

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 214 D59

Title: EBENEZER WELSH INDEPENDENT CHAPEL,
RHYDFELEN (RHYDYFELIN)

Dates c1852-1909, 1995, 1998

Level of description: Fonds (level 2)

Extent: 0.1 cubic metres

Name of creators Ebenezer Welsh Independent Chapel, Rhydfelen,
and Mari Alderman

Administrative/Biographical history

Ebenezer Independent chapel was established in 1846 by members of Groeswen Independent Chapel who had previously met at Ynys Farm, Rhydfelen. The chapel was completely re-built in 1896 but closed in 1969. The building was demolished soon afterwards to make way for the reconstruction of the Cardiff to Merthyr Tydfil trunk road. Burials were transferred to Glyntaff Cemetery, Pontypridd; gravestones were destroyed.

Scope and content

Records of members and chapel history

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records offered have been accepted and listed

Conditions governing access

Open access

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/Scripts of material

English with a few entries in Welsh in the collection book

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Register of members and collections book: poor condition
Transcripts and indexes 1995 and 1998: good condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Date of description

April 2002

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| D59/1 | Register of chapel members
Recording number, name, profession, name of previous church, sabbath school, date of recommendation to other churches, date of suspension, date and place of burial and name of minister officiating

[The register was apparently re-copied c1864 and has some added information from c1847 but appears to be incomplete. The register has been transcribed and indexed in D59/4]

[1 volume; poor condition] | c1852-1885 |
| D59/2 | Collection book
[The book has been transcribed and indexed in D59/3]
[1 volume; poor condition] | 1901-1909 |
| D59/3 | Transcript and index of register of collections book D59/2 compiled by Mari Alderman
[1 booklet; typescript] | 1998 |
| D59/4 | Ebenezer Chapel, Glyntâf, Rhydfelen. Brief history of the chapel and transcript with index of register of members D59/1 compiled by Mari Alderman
[1 booklet; typescript] | 1995 |