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**Welcome to the Autumn 2021 Newsletter**

At the time of writing, our Chairman is on holiday in Greece. Rather than ask her to interrupt her well-earned break and come back to England to fight her way past border controls, covid-19 restrictions and dire petrol shortages to write a welcome note for the FoDA Newsletter, it seems best that the Committee just bid you ‘welcome’. Please would you pay special attention to the Programme and Agenda for the forthcoming FoDA AGM and Conference, at which we are sure Katharine will have more to say. Other associated documents for the AGM will be sent out by Ian Mortimer separately as email attachments, as usual.

Sue Jackson, Newsletter Editor

**Dates for your Diary – Forthcoming Conferences**

**The 2021 FoDA Annual General Meeting** will be held on Thursday 4 November 2021 at the Devon Rural Archive. The Programme and AGM Agenda are as follows.

**FoDA AGM**

**and**

**VISIT TO THE DEVON RURAL ARCHIVE and SHILSTONE HOUSE AND GARDEN, MODBURY DEVON PL21 0TW**

**Thursday 4 November 2021**

**Travel hints can be found on** : <https://devonruralarchive.com/contact-us/>

or phone Abi Gray on 01548 830832. Tickets for the tour and evening lecture can be purchased by card using telephone or the internet link below

**PROGRAMME**

11:00 Explore the Archive independently, or enjoy tea & coffee in DRA exhibition room

11:30 FoDA AGM begins

12:15 Norden Project Presentation - Dr Des Atkinson

13:00 Sandwich Lunch (free for FoDA members but please book with [fbillinge@btinternet.com](mailto:fbillinge@btinternet.com) by 27th October 2021 and state any dietary requirements such as gluten free)

14:30 Optional Guided tour of Shilstone House and Garden – tickets should be purchased direct from the Archive website using this link: <https://devonruralarchive.com/product/foda-shilstone-041121/>

16:00 Tea and Cake and a chance to explore the Archive independently. Some members or guests may wish to visit nearby Modbury or Ugborough

17:00 Lecture Room / Gallery closed for evening event set up but the library will remain open

18:00 Doors open for our evening lecture. Refreshments and a 2nd hand book stall

19:00 Evening Lecture by John Allan on **Building Exeter Cathedral** – tickets should be booked separately to the AGM, through DRA website, using this link

<https://devonruralarchive.com/building-exeter-cathedral-04-11-2021/>

20:30 DRA closes

**FRIENDS OF DEVON’S ARCHIVES**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

11. 30 a.m. Thursday 4 November 2021

Devon Rural Archive, Shilstone House, Modbury, PL21 0TW

**Agenda**

1. Welcome by the President

2. Apologies

3. Confirmation and adoption of the Minutes of AGM of November 2020

4. Chairman’s report

5. Treasurer’s report

6. Membership Secretary’s report

7. Election of Chairman

8. Election of Officers standing for a further year

Appointment of President

Election of Secretary

Election of Membership Secretary

Election of ordinary Committee Members

9. Proposal for joint Group Membership of FoDA and DHS

10. AOB

11. Date and venue of AGM 2022

Following the AGM Dr Des Atkinson will make a presentation on the progress of the Norden Project.

Lunch 1- 2.30

2.30 Optional tour of Shilstone House and Garden, tea and cake - tickets should be purchased direct from the Devon Rural Archive website using this link

<https://devonruralarchive.com/product/foda-shilstone-041121/>

The archive will be open from 11.00 a m with tea and coffee available

**Stop Press**

**Three members of the FoDA Committee are standing down at this AGM and sincere thanks for many years of diligent service are due to John Allan as our President, Peter Towey as Membership Secretary, and Frances Billinge as Secretary. Replacements are being sought for these positions and anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Katharine Chant on** [**kpchant@googlemail.com**](mailto:kpchant@googlemail.com)

**Update from the Membership Secretary**

So far in 2021 we have 160 members: 107 individual members, 12 Family members (counted as 24), 11 Groups and 18 Life members.

We have welcomed three new members this year, so far: Rosemary Payne, Desmond Atkinson, and Paul Branscombe, CBE.

Over the last year or so, like many of us no doubt, I have been reviewing my commitments. I have been Membership Secretary now for some time – over 10 years. In 2013 we moved out of Devon into North Somerset and, the journey to Exeter for committee meetings, etc., when they restart, without a car, is likely to prove quite difficult.

It is now time for me to offer my resignation as Membership Secretary. I will not, therefore, be putting my name forward for re-election as Membership Secretary at the AGM.

I will be quite happy to tell any prospective replacements what the job involves. It is not very onerous and merely requires a computer and access to Excel or some compatible spreadsheet.

Peter Towey, FSG, Membership Secretary

**SW Heritage Trust Report**



**Report for FoDA newsletter**

**September 2021**

We have continued to respond to the changing situation of the pandemic and are gradually increasing the numbers of visitors to our searchrooms, and the flexibility to order documents both in advance and on site. The easing of the lockdown from April onwards has seen a rise in the numbers of new accessions received. The Research and Copying Serviceshave also continued to experience high levels of demand, and the use of online research resourceshas continued to be high.

It has been a busy summer for project work. Digitisation of the Devon collections included in the Unlocking Our Sound Heritage Projectis now complete. The project is being led by the

British Library and seeks to make unique sound recordings, preserved in regional

collections, available as part of the National Sound Archive. The project is enabling the collections to be used in new ways. Content from the Exmoor Oral History Archive has inspired a drama called ‘Listening to Lynmouth’, created by The Plough Youth Theatre who are based in Great Torrington. Visit <https://swheritage.org.uk/news/helping-to-unlock-the-stories-of-our-past/> to find out more about how the young people used the archive. Sound walks have also been created using curated extracts from the oral history archive. These will be available to download, enabling people to walk around Dulverton and hear stories of life on the Devon/Somerset border during the 20th century.

A project has just been completed in partnership with the University of Exeter and two schools to create a trail around Torquay aimed at primary school children, enabling them to use archives to discover more about famous people from their locality. We are also working with Devon History Society on the Devon in the 1920s Project to create a reminiscence DVD for care home residents. Staff are learning new skills through working with a film maker and a very enthusiastic and knowledgeable consultant from the care sector. These projects are enabling people, both young and old, to enjoy Devon’s archives.

Now that staff can more fully work on site again several conservation and collections care projects are in full swing. Work is being carried out on behalf of Exeter Cathedral Archives on rare manuscript fragments dating from the 10th to 17th centuries. Work is also underway to sort and package a large archive relating to Lundy. The archive about the island was collected from an outbuilding in Wiltshire and has spent some time in the drying room at the Devon Heritage Centre, before being transferred to its final home at the North Devon Record Office. Significant work is also taking place at both offices on an electronic location system. This is a long-term project which will help with both the care of and access to archive collections.

There are several new faces among the staff at the Devon Heritage Centre. We have been pleased to welcome Anna Gilbert and Esther Chant, who are both working in public roles in the searchroom and reception. Tyler Pollard, who until now has been based wholly at the North Devon Record Office, is now also working on Tuesdays at the Devon Heritage Centre. Project conservator, Lucy Cokes, is also splitting her time between the Devon and Somerset Heritage Centres whilst she works on the Bath and Wells Diocesan Probate Accounts Project.

As we move towards the winter months there are plans for further projects, as well as online content. New blogs are regularly posted on the South West Heritage Trust website about Devon’s archives and a further programme of online talks is planned.

Janet Tall, Head of Archives & Learning

Irene Andrews, Devon Archives & Local Studies Manager

**The Torbay Discovery Trail**

[**https://www.southwestheritagetrails.org.uk/**](https://www.southwestheritagetrails.org.uk/)

In late 2020 the South West Heritage Trust was approached by Exeter University with an offer of funding to assist with the creation of a piece of digital work to reach an audience which we had previously found difficult to engage.

Since the formation of the Trust in 2014 the Devon archive service had harboured an ambition to develop relationships with the county’s primary schools, and so we saw this as a valuable opportunity to do that in an innovative way which would bring benefits to schools, to their pupils and to the Trust itself.

In consultation with the university we developed the idea of working with two primary schools in Torquay – Ellacombe Church of England Academy and Warberry Church of England Academy – to develop a website and mobile app which would enable pupils to discover more about notable people with links to Torbay.

Andy Chapman of 1010 Media was appointed to work on the technical development of the project, while Trust staff sourced content for the digital platforms. Claire Marston and Sandy Thomas, experienced former teachers who are now Learning Officers with the Trust, compiled a list of famous people with links to Torbay. Brian Carpenter, an archivist, and Community Learning Officer for the Devon archive service, used the Devon archive and local studies collections to locate documents and books that related to the people we had selected. In addition to sources held at the Devon Heritage Centre, both Brian and Claire made use of other online resources, chiefly historic newspaper articles, but also aerial photographs and maps from Know Your Place (<http://www.kypwest.org.uk/>).

The concept behind the app and website is that of a trail – the Torbay Discovery Trail – which children can follow around Torquay by answering questions relating to the people and the places they were associated with. Claire and Sandy used their experience as teachers (and of walking the route themselves) to develop questions and prompts which will encourage the children to learn about the people in a fun and engaging way.

One of the most significant aspects of the project has been the way in which staff from more than one area of the Trust have collaborated, and we feel that both the final project and the way in which it was achieved can act as templates for similar work in the future.

Brian Carpenter

Devon Archives and Local Studies Service

**Norden Survey**

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**The Norden Survey Project by Dr Des Atkinson, Project Supervisor**

A very successful meeting of the project volunteers was held on Thursday 9th September at the Devon Rural Archive. We received a warm welcome from Abi Gray whose hospitality was, as ever, greatly appreciated. Although the weather on the day could be described as one of ‘gentle rain’ we were still able to enjoy the large numbers of house martins who swooped into and over the DRA courtyard. The drizzle also eased off enough for some of us to take our lunch outside.

The nine volunteers who attended provided a summary of the progress they had made for each of the manors in the survey. Frances Billinge had sent her apologies but did provide an excellent and comprehensive written report for Bovey Tracey that was eloquently read out by Penny Martin. There has been much hard work across all the manors, and the dedication of all the volunteers was clear from the summaries they gave.

Trevor Dymond gave a very interesting presentation of his work on the manor of Ottery St Mary, attempting to marry up field names from Norden (surveyed in 1613 and 1614) and the tithe maps from the 1840s. His conclusion was that it may be possible to find matches or near matches for, at best, one third of the names.

I provided a summary of the updated project timetable as agreed with the Heritage Lottery Fund. Our aim is to complete the initial transcription and translation phase by the end of December 2021. Work can then begin on the academic introduction to the printed volume that we hope to see published by the Devon & Cornwall Record Society. We discussed how the volunteers could then move on to further work, including the possibility of walking the bounds of each manor as documented in the survey. That may take some planning, as the manorial boundary is not the same as the parish boundary and may require permission from multiple private landholders.

I gave a brief demonstration of the features of *Know Your Place - West of England*. This digital mapping project encompasses eight counties of western England and is an excellent resource, freely accessible to everyone (see kypwest.org.uk). One great feature is the community layer. It allows anybody to upload information, photos and links about places of historic interest so they can be displayed and overlaid on other maps. Such uploads are, quite naturally, subject to approval by a moderation process. For example, there is a layer entitled ‘Devon Suffrage Activists’ showing where the prominent members of the suffrage movement lived, and it provides links to more details and their life and activities. We may also be able to add a layer based on the contents of Norden. Another piece of mapping technology that some volunteers have begun to look at is QGIS, a free software tool that can be used to overlay multiple maps. QGIS has a rich set of features for creating some very attractive output, but it has a rather steep learning curve. Thus it may be something that just one or two keen volunteers may decide to master and then offer their services to the rest of our group.

Overall, we had an excellent meeting, and I know we are all looking forward to completing the current phase of the project before moving on to follow-up work and events. It was great to exchange ideas and information, and there can be no doubt that we can all help each other to overcome any obstacles along the way.

Des Atkinson

[*Note received from Ian Maxted, FoDA Treasurer in connection with this meeting: “I attended an enjoyable training session for volunteers at the Devon Rural Archive and there I stressed that it was possible to claim for expenses, particularly mileage to and from the event, but to date no claims from volunteers have been received.”*]

**Devon Bibliography**

Please see some web links below which may be of interest.

My main activity has been the publication of my book [*The story of the book in Exeter and Devon*](https://devon-bibliography.blogspot.com/2021/08/the-story-of-book-in-exeter-and-devon.html).

I have also been putting together a series of [Exeter walks with a literary theme](https://devon-bibliography.blogspot.com/2021/08/exeter-literary-walk-introduction.html) and these were highlighted on Heritage Open Days - it might form a suitable overlay for *Know Your Place* and could perhaps be extended to other parts of Devon.

I also prepared a display on Westcountry dialect for the Unlocking our Sound Heritage live event at the DHC. This was cancelled by DCC at the very last moment, but is due to be reincarnated as a Zoom meeting during October. I have put a first draft of part of the display on the [*Devon bibliography*](https://devon-bibliography.blogspot.com/2021/09/westcountry-dialect-1-devon-to-1889.html) website.

I have made various discoveries of an archival nature including the reuniting of a stray with its parent archive. A manuscript of 68 folio pages by a Mr Lapthorne detailing events in London from 1690 to 1699 in a miscellaneous deposit at 2610M/F/2 (a deposit which also includes William Chapple's scrapbook which contains the three previously unrecognised maps of Exeter recently discovered by Todd Gray in 2610M/F/3) I identified as a transcript of the letters from Richard Lapthorne in London to Richard Coffin at at Portledge, Alwington. These are in four letter books held by the Devon Heritage Centre at Z/19/40/3-6. Many years ago, I worked with the late Professor Michael Treadwell to analyse the [book related extracts](https://bookhistory.blogspot.com/2007/01/lapthorne-introduction.html), which had been largely omitted by the published *Portledge papers*in 1928. 

I have also been tidying up earlier sections of the*Devon bibliography,*improving the level of detail of several thousand records and have gathered more than 1,000 records of dialect related items. I have also been preparing for the Exeter Civic Society Zoom event on 1 October to celebrate the blue plaque to the Rev Sabine Baring-Gould, focussing particularly on the folk song and popular literature archive which is held in the Devon Heritage Centre. Janet Tall will be talking on the digitisation of a volume of broadsheets collected by SBG. I will be visiting Lewtrenchard Manor early in October to work on the section of the family library that remains there.

Ian Maxted

Blogs:

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| [Book history](https://bookhistory.blogspot.com/)  [Devon bibliography](https://devon-bibliography.blogspot.com/)  [Manhole miscellany](https://manholemiscellany.blogspot.com/)  [Maya miscellany](https://mayamiscellany.blogspot.com/) |

Recent publications:

[*Dictionnaire des imprimeurs, libraires et gens du livre en Basse-Normandie 1701-1789*](http://www.droz.org/fr/%20livre/?DZOI=260019006856)*,*Geneva, Droz, 2020.

# [***The story of the book in Exeter and Devon***](https://devon-bibliography.blogspot.com/2021/08/the-story-of-book-in-exeter-and-devon.html)**, Exeter Working Papers in Book History, 2021. 257 pages : illustrations ; 30 cm. ISBN 978-0-9507306-4-6. Email to place order.**

**Other News Items**

**Plymouth Update**

**24 September 2021**

As I write, the new semester at the University of Plymouth is just commencing. It’s very exciting to be welcoming yet another cohort of students onto the MA in Archival Practice programme which is in its fourth year of operation. Despite various lockdowns and an almost entirely virtually-delivered 2020-2021 programme, it continues to be extremely popular with eight MA students enrolled this year. These are very good numbers for a post-graduate scheme. Our relationship with the University of Plymouth goes from strength to strength and we now meet formally on a monthly basis to discuss research and other collaboration opportunities. In addition, the curator of the Mayflower 400: Legend and Legacy show, Jo Loosemore, is also teaching on this year’s MA in Archival Practice bringing some of the really cutting edge learning around the display of archives and helping to handle challenging historical narratives to the archivists of the future.

We have also had a visit from the South West regional lead, Tim Powell back in August. He was bowled over by the way that archives are a thread throughout The Box displays and services. We are now turning our attention to having our official Place of Deposit status ratified and a review of our Accreditation status at a similar time. Hopefully both will be in place by the end of the financial year now that the officers at The National Archives are able to travel.

In collections news, may I extend my thanks to FoDA for the offer of financial support for the Breakwater papers which came up for auction. Unfortunately at the auction yesterday we were out-bid. We will be writing to the auctioneers to see if our details can be passed on to the winner as it would be helpful to know who has this material and, if possible, if we can have a digital copy.

Finally, this coming week is the last week of our CEO, Paul Brookes’s time with us. We are very grateful to him for driving through The Box project and for making it such a success. From w/c 4 October Victoria Pomery OBE will be starting with us as our new CEO. She comes to us from the Turner Contemporary in Margate and we cannot wait to have such an inspirational leader for The Box.

Louisa Blight, Collections Manager

**From Devon Family History Society**

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**Devon Family History Society**

# **Starting Your Family History** **Online Course** **with Janet Few and Sue Bond** **Thursdays 14 October and 11 November 7.30pm**

The course will consist of two sessions, lasting approximately 2½ hours and will be delivered

by Zoom.

Students will be guided through the first steps in their family history journey. Topics will include: family evidence, birth, marriage and death certificates and census returns, as well as advice on drawing up a family tree and accessing information online. Each stage of the course will be accompanied by a Devon based case-study, illustrating the techniques. The groups will be kept small, giving plenty of time for individual questions.

Cost: Devon Family History Society Members: £10

Non-members (to include digital membership of Devon Family History Society for 2022): £25  
Bookings can be made here

<https://www.devonfhs.org.uk/shop/startingyourfamilyhistory.php>  
Places are limited, so early booking is advised. Please encourage friends who are new to family history to attend.

**WANTED**

**YOUNG FAMILY HISTORIANS WITH DEVON ORIGINS**

**Free Family History Course and a Year’s Digital Membership on offer for a Young Family Historian**

This offer is worth £25 and is open to anyone who will be over 18 and under 26 on 1 October 2021. You will be given a free place on our two-part, online *Starting your Family History* course, which takes place on Thursday evenings 7.30-10pm 14 October and 11 November. This course is suitable for beginners and those who are just starting on their family history journey. You will also receive a year’s digital membership of Devon Family History Society for 2022. This will give you access to the expertise of our membership and all the resources in the Members’ Area of our website, as well as four issues of an excellent digital journal.

You should have Devon origins, or be currently living in Devon and be interested in starting to investigate your family history, or have recently begun to research. You should also have access to the technology required to attend online meetings. We hope that whoever receives the sponsorship would make a short report after the course finishes, using whatever method or media you prefer.

**How to apply**

Email [chairman@devonfhs.org.uk](mailto:chairman@devonfhs.org.uk), telling us a little about yourself and your family history experience. We would also like to know why you would like a place on this course and how you might report back. This might suit someone studying, or planning to study history, or a related subject at university but applications are welcome from all who meet the criteria.

If you have any questions, please email [chairman@devonfhs.org.uk](mailto:chairman@devonfhs.org.uk).

**Could you be our Youth Ambassador?**

Devon Family History Society are also looking for a Youth Ambassador who can join our friendly team to help with the development of provision for the 13-25 age group. This voluntary role would involve attending quarterly online meetings and making suggestions to help the team shape our strategy for relevant, appropriate and appealing provision for the next generation of family historians. There would be scope for developing the role further if the post-holder wished to.

**Who are we looking for?**

An enthusiastic and articulate young adult between the ages of 18 and 25, with Devon origins, or a Devon address. The ambassador should already have begun researching their family history but we are not expecting years of experience. Access to the technology required to attend online meetings is essential. The ambassador will receive a year’s digital membership of Devon Family History Society for 2022. This will give you access to the expertise of our membership and all the resources in the Members’ Area of our website, as well as four issues of an excellent digital journal.

**How to apply**

Email [chairman@devonfhs.org.uk](mailto:chairman@devonfhs.org.uk) telling us a little about yourself and your family history experience. We would also like to know what you feel you could offer Devon Family History Society and hear some of your ideas for making our society relevant to a new generation of family historians. You can find out more about our society from our website <http://www.devonfhs.org.uk/>, on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/144758340281>, or by following us on Twitter @Devonfhs. This might suit someone studying, or planning to study history, or a related subject at university but applications are welcome from all who meet the criteria.

If you have any questions please email [chairman@devonfhs.org.uk](mailto:chairman@devonfhs.org.uk)

Janet Few, Chairman, Devon Family History Society

**Accessions & Reports from Archives around Devon**

**Devon Heritage Centre**

DEVON HERITAGE CENTRE EXETER – ACCESSIONS: 1 MAY 2021 to 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

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| Accession no. | Coll. ref. | Title of  collection | Description of contents | Date Range | Date of deposit | Extent |
| D2021/*39* | ZAZY | Aladdin of Exeter | Script of pantomime "Aladdin of Exeter". Bound volume also containing paintings, photographs, news cuttings. | 1954 | 27-04-2021 | 1 volume, 2 files |
| D2021/40 | ZAYT | Mount St. Mary Convent School, Exeter | Panoramic black and white photograph of pupils | 1951 | 28-04-2021 | 1 photograph |
| D2021/41 | DRP | Devon Remembers First World War Collection | Chulmleigh Parish Roll of Honour World War I: biographies, printed and photocopied source material. | 21st century | 06-05-2021 | 1 large binder |
| D2021/42 | ZAZZ | Starcross Hospital Oral Archive Project | Thirty transcripts of interviews in 1968 - 1988 for the Starcross Hospital Oral Archive Project, involving employees and residents of Royal Western Counties Institution, Starcross, results published as 'Starcross Hospital: What the Voices Tell Us'. | 21st century | 16-03-2021 | 30 digital copies of scanned transcripts |
| D2021/43 , D2021/44, D2021/62 | ZACH | Elections in Devon | Electoral campaign material, May 2021 election (additional deposits to ZACH) | 2021 | 06-05-2021 10-05-2021  17-05-2021 | 3 files |
| D2021/45 | ZBAA | Torbay Rise Hotel, Torquay | Publicity leaflet with photographs | undated (1940s) | 10-05-2021 | 1 document |
| D2021/46 | ZBAB | Leon Schulz Collection | Story of Leon Schulz, French WW 2 child refugee in England & Devon - from battle of France (10 May 1940) until his return to France (17 April 1945) | 21st century | 10-05-2021 | Digital files |
| D2021/48 | ZBAD | Tiverton Family Photograph Album | Portraits, taken by Tiverton & Taunton photographers | 19th -early 20th century | 13-05-2021 | 1 volume |
| D2021/49 | ZBAE | Northlew Parish Council | Minutes, accounts, correspondence, maps, files on special topics | 1894-2018 | 14-05-2021 |  |
| D2021/51 | ZBAG | Exmouth Choral Society | Historical information on society from 1867, history (written 2001), minutes, accounts, programs, news cuttings, correspondence, working papers on concerts, advertising and publicity | 1970-2020 | 14-05-2021 | 1 box, 6 volumes (binders) |
| D2021/52 | ZBAH | Dalwood Plans | Two plans, church Cottages, Dalwood, copy, H.M. Registry plan, land adjoining | 1974-1977 | 17-05-2021 | 3 plans |
| D2021/54 | ZBAJ | Glanfield Diary | Photocopy diary, Arthur Glanfield, voyage Plymouth to Melbourne, Victoria (Australia) in 1870; also typed transcript. | 20th-21st century | 20-05-2021 | 2 files |
| D2021/55 | ZBAK | West Bank School | Black and white photograph, pupils and staff, 1952. | 1952 | 25-05-2021 | 1 photograph |
| D2021/56 | ZBAL | Devon Miscellany | Deeds, leases and papers, 13 Belmont Road, Newtown, Exeter; drawings, notes, photographs etc., North Week [and South Week Farms, Chulmleigh;  Stadtplan von Exeter: produced by German military command from British O.S. mapping of 1935/ 1936, dated 1941. | 1895-late 1990s | 25-05-2021 | 1 box file (1 volume, 1 bundle, 1 file, 1 map) |
| D2021/63 | ZBAO | Thomas Venner of Crediton | Summary Conviction, Thomas Venner of Crediton, beerhouse keeper | 1861 | 04-06-2021 | 1 document |
| D2021/64 | 9209A | Devon County Council | Additional files, Great Moor House and Devon Heritage Centre development project; colour photographs, Exeter Children's Library, 1970s. | c.1975-2005 | 10-06-2021 | 4 archive boxes |
| D2021/65 | ZBAQ | Teignmouth Urban District Council | Plans, Teignmouth Cemetery, 1914, 1931; Teignmouth Urban District Council wards; digital images of cemetery plans, 21st century. | 1914-21st century | 11-06-2021 | 3 plans; 1 USB stick |
| D2021/66 | ZBAP | [Devon Schools Scheme](https://devon-describe.epexio.com/admin/#/catalogues/devon/accessions/ceef74d7-cae8-49bb-b597-8ce97d28e4b1) | Map of Devon showing locations of village schools and secondary schools, with schedule. Relates to scheme approved by DCC, 1929 Links villages to secondary schools to which pupils will transfer. | 1936 | 11-06-2021 | 1 rolled plan |
| D2021/72 | DBD | Devon Birds | Additional deposit: records of Rare Breeding Birds Panel; papers relating to rare birds nesting in Devon; other papers. | 1986-2010 | 14-06-2021 | 15 Lever Arch binders; 0.5 box |
| D2021/73 | 4640A | Chulmleigh Parish Council | Minutes, accounts, administrative papers, Town Hall and Wallingbrook Hall, files relating to planning and building, and Town Hall Refurbishment; photos , Chulmleigh Academy School building in progress | c.1975- 2014 | 17-05-2021 | 5 boxes |
| D2021/74 | 2723M | Carew of Haccombe | Additional deeds, papers and plans, the Carew family of Haccombe and Marley. | 1610-1958 | 18-06-2021 | 20 archive boxes ; 2 rolls |
| D2021/75 | ZBAR | Torcross Apartment Hotel | Set of promotional literature | 1988 | 29-06-2021 | 1 small file |
| D2021/77 | WAT | Watcombe Park, Torquay | Historic architectural plans and drawings, Watcombe Park/ Brunel Manor, Torquay | 1873-early 1900s | 28-06-2021 | 37 plans and architectural drawings |
| D2021/78 | ZBAS | Nicholas Radford | Facsimile draft of the indictment, murder of Nicholas Radford in 1455 | undated (20th century) | 09-07-2021 | 1 photographic copy |
| D2021/80 | ZARJ | Allen and Matthews Collection | Additional family documents and photographs, including Victor Street, Heavitree coronation tea party, 1937 | 19th-20th centuries | 30-06-2021 | 1 box |
| D2021/81 | 3420A | Stokeinteign-head Parish | Registers of burials, 1887- 2020, marriages, 2015-2020; other registration papers, copy record of consecration, additional churchyard, 1954, quinquennial survey, 2011. | 1887-2020 | 15-07-2021 | 3 volumes, 3 files |
| D2021/83 | ZBAU | Watcombe Park, Torquay | Survey plan relating to early development of Watcombe Park for Isambard Kingdom Brunel, c. 1847. | mid-19th century | 16-07-2021 | 1 digital image [.jpg] |
| D2021/84 | 3724G | NADFAS | Record of church furnishings, Dartmouth St. Saviour parish. | 2021 | 14-07-2021 | Digital records [1 USB stick] |
| D2021/87 | ZAKR | Devon Deeds and Documents | Turnpike Trust deed poll documents, tolls due on turnpike road, Tedburn St Mary to Chudleigh and Crockham Bridge to Chudleigh; plan and longitudinal section, turnpike road, Taphouse via Tedburn St Mary to the 8 mile stone from Exeter, undated. | 1832 | 21-07-2021 | 1 file (4 documents, 1 plan) |
| D2021/88 | ZBAW | Frederick Drake of Exeter | Stained glass cartoons/designs by Frederick Drake, stained glass manufacturer and master glazier of Exeter. Designs relate to windows in various churches and locations in Devon and out of county. Not all are identified. |  | 23-07-2021 | 1 bag of rolled drawings |
| D2021/89 | 8264A | Exeter Archaeology Unit | Files, archaeological investigations at Great Moor Farm, 1979, including negatives, photographs, CD-Rom disc, (6 volumes, 1 box file, 2 files); 38 North Street, Exeter, c.1970s, including photographs (1 box file), 41-42 High Street, Exeter, 1983 (1 volume). | c.1970-c. 1983 | 28-07-2021 | 2 box files, 7 volumes/ring binders, 2 files |
| D2021/92 | ZBAZ | Devon Sale Catalogues | Nine sale catalogues, properties in Devon | early 21st century | 03-08-2021 | 9 booklets |
| D2021/93 | ZBBA | Orchard Link | Memorandum and articles of association, Orchard Link Limited; newsletters, 1998- July 2021; annual financial statements, 1998-July 2021 | 1998-2021 | 04-08-2021 | 0.75 box |
| D2021/94 | ZBBB | Kingdon Family | Deeds and papers, Kingdon family and their property, ecclesiastical career of Reverend Roger Kingdon, including papers, rectory of Pancrasweek; wills & extracts, Kingdon, Smith of Stratton, George of Stratton, Bray. | 1774-1886 | 04-08-2021 | 0.5 box |
| D2021/95 | 2530M | Huyshe of Sand, Sidbury | Additional deposit of family and estate records relating to the Huyshe family of Sand | 19th-21st century | 05-07-2021 | 20 boxes, 3 volumes, 2 oversize flat folders, c .8 rolls |
| D2021/96 | ZBBC | St. Nicholas Priory, Exeter | Scrapbook compiled by Miss Maude Tothill, first curator - photographs, postcards, guidebook first edn, invitations, correspondence, announcements, press cuttings, details of talks. | 1916-1939 | 06-08-2021 | 1 volume |
| D2021/97 | ZBBD | Holbeton Parish | Tithe map, Holbeton. Presumably parish copy. | 1842 | 16-08-2021 | 1 large rolled map |
| D2021/98 | ZBBE | Greenslade, North Tawton | Deed, 1685; translation of deed, Greenslade, North Tawton parish; information on Daw family, photograph of Daw family outside Greenslade Farm, 19 c.; birthday book, 1905. | 1685-20th century | 06-08-2021 | 1 photograph, 1 document, 1 file, 1 small volume |
| D2021/99 | ZBBF | Archaeological Evaluation, Axminster | Archaeological records: site records, reports, photographs, plans, drawings | 2018-2021 | 09-08-2021 | 0.5 box, 1 DVD disc |
| D2021/100 | 7903G | The Intercom Trust | Papers, posters, flyers and photographs of exhibitions and events including LGBT History Month | 2007-2009 | 12-08-2021 | 1 file |
| D2021/101 | ZBBH | Wrayland, Bovey Tracey | Bargain and sale, Satterly to Gribble | 1787 | 18-08-2021 | 1 document |
| D2021/102 | ZAYU | Devon Sale Catalogues | Sale catalogue, Medland Manor, Cheriton Bishop | 1989 | 19-08-2021 | 1 booklet |
| D2021/103 | ZBBG | Dawlish College, Mamhead House | Records of Dawlish College, boarding school at Mamhead House, Devon: brochures, sale catalogues, prospectuses, school photographs | 1960s-1980s | 19-08-2021 | 0.5 box, loose oversize photographs |
| D2021/104 | ZBBI | Devon Images | Colour slides, Devon National Trust landscapes and properties, and Dartmoor features | 1970s-c. 2012 | 19-08-2021 | 1 box |
| D2021/105 | VCH | Victoria County History | Research notes made for Victoria County History of Devon (never published) -transferred from West Country Studies Library | 1905-1908 | 24-08-2021 | 26 boxes |
| D2021/106 | ZBBJ | Arthur Wonnacott Collection | Four foolscap albums, colour photographic prints of historic buildings in Devon | c.1982-c.2008 | 20-08-2021 | 4 foolscap volumes |
| D2021/107 | ZAPD | Devon Ephemera | Theatre programmes and magazines, Northcott Theatre 1969-c.1970; other museum guides and event programmes; promotional material, IKEA Exeter launch; Devon postcards | late 20th century | 25-08-2021 | 2 files |
| D2021/108 | ZBBK | Feniton Mill | Deeds and papers, conveyances, mortgages, abstracts of title, etc. | 1894-1952 | 26-08-2021 | 1 bundle |
| D2021/109 | 6283C | Bishop Blackall School for Girls, Exeter | Attendance Registers for five third form classes, undated (1970s); one staff attendance register, 1970-1974. | 1970s | 27-08-2021 | 6 volumes |
| D2021/110 | ZBBL | Transcription, Turnpike Act 1835 | Transcription, Act, 12th June 1835. Exeter road to Biddaford. | 2021 | 31-08-2021 | 1 digital document [.pdf] |
| D2021/111 | ZBBM | Memorials, Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Lustleigh | Article, memorials with colonialism and slavery connections, by Peter F. Mason. | 2021 | 31-08-2021 | 1 digital document [.pdf] |
| D2021/112 | EFM | Exeter City Football Club Museum Trust | Additional records -football programmes, 2017-2019; Supporter football magazine collection, various titles, 1960-2021. | c.1970s-2018 | 01-09-2021 | c. 6 boxes |
| D2021/113 | DCC | Devon County Council | Minutes of Devon County Council Committees | 2016-2020 | 01-09-2021 | 12 files |
| D2021/115 | BLA | Blakeway Archive | Second additional deposit – research collection of Lieutenant-Colonel H.B. Blakeway, artist and local historian | 20th-21st century | 03-09-2021 | 3 small boxes, 2 sketch maps, 2 drawings, 3 files, 1 printed booklet |
| D2021/116 | ZBBO | Dark Family and Parkham, Devon | *Dark of Parkham*: Family History; *Portrait of a Parish: Parkham*, 1841/1842; transcript, Parkham tithe apportionment. | 21st century | 07-09-2021 | Digital files: 1 USB stick |
| D2021/118 | ZBBP | Lady Lockyer Collection | Japanese paintings, on various media with folder of information. Transferred from West Country Studies Library collection. | undated | 08-09-2021 | 0.5 box |
| D2021/119 | ZBBQ | John Edward Cushion Collection | Colour photographs of interiors and exteriors, historic buildings in Devon | late 20th century | 07-09-2021 | 2 albums, c. 320 photographs |
| D2021/120 | EFC | Exeter City Football Club | Additional records including stadium development plans; c. 2016, minutes 1982- 1984; papers, re-development Big Bank 1994, Torquay United redevelopment plans 1993, accounts, 1988-1995, 2010 – 2015; deeds,1978 – 1985;  papers, stadium stewarding, 1970s – 2011; Board papers, 2014 – 2016; assorted Club papers, 2000-2010; player contracts | 2010-2021 | 01-09-2021 | c. 3 boxes, rolls |
| D2021/121 | EST | Exeter City Football Club Supporters' Trust | Papers 2010 – 2018; One Game One Community meeting notes, 2018 – 2021. | 2010-2021 | 01-09-2021 | 2 files |
| D2021/122 | R4582A | Torbay County Borough Council [later Torbay District Council] | Plans and drawings of Torre Abbey, Torquay. Include location plans, survey, repair and demolition plans, and proposed plans, buildings and grounds | 20th-21st century | 08-09-2021 | c. 200 plan sheets |
| D2021/123 | MHS | Modbury History Society | Deeds, documents, volumes, photographs collected by Modbury History Society. |  | 14-09-2021 | 7 shelves [24 boxes, and volumes] |
| D2021/124 | 6368A | Rewe Parish Council | Minutes, 2011-2015, AGAR, y/e 31 March 2012-31 March 2014. | 2011-2015 | 15-09-2021 | 0.5 box |
| D2021/125 | 4678A | Chulmleigh Parish | Parochial Church Council minutes, 2000-2003. | 2000-2003 | 24-06-2021 | 1 volume |
| D2021/126 | ZBBS | Lockdown Legends | Records of RAMM exhibition -stories & photographs of local people showing special qualities during the covid-19 pandemic . | 2020 | 30-07-2021 | Digital records [.docx] digital photographs [.jpg] |
| D2021/127 | ZBBT | Devon Industry and Railways | Original and copy documents, articles, photographs and research notes, clay and mineral mining companies, also other industries and railways in Devon. | 19th-21st centuries | 20-09-2021 | 3 boxes |
| D2021/128 | 8508D | [Sandford Congregational Church](https://devon-describe.epexio.com/admin/#/catalogues/devon/accessions/79d4ef6d-bef5-4622-8b90-dd357b143078) | Baptismal register, 1890-1941, marriage register, 1890-1941, burial register 1889-1948, roll of church members, 1847-1938, Sunday School registers, 1951-1984;  minutes, church meetings, 1869-1906, 1950-1997, other church-related societies, 1833 (?)-2007; accounts, invoices and correspondence, 1921-2019. | 1833 (?) -2019 | 22-09-2021 | 4 boxes |

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| ND/2021/09 | B1298 | Clovelly School: newspaper extracts, Correspondence, notes about staff, photographs, certificates and voice recordings | 1898-2011 | 21/04/2021 | 2 folders |
| ND/2021/10 | B1434 | Leases, Sir Bourchier Wrey to Elizabeth Pearse, 1742; Elizabeth May to Philip Babbage, 1796. Probate of Anne Lee, 1839 and marriage certificate of Robert Yeoland and Mary Skinner, 1842 | 1742-1842 | 28/04/2021 | 1 bundle |
| ND/2021/11 | B1435 | North Devon and Somerset photographs | 1930s | 10/05/2021 | 1 photo album |
| ND/2021/12 | 1506A | Parish Magazines: Bratton Fleming and South Molton | 1980s-2000s | 13/05/2021 | 1 box |
| ND/2021/13 | 3064A | Miscellaneous Instow and north Devon photographs and papers | 1935-2004 | 19/05/2021 | 1 bundle |
| ND/2021/14 | B1436 | Title deeds and associated papers re no 1 Rock Avenue, Newport, Barnstaple | 1886-1987 | 19/05/2021 | 1 bundle |
| ND/2021/15 | 596A | Bishops Nympton Parish registers of marriage | 2001-2009 | 28/05/2021 | 3 volumes |
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| ND/2021/17 | B594A | Knowstone parish register of marriages | 1991-2019 | 28/05/2021 | 1 volume |
| ND/2021/18 | B678A | Rose Ash parish marriage register | 2014-2019 | 28/05/2021 | 1 volume |
| ND/2021/19 | B109 | Combe Martin Parish Council: minute books | 1894-1959 | 25/05/2021 | 12 volumes |
| ND/2021/20 | 4075A | Parracombe Parish Council: Correspondence and planning applications | 2005-2018 | 25/05/2021 | 4 boxes |
| ND/2021/21a | 815A | High Bray parish register of marriages | 2004-2019 | 03/06/2021 | 1 volume |
| ND/2021/21b | 1786A | North Molton parish registers of marriages | 2010-2019 | 03/06/2021 | 2 volumes |
| ND/2021/21c | 3333A | Charles parish register of marriages | 2009-2020 | 03/06/2021 | 1 volume |
| ND/2021/21d | B232A | Twitchen parish register of marriages | 2018 | 03/06/2021 | 1 volume |
| ND/2021/21e | B415A | Molland parish register of marriages | 2018 | 03/06/2021 | 1 volume |
| ND/2021/21f | B445A | East Anstey parish register of marriages | 1990-2021 | 03/06/2021 | 1 volume |
| ND/2021/21g | B446A | West Anstey parish register of marriages | 2018 | 03/06/2021 | 1 volume |
| ND/2021/22 | B264 | South Molton Local History Society: photographs, photo slides and audio recordings | 20th cent. | 09/06/2021 | 4 boxes |
| ND/2021/23 | B1437 | Shebbear Stone Turning Ceremony photographs | c.1949-1951 | 16/06/2021 | 5 photographs |
| ND/2021/24 | B1438 | Roundswell development photographs | 1991 | 25/06/2021 | 4 photographs |
| ND/2021/25 | B519A | Buckland Brewer parish magazines | 2019-2020 | 15/07/2021 | 1 bundle |
| ND/2021/26 | B1433 | Loosemores Builders, Barnstaple, order book and building plan | 1960-1961 | 14/07/2021 | 1 volume, 1 plan |
| ND/2021/27 | B1439 | Merton & Huish Parishioners Collection: photographs and miscellaneous items | 1901-2000 | 06/08/2021 | 2 boxes |
| ND/2021/28 | B1440 | Barnstaple photographic slides | 20th cent. | 20/08/2021 | 1 box |

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**The BOX**

New collections at The Box, Plymouth from January 2020 to August 2021

4246 Plymouth deeds plus minute book of Swaars Properties Ltd, Saltash,

Cornwall, 1931-1975.

4247 Digital photographs of shop in Plympton with messages relating to Covid 19,

May 2020.

4248 Digital images of life in lockdown (relating to the Covid 19 pandemic), 2020.

4249 Photograph including an advertisement for Plymouth and Torquay Breweries, undated but early Edwardian era, pre-WW1, 20th century.

4250 Deeds relating to 27 Ivydale Road, Plymouth, 1919-1971.

4251 Minute books of the Plymouth Branch of the Electrical Contractors'

Association, 1930-1962.

4252 Digital photographs, COVID19 lockdown in Plymouth, Jun 2020.

4253 Prescriptions and envelope, Balkwill and Company, 106 Old Town Street, Plymouth, 15 Apr 1918.

4254 Plymouth Souvenir Programmes, Plymouth and District Boy Scouts' Association, Pageant Programme, 1929; Palace Theatre, Plymouth, 50th anniversary special souvenir programme, 1948.

4255 Framed photograph of Queen Marie of Romania, in celebration of her visit to Plymouth in 1924; presentation album, Alderman Solomon Stephens of Plymouth, chairman of Master Bakers of Great Britain, September 1943.

4256 Printouts of photographs of an autograph book kept by Sister Walker at Hyde Park Hospital, Plymouth, during the First World War, 1915-1916.

4257 Andrews of Modbury family archive. Collection of letters, photographs, scrap books, certificates and miscellaneous family papers relating to the Andrews family of Modbury, Devon, and their relations (the Deighton, Langworthy, Rogers and other families) used by a descendant, Kate Mears, to write a history of the family, 'The Travelling Chest' privately published 2020, 15th-21st century.

4258 University Hospitals, Plymouth NHS Trust, Home Births and Derriford Hospital

Births, Registers 2010; 11 Nov 2012-13 Jan 2018.

4259 The Dartmoor Hunt pamphlet by Y.A.M published by the Hunt Clubs

Association, London, 1922

4260 Folder of notes on the history of Devonport cinemas and theatres, with some original programmes, 19th-21st century.

4261 William (Bill), Claude and Paul Miller of Plymouth, Papers concerning William, Claude and Paul Miller. William (Bill) Miller OBE (1890-1970) was a prominent Labour councillor who chaired Plymouth City Council's housing committee and was deputy Lord Mayor. His second son Claude Miller ran a model shop with his brother in law Mr Harborne, known as Harborne Radio, in Plymouth. He was Lord Mayor of Plymouth in 2004. Papers include: Miller family tree, 19th-20th cent; photographs and newspaper cuttings concerning Claude Miller, 1920s-2004; copy of a letter to Bill's son Paul Miller from his teacher, L Trenouth, of East Street School with notes by Robin Miller on the family's wartime experiences; Paul Miller's end of term reports for Hyde Park School, Dec 1945-Dec 1946; scrapbook with newspaper cuttings concerning Bill Miller's service as a city councillor, 1946-1949 with loose items such as photographs, election posters and copies of newspaper cuttings 1950s-1970; scrapbook containing Bill's notes and cuttings concerning Abercrombie's Plan for Plymouth, and the reconstruction of the city centre, 1947-1948.

4262 Menus and leaflet for the Mayflower Post House Hotel, The Hoe, Plymouth,

1973-1975.

4263 Books from the Plymouth Local Studies Collection, 19th century - 21st

century.

4264 Newspaper cutting volumes from Plymouth Local Studies Collection, 1852-

2010.

4265 Digital records and certificate relating to Mark Weston of Oreston, (1920s-

1951).

4266 Souvenir programm for Plymstock parish church summer fair, 6 June 1970, signed by Miss Mayflower, Sandra Ritchie; souvenir programme for the Charlie Chester Show at the Hoe theatre, signed by Pat and Julie Holloway and Roddy and Sue McNeil, Summer 1970.

4267 Great Western Railway, Engineering Office Horrabridge, plan of railway

bridge, Whitchurch 16 Jul 1857.

4268 Jonathan Nash Hearder pamphlets, Treatise on the cure of disease by galvanism, published by W Brendon & Sons, Plymouth, undated (1871); and syllabuses of lectures on electricity, combustion, galvanism, electric light and telegraphy, undated (early 19th century); plus CD of digital images of a volume kept by Hearder at the request of Elizabeth Cavicchi, an American scholar.19th century.

4269 Plymouth St Andrew Parish, Church Magazines, 1929-2004.

4270 Plymouth: St Augustine Parish, Church Magazines, 1983-1984; 1987-1988.

4271 Plymouth: St Barnabas Parish, Devonport, Church Magazines, 1975-1978.

4272 Plymouth: St Anne Parish, Swilly, Church Magazines, 1950.

4273 Plymouth: Church of the Ascension, Crownhill, Church Magazines, Feb-May

1985.

4274 Plymouth: St Bartholomew Parish, Devonport, Church Magazines, Nov 1965-

Oct 1967.

4275 Bere Ferrers Parish with Bere Alston Parish, Church Magazines, 1982-1988;

1990.

4276 Brixton Parish, Church Magazines, 1975-1977; 1980-1984; 2007-2014.

4277 Plymouth: St Budeaux Parish, Devonport, Church Magazines, Jan 1959;

1963-1987.

4278 Plymouth: The Roman Catholic Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Church Magazines, 15 Oct 1978-24 Aug 1980.

4279 Plymouth: Charles with St Matthias Parish, Church Magazines, 1965; 1974-

1981; 1983-1984.

4280 Cornwood and Lutton Parish, Church Magazines, 1975-1985.

4281 Plymouth: Eggbuckland Parish, Church Magazines, 1957, 1959; 1973-2014.

4282 Plymouth: St Gabriel Parish, Church Magazines, 1950-1979.

4283 Plymouth: St John, Sutton-on-Plym, Church Magazines, Apr-Jun 1997.

4284 Plymouth: St Jude Parish, Church Magazines, 1971; 1976.

4285 Plymouth: St Mark Parish, Ford, Church Magazines, Jan 1958-Dec 1959

4286 Plymouth: St Mary Parish, Laira, Church Magazines, Jul 1956-Feb 1958; Jun 1958; Apr 1959; Dec 1961.

4287 Plymouth: St Michael Parish, Devonport, Church Magazines, Feb 1994- Jan

1995.

4288 Plymouth: St Paul Parish, East Stonehouse, Church Magazines, 1985-May

1988

4289 Bruce Firth of Stonehouse papers:

Around the World with Bandy - Recollections of a life at sea in the Royal Marine Band Service, by Sidney George Firth, 1992;

The Stonehouse Observer (Stonehouse News for first edition), community newsletter, 1994-2003;

Chronicles of Cremyll Street, by the Stonehouse Residents' Association, and The Green Piece of Stonehouse, c1995;

Devil's Point: A Popular History and Guide by Bruce Firth, c1996?;

Manuscript of the Stonehouse Recipes publication, including unpublished material, 1990s;

Stonehouse The Real Waterfront News, Jul 1996-Aug 1997 (issues 1-6);

Minutes (unsigned) of the Stonehouse Residents' Association, with related correspondence, 2000-2007;

The Regeneration of Devil's Point, the Residents' Planning Brief, by the Stonehouse Residents' Association, 2001;

Walk the Stonehouse Peninsula, Now and Then, by the Green Piece of Stonehouse and Stonehouse Residents' Association, 2001;

Admiralty Cottages, An Illustrated History, by Bruce Firth, Jun 2007;

'A Stonehouse Arab': unpublished manuscript autobiography of James Judge, born 1906, written c2008

Recollections - Jean Dorothy Firth, nee Stanton, 1929-2007, a privately published collection of memoirs, photographs and tributes compiled by Bruce Firth, Apr 2010;

Bruce Firth: A Life and a Half - privately published book of memoirs, photographs and tributes compiled by Jane Firth and Mark Pettigrew, to mark Bruce Firth's 90th birthday, August 2019 (includes much of interest for the history of Stonehouse and in particular Admiralty Cottages).

4290 Family of James Cobham Harris of Plymouth, artist (1794-1876), File of papers concerning Harris family businesses (including correspondence and typed reminiscences), 19th-20th cents; file of papers relating to Harris family history, including two notebooks, kept by EAD and her father Charles James Harris, 19th-20th cent; scrapbook of newspaper cuttings concerning Plymouth kept by Emily Augusta Dobson (nee Harris), 1908; scrapbook kept by Emily Augusta Dobson relating to Plymouth (including photographs, newspaper cuttings etc), 1950s; three albums of newspapers cuttings, photographs and correspondence compiled by Emily Dobson, concerning the Vatican medal, 1960s (Captain Oake returned some art works looted from the Vatican by Napoleon and was awarded a medal for his services in 1816 which was afterwards gifted to the Plymouth city museum in 1966); file of papers (including correspondence, wills and a family tree) relating to the Oake family, 19th-20th cents; and file of papers concerning Dr James Rendel Harris, biblical scholar and curator, 1916-1928.

4291 Flete House, Holbeton, Maternity Home, Index of Births (incomplete), 1941-

1957.

4292 Plymouth: St Peter Parish, Church Magazines, 1959-1960; 1963-Jan 1964;

1967; 1974-1975.

4293 Plymouth: St Simon Parish with St Mary Parish, Laira, Church Magazines, 2001; 2002; 2004; 2008-2009.

4294 Plympton Magazine, (Plympton St Mary, Plympton St Maurice and Sparkwell Parishes), Church Magazines, 1930-1939; 1953-1955; 1965-1969; Dec 1985; 2012-Jan 2013.

4295 Plympton St Maurice Parish, Church Magazines, 1984-1990; 2012 .

4296 Plymstock Parish, Church Magazines, 1977-2014.

4297 Balkwill family of Plymouth papers, Typescript manuscript: 'Extracts from the Genealogy of the Balkwill family of Plymouth and the neighbourhood of Kingsbridge in Devon, with that of families allied to it in marriage', by Alfred P Balkwill, 1908; and a pamphlet based on the above published by Alfred and Sophia Balkwill, undated; travel diary of Beatrice Balkwill (later Winnicott) concerning a visit to India on SS Neuralia, covering 1919-1921 (including photographs, menus etc pasted into the volume); and miscellaneous correspondence about family history, 1920s-1989.

4298 Plymouth theatre programmes, Programmes for ‘Same Time Next Year’, Feb-Mar 1980; ‘Rattle of a Simple Man’, Mar 1980; ‘A Murder is Announced’, Mar 1980, at Plymouth Hoe Theatre; ‘The Cherry Orchard’ and ‘Dandy Dick’, New Palace Theatre, Oct 1981; ‘Fur Coat and No Knickers’, New Theatre, Mar 1982.

4299 Plymouth: Emmanuel, Compton Gifford, Church Magazines, 1952-2014.

4300 Plymouth: St John, Hooe Parish, Church Magazines, 2007-2008.

4301 Wembury Parish, Church Magazines, 2005-2013; 2020.

4302 Plympton, St Mary and St Maurice, Joint Church Magazines, 1878-1887; 1895-1897; 1930-1964; 1970-1975.

4303 Tamerton Foliot Parish and Church of the Holy Spirit, Southway, Joint Church

Magazines, 1963-1967.

4304 Plymouth: St Thomas Parish, Keyham, Church Magazines, 1933-1935;

1961; 1963-1968.

4305 Plymouth: Hope Baptist Church, Magazines Jul 1978-Apr 2001.

4306 Plymouth: Peverell Park Methodist Church, Magazines, 1972-2009.

4307 Plymouth: Mutley Baptist Church, Magazines, 1975-1979.

4308 Plymouth: Old George Street Baptist Church, Magazines, 1977-May 1981.

4309 Plymouth: Sherwell Congregational Church, Magazines, 1972-2013.

4310 Plymouth Unitarian Church, Magazines, Oct 1965-2013.

4311 Plymouth: St Levan Valley Churches, Magazines, 1970-1974.

4312 'The Master Builders, A Story of St Jude's Church, Plymouth', by Clifford Trethewey, 1973-2004.

4313 Recollections of the Plymouth Blitz, with Typescript notes concerning the experiences of June Ingram, in the Second World War, 20th century.

4314 History of the Legassick family of Modbury, Bigbury, West Alvington, Buckfastleigh, Plymouth and elsewhere (both nationally and internationally), 2021.

4315 Billheads and receipts for Plymouth businesses, including: Bond's, trades outfitters, Market Place; Buckfast Honey Confectionary, Mumford's Yard, Sherwell; C E Coggan of Market Place, shop outfitters; Costers of Frankfort Street and George Street (including an illustration of the store); Denniford's of Plymouth, of Russell St, manufacturers of soda water etc; A E Goodman of 3 Hartley Ave, oil supplier; J B Goodman of 6 Townsend Hill, Mutley, tobacconist and confectioner; W G Heath & Co. of George Street, electrical, mechanical and wireless engineers; the Paramount Rubber Co., St Andrew Street; Spooners of Plymouth, department store; and Tuckett's Ltd, Confectioners, of Millbay (including an illustration of the premises), 1937-1940. Accompanied by a letter from the Devon County War Agricultural Executive Committee concerning the purchase of molasses, Jun 1940. 1930s-1940s.

4316 Plymouth postcards and publications including ‘The Torpoint Ferry - A History and Review’ by A R Warren, 1991 and ‘Active Services’ newsletter, Spring 1999.

4317 Plymouth Methodist Central Hall, Monthly Magazines (with gaps), 1949-2014.

4318 Plymouth, Bible Christian Chronicle Magazine, 1902-1907.

4319 Plymouth Methodist Circuit, Magazines, including Ebenezer, Greenbank, King Street and Devonport Circuits, 1936-1947.

4320 Devonport Field Gun Association, additional records, 1900-2018.

4321 Letter from Albert and Elizabeth [Day] of Peverell, regarding the Plymouth

Blitz, 22 Aug 1941.

4322 Mrs Jessie Simcock of Plymouth, Household Account Book, 1939-1951.

4323 Plymstock, Radford research notes, 20th-21st century.

4324 ‘The Great Western Railway's Last Resort’ by Alec Kendall. Includes content on Plymouth North Road station and the GWR Hotel, North Cross, Plymouth, updated to August 2021.

4325 Letters to Lord Mayor of Plymouth concerning the 80th anniversary of the

Blitz, Mar-Apr 2021.

4326 Theatre programmes and programmes of events in Plymouth including Navy Days programmes, 1950, 1980, 1982, 1984; Carrington - Plymouth and Devonport Technical College Rag magazine, 1959; programmes for performances at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth, 1992-2019 (mainly pantomimes); Music of the Night - Royal Marines concerts, 2004 and 2006.

4327 Visitors' books, Cranmere Pool, Dartmoor, 1961-2017.

4328 3A Clovelly View, Turnchapel, Plymstock, Sale particulars, 2020.

4329 Claude Medhurst of Devonport, lay preacher, manuscript recipe book, 1776-1799; lease, 1851; notebooks containing notes on remedies, 1913-1914; notebook, c1919, containing notes on Medhurst family history and Claude Medhurst's horoscopes; letter to Mr Medhurst found in the notebook, from R L Partridge of George Street Baptist Church, 1919; photograph of Claude Medhurst taken by Hill & Wakeling, undated (early 20th cent); conveyance of 'Rosia', Westdown Road, Swilly, 1925.

4330 Plymouth and West Devon maps, newspapers, photographs, postcards and prints, 19th-20th centuries.

4331 P S Bebbington, research notes and photographs relating to Tamerton Foliot,

19th-21st century.

4332 Cholwich: Notes on eight centuries of a Devon family compiled by Richard G

Grylls, 2019.

Alan Barclay, Collections Assistant

**University of Exeter Library**

Nil return this time but see: https://library.fxplus.ac.uk/exeter

Dr Christine Faunch, Head of Heritage Collections, University of Exeter,

Old Library, Prince of Wales Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 4SB

**Exeter Cathedral Library & Archives**

Nil return this time but see: <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk> for details of how to book research appointments Monday-Friday, 10-4.

Ellie Jones, Cathedral Archivist

**Devon & Exeter Institution**

No report this time but see <https://devonandexeterinstitution.org>, open Tuesdays to Fridays 10-5, Saturdays 10-4, Public tours Wednesdays 1-4

**Brixham Heritage Museum**

No report this time but see <https://www.brixhammuseum.uk>, open: free entry every day Tuesday to Sunday

**Torquay Museum**

No report this time but see [www.torquaymuseum.org](http://www.torquaymuseum.org), open 6 days a week Monday-Saturday 10-4. Book admission tickets and note prices for yearly admission

**Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life**

No report this time but see <https://tivertonmuseum.org.uk>, open Wednesday-Saturday 11-4. Book a time slot and note admission charges

**Totnes Archives**

**News from Totnes Archives**

https://www.totnesmuseum.org/totnes-archive

The Archive is open again on Thursdays and Fridays 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is experiencing a steady flow of enquiries. Working from home during lockdown on family history queries much work was completed and we look forward to more visitors and plenty of queries through the Winter.

Sue King & Jill Drysdale

**Devon Rural Archives**

**DRA Update September 2021**

The Archive is once again open for ‘drop in’ visitors on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11am and 3pm. Open-shelf access has been resumed in our Research Library, but we are still offering research support appointments for anyone that needs help using our resources. It has been wonderful to welcome visitors back to the Archive in a more relaxed manner, and we are enjoying catching up with familiar faces and meeting new ones. We are also delighted to have revived our face-to-face events, holding talks, workshops and seminars in the building, as well as opening a new photographic display!

Our collection continues to grow and nearly 1000 items have been added during the summer; we are extremely grateful to all those who have donated this material. The newest additions include local history publications, newspaper cuttings, historic documents, images and digital files. Most recently we acquired a small collection of sale details, dating from the first half of the 20th century, for farms and estates within the South Hams and farther afield. Some of the particulars are just a page or two in length and contain a basic description of the property or land that is for sale, whilst others are large brochures bursting with information and photographs. Regardless of their size, they are an invaluable resource for anyone studying the history of Devon’s buildings and landscapes.

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