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DONCASTER MUTUAL CO-OPERATIVE
AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY LIMITED

The Society was established in 1868, and opened its first shop in St. James Street in that year. In 1893, its activities were extended by the building of new premises in John Street. By 1910 there were 10 branches of the society extending from Conisbrough to Thorne, and South Elmsall to Tickhill. New premises were opened in St. Sepulchregate in 1912. In 1928 the Society changed its name to the "Doncaster Co-operative Society Limited", which year it operated about 40 shops. The 1930s saw the acquisition of premises in Station Road, the opening of a bakery and dairy on York Road, a pork factory in Hexthorpe and the Emporium on St. Sepulchregate in 1940. In 1954, the Society merged with the Conisbrough Working Man's Society. The last twenty years have seen rationalization, with the closure of many shops and reorganization of administration. In 1969 the Doncaster Branch of the Co-operative Retail Services was established. In 1979, Doncaster was merged with Barnsley in a new pattern of services.

COMMITTEE MINUTE BOOKS

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/1 General Committee/Management Committee
(including Quarterly Members' Meetings)

/1 Minute Book	1867 - 1875
/2 Minute Book	1875 - 1881
/3 Minute Book	1881 - 1885
/4 Minute Book	1885 - 1892
/5 Minute Book	1900 - 1907
/6 Minute Book	1907 - 1913
/7 Minute Book	1913 - 1917
/8 Minute Book	1917 - 1919
/9 Minute Book (now the Management Committee)	1922 - 1923
/10 Minute Book	1923 - 1925
/11 Minute Book of General Committee	1961 - 1966
/12 Minute Book of General Committee	1967 - 1968
/13 Management Committee Minute Book	1962 - 1969
/14 C.R.S. Doncaster Branch Committee Minute Book	1969 - 1976
/15 Rough Minute Book	1910 - 1912
/16 Rough Minute Book	1914 - 1916
/17 Rough Minute Book	1916 - 1917
/18 Rough Minute Book	1917 - 1918
/19 Rough Minute Book	1918 - 1919
/20,21 Rough Minute Book	1919
/22 Rough Minute Book	1919 - 1920
/23 Rough Minute Book	1920 - 1921
/24 Rough Minute Book	1921 - 1922
/25 Rough Minute Book	1922
/26 Rough Minute Book	1922 - 1923
/27 Rough Minute Book	1923 - 1924

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/28 Index to Committee Minute Book 1950

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Educational Committee

/1	Minute Book	1891 - 1904
/2	Minute Book	1916 - 1918
/3	Minute Book	1920 - 1926
/4	Minute Book	1926 - 1930
/5	Minute Book	1930 - 1932
/6	Minute Book	1932 - 1934
/7	Minute Book	1934 - 1936
/8	Minute Book	1936 - 1940
/9	Minute Book	1940 - 1944
/10	Minute Book	1944 - 1946
/11	Minute Book	1946 - 1947
/12	Minute Book	1947 - 1948
/13	Rough Minute Book	1946 - 1947

/3 No. 1 (Finance) Committee

/1	Minute Book	1923 - 1925
/2	Minute Book	1926 - 1935
/3	Sub-Committee Minute Book	1946
/4	Sub-Committee (no. 5) minutes including Office, Architect (Works and Electrical) Cleaning, Transport, Coal(Fuel) and Furneral Furnishing	2 bds 1947
/5	Sub-Committee (No. 5) Minutes	2 bds 1948 - 1949
/6	Sub-Committee (No. 4) Minutes	2 bds 1949 - 1950
/7	Sub-Committee (no. 4) Minutes	2 bds 1950 - 1952
/8	Sub-Committee (No. 4) Minutes	2 bds 1952

/4 No. 2 (Grocery) Committee

/1	Minute Book	1918 - 1924
/2	Minute Book	1924 - 1926
/3	Minute Book	1926 - 1930
/4	Minute Book	1930 - 1935
/5	Minute Book	1935 - 1937
/6	Minute Book	1937 - 1939
/7	Minute Book	1939 - 1941
/8	Sub-Committee (No.1) Minutes *	1947 - 1948
/9	Sub Committee (No. 2) Minutes	1948 - 1949
/10	Sub Committee (No. 2) Minutes	1949
/11	Sub-Committee (No. 1) Minutes	1949
/12	Sub-Committee (No.1) Minutes	1950 - 1952
/13	Sub-Committee (Nos 1 and 2) Minutes	1952

* including Bakery, Cafe, Tailoring, Travel Agency, Transport, Restaurant, Ballroom, Works, Coal, Electrical Maintenance, Cleaning, Greengrocery, Butchery, Fish, Green Fruit, Dairy, Chemist and Optical.

/5 No. 3 (Butchery) Committee

/1	Minute Book (incl. Chemists and Dairy)	1918 - 1923
/2	Minute Book	1923 - 1926
/3	Minute Book	1926 - 1929
/4	Minute Book	1929 - 1932
/5	Minute Book	1932 - 1934
/6	Minute Book	1934 - 1936
/7	Minute Book	1936 - 1938
/8	Minute Book	1938 - 1939

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| /9 | Minute Book *(incl. No. 4 Drapery Committee) | | 1939 - 1946 |
| /10 | Sub Committee (No. 3) Minutes
(Bakery, Dairy and Chemist) | 1 bdl | 1949 - 1952 |

/6 No. 4 (Drapery) Committee

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| /1 | Minute Book | | 1918 - 1924 |
| /2 | Minute Book | | 1924 - 1926 |
| /3 | Minute Book | | 1926 - 1928 |
| /4 | Minute Book | | 1928 - 1931 |
| /5 | Minute Book | | 1931 - 1933 |
| /6 | Minute Book | | 1933 - 1937 |
| /7 | Minute Book (incl No. 3 Dairy, Butchery and
Fish Committee) | | 1937 - 1945 |
| /8 | Minute Book * | | 1937 - 1941 |
| /9 | Sub-Committee (No. 2, formerly No. 4) | 1 bdl | 1949 |
| /10 | Sub-Committee (No. 2, formerly No. 4) | 1 bdl | 1949 - 1952 |

* including Footwear, Tailoring, Furnishing,
Display, Hairdressing.

/7 Sub-Committees of the Nos 1 - 4 Committees

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| /1 | Co-operative Congress : Public Meetings, Sermons
and Music Sub-Committee Minute Book | | 1902 - 1910 |
| /2 | Dairy Sub-Committee Minute Book | | 1919 - 1922 |
| /3 | Works, Offices and Transport Sub-Committees
Minute Book | | 1920 - 1923 |
| /4 | Machinery Sub-Committee Minute Book | | 1926 - 1927 |
| /5 | Building Sub-Committee Minute Book | | 1927 - 1945 |
| /6 | Cultural Sub-Committee Minute Book | | 1946 |

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/7	Wages and Grading Sub-Committee Minute Book	1941 - 1946
/8	Rules Revision Sub-Committee Minute Book	1946
/9	Trading Sub-Committee Minute Book	1946 - 1947
/10	Building Fund Finance Sub-Committee Minute Book	1947
/11	Coal, Funeral Furnishing, Transport, Hairdressing and Travel Agency No. 1 Sub-Committee Minute Book.	1948

/8 Other Committees

/1	(?) Committee Minute Book	1902 - 1903
/2	Conisbrough Local Branch Committee Minute Book	1904 - 1930
/3	Special Enquiry Committee re Work and Finance of Educational Committee Minute Book	1924 - 1925
/4	National Co-operative Propaganda Campaign Committee Minute Book	1927 - 1928
/5	Employees' Superannuation Fund Committee Minute Book	1928 - 1969
/6	Co-operative Education Secretaries Association North Eastern Section. Quarterly Meetings and Executive Meetings Minute Book	1936 - 1950
/7	International Co-operators' Day Joint Committee Minute Book	1947 - 1951

/9 Agenda Books

/1	Agenda Book (for Management Committee?)	1934 - 1951
/2	Agenda Book (for Educational Committee?)	1939 - 1946
/3	Agendas with rough notes, for Annual General Meetings and other General Meetings 1 file	1948 - 1952

/10 Educational Department

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| /1 | Copy Letter Book of Secretary List of borrowers from the Educational Library | 1 vol | n.d. |
| /2 | Register of delegates to Conferences
List of attendances at Educational Works | 1 vol | 1928 - 1933 |
| /3 | Half-yearly Reports and Balance Sheets | 1 file | 1927 - 1936 |
| /4 | Newspaper published to celebrate the Doncaster Centenary | 1 doc | 1968 |