

## LEICESTER MUSEUMS: ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT

The following records have been received during the year ended 31 March 1970:

### OFFICIAL

Collection of c. 800 maps and plans 1884 - 1946 including O.S. maps and plans of sewers, used by City Engineers. Book of civilian deaths during World War II, 1940 - 1, transferred from Public Health Inspectorate.

### ECCLESIASTICAL

Plans, elevations and documents relating to the building and alteration of 37 Leicestershire parsonages, 1840 - 59, including priced specifications in many cases. Select Vestry Minute Book of St. Mary-de-Castro, 1833 - 43.

### BUSINESS

Records of the saddlers' business of W. J. Harding of Claybrooke Magna, 1839 - 1949. Ellis & Co., glovemaker, 1854 - 1950. Further records of Messrs. Frears & Blacks Ltd., 1909 - 43, mainly dealing with the purchase of businesses. J. Goddard & Sons Ltd., manufacturers of polishes, etc., c. 1860 - 1960. Collection of accountants' letter books, 1880 - 1932. Messrs. F. W. Goodess, Chemist, prescription books, 1884 - 1931. G. Staynes & Sons Ltd., leather merchants, c. 1890 - 1955. Working plans and drawings of Herbert Morris Ltd. of Loughborough, makers of lifting machinery, c. 1860 - 1960. (This firm absorbed Alex Chaplin, Royce & Co. and a number of others).

### ESTATE

Letters patent for Baggrave, 1543. Estate account book for Ferrers estates at Staunton and Sutton, 1742 - 55, kept by John Johnson.

### SOLICITORS' DEPOSITS

G. Stevenson & Son, deeds relating to Leicester, Syston and Broughton Astley, 1769 - 1940. McAlpin & Halkyard, deeds relating to Leicester, 19th and 20th centuries.

### PERSONAL

Documents relating to the Accession and Coronation of George VI collected by Alderman Swain, Lord Mayor of Leicester in 1937. Certificates awarded to Edwin Ernest Lowe (Director of Leicester Museum & Art Gallery 1907 - 40), 1924 - 39 and photographs of Museums Association meetings and conferences, 1906 - 37. Memorial testimonial volume presented to W. A. Evans, Chairman of Imperial Typewriter Co., 1908 - 33, with photographs of presentation.

### ORGANISATIONS

Leicester Rotary Club: Minute books, letters, membership lists, etc., 1916 - 63.

### EDUCATION

Log Books, admission registers, etc. of Belgrave C. of E. School, 1849 - 1960. 2 notebooks kept by Harriet Scott, pupil teacher at All Saints School, 1873. Early-20th century records of Adult Education.

### MAPS

Cary's map of England & Wales, 1837. Leicester and Leicestershire Society of Architects' collection of 250 O.S. maps, 6 inches, 25 inches and 125 inches, various editions. Private collection of 90 25 inch O.S. maps, various editions.

### TOPOGRAPHICAL

Unsuccessful competition design for the Clock Tower, 1868. "A History of the Church, Hospital and Parish of St. Leonard, Leicester" by J. Hill, 1952.

### MUSICAL

Score of the Opera, "The Crescent and the Cross" by Colin McAlpin.

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