

## **LIST OF ACCESSIONS IN 2009: CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHIVES**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

#### **COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Cambridgeshire County Council, Office of Corporate Services, Governance, Democratic Services:** Development Control Committee, minutes 1990-93 (C109/013).

**Cambridgeshire County Council, People, Policy and Law, Legal Services:** deeds of sites of Meadow School Balsham and Alderman Jacobs School Whittlesey, and land adjoining Castle Camps School and adjoining St Luke's School (Chesterton) Cambridge 1840-1952 (C109/011).

Deeds of school sites at Cambridge (St Matthews, Cherry Hinton Junior, Netherhall (formerly Boys' Grammar)), Fulbourn (Infants) and Swaffham Bulbeck, of Bottisham Youth Centre and Fitzwilliam Road Hostel Cambridge 1734-1974 (C109/012).

deeds of 1Chedworth Street Cambridge, The Chalet, Trumpington, Cambridge House, Linton and Whittlesford Highways Depot 1882-1973 (C109/014).

**Cambridgeshire County Council, Environment Services, Development Control, Strategic Planning:** Cambridge Area Shopping Inquiry statements and proofs of evidence 1997; Strategic Planning Inquiry recordings of proceedings 2002 (C109/010).

**Cambridgeshire County Council, Customer Service and Transformation Directorate, Corporate Communications:** Press and Public Relations Office, 'Soham Trial' (Rex v. Huntley), court briefings 2003, newscuttings files 2003-04, correspondence about Bichard enquiry 2004; photographs of County Council officers and County Councillors c.1995-2004

**Cambridgeshire County Council, Children and Young People's Services, Learning:** Cambridgeshire County Council Education Committee Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee minutes 1932-66, Youth Employment Sub-Committee minutes 1952-73, Further Education Sub-Committee minutes 1965-73, Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee minutes 1968-73; County Youth Committee minutes 1948-65; Teaching Aids Committee minutes 1958-73; Further & Higher Education Joint Working Group minutes 1983-88; Burwell House Residential Centre management committee minutes 1977-85; Cambridgeshire High School for Boys governors' minutes 1946-74, and staff register 1900-50; Cambridgeshire High School for Girls, staff register 1900-50; Cambridge Boys Grammar School governors minutes 1958-74; Coleridge Community College governors' minutes 1948-65; Cambridge College of Arts and Technology governors' minutes 1956-72, and staff register 1909-55; Manor Community College governors' minutes 1959-74; Netherhall Community College governors' minutes 1957-74; Young Street (Cambridge) Further Education Centre management committee minutes 1958-74; Cambridgeshire College of Agriculture and Horticulture (Milton), governors' minutes 1969-87; Isle of Ely College of Further Education and Horticulture (Wisbech), governors' minutes 1965-87; Mepal Centre for Outdoor Education management committee minutes 1976-83; Soham Grammar School governors minutes 1954-72 (C109/001).

Note on project history with programme, score and libretto for performance of 'Snail Dreaming', a children's opera commissioned by Cambridgeshire County Council 1997 (R109/008).

**Cambridgeshire County Council, Environment Services, Development Control, Strategic Planning:** GeoInformation Group aerial photographs of Cambridgeshire 1997, with photographic updates 2000, 2002-05 and correspondence 1999-2000; Cambridge University aerial photographs of sections of Ouse Valley and limited fen areas 1982 (C109/002).

Proofs of evidence, etc., in public enquiry about applications for Cambridge Sub-Regional Shopping Centre 1991-92, brochure for *The Duxford Initiative* with environmental assessment 1989 (C109/004).

**Cambridgeshire County Council, Environment Services, Highways and Access, Transport Strategy:** Cambridge Northern Fringe Joint Public Inquiry statements and proofs of evidence 1997 (C109/006).

## **DISTRICT COUNCILS & PREDECESSOR AUTHORITIES**

**Cambridge City Council, Environment & Planning:** measured drawings and photographic record of the buildings scheduled for demolition at Cambridge University Botanic Garden 2008 (R109/001).

**Cambridge City Council, Leisure Services:** Cambridge General (alias Histon Road) Cemetery, registers of burials 1843-2004 (with digital images of same), register of ministers' fees 1936-78, record of monuments [c.1976-77] (received through Friends of Histon Road Cemetery; R109/015).

**South Cambridgeshire District Council, Planning Services:** pre-demolition report, architect's drawing and photographs by Don Flett Associates of the Old Schoolroom, Castle Camps, 2009 (R109/059).

**Wisbech Municipal Borough:** general rate books 1920, 1923-26, 1929-31, 1936-37, 1939-46, 1951-52, 1956-57, 1961-62, cash books 1906-31, record of rateable values 1934-50; Walsoken Urban District Council, general rate books 1920-22, 1924-25, 1930-31; Wisbech St Peter parish, poor rate books 1911, 1914-23, 1925-28; Walsoken parish, poor rate books 1915-16, 1920-23, 1927-28 (purchased from Clifford Chase Auctioneers, Wisbech; R109/071).

## **PARISH COUNCILS AND PREDECESSOR AUTHORITIES**

**Dullingham Parish Council:** minutes 1894-1942 (R109/075).

**Harston Parish Council:** minutes 1988-95, 2001-08 (R109/055).

**Landbeach Parish Council:** minutes of annual parish meeting 1935-2001, of parish council 1930-2007, accounts 1941-2004, precepts 1938-76 (R109/044).

**Litlington Parish Council:** poor rates 1869, 1873, 1903-04, 1923-25, valuation lists 1902-17, collecting accounts 1871-1925, Town Lands alias Widow Coal Land Charity, accounts 1885-1937, inclosure award with map 1830; Parish Council, minutes 1894-1994, papers

about charities 1908-37, declarations of office book 1894-1948, financial statement 1961, accounts 1895-1962, 1970-90 (R109/084).

**Papworth Everard Parish Council:** minutes of annual meetings 1994-2007, of parish council 1988-2000, notice of first parish council 1946, miscellaneous administrative papers including about village sign (1987-88) 1950s-1998, account books 1972-98, photographs of 50th anniversary exhibition and church flower festival 1996, of 'Environment Fayre' and other prominent village buildings 2004; photocopy of historical account of early years of Village Settlement early 1930s, correspondence about services for elderly 1995 (R109/050).

**West Wrating Parish Council (through Mrs J. Richards):** financial statements 1953-56, 1960, selected correspondence, including about acquisition of land for recreation ground, conversion of pump shelter to bus shelter, highways, council housing, cables for airfield, billeting in wartime, civil defence and Festival of Britain, 1941-59 (R109/085).

**Willingham Overseers of the Poor:** poor and lighting rate book 1905-06 (presented by Mr G. Barnes, Fressingfield, Suffolk; R109/034).

## **POLICE**

**Cambridgeshire Police:** aliens registration cards (with associated documents) for nationalities Algerian-Burmese, Italian and Polish-Qatari (male only) 1917-82, case files (surnames A-M only, mainly for pre-1965 Cambridgeshire) 1946-68, general correspondence, especially about European Volunteer Workers, National Coal Board hostel and Polish College, Bottisham, and E.V.W. hostel West Wrating 1948-58, naturalisation case correspondence (surnames A-L only) 1946-69, immigration correspondence 1970-76, deportation files for aliens convicted in 'Garden House Riots' Cambridge 1970 (*restricted access records*; R109/065).

## **PUBLIC RECORDS**

**H.M. Coroner for Cambridge City and Cambridgeshire South and West:** register of deaths reported to the coroner 2006-07 (C109/003).

**H.M. Coroner for Cambridgeshire North and East:** registers of deaths reported to the coroner 2005-07, treasure trove case files 2005-07 (C109/005).

**H.M. Coroner for Cambridgeshire Northern Division:** treasure trove case files 2001-03 (C109/009(pt)).

**H.M. Coroner for Cambridgeshire Southern Division:** annual reports 1988, 1991-93, 1996-97 (C109/009(pt)).

## SCHOOLS

**Cambridge Regional College, Cambridge:** photographs of Brunswick School and conversion for Further Education College, etc., c.1980-2009, with copies of earlier photographs of pupils from c1930, campaign bag from 'Battle of the Brunswick' 1984, recollections of school and college by past staff and pupils, publications about closure and demolition of buildings including 'Brief History' by Lyn Moulding 2009 (R09/061).

**Milton Road Primary School, Cambridge:** Mixed Department, log book 1908-41, visitors' book 1908-20, 1976-87 (R109/056).

**Arkenstall's School, Haddenham:** Arkenstall's Endowed School (for Boys), photocopies of admission registers 1871-1936; Haddenham Council School, photocopies of Infants' Department admission registers 1902-27, 1947-55 (deposited by Haddenham Local History Group; R109/021).

**Lode County Primary School:** managers' minutes 1935-82, governors' minutes 1983-85, and correspondence 1959-85, Parent/Teachers' Association minutes 1962-85, plan of extension to Memorial Hall 1962, papers about campaign opposing closure 1983-85, report for closure of Great Wilbraham school 1982, programme of remembrance service for Second World War including reminiscences 1995, photographs of carvings on gateposts of the Broughton Hall, Lode, late 20th cent. (presented by Mr P. Swannell, Lode; R109/081).

## ENVIRONMENT

**The Environment Agency, Anglian Region:** Great Ouse River Authority (formerly Great Ouse River Board, formerly River Great Ouse Catchment Board, Staff Sub-committee minutes 1959-74, Engineer's Department, staff register 1946-73, engineer's annual report for 1940 (R109/013).

**The Environment Agency, Anglian Region:** photographs made or collected by predecessor authorities [River Great Ouse Catchment Board, Great Ouse River Board and Anglian Water Authority, Great Ouse River Division], primarily of 1947 Floods, including those with draft text for *Harvest Home* (official account of the floods) [much of it not used], Tidal Surge Flood of 1953, and consequential Flood Protection Scheme and other remedial works 1954-63; also photographs of labourers at Black Sluice Navigation and Soham c.1870-1900, old Magdalen, St Germans and Mepal bridges c.1870-1900, other bridges, sluices, locks, barrier or training walls and similar structures, existing or under construction throughout the Board's district 1927-78, pumping stations (including plant) c.1930s-1980, floods at River Wissey 1928, 1936-37, Middle Level 1939, Alconbury 1947, Kings Lynn 1949, Olney and district 1951, Elton and Water Newton 1954, Eaton Socon 1968, Snettisham and Heacham 1978, Fen Drayton 1981, Cambridge and St Neots 1980s, Kimbolton and Little Paxton 1987, dust storm at River Wissey 1953, equipment, techniques (weed spraying by helicopter, weed-cutter and fork, fascine mattresses, fagotting, asbestos revetments, etc) 1938-1950s, models 1937-1950s, flood stones c.1950-70, Holme Post, Prickwillow houses, etc., to show peat shrinkage 1970s (R109/062).  
Copy of lease of Stretham Old Engine to Preservation Trust 1959 and draft paper on the engine 1963, plan and section of River Great Ouse Holywell-Earith to show flood levels in 1937, 1940 and 1947, soundings at Over Breach 1947, report on Brownhill Staunch 1954 (R109/062).

**Waterbeach Internal Drainage Board (formerly Commissioners):** minutes of 1947-75, wages books 1931, 1972-74, map of Level 1886, diagrams for scoop wheel and rising breast 1896, plans of bank repair 1897-98, blueprint of diesel engine 1921, papers 1924-30, 1947-81 (deposited by The Stretham Engine Trust; R109/029).

**Ministry of Agriculture, Boxworth Experimental Husbandry Farm:** photographs of arable and livestock farming c.1960-c.1980 (presented by Mrs C. Griffiths, St Neots; R109/070).

## ESTABLISHED CHURCH

**Holy Sepulchre with St Andrew the Great church, Cambridge:** Holy Sepulchre (including from 1974 All Saints, and from 1994 St Andrew the Great), register of baptisms 1949-2005; St Andrew the Great, engravings, drawings and photographs of clergy, churchwardens and others connected with the church c.1700-1956 (R109/035).

**St Mark's church, Cambridge:** register of marriages 1994-2008 (R109/003).

**Chettisham church:** registers of services 1894-1904, 1913-34 (R109/018).

Registers of services 1905-12, 1935-59, account of church by minister [1954] (R109/073).

**Coton church:** register of services 1917-35 (R109/044; *found among parish records of Newton-in-the-Isle at Wisbech and Fenland Museum, from which transferred with parochial consent*).

**Ely St Mary's with Holy Trinity church: Ely St Mary (including Trinity parish from 1938),** registers of baptisms 1880-61, of marriages 1868-1902 and of burials 1888-1902, official parochial registers 1901-14, marriage licence 1948, glebe terrier 1787, vestry minutes 1866-1906; **Ely Holy Trinity,** registers of baptisms 1877-1938, of marriages 1881-1938, of burials 1863-1912, and of banns 1881-1938, register of services 1911-22, inventory of furniture etc. (including St Etheldreda's Adelaide Bridge) 1932, church council accounts 1928-32; **Ely Union Workhouse/Tower Hospital,** register of baptisms 1912-50; **Ely Deanery Chapter,** minutes 1929-66; **Ely Clergy Society,** minutes 1915-30 (R109/017 & R109/041).

**Ely St Mary (including Trinity parish from 1938),** informal register of baptisms 1934-64, registers of marriages 1902-52, of banns 1885-1950, of services 1902-53, notice book of services 1941-52, cutting about death of vicar's son Lieut. E.E. Punchard 1914, vicar's subscription to 39 Articles 1937, table of fees 1843, benefice papers 1875-1941, churchwardens' annual statements 1913, 1950-85, papers and plans of restoration of St Mary's c.1876-1902, faculties 1919-84, papers about bells 1939, papers including drawings by S.E. Dykes Bower of re-building altar, etc., as memorial to Bishop Wynn, papers about St Mary's Parish Room 1890, 1921-57, parochial church council minutes 1921-28, 1935-50, parochial church council papers 1938, 1959-79, papers about National Schools 1813-1902, plan of Ely streets c.1850-70, map of diocese, historical notes and publications on church, etc., 1876-c.1980, including transcript from Cole MSS. of subscribers to Cambridge and Ely turnpike road of 1769 and notes on Littleport riots, photographs of St Mary's before restoration and of special services etc. c.1870-1980s, parish magazines 1887-92, 1901-04, 1915-17, 1964-65, 1977-84, rural deanery magazine 1927-33. **Ely Holy Trinity parish,**

register of services at St Etheldreda's church Queen Adelaide 1912-66, table of fees 1843, clergy papers including licences to officiate at St Etheldreda's and St Peter's 1883-1910, Cathedral Chapter order about curate's grant and appointment as chaplain 1880, vicarage plan ?1874, tithe redemption certificate 1924, copy of faculty of 1813 for bishop's pew c.1859, faculty for re-pewing cathedral Lady Chapel for Trinity church 1864, plan of proposed chapel in parish c.1870-90, papers about St Etheldreda's church c.1883, parochial church council minutes 1932-37, newscuttings of annual parochial meetings c.1920-30, secretary's correspondence about proposed union with St Mary's including photograph of cathedral's grant of use of Lady Chapel 1936-38, parish magazines 1888, charity papers 1817, 1837. **Ely Missionary Association**, record book of meetings 1901-09; **Ely Deanery Chapter**, minutes 1966-81, attendance sheets 1966-68; **Ely Clergy Society**, minutes 1930-44 (R109/072).

**Lode church:** registers of baptisms 1899-1964, of marriages 1863-1964 and burials 1863-1955 (R109/066).

**Madingley church:** churchwardens' notebook begun by Colonel Harding, compiled 1919-99 with papers about the church and parsonage 1857, 1873, inventory of church goods 1921-65 and photograph of Madingley park 19th cent. (R109/006).

**Prickwillow church:** registers of baptisms (including St James Burnt Fen) 1874-2007, of marriages 1864-1997, of banns 1869-2007, of confirmations 1878-1933, 1961-99, and of services 1898-1970, Burnt Fen registers of services 1925-68, survey of parishioners 1932, memorial book 1964-70, churchwardens' accounts 1891-1916, vestry and parochial church council minutes 1918-46, Burnt Fen committee minutes 1936-71, Sunday School register c.1960-70, photographs of vicar c.1900 (R109/019).

Register of marriages 1943-71, Prickwillow School managers' minutes 1971-82, correspondence, including papers about closure, 1951-83, Prickwillow St James' Mildenhall Road [alias Burnt Fen] School, managers' minutes 1903-52, parish magazine 1893 (R109/074).

Map of chapelry of Prickwillow 1878, draft pastoral scheme for benefice of Ely c.1995, churchwardens and PCC treasurer's accounts 1967-92, selected vouchers 1989-92, insurance papers 1982-91, visitors' book 1987-2000, photographs of Miss Emma Gayton, benefactress and of church choir c.1900, and of bishop, mayor and others at fundraising event for roof 1982 (R109/082).

**Stuntney church:** registers of baptisms 1905-96, of marriages 1971-87, of banns 1921-92 (R109/075).

Register of services 1966-78, vestry and parochial church council minutes 1918-91, treasurer's accounts 1933-61, papers about benefice, church restoration, churchyard closure, clock, flower festival (1979), insurance, school closure (1980-83), etc., c.1875-c.1990, historical account and plan of parish by Henry J. Fry c.1915 (*in course of listing*; R109/030).

**Swaffham Bulbeck church:** registers of marriages 1954-93, banns 1919-92 and services 1967-200 (R109/049).

## NONCONFORMIST CHURCHES

**St Andrews Street Baptist church, Cambridge:** volume containing a narrative of the Revd. Robert Robinson's acquisition of Roe Buck and Ship's Close, The Hand Farm, Denny Farm, Ferry land (incorporating terriers made during previous ownership) and other property in Chesterton 1773-83 (R109/020).

**The Methodist Church, Cambridge Circuit:** overseas missionary (from 1974 missions) committee, minutes 1969-97, papers 1989-93; superintendent minister's papers about King's Hedges Church Centre Cambridge 1979-2002, about Romsey Mill (Romsey Town Churches Youth and Community Centre) Cambridge 1979-2006, with copy deed for original Wesleyan church on site 1890, about shared church at Cambourne 2000-08, and about proposed shared church at Papworth Everard and renewing lease of St Luke's church 1995-2005, circuit directories 1994, 1998, circuit plan 1994; **King's Hedges Church Centre**, Joint Council minutes and agenda 1981-2002, sharing agreement 1981, copy deeds, etc., of Shared Churches (Ely) Ltd. 1980-94, selected architectural drawings and bill of quantities 1980-81, architectural reports 1989-94, registers of services 1981-2000, of baptisms 1981-87 and of members 1981-89, baptism roll 1981-88, photographic record of activities 1987-90; **St Luke's church Papworth**, minister's file 1999-2003 (R109/068).

Willingham Methodist Church, minute books of leaders' and society (from 1974 church council) meetings 1964-94, file of agenda for Willingham and Rampton Christian Council (from 1995 'Churches Together') 1983-97 (received through Mrs R. Mumford, Willingham; R109/027).

**The Methodist Church, Ely and Newmarket Circuit: Ely Circuit, Littleport Section** register of baptisms 1934-59; **Ely Church (former Wesleyan)**, choir minutes 1921-2003, accounts 1928-75, with selected vouchers, etc. 1948-53; **St John's Littleport church**, leaders' (later Church Council) minutes 1973-84, annual church meeting minutes 1977-84, Sunday School minutes 1976-87, Women's Fellowship accounts 1948-99, flower festival programmes 1971-76, 1998; **Oxlode (formerly Wesleyan; from 1954 (when rebuilt on new site) called Pymoor) Chapel**, trust minutes 1926-62, accounts 1917-82, collection journal 1956-88, register of baptisms 1960-2002 (R109/080).

**Religious Society of Friends, Cambridgeshire Area Meeting:** Huntingdonshire Preparative Meeting, minutes 1967-2001 (R109/011).

Deeds of the former meeting house, Sutton, 1730-1948, with schedule c.2000 (R109/067).

## CHARITIES & VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

**National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies, Granta Group:** record of the furnishings of Balsham, Pampisford, and Whittlesford churches 1999-2005 (R109/052).

**Cambridge Central Aid Society:** agenda for meeting changing name from Cambridge Charity Organisation Society 1915, charity registration papers 1961-62, typescript paper 'Mendicity House' by Florence Keynes with supplementary letter 1942; **Eleanor Mildred Sidgwick Trust:** minutes 1925-50, papers about creation of Trust from donation of cottage estate in Vicarage Terrace, St Matthew's Street and Leader's Row 1910-14, including accounts for estate 1891-1911, papers about management including applications for tenancies, Public Health Act notices, improvement papers, about billeting evacuees, air raid, compensation and sale to Borough Council 1912-48, annual statements 1912-23, 1934-48, selected vouchers 1943-46, valuations for duties on land values 1911, housing rentals 1911-48 (R109/051).

**Cambridgeshire Mental Welfare Association (Cam-mind):** memoranda and articles of association 1972, 2007, AGM agenda including annual reports 2001-08, board agenda 2003-08, trustee handbook 2006, *Newsletter* 2001-08 (presented by Mr J.M. Farrar; R109/002).

**Friends of All Saints Church, Cambridge:** correspondence, articles and newscuttings regarding the campaign to save All Saints from demolition, 1976-2002 (presented by Mr R. Halliday, former custodian of church; R109/009).

**Dullingham Charities:** minutes 1881-1940, accounts 1786, 1825-40, 1848-1917, 1946-70, annual statements 1848, 1912-27, bank pass books, receipt books, etc., 1915-55, trust deeds, leases, etc., of charity land including King's Head and Camping Close 1807-74, terrier of charity lands 1795, papers about case in Chancery about maladministration of charity 1840-50, Charity Commission orders, schemes, etc., including for Leader's Charity, Town Lands Charity, Dunn-Gardner Charity and Educational Foundation 1860-1955, clerks' papers 1937-55 including vouchers and distribution lists 1937-48, school reports for children supported in secondary education 1932-39 and of Dullingham children at Bottisham Village College c.1953; solicitor's client's papers for The Jockey Club concerning reconveyance of mortgaged land in Burwell, Exning and Stetchworth, rooms in Newmarket and the Devil's Ditch gatehouse 1882-1911 (R109/028).

**John Parsons' Charity, Ely:** insurance policy and schedule for all property in Ely (including White Horse and Cross Keys public house and Tom's Hole Farm Padnal Fen) and Stretham (two farms) 1838 with papers about claim due to fire at Wright's Farm Stretham 1844 (R109/025; *generously purchased by the Cambridgeshire Family History Society on the internet and presented to the office*).

**The Waterbeach Charity:** minutes of trustees' meetings 1880-1983, accounts 1879-1964, letter book 1953-64 (R109/008).

**Willingham Community Group ('to discuss age concern'):** minute book 1975-84 (presented by Mr K. Jackson through Mrs R. Mumford, Willingham; R109/026).

## BUSINESS RECORDS

**Alan Baxter & Associates LLP, London:** report on the architecture of Downing College Dining Hall made for listed building consent to remodelling works 2009 (R109/077).

**Van Heyningen and Haward Architects LLP, London:** photographs and plan of the 'Gothic Link' at 1a All Saints Passage, Cambridge, 2006-08 (*presented in compliance with requirements of local planning authority*; R109/036).  
Architect's drawings and sketches of the St John's College 'triangle site' [described by St John St., All Saints Passage and Bridge St.] Cambridge 2005-08 (*presented in compliance with requirements of local planning authority*; R109/043).

**Woodhall Planning and Conservation, Leeds:** architect's drawings of Brunswick site buildings of Cambridge Regional College (until 1982 Brunswick School) and photographic record made for demolition consent 2009, including copies of drawings of original buildings 1927 (*presented in compliance with requirements of local planning authority*; R109/060).

## DEEDS AND OTHER ESTATE ARCHIVES

**Mr S. Adlam, solicitor, St Neots (transferred from Huntingdonshire Archives as result of *Big Move* work):** Manor of Eltisley, court books 1726-1901, copies of court roll 1761-1899, quit rents 1858-1935, steward's fees 1859-79, enfranchisement accounts 1893-1900, Manor of Little Gransden, court books 1872-1905, draft minutes 1783-1808, copies of court roll 1716-1905, quit rents 1731-1833, fee book 1858-1929, Manor of Little Gransden Rectory court book 1851-1909, Manor of Elsworth quit rents 1885-88; deeds of property in Cambridge St Andrew the Less, Caxton, Eltisley, Gamlingay, Little Gransden and Willingham 1679-1911, accounts of George Newton, Baron Eltisley, 1926-47 (R109/083).

**Mrs E. Bennée, Great Shelford:** conveyance of 29 City Road 1850 and sale contract for same 1885 (R109/007).

**Cambridgeshire Family History Society:** valuation notes of the Blue Lion public house and yard, Cambridge St Andrews the Great and of the Union Coffee House and Red Lion in Holy Sepulchre parish c.1806 (R109/004; *generously purchased by the society on the internet and presented to the office*).

**Cambridgeshire Family History Society:** deeds of Star Brewery estate Cambridge 1848-69, of cottage in Fordham 1757 and house in Sawston 1833 (R109/031; *generously purchased by the society from an internet trader and presented to the office*).

**Dr K. Clarke, West Malling, Kent:** abstract of title of Joseph Sturton to Abbey Estate, Cambridge, 1886; deeds of land in Water Street Chesterton and adjoining river 1918-83 (R109/057).

**Mr R.J. Cunnah, Cambridge:** deeds of 15-16 Willow Walk (formerly Dolls Close) and 75-78 King Street, Cambridge, of Crow Acre and other land in Smithy Fen, Cottenham, of two cottages copyhold of Histon St Andrew, of the De Freville Estate Great Shelford and 4 Rook Grove Willingham 1797-1960, abstract of title of devisees of Robert Green to estates in St Andrew the Less and St Mary the Great Cambridge and Chesterton 1881 (R109/012).

**Mr S. Hindley, Great Notley, Essex (through Essex Record Office):** sale particulars of Cott Farm Babraham, Childerley Estate, Delve Farm Chatteris, Manor House Estate Chesterton and Spring Hall Farm Haslingfield 1925-62 (R109/079).

**Revd. D.J. Kellas, Kyle, through Old Weston Parish Council:** papers about Barton Farm, etc., Ely, estate of Monson family 1760-73, with an account of purchases for Sir John Monson 1667 and personal accounts (4 items only) to Lady Monson 1765 (R109/058).

**Mrs J. Lane, Little Wilbraham:** photocopies of autobiographical notes, obituaries and newscuttings, etc., of the Hall Family formerly of Six Mile Bottom, Little Wilbraham, 1858-1904, including those about bravery of W.H.Hall, war correspondent, at Battle of Monte Suello 1866 and will of same 1904; photographs of Hall home and graves, etc., at former Anglican church of All Saints, Valescure, Var (France) and of family portrait miniatures c.2005 (originals with Alexander Hall, Dumfriesshire, and his cousin in France) (R109/033).

**Mr S. Ralls, Whaddon:** William Russell of Bleak House, Litlington, deeds and papers about farms in Litlington and Bassingbourn, including papers about coprolite mining and executorship of William Moss 1864-94; J.Russell Jarman of Kneesworth, executorship papers of William Russell 1895, personal accounts 1906-11; letters about lease of Laurel House [?Royston] 1930 (R109/032).

**Mrs P. Durley and Mrs J. Robertson, daughters of the late Mrs P. Rozier, Sawston:** Col. Sir Robert and Lady Adeane, Babraham Estate accounts 1958-82, machinery records 1965-80, manager's papers about sale 1981-83 (R109/039; *in course of listing*).

**Saffron Walden Archive Society:** mortgages and other financial deeds concerning the Cotton and King Families concerning their estates in Girton and Madingley, including sale particulars and plan of the estate, 1848-87 (R109/078).

**Mr D.E. Sharpe, Leicester:** deeds of land formerly Chatteris New Road Infants' Council School and land acquired for Girls' School, later 8A/10 New Road etc. 1927-79 R109/063).

**Turner and Debenham, solicitors, St Albans (through Hertfordshire Archives):** deeds of property in Cambridge (Admiral Vernon), Chatteris (including advowson), Duxford and Linton (manors and extensive estates), Outwell and Upwell, and Thriplow, including settlements for John and Ann Hagar of Bourn, Robert and Martha King of Catley, Revd. Robert and Susannah Chatfield of Chatteris, and probate of Edmund Keene, Bishop of Ely (1781) 1724-1845 (R109/069).

**Unknown, through Shropshire Archives:** deeds of house in East Park Street, formerly part of Nunnery alias Priory Park, Chatteris, 1837-1905 (R109/048).

## PERSONAL COLLECTIONS, ETC.

**Anonymous (received in post):** rent and ration books of John Halls and Mrs E.S. Sawkins (alias Mrs Halls) of Severn Place and Fitzroy Street Cambridge 1938-48, account for expenses of John Halls' funeral and relief and pension of Mrs Halls 1946-48 (R109/014).

**Cambridgeshire Family History Society:** bastardy bond of Martin Jeffery for boy born of Frances Jacob, all of Dullingham, 1802 (R109/042; *generously purchased by the society on the internet and presented to the office*).

**Mr A. Diver, Staines:** diaries of Evelyn Diver (1894-1946) of Isleham 1908, 1912-16 (R109/064).

**Mrs J. Dowd, Raddington, Somerset:** sale particulars with contract for sale of cottage in High Street Landbeach 1914, with photograph of resident c.1920s and of cottage 1980s (R109/010).

**London Borough of Havering:** notebook of Thomas Fox of Parson Drove containing journal entries for of family, weather, local occurrences, etc. and accounts of wages and of shoeing, cart-building, etc., 1841-48, with account of a sermon preached by Revd. Philip Dodd when accosted on the road by some 'gownsmen' of 1832 (R109/015).

**Mr K.S.G. Hinde, Waterbeach:** notebook of diesel plant in fen pumping stations kept by Dereck Lambe c.1987-c.1997 (R109/005).

**Mr C. Page, Newport, I.o.W.:** order of confirmation service at St Mary's church Ely, with confirmation certificate of Norah Huckle 1938 (R109/047).

**Mrs M. Smout, Perry:** photocopy extracts from letters of Peter Smout describing assistance by Clare College students in repairing a breach in the River Great Ouse following the tidal surge flood of 31 January 1953 (R109/053).

**Trustees of the late C.G.B. Wale:** journal of Henrietta Wale (d.1908), including journey Switzerland-England 1870-72, biographical account of Revd. F.B. Wale by his sister Henrietta Arnold 1913, *Henrietta Arnold-An Appreciation* 1923, genealogical tables of Wale families by C.G.B. Wale c.1960-80 (R109/054).

**Transferred from Local Studies:** photostat of Bishop of Ely's return of householders for the diocese 1563 (British Library Harley MS. 594 fos.198-200) (R109/086).

## **PURCHASED DOCUMENTS**

**The following has been purchased with the aid of generous grants from the MLA/V&A Purchase Grant Fund, the Friends of the National Libraries, the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, Cambridgeshire Association for Local History, Huntingdonshire Local History Society, March & District Museum and 21 individuals:**

Papers from the archive of the Hill Family, Marquesses of Downshire [formerly in Berkshire Record Office], comprising:

papers of Sir Miles Sandys the elder (1563-1645), Sir Miles Sandys the younger (c.1600-1654) and Col. Samuel Sandys (d.1685) concerning drainage of the fens 1619-1660s, including Commissioners of Sewers' papers 1619-c.1664, papers opposing appointment of Sir Cornelius Vermuyden as undertaker and proposing instead that of Francis Earl of Bedford 1629-31, papers and accounts for construction of (Old) Bedford River and associated works 1633-41, papers about parliamentary committee for the fens ?1638-1646, papers about case of the old Adventurers 1661, objections to schemes and alternative proposals (including plans of Level) of Col. William Dodson 1660s; list of adventurers, acts, ordinances and pamphlet literature concerned with drainage of Great Level 1649-61;

other Sandys estate papers, comprising copy writ *Elegit* in favour of Sir Miles Sandys the younger against Lambert Cooke of Deptford (Kent) 1626 and inquisition post mortem of Lambert Cooke 1650, and papers about Col. Samuel Sandys' debts and Chancery proceedings 1653-81;

estate papers of Edward Russell earl of Orford concerning Chippenham Estate, including about acquisition of land for inclosure of park 1691-1700, valuations, etc., of property at Burwell, Dullingham, Westley Waterless, Spinney in Wicken, Mildenhall (Suffolk) and Freckenham (Suffolk) 1690s, and possible acquisition of manors of Soham and Fordham late of Sir Thomas Chicheley 1716-17 (R109/046).

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Mark Wyatt of Chittering, farm diaries 1897, 1910 (including also entries of religious observance and accounts of Chittering Chapel 1909-10); Henry Wyatt, farm diary 1912 (R109/038)

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