

Manchester Region Industrial Archaeology Society

1/ & 2/ Minutes and Conference Reports

- 1/1 Manchester Region Industrial Archaeology Society Minutes 1964-1979.
- 1/2 Correspondence 1964-1987 / Financial Records 1983-.
- 1/2/1 Correspondence 1988-1998 / Minutes.
- 1/2/1 (2) Correspondence 1999-2003 / Minutes.
- 2/1 N.W.I.A. Panel – Minutes / Letters etc 1992-2004.
- 2/1/1 N.W. Regional I.A. Conferences. Correspondence, Programmes, Reports to 1994.
- 2/1/2 As above. Continued 1995 onwards.
- 2/1/3 Northern Railway Museum Papers.
- 2/1/4 N.W.I.A. Conference Publications. M.R.I.A.S. Summer Schools from 1997 onwards.
- (2/1/2 & 2/1/4 in same box.)
- 2/2 National A.I.A. Conferences, Field Notes, Programmes and Talks.
- 2/3 Textile Mill Regeneration Conference Papers 1992-2003.
- 2/3/1 Textile Mill Regeneration Conference Papers 2004-2005.
- 2/4 J.H. Norris Conference Papers, I.A. Field Visits.

2/4/1 J.H. Norris Mill History Offprints.

2/5 Manchester Adult I.A. Courses, Correspondence Files, Programmes and Notes.

3/ Surveys and Research

3/1 Archaeological Digs and Rescue Operations 1975-1982, Letters & Reports

1. Fairbottom Bobs trail.
2. Fairbottom Bobs engine (3 pictures).
3. Fairbottom Bobs description.
4. Report on a dig at Fairbottom Bobs, Jul 1982.
5. Cuttings re engine dig (2 sheets).
6. 2 [cards] re engine rescues.
7. Fairbottom Bobs 2001, excavation reports.
8. Correspondence file including 2 recent letters on Park Bridge.
- 9-10. Various reports: Reelfitz pit engine dig.

3/2 Brian Lamb's Record Correspondence 1964-.

Also Publications & Collections.

3/2/1 Airmail letter box.

3/2/2 No /2 present.

3/2/3 Castlefield booklet.

3/2/4 Observation and trails.

3/2/5 Liverpool Road-Water Street trail.

3/2/6 Canals.

3/2/8 Peak Forest canal/tramway.

3/2/10 Transport triangle ([?AIA] prize entry).

3/2/11 Peak forest canal.

3/2/12 Brian Lamb's record correspondence (40 items).

3/2/15 Folder of letter heads – P. Stone.

3/2/19 Obituary of Brian Lamb.

- 3/2/20 The Ashton Canal.
- 3/2/21 Inland Port of Manchester.
- 3/2/22 Souvenir programmes and tickets MSC.
- 3/2/21 & 22 donated to M.R.I.A.S. By Brian Lamb.
- 3/2/23 Plan of Manchester docks.
- 3/2/24 Bicentenary of Bridgewater canal.

3/3 Reports of Surveys by Other Bodies.

3/4 Archive Holdings by Other Bodies & M.R.I.A.S. Lists & Guides.
(3/3 & 3/4 in one box)

Re-Listing of Contents

MCRO, GMCRO, MSIM: summary of collections (in folder).

- [3. GMAU/UMAU objectives/surveys, 6/1/1 (2).]
- 4. M.R.I.A.S. directory. Summary list and correspondence re archives.
- 5. M.R.I.A.S. notes for recorders and sample card. IRIS etc.
- 6. Index of all photographs in M.R.I.A.S.
- 9. Articles re M.R.I.A.S. Collections.
- 13. Directory of industrial archaeology societies.
- 14. List of photographs from City Engineering Department.
- 15. Castlefield bibliography.
- 16. Local studies – periodical articles.
- 17. Directory studies North West England.
- 2. List of postcards in DDB collection (crossed through).
And H. Norris postcard collection. (box 4/2/4/1).
- 24. Master list GNR warehouse. Photos (box 4/3/10).
- 22. British Fire Insurance Plans.
- 23. N.W.I.A. news cuttings book, 1975-2005.

3/5 Dale Street Warehouse Water Wheel, File and Survey Report.
(In same box as 3/5/1).

3/5/1 Other Warehouse Reports.

3/5/1 (2) Textile & Other Mill Surveys by M.R.I.A.S. Members

1. Nether Alderley Mill
- 1A. 5 Devonshire Street, Salford.
2. Paper mills in the North West (crossed through).
2. Park Mill, Brererton.
3. Cornbrook Weir.
4. A Walk Round All Saints.
5. Palmer Mills.
6. Marslands, Stockport Mill.
7. Eva Bros. Crabstreet Forge
8. Percival Vickers Glass Works.
9. Chorlton Mills.
10. I.A. In Manchester and South Lancashire (crossed through).
11. Chadderton Mill.
12. Paper mill sites in the North West.
13. Arley Hall Collieries
14. Atlas works, Carlisle.
15. Budenberg Family and Guage Co.
16. Manchester Connell and Kennedy.
17. Carrs Mill, Wilmslow.
18. Trafford Park telephone exchange.
19. Manchester Workers' Housing.
20. Carborundum Trafford Park.
21. Hollywell Cotton Mills.
22. Report of a survey of Chatham Street Mill.

3/5/2 Correspondence – Warehouses including Great Northern Railway Cuttings.

3/6 Conservation Issues & Correspondence / Reports 1983-

3/6/1 English Heritage – S.T.E.P. Reports on Industries.

3/6/2 Conservation Issues (continued). Including Cumbria Sites.

3/7 J.H. Norris Research, Correspondence Files, 1964-1982 (Waterpower).

File A Letter from Brighton Water Dept re treadmills plus plan and 2 photographs, 10/10/69.

File B Letters and copy from AA to JH re photograph, 3/2 and 13/4/77.

File C Birtles Mill Project, Henbury

Letter from JH to CJK re planning permission, 25/9/84.

Report from Halliday Meecham Partnership (6 pp) accompanying drawings (2 sets).

File D General 1962-1969

The following topics are covered in letters, notes and plans:

China clay

Camborne mine wheels

Baldock brewery

Stratford mill

Steam engines - G Watkins

Cromford housing

Recording water mills

Caton mills

Mealbank mill village, Kendal

Slate quarries

Treadmills

Ultramarine works, Backbarrow

Historical industrial buildings of Lancashire and Cheshire

Warwickshire water mills

Stratford corn mill

Cheshire water mills

North Wales windmills, watermills incl Swansea canal/industry

Rosset, Clwyd

File E 1971-1982

Notes, maps and plans:

Warwickshire water mills

Hopwood (near Middleton, Lancs) water mill

Waterwheel at Middleton-in-Teasdale

Ashford-in-the-Water disused mill

Treadmills in prisons and plan

The crane at Andernach, notes

Ferens mill, Bishop Auckland, and plan

Rossett mill, Clwyd

List of watermill slides for Marshall Cavendish

Copyright agreement etc

Notes on water power in the middle ages

China clay museum, St Austall, and short history of Pentawan

Ironbridge gorge

Telfords Holyhead road

Durford water wheel and incline

Trafford mill

Exmoor canal

1833 Factories Act

George Watkins on waterwheels

Von Erlach beam engine

Sherrat beam engine

Katherine wheel sign

Peover mill

Heaton Norris windmills
'Whim' as a term
1780 bleachworks, Manchester
Trafford mill, Chester
Poynton mills
Spital mill, Bromborough
Cheadle Hulme corn mill
Hankelow mill, Cheshire
Backbarrow ultramarine works
Swansea canal
Middleton top engine Ho CHPR
Bersham industrial trail
Buxworth basin and PFCRS
Falmouth watermill crane
Ivy Leaf club, Spirella
Wooley mill, Cheshire

Folder F Notes for Field Visits, 1966-1986

Weekend visit to Anglesey, 1966?
S.P.A.B. brochure
Liverpool and Manchester Railway, Manchester, 1980
Glasshouses, Dudley Art Gallery, 1979
Cornish waterwheel preservation society, 1970
Caldon canal, 1967
Pontcysyllte, 1971
Historie textiles, 1964
Cheesden valley, 1965
N.W.S.I.A.H. survey, 1965
N.W.S.I.A.H. meetings, 1971
N.W.S.I.A.H. visit to Flintshire, 1972
N.W.S.I.A.H. visit to Rivington, 1972
N.W.S.I.A.H. Cheshire water mills, 1974
N.W.S.I.A.H. Bromborough pool, 1972
N.W.S.I.A.H. Thomas Platts, 1973

M.R.I.A.S. field visits, 1965
 N.W.S.I.A.H. conservation items, 1975
 N.W.S.I.A.H. visit to Dolphinholme
 M.R.I.A.S. films, 1965
 M.R.I.A.S. programme, 1965-1966
 N.W.M.S.I. select list of places, c. 1970
 Monks Hall Nasmyth machines, 1950
 Newman's Limited leaflet, 1950
 Peak district mining museum, 1979
 Tern valley and Upton forge, nd
 M.R.I.A.S. Bersham ironworks
 S.P.A.B. Powys windmill tour, 1980
 D.B.H.I.A. in Wales (sites), 1966
 S.P.A.B. watermill tour, Staffs, 1973
 Q.B.M. teachers pack Quarry Bank Mill, 1979
 Vale of Neath I. H. Weekend, 1986
 Chatterley Whitfield mining museum, nd
 N.W.S.I.A.H. visit to Abbeydale, 1968
 M.O.W. list of industrial monuments, 1962
 A.I.A. Manchester excursions, 1977
 A.I.A. New Lanark excursions, 1972
 A.I.A. coal, iron and lead (Leeds), 1981
 W.E.A. Severn Valley and West Midlands, 1975
 M.P. cotton and Clitheroe, 1971
 E.C.C. folder on china clay, nd
 S.P.A.B. national watermill index, nd

N.B. Box 2/4 contains a collection of international molinology conference papers/sites.

- 3/8 J.H. Norris Cheshire Watermills, Drawings, Typescripts and Publications, Postcards of Mills, Glassworks and Bridges.
- 3/9/1 Motor Industry Research & Articles, Typescripts & Correspondence 1991

- 3 /9/1 (2) Editors' Correspondence and Publications Reviewed (struck through – with note “withdrawn”).
- 3/10 Research – Aircraft Factories, Correspondence, Typescripts and Occasional Papers – listed in files.
- 3/11 West Cumbria Coal and Iron – Photographs and M.R.I.A.S. Reports.
- 3/12 David Vale's Notes on the Mersey-Irwell Navigation etc.

4/ Photographs

- 4/1 Brian Lamb Peak Forest Canal Record Cards (Copies).
- 4/2/1 Manchester Polytechnic Central Area, Record Photographs (150). Small Prints Album to 1978.
- 4/2/2 Manchester Polytechnic Photographs, Bridges and Structures.
(4/2/1 & 4/2/2 in same box).
- 4/2/3 Bridges and Warehouses, River Irwell; Grocers' Warehouse Tunnel; & Castlefield (colour); Cornbrook Weir. Worsley Delph.
- 4/2/4 Album of Postcards, Worsley & Bridgewater Canal.
- 4/2/4/1 D.D. Brumhead Postcard Collection.
- 4/3/1/1 Aircraft Factory Photographs (large).
- 4/3/1/2 M.R.I.A.S. Copies of Aircraft Factories' Photographs – Avro, Fairey.
- 4/3/1/3 Miscellaneous Aviation Photographs.
- 4/3/2 Engineering and Timber Works.

- 4/3/3 Ironworks – Peel Williams, Fairbairns and Hick Hargreaves.

- 4/3/4/1 Motor Works and Garages (large).

- 4/3/4/2 Motor Works and Garages (small).

- 4/3/5 Rubber Works and Textile Mills.

- 4/3/6 Tramways and Omnibus Depots.

- 4/3/7 Canals, Docks and Railways.

- 4/3/8 Watermills and Breweries.

- 4/3/9 Dale Street Warehouse and Waterwheel Survey 1991.

- 4/3/10 Great Northern Railway Warehouse Records.

- 4/4 Reelfitz Pit Dig 1975-1976.
 Fairbottoms Bobs Dig 1982-2000.

- 4/4/1 Dale Street Presentation: Report.

- 4/5 Richard L. Hills Stationary Steam Engine Record Cards.

- 4/6/1-33 J. Cox Collection Colour Transparencies.

5/ Newsletters

- 5/1 M.R.I.A.S. Newsletters 1969 – Present and Occasional Papers 1-20.

- 5/3 North East Industrial Archaeology Bulletins 1968-1973.

- 5/5 Cumbria Industrial History Society 1991.
- 5/6 North West Society for Industrial Archaeology and History Newsletters 1983-1995.
Merseyside Industrial History Society 1995.
- 5/7 Yorkshire Industrial History Society Newsletters 1970-1998, various to present.
- 5/8 Industrial Archaeology Journals. Other Regions.
- 5/9 Eccles Printed Lectures – various.
- 5/10 Staffordshire and Shropshire Journals.
- 5/11 Liverpool Road Station Society Newsletters 1978-1982.
- 5/12 Manchester Victorian Society Newsletters, various.
- 5/13 Council for British Archaeology North West Newsletters.
- 5/14 Ancoats Bulletins, various, and Pump House Museum Newsletters.

6/ Archaeological Reports

- 6/1 Archaeological Reports and Surveys: Manchester and Salford.
- 49 Frank Wightman.
- 28 Chorlton Mills.
- 31 Plants works.
- 7 Thomas St. housing.
- 27 Textile mills.
- 26 Warehouses.
- 13 Clifton coal pits.
- 19-20 Manchester sewers.
- 21 Manchester underground.

- 35 Manchester street furniture.
- 47 Industrial history: Eccles.
- 45 Irlam industries.
- 44 Irlam steel works.
- 39 Manchester motor industry.

6/1/1 Archaeological Reports and Surveys: Lancashire, Cheshire and the Isle of Man.
(This box contains the M.R.I.A.S. Survey reports not listed in other boxes above).

6/1/1 (2) Greater Manchester: University of Manchester Archaeological Unit,
Greater Manchester Archaeological Unit and other Units.

G.M.A.U. - Archaeology in Greater Manchester.

1998 summary report.

Elk Mill Royton.

Junction Lead Mills.

Delph railway warehouse.

Ba[r]tings Mill Norden.

Wet Earth Colliery (W.E.C.E.G.).

Water St. viaducts.

Greenbridge works, Rawtenstall.

Foxhall Colliery, Rossendale.

Little Ireland, Manchester.

Bright Shop, Parkbridge.

Hodge Print Works, Broadbottom.

Burrs Mills, Bury.

Gilnow Mill, Bolton.

Ancoats Mills: general.

Castlefield: industrial.

Haughton Green, Denton.

6/1/1 (3) Merseyside: Surveys and Papers.

- 6/1/1 (4) Derbyshire: Surveys and Papers.
- 6/2 & 6/3 Schedules of Industrial Monuments and Gazeteers: Listed Buildings (North West).
- 6/4 Conservation Area Reports.
- 6/5 Programmes, Items from Manchester Ship Canal and Postcards of Docks at Trafford Park.
- 6/6 Industrial Museums, Publications. (Property of MSIM).