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Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
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Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Richard Ithamar Aaron (1901-1987), philosopher and academic, was born in Ynystawe, Swansea, Glamorgan, and educated at Ystalyfera Grammar School, Cardiff University College, and Oriel College, Oxford. He was Professor of Philosophy at University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, 1932-1969. He was involved with many organisations: he was chairman of the Central Advisory Council for Education (Wales), 1946-1952, a member of the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire, 1956-1963, a member of the BBC General Advisory Council, 1962-1973, and chairman of the Library Advisory Council (Wales),

1965-1972. He contributed to several periodicals and wrote several books on philosophy, including *The Nature of Knowing* (London, 1930), *Hanes Athroniaeth* (Cardiff, 1932), *The Theory of Universals* (London, 1952) and *Knowing and the Function of Reason* (Oxford, 1971). He was married to Rhiannon Morgan, of Aberystwyth, and they had two sons and three daughters. He was awarded an Honorary DLitt by the University of Wales, 1973. He died 29 March 1987.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Papers of Prof. Richard Aaron, 1904-1981, comprising drafts of *Knowing and the Function of Reason* (Oxford, 1971), and of 'Comte, Mill and Durkheim: the epistemological issues', [?1970s]; reviews of Aaron's published works and related material, 1936-1972; draft lectures, articles and teaching notes, 1956-1977; personal and family papers, 1904-1977; personal and academic correspondence, 1932-1976; correspondence relating to the resignation of Goronwy Rees as Principal of UCW, Aberystwyth, 1956; minutes, correspondence and papers relating to the Central Advisory Council for Education (Wales), 1946-1951, the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire, 1958-1963, and the BBC General Advisory Council, 1963-1971; discussion papers for meetings of the British Academy, 1980-1981; and papers relating to Welsh-medium higher education, 1955-1975. With the exception of *Knowing and the Function of Reason*, there appear to be no papers relating to his books.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

1-37: Donated by his wife, Mrs Rhiannon Aaron, Aberystwyth, 1986.

38 (formerly Mân Adnau 1198B): Converted into a donation, April 2024.

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged at NLW as follows: committee work; philosophy teaching and research; and miscellaneous.

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Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

A hard copy of the catalogue is available in Minor Lists and Summaries, 1987, pp. 1-2, at the National Library of Wales.

Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

Miscellaneous photographs are in National Library of Wales, Special Collections (PE 5236-9).

Ychwanegiadau | Accruals

Accruals are not expected.

Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- University College of Wales (Aberystwyth, Wales)
- Aaron, Richard I. (Richard Ithamar), 1901-1987 -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)
- Philosophy -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Education, Higher -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- College teachers -- Wales -- Aberystwyth. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Bilingualism -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Aberystwyth (Wales) (pwnc) | (subject)

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions**Is-fonds | Subfonds 1-26. vtls005480504 ISYSARCHB26: Committee work**

Dyddiad | Date: 1946-1981 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: 1-26.

Cyfres | Series 1-5. vtls005480505 ISYSARCHB26: Central Advisory Council for Education (Wales)

Crëwr | Creator: Great Britain. Central Advisory Council for Education (Wales)

<u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1946-1951 (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)			
<u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)			
<u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 1-5.			
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1. vtls005480506 ISYSARCHB26	File - Minutes <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1946-1947	1 cm.
2.	File - Minutes <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1948	3 cm.
3.	File - Minutes <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1949-1950	2.5 cm.
4.	File - Correspondence <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1947-1952	2 cm.
5.	File - Printed reports <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1948, 1951	2.5 cm.
Cyfres Series 6-22. vtls005480507 ISYSARCHB26: Council for Wales and Monmouthshire			
<u>Crëwr Creator:</u> Great Britain. Council for Wales and Monmouthshire			
<u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1958-1963 (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)			

<u>Lleoliad ffisegol</u> <u>Physical location</u> : ARCH/MSS (GB0210)			
<u>Nodyn</u> <u>Note [generalNote]</u> :			
Preferred citation: 6-22.			
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6. vtls005480509 ISYSARCHB26	File - General meetings: minutes <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1959-1960	2 cm.
7.	File - General meetings: minutes <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1961-1963	3 cm.
8. vtls005480510 ISYSARCHB26	File - General meetings: correspondence <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1958-1963	2.5 cm.
9. vtls005480512 ISYSARCHB26	File - Cultural panel: minutes and related papers <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Cultural panel (including the Welsh language in education and broadcasting) minutes and related papers, 1960. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1960	1.5 cm.
10.	File - Cultural panel: minutes and related papers <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Cultural panel (including the Welsh language in education and broadcasting) minutes and related papers, 1961. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i>	1961	2 cm.

	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
11.	File - Cultural panel: minutes and related papers <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Cultural panel (including the Welsh language in education and broadcasting) minutes and related papers, 1962. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1962	2 cm.
12.	File - Cultural panel: minutes and related papers <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Cultural panel (including the Welsh language in education and broadcasting) minutes and related papers, 1962. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1962	3 cm.
13.	File - Cultural panel: minutes and related papers <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Cultural panel (including the Welsh language in education and broadcasting) minutes and related papers, 1963. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1963	1 cm.
14. vtls005480513 ISYSARCHB26	File - Cultural panel: correspondence re. broadcasting <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Cultural panel (including the Welsh language in education and broadcasting) correspondence re. broadcasting, 1960-1963. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1960-1963	0.25 cm.
15. vtls005480514 ISYSARCHB26	File - Cultural panel: draft reports <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Cultural panel (including the Welsh language in education and broadcasting) draft reports, 1961-1963. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i>	1961-1963	3.5 cm.

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16. vtls005480516 ISYSARCHB26	File - Tourism panel: minutes, correspondence and draft reports <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents, <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1960-1961	2 cm.
17.	File - Tourism panel: minutes, correspondence and draft reports <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1962-1963	3.5 cm.
18. vtls005480518 ISYSARCHB26	File - Transport panel: minutes and correspondence <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1960-1963	4.5 cm.
19. vtls005480519 ISYSARCHB26	File - Transport panel: draft reports <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1960-1963	4 cm.
20. vtls005480521 ISYSARCHB26	File - Agricultural panel: minutes and related papers <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Agricultural panel, with special reference to the establishment of a Welsh agricultural college: minutes and related papers. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1958-1962	1.5 cm.
21. vtls005480522 ISYSARCHB26	File - Ad hoc committee on civil service recruitment: minutes and related papers <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1959-1960	3 cm.
22. vtls005480523 ISYSARCHB26	File - Boundary Commission for Wales <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i>	1961	2 cm.

	Papers relating to the Boundary Commission for Wales, 1961, including draft proposals and maps. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
Cyfres Series 23-24. vtls005480524 ISYSARCHB26: BBC General Advisory Council			
<i>Crëwr Creator:</i> BBC General Advisory Council.			
<i>Dyddiad Date:</i> 1963-1971 (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)			
<i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)			
<i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 23-24.			
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23. vtls005480525 ISYSARCHB26	File - Minutes, correspondence and related papers <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Minutes, 1965-1968, correspondence, 1963-1970, and related papers. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1963-1970	5 cm.
24.	File - Minutes <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1969-1971	4.5 cm.
25. vtls005480527 ISYSARCHB26	File - Welsh medium college <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Papers, 1955-1975, relating to Richard Aaron's membership of pressure groups working for the establishment of a Welsh medium college of higher education. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1955-1975	1 cm.
26. vtls005480529 ISYSARCHB26	File - British Academy: discussion papers for meetings <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i>	1980-1981	2 cm.

	<p>Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>		
<p>Is-fonds Subfonds 27-31. vtls005480530 ISYSARCHB26: Philosophy teaching and research</p> <p><u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1936-1972 (dyddiad creu) (date of creation) <u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210) <u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 27-31.</p>			
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Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
27. vtls005480531 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - Philosophy teaching notes</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	[20 cent., third ¼]	1.5 cm.
28. vtls005480532 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - Miscellaneous draft lectures and articles by Richard Aaron</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	[1950s]-[1970s]	2.5 cm.
29. vtls005480533 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - Knowing and the Function of Reason</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Manuscript and typescript drafts of Knowing and the Function of Reason (Oxford, 1971). <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	[c. 1971]	3 cm.
30. vtls005480534 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - 'Comte, Mill and Durkheim: the epistemological issues'</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Typescript draft of an unpublished monograph, 'Comte, Mill and Durkheim: the epistemological issues'. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p>	[?1970s]	1 small box.

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31. vtls005480535 ISYSARCHB26	File - Reviews of published work by Richard Aaron <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Reviews of published work by Richard Aaron, together with related correspondence and offprints by other scholars. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1936-1972	2.5 cm.
Is-fonds Subfonds 32-38. vtls005480536 ISYSARCHB26: Miscellaneous			
<u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1904-1977 (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)			
<u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)			
<u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 32-38.			
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Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
32. vtls005480537 ISYSARCHB26	File - Articles, lectures and drafts by Richard Aaron on various topics <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1956-1977	2 cm.
33. vtls005480538 ISYSARCHB26	File - Miscellaneous personal and family papers <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1904-1977	3 cm.
34. vtls005480539 ISYSARCHB26	File - Resignation of Goronwy Rees as Principal of UCW, Aberystwyth <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Correspondence and notes, 1956, relating to the resignation of Goronwy Rees (1909-1979) as Principal of UCW, Aberystwyth. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1956	0.25 cm.

35. vtls005480540 ISYSARCHB26	File - Personal and academic correspondence	1932-1976	36 numbered items.
<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Personal and academic correspondence of Richard Aaron (35/1-36). Correspondents include Sir Edmund Craster (35/19), Dan Davin (35/32), Sir David Emrys Evans (35/26), Rev. Austin Farrer (35/28), Prof. A. S. Ferguson (35/8), Rev Herbert Morgan (35/16), Prof. Gilbert Ryle (35/2, 20-22), and Sir Ifor Williams (35/15).</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>			
36.	File - Reports of committees and organisations	1946-1969	5 cm.
<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Printed reports, 1946-1969, of various committees and organisations with which Richard Aaron was involved.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>			
37. vtls005480541 ISYSARCHB26	File - Reports and newsletters of committees and organisations	1956-1981	1 small box.
<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Printed reports and newsletters, 1956-1981, of various committees and organisations with which Richard Aaron was involved.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>			
38. vtls005618765 ISYSARCHB72	File - Letters concerning the Central Welsh Board jubilee	1946	11 ff.
<p><i>Crëwr / Creator:</i></p> <p>Anthony, D. Brynmor (David Brynmor), 1886-1966 Evans, D. Emrys (David Emrys), 1891-George, William, 1865-1967 Jones, P. Mansell (Percy Mansell), 1889-1968 Webber, Robert John, 1884-1962</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Five letters, 6-13 May 1946, in English and Welsh, to R. I. Aaron from D. Brynmor Anthony, D. Emrys Evans, William George, P. M. Jones, a Robert Webber, concerning his A Jubilee Pamphlet: The Central Welsh Board (Llandysul, 1946), together with four newspaper cuttings, May 1946, concerning the Board's 50th anniversary, including reviews of the pamphlet.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly Mân Adnau 1198B.</p>			

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