon, and one of the family, Aneurin George of Mount St., was churchwarden of St. John's for 50 years (he died in 1909 aged 79) and this may explain why item 1 is to be found in this collection.  
[Formerly classified as C/LM/2]
- B/X/35/1 Churchwardens' accounts 1782-1808  
of the parish of St. John the Evangelist (Priory Church), Brecon.  
Church rates, arrears of rates, disbursements.  
[Leather binding largely lost from boards. 2 loose ff. About 50 blank ff. at end of volume.]
- B/X/35/2 Volume 1740  
"Pasc y Christion Neu Wledd yr Efengyl. Wedi ei chyhoeddi Mewn Traethawd Ynghylch Swpper yr Arglwydd..." Gan Thomas Doolittle A.M. (Shrewsbury: "y Mwythig" for Richard Lathrop)  
On fly-leaves and inner boards: "David Lloyd his book 1755", "Wm. Morgan his book 1806", "William Thomas his book bought in the year of our Lord 1743", "John Lloyd his book ...1763", "Wm. Morgan his book bought of John Lloyd", "Wm. Morgan is the true Owner of this Book Later of Cardigan One Thousand Eight Hundred & six".  
On title page: "David George".  
On p.3: "William Morgan his Book 1807"  
Rear-leaves: "David Lloyd his Book John Lloyd his hand and pen 1757", "William Thomas His Booke bought in ye Year of our Lord 1742".

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B/X/35/3

Volume

1727

"Dydd y Farn Fawr, neu Sain yr Udgorn  
Diweddaf. Sef Ymddangosiad dilys a  
disymmwth Crist I Farnu'r Byd"  
Gan Thomas Vincent. Trans. Jencin Jones  
(Carmarthen by Nicholas Thomas)  
Fly-leaf: notes recording ownership by  
William Morgan, David Morgan 1751 and  
1756, William Morgan 1806.  
Rear-leaves: ownership by Roger Lloyd  
1757, David Lloyd 1755, "County of  
Brecon April ye 12 1753".

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B/X	MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS	
B/X/36	RAILWAY ACTS PURCHASED BY COUNTY LIBRARY [Acc.281 - part] [Formerly classified as C/LM/4]	
B/X/36/1	Railway Act 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 68. An Act for making Railways in the District between Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil, and for other purposes.	01 Aug 1859
B/X/36/2	Railway Act 22 and 23 Victoria, cap.84 An Act for making a Railway from Brecon through Hay to the Line of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company at Hereford.	08 Aug 1859
B/X/36/3	Railway Act 23 and 24 Victoria, cap.127 An Act to enable the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company to relinquish the Junction of their Line with the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, and in substitution therefor to form a Junction with the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway.	03 Jul 1860
B/X/36/4	Railway Act 23 and 24 Victoria, cap.179 An Act for vesting the Hay Railway in the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company, and for dissolving the Hay Railway Company, and for other purposes.	06 Aug 1860
B/X/36/5	Railway Act 24 and 25 Victoria, cap.235 An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make certain new Lines of Railway and for other purposes.	06 Aug 1861
B/X/36/6	Railway Act 25 and 26 Victoria, cap.184 An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make new Railways and for other purposes.	29 Jul 1862
B/X/36/7	Railway Act 26 Victoria, cap.9 An Act to enable the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money and for other purposes.	04 May 1863

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B/X/36/8	Railway Act 26 and 27 Victoria, cap.130 An Act to enable the Dulas Valley Mineral Railway Company to deviate portions of their authorized Line; to make a Railway to Brecon; to change the Name of the Company; and for other purposes.	13 Jul 1863
B/X/36/9	Railway Act 26 and 27 Victoria, cap.196 An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make a Deviation from the Line of Railway first authorized by "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1862", and to improve the Access to their Brecon Station; and for other purposes.	21 Jul 1863

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MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

B/X/37	HAY-ON-WYE FESTIVAL BOOKLET Transferred by County Librarian [Acc.446] [Formerly classified as C/LM/8]	1989
B/X/37/1	Booklet Hay-on-Wye Festival of Literature	26 May 1989- 05 Jun 1989

B/X

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

B/X/38

ITEM PURCHASED BY COUNTY LIBRARY  
SERVICE  
[Acc.197]

B/X/38/1

Booklet  
Scheme for the Management and Regulation  
of Gwynne's Almshouses at Hay.  
(Printed)

1863



B/X

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

B/X/39

COPY OF CHARTER OF BRECON

B/X/39/1

Manuscript copy of Charter of Brecon  
granted by Philip and Mary

20 Mar 1554-  
02 Mar 1555

[Towards the end of the document is the  
note: "Corrected by Mr. D. William's  
copy March 5th 1827". The text has in  
places been amended in pencil.]

At the end of the main body of text is a  
note concerning the death of King  
Charles II and the accession of James II  
dated 10 February 1684.

The document ends with a list of "The  
Demesnes of Brecon", names of persons  
and a sum of money for each tenure, but  
no specific property is identified.

These short articles are based upon returns at the Public Record Office which are the results of a wartime survey into the possible conversion of grassland to arable land. The information gives owner, occupier, length of occupancy, produce and livestock.

- /1      Typescript historical notes: "Farming at Cray, Breconshire 1941-1943"  
The properties include: Nantddu cottage; Glwyd; Cwmuchaf; Tygwyn; Dantwyn; Tycoch; Pentwyn; Tre Philip; Postdy; Rhydowen Isaf; Pantcraffog Fawr; Tycanol; Bedlwyn; Maescurnog; Gellywlyb; Waengoch; Glanafon Sennybridge; Tre'rdomen; Tynewydd; Rhiw; Bedwillwyn; Penygroesffrydd; Llwynon; Coedhowell; Llwyn Neuadd; Marchoyder; Ouen Fawr; Nantydendy; Tircapel; Pantymaes; Pentre Uchaf; Blaencrai; Cnewr; Aberteweren; Tanyfedw; Bailygwern; Waennewydd; Tyleglas; Belfont; Cwmpadest; Nantmadog; Nantyrham; Aberheydd Nant; Llwynin; Goch Garreg; Pantscallog; Post Office; Heoldur; The Stores.
  
- /2      Typescript historical notes: "Abercamlais Lands 1941-1943"  
Lands owned by the Garnons Williams family. Properties include: Bronallt; Ffynonwen; The Factory Pentrefelin; Cefn Rhosan Fach; Cefn Rhosan Fawr; Ffynonnowen and Llwynycelyn Ysclydach.
  
- /3      Typescript historical notes: "The McTurk Lands 1941-1943"  
The McTurk estate held lands in the parishes of Cray, Senny, Ysclydach and Traeanglas. The farms include: Abersenny; Blaentrewn; Cefncul; Cnewr; Cwmcrai; Ffynonnowen; Llwynycfelyn; Neuadd; Pantyffordd; Treduston and Castelldu

B/X/43

**DOCUMENTS DONATED BY MR. P. CLARKE, LLANWRTYD WELLS  
1933-1991**

[Acc. 907]

- /1 Photocopy conveyance 6 Sep 1933  
1. Barclays Bank Ltd.  
2. Thomas John Evans of Gilfach Farm, Llanwrtyd Wells, co. Brecon, farmer  
Property: Nos. 7 and 8 Irfon Terrace, Llanwrtyd Wells. Consideration: £300.
- /2 Photocopy conveyance 12 Nov 1952  
1. Annie Kate Prytherch of Dalar Taliaris Llandilo, co. Carmarthen  
2. John David Jones of Nantyroddyn Farm, Llanwrtyd Wells, co. Brecon, farmer  
Property: No. 8 Irfon Terrace, Llanwrtyd Wells, known as "Glasfryn". Consideration: £800.
- /3 Sales particular for "Frondeg", No. 8 Irfon Terrace, Llanwrtyd Wells c1980  
(owner Mrs G.C. Jones). [n.d. - post-1974]
- /4 Will of Evan Thomas Oliver Jones of Talwrn Lodge, 7 Mar 1991  
Llanwrthwl, Llandrindod Wells.

**B/X/44**

**VOLUME DONATED BY MRS. C. FAULKNALL  
1968**

- /1 "An Address Presented To Professor Emeritus William Rees 1968  
by the Brecknock Society. Contents include:
1. Address to William Rees
  2. Bibliography of published works
  3. Reprint of his article, "The Medieval Lordship of Brecon", originally published in the transactions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion, 1915-16.

B/X

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

B/X/47	BATTLE ABBEY, SUSSEX, ACCOUNTS ROLLS	14th Cent.- 14th Cent.
B/X/47/1	Microfilm printouts of accounts rolls from Battle Abbey, co. Sussex. Rolls include Breconshire persons as Brecon Priory was associated with Battle Abbey following its foundation by Bernard de Neufmarche in the C11-C12. 32 sheets.	14th Cent.- 14th Cent.

B/X

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

B/X/48

ITEM DONATED BY M. YATES OF SURREY

[c1905]

B/X/48/1

Laser copy print  
of "Johnny, the Mill, Talgarth",  
enlargement of an original black and  
white postcard.

[c1905]

**B/X/49**

**Donation by Mrs Morfydd Evans, transferred  
from Brecknock Museum**

**Acc 1474**

Notebook, inscribed 'Mrs D Parry, [Ff]yn[no]noer,  
[Mer]th[yr] [Cyn]nog, Brec[on]. Notes on explosives;  
recipes.

[1909 - 1946]

**B/X/50**

**Tithe map of Cathedine parish, with  
apportionment**

**Acc 981**

Tithe map and apportionment  
(map badly flaking from linen backing)

1839



**B/X/52      Talybont National (Voluntary Primary) School      Acc 997**

Photocopy of a plan of Talybont National (Voluntary  
Primary) school      1870

**B/X/54**

**Builth Wells Cottage Hospital**

**Acc 1010**

Architects drawing of Builth Wells Cottage Hospital

1993

**B/X/55**

**Donation from Mrs Chris Faulknall**

**Acc 1012**

Eight slides taken in 1971 at Harrogate during a fire brigade conference. On display is a Simon Snorkel Telescopic Boom fire engine bought for the Brecon and Radnor Joint Fire Brigade. This was to replace a 1948 turntable ladder fire engine which was purchased from Cardiff City Fire Brigade a few years previously and which was stationed at Llandrindod Wells fire station.  
*(information supplied by Mrs Faulknall)*

/1	General view of people at the conference with fire engines in background	1971
/2	Fire engines on display	1971
/3	Fire engines on display	1971
/4	Chief Fire Officer Mr W M Faulknall	1971
/5	Mrs Faulknall, (CFO wife), Station Officer, Roger Downes with wife	1971
/6	Demonstration of fire engines	1971
/7	Demonstration of fire engines	1971
/8	Demonstration of fire engines	1971

**B/X/56**

**Donation from Lindy Perera**

**Acc 1020**

Marriage settlement between John Prosser and Margaret Prosser

22 Feb 1751/2

Parties:

1. John Prosser, Lloyn y funwent, p Llangamarch, clerk
2. Margaret Prosser, county borough of Carmarthen, spinster
3. John Prosser, Llanafan Fechan, gent and Samuel Evans, p Llanllwynfel, gent

Properties:

A capital messuage called Tyr Llowyny funwent, p Llangamarch; other properties in the parishes of Llangamarch and Llanwrtyd

**B/X/57**

**Donation from Mrs Joan Stephens**

**Acc 1023**

Attested copy of the will, 26 June 1858, of William Lewis, 9 Apr 1879  
Druid's Altar, Llangenni, Breconshire, attorney-at-law

Beneficiaries: Jane Lewis, wife; William James, brother in  
law; James Lewis, brother

Executors: William Parry James, James Lewis

Noted on the back: testator died 3 April 1879 and the will  
was proved in the Principal Registry of London 5 May  
1879

<b>B/X/58</b>	<b>Donation from David Leitch</b>	<b>Acc 1028</b>
/1	Account book for the Borough and County Stores, Free Street, Brecon. Proprietor J W Jones	1886-1896
/2	Pharmacopoeia Pontyvalensis. This Formulary was formerly in use in the pharmacy at the South Wales Sanatorium (later Bronllys Hospital), from the mid 1920s to 1965. It contains a number of recipes for the small-scale manufacture of a number of liquid medications of the period	1920s-1965
/3	Notes on the history of Pontywal Mansion, Bronllys	nd
/4	Microfilm copies of the Harleian MS 3325 at the British Library and MS 3864 (Floyd) at the National Library of Wales. Both were used for David Leitch's publication on monumental inscriptions for Brecknock of the C16 and C17	-

**B/X/59**

**Donation from P M Reid**

**Accs 1444 &  
1507**

/1

Sales particulars of Trefecca Fawr, Talgarth

Apr 2003

/2

Sales particulars of Trefecca Fawr, Talgarth

Jan 2004

**B/X/60**

**Donation from Richard Meredith**

**Acc 1034**

Midwife's Register covering the Dissersh, Newbridge,  
Llanafan (Brec), Llanfihangel (Brec) area

1911-1922



**B/X/62**

**Donation from Miss Luxton**

**Acc 1040**

/1

Lease for 99 years at 19s and 10d yearly

21 Nov 1803

1. Thynne Howe Gwynne, Buckland, co Brecon, esq and Roderick Gwynne of the same place, esq
2. Jennet Griffiths, Coed y cymmer, p Vaynor, widow

A parcel of ground which is part of a tenement called Godre yr coed, p Vaynor

/2

Lease for 99 years at 19s and 10d yearly

21 Nov 1803

1. Thynne Howe Gwynne, Buckland, co Brecon, esq and Roderick Gwynne of the same place, esq
2. Thomas Davies, p Vaynor, yeoman

A parcel of ground which is part of a tenement called Godre yr coed, p Vaynor

**B/X/63**

**Donation from Gwyn Griffiths**

**Acc 1455**

Postcard of The Square, Llanwrtyd Wells (possibly 1920)

nd

**B/X/64**

**Donation from May Pugh, of the Cwm,  
Llanwrthwl**

**Acc 1043**

Photograph of clergyman (on back of frame is written  
“Olwen Welshpool father, uncle to me”)

nd

**B/X/65**

**Donation from Mr A M Price**

**Acc 1046**

Album signed by the pupils of Talybont on Usk school

1923

First page reads “presented to Miss Nell Jones-Williams as  
a token of appreciation of the great interest taken by her  
family in the children of Talybont on Usk school  
September 1923”

**B/X/67**

**Brecon Charities**

**Acc 1073**

File relating to Brecon Charities, with other miscellaneous papers and receipts. Charities mentioned include: 1930s-1940s

Patti Charity  
Roger Thomas Charity  
Cwm Charity  
Danypark Rent Charge  
Harley Thomas Legacy  
Edmund Jones's Charity  
Mayor's Distress Fund  
John Jones's Charity  
Thomas Williams Charity

<b>B/X/69</b>	<b>Donation by Ruth Bidgood</b>	<b>Acc 1081</b>
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/1	Llanfihangel Abergwesyn tithes map and apportionment	1841
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/2	Llanddewi Abergwesyn tithes map and apportionment	1846
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**B/X/70**

**Donation from Muriel Jones**

**Acc 1086**

Exercise book containing local history notes on  
Maesyberllan Church, baptist church in Talach-ddu (in  
Welsh)

early C20

/1 Marriage settlement between Bartholomew Watkins and Elizabeth Jones 16 Dec 1779

1. Bartholomew Watkins, p Llangynidr, gent
2. William Jones, p Llanddeti, tailor and Elizabeth Jones, spinster
3. Thomas James, p Merthyr Cynog, gent and Thomas Williams, Brecon, gent

In the p of Llangynidr a messuage called TYR LLWYD with closes called Cae dan y Tuy, y worlod vach, Tyr y Gilvach, Cae yr Quarrel, Cae bach ywch lawr Tuy, Cae bach ych lawr Clawdd, yr Henmerer, Cae'r odyr, Tyr y worlod vawr, Tir y Goror, Cae bach wrth y Groes Llwyd, and y Gwrbach

/2 Conveyance by lease and release 18 May 1810

1. Walter Wilkins, Maeslough, co Radnor, esq
2. Jonathan Dixon, p Llanddeti, gent and Mary his wife
3. Walter Powell, Brecon, gent
4. William Jones, p Llanddeti, malster

In the p of Llanddeti a messuage in the village of Talybont

/3 Marriage settlement between William Jones and Jane Davies 24 Apr 1830

1. William Jones, the elder, p Llanddeti, malster and Sybil his wife
2. William Jones, the younger, of the same place, malster
3. William Watkins, p Llanfeugan, farmer
4. Edward Davies, Tredegar, p Bedwelty, co Monmouth, saddler
5. Jane Davies, p Llanfeugan, spinster
6. Susannah Jones, Talybont, spinster and Sybil Jones, of the same place, spinster
7. William Gunter, p Cathedin, farmer
8. William Powell, Brecon, coal merchant

In the p of Llanddeti a messuage in the village of Talybont



/4 Conveyance (photocopy) for £125 5 Mar 1892

1. Thomas Snead Davies, Lloyds Bank Cardiff, bank cashier
2. Edward Jones, Snatchwood, House, p Trevethin, co Monmouth, esq

In the village of Talybont a messuage called Brook Cottage

/5 Conveyance (photocopy) 14 Oct 1920

1. Right Hon Walter Hume Long, MP of Rood Ashton Trowbridge, co Wilts, First Lord of the Admiralty and John Edward Wase Rider, Lincoln's Inn
2. Mary Eleanor Gwynne Holford, Buckland, co Brecon, widow
3. William Rees Jones, Castle Hotel, Brecon, esq

In Talybont on Usk, p Llanddeti a piece or parcel of pasture land

/6 Conveyance (photocopy) 19 Oct 1961

1. National Provincial Bank Ltd
2. Elizabeth Treharn Gough the wife of Guy Francis Gough of Glyn Pedr Llanbedr, co Brecon

In Talybont on Usk a messuage or dwelling house and premises known as Brooklyn

<b>B/X/72</b>	<b>Donation from Malcolm Johns</b>	<b>Acc 1091</b>
/1	Miscellaneous items relating to the Diocese of St Davids: including procuration fees and the archdeacon's visitations which list local clergy	1875-1884
/2	OS map (6 inch, second edition) showing UDC and RDC boundaries, and also local industries	1904/5

**B/X/73**

**Donation from Doreen Saunders**

**Acc 1096**

Photograph (copy) of pupils of Llanddew School

1926

**B/X/74**

**Donation from Pamela Redwood**

**Acc 1098**

/1

Microfilm of Lay Subsidy Returns, Breconshire  
(originals at the PRO)

1543

/2

Microfilm of the Hearth Tax, Breconshire (originals at  
the PRO)

c1670

**B/X/79**

**Donation by Mrs J Roberts**

**Acc 1146**

**Release**

7 Jan 1802

*Parties:* Between William Williams of Wheat Street, Brecon Town, esq, and John Church, Brecon Town, gent

*Property:* Release of claims by William Williams to John Church of rights of way and water over Frwdgrech Farm, p St Davids. And Release of a piece of land from John Church to William Williams

*William Williams claimed a right of way over a field called Close y Frwdgrech (part of Frwdgrech Farm), p St David's belonging to John Church. This led to a lawsuit against William Williams (and Rees Williams, Howell James and John Parry, his servants and workmen) on behalf of Thomas Pitchford the Elder and Thomas Pitchford the Younger, tenants at Frwdgrech Farm. William Williams also claimed right to a stream of water on the Held Farm (property of Charles Morgan, bart) by redirecting the course of the stream over a field called Cae Cyd (part of Wernddu Farm, belonging to himself William Williams).*

*William Williams and John Church came to an agreement whereby William Williams would pay all costs of the court case and relinquish all claims to rights of way and streams to the said John Church. The lawsuit was discontinued and John Church conveyed to William Williams a close of land called the Upper Fedw (part of Frwdgrech Farm) to be used by William Williams as a roadway.*

**Donation from Cllr R E P Williams**

- History of Y Faenor*
- /1 'Vaynor: Its History and Guide' by the Rev J E Jenkins 1897
- Fragile, not to be produced until it has been re-bound. There are 2 copies in Brecon Library*
- Byelaws*
- /2 Byelaws made by the Urban District Council of Builth Wells 1905
- Buildings of Architectural Interest*
- /3 List of Buildings of architectural or historic interest – Brecon Municipal Borough c1952
- /4 List of Buildings of architectural or historic interest – Brecon RDC c1952
- /5 List of Buildings of architectural or historic interest – Builth Wells UDC 1952
- /6 List of Buildings of architectural or historic interest – Builth RDC c1952
- /7 List of Buildings of architectural or historic interest – Hay UDC 1951
- /8 List of Buildings of architectural or historic interest – Hay RDC c1951
- /9 List of Buildings of architectural or historic interest – Vaynor & Penderyn RDC c1952
- /10 List of Buildings of architectural or historic interest – Ystradgynlais RDC c1952
- /11 List of Buildings of architectural or historic interest – Crickhowell RDC c1952
- Development Plan - Breconshire*
- /12 Breconshire County Council County Development Plan – report of survey 1954
- Brecon Beacons National Park*
- /13 Minutes of [Brecon Beacons] National Park Plan Consultative Conference 26 Nov 1976
- /14 Brecon Beacons National Park Warden Service discussion paper Nov 1976

**B/X/81**

**Transfer from the Chief Executive's  
Department – records relating to  
Breconshire County Council**

**Acc 1152**

/1	Programme for the official opening of the new Breconshire County Council Chamber	2 Mar 1962
/2	Programme for the official opening of the new County Library Headquarters in Brecon	23 Jul 1969
/3	List of County Councillors, with dates, from 1888	c1974
/4	List of electoral divisions and County Councillors, with dates, from 1888	c1974
/5	List of County Councillors, with their electoral divisions, elected on 9 April 1970	c1974
/6	List of County Aldermen	c1974

**B/X/89**

**Minutes of Cantref Parish Council**

**Acc 1186**

Minutes of Cantref Parish Council

1894-1976  
(with gaps)



**B/X/91      The Brynoer Tram Road Company      Acc 1188**

*/AC      Finance*

/1      Richard Ball's cash account from 1 January 1850 – 30 June 1855, made up and examined by T C Perks      1850-1855

/2      Ledger account for 1854, made up and examined by T C Perks      1854

**B/X/93**

**Donation from Gareth Jones**

**Accs 1185, 1205,  
1212, 1378 &  
1386**

***Photographs and Postcards***

- /P** [Many of these have explanatory notes on the back, compiled by Mr Jones]
- /1 PHOTOGRAPH OF "RHAI O HEN BRESWYLWYR PONTSENNI" c1870  
[Some old inhabitants of Sennybridge]
- /2 Photograph of Defynnog Station, Neath and Brecon Line c1900
- /3 Postcard of Mrs Powell and daughters outside Sclydach c1900
- /4 Two photographs of the Bull Inn, Defynnog 1908
- /5 Postcard of the lower part of Sennybridge c1908
- /6 Postcard of prize winning pigs at Rhydybrin 1922
- /7 Photograph of the White Bridge (Trepilip Bridge) 1929  
In a state of collapse after severe flooding
- /8 Photograph (and photocopy) of the Emporium, High Street, Sennybridge c1930
- /9 Postcard of the Emporium, Sennybridge c1930
- /10 Photograph of the Carnival outside W.M. Stores, (later Sherwoods Shop) High Street, Sennybridge 1935
- /11 Postcard from the Ministry of Food to the Emporium, Sennybridge, re 1948  
standard rations.
- /12 Photograph of horse and hounds, Sennybridge 1948
- /13 Photograph of A Sunday School Festival at the Old School c1953-4
- /14 Photograph of the Carnival Queen of Colbren 1959
- /15 Photograph of the Dinner, celebrating 100 years of the formation of 1965  
Sennybridge Show
- /16 Photograph of the Neuadd Arms, Llandeilo'r Fan c1965
- /17 Photograph at Brecon Show of Morgan Davies receiving a long 1975  
service medal from Princess Anne
- /18 Photograph [?Mynydd Bychan] 1984
- /19 Photograph of The Neuadd, Trecastle 1997
- /20 Three photographs the Shoemakers/Tafarn y Crydd, Pentrebach, 1998-2000  
during periods of closure
- /21 Photograph of Delyth Prosser visiting New Zealand 2000
- /22 Photograph of the official opening of the Maescar Community Hall, 2002  
Sennybridge
- /23 Postcard of Dol-y-Coed Hotel, Llanwrtyd Wells n/d
- /24 Postcard of Pantywall Sanatorium, Bronllys n/d

**/R**

**Railways**

- /1 Eight consignment notes, Defynnog Station, Midland Railway 1881
- /2 Consignment note, Ystradgynlais Station, Great Western Railway 1924

**/S**

**Salem Chapel, Sennybridge**

- /1 Salem Chapel, Sennybridge; receipts and expenditures 1909-1915
- /2 Salem Chapel, Sennybridge; Collection Account 1938-1964

**/A** ***Agriculture***

- /1 The Great Defynnog Agricultural Show at Sennybridge, scrap book 1930-1939  
[No covers, very fragile]
- /2 Abercar Grass Letting Book 1932-1943

/3	Sennybridge and District Farmers' Hunt, Accounts and List of Subscribers; 1971, 1977-1980, 1982-1984, 1988-89	1971-1989
<b>/X</b>	<b><i>Miscellaneous</i></b>	
/1	Minute and receipts and payments book for [?Defynnog or Sennybridge] Angling Association	1932-1947
/2	Allocation of house at Coedbach Housing Site, Sennybridge, and Tenancy Conditions	1948
/3	Glyntawe School, commemoration brochure	c1949
/4	Brochure for the induction services at New Chapel, Salem (Llwynypia, the Rhondda)	1953
/5	Copy conveyance of land at Sennybridge, between T M Williams & Son (Llandovery) and Maescar Community Council	1979
/6	St David's Ursuline Convent School, short history, general regulations and school fees	n/d
/7	Photocopies of 2 articles on the history of Cray Reservoir	n/d
/8	Page of notes on the life of Adelina Patti	n/d

**B/X/94**

**Donations from Mr P M Reid**

**Acc 1216, 1223  
& 1411**

/1	Sales particulars of Danygraig, Sennybridge	Nov 1998
/2	Sales particulars of The Tower, Scethrog, Brecon	c1999
/3	Sales particulars of Glan-Nant, Crickhowell	Jul 2002
/4	Sales particulars of Porth Mawr, Crickhowell	Aug 2002

**B/X/97      Sales Particular donated by Carmarthen Archive Service      Acc 1198**

This is a duplicate from the "John Francis Collection" held at the Carmarthen Archives Service. John Francis was an estate agent in Carmarthen. See also R/X/117.

/1      Particulars of Sale for the Chapel House Estate, Builth Wells; including Chapel House, Chapel Farm and Gilfach Galed, in the p Alltmawr (2 lots). Includes plan and photographs.      14 Sept 1925

<b>B/X/98</b>	<b>Tithe maps deposited by the National Library of Wales</b>	<b>Acc 1263</b>
/1	Llandyfaelog Fach (very badly damaged - not to be produced)	nd
/2	Llanfihangel Fechan (very badly damaged - not to be produced)	nd

**B/X/99**

**Donation by Professor Ieuan Gwynedd Jones**

**Acc 1279**

Note book of Danny Rees, Headmaster of Llanwrtyd Wells School, containing the constitution and rules of the Llanwrtyd Wells War Memorial Institute.

**B/X/100**

**Sales Particular from McCartneys Estate  
Agents**

**Acc 1282**

Sales Particular for Ciliau Farm, Erwood, Builth Wells,  
Powys

2000



**B/X/101**

**Donation from Carmarthen Archive Service**

**Acc 1286**

Report of the Committee of Brecon Independent College,  
with a list of subscribers

1868-9

**B/X/103**

**Photographs of Sunnybank, Trefecca, Talgarth Acc 1295**

The house fronts the main Talgarth-Llangors road near to the Trefecca village crossroads (Grid Ref SO 1425 323). The deeds to the house, which were passed to the current owner date back to the seventeenth century.

Four of the photographs are pre-alteration, one shows the alteration to the barn in progress, and the last shows the house after alteration, much as it appears today. It is possible that the barn was the original dwelling.

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| /1 | Two photographs showing house and barn pre alteration                                  | nd |
| /2 | Two photographs showing house and barn pre alteration                                  | nd |
| /3 | Two photographs showing alterations to barn in progress and the house after alteration | nd |

**B/X/104**

**Video of Llanafan Fawr Sheepdog Trials**

**Acc 1306**

Video, 82 minutes

30/31 Aug 2000

**B/X/106**

**Photograph of Llangoed Castle**

**Acc 1320**

Photograph of the west front of Llangoed Castle in the  
parish of Llyswen

nd

<b>B/X/107</b>	<b>Miscellaneous maps of Breconshire</b>	<b>Acc 1327</b>
/1	Map of the parishes of Llanfrynach, Llanfeugan, Llanddeti, Faenor, and Llanfilo. Coloured with reference table. Very fragile	1821
/2	Cathedin Common Enclosure Award and Map Very fragile	?1861
/3	Brecon Forest Tramroad from Castell Du to Drim Common. Poor condition	nd
/4	Ystradgynlais, town and country planning	nd
/5	Brecon by-pass, copy of 25 inch OS	nd

**B/X/108**

**Brecon Gas Supply**

**Acc 1332**

Ledger containing details about the maintenance of  
Brecon's gas supply

1880-1912, 1961

**B/X/109**

**Cray School**

**Acc 1333**

Cray School Board ledger of accounts and Management	1873-1891
Committee and Governors minutes	1975-1988

**B/X/111**

**Donation from Mrs M A Ellwood**

**Acc 1361**

*David Frederick Williams is the father of Mrs Ellwood.  
His date of birth was 2 August 1886*

Apprenticeship indenture for David Frederick Williams, 16 Jan 1902  
aged 16 (father David Williams, New Inn, Trevecca, p  
Talgarth, innkeeper)

To be apprenticed to William Williams & Sons Builders  
and Contractors, as a practical joiner from 1 January  
1902 for four years



<b>B/X/112</b>	<b>Donation from Ms Glenys Knight</b>	<b>Acc 1362</b>
/1	Tithe apportionment for p Llanfihangel Nant Bran	1842
/2	Map showing the route of the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal	1987

<b>B/X/113</b>	<b>Miscellaneous items from Mr Bernard Whelan relating to Brecknock District Council</b>	<b>Acc 620</b>
/1	Recommendations to Brecknock District Council on 1. Management Structure and Divisional Organisation 2. Divisional Organisation 3. Central Establishment	1973
/2	Five photographs of Officers and Councillors of Brecknock District Council (unidentified)	nd
/3	Christmas card with details of the armorial Bearings of the Rural District Council of Brecknock	nd

**B/X/114**

**Donation from P M Reid**

**Accs 1368 & 1507**

/1

Sales particular for Castell Madoc, Lower Chapel,  
Breconshire

Apr 2002

/2

Sales particular for Castell Madoc, Lower Chapel,  
Breconshire

Jan 2004

**B/X/115**

**Donation from Mr R Gosling**

**Acc 1394**

Catalogue for the show and sale of bulls, cows, heifers  
and calves at Sennybridge, Breconshire

1974

**B/X/119**

**Property in Llandefalle**

**Acc 1428**

Lease for 21 years

1 Jun 1736

1. Jenkin Williams, p Llandefalle, gent *leases to*
2. John Jones, p Llandefalle, yeoman

A messuage called Tuy yn y Lone, p Llandefalle

<b>B/X/120</b>	<b>Collection of duty registers, diaries and other papers from Brynmawr Police Station</b>	<b>Acc 1430</b>
<b>/R</b>	<b>Duty Registers</b>	
/1	Breconshire Constabulary, Brynmawr Division; duty register giving names of officers, times and locations of duties, beats and any occurrences	1902 - 1903
/2	Breconshire Constabulary, Brynmawr Sub-Division; duty register giving names of officers, times and locations of duties, beats and any occurrences (one cover missing)	1911 - 1912
/3	Breconshire Constabulary, Brynmawr Division; duty register giving names of officers, times and locations of duties, beats and any occurrences	1918 - 1919
<b>/D</b>	<b>Diaries belonging to individual policemen</b>	
/1	Diary belonging to PC 23, John David Jones; entries from August onwards mainly relating to duties, shifts and beats. Cover of diary in poor condition	1909
/2	Diary belonging to officer (not named) at Brynmawr Police Station; detailed entries throughout year relating to duties, shifts and beats. Cover in very poor condition	1913
/3	Diary belonging to PC 61, Mitchell; entries throughout relating to duties, shifts and beats	1914
/4	Diary for Brynmawr Police Station relating to duties of Superintendent H Hand and other duties, shifts etc	1914
/5	Diary belonging to PC 66, William Davies; entries throughout relating to duties, shifts and beats	1915
/6	Diary for Brynmawr Police Station relating to duties, mainly of Superintendent Hand and other duties, shifts etc	1915
/7	Diary relating to duties of Officer C H Parker	1918
<b>/X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous items</b>	
/1	Leaflet entitled 'A Calendar of Prisoners tried at the Quarter Sessions, Shire Hall, Brecon 17 <sup>th</sup> November 1911 before the Honourable R C Devereux' ; poor condition and pages may be missing	1911
/2	Booklet containing list of aliens to whom Inland Passes, Travelling Passes and Exemptions have been issued by	1916 - 1919

M15 War Office

/3	Glamorgan Constabulary, Aberdare Office - list of property thefts and missing animals 24 <sup>th</sup> November 1922 (poor condition)	1922
/4	Police Gazette Poster (11 <sup>th</sup> December 1922) listing deserters and absentees from His Majesty's Services	1922
/5	Booklet containing stubs of travelling vouchers for use by County or Borough police officers	1924
/6	Police Gazette Leaflet containing names of aliens not yet reported or traced 4 <sup>th</sup> January 1928	1928
/7	Pages from The Police Gazette (January 1932) published by The Metropolitan Police relating to 'Persons Wanted' in connection with crimes	1932
/8	Daily list of stolen or recovered motor vehicles, published by Metropolitan Police 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> November 1935	1935
/9	National Savings certificate book	nd

**B/X/121**

**Builth Highways District**

**Acc 1431**

Wages book for the District Surveyor's Department

1898



**B/X/123**

**Llanfaes Flooding, Brecon**

**Acc 1061**

Breconshire County Council, Llanfaes Flooding causes  
and remedies

1936

A report by Mr H W Fitzsimons

<b>B/X/124</b>	<b>Donation by Mr H W Leonard, transferred from Brecknock Museum</b>	<b>Acc 1475</b>
/1	Goods invoice from Swansea to Defynock; Midland Railway.	1894
/2	Goods invoice from Builth Road to Devynock; Cambrian Railways.	1894
/3	Goods invoice from Seven Sisters to Devynock; Neath & Brecon Railway.	1894
/4	Goods invoice from Argoed to Defynoch; London & North Western Railway.	1894
/5	Goods invoice from Swansea to Devynock; Great Western Railway.	1894
/6	Goods invoice from Brecon to Devynock; Brecon & Merthyr Railway.	1894

<b>B/X/125</b>	<b>Donation by Mr Gwyn Evans (The Bookshop, The Struet, Brecon), transferred from Brecknock Museum</b>	<b>Acc 1476</b>
/1	Ledger of personal expenditure, of Mary G de Winton, Priory Hill House, Brecon. Interleaved: several invoices, a press cutting, an list of items sold at auction & a letter.	1933 - 1944
/2	Ledger of household expenditure, of the Misses de Winton, Priory Hill House, Brecon.	1936 - 1942

**B/X/126**

**Donation by Mr Brian Stockton, transferred  
from Brecknock Museum**

**Acc 1477**

Correspondence to and from the Traffic Manager, Neath & Brecon Railway. Also 3 'Giants of Steam' posters. 1895 - [1947]

**B/X/127**

**Donation by Professor L F Crabtree,  
transferred from Brecknock Museum**

**Acc 1478**

Ledger recording salmon & trout caught in the River Usk at Buckland; includes the stretch of the river where the fish were caught, the weight of the fish, the fishermen's names and the method used to catch the fish. (Cover in poor condition)

1933 - 1941

**B/X/128**

**Donation from Mr Bryan Lawrence**

**Accs 1505  
& 1561**

/1

Tithe apportionment for Llanwrthol [Llanwrthwl]

1847

/2

Altered apportionment of tithe rentcharge for Llanwrthol [Llanwrthwl], under the Tithe Acts, 1836 to 1918; with map

1922

**B/X/129**

**Donation from Linda Steward  
[Records possibly from the Great Sessions or the  
Council of the Marches]**

**Acc 1513**

**NB these records are too fragile to produce.**

- /1            Suit "setting forth Mr Habrey's title and order for a Tryal at Law what the customs of Cray Mill were".            11 Feb 1660
- Defendants:  
John William Bowen, Howell Thomas, Richard Williams, David Watkin, John Howells, David Thomas, David Morgan, Prees Thomas, John Watkin, David William Llewelyn, William Prees, Watkin William
- Mills:  
Grist mill called Dyvynnock (Defynnog), Senny, Milyn Cray, Pulcough (Pwll Coch)
- /2            Depositions in the case of Blanche Morgan v William Lewis, David Thomas, David Havard and others with regard to Mallin Devynnok (Defynnog), Mellyn Griffith llon Davidd, Mellyn Vach, in Devynnok and Llanspiddud (Llanspyddid) in the County of Brecon            16 Jan 1661
- /3            "Order for defendants to shew cause"            1 Jul 1661
- Defendants:  
John William Bowen, Howell Thomas, Richard Williams, David Watkin, John Howells, David Thomas, David Morgan, Prees Thomas, John Watkin, David William Llewelyn, William Prees, Watkin William
- Mill:  
Melyn Cray
- /4            Bill of Edward Morgan and Watkyn Price v Llewelin William Morgan            9 Feb [1698]
- Mill:  
Pulcough (Pwll Coch) Mill in the parish of Penderin in the County of Brecon
- /5            Title of Penry Williams to 7 mills:  
Devynock, Llysvoll, Cray, Senny, Ystradvelltoy (Ystradfelte), Glyntawy and Pwll Coch            1716
- /6            Inquisition into the ownership of Glyn Tawy Mill            1720-1722
- Parties:  
John Price, Thomas Price, Jenkin Price, Daniel Williams, John Gwyn, Penry Williams, Sir John Aubrey

<b>B/X/130</b>	<b>Donation from Mr Gareth Jones</b>	<b>Acc 1517</b>
<i>/F</i>	<i>Sennybridge and District Singing Festival</i>	
/1	Minute book of the Singing Festival Committee	1933-1948
/2	Income and expenditure notebook	1939-1955
/3	Bundle of correspondence and accounts	1948-1975
<i>/S</i>	<i>Salem Congregational Chapel, Sennybridge [see also B/NC/1C &amp; B/X/132]</i>	
/1	Photograph of first wedding to be held at the chapel	15 Aug 1938
/2	Programme for the ordination as a Minister of the High Church, of Mr D Elwyn Thomas, held at the chapel	12 Jun 1941
/3	Bundle of correspondence relating to annual chapel outings to Tenby	1950-1951
<i>/X</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
/1	Copy of the deed of gift of the Market Hall, Sennybridge: Revd Garnon Williams and others, to the Parish Council of Defynnog	12 Jan 1897
/2	Photograph of the Bull's Head, Defynnog - annotated on the back	1908
/3	Photograph of Defynnog Company Girl Guides, with names at the bottom	1918
/4	Photograph of Pentrefelin NP School, taken to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary	1935
/5	Minute book of business meetings of the University College Swansea extra-mural classes, held at Sennybridge	1937-1955
/6	Photograph of Brecon Ministers Fraternal - annotated on the back	1948
/7	Breconshire Education Committee - report of a special sub-committee to appoint a Headmaster to Ystradgynlais Secondary School	15 Jan 1952
/8	Sennybridge Farmers' Hunt: income and expenditure account & list of subscribers	1958
/9	Photograph of High Street, Defynnog	n/d
/10	Copy of a photograph of Defynnog Station, Neath & Brecon Line	n/d [early 1900s]



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| /11 | Copy of a photograph of horse sale at Sennybridge - annotated on the back | n/d [1920s]  |
| /12 | Photograph of Sennybridge and District WI                                 | n/d [c 1930] |

**B/X/131**

**Transfer from Glamorgan Archive Office**

**Acc 1519**

/1

Notebook of PC 28 Thomas Jarrett of the Breconshire Constabulary, stationed at Gilwern. References to conferences with colleagues or superiors written in red ink.

1 Jan-28 May 1900

Some exercises in the French language on the first page. List of dance bands/orchestras on the end board, partially obscured by blue mending tape.

<b>B/X/132</b>	<b>Donation from Mr Gareth Jones</b>	<b>Acc 1521</b>
<i>/S</i>	<i>Salem Congregational Chapel, Sennybridge [see also B/NC/1C &amp; B/X/130]</i>	
/1	Correspondence relating to insurance of Salem Congregational Chapel, Sennybridge	1950-1983
/2	Correspondence relating to Trustees and closure of Salem Congregational Chapel, Sennybridge	1977-1981
<i>/X</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
/3	3 programmes for Cymanfaoeth Canu in Sennybridge	1961-1967
/4	Statement of accounts and letter relating to Sennybridge Eisteddfod	1966-1967

**B/X/135**

**Donation from Mrs E Mary Thomas**

**Acc 1537**

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|----|---|-------------|
| /1 | David Davies, Penycrug, Llanafanfawr, (1793-1861); a memoir by his great, great granddaughter. Taken from his pocket book and music books   | 2004        |
| /2 | Letter:<br>1 Joshua Dean, Secretary of the Central Wales Railway Company<br>2 Mr David Davies, Penycrug<br><br>Changing the bank to which payment of first call on shares in the company for the Llandrindod and Llandovery section of the railway is to be made                  | 30 Aug 1860 |
| /3 | Central Wales Extension Railway, Llandrindod and Llandovery Section: report of the Directors to the third general meeting of shareholders   | 10 Aug 1861 |
| /4 | Central Wales Extension Railway, Llandrindod and Llandovery Section: report of the Directors to the fourth general meeting of shareholders  | 29 Jan 1862 |
| /5 | Central Wales Extension Railway, Llandrindod and Llandovery Section: report of the Directors to the fifth general meeting of shareholders   | 30 Aug 1862 |
| /6 | Letter from Jos[i]a[h] Dean, Secretary to the Central Wales Extension Railway to shareholders re the amalgamation of the railway (as well as the Knighton and Central Wales Railway Companies) with the London and North Western Company; arrangements for the transfer of stocks | 11 Mar 1869 |

**B/X/136 Donations from Gareth Jones****Accs 1552,  
1569, 1621 &  
1702**

<i>/P</i>	<i>Photographs and Postcards</i>	
	[Many of these have explanatory notes on the back, compiled by Mr Jones]	
/1	Photograph of some old residents of Pontsenni, named with their trade	c1886
/2	Photograph in a frame of the Old Carpentry Workshop, Sennybridge	c1905-1910
/3	Postcard of Rhydybrew Bridge	1906
/4	Copy of a photograph of Drill Hall, Sennybridge	1907
/5	Photograph of Charles Kershaw of Penwyllt	1912
/6	Postcard of the residence of John Penry, Cefn Brith	1913
/7	Copy photograph of Llandovery Road, Sennybridge	c1914
/8	Copy photograph of The Usk and Railway Hotel, Sennybridge	c1914
/9	Postcard of Penwyllt Post Office	1916
/10	Photograph of group of supporters of the Pantysgallog Hunt, some named	c1920-1931
/11	Postcard of Priory Cathedral, Brecon	1923
/12	Postcard of Cray Church Choir, with the choir all named	c1927
/13	Photograph of Defynnog Endowed School children, most with names	1930
/14	Postcard of the High Street, Sennybridge	c1930
/15	Photograph of newly wed couple and officers voting at Llanfihangel Nant Bran, General Election 1931.	1931
/16	Photograph of collapse of the bridge near the Gwyne Arms, Glyntawe, Ystradgynlais	1932
/17	Photograph of collapse of the bridge near the Gwyne Arms, Glyntawe, Ystradgynlais	1932
/18	Copy photograph of the Carnival outside W.M. Stores	1935
/19	Postcard of the opening of Cray parish Hall	1936
/20	Photograph of six members of the Home Guard outside the Usk and Railway, Sennybridge (all named)	c1939-1940
/21	Photograph of Sergeant Pilot Gerwyn Howell Evans, also enclosed casualty details	1943
/22	Photograph of crowd at Trecastell, end of the war	1945
/23	Postcard of South Wales Sanatorium, Talgarth (from the north)	1945
/24	Photograph of the snow outside the Emporium (Dol yr Wysg), Sennybridge	1947
/25	Photograph of the snow, Main Road, Sennybridge	1947
/26	Photograph of Land Army Girls at Penlan Farm, Brecon, some named	1940s
/27	Photograph of group at Trecastell with an effigy of Hitler, some named	1940s
/28	Bundle of photographs of World War II Land Army Girls, with notes and some names	1940s
/29	Photograph (in uniform)and casualty details of William John Doyle	1940s
/30	Postcard of Colbren Church	1950's
/31	Sennybridge Show, Trephilip Fields	c1952-1953
/32	Tabernacle Chapel, Defynnog	1992
/33	Photograph of the dedication of a plaque on the site of the old Cilieni School on Epynt, with pupils from the 1930s in attendance	1996
/34	Photograph of Seion (Sion) Baptist Chapel next to Kensington Garage, Sennybridge	May 1997
/35	Photograph of the old public tap in Powell's Terrace opposite the reading room, Sennybridge	June 1997
/36	Llywel Stocks inside the church	1997
/37	Photograph of Sennybridge Railway Bridge in the process of being demolished	Mar 1998
/38	Photograph of Defynnog old school, now Art and Crafts Centre	1999
/39	Photograph at the opening of the Art and Crafts Centre, lady members of	1999

	the charity trust, all named	
/40	Photograph of a view of Penwyllt Station	n/d
/41	Photograph of Penwyllt Silica Brick Works (closed 1939)	n/d
/42	Photograph of Dr Jeffreys, Sennybridge (retired 1926)	n/d
/43	Postcard of Penpont House	n/d
/44	Postcard of Rhydybriw Church	n/d
/45	Postcard of Modern School, Sennybridge	n/d
/46	Postcard of Craig-y-Nos	n/d
/47	Photograph of Penwyllt Quarry (old black and white photograph showing men working the quarry)	n/d
/48	Photograph of High St. Defynnog, Alms houses built 1626-7, refurbished 1854, demolished 1968, and Curriers Arms 1851	n/d
<b>/X</b>	<b><i>Miscellaneous</i></b>	
/1	Midland railway, consignment notes, Defynnog Station	1881
/2	Affidavit by various parties giving up their rights and interests of the land upon which the Market Hall at Sennybridge is built, with provisos	1897
/3	Certificate presented to Margaret E. Jones in commemoration of the Coronation of His Most Excellent Majesty Edward VII, and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra	1902
/4	Certificate presented to Evan J. Jones in commemoration of the Coronation of His Most Excellent Majesty Edward VII, and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra	1902
/5	Programme of Sennybridge Coursing Club	1912-1913
/6	3 Letters, in Welsh & English, to Gwen Jones from William Powell [her brother], from Chicago USA	1926-1927
/7	Certificate – Breconshire War Comforts 1939-1946, presented to Mrs Margaret Jones of Patti Cottages, Penwyllt, for knitting a large number of socks for the troops	1939-1946
/8	Booklet, Ordination of Mr Owen Williams (in Welsh)	1940
/9	Letter to Mrs Jones, Patti Cottages, Penwyllt from the Women's Voluntary Service Women's Home Industries Ltd, re a sample of her work (socks) , it being up to the standard required for the overseas market	1948
/10	Accounts of the estate of Mrs Sarah Evans Watkins, deceased	1948
/11	Sennybridge and District Singing Festival balance sheets and statements of accounts, 1948-1949, 1951-1955, 1960-1962	1948-1962
/12	11 Copies of "The Silurian" the magazine of the Brecon Boys' Grammar School	1951-1961
/13	Salem Congregational Church, Sennybridge, statement of accounts, 1951, 1961-1962	1951-1962
/14	Programmes of the " Cymanfa Ganu " in Welsh, 1953, 1954, 1960, 1972	1953-1972
/15	Brochure for the opening ceremony by County Alderman Garnet Morris of the Boy's Grammar-Technical School, Penlan, Brecon	1958
/16	Salem Congregational Church, Sennybridge, list of trustees in 1944, dated 1959	1959
/17	Letter from the ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, re the Hill Farming and Livestock Rearing Acts 1949-59. Improvement scheme for the Dorallt, Sennybridge	1959
/18	Photograph of Brecon Boys' Grammar School Soccer Team, with names	1960
/19	Programme of Brecknock County Festival of Music at Maesdderwen School, Ystradgynlais	1961
/20	Plough United Congregational Church, Brecon. Order of Service for the induction of The Rev. Luther Moseley B.A.	1961
/21	Letter from the Hon. Secretary Salem Congregational Church, Sennybridge, re contributions to " Sir David James' Fund"	1963
/22	Letter from Hon Secretary Salem Congregational Church, Sennybridge, re proposed trust for the unity of nonconformist churches and contributions. List of members, with addresses	1963
	<b>[Restricted access]</b>	
/23	Card with drawing and brief history of the Llanymddyfri Mail Coach Pillar, Llandovery (1841)	1971

/24	Programme for the Eisteddfod at Sennybridge School Hall	1975
/25	Brief biography of Rev Rees Saron Jones – one time student at Brecon Memorial College from 1864-1868	2006
/26	Copy of the notice of the 1st public meeting called to discuss the setting up of a new stock market in Sennybridge in 1904	n/d
/27	Copy of the Report of the Commissioners for Charity 1836, Parish of Defynnog	n/d
/28	Hand written copy of the 1871, 1881 and 1891 census for Dorrallt and Pwllisaf, showing the family of Timothy Jones, married to Gwenllian Powell	n/d
/29	Brief History of the Powell family	n/d
/30	Cambrian Factory, Llanwrtyd Wells, price list	n/d
/31	“Enquiries before Contract” form completed between the trustees of Salem Chapel and Firth Clark	n/d

**B/X/138**

**Acc 1559**

**Deposit from Clwyd Powys  
Archaeological Trust**

/1 CD-Rom of digitised images of a collection of estate maps of Lord Camden's holdings in Brecknock. 1780-1781

The maps were drawn by Edward Thomas of Margam, and are in the Centre for Kentish Studies.

NB for copyright reasons, the images cannot be reproduced for publication without the permission of the Centre (see Depositor file 3C/47)

/2 Microfilm of Estate Book – schedule of the holdings, with names of farms and tenants<sup>2</sup>



**B/X/139**

**Acc 1582**

**Donation from Jill Stallard**

/1 Plan of Cefn Troescoed and Clynmercher Isaf farms, and Plas-y-Dderwen, Ystradfellte, by John Jenkins of Aberdare. With reference table. c 1840

The plan seems to have been taken from the Tithe map – the reference numbers are the same.

**Purchase from Lesley Aitchison**

- /1      A Rent Roll of the Estate of Mrs Mary Watters of the Town and County of Brecon.      1726
- 3 sheets of paper, giving hundred and parish, tenants' names, land tax and yearly rent. Brecon Town, hundreds of Talgarth, Crickhowell, Pencelli and Builth, parishes of Llanddew, Llangynidr, Llangattock, Llanelli, Llangenny, Patrisio, Llanbedr, Llanfeugan, Llandeti, Faenor, Llansanffraid, Llanhamlach, Talachddu.
- It is possible that Mary Watters was the widow of John Watters Esq, who died in 1698, and whose tomb is in Brecon Cathedral.
- /2      One inch OS map Breconshire XLII.      1832
- County boundaries, and some geographical features, coloured. Printed on cover: 'Daniel Watney, 62 Old Broad Street, E.C.'

**B/X/141**

**Donation from Mr Bryan Lawrence**

**Acc 1595**

/1

Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings, many relating to Llanwrtyd Wells and district, in Welsh and English.

Mid C19th-early  
C20th

**B/X/143**

**Acc 1627**

**Donation from Mr T Barrett**

/1

Lease (Release missing):

5 May 1737

- 1 Thomas Williams, Gent of Talgarth  
Anne James, Spinster of Llanigon
- 2 Thomas Jones, Esq of Tredustan, Talgarth  
John Gunter, Gent of Pipton

Properties: Tir y Ton Mawr in the parish of Llanthetty  
[Llanddeti]  
Llwyn Kelin [Celyn] in the parish of Llangynider  
[Llangynidr]  
Walshees and Yr Errow [Erw] in the parish of  
Cathedine

**B/X/144**

**Donation from Reverend Prebendary  
Cole**

**Acc 1652**

/1

Game Duty certificate issued by Rees Williams, Clerk of the Peace in favour of John Davies, Esq of Crickhowell  
In the amount of £3 13s 6d. Mounted on board.

30 Aug 1817

From 1734, anyone who killed or sold game, or worked as a gamekeeper, had to register with the Clerk of the Peace, who then issued a certificate, for which a fee was paid.

**B/X/145**

**Transfer from Carmarthen Archive  
Service**

**Acc 1663**

This is a miscellaneous collection, which includes some OS 1" and 6" maps of Breconshire. These have been amalgamated into the map collection.

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|----|--|--------------|
| /1 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. John Morgan Williams of Slough, Buckinghamshire</li><li>2. Magdalene Jones of Pant, Merthyr Cynog, Breconshire</li><li>3. Thomas Morgan of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire and Rees Williams of Mannest [Manest Court] in Llanhamlach, Breconshire</li></ol> | 26 Oct 1841  |
| /2 | Marriage settlement. Large piece cut out.<br>Post card of Erwood   | [1906]       |
| /3 | Postcard of Llanddewi'r Cwm Bridge   | [1907]       |
| /4 | Postcard of the Pump House Hotel, Llandrindod Wells  | [1910]       |
| /5 | Postcard of Erwood Station   | [1913]       |
|    | /2 - /5 are in the photograph albums   |              |
| /6 | 4 photographs, marked a - d, of the Mid Wales Riding Centre, Llanwrtyd Wells   | n/d [c 1980] |
| /7 | Photograph of Carlton Court/House Hotel, Llanwrtyd Wells   | n/d          |

**B/X/146**

**Donation from Graham J Warren**

**Acc 1665**

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Photograph of Crickhowell shooting team

1885

**B/X/147**

**Acc 1667**

**Donation from Mike Hall**

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|----|---|-----------|
| /1 | Deeds, Land Registry papers, correspondence, relating to 1 & 2 Pleasant View Cottages, Erwood. Including original deed of lease of land on which to build the cottages from Sir Joseph Bailey, Bart.  | 1858-2004 |
| /2 | National Diary of Wales; used for recording borrowings, purchases of flour, sale of lambs, rents for properties. Assumed to be from Breconshire, as there are mentions of Cwmcamlais and Defynnog. There are also 2 addresses in Brixton on the front end papers. | 1893      |



**B/X/148**

**Donation from Dr Owen T W Price**

**Acc 1676**

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|----|---|--------|
| /1 | Bound copy of 'A Social and Economic Survey of two Parishes (Maescar and Senny) in South West Breconshire. A dissertation submitted by Owen Thomas Williams Price, B.Sc in part candidature for the honours degree in Economics with Agricultural Economics of the University of Wales, session 1945-46.' | 1946   |
| /2 | One page typescript biography of Dr Price   | [2006] |

**B/X/149**

**Donation from Jean Evans**

**Acc 1697**

[NB Some of the photographs are in the blue album]

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|-----|--|----------------|
| /1  | Photograph and Apprentice Indenture of Walter Evans.<br>[Jean Evans' father-in-law, who with his wife Olwyn, ran the Hay Telephone Exchange until its automation in the late 1950's early 1960's]                | 29 Sep1919     |
| /2  | Letter from "The Hay Mixed Choir", seeking contributions.  | 1923           |
| /3  | Photographs of Hay Fire Brigade Volunteers.<br>[ J. Allen Price was a volunteer Fireman. The former Fire Station was at Castle Street, a blue plaque on the building records its previous use]<br>Numbered 1 – 6 | 1939-1960's    |
| /4  | Photographs of Hay Bridge under construction.<br>[ taken by Jean Evans uncle-in law, J.Allen Price, who ran the General Stores at 8, Heol-y-Dwr]<br>Numbered 1 - 21  | 1956-1957      |
| /5  | Photograph of "The Hay Mixed Choir" and two newspaper cuttings of their success in the national Eisteddfod.<br>[Gareth Evans was a member of the choir]<br>Numbered 1 – 2  | 1962           |
| /6  | Photographs of the floods and snow at Hay<br>[taken by J. Allen Price]<br>Numbered 1 – 9   | 1962-1963      |
| /7  | Newspaper cuttings about the toll bridge at Whitney-on-Wye   | 1989-1990      |
| /8  | Picture of The Market Square, Hay  | n/d [c.1920]   |
| /9  | Picture of High Town, Hay  | n/d [c.1920]   |
| /10 | Picture of children<br>[?Hay Congregational Church, Sunday School]   | n/d [?1940's]  |
| /11 | Picture of a children's party<br>[post war]  | n/d [1940's]   |
| /12 | Photographs of Hay Station.<br>[Jean Evans brother-in-law, Gareth Evans, was a clerk at the station] Numbered 1 – 4  | n/d [c.1940's] |
| /13 | Photograph (pasted onto card) of a display of fire axes and helmets. A caption "All Honour To Our Old Captain"   | n/d [c.1950's] |
| /14 | Photograph of the Midland Bank in the foreground, and surrounding country-side, taken from the Castle.   | n/d [pre 1957] |
| /15 | Picture of the new wing of the Castle  | n/d            |

**B/X/151      Transfer from Glamorgan Record Office      Acc 1713**

***/MP            Maps***

/1            Bundle of 11 sheets of 1<sup>st</sup> ed OS 25" maps for Breconshire:      c1877-1884  
              XXXVII.15; XLIII.2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8; XLIV.1, 2, 5, 6.

***/TF            Taff Fechan Water Supply Board***

Merthyr Tydfil Corporation obtained an Act of Parliament in 1911, to impound the waters of the Taf Fechan. Construction of the dam, by Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons started in 1913. The 1<sup>st</sup> World War halted the works, which were resumed in 1918, using direct labour. The Taf Fechan Water Supply Board was set up to take over the running of the reservoir from the Corporation, along with the Pentwyn, Lower and Upper Neuadd Reservoirs, in 1921.

/1            Report, by Thomas F Harvey, on the existing supply works, and      Mar 1927  
              the works under construction

/2            Booklet to commemorate the inauguration of the Taf Fechan      21 Jul 1927  
              Reservoir and Works, by the Right Honourable Lord Buckland.  
              Contains a short history of the reservoir and its construction,  
              with photographs.

/3            Booklet to commemorate the opening of the filtration plant      23 Apr 1955  
              extensions and workshops and stores at Pontsticill. [2 copies]

/4            Report on Full Development of the Undertaking, by Binnie,      Apr 1957  
              Deacon and Gourlay

/5            Booklet to commemorate the opening of the pumping station      27 Sep 1958  
              and ancillary works at Pontsticill

**B/X/152****Donation from Mr and Mrs Treen****Acc 1714**

The items in this collection belonged to Sarah Jane Tirzah Harries of Pelican Street, Ystradgynlais. Some of them belonged to her father, Benjamin Thomas

**/CH****Items relating to Churches and Chapels**

/1	“Llyfr Coffadwriaeth Sion” [Remembrance Book, Sion] by Lewis Powell, Cardiff	1846
/2	“Gwylieddydd” Cofnodydd Misol Prif Symudiadua y Bedyddwyr Trwy y Byd. [“The Sentinel” Monthly journal of the Baptist Movement Through Life], Abertawy	Mar 1860
/3	“Gwylieddydd” Cofnodydd Misol Prif Symudiadua y Bedyddwyr Trwy y Byd.	Jul 1860
/4	“Gwylieddydd” Cofnodydd Misol Prif Symudiadua y Bedyddwyr Trwy y Byd.	Jul 1862
/5	“Gwylieddydd” Cofnodydd Misol Prif Symudiadua y Bedyddwyr Trwy y Byd.	Oct 1862
/6	“Gwylieddydd” Cofnodydd Misol Prif Symudiadua y Bedyddwyr Trwy y Byd.	Jun 1863
/7	“Gwylieddydd” Cofnodydd Misol Prif Symudiadua y Bedyddwyr Trwy y Byd.	Jul 1863
/8	“Cofiant y Parch. John Williams (“I.AB IOAN”), Aberduar, by Parch. J. Davies, Llandyssul. Biography of John Williams	1874
/9	“Camre Canrif Sef Hanes Eglwys Y Pant-Teg Ystalyfera” commemorating 100 years of the Capel y Pant-Teg, Ystalyfera 1821-1921, history written by D.G. Williams	1921
/10	“Undeb Bedyddwyr Cymru A Mynwy” Union of Welsh Baptists, Annual Meeting at Abergwaun [Fishguard]	1946
/11	“Adroddiad Cyfarfodydd Undeb Ystradgynlais” [Meeting and Report of the Independent Ystradgynlais Union]	1950
/12	Rhaglen Dathlu Canmlwyddiant, Eglwys Annibynnol Y Gwrhyd. Programme to celebrate the Centenary of The Independent Chapel, Gwrhyd, 1856-1956	1956
/13	Sardis Independent Chapel, Ystradgynlais, Account Book No 76	1967
/14	Order of Service to commemorate the life and work of The Rev. Dr. Thomas Walters, Rector of Ystradgynlais 1856-1874 and Vicar of Llansamlet 1874-1892	1978
/15	Photocopy of article “Capel Yorath, Cwmgiedd” by J. Davies, 1970	n/d
/16	Photocopy of “Cofiant y Parch J. Williams, Tyncoed” by W. Watkins, Maesteg. [Biography of J. Williams], 1857	n/d
/17	“Y Pren Afalau” [The Apple Tree], by S. Oliver Edwards. Sunday School booklet	n/d

**/PE****Periodicals**

/1	“Y Gymraes” Periodical for Welsh Women, by Ieuan Gwynedd	1850
/2	“Y Cronicl” [The Chronicle]	1885
/3	“Y Geninen” The magazine of The National Eisteddfod	Oct 1908
/4	“Y Geninen” The magazine of The National Eisteddfod	Mar 1913
/5	Magazine “Gwybod” [To Know] Llyfr y Bachgen a’r Eneth	Mar 1939
/6	Magazine “Gwybod” [To Know] Llyfr y Bachgen a’r Eneth	Apr 1939

**/TF****Thomas Family Records**

/1	Welsh Family Bible belonging to Miss Margaret Williams	1864
/2	Tanyrallt School Pontardawe, school work book of Benjamin Thomas	c 1894-5
/3	Notebook/diary of Benjamin Thomas, Cwmfforchwen Farm, Palleg, Ystradgynlais [in Welsh & English]	1894-1897
/4	School exercise book presented by her father to Sarah J.T. Thomas	1918
/5	School exercise book in Welsh and English [no name]	1932
/6	Notebooks containing recipes, remedies, household hints, learning Welsh, copies of letters, history notes on Ystradgynlais and surrounding area. [numbered 1-11]	n/d

**/LS**                    ***Local Studies Booklets***

/1	“Ymweliad A Rhufain a Gwlad Canaan” a visit to Rome and Jerusalem, by Howell Powell of Ongur, Ystradgynlais,	1896
/2	“Drych y Prif Oesoedd” [Mirror of the Ancient Chief] by Theophilus Jones	1898
/3	“Official Guide to Ystradgynlais”	c 1940
/4	Brochure “Cais Ystradgynlais a’r Cylch am Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru”	1954
/5	Article from Brycheiniog “Cartefi Enwogion Sir Frycheiniog” [Notable Houses in Breconshire] by E.P. Jones	1968-1969
/6	“A Short History of Ynyscedwyn House” by R.G. Leyshon	n/d

**/PR**                    ***Programmes***

/1	“Pasiant Hanes y Sir” - programme of a Pageant performed to mark the Festival of Wales	1958
/2	Programme of “The Golden Anniversary 1934-1984 of Ystradgynlais Miners Welfare Hall” Festival 2-14 July	1984

**B/X/153**

**Donation from Enid Davies**

**Acc 1720**

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*Davies Family, The Rhiw, Llysdinam, Newbridge-on-Wye*

3 of the photographs have explanatory notes on the back

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|----|---|-------|
| /1 | Photograph of Mr and Mrs David Davies, by H R Sharples of Llandrindod                           | c1895 |
| /2 | Photograph of William and Ann Davies, with their son Gordon                                     | c1898 |
| /3 | Photograph of Gordon Davies   | c1908 |
| /4 | Wedding photograph of Gordon Davies and Mary Walters  | 1918  |
| /5 | 2 pages of notes, mostly extracts from civil registers and census entries, on the Davies family | n/d   |

*/P*

*The Price Family, of Llanafan Fawr and Llanfihangel Bryn Pabuan*

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|----|--|------|
| /1 | Photograph of Fred [Alfred Evan] and Nancy Price, with their son Geoffrey, in Christmas card | 1936 |
| /2 | 3 pages of notes, mostly extracts from civil registers, on the Price family                  | n/d  |

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*Miscellaneous*

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|----|---|-----|
| /1 | Photograph of a long case clock with a bird nesting on top. Notes on the reverse of the picture suggest that the clock was situated in the Mid Wales Hospital at Talgarth | n/d |
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**B/X/154 Donation from Castle Hill Bookshop, Kington**

**Acc 816**

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Copy [outside pages only, so possibly incomplete] of 'Glamorgan, Monmouth and Brecon Gazette, Cardiff Advertiser and Merthyr Guardian'

1 Jan 1842

**B/X/155 Transfer from Brecknock Museum****Acc 1739**

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|----|--|------------------------|
| /1 | Will of Evan Williams of Kilyronen, Llandefalle, with grant of probate       | 15 Sep 1864-6 Dec 1867 |
| /2 | Inland Revenue form and receipt for legacy of £50; Evan Williams the younger | 6 Dec 1867             |
| /3 | 1 William Williams of Tairbull<br>2 James Bufton of Cil-yr-onen, Llandefalle | 1901                   |
- Draft/incomplete tenancy agreement for Cil-yr-onen



**B/X/156**

**Veterinary Surgeon's Account Book**

**Acc 1158**

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Veterinary surgeon's account book

1922-1926

**B/X/157**

**Manors of Llanigon and Tregoyd  
[Tregod]; also Tregoyd Estate**

**Acc 1158**

***Manors of Llanigon and Tregoyd***

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|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| /1                           | Llanigon Manor Steward's memoranda book.<br>On dorse of cover: 'The Viscount Hereford.<br>Memorandums, correspondence and<br>miscellaneous matters by Charles Griffiths,<br>Hay, commencing May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1862'. Includes the<br>oath for the foreman of an Inquest Jury<br><br>At the back of the book: 1805-1806 minutes of courts leet for<br>the manors of Llanigon, otherwise Glyn bach - lord of the<br>manor, Charles Morgan; and Killonow [Cilonw] - lords of<br>the manor, Charles Morgan and Lord Ashburnham | 1805-1890 |
| /2                           | Manors of Upper and Lower Tregoyd, court<br>leet book  | 1846-1877 |
| /3                           | Manors of Llanigon and Tregoyd; also Manor<br>of Killonow [Cilonw]: rent roll. Chief rents and<br>cymortha   | 1862-1880 |
| <b><i>Tregoyd Estate</i></b> |  |           |
| /4                           | Tregoyd Estate (also Devised Estate): rent book  | 1869-1882 |
| /5                           | Tregoyd Estate: rent roll no.2   | 1883-1895 |

**B/X/158      Donation from Mr Paul Latcham**

**Acc 1749**

This volume is a catalogue of the library at Castell Madog in Llanfihangel Fechain [Lower Chapel]. It was the property of Hugh Penry Powell (1853-1910), and may have been prepared by him. However, one of the entries has a publication date of 1910, so it is possible that more than one person was involved in the cataloguing.

Hugh Penry Powel was the son of Hugh Powell Price, whose grandfather had inherited Castell Madog from his cousin Catherine Powel in 1798. Hugh Powell Price resumed the name of Powel in 1875, and became known as Hugh Powell-Powel

*See B/D/JPO/13 & /14 for Powel family papers*

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Bound volume of catalogue pages of the library at Castell Madog, with guide to paper and volume sizes, and a list of abbreviations used.

Late C19th – c 1910

**B/X/159 Donation from Aberdare  
Library**

**Acc 1752**

*/EP*

*Eisteddfodau Programmes*

/1	Llangattock Grand Eisteddfod	30 Aug 1952
/2	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Brecon Eisteddfod	7 Mar 1953
/3	Annual Llanwrtyd Wells Eisteddfod	15 Aug 1953
/4	Llangattock Grand Eisteddfod	29 Aug 1953
/5	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Brecon Eisteddfod	13 Mar 1954
/6	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Brecon Eisteddfod	17 Mar 1956
/7	Llangattock Eisteddfod	31 Aug 1957
/8	Llangattock Eisteddfod	29 Aug 1959
/9	Annual Llanwrtyd Wells Eisteddfod (Adults)	20 Aug 1960
/10	Llangattock Eisteddfod	29 Aug 1964

**B/X/160**

**Donation from Mrs Ann Rowson**

**Acc 1763**

This account book was found in a house in Talgarth, behind a lath and plaster wall.

*Very fragile – not to be produced*

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Account book

1844

The pages of the book are interleaved with blotting paper. It contains lists of receipts and payments, most of which note only the name of the person and the house or village in which they live. Where the reason for payment is given the materials purchased (hair, lime and timber) would indicate that the book belonged to a builder. But there are also payments for tea tickets and 'at the door', which might be related to a society or chapel.

*The book had a great deal of plaster dust loose in the folds of the book and coating the pages; there are also lumps of plaster stuck to the cover. There is extensive damp and rodent damage – one corner having been eaten away.*

**B/X/163**

**Breconshire Wills**

**Acc 1795**

These copies of wills were transferred from Ceredigion Archives. They came from the legal firm of Messrs Evans and Thomas of Lincoln Street, Llandysul, Cardiganshire. The current firm is known as Jones, James Son and Francis.

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| /1 | Copy of the will (10 Feb 1845) of Thomas Evans of the parish of St David's, Brecon                         | n/d |
| /2 | Copy of the will (17 Mar 1885) of David Davies of Ynyswye, Gwenddwr Breconshire [died 2/6/1885]            | n/d |
| /3 | Copy of the will (14 Dec 1891) of Llewellyn Davies of Nantddu Cwmtaff, Breconshire ( Clerk in Holy Orders) | n/d |
| /4 | Copy of the will (15 Oct 1929) of David Thomas of Lucca, Builth Wells, Breconshire [died 12/3/1933]        | n/d |
| /5 | Copy of the will (19 Dec 1944) of Annie Thomas of Brynmawr Terrace, Brecon                                 | n/d |

<b>B/X/164</b>	<b>Donation from Elizabeth Savage</b>	<b>Acc 1317</b>
/1	Programme for concert in aid of Ystradgynlais parish church. Includes list of patrons	28 Jan 1967
/2	Order of service for burial of David Noah Williams of Llygad- y-Wawr, Upper Cwmtwrch	23 Dec 1974
/3	Order of service for service of Thanksgiving for 125 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Cynog's church, Ystradgynlais	12 Jun 1986

**B/X/165 Donation from Stella Lloyd Thomas**

**Acc 1806**

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Copy of *Llanthony and Mission News*, vol 1 no 1, Jan-Mar 1894, published by the community founded by Father Ignatius, at Capel-y-Ffin.

1894

Father Ignatius (the Revd Joseph Leycester Lyne) is remembered for his efforts to restore monastic life to the Church of England, as well as for his considerable success as a mission preacher.

Gladstone regarded him as one of the greatest orators of his day; the atheist Bradlaugh declared Ignatius the only man whose influence he feared upon his followers.

In 1869, having failed to persuade the poet Walter Savage Landor to part with Llanthony Abbey, Ignatius acquired a tract of mountainside above Capel-y-ffin, and began building a monastery. Loosely based on the ruined priory at Llanthony, it was designed by Charles Buckeridge. Monastic life continued there for forty years, until shortly after Ignatius' death in 1908.

Ignatius travelled widely at home and abroad, notably in North America, attracting vast crowds to his mission services. His motto 'Jesus Only' symbolised his simple, direct message. Francis Kilvert describes Ignatius in his Diary as "a gentle man of simple manners - a very fine head and brow and entirely possessed by his one ideal."

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