
Album relating to the 'Windsor Through The Ages' Coronation Pageant, Windsor, 1937. (1 vol, 1 bdl)

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1 vol 1937

('Windsor Through The Ages' was a procession of historical tableaux presented on lorries to open Carnival Week in Windsor, on 12 June 1937. Two scenes were undertaken by the residents of Slough. It was also a celebration of the coronation of George VI, and was performed before the Royal Family. album was kept by F Hugh Bayley, manager of Gant's Shoes Shop, High Street, Eton, of whom there is a photograph in costume. Items pasted in include press cuttings, photographs (including photographs of F Hugh Bayley as the Duke of Clarence and his daughter Ursula with another girl, identified as Maggy Pile), official programme for the coronation celebrations, and ticket to the coronation fancy dress ball at the Castle Hotel, Windsor.)

2/1-5 Papers found loose in D/EX2072/1 relating to the organisation of the tableaux.

(Includes lists of proposed scenes for the tableaux, instructions for the performers, and printed poem, *The Crowning Day*, addressed to the king.)

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