

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

**Reference code:** GB 0214 D401

**Title:** THOMAS STEVENS OF CARDIFF COLLECTION

**Dates :** 1887-1913

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent and medium:** 0.004 cubic metres (1 vol)

**Name of creator(s):** Thomas Stevens Confectioner Ltd, Cardiff

### **Administrative/biographical history**

The album was presented to Thomas Stevens who established the business in 1887 at the Dutch Café, 122 Queen Street, Cardiff, with additional premises at 17 St Mary Street before 1893. He opened the Dorothy Café at 14 High Street before 1897. The Dutch Café is recorded at 136 Queen Street in 1908 by which time the business had left St Mary Street but had opened a third shop at 93 Pontcanna Street, and a bakery. The date when the Dutch Café, in Newport, co. Monmouth, was acquired is uncertain. The business still held the Dorothy and the property in Queen Street and Pontcanna Street in 1949. By 1952, the Dutch Café had apparently closed but the firm had opened a café at 11 Windsor Road, Penarth. The entire business disappeared before 1961.

### **Archival history**

The album was purchased from a private individual

### **Immediate source of acquisition**

Private source

### **Scope and content**

Album of photographs of the firm's management, staff, premises and transport.

### **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**

Good condition

**Finding aids**

Detailed list available.

**Existence and location of originals****Existence and location of copies**

Copies of the contents of the album are held on two CDs (ref. D402)

**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**

April 2006

D401/1                      Commemorative album presented to Thomas Stevens esq, governing director, 9 April 1913 containing:  
Photographs of F.H. Jotham, chairman; F. Newens, F. Stevens, and C.H. Senn, directors; J. Jennett, secretary; and W. Clark, accountant  
Royal warrant appointing him to Board of Green Cloth  
List of employees  
Photographs of the exterior and staff of the Dutch Café, Cardiff, 1887; exterior of the Old Dorothy Café; exterior of the Dutch Café, Cardiff; exterior of the Dorothy Café; exterior of the Dutch Café, Newport, co. Monmouth; exterior of 'Stevens, Confectioner Ltd.', Pontcanna Street, Cardiff; interior of the Dutch Café, Cardiff; 4 photographs of the interior of the Dorothy Café; 2 photographs of the interior of the Dutch Café, Newport; 2 photographs of the interior of cake bakery; row of the firm's horse-drawn bread vans with drivers, probably at Pontcanna Street; motor van in yard  
'T.S.' on front board  
[1 vol; good condition]