

THE SOMERSET RECORD OFFICE
MAIN MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS
JULY 1971 — JUNE 1972

FAMILY AND ESTATE:

TUDWAY OF WELLS: records of the family's ownership and management of plantations in Antigua, and some records of the family's Somerset interests. Deeds and settlements of real and personal estate with references to the Parham Hill plantation, 1680-1724; accounts largely relating to Antigua affairs, 1689-1734; plantation ledgers, accounts of sugar sales and of goods shipped to Antigua, 1693-1893; letters and letter books (from Antigua), 1759-1820, and from London, 1717-1765 (broken series); slave labour records, 1823-1828.

Many bundles of estate, family and personal vouchers, c.1750-c.1855; personal accounts, 1689-1730 (including maintenance and education of children), and 1836-1848; farm accounts, West Harptree and Wells, 1766-1794; court roll, Purse Caundle (Dorset), 1590-1631.
(*To be continued*).

MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE DEPOSITS: deeds, wills, inclosure rate, etc., for Shepton Mallet, 1697-1837; maps of Cothelstone, 1733, and Bishops Lydeard (manor of East Bagborough), 1771; Blackford (Wedmore) tithe book, 1717-1787; Lymsham inclosure papers, 1801, including copies of lists of seats in church according to auster tenements, and valuation, 1805; canvas book for W. Somerset election, 1832; Visitors' minute books, Sexey's Hospital, Bruton, 1888-1964; architectural files relating to four former parsonage houses, 1865-1925.

CHANNER, CHANNER AND LIGERTWOOD (SOLICITORS) OF TAUNTON: deeds, etc., of West Bagborough, 1805-1867, Bishops Hull and Bradford, 1664-1909 (including maps of Rough Moor Farm in Bishops Hull, 1718, and Bradford, 1800), Bishops Lydeard, 1631-1718, Bridgwater, 1662-1888, Chard (Tatworth Farm), 1717-1801, Creech St. Michael and North Petherton, 1701-1904, Dulverton (North Moor Estate), 1780-1902, Kingston St. Mary and Staplegrove, including Bult of Dodhill estate and family records, 1634-1891, Oake and Hillfarrance, 1767-1888, Pawlett and Burnham, 1764-1863, Taunton St. James, 1707-1867, Taunton St. Mary, 1638-1896, including the Town Mills and numerous properties in the main streets of the town, Wellington, 1594-1799, and Wincanton, Horsington, Stowell, etc. (Dodington family), 1662-1848.

Family papers for Tytherleigh of Yeovil and Fitzroy in Norton Fitzwarren, 1753-1836, Cox of Taunton, 1718-1866, Woodland of Taunton and Bridgwater, 1796-1888, and Buncombe of Bishops Hull, 1745-1852; personal and household accounts for Cuff of Wellington, 1813-1845, Bult of Kingston, 1857-1859, and Patton of Bishops Hull, 1860-1876, including some farm accounts. Professional and family papers of James B. Coles, solicitor, of Taunton, including letter books, draft deeds, leases, wills, cases, etc., prepared for clients, mainly in or near Taunton and mainly between 1839 and 1854; copy correspondence from Nevis reporting on sugar plantations, 1840. Inclosure Commissioners' papers for West Bagborough, 1807-1813, and Wellington, 1816-1817. Papers of Richard Easton, solicitor, relating to the management of the Wellington Manor Estate, 1813-1902, and personally as a trustee for Taunton market, 1897-1899. Accounts of E. C. Dyer, wine and spirit merchant, Taunton, 1871-1891.

Minutes, accounts and papers of the Taunton Gas Light Co., 1821-1846. Pyncombe Trust, deeds, leases (Devonshire properties), 1716-1912, and applications, grants, etc., 1762-1868. Crewkerne Grammar School, papers and reports, 1864-1890.

NANTES AND WILDE (SOLICITORS) OF BRIDPORT: deeds, etc., relating to properties acquired by successive generations of the Knyfton family, mainly in Uphill, 1659-1880, including the manor and Uphill Castle, and Wedmore, 1702-1884, with smaller groups for Westbury, 1630-1733, and Bleadon (Oldmixon Farm), 1776-1887; deeds of Aller (manor of Oath), 1675-1741, and North Petherton and Michael Church (manor of Maunsell), 1682-1723.

ALMS AND YOUNG (SOLICITORS) OF TAUNTON: deeds, etc., relating to the Kinglake family and their properties acquired in the 19th century in Taunton and Wilton, including the manors of Taunton late Priory, Fons George and parts of the manor of Taunton Deane, Wilton House and Vivary Park, 1711-1905; letters, valuations, etc., relating to their acquisitions of Hammet property, 1809-1815. Deeds, etc., relating to the Newman family and their property in Hatch Beauchamp, 1783-1905, including mills; farm accounts, 1870-1877; deeds, etc., of estates inherited in Rowley Regis (co. Stafford), 1705-1900, including interests in coal and other minerals.

BOROUGH: Langport (*additional deposit*): minutes of the school trustees, 1706-1896; portreeve's accounts and rentals, 1643-1670 (broken series), 1807-1825, 1861-1881; coroner's papers, 1868-1886; leases, etc., 1726, 1802-1879; papers relating to the dissolution of the corporation, 1881-1887.

PARISH: Aller, registers, 1560-1909b (burials), 1867c (christenings), 1966m (marriages); banns, 1823-1898; faculties, 1861-1962; churchwardens' accounts, 1806-1930; vestry minutes, 1847-1948; Sedgemoor allotment accounts, 1797-1889; copy customs of the manor, 1653. Angersleigh: registers, 1678-1812b, 1693-1811c, 1693-1836m; churchwardens' accounts, 1781-1867; vestry minutes, 1867-1954; minutes of Parochial Church Council, 1921-1948; minutes of Parish Meeting, 1894-1937. Backwell: registers, 1693-1954b, 1674-1900c, 1695-1968m; banns, 1823-1968; licences to the cure and of non-residence, 1804-1881; churchwardens' accounts, 1685-1701, 1774-1913, and rates, 1859-1864; church charity deeds, 1351-1759; vestry minutes, 1805-1916; overseers' accounts, 1742-1859, and rates, 1854-1880; settlement and bastardy papers, 1680-1846; apprenticeship indentures, 1631-1841; surveyors' accounts, 1768-1844, and rates, 1837-1843. Barrington: registers, 1653-1893b, 1907c, 1837m; banns, 1823-1952; faculty, with papers and plans for restoration, 1858-1861; churchwardens' accounts, 1823-1871; vestry minutes, 1862-1923; overseers' accounts, with rates, 1625-1702, 1792-1836, and rates, 1845-1869; settlement and bastardy papers, 1680-1840; apprenticeship indentures, 1699-1815; surveyors' accounts, 1767-1824; Friendly Society minutes, etc., 1874-1945; survey of the manor of Shepton Beauchamp, 1755. Barton St. David: registers, 1714-1889b, c, 1755-1837m; banns, 1825-1896; new parsonage house papers, 1852-1857; churchwardens' accounts, 1764-1961, and rates, 1865-1873; overseers' accounts, 1809-1867, and rates, 1842-1848; school log books, 1864-1946, and managers' minutes, 1903-1949. Bickenhall: registers, 1682-1812b, c, 1836m; banns, 1824-1948; churchwardens' accounts, 1723-1757; vestry minutes, 1861-1949; minutes of Parochial Church Council, 1921-1948; overseers' accounts, with rates, 1709-1810. Brompton Regis: registers, 1697-1870b, 1882c, 1693-1764, 1813-1954m; inclosure and tithe maps, 1804, 1843. Curland: registers, 1634-1970b, 1963c, 1634-1753, 1847-1956m; minutes of Parish Meeting, 1894-1940. Cutcombe: registers, 1590-1880b, 1848c, 1971m. Flax Bourton: registers, 1701-1812b, c, 1841m; churchwardens' accounts, 1800-1850; overseers' accounts, 1804-1836. Huish Episcopi (*additional*): churchwardens', overseers' and surveyors' vouchers, 1776-1868; settlement and bastardy papers, 1691-1858; apprenticeship indentures, 1696-1791; bridge trust papers, 1874-1894. Kingweston: registers, 1653-1812b, c, 1835m; rebuilding of church, 1850-1854; overseers' accounts, 1788-1842; surveyors' accounts, 1834-1863; minutes of Parish Meeting, 1894-1927. Langford Budville: registers, 1552-1879b, 1537-1934c, 1607-1837m; churchwardens' accounts, 1612-1832; vestry minutes, 1851-1900; overseers' accounts, with rates, 1658-1730, 1782-1836; apprenticeship register, 1791-1838. Luxborough: registers, 1713-1945b, 1866c, 1968m; banns, 1824-1906; churchwardens' accounts, 1765-1863; vestry minutes, 1864-1947. Lyng (*additional*): registers, 1691-1811b, 1879c, 1838m; banns, 1825-1938; vestry and Parochial Church Council minutes, 1905-1958. West Monkton (*additional*): tithe map and award, 1841; valuations, 1812, 1838; parish map, 25 inch O.S. 1st edition. Muchelney: registers, 1702-1813b, 1900c, 1837m; banns, 1824-1912; churchwardens' accounts, 1791-1941; vestry minutes, 1740-1870; overseers' rates, 1848-1857; apprenticeship indentures, 1716-1794; school managers' minutes, 1872-1903. Publow: registers, 1569-1878b, 1971c, 1835m; banns, 1822-1972; vestry minutes, 1863-1927. Rode: registers, 1587-1935b, 1873c, 1837m; banns, 1755-1911; church rates, 1856-1870; overseers' accounts, 1764-1811, and rates, 1792-1878; settlement and bastardy papers, 1642-1842; apprenticeship indentures, 1668-1823; surveyors' accounts, 1765-1798, 1836-1842, and rates, 1813-1863. Skilgate: registers, 1674-1812b, 1971c, 1960m; banns, 1825-1929. Staple Fitzpaine: registers, 1684-1969b, 1925c, 1835m; banns, 1823-1950; churchwardens' accounts, 1832-1907; vestry minutes, 1897-1952; minutes of Parochial Church Council, 1921-1952; overseers' accounts, with rates, 1773-1802, and valuation, 1826; minutes of Parish Meeting, 1894-1927. Stoke St. Mary (*additional*): registers, 1679-1812b, 1954c, 1836m; vestry minutes, 1842-1891. Over Stowey: registers, 1558-1932b, 1940c, 1837m; banns, 1876-1935; churchwardens' accounts, 1729-1786. Swell (*additional*): registers, 1559-1812b, c, 1837m; banns, 1831-1907; architectural report, 1889. Timberscombe: registers, 1656-1812b, 1876c, 1839m; churchwardens' accounts, 1680-1943; register of apprentices, 1804-1835; school managers' minutes, 1876-1903. Upton: registers, 1708-1812b, 1936c, 1940m; banns, 1825-1934; overseers' accounts, 1764-1810, and rates, 1848-

1851; surveyors' accounts, 1804-1837. Withiel Flory: registers, 1734-1970b, 1966c, 1765-1956m; churchwardens' accounts, 1730-1948; overseers' accounts, 1738-1786.

Aller Parish Council: deeds of the manor of Aller and Oath, 1623-1910. Ile Brewers Parish Meeting: minutes, 1894-1955. Stoke-sub-Hamdon Parish Council: vestry minutes, 1820-1894; minutes of Parish Meeting, 1895-1964; overseers' accounts, 1868-1912.

NONCONFORMIST: Trudoxhill Congregational Chapel: deeds of chapel site, 1665-1717; register, 1760-1887; Sunday School accounts, 1913-1946; wills, etc., of the families of Hoddinott of Frome, etc., and Abbott of Nunney, 1820-1873; deeds of Nunney, 1726-1858.

DIOCESAN: registers of the Bishops, from Bishop Drokensford, 1309-1922; registers during vacancies, 1464-1504; institutions and collations, 1585-1625.

OFFICIAL: log books, etc., of schools (generally now closed) in Bridgwater, Charlynch, Chillington, Dowlish Wake, Goathurst, Ilminster, Limington, Lyng, Moorlinch, South Stoke, Thurloxton, Yeovilton, from 1868; managers' minutes for schools in Barwick, Carhampton, West Coker, Ilchester, Preston Plucknett and Yeovil, from 1875; some records of the Taunton Borough Education Committee, including Committee and sub-Committee minutes, 1925-1946, newspaper cuttings, 1903-1929, managers' minutes (three schools), 1908-1945; correspondence, reports, financial statements, etc., for the Langport and Huish Episcopi School Board, 1873-1901; papers relating to sites and buildings for the Bridgwater School Board, 1872-1890.

SOMERSET RIVER AUTHORITY: the records of pre-1930 drainage and navigation bodies inherited or accumulated by the Authority, consisting of: records of the Commissioners of Sewers for Somerset, including commissions, 1795-1856, minutes, etc., for the Axbridge, Bridgwater, Midland, Langport, Wincanton and Northern (Wrington) divisions, 1759-1935, with supporting papers, particularly for the last-named division, inquisitions, from 1835, and assessments and maps, 1908-1909; records of juries of sewers, 1774-1937, and of sea walls, 1854, 1862; records of the Axe, 1802-1843, and of the Brue, 1801-1889, Drainage Commissioners; records of the Parrett Navigation, 1836-1878; records of the Somerset Drainage Commissioners, including minutes, accounts, letter books, maps, 1877-1931; records of individual drainage boards, including minutes and accounts for the Curry Moor, Chedzoy, Cannington and Wembdon, North Moor, Bridgwater and Pawlett, West Sedgemoor and King's Sedgemoor districts, 1864-1952; records of the Avon, Brue and Parrett Fishery Board, 1866-1950; inclosure and drainage awards and maps, including Moorlinch, 1800, and Stawell, 1798 (neither previously covered in the officially held series); miscellaneous records, including engineers' reports, 1824-1943, Sedgemoor papers, 1775-1877, Burrowbridge bridge plans, 1824-1825.

MISCELLANEOUS: James Savage's MS collections relating to Somersetshire for a projected county history, c.1840.

REPRODUCTIONS OF RECORDS ELSEWHERE: Langport market charter, 1563; surveys of manors of Tatworth in Chard, Charlton Adam and Tintinhull, 1564-c.1612, and Montacute, 1566; court rolls, rentals, etc., for the manors of Speckington and Bridgehampton in Yeovilton, 1439-1459, Kingsdon, 1503-1515, Somerton, 1503-1506, and Cary Fitzpaine in Charlton Mackrell, 1480 (P.R.O., Devon R.O. and private owner, all *per* Somerset Editor, Victoria County History). Microfilm of 1851 census for the registration sub-districts of Chard, Crewkerne, Middlezoy, Bridgwater, Shepton Mallet, Frome, Wellington and Glastonbury (part). Winsham Independent Chapel, register of baptisms and burials, 1810-1837 (P.R.O.). Petitions to Parliament from Blagdon, Exford, Pilton, Shepton Mallet, Wells and Wootton Courtney, 1641-1647 (House of Lords R.O.). Papers of Sir John Strangways, as lord of the manor of Compton Dundon, relating to the attempted enclosure of King's Sedgemoor, 1618-1627; ministers' accounts for the manors of Somerton, Yarlington and Shepton, Donyatt, Dumpole and Chedzoy cum Cantflows, 1529-1530 (Dorset R.O.). Map of Brislington, 1740 (Bristol R.O.). Maps of Stogursey, 1744, Beer and Idstock (Cannington), 1744, Locking, 1745, and Wilton, 1821; (typescript) Popham Genealogy (private owners).