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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

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Teitl Title:	Mysevin Manuscripts
ID:	GB 0210 MSMYSEVIN
Virtua system control number [alternative]:	vtls003844282
Dyddiad Date:	[1540x1927] (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	42 vols.
Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
Iaith Language:	Welsh
Iaith Language:	English
Iaith Language:	Latin
Iaith Language:	Hebrew
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Iaith Language:	Slavic Language
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Nodyn Note [sourcesDescription]:	The following sources were used in the compilation of this description: Handlist of Manuscripts in the National Library of Wales, Volume IV (Aberystwyth, 1971); Y Bywgraffiadur Ar-lein viewed via WWW, 18 June 2010; Oxford Dictionary of National Biography WWW site, viewed 21 June 2010.
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title based on contents.

Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Formerly known as Mysevin 1-41 + one previously unnumbered volume.
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: NLW MSS 13221-13263.

Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

William Owen-Pughe was born in Llanfihangel-y-Pennant, Merioneth and brought up in a farmhouse called Egryn in Ardudwy. He moved to London in 1776, where he committed himself to the London Welsh community, becoming a member of both the Gwyneddigion Society and the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion. He was made a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and corresponded with many scholarly figures of his day. Like his contemporary 'Iolo Morganwg', who greatly influenced him, Pughe held somewhat idiosyncratic ideas concerning the Welsh language and its origins. His own literary output, however, was prolific and included lexicographical works such as *A Grammar of the Welsh Language* and *A Welsh and English Dictionary* (both 1803) and translations such as *Coll Gwynfa* (1819), a Welsh rendering of Milton's 'Paradise Lost'. He was also principal editor of *The Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales* (1801-1807) and the short-lived periodical *Y Greal* (1805-1807) and was a regular contributor to the newspapers and magazine publications of his day. Pughe conducted a close relationship with the writer and prophet Joanna Southcott from around 1803 until her death in 1814. Pughe's son Aneurin Owen was a historical scholar who received much of his early education from his father. He edited *Ancient Laws and Institutes of Wales; comprising the Laws ... by Howel the Good ...* (London, 1841) and was also a major, though unacknowledged, contributor to the prodigious chronicle *Brut y Tywysogion* (1860).

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Papers and manuscripts, [1540x1927], from the library of Dr William Owen-Pughe of Mysevin, relating primarily to Welsh literature and culture and to antiquarian subjects. The material includes correspondence addressed mainly to William Owen-Pughe, with a smaller number addressed to his son, Aneurin Owen, from prominent contemporary antiquarian and literary figures, including Edward Williams ('Iolo Morganwg'), Owen Jones ('Owain Myfyr'), Theophilus Jones, Richard Llwyd, Sir Richard Colt Hoare, Richard Fenton, Thomas Pennant and Edward ('Celtic') Davies; volumes and papers in the hand of William Owen-Pughe, 'Iolo Morganwg' and others; manuscripts and printed papers relating to the Gwyneddigion Society, the Cymreigyddion Society and the Cymmrodorion; diary entries of William Owen-Pughe, 1811-1835; and transcripts of unpublished letters and papers, 1792-1820, of the writer and prophet Joanna Southcott. NLW MS 13263 is a supplementary volume of letters which was presented separately to NLW (see 'Source of Acquisition' note).

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Gyflwr ffisegol | Physical condition

Some of the papers are considerably damp-stained and torn and incomplete as well as discoloured.

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

NLW MSS 13221-13262; Mr W. Churchill Owen; Mysevin; Purchase; 1940

NLW MS 13263; Mr W. Churchill Owen; Mysevin; Presentation; 1949

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged according to NLW MSS reference numbers: NLW MSS 13221-13263.

Ffurf arall ar gael | Alternative form available

Text

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Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

The descriptions are also available in the Handlist of Manuscripts in the National Library of Wales, Volume IV (Aberystwyth, 1971).

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

- Pughe, W. Owen (William Owen), 1759-1835 -- Correspondence (pwnc) | (subject)

- Iolo Morganwg, 1747-1826 -- Correspondence. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Owen, Aneurin, 1792-1851 -- Correspondence. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Pughe, W. Owen (William Owen), 1759-1835 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Iolo Morganwg, 1747-1826 -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)
- Southcott, Joanna, 1750-1814 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Southcott, Joanna, 1750-1814 -- Correspondence. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Iolo Morganwg, 1747-1826. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Owen, Aneurin, 1792-1851. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Southcott, Joanna, 1750-1814. (pwnc) | (subject)

Llyfryddiaeth | Bibliography

For a description of the collection see B. G. Owens, 'The Mysevin Manuscripts', The National Library of Wales Journal, II, 90-2. A typewritten catalogue was prepared in 1939.

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
NLW MS 13221E. vtls006008819	File - Letters, vol. I,	1786-1806.		NLW MS 13221E.
NLW MS 13222C. vtls006009228	File - Letters, vol. II,	1784-1833.		NLW MS 13222C.
NLW MS 13223C. vtls006009611	File - Letters, vol. III,	1789-1807.		NLW MS 13223C.
NLW MS 13224B. vtls006009690	File - Letters, vol. IV,	1791-1806.		NLW MS 13224B.
NLW MS 13225C. vtls006009826	File - Miscellaneous poetry and prose,	[1779x1835] / William Owen- Pughe, 'Iolo Morganwg', David Samwell and others.		NLW MS 13225C.
NLW MS 13226C. vtls006009994	File - Miscellaneous prose and poetry,	[1779x1800] /		NLW MS 13226C.
NLW MS 13227A. vtls006010015	File - Miscellaneous prose and poetry,	[1765x1835] /		NLW MS 13227A.
NLW MS 13228C. vtls006010101	File - 'Cyfrinach Beirdd Ynys Prydain',	[1800] /		NLW MS 13228C.
NLW MS 13229B. vtls006010120	File - 'Llyfr barddoniaeth Gwilym Canoldref', etc.,	[1801x1815] /		NLW MS 13229B.
NLW MS 13230A. vtls006010166	File - 'Gwersi doethineb yr hen Gymry',	[1800] /		NLW MS 13230A.
NLW MS 13231B. vtls006010217	File - 'Amrywiaethau',	[1779x1835] /		NLW MS 13231B.
NLW MS 13232E. vtls006010279	File - Poetry, prose, letters and miscellanea,	[1779x1835] /		NLW MS 13232E.

NLW MS 13233B. vtls006010353	File - Poetical miscellanea, lists of British saints, etc.,		NLW MS 13233B; \$q - Several folios excised..
NLW MS 13234A. vtls006010378	File - 'Amrywion',	[1675x1825] /	NLW MS 13234A.
NLW MS 13235B. vtls006010399	File - 'Amrywion',	[1779x1835] /	NLW MS 13235B; \$q - Edges of binding and leaves damaged by damp..
NLW MS 13236B. vtls006010426	File - Barddoniaeth,	[1801x1835] /	NLW MS 13236B; \$q - Several leaves torn out prior to pagination..
NLW MS 13237E. vtls006010462	File - Welsh poetry and miscellanea,	[1801x1835] /	NLW MS 13237E.
NLW MS 13238B. vtls006010495	File - 'Twm o'r Nant' MS,	[1801x1809] /	NLW MS 13238B.
NLW MS 13239C. vtls006010505	File - 'Y cynfeirdd Cymryig',	[1784x1800] /	NLW MS 13239C.
NLW MS 13240B. vtls006010518	File - 'Gododin',	[1783x1821] /	NLW MS 13240B.
NLW MS 13241C. vtls006010525	File - 'Gogynveirdd',	[1779x1800] /	NLW MS 13241C.
NLW MS 13242B. vtls006010542	File - 'Mabinogion', etc.,	[1826x1831] /	NLW MS 13242B.
NLW MS 13243B. vtls006010582	File - Mabinogion,	[1801x1815] /	NLW MS 13243B.
NLW MS 13244B. vtls006010590	File - 'Peredur',	1800-1827 /	NLW MS 13244B.
NLW MS 13245B. vtls006010596	File - 'Mabinogi Geraint',	[1802x1830] /	NLW MS 13245B.
NLW MS 13246B. vtls006010631	File - 'Amryw',	[1779x1835] /	NLW MS 13246B.
NLW MS 13247B. vtls006010640	File - Amrywion,	[1779x1835] /	NLW MS 13247B.
NLW MS 13248B. vtls006010642	File - Dyddgoviant William Owen [-Pughe],	1811-1835 /	NLW MS 13248B.
NLW MS 13249B I-II. vtls006010645	File - 'Coll Gwynfa',	1818-1819 /	NLW MS 13249B I-II; \$q - All the pages are partly discoloured and affected by damp..
NLW MS 13250A. vtls006010715	File - Barddoniaeth, achau, etc.,	[1540x1800] /	NLW MS 13250A.
NLW MS 13251B. vtls006010727	File - Y Bibl Sanctaidd,	[1790x1835] /	NLW MS 13251B.

NLW MS 13252A. vtls006010737	File - Sermons, etc.,	[1693x1737 /		NLW MS 13252A.
NLW MS 13253C. vtls006010786	File - Gorchestion beirdd Cymru, etc.,	[1773x1800] /		NLW MS 13253C.
NLW MS 13254D. vtls006010793	File - Llyfr gweddi gyffredin,	[1664x1829] /		NLW MS 13254D.
NLW MS 13255A. vtls006010800	File - Transcripts of Joanna Southcott material,	1810-1811 /		NLW MS 13255A.
NLW MS 13256B. vtls006010847	File - Transcripts of Joanna Southcott material,	1810-1820 /		NLW MS 13256B.
NLW MS 13257B. vtls006010866	File - Transcripts of Joanna Southcott material,	[1801x1815] /		NLW MS 13257B.
NLW MS 13258B. vtls006010901	File - Transcripts of Joanna Southcott material,	[1802x1835] /		NLW MS 13258B.
NLW MS 13259B. vtls006010925	File - Transcripts of Joanna Southcott material,	[1802x1835] /		NLW MS 13260B.
NLW MS 13260B. vtls006010940	File - Transcripts of Joanna Southcott material,	[1803x1835, 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 13260B.
NLW MS 13261B. vtls006011017	File - Transcripts of Joanna Southcott material,	[1801x1835] /		NLW MS 13261B.
NLW MS 13262B. vtls006011026	File - Transcripts of Joanna Southcott material,	[1802x1835] /		NLW MS 13262B.
NLW MS 13263C. vtls006011253	File - Llythyrau,	1809-1825.		NLW MS 13263C.