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Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
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Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

Nodyn | Note

Richard Ithamar Aaron (1901-1987), philosopher and academic, was born in Ynystawe, Swansea, Glamorgan, and educated at Ystalyfera Grammar School, Cardiff University College, and Oriel College, Oxford. He was Professor of Philosophy at University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, 1932-1969. He was involved with many organisations: he was chairman of the Central Advisory Council for Education (Wales), 1946-1952, a member of the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire, 1956-1963, a member of the BBC General Advisory Council, 1962-1973, and chairman of the Library Advisory Council (Wales), 1965-1972. He contributed to several periodicals and wrote several books on philosophy, including *The Nature of Knowing* (London, 1930), *Hanes Athroniaeth* (Cardiff, 1932), *The Theory of Universals*

(London, 1952) and *Knowing and the Function of Reason* (Oxford, 1971). He was married to Rhiannon Morgan, of Aberystwyth, and they had two sons and three daughters. He was awarded an Honorary DLitt by the University of Wales, 1973. He died 29 March 1987.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Drafts of *Knowing and the Function of Reason* (Oxford, 1971); draft of an unpublished monograph, 'Comte, Mill and Durkheim: the epistemological issues', [1970s?]; reviews of Aaron's published works and related material, 1936-1972; draft lectures, articles and teaching notes, 1956-1977; personal and family papers, 1904-1977; personal and academic correspondence, 1932-1976; correspondence relating to the resignation of Goronwy Rees as Principal of UCW, Aberystwyth, 1956; minutes, correspondence and papers relating to the Central Advisory Council for Education (Wales), 1946-1951, the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire, 1958-1963, and the BBC General Advisory Council, 1963-1971; discussion papers for meetings of the British Academy, 1980-1981; and papers relating to Welsh-medium higher education, 1955-1975. With the exception of *Knowing and the Function of Reason*, there appear to be no papers relating to his books.

Nodiadau | Notes

Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by his wife, Mrs Rhiannon Aaron, Aberystwyth, 1986.

Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged into the following: committee work; philosophy teaching and research; and miscellaneous.

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

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Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

A hard copy of the catalogue is available in *Minor Lists and Summaries*, 1987, pp. 1-2, at the National Library of Wales.

Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

Miscellaneous photographs are in National Library of Wales, Special Collections (PE 5236-9).

Ychwanegiadau | Accruals

Accruals are not expected.

Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

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Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Great Britain. Council for Wales and Monmouthshire.
- University College of Wales (Aberystwyth, Wales)
- Great Britain. Central Advisory Council for Education (Wales)
- BBC General Advisory Council.
- Aaron, Richard I. (Richard Ithamar), 1901-1987 -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)
- Rees, Goronwy, 1909- (pwnc) | (subject)
- Philosophy -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Education, Higher -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- College teachers -- Wales -- Aberystwyth. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Bilingualism -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Aberystwyth (Wales) (pwnc) | (subject)

Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Is-fonds | Subfonds 1-26. vtls005480504 ISYSARCHB26: Committee work,

Dyddiad | Date: 1946-1981. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: 1-26.

Cyfres | Series 1-5. vtls005480505 ISYSARCHB26: Central Advisory Council for Education (Wales),

Dyddiad | Date: 1946-1951. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

<u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 1-5.			
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1-5. vtls005480506 ISYSARCHB26	File - Minutes, correspondence and reports, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 1-5. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1946-1951.	
Cyfres Series 6-22. vtls005480507 ISYSARCHB26: Council for Wales and Monmouthshire, <u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1958-1963. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation) <u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210) <u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 6-22.			
Is-gyfres Subseries 6-8. vtls005480508 ISYSARCHB26: General meetings, <u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1958-1963. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation) <u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210) <u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 6-8.			
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6-7. vtls005480509 ISYSARCHB26	File - Minutes, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 6-7. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1959-1963.	
8. vtls005480510 ISYSARCHB26	File - Correspondence,	1958-1963.	

	<p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 8.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>		
<p>Is-gyfres Subseries 9-15. vtls005480511 ISYSARCHB26: Cultural panel (including the Welsh language in education and broadcasting),</p> <p><u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1960-1963. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)</p> <p><u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p> <p><u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 9-15.</p>			
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Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
9-13. vtls005480512 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - Minutes and related papers,</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 9-13.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	1960-1963.	
14. vtls005480513 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - Correspondence,</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 14.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	1960-1963.	
15. vtls005480514 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - Draft reports,</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 15.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	1961-1963.	
16-17. vtls005480516 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - Tourism panel: minutes, correspondence and draft reports,</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 16-17.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	1960-1963.	

Is-gyfres | Subseries 18-19. vtls005480517 ISYSARCHB26: Transport panel,

Dyddiad | Date: 1960-1963. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

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

Nodyn | Note [generalNote]:

Preferred citation: 18-19.

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18. vtls005480518 ISYSARCHB26	File - Minutes and correspondence, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 18. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1960-1963.	
19. vtls005480519 ISYSARCHB26	File - Draft reports, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 19. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1960-1963.	
20. vtls005480521 ISYSARCHB26	File - Agricultural panel, with special reference to the establishment of a Welsh agricultural college: minutes and related papers, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 20. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1958-1962.	
21. vtls005480522 ISYSARCHB26	File - Ad hoc committee on civil service recruitment: minutes and related papers, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 21. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1959-1960.	
22. vtls005480523 ISYSARCHB26	File - Papers relating to the Boundary Commission for Wales, including draft proposals and maps, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 22. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i>	1961.	

ARCH/MSS (GB0210)			
<p>Cyfres Series 23-24. vtls005480524 ISYSARCHB26: BBC General Advisory Council, <u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1963-1971. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation) <u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210) <u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 23-24.</p>			
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23-24. vtls005480525 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - Minutes, correspondence and related papers,</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 23-24.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	1963-1971.	
<p>Cyfres Series 25. vtls005480526 ISYSARCHB26: Welsh medium college, <u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1955-1975. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation) <u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210) <u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 25.</p>			
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25. vtls005480527 ISYSARCHB26	<p>File - Welsh medium college,</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Papers relating to Richard Aaron's membership of pressure groups working for the establishment of a Welsh medium college of higher education.</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 25.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	1955-1975.	
<p>Cyfres Series 26. vtls005480528 ISYSARCHB26: British Academy, <u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1980-1981. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)</p>			

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<u>Nodyn</u> <u>Note [generalNote]</u> :			
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26. vtls005480529 ISYSARCHB26	File - Discussion papers for meetings, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 26. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1980-1981.	
Is-fonds Subfonds 27-31. vtls005480530 ISYSARCHB26: Philosophy teaching and research,			
<u>Dyddiad</u> <u>Date</u> : 1936-1972. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation)			
<u>Lleoliad ffisegol</u> <u>Physical location</u> : ARCH/MSS (GB0210)			
<u>Nodyn</u> <u>Note [generalNote]</u> :			
Preferred citation: 27-31.			
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27. vtls005480531 ISYSARCHB26	File - Philosophy teaching notes. <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 27. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
28. vtls005480532 ISYSARCHB26	File - Miscellaneous draft lectures and articles by Richard Aaron, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 28. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	[1950s-1970s].	
29. vtls005480533 ISYSARCHB26	File - Manuscript and typescript drafts of Knowing and the Function of Reason (Oxford, 1971), <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i>	[c.1971].	

	Preferred citation: 29. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)		
30. vtls005480534 ISYSARCHB26	File - Typescript draft of an unpublished monograph, 'Comte, Mill and Durkheim: the epistemological issues', <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 30. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	[?1970s].	
31. vtls005480535 ISYSARCHB26	File - Reviews of published work by Richard Aaron, together with related correspondence and offprints by other scholars, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 31. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1936-1972.	
Is-fonds Subfonds 32-37. vtls005480536 ISYSARCHB26: Miscellaneous, <u>Dyddiad Date:</u> 1904-1977. (dyddiad creu) (date of creation) <u>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</u> ARCH/MSS (GB0210) <u>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</u> Preferred citation: 32-37.			
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Cod cyfeirnod Reference code	Teitl Title	Dyddiadau Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description
32. vtls005480537 ISYSARCHB26	File - Articles, lectures and drafts by Richard Aaron, on various topics, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 32. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1956-1977.	
33. vtls005480538 ISYSARCHB26	File - Miscellaneous personal and family papers, <i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 33. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1904-1977.	
34. vtls005480539 ISYSARCHB26	File - Correspondence and notes relating to the resignation of Goronwy Rees	1956.	

	<p>(1909-1979) as Principal of UCW, Aberystwyth,</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 34.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	
<p>35/1-36. vtls005480540 ISYSARCHB26</p>	<p>File - Personal and academic correspondence,</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys Scope and content:</i> Correspondents include Sir Edmund Craster (35/ 19), Dan Davin (35/32), Sir David Emrys Evans (35/26), Rev. Austin Farrer (35/28), Prof. A. S. Ferguson (35/8), Rev Herbert Morgan (35/16), Prof. Gilbert Ryle (35/2, 20-22), and Sir Ifor Williams (35/15).</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 35/1-36.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	<p>1932-1976.</p>
<p>36-37. vtls005480541 ISYSARCHB26</p>	<p>File - Printed reports and newsletters of various committees and organisations with which Richard Aaron was involved,</p> <p><i>Nodyn Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: 36-37.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	<p>1946-1981.</p>