

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 CRB

Title: County Roads Board records

Dates : 1845-1890

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.06 cubic metres

Name of creator(s): Glamorgan County Roads Board

Administrative/biographical history

The County Roads Board was established in 1845 under Act of Parliament 7 & 8 Vict. c.91 to take responsibility for the turnpike trusts following the Rebecca riots. It continued to operate most of the roads as toll roads but there was an additional contribution from the county rate. The Board was composed of between six and twelve justices of the peace together with certain ex officio members including the chairman of Quarter Sessions, eldest sons of peers residing in the county, and members of parliament in the county. The county was divided into three districts Western (for Swansea, Neath and Llangyfelach hundreds), Eastern (for Newcastle, Ogmere, Cowbridge – except Llanharan, Dinas Powys, and Cibwr/Kibbor hundreds, with Whitchurch parish) and Northern (for the remainder of the county). Each had a full-time paid surveyor. The Board was assisted by a Government Engineer, and a General Superintendent of County Roads in south Wales was appointed by the Home Secretary. The powers and functions of the County Roads Board passed to Glamorgan County Council in 1889.

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited at Glamorgan Record Office by Clerk of the Peace/Clerk of Glamorgan County Council

Scope and content

Minutes, accounts and papers of the County Roads Board and its three districts. The Board also inherited records of the turnpike trusts which it succeeded so that the collection includes minutes and papers of some of the trusts.

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

No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Fair and poor condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available for part of collection; some items are listed on the searchroom card index; and some items are unlisted.

Existence and location of originals**Existence and location of copies****Related units of description**Glamorgan Record Office:

- CL.MS 2.1084 Minutes of County Roads Board, 1876-1879
Q/A/T/1 Annual returns of turnpike trusts, 1820
CL.MS 3.148 blank tickets for all gates on Glamorgan turnpikes, c.1889
CL.MS 4.811 Papers relating to turnpike trusts and County Roads Board, 1804-1883
CL.MS 3.643 Draft for counsel's opinion as to power of the turnpike trusts to enforce or remit tolls
- Records for individual turnpike trusts:
- CL.MS 4.745 Abernant and Rhyd-y-blew accounts, 1829-1830, 1833-1934
CL.MS 4.711 Bridgend mortgage book, 1829-1843
CL.MS 4.254 Cardiff account of securities, 1764-1844
CL.MS 3.601 Cardiff minutes, 1837-1844
CL.MS 4.759 Ely New Branch Road accounts, 1831-1838
CL.MS 4.701 Ely New Branch Road accounts, 1839-1845
CL.MS 4.700 Leckwith and Dinas Powis Road accounts, 1839-1845
- CL.MS 4.699 North Road accounts, 1837-1838
CL.MS 4.698 North Road accounts, 1839-1845
CL.MS 4.744 Merthyr Tydfil accounts, 1829-1841
CL.MS 4.710 Neath minutes, 1827-1845
CL.MS 3.640 Swansea and Glamorgan County Roads Board
CL.MS 1.606 Wych Tree Bridge
CL.MS 4.443 Breconshire accounts, 1827-1830
CL.MS 4.758 Llandaf and Llantrisant Road accounts, 1831-1838
CL.MS 4.705 Llandaff and Llantrisant Road accounts, 1839-1845

Gwent Record Office, Cwm-brân

D2570.14.1 Llantrisant Turnpike Trust minutes book, 1812-1815

National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. Library

Cardiff Turnpike Trust minutes book, 1805-1817 (accession 11033) see Morgannwg 1993, pp.101-2

Publication note

Note

Archivist's note

Compiled by unrecorded archivist and 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

October 2001; added to and amended May 2005

COUNTY ROADS BOARD RECORDS**CRB****Minutes**

CRB/1/1	Minutes [1 vol]	1845-1868
CRB/1/2	Minutes [1 vol]	1869-1882
CRB/1/3	Minutes, including minutes of Glamorgan County Council Roads and Bridges Committee from April 1889 [1 vol]	1882-1890
CRB/1/4	Minutes, with notices and accounts [1 vol; printed]	1845-1861
CRB/1/5	Minutes, with notices and accounts [1 vol; printed]	1861-1889
CRB/1/6	Minutes and agenda [1 bdle; printed]	1845-1889
CRB/1/7	Minutes for Eastern District [1 vol]	1845-1877
CRB/1/8	Minutes for Eastern District, including minutes of sub-committee of Glamorgan County Council Roads and Bridges Committee from April 1889 [1 vol]	1877-1889
CRB/1/9	Minutes for Northern District [1 vol]	1845-1887
CRB/1/10	Minutes for Northern District, including minutes of sub-committee of Glamorgan County Council Roads and Bridges Committee from April 1889 [1 vol]	1888-1890
CRB/1/11	Minutes for Western District, including minutes of sub-committee of Glamorgan County Council Roads and Bridges Committee [1 vol]	1887-1890

Letterbook

CRB/2	Transcripts of letters outgoing [1 vol; poor condition]	1844-1851
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COUNTY ROADS BOARD RECORDS**CRB****Financial records****Accounts**

CRB/3/1	Accounts [1 vol]	1845-1870
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Expenditure ledgers

CRB/3/2/1	Expenditure ledger: Eastern District [1 vol]	1878-1888
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CRB/3/2/2	Expenditure ledger: Eastern District [1 vol]	1888-1890
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CRB/3/2/3	Expenditure ledger: Northern District [1 vol]	1849-1864
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CRB/3/2/4	Expenditure ledger: Northern District [1 vol]	1865-1879
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CRB/3/2/5	Expenditure ledger: Western District [1 vol]	1889-1890
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Vouchers and bills

CRB/3/3/1-43	Vouchers and bills (annual volumes) [43 vols]	1846-1889
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Estimates and repairs

CRB/3/4/1-6	Estimates for repairs: Eastern District [6 vols]	1889-1890
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CRB/3/4/7	Estimates for repairs: Northern District [1 vol]	1889-1890
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Pay-sheets

CRB/3/5/1	Pay-sheets: Eastern District	1860-1867
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CRB/3/5/2	Pay-sheets: Eastern District	1863-1866
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CRB/3/5/3	Pay-sheets: Eastern District	1867-1871
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CRB/3/5/4	Pay-sheets: Eastern District	1871-1879
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CRB/3/5/5	Pay-sheets: Eastern District	1880
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CRB/3/5/6	Pay-sheets: Eastern District [6 vols; poor condition]	1881-1886
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CRB/3/5/7	Pay-sheets: Northern District	1867-1871
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CRB/3/5/8	Pay-sheets: Northern District	1871-1880
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CRB/3/5/9	Pay-sheets: Northern District	1880-1886
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COUNTY ROADS BOARD RECORDS**CRB**

CRB/3/5/10	Pay-sheets: Northern District	1886-1888
CRB/3/5/11	Pay-sheets: Northern District [5 vols; poor condition]	1888-1889
CRB/3/5/12	Pay-sheets: Western District	1864-1867
CRB/3/5/13	Paysheets: Western District	1871-1874
CRB/3/5/14	Pay-sheets: Western District	1874-1879
CRB/3/5/15	Pay-sheets: Western District	1881-1886
CRB/3/5/16	Pay-sheets: Western District [5 vols; poor condition]	1887-1888
Day-book		
CRB/3/6/1	Day-book: Western District [1 vol]	1883-1890
Unlisted For Turnpike Trusts order books, reports and other papers, see QAT		
CRB/	Diagrams of yearly receipts: Eastern and Northern Districts, and copies [4 papers]	1874-1883
CRB/	Diagrams of yearly receipts and expenditure, and copies [3 papers]	1874-1883
CRB/	Plans of Eastern, Northern and Western Districts, and copies [9 plans]	c.1883
CRB/	Minutes for Northern District [20 papers; printed]	1882-1888
CRB/	Return stating length of turnpikes in each turnpike trust in England and Wales	1848
CRB/	Report of Bridgend Turnpike Trust committee	1843
CRB/	Resolutions to be submitted to Quarter Sessions with view to changing maintenance of turnpike roads	1874

