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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

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Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Thomas Edwards ('Pencerdd Caer'; ?1869-1925) of Hough Green, Chester, and afterwards of Prestatyn, antiquary and musician, was the author of the Historical guide to Prestatyn ... (1905), The Chester Cambrian Societies (1906) and Rhuddlan. A Short History and Guide (1914) as well as numerous pieces of music.

John Owen ('Owain Alaw'; 1821-1883), musician, was born in Chester. While still very young he was appointed organist in Lady Huntingdon's chapel and conductor of the Octagon Orchestral Society. From 1844 he gave all his time to music and worked as a composer, organist and accompanist. He also possessed a fine baritone voice. His last appointment was to the Welsh chapel of St Mary's in Chester, where he served as organist, choirmaster and church secretary until the end of his life.

Hugh Jones ('Erfyl'; 1789-1858), writer, was uncle to John Owen ('Owain Alaw') and nephew to Hugh Jones, Maesglasau (1749-1825), translator and hymnist. A cripple, 'Erfyl' received a sound education which enabled him to earn a living as a schoolmaster and to turn his hand to writing. From 1835 to 1840 he edited Y Gwladgarwr and from 1844 to 1847 was one of those who undertook the translation of Y Beibl Darluniadol. In his latter years, he oversaw the printing of Welsh books at Chester.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

This collection is divided into two sections: that of the Thomas Edwards ('Pencerdd Caer') collection (NLW MSS 8924-9014) and that of the John Owen ('Owain Alaw') and Hugh Jones ('Erfyl') collections (NLW MSS 9015-9037). Thomas Edwards' collection is largely in his own hand and is mainly comprised of material relating to Flintshire, Denbighshire and Chester, including essays and articles, pedigrees, transcripts of records, and abstracts of deeds and documents; also included are letters, a collection of postcards, music by Thomas Edwards, Edwards family records, accounts, and miscellanea. The John Owen ('Owain Alaw') collection comprises correspondence, music by 'Owain Alaw', poetry, an essay and biographical notes on 'Owain Alaw', papers of William John Roberts ('Gwilym Cowlyd'), and a copy of The Poetical Works of Richard Llwyd, The Bard of Snowdon ... (London, [1837]) and letters to Richard Llwyd. The Hugh Jones ('Erfyl') collection comprises correspondence, diaries, an incomplete autobiography, poetry by 'Erfyl', an essay, an elegy to 'Erfyl', and accounts and miscellanea.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Thomas Edwards; Chester; Bequest; 1926

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged according to NLW MSS reference numbers: NLW MSS 8924-9037.

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- **Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:** Published

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Owen, John, 1821-1883. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Jones, Hugh, 1789-1858. (pwnc) | (subject)

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

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NLW MS 9017B vtls004598535	File - Poetry,	[1844x1883] /		NLW MS 9017B.
NLW MS 9018A vtls004598568	File - Bywgraffiad 'Owain Alaw',	[1865x1899] /		NLW MS 9018A.
NLW MS 9019C vtls004598728	File - Barddoniaeth 'Ceiriog',	1860-1867 /		NLW MS 9019C.
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NLW MS 9023C vtls004599163	File - Letters to and from Richard Llwyd,	[1805x1824] /		NLW MS 9023C.
NLW MSS 9024-9027B vtls004600143	File - Diaries of 'Erfyl',	1820-1823 /		NLW MSS 9024-9027B.
NLW MS 9028B vtls004600158	File - Transcripts by 'Erfyl',	[1819] /		NLW MS 9028B.
NLW MS 9029B vtls004600176	File - Autobiography of 'Erfyl',	[1850x1915] /		NLW MS 9029B.
NLW MSS 9030-9031E vtls004600246	File - Correspondence of 'Erfyl',	[1818x1875].		NLW MSS 9030-9031E.