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## Northamptonshire Antiquarian Society records

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Minute books of the Architectural Society of  
the Archdeaconry of Northampton:-

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|----|---|----------------------|--|
| 1  | Vol 2   | Feb 1848 - Dec 1850  |  |
|    | with newspaper cuttings of reports of meetings<br>&c. stuck in  |                      |  |
| 2  | Vol 3   | Feb 1851 - Dec 1853  |  |
| 3  | Vol 4   | Feb 1854 - Oct 1858  |  |
|    | includes (loose) special supplement of<br>Northampton Herald of Oct 1858 with report<br>of meeting  |                      |  |
| 4  | Vol 5   | Oct 1858 - Apr 1862  |  |
|    | with a list of 161 seal casts   |                      |  |
| 5  | Vol 6   | Aug 1862 - May 1865  |  |
|    | with at end minutes of the Revd. T. James<br>Memorial Committee that provided a new font<br>to St Sepulchre's church 1863-71; also (loose)<br>lists of subscriptions to it. |                      |  |
| 6  | Vol 7   | June 1865 - Feb 1869 |  |
| 7  | Vol 8   | Feb 1869 - Oct 1875  |  |
|    | includes letter re Bozeat & Strixton churches,<br>1869; and one re new west window at Polebrook,<br>1875.   |                      |  |
| 8  | Vol 9   | Dec 1875 - Dec 1878  |  |
|    | includes letter about finials on Wilby church 1878<br>with minutes of subcommittee meetings at end 1876   |                      |  |
| 9  | Vol 10  | Jan 1879 - Oct 1884  |  |
| 10 | Vol 11  | Dec 1884 - June 1894 |  |
| 11 | Vol 12  | Aug 1894 - June 1901 |  |
| 12 | Vol 13  | 1901 - 1908          |  |
| 13 | Vol 14  | 1909 - 1915          |  |
| 14 | Vol 15  | 1916 - 1924          |  |
| 15 | Vol 16  | 1924 - 1930          |  |

- 16 Memoranda, and record of books borrowed,  
Apr 1846 - Nov 1920
- 17 Members book (2 pages only) 1922 with note of  
books borrowed
- 18 Programmes of annual excursions 1900-1914,  
1919-32.
- 19 Library Catalogue compiled in 1861 alphabetically  
arranged in two sections, the second being of  
reports, transactions and similar publications.  
A few additions made to 1863, and a third section  
of 'accessions' numbered 1-613.
- 20 Library Catalogue compiled about 1891 alphabetically  
arranged with a cross index from subjects to  
authors, and with some additions by C.A. Markham.
- 21 Record of subscriptions paid, alphabetically  
arranged 1859-1893
- 22 Record of subscriptions paid 1863-73 with balance  
sheets 1862/3-1875/6.
- 23 Bank book 1863-68
- 24 Bundle of letters about payment of subscriptions  
following effort to collect arrears, 1870-75,  
including list of those in arrear, report for  
1869 with list of members marked, draft treasurer's  
reports or balance sheets for 1869/70, 1870/71 &  
1872/3, list of receipts & expenses 1860-69, notice  
of the annual meeting in October, and part of a  
circular from Ann Dear offering reductions to the  
daughters of clergymen (1870). The treasurer was  
Rev. Henry Ward of Aldwinkle and there are a number  
of draft letters in reply from him and letters from  
Rev. H.J. Bigge of Rockingham, the librarian. The  
letters are from members who were mainly nobility,  
gentry and clergy.
- 25 Bundle of similar letters for 1876 including draft  
treasurer's reports for 1873/4 & 1874/5 and a bill  
head of William Ibbs of Thrapston for printing  
circulars.
- 26 Particular letters referring to other matters than  
subscriptions:
1. Letters about and list of subscriptions promised  
towards buying John Taylor's collection of rare  
local tracts as a nucleus of a reference library  
in Northampton Museum, 1870-71.
  2. From Revd. N. Lightfoot of Islip about recent  
deaths in the parish, a fatal year though no  
fever nor epidemic there, 1870.

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3. From Revd. H. Bigge of Rockingham about indebtedness to Lightfoot for all the work he does and about large number that visited Rockingham including non members of the society, such 'low people', c.1870.
  4. From same about Sir R. Knightley's conservatism being humbug and he a stingy fellow, 1870.
  5. From Lord Lilford about the skull from Titchmarsh without eye cavities, 1870.
  6. From Revd A. Boodle about collecting S.P.C.K. subscriptions, 1870
  7. From John Taylor referring to seeing the Tresham papers and to the Museum, 1870.
  8. From Revd. R.H. Cox referring to organising schools in Duston in 1851, 1870.
  9. From Revd. J.H. Holdich of Bulwick referring to 'our Field Club', 1870.
  10. From Revd J. Mercer about Lightfoot's being over active, c.1873
  11. From Revd P. Sandilands about Devonshire being cursed with abominable architects and the eccentric services at Wellingborough, 1874.
  12. From Revd J.H. Holdich about new school and choirmaster and new organ expected, 1874.
  13. From Revd H. Bigge about Revd Edward Bradley's purchase at Stamford of a collection of papers relating to Northants from Mr. Paradise, 1874.
  14. From Revd. J. Holdich about Field Club and wanting someone to take his place whilst abroad for his health, 1876.
- 27 Correspondence & papers relating to the Naseby Tithe Barn appeal with list of subscriptions &c., 1929-32.
- 28 Folder of miscellaneous letters.
- From Mrs. Marcon (Alice Dryden) on leaving Reading and selling all her books, undated.
- From Canon C. Foster's secretary enclosing report of the General Secretaries and accounts of the Associated Societies for 1929, June 1931.
- From Lord Spencer about calling a meeting to support the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, Feb. 1930

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Prospectus for continuing the new series of Northamptonshire Notes & Queries with specimen illustration, a photograph of Drayton House, Feb. 1930.

From Revd Harold Cavalier about excavations at Sharach, Nobottle and about Brington bench ends, 1929.

From B.H.S.J. O'Neil about publication of detailed report of Mr Cavalier's dig, April 1931.

From Major C.H. Roberts about a trackway between Deer Barn, Stowe, Bucks, and Towcester, April 1956.

From Canon O McDowall Morgan about a visit to St. Mary's Church, Warwick, 1963.

- 29 Leaf of manuscript of religious encyclopaedia with entries relating to Knowledge of Man and 'Kriticks'. (17th century).
- 30 Notes about the Prebend of Nassington, the prebendal house, patronage and list of vicars since 1720 and of curates of Apethorpe & Wood Newton from 1637, 1817.
- 31 Fragment of music (late 19th century ?)
- 33 Duplicated particulars of inscribed marks on stones and of Ogham inscriptions with circular letter from compiler Enri M.S. O'Hanluain, Sept. 1920.
- 34 Miscellaneous mss: all early 19th century.
1. Particulars of engravings, drawings &c in Lord Northampton's copy of J. Bridges' History of Northants.
  2. Notes of abbreviations used in lists of incumbents in J. Bridges' History
  3. Note of cost of purchasing and binding a copy of J. Bridges' History with extra plates, c.1813-15
  4. Note of paintings at Aynho and also of illustrations (of people) in W Cartwright's copy of J. Bridges' History.
  5. Another note of illustrations (of places) in same.
  6. Note of illustrations in Dash's copy of J. Bridges' History in 4 volumes

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7. Note of various mss & books concerning Northants, in the British Museum, Lambeth Library &c.
8. List of Reports of churches sent in to the Cambridge Camden Society.

1. List of casts of seals taken by Mr Doubleday, Oct. 1835. (192 casts).
2. Casts used by Mr. Doubleday but not sent to A(nne) B(aker). In the margin the source of each is marked as B (= Buckden) and H (= Hatton).
3. List of 52 casts of monastic seals of Northamptonshire taken from originals in the British Museum, Duchy of Lancaster (office), Augmentations office or belonging to G. Baker.
4. Pencil list of about 40 seals in the Hatton collection giving the colour of the wax of each seal.
5. Envelope addressed to Edw. Pretty esq from A.E. Baker.
6. Extract from Sotheby & Wilkinson's catalogue marked with prices fetched for 5 'lots' of coins & account showing sum due to the vendor, 3 Dec. 1853.
7. Rough list of items such as architectural fragments, armour & seals receipted by Henry L Elliott, 10.9.1860.
8. Catalogue of Northamptonshire 17th century tokens with index of places.
9. Offprint of list of 136 tokens published in the Northampton Mercury by E. Pretty.
10. Offprint of letter from E. Pretty to the Editor listing 4 more tokens, 9.1.1857.