

## THE MILLS ON THE CEIRIOG

In 1941, John William Davies (1906-73), of Gwern y pale, Llansanffraid Glynceiriog, wrote a series of seven articles about the mills on the River Ceiriog in north east Wales. These were published in the *Border Counties Advertiser* between 16<sup>th</sup> April and 28<sup>th</sup> May of that year. A copy of the original typescript was given to Dr Robin Gwyndaf at the Welsh Folk Museum, St Fagans, by the late Dewi P. Jones, Llwyn-mawr, Llangollen. Dr Gwyndaf, in turn, donated it to the Museum's Archive - now the National History Museum, St Fagans - in 1982 (MS No. 3116/1). Unfortunately, some pages were missing, and so I contacted the *Border Counties Advertiser* in Oswestry. They, in turn, directed me to Oswestry Library who hold a complete set of back-issues of the *Advertiser*. I am most grateful to Oswestry Library for their assistance and in particular to Tony Harrison of the Oswestry Family and Local History Society who located and copied the relevant articles so that I could 'fill in the gaps'. The article, with some minor amendments to spelling and additional notes, is reproduced here by kind permission of the donor. I am most grateful to Robin and Eleri Gwyndaf for checking the text and for suggesting corrections to place-names.

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