

THE SOMERSET RECORD OFFICE
MAIN MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS
JULY 1976—JUNE 1977

FAMILY AND ESTATE

ACLAND HOOD OF FAIRFIELD MSS. (*additional deposit*): volume of maps of estates in Stogursey, Holford, Aller, Lyng, North Petherton, Meare, Glastonbury, Taunton, Huntspill and Nether Stowey, 1767, plans of Fairfield, 1815, map (rough) of Aller (?18th century).

AILESBUURY MSS. (*additional deposit*): deeds of Muchelney Abbey properties 1245-15th century; grant of abbey site and manors, 1538; deeds and leases, miscellaneous parishes, 1560-1719, including Milborne Port and North Perrott, 1504-1694, South Petherton, 1559-1672, Pilton, 1564-1715.

LUTTRELL OF DUNSTER MSS. (*additional deposit*): tenancy agreements, 1868-1907; estate correspondence, 1884-1893; timber sales 1842-1912; individual farm accounts, 1867-1911; water supplies, 1869-1948; map and survey of Withycombe, 1822; maps of Dunster and Minehead, 1868; Minehead Harbour accounts, 1865-1948; 'in' and 'out' registers, 1864-1870 and 1903-1948.

CREWKERNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL: deeds, Crewkerne, 1340, 1609-1881 and Haselbury Plucknett, 1588-1865, and Maiden Newton, 1609-1862, Netherbury, 1708, 1805-1880, and Pilsdon, 1377-1426, 1558-c.1880 (Dorset); rentals, 1732-1753, 1739-1768, 1762-1768, 1833; estate accounts, 1788-1818; wardens' accounts, 1610-1744, 1788-1876 and clerks' accounts, 1876-1883; abstracts and drafts of accounts, 1883-1946; admission registers, 1828-1930, lists of pupils, 1925-1948; staff registers, 1905-1966; correspondence re. appointments of heads, 1762-1943; building plans, etc., 1825-1944; feoffees minutes, 1772-1876, governors' minutes, 1876-1925.

SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS: deeds, apparently mainly from the office of Benjamin Milward, a Keynsham solicitor, including references to suburban development in Bath, c.1800, and coalmining: Bath, 1793-1845, Brislington, 1779-1820, Burnham, 1674-1781, North Cadbury, 1623-1818, Camerton, 1729-1808, Chew Magna, 1689-1838, Compton Dando, 1788-1811, Keynsham, 1759-1832, Midsomer Norton, 1671-1806, Paulton, 1708-1804, Poyntington, 1629-1797, Saltford, 1671-1815, Timsbury, 1767-1816, Walcot, 1732-1819. Papers relating to Neroche Forest and Broadway, 1630-1650, Alder Moor in Baltonsborough and Glastonbury, 1661-1665, and the Crown's title to Mendip, c.1664-1665.

MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE DEPOSITS: deeds, Burnham-on-Sea, 1748-1904; Half Moon Hotel, Yeovil, 1709-1957; Midsomer Norton and Camerton, 1638-1820; prebend of Ilton, 1796-1830; Wedmore, 1782-1818; Wells and Chapel Allerton, 1694-1794; Bath, 1785-1902; Walcot, 1704-1817. Map of Frome by J. Cruse, 1813, and photocopy of book of reference.

CLARKE, LUKIN & NEWTON (SOLICITORS): maps and plans, including Stawley, Seavington St. Michael, Chillington, Winsham Drainage, Chard (inclosure award), Taunton (waterworks); papers of Langdon, Chard bankers, estate vouchers, Dowlish Wake, 19th century records of the firm, c.1791-1850, including letter books, 1791-1847; ledgers, 1811-1838; memo. books. Lieutenantcy letter-books, 1804-1831; list of officers, n.d., 1812; Chard church rate book, 1785-1828.

CLUTTON (SURVEYORS AND LAND AGENTS): copies of tithe awards and maps, 82 parishes.

PARISH: Badgworth (*additional*): tithe rent charges, c.1927; valuation list, 1864. Bishops Hull: registers, 1562-1953 (christenings), 1972 (marriages), 1972 (burials); curates' licences, 1820-1872; tithe award, 1843; churchwardens' accounts, 1590-1671, 1818-1956; vestry minutes, 1743-1849; vestry and P.C.C. minutes, 1850-1970; overseers' accounts, 1728-1846, and rates, 1719-1882; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1671-1835; surveyors' accounts, 1778-1859, and rates, 1836-1883; school accounts, 1867-1870. Brompton Ralph (*additional*): banns, 1866-1955; service register, 1953-1964. Camerton: registers, 1654-1912(c), 1901(m), 1880(b), banns, 1895-1929; *Camalodunum Restauratum*, vols. I and II (archaeological notes by Rev. John Skinner, rector 1800-1839). Cheddon Fitzpaine (*additional*): registers, 1558-1898(c), 1836(m), 1812(b); marriage licences, 1813-1833; overseers' accounts and rates, 1730-1828. Churchill: registers, 1653-1842(c), 1776(m), 1866(b); banns, 1829-1950; churchwardens' accounts, 1639-1926; vestry minutes, 1828-1894; overseers' accounts and rates, c.1650-1842; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1628-1833; surveyors' accounts and rates, 1824-1838. Clatworthy: registers, 1561-1922(c), 1937(m), 1812(b); churchwardens' accounts and rates, 1766-1881. Clevedon: registers, 1727-1935(c), 1923(m), 1903(b); banns, 1863-1922; service registers, 1871-1902; tithe award, 1841; overseers' accounts and rates, 1807-1821. Compton Dundon: registers, 1682-1962(c), 1696-1967(m), 1882(b); banns, 1823-1961; marriage licences, 1832-1940; service registers, 1924-1950; churchwardens' accounts, 1767-1889, with rates to 1835; vestry minutes, 1837-1938; overseers' accounts, 1726-1848, with rates to 1823, and rates, 1824-1861; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1717-1838; surveyors' accounts, 1781-1840; school accounts, 1931-1944; managers' minutes, 1871-1963; militia papers, 1783-1804. Ditchat: vestry minutes, 1744-1761, 1786-1794. Dunkerton: registers, 1748-1858(c), 1837(m), 1888(b). Elworthy (*additional*): registers, 1839-1967 and 1970-1974(m); P.C.C. minutes, 1944-1970. Fiddington: registers, 1706-1939(c), 1836(m), 1812(b); service registers, 1893-1965; glebe map, c.1904; tithe accounts, correspondence, 1889-1922; churchwardens' accounts, 1674-1913; faculties, 1860, 1919; vestry minutes, 1839-1923; P.C.C. minutes, 1922-1950; poor rate, 1838; highway rates, 1854-1856; charity accounts, 1761-1969; school accounts, 1892-1900; Sunday School accounts, 1849-1862; managers' minutes, 1902-1954. Foxcote: registers, 1691-1812(c), 1836(m), 1812(b). Hardington: churchwardens' accounts, 1833-1882. West Hatch: register, 1814-1836(m); churchwardens' accounts, 1859-1922. Hemington (*additional*): registers, 1539-1950(c), 1951(m), 1919(b); service registers, 1939-1968; terrier and inventory, 1927; churchwardens' accounts, 1822-1950; vestry minutes, 1917-1934. High Ham: registers, 1559-1892(c), 1949(m), 1902(b); banns, 1849-1936; service registers, 1910-1970; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1632-1877. Huish Episcopi (*additional*): vestry minutes, 1849-1912; Langport Union Provision Stores Issue Book, 1901-1902. Kilton: registers, 1683-1810(c), 1835(m), 1812(b); banns, 1827-1852; tithe award, 1843; churchwardens' accounts, 1635-1636, 1675-1736, with rates to 1695, 1843-1912; plan and elevation of church, 1861; faculty, 1881; vestry minutes, 1862-1922. Kilve: registers, 1593-1812(c), 1632-1837(m), 1539-1812(b); marriage licences, 1818-1867; tithe map and award, 1840; churchwardens' accounts, 1825-1938; P.C.C. minutes, 1939-1965; parish survey, 1821. Lilstock: registers: c. 1654-1881(c), c. 1661-1869(m), c. 1657-1974(b); faculty, 1881. Long Ashton: registers, 1691-1880(c), 1886(m), 1871(b); churchwardens' accounts, 1750-1859; vestry minutes, 1797-1888. Monksilver (*additional*): banns, 1825-1828; service registers, 1916-1949; P.C.C. minutes, 1922-1971. Nettlecombe (*additional*): registers, 1540-1598 (c, m, b.[copy]), 1837-1952(m); confirmation register, 1961-1969. Pilton: registers, 1558-1879(c), 1837(m), 1913(b); tithe award, 1841; churchwardens' accounts, 1499-1536, 1584-1641, 1709-1926, with rates, 1709-1869; deeds of church estates, 1544-1734; vestry minutes, 1831-1924. Pitminster (*additional*): tithe rent charges, 1876-1890; vestry minutes, 1857-1975. Pitney (*additional*): valuation of rectory, 1850; terrier and inventory, 1916; faculty, 1891; over-

seers' accounts, 1631-1655, 1683-1699, with rates; settlement and apprenticeship papers, 1747-1816; militia papers, 1800-1804. Puxton: registers, 1726-1794(c), 1748-1774(m), 1732-1794(b); service register, 1892-1903; churchwardens' accounts, c. 1665-1933, with rates, 1665, 1666, 1708-1865; overseers' accounts, 1660-1831, 1865-1869, with rates to 1831 and 1865-1870; highway rates, 1836. East Quantoxhead*: registers, 1559-1812(c, b), 1836(m); churchwardens' accounts, 1602-1938, with intermittent rates; faculties, 1911-1959; overseers' accounts, 1642-1670, 1710-1799‡, with rates; school managers' minutes, 1903-1971. West Quantoxhead (*additional*): tithe award, 1841. Saint Decumans†: registers, 1602-1948(c), 1967(m), 1960(b); banns, 1828-1959; service registers, 1884-1957; terriers, 1838, 1911; churchwardens' accounts (later P.C.C. accounts), 1816-1939; faculty, 1908. Shepton Mallet‡: registers, 1635-1876(c), 1889(m), 1899(b); banns, 1754-1964, 1936-1974; service registers, 1950-1973; churchwardens' accounts, 1617-1704, 1842-1890; pew registers, 1790, 1827; vestry minutes, 1804-1918, vestry accounts, 1909-1948; minutes of P.C.C. Finance and General Purposes Committee, 1955-1961; P.C.C. accounts, 1925-1948; poor rates, 1633-1885, with accounts, 1632-1682; overseers' accounts, 1703-1836; workhouse accounts, 1769-1807; bastardy accounts, 1799-1832; surveyors' accounts, 1752-1776, 1818-1836, and rates, 1850-1855; labour books, 1819-1861; charity accounts, 1836-1908; school accounts, 1904-1950; militia payments, 1793-1795, 1810-1830. Staplegrove (*additional*): Parochial Church Council minutes, 1957-1970. Stogumber (*additional*): registers, 1927-1969(m); service registers, 1944-1973; overseers' accounts, 1828-1833. Nether Stowey: registers, 1640-1973(c), 1966(m), 1953(b); banns, 1902-1967; glebe map, 1725; terrier, 1911; vestry minutes, 1821-1960; P.C.C. minutes, 1900-1962, and accounts, 1959; school managers' minutes, 1912-1946. Over Stowey (*additional*): vestry minutes, 1886-1927. Stringston: registers, 1633-1812(c), 1634-1836(m), 1557-1811(b); service registers, 1910-1945; tithe map and award, 1840; churchwardens' accounts, 1765-1934, with overseers' accounts, 1765-1838. Tatworth: registers, 1866-1951(c), 1852-1967(m), 1860-1947(b). Weston-super-Mare (Christchurch): registers, 1856-1963(m); banns, 1857-1954. Whatley: registers, c. 1673-1812(c), 1836(m), c. 1674-1812(b). Wilton (*additional*): faculty, 1964; seating plans, 1838-c. 1860. Withycombe: registers, 1669-1879(c), 1813(m), 1812(b). Worle‡: registers, 1598-1902(c), 1920(m), 1900(b); banns, 1823-1896; churchwardens' accounts, 1697-1822; vestry minutes, 1815-1843; overseers' accounts, 1705-1848, with rates to 1836; settlement, bastardy and apprenticeship papers, 1694-1847; surveyors' accounts, 1776-1843, and rate, 1837; school managers' minutes, 1871-1896; militia papers, 1803-1813. Wrington (*additional*): register, 1538-1809(c, b) 1795(m).

PARISH COUNCIL: North Curry: minutes, 1894-1904; vestry minutes, 1823-1855; map reference books, 1841, 1863; tithe book, *post* 1860; Public Meeting minutes, 1904-1905; North Curry and West Sedgemoor enclosure awards, 1800-1822. Norton Fitzwarren: minutes, 1947-1964; accounts, 1946-1964; allotment rent book, 1899-1962. Wookey: minutes, 1894-1972; Annual Parish Meeting minutes, 1894-1975; accounts, 1940-1970; vestry minutes, 1867-1894.

FORMER LOCAL AUTHORITIES: Taunton R.D.C. (*additional*): council minutes, 1891-1914; Finance Committee minutes, 1905-1925; valuation lists (various parishes), 1896-1928; miscellaneous ledgers, 1895-1968; Housing Committee minutes, 1919-1925 and registers (tenancies, rents, etc.), 1921-1974. Crewkerne R.D.C.: ledgers, 1895-1949; Burial Board minutes, 1872-1924; Gas Inspectors' minutes, 1856-1888; rates, 1836-date (various years); church rates, 1836, 1853-55; Crewkerne and Wayford

*Register, 1559-1653 (c, m, b), and overseers' accounts and rates, 1750-1799 in Luttrell papers.

‡Incorporating earlier deposit.

†Williton Chapelwardens' accounts, 1590-1713, 1746-1816; select vestry minutes, 1821-1829; poor rates, 1812-1827; overseers' accounts, 1638-1706, 1748-1790, 1808-1812, 1825-1831; apprenticeship register, 1803-1817; waywardens' accounts, 1766-1819 in Wyndham papers. Vestry minutes, 1859-1894 in the papers of the former Williton R.D.C.

School Board ledger, 1876-1883. Shepton Mallet R.D.C.: council minutes, 1972-1974; Housing and Health Committee minutes, 1970-1974; Public Services Committee minutes, 1963-1973.

OFFICIAL: Tonedale (Wellington) Primary School: log book, 1902-1976; admission registers, 1926-1976. Woodborough (Winscombe) County Primary School: managers' minutes, 1881-1967. Frome Cottage Hospital (later Victoria Hospital): annual reports, 1896-1941. Shepton Mallet District Hospital: annual reports, 1880-1947; rules, 1884, 1920, 1940. County Planning Dept.: sectional plans of the Parret Bridge, Bridgwater, and Bridgwater Harbour. Clerk of the Peace: minutes of Society of Clerks of the Peace, 1893-1971.

NONCONFORMIST: Minehead District Free Church Federation: minutes, 1908-1950. Taunton North Street Congregational Church: minutes 1843-1957; Deaconry minutes, 1863-1937. Yeovil Methodist Circuit: Quarterly Meeting minutes, 1873-1958; Local Preachers' minutes, 1907-1955; Sunday School records, 1849-1929; Leaders' Meetings, 1887-1968; Trust minutes, 1922-1953; Quarterly Meeting minutes (Primitive Methodists), 1861-1933; accounts, 1885-1933. Wellington Chapel Trust minute book, 1875-1876 with accounts to 1878; ministers' accounts, 1854-1863. Hemyock Wesleyan Chapel accounts, 1838-1875.

BUSINESS: J. Chidgey & Son, the Brass Foundry, Watchet: day book, 1865-1875; estimates book, 1887-1913.

MISCELLANEOUS: transcripts of parish registers: Batheaston, 1599-1840(c.m.b); Bath St. Michael, 1771-1812(c), 1679-1722(m), 1805-1812(b); Frome, 1558-1812(c, b), 1837(m); Timsbury, 1561-1678(c); Twerton, 1682-1812(c), 1587-1812(m), 1538-1812(b).

REPRODUCTIONS OF RECORDS ELSEWHERE: microfilm of 1871 census, Williton, Dulverton, Wellington, Taunton, Bridgwater and Langport registration districts; 1851 ecclesiastical census: Wellington, Taunton and Chard registration districts (Public Record Office). Photocopy of Wood's map of Crewkerne, 1841; Compton Durville Manor Farm, 1813 (various sources *per* Somerset Editor, Victoria County History). Photocopies of surveys of the manor of Tatworth, c.1555-1557, c. 1595-1600, 1625 (Devon R.O.); map of Street, 1821 (Mr. M. J. Cozens); survey of manor of Holnicote, Devon, and land in Selworthy, Porlock, Stoke Pero, Exford, East Luccombe, Timberscombe, Minehead and Carhampton, 1809-1812 (Lady Acland).