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Reference code: D386
Title: ABERDARE LIBRARY COLLECTION
Dates : 1801-1936
Level of description: Fonds
Extent and medium: 0.06 cubic metres (8 vols., 6 boxes)

Name of creator(s):

Aberdare Library. Dr Banks, Aberdare; Llanwonno (Llanwynno) Parish Vestry; Windber Colliery; papers of John Gray, Mountain Ash, relating to the New British Iron Co., Ruabon, co Denbigh, to collieries in cos. Northumberland and Durham, and to Nixon, Taylor and Cory, coalowners in Mountain Ash areas

Administrative/biographical history

Aberdare Central Library was established by Aberdare Urban District Council in 1902. Responsibility for the service passed in 1974 to Cynon Valley Borough Council (1974-1996) and is now part of the Library Service of Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited at Glamorgan Record Office by Aberdare Central Library.

Scope and content

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

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

Accruals

Accruals are possible

System of arrangement

Conditions governing access

Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Poor Condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Existence and location of originals

Existence and location of copies

Related units of description

Publication note

Note

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

July 2005

Records of Dr Isaac Banks, Aberdare

Isaac Banks, MD, is recorded in Kelly's Directory from 1895 to 1920. In 1895 he is described as Assistant Surgeon to the Cottage Hospital and Industrial School, with a practice at 75-77 Harriet Street, Trecynon. By 1906, he was at the Hollies, Trecynon, serving as Surgeon to the hospital and school and to Bwllfa and Merthyr Dare Collieries Ltd., moving to 2 Park Lane by 1914. In 1920 he was also Public Vaccinator to Aberdare Upper District. Harry Banks, BA, MB, is recorded at the same date at the same practice in 2 Park Lane, Trecynon. Isaac is known to have died in 1941 at the age of 73, his wife Florence Adelaide in 1935 at the age of 64. Harry Banks, their son, was baptised in St Fagan's, Aberdare, in November 1894.

D386/1	Daybook: date, name of patient, address, and record as consultation or visit [1 vol.]	May 1886-Feb 1891
D386/2	Daybook: date, name of patient, address, and record as consultation or visit [1 vol.]	Sep 1895-Jan 1899
D386/3	Daily logbooks: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	
D386/3/1	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	Apr 1893-Dec 1893
D386/3/2	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	Sep 1894-Sep 1895
D386/3/3	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	Sep 1895-May 1896
D386/3/4	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	May 1896-Jan 1897
D386/3/5	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks [5 vols.]	Jan 1897-Aug 1897
D386/3/6	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	Mar 1898-Nov 1898
D386/3/7	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	May 1899-Oct 1899
D386/3/8	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	Oct 1899-Apr 1900

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D386/3/9	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	Apr 1900-Oct 1900
D386/3/10	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks [5 vols.]	Nov 1900-Apr 1901
D386/3/11	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks [1 vol.]	Nov 1901-Dec 1901
D386/3/12	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks	Dec 1901-Apr 1903
D386/3/13	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks [2 vols.]	Mar 1903-Dec 1903
D386/3/14	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks [1 vol.]	Jul 1904-Feb 1905
D386/3/15	Daily logbook: name of patient, age, residence, location of work, disease, and remarks [1 vol.]	Apr 1907-Nov 1907
D386/4	Daybook: date, name of patient, address, consultation or visit, with occasional notes of receipts [1 vol.]	Jun 1900-Oct 1901
D386/5	Daybook: date, name of patient, address, consultation or visit, with occasional notes of receipts [1 vol.]	May 1903-Dec 1904
D386/6	Daybook: date, name of patient, address, consultation or visit, with occasional notes of receipts [1 vol.]	Jun 1904-Mar 1907
D386/7	Patients casebook. Daily record [1 vol.]	Nov 1897-May 1908
D386/8	Patients casebook [1 vol.]	Mar 1915-Jan 1919
D386/9	Ledger of daily receipts from patients: date, name, address, and record of receipts [1 vol.]	Dec 1896-Apr 1905

D386/10	Patients' receipts ledger arranged by patient, Dec 1889-Dec 1899 and daily receipts 1892-1900. Pagination (pp.1-195, 469-526) suggests that it is incomplete. [1 vol.]	1892-1900
D386/11	Patients' receipts ledger arranged by patients: name, address, visit, medication, and receipts [1 vol.]	Dec 1900-Dec 1901
D386/12	Patients' receipts ledger arranged by patient: name, address, visit, medication, and receipts [1 vol.]	Dec 1904-Jul 1905
D386/13	Daybook. Record of patient, address, visit or consultation [1 vol.]	Dec 1904-Jul1906
D386/14	Daybook. Record of patient, address, visit or consultation [1 vol.]	Jul 1906-Feb 1908
D386/15	Record of patient: date, name, address, and medication [1 vol.]	Nov 1908-Oct 1913
D386/16	Record of patient: date, name, address, and medication [1 vol.]	Jan 1911-Aug 1913
D386/17	Daily record (possibly compiled by Banks) of injuries to limbs for Aberdare area: date, name of person, address, and type of injury, with name index. The purpose of the record is uncertain but all of the persons concerned are male and all may have worked in local collieries. Some names are annotated with the name of a colliery, notably Werfa, Blaennant, Tunnel, and Abernant. [1 vol.]	Aug 1899-Jan 1904
	<u>Windber Colliery, Aberdare. Bwlch Level</u> The reason for the survival of this volume with the records of Dr Banks is unknown. The colliery was owned in the 1920s. by D.R. Llewellyn & Son Ltd.	
D386/18	Daily analysis of production arranged by date and workman (named) [1 vol.]	Nov 1919-Nov 1922

Llanwynno (Llanwonno) Parish Vestry

- D386/19 Minutes of meetings of Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Llanwynno / Llanwonno
[1 vol.] Mar 1875-Apr 1894

Miscellaneous

- D386/20 Sale particulars for Bwllfa, Tir Morris, Penrhiw llech, Kevenpenar Ycha (Cefnpennar Uchaf), and Kevenpenar farms, in p. Aberdare; Knook (Cnwc) and Nant Main farms, in p. Merthirtidvil (Merthyr Tudful); Kilvach yr Hud (Gilfach-yr-hud), Nant y Vedw (Nant-y-fedw), Ffynon Dwym, Pentwyn Issa (Pentwyn Isaf), Pentwyn Ycha (Pentwyn Uchaf), Cwm Cynon, Ynis Meyrig (Ynys Meurig), Llwynperded, Gelliwrgan, Keven (Cefn), Clan Coch, Brewerdy, and Craig yr Hesk (Craig-yr-hesg), in p. Llanwonno (Llanwynno). Specifying acreage, field-names, woodland, name of occupant, and rent
[1 booklet; poor condition] 1801
- D386/21 Printed copy of land tax returns, co. Glamorgan, submitted to Inland Revenue
[2 papers; poor condition] 1854
- Miscellaneous papers probably gathered by John Gray, and Nixon, Taylor & Cory, coalowners**
- D386/22 Draft statement of Robert Thomas, fireman, regarding gas explosion in unidentified colliery Refers to John Thomas Break and John Blower's Break; with enclosed paper certifying of bill in Judgment Office Temple from Oliver to Thomas Reynolds, 23 July 1860
[3 papers; poor condition] 29 Dec 1860
- D386/23 Minutes of agreement for lease of Pont Cynon Vein of coal under estate of late Seymour Phillip Allen, esq., of Llanwonno, with William Cory, Octavius Henry Smith, Edward Carter, and John Nixon
[9 papers; poor condition] 21 Aug 1866
- D386/24 Memorandum of agreement of John Gray for Nixon, Taylor & Cory and William Curtis, stoker, Mountain Ash Gas Works, to make gas and act as stoker
[1 paper; poor condition] 6 Aug 1872

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| D386/25 | Record of minerals and farms leased to Messrs Nixon, Taylor and Cory, in Aberdare and Llanwonno and at Mountain Ash
[1 paper; poor condition] | c.1870-c.1872 |
| D386/26 | Sundry estimates including labour and materials to enclose cemetery at Aberffrwd
[1 paper; poor condition] | c.1870-c.1872 |
| D386/27 | Copy of plaint in equity in County Court Glamorganshire. Frank James, executor of late Howell Thomas of Pontcynon, deceased, v. Henry Seymour Allen, John Nixon, and others regarding land at Forest Ycha (Fforest Uchaf) farm, in Llanwonno, and lease 1852. Refers to the Cresselly Inn
[1 paper; poor condition] | 1871 |
| D386/28 | Draft affidavit of John Gray, surveyor, Mountain Ash, of survey of minerals leased by Messrs Nixon, Taylor and Cory in ps. Aberdare and Llanwonno, including property of John Bruce Pryce and others
Dorse: 'Cefn Glas'
John Gray previously worked as a surveyor in cos. Northumberland and Durham c.1840-c.1857, as mine agent for the New British Iron Co. at Ruabon, co. Denbigh, c.1862-c.1865. In 1865 he was involved in mining operations in the Cynon valley as a 'clerk' and was resident at Sunnybank, Mountain Ash, in 1871. He appears to have worked as surveyor for Nixon, Taylor and Cory, owners of Deep Dyffryn and Navigation collieries in 1865 and 1875.
[1 paper; poor condition] | c.1872 |
| D386/29 | Copy of letter from John Gray regarding an inquest
[1 paper; poor condition] | c.1865-c.1870 |
| D386/30 | Copy of form of return from 'A.D.' to Gray for property tax of Ynysowen, Forest Ysaf (Fforest Isaf), Forest Uchaf, Troedyrhiw, Cwm Cynon, Garn Ivor (Garn lfor), Lletty Turner, Pont Cynon, Mardy Bach, Abertaff, and (Aber-taf).
[1 paper; poor condition] | 5 Sep 1870 |

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- D386/31 Copy of letter to Secretary Brown suggesting and describing 'two modes' in which way the roads to New House may become highways. Brown may be George Brown, manager of Nixon, Taylor & Cory
[1 paper; poor condition] 11 Feb 1869
- Tenancy agreements with Nixon, Taylor & Cory, colliery proprietors
- D386/32 Owen Owen for 5 May Street, Nixon Cottages, Mountain Ash 8 Aug 1865
- D386/33 John Jones, 10 Mary Street, Mountain Ash 25 Aug 1865
- D386/34 John Roach, 14 John Street, Nixon Cottages 17 Jul 1865
- D386/35 William Gough, 1 Strand Street, Nixon Cottages 13 Aug 1865
- D386/36 George Davies, 23 Strand Street 16 Sep 1865
- D386/37 John Guard, 25 Strand Street 22 Sep 1865
- D386/38 William George, 19 Strand Street 14 Aug 1865
- D386/39 Thomas Evans, 8 Mary Street 24 Aug 1865
- D386/40 William Jenkins, 13 John Street 16 Sep 1865
- D386/41 Morgan Bowen, 26 Strand Street 3 Oct 1865
[10 papers; poor condition]
- Miscellaneous papers
- D386/42 Drawing of dimensions of 'split brick' Marked 'J.G.' 2 Mar 1872
[1 paper; poor condition]
- D386/43 Invoice of R.D. Smith, general ironmonger, Pontypool, on The Crumlin Colliery Co Ltd. Illustrated heading for 'Veritas' gas mantle 14 Feb 1911
[1 paper; poor condition]
- D386/44 Printed label from 'Père et Mère, Frères et Soeurs de l'Épouse. Benjamin and Annie Parry, Richard and Elizabeth Morgan 14 Sep 1940
[1 paper; poor condition]
- Miscellaneous papers of John Gray relating to collieries in cos. Durham and Northumberland. 1835-1857
- D386/45/1 Particulars regarding West Cramlington Colliery 23 Feb 1847
- D386/45/2 Reports on ?Heworth Colliery and Monkwearmouth Colliery 7 Nov 1835
- D386/45/3 Draft report on coal and lead mines belonging to Dean and Chapter of Durham: Wallsend, Manor Wallsend, Rainton, Pittington, North Hetton and Felling collieries c.1835

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D386/45/4	Account of workings and vend from Hilling Colliery	8 March 1837
D386/45/5	Account of workings and vend from Hebburn Colliery	17 Sep 1836
D386/45/6	Report from William Armstrong, Jarrow Colliery, on Main Colliery	11 Feb 1836
D386/45/7	Account of coals sold from A. Pit, Garesfield Colliery, to sundries down the line	1855
D386/45/8	Same	1856
D386/45/9	Account of receipts for stock sold at Garesfield Colliery	1855
D386/45/10	Same	1856
D386/45/11	Letter to John Gray from ?Autby Hood & Co, ?Newenth	24 Dec 1857
D386/45/12	Account of lime manure , ?staff, trees etc had from Derwent Haugh to others in Garesfield Colliery	1855
D386/45/13	Same	1856
D386/45/14	Bill on executor of Marquess of Bute to owners of Garesfield Colliery for walling, posts and coping	1855, 1856
D386/45/15	Account of stock sold from Garesfield Colliery	1857
D386/45/16	Draft report on value of coal mines under Silksworth Estate belonging to ?Colbeck Beckwith to be let or sold	c.1835-c.1836
D386/45/27	Report of John Gray, Garesfield, to John Colbeck esq. on coal at Callerton	17 Apr 1840
D386/45/18	Draft report of terms proposed by S. B... for taking Westington, Middlestone and Merrington coal workings, co. Durham etc and observations	2 Mar 1836
D386/45/19	Incomplete report to Dean and Chapter of Durham on Littleton, Durham, Brandon Wells, and Heayfield collieries	18 Jul 1836
D386/45/20	Loose page relating to stock sold, fire clay, leading, and Landsale Coals	1856
D386/45/21	Account of coals sold to sundries in country from A. Pit Garesfield Colliery	1855
D386/45/22	Account of sums received for house rents, Garesfield Colliery	1855
D386/45/23	Report of W. S...., Newcastle, to M. Walker on the New Winning project at Tansfield Lea [1 paper; poor condition]	9 Oct 1837
 <u>Papers of John Gray as mine agent, Ruabon, co. Denbigh</u>		
D386/46	Papers of John Gray relating to coal mining operations at the Ruabon Works, of the New British Iron Co., Ruabon, co. Denbigh, including record of royalties, 1863, and notices of proceedings for neglect at Plas Bennion Pit, 1866 John Gray is recorded as mine agent [1 bde; poor condition]	1862-1866

Papers of John Gray and Nixon, Taylor & Cory,
relating to mining operations in Mountain Ash area

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| D386/47 | Letters to John Gray and copies of letter from Gray with related accounts and other papers concerning coal mining operations around Mountain Ash
John Gray appears to have acted as agent for Messrs Nixon, Taylor & Cory
[1 bdle; poor condition] | 1856, 1862, 1869-1873 |
| D386/48 | Clothing invoices and accounts with Messrs W. Hodges, Somerset House, Aberdare with Nixon, Taylor & Cory, and account of clothing returned to William Hodges
[1 bdle; poor condition] | 1871 |
| D386/49 | Quarry orders. Nixon, Taylor & Cory, Mountain Ash, to John Gray, to supply stones to various clients
[1 bdle; poor condition] | 1872-1873 |
| D386/50 | Royalty sheets for the Navigation Colliery 1893-1908, Deep Dyffryn Colliery 1893-1894, and Cwm Cynon Colliery 1911-1912, with record of payments to workmen in Aberaman Colliery for week ending 26 Dec 1936
[1 bdle; poor condition] | 1893-1912, 1936 |