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Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
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Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	19 volumes.
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Iaith Language:	English
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Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	September 2009.
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Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title based on contents.
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	NLW MSS 11701-11718 formerly known as Pant-coy 1-18.

Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

John Harries and his son Henry, of Cwrt-y-Cadno, Carmarthenshire, were amongst the most famous 'cunning men' (men who practise healing, charming, astrology, prophecy, etc.) of the early modern era in Wales. John Harries underwent a relatively formal education and possessed in his library some of the primary medical books of his day as well as Latin and Greek texts. Father and son drew people from far and wide to consult them on matters involving healing (both human and animal), charming, fortune-telling and prophecy, much of the work undertaken with the aid of astrological consultation.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Manuscripts, 1813-1875, from the library of John and Henry Harries of Cwrt-y-cadno, astrologers, cunning men and conjurors. The collection includes records of patient prescriptions and payment, draft horoscopes compiled in response to patient requests, a printed astrological almanac with manuscript entries, patient correspondence, notes and transcripts of medical lectures, and medical treatises; together with general account books, miscellaneous papers, etc.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

NLW MS 11117B; Mr Rhys Davys-Williams; Treforest; Donation; 1935.
NLW MSS 11701-11718; John Harries; Pumsaint; Bequest; 1937.

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged according to NLW reference numbers: NLW MSS 11117, 11701-11718.

Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

The descriptions are also available in Handlist of Manuscripts in the National Library of Wales, Volume III (Aberystwyth, 1961) and Handlist of Manuscripts in the National Library of Wales, Volume IV (Aberystwyth, 1971).

Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

See also NLW MS 11119B, which contains a brochure, 1911, by Arthur Mee entitled Magic in Carmarthenshire: The Harrieses of Cwrt-y-Cadno.

Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

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

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Harries, John, d. 1839 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, Henry, d. 1862 -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, John, Pantcoy -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, John, d. 1839. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, Henry, d. 1862. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries, John, Pantcoy. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Harries family, of Cwrt-y-cadno -- Archives.
- Traditional medicine -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)
- Astrology -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Charms -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)
- Cwrt-y-cadno (Wales) (pwnc) | (subject)

Llyfryddiaeth | Bibliography

For further information see Ellyn Francis: 'The wizards of Cwrt-y-Cadno', parts I & II in Carmarthenshire Life (November and December 2003), pp. 38-41 in both volumes; see also Richard C. Allen: 'Wizards or Charlatans - Doctors or Herbalists? An Appraisal of the 'Cunning Men' of Cwrt y Cadno, Carmarthenshire' in North American Journal of Welsh Studies, Vols I, II (Summer 2001).

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
NLW MS 11117B. vtls004617738	File - Book of incantations, &c., <i>Crëwr / Creator:</i> John Harries and others. <i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i>	1814-1859 /	

	<p>A holograph book of incantations, astrological signs and calculations, bills and leaves from ledgers, 1814-1831, a printed final notice used in calling in accounts, Prophetic Almanack, 1825, etc. Also bound in the volume are memoranda and calculations, 1849-1856, and a bidding letter of Rees Evans of Bwlch-y-rhyw and Anne Thomas of Esgereithry, Cayo, Carmarthenshire, 1859.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 11117B.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11701C. vtls004911833	<p>File - Medical lectures, &c., 1814-1837.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> An incomplete volume containing notes and transcripts of printed lectures and papers on medical subjects, 1814-1837 and undated, and medical prescriptions.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Formerly known as Pant-coy 1.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 11701C.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11702F. vtls004911843	<p>File - Patients' accounts, 1813-1831.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> An incomplete ledger containing particulars of money due from individual patients for prescriptions and professional attendance, 1813-1831.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Formerly known as Pant-coy 2.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 11702F.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11703E. vtls004911852	<p>File - Patients' day books, 1815-1829.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i> Fragments of day books, 1815-1829 (with gaps), recording prescriptions for individual patients.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p>

	<p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 3.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11703E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11704A. vtls004911857	<p>File - Medical prescriptions, [1849x1870].</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A notebook containing sixty-five medical prescriptions.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 4.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11704A.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11705A. vtls004911869	<p>File - Treatise on urine, 1845-1846 /</p> <p><i>Crëwr / Creator:</i></p> <p>Benjamin Williams.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>An incomplete text of 'Colloquium Urine or treatise of urine' by Benjamin Williams, St. Dogmells Mills, co. Pembroke. The text is dated 1846, and the upper cover is lettered in gold 'Ben Williams 1845'.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 5.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11705A.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11706A. vtls004911931	<p>File - Drover's accounts, 1838-1839 /</p> <p><i>Crëwr / Creator:</i></p> <p>Roderick Roderick.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>An account book, 1838-1839, of Roderick Roderick, a drover, containing records of cattle sales and of expenses incurred on visits from Lampeter to Leighton, Croydon, Maidstone, etc., and a bidding account.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 6.</p>

	<p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 11706A.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11707A. vtls004911947	<p>File - Accounts and jottings, [c. 1835-1841] /</p> <p><i>Crëwr Creator:</i> ?David Jones.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> A notebook ?of David Jones, Tyngoed, Cayo, recording miscellaneous accounts and jottings, [c. 1835-1841] (e.g. beginning work at 'Gyfarthfa' and Varteg, 1836, 'Account of the Rails', Welsh and English equivalent words and expressions, etc.).</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Formerly known as Pant-coy 7.</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 11707A.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11708B. vtls004911963	<p>File - Arithmetic book, [1821x1850].</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> An arithmetic example and exercise book based partly, according to a note on the first page, on 'Treeby's Astronomy' [i.e. S. Treeby: The Elements of Astronomy ..., London, 1821, or Upwards of seven hundred questions in Treeby's Elements of Astronomy ... [London, 1822]].</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Formerly known as Pant-coy 8.</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MS 11708B.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11709D. vtls004911966	<p>File - Arithmetic book, 1837 /</p> <p><i>Crëwr Creator:</i> Roderick Roderick.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> An arithmetic example and exercise book of Roderick Roderick, 17 January, 1837.</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i></p>

	<p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 9.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11709D.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11710B. vtls004911972	<p>File - Treatise on urine, [1845-1846] /</p> <p><i>Crëwr / Creator:</i></p> <p>Benjamin Williams.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A fragment (pp. 76-83, 92-99) of a treatise on urine, in the same hand as NLW MS 11705A.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 10.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11710B.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11711A. vtls004911976	<p>File - Cynwil Gaeo rate book, 1854.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A poor rate receipt book for the parish of Conwil Gaeo in Llandoverly Union, 1854.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 11.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11711A.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
NLW MS 11712D. vtls004911985	<p>File - Account book, 1862 /</p> <p><i>Crëwr / Creator:</i></p> <p>John Harries [the younger].</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>An account book, 1862, of John Harries, Pantcoy, recording payments to one hired worker and one servant. Only one page of the volume has been used.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 12.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p>

	<p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11712D.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol</i> / <i>Physical location</i>: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	
NLW MS 11713B. vtls004911988	<p>File - Instructions to assessor of taxes,</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys</i> / <i>Scope and content</i>: A warrant, 12 April 1836, and printed instructions to David Jones, presentor and assessor of taxes in the hamlet of Cwmtwrch, parish of Cynwil Gaeo, Carmarthenshire.</p> <p><i>Nodyn</i> / <i>Note [generalNote]</i>: Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn</i> / <i>Note [generalNote]</i>: Formerly known as Pant-coy 13.</p> <p><i>Nodyn</i> / <i>Note [generalNote]</i>: Preferred citation: NLW MS 11713B.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol</i> / <i>Physical location</i>: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	1836
NLW MS 11714A. vtls004911990	<p>File - Account book,</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys</i> / <i>Scope and content</i>: A notebook recording undated sales of meat. Only two pages of the volume have been used.</p> <p><i>Nodyn</i> / <i>Note [generalNote]</i>: Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn</i> / <i>Note [generalNote]</i>: Formerly known as Pant-coy 14.</p> <p><i>Nodyn</i> / <i>Note [generalNote]</i>: Preferred citation: NLW MS 11714A.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol</i> / <i>Physical location</i>: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	[19 cent., first ½].
NLW MS 11715B. vtls004911995	<p>File - Forms of demand,</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys</i> / <i>Scope and content</i>: Blank printed forms of demand, 182[], for the payment of money due to John Harries, Pant-teg, for medicine and medical attendance.</p> <p><i>Nodyn</i> / <i>Note [generalNote]</i>: Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn</i> / <i>Note [generalNote]</i>: Formerly known as Pant-coy 15.</p> <p><i>Nodyn</i> / <i>Note [generalNote]</i>: Preferred citation: NLW MS 11715B.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol</i> / <i>Physical location</i>: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	[1820s].
NLW MS 11716C. vtls004912007	<p>File - Miscellanea,</p>	[1857x1871].

	<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Miscellaneous papers, including holograph letters to John Harries from James Williams, Summerton Farm, 1857 (requesting a receipt), William Lloyd, Cillia, 1860 (the illness of the writer's sisters), Thomas Thomas, Penlan, [18]60 (requesting information as to the writer's future wife), Mary Griffiths, Newport, co. Pembroke, [18]61 (the illness of the writer's sister) (written on the dorso of a letter, 4 February, 1860, from L. Lowther, Cardigan, to Capt. Thomas Griffith, Newport, relating to the recipient's accounts); a fragment of a diary [of John Harries], 1-7 January, 1871; etc.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 16.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11716C.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
<p>NLW MS 11717B. vtls004912015</p>	<p>File - Miscellanea, [1825x1875].</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Miscellaneous papers, including numerous draft horoscopes compiled in response to individual requests (e.g. Margaret Davies, 'Cerigcadarn', Jane Jenkins, Gwenddwr, Elizabeth Jones, Devil's Bridge, etc.); a holograph letter to 'Mr. Harris' from J. Williams, The Court, Brecon, [18]63 (a request for a horoscope); medical prescriptions; a fragment of a Welsh carol; and a line-and-wash drawing of (or by?) John Lloyd Jones, Brecon College [afterwards minister successively of St. Davids and of Crwys and Pen-clawdd Congregational Churches] (endorsed 'Thos. Davies, Froodvale Academy, Carmarthenshire').</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 17.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11717B.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
<p>NLW MS 11718C. vtls004912017</p>	<p>File - Astrological almanac, [19 cent., first ½].</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A printed astrological almanac, with manuscript entries.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Formerly known as Pant-coy 18.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 11718C.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p>

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