

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DDAV

Title: David family of Fairwater, Llandaff papers

Creation date(s): [c. 1700]-1943

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 0.14 cubic metres (250 items)

Name of creator(s): David family, Fairwater

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: Evan David (1724-1761) of Fairwater, Cardiff, Glamorgan, was the second son of Evan David (1690-1776) and Margaret David of Coity, Glamorgan. It was through Evan's marriage to Barbara Lewis, daughter of Lewis Thomas, that land in Fairwater passed to the David family. Barbara's twin brother died in 1795. Evan's brother, David married Mary Thomas, of Llanblethian, Glamorgan, sister and heiress of William Thomas, on whose death without issue, she became entitled to the Llanblethian property, a portion of which is still in the possession of the David family. Evan's grandson, Evan David (1789-1862) married Anne, daughter of Charles Williams of Cardiff. The estate then descended in the male line, the last reported owner being Major Evan John Carne David (b. 1888), whose heirs were all female. The estate included property in Denbighshire and Buckinghamshire.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Papers of John David of Bridgend, Glamorgan, innkeeper, 1755-1779; papers of the David family of Coity and Fairwater, Cardiff, 1766-1796; papers relating to the Thomas family of Llanblethian, [c. 1700]-1943, and papers of the Williams family of Cardiff and Carleon and genealogical notes, [c. 1700]-1906; and ephemera relating to point-to-point racing, 1888-1924.

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Arranged into the following: history of David family of Fairwater; John David of Bridgend, innkeeper; Evan David of Coity; David John of Coity, Mary John (alias Jones) of Coity; William Thomas of Llanblethian; the Williams family of Cardiff and Caerleon and other genealogical notes; William David of Coity; Evan David of Fairwater; Evan

David the younger of Fairwater and Radyr Court; Evan Williams David of Radyr Court; The Reverend Edward David; Charles Williams David of Cardiff; Edward David; Evan Edgar David of Fairwater; Evan John Carne David of Fairwater; deeds; ephemera relating to point-to-point racing; and extracts from the Western Mail.

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Finding aids: A hard copy of the catalogue is available at Glamorgan Record Office.

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records deposited at Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

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Archival history:

Immediate source of acquisition:

ALLIED MATERIALS

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Title supplied from contents of fonds.

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