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Pant-coy Manuscripts

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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
Teitl Title:	Pant-coy Manuscripts
ID:	GB 0210 MSPANTCOY
Virtua system control number [alternative]:	vtls004911814
Dyddiad Date:	1813-1875 (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	19 volumes.
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Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title based on contents.
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Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

John Harries and his son Henry, of Cwrt-y-Cadno, Carmarthenshire, were amongst the most famous 'cunning men' (men who practise healing, charming, astrology, prophecy, etc.) of the early modern era in Wales. John Harries underwent a relatively formal education and possessed in his library some of the primary medical books of his day as well as Latin and Greek texts. Father and son drew people from far and wide to consult them on matters involving healing (both human and animal), charming, fortune-telling and prophecy, much of the work undertaken with the aid of astrological consultation.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Manuscripts, 1813-1875, from the library of John and Henry Harries of Cwrt-y-cadno, astrologers, cunning men and conjurors. The collection includes records of patient prescriptions and payment, draft horoscopes compiled in response to patient requests, a printed astrological almanac with manuscript entries, patient correspondence, notes and transcripts of medical lectures, and medical treatises; together with general account books, miscellaneous papers, etc.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

NLW MS 11117B; Mr Rhys Davys-Williams; Treforest; Donation; 1935.
NLW MSS 11701-11718; John Harries; Pumsaint; Bequest; 1937.

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged according to NLW reference numbers: NLW MSS 11117, 11701-11718.

Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

The descriptions are also available in Handlist of Manuscripts in the National Library of Wales, Volume III (Aberystwyth, 1961) and Handlist of Manuscripts in the National Library of Wales, Volume IV (Aberystwyth, 1971).

Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

See also NLW MS 11119B, which contains a brochure, 1911, by Arthur Mee entitled Magic in Carmarthenshire: The Harrieses of Cwrt-y-Cadno.

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

- Harries, John, d. 1839 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, Henry, d. 1862 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, John, Pantcoy -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, John, d. 1839. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, Henry, d. 1862. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, John, Pantcoy. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries family, of Cwrt-y-cadno -- Archives.
- Traditional medicine -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Astrology -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Charms -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Cwrt-y-cadno (Wales) (pwnc) | (subject)

Llyfryddiaeth | Bibliography

For further information see Ellyn Francis: 'The wizards of Cwrt-y-Cadno', parts I & II in Carmarthenshire Life (November and December 2003), pp. 38-41 in both volumes; see also Richard C. Allen: 'Wizards or Charlatans - Doctors or Herbalists? An Appraisal of the 'Cunning Men' of Cwrt y Cadno, Carmarthenshire' in North American Journal of Welsh Studies, Vols I, II (Summer 2001).

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
NLW MS 11117B. vtls004617738	File - Book of incantations, &c.,	1814-1859 /		NLW MS 11117B.
NLW MS 11701C. vtls004911833	File - Medical lectures, &c.,	1814-1837.		NLW MS 11701C; \$q - Partly badly

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NLW MS 11702F. vtls004911843	File - Patients' accounts,	1813-1831.	NLW MS 11702F.
NLW MS 11703E. vtls004911852	File - Patients' day books,	1815-1829.	NLW MS 11703E.
NLW MS 11704A. vtls004911857	File - Medical prescriptions,	[1849x1870].	NLW MS 11704A.
NLW MS 11705A. vtls004911869	File - Treatise on urine,	1845-1846 /	NLW MS 11705A.
NLW MS 11706A. vtls004911931	File - Drover's accounts,	1838-1839 /	NLW MS 11706A.
NLW MS 11707A. vtls004911947	File - Accounts and jottings,	[c. 1835-1841] /	NLW MS 11707A.
NLW MS 11708B. vtls004911963	File - Arithmetic book,	[1821x1850].	NLW MS 11708B.
NLW MS 11709D. vtls004911966	File - Arithmetic book,	1837 /	NLW MS 11709D.
NLW MS 11710B. vtls004911972	File - Treatise on urine,	[1845-1846] /	NLW MS 11710B.
NLW MS 11711A. vtls004911976	File - Cynwil Gaeo rate book,	1854.	NLW MS 11711A.
NLW MS 11712D. vtls004911985	File - Account book,	1862 /	NLW MS 11712D.
NLW MS 11713B. vtls004911988	File - Instructions to assessor of taxes,	1836	NLW MS 11713D.
NLW MS 11714A. vtls004911990	File - Account book,	[19 cent., first ½].	NLW MS 11714A.
NLW MS 11715B. vtls004911995	File - Forms of demand,	[1820s].	NLW MS 11715B.
NLW MS 11716C. vtls004912007	File - Miscellanea,	[1857x1871].	NLW MS 11716C.
NLW MS 11717B. vtls004912015	File - Miscellanea,	[1825x1875].	NLW MS 11717B.
NLW MS 11718C. vtls004912017	File - Astrological almanac,	[19 cent., first ½].	NLW MS 11718C.