

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 DB16
Title: Ainon Baptist Church, Splott, Cardiff
Dates : 1914-1975
Level of description: Fonds
Extent and medium: 0.04 cubic metres (2 boxes)
Name of creator(s): Ainon Baptist Church, Splott, Cardiff

Administrative/biographical history

Ainon Baptist Church, Walker Road, Splott, Cardiff, grew out of the Marion Street Mission Hall established by Salem Welsh Baptist Church, Splott. In 1890 the Mission Hall became a branch of the church and in 1894 the branch became a Welsh Baptist Church. A schoolroom was erected in 1892 and a church in 1896. English language services were introduced in 1911. By 1929 all services were conducted in English. The church closed in 1975.

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited by a private individual at various intervals (file number/11/0417/11) with the exception of the Sunday school minutes (DBAP16/28) received from Splott Road English Baptist Church.

Scope and content

Rolls of church members 1918-1975, various registers 1930-1975, minutes books 1920-1975, accounts 1924-1975, legal records 1896, correspondence 1956-1975, certificates 1914-1960, photographs [1925], 1929, and printed material 1929.

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

Arranged by type and in order of date

Conditions governing access

Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material
English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements
Good to fair condition

Finding aids
Detailed list available in the Glamorgan Record Office

Existence and location of originals

Existence and location of copies

Related units of description
Marriage registers 1919-1971 (DWBAPMARR3/1-4)

Publication note

Note

Archivist's note
Collection Level Description compiled by Richard Morgan and catalogue amended for the Glamorgan Record Office, with reference to J.A. Jenkins, J.A., and James, R. Edwards, *The History of Nonconformity in Cardiff* (Cardiff, 1901) and G. Sorton Davies, G. Sorton, *These Forty Years: A History of Aion Baptist Church, Splott, Cardiff, 1889-1929* (Cardiff, 1929)

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
1990. Revised June 2004

Rolls of church members

DBAP16/1/1	Cradle rolls [1 roll; printed with manuscript additions]	1918-1944
DBAP16/1/2	Cradle rolls [1 roll; printed with manuscript additions]	1945-1975
DBAP16/2	Church roll, naming members of church [1 file]	1966-1975

Funeral

DBAP16/27	Order of service for funeral of John Henry John MBE, former church secretary, at Aion Baptist Church [1 card; printed]	7 Jan 1966
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Registers of weekly offerings

Naming members of church

DBAP16/3/1	Weekly offerings [1 vol]	1930
DBAP16/3/2	Weekly offerings [1 vol]	1931
DBAP16/3/3	Weekly offerings [1 vol]	1932
DBAP16/3/4	Weekly offerings [1 vol]	1957-1968
DBAP16/4	Register of contributions to the Band of Hope, naming members of the band [1 vol]	1934

Sunday School attendances

Registers of attendance at Sunday School

DBAP16/5/1	Attendances [1 vol]	1943-1946
DBAP16/5/2	Attendances [1 vol]	1949-1950
DBAP16/5/3	Attendances [1 vol]	1957-1969

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DBAP16

DBAP16/6	Register of the Sunday School officers and teachers, incorporating graphs of attendances at end [1 vol]	1943-1945
DBAP16/7	Register of girls' group at the Sunday School [1 booklet]	1975
	<u>Minutes books</u>	
DBAP16/8/1	Deacons' and church meetings minutes book [1 vol]	1920-1937
DBAP16/8/2	Deacons' minutes book [1 vol]	1947-1959
DBAP16/8/3	Deacons' and church meetings minutes book [1 vol]	1959-1966
DBAP16/8/4	Deacons' minutes book [1 vol]	1966-1975
DBAP16/9/1	Sunday School minutes book [1 vol]	1920-1932
DBAP16/28	Sunday School minutes book [1 vol]	1932-1969
DBAP16/9/2	Sunday School minutes book [1 vol]	1963-1969
DBAP16/10	Sisterhood minutes book [1 vol]	1936-1975
	<u>Financial accounts</u>	
DBAP16/11	Accounts book [1 vol]	1924-1962
DBAP16/12/1-11	Statements of accounts [11 papers]	1961-1968, 1971-1974
DBAP16/13	Account of sums collected for the Baptist Missionary Society [1 vol]	1951-1973
DBAP16/14	Account of sums collected for the Sunday School [1 vol]	1974-1975

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DBAP16/25	Estimated budget statement for the new pastorate [1 paper] <u>Legal records</u>	c.1962
DBAP16/15	Trust deed of Aion Baptist Church [1 file; photocopy] <u>Correspondence</u>	6 Mar 1896
DBAP16/17	Circulars issued to church secretaries by the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland [1 file]	1971-1975
DBAP16/18	Circulars issued to church secretaries by the East Glamorgan English Baptist Association [1 file]	1971-1975
DBAP16/26	Letter from the Rev G. Sorton Davies, pastor-in- charge, Rumney Baptist Church, Cardiff, to the officers and members of Aion Baptist Church accepting an invitation to become pastor of Aion [1 paper] <u>Certificates</u>	5 Jan 1926
DBAP16/19	Roll of honour [1 paper; coloured and mounted]	1914-1918
DBAP16/20	Diploma awarded by National Sunday School Union to Ernest Salter of Aion Baptist Church for 30 years service in the Sunday School [1 paper; printed]	Sep 1953
DBAP16/21	Certificate of honour awarded to Aion Baptist Church by the National Sunday School Union for winning first position in scripture examination [1 paper] <u>Photographs</u>	20 Jul 1960
DBAP16/22	Photograph of the Revd. T.J. Jones, pastor of Aion Baptist Church (1903-1924) presented to church by Mrs T.J. Jones [1 photograph]	c.1925
DBAP16/23	Photograph of church deacons [1 photograph]	1929

Printed material

DBAP16/24	<i>These Forty Years. A History of Aion Baptist Church, Splott, Cardiff, 1889-1929</i> , by the Revd. G. Sorton Davies [pastor] (Cardiff, 1929) [1 booklet; printed]	1929
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