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Records of Eccles and District History Society, 1956-84, n.d.
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The following information on the history of the Eccles and District History Society has been taken from report prepared by Mr. M.W. Devereux, Hon. Secretary of the Society, for its Annual General Meeting in its Silver Jubilee year in 1981. The Inaugural Meeting was held at Eccles Central Library on 1st February, 1956, and was attended by nineteen people; it was resolved that a Society should be formed which should affiliate with the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society. The First Annual General Meeting was held on 23rd May, 1956. In 1957 the Society brought out its first publication, Eccles and Swinton: The Past Speaks for Itself, edited by Mr. F.R. Johnston. Among subsequent publications is Mr. Frank Mullineux's The Duke of Bridgewater's Canal. In 1965 the Society began to issue its "Bulletin" which was developed by Mr. Peter Spencer into a series of printed or duplicated sets of the lectures given each year. The Society also seeks to promote interest in local history by its presentation of the Frank Mullineux Award, named after the local historian, Mr. Frank Mullineux, M.A. Its monthly meetings are held from September to May.

The Society has also published jointly with the City of Salford, e.g. Swinton and Pendlebury: a century of change in words and photographs by Messrs. C. Carson and J.B. Smethurst, 1981, and Eccles: a Collection of Old Photographs by Mr. P. Bowes and Miss M. Patry. It published Eccles: the growth of a Lancashire town by Mr. F.R. Johnston "under the auspices of the Eccles Town Council" in 1967.

ADMINISTRATION

Agenda and meeting papers

U200/AA1 Agenda, meeting papers or reports prepared for meetings of the Committee or for officers, incl. various proposals for activities by the Society (16 docs. incl. duplicate docs.) 1976-77, 1983-84, n.d.

Byelaws and constitution

/AB1 Typed copy of rules and regulations of the Society adopted in 1956 and amended in 1958 and 1963 (1 doc.) 1963

/AB2 Rules for the Frank Mullineux Local History Award, n.d., and rules amended in 1979 (4 docs., incl. duplicate copies) 1979, n.d.

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

ADMINISTRATION

Registration

Lists of members:

1956-, 1967,
1970-71,
1982-84
1956-, 1967

U200/AR1/1-2

/1 Address book, listing members and their addresses and incl. also other useful addresses, begun in 1956 (1 small vol. containing loose letter, 1967, and receipts, 1967, 1971);

/2 Typed or other lists of members in years 1970 and 1982-84, some annotated (1 bdle.)
(1 vol., 1 bdle.)

1970, 1982-84

/AR2/1-2 Records of attendance:

[1969]-1976,
1982-84, n.d.
[1969]-1976

/1 "Attendance Book", pages signed by members and, in some cases, speakers and/or visitors (1 loose-leaf vol. containing pages);

/2 "Visitors Book" containing signatures of visitors, 1981-82, and, at end, attached receipt for visitors' fees, 1982 (1 small vol.)
(2 vols.)

1981-82

Miscellanea

/AZ1 Programme cards for the years, 1956-65, 1968-72, 1980-85 (1 bdle., incl. duplicate copies)

1956-64,
1968-71,
1980-84

/AZ2 Duplicated notices advertising the Society, n.d. (c.1970, 1974-75, removed from vol. containing minutes of meetings of the Society, 1956 onwards), and printed notices advertising the Society, 1984, [1980?, 1982] (1 bdle., incl. duplicate copies)

[c.1970,
1974-75,
1980?, 1982],
1984

/AZ3 Lists of the Society's publications in print, 1978-79, 1983, n.d. (c.1975 and earlier), with draft list and attached note, 1978, removed from folder containing copies of "Newsletter" from issue for Sept. - Oct., 1975 onwards) (1 bdle., incl. duplicate docs.)

1978-79,
1983, n.d.

DEPARTMENTS OR OFFICERS

Secretary

/DS1/1 Papers of the Hon. Secretary or the Hon. Publications Officer, incl. correspondence, meeting papers, material submitted for inclusion in the Society's publications, invoices and other docs. relating to publications, papers received from other local history societies, programme cards issued by the Society and various publications (1 stationery wallet containing docs. and publications)

1958-59,
1961-66,
1978-73, n.d.

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

DEPARTMENTS OR OFFICERS

Secretary

Papers of the Hon. Secretary, incl. correspondence, membership lists, meeting papers, material submitted for inclusion in the Society's publications, papers received from other local history societies, programme cards, copies of the "Bulletin" issued by the Society and various publications, [1939], 1967-74, n.d., with one copy of the Society's "Transactions" for the year 1968-69, duplicated stapled sheets with text of "The Clifton and Kearsley Mutual Improvement Society" by Denis Mycock, issued by Eccles and District History Society in 1960, and two leaflets on the archives collection and local history library of Manchester public libraries, 1965 (1 box file containing papers and publications loose or enclosed in two folders)

[1939], 1960,
1965, 1967-74,
n.d.

These papers include letters and material (incl. printed material) from Miss Gertrude Whitaker of Monton Green, Eccles, and of London, [1939], 1967-68, n.d., chiefly regarding her life, her family (owners of the Wellington Hotel, Pendleton, Salford, and apparently of houses at Monton Green), cooking, Worsley, Eccles and Eccles cakes.

/DS2/1-3

Files marked "General" containing correspondence and other papers relating to the Society (3 files)

1973-84,
n.d.

/DS3/1

File marked "Frank Mullineux Local History Award" containing correspondence, papers (incl. regulations) and other items relating to this Award, 1974-84, n.d., with also two sheets of designs for device for stationery of the Society, n.d. (1 file)

1974-84,
n.d.

ESTATE

/E1

Stock book for Eccles charter booklet, 1968, and for Eccles and District History Society, 1969-78 (with also related loose papers, 1969-78) and, at end, record of sales apparently of F.R. Johnston's Eccles: the growth of a Lancashire town, 1968-71, and note of postcards at Monks Hall Museum, 1972 (1 small vol. containing loose docs.)

1968-78

FINANCE

/F1

Duplicated statement of accounts for year ending July, 1982 (2 duplicate copies removed from vol. containing minutes of meetings of the Committee and material relating to the Society from 1955 onwards); duplicated statement of accounts for year ending July, 1983 (2 duplicate copies, removed from vol. containing minutes of meetings of the Society from 1956 onwards); duplicate statement of accounts for year ending July, 1984 (2 duplicate docs.) (1 bdle.)

1982-84

/F2/1

Receipt book (1 small vol.)

1965-69

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

U200/F3	FINANCE Record of sales of publications usually noting receipts, 1964-82, with also, at end, brief notes on orders, 1965, and brief notes on stocks and sales, 1978-79 (1 small vol. containing related loose papers, 1973, 1981-82, n.d.)	1965-82, n.d.
/01	OFFICIAL Duplicated copy of the constitution of the Federation for Greater Manchester Archaeology (1 doc.)	1983
/02	Copy of the revised constitution of the Lancashire Local History Federation (1 doc.)	[1984]
/Z1	LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS Printed copies of lectures delivered to the Society during the years 1966-84 and arranged in sets issued annually or biennially from 1967 to 1984 (4 vols., 27 copies stapled together of lectures or supplements incl. some duplicate copies)	1967-84
/Z2	Duplicated lists and indexes to lectures for years 1966-81 prepared by C. Carson (1 bdle.)	[1982]
/Z3/1- /1	"Bulletin" or "Newsletter": Duplicated "Bulletin" or "Newsletter", 1965 - May, 1975 (1 file, with 13 duplicate, punched copies (those for 1972-75 added after removal from a file for issues of the "Newsletter" from Sept. - Oct., 1975, onwards) with 18 other copies, most duplicate, found loose or in a folder, 1965-69)	1965-75 1965-75
/Z4	"Note Book" comprising duplicated sheets containing extracts or quotations relating to Eccles and neighbourhood sent in by various contributors (1 bdle. containing 2 copies comprising 3 sheets, 1973, n.d. (removed from file containing copies of "Newsletter" from issue for Sept. - Oct., 1975, onwards) and also "Volume 1", 1969-70)	1969-70, 1973, n.d.
/Z5	Draft illustrations of design for stationery or publications of the Society, showing parts of coats of arms of Eccles Borough or local families (1 doc., part cut away)	n.d.
/Z6	Blank stationery and forms (1 bdle.)	1979, n.d.
/Z7	Newscuttings (attached or loose) relating to the Society, its members or local history (1 vol.)	1963-66, 1968-72