

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 D509

Title: Leslie Picton Evans Papers

Dates : 1858-1942

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.003 cubic metres
(1 file, 3 plans, 2 booklets, 2 cards)

Name of creator(s): Cardiff Home Guard and Penarth British Legion

Administrative/biographical history

A majority of the collection relates either to the Penarth Branch of the British Legion or to the 16th Glamorgan (Cardiff) Battalion, Home Guard.

Archival history

All the papers were found amongst the records of Mr Leslie Picton Evans, the depositor's father. However, the British Legion papers were originally the property of Mr David Evans, Leslie's father. The Home Guard records were found by Leslie during a house clearance at 43 Penylan Road in the 1980s. Although this had been his mother's home, it is thought the papers were actually left by a previous occupant.

Scope and content

The collection comprises: defence scheme for 16th Glamorgan (Cardiff) Battalion; plan of the area around Penarth and Sully; souvenir brochures for 1937 coronation and royal visit 1937; plans of Penarth.

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

By order of acquisition.

Conditions governing access

[No restrictions.](#)

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.

Related units of description

Glamorgan Home Guard records (ref. DHG)

Archivist's note

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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 2007; revised January 2008

16th Glamorgan (Cardiff) Battalion

D509/1 Defence scheme, 16th Glamorgan (Cardiff) Battalion, Home Guard. 23 Jan 1942

Describes arrangement of platoons headquarters and arrangements of rifle sections, gun posts, and Lewis machine gun teams

Dated 17 December 1941. Approved 23 January 1942

[1 file]

Unidentified battalion - Cardiff or Penarth

D509/2 Plan of area around Penarth, Dinas Powys, Llandough, Lavernock, and Sully. No 2 section. No. 4 platoon c. 1941-c1942

Annotated: 'No positions to be marked on this map. To be destroyed if in danger of falling into enemy hands'

[1 folding paper plan]

D509/3 Souvenir brochure for the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, published by the Penarth Branch of the British Legion. 12 May 1937

Gives some details of the Penarth Branch of the British Legion.

[1 booklet; printed]

D509/4 Souvenir programme of the Penarth celebrations for the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. 9-16 May 1937

[1 booklet; printed]

D509/5 Hospitality voucher for ex-service assembly for royal visit to Cardiff. 14 July 1937

[1 card; printed]

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- D509/6 Acceptance card relating to an unidentified rally. 31 Aug
Addressed to the secretary of the British Legion, [c. 1930s]
Llandough.

Card shows a gas refrigerator advert.

[1 card]
- D509/7 Part of an ordnance survey map showing the Penarth [c. 1940]
area.

Plan shows some marked up areas and these may
relate to the Home Guard.

[1 plan]
- D509/8 Copy of 1858 plan of Penarth marked as 'laid out for 1858
building, the property of the Right Honourable the
Baroness Windsor'.

Stamped 'Llandough and Leckwith Branch British
Legion'

[1 plan]