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Research papers of Frank A. Barnes

Presented by his widow Mrs Jeanne Barnes in memory of her husband Frank Arnold Barnes (1920-2003). He served in the R.A.F in Anglesey as a meteorological officer for several years during the Second World War and, having graduated in geography at the then University College of Nottingham in 1941, developed a major interest in the geography of Anglesey. This became by far the main object of his research whilst on the staff of the geography department in the University of Nottingham from 1947 until his retirement in 1985. Mrs Barnes and his friend and fellow geographer Prof.E.M.Rawston hope that the copious files of his research may prove useful to students interested in the geography and history of Anglesey. Most of the files are based on Anglesey and Arfon - named Monarfion by Frank A.Barnes.

Material from this collection must be acknowledged to Frank A.Barnes.

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[c.1970]

FILE: Monarfion, Structure, Geography and Physiography. Includes geology, coastal erosion, maps, diagrams and photographs. Typescript.

WD/21/2	[post 1970]	<p>FILE: Monarfon, Climate and Weather, including maps and diagrams and analyses and detailed charts of rainfall at Aber, Amlwch, Bangor, Penrhyn Castle, Bodorgan, Cefni reservoir, Llangefni, Glaslyn, Glynllifon, Holyhead, Valley, Llanberis, Llandudno, Llanfairfechan, Lligwy, Llwydiarth Esgob, Llyn Llydan, Penmaenmawr, Penrhyn quarry, Presaddfed, Cwm Dyli, Crib Coch, Trescawen, Vaynol (1880-1970), Also sunshine, temperature and frosts.</p> <p>Post typescript.</p>
WD/21/3	[c.1970]	<p>FILE: Monarfon Soils and Vegetation and Prehistoric period history. Includes maps and diagrams.</p> <p>Typescript.</p>
WD/21/4	[c.1970]	<p>FILE: Monarfon, Medieval and pre-Industrial Revolution period (400-1760). Includes maps and diagrams.</p> <p>Photocopy of typescript.</p>
WD/21/5	[c.1970]	<p>FILE: Monarfon, Industrial Revolution (1760 -), including Fishing, Rural Industries, Roads and Farming. Includes maps and diagrams.</p> <p>Photocopy of typescript.</p>
WD/21/6	[c.1970]	<p>FILE: Monarfon, Nineteenth century to Inter - War period history including Agriculture (includes detailed analysis of parishes), Demographic Trends and development of Settlements, Towns in 1851, Railway era (includes effect of railway on industry), Tourist industry and Agricultural changes. Includes maps and diagrams.</p> <p>Photocopy of typescript.</p>

WD/21/7	[c.1970]	FILE: Industry, mainly Anglesey. Includes the Anglesey Coalfield, Copper Mines, Nantlle Valley and Parys Mountain and Quarries and Quarrying in Anglesey. Includes maps and diagrams. Also Newspaper Cuttings and photocopies of them re later Anglesey industry, including the Shell Marine Terminal, Anglesey Aluminium, Slate Quarries, Dinorwic Power Station, Cefni Reservoir, Wylfa Nuclear Power Station, Ferodo (Caernarfon). Typescript.
WD/21/8	1973 + [c.1970]	FILE: 2 articles 'Estate Development and Agrarian Landscape in Anglesey 1540-1780: A Reconnaissance' by F.A.Barnes, an extended version of the text to be offered at the Institute of British Geographer, Historical Geography Research Group Spring Conference 1973 and 'Estate Development, Estate maps and agrarian landscape devolution in Anglesey - an introduction'. The latter includes handwritten family trees of Anglesey estates. Typescript.
WD/21/9	[c.1970]	FILE: 'Land tenure, landscape and population in Cemlyn'. [Some pages confused]. Typescript.
WD/21/10	[c.1970]	FILE: 'Land tenure and landscape in Llanynghenedl, Cleifiog'. Typescript.
WD/21/11	1964, 1970 and n.d.	FILE: 3 copies of 'Settlement and Landscape Changes in a Caernarvonshire Slate Quarrying Parish' [Llanddeiniolen] by F.A.Barnes. Printed in 'Geographical Essays in Honour of Prof.K.C.Edmunds' and read in Symposium 54a Rural Landscape and its Evolution, 20th International Geographical Congress.

WD/21/12	[c.1970]	FILE: 'Dafarn Goch, Gibralter and the Rhosfawr millstone quarry' and 'Y Dafarn Goch and other cottages near Rhosfawr millstone quarry, Llanfair mathafarn eithaf'. Also photocopies of articles and research notes. Typescript.
WD/21/13	[post 1953]	BUNDLE of 6 inch to 1 mile Ordnance Survey maps of Anglesey and Arfon with details of landholdings marked on them, including place names. [Taken from Estate records studied by Frank A.Barnes, and used in his research]. [Very detailed].
WD/21/14	[c.1970]	BUNDLE of 25 inch to 1 mile Ordnance Survey maps of Beaumaris, Caernarfon and Menai Bridge with types of buildings marked on them.
WD/21/15	[post 1953]	MAP: Part of 6 inch to 1 mile Ordnance Survey maps of the Rhiwlas area of Arfon with types of holdings marked on it.
WD/21/16	1963	MAP of Llanllyfni with types of houses and businesses marked. Manuscript. Scale: 50 inch to 1 mile. Condition of map: Two halves with sellotape damage.
WD/21/17	[c.1933]	MAP: Land Utilisation Survey of Anglesey and Arfon. Surveyed by the schools and students of Normal College Bangor. Forest and woodland, heath and moorland, gardens, arable land, meadowland and pavement grass and land agriculturally unproductive marked. Scale: 1 inch to 1 mile.
WD/21/18	1800	PLAN of Bryndu ddu in the parish of Llanfechell by R.Owen. Scale marked.

WD/21/19	[c.1970]	BUNDLE of Maps and Diagrams compiled by Frank A.Barnes for his research, including Parys Mountain, Agriculture including changes to farm boundaries and produce over different years and land use, geology and soil, industry, prehistory and history population distribution, growth of build up areas, rainfall and wind speed and analyses of land use and history of parishes. Mainly Anglesey.
WD/21/20-27		Research notes and copies made by Frank A.Barnes mainly from Estate collections in Bangor University Archives, Public Record Office and Caernarfon Record Offices. Very detailed. Includes rentals and any details of land and crops.
WD/21/20	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: Material collected for the parishes of Llanallgo, Llanbadrig, Llanbedrgoch, Llanbeulan, Llanddanielfab, Llanddeusant, Llanddona, Llanddyfnan, Llandegfan, Llandrygarn, Llandyfrydog, Llandysilio, Laneilian, Llanerchymedd, Llaneugrad, Llanfachraeth.
WD/21/21	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: References to parishes by Estate. [Small estates].
WD/21/22	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: Baron Hill Estate.
WD/21/23	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: Bodorgan Estate.
WD/21/24	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: Penrhos Estate.
WD/21/25	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: Penrhyn Estate.
WD/21/26	[c.1950-1960s]	FILE: Presaddfed Estate including Plas Coch and Porth yr Aur.

WD/21/27	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: Vaynol Estate include newspaper cuttings re the sale of estate farms in the Snowdonia areas (1967-1972) and an early drafts of an article 'Evolution of Settlement and landscape in a Caernarvonshire slate quarrying parish.
WD/21/28	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: Photocopies of and notes on Carreglwyd 1609 and 1614 Musters and Delves Extent (1352), survey of the Commotes of Anglesey (except Twrcelyn) (1608) Exchequer Proceedings (Equity) and other records in the Public Record Office. Monarvon project.
WD/21/29	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: Photocopies and notes on documents in Bangor University Archives, including Estate Collections and Hearth Tax. Monarvon project.
WD/21/30	[c.1950s-1960s]	FILE: Notes on Catalogues relating to the Monarvon project.
WD/21/31	[c.1970]	BUNDLE: Articles by F.A.Barnes including 'The decision making process among farmers adopting an innovation', 'Weather and Climate', 'The mild winter of 1974-1975 at Nottingham', 'The anatomy of an exceptional season' and an extract from the Departmental Committee of Inquiry into Allotments presented to Parliament by the Minister of Housing and Local Government and the Secretary of State for Wales (1969). Photocopies of printed works and typescripts.
WD/21/32	1946	REPORT: 'The Land of Britain, the Report of the Land Utilisation Survey of Britain' parts 41-43 North Wales (Carnarvon, Denbigh and Flint) by Emrys J.Howell. Condition of document: Cover and pages loose.

WD/21/33	1949	TRANSACTIONS of the Anglesey Antiquarian Society and Field Club including an article 'Rural Settlement in Anglesey' by Dorothy Sylvester. Also notes on it by [F.A.Barnes].
WD/21/34	1950 and n.d.	BUNDLE of photocopies of printed works including 'Excavations on Penmaenmawr 1950' by W.E.Griffiths, 'Platform Houses in North-West Wales' by Colin A.Gresham, 'The Glaciation of Wales and Adjoining Regions' edited by Colin A.Lewis, 'The Estates of the Welsh Abbeys at the Dissolution' by Arthur Jones, 'The Aberconway Charter' by Colin A.Gresham, 'Notes on the distribution of Hillforts and other Earthworks in Wales and the Marches', 'The Excavations at Din Lligwy', 'Calender of Ancient Correspondence' and 'Calendar of Ancient Petitions'.
WD/21/35	[c.1960s-1970s]	BUNDLE of Extracts from printed works by F.A.Barnes. Mainly typescript.
WD/21/36	1949	PROGRAMME of the University of Nottingham Department of Geography Field Work Meeting, Bangor. Includes details of itineraries around Anglesey and what would be seen.
WD/21/37	1950-1982	BUNDLE of Correspondence etc.of Frank A.Barnes mainly with academic institutions re his research, articles and lectures.
WD/21/39	[c.1993]	LIST of Publications of Frank A.Barnes.
WD/21/38	2003	TRIBUTE to Frank A.Barnes by Professor E.M. Rawstron, read at his funeral. Manuscript.