

**GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFYDY MORGANNWG**

Reference code : **GB 214 DBAP 50**

Title : **CARMEL ENGLISH BAPTIST CHURCH,  
PONTYPRIDD**

Dates of creation : **1929 - 1969**

Level of description: **Fonds**

Extent : **1 vol**

**Name of creator:** Treasurer of organisation

**Administrative history:**

In 1809 a baptist community was meeting in a rented room over the brewhouse of the White Horse Inn. By 1810 the Carmel Chapel, the first Baptist Chapel in Pontypridd was built at the Mill Street end of Graigwen Hill. By 1861 the Carmel was too small for the congregation and the Tabernacl Chapel was built and from 1867 the Carmel became the English language chapel. Three different chapels were built on the same site and the last chapel was demolished in about 1970. The remains were removed from the graveyard in Graigwen Road in 1979 and re-interred in Glyn Taff Cremetorium, Pontypridd. The Plas Carmel flats were built on the site.

The graveyard was the burial place of Evan James (1809-1875) and his son James James (1832-1902) who wrote the words and music of *Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau*. Evan James was re-interred in Ynysanghard Park, Pontypridd.

**Content of collection:** 1 account book

**Access conditions:** No restrictions

**Copyright/Conditions governing reproduction:** No restrictions

**Language of material:** English

**Physical characteristics (condition):** Good

**Related material in the Glamorgan Record Office:**

MGCC Plan and schedule of graves, 1979

**Associated material held in other repositories:** None

**Note:** Listed by the Glamorgan Record Office in June 2000

**Carmel English Baptist Church, Pontypridd**

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**Account Book containing income and expenditure**

Income includes money from church collections, subscriptions and fundraising profit. Expenditure includes payment of minister's and caretaker's salaries, building maintenance works, printing and donations to missionary work.

Various accounts are listed separately such as the Women's Guild, Sunday School Fund and the Benevolent Fund. Also contains a list of members and contributions 1956.

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