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THE ALFRED JACKSON PAPERS

Articles

D992.1.

Holograph "The fascinating story of Cross St., Abergavenny, Mon."

D992.2.

"Abergavenny's Historic Past" - compiled for the Argus, Newport in the early 1950's, and highly commended by the late Mr. F. Hando. In this short history, Mr. Jackson records some of the incidents of his native town and the surrounding district.

D992.3. File containing :-

- Comments and notes on the print "Bridge over Usk", Abergavenny.
- Print "Abergavenny and the Little Skirrid" with St. Mary's Church, St. John's Church, the Castle and the Joint Counties Asylum marked.
- French prisoners after the Napoleonic Wars - typescript copy of article 37 in scrapbook.
- Article "Ploughman finds Roman coin in field" 1961 March 31.
- Article "Abergavenny in the C15 and C16" 1959 January 6. Abergavenny 1871.
- Article "Discussion on the Charters of Abergavenny" 1949.
- Old Bits of Abergavenny.
- Photograph of Mr. A. Jackson.
- Hardware Journal articles - see scrapbook.
- Descent of the lordship of Abergavenny - from a document formerly in the Salisbury collection, recorded in Archaeologia Cambrensis in January 1854.
- The old stone in The Garden of Rest.
- The trials of the Earls of Hereford and Gloucester by King Edward I at Abergavenny 1291.
- Letter from the late Mr. F. J. Hando to Mr. Jackson re dialect words, and re murals to be transferred from the Gunter House to Abergavenny Museum.
- List of old words used in N. Mon. and S. Hereford.
- The History of St. Michaels Hall.
- Copy entry in the log book of St. Michael's Abergavenny duplicated in file "Abergavenny's Historic Past".
- Building Canals was not such an easy job.
- The fascinating story of Cross St., Abergavenny.
- Duplicate of article on rear cover of scrapbook "The old church of St. John's and its bells".
- Lecture "Links with the Past" - paper read to Rotary Club, Abergavenny 1953 May 11.
- "A peep into Old Times" - Mr. A. Jackson summarises past events.
- Lecture draft "History of Abergavenny & district" read at a meeting of the Church of England Mens Society.

D992.4. File containing :-

- Turning back the pages of History - The Grofield in the 1840's. (article 38 in scrapbook)
- Places of worship (article 39)
- Roman Catholic article (articles 40, 42)
- Welsh hats (article 43)
- Ducking pool (article 34)
- Hereford Road (article 35)
- Gas lighting (article 35)
- Commissioners (article 36)
- More about Abergavenny - discovery of a well in Frogmore St.
- Article published in the Gazette "Man who lost his sight after meat hook tragedy".
- Article re documents found by workmen in Abergavenny. Draft also.
- Jasper Tudor document - draft, article and notes.
- Hardware Journal articles.
- Series of articles "Memories of Abergavenny" published 1956.
- Abergavenny's ancient link with Le Mans 900 years ago.
- Markets of Abergavenny (article 44)
- Interesting find in St. Mary's Churchyard.
- Stained glass windows formerly in the Chancel and the Herbert and Lewis Chapels, St. Mary's Church. Photographs from the Toronto Star

Weekly and a letter from Helen B. Morgan, Toronto, the wife of the owner of one of the windows. (article 31)

Descriptions of the East Window, main east windows.

Extracts from diary of Col. Symonds on stained glass windows and tombs in St. Mary's Church A.D. 1645.

Article "The Old Stained Glass Windows of St. Mary's Church."

Newspaper cutting: letter of appreciation for Mr. A. Jackson's article entitled "Stroll along dear old Cross St." 12/2/70.

Scrapbook of Newspaper Cuttings

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Front Cover. Discussion meeting re founding of Abergavenny museum. 1958 October.

Pg. 1. The Battle of Llanfoist. - 1262 March.

Pg. 2. The Bakers of Baily Baker.

Pg. 3. Traces of Roman Catholicism after the Reformation.

Pg. 4-5. "Interesting records relating to Abergavenny" - extracts taken from the minute book of the old Town Commissioners.

Pg. 6. Recollections of Abergavenny by an octogenarian - series of articles with comments on :-

Free School or Grammar School

Skeel's School in Neville St.

Private School kept by Phillip's "The Quarter Master" etc.

French prisoners,

Benjamin Hayle, hanged twice.

Pg. 7. List of places of worship.

Supply of water to Abergavenny.

Fgs. 8, 12. Roads leading from Abergavenny.

Pg. 8. Ducking pool.

Pg. 9. Ancient town of Abergavenny.

Fgs. 9, 11. Abergavenny races.

Pg. 10. Annual feasts held at most villages.

Pg. 10. Messrs. Morgan Wheeley - 1st brewery built in Abergavenny.

Pg. 10, 11. Public Houses.

Pg. 12. Chartist riots in Abergavenny.

Pg. 13. Abergavenny bulldogs.

Pg. 13. Mailcoaches.

Pg. 13. Coal.

Pg. 15. Mr. Edison's Phonograph.

Fgs. 16, 17. Sugar from coal tar.

Fgs. 20, 21. The Baker family and involvement in the Popish plot etc.

Fgs. 22-25. The trial of Father Baker 1888 August (for remaining a Catholic).

Fgs. 25-27. Llandilo Bertholey (origin of).

Pg. 28. Llanfoist.

Pg. 29. Tribute by Mr. A. Jackson to the unknown author of the above articles.

Articles written by Mr. A. Jackson

Pg. 30. Llanfoist.

Pg. 31. The missing windows of St. Mary's Church and details of one now in Toronto.

Pg. 32. Many old town features have vanished.

Pg. 33. Town Priory had link with French Abbey.

Water supply of Abergavenny.

Chartists at Abergavenny.

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Pg. 35. Gas Lighting Contract for 1,000 years.

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Pg. 37. French Officers on parole after Napoleon's defeat lived in Hope Hall, Monk St.

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Pg. 39. Town Hotel, once a place of worship.

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Pg. 42. More details of Thomas Gunter's House and its uses for Roman Catholic Services.

- Pg. 43. Industry in Abergavenny, Welsh hats, gloves etc.
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 When the Grand National was run at Abergavenny.
 Pg. 45. Town has lost much of its character.
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 Pg. 48. Building of the Town Hall and clock.
 Pgs. 49, 50. The take over of the Canal Co. from the Co. to the Railway Co. in 1864.
 Pg. 51. The Christmas Shopping Bill 100 years ago.
 Pg. 52. Edward Kendal and the founding of iron works at Clydach.
 Pg. 53, 54. Presentation of the Hon. Freedom of the town of Mr. A. Jackson, 1968.
 Pgs. 55-61. Articles printed in The Hardware Journal recalling some of his experiences in the Ironmongery trade from 1896 - 1953.
 Pg. 68. The Jasper Tudor Document.
 Pg. 69. Victoria Cottage Hospital - background to an old photograph showing the Marquess of Abergavenny laying the foundation stone.
 Pg. 70. Photograph of Bevan and Evans, ironmongers, Cross St., Abergavenny.
 Back Cover. History of Abergavenny Church.

The Founding of Abergavenny Museum 1958

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- Draft Constitution.
 Minutes of the Rotary Club of Abergavenny Museum Committee held at the Mayor's Parlour, Abergavenny. 1958 February 3.
 Letter of appeal for funds for the Abergavenny and District Museum Society. 1958 March 21.
 Minutes of the Rotary Club of Abergavenny Museum Committee held at the Angel Hotel, Abergavenny. 1958 January.
 Minutes of the Rotary Club of Abergavenny Museum Committee held at the Angel Hotel, Abergavenny. 1957 November 29.
 Minutes of the Rotary Club of Abergavenny Museum Committee held at the Angel Hotel, Abergavenny. 1957 October 22.
 Notes on the coin collection at the museum and a small collection of cast iron grape shot.
 Copy report to the Board of Guardians by the Master of the Workhouse, Mr. Jeffreys as published in the Abergavenny Chronicle 1862 April 28.
 Letter from town clerk of Abergavenny thanking Mr. A. Jackson for his services. 1950 May 25.
 Article from Abergavenny Chronicle 1961 March 31 "Town's museum is full of interesting exhibits."
 Print "Bridge over the Usk" Abergavenny.
 Draft article "Local strike threats in 1871".
 Schedule of records relating to Abergavenny Borough Council (Mon. R.O.).

D992.7.

- File of correspondence re Jasper Tudor document A.D. 1493, re securing a copy for the Abergavenny Museum 1959 - 1970.

Publications

D992.8.

- The Gobbarnian No. 5 1933 article by Mr. Jackson.
 "Some items of local history".

D992.9.

- The Gobbarnian No. 6 1934 Photograph of Mr. Jackson, president 1933 - 1934.

D992.10.

- The Gobbarnian No. 31 1972.

D992.11.

- B.N.S. Magazine 1963.
 Commemorating the visit of H.M. the Queen to B.N.S. Fontypool and Cwrt y Gollen Camp - article by Mr. A. Jackson "Gateway to the Past".

D992.12.

Historic Abergavenny by Mr. A. Jackson 1964 (reprints of article that have appeared in the Abergavenny Chronicle).

Prints and Photographs

D992.13.

Prints - Abergavenny	
Bridge over the Usk, Abergavenny	3 copies.
Abergavenny and the Little Skirrid from Llwyndu.	2 copies

D992.14.

Photograph - 'Bevan and Evans! Ironmongers Cross St., Abergavenny.	1897
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Miscellaneous

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Photostat copy of republican account of battles fought during the Civil War campaign, naming the place of battle, how various places were taken, duration of seige and time of battle, number slain, prisoners, the chief commanders etc.