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- Cliffe: Anglo-Saxon silver-gilt brooch foot-plate
- Eastry: Anglo-Saxon silver brooch fragment
- Cliffe and Cliffe Woods: Early Anglo-Saxon copper-alloy square-headed brooch bow
- Margate: Frankish silver-gilt radiate-headed brooch foot
- Northbourne: Frankish silver-gilt square-headed brooch fragment
- Ivychurch: Anglo-Saxon/Viking plain gold hammered ring
- Newchurch: Late Anglo-Saxon silver bird-shaped brooch fragment
- Ringlemere: Six Anglo-Saxon grave assemblages
- Gillingham: Early Anglo-Saxon silver-gilt relief brooch
- Dartford: Three Anglo-Saxon grave assemblages
- Bridge: Four Anglo-Saxon graves with coins and associated objects.

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V. Runacre, *Ramsgate then & now* (Stroud: History Press).

Screen Archive South-East, *Rural Life: Kent on Film Volume 2* (Brighton) DVD.


T. Sparks, *Chapters in the Life of Robert Marsham 1707-1797* (Grantham: Woodland Trust). [Robert Marsham was cousin to the Marshams (Barons Romney) of Mote Park, Maidstone]


THESES 2007-2008


RECENTLY CATALOGUED ARCHIVES

The following is a selection of material in the offices of the Kent Archives Service and the Medway Archives and Local Studies Centre which was catalogued in 2008. A full list of all accessions received during 2008 is
available on the National Archives website at http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/accessions/.

CENTRE FOR KENTISH STUDIES

Parish


Hever St Peter: tithe map and apportionment and altered apportionments, 1840-1929 (P184).


Unofficial

Selby and Selby-Bigge family of Ightham Mote, additional papers: including marriage settlement, 1833-1863; wills of William and Thomas Selby, 1771 and 1820; estates papers, 1862-1920; correspondence, early 20th century (U947).

Lewis Headley, grocer, of Ashford: papers relating to his membership of the Ashford War Memorial Executive Committee, including a prospectus for the Memorial, 1919-1928 (U3570).

The ‘Ballard family register’, containing a record of the births and marriages of Isaac Ballard of Cranbrook (1692-1782), his children and their descendants, 1690-1894 (U3577).

Clifford family of Maidstone: vestry, PCC, and committee minutes, preacher’s books, accounts, parish magazines and printed ephemera for St Faith’s Church, Maidstone; printed reports and accounts for Maidstone All Saints parish, 1870-1955 (U3796).

Grant of land in Northiam, Sussex, 1455 (U269 T412).

David Waldron Smithers: notes and transcripts for a History of Knockholt in the County of Kent (1991), covering the period 1880-1988 (U3093).

Charity: Toke and Streeter Almshouse Charity and predecessors (Sir Francis Toke Charity and George Streeter Charity): records including minutes, Charity Commission Schemes, accounts and correspondence, 1832-1993 (Ch161).

Rochester Diocese: bishops’ registers, 1713-1903 (DRb Ar/18-22).

Poor law union: Hollingbourne: assessment committee minutes, 1862-1927; general and parochial ledgers, 1879-1894 (G/HB).
Hospital: Leybourne Grange Mental Hospital: admission and discharge registers, case notes and other patient records, committee papers, staff registers, hospital publications and architect’s plans and drawings, 1931-1991 (MH/TW1). [The patient records have been sampled and are subject to a 100-year closure period.]

Business

J.A. Davison & Sons of West Malling, builders: client (debtors’) accounts, 1902-1947; cash book, 1924-1930 (U3601). [Among other work, the firm dismantled the ‘studio’ of the Malling Abbey and transported the stone and materials to Wales when the community moved to Milford Haven in 1910.]
John Willey Poltock (1903-1989), architect: architectural drawings, photographs and printed articles relating to his work for schools, hospitals, churches, civic buildings and local businesses in Kent and elsewhere, including Victoria College, Cairo, 1910-1981 (U2973).

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL ARCHIVES

Parish

Adisham Holy Innocents: terrier and inventory, 1935 (U3-155).
Aylesham St Peter: inventory, 1928-85 (U3-289).
Broad Oak Chapel [Congregational]: cash books, 1982-1999 (U154/1).
Broadstairs Holy Trinity: plan of ecclesiastical district of Broadstairs, 1874 (U3-243).
Canterbury St Gregory: parish magazine, 1942; order of service, 1949; form of service for institution of Reverend Pharaoh, 1939; souvenir of centenary of consecration of church, 1952 (U3-105).
Chilham St Mary: baptism register, 1988-2008 (U3-191).
Deal St George: registers of services, 1971-1999; Mothers’ Union Committee minute book, 1941-1970; copy of an ‘Act for completing a Chapel of Ease in the Lower Town of Deal in the County of Kent by a duty on Coals to be brought into the said Town’, c.1712; Books of Common Prayer, 1783, 1784; Register of Parishioners, 1936 (U3-67).
Elham St Mary: drawings of church by F. C. Eden, c1910-1930 (U3-32).
Guston St Martin of Tours: register of services, 1949-1962 (U3-109).
Lyminge: altered tithe apportionment and plan, 1890 (U3-121).
Newington next Hythe St Nicholas: tithe award, 1842, and altered apportionment and plan, 19th century (U3-69).
Nonington St Mary the Virgin: register of services, 1979-1995, and other parish records, 20th century (U3-118).
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Patrixbourne St Mary: parish magazines for Patrixbourne and Bridge, 1952-1957 (U3-129).
Ripple St Mary the Virgin: 6 photographs of former clergymen of parish, 1860-1939 (U3-132).
St Margaret’s-at-Cliffe: tithe map and altered apportionments, 1840-1907 (U3-200).
St Nicholas-at-Wade: plans of vicarage land and vicarage glebe land (U3-18).
Sutton-by-Dover, St Peter and St Paul parish: PCC Minute Book, 1993-2005 (U3-142).
Westcliffe: tithe map and altered apportionments, 1840-1853 (U3-201).
Wye St Gregory and St Martin: marriage register, 2005-2008 (U3-174).

Canterbury City
Borough Court of Pleas: Plea Books, maintained by the Sergeants-at-Mace, containing details of cases brought before the Mayor, 1640-1706 (CC-J/B/R).
Borough Court of Pleas: Precedent and Memoranda Books, containing legal precedents and memoranda, probably compiled by the Sergeants-at-Mace and other legal officers within the city, late 17th century (CC-J/B/X).
Additional papers relating to World War II and Civil Defence including Air Raid Precautions and ARP personnel, evacuation, air raid damage to the city, Canterbury Fortress military operation instructions and Canterbury Food Production Committee minutes, 1937-1951 (CC-U).

Canterbury Archdeaconry: Additional records including notarial instrument relating to the dispute of 1298 between Canterbury Cathedral priory and the Archdeacon of Canterbury concerning sede vacante jurisdiction, act of Parliament concerning the rebuilding of the north-west tower of the Cathedral church in 1831, a small collection of detached medieval seals, deeds and writs, mandates, letters, petitions, cases and antiquarians’ notes and transcripts, 13th century-1962 (U39).

Unofficial
Canon Derek Ingram Hill (1912-2003): Additional ‘Visiting and Duties’ diaries, containing contain brief notes of meetings, appointments, services, and other parochial activities 1980-2003 (U494).
Canterbury Constituency (Divisional) Labour Party and Sturry and District Local Labour Party: records including minute books, accounts and standing orders, 1937-c.1985 (U506).
NADFAS: inventories for St Mary the Virgin Chislet, St Peter Bekesbourne and St Mary Norton, 2002-2007 (U170).
Architects plans of London Road Housing Scheme, 1950-1951 (U509).
Drawing of frontage of house in Canterbury occupied by George Baker, May 1788 (U507).
St Augustine’s College: Reading Journal of Reverend Allan Page Moor, 1851-1903 (U88/C14).
Poole Deposit: title deeds and related papers for properties in Ash, Herne Bay and the Canterbury area, 1850-1981 (U511).
Handbook and constitution of Canterbury Cathedral Old Choristers’ Association and summary statement of accounts, 2007-2008 (U166).
Bourne Estate Records: rent accounts, wages books, cash books, plans and photographs, mid 19th-late 20th centuries (U512).
Kingston Village Local History: miscellaneous records relating to the history of Kingston, including diaries of village events and rolls of honour for World War I, 20th century (U513).


EAST KENT ARCHIVES CENTRE

Unofficial

Jones Collection: deeds, etc relating to the Romney Marsh area, 1645-1983 (U204).
Lands in Broadstairs, Margate and Ramsgate: deed, 1741 (U218).
Dane Park Estate, Ramsgate: plan, 1884 (U219).
St Anselm’s VAD Hospital, Walmer: photograph album, 1915x1919 (U226).
Dover Gordon Boys Orphanage: photograph, not dated [c1910] (U227).
Sandwich Railway Station: photographs, 1966 (U228).
Boys’ Brigade Company, Salem Baptist Church, Dover: group photograph, not dated [1903x1931] (U231).
Fynmore Family collection: manuscript volume recording memorial and monumental inscriptions mostly relating to people who died at Sandgate and Cheriton (including Shorncliffe Camp) [1647]-1948 (although most relate to the 19th century) (F1940/1).
Ramsgate Fire Brigade: plans etc, 1890x1952 (R/U92).

Other

Copy letter from a patient at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (1829) (TR14).
Dover and Deal Methodist Circuit: circuit plans, 2005-2008 (M12/1).
St James’ National School, Garlinge: log book and conveyance, [1854]-1925 (C/ES245/8).
National Association of Colliery Overmen, Deputies and Shotfirers (NACODS): minutes and accounts for East Kent Area Branches (Beteshanger, Snowdown and Tilmanstone), 1937-1990 (Ch22).
Parish

Burham and Wouldham: additional records including PCC minutes and correspondence, 1955-2002 (P405; P52).
Chatham St Paul: photographs of clergy, church officers, choir groups, church building (interior and exterior), print of church exterior, newscuttings, printed ephemera, list of key dates, stray magazines (1949), typescript history of church, illustrated (compiled c.1968, earliest enclosure c.1851), centenary supper programme 1955, School of English Church Music affiliated choir certificate 1933 and historical and genealogical notes compiled c.1968, c.1851-c.1968 (P85c; P85H).
Fawkham and Hartley: additional records including correspondence, service sheet and Quinquennial report, c1984-2006 (P174).
Gillingham St Mark: records including correspondence between Revd Alfred Willis and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Admiralty concerning the erection of a church and church school in New Brompton, 1861-1871, and PCC minutes, 1945-1972 (P153E).

Other

Rochester Cathedral Dean and Chapter: Letters patent of Charles II for the exemplification and preservation of the inspected copy of Act of Uniformity and Book of Common Prayer, 1663 (DRc (addl)).
Chatham Memorial Synagogue: Management committee minutes, 2000-2006 (N/J/305).
New and Latter House of Jezreel: minutes, texts, diaries and accounts, 1860-1891 (N/JZ/153).
Gillingham Borough Council: stray deposited building plans, c1894-1945 (GBC).
Chatham Borough Council: Board of Health maps, 1852 (CBA).
Pavement Commissioners for St Nicholas Rochester parish: minute books and paving act, 1769-1875 (DE1185).

Unofficial

Louis Brennan (1852-1932), inventor: family portraits, not dated [?early 20th century] (DE1170 (addl)).
Title deeds for 5 messuages, formerly part of Windmill Field, at Snodland, 1861-1863 (DE1171).

Local Studies (Medway): miscellaneous collection, including MS monograph entitled *A tale or legend of Rochester Castle in the olden time* by an inhabitant of modern Rochester, 1855, transcript of Robert Smirke’s architectural survey of Rochester Cathedral (1825), James Savage’s opinion of on the Cathedral tower (1826), and personal journal of Robert Stevens, Dean of Rochester on the repair of Rochester Cathedral by Lewis Nockalls Cottingham (1825-1826), letters, cuttings etc., 1825-1920 (DE1182).

Personal and RAF service records of Edward F. Lowman (1919-2007) of Gillingham, employee at HM Dockyard, Chatham and Miss Lena Gordon, also of Gillingham, concert *artiste* and soprano, comprising photos, diaries etc., c.1940-86 (DE1183).


Medway Local Studies: miscellaneous collection, including notebook of P F Hogg of Chatham Antiquarian, containing a list of Army officers and chaplains stationed in the Isle of Grain and vicinity during the Great War (1914-1918) and notes and newscuttings on the Grain Martello Tower and other forts in and around the River Medway, the buildings of HM Dockyard, Chatham and the military and social history Sheerness and the Isle of Sheppey, 1914-1949 (DE1189).

**Business**

Blaw Knox Construction Equipment Co. Ltd of Rochester: additional records, including marketing correspondence with and about international clients, economic reports etc, c.1968-1987 (U2824).

Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Gas Co: social club records, including minutes, accounts and photographs of teams and events, 1920-1977 (DE1179).

Medway Navigation company: additional records including map of upper Medway, minutes, accounts and printed items, 1739-1975 (S/MN).

Chatham and District Light Railways Co: tramways plans, 1902 (DE1194).

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