

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 D434

Title: BRYNDU IRON AND COAL COMPANY RECORDS

Dates : 1846-1883

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.001 cubic metres (11 items)

Name of creator(s): Bryndu Iron and Coal Company, Pyle

Administrative/biographical history

Bryndu colliery was opened on land belonging to the Talbot family near Bryndu house, when a company was formed in 1835 by a man with the name O'Neil. The mine was used to supply coal to two blast furnaces. The business was acquired c. 1845 by the Bryndu Iron and Coal Co established by a London solicitor, George Samuel Ford, and his son Horace Alfred. They soon abandoned ironmaking, concentrating on mining and coking coal, but this business went bankrupt in the early 1860s. The subsequent Bryndu Coal and Coke Co possessed an additional colliery at Cefn. Bryndu Colliery had closed c. 1889, certainly by 1908; Cefn Colliery in 1912. Bryndu House, described from c. 1890 as Bryndu House Farm, possibly dates from c. 1755. The house and land were bought in 2004 for opencast mining.

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

A private individual

Scope and content

Financial records, summary of wages, correspondence, notes on history

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

Conditions governing access

Open access

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Poor condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available

Existence and location of originals

Existence and location of copies

Copies (with the exception of D434/11) available in Bridgend Local Studies Library

Related units of description

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Publication note

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Note

Archivist's note

Compiled by M Wilcox and amended by Richard Morgan for the Glamorgan Record Office

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

October 2006

Bryndu Iron and Coal Company**D434**

D434/1	Cheque stubs [1 file]	April 1847- May 1848
D434/2	List of coal prices giving old and present prices [1 paper]	December 1847
D434/3	Promissory notes and bank drafts [5 papers]	1854-1861
D434/4	Receipts and draft accounts [1 file, 2 papers]	1865-1883
D434/5	Cefn Iron Co: account of coal used [1 paper]	1875-1877
D434/6	Bryndu and Cefn collieries: account of receipts and expenditure [1 paper]	January 1881
D434/7	Summary of wages [1 booklet]	1884
D434/8	List of railway subscribers subscribing more than £20,000 (surnames A-L) [1 newscutting]	1846
D434/9	Correspondence received [15 papers]	1843-1874
D434/10	Empty envelopes addressed to J David, Bryndu works [4 envelopes]	1872-1873
D434/11	Brief notes on the history of Bryndu Colliery and Bryndu House compiled by depositor [1 paper]	Oct 2006