

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

**Title:** Thomas family of Llanbradach and Ystrad Mynach Estates records

**Creation date(s):** [c. 1528]-[c. 1953]

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 1.00 cubic metres (1026 items and bundles)

**Name of creator(s):** Thomas family, of Llanbradach and Ystrad Mynach

## CONTEXT

**Administrative/Biographical history:** John Thomas, of Llanbradach, Glamorgan, was succeeded by his son William Thomas (d. pre-1664), who married Joan Llewelyn of Rhydlafar in the same county. Their son, Thomas Thomas (fl. 1664) of Llanbradach and Rhydlafar, was succeeded by his son, William Thomas (fl. 1668-1675). His son, Thomas Thomas (d. 1720), of Llanbradach, was succeeded by his son, James Thomas of Llanbradach, who died in 1731 without issue. The estate then passed to his cousin, Thomas Thomas (fl. 1731), of Tredomen and Ystrad Mynach, Glamorgan. Thomas Thomas's son, William Thomas (fl. 1759), conveyed Ystrad Mynach to his brother, Thomas Thomas (d. 1807), under the terms of his father's will, but died without issue, when the estate was re-united. Thomas Thomas married Jane Griffiths, of Gellifendigaid in the parish of Llanwonno (the sister and heir of Richard Griffiths, who died in 1826), and he was succeeded by his two surviving sons, Thomas Thomas (1778-1859), of Llanbradach, and the Rev. George Thomas (d. 1860), of Ystrad Mynach. Thomas Thomas (1778-1859) of Llanbradach acquired Pencerrig (Radnorshire) in right of his first wife, Anna Maria Joanna Jones, of Pencerrig. Their only child, Thomas Jones Thomas, died, aged five, in 1810. For his second wife, Thomas Thomas took Bridget Gwynne ([c. 1783]-1857) of Llanelwedd (Radnorshire). In 1835, their child, Clara (d. 1877), married Henry Thomas (d. pre-1873), of Llwynmadoc (Brecknockshire). Their son, Evan Llewellyn Thomas (1839-1864), died without issue, and they were succeeded by their only surviving child, Clara Thomas, who died in 1914, also without issue. Llanbradach passed to the descendants of the Rev. George Thomas (d. 1860) of Ystrad Mynach. Llwynmadoc and Pencerrig were inherited by a second cousin, Henry Algernon Evan-Thomas. The Rev. George Thomas (d. 1860), of Ystrad Mynach, married Eliza Crawshay, and was succeeded by their son, George William Griffiths Thomas (d. 1885), who was succeeded by his son, Edward Llewellyn Thomas ([c. 1869]-1890). He was succeeded by his sisters, Katherine Ellen (fl 1889), Rosa Maud Mary (d. 1947) and Gwladys Jessie, who each left issue. The estate had substantial industrial interests, including coal mining, canals and railways, and gas and water supply.

## CONTENT

**Scope and content/abstract:** Deeds and documents relating to the Llanbradach, Ystrad Mynach and Tredomen estates in Glamorgan, [c. 1528]-[c. 1944], and to a lesser extent, Monmouthshire, 1701-1942; and to the Pencerrig estate in Breconshire, 1680-1933, and Radnorshire, 1574-1923; estate administration records, including accounts, 1753-1953, correspondence, 1869-1943, and plans, 1763-95; and deeds and documents, [c. 1792]-[c. 1938], relating to industrial concerns, including canals, tramroads, railways, collieries, quarries, and gas and water undertakings, in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire, including leases, correspondence, plans, notices, royalty accounts and share certificates.

## ACCESS AND USE

**Language/scripts of material:** English

**System of arrangement:** Arranged into four sections: estate deeds; industrial; estate general; and out-county. Estate deeds and out-county papers are arranged chronologically within each parish or property. Industrial papers are arranged chronologically by industry and company. Estate general papers are arranged chronologically by record type.

**Conditions governing access:** No restrictions

**Conditions governing reproduction:** Normal Glamorgan Office conditions apply.

**Finding aids:** Handlists are available at the Glamorgan Record Office, National Library of Wales and the National Register of Archives.

## ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

**Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information:** All records deposited at Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

**Accruals:** Accruals are not expected.

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source of acquisition:**

## ALLIED MATERIALS

## DESCRIPTION NOTES

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

**Archivist's note:** Compiled by Stephen Benham for the HMC/NLW Family and Estates project. The following source was used in the compilation of this description: Glamorgan Record Office, Catalogue of the Records of the Thomas family of Llanbradach and Ystrad Mynach.

**Rules or conventions:** This description follows ANW guidelines based on ISAD(G) Second Edition; AACR2 and LCSH.

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