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THE DUNKIN COLLECTION

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INTRODUCTION

The papers in this collection are the work of Edwin Hadlow Wise Dunkin, F.S.A. (1849 - 1915).

After his death the bulk of his papers was presented by his widow to the British Museum and the Sussex Archaeological Society. The British Museum retained 221 volumes (Add. MSS 39326-39358); certain items which they did not require were sent by them to our Society, who added them to their own collection.

The collection in this library consists mainly of transcripts of documents from a great variety of sources including public, diocesan and parish records, the emphasis being on Sussex clergy, genealogy and manorial history. The material is in the form of manuscript volumes, notebooks, series of paper slips and loose papers. Many of the papers appear to be working notes from which Dunkin compiled his finished volumes.

Arrangement

The collection has been arranged as far as possible according to subject matter, but a batch of papers concerning many aspects of the parish and manor of Buxted has been kept intact, as this appears to have been Dunkin's intention. All the small notebooks, exercise books and loose papers have been housed in boxes or other containers, and the boxes and separate items within have been numbered. The index on pages 7 to 11 below refers each item to its box number and item number where relevant.

The large bound volumes are shelved individually according to their Dewey Class Number, and a list of titles is given on page 4 of this Guide.

Published Works

A list of published works by Dunkin which are in the library appears on page 5.

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3.	Licences to Curates and Chaplains, Hastings - Yapton.	Alphabetical by parishes.	283.42	
٠.	Ordinations, Chichester Diocese. A - H.	Alphabetical by name of ordinand. A - H only.	283.42	
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Vol. 37	Calendar of Deed of S.A.S. pp.		nts in po	ssession	1890
Vol. 38	Calendar of Deed of S.A.S. pp.		nts in po	ssession	1892
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DUNKIN and BAX

In the Dunkin Collection there are 76 small manuscript notebooks containing copies of monumental inscriptions; 47 of these, marked 'A.R.B.', were transcribed, not by Dunkin, but by his contemporary A.R. Bax.

Owing to duplication of some of the numbers difficulty has often been experienced when following up a reference to these notebooks. For example 'Dunkin No. 44' might refer either to Dunkin's notebook No. 44 or to Bax's 'A.R.B. 44'. Furthermore, many of Dunkin's notebooks bore two or even three different numbers.

The Dunkin notebooks have therefore been re-numbered. The new numbers are on yellow labels and all other numbers on these notebooks should be ignored. They are now housed in Dunkin boxes Numbers 6 and 7.

The Bax notebooks have been placed in Bax box number 1. Bax's original labels and numbers have been retained, and in addition each notebook bears a red label showing its number preceded by the name 'Bax'.

A key to the old and new numbers of the notebooks is given below.

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Dunkin box Number 8 also contains monumental inscription notebooks. These were not previously available; most of them are transcripts by Dunkin of Burrell's and Gell's manuscripts in the British Museum.

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Dunkin's own descriptions of the contents of his notebooks have been used where possible.

Place names are in Sussex unless otherwise indicated.

The numbers underlined are those of boxes or other containers.

The numbers not underlined are those shown on YELLOW labels on each notebook or other item within the containers. All other numbers on the notebook covers should be ignored.

Figures in brackets represent dates.

Cross references "see Books" or "see also Books" refer to the list of manuscript volumes on page 4.

Abbreviations:

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