

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DODD

Title: Oddfellows society records

Creation date(s): 1836-1949

Level of description: Fonds

Extent:

Name of creator(s): Severn Side lodge, Wick; St. Illtutus lodge, Llantwit Major; Viscount Cardiff lodge, Cardiff; Nash Point lodge; Loyal Quin lodge, St. Brides Major; Bute lodge, Llantrisant

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: The Oddfellows society is a friendly society with branches across Britain. Officially set up in 1810 to protect and care for its members, at a time when there was no welfare state, trade unions or national health service. The aim then was to provide help to members when they needed it. Being a non-profit making society, the Oddfellows profits are passed back to its members in the form of benefits. The Oddfellows society provides access to Oddfellows Care Service, where a network of welfare officers/sick visitors provide face to face contact for those members who require support. The Oddfellows Care Service is provided in conjunction with the Citizens Advice Bureau.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Oddfellows society records comprising of minutes; accounts; contribution books; lists of expenditure; resolution books; letters;

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: 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: Oddfellows society records deposited by various private individuals on behalf of local Oddfellows societies, 1968-2003.

Immediate source of acquisition: Oddfellows

ALLIED MATERIALS

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Archivist's note: Compiled by Annabel Wickham for the ANW Project; Sources used: Glamorgan Record Office finding aids; www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oddfellows.

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

Date(s) of descriptions: January 2006
