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# J. L. Williams MP Papers,

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## Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

<b>Lleoliad   Repository:</b>	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
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<b>Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description:</b>	0.086 cubic metres (3 boxes)
<b>Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:</b>	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
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## Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

### Nodyn | Note

John Lloyd Williams, MP, was born in Pantperthog, Merionethshire, in 1888, and brought up at Pant Gesail, Merionethshire. He was educated at the National School, Machynlleth, and the Central Labour College, London, 1919-1920. He worked as a miner for twelve years. By the early 1940s, he was a journalist in Glasgow; he was a member of Glasgow Corporation and the Glasgow Welsh Society and lectured at the Scottish Labour College. He was Labour Member of Parliament for the Kelvingrove division of Glasgow, 1945-1950, narrowly defeating the Conservative candidate in the general election of 1945; he unsuccessfully contested the seat in 1951 and 1955. He subsequently returned to Wales, living in Borth and Bow Street, Cardiganshire. He conducted research in several historical fields, including the history of Machynlleth and Dolgellau, wrote articles and essays, some submitted for eisteddfod competitions, and broadcast on the BBC and HTV. He died in December 1982.

## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

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Papers of J. L. Williams, MP, including correspondence, 1950-1979; student essays, 1919-1920, and lecture notes; articles, letters and notes for speeches, [1945]-[1951]; press cuttings, mainly from the Cambrian News, relating to local history, 1920-1976, and from Forward, 1929-1952, including articles written by JLW; press cuttings and ephemera relating to the general elections of 1945-1955 and to various local elections at Glasgow, 1937-1951; extracts from Hansard, 1945-1949; and essays submitted for eisteddfod competitions, 1924-1960.

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## Nodiadau | Notes

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### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

### Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by his widow, Mrs J. L. Williams, Bow Street, Aberystwyth, per Mrs Beti Jones, the National Library of Wales, 1983.

### Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged into the following: lectures, articles and correspondence; press cuttings, election ephemera, extracts from Hansard; and cultural papers, mainly eisteddfod entries.

### Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

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### Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

Usual copyright regulations apply.

### Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

A hard copy of the catalogue is available in Minor Lists and Summaries, 1983, pp. 67-69, at the National Library of Wales.

### 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

- Williams, J. L. (John Lloyd), 1888-1982 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Politicians -- Great Britain -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Politics, Practical -- Scotland -- Glasgow. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Elections -- Scotland. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Elections -- Scotland -- Glasgow. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Glasgow (Scotland) (pwnc) | (subject)

## Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

### Cyfres | Series **BOX 1. vtls005616707 ISYSARCHB34: Lectures, articles and correspondence,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1919-79. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: BOX 1.

### Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
1/1. vtls005616708 ISYSARCHB34	File - File of essays on economic and historical subjects written by J.L.W. while a student at the Central Labour College, London ...,	1919-20.		1/1.
1/2. vtls005616709 ISYSARCHB34	File - File of lecture notes written by J.L.W. in readiness for his work as tutor for courses in modern finance, industrial ...,	[?1920s].		1/2.
1/3. vtls005616710 ISYSARCHB34	File - File of articles and letters by J.L.W. prepared for publication. Most of the articles are personal reminiscences of early life ...			1/3.
1/4. vtls005616711 ISYSARCHB34	File - File of notes for, and copies of, speeches made by J.L.W.			1/4.
1/5. vtls005616712 ISYSARCHB34	File - Correspondence between J.L.W. and the staff of the National Library of Wales, 1950-70, concerning his researches into the history of ...,	1950-70.		1/5.

1/6. vtls005616713 ISYSARCHB34	File - Correspondence between J.L.W. and Rev. D. Ben Rees, 1970, relating to the latter's research into the history of the South ...,	1970.	1/6.
1/7. vtls005616714 ISYSARCHB34	File - Correspondence between J.L.W. and T.E. Nicholas, Aberystwyth,	1969-71.	1/7.
1/8. vtls005616715 ISYSARCHB34	File - Correspondence between J.L.W. and the B.B.C. and H.T.V., 1972-75, concerning broadcasts made by Williams,	1972-75.	1/8.
1/9. vtls005616716 ISYSARCHB34	File - Correspondence between J.L.W. and the staff of the South Wales Miners' Library, Swansea, 1972-79, relating to the work of the ...,	1972-79.	1/9.

### Cyfres | Series **BOX 2. vtls005616717 ISYSARCHB34: Press cuttings, election ephemera, extracts from Hansard,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1920-76. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

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Preferred citation: BOX 2.

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2/1. vtls005616718 ISYSARCHB34	File - Scrapbook of miscellaneous press cuttings, 1920-76. A large number of the cuttings is from the Cambrian News and concerns the ...,	1920-76.		2/1.
2/2. vtls005616719 ISYSARCHB34	File - Scrapbook of miscellaneous press cuttings, 1929-75. Many are from the Cambrian News and relate to local history,	1929-75.		2/2.
2/3. vtls005616720 ISYSARCHB34	File - Bundle of press cuttings from Forward, 1929-36, a Labour Party publication. Almost all are commentaries on contemporary political and economic ...,	1929-36.		2/3.
2/4. vtls005616721 ISYSARCHB34	File - Bundle of press cuttings from Forward, 1938-52. Many are cuttings of a column entitled 'Report from Westminster' by J.L.W.,	1938-52.		2/4.
2/5. vtls005616722 ISYSARCHB34	File - Scrapbook of press cuttings and election material relating to the three general elections in which J.L.W. stood as a Labour ...,	1937-51.		2/5.
2/6. vtls005616723 ISYSARCHB34	File - Volume containing copies of extracts from Hansard between 1945 and 1949. Many are of questions asked by J.L.W. in the ...,	1945-49.		2/6.

2/7. vtls005616724 ISYSARCHB34	File - Bundle of pages from Hansard, 1948-49. They include a number of speeches by J.L.W. in the House of Commons,	1948-49.	2/7.
2/8. vtls005616725 ISYSARCHB34	File - Bundle of press cuttings, 1949-52, of a column entitled 'Y Babel Awen' edited by Dewi Emrys,	1949-52.	2/8.
2/9. vtls005616726 ISYSARCHB34	File - Bundle of information sheets issued by the Labour Party Press and Publicity Department, Smith Square, London, February 1950. They contain ...,	1950.	2/9.
2/10. vtls005616727 ISYSARCHB34	File - Bundle of press cuttings from the Daily Express, the Daily Record and the Glasgow Herald, 1945-55, concerning the outcome and ...,	1945-55.	2/10.
2/11. vtls005616728 ISYSARCHB34	File - Volume of press cuttings, 1961-62, relating to the controversy over the status of Monmouthshire within Wales,	1961-62.	2/11.

**Cyfres | Series BOX 3. vtls005616729 ISYSARCHB34: Cultural Papers: eisteddfodic entries,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1905-60. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: BOX 3.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
3/1. vtls005616730 ISYSARCHB34	File - Bundle of miscellaneous essays submitted by J.L.W. for various eisteddfodic competitions.			3/1.
3/2. vtls005616731 ISYSARCHB34	File - Essay, 'A history of the Labour movement in Wales from 1870 to the present day', submitted in competition at the ...,	1924.		3/2.
3/3. vtls005616732 ISYSARCHB34	File - Essay, 'Hunangofiant', submitted in competition for the Prose Medal at the Ebbw Vale National Eisteddfod,	1958.		3/3.
3/4. vtls005616733 ISYSARCHB34	File - The adjudications of Frank Price Jones, E.D. Jones and J. Gwyn Griffiths, the three adjudicators in the Prose Medal competition ...,	1958.		3/4.
3/5. vtls005616734 ISYSARCHB34	File - Handbook, 'Detholion o ryddiaith a barddoniaeth Gymraeg yn disgrifio broydd Cymru', submitted at the Cardiff National Eisteddfod,	1960.		3/5.
3/6. vtls005616735 ISYSARCHB34	File - Essay, 'Glannau Dyfi'.			3/6.

3/7. vtls005616736 ISYSARCHB34	File - Autobiography, 'Out of the hills'.	3/7.
3/8. vtls005616737 ISYSARCHB34	File - Text of lecture, 'Y diwygiad: a'r 1905. hyn eill ddod o hono', delivered by Professor Henry Jones of Glasgow University to ...,	3/8.
3/9. vtls005616738 ISYSARCHB34	File - Booklet, Howell Harris, by Rev. M. [1912]. H. Jones, Ton Ystrad, Rhondda, issued by the Congress of Evangelical and Free Churches ...,	3/9.