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Reference code: GB 0214 D464

Title: Idris Bowen papers

Dates : 19th and 20th centuries

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.01 cubic metres (1 file, 1 roll, 2 CDs)

Name of creator(s): Idris Bowen

Administrative/biographical history

Idris Bowen FRPS, who died in 2006, was a prominent member of Cardiff Camera Club. As is explained in the eulogy given at his funeral (D464/1), he specialised in natural history photography. It was for his work in this field that he was awarded at Fellowship of the Royal Photographic Society.

When Mr. Bowen was ill, Paul Harwood of the Heath, Cardiff was asked by Mrs. Bowen to look at the photographs, papers, slides and photographic equipment in their garage. Mr. Bowen died shortly afterwards and it was then Mr. Harwood was asked to find a home for as many of these items as he could. Some of the items have been placed in the Museums and Galleries of Wales in Cardiff and others with photographic enthusiasts.

Amongst the papers was a box of glass slides of Cardiff and district mainly in the 19th and 20th centuries, as well as packets of photographs for the same period and others taken in the 1970s.

Mr. Harwood will deposit the slides and photographs at the GRO but in advance of this discs containing digitised copies of the slides and photographs have been deposited by Michael Baker of Aberthin (D464/3 & 6). Enlarged prints of the 1830 map of Cardiff [slide number 086] one superimposed on a Google plan of Cardiff in 2007, prepared by Frank Hartles, of Aberthin, are deposited as D464/4.

Archival history

After his death in 2006, Mr Bowen's papers were sorted by Paul Harwood. Digital copies of his slide collection were prepared by Mike Baker.

Immediate source of acquisition

Scope and content

Digital copies and contact prints from glass slide photographs of old Cardiff, dating to 19-20th centuries.

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

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Conditions governing access

No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

Not applicable

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

Finding aids

A detailed list is not yet available.

Existence and location of originals

Not applicable

Existence and location of copies

Not applicable

Related units of description

DCAMC records of Cardiff Camera Club

Publication note

Not applicable

Note

Not applicable

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

D464/8

D464/8/1	Aerial view of Cardiff Arms Park	
D464/8/2	St. John's Church, Queens Street	
D464/8/3	City Hall by flood light	
D464/8/4	Law Courts by flood light	
D464/8/5	St. John's Church from the Clock Tower	
D464/8/6	The National Museum	
D464/8/7	Post Office	
D464/8/8	Mason's Arms Hotel	
D464/8/9	Cardiff New Infirmary exhibition, High Street	1890
D464/8/10	Crockherb Town	
D464/8/11	Theatre, Park Place	
D464/8/12	Cowbridge Arms, Castle Street leading into Duke Street	
D464/8/13	T.V.R. Station, Queens Street	
D464/8/14	Ceremonial Arch and New Inn	
D464/8/15	Alexandra Garden War Memorial, taken from City Hall roof	
D464/8/16	The Green and war memorial at Llandaff	
D464/8/17	Sophia Gardens, taken from Cowbridge Road	
D464/8/18	Central Library	
D464/8/19	Castle, taken from Bute Park	
D464/8/20	Castle Keep	
D464/8/21	Banqueting Hall, Cardiff Castle	
D464/8/22	Library, Cardiff Castle	
D464/8/23	Canal Weigh Bridge	
D464/8/24	Old Town Hall	
D464/8/25	Castle Clock Tower, taken from Castle Street	
D464/8/26	Castle and moat	
D464/8/27	Drawing Room, Cardiff Castle	
D464/8/28	Entrance Hall, Museum	
D464/8/29	Infirmary, Newport Road	
D464/8/30	Aerial view of Cathys Park	1935
D464/8/31	Wesleyan School, The Hayes	
D464/8/32	Borough Arms, St. Mary's Street	
D464/8/33	Royal Hotel, St. Mary's Street	
D464/8/34	Church Street and St. John's Church	
D464/8/35	Church Street and St. John's Church	c.1925
D464/8/36	Duke Street	
D464/8/37	Market Hall, St. Mary's Street	

D464/8/38	Queen Street, looking east	
D464/8/39	St. John's Square	
D464/8/40	Queens Street, royal visit, looking west	
D464/8/41	Royal Hotel, St. Mary's Street	
D464/8/42	Royal Hotel and chapel, Wood Street	
D464/8/43	Aerial view of Duke Street, taken from the Clock Tower	
D464/8/44	Globe Hotel, Womanby Street	
D464/8/45	Queen's Hotel, St. Mary's Street	
D464/8/46	Blue Anchor and the Royal Oak Inn, St. Mary's Street	1882
D464/8/47	77-79 St. Mary's Street	
D464/8/48	Savings Bank, North Street	
D464/8/49	Old Castle Street, corner of Duke Street, showing the entrance to the Castle	
D464/8/50	St. Mary's Street, looking north	
D464/8/51	Castle and Clock Tower, looking west	1892
D464/8/52	Mill Lane	
D464/8/53	Queen Street, looking towards Railway Bridge	
D464/8/54	Park Hotel	
D464/8/55	T.V.R. Bridge, Queen's Street	
D464/8/56	Wesleyan Chapel, Roath Road	
D464/8/57	Angel Hotel, Castle Street	
D464/8/58	Punch and Judy show, The Hayes	
D464/8/59	Cardiff Railway Station	
D464/8/60	Queen's Street, looking east	
D464/8/61	Aerial view of Temperance Town, form the Clock Tower	
D464/8/62	Wesleyan Chapel, Roath Road, after bombing	
D464/8/63	G.A. Secombes & Co	
D464/8/64	Llanishen Post Office	
D464/8/65	Terminus Hotel	
D464/8/66	Fire engine	
D464/8/67	Council Chamber, Glamorgan Building	
D464/8/68	Museum, by flood light	
D464/8/69	Assembly Hall, City Hall	
D464/8/70	Trinity Church, Trinity Street	
D464/8/71	Roath brook and church	
D464/8/72	High Street, including ceremonial arch	
D464/8/73	Clarence Road Bridge opening ceremony	

D464/8/74	The first Penarth Road Bridge	
D464/8/75	24 Hayes	
D464/8/76	Roath brook and mill	1890
D464/8/77	Hamadryad Hospital – HMS Thisbe	
D464/8/78	Hamadryad Hospital – HMS Thisbe	
D464/8/79	Cardiff Corporation Tramcar	1902
D464/8/80	Kate, Penarth Pier head ferry	
D464/8/81	Entrance Hall, City Hall	
D464/8/82	Entrance Hall, City Hall	
D464/8/83	Derrick, Cardiff Dock	
D464/8/84	The Portico entrance at Norwich Union, Working Street	
D464/8/85	Drawing showing the Hayes Bridge Road	
D464/8/86	Cardiff Street Plan	1830
D464/8/87	Speed map of Cardiff	1610
D464/8/88	Plan of Bute Docks	1930
D464/8/89	Echo seller, front page reads 'Mafeking Relieved'	1910
D464/8/90	Elevation of the Clock Tower, Cardiff Castle	
D464/8/91	Miners in a lift. Entitled 'Coal Mining or an Underground Life'	
D464/8/92	Miners cutting coal. Entitled 'Coal Mining or an Underground Life'	
D464/8/93	Advertisement for B. Pedrazzini, No. 1 Queen Street	
D464/8/94	Pier Head, Cardiff	1820
D464/8/95	Pen-y-lan Water Tower	
D464/8/96	Old bed of the River Taff	1800
D464/8/97	New Town Hall, St. Mary's Street	
D464/8/98	Cardiff from Cowbridge Road	
D464/8/99	Cardiff Docks, West Bute	1850
D464/8/100	The glass works, now where Mount Stuart Square stands	1830
	Map showing Castell Morgraig and Thornhill	
	Elevation of Castell Morgraig	
	Five unidentified slides	

