

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 D243

Title: Mid Glamorgan County Library Miscellaneous Papers

Dates : 1893-1962

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.012 cubic metres

Name of creator(s): Mid Glamorgan County Library, Bridgend

Administrative/biographical history

Abertridwr Workmen's Institute was opened in 1910.

The bakery belonging to Peter Thomas Anthony and is recorded in directories 1914-1926 at 27 and 29 Thomas Street, Abertridwr.

Oswald D. Davies, architect, is recorded at 8 Court Street, Nantyffyllon, Maesteg, in 1914.

The origins of the Flower of Llynvi Lodge, no.1346, of the Freemasons, are obscure but it is recorded in directories in 1926. The lodge was probably united at some subsequent date with Llynfi Lodge, Maesteg, formed in 1903.

The provenance of the wages book is uncertain but appears to relate to the Port Talbot Steel Co. Ltd. Descriptions of industrial procedures, purchases and employees suggest a metallurgical works and there are references to a manager Walter B. Turnock, Cadoxton House, Aberavon. The Port Talbot Steel Co. Ltd. was formed in August 1906 and passed in 1916 to Baldwins Ltd.

Archival history

The records were transferred from Mid Glamorgan County Library, Bridgend, but their provenance is uncertain. Some of the plans relate to the coal industry and may originate with the former National Coal Board; the remainder relate the Maesteg area and were transferred to the library by local non-official sources. The records included registers of Beddau School.

Immediate source of acquisition

Glamorgan Record Office

Scope and content

Abertridwr Workmen's Institute accounts 1927-1937 and 1957-1962; bakery accounts ledger for P.T. Anthony's, Abertridwr, 1915-1917; Flower of Llynvi Freemasons register of members 1893; wages book, probably of Port Talbot Steel Co. Ltd., 1906-1907; plans relating to Nantyffyllon Institute, 1915-1926; miscellaneous plans of collieries c. 1900-1930; the Earl Grey Inn 1894 and new cottage of G.W.R. and c.1900-1910 at Llwydcoed, Aberdare; plans of Tower Colliery c. 1920, and other plans.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals

Accruals are not expected

System of arrangement

Conditions governing access

Open access

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Fair condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Existence and location of originals

Existence and location of copies

Related units of description

Publication note

Note

The records do not appear to have been previously formally accessioned and their source is uncertain.

Archivist's note

Compiled by Richard Morgan for the Glamorgan Record Office

Rules or conventions

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

January 2006

Abertridwr Workmen's Institute

Abertridwr Workmen's Institute was opened in 1910.

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| D243/1 | Invoice analysis book for administration
[1 vol.] | 1927-1937 |
| D243/2 | Expenses analysis book for hall expenses account
[1 vol.] | 1957-1962 |

P.T. Anthony, baker, Abertridwr

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| D243/3 | Bakery ledger of Peter Thomas Anthony, Porth Shop,
Abertridwr.
(The bakery belonging to Peter Thomas Anthony and is
recorded in directories 1914-1926 at 27 and 29 Thomas
Street, Abertridwr)
[1 vol.] | 1915-1917 |
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Oswald D. Davies, architect, Nantyffyllon

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| D243/4, 5 | Plans, bills of quantities, tenders, correspondence and
financial papers relating mainly to Nantyffyllon Institute
including a block plan (marked 'No. 3'), scale 40 ft. =
1 in., 1924, and a plan of proposed line of widening
Duffryn Road, 1915.
Other papers relate to Cwmdy Library and Institute,
North's Memorial Hall and Institute, Aion Baptist chapel
(Llangynwyd), and Caerau Library
[2 bdles] | 1915-1926 |
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Flower of Llynvi Lodge, Freemasons, Maesteg

The origins of the Flower of Llynvi Lodge, no.1346, of
the Freemasons, is obscure but it is recorded in
directories in 1926. The lodge was probably united at
some subsequent date with Llynfi Lodge, Maesteg,
formed in 1903.

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| D243/6 | Register recording sickness and death of lodge
members, including number of days sick, amount paid,
and date of deaths.
Marked number '5'
[1 vol.] | 1893 |
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Wages book, probably of Port Talbot Steel Co. Ltd

The provenance of the volume is uncertain but appears to relate to the Port Talbot Steel Co. Ltd. Descriptions of industrial procedures, purchases and employees suggest a metallurgical works and there are references to a manager Walter B. Turnock, Cadoxton House, Aberavon. The Port Talbot Steel Co. Ltd. was formed in August 1906 and passed in 1916 to Baldwins Ltd.

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| D243/7 | Wages book, possibly of the Port Talbot Steel Co. Ltd. The book clearly relates to a metallurgical works. It refers to fitters, crane attendants, locomotive drivers, smelting furnaces, platelayers, Terrace Pits, stokers, a port engineer, a dolomite and manganese house, pig iron, and Frank Weale & Co.
[1 vol.; boards missing] | Sep 1906-Apr 1907 |
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Miscellaneous sections and plans

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| D243/8 | The South Wales Coal-Field. Vertical Sections of the Coal Measures by Henry K. Jordan, South Wales Institute of Engineers. Sheet 3: Oakdale Colliery (Blackwood), Markham Colliery (Sirhowy Valley), Celynen Colliery (North Pit), and Bedwas Navigation Colliery (South Pit)
[1 rolled plan] | 1915 |
| D243/9 | Plan of surface lands bought by Dyffryn Aberdare Co.
No scale
[1 rolled plan] | c.1910-c.1930 |
| D243/10 | Rhydney/Merthyr coal pits. Plan of workings of 2 chains = 1in.
[1 rolled plan] | c.1910-c.1930 |
| D243/11 | Llwydcoed Colliery, Aberdare. Plan of workings on the Gelledeg (Gellideg) Seam
2 chains = 1in.
[1 rolled plan] | c.1900-c.1920 |
| D243/12 | Llwydcoed Colliery, Aberdare. Plan of workings of nos. 1-5 and 9 seams
2 chains = 1in.
[1 rolled plan] | c.1900-c.1920 |

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| D243/13 | Llwydcoed. Plan and elevations of Earl Grey Inn by Morgan & Elford's, architects, Mountain Ash
Plan scale: 8ft. = 1in.
[1 rolled plan] | c.1900-c.1910 |
| D243/14 | Llwydcoed. Plan of GWR new cottage, marked Engineer's Office, Paddington
Plan scale: 40ft. = 1in. Elevations scale: 5ft. = 1in.
[1 rolled plan] | 1894 |
| D243/15 | Tower Colliery. General plan
4 chains = 1in.
[1 rolled plan] | c.1920 |
| D243/16 | Duffryn Rhondda Colliery. Vertical section of the West Pit
2chain = 1in.
[1 rolled plan] | c.1910-c.1920 |
| D243/17 | Aberdare Waynes Merthyr . Aberdare Smokeless steam coal properties. Plan and sections
Owners: Messrs Wayne & Co., Bute Docks, Cardiff
Plan scale: 1in = 1 mile. Sections scale: 40ft = 1in.
[1 rolled plan] | 1894 |
| D243/18 | Plan of Dowlais-Penydarren Fault in the area around Darran Colliery and Heol-ddu Colliery
6in = 1 mile
[1 rolled plan] | c.1910-c.1920 |