

Reference code(s): GB 0214 EA

Title: Aberdare (and Mountain Ash) Division Primary/Elementary school records

Creation date(s): 19th century-20th century

Level of description: Fonds

Extent:

Name of creator(s): Aberdare (and Mountain Ash) Divisional Executive Committee; Aberaman schools; Caradog Town school; Aberdare Higher Standard school; Aberdare Juvenile Unemployment Centre; Open Air school for Physically and Mentally Disabled Children; St. Fagans National school; Aberdare Town schools; Duke street and Cwmdare Infants school; Abernant schools; Aman schools; Blaengwawr school; Capcoch schools; Cwmaman and Glynhafod schools; Cwm-bach schools; Cwmdare schools; Hirwaun school; Llwydcoed school; Parc schools; Pen-y-waun schools; Robertstown school; Ynyslwyd school

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: Schools at Primary/Elementary level date from the period which encompasses the establishment of school boards and the subsequent development of a national education system at a local level. Before school boards were set up, all schools in receipt of a state grant were obliged to keep log books under the 1862 Revised Code of Regulations. Following the Education Act 1870, School Boards were established to provide education in areas where no such provision existed. The School Boards were elected bodies, empowered to levy rates and to set up and maintain schools in areas where voluntary provision was inadequate. After the Education Act 1902, the School Boards passed their responsibility for elementary education on to the local education authorities within county councils and county boroughs.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Aberdare (and Mountain Ash) Division Primary/Elementary school records including log books and admission records relating to Aberaman schools, 1866-1939; Caradog Town school, 1921-1964; Aberdare Higher Standard school, 1890-1932; Aberdare Juvenile Unemployment Centre, 1927-1941; Open Air school for Physically and Mentally Disabled Children, 1914-1950; St. Fagans National school Trecynon, 1863-1963; Aberdare Town schools, 1875-1963; Duke street and Cwmdare Infants schools, 1869-1883; Abernant schools, 1892-1967; Aman schools, 1894-1960; Blaengwawr school, 1880-1969; Capcoch schools, 1872-1938;

Cwmaman and Hirwaun War Nursery, 1943-1944; Cwmaman and Glynhafod schools, 1869-1987; Cwm-bach schools, 1868-1950; Cwmdare schools, 1864-1949; Hirwaun school, 1876-1949; Llwydcoed school, 1878-1934; Parc schools, 1865-1951; Pen-y-waun schools, 1897-1983; Robertstown school, 1972-1929; Ynyslwyd school, 1904-1953

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Aberdare (and Mountain Ash) Division
Primary/Elementary school records arranged chronologically by record series

Conditions governing access: Items containing information on named Individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record conditions apply

Finding aids: Handlist available at the Glamorgan Record Office

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records offered have been accepted and listed

Accruals: Accruals are possible

Archival history: All of the records for Elementary/Primary schools in Aberdare and Mountain Ash division have been held and deposited by the individual schools themselves via Aberdare and Mountain Ash divisional executive committee.

Immediate source of acquisition: Aberdare and Mountain Ash Divisional Executive Committee

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: See also ESEC (Secondary School records); EASEC (Aberdare Intermediate/Secondary school records); EMASEC, (Mountain Ash Intermediate/Secondary school records); ESB2 (Aberdare School Board records)

DESCRIPTION NOTES

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Sources used: Glamorgan Record Office finding aids

Rules or conventions: Description follows Archives Network Wales guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition; AACR2 and LCSH.

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