

## ADDITIONS to the Library.

From October 13th, 1917, to October 11th (Council Day), 1918.

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### DONATIONS.

Several volumes added to the donor's collection of Somerset Books in Taunton Castle ; *Report, Brit. Assoc. Meeting*, Bath, 1864.—Presented by Mr. CHARLES TITE.

*Archæologia*, vol. LXVIII, 1916-17.—Presented by the Society of Antiquaries of London.

*The Art Journal*, new ser., 1912-15 (in one vol.) ; *The Journal of Indian Art*, vols. XIII-XVII, 1910-16 ; *The Connoisseur*, vols. XLIX (Sept., 1914) to XLIX (Dec., 1917).—Presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

*Somerset Incumbents : from the Hugo MSS. in the British Museum*,—with a lot of additional information in the form of letters and other loose sheets of manuscript.—Presented by the Rev. F. W. WEAVER, F.S.A.

*English Local Government from the Revolution to the Municipal Corporations Act*, (1) *The Parish and the County*, (2) *The Manor and the Borough* (2 vols.), by Sidney and Beatrice Webb.—Presented by Dr. G. F. SYDENHAM, in memory of his son, the late Lieut. H. St. Barbe Sydenham.

Somerset Record Society, vols. XXXI, XXXII, *The Register of John Stafford, 1425-43*.—Presented by Mr. A. H. WITHERS.

*Dictionary of the Kentish Dialect*, by W. D. Parish and W. F. Shaw ; *Dictionary of the Sussex Dialect*, by W. D. Parish ; *Ornamental Art Workmanship in Gold, Silver, etc.*, by M. Digby Wyatt (folio, 1852) ; *Greek-English Lexicon*, by Drs. H. G. Liddell and R. Scott ; *How to Work with the Microscope*, by Lionel S. Beale, 1868 ; *Survival and Reproduction*, by Hermann Reinheimer ; *Louis Pasteur*, translated by Lady

Claud Hamilton ; *A First Glance at the Birds*, by C. A. Keeler ; *Additional Discoveries at Cissbury*, by J. Park Harrison ; *Handy Andy*, by Saml. Lover (1898) ; *Man in the Old Stone Age*, by Rev. G. W. Bancks (1917) ; *Proc., Chard Meeting, Som. A. & N. H. Soc.*, 1882 ; *Bath and Wells Dioc. Board of Finance*, Reports 1916, 1917 ; "Copy of Verses for 1851 presented to Inhabitants of E. and W. Finsbury, etc., and *Minehead*, by Chas. Garner," etc.—Presented by Mr. T. W. COWAN, F.L.S.

Thomas Barker : *Forty Lithographic Impressions of his Drawings*, "Rustic Figures from Nature," folio, Bath, 1813 ; also 32 of the original sketches from which the drawings were subsequently drawn on stone. (For full particulars, see *Som. and Dor. Notes and Queries*, xvi, 15). *The Discovery and due Use of Glastonbury Waters consider'd : a Sermon preach'd in the Parish Church of Glaston St. John's on Sunday the 12th of May, 1751*, by William Rawlins, Vicar of Stockland-Bristol ; *Wild Flower Preservation*, by May Coley ; *The Making of a Daisy*, etc., by Eleanor Hughes-Gibb.—Presented by Dr. H. DOWNES, F.L.S.

*The Charity of Richard Huish, Esq., in Taunton, containing copies of his Will (1615)*.—Presented by Mr. H. J. BADCOCK.

*The Gate of Remembrance : the Story of the Psychological Experiment which resulted in the Discovery of the Edgar Chapel at Glastonbury*, by F. Bligh Bond.—Presented by the Publisher.

*The Saxon Bishops of Wells*, by Dr. J. Armitage Robinson, Dean of Wells.—Presented by the Publisher.

*A History of the Bristol Royal Infirmary*, by Dr. G. Munro Smith, 1917.—Presented by Dr. W. B. WINCKWORTH.

*Notes on the Family of Easton*.—Presented by the Compiler, Mr. PERCY P. EASTON.

*Primitive Sun Dials or Scratch Dials*.—Presented by the Author, the Rev. ETHELBERT HORNE.

*The Esquire Bedells of the University of Cambridge, from XIII to XX Century*, by Rev. Dr. H. P. Stokes.—Presented by the Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

*Proceedings, Prehistoric Society of East Anglia*, vol. I, pt. 4 ; vol. II, pts. 1-3.—Presented by the Society.

A large number of pamphlets and reprints on Botanical subjects.—Presented by the Author, Mr. W. P. HIERN, F.R.S.

*Bath in History and Social Tradition*, by J. Meade Falkner.—Presented by Mr. H. ST. GEORGE GRAY.

*Journal of the Royal Geographical Journal*, vol. L (1880); *Proceedings*, ditto., vol. II (1880) to XIV (1892); *The Geographical Journal*, vols. I–VI (1893–95), bound in 3 vols.; *Supplementary Papers*, ditto., vol. I, pts. 1–4 (1882–86).—Presented by Mrs. C. T. WILSON.

*Second Report on the Excavations at Wroxeter*, 1913 (Soc. of Antiq., Lond.).—Presented by Dr. A. BULLEID, F.S.A.

*Antiquities of England and Wales*, by S. and N. Buck, 3 vols.; *Picturesque Views of Antiquities of England and Wales*, by Henry Boswell.—Presented by Mr. C. H. SPENCER PERCEVAL.

*Old and Modern Weston and its Church Life; The First Guide to Weston-super-Mare*, 1822.—Presented by Mr. ERNEST E. BAKER, F.S.A.

*Proceedings, Harrow Architectural Club*, 1915 (with illustrations of Somerset church towers); *Anglican Appendix of Hymns* (including several hymn tunes by the donor).—Presented by Dr. F. J. ALLEN.

*The Book of the English Church Pageant*, June 1909; *Trans. Aberdeen Ecclesiological Society*, no. XII, 1897; *Aberdeen University Magazine*, quater-centenary no., 1906; illustrations of Holyrood, Edinburgh.—Presented by the Rev. A. T. CAMERON.

*A Challenge to Historians*.—Presented by the Author, Major P. J. GODSAL.

*Proceedings, Bath Branch, Som. Arch. and Nat. Hist. Society*, 1917.

*Report, Wells Nat. Hist. and Arch. Society*, 1917.

*Journal, Torquay Nat. Hist. Society*, vol. II, no. 4, 1918.

Election Address, Taunton, B. Disraeli, 1805.—Presented by Mrs. J. MAYES.

Map of Somersetshire, by Robert Morden, 1695; *Early Venetian Printing illustrated* (1895).—Presented by Mr. E. PEARCE.

*The Life of the Rev. Thos. White*, D.D., with an Account of the Temple Hospital, Bristol, by W. A. Sampson; *The Mys-*

*terious Origin of the Bath Brick Deposit of Bridgwater*, by W. G. SMITH.—Presented by Mr. T. CHARBONNIER.

*On Burnham Sands* ("The Garden," 10th Nov., 1917), by the donor; *Watson Botanical Exchange Club*, 1916-17; *How to Collect and Dry Flowering Plants and Ferns*, by the donor.—Presented by Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, F.L.S.

*The Government of the Church of England*, 2nd edit.—Presented by the Author, Mr. J. COOKE HURLE.

List of the Electors at the Bridgwater Election, 17th Nov., 1868; Sale Particulars of the Vivary Park Estate, Taunton, 1854.—Presented by Mr. H. B. SHEPPARD.

Jury List, 1913, parish of Taunton St. James (within); Voters' List, 1879, parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton (including Potwallers).—Presented by Mr. A. E. GOODMAN.

The Queen's Letter to the King, signed Caroline R., 7th August, 1820.—Presented by Mr. DAVID BROWN.

*Henry Fielding*.—Presented by the Author, Mr. T. CANN HUGHES, F.S.A.

*Henry Fielding's Boyhood; Sir George Somers and his Family; Dorset Assizes in the Seventeenth Century; Dorset Soldiers of the Tudor and Early Stuart Periods*.—Presented by the Author, Mr. F. J. POPE.

*The Cathedral and the Diocese*.—Presented by the Author, the Rev. G. A. ALLAN.

*The Norman Settlement of Gloucestershire*.—Presented by the Author, the Rev. C. S. TAYLOR, F.S.A.

*Gloucestershire Fonts*, (a) XV Century; *Notes on Fonts*, 1906; *Notes on Leaden Fonts—the Haresfield Bowl*, 1909; *Fonts sculptured by Nicholas Stone*, 1913; *Notes on Fonts with representations of the Seven Sacraments*, 1913; *An Ecclesiastical Table*, 1907; *Sword Belts on Bristol Effigies*; *Notes on the Effigy of John Caperon*, 1906; *Effigies in English Churches attributed to Bernini*, 1914; *Nicholas Stone's School of Effigy Makers*.—Presented by the Author, Dr. A. C. FRYER, F.S.A.

*Somerset Men in London*.—*Somerset Year-Book*, XVI, 1916-17.

*Report, National Trust*, 1917-18.

*The Athenæum: Subject Index to Periodicals*, 1916.

*Three English Notes* (Num. Chron.).—Presented by the Author, Mr. H. SYMONDS, F.S.A.

*The Vandalism of Peace : an English Itinerary.*—Presented by the Author, Mr. W. RANDOLPH.

*Programme of the Mid-Somerset Musical Competitions*, Bath, 1918.—Presented by Mrs. W. W. KETTLEWELL.

*Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Finance*, 1914, 1915.—Presented by Mr. A. C. MOLE.

Maps and Plans.—Presented by Miss M. E. SCOTT.

*The Downside Review*, nos. 106, 107.—Presented by St. Gregory's Society.

Twelve Views of Cheddar (J. Bryne).—Presented by Lieut. E. C. GARDNER.

*Carnegie United Kingdom Trust*, 4th Annual Report for 1917.

*On the National Importance of Scientific Research*, by B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

The following Museum Reports : National Museum of Wales, 1916–17 ; Ashmolean Museum, 1917 ; Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, 1916–17 ; Colchester Museum, 1915–16, 1916–1918 ; Manchester Museum, 1916–17 ; S. Wilts and Blackmore Museum, Salisbury, 1917–18 ; Plymouth, Opening of Cottonian Museum, 1918.

*The Times*, 1918.—Presented by the Somerset County Club.

*Somerset County Gazette*, 1918.—From the Proprietors.

*Somerset County Herald and Taunton Courier*, 1918.—From the Proprietors.

#### MANUSCRIPTS PRESENTED.

Nineteen documents, dating from Edward III to James I, presented by the Trustees of the late Mr. WORSLEY BATTERSBY of Knowle, near Timberscombe (*per* Mr. Stuart E. Smyth,—Mr. Battersby's nephew). The following descriptive list was compiled by Sir Henry Maxwell Lyte, K.C.B. :—

(1) Letters of attorney of John Ledderde the younger appointing Sir Robert, vicar of Tymberscomb, to deliver seisin of his land in Bykcomb to John de Bykcomb for term of his life. Somerton. Feast of St. George, 20 Edw. III. Seal of arms (a chevron with two human heads in chief and some foliage on the field).

(2) Grant by Edmund de Sampford and John Norton, chaplain, to John Whiton and Ismania his wife and the heirs male of the body of the said John

Whiton of all their lands, rents and services at Burghton co. Southampton, with remainder to his heirs. Burghton. Monday after St. Matthew, 23 Edw. III. Seal of arms (a tree (?) within a border charged with roundels) and ecclesiastical seal.

(3) Grant by John Ledrard to William Bikcombe and Cristina his wife and their heirs or assigns of all his lands etc. at Bikcombe in the parish of Tymbircomb. Tymbircomb. Tuesday after St. Denys, 41 Edw. III.

(4) Grant by Ralph Durburgh to John Holecomb of the parish of Netilcomb, his heirs and assigns, of all his lands etc. at Byccombe in the parish of Tymbercombe. Byccombe. Feast of St. John Baptist. Seal (a boar's head).

(5) Grant by Ralph (*Raudulphus*) Durburgh to Roger Heliere of La Bury, his heirs and assigns, of all his lands etc. in Byccombe in the parish of Tymbercombe which he had of the gift and feoffment of Sir Hugh Durburgh, knight, his father. Witnesses:—Robert Cornu, Hugh Durburgh, John Malet, knights, and others named. Dunster. Monday before Michaelmas, 15 Ric. II. Seal of arms.

(6) Demise by John Sydenham of Briggewater to his brother, Henry Sydenham, Alice his wife and Martin their son in survivorship of a third part of a burgage in Estovere in that town, at a rose rent. Briggewater. 7 April, 4 Hen. IV. Fragment of seal.

(7) Conditional defeasance of a warranty given by John Bochell and Isabel his wife to Henry Sydenham of Combe and Thomas Paunsefot in connexion with a release in the King's court<sup>1</sup> to the said Henry and Margaret his wife and the said Thomas and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of Margaret of their claims in Doverly, Borghe Pitte Combe Torre and Tymbercombe. Feast of St. John Baptist, 5 Hen. IV. Fragment of seal.

(8) Demise by Roger Hylier of Bury to Walter Oketrowe and Alice his wife and John their son in survivorship of lands etc. at Bykcombe in the parish of Tymbercombe at a yearly rent of 13s. 4d. Dunster. Feast of St. Andrew, 2 Hen. V.

(9) Demise by John Sydenham, esquire, to Robert Byckomb, John Byckomb and Juliana his wife in survivorship of a tenement etc. in Byckomb late in the tenure of Walter Octru at a yearly rent of 13s. 4d., and suit of court twice a year at Tymbercomb. 12 October, 18 Hen. VI.

(10) Grant by John Sydenham, esquire, to William Darche of Croudou, John Darche his son, and Thamasia Darche, sister of John, in survivorship of water running at Smethewell, at a yearly rent of 2d. and suit of court once a year at Tymbercombe. Tymbercombe. 15 April, 30 Hen. VI. Three seals, each charged with one initial (R, B and W).

(11) Grant by William Cloutesham to Henry Franke and Robert Biccombe, their heirs and assigns, of all his messuages, lands, etc. at Le Wylle and in the parish of Tymbercombe called Le Wylle and Le Wyllelondys. Tymbercombe. 24 May, 31 Hen. VI.

(12) Demise by Henry Franke and Robert Byccombe to William Cloutesham and Margaret his wife and the heirs of his body of all their messuages, lands etc. called Le Wylle and Le Wyllelondys, with remainder to John

1. See *Somerset Fines*, Trinity, 5 Hen. IV.

Sydenham, esquire, and Joan his wife, and his heirs. Tymbercomb. 25 May, 31 Hen. VI. Fragments of two seals.

(13) Counterpart of the preceding.

(14) Letters of attorney of John Sydenham, esquire, appointing Thomas Strotynger to receive for him and Joan his wife from Henry Franke and Robert Bycombe seisin of the messuages, lands etc. called Le Wylle and Le Wyllelonds, which they lately had of his gift and feoffment. 25 May, 31 Hen. VI. Seal (a ram's head and an S).

(15) Demise by John Sydenham, esquire, and Joan his wife to William Cloudeham and Margaret his wife and Margaret their daughter in survivorship of all their messuages, lands, etc. at Le Wylle in the parish of Tymbercomb as fully as William formerly held them at pleasure of John, at a yearly rent of 45s. and suit of court once a year at Tymbercombe. Tymbercombe. 19 March, 35 Hen. VI.

(16) Grant by John Sydenham of Brympton to William Bochell, clerk, son and heir of William Bochell, for his life, of a yearly rent of 31s. out of a tenement in Hurne in the parish of Tymbercombe and two tenements in Cotetnorne and Nywehame in the parish of Cuttecume which the grantor had of the feoffment of the said William Bochell. 18 June, 14 Hen. VII. Seal (a cock).

(17) Exemplification under the seal of the Court of Common Pleas of a fine levied on the octave of Michaelmas 39 Eliz. between Gilbert Michell and Humphrey Kempe, gentlemen, and Maurice Hill, esquire, and Margaret his wife concerning the manor of Talleton Hill, co. Devon, the manor of Hilles Court in the city of Exeter, and the manors of Imberscombe *alias* Tymberscombe and Appeleighe, co. Somerset, and various lands, being a settlement on Maurice and Margaret and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to his heirs. 9 October, 32 Eliz.

(18) Roll of the Court Baron of the manor of Timbercombe of Robert Hill, gentleman, 2 August, 10 Eliz. with survey of the said manor.

(19) Roll of the Court Baron of the manor of Timbercomb of John Trelvelian, esquire, 14 August, 40 Eliz., with survey of the said manor, and of various Courts Baron to 15 September, 4 Jac. I.

Eighty-three local deeds.—Presented by Mr. H. BYARD SHEPPARD.

Churchwardens' and other Accounts of Wilton Church, Taunton.—Presented by Mr. C. YANDELL.

Abstract of Indenture between Henry King and Ed. Hiatt and others concerning an estate at Brodwey (Broadway), co. Somerset, 18th February, 1639.—Presented by the Birmingham Public Libraries.

Bundle of papers consisting of copies of various petitions, etc., relating to persons and places in Somerset and Dorset, including a list of the Officers of Charles I's Army who were living in 1663.—Presented by Miss E. H. FAIRBROTHER.

Album containing 34 Somerset documents, and five bundles of Somerset deeds.—Presented by Mr. ARTHUR W. MARKS.

Letter, dated 22nd February, 1809, written to George Prior, Esq., of Halse.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

A short account of the Family of Wroth (*typewritten*).—Written and presented by Mr. A. E. WROTH.

RECEIVED FROM SOCIETIES IN CORRESPONDENCE FOR  
THE EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS.

Public Record Office—*Feudal Aids*, 1284-1431, vols. I, II, V.  
British Association—*Report*, 1917; *Report of the Corresponding Societies' Committee*, 1917.

British Museum (Natural History)—*Guide to the British Fresh-Water Fishes*; *Mammals*, pt. II; *Alcohol and Alcolometers*; *Fleas as a Menace to Man and Domestic Animals*; *Mosquitoes and their Relation to Disease*; *The Bed-Bug, its Habits and Life-History*; *Species of Arachnida and Myriopoda* (Spiders, Mites, etc.); *The Biology of Water-works*.

Society of Antiquaries of London—*Proceedings*, vol. XXIX.

British Archæological Association—*Journal*, n.s., vol. XXIII, pt. 4.

Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland (Part Exchange)—*Journal*, vol. XLVII, pt. 2; vol. XLVIII, pt. 1; *Man*, 1918.

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland—*Proceedings*, vol. LI.

Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland—*Journal*, vol. XLVII, pt. 2.

Royal Irish Academy—*Proceedings*, Sect. B., vol. XXXIV, nos. 3, 4; *Proceedings*, Sect. C., vol. XXXIV, nos. 5-7.

Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. XL.

Cambrian Archæological Association—*Archæologia Cambrensis*, 6th ser., vol. XI, pts. 2-4; vols. XII-XVII; vol. XVIII, pt. 1.

Chester and North Wales Archæological and Historic Society—*Journal*, vol. XXII, n.s., 1918.



- Cumberland and Westmorland Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vols. xvii, xviii, n.s.
- Devonshire Association—*Transactions*, vol. xliv.
- Devon and Cornwall Record Society (Part Exchange)—Pt. xxv (1918).
- Dorset Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club.—*Proceedings*, vol. xxxviii.
- Essex Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. xiv, n.s., pt. 5.
- Essex Field Club—*Essex Naturalist*, vol. xviii, pts. 6–11, 1915–1917.
- Hampshire Field Club and Archæological Society—*Proceedings*, vol. viii, pt. 1.
- Hertfordshire Natural History Society—*Transactions*, vol. xvi, pts. 3, 4.
- Lancashire and Cheshire Historic Society—*Transactions*, vol. lxix.
- London and Middlesex Archæological Society—*Transactions*, vol. iii, n.s., pt. 4.
- Newcastle-on-Tyne, Society of Antiquaries of—*Archæologia Eliana*, vol. xiv, 3rd ser.; *Proceedings*, vol. viii, 3rd ser., pp. 81–190.
- Northamptonshire Natural History Society—*Journal*, vol. xix, nos. 149–152.
- Plymouth Institution and Devon and Cornwall Natural History Society (Part Exchange)—*Report*, vol. xvi, pt. 1.
- Shropshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Transactions*, vol. vi, 4th ser., pt. 2.
- Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Natural History—*Proceedings*, vol. xvi, pt. 2.
- Surrey Archæological Society—*Collections*, vol. xxx.
- Sussex Archæological Society—*Collections*, vol. lix.
- Thoresby Society, Leeds—Vol. xxiii, pt. 2; vol. xxiv, pt. 2.
- Wiltshire Archæological and Natural History Society—*Magazine*, vol. xl, nos. 127, 128.
- Yorkshire Archæological Society—*Journal*, vol. xxiv, pt. 96.
- Geologists' Association—*Proceedings*, vol. xxviii, pts. 2, 3; vol. xxix, pts. 1, 2.
- Scottish Historical Review—Vol. xv, pts. 2–4; Index, vols. i—xii.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register—Vol. LXXI, no. 284 ; vol. LXXII, nos. 285–287.

Canadian Institute—*Transactions*, vol. XI, pt. 2, 1917.

Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of American Ethnology, and the United States Museum, Washington, U.S.A.—*Several publications listed in the MS. catalogue of new acquisitions.*

### PURCHASED.

Over 600 Somerset deeds acquired through the instrumentality of the Wiltshire Archæological Society. (See *Wilts Archæol. Magazine*, XL, 192).

Harleian Society, vol. LXVIII—*Grantees of Arms*, 1687–1898, part 2, K—Z.

Somerset Record Society, vols. XXXI, XXXII, *The Register of John Stafford, Bishop of Bath and Wells*, 1425–43.

*Notes and Queries*, 12th ser., vol. IV (1918).

*Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries*, nos. 120–122.

Dwelly's Parish Records, vol. VI,—*Devon Monumental Inscriptions*, I.

*The Connoisseur*, 1918.

*The Journal of Botany*, vol. LVI (1918).

*The Eighteenth Century Architecture of Bath*, by Mowbray A. Green, A.R.I.B.A.

*The English Home from Charles I to George IV*, by J. A. Gotch.

*Social Life in Britain from the Conquest to the Reformation*, by G. G. Coulton.

*Freedom after Ejection: a Review (1690–92) of Presbyterian and Congregational Nonconformity in England and Wales*, by Alex. Gordon.

*Mediæval Byways*, by L. F. Salzmänn, F.S.A.

1st and 3rd Reports on the *Excavations on the Site of the Roman Town of Wroxeter*, 1913, 1916.

Bristol Naturalists' Society—*Proceedings*, vol. III (pt. 2) to vol. IV (pt. 3), 1911–16.

Map of "Somersetshire, described by C. Saxton corrected and amended with many Additions as Roads &c. by P. Lea. Sold by Geo. Willdey," etc. (20½ins. by 15½ins.).

*Country Life*, November 10th, 1917, containing "Mells Manor House" and "The Little Owl."

*Lincoln City and County Museum Publications*, nos. 3, 5-7, 10-14, 16-18.

*Hull Museum Publications*, no. 112.

*Bath and Wells Diocesan Directory*, 1918.

*Bath and Wells Diocesan Gazette*, 1918.

*Whitaker's Almanack*, 1918.

PURCHASED FROM THE WOODWARD FUND.

*New English Dictionary*,—STILLATION—STRATUM, SUPPLE—SWEEP.

6-inch Ordnance Survey Maps, Somerset (322 sheets).

*Calendar of State Papers*, Rome, vol. I, Elizabeth, 1558-1571.

*Catalogue of Ancient Deeds in the Public Record Office*, vol. VI.