BATH REFERENCE LIBRARY
MS collections

Bath Reference Library
18 Queen Square
Bath BA1 2HN
Manuscripts at Bath Reference Library

Business records

DAWSON, W., and DAWSON, printers
Specimens, c. 1853-c. 1869.

EVELEIGH, John
Mss. note books, cash books, ledger etc. lodged with assignees on Eveleigh's Bankruptcy. 1788-1803. (8 vols.)

FROME, Wallbridge Mills
Dye pattern books - West Country woollens 1750-mid 19th century. (3 vols)

STEVENS & BAILWARD Mills
Pattern books, 1768-75. 2 vols. with samples.

WALSINGHAM, Lord
[Manuscript documents relating to the Post Office.] 1784-92] 4 vols.,

Catalogues & bibliographies

BECKFORD, William

GODWIN, (Charles) bookseller, Bath.
[Catalogue of the library of Charles Godwin of Bath] [c.1870]

HUNT(E[za])
A bibliography of the Bath waters 1853

MARSHALL, C
Book of the subscribers to Marshall's Library. 1793-99

Journals, Diaries, Biographies

CHAMBERLAIN (Percy)
A Trip from Bath to Henley on Thames, 1871.

COLLETT (Elizabeth)
Diaries of Elizabeth Collett 1. A tour by post-chaise in 1785.

CURRY (John)
Journal of John Curry, overseer of the Parish of Walcot, 1811 to 1831.

DANIEL, Alfred
[Diaries]. 1824-28, 1830-38, 1840. 15 vols.

DANIEL, John and Betty
Diaries 1816- and Ladies Own Memorandum Books, 1770- 16 vols

DANIEL, Rev. Eustace, vicar of Frome and of East Pennard
Clerical diary and business notebooks, 1866-1923. 52 vols.

GRAND, Madame Sarah
[Collection of letters, notes and cards, 5 boxes]

JONES, Anne Harriet James
Diary ... commencing Sunday, August 27th., 1837. 5 vols.

JONES (Richard), clerk of the works to Ralph Allen.
Life of R. Jones ... Ms. Copy n.d.

LAURENCE, Godfrey French, ed.
Biographical notes on the Laurence family, 1729-1942. [1942].

LEWIS, W. William Prynne.

Cont ...
Journals, Diaries, Biographies (Cont)

LLOYD, Sydney Miss
[Notebook 1940-41, listing air raids over Bath].

O'DONOVAN (Maj. Gen. Richard)
Diary 1819-23. 2 vols.  

OMAN (Carola)
Nelson. (1948) typescript.

PARISH, (John)
A Journal ... 1807.

SALE (George) 1697 - 1736
Memoranda & note book.

SHICKLE, C W
Norway; The Canadian tour; and, A Journey round Africa with the British Assoc. 19C

SHICKLE, (C.W.) M.A.

SINGERS-BIGGER, Gladys E M
Ideala's gift. 7 volumes
[MSS diaries concerning Madame Sarah Grand].

SINGERS-BIGGER, Gladys E M
Journal. 2 volumes. 1925-1926.

STONE, John Town Clerk of Bath
Private diaries of John Stone, 1838 to 1899. 5 vols.

THOMAS, (M)oy
Descriptive of a tour to the Isle of Wight and into the West of England in the summer of the year 1810. 1811.

TOUR
[Manuscript account of a tour in several English counties in 1725.]

TRUSLER (John) (eccentric divine 1735-1820)
Autobiography 1806.

WOOD, Emily
[Travel diary, August 2nd, 1877 to May 12th 1878, from Bath to Australia and back]

Poems

Empson (Charles)
MS. volume of verse

KILVERT (Eleonora A.S.L.) née de Chievre
Four poems in manuscript with title "The literary Club ..." 1863.

POEMS
Poems on several occasions. 1713.

Local Societies' records, minute books etc.

Bath Church Institute
[Collection of epigrams and portraits of members.] 1862.

Bath Church Institute

BATH Church School Managers Union
Minute book, March 21st, 1876-March 21st, 1891.

Bath Eclectic Society
Minute book 1828 - 1834.

BATH FIELD CLUB
Correspondence. [10 boxes]

Bath Literary Club
Local Societies' records, minute books etc.

Bath Literary Club
Record of Lectures in MSS and Typescript from Jan 13, 1902-13 Feb, 1939. 4 vols.

BATH MALE VOICE GLEE SOCIETY
Minutes of meetings ... 1889-

Bath Orpheus Glee Society

Bath Philharmonic Society
Minutes of committee, 30 March, 1889 - Nov. 3, 1890.

Bath Royal Literary and Philosophical Association
Minute book vol. 2, 11th February 1875 - October 24, 1921.

Bath Royal Literary and Philosophical Association
List of members 1914 - 1927 ...

Bath Royal Literary and Philosophical Association
Minute book, October 1923 - May 17, 1933.

Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution
Minutes, 1825 - 1827.

Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution

Old Bath Preservation Society
Documents relating to the foundation and activities ... 1909-39; typescript.

Socratic Society, Bath

BATH Southern Dispensary

Bath Southern Dispensary
Minute books, 1849-5 vols.

Bath Southern Dispensary
Receipts and Expenditure books, 2 vols, 1881-1899.

Bath. Weston Townswomen's Guild
An account of the early days of the Weston Townswomen's Guild, November 21st 1940 to November 21st, 1961... Bath, 1962.

Bath history, various aspects

ACT
An act for making the River Avon navigable 1712.

ALLEN, Ralph
A Narrative of Mr. Allen's transactions with the Government for the better management of the Bye-way and Cross road posts, from 1720 to 1762.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Bath

Cont ...
Bath history, various aspects (Cont.)

Bath. Charters
Charter, 36 Charles II. 1684.
(bw, Charter of Elizabeth 1590)

Bath. Charters
Charters and patents relative to the City of Bath. 1794.

Bath Corporation Ancient Deeds
Certain ancient deeds 7 vols.

COTTERELL, Thomas Sturge
[Notes, mainly on local historical subjects] 4 vols.

EDWARDS (Charles Passmore)
Descriptions of Bath, 1876.

HEAVISIDE, John
The City of Bath and its baths.

JONES, Alfred compiler
Bath population Census analyses 1891-8.

LITTLE, J Raymond
Sketches of Georgian Bath. 1932.

PARSONS (Thomas)
A Collection of vases, terms &c. c1770

PEACH, R E M
The two Woods and the Bath Renaissance.

PEACH, R E M
Maps of Bath etc.

PEACH, Robert Edward Myhill
Historic houses in Bath. MS notes for a third volume.

PEACH, Robert Edward Myhill
[MSs of lectures on political, literary and local subjects] 2 vols.

RUSSELL, Charles Palmer
Windows of Bath Abbey, donors and heraldry.

RUSSELL (Charles Palmer)
The growth of the city of Bath, 1856.

SCOTT (Matthew Henry)
Turf monuments of England.

SHICKLE (Charles William)
Note-books 48 vols.

SIDDONS (Mrs. Sarah) Wife of William Siddon
[Five manuscript notebooks written by various hands, some of the items being in her own writing] c1780-1830.

[SKRINE, H D]
Notebook on the Wansdyke ... 

SYDENHAM, Sydney, compiler
MS notes on local history. c1907-12

SYDENHAM, Sydney, compiler
[Transcripts from Walcot ratebooks, 1739-1749; c. 1907]

SYDENHAM, Sydney, compiler
[Transcripts from Walcot rate-books, 1750-1758 and 1734-1739; c. 1907.

SYDENHAM, Sydney
[Notebook - Notes from Directories and newspapers, etc.] 1907.

Cont ...
Bath history, various aspects (cont.)

SYMONS, Katharine
Manuscript notes. [c 1930]

TYTE (William)
[Collection of 12 ms. notebooks and other papers relating to Bath, 12 vols.

THEATRE ROYAL, Orchard Street
Log-book of the Orchard Street Theatre 1770-1777.

THEATRE ROYAL, Beaufort Square
Inventory of Stage Properties 1828

Gloucestershire History

COTTERELL, Thomas Sturge
The Bristol Riots [Bath, 19-] 1885.

POYNTON, Rev. Francis John
Extracts from Marshfield Parish Register.

Somerset history

CALEY (John)
[Manuscript collections relating to Somerset]. 2 vols.

CHEWTON MENDEP
A survey and valuation of the inappropriate tithes of Chewton-Mendip and Emborough ... 1798.

FREEMAN (Edward Augustus)
A few notes on Glastonbury Abbey. Presented by the Rev. C.N.Shickle. 1888.

GREEN, [Emanuel]
Additions to my Bibliotheca Somersetiensis ... 1838.

HARINGTON [John]
The Harington pedigree.

POWELL (D. (T))
Manuscript notes of Somerset c. 1800.

POYNTON, Rev. Francis John
The case of Rogers v. Harington in the Star Chamber Court.

A short account of the Rogers family of Cannington, Somerset.

POYNTON (Rev. Francis John) M.A.

POYNTON (Francis J)
Ms. extracts from the registers of Swainswick c.1890.

POYNTON, Rev. Francis John
Notes on the ancient family of Fitzroger, of Devon, of Somerset, Dorset and Wilts, and of Kent ... 1838.

RINERS (Francis)
A common-place book. 1788.

SAVAGE (James) of Howden 1757-1845
Collections for the history of the County of Somerset. 1838 2 vols.

SAVAGE (James)
Genealogical history of the County of Somerset. 5 vols.

SAVAGE (James)
A topographical, genealogical and biographical dictionary of the county of Somerset. 1823-1828 10 vols.
SKINNER, (John)
Correspondence between the Rev. J[ohn] Skinner, Sir Richard Colt Hoare, J. Douglas and Sam Lysons; Beth-Pennard ... a poem, and several essays.
(b.t. Letters to the Revd. J. Douglas & Sir R.C. Hoare respecting Camalodunum.)

SKINNER, (John)
Essay on the general study of antiquity...

SKINNER (John)
Memoranda relating to Gridlingcot & Tunley tyning c.1830

SKINNER (Rev. John)
Memoranda: Camerton Tithe Disputes c.1835.

Smy, James, land surveyor
The Earl of Warwick's Somerset estate, 1836.

TURNER, William, Dean of Wells (d. 1568)

WELLS
A history of the cathedral church of St. Andrew in Wells c.1712.

WILSON (Walter)
Notes on some of the Dissenting Churches in Somerset. n.d.

WYBURN (T.E.) parish clerk of Creech St. Michael, Somerset
A register of burials for Creech St. Michael from 1836 - May 13 1866.

Wiltshire history

JACKSON, John Edward
[MSS relating to Wiltshire, etc.]

LONG (Charles Edward)
Wild Darell, of Littlecote. [b.w. collection of letters, newscuttings etc.]

Miscellaneous

ANSTY (Christopher) eldest son of Chr. Anstey, the poet
Autograph MS of a sermon preached at St. Margaret's Chapel in Bath 1781.

CALDER, J
Notes. 1801.

CHAMPION (Joseph) Writing Master
Examples in MS of Champion's lettering c.1764.

COOKERY BOOK
[Collection of recipes.] [17-]

DUFF, Hector
Manuscripts. [4 boxes of manuscripts notes.]

DUTTON (Thomas) jun
Plants found in the neighbourhood of Bath ... 1846-49. 1849.

FALCONER (William) M.D.
Manuscript receipt and note book in English and Latin. (Late 18th century).

Cont ...
Miscellaneous (Cont).

KILVERT (Francis) M.A. (1793-1863)
Epitaphs.

LANDOR ( )
Tables of temperatures and weather conditions 1814 to 1854. 2 vols.

PEIRCE (Robert) MD [ascribed to]
[Medical receipt book ... MS.] n.d.

PETER OF BLOIS, archdeacon of Bath
Remediarium.

PETER OF BLOIS, archdeacon of Bath
Colloquy ...; On the benefits of the monastic life.
Dialogue. Tr. by T.W. Dunn from Lat. text of 1488. [18-]

PORTER, H M

TAYLOR, William
On the culture of vines c. 1890. [in box]
Bath Reference Library numbered autograph letter/manuscript series.

This list selects some of the more notable groups of papers indicated in the manuscript calendar, available at the Reference Library, which is indexed by writer only and not recipient. The collections include the papers of individuals, notably Charles Henry Sellwood Godwin (1866-1936) founder and vicar of St Aidan's parish, Middlesbrough, Robert Edward Myhill Peach (fl 1876-96) writer on history of Bath, and Alderman John Crisp but their extent is not readily apparent.

Selected groups of manuscripts

Ref no
1573
-1594

Rev Thomas Broadhurst and Mrs Frances Broadhurst and family corresp with the Rev John Whittaker and family 1806-29.

Given by Edward Hall, Surbiton, 1955.

1708
-1717

Similar corresp 1804-21.

Purchased from Edward Hall 1956.

Canning family correspondence

1536
-1572

37 letters of Elizabeth Ann Sheridan, and one of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, to Mehitabel ("Hitty"), Mrs Stratford Canning, 1782-92.

Purchased at Sotheby's 1 March 1955 lot 423.

2111
-2308

Family corresp of Mrs Canning c1786-1831, incl letters from Elizabeth Barrett née Canning and Elizabeth Ann Sheridan, and 44 family letters to the elder Stratford Canning the elder (d1787) from Elizabeth Barrett, William and Fanny Canning, and Elizabeth Patrick.

Given by Mrs RE Wayne, 'Hillcrest', 20 Three Stiles Road, Farnham, Surrey, great-great-granddaughter of 'Hitty' Canning, 1967.

2372
-2399

Photocopies of letters of Elizabeth Barrett to Mrs Canning 1792-93.


1616
-1763

Garrard family, baronets, of Lamer: deeds and estate corresp 1693-1772 for the Walcot estate, Bath, including 12 letters from John Wood the younger, architect, 1756-58 (ref nos 1632-93).

Deposited by Francis Tyrwhitt-Drake 1957.
Sarah Grand, pseudonym of Frances Elizabeth MacFall (d1943) novelist and Mayor of Bath: letters

1070-1074 to Fraulein Lanprecht 1894-98
1497 to cousin Henrietta 1914
1898 to RWM Wright 1928
2351-2353 to Gladys Singers-Bigger 1942-44 (c500, unsorted).


Francis Kilvert (1793-1863) antiquary: letters

87-89, 196-204, 231, 208 to Charles Godwin 1855-62
99-103, 105-125, 127-132 to John Gough Nicholls, antiquary and publisher 1859-63
243 to William Nicholl 1860
347 to JS Bartrum nd
747-748, 787, 790, 1875 to Ezra Hunt 1852-58
2989 to C Tilt c1853

William Linley (1771-1835) author and composer: letters

8744-885 to George Brock 1816-33
1024, 1352 to Cadell & Davis 1811
1453 to Sir George Smart nd
580, 581, 583-592, 593, 611 letters to John Crisp 1835-37, incl one letter of J Waugh to Palmer.

John Arthur Roebuck MP: letters

36 to REM Peach 1873
628-635, 638-639, 641 to John Crisp 1835-37
1290 to - Chapman c1835

1747 Henry Vane, 2nd Earl of Darlington, estate papers c1724, c1708-88, mainly legal, and some printed, mainly rel to a dispute with the Pulteney family.
Deposited by Lord Barnard, Ruby Castle, 1958.
Rev Richard Warner (1763-1857) antiquary: letters

81 to C Empson 1800
1990 to William Walton 1850
2029 to Philip Duncan 1824
4, 77, 136, to Charles Godwin 1835-47, nd
681
213-218 to Mrs Charles Godwin 1845-54
791-792 to Randall W Falconer 1852, Charles Godwin 1852
518-571, to the Rev Sir George Burrard 1843-55 4th baronet
573-576, (1769-1855) (some given by Mr George Gregory,
1271-1279, some purchased at Sotheby's 1946 from the Broadley
collection)
1370
2041 to the curator of the Bath Literary and Scientific
Institution 1849
1270 diary c1850 (purchased at Sotheby's, as above)
1604 MS collections, 15th-19th cent, mainly rel to the
diocese of Bath and Wells, 1 vol of 28 pages.
Given by Bath Abbey.

- Records of the Bath Royal Literary and Scientific
Institution including 4 vols of corresp of the Rev
Leonard Blomefield (formerly Jenyns) (1800-1893),
naturalist.
Deposited by the Institution. - no. Now with
the Institution
(NEA 41208)

Although not coherent groups, there are also more than 10 letters
of Walter Savage Landor (1775-1864), Ralph Allen (1694-1764),
philanthropist, and a few of John Wood the younger (d1782),
architect.
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CONTACT: Mrs. Liz Bevan, ALA, Senior Assistant, Arts & Humanities.

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The Central Library is primarily a collection of books, periodicals and sound recordings. It also has a large collection of items relating to local history, including manuscripts, printed ephemera and illustrations, as well as books, pamphlets, periodicals and newspapers, mainly for the City of Bath, but including some for the neighbouring area in Avon, Somerset (of which Bath was part until 1974), Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

Autograph Letters

There are over 3000 autograph letters in the library's collections. Full details can be found in the Autograph Letters Accessions Registers, which contain a complete list in numerical order with surname indexes at the front of each volume. Each entry gives the appropriate accession number, location of item, signatory and his/her address, date, addressee, brief account of contents, source (i.e. donor's name), and any notes of special interest (e.g. seal, cover, etc.). Many of the letters are by or to local people of little interest outside Bath, but some are by national or international figures, and some are of great interest to researchers.

Selected Autograph Letters

Canning family correspondence: Elizabeth Ann Sheridan, née Linley, and R.B. Sheridan to Kehitef and Kehiteb ('Hitty') Canning, and others in Canning family 1782-1831.
Autograph letters (continued)

Deeds and estate correspondence for Walcot estate, Bath, including letters from John Wood the Younger.

Correspondence of Madame Sarah Grand (d.1943) novelist and Mayoress of Bath when Cedric Chivers was Mayor. About 500, many unsorted, 1894-1943.

Rev. William Jay - various letters and transcripts.
Letters from Francis Kilvert to various correspondents.

MANUSCRIPTS including Business Records

Bath Manuscripts

ALLEN, Ralph

A narrative of Mr. Allen's transactions with the Government...1720 to 1762. Also typescript. B383 Acc. 44543.

ANONYMOUS. [Apothecary's ledgers or daybooks] 2 volumes. 1829-1833, 1831-1833. Unclassified, not accessioned.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS. Journal of the proceedings of the subscribers to a new set of Assembly Rooms...1769-72 [and other related items]. typescript. B914.238 Acc. R73/21-27.

ANSTEY, Christopher [son of C. Anstey the poet].

Autograph MS of a sermon preached at St. Margaret’s Chapel in Bath 1781. 821.69 MS7668.

BATH. Act for making the River Avon navigable...10 Anne No. 33. 1711/12. B346.1 MS 678.


Bath Manuscripts (continued)

BATH LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION

Minute book 1923/4 to 1933. Unclassified, not accessioned.
Minutes 1878-1892/3; 1892/3-1907. Unclassified, not accessioned.
Minutes 1906/7-1927. B820.6 MS 1513.
Treasurers notebook of receipts and payments 1907-1913. B820.6 MS 1516.
Secretary's notebook of petty cash payments 1922-1929. B820.6 MS 1515.

BATH LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION


BATH LITERARY CLUB

[Envelope of lectures and papers. Contains the following:
  FOXCROFT: An infant Eldorado. B917.11 Acc. 29:1512
  FOXCROFT: Ms. summary of a paper on Hinton Charterhouse. S942.38 Acc. 29:1515
  KILVERT: Fugitive pieces. B828 Acc. 29:1509
  RENTS OF ASSYES OF SAINT MARY. B942.38 Acc. 29:1514
  FUGITIVE PAPERS, etc. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Record of lectures 1902-1939. 4 volumes. MS and typescript. Unclassified, MS 1507-1510.

BATH MALE VOICE GLEE CLUB [later called BATH ORPHEUS GLEE SOCIETY]

Minutes of meetings 1889-1911; 1911-1929. 2 volumes. B780.6 Acc. 29:2503-4.

BATH NATURAL HISTORY AND ANTIQUARIAN FIELD CLUB

Correspondence [miscellaneous letters] [?1876-?1902] in ten boxes. Unclassified, not accessioned.
Minutes and scrapbook 1866-1895. Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH NATURAL HISTORY AND ANTIQUARIAN FIELD CLUB // BATH NATURALISTS CLUB

Minutes 1855-1866. Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Minutes 1885-1890. B780.6 Acc. 1890.

BATH RECORDS SOCIETY

[Scrapbook in envelope]. Unclassified, not accessioned.
Bath Manuscripts (continued)

BATH ROYAL LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION

[2 boxes containing assorted papers relating to BRLSI; also
Various envelopes containing papers relating to BRLSI (8 packs)].
Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH ROYAL LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION Literary and Philo-
osophical Association

Minutes of the proceedings, and, Minutes of committee 1856-

Subscribers 1879-1880 to 1883-1884. Unclassified, not accessioned.
Associates 1891/2 to 1896/7. Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH. Southern Dispensary.

Collecting book 1894-1911 [and other miscellaneous papers].
9 books and 3 boxes. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Minute books 1849-1859, 1859-1879, 1880-1889, 1889-1924,
1924-1948. 5 volumes. Unclassified, not accessioned.
Receipts and expenditure books 1991-1893; 1894-1899. 2 volumes.
Unclassified, not accessioned.

BATH. Tottenham Library.

Catalogue of the Tottenham Library, February 1863. B019.1
MS 2071.

BECKFORD, William

[Catalogues of sales at Fonthill Abbey] various dates. some
MS. B645 Acc. 5407.

BROADLEY, Alex Meyrick

The friendship of Pope the Poet and Allen the Postmaster.
2 printed volumes containing original illustrations and
letters; also Index volume (manuscript). [See Autograph
Letters Accessions Register for details of contents].

BROUGHTON, Robert

in large box. MSS. b942.38 Acc. Ab10200.

CHAMBERLAIN, Percy

Trip from Bath to Henley on Thames...June 1871. MS. B797.123
MS 996.

CHARTER OF QUEEN ELIZABETH TO THE CITY OF BATH 1590. MS transcript.
Bath Manuscripts (continued)

CHARTERS AND PATENTS RELATIVE TO THE CITY OF BATH. MS transcript 942.381 Acc. 23936.

COLLECTION OF LETTERS ETC. RE NORTH PARADE BRIDGE 1834-1903.

COLLETT, Elizabeth

COTTERELL, Thomas Sturge

CURRY, John
Journal of John Curry overseer of the parish of Walcot... 1811-1831. Unclassified MS 1243.

DAVIS, Joseph
Bath artists and art and extracts from C18th Bath papers... MS. B942.38 Acc. A610730. Extracts from the Bath Journal 1757 relating to the Orchard Street Theatre, copied by Joseph Davis. c1916. B792 MS 1511.

DAWSON, W. & F.

DERRY, Warren

DUTTON, Elizabeth
A short sketch of my own experience...written at Odd Down. [1840-1863]. MS. B929DUT Acc. A615243.

DUTTON, Thomas
Bath Manuscripts (continued)

EDWARDS, Charles Passmore

Descriptions of Bath, etc. 1876. MS. B914.238 MS 657.

EMONET, Mrs. Aubrey


EMPSON, Charles


EVELEIGH, John

Abstract of Mr. Eveleigh's accounts, Bath, 1794. MS in envelope. B690 not accessioned.
Mss. notebooks, cash books, ledgers etc. 1788-1803. 8 volumes. B690 Acc. 8112-3.

FALCONER, Randle Wilbraham

Asple or Aspley Hall, Notts, Dr. Jones, etc. MS. B920JON Acc. A609377.
List of the publications on the Bath Waters chronologically arranged from 1557-1857. 2 parts. MS. B016.615853 Acc. 609378-9.

FALCONER, William

Ms receipt and notebook in English and Latin. n.d. [late C18th]. B615 Acc. 26990.

FALCONER, William


GODWIN, Charles

[Catalogue of the library of Charles Godwin of Bath]. [cl870]. MS. B017.2 Acc. 35:1851.

GRAND, Madame Sarah

Collection of letters, notes and cards, mainly from Sarah Grand. n.d. [cl9th]. MS. B708.1 Acc. 2124.

GREEN, Howbury A.


HAIG, Alexander

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

HARE, Arnold

HARINGTON, John
 HARINGTON PEDIGREE AS COLLECTED BY THE LATE JOHN HARINGTON. MS IN SLIPCASE. B929.2 Acc. 1099.

HATTON, John
 HATTON PAPERS. [PAPERS, LECTURES, ETC., 10 ENVELOPES IN A BOX]. VARIOUS CLASSIFICATIONS, VARIOUS ACCESSION NUMBERS.

HEAVISIDE, John J. C.
 THE CITY OF BATH AND ITS BATH; AND, THE ORIGIN OF VEGETATION AND THE HOT MINERAL SPRINGS OF BATH. MSS IN 1 BOX. UNCLASSIFIED, MSS 871, 872.

HICK, Edwin Morcombe
 COLLECTION OF ARCHITECTURAL NOTES. TYPESCRIPT IN 2 BOXES. B720 not accessioned.

HOPKINS, Adrian Edmund

HOWSE FAMILY PAPERS. COLLECTION OF 72 DOCUMENTS IN 3 BOXES. 1618-1867.

HUNT, Ezra

HUNTLEY family
 FAMILY HISTORY. VARIOUS DOCUMENTS. TYPESCRIPT AND MSS IN FOLDER. B929.2 Acc. A616903.

IRVINE, James Thomas
 [14 BOXES OF MSS., ILLUSTRATIONS, PRESS CUTTINGS, MAPS, ETC. RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF BATH AND WEST COUNTRY]. ALSO AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM. FOR FULL DETAILS SEE SEPARATE INDEX.

JAY, William

JONES, Alfred
 BATH POPULATION CENSUS ANALYSES 1891-8. MS. B312 Acc. 21825.

JONES, Richard
 THE LIFE OF RICHARD JONES. MS COPY OF ORIGINAL. B926
Bath Manuscripts (continued)

KILVERT, Eleonora A. S. L.
   The Literary Club [poem]. MS. B821.89 Acc. 29:1505.

KILVERT, Francis

KITT, Ben
   Ms. drawing book. [architectural elevations of Gas Works].
   B729.1 Acc. 9193.

LANDOR, -
   Tables of temperature and weather conditions 1814 to 1854.
   2 volumes. MS. B551.5 MS 1241.

LEWIS, W.
   William Prynne. MS. B920 MS 500.

LITTLE, J. Raymond
   Sketches of Georgian Bath: manuscript and drawings. [1932].
   B741 MS 1867.
   Sketches of Georgian Bath. typescript in box. 3 copies.
   B741 Acc. 61:1107.

LLOYD, Miss Sydney
   [Notebook 1940-41. Listing air raids over Bath]. MS in envelope.
   B942.38 Acc. R71/9432.

MACK family
   Shorthand notes and transcriptions of tour to America by
   W. and Miss Mack, 1889. 6 notebooks in folder. MS.
   B917.3 Acc. A616901.

MARSHALL, C.H.
   MS. B027.3 Acc. 23922.

MEEHAN MANUSCRIPTS. 5 boxes. MS.

NATIONAL SAVINGS. Correspondence and other records relating to
   National Savings "Thanksgiving Week" in Bath, 6-13 October,
   Newspaper clippings relating to National Savings in Bath,

PACE, Thomas
   Some recollections of Bath. MS. B914.238 Acc. 35:48.
Bath Manuscripts (continued)

PARISH, John

Journal of what passed at Table Bay during the last weeks of my residence before Copenhagen. 1807. MS. B920 Acc. 29:971. Also on microfilm.

PARSONS, Thomas


PEACH, Robert Edward Myhill

Historic houses in Bath. Ms notes for a 3rd volume. MS. B942.38 not accessioned.

John Palmer and the mail coach system. MS 286.

Mss of lectures on political, literary and local subjects - letters, scraps, etc. 2 volumes. MSS. B091 MS 1247-8.

Maps of Bath, etc. MS 1343.

The two John Woods and the Bath Renaissance. MS. B920 MS 274.

PETER OF BLOIS

Coloquy of a sinner and Jesus Christ crucified...etc. Translated by T.W. Dunn. [18-]. MS. B244 Acc. 22888.


Premediarum peccatorum...Ms copy made for J.A. Giles 1845-6 from a manuscript at Arras. B233.2 Acc. 40:74.

POEMS ON SEVERAL OCCASION. 1713. MS. B821 Acc. 33:448.

Volume also contains WHATLEY, Robert: The dedication to Richard Nash, Esq., of Characters at the Hot Well in Bristol...1723.

POST OFFICE. Ralph Allen and the Postmaster General correspondence (photocopies in 2 packets). Unclassified, not accessioned.

RUSSELL, Charles Palmer

The growth of the City of Bath...1856. MS. B942.38 Acc. 1570.

Inscriptions on the flat gravestones in the Bath Abbey Church...1872. MS. B929.5 Acc. 50:370.

Monumental Inscriptions in the Abbey Church, 1676. MS in envelope. B929.5, not accessioned.

Notes on Bath visitors, residents and streets. MS 494.


SCOTT, Matthew Henry

Bath Manuscripts (continued)

SHICKLE, Charles William

Canada. [scrapbook]. B917.1 Acc. 62:2912.

Mss notebooks. 48 volumes. Unclassified, Acc. 32:1104-1153.
Mss notes, transcripts, etc., in folder. Unclassified, Acc. A609388.

Notes on St. John's Hospital, No. 1 and No. 2. MS in 2 envelopes. Unclassified, not accessioned.

[Transcripts of parish registers and other deeds and documents – See main card catalogue. Autograph letters – See Autograph Letters Accession Registers].

SIDDONS, Sarah

[Commonplace book]. 2 volumes. MS. B091.5 Acc. 37:739040.
Receipt book. MS. B091.5 Acc. 37:735.

SINGERS-BIGGER, Gladys

Ideala's gift: the record of a dear friendship. 1927-44. 7 volumes. MS. AL 2344-2350.
Journal 1925-26. 2 volumes. MS. AL 2312-2313.
[these two items relate to Madame Sarah Grand].
Bath Manuscripts (continued)

SKINNER, John
Camerton tithe disputes. Memoranda respecting Mr. Fry...c1835. MS. B254 Acc. 1907.

SKRINE, Henry Duncan
Notes on the Wansdyke, etc. c1880-90. MS notebook. B913.42 Acc. 29:1464.


STILLINGFLEET, Miss Commonplace book. [poems]. c1822. MS. B828 MS 1239.

STONE, John
Private diaries. 1838-99. 5 volumes. MSS. B920 MS 991-5.

SYDENHAM, Sydney

SYMONS, Katherine
Manuscript notes. c1930. MS. B942.38 Acc. R13050.

TAYLOR, William
On the culture of vines. c1890. MS in box. B635.974, not accessioned.

THEATRE ROYAL
Inventory of stage properties 1828. MS in envelope. B792 MS 1739.

THORPE, Thomas
Index to the plan of Walcot parish, 1740. MS in envelope. B912 MS 516.

THORPE, Thomas, and OVERTON, John
A survey of the Mannor of Hampton in the County of Somerset belonging to Ralph Allen, Esq. 1743. MS.

TOUR IN SEVERAL ENGLISH COUNTIES IN 1725. MS. B914.238 Acc. 38:43.

TRUSLER, John
Memoirs. 2 volumes. MS. B922 Acc. 182/19144.
Memoirs of the life of John Trusler. photocopies in 3
Bath Manuscripts (continued)

TYTE, William
Collection of 12 Ms notebooks and other papers relating to Bath. [No. 12 missing, but 13 volumes actually present]. B942.38 MS 906-916.

VAN SOMMER, James
Bath: my first years as a city councillor. 1920. MS B920VAN Acc. D801513.
1933-38 records, personal and national for 5 years. [scrapbook]. B920VAN Acc. D801514.

VISIT TO BATH BY AN IRISH CLERGYMAN, 1722. MS copy made by C.W. Shickle: Unclassified, Acc: A609393.

WALSINGHAM, Lord

WARDLE, F.D.
Bath Chamberlain accounts, etc. MS in box. B352.0422 Acc. R13004.


WHATLEY, Robert
The dedication to Richard Nash...see: POEMS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

WILLIAMS, W.

WILLIAMSON, Alice Muriel
The great situation. [short story]. typescript in envelope. Unclassified, MS 675.
The inky way. typescript. B920 MS 677.

WINSTONE, E.H.
Diary. 1794. MS. B920WIN Acc. R71/9143.

WODEHOUSE, Edmund Robert
Lecture on Don Quixote given 1894. copied from the author's Ms in 1908. B863.32 MS 1231.
Bath Manuscripts (continued)

WOOD, Emily
Travel diary 1877-1878, from Bath to Australia and back. MS. B920W00. Acc. 61:1319.

WOOD, John, the Elder and WOOD, John, the Younger

WRIGHT, Reginald Wilberforce Mills
[Lectures, speeches and notes. in 4 boxes. For details see main card catalogue].
[Autograph Letters: For details see Autograph Letters Accession Registers].
Bath library newscuttings, etc. 1911-22. [scrapbook]. B027.4 Acc. A608900.
Descriptive list of the published plans of the city of Bath and its environs, 1588-1816. 1925. MS. B912 Acc. 61:1554.
Bath Manuscripts (continued)

WRIGHT, Reginald Wilberforce Mills (contd.)


Law suit between the Churchwardens of the parish of St. Michael and the Corporation of the City of Bath. MS in folder. B347.2 Acc. A608893.


Miscellaneous notes [mainly about music]. MS notebook. B780 Acc. A608960.

Miscellaneous papers and notes [mainly concerning Bath Abbey]. MS. B942.38 Acc. A608905.


Bath Manuscripts (continued)

WRIGHT, Reginald Wilberforce Mills (contd.)


Somerset Manuscripts

ALFRED. Life of Alfred the Great. c1850. MS. S920ALF Acc. 19076.

BAVE, Thomas

Sumersetshire imprest men. 1651. MS. S355.2 MS/AL 854.

CALEY, John

The Calley Manuscripts. MS in folders. 1602-1660. MS/AL 855.

CAMERTON. [Sermons at Camerton]. (?Phillipps Ms. 25963). MS. [not in main catalogue]. Unclassified, not accessioned.

CHEWTON MENDIP. A survey and valuation of the improper tithes of Chewton Mendip and Emborough...1798... MS. S336.2 Acc. A19061.

CHYLE, Nathaniel

The history of the Cathedral Church of St. Andrew, in Wells. Ms transcript, abridged and transcribed possibly by Peter Fry. S.WELL.CHY. Acc. 42:1158.

CLAVERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The story of our village: Claverton in the county of Somerset: Claverton parish history. Scrapbooks, cuttings, etc. in a box, and, Album. scrapbook and MS. SCLA Combination not accessioned.
Somerset Manuscripts (continued)

DANIEL, Alfred
Diary and notebooks. 36 volumes. 1840-1875. MS 1114-1149.
[Diaries] 1824-28, 1830-38, 1840. 15 volumes in a box.
Unclassified, not accessioned.

DANIEL, John and DANIEL, Betty

DANIEL, Rev. Wilson Eustace
Clerical diary and business notebooks. 1866-1923 (incomplete file). 52 volumes. MS 1150-1201.

DOWNMAN, Edward Andrews
Ancient earthworks in Somerset...1889-1914. Plans and MS notes. S571.93 Acc. 26902.

FREEMAN, Edward Augustus
A few notes on Glastonbury Abbey. 1888. MS. S.GLAS.FRE. Acc. 32:1180.


GREEN, Emanuel
Additions to my Bibliotica... Supplement.

IRVINE, James Thomas
Papers on Wells Cathedral. 1874. Includes printed items and MSS letters, notes, etc. S726.6 Acc. 47:461.

MS. S336.2 Acc. 42:1421.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES Hinton Charterhouse
Hinton Charterhouse scrapbooks. 1965, 1975, 1983. 3 volumes. [deposited only].

POWELL, D.T.

POYNTON, Francis John
The case of Rogers v. Harington in the Star Chamber Court. MS. and A short account of the Rogers family of Cannington, Somerset. MS. Unclassified, not accessioned.
Somerset Manuscripts (continued)

POYNTON, Francis John (contd)

Kelston memoranda. 2 volumes. Also Kelston notes... MSS in box. Also available on microfilm. S914.238 MS 1 & 2/1494. [MS extracts from the registers of Swainswick, and other local notes]. MS. c1890. S929.3 Acc. 42:1206.

Notes on the ancient family of Fitzroger...and extracts of the Hungerford family history. MSS. Unclassified, not accessioned.

Pedigree of Blanchard of St. Catherine's, Somerset. c1898. MS in envelope. S929.2 MS 1098.

Some extracts from Frome. [1889]. MS. S929.3 MS 1101.

RINERS, Francis


SAVAGE, James

Collections for the history of the County of Somerset. 2 volumes. 1838. MS. S942.38 Acc. 39:433-434.


Somersetshire, translated from the Domesday Book...1823-4. 3 volumes. MSS. S336.4238 Acc. 31:980-983.


SHERMAN, W.A.

Proceedings against Edward Clarke of Bradford of sequestration...[b.t. Somerset delinquent compounding...1646]. MS. S364, not accessioned.

SKINNER, John


Memoranda relating to Cridlingcot and Tunley tyning. MS. S942.38 Acc. 19075.

Tours in county Somerset. MS. S.SKI. Acc. D803620.

SMY, James

The Earl of Warwick's Somerset estate. 1836. MS maps. S333.33 Map No. 486.
Somerset Manuscripts (continued)

SOMERSET.  Abstract of Inquisitiones post mortem for the counties of Somerset and Dorset...Transcribed by Rev. George Harbin. 4 parts.  MSS transcripts.  (Phillipps Ms. 4835).  S.SOM.  Acc. 34:1564-1567.

SOMERSET.  Index to the Patent Rolls for Somerset.  MS transcript by E. Green.  S.SOM.  Acc. 19220.

SOUTHSTOKE SOURCE NOTES.  MS in ring binder.  L95.5  Acc.  D801515.

TURNER, William

Commonplace book.  2 volumes.  MS. S091  Acc.  61:1106.  Also available on microfilm.

WILSON, Walter


WYBURN, T.E.

A register[sic] of burials keep[sic] by T.E. Wyburn...for Creech St. Michael...1836-66...also...baptisms...1836-65.  MS.  S929.3  Acc.  19216.

Gloucestershire Manuscripts

COTTERELL, Thomas Sturge

The Bristol riots.  [19--].  MS.  G942.41  MS  1944.

ELLACOMBE, Henry Thomas


POYNTON, Francis John

Extracts from Marshfield Parish Register.  G929.3  MS  1100.

Wiltshire Manuscripts

HARRISON, Francis

Notes on North Wraxall.  2 copies (one illustrated).  MS and typescript.  W942.31  Acc.  50:296.

JACKSON, J.E.

[Mss relating to Wiltshire, etc.]  The greywethers and their uses at Abury and Stonehenge (2 parts); Notes on Abury; A key to be tried to Carnack and Stonehenge.  MSS and clippings.  W.JAC. not accessioned.

LONG, Charles Edward

Wild Darell, of Littlecote; and Papers and Mss, etc.  c1858.  W920  Acc.  46:163.
Manuscripts: Not Local

APOLLO'S REVENGE AGAINST SWINDLING [poem]. c1820. MS. 827.7
Acc. 19062.

C--r. Miscellaneae. [Recipe book, statistics, etc. ?medical].
MS. 091 Acc. 2537.

CALDER, J.
Notes. Liverpool, 1881. MS. 655.1 Acc. R73/11766.

CHAMPION, Joseph
Examples in Ms of Champion's lettering. C1764. MS. 652 MS 1202.

COOKERY BOOK. [Collection of recipes, mainly medical]. [17--].
MS. 641.5 Acc. 38:535.

DUFF, Sir Hector Livingstone
Dies irae: Lee and Longstreet at Gettysburg. typescript.
973.7349 Acc. 24326.

English and Scottish heraldry - some comparisons. 1951.
typescript. 2 copies. 929.72.
The fateful years [1914-1921]. c1953. typescript. 968.97
Acc. 24327.

Harley Brent's dilemma. [novel]. typescript. 823.91 Acc. 24318.

The land of the Mang'anja people. typescript; pamphlet. 968.97.


[Order of St. Michael and St. George granted to Duff]. 1915. MS.

Original drawings for coat armour. in 2 envelopes. 929.8.

Snow Queen. [novel]. typescript. 2 copies. 823.91 Acc. 24319 and 25755.

Spare photos of some of my drawings for coat armour. in envelope. Unclassified, not accessioned.

[for various coats of arms drawn by Duff, see main card catalogue].

FOX-DAVIES, Mrs. A.C.
Photographs of specimens of armorial drawings for Sir
Hector Duff's book Ancient arms. 929.8 Acc. 26672.

JONES, Anne Harriet James

Diary of journeys to France, Germany, Italy, etc. 1837-41.
3 volumes. MS 1010-1012.

KILVERT, Francis

Epitaphs. Museo adscribendum... MS. 929.5 Acc. 29:1499.

LAURENCE, Godfrey French

Biographical notes on the Laurence family 1729-1942. typescript.
in box.
Manuscripts: Not Local (continued)

[PRAYER BOOK]. Erskine Mss Prayer Book. 264.02 MS 1373.

MILLARD, Clement

Key to hidden or esoteric meaning of the names of myth-
ological figures in classical literature. MS. 291.37 Acc. 609383.

MEMORANDUM BOOK. [sketch book]. [17--?]. MS. 741.9 not accessioned.

O'DONOVAN, Richard

Diary of Maj. Gen. Richard O'Donovan 1819-23. 2 volumes in
slipcase. 920.0DO MS 12534.

OMAN, Carola

Nelson. typescript in box. 92ONEL Acc. 49:1464.

PORTER, H.M.


SALE, George

Memoranda and note book. MS. 091 Acc. 20219.

SHIRLEY-FOX, John Shirley

Paris in the '80s. c1920. typescript. MS 1097.

STONE, William

[Travel documents, in German, etc.]. c1820. MS in envelope.
Unclassified, not accessioned.

THOMAS, Moy

Letters descriptive of a tour to the Isle of Wight and
into the West of England... 1810. 942.213 MS 1859.

WARD, J. Langfield

Manuscripts. [Lectures: Cambridge life (c1850); Laurence
Sterne (c1905); Sunday observance (c1900); Greek drama
(c1900)]. in envelope. MS 1234-1237.

WOOD, George Harvey

My schools and schoolmasters. My family and myself. MS.
920WO0 Acc. D604464.

TRANSCRIPTS

Some transcripts are included with the manuscripts they
relate to, but the following is a list of other major items.
Transcripts (continued
Parish Registers
For detailed information on dates covered, see main card
catalogue. The following dates are approximate.

Bath Abbey (SS. Peter & Paul) 1569-1800 (2 volumes published by the
Harleian Society); also 1801-1840.
Bath Abbey and St James Burials (Poor) at Widcombe 1784-1840.
Bath St. James 1569-1812; also 1813-1840.
Bath St. Michael 1569-1812; 1761-1812; 1813-1840.
Bath Widcombe 1574-1772; Lyncombe & Widcombe 1772-1812; 1813-1840.
Batheaston 1634-1812.
Bathwick 1668-1812; 1813-1840.
Bishopstrow 1686-1812.
Brislington 1566-1812.
Bromham 1560-1700.
Charlcombe 1710-1837.
Claverton 1582-1812.
Dauntsey 1672-1812.
Englishcombe 1745-1812.
Farmborough 1559-1812.
Freshford 1656-1812.
Great Corsley 1608-1803.
Kelston 1538-1812.
Keynsham 1628-1812.
Langridge 1763-1812; 1813-1840.
Lyncombe & Widcombe: see above - Bath Widcombe, etc.
Marksbury 1563-1812.
Monkton Combe 1561-1812.
Newton St. Loe 1538-1844.
Northstoke 1665-1812; Marriages 1863-1904; 1813-1840.
Priston 1723-1812; Banns of Marriage 1824-1847.
Queen Charlton 1568-1752.
Saltford 1712-1812.
Southstoke 1691-1812.
Stanton Prior 1572-1812
Swainswick 1557-1812; 1813-1840.
Transcripts: Parish Registers (continued)

Timsbury 1561-1812.
Twerton 1538-1812; 1813-1840.
Weston, Bath 1538-1812; 1813-1840.
Widcombe: see above - Bath Widcombe, etc.
Williton (St. Decuman's) 1728-1888.
Woolley 1560-1812; 1813-1840; some marriages 1815-1835.

Monumental Inscriptions

BULLOCK, H.
Anglo-Indian monumental inscriptions - Bath: being a series of 1575 monumental inscriptions in and near Bath commemorating for the most part persons directly connected with India.

CRAIG, A.S.
Bathford c1627-c1977.

DUNN, J.
Memorial inscriptions of Bath Abbey [1912-14].

HOULDRIDGE, D.L.
Bath: Holy Trinity; St. John Baptist, Bathwick; St. John's Hospital; St. Michael's; St. Saviour's; Walcot; St. Swithin's, Walcot; St. John's Roman Catholic Church; Walcot Burial Ground.

MONUMENTAL AND OTHER INSCRIPTIONS of persons of baronets familys [sic] in the Abbey Church...Bath (from an 18th century Ms), in Family History, October 1968.

RUSSELL, C.P.
Inscriptions on the gravestones in the Bath Abbey church copied...at the time of the restoration of the church in 1872.

SHICKLE, C.W.
Inscriptions on the gravestones and monuments at Twerton-on-Avon, Combe Hay, Dunkerton, Southstoke and Langridge.

WOOD, Anthony
Monumental inscriptions in the churches of Bath, taken in July 1676.

Other Transcripts
Shickle transcribed a number of documents belonging to Bath City Council and St. John's Hospital. Among these are Records of St. John's Hospital; Records of Bath City Council [see also his Catalogue of documents belonging to the Corporation]; Records of Bath Friendly Society.
LIBRARY ARCHIVES

Administrative archives relating to the Reference Library before 1990 have been transferred to Bath City Record Office, Guildhall, Bath. Scrapbooks containing press cuttings, etc., are maintained and held at the library. For details, see main card catalogue.

PRINTED EPHEMERA

Broadsides and Posters

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There is a small collection of numbered broadsides/posters mainly relating to Bath: some are official notices, many are political, otherwise they refer to events, etc. The Local Index has references to all names and events represented in this collection, but bona fide researchers may be given permission to browse in the files.

A selection from the posters displayed in the library from the 1970s onwards is also available, but those are not shown in the Local Index, and are un-numbered.

Playbills and Theatre Programmes

Over 6000 playbills relating to performances at the Bath Theatre Royal from 1760 onwards are kept at the library. The file is of course not absolutely complete. There is no index. Theatre Royal programmes from 1938 onwards are also held: the earlier ones are in bound volumes, but more recent ones are filed loose.

Trade Cards

More than 350 trade cards of Bath and some other West Country places are kept. These mostly came from the Ambrose Heal Collection, but some others have been added. Names of all the tradesmen and businesses are listed in the Local Index.

Valentines

The Library has a collection of some 300 valentines of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Although they are not specifically "local", they are of interest for social history.
Printed Ephemera (continued)

Press Cuttings

A file of clippings from the local newspapers and others of local interest is kept. Before c1966 there was no systematic collection of local clippings, although some from the late 19th and early 20th centuries were acquired for the library from the collection of J. Meehan, and are interfiled with the more recent ones. Since c1966 the Bath Evening Chronicle has been clipped regularly, and references to Bath in the Bristol Evening Post and Western Daily Press are photocopied and filed with the other local clippings. National newspapers are not clipped regularly, but important local topics are copied from The Times, etc., when found.

A collection of press reviews of Bath Theatre Royal performances covering the mid-20th century is also held: details are in the main card catalogue.

Scrapbooks

The library is particularly rich in scrapbooks containing not only press cuttings but also original works of art, prints, tracings, portraits, etc., collected in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Included in the total of about 150 volumes are:

- Boodle Collection (39 volumes relating to Somerset, including Bath; a volume on Somerset Worthies; and an Index);
- The Bath Stage & Varieties (5 volumes, also collected by Boodle);
- Chapman Collection (3 volumes - portraits, maps, etc., on Bath);*
- Sydenham Collection (6 volumes of letters, maps, clippings, drawings, photographs, etc., on social life in Bath in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries);
- Hunt Collection (4 volumes of clippings, illustrations, etc., and 1 volume of maps, on Bath);*

and a number of other scrapbooks put together by other local people.

* also available on microfilm
There are over 350 maps of the City of Bath (from the 16th century onwards), Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Avon (from 1974), as well as O.S. plans at various scales, from the earliest 1" scale maps to the present. There is not a complete set of all maps at every scale and in every edition: details are shown in the library's own Map Indexes.

A catalogue of maps of the City was compiled by R.W.M. Wright and is available for consultation.

The Russell Collection of local maps to c1860 is in two large folio volumes: it is also available on microfilm.

Architectural plans (loose sheets) numbering some 470-plus are held. Details are given in the Plans Index.

**Microforms**

Bath newspapers, street directories, census returns, some manuscripts, scrapbooks and theses are on microfilm (35mm). There is a list of the guides, newspapers and directories (3rd edition 1988) available.

Other items are shown in the main Name Catalogue. A selection is listed below:

**Manuscripts:** Bath & West Society Archives Volumes 1-21 (originals at Bath University); James, Duke of Chandos' Letters to John Wood the Elder...and letters from the Duke to Dr. Cheyne ( originals in Huntington Library, California); Cheyne's Letters to Selina, Countess of Huntington ( originals in Huntington Library, California); Irvine Manuscripts Volumes 1-14 (originals at Bath Central Library) [the last reel includes F.J. Poynton's Kelston Memoranda]; John - Parish's Journal (original at Bath Central Library); William Turner's Commonplace book (original at Bath Central Library).

**Scrapbooks:** Chapman Collection; Hunt Collection; Russell Collection (originals all at Bath Central Library).

**Theses:** Robin K. Bluhm's Bibliography of the Somerset Coalfield; C.E. Brownell's John Wood the Elder and John Wood the Younger: architects of Bath; M.K. Hill's The City of Bath in 18th century English novels.
Microforms (continued)

Microfiches

The Library has a set of the International Genealogical Index covering England, on microfiches. Also held are the Small Area Statistics of the 1981 Census for Avon.

In addition, some manuscripts and theses are on fiches:

Manuscripts: Leonard Jenyns (aft. Blomefield): Meteorological Journal...1824-1830, 1831-50; Monthly means from 1831-49; Observed height...and temperature of mercury...1837-49; Table showing the height of the thermometer at The Hague at half past 8 a.m. beginning on the 13th Dec. 1818.

Theses: D. Beardmore's Opportunities for urban conservation in Bath and their related economic costs; D.A. Bush's Bath 1780-1830: fifty years of industrialisation; B.S.R. Green's Community decision-making in a Georgian city; K.E. James's Concert life in 18th century Bath.

Aperture Cards

A set of 188 aperture cards of the tithe maps of Somerset from the Somerset Record Office has been deposited at Bath Central Library.

ILLUSTRATIONS

Prints and Engravings

The library has a collection of c1200 prints, engravings, etc., mainly topographical, but including some caricatures and portraits. "Images of Bath" by James Lascelles and David Ford (Saint Helena Press, 1982) contains a catalogue and reproductions of 1000 of the topographical prints relating to Bath up to 1860. There is a card index of all the illustrations in the collections, using a purpose-made classification scheme.

Photographs, etc.

There are c7000 photographs, dating from the 1840s (calotypes), and including postcards, portraits, and other photos of places, people and events, industrial and transport history, etc. There is an on-going programme of purchasing and commissioning additional photographs.

In addition to photographic prints, the library has a growing collection of negatives (2300-plus) from which reproductions can be made.
Photographs, etc., (continued)

About 20 videos by the local Community Video Unit are also held in the Library.

PRINTED MATERIAL

There are some 6000-plus printed books and c7500 pamphlets in the local collection. These cover not only the City of Bath, but also the historic counties of Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Avon (from 1974). The Bath items include books, etc., printed or published in the City, and items by or about people with Bath connections. Also included are works of literature set in, or otherwise linked to Bath. Works on the Counties are mainly historical, archaeological or topographical.

The file of local newspapers is mentioned above (see Microfilms). There are also some periodicals and magazines, e.g. parish and school magazines, and social and literary periodicals. For details, see the appropriate classified catalogues.

A collection of 18th and 19th century sheet music (including some manuscripts) has been bound into over 300 volumes. Much of this music has Bath connections, being performed in the City, or by local composers or musicians. An attempt to produce a printed catalogue of the Music Collection failed after the first volume was issued: this relates to manuscripts only - see catalogue under the name of Jon Gillaspie.