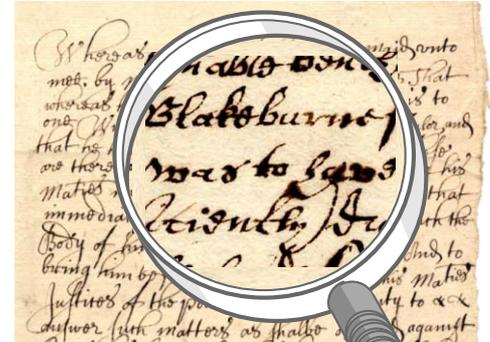


News from the Archives

Newsletter of Lancashire Archives



Archive Service update

February has been a busy month: welcoming new staff, new and returning users, and new volunteers. The new volunteer project, funded by the Federation of Family History Societies, indexing the Lancashire crew lists has started well. We can already see that it will be very useful to family historians, and I'll write more about it in the coming months.

It is essential that, as head of the archive service for Lancashire, I try to ensure that our collections reflect the diversity of our communities. LGBT history month and, in particular, the event hosted here on 25 February, has allowed us an opportunity to showcase and promote the Jan Bridget collection. Jan Bridget is a social activist concerned with raising awareness of lesbian and wider LGBT issues, particularly those relating to young people. Not only do we hold her archive (reference DDX 2891) but we have her collection of lesbian literature which is of national significance. I'm pleased to say that this has just been catalogued and is now available for research in the searchroom.

This month we have our regular User Focus Group on Tuesday 21 March, and the first of several events to encourage family historians to use original sources rather than relying on the internet. The Friends of Lancashire Archives (FLA) are hosting Café Archive accompanied by a family history surgery on Friday 10 March. Experts will be on hand to advise people who have met a brick wall in their research. Further details elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Friends are also running a couple of other events which might be of interest to Record Office users:

On Friday 24 March 2017 at 7.00 pm, Dr Hugh Doherty, lecturer in Medieval History at the University of East Anglia will give a talk entitled *Stephen, Count of Mortain, and the honour of Lancaster: politics and salvation in the 1120s and 1130s*. And on 6 April Alan Crosby will hold a one-day workshop on Quarter Sessions records. These provide a valuable resource for family and local historians and Alan will explain the role of the magistrates in county law and administration as well as giving lots of examples to illustrate the variety of their work.

Further details of both FLA events can be found in the Record Office searchroom and

tea room and on the Friends' website:

www.flarchives.co.uk

Jacque Crosby
Archives Manager

Whittingham lives

For over a century Whittingham Asylum was a huge, dynamic and important part of life in Lancashire. The lives and stories of those who lived and worked there are preserved in archives, artefacts and memories, and the Whittingham Lives project wants to ensure that those stories continue to be told.

The project is a joint venture between Lancashire Archives, Lancashire NHS Care Trust, the University of Central Lancashire and a group of passionate individuals and volunteers. Last year we were very fortunate to gain funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Arts Council England and several other generous benefactors.

The aims of the two year project are to use the existing legacy to inspire new creative work; to use that work to help people understand the experiences and stories of those who spent time at Whittingham as staff or patients; to prompt the collection of more recent experiences and records from both staff and patients; to use the words of the past to stimulate debate about mental health and well-being today.

The hospital still has a role to play and still has a voice. There will be regular updates about the progress of the project and a chance to contribute in all sorts of ways. Whittingham Lives will launch at an event on Monday 27th March at 53 Degrees (the Student Union of UCLAN) between 1 and 3pm. If you would like to come along to find out more please email our project manager Sue Flowers at sue@greenclose.org



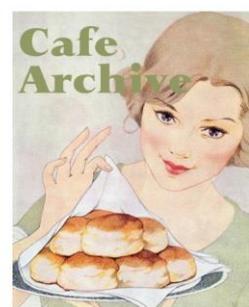
Friday 10th March

Café Archive

with

Family History Surgery

Join us for a cup of tea or coffee, a piece of cake or a sausage roll between 10.30am and 12.30pm.



Experts will be on hand to help with your family history queries.

Collections

Each month we bring you the highlights of this month's new catalogues. In January and February we processed 24 of which 21 were selected for permanent preservation.

Before desktop publishing, twitter and facebook pages, the humble locally (and cheaply) produced magazine was one of the best ways to share information and opinion on subjects avoided by the mainstream press. Peace of Mind, produced in Preston between 1987 and 1988 covered some of the classics of 1980's political and cultural protest from feminism to Nicaragua. A really intriguing snapshot of a time and a cultural position.



DDX 1291/178 Peace of Mind

Five editions of locally produced independent alternative lifestyle and protest magazine 1987 – 1988

DDX 3162 Documents relating to the Last Battle on English Soil 1715 project

which took place to mark the 300th anniversary of the Battle of Preston. Includes documents relating to the development of the project, promotional material, research, events, schools projects, and trails 2014 - 2016

PR 3013/1/4 – 9 Hambleton Parish Council Minute Books 1924 - 1958

DDX 1291/175 Photograph and negative by Norman R Rice of man and boy in control tower of Blackpool Airport 1 Nov 1959

DDX 1291/176 Draft Rights of Way map Parish of Kirkland Rural District of Garstang Annotated OS sheet XLIV NE c.1949

DDX 1291/177 Membership card Galgate Angling Association; Brown Trout licences 1966 and 1967

PR 3180/1/15 Nelson, St. Bede Marriage Register 1988 - 2011

DDX 1291/179 Goad plan of Preston Town Centre showing all retail outlets and vacant premises Jul 2016

DDX 1291/180 Machell family Genealogical Charts

Four charts depicting the genealogy and pedigree of the Machell/ Rowlandson/ Haygarth families of Cumberland and Westmoreland.

DDX 1291/181 Copies of three books written by A J Berry, Director of Education for Preston

Scotland, Ireland and Britain Overseas published Blackie c.1911

Preston's Progress through its Gild published Toulmin and Sons 1922

Proud Preston's Story published Toulmin and Sons 1928 includes copy newspaper obituary

PR 3296/ACC12231 Emmanuel Church Fulwood

DDX 1291/182 The Lancashire School Meals Campaign Now you See Them, Now you Don't report by Tim Lang 1981

DDX 1291/183 A Lancashire Clothing and Textile Centre report by the Economic Intelligence Unit, County Planning Department 1986

DDX 1863/acc12236 Brierfield Bowling Club lists of members (1912 - 1925) General meeting minutes Marsden Cross Bowling Club (1928 - 1933), Accounts (1912 - 1931) Lists of members and accounts Hollin Bank Bowling Club (1912 - 1923)

DDX 3165 Grocers Notebook associated with grocers shop at 8 Mersey Road, West Bank, Widnes. Includes recipes insurance details, rate payments, accounts and newspaper cuttings c.1899 - 1928

SMBP 12/12 Programme, photographs [8], list of timecapsule contents celebrating the tercentenary of the death of James Baines benefactor of Baines Endowed School Marton Jan 2017

DDX 1572/4 Account Book Thomas Brade, Ironmonger, Blackburn, 1912 - 1917.

PR 3163/14/57 All Saints Parish New Longton Parish magazine 2016 [11]

DDX 3166 The Lancashire Society
Joan Wilson of Parbold - Documents and Oral History Recordings

DDX 1291/184 Blackpool and Fylde Show
Catalogue and Prize Lists

DDX 191/ACC12242 Ormskirk Grammar School
Papers, correspondence and schemes relating to Peter Lathom's Charity support for new school building 1902 - 1906; Charity commission correspondence 1900 - 1906; Schemes of regulation 1889, 1902, 1910; original deeds borrowed from Lancashire Record Office 1972, correspondence and schedule [four deeds identified as DDX 191/54 - 57 returned to original sequence 17.02.2017]; copies of 1612 orders setting up school; Mortgage Mr John Pritchard to Mr Henry Phipps land and property in Norwood Grove nr Liverpool 1876; plan of proposed extension c.1905; School prospectus c.1908; copy of circular re Local Governemnt Act 1972; copy Appendix Lancashire County Council Instrument of Governemt County Secondary Schools 1975; Agreement between governors of Aberlour Orphanage and Aberlour-Glenlivet Distillery Company Ltd. regarding water supply Allochy Estate 1956.

DDX 3163 Thomas Wildman Company Bobbin Manufacturer
Box 1: Printed price list, 1907; price list for export trade, 1911; price list, 1905; receipt book, 1932-1963; written price list, 1905; sales ledger, 1880-1894; written price list for Yorkshire, 1911; certificates of school attendance, 1917; sales ledger, 1906-1927;

reference, invoice book and price book, 1891-1945; account book, 1885-1904; timber account book, 1887-1923; invoice book, 1901-1911; account book, 1874-1885; wage book, 1926-1943; account book, 1872-1885; wage book, 1915-1925; export sales ledger, 1917-1938; valuation book, 1924-1960; account book, 1907-1956; sales ledger, 1904-1908; sales ledger, 1914-1919

Box 2: General register of children and young persons, 1902-1907; sales ledger, 1918-1925; wage book, 1883-1953; sales ledger, 1871-1897; cash book, 1946-1956

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I'd like to invite you to our
User Group
on
Tuesday 21 March 2017
at 2.00pm

I'd like to tell you what's happening in the archive service
and to listen to your views and suggestions

Jacque Crosby
Archives Manager

Refreshments will be provided!

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Our next Tuesday late opening is 14 Mar 2017 until 7pm

Our next Saturday opening is 11 Mar 2017 from 10am to 4pm

**ANY
COMMENTS?**

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