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Geoffrey Woolley Papers

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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
Teitl Title:	Geoffrey Woolley Papers
ID:	GB 0210 *
Dyddiad Date:	1922-2010. (dyddiad cronni date of accumulation)
Dyddiad Date:	c.1750-2010. (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	0.144 cubic meters (16 small boxes).
Iaith Language:	English
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Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Geoffrey Downing Woolley, born 29 June 1915, the son of William Downing Woolley of Rhyd Hall, Tredegar, co. Mon., colliery manager, and Gladys Parry his wife. Woolley was educated at Brean House, Clifton College and Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, where he read English and law. He worked on the Monmouthshire Beacon newspaper in 1938, and the Western Mail, before joining the Times of London in May 1939. A member of the London Welsh Territorials, he transferred to the Royal Artillery in 1939, serving first with 303 Battery, 99th (London Welsh) H.A.A. Regiment, 1939-1940, transferring to 118 Battery, 75th Anti-Tank Regiment, and serving with them through France, Belgium and Netherlands into Germany, ending the war in Schleswig-Holstein. In May 1945 he transferred to a staff job as PA to the Administrative & Quartering Brigadier in the Schleswig-Holstein District, based in Plön Castle, and was demobilised in 1946. Returning to the Times newspaper, he was their Washington DC correspondent, 1948-1952, and was in Germany in 1953. Woolley and his partner Ian Mylles entered into a civil union in 2007. He died 17 Feb. 2010.

Obituaries include the Times, <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/alt.obituaries/AWAAoaF1YFY>, the Independent, <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/obituaries/geoffrey-woolley-times-letters-editor-whose-pages-helped-set-britains-public-agenda-1922896.html>, and the Edward Thomas Fellowship newsletter, no. 64 (Aug. 2010).

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Purchased from Ian Mylles of Alfriston, Geoffrey Woolley's civil partner, per John Byrne, October 2015.

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged into five series: correspondence (L), diaries (D), writings (W), other personal papers (P), and collected material (C).

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

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Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

Papers relating to Woolley's career at the Times newspaper are held by the Times archive.

Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:** Published

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Thomas, Edward, 1878-1917 (pwnc) | (subject)
- World War, 1939-1945 (pwnc) | (subject)

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
Cyfres = series L.: Correspondence				
<u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1922-2008. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)				
<u>Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:</u> 14 bundles, 14 envelopes, 7 folders.				
<u>Trefniant Arrangement:</u>				
Arranged into four series: letters from Geoffrey Woolley to his parents; letters from his mother; letters from his father; and other letters to Geoffrey Woolley.				
Ffeil / rhestr eitemau File / item list				
Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
Sub-series L 1.: Letters from Geoffrey Woolley to his parents				
<u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1922-1953. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)				
<u>Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:</u> 14 bundles, 7 envelopes, 4 folders.				
<u>Trefniant Arrangement:</u>				
Arranged chronologically within annual bundles.				
Ffeil / rhestr eitemau File / item list				
Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
L 1/1.	Otherlevel - Letters	1922, Dec. 3-1927, July 27.		L 1/1 (Bocs 1)
L 1/2.	Otherlevel - Letters	1930, Sept. 21-[Dec.].		L 1/2 (Bocs 1)
L 1/3.	Otherlevel - Letters	1931, Sept. 20-Dec. 20.		L 1/3 (Bocs 1)
L 1/4.	Otherlevel - Letters	1932, Jan. 18-Dec. 18.		L 1/4 (Bocs 1)
L 1/5.	Otherlevel - Letters	1933, Jan. 21-Dec. 17.		L 1/5 (Bocs 1)
L 1/6.	Otherlevel - Letters	1934, Jan. 2-Oct. 13.		L 1/6 (Bocs 1)
L 1/7.	Otherlevel - Holiday letters	1934, April 22-1935, Jan. 6.		L 1/7 (Bocs 1)
L 1/8	Otherlevel - Letters	1938, Jan. 4-1940, May 20.		L 1/8 (Bocs 1)

L 1/9.	Otherlevel - Loose letters	1938, Jan. 11-1943, May 15.	L 1/9 (Bocs 1)
L 1/10.	Otherlevel - Letters to family, friends and booksellers	1938, Feb.-1952, Aug.	L 1/10 (Bocs 2)
L 1/11.	Otherlevel - Letters	1940, July 27-1941, Sept. 27.	L 1/11 (Bocs 2)
L 1/12.	Otherlevel - Letters	1941, Oct. 18- Dec. 28.	L 1/12 (Bocs 2)
L 1/13.	Otherlevel - Letters	1942, Jan. 3- Dec. 13.	L 1/13 (Bocs 2)
L 1/14.	Otherlevel - Letters	1943, Jan. 5- Dec. 21.	L 1/14 (Bocs 2)
L 1/15.	Otherlevel - Letters	1944, Jan. 1- June 10.	L 1/15 (Bocs 2)
L 1/16.	Otherlevel - Letters	1944, June 13-1945, Oct. 27.	L 1/16 (Bocs 2)
L 1/17.	Otherlevel - Letters	1945, Aug. 8- Dec. 10.	L 1/17 (Bocs 3)
L 1/18.	Otherlevel - Letters	1946, Jan.-1947, July.	L 1/18 (Bocs 3)
L 1/19.	Otherlevel - Letters	1948, March 10- Dec. 28.	L 1/19 (Bocs 3)
L 1/20.	Otherlevel - Letters	1949, Jan. 2- Nov. 2.	L 1/20 (Bocs 3)
L 1/21.	Otherlevel - Letters	1950, March 14- Dec. 20.	L 1/21 (Bocs 3)
L 1/22.	Otherlevel - Letters	1951, March 17- Dec. 25.	L 1/22 (Bocs 3)
L 1/23.	Otherlevel - Letters	1952, Jan. 1- Oct. 9.	L 1/23 (Bocs 3)
L 1/24.	Otherlevel - Letters	1952, Jan. 28- Nov. 14.	L 1/24 (Bocs 3)
L 1/25.	Otherlevel - Letters from Germany	1953, Jan. 19- Feb. 11.	L 1/25 (Bocs 3)

Sub-series L 2.: Letters from his mother

Dyddiad | Date: 1934-1951. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 3 envelopes.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
L 2/1.	Otherlevel - Letters	1934, May-1942, March.		L 2/1 (Bocs 3)
L 2/2.	Otherlevel - Letters	1944, April- Dec.		L 2/2 (Bocs 3)
L 2/3.	Otherlevel - Letters	1945, Jan.-1951, March.		L 2/3 (Bocs 3)

Sub-series L 3.: Letters from his father

Dyddiad | Date: 1941-1951. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 3 envelopes.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
L 3/1.	Otherlevel - Letters	1941, May-1942, March.		L 3/1 (Bocs 4)
L 3/2.	Otherlevel - Letters	1944, April- Dec.		L 3/2 (Bocs 4)
L 3/3.	Otherlevel - Letters	1945, Jan.-1951, March.		L 3/3 (Bocs 4)

Sub-series L 4.: Other letters to Geoffrey Woolley

Dyddiad | Date: 1933-2008. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 3 folders, 1 envelope.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
L 4/1.	Otherlevel - Miscellaneous letters	1933-1945.		L 4/1 (Bocs 4)
L 4/2.	Otherlevel - Miscellaneous letters	1946-2008.		L 4/2 (Bocs 4)
L 4/3.	Otherlevel - Miscellaneous letters	1948-1965.		L 4/3 (Bocs 4)
L 4/4.	Otherlevel - Letters from Robert Moore	1951-1956.		L 4/4 (Bocs 4)

Cyfres = series D.: Diaries and journals

Dyddiad | Date: [c.1930]-2010. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

(i) Geoffrey Woolley's diaries and journals, [c.1930]-1968 (mainly 1932-1950). Some of the loose-leaf diaries contain letters received and carbon copies of letters sent, while many of the volumes include precisés or quotes from correspondence. (ii) Geoffrey Woolley's appointments diaries, 1955, 1959-1961, 1963-1970, 1972-2010.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 77 volumes, 9 envelopes, 5 folders.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged into two series: diaries and journals, and appointments diaries.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
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D 1/1.	Otherlevel - Diary	[c.1930?], July 24-Aug. 11.	D 1/1 (bocs 10).
D 1/2.	Otherlevel - Journal	1932	D 1/2 (bocs 10).
D 1/3.	Otherlevel - Journal	1933	D 1/3 (bocs 10).
D 1/4.	Otherlevel - Log of Jamboree	1933, July 30-31.	D 1/4 (bocs 10).
D 1/5.	Otherlevel - Journal	1934.	D 1/5 (bocs 10).
D 1/6.	Otherlevel - Journal	1935.	D 1/6 (bocs 10).
D 1/7.	Otherlevel - Journal	1936.	D 1/7 (bocs 11).
D 1/8.	Otherlevel - Journal	1937.	D 1/8 (bocs 11).
D 1/9.	Otherlevel - Journal	1938, Jan. 1-31.	D 1/9 (bocs 11).
D 1/10.	Otherlevel - Journal	1938, Feb. 1-28.	D 1/10 (bocs 12).
D 1/11.	Otherlevel - Journal	1938, March 1-31.	D 1/11 (bocs 12).
D 1/12.	Otherlevel - Journal	1938, April 1- May 12.	D 1/12 (bocs 12).
D 1/13.	Otherlevel - Journal	1938, May 13- Dec. 31.	D 1/13 (bocs 13).
D 1/14.	Otherlevel - Journal	1939, Jan. 1- Sept. 4.	D 1/14 (bocs 13).
D 1/15.	Otherlevel - Pocket journal	1939, Sept. 4-1940, Jan. 16.	D 1/15 (bocs 12).
D 1/16.	Otherlevel - Pocket journal	1940, Jan. 19- March 18.	D 1/16 (bocs 12).
D 1/17.	Otherlevel - Pocket journal	1940, March 18- May 25.	D 1/17 (bocs 12).
D 1/18.	Otherlevel - Pocket journal	1940, June 1- Oct. 25.	D 1/18 (bocs 12).
D 1/19.	Otherlevel - Pocket journal	1940, Oct. 30- Nov. 13.	D 1/19 (bocs 12).
D 1/20.	Otherlevel - War diary	1940, Nov. 3-17.	D 1/20 (bocs 13)
D 1/21.	Otherlevel - Diary	1940, Nov. 18- Dec. 27.	D 1/21 (bocs 13).
D 1/22.	Otherlevel - Diary	1941, Jan. 6- Feb. 25.	D 1/22 (bocs 13).
D 1/23.	Otherlevel - Diary	1941, March 3- April 23.	D 1/23 (bocs 14).
D 1/24.	Otherlevel - Diary	1941, May 10-26.	D 1/24 (bocs 14).
D 1/25.	Otherlevel - Diary	1941, May 18- July 31.	D 1/25 (bocs 14).
D 1/26.	Otherlevel - Diary	1941, May 25-1942, April 6.	D 1/26 (bocs 14).

D 1/27.	Otherlevel - Diary	1942, April 1- Sept. 20.	D 1/27 (bocs 14).
D 1/28.	Otherlevel - Diary	1942, Aug. 22-1943, Oct. 31.	D 1/28 (bocs 14).
D 1/29.	Otherlevel - Diary	1943, Nov. 16-1944, May 4.	D 1/29 (bocs 15).
D 1/30.	Otherlevel - Diary	1944, May 9-1945, Feb. 10.	D 1/30 (bocs 15).
D 1/31.	Otherlevel - Diary	1945, Sept. 18- Nov. 20.	D 1/31 (bocs 15).
D 1/32.	Otherlevel - Diary	1946, Jan. 1-1947, March 9.	D 1/32 (bocs 15).
D 1/33.	Otherlevel - Diary	1946, April 18- Oct. 19.	D 1/33 (bocs 16).
D 1/34.	Otherlevel - Diary	1947, March 7- Dec 1.	D 1/34 (bocs 15).
D 1/35.	Otherlevel - Diary	1948, Feb. 8-1968.	D 1/35 (bocs 16).
D 1/36.	Otherlevel - Diary	1948, Sept. 11- Dec. 31.	D 1/36 (bocs 16).
D 1/37.	Otherlevel - Diary	1950, Jan. 1- Feb. 26.	D 1/37 (bocs 16).
D 1/38.	Otherlevel - Diary	1950, March- May.	D 1/38 (bocs 16).
D 1/39.	Otherlevel - Diary	1958, Jan.-1964, May.	D 1/39 (bocs 16).
D 2/1.	Otherlevel - Appointments diaries	1955-1964	D 2/1 (bocs 17).
D 2/2.	Otherlevel - Appointments diaries	1965-1970	D 2/2 (bocs 17).
D 2/3.	Otherlevel - Appointments diaries	1972-1980	D 2/3 (bocs 18).
D 2/4.	Otherlevel - Appointments diaries	1981-1990	D 2/4 (bocs 18).
D 2/5.	Otherlevel - Appointments diaries	1991-2000	D 2/5 (bocs 19).
D 2/6.	Otherlevel - Appointments diaries	2001-2010.	D 2/6 (bocs 19).

Cyfres = series W.: Writings

Dyddiad | Date: 1935-1944. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Drafts, transcripts and typescripts of poetry, prose, essays and plays.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 11 volumes, 4 envelopes.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
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W 1.	Otherlevel - Poetry	1935, Jan.-1936, Feb.	W 1 (Bocs 5)
W 2.	Otherlevel - Poetry	1936, April- June.	W 2 (Bocs 5)
W 3.	Otherlevel - Poetry	1936, July-Aug.	W 3 (Bocs 5)
W 4.	Otherlevel - Poetry	1936, Oct.-Dec	W 4 (Bocs 5)
W 5.	Otherlevel - Miscellaneous writings	1937-[c.1942].	W 5 (Bocs 5)
W 6.	Otherlevel - Poetry	1937-1944.	W 6 (Bocs 5)
W 7.	Otherlevel - Poetry	1937, Jan.- March.	W 7 (Bocs 5)
W 8.	Otherlevel - Poetry	1937, April- Dec.	W 8 (Bocs 5)
W 9.	Otherlevel - Newspaper cuttings	1938, March- Nov.	W 9 (Bocs 5)
W 10.	Otherlevel - Synopsis of 'Strange brooch'	1938, June-Dec.	W 10 (Bocs 6)
W 11.	Otherlevel - Strange brooch : a novel	[c.1938, June].	W 11 (Bocs 6)
W 12.	Otherlevel - Strange brooch : a novel	1939.	W 12 (Bocs 6)
W 13.	Otherlevel - Edward Thomas bibliography	[c.1939-c.1943].	W 13 (Bocs 7)
W 14.	Otherlevel - Poetry	1939, April-1942, March.	W 14 (Bocs 7)
W 15.	Otherlevel - Ecladon	1940, Jan.-1942, March.	W 15 (Bocs 7)

Cyfres = series P.: Personal papers

Dyddiad | Date: [c.1750]-2005. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 5 envelopes, 3 folders, 3 volumes.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
P 1.	Otherlevel - William Downing Evans papers	[c.1750]-1901.		P 1 (bocs 7)
P 2.	Otherlevel - Ephemera	[c.1850-c.1875].		P 2 (bocs 7)
P 3.	Otherlevel - School reports and ephemera	1926-1941.		P 3 (bocs 7)
P 4.	Otherlevel - Coal mining publications	1930-1938.		P 4 (bocs 8).
P 5.	Otherlevel - Reading list	1933-1989.		P 5 (bocs 8).
P 6.	Otherlevel - Newspaper cuttings	1936-2005.		P 6 (bocs 8)
P 7.	Otherlevel - Second world war ephemera	1940-1951.		P 7 (bocs 8).
P 8.	Otherlevel - Notes	[c.1943-1944].		P 8 (bocs 8).
P 9.	Otherlevel - Memorandum book	1948, April-Oct.		P 9 (bocs 8).
P 10.	Otherlevel - Ephemera	1951-2005.		P 10 (bocs 8).
P 11.	Otherlevel - Address and telephone book	[pre-1990]-[post 1995].		P 11 (bocs 8).

Cyfres = series C.: Collected material

Dyddiad | Date: 1892-2005. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Mainly letters relating to Geoffrey Woolley's interest in Edward Thomas.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 15 envelopes, 1 folder.

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Thomas, Edward, 1878-1917. (pwnc) | (subject)

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
C 1.	Otherlevel - Edward Thomas letters	1892-1973.		C 1 (bocs 8).
C 2.	Otherlevel - James Ashcroft Noble letters	1893-1895.		C 2 (bocs 8).
C 3.	Otherlevel - W. H. Davies letters	1908-1928.		C 3 (bocs 8).
C 4.	Otherlevel - Edward Thomas publications	1909-1930.		C 4 (bocs 8).
C 5.	Otherlevel - Letters from friends and authors	1934-1995.		C 5 (bocs 9)
C 6.	Otherlevel - Robert Eckert letters	1934-1996.		C 6 (bocs 9).
C 7.	Otherlevel - Dick Randolph letters	1934-2005.		C 7 (bocs 9).
C 8.	Otherlevel - James Guthrie letters	1937-[c.1988].		C 8 (bocs 9).
C 9.	Otherlevel - Eleanor Farjeon letters	1938-2001.		C 9 (bocs 9).
C 10.	Otherlevel - Nik Alderson letters	1939-1947.		C 10 (bocs 9).
C 11.	Otherlevel - Booksellers' letters and invoices	1939-1947.		C 11 (bocs 9).
C 12.	Otherlevel - John Wyn Griffith letters	1939-1977.		C 12 (bocs 9).
C 13.	Otherlevel - 'Elanda and Eclipse'	[1957?].		C 13 (bocs 9).
C 14.	Otherlevel - Helen Thurber letters	1961-1982.		C 14 (bocs 9).
C 15.	Otherlevel - Myfanwy Thomas letters	1968-1995.		C 15 (bocs 9).
C 16.	Otherlevel - 'Excuse my dust'	1999-2000.		C 16 (bocs 9).