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Lord Ogmore Papers

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Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
Teitl Title:	Lord Ogmores Papers
Cod cyfeirnod Reference code:	GB 0210 LORORE
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Dyddiad Date:	c.1819-1984 / (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	0.09 m3 (10 small boxes).
Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
Iaith Language:	Latin
Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	The 1989 group was catalogued in NLW, Minor Lists and Summaries 1990. The 2014 group was catalogued in March 2016.
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title supplied from contents of fonds.

Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Lord Ogmores (1903-1976), Lieutenant Colonel David Rees Rees-Williams, was a Labour Member of Parliament between 1945 and 1950. In 1959, he joined the Liberal Party and was its President from 1963 until 1964.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

The 1989 group (no's 1-13) comprises political papers of Lord Ogmore, 1957-1976, mainly relating to party organisation and policy formation, comprising correspondence and other papers concerning the Liberal Party and the Welsh Liberal Party, 1959-1974, Welsh affairs such as devolution, 1957-1976, the investiture of the Prince of Wales, 1969-1973, and various printed political pamphlets. The 2014 group (no's 14-66) comprises family and political papers, including letters to his parent from Penang, 1930-1934, Cabinet Office, Colonial Office and Commonwealth papers relating to various colonies, particularly Sarawak and Burma, 1947-1970, and the investiture of the prince of Wales, 1967-1973.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

No's 1-13 were deposited by the 2nd Lord Ogmore, Chiswick, London, in 1989, and converted into a donation by his daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Harris, London, in May 2014. No's 14-66 were donated by Mrs Elizabeth Harris in May 2014.

Trefniant | Arrangement

The 1989 group is arranged into three series: Liberal Party and Welsh Liberal Party, 1959-1974; Welsh Affairs, 1957-1976; and miscellaneous, 1969-1973. The 2014 group is also arranged into three series: personal and family papers, c.1819-1977; professional and political papers, 1925-1984; and diaries, 1947-1975.

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

Lord Ogmore's draft autobiography (no. 27) is under embargo pending publication by his daughter (Freedom of Information Act 2000, Exemption s.22); review Jan. 2020 (date of donation plus five years).

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 (1989 group) is available in NLW, Minor Lists and Summaries 1990, pp. 61-62.

Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

Two wedding photographs, 1930, a press photograph of the first British general court in Berlin (Rees-Williams presiding), 1945, and a packet of photographs and negatives (Ernest Carver, The Ruskin Art Studio, Bridgend, photographic artist) in the 2014 group were transferred to NLW photographic collection (acc. 99636721802419, 23 March 2016) and are now in NLW Photograph Book 5732(b). An unpublished memoir by Lord Ogmore, entitled 'The Dedication of a Prince', being an account of the Investiture of HRH Prince Charles at Caernarfon Castle, 1969, is held at NLW Facs 621, and is probably a further copy of no's 54-55.

Ychwanegiadau | Accruals

Accruals are not expected.

Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Welsh Liberal Party -- Records and correspondence.
- Liberal Party (Great Britain)
- Welsh Liberal Party.
- Labour Party (Great Britain)
- Rees-Williams, David Rees, 1903-1976 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Rees-Williams, David Rees, 1903-1976 (pwnc) | (subject)
- Decentralization in government -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cyfres | Series 1-6. vtls005332106 ISYSARCHB18: Liberal Party and Welsh Liberal Party

Dyddiad | Date: 1959-74. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 6 files.

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

<u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u>			
Preferred citation: 1-6.			
FFeil / rhestr eitemau File / item list			
Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
1. vtls005332107 ISYSARCHB18	File - Correspondence, 1959-61,	1959-1961.	
	<i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Correspondence, 1959-61, including letters from: Lord Rea, Glyn Tegai Hughes, Moses Griffith, Jeremy Thorpe MP, Donald [Wade] MP, Jo Grimond MP, Patrick Lort-Phillips and G W Madoc Jones.		
	<i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 1.		
	<i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
2. vtls005332108 ISYSARCHB18	File - Correspondence and papers, 1962-64,	1962-1964.	
	<i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Correspondence and papers, 1962-64, including letters from: Emlyn Hooson MP, Jo Grimond MP, Enid Lakeman (Electoral Reform Society), Frank [Lord] Byers, Lord Dilhorne, Basil Wigoder, Patrick Kemmis and Mark Bonham Carter.		
	<i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 2.		
	<i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
3. vtls005332109 ISYSARCHB18	File - Correspondence, 1962-66,	1962-1966.	
	<i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Correspondence, 1962-66, including letters from: Jo Grimond MP, Michael Meadowcroft, Jennie Gibbs, Lord Rea, Jeremy Thorpe MP, Mary Murphy, Lord Byers, Rhys Gerran Lloyd [aft. Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran], Emlyn Hooson MP, Martin Thomas, Edward Davies, David Parry-Jones, Elfyn Lloyd-Morris, Pratap Chitnis and Emlyn Thomas (General Secretary of the Welsh Liberal Party).		
	<i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 3.		
	<i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
4. vtls005332110 ISYSARCHB18	File - Correspondence and papers, 1966-70,	1966-1970.	
	<i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Correspondence and papers, 1966-70, including letters from: Emlyn Hooson MP, Jeremy Thorpe MP, Jennie Gibbs, Michael Meadowcroft, Lord Byers, Mary Murphy, Jo Grimond MP, Lord Rea, Rhys Gerran Lloyd, Edward Davies, Martin Thomas, Pratap Chitnis and Elfyn Lloyd Morris.		
	<i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i>		

	Preferred citation: 4. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
5. vtls005332111 ISYSARCHB18	File - Papers relating to the 1970 General Election, 1970. <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Included are press statements, speech notes, opinion poll results, press cuttings, etc. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 5. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
6. vtls005332112 ISYSARCHB18	File - Correspondence and papers, 1970-1974. <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Correspondence and papers, 1970-4, including letters from Jeremy Thorpe MP, Rhys Gerran Lloyd, Emlyn Hooson MP and Geraint Howells. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 6. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Cyfres | Series 7-11. vtls005332113 ISYSARCHB18: Welsh affairs

Dyddiad | Date: 1957-76. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 5 files.

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

Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: 7-11.

FFeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
7. vtls005332114 ISYSARCHB18	File - Correspondence and papers relating to Welsh Affairs, 1957-70,	1957-1970.	<i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Correspondence and papers relating to Welsh Affairs, 1957-70, including letters from: Lord Howick of Glendale, Brian Curvis, Henry Brooke, Sir Cennydd Traherne, Sir Godfrey Llewellyn, William Crawshay, J Idwal Jones MP, Lord Aberdare, Aneurin Talfan Davies, David Prosser and Jac L Williams. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 7. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

8. vtls005332115 ISYSARCHB18	<p>File - Correspondence and papers relating to Welsh Affairs, 1970-76, 1970-1976.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Correspondence and papers relating to Welsh Affairs, 1970-76, including letters from: Peter Thomas, Secretary of State for Wales, Clifford [Jones, Welsh Rugby Union], Lord Henley, Lord Esher, Sir Goronwy Daniel and George Thomas [aft. Viscount Tonypany].</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: 8.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
9. vtls005332116 ISYSARCHB18	<p>File - Correspondence and papers relating to Devolution in Wales, 1967-75, 1967-1975.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Correspondence and papers relating to Devolution in Wales, 1967-75, including papers concerning the Liberal Party's Government of Wales Bill, 1967. Included are letters from: Emyln Hooson, Lord Longford, Lord Merthyr, Cledwyn Hughes, Enid Lakeman, Jeremy Thorpe, Mary Murphy, David Parry-Jones, Rhys Gerran Lloyd and Colonel Lionel V Evans.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: 9.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
10. vtls005332117 ISYSARCHB18	<p>File - Correspondence and papers relating to the Commission on the Constitution, 1969-74, 1969-1974.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Correspondence and papers relating to the Commission on the Constitution, 1969-74, including letters from: John Morris, Secretary of State for Wales, and Emyln Thomas.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: 10.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
11. vtls005332118 ISYSARCHB18	<p>File - Correspondence and papers relating to Wales and the European Economic Community, 1970-1972.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Correspondence and papers relating to Wales and the European Economic Community (including the Common Market Safeguards Campaign), 1970-72. Included are letters from: Rhys Gerran Lloyd, Douglas Jay, Jeremy Thorpe MP and Peter Bessell MP.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: 11.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
<p>Cyfres Series 12-13. vtls005332119 ISYSARCHB18: Miscellaneous</p> <p><u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1969-73. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)</p>	

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 2 files.

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

Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: 12-13.

FFeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
12. vtls005332120 ISYSARCHB18	File - Correspondence and papers relating to the Investiture Committee, 1969, and to Lord Ogmores unpublished memoir 'The Dedication of a Prince' ... <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Correspondence and papers relating to the Investiture Committee, 1969, and to Lord Ogmores unpublished memoir 'The Dedication of a Prince', 1973 [see NLW Facs 621]. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 12. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1969-1973.	
13. vtls005332121 ISYSARCHB18	File - Miscellaneous printed material, mainly Liberal Party pamphlets and leaflets, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 13. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	[c. 1970].	

Cyfres | Series 14-30.: Personal and family papers

Dyddiad | Date: [c.1819]-1977. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 9 folders, 8 envelopes, 1 item.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

FFeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
14.	Ffeil = file - Petition <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Petition (39 names) by the "cultivators of the soil and growers of wool" in the hundred of Newcastle, co. Glam., to the House of Commons, protesting against the importation of 26,799,367 bushels of foreign corn in 1818, duty free, and of 13 million pounds of foreign wool in three quarters of a year, at a duty of a halfpenny and a fraction per pound, when the petitioners are paying probably 30% taxes on everything they can grow. They pray for a committee of inquiry, and duties on the imports to bring their cost up to	[c.1819].	1 item.

	that of "the productions of the soil of the United Kingdom". Several of the signatories have the first name or the family name/patronymic 'David', Lord Ogmores mother's maiden name. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
15.	Ffeil = file - Newspaper cuttings <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Newspaper cuttings of articles by or relating to D. Rees Williams, mainly undated. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1924-1976.	1 envelope (8 items).
16.	Ffeil = file - Letters <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters from David to his parents, including on headed notepaper from the Adelphi Hotel, London (Aug.), P & O. S. N. Co., S. S. (Sept.-Oct), and Runnymede Hotel, Penang (Oct.), and thereafter with the forwarding address c/o Messrs Adams & Allen, Beach Street, Penang S. S. [=Straits Settlements]. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1930, Aug.-Dec.	1 folder (1 cm.).
17.	Ffeil = file - Miscellaneous papers <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Miscellaneous papers, including letters of administration of Tabitha Hopkins of Shop Farm, St Brides Major, co. Glam., d. 28 April 1930, granted to David Rees Williams as attorney of Edward Hopkins, now in the state of Alberta, Canada, brother of the intestate, 1930; a memorandum entitled 'Road signs & markings', listing [gipsy?] signs including 'A kind lady lives here', 'Tell the sob stuff', 'Beware of the dog' and 'Churchy', written on a page of Naval Message paper (form S.1320c, rev. Oct. 1935); an autograph poem, 'An ode to Miss Cxxx Mxxxxx' about the working day of Volunteer Skinner, signed and dated by David Rees Williams, Sept. 1939; a letter (in French) from Paul [Denreulnacry?], Civil Affairs Belgium, 41 Eaton Square, London, to 'Mon Major & cher Professeur', [1940x1946?]; and a signed poem (in French) 'Au Colonel Williams et Madame, ode de la France', 1946. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1930-1946.	1 envelope (5 items).
18.	Ffeil = file - Family history papers <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> 'Record of the David family and of the families with which it is intermarried' (typescript, 27 pp., signed David Rees Williams, Garth Celyn, Bridgend, 1930); a tracing of the arms of Richard David, bishop of St Davids, copied from the 16th cent. Cardiff Library Heraldic MS 34, n.d.; a heraldic achievement on tracing paper, the arms including three [boars' or dogs'?] heads on a bend, the crest includes a collared dove holding a twig, and the motto is 'Ffyddlon hyd angau' ('Faithful to death'), n.d.; and drawings of two achievements (named 'David' and 'David/Gamage') and two shields of arms on tracing paper, n.d. Also a letter from George Frederick Forsdike, lord mayor of Cardiff, to Miss Connie Wills on behalf of the Save the Children Fund, 1920; a prescription for Mrs J. Wills, 1926; correspondence relating to the title and motto of Baron Ogmores of Bridgend, including with the College of Arms, Bridgend UDC and Ogmores & Garw UDC, June-Sept. 1950; with Burke's Peerage, Jan. 1959; and with the College of Arms relating to registering his descendants with the college, Nov. 1972-March 1973. Also a typescript CV of Lord Ogmores, [c. Aug. 1951]. At the rear of the 'Record of the David family ...' is a copy of the Newcastle petition to Parliament (no. 14); several of the signatories have the first name or the family name/patronymic 'David'. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i>	1930-1973.	1 envelope (1 cm.).

	<p>According to Fairbairn's 'The book of crests', p. 154, the motto 'Ffyddlon hyd angau' and variations on the collared dove crest were shared by Rev. William David, rector of St Fagans, Arthur Evan David, esq., Evan Edgar David of Fairwater House, Cardiff, esq., JP, Edmund Usher David of Yscallog, Llandaf, esq., Tannatt William Edgeworth David, esq., and William Ontario David, esq. Lord Ogmores mother's maiden name was Jennet David.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
19.	<p>Ffeil = file - Letters 1931, Jan.-Dec. 1 folder (3 cm.).</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters, mainly from David, c/o Messrs Adams & Allen, Beach Street, Penang S. S., to his parents.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
20.	<p>Ffeil = file - Letters 1932, Jan.-Dec. 1 folder (3 cm.).</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters, mainly from David, c/o Messrs Adams & Allen, Beach Street, Penang S. S., to his parents.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
21.	<p>Ffeil = file - Letters 1933, Jan.-Dec. 1 folder (2 cm.).</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters, mainly from David, c/o Messrs Adams & Allen, Beach Street, Penang S. S., to his parents.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
22.	<p>Ffeil = file - Letters 1934, Jan.-Aug. 1 folder (1.5 cm.).</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters from David, c/o Messrs Adams & Allen, Penang S. S., to his parents.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
23.	<p>Ffeil = file - Printed material 1944-1950. 1 envelope (2 items).</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Printed material, including The London Gazette, 1 Dec. 1944, containing (p. 5532) notice of the intention of Williams, his wife and children to assume the surname Rees-Williams in lieu of Williams; The London Gazette, 14 July 1950, containing (p. 3622) notice of Lt-Col David Rees William-Rees's barony as Baron Ogmores, of Bridgend in the co. Glam.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
24.	<p>Ffeil = file - Letters of congratulation 1950, June. 1 envelope (0.5 cm.).</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters and telegrams of congratulations to Rees-Williams on his elevation to the peerage.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
25.	<p>Ffeil = file - Letters of congratulation 1950, June. 1 envelope (0.5 cm.).</p>

	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters and telegrams of congratulations to Rees-Williams on his elevation to the peerage. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
26.	Ffeil = file - Letters of congratulation	1950, June.	1 envelope (0.5 cm.).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters, telegrams and cards of congratulations on Lt-Col D. R. Rees-Williams's elevation to the peerage. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
27.	Ffeil = file - Autobiography	1960.	2 folders (341 numbered pages).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Typescript autobiography entitled 'The flourishing vine : memoirs of Lord Ogmores'. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
28.	Ffeil = file - 12 Merton Avenue, Chiswick	1963-1970.	1 folder (1.5 cm.).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters, statements and notes, mainly relating to the purchase of 12 Merton Avenue, Chiswick, by Gwilym R. Rees-Williams (Oct. 1967), and the mortgage with the Property Owners Building Society. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
29.	Ffeil = file - Printed religious material	[c.1965]-1977.	1 envelope (5 items).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Printed matter, including 'What is a christian?', a verbatim extract of a talk between Michael Ramsey, archbishop of Canterbury, and David Frost, [1960s?]; the Bill, as amended in committee, of the United Reform Church Act 1972; 'Prayers for the work of the YWCA', 1977; and the covenant and rules of Kensington Chapel, [n.d.]. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Lord and Lady Ogmores were active in the YMCA and YWCA respectively, and Lady Ogmores appears to have been a member of the Croydon United Reformed Church. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
30.	Ffeil = file - Letters of condolence	1976, Sept.	1 folder (1.5 cm.).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters of condolence to Connie, lady Ogmores, on the death of Lord Ogmores, including letters from several from various branches of the YWCA and from several members of staff of the Property Owners Building Society. Also includes a few get well cards, cards from bouquets, and readings and the address from the funeral service, 3 Sept. 1976. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		

Cyfres | Series 31-55.: Professional and political papers

Dyddiad | Date: 1925-1984. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

<u>Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description</u> : 15 envelopes, 6 folders, 5 volumes.			
<u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location</u> : 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)			
Ffeil / rhestr eitemau File / item list			
Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
31.	Ffeil = file - Published articles <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Loose pages from 'The Welsh outlook', Dec. 1925-April 1927, and 'Y Llwyfan', April/May 1928 and Dec. 1928/Jan. 1929, containing articles by D. Rees Williams, comprising 'Ewenny Priory', Dec. 1925, 'Wales and the future', Feb. 1926, 'The chip cart', n.d., 'Electoral reform', April 1927, 'The law and the theatre - copyright', April/May 1928, and 'The law as it affects the theatre, no. 2, licensing', Dec. 1928/Jan. 1929. Also a typescript script for 'The week in Westminster' by Lord Ogmores, broadcast 30 March 1957. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1925-1957.	1 envelope (0.125 cm.).
32.	Ffeil = file - Certificates <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Certificates etc. of David Rees Williams, comprising Law Society final examination certificate, 1929; admission as a solicitor of the Supreme Court, 1929; writ of summons to Parliament as Lord Ogmores, 1950; notification of having been sworn Minister of Civil Aviation, 1951; notification of having been sworn a privy counsellor, 1951; letter from Maung Kyin of the Burmese Embassy of the conferment of the title of Agga Maha Thray Sithu on Lord Ogmores, 1956; and an appreciation from the organising committee of the VI British Empire & Commonwealth Games in Wales, 1958. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1929-1958.	1 envelope (4 items).
33.	Ffeil = file - Military papers <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Papers relating to D. R. Rees-Williams's military career (Captain; Major from 1 Nov. 1938; Lt-Col by Aug. 1945), including a report relating to the stationing of 452 Co., 6th (Glamorgan) Bn, The Welch Regiment (67th Searchlight Reg.) (TA) at Weymouth, Dec. 1938; a report on the training of 178 H.A.A. Battery, 63rd H.A.A. Reg., at Burrow Head Camp, March 1941; identity cards, March 1943 and April 1943; and a report of Lt-Col Rees-Williams presiding over the first British general court in Berlin, Aug. 1945. Also letters relating to the Royal Regiment of Wales and the Welch Regiment Museum at Cardiff Castle, 1973-1976. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1938-1976.	1 envelope (0.5 cm.).
34.	Ffeil = file - Solicitors' practices <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Copy agreement (unsigned) for the sale by David Rees Williams of the goodwill of the practice of Messrs Edwards & Rees Williams of 11 Park Place, Cardiff, to Lean & Lean of 52 Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, solicitors, 1939. Also deeds and documents relating to Lord Ogmores's purchase of a partnership in the solicitors Merriman, White & co., 1952, the dissolution of the partnership, 1956, and Lord Ogmores's annuity as retiring partner, 1959-1960. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1939-1960.	1 envelope (0.5 cm.).

35.	Ffeil = file - Scripts of plays <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Scripts of four short plays: 'War Play' scenes 1-3, about an incompetent coast battery, [c.1940]; 'A mock field general court martial' by Major D. R. Williams, R.A., for the 211st Heavy (Mixed) A.A. Training Regiment R.A., Aug. 1942; 'A military court play' by D.R.W., to show the procedure and working of a summary military court in occupied enemy territory, May 1944; and a draft script of 'Rhodri', a television play by David Rees for the Christmas season, 1963. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	[c.1940]-1963.	1 envelope (6 items; 0.5 cm.).
36.	Ffeil = file - Burma <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters, 1947-1960, notes, newspaper cuttings etc. relating to Burmese affairs, particularly the conferral of the Agga Maha Thray Sithu, the highest Burmese order, on Lord Mountbatten, Lord Ogmores and Sir Hubert Rance, 1956, and the writing of Lord Ogmores and others' recollections of the last days of British rule in Burma, 1969-1970. Also includes copies of the report of the Frontier Area Committee of Enquiry, 1947 (2 copies), and the treaty between the government of the UK and the provisional government of Burma, 1947. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1947-1970.	1 envelope (0.5 cm.).
37.	Ffeil = file - Africa <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file comprising Colonial Office memoranda by D. R. Rees-Williams, under-secretary of state for the colonies, on his visits to East Africa [Uganda, Tanganyika, Kenya and Zanzibar], May 1948, and West Africa [Nigeria, Gold Coast and Sierra Leone], Sept. 1948; also an unattributed and undated plan for the control of the tsetse fly in East Africa. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1948.	1 envelope (3 items; 0.25 cm.).
38.	Ffeil = file - Cabinet Office papers <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Carbon copies of D. R. Rees-Williams's memoranda, including matters relating to British Guiana, Burma, China, Croydon, Falkland Islands, the Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Malaya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Palestine, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanganyika and Uganda. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1948-1950.	1 folder (1.5 cm.).
39.	Ffeil = file - Printed material <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Printed material, including David Rees-Williams's election leaflet, 1950; Ministry of Civil Aviation report of the investigation into the accident on 31 Oct. 1950 to B.E.A. Viking G-AHPN at London Airport, 1951; report on the fifth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Sept.-Dec. 1950; Colonial Office report by the Federation of Malaya constitutional conference, Jan.-Feb. 1956; and a booklet entitled 'Biographies of delegates & officers attending the Seventh Parliamentary Conference, London, 1961' (55 pp.). <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1950-1961.	1 folder (5 items).
40.	Ffeil = file - Correspondence <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i>	1951-1976.	1 envelope (1 cm.).

	Original file of letters received and copy letters sent, mainly 1965-1976, mainly relating to House of Lords business. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
41.	Ffeil = file - Kilembe Mines Ltd <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Two volumes labelled 'Uganda Development Corporation Limited, P.030, Kilembe Mines Limited', no's 1 (1953) and 3 (1955) (no. 2 missing), containing documents relating to the Kilembe copper and cobalt mine in the Kasese District of Uganda. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1953-1955.	2 volumes (0.75 + 0.25 cm.).
42.	Ffeil = file - The Commonwealth <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Papers relating to the Commonwealth and various member countries and issues, including notes for Lord Ogmores presentation 'The Commonwealth in international affairs' to the Oxford Courses, Sept. 1953, draft letter to Clement Atlee relating to Malta, c.Nov. 1954; Lord Ogmores resignation from the UK branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Dec. 1968; British Asians in East Africa, particularly Kenya, 1968-1970; the tenth anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre in South Africa, 1970; and a copy of 'Rhodesia : proposals for a settlement', annex B, Nov. 1971. Also items relating to Biafra, Hong Kong and Uganda. Also letters from M. W. Kaisiepo, president-in-exile of West Papua/West New Guinea-Melanesia, 1970. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1953-1970.	1 envelope (0.5 cm.).
43.	Ffeil = file - Correspondence <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of letters and draft and copy replies, mainly 1961-1966, mainly relating to Malaysia, including with Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra, prime minister, but also relating to Gold Coast, Malta, Nigeria and Uganda. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1955-1966.	1 envelope (0.25 cm.).
44.	Ffeil = file - Correspondence <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of miscellaneous correspondence and papers, mainly relating to the Common Market Campaign preparatory committee, 1961; the Declaration of Atlantic Unity statement of interdependence, 1966-1969; and from Markus Wonggor Kaisiepo relating to Indonesia's takeover of West Irian, 1967-1968. Also papers of the third annual conference of the NATO Parliamentarians' conference, 11-16 Nov. 1957, comprising Lord Ogmores chairman's address to the Political Committee meeting, 11 May, and a verbatim account of the first session, 12 May (am); a typescript draft of 'Economic aids to progress' by Lord Ogmores, c.Sept. 1961; an unattributed 'Memorandum on the Arab refugees' from an Israeli point of view, c.1967; and Jeremy Thorpe MP's address to the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 1975. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1957-1975.	1 folder (1.5 cm.).
45.	Ffeil = file - Malaya and Malaysia <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Papers relating to Malaya and Malaysia, including correspondence with Levane G. Abdoolcader relating to parole for her husband Siroj Abdoolcader, imprisoned in the UK for offences under the official	1962-1976.	1 envelope (0.25 cm.).

	secrets acts, 1972; Eusoffe Abdoolcader on his elevation to the High Court of Malaysia, 1974; and Lady Gammans, 1975, relating to Lt-Col Rees-Williams and Capt. David Gamman's 1946 mission to Sarawk. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
46.	Ffeil = file - Industrial Leasing & Finance Ltd <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Agreement between Industrial Leasing & Finance Ltd and S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd for the sale of £5,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, half of the share capital of Industrial Leasing & Finance (Scotland) Ltd, 1964; and a declaration of trust, being a gift by John Peter James Ellis JP, chairman of directors and majority shareholder of Industrial Leasing & Finance Ltd., a private limited company, of shares worth £50,000 on the conversion of the company into a public limited company, 1970. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1964-1970.	1 envelope (2 items).
47.	Ffeil = file - Correspondence <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of personal and political letters, mainly 1971-1976, including from academics and students researching pre- and post-war Malaya. Also includes letters relating to Nigeria and Biafra, 1967-1968, the future custody of Ogmore's papers, 1972-1975, and a Christmas card list, 1973. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1966-1984.	1 folder (1 cm.).
48.	Ffeil = file - Investiture of the prince of Wales <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original folder stamped 'Investiture Committee, Lord Ogmore', containing minutes of the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th (and final) meetings of the Investiture Committee, Oct. 1967-May 1969, a membership list of the committee, Oct. 1968, and papers IC(13), IC(67)1 and IC(67)2. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1967-1969.	1 folder (9 items).
49.	Ffeil = file - Committee of Privy Counsellors on Official Histories <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Original file of papers of the committee, Lord Ogmore being one of the three members. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1967-1976.	1 envelope (8 items; 1 cm.).
50.	Ffeil = file - Recollections of Burma <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Typescript of Lord Ogmore's 'Recollections of Burma (the independence of Burma) : recollections of events in 1946 and 1947 leading up to the independence of Burma'. <i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Embargoed under FOI Act (2000), S.27, International relations. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1970.	1 volume (116 pp.).
51.	Ffeil = file - The Queen's silver wedding anniversary	1972-1973.	1 envelope (6 items).

	<i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Original file of papers relating to the Privy Counsellor's dinner to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, 21 Nov. 1972, contained in the original folder. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
52.	Ffeil = file - House of Lords printed material	1972-1976.	1 folder (13 items).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Printed material relating to the House of Lords, including standing orders, general information for peers, regulations for visitors, guides and histories of the library and record office, and guidance on personal security. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
53.	Ffeil = file - Kidney Research Unit for Wales Foundation	1972-1976.	1 envelope (1 cm.).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Original file of correspondence relating to the Foundation (president, Lord Ogmores), 1972-1976, including relating to a reform of the kidney donor card system for cadaver kidneys. Also papers relating to an international symposium, 26-28 Sept. 1973, and the annual report of the KRUF Institute of Renal Disease, 1974-75. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
54.	Ffeil = file - Investiture of the prince of Wales	1973.	1 volume (142 pp.).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Typescript (top copy) of 'The dedication of a prince, by Lord Ogmores, being an account of the Investiture of H.R.H. Prince Charles, K.G. as Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester at Caernarvon Castle in 1969'. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
55.	Ffeil = file - Investiture of the prince of Wales	1973.	1 volume (142 pp.).
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Cyfres | Series 56-66.: Diaries

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Annual desk diaries (1940, 1947-1955 and 1975) kept by D. R. Rees-Williams, later Lord Ogmores, with intermittent diary entries.

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56.	Ffeil = file - Diary <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of Major David Rees Williams, R.A., with administrative entries from 3 April, and narrative entries from 25 May, including "I am now to confine myself to [this?] Scarborough Battery as B.C." [=Battery Commander] (28 May). Enclosed is a telegram (2 pp.) requesting him to act as defending officer of a court martial of three men of 340 Coast Battery, R.A., Hythe, Kent, Dec. 1940. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1940.	1 volume (1 cm.).
57.	Ffeil = file - Diary <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of Lt-Col D. R. Rees-Williams MP, with daily entries. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1947.	1 volume (0.5 cm.).
58.	Ffeil = file - Diary <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of Lt-Col D. R. Rees-Williams MP, with daily entries. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1948.	1 volume (0.5 cm.).
59.	Ffeil = file - Diary <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of D. R. Rees-Williams MP, with daily entries. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1949.	1 volume (0.5 cm.).
60.	Ffeil = file - Diary <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of D. R. Rees-Williams MP, with daily entries. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1950.	1 volume (0.5 cm.).
61.	Ffeil = file - Diary <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of Lord Ogmores, with daily entries. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1951.	1 volume (0.5 cm.).
62.	Ffeil = file - Diary <i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of Lord Ogmores, with entries most days. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i>	1952.	1 volume (0.5 cm.).

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63.	Ffeil = file - Diary	1953.	1 volume (1 cm.).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of Lord Ogmores, with entries most days.		
	<i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
64.	Ffeil = file - Diary	1954.	1 volume (0.5 cm.).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of Lord Ogmores, with entries most days.		
	<i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
65.	Ffeil = file - Diary	1955.	1 volume (0.5 cm.).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Desk diary of Lord Ogmores, with entries most days April-Oct.		
	<i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
66.	Ffeil = file - Diary	1975.	1 volume (0.5 cm.).
	<i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Appointment diary of Lord Ogmores, with daily entries, cancelled.		
	<i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> 7500000=ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		