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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
Teitl Title:	Gwen John manuscripts,
ID:	GB 0210 MSGJOHN.
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Dyddiad Date:	1880-1972 / (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	47 volumes.
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Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title based on contents.

Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Gwendolen Mary (Gwen) John, painter, was born in Haverfordwest, the elder sister of the artist Augustus John. In 1895 she entered the Slade School of Fine Art in London, where her fellow students included Ursula Tyrwhitt and Ida Nettleship (afterwards wife of Augustus John). In 1904 John settled permanently in Paris. In the same year she met the sculptor Auguste Rodin, with whom she had a stormy relationship. She was introduced by Augustus to the American lawyer and collector John Quinn and his companion Jeanne Robert Foster. Amongst her circle of acquaintances was the revolutionary, feminist and actress Maud Gonne and Dorelia (formerly Dorothy) McNeill, who became Augustus's lifelong companion. In 1913, John was received into the Catholic church and thereafter produced many ecclesiastically-themed

paintings. In her later years she formed an attachment to the Russian-Jewish émigré Véra Oumançoff, who lived near John in the Paris suburb of Meudon. It is believed that John ceased to produce any works of art after about 1933. Following John's death her artistic reputation was revived by numerous exhibitions both in Britain and the United States, the first taking place in London in 1946. Her collected works are divided between public collections and the National Museum and Gallery in Cardiff; those of her works owned by John Quinn remained in the United States.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Papers and correspondence, 1880-1972, of or relating to the artist Gwen John and including letters and diaries, exercise books and other notebooks, and sketches; together with correspondence and other papers relating to the estate of Gwen John, and photographs found amongst her papers after her death.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

NLW MSS 22276-22318; Mr Ben John and Miss Sara John, son and daughter of Gwen John's nephew Edwin John; Purchase (partly with funding from the National Heritage Memorial Fund); 1984 & 1987
NLW MSS 23508-23510; Mr Ben John, son of Gwen John's nephew Edwin John; Longtown, Hereford; Purchase; 1996
NLW MS 22155B; Sotheby's; London; Purchased at auction, lot 267; 18 December 1985

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged according to NLW MSS reference numbers: NLW MSS 22155B, 22276-22318, 23508-23510.

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.

Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

The contents of NLW MSS 21701-22852 are indexed in greater detail in Handlist of Manuscripts in the National Library of Wales, vol. 8 (Aberystwyth, 1999).

Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

The papers and correspondence are described more fully in the catalogue Gwen John Papers (Aberystwyth, 1988). See also NLW MSS 14930-14931, 21468. Exhibition catalogues, reproductions of paintings and printed materials included in the purchase of NLW MSS 23508-23510 are NLW ex 1749.

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

- John, Gwen, 1876-1939 -- Correspondence. (pwnc) | (subject)
- John, Gwen, 1876-1939 -- Notebooks, sketchbooks, etc. (pwnc) | (subject)
- John, Gwen, 1876-1939 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- John, Gwen, 1876-1939 -- Diaries. (pwnc) | (subject)

Llyfryddiaeth | Bibliography

See Ceridwen Lloyd-Morgan, Gwen John Papers at the National Library of Wales, 2nd ed. (Aberystwyth, 1995).

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
NLW MS 22155B. vtls004270180 (WIAbNL)0000270180	File - Letters,	1904-1926 /	Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to abide by the conditions noted on the 'Modern papers - data protection'	NLW MS 22155B.

			form issued with their Readers' Tickets.	
NLW MS 22276A. vtls004268023 (WIAbNL)0000268023	File - Diary,	1921-1924 /	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.	NLW MS 22276A.
NLW MS 22277A. vtls004268035 (WIAbNL)0000268035	File - Diary,	1923-1933 /	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.	NLW MS 22277A.
NLW MS 22278A. vtls004268036 (WIAbNL)0000268036	File - Diary,	1931-1935 /		NLW MS 22278A.
NLW MS 22279B. vtls004268061 (WIAbNL)0000268061	File - Exercise book,	[c. 1903]-[c. 1904] /		NLW MS 22279B.
NLW MS 22280B. vtls004268083 (WIAbNL)0000268083	File - Exercise book,	1910-1911 /		NLW MS 22280B.
NLW MS 22281B. vtls004268095 (WIAbNL)0000268095	File - Exercise book,	1910-1912 /		NLW MS 22281B.
NLW MS 22282B. vtls004268097 (WIAbNL)0000268097	File - Exercise book,	[?1910]-1912 /		NLW MS 22282B.
NLW MS 22283B. vtls004268102 (WIAbNL)0000268102	File - Exercise book,	[c. 1913]-1926 /		NLW MS 22283B.
NLW MS 22284B. vtls004268106 (WIAbNL)0000268106	File - Exercise book,	1917-1925 /	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	NLW MS 22284B.

			their Readers' Tickets.	
NLW MS 22285B. vtls004268121 (WIAbNL)0000268121	File - Exercise book,	[?1920]-1930 /	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.	NLW MS 22285B.
NLW MS 22286B. vtls004268122 (WIAbNL)0000268122	File - Exercise book,	1922 /	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.	NLW MS 22286B.
NLW MS 22287A. vtls004268127 (WIAbNL)0000268127	File - Notebook,	1927 /	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.	NLW MS 22287A.
NLW MS 22288A. vtls004268135 (WIAbNL)0000268135	File - Notebook,	1928 /	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.	NLW MS 22288A.
NLW MS 22289A. vtls004268137 (WIAbNL)0000268137	File - Notebook,	1928-1929 /	Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to abide by the	NLW MS 22289A.

			conditions noted on the 'Modern papers - data protection' form issued with their Readers' Tickets.	
NLW MS 22290A. vtls004268160 (WIAbNL)0000268160	File - Notebook,	ca. 1927-1930 /	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.	NLW MS 22290A.
NLW MS 22291A. vtls004268179 (WIAbNL)0000268179	File - Notebook,	ca. 1930-1932 /	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.	NLW MS 22291A.
NLW MS 22292B. vtls004268183 (WIAbNL)0000268183	File - Exercise book,	1933 /	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.	NLW MS 22292B.
NLW MS 22293C. vtls004268186 (WIAbNL)0000268186	File - Notes,	1908-1930 /	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.	NLW MS 22293C.

NLW MS 22294B. vtls004268212 (WIAbNL)0000268212	File - Extracts and exercises,	ca. 1910 /	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.	NLW MS 22294B.
NLW MS 22295B. vtls004268215 (WIAbNL)0000268215	File - Notes & extracts,	1911-1917 /		NLW MS 22295B.
NLW MS 22296D. vtls004268219 (WIAbNL)0000268219	File - Extracts,	1911-1919 /		NLW MS 22296D.
NLW MS 22297B. vtls004268222 (WIAbNL)0000268222	File - Rough sketches & notes,	1928-1933 /		NLW MS 22297B.
NLW MSS 22298-9A. vtls004268225 (WIAbNL)0000268225	File - Sketches,	[?1920s]- [1930s] /		NLW MSS 22298-9A.
NLW MS 22300B. vtls004268234 (WIAbNL)0000268234	File - Draft letters,	1919-1939 /	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.	NLW MS 22300B.
NLW MSS 22301B, 22302C. vtls004268265 (WIAbNL)0000268265	File - Draft letters,	1927-1932 /		NLW MSS 22301B, 22302C.
NLW MS 22303C. vtls004268273 (WIAbNL)0000268273	File - Draft letters,	[c. 1908]-1938 /		NLW MS 22303C.
NLW MS 22304C. vtls004268297 (WIAbNL)0000268297	File - Letters to Gwen John,	1906-1938.	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.	NLW MS 22304C.

NLW MS 22305D. vtls004268343 (WIAbNL)0000268343	File - Letters to Gwen John,	1904-1938.	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.	NLW MS 22305D.
NLW MS 22306D. vtls004268515 (WIAbNL)0000268515	File - Letters to Gwen John,	1910-1938 /	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.	NLW MS 22306D.
NLW MS 22307C. vtls004268552 (WIAbNL)0000268552	File - Letters to Gwen John,	1903-1939.	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.	NLW MS 22307C.
NLW MS 22308D. vtls004268582 (WIAbNL)0000268582	File - Letters to Gwen John,	1903-1939.	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.	NLW MS 22308D.
NLW MS 22309C. vtls004268672 (WIAbNL)0000268672	File - Letters to Gwen John,	1908-1932.	Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to abide by the conditions noted on the 'Modern papers	NLW MS 22309C.

			- data protection' form issued with their Readers' Tickets.	
NLW MS 22310C. vtls004268731 (WIAbNL)0000268731	File - Letters to Gwen John,	1906-1915 /		NLW MS 22310C.
NLW MS 22311D. vtls004268745 (WIAbNL)0000268745	File - Letters to Gwen John,	1902-1939	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.	NLW MS 22311D.
NLW MS 22312D. vtls004268854 (WIAbNL)0000268854	File - Letters to Edwin John	1934-1956	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.	NLW MS 22312D.
NLW MS 22313D. vtls004268905 (WIAbNL)0000268905	File - Letters to Edwin John	1928-1953	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.	NLW MS 22313D.
NLW MS 22314C. vtls004269053 (WIAbNL)0000269053	File - Estate of Gwen John	1939-1945		NLW MS 22314C.
NLW MS 22315D. vtls004269056 (WIAbNL)0000269056	File - Estate of Gwen John	1940-1949	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	NLW MS 22315D.

			their Readers' Tickets.	
NLW MS 22316D. vtls004269133 (WIAbNL)0000269133	File - Photographs,	1909-1926.		NLW MS 22316D.
NLW MS 22317D. vtls004269163 (WIAbNL)0000269163	File - Miscellaneous papers,	1910s-1930s.	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.	NLW MS 22317D.
NLW MS 22318A. vtls004269172 (WIAbNL)0000269172	File - Notebook,	[?1920s]- [1930s]	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.	NLW MS 22318A.
NLW MS 23508D. vtls004655468	File - Letters to Edwin John	1934-1961	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.	NLW MS 23508D.
NLW MS 23509F. vtls004655477	File - John family papers,	1927-1972.	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.	NLW MS 23509F.

NLW MS 23510D. vtls004655490	File - John family photographs	[1880s]-[? 1930s]	NLW MS 23510D.
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