

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS (SPC)

NOT FOR LOAN

SPC 1/S The Great Blizzards of March 1916: round about Mount Tabor. By Whiteley Turner. Reprinted from the Halifax Courier Saturday, March 18th, 1916. Revised and improved April 1916. Halifax: Halifax Courier, 1916.

SPC 2/S The Singular Life and Surprising Adventures of Joseph Thompson, known by the name of Fiddler Thompson, of Halifax. Halifax: W. Nicholson, 1865.

SPC 3/S The Life, Letters, and Last Hours of Samuel Baume, late of Halifax. Keighley: J.L. Crabtree, 1853.

SPC 4/S A Short Memoir of the late Mrs Alice Wilson, of Cornholme, near Todmorden. By Joshua H. Wilson with an appendix by the Rev. John Guttridge. Manchester: Tubbs & Brook, 1877.

SPC 5/S The Autobiography of Emma. Hebden Bridge: Moss Printeries, [1914]. [Emma Ashton, Stocks Hall, Mytholmroyd]. [Includes typescript note on the family researched by Ken Stott].

SPC 6/S The Hebden Bridge Monthly Magazine: A Record of Ancient Local History. Hebden Bridge: W. Ashworth. First issue dated January 1, 1875 paginated 1-20. Second issue undated but paginated 21-40.

SPC 7/S Notebook of Matthew Barr (?). Various sections entitled: A list of the flowering plants, ferns and grasses found by me about Walsden, Gorpley and Lumbutts; List of birds observed by me about Walsden, Gorpley & Lumbutts; Butterflies and moths; List of mammals; Incidents; Dates on buildings; Implements of prehistoric man; Items worth noting. Dates mentioned cover 1909 to 1926.

SPC 8/S Diary of Matthew Barr (?). Nature observations from August 26th, 1907 to December 27th, 1924. Partially paginated in pencil with 3 loose pages of index notes in another hand. End pages contain names and addresses and other personal information.

SPC 9/S Notebook of A.E. Robertshaw. Nature observations with entries over period October 5th, 1897 to June 1913. Addresses of taxidermists on first two pages. Several loose inserts. Endpages contain geological cross sections extracted from the Transactions of the Manchester Geological Society Volume 13 dated 1874. Partially paginated in red pen with a page of index notes in another hand.

SPC 10/S Diary of Private William Nowell, 3 Bank Side, Hebden Bridge. [C. & J. Penny's London Almanack & Diary 1900. London: H.W. Crane]. Entries from March 1900 to August 1900 covering voyage to South Africa and first few weeks in St John's Ambulance Brigade before being invalided home after having enteric fever. Presented to the Society at the 90th Anniversary Celebrations on Saturday 3rd February 1996.

SPC 11/S Correspondence relating to William Nowell's Diary SPC 10/S. Contains:
a) Letters to Colin Watkins of Coventry concerning an article about the diary in the Yorkshire Post of 23rd February 1974:

- Letter from Robert H.P. Shields of Wensleydale Court, Leeds dated 25.2.1974
- Letter from James H. Nowell of Nutclough, Hebden Bridge dated 26.2.1974
- Letter from Alan Whiteoak of Albert Street, Hebden Bridge dated 2.3.1974
- Photocopy of letter from T.G.E. Gibson of Harvelin Park, Todmorden dated 3.3.1974

b) Letter from Colin Watkins to Sir Bernard Ingham dated 11.7.1995 explaining how the diary was found.

SPC 12/S Receipt (?) from Mayroyd Bar of Todmorden Turnpike Roads dated August 15th 1877.

SPC 13/M Noah Dale Anthem. Remembered by local people. Set to music by Clement Smith. Harmonized by Stanley Williams. Hebden Bridge, 1959. 2 copies of the music, one copy of the words. [Photocopy at MISC 55/S].

SPC 14a/M An Act for extinguishing Tithes, and Payments in lieu of Tithes, Mortuaries, and Easter offerongs and other Vicarial Dues and Payments, within the Parish of Halifax. 1829. [Township of Wadsworth bound copy].

SPC 14b/M An Act for extinguishing Tithes, and Payments in lieu of Tithes, Mortuaries, and Easter offerongs and other Vicarial Dues and Payments, within the Parish of Halifax. 1829. [Hoohole Estates paper copy].

SPC 15a/M An Act for repairing and maintaining the Roads from Todmorden to Fulfilled Lane End in Burnley, and to Littleborough, in the County of Lancaster, and to Kingcross, in the Parish of Halifax, in the County of York. 1821. 2 Geo. 4. [Top of last few pages missing but text complete].

SPC 15b/M An Act for repairing and maintaining the Roads from Todmorden to Fulfilled Lane End in Burnley, and to Littleborough, in the County of Lancaster, and to Kingcross, in the Parish of Halifax, in the County of York. 1821. 2 Geo. 4. [First and last few pages missing].

SPC 16/S The General Turnpike Road Acts with an Appendix of Forms and the Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament to which are added an Index and Notes. By J. Bateman. London: A. Maxwell and Stevens and Sons, 2nd ed. 1828.

SPC 17/S An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the general Laws now in being, for regulating the Turnpike Roads. Cap LXXXIV (84) 13 Geo. 3. London: Charles Eyre and William Strahan, 1773. [Hand annotated and water damaged].

SPC 18/L Camden's Britannia. Newly translated into English: with large additions and improvements. By Edmund Gibson. London, 1695.

SPC 19/L Extract of Yorkshire section from Camden's Britannia, Gibson's 2nd edition, 1722, pp 842-931.

SPC 20/L The History and Antiquities of the Parish of Halifax. By John Watson. London: T. Lowndes, 1775.

SPC 21/L The History and Antiquities of the Parish of Halifax. By John Watson. 2nd ed. with additions and corrections by F.A Leyland. The whole considerably enlarged by extracts from the MS. Collections of J. Brearcliffe and E. N. Alexander, relating to the ecclesiastical affairs, public charities, and family genealogies of the parish of Halifax. London: Longmans, Green & Co; Halifax: R. Leyland & Son, [1869-1880]. Bound copy of Parts 1-4. [Was to have been issued in 12 parts but only 4 were published].

SPC 22/L The History and Antiquities of the Parish of Halifax. By John Watson. 2nd ed. with additions and corrections by F.A Leyland. The whole considerably enlarged by extracts from the MS. Collections of J. Brearcliffe and E. N. Alexander, relating to the ecclesiastical affairs, public charities, and family genealogies of the parish of Halifax. London: Longmans, Green & Co; Halifax: R. Leyland & Son, [1869-1880].

- Part 1 pp1-52.

- Part 2 pp53-104.
- Part 3 pp105-156.

SPC 23/L Views of ancient buildings illustrative of the domestic architecture of the Parish of Halifax. By John Leyland. Halifax: R. Leyland & Son, 1879.

SPC 24/L Bolton illustrated: a series of views of the scenery around Bolton Abbey, Wharfedale, Yorkshire, the picturesque domain of his Grace The Duke of Devonshire. From drawings made on the spot by John Burkill. London: J. Hogarth, 1848.

SPC 25/M Todmorden Turnpike-Roads. Printed letter from John Sutcliffe, Clerk to the Trustees, concerning a letter from the Manufacturers' Relief Committee in London on the potential for using the "distressed labouring classes" to improve the roads. Dated 13 September 1826.

SPC 26/M General Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Lees and Hebden-Bridge Turnpike Trust between 31st December 1860 and the 31st December 1861.

SPC 27/L The Virtues and Effects of a Remedy named Medicamentum Gratia Probatum. Undated leaflet.

SPC 28/L An Act for Inclosing Lands within the Township of Stansfield, in the Parish of Halifax. 1815 55 Geo.3.

SPC 29/L Auction notice headed "Tolls to be let upon the Turnpike Roads leading from Todmorden to Fulleage Lane End, in Burnley, and to Littleborough, in the County of Lancaster, and to King-Cross, in the Parish of Halifax, in the County of York". Hebden Bridge: April 12th, 1826. Also a photographic negative of the poster.

SPC 30/L Photocopy of pages from the Domesday Book Vol 1 Folio 379(b); Vol 1 Folio 299(b).

SPC 31/M An Account of the Life, Ministry, and Writings of the late Rev. John Fawcett. London: Baldwin, Cradock, and Joy, 1818.

SPC 32/L Album on James Needham. Inside cover has inscription "Presented to Mr Will Ashworth in token of respect by his friend James Needham, Wood End, Hebden Bridge Oct 1912". Contains:

- Newspaper cuttings by and about James Needham 1894-1913
- Obituaries
- In memoriam: James Needham 1849-1913, By Charles Crossland. Reprinted from the Naturalist August 1913.
- Photograph of James Needham by C. Westerman, n.d.
- Pressed specimens of sphagnum mosses and other plants in centre of album.