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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
Teitl Title:	Daniel Protheroe and Rhys Morgan Papers,
ID:	GB 0210 DANGAN
Virtua system control number [alternative]:	vtls003844352
Project identifier [alternative]:	ANW
Dyddiad Date:	1893-1954 / (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	0.09 cubic metres (5 boxes, 2 volumes).
Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title compiled from content of fonds.

Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Daniel Protheroe (1866-1934), composer and conductor, was born in November 1866 in Ystradgynlais, Breconshire, the son of Daniel and Eleanor Protheroe. He emigrated to Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA, in 1885. He graduated in music in 1890, and was later awarded a doctorate. He conducted various choral societies at the Scranton Cymmrodorion Choral Society, Milwaukee, and Chicago, Illinois, where he lived until his death, teaching at the Sherwood Music School, and was Musical Director of the Central Church, Chicago. He visited Wales frequently to adjudicate and conduct. He composed anthems and hymn-tunes which continue to be popular with congregations and male voice choirs. He was the author of *Arwain Corau* (1914) and *Nodau damweiniol a d'rawyd o dro i dro* (1924). Rhys Morgan ('The Welsh Tenor', 1892-1961), singer and conductor, was born at Ynysmeudwy, Glamorgan, the son of John and Mary Thomas Morgan, and grew up at nearby Gelli-nudd. He emigrated to the USA in 1913, with his wife, Mary Ellen Gabe, and their three month old son, settling in Chicago, where he became a pupil of Daniel Protheroe. He later moved to New York, winning acclaim as an operatic singer, and was known as

the 'Welsh Caruso'. He toured the USA and Canada with a varied repertoire including Welsh folk songs. He made several recordings, conducted at singing festivals in the USA, and composed works for his own choirs, as well as arranging Welsh folk songs.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Papers of Daniel Protheroe including drafts of manuscript music, 1917-1954; manuscript music books containing drafts of compositions and arrangements for male voices; printed personal Christmas cards containing personal composed carols, 1913-1932; correspondence, 1911-1935, dealing with copyright, publishing and royalty agreements; royalty certificates, 1893-1898; programmes of concerts and religious services; and papers of Rhys Morgan including drafts of manuscript, duplicate and printed copies of music; correspondence, 1924-1928; memorabilia relating to his career and family photographs.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Purchased from Mr Theodore Buonocere, New York, in August 1982 and January 1995.

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged into the following: Daniel Protheroe papers; Rhys Morgan papers.

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to sign the 'Modern papers - data protection' form.

Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

Usual copyright regulations apply.

Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

A hard copy of the catalogue is available at the National Library of Wales. The catalogue can be accessed online.

Ychwanegiadau | Accruals

Accruals are not expected.

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

- New York Welsh Choral Society.
- Protheroe, Daniel, 1866-1934 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Morgan, Rhys, 1892-1961 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Morgan, Rhys, 1892-1961. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Singers -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Composers -- Wales -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Chicago (Ill.). (pwnc) | (subject)
- Scranton (Pa.). (pwnc) | (subject)
- Ystradgynlais (Wales). (pwnc) | (subject)

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions**Cyfres | Series 1-18. vtls005057364 ISYSARCHB56: Daniel Protheroe Papers.**Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The papers consist of drafts of manuscript music (1-11), correspondence and miscellanea. Nos 1-11 contain other incomplete or untitled drafts in addition to the pieces listed. All manuscripts are in the hand of DP unless otherwise stated. No. 18, a file belonging to Anne Protheroe, 593 Maryland Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., USA The file contained printed copies of folk songs, anthems and hymns arranged by Daniel Protheroe has been transferred to Department of Printed Books.

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

Preferred citation: 1-18.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
MS 1. vtls005057365 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'The Lyric Manuscript Book' (13 ff.) with two loose sheets inside, containing mainly drafts of songs from Y Tymhorau, a ...,	c.1933-34.		MS 1.
MS 2. vtls005057366 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'Belwin Music Book' (35 ff.), all the folios being loose, containing mainly			MS 2.

	drafts of sacred songs and hymn tunes, songs	
MS 3. vtls005057367 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of loose and bound manuscript music (78 ff.), containing mainly drafts of sacred works. The back cover of the	MS 3.
MS 4. vtls005057368 ISYSARCHB56	File - Gamble's Superior Brand Manuscript Book' (18 ff.), with six loose sheets inside, containing drafts of sacred and secular works.	MS 4.
MS 5. vtls005057369 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'Belwin Music Book' (1f.), containing draft of piano introduction to a duet from the children's cantata, Y Tymhorau [see MSS	MS 5.
MS 6. vtls005057370 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'Manuscript Music Book' (52ff.), all the folios being loose, containing drafts of sacred and secular works, ff. 8r-16v being compositions	MS 6.
MS 7. vtls005057371 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'The Lyric Manuscript Music Book' (10 ff.), containing final copy of A Screen of the Seasons in Four Panels, for	MS 7.
MS 8. vtls005057372 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'Manuscript Music Book' (4 ff.), with one loose sheet, containing drafts of the cantatas Olivet and Excelsior. Endorsed on the	MS 8.
MS 9. vtls005057373 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'Gamble's Superior Brand Manuscript Book' (37 ff.) all the folios, except ff. 35-6, being loose, containing mainly drafts of sacred	MS 9.
MS 10. vtls005057374 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of loose and bound manuscript music (88 ff.), containing sacred and secular works, within the cover of a 'Manuscript	MS 10.
MS 11. vtls005057375 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'Augener's Manuscript Music Books No. 86' (10 ff.), with four loose sheets inside, containing mainly drafts of compositions and arrangements	MS 11.
MS 12. vtls005057376 ISYSARCHB56	File - Mynytho (3 copies) and Sgeti (2 copies), hymn-tunes [cuttings from newspapers].	MS 12.
MS 13. vtls005057377 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of printed personal Christmas cards of Daniel Protheroe, containing carols composed by him, 1913-16, 1921, 1923, 1928, 1932 [see, 1913-32.	MS 13.
MS 14. vtls005057378 ISYSARCHB56	File - Addresses/Articles by Daniel Protheroe.	MS 14.
MS 15. vtls005057379 ISYSARCHB56	File - Correspondence of Daniel Protheroe, 1911-35, dealing mainly with copyright, publishing, and royalty agreements relating to his compositions; royalty certificates, 1893-8, 1893-1935.	MS 15.
MS 16. vtls005057380 ISYSARCHB56	File - Miscellaneous papers, including unsigned membership certificate of Daniel Protheroe with the Freemasons in	MS 16.

	Chicago (16/1); photograph of Dafydd [Jenkins?] presented	
MS 17. vtls005057381 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of programmes of concerts and religious services with which Daniel Protheroe was connected, including programme of first concert given	MS 17.

Cyfres | Series 19-36. vtls005057382 ISYSARCHB56: Rhys Morgan Papers,

Dyddiad | Date: 1933-83. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The papers consist of drafts of manuscript, duplicate and printed copies of music (19-22), mainly by Rhys Morgan, correspondence (25), and memorabilia relating to his career (26-36). No. 19 contains other incomplete or untitled drafts in addition to the pieces listed.

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 19-36.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
MS 19. vtls005057383 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'Passantino Music Writing Book' (53 ff.), being loose and bound folios placed within covers of a music manuscript book, containing			MS 19.
MS 20. vtls005057384 ISYSARCHB56	File - File (62 ff.), all the folios being loose, containing duplicate copies of some original carols, but mainly arrangements of Welsh			MS 20.
MS 21. vtls005057385 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'Cymric Medley', file (14 ff.), with one loose sheet, containing duplicate copies of SATB arrangements of Welsh airs. The owner			MS 21.
MS 22. vtls005057386 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of loose and bound music (21 ff.), containing manuscript (ff. 1-11) and printed (ff. 12-21) copies of tenor solos			MS 22.
MS 23. vtls005057387 ISYSARCHB56	File - File of loose sheets containing words of songs sung by The New Welsh Choral Society, of which Rhys Morgan was			MS 23.
MS 24. vtls005057388 ISYSARCHB56	File - When Night Falls, script of two-act drama (5 ff.), in which three hymns are sung [performed by The New Welsh			MS 24.
MS 25. vtls005057389 ISYSARCHB56	File - Correspondence, 1924-8 (19 lrs), 1930-1 (53 lrs), 1933-5 (14 lrs), 1937 (1 lr), and undated (15 lrs), including a personal			MS 25.

MS 26. vtls005057390 ISYSARCHB56	File - Miscellaneous papers, including Rhys Morgan's unsigned membership card of the Illinois Freemasons (26/1); receipt from The American Gorsedd, 31 May	MS 26.
MS 27. vtls005057391 ISYSARCHB56	File - Sixteen photographs, mainly of Rhys Morgan, his family and friends.	MS 27.
MS 28. vtls005057392 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of tickets to recital given by Rhys Morgan, 7 May, 1923.	MS 28.
MS 29. vtls005057393 ISYSARCHB56	File - Ten posters relating to performances by Rhys Morgan.	MS 29.
MS 30. vtls005057394 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of newspaper cuttings relating to career of Rhys Morgan.	MS 30.
MS 31. vtls005057395 ISYSARCHB56	File - Newspaper cuttings relating to the career of Rhys Morgan.	MS 31.
MS 32. vtls005057396 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of programmes of performances by Rhys Morgan [removed from the bound volume mentioned under MS 31] [see also MS	MS 32.
MS 33. vtls005057397 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of programmes of concerts and sacred services mainly, in which Rhys Morgan performed [see also MS 32].	MS 33.
MS 34. vtls005057398 ISYSARCHB56	File - Rhys Morgan's copy of Rhaglen Cymanfa Ganu Undebol, with annotations.	MS 34.
MS 35. vtls005057399 ISYSARCHB56	File - Rhys Morgan's copy of Favorite Welsh And English Hymns, published for the St David's Society of Schuylkill County, PA., with	MS 35.
MS 36. vtls005057400 ISYSARCHB56	File - Xerox copies of biographical details concerning Rhys Morgan, supplied to the Library, 1983, by his nephew John Morgan, Pontardawe, his	MS 36.

Cyfres | Series 37-44. vtls005057401 ISYSARCHB56: Daniel Protheroe Papers (MSS 37-44),

Dyddiad | Date: [1890]-1932. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 37-44.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
MS 37. vtls005057402 ISYSARCHB56	File - 'The Lyric Manuscript Book' (14 ff.), containing ink and pencil drafts of mainly sacred songs.			MS 37.

MS 38. vtls005057403 ISYSARCHB56	File - Bundle of loose and bound manuscript music (71 ff.), consisting of ink and pencil drafts of sacred and secular music ...,	1924-25.	MS 38.
MS 39. vtls005057404 ISYSARCHB56	File - A composite presentation volume containing the following works, Twelve Progressive Lessons for the Harpsichord, Piano Forte or Organ, Composed for ...,	1891.	MS 39.
MS 40. vtls005057405 ISYSARCHB56	File - Salm i'r Ddaear. Psalm to the Earth. Poem by S. T. Coleridge, set to music for tenor (or Soprano) Solo ...,	1931-32.	MS 40.
MS 41. vtls005057406 ISYSARCHB56	File - Duw sydd Noddfa, Psalm xlvi, 1-5...cerddoriaeth gan J. T. Rees (Bow Street, [1890]). Complimentary copy, signed by J. T. Rees ...,	[1890].	MS 41.
MS 42. vtls005057407 ISYSARCHB56	File - Deffro, mae'n ddydd. Ode for Chorus and Orchestra. Vocal score. Words by E. Rees (Dyfed), music by David Evans. Written ...,	1909.	MS 42.
MS 43. vtls005057408 ISYSARCHB56	File - Edgar A. Guest, Friends (Chicago, n.d.). Presentation copy, 'to Dr Protheroe, a man with a host of friends'. Signed by ...,	1928.	MS 43.
MS 44. vtls005057409 ISYSARCHB56	File - H. Elvet Lewis, Israel and other poems (London, 1930). Presentation copy, 'I'm hen gyfaill - Dr Dan Protheroe, gyda serch' ...,	1930-31.	MS 44.

Cyfres | Series 45-48. vtls005057410 ISYSARCHB56: Rhys Morgan Papers (MSS 45-8),

Dyddiad | Date: 1897-1948. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The papers consist of drafts of manuscript, printed and duplicate copies of music (MS 45), mainly by Rhys Morgan, and memorabilia relating to his career (MSS 46-8).

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

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 45-48.

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
MS 45. vtls005057411 ISYSARCHB56	File - A file, labelled 'Library of the New York Welsh Choral Society', all the folios being loose, containing drafts and duplicate ...,	1934-55.		MS 45.
MS 46. vtls005057412 ISYSARCHB56	File - W. A. Williams, Pwyllwyddeg (Phrenology) (Llundain, 1897); with manuscript entries relating to Rhys Morgan, including 'Pwyllgraff o gymeriad, dadblygiad anianyddol ...,	1897-1900.		MS 46.

MS 47. vtls005057413 ISYSARCHB56	File - Miscellaneous programmes and tickets, including an annotated copy (47/1) of Rhaglen Cymanfa Ganu Undebol Cymry New York.	MS 47.
MS 48. vtls005057414 ISYSARCHB56	File - Poster of a performance of Handel's Messiah by the Cymric Society of New York, under the conductorship of Rhys Morgan	1948. MS 48.