

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY  
FOLK MUSEUM

2 CASTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st December, 1954



## THE LATE MR. E. SAVILLE PECK

EARLY in the New Year, 1955, we learned with great regret of the death, on January 16th, of our President, Mr. E. Saville Peck, one of the prime movers in the establishment of the Cambridge and County Folk Museum

Mr. Peck's interest in anything relating to past history, especially that of Cambridge, is well known. The idea of a Folk Museum for Cambridge, which had been in his mind for some time, was further stimulated when the old houses on Peas Hill were demolished in 1934 to make way for the new Guildhall. This coincided, more or less, with an exhibition of by-gones of Cambridge and surrounding district promoted by the Women's Institutes. These two factors resulted in the preservation of some fine 16th century domestic architecture in the building of Mr. Peck's house, "Friarswood," from the timbers of the Peas Hill houses, and the birth of the Cambridge and County Folk Museum.

It was in October, 1935, that a public meeting, sponsored by the Rotary Club, with Mr. Peck as Chairman, was held in the Mill Lane Lecture Rooms, and in about a year from that a Folk Museum was opened at the former White Horse Inn, with the Lord Lieutenant, Mr. C. R. W. Adeane, as Patron and Mr. Peck as the first President.

From that time his interest in the project was unflagging and even when handicapped by osteo-arthritis, he paid frequent visits to the Museum and was a regular attendant at meetings of the Council of Management and of the Executive Committee, where his counsel and advice were invaluable. Many of the interesting exhibits now on view owe their inclusion either to his own generosity or to his persuasive powers in inducing others to add local antiquities to the collection, which is now very large.

When it was obvious that larger premises would be required to do justice to the growing number of exhibits, Mr. Peck was among the first generous donors to the fund to raise £3,000 to adapt the Abbey House as a Folk Museum, following upon Lord Fairhaven's generous gift of the premises "In recognition of V.E. Day, 1945." Unfortunately it was not found possible during Mr. Peck's lifetime to realise this project.

There have been quite a few outstanding events at the Museum in which Mr. Peck was able to participate, notably a visit by Her Majesty Queen Mary in 1937 and by Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, in 1951. To stimulate interest in the Museum Mr. and Mrs. Peck from time to time entertained there, and on the last occasion Mrs. F. A. Keynes, a Vice-President and one of his oldest friends, then in her 91st year, attended and showed great interest in the special exhibition that had been arranged for the occasion.

F.J.P.



Chesterton Lane, Cambridge.

MUSEUM CORNER OF NORTHAMPTON STREET

*Circa: 1904, from a photograph in the collection of old Cambridge views.*

# The Cambridge and County Folk Museum

(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

## COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

as on 31st December, 1954

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

*Patron:*

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Fairhaven, M.A., D.L., J.P., F.S.A.

*President:*

E. Saville Peck, M.A., D.L.

*Vice-Presidents:*

Councillor Miles Burkitt, M.A., J.P., F.S.A., F.G.S.

L. C. G. Clarke, M.A., F.S.A.

Mrs. F. A. Keynes

H. I. Fyjis-Walker, M.B.E.

J. Saltmarsh, M.A.

*Hon. Treasurer:*

Reverend Canon R. Corboy, M.A.

*Hon. Secretary:*

Alderman F. J. Priest

*Hon. Curator:*

L. C. G. Clarke, M.A., F.S.A.

*Resident Curator:*

Miss E. M. Porter, B.A.

### ELECTED MEMBERS:

Mrs. E. Blackman, T. N. Gallyon, E. B. Haddon, R. Heffer, Mrs. M. E. Mayne

### NOMINATED MEMBERS:

Councillor D. V. Durell	by Cambridgeshire County Council.
The Mayor, Aldermen W. G. James,	
W. L. Raynes, Mrs C. D. Rackham,	
Councillors R. Hensher, P. J. Warren,	
W. Stockbridge, Mrs. T. R. Henn	„ Cambridge City Council
J. Saltmarsh, F. R. Salter	„ Council of the Senate of the University.
Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell	„ Cambridge Antiquarian Society.
Miss D. M. Howlett	„ N.U.T., Cambridge Branch.
Mr. B. G. W. Cash	„ N.U.T., Cambridgeshire Association.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1954

*Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting, 1954*

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association, being the eighteenth since the opening of the Museum, was held on Tuesday, 16th March, 1954, at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, Cambridge, by kind permission of the Right Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor T. H. Amey, J.P.

The Patron, Lord Fairhaven, presided and was supported by the Hon. Treasurer, Reverend Canon R. Corby, the Hon. Secretary, Alderman F. J. Priest, the Resident Curator, Miss E. M. Porter, and about 30 members.

The Hon. Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read, confirmed and signed. A number of apologies for non-attendance were read.

The Hon. Treasurer presented the statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1953, and explained how the Appropriation Account in the printed Report showed how the deficit on the year's working at the Museum had been met by the grant from the City Council of £456 9s. 7d. The Association was deeply grateful to the City Council for this grant which enabled the work of the Museum to be carried on.

The Annual Report of the Council for the year ended 31st December, 1953, which had been circulated, was then unanimously adopted upon the proposition of Mr. E. Saville Peck, who referred to the good work of the Hon. Secretary and other officers during the year.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the vacancy among the Vice-Presidents, caused by the death of the late Mr. E. A. B. Barnard, had been filled by the election of Mr. J. Saltmarsh, M.A.

The Chairman remarked upon the increased attendances at the Museum and in thanking Miss Porter for her work, expressed the good wishes of everyone upon a successful outcome of her pending operation at the end of the month.

The officers were re-elected *en bloc* and the Auditor, Mr. R. Chater Blows, was re-appointed at the same annual remuneration of £5 5s. 0d.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Resident Curator, Miss E. M. Porter, gave an interesting and informative talk on the work of the Museum for which she was warmly thanked by the Chairman seconded by Councillor Mrs Henn

Members then adjourned for tea at the kind invitation of the Patron, Lord Fairhaven.

### *The Year in Retrospect*

The year that ended 31st December, 1954, was marked by two events of some consequence. Firstly, our Resident Curator, Miss E. M. Porter, underwent an operation at the end of March which, except for three weeks, kept her away from the Museum for about five months. The other item worthy of note was the valiant but abortive attempt by the Council of Management to make the long-delayed move to the Abbey House.

In the first flush of enthusiasm last June, the rather precipitate action of giving notice to quit to the tenants was authorised, but when ways and means to effect the change-over were thoroughly explored, it was found quite impossible, on financial grounds, to proceed with the scheme. In the meantime, at the end of the year, two of the three houses were vacant, and some expenditure on interior decoration and repair was found to be necessary before new tenants could move in.

At the time of going to press, the exterior decoration of the White Horse Inn, authorised by the City Council in June, 1954, is being carried out and the colour scheme of pale rose colour wash and shell grey paint has had the effect of brightening up considerably a somewhat drab exterior.

With the prospect of remaining in our present premises for some time to come, some very necessary fittings and fixtures, already authorised, can be proceeded with and a reprint of the popular guide, compiled and brought up to date by Miss Porter, can be produced.

### HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

No record of the year just ended would be complete without reference to the invaluable assistance rendered to the Museum by the three temporary custodians who officiated during Miss Porter's absence.

They were Mr. H. V. Muggleton, Mrs. Slee and Mr. C. Nelson Litchfield. They have been thanked officially for their services in addition to this brief record in the Annual Report.

I beg leave to report that during the past year I have had no anxiety in meeting our day to day expenses. On the Income side of the Statement of Accounts (page 14) it may be seen that both subscriptions and revenue from admission fees were slightly higher than in the previous year. An advance of £400 was received from the City Corporation to meet our deficit, but as the latter was only £322 1s. 7d. we must refund the balance of £77 18s. 5d. On the Expenditure side only one-fifth of the 1953 figure was spent on repairs and maintenance; the possibility of transferring the Museum to Abbey House put a pause to spending. Now that that issue has been, at least for the time being, settled, much remains to be done, especially in the way of increasing display facilities. Friends of the Museum will want these obviously needed improvements. To those friends I do not hesitate, on behalf of the Committee, to renew our thanks for the constancy of their interest and support

## RESIDENT CURATOR'S REPORT

A slight increase in the number of visitors to the Museum can again be reported for 1954. Schools and Training Colleges, both from Cambridge and away, have found the Museum of value in their work while organisations such as Women's Institutes, Townswomen's Guilds and Youth Clubs have paid visits. On some occasions I have given a talk on the Museum to the groups at a meeting previous to their visits.

It was possible to hold only two exhibitions during the year—"Leisure and Recreation" and "Cambridge Photographs and Other Recent Accessions," but both were well attended. Fewer talks were given owing to my absence but wherever possible I have carried out my commitments dealing with this side of the Museum's work. Loan exhibitions have been made to local schools.

The number of accessions to the Museum in 1954 was most gratifying. Most of them are recorded elsewhere in this Annual Report but reference should be made to the fine collection of 150 photographs of Cambridge and surrounding villages taken between the years 1929 and 1933 by the late Dr. Frank Robinson, a former Hon. Treasurer of the Museum, and presented anonymously in memory of him. The salamander for which an appeal was made last year has also now been acquired.

We have lost a good friend by the death of Miss Winifred Eddington. She expressed a wish to me some time ago that her collection of 1st editions of books illustrated by Kate Greenaway should come to the Museum. These have now been received together with other children's books which had belonged to her and to the late Sir Arthur Eddington.

I am grateful to local building firms who report any interesting finds they may make during the course of their demolition or re-building work or who, on occasions, bring objects which may be suitable for inclusion among our exhibits. Thanks are also extended to the Editor and Staff of the "Cambridge Daily News" for publication of articles and reports on the work of the Museum.

As our collection of photographs grows I have found it more practicable to catalogue them separately as well as in the general record of exhibits. I have, therefore, brought up to date a separate catalogue on record cards under such headings as Streets, Transport, Shops, Events, Timbered, Thatched, Pargeted Buildings, Sport, etc., etc., for both Cambridge and the villages. This means that reference to photographs can be made more easily. The question of their storage has been met by the provision of large drawers built into the table already in the City and University Room.

# RECORD OF VISITORS

## COMPARATIVE YEARLY ATTENDANCE

<i>Year ended 31st Dec.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Free Admission included in Total.</i>	<i>School Children included in Total.</i>
1937	4,735	692	685
1938	4,178	1,204	No Record
1939	3,975	676	588
1940	4,790	No Record	No Record
1941	4,663	2,275	347
1942	3,988	2,142	No Record
1943	4,396	2,001	No Record
1944	4,439	1,766	No Record
1945	4,208	1,738	No Record
1946	3,746	1,428	148
1947	2,682	959	134
1948	2,655	671	426
1949	3,150	753	623
1950	3,551	970	591
1951	3,700	721	754
1952	3,882	952	771
1953	3,917	902	783
1954	3,960	856	765

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## Life Members

(Donors of 10 guineas and upwards)

Mrs. C. Armstrong	Miss Agnes Kenny
T. W. Bagshawe	Miss Muriel Kenny
Mrs. E. Blackman	Mrs. J. N. Keynes
R. C. Blows	King's College
Captain R. G. Briscoe	Provost of King's
Major the Hon. H. R. Broughton	L. F. Newman
Cambridge Preservation Society	Miss C. E. Parsons
Clare College	E. Saville Peck
L. C. G. Clarke	Pembroke College
C. M. Coote	Peterhouse
Downing College	Queens' College
Emmanuel College	A. B. Ramsay
Master of Emmanuel	Mrs. Raverat
Lord Fairhaven	Mrs. Rees Thomas
Lieut.-Col. O. B. Foster	St. Catharine's College
Girton College	St. John's College
Gonville and Caius College	J. Saltmarsh
W. Balfour Gourlay	Sidney Sussex College
E. B. Haddon	Dr. E. M. W. Tillyard
N. O. Higgins	Mrs. E. M. W. Tillyard
Homerton College	Trinity College
Jesus College	Mrs. Dudley Ward



## ORDINARY MEMBERS (Annual subscribers of 1 guinea and upwards)

T. W. Bagshawe	Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson
P. Bicknell	King and Harper, Ltd.
G. H. S. Bushnell	King's College
Cambridge Antiquarian Society	G. Kitson-Clark
Cambridge and District	W. Eaden Lilley and Co., Ltd.
Co-operative Society	Mrs. W. Lilley
National Union of Teachers,	George Lister and Sons, Ltd.
Cambridge Branch	Lloyds Bank, Ltd.
National Union of Teachers,	Magdalene College
Cambridgeshire Association	Sir G. de Montmorency
L. C. G. Clarke	Major P. C. D. Mundy
Emmanuel College	Perse Boys' School
H. I. Fyjis-Walker	Mrs. Rees Thomas
Gonville and Caius College	Professor D. S. Robertson
T. N. Gallyon	St. John's College
W. Balfour Gourlay	J. Saltmarsh
E. B. Haddon	Dr. Z. M. Scruby
Jesus College	J. K. Taylor
H. S. Johnson	Trinity College

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (Annual subscribers of 5/- and upwards)

Mrs. V. Bruns	S. A. Rolfe
B. G. W. Cash	Miss A. H. Spalding
Rev. R. E. Dudley	J. T. Spittle
Miss A. Edleston	C. F. Tebbutt
Canon C. L. Hulbert-Powell	Mrs. E. Vinter
Mrs. K. E. Long	Women's Institutes
B. J. Matthew	(Cambridgeshire Federation)
Mrs. J. McArthur	Miss D. Warrington
Mrs. C. D. Rackham	A. H. Wooll
Mrs. R. M. Rattenbury	

## ANNUAL GRANTS

Cambridge Corporation  
Cambridge City Education Committee

# LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCESSIONS, 1954

## SOCIAL LIFE

### *Societies*

MEDAL, bronze, awarded to John Kirby by the Cambridge Working Men's Club and Institute's Exhibition, 1875; CERTIFICATE, recording the award of Medal to John Kirby, 1875.

Executors of the late Miss A. H. Kirby

LETTERS (3) written by J. T. Linskill, 1887, referring to the effect of proposed railway across Coldham Common on the University Golf Club.  
Provost and Fellows of King's College

### *Education*

SAMPLER, worked by Elizabeth Dodson, October 18th, 1790; SAMPLER, worked by Lydia Baker, Comberton, April 26th, 182-. Mr. J. Mann

SAMPLER, worked by Mary Barber, May 20th, 1760. Mrs. Robinson

## THE HOUSEHOLD

### *Family Records*

BIBLE, 1769, containing records of the Cole family of Mepal in the 18th and 19th centuries.  
Miss M. Ellis

### *Writing, etc.*

LETTER HOLDER, tooled leather with panels embroidered in wool on perforated paper. Mid 19th century. Mr. V. M. Turnbull

BOOK MARKERS (3) and PATTERNS for making them; perforated card embroidered in coloured silks and beads. Soham, mid 19th century.  
Miss Bullman

### *Cooking Utensils*

EGG BOILER, copper, with spirit burner. Mid 19th century.

SALAMANDER, iron. 19th century. Mrs. E. Bullock  
Rev. T. Garnett-Jones

### *Domestic Glassware*

WATER JUG, glass. Early 19th century.

Mrs. Longley

### *Wall Ornaments*

PICTURE, worked in wool cross stitch; subject, Charles II, c. 1860.

MINIATURE, coloured, of John Oslar Merrington of Cottenham, c. 1800.

Executors of the late Miss A. H. Kirby

### *Furniture*

PORTFOLIO, mahogany. Late 18th century. Councillor W. Stockbridge

### *Laundry Utensils*

BALER, turned beechwood. Mid 19th century.

Miss P. M. Cook

### *Dairy Utensils*

CHEESE TESTER, steel, boxwood handle. 19th century. Mr. H. Mowl

## THE INDIVIDUAL

### *Toys and Games*

DOLL'S COT, wooden, with collapsible slatted sides, c. 1900.

Mrs. J. S. Boys-Smith

DOLL, china, 1902. Dressed in original clothes.

Mrs. B. Wilson

TOYS, miniature, for doll's house. Late 19th century.

Mr. Sandbach

GAMES: Spellican; Snap (1888). Executors of the late Miss W. Eddington

MODEL ENGINE, brass; worked by methylated spirit, 1892.

Anon.

TRAIN, wooden; engine and two coaches, 1890.

Anon.

### *Memorial*

PLAQUE, oak, removed from former District Nurses' Home, Newmarket Road, and recording the work of Maud Lennox Peart, 1858-1942. Master and Fellows of Emmanuel College

### *Snuff-taking and Smoking*

SNUFF BOX, pewter. Engraved with hunting scene. 19th century. Executors of the late Miss W. Eddington

CIGAR CASE, leather, with embroidered centre panels. Miss Jacob

### *Dress*

MITTENS, pair of lace; worn by the Hon. Mrs. Herbert of Caldrees Manor, Ickleton, in early 19th century. Major P. C. D. Mundy

SHAWL, paisley silk. Fen Drayton, early 19th century. Mrs. R. J. Allen

### *Sewing Equipment*

WORK BASKET, fitted. Formerly the property of Mrs. W. H. Curtis of Isleham, 1802-1880. Mrs. W. Curtis

## OCCUPATIONS

### *Agriculture*

FLY TOOL, for clay and gault digging in the Fens. 19th century. Mr. I. Wake

### *Brewing*

BEER JAR, glazed stoneware: "Frederick Dale, Brewer, Cambridge." Mrs. A. Merry

### *Carpenter and Joiner*

BRACE, carpenter's. Found at King's Mill, Shelford, in 1876. Mr. A. Pearce

### *Confectioner*

TRADE CARDS (3); of confectioners in Boston, Mass., with illustrations from Kate Greenaway's Almanacs and sent to donor to add to her collection of Greenaway material. Executors of the late Miss W. Eddington

### *Harness Maker and Saddler*

HORSE BRASSES (7), on leather front pieces; HIP STRAP, draught horse's, brass-studded; TOOLS, collection of harness maker's—palm iron, creasing bevels, needles, etc. Mr. H. Stittle

### *Locksmith*

LOCK from house in Evan's Passage, Cambridge, now demolished. Mr. B. G. W. Cash

### *Sports Trades*

STARTING GUN, formerly used at May Races. Found in barn at Horningsea. Mr. B. G. W. Cash

### *Stock Farming*

BRANDING IRON: "W.J." 19th century. Rev. T. Garnett-Jones

### *Thatcher*

THATCHING NEEDLE, length 20 in. 19th century. From Soham. Mr. H. G. Fleet

THATCHER'S TOOLS, collection of—knee pads, render, monkey rope, rakes, etc. 19th and 20th centuries. From Melbourn. Purchased

### *Upholsterer*

LETTER from T. J. Atkins, upholsterer, Northampton, to Mr. Cole of Mepal, giving particulars of furniture ordered, 1830. Miss M. Ellis

PRINTED MATTER

- PROGRAMMES: Dramatic Performances at Theatre Royal, Cambridge, 1876, 1877, in aid of 1st Cambs. Rifle Volunteers and of Entertainments given 1897, 1898, in Cambridge, in aid of C.E.M.S. Mr. J. Johnson
- PROGRAMME: New Theatre, Cambridge, 1903. The "Birds" of Aristophanes acted in original Greek by members of the University. Mr. P. S. Langford
- NOTICE, concerning Cambridge Burial Grounds, 1848. Mr. J. Johnson
- ELECTION NOTICE, to the Independent Voters of Trinity Ward, issued by Robert Haylock, 1845. Mr. J. Johnson
- JOURNALS, undergraduate:
- "The Granta," 28th November, 1903, and 5th December, 1906. Mr. P. S. Langford
- "The Cam," 14th February, 1906, and "The Cambridge Annual," 1906. Miss A. H. Spalding
- TRAMWAY: Book of tickets of the Cambridge Street Tramway Co. Mr. J. Johnson
- POSTCARD: drawing by Brock to advertise Bazaar held in Guildhall, 1903, to raise funds for building St. Andrew's Street Baptist Chapel. Mr. J. Johnson
- TELEGRAMS from Windsor, Sandringham and Buckingham Palace to Mr. J. Newton Digby of Cambridge, Royal Press Correspondent to Edward VII. Mr. M. Newton Digby
- LUNCHEON TICKET, for the opening of the New Cambridge Cattle Market, 28th September, 1885. Mr. A. N. Masson

*Books and Pamphlets*

- Annual Report of Court "Equity" No. 2992 Branch of Cambridge District of Order of Foresters, 1892. Mr. J. Johnson
- Proceedings of the Darwin Celebrations at Cambridge, 1909, with List of delegates and other guests. Miss A. H. Spalding
- Guide Book to the Jubilee Church Congress and Exhibition held at Cambridge, 1910. Miss A. H. Spalding
- History of the Cambridge Permanent Benefit Society, 1842-1939. Mr. H. V. Muggleton
- Report of Digested Evidence given at Guildhall, Cambridge, 1833, before H.M. Commissioners. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe
- Cambridge University Register and Almanac, 1843. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe
- Land Utilisation Survey Report on Isle of Ely, 1940. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe
- Directories, Cambridge. 1926, 1935. Mr. J. Mann
- Collection of 1st editions of children's books, almanacs, illustrated by Kate Greenaway. Executors of the late Miss W. Eddington
- Wailles, Rex: "Windmills in England," 1948. Purchased
- Pevsner, N.: "The Buildings of Cambridgeshire," 1954. Purchased
- Day, J. Wentworth: "History of the Fens," 1954. Purchased
- Raverat, Gwen: "Period Piece: A Cambridge Childhood," 1952. The Resident Curator

BIOGRAPHY AND TOPOGRAPHY

- ENGRAVING: "Remains of Cambridge Castle, 1809"; PENCIL DRAWING: Almshouses formerly in Jesus Lane, 1881; ENGRAVING: Cambridge Market Place, 1853; PRINT: Addenbrooke's Hospital, 1840; PRINTS, Ackermann: Trinity Church and Market Street; The Prison and Castle, 1815. Mrs. E. Bullock
- ENGRAVINGS (16); Memorials of Cambridge by J. Le Keux. Mr. A. E. Wilson

- WATER COLOURS: Guildhall, Linton, 1941; Magdalene Street, 1943.  
Executors of the late Mr. R. A. Fordham
- WILL, copy of: John Oslar Merrington of Cottenham, 12th May, 1816.  
Executors of the late Miss A. H. Kirby
- PRINT, coloured, of John Ward, Huntsman to the Cambridgeshire Hounds,  
on the horse Forester, 1843.  
Mr. J. Mann
- LETTER, 20th October, 1843, from the Earl of Hardwicke to John Mann  
of Comberton requesting him to ride on his best horse to meet Queen  
Victoria and escort her to Cambridge. (The horse on which John  
Mann rode was Forester, bred by him—v. Print, above). Mr. J. Mann

### *Plans*

- Plan of the University and Town of Cambridge, 1847. Engraved by  
J. Le Keux.  
Mr. A. E. Wilson
- Plans (2), of Coldham's Common, 1887, showing course of proposed railway.  
Provost and Fellows of King's College
- Record Drawings (4), of Hobson's Conduit from Nine Wells to Market  
Square, 1953.  
The City Surveyor

### *Photographs*

- Garrick Inn, Cambridge, c. 1870.  
Mrs. E. Bullock
- Corn Exchange Street, c. 1870.  
Mr. P. S. Langford
- Market Hill, c. 1910; Peas Hill, c. 1910, showing the shop of Shrive,  
basket-maker.  
Per the late Miss Shrive
- St. Andrew's Street, 1954, showing property due for demolition.  
Per the "Cambridge Daily News"
- Festival Theatre, Cambridge. 12 photographs showing the building in use  
as a theatre and as a storage depot. Per the Arts Theatre Trust
- Cambridge and Villages: 150 photographs taken 1929-1933 by the late  
Dr. Frank Robinson.  
Anon.
- Cambridge and Villages: 50 photographic postcards, c. 1904. Purchased

# THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

Incorporated 5th June, 1946

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1954

1953	To	EXPENDITURE	1954	1953	By	INCOME	1954
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
65 0 7	Rent, Rates and Insurance ..	62 13 1		47 8 0	Ordinary Subscriptions .. ..	46 3 0	
95 3 10	Heat, Light and Water .. ..	79 14 0		6 9 6	Associate Subscriptions .. ..	9 19 6	
206 9 7	Repairs, Redecorations and Maintenance .. .. ..	40 8 11		2 0 0	Abbey House Subscriptions .. ..	1 0 0	
74 5 4	Cleaning, including Cleaner's Wages	63 13 9	246 9 9	55 17 6			57 2 6
<u>440 19 4</u>				<u>250 0 0</u>	Rents Receivable (Gross) .. ..		250 0 0
				20 0 0	Grant from Cambridgeshire County Council .. .. ..		— — —
310 17 0	Resident Curator's Salary ..	295 10 8		15 0 0	Grant from City Education Committee .. .. ..		15 0 0
10 3 8	National Insurance .. .. ..	6 1 5					
— — —	Honoraria .. .. ..	64 0 0	365 12 1	<u>35 0 0</u>			
<u>321 0 8</u>				57 0 6	Admission Fees, Sale of Guides, Postcards and Leaflets and Donations from Visitors .. ..	63 4 11	
69 3 4	Printing, Postages, Stationery, Telephone and Sundry Expenses	79 19 2		5 17 0	Interest on Deposit Accounts .. ..	6 3 4	69 8 3
5 4 0	Bank Charges and Cheque Books	3 3 0					
10 15 0	Legal and Audit .. .. ..	5 5 0		<u>62 17 6</u>			
13 2 3	Commission .. .. ..	13 3 4	101 10 6	456 9 7	Balance Deficit for the year brought down .. .. ..		322 1 7
<u>98 4 7</u>				<u>£860 4 7</u>			<u>£713 12 4</u>
<u>£860 4 7</u>			<u>£713 12 4</u>				<u>£713 12 4</u>

### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

456 9 7	Deficit for the year brought down	322 1 7	
— — —	Cambridge City Corporation excess Grant 1954 .. ..	77 18 5	
<u>£456 9 7</u>		<u>£400 0 0</u>	
			200 0 0
			256 9 7
			<u>£456 9 7</u>
			Cambridge Corporation Grant:—
			Received on Account .. ..
			Balance due carried to Balance Sheet .. .. ..
			400 0 0
			<u>£400 0 0</u>

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1954.

1953 £ s. d.	ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES:—	1954 £ s. d.	£ s. d.	1953 £ s. d.	FIXED ASSETS:—	1954 £ s. d.	£ s. d.
251 12 9	Reserve for Life Members— Subscriptions at 1st January, 1954 .. .. .	251 12 9		3750 0 0	Property (Freehold) at cost— The Abbey House .. .. .		3750 0 0
	Additions 1954 .. .. .	10 10 0			<b>CURRENT ASSETS:—</b>		
		—————	262 2 9	68 1 10	Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance .. .. .		3 2 0
4103 4 1	Accumulated Fund at 1st January, 1954 .. .. .		4103 4 1	256 9 7	Ditto Cambridge City Corporation Balance of Grant 1954 .. .. .		— — —
—————				62 10 0	Rents Accrued .. .. .	62 10 0	
4354 16 10				6 18 7	Cash in Hand (Petty Cash) .. .. .	10 13 6	
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:—</b>			2 17 0	Do. (Curator) .. .. .	3 14 10	
	Sundry Creditors as per list .. .. .	34 12 7		18 14 4	Cash at Bank, Current Account .. .. .	390 7 5	
51 11 3	Do. Cambridge City Corporation Excess Grant 1954 .. .. .	77 18 5		240 16 9	Cambridge and District Trustee Savings Bank Deposit Accounts .. .. .	257 10 1	
		—————	112 11 0	—————			—————
				656 8 1			727 17 10
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£4406 8 1			£4477 17 10	—————			£4477 17 10
				£4406 8 1			

Report of the Auditor to the Members of the CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1948 I report to the Members of the Cambridge and County Folk Museum that I have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet together with the annexed Income and Expenditure Accounts, dated 31st December, 1954, with the books of the Company, and that I have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my Audit. In my opinion proper Books of Account have been kept by the Company so far as appears from my examination of those Books.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, the above Balance Sheet and the annexed Income and Expenditure Accounts, which are in agreement with the Books of Account, give the information required by the Companies Act 1948 in the manner so required, and give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December, 1954, and of the Deficit for the year ended on that date.

R. CHATER BLOWS, Auditor.

Chartered Accountants (J. CHATER AND SONS) Cambridge.

1st March, 1955.