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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
Teitl Title:	D. Vaughan Thomas Music Manuscripts and papers,
ID:	GB 0210 DVAMAS
Virtua system control number [alternative]:	vtls003844407
Project identifier [alternative]:	ANW
Dyddiad Date:	1841-1986 (accumulated 1885-1986) / (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	0.409 cubic metres (15 boxes)
Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title compiled from content of fonds. Correspondence and other papers relating to D. Vaughan Thomas post-dating his death were added by his family. Some records collected by D. Vaughan Thomas pre-date his birth.

Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

David Vaughan Thomas (1873-1934), musician and composer, was born at Ystalyfera, Glamorgan. He attended Llandovery College and Exeter College, Oxford, where he gained a Musical Doctorate. He taught at Harrow School, Middlesex, before returning to Wales to devote himself to music. In 1927 he became overseas examiner for Trinity College, London, and travelled extensively in the Commonwealth. His chief works are 'Llyn y fan', 'A Song for St Cecilia's Day' and 'The Bard'; he wrote a large number of anthems and songs, in English and Welsh, arrangements of folk songs and hymns, and instrumental works, many of which remain unpublished. In 1906, he married Morfydd Lewis, and had three sons, including Wynford Vaughan-Thomas (1908-1987), author and broadcaster. He died in 1934.

Hanes Gwarchodol | Custodial history

The archive contains some material added by members of the family after his death. The main group of papers were held by the family in "the tin box brought from 40 Glanmor Park Road" until 1951, when its contents were sorted into parcels by Mr A. S. Vaughan Thomas and listed.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Music manuscripts and papers of David Vaughan Thomas, 1841-1986, including personal papers of D. Vaughan Thomas, 1885-1932; correspondence, 1906-1945; musical compositions, 'Llyn y Fan', songs and hymns, [c. 1906]-[c. 1933]; published compositions, 1906-1933; lecture notes, [c. 1910]-1930; press cuttings, 1910-1938; and miscellaneous family papers, 1841-1986, including papers of Vaughan Thomas's grandfather and programme of a centenary concert, 1973.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by the family of D. Vaughan Thomas, Swansea, 1935, and Mr A. S. Vaughan Thomas, Barnet, 1970, 1983

Trefniant | Arrangement

The arrangement follows, as far as possible, the bundles identified in the 1951 listing. Additional material is arranged by accession, then chronologically.

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to sign the 'Modern papers - data protection' form.

Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

The permission of the depositor is required before reproduction of the major works is allowed.

Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

A hard copy of the catalogue is available at the National Library of Wales.

Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

Further papers are NLW MS 21223E, a full score of the cantata 'Llyn y Fan' and NLW MS 21224E, an interlude for trumpet, harp and strings, and a group of thirty hymn tunes composed in 1932. Many of his adjudications can be found in the National Eisteddfod archive. He is also represented in the Welsh Music Information Centre Archive held at the Library.

Ychwanegiadau | Accruals

Accruals are not expected.

Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:** Published
- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru (1907 : Swansea, Wales)
- Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru (1926: Swansea, Wales).
- Vaughan Thomas, David, 1873-1934 -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)
- Vaughan Thomas, David, 1873-1934 -- Manuscripts (pwnc) | (subject)
- Composers -- Wales -- Manuscripts. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Music -- Wales -- 20th century. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Musicians -- Wales -- 20th century -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Music -- Manuscripts -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
1-45. vtls005476992 ISYSARCHB26	Otherlevel - Manuscripts and papers (1970 group),	[1890x1934].		1-45.
1. vtls005476993 ISYSARCHB26	File - Llyn y Fan,	[1890x1934].		1.
2. vtls005476994 ISYSARCHB26	File - Orchestral arrangements for Swansea National Eisteddfod,	[1926?].		2.
3. vtls005476995 ISYSARCHB26	File - Additional parts of Y Danchwa (Alaw Ddu),	[1926?].		3.
4. vtls005476996 ISYSARCHB26	File - Orchestral Parts of Yr Hafaidd Nos and Can hen wr y Cwm,	[1890x1934].		4.
5. vtls005476997 ISYSARCHB26	File - Orchestral Parts of Ysbryd y Mynydd,	[1890x1934].		5.

6. vtls005476998 ISYSARCHB26	File - Orchestral Parts of Ysbryd yw Duw,	[1890x1934].	6.
7-12. vtls005476999 ISYSARCHB26	File - Manuscript paper with scripts of compositions,	[1890x1934].	7-12.
13. vtls005477000 ISYSARCHB26	File - Chamber Music,	[1890x1934].	13.
14. vtls005477001 ISYSARCHB26	File - Chamber Music,	[1890x1934].	14.
15. vtls005477002 ISYSARCHB26	File - Chamber Music,	[1890x1934].	15.
16. vtls005477003 ISYSARCHB26	File - Manuscript copies and proof copies of songs, part songs, etc., done at Swansea National Eisteddfod,	[1926?].	16.
17. vtls005477004 ISYSARCHB26	File - MSS and mainly incomplete fragments,	[1890x1934].	17.
18. vtls005477005 ISYSARCHB26	File - Cyclostyle copies of early string work,	[1890x1934].	18.
19. vtls005477006 ISYSARCHB26	File - Published Compositions (mainly early works),	[1890x1934].	19.
20. vtls005477007 ISYSARCHB26	File - Part-Songs,	[1890x1934].	20.
21. vtls005477008 ISYSARCHB26	File - [Miscellaneous mss],	[1890x1934].	21.
22. vtls005477009 ISYSARCHB26	File - Published Compositions (later),	[1890x1934].	22.
23. vtls005477010 ISYSARCHB26	File - Songs (including some unpublished),	[1890x1934].	23.
24. vtls005477011 ISYSARCHB26	File - Printed copies (old notation and tonic-solfa) of part songs,	[1890x1934].	24.
25. vtls005477012 ISYSARCHB26	File - [Miscellaneous mss],	[1890x1934].	25.
26. vtls005477013 ISYSARCHB26	File - Miscellaneous Volume,	[1890x1934].	26.
27. vtls005477014 ISYSARCHB26	File - Lectures,	[1890x1934].	27.
28. vtls005477015 ISYSARCHB26	File - Lectures,	[1890x1934].	28.
29. vtls005477016 ISYSARCHB26	File - Programmes and Notices,	[1890x1934].	29.
30. vtls005477017 ISYSARCHB26	File - Walford Davies Correspondence,	[1890x1934].	30.
31-32. vtls005477018 ISYSARCHB26	File - Newspaper Cuttings,	[1890x1934].	31-32.
33. vtls005477019 ISYSARCHB26	File - English and Welsh Poems and other MSS,	[1890x1934].	33.
34. vtls005477020 ISYSARCHB26	File - Swansea National Eisteddfod Papers,	[1926?].	34.
35. vtls005477021 ISYSARCHB26	File - Box File of Photographs, etc,	[1890x1934].	35.
36. vtls005477022 ISYSARCHB26	File - Papers and exercises worked by DVT for Musical Degrees,	[1890x1934].	36.
37. vtls005477023 ISYSARCHB26	File - Received from Mr Mansel Thomas, BBC Cardiff,	[1890x1934].	37.

38. vtls005477024 ISYSARCHB26	File - Received from Mr Mansel Thomas, BBC Cardiff,	[1890x1934].	38.
39. vtls005477025 ISYSARCHB26	File - Received from Mr Mansel Thomas, BBC Cardiff,	[1890x1934].	39.
40. vtls005477026 ISYSARCHB26	File - Letter from Mr Mansel Thomas, BBC Cardiff,	[1890x1934].	40.
41. vtls005477027 ISYSARCHB26	File - Letter from Mr Mansel Thomas, BBC Cardiff,	[1890x1934].	41.
42. vtls005477028 ISYSARCHB26	File - Letter from Mr Mansel Thomas, BBC Cardiff,	[1890x1934].	42.
43. vtls005477029 ISYSARCHB26	File - Letter from Mr Mansel Thomas, BBC Cardiff,	[1890x1934].	43.
44. vtls005477030 ISYSARCHB26	File - Letter from Mr Mansel Thomas, BBC, Cardiff,	[1890x1934].	44.
45. vtls005477031 ISYSARCHB26	File - Received from Mr Mansel Thomas, BBC Cardiff,	[1890x1934].	45.
46-65. vtls005477032 ISYSARCHB26	Otherlevel - Additional manuscripts and papers (1983 group),	1841-1973.	46-65.

Cyfes | Series 46-60. vtls005477033 ISYSARCHB26: Musical works, printed,

Dyddiad | Date: [1890x1934]. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Except Nos 52, 55.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 46-60.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
46-7. vtls005477034 ISYSARCHB26	File - The Bard: baritone solo with chorus and orchestra,	1910.		46-7.
48. vtls005477035 ISYSARCHB26	File - Press notice concerning The Bard,	1910.		48.
49. vtls005477036 ISYSARCHB26	File - Llyn y Fan: cantata (Sol-fa),	1907.		49.
50. vtls005477037 ISYSARCHB26	File - Da o hyd yw Duw: part-song for children (Sol-fa),	[1912x1934].		50.
51. vtls005477038 ISYSARCHB26	File - Dyffryn Tywi: quartet for SATB (Sol-fa),	[1890x1934].		51.
52. vtls005477039 ISYSARCHB26	File - 'Music': song (ON),	[1890x1934].		52.
53-4. vtls005477040 ISYSARCHB26	File - Wake from Sleep o Earth: carol,	1933.		53-4.
55a,b. vtls005477041 ISYSARCHB26	File - 'Callyn Serchus', 'Y Gwydd', 'Y Mor o Wydr', 'Lisa Dal y Sarn'. Welsh folk songs (ON),	[1890x1934].		55a,b.

56-7. vtls005477042 ISYSARCHB26	File - Holograph score of an un-named work or works,	[1890x1934].	56-7.
58. vtls005477043 ISYSARCHB26	File - Letter concerning a string quartet,	1946.	58.
59. vtls005477044 ISYSARCHB26	File - Libretto of The Waters of Babylon,	[1890x1934].	59.
60. vtls005477045 ISYSARCHB26	File - Notes concerning the score of the anthem Teyrnasoedd y Ddaear,	[1890x1934].	60.

Cyfres | Series 61-65. vtls005477046 ISYSARCHB26: Miscellaneous letters and papers,

Dyddiad | Date: 1841-1973. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 61-65.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
61. vtls005477047 ISYSARCHB26	File - Notes on itineraries abroad,	1933-1934.		61.
62. vtls005477048 ISYSARCHB26	File - Correspondence concerning publishing rights, DVT's papers, and biographies,	1914-1952.		62.
63. vtls005477049 ISYSARCHB26	File - Correspondence, etc., concerning the Performing Rights Society, the deposit of DVT's papers at NLW, and the withdrawal of items,	1944-1973.		63.
64. vtls005477050 ISYSARCHB26	File - 'Grandfather's writings',	1841-1856.		64.
65. vtls005477051 ISYSARCHB26	File - Articles, etc., about DVT,	1934-1935.		65.
66-73. vtls005477052 ISYSARCHB26	Otherlevel - Additional papers (1986 group),	[1890x1934].		66-73.

Cyfres | Series 66-67. vtls005477053 ISYSARCHB26: Musical works,

Dyddiad | Date: 1907-1922. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 66-67.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
66. vtls005477054 ISYSARCHB26	File - Letters and estimates from Novello & Co., London, relating to the printing and publishing of Llyn y Fan,	1907.		66.

67. vtls005477055 ISYSARCHB26	File - Printed programme of a performance of DVT's setting of seven Welsh cywyddau,	1922.		67.
Cyfres Series 68-73. vtls005477056 ISYSARCHB26: Miscellaneous papers,				
<u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1911-1973. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)				
<u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)				
<u>Nodyn Note:</u>				
Preferred citation: 68-73.				
Ffeil / rhestr eitemau File / item list				
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68. vtls005477057 ISYSARCHB26	File - Invitation card and programme for the ceremony of investiture of DVT with the robes of MusDoc,	1911.		68.
69. vtls005477058 ISYSARCHB26	File - Facsimile of a newspaper review of a production of Elgar's The Apostles by the Swansea Musical Society conducted by DVT ...,	1914.		69.
70. vtls005477059 ISYSARCHB26	File - MS draft of a sonnet by DVT, 'Returning home at midnight',	1918.		70.
71. vtls005477060 ISYSARCHB26	File - Typescript of 'Returning home at midnight' and 'Y Nadolig',	[1918x1923].		71.
72. vtls005477061 ISYSARCHB26	File - MS notes for a talk on music, broadcast from Nairobi,	1936.		72.
73. vtls005477062 ISYSARCHB26	File - Centenary of DVT's birth,	1973.		73.
74. vtls005477063 ISYSARCHB26	Otherlevel - Additional papers (2001 group),	1894-1986.		74.
74. vtls005477064 ISYSARCHB26	File - Additional papers relating to DVT,	1894-1986.		74.