

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS

JOHN PARKER OF SHACKLETON (BANKRUPTCY)

These papers came into the possession of the Local History Section following the dispersal of the papers collected by the late Mr Almond of Halifax. They were previously in the papers of Robert Parker of Halifax, Attorney. Refer to Halifax Archives Department.

JPS1 Jonas Blakey's application to Lord High Chancellor for commission of Bankruptcy against John Parker. Lord Chancellor's agreement to such a commission dated 29.11.1763

JPS1a Jonas Blakey Dr. to John Moorehouse for application costs.

JPS1b John Parker Dr. to John Moorehouse for representation

JPS2 Appointment of Commissioners by George III 29.11.1763

JPS3 Appointment of Assignees by the Commissioners and copy 30.12.1763

JPS4 Three letters from Boyton Langley Esq. Sheriff of Yorkshire to Thomas Wharton, Gaoler at the Castle of York for Parker's appearances at Westminster.

a) 29.11.1763

b) 28.11.1763

c) 1.12.1763

JPS5 Letters from John Parker to Robert Parker, Attorney of Halifax, from York Gaol

JPS6 Inventory of goods at Shackleton no date

JPS7 Sale of goods at Shackleton 23rd January 1764

JPS8 An account from an inn on account of J. Parker's Bankruptcy 25.1.1764

JPS9 Lease of Shackleton transferred to Paul Greenwood 2/3/1764

JPS10 Notice of Sale East Lee

JPS11 Sale of East Lee conditions and bids (incomplete)

JPS12 Case - Abraham Sunderland & John Sutcliffe seeking advice re action and Thomas Walker (of Lincoln Inn) advising 19.4.1765

JPS13 Letters to John Parker concerning debt

JPS14 Accounts and receipts

JPS15 Account of Bramley, Kershaw and Blakey (assignees) to Pollamann's Assignees 17.5.1766

JPS16 Commissioners orders for payment (and 3 copies handwritten) 15.9.1768 adjourned to 16.9.1768

JPS17 Debts proved etc

JPS18 Various powers of attorney etc.

JPS19 Bills of exchange and promisory notes

JPS20 Petition of Pollamann's Assignees original and 4 handwritten copies 29.9.1768

JPS21 Robert Parker's affidavit

JPS22 John Parker's affidavit

JPS23 John Parker's assignees against petition Pollman's Assignees (includes statement made in Halifax Gaol)

JPS24 Statement of Account - effects of John parker Jan 1764 to Aug 1769

JPS25 Account John Parker's assignees endorsed by commissioners "Allowed by us" 28.2.1770

JPS26 Small note - distribution 20d in the pound.

- A. Photostat copy of Indenture between Jonas Blakey of Kighley & Samuel Blakey, his son, & John Parker of Shackleton for 5 year apprenticeship.
- B. Notes for lecture delivered to Local History Section by Fred and Joan Helliwell using the papers in this collection. 26.2.1987

See Robert Parker Papers index vol 1 LHS reference L14a also I20, 1126, 1127, 1955.

LESLIE M. GOLDTHORP COLLECTION

LMG1 Transcribed Heptonstall Overseers' Accounts 1716-1720

LMG2 Some observations on 34 early 18th century Calder Valley Inventories Paper

LMG2a Transcripts of inventories upper Calder Valley 1691-1695

LMG3 Wesley's visits to the Calder Valley 5 essays (LMG) 1966-1975

[excerpts: John Wesley's visits to Heptonstall

(extracts taken from an essay written by Leslie M. Goldthorp in 1975)

John Wesley visited the Halifax area as early as 1742, but it was not until May 1747 that he came to the Upper Calder Valley for the very first time. Wesley's first visit appears to have been occasioned by a request from William Darney, an itinerant preacher, that Wesley should examine the "societies" he had set up in various places including Heptonstall (1742). On 5th May 1747, having preached at Widdop, Wesley went on to Stoneshey Gate which is a house near Heptonstall. The congregation he preached to that evening was so large that it "filled both the yard and the road to a considerable distance, and many were seated on a long wall adjoining, which, being built of loose stones, in the middle of the sermon all fell down at once ... The whole wall, and the persons sitting upon it, sunk down together, none of them screaming out and very few altering their posture: and not one was hurt at all; but they appeared sitting at the bottom just as they sat at the top. Nor was there any interruption either of my speaking or of the attention of the hearers." *1

The first recorded Quarterly Meeting ever held in Methodism took place the following year (October, 1748) at Chapel House, Todmorden Edge. Stewards were appointed to look after the business of the various societies. Heptonstall was one of the 23 Methodist class meetings which contributed money. 10 classes £2 . 3s . 9½d. *2

In the second quarter's accounts the following items were recorded:

"Mr Wesley's expenses 2/-, mending his breeches 4d, knitting his stockings 3d, horseshoeing 2d." *3

August 26th, 1748, Wesley rode over to Heptonstall. "We came to Heptonstall Bank. The house stands on the side of a steep mountain, and commands all the vale below. The place in which I preached was an oval spot of ground, surrounded with spreading trees, scooped out, as it were, in the side of the hill, which rose round like a theatre." (This would be Dickie Brown's Hey between Cousin Delph and Lily Hall Farm on the old Heptonstall Road). "Such

serious and earnest attention... I preached as I scarce ever did in my life." After preaching again later that day at Dickie Brown's Hey Wesley rode to Midgley. The following morning Wesley preached again at Heptonstall Bank, after which he went on to Todmorden Edge. *4

When Wesley next came, on April 8th, 1752, he writes: "We rode to Heptonstall, a little town on the round top of a very high mountain, with a steep descent on every side. I preached in a vacant place, on the brow of the hill. A captain who came from the minister's house laboured much to divert the attention of the people, but none regarded him at all." *5 The curate of Heptonstall at that time was Tobit Sutcliffe (1744-1803); at first hostile to Wesley he later changed his attitude and welcomed him to his church. *6

On June 8th Wesley was again at Heptonstall, where an attorney tried to interrupt his preaching, "relating some low, thread-bare stories with a very audible voice. But some of the people cut him short by carrying him quietly away." *7

In June, 1753 Wesley was back again, his itinerary being Haworth, Heptonstall and Walsden. His voice had nearly given out by the time he reached Heptonstall (he had preached 10 or 11 times in three days and had also examined his societies), but "it was restored ... so that the whole congregation could hear. God gives help when we want it." *8

Two years later, on April 25th, 1755, Wesley was again in the area. On his way to Heptonstall, he expiated on the scenery: "One can hardly conceive anything more delightful than the vale through which we rode ... The river ran through the green meadows on the right, the fruitful hills and woods rose on either hand." *9 And this was written by one who hardly ever mentions the scenery in other parts of England! At 3 p.m. Wesley preached at Heptonstall, "on the brow of the mountain. The rain began almost as soon as I began to speak. I prayed that if God saw best it might be stayed till I had delivered His Word. It was so and then it began again." During the same year his brother, Charles, came to these parts.

The Upper Calder Valley did not see John Wesley for two years, but May 18th, 1757 found him riding his horse from Halifax over the Heights Road via Skip to Heptonstall. "A large congregation was waiting for us, not only on the ground, but on the side and tops of the neighbouring houses. But no scoffer or trifler among them. It rained in the adjoining valley, but it was fair with us on the top of the mountain. What an emblem of God's taking up His people into a place of safety, while the storm falls on all below!" Wesley was told by the people of Heptonstall of an earthquake which had occurred the previous day; "Many who were within doors heard their pewter and glass clatter; many in the fields felt the ground shake under their feet." *10

On July 21st, 1759 Wesley returns and once more is extolling the local scenery. "I believe nothing on the postdiluvian earth can be more pleasant than the road from hence (Todmorden to Hebden Bridge), between huge steep mountains, clothed with wood to the top, and washed at the bottom by a

clear, winding stream. At 4 I preached to a very large congregation at Heptonstall and thence rode onto Haworth." *11

An interesting feature of his next visit to Heptonstall (July 1761) was that there was some dissension in the society, two leaders, to quote Wesley, "having got into new opinions. One of them fell upon me directly for 'denying the righteousness of Christ.'" The upshot of the visit was that one leader was convinced by Wesley of the error of his ways; the other resigned ("to my no small satisfaction") *12

Three years went by before Wesley again graced Heptonstall with his presence, and for the third time in succession it was in July. On the 6th he writes: "I preached in the shell of the new house." *13 It is disappointing to note that he makes the barest of references to the famous octagonal chapel which was thought to have been officially opened in the October of that year (1764). In view of the fact that not only did Wesley himself have a hand in this work, but that this Methodist Chapel is probably the oldest in the whole country that has been in continuous use from the very beginning, it may not be out of place here to furnish a few details.

Up to 1764 the services of the Methodist Society in Heptonstall had been held first in a house at North Gate End where a widow named Mary Hepton kept a small shop; and then, when she could no longer entertain the preachers, Robert Greenwood invited them to his house in North Gate. The ground on which the new chapel was built was called Dockey's Croft, and it was bought and given to the trustees by a certain Thomas Colbeck, a Keighley grocer, one of Wesley's preaching friends. It is generally believed that the chapel was built to Wesley's own specifications, but it remains a mystery why he decided on its octagonal shape, a principal which was still adhered to in 1802, when enlargements were made. The builders of the original chapel were assisted by members of the Society and by men and women from much further afield, who brought their food with them. When the walls were completed a problem presented itself: no local builder felt competent to make a roof of such an unusual shape, and Wesley himself had to come to the rescue. An acquaintance of his in the Rotherham district made the roof, and it was brought in sections on wagons all the way from South Yorkshire to Heptonstall. The route taken locally must have been by Highroad Well, Mount Skip, the old road down the Birchcliffe hillside, past the White Lion in Hebden Bridge, over the Old Bridge and up the Buttress. Scores of men and women went to lend a hand as the wagons toiled up the steep hillside, and when the roof had been safely deposited in the chapel yard there was much praying and singing of hymns. *14

Wesley was again in Heptonstall in the summer of 1766. (It is significant that he never visited this district in the winter months; many of the old packhorse tracks would be virtually impassable.) As he rode over from Widdop on July 31st he jotted down a rather interesting comment: "The tall mountain on which Heptonstall stands is quite steep and abrupt, only where the roads are made; and the deep valleys that surround it, as well as the side of the mountains beyond, are well covered with grass, corn and trees." It would be useful to

know what precisely he meant by "corn". When Wesley reached Heptonstall on this occasion he discovered that there had been confusion in the ranks of the faithful there because of the activities of "the renegade Methodists, first turning Calvinists, then Anabaptists ... but as they have now taken themselves away the poor people are in peace again." *15

Four years elapsed before the evangelist came again, on June, 29th 1770, but he supplies no details of this visit. *16 Two years later (July 4th, 1772), "I preached ... to some thousands of people, who stood just before the new preaching house on a lovely green which rises, slope above slope, like artificial terraces." *17 In April, 1774, Wesley was again in the area, and an entry in his Journal for April 18th seems to suggest that he was beginning to feel his age a little (he was now 71): "The minister of Heptonstall [still Tobit Sutcliffe] sent me word that I was welcome to preach in his church. It was with difficulty we got up the steep mountain; and when we were upon it the wind was ready to bear us away. The church was filled, not with curious but serious hearers. No others would face so furious a storm." *18 Two years later again evidence of his advancing age can be gleaned from the entry on April 18th, 1776: "I clambered over the horrid mountains to Todmorden and thence to Heptonstall on the brow of another mountain." *19 However he must have been in good spirits on his next visit on April 14th 1779. He wrote "After a delightful ride through the mountains I preached first at Todmorden and then in Heptonstall Church." *20 April 26th, 1780 Wesley was again in Heptonstall Church, "well filled with serious hearers". *21 "I preached, about eleven, in Todmorden Church, thoroughly filled with attentive hearers; in the afternoon in Heptonstall Church; and at Ewood in the evening." *22

Despite his great age (he was 81) Wesley still continued to make his way up North, and 12th July, 1784, found him once more preaching at Heptonstall, "where many poor souls were refreshed." *23 The only concession he appears to have made to his declining years was to travel in a chaise instead of riding a horse.

His visit to these parts on April 25th, 1786 is noteworthy for his comment on Heptonstall Church. The well-known entry reads: "I preached at 10 in Heptonstall Church (the ugliest I know);" *24 Wesley's strictures about Heptonstall Church need not perhaps be taken too much to heart; it was, of course, with its double aisles, unusually squat, but the great evangelist was not exactly the greatest judge of ecclesiastical architecture. He once described Cologne Cathedral as "a huge, mis-shapen thing, which had no more of symmetry than of neatness." *25 Some of the people who saw Wesley in Town Gate making his way from Heptonstall Church to the Chapel to administer the Sacrament to his own Society members must have wondered whether they were seeing him for the last time, and indeed this turned out to be the case. His made further visits North, his last sermon in the Calder Valley being at Mount Zion Chapel, Ogden, and during the course of it he was so frail he had to be supported by two friends, one on each side of him in the pulpit. *26 He continued to preach in the London area almost up to the time of his death on March 2nd, 1791.

When we think of the hardships that must have attended any 18th century traveller who came riding over the hills; when we consider the hazards of the moors and the old pack-horse tracks, we are lost in wonder and amazement at the man who overcame all these difficulties at least every other year for nearly half a century into extreme old age. John Wesley never spared himself; he took himself wherever his societies were and wherever men and women stood in need of his ministrations. In so doing he made a lasting impression on the social and religious life of our locality.

- *1 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. iii, p293.
- *2 Holden "History of Todmorden", pp131-132
- *3 J. Skidmore, "The Methodist Story", art. VI.
- *4 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. iii, p372.
- *5 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. iv, p17.
- *6 B. A. Jackson, "A history of the Two Parish Churches of Heptonstall", p4.
- *7 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. iv, p31.
- *8 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. iv, p68
- *9 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. iv, p113
- *10 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. iv, pp211-212
- *11 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. iv, p332
- *12 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. iv, p470
- *13 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. v, p81
- *14 C.H. Gee, "Methodism in Heptonstall" (1939), pp13-14.
- *15 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. v, p179
- *16 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. v, p109
- *17 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. v, p 475
- *18 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. vi, p16
- *19 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. vi, p109
- *20 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. vi, pp228-229
- *21 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. vi, p275
- *22 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. vi, p350
- *23 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. vi

p525

*24 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. vii, p157

*25 Wesley's Journal, edited by Nehemiah Curnock (8 volumes, 1909) vol. ii, p8

*26 J. Skidmore, "The Methodist Story" art V.

LMG3a Notes on John Wesley by Colin Spencer

LMG4 Typed list of Religious Houses in Yorkshire

LMG5 Chantry Surveys Upper Calder Valley

LMG6 Typed list: Archbishop's Visitation Return 1743 (2 copies 6a)

LMG7 Typed list: Archbishop's Visitation Return 1764 (3 copies 7a, 7b)

LMG8 Typed list: Extracts from Minutes of Vestry Meeting Parochial Chapel of Todmorden 1763-1790

LMG9 Typed list: Dissenting Certificates 1779-1841

LMG10 Typed list: Religious Census 1851 Todmorden Ecclesiastical District (2 copies 10a)

LMG11 Extracts from Heptonstall Overseers' Accounts 1716-1766

LMG12 List of Heptonstall Overseers 1716-1838

LMG13 Extracts from Overseers Minutes and Accounts 1722-1801

LMG14 Extracts from Poor Law Commission 1832-34 Upper Calder Valley

LMG15 Notes relating to paupers in the 1851 census Upper Calder Valley

LMG16 Accounts of Todmorden Union 1859-1885

LMG16a Poor Law Commissioners Correspondance

LMG16b Papers relating to the Anti-poor Law Campaign, Todmorden 1839

LMG17 Chartists in the Upper Calder Valley an essay by LMG

LMG18 Chartists in the Upper Calder Valley an essay by LMG (1st Draft)

LMG19 Halifax as a Chartist Centre - an essay by D & E.P. Thompson

LMG20 Extracts from Home Office Papers relating to Luddism and Chartism

LMG21 Miscellaneous notes on Chartism in Huddersfield and Halifax.

LMG22 Extracts from Home Office Papers dealing with Coiners 1769-1774

LMG23 Constables of the Upper Calder Valley in 17th C and 18th C - manuscript essay

LMG23a Constables of the Upper Calder Valley in 17th C and 18th C - manuscript essay (draft)

LMG24 Education Returns Upper Calder Valley 1833

LMG25 Extracts from Yorkshire Union Mechanics' Institute's Annual Reports 1840-1858

LMG26 Industry in the Upper Calder Valley 1822

LMG27 Textile Mills in the Upper Calder Valley 1833

LMG28 Textile Mills in the West Riding circa 1833

LMG29 Notes on industry in Todmorden

LMG30 Eaves Bottom Self-Help Mill 1907-1908 Extracts from "Co-partnership"

LMG31 Population Tables 1801 - 1901 Halifax Parish

LMG32 Notes on Robert Howard's Account of the Typhus Epidemic at Heptonstall Slack 1844

LMG33 Community Life in 18th & 19th Century WEA History of Upper Calder Valley

LMG34 Child Labour in the Textile factories Upper Calder Valley 2 essays by

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LMG35 Extracts from St, Mary's Church (Todmorden) Warden's Accounts and minutes 1721-1833

LMG36 Notes on Chronology

LMG37 1851 Census Returns Heptonstall Township

LMG38 1851 Census Returns Wadsworth Township

LMG39 1851 Census Returns Erringden Township

LMG40 1851 Census Returns Midgley Township

LMG41 1851 Census Returns Stansfield Township

LMG42 1851 Census Returns Langfield Township

LMG43 1851 Census Returns Todmorden & Walsden

LMG44 Hastings, Winchelsea & Rye in the 14th C. An essay by LMG Leeds University 1931

LMG45 Heptonstall Overseers of the Poor - Extracts from their accounts 1720-1776 compiled by L. M. Goldthorpe (9 books)

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS THE STONESHEYGATE PAPERS

SG1 Day book recording purchases and sales of Textiles 9/1/1821 to 29/8/1823

SG2 Day book recording purchases and sales of Textiles 2/9/1823 to 2/3/1825

SG3 Day book recording purchases and sales of Textiles 3/3/1825 to 30/6/1830

SG4 Day book recording purchases and sales of Textiles 4/1/1826 31/8/1832

SG5 Day book recording purchases and sales of Textiles detailing accounts, manufacturers, Merchants and Bankers 1823-1833. 1/7/1830 to 20/1/1831

SG6 Day book detailing Household and estate expenses 2/3/1846 to 10/9/1850

SG7 Day book detailing Household and estate expenses 1/1/1850 to 14/8/1860

SG8 Ledger detailing(a) Weavers accounts 1813-14 (Gamaliel Sutcliffe?) (b) Textile Accounts 1818-1835 (George Sutcliffe?)

SG9 Ledger detailing accounts with manufacturers, Merchants and Bankers, (George Sutcliffe) 1823-1833

SG10 Ledger detailing accounts with manufacturers, Merchants and Bankers and investments, Mortgages and shares 1846 to 1863

SG11 Book of small accounts with Sundry persons 1823 to 1830 (George Sutcliffe)

SG12 Cash Book detailing wage payments and other expenditure 1821-1830 (George Sutcliffe)

SG13 Cash Book (worsted?) 1828-1830

SG14 Cash and Account Book 1832 to 1833 (George Sutcliffe)

SG15 Cash Book 1833 to 1835 (George Sutcliffe)

SG16 Cash Book detailing wage payments and other expenditure 1840-1842

SG17 Cash Book September 1850 to December 1850 (George Sutcliffe)

SG18 Cash Book Stonesheygate (House and estate) 21/7/1829 to 3/7/1844 (George Sutcliffe)

SG19 Cash Book July 1844 to Feb 1846 (George Sutcliffe)
SG20 Cash Book recording house and business accounts 1840 to 1844
(George Sutcliffe)
SG21 Cash Book Sept 1864 to Feb 1867 (George Sutcliffe)
SG22 Notebook recording textile accounts and details of waterwheels at New
Bridge and Lumb Mill George or Gamaliel Sutcliffe not dated
SG23 Ledger of Sale & Payment of cloth Dec 1823 to Oct 1827 pages 1 to 3
missing (George Sutcliffe)
SG24 Piece and Weight Book 1824 to 1826
SG25 Skip and Warps books 1824 to 1826 (George Sutcliffe)
SG26 Textile Bills between George Sutcliffe and various cotton manufacturers
1826 to 1836
SG27 Pocket book noting textile accounts (rough) 20/4/1826 to 31/88/1830
(George Sutcliffe)
SG28 Skip and Warps book 1830 to 1832 (George Sutcliffe)
SG29 Weft and Warp book 1832 to 1834 (George Sutcliffe)
SG30 Notebook detailing purchases and sales of yarn and cloth July 1834 to
October 1834 (George Sutcliffe)
SG31 Notebook detailing purchases and sales of yarn and cloth Feb to July
1836 (George Sutcliffe)
SG32 Notebook detailing purchases and sales of yarn and cloth June to Dec
1836 (George Sutcliffe)
SG33 Notebook detailing purchases and sales of yarn and cloth Dec 1836 to
Sept 1837 (George Sutcliffe)
SG34 Notes containing rough notes of textiles (yarn) manufacture (1858-
9)(George Sutcliffe)
SG35 Weavers Cash book 1824 to 1825
SG36 Weavers Payments 1829 to 1831(George Sutcliffe)
SG37 Weavers Cash book 1830 to 1831
SG38 Weavers Cash book
SG39 Weavers Cash book July to Dec 1831(George Sutcliffe)
SG40 Weavers Payments Book 1834-1835 (George Sutcliffe)
SG41 Wage book of Labourers employed by G. Sutcliffe ? 1804 - 1840
SG42 (a) Bills for carriage of pieces and other goods from Abraham Marshall,
High Greenwood, Greenwood Lee, to George Sutcliffe Stonesheygate 1825-
1848
(b) Bills (textiles) of George Sutcliffe (1826-1836)
SG43 Bill register January 1822 - February 1825 (George Sutcliffe)
SG44 Bill register March 1825 - April 1830 (George Sutcliffe)
SG45 Account book recording credits, debts, stock, for years ending 1831,
1832, 1835, 1837-39 (George Sutcliffe)
SG46 Stock book Dec 31st 1840 (Balance Sheet, George Sutcliffe)
SG47 Account book detailing income from investments, rents, shares 1846-
1852 (George Sutcliffe)
SG48 Account book listing new stock and shares detailing amounts paid and
to pay 1862-1866
SG49 Memorandum and letter book concerning shares and investments of
George Sutcliffe of Stonesheygate July 1849-Jan 1852
SG50 Memorandum and letter book concerning shares and investments of
George Sutcliffe of Stonesheygate Feb 1852 - Jan 1858

SG51 Memorandum and letter book concerning shares and investments of George Sutcliffe of Stonesheygate Dec 1857-July 1861

SG52 Memorandum and letter book concerning shares and investments of George Sutcliffe of Stonesheygate July 1861-June 1865

SG53 Memorandum and letter book concerning shares and investments of George Sutcliffe of Stonesheygate June 1865 -May 1867

SG54 Memorandum and letter book concerning shares and investments of George Sutcliffe of Stonesheygate June 1867 - July 1869

SG55 Memorandum and letter book concerning shares and investments of George Sutcliffe of Stonesheygate July 1872 - 1876

SG56 Notebook listing investments in British and Foreign Railway Companies c. 1867

SG57 Memorandum relating to felling of trees in Ingham Wood 7/9/1848

SG58 Notebook listing trees in Stonesheygate Wood November 1849 (also contains memorandum notes from 1845)

SG59 Notebook listing trees in Stonesheygate Wood and Ingham Wood Nov 1849

SG60 Book listing trees at Ingham Wood (Nov 1849)

SG61 Handbill advertising sale of timber at Cross Inn, Heptonstall from Stonesheygate Wood and Mould Grain Wood (incomplete) Memorandum concerning above sale (3 items) 19/12/1849

SG62 Book listing trees in Stonesheygate Wood waivers not dated 1849?

SG63 Notebook listing trees in Ingham Wood 1849

SG64 Memorandum of conditions of sale and felling of wood at Luddendenfoot 9/2/1852

SG65 Notebook listing trees in Luddenden Wood to be sold Feb 1852

SG66 Notebook providing valuation of waivers to stand Sept 1880

SG67 Notebook listing trees in Stonesheygate Wood and Mould Grain Woods Sept 1880

SG68 Account book of stone sales (George Sutcliffe) March 1851- May 1852

SG69 Rent book for properties in Ovenden 1841-1854

SG70 Martha Anne Sutcliffe's Rent book for properties in Ovenden 1848-1854

SG71 Wage book of female servants 1859-1869 employed by J Sutcliffe

SG72 Poor Law Guardian Relief Books Nov 1862-Jan 1863 Heptonstall Slack area

SG73 Poor Law Guardian Relief Books Nov 1862-Jan 1863 Heptonstall Slack area

SG74 Poor Law Guardian Relief Books Feb 1863- to June 1863 Heptonstall Slack area

SG75 Poor Law Guardian Relief Books Feb 1863- May 1863 Heptonstall Slack area

SG76 (a) Letter from H. Jackson to George Sutcliffe concerning persons relieved 28th March 1863

(b) Receipts for Poor Rates fro Todmorden Union (Heptonstall Township 1856-1864) 5 items.

SG77 George Sutcliffe's Exercise Book Mathematical Problems 12/2/1816

SG78 George Sutcliffe's Exercise Book Mathematics (not dated)

SG79 George Sutcliffe's Exercise Book Grammar (watermark 1808) not dated

SG80 George Sutcliffe's Exercise Book Mathematics (not dated)

SG81 George Sutcliffe's Exercise Book Mathematics dated 18/2/1813

SG82 George Sutcliffe's Exercise Book Mathematics not dated
SG83 John Sutcliffe's Exercise Book, letters in Spanish 1793-95 (2 books)
SG84 John Sutcliffe's Exercise Book, letters in German and French 1793
SG85 Commonplace book (after 1804) author unknown. Title page "This book to be given to Elizabeth Threlkeld if she survives me". Extracts concern Unitarian Church (Joseph Priestley and Erasmus Darwin) and prayers and poetry.
SG86 Commonplace book (Extracts dated 1816 - 1832 include articles from Local Newspapers, poetry and extracts from Medical books on health.
SG87 Three leases for Priest Earth, Heptonstall (property of Gamaliel Sutcliffe) 10/1/1806, 5/2/1816, 27/4/1819 (Transcript also available as a separate computer file)
SG88 Lease Upper Pilling, Heptonstall, between John Sutcliffe and Richard Redman 11th December 1821
SG89 Lease Upper Lumb Mill and Lower Lumb Mill Heptonstall between Gamaliel Sutcliffe and Richard and Thomas Sutcliffe 9/9/1837
SG90 Lease Upper Lumb Mill between Thomas Sutcliffe and Titus, Edwin and Joh Gaukroger 1848
SG91A Admittance of Thomas Sutcliffe to Manor of Heptonstall 19/5/1840
SG91B Admittance of John Sutcliffe to Manor of Heptonstall 27/6/1865
SG91C Admittance Deed of Enfranchisement of a Copbold wood called Upper Slater Ing Wood 23/1/1871
SG92A Admittance of John Sutcliffe to Manor of Heptonstall 14/7/1865
SG92B Agreement for exchange of Lane Head Farm and Fields Farm between Betty and William Sutcliffe and John Sutcliffe 4/5/1865
SG93 Conveyance of a plot of land part of Goosehey Farm near Hudson Mill Heptonstall 16/11/1870
SG94 Certificate of the contract for the redemption of Land Tax for Gamaliel Sutcliffe 23/3/ 1799
SG95 Marriage Licence John Sutcliffe of Heptonstall, Merchant. Miss Hannah Mitchell of Heptonstall 27/10/1779
SG96 Marriage Licence John Foster of Slack Heptonstall. Mary Sutcliffe of Field Head in Stansfield 29/11/1794
SG97 Marriage Licence John Sutcliffe of Stonesheygate, Gentleman. Betty Greenwood of Moorhouse Haworth 24/3/1798
SG98 Indenture between Andrew Stuttard and George Sutcliffe 7/3/1828 (Stuttard to act as agent for manufacture and collection of cotton pieces)
SG99 Norwich Union fire insurance certificate for stock in warehouse at Bull's Head Yard 12/2/1827(George Sutcliffe)
SG100 Notebook of George or Gamaliel Sutcliffe 1873-1875 containing memorandum on financial matters and travel arrangements. The notebook is enclosed in red leather wallet inscribed Thomas Sutcliffe, Holdsworth.
SG101 Book containing names of those persons who are subscribers for bibles and testaments at one penny or more a week beginning 4/1/1824
SG102 Receipts of payments made under the charity to support Heptonstall Church and Sunday School established by John Cockroft of Northwell Heptonstall 1843-1866
SG103 Correspondence and receipts relating to Mr John Greenwood's charity Heptonstall 1857-1863
SG104 Report of the Male Union Society Laneside Wadsworth 1862-63

SG105 a) Letters between Richard and George Sutcliffe concerning will April 1847 (3 items)
b) Letters between R.B. Smith and George Sutcliffe regarding Town Moor Rent 1858-59
SG106 Miscellaneous letters and notes (Sutcliffe family)
SG107 Letter from Thos. Bentley to Joseph Bentley of Northowram 8/4/1773
SG108 Will of Sarah Bedford of Springs Midgley 1/11/1812
SG109 Stock Account Book 1802-3. Cover bears name of Miss Ann Griffith, Northumberland Place, Newcastle.
SG110 Annual Statement of Rochdale Canal Company for 1832
SG111 Statement of Accounts of Todmorden Turnpike Roads 1834, 1848, and notice of meeting 1872 (3 items)
SG112 Balance sheet of Huddersfield and Manchester Railway & Canal to 31st Dec 1847
SG113 Notice of shares held by George Sutcliffe in L.N.W. Railway Co. (Huddersfield and Manchester Section) 1848
SG114 Report of the Leeds, Dewsbury and Manchester Railway Company 1848.
SG115 Copy of sale by auction of household furniture at King Cross Street, Halifax 22/12/1846
SG116 Handbill advertising Mr Sylvester's Cabinet of Royal Wax-works in the Theatre, Leeds 7th Jan 1793
SG117 Programme of Signor Paganini's Last Musical Concert at the Theatre Royal, Liverpool (not dated)
SG118 Handbill referring to forgery of Halifax One Pound Bank Notes 1819 (torn)
SG119 Notice and polling card relating to West Riding Elections 1848 3 items
SG120 a) Business Cards 19th C (5 items)
SG120 b) List of Coach Fares from Hebden Bridge to various Places (not dated)
SG120 c) Notice of meeting 31st August (no year) at Heptonstall Church regarding widening of the road at Colding
SG120 d) Bill heads 10 sheets kept on file
SG121 Prospectus and Annual Letter of the Midland School, Primrose Hill House, near Coventry 1854 (5 items)
SG122 Manuscript copy of Sermon preached by the Rev Sam Threlkeld at Penruddock 1724
SG123 Joseph Ogden - a sermon preached at Sowerby on Sunday 8th April 1804 to the Western Corps of Halifax Parish Volunteers.
SG124 Rev Chas. Musgrave on the Christian Ministry. A sermon preached at the Parish Church of Halifax April 1st 1827
SG125 The Sphinx or Agreeable Companion (London not dated c1820)
SG126 The Life and Times of Thomas Parr (not dated)
SG127 Chas Dibdin "The High Mettled Racer" 1831
SG128 Col Johnson "A Sketch of the Isle of Man" an unrivalled watering place (Liverpool 1862)
SG129a Mechanic's Magazine 30th August 1823 (No. 1) to 18th Sept 1824 (No. 56) No. 46 missing.
SG129b Library of Useful Knowledge The objects, advantages and pleasures of science 1827

SG129c Library of Useful Knowledge Hydraulics
 SG129d Library of Useful Knowledge Heat part I
 SG129e Library of Useful Knowledge Heat part II
 SG130 Gamaliel Sutcliffe's Australian Diary 1863 (Edward Watson's transcript)
 SG131 Journey from Hebden Bridge to America & Back Part I 1867 (Edward Watson's transcript)
 SG132 Journey from Hebden Bridge to America & Back Part II 1867-8 (Edward Watson's transcript)
 SG133 My Journal Through Spain Oct 1871 (Edward Watson's transcript)
 SG134 Journal to London, South Coast and Devonshire Apr 1875 (Edward Watson's transcript)
 SG135 Photograph of Gamaliel Sutcliffe's Passport 1869 (Edward Watson's transcript)
 SG135a Photograph of Gamaliel Sutcliffe's Passport 1869 (Edward Watson's transcript)
 SG136 History of the Discovery of the Stoneheygate Papers
 SG137 Poster, sale of Hawksclough Estate and Hey End Farm 1816
 SG138 Agreement between Gamaliel Sutcliffe and Thomas Edmonson re Hawksclough 18?
 SG139 Account Book John Sutcliffe 1798-1802
 SG140 Mr Gamaliel Sutcliffe J.P. Obituary from Hebden Bridge Times March 18 1927, (transcribed or possibly written by Mr. E. W. Watson.)

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS **SHACKLETON OF HOLLINS**

SHACK/MS1 Licence appointing William Shackleton as Master of the English School Sowerby 19th and 21st May 1768 and related correspondence. (2 items)
 SHACK/MS2 Licence appointing William Shackleton as Master of Heptonstall Grammar School 25/7/1769 (5 items)
 SHACK/MS3 Letters to Mr Cockcroft at Mayroyd relating to resignation of Thomas Pawson as Master of Heptonstall Grammar School 22nd and 25th June, 12th July 1769 (3 items)
 SHACK/MS4 Correspondence relating to appointment and behaviour of Thomas Boulton as Assistant Master 1772, 1780
 SHACK/MS5 Memorial stating the customs of Heptonstall Grammar School 13th Feb 1777.
 "A Memorial of the Customs usually kept at the Grammar School in Heptonstall.
 The Master every day in School Time usually took Two Hours to himself at Noon, besides half an Hour both in the Forenoon and Afternoon and in the Summer Season held his Scholars in the School not longer than Five o' Clock: The Vacancy at Christmas is Twenty four Days and an Half, at Easter Ten Days and an Half at Whitsuntide Ten Days and an half, at Midsummer Fair Ten Days and an Half, besides all other Feasts, Fasts and Holydays that

occur throughout the Year
Which said Customs that all succeeding Masters may
know and observe, I have in Testimony of the Truth
of this Memorial set my Hand this thirteenth
Day of February Seventeen Hundred and se-
venty Seven

J. Sutcliffe Curate of
Heptonstall."

SHACK/MS6 William Shackleton's bill for surveying highway in the Township
of Wadsworth 1777

SHACK/MS7 Nomination of William Shackleton as Master of Heptonstall
Grammar School. 16/5/1769

Names appearing are Robert Roper, Thomas Pawson, William Cockcroft of
Mayroyd, T Sutcliffe curate of Heptonstall, John Foster, William Bourn,
Abraham Greenwood, Wm Sutcliffe, Robt Walker, H. Cockcroft, Rich Mitchell,
H Greenwood, Wm Cockcroft, James King.

SHACK/MS8 William Shackleton to Josiah Hoyle 23/1/1740

SHACK/MS9 Correspondence concerning loans made by William Shackleton
1750-1790 (6 items, 3 pinned together)

SHACK/MS10 Miscellaneous bills, notes, receipts of William Shackleton
1750-1800 (18 items)

1. Schoolhouses valuation. Mr Wm Shackleton for Hollings 1797 May 16

2. Letter to Mr Shackleton at Eakroyd in Wadsworth.

"Scaitcliffe 29th Oct 1793 Mr. Shackleton Sn I have agreed for the loading
two new mill stones from behind Dogbottom to Foster Mill and they darnot
pretend to come down Mill Scoute Top but has beene and axed Mr Wilkinson
and Thomas Foster lieve to take downe the Gaps and load down the Ground
belonging you and Robert Hawe saith they have given lieve and we desire
you will also & give us hove which we shall esteeme as a great favour done
Your Humble Servt. John Crossley."

3. Mr Thomas Pawson To Sir George Savile Bart. Member of Parliament at
Rufford near Tuxford, Nottinghamshire.

4. Recd. Decr. 5 1769 of the feofees of the Free School of Heptonstall by Mr
Wm Shackleton

Eleven Shillings and four pence for 34 yrs ? due to Sir George Savile Bart at ?
Last by me Chas. Pollard.

5. 1761 James Gibson and Abraham Gibson of Briggroyd in Stansfield,
William Cockcroft of Mayroyd, John Mitchell Ovenden. Loan?

6. "receive'd of William Shackleton all my demands in full for his Board,
Washing &c. I say recd. in full by me this seventh Day of June 1768, as
Witness my Hand Richard Whitworth."

7. John Jowet Dr.

Interest 1174 to 1778.

8. 1769 part of a promise to pay note on back of list of Names of y. boys ?
write Sept 14th 69.

Crabtree William
Patchett

Enoch Thomas to Xmas

Greenwood Wm

Midgley 2s 6d

Burn
 Pickles
 Foster
 Sept 25th
 Marsland James
 Sept 28
 Mary Grace
 Sutcliffe
 Oct 5th
 Cockcroft ?
 16th James Marsland
 writes altogether to Dec 13th
 Feb 12th
 George Taylor
 Feb 15th Crabtree W accomplish? whole ?
 9. Letter to Mr. Wm Shackleton at Ackroyd in Wadsworth from T Pawson 14
 May 1765. Mentions Dobson at Edgehey.
 10. ?
 11. ? "Brother I would have you to come over if you ? then you can order Wm
 Shackleton."
 12. Collections on one side and on the other "1774 May 21st Spink Highley?
 went to Henry Tatham so Summering."?
 13. Sept 1775 letter from Edwards sent with a catalogue of Books.
 14. religious words?
 15. Full account of Mr Sutcliffe's charges for the conveying of Clough Head
 Farm. mentions Thos. Bancroft (the lettee) and John Shackleton (the buyer)
 16. Receipt William Shackleton. Thomas Lister. 2nd Dec 1740.
 17. Received of Samuel Fielden the overseers of Todmorden. Wm Ingham
 and famley. William Shackleton. Mentions workhouse.
 18. Notes include Robert Roper Doctor of Laws Vicar General and Official
 Principal of ?
 Wm Cockcroft of Mayroyd in Wadsworth ? in Count & Diocese of York being
 now sole survivor feoffee & Trustee of free Grammar School of Heptonstall 16
 May?
 Has list of names including Widow Jackson Gone in Workhouse, Widow
 Greenwood skipp, Sarah Marsland at Ludinden, Widow Parker Cloughhole,
 Edmond Taylor hotstones 2 munts?, Abraham Pickles Shackcroft, Thos
 Pawson for the workhouse, Money paid to Bawdens family, Widdow Mitchell
 in Heptonstall, Wm Sunland in Heptonstall, Abraham Pickles Shackcroft, Marey
 Sutcliffe a bastard ?, Marey Sutcliffe a bastard Child, Marey Parker a bastard
 Child Hepton.
 SHACK/MS11 Letter from J. Hirst to William Shackleton M.A. Heptonstall:
 unable to attend school 21/8/1798
 "Wm Shackleton, I have the Mortification to inform you that I cannot
 attend School this Week, having hurt my
 Face by a Fall; I hope that I shall
 be able to accomplish my Part by the
 next Week; in the mean Time am sorry
 to find it necessary to declare that my Face

appears very remarkable. I shall come next Week, or send Word, if it mend not sufficiently

I am, Sir

Yours with the profoundest Respect

and Gratitude

Jno Hirst

Brookhouse

Aug. 21 1798"

SHACK/MS12 Rules to be punctually observed by scholars (2 items not dated)

"All proper Regard will be paid to the Morals Behaviour of the Pupils of this school; Such as are modest and diffident will be treated with Sincereness and Indulgence; those who, by an honest Ambition strive to excell in every Thing that is excellent & praiseworthy, will be regarded with peculiar Marks of Favour & Esteem; but such as are unbelievers, obstinate or incorrigible and bid Defiance to the Rules hereunder must be removed from this School.

Rules to be punctually observed by the Scholars here unto belonging

1. Attend your School at 7 o' Clock from Easter to old Michaelmas; and at 8 from old Michaelmas to Easter, and be in the School every afternoon at 1 o' Clock
2. Entering the School, bow to your Teacher, and do the same at going out
3. When any Gentleman or Lady enters this School, rise and bow; and do the same at their Departure
4. Absent not yourself from School, except for Reasons approved of by your Parents or Teacher
5. Go immediately home from School without playing by the Way.
6. Shun Devil Company, and play not in the Streets
7. Come not to School with Face or Hands dirty; nor in slovenly and indecent Apparel
8. None will be admitted having the Itch or other contagious Disorders
9. Never lie, swear, game, pilfer, quarrel, fight nor behave undutifully to your Parents or disrespect fully to your Teacher
10. Never tell or divulge the Customs & Practices of your School; Such Tales being very detrimental to it's Constitution & a Motive to Lying

11. Attend Divine Service on Sundays in the most orderly Manner, with the strictest Devotion and a serious Attention: Neither run about, nor play, nor be concerned in any Diversion unbecoming that holy Day.

12. Salute every aged Person you meet with Hats of, a genteel Bow and the Compliment of the Day Honour Persons of Distinction according to their Birth, Merit & Circumstances in Life And behave well to all as good Scholars & Promoters of Peace, Virtue and Learning."

SHACK/MS13 Example of Old Court Hand writing by John Hirst, Usher at Heptonstall School. (2 items)

"Be careful not to lose this paper, containing the forms of the Alphabetical letters of the Old Court hand writing, and also the forms for the numeral figures - for it will be very useful in making out ancient Deeds written in Latin. It was written out for my father, by John Hirst, when usher, under him, at Heptonstall School."

SHACK/MS14 Mourners at William Shackleton's Funeral 21/10/1805 (2 items)
Item 1

"My dearly beloved father, Wm Shackleton, had the Silver which you see contained in this paper, in his purse & waistcoat pocket, when he left this troublesome and degenerate world, on the 13th[?] November 1806. Remember him, when this you see and drop a tear. John Shckleton 1807 Feb:y 10th."

Item 2

"William Shackleton is to be interd on Thursday 21st of November 1805.

John Parker Walshaw 1

Thomas Shackleton Mansfield House 2

Joseph Kershaw Blackhill 1

Richard Chatburn Sprints 1

John Lund Wilcroft 1

William Dewhirst Akroyd 1

John Bankcrofts Carlane 1

John Parker do {ditto?} 1

Edmund Wadsworth Wainsgate 2

Sarah Wadsworth do 1

John Cousin Oldtown 1

Royal Lister do 1

Widow Bankcroft do 1

Mr Henry Cockcroft Burlees 1

Richard Sutcliffe Nook 1

John Sutcliffe Hillhouse 1

Henry Cockcroft Mayroyd 1

James Greenwood do 1

John Kershaw Ewood 1

Heptonstall

Mr Wm Mitchell High Greenwood 1

James Shackleton Stonesheygate 3

Michael Heaton Slack 1

Mr Charnick Windy harbours 1
Robert Smith Heptonstall 1
Richard Sutcliffe Do 1
Solomon Akroyd Do 1
Mr John Uttley usher 1
Richard Whitwham Do 1
James Spencer Do 1
Henry Patchet Do 1
John Uttley Clark 1
Widow Uttley Heptonstall 1
Wm Uttley shopkeeper 1
John Hellowell Northgate 2
Joseph Varley Heptonstall 1
Jonathan Greenwood Lanes 1
John Cockcroft Northwell 1
Mr John Sutcliffe Lee 1
Mr Henry Sutcliffe Lee 1
Jonas Shackleton Holins 2
Susan Green D 1
Joseph Ingham Hollins 2
Michael Uttley Do 1
Willm Sutcliffe 1
Abram Barker 1
John Greave 1
Thomas Foster Slaterbank 1
Mark Lund Heptinbridge 1
Widow Greaves Do 2
Mr Dynley Do 1
Widow Speak 1
 Erringden
Henry Sutcliffe Nest 1
Thomas Foster Park 1
Widow Thomas Palishouse 1
Widow Wadsworth Stoodley Edge 1
 Stansfield
Widow Shackleton Rodmer Clough 2
Henry Sutcliffe Strines juner 1
Zachariah Shackleton Blackshaw 2
William Shackleton Marsh 1
Edmund Wadsworth Rawtonstal 1
Mr James King Mitholm 1
Widow Shackleton Crostone 2
John Shackleton Millwood 1
Thomas Shackleton newshop 1
William Shackleton Eastwood 1
John Ashworth Crostone 1
 Howarth
Mr John Farrar 1
John Belford 2
Jonathan Hartley 1

Annah Shackleton Hollins 1

SHACK/MS15 Letters from W. Leach, Methodist preacher to John Shackleton 1812-1814

SHACK/MS16 Extracts concerning gardening and household matters compiled by John Shackleton 1812-1814

SHACK/MS17 Correspondence & notes relating to dispute over a road in Slater Bank Wood between Mrs John Cousin and John Shackleton 1816-17 (11 items)

SHACK/MS18 Letter to Royal Lister of Old Town from John Shackleton of Hollins 10/10 1817

SHACK/MS19 Papers and accounts of rent of cottages at Sunny Royd Wadsworth [property of John Shackleton] 1817-19

SHACK/MS20 Papers relating to dispute over road at Wadsworth Banks between Sawood Ogden and Henry Sutcliffe 1821.

SHACK/MS21 Book of payments made by Royal Lister on behalf of John Shackleton with regard to building at Akroyd and Sunny Royd Wadsworth. Receipted payments from John Shackleton.

SHACK/MS22 John Shackleton's notes re building at Akroyd and Sunny Royd in Wadsworth; notes of day to day expenditure on same; details of trees obtained from Rawtonstall Wood for use on site; receipts for building materials etc. 9/11/1814 to 11/11/1816 (31 items)

SHACK/MS23 Letter from John and Grace Shackleton to Stephen Parkinson telling of death of Hannah Shackleton 7/6/1824

SHACK/MS24 Letter from Stephen and Malley Parkinson, Keighley to John and Grace Shackleton of Hollings 10th June 1824 concerning death of Hannah Shackleton 6/6/1812 to 4/6/1824 (Malley Parkinson (nee Ogden) was sister of Grace Shackleton).

SHACK/MS25 Invitation to John Sutcliffe, Throstle Nest, Wadsworth to attend funeral of Thomas Shackleton of Monsal House Wadsworth 2/9/1824

SHACK/MS26 Notice to John Shackleton for jury service at York 1830

SHACK/MS27 Letter from Gamaliel Sutcliffe to John Shackleton 2/9/1832

SHACK/MS28 papers concerning dispute between John Shackleton and Wadsworth Township over Keighley Road (Great Nab End) Akroyd 1833

SHACK/MS29 Extract from Keighley Turnpike Act 18/5/1814 and letter 7/12/1833 to John Shackleton

SHACK/MS30 Letters from John Shackleton to William Shackleton 1843 to 1845 (6 items)

SHACK/MS31 Correspondence to John Shackleton referring to loans made to various people

SHACK/MS32 Catalogue of forest trees, fruit trees etc. of Willis Clark, Warley, Halifax

SHACK/MS33 Accounts of bills relating to the funeral of John Shackleton 1785 to 1850 of Hollins. 25/6/1850 35 items plus old pin.

Wrapping has words "1850 June 25th Here in all the accounts and settled Bills respecting my Father's Funeral."

1. dated May 16 /50 To Wm Horsfall

2. Bill for coffee, tea Epsom salts, pills

3, 4 and 5 pinned together. bills settled by Dawson, Cockcroft and Riley.

6, 7. Geo Smith

8. Dresses?

9. Wm Bairstow, beef
10. 1850 May 25th received from Wm Shackleton of the Hollings, Heptonstall for 3 days work. Meat
11. F.H. Nicholson, 27 Crown St. Halifax. (headed paper) May 17 1850. Scarfes gloves, etc.
12. Edwin Lumby 7 Crown St. Halifax. (headed paper) May 17 1850. Coffin Plates etc.
13. (see also 35.) My father's funeral list. includes Shackletons (William, Mary, at Hebden Bridge, James, Thomas, at Wood End, William at Widdup, James at Alcomden) Henry Parker at Alcomden, Zachary Wadsworth at Rawtonstall, Henry Sutcliffe at Heptonstall. Ogden (Sawood, John, Wm at Wadsworth Banks) Michael Uttley Widow James Shackleton, Henry Shackleton all at Greaves. John Marshall Hollings, Wm Uttley Heptonstall, Robert Ashworth Aykroyd, Jonathan Greenwood Clough Head, Betty Ingham Hollings, John Greaves Far Hollings. At Hebden Bridge Sarah Greaves, John Riley, Thomas Greenwood, Surgeon John Thomas, Attorney James Sutcliffe. Rev S Sowden Hanging Royd, Rev Thos Sutcliffe Heptonstall, New gate End Thos Fosters Lister. Old Town Thos Lister Robert Wilcock. Old Sally and Wm Bancroft at Wilcroft, Henry Sutcliffe Throstle Bower, Richard Cockcroft Ewood, Thomas Uttley Heptonstall, Thomas Thomas Heptonstall Slack, Nutclough George Crabtree.
Invited by letter: Mr Thomas Shackleton Schoolmaster near Dob Cross, Upper Mill, Saddleworth. James Ogden son of Sawood Parkinson? Lane Near Halifax , Two of Mr Thomas Ogden's, Spring House, near Brook House, Near Illingworth. John Forfirth? his son-in-law, Peat Pits near Illingworth. Mrs Parkinson Keighley. Mrs Mary Wright, Cullingworth Fields, near Cullingworth. Mrs Sally Brigg her sister who resides between Cullingworth and Bingley. John Bancroft our Tenant? White Hill, Far Oxenhope near Haworth.
14. Thomas Patchett White Lion Hebden Bridge (headed paper)
15. Smith & Crawshaw, Hebden Bridge (headed paper) Tea-dealers and grocers
16. R. Widdop China Tea Mart Hebden Bridge (headed paper) Grocer & Tea Dealer. Cheese.
17. James Smith (headed paper) West End Hebden Bridge
18. R. Widdop China Tea Mart Hebden Bridge (headed paper) Grocer & Tea Dealer. lemon, nutmeg.
19. S. Greaves Hebden Bridge (headed paper) Linen Draper, Haberdasher, Hosier.
20. Dinner at Wm Patchetts (mentions John Ingham the Sexton) Robert Wilcock.
21. Samuel Batty Confectioner of 42 Northgate Halifax. (headed paper)
22. List of funeral expenses.
23. List of bills (not settled)
24. John Ingham's (sexton) bill for cutting the gravestone. 22nd July 1850
25. John Ingham's (sexton) bill for cutting the gravestone. August 16th 1850
26. W Uttley Tailor
27. Details of inscriptions written upon the gravestone. "Also here lie the Remains of Grace Shackleton, Relict of the above said William Shackleton, who died Feby 15th 1824, Aged 65 years.
Of Hannah, Daughter of John Shackleton, and Grand-daughter of the above

said William and Grace Shackleton, who died June 4th 1824, Aged 3 years. "
28, 29 30, 31, 32 (originally pinned together?) 28. Valuation by Thos Lister.
29. Robert Wilcock paid Jn Sutcliffe for loan of glasses. 30. John Ingham,
James Greenwood, Henry Crabtree paid for work. 31. S Greaves (headed
paper) 32. Wm Patchets for dinner and drinks.
33. S. Ashworth for bonnets etc.
34. John Riley for oak coffin
35. List of persons to sit in the parlour. Bearers - list.

SHACK/MS34 personal estate John Shackleton. 14th May 1850. Gives details
of promisy notes (J Greenwood, Thos Sutcliffe, R. Cockroft, Thos Lister) and
mortgages. (Wm Shackleton, J. Horsfall, Wm Smith, Halifax Water Rents,
Wm Thomas, Wm Bancroft)

SHACK/MS35 Income tax claim of exemption William Shackleton 1855
SHACK/MS36 Notebooks containing extracts from books and magazines
compiled by William Shackleton. (literary, religious and classical)
SHACK/MS37 Extracts from Mathematical text books. c1800-1830 includes
Walkingame's Arithmetic, Darby's Algebra and miscellaneous questions and
jottings.

Item 1 8 sheets folded. Problems from Walkingame.

Item 2 Circle problems

Item 3 Proportion

Item 4 Diagram (latin on the back)

Item 5 Diagram (English on the back)

Item 6 Feeding Oxen problem (latin on the back)

Item 7 Problems from Bonnycastle's Algebra

Item 8 From Robertson's Navigation

Item 9 Rent problem

Item 10 7 sheets folded together. Problems from Darby's Algebra, Kersey and
Bonnycastle's Algebra

Item 11 3 sheets folded together. Problems from Darby's Algebra and
Bonnycastle's Algebra

Item 12 A simultaneous equation problem.

Item 13 Hutton's Arithmetic Problem

Item 14 Bonnycastle problems

Item 15 More algebra

Item 16 Bears, Ends Selvedge problems

Item 17 Bonnycastle problems

Item 18 Stringed Musical Instrument problem

Item 19 Algebra problems

Item 20 Lines or practising writing? Mary Greenwood 1717

Item 21 Rules for Profit and Loss

Item 22 6 scraps of paper folded together with "The Algebraic Theorem &
numerical Solution of Quest 35 of the miscellaneous Questions at the End of
Hutton's Mensuration."

Item 23 6 scraps folded together. Walkingame's Arithmetic problems.

Item 24 algebra plus rule for multiplying (example does divide) a fraction by a
whole number.

Item 25 2 sheets stuck together. Pole problem.
 Item 26 Circle problem. On back Mr Jno Webster, Bailiss, Heptonstall.
 Item 27 Polygon problem
 Item 28 Wheel problem
 Item 29 2 sheets folded. To Mr Shackleton from J.W. Pentagon problem
 Item 30 The method of finding the altitude of a triangled pyramid.
 Item 31 Sphere/cylinder problem. Latin on back.
 Item 32 Arithmetical problem.
 Item 33 Problem from John Greave of Hollings. 1827 Dec. 2 sheets dealing with French and English.
 Item 34 Weights Problem from Joseph Bunting of Fostermill. 23rd Feb 1827.
 Item 35 Problems from Hutton's Arithmetic.
 SHACK/MS38 Notes pertaining to medical matters compiled by Jonathan Shackleton
 SHACK/MS39 Note concerning cure for gravel
 SHACK/MS40 Handbill advertising lecture on the effects of appearance of the moon to be held at the Old Cock, Halifax, 28th September 1805? 1811? 1816? 1822?
 SHACK/MS41 Letter to John Crossley from William Shackleton
 SHACK/MS42 Rules of Heptonstall Society for prosecuting Felons
 SHACK/MS43 Rules of Haworth subscription Library
 SHACK/MS44 Printed leaflet announcing opening of Grammar School and Evening School by James Holt at Sunny Bank, Pecket Well 17th November 1823
 SHACK/MS45 Handbill to the inhabitants of Colne Generally but particularly to the Special Constables.
 SHACK/MS46 Messiah - manuscript poem
 SHACK/MS47 School book belonging to Paul Greenwood c 1680 plus loose sheet. Date on last page 25th August 88.
 This appears to have been used as spare paper for recording some notes. Lists of names with figures. William Cockcroft, James Ogden, ? Edward Satonstall, Jonas Coats, William Thomas, Widow ?, her servant, John ?, William Michel, ? Lund, Timothy ?, his servants, Old William Rily, ? Rily, his servants, James ?, his servant, John ?, Robert ?, Thomas Lister servants, James Midgley, ?, his servants, William ?, his father and sons, James Illinworth? his servants, Martha Stansfield, her servants, John Cockcroft, William Wadsworth, his servants, ? , William Riley younger, John greenwood, his sevants, Abraham Moses, John Thomas, G? Hargreaves, Edward Satonstall younger, his servants, Hugh ?, Abraham Jackson, Widdow Shaw?, her servants, Widdow C?, her servants, John Michel, ? King, John Greenwood, Richard Cockcroft, William Cockcroft, Hugh ?, Widdow Greenwood, William Cockcroft, his servants, ?, Widdow ?, Martha Cockcroft, William Wadsworth, Abraham Wood, John greenwood, his servants, Joseph Sutcliff, Widdow ?, ? Wadsworth, Abraham Michel, ? and his father, his servants, Homer King, his servant, Thomas Rushton, his servant, Natham Crossley, Abraham ? Thomas ?, Joh Greenwood, William Thomas, John ?, ?, William Sutclif, Widdow Cockcroft, ? John Suttcliff, Susan Whalley, Samuel ?, Jonathan ?, John ?alstead, Martin Wilkinson, William Cockcroft, ?, Jonas and Thomas Lister, Caleb Widdop, his servant, Sarah Widdop, Joseph Suttclif, Thomas Sutclif, Richard Thomas, Isark? ? John ?son, Caleb Widdop, his

servant, William Cockcroft.

SHACK/MS48 Miscellaneous Letters and Bills 31 items

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1. Joshua Firth, Allerton Hall. Promise to pay. 1797
2. 1838 Nab Field, Aykroyd. 200 spruce firs planted.
3. Dogbottom or Hollings Heptonstall. Measurement of the estate. (Building, Kingdom, Holm, Lower Holm, House field, Pinnel, Hollings field.)
4. 1810 Sept 11th Refers to a portrait painted by Johnson.
5. 1853.
6. 1853
7. 1813. April 20th Paid Wm Foster Wood Top and Richard Pattchett Hebdenbridge to tythe for Aykroyd from 1811 to 1812, for Hollings from 1810 up to 1812, for Wadsworth Banks for Sawood Ogden from 1811 up to 1812. Received of Benjamin Utley being the 2 years tythe for Hollings. (see item 8 and 9)
8. Notes relating to item 6 on tythes.
9. 1817 note re tythes.
10. Jan 1st 1812 Advertisement for Classical Tutor at the Grammar School. Wm Dewhirst of Aykroyd in Wadsworth. Robert Wilkinson master of Grammar School of Halifax. Robert Bruce English and Latin translation for Kershaw of Old Town. Jan 12 1813 Hollings reference for Mr John Greenwood, son of Paul Greenwood of Hebdenbridge by Jn Shackleton for Master to the school of Warley. Sent to John Turner Longbottom, Warley.
11. To make Elder Wine. Ewood Hall 1820 Feb 26th. To make excellent vinegar. from John Helliwell of Hebdenbridge lanes on Sunday pm. 8th July 1832.
12. 10th July 1833 part of notice. Keelam H? and Mr Horsfall on the notice. Written on back are details of sale of Machpelah.
"1833, At Revd J. Jackson's Sale of Machpelah.
Novr 7th Th: Paid for our little Winter hedge? £0: 1s: 0d
Novr 8th Tr?: Paid for School: fill? of food stew pot £0:5:0
Paid for tumbler glasses No. 10? 0:4:8
Paid for fire Ornaments No. 5 0:5:6:
Paid for 6 common elm chairs being at 4s per chair £1:4:0
N.B. John Cosin bought the best mahagony dining Table without the two Circular Ends of the same sort of wood for £3:18:0 and also the said two Circular Ends to be put to each end thereof for £2:8 - i.e. in all £6:6s
13. Hollings 1832 March 15th letter to Mr John Moorhouse of Rawholm from Jn Shackleton replying to request for £50 loan.
14. Hollings Dec 22 1826. To Mr James Shackleton, Wood End Wadsworth from John Shackleton.
15. Oct 26 1778 Wm Shackleton. John Jowett.
16. July 19 Wm Shackleton. John Jowett
17. May 9th 1769 received from Wm Shackleton of Aykroyd money disbursed to the poor of the township of Wadsworth.
18. 1789 4th October J. Jagger gave out a public notice."As folk have of late made a common practice of going over the Closes at Dogbottom; this is to give Notice that such persons, as dot he same for the future, will be prosecuted.
19. 2 sheets pinned together.

"February 17th 1748

Received then of John Horsfall of Hawdenhole in Heptonstall six pence for repairing a form or stall being the fourth under the North Loft and one fifth part for repairing by me

Sam Ackroyd

Tests me

Jonas Lyster"

"14th Feb 1747 Then paid unto John Horsfall of Hawdon hole by Wm Shackleton of Ayckroyd in Wadsworth the Sum of six pence, which the said Joh Horsfall had paid to Samuel Ayckroyd of Heptonstall for repairing a fifth part of a certain Stall or Seat Situate in of Heptonstall as appears by the Annered? Tewiss? to which the said John Horsfall then pretended a right to such fifth part as belonging to his messuage called Hawden hole but upon Strict Examination into the Affair his right and claim to such was found to be without foundation so convented to take back his 6d he had above paid and then declared he would never make any further claim to it As witness my hand Witness.."

20. Query about mortgages on the back of a printed sale notice which appears to mention messuage at Warley, Long?, Square field, Great Ing, Little Ing?, Jonathan Greenwood, Abraham Greenwood. Luddenden-Dean, ?my Croft, Back Croft, the Rough the L?, Fold, Demas Sutcliffe.

21. Letter to Mr Shackleton Schoolmaster, Heptonstall from Wm Foster Leeds March 8 1804.

22. Note on back of printed form from Heptonstall Prosecution Society.

"Memor: The following seat = accounts were for me written out by Thomas son of John Utley, Clerk of Heptonstall Church in the year A.D. 1847.

Seats under North Loft of Heptonstall Church.

No.	Names	Appertenant to	Township No		
North	Sum paid when				
of seat	of Owners		of seats		
and South	New Seated				
17	Abm Gibson Earnshaw water	Stansfield	1/6 of 8	N.P	9s
11d	Jno Crossley Broadbottom	Wads.	1/6 of 8	N.P	9s 11d
	Jno Shackleton, Dogbottom	Hep		3	NP
£1 2s 3d	Jno Cousin Slaterbank	Hep			

23. Highgreenwood 29 Aug 1814

24. Highgreenwood 1 Jan 1815

25. Highgreenwood Jan 5th 1816

26. Highgreenwood 18th Mar 1816

27. Highgreenwood 24 July 1816

5 letters to Wm Shackleton from Wm Mitchell re Carstairs new system of teaching the Art of Writing

28. An accurate list of the utensils left by us at Ayckroyd taken this 23rd day of August 1806.

29. 1818 June 19th Ayckroyd Farm House. and 20th June. Mentions John Redman, tenant and George Sattonstall. Gives details of panes of glass broken in each room.

30. Details of sizes of 2 plantations 4th April 1833

31. note on establishing Keighley School and profits of more than £120.
32. Piece of material.

SHACK/MS49 and SHACK/MS50 Letters notes and circulars to Rev. William Shackleton whilst Curate at St. Catherine's Ince, near Wigan 1843-1847. Some letters from fellow students at Cambridge, but correspondence and circulars deal chiefly with his work and religious societies in Wigan Area. Circulars from Lord's Day Observance Society, British and Foreign Bible Society and London Wine Merchants.

SHACK/MS51 SHACK/MS51 Correspondence to J.H. Ogden concerning his local history articles in Halifax Guardian and his researches into family pedigrees in Halifax Parish.

1. Indenture 14th April 1640 between Richard Halsted and Joh Halsted son and heir of the said Richard Halsted. £120.
2. Note on John Shackleton Probate case to change the word in his will from his to my. Defendants were John Ogden and another.
3. Letter from Thomas Frost of 31 Hopwood Street, Barnsley, March 23 1886 re writing a History of Chartism. Mentions articles written for Northern Star, Athenaeum, Barnsley Times and Barnsley Independent.
4. Letter from C.S. Priestley of Mopside Manchester. Whit Monday 1881. Ogdens pedigree mentioned.
5. Letter with printed letter head Eastwood Congregational Church Founded A.D. 1693. Sept 21st 1882. From James Read? mentions Joseph Sutcliffe's relic, pewter dish with arms described.
6. Letter from J Barritt of Waterside Todmorden. Nov 6th. Mentions Mrs Sandbach of Stoodley. (written after Eastwood Station built.)
7. Letter from James Lacy Barritt of Waterside April 17th 183. Mentions Lacy pedigree.
8. Letter from William Knowles of 108 Springfield Rd Burnley May 11th. Asking about John Cockcroft of Northwell, Heptonstall.
9. Letter from J. E. Wainhouse near Halifax. July 7th 1883 to Mr Ogden reporter. Mentions Mr Stanley Dickinson.
10. Letter (3 sheets) from Rev James Midgley, Pernambuco, Brazil May 1882. refers to Graptolite article and discusses Midgleys.
11. (In envelope with Brazilian stamp dated 17 Feb 1889 arrived 3 March 1889.) Letter from Rev James Midgley, Pernambuco, Brazil discussing Midgleys.
12. 13th March 1885 from Gustave Cuenod, Switzerland to the Mayor of Halifax re ancestor Aimé André Cuenod de Martiniques merchant at Halifax in 1759.
13. and 14. 2 letters from William Horsfall of Underbank, Hebdenbridge. April 1888. Mentions Stoodley Deeds.
15. 16. 17. 3 letters on headed paper. 13 July 1883 (has insert written in pencil), 3 Nov 1885, 11th Nov 1885. From John Stansfield Leeds Iron Warehouse Alfred St. Boar Lane, Leeds. Ogden entries in Bradford Registers, a book History of the Stansfield Family.
18. From John Stansfield Harehill View near Leeds. 25 May 1883. Death of wife in January. Has arms.
19. From John Stansfield Meanwood 31st Oct 1885. Has arms.
20. 21. From John Stansfield at Woodville, Clarendon Road, Leeds. 18/2/1886

and 25/2/1886 Has arms.

22. From John Stansfield Iron Merchants Leeds Dec 15 1886 in envelope with stamp. Has arms.

23. From John Stansfield Woodville, Clarendon Road, Leeds Feb 14 1886 with stamp. Has arms.

24. 25. W. Ecroyd at Spring Cottage near Burnley. 16/9/1884 and Sep 18 1884.

26. Oct 16 1886. in envelope with stamp. Letter from John E. Sandbach of Stoodley. Also addressed envelope. mentions abstract of will of John Lacy of Brearley 1585.

27. Robert Womersley West Street Gomersall near Leeds. March 19th 1888.

28. 29. 2 letters dated 18th Sept. 1886 to Mr Ogden with pedigree inserted (Gilbert Lacy) and one to W. Horsfall of Underbank. From John E. Sandbach of Stoodley.

30. Advert for Calverley Parish Church Registers.

31. letter from Wm Horsfall (5 sheets) on paper headed Conservative Registration Association. Middleton Division. 98 Yorkshire St. Rochdale 26th Oct 1886.

Mentions Underbank, Sandbed and Greenwood Lee. Right of way to Cruttonstall. Stoodley Deeds.

32. Letter from John Spencer of Rock House, Crawshawbooth. aug 26 1885. Mr Jas Ashworth mentioned.

33. William Horsfall of Underbank 27th Feb 1885. 4 sheets Mentions Stoodley Hall, Underbank, Higher Underbank. "Midgley was the Great Grandmother of both of us and I have understood that Isreal? was one of seven sons of the Dame of Lacybottom ... local authorities burying her liver at five lane ends."

34. William Horsfall of Underbank 3rd March 1885. 7 sheets on his family tree. Mentions John Horsfall Turner, Underbank, Castle, Stoodley, Mrs Lacy, Mr Sandbach, John Lister, Mary Sharp of Southowram, Scholfield, Horsfalls, Hannah Richardson, Sough Holme in Shibden Dale, William Robinson, William Pickles, Sarah Whitely, William Patman, Josiah Stock, Sarah Patchett, youngest daughter of Henry Patchett of Heptonstall, John and Hannah Lister, Cromwell Bottom, Knowles of Langfield, Gilbert Lacy, Henry Lacy, Underbank, John Wilde the independent minister at Stainland, Betty Patchett, Nancy Ogden of White Lee, James Patchett of Hebden bridge, on eof the six sons of Richard Patchett of the White Lion Inn the first Patchett coming from Midgley, William Patchett, Mary Anne Lister.

35. William Horsfall of Underbank 8th May 1888. Sutcliffes of Todmorden.

36. William Horsfall of Underbank 9th July 1888. 2 sheets. Family history discussed. Includes Scholfield, Horsfalls, Hannah Richardson, Sough Holme in Shibden Dale.

37. Sheet with details of John Lister, Mary Sharp, Martha Wilkinson, Hannah Richardson, Edward Nelson, Thomas Holdsworth, Thomas Carr.

38. William Horsfall of Underbank 13th May 1889. Mentions John Horsfall Turner, Miss Lister, Rawdons', Underbank hall.

39. William Horsfall of Underbank 27th May 1889. 2 sheets. Mentions the Eastwoods' of Ewood, Underbank deeds. his grandfather William Horsfall, Michael to Henry Greenwood fo Hippins in Stansfield, John Horsfall of Stoodley, Sandbed Farm (or Mean Carr Farm), Great House in Underbank, Bentley, Rawdon who built Underbank Hall.

40. Undated letter. (probably before 33 letter.) William Horsfall of Underbank. re visit to Underbank.
41. Pedigree of Lacy Family.
42. Letter to J.H. Ogden from Murdoch of Glasgow. Mentions The Highlander, Newcastle Chronicle, the Guardian. Written on the back of a printing machine advert.
43. Letter to J.H. Ogden from Carlton of 7 Cooperative Terrace Durham 14th July 1885.
44. Letter to J.H. Ogden from Carlton of 7 Cooperative Terrace Durham 17th July 1885.
- 45 Empty envelope dated Feb 22 1886 with stamp.
46. 30 June 1885 letter with stamp from Walter Walker of Daisy Bank Meanwood, Leeds. Mentions list of 15 portraits, mostly of Stansfields, promised for publication.
47. From John Stansfield at Woodville, Clarendon Road, Leeds. 13 Feb 1886. Concerns Seal of Halifax.
48. 49. 50. Letters to J.H. Ogden from J.M. Ogden of 12 Wells House Ilkely dated 4/11/1886, 13/11/1886, 17/12/1886. Mentions J.M. Ogden of Sawood.
51. Empty envelope with canadian stamp dated Nov 12 and Nov 29 1888
52. Empty envelope with stamp dated 28 Feb 1885
53. Letter from George M Stansfield of 19 Victoria Square Clifton asking about Smith's Old Yorkshire. Some shorthand on the reverse.
54. Pre stamped postcard to Mr Oates from Thos Horsfall 10th July 1889. Request copy of No. 62 of Miss Lister's Diary.
55. Letter to Mr Ogden from Fred Lee on Memorandum paper from R. Chambers, Advertiser Office Todmorden 27th Aug 1886. Relating to the Greenwood Family. Paul, John? who died at Ashford in Kent in 1770, John (died 1841 aged 86) wife Mary died 1857 aged 90, Jonathan. Story of a loan.
56. Letter from C.M. Carlton of 6 Thorpe St Scarcroft Road, York. June 23 1886.
57. Letter from John Scriven Saltaire Oct 24 1881. Talks of 5 photos he has of The Mill below Lower Saltonstall taken out of the Grave Field, Lower Satonstall, The Inn "Cat it Well", Upper Saltonstall, Doorway at Upper Saltonstall 1600 odd on the stone. Mentions his friend James Ambler of Peel House Mills.
58. Letter from John Sugden, 2 York Street, Blackpool. Great Uncle Rev James Charnock of Haworth died about 1819 1820 then late Rev P Bronte succeeded him. Rev William Bishop succeeded him. Maria Bronte wife of the Rev P Bronte Sept 15th 1821.
59. Letter to Graptolite (see R14 and NC12) from Joseph Fox 5th Nov 1881 Sowerby Bridge 2 sheets and newspaper cutting on connection between Warrens and St. Thomas at Heptonstall. (on back is piece on Patmos Congregational Chapel and Mr Stephenson.) Discusses the Warrens, population at Widdup and the name Christable on a gravestone on the floor of the old church next to the grave of a priest. Refers to article in Mercury Supplement "Childe Savile's Bride a Ballad of Elland.
60. Letter from M. Garnet of Luddenden March 6 1881.
61. Letter from James Lacy Bar?tt of Waterside Todmorden June? 4th 1883.
62. Letter from Smith of Gresham House Jan 14th 1884.
63. Headed paper with "Fidelis usque ad mortem"

64. Letter to Graptolite (see R14 and NC12) from Stansfeld of 19 Victoria Square Clifton Bristol Sep 10 1883. Uncle James Stansfeld.

65. Oct 19 1882. Letter from John Sutcliffe.

66. Letter from Henry ? of Packer Street Chambers Rochdale 7 Oct 1882. Mentions ancestor William Helliwell or Halliwell of Heptonstall Grammar School.

67. Robert Sutcliffe of Idle Aug 28 1882. Sutcliffes of Stansfield Hall and Lower Laith near Todmorden are in direct descent from Captain Sutcliffe. John Sutcliffe of Stansfield Hall died 1830. The hall is now the property of Joshua Fielden. Sutcliffes of Stoodley. Gamaliel Sutcliffe of Stoneshay Gate and Sutcliffes of Lee.

68. F.H. Pickles of Abbeyville, Fairfield, nr Manchester. April 13 1887.

69. Letter from William Knowles of Burnley 22nd April. Requests copy of article.

70. Letter from John Smith. Requests copy of article on Cockcrofts.

note: Ogden may have been related to Shackleton family as John Shackleton (1785 to 1850) married Grace Ogden (1791-1845) c. 1812.

SHACK/MS52 Notebook referring to the pedigree of the Shackleton family and list of the manufacturers at Halifax Piece Hall 1787

SHACK/MS53 pedigree of the Shackleton family of Hollins

SHACK/MS54 Extracts from social life in Halifax early in the 19th century includes some extracts from the Diary of a Halifax Lady (Anne Lister) 7 items. These were part of a series of articles published in Halifax Guardian 1891-1892 by J. Ogden. 6 proof copies, 2 with comments on and newspaper cutting.

SHACK/MS55 Part of a handbill poster advertising musical concert to be held at the New School Room Heptonstall Thursday October 10th. Sacred Music from the works of Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven etc. Soloists mentioned are Mr Parker, Mr W. Townsend, Mr Naylor, Miss Parker. Tickets Front seats 2s Back Seats 1s? Printers J. Chambers.

Could be 1833 as used to make notes on the back.

"Anno Quinquagesimo Quinto Georgii 3rd Regis. Cap 62. An act for making and maintaining a Road from a place called Lees in the Parish of Bingley, to commence and branch off from the Road leading from Cross Roads Inn to Haworth, at the North East Corner of a certain Close of land called The Highfield, to Hebdnebridge, in the Parish of Halifax, all in the West Riding of the County of York. (18th May 1814)"

"Aykroyd, Dec 14th Sat 1833. Old John thinks from Our Nab-End to Pecket Delf to be about 330 yards - and from our Nab-End to the Lower-Turn Delf in the Kighley Road side to be about 880 yards, i.e., in all, 1210 yards.

"The following Measurement was taken by Wm Shackleton the Planter and John Redman, the Tenant of Aykroyd, on Sat: p.m. Dec 14th 1833 for the purpose of ascertaining what length of sailing or paling, else, of walling, would be required for fencing off the Plantations.

The Great Nab or Far Meadows field measures	227 feet
The little Nab Meadow field measures	146
The little Nab summering field measures	80

Feet 453 or 21 Rood:4 yards i.e. of Lineal Measurement which at 2s 6d per rood, comes to £2:13s:11d"

"New Plantations. "The Enlargement of the two former Plantations" or "The new additional plantations" in the bottom of the Great Nab or Far Meadow field, and in bottom of Little Nab Meadow field, and in bottom of Little summering Nab field, was on were made on Friday and Saturday the 13th & 14th days of Decr 1833, by the same men, who planted or executed the former, that is, by Wm Shackleton and his son James, and Joshua Ashworth, all of them residents of Hebdenbridge - The first two being by occupation Gardiners etc.

"The above written new additional plantation in bottom of the Great Nab or Far Meadowfield measures in length 5 lengths (each of them 40 feet long) and also 27 feet more; that is in all

"Also, The new additional plantation in bottom of the Little Nab Meadow field measures in length 3 lengths (each of them 40 feet long) and also 26 feet more; that is in all

"Also the new additional plantation in bottom of the Little Summering Nab field just to Galstones-end of the new fence-wall there measures in length 80 feet.

"Also the new additional plantation in bottom of the last mentioned field, from the Galstones-end of the new fence-wall to the point where it ends in the direction toward Galstone-end thereof, it measures in breadth or width Some measurements listed on another part of the poster.

SHACK/MS56 Part of handbill advertising Heptonstall Society for Prosecuting Felons (c1820)

"Whereas, divers Burgalries, Robberies, and other Felonious Crime ... various times committed in the several Townships within the Chapelry of ... the Parish of Halifax, in the County of York;

WE WHOSE NAMES ARE HEREUNDER MENTION...

Being Persons within the said Chapelry, have come to a resolution to com... on Prosecutions against such Person or Persons as shall be charged by us, O...

any of such offences, or with the receiving of Stolen Goods, or Maiming of...

Rev. Joseph Charnock, Heptonstall. Matthew Bairstow, Bankfoot.

William Wheelh...

James King, Mitholm

William Stansfield, Lanes.

Abraham Hollin...

James King & Partners, Mitholm. John Shackleton, Hollings. Thomas Randal,

Hamlet Bent, Mitholm.

William Sutcliffe, Machpelah.

James Shackleton

Gam. Sutcliffe & Partners, Lumb Mill John Head, Jun. Lanes.

John Sunderland

John Sutcliffe, *Solicitor*, Machpelah. John Uttley, Heptonstall.

John Greenwood

Wm. Sutcliffe, Heptonstall, *Treasurer*. James Dearden, King-Street.

Luke Horsfall, Underbank. David Oliver, Hoohole.

John Whitely, Mitholm.

William Foster, Wood Top."

SHACK/MS57 Appointment of William Shackleton, Simon Horsfall and Christopher Wadsworth Overseers of the Poor for Wadsworth 25/4/1768

SHACK/MS58 John Shackleton's Exercise Book (not dated)

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS
COLIN SPENCER

- CS1 Wadsworth Township - Notes on Wadsworth Workhouse
- CS2 Wadsworth Township - Notes on Constable and land tax
- CS3 Wadsworth Township - Notes on overseers accounts 1771-1779
- CS4 Heptonstall Township - Notes on overseers settlement (3 volumes)
- CS5 Heptonstall Township - Notes on overseers statistics
- CS6 Heptonstall Township - Notes on overseers (quaint and unusual)
- CS7 Heptonstall Township - Notes on workhouse (2 volumes)
- CS8 Heptonstall Township - Notes on church wardens
- CS9 Heptonstall Township - Notes on constable
- CS9a (inside CS9) Postcard of Debtors Door from Newgate Prison
- CS10 Heptonstall Church Registers - extracts taken from microfilm st Hebden Bridge Library
- CS11 Militia Act of 1757 (2 volumes)
- CS12 Heptonstall Township Records
- CS13 Folder containing materials relating to the publications of 2 books on Cragg Vale.
 - CV1, 1a 1b Photos of Portugese Moidore and Coiner's Moidore
 - CV2 Copy of a notice dated 25/11/1769
 - CV3, 3a, 3b 3c, Photographs of notice 14/12/1769
 - CV4 Photograph of set of coining tools
 - CV5, 5a Photographs of coiner's dies
 - CV6, 6a to 6g Photographs of Bell House
 - CV7 Map of Cragg Vale drawn for the book
 - CV8 Photograph of house
 - CV9, 9a to 9c Photographs of notice dated 16/9/1769
 - CV10 Photograph of coin
 - CV11 Photograph of coin
 - CV12 Photograph of folding coin balance
 - CV13, 13a Photograph of clipped rim of Spanish Piece of Eight
 - CV14 Drawing of rim markings
 - CV15 Photograph of 1489 gold sovereign
 - CV16, 16a Coins and clippings
 - CV17a and 17b 2 slides of coins
 - CV18 Copy of text from piece of paper found beneath the window sill at Hill Top Farm, Cragg Vale in 1964.
 - CV19 Colin Spencer's notes and research for a walk on Cragg Vale Coiners.
 - CV20 Book, Coins and Coiners Minted by Colin Spencer.
 - CV21 Book, The Coiners of Cragg Vale published 1984 by Calderdale Amenities and Recreation Department.