

**Reference code(s):** GB 0214 DCR

**Title:** Crawshay of Trefforest and of Bonvilston House papers

**Creation date(s):** 1723-1991

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 0.24 cubic metres (c. 200 items)

**Name of creator(s):** Crawshay of Trefforest and of Bonvilston House estates

## CONTEXT

**Administrative/Biographical history:** The Crawshay family of Trefforest, Glamorgan, were descendants of the Crawshay family of Cyfarthfa, Merthyr Tydfil. Francis Crawshay (1811-1878) of Trefforest and Bradbourne Hall, Riverhead, Kent, was the second son of the ironmaster William Crawshay (1788-1867) of Cyfarthfa Castle. Francis's fourth son, Tudor Crawshay of Forest House, Glamorgan, was sheriff of the county in 1887. Tudor's son, Owen Tudor Richard Crawshay (b. 1878), married Barbra Mary Nicholl-Carne, daughter of John Devereux Vann Loder Nicholl-Carne of Nash Manor and Dimlands, Glamorgan, in 1926.

## CONTENT

**Scope and content/abstract:** Deeds and estate papers of Trefforest and Bonvilston House estates, mainly in Glamorgan and Brecknockshire, 1723-1966, and London and Kent, 1914-1939; papers relating to the sale of Crawshay and Trefforest estates, 1919-1920; and family papers mainly comprising family photographs, 1865-1919; Crawshay and Carne family papers, 1775-1962; and printed material, 1784-1850.

## ACCESS AND USE

**Language/scripts of material:** English

**System of arrangement:** Arranged into the following: deeds; sale of Crawshay and Trefforest Park estate; and family papers.

**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 Glamorgan Record Office.

## ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

**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.

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Information to be supplied.

## ALLIED MATERIALS

**Related material:** Most of the surviving Carne papers are Glamorgan Record Office, DC.

## DESCRIPTION NOTES

**Note:** Title supplied from contents of fonds.

**Archivist's note:** Compiled by Mair James for the HMC/NLW Family and Estates project. The following sources were used in the compilation of this description: Glamorgan Record Office, Catalogue of records for the Crawshays of Trefforest and of Bonvilston House; *Burke's Landed Gentry*, vol. I. 18th ed. 3 vols, (London, 1965-1972).

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