

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 DWESCR20

Title: St Andrew's Methodist Church, Birchgrove, Cardiff

Dates : 1937-1995

Level of description: Fonds (level 2)

Extent and medium: 0.04 cubic metres (2 boxes)

Name of creator(s): St Andrew's Methodist Church, Birchgrove

Administrative/biographical history

The first Wesleyan mission was probably started about the time of John Wesley's visit to the parish of Llanishen in 1742 but little is known of its subsequent history until 1856. Local Methodists purchased two cottages at Tŷ Glas Cross and converted them into a Sunday School and church but the site was too distant from growing urban development closer to Cardiff and in 1895 members resolved to construct a new church and school hall on land leased at Birchgrove. The church appears to have been built by 1900, the school hall by 1903 but the Memorial Hall was obliged to use the Hut from 1921. This was requisitioned for use by the Home Guard in 1939. The inadequacy of provision led to the establishment of a building fund but little progress was made until 1945 when the freehold of was purchased. Some of the money obtained by the Roath Circuit as compensation for war damage was used to assist in the construction of a new St Andrew's Wesleyan Methodist Church and school which opened in March 1956.

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited at Glamorgan Record Office by church minister

Scope and content

Minutes of leaders and committees, administrative correspondence, and printed papers

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals

Accruals are possible

System of arrangement

Arranged by description and date

Conditions governing access

Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in

accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Fair condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available. Earlier accession compiled c.1965 revised and recoded with later accession May 2005.

Existence and location of originals

Existence and location of copies

Related units of description

Publication note

Note

Archivist's note

Compiled by Richard Morgan for the Glamorgan Record Office.

Rules or conventions

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

May 2005

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DWESCR20/1/1	Minutes of leaders' meetings and annual society meetings [1 vol]	1937-1960
DWESCR20/1/2	Minutes of leaders' meetings [1 vol]	1960-1969
DWESCR20/1/3	Minutes of leaders' meetings [1 bdle]	1969-1974
DWESCR20/2	Minutes of Church Council [1 bdle]	1982-1990
DWESCR20/3	Minutes and papers of finance committee [1 bdle]	1976-1989
DWESCR20/4	Minutes of property committee [1 bdle]	1977-1995
DWESCR20/5	Correspondence of property committee [1 bdle]	1960-1977
DWESCR20/6	Church Secretary's papers including letters received, copy letters outgoing, and papers on stewardship campaign [1 bdle]	c.1974-1986
DWESCR20/7	Church Secretary's papers [1 bdle]	1984-1990
DWESCR20/8	Papers and leaflets relating to stewardship campaigns [1 bdle of printed papers]	1979-1989
DWESCR20/9	Programme of opening ceremony of St Andrew's Methodist Church, Birchgrove [1 printed booklet]	1 Sep 1956
DWESCR20/10/1, 2	Correspondence regarding compensation for damage under Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939, s.2(1)(b) relating to Church Hall used by Home Guard [formerly coded D/D Wes/CR 20, 21] [2 bdles]	1939-1945
DWESCR20/11	Plans of Birchgrove church and Ordnance Survey plans of Birchgrove area [1 bdle] NOT FOUND MAY 2005	