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BENEFIELD FRIENDLY SOCIETY

RECORDS

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| 1. | Minute Book (Vol. I)
from the inauguration of the Society,
30.7.1853 to June 2.1879

Leather - covered book | 1853-1879 |
| 2. | Minute Book (Vol. II)

commencing 7. 7.1879
ending 23.12.1907

Leather - covered book | 1879-1907 |
| 3. | Monthly Contribution Account Book

from November 1853
to 1857

and from July 1869 - Nov. 1869 | 1853-1857, 1869 |
| 4. | Monthly Contribution Account Book

showing names of members and monthly
contributions and fines

from May 1863 to December 1888 | 1863-1888 |
| 5. | Monthly Contribution Account Book

from January 1889 to December 1899 | 1889-1899 |
| 6. | Monthly Contribution Account Book

from January 1900 to December 1912 | 1900-1912 |
| 7. | Secretary's Record Book

of cases of sickness and death

Majority of Book unused. | 1870-1872 |

8. Allowance Book (Payments to Sick Members) 1869-1917
from June 1869
to 31.12.1917
includes some printed reports of allowances
9. Book of Manuscript & Printed Statements of Account 1853-1889
from 25.10.1853
to year ending 31.12.1889
10. Book of Manuscript and Printed Statements of Account 1890-1908
for year ending 31.12.1890
to year ending 31.12.1908
11. Cash Account Book 1927-1932
with entries and accounts for individual members
Indexed
Loose: letters, accounts.
12. Account Book 1893-1907
of Benefield Friendly Society
Reading Room
from 25.9.1893 to March 1907
13. Account Book 1907-1913
of Benefield Friendly Society
Recreation Room
from 23.10.1907 to Sept. 1913
14. Account Book 1913-1919
of Benefield Friendly Society
from 13.10.1913 to March 1919
Loose: Competition results & Bills
15. Minute Book 1904-1920
of the B.F.S. Sports Committee
1904 - 1920
enclosing Sports Fixture Cards and programmes

16. Minute Book 1919-1920
of the Benefield Peace Celebration Committee
& Sports Committee
2.5.1919 to 10.5.1920
Loose: List of Winners of the Sports Day
24.5.1920
17. Account Book 1908-1914
of B.F.S. Sports Committee
1908 - 1914, & 1920
Loose: Receipts and Bills
18. Postage & Carriage Book 1914-1921
of the Ideal Society - Benefield Branch
from July 1914
to June 1921
19. Rough Account Book of Petty Cash 1917-1921
from August 1917 to May 1921
20. Bundle of Benefield Friendly Socy. 1925-1928
Certificate Books
Endorsed with "Withdrawn", "paid out" or
"deceased".
13 books
21. Printed Notice to Members Undated (late 19 or c.20 C.)
of the Benefield Friendly Society
announcing that certificate books
will be returned to members before April,
that letters to the Socy. should be accompanied
by a stamped addressed envelope,
and that new rule books are available
Bundle of above notice
22. Bundle 1853-1920
comprising 5 B.F.S. contribution cards
4 Certificate books
2 copies of 1853 Rules
1 copy of 1853 rules as amended 1894
1 copy of Rules c.1912
1 copy of Rules of National F.S. 1912
1 copy of Annual Balance Sheet of the
Midland Counties Benefit Socy. 1920
1 copy of Gloucester Conservative Benefit
Society Annual Report 1920

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23. Bank Book 1911-1919
of the Society
in account with Barclay's Bank, Oundle
September 1911 to December 1919
24. Cheque Book Stubs 1921-1922
Main & No. 2 A/c of the B.F.S.
from 19.7.1921 to 12.9.1922
25. Cheque Book Stubs 1921-1922
from c. 3.9.1921 - 23.5.1922
mostly for payments of sick benefit
26. Cheque Book Stubs 1922-1923
from 3.8.1922 - 25.8.1923
mostly for payments of sick benefit
27. Cheque Book Stubs 1922-1924
for the Benefield Friendly Socy.
(No. 2 A/c & Main A/c)
from 12.9.1922 to 16.10.1924
28. Bundle of Draft Accounts 1920
for January, March, May, June, August,
November & December 1920
29. Bundle of Doctors' Certificates 1920 & 1921
in support of sickness benefit claims
16 certificates
30. Bundle 1920
of Medical Certificates, Letters and
Receipts re payment of sickness benefit
31. Bundle 1921
of Medical Certificates
for 1921

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32. Bundle of 1920-1921
Correspondence and Medical Certificates
re John Essam of Northampton
and others
33. Receipted Accounts 1922
for payments made by B.F.S. to members
and tradesmen etc.
Bundle
34. Bundle of Receipts 1924
for payments made by the Benefield Friendly
Society
includes correspondence, and death certificate
of Sarah Leaton of Benefield
35. Receipted Accounts 1925
for payment by B.F.S. of sundry bills
June to December 1925
36. File of Receipts & Letters 1925-1927
to the Benefield Friendly Society
for sundry payments (incl. insurance)
made by them
37. Receipts 1920-1921
from (1) members of Benefield Friendly Socy.
to (2) Secy. " " " "
from 29.1.1920 to 9.6.1921
38. Receipts 1921 & 1922
from (1) members of Benefield Friendly Socy.
to (2) the Society
39. Receipt Book Counterfoils 1921-1922
for benefit payments made to members
from 12.9.1921 to 30.12.1922

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40. List of Holloway Society Members 1910
as at 31.12.1910
(includes Benefield Friendly Socy.)
in envelope
41. Membership Return 1919-1921
of National Union of Holloway Friendly
Societies 1920 & 1919
printed
and Letter from H.G. King (Secy. of Nat. Holl. Union)
to Mr. Stanley Gibbs of Benefield School
re Benefit Society Books
42. 2 Letters 1922
from (1) Francis Daniels, Gen. Secy of the
Ideal Benefit Socy. Birmingham
to (2) S. Gibbs of Benefield
re taking over the B.F.S. membership
Also letter from J. Essan of Northampton
& Agenda for Committee Meeting
43. Reprint of Newspaper Report July 1922
from "The Wiltshire Times"
on the annual conference of the Holloway
Friendly Societies at Trowbridge, (Wilts)
9 copies and forwarding letter to
S. Gibbs from Sec. of the Holloway Societies, London.
44. Annual Report 22.7.1922
Invitation to Luncheon
& Membership Return for 1921
of the National Union of Holloway Friendly
Societies
in envelope addressed to
Stanley Gibbs of School House, Oundle

45. Letters (3) 1922
to Mr. Stanley Gibbs of Benefield
from Friendly Societies in London
dated 19.6.1922, 21.6.1922 & 25.7.1922
mentioning Horace Spriggs & his medical certificate
46. Printed Form c.1914
for Annual Return of Registered Friendly Society
to be sent to the Central Registry, London
Not filled in
2 copies
47. Printed Form 1921
for Registered Friendly Society Income Tax
Repayment Claim
not filled in
enclosing Envelope for forwarding to
Chief Insp. of Taxes
48. Schedule of Stocks and Shares 1921
held by Benefield Friendly Society
with amount of tax payable on
dividends (recoverable).
49. Letter Undated
from (1) Mrs. Lucy Moore
to (2) (Secy of the Benefield Friendly Socy.)
thanking them for a letter in tribute for
help given to the Socy by (1)'s late husband.
Mourning edge
50. Letter 5.7.1921
from (1) Miss May. E. Pike of Benefield
to (2) Rev. -
re her late father's salary (as Secy. of the
Benefield Friendly Socy.)

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51. Letter 17.5.1922
from (1) Manager of Barclays Bank, Oundle
to (2) Stanley Gibbs
declining to be re-elected as an auditor
of the Socy's books as he is retiring.
52. Letters (2) 1931-1932
from (1) E. Breed of Luton (Beds)
to (2) (Secy. of B.F.S.)
dated 21.4.1931 & 23.6.1932
re payments of contributions
53. Bundle of Unused Envelopes 20th C.
Printed with the address of the Rating
and Valuation Officer, Thrapston
11 envelopes
54. List of Members Undated
with numbers and payments
55. Alphabetical Index Undated
of Surnames and Membership numbers
56. Bundle of empty Registered Envelopes
addressed to Mr. Pike of Benefield
with inscription on each of former contents
12 envelopes.