

AMC/ WAW Collections

Our collections, which are held in existing archive services and museums in Wales, and the National Library of Wales range from single items to large collections of documents, photographs, newsletters and other material.

Brief details of the collections deposited in the name of AMC/WAW are given below. For more information, or to arrange a visit to see the item/s, please contact the relevant repository.

The links to most of the record offices and archives lead to the appropriate entry in the [ARCHON Directory](#), a list of contact details for record repositories throughout the United Kingdom produced by the National Archives at Kew.

Archifau Ynys Môn / Anglesey Archives

Gwyneth Mary Thomas: The Memoirs (Atogofion) of Gwyneth Mary Thomas (1917-2003), Llanfairfechan, of being brought up in an agricultural community, transcription, together with an English translation.

Acc No: 5558, Catalogue WM/2255

YWCA, Menai Bridge: Papers

Acc No: 5559, Catalogue WM/2256

Anglesey Museum Service / Oriol Ynys Môn

(Contact Ian Jones, Swyddog Amgueddfeydd, Museum Officer, Oriol Ynys Môn
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WVS Civil Defence Badge

Civil Defence Corps Badge

Land Army Women's breeches; women's tie with owner's name; badge

Accession number 1/09

Bangor University, Archives and Special Collections

WILPF Bangor branch Minute book of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, March 1955 - April 1957. Ref; Bangor MSS 39327

Carmarthenshire Archive Service

Val Thomas: Includes minutes of meetings and papers concerning women's education, equal opportunities and trade union issues.

Ref DSO/112/1

Beryl Williams: collection of material from c1900-1933 relating to Beryl Williams, her mother Adeline Williams and grandmother, Rachel Herbert. All three were nurses and the collection includes Beryl Williams, nursing training notes 1932-33 and photographs of all three women.

Ref DSO/112/2

Marjorie Greenhalf: 5 black and white photographs of Marjorie Greenhalf taken in 1950s in Llanybydder Sanatorium.
Ref DSO/112/3

Menna Elfyn: a number of items donated by author and poet Menna Elfyn dating from 1986-2004.
Ref DSO/112/4

Annie Williams: small notebook of handwritten poems in English and Welsh by Annie Williams of Llanelli
Ref DSO/112/5

Woolworths, Llanelli: photograph of staff in front of Woolworth store, Llanelli, 1937-8.
Ref DSO/112/6

Pen-y-Back farm, Llanddowror: four account books kept by Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, nee Lewis covering the period 1958-82
Ref DSO/112/7

YWCA, Llanelli: large collection of documents, minute books, photographs etc. detailing the history of Llanelli branch of YWCA from 1923-1997.
Ref YWCA 1/10

[Ceredigion Archives](#)

Anna (Hannah) Catherine Jones (nee Evans) of Llanfihangel y Creuddyn and later of Llechryd (Ref: ADX/1026): Photographs, letters and other papers (donated by her niece) relating to Anna Catherine Jones (nee Evans), an infant school teacher in Llanfihangel y Creuddyn and also for a while in Ysgol Ystrad Fflur, Pontrhydfendigaid, during the 1920s.

Acc.No: 2292 Not yet in the catalogue

[Denbighshire Record Office](#)

Hilda Atherton Birch: Typescript account: 'A Quiet but happy life', of the life of Hilda Atherton Birch (1916-99) of Denbigh, including her time in service and her experiences in the Second World War
Ref DD/DM/1616

[Flintshire Record Office](#)

M.E. Florence Davies: diary of Miss FME Davies of Nerquis, including account of her work as a doctor in China during the 1930s.
Ref AN D/WAW 4224

Peggy Rogers: material relating to Mold & Deeside Soroptomists, from 1970s, and her work as an architect.

Ref AN D/WAW 4225

Vera Price (nee Owen) & Julie Price: memoirs of two female members of the Price family of Bistre / Buckley.

Ref AN D/WAW 4226

Jane Davies: will of Jane Davies of Waen Issa, parish of Hope, widow, dated 13th September 1793, plus transcript.

Ref AN D/WAW 4228

[Glamorgan Archives \(formerly Glamorgan Record Office\)](#)

Agnes Irene James (nee MacDonald) Papers: papers, diaries, photographs, letters 1913-1992 including application form to Aberdare Hall, Cardiff c1920, application for employment to Bedford College, London, 1926; obituary October 1992.

Accession No. 2008/126. Reference DWAW31

Anne Francis Papers: papers relating to Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp, including letters and cards of support, c1984-c2000.

Accession No. 2010/183. Reference DWAW46

Anne Mary Wallington of St Mellons Papers; letters from penfriend in Pennsylvania, correspondence with royal family and 10 Downing Street, biographical notes on growing up in Swansea in 1950s.

Accession No. 2008/56. Reference DWAW25

Annie Gwen Jones Papers: papers relating to Annie Gwen Jones and Hughesovka, c19402-1990s.

Accession No. 2006/121. Reference DWAW

Archif Menywod Cymru / Women's Archive of Wales - Administrative Collection: Minutes, financial records, newsletters, correspondence, photographs, publicity material... relating to AMC/WAW from its formation in 1997 onwards.

Accession Nos. 2003/28; 2003/127; 2005/19; 2005/32; 2005/37; 2005/77; 2005/160; 2007/5; 2007/19; 2007/53; 2009/8; 2009/85; 2009/92; 2009/102; 2010/126; 2010/175; 2010/258; 2010/343; 2011/54; 2011/130; Reference DWAW7/DWAW8/DWAW8/U/3-5

Archif Menywod Cymru / Women's Archive of Wales - Roadshow Records: Documentation, DVDs of images and audio, publicity, photographs etc. relating to HLF funded Wales Women's History Roadshow Project, of 17 roadshows across Wales from January 2008-June 2009.

Accession Nos. 2009/14; 2009/154; 2009/157; 2009/181; 2010/83;

2010/112; 2010/115; 2010/141; 2011/130; Reference
DWA7/DWA8/DWA45/DWA8/U/3-5

Barbara Hetherington of Abergavenny: photographs, 1986. Colour transparencies of Bargoed Women's Co-operative and of Socelex Animal Sanctuary, Abertillery.

Accession No. 2008/130. Reference DWA34

Beatrice Griffiths of Pengam: biography, produced by her grandson as a school project.

Accession No. 2008/36. Reference DWA27

Beatrice Phillips of Llantwit Major: papers, c1903-1964. Photographs and copy of newspaper article.

Accession No. 2008/16. Reference DWA21

Beti Rhys of Cardiff & Aberystwyth: Papers, 1909-2003. Photographs, manuscripts, publications, diaries and personal papers of Beti Rhys, author.

Accession No. 2009/40. Reference DWA39

Blodwen Davies Papers: photographs, school magazine Cyfartha Castle Girls' School c1912, testimonials as teacher, c1912-1923.

Accession No. 2004/207. Reference DWA12/7

Caroline Joll Papers: Newsletters, leaflets, reports etc. relating to Cardiff Women's Liberation Movement, Welsh Women's Aid... 1979-1989

Accession No. 2002/62. Reference DWA6

City of Cardiff High School for Girls Records: Magazine 1949, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956

Accession No. 2008/127. Reference No. DWA32

Eleanor Evans of Taffs Well, Papers 1836-1840: school exercise books and notes

Accession No 2008/13. Reference DWA17

Elizabeth Bowen of Merthyr Tydfil: Papers relating to nursing, including biographical details and photographs of St Tydfil's Hospital, 1914-1997.

Accession No. 2009/79. Reference DWA42

Elizabeth Saunders of Senghenydd: reminiscences. Audio cassette, CD and transcript of Elizabeth Saunders talking with her granddaughter about Senghenydd mine disaster of 1913, and about First and Second World Wars.

Accession No. 2008.128. Reference No. DWA33

Fag Club Records: publicity poster and ticket for Fag Club entertainment event

Accession No 2007/20. Reference No. DWA18

Gertrude Rosewarne Collection: material, including photographs and postcards relating to her service as a nurse in World War 1, c1914-15.
Accession No. 2008/75. Reference DWAW

Glamorgan Training College, Barry: photographs, c1919-21
Accession No. 2008/17. Reference DWAW22

Hannah Mary Richards of Maesteg: Copy of memoir covering period 1893-1925.
Accession No. 2008/15. Reference No. DWAW20

Jennie Cuthbert of Cardiff Collection: photograph albums relating to Independent Labour Party Summer Schools, c1930s + other personal photographs; CD of reminiscences relating to photographs mentioned above.
Accession Nos. 2008/98; 2009/153. Reference DWAW29

Jill Jordan Collection: copies of Older Lesbian Network, London newsletters; Border Women Newsletters, 1991-2004.
Accession No. 2010/85. Reference DWAW

Jill Stallard Papers: material relating to Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp, c1981-2001
Accession Nos. 2001/172; 2005/28. Reference DWAW13

Kathleen Brockie (nee Fry) of Nantymoel Papers: photographs, cuttings, certificates relating to nursing career 1926-1977; biographical details provided by her nephew, 1008.
Accession No. 2008/61. Reference DWAW23

Luned Meredith Collection: includes photographs including Welsh country women, c1900, "Aunty Gwyneth's family photos, 19th-20th centuries; diaries of a woman in Bridgend area, 1912-14.
Accession No. 2008/57. Reference DWAW26

Margaret Pryor (nee Williams) of Ben Lomond: short biographical history of Margaret Pryor.
Accession No. 2009/80. Reference DWAW43

Margery Lewis Collection; papers relating to Women for Life on Earth, Greenham Common, newscuttings, correspondence, notes, photographs... 1960s-1990s.
Accession Nos. 1999/92; 2000/44; 2001/171. Reference DWAW10

Marie Novello Papers: Photographs, newscuttings, tour diary in North America... of well-known singer of the time, adopted sister of Ivor Novello, c1909-1928.
Accession No. 2008/41. Reference DWAW28

Merched y Wawr, Cangen y Bontfaen a Rhanbarth y de Ddwyrain. Minutes of south-east Wales area; minutes of Cowbridge branch, 1992-2001
Accession No. 2002/61. Reference DWAW5

Merched y Wawr, Cangen y Garth,Pontypridd: Minutes, programmes, correspondence etc.1991-2001
Accession No. 2003/113. Reference DWAW11

Merched y Wawr. Rhanbarth De a Chamol Morgannwg a Gwent. (Mid and South Glamorgan and Gwent Area): cofnodion a chyfrifau Pwyllgor Rhanbarth (Regional/Area Committee minutes and accounts). 1982-2000.
Accession No. 2005/19. Reference DWAW16

Merthyr Tydfil Libraries Collection: 'The Suffragette', Vol 1. No. 29; photographs of individuals and groups... 1909-c1960.
Accession No. 2009/82. Reference DWAW44

Merthyr Tydfil YWCA Records: 1946-1958.
Accession No. 2009/47. Reference DWAW40

Mona James of Rhiwbina, Cardiff, Family Memoirs: Memoir of Mona James and a photocopy of the memoir of her mother, Mrs Phoebe Burrows, 1977-c2008.
Accession No. 2008/14. Reference No. DWAW19

Mrs D Sims Williams Papers: letters, mostly from Mrs O Richardson, Trealaw, 1935-38 plus DVD of photographs of family scrapbook.
Accession No. 2009/26; 2009/152. Reference DWAW36

Muriel Davies (nee Morgan) Collection: certificates and other documents relating to Muriel Morgan's training and work at Llanelly & District Hospital, 1946-68.
Accession No. 2008/71. Reference DWAW

Muriel Matters Collection: biographical notes, copies of photographs and newspapers, material for the Muriel Matters Society, c2008-2010.
Accession No. 2010/220. Reference DWAW47

Older Lesbian Network: Newsletters and other papers, 1990s-2007.
Accession Nos 1999/92; 2002/38; 2004/179; 2011/73. Reference No. DWAW1; DWAW1/5; DWAW1/6

Peggy Atkins Collection: certificate commemorating retirement after 34 years service in PO Telegrams, Newport
Accession No. 2008/72. Reference DWAW

Permanent Waves Women's Art Association (later Women's Arts Association): records, 1990s-2009, including minutes, notes on Arts Festivals, files on women artists, photographs...

Accession Nos. 1999/71; 2002/50; 2004/211; 2010/353; 2010/353. Reference No. DWAW4

Sonia Davies Papers: three posters including one for first National Feminist Film and Video Conference, Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff, 1976-1983
Accession No. 2002/7. Reference DWAW2

Sustinah Jane Evans Papers: material relating to nursing career, and to choral singing, 1919-1965.
Accession No. 2010/308. Reference DWAW48

Thalia Campbell Papers: Correspondence and newspaper cuttings on commemorative sculpture for Greenham Common March, 1991-2.
Accession No. 2004/49. Reference DWAW14

Tyntyla Isolation Hospital, Ystrad Rhondda: Photograph of staff of hospital, 1946.
Accession No. 2009/74. Reference DWAW41

Ursula Masson Papers: Papers, notes, articles, papers etc. of Ursula Masson, historian and founder member of AMC/WAW.
Accession Nos. 2009/137; 2010/84; 2009/61; 2009/105. Reference DWAW30
See also [Ursula Masson Collection](#) in West Glamorgan Archives, Swansea

Wales Women's Rights Committee Records: minute book, correspondence, leaflets etc. 1975-82.
Accession No. 2008/131. Reference DWAW35

Wendy Prior of Wimbledon: photographs c1933-53, plus evacuee label.
Accession No. 2009/27. Reference DWAW37

Women for Life on Earth Collection: photographs, newsletters, correspondence etc. relating to setting up march from Cardiff to Greenham Common in 1981, Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp, other women's peace initiatives. 1981-2008.
Accession Nos. . Reference DWLE/12/1-4

Women's Arts Association: see Permanent Waves

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF): records, 1970s-1990s.
Accession Nos. 2002/8; 2002/21; 2002/43; 2002/105. Reference DWAW4

[Gwent Archives](#)

Abergavenny Labour Party: Records, 1979-2002 including scrapbooks of newscuttings, photographs, notices of meetings and election campaign papers :

D4546 (Acc 4546)

Records of Abergavenny Labour Party 1980s and 1990s, plus photographs:

D4546 (Acc 4817)

Deposited by Katrina Gass

Katrina Gass: Papers including the SAUCE Campaign 1994-1996, Monmouth Labour Women's Council minutes and papers 1985-1989 and other campaign papers 1991-1993 D4547 (Acc 4547)

Iris Mary Griffiths (nee Owen): 7 Photographs re: Women's Land Army (mainly in Abergavenny area) with copy correspondence with Ursula Masson of the Women's Archive of Wales D4612 (Acc 4612)

Sylvia Whyman (nee Scott): 5 photographs re: Women's Land Army and a newspaper cutting with a copy correspondence with W.A.W. D4613 (Acc 4613)

Olwen Thomas: My Life as a Nurse by Olwen Thomas; with transcript notes on the author: D4614 (Acc 4614)

"Linen in Public: A Play in one act for Women," by Beverly Norris: D4615 (Acc 4615)

Theatre Programmes: various performances in Monmouthshire, 1943-1959: D4717 (Acc 4717)

Townswomen's Guild, Newport, Malpas "E": Records: Committee Minute Books 1961-2003; Guild Meeting Minute Books 1961-2003; Annual Reports 1961-1988: D4786 (Acc 4786)

Winfields Ltd: Advertising material for Winfields Ltd, Cleaning Services located in Newport, Cardiff and Swansea (the logo consists of a lady with a Welsh Hat): D4815 (Acc 4815)

Newport YWCA: Minute Book of Newport YWCA, 1944-1953: Misc Mss 2165 (Acc 4816)

Eleanor and Gladys Richards (Ebbw Vale): Richards Family Collection: Photograph Album and enclosed documents and cuttings relating to Eleanor and Gladys Richards of Ebbw Vale: D4829 (Acc 4829)

Sue Saunders Collection: Collected writings of patients in psychiatric day hospitals attending WEA creative writing classes run by Sue Saunders from 1989-1991 D4830 (Acc 4830)

[Gwynedd Archives, Caernarfon Record Office](#)

Merched y Wawr Llanrug: Minute books (3) and scrapbooks (13), 1988-2006
Reference: XM12404 1988-2006

Rosina Hughes: Reminiscences of Rosina Hughes, Pwllheli, nurse.
Reference: XM12403 ND

Lillian Griffith: Diaries and photograph of Lillian Griffith, Bethesda.
Reference: XM12401 XS4531 1939-1942

[Gwynedd Archives, Meirionnydd Record Office](#)

Moelwyn Women's Institute, Tanygrisiau: scrapbook - to be transferred to Dolgellau Record Office. Reference: XM6888 1952-1980

Winni Evans: notebook when pupil at Dr Williams School, Dolgellau, 1900- 50.
Reference 2M/6582

[National Library of Wales: Department of Collection Services](#)

Equal Opportunities Commission Wales Records
Ref GB 0210 EOCW

Welsh Women's Aid Papers
Not yet catalogued

WHAM! (Women, Heritage and Museums) Papers
Not yet catalogued; held under reference NLW ex 2605

Dr Mari Ellis: correspondence with prominent Welsh women, including Kate Roberts.
Not yet catalogued: reference NLW ex 2610

Margaret Lindsay Williams: unpublished autobiography of Welsh portrait painter + copies of album of images.
Not yet catalogued: reference NLW ex 2513

Menna Gallie: papers of the novelist Menna Gallie (1920-1990) including letters, drafts of talks, notebooks etc.
Ref GB020 MENGAL

Wales Women's National Coalition / Clymblaid Genedlaethol Menywod Cymru: large collection of papers and documents from the campaigning organisation which existed from 1997 until 2010.
Not yet catalogued.

Honno Welsh women's Press: papers and other documents
In process of being deposited (February 2012)

[Pembrokeshire Record Office](#)

Johnston and Rosemarket District Nursing Association: minute book
1935-1952
Accession number 4570 Reference HDX/1761

Mr D T Jones: Scrap book of Mr D T Jones, Director of Education, Pembrokeshire County Council 1922-1936
Accession number 4571 Reference HDX/1762

Solva and District Nursing Association: annual report 1939-1940
Accession number 4572 Reference HDX/1763

Nora, Lady St Davids (formerly Leonora Gerstenberg, died 1915): Obituary from "Our Village Society Chronicle" (photocopy)
Accession number 4573 Reference HDX/1764

[West Glamorgan Archive Service](#)

Deborah Checkland Collection: documents and other material relating to the Women's Liberation Movement and the Women's Peace Movement, 1970s-90s.
Ref WAW1

Denise Lavis Collection: material, including a scrapbook, on the women's peace movement, 1980s
Ref WAW2

Jenny Lynn Collection: material relating to Women's Liberation Movement of the 1970s and 80s
Ref WAW3

Ursula Masson Collection: material relating to women's history, including Swansea Women's History Group (1980s), political papers, women's peace movement etc.
Ref WAW4
See also Ursula Masson Collection, Glamorgan Archives (Ref DWAW30)

Alison Scouller Collection: material primarily relating to South Wales Feminist Socialist Forum, 1970s
Ref WAW5

West Wales Labour Ladies Advisory Council Records: Minute books, 1937-1942 & 1942-1957
Ref WAW6

Paulette Pelosi Collection: photographs and documents relating to Paulette Pelosi's career as a nurse; miscellaneous journals, albums, photographs...1889-c1990
Ref. WAW7

M. Anne Stephenson Collection: interview with the late Val Feld, formerly Director of Equal Opportunities Commission Wales, and Cabinet Minister in National Assembly of Wales from 1999 until her death in July 2001, undertaken as part of Masters degree.

Ref. WAW8

Rosalind Rusbridge (nee Bevan) Collection: correspondence regarding her suspension of employment as a teacher on grounds of her being a conscientious objector, 1939-40.

Ref. WAW9

Zena James Collection: stories of women immigrants to Swansea, and stories for children collected at women's writing workshop

Ref. WAW10

Neges Bookshop Collection: papers, posters, administrative documents etc. for Neges Bookshop, Swansea, (1980s) including letter concerning the shop's closure, 1986.

Ref. WAW11

Wales Women's European Network Collection (WWEN): papers, including committee papers, conference papers, pamphlets, and papers relating to WWEN's dissolution, 2002-2006.

Ref. WAW12

Women's Memorial Fund Records: leaflet entitled 'Women and World Peace' describing purpose and scope for memorial from women of Wales to women of United States, 1923.

Ref. WAW13

Standing Conference of Women's Organisations Collection: presidential badge of office, including names of presidents 1970-1981

Ref. WAW14

Swansea Women's Centre Records: administrative papers, including minutes; reports; papers relating to campaigns; Lesbian Line papers; publicity material; posters; financial records; training documents; newsletters; photographs... 1979-2008

Ref. WAW15

Val Feld Papers: papers from many aspects of the life of the late Val Feld, formerly head of Shelter Cymru, head of Equal Opportunities Commission Wales, co-ordinator of 'Yes for Wales' campaign, and cabinet minister in National Assembly 1999 until her death in July 2001. Papers include material on education; equality; health; environment; housing; Labour Party; constituency papers; notebooks; personal papers; letters and tributes following her death.

Ref. WAW16

Val Feld Memorial Trust Records: not yet catalogued and currently unavailable to view

Ref. WAW17

Anne Doddridge Photographic Collection: photographs of Anne Doddridge's mother, Muriel Anne Doddridge, nee Howell, standing outside her shop in Skewen, c1933 and her grandmother, Mary Hannah Phillips (nee Selby) wearing Welsh costume, c1880s.

Ref. WAW18

Rita Skipton Photographic Collection: photo of Vera Skipton and friends, 1935; photographs of unidentified people taken in studios in Swansea, Neath, Haverfordwest etc. c1880s-1930s.

Ref. WAW19

Anonymous Diary: handwritten diary, 1969-73

Ref. WAW20

Isabel Rees Papers: photograph and certificate relating to Isabel Rees' service in St John's Ambulance Brigade, 1939-1945.

Ref. WAW21

Women's Freedom League, Swansea Branch Collection: mock summons to protest to be held in Bush Hotel, Sketty on 27th October 1910.

Ref. WAW22

Frances and Gwyneth Lewis of Swansea Papers: personal papers of Frances Lewis and family, 1930s; Freemasonry papers of Frances Lewis, 1931-1983; personal papers of Gwyneth Lewis and family, including photograph of her in the ATS, 1940s; ticket and other documents for Coronation of Queen Elizabeth 11, 2nd June 1953.

Ref. WAW23

Patricia Rodriguex-Martinez-Jones Papers: personal memories plus information on Asociacion Latinoamerica de Swansea

Ref. WAW24

Glenys Williams of Swansea Papers: photographs 1890s-1920s

Ref. WAW25

Gertrude Hughes of Swansea Papers: certificates from the College of Preceptors; photograph of Gertrude Hughes and colleague in pharmacy c1920; newspaper cutting re wedding, September 1923

Ref. WAW26

Amy Goodwin Papers: papers and photographs, especially of Amy Goodwin and colleagues in Bourges, France where she served in WAAC, 1917-1919.
Ref. WAW27

Merched y Wawr: cofnodion Rhanbarth Gorllewin Morgannwg: Cofnodion cyfarfodydd rhanbarthol. 1979-2000
Ref. WAW28

Iris Evans Thomas of Taibach Papers: concert programmes, photographs, newspaper cuttings relating to Iris Evans Thomas who was an accompanist
Ref. WAW29

Swansea Young Women's Christian Association: Annual Reports 1886-1938; papers (financial, property etc.) 1891-1994; activities 1927-1997; photographs 1940s-1970s.
Ref. WAW30

Joanna Greenlaw Papers – not yet catalogued and currently unavailable to view
Ref. WAW31

Audrey Sydenham (nee Jones) of Llansamlet Papers: personal papers, diaries and photographs as student and teacher, including Cardiff High School and Glamorgan Training College, Barry; other photographs and cards, 1884-1942.
Ref. WAW32

Mrs J Walters of Bryn Collection: receipt for payment for home midwifery service, October-November 1945
Ref. WAW33

Merched y Wawr, cofnodion Cangen Gorseinon a'r Cylch: Llyfr cofnodion. 1987-1995
Ref. WAW34

Cwmafan/Port Talbot Young Women's Christian Association records: documents regarding opening of new premises, Oct/Nov 1937; invitation to President's tea, June 1986
Ref. WAW35

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