

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

**Title:** Edmondes Family of Llantrithyd, Cowbridge and Llandough records

**Creation date(s):** 17th-20th centuries

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:**

**Name of creator(s):** Edmondes Family of Llantrithyd, Cowbridge and Llandough

## CONTEXT

**Administrative/Biographical history:** The Edmondes family fortune was founded on careers in estate management, the law and the army. In 1755 the family purchased the estate of Beaupre in St. Hilary which added considerably to their assets in Glamorgan. The Edmondes also occupied Llandough castle from 1776-1794. The family have been called a Welsh example of a early modern nouveau riche family (Thomas, St. Hilary, 2000) who were able to to divide their time between the Town House at Cowbridge and at their Country Seat at Beaupre.

## CONTENT

**Scope and content/abstract:** Edmondes Family of Llantrithyd, Cowbridge and Llandough records comprising of pedigree of family; deeds of property in Cowbridge; Llanblethian; Llantrithyd; Llantwit Fardre; Llantrisant; Colwinston; Laleston; Llanilid; St. Hilary; Ystradyfodwg; out county papers; will and related documents; bonds; accounts; financial papers; miscellaneous papers

## ACCESS AND USE

**Language/scripts of material:** English

**System of arrangement:** Edmondes Family of Llantrithyd, Cowbridge and Llandough records are arranged chronologically by record series

**Conditions governing access:** No restrictions

**Conditions governing reproduction:** Normal Glamorgan Record conditions apply

**Finding aids:** Handlist available at the Glamorgan Record Office

## ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

**Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information:** All records offered have been accepted and listed

**Accruals:** Accruals are possible

**Archival history:** deposited by private individual, 1988-1991 and by Swansea and District Land Registry, 1991

**Immediate source of acquisition:**

## ALLIED MATERIALS

## DESCRIPTION NOTES

**Archivist's note:** Compiled by Annabel Wickham for the ANW Project; Sources used: Glamorgan Record Office finding aids; Brian Ll. James and David J. Francis, *Cowbridge and Llanblethian Past and Present*, (Cowbridge 1979); Hilary M. Thomas, *St. Hilary: A History of the Place and its People*, (St. Hilary, 2000)

**Rules or conventions:** Description follows Archives Network Wales guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition; AACR2 and LCSH.

**Date(s) of descriptions:** January 2006

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