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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

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Teitl Title:	Dylan Thomas Trust Manuscripts,
ID:	GB 0210 MSDYLTRYST
Virtua system control number [alternative]:	vtls004369396
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Dyddiad Date:	[1944x1947]-1975 / (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	6 volumes.
Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title based on contents.

Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Dylan Thomas (1914-1953) died in St Vincent's Hospital, New York, on 9 November 1953, whilst on a reading tour of America. His body was transported back to Wales by ship, accompanied by his widow Caitlin (1913-1994), and was buried in Laugharne, Carmarthenshire, on 25 November. The Dylan Thomas Trust (or the Trustees for the Copyrights of Dylan Thomas) was subsequently created in order to administer the income from Thomas' estate for the benefit of the beneficiaries, namely Caitlin and the three children Llewelyn (1939-2000), Aeronwy (1943-2009) and Colm (b. 1949). The original trustees were Thomas' friend Dr Daniel Jones (1912-1993), his literary agent David Higham (1895-1978) of Pearn, Pollinger & Higham (and later David Higham Associates) and his solicitor Stuart Thomas (1914-1995) of D.O. Thomas & Co., Swansea. Daniel Jones resigned as a Trustee in January 1955 and was replaced by Wynford Vaughan-Thomas (1908-1987).

Hanes Gwarchodol | Custodial history

The personal papers of Dylan Thomas comprise items apparently retrieved from his home in Laugharne following his death, and items (such as his cheque book, travel wallet and passport) taken from his room

at the Hotel Chelsea, New York, by the New York Police Department and returned to Britain in January 1954 by the British Consulate. These and the remaining papers were discovered by members of the Dylan Thomas Trust in 2002 in a filing cabinet formerly belonging to Stuart Thomas (see the Daily Telegraph, 1 December 2002). They were subsequently sold to Maggs Bros Ltd.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Papers relating to Dylan Thomas and to the Dylan Thomas Trust, [1944x1947]-1975, comprising miscellaneous personal items of Dylan Thomas, 1948-1953, letters addressed to him, 1952-1953, contracts, 1951-1953, and his manuscript map of Llareggub, [1944x1951]; passports of Dylan, Caitlin and Colm Thomas, 1947-[1961]; a fragment of a memoir by Caitlin Thomas, [?1957]; and letters relating to the Trust, mainly addressed to Stuart Thomas, 1953-1975.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Maggs Bros Ltd; London; Purchase; October 2004; 0200412838.

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged according to NLW MSS reference numbers: NLW MSS 23949-54.

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to abide by the conditions noted on the 'Modern papers - data protection' form issued with their Readers' Tickets.

Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

Usual copyright laws apply. Information regarding ownership of Dylan Thomas copyright can be found at <http://tyler.hrc.utexas.edu/> (viewed October 2010).

Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

For the main group of Trust papers see NLW, Dylan Thomas Trust Papers; other items relating to his death are NLW Facs 829 and 991.

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

- Trustees for the Copyrights of Dylan Thomas -- Archives.
- Thomas, Dylan, 1914-1953. (pwnc) | (subject)
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Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
NLW MS 23949E. vtls006044772	File - Map of Llareggub,	[1944x1951] /		NLW MS 23949E; \$q - Stained.
NLW MS 23950E. vtls006044775	File - Letters to Dylan Thomas,	1951-1953.		NLW MS 23950E; \$q - Some folios stained.
NLW MS 23951E. vtls006044777	File - Passports of Dylan, Caitlin and Colm Thomas,	1947-[1961].		NLW MS 23951E.
NLW MS 23952C. vtls006044780	File - Personalia of Dylan Thomas,	1948-1953 /		NLW MS 23952C.
NLW MS 23953E. vtls006044785	File - Letters to Stuart Thomas,	1953-1975 (mostly 1953-1956).		NLW MS 23953E; \$q - Some folios torn, a few folios stained.
NLW MS 23954E. vtls006044791	File - Caitlin Thomas memoir	[?1957]		NLW MS 23954E.