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Reference code: GB 0214 D55

Title: Cecilia Williams of Aberdare, papers

Dates : 1890s-1960s

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.001 cubic metres; 43 photographs

Name of creator(s): Cecilia Williams of Aberdare and family

Administrative/biographical history

Cecilia Williams lived in Aberdare and trained as a teacher after the Second World War. The majority of the photographs are of pupils and staff taken at schools where she worked. She also taught at schools in Birmingham and Radnorshire.

The series of earlier photographs came from her father, Ebenezer Williams, who was involved in shows and singing groups in the Aberdare area.

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated to the Glamorgan Record Office by a private individual on 3 October 2005 (accession 2005/139) and 28 October 2005 (accession 2005/153)

Scope and content

Photographs of groups at the Welsh Baptist Chapel, Ynyslwyd, Aberdare, local choirs and singing groups and members of the Order of Rechabites. Also photographs of Cecilia Williams and family at schools in the Aberdare area and also pupils and staff at schools where she worked as a teacher.

Conditions governing access

Open access

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Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Archivist's note

Compiled by Heather Mountjoy 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

4 October 2005 and 7 February 2006

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- D55/1 Blaengwawr Infants, Aberaman: class photograph of pupils and teachers
Ebenezer Williams, father of the depositor, appears in the photograph
[1 photograph; slightly faded] 1890s
- D55/2 Blaengwawr Infants, Aberaman: class photograph of pupils and teachers
Top row 2nd from left: Martha Jane Lewis (wife of Ebenezer Williams and mother of Cecilia Williams)
Photographer: A. and G. Taylor, Cardiff, Pontypridd and Bridgend
[1 photograph; slightly faded] c. 1898
- D55/3 Aberaman Girl's Junior School: class photograph of pupils and teachers
Back row: Bessie Craven; Eluned? Thomas; --; Dolly Pavey; --; --;
Middle row: ...Honor; --; --; Betty Davies; --; --;
Ashel?ard; --; --;
Front row: Miss Jones, Headmistress; Mary Clarke; --; --; --; Glenys Thomas; ... Davies; ...Honor; ...Morgan; Miss Tay, Class Teacher
Photographer: Watson's Studios, Aberdare
[1 photograph] c. 1927
- D55/4 Aberaman Junior School: class photograph of pupils and teachers of Standard I
Identified: Back row: Miss Jones, Head; Kitty? Williams; Ivy Williams; --; --; Emma Pibworth; Marian Neal?; Betty Lewis; Megan Jones: --; --; Lizzie Williams? --; Class teacher Miss Harris
Seated: Cecilia Williams; Peggy Nicholas; --; ... Williams; --; Beryl Owen; Hilda Morgan; ... Loveridge; Mary Young? ; Kathleen Pavey; Irene? ...; --; ... Evans; ...Jones; best friend Beryl Sizer (note from depositor: they conspired to get the only proper chairs!)
[1 photograph] c. 1930

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- D55/5/1 Aberdare County Girls' School: photograph of staff 1935
Standing left to right: Miss Hopkins; Miss M.B. Williams; Miss Barnes; L. Jones; Miss A Rees; Miss French; Miss Lewis; Miss Greenland
Seated: Miss Roberts; Miss Bessie Williams; Miss Protheroe; Miss M. S. Cook (Headmistress); Miss D Rees; Miss Gwladys Jones; Miss Long; Miss S Chappell
Photographer: George Holdsworth and Son, School Photographers, Hartlepool
[1 photograph; bound into a booklet with D55/5/2]
- D55/5/2 Aberdare County Girls' School: class photograph of 1935
pupils
Back row: --; Enid Renowdn; --; --; M Evans; --; Nancy Thomas; --; --; --; --; --;
Middle Row: --;--;--; Mair Perkins; Millie Williams; Miss M B Williams; --; Elaine Phillips; ... Evans; --; --;
Front Row: --; --; --; Betty Jones --; --; --; --; --;
[1 photograph; bound into a booklet with D55/5/1]
- D55/6 Photograph of class at Aberdare County School for 1938
Girls
Printed on photograph: 'Souvenir of the County School for Girls, Aberdare, 1938, Commemorating the 25th Anniversary. Head Mistress: Miss M.S. Cook, M.A.'
Back row: Vera Evans: --; Betty Excell; Gwyneth Thomas; ... Hopkins?; Audrey Davies; Iris...; Peggy? Nicholas; Mair...; Cath Mundan; Betty Michael
Middle row: ...Taylor; Evelyn Collins; Cecilia Williams; Betty Davies; Monica Owen; Miss Gladys Jones (form teacher also taught Maths); Marion Roach; --; --; Audrey Thomas; Sady?...;...Treharne
Front row: --;--; Mona Williams; Betty Williams; Anne Williams; Glenys ...; --; --; Betty Price; Ivy Williams; Mona/Monica Phillips
[1 photograph]
- D55/7 Photograph of young boy at Robertstown Nursery 1938-1950
School, Aberdare
[1 photograph]
- D55/8 Photograph of young boy at Pontypridd School n.d.
Noted on back of photograph: 'near the Crematorium'
[1 photograph]

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D55/9	Staff at Penywaun Infants School Identified left to right standing: Margaret Davies; --; Brian[?] Humphreys; Mrs Pickergill; Eleanor Sumpter Seated: Cecilia Williams; Cath Munden; Miss Mari Walters (Head); -- [lived in Cemetery Road] [1 photograph]	c.1952-1953
D55/10	Staff at Penywaun Infants School Identified: left to right standing: Cecilia Williams, Eleanor Sumpter, Brian Humphreys, Margaret Davies Seated: Iona Michael, Mrs. Nan Hughes, Mari Walters (Head), Cath Munden [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/11	Group of children, possibly from Penywaun Infants [1 photograph] The following photographs, D55/12/1-18 were all taken at Penywaun Infants School between 1952 and 1953 and found in the same developers envelope:	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/1	Group of children [1 photograph]	1952
D55/12/2	Group of children [1 photograph]	1952
D55/12/3	Group of children [1 photograph]	1952
D55/12/4	'Penywaun outing to Barry': staff members Cecilia Williams, front 2 nd from left [1 photograph]	1953
D55/12/5	Teacher and pupils, outside on paved area Teacher is named as 'Margaret' on back of photograph [possibly Margaret Davies?] [1 photograph]	1953
D55/12/6	Pupil, Malcolm Richards [1 photograph]	1953
D55/12/7	Group of children [1 photograph]	1953
D55/12/8	Cecilia Williams and [another teacher?] [1 photograph]	Sep. 1953

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D55/12/9	Group of children Back row: Barry, Gareth and Jimmy Middle row: Carol, Rosalind and Cherrill Front row: Barry and Brian [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/10	Pupils Robert Evans and Margaret Jones playing outside on paved area [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/11	Group of children [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/12	Group of children [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/13	Group of children [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/14	Children playing on paved area [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/15	Children sitting at tables on paved area [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/16	Display of work on classroom wall [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/17	Display of work on classroom wall [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/12/18	Piece of artwork [1 photograph]	c. 1952-1953
D55/13	Aman Infants School: photograph of group of girls Standing Gittoes granddaughter; ...Dixon; Verena...; Thomas related to Owens; Carol Webber [?] [1 photograph]	c. 1961-1963
D55/14	Aman Infants School: photograph of group of boys Identified: Standing Gareth Rees; ...Llewelyn; Philip? Thomas; Philip Evans; Peter Walker Kneeling --; --; --; Robert Owen [1 photograph]	c. 1961-1963

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- D55/15 Group photograph taken at Summer School for teachers at Barry Training College c. 1963
Cecilia Williams is sitting in front of two nuns who were from Northern Ireland. Mary Edwards [?] on the right of Cecilia Williams; Gwen Samuel in front of Cecilia Williams, Betty Davies, Aberaman to the right of Gwen Samuels
Noted on back of photograph: Mary Edwards (Y Barri), Gwen Samuel (Aberdar), O Thomas(Gorseinon) and Minnie Lewis (Cwmavon)
[1 photograph]
- D55/16 Penhiwceiber staff photograph 1966
Back row: Cecilia Williams; --; Mrs Blackler; --; --; Howard Morgan; Islwyn...?
Seated: Mrs Mair Owen; --; Mrs Marion Thomas; non-teaching staff; non-teaching staff, possibly secretary
[1 photograph]
- D55/17 Jubili Group, Welsh Baptist Chapel, Ynyslwyd, 1891
Aberdare: photograph of children who had raised funds to pay off the Chapel debt; two chapel members also in the photograph
Photographer: B. Thomas, Swansea and Aberdare
[1 photograph; slightly faded]
- D55/18 Sunday School Group, Welsh Baptist Chapel, c. 1914
Ynyslwyd, Aberdare
[1 photograph]
- D55/19 Unidentified photograph, but probably a group from c. 1914
Welsh Baptist Chapel, Ynyslwyd, Aberdare
Photographer: J. Harris, Aberdare
[1 photograph]
- D55/20 Photograph of choir members
Back row --; --; Will Evans, Caleb Evans (father of Will)
Middle Row : Ebenezer Williams; Bill Arnold; --; --; --; --; Danny Davies?
Front Row --; George Hall MP?; Conductor; --; --;
Photographer: S. Watson and Son, Aberdare and Mountain Ash
[1 photograph]
- D55/21 Unidentified photograph, but probably members of c. 1920
Trecynon Glee Party
Conductor Mr Rees; Ebenezer Williams standing on right
[1 photograph]

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| D55/22 | Unidentified photograph of an amateur dramatics cast, but probably a performance of 'Yeoman of the Guard', Aberaman Hall
Ebenezer Williams 4 th from left back row
Photographer: Lendon, Berry and co., Aberdare
[1 photograph] | n.d. |
| D55/23 | Photograph of members of Order of Rechabites
Back row left to right: Tom Evans;--; --; George Lovell; Tommy Frame
Seated on ground on right: Ebenezer Williams
[1 photograph] | n.d. |
| D55/24 | Celebration after the end of World War II, top of George Street, Aberaman
[1 photograph; out of focus] | 1945 |
| D55/25 | Street party to celebrate the end of World War II, top of George Street, Aberaman
[1 photograph; out of focus] | 1945 |