

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K1201 (KA1422, KA1712, KA1714, KA2326)
ST. DAVID'S WELSH SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY RECORDS,
1966-2015

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Introduction

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The collection consists of organizational records including minutes, newsletters, memorabilia, rosters, photographs and bound volumes. Also included are materials relating to the 61st Annual Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu held in Kansas City, Missouri in 1992, and information on other programs and events sponsored by the Society.

Historical Sketch

The St. David's Welsh Society of Greater Kansas City was founded by Robert Owen in the 1890s. It was originally known as the Cambrian Benevolent Society. Mr. Owen and his wife came to the Midwest from Wales in the 1880s. According to an interview with him published in the Kansas City Star on February 28, 1938, "There was a building boom in Kansas City then. Welshmen who were skilled building mechanics and stone cutters flocked into the middle West." The primary purpose of the Society was to promote religious song services and Welsh Hymnology in the United States.

Donor Information

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Location note:

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- Folder 12 Gymanfa, 1992, photos
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- Folder 14 Advertising, Radio, Program book
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