

THE SOMERSET RECORD OFFICE
MAIN MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS
JULY 1979 — JUNE 1980

FAMILY AND ESTATE

CAPEL OF CHIPSTABLE: correspondence (estate and personal) of Arthur Capel I 1838-1889, and II 1880-1924; correspondence of Rev. Richard Keats, 1753-1812; memoirs and correspondence of Admiral Sir Richard Keats c.1785-1838, and papers as Governor of Greenwich Hospital 1822-1832; journals and accounts of Col. John S. Keats of Wiveliscombe (during army service), 1821-1834.

DUCKWORTH OF ORCHARDLEIGH (*additional*): survey of Orchardleigh and Lullington, 1815; map of same, 1818-1819.

JARRETT OF CAMERTON (*additional*): Camerton manorial accounts, 1862-1877; timber sales, 1788-1813; colliery accounts, 1861-1911.

LUTTRELL OF DUNSTER (*additional*): estate maps of Minehead, 1822 and Carhampton, 1827.

VAUGHAN-LEE OF DILLINGTON (*additional*): map of Ilminster, 1821.

MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE DEPOSITS: map of Milton Moor, Kewstoke, 1791; map of Thornfalcon, 1780.

BUSINESS: Bishop Bros. of Wellington, engineers, ledgers, 1878-1926, day books, 1903-1929, letter book, 1907-1927.

PARISH: *Aller* (*additional*): overseers' accounts, 1790-1825. *Ashcott* (*additional*): P.C.C. minutes, 1921-1944. *Axbridge*: registers, 1561-1905(c), 1971(m), 1899(b); banns, 1823-1969; churchwardens' accounts, c.1570-1933; church rates, 1830-1867; poor rates, 1772-1870; overseers' accounts, 1772-1848; vestry minutes, 1772-1868; plan of school, 1933. *Backwell* (*additional*): register, 1558-1662 (c, m, b). *West Bagborough* (*additional*): tithe award, 1839; survey of parish, 1812. *Barwick*: registers, 1560-1931(c), 1902(m), 1901(b). *Bath St. Barnabas*: registers, 1949-1977(m); banns, 1949-1974. *Bishops Lydeard* (*additional*): registers, 1969-1978(m); banns, 1884-1977; P.C.C. minutes, 1918-1957; charity accounts, 1912-1935. *Blackford*: registers, 1684-1812(c), 1692-1837(m), 1693-1812(b); churchwardens' accounts, 1685-1945; overseers' accounts, 1606-1837; waywardens' accounts, 1728-1815. *Bleadon*: registers, 1706-1920(c), 1969(m), 1893(b); banns, 1823-1964; tithe award, 1843; churchwardens' accounts, 1773-1951; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1782-1935; overseers' accounts and rates, 1712-1836; apprenticeship register, 1809-1832; school managers' minutes, log books and admission registers, 1873-1964. *Bradford-on-Tone* (*additional*): banns, 1835-1921; churchwardens' accounts, 1836-1913; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1821-1942; school board minutes, letterbook, 1885-1903; tithingman's accounts, Holway hundred, 1701-1704. *Bridgwater Holy Trinity*: registers, 1840-1958(c), 1841-1958(m), 1849-1958(b); church accounts, 1913-1935; P.C.C. minutes, 1907-1956. *Bridgwater St. Mary*: registers, 1558-1972(c), 1976(m), 1977(b); banns, 1784-1978; churchwardens' accounts, 1804-1823; pew rents, c.1790-c.1845, 1956-1963; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1827-1972; overseers' accounts, 1768-1804. *Brompton Ralph* (*additional*): registers, 1858-1978(c), 1838-1978(m); banns, 1866-1955. *Brompton*

Regis (additional): registers, 1690-1761(c), 1911(m), 1812(b); banns, 1824-1964; churchwardens' accounts, 1832-1905; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1799-1959. *Brushford (additional)*: registers, 1955-1976(m); plan of glebe, 1836; tithe apportionment, 1839; churchwardens' accounts, 1875-1965; schedules of sittings, 1749, 1889; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1897-1949. *Burrowbridge*: registers, 1838-1954(c), 1969(b). *Burtle*: register, 1839-1900(c). *North Cadbury*: registers, 1558-1867(c), 1971(m), 1905(b); banns, 1803-1886; churchwardens' accounts, 1658-1920, vestry minutes, 1869-1916; poor rate, 1822; bastardy papers, 1771-1823; conveyance of school site, 1871. *Carhampton (additional)*: overseers' accounts, 1727-1836. *Charlynch (additional)*: registers, 1744-1926(c), 1812(b), 1754-1779(m); plan of glebe, 1935; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1831-1971; school committee and managers' minutes, 1875-1948. *Cheddon Fitzpaine (additional)*: register, 1813-1859(b); service register, 1854-1867; tithe apportionment, 1837; vestry minutes, 1845-1926; poor rates, 1773-1831; overseers' accounts, 1829-1836; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1812-1834; charity accounts, 1806-1893; school managers' minutes, 1872-1917; survey of manor and parish, 1807. *Chedzoy*: registers, 1559-1969(c), 1970(m), 1558-1897(b); banns, 1824-1923; tithe award, 1836; churchwardens' accounts, 1703-1969; P.C.C. minutes, 1920-1974; poor rates, 1739, 1836-1852; overseers' accounts, 1731-1807; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1687-1842; waywardens' accounts, 1754-1839; plan of King's Sedgemoor c.1795. *North Cheriton (additional)*: register, 1813-1964(c); banns, 1828-1953; churchwardens' accounts, 1878-1958. *Chilthorne Domer (additional)*: register, 1813-1980(b); overseers' accounts, 1636-1712. *Chilton Trinity*: register, 1732-1746 (c, m, b); Sunday school registers, 1858-1880, 1956-1970; P.C.C. minutes, 1949-1963. *East Chinnock*: registers, 1647-1846(c), 1837(m), 1872(b); churchwardens' accounts and rates, 1654-1900; P.C.C. minutes, 1921-1924; poor rate, 1836; overseers' accounts, 1742-1836; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1741-1830; plans of school building, 1839-1845. *Chipstable (additional)*: P.C.C. minutes, 1920-1964. *Clandown*: registers, 1841-1889(c), 1848-1921(b). *Clapton-in-Gordano*: registers, 1558-1942(c), 1956(m), 1812(b); vestry minutes, 1847-1894; overseers' accounts and rates, 1738-1836. *Clatworthy (additional)*: banns, 1824-1937; poor rate, 1853; tithe rent charges, 1837-1899. *Old Cleeve*: churchwardens' accounts, 1759-1951; overseers' accounts (and rates to 1789), 1729-1814; apprenticeship register, 1803-1815; highway rates, 1728-1810. *Clevedon All Saints*: registers, 1860-1893(c), 1930(b). *Combe Hay*: registers, 1539-1812(c), 1836(m), 1980(b). *Corfe (additional)*: registers, 1838-1979(m), 1813-1979(b). *Cotthelstone*: registers, 1658-1719 (c, b), 1836(m); churchwardens' accounts, 1742-1962; overseers' accounts and rates, 1706-1806. *Curry Rivel*: banns, 1823-1870; churchwardens' accounts and rates, 1673-1852; church restoration accounts, 1859-1875; vestry orders, 1769-1874; poor rates, 1836-1848, 1925; parish survey, 1820; overseers' accounts and rates, 1688-1918; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship records, 1737-1850; waywardens' accounts, 1769-1866; Sunday and Night schools accounts, 1818-1864. *Ditcheat (additional)*: churchwardens' accounts, 1740-1855. *Downside*: churchwardens' accounts, 1844-1890. *Dulverton (additional)*: banns, 1823-1975; churchwardens' accounts, 1878-1945; church rebuilding accounts, 1853-1873; P.C.C. minutes, 1920-1939. *Durston (additional)*: registers, 1712-1813 (c, b), 1777(m); banns, 1824-1948. *Easton-in-Gordano*: registers, 1559-1898(c), 1906(m), 1919(b); banns, 1828-1971; tithe apportionment, 1841; churchwardens' accounts, 1724-1936; vestry minute book, 1836-1909; poor rates, 1817-1849; poor house accounts, 1844-1922; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1730-1843; highway rates, 1841-1853. *Elworthy (additional)*: banns, 1873-1971. *Englishcombe (additional)*: register, 1955-1970(m). *Enmore (additional)*: register, 1837-1979(m); banns, 1825-1935. *Farrington Gurney*: registers, 1681-1918(c), 1976(m), 1896(b); banns, 1823-1951; churchwardens' accounts, 1676-1909; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1910-1974; poor rates, 1821-1836; overseers' accounts, 1699-1836. *Glastonbury St. Benedict*: registers, 1663-1916(c), 1932(b), 1678-1837(m); banns, 1813-1937; churchwardens' accounts, 1816-1871; parish surveys, 1822, 1828. *Goathurst*: register, 1837-1979(m). *Hardington Mandeville*: registers, 1688-1893(c), 1840(m), 1878(b); banns, 1860-1937; plan of glebe, 1938;

churchwardens' accounts, 1829-1916. *East Harptree*: registers, 1663-1980(c), 1969(m), 1968(b); banns, 1852-1980; churchwardens' accounts, 1728-1919; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1851-1970; overseers' accounts, 1728-1812. *West Harptree (additional)*: registers, 1854-1979(c), 1951-1976(m), 1888-1972(b); banns, 1904-1976. *Hillfarrance (additional)*: churchwardens' accounts, 1844-1966; P.C.C. minutes, 1901-1976. *Hinton Blewett (additional)*: registers, 1907-1979(c), 1961-1976(m), 1813-1975(b). *Holton*: registers, 1558-1812(c, b), 1965(m); churchwardens' accounts, 1729-1946; P.C.C. minutes, 1920-1947; overseers' accounts and rates, 1760-1794. *Huish Champflower (additional)*: register, 1942-1956(m); school log book, 1911-1958. *Huntspill (additional)*: P.C.C. accounts, 1947-1967. *Hutton*: registers, 1715-1974(c), 1836(m), 1916(b); banns, 1825-1937; churchwardens' accounts, 1724-1916; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1801-1946; overseers' accounts and rates, 1720-1835; poor rates, 1836-1857; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1740-1854; parish survey, 1833; highway rates, 1842-1862; waywardens' accounts, 1768-1860. *Ilchester (additional)*: register, 1837-1979(m). *Ilminster (additional)*: registers, 1883-1944(c), 1937-1956(m). *Keinton Mandeville*: registers, 1728-1906(c), 1736-1971(m), 1909(b); tithe schedule, 1810; P.C.C. minutes, 1921-1964. *Langford Budville (additional)*: banns, 1876-1972; school managers' accounts, 1895-1952. *Leighland (additional)*: plans of parsonage, 1877. *Limington*: register, 1837-1979(m). *Long Load (additional)*: register, 1813-1978(b). *East Lydford (additional)*: register, 1838-1966(m). *West Lydford (additional)*: vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1847-1951; church meeting minutes, 1894-1938. *Lyncombe (additional)*: registers, 1843-1938(c), 1936-1969(m). *Lyng (additional)*: register, 1837-1967(m). *Maperton (additional)*: map of glebe, 1934. *Mark*: registers, 1568-1972(c), 1967(m), 1877(b); banns, 1823-1970; tithe award, 1839; churchwardens' accounts, 1727-1951; P.C.C. minutes, 1920-1946; overseers' accounts and rates, 1664-1836; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1672-1849; waywardens' accounts, 1755-1829; school accounts, 1854-1877. *Meare (additional)*: registers, 1559-1902(c), 1975(m), 1928(b); banns, 1754-1959; churchwardens' accounts, 1740-1870; poor rates, 1829-1835; overseers' accounts and rates, 1760-1789; plan of parish, 1867. *Mells (additional)*: tithe map, 1841. *Middlezoy*: registers, 1653-1904(c), 1812(m), 1886(b); banns, 1823-1890; tithe award, 1854; churchwardens' accounts, 1672-1875; vestry minutes, 1753-1834; overseers' accounts, 1800-1834; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1680-1830; waywardens' accounts, 1769-1850. *Minehead St. Andrew and St. Michael*: registers, 1559-1950(c), 1969(m), 1964(b); banns, 1823-1974; tithe accounts, 1809-1815; tithe award, 1842; churchwardens' accounts, 1637-1962; pew registers, 1809-1852; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1824-1967; parish survey, 1820; overseers' accounts and rates, 1692-1824; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1619-1881; waywardens' accounts, 1805-1854. *Misterton (additional)*: register, 1971-1977(m). *Monksilver (additional)*: registers, 1797-1812(c), 1838-1975(m), 1813-1979(b); banns, 1826-1979. *West Monkton (additional)*: registers, 1813-1894(c), 1899(m), 1897(b). *Nettlecombe (additional)*: register, 1813-1979(b); P.C.C. minutes, 1954-1965; Yard school log book, 1903-1945. *Northover (additional)*: register, 1838-1979(m). *Norton Malreward*: registers, 1554-1814(c), 1835(m), 1812(b); churchwardens' accounts, 1720-1790. *Paulton*: registers, 1728-1973(c), 1716-1976(m), 1737-1931(b); overseers' accounts, 1715-1776; waywardens' accounts, 1774-1824. *Pendomer*: registers, 1730-1808(c), 1839(m), 1812(b); tithe award, 1840; plan of church, 19th C.; vestry and parish meeting minutes, 1862-1932; poor rate, 1865-1875; overseers' accounts and rates, 1767-1804. *Pitminster (additional)*: register, 1860-1979(c). *Podymore Milton (additional)*: register, 1838-1870. *Porlock*: registers, 1618-1970(c), 1968(m), 1927(b); banns, 1823-1886; terrier, 1713; rectory manor rental, 1832; tithe award, 1840; churchwardens' accounts, 1736-1856; vestry minutes, 1856-1951; P.C.C. minutes, 1920-1926; highway rates, 1861-1865. *Portbury*: registers, 1559-1875(c), 1913(m), 1895(b); banns, 1823-1938; churchwardens' accounts, 1877-1959. *Puxton (additional)*: registers, 1543-1728(c), 1722(m), 1708(b); banns, 1755-1976. *Raddington*: registers, 1814-1893(c), 1838-1961(m); P.C.C. minutes, 1937-1950; Parish Council minutes, 1894-1932. *Runnington (additional)*: tithe award, 1837; P.C.C. minutes, 1942-1962. *St. Decuman's (additional)*: charity trust deeds, 1583, 1621.

Shapwick (additional): tithe award, 1839; P.C.C. minutes, 1929-1945; draft court book, hundred of North Curry and other Dean and Chapter of Wells manors, 1596-1598. *Spaxton (additional)*: registers, 1735-1930(c), 1979(m), 1862(b); charity accounts and minutes, 1794-1950; school managers' minutes, 1903-1952; log book, 1876-1927. *Staplegrove (additional)*: registers, 1888-1946(c), 1837-1960(m); banns, 1904-1966. *Stoke Pero*: registers, 1712-1813(c) 1838(m), 1799(b); banns, 1824-1909; churchwardens' accounts, 1804-1922. *Thorne Coffin*: registers, 1813-1978(c), 1832(m), 1974(b). *Treborough (additional)*: P.C.C. minutes, 1927-1948. *Uphill (additional)*: registers, 1942-1959(m); P.C.C. minutes, 1926-1958. *Walcot St. Andrew*: registers, 1873-1942(m); banns, 1873-1903. *Walcot St. Swithin (additional)*: registers, 1691-1913(c), 1728-1971(m), 1711-1955(b). *Walton in Gordano, St. Mary*: churchwardens' accounts, 1881-1944; P.C.C. minutes, 1921-1958. *Walton in Gordano, St. Paul*: registers, 1667-1813(c, b), 1837(m); churchwardens' accounts, 1815-1871; vestry minutes, 1872-1925; poor rates, 1848-1867; school managers' minutes and accounts, 1902-1931; log book, 1877-1895. *Wellington All Saints*: registers, 1890-1959(c), 1972(m). *Wells St. Cuthbert (additional)*: banns, 1933-1950. *Wells St. Thomas (additional)*: churchwardens' accounts, 1857-1944; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1858-1965. *Weston-in-Gordano*: registers, 1685-1920(c), 1837(m), 1812(b); churchwardens' accounts, 1811-1895. *Whitelackington*: registers, 1678-1949(c), 1837(m), 1812(b); banns, 1825-1852; churchwardens' accounts, 1885-1961; vestry minutes, 1843-1874; overseers' accounts, 1803-1836; apprenticeship register, 1807-1817. *Widcombe (additional)*: registers, 1574-1967(c), 1754(m), 1977(b); churchwardens' accounts, 1729-1854; St. Matthew's Chapel accounts, 1859-1933; vestry minutes (St. Matthew's), 1847-1922; school managers' minutes, 1862-1912. *Wilton (additional)*: registers, 1558-1950(c), 1972(m), 1874(b); graves register, 1884-1972. *Withiel Florey (additional)*: banns, 1872-1951; vestry minutes, 1873-1959. *Wookey*: registers, 1565-1925(c), 1964(m), 1949(b); banns, 1946-1968; tithe register, 1819-1930; tithe award, 1841; churchwardens' accounts, 1704-1789; deeds of church property, 1389-1871; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1829-1949; overseers' accounts, 1768-1824; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1674-1794; survey of manor of Wookey, 1769. *Woolavington (additional)*: registers, 1694-1970(c), 1837(m), 1934(b); banns, 1824-1969; churchwardens' accounts, 1817-1947; vestry minutes, 1855-1965. *Yarlington (additional)*: register, 1813-1964(c). *Yatton*: registers, 1675-1761(c), 1979(m), 1970(b); banns, 1870-1969; valuation of glebe, 1798-1799; tithe book, 1810-1818; tithe award, 1842; churchwardens' accounts, c.1445-1938; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1787-1976; poor rate, 1813-1834; parish surveys, c.1815-1821; overseers' accounts and rates, 1654-1813; settlement and bastardy papers, 1821-1863; waywardens' accounts, 1766-1836. *Yeovil Marsh*: register, 1872-1979(c). *Yeovilton (additional)*: register, 1838-1976(m).

PARISH COUNCIL: Bishops Hull, minutes, 1894-1972; accounts, 1895-1940. Oake, council minutes, 1931-1949. Stoke St. Mary, minutes, 1934-1970; parish meeting minutes, 1892-1925; correspondence, 1934-1978.

FORMER LOCAL AUTHORITIES: *Bridgwater Borough (additional)*: corporation minutes, 1731-1785. *Glastonbury Borough (additional)*: charter of incorporation, 1750; borough constitution, 1785. *Yeovil Borough (additional)*: Council minutes, 1938-1961; Finance, 1943-1963; Health, 1943-1966; General Purposes, 1936-1969; Housing, 1941-1965; Rating, 1939-1958; Planning, 1946-1966; and Highways, 1949-1963, committee minutes. *Chard R.D.C. (additional)*: Council minutes, 1944-1965; Planning Committee minutes, 1943-1964; Rates, 1927-1961. *Langport R.D.C. (additional)*: Council minutes, 1943-1965; Finance, 1945-1963; Housing, 1933-1961; and Public Health, 1941-1965, committee minutes; rates, 1955-1966. *Wincanton R.D.C. (additional)*: Council minutes, 1946-1965. *Yeovil R.D.C. (additional)*: Council minutes, 1943-1964; Housing, 1940-1965; Public Health, 1946-1959; and Plans, 1946-1965, committee minutes. *Crewkerne U.D.C. (additional)*: Council minutes, 1945-1965. *Ilminster U.D.C. (additional)*: Council minutes, 1945-1964.

OFFICIAL: Victoria Hospital, Frome, Committee minutes, 1880-1948; patients' register, 1916-1931; North-East Somerset Hospitals Management Committee minutes, 1948-1974; Finance and General Purposes Committee minutes, 1948-1972; Shepton Mallet Hospital, minutes, 1949-1959; Wells District Cottage Hospital, visiting committee minutes, 1938-1947; Milborne Port junior school, attendance registers, 1976-1979; Over Stowey primary school, log-books, 1863-1978, managers' minutes, 1895-1949.

NONCONFORMIST: Bishops Hull Congregational Church, deacons' meetings minutes, 1946-1959; church meeting minutes, 1924-1958. Bishops Lydeard Congregational Church, church meeting minutes, 1883-1965; register, 1873-1968(c), 1849-1969(m), 1886-1969(b); accounts, 1880-1951. Frome Methodist circuit: registers, 1837-1881(c); preachers' minutes, 1835-1899; quarterly meeting minutes, 1866-1910; accounts, 1847-1867. Frome leaders' minutes, 1908-1951; Nunney trustees' accounts, 1818-1963; Norton St. Philip, register, 1840-1918(c), accounts, 1837-1904; Brewham, register, 1868-1962(c), trustees' minutes, 1935-1961, accounts, 1902-1961; Kilmington, register, 1868-1945(c); Mells, register, 1838-1961(c), quarterly meeting minutes, 1850-1932, accounts, 1829-1840; Frome (Sun Street) trustees' minutes, 1876-1927; leaders' minutes, 1883-1914. Coleford Primitive Methodist circuit, quarterly meeting minutes, 1899-1923; Leigh-on-Mendip trustees' minutes, 1835-1865, accounts, 1835-1922. Frome United Methodist Circuit, quarterly minutes, 1851-1950; Frome (Portway) officers' minutes, 1878-1932. Milverton Congregational Church, church minute meetings, 1887-1919, registers, 1784-1955(c), 1906-1949(m), 1810-1953(b). Shepton Mallet Methodist Circuit, quarterly minutes, 1823-1852; Oakhill trustees' minutes, 1900-1975; Somerset Free Church Federal Council, minutes, 1898-1971. Shepton Mallet Unitarian Chapel, trust deeds, 1696-1940, congregation minutes, 1934-1956, registers (Shepton), 1757-1953(c), 1837-1948(m), 1802-1851(b). Taunton Methodist Circuit, registers, 1905-1979(m). Taunton and Wellington District Free Church, trustees' minutes, 1952-1974.

MISCELLANEOUS: Taunton and South Petherton theatre bills, 1801-1836; logs of various ships, 1846-1856.

REPRODUCTIONS OF RECORDS ELSEWHERE: microfilm of survey of lands of Marchioness of Dorset, 1525; Staplegrove churchwardens' and overseers' accounts, 1584-1646; microfilms of ecclesiastical census returns registration districts of Ax-bidge, Bath, Bedminster, Clutton, Frome, Keynsham, Shepton Mallet, Wells, Wincanton, 1851.