

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

**Reference code:** GB 0214 AAB

**Title:** Aberdare and Mountain Ash County Court Records

**Dates :** 1884-1988

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent and medium:** 0.24 cubic metres (21 volumes)

**Name of creator(s):** Aberdare and Mountain Ash County Court

### **Administrative/biographical history**

County Courts were established under an Act for the more easy recovery of Small Debts and Demands 1846 in Wales (and England). Each area was divided into court districts which did not necessarily coincide with county boundaries. These courts were also given jurisdiction over insolvency under the Bankruptcy Act 1846; jurisdiction over bankruptcy by the Bankruptcy Act 1869 was granted to those courts approved by the Lord Chancellor. A number of other functions were acquired by County Courts, including jurisdiction in certain property cases, leasehold actions, the winding-up of companies (under the Companies Act 1867), child adoption cases and, notably, workmen's compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925. Most of this particular function was transferred by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946 to national insurance tribunals. Since 1973, county courts have co-operated in an informal arbitration scheme for small claims of money.

### **Archival history**

The records passed from Aberdare and Mountain Ash County Court to Her Majesty's Courts Service Wales, Cardiff.

### **Immediate source of acquisition**

Deposited by HMCS Wales on 29 January 2008.

### **Scope and content**

The records relate to the various functions of the court.

### **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**

Chronologically by class of record

**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**

Most records in good condition, though some are in a poor 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**

**These records are held in an outstore and should be ordered at least one week in advance of viewing.**

**Archivist's note**

Compiled by Geoff Edwards for the Glamorgan Record Office, with reference to Patrick Polden, *A History of the County Court 1846-1971* (Cambridge University Press); Surrey History Centre collections catalogue; and Cheshire and Chester Archives and Local Studies Service: County Courts catalogue.

**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**

January 2008

**Aberdare and Mountain Ash County Court Records****AAB**

<b>AAB/1</b>	<b>Ordinary Actions Ledgers</b>	<b>1966-1969</b>
	<b>[3 volumes]</b>	
AAB/1/1	Ordinary Actions ledger, containing details of "Plaints, Petitions, Originating Applications, Appeals, Minutes of Judgments, Orders, and other Incidental proceedings"	1966-1968
	Fragile	
	[1 volume]	
AAB/1/2	Ordinary Actions ledger, containing details of "Plaints, Petitions, Originating Applications, Appeals, Minutes of Judgments, Orders, and other Incidental proceedings"	1968-1969
	Cover and initial pages missing	
	[1 volume]	
AAB/1/3	Ordinary Actions ledger, containing details of "Plaints, Petitions, Originating Applications, Appeals, Minutes of Judgments, Orders, and other Incidental proceedings"	1969
	[1 volume]	
<b>AAB/2</b>	<b>Default Actions Ledgers</b>	<b>1968-1969</b>
	<b>[1 volume]</b>	
AAB/2/1	Default Actions ledger, containing details of "Plaints, Minutes of Judgments, and other Incidental Proceedings"	1968-1969
	[1 volume]	
<b>AAB/3</b>	<b>Workmen's Compensation Act Records</b>	<b>1917-1938</b>
	<b>[2 volumes]</b>	
AAB/3/1	"Workmen's Compensation Act 1906, Register No.10"	1917-1920
	[1 volume]	
AAB/3/2	"Workmen's Compensation Act 1906, Investment Ledger"	1930-1938
	[1 volume]	

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<b>AAB/4</b>	<b>Funds Ledgers</b> <b>[5 volumes]</b>	<b>1943-1982</b>
AAB/4/1	“Funds Ledger” Fragile [1 volume]	1943-1948
AAB/4/2	“Funds Ledger” [1 volume]	1948-1956
AAB/4/3	“Funds Ledger” [1 volume]	1956-1964
AAB/4/4	“Funds Ledger” [1 volume]	1964-1966
AAB/4/5	“Debtor Funds Cash Book” Fragile [1 volume]	1965-1982
<b>AAB/5</b>	<b>Records relating to Bankruptcy and Company Liquidation</b> <b>[2 volumes, 3 files]</b>	<b>1884-1967</b>
AAB/5/1	“Register of Winding-Up Orders” [1 volume]	1898-1913
AAB/5/2	“Bankruptcy Register” Cover missing [1 volume]	1884-1967
AAB/5/3	Bankruptcy Court File: Dominico Guci, Confectioners, Aberdare [1 file]	1923

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AAB/5/4	Bankruptcy Court File: Lily May Hussey, Provision Merchant, Mountain Ash  [1 file]	1923
AAB/5/5	Bankruptcy Court File: Thomas John Clancy, Tailor and Gents' Mercer, Penrhiwceiber  [1 file]	1923
<b>AAB/6</b>	<b>Taxation Records</b>  <b>[1 volume]</b>	<b>1899-1933</b>
AAB/6/1	"Taxing Officer's Register"  [1 volume]	1899-1933
AAB/7	<b>Records relating to Tithes</b>  <b>[1 volume]</b>	1915-1976
AAB/7/1	"Record of Proceedings Under the Tithe Act, 1891"  [1 volume]	1915-1976
AAB/8	<b>County Court Publications</b>  <b>[1 volume, 2 files]</b>	<b>1966-1971</b>
AAB/8/1	County Court bulletins and circulars, with index  [1 file]	1966-1969
AAB/8/2	County Court Handbook, with handwritten annotations  [1 volume]	1971
<b>AAB/9</b>	<b>Administration Records</b>  <b>[1 volume]</b>	<b>1968-1988</b>
AAB/9/1	"Miscellaneous Receipts and Payments Book"  Fragile  [1 volume]	1968-1988