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Records of Sir Thomas Crewe's Almshouses at Brackley

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1. File relating to the charge on Purston Manor for the upkeep of the Sir Thomas Crewe almshouses in Brackley and negotiations to obtain a Charity Commission Scheme for their administration, including sale catalogue & map of 1938 & copies of letters of 1930, 1942-1946.
2. File of general correspondence 1949, 1952-66, 1969-73 including estimate of cost of repairing almshouses & amount required for future maintenance 1949; Charity Commission Scheme 1952; correspondence about repairs, liabilities of trustees, insurance and proposed new Scheme for the Almshouse & the Charity of Stephen Cooke; report on the conditional of the almshouses for the National Association of Almshouses 1954; negotiations with the owner of Purston Manor as to his liabilities with the Charity Commission and attempts to get an estimate for repairs and reconstruction accepted, difficulties with owner of neighbouring property &c.; references to a new scheme of July 1957; correspondence about a compromise on the liabilities of the owner of Purston 1963; statement of accounts relating to the renovation in 1969
3. File of correspondence with the architects with copies of certificates of completion 1967-71
4. File of correspondence chiefly relating to refurbishing the almshouses in 1969-71, 1969-74.
5. File of general correspondence 1974-76
6. Sundry bank books, statements &c:-

Trustees Savings Bank book	Nov 1952-Nov	1966
" " " "	Nov 1960-July	1975
" " " "	July 1969-July	1974
" " " "	Aug 1974-June	1976
Bank paying in book	Nov 1968-April	1976
Bank statements	May 1970-April	1976
Cheque book counterfoils	Sept 1971-Sept	1976 (closing account)
Rent collection cards	Feb 1971-March	1975
7. Vouchers, bills &c. 1970-1974 including copies of balance sheets for 1973, 1975 & 1976, also various copies of the Almshouses Gazette (others being on file), 29(1959), 33, 35, 39, 40, 45, 81, 83, 91, 93 & 96 (1976).