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Comb-bound booklets

The contents of these booklets are frequently copies of material from other publications.

'The Rainhill Trials 10-31 Oct 1829'; From *Mechanics Magazine*; source: www.resco.co.uk/rainhill.

'The Cymer (Rhondda) Explosion 1856' by E D Lewis, MA, DSc.

'Chauncy Townsend's Waggonway' by Paul Reynolds; 26pp. Early coal mining in Llansamlet, Neath, Llanelli areas.

'The Penydarren Ironworks' (14pp) and 'The Plymouth Ironworks' (7pp) by Margaret Stewart Taylor.

Report on the collision that occurred in the Severn Tunnel on 7th December 1991. Pub: The Railway Inspectorate Nov 1993.

'Cwmavon then and now' by A Leslie Evans. Pub: Port Talbot Historical Society 1992.

From 'Glynogwr and Gilfach Goch - a history' by Meirion Davies 1981. Only chapter 6 - coal mining included, 21pp.

Report to the General Board of Health re sanitary conditions, water quality etc. in Aberdare, 1853. Source: www.gtj.org.uk (at Mar 2004)

'The Railway Mania of 1845-47' by S McCartney and A J Arnold. Source: www.emeraldinsights.com

'Dowlais Iron Works 1759-93' by J England. Originally pub in 'Morgannwg', it seems.

Copy of GWR 'List of Collieries showing Proprietors and Invoicing Stations', Jun 1907.

The Sirhowy Valley and its Railways by D S Barrie and Charles E Lee. Pub Railway Publishing Co. 1940; 36pp.

'Handbook to The Crumlin Viaduct, Monmouthshire' by Henry N Maynard. Pub. J M Wilson 1862; 33pp.

'The History of the Dowlais Iron Works 1759-1970' by John A Owen; Pub unknown 152pp.

'A History of Penarth Dock' by Roy Thorne; 64pp. Formerly property of Iowerth Prothero.

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