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CLIPSTON

SURVEY

Clipston Grammar School & Hospital

A.

Minutes

Minute book including description of the charitable trust, copy of the will of Sir George Buswell the founder, orders made by the trustees with the consent of Eusebius Buswell the younger, orders and regulations dated 1773, memoranda of expenses 1791-1800, printed report 1862 and copy of a case concerning the charity 1862-1864. The minutes begin in 1780

1780-1896

Agenda of meeting to decide on award of exhibitions

1896

Minute book including obituary notice of Ewins Barwell Ewins and signatures of trustees accepting office 1896-1927

1896-1925

Copy of a minute about a proposed scheme

1911

Copy of a committee report about the amounts to be allowed to almspeople in receipt of Old Age Pensions

B.

Schemes and Orders

Copy of Chancery Order confirming Master's Report approving a scheme to alter provisions relating to the schoolmaster

1819

Draft of scheme (ms and printed) for the better administration of the trust by which Albert Pell and others are appointed co-operative governors

Charity Commissioners Scheme

1880

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Charity Commissioners Order appointing the Rector of Clipston a trustee	1884
Charity Commissioners draft scheme for better administration of the trust comprising the charity founded by Sir George Buswell's will of 1668 and augmentations thereof under the wills of Frances Horton (1781), Eusebius Horton (1824) and Lady Wilmot Horton (1871)	1886
Charity Commissioners Order appointing M.L. Oldacres a trustee	1889
Charity Commissioners Draft new scheme	1893
Amended copies of same with accompanying letters	1893
Report of William W. Wartnaby on recent correspondence relating to the scheme, the legal position and the omission of clauses as to the churchmanship of the schoolmaster	1894
Revisions of the draft scheme with accompanying letters	1895
Order in Council approving the Charity Commissioners Scheme as amended	1896
Board of Education Interim Order under the 1902 Education Act as to the appointment of Foundation managers	1903
Board of Education Final Order re same	1904
Charity Commissioners Order determining what part of the charity was to be held in trust for educational purposes	1905
Charity Commissioners Order determining that certain moneys form part of the charity's Repairs and Improvement Fund, that Westmadole Meadow in Lilbourne be similarly appropriated, approving the purchase and vesting the land in the Official Trustee	1909

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Charity Commissioners' draft new scheme for the school (first proof)	1910
Ditto, published draft new scheme (second proof)	1911
Ditto, published draft new scheme	1914
Ditto, new scheme varying the scheme of 1896 and order of 1905	1914
Charity Commissioners' Order to sell an estate of 70a 2r 11p in Haselbech	1919
Ditto to sell grass ground of 1,895 acres adjoining the Chequers Inn in Lilbourne	1920
Ditto to sell a farm of 118a 1r 21p and Westmadole Meadow close in Lilbourne	1921
Charity Commissioners' draft scheme for dividing the school and almshouse (Hospital) charities	
Ditto, scheme for same	1928
Charity Commissioners' Order approving expenditure on alterations to school	1928
Charity Commissioners Scheme establishing a reserve fund for the almshouses and regulating contributions towards maintenance of the almshouses by the alms persons	1973

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C.	<u>Accounts</u>	
	Account book (general cash account, school fund, technical education account, almspeople's fund and repairs and improvement fund)	1896-1909
	Account book	1909-1910
	Statement of accounts for half year	1899
	Annual statements of account with some draft copies	1901-1927
	Draft annual statements prepared on Charity Commissioners' forms	1901-1903
	Summary of annual accounts	1903-1906
	Note about balances	1909
	List of payments made weekly to each almsperson	1889-1909
	Bank books	1896-1904 1904-1916 1916-1928
	Bank paying in book and cheque book stubs	
	Vouchers to accounts	1910
	Ditto	1921-1923
	Ditto	1925-1928
	Papers re division of the funds	1928
	Statement as to source of money spent on reconstruction	1928

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School after 1928

Annual statements of account	1930-1931
Ditto	1933-1936
Ditto	1938-1942
Vouchers	1932-1934
Ditto	1939-1952

Almshouses after 1928

Annual statements of account	1930-1931
Ditto	1933-1942
Bank books (2)	1928-1940
Chequebook stubs	1935-1946
Vouchers	1932-1935
Ditto	1939-1952

D. Estate management and buildings

Haselbech

William Bradford's tenancy agreement for farm	1900
Correspondence re letting or renting the farm	1902-1904
Ditto	1906-1907
Undertaking by incoming tenant to pay outgoing tenant's tenant right	1903

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Notice of quitting	1904
Particulars of dilapidations	
Specification for repairs	1906
Charity Commissioners' order to sell the farm	1919

Lilbourne

Charity Commissioners' approval of purchase of Westmadole Meadow (6a 37p)	1909
Ditto, order to sell 1,895 acres	1920
Ditto, order to sell farm and Westmadole	1921
Certificate of completion of sale; letter re investing proceeds	1921

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Charity Commissioners' advice to consult surveyor about damage by adjoining owner	1904
Site plan by Coales & Johnson	1911
Plans, elevations and sections by Blackwell & Riddey	1921
Notice to Alex Pegram to quit garden and buildings	1921
Charles Hensman's tenancy agreement for a garden	1922
John Hensman's ditto	1922
Notice to quit garden	1923
Ditto	1926
Rough sketch of proposed almshouses	1925
Architect's certificates of sums due for payment	1926-1928
Plan of estate as divided between School and Almshouse trusts	1928
Specification for installing electric lighting	1929

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Plans, photographs, correspondence and claim by Mrs Maddocks, adjoining owner, that her ancient lights had been obstructed by new fencing	1933
Tender for installing water, water closets, drainage and sewers	1949
Specifications, plans, improvement grant papers re conversion of Bungalows 19 and 21 into one dwelling	1960
Correspondence and plans about installing an electric pump to pump out water flooding the boiler house	1961
Correspondence re converting coke fired boiler to oil	1969-1970
Correspondence about remodelling school including petitions from villages about improving outside toilets and report of architect on cost and means of financing alterations	1970-1973
Specifications, plans &c. for bathroom extensions to the almshouses	1973

E.

School

Log books of Girls and Infants school	1873-1920
	1920-1958
	1958-1974
Log book of Boys school	1907-1925
Letters giving notice of payments of Fee Grants	1894-1897
Half yearly report on the school	1896
Application form for Free Studentships in Domestic Economy	



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Regulations for evening continuation classes in Technical Instruction and letter re same	1896
7th annual report of County Educational Committee concerning Technical Education	1898
Printed programme of Northants. Agricultural Society's Ploughing, Hedge-cutting and Draining competitions at Rothwell	1898
Correspondence as to scheme of instruction and as to what technical education included or did not	1898-1899
Arithmetic exercise book of William Mortimer	1898
Education Department's New Code of Regulations	1890
Statutory Rules and Orders nos. 600 and 647 concerning the Board of Education's powers	1902
Handbill about examinations for annual exhibition	
Ditto	1908
List of numbers attending school and from what parishes	1895-1907
List of subscribers to retirement present to headmaster, E.A. Halstrap	1949
News & Notes, Clipston Old Grammar School, with articles illustrated by photos & drawings by schoolchildren	1952
Booklet containing essays by 7 Senior girls on In & Around Harborough	1952

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F. Correspondence and papers

Letter from Rector of Oxendon asking if any master of the school had not been in Holy Orders	1872
Scrip for Consols purchased or sold	1872-1879
Form of application to authorize transfer of stock to Official Trustee	1879
Letters about amendments to proposed scheme, the need for every parish concerned to have the opportunity to comment and about withdrawal of schoolchildren from religious instruction	1894-1895
Letter from Charity Commissioners about draft scheme to set up the school as a separate trust	1903
Correspondence re same, determining which funds were to be appropriated to educational needs and the County Education Officer's demands for playground and other facilities	1904-1906
Correspondence with Board of Education, County Education Officer &c. about improving the standards of provision, building a new boys' school when Miss Fox retires from the girls' school	1907-1909
Poster giving notice of a Board of Education Public Inquiry about the school	1909
Correspondence with Charity Commissioners about vesting the trust's lands in the Official Trustee and returning the trust deed of 1908	1909
Correspondence with Board of Education &c. re proposed scheme	1909-1911
Letter from County Education Officer as to absurdity and wastefulness of present arrangements	1910

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Letter as to appointment of Rector of East Farndon as a representative governor	1911
Correspondence with Board of Education &c.	1911-1912
Correspondence with Board of Education in part as to the refusal of the Charity Commissioners to permit use of the site in Clipston upon which to build a new school	1912-1913
Correspondence with Board and County Education Officer as to the governor's difficulties and their decision not to proceed with the scheme to build a new school	1913-1914
Correspondence with Board of Education, the National Society and County Education Officer about proposed new scheme	1914-1915
Letter from County Education Officer as to need to meet an architect	1919
Correspondence with County Education Officer about Clipston Boys School becoming a Central School for older children of the district	1921-1922
Correspondence with architects and Education Officer about their plans with a number of questions needing discussion &c.	1921-1922
Report containing comments of the architects Blackwell & Riddey of Kettering	1922
Another report of same	1923
Correspondence with Charity Commissioners as to proposed scheme to divide the charity, the need for the school to buy out the almshouse interest in the existing buildings, application of the proceeds and reservation of part of site for almshouses	1923-1925

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Correspondence with the architects	1923-1925
Letter from Board of Education declining to consider the school as a Public Elementary School as the premises are unsuitable	1924
Printed notice from the Trustees to the Education Authority as to intention to provide a new school	1925
Correspondence with the architects, Blackwell & Riddey as to estimates, forms to be filled in &c.	1925-1926
Correspondence as to the draft scheme and publishing it	1926-1928
Letter with names of trustees	1926
Correspondence re appointment of trustees	1927
Correspondence as to architects' expenses, mode of paying the bills	1927
Correspondence about intended scheme, also right of Parish Council to make use of school premises	1927-1928
Correspondence about expenditure over the estimate, architects' fees &c.	1928
Letter as to evidence required of the publication of the proposed scheme in the other parishes	1928
Letters re rates	1928-1929
Letter from the National Society as to interpretation of certain points in the scheme	1929
Letter from same as to illegality of converting the disused National School into a Village Hall	1930

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Letters suggesting appointment of woman head teacher 1936

Letter from H. Fox that he cannot attend meeting being on duty at the Observer Post 1940

Correspondence with Sir Gyles Isham, the Rector &c. as to cleaning the Buswell monuments in the church, including photograph of them, and as to Sir Gyles' pamphlet history of the School & Hospital published in 1956 1952-1956

Parcels of copies of the booklet 1956

Correspondence re insurances 1953-1955

Correspondence, form of service &c. at tercentenary celebrations 1967

Correspondence about changing for 'aided' status to 'controlled' status of school in order to reduce the financial burden on trustees in connection with proposed alterations 1972-1973

G. Papers relating to charities of Matthew and Ann Brown and Poores' Land

Letter from Charity Commissioners about investing money left by Ann Brown 1872

Similar letter about that left by Matthew Brown 1873

Bill for expenses in setting up this charity 1873

Account of management of the charity from 1873 1876

Note about the objects of the charities 1886

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G. cont.

Draft application to Charity Commissioners for a new scheme for the Matthew & Ann Brown and Poors' Land (or Twantry) charities	1899
Draft scheme	1900
Letter about the proposed scheme	1901
Sealed scheme	1902
Annual statement of account of the 3 charities (also including one called the Church Twantry)	1893
Annual statements of account of the 3 charities	1894-1902
Ditto	1904-1906
Ditto	1908
Statement of account of Matthew Brown's charity	1910
Ditto of Matthew and Ann Brown's charities	1911
Letter as to account of Ann Brown's charity not being received	1925
Chequebook stubs	1914-1923
Paying in book	1929-1932
Lease of Poors Twantry charity land	1918
Lease of Church Twantry charity land	1918

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H. Miscellaneous

Copy of Charity Commissioners' scheme for the National School (founded 1861)	1875
Statement of account of evacuee fund .	c.1940
Printed leaflet on 'the World Crisis' prepared by the Imperial Policy Group Committee	c.1940
Notice proposing Revd. G.D.K. Clowes as a proctor in convocation	1941

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