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Lady Charlotte Guest Manuscripts

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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
Teitl Title:	Lady Charlotte Guest Manuscripts
ID:	GB 0210 GUEST
Alma system control number [alternative]:	99749343802419
Dyddiad Date:	1818-1895 (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	35 volumes.
Iaith Language:	Dutch
Iaith Language:	English
Iaith Language:	Flemish
Iaith Language:	French
Iaith Language:	German
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Nodyn Note [sourcesDescription]:	The following sources were used in the compilation of this description: Angela V. John, 'Schreiber, Lady Charlotte Elizabeth (1812-1895)', Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, 2004 [http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/24832 , viewed 11 May 2017]; Angela V. John, 'Guest, Sir (Josiah) John, first baronet (1785-1852)', Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, 2004 [http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/11716 , viewed 18 May 2017].
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title based on contents of fonds.
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Volumes I-II and IV-V not included in the 1994 deposit.

Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Lady Charlotte Elizabeth Bertie (1812-1895) was born at Uffington House, Lincolnshire, on 19 May 1812, the daughter of Albermarle Bertie, 9th earl of Lindsey, and his wife Charlotte Susanna Elizabeth. In 1833 she married the Dowlais ironmaster Josiah John Guest (1785-1852), MP for Merthyr Tydfil. They had ten children. In 1846 the Guests purchased Canford Manor in Dorset.

Already an accomplished linguist, at Dowlais she studied Welsh and went on to translate into English the eleven Middle Welsh tales from the Red Book of Hergest collectively known (by her) as the Mabinogion. These were published in seven parts from 1838 to 1849 and collected as *The Mabinogion, from the Llyfr Coch o Hergest, and other ancient Welsh Manuscripts...*, 3 vols (London and Llandoverly, 1849).

Following her husband's death in 1852 Lady Charlotte took on the running of the Dowlais ironworks, until April 1855 when she married her eldest son's tutor Charles Schreiber (1826-1884), a classicist and later a Tory MP. They spent much of their time travelling and collecting English and European china. She also collected fans and playing cards; in her last years, following Charles's death, she published five volumes describing and reproducing these collections.

Lady Charlotte Schreiber died 15 January 1895 at Canford Manor and was buried at Canford Church.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Manuscripts and printed works, 1818-1895, of Lady Charlotte Guest (née Bertie, other married name Schreiber), comprising journals, 1824-1891 (with gaps); papers relating to the iron and coal industries at Dowlais, 1818-1853; and copies of her printed books, 1888-1895.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

4th Viscount Wimborne, great-great-great-grandson of Charlotte Guest; London; Deposit; 1994.

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged at NLW as follows: Lady Charlotte Guest journals; iron and coal; printed books.

Journals numbered according to original Roman numerals; sequence continued for remaining items.

Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

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Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

See also NLW MS 4963E and NLW, Lady Charlotte Guest Papers.

Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

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

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Guest, Charlotte, Lady, 1812-1895 -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cyfres | Series Charlotte Guest MSS III, VI-XXXI: Lady Charlotte Guest journals

Dyddiad | Date: 1824-1891 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Journals, 1824, 1827-1859, 1869-1891, of Lady Charlotte Guest (née Bertie, other married name Schreiber).

Summaries and short extracts from journals III-XVI were published in *The Diaries of Lady Charlotte Guest*, ed. by the Earl of Bessborough (1950), and from volumes XVI-XXXI in *Lady Charlotte Schreiber, Extracts from her Journal, 1853-91*, ed. by the Earl of Bessborough (1952). Extracts from volumes XI-XIII relating to the translation of the Mabinogion were published in D. Rhys Phillips, *Lady Charlotte Guest and the Mabinogion* (Carmarthen, 1921). Volumes XIX-XXVII were published in *Lady Charlotte Schreiber's Journals: Confidences of a Collector of Ceramics and Antiques*, ed. by Montague J. Guest & Egan Mew, 2 vols (1911).

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 28 volumes.

Iaith y deunydd | Language of the material:

English

French

Nodyn | Note:

Title based on contents.

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Guest, Charlotte, Lady, 1812-1895 -- Diaries (pwnc) | (subject)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically at NLW.

Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:

Published

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
Charlotte Guest MS III	File - Journal	1824		Charlotte Guest MS III (Box 1)
Charlotte Guest MS VI	File - Journal	1827-1828		Charlotte Guest MS VI (Box 1)
Charlotte Guest MS VII	File - Journal	1828-1829		Charlotte Guest MS VII (Box 1)
Charlotte Guest MS VIII	File - Journal	1829-1832		Charlotte Guest MS VIII (Box 1)
Charlotte Guest MS IX	File - Journal	1833-1835		Charlotte Guest MS IX (Box 1)
Charlotte Guest MS X	File - Journal	1835-1837		Charlotte Guest MS X (Box 2)
Charlotte Guest MS XI	File - Journal	1837-1841		Charlotte Guest MS XI (Box 2)
Charlotte Guest MS XII	File - Journal	1841-1844		Charlotte Guest MS XII (Box 3)
Charlotte Guest MS XIII	File - Journal	1844-1848		Charlotte Guest MS XIII (Box 3)
Charlotte Guest MS XIV	File - Journal	1848-1851		Charlotte Guest MS XIV (Box 4)
Charlotte Guest MS XV	File - Journal	1851-1853		Charlotte Guest MS XV (Box 4)
Charlotte Guest MS XVI	File - Journal	1853-1855		Charlotte Guest MS XVI (Box 5)
Charlotte Guest MS XVII	File - Journal	1856-1857		Charlotte Guest MS XVII (Box 5)

Charlotte Guest MS XVIII	File - Journal	1857-1863	Charlotte Guest MS XVIII (Box 6)
Charlotte Guest MS XIX	File - Journal of ceramics-collecting	1869-1872	Charlotte Guest MS XIX (Box 6)
Charlotte Guest MS XX	File - Journal of ceramics-collecting	1870-1873	Charlotte Guest MS XX (Box 6)
Charlotte Guest MS XXI	File - Journal of ceramics-collecting	1873-1874	Charlotte Guest MS XXI (Box 6)
Charlotte Guest MS XXII	File - Journal of ceramics-collecting	1874-1876	Charlotte Guest MS XXII (Box 6)
Charlotte Guest MS XXIII	File - Journal of ceramics-collecting	1876-1877	Charlotte Guest MS XXIII (Box 6)
Charlotte Guest MS XXIIIa	File - Miscellaneous papers	1876	Charlotte Guest MS XXIIIa (Box 6)
Charlotte Guest MS XXIV	File - Journal of ceramics-collecting	1877-1878	Charlotte Guest MS XXIV (Box 6)
Charlotte Guest MS XXV	File - Journal	1879-1881	Charlotte Guest MS XXV (Box 7)
Charlotte Guest MS XXVI	File - Journal	1881-1882	Charlotte Guest MS XXVI (Box 7)
Charlotte Guest MS XXVII	File - Journal	1883-1885	Charlotte Guest MS XXVII (Box 7)
Charlotte Guest MS XXVIII	File - Journal	1885-1887	Charlotte Guest MS XXVIII (Box 7)
Charlotte Guest MS XXIX	File - Journal	1887-1888	Charlotte Guest MS XXIX (Box 7)
Charlotte Guest MS XXX	File - Journal	1888-1890	Charlotte Guest MS XXX (Box 7)
Charlotte Guest MS XXXI	File - Journal	1890-1891	Charlotte Guest MS XXXI (Box 7)

Cyfes | Series Charlotte Guest MSS XXXII-XXXIII: Iron and coal

Dyddiad | Date: 1818-1853 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Manuscripts, 1818-1853, relating to the iron and coal industries at Dowlais, Glamorgan, comprising a notebook of Sir John Guest, 1818-1841, and transcripts of reports, 1851-1853.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 2 volumes

Iaith y deunydd | Language of the material:

English

Nodyn | Note:

Title based on contents.

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Coal mines and mining -- Wales -- Dowlais (pwnc) | (subject)
- Iron foundries -- Wales -- Dowlais (pwnc) | (subject)
- Dowlais (Wales) (lle) | (place)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically at NLW.

Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:

Published

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
Charlotte Guest MS XXXII	File - Notebook of Sir John Guest	1818-1841		Charlotte Guest MS XXXII (Box 7)
Charlotte Guest MS XXXIII	File - Coal reports	1851-1853		Charlotte Guest MS XXXIII (Box 7)

Cyfres | Series Charlotte Guest MSS XXXIV-XXXIX: Printed books

Dyddiad | Date: 1888-1895 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Copies of printed works, 1888-1895, by Lady Charlotte Schreiber, comprising Etchings, 1830-1834 ([s.l.], 1889), Fans and Fan Leaves, 2 vols (London, 1888-90) and Playing Cards of Various Ages and Countries, 3 vols (London, 1892-95).

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 6 volumes.

Iaith y deunydd | Language of the material:

Dutch

English
 Flemish
 French
 German
 Italian
 Latin
 Spanish

Nodyn | Note:

Title based on contents.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged mostly chronologically at NLW.

Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:

Published

Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Ref code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Statws mynediad Access status	Cynhwysydd Container
Charlotte Guest MS XXXIV	File - Etchings, 1830-1834	1889		Charlotte Guest MS XXXIV (Box 8)
Charlotte Guest MS XXXV	File - Fans and fan leaves: English	1888		Charlotte Guest MS XXXV (Box 9)
Charlotte Guest MS XXXVI	File - Fans and fan leaves: foreign	1890		Charlotte Guest MS XXXVI (Box 10)
Charlotte Guest MS XXXVII	File - Playing cards: Vol I	1892		Charlotte Guest MS XXXVII (Box 11)
Charlotte Guest MS XXXVIII	File - Playing cards: Vol. II	1893		Charlotte Guest MS XXXVIII (Box 12)
Charlotte Guest MS XXXIX	File - Playing cards	1895		Charlotte Guest MS XXXIX (Box 13)