

B/NC/1/D	Records from Brechfa United Reformed Chapel, Llandefalle	Acc 1644, 2205
/1	<p>Conveyance and Assignment of Bethesda Meeting House in the parish of Llandefalle, in the County of Brecon</p> <p>1) Reverend Thomas Rees of Huntington, Herefordshire, Minister and William Morgan of Rhewen, Llyswen, Brecon</p> <p>2) Thomas Rees, William Morgan, David Thomas of Llandovery (Carms), Shopkeeper; David Powell the Younger of Castlewood, Llandefalle, Farmer; Samuel Williams of Llandefalle, Farmer; Benjamin Williams the elder of Gwernished, Llyswen, Farmer; Benjamin Williams the younger of Gwernished, Blacksmith; Abraham Bowen of Llandefalle, Farmer; Howell Harris of Llyswen, Cordwainer; Evan Thomas of Crickadarn, Shopkeeper.</p>	18 Aug 1837
/2	Transcription of /1, by Ms PM Heseltine.	[2003]
/3	<p>Brechfa Society Book Includes monies collected for missionaries; names of members, with contributions, 1863-1883; payments, 1863-1882.</p> <p>Inside the back cover are: an account of monies collected towards the repairs to the chapel [1840]-1841; disbursements of the committee formed to oversee repairs to the chapel, stable and churchyard wall, 1864-1868; bills for work carried out on the chapel, and supplies (including beer and cider for the workmen), 1864-1868; certificate of registry of the chapel as a building for the solemnization of marriages, 1902.</p> <p>Very fragile – not to be produced.</p>	[1840]-1902
/4	Transcription of /3, by Ms PM Heseltine	[2003]
/5	<p>A Church Record – a synopsis of the state and transactions of a Christian Church. Printed pages – register book of the chapel – not used. Blank pages (either part of the original, or bound in with it) with: accounts of what has been paid towards the repair of the chapel, stable and church yard, 1864-1866; account of monies collected towards the repairs, 1864-1870; statement of account for repairs, 1889</p> <p>Original binding removed. Very fragile, and damaged by damp – not to be produced.</p>	1864-1889
/6	Brief history of the chapel	c1990s
/7	Three printed photographs of exterior of chapel building	Aug 2000
/8	Photocopy of indenture, 17 Sep 1869	nd

1) David Thomas, Rapston House, Llandovery, co. Carmarthen
2) David Thomas (above); The Reverend David Morris Davies, Crickadarn, co. Brecon, minister of the gospel; William Williams, Ponde, p. Llandefalley, co. Brecon, farmer; William Phillips, Brechfa, p. Llandefalley, farmer; James Jones, Lower Brechfa, p. Llandefalley, farmer; Walter Morgan, Penrhiw wen, p. Llyswen, co. Brecon, farmer; Benjamin Williams, Swan Inn, p. Glasbury, co. Radnor, implement maker; William Davies, Penisarhoel, p. Llandefalley, cordwainer; Thomas Jones, Gwen Isaac, p. Llandefalley, farmer; William Morgan, Upper Llangoed, p. Llandefalley, farmer (all trustees of the Congregational or Independent denomination established at Brechfa)

Of chapel and burial ground known as Brechfa or Bethseda Meeting House, p. Llandefalley

Term: 999 years
Rent: peppercorn

Recital:

- a) Lease, 14 Sep 1802
- 1. William Parry
- 2. David Jones

Of land called Brechfa, p. Llandefalley

Term: 999 years
Rent: peppercorn

b) Chapel and stable built on the land in 1803

c) Indenture of 14 Sep 1802 has been lost or mislaid

NB

The Memorial Inscriptions for Brechfa Chapel have been surveyed - see MI file