

**B/X/171 Donation from Raymond James**

**Acc 1937**

- /1 Lease 12 May 1824
1. Watkin Morgan of Pwlllycoydog in p. Defynnock, gentleman
  2. William Thomas of Yrongir in p. Defynnock, yeoman
- Lease of a cottage called Glanhaffes with garden and adjoining field in the parish of Devynock
- Term: 99 years  
Rent: £3 10s p.a.
- /2 Copy of lease 17 Apr 1838
1. Howel Gwyn of Baglan House in the County of Glamorgan, esquire
  2. William Williams of Tavernn y Garreg in p. Defynnock, victualler now Rees Howells
- Lease of a piece of ground (approx. ½ acre) which is part of Cerrig Haffes Farm in the parish of Devynock
- Term: For the lives of William Llewelyn the younger (age 15), son of William Llewelyn of Tawe Vechan, farmer, William Gething the younger (age 14), son of William Gething of Swansea, chainmaker & Samuel Howell (age 7), son of Rees Howell of Danyrogoff, farmer  
Rent: £1 1s p.a.

**B/X/178 Plan of Tyn y Llwyn and Cae Cradoc**

**Acc 2015**

This estate plan was purchased by Powys County Archives Office for £90 following a successful bid at an auction in Shropshire.

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Plan of the farms of Tyn y Llwyn and Cae Cradoc in the parish of Llanfrynach, Breconshire, belonging to John Powell Esq.

1825

<b>B/X/179</b>	<b>Brecon Parish Young Men's Bible Class</b>	<b>Acc 2017</b>
/1	Photograph of the Brecon Young Men's Bible Class	1922-1923

**B/X/182 Hemley Hall, Llanfihangel Talylyn**

**Acc 2052**

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Photograph of Old Hemley Hall, Llanfihangel Talylyn

[20<sup>th</sup> cent.]

B/X/183

**Rhodd gan Mr David Evans / Gift by Mr David Evans**

**Acc 2054**

**Mae'r casgliad yma'n ymwneud â'r Parch. Evan Evans, gweinidog yng Nghapel Methodistiaid Calfinaidd Cefn Gorwydd rhwng 1896 ac 1932.**

Yn wreiddiol o Fwlchyllan, Ceredigion, fe ddaeth Evan Evans yn Barchedig yng Nghapel Methodistiaid Calfinaidd Gorwydd, Cefn Gorwydd, ynghyd â chapeli Llangammarch, Hermon a Libanus yn 1896. Bu'n weinidog yno am 36 mlynedd hyd nes ei farwolaeth ym Mehefin 1932. Yn ogystal â hyn, fe ysgrifennodd lyfr yn olrhain bywyd y cerddor John Thomas o Lanwrtyd: *Cofiant John Thomas, Llanwrtyd* (1926). Fe'i claddwyd ar 30ain o Fehefin 1932 ym mynwent Capel Gorwydd.

**This collection relates to the Rev. Evan Evans, minister at the Calvinistic Methodist chapel at Cefn Gorwydd between 1896 and 1932.**

Originally from Bwlchyllan, Ceredigion, Evan Evans became a minister at the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Cefn Gorwydd, along with the chapels of Llangammarch, Hermon and Libanus, in 1896. He was minister at the Chapel for 36 years until his death in June 1932. He also published a book on the life of the musician John Thomas of Llanwrtyd in 1926. He was buried on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1932 in Gorwydd Chapel. The collection comprises notebooks (in Welsh) outlining his sermons [1896-1932], a mounted photograph of the Reverend, and a copy of his obituary that appeared in the Presbyterian Church of Wales official handbook for 1933-1934.

/1	Llyfrau nodiadau yn cynnwys amlinelliadau o'i bregethau	1896-[1932]
/2	Ffotograff o'r Parch. Evan Evans	d/d
/3	Ffotograff o fenyw anadnabyddus	d/d
/4	Copi o ysgrif goffa i'r Parch. Evan Evans a ymddangosodd o fewn llawlyfr swyddogol Eglwys Bresbyteraidd Cymru	1933-1934

**B/X/186**

**Donation by Mrs Susan Jones**

**Acc 2088**

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Photograph of Crickhowell Bridge

1937

**/AC*****Finance***

/1	Bill from Messers Wilkin, Lloyd & Company to William Morgan	18 Feb 1800
/2	Accounts of Messers Wilkins & Lloyd	1801-1802
/3	Account for colliery	Jun 1829
/4	Tax assessment for Brecon Boat Company	1843
/5	Receipt issued by Brecon Old Bank to Hafod Colliery for £512 17s 9d	3 Mar 1845
/6	Account from Messers Beadons and Street to John Lloyd	1845
/7	Bill from John Lloyd of Dinas, esq. to Thomas Jones for parcels of land purchased in borough of Brecon	1865-1872
/8	Receipt from David Thomas to John Lloyd, Dinas for £19 4s 9 for succession duty	28 Sep 1867

**/C*****Correspondence***

/1	Letter from Thomas Morgan to Messers Wilkins, Lloyd & Company, Brecon re. sending Joseph Thomas to work for them	8 Sep 1806
/2	Letter from Robert Smith to Mr Powell re. coal in the Bridge Colliery	14 Nov 1838
/3	Letter from E. Lewis to Mr Pierce re. payment of bills	22 Jul 1840
/4	Letter from J.B. Walford re. debts of the Brecon Boat Company and auditing of accounts by Mr Barnard Thomas & Company of Bristol	6 Feb 1866
/5	List of debts due at Llanelly Wharf	1 Mar 1866
/6	Letter from Thomas James to John Lloyd re. the sale of the Black Rock Quarries	11 Apr 1866
/7	Letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. the sale of the Black Rock & Gilwern Quarries and the potential sale of Brecon Wharf	18 Apr 1866
/8	Letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. Mr Peirce not wishing to purchase the Black Rock quarry & suggesting Mr Lloyd puts in an offer instead	26 Apr 1866
/9	Letter from James Peirce to Mr John Lloyd re. preparation of documentation for Hafod Farm	27 Apr? 1866
/10	Letter from William Sharpe to G.J. Lowth, Blandford, Dorset re. arbitration with the London, Chatham & Dover Railway Company over payment for 5 parcels of land taken from the Green Man property	5 Jun 1866
/11	Letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. sale of Gilwern Quarries to Messers Isaacs & Tucker	12 Jun 1866
/12	Letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. sale of properties to cover bank debts	20 Jul 1866
/13	Letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. Mr James	11 Aug 1866

	purchasing the lease of Black Rock & Mr Morris taking on the lease of Havod farm	
/14	Letter from J.B. Walford re. the new company fulfilling the obligations of the contract with the South Wales Coal Company	7 Sep 1866
/15	Letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. J. Lloyd to consult Thomas Jones about debts to company	2 Oct 1866
/16	Letter from J.B. Walford to J. Powell re. buying the lease of Black Rock	2 Nov 1866
/17	Letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. lawyers' objection to the sale of a Brecon property due to annuities due from John Pierce's will. Also of the near completion of the sale of Mr Windass's property to Mr Bailey	5 Nov 1866
/18	Letter from James Pierce to John Lloyd re. collection of debts	7 Nov 1866
/19	Letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. the annuities due from John Peirce's will	10 Nov 1866
/20	Letter from J.B. Walford re. cheque to cover debts due to Brecon Boat Company	13 Nov 1866
/21	Letter from James Peirce to Mr John Lloyd re. signing of cheques	29 Nov? 1866
/22	Letter from James Peirce re. forwarding on of previous letter to Mr James and request to see November and December accounts	9 Feb 1867
/23	Letter from James Peirce to John Lloyd re. forwarding of documents to the South Wales Company	14 Feb 1867
/24	Letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. conveyance of wharf property and collecting of debts	19 Feb 1867
/25	Letter from David Thomas, Stamp Office, Brecon to John Lloyd, Dinas re. the duty assessed on timber	31 Jul 1867
/26	Copy of an indenture sent to John Lloyd & Thomas Evans Prestwood Lucas as surviving trustees of a previous indenture and George Thomas Lowth, esq. as administrator of the late Emma Caroline Lowth	23 Jan 1868
	1. Arthur Thomas Frederick, Headington Lodge, Oxford, esq. 2. William Sharpe, 41 Bedford Row, Middlesex, gent	
	2. lent 1. a sum of money and in this indenture 1. gives 2. as security, his share in properties in the parishes of St Giles Camberwell and St Marys, Lambeth in the county of Surrey which he received from the will of the late Emma Caroline Lowth	
/27	Second half of a letter from J.B. Walford to John Lloyd re. prices for properties for sale	n.d.
/28	Letter from C.M.S. Wells, Clerk of the Peace & Clerk of the County Council to Col. Sir John Lloyd, Abercynrig re. the minute books of the Brecon &	28 Mar 1953



Monmouth Canal held in the British Transport  
Historical Records

**/I Inventories**

/1	Rental and inventory of estates held by Jeffrey Wilkins, John Lloyd, John Powell & John Pierce	31 Dec 1802
/2	Inventory of Llanelly Farm, Dovenant, Llangunider Wharf, New Kilns & Brecon Wharf	1 Jan 1803
/3	Rental and inventory of estates held by Jeffrey Wilkins, John Lloyd, John Powell & John Pierce	31 Dec 1804
/4	Inventory of Brecon Wharf, Brecon Kilns, Llangunider Wharf, Dovenant, Penybont & Penybailey Farms, Llanelly Wharf, Pentwyn Wharf, Havod Farm & Colliery no. 1	1 Jan 1805
/5	Inventory of Colliery no. 1, Hafod Farm, Black Rock, Llanelly Wharf, Farms, Abergavenny Wharf, Dovenant, Llangunider Wharf, Pencelly, New Kilns, Brecon Wharf, Priory Farm & Colliery no. 2	31 Dec 1806
/6	Inventory of Colliery no. 1, Colliery no. 2, Havod Farm, Black Rock, Penybont & Penybailey Farms, Llanelly Wharf, Abergavenny Wharf, Dovenant Farm, Llangunider Wharf, Penkelly Wharf, New Kilns, Brecon Wharf & Priory Farm	1 Jan 1806
/7	Inventory of Coalery no. 1, Coalery no. 2, Havod Farm, Black Rock, Llanelly Wharf, Llanelly Farm, Abergavenny Wharf, Pentwyn Farm, Llangunider Wharf, Dovenant, Priory Farm, Brecon Wharf, New Kilns & Penkelly Wharf	31 Dec 1808
/8	Inventory of Coalery no. 1, Coalery no. 2, Hafod Farm, Black Rock, Llanelly Wharf, Llanelly Farm, Abergavenny Wharf, Penbryn Farm, Llangunider Wharf, Dovenant, Priory Farm, Brecon Wharf, New Kilns & Penkelly Wharf	30 Dec 1809
/9	Inventory of Priory Farm, Brecon Wharf, New Kilns, Penkelly Wharf, Llangunider Wharf, Dovenant Farm, Llanelly Wharf, Llanelly Farm, Abergavenny Wharf, Pentwyn Farm, Black Rock, Coalery no. 1, Coalery no. 2 & Hafod Farm	31 Dec 1811
/10	Inventory of Priory Farm, Brecon Wharf, New Kilns, Penkelly Wharf, Llangunider Wharf, Aberhayire & Dovenant Farms, Llanelly Wharf, Llanelly Farm, Abergavenny Wharf, Pentwyn Farm, Black Rock, Coalery no. 1, Hafod Farm & Coalery no. 2	31 Dec 1812
/11	Inventory of Priory Farms, Brecon Wharf, New Kilns, Penkelly Wharf, Llangunider Wharf, Aberhayire, Dovenant & Spiteful Inn Farms, Llanelly Wharf, Llanelly Farm, Abergavenny Wharf, Pentwyn Farm, Black Rock, Colliery no. 1, Colliery no. 2 & Havod Farm	31 Dec 1813

<i>/L</i>	<i>Leases</i>	
/1	<p>Agreement</p> <p>1. Evan Evans p. Llanelly, gent. 2. Jeffrey Wilkins; John Lloyd; Walter Powell; John Powell; John Pierce</p> <p>1. will lease land in Llangelly near canal called the Little Field to 2. for 21 years Rent: 30s per acre</p>	12 Nov 1798
/2	<p>Copy of lease</p> <p>1. Margaret Jones [nee Rees], wife of John Jones of Caerphilly, Glamorgan, innholder 2. Charles Herbert of Abergavenny, ironmonger; John Williams of Abergavenny, mercer; 3. Jeffrey Wilkins of Brecon, esq.; John Lloyd of Brecon, esq.; John Powell of Brecon, gent.; John Pierce of Brecon, gent.</p> <p>Of buildings and land in p. of Llanwenarth, Monmouthshire formerly held by William Wevrner and now in possession of Thomas Griffiths</p> <p>1. leased the property to 2. and now 2. is leasing it to 3.</p> <p>Rent: £48 per annum</p>	23 Dec 1806
/3	<p>Lease</p> <p>1. The Brecknock &amp; Abergavenny Canal Company 2. Jeffrey Wilkins of Breconshire, esq.; John Lloyd of Brecon, esq.; Edward Morgan of Llangattock Place, Brecon, esq.; Walter Powell of Brecon, esq.; John Pierce of The Forge, Brecon, esq.</p> <p>Of land adjoining the canal near Llangattock village. Also the tram road, weighing house and weighing machine called the Darren. Also a parcel of land at the top of the tram road call Darren y Killy Rent: £150</p>	2 Dec 1815
/4	<p>Memorandum of agreement</p> <p>1. Messers Wilkins &amp; Lloyd &amp; the Brecon Boat Company 2. Matthew Richards of Llanfaist, Monmouthshire, coal merchant; John Richards of Noyadd p. Llangelly, farmer</p> <p>1. agree to let Pentwyn Farm to 2. for the remainder of</p>	20 Nov 1816

the term 1. has leased it for for £50 pa

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| /5 | Memorandum of agreement<br>1. Capel Hanbury Leigh of Pontypool Park,<br>Monmouthshire, esq.<br>2. John Lloyd of Dinas, Breconshire, esq.<br><br>1. will lease seam of coal called Gilvach or Filestone<br>Vein in p. Aberistwyth, Monmouthshire with any clay<br>that might be found and stone to 2. for 61 years<br>Rent: 8p for every ton of coal, 4d for every ton of clay,<br>2d for every ton of stone | 1 June 1849 |
| /6 | Draft agreement between John Lloyd of Dinas and<br>David Thomas   | 13 Dec 1865 |
| /X | <i>Miscellaneous</i>  |             |
| /1 | Printed notice to the Brecknock & Abergavenny Canal<br>Navigation re. report on overspend on canal project  | 25 Mar 1800 |
| /2 | Bond<br>1. Jeffrey Wilkins of Brecon, esq.; John Lloyd of<br>Brecon, esq.; John Powell of Brecon, gent.; John Pierce<br>of Brecon, gent.<br>2. Tabitha Jones of Brecon, spinster<br><br>1. are bound to 2. for sum of £940 and will pay 2. £470<br>on 4 Nov 1802  | 4 May 1802  |
| /3 | Agreement that Mary Ann Meredith, widow appoints<br>Penry Lloyd of Dinas, Brecon, esq. her attorney to act<br>in land enclosures  | 18 May 1858 |
| /4 | Printed reference form for a lowland shepherd<br>(unsigned)   | nd          |
| /5 | Brochure for The Rapidly Filtering Machine invented<br>by T. Stirling   | nd          |

**B/X/190      Scrapbooks of Llanwrtyd donated by      Acc. 2113**  
**Ann Davies**

/1	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings relating to Llanwrtyd Wells Young Farmers Club	c1963-1970
/2	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1963-1981
/3	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1964-1999
/4	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1965-1995
/5	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1971-1981
/6	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1986
/7	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1986
/8	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1983-1992
/9	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1985-1990
/10	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	1994
/11	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	1995
/12	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	1996
/13	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1996-2001
/14	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	1997
/15	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	1997
/16	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	c1998
/17	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	1998
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/37	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	2006
/38	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	2007
/39	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	2007
/40	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	2007
/41	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	2008
/42	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	2009
/43	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	2009
/44	Scrapbook containing various newspaper cuttings	2009

**B/X/192 Donation from Peter Bishop Acc 2115**

/1 Court leet book for Dinas Manor in parishes of Talgarth & Llanelieu 1844-1906

Includes printed notices for holding of the court leet and perambulations

/2 Manor court book for the Lordship of Cantreselliff and the manors of Dinas, Llyswen, Gelly Fanog & Gwenddwr 1847-1885

Includes lists of heriots due on deaths of tenants, rents paid and perambulations

**B/X/193 Donation from Dr Holley**

**Acc 2148**

/1 Printed map of Brecknockshire

c1840

**B/X/194 Donation from Ms Trumper**

**Acc 2154**

/1 Notebook of Hugh Penry Powel of Castell Madoc, Breconshire c1893-1910

Includes notes written by Frances Conroy on the Sparks, Tickell, Brodie & Powel families; extracts on Price family from bibles at Castell Madoc made by Hugh Penry Powel; copies of letters from the Duchess of Kent (mother of Queen Victoria) to Miss Jane Conroy, 1840-1848; letters to Hugh Penry Powell from George Ashburne regarding pedigrees of the Ashburne & Sparks families, 1909; letters to Hugh Penry Powell from Frances Conroy regarding the histories of the families in the notebook, 1900-1902

/2 Photograph of Charles Vaughan Powell

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**B/X/195    Donation from Mr C. Hughes**

**Acc 2157**

/1	Printed notice from Builth Local Board giving notice of the need to submit plans for new buildings to the local surveyor	1866
/2	Printed notice from Builth Water Works concerning the payment of rates	1868
/3	Printed notice from the Board of Guardians for Builth Union concerning the vaccination of children of the union	1871
/4	Printed notice of a bazaar and concern in aid of Builth Wells Church	1871
/5	Draft plan of common lands in the Manor of Hay	C19
/6	Plan of the Manor of Hay	C19



A collection of deeds relating to Penybank [Penybank] farm in the parish of Llanwrtyd, Breconshire. This freehold stock rearing farm, comprising the house, outbuildings and approximately 150 acres of meadow, pasture, arable land and woodland was bought freehold from Mr John Jones, who had farmed in for many years, by Sir Daniel Thomas Davies KCVO, and Lady Davies, of 36 Wimpole Street, London, in 1960.

In 1960 the house had no running water, internally, and no electricity. The house required considerable work to bring it up to date, running water obtained from a spring on the hillside, and electricity and GPO telephone.

Since 1960, the farming has been limited to the grazing of sheep (until 2002) by Mr Lloyd of Gellelin.

On the death of Sir Daniel in 1966, the property passed to his widow, and on her death, to their elder daughter Lady Marion Dodds. In November 2002, Lady Dodds sold the property Mr & Mrs Parks.

- /1 Lease of possession 28 Sep 1804
1. Reverend Richard Davies, Brecon, clerk, nephew & heir of the late Thomas Williams of Brecon, clerk
  2. Evan Evans of Llanwrtid [Llanwrtyd], gent

Of tenement farm and lands called Penybank, p. Llanwrtid

Consideration: 5s  
Term: 1 year

- /2 Conveyance (lease & release in four parts) 29 Sep 1804
1. Reverend Richard Davies, Brecon, clerk, nephew & heir of the late Thomas Williams of Brecon, clerk
  2. Reverend John Hughes, Glasbury, clerk & Walter Powell, Brecon, gent, both surviving trustees of the estate of Marmaduke Gwynne, Llanelwedd Hall, esq.
  3. Marmaduke Howell Thomas Gwynne, Llanelwedd Hall, esq. (only son and heir of the late Marmaduke Gwynne)
  4. Evan Evans of Llanwrtid [Llanwrtyd], gent
- Of tenement farm called Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd from 3 to 4

(i) Lease & release, 16 & 17 Jun 1786

1. Marmaduke Gwynne
2. Thomas Williams of Velinnewedd, esq. & Walter

Powell

3. Thomas Williams, clerk

4. Walter Powell & John Powell, Brecon, gent

Of tenement farm and lands called Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd

(ii) Lease & release, 18 & 19 Jul 1787

1. Mary Davies and Sibyl Davies, nieces of the late Thomas Williams, clerk

2. Richard Davies, nephew of the late Thomas Williams, clerk

3. Samuel Hughes, esq.

Of interests in the estates of the late Thomas Williams

(iii) Lease

1. Marmaduke Howell Thomas Gwynne

4. Evan Evans

Sale of tenement farm called Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd from 3 to 4

Consideration: £375 to be paid to Richard Davies as part repayment due to Thomas Williams secured on the property

Includes schedule of deeds

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Lease of possession

28 Aug 1841

1. David Price, Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd, farmer, and Mary his wife

2. David Powell, Black Lion Inn, Builth, innkeeper and treasurer of a Friendly Society which meets at the inn

Of tenement farm and lands called Penybank, p.

Llanwrtyd, previously in the possession of Rees Price & William Parry and now in the possession of David Price

Consideration: 5s

Rent: Peppercorn

Term: 1 year

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Mortgage

30 Aug 1841

1. David Price, Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd, farmer, and Mary his wife

2. David Powell, Lower Black Lion Inn, Builth, innkeeper and treasurer of a Friendly Society which meets at the inn

To secure £300 and interest

On the tenement farm and lands called Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd

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Transfer of mortgage

8 Jun 1846

1. David Powell, Old Black Lion Inn, Builth, innkeeper and treasurer of a Friendly Society called 'The Thursday Night's Benefit Club' which meets at the inn

2. David Price, Penybank, p. Llanwrtid [Llanwrtyd], farmer, and Mary his wife
3. Evan Jones, Gilvach, p. Llanwrtid, farmer

Transfer of mortgage for £300 and interest of £52  
On the tenement farm and lands called Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd

/6	Schedule of deeds relating to Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd	9 Oct 1855
/7	<p>Conveyance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evan Jones, Gilfach, p. Llanwrtyd, farmer</li> <li>2. Evan Jones, Nantyrodyn, p. Llangammarch, farmer</li> <li>3. Evan Owens, Belle Vue Inn, p. Llanwrtyd, innholder</li> </ol> <p>Sale of farm and lands called Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd as payment of defaulted mortgage of £480 (see above) Consideration: £500</p>	29 Sep 1855
/8	<p>Probate of the will of Evan Jones of Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd, farmer, leaves whole estate to son John Jones Died 18 Jan 1908; Probate 20 Jul 1908</p>	13 Jan 1908
/9	<p>Abstract of title of John Jones to farm called Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd</p>	1960
/10	<p>Particulars of sale for Pen-y-Banc, p. Llanwrtyd Wells</p>	1960
/11	<p>Photocopy of conveyance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Jones, Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd, farmer</li> <li>2. Daniel Thomas Davies, 36 Wimpole Street, London, knight and consulting physician &amp; Vera Davies his wife</li> <li>3. Evan Owens, Belle Vue Inn, p. Llanwrtyd, innholder</li> </ol> <p>Of tenement farm and lands called Penybank, p. Llanwrtyd, now in the possession of 1 Consideration: £3000</p>	11 Nov 1960
/12	<p>Schedule of deeds relating to Pen-y-bank received from Lady Vera Davies</p>	27 May 1966

**B/X/197 Photographs of Ystradgynlais Church**

**Acc 2183**

- /1 Photograph of St Cynog's Church and graveyard,  
Ystradgynlais
- /2 Photograph of St Cynog's Church, Ystradgynlais

c1875

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**B/X/198 Donation from Gwyneth Morris****Acc 2193**

Mrs Morris produced a series of articles about Brecon Girls' Grammar School in the Brecon & Radnor Express in 1996 to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the school's opening. Much of this material was collected during the course of her research.

For records of Brecon Girls' County School see B/E/SS/9 and for Llanspyddid School see B/E/PS/60

- /D The Daisy**  
School magazine for Brecon Girls' Grammar School. No magazines were produced between 1943 and 1946 due to the shortage of paper during the Second World War.
- /1 The Daisy (a mixture of photocopies and original magazines) 1922-1962
- /P Photographs**
- /1 Photograph of pupils and teachers Mar 1921
- /2 Photographs of production of Twelfth Night [pupils named] nd
- /L Photocopies of School Log Books**
- /1 Llanspyddid CP School log book, 1878-1903, (original apparently lost) nd
- /2 Llanspyddid CP School log book, 1903-1942 nd
- /3 Llanspyddid CP School log book, 1942-1985 nd
- /4 Llanfaes log book, no 1, 1875-1897 nd
- /5 Llanfaes log book, no 2, 1920-1939 & no 3, 1940-1957 nd
- /6 Brecon Girls' Grammar School, log book, Jan 1946-1971 nd
- /R Research material collected by Gwyneth Morris**
- /1 Folder entitled 'Miss Davies' containing newspaper article 'Memories from the era of Miss Margaret Davies, the first headmistress of Brecon Girls' County School, 1896 to 1924', letters, a tribute to Miss A.B. Jones at her funeral service in 1991 and a programme for school prize giving, 1960 1960-1996
- /2 Folder entitled 'Third Article' containing correspondence, questionnaires and memories of Miss M.E. Jarvis, third headteacher of Brecon Girls' Grammar School, 1927-1953 1991-1999
- /3 Folder of supplementary material collected during research for booklet 'Memories of Brecon Girls' Grammar School' containing letters, photocopies of 1991-1999

	photographs, newspaper articles and photographs of the school buildings in 1991	
/4	Folder entitled 'Llanspyddid (Libanus) CP school info' containing photocopies of pages of a log book, letters regarding the closure of the school, photocopies of deeds, 1961, newspaper articles and a photocopy of brief history of the school	1993-2004
/5	Folder entitled 'Miss Moore, 1924-1927' containing letters, notes and newspaper articles 'Girls' County School, 1924 to 1927'	1996
/6	Folder of 'extra resource material' containing letters, photocopies of photographs and newspaper articles	1996-1997
/7	Folder entitled 'Miss Moore article, Vida Clarke' containing letters between Vida Clarke and Gwyneth Morris concerning the history of the school	1996-1998
/8	Folder entitled 'Intro Feminist article' containing copy of article 'A Hundred Years On, 1896-1996: A feminist perspective on girls' grammar school education', copies of newspaper articles, 1896-c1996	c1996
/9	Folder entitled 'Photos of era of Miss A.B. Jones, 1953-1971' containing photographs and copies of photographs of school events during those years and a reunion in 1994	c1996
/10	Folder entitled 'Photos of era of Miss M.E. Jarvis, 1927-1953' containing photographs and copies of photographs of school events during those years and newspaper articles	c1996
/11	Folder entitled 'Photos of era of Miss Davies, 1896-1924, and Miss Moore, 1924-1927' containing photographs and copies of photographs of school events during those years and photocopies of an inspection report, 1916, and report cards for Mary Price and Maysie Like, 1920-1923	c1996
/12	Folder entitled 'Libanus Congregational Church' containing photocopy of church minute book, c1910-1986 (in English & Welsh), photocopies of deeds, 1941-1982, photocopy of a list of subscribers to Libanus burial ground, c1899 and photocopy of a rules and regulations of Libanus burial ground	c1990s
/13	Folder entitled 'Brecon Girls' Grammar School inspection reports' containing photocopies of inspection reports, 1941-1957 and applications for teaching positions, 1946-1954	c1990s
/14	Folder entitled 'Miss Jarvis, 1927-1953' containing handwritten memories of school days by H.A. Jones	c1990s
/15	Photocopy of 'The History of Education in the town of Brecon to 1902' by dissertation by Tudor Powell Jones	nd

**/S Gwyneth Morris (nee Jenkins) School Work**

/1	20 exercise books belonging to Gwyneth Jenkins whilst at Brecon Girls' Grammar School	1945-1951
/2	Welsh Joint Education Committee, General Certificate of Education: Gwyneth Jenkins (3 items)	1950-1952
/3	Dissertation proposal: "The Welsh Girls' Grammar School, 1945-1965 with particular reference to case studies of Brecon & Carmarthen"	1991
/4	Dissertation: 'Influences on the Education of Girls: an historical perspective'	Sep 1995
/5	Paper entitled 'Assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the census enumerators books in the study of Educational change in Victorian communities'	c1990s
<b>/X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
/1	University of Oxford, Oxford Junior Local Examination certificate: Sybil Iris Evans	1927
/2	Central Welsh Board certificates: Vida Roberts (4 items)	1927-1930
/3	Programme for Brecon & Radnor Congregational Association: Festival of Praise	1950
/4	Bound copy of 'Llanspyddid C.P. School' including copies of deeds, letters, maps and photographs	c1992
/5	Booklet: Memories of Brecon Girls' County Grammar School	1996

**B/X/199 Blacksmith's notebook**

**Acc 2182**

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**Notebook**

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Notebook containing accounts of works done for various people and properties in Breconshire including Ystradfawr, Lord Palleg Estate, Garth, Abercrave Farm, Lamb & Flag and Breconshire County Council amongst others

1907-1909

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**B/X/200 T.J. Davies photographs****Acc 2183**

Most can be found in 'Faces and places of the parish of Ystradgynlais' volumes I-III, by T.J. Davies. The images have been blown up and backed on card.

**/P Photographs**

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| /1  | Photograph of Rev D. Hubert Davies presenting a silver spade to architect & surveyor Edgar Evans at the National Eisteddfod Declaration Service, Ystradgynlais (b/w)   | 1953      |
| /2  | Photograph of officials and committee at the National Eisteddfod, Ystradgynlais (b/w)  | 1954      |
| /3  | Photograph of competitors/prize winners? at National Eisteddfod, Ystradgynlais (b/w)   | 1954      |
| /4  | Photograph of two boys standing on a mechanical shovel, the first to be used on the open cast mine on Varteg Hill (b/w)  | 1954-1955 |
| /5  | Two photographs of Craig y Nos (colour)  | 1969      |
| /6  | Photograph of the opening of the Marathon Yarn factory at Ystradgynlais Trading Estate by George Thomas, Secretary of State for Wales. Includes T.J. Davies as chairman of Ystradgynlais Rural District Council. (b/w) | 1969      |
| /7  | Photograph of the 'Three Nuns', Dan yr Ogorf caves (b/w)   | c1960s    |
| /8  | Photograph of a car accident in Ystradgynlais (b/w)  | c1960s    |
| /9  | Photograph of Cynlais Primary School (b/w)   | c1960s    |
| /10 | Aerial photograph of Maesydderwen Secondary School also showing Ynyscedwyn Ironworks arches (b/w)  | c1960s    |
| /11 | Portrait photograph of T.J. Davies. Chairman of Ystradgynlais Parish Council, 1958-1959 & Chairman of Ystradgynlais Rural District Council, 1969-1970 (b/w)  | c1970     |

**B/X/201 Donation from Mr I. Jones**

**Acc 2206**

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**Photographs**

Photograph of the Esplanade, Builth Wells showing the boating pavilion (Jayne's Parlour), the Groe and boats on the River Wye (b/w)

Early 1900s

**/C**      **Crickhowell National School**

**/1**      Appointment of trustees, 12 May 1855      1855-1959

1. Reverend Charles Oxenden of Barham, co. Kent, clerk; Philip George of Royal Crescent, Bath, gent
2. Edward William Seymour of Porthmaul, p. Crickhowell, co. Brecon, esq
3. Henry John Lucas of Glanyrafon, p. Crickhowell, esq; Edward William Seymour

3 purchase a piece of land in the occupation of Peter Ryder Wakeman bound on the west side by New Road, on the south side by a roadway separating it from the churchyard, and on the north and east side by lands in the occupation of Peter Ryder Wakeman from 1. The land is to be used only to provide a school for the poor of the parish of Crickhowell and for the residence of the schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

Consideration: £40

Recitals:

- a) Indenture, 18 April 1849
  - i. Edward William Seymour
  - ii. Elizabeth Graham
  - iii. Charles Oxenden; Philip George

Made before marriage of i & ii. i granted to iii a piece of land described above to hold in trust.

b) iii request to purchase the piece of land from ii for £40

c) iii are in receipt of £961 4 shillings raised by parishioners of Crickhowell for the purchase of a site to house a school

Includes a plan.

Written on the back:

Appointment of trustees, 28 March 1878

1. Algernon Augustine de Lille Strickland of 37 Fleet Street, London, esq.
2. Reverend Boscawen Thomas George Henry Somerset of the Rectory, p. Crickhowell, co, Brecon, clerk; Henry Bailey Bevan of Glamant, p. Crickhowell, clerk; William Lewis of Green Hill, p. Crickhowell, gent

1 appoints 2 trustees of the charity in place of the trustees (mentioned in the recitals) who have died.

Recitals:

- a) Henry John Lucas died 29 December 1873
- b) Edward William Seymour died 6 July 1874 and in his will appointed 1 his executor

Also written on the back:

Appointment of trustees, 3rd July 1894

1. Sophia Vernon Somerset of Sydney Villa, Sherborne, co. Dorset, widow; George Henry Hopkinson of 3 Regent Street, St James, London, gentleman
2. Reverend Henry Plantagenet Somerset of the Rectory, Crickhowell, co. Brecon, clerk; Philip Edward Hill, Crickhowell, gent; Richard Henry Arlingham Davies, Crickhowell, gent

1 appoints 2 trustees of the charity in place of the trustees (mentioned in the recitals) who have died.

Recitals:

- a) William Lewis died 3 April 1879
- b) Henry Bailey Bevan died 4 May 1891
- c) Reverend Boscawen Thomas George Henry Somerset died 13 Jun 1893 and in his will appointed 1 his executors

Also written on the back:

Handwritten copy of an agreement to unite Crickhowell school with the National Society, March 1878

Attached to the original deed:

Deed of appointment, 13 Dec 1938

1. Vyvyan Hood Thomas of Mayndy, near Llantinsant, co. Glamorgan, high baliff
2. Mary Louise Curteis of Glanymrafon, Crickhowell, widow; Robert Vachell de Acton Redwood of Glannant, Crickhowell, medical practitioner; Hugh Gethin Hanmer Griffith of The Rectory, Crickhowell, clerk in holy orders

1 appoints 2 trustees of the charity in place of the trustees (mentioned in the recitals) who have died.

Recitals:

- a) Reverend Henry Plantagenet Somerset died July 1926
- b) Richard Henry Arlingham Davies died 12 January 1929
- c) Philip Edward Hill died 28 May 1932 and in his will appointed 1 his executor

Attached to the original deed:

Deed of appointment, 19 Mar 1959

1. Hugh Gethin Hanmer Griffith of Orchard Close, Hereford Road, Monmouth, clerk in holy orders
2. Cyril George James of The Rectory, Crickhowell, co. Brecon, clerk in holy orders; Edward Owen Charles Morgan of 65 Ffynnonau, Crickhowell, hospital clerk.

1 appoints 2 trustees of the charity in place of the trustees (mentioned in the recitals) who have died.

Recitals:

a) Mary Louise Curteis died 14 March 1950

b) Robert Vachell de Acton Redwood died 3 January 1947

/2	Bundle of documents concerning the Elizabeth, National School and Paythern's Charities	1862-1962
/3	Inventory [has been updated with pencil additions]	Late C19-early C20
/4	Bundle of returns to the Board of Education [with gaps]	1901-1919
/5	Original and copies of reports on the school, 1904, 1910, 1953, 1965, 1966	1904-1966
/6	Three plans of the school; one of the existing buildings, 1952 and two of proposed sanitary improvements, 1955-1956	1952-1956
/7	Bundle of correspondence regarding 'controlled' status	1954-1961
/8	Bundle, mainly of correspondence, regarding the building of a new primary school	1955-1966
/9	Draft tenancy agreement with Ivor John & Florence Annie Lindsay for the School House, Church Land, Crickhowell	1958

**/J St John's National Boys' School, Brecon**

/1	A history of the school compiled by a pupil at Mount Street Junior School based on the school log book of 1863-1890. Includes recent photographs of the school buildings, photocopies of entries in the log book and photocopies of newspaper articles from 1867-1868	1990s
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