

<b>R/X/165/DD</b>	<b>REV D R DAVIES PAPERS</b>	<b>Acc 1542</b>
/1	Notes on the history of Radnorshire, particularly Llanyre, given as talks by DRD to local groups, including the Rotary.	1965-1973
/2	Notebook entitled 'Monasteries. Includes: newspaper cuttings re monks and monasteries, typescript list of Welsh monasteries, manuscript notes on monasteries and D Rhys Phillips, 'The Monastic Libraries of Wales, fifth to Sixteenth Centuries (Celtic and Mediaeval Periods)' <i>The Library Association Record</i> , nd	[19502/60s?]
/3	Typescript of an essay by DRD, 'Hanes Deon Bruce Knight', published in <i>Yr Haul</i> [c 1952]	1947
/4	Cuttings and photocopies of cuttings of a series of biographies compiled by DRD, entitled 'Offeiriad Cymreig yn Lloegr 1770-1870', published in <i>Y Llan</i>	[c 1950/52]
/5	Typescript of DRD's work, drawing together the biographies in R/X/165/4, entitled 'Offeiriad Efengylaidd 1770-1870, nd	[1950s?]
/6	Typescript of an historical essay 'Radnorshire', nd	[1950s/60s?]
/7/1	Manuscript of an essay by DRD 'Radnorshire Folklore', nd	[1950s/60s?]
/7/2	Bound typescript of a revised version of 'Radnorshire Folklore' [1970s]; photocopies of letters relating to DRD's time in Lampeter, 1924-25; DRD's updated student record [1976]; DRD 'St David and Radnorshire', reprinted from <i>The Transactions of the Radnorshire Society</i> , vol 46, 1976'; photocopy of DRD's ordination at Builth, 1928; photocopy of a photograph of St David's College, Lampeter 1 <sup>st</sup> XV rugby team, featuring DRD, 1924-25; photocopies of letters & certificates re his sanitary and fireman qualifications, 1924	1924-1976
/8	Photocopy of a revised manuscript version of DRD's 'Radnorshire Folklore, nd	[1960s?]
/9	File marked 'Clergy of the Deanery of [Maelienydd/Melineth?]. Includes photocopy of manuscript notes and biographies on the clergy of Melineth, nd	[1950s/60s?]
/10	Photocopy of manuscript notes and biographies on the	[c 1977]

vicars and curates of Nantmel, nd

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| /11   | Typescript of DRD, 'The Story of a Welsh Parish', based on the history of Nantmel parish, probably a development of R/X/165/DD/10, [c 1977]; photocopies of the comments made by the adjudicators of the 1949 National Eisteddfod, Dolgellau on 'Nantmel' [probably an early version of the above?]; cutting re the centenary thanksgiving service at Llandrindod Wells Church, 1971; copies of correspondence between DRD and the Radnorshire Society re the publication of the history of the parish of Nantmel in its Transactions, 1977; photocopy of a calendar featuring St Cynllo Church, Nantmel, 1950; photocopy of a cutting re the appointment of DRD as vicar of Llanwrtyd, 1950. | 1949-1977    |
| /12   | Typescript of an essay, 'Plwyf Nantmel' with notes and an additional manuscript re schools in the area, nd  | [1970s?]     |
| /13   | File marked 'Nantmel in Welsh', with a cutting re the National Library of Wales, 1978, on the cover. Includes: manuscript notes re, and outline of, Hanes Plwyf Nantmel, nd [1970s?]; manuscript and photocopy of 'Nantmel School', nd [1950s/60s]; 2 volumes comprising the manuscript of 'Hanes Plwyf Nantmel'. Nd [1950s/60s?]; manuscript and typescript chapters from 'Hanes Plyf Nantmel, nd [1950s/60s?]   | [1950-1979?] |
| /14   | Typescript of DRD, 'Breconshire and the New Testament and the Book of Common Prayer'  | 1967         |
| /15/1 | Typescript of 'Breconshire and the New Testament', nd   | [1960s?]     |
| /15/2 | Typescript of 'Breconshire and the New Testament', nd   | [1960s?]     |
| /15/3 | Typescript of 'Breconshire and the New Testament', nd   | [1960s?]     |
| /16   | Typescript with manuscript sections, entitled 'The Breconshire Tradition' re religion in Breconshire, nd  | [1960s?]     |
| /17   | Notes on various subjects, including Breconshire/Radnorshire families, Thomas Cromwell, the Tudors, nd  | [1950s/60s?] |
| /18   | Typescript of biographical entries, etc, entitled   | [1960s?]     |

	‘Enwogion Sir Frycheiniog’, nd	
/19	Typescript of ‘Shakespeare and his Connections with Breconshire’, nd	[1960s/70s?]
/20	Photocopy of a manuscript entitled ‘Shakespeare and the Welsh’, delivered to the Newport Literary Society, 1916, nd	[1960s/70s?]
/21	File marked ‘Shakespeare and Brecon’, includes: typescript and manuscript drafts of ‘Shakespeare and his connections with Brecon, nd	[1960s/70s?]
/22	File marked ‘Brittany and Maximus’, includes: manuscript notes re religion in Radnorshire, nd [1950s/60s?]; Typescript with manuscript notes entitled ‘The Early Years of Brittany’, nd [1960s?]; Typescript of a paper, ‘The Early Celtic Church, delivered [by Prof Hugh Williams?] to the Builth Clergy, 1951; typescript of a paper, ‘The Breconshire Tradition’. [delivered by Iris Foster at Brecon Cathedral?], 1956; manuscript notes re early Welsh Christianity, nd [1950s?]; cutting re churches, 1952; typescript featuring biographies of famous Breconshire/Radnorshire men, nd [1960s?]; correspondence with various libraries, 1955-56, 1973; photocopy of an article on the early history of St John’s College, Oxford, nd [1950s?]; cuttings re Shakespeare, nd [1950s?]; typescript note re Thomas Jenkins of Stratford, nd [1950s?]; typescript of a paper, ‘The Radnorshire Tradition’, nd [1950s/60s?]; manuscript and photocopy of a paper, ‘The Revolt of Maximus’, nd [1950s?]	[1950]-1973
/23	Order of service taken by DRD marking 400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the translation of the New Testament into Welsh, held at Llanafanfawr Parish Church	1967
/24	Typescript of a paper/sermon delivered at various churches re 400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the translation of the New Testament and the Book of Common Prayer	1967
/25	Scrapbook containing a collection of printed Welsh ballads, 1837	[C19 <sup>th</sup> ]
/26	An index to the ballads in R/X/165/DD/25, nd	[1950s?]
/27	Manuscript notes re Thomas Huet, nd	[1950s?]
/28	Cuttings re, and copies of photographs of, Welsh	1879-1979

churches

**R/X/166**

**Donation from Geraint Hughes**

**Acc 1545**

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Llandegley School, Radnorshire – plan of proposed  
porch. Drawn by F Roberts, Architect, of Birkenhead

24 Sep 1886

**R/X/167**

**Donation from Bryan Lawrence**

**Acc 1561**

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Minute book of Waen Capel Park, Rhayader, Events  
Committee

1948-1976

**R/X/168**

**Donation from Mr P A Flint**

**Acc 1575**

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Framed photograph of Cwm Elan House, Elan Valley

c1890

<b>R/X/169</b>	<b>Donation from Mr Bryan Lawrence</b>	<b>Acc 1595</b>
/1	Work book of Albert E Price, Lengthsman of Llanbadarn y Garreg. Notice in the front to the effect that it was found in a barn near Llanbadarn y Garreg in 1986. (In very poor condition)	1899-1906
/2	Rating valuation list for Rhayader Area, covering the parishes of Abbey Cwm-hir, Cefnyllys Rural, Cwmdeuddwr, Llanbadarn Fawr, Llanfihangel Helygen, Llanyre, Nantmel, Rhayader, St Harmons	1929-1934
/3	Catalogue for Radnorshire Agricultural Society Annual Show	1937
/4	Catalogue for Radnorshire Agricultural Society Annual Show	1947
/5	Catalogue for Radnorshire Agricultural Society Annual Show	1949
/6	Schedule of prizes for Radnorshire Agricultural Society Annual Show	1939
/7	Schedule of prizes for Radnorshire Agricultural Society Annual Show	1947
/8	Schedule of prizes for Radnorshire Agricultural Society Annual Show	1948
/9	Schedule of prizes for Radnorshire Agricultural Society Annual Show	1949
/10	Schedule of prizes for Radnorshire Agricultural Society Annual Show	1953
/11	Radnorshire County Council: Proposals under the National Health Service Act 1946	1946



**R/X/170                      Donation from Mrs Kathleen M Aston                      Acc 1610**

/1                      Postcard of ‘Mr William Thomas’s Llandrindod Prize Choir, as they appeared before their Majesties the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Elan Valley, July 21<sup>st</sup> 1904’                      c1904

/2                      Blow-up photograph of /1                      2005

NB The letter accompanying these items (in the depositor’s file) has the following information about Mr Thomas:

“I knew the conductor, Mr William Thomas, very well when I was a small child living on our farm at Broxwood. At the time, ‘Billie’ Thomas, as we always called him, was travelling as a Rep for the Llandrindod Emporium, selling household linens, he would return at a later date to deliver his orders. He was travelling in a high motor van. For some reason I believe the Emporium closed down but Billie continued working for himself, travelling mile upon mile on foot, with two huge brown paper parcels slung over his shoulders. On route he was given hospitality at various farms. I remember him toasting very brown bread in front of the kitchen range, and then toasting cheese on top. I have heard people say that he liked a cold bath every morning..... I knew Mr Williams in the early 1920s.”

**R/X/171 Donation from Miss Cecilia Williams****Acc 1636**

Miss Williams studied at Coleg Llandrindod – an emergency teacher training college, opened in 1947 in the former Pump House Hotel, Llandrindod Wells, and closed in 1950. She was then a teacher, between 1953-1958, at the residential School for the Deaf, which took over the site. In the 1970s and 80s, she taught in other Radnorshire schools

*Photographs*

/1	College play	[1949-1950]
/2	Coleg Llandrindod play [Twelfth Night]	[1949-1950]
/3	College group at Llandrindod Carnival (Norton's building in top right hand corner)	1950
/4	College group at Llandrindod Carnival (Cecilia Williams wearing striped blanket)	1950
/5	College group at Llandrindod Carnival – at the lake	1950
/6	Coleg Llandrindod – last intake	1950
/7	Enlargement of part of /6, Cecilia Williams is 3 <sup>rd</sup> from the left in the front row	1950
/8	School for the Deaf – senior boys with Mr Griffiths, supervisor	[1953-1958]
/9	School for the Deaf – teachers in the grounds. Left to right: Cecilia Williams, Georgie Jones and Maud ?	[1953-1958]
/10	School for the Deaf – Joan Banks, teacher, at Llandrindod lake	[1953-1958]
/11	Mangalore, Llandrindod Wells, taken from what is now Coleg Powys, where some teachers at the School for the Deaf lodged	[1953-1958]
/17	Rolled photograph of the staff and pupils of Llandrindod Wells Residential School	1956
/18	Rolled photograph of the staff and pupils of Llandrindod Wells Residential School	1958
/12	Llandegley School. On the left, Georgie Duggan, part time teacher, and Gwen Edwards, cook. On the right, Cecilia Williams	[1975-1976]
/13	Crossgates School – infants	c1977
/14	Howey School Cycling Proficiency group. Adults are: Cecilia Williams, [?PC R Williams}, WPC Bennett Children: Gareth Davies, Adrian Nixon, Amanda Davies and Hayley Simcox	1980
/15	Howey School Christmas party	[1980-1982]
	<i>Magazine</i>	
/16	Copy of 'Coleg Llandrindod' - the college magazine	1949-1950

**R/X/173**

**Donation from Mrs Rosemarie Wilson**

**Acc 1639**

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Notebook of Henry Vaughan Vaughan, Solicitor of  
Builth and Clerk of the Peace for Radnorshire; this is a  
rent book for the Guidfa Estate, Llanbadarn Fawr.

1908-1920

**R/X/175**

**Donation from Mike Hall**

**Acc 1667**

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Presteign Market Hall and Public Room Share List, 1862 – 1866. Leather volume. The share list takes up the first few pages. The rest have funeral cards stuck in them, dating from 1871-1938.

1862-1938



<b>R/X/178</b>	<b>Anonymous donation</b>	<b>Acc 1692</b>
<b><i>/HB</i></b>	<b><i>Historic Buildings</i></b>	
/1	File on buildings of architectural interest in Radnorshire	1952-1974
<b><i>/DM</i></b>	<b><i>Definitive Map</i></b>	
/1	Statements annexed to the revised definitive map for Radnorshire	31 Jul 1971
<b><i>/CR</i></b>	<b><i>Community Review</i></b>	
/1	Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales: Special Community Review draft proposals for Radnorshire	1976
<b><i>/EL</i></b>	<b><i>Electoral Registers</i></b>	
/1	Lists of electors to be included or omitted from next electoral register (Radnorshire only)	1976
/2	Lists of electors to be included or omitted from next electoral register (Radnorshire only)	1979

**R/X/179**

**Donation from Mrs D J Winterton**

**Acc 1694**

Mrs Winterton's mother and grandparents lived at Bryn Haul, Cwmbach Lechrhyd (postal address Builth Road) from 1914.

/1	Plan of Bryn Haul – elevations	[1914]
/2	Plan of Bryn Haul - floor plan	[1914]
/3	Sheet of headed notepaper for Bryn Haul	n/d
/4	Sheet of paper with embossed address, imprinted with a stamp	n/d

### Farm Diaries of William Weale

William Austin Weale was born on 11 August 1912, and was brought up at Holly Farm in Howey (in the parish of Diserth). It appears, from the diaries and notebooks in this collection, that Mr Weale, attended the University of Wales College, Aberystwyth, to study geography and geology. He then took a teaching qualification, carrying out teaching practice in various schools in Aberystwyth. In 1940, he was teaching at Tarleton Central Council School, near Preston in Lancashire. In May of that year his father died, and Mr Weale returned to run Holly Farm. The subsequent diaries, in which Mr Weale made meticulous notes and diagrams, as well as pasting in articles and advertisements from farming journals, are a fascinating record of farming practices in the war years, a record of an educated man doing his best to learn about a world with which he was relatively unfamiliar, and a picture of life in rural Radnorshire in the 1940s. War news is often included – sometimes in red ink, or in capitals with a border round.

Perhaps the most intriguing thing about these diaries is that, from the middle of 1945 until the last one for 1948, they are written in Italian. There are references to Italian prisoners of war, who came to work on the farm in 1944 and 1945 - one was taken back to Presteigne POW camp at Mr Weale's request, as he was not a good worker - but no mention has yet been found of Mr Weale's learning to write the language, or why he chose to write his diaries in it.

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| /1  | Final examination notebook for University College Wales, Aberystwyth; geology mapping – notes, drawings, old exam papers [?used as examples in lectures] from 1916 – 1928  | c1930     |
| /2  | Notebook with numbered pages, entitled 'School Practice Notes'. Notes for history, English, maths, PE, nature study, woodwork and hygiene lessons. At the back of the notebook, diary of school practice for Aberystwyth National School (Sept 1935), Cwmpadarn National School (Oct – Nov 1935), Alexandra Road Council School (March 1936) and North Road Council School (March 1936). | 1935-1947 |
| From page 101, diary from 20 October 1942 – 19 December 1945 [carrying on from /6], also agricultural returns for December 1947 |  |           |
| /3  | Pocket diary for 1940; some entries relating to school. Address in the front is Hesketh Lane, Tarleton. At the back, a list of Mr  | 1940      |



Weale's absences from school, with the reason for them. The entries for May and June give 'death of father' as the reason

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| /4  | Indexed notebook of farming theory notes, cuttings from farming journals and diagrams, with pages numbered. The diary starts in May 1940 (on page 98) and continues to 21 July 1941. [The entries for 20 <sup>th</sup> June -26 July 1940 are on pages 44-46]. Interspersed with diary entries are more notes, cuttings and tables such as 'Milking Table, 1940-41' and 'Cattle'. At the back, the notebook has some pages of scripture notes, possibly from Mr Weale's school days. | 1940-1941 |
| /5  | Notebook, with page numbers continuing from /4. Diary for 22 July 1941 – 14 March 1942, including clippings from journals. The reverse of the cover of the notebook has 'Science notes for form III girls'. These pages have been torn out, and the beginning of the notebook is taken up with notes on Welsh history and a bibliography of books on Wales.  | 1941-1942 |
| /6  | Notebook, with page numbers continuing from /5. Notes and clippings, followed by diary for 16 March – 20 October 1942.<br><br>For diary for 20 October 1942 – 19 December 1945, see /2   | 1942      |
| /7  | Pocket diary for 1945. Includes phone numbers, and lambing records for mid March to mid April. The entries are sporadic and in a mixture of English and Italian, until October, when they become daily and exclusively in Italian. The entries seem to be more or less exact translations of those in /2 for the same period.  | 1945      |
| /8  | Pocket diary for 1946 – in Italian   | 1946      |
| /9  | Pocket diary for 1947 – in Italian   | 1947      |
| /10 | Pocket diary for 1948 – in Italian   | 1948      |

**R/X/181 Copy of Rhayader Enclosure Award**

**Acc 1107**

Copy of the map of the Rhayader Enclosure Award 1828

nd

[see also R/D/WWA/1/62 for a copy of the award and town lots;  
R/D/WWA/1/794-6 for an extract of the plan 1898]

<b>R/X/182</b>	<b>Donation from Enid Davies</b>	<b>Acc 1720</b>
/1	Photograph of Major David Gibson-Watt taking the salute at Llandrindod Lake during the celebrations to mark the visit of HM Queen Elizabeth II to open the Claerwen Dam	1952
/2	Smaller copy of /1	1952
/3	Photograph of a site in Brookland Road, Llandrindod Wells, originally the brick works, it was later used as a grading shed for the cattle market, then taken over by the War Agricultural Board, c 1940. After the war, it was shared by the GPO and Radnorshire County Council; finally it was used by Hope's Haulage before becoming a housing estate.	c1955

**R/X/183    Donation from Mr S Meredith**

**Acc 1731**

/1            Copy of a framed photograph of Thomas Lant, quarry owner and philanthropist, in Masonic regalia    c1940

<b>R/X/184</b>	<b>Donation by Castle Hill Bookshop, Kington</b>	<b>Acc 816</b>
	The items in this collection are said to originate from Stanage Park, Knighton.	
/1	1 Mary E Chamberlain of Birmingham 2 Mrs Rogers Letter thanking 2 for photograph of 'the party at Highmead' [Llanwenog, Carmarthenshire] a 'souvenir of that stormy day in Wales'	19 Dec [1891]
/2	1 ? Millais [child of the artist, Sir John Everett Millais] 2 Mrs Rogers Letter re book plates by Sir John Everett Millais, explaining the process by which they were produced <i>Rough transcript in depositor file</i>	29 Feb 1900
/3	Copy of programme for a service to commemorate the first anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War, held at St Paul's Cathedral. Handwritten note, by Horace Hutchinson, to the effect that the programme was used by the Prime Minister [H H Asquith] at the service	4 Aug 1915
/4	Letter from R Kimpton at American Express, concerning the shipment of golf clubs and umbrella to Mr Wilfred Chapman of New York	13 May 1916
/5	1 Justin Huntly McCarthy 2 Mr [Horace] Hutchinson  Letter: 2 is seeking permission to use a passage from 'A History of Our Own Times'. 1 agrees, but also directs him to write to Chatto and Windus for permission	6 Mar 1918
/6	1 Leonard Huxley, of the Cornhill Magazine 2 Horace Hutchinson Letter: 1 agrees to accept a short story ('A Hero - Rising Eight') for the magazine, but is not sure when it will be published	12 Mar 1919
/7	Photocopy of pages from The Cornhill Magazine containing the story - 'A Hero - Rising Eight' - referred to in R/X/184/6	Sep 1919

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1 [?] from Chelwood Gate, Haywards Heath

17 Mar 1949

2 Dorothy [of Shepherds Gate]

Letter: 1 thanks 2 for buying 'Bob's amateur book'.

Mention of Horace [?Hutchinson], Mark Rutherford [possibly William Hale White, the journalist, who used this name as a pseudonym] and Lord Dufferin [1st Marquis of Dufferin and Ava; governor General of Canada, Viceroy of India, and British Ambassador to many countries]

**R/X/185**

**Donation by Clwyd Record Office**

**Acc 820**

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1 Mrs Rhoda Williams of Maesteg  
2 Rev J C Williams, Vicar of Stowe

27 Oct 1948

Photocopy of a letter re Stanage School, which 1  
attended

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1 Mrs Rhoda Williams of Maesteg  
2 Rev J C Williams, Vicar of Stowe

2 Nov 1948

Photocopy of a letter re Stanage School, which 1  
attended

These records relate to the Hurst family, which is described as one of the founding families of Llandrindod Wells. Henry Hurst moved to Llandrindod Wells in 1868, when the development of the future spa town was just beginning. He opened a brick works and built Norton Terrace and Christ Church Congregational Church. His sons Joseph, a builder, James, a surveyor and John, a plumber, continued to play an important part in the growth of the town. Joseph was overseer for the parish of Cefnlllys, a member of Llanbadarn Fawr School Board, also of the Urban District and County Councils. He was appointed a JP in 1906. John had seven children: Annie, Henry (who died at the age of 8), Elsie, Walter, Ernest, Maud and Florence. Walter and Maud owned a chemist shop in the town.

<b>/CR</b>	<b><i>Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates</i></b>	
/1	Birth certificate for Annie Hurst (27 Jun 1884)	30 Jun 1884
/2	Birth certificate for Henry Hurst (16 Jun 1886)	26 Aug 1886
/3	Birth certificate for Elsie Hurst (14 Dec 1887)	5 Jan 1888
/4	Birth Certificate for Walter Hurst (24 Jun 1890)	30 Aug 1890
/5	Birth certificate for Maud Hurst (17 Jun 1898)	22 Jul 1898
/6	Certified copy of birth certificate for William Lewis (12 Nov 1887)	20 Apr 1911
/7	Certified copy of birth certificate for Maud Hurst	29 Dec 1937
/8	Certified copy of birth certificate of Florence Hurst (28 Nov 1900)	29 Dec 1937
/9	Certified copy of birth certificate of John Hurst (3 Jul 1851)	25 Jun 1951
/10	Death certificate for William Lewis (12 Aug 1951)	1 Nov 1951
/11	Certified copy of marriage certificate for William Lewis and Elsie Hurst (15 Apr 1926)	15 Apr 1976
/12	Death certificate for Maud Hurst (25 Oct 1983)	28 Oct 1983
/13	Death certificate of Elsie Lewis (21 Jul 1986)	23 Jul 1986
<b>/OF</b>	<b><i>Obituaries, Funeral Notices and Letters of Condolence</i></b>	
/1	Condolence letter from D Morgan to Mr & Mrs Hurst on the loss of Henry Hurst	21 Dec 1894
/2	Obituary notice from The Wellington Journal for Walter Hurst	30 Aug 1924
/3	Announcement of death and obituary notice from newspapers for Walter Hurst	1924
/4	Condolence letter from H B de Winter to John on the death of his brother Joseph	11 Nov 1928
/5	Obituary notice for Joseph Hurst from The Journal	1928
/6	Obituary notice for Joseph Hurst	1928
/7	Printed thanks from family of late Mr John Hurst, for kind thoughts on their recent bereavement, also	Feb 1936



	newspaper obituary	
/8	Note card as above, also newspaper obituary	Feb 1936
/9	Announcement of death and 6 obituary notices from newspapers on the death of John Hurst	Feb 1936
/10	Obituary notices for Mr W E Lewis [husband of Elsie Hurst] and printed thanks from Mrs Lewis for kind thoughts on her recent bereavement	Aug 1951
/11	Printed thanks from family of late Miss Florence Hurst for kind thoughts in their recent bereavement, also newspaper obituary and visiting card	Nov 1963
/12	Condolence letter from Jansen Griffith, Christ Church, Llandrindod Wells to Misses A & M Hirst and Mrs Lewis	9 Nov 1963
/13	Obituary notice on the death of Mrs John Hurst, plus visiting card	n/d [c 1917]
/14	Newspaper cutting telling of the death of Ernest Hurst in France [missing at time of going to press], and Obituary notice	n/d [1917]
/15	Typewritten obituary of Maud Hurst	n/d [1983]
/16	Typewritten account of the funeral service of Elsie Lewis, also 3 pages on the Hurst family	n/d [1986]
<b>/CE</b>	<b><i>Certificates</i></b>	
/1	Junior certificate issued by the Central Welsh Board to Elsie Hurst , with photograph [?of Elsie] on reverse	10 Sep 1902
/2	Scholar's Certificate issued to Walter Hurst	13 Mar 1903
/3	Certificate from Central London Ophthalmic Hospital to Annie Hurst	19 Nov 1904
/4	Junior Certificate issued by The Central Welsh Board to Walter Hurst	31 Aug 1906
/5	Certificate of merit issued to Florence Hurst	1909
/6	Certificate of merit issued to Maud Hurst	1910
/7	Bishops certificate issued to Florence Hurst	10 Jul 1911
/8	Needlework certificate issued to Maud Hurst	Oct 1912
/9	Junior certificate issued by The Central Welsh Board to Maud Hurst	1 Sep 1913
/10	Needlework certificate issued to Maud Hurst	Oct 1913
/11	Needlework certificate issued to Florence Hurst	Sep 1916
/12	Letter from The Central Welsh Board stating that it is enclosing certificate for Florence Hurst	7 Aug 1917
/13	Certificate issued by The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain to Walter Hurst	2 Jan 1922
/14	Junior certificate issued by The Central Welsh Board to Florence Hurst	n/d
<b>/SR</b>	<b><i>Maud Hurst's School Reports</i></b>	
/1	Christmas school report for Maud Hurst	1910
/2	Easter school report for Maud Hurst	1911
/3	Summer school report for Maud Hurst	1911
/4	Christmas school report for Maud Hurst	1911

/5	Easter school report for Maud Hurst	1912
/6	Summer school report for Maud Hurst	1912
/7	Christmas school report for Maud Hurst	1912
/8	Spring school report for Maud Hurst	1913
/9	Summer school report for Maud Hurst	1913
/10	Christmas school report for Maud Hurst	1913
/11	Spring school report for Maud Hurst	1914
/12	Summer school report for Maud Hurst	1914
<b>/PH</b>	<b><i>Photographs</i></b>	
/1	Photo of Maud and Florence	1904
/2	7 photographs mounted on paper, dated 1915 & 1916; with 'Flo' identified on one picture. The others possibly of Walter or Ernest	[1915-1916]
/3	Photo of [?Elsie]	1920
/4	Photo of Henry Hurst the elder	n/d
/5	Photo of Margaret Gilbert – wife of Henry Hurst	n/d
/6	Photo of John Hurst and wife – Mary Annie Jones	n/d
/7	Group photo of Joseph, James, John, Mary Annie and another lady	n/d
/8	Photo of John Hurst	n/d
/9	Photo of John Hurst	n/d
/10	Photo of Annie and Henry	n/d
/11	Photo of Annie	n/d
/12	Photo of Annie	n/d
/13	Photo of Annie	n/d
/14	Photo of Annie	n/d
/15	Photo of Annie	n/d
/16	Photo of Annie	n/d
/17	Photo of Annie	n/d
/18	Photo of Elsie	n/d
/19	Photo of Elsie	n/d
/20	Photo of [?Elsie] taken by Rousham Roberts	n/d
/21	Photo of [?Elsie] taken by Rousham Roberts	n/d
/22	Wedding photo of Elsie & Will Lewis with bridesmaids and best man?	n/d
/23	Wedding photo of Elsie & Will Lewis	n/d
/24	Photo of Walter taken by Rousham Roberts	n/d
/25	Two photographs, mounted on paper: first one of Walter or Ernest in army uniform, second one of Walter or Ernest with a lady	n/d
/26	Group photo of soldiers	n/d
/27	Photo of Ernest	n/d
/28	Photo of Ernest, also mounted on same sheet: newspaper cutting telling of the death of Ernest Hurst in France	n/d [c 1917]
/29	Two identical photos of Maud	n/d
/30	Photo of Maud	n/d
/31	Photo of Florence	n/d
/32	Photo of Maud	n/d
/33	Two photos of girls [?Maud and Florence]	n/d

/34	Photo of young lady taken by Rousham Roberts	n/d
/35	Photo of Florence	n/d
/36	Group photo showing: Ernest, Mary, Maud, John, Walter, Florence, Elsie and Annie	n/d
<b>/DO</b>	<b><i>Donations by the Hurst Family</i></b>	
/1	List of items donated to The Llandrindod Wells Museum by Mrs Elsie Lewis	8 Nov 1983
/2	Cutting from The County Times giving details of the donation of seven beds in Llandrindod Wells Geriatric Ward – known as the Hurst & Parfitt Bequest	18 Oct 1986
<b>/X</b>	<b><i>Miscellaneous</i></b>	
/1	Receipt from Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council to John Hurst for the purchase of Grave Space No 750	29 Dec 1896
/2	Driver's Licence for Elsie Hurst issued by Radnor County Council	1903
/3	Granting of Grave Space No 1859 by Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council to Maud Hurst	13 Oct 1969
/4	Letter from Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council to Maud Hurst granting exclusive rights of burial in Grave no 1859	20 Oct 1969
/5	Cutting from The Journal giving details of the diary kept by Henry Hurst in 1868	n/d
/6	Business card for W Hurst, Chemist & Pharmacist	n/d
/7	Business card for Walter Hurst, Chemist	n/d
/8	British Passport for Annie Hurst	n/d

**R/X/188**

**Deposit from Mrs A Deakins**

**Acc 1747**

These papers were found on the meat hooks attached to the kitchen ceiling at Castle Hill Cottage, Knucklas, the former home of Miss Pattie Griffiths [the aunt of Mrs Deakins' late husband, Bob Deakins]. Miss Griffiths had previously lived at Llancoch Farm, Llangynllo with her father, Richard Griffiths.

*Information supplied by Mr Dai Hawkins*

Not to be produced - the papers have all been digitised and are available on a CD

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| /1 | Receipted accounts, mostly from tradesmen and shops in Knighton   | 1907-1912 |
| /2 | Dated grocery lists, with prices of the goods; signed as receipts | 1909-1912 |

Two of these deeds relate to the family of Thomas Jones the artist, of Pencerrig. There are transcripts by Mr Gates, of documents /1 and /3 available

/1 Marriage settlement: John Jones to Margaret Davies of Llanbadarn Vynydd – sister of John Griffith. 21 May 1707

- 1 John Jones of p Llanfihangell Keven Llice [Cefnlllys], Gent and Jane Jones, Widow, natural mother of John Jones
- 2 John Griffith of p Llanbadarn Vynydd, Gent, and Richard Price of p Llansantffread, Gent

In p Kerry, Montgomeryshire: messuage, tenements and land, value £19 per annum.

In ps Llanfihangell Keven Llice, Llanbadarn Vawr and Llandridnod: messuage or tenement called severally Trevonen, Kellws and Dole Trevonen; a messuage or tenement called Trevonen-ycha; a water corn grist mill commonly called Melin Hafwy ycha,

Dorse: 'The Counterpart of my Wife's Joynture'

[John Jones was the grandfather of Thomas Jones]

/2 Release: mortgage for £150 2 Sep 1732

- 1 Benjamin Holl of p Llansantffread in Elvel, Gent, Anne his wife, Joshua Holl, eldest son and heir of Benjamin Holl and Anne his wife
- 2 Thomas Jones of p Tedbury [Tetbury] in Gloucestershire, Gent

In p Llansantffread in Elvel: 2 messuages called severally Llwin Gwillim and Tuy and Tir Rees Moil

[Thomas Jones was the great uncle of Thomas Jones the artist]

/3 Lease to vest possession 6 Nov 1792

- 1 The Reverend Richard Smith of the town of Presteigne, Clerk; John Piggott of Presteigne, Mercer; [executors of the will of the late William Archibald of the town of Presteigne]; Samuel Bevan of Tuy yn y Crom, p Newchurch and Fortune his wife; John Bevan of the city of Hereford, second son of Samuel Bevan and Fortune his wife

2 Benjamin Thomas of the town of Brecon, Coachmaker

In p Llanbadarn y Garreg: Water Corn Grist Mill and Millhouse called Walter Vaughan's Mill upon Edow and latterly called Llanbadarn Mill, formerly occupied by William Prytherch. Also closes or parcels called Doley Volin arcoed, Dole ar wern dan y pwent, Dole oddiar y pwent, Caebank oddiar heol y vellin; and one kiln – all in the tenure of Richard Phillips

<b>R/X/190</b>	<b>Donation from Aberdare Library</b>	<b>Acc 1752</b>
<i>/EP</i>	<i>Eisteddfodau Programmes</i>	
/1	44 <sup>th</sup> Annual Painscastle Marquee Eisteddfod	30 Sep 1961

**R/X/191**

**Donation by Sid Meredith**

**Acc 1754**

Thomas Lant was born in 1865 in York. He moved to Radnorshire in 1895, to open quarries at Llanelwedd and Llandrindod Wells which supplied stone for the Elan Valley dams; the wealth which Mr Lant subsequently acquired was shared in part with his workforce, and also used for public benefactions such as the Lant Fields in Llandrindod Wells, and the football field in Builth Wells. Although he lived at Dolgarreg in Builth, and served on Builth UDC, Mr Lant is always associated with Radnorshire because of the employment he provided in his quarries

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| /1 | Digital copy of a photograph of Thomas Lant and his workforce    | c 1930 |
| /2 | Enlargement of the portion of the photograph which shows Mr Lant | c 1930 |



**These records relate to Joseph Wilding (1840-1927),  
Methodist Lay Preacher at Cwm-y-geist, Radnorshire  
1872-1923**

Joseph Wilding was born on March 4<sup>th</sup> 1840 at Greabodig Farm, Llanbister, second son of John and Susannah Wilding. He attended the day school at Llanbister Church, taught by J V Mantle and also the Sunday school held in the Church vestry. When he was twelve he moved with his parents to a farm called Penyclawdd, Llangynllo, and worked there for a while, but it was made clear to him that the farm would be left to his elder brother Beverley, and he was encouraged to find another career.

He may have considered going to sea, and certainly made one voyage from Plymouth to Liverpool, but ill health seems to have prevented him from continuing this path. At the age of 27 he succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia and his recovery from this precipitated his religious conversion.

He worshipped at different chapels, but when he was 28 years of age his commitment was to the Primitive Methodist cause at Cwm-y-geist, serving as a lay preacher and Sunday School Secretary for the rest of his life. He did not marry, although considered doing so on more than one occasion.

Joseph Wilding lived at Maylord between Llanbister and Llangynllo, but spent most of his life lodging at the White House near Cwm-y-geist. He died on October 12<sup>th</sup> 1927 at the age of 87 at St Michael's Hall, the home of his sister Susan. He was buried as he had asked in the Chapel Cemetery, Cwm-y-geist

<i>/D</i>	<i>Diaries</i>	
/1	Diary of Joseph Wilding	1872-1884
/2	Diary of Joseph Wilding	1884-1918
/3	Diary of Joseph Wilding	1918-1919
/4	Diary of Joseph Wilding	1919-1921
/5	Diary of Joseph Wilding	1921-1922

/6	Diary of Joseph Wilding	1922-1923
<b>/F</b>	<b><i>Published Family History</i></b>	
/1	<i>The Journal of the late Susannah Wilding, of Michael's Hall, Radnorshire, covering the years 1860-1874, with a brief memoir of the late John Wilding</i>	c1900
/2	<i>Reminiscences, the autobiography of Joseph Wilding, 1913</i>	1915
<b>/X</b>	<b><i>Miscellaneous</i></b>	
/1	Photograph of Cwm-y-Geist Sunday School	c1910

**R/X/196      Photograph of John & Gwen Evans**

**Acc 1811**

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Photograph of John & Gwen Evans outside the Old Hall Inn/Fronwen in Llanfihangel Rhydithon

c1922

John Evans (1859-1928) was a carpenter, and also the licence holder of the Old Hall Inn from 1893 to 1922. When the Old Hall estate was put up for sale in 1922, John and Gwen purchased the Inn. They closed it and it became a private residence; the name reverted to Fronwen, as it was called prior to being licensed. When John died in 1928, Gwen continued to live there until her death in 1934.

**R/X/197      Donation from Mr Ian Smith**

**Acc 1816**

/1                      Autograph book, presented to Miss A E Thornhill on her retirement from Llandrindod Council School, where she was Infant Mistress for 25 years.                      31 Mar 1939

The book has been used to record the names of a list of subscribers [?to a retirement gift]. These include:

School Managers past and present, Council officials, members of the Education Committee, the Headmaster and Staff, past and present scholars, and parents.

see:                      R/E/PS/52 for school records for Llandrindod Wells Council School, now Ysgol Trefonnen

**R/X/198 Donation from Chelmsford Museum**

**Acc 1808**

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Photograph of indoor and outdoor servants outside  
Clyro Court, Clyro. Taken by Thomas Moxon,  
photographer of Hay-on-Wye  
Clyro Court was built in 1839 by Thomas B. Mynors  
Baskerville, and the Baskerville family still lived  
there up to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is now a hotel  
renamed after the family as the Baskerville Hall  
Hotel.

c 1900

**R/X/199**

**Donation from John M Davies**

**Acc 1821**

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Contemporary copy of the entry in the marriage register of the marriage of James Price and Catherine Powell, at Aberedw Church.

24 Apr 1858

*The entry is nearly identical to the entry in the parish register, and appears to have been cut out of a register which was used for providing copies for the couple getting married.*

**R/X/200**

**Donation by Sid Meredith**

**Acc 1851**

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Coloured copy of a plan for laying out building sites on the property of E Middleton Evans, esq, in Llandrindod Wells, Radnorshire, dated 1868.  
Architect: Thomas Nicholson, FRIBA, Architect, Hereford.

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**R/X/209**

**Avenue Lodge, Ithon Road, Llandrindod Wells Acc 1915**

[Kept between 1882 and c1917 by the misses Trew, then  
from c1923 by the misses Waters]

*/V*

*Visitors' Books*

*/1*

Visitors' book

1882-1912

*/2*

Visitors' book

1907-1939