Introduction

This is an index to W.H. Jones, “History of Swansea and the Lordship of Gower”, (Spurrell, Carmarthen, 1920). It remains (June 2012) the only detailed account of medieval Swansea, carrying the story to about 1326. The index is an attempt to make information in this excellent volume more accessible.

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Arrangement

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