

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 D391

Title: GARW, TAF FAWR AND TAF FECHAN
WATERWORKS

Dates : 1884 and 1890

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.005 cubic metres (4 folding plans)

Name of creator(s):
Laurence Graham and Long, solicitors

Administrative/biographical history

The first reservoir in the valley of Taf Fechan was constructed by Merthyr Tydfil Local Board under Act of Parliament 1858. The area was transferred in 1921 to the newly-formed Taf Fechan Water Supply Board. The Garw Water and Light Co. Ltd. was formed in 1884 and taken over by the Garw Water Co. by Act of Parliament 1889.

Archival history

The records appear to be strays from a solicitors' practice.

Immediate source of acquisition

Purchased from a bookshop.

Scope and content

Folding Ordnance Survey plans marked to show future and contemporary water pipelines.

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
Poor condition
Unusable

[See conservation guide in searchroom - **give more detail**]

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Existence and location of originals**Existence and location of copies****Related units of description**

Act of Parliament 1889 to enable the Garw Water Co to acquire water undertaking of the Garw Water and Light Co. Ltd. (ref. DXAZ/3); plans of new Garw water pipeline 1890 (DX890/7-10); bills relating to expenditure 1884-1889 and receipts 1884-1890 of the Garw Water and Light Co. Ltd. (DXBE/1, 2).

Publication note**Note****Archivist's note**

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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

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Taf Fawr and Taf Fechan waterworks, co. Brecon

- D391/1 Ordnance Survey plan marked to show Merthyr Tydfil Water Works catchment area of river Taf Fechan, and proposed Cardiff Water Works catchment areas of river Taf Fawr. 1884
 Scale: 1:63,360. First edition
 The plan is marked 'Ordnance Map of Watersheds of Taff Faur & Taff Fechan. No. 4', 'Mr. J.W. Lewis' and 'C^E. 12' appears to have been produced by Lawrence Graham & Long as part of evidence relating to the Cardiff Corporation Bill presented in the House of Commons.
 [1 folding plan]

Garw Waterworks**Plans of waterworks for construction by T. & C. Hawksley, civil engineers**

- D391/2, 3 Garw Waterworks Contract No.2. Two Ordnance Survey plans showing section of pipe line from Dimbarth to Parc-gwylt May 1890
 Scale: 1:2,500
 Marked: 'B^T.46' and B^T. 47'.
 [2 folding plans]
- D391/4 Garw Water. Ordnance Survey plan showing section of pipe line from Bwlch Garw to Parc-gwylt. 1890
 Marked: B^T.48'
 Scale: 1:2,500
 [1 folding plan]
- D391/5 Garw Water. Ordnance Survey plan showing section of pipe line from Nant-y-ci to Blackmill 1890
 Marked: 'B^T.49'
 Scale: 1:2,500
 [1 folding plan]