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Reference code: GB 214 D183

Title: Papers of Iorwerth Howells and family, Cardiff

Dates 1921- 1956

Level of description: Fonds (level 2)

Extent: 1 folder

Name of creator(s) Iorwerth Howells and family

Administrative/Biographical history

Iorwerth Howells was born in Cardiff in 1907 and was brought up in Llandaff North. Mr Howells was educated at Penarth County School and Cardiff University, and also studied for an external qualification from London University. He became a teacher, and taught at Canton High School for Boys in Cardiff, where he also played the organ at concerts. During the early 1940s, he left Canton, and became Warden of the Educational Settlement at Pontypridd. Finally, in 1946, he moved to Carmarthen as Assistant Director of Education, subsequently becoming Director, where he remained until his retirement in 1972. Mr Howells married Megan Glenys Jordan in 1937, and together they had two children, Cenydd and Susan. He died, aged 92, during 1999.

Mr Howells' sister, Margaret Jane, also became a teacher, and taught at Birchgrove Primary School. Like her brother, she was active in the ARP during the Second World War. She continued to live at the family home until poor health resulted in hospitalisation during the 1990s. Their father, Iorwerth John Howells, worked for the Taff Vale Railway Company in its Cardiff office, and his mother, Eleanor, was a pupil teacher. The family spoke Welsh at home. They were deeply involved with the Tabernacle Presbyterian Chapel in Whitchurch, where Mr Howells and his parents were all made elders during 1937. The family were also active with the chapel's Sunday School, Band of Hope, and educational, cultural and musical activities.

Scope and content

The archive comprises concert programmes, programmes for school events and school photographs.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records offered have been accepted and listed

Conditions governing access

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Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/Scripts of material

English and Welsh

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Related units of description

Civil Defence Records, Whitchurch ARP (DX347/2-6; 11)

Canton High School, Cardiff (DX347/7-10)

Date of description

June 2003

D183/1	Programme for Canton Secondary School for Boys 23 rd Annual Speech Day [1 pamphlet]	25 Feb. 1931
D183/2	Programme for Canton Secondary School for Boys production of <i>King Henry IV Part I</i> [1 pamphlet]	Easter 1931
D183/3	Programme for Canton Secondary School for Boys Annual Christmas Concert [2 pamphlets]	Dec. 1931
D183/4	Programme for Canton Secondary School for Boys 7 th Annual Choral Concert [1 pamphlet]	21 Dec. 1932
D183/5	Programme for Canton High School for Boys Orchestral Concert [1 pamphlet]	20 Dec. 1933
D183/6	Programme for Canton High School for Boys Choral and Orchestral Concert [1 pamphlet]	30 Oct. 1940
D183/7	Programme for Handel's <i>Messiah</i> , performed at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, in honour of the Festival of Britain [1 pamphlet]	12 May 1951
D183/8	Programme for a Cardiff Municipal Musical Society production of <i>Judas Maccabaeus</i> [1 pamphlet]	29 Nov. 1944
D183/9	Programme for a Cardiff Municipal Musical Society production of <i>The Messiah</i> [1 pamphlet]	19 Apr. 1946
D183/10	Concert programme for Howells' School, Llandaff [1 pamphlet]	Mar. 1947
D183/11	Programme for the International Peace Congress Official Service held at Llandaff Cathedral [1 pamphlet]	16 June [1919-1939?]
D183/12	Programme for the Cymmrodorion Caerdydd St. David's Day Dinner [1 pamphlet]	5 Mar. 1921

D183/13	Programme for the Cymmrodorion Caerdydd St. David's Day Dinner [2 pamphlets and an invitation]	1 Mar. 1927
D183/14	Programme for the Cymmrodorion Caerdydd St. David's Day Dinner [2 pamphlets with inserts]	1 Mar. 1928
D183/15	Programme for the Cymmrodorion Caerdydd St. David's Day Dinner [1 pamphlet]	1 Mar. 1929
D183/16	Songbook and programme for the Daily Express National Community Singing Movement [1 booklet]	19 Dec. 1926
D183/17	Photograph of staff from Cardiff Docks [1 photograph]	1954
D183/18	Photograph of staff at Birchgrove Infants' School [1 photograph]	May 1956
D183/19	Photograph of staff at Birchgrove Infants' School [1 photograph]	May 1956
D183/20	Photograph of children at Birchgrove Infants' School [1 photograph]	c.1956
D183/21	Photograph of children at Birchgrove Infants' School [1 photograph]	c.1956