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BOB OWEN (CROESOR)  
PAPERS

Ald. Robert Owen MA, Croesor: slate quarry clerk,  
antiquary, book collector, lecturer and well-known  
figure in Welsh circles (1885-1962)

More papers are in Nat. Lib. of Wales

Papers deposited  
by Mrs. N. Owen,  
Aely Bryn, Croesor.

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Miscellaneous

1. 1825 3 Feb. POSTER for Amlwch Theatre presentation of 'The Miller and his men', 'Tom and Jerry' and 'Sleeping Draught', with details of prices, cast, etc.  
(Original transferred to Llangebrum - copy available)
2. 1909 GAS DEPARTMENT STATMENT - Ynyscynhaiarn U.D.C.
3. 1922 PLAN of freehold farms in the parish of Llangybi around the village of Llangybi (from a sale catalogue).
4. 1922 PROGRAMME for a concert: Ebenezer Chapel Caernarvon.
5. 1923 BROADSHEET: Mothers' Union festival at Bangor Cathedral.
6. 1937-39 U.C.N.W. READING LIST for an extra mural class at Cerrig y Drudion, Denbighshire, on history of the parish of Cerrig y Drudion.

7. n.d. INFORMATION re Rowland Hughes and Roger Williams from fly-leaves of books.
8. A SHORT PEDIGREE of the Tany-bwlch family with connecting branches to W.E. Oakeley.
9. COPY PEDIGREES:  
John Jones of Llanllodian Llanfair (d.1716).  
Thomas Jones of Llantysilio and Llanlloddian (b.1716. d.1761).  
George Devereuse.  
David Jones of Holy Cross, Shrewsbury (d.1783).  
John Edward of Dolygoes near Hafod, Cardiganshire (b.1662. d.1718).
10. n.d. BOOKLET: 'At Drigolion y plwyf hwn' (Kitchener).
11. n.d. 'Siartr y Chwarelwr'.
12. n.d. SKETCH of an urn marked 'Urn Moel Hebog'.

13. 1938 19th ANNUAL REPORT of the Madoc Memorial Hospital.
14. n.d. POSTER: Llanenddwyn cytiau crynion Bronyfoel.
15. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, book-lists and correspondence of Bob Owen, Croesor.
16. n.d. BOOKLET: 'Cartoons o Papur Pawb'. Reprint.
17. MEMORIAL VERSES on Griffith Edwards (died 1830).
18. J.E.J's Perpetual Calendar.
19. n.d. Awgrymiadau i weithwyr dros geidwadaeth.

School Books

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|-----|------|--------------------------|
| 20. | 1896 | COPY BOOK                |
| 21. | 1897 | COPY BOOK.               |
| 22. | 1897 | COPY BOOK.               |
| 23. | 1897 | SCHOOL COMPOSITION BOOK. |
| 24. | 1898 | SCHOOL COMPOSITION BOOK. |
| 25. | n.d. | ARITHMETIC TEXT BOOK.    |



Calvinistic Methodist and  
other religious records.

26. 1909 CERTIFICATE awarded to Bob Owen.
27. 1909 EXAMINATION PAPER of the Calvinistic Methodist Sunday School.
28. 1909 EXAMINATION PAPER of the Calvinistic Methodist Sunday School.
29. 1911 EXAMINATION PAPER of the Calvinistic Methodist Sunday School.
30. 1911 EXAMINATION PAPER of the Calvinistic Methodist Sunday School.
31. 1812 NOTES on the Toleration Act and other Acts of Parliament re the Church of England and a new act (Welsh).
32. 1824 ADRODDIAD Cymdeithas Genhadol Gwynedd. (printed).
33. 1848 RHEOLAU Ysgolion Sabothol M.C.

34. 1877 TESTUNAU Cyfarfod Llenyddol  
- Glan Rhyddallt.
35. 1892 RHEST O TESTUNAU Cyfarfod  
Llenyddol, Dosbarth Cerrig  
y Drudion.
36. 1900 RHESTR o enwau cynrychiolwyr  
etc. (Cymdeithasfa Pwllheli).
37. 1902 ADRODDIAD Cymanfa Ddirwestol  
Gwynedd cynaliwyd yn Amlwch.
38. 1912 ADRODDIAD, etc. - Llanberis.
39. 1931 RHEST O TESTUNAU Cyfarfod  
Llenyddol Penmount, Sand  
Street, Pwllheli.
40. 1938 RHESTR TESTUNAU Eisteddfod  
M.C. Rhydlydan ger Pentre-  
foelas.
41. n.d. BOOKLET: 'Yr Adroddiadur'  
detholedig gan J.D. Jones,  
Ruthin. (printed).

Portmadoc English Presbyterian  
Church Magazine:

- |     |      |           |
|-----|------|-----------|
| 42. | 1928 | January   |
| 43. | 1928 | March     |
| 44. | 1928 | April     |
| 45. | 1928 | May       |
| 46. | 1928 | June      |
| 47. | 1928 | July      |
| 48. | 1928 | August    |
| 49. | 1928 | September |
| 50. | 1928 | October   |
| 51. | 1928 | November  |
| 52. | 1928 | December  |

Cyhoeddiadau Sabothol,  
Llyn ac Eifionydd:

- 53. 1908
- 54. 1909
- 55. 1910
- 56. 1911
- 57. 1912
- 58. 1913
- 59. 1914
- 60. 1915
- 61. 1917
- 62. 1918
- 63. 1919
- 64. 1920
- 65. 1922
- 66. 1925
- 67. 1933

Cyhoeddiadau Sabothol y  
Methodistiad Calfinaidd yn Arfon.

68. 1917

69. 1918

70. 1923.

71. 1925

72. 1926

73. 1928

74. 1929

75. 1930

76. 1934

77. 1952 BOOKLET on Capel Helyg.
78. 1907 ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL y  
Forward Movement.
79. 1902 ADRODDIAD Cymanfa  
Ddirwestol.
80. 1906-07 Y DRYSORFA GYNORTHWYOL.
81. 1926 REPORT AND ACCOUNTS of the  
United Colleges Collection.
82. 1914 CYLCHLYTHYR: Cymdeithasfa  
Chwarterol yr M.C. yng  
Ngogledd Cymru.
83. 1897 FIRST ANNUAL REPORT of the  
Ministers and Missionaries  
Prayer Union.
84. 1917 Ystadegau y Methodistiaid  
Calfinaidd yn Arfon.

EISTEDDFOD

85. 1925 CERTIFICATE awarded to  
Bob Owen at the National  
Eisteddfod, Pwllheli.
86. 1931 PAMPHLET - Eisteddfod  
yr Urdd.
87. 1944 CERTIFICATE awarded to  
Bob Owen at the National  
Eisteddfod, Llandybie.
88. 1948 CERTIFICATE awarded to  
Bob Owen at the  
Eisteddfod, Penybont.
89. n.d. POSTER: The Bardic Circle.

Essays and Notes, etc.  
of Bob Owen, Croesor.

90. n.d. MS. ESSAY: 'Plasau ac achau  
Plasau Llanystumdwy a'r cylch'.
91. n.d. MS. ESSAY: 'Thomas Gee'.
92. n.d. MS. ESSAY: 'Gweinyddiaeth y  
Ganrif Ddiwethaf'.
93. n.d. MS. ESSAY: 'Gwilym Hiraethog'.
94. n.d. NOTES on the effect of  
housing development on  
agricultural land  
(reference to Portmadoc).
95. n.d. LECTURE by Bob Owen:  
'Cyfanu Cof'.
96. n.d. NOTES by Bob Owen on the  
Rev. Pritchard Hughes  
(died 1687).



97. n.d. NOTES on Owain Gwynedd.
98. n.d. ESSAY: 'Ellis Roberts,  
Athro, Ysgol Ramadegol  
Breifat Caernarfon 1688'.
99. n.d. MS. ESSAY: 'Saint Beuno'.
100. n.d. MS. ESSAY: 'Lewis Williams,  
Llanfachreth'.
101. n.d. MS. NOTES: 'Rhai o wersi  
yr Eglwys fore ar gyfer  
angen yr Ysgol Sul heddiw'.
102. n.d. MS. ESSAY: John Williams, M.A.  
(1716-1789).
103. n.d. MS. NOTES: 'Raff ap Robert  
of Bachymbyd'.

104. n.d. ESSAY: 'Ymfudiaeth i  
Califfornia 1847-60'.  
(Typescript).
105. n.d. MS. NOTES: 'Rhamant Hen  
Eglwysiau'.
106. n.d. MS. NOTES on Beddgelert  
parish, including marriage  
statistics and notes on  
Bwlch Marchan Copper Mine  
1798.
107. n.d. MS. NOTES re Griffith  
Jones, poet.
108. n.d. MS. NOTES: 'Y Noson Lawen  
(neu y nos weth wen)'  
endorsed 'J.J. Roberts,  
Cerrig y Drudion'.
109. OTHER NOTES and essays  
of Bob Owen.

Book Collecting.

110. 1923 SOTHERBY'S SALE CATALOGUE  
of books and MSS. of Mrs.  
Ignatius Williams of  
Hendregadredd, Portmadoc.
111. 1930 SOTHERBY'S SALE CATALOGUE:  
property of Mrs. Alfred  
Noyes.
112. 1930 SOTHERBY'S SALE CATALOGUE:  
property of K. Meiklereid  
Kent and Capt. T. Mayes  
Bolfart.
113. 1929 SOTHERBY'S SALE CATALOGUE:  
property of Miss C.M. Morris,  
Dean Hannah and Curragh  
Castle Library.
114. n.d. ADVERT for Hollands Antique  
Galleries, Llandudno  
(specialist in china and  
rare books, etc.).

115. 1959 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES  
SCHEDULE of an additional  
deposit in the Robert Owen  
(Croesor) Library.

Sale Catalogues

116. 1821 SALE NOTICES re auction of the  
flat 'Lively' of Caernarvon.
117. 1920 SALE CATALOGUE: Hafod Carregog  
Estate, co. Merioneth and  
Caernarvon.
118. 1921 SALE CATALOGUE: Plas Hen  
Estate.
119. 1922 SALE CATALOGUE: Deudraeth  
Castle Estate.

(N.B. Nos.117-119 are  
transferred to Sale Catalogues:  
Sale catalogues Nos.810-812).



- 132 Bywyd a Marwolaeth.
- 133 Bywgraffiad D. Coke.
- 134 Y Parch Philip Pugh.
- 135 Cofiant Lewis Meredith.
- Coffadwriaethau.
- 137 1771-1851 Robert Morgan, Harlech.
- 138 William Pugh.
- 139 Cofiant Parch Rowland Hughes.
- 140 Cofiannau Pobl Sir Ddinbych.
- 141 Bywyd ac Athrylith Theophius Evans.
- 142 Cofiant William Lloyd, Hafod Llyn Bach.
- Rhai o enwogion Llŷn.
- 144 Cofiannau Gwyr o Feirionydd.
- 145 Coffa John Edward, Plas yng Nghaerwys.
- 146 Cofiant Evan Williams.
- 147 Coffa Parch Evan Stockport.
- 148 Brutus.
- Cofiant R. Harris.
- 150 Dafydd Jones o Gaio.
- 151 William Lloyd, Henllan.
- 152 David Griffith, Ficer Nefyn.
- 153 Morris Davies, Bangor.
- 154 William Jones, Rhiwaedog.
- 155 Bywgraffiad Evan Roberts, Dinbych.
- Evan Williams, Llŷn.
- 157 Mrs. Humphrey, Blaenau Ffestiniog.
- 158 Robert Owen, Harlech.

- 159 Hugh Hughes.  
160 Mrs. Jones, Rhyd-Ddu.  
Local History.  
161 Hanes Eglwys Gadeiriol Bangor.  
162 Hanes Lleodd.  
163 Hanes Ty Gwyn ar Daf.  
164 Llanddewi Brefi.  
165 Plwyf Llanfihangel ar Arth.  
166 Hynafiaethau Llanllyfni.  
167 Amod Weithred Cydweli.  
168 Hanes Bangor.  
169 Waunfawr, c.1856.  
170 Llanstephan a'i Hynafiaethau.  
171 Hanes Llancarfon.  
172 Castell Coity.  
173 Hanes Byr o Deulu Corsygedol.  
174 Montgomeryshire Newspapers.

Geography.

- 175 Taith drwy'r America.  
176 Llyn Tegid a Daeareg.  
177 Caergybi.  
178 Daeareg Ardal Bethesda.  
179 Pennant Melangell.  
180 Cwm Tawy.  
181 Bodedeyrn.  
182 Ardudwy.  
183 Manau Hynod y Bala.  
184 Cloddfeydd Llechi Ffestiniog.

185 A submerged village.

Literature.

186 Hen Lyfrau

187 Bardd Mawddach.

188 Cymdeithas Lenyddol Eifionydd.

189 William Salesbury.

190 Hen Farwnadau.

191 Pwy oedd Awdur...

192 Beirdd ac Emynwyr Eifionydd.

193 Pryddest gan Islwyn.

194 Llenyddiaeth Newyddiadurol.

195 Crotair o Hen Englynion.

196 Hen Emynau Gwlad.

197 Barddoniaeth Islwyn.

198 Hen Ramadeg Cerddorol.

199 Llyfrau Andrew Fuller.

200 Awdlau a Chywyddau.

201 Testunau Eisteddfod 1939.

202 Hen Farwnadau.

Diaries.

203 Dalen o ddyddlyfr Hywel Harries.

204 Hen ddyddlyfr, 1818.

205 Dyddlyfr Hen Ysgolfeistri.

206 Hen Ddyddlyfr.

207 Dyddlyfr Dafydd Jones, Llangon.



Religious History.

- 208 Dechreuad Bedyddwyr Harlech.  
209 Nodion am Gapel Croesor.  
210 Achosion Crefyddol.  
211 Methodistiaid Llanllyfni.  
212 Methodistiaid Llanddeiniolen.  
213 Hanes yr Ysgol Sul.  
214 Hanes Annibynwyr Llachern.  
215 Tadau Methodistiaidd.  
216 Yr achos yn Cefn Canol.  
217 Methodistiaid y 18ed ganrif.  
218 David Rowland.  
219 William Williams, Pantycelyn.  
220 Part of an essay on Wesleyanism and its relationship  
to Welsh Non conformity.

Magazines

- 221 Seren Gomer.  
222 Seren Gomer.  
223 Drysorfa.  
224 Dysgedydd 1952  
225 Dysgedydd 1937  
226 Dysgedydd 1953  
227 Dysgedydd 1953  
228 Dysgedydd 1953  
229 Dysgedydd 1952  
230 Dysgedydd 1953  
231 Drysorfa 1954  
232 Dysgedydd 1952

- 233 Y Traethodydd.
- 234 Y Diwygiwr.
- Welsh in exile.
- 235 Cymry yn Lloegr.
- 236 Witton Park.
- America.
- Letters.
- 238 Llythyrau.
- 239 Llythyrau Beirniadol.
- 240 Llythyrau Blackwell.
- Preachers.
- 241 Daniel Jones.
- Richard Jones.
- 242 John Evans.
- 244 T. Lloyd.
- 245 Siencyn Morgan.
- 246 R. Lloyd.
- 247 Canhuanawc.
- J. Edwards.
- J. Williams.
- People and Places.
- 250 Bermo a'i phethau.
- 251 Môn.
- 252 Cymeriadau Hynad Ardudwy.
- 253 Meirionydd, ei phobl a'i phethau.
- Y Bermo, 1835-1919.
- 254 Pobl a Phethau Meirionydd.

256 Pethau Meirionydd.

257 Pobl a Phethau.

Deaths.

258 Evan Richards.

E. Jones.

Mr. & Mrs. Jones, Llanfrothen.

O. Humphreys.

O. Evans.

R. Thomas.

Marwolaethau.

Cofnodion Marwolaethau.

Marwolaethau.

C. Jones.

M. Owen.

G. Humphrey.

J. Griffith.

R. Jones.

L. Humphrey.

H. Roberts.

Mrs. Ann Roberts.

Evan Roberts.

Memoirs.

Atgofion Sir Ddinbych.

Atgofion Bont Uchel.

Atgofion am ysgol Neuaddlwyd.

Atgofion Melys.

Miscellaneous.

- 280 T. Humphreys.  
281 Gwŷr Amlwg.  
282 Cofnodion.  
283 J. Richards.  
284 D. ab Edmund.  
285 M. Rhys.  
286 Cymysg Bethau.  
287 Bedyddwyr Llyn.  
288 Ysgrifau.  
289 Emynwyr.  
290 Tlodi.  
291 Cyfarfod Sir.  
292 Cynnull.  
293 Llanfachreth.  
294 Sir Gaernarfon.  
295 Annibynwyr.  
296 Cwaceriaid.  
297 R. Williams.  
298 S. James.  
299 E. Evans.  
300 Llwythau Cymru.  
301 Tudur Aled.  
302 Herodraeth.  
303 D. Thomas.  
304 Nodion.  
305 100 mlynedd yn ôl.

- 306 Camgymeriadau.
- 307 Canu.
- 308 W. Thomas.
- 309 a Araeth Sir William Peel.  
b 'A Caernarvonshire inventor - a note on the work of John Williams (Ioan Madog)' by Iorwerth Peate.  
N.B. Restricted access to original - copy available only.
- Newspaper Cuttings.
- 310 1923 'Colofon Awen' by Cybi Chwilog - Bob Owen's marriage.
- 311 'Tegfelyn'gan Anthropos ar y parch O.J. Owen, Rockferry.
- 312 Yr Athro J. Lloyd Jones and photograph.
- 313 Various cuttings about Sir Henry Jones c. 1922
- 1921 Dysgeddydd Centenary.
- 3 1922 D.H. Davis 'Rorsedd Fawr, Chwilog, and Eifionydd.
- 316 Poem (Welsh) on Lloyd George.
- 317 1921 Pregethwy.
- 318 1921 John Williams, Brynsiencyn.
- 319 1892 Hugh Jones, Clynnog.
- 3 1904 Various cuttings re 1904 revival.  
Angladd T.W. Lloyd Edwards, Nanhoron.
- 322 Hanes y Traethodydd.
- 323 Nelson.
- 324 1893 Eisteddfod Dinas Mawddwy.
- 325 1859 Various cuttings re Merionydd election of 1859.
- 326 Angladd Mr. Thomas Williams, Llanwnda.
- 3 1843 Child's mock newspaper.

328. 1894 Poem by Thomas Jones, Denbigh.
329. Address by Sir John Daniel on Welsh self-government.
330. 1922 W. Llewelyn Williams, Trefriw. (dec)
332. Welsh Baptist Celebrations (J.R. Jones, Ramodd)
333. 1916 Atgof am Alafon.
334. Selection of 25 best Welsh books books by Rev. Llew G. Williams.
335. Y Barch W. Williams, Llanwnda.
336. 1922 Cylchwyl Gaerddol Harlech.
337. G. Hartwell Jones (with Photo)
338. D. Adams, B.A., Lerpwl.
339. Dr. Pan Jones.
340. Cofiant Richard Robert Jones (Dick Aberdaron)
341. Balkan News 1917 endorsed "sent from Salonica by my cousin Wm. Evans, Welsh Fusilliers".
342. W.G. Owen (Llifon) with photo.
343. 1903 Reprint letter about Charities from 'Goleuad Gwynnydd' Dec 1819.
344. Marwolaeth David Adams.
345. 1928 Ffarwel Tom Nefyn.
346. 1904 'Nadolig yn y Cwm Rhondda' poem.
347. C1902 Page of an account book on which Bob Owen, Croesor, had stuck newspaper cuttings. Pages of the same account book are used for Nos. 320 and 322.

Additional Records.

348. 1818 Copy of Cambrian Register Vol III 1818 owned by Rev. Peter Bailey Williams, Llanrug, with his Marginal comments.
349. 1907 Report of the Welsh Museum, Cardiff.
350. 1920-21 Annual Report of Llandudno and Colwyn Bay District Field Club.
351. 1923-4 " " " " " " " " " "
352. 1924-5 " " " " " " " " " "
353. 1925 Programme of excursions of the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay District field Club.

Newspaper cuttings from 'The High road'.

354. 1930 Dr. William Rees (Gwynn Hiraethog.)
355. 1930 H. Elvet Lewis (Cardiganshire)
356. 1932 Memorial ceremony for Rev. Thomas Jones of Liverpool Welsh Presbyterian.
357. 1932 An early form of the Co-operative movement in Wales - Trevecka religious - industrial community.
358. 1932 Rev. John Hughes, Minister of FitzClarence Welsh Presbyterian Church 1891-1916.
359. 1930 Welsh humour.
360. 1930 Welsh hymns.
361. 1931 The Ancestors and early life of David Lloyd George.
362. 1932 The General Assembly of Presbyterian Church of Wales and Rev. H. Elvet Lewis.
363. 1932 David Lloyd George - a new biography.
364. 1931 The week of prayer - also essay on attitude recreation.
365. 1929 The Celtic people.
366. 1929 Early Temperance Movement in Wales.
367. 1929 The first Welsh New Testament.
368. 1929 Welsh Church life in Liverpool.
369. 1929 Visit of National Eisteddfod to Liverpool.
370. 1929 Rev. R. Athey Jones - Liverpool - a native of Menai Bridge.
371. 1931 Rev. Maria Simon.
372. 1931 Suggestions for the Ministerial Autobiography, also visit of Rev. Prys Owen and sister Kate.
373. 1930 Rev. John Puleston Jones born in Vale of Clwyd.
374. 1932 Rev. John Roberts (Ieuan Gwylt) 1822-77 Welsh Musical Composer.
375. 1932 John F. Fry - an early Nonconformist.
376. 1931 Places of historic interest in Cardiganshire.



377. 1932 Welsh Missionaries and Griffith John.
378. 1930 The Welsh Association of Dr. Dale preacher and theologian.
379. 1930 Rev. D. D. Williams born in Groesor, Merioneth.
380. 1931 Rev. John Owen.
381. 1931 Henry Richard M.P.
382. 1929 The Bible.
383. 1930 Welsh Education in C17th
384. 1929 Sir O.M. Edwards, Educationalist and historian.
385. 1932 The Puritans.
386. 1931. Death of Rev. Thomas Jones of Llangeitho.
387. 1932 The Prince of Wales.
388. 1930 Sir Henry Jones.
389. 1930 Principal Thomas Charles Edwards.
390. 1929 Welsh Interest in Civic Matters, and note on the language question.
391. 1929 St. David - note on death of Dr. John Owen (of Beaumaris)
392. 1930 Mrs. Mary Daniels, singer.
393. 1930 Rev. J.O. Williams (Pedrog) of Lleyn.
394. 1930 Notes on Wales on St. David's Day.
395. 1931 Death of Rev. Thomas Jones.
396. 1930 Vale Crucis Abbey and Welsh Monasticism.
397. 1929 Dec 'The High road' complete and essay on O.M. Edwards.
398. 1930 Nov 'The High road' complete and article on H. Elvet Lewis, author, poet, preacher, hymnwriter.
399. 1929-32 Other cuttings from 'The High road'.

400. 1944

25th ANNUAL REPORT of Madoc Memorial Hospital, Portmadoc, and first report of the Ty Nanney Maternity Home.

401. 1939

PAMPHLET - electrical equipment at Penrhyn Slate Quarry, North Wales. (illustrated).

402.

Bob Owen's copy of "Ffurf yr Ymadroddion Iachus neu Llais y Dartur yn y Wlad" gan Christmas Evans (Aberystwyth, 1811).

For Photographs See. C.H.S. 1096.