

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code : **GB 214 BUBLD**

Title : **LLANDYFODWGW BURIAL BOARD**

Dates of creation : **1887 - 1921**

Level of description: **Fonds**

Extent : **2 vols.; 0.03 cubic metres**

### **Name of creator**

Llandyfodwg Burial Board

### **Administrative history**

By the mid nineteenth century, many church and chapel graveyards were full, particularly in populous areas. In an attempt to solve this problem, the Burial Act of 1853 (16 & 17 Vict. c.134) enabled parish vestries to establish burial boards, if they so wished, to provide and manage new burial grounds. These burial boards, consisting of between three and nine parish ratepayers, could purchase land for a cemetery and provide chapels; money was to be raised through a precept on the poor rates. Borough councils were allowed to establish similar burial boards by an Act of 1854 (17 & 18 Vict. c.87) and local boards of health enabled to do the same by the Local Government Act of 1858; by the Sanitary Act of 1866, an existing burial board could transfer its powers to a local board. The Local Government Act of 1894 enabled all civil parishes in rural districts to exercise the powers of burial boards; under section 62, the 1894 Act also enabled the newly-created urban district councils to take over any burial boards in their area if they so wished.

In summary, between 1853 and 1894, burial boards could be set up by either parish vestries, borough councils, or local boards of health, and these burial boards could provide cemeteries. After 1894, burial boards already in existence could continue; alternatively, their powers could be taken over by parish councils (in rural districts) or by urban district councils; while parish councils or urban district councils where no burial board was in existence could themselves adopt the provisions of the Burial Acts, and provide cemeteries using money raised by the rates.

The Llandyfodwg Burial Board was set up about 1887 by Landyfodwg parish vestry. Cemeteries were opened at Blaenogwr (Nantymoel) and Glynogwr about 1888. The Board was taken over by Ogmore and Garw Urban District Council in 1921.

### **Dates of accumulation**

1887 - 1921

**Custodial history**

Not known.

**Immediate source of acquisition**

Not known.

**Content of collection**

Minutes, 1917 - 1921; ledger, 1887 - 1921

**Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information**

All records offered have been accepted and listed.

**Accruals**

None.

**System of arrangement**

Minutes; ledger.

**Legal status**

Non-public records

**Access conditions**

No restriction on access.

**Copyright/Conditions governing reproduction**

Usual Glamorgan Record Office conditiond apply.

**Language of material**

English.

**Physical characteristics (condition)**

Most items in good condition; no restrictions on production.

**Finding aids**

A detailed list is available.

**Location of originals**

The records are original.

**Existence of copies**

Not applicable.

**Related material in the Glamorgan Record Office**

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Registers of graves, cash and receipt books, and registers of officiating ministers

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Minutes of Ogmore and Garw Urban District Council

**Associated material held in other repositories**

None known.

**Publication note**

None known.

**Note**

These records are stored in an outside repository. They should be ordered at least a week in advance of an intended visit so that they can be brought into the Record Office for consultation in the search room.

Description compiled in the Glamorgan Record Office in December 1999.