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Title: British Medical Association, South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch minutes

Creation date(s): 1871-1943

Level of description: Fonds

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Name of creator(s): British Medical Association, South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: The British Medical Association (BMA) was founded, as the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, in 1832. The Association lobbied for a regulatory body and this led to the setting up of the General Medical Council in 1858. In 1853, the association became the British Medical Association in 1856. Branches were established by members of the PMSA in their own locality in order to fulfill more effectively the several purposes for which the Provincial Association was formed. The first Welsh branch was the Monmouthshire Branch, founded in 1852. In 1903, following a reorganisation of the BMA's constitution a further unit, the division, was established below the administrative level of branches. In 1973/1974, following another reorganisation, the branches were abolished and replaced by Regional Councils.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Records of the British Medical Association, 1871-1943, including South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch, minute books, 1871-1943; and South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch, Monmouthshire Division, minute book 1903-1914.

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Arranged according to date and type.

Conditions governing access: No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Finding aids: A hard copy of the catalogue is available at the Glamorgan Records Office.

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: Minutes, of the Swansea Division have been transferred to the West Glamorgan Archive Service, Swansea.

Accruals: Accruals are possible.

Archival history:

Immediate source of acquisition: Deposited by a private individual, 27 April 1950 and 30 June 1975.

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: Minutes for the Swansea Division are held by the West Glamorgan Archives Service, Swansea.

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Title supplied from contents of fonds.

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