

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DMUL

Title: Mothers Union, Llandaff Diocese, records

Creation date(s): 1903-1994

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 0.09 cubic metres (70 booklets, 14 vols, 4 cards, 3 envelopes & 1 paper)

Name of creator(s): Mothers Union, Llandaff Diocese

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: The Mothers' Union was established in the Diocese of Llandaff in 1893, as part of a nationwide organisation for women in the Church of England. The Diocesan Mothers' Union coordinates fund-raising and activities, and also has an Overseas Committee.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Records of the Mothers Union, Llandaff Diocese, 1903-1987, includes: minutes of the Diocesan Executive and Diocesan Council, 1903-1983; accounts books, 1949-1984; Deanery returns, 1955-1963, 1970-1987, recording details of annual contributions and membership numbers for branches within each rural deanery; cash book, 1971-1972, recording money raised from publications sales for individual branches; record of callers and letters received at Mothers' Union Offices, 1946-1984; annual reports and handbooks, 1917-1988; correspondence concerning insurance of the Mothers' Union banner and removal of the banner from the cathedral during the Blitz, 1932-1942; Overseas Committee minutes, 1982-1994; and a copy of *The Mothers Union in the Diocese of Llandaff 1883-1968*.

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: Usual copyright regulations apply.

Physical characteristics: Good to fair condition

Finding aids: A handlist is available at the Glamorgan Record Office.

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records have been retained.

Accruals: Accruals are possible.

Archival history:

Immediate source of acquisition: Deposited by the President of the Mothers' Union, Llandaff Diocese on 13 March 1989. Further deposits were made on the 28 October 1993, 1 March 1999, and 23 January 2003.

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: DMUS, Mothers Union, Diocese of Swansea and Brecon, has been transferred to the West Glamorgan Archive Service.

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Title supplied from contents of fonds

Archivist's note: Compiled by Hayden Burns for the ANW project. The following source was used in the compilation of this description: Glamorgan Record Office, Catalogue of records for the Mothers Union, Llandaff Diocese.

Rules or conventions: This description follows ANW guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition, AACR2, and LCSH.

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