

Glamorgan's Blood



Colliery Records for Family Historians

A Guide to Resources held at Glamorgan Archives

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Introduction

At its height in the early 1920s, the coal industry in Glamorgan employed nearly 180,000 people - over one in three of the working male population. Many of those tracing their ancestors in Glamorgan will therefore sooner or later come across family members who were coal miners or colliery surface workers.

Unfortunately, however, few colliery employment records have survived. Each pit kept its own records of employees, and these records were often destroyed once they were no longer needed. Only a small number of employment records have been deposited at Glamorgan Archives; they relate to collieries in Glamorgan, with some collieries in the former county of Monmouthshire featured within the larger United National Collieries Collection.

Other types of records within the collection can be used by people to trace their ancestors, such as accident and compensation registers, estate accounts, rental books, National Insurance registers, relief payment registers and explosion reports.

Please note: the information available on individuals varies between records. Some records may only give the name of a person, whilst others may give more details such as name, age, address and occupation. The information you can expect to find in each volume is given in the list below.

Starting your coalfield family history research

Colliery Workers

Finding out which colliery your ancestor worked in can be difficult as there were hundreds of mines across south Wales. If you have an address or village name from your research then it is possible to find the local collieries where they may have worked using old Ordnance Survey maps of the area and online resources, such as the The List of Historic Place Names of Wales, National Library of Scotland's Ordnance Survey collection, The Coal Authority website and Old Maps Online.

Identifying a potential colliery or collieries where an ancestor might have worked is essential as where records have survived they are likely to have been arranged by the name of the colliery. Alongside the records that relate to individual collieries, there are also

records that contain information on staff or people that relate to more than one colliery, wide geographic area or to non-colliery based employees such as administrative and farm staff.

Using address information to find local collieries will probably be sufficient for researching ancestors from the 19th and early 20th centuries as it is likely that your ancestors walked to work each day. As the availability of public and private transport increased during the latter part of the 20th century this information may not be enough as people travelled further to work.

Once you have established which mine(s) your ancestor may have worked in you will need to check to see if any information is held for those particular collieries at the archive.

This guide lists documents relevant to coalfield family history research, arranged by location of the colliery and alphabetically by valley/area. The first table within the document summarises the valleys and the collieries within each valley for which we hold records containing information on individuals. A full list of the documents immediately follows as well as additional sources that can be used to get a more general impression of life in the south Wales coalfield. **Please note that this list is not exhaustive and there may be other material held at Glamorgan Archives relevant to your coalfield family history research.**

Colliery Owners

Many coal mines in Glamorgan in the 19th century were very small and often short-lived. It is rare for any records relating to these mines to have survived. However, if you find an ancestor described as a 'mine owner' or 'colliery proprietor', perhaps on a census return, you may be able to find out the name and location of the coal mine he owned by looking at the following publications:

- *South Wales Coal Annual*, 1903-1937 (held at Glamorgan Archives, D3)
- Hunt, Robert, *Mineral Statistics*, published annually, 1853-1881 (incomplete set held at Cardiff Library)
- *Lists of Mines*, published annually by HMSO (incomplete set held at Cardiff Library)
- *The Colliery Year Book and Trades Directory*. Began publishing in 1922 and was published annually until 1964 when it became a directory for the coal distributive trade. It listed all collieries in production, their location, numbers of workers employed and seams worked (Held at the National Museum of Wales)
- *Guide to the Coalfields* published annually by the Colliery Guardian. As well as covering national organisation and subsidiary industries, these are divided into sections dealing with the collieries in an NCB or British Coal administrative area. A section on small, licensed mines is also included (Held at the National Museum of Wales)
- Durham Mining Museum website <http://dmm.org.uk/mindex.htm>, transcriptions from various sources relating to coal mining (including information from *Lists of Mines*, Mines Inspectors Reports and *Colliery Year Book*). Includes references to Welsh collieries.

Summary of the collieries for which Glamorgan Archives hold records containing information on individuals
(arranged alphabetically by valley/area)

Valley/Area	Records concerning the following collieries contain information on individuals	National Grid Reference of Colliery (if known)
Aber Valley	Universal Colliery, Senghenydd	ST113912
Afan Valley	Avon Colliery, Abergwnfi	SS894961
	Corrwg Rhondda Colliery, Glyncorrwg	
	Glenavon, Croeserw	SS876956
	Glenhafod Colliery, Goytre, Port Talbot	SS789898
	Glyncymmer Colliery, Cymmer	SS856960
	Nantewlaeth Colliery, Cymmer	SS862976
Bridgend	Park Slip Colliery, Aberkenfig	SS879835
	Wern Tarw Colliery, Pencoed	SS965846
Caerphilly	Bedwas Navigation Colliery, Bedwas	ST178893
Clydach Vale	Cambrian Colliery, Clydach Vale	SS970927
Cynon Valley	Aberaman Colliery, Aberaman	SO015003
	Abercynon (Dowlais-Cardiff) Colliery, Abercynon	ST081944
	Lady Windsor Colliery, Ynysybwl	ST062942
	Windber Colliery, Aberdare	SN971028
Dowlais/Merthyr	Bedlinog, Bedlinog	SO097016
	Bedlinog and Nantyffin Drifts, Bedlinog	SO100019
	Black Vein Drift, Trecatti, Dowlais	SO079051
	Brithdir Levels, Dowlais	
	Cyfartha Collieries, Merthyr Tydfil	SO043043
	Deep Navigation Colliery, Treharris	ST100973
	Dowlais Collieries, Merthyr Tydfil	
	Nantwen, Bedlinog	SO099005

	Penydarren, Dowlais/Merthyr	SO079051
	Taff Merthyr Colliery, Trelewis	ST103990
Ebbw Valley	Abercarn Colliery, Abercarn	ST214946
	Risca Collieries, Cross Keys	ST224912
Ely Valley	Coedely Colliery, Tonyrefail	ST015861
	Cilely Colliery, Edmundstown/Tonyrefail	ST011896
	Naval, Penygraig	SS997912
Garw Valley	Garw Colliery, Blaengarw	SS905931
	Glengarw, Blaengarw	SS902929
	International Colliery, Blaengarw	SS898932
Ogmore Valley	Britannic, Gilfach Goch	SS978903
	Cwmogwr Colliery, Blackmill	SS 93101 86698 (grid reference for Blackmill)
	Glynogwr Colliery, Gilfach Goch	SS977889
	Western Colliery [also known as Edward and Wyndham/Western], Nantymeol	SS938926
Pontypridd	Albion Colliery, Cilfynydd	ST086926
	Cwm, Beddau (Margaret and Mildrid Pits)	ST065864
	Maritime, Pontypridd	ST067896
	Tymawr, Hopkinstown	ST058909
Rhondda Fach	Lady Lewis, Ynishir	ST025923
	Mardy (also known as Maerdy) Colliery, Maerdy	SS973988
	National Colliery, Wattstown	ST020937
	Standard Colliery (also known as Ynishir Steam Coal Company Limited), Ynishir	ST024932
Rhondda Fawr	Abergorky Colliery, Treherbert	SS958979
	Bute Merthyr Colliery, Treherbert	SS935984

	Bwlfa Pit (renamed Eastern), Ton Pentre	SS970943
	Dare Colliery, Treorchy	SS951959
	Gelli Colliery, Ystrad-Rhondda	SS983949
	Fernhill Colliery, Blaenrhondda	SN926004
	Glenrhondda, Blaen-y-Cwm	SS918985
	Maindy Colliery, Ton Pentre	SS965949
	Nebo Level, Ystrad-Rhondda (merged with Gelli in 1952)	
	Parc Colliery, Treorchy	SS944956
	Tydraw Colliery, Treherbert	SS926989
Rhondda	Lewis Merthyr (Bertie, Trefor, Coedcae, Hafod), Porth	ST039911
	Tynewydd Colliery, Porth	ST023916
Rhymney Valley	Brithdir Colliery, Bargoed	ST139957
	Cefn Brithdir, Aberbargoed/New Tredegar	SO153015
	Gilfach Colliery, Bargoed	SO153015
	Mardy Colliery, Rhymney	SO116067
	New Duffryn Colliery, Rhymney	SO110068
	Penallta, Hengoed	ST023916
	Pengam Colliery, Blackwood	ST153015
	Pidwellt Colliery, Rhymney	SO106082
	Rhymney Merthyr, Rhymney	SO121055
Sirhowy Valley	Nine Mile Point Colliery, Cwmfelinfach	ST193913

List of documents relevant to coalfield family history research held at Glamorgan Archives (arranged alphabetically by valley/area and colliery)

Aber Valley

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Universal Colliery	Senghenydd Disaster	3 volumes, 1 file	1914-1915	DPD/4/11/2	DPD/4/11/2/4 includes a list of fatalities giving name, age, occupation, dependency, funeral expenses and amount of compensation.

Afan Valley

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Avon Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	8 volumes	1917-1929	D1400/1/1/3-10	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Avon Colliery	Pay Book	1 volume	Oct 1942-Mar 1944	D1400/2/1/1/1	Name, occupation
Avon Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	1929-1933	D1400/1/1/12	Name
Avon Colliery	Cottage Rent Statements for properties associated with the colliery	1 volume	Jul 1938-Dec 1940	D1400/4/1/4	Name, address
Avon Colliery	House Coal Registry Book	1 volume	1946	D1404/1/3	Name, address, occupation
Avon Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945-Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupation

Avon Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, address, age, occupation
Avon Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943-Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address
Avon Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Nov 1924-Nov 1943	D1400/1/1/11	Name, address
Corrwg Rhondda Colliery	Pay Sheets	1 roll	Oct 1921	D1645/2/10	Name, occupation
Glenavon Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Jul 1945-Dec 1946	D1404/2/1/5	Name, occupation
Glenavon Colliery	Compensation Registers	2 volumes	1929-1945	D1645/1	Names, age, date of birth (some entries), address, occupation
Glaenavon Colliery	Pay Sheets	13 rolls	1939-1944	D1645/2/1-8	Name, occupation
Glenavon Colliery	Pay Sheets	1 roll	Oct 1921	D1645/2/10	Name, occupation
Glenhafod Colliery	Pay Sheets	1 roll	Oct 1921	D1645/2/10	Name, occupation
Glyncymmer Colliery	Compensation Registers	2 volumes	1929-1945	D1645/1	Names, age, date of birth (some entries), address, occupation
Glyncymmer Colliery	Pay Sheets	1 roll	1928	D1645/2/9	Name, occupation
Glyncymmer Colliery	Pay Sheets	1 roll	Oct 1921	D1645/2/10	Name, occupation
Nantewlaeth Colliery	Accident Register	1 volume	[1946-1949]	DNCB/8/9/1	Name, address, date of birth, marital status, occupation
Nantewlaeth Colliery	House Coal Registry Book	1 volume	1946	D1404/1/3	Name, address, occupation
Nantewlaeth Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945-Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupation

Nantewlaeth Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, address, age, occupation
Nantewlaeth Colliery	Compensation Registers	2 volumes	1929-1945	D1645/1	Names, age, date of birth (some entries), address, occupation
Nantewlaeth Colliery	Pay Sheets	1 roll	Oct 1921	D1645/2/10	Name, occupation
Nantewlaeth Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943-Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address

Bridgend

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Park Slip	Park Slip Relief Fund - Relief Payment Books	2 volumes	1912-1934	D1120/1/9. The whole of D1120 relates to the Park Slip Colliery Explosion Relief Fund	Name
Wern Tarw Colliery	Time book	1 volume	1930-1933	DX215/1	Names, occupation (some entries)

Caerphilly

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Bedwas Navigation	Pit Register	1 volume	[1936-1945]	DNCB/8/2/3	Name, occupation
Bedwas Navigation	House Coal Sales Account	1 volume	1948-1950	DNCB/8/2/1	Name, address

Clydach Vale

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Cambrian Colliery	Cambrian Explosion	1 file	1965-1967	DNCB/11/2/1	A list of fatalities giving name, address and age. Name, address and amount of benefit paid to dependants of those killed in the disaster.
Cambrian Colliery	Records relating to the Cambrian Colliery explosion	4 files, 1 volume	1965-1976	D1265/2	The official report gives names, ages and occupations of all casualties and witnesses
Cambrian Colliery	Cambrian Colliery Disaster Fund, Trust Deed and Scheme	1 booklet	1966	DX399/4	Name, address
[Cambrian?] Colliery	Accident Register	1 volume	1919-1972	DNCB/8/1/1	Name, address
Cambrian Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Cambrian Colliery	Compensation Register	1 volume	1929-1935	DPD/1/3/2/2/23	Name, age, address, occupation

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Aberaman Colliery	Register of Accidents	1 volume	1939-1941	DPD/2/4/4	Name, address, age, marital status, occupation
Abercynon	Colliery Emergency Procedures, Management	1 file	c1952	DX800/5	Name, address
Abercynon	Colliery Emergency Procedures, Management	1 file	1984-1986	DX800/7	Name
Abercynon	Colliers' Earnings, Dowlais-Cardiff Colliery	1 volume	Mar 1929-Apr 1930	D386/69	Name
Dowlais Cardiff Colliery	Workmen's compensation books	2 volumes	1907-1908	DG/10/17-18	Name
Lady Windsor Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	9 volumes	1909-1929	D1400/1/1/2-10	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Lady Windsor Colliery	Pit Register	1 volume	[20th century]	D1400/1/2/3	Name, address
Lady Windsor Colliery	Pay Books	5 volumes	1940-1941	D1400/2/1/1/4-8	Name, occupation
Lady Windsor Colliery	Cottage Rent Statements for properties associated with the colliery	1 volume	Jul 1938-Dec 1940	D1400/4/1/4	Name, address
Lady Windsor Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	1 volume	1945-1947	D1404/1/1/2	Name, address, date of birth, marital status, occupation
Lady Windsor Colliery	House Coal Registry Book	1 volume	1946	D1404/1/3	Name, address, occupation

Lady Windsor Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945-Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupation
Lady Windsor Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, address, age, occupation
Lady Windsor Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943-Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address
Lady Windsor Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	1929-1933	D1400/1/1/12	Name
Lady Windsor Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Nov 1924-Nov 1943	D1400/1/1/11	Name, address
Windber Colliery	Daily analysis of production arranged by date and workman	1 volume	Nov 1919-Nov 1922	D386/18	Name

Darren Valley

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Cwmbargoed Colliery	Notices of Injury	1 volume	1924-1937	DXHV/36	Name, address
Long Work Colliery	Workmen's compensation books	2 volumes	1907-1908	DG/10/17-18	Name
Long Work Colliery	Workmen's compensation books	3 volumes	1908-1936	DG/10/27-29	Name
Darran Colliery	Colliers and daymen wages book	1 volume	1916-1919	DRH/112	Name

Darran Colliery	Coal pay book	1 volume	1901	DRH/103	Name
Darran Colliery	Coal Pay Book	1 volume	1901-1902	DRH/104	Name
Darran Colliery	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address
Darran Colliery	List of workmen and earnings (under Workmen's Compensation Act 1897)	1 volume	1898-1902	DRH/139	Name, occupation
Darran Colliery	Dead work wages book	1 volume	1914	DRH/111	Name
Fochriw Colliery	Registers of accidents	5 volumes	1909-1922	DG/2	Name, address, age, marital status occupation
Fochriw Colliery and Drifts	Workmen's Compensation Books	8 volumes	1907-1944	DG/10/19-26	Name
Fochriw Colliery	Notices of Injury	1 volume	1924-1937	DXHV/36	Name, address
Fochriw Colliery	Minute Book (including entries on compensation)	1 volume	1920-1925	DXHV/35	Name, address (some)
Fochriw Colliery	Workmen's compensation books	2 volumes	1907-1908	DG/10/17-18	Name
Groesfaen Colliery	National Insurance contribution book	1 volume	1914	DRH/145	Name, age
Groesfaen Colliery	Coal Pay Book	1 volume	1901-1902	DRH/104	Name
Groesfaen Colliery	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address
South Tunnel Colliery	Compensation Books	3 volumes	1907-1934	DG/10/49-51	Name
South Tunnel Colliery	Workmen's compensation books	2 volumes	1907-1908	DG/10/17-18	Name

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Bedlinog 1 and 2	Accident books	8 volumes	1905-1941	DG/1/1-7 and DG/1/8	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Bedlinog Colliery	Workmen's Compensation Books	9 volumes	1908-1913	DG/10/1-9	Name
Bedlinog Colliery	Notices of Injury	1 volume	1924-1937	DXHV/36	Name, address
Bedlinog Colliery	Minute Book (including entries on compensation)	1 volume	1920-1925	DXHV/35	Name, address (some)
Bedlinog Colliery	Workmen's compensation books	2 volumes	1907-1908	DG/10/17-18	Name
Bedlinog and Nantyffin Drifts (including Dowlais Works and stables)	Workmen's Compensation Books	1 volume	1933-1943	DG/10/32	Name
Nantyffin	Notices of Injury	1 volume	1924-1937	DXHV/36	Name, address
Black Vein Drift	Workmen's Compensation Books	2 volumes	1907-1924	DG/10/10,13	Name
Black Vein Drift	Workmen's compensation books	2 volumes	1907-1908	DG/10/17-18	Name
Brithdir Levels	Workmen's Compensation Books	3 volumes	1927-1944	DG/10/11-12, 33	Name
Cyfartha Collieries (Dowlais Iron Company)	Workmen's compensation books	3 volumes	1925-1932	DG/10/14-16	Name
Deep Navigation Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	9 volumes	1909-1929	D1400/1/1/2-10	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation

Deep Navigation Colliery	Pit Register	1 volume	[20th century]	D1400/1/2/1	Name, address
Deep Navigation Colliery	Cottage Rent Statements for properties associated with the colliery	1 volume	Jul 1938-Dec 1940	D1400/4/1/4	Name, address
Deep Navigation Colliery	Compensation claims	1 volume	1935-1947	DNCB/8/11/1	Name, occupation
Deep Navigation Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	1 volume	1945-1947	D1404/1/1/2	Name, address, date of birth, marital status, occupation
Deep Navigation Colliery	House Coal Registry Book	1 volume	1946	D1404/1/3	Name, address, occupation
Deep Navigation Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945-Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupation
Deep Navigation Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Deep Navigation Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943-Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address
Deep Navigation Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	1929-1933	D1400/1/1/12	Name
Deep Navigation Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Nov 1924-Nov 1943	D1400/1/1/11	Name, address
Dowlais Collieries	Workmen's compensation books	2 volumes	1907-1908	DG/10/17-18	Name
Nantwen Colliery	Workmen's Compensation Book	2 volumes	1908-1929	DG/10/30-31	Name
Nantwen Colliery	Notices of Injury	1 volume	1924-1937	DXHV/36	Name, address

Nantwen Colliery	Minute Book (including entries on compensation)	1 volume	1920-1925	DXHV/35	Name, address (some)
Penydarren Colliery	Minute Book (including entries on compensation)	1 volume	1920-1925	DXHV/35	Name, address (some)
Taff Merthyr	Record of hours of employment of winding enginemen (South Winder)	1 volume	1993-1994	D1301/3	Name, occupation

Ebbw Valley

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Abercarn Colliery	Pay Books	20 volumes	1883-1894	D1427/1/1	Name, occupation
Abercarn Colliery	Surface Pay Books	4 volumes	1893-1902	D1411/2/1/20	Name, occupation
Risca Collieries	Pay Books	4 volumes	1854-1860	D1423/1	Name, occupation
Risca Collieries	Pay Books (underground and surface)	24 volumes	1875-1892	D1422/1/1	Name, occupation
Risca Collieries	Pay Book, Underground Day Work	148 volumes	1890-1944	D1411/2/1/1-14	Name, occupation
Risca Collieries	[Surfacemen?] Pay book	1 volume	1948-1949	DNCB/8/5/1	Name
Risca Collieries	Rent Books, Residential Properties	4 volumes	1925-1937	D1411/3/1/1-4	Name, address
Risca Collieries	Accident and Compensation Registers	11 volumes	1907-1944	D1411/1/1/1-11	Name, address, age, date of birth, marital status, occupation (the information provided varies between volumes)

Risca Collieries	Accident Resumption Register	1 volume	1944-1954	DNCB/8/5/2	Name, age, occupation
Risca Collieries	Accident Register	1 volume	1949-1951	DNCB/8/5/6	Name, address, occupation, date of birth, marital status
[Risca Collieries?]	Accident Register	1 volume	1945-1947	DNCB/8/5/7	Name, address, occupation, date of birth, marital status
Risca Collieries	National Insurance Registers	26 volumes	1912-1940	D1411/1/2	Name, occupation (occupation only recorded in some of the volumes)
Risca Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	1 volume	Oct 1944-Jan 1947	D1404/1/1/1	Name, address, occupation, date of birth
Risca Collieries	National Health and Unemployment Insurance Registers	2 volumes	1946-1948	DNCB/8/5/3-4	Name, address, occupation
Risca Colliery	National Health and Unemployment Register	1 volume	Jul 1940-Jan 1946	D1404/1/2	Name, occupation
Risca Colliery	House Coal Registry Book	1 volume	1946	D1404/1/3	Name, address, occupation
Risca	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Jul 1945-Dec 1946	D1404/2/1/5	Name, occupation
Risca Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Apr 1945-Nov 1947	DNCB/8/13/1/3	Name, age, address, occupation
Risca Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	May 1927-Apr 1929	D1411/1/1/18	Name and other personal details
Risca Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Dec 1926-Apr 1944	D1411/1/1/16	Name, address
Risca Colliery	Notice of Accident or Dangerous Occurrence sent to H.M. Inspector of Mines	1 volume	Jan 1927-Apr 1942	D1411/1/1/17	Name, age, address, occupation

Risca Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	Jun 1942-Dec 1947	DNCB/8/13/1/1	Name, address
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Ely Valley

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Cilely Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, address, occupation
Coedely Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, address, occupation
Naval Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address

Garw Valley

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Garw Colliery	Pay Book	1 volume	Jul 1883-Oct 1887	D1402/1/9	Name, occupation
Garw Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	9 volumes	1909-1929	D1400/1/1/2-10	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Garw Colliery	Pit Register	1 volume	[20th century]	D1400/1/2/2	Name, address
Garw Colliery	Pay Book	1 volume	Jun 1940-Aug 1941	D1400/2/1/1/3	Name, occupation
Garw Colliery	Cottage Rent Statements for	1 volume	Jul 1938-Dec 1940	D1400/4/1/4	Name, address

	properties associated with the colliery				
Garw Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945-Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupation
Garw Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Garw Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943-Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address
Garw Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	1929-1933	D1400/1/1/12	Name
Garw Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Nov 1924-Nov 1943	D1400/1/1/11	Name, address
Glengarw Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Jul 1945-Dec 1946	D1404/2/1/5	Name, occupation
Glengarw Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Apr 1945-Nov 1947	DNCB/8/13/1/3	Name, age, occupation, address
Glengarw Colliery	Compensation Registers	2 volumes	1929-1945	D1645/1	Names, age, date of birth (some entries), address, occupation
Glengarw Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Apr 1945-Nov 1947	DNCB/8/13/1/3	Name, age, occupation, address
International Colliery	Pay Book	1 volume	May 1942-Oct 1942	D1400/2/1/1/26	Name, occupation
International Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945-Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupation
International Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address

International Colliery	Compensation Registers	2 volumes	1929-1945	D1645/1	Names, age, date of birth (some entries), address, occupation
International Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943-Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address

Ogmore Valley

<u>Colliery</u>	<u>Type of Record</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Type of information found within the record(s)</u>
Britannic Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Cwmogwr Colliery	Pay and time book	1 volume	1931-1932	DX426/6	Name, address
Glynogwr Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Jul 1945-Dec 1946	D1404/2/1/5	Name, occupation
Glynogwr Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Glynogwr Colliery	Compensation Registers	2 volumes	1929-1945	D1645/1	Names, age, date of birth (some entries), address, occupation
Western Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	1 volume	1902-1904	D1400/1/1/1	Name, age, occupation, marital status, address
Western Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	9 volumes	1909-1929	D1400/1/1/2-10	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Western Colliery	Pit Register	1 volume	[20th century]	D1400/1/2/5	Name, address
Western Colliery	Pay tickets for George Pope	1 file	1899-1900	D1400/2/1/1/14	Name

Western Colliery	Pay Books	2 volumes	1940-1944	D1400/2/1/1/15-16	Name, occupation
Edward Pit (renamed Western)	Pay Books	2 volumes	1877-1880	D1402/1/4-5	Name, occupation (some)
Western Colliery	Pay Book	1 volume	Jun 1879- Sep 1880	D1402/1/6	Name, occupation (some)
Western Colliery	Cottage Rent Statements for properties associated with the colliery	1 volume	Jul 1938-Dec 1940	D1400/4/1/4	Name, address
Western Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945- Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupations
Western Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944- Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Western Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943- Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address
Western Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	1929-1933	D1400/1/1/12	Name
Western Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Nov 1924- Nov 1943	D1400/1/1/11	Name, address
Wyndham/Western	Hours of employment of winding enginemen at No. 1 Downcast shaft	1 volume	1983-1984	D955/1	Name (signatures)

<u>Colliery</u>	<u>Type of Record</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Type of information found within the record(s)</u>
Albion Colliery	Accident Registers	3 volumes	1933-1935	DPD/1/3/2/2/4-6	Name, age, address
Cwm Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Cwm Colliery	Injury Reports	3 files	1961-1962	DNCB/8/3/1	Name, address, occupation
Cwm Colliery	Notices of accident or industrial disease	2 volumes	1929-1932	DPD/1/3/2/1/14-15	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Cwm Colliery	Accident Registers	7 volumes	1933-1947	DPD/1/3/2/2/16-22	Name, age, address, occupation
Cwm Colliery	Register of accidents and compensation paid	1 volume	1927	DPD/4/6/3	Name, age, occupation
Maritime Colliery Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Maritime Colliery	Accident Registers	7 volumes	1933-1947	DPD/1/3/2/2/16-22	Name, age, address, occupation
Maritime Colliery	Register of accidents and compensation paid	1 volume	1927	DPD/4/6/3	Name, age, occupation
Tymawr Colliery Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Tymawr Colliery	Accident Registers	7 volumes	1933-1947	DPD/1/3/2/2/16-22	Name, age, address, occupation
Tymawr Colliery	Register of accidents and compensation paid	1 volume	1927	DPD/4/6/3	Name, age, occupation

<u>Colliery</u>	<u>Type of Record</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference</u>	Type of information found within the record(s)
Lady Lewis	Day Wage Pay Book	1 volume	1927-1928	DPD/4/11/1/9	Name, occupation
Lady Lewis	Compensation register	1 volume	Aug 1928-1932	DPD/1/3/2/2/3	Name, occupation
Mardy Colliery	Accident and Compensation Registers	2 volumes	1925-1935	D1399/2	Name, age, address, occupation
National Colliery	Pay Accounts	4 volumes	1941-1944	D1411/2/1/15	Name, occupation
National Colliery	Compensation Registers	2 volumes	1908-1927	D1411/1/1/12-13	Name
National Colliery	Advances and Compensation Weekly Account Book	1 volume	Jan-Jul 1945	D1404/2/5	Name, occupation (some)
National Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Jul 1945-Dec 1946	D1404/2/1/5	Name, occupation
National Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Apr 1945-Nov 1947	DNCB/8/13/1/3	Name, age, occupation, address
National Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	May 1927-Apr 1929	D1411/1/1/18	Name and other personal details
National Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Dec 1926-Apr 1944	D1411/1/1/16	Name, address
National Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	Jun 1942-Dec 1947	DNCB/8/13/1/1	Name, address

National Colliery	Notice of Accident or Dangerous Occurrence sent to H.M. Inspector of Mines	1 volume	Jan 1927-Apr 1942	D1411/1/1/17	Name, age, address, occupation
Standard Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	May 1927-Apr 1929	D1411/1/1/18	Name and other personal details
Standard Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Dec 1926-Apr 1944	D1411/1/1/16	Name, address
Standard Colliery	Compensation Register	1 volume	Aug 1914-Jan 1927	D1411/1/1/14	Name
Ynishir Steam Coal Company Limited (later named Standard Colliery)	Compensation Register	1 volume	1903-1911	D1628/1	Name, address, age, occupation

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Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Abergorky Colliery	Pit Register	1 volume	[1930s]	D1398/3/1	Name, address, date of birth, marital status, occupation
Abergorky Colliery	Compensation Registers	3 volumes	1907-1927	D1398/3/2	Name
Abergorky Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	May 1927-Apr 1929	D1411/1/1/18	Name and other personal details
Abergorky Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Dec 1926-Apr 1944	D1411/1/1/16	Name, address
Abergorky Colliery	Notice of Accident or Dangerous Occurrence sent to	1 volume	Jan 1927-Apr 1942	D1411/1/1/17	Name, age, address, occupation

	H.M. Inspector of Mines				
Bute Merthyr Colliery	Pay Accounts	5 volumes	1926-1944	D1411/2/1/16	Name, occupation
Bute Merthyr Colliery	Compensation Payments Register	1 volume	May 1915-May 1925	D1411/1/1/15	Name
Bute Merthyr	House Coal Registry Book	1 volume	1946	D1404/1/3	Name, address, occupation
Bute Merthyr	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Jul 1945-Dec 1946	D1404/2/1/5	Name, occupation
Bute Merthyr Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	May 1927-Apr 1929	D1411/1/1/18	Name and other personal details
Bute Merthyr Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Dec 1926-Apr 1944	D1411/1/1/16	Name, address
Bute Merthyr Colliery	Notice of Accident or Dangerous Occurrence sent to H.M. Inspector of Mines	1 volume	Jan 1927-Apr 1942	D1411/1/1/17	Name, age, address, occupation
Bute Merthyr Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	Jun 1942-Dec 1947	DNCB/8/13/1/1	Name, address
Bwllfa Pit (later renamed Eastern)	Pay Books	2 volumes	1873-1881	D1402/1/7-8	Name, occupation (some)
Eastern Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	9 volumes	1909-1929	D1400/1/1/2-10	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Eastern Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	1 volume	1945-1947	D1404/1/1/2	Name, address, date of birth, marital status, occupation

Eastern Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Nov 1924-Nov 1943	D1400/1/1/11	Name, address
Dare Colliery	Pay Book	1 volume	Jan 1871-Jun 1874	DX316/1	Name
Dare Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	9 volumes	1909-1929	D1400/1/1/2-10	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Dare Colliery	Pay Book	1 volume	May 1940-Mar 1941	D1400/2/1/1/2	Name, occupation
Dare Colliery	Pay Book	1 volume	1947-1948	DNCB/8/10/4	Name [however in some entries employees are referred to by a number]
Dare Colliery	Cottage Rent Statements for properties associated with the colliery	1 volume	Jul 1938-Dec 1940	D1400/4/1/4	Name, address
Dare Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	1 volume	1945-1947	D1404/1/1/2	Name, address, date of birth, marital status, occupation
Dare Colliery	House Coal Registry Book	1 volume	1946	D1404/1/3	Name, address, occupation
Dare Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945-Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupation
Dare Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Dare Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943-Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address

Dare Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	1929-1933	D1400/1/1/12	Name
Dare Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Nov 1924-Nov 1943	D1400/1/1/11	Name, address
Fernhill Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Gelli Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Glenrhondda Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Jul 1945-Dec 1946	D1404/2/1/5	Name, occupation
Glenrhondda Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	2 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2-3	Name, age, occupation, address
Glenrhondda Colliery	Compensation Registers	2 volumes	1929-1945	D1645/1	Names, age, date of birth (some entries), address, occupation
Maindy Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	9 volumes	1909-1929	D1400/1/1/2-10	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Maindy Colliery	Pit Register	1 volume	[20th century]	D1400/1/2/4	Name, address
Maindy Colliery	Pay Books	2 volumes	1869-1875	DX316/2-3	Name
Maindy Colliery	Pay Books	2 volumes	1941-1942	D1400/2/1/1/9-10	Name, occupation
Maindy Colliery	Pay Books	2 volumes	1947-1948	DNCB/8/7	Some entries include the names of employees, however in the majority of entries employees are referred to by a number
Maindy Colliery	Cottage Rent Statements for	1 volume	Jul 1938-Dec 1940	D1400/4/1/4	Name, address

	properties associated with the colliery				
Maindy Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	1 volume	1945-1947	D1404/1/1/2	Name, address, date of birth, marital status, occupation
Maindy Colliery	House Coal Registry Book	1 volume	1946	D1404/1/3	Name, address, occupation
Maindy Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945-Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupation
Maindy Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Maindy Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943-Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address
Maindy Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	1929-1933	D1400/1/1/12	Name
Maindy Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Nov 1924-Nov 1943	D1400/1/1/11	Name, address
Nebo Level	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Park Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	9 volumes	1909-1929	D1400/1/1/2-10	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation
Park Colliery	Pay Books	3 volumes	1912; 1940-1941	D1400/2/1/1/11-13	Name, occupation
ParK Colliery	Pay Books	3 volumes	1867-1878	D1402/1/1-3	Name, occupation (not all entries show occupation)
Park Colliery	Cottage Rent Statements for	1 volume	Jul 1938-Dec 1940	D1400/4/1/4	Name, address

	properties associated with the colliery				
Park Colliery	Accident and Compensation Register	1 volume	1945-1947	D1404/1/1/2	Name, address, date of birth, marital status, occupation
Park Colliery	House Coal Registry Book	1 volume	1946	D1404/1/3	Name, address, occupation
Park Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Aug 1945-Feb 1947	D1404/2/1/6	Name, occupation
Park Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Park Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	[Nov 1943-Apr 1948]	DNCB/8/13/1/5	Name, address
Park Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	1929-1933	D1400/1/1/12	Name
Tydraw Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address

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Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Lewis Merthyr Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Nov 1944-Aug 1949	DNCB/8/13/1/2	Name, age, occupation, address
Lewis Merthyr	Notices of accident or industrial disease	13 volumes	1928-1932	DPD/1/3/2/1/1-13	Name, age, address, marital status, occupation

Lewis Merthyr	Compensation registers	2 volumes	1924-1940	DPD/1/3/2/2/2-3	Name, occupation
Lewis Merthyr	Accident Registers	12 volumes	1933-1948	DPD/1/3/2/2/4-14	Name, age, address, occupation (some)
Tynewydd Colliery	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address

Rhymney Valley

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Brithdir Colliery	Coal pay book	1 volume	1901	DRH/103	Name
Brithdir Colliery	Weekly pay sheets	10 boxes	1940-1945	DPD/1/2/5/1-10	Name, age, occupation (some entries)
Brithdir Levels	Notices of Injury	1 volume	1924-1937	DXHV/36	Name, address
Brithdir Colliery	Coal Pay Book	1 volume	1901-1902	DRH/104	Name
Cefn Brithdir Colliery	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address
Cefn Brithdir	List of workmen and earnings (under Workmen's Compensation Act 1897)	1 volume	1898-1902	DRH/139	Name, occupation
Gilfach Colliery	Coal pay book	1 volume	1901	DRH/103	Name
Gilfach Colliery	Coal Pay Book	1 volume	1901-1902	DRH/104	Name
Gilfach Colliery	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address
Gilfach Colliery	List of workmen and earnings (under	1 volume	1898-1902	DRH/139	Name, occupation

	Workmen's Compensation Act 1897)				
Gilfach Colliery	Dead work wages book	1 volume	1914	DRH/111	Name
Mardy Colliery	Wages Book	1 volume	1920	DRH/114	Name
Mardy and Rhymney Collieries	Coal pay book	1 volume	1890-1895	DRH/101	Name
Mardy Colliery	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address
Mardy Colliery	List of workmen and earnings (under Workmen's Compensation Act 1897)	1 volume	1898-1902	DRH/139	Name, occupation
New Duffryn Colliery	List of workmen and earnings (under Workmen's Compensation Act 1897)	1 volume	1898-1902	DRH/139	Name, occupation
New Duffryn Colliery & Rhymney Merthyr No.2	Coal pay book	1 volume	1899-1900	DRH/102	Name
New Duffryn Colliery	Coal Pay Books	6 volumes	1893-1909	DRH/105-110	Name
New Duffryn Colliery	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address

Penallta	Register of issue of spare lamps and self-rescuers	1 volume	1986-1987	DX800/3	Name (surname and initial only)
Pengam Colliery	Register of applicants (Workmen's Compensation Act 1897)	1 volume	1912-1914	DRH/140	Name, address, age, marital status, occupation
Pengam Colliery	Coal Pay Book	1 volume	1901-1902	DRH/104	Name
Pengam Colliery	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address
Pengam Colliery	Dead work wages book	1 volume	1914	DRH/111	Name
Pidwellt Colliery	Wages Books	2 volume	1927-1928 and 1934-1945	DRH/115-116	Name, occupation
Pidwellt Colliery	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address
Rhymney Merthyr	List of workmen and earnings (under Workmen's Compensation Act 1897)	1 volume	1898-1902	DRH/139	Name, occupation
Rhymney Merthyr	Workmen Receiving Compensation	1 volume and 1 bundle	1913-1914	DRH/141	Name, address
Rhymney Merthyr	Health cards, weekly registers	2 volumes	1920, 1927-1928	DRH/146-147	Name, address (some), occupation (some)

Sirhowy Valley

Colliery	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Nine Mile Point Colliery	Pay Book	1 volume	Jul 1924-Sep 1925	D1398/1/1/1	Name
Nine Mile Point Colliery	Account of Colliery wages unpaid	1 volume	Jul 1945-Dec 1946	D1404/2/1/5	Name, occupation
Nine Mile Point Colliery	Notices of accidents or dangerous occurrences	1 volume	Apr 1945-Nov 1947	DNCB/8/13/1/3	Name, age, occupation, address
Nine Mile Point Colliery	Compensation Cases, Solicitors' summaries	1 volume	May 1927-Apr 1929	D1411/1/1/18	Name and other personal details
Nine Mile Point Colliery	Medical Examinations of Injured Workmen	1 volume	Dec 1926-Apr 1944	D1411/1/1/16	Name, address
Nine Mile Point Colliery	Notice of Accident or Dangerous Occurrence sent to H.M. Inspector of Mines	1 volume	Jan 1927-Apr 1942	D1411/1/1/17	Name, age, address, occupation
Nine Mile Point Colliery	Record of medical examinations of injured workmen, former Ocean and United National Collieries	1 volume	Jun 1942-Dec 1947	DNCB/8/13/1/1	Name, address

Alongside the records that relate to individual collieries, there are also records that contain information on staff or people that relate to more than one colliery, numerous towns/villages, large areas of south Wales or to non-colliery employees. These have been listed below, by name of collection.

Location	Collection	Type of Record	Extent	Date	Reference	Type of information found within the record(s)
Dowlais area	Dowlais Iron Company	Accident book, Dowlais Collieries Ltd	1 volume	1941-1945	DG/1/10	Name, age, address, occupation
Dowlais, Bedlinog, Fochriw, Merthyr Tydfil, Abercynon and Gelligaer	Dowlais Iron Company	Schedule of ground rents	1 volume	1902-1916	DG/6/1	Name, address, occupation
Dowlais, Penywern, Penygarnddu, Twynywaun, Long Town, Fochriw, Bedlinog, Abercynon and Cardiff	Dowlais Iron Company	Schedule of properties	1 volume	1902-1916	DG/6/2	Name, address (the names of tenants are generally not shown, but do appear in the entries for agents' houses and fields)
Dowlais, Abercynon, and Cardiff	Dowlais Iron Company	Schedule of properties	1 volume	[1903], annotated up to 1913	DG/6/3	Name
Dowlais, Abercynon, and Cardiff	Dowlais Iron Company	Schedule of properties	1 volume	[1913], annotated up to 1923	DG/6/4	Name
Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Gelligaer (Fochriw), Bedlinog, Vaynor / Y Faenor (Ponsticill), and Llanwonno (Abercynon)	Dowlais Iron Company	Guest Keen and Nettlefolds Co. Ltd. Land values books	2 volumes	1910-1911	DG/6/5-6	Name

Dowlais Collieries and ironworks	Dowlais Iron Company	Compensation	1 volume	1902-1907	DG/10/34	Name, occupation
Dowlais Collieries (Nantyffin Drift, Bedlinog Cross Measures Drift and Old Brithdir)	Dowlais Iron Company	Totals and sumary lists for compensation paid weekly	1 file	1935-1936	DG/10/46	Name, age, occupation
Dowlais Collieries and ironworks	Dowlais Iron Company	Medical Reports	7 folders	1914-1928	DG/11	Name, address
Dowlais Collieries and ironworks	Dowlais Iron Company	Registers of young persons	2 booklets	1913-1923	DG/12	Name, date of birth, address, name of parents
Dowlais Collieries	Dowlais Iron Company	Reports on workmen, possibly for their suitability for employment at Dowlais Collieries Ltd.	1 volume	1936-1941	DG/13	Name, age, address, occupation
Dowlais Collieries	Dowlais Iron Company	Colliery accidents, Cases reported to the Midland Employers' Mutual Insurance Ltd	2 boxes	1936-1941	DG/15	Name, address, occupation
Dowlais Collieries	Dowlais Iron Company	Dowlais Collieries Ltd. Notices of accidents	3 boxes	1936-1941	DG/16	Name, address, occupation
Dowlais Collieries	Dowlais Iron Company	Accidents: personal files (collieries, steelworks and other Dowlais Cardiff Ltd works)	12 boxes	1907-c1940	DG/17	Name, address and other personal details (varies within each file)
Dowlais District	S. O. Davies, of Aberdare, Papers	Notices of compensation claims by dependents. 'Miners' Federation, Dowlais District'.	1 volume	1918-1929	DXHV/34	Name
Dowlais District	S. O. Davies, of	Applications for compensation	1 volume	1939-1946	DXHV/37	Name, age, address, occupation

	Aberdare, Papers					
Dowlais District	S. O. Davies, of Aberdare, Papers	Contributions and accounts book. Dowlais Unemployed Lodge	1 volume	1953-1955	DXHV/81	Name, address
Gilfach, Penrhiwgwint, Eirw, Pwllgwaun, Cwm, Penrhiwceiber, Werngoch, Pontrach, Ynisddu, Garth, Craigllwyd and Llantrisant	Lanelay Estate	Land rentals	7 volumes	[1843-1938]	DVL/132-138	Name, address
Penrhiwgwint, Llantrisant, Eirw Issa, Eirw Ucha, Pwllgwaun, Gilfach, Penrhiwceiber, Bettws and Velindra	Lanelay Estate	Ground rents	6 volumes	[1900-1914]	DVL/139-144	Name
Across south Wales	Llandough Hospital	Admission registers (miners treatment centre)	3 volumes	1957-1975	DHLL/5	Name, age, address, occupation
Across south Wales	Llandough Hospital	Discharge registers (miners treatment centre)	4 volumes	1957-1975	DHLL/6	Name, age, address
Aberaman, Abercanaid, Abercynon, Aberdare, Aberfan, Abernant, Blaenllechau, Caegarw, Cefnpennar, Cilfynydd, Cwmaman, Cwmbach, Cwmdare, Cwmpennar, Dowlais, Ferndale, Godreaman, Hirwaun, Mardy, Merthyr Tydfil, Merthyr Vale, Miskin,	National Coal Board	Schedule of property owned by the National Coal Board	1 volume	[mid 20 th century]	DNCB/1/3/2	Name, address

Mountain Ash, Newtown, Penrhiwceiber, Pentrebach, Rhigos, Stanleytown, Thomas Merthyr, Treharris, Treherbert, Trelewis, Troedrihiw and Tylorstown						
Britannic, Glamorgan, Naval, Blaenclydach, Cambrian, Gelli and Western	National Coal Board	Compensation account book, Powell Duffryn and National Coal Board	1 volume	1935-1953	DNCB/2/4	Name
Across south Wales	National Coal Board	Industrial Disease, Pneumoconiosis and silicosis registers and medical examinations	4 volumes	1945-1969	DNCB/3/5	Name
Glamorgan, Carmarthenshire and Gwent	National Coal Board	Fatal Accident Reports and Inquest Files	119 files	1968-1985	DNCB/6/1/1	Name (access to some files may be restricted). A name index for the files can be accessed by Archive Staff
Cwmpark, Blaengarw, Nantymoel, Treharris, Blaengwynfi.	National Coal Board	Cottage assessments and rentals	1 volume	1914 and 1936-1950	DNCB/8/13/3/1	Name, address
Rhymney Valley	National Coal Board	[Training Registers?]	2 volumes	1965-1968	DNCB/13/3-4	Name, address, date of birth
Pontyclun, Cowbridge, Ysyshir, Ystrad, Cwmparc, Talbot Green, Ferndale, Pontypridd, Porth, Hopkinstown, Treherbert, Tonypandy, Penygraig, Tonyrefail, Gilfach Goch,	National Coal Board	Coal Delivery Record	1 volume	1957-1962	DNCB/6/13	Name, address

Llantrisant, Port, Maerdy, Talygarn and Ton Pentre.						
Not specified	National Coal Board	Farm Pay Book	1 volume	Jan-Dec 1947	DNCB/8/13/2/5	Name, occupation
Estates as follows: Crawshay Bailey, Leyshon Morgan and Griffith Llewelyn, Blaindy Jenkins, Twynygarreg, Pantannas, Treharris Farms, Gilfach Farm Isaf (Trelewis), Lady Windsor Farms (Ynysybwll), Ton Farm, Nantewlaeth Farm and Dunraven Estate	National Coal Board	Ground rent account book	1 volume	Jun 1942-Jun 1947	DNCB/8/13/3/3	Name, address
Crawshay Bailey Estate	National Coal Board	Ground rent account book	1 volume	Jan 1927-Dec 1947	DNCB/8/13/3/2	Name, address
Not specified	National Coal Board	Water service repair book	1 volume	[1924-1949]	DNCB/8/13/5/1	Name, address (addresses are given as street names and house numbers only, no towns or villages are specified)
Pontypridd, Beddau, Gilfach, Llwynypia and Cilely	Powell Duffryn	Cottage Rent Account Book	1 volume	Jan 1944-Mar 1947	DPD/1/4/4	Name, address
Porth District	Powell Duffryn	Cottage Rent Account Book	1 volume	Apr 1944-Dec 1947	DPD/1/4/5	Name, address
Fernhill, Coedely and Gilfach Goch. (Rents for men working at Fernhill,	Powell Duffryn	Cottage Rent Account Book	1 volume	Oct 1946-Mar 1949	DPD/1/4/6	Name, address

Glenrhondda, Tydraw and Gelli Collieries)						
Rhymney	Powell Duffryn	Comforts fund	1 volume	1940-1945	DPD/1/2/6	Name, address, military details
Not specified	Rhymney Iron Company	Salaries Book - pay sheets signed by administrative and managerial staff on collection of weekly wages	1 volume	1918-1919	DRH/100	Name, occupation
Pengam, Aberbargoed, Bargoed, Deri, Gilfach, Fleur-de-lis, Maesycymmer, Pontllanfraith, Gelligaer and Hengoed	Rhymney Iron Company	Relief paid to wives and dependents of workmen on military service	1 volume	1915-1916	DRH/142	Name, address
Rhymney, Pontlottyn, Troedriwfuwc and Penywaun	Rhymney Iron Company	Relief paid to wives and dependents of workmen on military service	1 volume	1917-1918	DRH/143	Name, address
Pontlottyn and other (unspecified) areas	Rhymney Iron Company	Register of rents deducted from compensation	1 volume	1914-1920	DRH/144	Name, address
Estates as follows: Bailey, Crawshay Bailey, Risca, Newtown, Wattsville and National.	United National Collieries	Ground rent account book	1 volume	1926-39	D1411/3/1/5	Name, address
Risca and Wattstown	United National Collieries	Wagon Repair Shop, Time Book and Pay Account	1 volume	Mar 1927-Jul 1934	D1411/2/1/17	Name, occupation
Afan Valley	Glenavon Garw Collieries	Supplementary pay sheets (no individual collieries specified)	1 roll	Jul-Nov 1928	D1645/2/11	Name, occupation

Not specified	Ocean and United National	Office Pay Book	3 volumes	1940-1946	D1404/2/1/1-3	Name, occupation
Not specified	Ocean and United National	Account of farm and office wages unpaid	1 volume	Jul 1918-Dec 1946	D1404/2/1/4	Name, occupation
Bargoed, Llanelly [Llanelli], Tredegar, Pontypridd, Newport, Abertillery, Pontypool, Aderdare and Neath.	Ocean Coal Company	A J Prosser, Solicitor's Accounts Relating to Court Cases.	3 papers	[1935]	D1400/1/1/13	Name
Not specified	Ocean Coal Company	Pay Book, Heads of Department	1 volume	Jul 1925-Sep 1931	D1400/2/1/1/22	Name, occupation
Not specified	Ocean Coal Company	Office Pay Book	2 volumes	1936-1941	D1400/2/1/1/17-18	Name
Not specified	Ocean Coal Company	Farm Pay Book (includes pay for Wagons, Park Farm, Ystradfechan, laboratory, house coal hauliers, cottages and Ex Porth Gas Works)	3 volumes	Feb 1940-Dec 1944	D1400/2/1/1/19-21	Name, occupation
Not specified	Ocean Coal Company	Farms and Miscellaneous Rents Book	1 volume	1930s	D1400/4/1/1	Name, address
Estates as follows: Crawshay Bailey; Park Uchaf; Rev D. Watkins Williams and Others; Parc Isaf and Cwmdare; and Griffith Llewellyn. Also includes properties in Nantymoel, Ynysyfaio and Treharris	Ocean Coal Company	Register of Sub leases and assignments of cottages	1 volume	1920s-1940s	D1400/4/1/3	Name, address

Estates as follows: Crawshay Bailey, Leyshon Morgan and Griffith Llewelyn, Blaindy Jenkins, Twynygarreg, Pantannas, Treharris Farms, Ynysybw Farms, Ystradfechan Farm Ton Farms and Dunraven Estate	Ocean Coal Company	Ground rent book	1 volume	Jun 1922- Apr 1931	D1400/4/1/2	Name, address
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[Coroner's Records \(CORC\)](#)

Coroner's Records can be used to find out more about fatal accidents and deaths caused by industrial disease. Coroner's Records include registers of deaths reported to coroner 1954-1972 and coroner's papers, 1951-1971. Coroner's papers comprise monthly files containing inquest records, post mortem reports, death notices, pneumoconiosis reports, witness statements and photographs. Written permission from the coroner's office is required before the records can be consulted.

Reports of inquests can appear in local and national newspapers.

[Additional Sources held at Glamorgan Archives](#)

Once you have found your ancestor (or if you can't find them, but are sure they worked within the coal industry), Glamorgan Archives is a great place to delve into records that set the scene of the south Wales coalfield. Here are a few record series to get you started:

[Fernhill Colliery Records \(D1100\)](#)

A collection of miscellaneous documents relating specifically to Fernhill Colliery in the Rhondda Valley. This collection is great for setting the scene of the coal industry, with papers on subjects such as the colliery band, pithead baths and wages.

[Ocean and National Magazines \(D1400/9\)](#)

These colliery magazines from the late 1920s and 1930s document life in the south Wales coalfield. They feature news from the following collieries: Maindy, Park and Dare, Western, Eastern, Garw, Lady Windsor, Deep Navigation, Avon, Bute Merthyr,

Abergorky, National, Risca Colliery, Nine Mile Point. These magazines are full of contributions from workers, articles relevant to the coal industry and stories about local people and their lives. Through articles and pieces about colliery eisteddfods, summer camps, wedding announcements and colliery bands, we really do get a feeling of a great community spirit and the way of life within the coalfield.

Photographic collections (DNCB/14)

With over 3000 negatives in the collection, the National Coal Board photographic archive is an amazing resource for those interested in finding out what individual collieries looked like above and below ground. There are over 130 collieries represented in the negative collection. The majority of slides shows scenes above and below ground and give a snapshot of colliery redevelopment under the National Coal Board in the 1950s. Other colliery photographic collections include those of John Cornwell, John O'Sullivan and Leslie Price.

Coal Industry Newspaper cuttings (DNCB/15/6)

Although a lot of newspaper material is now available online, the advantage of these kinds of volumes is that they bring material on the same subject together. 14 of the volumes within the collection relate to strikes and stoppages, mainly the Tonypandy Riots of 1910-1911. Other volumes of newspaper cuttings within the collection concern the provision of social welfare for miners, including the opening of workmen's institutes and pithead baths, adding further background to life in colliery town and villages.

External Resources

Below is a list of sources that may be useful for family history research. It is not a comprehensive list, rather a starting point on the types of material that you may find useful.

Research guides

Tonks, David *My ancestor was a coalminer*. 2003, Genealogical guide
Mining Institute Research Guides, <https://mininginstitute.org.uk/resource-guides/>

General Information on Collieries

- Welsh Coal Mines Website, <http://welshcoalmines.co.uk/Photo.htm>
- Durham Mining Museum Website, <http://dmm.org.uk/mindex.htm>

Mining Disasters

- Ancestry - UK, Coal Mining Accidents and Deaths Index, 1878-1935. A searchable dataset taken from "Coalmining Accidents and Deaths. The Coalmining History Resource Centre" (only available on Ancestry - The Coalmining History Resource Centre is no longer online).
- Welsh Coal Mines Website, <http://welshcoalmines.co.uk/Photo.htm>

Lists of mines with names of managers

- Robert Hunt's *Mineral statistics* 1845-1881
- *Mining and mineral statistics of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 1882-1896*
- *List of mines worked 1888-1919* [*List of mines in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Isle of Man 1920-1950*]
- *Colliery year book and coal trades directory 1922-1963/4*, List of collieries with directors, manager; who's who; name index
- *Guide to the coalfields 1948-95*
- *The South Wales Coal Annual for 1912*, Lists mines with managers; statistics; wages

Certificates of competence

- Home Office *List of persons to whom certificates of competence and of service have been granted. 1873-95, 1896-1910; 1911-23, 1923-28, 1929-33, 1934-38, 1939, 1940.* Managers and under managers. Some variations of title. The online Durham Mining Museum (<http://www.dmm.org.uk/certs/index.htm>) has used these publications to create an index to the names of those gaining certificates up to 1910.

Occupations

Mining Occupations (19th century) - Durham Mining Museum, <http://dmm.org.uk/educate/mineocc.htm>

Mining Occupations (1967) - Durham Mining Museum, <http://dmm.org.uk/educate/mineocc0.htm>

Mining Occupations (1886) - Scottish Mining Website, <http://www.scottishmining.co.uk/3.html>

Lists of members

Engineers and managers might be in the members' lists for various professional bodies. In journals such as

Institution of Mining Engineers. Transactions 1889-1960

National Association of Colliery Managers. Proceedings. Members lists by region. 1889-1967

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Mining Institute Family History Guide, <https://mininginstitute.org.uk/resource-guides/>

Welsh Coal Mines website, <http://www.welshcoalmines.co.uk/index.html>