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A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN WILLIAMS

This catalogue covers the papers accumulated by John Williams, solicitor, of Caernarfon, and which relate to public bodies in the Caernarfon area. Some of the documents relate to various public and voluntary offices held by him and others appear to have been acquired by him out of historical interest.

John Williams (1882-1964), son of Captain Robert Williams was born in Port Dinorwic but moved to Caernarfon with his parents at an early age. He practiced as a solicitor with W.T.Henwood and Co., Market St., Caernarfon and retired just before the Second World War. Among the offices held by him at various times in his life were Town Clerk of Caernarfon, Clerk to Co. Caerns, sanitary committee, secretary of Llanbeblig Parochial Church Council, Hon. Secretary of Caernarfon Church Guild and Acting Returning Officer. He was a member of the Church of Wales. He had a keen interest in local history and was considered something of an expert on the history of the town.

During the first world war he was a captain in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in France. He was responsible for making the arrangements for the burial of Hedd Wyn who was killed in action in 1917.

In 1937 he was responsible for the arrangements during the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Caernarfon.

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St. Mary's Chapel dates from the early 14th century. The Church was built against the town walls and the tower at the North-West corner of the walls became the church vestry. The church still remains in use although it has been heavily restored and altered.

The papers in this collection date from 1784-1831, although the bulk of the collection is formed by papers from 1800-1814. By the late 1790's the church had become too small to hold its congregation and was also badly in need of repair. The Caernarfon Chapel Act was passed in 1800 and was gifted to the town by the Earl of Uxbridge. The act required that Trustees be appointed. Owen Poole, Solicitor was appointed clerk to trustees. The proposed methods of finance were to be sale of pews in the rebuilt church, subscriptions and some funding from Caernarfon Corporation. Unfortunately the attempt at rebuilding had to be abandoned when costs proved to be prohibitive.

It was not until 1810 that rebuilding was again considered. A Committee for the Repair and Improvement of St. Mary's Church was set up. Again the methods of finance were to be sale of pews, subscriptions and Corporation funding. A plan by Benjamin Wyatt was approved and advertisements were placed in newspapers for estimates from architects. John Dale was appointed as overseer of the building work and contracts were entered into with various tradesmen and suppliers. A committee was set up to decide on the valuation and allocation of pews in the rebuilt of St. Mary's Church. The new church was finally completed on Feb. 20 1814.

The majority of papers in this particular part of the collection are those relating to Owen Poole.

XD11/1/1-6	1800	<p>PARLIAMENTARY BILLS AND PETITIONS re The local act for the rebuilding of St Mary's Church on a larger scale. This act received Royal assent on 1800 July 9.</p>
XD11/1/1	1800	DRAFT PETITION
XD11/1/2	1800	DRAFT PETITION
XD11/1/3	1800	Feb 24
		<p>PETITION signed by Mayor, Bailiffs, burgesses and several inhabitants of Caernarfon; this version was adopted at a meeting of townspeople 1800 Feb. 24; also LETTER: Owen Poole to Thomas Williams, MP, Adelphi, London; sent to accompany petition.</p>
XD11/1/4	1800	Feb.
		<p>PETITION - this was the version which was not adopted.</p>
XD11/1/5	1800	July 3
		DRAFT BILL
XD11/1/6	1800	
		PARLIAMENTARY BILL
XD11/1/7-11	1800-1814	
		<p>ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS These can be divided into three subclasses. The first relates to 1800-1802 and comprises of the orders of meetings of the Trustees of the Caernarfon Chapel Act. The second subclass date from 1810-1814. These consist of resolutions of special borough court meetings from 1810 Sept.4-1810 Sept.18. At these meetings it was decided to set up a "committee for the repair and improvement of St Mary's Church". The resolutions of these meetings continue from 1810 Sep.-1814. The third subclass are resolutions of meetings of pew holders in St Mary's Church</p>

XD11/1/7-11

and other interested parties.
(It should be noted that orders
and resolutions are the same
type of document)

1. Trustees of Caernarfon
Chapel Act.

XD11/1/7

1800 Aug. 8 -
1802 Sept. 11

ORDER BOOK: Owen Poole
appointed Clerk to Trustees;
Robert Roberts appointed
treasurer; Mr Dale and Mr
Defferd, Architects, decline to
enter contract with Trustees
re rebuilding of Church;
proposed that adverts for
builders be placed in
newspapers.

2. Special borough court and
committee for repair and
improvement of St Mary's
Church.

XD11/1/8

1810 Sept. 4 -
1810 Sept. 18

RESOLUTIONS of special borough
court.

XD11/1/9

1810 Sept. 18

RESOLUTIONS of special borough
court.

XD11/1/10

1810 Sept. 18 -
1814 Feb. 3

RESOLUTIONS: special borough
court and committee for repair
and improvement; inc. details
of proposed improvements;
advertisements for architects
submission of estimates from
architects; proposals for
raising subscriptions; plan
and superintendant of building
chosen; details of rebuilding
and purchase of materials;
committee set up to consider
allocation of pews in new
church; church expected to
reopen 1814 Feb. 20.

3. Meetings of pew proprietors and other interested parties.

XD11/1/11	1812	Aug. 8	RESOLUTIONS
XD11/1/12-26	1800-1814		COPY AND DRAFT ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS
			1. <u>Trustees of Caernarfon Chapel Act.</u>
XD11/1/12	1800 1802	Aug. 8 - Sept. 11	COPY ORDERS (2 typescript copies)
XD11/1/13	1800	Aug. 8	DRAFT ORDERS
XD11/1/14	1800	Sept. 29	DRAFT ORDERS
XD11/1/15	1800	Oct. 14	DRAFT ORDERS
XD11/1/16	1801	Sept. 10	DRAFT ORDERS
			2. <u>Special borough court meetings and committee for repair and improvement of St Mary's Church.</u>
XD11/1/17	1810	Sept. 4	DRAFT RESOLUTIONS: Special Borough Court.
XD11/1/18	1810 1814	Sept. 4 - Feb. 3	COPY RESOLUTIONS: Special Borough Court and Committee for repair and improvement (3 type script copies)
XD11/1/19	1810	Sept. 18	DRAFT RESOLUTIONS: Committee for repair and improvement.
XD11/1/20	1810	Oct. 19	DRAFT RESOLUTIONS: Committee for repair and improvement.

XD11/1/21	1810	Nov. 13	DRAFT RESOLUTIONS: Committee for repair and improvement.
XD11/1/22	1811	Feb. 11	DRAFT RESOLUTIONS: Committee for repair and improvement.
XD11/1/23	1811	Nov. 27	DRAFT RESOLUTIONS: Committee for repair and improvement.
XD11/1/24	1812	Sept. 1	DRAFT RESOLUTIONS: Committee for repair and improvement.
			3. <u>pew proprietors meetings and other interested parties.</u>
XD11/1/25	1812	Aug. 7	DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
XD11/1/26	1812	Aug. 24	DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
XD11/1/27-37	1799-1813		NOTICE OF MEETINGS
XD11/1/27	1799	Nov. 23	NOTICE of meetings of inhabitants of Caernarfon to be held 1799 Nov. 26 to consider plans and estimates re improvements to St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/28	1800	Jan. 8	DRAFT NOTICE to committee for Caernarfon Chapel Act for meeting 1800 Jan. 13.
XD11/1/29	1800	Feb. 23	NOTICE of public meeting 1800 Feb. 24 to consider which of the two petitions to parliament re St Mary's should be adopted.
XD11/1/30	1800	Aug. 2	NOTICE of first meeting of Trustees of Caernarfon Chapel Act.
XD11/1/31	1800	Aug. 2	DRAFT NOTICE of first meeting of Trustees Caernarfon Chapel Act, 1800 Aug. 8.

XD11/1/32	[1801] Sept.	DRAFT NOTICE of meeting of Trustees of Caernarfon Chapel Acts [1801] Sept. 10.
XD11/1/33	[1801] Sept. 12	NOTICE of meeting of Trustees of Caernarfon Chapel Act [1801] Sept. 14.
XD11/1/34	1801 Nov. 30	NOTICE of meeting of Trustees of Caernarfon Chapel Act 1801 Dec. 1.
XD11/1/35	1811 May 7	DRAFT NOTICE to prospective contractors of quarrying, masonry, plumbing and glazing to attend meeting 1811 May 27 re rebuilding of St Mary's Church (partly illegible due to damage).
XD11/1/36	1811 Nov. 25	DRAFT NOTICE of meeting of Borough Court 1811 Nov. 26 re rebuilding St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/37	1813 May 28	NOTICE of public meeting 1813 June 1 re completion of St Mary's church.
XD11/1/38-43	1800-1801	REPORTS AND SCHEDULES
XD11/1/38	1800 Sept. 28	REPORT of committee set up to consider valuation and allocation of pews in the proposed St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/39	1800 Oct. 13	REPORT of committee set up to consider valuation and allocation of pews in the proposed St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/40	1800 Oct. 13	DRAFT SCHEDULE referred to in report of same date.
XD11/1/41	1801 Sept.	DRAFT REPORT of committee on valuation and allocation of pews.

XD11/1/42	1801 Sept. 10	REPORT of committee on valuation and allocation of pews (some damage, still legible).
XD11/1/43	[1800-1801?]	SCHEDULE referred to in unspecified report of committee on valuation and allocation of pews; gives pew numbers; names of proprietors.
XD11/1/44	1785 May 10	<p>LEASE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Mayor and free burgesses of Caernarfon. 2. Henry Jones Mercer <p>Lease for 21 years of Stable in Hole in the Wall Street, and 9 pews in St Mary's Church. <u>Caernarfon</u> Rent £4 p.a.</p>
XD11/1/45-47	[1800-1830?]	<p>HISTORICAL NOTES AND MEMORANDA</p> <p>These items are written after the events they recount and provide a lot of historical information on St Mary's Church. The Authors of these items are unknown.</p>
XD11/1/45	1800	<p>NOTE re framing the Caernarfon Chapel Act and expenses inc. details of proposals for raising money by subscription to pay for the act; Earl of Uxbridge agrees to make a present of the Act to the inhabitants of Caernarfon, expenses re drawing up the bill; travelling to London and reading of the Bill.</p>
XD11/1/46	[1812-1814?]	<p>NOTES concerning historical details of St Mary's Church and the difficulties in financing rebuilding; Recounts failure to rebuild chapel after 1800 Act was passed due to high cost of timber and</p>

XD11/1/46		other articles; rebuilding decided upon after special commission set up by Bishop of Bangor to investigate state of church building in the diocese; Details of methods of raising finances for the rebuilding of St Mary's.
XD11/1/47	[1812-1830]	MEMORANDUM- re the financial responsibility of Caernarfon Corporation of incidental expenses in St Mary's Church; the vicars failure to comply with custom of requesting the charity of the congregation for one poor family per week; brief historical details of the church (2 folded sheets).
XD11/1/48-65	1810-1813	ESTIMATES AND SPECIFICATIONS 1. <u>Estimates and specifications for pulling down part of St Mary's Church and rebuilding it.</u>
XD11/1/48	1810 Oct.	ESTIMATES AND SPECIFICATIONS: James Defferd, Llandegai.
XD11/1/49	1810 Oct. 17	ESTIMATE: Owen Prichard
XD11/1/50	1810 Nov. 10	ESTIMATE: Robert Jones.
XD11/1/51	[1810-1811]	ESTIMATE AND SPECIFICATIONS: John Dale.
XD11/1/52	[1810-1811]	ESTIMATE AND SPECIFICATIONS: John Dale.
XD11/1/53	[1810-1811]	SPECIFICATIONS: (Headed as estimate but not completed).
XD11/1/54	1811 Jan. 14	ESTIMATE AND SPECIFICATIONS: Robert Jones.

XD11/1/55	1812		ESTIMATE AND SPECIFICATIONS: John Dale.
XD11/1/56	1812	Jan. 28	SPECIFICATIONS: made in accordance with Benjamin Wyatts plans. These specifications were approved by committee for repair and improvement at meeting of same date.
XD11/1/57	1813	Jan. 2	ESTIMATE AND SPECIFICATIONS: John Dale, inc. ESTIMATE of cost of ironwork on windows in church by William Robert.
			2. <u>General estimates relating to rebuilding of St Mary's</u>
XD11/1/58	1811	May 6	ESTIMATE for lead work and glazing; William Williams, Glazier.
XD11/1/59	1811	May 27	ESTIMATE of prices of nails with accompanying LETTER: Robert Williams, Nailer.
XD11/1/60	1811	June 1	ESTIMATE for Ironwork; William Roberts, Blacksmith.
XD11/1/61	1811	July 29	ESTIMATE for glazing and leading work; W.Williams, Plumber.
XD11/1/62	1812	Aug. 24	ESTIMATE AND SPECIFICATIONS for pewing; John Dale.
XD11/1/63	1813	Jan. 4	[ESTIMATE [OR ACCOUNT?] for lead work and painting.
XD11/1/64	1813	Jan. 5	ESTIMATE [OR ACCOUNT] for plastering.
XD11/1/65	[1811-1813?]		ESTIMATE AND SPECIFICATIONS for plastering; inc. PLAN; William Foulkes.

XD11/1/66-78	1784-1815		FINANCIAL RECORDS
XD11/1/66	1784	Oct. 4	RECEIPT for salary of £4.6.0. due to Hugh Evans from Edward Jones Steward of Caernarfon for attending to St Mary's and washing linen for a year.
XD11/1/67	1788	Dec. 24	RECEIPT for 2s.9d. due to John Griffith from Caernarfon Corporation for 4 sides men's baulis (sic).
XD11/1/68	1801	Feb. 2	BILL AND RECEIPT for 15s. payable to James Defferd for examining plans of proposed St Mary's Church and cost of journey to examine materials in existing church.
XD11/1/69	1811	Dec. 2	RECEIPT from Bank Carnarvon for subscriptions toward rebuilding church.
XD11/1/70	1812		ACCOUNT for glazing and leading work required in rebuilding of St Mary's; William Williams, Glazier.
XD11/1/71	1812		ACCOUNT for pewing expenses owed to church rebuilding committee by representatives of Rev. E.Lloyd.
XD11/1/72	1812	Jan. 3	ACCOUNT from James Hodson & Co., Liverpool to John Dale for pine logs required in church rebuilding.
XD11/1/73	1812	Nov. 23	ACCOUNT from Samuel Samuel to John Dale for timber required in church rebuilding.
XD11/1/74	1813	Feb. 10	RECEIPT for payment to Henry Read for setting up organ in St Mary's Church; payment made on behalf of Earl of Uxbridge.

XD11/1/75	1813 Feb. 10	RECEIPT for payment to Joseph Smallwood for setting up organ in St Mary's Church; payment made on behalf of Earl of Uxbridge.
XD11/1/76	[1811-1814]	ACCOUNT from George Harrison, Iron Founder to Caernarfon Corporation.
XD11/1/77	{1810-1814}	ACCOUNT for extra work done in addition to first estimate for pulling down and rebuilding St. Mary's; [John Dale?].
XD11/1/78	1815 Oct. 26	RECEIPT from Bank Carnarvon for money received on account of St Mary's Church from Rice Thomas.
XD11/1/79-137	1792-1815	<p>LETTERS</p> <p>Most of these letters are from the period 1800-1802 during which time Owen Poole, solicitor was Clerk to the Trustees of the Caernarfon Chapel Act.</p>
XD11/1/79	1792 March 22	COPY LETTER: Mr Griffiths, Mayor of Caernarfon to Bishop of Bangor; re need for repairs to St Mary's Church and sources where finance for repairs may be sought.
XD11/1/80	1798 March 14	LETTER: Rev. Griffiths, vicar of Llanbeblig to Earl of Uxbridge; advises him of bad state of repair of St Mary's Church and asks him to use his influence to get church repaired, also COPY LETTER of reply on behalf of Earl of Uxbridge; advises that matter of repair to St Mary's would be more appropriately addressed to Bishop of Bangor.

XD11/1/81	1799 Nov. 29	LETTER: Rev. Griffiths to Mr [Owen] Poole; asks for copy of resolutions of meeting [re St Mary's Church] so that these may be sent to Bishop of Bangor.
XD11/1/82	1800 Feb. 8	DRAFT LETTER: [Owen Poole?] to Thomas Williams MP, Adelphi London; re reasons why petition was needed; outlines why rate could not be levied or Bishops faculty used to rebuild church; mentions that it was suggested by writer that Earl of Uxbridge should make a present of the act to the people of Caernarfon as he had declined to subscribe towards the rebuilding.
XD11/1/83	1800 Feb. 14	LETTER: T.Williams [MP] to Owen Poole; advising that Earl of Uxbridge has been approached and that Williams would present the bill to him in order that it may be brought in.
XD11/1/84	1800 Feb. 16	LETTER: George White, Mayor of Caernarfon to Thomas Williams [MP]; asks advice as to which of the two versions of Caernarfon Chapel Bill should be adopted.
XD11/1/85	1800 Feb. 17	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Thomas Williams [MP], Adelphi London, re what petition should cover.
XD11/1/86	1800 Feb. 17	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Rev. W.Griffith, mentions that Poole had a letter from Thos. Williams [MP] stating that Williams would send down a petition to bring in the bill in the next week; Bishop of Bangor has to be consulted before Bill can be proceeded with.

XD11/1/87	1800 Feb. 19	LETTER: T.Williams [MP] to Owen Poole; asking Poole to arrange for petition to be signed by a respectable number of townspeople and send it to him by the next day or day after.
XD11/1/88	1800 Feb. 20	LETTER: Thomas Williams [MP] to Owen Poole re petition for rebuilding St Mary's.
XD11/1/89	1800 April 13	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Thomas Williams [MP] London; Poole unable to attend House of Commons as soon as circuit finishes as he has other business. Will be able to attend after 1800 April 23, wants to know what sort of evidence will be required in parliament for the bill to go through.
XD11/1/90	1800 April 30	LETTERS: Thomas Williams [MP] to Owen Poole; asking Poole to come to London in next 2 or 3 weeks re Caernarfon Chapel Bill.
XD11/1/91	1800 May 5	COPY LETTER: [Owen Poole?] to Mr. Jackson or his book-keeper, Holyhead; asks for 2 seats to be reserved on mail coach from Holyhead to London 1800 May 15.
XD11/1/92	1800 May 6	LETTER: Jared Jackson, Holyhead to [Owen Poole?] advises that 2 places had been secured for mail coach to London on 18 May 15.
XD11/1/93	1800 May 8	COPY LETTER: [Owen Poole?] to T.Williams esq., Adelphi, London advises that will arrive in London on 1800 may 17 by mailcoach.

XD11/1/94	1800 May 16	LETTER: R.Smith, Plasnewydd to Owen Poole, explains delay in Pooles receiving the specifications which had been examined and signed for by J.Dale, Architect.
XD11/1/95	1800 May 28	COPY LETTER: O[wen] Poole to Rev. Wm. Griffith, Caernarfon, re support of Bishop of Bangor.
XD11/1/96	1800 June 1	LETTER: Rev. Griffiths, Vicarage, Caernarfon, to Owen Poole, 7 Cecil St., Strand, London. Advised Poole that 14 pews sold but that sale progressing very slowly. Asks Poole to approach Earl of Uxbridge, Mr. Smith and other gentlemen who have houses in London re purchase of pews.
XD11/1/97	1800 June 2	COPY LETTER: [rep of Owen Poole?] to T.Williams [MP]; asks when Williams and Poole could meet to discuss proposed act to rebuild St Mary's.
XD11/1/98	1800 June 19	LETTER: Thomas Williams [MP], House of Commons to Owen Poole; re meetings between the two to be held 1800 June 20.
XD11/1/99	1800 June 25	COPY LETTER: [Owen Poole] 7 Cecil St. [London] to Thomas Williams [MP] re money to be paid for Caernarfon Chapel Bill.
XD11/1/100	1800 June 30	COPY LETTER: [Owen Poole] 7 Cecil St., [London] to J.Sanderson esq., Uxbridge House, Old Burlington St., [London] re expenses of Caernarfon Chapel Bill and whether Earl of Uxbridge should pay for it.

XD11/1/101	1800 July 9	LETTER: Geo. White [Mayor of Caernarfon] House of Commons to Owen Poole, 7 Cecil Street, London, re cost of Caernarfon Chapel Bill.
XD11/1/102	1800 Aug. 7	COPY LETTER: [Owen Poole] to J.Griffith Llanfair; advises Griffith of first meeting of Trustees of Caernarfon Chapel Act on 1800 Aug. 8 and invites him to dinner.
XD11/1/103	[1800 Aug.]	LETTER: J.G[riffith] Llanfiar to Owen Poole; states that will attend meeting re chapel but will not be able to come to dinner at Pooles house.
XD11/1/104	1800 Aug. 21	LETTER: Rev. Griffith to O.Poole; asks for copy of proceedings of Trustees meeting 1800 Aug. 19 to give to Bishop of Bangor.
XD11/1/105	1800 Oct. 13	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Lord Newborough; advises of Trustees meeting 1800 Oct. 14.
XD11/1/106	1800 Oct. 17	LETTER: Six Caernarfon Chapel Act Trustees to Lord Newborough; re his allocation of pews in the proposed St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/107	1800 Oct. 17	DRAFT LETTER: Trustees of Caernarfon Chapel Act to individual proprietors of pews in St Mary's church; Advises them of sitting places to be allocated to them in proposed St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/108	1800 Oct. 17	COPY LETTER: Trustees of Caernarfon Chapel Act to individual proprietors of pews in St Mary's Church; Advises them of sitting places to be allocated to them in proposed St Mary's Church. (19 items, original bundle); various

XD11/1/108 cont.		appendments, date pencilled over on some letters as 1801 Sept. 17.
XD11/1/109	[1801 Sept. 4]	LETTER: Bishop of Bangor to Owen Poole; asks for further information on how money is to be raised to pay for new St Mary's.
XD11/1/110	1801 Sept. 5	DRAFT LETTER: [Owen Poole?] to Bishop of Bangor; re value and sale of pews in proposed St Mary's.
XD11/1/111	1801 Sept. 7	LETTER: Bishop of Bangor to Owen Poole re cost of rebuilding church; also to arrange meeting of Trustees.
XD11/1/112	1801 Sept. 8	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Trustees; notifying them of Trustees meeting 1801 Sept. 10.
XD11/1/113	1801 Sept. 8	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Bishop of Bangor; informing Bishop of Trustees meeting 1801 Sept. 10.
XD11/1/114	1801 Sept.	DRAFT CIRCULAR LETTER: Owen Poole to subscribers to rebuilding; re allocation of pews in proposed church; request to pay one third of subscriptions.
XD11/1/115	1801 Oct. 20	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to James Defferd, Architect, invites Defferd to meeting of Trustees 1801 Nov. 2.
XD11/1/116	1801 Oct. 20	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Thomas Jones; invites Jones to Trustees meeting [1801 Nov. 2].
XD11/1/117	1801 Oct. 21	LETTER: Mrs. Sarah Jones to Owen Poole; re the situation of her pew in the proposed St Mary's Church.

XD11/1/118	1801	Oct. 28	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Trustees of Caernarfon Chapel Act; requesting their presence at Trustees meeting 1801 Nov. 2.
XD11/1/119	1801	Nov. 2	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to James Defferd, Architect; requests Defferd to make a new estimate of cost of rebuilding St Mary's Church and to bring this to Trustees meeting 1801 Nov. 11.
XD11/1/120	1801	Nov. 10	LETTER: Owen Poole to Bishop of Bangor; re estimate for rebuilding St Mary's Church by Mr. Defferd, Architect.
XD11/1/121	1801	Nov. 22	LETTER; Bishop of Bangor to Owen Poole; re building of new church; matter of entering a contract with Mr. Defferd and Mr. Dale, Architects; raising finances by calling in subscriptions and payment of one third pew values by those who have pews in old church and wish pews in the new church (with envelope).
XD11/1/122	1802	Feb. 10	DRAFT LETTER: [Owen Poole] to Bishop of Bangor; re Defferd and Mr Dale, Architects, who declined to enter a contract to rebuild St Mary's Church because Trustees asked them to produce sureties; Trustees wish to consider public advertisement for builders.
XD11/1/123	1802	Feb. 24	LETTER: Bishop of Bangor Oxford, to Owen Poole; re refusal of Mr Dale architect to enter contract; Agrees with Trustees that advertising for builders would be best course of action.

XD11/1/124	1810	Sept. 26	LETTER: Thomas Jones to Owen Poole; advises Poole that Mr Williams of Llanidan will be attending Caernarfon on Saturday to hold a court and appoint officers.
XD11/1/125	1810	Nov.	LETTER: Rev. Owen Jones, chairman of committee for repair and improvement of St Mary's Church to [unknown person]; states need for repairs' gives reasons why funding not available from parochial tax; appeal for subscriptions to help toward repair of church.
XD11/1/126	[1811]		DRAFT LETTER: Committee for repair and improvement of St Mary's Church to subscribers; asks that payment of subscriptions be made as soon as possible.
XD11/1/127	1811	March 26	COPY LETTER: Committee for repair and improvement of St Mary's Church to subscribers; asks that any subscriptions due should be paid without delay as workmen have already been employed for rebuilding (list of names on second leaf).
XD11/1/128	1811	Nov. 11	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Thomas Jones; advises of lack of funds of church rebuilding committee and non payment of subscribers.
XD11/1/129	1811	Nov. 25	COPY LETTER: Owen Poole to Thom. Jones re proposed meeting of Borough Court 1811 Nov. to discuss rebuilding St Mary's; notes that when discussing matter with Mr. Garrison; Poole felt that mortgage possibly a better plan for raising money than sale of pews.

XD11/1/130	1812 April	COPY LETTER: [committee for repair and improvement of St Mary's Church] to [pew proprietor?] advises of outcome of meeting 1812 April 7 at which those present at meeting fully approved plan for arrangement of interior of church.
XD11/1/131	1812 April 7	LETTER: Committee for repair and improvement of St Mary's Church to unnamed pew proprietor asks for down payment on pew.
XD11/1/132	1812 July 1	LETTER: Bailiffs of Caernarfon to Lord Newborough; re finding of finances for completion of building of St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/133	1813 May 7 - 1813 July 3	CORRESPONDENCE re gift of an organ by Earl of Uxbridge and matters relating to its shipping and delivery (5 letters pinned together).
XD11/1/134	1814 Feb. 7	LETTER: Owen Jones, Chairman committee for repair and improvement of St Mary's Church to Mr. Evans, solicitor; request for payment for pews inc. COPY OF PROCEEDINGS of committee meeting 1814 Feb. 3 and appended RECEIPT for money paid by Mr. Evans for his pews.
XD11/1/135	1814 May 15	LETTER: Mr. Williams to William Hughes [town steward] re Mr. Williams' entitlement to a pew in St Mary's.
XD11/1/136	1815 June 2	LETTER: Geo. Harrison, Chester to Mr. Dale, Architect; asks when he can expect to be paid by Caernarfon Corporation for the Ironwork he had done on St Mary's Church.

XD11/1/137	1815 July 29	LETTER: Wm. Hughes, town steward to Mr Harrison [Ironfounder] re payment due to Mr. Harrison for ironwork done on St Mary's.
XD11/1/138-171	1800-1815	LISTS 1. <u>Lists of subscribers toward repair or rebuilding of St Mary's.</u>
XD11/1/138	[1800-1814]	LIST of subscribers who had not paid their subscriptions.
XD11/1/139	[1800-1814]	LIST of subscribers who had no exclusive rights within St Mary's.
XD11/1/140	[1800-1814]	LIST of subscribers towards repair of St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/141	[1800-1814]	LIST of subscribers towards repair of St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/142	[1800-1814]	LIST of subscribers towards repair of St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/143	[1800-1814]	LIST of subscribers towards repair of St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/144	1812 April	LIST of subscribers towards repair of St Mary's Church.
		2. <u>Lists relating to pew allocations, values and expenses in St Mary's Church.</u>
XD11/1/145	1801 Sept. 14	LIST showing allocation of pews in proposed church.

XD11/1/146	1801 Nov. 2	LIST of whole pews to be sold in proposed church.
XD11/1/147	[1800-1814]	LIST of proprietors who had engaged to contribute one third of value of new pews in proposed church.
XD11/1/148	[1800-1814]	LIST giving allocation of pews in old and proposed St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/149	[1800-1814]	LIST [of pewing costs or subscriptions?].
XD11/1/150	[1800-1814]	LIST of value of pews.
XD11/1/151	[1800-1814]	LIST of value of pews.
XD11/1/152	[1800-1814]	LIST of pewholders; inc. amount due and paid for pews.
XD11/1/153	[1800-1814]	LIST of pewholders; inc. amount due and paid for pews.
XD11/1/154	[1800-1814]	LIST of pewholders; inc. amount due and paid for pews.
XD11/1/155	[1800-1814]	LIST of pewholders; inc. value of pews.
XD11/1/156	[1800-1814]	LIST of pewholders; inc. value of pews.
XD11/1/157	[1800-1814]	LIST of pewholders; inc. value of pews.
XD11/1/158	[1800-1814]	LIST of pewholders; inc. value of pews.
XD11/1/159	[1800-1814]	LIST of pewholders; inc. value of pews.

XD11/1/160	[1800-1814]	LIST of estimated value of pews in proposed St Mary's.
XD11/1/161	[1800-1814]	LIST of intended purchasers of pews and number they wish to buy.
XD11/1/162	[1800-1814]	LIST showing allocation of pews inc. number of seats and value.
XD11/1/163	[1800-1814]	LIST of proprietors of pews inc. details of size of pews.
XD11/1/164	[1800-1814]	LIST of proprietors of pews in the nave.
XD11/1/165	[1800-1814]	LIST of proprietors of pews.
XD11/1/166	[1800-1814]	LIST of proprietors of pews.
XD11/1/167	[1800-1814]	LIST of proprietors of pews.
XD11/1/168	[1800-1814]	LIST of proprietors of pews.
XD11/1/169	[1800-1814]	LIST of proprietors of pews.
XD11/1/170	[1800-1814]	LIST of proprietors of pews.
XD11/1/171	[1800]	DRAFT LIST of pew proprietors inc. value of allocated pews.

XD11/1/172-188	1800-1815	NOTES
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Most of these notes are undated and unsigned and all very informal. They divide into 2 subclasses.

1. notes on general church expenses.
2. notes on pewing expenses.

1. Notes on general church expenses.

XD11/1/172	1802	Nov.-Feb 21	NOTES: re insertion of advertisement for builders in Shrewsbury and Liverpool newspaper, (written by Owen Poole).
XD11/1/173	[1800-1814]		NOTES re rebuilding of St Mary's (3 pieces) inc.: 1. expenses possibly re pewing. 2. re subscriptions and materials for church. 3. re progress of work on church.
XD11/1/174	[1800-1814?]		NOTE - re installation of flues and positioning of a pew in St Mary's.
XD11/1/175	[1800-1814?]		NOTE showing various expenses re rebuilding of St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/176	1811	Dec. 23 - 1813 Feb. 21	NOTE of expenses relating to Mr. Dale, Architect.
XD11/1/177	1812	March 27	NOTE re expenses of rebuilding St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/178	1813	June 1	NOTE of money owed to various named and unnamed tradesmen.
XD11/1/179	1815	Feb. 10	NOTE of expenses related to St Mary's Church organ. Shows expenses due to Mr. Read and Mr. Smallwood.

2. Notes on pewing expenses.

XD11/1/80	[1800-1814?]		NOTE of values of pews.
XD11/1/181	[1800-1814?]		NOTE possibly relating to pewing expenses.

XD11/1/182	[1800-1814?]	NOTE of pewing costs or subscriptions (in pencil).
XD11/1/183	[1800-1814?]	NOTE showing estimated value of pews.
XD11/1/184	[1800-1814?]	NOTE giving total seating places in Church and their value.
XD11/1/185	[1800-1814?]	NOTE of total value of pews for individual proprietors.
XD11/1/186	[1800-1814?]	NOTE relating to cost of pews.
XD11/1/187	[1800-1814?]	NOTE of Lord Newboroughs pews in the gallery.
XD11/1/188-196	1800-1831	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
XD11/1/188	[1800-1814]	SKETCH of gallery of St Mary's Church with list of length of pews and number of sitting places (in pencil).
XD11/1/189	[1800-1814?]	[INDEX?] of papers relating to rebuilding of St Mary's Church (refers to unknown papers).
XD11/1/190	[1800-1814]	DRAFT REGISTER of pewholders in St Mary's Church with reference to plan of proposed chapel. (Register uncompleted, contains no names).
XD11/1/191	1810 Sept. 28	ARCHITECTURAL NOTES, WITH PLAN of pillars and arches for proposed St Mary's Church, by Benjamin Wyatt, Architect; written in addition to his original plan adopted by the committee for repair and improvement of St Mary's Church.

XD11/1/192	1810 Oct. 22	DRAFT OF ADVERTISEMENT; calls for architects to submit estimates for the proposed alteration and improvement of St Mary's Church; Estimates to be submitted on or before 1810 Nov. 10.
XD11/1/193	1811 Jan. 29	TRANSCRIPT OF ADVERTISEMENT sent to Mr. Broster at North Wales Gazette Office; calls for architects to submit estimates for the proposed alteration and improvement of St Mary's Church; Estimates to be submitted on or before 1811 Feb. 11.
XD11/1/194	1811 June 1	AGREEMENT between William Francis, mason and committee for repair and improvmeent of St Mary's Church; re the execution of masonry work in the proposed St Mary's Church.
XD11/1/195	1813 Oct. 13	TRANSCRIPT of questions addressed to Committee for repair and improvement of St Mary's Church by Mr. J. Dale, Architect at a meeting of the same date.
XD11/1/196	1831 Jan. 15 - 1831 March 10	BUNDLE of papers re the nomination and appointment of Robert Jones to the position of clerk of St Mary's, inc. LETTER OF NOMINATION, TESTIMONIAL AND LICENCE. (7 items)

XD11/2/1-15	1902-1911	<u>CAERNARFON CHURCH GUILD</u> This was a social organisation for members of the Church of Wales in Caernarfon. It ran such social functions as sales of work, conversaciones, whist drives, lectures and concerts. John Williams was Hon. Secretary of the Church Guild from approximately 1909.
XD11/2/1-3	1902-1911	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
XD11/2/1	1902-1911	MEMBERSHIP BOOK - also shows subscriptions paid.
XD11/2/2	1906-1907	LIST AND CORRESPONDENCE INC. LISTS of ladies committee and guild committee members.
XD11/2/3	[1906-1907?]	LIST of guild committee members.
XD11/2/4-12	1906-1911	FINANCIAL RECORDS
XD11/2/4	1906	CASH ACCOUNTS
XD11/2/5	1906-1907	RECEIPTS inc. those re church guild conversazione of 1906 Nov. 29.
XD11/2/6	1907	BALANCE SHEET re testimonial of Mr and Mrs E.J.Hall; shows lists of subscribers and bill for testimonial gift.
XD11/2/7	1907 Dec.	BALANCE sheet of conversazione and sale of work of 1907 Dec. 17.
XD11/2/8	1907-1908	BALANCE SHEET
XD11/2/9	1908 Dec.	BALANCE SHEET of conversazione 1908 Dec. 14.

XD11/2/10	1908-1909	BALANCE SHEETS inc. details of Whist Drive of 1909 Feb. 16.
XD11/2/11	1909-1910	BALANCE SHEET.
XD11/2/12	1910-1911	BALANCE SHEET.
XD11/2/13-16	1907-1911	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
XD11/2/13	1907	LETTERS re testimonial of Mr. E.J.Hall.
XD11/2/14	1907-1908	MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS inc. church guild tickets; programmes of lectures.
XD11/2/15	1909 Oct. 14	PROGRAMME for Church guild concert.
XD11/2/16	1910-1911	MEMBERSHIP CARD - Shows programme of lectures.
XD11/3	1812-1926	<u>PARISH OF LLANBEBLIG (PARISH VESTRY).</u> This subgroup contains 2 vestry minute books which are of particular interest. John Williams was for a time secretary of Llanbeblig Parochial Church Council.
XD11/3/1	1812 May 28 - 1851 April 3	VESTRY BOOK: inc. public vestry meetings; creation of a poor house; list of inhabitants assessed to pay rates towards elected to serve on select vestries; meeting of ratepayers; nomination of constables; election of Board of Highways.

XD11/3/2	1851-1921		VESTRY BOOK: inc. nomination of constables; appointment of church wardens; Highways Vestries, nomination of guardians; church wardens vestry; overseers vestry; charity accounts; summaries of church wardens accounts; central church fund; insurance details of church property.
XD11/3/3	1925-1926		LIST of subscribers to Parish of Llanbeblig Central Church Fund; also attached STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT of Parish of Llanbeblig.
XD11/4	1894-1904		<u>CHRISTCHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL, CAERNARFON</u>
XD11/4/1	1894 Nov. - 1898 Nov.		REGISTER
XD11/4/2	1898 Nov. - 1901 Nov.		REGISTER
XD11/4/3	1900 Nov. - 1904 Nov.		COLLECTION BOOK?
XD11/4/4	1901 Nov. - 1904 Nov.		REGISTER
XD11/5	1935 March 26		<u>RURAL DISTRICT OF GWYRFAI</u> NOTICE of inquiry to be held on 1935 April 9 by P.A.Hopkins Esq. OBE, FRIBA re vacation and demolition of buildings by clearance order in rural district of Gwyrfai.

XD11/6

1921-1927

GLANMOELYN SCHOOL, LLANRUG

CORRESPONDENCE, DEEDS AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS re the Old Glanmoelyn School, Llanrug; particularly the matter of who should be responsible for the maintenance of the building inc. CORRESPONDENCE between Rector of Llanrug and Caerns. Education Committee; COPY LEASE of 1872 re school premises; COPY TRUST DEED of 1859 re school premises; NOTICE from solicitors of Rectors of Llanrug to Caerns. Co. Council requiring execution of repairs to school building; SCHEDULE detailing repairs required; CORRESPONDENCE of Messrs T.W.Henwood, Solicitors, Caernarfon with 1) National Society. 2) Representative Body of the Church of Wales. 3) Rector of Llanrug. 4) Caerns. Co. Council.

XD11/7

1907-1909

CAERNARFON COUNTY COURT

SEARCH BOOK? of Caernarfon County Court; inc. lists of executions, commitments, judgements, summons, plaintiffs ledgers, monies taken out under administration orders.

XD11/8	1876-1943	<u>CAERNARFONSHIRE JOINT SANITARY COMMITTEE</u>
		The Joint-Committee was set up under article 4 of the Order of Local Government Boards of 1876 May 22. Initially there was only one medical officer to cover the whole county. In 1908 area was split into 3 sanitary districts, one chief medical officer was appointed with two assistant medical officers. John Williams was appointed clerk to the joint sanitary committee on 1929 Feb. 14 following the death of R.O.Roberts.
XD11/8/1-4	1876-1940	MINUTE BOOKS
XD11/8/1	1876 July 11 - 1908 Feb. 26	MINUTE BOOK of Co. Caerns. Joint Sanitary Committee.
XD11/8/2	1908 March 26 - 1940 Dec. 13	MINUTE BOOK of Co. Caerns. Joint Sanitary Committee; also inc. typed and handwritten copies of various minutes. (loose at back of volume).
XD11/8/3	1913 Aug. 16 - 1916 Feb. 1	MINUTE BOOK of House Committee of Caernarfon Tuberculosis Hospital also MINUTES of meeting 1913 Aug. 13 of District Sanatorium Committee at which House Committee was appointed.
XD11/8/4	1916-1926	DRAFT MINUTE BOOK of Co. Caerns Joint Sanitary Committee. (mainly in pencil)
XD11/8/5-6	1876-1936	LETTERBOOKS
XD11/8/5	1876 July 12 - 1919 June 7	COPY LETTERBOOK of Co. Caerns. Joint Sanitary Committee.
XD11/8/6	1920 July 7 - 1936 March 3	COPY LETTERBOOK of Co. Caerns. Joint Sanitary Committee.

XD11/8/7-8	1900-1915	NOTEBOOKS
XD11/8/7	1900-1908	NOTEBOOK of Co. Caerns Joint Sanitary Committee inc. letters, yearly accounts of Caernarfon Corp. Isolation Hospital; copies of agenda for committee meetings; lists of committee members; payment of medical officers salary, expenses etc. (contains press cuttings, printed papers and letters glued to pages).
XD11/8/8	1909 July 22 - 1915 April 15	NOTEBOOK of Co. Caerns Joint Sanitary Committee inc. letters, agenda for committee meetings; expenses; lists of committee members etc. (contains press cuttings, printed papers and letters glued to pages).
XD11/8/9-12	1891-1943	MISCELLANEOUS BOUND VOLUMES
XD11/8/9	1891-1893	CASEBOOK of Hugh Rees [Medical officer, Co. Caerns.] inc. reports of notifiable diseases and of visits made around Co. Caerns on sanitary matters; also inc. copies of letters sent.
XD11/8/10	1898 May - 1923 Aug. 2	EXPENSES BOOK of Co. Caerns Joint Sanitary Committee.
XD11/8/11	1900-1902	VOLUME OF CORRESPONDENCE of Co. Caerns Joint Sanitary Committee inc. LETTERS from local government board; LETTERS re appointment of medical officer; CORRESPONDENCE with various laboratories re provision of bacteriological analyses and with local councils re provision of free testing to public; CORRESPONDENCE with various councils and joint hospital boards throughout England; LIST of rateable values of several Co. Caerns

XD11/8/11
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parishes; LIST of general hospitals in county; PROPOSALS of joint committee re joint hospital board.

XD11/8/12

1920 June 7 -
1943

POSTAGE BOOK of Co. Caerns.
Joint Sanitary Committee.

REPORTS

XD11/8/13

1927

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORTS of District Medical Officers of Co. Caerns, inc. introductory report on various health issues; statistical tables of birth, death, causes of death; notification of TB and infectious diseases; housing and workplace conditions; byelaws relating to public health (printed).

XD11/8/14-18

1913-1942

FILES

XD11/8/14

1913 May 31 -
1942 March 16

FILE of miscellaneous papers of Co. Caerns. Joint Sanitary Committee; inc. CORRESPONDENCE re local council representation on sanitary committee; ANNUAL REPORTS of medical officer for 1932 and 1933 on factories and workplaces; details of joint committee expenses; LIST of names and addresses of clerks of local authorities in Co. Caerns in 1929.

XD11/8/15

1931 March 4 -
1941 Feb. 19

FILE of correspondence: Co. Caerns Council to Co. Caerns Joint Sanitary Committee; inc. REPORT by county Health Committee and Joint Sanitary Committee on reorganisation of health service.

XD11/8/16	1932 March 1 - 1939 July 12	FILE of minutes and reports re reorganisation of health services; inc. SCHEDULES of approximate cost of reorganisation for various authorities in Co. Caerns.
XD11/8/17	1932 April 21 - 1941 April 12	FILE of correspondence: Welsh Board of Health to Co. Caerns. Joint Sanitary Committee re reorganisation of health services.
XD11/8/18	1938 July	FILE re approximate cost of health reorganisation scheme for Local Authorities in Co. Caerns; inc. QUESTIONAIRES sent to district councils by Co. Caerns Joint Sanitary Committee; estimated population figures; various TABLES and SCHEDULES collating figures.

XD11/9/

18th cent-1931

ELECTORAL REGISTRATION
CAERNARFON DISRICT OF BOROUGHS

This subgroup deals mainly with the administration involved in electoral registration and the compilation and printing of electoral registers and lists in the parliamentary constituency of Caernarfon District of Boroughs. It also includes several written and printed electoral lists dating from the 19th century to 1931.

Probably the most notable document is XD11/9/15 which includes a declaration by David Lloyd George against an objection to his inclusion in the electoral register.

Another document which deserves mention is XD11/9/81 which appears to be an 18th century List of Burgesses in Caernarfon.

John Williams was Acting Returning Officer for Caernarfon District of Boroughs during the 1929 general election.

XD11/9/1-2

1915-1918

ORDERS

XD11/9/1

1915 Jan. 21

COPY ORDER of Caernarfon County Council re reorganisation of local authority electoral wards in Llandudno (unsealed).

XD11/9/2

1918 June. 4

ORDER of Caernarfon District of Boroughs to Registration Officer and "all others it may concern" re polling districts and polling places inc. SCHEDULE showing polling districts, and polling places signed by Mayor and Town Clerk of Borough of Caernarfon, sealed with corporate seal. (also 2 copies).

XD11/9/3-6	1926-1931	ELECTORAL REGISTERS
XD11/9/3	1926 Spring	REGISTER OF ELECTORS for parish of Bangor, South or Town Ward (1 printed booklet) and LETTER; clerk of county council to Registration officer to accompany register.
XD11/9/4	1927	REGISTER OF ELECTORS for parish of Llanbeblig, north and east wards. (2 printed booklets).
XD11/9/5	1928	REGISTER OF ELECTORS for districts of Llanbeblig, Bangor, Conway, Pwllheli, Llandudno, Llanfairfechan, Penmaenmawr and Nevin. (26 printed booklets).
XD11/9/6	1931	REGISTER OF ELECTORS for Parliamentary County of Caernarfon. (printed volume).
XD11/9/7-20	19th cent-1928	ELECTORAL LISTS
XD11/9/7	[19th century]	LIST of persons entitled to vote in parliamentary elections in Parish of Criccieth by virtue of being inhabitants paying Scot and Lot.
XD11/9/8	1876	LIST of claimants to have their names inserted as entitled to vote in Parliamentary elections in the Parish of Bangor.
XD11/9/9	1876	LIST of persons entitled to vote in Parliamentary elections in the parishes of Conway, Gyffin and Eglwys Rhos.
XD11/9/10	1876	LIST of persons entitled to vote in Parliamentary elections in the parish of Bangor.

XD11/9/11	1876		LIST of persons entitled to vote in Parliamentary elections in the parishes of Nevin.
XD11/9/12	1876		LISTS of persons entitled to vote in Parliamentary elections in the parishes of Abererch, Denio and Llanor.
XD11/9/13	1876	July 21	AMENDED LIST of persons who are not lodgers or freemen entitled to vote in parliamentary elections in the parish of Criccieth.
XD11/9/14	1906		LIST of persons entitled to be registered as parliamentary voters in the parish of Bangor. (inc. 1 copy)
XD11/9/15	1909		LISTS re entitlement to register to vote in parliamentary and local government elections in the parish of Criccieth inc. NOTICE of objections to inclusion on electoral list and attached DECLARATION by David Lloyd George of his right to be included in list of electors, signed and dated 1909 Sept. 3.
XD11/9/16	1909		LIST of persons entitled to be registered as parliamentary voters in the parish of Nevin; inc. LIST of claims to franchise.
XD11/9/17	1914		LIST of persons entitled to vote in parliamentary county and parochial elections in the parish of Criccieth.
XD11/9/18	1928		LIST of persons no longer qualified as electors in parish of Llandudno-cum-Eglwysrhos.

XD11/9/19	1928	LIST of newly qualified electors in parish of Llandudno-cwm-Eglwysrhos. (details for North ward possibly incomplete).
XD11/9/20	1928 Aug. 11	LIST of persons who have claimed to be registered as parliamentary or local government electors in the parish of Llanfairfechan.
		MISCELLANEOUS LISTS RE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION MATTERS
XD11/9/21	1918 May - 1918 June	LIST of aliens residing in Llandudno, Conway, Deganwy and Penmaenmawr; also attached LETTER: superintendants office, Caernarfon County Police, Conway to R.O.Roberts, Town Clerk, Conway re names of 2 aliens who had been omitted from the list.
XD11/9/22-25	1926-1928	RETURNS TO ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER
XD11/9/22	1926	RETURNS OF DEATHS for Llanbeblig 1926 Aug. 27 - 1926 Sept. 20; Llanfairfechan 1925-1926 March 9; Borough of Conway 1926 March 1 - 1926 Aug. 25.
XD11/9/23	1927 Aug.	RETURNS OF DEATHS for Llandudno, Conway and Criccieth for period 1926 Aug. 25 - 1927 Aug. 18 also accompanying LETTERS.
XD11/9/24	1928 Aug.	RETURNS OF DEATHS for Llandudno, Borough of Conway, Criccieth and Penmaenmawr for period 1927 Aug. 19 - 1928 Aug. 18.

XD11/9/25	1928	RETURNS OF DEATHS for Llanbeblig 1927 Aug. 27 - 1927 Oct. 7 and 1928 May 29 - 1928 June 25, Llanfairfechan 1927 July 1 - 1928 May 30.
XD11/9/26-27	1918	MAPS
XD11/9/26	1918 March 6	MAP showing the 3 electoral wards of Penmaenan, Pant yr Afon and Capelulo; with polling stations marked; (using OS 1901 second edition).
XD11/9/27	[1918?]	MAP of Llandudno showing places of interest; annotated to show the 4 electoral wards; (using tourist guide map with tracing paper added).
XD11/9/28-30	1927-1929	NOTICES
XD11/9/28	1927 Aug. 19	NOTICE re sittings to be held throughout Co. Caerns for revision of Electors List.
XD11/9/29	1928 Aug.	NOTICE re sittings to be held throughout Co. Caerns for revision of Electors List also LETTER: Town Clerk, Conway to Registration Officer re same.
XD11/9/30	1929 May 11	NOTICE by Acting Returning Officer, John Williams for nominations for parliamentary candidates to be submitted by 1929 May 20. (inc. 1 copy)

LEDGERS

XD11/9/31	1919-1920	LEDGER: Caernarfon District of Boroughs Registration Account.
XD11/9/32-34	1918-1928	BANK BOOKS
XD11/9/32	1918-1928	BANK ACCOUNT BOOK of Caernarfon District of Boroughs Registration account.
XD11/9/33	1923 Feb. 8 - 1928 Nov. 16	BANK DEPOSIT BOOK of Caernarfon District of Boroughs Registration account.
XD11/9/34	1926 March 24 - 1928 April 7	BANK DEPOSIT BOOK of Caernarfon District of Boroughs Registration account.
XD11/9/35-44	1920-1928	OTHER FINANCIAL RECORDS
XD11/9/35	1920 Oct.	BALANCE SHEET - Caernarfon District of Boroughs Registration account; SCHEDULE of HMSO account; SCHEDULE of HM Treasury payments; SCHEDULE showing arrears of various borough registration contributions; also LETTER: J.Lloyd-Roberts, Incorporated Accountant to Finance Committee, Caernarfon Corp; sent to accompany above documents.
XD11/9/36	1925 June	SUMMARIES of amounts paid by HM Treasury toward registration expenses of Caernarfon District of Boroughs from 1918-1922.
XD11/9/37	[1926]	SUMMARY of Electoral Registration account for Caernarfon District of Boroughs from 1918-1926.

XD11/9/38	1926	SUMMARIES of amounts paid by HM Treasury toward registration expenses of Caernarfon District of Borough for spring and autumn 1926.
XD11/9/39	[1926]	SUMMARY of Electoral Registration account for Caernarfon District of Boroughs from 1918-1926. (broken down by borough).
XD11/9/40	[1926-1928?]	BALANCE of Electoral Registration account of Caernarfon District of Boroughs (COPY).
XD11/9/41	1928	LIST OF ACCOUNTS - Caernarfon District of Boroughs re registration of electors, also lists local registration officers and registrars.
XD11/9/42	1928	LIST OF EXPENSES re compilation of Register of Electors 1928.
XD11/9/43	1928-1929	ACCOUNTS for stationery and printing of Registration Officer of Caernarfon District of Boroughs.
XD11/9/44	1928	SUMMARY of amounts payable by HM Treasury to Caernarfon District of boroughs towards registration expenses incurred in compilation of 1926 spring and autumn electoral registers.
XD11/9/45-48	1919-1928	TENDERS
XD11/9/45	1919 Dec. 8	COPY TENDERS for printing and supplying of Registers of electors; between HMSO and 1) N.G.Williams, Herald Printing Works, Caernarfon and 2) John Owen, Caernarfon.

XD11/9/46	1920	TENDER for printing and supplying ballot papers; between HMSO and contractors (uncompleted).
XD11/9/47	1920 Feb. 27	COPY TENDER for printing and supplying absent voters list; between HMSO and John Owen, Caernarfon.
XD11/9/48	1928 Oct. 30	COPY TENDER for printing and supplying of registers of electors (uncompleted); between HMSO and contractors; with accompanying LETTER: HMSO to Registration Officer, Caernarfon.
XD11/9/49-51	1923-1927	FILES
XD11/9/49	1923-1926	FILE of papers re compilation of 1923 Autumn elector register and print costs of 1923 spring electoral register; inc. COPY DEMANDS from Caernarfon District of Boroughs to District Councils for their contribution towards registration expenses; CLAIM FORM for expenses of registration officer.
XD11/9/50	1926-1927	FILE of papers re electoral registration expenses for 1926 Spring and Autumn, inc. ACCOUNTS for stationery; DRAFT CLAIM FORM for registration officers expenses; DEMANDS and COPY DEMANDS from Caernarfon District of Boroughs to district councils for their contributions toward registration expenses; NOTICES re publication of electoral register.
XD11/9/51	1927	FILE of papers re electoral registration expenses inc. DRAFT CLAIM FORM for registration officers expenses; COPY DEMANDS from Caernarfon

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cont.

District of Boroughs to district councils for their contributions toward registration expenses; NOTICES of sittings to be held by registration officer for revision of electoral register.

XD11/9/52-54

1922-1928

GOVERNMENT CIRCULARS

XD11/9/52

1922-1928

CIRCULARS: Home Office re electoral registration expenses also LETTER: Home Office to Registration Officer, Caernarfon.

XD11/9/53

1923 May 15

CIRCULAR: Home Office to Registration Officers; re compilation of Autumn electoral register 1923.

XD11/9/54

1928 July 6

CIRCULAR: Home Office to Registration Officers; re Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act 1928, re whether changes in polling places and districts may be required due to increase in women voters.

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1918-1928

LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE

XD11/9/55

1918 Feb. 25

LETTER: Urban District Council, Llandudno to R.O.Roberts, Registration Officer re polling arrangements in Llandudno.

XD11/9/56

1918 Aug. 22

COPY LETTER: Walter Wood, Assistant Overseer, parish of Llandudno to J.Jones Morris, Clerk to the County Council re need for adjustment in county rate in respect of parish of Llandudno-cum-Eglwysrhos due to wrongful inclusion of registration expenses in the county rate.

XD11/9/57	1919	CORRESPONDENCE between Local Government Board, Whitehall and Town Clerk Office, Morpeth re expenses under the Representation of the People Act also attached COPY of allowed expenses of Borough of Morpeth, registration account.
XD11/9/58	1920 July	LETTERS: Ministry of Health, Whitehall to R.O.Roberts, registration officer re appointment of John Pentir Williams, Town Clerk of Bangor, as Deputy registration officer for Caernarfon District of Boroughs.
XD11/9/59	1920 Sept. 18	LETTER: Accountant to Urban District Council of Llandudno to R.O.Roberts, registration officer re sale of voters registers.
XD11/9/60	1920 Nov. 26	LETTER: Public Audit Office to R.O.Roberts re audit of registration account.
XD11/9/61	1920-1922	CORRESPONDENCE: HMSO and R.O.Roberts, Registration Officer re printing and preparation of Lists and registers of electors.
XD11/9/62	1923-1927	LETTERS: Treasury Chambers, Whitehall to Town Clerk, Caernarfon re claims for registration officers expenses.
XD11/9/63	1924 Nov. 4	LETTER: Caernarfon County Council to R,O,Roberts, registration officer re alteration in designation of the 4 wards of the borough of Caernarfon.
XD11/9/64	1927-1928	CORRESPONDENCE: re registration, printing and preparation of electoral lists and registers of electors inc. H.M.S.O LETTERS and CIRCULARS.

XD11/9/65	1928	CORRESPONDENCE: re provision of extra ballot boxes and polling booths following the representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act 1928 inc. CIRCULAR from HM Office of Works and LETTERS from District Councils to Registraion Officers.
XD11/9/66	1928	LETTERS: J.R.Owen, Tanygroes, Nevin to R.O.Roberts, registration officer re expenses due to him for work on preparing electoral registers and his views on registration forms in Welsh.
XD11/9/67	1928	LETTERS: Unionist Association, Labour party etc. to thank Registration Officer for their copies of electoral registers and other voters lists.
XD11/9/68	1928	CORRESPONDENCE re printing and binding of Electoral Registers.
XD11/9/69	1928 Feb. 27	LETTER: Town Clerk, Conway to Registration Officer; outlines boundaries of 4 wards within Borough of Conway; Deganwy, Marl, Aberconway and Castle.
XD11/9/70	1928 Aug. 18	COPY LETTER: Robert Williams, Registration Officer to Cyril Powell, Town Hall, Bangor, re need to have list of claimants for electoral register immediately.
XD11/9/71	1928 Nov.	LETTERS etc: from various army records offices to registration officer; acknowledging receipt of copies of absent voters lists.
XD11/9/72	1928 Nov. 22	LETTER: Borough Council of Bangor, Co. Down, N.Ireland to R.O.Roberts, Registration Officer; re registration card for Naval Voter.

XD11/9/73	1928 Nov. 23	LETTER: H.M. Stationery Office, Whitehall to Acting returning officer,; re stamping ballot papers for parliamentary elections.
XD11/9/74-77	1919-1929	PAMPHLETS
XD11/9/74	1919	PAMPHLETS: "Representation of the People Order" published by HMSO; inc. instructions for electoral registration, provisions for absent voters, voting by post etc; also shows examples of various forms relating to registration and voting in England, Wales and Ireland.
XD11/9/75	1928	PAMPHLETS: shows estimated increase in electorate in each parliamentary constituency in Great Britain under provisions of Representation of the People Bill.
XD11/9/76	1929	PAMPHLETS: "The Representation of the People Acts, Register of electors 1929, Parliamentary and Local Government Franchises" published by Home Office.
XD11/9/77	1929	PAMPHLETS: "Representation of the People Acts, Preparation of Register of Electors and Jurors Book in 1929" published by Home Office.
XD11/9/78-80	1927	EPHEMERA

These documents are not related to electoral registration. They were found among the other documents on the subgroup and were used for jotting rough notes.

XD11/9/78	1927 Jan. 10	TICKET for lecture at Guild Hall, Caernarfon by Lieut Col. Sir Alfred Rowlinson, Bart., on his expences in Persia, Russia, Turkey and Kurdistan.
XD11/9/79	1927 Dec.	COUPON from mayor and mayoress of Caernarfon to be exchanged for free groceries or meat to value of 5 shillings (uncompleted).
XD11/9/80	1927 Dec. 31	INVITATION to dinner at Royal Hotel, Caernarfon with Mayor and Mayoress of Caernarfon (uncompleted).
XD11/9/81-86	18th cent.-1929	MISCELLANEOUS
XD11/9/81	[18th century?]	[LIST of burgesses for Co. Caerns?].
XD11/9/82	1783	COPY RECORD of Criccieth; entries copied from original for period 1734-1783; inc. rolls of burgesses.
XD11/9/83	1810 July 6	DRAFT OATH: sworn by Sheriff of Anglesey, re his impartial behaviour at election.
XD11/9/84	1832 Aug.	REGISTRATION FORM for inclusion in list of voters in Co. Middlesex; inc. eligibility for freeholders, copyholders and leaseholders. (uncompleted)
XD11/9/85	1928 June	ELECTORAL REGISTRATION FORMS for district of Nevin; shows name of occupier, description of premises names of wives over 30 yrs, names of males of 21 yrs or over resident at property. (bundle of 81 forms)

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STATIONERY ORDER FORM list
various forms required for
1929 general election.