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**PRIMROSE HOCKEY COLLECTION,
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PRIMROSE HOCKEY MBE JP

Primrose Hockey was born at Llanfrechfa, Monmouthshire in 1903, the first of four children of Eliza Ann Maria and Edward Hockey, a gardener and groom in Llanfrechfa. Educated at the village school, the College Pontypool and Kennington St Gabriels College, London, she entered the teaching profession holding appointments in London, the USA and at Griffithstown County School, Monmouthshire. In 1948 she became headmistress of the Charles Williams Charity Junior School at Caerleon, a post held until her retirement in 1968.

Miss Hockey was in addition member and president of the Pontypool and Monmouthshire County Association of the National Union of Teachers; a member of the Welsh Ladies Hockey Touring Team; a founder member and president of the Newport Business and Professional Women's club; a founder member of Caerleon Local History Society and member of Gwent Local History Council – she published an informative and wide ranging history of the town of Caerleon in 1970. Also a Justice of the Peace, in 1960 she was honoured with the Order of a Member of the British Empire.

The papers collected here reflect all of those activities and interests but are particular testimony to an enduring concern with the history of her immediate environment of Llanfrechfa, Caerleon and Cwmbrân.

Primrose Hockey died in 1996.

General Interests, Local History, Travel

- D 4165. 1-2 NOTEBOOKS on campanology (describing the origin and 'science of church bellringing' with a chronology of Llanfrechfa and Caerleon ringers 1882-c. 1929); United Nations Summer School; Canada with Princess Elizabeth c. 1949.
- D 4165. 3-5 NOTEBOOKS on calendar customs; Christian and pagan customs; the celebration of Christmas.
- D 4165. 6-8 NOTEBOOKS on Caerleon houses; 'Historic Newport'; Percy Bysshe Shelley.
- D 4165. 9 NOTEBOOK on Monmouthshire place names, Malaya; 'The aim and purposes of education, presidential address to the Monmouthshire County Association of the National Union of Teachers, 1954; German vocabulary and grammar.
- D 4165. 10 NOTEBOOK on local history questions; the 1944 Education Act, the 1945 General Election.
- D 4165. 11 NOTEBOOK on John's Newport Directory 1908; Ponthir 1908; visit to Norway 1982.
- D 4165. 12-13 NOTEBOOKS on the town of Chepstow; speech re pre-school education.
- D 4165. 14 NOTEBOOK on retirement as a hobby; reminiscences of a Juvenile Court Magistrate; Christmas customs and superstitions; visits to the Rhone Valley; visit to Portugal, c. 1960.
- D 4165. 15 NOTEBOOK on the art of fellmongering; holidays in Monmouthshire; Sunday School outing.
- D 4165. 16 NOTEBOOK on 'People I have met', including George Bernard Shaw, Winston Churchill, Lady Violet Bonham Carter, Prince Phillip, Greer Garson c. 1910-1950's.
- D 4165. 17-21 NOTEBOOKS and PRINTED BOOKLETS on Inn Signs (including

Monmouthshire); Discovering Inn Signs (1968); Inn Signs Their History and Meaning (1969); The Public House in Modern Society (c. 1970); Old Customs in Britain (Travel Association), N.D. (5).

- D 4165. 22 NOTES on Llantarnam Abbey; Capel Zion Ponthir; The Legends of Gwent by C.H. Williams; Newport and Monmouthshire Literary Society; A Tour Through Wales 1874; the Pontypool iron industry (1425-) and Pontypool Japan ware (1660-).
- D 4165. 23 DIARY 1968, including notes on Caerleon houses and visit to Hungary [? mid-1980's].

Local History

Caerleon

- D 4165. 24 COPY SURVEY of the manor and borough of Caerleon 1653 by John Head the younger, 1791.
- D 4165. 25 NOTEBOOK on the history of Caerleon.
- D 4165. 26 NOTES on Caerleon its Story and Antiquities; The Murder of Edmund Morgan of Penrhos, Caerleon; Report on the Castle Mound and Excavation by ? R.F. Woollett (1878); The Caerleon Tramroad (1960); No. 24 High Street, Mr R. Snook of Uskside; Caerleon School and Charities, Extracts from Caerleon School Girls School Log Book, 1876-1894; Evan Davies and the Bells of St Cadoc's Church.
- D 4165. 27 NOTES on Caerleon Homes and Houses (1971): The Almshouses, Arthur Cottage, Broadwel, Broad Towers, Caerau, Bank House, The Bedelry, Bishop Blethyn's House, Greenmeadow, Knighton Cottage and Llangattock Stores, Millbrook House, Old Post Office, Penrhos, The Hall, The Tan House, Waterloo House, Willow Cottage, The Vicarage, Crown House, Lulworth House, Farnham House, The Firs, The Croft, The Toll House, The Mynde, Crown House, Kings House, The Museum; Pictorial: The Hanbury Arms, The Bell Inn, The Old Bull Inn.

- D 4165. 28 NOTES on Caerleon Buildings and History including Allstone Cottage, The Street, The Square, St Cadoc's Church, The Baptist Church (containing some duplication of material from previous file).
- D 4165. 29 NOTES on Inns, Public Houses and Taverns of Caerleon: The Angel Hotel, The Bull Inn, The Clarence, The Crown, The Boot, The Five Bells, The Charlton Arms, The Curriers' Arms, The Drovers' Arms, The Goldcroft, The George Inn, The Hanbury Arms, The Kings Arms, The Kings Head, The Kings House, The Sloop, The London, The Mason's Arms, The New Inn, The Oddfellows Arms, The Red Lion, The Plough and Harrow, The Red House, The Star Inn, The Three Salmons, The White Hart, The White Horse Inn, The Old Swan, The Vine Tree, The Ship, The White Lion, The Bell, The Kings Arms, The Rising Sun.
- D 4165. 30 NOTES on People to Remember; c. 1829-1950: John Thomas Boddington, William Banner, Evan Davies, William Henry Dean, William and John Dean, Tom Edwards, Revd Daniel Jones, Revd Dewi Bevan Jones, John Edward Lee, Percival Herbert Stafford, Russell H. Green.
- D 4165. 31 PLAN of Caerleon Isca Legio II Augusta: Discoveries to December 1966, with restoration commentary and comparative plans by George C. Boon and Colin Williams (National Museum of Wales, 1967).
- D 4165. 32 PRINTED BOOKS 'Guide to Caerleon-on-Usk', 1930; Charles Williams' Charity Schools, Caerleon (Caerleon Local History Society, c. 1963); St Cadoc's Church, Caerleon, N.D.; Caerleon Conservation Study (Civic Centre, Newport, 1976).

Caerwent

- D 4165. 33 TYPESCRIPT NOTES on the Roman – British City of Venta Silurum, (? Author) Tom R. Till, (1941).

Griffithstown

- D 4165. 34 TYPESCRIPT A History of Griffithstown compiled by the top class girls of the Griffithstown County School under the supervision of their class teacher Miss Primrose Hockey (1948).

D 4165. 35 PRINTED BOOKLET Jubilee Souvenir of the Parish Church of St. Hilda, Griffithstown, 1888-1938.

Llanfrechfa and Ponthir

D 4165. 36-37 NOTEBOOKS on the history of Llanfrechfa and Ponthir.

D 4165. 38 NOTES on the history of the parish and 'The Hilltop Church of the Speckled Land'.

D 4165. 39 NOTES on the rebuilding of All Saints Church, Llanfrechfa 1874 and letter of Revd James Turnbull to P. Hockey regarding the early Celtic Church and Diocletian persecution at Caerleon, 1984.

D 4165. 40-41 NOTEBOOK and NOTES on the history of Llanfrechfa Grange.

D 4165. 42-44 PRINTED BOOKS: All Saints Church, Llanfrechfa Centenary, 1874-1974. A Short Guide by The Revd Canon W.T. Childs c. 1974 (2); Llanfrechfa Village Interim Planning Policy Statement (Torfaen Borough Council, 1984).

Llanfihangel Llantarnam and Cwmbrân

D 4165. 45 NOTEBOOK on the history of Llanfihangel Llantarnam and Cwmbrân, 'The Valley of the Crow'.

D 4165. 46 NOTES on the history of the lordship of Edlogan, from the origin of its name after the 6th century Ethelic down to the Hanbury's of Pontypool in 1775.

D 4165. 47 PRINTED MATERIAL on Llantarnam Abbey by Henry G.C. Allgood, Secretary of Cardiff Liberal Association, 1907 and on Clifford John Cory Esq. J.P., of Llantarnam Abbey, reprinted from The Shipping World, 1905.

D 4165. 48 PRINTED Abridged Report on Master Plan for Cwmbrân New Town
(Cwmbrân Development Corporation, 1957).

Llandegfedd

D 4165. 49 TYPESCRIPT NOTES on Llandegfedd Parish, including pedigrees of Morgan family and Blanch Lewis (Mrs Gregory Perrot), 10th to 18th century.

Redwick

D 4165. 50 TYPESCRIPT. A Short History of Redwick Church. (Author not identified) (N.D.).

Miscellaneous Notes and Publications on Welsh and Local History

D 4165. 51 Hill Forts of the Early Iron Age: notes for teachers. (Wales and the Marches), (National Museum of Wales, 1962); Monmouth School (page from Standing Conference for Local History Programme, 1970); Mari Lwyd song; Pedigree of the Hanbury's of Pontypool – Panteg – Pontymoill) Waddington Llanover – Jones – Herbert with biographical annotations; Notes on the Dialects of Gwent by David Parry (UCS, 1978); Bradney's History of Monmouthshire: An Assessment by Canon E. T. Davies (Abergavenny, 1986); Papers Relating to the History of Monmouthshire read at the Meeting of the Cambrian Archaeological Association held at Newport in 1885; The Llangibby Tragedy: An Authentic Account of the Murder of William Watkins, his Wife and Three Children ... (The Usk Gleaner, 1878); Programme for the laying of the foundation stone of Monmouthshire Training College, Caerleon, by Reginald Mc Kenna M.P., 1912; Journal of the Survey of Anglo Welsh Dialects, SAWDSHEET No. 1 (1971), Department of English University College, Swansea; The Pontypool and District Review No. 5 (1970), No. 17 (1974); Monmouth County Treasurers: Introductory Report, 1970 and Caerleon Urban District, 1973; Notes on church development in Monmouthshire; Extract from the Society of Friends records relating the history of title of the Friends Burial Ground and Meeting House at Shirenewton, c. 1700-1932.

Pictorial Collection

D 4165.52 FILE of photographs, sketches, watercolours and postcards of Monmouthshire scenes:

- i) Caerleon
The Old Tower and Quay (c. 1846)

The Mill and Weir (1785)
The Mill (1785)
The Old Watermill (c. 1842)
The Roman Tower at Caerleon (1783)
Caerleon Bridge and River (N.D.)
The Castle and Mount (1785)
Building the Tram Road (N.D. ? c. 1792)
The Tram Road (N.D.)
The Square (pre.1920)
Caerleon Ultra Pontom (N.D.)
Charles Williams School (N.D.)
Bishop Blethyn's House (1956)
The Tan House (1956)
The Toll House (N.D.)
The Bell Inn; The Bull Inn (N.D.)
Caerleon Bridge and other scenes (N.D.)
Caerleon-upon-Usk Watercolour, P. Hockey (1923)
Caerleon Amphitheatre (N.D.)

ii) Chepstow

Chepstow Castle and Bridge (1831)
The Old Hill (c. 1918)

iii) Llangibby

William Watkins cottage (1878)

iv) Llanthony

Llanthony Abbey (N.D.)

v) Llanvaches

The Old Turnpike (1975)

vi) Monmouth

The Monnow Mill, Fred Hando (1954)

vii) Newport

Bridge and Castle (1800)

viii) Pontypool

The Old Corn Market, W. Grimes (N.D.)

- ix) Tintern
Print of a painting of Tintern Abbey by (? -) Keene (N.D.)
- x) Unidentified
Sketch of Church
Building in disrepair, at back a church tower.
- xi) Sketches by P. Hockey, postcards of Caernavon, Gloucestershire, print of Coventry Cathedral, (1962).

D 4165. 53 ALBUM of photographs and sketches of Llanfrechfa and Ponthir including The Gate Inn (1898); Llanfrechfa Village (1945); Main Road Llanfrechfa (1947); Ponthir Baptist Chapel; Tin Plate Workers' Houses, Ponthir; Ponthir Railway Station and Bridge.

D 4165. 54 SKETCHES and WATERCOLOURS [19 CENTURY], of Llanfrechfa Grange and The Lodge, Llanfrechfa by J.M. (1864); Park Cottages and Wayside Count and The Crown by Primrose Hockey (N.D.).

D 4165. 55 PHOTOGRAPHS of Caerleon Church N.D. (? C. 1950); The Hall, Caerleon (1950).

Newscuttings

D 4165. 56 ALBUM of newscuttings of Monmouthshire interest (mainly S.W. Argus and Weekly Argus), c 1950 – 1978.

Maps and Plans

- D 4165. 57
 - i) MAP of Historical Places in Monmouthshire, by Primrose Hockey (1950).
 - ii) OUTLINE MAP of Monmouthshire depicting sites of Ancient Monuments, Scale 3 miles to 1 inch (N.D.).
 - iii) OS MAP ST 39 showing Caerleon, Llanfihangel Llantarnam, Llanfrechfa, Malpas, Ponthir 6 inches to 1 mile (1964).

- iv) EXTRACTS of two OS maps of Caerleon, Caerleon Village and lodge Camp (one c.1960).

Church Records

Llanfrechfa Parish Church

- D 4165. 58 MINUTE BOOK: Llanfrechfa Church Hall Committee, 1932-1945.
- D 4165. 59 PARISH MAGAZINES: 1961-1962, 1965, 1968-1969, 1971-1974, 1980. (33)
1961 (1), 1962 (2), 1965 (1), 1968 (1), 1969 (2), 1970 (1), 1971 (1), 1972 (4), 1973 (4), 1974 (12), 1980 (4).
- D 4165. 60-62 i) THE MOTHERS' UNION LITANY and Forms of Service for use at the Festival and other Devotional Meetings.
- ii) THE COMMUNION (the Book of Common Prayer for us in the Church in Wales)
- iii) THE ORDER for the Burial of the Dead.

Personal Ephemera

- D 4165. 63 LETTER to Primrose Hockey from E.S. Williams during the First World War thanking her for gifts sent him at the front line, May 1915.
- D 4165. 64 CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION for Military Service of Edward Hockey, February 1917.
- D 4165. 65-66 CLOTHING RATION BOOKS of Edward Hockey and E.T. Primrose Hockey 1943-44, 1947-48.
- D 4165. 67 MINISTRY OF FOOD RATION BOOK of E.T.P. Hockey, 1946-47.
- D 4165. 68 NEWPORT LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB Fixture List, 1933-34.

- D 4165. 69 FUNCTION INVITATION CARDS including Monmouth Conservative and Unionist Women's Association; Pontypool Conservative and Unionist Association; Newport Society for Mentally Handicapped Children; Monmouthshire Local History Council, 1963. [11].
- D 4165. 70 GIRL GUIDES' ASSOCIATION BADGE, N.D.
- D 4165. 71 QUEEN'S TELEGRAM on the 100th birthday of Mrs Eliza Ann Maria Hockey, 1972.
- D 4165. 72 NEWPORT CHORAL SOCIETY PROGRAMMES, 1948-49, 1954-57. [5].
- D 4165. 73 LIST OF YEW TREE COTTAGE PROPERTY. N.D.
- D 4165. 74 RETIREMENT PRESENTATION SCROLL to Miss Primrose Hockey, MBE, J.P., 1968.

Legal

- D 4165. 75 LEASE of the Two Fields in the par. of Llanfrechfa: The Representative Body of the Church in Wales to E. Hockey to hold as tenant from year to year paying £13 per annum 13 February 1928. [plan attached scale 1/2500]

Financial

- D 4165. 76 HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS including income tax, insurances, teachers' fund, NUT c. 1940-1949.
- D 4165. 77 HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS including rates, services, general. c. 1954-1970.
- D 4165. 78 HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS including rates, services, general. c. 1976-1993.