

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 D474

Title: PENYDARREN PRIMARY SCHOOL,
MERTHYR TYDFIL

Dates : 1869-1989

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.05 cubic metres (3 boxes, 8 loose volumes)

Name of creator(s): Penydarren Elementary and Junior school and
Gwaunfarren Primary School

Administrative/biographical history

Penydarren Elementary School was established by the British and Foreign Schools Society and transferred to Merthyr Tydfil School Board after the formation of the board in 1871. The board provided new buildings in 1874. The school was administered from 1903 by Merthyr Tydfil Borough and County Borough down to 1974. The school adopted the name Gwaunfarren in 1970.

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

School

Scope and content

Admission registers 1869-1989, attendance registers 1961-1969, stock and stores books 1883-1897, 1930-1936, miscellaneous items

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 to poor condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

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

Merthyr Tydfil School Board records including HMI reports, schedules of grants, papers relating to school fabric, staff, and examinations 1874, 1881-1925

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

Compiled 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

June 2007

Penydarren Infants School

D474/1	Admissions register [1 vol.]	May 1869-Dec 1876
D474/2	Admissions register [1 vol.]	Aug 1877, Mar 1878- Aug 1881
D474/3	Admissions register [1 vol.]	Sep 1891-Nov 1898
D474/4	Admissions register [1 vol.]	Feb 1934-Mar 1957
D474/5	Admissions register [1 vol.]	Apr 1957-Jun 1970
D474/6/1-5	Attendance registers. Classes 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A	year ending Jul 1961
D474/6/6	Attendance register. Class 2	year ending Jul 1963
D474/6/7, 8	Attendance registers. Classes 2 and 3	Jul 1964
D474/6/9	Attendance register. Class ?	Sep 1964
D474/6/10-13	Attendance registers. Classes 1-4	year ending Jul 1965
D474/6/14-18	Attendance registers. Classes 1-4	year ending Jul 1966
D474/6/19-22	Attendance registers. No class numbers	year ending Ju 1967
D474/6/23-26	Attendance registers. Classes 1-4	year ending Jul 1968
D474/6/27-31	Attendance registers. Classes 1-5 [31 booklets]	year ending Jul 1969

Penydarren Juniors (mixed)

D474/7	Admission register [1 vol.]	Aug 1875-Mar 1881
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Penydarren Juniors. Boys

D474/8	Admissions register [1 vol.]	Oct 1911-Aug 1923
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D474/9 Admissions register [1 vol.] Sep 1924-Jul 1963

D474/10 Admissions register [1 vol.] Sep 1963-Jun 1970

Penydarren Juniors. Girls

D474/11 Admissions register [1 vol.] Sep 1943-Sep 1963

D474/12 Admissions register [1 vol.] Sep 1963-Apr 1970

D474/13/1 Stock and stores book 1883-1894
D474/13/2 Stock and stores book 1894-1897
D474/13/3 Stock and stores book [3 vols.] 1930-1936

Penydarren Juniors

D474/14 Papers including list of boys and girls; list of children transferred to Cyfarthfa Castle and Merthyr Tydfil Grammar Schools and Technical School 1953; returns to Ministry of Education 1951-53; rough lists of children in Queens Rd Infants c.1962; report on David Jones 1960; rough lists of children specifying name of new school 1960 [1 file] 1951-c.1962

D474/15 Stock and stores book [1 vol.] 1950-1963

Gwaunfarren Primary School

D474/16 Admissions register. Boys and girls [1 vol.] Sep 1970-Jun 1989

Miscellaneous items

D474/17 Photograph of YMCA building, in Merthyr Tydfil [1 photograph postcard] c. 1920

D474/18 Photograph of Treharris and District Central Relief Committee [1 photograph mounted on card] 1926

D474/19/1-3

Taf Fechan Water Supply Board. Illustrated brochure for inauguration of the Taf Fechan reservoir and works by Rt. Hon. Lord Buckland, 21 July 1927
with menu for lucheon and invitation card
[1 booklet]

1927