

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DWA5

Title: Merched y Wawr. Cangen y Bontfaen a Rhanbarth y De Ddwyrain

Creation date(s): 1993-2001

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 0.01 cubic metres (2 bundles)

Name of creator(s): Merched y Wawr. Cangen y Bontfaen; Merched y Wawr. Rhanbarth y De Ddwyrain

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: Zonia Bowen started the national movement Merched y Wawr and the magazine *Y Wawr* in 1967; it is a Welsh-speaking society for women, and meetings are held on a local, regional and national level. Merched y Wawr has branches, or Gwawr meetings, in all parts of Wales (nearly 300 of them, in 14 areas). In 2002, the society adopted a policy of urging local branches and area meetings to deposit their records in local archives repositories in Wales with the assistance of the Women's Archives of Wales/Archif Menywod Cymru. The Cowbridge branch and South-East area has been active since 1993.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Records of the Merched y Wawr, 1993-2001: minutes of Cowbridge branch meetings, 1993-2000; and minutes of South East Area, 1993-2001.

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: Welsh

System of arrangement:

Conditions governing access: No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

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

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals: Accruals are possible.

Archival history: Some of the early records have been lost.

Immediate source of acquisition: Deposited by a private individual.

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: See other Women's Archive of Wales/Archif Menywod Cymru collections (DWAW).

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Title supplied from contents of fonds.

Archivist's note: Compiled by Hayden Burns for the ANW project. The following sources were used in the compilation of this description: Glamorgan Record Office, Catalogue of records for Merched y Wawr; Merched y Wawr website, (www.merchedywawr.com/), viewed 2 April 2004.

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

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