

THE RAINES COLLECTION
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Material written, collected and owned by Francis Robert Raines (1805-1878), vicar of Milnrow near Rochdale.

F. R. Raines was born in Whitby on 22 February 1805. He was educated at Burton Pidsea in Holderness and, from the age of 13, at Clitheroe as apprentice to William Coultate, surgeon, who later moved to Burnley. During his apprenticeship Raines went to Clitheroe and Burnley Grammar Schools, but he found medicine uncongenial and was released from his apprenticeship.

In 1826 he was admitted to St Bees Theological College and following his ordination became assistant curate of Saddleworth in 1828. Soon after he took the curacy of Rochdale parish church, and in 1832 was appointed perpetual curate of the chapelry of St James, Milnrow, where he remained for the rest of his life. In 1836 he married Honora Elizabeth, daughter of Major John Beswicke of Pike House, Littleborough. His appointments included Domestic Chaplain to Earl Dunmore, 1841, Rural Dean of Rochdale, 1846-1877, and Honorary Canon of Manchester Cathedral, 1849.

Raines began his antiquarian studies at Saddleworth, where he helped James Butterworth to compile *The History and Description of the Parochial Chapelry of Saddleworth* (1828). In 1843 he helped to found the Chetham Society, and succeeded Parkinson as Vice President in 1858. He was responsible for seventeen volumes of the Society's Remains, more than any other single editor, and was widely regarded as the chief authority on the history of Rochdale and its neighbouring towns.

Raines died after a short illness at Scarborough on 17 October 1878, and was buried in Milnrow churchyard. A memorial was later erected in the church.

During a period of approximately fifty years Raines compiled over forty folio volumes known as the Lancashire Manuscripts, amassed hundreds of letters written to him by local historians and antiquarians, and acquired over 250 deeds and papers relating to Manchester, the area around Rochdale and the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Archivist's note: the Deeds and Papers were catalogued by J. P. Earwaker, Sep-Oct 1892.

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Archivist's note: the collection has been arranged into 2 sub-groups and 17 series, as follows:

The Raines Collection: Deeds and Papers, 13th century-19th century (sub-group, 14 series).

- /1 Early Deeds relating to Whitworth, Spotland and Butterworth co Lancs, c. 1250-1330 (10 files), p. 1.
- /2 Deeds relating to Butterworth, Hundersfield and Castleton in the parish of Rochdale, 1416-1766 (16 files), p. 2.
- /3 Deeds relating to Oldham, Chadderton, Prestwich, the Ashton Family etc, c. 1250-1652 (57 files), p. 5.
- /4 Deeds and Papers relating to Theile Moor, the Tithes of Oldham, Werneth etc, 1583-1704 (6 files), p. 14.
- /5 Miscellaneous Lancashire Deeds relating to Haslingden, Prestwich, Middleton, Hapton, Huncoat, 1315-1594 (20 files), p. 15.
- /6 Miscellaneous Lancashire Deeds relating to Great Eccleston, Alkington, the Assheton family etc, 1602-1759 (12 files), p. 18.
- /7 Early Deeds relating to Manchester, 1428-1708 (13 files), p. 19.
- /8 Deeds relating to Gorton Chapel and Manchester Parish Church, 1658-1666 (2 files), p. 21.
- /9 Deeds relating to Blackley and Failsworth co Lancs, 1611-1674 (9 files), p. 21.
- /10 Miscellaneous Cheshire Deeds, 1526-1736 (3 files), p. 22.
- /11 Miscellaneous Lancashire Papers, 1569-1792 (10 files), p. 23.
- /12 Miscellaneous Deeds relating to Yorkshire, Cambridge and Middlesex, 1382-1733 (11 files), p. 24.
- /13 Miscellaneous Rolls and Papers, 16th century-19th century (53 files), p. 25.
- /14 Deeds and Papers chiefly relating to Yorkshire, c. 1250-1740 (12 files), p. 32.

Manuscripts and Printed Books, 18th century-19th century (sub-group, 3 series).

- /1 The Lancashire Manuscripts, 19th century (45 files), p. 36.
- /2 The Raines Collection Letters, 1829-1878 (236 files), p. 44.
- /3 Miscellaneous Manuscripts, 18th century-19th century (22 files), p. 64.

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The Raines Collection: Deeds and Papers

13th century-19th century

257 deeds and papers relating to Manchester, the area around Rochdale and the West Riding of Yorkshire collected by F. R. Raines.

***Bundle no. 1,
nos. 1-10***

Early Deeds relating to Whitworth, Spotland and Butterworth

c. 1250-1330

Archivist's note: variant spellings of Chadderton (Chatterton, Chathirton), Spotland (Spotteland, Sponlonde), Butterworth (Buttywait, Butteywaite), Stanlaw (Stanelow, Stanlawe) and Whitworth (Whiteworth) occur in the documents and have been made uniform in the list.

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| Bundle no. 1, no. 1 | Grant of lands in Butterworth co Lancs

From Geoffrey, son of Thomas de Butterworth, to Sir John de Buron (Byron) and Lady Joan his wife. | nd [c. 1250] |
| Bundle no. 1, no. 2 | Grant of half a loft etc in Butterworth co Lancs

From Ralph, son of John de Butterworth, to John his son. | nd [?13th century] |
| Bundle no. 1, no. 3 | Grant of a bovate of land in Spotland co Lancs

From Robert, son of Ralph de Spotland, to Michael, son of Robert de Spotland. | nd [?13th century] |
| Bundle no. 1, no. 4 | Grant

From Michael, son of Robert the prefect of Spotland, to the Abbott and Convent of Stanlaw, grant of the homage of Alexander his brother and certain yearly rents.

Archivist's note: note made by J. P. Earwaker in MS catalogue of 1892, "The Abbey of Stanlaw, in Wirral co Chester, was founded in 1178. In 1294 it was removed to Whalley co Lanc. The deeds 4, 5, 6 & 7 will therefore come between these two dates". | nd [?13th century] |
| Bundle no. 1, no. 5 | Grant of a rent of 18 ½ d out of the waste of Fardancloe and Thurnessawe

By Henry de Spotland to the Abbey of Stanlaw. | nd [?13th century] |
| Bundle no. 1, no. 6 | Grant of the yearly rent of 19 ½ d out of certain land in Spotland

By Hugh, son of William de Helewalle, to the Abbot and Monks of Stanlaw. | nd [?13th century] |
| Bundle no. 1, no. 7 | Grant of lands in Whitworth

By Robert, son of Randle de Whitworth, to the Abbey of Stanlaw. | nd [?13th century] |

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| Bundle no. 1, no. 8 | Lease of land in Whitworth

From William de Whitworth to the Abbey of Whalley of all his part of the pasture called Le Horewithenes in Whitworth.

Term: 38 years

Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle | 21 Sep 1325 |
| Bundle no. 1, no. 9 | Lease of land in Whitworth

From William de Whitworth to the Abbey of Whalley of all his part of the pasture called Le Horewithenes in Whitworth.

Term: 38 years

Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle

Duplicate of Bundle no. 1, no. 8 | 21 Sep 1325 |
| Bundle no. 1, no. 10 | Grant of lands etc in Le Falinges in Spotland

From Randle, son of Gilbert de Falinges, to the Abbot and Convent of Whalley.

Sunday next after the feast of St. James the Apostle [25 Jul]

Condition: insect damage | 29 Jul 1330 |
| <i>Bundle no. 2,
nos. 11-26</i> | <i>Deeds relating to Butterworth, Hundersfield and Castleton in the parish of Rochdale</i>

Archivist's note: variant spellings of Chadderton (Chathirton, Chatterton), Castleton (Castilton) and Hundersfield (Honorusfeld, Hornersfeld, Honersfeld, Hundersfeld) appear in the deeds and have been made uniform in the list. | <i>1416-1766</i> |
| Bundle no. 2, no. 11 | Receipt from William del Scolecroft to John de Radecluf of Chadderton and Robert de Bucley, for £10 13s 4d.

Monday next before the feast of St Lawrence the Martyr [10 Aug], 4 Hen V. | [3] Aug 1416 |
| Bundle no. 2, no. 12 | Award by Sir Thomas Assheton, kt, between Christopher Belfield and John Clegg, touching the breaking into the house and taking away the corn of the said John Clegg, by the said Christopher Belfield.

26 Hen VI | 10 Mar 1447/8 |

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Bundle no. 2, no. 13	Award by James Longley and Edward Butterworth between Thomas Belfield and others on the one part and Ralph Schore, son and heir apparent of Roger Schore, on the other part. 4 Hen VII	26 May 1489
Bundle no. 2, no. 14	Grant of messuages called Le Lawe and Stoneforlong in Butterworth co Lancs by Ralph Butterworth and his feoffees to Peter Henwode. 15 Hen VII	10 Nov 1499
Bundle no. 2, no. 15	Lease of a tenement in Spotland co Lancs From the Abbot and Convent of Whalley to Richard Asheworth, Joan his wife and others. Term: 19 years 10 Hen VIII	8 Mar 1518/19
Bundle no. 2, no. 16	Indenture by Adam Holt of Castleton declaring the uses of a feoffment of all his messuages, lands etc in Castleton and Hundersfield co Lancs. 15 Hen VIII	17 Oct 1523
Bundle no. 2, no. 17	Grant of messuages, lands etc called Heghe Leghe in Hundersfield co Lancs From James Bamford of Halifax (Halyfax) to Ralph Shawre. 32 Hen VIII	24 Jun 1540
Bundle no. 2, no. 18	Admonition from the Bishop of Chester for subtraction of the tithes in the parish of Rochdale against Robert Butterworth, John Chadwick, and Richard Chadwick of Rochdale.	10 Apr 1551
Bundle no. 2, no. 19	Feoffment of messuages, lands etc in Hundersfield co Lancs From Thomas Holt of Castleton co Lancs, gent, to Thomas Butterworth of Holt, gent, and others for the performance of certain covenants on the marriage of Robert Holt, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, and Elizabeth Butterworth of Rowners, yeo.	12 Oct 1555

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Bundle no. 2, no. 20	Bond to perform covenants From James Butterworth of Waterhouse in Hundersfield co Lancs, husbandsman, to Cuthbert Scholfelde gent and others. 20 Eliz I	25 Oct 1578
Bundle no. 2, no. 21	Feoffment of messages, lands etc called Asshebrookeheye in Hundersfield co Lancs From John Butterworth of Eafelde co Lancs, yeo, to Thomas Shore of Shore co Lancs, yeo, and others. 31 Eliz I	3 May 1589
Bundle no. 2, no. 22	Conveyance of a messuage, lands etc in Buerdsall in the townships of Butterworth and Castleton From James Ashton of Chatterton co Lancs, esq, to John Helywell of the Elies in the township of Hundersfield and parish of Rochdale co Lancs, yeo. 8 Jas I	11 Mar 1610/11
Bundle no. 2, no. 23	Deed of Covenant relating to a messuage etc in Butterworth co Lancs By Adam Holt of Castleton co Lancs, gent, John Helywell of Elyes co Lancs, gent, and others. 9 Jas I	26 Feb 1611/12
Bundle no. 2, no. 24	Assignment of a lease of land in Rochdale From Thomas Milnes of Brundedge co Lancs, husbandman, to John Wardle of Heyside in Ryton co Lancs, yeo. 20 Jas I.	7 Sep 1622
Bundle no. 2, no. 25	Administration of the goods of Elizabeth Hall late of Rochdale co Lancs, widow, decd, granted to Elizabeth Fish of Manchester co Lancs, spinster.	6 Nov 1708
Bundle no. 2, no. 26	Agreement concerning an estate called Meadowhead in Spotland, and a lease of Chadwick Hall Between Robert Leach of Chadwick Hall in Spotland co Lancs, yeo, and Abraham Leach of the same place, yeo.	30 Jul 1766

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<i>Bundle no. 3, nos. 27-47</i>	<i>Deeds relating to Oldham, Chadderton, Prestwich, the Ashton Family etc</i>	<i>c. 1250-1652</i>
Bundle no. 3, no. 27	Grant of the moiety of Little Scholecroft From Thomas, son of Robert de Haleton, to Thomas de Hasilhurst.	nd [c. 1250]
Bundle no. 3, no. 28	Grant From Thomas, son of Adam de Prestwych, to Richard, son of Adam de Tetlow, of all his part of Adam Heye in Le Northwode in the vill of Oldham. Monday next after the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary [25 Mar], 9 Edw III.	27 Mar 1335
Bundle no. 3, no. 29	Grant of lands etc in Le Coppedehurst and Le Payrehalghus From Hugh, son of Adam de Tettelowe, to Anabill his mother. Sunday next after the feast of the Translation of St Thomas [7 Jul], 14 Edw III.	9 Jul 1340
Bundle no. 3, no. 30	Grant of messuages, lands etc in Oldham From John Taillour, chaplain, to Richard, son of John, son of Henry de Cowilshagh, and Joan, daughter of John Le Milner of Sydale. Wednesday in the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary [8 Sep], 13 Ric II.	[?8] Sep 1389
Bundle no. 3, no. 31	Statute Merchant From John, son of John de Radcliffe of Chadderton, to James, son of William de Radcliffe, in 260 marks. Monday next after the feast of the Epiphany of our Lord [6 Jan], 14 Ric II.	9 Jan 1391
Bundle no. 3, no. 32	Grant of lands in Oldham From Joan, relict of Richard, son of John, son of Henry de Cowilshagh to John le Milner of Sydale, of all her lands etc in Oldham, during her life. Thursday next after the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist [24 Jun], 5 Hen IV.	26 Jun 1404

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Bundle no. 3, no. 33	Quitclaim From Joan, relict of Richard, son of John, son of Henry de Cowilshagh, to John le Milner of Sydale, of all her right in certain messuages etc in Oldham. Saturday next after the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist [24 Jun], 5 Hen IV.	28 Jun 1404
Bundle no. 3, no. 34	Grant of lands etc in the vill of Prestwich From Edmund de Prestwich and Margaret his wife to Robert de Longley, for the term of 100 years. 11 Hen IV	8 Jan 1409/10
Bundle no. 3, no. 35	Lease of messuages, lands etc in Chadderton From William del Scolecroft to Robert de Bucley, for the term of 5 years. Monday next before the feast of St George the Martyr [23 Apr], 3 Hen V.	22 Apr 1415
Bundle no. 3, no. 36	Quitclaim From Ellen and Margery, daughters of Richard de Oldham, to William, son of Richard del Aspenhalgh, and Alice his wife, daughter of the said Richard de Oldham, of all their right in certain lands in Oldham. 5 Hen VI	12 May 1427
Bundle no. 3, no. 37	Attornment for lands etc in Oldham By Richard de Neuton and Joan his wife, to William, son of Richard del Aspenhalgh, and Alice his wife, daughter of Richard de Oldham. 5 Hen VI	13 May 1427
Bundle no. 3, no. 38	Statute Merchant From Sir John Knyvet, kt, and others, to John Radcliffe of Chadderton and Thomas, Lord of Echyngham, kts, in £15. 11 Hen VI	28 Jan 1432/33
Bundle no. 3, no. 39	Bond from William de Aspenhalgh and John de Aspenhalgh, his son, to John de Colyn, in 25s. 17 Hen VI	30 Nov 1438

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Bundle no. 3, no. 40	Award by John Huntingdon, Warden of Manchester, between Ralph Longley, Parson of Prestwich, Thomas Assheton, kt, and others, concerning the tithe of Chadderton Mill. 26 Hen VI	11 May 1448
Bundle no. 3, no. 41	Lease for a year of the tithes belonging to the Chapel of Oldham in the parish of Prestwich From Sir Ralph Longley, Parson of Prestwich, to Sir Laurence Assheton, priest. Feast of St Bartholomew the Apostle, 36 Hen VI.	24 Aug 1458
Bundle no. 3, no. 42	Agreement concerning the Old Mill in Chadderton Between Sir John Assheton, kt, William Radcliffe, esq, Edmond Assheton, and others. 8 Edw IV	24 March 1468
Bundle no. 3, no. 43	Grant of lands in Oldham From Richard Tetlowe of Werneth, to John Longley, esq. Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, 13 Edw IV.	25 Jan 1473/4
Bundle no. 3, no. 44	Receipt from Percival Grymesha To John Assheton, esq, for 3s 4d awarded by Sir George Stanley, kt. 17 Edw IV	15 Dec 1477
Bundle no. 3, no. 45	Receipt for £4 9s 10d for the rent of Aldewynsha From George Moston to Edmund Assheton. Feast of Corpus Christi, 20 Edw IV.	[1480]
Bundle no. 3, no. 46	Bond to perform covenants From Sir Ralph Assheton, kt, to Sir Charles Pilkington, kt. 20 Edw IV	18 Jan 1480/1
Bundle no. 3, no. 47	Bond to perform covenants From Sir James Harrington of Westley co Lancs, kt, to Peter Assheton late of Chadderton co Lancs, gent, and others. 6 Hen VII	10 Jun 1491

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Bundle no. 4, no. 48	Lease of a tenement called Colesha in Chadderton co Lancs From John Chaderton, son and heir of Richard Chaderton, to Nicholas Whitehead and Margery his wife. Term: 21 years 23 Hen VII	25 Sep 1507
Bundle no. 4, no. 49	Grant of a close called Pyghill in the vill of Oldham co Lancs From James Hopwood, son and heir of John Hopwood late of Horsege, to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq. 8 Hen VIII	24 Mar 1516/7
Bundle no. 4, no. 50	Bond From James Hopwood, son and heir of John Hopwood late of Horsege, to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq, that the said Edmund and his heirs shall quietly hold a certain close in Oldham co Lancs. 8 Hen VIII	28 Mar 1517
Bundle no. 4, no. 51	Settlement of 4s 4d out of a messuage and a close called Pyghill lying near Horsedge Moor in Oldham Payable to the clerk of the church of Prestwich in lieu of the holy bread silver due from the inhabitants of Oldham for ever. 9 Hen VIII	20 Jul 1517
Bundle no. 4, no. 52	Grant of a messuage in Le Horssege in the parish of Oldham co Lancs From James Hopwood, son and heir of John Hopwood late of Horssege, decd, to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq. 10 Hen VIII	25 Feb 1518/9
Bundle no. 4, no. 53	Feoffment of two closes in Oldham co Lancs By James Hopwood of Horsedge, son and heir of John Hopwood, decd, to Nicholas Cowper, chaplain and others. 11 Hen VIII	12 Apr 1520

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Bundle no. 4, no. 54	Bond to perform covenants From James Hopwood, son and heir of John Hopwood late of Horsedge in the parish of Oldham co Lancs, decd, to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq. 13 Hen VIII	16 Feb 1521/2
Bundle no. 4, no. 55	Quitclaim of all his right in a messuage etc in Horsedge co Lancs From James Hopwood, son and heir of John Hopwood late of Horsedge, to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq. 13 Hen VIII	20 Feb 1521/2
Bundle no. 4, no. 56	Feoffment of all his lands etc in Bryklesworthe co Northants By James Asheton (Assheton) of Bryklesworthe, gent, son and heir of Edmund Asheton (Assheton), esq, and Joan his wife, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Sir James Haryngton, kt, decd, to Sir Thomas Tresham, kt, and others. 15 Hen VIII	19 May 1523
Bundle no. 4, no. 57	Grant of a messuage in Horsedge in the vill of Oldham co Lancs From James Hopwood, son and heir of John Hopwood late of Horsedge, to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq. 15 Hen VIII	14 Jul 1523
Bundle no. 4, no. 58	Mortgage of a moiety of a messuage and lands in Oldham called Greenacres, and two parts of all his messuages lands etc in Chadderton By George Chadderton of Bank co Ches, gent, to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq. 28 Hen VIII.	20 Jun 1536
Bundle no. 4, no. 59	Lease of lands in Oldham From Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq, to Sir Thomas Shorrocks of Oldham, priest. Term: 12 years 32 Hen VIII	14 Aug 1540

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Bundle no. 4, no. 60	Extent of the yearly value of all the manors, lands etc of James Ashton, gent, son and heir of Edmund Ashton, gent, decd, whereof he seeks livery out of the lands of the king. 35 Hen VIII	8 Jun 1544
Bundle no. 4, no. 61	Agreement concerning Tong Moor in Alkington co Lancs Between Sir Robert Langley of Agecroft co Lancs, kt, Edward Standish of Standish co Lancs, esq, Mary Standish, widow, and Edmund Assheton of Chadderton co Lancs, esq. 3 and 4 Phil and Mary	13 Dec 1556
Bundle no. 4, no. 62	Grant of an acre of land lying in a moor called Tonge Moor in Alkington From Robert Langley of Agecroft, kt, to Mary and Edward Standish of Standish. 3 and 4 Phil and Mary.	20 Dec 1556
Bundle no. 4, no. 63	Settlement of lands in Oldham, Crompton and Prestwich co Lancs By Sir Robert Langley of Agecroft co Lancs, kt, on Dorothy Langley, one of his daughters. 3 Eliz I	16 Sep 1561
Bundle no. 4, no. 64	Bond From James Assheton of Chadderton co Lancs, gent, son and heir apparent of Edmund Assheton, esq, to William Langley, clerk, rector of Prestwich. 11 Eliz I	2 Aug 1569
Bundle no. 4, no. 65	Grant From Edmund Assheton of Chadderton co Lancs, esq, and James Assheton, his son and heir apparent, to Richard Assheton, one of the sons of the said Edmund, of an annuity of £10 during his life. 12 Eliz I	17 Dec 1569

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Bundle no. 4, no. 66	Grant From Edmund Assheton of Chadderton co Lancs, esq, and James Assheton, his son and heir apparent, to Edmund Assheton of Middleton co Lancs, gent, one of the younger sons of the said Edmund, of an annuity of £10 during his life. 19 Eliz I	5 Jul 1577
Bundle no. 4, no. 67	Settlement By James Ashton (Assheton) of Chadderton co Lancs, esq, of an annuity of £45 on Anne his wife in augmentation of her jointure. 37 Eliz I	12 Sep 1595
Bundle no. 4, no. 68	Award by Nicholas Banester of Altham, esq, and William Ashton of Clegg, gent Between Edmund Chadderton and James Chetham of Nuthurst, gents, on the one part and James Ashton (Assheton) of Chadderton, esq, on the other part, concerning certain tithes. 39 Eliz I	12 Sep 1597
Bundle no. 4, no. 69	Grant of the tithes of oats, corn and grain in Chadderton, Oldham, Royton and Crompton to preserve contingent remainders to several of the name of Assheton. From James Assheton of Chadderton, esq, to trustees. 39 Eliz I	4 Sep 1597
Bundle no. 4, no. 70	Letters of Induction of the Rev John Langley to the church of Prestwich.	10 May 1611
Bundle no. 4, no. 71	Assignment from Sir Peter Legh of Lyme in Hanley co Ches, kt To Robert Duckenfield of Duckenfield co Ches, esq, of the lands etc of Edmund Assheton, next heir of James Assheton, esq, decd, in Chadderton, Oldham, Shuttleworth, Hapton etc, co Lancs, during the minority of the said Edmund Assheton. 16 Jas I	23 Jul 1618
Bundle no. 4, no. 72	Settlement by Alexander Radcliffe of Foxdenton co Lancs, esq, of all his lands in Chadderton, Foxdenton, and Oldham co Lancs.	21 Sep 1652

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Bundle no. 6, no. 79	Lease of messuage in Oldham co Lancs From James Assheton of Chadderton, esq, and Dorothy his wife to Adam Ogden of Oldham, husbandman. Term: 3 lives 12 Eliz I	11 Mar 1569/70
Bundle no. 6, no. 80	Lease of an acre of land in a close called Cold Hirst in Oldham From James Assheton of Chadderton, esq, to Thomas Winterbottom alias Smyth of Ryton. Term: 3 lives 23 Eliz I	17 Dec 1580
Bundle no. 6, no. 81	Lease of a cottage in Chadderton co Lancs From James Assheton of Chadderton, esq, to Raphe Whythead the elder of Chadderton, husbandman. Term: 3 lives 6 Jas I	1 Mar 1608/9
Bundle no. 6, no. 82	Lease of land in Chadderton co Lancs From James Assheton of Chadderton, esq, to James Whitticar of Chadderton, linen weaver. Term: 3 lives 9 Jas I	Jun 1611
Bundle no. 6, no. 83	Lease of a cottage in Chadderton co Lancs By James Asheton (Assheton) of Chadderton, esq, to Robert Duckworth of Blakeley co Lancs, husbandman. Term: 3 lives 9 Jas I	25 Sep 1611
Bundle no. 6, no. 84	Lease of a messuage in Oldham co Lancs From Edmund Asheton (Assheton) of Chadderton co Lancs, esq, to Robert Taylor of Horsage co Lancs, gent. Term: 3 lives 19 Jas I	11 Feb 1621/2

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Bundle no. 6, no. 85	Lease of lands in Clifton co Lancs From Thomas Holland of Clifton, esq, to Edmund Asheton (Assheton) of Chadderton, esq. Term: 10 years	23 Mar 1622/3
Bundle no. 6, no. 86	Lease of a messuage in Crompton co Lancs From Edmund Asheton (Assheton) of Chadderton, esq, to James Buckley of Ridestcroft in Crompton, husbandman. Term: 3 lives 21 Jas I	18 Sep 1623
Bundle no. 6, no. 87	Lease of a messuage in Oldham co Lancs From Edmund Asheton (Assheton) of Chadderton, esq, to Edmund Tetlowe the younger of Couldhurste, co Lancs, gent. Term: 21 years	4 Apr 1635
Bundle no. 6, no. 88	Lease of a cottage in Blockelane in Chadderton co Lancs From Edmund Ashton (Assheton) of Chadderton co Lancs, esq, to Henry Smethurst of Blockelane, weaver. Term: 3 lives	18 May 1669
Bundle no. 6, no. 89	Lease of a fulling mill in Chadderton co Lancs From Edmund Ashton (Assheton) of Chadderton, esq, to James Wilson of Poppiethorne in the parish of Prestwich, clothier. Term: 3 lives	19 May 1669

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<i>Bundle no. 5, nos. 73-78</i>	<i>Deeds and Papers relating to Theile Moor, the Tithes of Oldham, Werneth etc</i>	<i>1583-1704</i>
	Archivist's note: variant spellings of Chadderton (Chatterton, Chathirton), Oldham (Ouldham) and Theile (Theyle) Moor appear in the deeds and have been made uniform in the list.	
Bundle no. 5, no. 73	Bond to perform an award From James Chetham of Nuthurst co Lancs, gent, to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton co Lancs, esq, and James Assheton, his son and heir apparent. 25 Eliz I	6 Oct 1583
Bundle no. 5, no. 74	Award concerning the tithes of certain parcels of land inclosed from Theile Moor co Lancs By Richard Holland of Heaton co Lancs, esq, between Edmund Chadderton and James Chetham of Nuthurst, gents, and James Assheton of Chadderton, esq. 42 Eliz I	1 Oct 1600
Bundle no. 5, no. 75	Petition to the Rt Hon Sir William Pagett, kt, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, relating to disputes about Theile Moor co Lancs.	nd [c. 1600]
Bundle no. 5, no. 76	Assignment of a lease of the tithes of Oldham, Crompton, Ryton and Chadderton co Lancs, in trust From Sir Peter Legh of Lyme co Ches, kt, to John Holte of Stubbley co Lancs, esq, John Bradshawe of Bradshawe, esq, and Savell Radcliffe of Todmorden, esq. 9 Jas I	29 Aug 1611
Bundle no. 5, no. 77	Conveyance of a capital messuage etc in Werneth and Oldham co Lancs From Robert Tetlowe of Chamber Hall in or near Oldham, gent, and William Horton of Barksland co Yorks, gent, to George Wood of Growby co Leics, gent, and John Wood of London, gent. 11 Chas I	14 Sep 1635
Bundle no. 5, no. 78	Fine of a messuage etc in Oldham Between Anne Tetlow, Mary Tetlow, and Elizabeth Tetlow, plaintiffs, and John Ogden, senior, and Mary his wife and John Ogden, jun, and Anne his wife, deforceants. 3 Anne	23 Mar 1703/4

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<i>Bundle no. 7, nos. 90-108</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Lancashire Deeds relating to Haslingden, Prestwich, Middleton, Hapton, Huncoat etc</i>	<i>1315-1594</i>
	Archivist's note: Variant spellings of Huncoat (Huncote, Huncotte) appear in the documents and have been made uniform in the list.	
Bundle no. 7, no. 90	Grant of a messuage in the vill of Prestiley From Roger de Rissshewirth of Prestiley to Gilbert de Hallumschir, clerk. Wednesday in the Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord.	[25 Dec] 1315
Bundle no. 7, no. 90*	Quitclaim of all right in land called Bradley in Hapton By Alice widow of Gilbert del Legh to John, son of John del Legh of Medulton (Middleton). Monday next after the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary [2 Feb], 7 Ric II.	7 Feb 1383/4
Bundle no. 7, no. 91	Grant of an annual rent out of the manor of Middleton From Ralph, son of Wiliam de Barton of Rydale, to Isabel, daughter of William de Radcliffe, his mother, for her life. Sunday after the feast of St Lawrence [?3 Feb], 14 Ric II.	[?5 Feb] 1390/1
Bundle no. 7, no. 92	Grant of messuages, lands etc in Ashworth in the vill of Middleton From Roger del Brygge, chaplain, and others to Matilda, formerly the wife of Hugh del Holt. Saturday next before the feast of SS Fabian and Sebastian [20 Jan], 6 Hen VI.	16 Jan 1427/8
Bundle no. 7, no. 93	Grant of an annual rent out of the manor of Kenerdeley co Lancs From Nicholas Hulme, clerk, and others to Thurstan Percyvell, chaplain of the perpetual chantry of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Cuthbert of Middleton, and his successors for ever. 19 Hen VI	4 Oct 1440

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Bundle no. 7, no. 94	Indenture of marriage Between John, son and heir of Richard de Townley of Townley, and Isabel, daughter of Richard de Shirburne. Monday next before the feast of the Annunciation [25 Mar], 23 Hen VI.	22 Mar 1445
Bundle no. 7, no. 95	Award concerning certain lands in Hapton co Lancs By Robert Nevell, esq, and others, between John Townley and Hugh Hesketh of Rufforth, esqs, and John Stansfield of Herthe Hede, gent. 34 Hen VI	24 Jan 1455/6
Bundle no. 7, no. 96	Award by James Stansfeld and William Starky Between William Talbot of Shotilworth and Alice his wife, and Nicholas Legh, son of Thomas Legh. 4 Edw IV	30 Mar 1464
Bundle no. 7, no. 97	Release of all actions From Robert Pilkington, son and heir of John Pilkington, kt, decd, to John Holgate of Halifax. 3 Hen VII	10 Sep 1487
Bundle no. 7, no. 98	Marriage settlement Of Thomas Shakerley, son and heir of Robert Shakerley, and Anne Standish, daughter of Sir Christopher Standish, kt. 22 Hen VII	12 Nov 1506
Bundle no. 7, no. 99	Bond relating to the tithes between the parishes of Clitheroe and Prestwich From John, Abbot of Whalley, and Nicholas Townley, gent, to Thomas Langley, rector of Prestwich, and Richard Smyth, rector of Bury. 24 Hen VII	28 Mar 1509
Bundle no. 7, no. 100	Partition of messuages, lands etc in Witton, Middleton, Spotland and Hornersfeld co Lancs Formerly belonging to Sir John Radcliffe, Edmund Assheton and Thomas Radcliffe, esqs. 26 Hen VIII	3 Jun 1534

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Bundle no. 7, no. 101	Conveyance of lands in Le Sprynge in Harde Ynge called Hagge within the demesne of Shotelworth in Hapton co Lancs, containing 6 acres or more From Robert Shakeley of Shotleworth to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq. 30 Hen VIII	2 Jul 1538
Bundle no. 7, no. 102	Surrender of a messuage etc called Tode Hole in Haslingden By Gilbert Holden of Holden co Lancs, gent, to the use of Adam Holden his son, for his life. 31 Hen VIII	30 Apr 1539
Bundle no. 7, no. 103	Fine of messuages and lands in Hapton, Huncoat, Padyam (Padiham) and Burtwisell Between Edmund Assheton, esq, plaintiff, and Robert Shakerley, gent, deforceant. Monday next after the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [15 Aug], 31 Hen VIII.	18 Aug 1539
Bundle no. 7, no. 104	Bond to perform covenants From Roger Rishton of Pontehalghe co Lancs, gent, and Roger Rishton, his son and heir apparent, to Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq. 33 Hen VIII	28 Nov 1541
Bundle no. 7, no. 105	Award by Oliver Birtwissill of Hapton co Lancs, gent Between Giles Whittacre of Huncoat, John Hargreves of the same town, and others concerning certain inclosed ground in Huncoat. 3 Edw VI	18 Oct 1549
Bundle no. 7, no. 106	Lease of a parcel of land in Culcheth called Stormecroft From William Culcheth of Culcheth, gent, to Adam Holland of Newton. Term: 3 lives 16 Eliz I	8 May 1574
Bundle no. 7, no. 107	Quitclaim of right in certain lands in Huncoat From James Byrtwysell of Huncoat co Lancs, gent, to James Assheton of Chadderton co Lancs, esq. 35 Eliz I	9 Dec 1592

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Bundle no. 7, no. 108	Halmote of the Manor of West Derby. 36 Eliz I	18 Feb 1594
<i>Bundle no. 8, nos. 109-120</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Lancashire Deeds relating to Great Eccleston, Alkrington, the Assheton family etc</i>	<i>1602-1759</i>
Bundle no. 8, no. 109	Indenture relating to a lease of the manor of Great Eccleston or Much Eccleston co Lancs By Sir Edmund Brabazon of Netherwhyacre Hall co Warw, kt. 4 Eliz I	20 May 1602
Bundle no. 8, no. 110	Deed to suffer a recovery of the advowson of the parish church of Prestwich co Lancs For the confirmation of a grant made thereof by James Assheton of Chadderton, esq, to Thomas Hartgreave and William Assheton, gents, in trust for James Assheton of Moulton co Lincs, clerk, after the death or resignation of William Langley the incumbent of the said church. 5 Jas I	4 Mar 1606/7
Bundle no. 8, no. 111	Articles on the marriage of Edmund Assheton, nephew and heir of James Assheton, esq, and Katherine, daughter of Sir Peter Legh of Lyme, kt.	30 Sep 1609
Bundle no. 8, no. 112	Assignment of a lease of lands in Turton co Lancs From Oliver Isherwood of Turton to Thomas Eyves of Westby co Lancs.	10 Mar 1626/7
Bundle no. 8, no. 113	Fine of the Manor of Accrington co Lancs Between Humphrey Chetham, plaintiff, and William Farrer, esq, and others, deforceants.	23 Aug 1653
Bundle no. 8, no. 114	Release from John Tildsley, clerk, and Margaret his wife, for a legacy of £200 left by Humphrey Chetham.	2 Jun 1654
Bundle no. 8, no. 115	Copy of Court Roll of the manor of Ightenhill Admission of Edmund Assheton, grandson of Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq, decd, to the land near Padiham in the Manor of Ightenhill.	15 Apr 1665
Bundle no. 8, no. 116	Lease for a year of the manor of Alkrington By Robert Lever of Alkrington, esq, and Anne his wife, to Edward Rigby of Preston co Lancs, Serjeant at Law, and others.	19 Sep 1681

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Bundle no. 8, no. 117	Marriage Settlement of Richard Tonge of Tonge co Lancs, gent, and Jane Guilliam, widow, late wife of John Guilliam, gent, decd.	21 Sep 1691
Bundle no. 8, no. 118	Grant of lands in Burdsell and Castleton co Lancs By Robert Lever of Alkington, esq, to his younger son John Lever of Grays Inn co Middlesex, gent.	10 Aug 1697
Bundle no. 8, no. 119	Settlement of the lands of Robert Lever of Alkington, esq, on Trustees.	8 Apr 1699
Bundle no. 8, no. 120	Assignment of lease of a cottage at Radcliffe Bridge co Lancs By Henry Gregory of Radcliffe co Lancs, butcher, to Richard Allen of Outwood co Lancs, yeo.	11 Jun 1759
<i>Bundle no. 9, nos. 121-133</i>	<i>Early Deeds relating to Manchester</i>	<i>1428-1708</i>
Bundle no. 9, no. 121	Feoffment of a burgage in Manchester (and all his moveable goods) By John de Oldom of Manchester, to Geoffrey de Hulton and John de Redich, chaplain. Thursday next after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross [14 Sep], 7 Hen VI.	16 Sep 1428
Bundle no. 9, no. 122	Quitclaim From Thomas Bothe, esq, son and heir of the late Thomas Bothe, kt, to Hugh del Scoles, chaplain, of all his right in a certain parcel of land in Bexwick in the vill of Manchester, and in the advowson of the chantry of St Nicholas in the church of the Blessed Mary of Manchester. 39 Hen VI	[?30] Jan 1460/1
Bundle no. 9, no. 123	Testimony of certain persons living in Manchester as to a piece of land claimed by Geoffrey Hopwood. 2 Edw IV	23 Feb 1462/3
Bundle no. 9, no. 124	Quitclaim From James, Bishop of Ely to Ralph Hulme, of all his right in messuages and lands in Manchester, formerly belonging to John Huntyngton (Huntingdon), late Warden of Manchester. 22 Hen VII	21 Jun 1507

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Bundle no. 9, no. 125	Grant From Rauf Hulme to his son and heir Setphen Hulme of his rights on the banks of the river Irk in Manchester, except the School Mills. 12 Hen VIII	12 Jun 1520
Bundle no. 9, no. 126	Indenture Between Sir Alexander Radcliffe, kt, and Richard Hunt the elder, concerning the finding of a priest "to say masses and other divine services" in St George's Chapel, Manchester, for the souls of Robert Chetham and Isabel his wife and others for ever. 15 Hen VIII	24 Apr 1523
Bundle no. 9, no. 127	Lease of a burgage in Manchester From Richard Bexwick to John Newton. Term: 20 years 17 Hen VIII	1 Feb 1525/6
Bundle no. 9, no. 128	Conveyance of the late chantry in the church of Manchester, founded by a certain Alexander Bessike, and all the messuages, lands etc to the said late chantry formerly belonging. From Edward Bray, kt, and others to Simon Aynesworth of London, gent. 6 Edw VI	2 Sep 1552
Bundle no. 9, no. 129	Writ of seisin upon an inquisition post mortem of lands in Kersall and Cockfight Place to William Ravald, son and heir of William Ravald, decd.	24 May 1631
Bundle no. 9, no. 130	Award by Robert Booth of Salford co Lancs, gent, and Roger Rogerson of Manchester, gent, in a dispute between James Chetham of Crumpsall co Lancs, gent, and Nicholas Mosley of Manchester, gent, as to certain goods in a messuage in Fennel Street, Manchester.	20 May 1633
Bundle no. 9, no. 131	Copy of the will of James Chetham of Chetham co Lancs, gent.	8 Jun 1654
Bundle no. 9, no. 132	Administration of the goods of Nathan Leech late of Manchester co Lancs, decd, not administered by Nathan Leech his son, granted to Anne Leech natural and lawful daughter of the said deceased.	24 Mar 1707/8

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Bundle no. 9, no. 133	Administration of the goods of Jane Walker, late of Salford co Lancs, widow, decd, granted to Henry Sharples of Manchester co Lancs, tape weaver.	24 Mar 1707/8
<i>Bundle no. 10, nos. 134 & 135</i>	<i>Deeds relating to Gorton Chapel and Manchester Parish Church</i>	<i>1658-1666</i>
Bundle no. 10, no. 134	Discharge by William Leigh, Minister of God's Word at Gorton co Lancs, and others the inhabitants of Gorton to the executors of Humphrey Chetham, late of Clayton co Lancs, esq, for certain books left to the chapel of Gorton.	28 Jun 1658
Bundle no. 10, no. 135	Discharge by the Minister, Constables, Churchwardens and others the inhabitants of Manchester co Lancs, to the executors of Humphrey Chetham, late of Clayton, esq, for certain books left to the Parish church of Manchester. <small>Archivist's note: printed in <i>Old Lancashire Libraries</i>, Chetham Society, n. s., vol 7 (1885), pp 29-48.</small>	26 Jan 1665/6
<i>Bundle no. 11</i>	<i>Deeds relating to Blackley and Failsworth co Lancs</i>	<i>1611-1674</i>
Bundle no. 11, no. 136	Conveyance of a messuage in Blakeley co Lancs By Sir John Byron of Newsted co Notts, kt, and others, to John Beswick of Blakeley, yeo. 9 Jas I	16 May 1611
Bundle no. 11, no. 137	Counterpart of a deed of feoffment of lands in Failsworth co Lancs From Sir John Byron and others, to John Gwilliam of Manchester and Nicholas Kempe of Failsworth. 12 Jas I	10 Oct 1614
Bundle no. 11, no. 138	Grant of an annuity of £4 by Humphrey Chetham of Clayton, esq, to Anne, wife of Roger Key of Blakeley, his sister (cancelled, 1640).	19 Dec 1635
Bundle no. 11, no. 139	Lease of land at Blakeley co Lancs for 1000 years From John Bexwick of Blakeley, yeo, to William Rodley of Manchester, gent.	22 Feb 1636/7
Bundle no. 11, no. 140	Re-assignment of lands in Blakeley co Lancs From William Radley of Oldfield in Salford, gent, to Robert Beswick of Manchester, chapman, for £300.	20 Jun 1649

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Bundle no. 11, no. 141	Assignment of lands in Blakeley co Lancs By Richard Beswick of Blakeley, yeo, Ellen Beswick, his mother, and others of the family to Thomas Smith upon trust.	2 Jul 1649
Bundle no. 11, no. 142	Assignment of lands in Blakeley co Lancs From Christopher Kelly of Manchester and Mary his wife (late Mary Beswick), and Thomas Hawkshead of Manchester and Mary his wife, to William Williamson of Manchester for a year. 23 Chas II	20 Jun 1671
Bundle no. 11, no. 143	Conveyance of premises in Blakeley co Lancs From Robert Dewhurst of Gorton, clerk and others (the representatives of Thomas Smith the trustee appointed 1649) to Richard Beswick the elder of Blakeley, yeo.	24 Mar 1673/4
Bundle no. 11, no. 144	Fine of messuages etc in Bakeley co Lancs Between Richard Beswick, gent, and Samuel Ogden, plaintiffs, and Robert Dewhurst, clerk, Ciceley his wife, Mary Keley, widow, Thomas Diccanson, Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Hawkeshead, Mary his wife, James Hilton and Hannah his wife, deforceants. 26 Chas II	4 Apr 1674
<i>Bundle no. 12, nos. 145-147</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Cheshire Deeds</i>	<i>1526-1736</i>
Bundle no. 12, no. 145	Lease of the parsonage and tithes of Mottram in Longdendale co Ches From Edmund Assheton of Chadderton, esq, to William Robothum and others. Term: 2 years 17 Hen VIII	24 Mar 1525/6
Bundle no. 12, no. 146	Assessment made at Chester by the High Sheriffs of various counties and the Mayors of various boroughs for Ship Money.	12 Jan 1634/5
Bundle no. 11, no. 147	Copy of the marriage settlement of John Worthington, son of John Worthington of Brinnington co Chester, tanner, and Mary, daughter of Deborah Coppock of Etchels co Chester, widow.	18 Sep 1736

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<i>Bundle no. 13, nos. 148-157</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Lancashire Papers</i>	<i>1569-1792</i>
Bundle no. 13, no. 148	Queen Elizabeth's instructions to Thomas Stanley, kt, George Stanley, kt, John Atherton, kt, Edward Holland, esq, and Edmund Assheton, esq, commissioners, concerning the keeping of horses within the realm, and for provision of armour and weapons and for a general muster within Lancashire.	15 May 1569
Bundle no. 13, no. 149	Libel by James Assheton of Chadderton, esq, against Richard and Nicholas Worthington of Chadderton, in a dispute concerning the tithes belonging to the parish church of Prestwich.	1598
Bundle no. 13, no. 150	Interrogatories in the dispute between Richard Nuttall and Francis Holt and others concerning Longacres in Whitworth within Spotland.	1610
Bundle no. 13, no. 151	An order for the punishment of delinquents who neglect coming to church.	21 Aug 1626
Bundle no. 13, no. 152	Dispute between Arthur Whitehead and others, and James Halliwell, junior, of Pykehouse, concerning the south chancel in Littleborough chapel.	1629
Bundle no. 13, no. 153	Copy conveyance of a messuage in Prestwich co Lancs From Edmund Asheton (Assheton) of Chadderton co Lancs, esq, to John Scoles of Prestwich co Lancs, husbandman.	24 Feb 1670/1
Bundle no. 13, no. 154	Attested copy conveyance of the manor of Sutton co Derbs From Samuel Chetham of Turton, esq, to Thomas Minshall of Manchester, gent, for the use of the Chetham Hospital and Library in exchange for the charges of £180 and £138 charged on the manors of Turton and Clayton co Lancs.	27 & 28 Sep 1700
Bundle no. 13, no. 155	Account of the personal estate of John Wilkinson, esq, late of Greehead.	1 Nov 1737
Bundle no. 13, no. 156	Hulme's Trust, for four Bachelors of Arts of Brasenose College, Oxford. Schedule of the land and rentals etc in 1753.	1753

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Bundle no. 13, no. 157	Copy of the will of Thomas Livesey of Knowl in Spotland in the parish of Rochdale co Lancs, yeo. Dated 22 Aug 1789, proved 16 Jan 1792.	1789 & 1792
<i>Bundle no. 14, nos. 158-168</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Deeds relating to Yorkshire, Cambridge and Middlesex</i>	<i>1382-1733</i>
Bundle no. 14, no. 158	Bond relating to lands in Staynland From William de Prestelay and Anabella his wife, to Richard del Heliwell, senior, and Matilda his wife. Sunday next after the Purification of the Virgin Mary [2 Feb], 5 Ric II.	[9 Feb] 1381/2
Bundle no. 14, no. 159	Fine levied at Durham Between Richard Asheton (Assheton) and Robert Parker, plaintiffs, and Ninian Menvell, esq, and Katherine his wife, deforceants, of the manor of Sledwyshe and lands etc in Sledwyshe and Gaynforde. 5 Eliz I	9 Aug 1563
Bundle no. 14, no. 160	Indenture relating to the hire of the ship "Nightingale" of London for a voyage to Bordeaux.	30 Dec 1581
Bundle no. 14, no. 161	Conveyance of a toft in Torworth co Notts From William Lincolne of Forworth co Notts, yeo, to William Smith of Raunskill co Notts, husbandman, and Alice his wife.	7 Jun 1601
Bundle no. 14, no. 162	Bond to perform covenants From Bryan Hellywell of Staineland co Yorks, yeo, to John Hellywell of Eleyes in Hundersfield, chapman. 44 Eliz I	21 Nov 1601
Bundle no. 14, no. 163	Grant of all dower etc From Sir Eustance Hart of Orpington co Kent, and Lady Mary his wife, to Roger Barty, 5th son of Peregrine, late Lord Willoughby, late husband of the said Lady Mary. 2 Jas I	6 Nov 1604
Bundle no. 14, no. 164	Probate of the will of Edward Smyth of Barnwell co Cambs, gent.	25 Sep 1630

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Bundle no. 14, no. 165	Fine of a messuage etc in the city of Worcester Between Roger Clarke and Robert Birt, plaintiffs, and Thomas Heming, deforçant. Purification of the Blessed Mary [2 Feb], 34 Chas II.	2 Feb 1681/2
Bundle no. 14, no. 166	Fine of messuages, lands etc in Owlton, Woodlesworth, and Scarcoate Between George Kitchinge, Robert Corner and William Kitchinge, plaintiffs, and John Crowther and William Calverley, gent, and Mary his wife, deforceants. 1 Jas II	[1685]
Bundle no. 14, no. 167	Fine levied at Westminster of messuages etc in the parishes of All Saints and St Andrew Between William Winsmore, plaintiff, and John Sewdon and Anne his wife, William Bullock and Penelope his wife, William Parker and Ansilla his wife, and Ralph Hemming, deforceants. Trinity Term, 8 Anne	[1709]
Bundle no. 14, no. 168	Appointment of Henry Wrigley, clerk, to be Domestic Chaplain to Charles Talbot Lord Blayney, Baron of Monaghan.	10 May 1733
<i>nos. 169-199</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Rolls and Papers</i>	<i>16th century-19th century</i>
no. 169	Butterworth Court Roll.	1561-2, 1562-3 & 1564-5
no. 170	Pedigree roll of Sir Peter Legh of Lyme with copies of deeds, grants of arms, monumental inscriptions etc drawn up by Dr Theo Howarth.	Mar 1664-1665
no. 171	List of persons and their subsidies payable in West Derby.	1625
no. 172	Two pedigree rolls of the Howard Family, Barons of Effingham, Viscounts Bindon, Barons of Walden etc from AD 970 by William Dugdale esq, Norroy, 1664 (not signed). Certificate (apparently in the handwriting of Sir William Dugdale but not signed) of the descent of the Howarths of Rochdale from the Howard family.	1664

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no. 173	Miscellaneous manuscripts bound up in a thin quarto volume lettered "Sir W. Dugdale and Dr Theo. Howarth 1667", containing papers in Dugdale's handwriting and relating to his Visitation of Lancashire, 1664, short pedigrees of the Holt and Leicester families, and Trickings of Arms by Theophilus Howarth, esq, MD, of Howarth Hall in the parish of Rochdale, 1667. At the end is a copy of part of the Lancashire Visitation of 1533.	1667
no. 174	Papers relating to the dispute about Theile Moor. Between James Ashton of Chadderton, esq, and John Dee MA, Warden of Manchester. 1 bundle (11 items)	1600-1604
no. 175 (1-7)	Letters to and from Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant, and miscellaneous papers relating to business. 1 bundle	1703-1735 1852
no. 175 (1 a-c)	Certificates of insurance of ships on voyages from London to Leghorne, made by Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant: (a) Certificate for the ship called the Union whose master is George Timberman, 10 May 1727. (b) Certificate for the ship called the Prince George whose master is John Hampton, 30 Jun 1727. (c) Certificate for the ship called the Scipio, whose master is William Bashley, 9 Dec 1728.	1727-1728
no. 175 (2 a-d)	Bills of lading for the goods of Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant, carried on various ships: (a) Bill for the Loyall Katherine at anchor in the River Exe bound for London, 20 Jul 1728. (b) Bill for the King George at anchor in the River Exe bound for London, 20 Jul 1728. (c) Bill for the Pearle at anchor in the River Thames bound for Leghorne, 22 Jun 1730. (d) Bill for the Europa at anchor in the River Thames bound for Leghorne, 8 Sep 1730.	Jul 1728-Sep 1730

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| no. 175 (3 a i-v) | Letters from Godfrey Blackwall & Company to Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant, concerning business:

(i) 16 Aug 1727
(ii) 23 Aug 1727
(iii) 21 May 1729
(iv) 30 Jul 1729
(v) 13 Aug 1729

All annotated with the date of Chetham's reply.

5 items | Aug 1727-Aug 1729 |
| no. 175 (3 b) | Letter from Francisco Gualterai of Leghorne to Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant.

In Italian throughout. | 5 Aug 1729 |
| no. 175 (3 c i-x) | Letters from Simon Holder of Leghorne to Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant, concerning business:

(i) 9 Aug 1727
(ii) 8 Nov 1727
(iii) 14 Jan 1729
(iv) 12 Feb 1729
(v) 9 Apr 1729
(vi) 7 May 1729
(vii) 14 May 1729
(viii) 4 Nov 1729
(ix) 16 Dec 1730 (damaged)
(x) 23 Dec 1730

All annotated with the date of Chetham's reply.

10 items | 9 Aug 1727-23 Dec
1730 |
| no. 175 (3 d) | Letter from Pietro [?Issantieri] of Leghorne to Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant.

In Italian throughout. | 22 Aug 1727 |
| no. 175 (3 e) | Letter from Thomas Matthews of Woodbridge to Humphrey Chetham of London concerning payment of a bill. | 27 Dec 1729 |

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no. 175 (3 f)	Letter from John Partington of Leghorne, book keeper, to Humphrey Chetham of London concerning an increase in his salary.	26 Apr 1727
no. 175 (3 g)	Letter from John Pye of Falmouth to Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant, concerning business.	3 Apr 1729
no. 175 (3 h(i) & h(ii))	2 letters from John Score of Exon to Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant, concerning business. 2 items	24 Feb 1728 & 24 Sep 1729
no. 175 (4)	Letter from Humphrey Chetham in Livorno, merchant, to his brother Henry Chetham in Liverpool, concerning business and other matters.	29 Jun 1703
no. 175 (5)	6 letters from Samuel Chetham of Castleton to his brother Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant, largely concerning family matters: (i) 10 Jan 1731/2 (ii) 9 Feb 1731/2 (iii) 14 Jul 1732 (iv) 17 Nov 1732 (v) 21 Aug 1733 (damaged) (vi) 28 Nov 1735 6 items	10 Jan 1731/2-28 Nov 1735
no. 175 (6)	Letter from Samuel Clowes of Manchester to Humphrey Chetham of London, merchant, thanking Chetham for getting him a watch for Mrs Clowes.	28 Sep 1729
no. 175 (7)	Letter from J. Fred[erick] Beever, Manchester, to W. Langton, Manchester, enclosing this bundle of correspondence and suggesting the letters be published by the Chetham Society. Lists the documents, "They have been found amongst the papers of a member of the Holts of Lower Place in Castleton & now belong to my relations the Beevers of Cambridge who succeeded to the principal part of the property on the decease of the late Mr Ashton of Chester".	16 Apr 1852
no. 176	A packet of letters in French. 1 bundle	c. 1790
no. 177	Muster Rolls of the parishes of Manchester, Oldham, Bolton, Backrod etc, mustered at Walkden.	nd [?May 1569]

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| no. 178 | Names of able men mustered at Collihurst (Collyhurst) by Edward Holland, esq. | 12 May 1569 |
| no. 179 | Names of able men mustered at Walkden by Robert Barton, esq.
11 Eliz I | 14 May 1569 |
| no. 180 | Names of able men in Chatherton (Chadderton), Oldham, Ryton (Royton), and Crompton, with their furniture of war.
2 rolls | 20 May 1569 |
| no. 181 | Original documents and papers chiefly relating to Lancashire.
Arranged chronologically.
1 bundle | 1539-1780 |
| no. 182 | Letters, principally from Lord Strange, members of the Stanley family etc, addressed to the Horton Family of Chadderton co Lancs.
Arranged chronologically. | 1744-1807 |
| no. 183 | Canon Raines's MS notes and transcripts relating to Lancashire.
This contains inter alia:
Part 3 of Fasti Mancunienses (?the rough draft).
Notes on the Ffarington family, the Earls of Derby.
Extracts from the Lichfield Registers of Presentations to Lancashire Churches, 1298 to 1541.
Copies of letters from Richard Johnson, Fellow of the Collegiate Church of Manchester, 1634-5.
From the Chetham private papers, series of extracts from the private papers of Humphrey Chetham, esq. Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 much crossed out as if recopied elsewhere.
Copy of the Annales Cestrienses, (printed by the Record Society).
Notes from a Commonplace Book of James, 7th Earl of Derby, belonging in 1865 to the Rev John Webb of Ross, Herefordshire. (?Made use of in the Stanley papers published by the Chetham Society).
Very full pedigree of Butterworth of Belfield drawn up by Mr George Moss, 1856, with a series of extracts from the Rochdale registers relating to the Butterworths. | [19th century] |

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Extracts from the registers of the Archdeaconry of Richmond, Bishop Langley's Register at Durham.

Series of baptismal and other certificates relating to the Baldwin family.

Original sermon preached by Dr Moldsworth, vicar of Rochdale, 1862.

Copy of a document from the Lichfield register, 1449, relating to the Archdeaconry of Chester.

Copy of the account of the Wardens of Manchester, drawn up in 1664 from a MS in the Herald's College.

Draft pedigree of the Fenton Family.

Rough draft of the pedigree of Travis.

Pedigrees of the Rawstorne family, in the handwriting of the Rev. G. J. Piccope.

Pedigree of Astley of co Stafford, and of Blackburn, Livesey, Stakes, etc, co Lancs.

Pedigree of Atherton of Preston, in the handwriting of the Rev. G. J. Piccope.

Other miscellaneous papers.

1 large bundle

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| no. 184 | <p>Papers in various handwritings relating to the families of Chadderton and Chetham.</p> <p>With various Chetham pedigrees and copies of a number of documents found amongst the Chetham Papers.</p> <p>1 large bundle</p> | [?19th century] |
| no. 185 | <p>Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings and letters from Dr Moldsworth relating to Rochdale.</p> | [?19th century] |
| no. 186 | <p>Missing</p> | |
| no. 187 | <p>Newspaper cuttings chiefly relating to Lancashire.</p> <p>1 small bundle</p> | [19th century] |
| no. 188 | <p>Short abstracts of deeds relating to the family of Culcheth of Culcheth, made by Mr Beamont of Warrington.</p> <p>1 bundle</p> <p>Archivist's note: these abstracts have all been printed in the 1st volume of <i>Lancashire & Cheshire Historical and Genealogical Notes</i>, printed at Leigh in 1879.</p> | [?19th century] |

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| no. 189 | Letters addressed to the Rev Canon Raines.
1 bundle | [19th century] |
| no. 190 | Collections for the life of Dr John Dee, Warden of Manchester, made by Mr Thomas Jones, Chetham's Librarian. Contains copies of Dee's correspondence.

Archivist's note: J. P. Earwaker noted in 1892 "the papers in this parcel include the introductory portion of the book the late Mr Jones was engaged upon for the Chetham Society, together with copies of various letters written by Dr Dee and notes on his life and works all in the handwriting of Mr Jones". | [?1840s] |
| no. 191 | Miscellaneous notes for the life of Dr John Dee, made by Mr Thomas Jones, Chetham's Librarian. | nd [19th century] |
| no. 192 | A small packet of private papers relating to Chetham's Hospital. | 1873 |
| no. 193 | Accounts of the Lightbown family of Manchester. | c. 1700-1720 |
| no. 194 | Cookery book containing various receipts.
Original manuscript. | nd [18th century] |
| no. 195 | MS containing sermons preached in Yorkshire. | 1756 |
| no. 196 | Small note book containing notes of various recognizances and bonds for persons to appear at the Assizes and Sessions to be held in Lancashire. | 1695-1707 |
| no. 197 | Memorandum book of rents received from tenants for lands in Halifax and Sowerby co Yorks, and in Lancashire. | 1681-1722 |
| no. 198 | Copy of the Byron Pedigrees by Canon Raines.

Also the Rental of Cockersand, Examinations touching Cokeye Moor etc, and autobiography of Mr Langley of Prestwich by Canon Raines, bound together with numerous additions, corrections, and original letters inserted. | nd [19th century] |
| no. 199 | Box containing casts of seals on deeds relating to the Chetham family.

For numbers 200-301 see under <i>Deeds and Papers chiefly relating to Yorkshire</i> . | nd [19th century] |

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no. 302	<p>Miscellaneous papers relating to the counties of Cambridge, Essex, and Hertford.</p> <p>Contains inter alia:</p> <p>Copy of a letter from James I to the University of Cambridge, 4 Mar 1616-17 (in Latin).</p> <p>Part of Bursar's Accounts (Oxford), 1619-20.</p> <p>Copy of the translation of the Composition for the parish church of Elmstead in Essex, between the Abbot and Convent of the Monastery of St Osithe, Regular Canons of the Order of St Augustine and Sir William Northall, then Vicar, made the 14 December 1051.</p> <p>A bill for sweetmeats by Elizabeth Peaps, dated 13 Mar 1639/40.</p> <p>Copy of the will of Charles Mynne of King's Langley co Herts, gent, dated 21 Jan 1675/6, and papers relating thereto.</p>	1616-c. 1765
<i>Bundle no. 1, nos. 200-219 to Bundle no. 12, no292</i>	<i>Deeds and Papers chiefly relating to Yorkshire</i>	<i>c. 1250-1740</i>
Bundle no. 1, nos. 200-219	Early deeds relating to Ecclesfield co Yorks. 1 bundle	c. 1250-1398
Bundle no. 2, nos. 220-235	Early deeds relating to Ecclesfield co Yorks. 1 bundle	1423-1494
Bundle no 3., nos 236-246	Deeds relating to Ecclesfield co Yorks. 1 bundle	1507-1647
Bundle no. 4, nos. 247-250	Early deeds relating to Budworth co Yorks. 1 bundle	c. 1300-1345
Bundle no. 5, no. 251	Original certificate from Tobias, Archbishop of York, and others to Richard Watts and his son, proving their descent from Thomas Scott alias Rotheram, late Bishop of Lincoln, Archbishop of York and Lord Chancellor of England.	25 Mar 1608
Bundle no. 6, nos. 252-265	Miscellaneous early deeds relating to Yorkshire. 1 bundle	1263-1474
Bundle no. 7, nos. 266-275	Miscellaneous Yorkshire deeds. 1 bundle	1518-1638

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Bundle no. 8, nos. 276-278	Deeds relating to Wakefield co Yorks. 1 bundle	c. 1620-1740
Bundle no. 9, nos. 279-281	Deeds relating to Sowerby co Yorks. 1 bundle	1613-1723
Bundle no. 10, nos. 282-288	Deeds relating to the Gill and Horton families. 1 bundle	1638-1738
Bundle no. 11, nos. 289-291	Deeds relating to the family of Watts (?of Yorkshire and Cambridgeshire). 1 bundle	1661-1719
Bundle no. 12, no. 292	Sequestration papers etc of Richard Watts, clerk, vicar of Chesterton co Cambs, and Myldenhall co Suff. 1 bundle	1643-1646
no. 293	Roll relating to St Peter's, York.	1387
no. 294	Compoti of the church of Friston.	1451 & 1452
no. 295	Decree in favour of the Vicars Choral of York Minster as to the tithes of land in Huntington.	5 Jun 1521
no. 296	List of lands in Yorkshire held by Peter de (?Lynton). Damaged.	nd [?temp Hen VI]
no. 297	Papers relating to the family of Scott of Barneshall co Yorks. Arranged chronologically. Containing inter alia: Copy inquisition of Robert Mountney, esq, 1520. Copy release from George, Earl of Shrewsbury, 1564. Small account book of Sir Richard Scott, kt, headed "A booke of Accompts since my comeinge from Yorke to goe w(i)th my l(or)d deputy [Wentworth] for Ireland at Easter 1633". Similar book, rather thicker, 1633. "My booke of accompts for lent money", 1612-1633. "A book for the receipt of my rents", 1616-1633. Various receipts signed by clergy and others. Full inventory of Sir Richard Scott's goods left at York in his house in Castlegate, 1636, together with an inventory of the goods left at Barneshall. Duplicate of the same.	1500-1719

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Various other papers and accounts relating to Sir Richard Scott's money affairs whilst he was in Ireland, 1635-6.

Draft instructions for Sir Richard Scott's will, with a long list of legacies, 1638.

Inventory of the goods etc of Sir Richard Scott, kt, late deceased, 1638.

Various accounts relating to Sir Richard Scott's and Mr. Watt's business affairs, particularly as to the sale of "pipe-staves", i.e. staves for beer casks.

1 large bundle

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| no. 298 | <p>Papers relating to Sir Richard Scott's monument in Ecclesfield Church.</p> <p>These contain the original contract for the erection of this monument by "William Wright graver in stone", and various letters relating to it.</p> | 1638-1642 |
| no. 299 | <p>Papers relating to the family of Watts of Yorkshire and Cambridgeshire.</p> <p>Copy certificate of the descent of Richard Watts from Archbishop Rotherham, signed by the Archbishop of York, Earl of Shrewsbury, 1608.</p> <p>The draft answer of Richard Watts, clerk, vicar of Myldenhall co Suffolk, to the charges alleged against him by some of the inhabitants of Myldenhall, c. 1630.</p> <p>Letter of attorney signed by the Master and Senior Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1632.</p> <p>Original letters addressed to Richard Watts at Chesterton, 1633-7.</p> <p>Copy of the will of Francis Watts of Burdsall, gent, 1652.</p> <p>More letters addressed to Mr. Richard Watts at Chesterton.</p> <p>Papers relating to Lady Moseley's estate and will.</p> <p>Various letters addressed to Mr. Benjamin Watts at Barneshall, 1684-6.</p> <p>Certificate signed by the Master and Senior Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1693.</p> <p>A bill for legal expenses, 1689-1693.</p> <p>Copy of monumental inscription to William Watts, DD Fellow of Lincoln, 1736.</p> <p>1 large bundle</p> | 1608-1739 |

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no. 300	Papers relating to the families of Gill and Horton of Yorkshire.	1613-1722
no. 301	Miscellaneous papers relating to Yorkshire. Copy of petition of Charles, Lord Lambert, Baron of Cavan, relating to lands in the county of Roscommon, Ireland, 1640. Copy of the will of Nathaniel Waterhouse of Halifax co Yorks, gent, 1 Jul 1642. Indenture dated 1694 for the settlement of lands in Yorkshire for charitable purposes by John Kettlewell of St. Andrew's, Holborn, clerk.	1555-1755

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Manuscripts and Printed Books

18th century-

19th century

C.6.34-77, Volume nos 1-45 The Lancashire Manuscripts

19th century

44 volumes of transcripts of public and private records chiefly relating to Lancashire, along with a number of original documents. With a 3 volume index.

Information believed to have been gathered by Raines during his Milnrow incumbency, 1832-1878.

The Lancashire Manuscripts contain F. R. Raines's working notes for many of his significant Chetham Society publications, including the transcript of Bishop Gastrell's *Notitia Cestriensis*, *Vicars of Rochdale*, and *Rectors of Manchester and Wardens of the Collegiate Church*. Furthermore, the manuscripts contain large amounts of material which can not be located elsewhere. Many of the deeds which Raines copied from private muniments have never been published and are now lost. Even some of the public archives which he transcribed, such as the court rolls of the manor of Rochdale, or the survey of the manor of Rochdale of 1626, have not survived. The result is that many of the Raines volumes have become primary historical sources in their own right.

It should be noted that, like all antiquarians, Raines had a partiality towards the gentry. The Lancashire Manuscripts are concerned more with property and the transfer of land than with political issues or with the history of common people.

The following list provides a short introduction to the contents of the volumes. Researchers should consult the index volumes for further detail.

- C.6.34 Volume 1 Rochdale church and parish, including the chapels, halls and families.
Saddleworth and Todmorden are included; also a description of Elland, near Halifax.
Extracts from the parish registers of Middleton.
- C.6.35 Volume 2 Rochdale church and parish continued, including the chapels, halls and families;
court rolls of Rochdale manor;
the church survey of 1650;
Middleton registers;
Surey Demoniack Case;
scarce local tracts at Mr T. Heywood's sale.
- C.6.36 Volume 3 Rochdale parish:
the old halls and families;
calendar of deeds at Castleton Hall;
pedigrees of Lancashire families.

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- C.6.37 Volume 4 Rochdale parish and miscellaneous:
Beswick, Tonge, Farrer, Hamer and other families;
Littleborough.
- C.6.38 Volume 5 Rochdale etc:
Justices of Peace of Salford Hundred;
jurymen of Rochdale manor court, 1650-1721;
Newall family;
Whitworth Chapel.
- C.6.39 Volume 6 Miscellaneous:
Byrom deeds;
wills and marriage licences from Chester.
- C.6.40 Volume 7 Manor of Rochdale, 1591-1826;
rental and chief rents, 1698-1707.
Archivist's note: this volume has an index at the end.
- C.6.41 Volume 8 Rochdale etc:
Brerely;
Byron deeds;
Stock of Rochdale;
Jenkinson;
Rochdale Court of Francpledge, 1660-1666;
Butterworth, Halliwell, Newall, and Turnough
families;
Hill's Charity;
Hamer, Holt, Shaw, Andrew, Radcliffe, Milne, Starkey
of Heywood etc.
- C.6.42 Volume 9 Rochdale etc, miscellaneous:
Heywood, parish of Bury;
Buckley of Whitfield;
title deeds of Dearden (Scolfield, Riley families);
Clegg;
Tim Bobbin's correspondence, etc;
Rochdale Church;
Chetham, Wolfenden, etc, families;

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Whitaker's *Whalley*;
Milnrow Chapel;
Royds of Falinge, Milne and other local families.

- C.6.43 Volume 10 Minutes of the court of the manor of Elstronweeke, 1649-1697, and baron.
- C.6.44 Volume 11 Evidences etc: Howorth, Legh, Buckley, Holt, Parkinson, Chadwick;
Rochdale, Blackburn and Whalley rectories;
note books of George and Humphrey Chetham, 1696-1717.
- C.6.45 Volume 12 "Familia Lancastriensis; or, Genealogical Descents of the Nobility and Gentry of the County Palatine of Lancaster, from original Records, in several hands, and the manuscripts of Sir John Byron, Sir George Booth, Mr John Hopkinson, Richard Thornton Esq, Recorder of Leeds; Mr Ralph Thoresby, antiquary and Mr John Lucas, a native of Lancashire, schoolmaster in Leeds. To which is added a catalogue of the Lancashire Gentry and their Arms, by Captain Boothe of Stockport in Cheshire, with additions. By Thomas Wilson, SSA, London, and copied from his manuscripts by Robert Spencer, jun, of Leeds, for John Entwistle of Foxholes, co Lancs, Esq, 1790. A to S."
- C.6.46 Volume 13 Familia Lancastriensis, as Volume 12, continued S to W:
evidences of Entwistle, Chadwick, Tonge, Radcliffe of Ordsall, Leech of Greave, etc;
Middleton Grammar School;
Saddleworth Church;
Piccope's Extracts from Wills;
Little Merely, Radcliffe, Belfield, Faling.
- C.6.47 Volume 14 Rochdale, miscellaneous:
Inquisitions Post Mortem (from Kuerden);
Rochdale Grammar School;
evidences of Byron, Barlow, Towneley, Kershaw;
the copyhold court of Rochdale manor, 1686-1774;
modern ecclesiastical history of the parish.

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- C.6.48 Volume 15 Rochdale chapelries:
Saddleworth, Friarmere, Dobcross, Lydgate,
Todmorden, Littleborough, Milnrow, Whitworth,
Spotland, Smallbridge etc.
- C.6.49 Volume 16 Miscellaneous:
abstracts of wills etc, of Hamer, Hindley, Starkey,
Whitehead, Holt, Bamford, Gartside etc;
Ashton-under-Lyne Manor Services;
Massay of Sale and Ashton-on-Mersey;
Oldham Church;
Chester marriage licenses;
Bury and Rochdale wills.

Archivist's note: there is no volume 17.
- C.6.50 Volume 18 Yorkshire Miscellanies:
arms of several of the West Riding gentry of
Yorkshire, about A.D. 1664, copied from Sir William
Dugdale's Book.

Archivist's note: there is no volume 19.
- C.6.51 Volume 20 Miscellaneous:
fragments of printed and manuscript prayers, letters,
genealogies, drawings and cuttings, chiefly relating to
the neighbourhood of Rochdale;
a few Civil War tracts etc.
- C.6.52 Volume 21 Survey of Rochdale manor, part of the possession of
Sir Robert Heath, kt, Her Majesty's Attorney General,
1626.

With index to the separate townships.
- C.6.53 Volume 22 Miscellaneous:
extracts from Lichfield Episcopal Registers, 1297-
1515;
notes from Chester Episcopal Registers;
Byron Deeds;
leases of the Wardens etc of the Collegiate Church,
Manchester;
visitations of the parish of Whalley, 1510-1537;

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Birch Deeds;

contributors to the subsidy of the Salford Wapentake, 1546;

endowments of vicarages in the diocese of Chester from Ducarel's manuscripts;

survey of Lancashire church lands from the Lambeth manuscripts, 1650.

C.6.54 Volume 23

Miscellaneous:

extracts from the parish registers of Bury, 1647-1690;

evidences of ffarington of Werden, Blackburne of Hale, Astley of Astley, Humphrey Chetham;

the Ribble Fishery, 1576;

notes on Rev Thomas Wilson;

Derby family deeds and memoranda;

extracts from the diary of the Rev John Angier;

Chadderton evidences;

Holt of Castleton;

notes from the diary of the Rev Turner Standish of Burnley, 1744-1784, and Mr Peter Walkden, 1724-1730;

extracts from the Manchester Grammar School admission book, 1760-1808.

C.6.55 Volume 24

Miscellaneous:

evidences of Radcliffe of Fox Denton, Taylor of Horsedge and of Matthew Fold, Holts and Chethams of Castleton and Turton, Radcliffe of Oldham and Walton-le-Dale, Horrocks of Bolton-le-Moors, Culcheth of Culcheth, Hulme of Hulme, Newall of Town House;

Byron papers;

duel between Captain Radcliffe and Mr Daniel, 1685.

C.6.56 Volume 25

Kuerden's charters relating to the Hundred of Salford, from the Coll[ege of] Arm[s] MSS;

evidences of De Trafford of Trafford, Croston and Wilmslow;

the Rebellion of 1745.

C.6.57 Volume 26

Beswick of Pike House: evidences.

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- C.6.58 Volume 27 Wills and administrations.
Archivist's note: there is an index at page 627.
- C.6.59 Volume 28 Yorkshire:
comptuses;
deeds of the Vicars Choral of York Minster (pp 119-429);
pedigrees.
- C.6.60 Volume 29 Yorkshire:
Rockley of Rockley;
Almondbury memoranda;
Partington registers.
- C.6.61 Volume 30 Missing
- C.6.62 Volume 31 Miscellaneous:
abstract of deeds, pedigrees etc, much relates to Bury, the school, families etc.
Leigh and Kenyon of Rochdale;
Middleton deeds;
Guest's Charity, Leigh;
Allen of Redivales;
Middleton Church;
miscellaneous letters;
Chadwick of Chadwick Hall and Spotland;
Shuttleworth of Rochdale;
Ormerod of Tunstead;
Holden family;
Nuttall and other families of Bury;
Hardman of Rochdale;
journals of Mr Richard Kay of Baldingstone and Chesham, Bury, 1705-24;
pedigrees of Manchester families;
Mr Thomas Ferrand's pocket books, 1741-59;
Towneley of Belfield.
- C.6.63 Volume 32 Original letters and other documents from temp. Eliz.
Archivist's note: there is a list of the letters at page 205.

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- C.6.64 Volume 33 Original letters etc (continued from volume 32) chiefly relating to the Watts and Horton families, 1702-1799.
Archivist's note: contents at page 1.
- C.6.65 Volume 34 Original letters etc (continued from volumes 32 & 33), 1716-1792.
Horton correspondence: local ecclesiastical matters;
Ferrand correspondence.
- C.6.66 Volume 35 Original deeds, on parchment and paper, consisting chiefly of wills.
- C.6.67 Volume 36 Rochdale: Lives of the Vicars.
- C.6.68 Volume 37a Rochdale Chapelries: Saddleworth, Todmorden, Littleborough, Milnrow, Whitworth.
- C.6.69 Volume 37b Rochdale parish (chiefly) and miscellaneous:
Heapes of Lower-place;
Gartside of Gartside;
Hopwood deeds;
Holt of Gristlehurst;
Hartley and other Manchester families.
- C.6.70 Volume 38 Legh of Lyme: evidences connected with the property of that family in Lancashire etc.
- C.6.71 Volume 39 Guard-book for letters (not filled).
- C.6.72 Volume 40 Manchester Collegiate Church: Lives of the Wardens.
- C.6.73 Volume 41 Manchester Collegiate Church: Lives of the Chaplains.
- C.6.74 Volume 42 Manchester Collegiate Church: Lives of the Chaplains (concluded).
- C.6.75 Volume 43 Manchester Collegiate Church: the Clerks, Deacons, and Chaplains.

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- C.6.76 Volume 44 Correspondence etc:
 Legh of Lyme;
 the Stanley family;
 Rebellion of 1745;
 Returns of Lancashire and Cheshire churches etc. in
 1705;
 Rev. Thomas Bancroft, vicar of Bolton;
 Fugitive verses;
 notes;
 Bishop Gastrell's Life.
- C.6.77 Volume 45 Miscellaneous:
 verses of John Byrom and other papers and
 memoranda;
 Blackburn Grammar School;
 Cheshire clergymen not named in Ormerod's *Cheshire*
 by Rev. G. J. Piccope;
 Towneley charters etc.
 outlines of sermons by Dr Lake, Warden Stratford, Dr
 Brideoak;
 Causes Ecclesiastical, 1568-1573;
 extracts from Manchester parish registers;
 marriage licences at Chester;
 Kirkham parish books and town's book;
 Yorkshire and Lancashire armory.
- C.6.78.80 Index Box 3 index volumes for the Lancashire Manuscripts,
 arranged A-Z. Compiled by F. R. Raines.

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E.5.3-E.5.7 The Raines Collection: letters addressed to Canon 1829-1878
F. R. Raines

5 boxes containing 2,647 letters.

Letters addressed to Canon F. R. Raines, except where there is a note to the contrary.

Archivist's note: part of the Raines Bequest.

E.5.3-7 no. 1	[?T. H.] Addison 4 letters	1858
E.5.3-7 no. 2	Letter to Rev. R. N. Whitaker from John Addison. 1 letter	1856
E.5.3-7 no. 3	G. H. Ainger 2 letters	1858-1864
E.5.3-7 no. 4	W. Harrison Ainsworth 4 letters	1874-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 5	S. J. Allen 4 letters	1849-1852
E.5.3-7 no. 6	T. J. Allen 3 letters	1844-1858
E.5.3-7 no. 7	R. Brook Aspland 1 letter not dated. 2 letters	1856
E.5.3-7 no. 8	Ralph Assheton 10 letters	1873-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 9	Eleanora Atherton 8 letters not dated. 10 letters	1858
E.5.3-7 no. 10	The Duke of Athole 1 letter not dated. 2 letters	1865
E.5.3-7 no. 11	G. R. S. B 1 letter	1830

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E.5.3-7 no. 12	J. E. Bailey 6 letters not dated. 42 letters	1874-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 13	B. Bandinel 1 letter	1847
E.5.3-7 no. 14	W. D'Oyley Bayley 3 letters not dated, 1 letter incomplete. 18 letters	1846-1851
E.5.3-7 no. 15	W[illia]m Beamont 93 letters	1849-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 16	I. F. Beever 54 letters	1838-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 17	[?H.] Blackburn 1 letter	1849
E.5.3-7 no. 18	J. Blackburne 11 letters	1852
E.5.3-7 no. 19	C. J. Blomfield 1 letter	1849
E.5.3-7 no. 20	John W. Bone 13 letters	1867-1875
E.5.3-7 no. 21	John Booker 2 letters not dated. 9 letters	1853-1862
E.5.3-7 no. 22	G. H. Bowers 4 letters	1848-1859
E.5.3-7 no. 23	W. R. H. Bradshaigh 1 letter to J. Rushton. 2 letters	1853-1857

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E.5.3-7 no. 24	Harold Browne 1 letter	1861
E.5.3-7 no. 25	W. E. Buckley 2 letters	1878
E.5.3-7 no. 26	William Caine 2 letters	1868
E.5.3-7 no. 27	James Carr 4 letters	1876-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 28	W. T. Carr 4 letters	1856-1865
E.5.3-7 no. 29	John Cartwright 2 letters	1848
E.5.3-7 no. 30	John Nurse Chadwick 5 letters	1851
E.5.3-7 no. 31	Jos. L. Chester 1 letter	1875
E.5.3-7 no. 32	R. C. Christie 1 letter	1860
E.5.3-7 no. 33	J. Clarke 1 letter not dated. 7 letters	1850-1859
E.5.3-7 no. 34	G. E. Cockayne 5 letters	1870-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 35	F. H. Coldwell [Coldwell changed his name to Thicknesse, q.v. 1859]. 1 letter	1859
E.5.3-7 no. 36	J. Payne Collier 1 letter	1850

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E.5.3-7 no. 37	Thomas Comber 1 letter	1872
E.5.3-7 no. 38	Thomas Corser 15 letters not dated. 59 letters	1843-1875
E.5.3-7 no. 39	R. L. Cotton 3 letters	1865-1867
E.5.3-7 no. 40	B. M. Cowie 3 letters not dated. 6 letters	1873-1877
E.5.3-7 no. 41	H. O. Coxe 1 letter	1866
E.5.3-7 no. 42	Charles Craven 1 letter	1858
E.5.3-7 no. 43	William Craven 8 letters	1858-1861
E.5.3-7 no. 44	Samuel Crompton 5 letters	1865-1877
E.5.3-7 no. 45	James Crossley 237 letters	1845-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 46	John Crossley 2 letters	1854
E.5.3-7 no. 47	May Crossley 1 letter	1854
E.5.3-7 no. 48	James Croston 2 letters	1877
E.5.3-7 no. 49	Letter to Tho[ma]s Heywood from [?] Cumming. 1 letter	1849

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E.5.3-7 no. 50	[?John R.] Currer 1 letter has a pencil note 1856. 4 letters	nd [?1850s]
E.5.3-7 no. 51	J. H. Atkins Davis 1 letter	1865
E.5.3-7 no. 52	Matthew Dawes With a letter to W. Langton from Matthew Dawes. 3 letters	1848-1855 1847
E.5.3-7 no. 53	J. G. Dearden 1 letter	1859
E.5.3-7 no. 54	James Dearden 20 letters not dated. 28 letters	1836-1853
E.5.3-7 no. 55	14th Earl of Derby With a letter to Rev. E. J. Hornby from the 14th Earl of Derby. 21 letters	1854-1869 1863
E.5.3-7 no. 56	James Dixon 4 letters	1866
E.5.3-7 no. 57	Sir Henry Edward Leigh Dryden 2 letters	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 58	Roger D. Dawson-Duffield 1 letter	1860
E.5.3-7 no. 59	Mary Jane Dunn, F. R. Raines's sister. With a letter from Mary Jane Dunn to her son, James (nd). 2 letters not dated. 4 letters	1835-1837
E.5.3-7 no. 60	Henry P. Dunster 2 letters	1850

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E.5.3-7 no. 61	R. Durnford 4 letters not dated. 62 letters (1 with Penny Black stamp).	1835-1871
E.5.3-7 no. 62	Thomas Eagar 1 letter	1877
E.5.3-7 no. 63	J. P. Earwaker 6 letters	1876-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 64	Edward Edwards 1 letter MISSING	1871
E.5.3-7 no. 65	Hart Ethelston 2 letters	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 66	John Evans 4 letters	1878
E.5.3-7 no. 67	W. Evans 2 letters	1865
E.5.3-7 no. 68	[?Miss] S. M. ffarington 82 letters not dated. 95 letters	1851-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 69	William ffarington 2 letters	1852-1854
E.5.3-7 no. 70	William Fleming 4 letters not dated. 32 letters	1844-1875
E.5.3-7 no. 71	William [?Forbes] 1 letter not dated. 5 letters	1831-1833

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E.5.3-7 no. 72	James Fraser, bishop of Manchester With 1 letter to James Fraser from W[illia]m Simpson, vicarage, Dobcross, and 1 from J. G. N. Molesworth, vicarage, Rochdale, 1872. 8 letters not dated. 24 letters	1870-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 73	Gilbert J. French 1 letter not dated. 6 letters	1856-1863
E.5.3-7 no. 74	T.E. Gibson 1 letter	1873
E.5.3-7 no. 75	Edward Hailstone 2 letters	1846-1848
E.5.3-7 no. 76	P. G. Hamerton 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 77	John Harland 2 letters not dated. 40 letters	1851-1868
E.5.3-7 no. 78	Robert Harris 3 letters	1856-1858
E.5.3-7 no. 79	William Harrison 2 letters	1875
E.5.3-7 no. 80	Francis T. Havergal 1 letter	1869
E.5.3-7 no. 81	Mary Anne Hawkins 11 letters	1856-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 82	William Haworth 12 letters	1869-1877

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E.5.3-7 no. 83	W. R. Hay 4 letters not dated. 5 letters	1829
E.5.3-7 no. 84	T. Helsby 5 letters	1872-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 85	George Heron 2 letters not dated. 3 letters	1867
E.5.3-7 no. 86	Letter to Archdeacon [?], friend of Canon F. R. Raines, from Tho[ma]s Geo[rge] Hesketh. 1 letter	1861
E.5.3-7 no. 87	Tho[ma]s Heywood 3 letters	1848-1859
E.5.3-7 no. 88	S. Hibbert (later Hibbert-Ware) With 2 letters to W[illia]m Fleming from Hibbert [1844]. 16 letters	1844-1848
E.5.3-7 no. 89	Henry Higinbotham 1 letter	1876
E.5.3-7 no. 90	John Higson 1 letter not dated. 2 letters	1850
E.5.3-7 no. 91	Letter to Mr Dearden from H. B. Hoghton. 1 letter	1861
E.5.3-7 no. 92	Fanny Dyson Holland 1 letter not dated. 2 letters	1873
E.5.3-7 no. 93	T. A. Holland 1 letter	1866

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E.5.3-7 no. 94	James Maden Holt 3 letters	1855 & 1866
E.5.3-7 no. 95	James Everard Home With 2 letters from Home to Lady Croft, and 2 notes connected with these 4 letters concerning the Tunstall family. 4 letters	1849
E.5.3-7 no. 96	Clarence Hopper 2 letters	1864
E.5.3-7 no. 97	F. G. Hopwood 3 letters	1869-1870
E.5.3-7 no. 98	William Hopwood 3 letters	1851-1852
E.5.3-7 no. 99	James Hordern 1 letter	1856
E.5.3-7 no. 100	E. J. Hornby 3 letters not dated. 59 letters	1849-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 101	George Hornby 2 letters not dated. 22 letters	1852-1869
E.5.3-7 no. 102	James J. Hornby 2 letters	1849
E.5.3-7 no. 103	W. W. Hornby 4 letters	1852-1867
E.5.3-7 no. 104	William Hornby 11 letters	1852-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 105	J. J. Howard 3 letters	1868-1869

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E.5.3-7 no. 106	Lord Howe 1 letter	1848
E.5.3-7 no. 107	Thomas Hughes 3 letters	1869-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 108	W. A. Hulton 9 letters not dated. 13 letters	1852
E.5.3-7 no. 109	Rev. F. C. Husenbeth DD 1 letter	1866
E.5.3-7 no. 110	Llewellynn Jewitt 8 letters	1867-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 111	H. L. Jones With 4 letters from Jones to James Dearden, 1845-1860. 17 letters	1845-1866
E.5.3-7 no. 112	Thomas Jones 3 letters not dated. 17 letters	1848-1875
E.5.3-7 no. 113	Tho[ma]s W[illia]m King, Rouge Dragon, [York Herald from 1848]. With letters from King to J. R. Raines, Canon Raines's brother (2 letters, 1841), Messrs Laurie & King (1 memorandum, 1841), George Shaw (3 letters, 1841-1860, 1 letter with Penny Black stamp). 3 letters not dated. 366 letters	1841-1871
E.5.3-7 no. 114	Letters to James Dearden from Richard Lacy. 3 letters	1856

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E.5.3-7 no. 115	William Langton Written by C. Daniel to whom Langton, who was blind, dictated letters. With 1 letter from Langton to William Fleming, 1845. 10 letters not dated. 84 letters	1843-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 116	George Lawton 2 letters	1845
E.5.3-7 no. 117	James Prince Lee, bishop 1 letter not dated. 60 letters	1847-1869
E.5.3-7 no. 118	Egerton Leigh 1 letter	1873
E.5.3-7 no. 119	John Leigh 2 letters	1876
E.5.3-7 no. 120	Colin Lindsay 1 letter	1847
E.5.3-7 no. 121	H. A. Littledale 1 letter	1858
E.5.3-7 no. 122	Thomas Lowe 2 letters	1850
E.5.3-7 no. 123	W. E. Lumb 1 letter	1865
E.5.3-7 no. 124	Ponsonby A. Lyons 14 letters	1872-1877
E.5.3-7 no. 125	S. R. Maitland 2 letters	1847
E.5.3-7 no. 126	J. H. Markland 12 letters	1846-1864

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E.5.3-7 no. 127	J. H. Marsden 1 letter	[?1876]
E.5.3-7 no. 128	John F. Marsh 2 letters	1856-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 129	Geo[rge] S. Master 1 letter	1871
E.5.3-7 no. 130	Rob[er]t Mosley Master 13 letters	1851-1867
E.5.3-7 no. 131	Streynsham Master With 1 letter from Master to his son Robert, 1856. 6 letters	1856
E.5.3-7 no. 132	John H. Mathews 3 letters	1869-1870
E.5.3-7 no. 133	Fragment of a letter to Canon F. R. Raines from Charles Mercier. 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 134	Sir Samuel Rush Meyrick With 3 letters from Meyrick to Geo[rge] Shaw, 1843-1846, and 1 letter from Meyrick to Mr. Dearden. 9 letters	1843-1848
E.5.3-7 no. 135	Edward Miall 1 letter	1853
E.5.3-7 no. 136	J. E. N. Molesworth With 1 letter from Molesworth to Mr. Schofield, 1866. 32 letters	1840-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 137	W. N. Molesworth 4 letters	1848-1877
E.5.3-7 no. 138	Oswald Mosley 1 letter	1851

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E.5.3-7 no. 139	John Gough Nichols 2 letters incomplete, 21 letters not dated. 113 letters	1850-1873
E.5.3-7 no. 140	P. Nicholson 1 letter	1848
E.5.3-7 no. 141	Geo[rge] Ormerod Including 1 deed. With 1 letter from Ormerod to Rev G. Hornby, 1863. 94 letters	1845-1867
E.5.3-7 no. 142	John Owen 4 letters	1868-1871
E.5.3-7 no. 143	Tho[ma]s Lister Parker 3 letters not dated. 6 letters	1856
E.5.3-7 no. 144	R. Parkinson 7 letters not dated. 56 letters	1835-1957
E.5.3-7 no. 145	Sir Tho[ma]s Phillipps 1 letter	1844
E.5.3-7 no. 146	G. J. Piccope 5 letters	1847-1863
E.5.3-7 no. 147	J. Piccope 1 letter incomplete, 2 not dated. 23 letters	1839-1849
E.5.3-7 no. 148	J. R. Planche 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 149	W[illia]m Porter 2 letters not dated. 4 letters	1833

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E.5.3-7 no. 150	Henry Powell 1 letter	1869
E.5.3-7 no. 151	C. K. Prescott 2 letters	1864
E.5.3-7 no. 152	W[illia]m Pullan 1 letter	1835
E.5.3-7 no. 153	E. I. Purbrick 2 letters	1873
E.5.3-7 no. 154	“Pythias” 1 letter	1833
E.5.3-7 no. 155	Joshua Radcliffe 1 letter	1864
E.5.3-7 no. 156	H. Raikes 13 letters not dated. 15 letters	1847-1851
E.5.3-7 no. 157	James Raine jr 1 letter not dated. 33 letters	1858-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 158	Anne Raines, F. R. Raines’s mother. 1 letter	1834
E.5.3-7 no. 159	Charles A. Raines, F. R. Raines’s brother. 3 letters	1833-1865
E.5.3-7 no. 160	Charlotte Anne Raines, F. R. Raines’s sister. 1 letter Dated as postmark.	183[?]
E.5.3-7 no. 161	Edward J. [?I.] Raines, F. R. Raines’s brother. 3 letters not dated. 31 letters	1832-1858

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E.5.3-7 no. 162	Henry I. Raines, F. R. Raines's brother. 1 letter	1833
E.5.3-7 no. 163	Honora E. Raines, F. R. Raines's wife. 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 164	Isaac Raines, F. R. Raines's father. 7 letters	1833-1838
E.5.3-7 no. 165	Joseph Raines, F. R. Raines's brother. 19 letters	1832-1867
E.5.3-7 no. 166	Maria Raines [?F. R. Raines's sister]. 1 letter	1836
E.5.3-7 no. 167	Letter to Mr Dearden from Dorning Rasbotham. 1 letter	1854
E.5.3-7 no. 168	Anne Redcliffe 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 169	E. Rice 1 letter	1837
E.5.3-7 no. 170	Joseph Robertson, F. R. Raines's uncle. 1 letter	1861
E.5.3-7 no. 171	Dixon Robinson 4 letters	1848-1858
E.5.3-7 no. 172	John Robson 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 173	[?] Rodd 2 letters	1845-1849
E.5.3-7 no. 174	A. H. Royds 5 letters	1842-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 175	Henrietta Rushton 1 letter	1868

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E.5.3-7 no. 176	J. Rushton 3 letters not dated. 43 letters	1845-1862
E.5.3-7 no. 177	John Paul Rylands 1 letter	1876
E.5.3-7 no. 178	Geo[rge] Shaw With 1 letter from Shaw to Mr Dearden. 45 letters	1832-1875
E.5.3-7 no. 179	Richard Sims With 1 letter from Sims to Tho[ma]s Jones. 8 letters	1869
E.5.3-7 no. 180	J. Finch Smith 29 letters	1862-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 181	Robert S. Sowler 3 letters	1855
E.5.3-7 no. 182	James Spencer 8 letters	1834-1857
E.5.3-7 no. 183	T. O. K. Spencer 2 letters	1878
E.5.3-7 no. 184	[?] Stanley, son of the Early of Derby. 1 letter	1866
E.5.3-7 no. 185	[?] Steele 1 letter	1860
E.5.3-7 no. 186	Hugh Stowell 2 letters	1841
E.5.3-7 no. 187	John Bird Sumner (bishop of Chester, 1828-1848, archbishop of Canterbury, 1848-1862). 14 letters not dated. 17 letters	1847-1863

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E.5.3-7 no. 188	Lady Emma Talbot 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 189	Henry Taylor of Taylor, Kirkman & Mainprice, solicitors. 5 letters	1875-1876
E.5.3-7 no. 190	F. H. Thicknesse (formerly Coldwell, qv). 1 letter	1866
E.5.3-7 no. 191	J. Thomas 1 letter	1860
E.5.3-7 no. 192	James Thompson 1 letter	1867
E.5.3-7 no. 193	Joseph Thompson 1 letter	1864
E.5.3-7 no. 194	William I. [?J.] Thoms 4 letters	1864-1865
E.5.3-7 no. 195	W. Thornber 1 letter not dated. 3 letters	1853-1865
E.5.3-7 no. 196	Edmund I. Tippinge 3 letters not dated. 5 letters	1868
E.5.3-7 no. 197	Tho[ma]s Tonge 1 letter	1878
E.5.3-7 no. 198	C. W. Townley 1 letter not dated. 2 letters	1870
E.5.3-7 no. 199	R. G. Townley 7 letters	1832-1854

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E.5.3-7 no. 200	John Travis 1 letter	1878
E.5.3-7 no. 201	Joseph Turner 1 letter	1860
E.5.3-7 no. 202	A. A. Tweedale 6 letters	1858-1859
E.5.3-7 no. 203	Ellen Twemlow 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 204	W. Hamilton Twemlow 5 letters not dated, 1 fragment. 20 letters	1835-1864
E.5.3-7 no. 205	Henry M. Vavasour 2 letters	1870
E.5.3-7 no. 206	Geo[rge] Venables 2 letters	1864-1868
E.5.3-7 no. 207	J. Russell Walker 1 letter	1849
E.5.3-7 no. 208	W[illia]m Fullarton Walker 4 letters	1832-1835
E.5.3-7 no. 209	H. N. Walton 1 letter	1850
E.5.3-7 no. 210	R. E. Egerton Warburton 1 letter incomplete. 4 letters	1842-1853
E.5.3-7 no. 211	John Ward 8 letters	1857-1861
E.5.3-7 no. 212	William Ward 2 letters	1834

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E.5.3-7 no. 213	C. Knight Watson 2 letters	1876
E.5.3-7 no. 214	Edwin Waugh 1 letter	1855
E.5.3-7 no. 215	John Webb 2 letters	1865
E.5.3-7 no. 216	Thomas C. Welch 1 letter	1845
E.5.3-7 no. 217	Ann Weston 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 218	J. M. Whalley 1 letter	1857
E.5.3-7 no. 219	J. H. Whitaker 1 letter	1842
E.5.3-7 no. 220	R. N. Whitaker 1 letter not dated. 12 letters	1847-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 221	Letters to James Dearden from John W[illia]m Whittaker. 2 letters	1846-1847
E.5.3-7 no. 222	R. H. Whitworth 3 letters	1870-1878
E.5.3-7 no. 223	J. M. [?Wicksted] 1 letter	nd [19th century]
E.5.3-7 no. 224	J. C. Wigram 1 letter	1832
E.5.3-7 no. 225	R. C. W. Wilkinson 1 letter	nd [19th century]

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E.5.3-7 no. 226	T. T. Wilkinson 2 letters	1869
E.5.3-7 no. 227	W[illia]m Winkley jr 4 letters	1858-1860
E.5.3-7 no. 228	Letter to James Dearden from George Winn. 1 letter	1848
E.5.3-7 no. 229	Samuel Wix 3 letters	1833
E.5.3-7 no. 230	Isaac Wood 4 letters	1847-1850
E.5.3-7 no. 231	R. H. Wood 5 letters	1871-1875
E.5.3-7 no. 232	Albert H. Woods (Garter) 2 letters	1872
E.5.3-7 no. 233	C. D. Wray 1 letter	1828
E.5.3-7 no. 234	Henry Wray 4 letters	1867
E.5.3-7 no. 235	Jos. [?B.] Yates 1 letter	1855
E.5.3-7 no. 236	Signatures illegible. 17 letters	[19th century]

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Miscellaneous Manuscripts

*18th century-19th
century*

The following manuscripts were written, transcribed or contain notes made by Canon F. R. Raines, and were given or bequeathed to Chetham's Library by him.

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| A.2.69 | <p>Poems by Thomas Bancroft (b 1756, d 1811) and other students of Manchester Grammar School.</p> <p>With notes by F. R. Raines.</p> | 18th century-19th
century |
| A.3.49 | <p>Rev William Dade (1740-1790) of Barmston, co Yorks: Epitaphs in Yorkshire Churches.</p> <p>Note by Canon F. R. Raines: "This MS Book was written by & belonged to the Rev William Dade FSA Rector of Barmston in the E Rid Co York author of MSS for a History of Holderness, embodied in Poulson's History of that district. FRR 1841".</p> <p>The inside of the front board and the recto of the fly leaf have index entries.</p> <p>Last date noted in the extracts is 1780 (p 109).</p> <p>253 pp.</p> | c. 1780 |
| A.3.50 | <p>Manchester Collegiate Church: copy of the statute of King Charles I and extracts from the registers etc.</p> <p>Notes by R. Parkinson from the College registers.</p> <p>A brief Account of the Collegiate Church of Manchester from the first Foundation of it by Ld Delaware.</p> <p>f 17v-20r: The names of the Wardens since the Foundation...1422 [- 1700].</p> <p>f 20v: An Act of Chapter, about salaries.</p> <p>f 21r-21v: The Tythes of Manchester Par[i]sh were let in the year 1701 when Corn was cheap for five hundred & four pound.</p> <p>f 22r: NB This MS copy of the Charter of the College was purchased by the Revd Geo Dugard at an auction, & presented by him to me March 14th 1840. R Parkinson Fell. Xt's College.</p> <p>This Book was given to me by the Revd Dr Parkinson who made the extracts from the Registers of the College with a view to their being used by me in my biographical <i>Notices of the Wardens and Fellows</i>. F R Raines, Hon Canon of Manchester Cathedral. 24 Nov 1856.</p> | 19th century |

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f 22v: Abstract of the Register Books of the Collegiate Church of Christ in Manchester from its Foundation by King Charles 1st to its change into a future Cathedral, & the title of its Chapter altered by Act of Parl: 11th Aug 1840 from that of Warden & Fellows to that of Dean & Canons. By Richard Parkinson, BD Canon & Registrar of the said College.

ff 23r-45v: Extracts, up to 1854.

45 ff.

See F. R. Raines, *The Rectors of Manchester and the Wardens of the Collegiate Church of that Town*, edited by J. E. Bailey, Chetham Society, n.s. vols 5 & 6 (1885).

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| A.3.53 | <p>Printed articles, cuttings, letters, notes etc concerning Rochdale Grammar School compiled by F. R. Raines (1805-78).</p> <p>48 pages of printed text. Title page: "Memorials of Rochdale Grammar School: by the Rev F R Raines...The Report of the Ladies' Committee of the Bazaar for the re-building of the Grammar School. A general statement of the proceedings connected with the building of the Parish Church Sunday and Infant Schools, and the re-building of the Grammar School. London (1845)". The date is written in ink by Raines, who has also added his signature. Much annotated by Raines and with 1 newspaper cutting and 1 printed announcement pasted in. Also 16 loose items.</p> | 1845 |
| A.3.79 | <p>Canon Raines's own annotated copy of the introduction to <i>Notitia Cestriensis or Historic Notices of the Diocese of Chester, by the Right Rev Francis Gastrell, DD</i>, edited by F. R. Raines, Chetham Society, o.s. 21 (1850), vol. II, pt ii.</p> <p>Raines has annotated his introduction in places, and at the end of the volume, which contains only the introduction and not the Lancashire material, there are a number of original letters (17 letters to and from W. Stratford, 1715-1719. See correspondence file for listing). There is also one half of a letter, loose, dated Horwich, 20 Jul 1867, thanking Raines for information about the Ravenscroft, Orford, Currie and Gastrell families. There is no signature, but the monogram at the top of the letter seems to comprise the letters E. E. P.</p> | 18th century-19th century |

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- A.4.38 John Collier alias Tim Bobbin (1708-1786), autograph MS of *More Fruit from the Same Pannier*. 1773
 Frontispiece: coloured illustration on blue paper of a man with a wooden leg and a crutch and staff.
 f 1r: MS title page, “More Fruit from the same Pannier: or Additional Remarks on the History of Manchester To point out mistakes is a justice due to History and my self...Let the Public examine freely, compare candidly, and judge impartially that Truth may triumph”.
 Text begins on f 5r.
 147 pp.
 Top of MS title page, in Raines’s hand: “Presented to the Chetham Library by the Rev Canon Raines MA FSA Vicar of Milnrow”, 1865.
- A.4.39 Thomas Heywood, *On the South Lancashire Dialect*. 1860s
 Grangerized copy of an essay published in 1860 (Chetham Society, o.s. 57 (1862)). Additional notes and letters re dialect and Tim Bobbin by F. R. Raines.
- A.4.40 Miscellaneous autograph works by John Collier alias Tim Bobbin (1708-1786), including *Subscribers to Human Passion Delineated*, a sketch book and accounts with booksellers. 18th century
 Given to Chetham’s Library in 1865.
- A.4.41 Autograph MS by John Collier alias Tim Bobbin (1708-1786): sketch book containing pencil, pen and ink, crayon and coloured sketches of people and places, draft lecture notes and accounts. 18th century
 Includes several pages of an essay on forgiveness, and several pages of notes on French grammar.
 55 ff.
 Given to Chetham’s Library in 1865.
- A.4.46 Cash Book of George Chetham (b 1633, d 1667), nephew of Humphrey Chetham. 19th century
 Transcribed by F. R. Raines. The original cash books are located in the Allen Deeds (reference E.2.8 o, p & q).
- A.4.62 Transcript of the Diary of James Stanley, 7th Earl of Derby, by F. R. Raines. 19th century

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- A.4.89 Bursar's rent roll of the Premonstratensian Abbey of Cockersand, co Lancs. 1501
- Presented to Chetham's Library by Canon Raines in 1862 (see gift book). A note in ink at the top of the recto of the roll reads "1st January 1849. Richd Stott to his Friend F R Raines, MA, Incumbent of Milnrow, Rochdale".
- According to Raines's introduction: "It is indorsed by Sir William Dugdale 'Rentale de Cockersand' and seems to have been obtained by him from his friend Theophilus Howarth of Howarth in the parish of Rochdale Esq, MD, and was found amongst the papers of his grandson the Rev Radclyffe Howarth, LLD, Fellow of All Soul's College, Oxford (founder's kin), who died unmarried in 1768. I have added the roll to the MS treasures in the Chetham Library".
- 4 sheets of parchment stitched together to form a length of 10.5 ft.
- Edited for *Chetham Miscellanies 3*, Chetham Society, o. s. 57 (1862).
- A.6.11 The examination of Titus Oates, 1678, and the History of the Temple, London. 17th century
- 20 & 78 ff.
- Recto of 1st fly leaf bears the signature of F. R. Raines, Milnrow Vicarage. The signature John Raynes 1641 occurs towards the end of the second item.
- A.6.44 & A.6.44a Manuscripts compiled by John Rushton DD (1798-1868). 19th century
- A.6.44: the names of the clergy of the diocese of Chester are listed by the first letter of the name, and the dates and the names of the parishes in which they served are given.
- 84 ff.
- A.6.44a: clergy of the diocese [of Manchester].
- 159 ff.
- Note in A.6.44a: "This Book and another small Folio volume containing Lists of the Clergy of the Dioceses of Chester and Manchester compiled by the Ven[er]able Dr John Rushton Archdeacon of Manchester and Vicar of Blackburn, were sent to me as a memorial of my old friend, by his Widow, April 6 1868. F R Raines; Milnrow Vicarage".

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| A.6.65 | Ædes Blenheimianæ: Atrium Peckwateriense & verses on other subjects by Oxford University scholars. | 1720-1740 |
| A.6.82 | <p>Memoir of the life of Humphrey Chetham, his family and the Chetham Foundation.</p> <p>First part of the <i>Life of Humphrey Chetham</i>, Chetham Society, New Series 49 (1903).</p> | 19th century |
| A.7.39 | <p><i>Notes on the Life of Hollingworth</i> by F. R. Raines</p> <p>Richard Hollingworth, b 1607 d 1656.</p> | 19th century |
| A.7.49 | <p>Divine music for devotion: music book compiled by Lady Dukinfield-Daniel (1722-1762).</p> <p>153 pp.</p> <p>Presented to F. R. Raines for Chetham's Library by Mary Anne Hoskins nee Hey (her father was William Robert Hey [sic]; see letter from Hoskins to Raines inside front cover).</p> <p>Archivist's note: although not part of Raines's private collection, the details of this MS have been included in this listing for completeness.</p> <p>Also see Raines, Lancashire MSS, vol XIX, p 463.</p> | 18th century |
| A.7.56 | <p>Doctrina Placetanor: miscellaneous theological extracts.</p> <p>175 ff.</p> | [?17th century] |
| E.6.10 (3) | <p>Rent roll of Sir John Towneley of Towneley, kt, for Burnley, Ightenhill, etc, in the county palatine of Lancaster.</p> <p>Given to Chetham's Library by F. R. Raines, 1878.</p> <p>Published in full in <i>Chetham Miscellanies VI</i>, Chetham Society, o. s. vol. 103 (1878), ed. F. R. Raines.</p> | 1 Jan 1536 |
| E.6.10 (4) | <p>Collection of transcripts of approximately 100 letters and memoranda, written to and by the Armburgh family of Mancetter, co Warw.</p> <p>The letters primarily concern the prolonged dispute over the Brokholes inheritance in Warwickshire, Hertfordshire, and Essex, and are concerned principally with the affairs of one of the claimants, Joan Armburgh, and her husband Robert.</p> <p>The letters provide insights on local politics, the networks of bastard feudalism which bound the gentry to their lords and to each other, on the impact of lengthy litigation on a gentry family (especially its</p> | c. 1420-1450 |

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finances), and, more generally, on the management of their lands and business affairs.

(Taken from *The Armburgh Papers* by Christine Carpenter (Woodbridge, 1998)).

E.8.18

Collection of Lancashire pedigrees.

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Sheets of various sizes containing the following handwritten pedigrees:

- (1) Bamford;
- (2) Bentley of Woodhouse;
- (3-5) Beswick of Manchester and Pike House;
- (6 & 6a) Buckley of Buckley;
- (7) Butterworth of Little Howarth;
- (8) Butterworth of Wild House;
- (9) Chadwick of Roughbank;
- (10) Clayton of Scholfield Hall and Langley Hall;
- (11 & 11a) Clegg of Little Clegg;
- (12, 12a & 12b) Dearden of Rochdale;
- (13) Entwisle of Foxholes;
- (14) Fenton of Crimble & Bamford Hall;
- (15) Fildes of Quarry Hill, Rochdale;
- (16) Gartside of Gartside, Oakenrod & Rochdale;
- (17) Gore of Rochdale;
- (18) Hardman of Rochdale & Allerton Hall;
- (19) Hindley of Rochdale: Newbold of Newbold;
- (20) Holland of Birchenlegh (and of Newton, Manchester);
- (21) Holland of Heybrook;
- (22) Holden of Priestbooth and The Hollins; Greaves of Gartside Hall;
- (23) Holme of Brown Hill in Spotland; Bradford of Spotland;
- (24) Holt of Ashworth Hall;
- (25) Holt of Lower-place & Crossfield;
- (26) Holt of Stubble;
- (27 & 27a) Howarth de Howarth, in the parish of Rochdale;
- (28) Kenyon of Rochdale;

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- (29) Leghs of the Legh;
- (30) Lees of Clarksfield;
- (31) Midgley of Buerdsill;
- (32, 32a & 32b) Newall of Lower Town House in Hundersfield;
- (33) Nutter of Rochdale;
- (34) Radcliffe of Balderstone Hall;
- (35) Redferne of Redferne;
- (36) Scholfield of Scholfield;
- (37) Scholfield of The Shaw nr Rochdale;
- (38) Scholfield of Tongend;
- (39) Starkey of Pennington Hall;
- (40 & 40a) Starkey of Pennington Hall;
- (41) Starky of Heywood;
- (42) Stead of Rochdale;
- (43) Shuttleworth of Rochdale;
- (44) Stott of Brownwardle;
- (45) Stott of Nickroyd; Stott of Bent House;
- (46) Vavasour of Rochdale;
- (47) Wood of Rochdale;
- (48) Wolstenholme & Kay.