

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 P201CW

Title: Penydarren Parish Records

Dates : 1872-1993

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.12 cubic metres (6 boxes)

Name of creator(s): Penydarren Parish

Administrative/biographical history

The parish of Penydarren lies in the single parish Benefice of Penydarren, which is within the Deanery of Merthyr Tydfil. The parish has a PCC, its status is historic, and the preferment is Vicar. The parish church is dedicated to St. John.

Scope and content

The records comprise registers of baptisms and marriages; registers of marriage banns; service registers; confirmation registers; lists of members; minutes of vestry meetings; financial records; church electoral rolls and a selection of photographs collected by the parish.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

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

Accruals

Accruals are possible

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

Fair condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Archivist's note

Compiled by Rhian Phillips for the Glamorgan Record Office, with reference to the Church in Wales' parish database (www.churchinwales.org/Llandaff).

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

August 2004

PENYDARREN PARISH RECORDS**P201CW****Baptism registers**

P201CW1	1 vol.	1872-1923
P201CW2	1 vol.	1923-1981

Marriage registers

P201CW3	1 vol.	1872-1939
P201CW4	1 vol.	1939-1946
P201CW5	1 vol.	1946-1953
P201CW6	1 vol.	1953-1967
P201CW7	1 vol.	1967-1970

Marriage banns

P201CW8	1 vol.	1921-1956
P201CW9	1 vol.	1956-1964
P201CW10	1 vol.	1964-1976
P201CW11	1 vol.	1976-1989

Confirmation registers

P201CW12	1 vol.	1932-1974
P201CW13	1 vol.	1977-1985

Registers of members

P201CW14	1 vol.	1947-1961
P201CW15	Includes list of confirmation candidates 1 vol.	1981

PENYDARREN PARISH RECORDS**P201CW****Church electoral rolls**

P201CW16	1 vol.	1939
P201CW17	1 vol.	[1970s]

Service registers

P201CW18	1 vol.	1916-1923
P201CW19	1 vol.	1923-1947
P201CW20	1 vol.	1932-1955
P201CW21	1 vol.	1947-1954
P201CW22	1 vol.	1954-1963
P201CW23	1 vol.	1955-1966
P201CW24	1 vol.	1963-1970
P201CW25	1 vol.	1970-1974
P201CW26	1 vol.	1974-1986
P201CW27	1 vol.	1986-1993

Vestry minutes

P201CW28	1 vol.	1924-1954
P201CW29	1 vol.	1973-1976

Financial records

P201CW30	Church and vestry account book 1 vol.	1892-1930
P201CW31	Cash book 1 vol.	1930-1968
P201CW32	Account book of contributions to a church women's society 1 vol.	1964-1976

Photographs

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Photographs of Bethesda Chapel, Merthyr Tydfil, collected by Penydarren Parish and taken whilst the chapel was in a derelict state prior to its demolition.
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[1990s]