

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

**Title:** Randall of Bridgend, Solicitors collection

**Creation date(s):** 1632-1942

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:**

**Name of creator(s):** Randall of Bridgend, Solicitors

## CONTEXT

**Administrative/Biographical history:** The Randall Collection are a series of records and documents which were collected by the Randall family of Bridgend. The family have been practicing law in Bridgend since William Richard Randall opened a practice in Nolton Street in the 1880s. Since then, the firm has been practicing under many names including Randall and Cay solicitors, and Randall and Co. Solicitors. The family also acted as land agents for the Earl of Dunraven and were stewards to the manors of Ogmore, Coity Anglia, Coity Wallia, Newcastle and Cefn Cribbwr.

## CONTENT

**Scope and content/abstract:** Randall of Bridgend, Solicitors collection comprising of Randall family papers, 1724-1901; Morgan and Randall families papers, 1794-1880; Rev. Thomas Longlands' papers, 1819-1842; Thomas Askews' estate letters, 1835; Southerndown hall for religious instruction letter, 1876; Brogden family deeds, 1893-1932; out-county papers, 1803-1814; mining, industrial and public utilities records, 1856-1909; records relating to railways, agriculture, societies and local boards, 1869-1929; Coity Wallia commons, 1632-1936; Ogmore commons, 1894-1908; plans, 1881-1942; deeds (some drafts), 1655-1923; auctioneers booklets, 1893-1919; manor of Colwinstone papers, 1758-1890; and miscellaneous records, 1833-1919.

## ACCESS AND USE

**Language/scripts of material:** English

**System of arrangement:** Arranged under sub-headings

**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 a private individual, 1948-1968

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Messrs Randall, Llewellyn and Verity Solicitors, Bridgend

## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

**Existence and location of copies:** Randall of Bridgend, Solicitors collection has been reproduced by the Historical Manuscripts Commission, 1961.

## **DESCRIPTION NOTES**

**Archivist's note:** Compiled by Annabel Wickham for the ANW Project; Sources used: Glamorgan Record Office finding aids

**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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