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# Dr Joseph Parry Manuscripts,

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## Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

**Lleoliad** | **Repository:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

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**Dyddiad | Date:** [early 1860s]-1903 / (dyddiad creu | date of creation)

Disgrifiad ffisegol |

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**Iaith | Language:** No linguistic content

**Iaith | Language:** Welsh

**Iaith | Language:** English

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and deletion:

Nodyn | Note

[generalNote]:

Title based on contents.

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[generalNote]: Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MSS 1-18.

# Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

#### Nodyn | Note

Joseph Parry (1841-1903), musician and composer, was born in Merthyr Tydfil within a musical and choral environment. In 1854 the family moved to Pennsylvania, where Parry worked in iron rolling-mills while studying music in his spare time. His successes in composition competitions at the National Eisteddfod of Wales during 1863-1864 led to the establishment of a fund which enabled Parry to study at the Royal Academy of Music from 1868 to 1871. Having gained his degree, Parry returned to the United States, where he established a private music school before, in 1874, being appointed professor and head of the new department of music at University College, Aberystwyth, a post he held for the following six years. In 1878 he gained a Mus. Doc. (Cantab.) degree. From 1881 to 1888 Parry served as organist of Ebenezer Chapel, Swansea, and as head of a musical college which he founded, and from 1888 until

his death in 1903 he was lecturer in music at University College, Cardiff. Parry was a prolific composer of songs, choruses, anthems, hymns, and some instrumental works. He wrote several operas, of which 'Blodwen' (1880) enjoyed some five hundred performances by 1896. Among Parry's other major works are the oratorios 'Emmanuel' (1880) and 'Saul' (1892), and the cantata 'Nebuchadnezzar' (1884). His hymn-tune 'Aberystwyth' has become a classic.

## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Music manuscripts, [early 1860s]-[late 1890s], of Dr Joseph Parry, including orchestral suites, overtures and symphonies, piano sonatas and preludes and fugues for the organ (accumulated by his publishers, Snell & Sons); together with a draft autobiography and other papers, 1871-1903 (in the possession of his daughter).

## Nodiadau | Notes

#### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

#### Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

NLW MSS 9281-9297; Messrs Snell & Sons; Swansea; Purchase (with NLW MSS 9298-9299); October 1934

NLW MSS 9459F, 9660-1; Mrs E. W. Waite (i.e. Annie Edna Waite), Joseph Parry's daughter; Barry; Purchase; May 1935

# **Trefniant | Arrangement**

Arranged according to NLW reference numbers: NLW MSS 9281-9297, 9459, 9660-9661.

## Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

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# Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

The descriptions are also available in the Handlist of Manuscripts in the National Library of Wales, Volume III (Aberystwyth, 1961), pp. 132-133, 146, 160.

# Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

See also NLW MSS 19761-19763, 19772-19826 (part of NLW, Snell and Sons Collection of Music Manuscripts).

### Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

• **<u>Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier</u>**: Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

# Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

• Parry, Joseph, 1841-1903 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)

# **Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions**

Cod cyfeirnod	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical
Reference code		F1000 10001 /	description
NLW MS 9281E. vtls006107646	File - An orchestral suite,	[1860x1900] /	
	Crëwr / Creator:		
	Joseph Parry.		
	Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:		
	An orchestral suite of three tone statuet	tes - Regret, Mirth, and Coura	age - by Joseph Parry.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:		
	Title based on contents.		
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:		
	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 1.		
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:		
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9281E.		
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:		
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
NLW MS 9282D. vtls006107651	File - An orchestral suite,	[1860x1900] /	
	Crëwr / Creator:		
	Joseph Parry.		
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:		
	The separate scores of the orchestral surtrombones, oboes, clarinet, drums, trian		violins, violas, cello, cornets, flutes,
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:		
	Title based on contents.		
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:		
	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 2.		
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:		
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9282D.		
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:		

	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9283D. vtls006107656	File - An Arthurian orchestral ballad, 1891 /
	Crëwr   Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:
	An orchestral ballad on the Arthurian legend of Peredur by Dr Joseph Parry, with separate scores for violins, violas, 'cello, cornets, flutes, oboes, trumpet, trombones, clarinet, drums, cymbals, and bassoons, 1891.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
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	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 3.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9283D.
	Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9284E. vtls006107657	File - An orchestral overture, [1874x1880] /
	Crëwr / Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:
	The score of 'Tydfil', an orchestral overture by Dr. Joseph Parry.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Title based on contents.
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	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 4.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9284E.
	Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9285D. vtls006107658	File - An orchestral overture, 1869 /
	Crëwr / Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:
	The score of an orchestral overture in D Major (No. 1), by Dr Joseph Parry, dated London, 9 October 1869.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Title based on contents.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 5.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:

	- Soseph Lury Mundsempts,
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9285D.
	Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9286D. vtls006107659	File - An orchestral overture, [1869] /
	Crëwr   Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:
	The separate score of the overture in D Major (No. 1), for violins, violas, 'cello, clarinets, oboes, cornets, trombones, and drums.
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	Title based on contents.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 6.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9286D.
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9287E. vtls006108074	File - An orchestral symphony, [1860x1900] /
	Crëwr   Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:
	The score of the first and second movements of an orchestral symphony in D Minor by Dr. Joseph Parry.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Title based on contents.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 7.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9287E.
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:
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NLW MS 9288E. vtls006108083	File - An orchestral symphony, 1869 /
	Crëwr   Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:
	The score of an orchestral symphony in C by Dr Joseph Parry, March 1869.
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	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 8.
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	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9288E.
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9289D. vtls006108094	File - An orchestral symphony, [1860x1900] /
	Crëwr / Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:
	The first movement of symphony No. 1 in D Minor by Dr Joseph Parry; the separate scores for violins, violas, 'cello, clarinets, trombones, oboes, cornets, and flutes.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
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	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 9.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9289D.
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9290D. vtls006108105	File - An orchestral composition, [1860x1900] /
	Crëwr / Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:
	'Sleep', an orchestral composition by Dr Joseph Parry; the separate score for violins, violas, 'cello, cornets, trombones, and flutes.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
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	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 10.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9290D.
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9291E. vtls006108108	File - A quartette, [1860x1900] /
	Crëwr / Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:
	A quartette for string instruments - first and second violins, viola, and 'cello - by Dr.Joseph Parry.
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	Title based on contents.
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	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 11.
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	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9291E.
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9292D. vtls006108113	File - 'Dwynwen', 1886/
	Crëwr   Creator:
	Gwynionydd, 1821-1891.
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:
	A chorus for male voices, entitled 'Dwynwen', by Dr Joseph Parry, with words by Benjamin Williams (Gwynionydd), 1886.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Original title.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 12.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9292D.
	Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9293E. vtls006108123	File - 'Yr Ystorm', [1860x1900] /
	Crëwr / Creator:
	Hwfa Môn, 1823-1905
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:
	'Yr Ystorm', a song arranged for tenor and bass by Dr Joseph Parry with words by Rowland Williams (Hwfa Môn).
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
	Original title.
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	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 13.
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	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9293E.
	Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9294E. vtls006108128	File - Compositions for the piano, [1860x1900] /
	Crëwr   Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:
	A group of compositions for the piano by Dr Joseph Parry: Sonata No. 1 in C Minor; Sonata No. 2 in G; Sonata No. 3 in E Minor; 'Recollections of the Fireside'; and a fragment of a sonata.
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:
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	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 14.	
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	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9294E.	
	Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:	
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	
NLW MS 9295E. vtls006108153	File - A fantasia on Welsh airs, [1860x1900] /	
	Crëwr / Creator:	
	Joseph Parry.	
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:	
	A fantasia on Welsh airs for violin and piano, by Dr Joseph Parry, with a rough draft and a copy of the score.	
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:	
	Title based on contents.	
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:	
	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 15.	
	Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:	
	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9295E.	
	Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:	
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	
NLW MS 9296E. vtls006108166	File - Anthems and songs, 1870-1890 /	
	Crëwr / Creator:	
	Joseph Parry.	
	Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:	
	A collection of anthems and songs by, and partly in the autograph of Dr Joseph Parry; a short anthem ('Holy! Holy! Santaidd! Santaidd!'), 1890; a chorale ('Inspirer and hearer of Prayer'); a fragment of an anthem ('Teilwng yw'r Oen'), 1889; 'adroddgan: Moses Bach'; 'The two Christmas Eves'; ballad: 'Gwraig y Morwr', 1870; a part-song in memory of the late Mr Idris Williams, Porth, and a hymn-tune 'Haydn'; 'Old memories: Y dyddiau gynt'; 'I fyny bo'r nod'; 'Deuawd Genedlgarol: y ddau wladgarwr; A National Duett: The two patriots'; ballad: 'Y Fam a'i phlentyn'; and 'Cloch y Llan'.	
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	Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 16.	
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	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9296E.	
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:	
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	
NLW MS 9297E. vtls006108181	File - Organ music and miscellanea, 1862-1896 /	
	Crëwr / Creator:	
	Joseph Parry.	

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content: Organ preludes and fugues composed by Joseph Parry in 1862; preludium and fugue, 1863; six melodies for the organ dedicated to J. A. Jones, 1864; 'A seaside reverie'; parts of 'Arianwen', 'Yr hen Gerddor', etc.; a galop in E Flat; tunes: 'A welsoch chwi ef?', and Lully, 1896; and a sheet bearing the following holograph note - 'It affords me very much pleasure to be able to record the completion of this (my first attempt) in a dramatic work, began in February 1876, continued to write till April 76, when I suspended its composition till end of Dec. 76, from which time I have given to this work my leisure hours; and completed this day Wednesday, February the 7th, 1877. Joseph Parry'. *Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:* Title based on contents. *Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:* Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 17. *Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:* Preferred citation: NLW MS 9297E. Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210) NLW MS 9459F. File - Llyfr emynau a thonau, [1874x1899]/ 136 ff.; 475 x 285 mm. vtls004502157 Crëwr / Creator: Joseph Parry. *Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:* A large scrap-book containing a collection of tunes and hymns assembled by Dr. Joseph Parry, most of the hymns being in the form of cuttings from hymnals with a number of holograph contributions, the tunes composed or arranged by the compiler. Nodyn | Note [generalNote]: Title based on contents. *Nodyn | Note [generalNote]*: Formerly Dr Joseph Parry MS 18. *Nodyn | Note [generalNote]*: Preferred citation: NLW MS 9459F. Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210) NLW MS 9660B. File - Presentation to Dr. Joseph Parry, 1871. vtls004518803 *Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:* Letters and press cuttings relating to the presentation made to Joseph Parry in London on 24 July 1871 (see Dulais Rhys, Joseph Parry: Bachgen Bach o Ferthyr (Cardiff, 1998),pp. 34-36). Most of the letters are addressed to John Griffith (Gohebydd) and the correspondents include Sir Thomas D. Lloyd, Bart., Bronwydd; E. M. Richards; Robert Jones, Old Bailey; Brinley Richards; George Osborne Morgan; John Griffith, Merthyr Tydvil; Morgan Lloyd, Dolgelley; Love Jones Parry; Henry Austin Bruce; Henry Richard [signature cut away]; William Jones (Gwrgant); Manuel Garcia, Royal Academy of Music; John Griffiths, Neath; [Sir] Hugh Owen; Richard Davies, M.P.; Watkin Williams, M.P.; J. H. Puleston, London; and J. Cynddylan Jones, Barnsburgh. Nodyn | Note [generalNote]: Title based on contents. *Nodyn | Note [generalNote]*:

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	Preferred citation: NLW MS 9660B.
	Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:
	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
NLW MS 9661D. vtls004518814	File - Dr. Joseph Parry autobiography, 1880, 1902-1903 / 56 ff. (paginated 1-112) Bound at NLW (1968).
	Crëwr / Creator:
	Joseph Parry.
	Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:
	A draft autobiography by Dr. Joseph Parry, 1902-1903. It was published, side by side with a Welsh translation, in The Little Hero / Yr Arwr Bach, ed. by Dulais Rhys (Aberystwyth, 2004). A note, dated 6 January 1880, records his reaction to the completion of the score of his 'Emmanuel' (pp. 105-108).
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