

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 214 D180

Title: ANNE AND ANNIE CUNNINGHAM PAPERS

Dates 1941, 1954, 1966

Level of description: Fonds (level 2)

Extent: 7 papers and 26 letters (0.005 cubic metres)

Name of creators Anne Cunningham; her mother Annie Cunningham; Commander RC Smith (husband of Anne Cunningham); pupils and teacher at Rumney Junior School; and central government departments

Administrative/Biographical history

Anne Cunningham (later Smith) was born in Cardiff 1931, and brought up with her mother and father at 23 New Road, Rumney. On 1 July 1941 she was injured – with her mother Annie Cunningham - by the explosion of a parachute mine opposite the house and was subsequently treated at the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, and Brig-y-don Convalescent Home, Ogmore-by-Sea. She later attended Cardiff High School for Girls, and entered the Foreign Office till 1954 when she married. She died 10 June 2000. Further details are given in D180/1

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

Commander R.C. Smith

Scope and content

Personal letters sent to Anne Cunningham by her fellow pupils at Rumney Junior School, 1941 and brief biographical note; papers relating to injuries of Annie and Anne Cunningham 1941, 1954, 1966

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

Conditions governing access

Open access

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/Scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good to fair condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available

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 guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

This description was revised June 2004.

D180/1	Brief biographical notes by Commander R.C. Smith on Anne Cunningham 1 paper	2003
D180/2-27	Letters written by school colleagues to Anne Cunningham in Rumney Junior School, 24 July 1941 The letters describe school work, examinations, school break for holidays, air raids, student teacher Miss Lovegreen. Any other matters are added after the child's name and address	
D180/2	Ronald Parker, Rumney Junior School	24 Jul 1941
D180/3	John - , Iolanthe, 23 Downton Rise, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/4	Shirley - , 6 Downton Rise, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/5	Valerie - , 14 Tŷ Fry Gardens, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/6	Jean - , Rumney Junior School	24 Jul 1941
D180/7	Mary - , 12 Tŷ'r-y-Sarn Road, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/8	Muriel - , Greenway Cottage, Greenway Road, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/9	John - , 37 Quarry Dale, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/10	Margaret - , 3 Oaklands Terrace, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/11	Faith - , 79 Tŷ Mawr Road, Rumney. Has passed scholarship examination for Howard Gardens	24 Jul 1941
D180/12	Haydn - , 1 Pwll Mawr Avenue, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/13	June - , 156 Wentloog Road, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/14	John Rendell, 123 Wentloog Road, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/15	Valerie - , 3 Dros-y-morfa, Rumney. New girl Winifred Sanders	24 Jul 1941

D180/16	S.O. Jones, schoolteacher, Rumney Junior School. Pleased to hear from Anne's father; missed Anne in school; wonders if she will enjoy the letters written by the children – try not to tire herself by reading too many at a time; asks how Anne likes life at Ogmores-by-Sea; Standards IVA and IVB, Miss Draisey and self hope Anne enjoys the 'good things' in the parcel	24 Jul 1941
D180/17	Pat - , 45 Tŷ Fry Avenue, Rumney. Not gone to Shrewsbury yet – 'Dad' cannot find a house; mother and Rosemary are well	24 Jul 1941
D180/18	Walter Marshall, Rumney Junior School	24 Jul 1941
D180/19	Rita, 41 Tŷ Fry Road, Rumney. Faith and Pat not coming back to school after holidays – going to High School	24 Jul 1941
D180/20	Marian - , 12 Cae-glas Avenue, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/21	Delphine - , 136 Wentloog Road, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/22	Valerie - , 34 Church Road, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/23	Lily - , 73 New Road, Rumney. Anne only one badly injured. No more heavy air raids – not having to go down the shelter. Collecting pennies to buy Anne something	24 Jul 1941
D180/24	Catherine - , 32 Linden Grove, Rumney. Miss Lovegreen nice. Made bookmarks for bibles	24 Jul 1941
D180/25	Betty - , 90 New Road, Rumney	24 Jul 1941
D180/26	Maureen Anderson, Rumney Junior School. Anne's father coming with the 'goods' sent by her school colleagues on Saturday	24 Jul 1941
D180/27	Shelagh - , 5 Greenway Avenue, Rumney 26 papers; fair condition	24 Jul 1941
D180/28	Copy of photograph of Anne Cunningham 1 photographic copy; good condition	Spring 1942
D180/29	Copy of group photograph of Rumney School class including Anne Cunningham (back row, left) 1 photographic copy; good condition	c.1940

D180/30, 31	Ministry of Health. Emergency Medical Services. Notification of admission of Anne (Annie) and Anne Cunningham to Brig-y-don Hospital, Southerndown 2 papers; poor condition	10 Jul 1941
D180/32	Cardiff Royal Infirmary. War injury first incapacity certificates of Anne Cunningham for cuts and wounds 1 paper; fair condition	14 Jul 1941
D180/33	Certificate of determination of temporary allowance to Mrs A(nne) Cunningham at Brig-y-don Convalescent Home, Ogmore by Sea 1 paper; fair condition	18 Jul 1941
D180/34	Ministry of Pensions National Insurance. Notice to Mrs A(nnie) Cunningham of continuation of award of award for disablement 1 paper; fair condition	6 Dec 1954
D180/35	Ministry of Social Security. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance. Notice to Mrs A(nnie) of continuation of war pension award 1 paper; good condition	16 Sep 1966