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Manuscripts at Bath Reference Library

Business records

DAWSON, W , and DAWSON, F printers
Specimens. c. 1853-c. 1869.

EVELEIGH, John

Mss. note books, cash books, ledger etc. lodged with
assignees on Eveleigh's Bankruptcy. 1788-1803. (8 vols.)

FROME. Wallbridge Mills

Dye pattern books - West Country woollens 1750-mid 19th century. (3 vols)

STEVENS & BAILWARD Mills

Pattern books, 1768-75. 2 vols. with samples. *CI ✓*
Bill book of Messrs. Stevens & Bailward, 1762-96.

WALSINGHAM, Lord

[Manuscript documents relating to the Post Office.] 1784-92] 4 vols.,

Catalogues & bibliographies

BECKFORD, William

Lansdown Tower, Bath. Auction Catalogue. 1845.

GODWIN, (Charles) bookseller, Bath.

[Catalogue of the library of Charles Godwin of Bath] [c.1870]

HUNT(E[zra])

A bibliography of the Bath waters 1853

MARSHALL, C H

Book of the subscribers to Marshall's Library. 1793-99

Journals, Diaries, Biographies

CHAMBERLAIN (Percy)

A Trip from Bath to Henley on Thames, 1871.

COLLETT (Elizabeth)

Diaries of Elizabeth Collett 1. A tour by post-chaise in 1785.
2. A visit to Bath in 1792 [1947]. typescript.

CURRY (John)

Journal of John Curry, overseer of the Parish of Walcot, 1811 to 1831. *VS*

DANIEL, Alfred

[Diaries]. 1824-28, 1830-38, 1840. 15 vols.

DANIEL, John and Betty

Diaries 1816- and Ladies Own Memorandum Books, 1770- 16 vols *VS*

DANIEL, Rev. Wilson Eustace, vicar of Frome and of East Pennard

Clerical diary and business notebooks, 1866-1923. 52 vols.

GRAND, Madame Sarah *✓*

[Collection of letters, notes and cards, 5 boxes]

JONES, Anne Harriet James

Diary ... commencing Sunday, August 27th., 1837. 3 vols. *SI*

JONES (Richard), clerk of the works to Ralph Allen.

Life of R. Jones ... Ms. Copy n.d.

LAURENCE, Godfrey French, ed.

Biographical notes on the Laurence family, 1729-1942. [1942]. *SI*

LEWIS, W William Prynne.

Cont ...

Journals, Diaries, Biographies (Cont)

LLOYD, Sydney Miss

[Notebook 1940-41, listing air raids over Bath].

O'DONOVAN (Maj. Gen. Richard)

Diary 1819-23. 2 vols. ✓ P

OMAN (Carola)

Nelson. (1948) typescript.

PARISH, (John)

A Journal ... 1807.

SALE (George) 1697 - 1736

Memoranda & note book.

SHICKLE, C W

Norway; The Canadian tour; and, A Journey round Africa with the British Assoc. 190

SHICKLE, (C.W.) M.A.

The Rev. Joseph Glanvill, 1920.

SINGERS-BIGGER, Gladys E M

Ideala's gift. 7 volumes

[MSS diaries concerning Madame Sarah Grand].

SINGERS-BIGGER, Gladys E M

Journal. 2 volumes. 1925-1926.

STONE, John Town Clerk of Bath

Private diaries of John Stone, 1838 to 1899. 5 vols. ✓ S

THOMAS, [M]oy

Descriptive of a tour to the Isle of Wight and into the West of England ✓ S
in the summer of the year 1810. 1811.

TOUR

[Manuscript account of a tour in several English counties in 1725.]

TRUSLER (John) (eccentric divine 1735-1820) ✓ P

Autobiography 1806.

WOOD, Emily

[Travel diary, August 2nd, 1877 to May 12th 1878, from Bath to ✓ S
Australia and back]

Poems

Empson (Charles)

MS. volume of verse

KILVERT (Eleonora A.S.L.) née de Chievre

Four poems in manuscript with title "The literary Club ..." 1863.

POEMS

Poems on several occasions. 1713.

Local Societies' records, minute books etc.

Bath Church Institute ✓ S

Minute book, Jan. 1914. - Jan. 1917.

BATH. Church School Managers Union ✓ S

Minute book, March 21st, 1876-March 21st, 1891.

Bath Eclectic Society ✓ S

Minute book 1828 - 1834.

BATH FIELD CLUB ✓ S

Correspondence. [10 boxes]

Bath Literary Club

[Collection of epigrams and portraits of members.] 1862.

Local Societies' records, minute books etc.

Bath Literary Club ✓ 51

Record of Lectures in MSS and Typescript from Jan 13, 1902-13 Feb. 1939. 4 vols.

BATH MALE VOICE GLEE SOCIETY ✓ 51

Minutes of meetings ... 1889-

Bath Orpheus Glee Society ✓ 51

[Minute books.] 1889 - 1929. 2 vols.

Bath Philharmonic Society ✓ 51

Minutes of committee, 30 March, 1885 - Nov. 3, 1890.

Bath Royal Literary and Philosophical Association ✓ 51

Minute book vol. 2. 11th February 1875 - October 24, 1921.

Bath Royal Literary and Philosophical Association ✓ 51

List of members 1914 - 1927 ...

Bath Royal Literary and Philosophical Association

Minute book, October 1923 - May 17, 1933.

Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution

Minutes, 1825 - 1827.

Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution ✓ 51

Minute book, 1932-1959.

Old Bath Preservation Society ✓ 51

Documents relating to the foundation and activities ... 1909-39; typescript.

Socratic Society, Bath ✓ 51

Minute book of meetings, 1920-1933. 2 vols.

BATH Southern Dispensary ✓ 51

Collecting book, 1894-1911.

Bath Southern Dispensary

Minute books, 1849- 5 vols.

Bath Southern Dispensary

Receipts and Expenditure books, 2 vols. 1881-1899.

Bath. Weston Townswomen's Guild

An account of the early days of the Weston Townswomen's Guild, November 21st 1940 to November 21st, 1961... Bath, 1962.

Bath history, various aspects

ACT

An act for making the River Avon navigable 1712.

ALLEN, Ralph

A Narrative of Mr. Allen's transactions with the Government for the better management of the Bye-way and Cross road posts, from 1720 to 1762.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Bath ✓ 51

A Journal of the proceedings of the subscribers to a new set of Assembly Rooms ... April 1769-May 1772. Minute book of the Furnishing Committee March 1771-May 1772. List of original shareholders, 1769-1814. Proceedings of the committee for managing the new ... rooms, June 1771-December 1775. Typescript.

Cont ...

Bath history, various aspects (Cont.)

Bath. Charters

Charter, 36 Charles II. 1684.
(bw, Charter of Elizabeth 1590)

Bath. Charters

Charters and patents relative to the City of Bath. 1794.

Bath Corporation Ancient Deeds

Certain ancient deeds 7 vols.

COTTERELL, Thomas Sturge

[Notes, mainly on local historical subjects] 4 vols.

EDWARDS (Charles Passmore)

Descriptions of Bath, 1876.

HEAVISIDE, John

The City of Bath and its baths.

JONES, Alfred compiler

Bath population Census analyses 1891-8.

LITTLE, J Raymond

Sketches of Georgian Bath. 1932.

PARSONS (Thomas)

A Collection of vases, terms &c. c1770

PEACH, R E M

The two Woods and the Bath Renaissance.

PEACH, R E M

Maps of Bath etc.

PEACH, Robert Edward Myhill

Historic houses in Bath. MS notes for a third volume.

PEACH, Robert Edward Myhill

[MSS of lectures on political, literary and local subjects] 2 vols.

RUSSELL, Charles Palmer

Windows of Bath Abbey, donors and heraldry.

RUSSELL (Charles Palmer)

The growth of the city of Bath, 1856.

SCOTT (Matthew Henry)

Turf monuments of England.

SHICKLE (Charles William)

Note-books 48 vols.

SIDDONS (Mrs. Sarah) Wife of William Siddons

[Five manuscript notebooks written by various hands, some of the items being in her own writing] c1780-1830.

[SKRINE, H D]

Notebook on the Wansdyke ...

SYDENHAM, Sydney, compiler

MS notes on local history. c1907-12

SYDENHAM, Sydney, compiler

[Transcripts from Walcot ratebooks, 1739-1749; c. 1907]

SYDENHAM, Sydney, compiler

[Transcripts from Walcot rate-books, 1750-1758 and 1734-1739; c. 1907.

SYDENHAM, Sydney

[Notebook - Notes from Directories and newspapers, etc.] 1907.

Bath history, various aspects (cont.)

SYMONS, Katharine

Manuscript notes. [c 1930]

TYTE (William)

[Collection of 12 ms. notebooks and other papers relating to Bath, 12 vols.]

THEATRE ROYAL, Orchard Street

Log-book of the Orchard Street Theatre 1770-1777.

THEATRE ROYAL, Beaufort Square

Inventory of Stage Properties 1828

1 JOHN, Thomas and John, Overton
Gloucestershire History ... belonging to Ralph Allen ... 1743.

COTTERELL, Thomas Sturge

The Bristol Riots [Bath, 19-]

POYNTON, Rev. Francis John

Extracts from Marshfield Parish Register. 1885.

Somerset history

CALEY (John)

[Manuscript collections relating to Somerset]. 2 vols.

CHEWTON MENDIP

A survey and valuation of the impropriate tithes of Chewton-Mendip and Emborough ... 1798.

FREEMAN (Edward Augustus)

A few notes on Glastonbury Abbey. Presented by the Rev. C.N.Shickle. 1888.

GREEN, [Emanuel]

Additions to my Bibliotheca Somersetensis ...

HARINGTON [John]

The Harington pedigree.

POWELL (D. (T))

Manuscript notes of Somerset c. 1800.

POYNTON, Rev. Francis John

The case of Rogers v. Harington in the Star Chamber Court.

and

A short account of the Rogers family of Cannington, Somerset.

POYNTON (Rev. Francis John) M.A.

Kelston memoranda: 1885-1943 2 vols.

POYNTON (Francis J)

Ms. extracts from the registers of Swainswick c.1890.

POYNTON, Rev. Francis John

Notes on the ancient family of Fitzroger, of Devon, of Somerset, Dorset and Wilts, and of Kent ...

RINERS (Francis)

A common-place book. 1788.

SAVAGE (James) of Howden 1767-1845

Collections for the history of the County of Somerset. 1838 2 vols.

SAVAGE (James)

Genealogical history of the County of Somerset. 5 vols.

SAVAGE (James)

A topographical, genealogical and biographical dictionary of the county of Somerset. 1823-1828 10 vols.

Somerset history (Cont.) ✓

SKINNER, J[ohn] ✓

Correspondence between the Rev. J[ohn] Skinner, Sir Richard Colt Hoare, J. Douglas and Sam Lysons; Beth-Pennard ... a poem, and several essays. (b.t. Letters to the Revd. J. Douglas & Sir R.C.Hoare respecting Camalodunum.)

SKINNER, (John)

Essay on the general study of antiquity...

SKINNER (John)

Memoranda relating to Gridlingcot & Tunley tyning c.1830

SKINNER (Rev. John)

Memoranda: Camerton Tithe Disputes c.1835.

SMY, James, land surveyor

The Earl of Warwick's Somerset estate, 1836.

TURNER, William, Dean of Wells (d. 1568) ✓ 11

[MS. commonplace book] 2 vols.

WELLS

A history of the cathedral church of St. Andrew in Wells c.1712.

WILSON (Walter)

Notes on some of the Dissenting Churches in Somerset. n.d.

WYBURN (T.E.) parish clerk of Creech St. Michael, Somerset

A register of burials for Creech St. Michael from 1836 - May 13 1866.

Wiltshire history ✓ 51

JACKSON, John Edward

[MSS relating to Wiltshire, etc.]

LONG (Charles Edward)

Wild Darell, of Littlecote. [b.w. collection of letters, newscuttings etc.]

Miscellaneous

ANSTEY (Christopher) eldest son of Chr. Anstey, the poet

Autograph MS of a sermon preached at St. Margarets Chapel in Bath 1781.

CALDER, J

Notes. 1881.

CHAMPION (Joseph) Writing Master ✓ N

Examples in MS of Champion's lettering c.1764.

COOKERY BOOK

[Collection of recipes.] [17-]

DUFF, Hector

Manuscripts. [4 boxes of manuscripts notes.]

DUTTON (Thomas) jun

Plants found in the neighbourhood of Bath ... 1846-49. 1849.

FALCONER (William) M.D. ✓ 11

Manuscript receipt and note book in English and Latin. (Late 18th century).

Miscellaneous (Cont).

KILVERT (Francis) M.A. (1793-1863)
Epitaphs.

LANDOR ()

Tables of temperatures and weather conditions 1814 to 1854. 2 vols.

PEIRCE (Robert) MD [ascribed to]
[Medical ~~receipe~~ book ... MS.] n.d.

PETER OF BLOIS, archdeacon of Bath
Remediarium.

PETER OF BLOIS, archdeacon of Bath
Colloquy ...; On the benefits of the monastic life.
Dialogue. Tr. by T.W.Dunn from Lat. text of 1488. [18-]

PORTER, H M
Saint Gildas: prophet of Britain. 1974.

TAYLOR, William
On the culture of vines c. 1890. [in box]

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Bath Reference Library numbered autograph letter/manuscript series.

This list selects some of the more notable groups of papers indicated in the manuscript calendar, available at the Reference Library, which is indexed by writer only and not recipient. The collections include the papers of individuals, notably Charles Henry Sellwood Godwin (1866-1936) founder and vicar of St Aidan's parish, Middlesbrough, Robert Edward Myhill Peach (fl 1876-96) writer on history of Bath, and Alderman John Crisp but their extent is not readily apparent.

Selected groups of manuscripts

Ref no

- 1573 Rev Thomas Broadhurst and Mrs Frances Broadhurst and
-1594 family corresp with the Rev John Whittaker and family
 1806-29.
 Given by Edward Hall, Surbiton, 1955.
- 1708 Similar corresp 1804-21.
-1717
 Purchased from Edward Hall 1956.
- Canning family correspondence
- 1536 37 letters of Elizabeth Ann Sheridan, and one of Richard
-1572 Brinsley Sheridan, to Mehitabel ('Hitty'), Mrs Stratford
 Canning, 1782-92.
 Purchased at Sotheby's 1 March 1955 lot 423.
- 2111 Family corresp of Mrs Canning c1786-1831, incl letters
-2308 from Elizabeth Barrett née Canning and Elizabeth Ann
 Sheridan, and 44 family letters to the elder Stratford
 Canning the elder (d1787) from Elizabeth Barrett, William
 and Fanny Canning, and Elizabeth Patrick.
 Given by Mrs RE Wayne, 'Hillcrest', 20 Three Stiles Road,
 Farnham, Surrey, great-great-granddaughter of 'Hitty'
 Canning, 1967.
- 2372 Photocopies of letters of Elizabeth Barrett to Mrs
-2399 Canning 1792-93.
 Given by the Rev GB Hunt, Barkway Vicarage, Royston,
 Herts, 1973.
- 1616 Garrard family, baronets, of Lamer: deeds and estate
-1763 corresp 1693-1772 for the Walcot estate, Bath, including
 12 letters from John Wood the younger, architect, 1756-58
 (ref nos 1682-93).
 Deposited by Francis Tyrwhitt-Drake 1957.

- Sarah Grand, pseudonum of Frances Elizabeth MacFall
(d1943) novelist and Mayor of Bath: letters
- 1070-1074 to Fraulein Lanprecht 1894-98
- 1497 to cousin Henrietta 1914
- 1898 to RWM Wright 1928
- 2351-2353 to Gladys Singers-Bigger 1942-44 (c500, unsorted).
- 3045 Rev William Jay (1769-1853)^{✓PI} pastor of Argyle Independ-
-3082 ent Chapel, Bath: autograph and personal letter
collection incl some transcripts 1826-55.
- Francis Kilvert^{✓PI} (1793-1863) antiquary: letters
- 87-89, to Charles Godwin 1855-62
196-204,
231, 208
- 99-103, to John Gough Nicholls,^{✓PI} antiquary and publisher 1859-63
105-125,
127-132
- 243 to William Nicholl 1860
- 347 to JS Bartrum nd
- 747-748, to Ezra Hunt 1852-58
787, 790,
1875
- 2989 to C Tilt c1853
- William Linley (1771-1835) author and composer: letters
- 874A-885 to George Brock 1816-33
- 1024, 1352 to Cadell & Davis 1811
- 1453 to Sir George Smart nd
- 580, 581, General Charles Palmer (1777-1851) MP for Bath:
583-592, letters to John Crisp 1835-37, incl one letter of
593, 611 J Waugh to Palmer.
- John Arthur Roebuck MP: letters^{✓PI}
- 36 to REM Peach 1873
- 628-635, to John Crisp 1835-37
638-639,
641
- 1290 to - Chapman c1835
- 1747 Henry Vane, 2nd Earl of Darlington, estate papers c1724,
-1824 c1768-88, mainly legal, and some printed, mainly rel to
a dispute with the Pulteney family.
Deposited by Lord Barnard, Raby Castle, 1958.
- these apparently no longer
at Bath Central Library
See Hunt Nichols Family
File.
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Rev Richard Warner (1763-1857) antiquary: letters

81 to C Empson c1800

1990 to William Walton 1850

2029 to Philip Duncan 1824

4, 77, 136, to Charles Godwin 1835-47, nd
681

213-218 to Mrs Charles Godwin 1845-54

791-792 to Randall W Falconer 1852, Charles Godwin 1852

518-571, to the Rev Sir George Burrard 1843-55 4th baronet
573-576, (1769-1855) (some given by Mr George Gregory,
1271-1279, some purchased at Sotheby's 1946 from the Broadley
1370 collection)

2041 to the curator of the Bath Literary and Scientific
Institution 1849

1270 diary c1850 (purchased at Sotheby's, as above)

1604 MS collections, 15th-19th cent, mainly rel to the
diocese of Bath and Wells, 1 vol of 28 pages.
Given by Bath Abbey.

- Records of the Bath Royal Literary and Scientific
Institution including 4 vols of corresp of the Rev
Leonard Blomefield (formerly Jenyns) (1800-1893),
naturalist.

Deposited by the Institution. - *no. Now with
the Institution
(NEA 41802)*

Although not coherent groups, there are also more than 10 letters
of Walter Savage Landor (1775-1864), Ralph Allen (1694-1764),
philanthropist, and a few of John Wood the younger (d1782),
architect.

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The Central Library is primarily a collection of books, periodicals and sound recordings. It also has a large collection of items relating to local history, including manuscripts, printed ephemera and illustrations, as well as books, pamphlets, periodicals and newspapers, mainly for the City of Bath, but including some for the neighbouring area in Avon, Somerset (of which Bath was part until 1974), Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS

There are over 3000 autograph letters in the library's collections. Full details can be found in the Autograph Letters Accessions Registers, which contain a complete list in numerical order with surname indexes at the front of each volume. Each entry gives the appropriate accession number, location of item, signatory and his/her address, date, addressee, brief account of contents, source (i.e. donor's name), and any notes of special interest (e.g. seal, cover, etc.). Many of the letters are by or to local people of little interest outside Bath, but some are by national or international figures, and some are of great interest to researchers.

Selected Autograph Letters

Rev. Thomas Broadhurst and Mrs. Frances Broadhurst and family correspondence with Rev. John Whittaker and family 1804-1829.
Canning family correspondence: Elizabeth Ann Sheridan, née Linley, and R.B. Sheridan to Mehitabel ('Hitty') Canning, and others in Canning family 1782-1831.

Autograph letters (continued)

Deeds and estate correspondence for Walcot estate, Bath, including letters from John Wood the Younger.

Correspondence of Madame Sarah Grand (d.1943) novelist and Mayoress of Bath when Cedric Chivers was Mayor. About 500, many unsorted, 1894-1943.

Rev. William Jay - various letters and transcripts.

Letters from Francis Kilvert to various correspondents.

MANUSCRIPTS including Business Records

Bath Manuscripts

ALLEN, Ralph

A narrative of Mr. Allen's transactions with the Government ...1720 to 1762. Also typescript. B383 Acc. 44543.

ANONYMOUS. [Apothecary's ledgers or daybooks] 2 volumes. 1829-1833, 1831-1833. Unclassified, not accessioned.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS. Journal of the proceedings of the subscribers to a new set of Assembly Rooms...1769-72 [and other related items]. typescript. B914.238 Acc. R73/21-27.

ANSTEY, Christopher [son of C. Anstey the poet].

Autograph MS of a sermon preached at St. Margaret's Chapel in Bath 1781. 821.69 MS7668.

BATH. Act for the Navigation...navigable...10 Anne No. 33. 1711/12. B346.1 MS 678.

BATH. Baptist Church. Records of the Baptist Church assemblies in Somerset Street, Bath, [1759] to the year 1795. B286 Acc. 24135.

BATH CHURCH INSTITUTE. Minute book 1914-1917. B267.1 Acc.39:1319.

BATH CHURCH SCHOOL MANAGERS' UNION. Minute book 1876-1891. B372 Acc. R68/17971.

BATH. Clarendon School. Minutes of meetings of the Clarendon Association 1929-1977. 2 volumes in folder. B373 Acc.A616902.

BATH ECLECTIC SOCIETY. Biographical essays contributed to the Bath Eclectic Society by Charles Godwin 1828-1833. B920 Acc.31:1106.

BATH ECLECTIC SOCIETY. Minute book 1828-1834. B920.04 Acc. 22877.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

BATH LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION

List of members 1914-1927; Rota of lectures 1916-1917, 1920-1927, 1929-1930, 1932-1933. B820.6 MS 1514.

Minute book 1923/4 to 1933. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Minutes 1878-1892/3; 1892/3-1907. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Minutes 1906/7-1927. B820.6 MS 1513.

Treasurers notebook of receipts and payments 1907-1913.

B820.6 MS 1516.

Secretary's notebook of petty cash payments 1922-1929. B820.6 MS 1515.

BATH LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION

[Minutes of Bath Literary and Philosophical Institution]

1825-1827; 1827-1836: 2 volumes. Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH LITERARY CLUB

A collection of epigrams and portraits of members. [scrapbook containing photos, letters, Mss. Spine title: Book III].

B374.23 Acc. 29:1484.

[Envelope of lectures and papers. Contains the following:

FOXCROFT: An infant Eldorado. B917.11 Acc. 29:1512

FOXCROFT: Ms. summary of a paper on Hinton Charterhouse.

S942.38 Acc. 29:1515

KILVERT: Fugitive pieces. B828 Acc. 29:1509

RENTS OF ASSYES OF SAINT MARY. B942.38 Acc. 29:1514

FUGITIVE PAPERS, etc. Unclassified, not accessioned].

Record of lectures 1902-1939. 4 volumes. MS and typescript.

Unclassified, MS 1507-1510.

BATH MALE VOICE GLEE CLUB [later called BATH ORPHEUS GLEE SOCIETY]

Minutes of meetings 1889-1911; 1911-1929. 2 volumes. B780.6

Acc. 29:2503-4.

BATH NATURAL HISTORY AND ANTIQUARIAN FIELD CLUB

Correspondence [miscellaneous letters] [?1876-?1902] in ten boxes. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Minutes and scrapbook 1866-1895. Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH NATURAL HISTORY AND ANTIQUARIAN FIELD CLUB // BATH NATURALISTS CLUB

Minutes 1855-1866. Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Minutes 1885-1890. B780.6 Acc. 18850.

BATH RECORDS SOCIETY

[Scrapbook in envelope]. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

BATH ROYAL LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION

Committee minutes 1932-1940; 1949-1959. B506 Acc. R70/18054.
[2 boxes containing assorted papers relating to BRLSI; also
Various envelopes containg papers relating to BRLSI (8 packs)].
Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH ROYAL LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION Literary and Phil-
osophical Association

Minutes of the proceedings, and, Minutes of committee 1856-
1973. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Minute book Vol. 2. 1875-1921. B820.6 MS 1512.

Subscribers 1879-1880 to 1883-1884. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Associates 1891/2 to 1896/7. Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH. Southern Dispensary.

Collecting book 1894-1911 [and other miscellaneous papers].
9 books and 3 boxes. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Minute books 1849-1859, 1859-1879, 1880-1889, 1889-1924,
1924-1948. 5 volumes. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Receipts and expenditure books 1891-1893; 1894-1899. 2 volumes.
Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH. Tottenham Library.

Catalogue of the Tottenham Library, February 1863. B019.1
MS 2071.

BECKFORD, William

[Catalogues of sales at Fonthill Abbey] various dates. some
MS. B645 Acc. 5407.

BROADLEY, Alex Meyrick

The friendship of Pope the Poet and Allen the Postmaster.
2 printed volumes containing original illustrations and
letters; also Index volume (manuscript). [See Autograph
Letters Accessions Register for details of contents].

BROUGHTON, Robert

in large box. MSS. b942.38 Acc. A610200.

CHAMBERLAIN, Percy

Trip from Bath to Henley on Thames...June 1871. MS. B797.123
MS 996.

CHARTER OF QUEEN ELIZABETH TO THE CITY OF BATH 1590. MS transcript.
1697/8. B352.0942138.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

CHARTERS AND PATENTS RELATIVE TO THE CITY OF BATH. MS transcript
942.381 Acc. 23936.

COLLECTION OF LETTERS ETC. RE NORTH PARADE BRIDGE 1834-1903.

B914.238 Acc. 37:90 AL 707.

COLLETT, Elizabeth

Diaries of E. Collett 1785 and 1792. typescript. B914.238
Acc. 47:1122.

COTTERELL, Thomas Sturge

C18th notebook. 4 volumes of notes, mainly on local historical
subjects. 1890-c1949. MS. B942.38 MS 1942.

Lectures... typescript. B942.38 MS 1943.

Notebook 1890. MS. B942.38 MS 1940.

Notes on celebrities. MS. B942.38 MS 1941.

CURRY, John

Journal of John Curry overseer of the parish of Walcot...
1811-1831. Unclassified MS 1243.

DAVIS, Joseph

Bath artists and art and extracts from C18th Bath papers...
MS. B942.38 Acc. A610730.

Extracts from the Bath Journal 1757 relating to the Orchard
Street Theatre, copied by Joseph Davis. c1916. B792 MS 1511.

DAWSON, W. & F.

Dawson specimens [of printing]. B655.24 Acc. Mus. 877.

DERRY, Warren

[Notes on various visitors to Bath].

MS. looseleaf in binder. c1975. B920 Acc. A617608.

Notes on Bath residents and visitors. Photocopy of notes
originally on record cards, bound in 3 volumes. B920
Acc. D804066-8.

DUTTON, Elizabeth

A short sketch of my own experience...written at Odd Down.
[1840-1863]. MS. B929DUT Acc. A615243.

DUTTON, Thomas

The British grasses [herbarium]. B586 Acc. 5203.

Cryptogameae, or, flowerless plants [herbarium]. B586
Acc. 5202.

Natural orders [herbarium]. B581.94238 not accessioned.

Plants found by myself in the neighbourhood of Bath 1846-9.
MS. B581.942381 Acc. 2217.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

EDWARDS, Charles Passmore

Descriptions of Bath, etc. 1876. MS. B914.238 MS 657.

EMONET, Mrs. Aubréy

Philatelic papers collected by Mrs. Aubrey Emonet. photocopies in 3 folders. B383 Acc. D802907.

EMPSON, Charles

Ms. volume of verses. n.d. MS. B821.79 Acc. 22883.
Original drawings made by Charles Empson in South America.
[sketchbook] B980 Acc. 24032.

EVELEIGH, John

Abstract of Mr. Eveleigh's accounts, Bath, 1794. MS in envelope. B690 not accessioned.

Mss, notebooks, cash books, ledgers, etc. 1788-1803.

8 volumes. B690 Acc. 8112-3.

FALCONER, Randle Wilbraham

Asple or Aspley Hall, Notts, Dr. Jones, etc. MS. B920JON
Acc. A609377.

List of the publications on the Bath Waters chronologically arranged from 1557-1857. 2 parts. MS. B016.615853 Acc.609378-9.

FALCONER, William

Ms receipt and notebook in English and Latin. n.d. [late C18th]. B615 Acc. 26990.

FURNHAM, Robert

Leger [sic]. [loose sheets in pocket at back] 1764-79.

MS. B347 Acc. A616656.

GODWIN, Charles

[Catalogue of the library of Charles Godwin of Bath].

[c1870]. MS. B017.2 Acc. 35:1851.

GRAND, Madame Sarah

Collection of letters, notes and cards, mainly from Sarah Grand to her children-Peter, 1828. in 5 vols. in 2 parts. B920JON Acc. A609377.

GREEN, Howdroy A.

Eighteenth century architecture of Bath. [typescripts of 3 talks...] 1928, 1938, 1940. in envelope. Unclassified,

B01 Acc. 22883.

HAIG, Alexander

Accompt book Jan.-April 1819. Includes loose Mss. B657

Acc. A616225 AL 3091.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

HARE, Arnold

Theatre Royal, Bath: a calendar of performances...1750-1805.
1971. typescript in box. B792 Acc. A601143.

HARINGTON, John

Harington pedigree as collected by the late John Harington.
MS in slipcase. B929.2 Acc. 1099.

HATTON, John

Hatton papers. [papers, lectures, etc., 10 envelopes in a
box]. various classifications, various accession numbers.

HEAVISIDE, John J. C.

The City of Bath and its bath; and, The origin of vegetation
and the hot mineral springs of Bath. MSS in 1 box. Unclassified,
MSS 871, 872.

HICK, Edwin Morcombe

Collection of architectural notes. typescript in 2 boxes.
B720 not accessioned.

HOPKINS, Adrian Edmund

A pioneer British air mail Bath-London May 1912. [a coll-
ection of souvenirs and documents in a box]. B383 Acc. 31:1014.
[Photograph album World War I]. B769 Acc. D801940.

HOWSE FAMILY PAPERS. Collection of 72 documents in 3 boxes.
1618-1867.

HUNT, Ezra

A bibliography of the Bath waters . 1853. MS. B016.61579
Acc. 2538.

HUNTLEY family

[Family album 1914-1982]. B929.2 Acc. A616904.
Family history. Various documents. Typescript and Mss in
folder. B929.2 Acc. A616903.

IRVINE, James Thomas

[14 boxes of Mss., illustrations, press cuttings, maps, etc.
relating to archaeology and history of Bath and West Country].
Also available on microfilm. For full details see separate
index.

JAY, William

Autographs, etc., of the Rev. Wm. Jay. MS. B920 Acc. A613695.

JONES, Alfred

Bath population census analyses 1891-8. MS. B312 Acc. 21825.

JONES, Richard

The life of Richard Jones. MS copy of original. B926

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

KILVERT, Eleonora A. S. L.

The Literary Club [poem]. MS. B821.89 Acc. 29:1505.

KILVERT, Francis

Commonplace book. 2 volumes. MS. B920KIL Acc. D803598-9.

KITT, Ben

Ms. drawing book. [architectural elevations of Gas Works].
B729.1 Acc. 9193.

LANDOR, -

Tables of temperature and weather conditions 1814 to 1854.
2 volumes. MS. B551.5 MS 1241.

LEWIS, W.

William Prynne. MS. B920 MS 500.

LITTLE, J. Raymond

Sketches of Georgian Bath: manuscript and drawings. [1932].
B741 MS 1867.

Sketches of Georgian Bath. typescript in box. 3 copies.
B741 Acc. 61:1107.

LLOYD, Miss Sydney

[Notebook 1940-41. Listing air raids over Bath]. MS in
envelope. B942.38 Acc. R71/9432.

MACK family

Shorthand notes and transcriptions of tour to America by
W. and Miss Mack, 1889. 6 notebooks in folder. MS.
B917.3 Acc. A616901.

MARSHALL, C.H.

Book of the subscribers to Marshall's Library, 1793-1799.
MS. B027.3 Acc. 23922.

MEEHAN MANUSCRIPTS. 5 boxes. MS.

NATIONAL SAVINGS. Correspondence and other records relating to
National Savings "Thanksgiving Week" in Bath, 6-13 October,
1945. in binder. B332.21 Acc. A607129.

Newspaper clippings relating to National Savings in Bath,
1940-1968. in box. B332.21 Acc. A607128.

PAGE, Thomas

Some recollections of Bath. MS. B914.238 Acc. 35:48.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

PARISH, John

Journal of what passed at Table Bay during the last weeks of my residence before Copenhagen. 1807. MS. B920 Acc. 29:971.
Also on microfilm.

PARSONS, Thomas

Collection of vases, terms etc. (drawings). c1770. MS. B730.942 Acc. 38:18.

PEACH, Robert Edward Myhill

Historic houses in Bath. Ms notes for a 3rd volume. MS. B942.38 not accessioned.

John Palmer and the mail coach system. MS 286.

Mss of lectures on political, literary and local subjects - letters, scraps, etc. 2 volumes. MSS. B091 MS 1247-8.

Maps of Bath, etc. MS 1343.

The two John Woods and the Bath Renaissance. MS. B920 MS274.

PETER OF BLOIS

Coloquy of a sinner and Jesus Christ crucified...etc.

Translated by T.W. Dunn. [18--]. MS. B244 Acc. 22888.

Epistolæ. C14th Ms. B230 Acc. 38:340.

Premediarum peccatorum...Ms copy made for J.A. Giles 1845-6 from a manuscript at Arras. B233.2 Acc. 40:74.

POEMS ON SEVERAL OCCASION. 1713. MS. B821 Acc. 33:448.

Volume also contains WHATLEY, Robert: The dedication to Richard Nash, Esq., of Characters at the Hot Well in Bristol...1723.

POST OFFICE. Ralph Allen and the Postmaster General correspondence (photocopies in 2 packets). Unclassified, not accessioned.

RUSSELL, Charles Palmer

The growth of the City of Bath...1856. MS. B942.38 Acc. 1570.

Inscriptions on the flat gravestones in the Bath Abbey Church...1872. MS. B929.5 Acc. 50:370.

Monumental Inscriptions in the Abbey Church, 1676. MS in envelope. B929.5, not accessioned.

Notes on Bath visitors, residents and streets. MS 494.

Windows of Bath Abbey, donors and heraldry. Ms in envelope. B942.38, not accessioned.

SCOTT, Matthew Henry

Manuscript notes of a lecture on the turf monuments of England. MS. B913.42. Acc. 35:796.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

SHICKLE, Charles William

- A pas de quatre, August 1910. [An account of a visit to Oberammergau. Scrapbook]. typescript. B914.33 Acc. 62:2130.
- Canada. [scrapbook]. B917.1 Acc. 62:2912.
- 14 days in '14. [Account of visit to Switzerland. Scrapbook]. typescript. B914.94 Acc. 62:2013.
- Italy. [An account of a tour. Scrapbook]. MS. B914.5 Acc. 62:1954.
- Journals of C.W. Shickle: tours of Norway, Canada and Africa. typescript. B910.4 Acc. 33:332.
- A journey round Africa with the British Association, 1905. [scrapbook]. typescript. B916 Acc. 62:1953.
- Mss notebooks. 48 volumes. Unclassified, Acc. 32:1104-1153.
- Mss notebooks. 2 volumes. Unclassified, Acc. A609386-7.
- Mss notes, transcripts, etc., in folder. Unclassified, Acc. A609388.
- The Matterhorn and Three fine days 1912. [scrapbook]. typescript. B914.94 Acc. 62:1952.
- Norway. B914.81 Acc. 62:2016.
- Notes on St. John's Hospital, No. 1 and No. 2. MS in 2 envelopes. Unclassified, not accessioned.
- Summer cruise to the Norwegian fiords on the S.Y. Argonaut, 1908. typescript. B914.81 Acc. 62:2016.
- [Transcripts of parish registers and other deeds and documents - See main card catalogue. Autograph letters - See Autograph Letters Accession Registers].

SIDDONS, Sarah

- [Commonplace book]. 2 volumes. MS. B091.5 Acc. 37:739040.
- Manuscript notebook which belonged to Mrs. Sarah Siddons - handwritten book of prayers. MS in envelope. B091.5 Acc. 37:737.
- Receipt book. MS. B091.5 Acc. 37:735.
- Recipe book. MS. B091.5 Acc. 37:738.

SINGERS-BIGGER, Gladys

- Ideala's gift: the record of a dear friendship. 1927-44. 7 volumes. MS. AL 2344-2350.
- Journal 1925-26. 2 volumes. MS. AL 2312-2313.
- [these two items relate to Madame Sarah Grand].

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

SKINNER, John

Camerton tithe disputes. Memoranda respecting Mr. Fry...
c1835. MS. B254 Acc. 1907.

SKRINE, Henry Duncan

Notes on the Wansdyke, etc. c1880-90. MS notebook. B913.42
Acc. 29:1464.

SOCRATIC SOCIETY. Minute book of meetings 1920-1933. 2 volumes.
MSS. B062 Acc. 39:65-66.

STILLINGFLEET, Miss Commonplace book. [poems]. c1822. MS. B828
MS 1239.

STONE, John

Private diaries. 1838-99. 5 volumes. MSS. B920 MS 991-5.

SYDENHAM, Sydney

Ms notebook on local history. c1907-12. MS. B942.38 MS 1864.
Notebook - notes from directories and newspapers...1907.
B942.38 Acc. R66/10131.

Transcripts from Walcot ratebooks...1738-49; 1750-58 and
1734-39. 2 volumes. B942.38 Acc. A605900-1.

SYMONS, Katherine

Manuscript notes. c1930. MS. B942.38 Acc. R13050.

TAYLOR, William

On the culture of vines. c1890. MS in box. B635.974, not
accessioned.

THEATRE ROYAL

Box keeper's book of the Bath [Orchard Street] Theatre, Dec.
1774-Mar. 1775. MS in slipcase. B792 MS 317.

Inventory of stage properties 1828. MS in envelope. B792
MS 1739.

Log-book of the Orchard Street Theatre. c1770-9. MS. B792
Acc. 26988.

THORPE, Thomas

Index to the plan of Walcot parish, 1740. MS in envelope.
B912 MS 516.

THORPE, Thomas, and OVERTON, John

A survey of the Mannor of Hampton in the County of Somerset
belonging to Ralph Allen, Esq. 1743. MS.

TOUR IN SEVERAL ENGLISH COUNTIES IN 1725. MS. B914.238 Acc. 38:43.

TRUSLER, John

Autobiography [part 2, unpublished]. MS. B922 Acc. 19144.

Memoirs. 2 volumes. MS. B922 Acc. 1&2/19144.

Memoirs of the life of John Trusler. photocopies in 3

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

TYTE, William

Collection of 12 Ms notebooks and other papers relating to Bath. [No. 12 missing, but 13 volumes actually present].
B942.38 MS 906-916.

VAN SOMMER, James

Bath: my first years as a city councillor. 1920. MS
B920VAN Acc. D801513.
1933-38 records, personal and national for 5 years.
[scrapbook]. B920VAN Acc. D801514.

VISIT TO BATH BY AN IRISH CLERGYMAN, 1722. MS copy made by
C.W. Shickle. Unclassified, Acc. A609393.

WALSINGHAM, Lord

Manuscript documents relating to the Post Office 1784-92.
- Lord Walsingham's letter books [relating to the postal
services]. 4 volumes, i.e. Vol. I, II, X, XI. B383
Acc. 32:1871-1974.

WARDLE, F.D.

Bath Chamberlain accounts, etc. MS in box. B352.0422
Acc. R13004.

WESTON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD. An account of the early days of the
T.W.G. 1940-1961: 21st anniversary album. B367 Acc. 62:985.

WHATLEY, Robert

The dedication to Richard Nash...see: POEMS ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS.

WILLIAMS, W.

An essay on the mechanics of oil colours. 1787. [printed,
with blank spaces filled in by W. Williams]. B751 Acc. 37:1314.

WILLIAMSON, Alice Muriel

The great situation. [short story]. typescript in envelope.
Unclassified, MS 675.
The inky way. typescript. B920 MS 677.

WINSTONE, E.H.

Diary. 1794. MS. B920WIN Acc. R71/9143.

WODEHOUSE, Edmund Robert

Lecture on Don Quixote given 1894. copied from the author's
Ms in 1908. B863.32 MS 1231.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

WOOD, Emily

Travel diary 1877-1878, from Bath to Australia and back.
MS. B920W00. Acc. 61:1319.

WOOD, John, the Elder and WOOD, John, the Younger

[84] Architectural drawings in Somersetshire. B.T: "84
original drawings and plans..." MS. B728 Acc. 23039.

WRIGHT, Reginald Wilberforce Mills

[Lectures, speeches and notes. in 4 boxes. For details see
main card catalogue].

[Autograph Letters: For details see Autograph Letters Access-
ion Registers].

Accession book for prints. [List of references to artists,
prints, etc., 1745-1841]. 1914-. MS. B025.29 Acc. A611960.

Bath Biography. Ms loose-leaf binder. B920 Acc. A609040.

Bath library newscuttings, etc. 1911-22. [scrapbook].

B027.4 Acc. A608900.

Bath local topography. [Notes on streets and the people
connected with them]. Ms loose-leaf binder. B942.38

Acc. 608966.

Bath music. Extracts from newspapers [1791-1826]. Ms notebook.
B780 Acc. A608959.

Bath music and musicians: notes from Bath papers. Ms note
book. B780 Acc. A608961.

Bath topographical notes, with index[es]. [Notes on streets
in Bath and the people connected with them]. MS and typescript
in loose-leaf binder. B942.38 Acc. A608965.

[Brief notes on Bath. In English and French]. MS.

B914.238 Acc. A608897.

Catalogue of books forming the library of R.W.M. Wright.
MS. B018.2 Acc. A608898.

Catalogue of books in the Bath Abbey Library. 1953. MS.
B018.3 Acc. 62:700.

Chronological notes on Bath. MS & typescript in loose-
leaf binder. B942.38 Acc. A608968.

The Church-wardens accounts of the church of Saint Michael
(extra muros) 1349-1575. Transcribed from the original
Mss by C.B. Pearson...Translated into English by R.W.M.
Wright. Ms notebook. B929.42 Acc. A608908.

Descriptive list of the published plans of the city of Bath
and its environs, 1588-1816. 1925. MS. B912 Acc. 61:1554.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

WRIGHT, Reginald Wilberforce Mills (contd.)

Extracts and pamphlets on Bath libraries 1923-1938. scrap-book. B027.4 Acc. A608901.

[Extracts from Bath Journal 1744-1780 relating to places, people and events]. MS in loose-leaf binder. B942.38 Acc. A608909.

Extracts from the Chamberlains accounts of the city of Bath 1567-1725. Ms notebook. B352.0422 Acc. A608907.

[History of Bath]. Chapter [I]: A home of art; [Chapter II]: Aquae Sulis; Chapter III: Revival as an English Burh. typescript, in box file. B942.38 Acc. A608954.

[History of Bath]. Chapter I: Before the Conquest; and, Chapter III: The Cathedral Priory of Bath and its medieval library [2 drafts]. MS. B942.38 Acc. A608955-6.

History of Bath to the 12th century. 1st typing. [several different typed drafts]. typescript in loose-leaf binder. B942.38 Acc. A608952.

In and out of hot water, or, Bath through the ages. Vol. I: From earliest times to A.D. 1189. typescript in loose-leaf binder. B942.38 Acc. A608953.

Law suit between the Churchwardens of the parish of St. Michael and the Corporation of the City of Bath. MS in folder. B347.2 Acc. A608893.

Liber Rubeus Bathoniae [The Red Book of Bath]. 1916. MS in folder. B091 Acc. A608894.

Miscellaneous notes. Ms notebook. B942.38 Acc. A608904.

Miscellaneous notes [mainly about music]. MS notebook. B780 Acc. A608960.

Miscellaneous papers and notes [mainly concerning Bath Abbey]. MS. B942.38 Acc. A608905.

Music and musicians: notes on Bath [chronological sequence, followed by names in alphabetical order]. MS in loose-leaf binder. B780 Acc. A608957.

Music life at Bath in the eighteenth century. [incomplete]. Ms in folder. B780 Acc. A608895.

[Notebook]. MS. B942.38 Acc. A608902.

[Notes on Bath artists, etc.]. MS in loose-leaf binder. B927 Acc. A608962.

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

WRIGHT, Reginald Wilberforce Mills (contd.)

Notes on Bath history. (Part of projected work). Ms in loose-leaf binder and envelope. B942.38 Acc. A608951.

Notes on history of Bath to 1544. Ms in loose-leaf binder. B942.38 Acc. A608967.

Notes on music in Bath, from Bath Journal 1745 et seq. Ms notebook. B780 Acc. A608958.

Royal visits to Bath. typescript in loose-leaf binder. B942.38 Acc. A608906.

Samuel Johnson and Bath: a paper. typescript in loose-leaf binder. B920JOH Acc. A609041.

Shakespeare and Bath. MS in folder. B822.33 Acc. A608896. [Sketchbook containing drawings and notes on Bath]. MS. B741 Acc. A608899.

Streets of Bath. Notes drawn from various sources. Ms in loose-leaf binder. [also contains notes on people connected with places in and around Bath]. MS in loose-leaf binder. B942.38 Acc. A608964.

Visitors to Bath: chronological notes [1674-c1850]. Ms in loose-leaf binder. B942.38 Acc. A608963.

Somerset Manuscripts

ALFRED. Life of Alfred the Great. c1850. MS. S920ALF Acc. 19076.

BAVE, Thomas

Somersetsheire imprest men. 1651. MS. S355.2 MS/AL 854.

CALEY, John

The Caley Manuscripts: Manuscript collections relating to Somerset. 2 volumes. c1800-1850. MS. S355.2 MS/AL 854.

CAMERTON. [Sermons at Camerton]. (?Phillipps Ms. 25963). MS. [not in main catalogue]. Unclassified, not accessioned.

CHEWTON MENDIP. A survey and valuation of the impropriate tithes of Chewton Mendip and Emborough...1798... MS. S336.2 Acc. A19061.

CHYLE, Nathaniel

The history of the Cathedral Church of St. Andrew, in Wells. Ms transcript, abridged and transcribed possibly by Peter Fry. S.WELL.CHY. Acc. 42:1158.

CLAVERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The story of our village: Claverton in the county of Somerset: Claverton parish history. Scrapbooks, cuttings, etc. in a box, and, Album. scrapbook and box & CLAV CIA not accessioned

Somerset Manuscripts (continued)

DANIEL, Alfred

Diary and notebooks. 36 volumes. 1840-1875. MS 1114-1149.
[Diaries] 1824-28, 1830-38, 1840. 15 volumes in a box.
Unclassified, not accessioned.

DANIEL, John and DANIEL, Betty

Diaries [and almanacks]. 1816, 1818, 1819, 1821, 1822, 1824,
1826, 1828. and Ladies Own Memorandum Books 1770, 1771,
1780, 1788-9, 1792-3, 1795-8. 16 volumes. Unclassified, not
accessioned.

DANIEL, Rev. Wilson Eustace

Clerical diary and business notebooks. 1866-1923 (incomplete
file). 52 volumes. MS 1150-1201.

DOWNMAN, Edward Andrews

Ancient earthworks in Somerset...1889-1914. Plans and MS
notes. S571.93 Acc. 26902.

FREEMAN, Edward Augustus

A few notes on Glastonbury Abbey. 1888. MS. S.GLAS.FRE.
Acc. 32:1180.

FROME. WALLBRIDGE MILLS. Dye pattern books - West Country
Woollens 1750-mid C19th. 3 volumes. S677 MS 851-853.

GREEN, Emanuel

Additions to my Biblioteca... Supplement.

IRVINE, James Thomas

Papers on Wells Cathedral. 1874. Includes printed items and
MSS letters, notes, etc. S726.6 Acc. 47:461.

KELSTON. Audit book of Kelston Rectory receipts 1867-1888.

MS. S336.2 Acc. 42:1421.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES Hinton Charterhouse

Hinton Charterhouse scrapbooks. 1965, 1975, 1983. 3 volumes.
[deposited only].

POWELL, D.T.

Manuscript notes of Somerset. c1800. MS. (Phillipps Ms
29868). S942.38 Acc. 39:452.

POYNTON, Francis John

The case of Rogers v. Harington in the Star Chamber Court.
MS. and A short account of the Rogers family of Cannington,
Somerset. MS. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Somerset Manuscripts (continued)

POYNTON, Francis John (contd)

Kelston memoranda. 2 volumes. also Kelston notes... MSS in box. Also available on microfilm. S914.238 MS 1 & 2/1494. [MS extracts from the registers of Swainswick, and other local notes]. MS. c1890. S929.3 Acc. 42:1206.

Notes on the ancient family of Fitzroger...and extracts of the Hungerford family history. MSS. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Pedigree of Blanchard of St. Catherine's, Somerset. c1898. MS in envelope. S929.2 MS 1098.

Some extracts from Frome. [1889]. MS. S929.3 MS 1101.

RINERS, Francis

A commonplace book; "Commonplace Book; Dundas' Military System. 3 volumes [b.t. Miscellanies Vol. 1, 2, & 3]. MS. S029.4 Acc. 42:234-236.

SAVAGE, James

Collections for the history of the County of Somerset. 2 volumes. 1838. MS. S942.38 Acc. 39:433-434.

Genealogical history of the County of Somerset: Somerset pedigrees. 5 volumes. 1820-28. MSS. S929.2 Acc. 39:445-449. Somersetshire, translated from the Domesday Book...1823-4. 3 volumes. MSS. S336.4238 Acc. 31:980-983.

A topographical genealogical and biographical dictionary of the County of Somerset. 10 volumes. 1823-28. MSS. S942.38 Acc. 39:435-444.

SHERMAN, W.A.

Proceedings against Edward Clarke of Bradford of sequestration...[b.t. Somerset delinquent compounding...1646]. MS. S364, not accessioned.

SKINNER, John

Letters to and from Rev. J. Douglas and Sir R.C. Hoare respecting Camalodunum. MS copy. S.SKI. Acc. R67/18704. Memoranda relating to Cridlingcot and Tunley tyning. MS. S942.38 Acc. 19075.

Tours in county Somerset. MS. S.SKI. Acc. D803620.

SMY, James

The Earl of Warwick's Somerset estate. 1836. MS maps. S333.33 Map No. 486.

Somerset Manuscripts (continued)

- SOMERSET. Abstract of Inquisitiones post mortem for the counties of Somerset and Dorset...Transcribed by Rev. George Harbin. 4 parts. MSS transcripts. (Phillipps Ms. 4835). S.SOM. Acc. 34:1564-1567.
- SOMERSET. Index to the Patent Rolls for Somerset. MS transcript by E. Green. S.SOM. Acc. 19220.
- SOUTHSTOKE SOURCE NOTES. MS in ring binder. L95.5 Acc. D801515.
- TURNER, William
Commonplace book. 2 volumes. MS. S091 Acc. 61:1106. Also available on microfilm.
- WILSON, Walter
Notes on some of the Dissenting churches in Somerset. c1808. Transcribed from the Ms of W. Wilson. S942.38 Acc. 22881.
- WYBURN, T.E.
A rechester[sic] of burials keep[sic] by T.E. Wyburn...for Creech St. Michael...1836-66...also...baptisms...1836-65. MS. S929.3 Acc. 19216.

Gloucestershire Manuscripts

- COTTERELL, Thomas Sturge
The Bristol riots. [19--]. MS. G942.41 MS 1944.
- ELLACOMBE, Henry Thomas
Illustrations of Bitton. Scrapbook. G914.241 Acc. 51:348.
- POYNTON, Francis John
Extracts from Marshfield Parish Register. G929.3. MS 1100.

Wiltshire Manuscripts

- HARRISON, Francis
Notes on North Wraxall. 2 copies (one illustrated). MS and typescript. W942.31 Acc. 50:296.
- JACKSON, J.E.
[Mss relating to Wiltshire, etc.] The greywethers and their uses at Abury and Stonehenge (2 parts); Notes on Abury; A key to be tried to Carnack and Stonehenge. MSS and clippings. W.JAC. not accessioned.
- LONG, Charles Edward
Wild Darell, of Littlecote; and Papers and Mss, etc. c1858. W920 Acc. 46:163.

Manuscripts: Not Local

APOLLO'S REVENGE AGAINST SWINDLING [poem]. c1820. MS. 827.7
Acc. 19062.

C²²². Miscellanea. [?Recipe book, statistics, etc. ?medical].
MS. 091 Acc. 2537.

CALDER, J.

Notes. Liverpool, 1881. MS. 655.1 Acc. R73/11766.

CHAMPION, Joseph

Examples in Ms of Champion's lettering. C1764. MS. 652 MS 1202.

COOKERY BOOK. [Collection of recipes, mainly medical]. [17--].
MS. 641.5 Acc. 38:535.

DUFF, Sir Hector Livingstone

Dies irae: Lee and Longstreet at Gettysburg. typescript.
973.7349 Acc. 24326.

English and Scottish heraldry - some comparisons. 1951.
typescript. 2 copies. 929.72.

The fateful years [1914-1921]. c1953. typescript. 968.97
Acc. 24327.

Harley Brent's dilemma. [novel]. typescript. 823.91 Acc. 24318.

The land of the Mang'anja people. typescript; pamphlet. 968.97.

Manuscripts in 4 boxes. Numbered 250-259, 260-264, 343,
738. Unclassified, not accessioned.

[Order of St. Michael and St. George granted to Duff]. 1915. MS.

Original drawings for coat armour. in 2 envelopes. 929.8.

Snow Queen. [novel]. typescript. 2 copies. 823.91 Acc.
24319 and 25755.

Spare photos of some of my drawings for coat armour. in
envelope. Unclassified, not accessioned.

[for various coats of arms drawn by Duff, see main card
catalogue].

FOX-DAVIES, Mrs. A.C.

Photographs of specimens of armorial drawings for Sir
Hector Duff's book Ancient arms. 929.8 Acc. 26672.

JONES, Anne Harriet James

Diary of journeys to France, Germany, Italy, etc. 1837-41.
3 volumes. MS 1010-1012.

KILVERT, Francis

Epitaphs. Museo adscribendum... MS. 929.5 Acc. 29:1499.

LAURENCE, Godfrey French

Biographical notes on the Laurence family 1729-1942. typescript.
in box.

Manuscripts: Not Local (continued)

[PRAYER BOOK]. Erskine Mss Prayer Book. 264.02 MS 1373.

MILLARD, Clement

Key to hidden or esoteric meaning of the names of mythological figures in classical literature. MS. 291.37 Acc. 609383.

MEMORANDUM BOOK. [sketch book]. [17--?]. MS. 741.9 not accessioned.

O'DONOVAN, Richard

Diary of Maj. Gen. Richard O'Donovan 1819-23. 2 volumes in slipcase. 920.ODO MS 12534.

OMAN, Carola

Nelson. typescript in box. 920NEL Acc. 49:1464.

PORTER, H.M.

Saint Gildas. 1974. Typescript. 942.01 Acc. A602440.

SALE, George

Memoranda and note book. MS. 091 Acc. 20219.

SHIRLEY-FOX, John Shirley

Paris in the '80s. c1920. typescript. MS 1097.

STONE, William

[Travel documents, in German, etc.]. c1820. MS in envelope. Unclassified, not accessioned.

SWITCHER, Ann

[Christenings, burials and marriages]. 11 notebooks. MS. Unclassified, not accessioned.

THOMAS, Moy

Letters descriptive of a tour to the Isle of Wight and into the West of England... 1810. 942.213 MS 1859.

WARD, J. Langfield

Manuscripts. [Lectures: Cambridge life (c1890); Laurence Sterne (c1905); Sunday observance (c1900); Greek drama (c1900)]. in envelope. MS 1234-1237.

WOOD, George Harvey

My schools and schoolmasters. My family and myself. MS. 920W00 Acc. D804464.

TRANSCRIPTS

Some transcripts are included with the manuscripts they relate to, but the following is a list of other major items.

Transcripts (continued)

Parish Registers

For detailed information on dates covered, see main card catalogue. The following dates are approximate.

Bath Abbey (SS. Peter & Paul) 1569-1800 (2 volumes published by the Harleian Society); also 1801-1840.

Bath Abbey and St James Burials (Poor) at Widcombe 1784-1840.

Bath St. James 1569-1812; also 1813-1840.

Bath St. Michael 1569-1812; 1761-1812; 1813-1840.

Bath Widcombe 1574-1772; Lyncombe & Widcombe 1772-1812; 1813-1840.

Bathampton 1599-1840; 1841-1980.

Batheaston 1634-1812.

Bathford 1728-1810; 1602-1974.

Bathwick 1668-1812; 1813-1840.

Bishopstrow 1686-1812.

Brislington 1566-1812.

Bromham 1560-1700.

Charlcombe 1710-1837.

Claverton 1582-1812.

Claverton 1577-1812.

Dauntsey 1672-1812.

Englishcombe 1745-1812.

Farmborough 1559-1812.

Freshford 1656-1812.

Great Corsley 1608-1803.

Kelston 1538-1812.

Keynsham 1628-1812.

Langridge 1763-1812; 1813-1840.

Lyncombe & Widcombe: see above - Bath Widcombe, etc.

Marksbury 1563-1812.

Monkton Combe 1561-1812.

Newton St. Loe 1538-1844.

Northstoke 1665-1812; Marriages 1863-1904; 1813-1840.

Priston 1723-1812; Banns of Marriage 1824-1847.

Queen Charlton 1568-1752.

Saltford 1712-1812.

Southstoke 1691-1812.

Stanton Prior 1572-1812

Swainswick 1557-1812; 1813-1840.

Transcripts: Parish Registers (continued)

Timsbury 1561-1812.

Twerton 1538-1812; 1813-1840.

Weston, Bath 1538-1812; 1813-1840.

Widcombe: see above - Bath Widcombe, etc.

Williton (St. Decuman's) 1728-1888.

Woolley 1560-1812; 1813-1840; some marriages 1815-1835.

Monumental Inscriptions

BULLOCK, H.

Anglo-Indian monumental inscriptions - Bath: being a series of 1575 monumental inscriptions in and near Bath commemorating for the most part persons directly connected with India.

CRAIG, A.S.

Bathford c1627-c1977.

DUNN, J.

Memorial inscriptions of Bath Abbey [1912-14].

HOULDRIDGE, D.L.

Bath: Holy Trinity; St. John Baptist, Bathwick; St. John's Hospital; St. Michael's; St. Saviour's; Walcot; St. Swithin's, Walcot; St. John's Roman Catholic Church; Walcot Burial Ground.

MONUMENTAL AND OTHER INSCRIPTIONS of persons of baronets families [sic] in the Abbey Church...Bath (from an 18th century Ms). in Family History, October 1968.

RUSSELL, C.P.

Inscriptions on the gravestones in the Bath Abbey church copied...at the time of the restoration of the church in 1872.

SHICKLE, C.W.

Inscriptions on the gravestones and monuments at Twerton-on-Avon, Combe Hay, Dunkerton, Southstoke and Langridge.

WOOD, Anthony A

Monumental inscriptions in the churches of Bath, taken in July 1676.

Other Transcripts

Shickle transcribed a number of documents belonging to Bath City Council and St. John's Hospital. Among these are Records of St. John's Hospital; Records of Bath City Council [see also his Catalogue of documents belonging to the Corporation]; Records of

LIBRARY ARCHIVES

Administrative archives relating to the Reference Library before 1990 have been transferred to Bath City Record Office, Guildhall, Bath. Scrapbooks containing press cuttings, etc., are maintained and held at the library. For details, see main card catalogue.

PRINTED EPHEMERA

Broadsides and Posters

There is a small collection of numbered broadsides/posters mainly relating to Bath: some are official notices, many are political, otherwise they refer to events, etc.

The Local Index has references to all names and events represented in this collection, but bona fide researchers may be given permission to browse in the files.

A selection from the posters displayed in the library from the 1970s onwards is also available, but these are not shown in the Local Index, and are un-numbered.

Playbills and Theatre Programmes

Over 6000 playbills relating to performances at the Bath Theatre Royal from 1760 onwards are kept at the library. The file is of course not absolutely complete. There is no index.

Theatre Royal programmes from 1938 onwards are also held: the earlier ones are in bound volumes, but more recent ones are filed loose.

Trade Cards

More than 350 trade cards of Bath and some other West Country places are kept. These mostly came from the Ambrose Heal Collection, but some others have been added. Names of the tradesmen and businesses are listed in the Local Index.

Valentines

The Library has a collection of some 300 valentines of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Although they are not specifically "local", they are of interest for social history.

Printed Ephemera (continued)

Press Cuttings

A file of clippings from the local newspapers and others of local interest is kept. Before c1966 there was no systematic collection of local clippings, although some from the late 19th and early 20th centuries were acquired for the library from the collection of J. Meehan, and are interfiled with the more recent ones. Since c1966 the Bath Evening Chronicle has been clipped regularly, and references to Bath in the Bristol Evening Post and Western Daily Press are photocopied and filed with the other local clippings. National newspapers are not clipped regularly, but important local topics are copied from The Times, etc., when found.

A collection of press reviews of Bath Theatre Royal performances covering the mid-20th century is also held: details are in the main card catalogue.

Scrapbooks

The library is particularly rich in scrapbooks containing not only press cuttings but also original works of art, prints, tracings, portraits, etc., collected in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Included in the total of about 150 volumes are:

Boodle Collection (39 volumes relating to Somerset, including Bath; a volume on Somerset Worthies; and an Index);

The Bath Stage & Varieties (5 volumes, also collected by Boodle);

Chapman Collection (3 volumes of portraits, maps, etc., on Bath);*

Sydenham Collection (6 volumes of letters, maps, clippings, drawings, photographs, etc., on social life in Bath in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries);

Hunt Collection (4 volumes of clippings, illustrations, etc., and 1 volume of maps, on Bath);*

and a number of other scrapbooks put together by other local people.

* also available on microfilm

MAPS AND PLANS

There are over 350 maps of the City of Bath (from the 16th century onwards), Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Avon (from 1974), as well as O.S. plans at various scales, from the earliest 1" scale maps to the present. There is not a complete set of all maps at every scale and in every edition: details are shown in the library's own Map Indexes.

A catalogue of maps of the City was compiled by R.W.M. Wright and is available for consultation.

The Russell Collection of local maps to c1860 is in two large folio volumes: it is also available on microfilm.

Architectural plans (loose sheets) numbering some 470-plus are held. Details are given in the Plans Index.

MICROFORMS

Microfilms *Parish registers, St. Catherine's index*

Bath newspapers, street directories, census returns, some manuscripts, scrapbooks and theses are on microfilm (35mm). There is a list of the guides, newspapers and directories (3rd edition 1988) available.

Other items are shown in the main Name Catalogue. A selection is listed below:

Manuscripts: Bath & West Society Archives Volumes 1-21 (originals at Bath University); James, Duke of Chandos' Letters to John Wood the Elder...and letters from the Duke to Dr. Cheyne (originals in Huntington Library, California); Cheyne's Letters to Selina, Countess of Huntingdon (originals in Huntington Library, California); Irvine Manuscripts Volumes 1-14 (originals at Bath Central Library) [the last reel includes F.J. Poynton's Kelston Memoranda]; John Parish's Journal (original at Bath Central Library); William Turner's Commonplace book (original at Bath Central Library).

Scrapbooks: Chapman Collection; Hunt Collection; Russell Collection (originals all at Bath Central Library).

Theses: Robin K. Bluhm's Bibliography of the Somerset Coalfield; C.E. Brownell's John Wood the Elder and John Wood the Younger: architects of Bath; M.K. Hill's The City of Bath in 18th century English novels.

Microforms (continued)

Microfiches

The Library has a set of the International Genealogical Index covering England, on microfiches. Also held are the Small Area Statistics of the 1981 Census for Avon.

In addition, some manuscripts and theses are on fiches:

Manuscripts: Leonard Jenyns (aft. Blomefield): Meteorological Journal...1824-1830, 1831-50; Monthly means from 1831-49; Observed height...and temperature of mercury...1837-49; Table showing the height of the thermometer at The Hague at half past 8 a.m. beginning on the 13th Dec. 1818.

Theses: D. Beardmore's Opportunities for urban conservation in Bath and their related economic costs; D.A. Bush's Bath 1780-1830: fifty years of industrialisation; B.S.R. Green's Community decision-making in a Georgian city; K.E. James's Concert life in 18th century Bath.

Aperture Cards

A set of 188 aperture cards of the tithe maps of Somerset from the Somerset Record Office has been deposited at Bath Central Library.

ILLUSTRATIONS

Prints and Engravings

The library has a collection of c1200 prints, engravings, etc., mainly topographical, but including some caricatures and portraits. Images of Bath by James Lees-Milne and David Ford (Saint Helena Press, 1982) contains a catalogue and reproductions of 1000 of the topographical prints relating to Bath up to 1860. There is a card index of all the illustrations in the collections, using a purpose-made classification scheme.

Photographs, etc.

There are c7000 photographs, dating from the 1840s (calotypes), and including postcards, portraits, and other photos of places, people and events, industrial and transport history, etc. There is an on-going programme of purchasing and commissioning additional photographs.

In addition to photographic prints, the library has a growing collection of negatives (2300-plus) from which reprod-

Photographs, etc., (continued)

About 20 videos by the local Community Video Unit are also held in the Library.

PRINTED MATERIAL

There are some 6000-plus printed books and c7500 pamphlets in the local collection. These cover not only the City of Bath, but also the historic counties of Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Avon (from 1974). The Bath items include books, etc., printed or published in the City, and items by or about people with Bath connections. Also included are works of literature set in, or otherwise linked to Bath. Works on the Counties are mainly historical, archaeological or topographical.

The file of local newspapers is mentioned above (see Micro-films). There are also some periodicals and magazines, e.g. parish and school magazines, and social and literary periodicals. For details, see the appropriate classified catalogues.

A collection of 18th and 19th century sheet music (including some manuscripts) has been bound into over 300 volumes. Much of this music has Bath connections, being performed in the City, or by local composers or musicians. An attempt to produce a printed catalogue of the Music Collection failed after the first volume was issued: this relates to manuscripts only - see catalogue under the name of Jon Gillaspie.