

R/NC/2/A SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

**Accs 317,
1126, 1272,
1292, 1771 &
2251**

Records deposited by the Hereford and Mid Wales Monthly Meeting, among others

PALES MEETING HOUSE

- /1 Lease for 1,000 years 17 Jun 1673
1. David Powell the elder and David Powell the younger, his son and heir, both of Llandegle, co. Radnor, yeomen.
2. John Lewis of Glascomb [Glasgwm] and Robert Watkin of Llannyhangell Rhydyeython [Llanfihangel Rhydieithon]; Edward Morgan (altered to Moor) of (?Disserth) Llanbister; David James of Llandegle; and John Davies of New Church co. Radnor, yeoman
- Of 1 parcel of land which is a burial place "palled Round about" (1/4 a.) parcel of land called y Tuey ar teer yn y south [Y Ty a'r Tir yn y Swydd] excepted by 1. in a mortgage, 4 Jul 21 Charles II (1669), between 1. and Hugh Rodd of Hereford, co. Hereford, mercer, in lordships (sic) of Koyed y south [Coed y Swydd], p. Llandegle.
- Consideration: £3
Peppercorn rent
To remain as burial place. Other covenants.
Witnesses: Thomas Pugh, Solomon Smith, Richard Edwards, William Mellichamp.
Dorse (red ink): "No 1" "This is the Burial Ground at the Pales".
- /2 Assignment of title 09 Jan 1695
1. Robert Watkins of p. Lanvihangel rydjthon [Llanfihangel Rhydieithon]; Richard Moore of p. Llanbister, yeomen; and Edward Moore of p. Llanbister
2. Roger Hughs of p. Lanihangl ryd jthon; Nathan Woodliff of p. Cregrina; and Peter Edwards of p. Blethvah [Bleddfach, now Bleddfa], yeoman, "our trusty friends"
- To burial ground "one parcell of land paled or ffenced in round about" in accordance with covenants in RNC/2A/1. Witnesses: James Price, Mary Jones, John Price, Richard Watkins, Richard Cooke.
- Dorse (red ink): "No 2".
- /3 Declaration of Trust 12 Jan 1695
- Roger Hughs, Nathan Woodliffe and Peter Edwards (as in RNC/2A/2).
- The deed or "specialty" (RNC/2A/2) was made to them by Robert Watkins, Richard and Edward Moore to remain as a burying place or grave yard of "the people called Quakers".
- Witnesses: Howel Powel, Charles Price, (Richard) Cooke.
Dorse (red ink): "No. 3".
- /4 Lease for 999 years (from 29 Sep 1714) 08 Oct 1714
1. Nathan Woodliffe the elder and Nathan Woodliffe the younger of p. Cregrina
2. Hugh Phillips of p. Michaelchurch; Griffith Jones and John Jones, both of Llanthewy vach [Llanddewi Fach]; Thomas Price of p. Glascomb; John Lloyd of p. Lanvareth [Llanfaredd]; Evan Hughes of p. Lanvihangl ryd jthon, co. Radnor, yeomen
- Of square piece (1/4 a.) of land that is and for more than 30 years has been enclosed, fenced or paled, formerly part of close called the meadowe behind the house, belonging to messuage, tenement and lands called Lanolley formerly lands of Anne Thomas, widow, dec'd, now of 1. Said piece since the enclosure has been a piece wherein the "people called Quakers" have buried their dead, p. Newchurch, co.

Radnor.

Consideration: £4

Peppercorn rent.

Witnesses: David Meredith, Howell Loyd, Evan Griffiths.

Dorse (red ink): "No. 4".

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Lease for 999 years

16 Apr 1716

1. John Phillip(s?) of p. Landegley, co. Radnor, yeoman; Lydia, his wife; Charles Phillipps of said p., natural brother of John Phillipps
2. Evan Hughes of Lanvihangl ryd jthon; Edward Jones of same; John Hughes of p. Landegley; Abraham Hughes of same; Edward Jones the younger of p. Landewy jstradenny [[Llanddewi Ystradenni]; and Peter Edwards of Blethvah, co. Radnor, yeomen

Of dwelling house (where Evan Williams dwells) with all houses and outhouses, garden and woods growing at the lower end of the dwelling house, and ground "prickt or marked out" by John Phillipps as an addition to the garden, with a piece (3/4a.) part of close called Kay yr Pales adjoining to the hill or common marked out according to an agreement between parties to be fenced and kept from the other part of the close, p. Landegley, co. Radnor.

Liberty of well in Kay yr Pales fetching water over a stile to be set up and maintained by 2. etc.

Consideration: £20

Peppercorn rent

Other terms.

Witnesses: Evan Williams, John Lewis, David Meredith, David Evans, Nathan Woodliffe.

Dorse (red ink) "No. 5".

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Bond

16 Apr 1716

Of 1. to 2. (as in RNC/2A/5) in £40 to observe covenants.

Dorse (red ink): "No. 6".

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Declaration of Trust

13 Jul 1716

Evan Hughes, Edward Jones dyer, John Hughes, Abraham Hughes, Edward Jones the younger and Peter Edwards (as in RNC/2A/5)

That lease is in special trust reposed in them by the society of "the People called Quakers", co. Radnor, and that said property viz. the dwelling house is to use of "Quakers or their Friends" to assemble and meet for religious worship provided the civil magistrate permits them, and the land (3/4a.) is for use of same Quakers, John Lloyd and Howell Lloyd of Lanvareth and Thomas Price of Brinlloyd [Brynllwyd] on behalf of the quarterly meeting of Quakers, co. Radnor; and that on death of 3 or 4 said 6 persons then the quarterly meeting shall nominate other 6 persons to supply their places.

Witnesses: Richard Cooke, John George, Nathan Woodliffe('s) son.

Dorse (red ink): "No.7"

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Appointment of Trust

10 Jan 1723

1. Evan Hughes of p. Lanvihangl ryd jthon, yeoman, son and heir of Roger Hughes dec'd; Peter Edward of Blethvah, bachelor, son and heir of Peter Edwards of same p., dec'd; Nathan Woodliffe senior of p. Cregrina, yeoman
2. Edward Jones of Landewy ystradeny; Thomas Price of Brinlloyd, p. Glascomb, bachelor; and Joshua Hughes of p. Landegley, yeoman

To succeed 1. as trustees of piece of ground (in RNC/2A/1) lately enlarged by adding parcel bought by John Phillipps dec's, etc.

Witnesses: Edward Jones, John Jones, Lazarus Hughes.

Dorse (red ink): "No.8".

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Conveyance

19 Sep 1855

1. John Rogers of p. Landegley, co. Radnor, farmer
2. William Peter Edwards of Hindwell, p. Old Radnor, gent.
3. John Serlius Southall of borough of Leominster, co. Hereford, linendraper; Arthur Dixon Edwards of Hindwell; Henry Newman of borough of Leominster, gents.; Henry Southall of (Bromyard deleted) Ross, co. Hereford, linendraper; Edward Prichard Southall of borough of Leominster, gent; Joseph Dawe Clark of city of Worcester, ironmonger; W.P. Edwards (said)

Of piece Cae Vron (2a. 3r. 2p.) p. Landegley, co. Radnor (now of John Rogers) that 3. may receive 40s. annuity or rentcharge with power of distraint.

Other terms. Recitals:

a. Rees Bowen made will, 13 Jun 1800, devising to Thomas Rogers pieces of land etc. (including that above) charged with payment of 40s. annuity to Samuel Hughes Peter Edwards, John Hughes and Evan Harding (all dec'd) or members of the Monthly Meeting at Pales to be laid out to keep the meeting place and burial ground in repair. Testator died and annuity regularly paid

b. Will of Thomas Rogers, 8 Aug 1851, devising hereditaments to William Peter Edwards on trust for sale. Testator died in Aug 1851 leaving John Rogers, eldest son and heir-at-law. W.P. Edwards sold hereditaments other than piece specified above.

c. Gift of Rees Bowen is void under Statute of Mortmain.

Enrolled in Chancery 8 Oct 1855.

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Statements of accounts of Little Park Charity, p. Llanbadarn

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Printed leaflet on the Pales Meeting House and school

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Appeal leaflet on the Pales (illustrations dated 1947)

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Sealed order of the Charity Commission regarding Rees Bowen's Trust and appointing trustees, specifying 40s. rentcharge out of piece of land Caevron, p. Llandegley, in possession of ownership of Owen Owens of Cwmdanhaddock in Pen-y-bont

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Statement of account of Pales Meeting House Fund

1958

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Minute book of the Pales Mission and Day School

1867-1891

i. Day School and Mission Committee minutes 1867-1884

ii. Mission Committee minutes 1885-1891 This volume also contains the printed annual and treasurer's reports and various letters relating to the work of the Committees.

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The Pales Meeting House Visitors' Book

1953-1972

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1972-1998

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Accounts Little Park Fund and Rees Bowen's Trust

1955-1967

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Accounts Pales Cottage Fund

1954-1967

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Minute book

1827-1834

Radnor Monthly Meeting 10/8/1827 - 12/12/1828;
North Wales Monthly Meeting 14/1/1829-9/5/1834.

Labels on front cover: "Pales Mo. Meeting Book from 8 Mo 1827 to 5 Mo 1834", and "No. 15 1895 North Division of Wales 1827 to 1834".

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Folder labelled "Herefordshire and Radnorshire Monthly Meeting No. 653B Pales Sufferings 1778-1811" containing 10 loose sheets

1778-1803

/1-7 Radnorshire sufferings 1788-1800

/8-9 Friends subscriptions from 12 of 6 month (?1801-1808); expenditure on Pales Meeting House and other items.

/10 List of deeds relating to the Pales and to burial grounds at Llanoley and Cardigan, entitled: "Account of What Writings Lies in ye Custody of E. Jones of Talcoid"

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Typescript article "John Owen Jenkins (1856-1944): Quaker Evangelist and a

	Recorded Minister: Clerk and Leader at the Pales for nearly 60 years". (6 pp., 2 copies)	
/25	Typescript article "Evangelical Friends in Radnorshire from the Late 19th Century" by Martin Williams (12 pp., 2 copies)	
/27	Plan of the graveyard at the Pales	1883
/28	Plan of the graveyard at the Pales	2000
/29	Plan of the graveyard at the Pales (on tracing paper)	nd
/30	Plan of the graveyard at the Pales (photocopy of 1883 plan with additions)	nd
/31	Plan of the graveyard at the Pales (photocopy of 1883 plan with additions)	Nd
/32	1 Miss Felicia Watkins 2 Friends Trusts Limited	29 Nov 1974
	Deed of Easement relating to water supply at Pales Cottage, Llandegley	
/33	1 Friends Trusts Limited 2 Mr & Mrs J E Bufton	1 Nov 1976
	Agreement for service occupancy of the Pales Cottage, Llandegley	
/34	Llandrindod and Pales Preparative Meeting minutes, plus associated documents	Nov 1993-Sep 2002
/35	Warden's reports	1993-2013
/36	Minutes	2000-2014