

**Breconshire Local & Family History Society (BLFHS)**  
**Cymdeithas Hanes Lleol a Theuluoedd Brycheiniog**



## **Newsletter 30 – February 2014**

Welcome to our Newsletter. We invite you to contribute articles, tips, questions and answers for others to share. Feedback is always welcome. Have you missed an edition? Read the archived Newsletters on our website.

### **February Meeting Review**

John Ball very kindly stood in when our speaker was unable to attend. John gave a very interesting and much appreciated illustrated talk on a selection of Breconshire Churches and Chapels. As usual, you can access both the audio and visual aspects of the talk on our website. From the members' page, click on 'Meetings' from the 'Resources' drop-down menu. The February 2014 talk is already there for you and you can access the whole archive of Talks from there.

John has his own website with many photographs of Welsh Churches and Chapels. A link to his website is also on the February talk page.

### **Newspapers of Breconshire interest – Part 2**

#### **Brecon and Radnor Express and Powys County Times (1998- )**

Published: Brecon

Holdings dates: 1998-

Holdings:

Hard copy

- National Library of Wales (18 Dec 1998- )

Microfilm

- Brecon Library 1987-

#### **Brecon and Radnor Tribune (1998- )**

Published: Brecon

Holdings dates: No. 1 (12 Dec 1998- )

Holdings:

Hard copy

- National Library of Wales No. 1 (12 Dec 1998- )

#### **Brecon Journal and Charles Knight's Town and Country Newspaper (1855 - 1868)**

Published: Brecon

Holdings dates: Nos. 1-16 (2 Jun - 29 Sep 1855)

continued as

#### **Brecon Journal, and Town and County Newspaper**

Start date: 1855

End date: 1857

Holdings dates: Nos. 17-106 (6 Oct 1855 - 20 Jun 1857)

continued as

#### **Brecon Journal and County Advertiser**

Start date: 1857

End date: 1868

Holdings dates: Nos. 1-558 (27 Jun 1857 - 9 May 1868) (ceased publication)

Holdings:

Hard copy

- British Library Newspaper Library Nos. 2-558 (9 Jun 1855 - 1868)
- National Library of Wales No. 51 (31 May 1856)

#### Microfilm

- Brecon Library 1855 (9 Jun) - 1868
- National Library of Wales 9 Jun 1855 - 9 May 1868
- Powys Archives 1855 (9 Jun) - 1861, 1864–1868 (9 May)
- Blaenau Gwent Library 1855 (9 Jun) - 1861, 1864–1868 (9 May)
- Cardiff College 1855 (9 Jun) - 1861, 1864–1868 (9 May)

#### **Brecon Reporter and South Wales General Advertiser (1863-1867)**

Published: Brecon

Holdings dates: Nos. 1-216 (12 Sep 1863 - 16 Nov 1867) (ceased publication)

Holdings:

Hard copy

- National Library of Wales Nos. 2-16 (19 Sep - 26 Dec 1863); 1864-1867 (incomplete holdings)
- British Library Newspaper Library Nos. 1-216 (1863-1867)

Microfilm

- Brecon Library 1863 (12 Sept) – 1867 (16 Nov)
- National Library of Wales 1863 (12 Sep) - 1867 (16 Nov)
- Powys Archives 1863 (12 Sept) - 1867 (16 Nov)

#### **Glamorgan, Monmouth and Brecon Gazette and Merthyr Guardian (1832-1841)**

Published: Merthyr Tydfil

Holdings dates: Nos. 1-455 (17 Nov 1832 - 31 Jul 1841)

continued as

#### **Cardiff and Merthyr Guardian, Glamorgan, Monmouth and Brecon Gazette**

Start date: 1845

End date: 1874

Holdings dates: Nos. 685-2219 (4 Jan 1845 - 17 Jan 1874)

Holdings:

Hard copy

- National Library of Wales 1832; 1839-1841; 1849; 1852; 1855-1862; 1864; 1869-1873
- British Library Newspaper Library Nos. 8-2219 (5 Jan 1833 - 1874) [Nov Dec 1872 missing]

Microfilm

- National Library of Wales 1832-1838, 1843, 1844; 1845-1849; 1850-1872 (26 Oct.); 1873-1874 (17 Jan)
- Merthyr Tydfil Library 1833-1874
- Bridgend Library 5 Jan (1833) - 31 Jul (1841) - 28 Dec (1844), 4 Jan (1845) - 17 Jan (1874)
- Aberdare Library 1833-1874
- British Library Newspaper Library Jan.- Oct. 1872

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#### **SOUTH WALES WEEKLY TELEGRAM**

I hope this is of use to you and I apologise for any mistakes which you may find. Let me know if I need to make corrections. This list will be continued next month.

[Sources: News Plan Wales; Powys Archives]

## **NEXT MEETING**

Date and time: Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 2.00pm  
Venue: Brecon Library  
Subject: Hilary Williams will give an illustrated talk entitled:  
"Sarah Siddons 1755-1831: What was her fame and why was she claimed as a Brecon Girl?"  
The talk will be followed by a discussion with the audience on this topic.

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