

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

**Reference code:** GB 0214 D463

**Title:** Williams family of Miskin Manor papers

**Dates :** c.19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent and medium:** 65 boxes

**Name of creator(s):**  
Williams family of Miskin Manor papers

### **Administrative/biographical history**

### **Archival history**

### **Immediate source of acquisition**

Deposited by a private individual, 2007

### **Scope and content**

Correspondence, personal accounts and papers, photographs and maps

### **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**

No restrictions

### **Conditions governing reproduction**

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

### **Language/scripts of material**

### **Physical characteristics and technical requirements**

Fair condition

### **Finding aids**

Box list available.

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### **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**

*May 2007*

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[Ref no]            **Lady Williams' trunk marked 'W'**

The trunk contained box-files which themselves held files. Files have been removed from the box-files but descriptions on their spines recorded.

### **Box 1**

Box-file 1            'Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Bed presidency'            1922-1930

File containing various papers including annual reports of the Commissioner for Wales; correspondence of Sir Rhys Williams and Lady Williams; St John Ambulance Gazette [1 box file]

Box-file 2            National Birthday Trust Fund current file of papers            1934, 1935  
including correspondence, minutes of meetings and            1933-1935  
other papers            1934, 1935  
Miscellaneous correspondence with Miss Jackson            1934  
Correspondence with Miss Meyer and Miss Riddick            1934, 1935  
1936  
1935

Papers regarding charity payments

Papers regarding 'Mothercraft'

Diet sheets for mothers

[1 box-file]

### **Box 3**

Box-file 4            Unmarked file-box of Sir Rhys Williams containing:            1927  
Dunraven Estate sale particulars with related papers            c.1927  
1925-1927

South Wales Breweries. Financial papers  
Dunraven Estate valuations including actuary's report  
and letter; financial papers  
[1 box-file]

Box-file 5            Wyndham Coal Co. business papers including            1934-1936  
financial  
matters, reports, etc  
[1 box-file]

### **Box 4**



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Box-file 3	Dunraven Estates. Current correspondence (finance) Dunraven Estates Co, Universal matters [R.W.1/1] Dunraven Estate. Old reports and formations of companies. Financial statements, articles of association of the Dunraven Estates Co. Ltd. [R.W.2/1] Dunraven Estate. Reports by Sir Rhys Williams [R.W.2/2] Dunraven Estate surface matters and lordship of Ogmore Norths Navigation Collieries [1 box-file]	1928 1925-1926  c.1928 1928 1931
Box-file 4	Dunraven Estate. Financial papers [1 box-file]	1936-1937
 <b>Box 18</b>		
Box-file 5	Margam Estate trusteeship Current correspondence and other financial papers [R.W.2/1] General surface matters [R.W.2/2] Mineral matters [R.W.2/3] Appointment of mineral agent [R.W.2/4] Agenda and minutes of trustees' minutes and related correspondence [R.W.3/2] Valuations. Minerals and surface matters [R.W.3/4] [1 box-file]	1930-1931 1929-1931 1929-1930 1928-1929 1929-1930  1923-1926
Box-file 6	Margam Estate. 'Old current papers' Margam Estate. Current matters [R.W.3/1] General surface matters. Succession duty on occupation of Margam Castle, etc [R.W.3/2] Minutes of trustees and reports [1 box-file]	1928 1927-1928  1927-1928
 <b>Box 19</b>		
Box-file 7	Police and judicial matters [R.E.7B] Police evidence Glamorgan County quarter sessions and police matters including minutes Probation file and probation committee Statistical papers  Acts, regulations, orders and other papers [R.W.6/1] [1 box-file]	1925-1929 1928-1929  1926-1928 1928  1927-1928

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<b>Boxes 20-28</b>	<b><u>Papers formerly held in grey chest</u></b> Papers of Rhys Williams, associates and family relating to financial and personal matters, with photographs and negatives. The papers were found in considerable disorder and the original sequence has been largely lost [9 boxes]	20cent.
<b>Box 29</b>	Correspondence re. Pembroke Ferry	c.1912
	Correspondence to Captain Rhys-Williams, Miskin Manor, Pontyclun	
	Printed map of Belgium	1909
	Cuttings re. the publication in America of Elinor Glyn memoirs	1937
	Photograph of 1 <sup>st</sup> Berw Pontypridd troop at the Boys Scout Miskin Camp	1913
<b>Box 30</b>	Files re. Beddau Church fund	c.1935-1936
	Political files re. bye-election in north Oxfordshire	1918
<b>Box 31</b>	Correspondence, statement of accounts re. Esperanza Copper and Sulphur Co. Ltd	1909
	Naval Colliery Co. Ltd agreements	1889
	Glamorgan County Mineral Owners association	1933-1934
<b>Box 32</b>	'Road Control' file	1934
	Papers re. Elinor Glyn Ltd	c. 1934
	Glamorgan County Advisory Committee files	1933-1934
<b>Box 33</b>	The "Justso" rent roll	1938
	Montacute House, Somerset	1926
	Correspondence from Berbice to Lady Dawson	1929

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	Papers re. [Emma Williams?]	c. 1920s – 1930s
	Miscellaneous personal accounts re. Rhys Williams	c. 1930s
<b>Box 34</b>	Miscellaneous correspondence	c. 20 century
<b>Box 35</b>	Literary papers [Welsh]	Mid 19 <sup>th</sup> century
<b>Box 36</b>	Rhys Williams and Mrs Kennedy personal accounts and correspondence	19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> century
<b>Box 37</b>	Rhys Williams and Mrs Kennedy personal accounts and correspondence	19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> century
<b>Box 38</b>	Mrs E Kennedy accounts and correspondence	19-20th centuries
<b>Box 39-42</b>	Title deeds, Miskin estate	19-20 centuries
<b>Box 43</b>	Lt Col Rhys Williams: WW1 official correspondence, reports; Glamorgan Constabulary correspondence	c1910-1925
<b>Box44</b>	Lt Col Rhys Williams: War Office correspondence; title deeds	c1914-1920
<b>Box 45</b>	Dunraven estate: surface	c1929
<b>Box46</b>	Margam: current file and finance	1929
<b>Box 47</b>	Dunraven estate: current correspondence; mineral matters	1933-1934
<b>Box 48</b>	Dunraven estate: correspondence; Raglan collieries	c1935-1936

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<b>Box 49</b>	Dunraven estate: current correspondence; valuation; surface etc	1930-1931
<b>Box 50</b>	Beddau church carnival: accounts etc	1936
<b>Box 51</b>	Glamorgan County papers: Clerk of the Peace; Advisory Committee; Glamorgan Economy Campaign	c1927-1929
<b>Box 52</b>	Bishop of Llandaff's committee (1)	1935
<b>Box 53</b>	Bishop of Llandaff's committee (2)	1935
<b>Box 54</b>	South Wales coalfields: mine drainage scheme	c1936
<b>Box 55</b>	Bishop of Llandaff's committee (4)	1935
<b>Box 56</b>	Rhondda scheme	1935
<b>Box 57</b>	Lucy Duff Gordon Ltd: correspondence, financial, board minutes	1920s-1930s
<b>Box 58</b>	Rhys Williams children's schools	1936
<b>Box 59</b>	Miskin Manor: Miskin church; lists and recipes; current correspondence	1930s
<b>Box 60</b>	Accounts; household; personal (Lady Rhys Williams)	1930s
<b>Box 61</b>	47 Eaton Place: decorating, furnishing	c1924-1928
<b>Box 62</b>	Miscellaneous and oddments (Lady Rhys Williams)	1930s
<b>Box 63</b>	Anaesthetics	1934-1935



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<b>Box 64</b>	Trealaw groundrents: current correspondence	c1932-1933
<b>Box 65</b>	Old minor companies: properties	1920s-1930s
<b>Maps</b>	Assorted maps mainly ordnance survey maps with coloured annotations showing Gadair Wen and Miskin Manor	1900-1983