

Library of the Ammon Wrigley Fellowship

This library was presented to Saddleworth museum by the President of the fellowship, Mr. Harry Walne, at a ceremony held in the Art gallery on Saturday 27th 1982. The fellowship was formed in 1931 with the purpose of ensuring that Ammon Wrigley (1861–1946) should be honoured in his own lifetime and meetings were held until 1982.

Books of Ammon Wrigley

1. Saddleworth: its prehistoric remains. 1911
2. The Wind Among the Heather. 1916
(This contains 5 letters to Mr & Mrs R. Fielding Written 1929–1943).
3. Over the Hills and Far Away. 1931
4. Those Were the Days. 1937
5. Songs of the Pennine Hills. This contains a hand-written copy of poem “Raking up”, by H. B Whitehead. 1938.
6. Saddleworth Chronological Notes – 1200–1900 1940
This is a large edition of a work first published in 1901 and re-issued in 1905.
7. Old Lancashire Work and Folk Saying. 1940
8. Lancashire Idylls. 1942
9. Raking Up – An Autobiography. 1949
Ammon Wrigley’s last book published 3 years after his death. Contains copy of poem “Raking Up” by H. B. Whitehead.
10. Old Saddleworth Days & other Sketches. Undated.
11. At the Sign of the Three Bonnie Lasses. Undated
- 11a. Annals of Saddleworth 1979
- 12a. Ammon Wrigley Fellowship – contains 22 poems.
- 12b Ammon Wrigley Fellowship – contains 8 poems.
- 12c. Ammon Wrigley Fellowship – contains 6 poems 1946.
13. Saddleworth for Roaming.
14. Yorkshire or Lancashire.
15. The Delph Feight

Other items

16. Badge of office – President Ammon Wrigley Fellowship.
17. Membership Badge – for lapel wearing.
- 18a. Programme for Annual fellowship Service, Saddleworth Church. 17.7.1971
- 18b. Programme for Annual fellowship Service, Saddleworth Church. 31.7.1965.
- 18c. Programme for Annual fellowship Service, Saddleworth Church. 1960 & 1971
19. Poster for Annual Fellowship Service at Uppermill Methodist church. 15.7.1972.
20. Ammon Wrigley Fellowship stamp (ink).
21. Hand-written copy of minutes of A.W.F, meting 28.9.1966
22. From one Vagabond to Another, by A. Crossly 1935.
23. Fellowship letter headings.
24. Book: Lancashire Garland. 1936.
25. Miscellaneous photographs
26. With Ammon Wrigley in Saddleworth by Sam Seville 1984.
27. Notebook – List of members’ names. 1931

28. Notebook – List of Members’ names. 1939-1950
29. Letters from A. Wrigley to Harry Walne, dated 17/11/1932 – 07/11/1940 – and sequel 25/01/1944 – 25/07/1944 – 18/08/1944 – 27/03/1940 – 02/03/1946 – 02/04 + 28/07/1944.
30. Statements of Accounts of A.W. Fellowship for most of the years 1949–50
31. Programmes of concerts by the Fellowship, dated 15.12.30, 29.9.40 and 17.2.45
32. List of donations by Fellowship to Mayor’s Fund 1939-46
33. Letter from D.G. Bridson, Programme Director, B.N. Region to Harold Whitworth 26.10.36
34. Scripts of 2 lectures on A. N., given By (?) to 22.3.52 (a) Lancs. Dialect 500 and (b) a society Milrow 12.10.32.
35. Letter from A.W. to ‘Frank’
36. Lines written by A.W. for the wreath of his Delph friend Tommy Thompson, who died 1916
37. Photograph – A.W. and friends u/d
38. Letters from Leonard Hudson to Harold Whitworth 1 & 29.7.41
39. Letters from W. Houteith to Friendship, & a reply Mar & Apr. 49
40. Letters from Clare Crossley to P’ship 15 & 19.11.39, and to Harold Whitworth 30.1.40, 15.4.40 & 12.9.40
41. Letter from Clifford Heyworth, Lancs. Antique. Association, to Harold Whitworth 29.6.49
- 42 Text of B. B. C. Radio Programme, ‘News of winter’, including Harry Walne on A.W. u/d
43. Letter from B.B.C. Children’s hour re the disappearance of some mss. songs 14/07/1958
44. Note from A.W. to the AWF on the occasion of a dinner u/d
45. Broadsheet – ‘Ammon Wrigley meets Bill o’ Bow’s u/d
46. Talk on A.W. by (?) y/d
47. Letter of condolence on the death of A.W. to Mr & Mrs Seville & family, from Harry Walne & Whitworth, Pres. & Sec. of AWF 5. 9. 46. and reply 1.10.46.
48. Letters from Mrs B. P. Racinet (Universite de Haute Bretagne) to Harry Walne re loan and return of material on A.W.’s work (for her doctoral thesis on an English author) Mar/Apr 1974
1949. Letter from Mrs Seville to Harold Whitworth re bronze memorial tablet 27.10.47
50. Letter from Rev. G.R. Love (Vicar of Saddleworth) to Mrs Harold Whitworth 12.2.48
51. Oldham Chronicle picture of A.W. at home of Fellowship’s oldest member, Mrs Stott of Marsden, and note on Fellowship Meeting at Hare & Hounds, Uppermill 1935
52. Minute Book 1931–1933
53. 5 letters to Ronald Fielding and (later) his widow 1929–1943
54. Photograph of Harry Walne at the Dinner Stone u/d
55. First Annual Dinner, Menu Card 1933
56. Programme Cards for the anniversary Festival 1951, 1952, 1953, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1968.
57. Membership Card of the Fellowship, with Rules & Syllabus 1941
58. Ticket for the 8th Annual Tea & Festival 1940
59. Report of visit of poet ‘Bill o’ Bowes’ to a Fellowship Meeting 1932
60. Photo