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OVERSEERS' ACCOUNTS

1 - 15

1. Bills and vouchers to churchwardens, overseers, surveyors, Relieving Officer etc., with some surveyors' accounts and including accounts from other unions for relief, expenses connected with enclosure and a bill to A. Wildman for his daughters' school fees. (Found loose)
1780-1840
2. Overseers' accounts, mainly concerned with bastardy.
1815-38
3. Accounts of payment of poor relief.
1829-38
4. Accounts of payments to "casual poor".
1831
At the front is a loose sheet with "names of persons received cotton".
1831
5. Accounts of payments of "necessities" - legal expenses etc..
1831-32
6. Cash accounts of overseers.
1831-38
7. Cash accounts of overseers.
1831-38
8. Accounts of overseers' incidental payments.
1831-38
9. Accounts of payments to "monthly poor".
1831-38
10. Accounts of payments to "casual poor".
1831-38
11. Accounts of payments of out-township relief.
1831-38
12. Rough accounts of payments to "casual poor" and memoranda of select vestry orders for payment of relief.
1832
13. Accounts of overseers' incidental payments.
1832-38
(Poor condition)
14. Accounts of payments to "casual poor".
1832-38
15. Memoranda book of the overseers of the town and parish of Keighley.
1837
At back are copy accounts.
1835-36

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OVERSEERS' ACCOUNTS 16 - 33

16. Rough accounts of payments of out-township relief. N.d.

POOR RATE BOOKS

17. Poor rate book for Keighley parish. 1828
18. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (2nd rate). 1828
19. Poor rate book (3rd rate) 1828
20. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (1st rate). 1829
21. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (3rd rate). 1829
22. Poor rate book for Keighley parish. 1829-30
23. Poor rate book for Keighley parish. 1830-1
24. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (1st rate). 1831-2
25. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (3rd rate). 1831-2
26. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (1st rate). 1833-4
27. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (2nd rate). 1833-4
28. Poor rate book for Keighley parish. 1834
29. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (1st rate). 1834-5
30. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (2nd rate). 1834-5
31. Poor rate book for Keighley parish. 1835
32. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (1st rate). 1835-6
33. Poor rate book for Keighley parish (2nd rate). 1835-6

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OVERSEERS' AND GUARDIANS' PAPERS

34 - 45

34. Apprenticeship indentures. A bundle. 1664-1809
35. Papers concerning settlement including certificates and examinations, with a maintenance bond. (Found loose) 1688-1805
36. Miscellaneous overseers' and guardians' papers, including maintenance bonds, filiation orders, orders for payment of relief, settlement certificates, removal orders, accounts and correspondence, many being 1838-40. A bundle. 1695-1840
37. Miscellaneous overseers' and guardians' papers, including removal orders, orders for apprehension of vagabonds, examinations, accounts and correspondence, many being 1838-40. A bundle. 1715/6-1840
38. Miscellaneous overseers' and guardians' papers including settlement certificates, removal orders, filiation orders, vestry orders for payment of relief, lawsuits and expenses of Keighley Enclosure Act. A bundle. 1702-1840
39. Settlement certificates etc.. A bundle. The documents are damp and have stuck together so that inspection is impossible. 18th cent.?
40. Papers concerning bastardy including filiation orders etc.. (Found loose). 1749-1850
41. Removal orders and related papers. (Found loose). 1796-1840
42. Register of apprenticeship indentures. 1802-31
43. Miscellaneous overseers' and guardians' papers including examinations, removal orders, certificate of membership of friendly society, correspondence etc., 1838-40 and claims to vote 1838, most being 1838-40. A bundle. c.1811-40
44. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers of Keighley Union, most addressed to Abraham Wildman the relieving officer. (Found loose). 1838-40
45. Lists of people paid relief by Keighley Union with memoranda of people who are to leave the workhouse. (Found loose). 1838-40

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OVERSEERS' AND GUARDIANS' PAPERS

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46. Owners' claims to vote, addressed to overseers of parish of Keighley. (Found loose). 1839
47. Orders for apprehension of Jonas Sugden late of Keighley who has left his wife and family. (Found loose). 1839

Note: Among the records in Keighley Parish Church is a register of settlement certificates, bonds, filiation orders, apprenticeship indentures etc., down to 1802, which may relate to some of the documents listed above.

SURVEYORS AND CONSTABLES

48. Notices to constable about estreat money and some papers concerning rates. 1800-40
(Found loose.)
49. Constable's accounts. 1820-21
At back is a list of "First Clas Men under 30 having No Children" giving ages and occupations.
50. Surveyor's accounts for the North Side. 1824-25
51. See also no. 1

MISCELLANEOUS

(The following items were apparently included in this deposit.)

51. Account of collections at Temple Row Sunday School. 1826
52. List of combs in the hands of wool combers in A. Wildman's works. 1835-37
53. Day book of the treasurer of the Keighley and District Anti Compulsory Vaccination League. 1879-1926
54. Register of deaths kept by James Pearson, Keighley. 1894-1921

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MISCELLANEOUS

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55. Notes from parish registers of first occurrences of family names.

N.d.

KEIGHLEY CORPORATION

MINUTES

Education

56. Minutes of Keighley School Board. 1875-1904
57. Minutes of the School Management Committee. 3 vols.. 1880-1910
58. Minutes of the School Attendance Committee. 1884-97
59. Minutes of the Education Committee. 1904-5

Miscellaneous

60. Minutes of the Building, Finance and General Purposes Committee. 6 vols.. 1876-1910
61. Minutes of the General Committee, Library and Reading Room Committee and Finance and General Purposes Committee. 1897-1902

BOROUGH ENGINEERS

62. Files of Inward Letters to Keighley Local Board, Borough Engineers and Surveyors. 1867-1905
63. Letter books of Keighley Local Board and Engineers. 1872-1906
64. "Street ledger" recording expenses of paving etc.. 1911-12
65. Borough Engineers' files. 20th cent.

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KEIGHLEY CORPORATION

BATHS AND WASHHOUSES

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66. Poll books for voting on grant of further sum of £2,500 for baths and washhouses. 4 vols..
1869
67. Poll books for voting on grant of further sum of £2,500 for baths and washhouses. 2 vols..
1875

MISCELLANEOUS

68. Printed evidence in the Queen's Bench suit, referred to arbitration, between Newton Chambers and Co. Ltd., and Keighley Corporation concerning Thwaites Gasworks.
1900
69. Register of mortgages.
1876-1913
70. Contracts concerning trackless trolley systems.
1914, 1916 & 1924

KEIGHLEY MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

71. Minutes of the Committee.
1829-43
At back is a list of lectures.
1835-37
Enclosed are rough accounts. One gathering from a book.
1850-51
72. Minutes of the Committee of Keighley Mechanics' Institute.
1866-70
73. Minutes of the Library and Newsroom Committee.
1869-86
74. Minutes of the Lecture Reading and Class Committee, and later of the Entertainments Committee.
1869-80
75. Minutes of the Discussion Class.
1871-73
76. Minutes of Entertainments Committee, Exhibition Committee, Refreshment Committee, Decoration Committee and Joint Committees.
1872 & 1879-86

KEIGHLEY MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

77. Minutes of General Committee and Annual General Meetings. 1883-92
78. Minutes of the Council of Science and Art (concerned with the Trade and Grammar School, the Institute, awards of scholarships). 1885-91
79. Keighley Institute Students' Fee Register. 1900-1904
80. Accounts in ledger form of household goods, bedding etc., (lent to evacuees?) with index of evacuees at front. In a Mechanics' Institute Debit Day Book. 1941-44

SCHOOLS

81. Annual accounts of Keighley Free Grammar School. 1853-72
82. Minutes of the Airedale Pupil Teachers Prize Scheme Association. 1886-1905

BOWCOCK'S CHARITYESTATES

83. Copy report of J.W. Farrer on the accounts of Bowcock's Charity made under a court order of 1835 concerning an act of Parliament of 1834 for more effectually vesting the estates in the feoffees, and copies of bills of costs for the purchase of estates, also made under court orders and referring to the Act. 1835-51
- At the back of the book are summary accounts of the trustees concerning the estates, mainly sale and purchase of land in Thornton, Stanbury, Keighley, Kildwick and Oxenhope. 1834-76
84. Rental. 1851-70
85. Rental. 1871-1910
86. Rental. 1911-43

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BOWCOCK'S CHARITY

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

87 - 101

87. Ledger of rents and other accounts including incidentals and bank account. 1849-60
88. Accounts of treasurers of Bowcock's Charity. 1858-1901
89. Ledger of accounts of receipts, mainly for rent, and disbursements including distributions, scholarships, taxes, expenses etc., with general statements of accounts. Some letters are enclosed. 1867-1924

CASH ACCOUNTS

90. Accounts of receipts and disbursements. 1821-31
91. Accounts of receipts and disbursements. 1832-46
92. Accounts of receipts and disbursements. 1846-57
93. Accounts of receipts and disbursements. 1857-67
94. Cash accounts including distributions. 1867-91
95. Cash accounts including distributions. 1892-1919

DISTRIBUTIONS

96. Accounts of distributions. 1862-68
97. Accounts of distributions. 1869-71
98. Accounts of distributions. 1871-77
99. Accounts of distributions. 1878-82
100. Accounts of distributions. 1883-88
101. Accounts of distributions. 1889-94

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BOWCOCK'S CHARITY

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102. Accounts of distributions.	1895-98
103. Accounts of distributions.	1899-1903
104. Accounts of distributions.	1904-9
105. Accounts of distributions, giving some particulars about recipients.	1909-16
106. Accounts of distributions, giving some particulars about recipients.	1916-27
107. Accounts of distributions, giving some particulars about recipients.	1928-59

APPRENTICESHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

108. Volume of indentures of apprentices put out by Bowcock's Charity.	1834-60
109. Volume of indentures of apprentices put out by Bowcock's Charity.	1860-1913
110. Accounts of Scholarship Maintenance Grants.	1907-33

MISCELLANEOUS

111. Accounts of collections at New Wesleyan Chapel (Temple Street) Keighley, opened 27 Nov. 1846. (Apparently included in this deposit)	1847-69
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TITHE COMMUTATION

Draft Awards

112. Draft tithe awards for Steeton with Eastburn Cowling Kildwick	1845 1846 1847 (1)
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TITHE COMMUTATION

113 - 120

Cowling

113. "Measurement and Valuation of Cowling in 1833 for the purpose of laying the County Rate" (possibly used as aid for tithe commutation?).
1833
(5)
114. Copies of Leeds Mercury (5) containing notices for meeting about Cowling tithes.
Jan. - Feb. 1842
(3)
115. Minutes of meetings of landowners and tithe owners of Cowling concerning tithe commutation.
1842-45
(2)
116. Copies of Leeds Mercury (3) containing notices about copy draft apportionment of tithe rent charge for Cowling and a meeting.
June - July 1847
(4)

Glusburn

117. Papers concerning Glusburn tithe commutation, including proceedings of meetings, notices from tithe commissioners, copies of Leeds Mercury and assessment of 1823-4 at 4½d in the £.
1823-4 & 1842-46
(6)

Keighley

118. Papers concerning Keighley tithe commutation including copy of 1827 tithe account, 1834-6 tithe account and agreement for commutation.
1838-40
(10)

Kildwick

119. Papers concerning Kildwick tithe commutation, including minutes of meetings, draft agreement, rate book for 1834, letters from tithe commissioners and copies of Leeds Mercury.
1834 & 1842-47
(7)

Steeton

120. Papers concerning Steeton tithe commutation including draft agreement, copy award (without schedule) copy expenses, letters from tithe commissioners and copies of Leeds Mercury.
1842-46
(8)

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TITHE COMMUTATION

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Sutton

121. Papers concerning Sutton tithe commutation including minutes of meetings, draft agreement, letters and George Spencer's bill.
- 1838-41
(9)

Bramley (Leeds)

122. Copy of Leeds Mercury containing notice of meeting to fix by supplemental award the period when the tithe rent charge for Bramley in the parish of Leeds shall commence.
- 28 Nov. 1846
(11)

RAILWAYS

123. Papers concerning the East Lancashire and Airedale Extension Railway from Colne to Addingham, including printed notices of application for act, lists of subscribers, list of property wanted, notices and minutes of local meetings, notices of dissolution of Company and notices to members of the provisional committee to pay a proportion of a deficiency, as several parties have instituted legal proceedings to obtain the full amount of their deposits.
- 1845-48
(12)
124. Analysis taken from returns of goods sent by rail, a proportion of which would go by the proposed Colne-Addingham line.
- (1845)
(13)
125. Summary of passenger and goods traffic to Addingham, taken at Silsden Station.
- Nov. 1845
(14)
126. Summary of passenger and goods traffic taken at Colne Station.
- Nov. 1845
(15)
127. Summary of passenger and goods traffic taken at Crosshills Station.
- Nov. 1845
(16)
128. Returns of traffic taken at Crosshills, Silsden and Colne Stations.
- Nov. 1845
(17)

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RAILWAYS

129 - 135

129. Copies of newspapers, most containing reports of lawsuits involving railway companies or statements of the law relating to railways.
1846-47
(18)

SCHOOL BOARDS

Bingley

130. Papers concerning Bingley School Board elections.
1875-81
(19)

131. Papers concerning Bingley School Board election.
1887
(20)

Keighley

132. Papers concerning a poll on the application for a School Board for Keighley, at which the resolution in favour of a Board was rejected.
1873
(21)

133. Papers concerning Keighley School Board election.
1881
(22)

Sutton

134. Papers concerning Sutton School Board elections with minutes of first meeting and draft lease of the school from the trustees of Sutton Baptist Chapel.
1871-77
(23)

GENERAL ELECTION

135. Draft return of W.A.C. Dunhill's expenses at the General Election with contract book, cash payment book, forms for hire of rooms and appointment of clerks and other related papers.
1885
(24)

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WATERWORKS AND SEWAGE

136 - 139

136. Plans and sections of proposed waterworks etc., for town and district of Keighley Local Board of Health.

1867

Plans and reference for proposed sewage works for Keighley Union involving the townships of East and West Morton and Bingley.

1881-82
(25)

137. Papers in a suit between Oxenhope District Local Board and Bradford Corporation concerning payment of rates for reservoir etc..

1882-83
(26)

DEEDS

138. Deeds concerning premises at Newsholme (Oakworth township) mentioning John Rawlinge, Sir Thomas Fairfax, Benjamin Tatam, Robert Tatam, Henry Ickorngill, James Smith, Thomas Tatam, Benjamin Ickorngill, John Ickorngill and Jonas Robertshaw.

1580-1689

Lease from Robert Harper the elder of Sutton in Craven, husbandman to Robert Sugden of Newhouse in the township of Oakworth and Robert Wrighte of Dobfield in the parish of Keighley, clothier, of a messuage in Sutton for 1,000 years.

6 Oct. 1620

Acknowledgement by Alverey Copley of Batley, esq., of the receipt of £160 from Robert Wright of Laycock for a messuage etc., in Sutton.

22 June 1622

Copy of Robert Wright's will.

21 April 1641

Copy exemplification of a fine between Robert Farrand, Samuel Swier, Thomas Horrockes and Robert Hall, plaintiffs and John Murgatroyd and Susan his wife, Hugh Foster and Isabel his wife and Alice Harper, deforciant, of premises in Farnley, Cononley, Farnhill, Sutton, Keighley and Hainworth.

Trinity Term 12 Charles II (1660)
(27)

139. Deeds concerning premises in Oxenhope mentioning Edmund Eltofts, John Pighells, William Bynes, Lawrence and John Kigheley, Christopher Holmes, Robert Heaton, William, Matthew and John Nailor.

1571-1655 (& 1670?)

Papers concerning the Shackleton family of Denholme and Newsholme, especially John, Roger and Grace.

1721-1806

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DEEDS

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139. Bond of Grace Crosley of Height in Haworth
(Contd) to Grace Crosley senior her mother of Haworth
in £170 to secure £90.

26 Nov. 1718

Note of payment to William Greenwood Algaed
of money left by Widow Crosley.

24 Jan. 1733/4
(28)

140. Deeds concerning premises in Newsholme mention-
ing Thomas Fairfax, John Rawlinge, William
Clough, John More, Robert and Benjamin Tatam,
Jonas Robertshaw, Richard, Roger and John
Shackelton.

1567-1694

Bargain and sale from William Byns of
Wilsden, yeoman, to Anthony and Christopher
Holmes of Oxenhope, of messuages and land in
Oxenhope, with bond for performance.

3 Nov. 1589

Feoffment from Richard Sugden of Hainworth,
yeoman, to Robert Wrighte of Newsholme, yeoman,
of closes in Hainworth.

1 April 1639

Bond of William Ogden of Sawood, yeoman, to
John Pighells of Wilsden, yeoman, in £100 to
perform the covenants of an indenture of
annuity.

1 May 1699

Bond of William Akeroyd of Willgreave Head
in Haworth, clothier, to William Ogden of
Sawood, yeoman in £400 (or £40?) to perform
the covenants of an indenture by which Ogden
assigned John Akeroyd, a parish apprentice,
to him.

2 Aug. 1721

Bond of William Ogden of Sawood, yeoman, to
Titus Mitchell of Northins (North Ives) in £20
to secure £10.

2 May 1720

Inside are accounts of payments of taxes,
lays and rents.

1737-38

Inventory of goods and chattels of Grace
Crosley of Sawood in Oxenhope, deceased.

1 Sept. 1734
(29)

141. Lease from Thomas Chippindale of Skipton,
gent., to William Chippindale of Emsay, mason,
of a close called Emsay Pasture in Emsay with
Eastby from year to year at £20 annual rent.

5 April 1824
(30)

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SALE NOTICES AND PARTICULARS

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142. Notice of sale of a farm at Hollings near Keighley. Nov. 1844 (34)
143. Notice of sale of property at Otley. Aug. 1846 (32)
144. Notice of sale of a farm at Glusburn. March 1848 (37)
145. Sale particulars and plan of estates at Haworth, Oxenhope and Spring Head. Sept. 1853 (38)
146. Notice of sale of furniture and livestock at Stubbing Hill near Sutton. Sept. 1858 (33)
147. Notice of sale of building land at Sutton Mill. July 1863 (31)
148. Sale particulars and plan of Junction Inn and other premises at Junction near Crosshills. Several copies. Dec. 1877 (36)
149. Notice of sale of cottages at Sutton Mill. July 1891 (35)
150. Catalogue of books in the library of Ponden House to be sold by auction, the property of Robert Heaton, deceased. Nov. 1899 (39)

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT

151. Acts of Parliament, mainly concerning roads, railways and enclosure and improvement acts. 1753-1877 (47)
152. Glusburn Moor Enclosure Act. 1778 (42)
153. Act for better supplying the inhabitants of Keighley with water. 1816 (44)

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ACTS OF PARLIAMENT 154 - 164

154. Standing Orders of House of Lords on private bills. 1845
(43)
155. Keighley and Worth Valley Railway Act. 1862
(40)
156. Keighley Water Works Extension and Improvement Act. 1869
(46)
157. Act to authorise Keighley District Local Board of Health to construct additional water-works. 1872
(41)
158. Act for incorporating the Kildwick Parish Gas Co.. 1876
(45)

MISCELLANEOUS

159. Printed matter concerning the Great Exhibition, comprising List of Subscribers, Official Catalogue, Report of Commissioners, notice of meeting in Keighley and copy of Leeds Mercury. 1850-51
(48)
160. Notices of an application for an order to divert footpaths in Sutton. 30 April 1853
(50)
161. Notice of a vestry meeting for the parish of Ingrow-cum-Hainworth to decide on the provision of a burial ground. 1869
(49)
162. Copy of "Mining Journal". 3 Feb. 1872
(52)
163. Copy of Leeds Mercury with price of Leeds and Liverpool Canal shares underlined, marked "Re Elizabeth Brigg deceased". 25 Sept. 1877
(51)
164. Copies of newspapers containing advertisement for a nuisance inspector in Oakworth, Haworth and Oxenhope. 1887
(53)

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BAIRSTOW DEEDS

(This collection was deposited by Mr.
Bairstow of Stanbury.)

HEBDEN, CONISTONE AND BEAMSLEY

165 - 167

165. Covenant by Anthony Younge of Hebden, yeoman, Robert Wraye of Hebden, husbandman, Matthew Wray of Hebden, husbandman, Robert's son and heir, Robert Rathmell of the Skarre in the township of Hebden, yeoman and Jane his wife, Hugh Stott of Kildwick, linen Webster, William Ambler of Silsden Moor in the township of Silsden, husbandman, Isabel his wife, Robert Leyland of Myreshaw in the township of Hartlington, husbandman, Mary his wife and Thomas Guyer of Beamsley, husbandman and Anne his wife to levy a fine to Richard Costentyne of Conistone, yeoman, Michael and Christopher Settle of Conistone, yeomen, John Guyer of Howberhill in the township of Beamsley, William Topham the younger of Hebden, yeoman, and Henry Ibbotson of Hebden, yeoman, of premises mentioned in several recited deeds, viz., closes called Sedbarre and Graystone, a barn, parcels called Lythflatt and Crowthorne Bushes, an ancient messuage called Ounehill House and a close called Sykes Close in Hebden to the use of Henry Ibbotson, the east side of another parcel called Lythflatt and a little parcel called Lythhold in Hebden to the use of Richard Costentyne, Kirkmanheads Close and a barn in Conistone to the use of Michael and Christopher Settle and a messuage called Scaberhill and parcels called Westhill and Overgarth in Beamsley to the use of John Guyer.

1 Feb. 1668/9

KETTLEWELL

166. Lease and release and assignment from John Smithson of Kettlewell, yeoman and John Swire of Skipton, gent., to George Fawcet of Kettlewell, yeoman, of a capital messuage in Kettlewell, closes called Gamblesey Close, Gamblesey Leys and Butts and 3 cattlegates on Cam.
- 7 & 8 July 1718
167. Lease and release from Anthony Messenger of Kettlewell, carpenter, Christopher Coulton of Starbotton, yeoman, John Drake of Moor End House in the township of Starbotton, yeoman and Reginald Heber late of Marton but now of Gargrave, clerk, to Robert Airton of Litton in the parish of Arncliffe, yeoman, of closes called Wibbertons (with barn) Eller Holmes and Summering Close and a piece of land in Haw Field or Far Haw Field with all appurtenances, lead royalties etc..

13 & 14 May 1774

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BAIRSTOW DEEDS

KETTLEWELL

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168. Mortgage by lease and release from Thomas Miller and Mary his wife to Thomas Brown of Grassington, gent., of a messuage in Kettlewell divided in 2 with outhouses etc., and closes called High Holme Close, Low Holme Close, Calf Croft and Bridge End Close to secure £36.15s, William Brown of Grassington, gent., also being party.
7 & 8 June 1774
Also a pair of final concords between William Brown, plaintiff and Thomas and Mary Miller, deforciant.
Trinity Term 14 George III (1774)
169. Lease and release from Thomas Miller of Kettlewell, yeoman, and Lawrence Robinson of above Colne in the chapelry of Colne, Lancs., yeoman, to Fawcett Bolland of Buckden, gent., of 2 closes called High Holme Close and Low Holme Close in Kettlewell.
29 & 30 April 1782
170. Lease and release from Lawrence Preston of Blakebank in the township of Hetton, farmer, to Robert Ayrton of Grassington, husbandman, of 5 beastgates on Cam Pasture and 8 sheepgates on Middlesmoor in Kettlewell.
1 & 2 May 1783
171. Grant from William Bolland of Knaresborough, esq., to Robert Airton of Scosthrop, yeoman, of tithes belonging to the rectory of Kettlewell from a farm in the township of Starbotton and Kettlewell.
5 April 1803
172. Mortgage by lease from Fawcett Bolland of Kettlewell, gent., and Mary his wife to John Pattison of Halifax, engine maker of a capital messuage and land (field-names) in Kettlewell for 1,000 years to secure £500, with bond for payment.
14 April 1804
Final concord concerning above.
Easter Term 44 George III (1804)
173. Copy will and codicil of Fawcett Bolland of Kettlewell, made 10 July 1802 and 25 June 1803 leaving premises in Kettlewell to William Bolland, John Hammond and Henry Bolland in trust to provide for his children.
Proved 10 Oct. 1804
174. Office copy will of John Bolland of Halifax, gent., made 28 Dec. 1809 mentioning estate devised by Fawcett Bolland.
Proved 13 Aug. 1810

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175. Assignment of a mortgage from James Metcalfe of Halifax, umbrella maker, and William Bromley of the same, watchmaker, to William Holgate of Settle, tallow chandler and snuff manufacturer, of a capital message and appurtenances in Kettlewell, a close formerly in 3 called Gamblesey Close; Gamblesey Leys and the Butts, 3 cattlegates on Cam, 2 closes called High and Low Holm Close converted into one called Dent Holme and a close called the Croft for the remainder of a term of 1,000 years and lease and release to William Bolland in trust.
18 & 19 Jan. 1820
176. Mortgage by appointment and release from William Fawcett Bolland of Skipton, porter merchant, Agnes his wife, William Bolland of Blake Street, York, esq., and John Barber of Halifax, gent., to Christopher Netherwood the younger of Keighley, gent., of closes called High West Field, Low West Field, Little West Field, Brunts Cough Close or Scabbd Close and Cam Scar Allotment and a share of the manor of Kettlewell to secure £309.
11 April 1821
177. Lease and release from William Fawcett Bolland of Skipton, gent., to Christopher Netherwood the younger of Keighley, gent., of the equity of redemption of closes called High West Field, Low West Field, Little West Field, Brunts Cough Close or Scabbd Close, Cam Scar Allotment and a share of the manor of Kettlewell.
16 & 17 Oct. 1821
178. Grant from John Firth of Douglas, I.O.M., gent., and Harriot Matilda his wife, nee Bolland, to Christopher Netherwood the younger of Steeton Hall of rents from premises devised by John Bolland and assignment of an annuity of £100 as collateral security that rents will amount to £50.
9 April 1823
Endorsed is covenant to levy fine.
22 April 1823
Also final concords (pair) concerning premises in Kettlewell.
Trinity Term 4 George IV (1823)
179. Further charge by Miss Mary Fawcett Bolland on property in Kettlewell mortgaged to Christopher Netherwood, to secure £212.
13 Sept. 1828

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180. Lease and release from William Fawcett Bolland of Porter Street, Liverpool, gent., devisee in trust of John Bolland formerly of Halifax, Mary Fawcett Bolland of Swinton, Lancs., spinster, and Ellen Bolland of the same, spinster, by the direction of Christopher Netherwood the younger of Steeton Hall, to William Netherwood of Skipton, esq., of messuages and lands in Kettlewell.
15 & 16 April 1829
181. Assignment of mortgage from Rev. Robert Walker Bamford of Sherburn House co., Durham, clerk, Elizabeth and Anna Holgate of Bishopton near Stockton on Tees, spinsters, and Robert Walker Bamford and Alice his wife to Rev. Thomas Burton Holgate, clerk, of a capital message and land in Kettlewell for the remainder of a term of 1,000 years to secure £500.
5 Aug. 1834
182. Conveyance from Thomas Foster Chamberlain late of Rylstone but now of Rufford Old Hall near Ormskirk, Lancs., clerk, Richard Pickles of Stopper Lane near Gisburn, manufacturer, Richard Pickles of Grassington, farmer, and Jonathan Dovener of Middlesmoor in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, farmer, to Thomas Tennant of Hawkswick in the parish of Arncliffe, gent., of closes at Starbotton in the parish of Kettlewell called Wibberton Holme, Wibbertons Great Close with a barn, Wibbertons Little Close or Strait Field, the Heads, Cam Pasture and Fell Pasture, William Alcock of Skipton being trustee for Thomas Tennant.
3 April 1844
183. Conveyance from Andrew Comber of Liverpool, gent., and Rev. Henry George Wandesford Comber of Oswaldkirk Rectory, clerk, Benjamin Dixon of Wakefield, gent., Rev. Thomas Burton Holgate of Bishopton near Stockton on Tees co., Durham, clerk, William Nicholson Alcock, Henry Alcock, Thomas Birkbeck, William Robinson, John Birkbeck and George Stansfield, bankers and co-partners of the Craven Bank Co., Rachel Birkbeck of Settle, widow, and Christopher Netherwood of Cliffe Hall, Keighley, esq., to Thomas Tennant of Hawkswick House in the parish of Arncliffe, esq., of a message called Old or Low Hall in Kettlewell and land (field-names), William Alcock of Skipton, gent., being a trustee for Tennant.
19 May 1845

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184. Covenant by William Nicholson Alcock, Henry Alcock, Thomas Birkbeck, William Robinson, John Birkbeck and George Stansfeld, bankers and copartners of the Craven Bank Co., that Thomas Tennant of Hawkswick House, esq., may have peaceful possession of premises purchased from Christopher Netherwood and that if he is ejected they will pay him £2,700 and covenant by Netherwood to indemnify the Bank concerning these covenants.
- 19 May 1845
185. Conveyance from Christopher Foster formerly of Kettlewell but now of Oughtershaw in the parish of Arncliffe, yeoman, to Thomas Tennant of Hawkswick, gent., of 2 closes in Kettlewell called Sunter Holme or Holm Close and Greystone Close, with covenant by Dorothy Bolland of Kettlewell, widow, for production of deeds of 1835.
- 15 Dec. 1855

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186. Will of John Cote of Kildwick Grange, yeoman, leaving premises in Sutton and Cowling in trust to be sold and providing for his children Roger, Ellen and Grace.
- 20 May 1622
187. Grant from the commissioners for selling fee farm rents to Henry Morehouse of Castleford, clerk, of an annual rent of 46s.1d. from the lordship of Kildwick late belonging to Bolton Priory, a water corn mill and land called Cockholme in Silsden and premises in Steeton, Eastburn, Glusburn, Farnhill and Sutton granted by letters patent of 32 Henry VIII to Richard Wilkinson and Thomas Diax (i.e. Drax?).
- 27 Sept. 1651
188. Quitclaim from William Barritt of Kildwick Grange, husbandman, executor of John Parkinson late of Kildwick Grange, deceased, to Roger Coates of Kildwick Grange, esq., of a moiety of a messuage, barn called the Brodeflower, west end of the Great Barn, east end of the Kiln, closes called Riestuble, Upper or Over Field and Wheat Close and wastes.
- 1654
189. Grant from Roger Coates of Kildwick, esq., to Edmond Bawdwen of Stonegape in the parish of Kildwick, gent., of an annual rent of 10s. 8d. payable from Bawdwen's land in Kildwick, parcel of a reserved rent of 46s. 1d. from the manor of Kildwick, mentioning a grant by letters patent of 8 Dec. 32 Henry VIII.
- 10 Dec. 1658

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190. Lease from John Coates of Kildwick Grange, gent., to Henry Wilson of Kildwick Grange, husbandman, of a messuage, barn called Broadflower, west end of a kiln, garden, north end of a barn, close called Great Ridding, close called East Ridding, 2 parcels called Ellers, close called East Parke, close called Low Rough Mires, close called Middle Rough Mires and 2 acres of meadow in Netherwood and Parkinson Inge to hold from 25 March last to 2 Feb. 1682 at £10. 15s. annual rent.

8 June 1671

Endorsed is a note that it was deposed to by Samuel Whitley at a Commission at Gargrave between Coates and Wilson.

15 Sept. 1674

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191. Lease from John Foster of Utley in the parish of Keighley, yeoman, to John Willezell of Utley, yeoman, of a rood of ground in Thornholm in the parish of Kildwick for 2,000 years at a red rose rent and quitclaim of a rent of 3 shillings.
- 9 Oct. 1713
192. Abstract of title of James Hainworth and others to a rood in a field called Thornholme in the parish of Kildwick and lordship of Silsden, being an abstract of a deed of 1713.
193. Covenant by James Gill, junior, of Silsden, yeoman, to pay to the Earl of Thanet an annual rent of 4s. 1d. and perform all customs etc., mentioned in a grant of 17 James I to Thomas Wade.
- 9 Jan. 1721/2
194. Copy covenant by Thomas Lawson of the lordship of Silsden, yeoman, to pay to the Earl of Thanet, grandson and heir of Ann Countess of Pembroke, deceased, an annual rent of 1s. 6d. and to perform all customs etc., mentioned in a grant of 1618 to George Cockshott.
- 9 Jan. 1721/2
195. Release from James Gill of Steeton, blacksmith to James Gill of Silsden, yeoman, of the north part of a messuage in Silsden viz., one parlour, 2 other low rooms and chamber and rooms over them, the south end of a barn, consisting of 2 bays and equal liberty in the threshing floor, the lower earth room of an ovenhouse, a garden,

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195. Calfcroft, closes called Overbecks, Overgoodi-
(Contd) thing, Goodith Ing Bottom, Newclose, Little
Oliver and a moiety of a close called Thornham
and the Hill and a moiety of Hanehams Lane.
18 Sept. 1731
196. Bond of William Cryer of Silsden, yeoman, to
Robert Blakey of Silsden, husbandman, in £30
to secure £15.
3 Oct. 1747
197. Will of William Criar of Brunthwaite in the
parish of Kildwick, yeoman, leaving premises
in Silsden to his sons.
16 Sept. 1754
198. Probate copy will of William Cryer of
Brunthwaite in the lordship of Silsden.
(Similar provisions to above.)
Proved 21 Oct. 29 George II (1755)
199. Copy will of John Willezell of the parish of
Kildwick, yeoman, leaving premises in Silsden
and Lothersdale to Thomas, John and Joseph
Hainworth.
25 June 1756
200. Copy will of John Willezell of Silsden.
made 25 June 1756, proved 7 Sept. 1756
201. Lease and release from Henry Dixon late of
Kildwick but now of Silsden, yeoman, son of
Henry Dixon of Holden Gate within the lordship
of Silsden, John Dehane of Kildwick, clerk,
Jane Dixon of Holden Gate, widow, John, Thomas,
Joseph and Margaret Dixon and Thomas, Jane and
Mary Lawson to William Cryer of Brunthwaite in
the parish of Kildwick, yeoman, of 2 closes
called Pot Lands and Brestow and a close called
Skirfass in Silsden.
15 & 16 Feb. 1769
202. Copies of deeds concerning premises in Silsden
1619-1756 mentioning Francis Earl of Cumberland
and Henry his son and heir, Robert and Richard
Townsend, John Dixon and Bridget his wife,
Richard Dixon, Henry Dixon, Governors of Queen
Anne's Bounty and Henry Dixon's mortgagees,
Robert Stansfield, Ann Stansfield, Rowland
Watson and Rev. John Dehane.
c.1756
203. Release of actions from David Cowling of
Brunthwaite in the parish of Kildwick, yeoman,
to William Cryer of Brunthwaite, yeoman,
referring to an arbitration made 6 March by
Thomas Leach and John Heelis.
30 April 1777

204. Attested copy lease and release from James Hainworth of Old Jewry, London, gent., William Hainworth of Hackney, haberdasher, and Sarah his wife, Hannah Hainworth of Gravely, Herts., spinster, and Ann Trotman of Clapton, Middlesex, widow, children of John Hainworth late of Old Jewry, silk manufacturer to Joseph Blandford of the Inner Temple, gent., of a message and appurtenances in Lothersdale in the parish of Carlton called Weddinghall or Weetinghall Fold and 9 closes called Rye Croft, Calf Wood, Birk Bank and Birk Bank Inge, New Close, Mawhole Holme, Great Long Lothersden or Lothersdale, Little Long Lothersden and Kiln Croft and a message in Silsden formerly the south part of a house, the north end of a barn consisting of one bay, a yard, outhouse used as a comb shop, stable etc., upper room in the Oven House, garden and closes called Over or Upper Becks, Lower Becks, Thornham Tops or Meadow below the House or Becks Meadow, Thornholme, moiety of Ings Close and a moiety of Haynam's Lane as tenant to a recovery to be brought by Philip Morshead of Fenchurch Street, London, gent., to the several uses of the parties of the first part.
4 & 5 Nov. 1793
205. Attested copy exemplification of a common recovery brought by Philip Morshead against Joseph Blandford concerning premises in Lothersdale and Silsden, James Hainworth, William Hainworth and Sarah his wife, Hannah Hainworth and Ann Trotman being vouched to warranty.
Michaelmas Term 34 George III (1793)
206. Opinion of William Bentham that there is no reason for objections to Messrs. Hainworth's title to the Silsden Estate and that Gill has no claim.
11 Nov. 1793
207. Bill from William Alcock to William Cryer for the expenses of a purchase from the Hainworths.
1793
208. Bond of James Hainworth, Hannah Hainworth, William Hainworth and Ann Trotman to William Cryer of Brunthwaite in Silsden, yeoman in £1,260 for peaceful possession of land in Silsden.
9 Jan. 1794
209. Copy bond from James Hainworth, Hannah Hainworth, William Hainworth and Ann Trotman to William Cryer of Brunthwaite in Silsden, yeoman, for peaceful possession of premises lately allotted to the Hainworths by the Inclosure Commissioners.
9 Jan. 1794

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210. Probate copy will of William Cryer of Brunthwaite in the parish of Kildwick, made 14 May 1799 leaving premises in Silsden to his daughter Grace Cryer.
Proved 1 Aug. 39 George III (1799)
211. Lease from Mary Cryer of Brunthwaite, widow, and Grace Cryer her daughter to Samuel Fort of Silsden, yeoman, of a messuage at Silsden, closes called New Close, Birstow, Potlands, New Enclosure, Scircotes or Scirfoot, Thornam Top, Upper and Lower Crofts and a parcel of common at Lippersley in Silsden for 11 years at £43 annual rent.
21 April 1800
212. Certificate of contract for redemption of land tax on Joseph Wright's estate in Silsden with certificate of registration.
24 June 1803
213. Lease for possession from Joseph Wright of Brunthwaite, gent., and Grace his wife to David Binns of Bingley, woolstapler of premises in Silsden.
22 Dec. 1812
214. Grant from Henry Earl of Thanet as patron of the chapel of St. James in Silsden to Joseph Wright of Brunthwaite, gent., of a moiety of a pew on the north side of the south aisle of the Chapel of St. James.
14 May 1832

HAWORTH MANORIAL COURT

215. Court roll.
11 Oct. 23 Elizabeth (1581)
216. Estreat of fines.
24 Sept. 35 Elizabeth (1593)
217. Court roll.
7 Sept. 38 Elizabeth (1596)
218. Rough verdict and list of suitors.
12 Oct. 1612
219. Court roll.
12 June 1688
220. Court roll.
23 Oct. 1690

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221. Court roll. 27 Aug. 1708
222. Court roll. 24 Aug. 1711

Note: Haworth Court Rolls 1581-1870 are printed in the Bradford Historical and Antiquarian Society Local Record Series, volume 3. Court rolls from 1718 and other papers concerning the manor are with the Craven Water Board, Belmont Bridge, Skipton

WORTH VALLEY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE

223. Minutes of Worth Valley sub-committee of Education Committee. 14 vols.. 1904-38
224. Minutes of Oakworth Mechanics' Institute. 1920-35

COACH ACCOUNTS

225. Accounts of the Preston - Keighley - Leeds coach "Invincible" giving passengers, destinations and fares. 1844-47
226. Accounts of the Kendal - Keighley - Leeds coach "Union" giving passengers, destinations and fares, with a table of fares from Keighley at the beginning. 1844-47

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT BOOKS

227. Arithmetic book containing also rough accounts of sales of grain, groceries and cloth and copies of 2 letters from Mary Sugden to her son William. 1816-29
228. Accounts of sales of grain, cattle, pigs etc.. (from Utley House.) 1824-30

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229. Ledger including accounts of receipts of rent and interest payments and of allowances paid back to tenants, apparently belonging to a member of the Davy family. 1842-62
230. Ledger of Edw. B. V. Marriner. 1868-69

MISCELLANEOUS

231. Arithmetic book of John Keighley. 1809
232. Book containing collection of mourning cards, letters, notes of marriages and deaths, report of a Sunday School Service and diary of a journey. 1822-53
233. Case and opinion concerning proceedings against Garnet for non-payment of Easter dues. 1842
- Enclosed is opinion of James and Hamilton Richardson on the claims made by the rector of Keighley for Easter dues. 1841
234. Poll books for voting on baths and washhouses at Old Mechanics' Institute. 4 vols.. (Place not mentioned.) 1871
235. Accounts of Keighley Musical Union 1900 and 1910-24 with additional notes of payments to 1930. 1900 & 1910-30
236. The Jonas Bradley Collection includes diaries, notebooks, press cuttings, copy letters, notes on excursions of the Haworth Ramblers, the Managers' and Visitors' Book for Stanbury Provided School, Haworth, 1904-26 and photographs. 20th cent..
237. Register of patients at Keighley War Hospital. 1916-19