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SURRY/DIXON PAPERS

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FAMILY PAPERS

1871-1959

1. Membership certificates of Albert M. Dixon:
  1. Of Bonham Carter Lodge, Portsmouth of Manchester Unity of Independent Order of Oddfellows  
1 February 1871
  2. As Grand Master of above Lodge  
26 June 1878
  3. As Mason in Naval & Military Conclave No 35 Portsmouth  
29 September 1877
2. Memorial to A.M. Dixon for fighting two elections for office of Guardian of the Poor, 7 May 1896
3. Papers relating to death of Elizabeth Dixon, appointment of guardian for her children and winding up of estate [20 items] 1896-1917
4. Honourable Discharge Certificate of George F. Moody, 26 August 1916
5. Educational Certificates of Jack Moody 1917-1919
6. Educational and Shorthand and Typing Certificates of Marjorie Moody [9 items] 1916-1919
7. Letters of Administration granted to Marjorie Moody and marriage and death certificates of her parents [5 items] September 1824
8. Death certificates and wills of Fred W. Surry and his wife Blanche 1918-1923
9. Papers relating to birth, upbringing, military service and Red Cross duties of Launcelot M.N. Surry [37 items] 1895-1959

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FAMILY PAPERS [continued]

10. Deeds:
  1. 30 Fratton Street, Landport  
[4 documents] 1859-1885
  2. 110 Arundel Street, Landport  
[6 documents] 1921-1958
  3. 45 Milton Road, Eastney  
[1 document] 1892
11. Medals and badges including military, civil defence, Red Cross, Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital and Women's Suffrage [9 items] 1900-1945

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WRITINGS OF LAUNCELOT SURRY

1910-1955

1. Volumes of essays - many deal with child suffrage in which L.Surry was interested
  1. Vol. completed 8 October 1910
  2. " " 15 February 1911
  3. " " c23 April 1912
  4. " " 18 October 1912
  5. " " 1913
  6. " " 1914
  7. Report and Membership Book of League of the Helping Hand, 1911-1912
2. Diaries - contain many details of L.Surry's fight to gain his Dixon inheritance
  1. 1913
  2. 1914
  3. 1915
  4. 1916
  5. 1917
  6. 1918
  7. 1919

3. Autobiography - includes notes on Women's Suffrage Movement and A.R.P. at start of World War II:
  1. Autobiography 1895-1930 - not complete
  2. Memoirs as first aider 1940 (in book with catalogue of St Cuthbert's Sunday School Library and copy of article on Edward VI)
4. Articles and Lectures
  1. 'Comrades' - sole issue of magazine published by L.Surry 1912 [2 copies]
  2. Copies of lectures given by L.Surry c1920s-1955 [7 items and misc. correspondence]
  3. Album of press cuttings of work done by L.Surry for Portsmouth Times 1912-1916
  4. Portraits of Edward VI by L.Surry, nd
  5. 'A Summer's Lease' - biography of Edward VI in ms by L.Surry [24 sections]
  6. Music composed by L.Surry [9 folders]
  7. Notes on Edward VI made by L.Surry [12 files]
  8. Journal of King Edward's Reign written with his own hand (?part of 18th century book)
  9. Local Enterprise The Portsmouth Supplement to the House Magazine of the De Havilland Companies in GB (contains articles by L.Surry using nom de plume 'The Old Broom') April 1958

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ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH etc

1915-1965

1. Minute Books of Sanctuary Guild of St Cuthbert's, 1950-56, 1956-63
2. Orders of service, histories and photographs of St Cuthbert's, 1915-1965 [41 items]
3. St Cuthbert's Parish magazines, February 1919, November-December 1932 and July 1936
4. Order of service - induction of Rev Windsor Roberts; 4 photographs of St James', Milton
5. Notes on St Thomas's Church and Booklet on proposed extension of Cathedral, 1934

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MISCELLANEOUS

c1890-1954

1. Christmas cards [2], c1890
2. Everybody's Book of the Navy by Cmdr C.E.Eldred, nd, c1914
3. Civil Defence Circulars, 1939, 1954, Booklet on National Service 1939 and 'Frontline 1940-41'
4. Miscellaneous newspapers, 1937, 1945, 1953:
  1. Daily Telegraph Coronation Supplement, 11 May 1837
  2. Portsmouth Evening News - VE Day, 7 May 1945
  3. Radio Times, 31 May - 6 June 1953
  4. Hampshire Telegraph & Post, 5 June 1953
5. Programme of Concert by Madame Tetrzzini in Town Hall, Portsmouth 2 October 1913
6. Diaries, letters and photographs of Amy Capes, Yorkshire and Alton, Hampshire includes album of silhouettes, early 19th century
  1. Diary, 18 March - 13 June 1879

6. 2. Diary, 26 June - 31 October 1879  
[includes account of a month's holiday at Whitby, August-September 1879]
3. Diary, 24 January 1880 - 28 June 1880
4. Diary, 1 November 1880 - 16 February 1881
5. Album of silhouettes, nd c1825
6. Photographs of Amy Capes and her family [1 envelope, approximately 54 items] nd
7. Water colour sketches, Scraps of Yorkshire by 'F.R.C.'? ?Florence Capes nd
8. Water colour sketches, Wayside Sketches, no author, probably F.R.C. nd
9. Miscellaneous prints of scenes in London, Westmorland, Cumberland, [9 items] early 19th C
10. Alton Art Society Exhibition Catalogues [9 items not complete] 1939-1954
11. Broadsheets: Madame Caudle's Curtain Lectures -
  1. Mrs Caudle has been to see her mother, nd 19thC
  2. Mrs Caudle on 'Washing at Home' nd 19thC
7. Envelope of correspondence mainly from W. Simpson in India to his wife in Southsea but includes other family correspondence and a set of photographs of life up country in India c1900 [46 items] 1860-1915

8. Ledger containing newscuttings from local and national newspapers and parochials [amongst local items is an obituary of the Rev'd John Knapp of St John's Portsea; a Portsmouth and Sheet turn pike ticket 1868, and a printed notice of a testimonial to be presented to the Rev'd Martin A. Knapp son of the Rev'd John Knapp 1879] 1879-1880  
a note with the deposit says that this volume came from the White House, Rowlands Castle
9. Memoranda, schedules of deeds etc of property in Wigan, Lancashire and area [1 vol.] 1735-1824
10. Writing book of Master Middleton Marsh, Eagle House Academy, Portsmouth [1 vol.] 1847-1848
11. Alfred Lord Tennyson [1809-1892]  
✓ Poet Laureate  
Ms material including original material in his own handwriting and autographed letters by his brother, wife and niece, and some contemporary photograph portraits [24 items] 1812-1894
12. W.H. Roberts [1815-1872] barrister  
Records of Grantham 1855-1872.  
His ms diary in 4 volumes:
  1. 1851-3
  2. 1854
  3. 1855
  4. 1856
13. Ledger containing prices of steel goods supplied by the Norfolk Works Sheffield to railway companies, 1874-1903 with general conditions for Stores Contracts of the individual railway companies
14. Servants wages books - ?14 Grosvenor Place, London SW:
  1. 1884-1894
  2. 1895-1909

15. Fair Examples in Fortifications  
being manuscript sketches and  
drawings of fortifications by H.Martell:
  1. 15 September 1896
  2. nd contemporary
16. Photograph of Mrs Blanche Surry and  
dog, nd c1900

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