

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 ESB3

Title: Barry School Board

Dates : 1874-1909

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.012 cubic metres (21 volumes):

Name of creator(s): Barry School Board

Administrative/biographical history

The inadequacy of the provision for elementary education before 1870 - largely provided by the National Society for Anglicans, the British and Foreign Society mainly for religious nonconformists, and the Catholic Poor Schools' Society - attracted the attention of education reformers and central government throughout the earlier part of the 19th century. Central government first introduced grants for the establishment of schools in 1833 and established the Committee of Council in 1839 largely to oversee the system; this was renamed the Education Department in 1861. General concern with the situation and religious debate led to the setting up of the Newcastle Commission 1861 but the complacency of the subsequent report was not welcomed. The urgency of providing elementary education in the industrial valleys of south Wales owing to the rapid influx of workers, and their families, to provide labour in the ironworks and particularly the coal-mines was widely appreciated.

Pressure from educational and religious bodies, and politicians, led to the passing of the Education Act 1870 setting up a system of School Boards. Boards were elected by members of burgesses in boroughs and ratepayers in rural areas, and although the powers given to the boards, the system was essentially adoptive before 1876 and education provided by them was neither free nor compulsory. School Boards, however, established school attendance committees and most sharply reduced or abolished fees. The establishment of boards often depended upon local demands and local concern for gaps in the provision of elementary education by the religious societies. School Boards, however, possessed the right of making elementary education compulsory in their areas and the advantage of being able to use local rates to cover costs. School Boards were also not expected to teach any particular form of religious education and, as a consequence, most of the British Society schools rapidly transferred to the boards after the Act. Without access to rates, religious educational societies suffered financially, and management of public elementary education was placed in the care of local education authorities under the Education Act 1902. These bodies - generally known as Part III authorities - consisted of county boroughs (Cardiff, Swansea and Merthyr Tydfil, municipal boroughs with a population over 10,000 and urban districts over 20,000. Other areas were covered by Glamorgan County Council.

Archival history**Immediate source of acquisition**

Deposited by Glamorgan County Council

Scope and content

School board minutes 1874-1903, letterbooks 1896-1900, cash-book 1900-5, summons and attendance books 1892-1909, attendance officer's letterbook 1899-1903

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

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

Accruals

Accruals are not expected.

System of arrangement

Arranged according to function of items and date

Conditions governing access

No restrictions.

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Fair condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Existence and location of originals

Not applicable

Existence and location of copies

Not applicable

Related units of description

Barry Urban District Council education department

Publication note

Not applicable

Note

All records are held in an outstore and have to be ordered one week in advance of viewing

Archivist's note

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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

March 2008

Minutes books

ESB3/1	Minutes book (manuscript)	1874-1891
ESB3/2	Minutes book (manuscript)	1891-1893
ESB3/3	Minutes book	1892-1895
ESB3/4	Minutes book	1895-1898
ESB3/5	Minutes book	1898-1900
ESB3/6	Minutes book	1901-1903
ESB3/7	Minutes book	1902
ESB3/8	Minutes book [8 vols.]	1903
ESB3/9	Committee minutes book [1 vol.]	1899-1901
ESB3/10	Letterbook	1896-1897
ESB3/11	Letterbook	1899-1900
ESB3/12	Letterbook [3 vols.]	1899-1900
ESB3/13	Ledger [1 vol.]	1891-1898
ESB3/14	Cash book [1 vol.]	1900-1905
ESB3/15	Letterbook, with mathematics exercises [1 vol.]	1876-1885
ESB3/16	Notice of candidates for school board elections [1 paper]	Nov 1889
ESB3/17	Clerk's letterbook [1 vol.]	Apr-Jul 1900

School attendance officer

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ESB3/18	Summons book Name of child, date-of-birth, residence, name and occupation of parent, date of hearing, magistrate, result, fines, and remarks indexed [1 vol.]	1892-1900
ESB3/19	Record of children committed to school Name, date-of-birth, parent, address, occupation when committed, to what school, for what term, expiration, date licensed out, , date cancelled, and remarks indexed [1 vol.]	1892-1909
ESB/3/20	Notice book Date, name of child, school, parent or guardian and occupation, residence, Notice B number and date, date of Board hearing and decision, prosecution and remarks indexed [1 vol.]	1892-1903
ESB3/21	Record of children and parents on whom summonses were served, date of notices, child, age, school, attendance figures, parents and occupation, address, name of person who appeared, Board decision, and remarks indexed [1 vol.]	1892-1893
ESB3/22	Attendance Officer's letterbook (outward) [1 vol.]	1899-1903
ESB3/23-50	Attendance Officer's record books of children, arranged by street, house no., name of parents, occupation, child's name, date of birth, school, and remarks:	
ESB3/23	Roberts Street, Burlington Street, Coigne Terrace, Mye Street, Lower Morel Street, Castleland Street, Station Street, Graving Dock Street, Merthyr Street, Hirwain Street, Wood Street, Gueret Street, Upper Morel Street, Pyke Street, Brook Street, Newlands Street, Richards Street, Evans Street, Spencer Street, Regent Street, Greenwood Street, Lombard Street, Travers Street, and Sydenham Street	Dec 1891

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ESB3/24	Fryatt Street, Cadoxton Village, Palmerston Street, Bassett Street, Rectory Road, Courtenay Road, Weston Street, Forster Street, Holmes Street, Hunter Street, Harvey Street, Jenner Street, Moxon Street, Quarella Street, Iddesleigh Street, Vere Street, Kenilworth Road, Main Street, Oban Street, Melrose Street, Abingdon Street, Beverley Street, Brook Terrace, Daniel Street, Treharne Street, Chesterfield Street, Fairford Street, Glebe Street, Gilbert Street, Barry Road, Davies Street, Cardiff Road, John Street Moors, Arthur Street Moors, Riverside, Churchill Terrace, Station Terrace, Brickyard Street	Jan 1892
ESB3/25	Old Barry Street, Park Crescent, green Street, Bell Street, Castle Street, Vale Street, Glamorgan Street, Cannon Street, Harbour Road, Welford Street, Romilly Road, High Street, Queen Street, Princes Street, Barry Dock Road, Windsor Road, Aberthaw Villas, York Place, Porthkerry Road, Sea View Crescent, Wenvoe Crescent, Aberystwith Crescent	Feb 1892
ESB3/26	Robert Street, Burlington Street, Coigne Terrace, Mye Street, Brook Street, Bassett Street, Guthrie Street, Morel Street, Pyke Street, Castlefield Street, Graving Dock Street	Oct 1892; Oct 1893
ESB3/27	Greenwood Street, Thompson Street, Lombard Street, Regent Street, Evan Street, Spencer Street, Richard Street, Newland Street, Holton Road	Oct 1892; Oct 1893
ESB3/28	Park Crescent, gaen Street, Lewis Street, Bell Street, Castle Street, Vale Street, Glamorgan Street, Victoria Road, Aberthaw Terrace, Cannon Street, Welford Street, Clifton Street, DunravenStreet, Old Barry village	Oct 1892; Oct 1893
ESB3/29	Station Street, Merthyr Street, Hirwain Street, Sydenham Street, Fryatt Street, Kingsland Crescent, Travis Street, Gueret Street, Wood Street	Oct 1892; Oct 1893
ESB3/30	High Street, Queen Street, Princes Street, York Place, Windsor Road, Romilly Road	Jan, Oct 1893

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ESB3/31	Churchill Terrace, Cardiff Road, Riverside Street, John Street, Arthur Street, Gwenllian Street, Spring Street, Morlais Road, Rectory Road, Charlotte Road, Beatrice Road, Courtnet Road, Weston Street, Forster Street, Holmes Street, Hunter Street, Harvey Street, Moxon Street, Jenner Street, Northcote Street, Iddeleigh Street, and Vere Street	Sep 1893; Sep 1894
ESB3/32	Porthkerry Road, Aberystwyth Crescent, Hillside Villa, Flora Street, Sea View Crescent, Wenvoe Terrace, Barry Island, Barry Dock Road, The Parade, and Charles Street	Jan, Oct 1893; Nov 1895
ESB3/33	Quarella Street, Main Street, Pontypridd Street, Kenilworth Road, Llanover Street, Melrose Street, Oban Street, Lea Street, Iewelyn Street, Davies Street, Commercial Road, Hannah Street, Gilbert Street, Iebe Street, Chesterfield Street, Fairford Street, and Barry Road	Oct 1893; Sep, Oct 1894
ESB3/34	Abingdon Street, Beverley Street, Brook Terrace, Daniel Street, Treharne Road, Edward Street, Bridge Street, Coldbrook Road, Church Road, Palmerstown Street, Merthyr dovan Street, Colcott Street, and Brickyard Street	Oct 1893; Oct 1894
ESB3/35	Barry: High Street, Queen Street, Princes Street, York Place, Windsor Road, and Romilly Road	Oct 1894; Oct 1895
ESB3/36	Barry: Park Crescent, Gaen Street, Lewis Street, Bell Street, and Castle Street	Oct 1894; Nov 1895; Sep 1897
ESB3/37	Greenwood Street, Thompson Street, Lombard Street, Regent Street, Evan Street, Richard Street, Newland Street, Woodland Road, Holton Road, and Beryl Street	Sep 1894; Oct 1895
ESB3/38	Robert Street, Burlington Street, Coigne Terrace, Margaret Street, Morgan Street, Brook Street, Bassett Street, Guthrie Street, Lower Guthrie Street, Lower Morel Street, Morel Street, Pyke Street, George Street, Castleland Street, and Graving Dock Street	Aug 1894; Sep 1895
ESB3/39	Station Street, Merthyr Street, Hirwain Street, Gueret Street, Kingsland Crescent, Travis Street, Sydenham Street, and Fryatt Street	Aug, Sep 1894

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ESB3/40	'Cadoxton No.1': Churchill Terrace, Cardiff Road, Riverside, John Street, Arthur Street, Gwenllian Street, Spring Street, Morlais Street, Rectory Road, Beatrice Road, Charlotte Road, Courtenay Road, Weston Street, Forster Street, Holmes Street, Hunter Street, Harvey Street, Moxon Street, Jenner Street, Northcote Street, Iddesleigh Street, and Vere Street	Sep, Oct 1895; Oct 1896
ESB3/41	'Cadoxton No.2': Main Street, Kenilworth Road, Llanover Street, Melrose Street, Oban Street, Lee Street, Llewellyn Street, Davies Street, Commercial Road, Hannah Street, Barry Road, Gilbert Street, Glebe Street, Chesterfield Street, Fairford Street, Abingdon Street, and Beverley Street	Oct 1895; Nov 1896
ESB3/42	'Cadoxton No.3': Brook Terrace, Daniel Street, Treharne Road, Edward Street, Pencoitre Road, Bridge Street, Church Road, Brook Street, Brickyard Street, Coldbrook Street, Palmerstown Street, Merthyrdovan Street, Cadoxton Common, and Old Village	Oct, Nov 1895; Jun 1897
ESB3/43	Everard Street, Tydvil Street, Wynd Street, Millward Road, Rectory Road, Charlotte Place, Beatrice Road, Dovedale Street, Chilcote Street, Newton Street, Hannah Street, Commercial Road, Davies Street, Llewellyn Street, Lee Road, Court Road, Barry Road, Gilbert Street, and Glebe Street	Sep, Oct 1899; Feb, Mar, Sep 1901
ESB3/44	Wilfred Street, Hill Street, Robert Street, Burlington Street, Coigne Terrace, Morgan, Street, Cyril Street, Jewel Street, Bassett Street, Brook Street, Guthrie Street, Lower Guthrie Street, Morel Street, Pyke Street, Lower Pyke Street, Digby Street, and George Street	Sep, Oct 1900, Feb, Mar and Sep 1901
ESB3/45	'Barry Island 1901': Clive Road, Phyllis Street, Ivor Street, Amherst Crescent, Plymouth Road, Red Brink Crescent, Friars Road, Triangle, and Dyfrig Street	Apr, May 1902; May 1901; May, Jun 1902; Jun, Jul 1906
ESB3/46	Flora Street, Hilda Street, Aberystwith Crescent, Trinity Street, Broad Street, High Street, Queen Street, and Princes Street	Jun 1901; Jun, Sep 1904

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ESB3/47	'Porthkerry Road 1901': Porthkerry Road, Wenvoe Terrace, York Place, Windsor Road, Romilly Road, Harbour Road, Miskin Street, Clifton Street, Welford Street, Canon Street, Saint Nicholas Road, Old Village Road, Parade, Gaspard Place, Charles Place, and Park Avenue	Jul 1901; Oct, Nov 1904; Aug, Dec 1908
ESB3/48	Graving Dock Street, Cross Street, Station Street, Kingsland Crescent, Travis Street, Sydenham Street, Fryatt Street, Hirwain Street, and Greenwood Street	Oct, Nov 1901; Jul 1906
ESB3/49	Thompson Street, Kendrick Road, Beryl Road, Lombard Street, Evans Street, Richard Street, Newland Street, Tynewydd, and Woodland Road	Oct, Nov, Dec 1901; Nov 1902; Dec 1902; Apr, Jul, Dec 1904
ESB3/50	Brook Street, Everard Street, Tydvil Street, Wynd Street, Rectory Road, Milward Road, Charlotte Place, Beatrice Road, Dovedale Street, Chilcote Street, Hannah Street, Newton Street, Commercial Road, Davies Street, Llewellyn Street, Lee Road, Gilbert Street, Glebe Street, and Barry Road	May 1902; May 1904

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