THE SOMERSET RECORD OFFICE MAIN MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS JULY 1977 — JUNE 1978

FAMILY AND ESTATE

SPARKS AND BLAKE (SOLICITORS) OF CREWKERNE: papers of Sparks family of Crewkerne, including accounts, 1795-1865; letter books, 1890-93, 1938-42; deeds, etc., of Crewkerne, 1801-1924, including Merefield House, the Cattle Market and former Gas Works; Misterton, 1828-1912; Dorset property from 1778. Crewkerne petty sessions: clerk's account book, 1861-63; licence registers, 1872-1909; court register, 1911-21; appointments and orders, 1903-35; magistrates' minute books and letter books, 1926-56. Presentments for hundred of Whitchurch and manor of Marshwood alias Marshwood Vale, Dorset, 1796-1841, 1852-70; Marshwood manor leases, 1780-1878; copies of court roll for Ryme Intrinseca manor, Dorset, 1825-72. Crewkerne poor rates, 1769-71; land tax assessments, 1798-1835; Crewkerne rectory manor: court baron, 1722; survey and rental, c. 1765, copy admissions, 1778-1800. Crewkerne Gas and Coke Company, minutes, etc., 1854-1948. Exton and Winsford civil parish records, largely rate books, 1885-1918. Rodbard family of Merriott: Merriott deeds, 1592-1939, including the manor, with survey, 1686; rentals, 1726-1887; Bow Mills, 1751-1929; glebe land, 1852, 1870; 19th and 20th century estate and personal correspondence; deeds, etc., for Crewkerne, 1661-1886, including a paper mill, 1707, and Severalls Farm, 1767-1831; West Coker, 1656-1855; Middle and West Chinnock, 1663-1734; Chiselborough, 1672-1727; Backwell, 1901-03. J. R. Lucas, proprietor of Nailsea glass works (later Rodbard property): deeds, etc., of Nailsea, 1625-1876, including coal mines, site of glass works (valuation, 1866), various farms, East End Colliery, parish field book (1853), estate correspondence, 1915-22; Bristol, 1612-1914; Puxton and Kewstoke, 1780-1825; Bishport in Backwell, 1791-1825; Bath, 1818-79; Cradle Bridge estate in Glastonbury, 1826-88; Chelvey and Brockley, 1834-1907; Wraxall, 1846-47; South Cerney manor, co. Glouc., 1740-1917; Marshwood, co. Dors., 1760-1850; Laurence Weston, co. Glouc., 1784-1825, with 19th century surveys and rentals for Nailsea, Wraxall, Backwell, Brockley and Chelvey, and valuations of the Lucas estate, 1830, 1877. Holman family, girth webb makers, Crewkerne: deeds, and papers for their development for housing, etc., of area around Viney Bridge, Crewkerne, 1770-1894. Taylor family of Crewkerne: deeds, etc., of Crewkerne, 1730-1877, including Easthams, Lower Easthams and Tuncombe farms, and Ashlands, with accounts, 1844-59. Scott's Royal Nurseries, Merriott: deeds and business papers, 1857-1926. Warry family of Shapwick: deeds of Martock rectory manor and lands in West Coker and Hardington Mandeville, 1706-1892, with account book, 1763-1802, and admissions, 1805-73; sale of Martock lands, 1795-1874; papers concerning dispute over vault in Martock church and restoration of chancel, 1861-73; deeds, etc., of Bath, 1860-94; Batheaston, 1864-99; legal correspondence, 1849-83; rentals, 1875-83. Jolliffe family of Crewkerne: deeds and papers for the George Inn (1802-1919) and Swan Hotel (1880-98); Crewkerne United Breweries, 1880-1903; Kingsdon, 1776-1906, including particulars of the manor, 1776-1800; Weymouth, co. Dors., 1899-1906; peronal papers and wills, 1800-1920. Ford and Woodcock family of Middle and West Chinnock, sail cloth makers: deeds, etc., of Mosterton, co. Dors., 1676-1788; Merriott and Crewkerne, 1856-96; estate and personal accounts, 1857-92; Woodcock charity at West Chinnock, 1892-94. Stone family of Dorchester: deeds, etc., of Dorchester and Bathwick, 1831-77; Marston Magna and Walditch, co. Dors., 1864-97; misc. correspondence and litigation and personal papers, 1823-86. Deeds, etc., of Crewkerne, 1618-1903, including former poor house and Conservative Hall; Barrington, 1792-1827; Buckland St.

Mary, 1781-1897; Shepton Beauchamp, 1757-1801; Poulett leases, 1870-80, including

Crewkerne, Knowle St. Giles and Dowlish Wake. Deeds, etc., of Devon, Dorset, Bucks. and Yorks. Crewkerne enfranchisement volumes (Poulett), 1810–16; Misterton estate map, 1821; 1835 copy of 1770 map of Crewkerne manor. Copy (16th century) list of knights' fees in Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Glouc., and Hants., granted to Henry Holland, Duke of Exeter, 1449–50.

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS (additional deposit): deeds, etc., for Ashington, 1889–1914; Babcary, 1789–1920; Banwell, 1699–1924; Bicknoller, 1827–1929; Biddisham, 1783–1919; Binegar, 1902–27; Bishops Lydeard, 1801–1926; Buckland, West, 1720–1895; Burnham, 1870–1929; Camel, West, 1762–1936; Chapel Allerton, 1848–1923; Cheddar, 1764–1910; Combe St. Nicholas, 1767–1924; Compton Bishop, 1869–1927; North Curry, 1842–1906; Haselbury Plucknett, 1804–46; Huish Episcopi, 1700–1923; Kingsbury Episcopi, 1823–52; Lovington, 1885–1909; Martock, 1827–1927; Podimore Milton, 1762–1936; Stanton Drew, 1812–68; Wanstrow, 1715–1851; Weare, 1810–1919; Wedmore, 1728–1923; Wells, 1654–1928; Westburysub-Mendip, 1710–1929; Weston Zoyland, 1724–1863; Winscombe, 1841–1922; Wookey, 1851–57; Yatton, 1815–1921; Yeovilton, 1798–1904. Parliamentary survey of the prebend of Compton Dundon, 1650.

MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE DEPOSITS: deeds, etc., of Chard, 1753–1882 (including market and Market House); Combe St. Nicholas and Bridgwater, 1824–66; Earl of Cavan's lands in Cannington and Glastonbury, 1819–1919; Bulleid lands in Glastonbury, 1766–1862; Hutton manor and court estate, 1790–1916, with deeds and papers for Sutton Bingham (1713–28), Lyncombe and Widcombe (1788–1804), with houses at Beechen Cliff (1908), Monkton Combe (1809–34), and Writhlington Colliery (1861); Stoke-sub-Hamdon, 1812–15; Hendford family property in East Reach, Taunton, 1842–1925; Winsham, 1808–44; Morley House, Hendford, Yeovil, 1869–1938.

Farming diary kept by R. J. Howe, of Taunton, 1921; Ilminster tithe book, 1905-37; particular of manor of West Camel and Downhead, 1742.

PARISH: Alford: registers, 1764-1812 (christenings), 1758-1839 (marriages), 1765-1812 (burials); churchwardens' accounts, 1764-1959. Ashcott: registers, 1744-1895(c), 1755-1838 (m), 1743-1886 (b); churchwardens' accounts, 1833-1947; church restoration papers, 1860-91; parish census, 1811. Banwell (additional): registers, 1569-1960 (c), 1570-1977 (m), 1569-1937 (b); tithe composition, 1799, and tithe award, with map, 1838; churchwardens' accounts, 1515-1940; papers relating to bell, 1721, and organ, 1906-61; vestry minutes, 1820-53; P.C.C. minutes, 1920-72; valuations, 1815, 1826; chantry accounts, 1716-1845; minutes of school trustees, 1817-48; inclosure award, 1797; Friendly Society accounts, 1775-1818; cave wardens' accounts, 1824-65. North Barrow: registers, 1568-1812 (c), 1568-1837 (m), 1569-1812 (b); churchwardens' accounts, 1743-1922; overseers' accounts, 1733-90; vestry minutes, 1850-93. South Barrow: registers, 1679-1812 (c), 1678-1837 (m), 1678-1812 (b). Berrow: registers, 1700-1854 (c), 1700-1967 (m), c.1706-1812 (b); churchwardens' accounts, 1776-1905; school trustees' and managers' minutes, 1882-1903. Blackford: registers, 1684-1812 (c), 1692-1837 (m), 1693-1812 (b); banns 1920-35; churchs wardens' accounts, 1685-1945; overseers' accounts, 1606-1837; waywardens' account-1728-1815. Brean: registers, 1731-1976 (c), 1814-37 (m), 1730-1822 (b); banns, 1824-1976; vestry minutes and parish meeting, 1883-1917. Bridgwater, St. John: registers: 1846-84 (c, m) 1846-67 (b); banns, 1846-79. Brockley: registers, 1696-1812 (c), 1699-1833 (m), 1699-1812 (b); banns, 1842-c. 1961. West Buckland (additional): registers, 1968-75 (m), West Camel (additional): overseers' accounts 1813-38. Charlton Horethorne: registers, 1695-1860 (c), 1695-1837 (m), 1695-1889 (b); churchwardens' accounts, 1759-1863; overseers' accounts, 1778-1833; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1772-1836; day-school rules, 1843; Chelvey:

registers, 1735-1812 (c), 1758-1825 (m), 1737-1805 (b)+; restoration account, 1888. Cleeve: registers, 1840-1937 (c), 1844-1950 (m) 1840-1971 (b). Clevedon: registers, 1727-1935 (c), 1731-1923 (m), 1727-1903 (b); banns, 1863-1922; service registers, 1871-1902; tithe award, 1841; services accounts, 1889-1913; parish beach church fund and letter book, 1898-1901; overseers' accounts, 1807-21. Compton Pauncefoot: registers, 1559-1812 (c), 1559-1911 (m), 1559-1812 (b). Creech St. Michael: registers, 1668-1921 (c), 1665-1946 (m), 1665-1957 (b); banns, 1823-60; service registers, 1901-61; tithe accounts and award, 1784-1839; churchwardens' accounts, 1663-93; vestry minutes, 1813-24; P.C.C. minutes, 1928-53; overseers' accounts, 1832-37; survey of Creech St. Michael and Ruishton, 1781; rural dean's visitations, 1941-74. Curry Mallet: registers, 1682-1961 (c), 1684-1972 (m), 1682-1812 (b); banns, 1924-31; register transcript and index, 1682-1750; churchwardens' accounts, 1741-1820; rates, 1827-63; overseers' accounts, 1740-1811; apprentices register, 1805-17. Donyatt: registers, 1712-1882 (c), 1719-1837 (m), 1719-1868 (b); banns, 1845-91; glebe terriers, 1606, 1634; manor and parish customs, c. 1680; churchwardens' accounts 1690-1905; vestry minutes, 1864-1927; overseers' accounts, 1656-1804; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1671-1800; allowances to poor, 1803-36. Draycott: banns, 1863-1941; glebe and vicarage papers, 1876-1959; faculties, 1894-1955; building accounts, 1860-1862; appointment of Spencer charity trustees, 1956. Englishcombe: registers, 1728-1869 (c), 1756-1953 (m), 1729-1909 (b); copy glebe terriers, 1626, 1638; tithe survey and award, 1797, 1842; churchwardens' accounts, 1807-1918; faculties, 1855-1967; vestry minutes, 1867-1922; waywardens' rates and accounts 1851-59. Exford: registers; 1618-1860 (c), 1642-1912 (m); 1642-1916 (b). Fiddington: registers, 1706-1939 (c), 1706-1836 (m), 1706-1812 (b); service registers, 1893-1965; glebe and Queen Anne's Bounty papers, 1879-1922; tithe accounts and correspondence, 1889-1922; rectory house papers, 1879-1923; churchwardens' accounts, 1674-1913; faculties, 1860-1953; building papers and correspondence, 1859-1954; vestry minutes, 1839-1923; P.C.C. minutes, 1922-50; poor rate, 1838; highway rates, 1854-56; charity accounts, 1761-1969; school and Sunday School accounts, etc., 1885-1944; school managers' minutes, correspondence, etc., 1837-1952. Hornblotton: clergy licences, 1811-97; registers, 1763-1812 (c), 1768-1832 (m), 1767-1812 (b); banns, 1824-1965; marriage licences, 1805-1913; glebe papers, 1838-1917; tithe award, 1840; rectory house papers, 1851-1923; churchwardens' accounts, 1724-1937; faculty, 1872; restoration accounts and papers, 1872-1937; vestry minutes, 1785-1855; poor rates, 1838-48; overseers' accounts, 1836-47; settlement and bastardy papers, 1819-61; waywardens' accounts, 1847-51. East Horrington: registers, 1845-1974 (c), 1845-1975 (m, b); banns, 1845-1974; service registers, 1896-1975; confirmation register, 1960-70; vicarage house papers, 1871-1962; churchwardens' accounts, 1846-1960; P.C.C. accounts, 1961-75; faculties, 1899-1963; vestry minutes, 1845-1913; P.C.C. minutes, 1913-75; sequestration papers, 1968-70; charity accounts and correspondence, 1875-1954; youth club minutes, 1947-53. Ilminster: registers, 1652-1883 (c), 1662-1937 (m), 1660-1898 (b); banns, 1848-1970; marriage licences, 1792-1974; service registers, 1862-1960; Sunday School and communicants' registers, 1884-1901; copy glebe terrier, 1636; churchwardens' accounts, 1542-1938; church rate books, 1824-99; vestry minutes, 1771-1920; poor rate books, 1755-1870; overseers' accounts, 1624-1888; settlement and apprenticeship papers, 1626-1841; school minutes and miscellanea, 1849-54; seal of Royal Peculiar, 1664; North Perrot and Ilminster inclosure acts, 1803-15; parish map, 1836. Kingston St. Mary (additional): registers, 1953-77 (m). Nailsea Holy Trinity: registers, 1554-1874 (c), 1554-1840 (m), 1563-1860 (b); tithe award, 1840; poor rate, 1828. Nynehead (additional): registers, 1893-1977 (c), 1813-1977 (b). Otterhampton: registers, 1656-1812 (c, b), 1656-1837 (m); churchwardens' accounts, 1763-1863; overseers' accounts, 1814-36; vestry minutes, 1837-93. Rodney Stoke: registers, 1654-1904 (c),

[†]An earlier register, 1574-1731, has been deposited privately, having strayed from parish custody before 1831.

1655-1836 (m), 1655-1812 (b); banns, 1813-89, 1920-33; benefice papers, 1947-51; tithe award, 1840; churchwardens' accounts, 1787-1933; conveyance of church room, 1950-51; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1766-1953; overseers' and second poor accounts, 1661-1923; Poor's Land trustees' minutes, 1898-1960; inclosure maps and copies, 1810-21; defence fund statement, 1798; notes for parish history, 20th cent.; victory medal, 1782; rules of choir guild, 20th cent. Ruishton: registers, 1678-1969 (c), 1679-1974 (m), 1678-1929 (b); banns, 1824-96; rural deans' reports, 1881-1937; parish statistics, 1919-40; tithe award, 1843; vicarage papers, 1926-42; churchwardens accounts, 1788-1970; seating plans, 1865-66; new vestry papers, 1862-66; vestry minutes, 1763-1837; P.C.C. minutes, 1920-37; overseers' accounts, 1770-1820; Coronation celebration accounts, 1953; school accounts, 1870-c. 1920; school plan, 1909; Sheepham Moor Inclosure Award, 1849; men's and lads' club committee minutes, 1911-15. Sampford Brett: registers, 1629-1965 (c); 1629-1839 (m), 1629-1812 (b); glebe lands papers and plans, 1830-1920; tithe award 1841; rectory house papers, 1902-03; churchwardens' accounts, 1709-63; 1845-1944; church inventories, 1935-56; faculty, 1923; church plan, 1886; vestry minutes, 1896-1936; P.C.C. minutes, 1924-73; briefs register, 1804-28; rate books and valuations, 1873-1921; overseers' accounts, 1672-1902; rates for school, 1872-90; school managers' minutes, 1903-34; school plan, 1885; notes on church and Brett family, 20th cent. Shapwick: registers, 1591-1885 (c), 1591-1838 (m), 1590-1964 (b); churchwardens' accounts, 1712-1928; overseers' accounts 1745-65; Smith charity accounts, 1782-1902. Stogursey (additional): almhouse charity and Stoddens charity accounts, 1854-1963. Stowell: registers: 1574-1812 (c, b), 1574-1836 (m); churchwardens' accounts, 1789-1888; waywardens' accounts, 1774-1857. Taunton Holy Trinity (additional): register, 1962-68 (m). Taunton St. James (additional): settlement papers, 1711-14. Templecombe (additional): registers, 1563-1871 (c), 1563-1836 (m), 1563-1902 (b); tithe documents and award, 1786, 1839; churchwardens' accounts, 1703-1950; vestry minutes, 1860-1917; overseers' accounts, 1808-23; second poor and charity accounts, 1859-1957; school accounts, 1879-1923; school log book, 1863-87. Thornfalcon: clergy licences, 1821-95; registers, 1725-1942 (c), 1726-1841 (m), 1726-1812 (b); marriage licences, 1797-1941; tithe award, 1839; churchwardens' accounts, 1686-1935; faculties, 1911-58; vestry minutes, 1831-1922; settlement and apprenticeship papers, 1720-1842. Tickenham: registers, 1538-1878 (c), 1649-1976 (m), 1538-1946 (b); banns, 1824-1927; churchwardens' accounts, 1785-1858; church rate books, 1853-67; faculty, 1928; vestry minutes, 1750-1894; poor rate books, 1902-22; overseers' accounts, 1791-1836; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1790-1852; highway rate books, 1847-65; waywardens' accounts, 1798-1848; allotment register and papers, 1895-1911; invasion committee papers, c. 1939-44. Treborough: registers, 1693-1977 (c), 1694-1933 (m), 1693-1976 (b). Uphill: registers, 1704-1926 (c), 1705-1942 (m), 1701-1958 (b); banns, 1854-1963; churchwardens' accounts, 1779-1939. Walcot St. Swithin: churchwardens' accounts, 1721-1826; church rates, 1765-67; vestry minutes, 1764-1942; parish committee (paupers), 1768-96; select vestry minutes, 1819-31; overseers' accounts, 1708-33; grave registers and plans, 1780-1849; surveyors' accounts and order books, 1816-19, 1840-52. Walton (additional): registers, 1671-1844 (c), 1696-1837 (m), 1678-1872 (b); banns, 1824-79. Wells St. Cuthbert (additional): visitors' books, 1899-1926; service registers, 1860-1959; banns, 1933-51; lectures and subscription book, 1855-75; rural deans' visitation book, 1881-1906; church rate (out parish) collection book, 1869; charities book, 1886-1917; city charities, Mayor's book, n.d.; vicar's book, 1937-45; Temperance Society (Wells Branch) minutes, 1885-1911; Southover Mission, preacher's book, 1907-61; service register, 1946-48. Wells St. Thomas: curates' licences, 1909-13; registers, 1858-1958 (c), 1858-1966 (m), 1858-1971 (b); banns, 1858-1967; marriage licences, 1926-67; service registers, 1874-1973. Withycombe (additional): registers, 1813-19 (c), 1813-41 (m); settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1674-1835; apprenticeship register, 1805-35; leases, 1743-78; census return, 1841. Yarlington (additional): register, 1813-33 (m); tithe map, 1841; vestry minutes, 1886-1923; census return, 1831; public notices, 19th cent.

PARISH COUNCIL: Holcombe: vestry minutes, 1832-94; parish meeting minutes, 1894-1972; waywardens' accounts, 1864-68; overseers' accounts, 1868-96; valuations, 1863-1911; poor rates, 1883-1925; parish council accounts, 1895-1961; survey and terrier, 19th cent.; parish map, 1827; allotments registers, 1896-1967. Ilminster: minutes, 1896-99; Burial Board register, 1859-76. Kilve: minutes, 1894-1970.

FORMER LOCAL AUTHORITES: Chard Borough (additional): council minutes, 1902-45; committee minutes, 1941-45; sub-committee minutes (including air-raid precautions and British Restaurant), 1939-45; committee report books, 1911-43; Union unemployment relief works, 1921-26. Yeovil Borough (additional): minutes, 1854-1938; committee minutes, 1858-1945; water and road committee reports, 1911-40; Burial Board minutes, 1896-1926; overseers' minutes, 1905-1918; fire brigade minutes, 1908-22; Preston Plucknett parish council minutes, 1914-30; air-raid precautions committee minutes, 1936-40. Crewkerne U.D.C. (additional): minutes of Parochial Sanitary Committee and U.D.C. minutes, 1881-1945; minutes of major committees, 1895-1943; surveyors' letter books, 1921-31; Crewkerne water supply company, shareholders minutes, 1884-1949; Billeting Committee's register of homeless, 1941-42; returns of births under Vaccination Act for subdistrict of Crewkerne, 1871-1908. Ilminster U.D.C.: minutes, 1902-45. Wellington U.D.C.; minutes of Local Board of Health and U.D.C., 1873-1939; committee minutes, 1908-19; byelaws, etc., 1874-1955; rate and valuation books (various parishes), 1875-1961; Wellington parish rate books, 1812-98; Council House rent accounts, 1925-32; 1959-60; sewerage papers, 1885-1904; improvement scheme papers, 1911-13. Bridgwater R.D.C. (additional): minutes, 1902-03; water committee minutes, 1914-28; sanitary accounts, 1883-93; general accounts, 1925-26, 1941-44: rate and valuation books (various parishes), 1894-1936; Union assessment committee minutes, 1906-27. Chard R.D.C.: minutes of Rural Sanitary Authority and R.D.C., 1874-1944; committee minutes: housing, 1924-34, rating and valuation, 1926-36, water supplies, 1934-38, government evacuation scheme, 1940-42, highways, 1923-41; building plans, including chapels and school, 1903-12; general accounts, 1901-20; Misterton rate books, 1912-23; Chard and Crewkerne Assistance committee minutes, 1909-22. Langport R.D.C.: minutes of Rural Sanitary Authority and R.D.C., 1872-1943; committee minutes, 1908-45; water committee minutes (various parishes), 1905-29; Langport Highway Board minutes, 1863-96. Wincanton R.D.C.; minutes of Rural Sanitary Authority and R.D.C., 1892-1946; minutes of major committees (including Civil Defence and Evacuation reception), 1896-1953; education letter books, 1913-17; registration letter books, 1931-32; water committee minutes (various parishes), 1921-48; parochial committee minutes (various parishes), Yeovil R.D.C. (additional): minutes of Rural Sanitary Authority and R.D.C., 1872-1943; committee minutes (including Fire Brigade and air-raid precautions), 1900-47.

OFFICIAL: log books, managers' minutes, etc., for Kingston St. Mary Primary School, 1872–1966. Ilminster Petty Sessions (additional): conviction book, 1880–1910; fine books, 1907–48; Ilminster Turnpike Trust minutes, 1828–48. Motor Taxation records: committee and sub-committee minutes and attendance books, 1909–71; local committee reports, 1946–71; registers of vehicles, 1899–1921; vehicle registration books, 1921–39.

DIOCESAN: clergy subscription books, 1605-1967; non-residence and curates' licence books, 1837-76; writ book for benefice sequestrations, 1849-98; faculty hearings minutes, 1916-17; ordination and letters dimissory book, 1936-74. Frome Decanal Clergy Society (later Frome and Midsomer Norton Clerical Society): minutes, 1817-54, 1872-74; cash books, 1825-39, 1856-1952; confirmation lists, 1895-1918; history of the society by John Coleman, (1916).

NONCONFORMIST: marriage registers of 8 closed Methodist churches, 1900-71; Chard/Dalwood and South Petherton circuit plans, 1856-1934. Wellington Methodist Circuit: local preachers' minutes, 1886-1953; circuit plans, 1881-1914; registers of baptisms, 1813-1910 and (for Milverton and Wiveliscombe), 1876-1920; trustees' minutes, both general and for separate chapels, 1887-1959; Quarterly Meeting minutes, 1925-52; Mantle Street Chapel, leaders' and sisterhood minutes, 1886-1966; accounts, 1837-42, 1886-1967.

MISCELLANEOUS: Taunton Y.M.C.A. minutes, 1864–1961; sub-committee minutes (various), 1919–64; account books, 1937–66; scrap books, cuttings and photographs, 1900–73; Taunton Central School P.T.A. minutes, 1965–72; 'Britain in Europe' Referendum Campaign papers, 1975; Watchet Harbour day book, 1940–45; Milverton W.I. photograph album; photographs of Brendon Hill (mineral railway), Williton and Minehead areas (late 19th and early 20th cents.); transcripts of Poyntington Manor charters and rolls; local history abstracts and notes for Combe Hay; early 13th cent. copy of 'de Reparatione Lapsus' by Peter of London.

REPRODUCTIONS OF RECORDS ELSEWHERE: microfilms of 1871 census, Chard, Frome, Shepton Mallet, Wells, Wincanton and Yeovil registration districts; Somerset County Gazette, 1894–1919; letters concerning Buckingham copper mine, Dodington, 1786–1824 (Mr. J. Hamilton). Photocopies of Crewkerne rental, 1648; map and survey of Milton Falconbridge manor in Martock, 1775 (various sources per Somerset Editor, Victoria County History); Ford Abbey Cartulary, early 15th cent. (Mr. Mark Roper); Taunton Borough rental, 1555 (Hants. Record Office); Memories of Taunton and Cothelstone, 1971 (Mr. L. Cornish); reminiscences of Tetton House, Kingston St. Mary, 1922–77 (Mrs. E. Herbert); letters from Disraeli concerning Taunton election 1835 (Prof. J. A. W. Gunn); pedigree and will abstracts for Dunkerton family of Pilton, and list of wills etc., of Peculiar of Witham Friary, 1669–1821 (Mr. J. F. Harvey); will of Thomas Phelips (1550) and inquisition post mortem of Thomas Phelips (1591) (Mr. J. H. C. Phelips); map of Backwell manor, 1812 (Backwell P.C.); part of Twerton map, 1803 (Mrs. F. C. Wiederkehr).