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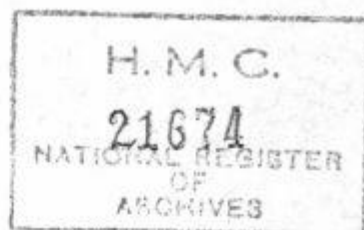
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CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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U26

The William Salter Mycock collection, 1893-1960.

Deposited: See below.

Catalogued: A.N. Cross, February-May, 1976.

Location: Swinton Central Area Library, Chorley Road,
Swinton, M27 2AF.

These papers were deposited by W.S. Mycock's son, Denis Mycock, up to 1973. Denis Mycock also prepared in a loose-leaf volume a catalogue (U26/Z1) of items which had belonged to his father. In this loose-leaf volume it is stated that William Salter Mycock (1872-1950) moved from north Staffordshire to work for Pilkington's Tile and Pottery Co. Ltd. in 1894 and that he transferred to designing pottery about 1900 and retired from the Company in 1937. Denis Mycock also wrote a short article on his father for Portrait Gallery compiled by J.R. Bleackley (Eccles and District History Society, 1963). His work as an artist in the production of the famous pottery made at Pilkington's and known from 1913 as "Royal Lancastrian" pottery is discussed by Abraham Lomax in Royal Lancastrian Pottery, 1900-1938 (published by the author, 1957) and by Barbara Worrall in The rise and development of Royal Lancastrian Pottery in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (unpublished thesis, 1972). The latter states that he was employed on pottery decoration until retirement in 1933.

He was also active in local government as a member of the Swinton and Pendlebury Urban District Council and later of the Swinton and Pendlebury Borough Council. He became an Alderman, was elected Chairman of the Urban District Council, 1925-26, and Mayor of the Borough, 1937-38. He received the Honorary Freedom of the Borough in 1949. He was appointed a J.P. in 1929.

The collections of designs and illustrations U26/B2-25 and the lecture notes U26/Z4-29 have been catalogued, as far as possible, in the order in which they are described in U26/Z1 which should be consulted for additional information on these items, especially the designs. U26/Z1 also lists a sketchbook marked *F* and "Large sheets of drawings" which were not found on cataloguing. U26/B26-27 contain papers found loose some of which were certainly once included in U26/B7-9, B12-16, B19 or B21-25. On cataloguing several sheets were found to be missing from the folder containing drawings by Richard Joyce (U26/B29).

U26/Z2, also prepared by Denis Mycock, lists U26/FY1-48. It also includes a reference to an official yearbook of Swinton and Pendlebury Urban District Council for the year 1913-14; there are two such yearbooks in the local history collection in Swinton Central Area Library but neither bears an indication of having been used by W.S. Mycock.

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Among the other possessions of W.S. Mycock mentioned in U26/Z1 are a small suitcase with his monogram, his pottery tools, published catalogues of art exhibitions and books presented to or collected by him. For information on such items and also photographs of W.S. Mycock (and other employees of Pilkington's) application should be made to the Local History Librarian, Swinton Central Area Library. A few photographs (duly marked) have been removed from some items included in this catalogue, as indicated below, and added to these photographs. Some paintings by or of W.S. Mycock are contained in the art store, Swinton Central Area Library.

With U26 were deposited the papers in U27 and U28. U27 consists of items which were either prepared by Denis Mycock himself or which he received without reference to his father's career, though it is not always certain whether some items originated with Denis Mycock or his father. U27/F1 may relate to W.S. Mycock's funeral. U28 are papers of Social Secretaries of the Swinton and Pendlebury Branch of the Workers' Educational Association.

U26/B1

BUSINESS

Items relating to his travels as a commercial traveller on behalf of the Company in 1935, as follows;

1935, n.d.

Letters from John Burton (one from the Royal Hotel, Cumberland Place, Southampton) regarding these travels with lists of towns to be visited and comments on customers, 1935 (1 bdle., 4 docs.);

Notes apparently by W.S. Mycock on his visits to customers with lists of their addresses, 1935, n.d. (1 small notebook, 16 loose pages from another notebook);

Small wallet inscribed "Alderman W.S. Mycock, J.P.", containing small printed brochures with two photographic illustrations on new designs in Royal Lancastrian Pottery, n.d.;

Envelope containing cards of five customers, n.d.;

Envelope containing six printed warrants for issue of railway tickets, stamped "Pilkington's Tile and Pottery Co. Ltd., Clifton Junction, near Manchester", n.d.;

Envelope containing receipts from hotels, 1935, n.d.;

Envelope, 1935, containing newspaper cutting on arithmetical "curiosity", n.d.

(1 envelope containing items as above)

The envelope is marked with a list of items several of which are those found above; other items on the list, however, were not found on cataloguing. U26/Z1 contains a list of items which Denis Mycock did not find in this envelope, together with a few comments on W.S. Mycock's journeys.

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BUSINESS (contd.)

U26/B2-21

Folders, envelopes and small sketchbooks containing designs and illustrations prepared or collected by W.S. Mycock and marked by him "A"- "M", "O"- "U", n.d. except that U26/B9 includes an item dated 1920 and U26/B19 one dated 1911 (6 folders, 9 envelopes, 5 sketchbooks)

n.d.
1911, 1920

The folders and envelopes bear lists by W.S. Mycock of the contents. Denis Mycock copied these lists for U26/Z1 in which he also listed designs and illustrations in the sketchbooks. He referred to the folders and envelopes as "portfolios". He does not refer to a "portfolio" marked "N". Most of the folders have no fastening or other means of preventing the escape of contents; U26/B14 was found empty. Items from this or possibly other folders have been catalogued as U26/B26-27.

The range of subjects of the designs is considerable, including flowers, birds, animals, fishes, decorative patterns and some human figures. The material contains designs executed in pencil, ink or wash, tracings, photographs, illustrations extracted from periodicals and a number of postcards. Some items are the perforated patterns prepared for "pounces", i.e. designs made by dusting such a pattern with a fine powder often called a "pounce"; on these folders and envelopes and in U26/Z1 the word "pounce" is used to refer to the perforated patterns. With some designs a reference number or a note on the design or glazing has been added. Bowls, vases and cigarette boxes were among the objects for which the designs were intended.

Any title or letter given by W.S. Mycock to a folder, envelope or sketchbook, e.g. "Ship, S", is shown below in round brackets. The contents are also described briefly or, if they cannot be conveniently summarised, as "various"; detailed lists of contents can be studied in U26/Z1.

/B2	Various (A) (1 envelope)	n.d.
/B3	do. (B) (1 envelope)	n.d.
/B4	do. (C) (1 envelope)	n.d.
/B5	do. (D) (1 envelope)	n.d.
/B6	do. (General detail of ornament, E) (1 envelope)	n.d.
/B7	Chinese pottery design (Chinese, F) (1 folder)	n.d.
/B8	Birds (Birds, G) (1 folder)	n.d.
/B9	Coats of arms, crests (Heraldry, H) (1 folder)	1920, n.d.

On the back of one design some notes of dates, possibly of his own career, have been pencilled, apparently in 1920.

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U26/B10	BUSINESS (contd.) Chiefly birds, fishes, patterns, lettering, advertisements (I) (1 sketchbook)	n.d.
/B11	Chiefly decorative designs for borders, with flowers, animals, a few human figures and a landscape (J) (1 sketchbook)	n.d.
/B12	Animals, fishes, some "pueblo ornaments" (Animals, Fishes, K) (1 envelope)	n.d.
/B13	South African flowers, postcards of pottery making by Josiah Wedgwood and Sons Ltd. and of Greek vases (L) (1 envelope) See also U26/C3.	n.d.
/B14	(Animals and Fishes (Prints) H) (1 folder) This folder was found empty and torn. According to U26/Z1 its contents included photo- graphs and cuttings from periodicals. Some certain and probable contents have been catalogued below as U26/B26.	n.d.
/B15	Flowers (Naturalistic flowers, O) (1 folder)	n.d.
/B16	Chiefly borders, fishes and birds (Pounces, P) (1 envelope)	n.d.
/B17	Chiefly patterns, with lettering, birds and a few human figures (Q) (1 sketchbook)	n.d.
/B18	Various (R) (1 sketchbook)	n.d.
/B19	Ships (Ships, S) (1 folder) See also U26/B27.	1920, n.d.
/B20	Various (T) (Cover of a small sketchbook containing loose pages)	n.d.
/B21	Designs for lamps, wall vases, cruets, ashtrays and bowls (U) (1 envelope)	n.d.

The contents of U26/B22-25 are listed in U26/Z1.

/B22	Folder marked "Border designs" containing designs numbered by Denis Mycock and pounces (1 folder)	n.d.
/B23	Folder marked "Miscellaneous" containing chiefly floral designs numbered by Denis Mycock (1 folder)	n.d.
/B24	Folder marked "Birds etc. Border & other note" (sic), containing various designs and illustrations numbered by Denis Mycock incl. a packet of postcards sent as correspondence (1 folder)	n.d.

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- U26/B25 BUSINESS (contd.)
Folder marked "Pottery Shapes" containing numbered illustrations (some coloured but chiefly in pencil) of shapes or outlines of pottery, sometimes with note of height, one sheet marked as being in "Liberty's second book, Jan. 1933" with list of numbers, n.d., marked as revised in 1937 (1 folder)
This list mentions number SS14 to 3303 as being in book prepared for Messrs. Liberty. 1933, 1937, n.d.
- /B26 Designs, landscapes, photographic and other illustrations and programmes prepared or collected by W.S. Mycock (1 artificial bdle., containing items found loose plus two pages of illustrations removed from U26/Z39) 1912, 1930, 1936, n.d.
These were found loose. Many of them were no doubt at one time kept in U26/B14 but of these only a number of cuttings found in a newspaper reproduction of a picture (marked "2nd. pull, 5th. January, 1912", and "G.M. Forsyth"), title page of an exhibition of art at Hanley, 1930, a programme of a piano recital by Marjorie Blackburn (daughter of one of Pilkington's travellers), 1936, and a drawing of a black panther, n.d., can be identified by means of U26/Z1 with any certainty. Among these items may be some missing from folders other than U26/B14.
- /B27 Circular design for a ship, marked "From S", and perforated pattern for same design (2 docs., possibly once part of U26/B19) n.d.
- /B28 Part of cardboard stationery wallet containing landscapes chiefly in watercolour (part of wallet, 9 docs.) n.d.
U26/C6-9, E2-3, Z56-57 and U27/F1 removed.
- /B29 Folder marked "Shapes and designs by the late R. Joyce" collected and listed by W.S. Mycock (1 folder) 1931 or later
Richard Joyce (died 1931) was another designer working at Pilkington's. For a description of the contents of this folder and its origin see U26/Z1.
- /C1/1-3 CORRESPONDENCE
Three punning illustrations in water colour mounted on postcards, 1 September (3 docs.) 1910
- /C2/1-13 Letters from his son Bertram (incl. descriptions of his visit to New York as a B.B.C. correspondent and his appointment as B.B.C. Industrial Correspondent), from his daughter-in-law Margaret and from his granddaughters Jennifer and Patricia, n.d., 1949 or 1950, and paper with note presumably by Denis Mycock (1 bdle.; U26/C2/4-5 stapled together) n.d., 1949 or 1950
- /C3 Letter from B. Hollingworth (of 1 Brookville Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia), writing from 36 Chamberlain Street, Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa, regarding cards illustrating wild flowers (1 letter, 1 small advertisement for book on South African flowering plants, 1 envelope) 1924
This was found loose but according to U26/Z1 must have originally been in U26/B13.

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CORRESPONDENCE (contd.)

- U26/C4 Letter to him as chairman of the Education Committee 1938
from the Hon. Secretary, Swinton and Pendlebury
Teachers' Association (National Union of Teachers),
expressing appreciation of his services to education
(1 doc.)
- /C5 Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Eccles and District 1946
Co-operative Party, asking if he would give a series
of lectures on local government (1 doc.)
- U26/C6-9 were removed from U26/B28.
- /C6 Official notice of coke registration under the 1949
Coal Distribution Order of 1943 (1 doc.)
- /C7 Letter from a bank manager to Swinton and Pendlebury 1950
Trades and Labour Club asking for a copy of the
balance sheet for 1949 (1 doc.)
- /C8 Circular letter of invitation to meeting of the 1950
Swimming Instruction Sub-Committee of the local
Divisional Education Executive (1 doc., 1 envelope)
- /C9 Circular official letter on Lancashire County 1950
Council expenditure (1 doc.)
For other correspondence see U26/B24.
- /E1 ESTATE
Items relating to his tenancy between 1938 and 1941, 1928,
of first the Moorcock Inn, Rooley Moor Road, 1935-41,
Heywood, Rochdale, and later of the King William n.d.,
IV Inn or Hotel, Greenfield, Saddleworth, West
Riding, incl. the following;
Typescript copy of lease of the Moorcock Inn,
1935, and assignment of the term of the lease
to John Collier of 71 Moss Lane, Swinton,
1937;
Agreement for purchase by him of stock, good-
will and interest in the premises of John
Collier as above, 1938, and papers relating to
licensing of the same Inn, 1938-40;
Printed coloured illustrations of grouse
and moorcock with one pencilled and one ink
design for the Moorcock Inn and photograph of
the painting of the sign, presumably by
W.S. Mycock, n.d.;
Photograph showing party of hikers outside 1939, n.d.
the Moorcock Inn, 1939, with notes added on
back, incl. notes on the history of the
building, n.d.;
Extract from the periodical The Northern
 Rambler on the same inn and W.S. Mycock's
intention of compiling an anthology of
stories and verse on this and other inns,
November, 1938;
Agreement for his tenancy of the King William
IV Inn, 1939;
Inventory and valuation of tenant's stock in
trade and effects at the same inn, 1939;
Receipt for preparing inventory of tenant's
stock in trade and effects at the same inn, 1941;
Printed copies of official notices, 1928, 1936;
(1 file)
The photographs mentioned above have been removed
and placed in the local history collection.

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- ESTATE (contd.)
- U26/E2 Inked plans of layout of garden incl. an air raid shelter (1 doc., removed from U26/B28) n.d.
- /E3 Blank proposal form for all risks insurance (1 doc., removed from U26/B28) n.d.
- FINANCE
- /F1 Notebook headed on inside page "Greenfield Bank Account"; entries apparently recording deposits and withdrawals in his bank account (incl. entries relating to the Moorcock Inn, 1940, and also entries evidently made while a licensee of the King William IV Inn, 1939-41); entries by Denis Mycock recording transferral of balance of account to him in 1950 and noting briefly accounts, 1950-53, with brief jottings, chiefly financial, 1954, n.d. (1 small vol. containing duplicate bank paying-in slips, 1950-53) 1939-48, 1950-54
- FAMILY
- /FY1-46 U26/FY1-48 are listed in U26/Z2. For some extracts from his diaries see U26/Z1 and for record of his activities see also U26/Z28. Printed pocket diaries or official yearbooks containing brief personal entries on his work at Pilkington's and on his political and other activities, with addresses and occasional notes on various subjects, 1906-50 (46 small vols.) 1906-50
- The dated entries end in December, 1949. U26/FY17-26, 30-46 consist of official yearbooks of Swinton and Pendlebury Urban District (later Borough) Council for the years 1920-30, 1933-50. There is some overlapping in date between volumes. Some diaries contain newspaper cuttings, illustrations or similar items; the volume for 1931 (U26/FY27) contained a photograph of two couples (removed and placed in local history collection) and that for 1949-50 (U26/FY46) his library tickets.
- /FY47 Official yearbook of the Borough Council for the year 1937-38, marked "Copy for Mayor's Desk" but containing no entries (1 small vol.) 1937-38
- /FY48 Official yearbook of the Borough Council for the same year, marked by W.S. Mycock "1938 Mayoress's Copy" and containing entries (1 small vol.) 1937-38
- OFFICIAL
- /O1 Testimonial from the Royal Humane Society for his attempt to rescue James Sidebottom drowned in the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal near Clifton Junction on 27 March, 1905 (1 doc.) 1905
- /O2 Illuminated scroll presented by Swinton and Pendlebury Trades and Labour Council (1 doc., framed) 1946

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Diplomas of William Salter Mycock, 1913, 1925.

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U26/011-12

Diplomas for awards to W.S. Mycock of a gold medal at each of the International Exhibitions, Ghent, Belgium, 1913, and Paris, France, 1925 (2 docs.)

1913,
1925

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- U26/03 OFFICIAL (contd.)
Illuminated request to him by members of the Borough Council to allow his name to be submitted for election as Mayor (1 doc., framed) 1937
- /04 Illuminated scroll recording the grant to him of the Honorary Freedom of the Borough (1 doc.) 1949
See also U26/Z58.
- /05-7 Printed standing orders of Swinton and Pendlebury Borough Council, 1935, printed year book of Lancashire County Council for the year 1946-47, 1946, and printed rota (stamped with W.S. Mycock's name) of justices' attendance at the County Magistrates' Court, Strangeways, Manchester, for the year 1948, 1947 (3 small vols.) 1935, 1946-47
These are listed in U26/Z2; they do not contain entries or annotations by W.S. Mycock.
- /08 Printed memorandum on the future of local government with printed circular covering letter from the Secretary, Research Department of the Labour Party (1 pamphlet, 1 doc.) 1942
- /09-10 Printed memorandum of proceedings of conference of local authorities in the Manchester area, 1946, and report of subcommittee of local authorities, 1947, regarding the proposed formation of a Manchester County Council (2 pamphlets) 1946-47
- /Z1 LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS
"Catalogue of the drawings, sketches and other material collected by William S. Mycock in connection with his work as a potter's designer" compiled by Denis Mycock comprising: 1960
Foreword;
Biographical details;
List of illustrations copied by Denis Mycock from illustrations by his father and inserted in this loose-leaf vol.;
List of contents;
Part I, portfolios, sketchbooks and drawings catalogued as U26/B2-24 and also envelope catalogued as U26/B1;
Part II, brief notes on tools used by W.S. Mycock, list of his awards at international exhibitions, list of date marks used by him for the years 1928-37, entries relating to his work extracted from his diaries for 1906-09, 1914-17, 1919, and details of portfolio of drawings by Richard Joyce kept and listed by W.S. Mycock;
Part III, list of notes for lectures by W.S. Mycock on pottery, lists of books collected by him (notebooks, "books connected with Pilkingtons", "catalogues and photographs connected with Pilkingtons", books on pottery, books on art, books on art and literature and museum and art gallery catalogues)
(1 loose-leaf vol. containing manuscript pages of writing and illustrations)

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LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS (contd.)

- U26/Z2 List by Denis Mycock of U26/FY1-48, 05-7, (and also Swinton and Pendlebury U.D.C. yearbook for 1913-14, not identified) (1 doc., n.d., 1959) n.d., 1959
- /Z3 Diagrams by Denis Mycock in ink showing date marks used by W.S. Mycock from 1928 to 1937 (1 doc.) n.d.
 These marks are as indicated in the second part of U26/Z1, though the one for 1934 differ slightly from that shown in U26/Z1.
- /Z4-22 Manuscript notes for lectures on pottery consisting of notebooks, single sheets or bdles. of sheets (14 bdles., 4 notebooks, 13 docs.) 1926, 1928-31, 1933, 1936, 1938, n.d.
 These are described briefly in the third part of U26/Z1 where they are numbered 1-19. However, U26/Z18 consists of sets of sheets marked "Staffordshire Pottery I" and "15" and two single sheets, one marked "Staffordshire Pottery II", whereas the corresponding entry in U26/Z1 in the list against 15 reads "A Notebook Inscribed "Notes on Pottery 1"". These sheets were evidently once part of a notebook and it may be that they have come loose from the cover of a notebook, marked as Denis Mycock indicates. These sheets beginning "Staffordshire Pottery 1" were prepared for a lecture on 20 January, 1930.
- U26/Z20 consists of an envelope containing notes for a lecture, and newspaper extracts on this lecture, 1933.
- U26/Z23-28 are described briefly in U26/Z1.
- /Z23-24 Student's notes on pottery, n.d. but U26/Z24 containing date of lecture in 1893 (2 notebooks) c.1893
- /Z25 Notebook, first page headed "Manufacturing Recipes" and "W. Mycock, Newcastle, Staffs." (and therefore presumably begun in 1894 or earlier) (1 small vol.) c.1894
- /Z26 Notebook, marked "Latin quotations", containing Latin quotations with translations and figures for the number of letters in a word (1 small vol.) n.d.
- /Z27 Notebook, marked "Sgraffiato" containing some notes of preparations numbered S1-S8 (1 notebook) 1928-29, n.d.
- /Z28 Notebook, marked "Pottery Trials and Slip mixtures", containing at one end "Record of work done" (with details of his activities), 1932, and at the other end notes of experiments with various reference numbers, 1928, 1931-32, 1934, 1936 (1 notebook) 1928, 1931-32, 1934, 1936
- /Z29 Notes on the history of pottery-making (1 vol.) n.d.
- /Z30 Sheet containing part of notes for lectures on pottery (1 doc.) n.d.
 This doc. has not been identified with any of the notes in U26/Z4-23.

LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS (contd.)

U26/Z31	Part of typescript, marked "Honours", for examination questions on pottery-making (1 doc.)	n.d.
/Z32	Student's notes on drawing with diagrams in vol. marked "Perspective", n.d.; notes, probably by Denis Mycock, on musical terms, n.d. (1 small vol.)	n.d.
/Z33-34	Notes for lectures, 1921, 1926-27, n.d., on art and painting (2 notebooks, one containing also bdles. of sheets)	1921, 1926-27, n.d.
/Z35-38	Notes for lecture on William Morris, 1920-21, n.d. (3 notebooks, 1 bdle.)	1920-21, n.d.
/Z39	Notes for lectures on socialism, government, education and economics, 1912, 1921-22, 1927-30, 1945 (incl. notes on local government in Swinton and Pendlebury between c.1900 and c.1929, n.d.) and printed material on education, 1930-31, 1950 (cover of notebook containing loose material; photograph of W.S. Mycock working on pottery removed to local history collection; two pages of illustrations and a photograph of a bowl removed to U26/B26; the cover indicates that the notebook of which it was once part listed a stock of alcoholic drinks)	1912, 1921-22, 1927-31, 1938, 1945, 1950, n.d.
/Z40-52	Notes for lectures on socialism, politics, economics and local government (5 notebooks, 7 bdles., 1 doc.)	1910, 1920-21, 1927, 1945, 1947, n.d.
/Z53	Map in ink and colourwash showing administrative areas in Lancashire (1 doc.)	n.d.
/Z54	Map in ink showing local authorities in proposed Manchester Regional Council (1 doc.)	n.d.
/Z55	Diagram showing types of local authorities in England and Wales (1 doc.)	n.d.
/Z56-57	Notes for lectures on the Industrial Revolution, partly written on back of polling cards for Borough Council election in 1945, n.d., 1945 or later, and recipe and cost of preparing sausage and mash, n.d. (1 bdle., 1 doc.; removed from U26/B28)	1945 or later, n.d.
/Z58	Notes for speech by him on receiving the Honorary Freedom of the Borough, 1949; accompanying note on this speech, n.d., and covering letter, 1972, both by Denis Mycock (2 envelopes containing 3 docs., found in casket for U26/04)	1949, 1972, n.d.
/Z59	Printed notice of meetings and exhibitons on nursery school education in 1936, one date marked in crayon (1 doc.)	1936
/Z60-69	Leaflets and pamphlets on national politics, union affairs, proposals for the National Health Service and district heating of houses (10 leaflets or pamphlets)	1943-46
/Z70	<u>The Regional Council</u> by F. Blackburn (published by John Sherratt and Son), pamphlet proposing the establishment of a Manchester County Council (1 pamphlet)	1946
/Z71-72	Reports of the Local Government Boundary Commission for years 1947 and 1948 (2 pamphlets)	1948-49

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Additional material relating to W.S. Mycock, c.1923-1986, n.d.

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The publications catalogued below as U26/Z73-74 or listed in U26/Z75 were kept with other W.S. Mycock material in Swinton Central Library until sent to the Archives Centre, Irlam, for cataloguing in Nov., 1986. *

LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS

U26/Z73/1-2

Books presented to W.S. Mycock by the Swinton and Pendlebury Trades and Labour Council with inscription to that effect at front:

1946, n.d.

/1

Modern painting and its roots in European tradition, R. Brill, Avalon Press and Central Institute of Art and Design, 1946 (1 vol. damaged by water);

/2

A dictionary of phrase and fable, E. Cobham Brewer, Cassell and Co. Ltd., n.d. (1 vol.)

(2 vols.)

/Z74/1-7

Publications found with books of W.S. Mycock and containing annotations:

c.1923-1937

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Catalogue of the Greg collection of English pottery, City of Manchester Art Gallery, n.d., c.1923 (1 pamphlet containing loose notes);

/2

Catalogue Général Officiel, Exposition Internationale des Arts Decoratifs et Industriels Modernes, Ministère du Commerce et de L'Industries des Postes et des Telegraphes, 1925, Imprimerie de Vaugirard, Paris (1 vol., worn and cover loose, containing loose advertisements, n.d., and an entrance ticket, 1925);

*Items relating to W.S. Mycock sent from Swinton Central Library to Salford Museums have been given the references H295-1989 to H298-1989 and H313-1989 to H316-1989; information supplied by Keeper of Social History and Antiquities, Nov., 1989.

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Publications found with books (contd.):

c. 1923-1937

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Illustrated catalogue, Josiah Wedgwood
Bicentenary commemorative exhibition of
ceramics, etc., Hanley Museum, Stoke-on-
Trent, 1930 (1 pamphlet);

Victoria and Albert Museum Brief Guide,
1934 (1 pamphlet);

Royal Academy Exhibition of British Art
in Industry, 1935 (1 vol.);

Chinese Art Exhibition, City of Manchester
Art Galleries Committee, 1936 (1 pamphlet);

Fifty-second spring exhibition of modern
art, Atkinson Art Gallery, County Borough
of Southport, 1937 (1 pamphlet)

(2 vols., 5 pamphlets)

/Z75
List of other publications found with publications
as above, prepared by A.N. Cross, Nov., 1986
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Denis Mycock was by occupation a baker. He was a son of William Salter Mycock whose papers have been catalogued as U26. He interested himself in preserving his father's papers and U26 contains a number of items contributed by or continued by him. Other interests were local history, as indicated below, and membership of the Swinton and Pendlebury branch of the Workers' Educational Association; some of his correspondence as Social Secretary of this Branch is included in U28. Several drawings of Denis Mycock are kept in the art store at Swinton Central Area Library.

U27/C1	CORRESPONDENCE Letter to Denis Mycock from J.F.W. Bryon, Eccles Borough Librarian, the latter regretting his absence from a meeting (1 doc.)	1958
/C2	Letter to Mr. J.B. Watson, 12 Limefield Road, Smithills Dean, Bolton, regarding a lecture on the selection of candidates in Eccles parliamentary constituency (1 doc.)	1962
/C3	Letter from Marian M. Kershaw, Director of the North Western Museum and Art Gallery Service, regarding the return to him of pieces of Royal Lancastrian Pottery (1 doc.)	1972
/F1	FINANCE Rough financial notes, incl. expenses of a funeral, possibly that of W.S. Mycock (1 doc., removed from U26/B28)	n.d., ?1950
/FY1-2	FAMILY Notes on his membership of the British Diabetic Association and on diets for diabetics (1 small vol., 1 notebook)	1973 or later
/O1	OFFICIAL Diploma awarded to him for one of the best loaves of "VitBe" brand bread prepared at the bakers' exhibition, Chester (1 doc., framed)	n.d.

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	LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS	
U27/Z1-3	Designs executed in pencil and water colour, U27/Z1-2 including pencilled versions of W.S. Mycock's monograms (3 sets of sheets from drawing pads found with the covers of drawing pads)	n.d.
/Z4	Notebook containing portrait in watercolour of man's head initialled "GBC 59" and also seven loose pages painted or coloured in watercolour, incl. six initialled "GBC 62" (1 notebook containing loose docs.)	1959, 1962, n.d.
/Z5	Rough pencil sketch of head of man, apparently Denis Mycock (1 doc.)	1973
/Z6-10	Student's notes on making bread and confectionery, College of Technology, Manchester (5 vols.)	n.d.
/Z11	Notes on national history between 1851 and 1951, made 1954-55; notes on parish registers in general and figures for totals of baptisms, marriages and burials from Saddleworth parish registers between 1613 and 1750, n.d.; newspaper cuttings on historical subjects especially those relating to the North, 1956-62 (1 vol.)	1954-62, n.d.
/Z12	Accounts with date 1946 apparently made for purposes of study, lists regarding gramophone records, n.d., and rough notes on Saddleworth parish registers similar to those in U27/Z11 (1 vol. containing several sets of above notes)	n.d., c.1946
/Z13-14	Notes on national history and on history of Swinton and adjoining areas (2 notebooks)	n.d.
/Z15	Cover of notebook containing loose notes on local history especially parish registers of Eccles and St. Peter's, Swinton, n.d., with newspaper cutting on populations of Eccles Borough, Swinton and Pendlebury Borough and Worsley Urban District, 1961 (1 cover containing loose docs.)	1961, n.d.
/Z16	Stationery wallet, marked "The Dautesey Estates", containing note books and loose sheets on local history, especially the Dautesey and Langley families of Agecroft (1 wallet)	n.d.
/Z17-33	Notes on local people, especially extracts from parish registers (17 bdles. of small pieces of paper)	n.d.
/Z34	Cards similar in content to above (13 docs. found loose)	n.d.
/Z35	Notes and transcripts on local history, incl. epidemics in Lancashire, reading rooms and evening institutes, Clifton and Kearsley Mutual Improvement Society and poor relief in Worsley and Clifton, n.d., with letter to him on census figures for Swinton, 1961 (102 bdles. and docs.) See also U27/Z39-41.	1961, n.d.

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- U27/Z36 LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS (contd.)
Notes on copyholders, Latin quotations and notes on the history of pottery making in Staffordshire (30 docs.) n.d.
- /Z37 Notes, n.d., printed guides to Bangor Cathedral, n.d., and to Whalley parish church, 1953, printed article entitled The influence of the gilds, 1946, and papers relating to a course on history and the parish church, Bangor summer school, incl. transcripts, n.d., from various parish records between 1692 and 1789 (1 bdle.; photograph with some signatures, 1954, passed to Local History Librarian, Swinton Central Area Library) 1946, 1953-54, n.d.
- /Z38 Manuscript notes of addresses of persons connected with local history, especially that of Eccles (1 vol.) c.1959
- /Z39-41 Notes on the Clifton and Kearsley Mutual Improvement Society, consisting largely of extracts from its minutes with some copies of letters of 1958 (incl. those in U27/Z46) or not dated (3 notebooks) See also U27/Z35, Z53-54. c.1958
- /Z42 Notes, marked "Notes on matters relating to people and places connected with the Society" as above (1 bdle.) 1958
- /Z43-45 Notes in form of statistics and a graph on same Society (1 bdle., 2 docs.) c.1958
- /Z46 Newspaper cutting containing copy of letter (attached to an envelope) from Denis Mycock asking for information on the same Society, 1958, letter to him from A. Gaskell, [1958], and one from Neil Holt, 1958, relating to the Society (1 envelope, 2 docs.) 1958
- /Z47 Copies, n.d., of letters dated 1948 and 1950 regarding an ambulance shield formerly the property of the Clifton and Kearsley Coal Company; printed programme, 1958, for National Coal Board North Western Division junior first aid competition with attached particulars, [1958] (2 small bdles. contained in envelope) 1948, 1950, 1958, n.d.
- /Z48 Manuscript copy of poem, "The rolling English drunkard", by G.K. Chesterton and of Proverbs, Chapter 4, verses 7-9 (1 doc.) n.d.
- /Z49 Incomplete series of the Bulletin (some copies annotated) of the Eccles and District History Society, 1965-73, and accompanying rough list of numbers issued, n.d. (56 docs.) 1965-73, n.d.
- /Z50 Incomplete series of the Notebook (some copies with contributions by him and many annotations by him) of the same Society, 1969-?73 (23 docs.) 1969-?73

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- U27/Z51-52 LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS (contd.)
 No. 6 of vol. 31 and No. 5 of vol. 33 of the Bulletin of Swinton and Pendlebury Public Libraries, one annotated by him (2 leaflets) 1958, 1960
- /Z53 No. 6 of vol. 33 of the same Bulletin containing note on his work on the history of the Clifton and Kearsley Mutual Improvement Society incl. his booklet as in U27/Z45 (1 leaflet) 1960
- /Z54 Duplicated booklet, The Clifton and Kearsley Mutual Improvement Society, written by him and published by the Eccles and District History Society, 1960, with loose notes, n.d., and letter from his brother Bertram regarding the booklet, 1960 (1 booklet) 1960, n.d.
 See also U27/Z39-41
- /Z55 Printed booklet, The member for Eccles, by J. Brierley Watson, published by Eccles and District History Society (1 booklet) 1964
- /Z56 Copy of agenda for annual general meeting of the Eccles and District History Society (1 doc.) 1973
- /Z57 Duplicated booklet, The stained and painted glass windows in St. Peter's parish church, Swinton, written and published by Kenneth Heys, 1958, with added newspaper cuttings and notes (1 booklet) 1958
- /Z58 The London Gazette, 28 October, some entries for debtors in Manchester and Salford marked (1 issue) 1856