Reference code: GB 0214 DX367

Title: David Thomas of Oxford collection

Dates: c. 1883-1988

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent and medium:** 0.02 cubic metres (2 volumes, 3 booklets, 8 papers)

Name of creator(s): Various

# Administrative/biographical history

Unknown

# **Archival history**

Unknown

# Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited by Mr Thomas between 1984 and 2008.

# Scope and content

- Glamorgan Farmers' Defence Committee minute book, 1911-1912;
- Sutton Memorial Fund Committee minutes, 1909-1911;
- Thomas family of Monknash pedigree, 1814-1983 (compiled 1988);
- Nash Manor Sale Catalogue, 1958;
- Aberthaw and Bristol Channel Portland Cement Co. Ltd leaflet, c. 1950; souvenir programme for son et lumiere display at Cardiff Castle, 1958;
- David Frangcon-Davies, MA Oxon, records, 1906;
- portrait of Dewi Wyn o Essyllt, c. 1883;
- Aberdare Savings Committee of the National Savings Movement minute book, 1938-1952.

## 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

As received.

## **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

English

# Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

# Finding aids

Detailed list available.

# **Existence and location of originals**

Not applicable

# **Existence and location of copies**

Not applicable

# Related units of description

Not applicable

## **Publication note**

Not applicable

#### **Note**

Not applicable

## **Archivist's note**

Compiled by Geoff Edwards 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**

07 May 2008

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Glamorgan Farmers' Defence Committee Minute Book [1 volume of 13 loose pages]

Mar 1911-Mar 1912

Glamorgan Farmers' Defence Committee was formed to guard the interests of tenant farmers, some of whom lost land under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908 (8 Edw. 7 Chap. 36), which was administered, in the main, by the County Councils.

#### Volume includes:

reports on farms wholly or partly converted to small holdings, including Cwnciddy, Colcot and New Farms, Barry, Park and Trewern Farms, Capel Llaniltern, Lechmere Farm, Llantwit Major, Mill Farm, Mountain Ash, Newton Farm, Porthcawl, Tregurnog Farm, St. Fagans, Cog Farm, Sully;

a general report on the workings of the Act in Glamorgan;

newscuttings reporting meetings of the Farmers' Defence Committee, and of the Glamorgan County Council Small Holdings Committee.

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Sutton Memorial Fund Committee Minutes [1 booklet]

Dec 1909-Nov 1911

The committee was formed to consider proposals to erect a memorial to George E. Sutton, school master at Llantrithyd and Cowbridge Board Schools. The committee eventually resolved to erect a memorial tablet in Llantrithyd church, and the minutes end with a resolution to apply for a faculty to acheive this, if the rector's objections can be overcome.

Volume also contains a list of old scholars of the Llantrithyd and Cowbridge schools, and a list of subscribers to the Memorial Fund.

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Thomas family of Monknash pedigree, 1814-1983 [1 paper]

1988

Family tree of Thomas family of Monknash and Llantwit major

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Nash Manor Sale Catalogue [1 booklet, printed]

1958

Sale catalogue for three-day sale of antique and modern furnishings at Nash Manor, near Cowbridge. Auctioned by messrs. Powell and Verity, auctioneers of Bridgend, Porthcawl and Cardiff.

DX367/5 Aberthaw and Bristol Channel Portland Cement Co. Ltd c. 1950

leaflet

[2 papers, printed]

A leaflet giving an account in non-technical terms of the process of making Portland Cement at the Aberthaw and Rhoose cement works, with flow-sheet; presented to those visiting the works.

DX367/6 Souvenir programme for son et lumiere display at Cardiff 1958

Castle

[1 booklet, printed, 1 paper]

Souvenir programme for display sponsored by "Daily Telegraph" as part of the Festival of Wales; enclosed: bus ticket issued by the Bristol Omnibus Company Ltd.

DX367/7/1 Portrait of David Frangcon-Davies c. 1906

[1 paper]

Author of "The Singing of the Future", published in London, 1906, with autograph.

DX367/7/2 Title page to "The Singing of the Future" 1906

[1 paper]

Published in London, with a preface by Edward Elgar.

DX367/8 Portrait of Dewi Wyn o Essyllt wearing a [?bardic] medal, c. 1883

with autograph

[1 paper]

Dewi Wyn o Essyllt (Thomas Essile Davies or David) (1820-1891) was born in Dinas Powis and married Jane Mathews of Dinas Powis. He was a Welsh poet and prose writer, and ediger of Y Gwladgarwr, Y Fellten and Cydymaith y Plentyn. He was buried at St. Andrews Major, where his memorial stone bears a Welsh verse.

DX367/9 Aberdare Savings Committee of the National Savings 1938-1952

Movement minute book [1 volume, 1 paper]

The volume was in the possession of the Rev RJA Poole, rector of Llandow with Llysworney from 1951-1960. He was the son of JC Poole of Aberdare, headmaster, whose name appears in the minutes.

Also includes list of communicants in Llysworney parish, and notes on Cardiff Police Court Mission [?by the Rev RJA Poole].