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## Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

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<b>Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description:</b>	63 volumes.
<b>Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:</b>	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	English
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<b>Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu   Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	
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## Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

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### Nodyn | Note

Thomas Stephens (1821-1875), antiquary and critic, was born in Pont Neath Vaughan, Glamorgan. He worked as a chemist in Merthyr Tydfil. From 1840 he was known as an 'eisteddfodwr', winning the prize at Abergavenny in 1848 for his dissertation on early Welsh literature. Stephens was also author of several essays and other works, including *The Literature of the Kymry*, first published in 1849.

## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

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A collection consisting mainly of essays and literary extracts by Stephens. Some of the works were submitted as competitive pieces at eisteddfodau.

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## Nodiadau | Notes

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### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

### Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Miss M. M. Davis and Mr R. R. Davis, the surviving representatives of Thomas Stephens per Major Frank Treharne James, Solicitor, Merthyr, July 1916.

### Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged according to NLW MSS reference numbers: NLW MSS 904-966.

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### Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

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### Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

See also the Llywarch Reynolds MSS collection.

### Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

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

## Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Stephens, Thomas, 1821-1875 -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)

## Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
NLW MS 904C vtls004294056 (WIAbNL)0000294056	File - 'Y Gododin'	[c. 1853]		NLW MS 904C.
NLW MS 905E vtls004294059 (WIAbNL)0000294059	File - Essay on Caerphilly Castle	1848		NLW MS 905E.
NLW MS 906C vtls004294069 (WIAbNL)0000294069	File - 'The Advantages of Resident Gentry'	1850		NLW MS 906C.
NLW MS 907C vtls004294073 (WIAbNL)0000294073	File - 'The Origin of the English Nation'	1866		NLW MS 907C.
NLW MS 908C vtls004294079 (WIAbNL)0000294079	File - Mechanics and mathematics	[1841] x [1875]		NLW MS 908C.
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NLW MS 910C vtls004294084 (WIAbNL)0000294084	File - Breton verses	[1841] x [1875]		NLW MS 910C.
NLW MS 911C vtls004294085 (WIAbNL)0000294085	File - Draft essay on Wales	[1841] x [1875]		NLW MS 911C.
NLW MS 912C vtls004294086 (WIAbNL)0000294086	File - Essay on Druidical sacrifice	1841		NLW MS 912C.
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NLW MS 914E vtls004294091 (WIAbNL)0000294091	File - An Irish grammar	[1841] x [1875]		NLW MS 914E.
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NLW MS 917C vtls004294110 (WIAbNL)0000294110	File - Nodiadau ar yr iaith Gymraeg	[1841] x [1875]	NLW MS 917C.
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NLW MS 921B vtls004294150 (WIAbNL)0000294150	File - Detholiadau amrywiol	[1841] x [1875]	NLW MS 921B.
NLW MS 922C vtls004294151 (WIAbNL)0000294151	File - Notes on Grammatica Celtica	[After 1853]	NLW MS 922C.
NLW MS 923C vtls004294174 (WIAbNL)0000294174	File - A history of Cardiff	1851	NLW MS 923C.
NLW MS 924C vtls004294175 (WIAbNL)0000294175	File - Cymry Rhyfeloedd y Rhosynnau	[1841] x [1875]	NLW MS 924C.
NLW MS 925C vtls004294176 (WIAbNL)0000294176	File - Barddoniaeth arwyddfarddol Cymru	1845	NLW MS 925C.
NLW MS 926C vtls004294177 (WIAbNL)0000294177	File - Lleoedd yng Ngheredigion	1841	NLW MS 926C.
NLW MS 927C vtls004294179 (WIAbNL)0000294179	File - 'Cyflwr y Cymry'	1858	NLW MS 927C.
NLW MS 928B vtls004294182 (WIAbNL)0000294182	File - Address on education	[1841] x [1875]	NLW MS 928B.
NLW MS 929C vtls004294184 (WIAbNL)0000294184	File - Essay on Iestyn ap Gwrgan	1840	NLW MS 929C.
NLW MS 930C vtls004294185 (WIAbNL)0000294185	File - Essay on the bardic alphabet	[1841] x [1875]	NLW MS 930C.
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NLW MS 932C vtls004294187 (WIAbNL)0000294187	File - Notes and essay on Taliesin	1851	NLW MS 932C.
NLW MS 933B vtls004294191 (WIAbNL)0000294191	File - 'The Working Men of Wales ...'	1852	NLW MS 933B.
NLW MS 934B vtls004294192 (WIAbNL)0000294192	File - South Wales place names	[1841] x [1875]	NLW MS 934B.

NLW MS 935C vtls004294194 (WIAbNL)0000294194	File - Miscellanea	[1830s]-[c. 1856]	NLW MS 935C.
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NLW MS 951F vtls004294436 (WIAbNL)0000294436	File - 'The history of Trial by Jury ...'	1853	NLW MS 951F.
NLW MS 952E vtls004294442 (WIAbNL)0000294442	File - Breton ballads	[1841] x [1875]	NLW MS 952E.
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NLW MS 958C vtls004294464 (WIAbNL)0000294464	File - Traethawd ar broffwydoliaeth	[1841] x [1875]	NLW MS 958C.
NLW MS 959C vtls004294465 (WIAbNL)0000294465	File - Enwogion Cymru ...	[c. 1852]-[c. 1874]	NLW MS 959C.
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NLW MSS 964-5E vtls004294665 (WIAbNL)0000294665	File - Letters	1845-1875	NLW MSS 964-5E
NLW MS 966C vtls004294671 (WIAbNL)0000294671	File - Miscellaneous papers	1837-1876	NLW MS 966C.