

**Reference code(s):** GB 0214 DSH

**Title:** Sheppard and Sons Ltd., Engineers, Bridgend, records

**Creation date(s):** 1856-1965

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 0.05 cubic metres (3 boxes)

**Name of creator(s):** Sheppard and Sons Ltd

## CONTEXT

**Administrative/Biographical history:** The Heavy Precision and General Engineers, Sheppard and Sons Ltd, of Bridgend, Glamorgan, which for many years specialized in colliery machinery, was originally started in a building adjoining the portion of Bridgend station that served the Llynfi and Ogmore railway, in 1865. Expansion of the business led to the erection of new works, in the northern part of Bridgend. For many years it had a successful career, producing colliery machinery for collieries throughout the world; it was acquired by R. S. Hayes Ltd, who expanded the undertaking into a flourishing concern.

## CONTENT

**Scope and content/abstract:** Records of Sheppard and Sons Ltd., 1856-1965, includes: specifications produced for British Letters patent, 1856-1892; American specifications, patents and other papers, 1911-1960; Australian specifications, patents and other papers, 1916-1926; papers relating to the exploitation of patents, 1919-1923; certificates of renewal, 1923-1926; Austrian specifications, letters patent and other papers, 1922-1926; papers relating to the Czechoslovakian patents, 1920-1927; Dutch specifications, letters patent and other papers, 1919-1926; papers relating to the Japanese patents, 1921-1924; Mexican letters patent and other papers, 1916-1926; miscellaneous business files and correspondence, 1955-1965; share certificates book and account books, 1891-1965; and plans and diagrams, 1922.

## ACCESS AND USE

**Language/scripts of material:** English, Dutch, German, Spanish and Japanese

**System of arrangement:** Arranged as follows: patent and related papers; miscellaneous business files and correspondence; share certificate book and account books; and plans and diagrams.

**Conditions governing access:** No restrictions.

**Conditions governing reproduction:** Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

**Physical characteristics:** Good to fair condition

**Finding aids:** A handlist is available at the Glamorgan Record Office.

## ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

**Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information:** All records have been retained.

**Accruals:** Accruals are not expected.

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Information to be supplied.

## ALLIED MATERIALS

## DESCRIPTION NOTES

**Note:** Title supplied from contents of fonds.

**Archivist's note:** Compiled by Hayden Burns for the ANW project. The following sources were used in the compilation of this description: Glamorgan Record Office, Catalogue of records for Sheppard and Sons Ltd., Engineers, Bridgend; Randall H.J., *Bridgend - The story of A Market Town*, (Newport, 1955).

**Rules or conventions:** This description follows ANW guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition, AACR2, and LCSH.

**Date(s) of descriptions:** March 2004

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