

## HENRY JENNER 1848-1934

Papers collected by Peter Laws, Secretary, Cornish Gorsedd, and also Chairman of the Penzance Library and left by him to the Library on his death.

## JENNER MEMORABILIA.

JEN/1

A Handbook of the Cornish Language.

Photocopy with a picture of Jenner as Grand Bard on front cover and on the reverse an extract from a Western Morning News interview with Jenner d/d 6/1/1934, "I am afraid you find me dying.."

With inside a ms. letter, 2pp., from Jenner to R.Morton Nance, d/d 5/9/1924, "I will correct the proofs of my paper" with information on Bardic degrees. Also ms. note by P.Laws on Jenner's life and work.

JEN/2

Kan Nadelek. A Cornish Christmas Carol.

Carol set for unaccompanied choir with piano practice score. Words by Henry Jenner (designated as Bard of the Gorsedd of Brittany), music by Philip Heseltine (Peter Warlock).

Ms. score, 8pp., 31x25cm.

With envelope addressed to Henry Jenner, Bospowes, Hayle.

JEN/3

The Story of St.Just. "Sequentia in honorem Sancti Justi Filii Regis Gerontii."

(Sequence in honour of St.Just, son of King Geraint.)

Words and music by Henry Jenner, written in Latin and English for Canon Taylor of St.Just. Music taken from a hymn tune that Jenner remembered singing as a boy at school.

Photocopy (source unstated) with introductory notes by Jenner and Canon Taylor.

2pp., 27x21cm.

JEN/4

Hayle Memorabilia.

- a. Laminated photograph of Bospowes, Hayle, the home of Henry Jenner. 1972, by Brian Sullivan.
- b. Photocopies of extract from the minute book of the Hayle Old Cornwall Society. Minutes taken by Sgt.H.W. Turner, Hon. Secretary, and signed by Henry Jenner 10/4/1933.  
3 copies.
- c. "Old Cornwall" issued by the Federation of Old Cornwall Societies, Vol. IX, No.11, Autumn 1984 with articles on the first Grand Bard and on the Hayle O.C.S. and Henry Jenner.

With copy  
description note  
d/d 8/16/2005

## TRIBUTES.

JEN/5 Tribute to Henry Jenner at St.Columb Major 23/7/1983.

Tribute written by Peter Laws, d/d 16/6/1983. Original ms., carbon copy, typed versions in English and 2 copies of a translation into Cornish.

JEN/6 The Celtic Revival.

2 versions of a ms. by Peter Laws, the first (4pp.) d/d 24/8/1968, the second improved version (5pp.) d/d 14/9/1972. These celebrate Jenner's work in the revival of the Cornish language and Cornish scho;arship.

JEN/7 Talk at the Penzance Library 1990.

Full ms. notes for a talk given at the Library by Peter Laws on 12/2/1990.  
20pp., 21x15cm.

JEN/8 Jenner Plaque, St.Columb Major 1984.

Brown envelope containing 31 items of correspondence initiated by P.Laws, Hon. Secretary, Cornish Gorsedd relating to the unveiling of a memorial plaque to Henry Jenner in his birthplace.

Outgoing letters in form of carbon copies.

Items numbered in pencil:-

1. 1/2/1984 To Mrs.Merrifield, St.Columb Parish Council.
2. 1/2/1984 To Mrs.Glanville..
3. 14/2/1984 To Peter Laws from Mrs.Merrifield.
4. 20/2/1984 To Eric.
5. 20/2/1984 To Ivan Rabey, St.Columb.
6. 20/2/1984 To L.S.Snell
7. 22/2/1984 To Mrs.O.Laws, Secretary to the Trustees, St.Columb Working Men's Institute.
8. 22/2/1984 To Ivan. Strictly Confidential.
9. 22/2/1984 To George.
10. 22/2/1984 To Leslie Douch, R.I.C.
11. 25/2/1984 To Peter Laws from L.S.Snell offering a slate.
12. 1/3/1984 To Peter Laws from George.
13. 1/3/1984 To Peter Laws from Les' Douch, R.I.C.
14. 29/2/1984 To Peter Laws from Mrs.O.Laws.
15. 4/3/1984 To Ivan re. Mrs.O.Laws's complaint.
16. 7/3/1984 To Peter Laws from Sandra Cooper?, 11 Treventon Rise, St.Columb.
17. 15/3/1984 To Peter Laws from Laura Jewill-Hill.
18. 9/4/1984 To the Grand Bard (Barth Mur) from the Hon. treasurer,
19. n.d. List of donations. £58.
20. n.d. Minutes of Meeting of Appointed Bards.
21. n.d. Advance Notice - Copy for information on green paper from Ivan Rabey.

22	13/4/1984	From Les Douch, R.I.C. with cheque.
23	13/4/1984	From Peter Pool to Hugh Miners. Reference to hurling ball inscription.
24	29/4/1984	To Peter Laws from Ivan Rabey.
25	30/4/1984	Notes on Henry Jenner and Anniversary Celebrations. 5cc. from Peter Laws.
26	3/5/1984	To Ivan Rabey: invitations despatched.
27	4/5/1984	To Peter Laws from Ivan Rabey in reply
28	4/5/1984	Contribution to The Times' Diary at the suggestion of J.C.Trewin re unveiling at St.Columb Major.
29	4/5/1984	From Mrs.O.Laws.
30	8/5/1984	Order of Ceremony for the St.Columb Major Celebration of the 50th, Anniversary of Henry Jenner's death.
31	10/5/1984	Letter of rejection from The Times' diary.

JEN/9 Penzance Library - the Jenner Room.

Card d/d/14/10/1995 with ms. notes by Peter Laws.

CORNISH GORSEDD

JEN/10 The Gorsedd and its Bards in Britain by William Morris.

Booklet, 4pp., printed by Helston Printers and published by Gorseth Kernow. N.d., in board cover, 20½x15½cm. With another copy containing notes and revisions by Peter Laws.

JEN/11 The Gorsedd of the Bards of Cornwall.

a. Rules 1973.

Booklet, printed by Earles, Redruth. 4pp. in board cover, 11x7½cm.

b. Ceremonies of the Gorsedd.

Printed by Headland, Penzance, n.d. 22x14cm.

JEN/12 Esethvos Kernow 1983.

Typewritten note about the exhibition celebrating the first Eistedfodd of Cornwall arranged by the Cornwall Record Office. 1p.

JEN/13 Miscellany.

Various notes by Peter Laws with some 1977/78 correspondence on Gorsedd matters with a brown envelope containing press cuttings on Gorsedd and language matters:

9 Cornish,  
4 Welsh.

*Also some other written Bardic material.*