

Society resources for the Cardiff, Sully area include:

Transcriptions of the Historical Parish register including the related churchyards, together with the related Monumental Inscriptions

Transcriptions of the Victorian post 1850's Parish registers. There were no new churchyards after 1850 so burials will be in the related Cemeteries

Transcriptions of surviving records of various chapels in the area, however within the area of the Borough of Cardiff there were 4 chapels with adjoining burial grounds:-

Bethany Chapel, (Baptist) Wharton Street, now within Howells department store. There are burial graves around the chapel but no exhumations can be traced.

Seion Chapel, Working Street, (Calvinistic Methodist), before the building of the 1st Cardiff Museum and Library the graveyard was cleared and the remains reinterred in Cathays Cemetery.*

Tabernacle, The Hayes, (Welsh Baptist) the burial ground is still intact and is at the side and rear of the building. The monumental inscriptions have been published by the society.

Ebeneser Chapel (Welsh Congregational) Ebeneser St, the chapel was demolished when St Davids Shopping centre (phase 1) was constructed and a plaque is displayed outside the inside entrance to Marks and Spencer. The burial ground was cleared at the same time and the remains interred in Cathays Cemetery

The Friends of Cathays Cemetery have transcribed the Monumental inscriptions which are available on their website: <https://cathayscemetery.coffeecup.com/>

There are three historical Catholic Churches in the Cardiff area and the related transcriptions have been transcribed by the society. There are no burial grounds for these churches and after July 1859 all of the burials were made in the municipal cemeteries. Prior to 1859 the burials will be in St John's church yard or the Joint Burial ground of St John's & St Mary, known as Adamsdown. The Monumental inscriptions for this cemetery have been published by the Society.

School Records

The society has not published any records of the schools in the Cardiff area, however while the originals are held in the Glamorgan Archives there are online transcriptions on Find My Past, under the National School Admission Registers & Log-Books 1870-1914.

Miscellaneous Collections

Cardiff Court- Settlement Examinations

Cardiff Freeman

Cardiff Port & Channel Pilots

South African War Memorial- Cathays Park.

Local Studies Library

The Local Studies department renamed Cardiff Heritage Library is in Cathays Library, which is located at the junction of Fair Oak Rd. Cathays, Cardiff..

9.30am-4.30pm, Monday to Friday. No appointment is necessary.

Free car parking and on Cardiff Bus routes 1,2,8,9,9a,35,86,95. Check the Cardiff Bus website for timetables. For other transport Traveline Cymru website.

You can view the digital collections on the online catalogue

Cathays Heritage Library Enquiries: 029 20872907.

Glamorgan Archives

Clos Parc Morgannwg
Leckwith
CARDIFF
CF11 8AW

Website <http://glamarchives.gov.uk/>

Email: glamro@cardiff.gov.uk

Tel: 029 2087 2200

Cardiff County Council Bereavement Services

Thornhill Cemetery
Rhiwbina
CARDIFF CF14 9UA
029 2054 4820

Records held here are from 1859 when Cathays Cemetery first opened. They are computerised from 1910 onwards and comprise all burials in Cardiff municipal cemeteries. These include:

Cathays Cemetery opened July 1859

Llandaff Cemetery opened January 1885. This is the cemetery only not the burial grounds around the Cathedral.

St John's Radyr opened December 1887

Llanishen Cemetery opened June 1925

Pantmawr opened in July 1931

Western Cemetery opened 1936

Thornhill Cemetery opened – August 1952.

Thornhill Crematorium opened – December 1953, some records from the late 1980's, are on the system.

Any searches after 1910 are available on the computer. For searches prior to 1910 it is a manual search of the registers and there is a charge. The search request form has facility for up to 5 names/and graves and copies of receipts, burial orders and maps are provided for a fee of £20 per form.

The Friends of Cathays cemetery have copied the earliest registers of burials as PDF's and transcriptions on Excel spreadsheet.

Website <https://cathayscemetery.coffeecup.com/>

Llandaff Diocesan Archives

There are Archives held at Llandaff Cathedral and St John The Baptist. However most of the these records have not been deposited at Glamorgan Archives, but Diocesan records are held in the National Library see below.

	<u>17th cent - 20th cent: records</u>	National Library of Wales: Department of Collection Services	Llandaff Diocese	NRA 28381 Llandaff diocese
2	<u>1860-76: registry journal</u>	National Library of Wales: Department of Collection Services		See Report 1974-80, p34

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cardiff

Archbishop's House, Cathedral Rd, Cardiff CF11 9HD.

Catholic Records: Diocese of Newport and Diocese of Menevia

Records 1850-1916 National Library of Wales

1850-1916 Diocesan Quarterly Journal National Library of Wales.

Non Conformist Records

There are several Denominational organisations with their Welsh Headquarters in Cardiff, Baptist, Congregational, Wesleyan Methodist, Calvinistic Methodists, but any archives they hold are dated within the last 100 years. Any archives of the individual chapels are either still held in the surviving chapels or by individuals. If any historical archives have been deposited in the Glamorgan Archives then a search of their Catalogue will produce what they hold. However in the case of the Calvinistic Methodist's records are in the National Library of Wales.

Local History Societies

Butetown Arts and History Society

It was based in Docks Chambers Bute Street, Cardiff. However due to funding problems it has had to close its base. There have been offers of other locations in the Cardiff Bay area but nothing is certain.

Website <http://bhac.org/>

Grangetown Local History Society

The Society meet in the Grangetown Library Hub, Havelock Place, Cardiff. on the first Friday of month (2pm-4pm).

Website <http://188.65.112.140/~daftscou/steve/grangehistory1.htm>

Lisvane Historical Society

Meet in the Lisvane Community Hall.

Details on the following Website:-

http://www.lisvanecommunity.org.uk/Lisvane-CC/Lisvane_Historical_Society_7046.aspx

Llanishen Local History Society

The society meets at:-

Coed Glas School
Ty Glas Avenue
Llanishen
Cardiff
CF14 5DW

Website <http://www.llanishenhistory.btck.co.uk/>

Roath Local History Society

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in the Mackintosh Residents Community Centre at the Mackintosh Sports Club, Keppoch Street (off City Road), Roath.

Website <https://roathlocalhistorysociety.wordpress.com/>

Military Sources

Firing Line Cardiff Castle, Duke St Cardiff.

Website <http://www.cardiffcastlemuseum.org.uk/>

Although they have a good reference library for Cavalry Regiments they deal primarily with soldiers who have served in:

- 1st King's Dragoon Guards
- Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards)
- 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards
- The 41st Regiment
- The 69th Regiment
- The Welsh Regiment
- The Welch Regiment
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Cardiff University Special Collection

Special Collections and Archives, Arts and Social Studies Library, Colum Drive, Cardiff, CF10 3EU

Includes Denominational year books, State Paper Calendars Collections

Website <https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/special-collections>