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DDZ A83 ***Colliery friendly societies 1853-1953***  
DDZ A84 ***Accounts of Edward Allanson of Newton 1698-1720***  
DDZ A85 ***Plans of premises in Wigan and Pemberton 1947***  
DDZ A86 ***Register of injured colliery workers 1940-1947***  
DDZ A88 ***Astley local relief fund 1914-1929***

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**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DONATED BY WIGAN CORPORATION ON 21ST SEPTEMBER 1964**

DDZA3 James Hollinshead (Tailor) to John Hollinshead (Tailor) Property in Scholes dated 20th February 1681

DDZA3 Robert Hollinshead (Mercer) to Richard Edge (Gent.) House in Scholes 25th September 1714  
DDZA3 Mrs Sarah Edge to William Bragg (Pewterer & Brazier) property in Scholes 8th April 1738

DDZA3 William Bragg to Thomas Bannister (Chapman) Property in Scholes 5th October 1752

DDZA3 William Bragg to John Ford (Brazier) House in Scholes 4th October 1757  
DDZA3 Thomas Bannister to Alexander Leigh in trust for John Ford property in Scholes (owned by W Bragg) 2nd February 1757  
DDZA3 Alex Leigh (Gent) to Roger Holt in trust for Mrs Holt property in Scholes (owned by W Bragg) 2nd March 1762

DDZA3 Roger Holt (esq.) to Walter Kerfoot (Gent) Property in Scholes 15th December 1767

DDZA3 Robert Cochran (Linendraper) to James Knight (Butcher) property in Scholes 15/12/1767  
DDZA3 Gilbert Thompson (Doctor of Physick) to Roger Cochran property in Scholes 07/05/1772  
DDZA3 Robert Cochran to James Knight property in Scholes 11/05/1781

DDZA3 Rev George Bridgman to the executors of the late Robert Cochran property in Scholes 20/01/1795

DDZA3 Gilbert Thompson and others to Robert Cochran property in Whelley and Scholes 12/05/1772

DDZA3 James Knight (butcher) to John Threlfall (yeoman) property in Whelley and Scholes 12/12/1787

DDZA3 Robert Hollinshead (Mercer) to Richard Edge (Gent) property in Scholes 24/12/1714  
DDZA3 Rev. George Bridgeman to executors of late Robert Cockran. Property in Scholes + Whelley (owned by W Bragg)

DDZA3 James Knight to John Threlfall. Property in Scholes 11 December 1787  
DDZA3 William Bragg to John Ford. Property in Scholes October 1757.

DDZA3 Miss Cochran and Mr+Mrs Aldersey to Mr Robert Swift. Property in Scholes 12 November 1814

DDZA3 Miss Cochran and Mr+Mrs Aldersey to Mr Robert Swift. Property in Scholes 11 November 1814

DDZA3 James Hollinshead to John Hollinshead. Property in Scholes 20 February 1681

DDZA3 Sarah Edge and others to William Bragg. Bond for performance of Covenant, 8th April 1738

DDZA3 William Bragg to Thos. Bannister. Bond for performance of Covenant, 5th October 1752

DDZA3 William Bragg to John Ford. Bond for performance of Covenant, 4th October 1757.

### **WIGAN AND PEMBERTON PROPERTIES**

#### **DEEDS AND PAPERS RE PROPERTIES OF BULLOCK,SCOTT,BANKS,BARTON,WITHNELL AND LOWE FAMILIES RE WIGAN AND PEMBERTON**

DDZA5 Deeds and properties of Bullock,Scott,Banks,Barton,Withnell and Lowe families re Wigan and Pemberton 1681-1825

DDZA5 Lease over 8 years of Pool Field Pemberton. James Patriche of Wigan Woodhouses, brasseur and Roger Bullock of Wigan, pewterer 24/03/1681

DDZA5 Lease for 99 years of Great and Little Croft,Scholes.Thomas Scott of Meadows,Pemberton to Katharine Banks of Wigan (widow) 18/04/1698

DDZA5 Deeds of partition of Long Hey,Smithy Croft,Short Butts, Wigan. Samuel Hayman, younger of Wigan yeoman, to Ralph Barton of Wigan blacksmith and others 02/02/1796

DDZA5 Articles of agreement re conveyance of lands. Ralph Barlow of Wigan, blacksmith to Thomas Ashurst of Pemberton, nailor 04/04/1718

DDZA5 Will of Thomas Withnell of Westwood, Ince. Woolenweaver 23/07/1718

DDZA5 Bargain and sale of Bankes Ho and Great Croft, Scholes. Thomas Scott of Wigan, gent. To Richard Withnell of Wigan dyer. 21/02/1719

DDZA5 Bond for performance. Thomas Scott of Wigan to Richard Withnell of Wigan. 21/02/1719

DDZA5 Will of Richard Withnell of Wigan, dyer 10/11/1723

DDZA5 Bargain and Sale of Great Croft, Scholes, etc. James Bancks of Wigan to Elizabeth Withnell of Wigan, widow. 10/06/1724

DDZA5 Mortgage of Great Croft, etc. in Scholes. James Bancks of Wigan, pewterer, to William Chadwick of Wigan, gent. 28/11/1726

DDZA5 Bargain and sale of Great Croft, Scholes. James Bancks of Scholes, pewterer to Thomas Withnell of Wigan, dyer 28/06/1729

DDZA5 Will of Hugh Bullock of Wigan, elder, pewterer 02/05/1735

DDZA5 Release of Great Park and other lands in Euxton. James Lowe of Euxton, tanner to Robert Lowe of Charnock Richard, gent. And William Sonne of Euxton, tanner 23/11/1736

DDZA5 Bargain and sale of Scott's house, Wallgate, Wigan. John Kirk of Wigan, tailor, to James Hartley senior of Wigan, gent. 29/01/1741

DDZA5 Bond for £40. John Parr of Wigan, apothecary, to Thomas Withnell of Wigan, dyer. 27/07/1750

DDZA5 Lease and release of burgage in Millgate, Wigan. William Bankes of Winstanley, esq. and Thomas Barton of Wigan, chapman. To Thomas Withnell of Wigan, dyer. 30+31/07/1757

DDZA5 Conveyance of Lowes' tenement, Wigan. Holt Leigh of Wigan, gent. To John Jolley of Wigan, founder and James Withnell of Wigan, dyer. 25/12/1767

DDZA5 Articles of agreement for lease of Horse fields in Hardybutts, Scholes for 5 years. Thomas Withnell, senior, of Wigan, dyer to Robert Yates of Wigan, chapman. 27/11/1772

DDZA5 Lease for 14 years of cottage and dye house and croft next to Anchor Inn, Scholes. Robert Law of Wigan, gent. To Charles Withnell of Wigan, dyer. 09/11/1789

DDZA5 Bond for £320. Robert Lowe of Wigan, yeoman, to Edward Topping of Wigan, yeoman. 06/04/1802

DDZA5 Recovery of lands in Wigan. Jonathan Lodge of Wigan, gent. To Thomas Barton 21/03/1812

DDZA5 Agreement re erection of window. Ralph Lowe to Elizabeth and Henry Rowe of the Rope+Anchor, Scholes. 01/06/1819

DDZA5 Agreement for sale of 2 cottages, Aspull. Edward Atherton of Wigan, weaver to Ralph Lowe of Wigan manufacturer. 10/09/1823

Act for amending and maintaining the road from Wigan at Clarington Brook, Amberwood Common, through Hindley to Chequer Bent in Westhoughton. 31/03/1825  
Will of Roger Bullock N.D.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEEDS**

**MISCELLANEOUS DEEDS RE PROPERTY OF JOHNSON AND WRIGHTINGTON FAMILIES OF SHEVINGTON, PARBOLD, WRIGHTINGTON AND CHARNOCK RICHARD**

- DDZA5 Settlement on marriage of Margaret, daughter of Thurston Faldeworthinge, priest and Hugh, son of Thomas of Eccleston between Janet Eccleston and Thurston F. 10/10/1469
- DDZA5 Bargain and sale of lands in Parbold; John Wrightington of Wrightington to Roger Kirkby of Kirkby Ireleth in Furness. 30/03/1587
- DDZA5 Lease for one life of lands in Charnock Richard. Henry, Earl of Derby to Richard Johnson of Charnock Richard 28/08/1587
- DDZA5 Final Concord, re lands in Wrightington. Robert Rigby and others to William and Anne Stopford. 1588/1589
- DDZA5 Bargain and sale of lands in Charnock Richard. Henry, Earl of Derby to Richard Johnson of Charnock Richard, husbandman. 01/10/1590
- DDZA5 Covenant of lands in Charnock Richard. Richard Johnson of Charnock Richard, yeoman, to Janet Wallill of Charnock Richard, widow. 30/11/1590
- DDZA5 Quitclaim of lands in Wrigtington. William Stopford of Bisham to Gilbert Rigby of Wrigtington.
- DDZA5 Final concord re sale of lands in Shevington, Wrigtington. William Stopford of Bisham to Gilbert Rigby of Wrigtington 25/04/1591
- Bargain and sale of lands in Charnock Richard. Richard Johnson of Charnock Richard to John Wrightington esq. 01/07/1597
- Grant of lands in Charnock Richard. Richard Johnson of Charnock Richard, husbandman to John Wirhtington of Wrightington. 01/07/1597
- Lease for 20 years of lands in Shevington. Richard Wrightington of Wrightington esq. to Matthew (G)ryste. 21/03/1602

**WITHNELL PAPERS**

**TITLE DEEDS AND PAPERS**

DDZA6 Lease of 7 years of Challice and Shepherd, Thames St, London. Hugh Bullock, citizen and haberdasher of London to William Cutler citizen and fishmonger of London. 21/01/1603

DDZA6 Letters of attorney. Charles Forrest of Liverpool, mariner to Thomas and Hugh Bullock. 16/02/1651

DDZA6 Receipt of James Patterside for £90 from Roger Bullock. 30/10/1686

DDZA6 Deed of uses on land in Whittle-Le-Woods. Thomas Withnell of Westwood, Ince, dyer to Thurston Pinnock of Euxton and John Buller of Westwood, husbandmen 12/05/1693

DDZA6 Lease for 99 years of Great Croft, Scholes. Thomas Scott of the Meadows to Katherine Bancks of Wigan, widow. 28/04/1698

DDZA6 Lease and release of lands in Wigan and Heskin on marriage of Grace Berry of Wigan, widow, to Richard Gerard the younger of gent, Wigan. 27/04/1709.

DDZA6 Deed to declare uses of a common recovery re lands in Charnock Richard. Ralph and Robert Low of Charnock Richard to William Shaw and John Richardson both of Preston, gents. 17/03/1712

DDZA6 Lease for one year of messuage in Charnock Richard. Ralph Low of Charnock Richard to William Loxon of Longton and Robert Law of Whittle-Le-Woods. 15/06/1713

DDZA6 Lease and release of lands in Pemberton. Ralph Barton of Wigan, blacksmith and June, his wife, daughter of James Patrick, to Thomas Ashurst of Pemberton, nailor. 25+26/04/1718

DDZA6 Lease for one year of lands in Pemberton. Thomas Ashurst of Pemberton, nailor, to Peter Knight of Upholland, gent. 17/10/1718

DDZA6 Mortgage for £120 of 3 closes in Pemberton. Thomas Ashurst of Pemberton, nailor to Peter Knight of Upholland, gent. 18/10/1718

DDZA6 Assignment of terms for 1,000 years on Long Croft, Wigan. William Baldwin of Wigan, gent and others to Henry Mason and George Brown both of Wigan gents. 01/01/1719

DDZA6 Lease for 99 years of cottage in Amersough Bridge, Ince. Richard Gerard of Ince esq. to John Withnell of Wigan woollen-weaver. 30/04/1725

DDZA6 Receipt of Katherine Withnell of Wigan, spinster, for £100 from Thomas Withnell, her brother, as part of the will for Richard Withnell. 16/02/1727

DDZA6 Release of debts re legacy of Richard Withnell. Charles Withnell to Elizabeth and Thomas Withnell. 25/05/1731

DDZA6 Bargain and sale of closes in Pemberton, Edmund Knight of Preston, haberdasher and others to Thomas Withnell of Wigan, dyer. 20/02/1739

DDZA6 Bargain and sale of Seddon House, Wallgate, Wigan. Elizabeth Martin of Wigan, widow, to James Dean of Wigan, linenweaver. 01/04/1748

DDZA6 Agreement for search of coal in Parbold and Wrightington. Thomas Crispe of Parbold esq. To John Taylor and Matthew Smith both of Haigh, yeomen. 30/09/1754

Lease for 1 life of premises in Hardybutts. Thomas Withnell the elder, of Wigan, dyer to James Withnell his son of Wigan. 01/08/1757

Agreement between Thomas Withnell, dyer, and Felicia Parr, widow and Lawrence Marsden butcher, re Bullocks Close, N. Poolstock Bridge. 31/12/1762

Lease for 1 year of Great Conscience Meadow, Wigan Woodhouses. Holt Leigh of Wigan to John Jolley of Wigan, founder, and James Withnell of Wigan, dyer. 24/12/1767

### **WILLS**

DDZA6 Will of Katherine Bancks of Wigan, widow. 14/03/1706

DDZA6 Will of Richard Withnell of Wigan, dyer 10/11/1723

DDZA6 Will of Charles Withnell of Wigan, dyer 30/09/1751

DDZA6 Will of Ralph Low of Whittle-Le-Woods, yeoman 25/10/1775

DDZA6 Will of Thomas Withnell of Wigan, dyer Nov 1776

DDZA6 Abstract of will of Thomas Withnell of Wigan, dyer 30/12/1776

DDZA6 Copy of will of Thomas Withnell of Wigan, dyer 30/12/1776

DDZA6 Will of Ellen Low of Wigan, daughter of Thomas Withnell 1812

### **BULLOCK DEEDS**

#### **DONATED BY MRS E. LOW BRIGHT-WILLIAMS, STANFORD HOUSE, LYTHAM**

DDZA6/A Lease for 21 years of Chalice and Sheperd Inn, Thames St, London. Hugh Bullock of London, haberdasher, to Robert Lawden of London, fishmonger. 20/11/1604

DDZA6/A Lease for 21 years of Chalice and Sheperd Inn Robert Lawden, fishmonger of London to Hugh Bullock, haberdasher of London 20/12/1604



DDZA6/A Bargain and sale of Podfield, Pemberton. Robert Hudley of Hindley Hall, Aspull and others to Robert Bullock of Wigan, cordwainer. 02/07/1616

DDZA6/A Quitclaim of Podfield, Pemberton. Robert Hudley of Hindley Hall, gent. Joanne Culcheth of Pemberton, widow and Hugh and Geoffrey Bullock of Pemberton, husbandmen to Roger Bullock 22/07/1623  
DDZA6/A Will of Hugh Bullock of Pemberton, brasier 18/11/1676  
Lease for 7 years of Poolfield , Pemberton. James Patriche of Wigan, brasier to Roger Bullock of Wigan, pewterer 02/02/1677

Bargain and sale of Poolfield Pemberton. James Patriche of Pemberton, brasier to Roger Bullock of Wigan, pewterer. 30/10/1686

Assignment of remainder of term of 99 years of burgage in Millgate, Wigan. John Haydock the elder of Coppull gent. To Hugh Bullock of Wigan, pewterer. 26/01/1705

**DEEDS OF OLD CROFT HOUSE (HOLCROFT)**

**DEEDS OF OLD CROFT HOUSE (HOLCROFT), ASHTON PRESENTED BY MESSRS. PEACE AND ELLIS SOLICITORS**

DDZA7 Bargain and sale of Holcroft House, Ashton. Robert Steynehead of Ashton, gent. George Sorocold of Ashton, gent., William Whitfield of Roby yeoman. 27/11/1648

DDZA7 Bargain and sale of Holcroft House, Ashton. George Sorocold of Ashton, gent. William Roby, yeoman to Thomas Hasleden of Ashton locksmith and William Hasleden of Ashton, locksmith. 31/01/1650

DDZA7 Settlement on marriage of Elizabeth Hasleden, William Hasleden of Ashton, locksmith and William Cheddar of Ashton, yeoman. 16/04/1651

DDZA7 Recovery before Lancaster Assizes. John Johnson and Richard Cash v Henry Orme and Alexander Peers

DDZA7 Lease and release of Holcroft House, Ashton. Thomas Hasleden of Ashton, yeoman, Henry Orme of Prescott, gent. Alexander Peers of Warrington, gent. 23,25/07/1681

DDZA7 Quitclaim. Thomas Hasleden of Ashton, yeoman and Margaret his sister to William Newton of Ashton, mercer. 23/02/1685

DDZA7 Lease for 1000 years of Holcroft House, Ashton. Thomas Hasleden of Ashton, yeoman to William Newton of Ashton, mercer.

DDZA7 Bargain and sale of Holcroft House, Ashton. Thomas Hasleden of Ashton, yeoman to William Newton of Ashton, mercer. 04/02/1686

DDZA7 Release of Holcroft House, Ashton. Thomas Hasleden of Whitledge Green to William Newton of Ashton, mercer. 05/02/1686

DDZA7 Release of Holcroft House, Ashton. Thomas and Elizabeth Hasleden of Whitledge Green, Ashton, T.H. locksmith to William Newton of Ashton, mercer. 19/02/1686

DDZA7 Final concord re lands in Ashton. John Wyke v John and Anne Marsh and William Jameson 20,15/08/1697

DDZA7 Deed to lead to uses of Old Croft House. Joseph Layland, of Ashton, linenweaver, to Starkie and Gibson of Preston, gents. 16,17/02/1743  
Notice of judgement and seisin vested in James and Lawrence Edlestone against Starkie and Gibson of Preston re message in Ashton. 19/03/1743

Bargain and sale of Old Croft House, Whitledge Green. Elizabeth Leyland of Ashton, widow and other to Richard Deryshire and William Clayton of Wigan, gents. 01/08/1776

Final concord re land in Ashton. Richard Derbyshire and William Clayton v Ann Bromeley. 17/08/1776

**CAPTAIN CASE DEEDS 27-11-22**

DDZA8 1.Charter (Inspeximus - 1st John and 6 Henry III to Hugh Le Norris. "A copy of the exemplification of the tenure of Blackrod at the request of Robert Shaw and other freeholders, II June 1621." begins: "Letters patent of the tenure of Blackrod. Jacobus dei Grat. Anglie." etc etc.. Signed Rich. Bradshaghe.

DDZA8 2.Transcript of a recovery Lancaster. Lent assizes 4th Charles I 1628. Between Thomas Doccoson and James Molyneux

DDZA8 3.Indenture 19th February 4th James II. (1687). Between John Sumner of Wigan and Ralph Deane of Wigan. Messuage, burgage and tenement in Standishgate. Witnesses: Richard Highfield, Ja. Tatlock. Wax seal.

DDZA8 4.Conveyance of release 20th February 4th James II (1687). Same as no 3; endorsed "Conveyance of the release of Sumner's house in Standishgate" To be delivered to Jas Hulme.

DDZA8 5.Final concord Lancaster. 29th August, 4th James II (1687) Between Ralph Deane, gent. (plaintiff), James Ford gent. And John Sumner esq. Re property in Wigan and Wigan Woodhouses.

DDZA8 6.Conveyance 3rd March, 4th (i.e. 9th) William III (1697). Between Davenport and Davies of Maudley, Co Chester, Jane Davies (wife) (1st party), Henry Browne gent of Ince-In-Makerfield, and William Scott, "Bell founderer" of Wigan (2nd part), John Thornton, maulster, of Wigan and Charles Bancks, plumber of Wigan (3rd part)6.cont... re six messuages, twenty cottages, a water-mill and a seat and burying place in the middle aisle of the Parish Church and other property in Wigan, Wigan Woodhouses, Ince, Hindley and Pemberton. Seals and signatures of DD, JD, HB, WS, John Thornton, Charles Banckes. Witnesses: Jon. Dod, Joh Andrass, John Harvey, Rich Carter, Rich Duckworth, Jr forebearers of Davenport, Davies mentioned: Robert Davies father and John Davies, grandfather.

7.Transcript of a recovery Lancaster. 26th March, 10th William III (1698). Between Henry Browne, William Scott and Davenport Davies (as 8)

DDZA8 8.Final Concord Lancaster. 26th March 10th William III (1698). Between Henry Browne and William Scott (plaintiff) and Davenport Davies and Jane Davies re lands in Wigan, Wigan Woodhouses Ince-In-M, Hindley and Pemberton.

DDZA8 9.Transcript of a recovery 21st August 12th William III (1700). Ralph Bancks, Thos. Bancks and Ralph Dean

DDZA8 10.Grant and release 2nd August 12th William III (1700). Between Ralph Dean of Wigan and Thomas Bancks of Wigan. Gentlemen. Wax seal

DDZA8 11.Conveyance 1st July, 12th William III (1700). From Miss Ann Clayton of Blackburn and others to Holt Leigh of Wigan, of lands in Wigan and Wigan Woodhouses, called Hey Lane and Witch Hoe etc. etc. including 'parcels of land which have been taken for the improvement of navigation of the River Douglas alias Asland...for the use of the highways in Blackrod...and for other public purposes. Witnesses: Jon Lever. Four sheets numerous wax seals, numerous other parties cited or referred to as follows:-Margaret Atherton of Farnworth in Prescott,; Hugh Bullock innkeeper of the Eagle and Child, Ann Butterworth, widow, of Wigan, WM Clayton, gent of Wigan; WM Caldwell, linen-weaver of Culcheth; Joseph Cowling, apothecary, of Wigan; Margaret Crompton, keeper of Crompton's Coffee House In Manchester. Thos. Doncaster, goldsmith of Wigan; Thos. Goodall, yeoman of Wigan; John Gaskell, of Warrington, merchant; Michael Gerrough, 'manufacturer of cheques and other linen goods', WM Greenough, chapman; Rich. Hatton, chapman, of Park Lane, John High, merchant of Manchester; Thos. Lyon, merchant, of Warrington; Holt Leigh, esq., of Wigan; Joshua Marriot, merchant, of Manchester; Robt. Nicholson, merchant of Liverpool; Robert Orrell, brazier, late of Wigan; Jane, widow of Robt. Orrell; John Pennington, gent, of Wigan; Rich. Pope, husbandmen, of Ashton-In-Makerfield; Ann Richardson, widow, of Culcheth; John Roe; Edward Smalley; Thos Slater, gardener, of Wigan; John Sanderson; Chester; John Walmsley, esq. of Preston; Benjamin Weale;...Wilson, gent, of Tanlay (?) in Wrightington Ashton-In-Makerfield; Edward Holt, esq. of Ince-In-Makefield; Thos. Hawkshead; Edward Holt, esq., deceased late of Wigan;Thos. Heyes, butcher of Culcheth

DDZA8 12.Conveyance 26th May. 1st George I 1715. Between Robert Davies of Maudley and Henry Brown of Ince, re 'Lees Tenement' of Ince occupied by William Ford of Wigan. Witnesses: Tho. Bancks, Richd. Tootell, and I Whitbry (Whitley?)

13.Lease and release 30th May, 1st George I 1715. Between same parties (as 12) re 'Madge Lees Tenement' in Ince. Witnesses: same as 12

14.Deed of uses 18th March (1720) Between (same parties as 12) re dwelling house in Wigan occupied by Richard Belshaw. Signatures and seals of Robert Davies, Henry Browne, Peter Whittle, by mark, George Green, Richard Belshaw. Witnesses: Thomas Kemp, Alex Leigh, Robert Holt.

15.Indenture 7th May 9th George I. Between Henry Browne of Ince and Matthew Lowe, butcher re 'barn croft' etc., in Ince. Witnesses: Tho. Lowe, Miles Seddon, Wm Watson, John Ford, JL Aldersley. Wax seal.

DDZA8 16.Probate copy of will 4th November 1726. Chester Court of Henry Browne of Ince.

- DDZA8 17.Deed of ? Uses 15th December 1727 Between William and Susanah Mercer of Peel Castle IOM., John and Dorothy Adams of Dalton, William and Elizabeth Harborn of Dublin, James and Ann Quinn of Dublin, Edward Holt of Wigan. James and Elizabeth Browne of Ince. Witnesses: Isaac Green, Alex Leigh, Richard Mollineux and Richard Leigh
- DDZA8 18.Final concord 6ht April 1st George II (1728), between Robert Holt esq. And Alex Leigh, gent, (plaintiff) and John and Ann Harrison and John and Elizabeth Browne re lands in Blackrod.
- DDZA8 19.Counterpart of lease 2nd Feb 1732. Between James Holt of Lyons Inn Co Middlesex and Richard Latham Jr of Blackrod re lands in Blackrod. Witnesses: Alex Leigh and Rob Leigh
- DDZA8 20.Attested copy of will 18th December 1754 of Henry Holt of Wigan
- DDZA8 21.Conveyance 11th+12th May 1756. Between Edward Holt of Ince and Thomas Owen of Wigan and John Kendrick of Wigan re lands in Wigan. Many other parties mentioned including Robert Holt, late of Wigan, Alex, Dorothy and Mary Leigh of Wigan, Three sheets parchment, many wax seals.
- DDZA8 22.Conveyance 2nd August 1756, between Richard and Thomas Prescott of Dalton and Thomas Scott of Wigan and others, inc. Edward Holt of Wigan re lands in Wigan.
- DDZA8 23. Conveyance 11th and 12th May 1756 (same parties as21) 3 sheets many seals.
- DDZA8 24.Draft of demise (1816) Re lands in Wigan. Parties Edward Holt of the city of Lancaster, James Bevan of Lowton, Margaret Bevan of Liverpool, Henry Robinson of Wigan, and John Hodson Kearsley of Wigan
- DDZA8 25.Lease of coal mines in Ince and Wigan 3rd March 1823. From Birkenhead Clegg esq. Of Barkfield Hall Co Chester, Thomas and Sarah Jane Case of Everton, to Bramhall Clarke of Liverpool. Benjamin Franklin of Liverpool, and Robert Dalglish of Orrell. Wax seals.
- DDZA8 26.Related documents 1829 1833
- DDZA8 Missing 27
- DDZA8 28.Conveyance 19th April 1746. By Roger and Edward Holt of Ince of 'our moitey fee of a 36th part share...in the navigation of the River Douglas' and of a like undivided part or share of all the boats, barges and other vessels now trading upon the said river' 1746.

## E.H. MONKS DEEDS

DDZA9 1.Conveyance 20th October. 30th Charles II, 1678. From Sir William Gerard of Brynne, Richard Southworth of Southworth, Thomas son and heir of Richard Gerard to Richard Arrowsmith of Pemberton, of property in Wallgate, Wigan. Witnesses: Robert Culley, John Lunt (by mark) Richard Taylor, Richard Hitmough (by mark), John Makinson, James Harper, Sa Anderton, William...? Attorney, Thomas Rigby (by mark) and James Andertone.

DDZA9 2.Lease 21st August 1st Anne (1702). Thomas and Elizabeth Edleston of Bishopgate, London, and others to Henry Orritt of Winstanley. Witnesses: Legh Bankes, Sa Prescott, Henry Arrowsmith, Henry Charles, Samuel Murphy, William Dandy and Jno. Holmes.

DDZA9 3.Conveyance 22nd August 1st Anne (1702). From Thomas And Elizabeth Edleston of Bishopgate, London, Margaret Rigby of St Giles, Middlesex, John and Mary Cullis of Westminster and Alice Rigby of Wigan to Henry Orrett of Winstanley, of Wallgate property. Witnesses: Legh Banks, Sa Prescott, Jon, Prescott, Henry Arrowsmith, Henry Charles, Samuel Murphy, William Dandy, Jno Holmes, Samuel Prescott Jr. (States that Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary-Ann and Alice were daughters of Thomas Rigby formerly of Wigan)

DDZA9 4.Deed of uses 8th August 8th George II (1734). Between James and Isabella Berry gent., of Ormskirk, Robert and Elizabeth Orrett of Liverpool, mercer, and James Acton, blacksmith and John Marsden, shoemaker, of Wigan, re property in Wallgate. Witnesses: John Riswall, William Riley, William Peters, John Acton, Robert Leigh

DDZA9 5.Final concord (in English) 20th August 8th George II (1734). Between James Acton and James Marsden, plaintiff and James and Isabella Berry, Robert and Elizabeth Orrett re property in Wigan (Wallgate). Lancaster.

DDZA9 6.Conveyance 5th September 8th George II (1734) From Robert Orrett of Liverpool, between James and Thomas Dawson of Wigan of property in Wallgate. Wax seal. Witnesses: Alexander Leigh and William Riley

DDZA9 7.Deed 20th January 23rd George II (1749). Between James Dawson of Wigan, draper and Thos. Bankes of Wigan, gent. Witnesses: Alexander Leigh and Thomas Scott.

- DDZA9 8.Indenture 9th August 4th George III (1764). Between James Dawson, draper, and John Anderton, malster, and John Pennington gent. All of Wigan re building in Wallgate. Witnesses: Ralph Allam.
- DDZA9 9.Lease 7th May, 10th George III (1770) Between James Dawson of Wigan, yeoman, Thomas Barton of Wigan chapman, William Johnson of Wigan, chapman re house in Wallgate. Witnesses: Jno Jackson, Ralph Ellam
- DDZA9 10.Deed of settlement 8th May, 10th George III(1770). Between James Dawson of Wigan, yeoman, and Thomas Barton and William Johnson of Wigan, chapman re Wallgate property. 2 sheets of vellum, wax seals. Witnesses: John Jackson and Ralph Ellam
- DDZA9 11.Note of indemnification 4th January 1771. Holt Leigh to John Gildert in re Henry Bretherton and Alexander Leigh of Wigan. Witnesses: John Jackson and Ralph Ellam
- DDZA9 12.Lease 11th May 13th George III (1773) From Tomas Barton of Wigan , gent, and WM Johnson of Wigan, chapman, to Henry Bretherton, attorney of property in Wallgate. Witnesses: George Singleton and William Hough. Wax seals. Other names mentioned Robert Fairbrother of the Bear's Paw, Archibald Coats
- DDZA9 13.Conveyance 12th May, 13th George III, (1773). From Thomas Barton of Wigan and William Johnson, chapman, of Wigan, trustees of the late James Dawson of Wigan to Henry Bretherton of Wigan, attorney, relating to Wallgate property. Witnesses: George Singleton and William Hough
- DDZA9 14.Deed 20th April, 14th George III (1774). Between Henry Bretherton of Wigan and Sarah Cowling of Wrightington. Witnesses: William Hough
- DDZA9 15.Agreement 11th March 1785. Between James and Robert Rowbottam of Scholes and Ellen Bretherton of Wigan, re property in Wallgate. Witnesses: John Lowe and Robert Lyon.
- DDZA9 16.Release of a legacy 14th August 1817. Thomas Mayor of Manchester, to the executors of the late Henry Bretherton of Manchester.
- DDZA9 17.Papers In a suit at law by William Ainsworth re property in Wallgate (11 documents.)
- DDZA9 17a.Affidavit by Thomas Jump in re estate of the land of the late Ann Jump of Bretherton, mother of Henry Bretherton late of Wigan, attorney, 31st December 1825.

- DDZA9 17b. Affidavit by Edward Jackson of Langton in re estate of John Jackson his father and Elizabeth Jackson, John's mother. 31st December 1825
- DDZA9 17c. Attested copy of will of James Bretherton of Bretherton. 24th December 1816.
- DDZA9 17d. Copy of will of Margaret Brown of Freckleton.
- DDZA9 17e. Copy of will of Elizabeth Jackson of Freckleton. 1806.
- DDZA9 17f. Copy of will of Henry Bretherton. 26th December 1775.
- DDZA9 17g. Copy of burial certificate by Henry Bretherton of Hallgate, attorney, of Wigan, of Mary Bretherton, 28th June 1794. Ellen Bretherton her mother 20th July 1815.
- DDZA9 17h. Misc. documents (3)
- DDZA9 17j. Case for counsel's opinion.
- DDZA9 18.Final concord. Lancaster (in English). 1st September 59th George III. (1819). Between Thomas Newsham, plaintiff and John and Betty Jackson, Thomas and Ruth Jackson, Richard and Margaret Jackson, Thomas and Nancy Jump, relating to property in Wallgate.
- DDZA9 19.Abstract of title of Wallgate property. No date, compiled circa 1820. 20 sheets of paper.
- DDZA9 20. Supplemental Abstract of title to property in Wigan belonging to the late Henry Bretherton.
- DDZA9 21.Lease 30th May 1823. From Richard and Margaret Jackson of Bretherton to Thomas Jackson of Nateby Hall and Joseph Bray the younger of Preston, relating to Wallgate property. Witnesses: James Wood, Ellen Ashton.
- DDZA9 22.Release 31st May 1823. Richard and Margaret Jackson of Bretherton to Thomas and Elizabeth Jackson of Nateby Hall of property in Wallgate. Witnesses: James Wood, Ellen Ashton.
- DDZA9 23.Auctioneer's memorandum of auction sale of Wallgate property, 17th May 1824. The full list of bids and names of bidders.
- DDZA9 24.Final concord. Lancaster. 10th March, 5th George IV (1825). Between John Lord (plaintiff) and John and Sophia Naylor, Edward and Dorothy Brown and William and Ann Cookson re property in Wallgate.
- DDZA9 25.Plan of the original property, circa 1700.

### **MISCELLANEOUS DEEDS**



DDZA10 1.Conveyance 20 July, 18 George II 1744. From the Rt. Hon. William Lord Byron, Byron of Rochdale to James Baron, of Reddwalls in the parish of Bury, of land in the manor of Rochdale. Witnesses: Thomas Reville (Neville?) and Joseph Smallwood.

DDZA10 2.Charter 24th May 22nd Henry VIII (1539). From Alexander Caterall of Shevyngton to Thomas Caterall his brother of a rent of 13s 4d out of his lands in Wigan and Aspull for life, with covenants for distraint.

DDZA10 3.Final concord Lancaster 6th April 1st George II (1732) Between Alexander Wyld and James Hindley (plaintiffs) and Richard Clayton, Hannah , his wife, Joh Walker Timothy Ward and Hannah his wife (def) concerning land in Failsworth and Bolton.

DDZA10 4.Final concord Lancaster. 10th March 8th George I. Between Timothy Ward and Edward Byrom concerning land in Bolton.

DDZA10 5.Recognizance Bond 10th June 11th Henry 4th. (1410) John Derwent Clerk and Clement his wife acknowledge that the reversion of certain lands in Wigan, formerly in possession of Margaret, mother of Clement, belongs to William de Swyndley of Letherpoll and Margaret, his wife and their heirs, and bind themselves £40 before William del Wynde Mayor of Wigan and Henry Byrkheude Town clerk of Wigan to appear and make declaration next visit of HM Justices. With recent transcription and translation. Wigan statute merchant seal (broken) attached.

DDZA10 6.Charter April 7th Henry V (1420). William de Swyndley of Leverpole grants to William Brokesmouth, chaplain, and John le Bakster of Lyverpole one half of burgage in Wygan held of the feoffment of Adam Brombill brother of John Brombill of Wygan. Witnesses: Henry de Byrkhed. mayor of Wigan, Hugh del Marsh Seneschal of Wygan, Mathew de Byrkhed, John de Hindley bailiffs of the town of Wygan, William Bulfote, Clerk.

DDZA10 7.Charter April 7th Henry V (1420). William Brokesmith chaplain and John le Bakster of Leverpole grants to William de Swyndley and Margaret his wife one half of burgage in Wygan held at the gift of the said William. Witnesses: same as number 6.

DDZA10 8.Probate copy of will 15 May 1712. Of William Haydock Rector of Standish in favour of his wife Katherine, with remainder to John Haydock, Robert Haydock, Ann Ffarington, his brothers and sister equally, his wife to be sole executrix. Witnesses: John Pearson, Joshua Marsden, WM Watson, Thos. Banks. Probate certificate, Chester, 8 May 1713 attached.

DDZA10

9.Memorandum of an agreement 12th Feb. 1796. Between Henry Grace esq. And John Clarke, J.C. agreeing to pay HG 5/- per annum of all monies expended by HG for the preserving and protecting of an exclusive right to a sheep walk, etc. in Wigan 'as part of Wiken farm'. Witness: J. Ward

DDZA10

10.Lease and release 23 December 13 William III (1701). Three attached documents. (a) Between James Delroy of Wigan and Edward Glest, Lancs., in consideration of the sum of 5s to be paid to JD by EG. JD has granted, bargained and sold...all that messuage, burgage and tenement...situate in Scholes lying between the houses toward the said street on the south and the Dye house there being a certain part or parcel of ground belonging to an Edward Sumner of Wigan on the north, and a garden (next door to) a parcel of land belonging to Thomas Langshaw...which said premises were heretofore the inheritance of John Brighthouse but now the freehold and inheritance in the possession of JD. Also messuages etc. in Greenwich, Kent, in the possession of JD. Witnesses: Thomas Thomasson, John Woods, James Tatlocke. (b) Statement of accounts. 24th August 1701 (?1704). Mentioning the following names: James Gerard, Mr Baldwin, Mr Tatlocke, Mr Bancks, Grace Scott, Mr Gerard, Margaret Laithwaite, also the daughter of Mr Delroy also witnesses as before.

DDZA10

11.Lease 21 May 13 Anne 1714. Between Deborah Gill of Rainford, widow, and Anne Ffarington of Preston in Amo undernes widow, of property in Scholes (as in no 10) heretofore the inheritance of John Brighthouse, late of Wigan, dyer, deceased, and afterwards the inheritance of James Delroy (gent), then of Edward Glest, gent. and now of DG. Witnesses: James Delroy, Will. Tatlocke, Thomas Darbishire, Roger Topping.

DDZA10

12.Deed 9th December 1714. James Delroy, late of Wigan, gent. Acknowledges his consent to the sale of the lease of the Scholes property by Deborah Gill. Witnesses: John Worthington, William Worthington, William Holmes, otherwise Norman.

DDZA10

13.Conveyance 10th August 3/4 Philip and Mary. Henry Kirkbye of Ffurness, esq. And Anne his wife on the one part and Henry Wodburne, clerk and John Pustyllthwayte of the other part, of lands in Kirby and Wrightington formerly in the tenure of John Ben, Robert Pustyllthwayte, Ralph Bayley, Robert Garnett, James Kellest, William Garnett, Alexander Cannell, John Rigbye, Charles Warnoll. One piece of land in Kirby is called Chappelle Rytyllton (or Lytyllton) Merle Hey and Hunter's Lane Wrightington, are also mentioned.

DDZA10

14.Conveyance 29th November 12th Charles I 1636. From Roger Nelson (?son of) Robert Nelson of Mawdesley deceased, to Robert Mawdesley of Wigan of a fourth part of the land known as the Crooke Mosse (formerly held by?)...Nelson, widow, his mother, Henry Warting (?), Jane Sumpner, widow,. Names of antecedents mentioned:-Henry Sumpner, William Sharpuld. One torn strip from right hand side, obliterating words given in squares above, also rebacked, obliterating witnesses names, if any.

DDZA10

15.Grant and release 31st August 2nd James II 1686, between Dorothy Langton of Wigan, widow of Willy Langton, gent. Of Wigan and one of the five daughters of Alexander Newton late of Newton, Mothingham, Chester, also in Castleton, Rochdale, Lancs.. Gent. (of the first part) and Phillip Langton of the Lowe Company, Lancs. and Peter Sidlington of Adlington esq., Lancs. of the other part. Lease for 6 months of Newton Hall with lands and appurtenances. Witnesses: Robert Mason, John Bayer, Peter Robinson, Alex Barker.

DDZA10

16.Lease 1710 June 20th (99 years) from John Baldwin of Wigan, gent. To James Anleyargh of Duxbury, yeoman, a messuage in Duxbury now in the tenure of James Anleyargh his father and formerly in the tenure of John Anleyargh and his grandfather. Consideration surrender of old lease and the payment of £40. rent 22/8 on St Martin the bishop and Penteconst, in equal portions; also 3/6 on each of same days 'in lieu of all boons'. etc. Dated 29th June, 9th Anne (1710) Witnesses: John Anylark, James Langshaw, Jo: Rigby, William Baldwin. Signature on vellum 'James Anylarks's counterpart'. Signed: James Anylark. Amourial seal (a bend) fol 13" x 20. (folded)

DDZA10 17.Deed of endowment 17th March 1690/1 under the will of Francis Crofte. Gabriel Crofte, esq. Of Claughton, grants to Ralph Standish, clerke, Parson of the said parish church of Claughton, Willm. Ffoxcroft of Claughton, gent. Gabrielle Crofte and Henry Crofte of Claughton, yeomen two closes in Claughton, the one called Gibbridding adjoining the Lowe Ayre 'on the southside therof, and to the High Ast. on the east side' Consideration £60. The trustees to apply the yearly incomes to 10/- to Parson of Claughton on St. marks Day in consideration for a sermon to be preached on St Marks Day in the said church in memorial of the gift of Francis Croft, a n.d. the residue to the poor of Claughton. Dated 27th March 3rd year of William and Mary (1690/1). Witnesses: Anthony Thompson, William Tompson, Gabriel Kellett, Leonard Horner, William Layfield, and Jhe Simpson. On vellum, armorial seal much damaged. Signed Gabb. Croft. 1 fo. 18" x 23 1/2" (folded.)

### **ASPULL DEEDS**

#### **SCHEDULE OF SERIES OF 16 DOCUMENTS, RELATING TO ASPULL AND BLACKROD. PRESENTED TO THE WIGAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY EUSTACE A. MARSHALL ESQ. 6 PARK ROAD SOUTHPORT.**

D/DZA11 1.Will of Thomas Moorfield of Aspull, weaver. 9th August 1744.

D/DZA11 2.Fine 25th March 1765. In regard to a messuage called Holme House, situate in Blackrod.

D/DZA11 3.Final Concord 30th March 1765. Regarding same property as no 2.

D/DZA11 4.Lease 24th April 1765. For 99 years from Edward Leigh of Aspull, naylor, to Alexander Hodgkinson Rigby, of Aspull, husbandman, of a cottage and tenement called Hampson's Cottage in Aspull.

D/DZA11 5.Conveyance 24th April 1765. William Moorfield of Aspull, grandson and heir of Thomas Moorfield, late of Aspull, naylor, deceased, grants to James Rigby of Aspull, brother of the said James, three cottages with the appurtenances situate in Aspull, heretofore the inheritance of Thomas Moorfield.

- D/DZA11 6.Conveyance 29th May 1765. James Rigby of Aspull, yeoman, grants to Alexander Hodgkinson Rigby of Aspull, brother of the said James, three cottages situate in Aspull heretofore the inheritance of Thomas Moorfield.
- D/DZA11 7.Settlement of Intestacy 22nd June 1767. Of the estate of Alexander Hodgkinson Rigby specified in last account (6)
- D/DZA11 8.Conveyance 24/25th June 1782. By lease and release from the heir-in-law and executors of Mr William Marsh of Aspull, deceased, to Thomas Chadwick of Aspull, yeoman, of a messuage and 7 acres of land in Aspull.
- D/DZA11 9.Agreement 26th June 1782. Between Adam Chadwick of London, merchant and John Rushton of Manchester, to produce of title of Thomas Chadwick to lands and messuage as recited in no 8. Extended abstract and schedule of deeds tabulated.
- D/DZA11 10.Mortgage 1st January 1783. Thomas Chadwick of Aspull, yeoman, mortgages to Richard Irlam of Worthington, for £150, property in Aspull called by the several names of Barn Hey, The Meadow, The Brook Hey, The Nearest Blackhurst and the Gransires Meadow, containing 7 acres, 3 roods, and 3 perches., during the term of 1000 years, under rent of a peppercorn at Michaelmas if demanded.
- D/DZA11 11.Bond 1st January 1783. In £300 to secure re-payment of mortgage money as outlined in foregoing money (no 10)
- D/DZA11 12.Appointment of Attorney 21st November 1791. Ellis Sweetlove, of Huntington, County Fairfield, State of Connecticut in North America, appoints James Rigby of Aspull to be his lawful attorney in all cases within the said kingdom of Gt. Britain. Signed and sealed before Elisha Mills, Justice of the Peace, at Huntington, Connecticut and Fairfield County.
- D/DZA11 13.Conveyance 17/18th Feb. 1792. By lease and release from Ellis Sweetlove of Stratford in the Province of Connecticut, mariner, to James Rigby of Aspull, nailor, of one fourth part of the estate of Alexander H. Rigby as specified in foregoing deeds 6 and 7.
- D/DZA11 14.Assignment 13th May 1809. On the residue of a 1000 years lease (from Sir Thomas Gerard bart. - see no 7\_). John Brererton assigns to Thomas Marsden the property specified in no 10.
- D/DZA11 15.Lease 5th October 1814. In re statute of uses. James Rigby of Aspull, and Betty Orrell of Aspull, lease to Thomas Marsden of Wigan, and Roger Grimshaw of Wigan, three cottages called The Moorfields in Aspull.

D/DZA11 16.Abstract of title (N.D. early 19th century). Of deeds relating to a messuage called Holme House and lands in Blackrod and three cottages in Aspull.

RM1592 **TITLE DEEDS TO A HOUSE IN HALLGATE, WIGAN**

D/DZA12 1. 4th October 1684, Release in consideration of £100 1) Thomas Gerard esq. Of Ince-In-Makerfield, Nicholas Stewart esq. & Lawrence Anderton gents. To 2) Elizabeth Pennington widow of Alexander Pennington: a messuage in Hallgate, Wigan, together with various other messuages and houses in Wigan (copy).

D/DZA12 2.16th December 1685. Lease and release in consideration of £19.15s: 1)Elizabeth Pennington, widow etc. to 2) William Foster: a messuage in Hallgate, Wigan, called Gregory's House in occupation of Gregory Foster decd. Of Wigan, husbandman - William's brother was Gregory.

D/DZA12 3. 28th April 1711. Lease and release in consideration of one bay gelding and one grey mare and £16.10s: 1) James Acton, blacksmith to 2) Richard Naylor of Wigan, cooper: a messuage in Hallgate, Wigan called Gregory's House heretofore in occupation of Gregory Foster, decd father of Francis Acton then in occupation of J.A..

D/DZA12 4.28th April 1711, bond in the penal sum of £50: James Acton bound to Richard Naylor to perform covenants on lease and release of no 3.

D/DZA12 5.15th July 1713. Lease and release in consideration of £35:1) Richard Naylor of Wigan, cooper to Ralph Lathwait (sic) of Wiggin.

D/DZA12 6.17th October 1727. Will of Ralph Laithwait (sic) of Wiggin. Bequests: to his wife Elinor for her life a tenement in Bury Lane in the possession of John Green and the house where Elinor lived, remainder to the son of RL John Lathwat; after payments of all expenses residue to Elinor whom RL makes his sole executrix.

D/DZA12 7.23rd November 1755. Will of John Lathwat of Wigan, linen weaver. Bequests: a house with shop in Hallgate, Wigan to Thomas Laithwait his son-in-law both of Wigan, linen weavers, in trust to sell the property for the best price; till such sale as JL bequeaths this property to TL, Robert Laithwait, Sarah, wife of J.A, Elizabeth Laithwait, Ann Laithwait and Hester Laithwait, sons and daughters of JL. Executors TL and J.A.

D/DZA12 8.10th December 1757. Lease and release in consideration of £45: 1) Thomas Laithwait of Wigan, linen weaver corporal in HM Forces stationed at Exeter under Col. WM Kingsley esq. and Capt.. Veaitches as devisee of the late John Laithwait's real estate and John Ainsworth et al. as executors of John Laithwait's will to 2) John Lowe of Wigan, butcher: a messuage in Hallgate Wigan divided into two dwellings with one shop.

D/DZA12 9.10th December 1757. Bond in the penal sum of £200: Thomas Laithwait and John Ainsworth bound to John Lowe to perform covenants on lease and release at no. 8.

D/DZA12 10.17th June 1775. Lease and release in consideration of the testator's intention in the will of John Laithwait (7): 1) John Lowe of Wigan, butcher to 2) John Kay of Wigan, innkeeper: a house in Hallgate, Wigan then divided into two dwellings and an adjacent shop as in no. 3.

D/DZA12 11.7th October 1776. Probate's certificate (with will) diocese of Chester: John Kay of Wigan innholder - Bequests: among bequests are two dwellinghouses in Hallgate, Wigan to his wife Elizabeth and Richard Fogg their heirs, upon trusts and to uses specified in the text of the will.

D/DZA12 12.9th November 1776. Declaration of a trust: Robert Morris of Wigan, gent. Declares that by a previous conveyance by lease and release he stands seized of a messuage and shop in Hallgate, Wigan to the use of Elizabeth Kay. Lease and release was unto and to the use of Robert Mossid to the use of Elizabeth Kay, i.e. creating a trust in R.M...

Days of the above by modern reckoning for deeds prior to 1752. 1) 14th October 1684. 2) 26th December 1685. 3) 8th May 1711 and ditto for 4); 5) 25th July 1713; AND 6) 27th October 1727.

### **MISCELLANEOUS DEPOSITED VOLUMES**

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#### BOX 1: ECCLESIASTICAL ALL SAINTS WIGAN

D/DZA13 1.Bishop Bridgman ledger (microfilm only to be used)

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| D/DZA13 | 2.Sale of pew in south gallery.                                |            | 1808 |
| D/DZA13 | 3.Terrier of buildings of Wigan parsonage and Upholland (1811) | 1811, 1814 |      |
| D/DZA13 | 4.Some recollections of Wigan parish Church by Burland.        | 1846-1850  |      |
| D/DZA13 | 5.Writ of Mandamus; Rex V. Churchwardens.                      |            | 1849 |
| D/DZA13 | 6.Description and History of All Saints by Heighway.           |            | 1850 |
| D/DZA13 | 7.Rentcharge book of rectorial lands in parish of Wigan.       |            | 1867 |

BILLINGE

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| D/DZA13 | 8.Agreement for the rebuilding of Billinge Chapel. | Dec 1716 |  |
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ST GEORGE'S WIGAN

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| D/DZA13 | 9.Copy of deed of consecration and Bishop's licence | 1777-1781 |  |
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HINDLEY

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| D/DZA13 | 10.Extracts from marriage registers (search room box) | 1722-1845 |  |
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BOX 2: ESTATE/FAMILY RECORDS

SURVEYS

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| D/DZA13 | 11.Abstract of parliamentary survey of estate of Richard Chorley: Chorley, Charnock Richard, Walton-Le-Dale. |  | 1653 |
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| D/DZA13 | 12.Survey of estate in Standish and district, belonging to Mrs. Townley |  | 1764 |
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| D/DZA13 | 13.Survey of lands in Adlington, Heath Charnock Langtree, Standish, Worthington and Longton belonging to Rev. Cuthbert Atlanson |  | 1765 |
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| D/DZA13 | 14.Survey of lands in Adlington, Blackrod, Chorley Duxbury and Euxton belonging to Thomas Gillibrand. |  | 1769 |
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| D/DZA13 | 15.Map of lands in Pemberton belonging to Richard Mollineux of Hawkley (P.C.) | 18th century |  |
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| D/DZA13 | Terrier of lands in Aspull, Ince, Wigan and Pemberton belonging to I. A. Hodson. |  | 1834 |
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ACCOUNT BOOKS

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| D/DZA13 | 17.Francis Shevington of Wardley account book (microfilm only to be used) | 1581-1601 |  |
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| D/DZA13 | 18.Colonel Jeremy Baines' account book | 1667-1671 |  |
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| D/DZA13 | 19.Swillington estate books. Colliery account book; timber valuation with temperature records, scriptural notes etc. | 1760-1763 |  |
| D/DZA13 | 20.Charles Townley's account book  | 1787-1798 |  |
| D/DZA13 | 21.Thomas Tasker of Billinge; farm accounts  | 1798-1837 |  |

BOX 3: ESTATE/FAMILY RECORDS  
MISCELLANEOUS

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| D/DZA13 | 22.Exchequer receipts (see detailed list 34                          | 16-17th century |      |
| D/DZA13 | 23.Copy of will of Robert Orrell of Wigan                            |                 | 1622 |
| D/DZA13 | 24.Lease (part of lease and release) of a burgage in Millgate, Wigan |                 | 1757 |
| D/DZA13 | 25.Breviate of Sherbourne of Aughton's deeds                         | 13-17th century |      |
| D/DZA13 | 26.Will of John Marsden of Hornby Castle (abstract)                  |                 | 1822 |
| D/DZA13 | 27.Memoranda of the family of St. John                               | 19th century    |      |
| D/DZA13 | 28.Smalley family, wills and inventories 6                           | 19th century    |      |
| D/DZA13 | 29.Pedigree of the Walmesley family                                  | 19th century    |      |

TOWNSHIP

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| D/DZA13 | 30.Constables' accounts for township of Pemberton | 1766-1824 |      |
| D/DZA13 | 31>Returns for Scarisbrick of livestock, men etc. |           | 1803 |
| D/DZA13 | 32. Poor rate book for Pemberton                  |           | 1867 |

BOX 4,5: INDUSTRIAL

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| D/DZA13 | 33.Haigh - Aspull mining dispute (copy of article)   | 1634-1676               |      |
| D/DZA13 | 34. Haigh colliery orders  | 1653-1698               |      |
| D/DZA13 | 35.Sunderland coal trade   | 1635-1830               |      |
| D/DZA13 | 36.Depositions in case of Earl of Derby and others v. Thomas Fleetwood and others re Martin Mere |                         | 1714 |
| D/DZA13 | 37.Douglas navigation orders   | 1738-1772               |      |
| D/DZA13 | 38.Liverpool and Wigan Cannell Co. Letter Book   |                         | 1772 |
| D/DZA13 | 39.Mine Boring Books for Wigan and districts (2 vols.)   | 1832-1846 and 1870-1875 |      |
| D/DZA13 | 40.Ince coal and Cannell Co. Letter book; Engineers notebook                                     | 1884-1894 and 1882      |      |

BOX 6: MISCELLANEOUS

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| D/DZA13 | 41.Sheaf of documents re Standish (5 mss)                | 1694-1828 |      |
| D/DZA13 | 42. Princess Charlotte burial society of Coppull, rules  |           | 1797 |
| D/DZA13 | 43. Wigan Loyal Volunteers, receipt for company payments | 1803-1804 |      |

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| D/DZA13 | 44. Rules and regulations for Wigan Volunteer Light Horse |           | 1820 |
| D/DZA13 | 45. Minutes of Wigan Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry            | 1828-1841 |      |
| D/DZA13 | 46. Wigan coral society musical committee minute book     | 1847-1849 |      |
| D/DZA13 | 47. Wigan mechanics' institute; deed of foundation        |           | 1853 |
| D/DZA13 | 48. Star debating society minute book                     | 1869-1873 |      |
| D/DZA13 | 49. Wigan education society minute books (2 vols.)        | 1910-1924 |      |
| D/DZA13 | 50. Wigan swimming club - ladies section minute books     | 1922-1929 |      |

**BOX 7: ILLUMINATED ADDRESSES**

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| D/DZA13 | 51. To the Earl of Crawford for his service and interest: Board of management of Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and dispensary. | April 1874              |        |
| D/DZA13 | 52. To Lord Lindsay from Wigan literary and scientific society   |                         | 1878   |
| D/DZA13 | 53. To Lord Balcarres on attainment of his majority: Haigh Parochial Committee   | October 1892-April 1893 |        |
| D/DZA13 | 54. As above: Blackrod Local Board   | October 1892-April 1893 |        |
| D/DZA13 | 55. Aspull Local Board   | October 1892-April 1893 |        |
| D/DZA13 | 56. Wigan operatives conservation association  | October 1892-April 1893 |        |
| D/DZA13 | 57. Mayor and Corporation of Wigan   | October 1892-April 1893 |        |
| D/DZA13 | 58. Wigan wheelers cycling club  | October 1892-April 1893 |        |
| D/DZA13 | 59. To the Earl of Crawford for His Services as chairman: Library committee of Wigan corporation                               | Oct 1898                |        |
| D/DZA13 | 60. To James Marsden from Churches of Christ   | August 1899             |        |
| D/DZA13 | 61. To Lord Balniel on attainment of his majority: Mayor and corporation of Wigan  |                         | Jun-22 |
| D/DZA13 | 62. To Alfred (?) Howlett from Wigan Conservative Party  |                         | 1891   |

**LIST OF A GROUP OF 16TH AND 17TH CENTURY TREASURY RECEIPTS, DUCHY OF LANCASTER, MAINLY FINES FOR RECUSANCY OR RENT OF PROPERTY FORMERLY BELONGING TO RECUSANTS. (PURCHASED FROM G.F. LAWRENCE, WANDSWORTH MAY 1936)**

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| D/DZ    |  | On the information of  |                       |
| A/13/22 | 1. 25th May 1585 John Townley Esq.     | Edward Raynson for 'non-attendance at Church contrary to the statute | £120-0-0 to R. Tailor |
| D/DZ    |  | For rent, land, etc. in  |                       |
| A/13/22 | 2. 30th April 1586 Richard Ashton Esq. | Midleton   | £50 to Ro. Freke      |

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| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 3. 20th February 1591 Gilbert Sherington Esq.  | By an obligation<br>Two parts of the manor of<br>Townley and part of<br>Nocton, part of the<br>possessions of Richard<br>Townley Esq. Recusant   | £33-6-8 to<br>W.Sugden, Dept. to<br>I. Killigrew |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 4. 3rd May 1610 Ralph Ashton Esq. (see also no. 20)  | Capital messuage in<br>Coppull, part of the<br>possessions of Thomas<br>Worthington, gent.<br>Recusant   | £47-15-9 to Edward<br>Carye                      |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 5. 3rd May 1610 Roger Charnock gent. (see also no. 15)   | One annuity of £20 issuing<br>out of the Manor of<br>Towneley, with lands in<br>Methringham in Co.<br>Lincoln part of the<br>possessions of<br>Christopher Towneley,<br>gent. Recusant.              | £3-0-0 to Edward<br>Carye                        |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 6. 3rd May 1610 Richard Bancroft gent. (see also no. 17)   | Messuage and land in<br>Entwistle part of the<br>possessions of Elizabeth<br>Tyldesley, widow,<br>recusant. Similar receipts<br>(not purchased) dated 7th<br>November 1611 and 7th<br>November 1615. | £2-11-1 1/2 to<br>Edward Carye                   |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 7. 4th May 1610 Gilbert Southworth.  | Land in Lidiate, Egergarth,<br>and Aughton, lately the<br>land of L.I. Decd, lately the<br>husband of M.I. Recusant  | £3-6-8 to Edward<br>Carye                        |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 8. 7th May 1610 Laurence Ireland and Margaret Ireland, his wife.   |  | £2-10-0 to Edward<br>Carye                       |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 9. Fines for recusancy: Christopher Laties 6/8, Thomas Bullinge 2/-, Margaret Crichlowe 5/-, Elene Johnson 2/-, Ralph Woodward 10/-, Nicholas Ribgy 3/4, Henry Hitchmough 2/-, Peter Gill 3/4, Edward Hitchmough 6/8, George Midgall 13/4, Leonard Clarkson 6/8, Elizabeth Parker 4/-, Anthony Charnely 3/4, Thomas Holland 5/4, Thomas Cosson 1/8 |  | £3-15-4 to Edward<br>Carye                       |

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| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 10. Fines for recusancy: Rowland Thornborowe 6/8, Richard and Robert Fazakerly 40/-, George Crooke 6/8, William Hoole 3/4, Richard Lithom 2/-, Anne Banister 3/-, Isabel Lathom 10/-, Katherine Denton 3/-, Edward Taylor 6/8, Robert Brindle 1/4, Thomas Whalley 6/8, William Beesley 13/4, Henry Tomlinson 6/8, Thomas Cowpe 6/8, Robert Kightly 13/4, John Clifton 6/8.    |  | £6-15-8 to Edward Carye |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 11. 6th November 1613. Sir Drew (Drugone) Drewrie   | For a wood in the parish of Dodington called Okingfield Wood and Kingefarm.  | £2-2-0 to Edward Carye  |
|                 | *This may be the Drew Drewry (alias Dru Drury) - 1531-1617 - of Norfolk, who was knighted at Wanstead in September 1579, or the Drew Drewry who, according to Shaw, was knighted in July 1603. This latter could hardly have been the Drew Drury (1588-1632) who was the son and heir of the former, since he would only have been 16 in 1603; he was made a baronet in 1627. |  |                         |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 12. 8th November 1613. Robert Parkinson and Richard Talbot, gents.  | Message and land in Billington, etc., part of the possessions of Anne Walmsley, widow, recusant<br>For mesnes right in fee simple of land and pasture called Coltwyck? With house, gardens...and 30 acres of land in Eccleston and Aldingham<br>Land etc., in Westby, Hopker (Hopcar?), Aughton, etc., part of the possessions of Alice Clifton, recusant. | £7-10-0 to Edward Carye |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 13. 6th December 1613. Sir Arthur Ingram, Kt  | Capital message in Coppull, part of the possessions of Thomas Worthington, gent.<br>Recusant<br>Message and land in Billington, part of the possessions of Anne Walmsley, widow, recusant.   | £3-15-0 to Edward Carye |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 14. 27th October 1615. Thomas Marbury esq. See also no19.   |  | £6-13-4 to Edward Carye |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 15. 24th April 1618 Roger Charnock, gent.   |  | £3-0-0 to Edward Carye  |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 16. 29th April 1618 Robert Parkinson and Richard Talbot   |  | £6-10-0 to Edward Carye |

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| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 17.29th April 1618 Hugh Bancrofte, gent.           | An annuity of £20 issuing out of the manor of Towneley and land in Methringham part of the possessions of Christopher Towneley, esq., recusant. | £2-11-1 1/2 to Edward Carye |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 18. 2nd May 1618 Patrick Malde and Henry Gibb esq. | Messuage of land in Lostocke, Horwich, Heaton etc., part of the possessions of Christopher Anderton esq. Recusant.                              | £22-4-8 to Edward Carye     |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 19.4th May 1618. Thomas Marbury esq.               | Messuage of land in Westbye, Aughton etc., part of the possessions of Alice Clifton and Brigitte Stanley, widows, recusant                      | £5-11-8 to Edward Carye     |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 20.2nd October 1622. Sir Ralph Ashton, Bart.       | Two parts of the Manors in Towneley and Nocton, part of the possessions of Richard Towneley.  | £47-15-9 to Robert Fermey?  |

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|                 |  |  |                             |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 1. 25th April 1580. Gilbert Gerrard esq., Attorney General | Land and Herditaments, lately belonging to Thomas Langthorne, esq., now in the hands of the Queen, forfeited by the said Thomas. | £135-0-0 to Richard Stonely |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 2.27th May 1584. John Towneley, esq.                       | For non-attendance at church, contrary to the Statute  | £100-0-0 to Ro. Taillor     |

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|-----------------|---|---|---|
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 3.23rd October 1590. John Towneley esq. And Richard Bolton, gent. | John Towneley for non-attendance at church from the 1st April, 33 Eliz. Down to October approx. seven months, And Richard Bolton, gent., for two parts of a close called Stony Paghill and Roughsoil, the land and tenements of Richard Bolton recusant. Part of a messuage in West Derby, with part of the land (with water-mill) of Robert Adamson, yeoman, recusant. | £140-0-0 W. Sugden, Dept. to I. Killigrew |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 4.8th February 1592. John Parker esq.                             | Rent due to the Queen for two parts of land in Pemberton part of the possessions of Henry Laythwayte, recusant. (Amount and collector torn off)   | £4-5-0 to Ro. Taillor                     |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 5.15th December 1592. John Parker, gent.                          | Customary sent to the Powers of Ribble and Wigan  | £5/- to Edward Carye                      |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 5a.3rd November 1600. William, Earl of Derby                      | Rent of two parts of the Manor of Cottam and other lands of WM Haddocke, recusant.  | £11-14-4 to Edward Carye                  |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 6.3rd December (?) 1600. John Chapman                             | Profits of the Manor of Bould (£18-5-0) and Burton Wood (£25/0) the land of Richard Bonkes esq., and the land of Thomas Gerrard Knt. (17-10-0) and Richard Houghton (£4), recusants   | £31-0-0 to Edward Carye                   |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 7.4th, 26th January 1603. John Ireland esq.                       | Two parts of an annuity of £400 issuing out of a Capital Messuage called Le Hutt, part of the possessions of Anne Ireland, widow, recusant.   | £9-8-11 to Edward Carye                   |

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| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 9.14th November 1611. John Fleming esq.    | Issue of the lands of Richard Bold, Thomas Singleton, Roger Charnock and Ellen, his wife, Hamlett Osboldeston, Richard Mollineux, Robert Langton (? Recusants) Profits of the land of Alex Radcliffe, Knt. (30/-), Richard Trafford Knt, (30/-), Thomas Singleton (20/-), Richard Bold (30/-) and John Gibson, John Cockeran, Lawrence Weshton, and George Jackson (50/-), recusants | £17-15-0 to Edward Carye |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 10.14th November 1611. John Fleming esq.   | Rent of land in Elleswicke, part of the possessions of Edward Langtree esq., recusant.   | To Edward Carye          |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 11. 28th November 1611. Roger Downes esq.  | Land in Aigburge, part of the possessions of Geoffrey Ince (?) gent., recusant   | £8-0-0 to Edward Carye   |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 12.24th April 1613. Robert Tarlton.        | Profits issuing from the lands of John Woodfall (33/4), Brian Heyward (66/8 + 1/8), James Bancks (5/-)   | £23-0-0 to Edward Carye  |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 13.12th May 1618 Richard Shuttleworth esq. |  | £6-13-8 to Edward Carye  |
| D/DZ<br>A/13/22 | 14.17th May 1618.                          | For occupation of the land of Ralph Woodward (30/-) and Alexander Woodward (13/4), recusants   | £2/3/4 to Edward Carye   |

**CHANCERY CASE PROCEEDINGS**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN CASE HEARD BEFORE LORD JUSTICE LUXMOORE IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION BETWEEN:**

- D/DZ A14 1.Westhoughton Coal and Cannel Co. Ltd  
D/DZ A14 2.Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd.

15 vols., 4 files from 1938

Acc. 1619

**RECEIPTED BILLS OF WIGAN AND DISTRICT TRADESMEN, ISSUED TO MESSRS. HOPE OF ASPULL, CLOGGERS AND GROCERS, AND OTHER PAPERS. (ACC 1619)**

James Hope was listed in the 1841 census as a clog maker at Gullet, Aspull, and in 1851 as a grocer at the same address. In a directory of 1853 he was described as a shopkeeper and also listed under 'clog and patten makers'. In 1871 he was described in the census as a grocer and a draper again at Gullet. Many of the earlier vouchers were addressed to Hope at Dicconson Mill.

For accounts, other family papers and tradesmen's receipts, see D/DZ A64/C. See also MMP/Acc. 1877

D/DZ A 15 PERSONAL PAPERS

|           |  |            |
|-----------|--|------------|
| D/DZ A 15 | 1. Letter to Samuel Hope concerning an estate in Westhoughton. (1) | 1847       |
| D/DZ A 15 | 2. Letter from James Hope, Aspull, to 'brother' (1)                | 1864       |
| D/DZ A 15 | 3. Fragment of letter to 'father' (1)                              | n.d.       |
| D/DZ A 15 | 4. Demand notice for assessed taxes to James Hope (2)              | 1840, 1865 |
| D/DZ A 15 | 5. Receipt for poor rate to James Hope for Aspull township. (1)    | 1870       |
| D/DZ A 15 | 6. Memorandum of accounts. (1)                                     | 1847       |
| D/DZ A 15 | 7. Bill for construction of new house for James Hope. (1)          | 1847       |

BUSINESS PAPERS

|           |                                       |                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| D/DZ A 15 | 1. Receipted bills and memoranda.     | 1 bundle 1832-1835  |
| D/DZ A 15 | 2. Receipted bills and memoranda.     | 1 bundle 1836-1838  |
| D/DZ A 15 | 3. Receipted bills and memoranda.     | 1 bundle 1839-1840  |
| D/DZ A 15 | 4-9. Receipted bills and memoranda.   | 6 bundles 1841-1846 |
| D/DZ A 15 | 10-11. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 2 bundles 1847      |
| D/DZ A 15 | 12-13. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 2 bundles 1848-1849 |
| D/DZ A 15 | 14-15. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 2 bundles 1850      |
| D/DZ A 15 | 16-18. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 3 bundles 1851      |
| D/DZ A 15 | 19-20. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 2 bundles 1852-1853 |
| D/DZ A 15 | 21. Receipted bills and memoranda.    | 1 bundle 1854-1860  |
| D/DZ A 15 | 22-23. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 2 bundles 1863-1864 |
| D/DZ A 15 | 24-25. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 2 bundles 1865      |
| D/DZ A 15 | 26-29. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 4 bundles 1866-1869 |
| D/DZ A 15 | 30-31. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 2 bundles 1870      |



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| D/DZ A 15 | 32-33. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 2 bundles 1871 |
| D/DZ A 15 | 34-35. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 2 bundles 1872 |
| D/DZ A 15 | 36. Receipted bills and memoranda.    | 1 bundle 1873  |
| D/DZ A 15 | 37-39. Receipted bills and memoranda. | 3 bundles n.d. |

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

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|-----------|--|------------|
| D/DZ A 15 | 1. Receipted bills to John and Miss Marsden. (2) | 1836 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A 15 | 2. Rate receipts to Robert Martin (2)            | 1866, 1872 |
| D/DZ A 15 | 3. Requisition for petroleum licence (1)         | c.1860     |

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPOSITED TRANSCRIPTS AND ARTICLES**

MISCELLANEOUS DEPOSITED TRANSCRIPTS AND ARTICLES, TRANSFERRED FROM THE STRONGROOM OF THE POWELL LIBRARY BUILDING

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| D/DZ A16 | 1. Ducatus Comitatusque Paletini Lancastrensis - transcripts of deeds of 13th and 15th centuries   | 16th century |
| D/DZ A16 | 2. Description of the Duchie and Countie Palatine of Lancaster by Michael Heneage  |              |
| D/DZ A16 | 3. Trafford evidences from Raines MSS in Cheltenham library  | 1899         |
| D/DZ A16 | 4. The Story of the 52nd Light Infantry by JEH Neville   | 1918         |
| D/DZ A16 | 5. Jubilee celebration (of public library) - address by JS Last  | 1928         |
| D/DZ A16 | 6. South Lancashire During the Civil War - HE Thomas   | 1931         |
| D/DZ A16 | 7. Farar-Towneley Transcripts of Wigan deeds c.1280-1551 by AJ Hawkes  | 1934         |
| D/DZ A16 | 8. Notes and material for a thesis on the history of the Chartist Movement in Wigan and district - VG Cotsworth  | 1935         |
| D/DZ A16 | 9. Article on Wigan pewterers - R. Shelley   | 1936         |
| D/DZ A16 | 10. List of Lancashire deeds for sale by auction   | 1942         |
| D/DZ A16 | 11. Records of mining in Winstanley and Orrell from the 16th century to the 19th century - JHM Bankes  | 1945         |
| D/DZ A16 | 12. The Colours - 5th battalion of the Manchester regiment - G. Derbyshire   | 1949         |
| D/DZ A16 | 13. Wigan Military Chronicle by G. Derbyshire: Vol I: The Yeomanry and Volunteers. 14. Vol II The Territorial Force. 15. Vol III The Territorial Force 16. Vol IV The Territorial Army | 1951-1974    |

**PORTEUS DEEDS****DEEDS PURCHASED IN DECEMBER 1943 AND FOUND AMONGST THE PAPERS IN THE STRONGROOM OF THE POWELL BUILDING.**

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| D/DZ A 17 | 1. Lease for the three lives of messuage and lands in Freckleton. Thomas Standyshe of Duxbury to Thomas Totchcyll of Heapy, husbandman, his wife and son   | 20th December 1574     |
| D/DZ A 17 | 2. Bargain and sale of lands in Freckleton. Thomas Standysh, esq. Of Duxbury to Margaret Cowburne of Freckleton, widow.  | 21st May 1578          |
| D/DZ A 17 | 3. Bargain and sale of tenement and lands in Freckleton. Thomas Standish of Duxbury to John Sharpulls, son of Richard Sharpulls  | 15th September 1579    |
| D/DZ A 17 | 4. Lease for three lives of a messuage and tenement in Heapey, formerly in the occupation of John Marton; John Marton surrenders a former lease to Thomas Standish of Duxbury esq., who re-grants the same messuage to John Marton and others for life.                                    | 25th July 1582         |
| D/DZ A 17 | 5. Lease for seven years of lands in Preston. Thomas Standish of Duxbury esq. To Ralph Leyland, son of Roger Leyland of Whittle-In-The-Woods (Preston), yeoman.)   | 19th July 1595         |
| D/DZ A 17 | 6. Bargain and sale of lands in Shevington. Edward Rigby of Burgh, esq., to Alexander Woodwarde of Shevington, gent.   | 26th February 1591/2   |
| D/DZ A 17 | 7. Bargain and sale of lands in Mawdesley. Robert Nelson of Mawdesley, gent., son and heir apparent of William Mawdesley of Mawdesley, gent.   | 15th August 1620 ??    |
| D/DZ A 17 | 8. Lease for 21 years of lands in Heath Charnock. Sir Richard Standish of Duxbury bart., to Olliver Letherbarrow of Wigan, chapman, lands in Heath Charnock late in the occupation of Thurstan Taylor, husbandman, decd., and now in the occupation of John Anglezargh of Duxbury, yeoman. | 17th September 1677    |
| D/DZ A 17 | 9. Release of a messuage and tenement in Duxbury commonly called Anlezargh. Sir Robert Bradshaigh bart. And others to John Baldwin of Wigan, mercer (Mayor of Wigan 1689)  | 16th November 1679     |
| D/DZ A 17 | 10. Lease for 99 years or three lives, of lands in Heath Charnock. Sir Richard Standish of Duxbury bart., to John Morris of Annlezarke (Anglezargh), husbandman.   | 9th September 1681     |
| D/DZ A 17 | 11. Lease of 99 years of tenement with appurtenances situate in Anglezargh (Anglezarke ). Sir Thomas Standish of Duxbury, bart. To John Abott of Anglezargh.   | 29th January 1701-1702 |

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| D/DZ A 17 | 12. Assignment of estates under will of Thomas Worthington of Blancoe (Coppull) to Anne Farrington of Preston, widow. (See also D/DZ Bu 1313.2) | 1st April 1710 |  |
| D/DZ A 17 | 13. Standish pedigree papers  | 1812-1819      |  |
| D/DZ A 17 | 14. Rental of estates of WS Standish, esq., of Duxbury Park   | n.d.           |  |

**WIGAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' COMFORTS COMMITTEE PAPERS**

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| D/DZ A 18 | <u>Papers transferred from strongroom in Powell Building:</u> |           |  |
|           | Minute Book of Committee                                      | 1916-1919 |  |
|           | Cards sent from soldiers in Germany                           | 1916-1919 |  |
|           | Miscellaneous Accounts  | 1916-1919 |  |

**MANOR OF UPHOLLAND**

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| D/DZ A 19 | Description of the lands (forfeited to the Commonwealth) in the Manor of Upholland | 1653-1654     |      |
| D/DZ A 19 | Copy of Upholland Court baron Roll   | February 1558 |      |
| D/DZ A 19 | Halmote Court Roll for the manor of Upholland                                      |               | 1733 |
| D/DZ A 19 | Schedule of lands in the manor of Upholland  |               | 1747 |
| D/DZ A 19 | Miscellaneous deeds and presentments   | 18th Century  |      |

**SUCTH FARM, LATHOM, DEEDS**

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|-----------|---|-----------------|--|
| D/DZ A 20 | 1. Release of moss and croft in Lathom. Thomas Ashcroft and Christopher Roby of Upholland to Alice Hughes of Upholland, widow.  | 10th March 1681 |  |
| D/DZ A 20 | 2. Bond. Thomas Ashcroft of Upholland, gent., Christopher Roby of Upholland, gent., and Alice Hughes of Upholland, widow.       | 10th March 1681 |  |
| D/DZ A 20 | 3. Bargain and sale of lands in Lathom. Henry Furness of London (Lord of Manor of Lathom) to Henry Swift of Lathom, yeoman.     | 22nd June 1725  |  |
| D/DZ A 20 | 4. Bill of sale of smithy and goods in Lathom. Nicholas Speakman of Warrington, blacksmith, to John Speakman of Lathom, yeoman. | 14th March 1743 |  |

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| D/DZ A 20 | 5.Mortgage for £300 of lands in Lathom. James Rawsthorn of Liverpool, apothecary, to Thomas Barton of Downholland, yeoman                   | 29th September 1766 |
| D/DZ A 20 | 6.Assignment of residue of term of 1,000 years purchased by Dr. Barton. John Cross of Preston, gent., to Thomas Addison of Preston, mercer. | 2nd May 1787        |
| D/DZ A 20 | 7.Assignment of mortgage of lands in Lathom. Thomas Barton and others to Dr. Barton of Preston and others                                   | 7th May 1787        |
| D/DZ A 20 | 8.Settlement of £1,000 in trust on marriage of Rev. William Barton of Whalley and Ann Chew of Billington, daughter of Abraham Chew, gent.   | 7th November 1795   |
| D/DZ A 20 | 9.Lease and release of Swift's tenement in Lathom. Rev. Dr. Barton and others to William Shanre of Ormskirk, yeoman.                        | 10,11 December 1800 |

**DEEDS OF FOX INN, BACK SALFORD STREET, LEIGH 1670-1862**

|           |  |                     |
|-----------|--|---------------------|
| D/DZ A 21 | 1. Lease for 3 lives of house in Pennington. Alexander Radcliffe of Pennington, gent., to John Hindley of Astley, webster                    | 20th June 1670      |
| D/DZ A 21 | 2.Lease and release, messuage in Leigh. Executors of will of Mrs. Helena Radcliffe of Salford to Abraham Isherwood of Leigh, feltmaker.      | 13,15th April 1723  |
| D/DZ A 21 | 3.Lease and release of John Hindley's house. Abraham Isherwood of West Leigh, feltmaker, to Richard Lowe                                     | 28,19 May 1723      |
| D/DZ A 21 | 4.Bond to perform covenants. Abraham Isherwood to Richard Lowe   | 29th May 1723       |
| D/DZ A 21 | 5. Bond for £15 interest. James Lowe of Pennington, yeoman to William Ranicars of Pennington, mercer.  | 23rd November 1739  |
| D/DZ A 21 | 6. Articles of agreement to convey tenement, between James Lowe of Leigh, yeoman and Margaret Lowe of Leigh, spinster.                       | 10th December 1742  |
| D/DZ A 21 | 7.Lease and release of Hindley's tenement. James Lowe to Mrs. Margaret Lowe  | 28,29 December 1742 |
| D/DZ A 21 | 8.Release of legacy. Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe to Mrs. Margaret Lowe   | 26th September 1745 |
| D/DZ A 21 | 9.Lease for possession. Margaret Lowe of Leigh, spinster, to James Ranicar of Pennington, chapman, and William Collier of Pennington, yeoman | 5th November 1766   |
| D/DZ A 21 | 10.Settlement on marriage of John Collier of Pennington, chapman and Margaret Lowe   | 6th November 1766   |
| D/DZ A 21 | 11. Will of Margaret Collier   | 4th September 1781  |
| D/DZ A 21 | 12. Mortgage for 1,000 years. James Arrowsmith of Leigh, weaver to Edward Heaton, of Leigh, chandler   | 11th December 1781  |

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| D/DZ A 21 | 13. Bond for performance of covenants. James Arrowsmith to Edward Heaton  | 11th December 1781 |
| D/DZ A 21 | 14. Abstract of title deeds of The Fox, belonging to James Arrowsmith (2 copies)  | 1670-1781          |
| D/DZ A 21 | 15. Articles for purchase of an estate in Leigh. James Arrowsmith to Edward Heaton  | 24th July 1782     |
| D/DZ A 21 | 16. Final concord. Edward Heaton and James Arrowsmith   | 10th August 1782   |
| D/DZ A 21 | 17. Lease and release. James Arrowsmith to Edward Heaton  | 7,8 August 1782    |
| D/DZ A 21 | 18. Conveyance of cottage converted into warehouse in Back Salford Street. Abner Tickle of Hindley, yeoman and others to Edward Heaton of Leigh, tallow chandler. |                    |
| D/DZ A 21 | 19. Lease and release of The Fox and other premises. William Hershall of Pennington, spirit merchant, to William Leyland of Bedford, victualler.                  | 11,12 May 1814.    |
| D/DZ A 21 | 20. Mortgage of premises in Leigh for £1,015. William Thorp of Leigh, publican, to John Thorpe of Leigh, cotton manufacturer.                                     | 1st June 1843      |
| D/DZ A 21 | 21. Conveyance of The Fox Inn. Devises of will of Mrs. Jane Thorp to John Astle Kelsall, of Altrincham, brewer  | 11th May 1868      |

**BEDFORD/PENNINGTON DEEDS**

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| D/DZ A 22 | 1. Observations and requisition of title of Derby family to Hope Carr estate  | 1859                |
| D/DZ A 22 | 2. Disentailing conveyance (and copy) of Hopecar estate. Richard Darby esq., and others to release to messuage in favour of RS Darby    | 4th May 1859        |
| D/DZ A 22 | 3. Demise for 1 1/2 years of Hopecar estate. Richard S. Darby esq., of park House, Madeley, to Arnold Johnson of Astley, estate agent.  | 31st March 1859     |
| D/DZ A 22 | 4. Mortgage of lands in Bedford and Pennington. Leigh local board to John Speakman and others   | 28th August 1885    |
| D/DZ A 22 | 5. Lease for 10 years of Whitehall Farm, Pennington. Charles Milnes Gaskell esq., to George Hampson Lee of Green Fold Farm, Pennington. | 21st April 1886     |
| D/DZ A 22 | 6. Requisitions of title. Henry Gaskell to Leigh local board.   | 10th September 1886 |
| D/DZ A 22 | 7. Declaration of Robert Ashworth of Turton, estate agent for CG Milnes Gaskell, owner of the Pennington estate.                        | 29th October 1886   |
| D/DZ A 22 | 8. Conveyance of Bonnywell and Whitehall Farms on Greenfold estate to Leigh local board by CG Milnes Gaskell.                           | 2ns November 1886   |

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| D/DZ A 22 | 9.Mortgage of Bonnywell and Whitehall Farms. Leigh local board to CG Milnes Gaskell   | 4th November 1886  |
| D/DZ A 22 | 10. Abstract of title of Charles Milnes Gaskell esq., to freehold lands in Pennington   | 1876-1886          |
| D/DZ A 22 | 11.Transfer of mortgage. John Speakman and others to Manchester and Liverpool district banking Co.  | 19th November 1891 |
| D/DZ A 22 | 12.Transfer of mortgage for £90 on Pennington. Manchester and Liverpool district banking Company, Leigh local board to CG Milnes Gaskell. | 31st December 1892 |
| D/DZ A 22 | 13.Abstract of title of Leigh local board to premises in Bedford and Pennington.  | 1885-1892          |
| D/DZ A 22 | 14.Abstract of title of Leigh and Atherton Joint Sewerage Board to land off Warrington Road, Leigh  | 1895-1951          |

### **WAR DEAD**

D/DZ A 25 Lists of men killed in First World War who came from the Wigan area.

### **SKELMERSDALE LOCAL BOARDS AND PAPERS:**

D/DZ A 26 Elections, finance, sewerage, water works etc. 19th Century

### **PEARSON PAPERS**

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| D/DZ A 27 | 1. <u>Election papers</u> for a) Borough of Wigan b) Southern division of County of Lancaster | 1853-1859 |
| D/DZ A 27 | 2. <u>Legal papers:</u> Summonses for jury service. Order to apprise goods                    | 1853-1855 |
| D/DZ A 27 | 3. Correspondence   | 1859      |
| D/DZ A 27 | 4. Miscellaneous bills  | 1846-1852 |
| D/DZ A 27 | 5.Notice of meetings of Wigan Public Hall shareholders  | 1853      |
| D/DZ A 27 | 6. Notice of meeting to discuss the Paris Exhibition  | 1854      |
| D/DZ A 27 | 7.Concert programme for Robert Holt's School- MISSING   | 1855      |
| D/DZ A 27 | 8. Opening dinner of Wigan Subscription Bowling Green   | n.d.      |
| D/DZ A 27 | 9. Opening notice of Office of WM Pearson, auctioneer and valuer                              | n.d.      |

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| D/DZ A 28 | Typescript and original diary of unknown Rochdale person | 19th century |
| D/DZ A 28 | Local diary (Wigan) Mr. W. Evans                         | 1925-1927    |

**BALCARRES ELECTORAL PAPERS**

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| D/DZ A 29 | 1. Newspaper cuttings re. Chorley Bye Election of 1903 (1 vol.)   | 1903      |
| D/DZ A 29 | 2. Electoral flyers, manifestos, photographs and letters re. The General Elections in Corley and Ince constituencies in 1903, 1906 (1 vol.) | 1903-1906 |

**LITERARY FRAGMENTS**

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| D/DZ A 30 | 1. Cheque signed by Sir Walter Scott to pay the bearer £40.  | 7th August 1817     |
| D/DZ A 30 | 2. Fragment beginning "In sounds of joy yr tunefull voice raise..."  | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 3. Fragment beginning "Apollo and ye nine inspire my lays."  | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 4. Italian verses "written on Sr Foscarde the ...delegate to the court of England."  | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 5. Two copies of a poem "On the ruins of Lantony Abbey"  | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 6. Anonymous fragment in praise of a Jimmy Johnston  | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 7. Sheet giving cast listing for satire (?) with French characters and names of British nobility to play the parts; miscellaneous verses including a poem: "upon the toasts" | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 8. Scurrilous verse on the court martial of Admiral Bing   | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 9. Extract from Pope's "characters of women," purporting to the character of "the Dutchess of Marlborough,"  | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 10. Verses entitled "Song", "The Choice" "A Scotch Song" and "Hanae" written by a woman  | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 11. Fragmentary poem on "Pendle Hills"   | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 12. Verses beginning "Hark Hall Toll sportsmen awhile to my Tale"  | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 13. "A list of Lilliputian Fleet now navigating the Serpentine Seas..." a satirical description of members of the Royal Family and other notable people of the day.          | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 14. Verses insulting Ld. Polly and others  | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 15. French poem with a religious theme   | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 16. Fragment of printed poem lamenting the death of a musician called Pere   | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 17. "Howell Wood" or "The Raby Hunt in Yorkshire" - verses in praise of the chase  | n.d.                |

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| D/DZ A 30 | 18."A quarrel between the favourite lap dogs of ye Greyhound Kind at a Lady's Country Seat" - poem about two pet dogs at Standish.   | n.d.                |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 19. Humorous account of a rife to Cambray and back in the form of a poem, signed by one using the name Tom Cambraystumbler   | 18th century        |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 20. "The poet's lamentation for ye loss of his cat wch hee used to call his Muse"  | 18th century        |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 21. Verses by Henry Scarisbrick in praise of wine  | n.d.                |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 22. Love poem to a lady, endorsed "ye Duke of Northumberland"  | 17-18th century     |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 23. Fragment on the theme of diseases which attack indiscriminately, beginning "distempers dire impartiall strike, the monarch and the slave alike" (unfinished)                 | 18th century        |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 24. Meditation poem o death, beginning "the days weare on; and night appears in course"  | 16th November 1744  |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 25. Poem called "The Jolly Toper" praising wine and its advantages over women  | 18th century        |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 26. French poem "Chanson d'un pauvre content" song about a wandering musician who is very happy with his lot.  | n.d.                |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 27. Verses written at Tunbridge Wells on the subject of various ladies whose names are given   |                     | 1727 |
| D/DZ A 30 | 28. Poem in the form of a song, making bawdy suggestions about the legendary Gods and Goddesses. Written in the Mediterranean, lat. 36.22  | 19th August 1810    |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 29. Love poem to Julia, inexplicably written as a letter to 'My dear father,' written at Palmero.  | 30th October 1810   |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 30. Poem about the beauties of nature, which are only enjoyed in the presence of the beloved.  | n.d.                |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 31. Poem to Chloe, assuring her that their mutual love and joy will always last; Signed E.R.   | n.d. (18th century) |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 32. Poem on the loss of his beloved "Carolina n'ere will I forget thee," , initialled CS, S.D., CI   | c.1806              |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 33. "A tale of a tub" - poem about a gift to a lady; some erotic implications; signed J.N.   | 18th century        |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 34. Poem about a sailor's love of an Italian girl - "I am a sailor that's partial to beauty."  | n.d.                |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 35. "A new masquerade ballad in imitation of Swift upon Quadrille..." verses describing the mask-balls popular at the time; sent as an enclosure in a letter written at Brussels | 20th January 1756   |      |
| D/DZ A 30 | 36. Poem dedicated "To Henry Fox Esq.. On the Maruage Halt (?)" - on his marriage to Caroline  | n.d. (18th century) |      |



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| D/DZ A 30 | 37. "The wife of Bath, her tale, " - incomplete poem re. A quest by a knight in the days of King Arthur; endorsed by George Howard Standish                               | 12th December 1724  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 38. "Court-spleen" - a poem re. Passage of time, and how royalty can waste it in indolence.   | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 39. "Epitaph on a certain lady" re. Someone who appeared to be false and hypocritical; copied by RS who requests a copy of "Chanterell's Answer."                         | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 40. Two poems in different hands , written in the same style, on the subject of milkmaids with verses ending " carry the milking paille,"                                 | 17-18th century     |
| D/DZ A 30 | 41. "The Dying Rake" about a libertine of the day whose health deteriorated.  | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 42. Verses with music "Tryumphany Lawrall and sweet bays,"...with note at foot that it is to be dung by the "Clark of Wigan."   | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 43. Two poems "An extemporary Couplet by a young lady on her leaving Standish hall." with an "Answer by three ladies" and a "parody between painting and poetry"          | c. May 1758         |
| D/DZ A 30 | 44. Poem written (apparently) by a woman describing the cares of marriage.  | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 45. Two poems - "Verses by a young lady who had once resolved to take upon her the habit of a nun." and "Answer to a lady who asked a gentleman what is Love?"            | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 46. "Labour ipse Voluptas" - poem in praise of doing good to mankind; another poem at the foot about the death of a mother.   | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 47. Translation by Mr. Dryden of the epitaph on Lord Dundee, written in Latin by Doctor Pitcairn  | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 48. Poems re. The poor earthly rewards of virtue and honesty, miscellaneous couplets and a title (?) written in heavy script.   | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 49. Miscellaneous extracts with poets' names such as Dryden, Milton, written alongside and a rough copy of " Verses by a young lady." in no. 45.                          | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 50. Short poem - "Now in the shade of life I'll hush each groan..." re-the memory of a departed loved one.  | n.d.                |
| D/DZ A 30 | 51. Miscellaneous short poems and couplets  | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 52. Three love poems in the same hand, in praise of Celia, of Mary and of Florimel.   | n.d. (18th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 53. Very fragmentary item re. The fallacy of the idea of a "true-born Englishman"; sent to Francis Smaleis, a merchant in Littell St. Hallms, Bishopgates Street, London. | n.d. (18th century) |

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| D/DZ A 30 | 54. "Prologue by Doctor Garth, at the opening of the Subterchon(?) Musick" in praise of harmony and beauty; miscellaneous fragments on reverse."  | n.d. (18th century)  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 55. "To the perpetual infamous Memory of Thomas Wolsey" - criticises TW as being wily and self-interested: "A plunderer in purple"  | n.d. (18th century)  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 56. "Toasts to ye ladys by doctor garth" - verses dedicated to Dutchess Bolton, Lady Harriell Godolphin, lady Wharton, Lady Ranclagh and Lady Sunderland. (see also no. 68)   | n.d. (18th century)  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 57. "Satire on and Inscribed to A-y H-Y esq." denouncing AH as being hypocritical and frivolous   | n.d. (18th century)  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 58. "To the fair Charminthe upon her saying to Leonora that she would have her turn Poetesse" - asking Cupid to revenge those hurt by love, by causing Charminthe similar pain and healing the others   | n.d.                 |
| D/DZ A 30 | 59. "How do a temple do you stand" - poem regretting the absence and reaffirming love of the writer; initialled JB.   | early 18th century   |
| D/DZ A 30 | 60. "A riddle" beginning " Of the perfectest form, and what's true to a tittle..." (possible solution - money)  | n.d. (18th century)  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 61. Short satirical poem comparing William (Of Orange?) with the devil and suggesting that he is leading people into hell."   | c. late 17th century |
| D/DZ A 30 | 62. Poem of love to the 'night hages' at a time of enchantment when the 'pale moone doe wast;   | 17th century         |
| D/DZ A 30 | 63. Fuller version of no. 44 describing marriage; an extra 23 lines at the beginning of the poem.   | n.d. (18th century)  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 64. Couplets and verses on the theme of fame and ancestors and their limited worth. (some verses duplicated)  | n.d. (18th century)  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 65. Satirical in nature, criticising "happly Lewis" presumably one of the Kings of France in the 18th century, and accusing him of tyranny.   | n.d. (18th century)  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 66. "The 4th ode, 2d book of Horace, Ld. Granville to Ye Earle of Scarsdale" humorous verses about a supposedly low-bred mistress of a nobleman; "...an answer to the last verses I sent you supposed to be made by Doctor Garth" - in praise on Lady Bolton and other ladies; short humorous poem in praise of a friend's pretty wife. | n.d. (18th century)  |
| D/DZ A 30 | 67. Small fragment beginning " She wonders nott a friend has beetray'd"   | n.d. (18th century)  |

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| D/DZ A 30 | 68. Complete copy of no. 56 "Toasts to ye Ladys by Doctor Garth" including other noble ladies: "Prologue spoken att ye Musick Subscribd'd to by ye Quality of England, by Doctor Garth" note dated 10 Feb re. "your ladyship's safe delivery of a daughter" and description of fashions at court | n.d. (18th century)    |
| D/DZ A 30 | 69. "The Confederates on ye first happy day of ye Island Princes" - poem describing poetic warfare in a gathering of Scottish and English poets.   | n.d. (18th century)    |
| D/DZ A 30 | 70. Part of a poem with reference to the overthrow of a usurper; note on reverse to the cousin of 'LH'; addressed to Mrs. Gate.  | n.d. (18th century)    |
| D/DZ A 30 | 71. Poem beginning " Ye sacred nine whose musick charms the soul..." in praise of the birth of Charles Edward, the young pretender.  | n.d. (18-19th century) |
| D/DZ A 30 | 72. "To preach at faults we all call man's a Clergyman's profession..." describing a parson who does not follow his own advice but commits as many wrongs as his fellows.  | n.d. (19th century)    |
| D/DZ A 30 | 73. Scurrilous poem about an acquaintance, suggesting he is rather ugly and grubby; ends "And remain his obedient servant St. Qunitin (?)"   | n.d. (19th century)    |
| D/DZ A 30 | 74. Verses about the letters of the alphabet (humorous) by 'RR' in response to a complaint from Lady Derby that she could not read his writing.  | n.d. (19th century)    |
| D/DZ A 30 | 75. "A hunting song composed by the Honble Berkeley Craven on a famous fox chase with the Duke of Rutland's hounds..." "With alterations and additions by Cecil Wild Forester Esq."; endorsed "the Duchess of Rutland's copy"  | 10th December 1805     |
| D/DZ A 30 | 76. "Voltair au Roy de Prusses" - poem in French contrasting the kings of Prussia and France and their relative power.   | n.d. (18th century)    |
| D/DZ A 30 | 77. Miscellaneous items - a translation of "Advise to the Shepherds" in prose, the same imitated in verse, and a French verse - "Conseil a Madame du Chalet"   | n.d. (18th century)    |
| D/DZ A 30 | 78. Fragment of French poem - "...un grand coeur, vers l'honneur..."   | n.d. (18th century)    |
| D/DZ A 30 | 79. Miscellaneous items in Latin (plus short Greek quotation) (19 items)   | n.d.                   |
| D/DZ A 30 | 80. Letter from A. Townelet at Royale to members of the Towneley family at Standish with whom she stayed, incorporation 4 verses entitled 'Dear Ladies' in praise of Standish.   | Easter Monday 1756     |

**PITMEN'S STRIKE COLLECTION**

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| D/DZ A 31 | 1. Notice to the "Hulton Colliers who have Turned Out", from the owner, W. Hulton defending his refusal to dismiss 2 colliers who are not union members.  | 21st March 1831    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 2. Notice to the "Hulton Colliers who have 'come in'", from the owner W. Hulton, exposing falsehoods in a letter from 2 named persons and stating that the 'union' has disunited masters and men.         | 4th April 1831     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 3. Address of the miners of North Elswick Society to their brother unionists on the Tyne, Wear and Tees criticising the appointment of Mr. Beesley as lecturer.   | 10th July 1843     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 4. Cuttings re. Pitmen's meetings in Northumberland and Durham  | July 1843-1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 5. Notice to the members of the Miner's Association from the Executive Committee, giving a report of the Association's progress.  | November 1843      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 6. Cuttings re. The 'physical and moral condition of our mining population', giving opinions on the effect of the work, long hours, etc.  | December 1843      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 7. Miscellaneous cuttings re. Miners' meeting and rumours of a pending strike.  | 1843               |
| D/DZ A 31 | 8. Notice- -"Wilful murder of M. Pearson at Castle Eden" - giving details of the case and committal of Robert Pearson and his mistress, Catherine Wearmouth, on a charge of murder                        | 1843               |
| D/DZ A 31 | 9. Copy of verses on the "Castle Eden Tragedy" on 3rd February 1843 - story of a pitman who murdered his wife (see above)   | 1843               |
| D/DZ A 31 | 10. Balance sheet of the Miner's Association, showing receipts and disbursements Sep - Nov  | 1843               |
| D/DZ A 31 | 11. Balance sheet of the Miner's Association, showing receipts and disbursements Nov - Dec  | 1843               |
| D/DZ A 31 | 12. Miscellaneous cuttings including verses titled "The Union Knot" and articles on the Miner's Association   | 1843-1844          |
| D/DZ A 31 | 13. Notice to the miners of South Staffordshire from the Miner's Association, with alterations to suit the Northumberland and Durham case   | January 1844       |
| D/DZ A 31 | 14. Notice re. A handbill said to be offensive to the Miner's Delegate, Mr. WP Roberts.   | 13th February 1844 |
| D/DZ A 31 | 15. General balance sheet of the Miner's Association 1843-44.   | February 1844      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 16. Notice "To the miners of Northumberland and Durham" from "An unsophisticated unionist and hater of humbug" re. The suggestion to employ Mr. Beesley as an articled clerk for the Miner's Association. | February 1844      |

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| D/DZ A 31 | 17. Receipts issued to collieries paying funds to the Miner's Association (?) with printed notices re. Meetings to form a 'Miners' Friendly Protection Society'   | February 1844  |
| D/DZ A 31 | 18. Notice to the members of the Miner's Association from the members of the executive council, re. An article in "The Northern Star"   | 1st March 1844 |
| D/DZ A 31 | 19. Miscellaneous cuttings re. Proposed bonds and suggestions for meetings, and a case of assault.  | March 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 20. Cuttings giving details of proposed coal-owners' monthly bond.  | March 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 21. Petition from the miners of Northumberland and Durham to parliament re. The adoption of James Ryan's plans to prevent explosions, appointing safety inspectors, supervising accurate coal weighing machines, weekly payment of wages. | March 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 22. Notice from Martin Jude of the Miner's Association to the miners of Northumberland and Durham asking them to be patient and wait until a satisfactory agreement can be made,  | March 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 23. Cuttings re. Conference of pitmen at Glasgow (2 sheets)   | March 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 24. Cuttings re. Fines and 'smart money' etc.   | March 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 25. Notice to the members of the Miner's Association from the Executive Council re. Problems concerning a handbill and Mr. Roberts  | 4th April 1844 |
| D/DZ A 31 | 26. Notice to "The pitmen of Northumberland and Durham" from Martin Jude and Edw. Richardson in reply to a previously published handbill signed "A friend of both owners and pitmen"  | 9th April 1844 |
| D/DZ A 31 | 27. Cuttings of reports of progress of strike, and report of Coal-owners committee  | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 28. Form of notice of a public meeting (blank) with spaces for insertion of relevant details.   | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 29. Cuttings re. The National Conference of the Operative Miners; Association of Gt. Britain and Ireland.   | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 30. Notice asking the public to give donations only to the people bearing a certificate of authorisation, or to the committee.  | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 31. Notices that donations are received for support of unemployed miners in Northumberland and Durham, and authorisation certificate of Association (2 items)   | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 32. Notices to the colliers of Northumberland and Durham re. Need for funds, blank receipt of the Assoc., and committee's report on the "Miners Advocate" becoming a stamped paper.   | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 33. General balance sheet of the Miner's Assoc., with details of income and expenditure   | April 1844     |

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| D/DZ A 31 | 34. Notice to traders from Miner's Assoc. asking for funds, notice to the lecturers of the Miner's Assoc. for same, and certificate of authorisation (blank) for the bearer to receive funds on behalf of the association. | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 35. Miscellaneous cuttings including report of coal-owners meeting and arrests of miners   | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 36. Cuttings including report of grievances of the Castle Eden pitmen and article on the pitmen's Attorney-General.  | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 37. Miscellaneous cuttings of reports of progress of strike and disturbances; some colliers required protection when going to work.  | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 38. Cuttings re. Rioting, a letter about the strike and importation of coal.   | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 39. Cuttings re. Threats and riotous behaviour of miners, article on the colliers' bonds and a meeting of representatives.   | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 40. Cuttings of aggregate meeting on Black Fell, Durham  | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 41. Miscellaneous cuttings re. Riotous conduct, state of the colliery districts and general report of strike progress.   | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 42. Cuttings of strike reports and coal-owners bond  | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 43. Cuttings of the Black fell meeting and violence by colliers  | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 44. Cuttings of colliers' meetings and disturbances  | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 45. An account of the income and expenditure of the Northumberland and Durham district Fund of the Miner's Assoc.  | April 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 46. Notice to the assembly of delegates of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from the Miner's Assoc. and 2 notices to trades people asking for funds and assistance.  | April-May 1844 |
| D/DZ A 31 | 47. Notice - "The Collier's Case" reprinted from a London paper, "The Economist"   | May 1844       |
| D/DZ A 31 | 48. Notice of a public meeting to be addressed by Wm. Mitchell on the subject of the miners' grievances and condition  | May 1844       |
| D/DZ A 31 | 49. Cuttings re. Miners' meetings , employment of other men to replace strikers, average earnings at various collieries and misc. items.   | May 1844       |
| D/DZ A 31 | 50. Cuttings - report of interview with the Coal Trade Committee, pitmen's' delegates and misc. items re. Disturbances.  | May 1844       |
| D/DZ A 31 | 51. Cuttings from the Newcastle Journal of an early report of the strike and threat of eviction by the owners.   | May 1844       |
| D/DZ A 31 | 52. The Colliers' Appeal to the Country, by R. Holder - giving 10 complaints of injustices, and a poem written by a collier about his work (3 copies)  | May 1844       |

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| D/DZ A 31 | 53. Cutting of Report of the Coal Trade Committee including terms offered and demanded.  | May 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 54. Cuttings including letter from a coal-owner to the Editor of the Newcastle Journal.  | May 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 55. Cuttings re. Miners' public meetings and report of the Miner's Committee.  | May 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 56. Cuttings of report of Special Committee of the coal-owners, giving terms offered by coal-owners and terms demanded by workmen and miscellaneous items,   | May 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 57. Cuttings of Miners' Association's reply to the Coal Trade Report and general news of progress of the strike.   | May, June 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 58. Article - "Caution to the public" from the late workmen of East Cramlington re. Earnings; poems - "The Colliery Union", "Mr. Roberts the pitmen's friend", "The Miner's Complaint" and "...the Wonderful Shaver" | June 1844          |
| D/DZ A 31 | 59. Miscellaneous cuttings including the answer to the Coal Trade Committee by the Miners' Committee, meetings, reports of assaults and disturbances.  | June 1844          |
| D/DZ A 31 | 60. Cuttings of observations by the Committee of the Coal Trade on the demands of their late workmen.  | June 1844          |
| D/DZ A 31 | 61. Cutting of Address from the Special Committee of the Coal Trade to the coal-owners of Northumberland and Durham, miscellaneous statistical items.  | June 1844          |
| D/DZ A 31 | 62. Cuttings re. Colliers' meetings and various statistics.  | June 1844          |
| D/DZ A 31 | 63. Cuttings from the Newcastle Journal re. The action of the Marquess of Londonderry and various reports of miner's earnings etc.   | June 1844          |
| D/DZ A 31 | 64. Cuttings including letters from the late Incumbent of Castle Eden, and the Marquess of Londonderry to the miners.  | June 1844          |
| D/DZ A 31 | 65. Newspaper cuttings re. The Sheffield Colliery riots.   | 6th-20th July 1844 |
| D/DZ A 31 | 66. Cutting re. A pitman's wife being charged with begging.  | 6th July 1844      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 67. Instructions to lecturers from the Executive Council of the Miner's Association, by order of the conference held at Burslem on 15th July.  | 24th July 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 68. The Pitmen and Their Cottages - cutting from the Gateshead Observer re. Ejection of miners.  | c. 27th July 1844  |
| D/DZ A 31 | 69. Address to the tradesmen and industrious classes of Northumberland and Durham from the committee for aiding the miners, with covering note re. Meeting.  | 30th July 1844     |
| D/DZ A 31 | 70. Memorandum of Agreement (blank) between colliery owners and their workmen  | July 1844          |

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| D/DZ A 31 | 71. Reports from the Durham Chronicle of proceedings at Durham Courts re. Cases involving miners.   | July 1844          |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 72. Cuttings re. Proceedings at Durham Midsummer Sessions involving riotous behaviours by pitmen.   | July 1844          |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 73. Newspaper cuttings re. The Pitmen's Strike  | July 1844          |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 74. Notice from the Executive Council of the Miner's Association to the District Secretaries and members appealing for funds to clear the debts of the Assoc. (2 copies)                            | 5th August 1844    |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 75. Poster advertising a "musical melange" concert to be given for the benefit of unemployed miners of Northumberland and Durham.   | 13th August 1844   |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 76. Cuttings re. The Pitmen's Strike  | August 1844        |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 77. Cuttings re. The Pitmen's Strike  | August 1844        |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 78. Report of the District Meeting of the Miner's Association of Northumberland , and cuttings re. The strike (2 items)   | August 1844        |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 79. Address of the Executive Council to members of the Miner's Association re. The legal requirement to make the "Miners' Advocate" a stamped paper, and the need for funds to accomplish the same. | 9th September 1844 |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 80. General rules of the United and Mutual benefit of the miners of Great Britain, including blank copies of sick miner's declaration to the society.   |                    |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 81. Rules of the West Moor Methodist new Connexion Sabbath School Funeral Fund  | September 1844     |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 82. Three notices to workmen of meetings at collieries.   | c. September 1844  |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 83. Notice to the public from "The Miners of Uthank District", in reply to a previous handbill claiming to come from owners of some collieries, denouncing it as incorrect.                         |                    | 1844 |
| D/DZ A 31 | 84. Balance sheets of the counties of Northumberland and Durham, showing receipts and disbursements   | Sep-Oct 1844       |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 85. Miscellaneous cuttings re. Disturbances in mines in Northumberland, Durham, Lancs. and the Midlands   | Sep-Dec 1844       |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 86. Notice re. The "Miners' Journal and the scourge of tyrants" which is about to be established  | 4th October 1843   |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 87. Balance sheet of the counties of Northumberland and Durham, showing receipts and disbursements  | Oct-Nov 1844       |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 88. Circular letter of executive Council of the Miner's Association to their lecturers recommending the sale of the Miner's Advocate.   | 18th November 1844 |      |
| D/DZ A 31 | 89. "The Miner's Advocate" for 4 May 1844, 1 June 1844, 15 June 1844, 13 July 1844, 27 July 1844, 19 October 1844, 16 November 1844, 14 December 1844, 11 January 1845, 8 February 1845             |                    |      |



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| D/DZ A 31 | 90. Poem - "The Miners Doom", written for "Miners' Advocate" and recited at a concert for the benefit of unemployed miners.   |                 | 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 91. Cuttings including copy of agreement proposed by coal-owners to regulate future employment, abstract of Pitmen's' proposed bond and report of a public meeting on the Town Moor         |                 | 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 92. The proposed New Bond - suggesting terms of agreement including hiring of colliers, weighing of coal, injury compensation etc.  |                 | 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 93. Cuttings of addresses to the miners by the Marquess of Londonderry and the Miners' Association Committee; miscellaneous items re. Assaults and disturbances                             |                 | 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 94. Cuttings re. Rioting at Castle Eden Colliery and other disturbances   |                 | 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 95. Poster advertising the Miners' Almanack for 1845, price one penny, including statistics on accidents in mines and various calculating tables.   |                 |                |
| D/DZ A 31 | 96. Cuttings from the Durham Chronicle including an inventory of a pitman's furniture and comments on the financial status of pitmen  |                 | 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 97. Balance sheet for the district re. The Counties of Northumberland and Durham  |                 | 1844           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 98. Extracts from the Durham Chronicle re. The Pitmen's Strike  | 28th March 1845 | 4th April 1845 |
| D/DZ A 31 | 99. Extracts from the Durham Chronicle re. Renewed agitation in the collieries  | 11th April 1845 |                |
| D/DZ A 31 | 100. "The Miners; Almanack" including prices and wages tables, and list of accidents in Northumberland and Durham for 1658-1844   |                 | 1845           |
| D/DZ A 31 | 101. Poster addressed to miners of the Tyne, Wear and Tees from John Hall, general Secretary, cancelling a meeting previously advertised to take place (without authority) at Shadon's Hill | n.d.            | c.1844         |
| D/DZ A 31 | 102. Income and expenditure of funds for the unemployed, giving names of collieries and amounts given or received   | n.d.            | c.1844         |
| D/DZ A 31 | 103. Rules and regulations of The Miners' Association (printed)   | n.d.            | c.1845         |
| D/DZ A 31 | 104. "The Pitmen and their literati" by TNN, extracted from a Newcastle journal   | n.d.            |                |
| D/DZ A 31 | 105. Sheets of blank receipts, presumably of the miners' Association  | n.d.            |                |
| D/DZ A 31 | 106. Poems - "The Miners Complaint", "The Miners Prayer" and "The Collier Boy"  | n.d.            |                |

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| D/DZ A 31 | 107. Poems - "The old Woman and the coal owner", "The miners grievances" and "Fish Betty's account of herself"  | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 108. Poems - "The Miners Philanthropical Society", "A new song", "Verses on the cruelty of the masters to the pitmen" and "The Miner's Friend"  | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 109. Poems - "The pitmen determined to be free", "The wonderful shaver", "The pitmen's' disgust to the monthly bond", and "The Wingate Grange Blue Hounds in pursuit of a fox" (some with political references) | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 110. Poems - "Job, the patient man", "The saviour's death", "Auld Lang Syne" and "The poor tradesmen's lamentation"   | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 111. Poems and verses to tunes - "Munkwaremouth Turn-out", "The Miner's Dream", "A New Song" and "The coal owners' vend, and the miners union"  | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 112. Poems - "A New Song", "The Miner's Right", "The miner's prayer", "The pitmen turned swell" and "The bonnie pit lads"   | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 113. Two poems - "The bonnie pit lads" and "Reason claim, or the miners' please to the owners"  | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 114. A dialogue between three coal viewers after being in search of men, and two poems - "The pitmen's union" and "The female auctioneer"   | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 115. Poems - "The madman of Wingate", "Union and liberty", "The ranter's ship" and "The pitman's hymn"  | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 116. Poems - "The coal owners' vend and the miners' union" and "Poetry composed on the 14th chapter of job"   | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 117. Two poems - "The colliery union - a new song" and "A dialogue between Harry Heartless and Peter Pluck"   | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 118. Two copies of a poem "The Pitmen's' Union"   | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 119. Printed invitation to a meeting of the North Elswick branch of the Miner's Association   | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 120. Certificate of membership of the Miner's Association (blank) and part of a form to be filled in by branches of the Assoc. showing numbers of members and funds received                                    | n.d.                                    |
| D/DZ A 31 | 121. Three issues of "The Miners Journal", number 1,2,3   | 21 Oct 1843, 4 Nov 1843,<br>28 Nov 1843 |

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D/DZ A 32 1. Invitation to John Ackers - meeting of Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society

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| D/DZ A 32 | 2. Will of Daniel Hull of Abram  |                   | 1850   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 3. Festival Programme - Leigh Wesleyan Church  |                   | 1916   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 4. Programme of events re. Opening of New Church Room, United Methodist Church, Leigh        |                   | 1914   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 5. Syllabus - Wesleyan Methodist Church Adult Bible Class                                    |                   | 1921   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 6. Syllabus - Wesleyan Methodist Church Adult Bible Class                                    |                   | 1915   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 7. An appeal for £1,000; Leigh Wesleyan Church Jubilee                                       |                   | 1922   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 8. Pledge of Temperance. British Women's Temperance Association                              |                   | 1882   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 9. United Methodist Free Church; Westleigh Mill - Memorial Stone Laying (2 items)            |                   | 1887   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 10. Invitation to John Hull to Circuit meeting, United Methodist                             |                   | 1887   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 11. Membership cards United Methodist Free Churches  | 1873-1907         |        |
| D/DZ A 32 | 12. United Methodist Church magazine - Hindley Green, Plank Lane, Wigan Road Churches        |                   | May-17 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 13. Letters to grocery shops of Leigh Co-Op. re foods cards                                  | Dec 1917-Jan 1918 |        |
| D/DZ A 32 | 14. Field Service card   |                   | 1917   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 15. Instructions re. Wearing khaki armband   |                   | 1918   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 16. Family letter from Wandsworth to Leigh (Gregory) - "Arrived Well"                        |                   | 1905   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 17. Soldier's letter from France   |                   | 1917   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 18. Letter to son in camp at Oswestry  |                   | 1916   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 19. Letter from soldier at Oswestry  |                   | 1917   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 20. Letter to soldier re. Call up  |                   | 1916   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 21. Two souvenir programmes of Callenders' Operatic Dramatic Society production of "Katinka" |                   | 1930   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 22. Testimonial for John Gregory - position with Lancs. Public Assistance Board              |                   | 1935   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 23. Photo of Old Higher Hall, Hindley Green  |                   | 1912   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 24. Rent book - William Gregory  |                   | 1915   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 25. Details of teachers' Provident Fund, National Insurance                                  |                   | 1912   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 26. Leigh Co-Op Monthly Record (magazine)  |                   | Feb-21 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 27. Leigh Borough compulsory notification of measles   |                   | 1915   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 28. Letter to Central Tuberculosis officer re. Poverty of Lynch Family                       |                   | 1918   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 29. Leigh Borough gas bill   |                   | 1930   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 30. Hall Lane Spinners - interest warrant  |                   | 1925   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 31. Rent book - William Gregory  | 1930-1931         |        |
| D/DZ A 32 | 32. Leigh Savings Bank. Annual Report  |                   | 1908   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 33. Leigh Technical College - receipt  |                   | 1930   |
| D/DZ A 32 | 34. Call to interview, Mary Gregory  |                   | 1929   |

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| D/DZ A 32 | 35. Sunday Chronicle Insurance Certificate                          |           | 1929 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 36. Letter to Wm Gregory from Wray Bros., Blackpool, re. Gravestone |           | 1933 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 37. Shoe bill   |           | 1950 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 38. Calling card  |           | 1930 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 39. Co-Op Insurance Society renewal notice                          |           | 1951 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 40. Labour election letter and notice of poll                       |           | 1934 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 41. Statement re. Radio repairs                                     |           | 1951 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 42. Shoe bill   |           | 1948 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 43. Co-Op letter re. Registering for food                           |           | 1918 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 44. Receipted bill  |           | 1914 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 45. Receipts for income tax payments                                | 1915-1953 |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 46. Gas bill  |           | 1948 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 47. Rates demand  |           | 1950 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 48. Prudential Assurance Certificate                                |           | 1914 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 49. Electricity Bill  | 1951-1952 |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 50. L.U.T. excursion list   | n.d.      |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 51. Rates demand  |           | 1952 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 52. Receipted bill for switch repairs                               |           | 1949 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 53. Butcher's bill  |           | 1949 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 54. Gas and electricity bill  |           | 1947 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 55. Leigh Co-Op receipt   |           | 1915 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 56. Rations for week - March 7                                      |           | 1918 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 57. Shoe bill   |           | 1948 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 58. Electricity bill  |           | 1950 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 59. Tobacco dealer's licence  |           | 1952 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 60. Bill for smoking cabinet  |           | 1915 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 61. Notice of wage increase: Leigh Co-Op                            |           | 1917 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 62. Ditto   |           | 1918 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 63. Ditto   |           | 1908 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 64. Day of national prayer - service sheet                          |           | 1918 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 65. Co-Op letter re food orders of 1917                             |           | 1917 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 66. Cricket match ticket - Prisoners of War v Police                |           | 1919 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 67. Electricity bill  |           | 1951 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 68. List of schools (vacancies) Leigh                               | n.d.      |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 69. Ditto   | n.d.      |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 70. Electricity bill  |           | 1951 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 71. Co-Op Education department examination                          |           | 1913 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 72. Letter for admission of W. Gregory to Roden Convalescent Home   |           | 1910 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 73. Card for education department, Leigh                            |           | 1914 |

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| D/DZ A 32 | 74. Joiner's bill   |           | 1948 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 75. List of teacher's salaries, Leigh                         |           | 1912 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 76. Electricity bills   | 1951-1952 |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 77. Schedule A tax demand                                     |           | 1950 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 78. Ditto   |           | 1947 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 79. Bill for raincoat, Co-Op                                  |           | 1949 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 80. Shoe bill   |           | 1949 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 81. Electricity bill  |           | 1952 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 82. Ditto   |           | 1951 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 83. Prudential Assurance Co. receipt book                     | 1922-1929 |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 84. Prudential Assurance Co. statement book of arrears        |           | 1913 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 85. Rates demand - Leigh                                      | 1948-1949 |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 86. Alder Spinning Co. interest warrant                       |           | 1920 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 87. Steam iron bill   |           | 1961 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 88. Bill for hire of coach                                    |           | 1924 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 89. Handbill advertising Silcock's Fair                       |           | 1962 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 90. Programme of Work and Worship Week, St. Peter's Westleigh |           | 1963 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 91. Wedding invitation, Leigh                                 |           | 1913 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 92. Poll cards  |           | 1951 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 93. Letter re Co-Op wages                                     |           | 1910 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 94. Very brief notes of history of Co-Op                      |           | 1912 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 95. Wedding invitation  |           | 1912 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 96. Bill for hire of wedding brougham                         |           | 1912 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 97. Shoe bill   |           | 1957 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 98. 34th Report of Leigh permanent Building Society           |           | 1909 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 99. Invitation to act as Presiding Officer, St Paul's Ward    |           | 1932 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 100. Rates demand   |           | 1951 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 101. Gas bill   |           | 1948 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 102. Shoe bill  |           | 1951 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 103. Letter from mayor re. French Flag Day                    |           | 1915 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 104. Letter from Teachers' Provident Society                  |           | 1918 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 105. Letter re Wm Gregory's retirement as Financial Secretary |           | 1929 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 106. Two butcher's bills                                      |           | 1948 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 107. Testimonial to W. Gregory for job as traveller           | n.d.      |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 108. Shoe bill  |           | 1953 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 109. Ironmongery bill - Wigan                                 |           | 1875 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 110. Collector's card - Leigh War memorial effort             |           | 1920 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 111. Bill for wringer   |           | 1877 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 112. Share transfer Certificate. Butts Spinning Co.           |           | 1920 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 113. Two loan interest warrants. Butts Spinning Co.           |           | 1925 |

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| D/DZ A 32 | 114. Notice of medical inspection (schoolgirl)   | n.d. |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 115. Note re siting of headstone in Leigh Cemetery   |      | 1891 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 116. Butcher's bill  |      | 1949 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 117. Programme of music festival - Co-Op Hall Leigh  |      | 1921 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 118. List of Gilchrist lectures  | n.d. |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 119. Laburnum Spinning Co., Atherton - notice of bonus   |      | 1918 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 120. L & N.W.R. timetable, Liverpool/Manchester; Bolton/Kenyon; Manchester/Southport; Manchester/Blackpool |      | 1921 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 121. Notice of excursion by train to Derbyshire  |      | 1907 |
| D/DZ A 32 | 122. Three visiting cards  | n.d. |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 123. Two anonymous photos - portraits  | n.d. |      |
| D/DZ A 32 | 124. Bill for attaché case   |      | 1918 |

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THE INITIAL COLLECTION OF THE RECORDS (ACC. NO. 1802) OF THE HULL AND GREGORY FAMILIES - WHICH WERE LINKED BY MARRIAGE, CIRCA 1910-1914, OF WILLIAM GREGORY AND JANE HULL - WAS THE GIFT OF T. WATKINS, 469 DARWEN ROAD, BROMLEY CROSS

THIS ADDITIONAL COLLECTION OF RECORDS WAS PURCHASED FROM CLYWD BOOKS, COLWYN BAY, CLWYD. IT INCLUDES SOME INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR PERIOD

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| D/DZA32<br>ADD | 1. Family Correspondence (32)  | 1855-1927    |      |
| D/DZA32<br>ADD | 3-35. Evans & Co. Ltd (Avonside Tannery Bristol): leather price list, with letter and advert (3) |              | 1899 |
| D/DZA32<br>ADD | 36. P.S. Evans & Co. Ltd (Avonside Tannery Bristol) :leather price list (1)                      |              | 1900 |
| D/DZA32<br>ADD | 37-39. Postcards (3)   | 20th century |      |
| D/DZA32<br>ADD | 40-48. Miscellaneous bills, receipts, etc. (9)   | 1893-1929    |      |
| D/DZA32<br>ADD | 49-54. Miscellaneous envelopes (6)   | 1914-1932    |      |

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| RM205    | <b><u>PAPERS OF JAMES WHITE</u></b>  |             |
| D/DZ A33 | 1-2. Bills for plate purchased by Joseph White from London   | 1815-1816   |
| D/DZ A33 | 3. Receipt for £47 8s of Joseph White esq.   | May 1817    |
| D/DZ A33 | 4. Letter of James White at school at Parkgate, to his parents at Sutton Hall near Chester   | 1 Dec 1831  |
| D/DZ A33 | 5. Letter to Miss Susan White from her brother at St. Nicholas Place   | 21 Oct 1840 |
| D/DZ A33 | 6-23. Testimonials of James White from physicians and surgeons at Manchester Royal Infirmary and Warrington Dispensary and House of Recovery | 1846-1847   |

M496 **DIARY**

**DIARY OF A TOUR OF THE NORTHERN COUNTIES FROM LONDON, INCLUDING VISITS TO YORKSHIRE, LANCASHIRE, CHESHIRE AND DERBYSHIRE 3 AUGUST 1798-21 SEP 1798**

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| D/DZ A34 | The author is unknown, his surname probably had the initial 'M'. He, his wife and his daughters resided at Baker Street, Portman Square, London. The diary includes a dozen or so sketches of places visited, these include Stamford, Malton, Ayton, Scarborough, York, Harrogate, Knaresborough; amongst his travels he describes a trip along the Duke of Bridgewater's canal from Manchester to Warrington. |           |
| D/DZ A35 | Photocopies of 10 letters of Roger Haydock of Coppull to New England   | 1674-1695 |

RM1870 **BOROUGH OF LEIGH YEARBOOK AND DIARY**

D/DZ A36 1901-1902, 1902-1903, 1904-1905, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1930, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1968, 1969

**LEIGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL YEAR BOOK**

D/DZ A36 1908-1909, 1909-1910, 1910-1911, 1911-1912, 1912-1913 (2), 1914-1915, 1915-1916, 1916-1917 (2), 1917-1918, 1918-1919, 1919-1920, 1920-1921, 1921-1922, 1922-1923, 1923-124, 1924-1925, 1925-1926, 1926-1927, 1927-1928, 1928-1929, 1929-1930, 1931-1932, 1933-1934

**LEIGH JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD YEAR BOOK**

D/DZ A36 1906-1907 (2), 1915-1916, 1916-1917, 1917-1918, 1918-1919, 1919-1920, 1920-1921, 1921-1922, 1922-1923, 1924-1924, 1924-1925, 1925-1926, 1926-1927, 1929-1930, 1930-1931, 1931-1932, 1932-1933, 1933-1934, 1934-1935, 1935, 1935-1936, 1936-1937, 1937-1935

**LEIGH UNION YEAR BOOK**

D/DZ A36 1905-1906, 1906-1907, 1908-1909, 1910-1911, 1912-1913, 1920-1921, 1923-1924, 1924-1925, 1925-1925, 1928-1929

RM 191 **GIFT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ARTS, ST. HELENS**

D/DZ A37 1. Family bible presented to Miss Catherine Addison by Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School, Wigan in 1861. Genealogical details re Hill family on last page and back cover for period 1835-79

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Acc. 1955 **GIFT FROM J. MATHER ESQ., OF PARISH RECORDS OF INCE ST. MARY'S FOUND IN THE DERBY ARMS, WIGAN**



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| D/DZ A38 | 1. Register of banns. 1 volume.  | 1920-1925 |
| D/DZ A38 | 2. Register of banns. 1 volume.  | 1930-1937 |
| D/DZ A38 | 3. Register of banns. 1 volume   | 1937-1946 |
| D/DZ A38 | 4. Register of banns. 1 volume   | 1946-1948 |
| D/DZ A38 | 5. Offertory register. 1 volume. | 1887-1896 |
| D/DZ A38 | 6. Offertory register. 1 volume  | 1920-1936 |

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1942

**DOCUMENTS RE: BOWLING GREEN INN, LEIGH**

THIS GIFT WAS MADE BY B.J. LOWE, 22 ALPINE DRIVE, LEIGH (THE LICENSEE OF THE BOWLING GREEN INN, NEL PAN LANE, LEIGH AND RECEIVED PER LEIGH LIBRARY.

THE TALLY BOOKS RECORD THE NAMES OF THE PUB'S CUSTOMERS AND GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT DRINKS THEY HAD AND HOW MUCH THEY OWE THE LANDLORD

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| D/DZ A39 | 1. Tally Book                                | n.d. c. early 20 century |
| D/DZ A39 | 2. Tally Book                                | n.d. c. early 20 century |
| D/DZ A39 | 3/1-8. Delivery notes for beer, spirits etc. | 1906-1921                |
| D/DZ A39 | 4/1-6. Various bills                         | 1906-1921                |

RM 1961 **SIRETT FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS**

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| D/DZ A41 | 1. Photo of Sara Hulton Bull - (Mr Sirett's grandmother) when she was about 20.   | c.1883 |
| D/DZ A41 | 2. Photo showing two sisters, one standing (Mr Sirett's mother) and one sitting (Mr Sirett's aunt)  | c.1904 |
| D/DZ A41 | 3. Photo showing elderly lady (seated) surrounded by four grand-daughters (all standing) - Mr Sirett's mother is on the far right.                                  | c.1902 |
| D/DZ A41 | 4. Photo of girl in dark dress with lace collar and white bow in hair, leaning against chair (Mr Sirett's mother)   | c.1903 |
| D/DZ A41 | 5. Photo of woman in long dress with embroidery on sleeves and round neck and cord tied around waist - wearing large brimmed hat with dark plume - Mr Sirett's aunt | c.1910 |

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| D/DZ A41 | 6. Photo of woman sitting at table with hands resting on book, wearing short-sleeved, light coloured blouse with stripes in, Mr Sirett's mother  | c.1914  |
| D/DZ A41 | 7. Photo of woman with long skirt and long sleeved white blouse seated at table with left hand resting on table able, right hand on lap - Mr Sirett's mother   | c.1913  |
| D/DZ A41 | 8. Photo showing head and shoulders of woman wearing floral patterned dress - hair in bun - Mr Sirett's mother   | c.1912  |
| D/DZ A41 | 9. Photo of woman wearing long skirt and long sleeved white blouse with large bow on back of hair. Right hand leaning on chair. Mr Sirett's mother   | c.1910  |
| D/DZ A41 | 10. Photo of registry office wedding group - married couple standing holding hands - groom wearing three piece suit with fob chain, bride wearing suit and wide brimmed hat. Best man seated on right. Bridesmaid (Mr Sirett's mother) seated on left wearing wide brimmed hat and chain on wrist. | c.1918  |
| D/DZ A41 | 11. Photo of group outside boarding house - No. 55, Britannia House, (Blackpool) during Leigh Wakes. Four men on back row (Mr Sirett's father on far left), four women standing in front of them (Mr Sirett's mother leaning on bench front left)  | 1914    |
| D/DZ A41 | 12. Photo of group outside boarding house - No. 80 (Blackpool) during Leigh Wakes. Seven young men, one young woman and one middle aged woman (landlady?) seated front left. Mr Sirett's father is second from the right in the front.   | 1914    |
| D/DZ A41 | 13. Photo of rugby team wearing hooped shirts - a Leigh team known as 'Twelve Apostles'. Mr Sirett's father is far right front row. Apparently taken just after the split between the southern and northern unions.  | c.1907  |
| D/DZ A41 | 14. Photo of five men in best attire. Two seated and three standing behind. Mr Sirett's father is in centre of back row.   | c. 1910 |
| D/DZ A41 | 15. Photo of group of soldiers in battle dress - France, First World War. Mr Sirett's father id on the front row far left seated on a barrel.  | n.d.    |
| D/DZ A41 | 16. Photo of a group of nine soldiers in regular uniform with some flat hats, standing in front of tents; France, First World War. Mr Sirett's father in centre front row, seated and holding a dog.   | n.d.    |
| D/DZ A41 | 17. Photo of a group of five soldiers in regular uniform standing in front of fence all wearing caps. Mr Sirett's father is on far right. Right sleeve shows three vertical strips on forearm i.e. number of times injured. France, First World War,   | n.d.    |

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| D/DZ A41 | 18. Photo of group of three soldiers in regular uniform standing in front of fence - Mr Sirett's father on far right. France, First World War.  | n.d. |
| D/DZ A41 | 19. Photo of soldiers boxing in front of tent. Mr Sirett's father is boxer on left with dark shirt. France, First World War.  | n.d. |
| D/DZ A41 | 20. Photo of soldier in formal uniform, seated with legs crossed, holding cap in left hand and stick in right. France, First World War.   | n.d. |
| D/DZ A41 | 21. Photo of two soldiers in uniform. One seated with helmet on lap, one standing (Mr Sirett's father) holding a cap and leaning on other soldier. France, First World War.           | n.d. |
| D/DZ A41 | 22. Photo of five soldiers in uniform, and one man in civilian clothes. Mr Sirett's father is seated, front row on left. France, First World War.                                     | n.d. |
| D/DZ A41 | 23. Photo of four soldiers (two standing, one leaning on stick and two seated), in regular uniform with caps on. Mr Sirett's father is seated front row on right.                     | n.d. |
| D/DZ A41 | 24. Photo of large group of soldiers in regular uniform. In foreground are two machine guns and football showing name of platoon. Mr Sirett's father is on back row second from left. | n.d. |

Acc. No. 1997 **GIFT FROM MRS WILSON, OF RECORDS RELATING TO ST. MARGARET'S HOME FOR UNMARRIED MOTHERS, GOOSE GREEN**

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| D/DZ A43 | 1. Ledger. 1 volume  | 1928-1972 |      |
| D/DZ A43 | 2. Photocopy of annual report (Jubilee number, 1884-1934) 1 volume |           | 1934 |

Acc. No. 1995 **BURN FAMILY PAPERS**

LORD BALCARRES OWNED A PLANTATION AT BUFF BAY, JAMAICA. IN 1819, ALEXANDER BURN THEN AGED 23, WENT OUT THERE AS HIS AGENT, AND HIS LETTERS CONTAIN SOME INTERESTING COMMENTS ON THE TREATMENT OF THE NEGROES. BURN WAS THE SON OF ANDREW AND JEAN (NEE HALIBURTON), AND BROTHER OF HANNAH, WHO MARRIED THOMAS BAMBER, AND ISABELLA

THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PURCHASED FROM ELDON, WORRALL AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, OF LIVERPOOL

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| D/DZ A44 | 1. Letter from Andrew Burn of Haigh to Hannah Burn. (1)                                     |        | 1810 |
| D/DZ A44 | 2. Letter from Isabella Burn of Haigh to Thomas Bamber in Bolton. (1)                       |        | 1816 |
| D/DZ A44 | 3. Letter from Isabella Burn of Myerscough to Hannah Bamber in Bolton. (1)                  |        | 1817 |
| D/DZ A44 | 4. Letter from Alexander Burn in Jamaica to Thomas Bamber in Bolton (1)                     |        | 1819 |
| D/DZ A44 | 5. Letter from Alexander Burn in Jamaica to Thomas and Hannah Bamber in Blackrod. (1)       |        | 1821 |
| D/DZ A44 | 6. Letter from Andrew Burn of Haigh to Alexander Burn in Jamaica. (1)                       |        | 1825 |
| D/DZ A44 | 7. Letter from Martha Bamber of Ekington, St. Hulme to her aunt, Mrs. Bamber in Bolton. (1) |        | 1842 |
| D/DZ A44 | 8. Abstract of baptismal entry of Hannah Burn. (1)  |        | 1790 |
| D/DZ A44 | 9. Birth, baptismal and marriage details of members of the Burn family, 1786-1797. (1)      | c.1800 |      |
| D/DZ A44 | 10. Rough drawing of the Haliburton coat of arms. (1)                                       | n.d.   |      |
| D/DZ A44 | 11. Pedigree of the Lord family. (1)  |        | 1897 |

**GOLBORNE DEEDS**

THESE DEEDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATE TO LANDS NEAR TO BRIDGE STREET IN GOLBORNE WHICH WERE ACQUIRED IN 1916 BY GREENALL WHITLEY AND COMPANY FROM MRS A.M. PEET AND MR. J. FOSTER. THE CATALOGUE DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN THOSE DOCUMENTS HANDED OVER BY MRS. PEET AND THOSE BY MR. FOSTER.

D/DZ A45 DOCUMENTS, MRS. A.M. PEET TO GREENALL WHITLEY & COMPANY

- D/DZ A45 1. Lease and release 1. Legh Master of Newhall, Ashton-In-Makerfield esq. 2. Benjamin Lyon of Ashton, smith, and Richard Hatton of Ashton, gentlemen. (1) to (2) for £680, messuage with lands, called the Kiln Croft, Tickle's Meadows, the Rye Croft, the Kiln end the Dane the nearer Town Field and further Town Field (7 1/2a.) in Golborne 6th, 7th July 1772
- D/DZ A45 2. Mortgage 1. Benjamin Lyon of Ashton-In-Makerfield, yeoman and Richard Hatton of Ashton, gent. 2. Ann Cartwright of Warrington, widow. (1) mortgages to (2) for £450 messuage and lands called Kiln Croft, Tickle's Meadow, the Rye Croft, the Kiln End the Dane nearer Town Field and further down Town Field (7 1/2a.) in Golborne 30th December 1778
- D/DZ A45 3. Lease 1. Peter Legh of Lyme in Hanley, Cheshire. 2. James Caunce of Lowton, innkeeper. (1) leases to (2) messuages called Garden and Croft, Rye Hey new Field Bramble Hey and Pele Croft (7a 2r 32p) in Golborne at rent of £1 3s p.a. Conditions include obligation to grind corn at Golborne Mill and to plant three trees a year. 10th January 1780
- D/DZ A45 4. Assignment of mortgage 1. Ann Cartwright of Warrington, widow. 2. Benjamin Lyon of Ashton-In-Makerfield, yeoman 3. Rev. Geoffrey Hornby, the rector of Winwick, and Rev. Edward Owen, rector of Warrington. Whereas default made on £450 mortgage by Benjamin Lyon and Richard Hatton to Ann Cartwright of 1st January 1778 in respect of messuage and lands called the Kiln Croft, the Kiln end the Dane nearer Town Field and further Town Field (7 1/2)a.) in Golborne. (1) assigns mortgage to (3) for £500. 20th May 1782
- D/DZ A45 5. Lease and release 1. William Birchall of Ashton-In-Makerfield, yeoman, Henry Layland of Ashton, carpenter and James Hasleden of Ashton, locksmith - the executors of Benjamin Lyon deceased. 2. James Caunce of Golborne, Victualler. (1) to (2) for £275 messuage and lands called the Kiln croft, Tickle's Meadow, the Rye croft and the Kiln end (2 1/4a.) 24th, 25th September 1788

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| D/DZ A45 | <u>6.Assignment of mortgage</u> 1.Rev. Geoffrey Hornby, rector of Winwick and Rev. Edward Owen, rector of Warrington. 2. William Birchall of Ashton-In-Makerfield, yeoman Henry Layland of Ashton, carpenter; James Hasleden of Ashton, locksmith, the executors of Benjamin Lyon deceased. 3. James Caunce of Golborne, Victualler. 4.William Turner of Warrington, gent. (1) assigns mortgage to (4) for £275 in trust for (3) messuage and lands called the Kiln croft, Tickle's Meadow, the Rye Croft and the Kiln end in Golborne. | 25th September 1788               |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>7.Mortgage</u> 1.James Caunce of Golborne, victualler. 2.Rev. Samuel Sewell, vicar of Prescot. (1) mortgages to (2) for £350 messuage and lands called the Kiln Croft, Tickle's Meadow the Rye Croft and the Kiln End (2 1/4a) in Golborne. (1) also assigns to (2) lease D/DZ A45/3   | 8th October 1788                  |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>8.Surrender of mortgages</u> 1.Rev. Samuel Sewell, vicar of Prescot. 2.James Caunce of Golborne, victualler. (1) surrender to (2) mortgages described in D/DZ A45/7  | 1st June 1812                     |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>9.Will</u> Will of James Caunce of Golborne, yeoman with grant of probate attached.  | 27th November, 29th December 1814 |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>10.Lease and release</u> 1.Nancy Caunce of Golborne, spinster. 2.John Caunce of Golborne, labourer, son of (1). 3. Andrew Caunce of Golborne, yeoman and Amelia Caunce of Golborne, spinster. (1) to (3) her fourth share of the estate of James Caunce as set out in his will (D/DZ A45/9) in trust for life of (1) then in trust for (2). (1) to (3) specified household goods and fourth part of the estate in trust for life of (1), then in trust for (3)   | 2nd March 1826                    |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>11.Will</u> Will of Nancy Caunce of Golborne, spinster with grant of probate attached.   | 2nd April 1826 5th March 1827     |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>12.Mortgage with preceding lease</u> 1.James Caunce of Bedford, farmer and Andrew Caunce of Golborne, farmer. 2.John Ashton of Wigan, chemist and druggist. (1) mortgages for £160 to (2) their fourth part shares in messuage and lands formerly called the Kiln Croft, Tickle's Meadow, the Rye Croft and the Kiln End called the Croft, the Wall Croft and the Meadow (2 1/4a.) and the six cottages built thereon in Golborne.   | 23rd 24th April 1833              |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>13.Deed of further charge</u> 1.James Caunce of Bedford, farmer and Andrew Caunce of Golborne, farmer. 2.John Ashton of Wigan, chemist and druggist. (1) mortgages to (2) for additional £40 property specified in D/DZ A45/12   | 12th April 1834                   |

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| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>14.Mortgage</u> 1.James Caunce of Bedford, farmer. 2.John Fearn of Golborne, yeoman. (1) mortgages to (2) for £65 his fourth share in the messuages and lands formerly called the Kiln Croft, Tickle's Meadow, the Rye Croft and the Kiln End now called the Croft, the Wallcroft and the Meadow (2 1/4a) and the six cottages built thereon in Golborne.</p>   | 22nd April 1842    |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>15.Reconveyance</u> 1.John Ashton of Wigan, chemist and druggist. 2.James Caunce of Bedford, farmer. 3.Andrew Caunce late of Golborne but now of Newton-In-Makerfield, farmer. (1) reconveys to (3) for £160 the fourth share conveyed in D/DZ A45/12</p>   | 10th January 1851  |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>16.Assignment of mortgage</u> 1.John Ashton of Wigan, chemist and druggist. 2.John Fearn of Golborne, yeoman. 3. John Fearn of Golborne, yeoman and Richard Fearn of Golborne, farmer. 4.James Caunce of Bedford, farmer. 5.Andrew Caunce of Newton-In-Makerfield, farmer. 6.Margaret Caunce of Newton-In-Makerfield, spinster. (4) mortgages to (6) for £6 the fourth share conveyed in D/DZ A45/12; (6) repays to (1) and (3) their £100 and £64 mortgages respectively.</p>  | 10th January 1851  |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>17.Bargain and sale</u> 1.Margaret Caunce of Golborne, spinster. 2.James Caunce of Golborne, yeoman and Sarah his wife. 3.Andrew Caunce of Golborne, yeoman and Margaret his wife. 4. John Caunce of Golborne, labourer and Ann his wife 5.Ameilia Caunce of Golborne, spinster. 6.William Caunce of Newton, farmer. (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) for various considerations, messuage and three parcels of land formerly known as the Kiln Croft, Tickle's Meadow, the Rye Croft and Kiln End (2 1/4a.) and six messuages built thereon in Golborne. (plan included)</p> | 22nd November 1852 |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>18.Conveyance</u> 1.Andrew Caunce of Golborne, yeoman. 2.Margaret Caunce of Golborne, spinster. Reciting D/DZ A45/17, (10 to (2) for £15, land called The Meadow (73/4p) in Golborne</p>  | 11th October 1854  |

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| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>19.Copy of two deeds a )Mortgage</u> 1.Mary Caunce of Golborne, widow and Alfred Caunce of the same place, shopkeeper (trustees under the will of the late William Caunce). 2.Henry Bridge of Golborne, retired farmer. (1) mortgages to (2) for £474 land on north side of Bridge Street in Golborne and the 1 dwellings thereon, also land to the north side of Park Lane in Golborne (2,773 sq. yds..) and five houses and other buildings built thereon. b) Surrender and reconveyance. 1.John Bridge of Burtonwood, retired farmer and Ann Hodson wife of peter Hodson of Plank lane, Leigh, retired clerk (executors of will of Henry Bridge) 2.Alfred Caunce (1) to (2) property recited in D/DZ A45/19a</p> | 3rd February 1908   |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>20.Copy of conveyance</u> 1. Alfred Caunce of Holly Bank, Golborne, grocer. 2.William Henry Wilkinson of the Queen Anne Inn, Bridge Street, Golborne, publican. 3.Mary Wilkinson of the Queen Anne Inn, Golborne, spinster. (1) to (3) for £832, land on north side of Bridge Street with twelve houses now converted into nine houses and a house and a shop (nos. 18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32,34 and 36 Bridge Street)</p>  | 10th February 1908  |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>21.Conveyance</u> 1.Alfred Caunce of Holly Bank, Golborne (surviving trustee of William Caunce deceased) 2.Annie Margaret Peet, wife of Thomas Harrison Peet of Park House, Golborne, mining engineer. (1) to (2) land near to Bridge Street (6,695 sq. yds..) in Golborne</p>  | 7th May 1908        |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>22-23</u> Abstract title of Mrs. A.M. Peet to land (6,695 sq. yds.) in Golborne (plan attached); bill and receipt for legal work involved.</p>  | 1916                |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>24.Conveyance</u> 1.Annie Margaret Peet, wife of Thomas Harrison Peet of Atherton, mining engineer. 2.Alfred Caunce of Golborne, grocer. 3.Greenall Whitley Company. (1) to (3) for £200 land near Bridge Street (6,695 sq. yds.) and two pieces of land conveyed in D/DZ A45/17. (Plan included)</p>   | 11th July 1916      |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>25.Conveyance</u> 1.Andrew Caunce of Golborne, yeoman. 2.Amelia Caunce of Golborne, spinster. Reciting D/DZ A45/17, (1) to (2) for £200 land called the Wall Croft (2r. 20 1/2) and two cottages in Golborne (with plan)</p>  | 24th November 1852  |
| D/DZ A45 | <p><u>26.Conveyance</u> 1.Mary Caunce of Golborne, widow and William Rigby of Golborne, plumber. 2.Henry Foster of Golborne, yeoman. (1) to (2) for £190, land called the Wall Croft (2r. 20 3/4p) in Golborne</p>  | 30th September 1881 |



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| D/DZ A45 | <u>27. Conveyance</u> 1. James Garton of Park View, Golborne, manufacturing stationer. 2. John Foster of Lower Ince, colliery engineer. (1) to 92) for £60, land on northerly side of public footpath leading from Bridge Street to Park View. (2r. 20 3/4p) formerly known as The Wall Croft, in Golborne | 23rd March 1906 |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>28.</u> Abstract title of the surviving trustee of the will of Mr. Henry Foster to land (2r 20 3/4p) (formerly?) known as the Wall Croft in Golborne  | 1906            |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>29. Conveyance</u> 1. John Foster of Ashton-in-Makerfield, mining engineer. 2. Greenall Whitley and Company Limited. (1) to 92) for £75, land near Bridge Street in Golborne. (Plan included)   | 12th July 1916  |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>30.</u> Family pedigree of the Caunces (1)  | 1916?           |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>31.</u> Solicitor's letter to Greenall Whitley and Company re: acquisition of land in Golborne  | 28th June 1916  |
| D/DZ A45 | <u>32.</u> As above with two schedule of deeds and documents handed over by Mrs. Peet and Mr. Foster   | 19th July 1916  |

Acc. 2003 **DEEDS AND PAPERS RESCUED DURING THE DEMOLITION OF PREMISES AT DOCTOR'S NOOK, LEIGH 1980.**

D/DZ A46 **DEEDS: N.B. MOSTLY BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND IN A FRAGMENTARY STATE**

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| D/DZ A46 | 1. Covenant to levy a fine: Richard Urmston of Westleigh esq., to Henry Eldeston of Eccleston, esq., John Culcheth the younger of Culcheth, gent., James Worthington of Brayhill (Braddy?) gent., and Richard Worsley of Wardley, gent., concerning the manor of Westleigh, with 'the harre or higher hall', and the rectory and glebe, and the advowson of the vicarage of Leigh, alias Westleigh; a rent charge of £6.8s.8d p.a. from a moiety of the tithes of Astley township now the inheritance of Thomas Mort, son of Adam Mort of Tyldesley, gent., and formerly of the late Thomas lord Gerard; another rent charge of £5.6s.8d. from the other moiety of tithes late the inheritance of Edward Tyldesley. The manor comprising...20 cottages, a water mill, a dove house, 40 barns, 50 gardens...70 acres of meadow,...of moor, 50 acres of heath and furze and 20s...£162 to be paid by Urmston to Adam Mort. Witnesses: John Sale, James Rivington, John Kershewe, Thomas Mort. (1) | 1625 |
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| D/DZ A46 | 2. Lease and release: John Byrom...to Thomas Bate of Parr, yeoman...Manors of Byrom and Parr, and properties in...Abargham (?Abram), Hindley, Sutton, Windle and Golborne...Consideration: £100. Witnesses: Nicholas Starkie, Richard Wells, John Swinton. (2)  | 1695  |
| D/DZ A46 | 3. Lease and release: ( a reconveyance of above): Thomas Bate of Parr, yeoman, to John Byrom of Parr, esq., Manors of Byrom and Parr etc. consideration £100. (2)   | 1695  |
| D/DZ A46 | 4. Copy of lease and release (above): Endorsed with memorandum that a messuage called 'Bate's tenement or Hurst House' is excluded from the present conveyance. (2)   | 1695  |
| D/DZ A46 | 5. Indenture in same series as above: parties John Byrom, Thomas Bate. (1)  | c.1700  |
| D/DZ A46 | 6. Attested copy indenture: names of parties legible Samuel Byrom of Byrom, Katharine Byrom, Richard (?Bruck), Elizabeth Hedges. Witnesses: Joseph Lambert, Ro. Cornthwaite, Robert Heblethwaite, James Tatlock. Examinants: Gerard Parker, Richard Manley  | 9 fragments 1710  |
| D/DZ A46 | 7. Indenture: names of parties legible: Alexander Radcliffe, Joseph Byrom, Helena...Thomas Radcliffe, late father f Alexander.  | 2 fragments early 18th century                                  |
| D/DZ A46 | 8. Indenture: probably counterpart of above. Names of parties legible: Alexander and Helena Radcliffe, Joseph Byrom   | 2 fragments early 18th century                                  |
| D/DZ A46 | 9. Indenture: Only name legible Joseph Byrom. Parcels of land called 'mill hey, nurse croft, damstead, round acre, little spark, lower and great spark, great coppie (or coppice), lower end of the great three acre, higher end of the great three acre, great moss being....60 acres in Byrom and Lowton,' in the possession of Samuel Byrom; also cottage in Lowton called 'Hoghton's cottage' next to 'the said messuage or mansion house' formerly in the possession of the late Henry Hoghton, now of John Hoghton. | 1 fragment early 18th century<br>2 fragments early 18th century |
| D/DZ A46 | 10. Lease: no names legible   |   |

## **B. MORT'S CHARITY**

RECEIPTS AND MEMORANDA CONCERNING PAYMENTS FROM THE CHARITY OF ADAM MORT OF TYLDESLEY BY HIS WILL OF 1630.

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| D/DZ A46 | 1. Memoranda concerning the administration of the charity; receipt of Thomas Crompton, 'minister of God's work at Astley chapel', for £9 as half year's stipend; receipt of Jeremiah Crompton for £3.10s.3d. For half year's stipend as schoolmaster, from Thomas Mort, with memorandum that Adam Mort, late of Tyldesley, gent., great grandfather of Thomas, bequeathed an annuity for a schoolmaster 'which should teach school at or near a chapel in Astley erected by him, Adam Mort' | 1 fragment 1680               |
| D/DZ A46 | 2. Receipts for payments to the overseers and church wardens of Astley, Bedford, Little Hulton and Tyldesley-with-Shakerley townships, with memoranda re administration of charity.   | 2 fragments late 17th century |
| D/DZ A46 | 3. Receipts (as above)  | 9 fragments 1700, n.d.        |
| D/DZ A46 | 4. Receipts (as above)  | 6 fragments c.1709-c.1715     |
| D/DZ A46 | 5. Receipts (as above)  | 13 fragments c.1722-c.1730    |
| D/DZ A46 | 6. Receipts (as above) with copy entries form original account book of receipts for stipend of the late Christian Gee, schoolmaster as Astley, received by his brother and administrator Edward Gee, from Margaret, widow of Adam Mort, 1638.   | 1 fragment c.1720s            |
| D/DZ A46 | 7. Receipts (as above) with memoranda concerning the charity during the 17th century.   | 1 fragment c.1720s            |

**C. RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN FEES**

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| D/DZ A46 | 1. Receipts for procurations and synodals due to bishop of Chester from incumbent of unstated church. | 2 fragments 1727, 1728 |
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**TITLE DEEDS RE: 'THE BLACK HORSE', MARKET PLACE, WIGAN**

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| D/DZ A47 | 1. Lease from Henry N.W. Standish of Standish Hall, esq., to David Molyneux of 'The Black Horse', Wigan licensed victualler              | 1 1920 |
| D/DZ A47 | 2. Conveyance from Helene de Perusse Standish, of Standish, widow, to Thomas Salt and Company Limited, of Burton-On-Trent, Staffordshire | 1 1922 |
| D/DZ A47 | 3. Mortgage from Joseph E. Weld of Gary's Inn Square, London esq., to Thomas Sat and Company Limited of Burton-On-Trent, Staffordshire   | 1 1922 |

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| D/DZ A47 | 4. Acknowledgement from John P. Munster and Robert R. Risked of Gray's Inn Square, London esq., to Thomas Salt and Company Limited for production of power of attorney. | 1 1922 |
| D/DZ A47 | 5. Transfer of mortgage from Joseph E. Weld of Gray's Inn Square, London, to himself and John P. Munster esq., of Gray's Inn Square, London esq.                        | 1 1926 |
| S        | 6. Conveyance from Thomas Salt and Company Limited of Burton-On-Trent, Staffordshire, to Bass Radcliffe and Gretton Limited of Burton-On-Trent.                         | 1 1928 |
| D/DZ A47 | 7. Abstract of title of Bass Radcliffe and Gretton Limited of Burton-On-Trent.  | 1 1928 |
| D/DZ A47 | 8. Abstract of trust deeds re: debenture stock issued by Bass Radcliffe and Gretton Limited of Burton-On-Trent.   | 1 1928 |

Acc. No. 2025 **LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE JOINT (MINES) COMMITTEES AND MISCELLANEOUS TRADE UNION RECORDS**

D/DZ A48 **LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE JOINT COMMITTEE**

Under the coal mines minimum wage act (1912), a Lancashire and Cheshire Joint District Board was set up consisting of an equal number of representatives of coalowners and miners. For further information, see D/DZ A48 1/1; also see H. Stanley Jevons "The British Coal Trade".

The board sought to regulate working conditions and wages (as a Joint wages Board); wage levels were based on ascertainment of production statistics and profits made.

It had a Joint Welfare Committee which ran the Blackpool Miners' Convalescent Home through a Board of Management and House Committee, and also dealt with other aspects of miners' welfare.

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| D/DZ A48 | 1/1. Coal Mines Minimum Wage Act; details of Joint District for Lancashire and Cheshire - procedure, rules, minimum rates etc.  | 1 volume. 1912      |
| D/DZ A48 | 1/2. A) Joint Committee and Joint District Board minutes. B) Miners' Welfare Committee; minutes of Board of Management and Building Committee. C) Ascertainment.                    | 1 volume. 1924      |
| D/DZ A48 | 1/3. A) Joint Committee and Joint Wages minutes. B) Ascertainment C) Miners' Welfare Committee; minutes of Board of management and House Committee; also Annual Report and Accounts | 1 volume. 1928-1929 |

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| D/DZ A48 | 1/4. A) Joint Committee and Joint Wages Board minutes. B) Ascertainment. C) Miners' Welfare Committee; minutes of Board of Management and House Committee; also Annual Report and accounts. | 1 volume. 1931 |
| D/DZ A48 | 1/5. A) Joint Committee and Joint Wages Board minutes. B) Ascertainments C) Miners' Welfare Committee; minutes of Board of Management and House Committee; also Annual Report and accounts. | 1 volume 1932  |
| D/DZ A48 | 1/6 A) Joint Committee and Joint Wages Board minutes. B) Ascertainments C) Miners' Welfare Committee; minutes of Board of Management and House Committee; also Annual Report and accounts.  | 1 volume 1933  |
| D/DZ A48 | 1/7. A) Joint Committee and Joint Wages Board minutes. B) Ascertainments C) Miners' Welfare Committee; minutes of Board of Management and House Committee; also Annual Report and accounts. | 1 volume 1934  |
| D/DZ A48 | 1/8 A) Joint Committee and Joint Wages Board minutes. B) Ascertainments C) Miners' Welfare Committee; minutes of Board of Management and House Committee; also Annual Report and accounts.  | 1 volume 1935  |
| D/DZ A48 | 1/9. A) Joint Committee and Joint Wages Board minutes. B) Ascertainments C) Miners' Welfare Committee; minutes of Board of Management and House Committee; also Annual Report and accounts. | 1 volume 1936  |

#### CONCILIATION BOARD FOR THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE

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| D/DZ A48 | This board was set up when the coal mines were nationalised, to perform a similar role to the Lancashire and Cheshire Joint Committee.  |               |
| D/DZ A48 | 2/1 A) Conciliation Board minutes. B) National Coal Board: Divisional Welfare Committee minutes. C) Miners' Welfare Committee: minutes of Board of Management and House Committee (incomplete - see D/Z A2/2) | 1 volume 1949 |
| D/DZ A48 | 2/2 Miners' Welfare Committee (Blackpool Convalescent Home) minutes of Board of management and House Committee.   | 1 volume 1949 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS TRADE UNION RECORDS

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| D/DZ A48 | 3/1. Rules of Amalgamated Operative Street Masons, Paviers, Stone and Settdressers' Society.               | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A48 | 3/2. National Working Rules issued by the national Wages and Conditions Council for the Building Industry. | 1 volume 1923 |
| D/DZ A48 | 3/3. Rules for the National Amalgamated operative Street masons, Paviers and Roadmakers Society.           | 1 volume 1921 |
| D/DZ A48 | 3/4. Rules of the national Society of Street Masons, Paviers and Roadmakers                                | 1 volume 1937 |

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**TYLDESLEY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION**

THIS COLLECTION, ORIGINALLY STORED AT TYLDESLEY LIBRARY, WAS BROUGHT TOGETHER BY MR. R. JONES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE COLLECTION IS IN TWO MAIN CATEGORIES: 1. OFFICIAL - TYLDESLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (INCLUDING AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS. 2. PRIVATE.

D/DZ A49 1. TYLDESLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

These records were saved from destruction at the time of local government reorganisation in 1974.

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| D/DZ A49 | <u>1/1-16. Air Raid Precautions</u>                                     |                     |
| D/DZ A49 | 1-4 A.R.P. Handbooks Nos. 1, 8, 9, 13.                                  | 4. 1938-1942        |
| D/DZ A49 | 5. Count A.R.P. Services: Rendezvous Points                             | 1 volume 1940       |
| D/DZ A49 | 6-11. Related Pamphlets.  | 6 volumes 1938-1942 |
| D/DZ A49 | 12. "Laughs With The Home Guard" compiled by Evelyn Thomas              | 1 volume 1942       |
| D/DZ A49 | 13-16. Miscellaneous notices etc.                                       | 4. 1939-1942        |
|          | <u>1/17-32 Others</u>   |                     |
| D/DZ A49 | 17. Lamplighter's Report (blank)  | 1 n.d.              |
| D/DZ A49 | 18. Notice re: whooping cough   | 1 n.d.              |
| D/DZ A49 | 19. Notice re: revision of voters' lists                                | 1 1902              |
| D/DZ A49 | 20. Letter re: steam rolling  | 1 1902              |
| D/DZ A49 | 21. Tyldesley Wakes and Temperance Prize Band - letter re: concert      | 1 1906              |
| D/DZ A49 | 22. Magazine including advertisement of stall space at Tyldesley Wakes. | 1 volume 1907       |
| D/DZ A49 | 23. Plan of layout of stalls etc. at Tyldesley Wakes.                   | 1 c.1908            |

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| D/DZ A49 | 24-27. Letters re: shows, stalls, etc., at Tyldesley Wakes                                     | 4 1908          |
| D/DZ A49 | 28. Secretary's Report on Evening Classes at Technical School.                                 | 1 volume 1912   |
| D/DZ A49 | 29. Brochures, prices etc., for boilers ranges, fires, sanitary pipes, roofing etc.            | 1 bundle c.1920 |
| D/DZ A49 | 30. Advertisement (on postcard) for fire engines at Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society Show | 1 1925          |
| D/DZ A49 | 31. Letter re: Buckley's 'History of Tyldesley'  | 1 1938          |
| D/DZ A49 | 32. Service programme for chairman's Sunday  | 1 volume 1949   |

## 2. PRIVATE

### 2/1-26 TYLDESLEY CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB

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| D/DZ A49 | 1. Minute Book.  | 1 volume 1877-1885 |
| D/DZ A49 | 2. Minute Book   | 1 volume 1885-1889 |
| D/DZ A49 | 3. Minute Book   | 1 volume 1890-1894 |
| D/DZ A49 | 4. List of officers since 1877; also members' lists 1897           | 1 1877-1897        |
| D/DZ A49 | 5. Members' list   | 1 1890             |
| D/DZ A49 | 6. Members' list   | 1 1891             |
| D/DZ A49 | 7. Members' list   | 1 1893             |
| D/DZ A49 | 8. Members' list   | 1 1894             |
| D/DZ A49 | 9. Members' list   | 1 1896             |
| D/DZ A49 | 10. Members' list  | 1 1898             |
| D/DZ A49 | 11. Members' list  | 1 1899             |
| D/DZ A49 | 12. Batting averages   | 1 1889             |
| D/DZ A49 | 13. Batting averages   | 1 1890             |
| D/DZ A49 | 14. Bowling averages   | 1 1890             |
| D/DZ A49 | 15. Batting and bowling averages                                   | 1 1891             |
| D/DZ A49 | 16. Plan of proposed new pavilion                                  | 1 1892             |
| D/DZ A49 | 17-18. Specifications for new pavilion                             | 2 c.1892           |
| D/DZ A49 | 19-20. Estimates for new pavilion                                  | 2 c.1892           |
| D/DZ A49 | 21. Circular letter re: bazaar                                     | 1 1894             |
| D/DZ A49 | 22. Circular letter re: fund raising                               | 1 1895             |
| D/DZ A49 | 23. Accounts and cuttings re: pavilion, also cuttings re: averages | 1 c.1895           |
| D/DZ A49 | 24. South Lancashire League table                                  | 1 n.d.             |
| D/DZ A49 | 25. South Lancashire League Results                                | 1 1892             |
| D/DZ A49 | 26. Letter re: South Lancashire League results (1882)              | 1 1893             |
|          | 27-35. <u>Food rationing</u>                                       |                    |
| D/DZ A49 | 27-29. Government regulations                                      | 3 1918             |
| D/DZ A49 | 30. Tyldesley Food Control Committee (ration) card                 | 1 c.1920           |

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| D/DZ A49 | 31. Ration card   | 1 c. 1920            |
| D/DZ A49 | 32-33. Tyldesley Food Control Committee permits   | 2 1920               |
| D/DZ A49 | 34-35. Purchasers Shopping cards  | 2 1920               |
|          | <u>36-59 Other Records</u>  |                      |
| D/DZ A49 | 36-40. Various items connected with heating firm of John Grundy Ltd, of Parr Street Tyldesley: three drawings (of members of family), notes on Grundy's and a drawing of a church in Wimbledon fitted with heating by John Grundy of London.  | 5 n.d.               |
| D/DZ A49 | 41. Assignment of leases. 1. Edward Aldred of Tyldesley, carpenter. 2. Ralph Knight of Atherton, reedmaker. Following lease of 20th February 1781 by Thomas Johnson of Manchester, esq., to (1) of land in Tyldesley called the Meanly Meadows, (1) assigns lease of land with newly erected cottage for (2) for £47. | 1 1786               |
| D/DZ A49 | 42. (Tyldesley) Ironfounders Society minute book  | 1 volume 1892-1912   |
| D/DZ A49 | 43. Gin Pit Weigh Fund Cash Book  | 1 volume c.1897      |
| D/DZ A49 | 44. Notice of bankruptcy case involving Oliver King, caterer and confectioner of Elliott Street Tyldesley   | 1 1902               |
| D/DZ A49 | 45. Tyldesley Tradespeoples' Association minute book  | 1 volume 1909-1945   |
| D/DZ A49 | 46. Notice re: contributions to Tyldesley and Astley Miners' Association. On back: notices of meeting of Tyldesley P.S.A. Brotherhood at Tyldesley Wesleyan Church.   | 1 1910               |
| D/DZ A49 | 47. Tyldesley and Astley Miners' Association: notice re: cleaning staff   | 1 1910               |
| D/DZ A49 | 48. Bennett and Tyldesley bank account book   | 1 volume 1910-1913   |
| D/DZ A49 | 49. Minute book of Checkweigh General and Committee meetings  | 1 volume 1910-1919   |
| D/DZ A49 | 50. Undertaker's bill   | 1 1917               |
| D/DZ A49 | 51. War Savings Card  | 1 c.1918             |
| D/DZ A49 | 52. Agreement between Earl of Ellesmere and William Lock for tenancy and land and buildings in Tyldesley and Little Hulton.   | 1 1919               |
| D/DZ A49 | 53. Certificate of identity   | 1 1919               |
| D/DZ A49 | 54. Letter with specification re: decoration of Tyldesley Presbyterian Church manse   | 1 1938               |
| D/DZ A49 | 55-56. Letters re: work at Tyldesley Presbyterian Church Schools  | 2 1938               |
| D/DZ A49 | 57. Miscellaneous wartime papers, mainly re: work of red cross.   | 1 bundle c.1939-1945 |
| D/DZ A49 | 58. St. John Ambulance Association occurrence book.   | 1 volume 1942-1960   |
| D/DZ A49 | 59. Rules of National Union of Mineworkers (Lancashire Area)  | 1 volume c.1945      |
|          | <u>60-68. Newspapers, cuttings etc.</u>   |                      |
| D/DZ A49 | 60. "Manchester guardian" - first issue   | 1 volume 1821        |
| D/DZ A49 | 61. "The Sphinx" - official organ of the 2nd/6th batt. Manchester Regt.   | 1 volume 1916        |
| D/DZ A49 | 62. Cutting re: Astley's water supply   | 1 1922               |



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| D/DZ A49 | 63. Demolition of chimney at Top Place (Aspull/Wigan)               | 1 c.1935      |
| D/DZ A49 | 64. Cutting re: garden party in aid of Tyldesley War Comfort's Fund | 1 1940        |
| D/DZ A49 | 65. "Daily Dispatch" - featuring relief of Tobruk                   | 1 volume 1941 |
| D/DZ A49 | 66. "Sunday Chronicle" - featuring retreat from Moscow              | 1 volume 1941 |
| D/DZ A49 | 67. Cutting re: demolition of Chanter's Colliery chimney            | 1 1968        |
| D/DZ A49 | 68. Cutting re: closure of Mosley Common Colliery                   | 1 1968        |

Acc. No. 2071 THE FOLLOWING PLANS RELATING TO WIGAN WERE FOUND AT THE FORMER GIDLOW COTTON WORKS OF JOSEPH RYLANDS, NOW OCCUPIED BY GREAT UNIVERSAL STORES, OFF BRIDGMAN TERRACE, WIGAN, NORTH OF MESNES PARK

N.B. RELATED RECORDS CAN BE FOUND IN SOLICITOR'S COLLECTIONS E.G. D/DX AP WM T1 FOR HOLME HOUSE ESTATE, D/DX E1 55, D/DX E1 127-128 FOR RYLANDS PROPERTY.

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| D/DZ A50 | 1. Draft plan of the cannel mine workings under the Swinley estate, Wigan, worked by the late J. Rylands and his reps., with production statistics   | 1 c.1845-1859 |
| D/DZ A50 | 2. 1847 plan of colliery workings in the yard mine, with production statistics for the period up to 1863.  | 1 1847-1863   |
| D/DZ A50 | 3. Plan of a portion of Buckley House, Holme House and Standish estates in the parish of Wigan. See D/D ST. for records of Standish estate.  | 1 1857        |
| D/DZ A50 | 4. Plan of cannel mine under land belonging to the late Miss Kenyons, Reece Bevan, the late Charles Wright, Charles Scarisbrick, (sic.), and Messrs. Morris and Hesketh, with production statistics. | 1 c.1857-1862 |
| D/DZ A50 | 5. Plan of the Arley Mine workings   | 1 1862        |
| D/DZ A50 | 6. Plan showing surface trespass at Holme House Colliery   | 1 1868        |
| D/DZ A50 | 7. Plan of Gidlow Mill Estate site.  | 1 c.1880      |

Acc. No. 2078 PAPERS OF JAMES HIGSON

JAMES HIGSON, BORN AT BLACKROD, WAS ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE QUEENS ROYAL REGIMENT FROM 1842 UNTIL HIS DISCHARGE IN 1863. HE THEN ENTERED THE SERVICE OF LORD CRAWFORD, AND WAS LODGE-KEEPER AT HAIGH HALL FOR 25 YEARS. HE DIED IN 1898.

D/DZ A51

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| D/DZ A51 | 1. Infantry account of James Higson   | 1 volume 1842-1847 |
| D/DZ A51 | 2. Infantry account of James Higson.  | 1 volume 1848-1863 |
| D/DZ A51 | 3. Discharge certificate of James Higson.   | 1 1863             |
| D/DZ A51 | 4. Certificate of admittance of James Higson as an out-pensioner of Chelsea Royal Hospital. | 1 1863             |
| D/DZ A51 | 5. 1-4. Character references for James Higson.  | 4 1863             |
| D/DZ A51 | 6. Letter from John Mansfield to James Higson re: securing a post.                          | 1 1863             |
| D/DZ A51 | 7. Copy (1862) of baptismal certificate of Elizabeth Andrews. (later Higson)                | 1 (1832)           |
| D/DZ A51 | 8. Copy (1849) of marriage certificate of James Higson and Elizabeth Andrews.               | 1 (1849)           |
| D/DZ A51 | 9. Letter from Dennis and Jane Brown to Elizabeth Higson re: death of their daughter.       | 1 1863             |
| D/DZ A51 | 10. Letter from Knook, Wiltshire to Elizabeth Higson  | 1 n.d.             |
| D/DZ A51 | 11. Prescription for James Higson   | 1 1888             |
| D/DZ A51 | 12. 1,2 Photographs of James and Elizabeth Higson at Haigh Hall                             | 2 n.d.             |
| D/DZ A51 | 13. Newspaper obituary for James Higson (see also D/DZ A52/5.                               | 1 1898             |

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**MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS DONATED BY MR. MELLING**

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|----------|--|--------------------|
| D/DZ A52 | 1. Misc. documents re: membership of and attendance at St. George's church and school, Wigan | 1 bundle 1897-1940 |
| D/DZ A52 | 2. St. George's Wigan, church magazine   | 1 volume 1940      |
| D/DZ A52 | 3. Sale catalogue re: outlying portion of Haigh estate (with plan)                           | 1 volume 1943      |
| D/DZ A52 | 4. Sale catalogue re: remainder of Haigh estate.   | 1 volume 1947      |
| D/DZ A52 | 5. Framed photograph of James Higson (see D/DZ A51)  | 1 c.1860           |
| D/DZ A52 | 6. Map of environs of Leigh  | 1 n.d.             |
| D/DZ A52 | 7. Jubilee History of Leigh Friendly Society   | 1 volume 1907      |

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**TITLE DEEDS RE ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD AND WIGAN**

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|----------|---|--------|------|
| D/DZ A53 | 1. Conveyance from John Gardner of Wigan, gent. To James Harvie of Wigan, gent., of messuages, burgages and lands in or near Standishgate, Wigan occupied by Robert Gasson, pewterer, Oliver Worthington, cooper, Myles Birch, alias Cowper and James Harvie, also an acre of land in Wigan called Harrison Meadow, occupied by James Harvie. | 1 1632 |      |
| D/DZ A53 | 2. Lease from Roger Henrison alias Seddon of Ashton-In-Makerfield, yeoman to Thomas Eddleston of Ashton-In-Makerfield, yeoman, of messuages, orchards, meadows and lands in Ashton-In-Makerfield, occupied by Elizabeth Rogerson, widow, Henry Williamson, yeoman and Roger Henrison alias Seddon.  | 1 1634 |      |
| D/DZ A53 | 3. Conveyance from Ralph Rasbothame of Ashton-In-Makerfield, whitesmith, to Gervase Slough of Ashton-In-Makerfield, surgeon and Thomas Naylor of Ashton-In-Makerfield, glazier, of a messuage and land in Ashton-In-Makerfield.   | 1 1656 |      |
| D/DZ A53 | 4. Final concord between Thomas Blinston, clerk and Ralph Rosbotham, plaintiff, and James Gillkerst Anna his wife, Byron Lowe and Ellen his wife and Richard Talbot and Susanna his wife, defendants, re: a messuage, garden, orchard and lands in Ashton-In-Makerfield   |        | 1701 |
| D/DZ A53 | 5. Bond between Sir William Gerard of Garswood, baronet, and John Derbyshire of Dalton, yeoman, for the former's observing conditions re two indentures, between the two parties, 1704.   | 1 1704 |      |
| D/DZ A53 | 6. Final concord between Thomas Bancks and Wrightington Woosey, plaintiffs, and Nathaniel Ramsbottam and Jane his wife and Robert Rosbotham defendants, re a messuage, garden, orchard and lands in Ashton-In-Makerfield  | 1 1709 |      |
| D/DZ A53 | 7. Transcript of a recovery between Ralph Bancks, gent., and Thomas Acton, Thomas Bancks, gent., and Wrightington Woosey, gent., re lands as above.   | 1 1709 |      |
| D/DZ A53 | 8. Discharge by Nathaniel Rosbotham of Ashton-In-Makerfield, yeoman, of further payments by Alice Heys of Ashton-In-Makerfield, spinster, re a messuage and land in Ashton-In-Makerfield.   | 1 1713 |      |

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**LEDGER OF ESTATE OF REV. J.H. STANNING**

D/DZ A54 Rev. Stanning was the vicar of Leigh St. Mary's, 1874-1908 and a noted local historian.

D/DZ A54 1. Ledger and estate of Rev. J.H. Stanning

1 volume 1907-1927

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**CLAPPERTON PAPERS**

D/DZ A55 These records were donated by Mr. G. Clapperton of Laburnum Mill, Atherton. His father had been closely associated with the Howe Bridge Mills of the Howe Bridge Cotton Spinning Company, and he was behind the refloating of the company as the Howe Bridge Cotton Spinning Co. (1920) Ltd.

In 1929, the company, along with many others, was amalgamated into a combine of mills in the Leigh, Manchester and Bolton areas known as Combined Egyptian Mills, later known as Combined English Mills, whose headquarters was in Atherton. In the 1960's this combine was taken over by Viyella International, later Carrington Viyella.

The following records were kept at Laburnum Mill, as were many records of the constituent companies of Carrington Viyella; the latter collection has been transferred to the Lancashire Record Office.

D/DZ A55 1. HOWE BRIDGE COTTON SPINNING CO. LTD.

D/DZ A55 1/1 Report and accounts

1 1915-1916

D/DZ A55 1/2 Report and accounts

1 1918-1919

D/DZ A55 1/3 Photograph of sire construction (Howe Bridge No.6 Mill)

1 1919

2.HOWE BRIDGE COTTON SPINNING CO. (1920) LTD.

D/DZ A55 2/1 Report

1 1920-1921

D/DZ A55 2/2 Report

1 1921-1922

D/DZ A55 2/3 Report and accounts

1 1922-1923

D/DZ A55 2/4 Report and accounts

1 1923-1924

D/DZ A55 2/5 Report and accounts

1 1924-1925

D/DZ A55 2/6 Report and accounts

1 1925-1926

D/DZ A55 2/7 Report and accounts

1 1926-1927

D/DZ A55 2/8 Report and accounts

1 1928-1929

### 3.COMBINED EGYPTIAN MILLS LTD.

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|----------|---|----------------------|
| D/DZ A55 | 3/1 Report and accounts   | 1 1931-1932          |
| D/DZ A55 | 3/2 Report and accounts   | 1 1932-1933          |
| D/DZ A55 | 3/3 Report and accounts   | 1 1935-1936          |
| D/DZ A55 | 3/4 Report and accounts   | 1 1937-1938          |
| D/DZ A55 | 3/5 Report and accounts   | 1 1943-1944          |
| D/DZ A55 | 3/6-3/18 Preparation and spinning particulars                           | 13 bundles 1938-1942 |
| D/DZ A55 | 3/19 Preparation and spinning particulars                               | 1 volume 1949        |
| D/DZ A55 | 3/20 Cash journal   | 1 volume 1941-1967   |
| D/DZ A55 | 3/21 Cash book  | 1 volume 1951-1962   |
| D/DZ A55 | 3/22-3/24. File containing three photographs of Mather Lane Mills Leigh | 3 20th century       |

### 4. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

|          |  |             |
|----------|--|-------------|
| D/DZ A55 | 4/1 William Deacon's Bank Ltd.                               | 1 1922-1923 |
| D/DZ A55 | 4/2 Lancashire Cotton Corporation Ltd.                       | 1 1931-1932 |
| D/DZ A55 | 4/3 Lancashire Cotton Corporation Ltd.                       | 1 1943-1944 |
| D/DZ A55 | 4/4 The Fine Cotton Spinner's and Doubler's Association Ltd. | 1 1935-1936 |
| D/DZ A55 | 4/5 Dobson and Barlow (Securities) Ltd.                      | 1 1942-1943 |

### 5. OTHER RECORDS

|          |                                       |                 |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| D/DZ A55 | 5/1 Basset-Lowke Model Ship catalogue | 1 volume c.1930 |
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### **ATHERTON LIBRARY LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION**

THE COLLECTION HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS: 1) COAL MINING 2) GENERAL STRIKE 3) MISCELLANEOUS

#### D/DZ A56 1.COAL MINING

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| D/DZ A56 | 1/1 "From seam to cellar - a tour through the Atherton collieries" (A Fletcher Burrows & Co publicity pamphlet) | 1 volume n.d. |
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| D/DZ A56 | 1/2 Apprenticeship indenture: John Smith apprenticed to Ralph Fletcher Abraham Burrows and Ralph Fletcher the younger as a mechanic for five years. | 1 1877            |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/3-5 Three cuttings re miners rescue station at Howe Bridge Atherton   | 3 1908            |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/6 Cutting re Pretoria Pit explosion rescue attempts   | 1 (1911)          |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/7 Tyldesley and Atherton Chronicle: includes report of proceedings at Pretoria Pit explosion  | 1 1911            |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/8 Commemorative serviette re Pretoria Pit explosion   | 1 (c.1911)        |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/9 Commemorative serviette re: Pretoria Pit explosion, designed by Mr. Lloyd   | 1 1911            |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/10-11 Cuttings re local miners' riots   | 2 1912            |
| D/DZ A56 | 1-12 pamphlet on "Baths at the Pithead and the Works" (fifth edition)   | 1 volume (c.1912) |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/13-14 Cuttings re pithead baths   | 2 1913            |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/15 Pamphlet on "Baths at the Pithead and the Works" (Sixth edition) (with photos of the Fletcher Burrows Arley Mine Baths at Atherton)            | 1 volume c.1914   |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/16 "Pithead baths and Atherton Collieries" - an article reprinted from the Colliery Guardian  | 1 volume 1914     |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/17 Cutting re proposed coal company amalgamations   | 1 1929            |
| D/DZ A56 | 1/18 Report re explosion at Chanters Colliery, Atherton   | 1 volume 1958     |

## 2. GENERAL STRIKE

### 2/1-2/8 Correspondence

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| D/DZ A56 | 2/1 Letter re strike  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/2 Letter re distribution of the TUC strike bulletin, "The British Worker"   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/3 Laburnum Spinning Co. (1920) Ltd. To secretary, Trades Union Council  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/4 Fletcher Burrows & Co. to Mr. Jones (secretary, TUC) re: picketing and re distribution of coal, with copy of notice re rationing of coal. | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/5 Letter from secretary, Horwich branch of National Union of Railwaymen   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/6 Circular letter from Trades Union Congress General Council  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/7 Copy correspondence between Sir Herbert Samuel and TUC re settlement  | 1 1926 |

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| D/DZ A56 | 2/8 Fletcher Burrows & Co. to secretary, Atherton Branch of Miners' Federation re testing of machinery pending settlement | 1 1926 |
|          | <u>2/9-2/20 Employers' Notices</u>  |        |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/9-2/16 Fletcher Burrows notice to employees   | 8 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/17-2/20 General notices to employees (name of employer left blank)  | 4 1926 |
|          | <u>2/21-2/30 Newspapers</u>   |        |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/21 Daily Herald 4th May 1926  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/22 The British Worker 7th May 1926  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/23 Daily Mail 11th May 1926   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/24 Daily Dispatch 12th May 1926   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/25 The Seaman 12th June 1926  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/26 The Journal 1st October 1926   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/27 The Times 1st October 1926   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/28 The Mineworker 23rd October 1926   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/29 United Mineworker's Journal 1st November 1926  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/30 The Times 6th December 1926  | 1 1926 |
|          | <u>2/31-2/39 Newspaper Cuttings</u>   |        |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/31-2/36 Cuttings for Fletcher Burrows & Co from various papers  | 6 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/37-2/39 Three misc. cuttings  | 3 1926 |
|          | <u>2/40-2/46 Miscellaneous</u>  |        |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/40 Copy instructions to Atherton Strike Committee   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/41 Notice re picketing  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/42 Tyldesley Council of Auction: copy of telegram sent  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/43 (Local news sheet)   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/44 Notice re continuation of strike   | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/45 Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation notice re propaganda  | 1 1926 |
| D/DZ A56 | 2/46 Article reprinted from Manchester Evening News summing up the dispute  | 1 1926 |

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| D/DZ A56 | 3/1 Bond to observe agreement of same date for preventing charge and indemnifying the township of Atherton against inmates and persons gaining settlement by neglect or want of due care. Henry Morris, yeoman, Richard Hilton, chapman, John Rigby, yeoman, Ellis Maikant, yeoman, John Hartley, yeoman, Rowland Houghton, yeoman, Ralph Astley, chapman, Peter Hampson, yeoman, John Hindley, yeoman, Ann Platt, Thomas Bridge, yeoman, James Meanly, yeoman, Richard Alred, husbandman, Giles Greenhalgh, farmer, Thomas Collier, husbandman, William Alred, husbandman, George Withington, yeoman, Nicholas Hurst, husbandman, John Schofield, husbandman, George Astely, yeoman, Mary Parr widow for John Thropp husbandman, Thomas Landsdale, husbandman, Ralph Leigh, husbandman, Simon Smith, husbandman, Robert Hey, husbandman, Simon Smith Jr., husbandman, Thomas March, yeoman, Giles Greene, yeoman, John Greene, yeoman, John Hope, yeoman, Thomas Mosely, husbandman, Richard Radcliffe, husbandman, Randle Wright, husbandman, George Taylor, husbandman, Edward Mollyneux, husbandman, John Cooper, yeoman, John Barrow, yeoman, Robert France, yeoman, Ralph Sale, husbandman, Richard Sale, husbandman, Thurstan Greene, husbandman, Richard Chewe, husbandman, John Hatton, husbandman, Margery Darwell widow, Gilbert Hindley husbandman, Ann Collier, widow, Ellis Marsh husbandman, Richard Hampson, husbandman, Robert Kersley, husbandman Thomas Strange, husbandman, Hannah Leigh, widow, Thomas Dawson, husbandman, Thomas Hatton, husbandman Thomas Walkden, husbandman, Mary Smith, widow, Ellen Piccopp, widow, Richard Withington, husbandman, Charles Hatton, husbandman, Henry Pennington, husbandman, Richard Astley, husbandman, James Hilton Jr., husbandman, James Marsh, yeoman, Benjamin Pendlebury, husbandman, George Rigby, husbandman, Alice Odcroft, widow, Ralph Darbishire, husbandman, Margaret Smith, widow, Giles Marsh, husbandman, Margaret Hart, widow, Mary Mather, widow, Alice Hampson, spinster, Ellis Maikant Sr., husbandman, Ellis Maikant Jr., husbandman, Henry Alred, husbandman, John Greene, husbandman, Thomas Sales, husbandman, Thomas Dawson, husbandman, Jennett Holland, widow, George Maikant, carpenter, George Maikant, chapman, James Greenhalg, yeoman, Richard Alred, husbandman, Thomas Sutton, husbandman, all of Atherton, bound in £100 to John Atherton of Atherton. | 1 1699     |
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| D/DZ A56 | 3/4 Tyldesley Weekly Journal, 30th August  | 1 1889     |
| D/DZ A56 | 3/5 Tyldesley Weekly Journal 1st May: includes article re: Atherton Church extension   | 1 1891     |
| D/DZ A56 | 3/6 Tyldesley Weekly Journal, 9th June; includes article re: proposed boundary change  | 1 1893     |
| D/DZ A56 | 3/7 Tyldesley and Atherton Chronicle 11th August   | 1 1893     |
| D/DZ A56 | 3/8 War Map Supplement issued by Albion Laundry (includes pictures of the Laundry)   | 1 (c.1914) |

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The diary has been published in full: W.L. Sachse ed., The Diary of Roger Lowe (Longman 1938). A MS. Transcript is also available: see acc.. 1972

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| D/DZ A64 | 3/5 Manchester Evening Chronicle: 'Thy Sins Shall Find Thee | 1 bundle 1913       |
| D/DZ A64 | 3/6-10 Oldham Standard: 'Madonna of the Loom'               | 5 bundles 1927-1928 |

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These largely centre on coal-mining and the labour question and are manuscripts only unless otherwise stated

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C. HOPE FAMILY (CF. D/DZ A15 FOR RECEIPTS ETC.)

The family are recorded in the 1851 census for Aspull in which James Hope is listed as a grocer and his family helped in the shop. The family were possibly Quakers - see D/DZ A64 C12. N.B. the shop account books listed are thought to have belonged to the Hope Family, though they are not identified.

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| D/DZ A64 | C1 Shop Account Book  | 1 volume 19th century |
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| D/DZ A64 | C3 Shop Account Book  | 1 volume 19th century |
| D/DZ A64 | C4 Shop Account Book (incomplete)   | 1 volume 19th century |
| D/DZ A64 | C5 Shop Account Book (incomplete)   | 1 volume 19th century |
| D/DZ A64 | C6 Bills, receipts etc. for goods purchased                                       | 1 bundle 19th century |
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| D/DZ A64 | C8 Letter from daughter Elizabeth to parents                                      | 1 n.d.                |
| D/DZ A64 | C9 Letter from Paul Smith to Jane Hope  | 1 1846                |
| D/DZ A64 | C10 Letter from Thomas Midgley to Samuel Hope re his business as timber merchant  | 1 1864                |
| D/DZ A64 | C11 Bill for building work, with rates of pay for men                             | 1 1852                |
| D/DZ A64 | C12 Answers to the queries from Westhoughton Preparative Meeting of Woman Friends | 1 1842                |
| D/DZ A64 | C13 Haigh Colliery (Weighing) Machine Ticket, for clog sales                      | 1 1844                |
| D/DZ A64 | C14 Haigh Colliery (Weighing) Machine Ticket, for potatoes                        | 1 1845                |
| D/DZ A64 | C15 Ticket for coal, Westhoughton Colliery  | 1 1848                |

D1-12 MISCELLANEOUS

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| D/DZ A64 | D1 Mine boring book - Flyleaf inscribed 'Thomas E. Storey 1859'. Includes details of borings, in Wigan and surrounding area (including Leigh, Standish etc.) as well as in other places in England and Wales. Also includes copies of records connecting with mining iron and coal, such as reports to the Ince Hall Coal and Cannel Works 1852-1861, leases, letters, including some from Haigh Foundry. Also includes specification for sinking well for Runcorn Halton and Weston Waterworks | 1 volume 19th century |
|          | <u>AT BACK: INDEX ORIGINALLY ACC. NO. 1535</u>  |                       |
| D/DZ A64 | D2 Much faded document made by Henry Bradshaw   | 1 1543                |
| D/DZ A64 | D3 Letter from William Moulton of Knowlsey (Lord Derby's agent?) to Edwin Mann  | 1 1860                |
| D/DZ A64 | D4 Letter from (N. Mar)tin to Charles Hill  | 1 1886                |
| D/DZ A64 | D5 Letter from N. Martin to Charles Hill of Ormskirk  | 1 1886                |
| D/DZ A64 | D6-7 Two letters from G.L. Stampa to J. Taberner  | 2 (20th century)      |
| D/DZ A64 | D8-9 MS. Of first chapter of novel 'Wild Justice' with covering letter from J.O. Hannay to J. Taberner  | 1 1926                |
| D/DZ A64 | D10 Plan of land off Whittington (Withington) Lane (Aspull)   | 1 n.d.                |
| D/DZ A64 | D11 Copy of design of ill's photograph of William Peace   | 1 1844                |
| D/DZ A64 | D12 Draft abstract of title to land in Westhead within Lathom   | 1 1861-1890           |

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**PAPERS OF RICHARD HOLMES**

RICHARD HOLMES DIED IN 1816 AND WAS THREE TIMES MAYOR OF WIGAN. HE LIVED AT HOLMES HOUSE, BLACKROD AND ALSO OWNED VARIOUS PROPERTIES IN WIGAN INCLUDING THE QUEEN'S HEAD IN MARKET PLACE, FORMERLY MARKLAND'S HOUSE. HIS SON, ALSO RICHARD, DIED IN 1826

D/DZ A65 Holmes House, Blackrod

D/DZ A65 1. Mortgage (bond missing) from Daniel Rigby of Blackrod, nailor, and his mother Jane Rigby of Blackrod, widow, to Francis Watts of Colnbridge, Yorkshire, of two messuages, a nailor's shop and other buildings, and lands called the Siddow, the Tagg, the Neck of Siddow, the further Gibb Croft and the nearer Gibb Croft, comprising 9 1/2 acres, all in Blackrod

1 1736



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| D/DZ A65                   | 2. Articles of agreement between Daniel Rigby of Blackrod, nailor and Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler, re the top and bottom of Great Siddow, the little Siddow adjoining the west Tagg, the east and west ends of Gibb Croft and the Siddow Lane, comprising 8 acres, all in Blackrod   | 1 1740   |
| D/DZ A65                   | 3. Release from Daniel Rigby of Blackrod, nailor, to Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler, of two messuages and lands called the Siddow, the Meadow of the Little Siddow, the Neck of Siddow, and Siddow Lane, The Tagg, the further Gibb Croft and the near Gibb Croft, comprising 9 acres, all in Blackrod  | 1 1740   |
| D/DZ A65                   | Conveyance from Daniel Rigby of Blackrod, nailor, to Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler, of two messuages and lands called the Siddow, the Meadow of the Little Siddow, the Neck of Siddow, and Siddow Lane, The Tagg, the further Gibb Croft and the near Gibb Croft, comprising 9 acres, all in Blackrod.   | 1 1741   |
| D/DZ A65                   | 5. Assignment from John Watts of Herstell, Yorkshire gentleman, to Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler of a judgement re £51-13-0 owed to the former by David Rigby of Blackrod, nailor  | 1 1741   |
| D/DZ A65                   | 6. Plan of part of Blackrod Colliery, belonging to H.B. Hollinshead, and showing the Holmes House estate  | 1 1815   |
| D/DZ A65                   | 7. (Copy) plan of Holmes House estate   | 1 (1860) |
| <u>Queen's Head, Wigan</u> |   |          |
| D/DZ A65                   | 8/1-2. Lease and release from Francis Holland, late of Wigan and now of Banbury, Cheshire, clerk, and Jeffrey Prescott of Preston, gentlemen, to John Markland of Wigan, gentlemen, of the garden of a messuage in Wigan owned by Francis Holland, and adjoining to the south-east a messuage owned by John Markland  | 2 1715   |
| D/DZ A65                   | 9. Extract from the will of John Baldwin, leaving to his grandson John Baldwin, Markland House in Market Street, Wigan  | 1 (1720) |
| D/DZ A65                   | 10/1-2. Lease and release from John Markland of Manchester, merchant, and son of John Markland of Wigan, gentleman, now deceased, to William Stuart of Wigan, stationer, of two messuages in or near Market Street, Wigan, one fronting to the east on Market Street, and adjoining to the south the Old Moot hall, the other fronting to the west Wigan churchyard and adjoining to the south a garden occupied by Gerard Banks, parish clerk. | 2 1748   |
| D/DZ A65                   | 11. Abstract of title to 'Marklands', a house in Market Street, Wigan, 1700-1739  | 1 c.1750 |

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| D/DZ A65 | 12. Contract between Rev, Roger Baldwin, rector of Aldingham and John Mort of Wigan, innholder, re the sale of a messuage in Market Street, Wigan, called the Queen's Head, and a brewhouse and other buildings  | 1 1774 |
| D/DZ A65 | 13. Settlement by William Stuart of Pater Noster Row, London, a bankrupt, formerly of Preston, stationer, on James Stuart his son, of 2 messuages in or near Market Street, Wigan, one fronting to the east and on Market Place and adjoining to the south the Old Moot Hall, the other fronting to the west Wigan churchyard and adjoining to the south a garden occupied by Samuel Carter, apothecary. | 1 1780 |
| D/DZ A65 | 14/1-2. Lease and release from William Stuart of Pater Noster Row, London, a bankrupt, formerly of Preston, stationer, his wife Mary Stuart of Wigan and his son James Stuart of Wigan, gentleman, to Thomas Wilson of Preston, gentleman of 2 messuages as in D/DZ A65/13 above.  | 2 1780 |
| D/DZ A65 | 15. Bond between James and Mary Stuart of Wigan, and Thomas Smith, John Wright and Henry Gray of Lombard Street, London, bankers re the payment of £400.   | 1 1780 |
| D/DZ A65 | 16. Lease from James Penson of Wigan, maltster, to William Clayton of Wigan, gentleman, of a messuage called the Queen's Head, and formerly called Marklands House, on the east or south east side of Market Street, Wigan.  | 1 1785 |
| D/DZ A65 | 17. Mortgage from Richard Holmes of Wigan, innkeeper, his wife Jane and William Clayton of Wigan, gentleman, to Eleanor Rigby of Harrock Hall, Wrightington, spinster, of a messuage called the Queen's Head formerly called Marklands House, on the east or south east side of Market Street, Wigan.  | 1 1785 |
| D/DZ A65 | 18/1-2 Lease and release from Thomas Baldwin of Prescot, esq., heir to Eleanor Rigby of Harrock Hall deceased, and Richard Holmes of Wigan, innkeeper, to John Ackers of Westleigh, yeoman, of a messuage called the Queen's Head formerly called Marklands House, on the east or south-east side of Market Street Wigan.  | 2 1800 |
| D/DZ A65 | 19/1-2 Lease and release from Thomas Ackers of London, merchant, John Ackers of Leigh, draper, and William Ackers of Manchester, gentleman, executors of John Ackers of Westleigh, yeoman deceased, to Richard Holmes of Wigan, gentleman of a messuage called the Queen's Head formerly called Marklands House, on the east or south-east side of Market Street Wigan.                                  | 2 1824 |

(For an abstract of title to the Queen's Head, 1700-1808, see D/DZ A65/39)

Other Wigan Properties

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| D/DZ A65 | 20. Final concord between William Stuart and Richard Darbyshire, plaintiffs and John Markland, Elizabeth, his wife, Thomas Wilding, Catherine his wife, Edward Bolton, Elizabeth, his wife and Edward Jones and Elizabeth his wife, defendants re twenty messuages etc., and 78 acres of land in Pemberton, Wigan and Leyland  | 1 1749 |
| D/DZ A65 | 21. (Copy) Conveyance to make a tennant to precipe and declare the uses of a recovery, from John Hollinshead of Chorley, mercer, son of Robert Hollinshead of Wigan, woollen draper, deceased, to Wrightington Woosey of Chorley, gentlemen, re a messuage in Standishgate, Wigan two messuages in Scholes, Wigan and lands called Copy Lane Croft, Coopers Close, Westholme and Clay Croft, all in Woodhouses, Wigan.   | 1 1753 |
| D/DZ A65 | 22/1-2. Lease and release from John Hollinshead of Chorley, mercer, son of Robert Hollinshead of Wigan, woollen draper, deceased, to Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler and soap boiler of a close called Copy Lane Croft in Woodhouses, Wigan   | 2 1755 |
| D/DZ A65 | 23. Articles of agreement between Stephen Nelson of Liverpool, clockmaker and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler, deceased, and Ellen Holmes of Wigan, widow of Richard Holmes, re the will of Richard Holmes  | 1 1764 |
| D/DZ A65 | 24. Deed to lead the uses of a fine from Thomas Lathom of Ashton-In-Makerfield, carrier and Ann his wife, and Stephen Nelson of Liverpool, clockmaker, and Betty his wife, daughter of Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow Chandler, deceased, to James Birchall of Knowlsey, miller, Ellen Holmes of Wigan, widow of Richard, and Robert Green of Wigan, brazier, of a messuage and closes called The Barn yard, the Fold before the door, the nearer Hey and Over Croft, and two acres enclosed from Pykes Moss, all in Rainford; one seventh of four messuages in Standishgate, Wigan, occupied by Ellen Holmes and others, two messuages in Hallgate, Wigan, a messuage in Wallgate, Wigan and a messuage in Blackrod formerly owned by Richard Holmes | 1 1764 |

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| D/DZ A65 | 25. Final concord between James Birchall, Ellen Holmes, widow and Robert Green, plaintiffs, and Thomas Lathom and Ann his wife and Stephen Nelson and Betty his wife, defendants, re a messuage and lands in Rainford, and one seventh of eight messuages in Wigan and Blackrod.   | 1 1764 |
| D/DZ A65 | 26. Lease from Stephen Nelson of Liverpool, clockmaker, John Lathom of Wigan, founder and Thomas Slater of Wigan, gardener, to Robert Green of Wigan, brazier, one seventh of several messuages in Standishgate, occupied by Ellen Holmes and others, two messuages in Hallgate, a messuage in Wallgate, and a messuage in Blackrod, formerly owned by Richard Holmes                          | 1 1764 |
| D/DZ A65 | 27. Abstract of tile to lands in Wigan, owned by Richard Holmes, tallow chandler, deceased 1688-1734   | 1 1765 |
| D/DZ A65 | 28. Articles of agreement between Jane, wife of William Battersby of Bolton, calenderman and dyer, and daughter of Richard Holmes of Wigan, deceased; Margaret Lathom of Wigan, widow another daughter of Richard Holmes; and Nicholas Thomason and Mary his wife, Ellen Holmes, spinster, both daughters of Richard Holmes, re the will of Richard Holmes, re his lands in Wigan and Blackrod | 1 1765 |
| D/DZ A65 | 29. Quitclaim by Jane Battersby, wife of William Battersby of Bolton, calenderman and dyer, and Margaret Lathom of Wigan, widow, both daughters of Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler, deceased, to Ellen Holmes of Wigan, widow of Richard Holmes re two annuities as contained in the will of Richard Holmes.  | 1 1765 |
| D/DZ A65 | 30. Quitclaim by William Battersby of Manchester, dyer and Jane his wife, daughter of Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler, deceased to Ellen Holmes, of Wigan, widow of Richard Holmes re an annuity as contained in the will of Richard Holmes   | 1 1770 |
| D/DZ A65 | 31. Quitclaim by William Slater of Westleigh, fustian weaver, and Margaret his wife, grand-daughter of Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler, deceased, to Ellen Holmes of Wigan, widow of Richard Holmes, peter Lathom of Wigan, yeoman and daughter of Richard Holmes re an annuity as contained in the will of Richard Holmes  | 1 1779 |
| D/DZ A65 | 32. Final concord between Thomas Wilson, gentleman, plaintiff, and William Stuart, stationer, and Mary his wife, defendants, re two messuages in Wigan   | 1 1780 |
| D/DZ A65 | 33. Abstract of title to lands in Wigan, part of the estate of Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler, deceased 1688-1781  | 1 1781 |

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| D/DZ A65 | 34. Deed to declare the uses of a fine from John Pennington of Wigan, gentleman, and Richard Holmes of Wigan, innkeeper and Jane his wife, Thomas Holmes of Wigan, cotton manufacturer, William Sowden, soldier, and Elizabeth his wife, grand-daughter of Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler, deceased, to Ellen Holmes of Wigan, widow, Peter Lathom of Wigan, gentleman, and Ellen Holmes of Wigan, spinster, one third of a sixth part of six messuages and lands in Wigan and Blackrod. | 1 1783   |
| D/DZ A65 | 35. Covenant between Richard Holmes of Wigan, innkeeper and Thomas Holmes of Wigan, cotton manufacturer, re the production of deeds in the accompanying schedule   | 1 1788   |
| D/DZ A65 | 36. (Copy) plan of property owned by Richard Holes, deceased in Wigan Lane   | 1 (1792) |
| D/DZ A65 | 37. Plan, as in D/DZ A65 /36 above   | 1 n.d.   |
| D/DZ A65 | 38. Lease from John Ditchfield of Wigan, attorney-at-law, and Richard Holmes of Wigan ,yeoman, to Richard Newsham of Preston, banker, of five cottages in Harr Hey, several closes called the Calf House Meadow, the Bowling Green and the Brick Croft, all in or near Wigan Lane, Wigan   | 1 1817   |
| D/DZ A65 | 39. Abstract of title to lands in Wigan owned by Richard Holmes of Wigan, yeoman: in Wigan Lane, 1734-1830, the Queen's Head, 1700-1808, Copy Lane Croft, 1753-1755, two seats in Wigan church, 1692 and 1737, Chequer House, Wallgate, 1804   | 1 c.1830 |
| D/DZ A65 | 40. List of property owned by Richard Holmes, yeoman, deceased, with amount for which insured  | 1 1859   |

Other Papers re Richard Holmes

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| D/DZ A65 | 41. Probate of the will of Richard Holmes of Wigan, tallow chandler            | 1 1762 |
| D/DZ A65 | 42. List of the debts of Richard Holmes at his death                           | 1 1762 |
| D/DZ A65 | 43. Family tree showing descendants of Richard Holmes, 18th and 19th centuries | 1 n.d. |

Miscellaneous

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| D/DZ A65 | 44. Conveyance from John Beeby of Allonby, Cumberland, merchant, John Plaskett of Allonby, mariner, Thomas Reed of Bagray, Cumberland, gentleman, John Rumney of Workington, Cumberland, gentleman, Robert Sibson of Malbrough, Cumberland, gentleman, and Thomas Benson of Cockermouth, Cumberland, gentleman to John Hodgson of Allonby, merchant, of a close called Scallow Moss in Allonby | 1 1781 |
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**POWELL MUSEUM COLLECTION**

The following are photographs of Wigan persons, except D/DZ A66/17. See also D/DZ A62 for an earlier accession of photographs from the Powell Museum

1-16. Persons

|          |  |                |
|----------|--|----------------|
| D/DZ A66 | 1. Unidentified man - man with baton and music stand   | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 2. Ernest Ball J.P. (1891- ). Councillor and alderman 1925- , mayor 1937-1938, Freeman 1954  | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 3. Albert Edward Baucher, councillor and alderman 1909-1926, Mayor 1917-1918, freeman 1925   | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 4. John Chetham, J.P. (1858-1934). Councillor and alderman 1904-1934, mayor, 1918-1919, freeman 1925   | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 5. The Hon. Sir William Gorman, K.T. (1890- ). One of the justices of the High Court of Justice, recorder of Wigan 1943-1948, freeman 1954   | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 6. Robert Lewis, J.P. (1873- ) Councillor and alderman 1924- , Mayor 1930-1931, freeman 1950   | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 7. Rt. Hon. John Selwyn Brooke Lloyd, P.C. C.B.E., Q.C. (1907- ). Recorder 1948-1951   | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 8. Edward Malaney (mayor) 1947-1949  | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 9. John McCurdy M.A., J.P. (1869- ). Councillor and alderman of Wigan 1914- , mayor 1925-1926, freeman 1950  | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 10. William Reginald Ormandy D.Sc. F.I.C., F.C.S., N. Inst. Chem. E., M. Inst. P.T. M.I.A.E., M.I.M., M. (CER.S), 1870- , President of the institute of automobile engineers 1924-1925. Silver medallist, R.D.S.A. Member of the Empire Fuel Committee | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 11. Francis James Pagett, 1882-1949. Councillor and alderman 1910-1949, mayor 1921-1922, freeman 1936  | 1 20th century |

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| D/DZ A66 | 12. Cornelius McLeod Pagett ( <u>Percy</u> I think A.D ), 1846-1903, 1st principal of Wigan Mining and Technical College, Hon. Member of Library Committee 1880-1903 | 1 c.1900       |
| D/DZ A66 | 13. F.W. Roberts (mayor) 1945-1946   | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 14. Allan Royale, C.B.E. Town Clerk 1946-1969, Freeman 1967  | 1 1969         |
| D/DZ A66 | 15. William Shaw (mayor) 1946-1947   | 1 20th century |
| D/DZ A66 | 16. Ralph Anthony Thicknesse, 1800-1854 M.P. 1847-1854   | 1 19th century |

Subjects

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| D/DZ A66 | 17. H.M.S. Chevron, in Grand Harbour, Malta | 1 1946 |
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**PAPERS OF FT. SGT. STEPHEN PRESTON OF TYLDESLEY**

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| D/DZ A67 | 1. Letter                   | 1 c.1943 |
| D/DZ A67 | 2. Original copy and will   | 2 1943   |
| D/DZ A67 | 3. Letter from Air Ministry | 1 1943   |

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**WIGAN CONSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATION**

This association, possibly linked with the Conservative Club carried out surveys of householders in Wigan and recorded which party they supported and which denomination they belonged to.

1-27 Survey July 1915

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| D/DZ A68 | 1.All Saints Ward No. 1   | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 2. All Saints Ward No. 2  | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 3. All Saints Ward No. 3  | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 4. Lindsay Ward No. 1     | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 5. Lindsay Ward No. 2     | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 6. Poolstock Ward No. 1   | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 7. Poolstock Ward No. 2   | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 8. St. Andrews Ward No. 1 | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 9. St. Andrews Ward No. 2 | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 10. St. Andrews Ward No 3 | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 11. St. Andrews Ward No 4 | 1 volume 1914 |

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| D/DZ A68 | 12. St. Andrews Ward No 5  | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 13. St Catherine Ward No 1 | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 14. St Catherine Ward No 2 | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 15. St Catherine Ward No 3 | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 16. St. George Ward No. 1  | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 17. St George Ward No. 2   | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 18. St Patrick Ward No 1   | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 19. St Patrick Ward No 2   | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 20. St Patrick Ward No 3   | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 21. St. Thomas Ward No. 1  | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 22. St. Thomas Ward No 2   | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 23. Swinley Ward No. 1     | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 24. Swinley Ward no. 2     | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 25. Swinley Ward No. 3     | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 26. Victoria Ward No. 1    | 1 volume 1914 |
| D/DZ A68 | 27. Victoria Ward No. 2    | 1 volume 1914 |

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| D/DZ A68 | 28. All Saints Ward No. 1    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 29. All Saints Ward No. 2    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 30. All Saints Ward No. 3    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 31. Lindsay Ward No. 1       | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 32. Lindsay Ward No 2        | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 33. Poolstock Ward No. 1     | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 34. Poolstock Ward No 2      | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 35. St. Andrews Ward No. 1   | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 36. St. Andrews Ward No 2    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 37. St Andrews Ward No. 3    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 38. St Andrews Ward No 4     | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 39. St. Andrews Ward No. 5   | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 40. St Catherine Ward No 1   | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 41. St. Catherine Ward No 2  | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 42. St. Catherine Ward No. 3 | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 43. St. George Ward No. 1    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 44. St. George Ward No. 2    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 45. St Patrick Ward no. 1    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 46. St. Patrick Ward No 2    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 47. St. Patrick Ward No. 3   | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 48. St. Thomas Ward No. 1    | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 49. St. Thomas Ward No 2     | 1 volume 1915 |



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| D/DZ A68 | 50. Swinley Ward No 1  | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 51. Swinley Ward no 2  | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 52. Swinley Ward no 3  | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 53. Victoria Ward No 1 | 1 volume 1915 |
| D/DZ A68 | 54. Victoria Ward No 2 | 1 volume 1915 |

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**MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS DONATED BY MR. F. ABBOTT OF LEIGH**

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| D/DZ A69 | 1. Letter concerning the title to moss land in Astley required for railway construction       | 1 1844      |
| D/DZ A69 | 2. Solicitors bill to Henry Arrowsmith of Astley  | 1 1875      |
| D/DZ A69 | 3. Membership card of John Berry of Westleigh for the Social-Democratic Federation            | 1 1893-1894 |
| D/DZ A69 | 4. Programme of events for Bolton Labour Church   | 1 1903      |
| D/DZ A69 | 5. Labour Party leaflet concerning the miners' strike   | 1 (1926)    |
| D/DZ A69 | 6. Prize certificate awarded to Frank Abbott at All Saints Church carnival, Glazebury         | 1 1927      |
| D/DZ A69 | 7. Election leaflet of 'the workers' candidates for Leigh Board of Guardians, St. Thomas Ward | 1 1928      |

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**DOCUMENTS GIVEN BY K. NORRIS, MAINLY RELATING TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND TO THE GREAT WAR**

|          |   |          |
|----------|---|----------|
| D/DZ A70 | 1. Leigh Chronicle, pictorial souvenir of the war and roll of honour 1914-1918  | 1 1919   |
| D/DZ A70 | 2. Certificate of honour presented to G.C. Morris by the Borough of Leigh for service during the 1914-1918 War  | 1 1919   |
| D/DZ A70 | 3. Certificate of honour presented to G.C. Morris by the Borough of Leigh on receiving the Croix de Guerre (Belge) and the Belgian Decoration Militaire | 1 1919   |
| D/DZ A70 | 4. Identity Card G.C. Morris  | 1 1943   |
| D/DZ A70 | 5. Identity Card F.L. Morris  | 1 1943   |
| D/DZ A70 | 6. Leigh Chronicle centenary edition  | 1 1952   |
| D/DZ A70 | 7. Leigh Chronicle centenary dinner menu card   | 1 1952   |
| D/DZ A70 | 8. Photographs of the above celebrations  | 9 1952   |
| D/DZ A70 | 9. Photographs of newspaper press   | 2 c.1952 |
| D/DZ A70 | 10. Leigh, Atherton and Tyldesley journal centenary supplement  | 1 1974   |
| D/DZ A70 | 11. Leigh Reporter, final issue   | 1 1975   |

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**MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS AND PAMPHLETS DONATED BY MRS. R.M. STEPHENSON OF  
RADFORD SEMELE, WARWICKSHIRE**

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| D/DZ A72 | 1. 'A Disquisition on the Medicines that Dissolve the Stone' by Alexander Blackrie  | 1 volume 1766               |
| D/DZ A72 | 2. Coloured sketch of the crocus blooms   | 1 1784                      |
| D/DZ A72 | 3. Accounts for rents due on property in Orrell and Upholland. (these probably relate to the estates of Robert Holt Leigh: see D/D LEI/E) | 1 volume 1795-1798          |
| D/DZ A72 | 4. Notes on mechanics and hydrostatics, autographed 'R.H. Leigh'  | 1 volume 1796               |
| D/DZ A72 | 5. 'Remarks on the proposals made to Great Britain for Opening Negotiations for Peace' by W. Roscoe (London: Cadell and Davies)           | 1 volume 1808               |
| D/DZ A72 | 6. Slip case for 'A New Map of the Seat of War between Russia and France' (London: J. Euffman)  | 1 c.1810                    |
| D/DZ A72 | 7. MS. Sermons preached at Wigan, Smithills and Blackrod, inscribed 'Rev. J. Sutcliffe with the editors compliments'                      | 1 volume 1812-1832          |
| D/DZ A72 | 8. MS. sermons or commentaries on the psalms preached at Wigan and Blackrod   | 1 volume 1813-1833          |
| D/DZ A72 | 9. MS. Sermon 'preached at Dean Church...the day the Princess Charlotte was interred'   | 1 1817                      |
| D/DZ A72 | 10. 'Rules for the government of the Wigan Fever-House' (Wigan: J. Brown) inscribed 'Sir R.H. Leigh Bart'                                 | 1 volume 1818               |
| D/DZ A72 | 11. 'An enquiry into the Elective Franchise of the citizens of London' by H. Shultes (London: R and A Taylor)                             | 1 volume 1822               |
| D/DZ A72 | 12. Arithmetic exercise book, inscribed by 'Miss Baldwin'   | 1 volume 1819               |
| D/DZ A72 | 13. Rules for Wigan Savings Bank (printed)  | 6 p.p. 1824                 |
| D/DZ A72 | 14. Extracts from 'Review' vol. C part 11.  | 16 p.p. c.1825              |
| D/DZ A72 | 15. 'The Journey Observer' 5th April 1873   | 1 1873                      |
| D/DZ A72 | 16. 'Platt's (Wigan) Railway Tables' no.41  | 16 p.p. 1873                |
| D/DZ A72 | 17. Envelope addressed to R. Leigh esq., formerly containing shares of the Swedish paper Company Ltd.                                     | 1 1873                      |
| D/DZ A72 | 18. Envelope addressed to C. Beazer esq., Hindley   | 1 1873                      |
| D/DZ A72 | 19. 'Sermons' by Rev. J. Riddoch, with 'Prayers' for the use of the parishioners of Standish by Rev. R. Perryn (Wigan: D Lyon)            | 1 volume n.d., 19th century |
| D/DZ A72 | 20. Extracts from an edition of Shakespeare's plays   | 22 p.p. n.d. 19th century   |
| D/DZ A72 | 21. Fragments of a Bryant and May matchbox  | n.d.                        |

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**TAYLOR FAMILY OF HINDLEY**

THESE PAPERS WERE DEPOSITED BY REV. J. COLLING, AND RELATE MAINLY TO ROBERT TAYLOR (1851-1912), HIS WIFE RACHEL AND THEIR CHILDREN

D/DZ A73 Business papers

- D/DZ A73 1. Shop ledger: Robert Taylor, greengrocer, 162 Market Street, Hindley. (From 1906 the entries relate to personal and financial matters) 1 volume 1891-1921
- D/DZ A73 2. Bank pass book: Robert and Rachel Taylor (Parr's Banking Co., Wigan Bank) 1 volume 1890-1907
- D/DZ A73 3. Vouchers for Robert Taylor's supplies from G. Forbes, Smithfield Market, Manchester 1 bundle 1809-1912

D/DZ A73 Legal papers

- D/DZ A73 4. Copy of a lease from William Carr of Macclesfield to Robert Taylor (above), of a shop at 162 Market Street, Hindley, for 7 years at £12. 13s p.a. (annotations, 1907) 1 1897
- D/DZ A73 5. Deed of covenant from Henry Hodgkinson of Market Street, Hindley, pawnbroker, to Jane Taylor of same, spinster, for securing £50 with 2 iou vouchers for other sums lent (1911, 1914) 2 1914

D/DZ A73 Probate

- D/DZ A73 6. Administration of the estate of Margaret Taylor, widow, of Foy Street, Wigan, to Robert Taylor, her nephew 1 1892
- D/DZ A73 7. Administration of the estate of William Taylor, licensed victualler, of Queen Street, Wigan, to Mary Taylor, his widow 1 1896
- D/DZ A73 8. Copy will and probate of Robert Taylor, greengrocer of 162 Market Street, Hindley 1 1912
- D/DZ A73 9. Copy will and probate of William Taylor (1887-1966) of 162 Market Street, Hindley 1 1966

D/DZ A73 Personal papers

Robert and Rachel Taylor (nee Lowe)

- D/DZ A73 10. Confirmation certificate of Rachel Lowe 1 1869
- D/DZ A73 11. Marriage certificate of Robert and Rachel Taylor 1 1876

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| D/DZ A73 | 12. Invitation card   | 1 1905              |
|          | <u>Thomas Taylor (1879-1914)</u>  |                     |
| D/DZ A73 | 13. 'Lewis's Pass Book' containing scriptural notes   | 1 n.d.              |
|          | <u>Jane Atherton (nee Taylor, b. 1881)</u>  |                     |
| D/DZ A73 | 14. Confirmation certificate, with booklet by Rev. A. Oxenden, 'Confirmation' (1896)        | 2 1898              |
| D/DZ A73 | 15. Notebooks containing recipes, remedies, household hints etc.                            | 5 volumes 1899-1930 |
| D/DZ A73 | 16. Invitation cards  | 6 1905-1949         |
| D/DZ A73 | 17. Personal letters  | 7 1907-1917         |
| D/DZ A73 | 18. Death certificate of Robert Taylor, father of Jane Taylor                               | 1 1912              |
| D/DZ A73 | 19. Vouchers for funeral expenses for Robert Taylor   | 1 bundle 1912       |
| D/DZ A73 | 20. Notes for funeral arrangements  | 1 (1912)            |
| D/DZ A73 | 21. First aid certificate issued by St. Johns Ambulance Association                         | 1 1912              |
| D/DZ A73 | 22. Examination certificates and cards: Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes         | 4 1914              |
| D/DZ A73 | 23. 'Many ways of cooking bananas'  | 1 pamphlet n.d.     |
| D/DZ A73 | 24. 'Eternal book of life'  | 1 pamphlet n.d.     |
| D/DZ A73 | 25. 'How to rear a baby'. Presented by Hindley Child Welfare Committee                      | 1 pamphlet n.d.     |
|          | <u>Robert Taylor (b. 1884)</u>  |                     |
| D/DZ A73 | 26. Labour certificate and copy of birth certificate  | 2 1897              |
| D/DZ A73 | 27. School examination script   | 1 n.d.              |
| D/DZ A73 | 28. Certificate of merit awarded by Liverpool Diocesan Church of England temperance Society | 1 n.d.              |
| D/DZ A73 | 29. News cutting concerning Robert Taylor   | 1 1925              |
|          | <u>William Taylor (1887-1966)</u>   |                     |
| D/DZ A73 | 30. Copy of birth certificate   | 1 1902              |
| D/DZ A73 | 31. Optical prescription forms  | 2 1899, 1906        |
| D/DZ A73 | 32. National Registration Card  | 1 1915              |
| D/DZ A73 | 33. Service Attestation Certificates  | 2 1916              |
| D/DZ A73 | 34. Service Classification Certificates   | 1 1916              |
| D/DZ A73 | 35. Service Exemption and medical certificates  | 2 1916,1918         |

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| D/DZ A73 | 36. Letter concerning William Taylor's employment  | 1 1942        |
| D/DZ A73 | 37. Church of England's Men's Society membership cards   | 2 1948        |
|          | <u>Irene Atherton (daughter of Jane, above, b.1918)</u>  |               |
| D/DZ A73 | 38. School exercise books  | 6 1929-1932   |
| D/DZ A73 | 39. School exercise book, including minutes of 6th Wigan East St. Peter's Guide Company              | 1 1936-1941   |
| D/DZ A73 | 40. Exercise scripts   | 2 c.1936      |
| D/DZ A73 | 41. Associated Board examination certificates in pianoforte  | 2 1930, 1931  |
| D/DZ A73 | 42. Certificate of merit awarded under the Schools Scientific Temperance Teaching Scheme             | 1 1930        |
| D/DZ A73 | 43. Certificates issued by St. John's Ambulance Association  | 1 1937-1943   |
| D/DZ A73 | 44. National Registration Identity Card  | 1 1943        |
| D/DZ A73 | 45. Long service certificate awarded by F.W. Woolworth and Co  | 1 1961        |
|          | <u>Genealogical papers</u>   |               |
| D/DZ A73 | 46. Notebook of family events and memoranda  | 1 1876-1881   |
| D/DZ A73 | 47. Notes concerning William and Jane Taylor and their children (1876-1918)                          | 1 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A73 | 48. Notes concerning Robert and Rachel Taylor and their children (1876-1918)                         | 3 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A73 | 49. Notebook of family and other events  | 1 1906-1926   |
| D/DZ A73 | 50. 'In Memoriam' cards for deaths among the Taylor family and friends, and some miscellaneous cards | 65 1866-1948  |
|          | <u>Miscellaneous</u>   |               |
| D/DZ A73 | 51. Invitation cards   | 2 1908        |
| D/DZ A73 | 52. News cuttings concerning Rev. W.A. Sargent, late vicar of St. Peter's Hindley                    | 1 packet 1939 |
| D/DZ A73 | 53. Service sheet for Victory in Europe Thanksgiving, Hindley U.D.C.                                 | 1 1945        |
| D/DZ A73 | 54. Order for service for the institution of Rev. M. Griffin as vicar of St. Peter's Hindley         | 1 1947        |
| D/DZ A73 | 55. Order for service for the centenary thanksgiving for St. Peter's Church, Hindley                 | 1 1966        |
| D/DZ A73 | 56. Easter service card and advertisement, St. Peter's Church, Hindley                               | 2 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A73 | 57. Menu card for the Hindley Chamber of Trade annual dinner   | 1 1972        |

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| D/DZ A73 | 58. Empty postcard album  | 1 n.d.      |
| D/DZ A73 | 59. Commemorative serviettes: Springs Branch Loco. Dept., Annual Festivities at Old Hall hotel (1910); Pretoria Colliery Explosion (1910); Titanic (1912); Lusitania (1915) | 4 1910-1915 |
| D/DZ A73 | 60. View letter cards of Rothesay   | 1 c.1913    |
| D/DZ A73 | 61. Photographic souvenir of Painswick, Glos.   | 1 n.d.      |
| D/DZ A73 | 62. Anniversary greetings card  | 1 n.d.      |
| D/DZ A73 | 63. Family photographs (in 2 albums and loose)  |             |

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**PAPERS OF COLONEL NATHANIEL ECKERSLEY OF HINDLEY (1779-1837)**

(For biographical information regarding Eckersley see Leyland's Free Library and Museum

D/DZ A74 Accounts

|          |  |                    |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| D/DZ A74 | 1. Clothing accounts for Eckersley and his servants (in France and London) | 1 volume 1817-1819 |
| D/DZ A74 | 2. Vouchers for clothes, implements and lodgings                           | 3 1836             |

D/DZ A74 Correspondence

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| D/DZ A74 | 3. Letters from and concerning an anonymous political agent in the Manchester area | 5 1820-1823 |
| D/DZ A74 | 4. Correspondence with the King's Union Society                                    | 4 1823      |

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| D/DZ A74 | 5. Letters from W. Turner, Hindley enclosing notes concerning nonconformist worshippers and ministers at chapels in the Hindley area. | 7 1836-1837 |
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| D/DZ A74 | 6. Letter from R. Cunliffe, Manchester, concerning the election of a surgeon at Manchester Royal Infirmary (on the reverse are notes concerning Wigan workhouse committee) | 1 1837 |
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D/DZ A74 Personal Memoranda

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| D/DZ A74 | 7. Notes concerning a house and stable at Tongue's, domestic matters, and Eckersley's manservant       | 4 1836 |
| D/DZ A74 | 8. Draft papers for the nomination of W.T. Gaskell by Eckersley as a Guardian for Hindley, Wigan Union | 2 1837 |
| D/DZ A74 | 9. Notes on the mayor and alderman of Wigan  | 1 1836 |
| D/DZ A74 | 10. Notes concerning Hindley township, Wigan Poor Law Union  | 2 1837 |

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| D/DZ A74 | 11. Notes on the treatment of rheumatism      | 1 1836 |
| D/DZ A74 | 12. Genealogical notes on the Kearsley family | 1 1836 |

YEOMAN CAVALRY INSPECTION PAPERS

Eckersley was appointed by the War Office as Inspector of Yeomanry Cavalry for the Northern District, between 1824 and 1826. These papers comprise abstracts from the relevant muster rolls, Eckersley's confidential reports as to the state of each unit, and other papers

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| D/DZ A74 | 13. List of Yeomanry Cavalry in England and Scotland (With MS annotations)                                 | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 14. Nottinghamshire: East Retford Troop  | 2 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 15. Nottinghamshire: Mansfield Troop   | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 16. Nottinghamshire: Wollaton Troop  | 2 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 17. Nottinghamshire: Watnall Troop   | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 18. Nottinghamshire: Loyal Nottingham Troop  | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 19. Nottinghamshire: Holme-Pierre Point  | 2 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 20. Nottinghamshire: Newark Troop  | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 21. Nottinghamshire: Worksop Troop   | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 22. Abstract of the above returns for Nottinghamshire  | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 23. Copy letter from Eckersley to Sir John Byng, forwarding the above returns                              | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 24. Nottinghamshire: Clumber Troop   | 2 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 25. Shropshire: Shrewsbury Corps   | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 26. Shropshire: South Shropshire Corps   | 2 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 27. Shropshire: North Shropshire Corps   | 2 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 28. Montgomeryshire Corps  | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 29. Flintshire: Mold Squadron  | 1 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 30. Statements of allowances due to Eckersley for expenses during his inspections, with a letter from H.Q. | 4 1824 |
| D/DZ A74 | 31. Letter from War Office appointing Eckersley Inspector, with exemplar forms for returns etc.            | 4 1826 |
| D/DZ A74 | 32. War Office circular concerning claims for expenses   | 1 1826 |
| D/DZ A74 | <u>MILITARY PAPERS</u>   |        |
| D/DZ A74 | 33. Copy of War Office circular concerning cavalry pay   | 1 1805 |
| D/DZ A74 | 34. 'A New System of Cavalry Swordsmanship', by Lt. Col. C.E. Radcliffe                                    | 1 1813 |
| D/DZ A74 | 35. 'Regulations..., Respecting Foreign Orders'  | 1 1813 |

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| D/DZ A74 | 35a. Orders, rules and conventions of Allied Army of Occupation  | 1 volume 1815-1818   |
| D/DZ A74 | 36. Notes concerning the Anglo-American War, 1812-1814. Enclosures 1-2: rough notes  | 1 volume c.1815      |
| D/DZ A74 | 37. Lists of Indian tribes in North America  | 2 1815               |
| D/DZ A74 | 38. Notes concerning artillery and firearms  | 4 c.1815             |
| D/DZ A74 | 39. 'Plan for Providing Means to Shoe Horses' by F. Cherry (Cambrai, 1816)   | 1 volume 1816        |
| D/DZ A74 | 40. Forms for pecuniary compensation for officers' rations (blank)   | 3 1816               |
| D/DZ A74 | 41. List of commanding officers of Allied army of occupation in France (in French)   | 1 volume 1816        |
| D/DZ A74 | 42. 'Notes on the local militia of England'  | 1 c.1816             |
| D/DZ A74 | 43. Historical notes concerning the First (Royal) Dragoons, with a schedule of their equipment   | 3 c.1818             |
| D/DZ A74 | 44. Papers concerning campaigns in Europe  | 1 file 1816-1818     |
| D/DZ A74 | 45. Notes concerning the organisation of European armies: British, Prussian, Hanoverian, Austrian, Bavarian, Danish, Saxon, Wurtemberg (in English, French and German) | 8 files c.1818       |
| D/DZ A74 | 46. Candidates' admission form for the Royal military College (blank)  | 1 c.1817             |
| D/DZ A74 | 47. Notes concerning the establishment of the army for 1818  | 1 1818               |
| D/DZ A74 | 48. Memorandum concerning the composition of infantry regiments  | 1 1818               |
| D/DZ A74 | 49. 'Memorandum on the subject of reliefs'   | 1 1818               |
| D/DZ A74 | 50. 'General Order' for infantry sword exercise  | 1 volume 1818        |
| D/DZ A74 | 51. Memorandum concerning tents issued to the infantry   | 1 1818               |
| D/DZ A74 | 52. Bundle of returns of corps in Lancashire, Cheshire and Yorkshire   | 18 1819-1822         |
| D/DZ A74 | 53. Home Office notice concerning a radical assault on yeomanry at Kilsyth, Stirlingshire  | 1 1820               |
| D/DZ A74 | 54. War Office circular no. 461, concerning subsistence for deserters  | 1 1822               |
| D/DZ A74 | 55. Bundle of papers entitled 'Casual Returns' comprising lists of men and equipment of various corps, and a description of John Baguley (b.1800)                      | 20 1820's            |
| D/DZ A74 | 56. Bundle of papers concerning the transportation of troops by canal and railway  | 21 1820's            |
| D/DZ A74 | 57. Notes concerning the organisation of the French army   | 1 1825               |
| D/DZ A74 | 58. Notes concerning the military establishments in the West Indies  | 1 volume c.1827      |
| D/DZ A74 | 59. Notes concerning military regulations  | 1 volume c.1827-1832 |
| D/DZ A74 | 60. 'Notes on the forces in the colonies'  | 1 n.d.               |



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| D/DZ A74 | 61. Memorandum concerning the Royal Hospital Pensioners  | 1 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A74 | 62. Declaration forms for half pay (blank)   | 9 c.1830      |
| D/DZ A74 | <u>LITERARY AND HOSPITAL PAPERS</u>  |               |
| D/DZ A74 | 63. Notes on Chippawa vocabulary   | 1 c.1812      |
| D/DZ A74 | 64. Notes from Marshall's 'Memoirs of General Washington'                                      | 2 c.1818      |
| D/DZ A74 | 65. Extracts from Cook's 'Travels around the Baltic' (1804)                                    | 1 c.1818      |
| D/DZ A74 | 66. Extracts from 'A Voice from St. Helena' by B. O'Meara (1822)                               | 1 c. 1818     |
| D/DZ A74 | 67. Notes from 'memoirs of James Graham, Marquis of Montrose' (Edinburgh, 1819)                | 1 c.1819      |
| D/DZ A74 | 68. Notes from the Empress Catherine II of Russia's instructions to provincial Deputies (1767) | 1 volume n.d. |
| D/DZ A74 | 69. Prospectus for a topographical and military atlas of Germany                               | 1 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A74 | 70. Miscellaneous literary and military notes  | 1 volume n.d. |
| D/DZ A74 | 71. Extracts from various published works  | 9 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A74 | 72. Notes in German  | 1 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A74 | 73. Notes concerning French grammar  | 1 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A74 | 74. French grammar notebook  | 1 volume n.d. |
| D/DZ A74 | 75. Miscellaneous notes in French  | 7 1830's      |
| D/DZ A74 | <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>   |               |
| D/DZ A74 | 76. Notes concerning the measurement of temperatures   | 1 c.1813      |
| D/DZ A74 | 77. Memorandum concerning rentals of Center Market, Liverpool                                  | 1 c.1822      |
| D/DZ A74 | 78. Notes on the Grand Ship Canal from Bere to Bristol Channel                                 | 1 1824        |
| D/DZ A74 | 79. Notes concerning a French brickmaking machine  | 1 1835        |
| D/DZ A74 | 80. Notes concerning projected railways in Germany (in French)                                 | 1 1835        |
| D/DZ A74 | 81. Memoranda concerning projected railways in Britain   | 4 1835-1836   |
| D/DZ A74 | 82. Printed diagram showing attempted assassination of Louis Philippe I.                       | 1 1835        |
| D/DZ A74 | 83. 'Principal Regulations' of Probate Act (1 vic. Cap. 26)                                    | 1 1838        |
| D/DZ A74 | 84. Miscellaneous notes (mainly in French)   | 3 1830's      |
| D/DZ A74 | 85. Former list of part of the collection  | 4 n.d.        |

Acc. No. **DEEDS AND OTHER PAPERS OF THE ANDREWS FAMILY OF LEIGH, INCLUDING A LEDGER OF PETER ANDREWS, PROVISION DEALER, OF 22 COOK STREET**  
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D/DZ A75 Deeds

|          |  |             |
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| D/DZ A75 | 1. Agreement for hiring and service between Peter Andrews of Bolton, artificer, and Thomas Dickenson of Westhoughton, tallow chandler  | 1 1846      |
| D/DZ A75 | 2. Settlement of £400 by Rosannah Andrews of Leigh, on her husband Peter, builder, and upon other trusts   | 1 1880      |
| D/DZ A75 | 3. Lease from trustees under the will of Dr. John Wilkinson to Peter Andrews of Leigh, bricksetter, of land in Leigh for 999 years at £22 11s 4d p.a.                                    | 1 1880      |
| D/DZ A75 | 4. Mortgage by demise from Peter Andrews of Union Street, bricksetter to William Whittingham of Church Street, solicitor, of land in Leigh to secure £20. Surrender endorsed 1881        | 1 1880      |
| D/DZ A75 | 5. Mortgage by demise from Peter Andrews (above) to Pennington and Westleigh Building Society, of property in Leigh to secure £480   | 1 1881      |
| D/DZ A75 | 6. Mortgage by demise from Peter Andrews (above) to several parties of property (above) to secure £520. Transfer of mortgage endorsed, 1884  | 1 1882      |
| D/DZ A75 | 7. Release from the children of Peter Andrews (above), to Peter Andrews, his son, concerning the estate of peter Andrews, deceased, with an additional release from Sarah Andrews, widow | 1 1898      |
| D/DZ A75 | 8. Assignment from James Hindley of Glazebury, shopkeeper, to Peter Andrews of Leigh, foundry man, of book debts inherited by Hindley  | 1 1904      |
| D/DZ A75 | 9. Copy will and probate of peter Andrews of Pennington, shopkeeper; with solicitor's bill   | 1 1892      |
| D/DZ A75 | 10. Original will of Alice Bell of Bolton  | 1 1908      |
| D/DZ A75 | <u>Other Papers</u>  |             |
| D/DZ A75 | 11. Shop ledger  | 1 1898-1915 |
| D/DZ A75 | 12. Promissory note from Peter Andrews to Thomas Dickenson, endorsed with receipt, 1898  | 1 1875      |
| D/DZ A75 | 13. Labour certificate of James Andrews  | 1 1884      |
| D/DZ A75 | 14. School attendance certificate of Frederick Andrews, Leigh National School  | 1 1887      |
| D/DZ A75 | 15. Bill from J. Hodgkinson, painter and decorator   | 1 1897      |
| D/DZ A75 | 16. Demand and receipt for poor rate   | 2 1897      |
| D/DZ A75 | 17. Demand and receipt for income tax  | 2 1897      |
| D/DZ A75 | 18. Demands and receipts for rates from Leigh U.D.C.   | 6 1897-1898 |
| D/DZ A75 | 19. Gas bill from Leigh U.D.C.   | 1 1897      |

D/DZ A75 20. Demand and receipts for rent from trustees of the late Dr. John Wilkinson 3 1897-1898

D/DZ A75 21. Cycle, touring map of England and Wales, published by 'The Hub' 1 1897

Acc. No.  
2248 **DIARIES OF RFN. WILLIAM WALLS OF ABRAM**

D/DZ A76 1. Diary 1 volume 1915-1917

D/DZ A76 2. Diary 1 volume 1917-1919

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2270 **HARDING PATTERN BOOK**

D/DZ A77 1. Book containing patterns, notes on processes, accounts and remedies, of Charles Harding of Derbyshire (1745-1819). Includes entries concerning the muslin trade in Bolton 1 volume 1791-1818  
N.B. A microfilm copy of the volume is available

Acc. No.  
2283 **PAPERS OF MR. H. LOWE OF ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD**

D/DZ A78 **PERSONAL**

D/DZ A78 1. Diary of a tour in Ireland by Unionist representatives from Lancashire 1 volume 1914

D/DZ A78 2. Copy letter concerning the history of Ashton churches 1 1961

D/DZ A78 **CHARITIES**

D/DZ A78 3. Correspondence, circulars and notes concerning Ashton Linen & Woollen Stock Charity 1 file 1966-1978

D/DZ A78 4. Published accounts of Ashton Linen & Woollen Stock Charity 12 1955-1973

D/DZ A78 5. Accounts, correspondence about meetings and other papers of Ashton Local War Relief Charity 2 packets 1940-1976

D/DZ A78 6. Papers concerning applications for grants \*Not to be produced\* 1 file 1965-1972

D/DZ A78 **SCHOOLS**

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| D/DZ A78 | 7. Papers concerning Ashton Grammar School  | 1 file 1901-1951    |
| D/DZ A78 | 8. Papers concerning the building of Stubshawcross Primary School                               | 2 1963              |
| D/DZ A78 | <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>  |                     |
| D/DZ A78 | 9. Handbill for Ashton Chapel Sunday Schools sermon   | 1 1837              |
| D/DZ A78 | 10. Published letter from Thomas Downham to Thomas Melling, warden of St. Thomas church, Ashton | 1 1870              |
| D/DZ A78 | 11. 'Handbook and Souvenir' of St. Peter's Mission School Grand Bazaars, Bryn                   | 2 volumes 1905 1910 |
| D/DZ A78 | 12. Newspaper extracts concerning the Lowe family and local events                              | 8 1879-1953         |

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2291 **COLLIERY PLANS**

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| D/DZ A79 | 1. Plan and levelling of workings in the Ravine Mine; surveyed by H. Ashurst             | 1 1916 |
| D/DZ A79 | 2. Plan and levellings, no. 2 Spunney District, Orrell Yard Mine; surveyed by H. Ashurst | 1 1919 |

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2293 **ATHERTON LIFEBOAT SATURDAY FUND**

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| D/DZ A80 | 1. Minutes. Enclosures 1-2: notes, 1912-13 | 1 volume 1896-1910 |
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| Acc. No.<br>2296 |   |        |
| D/DZ A81         | 1. Enclosure award, including plan, for Twiss Green, Culcheth | 1 1751 |

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| Acc. No.<br>2323 |   |        |
| D/DZ A82         | 1. Plan of Standish station and junction (London & North Western Railway) | 1 1926 |

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**COLLIERY FRIENDLY SOCIETY RULE BOOKS**

D/DZ A83 ATHERTON COLLIERIES SICK AND BURIAL SOCIETY

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| D/DZ A83 | 1. Rules         | 1 1853 |
| D/DZ A83 | 2. Rules         | 1 1856 |
| D/DZ A83 | 3. Revised Rules | 2 1893 |
| D/DZ A83 | 4. Revised Rules | 1 1910 |
| D/DZ A83 | 5. Revised Rules | 2 1917 |
| D/DZ A83 | 6. Rules         | 2 1930 |

D/DZ A83 ATHERTON COLLIERIES JOINT SICK AND RELIEF SOCIETY

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| D/DZ A83 | 7. Rules | 4 1922 |
| D/DZ A83 | 8. Rules | 1 1928 |

D/DZ A83 ATHERTON COLLIERIES JOINT ASSOCIATION

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| D/DZ A83 | 9. Rules                              | 1 1918      |
| D/DZ A83 | 10. Statement of Accounts             | 1 1946      |
| D/DZ A83 | 11. 'Carbon' magazine (vol. vi no. 2) | 1 1925      |
| D/DZ A83 | 12. Extracts from 'Carbon' magazine   | 2 1927,1933 |

D/DZ A83 ATHERTON COLLIERIES PENSION FUND

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| D/DZ A83 | 13. Rules | 2 1930 |
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D/DZ A83 HINDLEY FIELD COLLIERIES ACCIDENT, SICK AND BURIAL SOCIETY

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| D/DZ A83 | 14. Rules | 1 1881 |
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D/DZ A83 HINDLEY COLLIERIES SICK AND BURIAL SOCIETY

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| D/DZ A83 | 15. Rules | 1 1883 |
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D/DZ A83 LOW HALL COLLIERY SICK AND BURIAL SOCIETY

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| D/DZ A83 | Rules | 1 1879 |
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D/DZ A83 ROSE BRIDGE AND DOUGLAS MINERS SICK AND BURIAL SOCIETY

D/DZ A83 Rules 1 n.d.

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2341 **ACCOUNT BOOK OF EDWARD ALLANSON, CURATE OF NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS**

D/DZ A84 Although the registers of St. Peter's parochial chapelry do not commence until 1735 (D/P 35), the curacy had existed for a long time before then, having originated as a chantry chapel suppressed at the Reformation. Edward Allanson was curate of St. Peter's between 1686 and 1735

D/DZ A84 1. Account book (mainly farming and personal accounts). Enclosures 1-3: notes 1 volume 1698-1720

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2273 **PLANS OF PREMISES IN WIGAN AND PEMBERTON**

D/DZ A85 1. Plans and elevations of premises of British Celanese Ltd., Goose Green, Pemberton 8 1947  
D/DZ A85 2. Plans of nos. 6-10 and 12 Wallgate, Wigan 3 1947  
D/DZ A85 3. Plan of White Lion Hotel, no. 2, Market Street, Wigan 1 (1947)

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D/DZ A86 1. Clinical register of injured colliery workers. CLOSED FOR 75 YEARS 1 volume 1940-1947

D/DZ A88 ASTLEY DISTRICT LOCAL RELIEF FUND

This was the local area sub-committee for Astley township, of the National Relief Fund

D/DZ A88 1. Minutes 1 volume 1914-1926  
D/DZ A88 2. Accounts 1 volume 1914-1926  
D/DZ A88 3. Balance Sheet (draft) 1 1919

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| D/DZ A88 | 4. Bank pass books  | 3 volumes 1914-1929 |
| D/DZ A88 | 5. Cheque book stubs  | 3 1920-1929         |
| D/DZ A88 | 6. Receipts   | 1 bundle 1921-1923  |
| D/DZ A88 | 7. Advertising materials for household and horticultural products | 7 c.1920's          |

**MISCELLANEOUS DEEDS CONCERNING COAL MINES AND OTHER PROPERTIES IN WIGAN,  
PEMBERTON AND ABRAM**

D/DZ A89 A. WIGAN

D/DZ A89 1. Mortgage by assignment to secure £3,000: Joseph Roper of Wigan, cotton spinner, Michael Leyland of Wigan, cotton spinner and Thomas Marsden of Pemberton, cotton spinner, to Thomas Hargreaves of Oakhurst, Westhoughton, esq., Cotton mill and other premises in Pemberton, for remainder of a term of 999 years granted to the mortgagors in 1861. Endorsement: Further borrowing of £1,000 on same security 1 1865

D/DZ A89 2. Mortgage by assignment to secure £1,000: Joseph Roper to Thomas Hargreaves (above). Land in Scholes adjoining Warrington Lane and Darlington Street, with beerhouse and cottages, for the remainder of a term of 999 years granted to the mortgagors in 1861. 1 1867

D/DZ A89 B. PEMBERTON

D/DZ A89 1. Lease: Eleanor Bankes of Winstanley Hall; widow, to William Tomlinson of Middlesex, M.P., William Rogers of Wigan, mining engineer and Walter Simpson of Wigan, colliery proprietor. Coal mines in Pemberton for 30 years at £600 p.a. rent, and royalties 1 1889

D/DZ A89 2. Lease: George Bankes of Winstanley Hall, esq. To Worsley Mesnes Collieries Ltd. Coal mines in Pemberton for 7 years at £985 p.a. rent and royalties 1 1918

D/DZ A89 3. Letter from George Bankes to Mr. Simpson concerning an extension to the above lease 1 1921

D/DZ A89 4. Lease: George Bankes to Worsley Mesnes Collieries (above). Land in Pemberton and rights of depositing coal etc., for 14 years at £10 p.a. per 10,240 sq. yds. 1 1920

D/DZ A89 5. Lease: George Bankes to Worsley Mesnes Collieries Ltd. (above). Plot of land for 10 years at 15s 2d p.a. rent, supplemental to the lease above 1 1923

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| D/DZ A89         | 6. Agreement: Bridgewater Estates Ltd., to Worsley Mesnes Colliery Co. Ltd. (above) Right to drive underground roadways beneath the Poolstock Estate, Pemberton, for one year at £50 per foot of coal; with an extension of the agreement for 1 year  | 1 1923       |
| D/DZ A89         | <u>C. ABRAM</u>   |              |
| D/DZ A89         | 1. Lease: Trustees of the late Abraham Ackers of Bickershaw Hall esq., to Victoria Colliery Co. Ltd. Coal mines in Abram for 22 years at £230 p.a. rent and royalties   | 1 1903       |
| Acc. No.<br>2371 | <b><u>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED FOR THE EARLS OF CRAWFORD AT HAIGH HALL</u></b>   |              |
| D/DZ A90         | 1. Letter to estate office from Gray & Son, Edinburgh   | 1 1857       |
| D/DZ A90         | 2. Receipts   | 20 1871-1879 |
| D/DZ A90         | 3. Receipt for Lord Lindsay's subscription to Wigan Cricket Club  | 1 1872       |
| D/DZ A90         | 4. Advertising card of John Griffiths & Co, ironmongers, Wigan  | 1 c.1870's   |
| D/DZ A90         | 5. Envelopes addressed to J.W. Fair, Haighlands   | 2 1893       |
| D/DZ A90         | 6. Postcards to estate office from suppliers etc.   | 9 1918-1931  |
| Acc. No.<br>2372 | <b><u>MISCELLANEOUS LANCASHIRE DEEDS</u></b>  |              |
| D/DZ A91         | 1. Partition by mutual release: Holt Leigh of Wigan, gent., to Edward Leigh of Wigan, gent., his brother. One quarter of the manor of Billinge, with Bispham Hall and various properties in Upholland and Wigan, in exchange for the manor of Orrell; Upholland Priory, mill and Hall Green House, and various other properties in Upholland, with a consideration of £100. | 1 1764       |
| D/DZ A91         | 2. Draft or copy abstract of title to property in Orrell, (1667-1774)   | 1 1786       |
| D/DZ A91         | 3. Release by the Board of Agriculture of lands in Ashton belonging to Lord Gerard, from changes created by the orders of the Land Commissioners, plan enclosed.  | 1 1890       |
| D/DZ A91         | 4. Conveyance: Charles Trollope of Westminster, surveyor, to Toxteth Park Local Board. Land in Toxteth Park for widening of Smithdown Road; plan attached. Consideration: £52. 10s.   | 1 1895       |



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| D/DZ A91 | 5. Agreement between Joseph Trollope of Beddington, Surrey and Edward Taylor of Liverpool, surveyor, for the conveyance of land at Smithdown Road, Wavertree; plan attached. | 1 1895 |
| D/DZ A91 | 6. Agreement (as above) for additional conveyance  | 1 1895 |
| D/DZ A91 | 7. Memorandum of the deposit of deeds by Joseph Trollope (above) with Charles Trollope (above), as security  | 1 1895 |

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**DOCUMENTS CONCERNING COLLIERY COMPANIES IN WIGAN, PEMBERTON AND ABRAM**

D/DZ A92 Wright and Taylor, Whelley

D/DZ A91 A. 1-6 Copartnerships

D/DZ A91 1. Deed of copartnership: Henry Wright and Henry Taylor of Wigan, coal proprietors, and Egerton Leigh Wright of Wigan, gent., for a business under the name 'Wright and Taylor' 1 1851

D/DZ A91 2. Assignment from Egerton Wright (above) to John Mercer of St. Helens, colliery surveyor, of a moiety of Wright's share in the business, with admission of Mercer to the copartnership. Endorsement: assignment of remaining moiety of Wright's share to Mercer, and dissolution of copartnership relating to Egerton Wright. Consideration: £1000 1 1852

D/DZ A91 3. Assignment from Thomas Stanley, and Anne Taylor of Ince (widow of the late Henry Taylor, above), to Henry Wright and John Mercer (above), of Taylor's share in the business. Consideration: £7,429. 9s. 2d. 1 1856

D/DZ A91 4. Deed of dissolution of copartnership between John Mercer and Henry Wright (above), and assignment from Mercer to Wright of his share in the business. Consideration £5,552 1 1861

D/DZ A91 5. Deed of dissolution on retirement of Henry Wright (above) of copartnership with John Birchall of Prescott, gent., and Edward Fidler of Wigan, coal agent, and assignment of Wright's share in the business to Birchall and Prescott. Consideration £7,000. Endorsement: deed of covenants, 1868 1 1865

D/DZ A91 6. Deed of covenant and release: Wigan and Whiston Coal Co. to Henry Wright (above) and Wright to John Birchall and Edward Fidler (above) concerning the deed above, 1865 1 1872

D/DZ A91 7-11 Property acquired in 1850 and 1866

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| D/DZ A91 | 7. Lease: Rev. John Baron of Clifton, Gloucester, and devisees under the will of the late Ralph Bolton, of Wigan, gent., to Thomas Ashall and Thomas Stanley of Wigan, master coal miners. Four mines beneath property in Scholes, Wigan, for 21 years at various rents.                              | 1 1847 |
| D/DZ A91 | 8. Release: Thomas Pickering of Wigan, collier and Mary, his wife, to William lamb, Wigan, corn dealer. Reversion of a share in mines at Whelley, formerly the property of the late Edward Topping of Wigan, yeoman. Consideration: £20. 5s.  | 1 1828 |
| D/DZ A91 | 9. Conveyance: William Lamb (above) to John Morris of Liverpool esq. Share in mines at Whelley (as above). Consideration £200   | 1 1860 |
| D/DZ A91 | 10. Conveyance: Thomas Taylor of Tetsworth, Oxon., heir of surviving trustee of the will of the late Edward Topping, and John Morris (above). Mines beneath property including 'The Twenty Houses' at Whelley (above); includes plan  | 1 1866 |
| D/DZ A91 | 11. Conveyance: Henry Wright (above) to John Morris (above). Mines beneath property in Whelley; includes plan   | 1 1866 |
| D/DZ A91 | 12. Release from Rt. Hon. Thomas, Baron Kingsdown to Henry Wright (above) of a debt of £1,000 due for rents from the Bradshaw Hall Colliery, with agreement to accept reduction in rents. Consideration £250  | 1 1863 |
| D/DZ A91 | <u>Norley Coal and Cannel Company, Pemberton</u>  |        |
| D/DZ A91 | <u>1-2. Copartnerships</u>  |        |
| D/DZ A91 | 1. Agreement for articles of co-partnership; John Barrett of Leeds, flax spinner, William Peace of Haigh, mining engineer, Thomas Whaley of Ince, coal proprietor, and John Thompson of Cambridge esq., for a business under the name 'Norley Coal Company'. Endorsement: supplemental agreement 1859 | 1 1854 |
| D/DZ A91 | 2. Assignment from the trustees under the will of the late Thomas Whaley (above), to Charles Whaley of Taplow Lodge, Bucks. Of Thomas Whaley's share in the business.   | 1 1880 |
| D/DZ A91 | <u>3-14 Property leased between 1855 and 1905</u>   |        |

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| D/DZ A91 | 3. Lease (with counterpart): Reece Bevan of Wigan, esq., to John Dalglish of Pemberton, coal proprietor. Mines near the engine pit beneath a close called 'the broad hey' in Pemberton, for 40 years at various rents. Endorsement: memorandum of grant of new lease, 1855  | 2 1847 |
| D/DZ A91 | 4. Assignment (with counterpart) of leasehold properties: trustees under the will of the late John Dalglish (above) and Reece Bevan (above) to John Marrett, William peace, Thomas Whaley and John Thompson (above). Mines and property leased to John Dalglish, including those in 1847 (above) for remainder of various terms. Consideration £11,000. Endorsement: memorandum of grant of new lease | 2 1855 |
| D/DZ A91 | 5. Lease (as endorsed above) of above properties, for 33 years at various rents. Endorsements: surrender by Norley Coal Co. to Meyrick Bankes of Winstanley Hall esq., of the reversion of properties bequeathed by the late William Peace (above) in respect of the same by the company, 1875  | 1 1855 |
| D/DZ A91 | 6. Lease: Bridgewater trustees to Norley Coal Co. Mines in Pemberton, for 32 years at various rents; includes plan  | 1 1856 |
| D/DZ A91 | 7. Agreement to terminate a lawsuit between the Bridgewater trustees and Norley Coal Co. concerning mineral rights beneath properties at Marsh green; includes plan   | 1 1865 |
| D/DZ A91 | 8. Lease: Bridgewater trustees to Norley Coal Co. Mines in Pemberton, for 10 years at various rents; includes plan  | 1 1893 |
| D/DZ A91 | 9. Agreement between the Bridgewater trustees and Norley Coal Co. for the lease of property in Pemberton. Endorsement: agreement for extension for the lease.   | 1 1898 |
| D/DZ A91 | 10. Lease: Rt. Hon. Edward Cardwell of Middx. And Thomas Watts of Chorley, esq., to Thomas Whaley of Orrell Mount, esq. Mines beneath property in Worthington, for 30 years at various rents  | 1 1865 |
| D/DZ A91 | 11. Lease: Norley Coal Co. (above) to Ditton Brook Iron Co. Property at Pemberton for the purpose of coking slack for 10 years at £31. 7s. 4d. P.a. rent plus cost of slack purchased from the lessors; includes plan   | 1 1876 |
| D/DZ A91 | 12. Lease Norley Coal Co. (above) to Samuel Higginbottom of Liverpool, colliery proprietor. Mines in Pemberton for 10 years at £700 p.a. plus royalties; includes plans. Surrender of the above lease by Henry Higginbottom in consideration of a new lease, 1905   | 1 1897 |

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| D/DZ A91 | 13. Lease: Norley Coal & Cannel Co. to Peter Latham of Orrell Post and William Knowles of Lower Ince. Norley stone quarry, Pemberton, for 7 years at £53 p.a. rent. | 1 1897 |
| D/DZ A91 | 14. Lease (as above) at rent of £70 p.a.  | 1 1905 |
| D/DZ A91 | <u>C. Abram Coal Company</u>  |        |
| D/DZ A91 | 1. Memorandum and articles of association   | 1 1892 |

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**PARISH MAGAZINES OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LOWTON, AND OTHER PAPERS**

|          |  |                 |
|----------|--|-----------------|
| D/DZ A93 | 1. Parish magazine (incorporating 'Home Words for Heart and Hearth') | 1 volume 1902   |
| D/DZ A93 | 2. As above  | 1 volume 1903   |
| D/DZ A93 | 3. As above  | 1 volume 1904   |
| D/DZ A93 | 4. As above  | 1 volume 1905   |
| D/DZ A93 | 5. G.R. Emerson 'Geography of Lancashire'                            | 1 volume c.1905 |
| D/DZ A93 | 6. Lowton parish church 'Roll of Honour'                             | 1 volume 1916   |

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**PAPERS OF J. MONK FOSTER**

A. Fiction Manuscripts

|          |  |               |
|----------|--|---------------|
| D/DZ A94 | 1. 'That Damned Thing'                           | p.p. 27 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A94 | 2. 'Love's Pilgrimage' (synopsis)                | p.p. 6 n.d.   |
| D/DZ A94 | 3. 'Mark Clinton's Ordeal'                       | p.p. 39 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A94 | 4. 'A Maid o' the Mill' (incomplete)             | p.p. 109 n.d. |
| D/DZ A94 | 5/1. 'A Pit Brow Lass'                           | p.p. 55 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A94 | 5/2. 'A Mine Madonna' (revised version of above) | p.p. 10 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A94 | 5/3. 'Sir Miles Wife' (-ditto-)                  | p.p. 42 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A94 | 5/4. 'Sir Miles Roby's Wife' (-ditto-)           | p.p. 37 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A94 | 6. 'The Redemption of Amos Leigh' (incomplete)   | p.p. 9 n.d.   |
| D/DZ A94 | 7. 'The Shuttle of Life' (synopsis)              | p.p. 13 1908  |
| D/DZ A94 | 8. 'When Love Was Crowned' (synopsis)            | p.p. 6 n.d.   |
| D/DZ A94 | 9. 'The White Crow Maze'                         | p.p. 10 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A94 | 10. Fragments of stories                         | p.p.3 n.d.    |

## B. Fiction Proofs

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| D/DZ A94 | 1. 'David the Pharisee'                  | 1 c. 1900      |
| D/DZ A94 | 2. 'The Looms of Destiny' (title proofs) | 3 n.d.         |
| D/DZ A94 | 3. 'The Lords of Labour'                 | 2 bundles n.d. |

## C. Newspaper and Periodical Cuttings of Published Stories

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|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|
| D/DZ A 94 | 1. 'The Lords of Labour' | 1 bundle n.d. |
| D/DZ A 94 | 2. 'Sons of Darkness'    | 3 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A 94 | 3. 'Under the Earth'     | 1 1911        |

## D. Political, Literary and Historical Essays

|          |  |              |
|----------|--|--------------|
| D/DZ A94 | 1. 'The First Penny Post'                        | p.p. 6 1910  |
| D/DZ A94 | 2. 'Labour Representation' (incomplete)          | p.p.4 n.d.   |
| D/DZ A94 | 3. 'The Masses and Sunday Schools'               | p.p. 11 n.d. |
| D/DZ A94 | 4. 'The Open Door in South Africa' (incomplete)  | p.p. 6. n.d. |
| D/DZ A94 | 5. 'The Premier and the Scribe'                  | p.p. 9 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A94 | 6. 'Radical Suicide'                             | p.p. 11 n.d. |
| D/DZ A94 | 7. 'The Serial Story'                            | p.p. 7 1891  |
| D/DZ A94 | 8. 'When George the Third Was King' (incomplete) | p.p. 8 n.d.  |
| D/DZ A94 | 9. Fragments of essays                           | 3 n.d.       |

## E. Miscellaneous

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| D/DZ A94 | 1. Letters                           | 2 1904, 1930 |
| D/DZ A94 | 2. Address label                     | 1 1910       |
| D/DZ A94 | 3. Laundry receipt                   | 1 c.1900     |
| D/DZ A94 | 4. Furness Railway Co. advertisement | 1 c.1900     |

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## **WRIGHTINGTON HALL ESTATE**

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| D/DZ A95 | 1. Rentals of Charles Scarisbrick esq., for Wrightington Hall estate | 1 volume 1835-1848 |
| D/DZ A95 | 2. Rentals (as above)  | 1 volume 1849-1860 |

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**MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS DONATED BY MR. R. BOARDMAN OF ATHERTON**

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| D/DZ A96 | 1. Membership card of R. Boardman for Tyldesley & District Wireless Society             | 1 1923      |
| D/DZ A96 | 2. Invitation card to R. Boardman for official opening of New Briarcroft Hall, Atherton | 1 1935      |
| D/DZ A96 | 3. National Registration identity cards of Betsy and Celia Boardman of Atherton         | 2 1943      |
| D/DZ A96 | 4. Tickets for Atherton Collieries Joint Association events                             | 5 1928-1937 |
| D/DZ A96 | 5. Statements of accounts of A.C.J.A.   | 4 1943-1948 |
| D/DZ A96 | 6. Concert and theatre programmes for events at Briarcroft Hall, Atherton               | 3 1943-1949 |
| D/DZ A96 | 7. Ticket for Leigh & District Amateur Dramatic & Music Federation lecture              | 1 1945      |
| D/DZ A96 | 8. Misc. theatre programmes   | 2 c.1950    |
| D/DZ A96 | 9. Tickets for Tyldesley Amateur Dramatic Society production                            | 2 1968      |
| D/DZ A96 | 10. Programme for staff outing of Manchester Collieries Ltd.                            | 1 1937      |
| D/DZ A96 | 11. Programme for anniversary dinner of Staveley's Ltd.                                 | 1 1952      |
| D/DZ A96 | 12. Brochure of Leigh, Atherton and Tyldesley Youth Committee                           | 1 1947      |
| D/DZ A96 | 13. Constitution of Atherton Arts Council   | 1 n.d.      |

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**PLANS OF COLLIERY MACHINERY**

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| D/DZ A97 | 1. Low Hall Colliery, Atherton                           | 2 1911, 1914 |
| D/DZ A97 | 2. Moss Hall Colliery, Ince                              | 2 1916       |
| D/DZ A97 | 3. Cables between Low Hall and Moss Hall at Platt Bridge | 1 1917       |

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**WIGAN LIBRARY COLLECTION**

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| D/DZ A99 | 1. Menu for the luncheon at the presentation of Wigan Free Library to the corporation  | 11 1877       |
| D/DZ A99 | 2. Letters to H.T. Folkard, chief librarian  | 11 1887-1909  |
| D/DZ A99 | 3. Letters to A. J. Hawkes, chief librarian  | 7 1925-1948   |
| D/DZ A99 | 4. Manuscript drafts, notes, printed version and brochure for illustrations, of article by A. J. Hawkes, 'The Secret Press at Birchley Hall, Lancashire' | 1 bundle 1926 |

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| D/DZ A99 | 5. Blank forms for a 'location register of biographical MSS'         | 1 bundle n.d. |
| D/DZ A99 | 6. Agreement form for advertising space in Library fiction catalogue | 1 n.d.        |
| D/DZ A99 | 7. Catalogue no., XXXVIII of M. Breslauer, bookseller, London        | 1 1966        |

Acc. No. **MISCELLANEOUS DEEDS AND PAPERS TRANSFERRED FROM WIGAN REFERENCE LIBRARY IN 1987**  
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Some or all of these items may have originated from the Wrightington estate archive, and at least two of the deeds complement existing ones in that series: see D/D Wr card catalogue. Cf D/DZ A103

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| D/DZ A100 | 1. Quitclaim from John Carles to Geoffrey de Wrightington, of his rights concerning the properties in the possession of Geoffrey; namely the manor of Welch Whittle and 45a. In Wrightington and Coppull. Witnesses: John Botiller of Warrington, Robert de Hoghton, Thomas Gerard, Gilbert de Halsall, Robert de Clifton, John Botiller of Rouclif (Rawcliffe?) , William de Atherton junior, knights and others. cf. V.C.H. Standish pp 203-204. Seal on tag  | 1 1391    |
| D/DZ A100 | 2. Bundle of thirteen deeds and papers stitched together. Endorsement 'Old deeds of the lands in Mawdesley and Wrightington, counterparts of old leases made by Charnley, both of the Newfield in Wrightington and of the lands in Mawdesley'   | 1394-1575 |
| D/DZ A100 | I) Feoffment: Robert Baxtonedene, chaplain, to Richard de Tunley. All his properties in Wrightington and Tunley which he has by gift of Richard de Tunley, except 'le Quetfield, Williamsyard, Atkynson, le Newfield hey' with 'le Risshefield' and 'le Milne-halghay' for Richard's lifetime, then to Geoffrey de Tunley and his heirs by Alice daughter of Robert Gillibrand, and other settlements. Witnesses: Laurence de Standish Robert de Wrightington, Peter de Rigby (Ribby?) and others 1432. Seal on tag |           |
| D/DZ A100 | ii) Quitclaim: Thomas de Mawdesley to Richard le Rutter, of Heskin concerning a certain garden, orchard, lands meadows and tenements in Mawdesley held from Richard son of Robert de Tunley and Margery his wife. 1396. Tag with seal missing.  |           |
|           | iii) Settlement: Robert de Standish and Isold his wife to Richard de Tunley and Margery his wife. Property in Mawdesley, upon the marriage of Margery. 1394 (In French) Seal (missing) on tag   |           |

iv) Agreement between Alice, lately wife of Richard Finch and Peter her son and heir, Henry Chamley, Agnes his wife, John Beck, Alice his wife, Henry Wilson and Katherine his wife, for the division of properties held in common, formerly part of the inheritance of Richard de Tunley and Margery his wife, 'in a hamlet called Tunley and ville of Wrightington' and in Mawdesley. Witnesses: Richard Ambrose, Nicholas Rigby, William Hawet and others. 1482. 2 tags with each with seal

D/DZ A100

v) Lease: Henry Chamley, Agnes, John Beck, Alice, Henry Wilson and Katherine (above) to Alice and Peres (above). Three parts of 'the Newfield' (above) for ever at 10s p.a. rent. Witnesses: as above. 1482. 2 tags each with seal

D/DZ A100

vi) Agreement between Thomas Tunley, clerk and Thomas Clifton, son of William Clifton of Croston, gent., for the partition of properties in Mawdesley, held in common, formerly belonging to Margery de Tunley and Alice de Clifton, daughters and heirs of William Rigby. Tunley to have a messuage now in the tenure of Ellis Sharples, including 'Colafeld, le Oldfeld, hauhey, le cloughe;' 1 1/2 a. in Old Mawdesley lying with the aforesaid meadow; one parcel called 'the hurst' and 2 acres next to the 'hole cross' both in the tenure of Thomas Nelson, a parcel called 'clapbouk' in the tenure of Thomas Waring. A croft in the tenure of John Hodgkinson, a close called the 'three acres' next to the house of Thomas Wood. Clifton to have a messuage in the tenure of Christopher Clifton called 'Rigby orchard' including 'le foghey, cowhey, le brode cowhey, higfeld,' 2a. in 'le Oxehey' a messuage in the tenure of Antony Wrennowe with a close called 'higfeld' and 3a. in the tenure of John Hodgkinson. 1468. Seal on tag.

D/DZ A100

vii) Bond in £40: Thomas Clifton to Thomas Tunley (above), to abide by the arbitration of Roger Worthington, Richard Gillibrand, William Holme and William of Adlington concerning the above properties. Tongue with seal missing. 1468

D/DZ A100

viii) Bond in £20: Alice Finch, lately wife of Richard Finch of Tunley, Peter her son, Thomas Halywell of Wrightington and Edward Gillibrand of Parbold, to Henry Charnley, Agnes his wife, Henry Wilson, Katherine his wife and Alice Beck lately wife of John Beck of Catforth, to obey the award of Sir Alexander Hoghton concerning three parts of 'Newfeld' (below). 1485. 2 tongues each with 2 seals

D/DZ A100



D/DZ A100 ix) Award of Sir Alexander Hoghton for the partition of the Newfield after the decease of Alice Finch (above). 1485. Wafer on red wax.

D/DZ A100 x) Lease: Henry Charnley, Robert Garstang and Henry Wilson of (Wood) plumpton, yeomen, to Richard Sharples of Croston, yeoman. Tenement in Mawdesley, for the lives of the lessors, at 26s. 8d p.a. rent. 1497. Witnesses: John More, Nicholas Coppuls, William Sharples, and others. Seal on tag

D/DZ A100 xi) Lease: Henry Charnley of Woodplumpton, yeoman, to Nicholas Whelley of Coppull, yeoman and Joan his wife. Land and a meadow in a close called Newfield in Wrightington, for 2 lives at 3s 4d p.a. rent. Consideration £25s 8d. Witnesses: John Warburton, 'bailiff at Preston', Richard Crook of Ribby, William Walton, 'recorder at Preston'. 1546. Seal on tag.

D/DZ A100 xii) Lease: Henry Charnley to Robert Scarisbrick and Katherine his wife. One third of a 'mease' and tenement in Mawdesley, for 2 lives at 4s. 8d. P.a. rent. 1541. Seal on tag

D/DZ A100 xiii) Lease: Roger Charnley of Woodplumpton, yeoman to Margery Woods of Mawdesley, widow. 1a. Of arable in Mawdesley in a close called 'the newhey' for 21 years at 18d p.a. Consideration £5. 1575. Seal on tag.

D/DZ A100 9. Writ from Christopher Banastre, vice-chancellor of the County Palatine for accepting an acknowledgement and levying a fine in the palatine Chancery Court, between William Fazackerley and John Dawson, gents., querents, and Thomas Charnock esq., Bridget his wife and Robert his son gent., and Anne his wife, John Charnock gent., Thomas Milward esq., and Peter Fulkes gent., deforciant, concerning various properties in Penwortham and Middleforth. Seal on tag. Attached: acknowledgement from the deforciant (above) to William Milward and John Dawson (above) concerning various properties in Penwortham and Middleforth.

2 1630

D/DZ A100 10. Settlement by lease: Thomas Walell of Wrightington, tanner, to John Pemberton of Heskin, schoolmaster and James, son of Abidas Pemberton of Wrightington, carrier. 7a of land in Wrightington called 'the diglache' now lying in 3 closes; a close of 2 1/2 a. called 'the car"; a close of 1a. called 'the cowhey' lying on the back of the new barn, with half of the new barn; 5a. in Heskin in 2 closes called 'the hill fields or high fields' in trust for Cicely, daughter of Abidas, upon her marriage to Thomas Walell. Consideration £200 marriage portion from Abidas Pemberton to Walell. Seal on tag.

1 1653

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| D/DZ A100 | 11. Copy letters of administration to Lawrence Breres, son and heir of the late Alexander Breres of Whittle-Le-Woods, widower.  | 1 1654 |
| D/DZ A100 | 12. Copy letter from M. Roussel de la Tour to the magistrates of St. Omer and Mr. Green, president of Douai College. (1762)   | 1 1764 |
| D/DZ A100 | 13. Copy depositions of Roland, Katherine and Thomas, that Richard Langtree, Hugh Adlington and Robert baxtonedene gave 2 messuages in Wrightington and Welch Whittle to Geoffrey son of Robert de Wrightington and his heirs by Isabella etc. (Extract from the rolls, the original entry probably dating from c.1400) |        |

4. Transcript Hec indentura facta inter Henricum de Wryghtyngton ex una parte et Gilbertum de Dukkesbury ex altera parte testatur per licet predictus Henricus de Wryghtyngton dedit concesserit et per scriptos suis (sic) feoffamenti confirmaverit prefato Gilberto de Dukkesbere herebidus et assignatis suis unum tenementum cum pertinentiis in Wryghtyngton vocatur Wilkyns place de Wrytynghton Reddendum inde annuatim prefato Henrico heredibus et assignatis suis tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios ad duos anni terminos secundum formam carte sue inde sibi (facte?) predictus (?) Henricus concedit prefato Gilberto heredibus et assignatis suis annuatim solvendis ad duos anni terminos (words illegible) a festo sancti Luce proxima sequente post datum presentium predictus Henricus heredes et assignatis suis quinquahinta tres solidos et quatuor denarios ad duobus anni terminos secundum formam carte sue. In cuius rei testimonium (presentium?) sigilla sua apposuerunt. His testibus Ricardo de Langtree Jacobo de Prestcote Henroci de Birkeheyd et allis. Datum apud Wygan die dominica proxima post festum sancti Luce evangele Anno regni regis Henrici quinti post conquestum anglie viii.

D/DZ A100

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**DEEDS AND PAPERS CONCERNING PROPERTY IN BILLINGE**

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| D/DZ A101 | 1. Sale conditions for auction of 2 cottages in Billinge, by devisees in trust of late Thomas Birchall, wheelwright  | 1 1851 |
| D/DZ A101 | 2. Abstract of title for the above property, 1799-1850   | 1 1851 |
| D/DZ A101 | 3. Conveyance: devisees (above) to Betty Birchall, Martha Birchall and Ann Birchall of Billinge, spinsters. Property above. Consideration £157                       | 1 1851 |
| D/DZ A101 | 4. Mortgage in fee to secure £60: John Birchall of Billinge, wheelwright to John Mayhew of Wigan, gent. House and land in Billinge with 1/3 share of above cottages. | 1 1857 |

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| D/DZ A101 | 5. Transfer of mortgage (above) with further borrowing to secure £172 17s 5d. John Mayhew to Mathew Barton of Wigan, iron merchant.   | 1 1857 |
| D/DZ A101 | 6. Conveyance: devisees of late John Nicholson of Winstanley, nail maker, to Thomas Birchall of Billinge, wheelwright. 2 cottages (above) and a pew in Billing parochial chapel. Consideration £80. | 1 1861 |
| D/DZ A101 | 7. Probate copy will of Martha Birchall of Billinge, Chapel End, spinster, 1873   | 1 1875 |
| D/DZ A101 | 8. Mortgage in fee to secure £150: Thomas Birchall, wheelwright, to Robert Ellison of Ashton, yeoman 2 cottages and pew (above)   | 1 1876 |
| D/DZ A101 | 9. Reconveyance of above properties to Thomas Birchall and Mary Birchall, spinster, by trustees and executors of late Robert Ellison  | 1 1879 |
| D/DZ A101 | 10. Probate copy will of Ann Hewitt of Billinge, widow  | 1 1876 |
| D/DZ A101 | 11. Mortgage in fee to secure £66: John Burns of Billinge Chapel, labourer to John Simm of Billinge, farmer, 2 houses in Billinge.  |        |
| D/DZ A101 | 12. Conveyance: J.D. Burns (above) to Joseph Simm of Wrightington, general dealer. Properties mortgaged above being nos. 1, Beacon Lane and 32, Main Street, Billinge Chapel End. Consideration £83 | 1 1893 |
| D/DZ A101 | 13. Probate copy of will of Joseph Simm of Wigan, smallware dealer, 1899  | 1 1902 |

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**NEWSPAPERS FOUND AT ST. RICHARD'S ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHAPEL, ATHERTON**

D/DZ A104 These items were recovered from a container deposited with the memorial stone laid at St. Richard's school chapel in 1889, during demolition work in 1987

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| D/DZ A104 | 1. Atherton Observer  | 1 7th Dec. 1889  |
| D/DZ A104 | 2. Catholic Times   | 1 13th Dec. 1889 |
| D/DZ A104 | 3. Tyldesley & Atherton Chronicle, with Literary Supplement | 2 13th Dec. 1889 |
| D/DZ A104 | 4. Tyldesley Weekly Journal                                 | 1 13th Dec. 1889 |

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**LIST OF MAGAZINES - UPHOLLAND PARISH CHURCH 1885-1987**

D/DZ 1885 - Oct. only

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| A2896 |   |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1887 - Aug. only                                      |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1888 - None available                                 |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1889 - Jan and Feb missing                            |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1890 - May, Aug, Oct & Nov missing                    |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1891 - April missing                                  |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1892 - Jan, Feb, March only                           |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1893 - Feb only                                       |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1894 - Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, Aug missing |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1895 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1896 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1897 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1898 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1899 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1900 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1901 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1902 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1903 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1904 - Dec missing                                    |
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| A2896 | 1905 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1906 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1907 - Complete                                       |
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| A2896 | 1908 - Complete                                       |

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| A2896 | 1909 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1910 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1911 - June missing                        |
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| A2896 | 1912 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1913 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1914 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1915 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1916 - March missing                       |
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| A2896 | 1917 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1918 - Dec missing                         |
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| A2896 | 1919 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1920 - Jan, April, June only               |
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| A2896 | 1921 - June, July missing                  |
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| A2896 | 1922 - Feb missing                         |
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| A2896 | 1923 - missing                             |
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| A2896 | 1924 - April & July missing                |
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| A2896 | 1925 - Dec missing                         |
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| A2896 | 1926 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1927 - May & Nov missing                   |
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| A2896 | 1928 - Jan, Feb, March, April, May missing |
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| A2896 | 1929 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1930 - Complete                            |
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| A2896 | 1931 - Dec missing                         |

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| A2896 |  |
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| A2896 | 1932 - Complete                          |
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| A2896 | 1933 - Complete                          |
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| A2896 | 1934 - July, Aug, Sept, Oct missing      |
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| A2896 | 1935 - Dec missing                       |
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| A2896 | 1936 - Complete                          |
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| A2896 | 1937 - Complete                          |
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| A2896 | 1938 - Aug missing                       |
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| A2896 | 1939 - June & Dec missing                |
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| A2896 | 1940 - Complete                          |
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| A2896 | 1941 - Complete                          |
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| A2896 | 1942 - Dec missing                       |
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| A2896 | 1943 - Feb & Oct missing                 |
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| A2896 | 1944 - Complete                          |
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| A2896 | 1945 - Complete                          |
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| A2896 | 1946 - Feb & Nov missing                 |
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| A2896 | 1947 - June & Aug missing                |
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| A2896 | 1948 - Jan & Sept missing                |
| D/DZ  |  |
| A2896 | 1949 - Jan, Feb, June, Aug, Sept missing |
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| A2896 | 1950 - Oct & Nov missing                 |
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| A2896 | 1951 - July, Aug, Sept missing           |
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| A2896 | 1952 - April, Oct, Nov missing           |
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| A2896 | 1953 - June missing                      |

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| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1954 - July, Dec missing                  |
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| A2896 | 1955 - June missing                       |
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| A2896 | 1956 - June missing                       |
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| A2896 | 1957 - Oct & Dec missing                  |
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| A2896 | 1958 - Aug missing                        |
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| A2896 | 1959 - April & July missing               |
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| A2896 | 1960 - May & Nov missing                  |
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| A2896 | 1961 - Feb missing                        |
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| A2896 | 1962 - Oct missing                        |
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| A2896 | 1963 - July, Aug, Oct missing             |
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| A2896 | 1964 - Nov missing                        |
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| A2896 | 1965 - Oct & Nov missing                  |
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| A2896 | 1966 - Oct & Nov missing                  |
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| A2896 | 1967 - Feb missing                        |
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| A2896 | 1968 - Complete                           |
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| A2896 | 1969 - May missing                        |
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| A2896 | 1970 - Complete                           |
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| A2896 | 1971 - Complete                           |
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| A2896 | 1972 - Feb missing                        |
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| A2896 | 1973 - April missing                      |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1974 - Complete                           |
| D/DZ  |   |
| A2896 | 1975 - Feb, March, Sept, Nov, Dec missing |
| D/DZ  | 1976 - July, Dec missing                  |

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A2896 1977 - None available  
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A2896 1978 - July, Aug, Dec only  
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A2896 1979 - March, June, July, Aug, Nov missing  
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A2896 1980 - May, Sept missing  
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A2896 1981 - May missing  
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A2896 1982 - Complete  
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A2896 1983 - Sept, Oct, Dec missing  
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A2896 1984 - Feb, Nov missing  
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A2896 1985 - Jan, Feb, Nov missing  
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A2896 1986 - Complete  
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A2896 1897 - Jan & Feb only

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**PRICE COLLECTION**

D/DZ A120 **Thomas Price (Depositor's Father)** was born in 1905 in Platt bridge. He served four years in the Territorial Army (TA) from 1935 (5th Battalion. The Loyal Regiment) After discharge in 1939 he worked for Hindley U.D.C. with horse-drawn dustcarts and later became a labourer with Wigan gasworks. He died in 1979.

D/DZ A120 **Joseph Freeman (Depositor's Uncle)** Born in 1917 in Platt Bridge and was a regular soldier with The Border regiment from 1936 (signing up for seven years regular service and five years on reserve.) Awarded General Service Medal for service in Palestine 1936-1939. In July 1936 he started serving in Calcutta, India.

D/DZ A120 **Immediate source of acquisition:** The papers were deposited by Thomas Valentine price in 2001.



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| D/DZ A120 | <b>1. Thomas Price - Army Papers</b>                                       | 4 1935-1942  |
| D/DZ A120 | 1/1. Copy of attestation to enter TA                                       | 1 06/06/1935 |
| D/DZ A120 | 1/2. Dress regulations for 5th Battalion. The Loyal Regiment               | 1 c.1935     |
| D/DZ A120 | 1/3. Job reference from TA re: Horseman with Hindley U.D.C.                | 1 15/01/1938 |
| D/DZ A120 | 1/4. Certificate of discharge from TA                                      | 1 05/06/1936 |
| D/DZ A120 | <b>2. Joseph Freeman - Army Papers</b>                                     | 8 1936-1942  |
| D/DZ A120 | 2/1. Copy of attestation to enter TA                                       | 1 7/12/1936  |
| D/DZ A120 | 2/2. Army certificates of education  | 2 1937       |
| D/DZ A120 | 2/2/1. Army certificates of education. Third class                         | 1 18/02/1937 |
| D/DZ A120 | 2/2/2. Army certificate of education. Second class                         | 1 08/09/1937 |
| D/DZ A120 | 2/3. Permanent pass when off duty in Calcutta                              | 1 02/07/1939 |
| D/DZ A120 | 2/4. Cover of Army Book 64 - Soldiers service and pay book                 | 1 n.d.       |
| D/DZ A120 | 2/5. Newspaper cutting from Wigan Observer, Re: Missing soldiers           | 2 c.1942     |
| D/DZ A120 | 2/6. Letter from Private Newell to Mrs. Freeman (Mother of Joseph Freeman) | 1 05/06/1942 |

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4148

**TEMPORARY ENTRY**  
**MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS RE: RICHARD HODGKINSON**

D/DZ A121 Schoolteacher, Shropshire. Attended Leigh Grammar School and Atherton Grammar School. Later agent to lord Watford. Copies of records held at Wigan Record Office, Lancashire Record Office and Manchester Local Studies Archive. Material used in research for the publication 'A Lancashire gentleman'. Published A. Sutton, 1992. Copy in searchroom.

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**DAWSON'S CHEMIST, RODNEY STREET, WIGAN**

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| D/DZ A122 | 1 Wigan tailoring business (name unknown) customer order ledger.  | 1 1874-1876  |
| D/DZ A122 | 2 F.R. Dawson (Squares) Ltd, wholesale manufacturing chemists, 16-22 Rodney St, Wigan, stock list c.1950s | 1 c. 1950s   |
| D/DZ A122 | 3 Miscellaneous receipts for goods and services rendered to Mr. Dawson mainly Wigan area businesses       | 26 1936-1941 |

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| D/DZ A122 | 4 The multiple mileage chart of Wigan and District. Compliments of Linegans, Wigan Tyre House, Greenhough and Mount St., Wigan | 1 c.1920s      |  |
| D/DZ A122 | 5 Rose Bridge Collieries, Ince, news cutting, approx 3 column inches.  | 1 c. late 1869 |  |
| D/DZ A122 | 6 O & G Rushton Ltd (wholesale grocers), Wigan. Photocopy of advertisement.  | 1 c.1920s      |  |
| D/DZ A122 | 7 C. Graham Williams Ltd, London. 1938 sardines price list.  | 1 1938         |  |

Acc. No.  
4142 **MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS RE: WIGAN JUNCTION COLLIERY**

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| D/DZ A123 | 1. Miners daywage for J. Meadows from, Wigan Junction Colliery, Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd | (2) 27/6/1930, 28/11/1930 |  |
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Acc. No.  
4122, 4123 **DEPOSIT FROM J. TAYLOR**

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| D/DZ A123 | 2/1 Deed of partnership, Levi Brook the Elder, Levi Booth the Younger and Joseph Booth, brush manufacturer, Wallgate Wigan             | 1 n.d. |            |
| D/DZ A123 | 2/2 Trial, directors and secretary, Scottish Amalg. Silks, Ltd. Letter from Alexander Young, Worthington, Wigan sent to Mrs. Ada Booth |        | 01-May-46  |
| D/DZ A123 | 2/3 Memorandum and articles of association. Rushtons Grocers Ltd, Wigan  |        | 07/07/1954 |
| D/DZ A123 | 2/4 St. John's Ambulance Brigade - 50 years of achievement in Hindley - booklet  | 1 n.d. |            |
| D/DZ A123 | 2/5 Callender cables (later B.I.C.C..) sales booklet - rubber cables and flexibles   | 1 1937 |            |
| D/DZ A123 | 2/6 River Douglas Navigation Act - original copy (printed London) - includes progress of the act since 1714.                           |        | 1720       |

Acc. No.  
4121 **WIGAN INFIRMARY**

D/DZ A123 3/1-5 Four letters and one Infirmary Committee Statement relating to Wigan Infirmary - mainly re donations and subscriptions including Earl of Crawford and Earl of Balcarres, priest of St. Marys Church, Standishgate, Francis Sharp Powell, Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd 5 1867-1887

Acc. No.  
4123 **WIGAN LIBRARY TRANSFER**

D/DZ A123 4/1 Proposed Wigan Technical College, plan 1899. 30ft = 1 inch 1 1899  
D/DZ A123 4/2 Proposed Wigan Technical College development proposals 01-Feb-19  
D/DZ A123 4/3 Wigan Market Scheme proposal and costing 1 1871  
D/DZ A123 4/4 Plan of proposed resiting of Mabb's Cross, Wigan County Borough Engineering Department. 20ft=1inch 01-Jul-19  
D/DZ A123 4/5Parliamentary proposal that the boundary of Township and borough be identical. 2 copies with plans. 3 inches = 1 mile 1 1834

Acc. No.  
4119 **TELFORD FAMILY RECORDS**

D/DZ A123 5/1 Reference for Richard Telford from Barley Brook Colliery, Wigan 1 26/5/1876  
D/DZ A123 5/2 Marriage certificate of Robert Telford and Elizabeth Holland, Wigan All Saints Church 1 13/1/1887  
D/DZ A123 5/3 Burial certificate of Thomas Holland from Standish St. Winifrid's Church 1 16/1/1924  
D/DZ A123 5/4 Copy of birth certificate for Robert Telford, born 8/10/1861 1 29/11/1924  
D/DZ A123 5/5 Copy of birth certificate of Elizabeth Howard, born, 30/5/1861 1 4/5/1927  
D/DZ A123 5/6 Confirmation certificate of Elizabeth Telford. Confirmed by Bishop Royston at Wigan 1 9/4/1892  
D/DZ A123 5/7 Proe & Co., undertakers, 11 Wallgate, Wigan, receipt as executors of Richard Telford, deceased 1 17/11/1903  
D/DZ A123 5/8 Baptism certificate of Mary Telford, Wigan All Saints 1 7/4/1906  
D/DZ A123 5/9 Order of service and declaration of war memorial panels with thanksgiving for restoration of tower 1 14/1/1923  
D/DZ A123 5/10 Twelfth anniversary of Armistice Day, service sheet, Wigan All Saints 1 11/11/1930  
D/DZ A123 5/11 Receipt from doctors - JM Boyd and JA Elliot, 2 Parsons Walk, Wigan re: late Mrs. Telford 1 31/5/1936  
D/DZ A123 5/12 Funeral receipt from Middleton & Wood, Wigan 1 7/3/1929

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| D/DZ A123 | 5/13 Cemetery monument receipt from Middleton & Wood, Wigan                 | 1 | 20/4/1929 |  |
| D/DZ A123 | 5/14 Grave receipt from Wigan Borough Cemetery, Ince, for Elizabeth Telford | 1 | 25/5/1936 |  |
| D/DZ A123 | 5/15 Funeral director's receipt: S. Green, 40 Barnsley St West, Wigan       | 1 | 27/5/1936 |  |

Acc. No.  
4115      **ASHTON PARISH CHURCH & MISC. ITEMS - DEPOSIT FROM MR. W FOSTER**

|           |   |      |           |        |
|-----------|---|------|-----------|--------|
| D/DZ A123 | 6/1 Ashton Parish Church, burial fee, invoice to Mr. Heaton's funeral   | 1    | 12/6/1940 |        |
| D/DZ A123 | 6/2 Funeral services receipt for Mr. Smith, from Park Lane Friendly Co-Operative Society, Bryn                    | n.d. |           |        |
| D/DZ A123 | 6/3 Ashton-In-Makerfield Parish Magazine  |      |           | May-44 |
| D/DZ A123 | 6/4 Ashton-In-Makerfield Parish Magazine  |      |           | Mar-55 |
| D/DZ A123 | 6/5 Ashton-In-Makerfield Parish Magazine  |      |           | Jul-61 |
| D/DZ A123 | 6/6 Consecration of Liverpool Cathedral, 3 hymns in use during the week July 19-26, 1924, Oxford University Press | n.d. |           |        |

Acc. No.  
4113      **WIGAN ROAD METHODIST CHURCH, LEIGH, DEPOSIT FROM MRS. E WRIGHT**

|           |   |   |            |  |
|-----------|---|---|------------|--|
| D/DZ A123 | 7/1 Borough of Leigh, Service of Dedication and Remembrance             | 1 | 9/11/1947  |  |
| D/DZ A123 | 7/2 Wigan Road Methodist Church, Leigh, Mayor's Sunday - divine worship | 1 | 16/11/1947 |  |
| D/DZ A123 | 7/3 As above - 10-30am service  | 1 | 16/11/1947 |  |

Acc. No.  
4109      **WIGAN RELEASES RELATED TO FRANCIS SHARP POWELL MP**

|           |   |   |            |  |
|-----------|---|---|------------|--|
| D/DZ A123 | 8/1 Lease for land Northeast of Woodhouse Lane, Standish for 999 years, Francis Sharp Powell MP, to Robert Alfred Finney, Solicitors Taylor and Sons Tarbuck, Wigan | 1 | 11/10/1899 |  |
| D/DZ A123 | 8/2 Assignment of leasehold premises on land east of the Standish to Wigan Road. From William Smallshaw to Michael Doyle, lessor, Francis Sharp Powell              | 1 | 22/4/1893  |  |

Acc. No.  
4085

D/DZ A123 9 School leaving authorisation for Edward Wilkinson, 345 Gidlow Lane, Wigan 1 19/12/1961

Acc. No.  
4084

D/DZ A123 10 Letter re: Zeppelin raid on Wigan Borough. Transcript included 1 1918

Acc. No.  
4075

**MR KAY DEPOSIT**

D/DZ A123 11/1 Cannel Mine Time book, Orrell Colliery 1 27/2/1872-Nov 1872

D/DZ A123 11/2 Worsley Mesnes Wesleyan Associated Football Club - record book and accounts ledger 1929-1930 & 1931-1932

D/DZ A123 11/3 "Our Old Sunday School", 150 years of Wigan Methodism, by C. Deane Little. Published by Sidebotham, Millgate, Wigan 1 1933

Acc. No.  
4065

D/DZ A123 12/1 Correspondence between County Borough Wigan, Lancashire County Council and Leach Son & Dean Solicitors, Wigan Re: Nicholsons pit water extraction and opencast coal workings 1 bundle 1946-1950

D/DZ A123 12/2 Correspondence between National Coal Board, Leach Son & Dean Solicitors, Peace & Ellis Solicitors, Re: estate of John Brown, deceased. Also in relation to subsidence damage in Mort Lane, Sale Lane and Higher Lane in Astley and Tyldesley. 1 bundle 1945-1949

D/DZ A123 12/3 Report for valuation of properties in Kirkless, Wigan from Lancashire Steel Corporation and Wigan Coal Corporation 1 1946

**WIGAN FOOTBALL (RUGBY) CLUB**

D/DZ A123 13/1 Notice of special general meeting. Proposal to form a limited company. 1 8/3/1921

D/DZ A123 13/2 Season ticket booklet - non shareholder, unused 1 1955-1956

**STANDISH**

D/DZ A123 14 Report to the charity commissioners on endowments recorded in every parish: Parish of Standish, HMSO 1899. Townships mentioned: Standish-With-Langtree, Adlington, Anderton & Heath Charnock, Charnock, Duxbury, Coppull, Shevington and Welch Whittle 1 1899

**MOTORING AND MILITARY DOCUMENTS 1918-1940. DONATED BY PETER CARTHY (1900-1989)**

D/DZ A123 15/1-9 Drivers licenses: 1918-1925, 1925-1926, 1926-1927, 1927-1928, 1928-1929, 1929-1930, 1930-1931, 1931-1936, 1936-1940 12 1918-1940

D/DZ A123 15/10 Record of successful completion of driving lessons with HH Timberlake, Wigan 1 21/3/1918

D/DZ A123 15/11 Vehicle insurance cover notes 2 - 11/2/1939 & 18/1/1939

D/DZ A123 15/12 Soldiers dispersal identification certificate for Peter Carthy, Motor Transport, Royal Army Service Corps, Manchester Regiment Unit IISSMT 1 8/8/1920

**ASTLEY GREEN COLLIERY EXPLOSION 1939**

D/DZ A123 16 Memorial service, Astley Green Colliery, relating to the explosion of the 7th June 1939 when 5 men were killed 1 18/6/1939

**FOSTERING AGREEMENT 1905**

D/DZ A123 17 Fostering undertaking agreement under the boarding of children in unions order of 1889. Mary Hammond, child to be fostered by Alice Ann Moore. Mary Hammond worked for the Earls of Crawford at Haigh Hall in domestic service 1 17/3/1905

Acc. No.  
4078

**MRS E. MOSS DEPOSIT - FAMILY EPHEMERA**

DDZ

A124/1/1-  
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Army records, John Ratcliffe, 31/1/1940-18/10/1955

|           |   |                       |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| D/DZ A124 | 1/1 National Service (Armed Forces) Act 1939 Grade Card   | 1 13/1/1940           |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2 Certificate of registration   | 1 n.d.                |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/3 Enlistment notice   | 1 4/3/1940            |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/4 Army book - soldiers service book. Covers period 15/3/1940-26/6/1946. Includes 6 loose inserts at the end.  | 1 1940-1946           |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/5 Army book X108. Soldier's release book class 'A'.   | 1 13/3/1946-10/5/1946 |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/6 Pay form (revised) Class 'A' releases. Pay allowances, war gratuity and post war credits during release and overseas leave. Information sheet published Dec. 1945                                       | 1 1945                |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/7 R.E.M.E. correspondence. Record of service. R.E.M.E. Regimental Association and Benevolent Fund information sheets. Information sheet and contact addresses of Regimental and Old Comrades Association. | 1 1945                |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/8 National Insurance Act 1946, application form, unused. Published Nov. 1947  | 1 1947                |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/9 Form PI (INS). Notes on allowances claimable for the years 1948-1949. Tax office  | 1 1948-1949           |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/10 Release from service information booklet c.1951. Published by War Office and Ministry of Labour and National Service   | 1 c.1951              |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/11 R.E.M.E. Supplementary Reserve Information sheet from Poperinghe Camp, Berks.  | 1 20/8/1951           |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/12 W.O. No. 6921. Pay and Marriage Allowance Guide Pamphlet, published Dec. 1951  | 1 Dec. 1951           |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/13 R.E.M.E. AER/R8. Army Emergency Reserve Recruitment Circular to ex-servicemen  | 1 14/10/1955          |

MISCELLANEOUS

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|-----------|--|--------------|
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/1 Illustrated baptism certificate of Elizabeth Ramsdale. All Saints Church, Hindley  | 1 7/12/1892  |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/2 Illustrated communion certificate of Elizabeth Ramsdale, Hindley Parish Church   | 1 28/11/1908 |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/3 Illustrated (with photograph) baptism certificate of John Ratcliffe, All Saints Church, Wigan  | 1 18/2/1917  |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/4 Christmas card and envelope (dated 24/12/1923) to Mr.& Mrs. J. Ratcliffe, grocers, 219 Woodhouse Lane, Wigan, from Gilbert Hill and family, Commercial Hotel, Ashton-In-Makerfield | 1 24/12/1923 |

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| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/5 Godparent certificate of Anne Kathleen Walker - godparent Mary Walker, Haigh (St. David's?) church   | 1 31/7/1939 |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/6 Godparent certificate of Anne Kathleen Walker - godparent John Ratcliffe, Haigh (St. David's?) church  | 1 31/7/1939 |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/7 Godparent certificate of Hilda Mary Walker - godparent Mary Ratcliffe, Aspull St. Elizabeth's church   | 1 3/12/1944 |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/8 Marriage order of service, Haigh St. David's Church. Marriage of Jean Walker and Eric Mort   | 1 28/9/1968 |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/9 Burial order of service, St. Katherine's Church, Blackrod. Aileen Halton, died June 19th 1995 aged 64 years, of Rollinson House, Little Scotland, Blackrod | 1 1995      |
| D/DZ A124 | 1/2/10/1-2 Haigh Red Rock Church of England school, centenary social tickets   | 2 15/2/1975 |

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4112

**LYME PIT DISASTER 26TH FEBRUARY 1930**

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|-----------|---|---------|
| D/DZ A124 | 2 Lyme Pit disaster report and newscuttings, produced by and formerly the property of Mr. W. Ashton, employed in the capacity (probably) of district overman at Lyme Colliery. 1 item plus 9 newscuttings. Good condition | 10 n.d. |
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Acc. No.  
4066

**MRS. P. MOXHAM DEPOSIT, METHODIST CHURCH INCE AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**INCE WESLEYAN CHURCH**

|           |   |              |
|-----------|---|--------------|
| D/DZ A124 | 3/1/1 Ince Wesleyan Church Sunday school, anniversary service sheet.  | 1 29/4/1928  |
| D/DZ A124 | 3/1/2 Ince Wesleyan Church Sunday school anniversary sheet for morning service  | 1 27/4/1930  |
| D/DZ A124 | 3/1/3 Ince Wesleyan Church Sunday school anniversary sheet for afternoon service  | 1 27/4/1930  |
| D/DZ A124 | 3/2/1 Ince Wesleyan Church £500 scheme, young ladies effort grand concert ticket. Reverse stamped with details of the Dixie Roosters concert party of Weds. 12/4/1933 | 1 13/11/1929 |
| D/DZ A124 | 3/2/2 Ince Wesleyan Church, ticket for an operetta 'Pearl the Fisherman'. Sat. 9/4/1932   | 1 9/4/1932   |



D/DZ A124 3/2/3 Ince Wesleyan Social Recreative and Mutual Improvement Society - membership booklet for year 1930-1931 1 1930-31

ROSE BRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

D/DZ A124 3/4/1 Souvenir brochure 1938 1 1938

D/DZ A124 3/4/2 Amateur Operatic Society tickets and ticket/programme: 'The Count of Como' - Jan 2nd and 5th 1935. 'happy Smiles' - Dec 2nd and 5th 1936. 'Babes in the Wood' - Jan 1st and 5th 1938. 'Puss in Boots' - March 15th and 16th 1940. 'Something Different' - Feb 28th (no year). 'Revue' - April 18th (no year). 'Jack and the Beanstalk' - April 14th (no year) 7 1935-?

D/DZ A124 3/4/3 102nd Sunday school anniversary - afternoon service, April 28th c.1969 1 c.1969

WIGAN AREA METHODISM

D/DZ A124 3/5 The Methodist Church, Wigan Wesleyan Circuit. Directory and plan of services, April 9th - July 8th 1944 1 1944

D/DZ A124 3/6 Lamberhead Green Wesleyan Methodist Church - historical booklet covering years 1776-1946 1 1776-1946

D/DZ A124 3/7 Blackrod Methodism history 1796-1950. 'A Goodly Heritage' 1 1796-1950

D/DZ A124 3/8 Wigan Wesleyan Methodist Circuit - directory and yearbook 1951 1 1951

D/DZ A124 3/9/1 Wigan branch 'Liverpool and District Carters and Motormen's Union rule book 1937 which belonged to J. Davies 1 1937

D/DZ A124 3/9/2 As above - membership payment books J. Davies, Wigan Branch 1938, 1940, 1945, 1946 4 1938-1946

MISCELLANEOUS

D/DZ A124 3/10/1 Methodist church youth department. Scripture examination teachers division, pass certificates for Hilda and John Davies 2 1955

D/DZ A124 3/10/2 Collection of published play scripts (n.d. c. 1890-1930) 'Wildairs Birthday Party', 'Defeated', 'Buying a Parrot'. Three Lancashire sketches: 'Nancy's Test', 'John's Usual Luck', 'A Quiet Chat', all by Mrs. A. Halbart. 'The Doctor and the Devil Priest' by Rev. G.B. Robson. 'The Star Dusters', by Naomi Sinclair, 1958. 'All Right on the Night' by Stella Lynn James, 1958. 'The Little Heir' by Kay Macaulife, 1958 10 1890-1958

D/DZ A124 3/10/3 The Motorists Pocket Book. 5th edition, 1931. Includes new road traffic act, local bye laws and gives sites of new traffic lights. 1 1931

Acc. No.  
4124 **WIGAN IN WORLD WAR II - K. THOMPSON DEPOSIT**

D/DZ A124 4 Letter from senior curate, Wigan All Saints, to Mr & Mrs Averill in Auckland, New Zealand (there was a bishop named Averill in Auckland, writes Mrs Thompson). 10 typescript sheets giving a fascinating day-to-day account of the realities of life in wartime Wigan. mention petrol restrictions, black-outs, food shortages, A.R.P., use of gas masks, air raids, price increases, balloon barrages, unemployment and church attendances. Good condition. 1 c.1944

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EA 4016 **MINING RELATED RECORDS - MRS E. PORTER DEPOSIT**

D/DZ A124 5/1 Coal carter's receipts issued to James Pollitt, Lower House Farm, Platt Bridge. Issued by Crompton and Shawcross Ltd - owners of Strangeways hall, Hindley and Moss Collieries. Coal types mentioned include; specials, house coal, gas nuts, Arley, 6ft. Good condition 21 1915-1916

D/DZ A124 5/2 Schedule of documents belonging to J&R Stone Ltd received from Peace & Ellis solicitors, King St, Wigan, 17th Feb. 1911. Ten items listed covering period 29/2/1888 to 8/9/1910 - all of which relate to coalmining activity by J&R Stones - owners of collieries in Garswood 10 1888-1911

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| D/DZ A124 | 5/3 Schedule of documents handed to Mr Thomas Whitehead by Peace & Ellis solicitors on Monday 24th June 1912. Four items listed covering period 31/1/1884 to 1/1/1912 - all relate to mining leases and Moss Hall Coal Co. Ltd. | 4 1884-1912  |
| D/DZ A124 | 5/4 Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ltd. Letter to Peace & Ellis solicitors, Wigan, acknowledging receipt of a lease book   | 1 16/1/1913  |
| D/DZ A124 | 5/5 The St. Helens Collieries Co. Ltd. Letter to Peace & Ellis solicitors acknowledging receipt of a copy lease book, signed by A.J.A. Orchard, alter chief engineer of Atherton collieries.                                    | 1 21/12/1915 |
| D/DZ A124 | 5/6 Abram Coal Co. Ltd. Letter to Peace & Ellis solicitors, Wigan, acknowledging receipt of jewellery from Mrs Orme-Johnson. Signed by manager of Abram Coal Co. Ltd, Major A.M. Hart   | 1 26/7/1919  |

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4152 **ANONYMOUS DEPOSITOR**

|           |  |             |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| D/DZ A124 | 6/1-24 Fuel rationing coupons for vehicle AED 594, not valid after 31/10/1950  | 24 1950     |
| D/DZ A124 | 6/2/1-4 Fuel ration coupon book for vehicle CLV 38 14-19 HP group, for Sept. 1947 to Feb. 1948. Fuel ration book for Dec. 1949 to May 1950 14-19 HP group, loose cover with 12 pages. Four coupons valid until 31/5/1950, loose. Fuel ration book Feb to May 1950. 8 pages, first page only one voucher. | 4 1947-1950 |

Acc. No.  
4153 **F. ROBY DEPOSIT - WALKER BROTHERS ENGINEERS LTD, WIGAN**

|           |   |            |
|-----------|---|------------|
| D/DZ A124 | 7/1 F. Roby, apprenticeship agreement with Walker Brothers Ltd (Wigan)                                | 1 2/6/1955 |
| D/DZ A124 | 7/2 F. Roby, pay statement (slip) for week-ending 6/5/1960 from Walker Brothers Engineers Ltd (Wigan) | 1 6/5/1930 |

Acc. No.  
4154 **N GREEN DEPOSIT - WIGAN TRAMWAY CO.**

|           |   |            |
|-----------|---|------------|
| D/DZ A124 | 8/1 Plan, Wigan tramway Co., Stable Building Pemberton. Plan no. 2269, deposited with Pemberton Local Board | 1 8/3/1880 |
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**REGINAL GROSE DEPOSIT W.W.II RECORDS AND MISC.**

|           |  |             |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| D/DZ A124 | 9/1 R. Grose exemption from service certificate (reserved occupation). Photocopy)  | 1 4/9/1939  |
| D/DZ A124 | 9/2 R. Grose. Page possibly from soldier's pay book, name and description. Entries for 8/7/1942, 7/3/1944 and 3/8/1944. Driver, R. Grose | 1 1942-1944 |
| D/DZ A124 | 9/3 Personal tools list. Royal Army Service Corps, Infantry brigade, 16/11/1945. Photocopy.  | 1 1945      |
| D/DZ A124 | 9/4 R. Grose. National Service Direction notice. 1/12/1945. Ashton-In-Makerfield. Original   | 1 1945      |
| D/DZ A124 | 9/5 Ashton-In-Makerfield. The Official guide. N.D. c.1960s   | 1 c.1960s   |

**MILITARY CHRONICLE AND DIARIES, GEORGE DERBYSHIRE (SEE ALSO DDZ A16)**

|           |   |                                   |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| D/DZ A124 | 10/1 "History of the War" (WWI) by George Derbyshire, dated 6/11/1933. Hardback scrapbook, miscellaneous notes in rear of volume in pencil re: various Lancashire and Wigan regiments/divisions, including 4th Lancashire Rifles Volunteers, Wigan.     | 1 1933                            |
| D/DZ A124 | 10/2 War diary. 11th Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Manchester Regiment), 1940 to 1941. Author George Derbyshire. Appears to begin with the retreat to Dunkirk through France followed by manoeuvres at various bases in England.                      | 1 1940-1941                       |
| D/DZ A124 | 10/3 War diary 11th Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Manchester Regiment), November 1st 1940 to October 31st 1943. Author George Derbyshire.   | 1 1940-1943                       |
| D/DZ A124 | 10/4 War diary. 5th Manchester Regiment.  | 1 August 1945 to<br>December 1945 |
| D/DZ A124 | 10/5 Copy of a letter sent on 11th June 1940 in Crich Howell South Wales, from A. Solly-Flood, Major-General (retired). To all ranks of the 42nd East Lancashire Division, thanking them for their efforts especially during the withdrawal to Dunkirk. | 1 1940                            |
| D/DZ A124 | 10/6 Copy of a letter sent on 19th June 1940 from Darlington. Special Order of the Day by Lieutenant-General W.G. Holmes CB, OSO on leaving the 42nd Division for another post.   | 1 1940                            |

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and 4157

**RITZ CINEMA WIGAN**

D/DZ A124 11 Programme, Wigan Boys Club. February 10th 1946. The Skyrockets Dance Orchestra.

1 10/2/1946

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4163

**MRS G. DUNNE DEPOSIT REGARDING FARMLAND AND FARMS IN HINDLEY AND ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HINDLEY**

D/DZ A126 1/1-3/1 Particulars of sale, Speakmans Farm, Carr Common Farm, Swan Lane Farm. Also 2 fields off Atherton Road, Hindley

D/DZ A126 1/1-3/2 Hindley St. Peter's Church, Diamond Jubilee souvenir book

D/DZ A126 1/1-3/3 Hindley St. Peter's Church, Centenary souvenir booklet

**MRS D. KNOWLES DEPOSIT REGARDING BIRDWATCHING AND NATURAL HISTORY NOTEBOOKS, LEIGH & DISTRICT AND ELSEWHERE, 1976-1997**

D/DZ A127 1-13 Notebooks, 1976-1997

**MR K. ANGLESEA DEPOSIT REGARDING LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE MINERS FEDERATION, MAYPOLE COLLIERY, ABRAM BRANCH**

D/DZ A127 /14 Contribution booklet showing payments to Wigan & District Permanent Relief Society. 1914-1915. Includes pay price lists for Maypole

**MRS J. PRESCOTT DEPOSIT REGARDING SISTER M.H. EVANS OF WIGAN INFIRMARY**

/15 Miscellaneous records and ephemera relating to Sister M.H. Evans of Wigan Infirmary and Mr Edwin Hughes. Includes an article (author unknown) relating to nursing history and the development of Wigan Infirmary, c.1954. Curriculum Vitae of Miss Evans, c. 1947. Two ornamental telegrams to Miss Evans dated 1952. Letter from th Vicar of Selby to Miss Evans, 24th January 1950

D/DZ A127