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John Edwin Cussans' grangerised copy of his own *History of Hertfordshire* and his copy of Robert Clutterbuck's *The History and Antiquities of the County of Hertford*, the former purchased by the Record Office in 1948 and the latter donated to the Record Office by Mrs Ashley Webb in 1956

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John Edwin Cussans

John Edwin Cussans (1837-1899) had few known personal connections with Hertfordshire - his wife, Emma Prior Ward, was the daughter of John Prior Ward of Hackney and Emma (néé Hunt) of the Hunt family of Much Hadham in Hertfordshire, and Cussans resided for most of his adult life in north London, hence not far distant from the county. However, he was destined to become the last in the line of notable individual County Historians of Hertfordshire, following in the footsteps of Sir Henry Chauncy in 1700, Nathaniel Salmon in 1728 and Robert Clutterbuck between 1815-1827. Cussans is known to have worked in the fields of journalism and of photography before entering the Anglo-Californian Bank in London where he worked for much of the latter part of his life. He clearly developed a wide interest in archaeology, genealogy, heraldry and other matters historical and antiquarian. His publications included *The Grammar of Heraldry* (1866), *The Handbook of Heraldry* (1869) and *An Inventory of Furniture and Ornaments remaining in the parish churches of Hertfordshire in the last year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth* (1873). For further details of Cussans' life see the bibliography at the end of this introduction.

History of Hertfordshire

Cussans originally envisaged his history of Hertfordshire as being produced in sixteen parts, two parts for each of eight planned "divisions" which would be based on the eight hundreds of Hertfordshire, each "division" having separate pagination and its own index. The sixteen parts, bound, would form three folio volumes. Each part was originally planned to be about 72 pages long, but such was Cussans' enthusiasm that he rapidly exceeded this limit, the eight "divisions" extending from 174 to 394 pages each (inclusive of indexes).

The publication of the eight "divisions" of Cussans' *History of Hertfordshire*, the first "division" published by Stephen Austin of Hertford, the second and third by Stephen Austin of Hertford and John Camden Hotten of London, and the remainder by Stephen Austin of Hertford and Chatto and Windus of London, proceeded as follows

1870	Braughing Hundred
1872	Edwinstree Hundred
1873	Odsey Hundred
1874	Hitchin Hundred
1876	Hertford Hundred
1877	Broadwater Hundred
1879	Dacorum Hundred
1881	Cashio Hundred

The only omission from complete coverage of the county is the absence of the City of St Albans from the Cashio Hundred volume. Cussans intended to produce a further part to cover St Albans once the restoration of the Cathedral, under way while he was writing his *History*, was completed, but this was never issued.

History of Hertfordshire (cont)

According to his 'Preface' to the *History*, it took Cussans "fifteen years' incessant work" to produce his *History*. For sources he certainly had reference to the earlier County Historians, but declared "though of necessity much of what I have written is to be found in the pages of Clutterbuck, Salmon and Chauncy, the greater part will be found to be new matter" ('Preface'). He consulted documents in the Public Record Office, Heralds' College of Arms, British Museum Library and in other public and private collections, contacted most or all of the notable local families of the county for information and visited many local estates and all the parish churches in Hertfordshire. A few of his notes apparently taken while researching his *History* and a small amount of correspondence in connection with the same survives amongst papers of John Edwin Cussans deposited at this office by his grandson, Mr G J de Mead, in 1965 (ref: D/EX164). Further correspondence concerning the *History* is to be found in the grangerised copy of the *History* catalogued here.

There were 161 subscribers to Cussans' *History*, of which 75 copies were printed on large paper and 350 on small paper, priced at 42 shillings and 21 shillings respectively. Cussans frequently declared that he personally lost upwards of £3,000 in terms of the cost to him of researching, writing and producing the *History* and his publishers upwards of £1,000 (see D/ECu 1 page 11).

Cussans' grangerised copy of his *History*

Cussans' own copy of his *History*, which is catalogued here, was no 27 of the 75 copies produced on large paper. It was extensively annotated by him with corrections or elaborations of the text and comments on some of the individuals featured in the text or met by him in the course of his research. It was also substantially grangerised by the addition of numerous original documents, leaflets, press cuttings, sale particulars, illustrations, and the like, pasted into the *History* in the margins of pages and on interleaved sheets of paper.

This copy of the *History* was purchased by the Record Office in 1948 from an antiquarian bookseller who had obtained it from the library of H T Foley of Hereford, a notable collector of topographical works. It was then unbound and contained in eight portfolios, one for each hundred of the County. For the better preservation of the *History*, it has subsequently been bound into thirteen volumes, arranged alphabetically by hundreds (in one or two parts each). A continuous pagination of the pages of the printed edition and of the interleaved sheets has also been added to aid reference to the documents, etc, therein.

Cussans' copy of Clutterbuck's *History*

Cussans' copy of Robert Clutterbuck's *The History and Antiquities of the County of Hertford* (published 1815-1827) is also catalogued here. It is annotated to some extent by Cussans, particularly with corrections to the monumental inscriptions recorded therein - Cussans noted in the grangerised copy of his own *History* that "when I visited a church I took [Clutterbuck's *History*] with me, and, as if I were reading printer's proof, simply corrected *him* by the original" see D/ECU 5 page 272 - and various loose notes of Cussans' have also survived within it.

Cussans' copy of Clutterbuck's *History* (cont)

This copy of Clutterbuck's *History* was donated to the Record Office by Mrs Ashley Webb of Hertford in 1956.

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Introduction by W Branch Johnson to a reprint of J E Cussans' *History of Hertfordshire* in E P Publishing Limited's Classical County Histories Series, 1974

"*A Professional Hertfordshire Tramp*". *John Edwin Cussans. Historian of Hertfordshire* edited by Audrey Deacon and Peter Walne (Hertfordshire Record Society, 1987).

J E Cussans' grangerised *History of Hertfordshire*

[For details of the provenance of these volumes see the Introduction to this catalogue. Each of these volumes has been given a continuous pagination covering both the pages of the printed text and of the interleaved pages to which documents, etc, have been attached. For details of the documents, press cuttings and other items added by Cussans to the volumes, see the appendices to this catalogue. (Also added by Cussans at various points through the volumes were sections from a copy of Nathaniel Salmon's *History of Hertfordshire*, pages 149-342 inclusive)]

D/ECu 1	Braughing Hundred (part: Stanstead Abbots, Hunsdon, Widford, Eastwick, Gilston, Sawbridgeworth, Thorley)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 2	Braughing Hundred (part: Bishop's Stortford, Ware, Thundridge, Standon, Braughing, Westmill)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 3	Broadwater Hundred (part: Baldock, Letchworth, Willian, Weston, Great Wymondley, Little Wymondley, Graveley Cum Chisfield, Walkern, Stevenage, Shephall, Benington, Great Munden, Little Munden, Sacombe, Watton at Stone, Aston, Datchworth, Welwyn)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 4	Broadwater Hundred (part: Ayot St Lawrence, Ayot St Peter, Digswell, Hatfield, Totteridge)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 5	Cashio Hundred (part: Northaw, Ridge, Chipping Barnet, East Barnet, Elstree, Abbots Langley, Sarratt, Rickmansworth, Watford)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 6	Cashio Hundred (part: Sandridge, Redbourn, St Michael, St Stephen, St Peter, St Albans)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 7	Dacorum Hundred (part: Puttenham, Tring, Aldbury, Wigginton, Great Berkhamsted, Northchurch, Kensworth, Flamstead, Markyate Street, Great Gaddesden, Little Gaddesden, Hemel Hempstead, Flaunden)	1 vol	19th cent

J.E Cussans' grangerised *History of Hertfordshire* (cont)

D/ECu 8	Dacorum Hundred (part: Bovington, Kings Langley, Chipperfield, Bushey, Aldenham, North Mimms, Shenley, Wheathampstead, Harpenden)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 9	Edwinstree Hundred (Barley, Barkway, Buckland, Anstey, Great Hormead, Little Hormead, Layston, Aspenden, Throcking, Wyddial, Meesden, Brent Pelham, Furneux Pelham, Stocking Pelham, Albury, Much Hadham, Little Hadham)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 10	Hertford Hundred (Part: Bramfield, Tewin, Stapleford, Bengoe, Hertford, Hertingfordbury)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 11	Hertford Hundred (Part: Great Amwell, Stanstead St Margarets, Bayford, Essendon, Little Berkhamstead, Broxbourne, Cheshunt, Wormley)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 12	Hitchin Hundred (Hexton, Pirton, Ickleford, Hitchin, Lilley, Offley, Ippollitts, Kings Walden, St Pauls Walden, Kimpton, Codicote)	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 13	Odsey Hundred (Hinxworth, Caldecote, Ashwell, Newnham, Bygrave, Radwell, Clothall, Norton, Wallington, Ardeley, Royston, Therfield, Kelshall, Reed, Sandon, Rushden, Cottered)	1 vol	19th cent

J.E. Cussans' copy of Clutterbuck's *The History and Antiquities of the County of Hertford*  
 [For details of the provenance and contents of these volumes see the Introduction to this catalogue]

D/ECu 14	Volume I: Cashio and Dacorum Hundreds	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 15	Volume II: Hertford and Broadwater Hundreds	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 16	Volume III: Hitchin, Braughing, Edwinstree and Odsey Hundreds	1 vol	19th cent
D/ECu 17	Loose notes and papers found in Cussans' copy of Clutterbuck's <i>History</i> :	3 bdls	19th cent



J.E. Cussans' copy of Clutterbuck's *The History and Antiquities of the County of Hertford* (cont)

- D/ECu 17 (cont)      /1      Sundry notes found in D/ECu 14 [including a notice of Cussan's forthcoming *History of Hertfordshire*] [written on the reverse of a letter addressed to Cussans from Richard British Museum, 18 Sep 1879, requesting Cussans to check for Haines/Haynes entries in Hotten's new publication about emigration to America]
- /3      Sundry notes found in D/ECu 16 [including a newspaper cutting recording the deaths of Charlotte, widow of William Hale of Kings Walden, and Sophia, wife of the Reverend Henry Hamond of Widford, Mar 1873, and letters addressed to Cussans from James Phillipps of the Public Record Office, 4 July 1873, concerning the Manor of Putteridgebury, and from one of his sisters (signature illegible), at Orme Square, London, 29 October, (nd), inviting him to dinner]

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## APPENDIX 1: MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL

[This appendix covers manuscript material preserved in Cussans' copy of his *History*, excluding maps, illustrations, notes and comments made by Cussans in the margins of the volumes, and correspondence received by Cussans in the course of compiling his *History*, which will be found catalogued under the appropriate separate appendices.

The material is diverse in nature and the following broad categories have therefore been devised under which the material has been catalogued, in the following order:

- Papers relating to Cussans' *History of Hertfordshire*
- Title deeds, associated papers and transcripts
- Manorial papers and transcripts
- Parish records, sundry ecclesiastical papers, etc
- Notes and transcripts about charities
- Legal papers
- Probate records
- Bonds
- Correspondence
- Civil and clerical appointments
- Certificates
- Settlements, agreements, etc
- Surveys and rentals
- Papers concerning taxes and tithes
- Accounts and receipts, etc
- Pedigrees, genealogical and biographical notes
- Transcripts of Inquisitions Post Mortem, etc
- Autographs
- Miscellaneous

Papers relating to J E Cussans' *History of Hertfordshire*  
[see also PRINTED MATERIAL]

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D/ECu 1	4-9	Printers' estimates for printing Cussans' <i>History</i> , 1869-1870, and receipt for the copy of the <i>History</i> provided to the British Museum, 1871	5	1869-1871
<u>Manorial papers and transcripts</u>				
D/ECu 11	137	Great Amwell: memorandum of surrender out of court by John Ferris of Hoddesdon, butcher (son and heir of the late John Ferris of Hoddesdon, grocer) to Jonas Plomer of Hoddesdon, gent, of a messuage and two closes of land at Haley, copyhold of the	1	18 Mar 1727

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D/ECu 11	137 (cont)	Manor of Great Amwell		
D/ECu 11	11-13	Great Amwell: transcript by Cussans of a rental of the Manor of Much Amwell taken in 1597	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 4	3-5	Ayot St Lawrence: transcript by Cussans of "particulars for grants" dating from 1543/4 granting the Manor of Ayot St Lawrence and property known as Robynstowne in the Manor of Ayot St Lawrence to John Brockett and Nicholas Bristowe, with valuations of the Manor and property	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 11	123	Broxbourne: memorandum of conditional surrender by Henry Ladd, yeoman, to William Greene of Hertford, miller, of a messuage known as Bartletts in Hoddesdon and lands in Chadwell Meade and Middle Field, copyhold of the Manor of Geddings	1	19 Apr 1658
D/ECu 11	151	Broxbourne: memorandum of conditional surrender by Robert Plomer of Hoddesdon to William Fazakerley of St Martin in the Field, Middlesex, of closes known as Beggars Grove and Clapperhook and lands in Cross Mead, Long Croft and Lowfield, copyhold of the Manor of Baas	1	May 1735
D/ECu 13	351	Cottered: survey of the Manor of Bradfield (Cottered and Rushden)	1	1569
D/ECu 13	349	Cottered: "Catalogue of writings belonging to the Manor of Bradfield" (Cottered and Rushden), being a list of deeds and other papers	1	nd [17th cent]
D/ECu 10	275	Hertingfordbury: court roll of the Manor of the Rectory of Hertingfordbury	1	3 Jan 1637/8

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		Rushden: <u>see</u> Cottered		
D/ECu 1	281	Sawbridgeworth: partial transcript by Cussans of a survey of the Manor of Tednambury made in 1543/4	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 1	298-300	Sawbridgeworth: court roll of the Manor of Chamberlaines alias Bursteds, 2 Nov 1693 [with transcript by Cussans, 19 <sup>th</sup> cent]	2	2 Nov 1693; nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 1	302 - 304	Sawbridgeworth: Manor of Chamberlaines alias Bursteads rental of quit rents payable to the Manor and renewed at a court held on 12 Nov 1763	1	1763
D/ECu 2	213	Standon: memorandum of surrender by William Beedle the elder, yeoman, to the use of John Bush of Sawbridgeworth and his wife Blanch (for their lives) and their heirs of land in the common field known as Smedon, copyhold of the Manor of Barwick	1	26 Sep 1665
D/ECu 2	213	Standon: memorandum of conditional surrender by Thomas Wright and his wife Susan and Thomas Crouch to Thomas Cheeke of Grays Inn, Middlesex, of an orchard and lands in Chamfield, Barwicke Field, Wigden Field and Neeffield, copyhold of the Manor of Barwick	1	16 Oct 1680
D/ECu 2	215	Standon: memorandum of surrender by Nathaniel Salmon to Joseph Wrenn of Standon, yeoman, and his wife Isabella (for their lives) and their heirs of land in the common field known as Smeden, copyhold of the Manor of Barwick	1	24 Apr 1683

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D/ECu 13	230-231	Therfield: extracts by Cussans from the court rolls of the Manor of Gledseyes otherwise Gledshew, 1608-1762	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 1	334	Thorley: court roll of the Manor of Thorley Hall	1	18 Sep 1742
<u>Title deeds, associated papers and transcripts</u>				
D/ECu 7	53	Aldbury: indenture of fine between Richard Roberts and William Clerk, plaintiffs and Edmund Verney, his wife Alice, and John Verney, deforcians, concerning property in Aldbury	1	Trinity Term 1558
D/ECu 7	258	Aldbury: assignment from Thomas Huerdyne of Aldenham, gent., to Daniel Cottone of Little Gaddesden, gent., of the remainder of the term of an eight year lease of a messuage known as Burden and lands in Aldbury	1	26 Jan 1595/6
D/ECu 11	10	Great Amwell: exemplification of a recovery from Sir Edward Denny to Thomas Hobbes of the Manor of Amewell alias Amwell, and property in Great Amwell, Little Amwell, Hoddesdon and Stanstead Abbots	1	3 May 1609

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D/ECu 11	133	Great Amwell: abstract of title of William Plomer of Hoddesdon, gent., to a close near Haley, another close known as Little Kimberwells and lands in Chadwell Mead, Ryefield, Westfield and Middlefield	1	1 Apr 1718
D/ECu 11	147	Great Amwell: copy court roll from the Manor of Great Amwell recording the admission of Robert Plomer of Hoddesdon, on the death of his brother Jonas Plomer of Hoddesdon, gent., to a messuage and lands at Haley	1	5 Oct 1730
D/ECu 11	127	Great Amwell: copy deed of grant dated 9th August 1682 from William Plomer of Hoddesdon, Great Amwell, yeoman, to Mathew Harold of the same, mealman, of a right of way behind his dwelling house known as "The Feathers"	1	23 Sep 1745
		Little Amwell: <u>see</u> Great Amwell		
D/ECu 13	336-337	Ardeley: copy deed of grant dated 7 March 1465 by Richard Danvers, John Somerby, clerk and John Birom (on the death of Agnes, widow of John Fray), to Katherine Fray (daughter of Agnes) and her heirs (and if she has no heirs, to the heirs of John Fray's daughters Elizabeth Walgrave and Margaret Plomer) of the remainder of the Manor of Cottered and Rushden, tenements called Poleys, Marchefordes and Woodmeades with other property in	1	nd [17 <sup>th</sup> cent]

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D/ECu 3	21	Baldock: translation and transcript by Cussans of a lease dated 1522 from Thomas Docwra, Prior of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem, to John Bowles, gent., of the Manor or Lordship of Baldock	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 5	92	Chipping Barnet: copy court roll for the Manor of Barnet, recording the admission on the death of Thomas Rolffe of his widow Alice (for the term of her life) and son Thomas to a piece of underwood called Pottershegge Grove	1	6 Apr 1560
D/ECu 7	162	Great Berkhamsted: writ of praecipe to Roger Keterich, Sheriff of Hertfordshire, to compel John Wayte of Berkhamsted and his wife Johanne to surrender to John Ferrom of Berkhamsted and his wife Johanne a messuage in Berkhamsted	1	6 Jun 1370
D/ECu 7	90	Great Berkhamsted: copy court roll from Berkhamsted Halimot recording the surrender by William Typto of a messuage called Heffeslonds and the admission of Robert Howe to the same	1	23 Feb 1509/10



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D/ECu 7	90	Great Berkhamsted: copy court roll from the Hollimott of Berkhamsted recording the surrender by Henry Knight alias Baylye of two closes known as Doles and Swanshill (adjoining Millpitt Lane) in the Holimott of Berkhamsted	1	30 Sep 1593
D/ECu 2	51	Bishop's Stortford: feoffment from William Holgate alias Holdgate of Bishop's Stortford, yeoman, to John Mills of Bishop's Stortford, yeoman, of land in Wood Field [Conditions to the conveyance include payment of an annual sum to the occupiers of a property known as Somers, also in Bishop's Stortford]	1	21 Dec 1613
D/ECu 11	78	Bishop's Stortford: lease [no release] from Joseph Dimsdale of Bishop's Stortford, surgeon, to John Freshwater the elder of Bishop's Stortford, innkeeper, of lands in Common Down, Bishop's Stortford	1	28 Aug 1735
D/ECu 2	20	Bishop's Stortford: copy court roll from the Manor of Bishop's Stortford recording the surrender by William Taylor of Bishop's Stortford, gingerbread baker, of land in Lindsey Common, Bishop's Stortford, and the admission of Peter Phillips of Burfield Mill, Stanstead Mountfitchet, Essex, to the same	1	20 Apr 1816

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D/ECu 11	135	Broxbourne: copy court roll from the Manor of Geddings recording the surrender by William Draper of the Inner Temple, London, of closes of lands or wood known as Haddocks, Cloutfields, Rosegrove, Junnings otherwise Thompsons Grove and Goodalls and lands in Chadwell Mead, Lampitfield and Chinswick and other messuages and lands in the Manor and the admission of William Plomer of Hoddesdon, gent., to the same	1	8 Apr 1724
D/ECu 11	143	Broxbourne: abstract of title of Robert Plomer, gent, to lands or woods known as Haddocks, Cloutfields, Rose Grove and Junings otherwise Thompsons Grove and lands, in Chadwell Mead, Lampitt Field and Chinswicke, all in the Manor of Geddings	1	nd [c1729]
D/ECu 11	149	Broxbourne: copy court roll from the Manor of Geddings granting Robert Plomer licence to demise to whomever he pleases all his messuages, lands, etc in the Manor for a term not exceeding 21 years	1	21 Apr 1731
D/ECu 11	157	Broxbourne: abstract of title of Robert Plomer and his wife Hester to copyhold lands known as Hicksfield Leaze in the Manor of Geddings	1	nd [c1736]

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D/ECu 7	221	Caddington: feoffment from John Hunte of Bovington, yeoman, Thomas Heyward of Kensworth, yeoman, and Robert Peppiat of Kensworth, yeoman, to Jeremy Gaseley of Caddington, yeoman, of land in Streatefield	1	22 Jan 1617/18
D/ECu 11	200	Cheshunt: deed of gift from Lord [?Kru]gerus of Cadenev, clerk, to Margarete Schelforde and John Breton and his wife Catherine of a messuage with garden and 3r in a field called Kylesmor. The messuage lying next to the tenement of Richard, son of Richard Henham and the 3r of land adjoining between the lands of John Andrew and John Belle, abutting the King's Highway on the east and lands of John Beverlee and John Belle on the west. Witnesses: Edward Faukon, William atte More, Richard Scheryngge, Richard Brotherton and Richard Tarles	1	1327/28-1328/29
D/ECu 11	200	Cheshunt: deed of gift from John Blakeamor of Cheshunt to Thomas Cooke, John Sherynges and John Wyberd of Epping, Essex of a messuage with appurtenances situate at Cheshunt Street beside the messuage of Richard Hanham, a garden abutting lands of Nicholas Belle to the north and Shelfordes Lane to the south, and 3r of land in the field known as Killesmore.	1	22 Feb 1421/2

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D/ECu 11	201- 202	Cheshunt: deed of gift from Henry Southwoode of Cheshunt, William Chare senior, John Curteys junior and William Roseley (in accordance with the will of Richard Chare of Cheshunt, deceased) to Alice, wife of Robert Cressy of Cheshunt (and formerly wife of the aforesaid Richard Chare) for the term of her life (with remainder to Robert Wrothe, gent., Richard Houghton of Wormley, yeoman, Thomas Haver and John Chare junior of Cheshunt for the uses specified in the will of the aforesaid Richard Chare, deceased) of a messuage and garden and 6r of lands in Cheshunt. Witnesses: Richard Angell, William Garnet, Robert Curtes, Thomas Ware, Thomas Smyth, William [?Gawky] and John Bordon	1	25 Aug 1526
D/ECu 11	203	Cheshunt: deed of gift from William Hunter of Cheshunt, husbandman, to Thomas Cordell of the same, maltman, of land lying in a field known as Brokefelde, Cheshunt	1	30 Oct 1540

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		Clothall <u>see</u> Ardeley		
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D/ECu 7	208	Flamstead: bargain and sale with feoffment from Sir John Luke of Flamstead and his wife, Dame Marie, to Robert Fordham of Flamstead, clerk, of land at Dellmor End, Flamstead	1	1 Aug 1634
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D/ECu 7	269	Little Gaddesden: bargain and sale with feoffment from John Eddowes of Little Gaddesden to Daniel Cotton the younger of Little Gaddesden, gent., of lands in Church Field, South Field and elsewhere in Little Gaddesden	1	1 Dec 1680
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D/ECu 7	257	Little Gaddesden: copy court roll from the Manor of Little Gaddesden with Lucies recording the surrender by Francis Payne of Little Gaddesden, cordwainer, and his wife Jane, Roger Seabrooke junior (son and heir of Marie, deceased wife of Roger Seabrooke senior) John Seabrook (son and heir of Sara, deceased wife of Gabriel Seabrooke of Pightleston, yeoman) and Richard Jackson of Edlesborough, (Buckinghamshire), husbandman, and his wife Rebecca (the said Jane Payne, Marie Seabrooke deceased, Sara Seabrooke deceased and Rebecca Jackson being the daughters and co-heirs of Thomas Freeman senior of Little Gaddesden, butcher,	1	12 Oct 1721

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D/ECu 7	256	Little Gaddesden: copy court roll from the Manor of Little Gaddesden with Lucies and Frithesden recording the surrender by John Gittins of St James', Westminster, Middlesex, gent., (son and heir of Thomas Gittins, late of the same, gent., deceased) of a messuage at Little Gaddesden and land next to Cheshmore Lane and the admission of Daniel Palmer of Little Gaddesden, yeoman, and his wife, Martha, to the same	1	18 Oct 1737
D/ECu 3	104	Graveley: transcript by Cussans of a twenty one year lease dated 16 November 1528 from Dame Anne Wakefield, Prioress of Sopwell, to Agnes Gascoign of Graveley, widow, of lands and tenements in Graveley and Great and Little Wymondley	1	nd [19th cent]
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D/ECu 10	171- 175	Hertford: transcripts of deeds belonging to the Borough of Hertford, comprising a deed dated 1 May 1292 concerning armed service owed by the Borough of Hertford to the King [copy in Sir Henry Chauncey's <i>Historical Antiquities of Hertfordshire</i> , volume 1, pp 468-469]; a deed dated 21 June 1304 concerning the assignment in dowry to Margaret, Queen of England, by King Edward I of various properties, including the castles at Hertford and Berkhamsted; a quitclaim dated 5 January 1312/13 from the Burgesses of Hertford to the Prior of the Church of Blessed Mary at		nd [17th/18th cent]

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D/ECu 10	260	Hertford: transcript by Cussans of a "schedule of deeds relating to lands which about the year 1730, were in the possession of John Stout of Hertford" [The deeds cover the period 1597-1718 and relate to properties in Hertford, including "Balyhall"]  Hoddesdon: <u>see</u> Great Amwell and Broxbourne	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 7	195	Kensworth: bargain and sale with feoffment from Thomas Woodhouse of Kensworth, yeoman, to John Partridge of South Mimms, tailor and Elizabeth Adownes of Kensworth, spinster, of half a toft, on which a dwelling house recently stood, with an orchard near the Green, the "Oate Barn" and stable and the land they stand on, in Kensworth	1	22 Apr 1624
D/ECu 3	297-298	Little Munden: feoffment from George Ireland of Little Munden, yeoman, to Reverend Peter Fisher of Benington, clerk, of land in Fullers Field, Little Munden	1	29 May 1707

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D/ECu 12	239	Offley: lease for a year from Henry Doldern the Elder of Wellbury, Offley, gent., Henry Doldern the younger of St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, Surrey, gent., Nicholas Ansell of Cadwell in the parish of Holwell, Bedfordshire and James Hanscombe of Pirton, gent., to John Hurst of St Andrew, Holborn, Middlesex, gent, and John Bartlett of the same, Chandler of the Manor or reputed Manor of Wells alias Wellbury alias Wellberye in Offley, the capital messuage known as Welberye and lands known as the Ten Acres, Barne Close, Long Close, Shopp Close, Pond Meade, Bushy Mead, Sallow Mead, Nutthedge Field, East Field, Threescore Acres, The Greene, Conduit Close, Twenty Acres, Higates Leys, Markham Hill, Edwards Acre, White Field, Roches Stone, the Little Acre, Ten Acres ..... [further page or pages of lease missing]	1	12 Sep 1714
D/ECu 12	27-28	Pirton: feoffment from William Ansell of Pirton, husbandman, to Thomas Ansell of Pirton, [?plough]wright, his son, of land in Rylden Slade, Pirton (in exchange for land in the fields of Pirton)	1	19 Mar 1581/2
		Rushden: <u>see</u> below <u>and</u> <u>see</u> Ardeley		
D/ECu 13	328	Rushden: extract from the register of the Dean and Chapter of St Mary's, Lincoln, recording the gift [in the 13 <sup>th</sup> century] from William Bassett (for the sake of his soul	1	nd [17th cent]

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D/ECu 6	55	St Albans: writ of praecipe to order William de Kendale, saddler, and his wife Letitie to surrender to Simon Lymbrenner five messuages and lands in the town of St Albans  Sandon: <u>see</u> Ardeley  Sawbridgeworth: <u>see</u> below and also under Great Gaddesden	1	20 Jun 1370
D/ECu 1	271	Sawbridgeworth: copy court roll from the Manor of Pishobury recording the death of Nicholas Browne, seized of a tenement called Mabletts, a recently built tenement called Tanners and lands in the Manor of Pishobury, and the admission of Elizabeth, wife of Richard Beltofte (and formerly wife of Nicholas Browne, deceased) to the use of the same for her life	1	30 May 1553
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		Bedfordshire (Eaton Socon): <u>see</u> Cottered		
D/ECu 8	305	Bedfordshire (Luton): bargain and sale with feoffment from Richard Bardolfe of Harpenden, gent., to Thomas Barber of Luton, Bedfordshire, malt maker, of an orchard and garden lying on the north side of the Courte House in Luton	1	29 Nov 1591
D/ECu 8	305	Essex (Asheldham and Steeple Stansgate): quitclaim from Sir John Cotton and his wife Elizabeth to Thomas Sammes of Peldon, Essex of all those messuages and lands known as Eastwelches and Westwelches otherwise Westwelches and Eastwelches and Little Welches and Great Welches in the hamlet and parish of Steple Stansgate and Asheldham	1	14 Apr 1585



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D/ECu 10	126	Valoignes: pedigrees of the Valoignes family in the 12th and 13th centuries [Links with Hertford]	2	1882
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D/ECu 10	300	Wycherley: transcript by Cussans from "Maloniana", the appendix to Sir James Prior's <i>Life of Edmond Malone</i> (pub 1860), concerning the links of William Wycherley, dramatist, with Hertingfordbury through his marriage to Elizabeth Jackson, reputedly of that parish	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 3	373	Young: copy by Cussans of an extract made by Mr Dering of Welwyn from a copy of the sale particulars of Guessens concerning Dr Young's connections with that place	1	Mar 1877

Transcripts of Inquisitions Post Mortem, etc

D/ECu 3	85	Argentein: epitome of the inquisition post mortem of John de Argentein taken in 1318 [refers to the Manors of Great and Little Wymondley]	1	nd [19th cent]
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D/ECu 3	319 - 321	Bardolf/Bardolph: extracts by Cussans of Inquisitions Post Mortem of Isabella, wife of Hugh Bardolf, 1324 [refers to the Manor of Watton at Stone]; Thomas Bardolph, 1330 [refers to the advowson of Stapleford]; William Bardolf, 1390 [refers to the advowsons of Watton and Stapleford]; Robert Bardolf, 1395 [refers to the Manor of Watton], Robert Bardolf, 1395 held at Oxford [refers to the Manors of Mapuldesham (Maple durham) Stokelyle (Stoke Lyne) and Hallaughton (? Halloughton, Notts) and Joan Bardolf, 1447 [refers to the Manor of Watton otherwise Bardolfes Manor and the advowson of Stapleford] and of an Inquisition Ad Quod Damnum for John Bardolf, 1345 [refers to land at Watton at Stone, part of the Manor of Watton]	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 2	202	Burgh; transcript by Cussans of the Inquisition Post Mortem of Elizabeth de Burgh taken in 1360 [refers to the Manor of Standon, including lands and a tenement known as Popeshale, the Manor of La Dous in Standon and an unnamed farm at Buntingford. Elizabeth, wife of Lionel, Earl of Ulster, is her next heir and is aged 22]	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 11	254	Darcy: transcript by Cussans of the Inquisition Post Mortem of John Darcy (died 1362), Lord of the Manor of Crossbrook in Cheshunt, 1373	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 3	49	Pever/Peyver: transcript and translation by Cussans of the Inquisition Post Mortem of Thomas Pever or Peyver, Lord of the Manor of Willian, 1430/1431	1	nd [19th cent]



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D/ECu 10	6	Smith: transcript by Cussans of the Inquisition Post Mortem of Anthony Smith dating from 1600/01 [refers to the Manor of Bramfield, the advowson of Bramfield and other lands in Bramfield, to descend to Smith's daughter and heir, Marie Smith]	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 13	340	Stafford: extracts from the Inquisitions Post Mortem of Katherine, wife of Sir Humphrey Stafford [refers to the Manor of Rushden and Cottered; her son and heir is Humphrey Stafford, aged 8 years], 1478 and of Humphrey Stafford [refers to the Manor of Cottered; his brother and heir is John Stafford], 1575	1	nd [16th/17th cent]
<u>Autographs</u>				
D/ECu 1	163	Booth: Charles Booth of Netherfield, Stanstead Abbots	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 5	339	Capell: Arthur Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex	1	17 Jan 1881
D/ECu 12	133	Dashwood: Samuel Dashwood [of Devonshire Square, London. Died 1705. Links with Hitchin]	1	nd [17th cent]
D/ECu 3	19	Hill: Reverend Caleb Hill of Baldock	1	nd [18th/19th cent]
D/ECu 12	157	Hinde: Robert Hinde [Links with Hitchin]	1	1711
D/ECu 2	256	Houblon: John Houblon [Lord Mayor of London in 1695. Links with Braughing]	1	1694
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
D/ECu 1	142	Transcript by Cussans from the 'State Papers Domestic' of a list of the Hertfordshire horsemen mustered on 20 September 1583 before Lord Hunsdon, Sir	1	nd [19th cent]

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D/ECu 3	370	Extract by Cussans of details of the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament of 1714 "for repairing the roads leading from Lemsford Mill to Welwyn and to Corys Mill and the Road from Welwyn through Codicote to Hitchin"	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 9	413 - 414	Handpainted illustration of the arms of the family of Elizabeth Betts of Little Hadham	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 4	135- 136	Description and illustration by J Lloyd of St Albans of the Lloyd family coat of arms	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 5	96	Details of the provisional committee of the Barnet Mechanics Institute, [Written on paper "made and printed in Victoria Hall at the opening of the Barnet Mechanic's Institution. May 29, 1838"]	1	29 May 1838
D/ECu 2	11	Copy by Edward Taylor of Bishop's Stortford of notes written in 1850 by William Yarrell on Bishop's Stortford Castle and the prison there and other matters relating to Bishop's Stortford	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 1	174	Notes by Cussans on the history of the sale of parts of and increase in value of the estates of William Henry Feilde at Stanstead Abbots	1	nd [1870s]
D/ECu 5	252	Turnpike ticket for Chorleywood Gate (near Rickmansworth) on the Hatfield-Reading Turnpike	1	22 Apr 1878

## APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIAL

[This appendix covers printed material preserved in Cussans' copy of his *History*, excluding newspaper cuttings, etc., illustrations, and maps and plans, which will be found catalogued under the appropriate separate appendixes.]

The material is diverse in nature and the following broad categories have therefore been devised under which the material has been catalogued in the order given:

- Papers concerning Cussans' *History of Hertfordshire*, etc
- Guides, histories, etc
- Catalogues
- Sermons, religious discourses, etc
- Sundry pamphlets and reports
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- The River Lee and the Lee Conservancy
- The Hertfordshire Seaside Convalescent Home
- Inspection reports to the Board of Health
- Electoral papers
- Societies and Associations
- Masonic Lodges, etc
- School prospectuses and other papers
- Papers relating to church surveys, restorations, etc
- Parish magazines and other papers
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- Genealogies, pedigrees and biographies
- Coats of arms
- Acts of parliament
- Sale particulars
- Commercial and advertisements
- Miscellaneous

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		<u>Papers concerning Cussans' <i>History of Hertfordshire</i>, etc</u>		
D/ECu 1	5-8	Prospectuses, c1869-1870, and specimen printed pages, c1870 of Cussans' <i>History of Hertfordshire</i>	4	nd [c1869-c1870]
D/ECu 1	36	Post publication prospectus for Cussans' <i>History of Hertfordshire</i>	1	1880
D/ECu 10	257	Circular concerning Cussans' projected fourth volume of his <i>History of Hertfordshire</i> proposed to cover St Albans	1	1884

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		<u>Guides, histories, etc</u>		
D/ECu 1	63-72	Pamphlet entitled <i>Names of Places in Hertfordshire</i> by Reverend H Hall	1	1859
D/ECu 1	75-86	Booklet entitled <i>Hertfordshire, Its Population and Progress, 1801 to 1871; or Statistics of Vital Interest</i> by Thomas George Austin [Tracing "the increase and decrease of different neighbourhoods in the County, the date of formation of the various Local Boards, and other bodies constituted for local administrative purposes, with the number of houses and inhabitants of each district, and generally of the steps taken in matters ecclesiastical as well as civil, to keep pace with our rapidly advancing tide of population"]	1	1873
D/ECu 11	219-232	Booklet entitled <i>Hertfordshire Illustrated in a series of Original Views Drawn from Nature and on Stone by W H Taylor .... Part 1 (Eastern Hertfordshire)</i> [being descriptions and illustrations of Cheshunt and Wormley]	1	1843
D/ECu 7	54	Aldbury: printed article by John Evans entitled <i>Note on a hoard of coins found on Pitstone Common near Tring, 1870</i>	1	nd [c1870]
D/ECu 8	157	Aldenham: printed notes by Kenneth F Gibbs entitled <i>Some Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Inscriptions in Aldenham Churchyard</i>	1	1888
D/ECu 11	6	Great Amwell: handbill descriptive of "Mr Scotts's [House] at Amwell"	1	nd [early 19th cent]

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D/ECu 11	32	Great Amwell: pamphlet entitled <i>The Old Parish Registers of the Parish of Amwell Magna</i>	1	1883
D/ECu 5	86-88	Chipping Barnet: booklet entitled <i>Visitor's Handbook of Chipping Barnet</i> by W Winters	1	1876
D/ECu 11	293	Cheshunt: pamphlet entitled <i>A Sketch of the Congregational Church at Crossbrook, Cheshunt</i>	1	nd [c1857]
D/ECu 11	240	Cheshunt: pamphlet entitled <i>The Palace of Theobalds in the Olden Time. A Lecture</i> by John Charles Earle	1	1869
D/ECu 4	117	Hatfield: pamphlet entitled <i>Hatfield House</i> [being a history and description of Hatfield House]	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 10	129-150	Hertford: pamphlet entitled <i>Hertford and its Castle</i> by Robert Dimsdale [being a lecture given to the Hertford Literary and Scientific Institution meeting at Hertford on 17 Oct 1864]	1	nd [c1864]
D/ECu 12	187	Hitchin: booklet entitled <i>A Brief Outline of the Tilehouse Street Church, Hitchin, Also a few Additional Anecdotes and Sketches of Character &amp; c Referred to in the Genealogy and History of the Foster Family</i> by Edward Foster	1	1856
D/ECu 13	200 - 205	Royston: booklet entitled <i>Origines Roystoniana: An Account of the Cave or Oratory at Royston, in Hertfordshire</i>	1	1825
D/ECu 13	206 - 213	Royston: booklet entitled <i>The Origin and Use of The Royston Cave</i> by Joseph Beldam	1	1858

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D/ECu 3	169	Stevenage: pamphlet entitled <i>History of the Hermit of Hertfordshire</i> [concerning James Lucas of Stevenage]	1	1874
D/ECu 5	341	Watford: leaflet about Arthur, Lord Capel (executed 1649/50)	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 13	168	Booklet entitled <i>History of A Battery, D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery (formerly A Troop, Madras Horse Guard)</i> by Captain G E Wyndham Malet	1	1876

#### Catalogues

D/ECu 6	18	Sandridge: <i>Thrale's Collection of British Birds, Animals and Reptiles</i> [List of the collection of stuffed animals at No Man's Land, Sandridge]	1	1877
D/ECu 1	185	Stanstead Abbots: <i>Explanatory Catalogue of the Various Paintings, Tapestry, Armour, Antiquities, etc in the Hall and Conspirators' Room of Ye Old Rye House</i>	1	nd [1870s]

#### Sermons, religious discourses, etc

D/ECu 8	277 - 279	Pamphlet entitled <i>A Sermon Preacht at the Funeral of Mr Thomas Lamb July 23 1686</i> by Richard Lucas M A Vicar of St Stephen's, Coleman Street [dedicated to Reverend John Lamb, Rector of Welwyn]	1	1686
D/ECu 8	167 - 169	Pamphlet entitled <i>A Sermon Preached in the Parish Church of Aldenham in the County of Hertford</i> by Peter Newcome, Vicar of Aldenham [in thanksgiving after the discovery and prevention of a conspiracy of papists and other traitors to murder the King]	1	1696

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D/ECu 3	451 - 466	Pamphlet entitled <i>The Christian's Inheritance</i> by Reverend George Stanhope [being a sermon given by him at the funeral of Reverend Gabriel Towerson, late Rector of St Andrew, Undershaft (London) and of Welwyn]	1	1698
D/ECu 4	65	Pamphlet entitled <i>The Duty and Difficulty of Governing Well</i> by Reverend Samuel Hassell of Digswell (being a sermon given by him at the Hertford Assizes]	1	1719
D/ECu 10	63	Pamphlet entitled <i>The Blessed End of Affliction. A Sermon Preached on Sunday Morning, February 1, 1852 by the late Rev Charles Prowett, Rector of Stapleford</i>	1	1852
D/ECu 11	293	Pamphlet entitled <i>The Conclusion of Dr Watts's Farewell Sermon at Theobalds to the two Congregations under the Pastoral Care of the Reverend Mr Carlisle and Mr Oakes .... After they Began to Worship God in the Same Place, preached Sept 23, 1733</i> [in celebration of the union of the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches at Cheshunt]	1	1857
D/ECu 11	83	Pamphlet entitled <i>The Bi-Centenary of 1662</i> by Reverend James Wonnacott [being a talk read by him to the Hertfordshire Bi-Centenary Conference held at Hertford, 23 Feb 1862, deploring the 1662 Act of Uniformity and the consequent ejection of ministers, with particular reference to Hertfordshire ministers of the time]	1	nd [c1862]

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D/ECu 13	164-165	Booklet containing the Angelus and verses about the ringing of the Angelus at Ardeley, by Reverend W W Malet of Ardeley	1	nd [c1870s]
D/ECu 13	164	Part of a booklet entitled <i>The Portuary Kalendar</i> by Reverend W W Malet [concerning church holy days, rituals, etc]	1	1872
D/ECu 10	253	Title page of a booklet by Reverend Henry Smith Warleigh [formerly Rector of St Andrew's, Hertford] entitled <i>Twelve Discussions Proving the Extinction of Evil Persons and Things</i>	1	1873
D/ECu 6	50	Booklet entitled <i>The Form of Prayer and Ceremonies used at the Consecration of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of St Albans</i>	1	1878
D/ECu 3	431	Pamphlet entitled <i>The Burials Act and the Clergy</i> [Inscribed "C W Wilshere"]	1	1880

Sundry pamphlets and reports

D/ECu 1	32	Pamphlet entitled <i>The Mowing Devil or, Strange News out of Hertfordshire</i> [Mysterious circular mowing of a certain farmer's crops]	1	1678
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D/ECu 5	331-333	Pamphlet entitled <i>Essex's Innocency and Honour Vindicated or Murther, Subornation, Perjury and Oppression Justly Charg'd on the Murtherers of the Noble Lord and True Patriot Arthur (late) Earl of Essex</i> by L[awrence] B[laddon] [Including plan of site of the murder and location of evidences]	1	1690
D/ECu 13	178	Booklet entitled <i>Flying and No Failure! Or Aerial Transit Accomplished More than a Century Ago</i> [being an account of the engine constructed by Jacob Daniel, son of John Daniel of Royston, on which he flew to the moon "reprinted verbatim from that excessively rare little work <i>Narrative of the Life and Astonishing Adventures of John Daniel, a smith at Royston in Hertfordshire, by the Rev Ralph Morris. London 1751</i> " ] printed by Charles Clark at his private press at Totham ["The Totham Private Press"]	1	1848
D/ECu 2	170	Reprint of a pamphlet originally published c1634/5 entitled <i>Another Bloody Murther Committed Neere Ware</i> by Robert and Richard Reeve of Westmill [containing verses on the murder of Abraham Gearsy of Westmill; illustrated with woodcuts]	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 1	37-55	Hertfordshire section of the survey of land ownership known as the "New Domesday Book"	1	1876
D/ECu 13	30	Report entitled <i>Some Particulars Respecting the Drainage of Hinxworth Estate: the Property of R Clutterbuck, Esq., in 1856-8</i> [including details of its exploitation for coprolite mining]	1	1882

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		[See also the pamphlet entitled <i>Another Bloody Murther committed Neere Ware</i> by Robert and Richard Reeve of Westmill, under <u>Sundry pamphlets and reports</u> and the poster addressed to the School Board Electors of Ashwell, 1875, under <u>electoral papers</u>		
D/ECu 13	250	Comic Latin verses with English translation entitled "The Very Doleful Ballad of Villikins and Dinah" by William Palmer Hale	1	nd [mid 19th cent]
D/ECu 9	57	Verses commemorating the death of Charles Dickens entitled "Charles Dickens is Dead!" by T W Scales	1	1870
D/ECu 13	188 - 199	Booklet entitled <i>Royston Winter Recreations in the Days of Queen Anne</i> being a translation by Reverend W W Harvey from a contemporary Latin poem by T[homas] Wright entitled "Bruma et Vespera Brumalis, Roystoniae Agitata"	1	1873
		<u>The River Lee and the Lee Conservancy</u>		
D/ECu 1	89-115	<i>Second report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the best means of preventing the pollution of rivers - Volume I</i> [Report and map relating to the River Lee]	1	1867
D/ECu 1	116 - 123	Poll book for the election of representatives of landowners to the Lee Conservancy Board	1	1871

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The Hertfordshire Seaside Convalescent Home

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		[This home offering seaside rest for poor individuals recovering from sickness was opened at St Leonards on Sea, Sussex, in 1876]		
D/ECu 1	148	Prospectus for the Building Fund to erect a new building for the Hertfordshire Seaside Convalescent Home at St Leonards on Sea, 1879, and particulars of the new building erected, nd [1880]	2	1879-1880
<u>Inspection Reports to the General Board of Health</u>				
D/ECu 11	113	Broxbourne: report by William Ranger on sanitary conditions in the hamlet of Hoddesdon and the parish of Broxbourne [with plan]	1	1851
D/ECu 11	189 - 193	Cheshunt: report by William Ranger on sanitary conditions in the parish of Cheshunt [with plan]	1	1850
D/ECu 7	276 - 278	Hemel Hempstead: report by William Ranger on sanitary conditions in the parish of Hemel Hempstead [with plan of proposed local Board of Health District]	1	1854
D/ECu 10	114 - 120	Hertford: report by William Ranger on the Sanitary conditions of Hertford [with plans of area covered by the report and plans and sections of houses in Ebbs Court, Tinder Box Alley and St Johns Place and Providence Court]	1	1850
D/ECu 12	52 - 53	Hitchin: report by William Ranger on sanitary conditions in Hitchin, [with plans of the location of Hitchin and proposed drainage in Tilehouse Street]	1	1849

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D/ECu 2	158	Ware: report by William Ranger on the conditions of the burial ground in Ware [with plan of new churchyard]	1	1852
D/ECu 5	308 - 310	Watford: report by George Thomas Clark on the sanitary conditions of Watford [Including plans of the area covered by the report, Meeting Alley, Chester's Yard and Dracot's Yard and the Old Yard, with proposed water pipes and drainage]	1	1849

Electoral papers

[See also the poll book for the election of representatives to the Lee Conservancy Board, 1871, under The River Lee and the Lee Conservancy

D/ECu 10	167 - 168	Leaflet concerning the right to elect burgesses to the Corporation of Hertford entitled <i>The Case of Sir Thomas Clarke, Petitioner, against Charles Caesar Esq For the Borough of Hertford</i>	1	nd [c1722]
D/ECu 10	94 - 113	Hertford borough register of electors [covering Hertford All Saints, St Andrew, St John, Brickendon and Little Amwell and Bengoe]	1	1874
D/ECu 13	47	Poster addressed to the School Board Electors of Ashwell soliciting votes for Reverend Hodgson, Sale and Bacon [Includes verses about a dispute over the Board]	1	nd [1875]

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D/ECu 1	134	Numerical return of the revised result of the 1880 parliamentary election in Hertfordshire	1	1880
<u>Societies and Associations</u>				
D/ECu 1	126	Booklet containing report, rules, statement of accounts, list of members and discussions of the Hertfordshire Chamber of Agriculture	1	1874
D/ECu 6	279	Annual report and accounts of the St Albans Society of Change Ringers, 1876 and [blank] certificate of election as a member of the Society, nd	2	1876; nd [1870s]
<u>Masonic Lodges, etc</u>				
[Cussans was Master of The Highgate Lodge (No 1366)]				
D/ECu 6	236	Order by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Masons of the Province of Hertford placing the Province in mourning for six months following the death of the past Provincial Grand Master, William Stuart	1	1874
D/ECu 10	163	Card soliciting the election of Young Crawley [of Hertford] to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons	1	1875
D/ECu 10	186	Agenda of meeting of The Highgate Lodge (No 1366)	1	1875

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D/ECu 5	321	Invitation to the consecration meeting of the Earl of Clarendon Lodge (no 1984) at the Masonic Hall, Watford	1	1882
<u>School prospectuses and other papers</u>				
D/ECu 8	177 - 185	Aldenham: scheme for the management of the estates belonging to the Grammar School and Almshouses founded at Aldenham by Richard Platt, 1875, and prospectus for Aldenham Grammar School, 1876	2	1875-1876
D/ECu 5	112	Chipping Barnet: prospectuses for Queen Elizabeth's School	4	1877; nd [1870s]
D/ECu 5	127	East Barnet: appeal for subscribers to The Boys' Farm Home at Church Farm, for "the training, maintenance and education of destitute boys not convicted of crime"	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 7	136 - 142	Great Berkhamsted: scheme for the administration of the charitable foundation known as the Free Grammar School of King Edward VI, 1877, prospectus for the school, nd [c1876], and handbill advertising special service to be held at the parish church to celebrate the school attaining the number of pupils originally intended, 1877	3	1877; nd [c1876]
D/ECu 2	22 - 27	Bishop's Stortford: prospectus for Bishop's Stortford High School, nd [c1867] and prospectus for and leaflet inviting subscribers to the Nonconformist Grammar School at Bishop's Stortford, 1869	3	1869; nd [c1867]

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<u>Papers relating to church surveys, restorations, etc</u>				
D/ECu 9	210 - 233	Aspenden: booklet entitled <i>A Survey of the Present State of Aspenden Church, Herts, June 1793</i> [with illustrations]	1	1796
D/ECu 5	141	East Barnet: appeal for subscriptions for the proposed Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at New Barnet [illustrated with a depiction of the proposed building]	1	nd [c1879]
D/ECu 9	91	Buckland: list of subscribers to the Buckland Church Restoration Fund	1	nd [c1870s]
Bushey: see Watford				
D/ECu 9	134	Great Hornead: statement of accounts and list of subscribers to the Great Hornead Church Restoration Fund	1	1874
D/ECu 13	262	Kelshall: statement of accounts and list of subscribers to the Kelshall Church Restoration Fund	1	1870
D/ECu 5	31	Northaw: circular letter from Reverend R Hardy, Vicar of Northaw, to his parishoners recommending renovation of the parish church and enclosing a printed letter of support from the patron, John P Kidston of Nyn Park	1	1879

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D/ECu 8	224	Shenley: annual account of the Shenley Chapel and Churchyard Repairing Fund	1	1878
D/ECu 1	172	Stanstead Abbots: notice calling meeting of the vestry to discuss the building of a new parish church	1	1879
D/ECu 13	234 - 236	Therfield: report by G E Pritchett, architect, on "the present state and condition of Therfield church and chancel", 1873, appeals for subscribers to the Church Restoration Fund, c1873-1876, statement of accounts and list of subscribers to the Fund, 1876 and list of subscribers to the Church Restoration Fund, 1878 [with later annotations to 1879]	6	1873-1878
D/ECu 5	361	Watford: appeal for subscribers towards the erection of a new church near Bushey Station, 1879, card advising of collection to be held at Oxhey Chapel towards the erection of a church at Bushey Station, 1879, and invitation to attend the consecration of the church of St Matthew, Oxhey, 1880	3	1879-1880

Parish magazines and other papers

D/ECu 13	172	Ardeley: pages from the parish magazine "The Ardeley Banner"	1	1872
D/ECu 5	136	East Barnet: handbill advertising Lent services and sermons at the parish church	1	1879



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D/ECu 11	317	Hertford, St Andrew: description of the "perambulation of St Andrew's Parish Boundaries, Hertford, Thursday, April 28th, 1870"	1	1870
D/ECu 5	202	Sarratt: parish magazine for October 1870	1	1870
D/ECu 2	165	Ware: particulars of the Vicarage, Ware [described as if for sale or lease]	1	nd [c1844]
D/ECu 3	467 - 477	Welwyn: parish magazines for November and December 1871, February, March, August and September 1872, and March, July, August, October and November 1873	11	1871-1873

Charitable schemes and accounts

[For a scheme for the management of the estates belonging to the Grammar School and Almshouses founded at Aldenham by Richard Platt, see under School prospectuses and other papers ]

D/ECu 12	182 - 183	Hitchin: booklet entitled <i>An Account of the Hitchin Charities</i> , containing extracts from the Charity Commissioners' 1833-1835 report on Charities	1	1836
D/ECu 8	51	Kings Langley: booklet entitled <i>A Statement of the Charities, School Funds &amp; c in the Parish of Kings Langley for the Year 1875</i> comprising a description of the charities, names of subscribers, report and accounts for the year	1	1876
D/ECu 5	32	Northaw: statement of accounts of "The Northaw Charities" for the year 1878	1	nd [c1879]

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		[ <i>The Brief Outline of the Tilehouse Street Church, Hitchin</i> , 1856, catalogued under <u>Guides, histories, etc</u> includes information from a history of the Foster Family of Hitchin]		
		Beauchamp: <u>see</u> Jennens		
D/ECu 2	279	Bellenden: pamphlet entitled <i>The Story of the Bellendens</i> by Reverend J A Ewing, Rector of Westmill	1	1880
D/ECu 13	365	Bray: booklet entitled <i>A Brief Memorial of the Life and Labours of William Forester Bray of Brighton and London. Born 1785. Died 1872</i> by T C Noble	1	1880
D/ECu 12	339 - 352	Busk: front page of a booklet entitled <i>The Genealogy of the Busk Family and of some of its Collateral Branches</i> by Hans Busk, 1864, and seven pedigrees of branches of the Busk family, nd	8	1864; nd [19 <sup>th</sup> cent]
D/ECu 10	85	Deedes: pedigree of the Deedes family of Hertfordshire and Kent	1	1872
D/ECu 3	382 - 415	Dering: pamphlet entitled <i>Genealogical Memoranda relating to the Family of Dering of Surrenden-Dering in the Parish of Pluckley, Kent</i> by Reverend Francis Haslewood	1	1876
D/ECu 9	252	Elwes: pedigree of the Elwes family by J E Cussans	1	nd [1870s]
D/ECu 2	108 - 139	Fanshawe: pamphlet entitled <i>Notes, Genealogical and Historical, of the Fanshawe Family</i> [reprinted from <i>Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica</i> ]	1	1868
D/ECu 4	31	Fish: pedigree of the Fish family of Ireland, Cheshire and Shropshire	1	nd [19 <sup>th</sup> cent]

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D/ECu 8	12	Gould: booklet entitled <i>Pedigree of the Family of Gould</i> compiled by Reginald Stewart Boddington	1	1880
D/ECu 9	262	Gyll: booklet entitled <i>Gyll Pedigrees extracted from the Records of the College of Arms</i> by George Harrison, Windsor Herald [reprinted from <i>Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica</i> ]	1	1868
		Hanmer: <u>see</u> Jennens		
		Howard: <u>see</u> Jennens		
		Howe: <u>see</u> Jennens		
D/ECu 8	307	Hughes: page depicting family tree showing descent of the Hughes family from Sir Anthony Chester	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 9	46 - 49	Jennens: pedigree of "the Jennens, Hanmer, Howe, Beauchamp and Howard families"	2	1862
D/ECu 1	284 - 295	Josselyn: booklet entitled <i>The Genealogical History of the Ancient Family of Josselyn of Horksley, in Co Essex</i> by John Henry Josselyn of Ipswich [inscribed by the compiler to J E Cussans, 3 May 1881]	1	1880

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D/ECu 10	68	Barclay: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of Reverend Joseph Barclay of Stapleford	1	nd [1870s]
D/ECu 11	257	Bentley: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of James Bentley of Cheshunt	1	nd [early 19th cent]
D/ECu 5	126	Cass: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of Frederick Charles Cass of East Barnet	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 12	130	Dashwood: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of Charles Henry Dashwood of Hitchin	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 1	316	Field: coat of arms of Francis John Field of Sawbridgeworth	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 13	286	Fordham: crest of the Fordham family of Odsey Grange, near Sandon	1	nd [1870s]
D/ECu 4	167	Franks: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of William Franks of Hatfield	1	nd [1870s]
D/ECu 8	119 - 121	Gibbs: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of the Gibbs family of Aldenham nd; bookplate featuring the coat of arms of George Lewis Monck Gibbs of Aldenham, 1881 and engraving of the achievement of arms of Henry Hucks Gibbs of Aldenham [drawn by J E Cussans for his <i>Handbook of Heraldry</i> ], nd	3	1881; nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 7	235	Halsey: coat of arms of the Halsey family of Great Gaddesden	1	nd [19th cent]

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D/ECu 4	17	Olive: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of Jeremiah Olive	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 3	74	Pryor: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of John Izard Pryor	1	nd [18th/19th cent]
D/ECu 6	199	Toulmin: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of Henry J Toulmin of St Michael, St Albans	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 2	260	Tower: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of the Tower family of Braughing	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 10	191	Townshend: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of the family of Townshend, Marquis of Townshend, or Hertford	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 3	186	Unwin-Heathcote: bookplate featuring the coat of arms and motto of Unwin Unwin-Heathcote of Shephall	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 8	65	Walker: bookplates featuring the coats of arms of Frederick Walker and of Edward Walter Forestier Walker, both of Bushey	2	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 10	280	Wodehouse: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of William Herbert Wodehouse of Woolmers, Hertingfordbury	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 5	247	Woolrych: bookplate featuring the coat of arms of the Woolrych family of Rickmansworth	1	nd [19th cent]

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D/ECu 10	25 - 38	Private act "for vesting the estates of Edmund Bull, Esquire, in the County of Hertford and City of London in Trustees, to be sold for the payment of debts ...." [Edmund Bull was seized of the reversion (expectant on the death of Elizabeth, Lady Cathcart) of part of the estate of James Fleet, deceased, which included the Manor of Tewin alias Tewinbury, the Manor of Wimbley alias Wymondleybury, Tewin Water House and lands, Tewinbury and lands, Upper Green Farm and lands, Webster's Farm and lands, and Wimbley House Farm, all situate in Tewin and Hertford, and also land known as Bear Quay in or near Thames Street, City of London]	1	1775

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D/ECu 12	93 - 118	Private act "for vesting divers[e] [properties] in Sussex and Kent, being part of the settled estates of John Radcliffe, of Hitchin .... in Trustees; to be sold, and for laying out the money arising .... in the purchase of other [property] in the Counties of Hertford and Bedford .... to be settled in lieu thereof to the like uses" [The properties to be sold were situate in Trotton and Chithurst in Sussex and Brook Brabon/Braborne, Wye, Sevington/Seavington, Marson/Mersham and Shutaxhurst in Kent]	1	1781
D/ECu 6	291	Private act "to dissolve the marriage of Edward Leigh Pemberton with Charlotte his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes therein mentioned" [Divorce initiated on account of the adultery of Charlotte (née Cox) with Arthur Richard Hamilton]	1	1839

Sale particulars

D/ECu 9	342 - 343	Albury: Albury Hall Estate, including The Park Farm, High Hall Farm and the Manor of Albury Hall [Includes plan]	1	1873
D/ECu 8	150	Aldenham: Aldenham Lodge Estate [Includes plan]	1	1874
D/ECu 11	40 - 42	Great Amwell: The St Margarets Estate (Great Amwell and Stanstead St Margaret), including St Margarets House and Chardingleye Farm, both in Stanstead St Margaret [Includes plans]	1	1889
D/ECu 13	141 - 149	Ardeley: Ardeley Bury Estate, including Ardeley Bury, Church End Farm, Grange Farm, Cherry's Farm, Leights Farm and the Bell Public House [Includes plans, plus illustrations of Ardeley Bury]	1	1880

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D/ECu 2	13	Bishop's Stortford: Stortford Park Farm in Bishop's Stortford, Piggott's Farm and Thorley House Farm and lands in Bishop's Stortford and Thorley [Includes plan]	1	1875
		Liberty of Brickendon: <u>see</u> Bayford		
		Broxbourne: <u>see</u> Bayford		
D/ECu 8	71-80	Bushey: the Hartsbourne Manor Estate, Bushey Heath (Bushey and Watford) [Includes plan of estate, ground floor plan of Hartsbourne Manor Place and illustrations of Hartsbourne Manor Place and Hartsbourne Lodge]	1	1882
D/ECu 13	95-97	Bygrave: land and building plots in Bygrave, Clothall, Norton, Weston and Willian, lying north of the railway station at Baldock and either side of the railway line [Includes plan]	1	1872



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D/ECu 11	223 - 237	Cheshunt: Theobalds Park (Cheshunt and Enfield, Middlesex), including Theobalds Park Farm [Includes plan of estate and engraving of Theobalds Park Mansion]	1	1876
Clothall: <u>see</u> Bygrave				
D/ECu 11	69	Essendon: The Camfield Place Estate (Essendon and Hatfield), including Home Farm and Cucumber Hall Farm, both in Essendon [Includes plan]	1	1891
D/ECu 7	205	Flamstead: Holtsmer End Farm, Flamsteadbury Farm, Green Lanes Farm, Heavens Gate Farm, Church End Farm and the Chequers (all in Flamstead), St Agnells Farm (in Flamstead and Redbourn) and other cottages and lands in Flamstead and Redbourn [Includes plans. Annotated with sums for which each lot was sold]	1	1880
D/ECu 1	338 - 344	Much Hadham: More Hall Farm (Sawbridgeworth and Thorley) and part of Cocketts Estate and other lands in Much Hadham [Includes plan]	1	1873
Hatfield: <u>see</u> Essendon				
D/ECu 7	291	Hemel Hempstead: Lockers Park (grounds only) [Includes plan]	1	1871
Hertford, All Saints: <u>see</u> Bayford				
D/ECu 13	27-29	Hinxworth: the Hinxworth Estate, including The Middle Farm and The Manor Farm [Includes plans. Annotated with details of purchaser and purchase price of each lot]	1	1882

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D/ECu 12	59-60	Hitchin: lands and building plots (Hitchin and Ippollitts) including "the Lavender Field" near Bedford Street, "the Hop Ground", "The Frythe Cottages", houses in Portmill Lane, Bedford Road and Hitchin Hill, "the Bearton Estate otherwise 'the Coneygrees'" with a mansion, house, farm, and lodge (all in Hitchin), and "The Thistley Estate" with house, cottage and lands (in Ippollitts) [Includes plan]	1	1873
		Ippollitts: <u>see</u> Hitchin		
D/ECu 12	305 - 306	Kimpton: Ansell's End Farm [Includes plan]	1	1872
D/ECu 5	166	Abbots Langley: The Hyde Farm [Includes plan]	1	1874
D/ECu 3	268 - 269	Great Munden: Stockalls Farm, Great Munden Bury, cottages at Nasty (all in Great Munden), lands in Great and Little Munden, and the Manor of Great Munden [Includes plan]	1	1889
		Little Munden: <u>see</u> Great Munden		
D/ECu 5	5-15	Northaw: Nyn Park, including the advowson of Northaw and the Manor of Northaw, Nyn and Cuffley [Includes plan of the estate and ground plans of Nyn Park Mansion]	1	1873

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		Norton: <u>see</u> Bygrave		
D/ECu 7	26-28	Puttenham: Tring Park Estate (Puttenham, Tring, Wigginton, and Cheddington, Drayton Beauchamp and Marsworth in Buckinghamshire,) including the Manor Brewery, the Green Man Inn and the Market House in Tring, Tring Silk Mill, Tring Town Farm, West Leigh, Hastoe Farm, Wick Farm, Hastoe Brickfield, Shire Lane Farm, Tring Grange Farm, Woodrow Farm, Hill Green Farm, Dunsley and Kiln Farms, Park Hill Farm, Gammel Farm, Marsworth Great Farm, Marsworth Little Farm, Wilstone Great Farm, Wilstone Little Farm, Misswell Farm and Parsonage Bottom Farm [With plan]	1	1872
		Redbourn: <u>see</u> Flamstead		
D/ECu 5	222 - 236	Rickmansworth: Chorley Wood Cedars Estate, including Apple Tree Farm, Wyatts Farm and the Rectory Farm [Includes plan of estate, ground plan of Cedars Mansion and colour lithograph of the same mansion]	1	1874
D/ECu 5	52-62	Ridge: Kitwells (Ridge and Shenley) [Includes plan of estate and illustrations of the house and park]	1	1883
D/ECu 6	293 - 294	St Albans, St Peter: Highfield Hall Estate (St Peter and St Stephen, St Albans), including "a large race and steeple chase course" [Includes plan]	1	1873
		St Albans, St Stephen: <u>see</u> St Albans, St Peter		
D/ECu 9	182	Sandon: South Field Farm [Includes plan]	1	1873
		Sawbridgeworth: <u>see</u> Much Hadham		

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		Stanstead St Margarets: <u>see</u> Great Amwell		
		Thorley: <u>see</u> Bishop's Stortford and Much Hadham		
		Tring: <u>see</u> Puttenham		
		Kings Walden: <u>see</u> Hitchin		
		Watford: <u>see</u> Bushey		
		Weston: <u>see</u> Bygrave		
		Wigginton: <u>see</u> Puttenham		
		Willian: <u>see</u> Bygrave		
		Buckinghamshire (Cheddington, Drayton Beauchamp and Marsworth): <u>see</u> Puttenham		
		Middlesex (Enfield): <u>see</u> Cheshunt		
D/ECu 2	149	New River Company: a quarter of the "Kings Moiety" or share in the estates and interest of the New River	1	1873
		<u>Commercial advertisements, etc</u>		
D/ECu 1	185	Handbills advertising Rye House and "Mdme Boysfield's Great Entertainment of Living Statuary resembling white marble" there	2	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 13	189	Subscription form for the forthcoming publication of <i>Royston Winter Recreations</i> by T Wright	1	nd [c1873]

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D/ECu 7	281	Business card of Edward Pearman, watch and clockmaker, of Cheapside, Hemel Hempstead	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 10	181	Card advertising Nunn's ironmongery shop in Fore Street, Hertford, featuring an engraving of the shop	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 6	55-56	Mileage calculator for the mail coach route From London to Coventry, etc, produced by the Verulam Arms Hotel, St Albans	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 5	324	Billhead from the Clarendon Hotel, Watford, featuring an engraving of the Hotel	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 9	50	Advertisement for the lease of Earlsbury otherwise Cokenach Park, Barkway	1	nd [1882]
D/ECu 2	150	Advertisement for the impending sale of shares in the New River Company	1	1877
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
D/ECu 3	158	Broadsheet reproducing "The Eccentric Will of the late Henry Trigg, of Stevenage"	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 8	92	Facsimile copies of two letters sent by King Charles I to Captain Titus [The Titus family had links with Bushey]	1	1815
D/ECu 5	401	Facsimile pages of Francis Fry's reproduction of Tyndale's first <i>New Testament</i> of 1526 and of Fry's <i>Bibliographical Description of the Editions of the New Testament</i> published in 1878	1	nd [1870s]

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D/ECu 3	416	Visiting card of George Edward Dering of Lockleys, Welwyn	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 6	304	Visiting card of Bertram H Gosselin of the Coldstream Guards	1	nd [19th cent]
D/ECu 3	19	Visiting card or bookplate of Reverend Caleb Hill of Baldock	1	nd [18th/19th cent]
D/ECu 6	5	Cutting from an envelope featuring an illustration of a Martin (the bird) coupled with the name Clara [Probably a motif for Clara E Marten of Marshalswick, Sandridge]	1	nd [19th cent]

APPENDIX 3: PRESS CUTTINGS

[Catalogued in this appendix are cuttings of articles from newspapers, journals and other publications. These have been catalogued mainly in parish order, normally retaining the cuttings under the parishes where Cussans placed them.

Cuttings which are of illustrations with no supporting text have been catalogued under APPENDIX 5: ILLUSTRATIONS]

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D/ECu 1	8-11	Review of and a letter from Cussans concerning the anonymous <i>A Guide to Hertfordshire</i> published in 1880, letters from Cussans concerning the publication of his own <i>History of Hertfordshire</i> with an advertisement offering reward for the lost printing plate for the Coats of Arms reproduced in the same, and letter from Cussans concerning the qualities necessary in a good county historian, 1882	6	1880-1882
D/ECu 1	14-28	Chapter XVI of <i>The New and Complete British Traveller</i> "containing an historical, descriptive and biographical survey of the county of Hertford" [Includes a list of fairs held in the county]	1	nd [c1760s]
D/ECu 1	29-37	Statistics concerning activities and cost of the county's police and coroners in 1871; statistics concerning the extent of commonfields and waste lands subject to right of common in the county in 1874; statistics concerning expenditure on poor relief in the country and the county in 1871; lists of the county's magistrates in 1705/06, 1870 and 1881; list of Independent and Baptist Ministers in the county in 1869; list of fairs in the county in 1870; population statistics for the county from the census of 1800 and abstract of the accounts of the Treasurer of the County of Hertford for 1872	10	1705/06-1881

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D/ECu 1	63	Review of Cussans <i>History of Hertfordshire</i>	1	1881
D/ECu 1	132 - 134	Cussans' revised list of Hertfordshire Members of Parliament for the period 1290 - 1702 c1880; reports on the returns for the Hertfordshire parliamentary elections of 1852, 1868 and 1874 and of the returning officers' and candidates' election expenses for the country at large for the 1868 election	4	1852 - c1880
D/ECu 1	148	Report of the opening of the new Hertfordshire Seaside Convalescent Home buildings at St Leonards on Sea, Sussex	1	1880
D/ECu 2	88	Report of the meeting of the Hertfordshire Natural History Society with text of Mr Croft's speech "Notes of the River Lea Below Hertford"	1	1883
D/ECu 7	90	Pages from the <i>Transactions of the Watford Natural History Society</i> featuring an article by John Evans on "The Hertfordshire Bourne"	1	1877
D/ECu 7	5-6	Report of the meeting of the Watford Natural History and Hertfordshire Field Club with text of John Littleboy's talk "The Bulborne and Gade with Notes on the Fish of the Two Rivers"	1	1878
D/ECu 12	4	Article entitled "Hertfordshire Inns" about inn names in the county and the numbers existing for each inn name	1	1882



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### Hitchin Highways District

D/ECu 12	3	Statement of receipts and expenditure in each parish of the Hitchin Highways District for the year 1873	1	1874
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### Hitchin Poor Law Union

D/ECu 12	4	Report of appeal at Quarter Sessions Court by the Great Northern Railway Company against the rateable value of its property as assessed by the Assessment Committee of the Hitchin Poor Law Union	1	1876
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D/ECu 1	8	Obituary of Charles Bridger, honorary member of the Society of Antiquaries and assistant to the Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms [Acknowledged by Cussans for his help with compiling pedigrees for Cussans' <i>History</i> ]	1	1879

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[This appendix lists in parish order manuscript and printed plans preserved in Cussans' copy of his *History*, excluding printed plans accompanying sale particulars where the particulars also survive, which are catalogued under PRINTED MATERIALS: Sale Particulars]

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		<u>Hertfordshire</u>		
D/ECu 1	1	Printed map of Hertfordshire titled "Hertfordia Comitatus. Vernacule Hertfordshire" by Jan Blaeu	1	1645
D/ECu 7	2-3	Printed map of Hertfordshire titled "Hertfordia Comitatus. Vernacule Hertfordshire" by Jan Blaeu	1	[c1662-1667]
D/ECu 12	4	Printed map of Hertfordshire titled "A Modern Map of Hertfordshire" by J. Ellis	1	1765
D/ECu 1	36	Printed map of Hertfordshire titled "A New Map of Hartfordshire" by T. Conder	1	1784
D/ECu 12	6	Printed map of Hertfordshire titled "Map of the County of Hertford from an Actual Survey made in the Years 1830 & 1831" by C and J Greenwood	1	1834
D/ECu 9	1	Printed map of Hertfordshire titled "Hertfordshire" by Sidney Hall	1	[c1859-1862]
D/ECu 9	3	Reprint of John Speede's 17th century map of Hertfordshire, reproduced for subscribers to Kelly and Company's directory of the county	1	1874
D/ECu 3	4	Printed map of Hertfordshire, produced for Kelly and Company's directory of the county	1	1882

River Lee

[See also the Report of the Commission of inquiry into the prevention of pollution of rivers under APPENDIX 2 PRINTED MATERIAL: The River Lee and the Lee Conservancy for a coloured geological map of the River Lee Basin, 1867]

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		<u>Great Amwell [see Stanstead Abbots]</u>		
		<u>Chipping Barnet</u>		
D/ECu 5	106 - 107	Printed plans [from sale particulars] of the Green Hill Grove Estate [situated between Gloucester Road and the Great North Road]	2	1873-1874
D/ECu 5	79	Printed plan [from sale particulars] of a freehold building estate [either side of Salisbury Road]	1	1879
		<u>Great Berkhamsted</u>		
D/ECu 7	114	Manuscript ground plan of St Peter's parish church, Great Berkhamsted, in the hand of J E Cussans	1	nd [c1870s]
		<u>Bovingdon</u>		
D/ECu 8	3	Printed plan [from sale particulars] of The Green Farm [Annotated with details of fieldnames and acreages]	1	1872
		<u>Broxbourne</u>		
		[See the Report to the General Board of Health into sanitary conditions in the parish of Broxbourne under APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIAL; <u>Inspection Reports to the Board of Health</u> for a printed plan of the hamlet of Hoddesdon and surrounding areas (including Stanstead St Margarets and Hertford Heath, Great Amwell), 1851]		

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		<u>Bushey</u>		
		[ <u>See</u> letter from F Douglas to Cussans under APPENDIX 7 : CORRESPONDENCE for a manuscript sketch plan of the route of the Hertfordshire/Middlesex county boundary at Bushey, 1880]		
		<u>Cheshunt</u>		
		[ <u>See</u> the Report to the General Board of Health into the sanitary conditions in the parish of Cheshunt under APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIAL: <u>Inspection Reports to the Board of Health</u> for a printed plan of the parish of Cheshunt, 1850]		
		<u>Cottered</u>		
		[ <u>See</u> APPENDIX 1: MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL: <u>Correspondence</u> for a letter from Lord Falkland with a sketch plan on the back of part of the Bradfield estate, Cottered nd (18 <sup>th</sup> cent)]		
		<u>Harpenden</u> [ <u>See</u> Wheathampstead]		
		<u>Hemel Hempstead</u>		
		[ <u>See also</u> the Report to the General Board of Health into the sanitary conditions in the parish of Hemel Hempstead under APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIAL: <u>Inspection Reports to the Board of Health</u> for a printed plan of Hemel Hempstead parish, 1854]		
D/ECu 7	280	Printed plan [from sale particulars] of freehold building land at Collett, Sandars and Astley Roads	1	1871

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		[See also the Report to the General Board of Health into sanitary conditions in Hertford under APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIAL: <u>Inspection Reports to the Board of Health</u> for printed plan of Hertford and surrounding area, marking the municipal boundary and ground plans and elevations of properties at Ebbs Court, Tinder Box Alley and St Johns Place, Hertford, 1850]		
		<u>Hertford</u>		
D/ECu 10	114	Printed plan of Hertford showing the old and proposed new municipal boundaries, the parish boundaries and the parliamentary boundaries	1	nd [mid 19th cent]
D/ECu 10	123	Printed plan of Hertford showing the municipal boundary, parish and township boundaries, parish boundary in 1832 and proposed new parish boundary	1	1868
		<u>Hitchin</u>		
		[See also the Report to the General Board of Health into sanitary conditions in the parish of Hitchin under APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIAL: <u>Inspection Reports to the Board of Health</u> for printed plans of the parish of Hitchin and of the proposed drainage for houses on Tilehouse Street, 1849]		
D/ECu 12	64	Printed plan [from sale particulars] of property of F F Lovell [at scattered locations in Hitchin parish]	1	1874
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D/ECu 9	184	Printed plan [from sale particulars] of Layston House and lands	1	1873
		<u>St Albans Abbey</u>		
D/ECu 6	55	Printed plan of St Albans showing the old and proposed new municipal borough boundaries, the parliamentary boundaries and the parish boundaries	1	nd [19th cent]
		<u>St Albans, St Michael</u>		
D/ECu 6	203	Printed plan [from sale particulars] of the Hawk's Wick Estate	1	1872
		<u>St Albans, St Peter</u>		
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		<u>St Albans, St Stephen</u>		
D/ECu 6	238	Printed plan [from sale particulars] of Bourne Hall Farm and the Noke Farm	1	1880
		<u>Stanstead Abbots</u>		
D/ECu 1	176	Printed plan [from sale particulars] of the Rye House Estate (including Rye Farm, Ryegate Farm, Cold Harbour Farm and Stanstead Bury) in the parishes of Great Amwell, Hoddesdon and Stanstead Abbots	1	1867



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D/ECu 11	37	Printed "plan for iron bridge over the River Lea at Stanstead Abbots, Herts" by C F Green, civil engineer, Hertford [Includes elevations of the existing and proposed bridges, ground plan and section of road]	1	1872
		<u>Ware</u>		
		[See the Report to the General Board of Health on the condition of the burial grounds at Ware under APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIAL: <u>Reports to the Board of Health</u> for a plan of the new churchyard at Ware, 1852]		
		<u>Watford</u>		
		[See also the Report to the General Board of Health on the sanitary condition of Watford under APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIAL: <u>Inspection Reports to the Board of Health</u> for printed location plan of Watford and printed plans of proposed drainage and water supply routes in Meeting Alley, Chester's Yard, Dracot's Yard and The Old Yard, 1849. See also Lawrence Bladdon's pamphlet on <i>Essex's Innocency and Honour Vindicated</i> ..... under APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIAL: <u>Sundry pamphlets and reports</u> for a printed plan of the site of the murder of Arthur, Earl of Essex, and of the location of the evidences there, 1690]		
		Printed plan [from sale particulars] of building land [between St Albans Road, Langley Road, the Avenue and Alexandra Road]	1	1872
		<u>Wheathampstead</u>		
D/ECu 8	252	Printed plan [from sale particulars] of Bamville Wood Farm and lands [in Harpenden and Wheathampstead]	1	1873

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[Catalogued in this appendix are illustrations preserved by Cusssans in his copy of his *History* ranging from original drawings or watercolours, through engravings (in the form of loose prints, illustrations to publications or cuttings of such illustrations) to photographs and brass rubbings. They are arranged in two sections, the first section covering illustrations of Landscape, buildings, etc, catalogued alphabetically by parish, the second section illustrations of persons, arranged alphabetically by surname. Illustrations in sale particulars are not included here, but will be found under APPENDIX 2: PRINTED MATERIALS: Sale Particulars

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Aldbury

D/ECu 7	51-67	Proof engraving of the chapel at Ashridge by Freebairn, 1823; engravings of the morning room at Ashridge, 19th cent, the north and south Fronts of Ashridge by Rock & Co, 1860, the chapel at Ashridge by Rock & Co, 1857 and Ashridge Abbey in the time of Queen Elizabeth I, 19th cent and engravings of Verney family monuments at Aldbury parish church by James Basire, 1814 and by J Scott and W Woolnorth (from drawings by E Blore), 1815	9	1814-1860 nd [19th cent]
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Aldenham

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D/ECu 8	103 - 185	Engravings of the sites of the murder and where the body of William Probert was found, John Thurtell on the night before and at his execution for murder and the "interior of the Crown Court at Hertford at the moment the Prisoners were brought up to plead" at the trial of Thurtell and Hunt for the murder of William Probert, 19th cent; lithograph of the chancel of Aldenham parish church "now under restoration", 1847; engraving of Aldenham parish church by W B Cooke (from a drawing by W Alexander), 1815; engravings and lithographs of the parish church, 1847 and 19th cent;	15	c1803-1882; nd [18th/19th cent]
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		<u>Great Amwell</u>		
D/ECu 11	4-19	Engravings of "South view of Ware from ye Garden at Amwell" by Page (from a drawing by Feary), late 18 <sup>th</sup> /early 19th cent; proof engraving of Amwell House by J. Storer, 1811; engraving of Scott's Grotto, late 18th/early 19th cent, and of "Mr Scott's at Amwell", 19th cent; engravings of Haileybury College and of the interior of the chapel there, 1823; engravings of Great Amwell parish church, late 19th cent	7	1811-1823; nd [18th/19th cent]
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		<u>Ardeley</u>		
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<u>Aspenden</u>				
D/ECu 9	212 - 224	Engravings of Aspenden parish church, a figure in a stained glass window at the church, and a view of Aspenden Hall	3	1796
<u>Ayot St Lawrence</u>				
D/ECu 4	19	Engravings of the old parish church of Ayot St Lawrence, nd [18th cent] and by J Greig (from a drawing by F W L Stockdale), 1816, the tomb of Sir John Barre and his wife in the old parish church by W Wallis (from a drawing by G. Sheppard), 1816 and parts of the monument to Nicholas Bristowe and his wife in the old parish church, by W Wallis (from a drawing by F W L Stockdale), 1816	4	1816; nd [18th cent]
<u>Ayot St Peter</u>				
D/ECu 4	33	Engraving of "Interior view of the Church of Ayott St Peter, Herts, destroyed by Lightning"	1	1874
<u>Baldock</u>				
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<u>East Barnet</u>				
D/ECu 5	141	Engraving of drawing by James Weir, architect, of the proposed Wesleyan Chapel at New Barnet	1	nd [c1879]
<u>Bengeo</u>				
D/ECu 10	74-75	Engraving by Sparrow (from a drawing by Ellis) of St Leonard's parish church, Bengeo, 1805; engraving by Rock & Co of Goldings, 1854	2	1805;1854
<u>Benington</u>				
D/ECu 3	260	Engraving of Benington National Schools	1	1872
<u>Great Berkhamsted</u>				
D/ECu 7	88-136	Engravings of views of the main street and parish church at Berkhamsted, one by E Finden (from a drawing by J D Harding), mid 19th cent, and one by Rock & Co, 1857; engravings of Berkhamsted parish church by Letitia Byrne (from a drawing by Robert Clutterbuck), 1815; and Rock & Co, 1860 engraving by John Le Keux (from a drawing by E Blore) of the	13	1815-1860; nd [19th cent]

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		<u>Bishops Stortford</u>		
D/ECu 2	16-37	Engravings by Rock & Co of the Corn Exchange, c1861; "Hockerill from the Mound", 1861; the Diocesan Training School at Hockerill, 1861; the British School, 19th cent; the High School, 19th cent; and the Congregational Church, 1860; St Michael's parish church, 1851; and the Collegiate School, 1858 and 19th cent; engraving of the Nonconformist Grammar School, c1869 and lithograph of an interior view of St Michael's parish church, 19th cent	11	1851-c1869; nd [19th cent]
		<u>Bovingdon</u>		
D/ECu 8	4	Engravings by W Day and an unidentified engraver (from drawings by George Eyre) of Shantock Farm House and Shantock Hall, c1830	2	nd [c1830]

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<u>Broxbourne</u>				
D/ECu 11	161 - 184	Engraving by I Greig and I C Varrall (from drawings by G Sheppard) of Broxbourne parish church and of the font there, 1816; engraving of Broxbourne parish church by F Cary (from a drawing by J H Wiffen), 1808; engraving of Broxbourne parish church, mid 19th cent; engraving of Rose Hill, Hoddesdon, the residence of Mrs Ellis, 19th cent	5	1808-1816; nd [19th cent]
<u>Buckland</u>				
D/ECu 9	90-100	Pen and ink sketch by Reverend W W Harvey, watercolours (one by J E Cussans) and tracings from illustration of the "confessional window" with figures and decorations adjoining at Buckland parish church, nd [1870s]	6	nd [c1870s]
<u>Bushey</u>				
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		<u>Digswell</u>		
D/ECu 4	43	Engraving of Digswell Railway Viaduct by Rock & Co	1	1864
		<u>Eastwick</u>		
D/ECu 1	5; 245	Tracing by Cussans of a drawing of a stone coffin found under the effigy of a knight at Eastwick parish church in 1872 and of the effigy itself, 1870s	2	nd [1870s]



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<u>Much Hadham</u>				
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<u>Hatfield</u>				
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<u>Hemel Hempstead</u>				
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		[For illustration of the interior of the Crown Court at Hertford <u>see</u> Aldenham and for illustrations of Chadwell Spring/New River Head <u>see</u> Ware]		
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		[For illustrations of Panshanger <u>see</u> Hertford]		
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[Wax impressions of seals separately preserved by Cussans in his copy of his *History* are catalogued below alphabetically by place (for corporate seals) or by family surname (for personal seals). Seals which survive on documents preserved by Cussans in his copy of his *History* have not been catalogued]

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[In the course of researching his *History of Hertfordshire*, Cussans was in contact, both in person and by letter, with many local notables and other individuals. A proportion of the correspondence he received in this respect he preserved in his copy of his *History*. This correspondence has been catalogued below, arranged alphabetically by correspondents' surnames.

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D/ECu 4	15	AMES-LYDE, L[ionel] N[eville] [Frederick] of Ayot St Lawrence [Concerning the pedigree and coat of arms of the Lyde family]	2	Mar-Apr 1877
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D/ECu 9	299	BARCLAY, J G, Brighton (Sussex) [Subject obscure]	1	Nov 1876
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[The Hertfordshire Record Society's publication *A Professional Hertfordshire Tramp: John Edwin Cussans, Historian of Hertfordshire* edited by Audrey Deacon and Peter Walne (1987) reproduced a selection of the notes and comments inscribed by Cussans in his grangerised copy of his *History of Hertfordshire*. Extracted here are notes and comments which were not included in that publication, but which are expressive of Cussans' personal opinions on persons or events featured in his *History* (either in the original text or in the newscuttings, etc, with which he grangerised his copy of his *History*) or provide insights into or information about the contemporary scene in Hertfordshire. Minor corrective annotations to the text of the *History* or notes on sources, etc, have not been extracted. No attempt has been made to impose any order on these varied notes and comments which appear here in the order they appear in Cussans' grangerised volumes of his *History*]

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D/ECu 1	59	[Comment in response to a newspaper article entitled "The Territorial Aristocracy of England":] highlighting the concentration of property amongst a few landowners,
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"What would Watford Radicals say if Lord Essex were to cut up to say 1000 acres of his park (now producing no profit whatever, for the parochial rates amount to more than the value of the patronage and increase of timber) into building lots, and put no less a sum than £200,000 into his pocket? As it is, Cassiobury, Moor Park, and Gorhambury belong to 'the people' without their being called on to pay one penny. Where are the reviews of the Volunteer Infantry & Yeomanry, cricket matches, and picnics held, but in these parks? Not only do the owners of Cassiobury & Moor Park freely admit the Public into their parks, but they provide seats for their accommodation. I must, however, allow that both the Earl of Essex and Lord Ebury have so little sympathy with popular sport, that they object to visitors chasing, or throwing stones at deer, or shooting a stray pheasant.

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D/ECu 1	59 (cont)	This is wrong. Every visitor should be provided at the lodge-gate (at the Lord's expense) with a suitable gun, and, if necessary, with an attendant, a pointer, and a retriever, together with a substantial luncheon"
D/ECu 1	258	[Comment on F Green, bellhanger:]  "Though the writer of the above letters is, as will be seen, somewhat illiterate, he is very intelligent, is an enthusiast in his occupation, and has probably rehung more church-bells than any man living in England ....." "
D/ECu 1	278	[Note on H L Bischoffsheim of Hide Hall, Sawbridgeworth:]  "H L Bischoffsheim (of the firm of Bischoffsheim & Goldsmith) whose father sold cakes in the Juden-Strasse at Frankfort"
D/ECu 1	305	[Part of a note on the Manor of Chamberlains alias Bursteads at Sawbridgeworth:]  "It is curious that Chauncy, who was well acquainted with this neighbourhood, makes no mention of the Manor of Chamberlains alias Bursteads. That it was a manor in his time is conclusively proved by the copies of court roll here inserted. It continued a manor certainly when Salmon wrote, and possibly in Clutterbuck's time, but there is nothing extraordinary in their making no mention of it, as they both copied slavishly from Chauncey .... "

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D/ECu 1	352	<p>[Note appended to a portrait of Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere of Thorley:]</p> <p>“An excellent portrait of Sir Bartle Frere. After his death, his services, particularly those recently rendered at the Cape, will be more fully appreciated than they are now”</p>
D/ECu 2	146	<p>[Note concerning Robert Hanbury’s Poles Estate, Thundridge:]</p> <p>“The oak trees, about 200 in number, in Mr Robt Hanbury’s ground, along the Watton Road, extending from about opposite the Cemetery to the lodge gate at the top of the hill leading to West Mill were planted in 1874. They were then saplings ten or twelve years old”</p>
D/ECu 2	194	<p>[Comment in response to a newspaper article on the unveiling of the monument to Thomas Clarkson at Thundridge:]</p> <p>“The foregoing is all very well, but there was probably not one man present who had lived among slaves as I have, both in the Southern States of America, before the Emancipation, and in the Spanish West Indies. No one is more intolerant of the crying sin of man-stealing in Africa than I am: but slavery as it was in America was by no means the fearful thing that many people (ignorant of the subject) suppose. The negros of Jamaica, for whose emancipation £20,000,000 was paid, are rapidly degenerating into Barbarism. Jamaica now exports almost nothing. Hundreds of planters (my grandfather was one) were ruined: for no free negro has sufficient ambition to work beyond the necessity of providing food &amp; drink for himself”</p>

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D/ECu 2	209	<p>[Note appended to a sketch of Standon Lordship:]</p> <p>“About 1870, after my account of the old house was printed, the present Duke of Wellington made ‘the Lordship’ habitable for labourers, which it scarcely was before”</p>
D/ECu 2	230	<p>[Note on Catherine Martha Mellish, Lady of the Manor of Milkley alias Mentley and Hamele alias Hamels with Masters at Standon:]</p> <p>“[She] died at her house, 11 Great Stanhope Street, Mayfair, 17 Feb 1880, unlamented, leaving her estates by will, to the Rt Honble Charles Pelham Villiers (grandson of the first Earl of Clarendon) an old bachelor then in his 79th year”</p>
D/ECu 2	230	<p>[Comment on the sloping floor inside the parish church at Standon, which he describes in the text to his <i>History</i> as of “imposing effect”:]</p> <p>“The effect was not imposing when on the reopening service in 1864, two of the clergy, by reason of the high pitch of the floor and the slipperiness of the tiles came down upon the most solid part of their persons. With nails in one’s boots walking on the chancel floor was like climbing a Swiss glacier. I however managed to skate over it safely”</p>
D/ECu 2	233	<p>[Note appended to a letter from Daniel Rock:]</p> <p>“This letter was from Revd Dr Rock, author of ‘The Church of our Fathers’. He was educated at St Edmund’s College, Old Hall Green. The most precious relic preserved at the College is an arm- (or leg-bone, I forget</p>

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D/ECu2	233 (cont)	which) of St Edmund, the Martyr. It is in a long glass bottle, like a cucumber glass”
D/ECu 2	262	[Comment appended to a clipping from the <i>Echo</i> newspaper:]  ‘Echo’ - (wretched little Radical halfpenny print) .....
D/ECu 3	129	[Comment on a description of Reverend Pardoe, curate in charge of Graveley, as Rector of that parish:]  “Surely a man ought to know whether he was the rector of a parish or not, but Mr Pardoe evidently did not .....
D/ECu 3	142	[Comment on an inscription on a monument at Walkern:]  “Wives were more respectful to their husbands than they are now. My wife never calls me ‘Sir’ unless, perhaps it maybe when I return from a banquet at The [?Barker’s] Company, and then, the ‘Well, Sir; This is a pretty time to come home’ hardly savours of respect”
D/ECu 3	153	[Comment on a newspaper article about Six Hills at Stevenage and reputed Danish encampments:]  “The Editor of the ‘Herts Guardian’ in his note above is entirely wrong. There is no such place as Dane End at Welwyn, but there is an estate there called Danesbury. The late owner, Mr W Blake, told me that when his father came into possession of the estate it was called St John’s, but that he changed its name to Danesbury, as it sounded better – much as the late owner of <u>Sparrows</u> Wick, near St Albans, changed the name to <u>Hawks</u> Wick.



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D/ECu 3	153	<p>So much for the Danes at Welwyn. Dane End at Munden, is simply Dene End = the end of the valley. I never heard of Danes Gate at Hadham. The more I know of Hertfordshire History, the more I am inclined to doubt the tradition of Alfred and the Danes at Hertford. Boats large enough to cross the North Sea, would certainly be too large to sail up the Lee as far as Hertford .....</p>
D/ECu 3	158	<p>[Comments on the claims of the landlord of the "Old Castle" at Stevenage to have on display the coffin of Henry Trigg:]</p> <p>"I intentionally omitted all notice of this Trigg coffin as I had no wish to countenance the imposture, even by decrying it. Had I mentioned it, the lying landlord of the 'Old Castle' would probably have picked out a few words and twisted them to his own purpose.</p> <p>The subject was again discussed in the local papers in 1888 ..... and I suppose the ghost is now laid for another ten years. It is however sure to appear again.</p> <p>I wrote again to the 'Hertfordshire Constitutional Magazine' in April 1889. In the mag: for that month, W Winters (who keeps a toy shop at Waltham, and thinks he is an antiquary of importance, tho' really he is of no value whatsoever, as he unfortunately never had any education) repeated the old fable.</p> <p>The contributions of Winters are only, necessarily, copies from printed statements"</p>

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D/ECu 3	201	<p>[Note about Sir Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton:]</p> <p>“He was in India when I engaged upon Knebworth [for the <i>History</i>] hence I had no communication with him on the subject. For the same reason, I had no opportunity of seeing the interior of Knebworth Ho: which was rigidly closed against visitors during his Lordship’s absence”</p>
D/ECu 3	327	<p>[Comments on the Smith family of Watton at Stone:]</p> <p>“Lady Susan Smith [died 1875] was beloved by all who knew her. She suffered from an internal cancer, and for months before her death, knew recovery was impossible: she still however continued her daily work of alleviating the distresses of others, by exercising <u>christian charity</u>, in the fullest sense of the words</p> <p>I cannot say so much of Abel Smith as I have of his first wife, Lady Susan. He is by no means a bad landlord, and he is a liberal contributor to charities, but he has the unhappy knack of doing handsome things in an unhandsome way. He gives his charities - (and they are by no means few) - as though he were throwing bones to a dog. He lacks the <i>savoir faire</i>”</p>
D/ECu 3	329	<p>[Comments on letters received from Walter William Smith concerning his claims on the estates of the Smith family of Watton at Stone:]</p>

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D/ECu 3	329 (cont)	<p>“The above statement, and the accompanying letter are self-explanatory. Walter William Smith is of opinion that he has been defrauded out of a large amount of property. He has called on me several times and written repeatedly, offering me half of the estate if I get it for him. I told him I really could not take the matter up, and now he firmly believes I am in league with his despoilers.</p> <p>I am clearly of opinion that there is some foundation for his claim, but he has no documents to substantiate it by. It is certain that the Sacombe registers have been wilfully mutilated, and the very leaves that are missing are those which are most needed”</p>
D/ECu 3	422	<p>[Note appended to a letter received from Henrietta Blake of Danesbury, Welwyn:]</p> <p>“This letter is from Henrietta Blake (née Marten), widow of Col. Frederic R Blake, C.B., a lady who though she has passed her jeunesse is still remarkably handsome. Her winning grace, amiability, and goodness of heart are still more remarkable than her beauty”</p>
D/ECu 3	430	<p>[Comment appended to letters received from C W Wilshere of Welwyn:]</p> <p>“I have had the pleasure of Mr Wilshere’s acquaintance for some years, and have frequently enjoyed his hospitality. A more amicable family than himself, wife and daughter and one more sincerely beloved by all classes, does not exist. Late one night, when I was at the Frythe, a servant came in and said that a labourer’s wife was very ill, and wanted some brandy at once. Miss Wilshere (Edith) immediately set out alone to see the woman, taking with her a bottle of brandy and other</p>

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D/ECu 3	430 (cont)	things; while a boy was despatched on horseback to Dr Webb, in Welwyn. Many ladies would readily have <u>sent</u> the brandy, few would have taken it themselves, at that hour of night as Miss Wilshere did. It was a terrible blow to the family, the death of Mrs Malet and her son. Mr Wilshere had no son, and had this boy lived he would have succeeded to the estates of his grandfather”
D/ECu 3	443	[Note on the altar frontal at Welwyn parish church:]  “I do not know if this frontal belongs to the Wilsheres or not, but it is in their possession. The Misses Wilshere, who are very expert at mediaeval needlework have recently embroidered a new frontal for the altar”
D/ECu 3	451	[Comment appended to a copy of a sermon preached at the funeral of Reverend Gabriel Towerson in 1697:]  “Funeral sermons can hardly be regarded as cheerful reading, but they are frequently of interest regarded from a lower standpoint than they were intended ..... In reading an old sermon nothing is easier than to throw oneself back two or three centuries, and become in imagination, a listener, instead of a reader. The only thing necessary to complete the illusion is to clothe, in one’s mind, the preacher and audience in the costume of the period”

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D/ECu 4	27	<p>[Note on a footnote about a Roman discovery at Ayot St Lawrence:]</p> <p>“All this is wrong. After this was printed I found that I had been misled by a paragraph in a local newspaper. About the year 1862, there was some poor idiot who took his pleasure in sending to local newspapers apocraphal antiquarian discoveries”</p>
D/ECu 4	27	<p>[Note on Reverend Robert Baker of Ayot St Lawrence:]</p> <p>“Mr Baker is son of (<u>I think</u>, but am not sure) George(?) Baker, who about 60 years ago, contracted for certain Crown lands lying between Oxford St. and the Euston Road. He built the street, now known as Baker Street. Of this, I am sure, that the present rector is either son or grandson of the builder of <u>Baker Street</u>”</p>
D/ECu 4	33	<p>[Note appended to an article about the parish church of Ayot St Peter:]</p> <p>“The foregoing account applies to the church which was burned in July 1874. When in 1863, Lord Palmerston first saw it, he remarked ‘Prodgers is the cleverest man I ever knew. The old church was the ugliest in the County, but he had managed to build an uglier’”</p>
D/ECu 4	131	<p>[Note appended to newspaper report of the bequest by Mr Wynn Ellis of Whitstable, Kent, of his picture collection to the National Gallery:]</p> <p>“Out upon such philanthropy. He held on to every shilling as long as he could: and only gave away his pictures after his death, for fear they would be burnt if he took them with him”</p>

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D/ECu 4	165	<p>[Comment concerning Reverend William Whitworth Chetwynd Talbot, Rector of Hatfield:]</p> <p>“ ..... The Rectory is constantly under sequestration for the benefit of Talbot’s creditors. He and his wife are recklessly extravagant. Being related to the Marquess of Salisbury and being rector of the parish, he is of course invited to Hatfield House <u>on state occasions</u>. Otherwise, he has no social status whatever in the County. The last time I saw him was leaving the tap-room of the Salisbury Arms, smoking a short clay pipe. No stranger would have imagined that it was the Honble. William Talbot, Rector of the parish, for he bore no mark of his profession or even of respectability about him; and when he spoke, his profession would be still further doubted”</p>
D/ECu 5	47	<p>[Comment on Mr Chattock of Kitwells, Ridge:]</p> <p>“Mr Chattock was very anxious for me to insert a pedigree of his family which some unscrupulous genealogical quack had drawn up for him. This pedigree commenced about the year 500. I told him that was utterly absurd and that if I inserted a pedigree I should not carry it higher than Elizabeth, which was as far back as I could go with safety, notwithstanding that his cousin’s deeds indicated with tolerable accuracy that it might be taken two centuries earlier ..... ”</p>

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D/ECu 5	48	<p>[Comment on W Müller of Hillside, Shenley:]</p> <p>“Mr Müller was a little red-faced man, speaking English well, but with a very pronounced German accent. He was never known to have given a shilling in his life, except perhaps in change for two sixpences or twelve pence”</p>
D/ECu 5	81	<p>[Comment on W H Black’s lecture to the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society:]</p> <p>“ ‘Roman geometrical measurements’ was a perfect craze of the late Mr Black. When he spoke at any learned Society, no matter on what subject, he was sure to slide into Roman measurements, and would then speak for an hour, or until brought back to the point under discussion by the chairman. It was his own fault that his theory did not obtain the serious attention it deserved. He certainly was an intolerable bore ..... He had mapped out nearly the whole of England in equilateral triangles of different but proportionate areas, and he insisted that at each angle the Romans put a large stone or tumulus ..... Black had also accurately marked the position of the oyster shells at Braughing Station, to which I have before referred, under that parish. Of the existence of these two monuments, for such they certainly were, he could have possessed no practical knowledge .....</p>
D/ECu 5	100	<p>[Note appended to details of the monumental inscription at Chipping Barnet to Samuel Richard Block:]</p> <p>“A most excellent, worthy man in every respect and the architect of his own fortune. He was a trimming manufacturer of Newgate Street”</p>

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D/ECu 5	124	<p>[Note on Alexander Henry Campbell of Little Grove, East Barnet:]</p> <p>“ ..... ‘Alexander <u>Charles</u> Campbell made a large fortune by running the blockade, during the American War, with cotton from Southern ports. He lost it shortly afterwards, as speedily as he made it, by speculating in the Manchester and Liverpool cotton markets’. This narration I had from the Revd F C Cass, but I appear to have made a mistake either in the printed text or this note, as to the second christian name of Mr Campbell”</p>
D/ECu 5	135	<p>[Note on Edmund Fry of East Barnet:]</p> <p>“When I first knew him, about the year 1847 or 48, he kept an ‘artists’ materials’ shop in Union St, Plymouth. He gave that up shortly afterwards and became a public lecturer under the auspices of the Peace Society. He had a large family but only three sons and a daughter survive - Clarence Fry of Watford, who married Sophie Prideaux of Plymouth; Howard Fry; and another whose name I cannot remember (Allan). One lives at Brighton, the other has an excellent appointment as chief-engineer to the <u>New York Central Railroad</u> (?). Lucy Fry is the wife of Joseph Elliott of Hadley, who is in partnership with her brother Clarence. Mrs Caroline Mary Fry, widow of Edmund (né Clarence), born 29 January, 1809, died at Monkenholt, Hadley, (her son-in-law’s house) 26 Nov 1879.</p> <p>Since writing the foregoing Howard Fry who was chief engineer not of the NY Central Railroad, but of the Grand Trunk, Canada, was killed on the line about the 20 May, 1883. It is Allan Fry who lives at Brighton”</p>



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D/ECu 5	142	<p>[Comment on John Cattley of Lyonsdown in Chipping and East Barnet:]</p> <p>“John Cattley, the head of a large soap and bone-boiling establishment in Bermondsey, made a lot of money out of Lyonsdown. He strenuously opposed the G.N.R. [Great Northern Railway] going through his property, and the engineer altered his plans so that the line could pass a long way from the house, and only take a narrow strip on its western edge. No. Mr Cattley would not hear of it. If the Company wanted any portion of his land they must take all. There was no help for it; for deflect the line as they would, the Company was obliged to take the strip. Cattley said it would be unbearable for his family to live in the house if a lot of ‘navvies’ who 30 years ago were proverbial for their coarse language, were to construct a line of rail through his park. At that time Railway Companies were most lavish in their expenditure and in the end they acceded to Cattley’s demand and gave (I think) £50,000 or more for the whole estate. They then altered their plans and brought the line, as it is now, close to the house, and clean through the middle of the estate. They only took ten or a dozen acres, leaving about 150 on each side of the line. That they offered for sale, and it was bought by Mr Cattley for about £20,000. He had no longer any scruple about the ‘navvies’, who were now close to the house where he continued to live. He sold the 150 acres on the other side of the line to a speculator at an enormous profit. The speculator was shortly afterwards bankrupt, and Cattley bought it back at about half the sum he had sold it for ..... Some years after the construction of the Railway, when the value of land was enormously increased, [he] sold the 300 acres [Lyonsdown estate]</p>

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D/ECu 5	142 (cont)	to the National Freehold Land Society, at something approaching £100,000”
D/ECu 5	199	[Comment on the Abbot’s Langley parish church bells:]  “In addition to the six bells mentioned [in his <i>History</i> ] ..... is a single bell, used as a sanctus, bearing a Russian inscription. It was taken after the capture of Sevastopol, and I was told it was brought over by Col. Loyd Lindsay ..... I showed [rubblings of the inscriptions] ..... to a well educated Russian & he could make nothing of them further than they are in the old ecclesiastical character”
D/ECu 5	218	[Comment on Reverend Robert Bayne, former Baptist Minister at Rickmansworth:]  “ ..... the Revd Robert Bayne .... for many years, down to about 1871, was a Baptist Minister at Rickmansworth. He was nearly ninety years of age when he took Holy Orders in the Church of England. He delivered several lectures in the school-room at Rickmansworth, on the local history of the place and adjacent villages, which he afterwards issued in two small volumes ..... ”
D/ECu 5	251	[Comment on the stained glass window presented to Croxley Green parish church by Reverend A H Barker:]  “ A most atrocious work, of which any schoolboy should be heartily ashamed. That Mr Barker should himself believe, as he does, that these abominable daubs are works of art, is incredible”

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D/ECu 5	252	<p>[Note on newspaper article about distumpiking:]</p> <p>“It is not correct ..... that all turnpikes north of the Thames were abolished on the 1st July 1872, teste the ticket [for the Chorleywood Gate] here inserted. There is also a ‘gate’ still existing about a mile from Watford on the Rickmansworth road. I think the explanation is that all parochial turnpikes were done away with in 1872, but that certain private gates were permitted to remain: the right to take toll being assured for a specified number of years in consideration of the person who owned the gate having effected some great improvement in the road at his own expense”</p>
D/ECu 5	350	<p>[Note on Vandyke’s painting of Algernon Percy, 10th Earl of Northumberland at The Grove, Watford:]</p> <p>“This seems to be the original, and the one at Cassiobury a copy, or replica by the same master. When some years ago the Grove picture was cleaned, it was found that the painter had originally put the truncheon in the Earl’s hand at a different angle than I know is in both pictures. The natural deduction is obvious, but it does not amount to proof, as it is possible Vandyke may, after painting the Cassiobury picture, have tried the experiment of placing the truncheon in a different position, and being dissatisfied therewith, retained his original idea. It is however improbable”</p>

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D/ECu 5	373	<p>[Comment appended to pedigree of the Ewer family of Watford:]</p> <p>“The territorial glory of the family of Ewer is now departed, but there are labourers of that name, literally <u>Hewers</u> of wood, still living in and around Watford. I have little doubt but that they are descended from the family once so well-to-do, but to attempt to prove my surmise would be a useless waste of time. It however by no means follows that persons living on the same estate and bearing the same name are blood relations. Even during the XVIIth century there were many filii terre ignorant of their own names, and when they were called upon for them would give those of their masters. At the present time there are hundreds of colliers whose patronymics are derived from the coal mines in which they work or have worked. I have now in my employ an excellent man who calls himself William Turner. Thirty years ago William &amp; Jane Turner, (married butler and lady’s maid), in the service of a good English family, picked up a deserted infant in a street of Aix-la-Chapelle. They had been married some years, but had no family. They adopted the deserted child, and afterwards had a large family of their own. He is regarded as the eldest son, and he speaks now of his father &amp; mother, brothers and sisters, and other relations, but <u>I</u> know and <u>he</u> knows <u>I</u> know, they are in no way related. I may add, that though the circumstance I have related is true, the name - Turner - is fictitious”</p>

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D/ECu 6	236	<p>[Note on report of bankruptcy of Messrs Durham &amp; Co, whose principal partner was Charles Durham of Aldenham Abbey, St Stephen, St Albans:]</p> <p>“For two or three years Mr Durham lived in grand style at Aldenham Abbey. When I called, the door was opened by two powdered flunkeys. Durham’s horses and wine surpassed all other horses and wine in the neighbourhood. They were however bought on credit, and everything was sold by auction. Charles Durham went up like a rocket and came down like a stick”</p>
D/ECu 6	256 - 257	<p>[Comment on Reverend Mr Southwell of St Stephen, St Albans:]</p> <p>“The late Mr Southwell, speaking of his purchase of the Advowson [of St Stephen’s], said to me ‘I was very lucky as a young man of five and twenty, to drop into the Vicarage only three weeks after I bought it’ It was a singular coincidence that he himself died just three weeks after he had sold it to Mr Waddell-Dudley.</p> <p>Mr Southwall was a much better man than strangers were apt to think him. His brusqueness was assumed so as to conceal his real goodness of heart. His poor parishioners appreciated him at his true value. No genuine case of distress ever came before him without meeting with relief - often however given roughly, or ostensibly lent, so that the recipient might not feel under too much an obligation. He had an attack of paralysis four or five years before his death, and in consequence spoke so indistinctly that he was scarcely intelligible”</p>

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D/ECu 6	269	<p>[Note on James John Gape of St Albans:]</p> <p>“Major Gape much to the amazement of his friends, became a pervert [sic] to Romanism about 1870”</p>
D/ECu 6	295	<p>[Note on a newspaper article about “Pickford’s Horse Hospital” near Barnet:]</p> <p>“..... Thomas Pickford was a Hertfordshire man, and before the name of Baxendale [Joseph Baxendale who ran a railway carrier system using horses] was known, had already established a large business as a carrier: so important indeed was it, that when he died, (which he did on the 21 September, 1811, aged 64) it was continued under his name ..... Salisbury Baxendale, of Bonningtons, Stanstead Abbots, Herts, was formerly in the firm of Baxendale &amp; Co, but having no business ability he was forced to retire, though I believe he still receives a portion of the profits of the firm. He had the distinction of being the most incapable man on the bench of Hertfordshire Justices of the Peace.</p>
D/ECu 6	306	<p>[Note about the marriage of Martin Le Marchant Hadsley Gosselin of Blakesware, Ware, in 1880:]</p> <p>“Mr Gosselin became a Catholic on his marriage. All the other members of the family are Protestants”</p>
D/ECu 7	80	<p>[Note on Dr Valpy, headmaster of Reading Grammar School:]</p> <p>“Dr Valpy was one of the schoolmasters of my father, at Addiscombe College”</p>

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D/ECu 7	100	<p>[Note on Adelbert Cust, Earl Brownlow:]</p> <p>“I cannot but acknowledge the valuable assistance I received from Earl Brownlow [in compiling his <i>History</i>] ..... I called on [Earl Brownlow’s solicitors] and found to my surprise, that a clerk had been specially employed for some two or three weeks in making abstracts of the various deeds, by direction of his Lordship. All my accounts therefore of the Egerton estates may be depended upon as being absolutely correct, as indeed I hope my accounts of other properties may be. It is the fault of the owners themselves if they be not”</p>
D/ECu 7	136	<p>[Comment on prospectus for the King Edward the Sixth’s School at Berkhamsted:]</p> <p>“It is true that every boy in the school has a chance of gaining a scholarship in Exhibition, but the chances of a poor boy gaining it are slender indeed, for the simple reason that they are ‘crammed’ by the resident masters”</p>
D/ECu 7	150	<p>[Note appended to newspaper article concerning the administration of the Joanna Neale Charity at Berkhamsted:]</p> <p>“ ..... there is probably no parish in the Kingdom in which there is more unanimity and interchanged religious toleration between churchmen and dissenters than in Berkhamstead”</p>
D/ECu 7	158	<p>[Comment appended to a letter received from Joseph L Chester of Bermondsey:]</p>

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D/ECu 7	158 (cont)	<p>“..... Colonel Joseph Leonard Chester was pre-eminently the best and most trustworthy genealogist in the world at the time of his death. He did not dabble in “came over with the Conqueror” speculations, but contented himself with the family history of the last three or four centuries. He had several hundred volumes of transcripts of wills and parochial registers, all indexed. His collection was dispersed after his death, but the greater part is the possession of Stephen Tucker ..... He was for years a martyr to rheumatic gout, and died from it on the 27th May, 1882 .....</p> <p>I owe much to Col. Chester. There was scarcely a difficulty he could not resolve. If I posted a letter to him in the morning, I was sure to receive a full reply - perhaps necessitating three hour’s labour - the same evening. .... ”</p>
D/ECu 7	160	<p>[Note appended to an obituary of William Longman of Berkhamsted:]</p> <p>“I only knew him as a harsh, cold, unsympathetic man of the type of Mr Dombey in ‘Dombey &amp; Son’”</p>
D/ECu 7	204	<p>[Comment on Fanny, wife of Daniel Rosier, to whom Thomas Pearce left the Manors of Flamstead and Agnells:]</p> <p>“She was his illegitimate daughter, but I did not print the fact, although I knew it, in 1878, as at that time both Samuel and Edwin Fryer [sons-in-law of Fanny Rosier] were living, and one of their wives – I forget which. Now that, as I am reliably informed, there are none of Fanny Rosier’s descendants alive, it can wound no one’s feelings to state the fact”</p>



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D/ECu 7	206	<p>[Comment on Sir John Gage Saunders Sebright, bart., of Beechwood, Flamstead:]</p> <p>“A weak-mind impecunious Baronet, good hearted, but feeble. A more prudent wife than he has, would have been his salvation. His name appears as a subscriber to this book. I sent him the first six parts, which he received but did not pay for. The ten remaining parts I did not send him. <u>He</u> probably has not missed them, though <u>I</u> have missed his six guineas”</p>
D/ECu 8	4	<p>[Note on the lithographer, W Day:]</p> <p>“ ‘W Day, 17 Gate St’, was the founder of the present firm Vincent Brooks, Day &amp; Son. He was a baker and had a shop in Long Acre, [London] and for some time carried on both businesses, but afterwards gave up the dough. Though no draughtsman himself, he was judicious and liberal in securing the services of competent men. He subsequently took into partnership Louis Haig, one of the best lithographer artists that ever touched a chalk ..... ”</p>
D/ECu 8	68	<p>[Note on General Sir Edward Walter Walker of Bushey:]</p> <p>“The wounds in the groin and ancle [sustained in the Crimean War] caused him to walk lame, and the lameness increased as he grew older. Although he was a strict disciplinarian he was much beloved by his servants and the villagers. Though the shell was somewhat rough, the kernel within was sound and good. Any old soldier, or tramp, was sure on calling at the Manor House, of being well sworn at for his impudence, and receiving a good meal and a shilling”</p>

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D/ECu 8	81	<p>[Comment on Bushey Hall, Bushey:]</p> <p>“I intentionally omitted any mention of Bushey Hall [in the <i>History</i>], as at the time I was writing, the nominal owner was in a very embarrassed position, and as I did not like to state the truth or an untruth, I said nothing. The estate has since been sold, and the house, a fine old brick mansion, not far from Bushey station, was in 1882, converted into a hydropathic institution”</p>
D/ECu 8	121	<p>[Comment appended to an obituary of George L Monck Gibbs of Aldenham, who died after being taken ill while out hunting with his beagles:]</p> <p>“ ..... He bought the beagles from the executors of a Leicestershire Baronet - (I forget his name) who broke his neck in the field while following them. The owner before him also was killed under similar circumstances. On the death of Mr Gibbs, the huntsman who had accompanied the pack under the three several owners refused to have anything more to do with such an unlucky pack. Indeed for a long time no purchaser could be found, and the dogs were afterwards sold in couples and drafted off to other packs.</p> <p>The 19th Nov, 1881, was only the second time Mr Gibbs had hunted the pack. He was a small made man, though not short, and rode about nine stone”</p>
D/ECu 8	126	<p>[Note on Aldenham parish church:]</p> <p>“The church was restored in a most admirable manner in 1882, by Mr H H Gibbs at a cost to himself of upwards of £10,000. He might have built a new and a better church for his money, but he determined to restore the old. The chief</p>

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D/ECu 8	126 (cont)	expense was in <u>underpinning</u> and making good the foundations. This work, being entirely out of sight, is apt to be unappreciated ..... ”
D/ECu 8	159	[Note on Charles Ashton of Delrow House, Aldenham:]  “Mr Ashton is a non-conformist and has service in his house every Sunday for the benefit of the Dissenters of Aldenham”
D/ECu 8	218	[Note on Reverend A S Latter, Vicar of North Mimms:]  “ ..... Mr Latter, who resigned the Vicarage in 1879 or 1880, was a strict teetollar [sic] and I was told moreover not to expect any hospitality at his house. My experience was widely different. On the only occasion I found him at home, he received me most cordially. I had an excellent luncheon, and the Vicar produced for my special use a decanter of sherry. Moral. Don't judge men by the reports you may hear of them”
D/ECu 9	50	[Note on Hon. Caroline Mary Vernon of Newsells Park, Barkway:]  “She was an excellent woman, though in her latter years somewhat peculiar. She kept thirty gardeners, (men and boys) and two grooms: when Lord Strathnairn came into possession [of Newsells Park], he kept thirty grooms and two gardeners”
D/ECu 9	57	[Comment on T W Scales' verses commemorating the death of Charles Dickens, the novelist:]

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D/ECu 9	57 (cont)	<p>“The [poem] is the production of one who is facile princeps in his profession. No man is a better judge of a bullock, sheep, or pig, and can kill and dress it in a more masterly manner than the illustrious Tom Scales. The elegy first appeared in the “Poets Corner” of a local paper, and so much fame did it bring the author, that he had it printed separately for distribution among his friends. ‘The pen is mightier than the sword’, tho’ that sword may have been wielded at Hastings by Hardwin de Scales”</p>
D/ECu 9	188	<p>[Note on Adam and Eve Field, Buntingford:]</p> <p>“There is a public house in Buntingford, about midway between the Railway Station and the chapel, on the left hand side of the way, called “the Adam and Eve”</p>
D/ECu 9	188	<p>[Note on Buntingford Grammar School:]</p> <p>“About 1874 or 5, the school was resusitated, and it is now (1884) in a very flourishing condition”</p>
D/ECu 9	190	<p>[Note on the county historian, R L Clutterbuck:]</p> <p>“I don’t like to say anything unkind about Clutterbuck (to whom I am much indebted), but he was much given to blindly copying from Chauncy &amp; Salmon, without attempting to verify their statements”</p>

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D/ECu 9	252	<p>[Note on the pedigree of the Elwes family of Throcking:]</p> <p>“The pedigree I compiled in 1871, I did without any help from the family [of Elwes] except such as Col. Valentine Cary-Elwes afforded me with respect to the present generation. As will be seen, he gave his cousin Dudley no issue. In September 1881, Dudley wrote me a most violent letter, to the effect that the Pedigree was entirely wrong, and inveighed, in no measured terms, against his cousin Valentine ..... I, wishing to do the amend honorable [printed a revised pedigree] ..... Then Valentine opened fire on me, for the reason that acting under Dudley’s dictum, I gave the Crest and Motto as they appear on the monuments in Throcking Church ..... I confess I was wrong to give way to Dudley, after Valentine, the head of the family, had given me eleven years ago, the Crest and Motto which he bore. The various members of a family are permitted to use any crest or motto their fancy may dictate .....</p>
D/ECu 9	340	<p>[Notes on Richard Dawson of Albury Hall, Albury:]</p> <p>“Richard Dawson’s father lived at Withcall, a small village near Louth, Co. Lincoln. He used to travel about the country with a donkey and cart selling fish, poultry &amp; c. Having saved money he took a lease of the whole parish for 60 years at 2/6 per acre per annum. He sublet it in small parcels, and realised a large sum of money”</p>

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D/ECu 9	351	<p>[Note on a brass in Albury parish church:]</p> <p>“ I believe that the position of the man’s hands indicates him to have been a Freemason. Some years ago I saw an illustration of an effigy in which the man was making a masonic sign in exactly the same matter that is given today.</p> <p>The effigy is in ..... church - no, my friend, you are not a mason, so I must not tell you the church. You are however quite welcome to the above, for no one not a mason, can see the ground on which I base my belief’</p>
D/ECu 9	378	<p>[Note on Moor Place, Much Hadham:]</p> <p>“1886. 24 June, Moor Place was offered for sale at Tokenhouse Yard. The property consisted of residence, garden, stabling, conservatory &amp; c, bailiff’s house, cottage and over 224 acres of freehold pasture &amp; arable land (including garden &amp; c). £10,500 was bid, and the property was bought in at £15,000. Agricultural labourers in Hertfordshire can have little to complain of on the score of high rentals, seeing that in the sale was a cottage in Much Hadham, containing 6 rooms and a pantry, which with a rood &amp; a half of garden attached, only produces £10 – annual rental – the landlord paying all rates and taxes”</p>
D/ECu 10	10	<p>[Note on Mr J A C Vincent:]</p> <p>“No more industrious, honest, intelligent, or capable man than Vincent ....ever worked in the [Public] Record Office. His “Continued Index to the Inquisitions”, alone, is worth £3000, at least, to the country, and the country should buy it. He attempted to publish it by private</p>

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D/ECu 10	10 (cont)	subscription, but though thousands would like to use it, scarcely half a hundred were disposed to pay for it. <u>Real workers</u> are, with few exceptions, poor men, and cannot afford to subscribe for books of reference”
D/ECu 10	120	[Note on the sanitary conditions of Hertford:]  “In March 1884 the River Lee Conservancy brought an action against the Corporation of Hertford for fouling the river by permitting the effluent from the sewerage works running into it. The trial occupied many days, and chemical and other experts contradicted each other most ridiculously according to the side they were engaged on. The verdict was for the Corporation. It was admitted that their sewage did to some extent contaminate the river; but the jury held that they did all in their power to prevent it; and that there was no better available means than they had applied”
D/ECu 10	191	[Note on John Villiers Stuart Townshend, 5th Marquis Townshend, of Balls Park, Hertford:]  “The Marquis is a <u>thoroughly good man</u> , but very unfortunate. He carried on a quixotic warfare on behalf of a certain class of young women of London and while so engaged neglected to look at home. I need say no more. Those who know – know - those who do not, need not”
D/ECu 10	243	[Note on Reverend J Wheeler Birch, Vicar of All Saints, Hertford:]  “It was not altogether Mr Birch’s fault that he was always in financial trouble. He was no business man, and would give his

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D/ECu 10	243	last sixpence to a beggar. To his thoughtlessness his wife and daughters added needless extravagance. They were good women, but utterly devoid of the first principles of domestic economy”
D/ECu 11	31	[Note in connection with Reverend Richard Parrott Vicar of Great Amwell:]  “Mr Parrott, married a daughter of William McNab, a surgeon of Ware, and Harriet his wife. While Mr McNab was in practice he was called upon to attend a lady who, while posting to Cambridge, (or perhaps from) was obliged to stop at the Saracen’s Head. A present peer of the Realm, whose name I must not give, was the reputed result of that stoppage. Another branch of the same family insists that the lady gave birth to a daughter, and not to a son, and that their allegation is corroborated by Dr McNab’s diary. That diary is said to be still in existence, and I know that the late Mrs McNab, who lived with her son-in-law, and died at the Glebe House on the 18th October, 1875, was offered a substantial sum, two or three years before her death, to produce it. It is believed that she could have offered direct and documentary evidence on the subject; but nothing could induce her to say a word about it, or to acknowledge or deny that she had her late husband’s diary in her possession”
D/ECu 11	51	[Note of William Robert Baker of Bayfordbury, Bayford:]



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D/ECu 11	51 (cont)	<p>“[He] is esteemed and respected by all who know him. Tall, broad-shouldered, red-faced (by constant out-door exercise), big-handed and big-hearted; hospitable alike to rich and poor, he is an excellent model of an English Country Gentleman, equally at home, whether in the field, or in his well-stocked library”</p>
D/ECu 11	79	<p>[Comment on Pridmore’s sketches of Hertfordshire:]</p> <p>“As works of art, these sketches are ridiculous. Many boys, twelve years old, would do far better. Their value lies in the fact that no other drawings remain of many old mansions, churches, monuments &amp; c which have been destroyed during the present century .....</p> <p>The sketches were made by the direction of the first Baron [Dimsdale], who wishing to befriend Pridmore, who was very poor, gave him a ‘roving commission’ to make sketches in Hertfordshire, so that he might not think he was the recipient of charity”</p>
D/ECu 11	83	<p>[Comment on Sir Culling Eardley Smith of Bedwell Park, Essendon:]</p> <p>“Sir Culling Eardley Smith was crazy on the subject of vaccination. He, and all his household, including servants were vaccinated twice a year. He abused an undoubtedly good thing, and a super-abundance of vaccine ultimately killed him.</p> <p>[Concerning his support of nonconformity] Sir Culling Eardley was undoubtedly mistaken, but he was certainly honest. His son Sir Gideon was an unmitigated rascal”</p>

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D/ECu 11	238	<p>[Comment on W J R Cotton of Theobalds, Cheshunt:]</p> <p>“As Alderman Cotton was described as ‘of Theobalds’, it may be well to state that he was only tenant for about 7 or 8 years. The previous tenant was Robt. W Kennard, iron-founder, of 67 Upper Thames St. Already a rich man, he enormously increased his fortune during the Crimean War, by supplying shot, and iron stores to the Government. If rumour may be believed, (and in this case I think I can) - well, no matter - suffice it to say that the official examination of stores was <u>very lax</u>”</p>
D/ECu 11	244	<p>[Notes on the Mayo family of Cheshunt Park, Cheshunt:]</p> <p>“I called several times on Mr C E Mayo, but was never fortunate enough to meet him. Wm Herbert Mayo is, I think, in a lunatic asylum - at any rate he is non compos mentis, hence his brother is trustee of the estate .....</p>
D/ECu 12	139	<p>[Comment on the 1863 restoration of St Mary’s parish church, Hitchin:]</p> <p>“ The removal of the gallery on the south side, and opening the old timber roof over the nave, were great improvements, but the insertion of the small five-light</p>

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D/ECu 12	139 (cont)	<p>window over the chancel arch was a great mistake. Looking eastwards that wretched window dazzles the eye and instinctively leads it from more important features. There is no excuse for that window, as the church is already much too light for architectural effect, particularly after the last window was apparently lengthened by removing the high reredos and the picture which formerly helped to keep out the glare”</p>
D/ECu 12	212	<p>[Note on the history of the Sowerby family of Putteridge, Lilley, from 1788 concludes:]</p> <p>“ ... Putteridge is one of the best estates, though not the largest in Hertfordshire .... The present Mr Sowerby is very small and effeminate looking &amp; at a distance would be taken for a lad of 15 or 16. He has large prominent eyes; no whiskers; and thin, panting nostrils. He has bought a large estate at Sowerby in Cumberland, which 300 years ago belonged to the family of Sowerby, and he is anxious to be considered as descended from that family, but unfortunately he cannot trace his pedigree beyond his grandfather”</p>
D/ECu 12	330	<p>[Note appended to a letter from Reverend Thomas Denman Croft, Vicar of Kimpton:]</p> <p>“The Revd T D Croft, (brother of Richard Benyon Croft, of Ware, late RN) was the best all round athlete in the County. At Boxing, Rowing, Cricketing, Running, Shooting or Riding, he was excellent – not perhaps the best man in every exercise, but certainly the best in the whole”</p>

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D/ECu 12	337	<p>[Note on Sissevernes, Codicote:]</p> <p>“Capt. Arthur Maurice Blake, of Danesbury, Welwyn, bought Sissevernes, about 1878, and pulled down the old house, which was almost in a ruinous state”</p>
D/ECu 13	144	<p>[Note on Adolphus William Murray of the Manor of Ardeley, Ardeley:]</p> <p>“He died [in 1864] of delirium tremens, having spent nearly every penny. Mr [Philip] Longmore [of Hertford] had advanced him large sums of money on the estate, and as security for the repayment he made the will by which Mr Longmore succeeded to the possession.</p> <p>I have heard Mr Longmore’s part in this matter impugned, but I know that such imputations are entirely groundless. Had it not been for him, young Murray would have gone to the dogs sooner than he did. Old Philip Longmore, now dead, was incapable of any dishonourable action”</p>