

January 17, 1984

Mr. David F. Dunn  
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Dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you for your letter which Mr. Meadows forwarded to me. Mr. Meadows has for some time been in poor health and did in fact retire at the annual meeting in Wilkes-Barre.

To answer your question, The National Gymanfa Ganu Association to my knowledge at this point in time does not have a collection of Welsh Memorabilia of a Museum.

You do list six items of very interesting memorabilia. It so happens that in the city of Niles, Ohio stands an historic house which has a rich Welsh background and perhaps the perfect repository for your Welsh Memorabilia. This house which is now the home of the Niles Historical Society was willed to the city of Niles by Welsh Industrialists of the area through their families.

"Brynhyfryd" is the name of the house which was once the Thomas House. The local area around Niles attracted large numbers of Welsh people to the coal mines and steel mills of the Mahoning Valley.

I have discussed your concern with Officers of The Niles Historical Society and they would be very happy to include your Welsh Memorabilia in other collections at "Brynhyfryd". They are delighted of receiving your items if you would care to donate them to the Society. They would even be willing to pay the postage. If you desire to direct the items to the Society, you may post them to me and I will deliver them to "Brynhyfryd".

Thank you for your interest. With warm regards.

Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secy.

Orchard Ave,  
Niles, Ohio

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Dear Mr. Llewellyn,

The Niles Historical Society would be enriched by any Welsh works which you could direct our way. "Brynhyfryd", our historical house, the home of John R. and Margaret Morgan Thomas of Wales would be a lovely repository for Welsh memorabilia and a gracious link to the past.

Enclosed find a copy of the stately Thomas House, now a museum in Niles, Ohio.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vernys C. John  
(Past-president)

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Mr. Jack Meadows  
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I have been wondering if the Association Has a Collection of Welsh Memorabilia or a Museum? Or if you know of any one else has?

I have at present some books which someone may like to have. I have only two nephews of Welsh Descent and they do not seem interested in them.

Listed is a brief note of what I have and would gladly donate them to any one who is interested:

1. A two volume set of the New Testament, with many references. It was printed in Wales and printed in 1853.
2. A New Testament in one volumn, also printed in Wales, in 1860.
3. A book Entitled "Dylanwad Cymdeithasol Cristionogaeth" Printed in Utica N.Y., in 1883 and written by David S. Thomas
4. A Welsh Hymn Book . No printed date. But apparently owned by my Grandfather before he came to the United States. On one of the sheets is written "H. A. Dunn Aberystwyth 1874"
5. "A Welsh-English Hymn and Tune Book entitled "Cor-Drysor Y Bedyddwyr". Published in Shenandoah, Pa. Copyright by D. S. Thomas & Co. Jan. 31, 1887
1. A Small Phamplet entitled "YSGOL SABBOTHOL" Published in Wales but no date.

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Thank you for your interest. With warm regards.

Nelson L. Williams, Secy.