

Ebenezer Davies, a tailor, lived at Pantglas a farm on the Llanidloes Road about five miles out of Machynlleth and also at Brynllwydwen, Machynlleth. He married Catherine Morris in 1852 and they had a daughter named Elizabeth. He died on 15 July 1849

Elizabeth Davies married Robert Rees (1777-1829), a member of a Machynlleth family being the son of Lewis Rees and his second wife Jane (1777-1805). Robert and Elizabeth Rees had with five other children including a daughter named Jane.

Jane Rees (1819–1884), the daughter of Robert Rees and Elizabeth (nee Davies), married the Reverend John Rees (1810-1898), the son of Edward Rees and his wife Jemima who lived at Penhelyn, Llangurig. He went on to become a well-known Welsh Methodist Minister who served in a number of chapels in South and Mid Wales, and is a party to the marriage settlement (M/DX/62/D/2).

It is through descent from John & Jane Rees' granddaughter, Frieda Rees, the daughter of their son John, that the items came into the possession of the depositor.

/D	Deeds	
/1	Copy will and grant of probate of Ebenezer Davies, Machynlleth, co. Montgomery, tailor. Proved at St Asaph.	15 Aug 1849
/2	Marriage settlement, 18 Sep 1852	1852-1873
	1. William Morris, Machynlleth, co. Montgomery, excise officer	
	2. Catherine Davies, Machynlleth, widow	
	3. Rev. John Rees, Machynlleth, Wesleyan Minister	
	Of shares, money & household furniture mentioned in recitals to 3 in trust for 2.	
	Consideration: intended marriage of 1 & 2. 10s to 2 by 3	
	Recitals:	
	i. 1 has 25 £10 shares in the North and South Wales Bank established by a deed of settlement dated 3 Jun 1836	
	ii. Promissory note, 19 Mar 1846	
	1 is entitled to £156 3s 2d & household furniture and effects now in her possession.	
	iii. Intended marriage between 1 & 2	

Written on reverse:

Assignment, 19 Aug 1873

1. Catherine Morris, widow of William Morris [formerly Catherine Davies]
2. John Rees

2 transfers back to 1 the bank shares, household furniture & £156 3s 2d held in trust for her.

Recital: marriage settlement written on reverse.

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| /3 | Copy will and grant of probate of Ebenezer Davies, Machynlleth, co. Montgomery, tailor. Proved at York. | 13 Sep 1853 |
| /4 | Copy will and grant of probate of William Morris, Machynlleth, co. Montgomery, officer of the Inland Revenue | 25 Jan 1869 |
| /5 | Copy will and grant of probate of Catherine Morris, Machynlleth, co. Montgomery, widow | 12 Nov 1881 |