

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY  
FOLK MUSEUM

2 CASTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st December, 1956



# The Cambridge and County Folk Museum

(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

## COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

as on 31st December, 1956

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

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*Hon. Curator:*

L. C. G. Clarke

*Resident Curator and Secretary:*

\*Miss E. M. Porter

### ELECTED MEMBERS:

Mrs. E. Blackman, T. N. Gallyon, E. B. Haddon, R. Heffer, W. Balfour Gourlay.

### NOMINATED MEMBERS:

Councillors M. C. Burkitt, W. T. F. Hardesty

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E. H. Cherry, L. G. Cogman,

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\*J. Saltmarsh, F. R. Salter

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„ Council of the Senate of the University,

„ Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

„ N.U.T., Cambridge Branch.

„ N.U.T., Cambridgeshire Association.

\*Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell

Miss D. M. Howlett

Mr. B. G. W. Cash

\*Members of the Executive Committee.

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# THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1956

## Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting, 1956

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association, being the twentieth since the opening of the Museum, was held on Thursday, 22nd March, 1956, at 6 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, by kind permission of the Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman E. T. Halnan, M.A., J.P.

The Chair was taken by the President, the Rt. Hon. Henry Willink, Master of Magdalene, supported by the Chairman of Committee, Alderman F. J. Priest, and the Resident Curator and Secretary, Miss E. M. Porter.

The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 24th March, 1955, were read, confirmed and signed.

Apologies for non-attendance were read from Lord Fairhaven, Mr. R. G. Heffer, Councillor P. J. Warren and the Hon. Treasurer, Canon R. Corboy.

In the absence of Canon Corboy, Alderman Priest read the Hon. Treasurer's report and referred members to the audited statement of accounts printed on pages 14 and 15 of the Annual Report. He noted that for the first time since the City Corporation Excess Grant was made, the full sum of £500 had been drawn by the Museum and that there was a deficit of £36 12s. 10d. This deficit represented the loss of revenue caused by one portion of Abbey House being vacant for a period early in 1955. The Hon. Treasurer was grateful for the gift by the Cambridgeshire Folk Lore Society of the funds remaining in its possession at the dissolution of the Society in October.

The audited accounts were then adopted on the proposal of Councillor W. Balfour Gourlay seconded by Alderman Mrs. Rackham.

The Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1955, was then presented to the meeting. Alderman Priest spoke of Abbey House, saying that all three portions were now let on a 5 year lease. Some interior repairs had been carried out during the year and it was now necessary to have the exterior of the house repainted and some of the window sills and frames repaired. Estimates for the work had been obtained and the Council of Management had decided to accept that of Messrs. R. H. Northfield for £98 5s. 0d., with an additional £10 to be spent on repairs. No further work would be necessary in the garden as the lime trees had been well cut back in 1955.

Miss Porter referred to the varied and interesting additions to the Museum during 1955 and spoke in particular of the collection of nearly 600 postcard views of Cambridge and Cambridgeshire villages, c. 1904-12. She expressed her gratitude to donors who added to the Museum's collection and said that she was especially anxious to obtain photographs of old Cambridge since so many alterations were being made to the town. The President thanked Miss Porter for all the work she did in the Museum and the Report was then adopted by the meeting on the proposal of Mrs. Blackman seconded by Councillor Mrs. Henn.

Mr. R. Chater Blows was then re-appointed Auditor.

On the proposal of Dr. Bushnell, seconded by Councillor Cherry, it was agreed that the administrative officers be re-elected en bloc.

On the proposal of the President it was agreed that a letter be sent to the Mayor expressing the Association's thanks for the use of the Council Chamber for the meeting.

The business concluded, Mr. J. W. Y. Higgs, M.A., Keeper of the University of Reading Museum of English Rural Life, gave a stimulating talk on "The Functions of Folk Museums," for which he was warmly thanked by Councillor Mrs. Henn and Mr. E. B. Haddon.

### **The Year in Retrospect**

1956 has been a year of planning for the future of the Museum. The main subject of discussion at meetings of the Council of Management has been the need to improve the present quarters of the Museum in Castle Street or, alternatively, to consider removing the exhibits to other premises since Abbey House is now let under a long-term agreement, the rents from the tenants forming a substantial part of the Museum's income.

Early in 1956 a freehold property was for sale in Cambridge which would have been well suited to the needs of the Museum, but the price of the house was beyond the Museum's means. A request was, therefore, made to the City Corporation, who are owners of the Castle Street premises, that substantial repairs be carried out to the building, since part of it, such as the roof, had been declared by the City Surveyor to be in great need of such repair. At a meeting of the appropriate committee of the City Council to consider this request, the suggestion was made that it might be possible to transfer the Museum to St. Michael's Church. This was thoroughly discussed by the Council of Management who decided that, even in the event of permission

being granted by the ecclesiastical authorities to use the church for museum purposes, the building was not suited to the exhibition of the contents of a folk museum. The Council, therefore, suggested that an architect be asked to make a thorough examination of Nos. 2 and 3, Castle Street and to submit a report which could then be discussed with the City authorities. This was accordingly done and a report was made which, while it drew attention to the need for repairs, stressed the fact that the buildings were structurally sound. The report also suggested two alternative schemes, one of which would enlarge the Museum by using for display purposes all of No. 3, the Curator to be found accommodation outside the Museum, the other making alterations to house the Curator in the rear portion of the building and so to add two rooms for Museum use from her present quarters. This report is now being considered by the City Council.

### **Abbey House.**

The exterior of the house was repainted during 1956 and some repair work carried out, where needed, to window sills, frames, etc. On Christmas Day a small fire broke out in a bedroom of No. 3, due to a cracked hearthstone which was resting directly on wooden floor boards. The insurance company has accepted liability for repairs and these are now being carried out.

## **HON. TREASURER'S REPORT**

At a recent meeting of the Council of Management I reported having drawn in advance and in full the City Corporation Excess Grant of £500 and that probably we should just pay our way on the year. Actually we have just managed to do so, there being a credit balance of £11 3s. 10d. which will have to be repaid to the City in accordance with the terms of their Excess Grant. This can be seen in the Appropriation Account on page 16.

As I look at the items of expenditure I cannot see any which one may hope to be less in the future; only about £14 was spent on repairs, replacements and improvements to the Museum; £140 was spent on Abbey House. Most must feel that so small a sum spent on improving the Museum is insufficient for its needs, since it is constantly expanding and more accessions than ever were received last year, for which we have not ventured to buy greatly needed cases, picture frames, etc.

On the income side, admission fees were higher, subscriptions were lower ; nor, in these days, can one expect more of the latter. Our slight capital resources will enable us to carry on facing the constant possibility of a deficit (there was one in 1955) for, I should think, four or five years. The Hon. Treasurer is, therefore, moved to hope that the near future will see a greater City Corporation Excess Grant since, while all are grateful for the City's aid, he may claim to be more immediately conscious of its necessity.

While not expecting new subscribers, I nevertheless continue to hope for them, wondering often how they may be found. The generosity, therefore, of the Education Committee, the Teachers' Associations, the Colleges, the business firms, the Women's Institutes and, not least, the individual subscribers, is the more sincerely appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

## RESIDENT CURATOR'S REPORT

It is pleasing to report an increase in the number of visitors to the Museum during 1956. The total of school visits remains little changed, but a number were made by school children from villages in the County and from schools outside Cambridgeshire. Group visits were made by members of Youth Clubs, Women's Institutes, Townswomen's Guilds and other organisations, and as usual the Museum was open in the evenings for several of these. About 600 copies of the revised edition of the Brief Guide have been sold.

During the year I gave a number of talks in Cambridge and in many villages. Loan exhibitions were sent from the Museum to local schools, to the Linton exhibition in the summer and to the Townswomen's Guild Rally in October.

Three exhibitions were held at the Museum during 1956: "Some Craftsmen's Tools" ; "Pictures of Cambridge Streets and Buildings" ; and "Civic History in Print." A photograph taken at the last-named exhibition appears in this Report.

It will be seen from pages 10 to 15 of this Annual Report that accessions to the Museum have been varied and interesting. Of special note are the rowing medals presented by Mrs. J. E. C. Bodley. These were formerly the possession of her father, the Rev. H. J. Lomax (1846-1916) the rowing Blue who rowed for 1st Trinity and Cambridge in 1870 and 1871. Other items of interest are the early apprenticeship indenture from Shepreth, dated September, 1731 ; the collection of receipted bills of 1853 issued against the estate of Mr. Isaiah Deck, the well-known

Cambridge chemist who died in 1853, and the fine needlework picture worked in 1839 by Helen Robinson. She was the mother of the Museum's first President, the late Mr. E. Saville Peck.

A number of photographs have been added to our collection, including one of Hutt's basket shop on Peas Hill in 1870. This shows an excellent display of contemporary basket work, while the fascia board of the shop announces that bacon and hams were also cured on the premises. Photographs of local streets or houses demolished during 1956 have also been acquired, to bring our records up to date, and in this connection I must record my appreciation of the courtesy of the Editor and Photographic Editor of the "Cambridge Daily News" who have, on several occasions, taken photographs at my request.

Perhaps the most noteworthy accession of the year, however, is that recorded as the "Cooper Collection" and consisting of over 350 items. The collection, made by C. H. Cooper, Town Clerk of Cambridge from 1849 to 1866 and compiler of the "Annals" and "Memorials" of Cambridge, with the view of extending the Annals beyond 1856, comes to us indirectly from the Cooper family.

The notices, documents, etc., are too numerous to record in full among the list of accessions, but in addition to those noted, mention should be made of the public notices relating to such events in Cambridge as the local celebrations of the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales in 1863 and the visit of the Prince and Princess to the town in 1864. Other interesting public notices refer to the laying of the foundation stone of the Royal Albert Homes (when local shopkeepers asked the Mayor for permission to close their premises so that their employees could attend the ceremony); to the rules relating to the employment of boys for sweeping chimneys; to the riding of horses on Parker's Piece; to the contamination of drinking fountains, and to the prohibition of locomotives in Cambridge streets. In addition there are many papers dealing with the building of new churches in Cambridge or with the extension of existing ones; with the widening of St. John's Street in 1863 and with the Free Library, the latter covering the last years of the library's existence in Jesus Lane and its transfer to the new premises in the Guildhall.



# 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
1955	3,721	882	718
1956	4,178	917	768

## 1956

### Life Members

(Donors of 10 guineas and upwards)

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

ORDINARY MEMBERS (Annual subscribers of 1 guinea and upwards)

G. H. S. Bushnell  
Cambridge Antiquarian Society  
Cambridge and District  
Co-operative Society  
National Union of Teachers,  
Cambridge Branch  
National Union of Teachers,  
Cambridgeshire Association  
L. C. G. Clarke  
Emmanuel College  
H. I. Fyjis-Walker  
Gonville and Caius College  
T. N. Gallyon  
W. Balfour Gourlay  
E. B. Haddon  
R. G. Heffer  
Jesus College

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J. Saltmarsh  
J. K. Taylor  
Trinity College

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Mrs. K. E. Long  
Mrs. J. McArthur  
B. J. Matthew  
Mrs. C. D. Rackham  
Mrs. R. M. Rattenbury

S. A. Rolfe  
Miss A. H. Spalding  
J. T. Spittle  
Women's Institutes  
(Cambridgeshire Federation)  
Miss D. Warrington  
A. H. Wooll

DONATION

Duke of Bedford School, Thorney.

ANNUAL GRANTS

Cambridge Corporation  
Cambridge City Education Committee  
Cambridgeshire County Council  
Cambridgeshire Education Committee

# LIST OF PRINCIPAL ACCESSIONS, 1956

## Social Life

### Religious Organisations

Collection of replicas of SEALS made by Robert Ready of Norwich, c. 1850. Includes those of William, Prior of Barnwell; Prioresses and Nunnery of St. Radegund; Ely Priory; Holy Trinity Guild, Wisbech; David, Abbot of Thorney; St. Mary's Nunnery, Chatteris; Thorney Abbey; Vice Custos of Greyfriars, Cambridge; William, Chaplain of Ely; Fordham Priory; Anglesey Priory; and WAX IMPRESSIONS of the seal of God's House, Cambridge.

Cooper Collection

### Fairs and Markets

PUBLIC NOTICES relating to Midsummer and Stourbridge Fairs, 1850-6; REPORT AND NOTICES relating to the proposed new Cattle Market at Cambridge, 1860.

Cooper Collection

### Clubs and Societies

MEDALS, collection of silver. Inscribed: 1st Trinity, Head of River, 1870; 1871; Cambridge University Crew, 1871; Granta Challenge Cup, 1870, 1871; MINIATURE OAR, length 2 ft. 10 in., painted with names of University Crew, 1871.

Mrs. J. E. C. Bodley

### Social Services

Architect's REPORT on Addenbrooke's Hospital, 1862; ACCOUNTS of the Hospital, 1847-64; PROSPECTUS AND REPORTS of the Cambridge Dispensary and the Cambridge Female Refuge; APPEALS by Mayors of Cambridge for funds to aid unemployed in Lancashire, sufferers in Sheffield flood and Indian famine.

Cooper Collection

### Government and Administration

SEALS, collection of replicas made by Robert Ready of Norwich, c. 1850. Includes those of the Mayors of Cambridge and Wisbech; the towns of Cambridge and Wisbech; Crown Court of Ely; Wisbech Canal Company, etc. POSTERS, NOTICES, etc., relating to elections in Cambridge, 1859-64; REPORTS, SUBSCRIPTION LISTS, etc., relating to new Guildhall buildings, 1859; APPEAL against Proctorial System and Spinning House, 1863; REPORTS on Cambridge charities, 1859-64.

Cooper Collection

### Justice and its Administration

BROADSHEET describing execution on Castle Hill, 1850; CALENDARS OF PRISONERS at Cambridge Quarter Sessions, 1859, 1862; LISTS of Parish Constables, etc., 1858-64.

Cooper Collection

### Post Office and Telegraph

NOTICE of opening of Telegraph Office at Cambridge Guildhall, 1859.

Cooper Collection

### Banks

NOTICE to reassure depositors in Cambridge Savings Bank, 1862.

Cooper Collection

### Education

SAMPLER worked by Sally Hayden of Duxford, 1846. Mrs. Pumphrey  
NEEDLEWORK PICTURE worked by Helen Robinson (later Mrs. G. Peck) when at Slepe Hall School, c. 1839, Mrs. B. Peck

SLATE used at the Castle End Schools in 1840's.

Mr. Jacob

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP. Apprenticeship of William Tompson of Shepreth to learn husbandry, September, 1731.

Mr. P. R. Salmon

Collection of replicas of SEALS made by Robert Ready of Norwich, c. 1850. Includes those of Cheveley Grammar School; Physick Hostel; Queens' College; Magdalene College; Vice-Chancellor of the University; Master of Christ's College; Clare Hall; Pembroke College; Caius College; St. John's College; King's Hall; Master of Trinity; Michael House; PROSPECTUS AND TIME-TABLE of the Cambridge School of Art, 1858, REPORTS Nos. 1-7 of the Cambridge School of Art; APPEALS for funds for the Cambridge Industrial School and the Gas Lane Mission School, 1859, 1861;

REPORT of the Committee of the Cambridge British Schools, 1862;

NOTICES of schemes for administration of the Old Schools of Cambridge, 1856, 1863.

Cooper Collection

### Fighting Services

NOTICES, collection of, relating to the Volunteers of Cambridge, the Cambridge Rifle Club, etc., 1858-64.

Cooper Collection

## The Household

### Kitchen Furnishings

MOULD, copper, for sponge cakes, c. 1880.

The Misses Bullman

BREAD BIN, wooden, coopered. Height 2 ft. Late 18th century.

Mr. S. S. Rowley

VACUUM CLEANER: "The Daisy, No. 2," 1915.

Mr. Cooney

MEAT DISH, oval pewter, to contain hot water, c. 1820.

The Misses Bullman

### Living Room Furnishings

FIRE BELLOWS, c. 1880.

Mr. P. R. Salmon

PASTILLE BURNER, Staffordshire pottery, in form of cottage. From Wisbech, c. 1860.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy

### Laundry

IRON, spirit burning. Early 20th century.

Mrs. R. Robins

### Lighting Apparatus

GAS FITTING, pendant, for hall. Bronze and stained glass, c. 1900.

Eastern Gas Board

### Family Amusements

STEREOSCOPE, from Soham. With 32 photographs, c. 1870.

The Misses Bullman

### Domestic Crafts

WORK BOX, inlaid rosewood, from Soham, c. 1835. THIMBLE, metal. Inscribed with commemoration of the birth of Princess Royal, 1840.

The Misses Bullman

PINCUSHION AND THREAD WINDER, to clamp on table. Ivory with circular mirror in top. Mid 19th century.

Mr. Butler

## The Individual

### Dress

CHRISTENING ROBE, white lawn, hand embroidered, made for Thomas Hunnybun of Cambridge, 1858. Mrs. Fromant

### Toys and Games

TOY PERAMBULATOR, metal, with collapsible hood, c. 1880. Mr. Hoppett

CATAPULT, metal and leather. Late 19th century. Mrs. A. Merry

CUP AND BALL, ivory, 19th century. Mrs. Money

TOP: "The New Choral," c. 1888. The Misses Bullman

TOY STABLE with 2 horses, brewer's dray and casks. Purchased in Cambridge, 1926. Mrs. R. Frost

DOLL: painted wax head. In original clothes, c. 1875. Miss G. Liddle

## Transport

### Railway

PROSPECTUS, NOTICES, PLANS, etc., relating to the building of the Cambridge to Bedford Railway, 1859. Cooper Collection

## Occupations

### Actor

THEATRE PROGRAMMES: New Theatre, April 22-24, 1912. Mr. C. Cope

New Theatre, last programme issued, March, 1956. Ald. F. J. Priest

### Basket Maker

BREAK, for stripping osiers. From Cottenham, c. 1880. Mr. H. Littlechid

### Boot and Shoe Maker

LAST PINCERS, for use with patent leather, c. 1870. Mr. B. G. W. Cash

### Carriage Builder

ADVERTISEMENT of Parker's Carriage Manufactory, 43, St. Andrew's Street, Cambridge, 1862. Cooper Collection

### Millwright

BRACE, with screw chuck, AUGER AND WEDGE SPANNER used in 1850's at Soham. Mr. A. M. Bedford

### Painter and Decorator

WAGES AND ACCOUNT BOOK, 1857-68, of Frederick Leach of City Road, Cambridge. Mr. F. Leach

### Printer

WOOD BLOCK of the cover of "The Drawing Pin" produced in 1922  
by students of the Cambridge and County School of Arts and Crafts.  
Mr. F. Leach

### Shopkeeping

RECEIPTED BILLS of Cambridge tradesmen, 1853. Mr. R. Deck

RECEIPTED BILLS of Cambridge tradesmen, 1929-36. Mrs. E. Blackman

### Stock Farming

HORSE CLIPPERS, Clark's Patent. Late 19th century. Mrs. A. Merry

### Potter

POTTERY, fragments of Norman and Mediaeval, found on site of  
Fisher's Lane, Magdalene Street, 1956. Mr. D. Strachan

### Boat Proprietor

TRADE CARD of Edward Bullen, boat proprietor, formerly in Magdalene  
Street. Mr. D. Strachan

## Books

- Jebb, E. "Cambridge: A Brief Study in Social Questions," 1906.  
Purchased
- Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, 1928-30. Purchased
- Haggar, R. "English Country Pottery," 1950. Purchased
- Skeat, W. "Place Names of Cambridgeshire," 1901. Mr. F. Leach
- Directory of Cambridge, 1938-39. Mr. F. Leach
- Common Lands of Cambridgeshire, Cambs. County Planning Department,  
1956. Mr. C. C. Scott
- Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, 1927-8; 1931-2;  
1939-42; 1943-7. Miss E. M. Porter
- Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in St. Michael's Church,  
1538-1837, ed. J. Venn, 1891. Miss E. M. Porter
- Stokes, H. P. "Mediaeval Hostels of Cambridge," 1924; "Outside  
Barnwell Gate," 1915. Miss E. M. Porter
- Palmer, W. "Cambridge Castle," 1928; "Cambridge Castle Building  
Accounts," 1925; "Village Gilds of Cambridgeshire," 1902.  
Miss E. M. Porter
- Griffinhoofe, C. S. "Celebrated Cambridge Men." Miss E. M. Porter
- Bloomfield, R. "The Horkey," illustrated by G. Cruikshank, 1882.  
Mr. A. C. Westley

## Pamphlets

- "The Hailesean System of Astronomy" by J. D. Hailes of Ickleton.  
Contains author's notes and drawings. Presented to Sir R. G. W.  
Herbert of Caldrees Manor, Ickleton, in 1865. Major P. C. D. Mundy
- "Memorials of Ickleton," by P. C. D. Mundy. Major P. C. D. Mundy
- "Savings in Cambridge, 1916-56." Ald. F. J. Priest
- Programme of the Cambridge celebration of the marriage of the Duke  
of York and Princess May, 1893. Mrs. D. Osborne
- "Gwerin—A Journal of Folk Life." Vols. I and II. Purchased
- NEWSPAPERS: Armistice Number of the "Cambridge Chronicle," 1918;  
Coronation Souvenir Edition of "Cambridge Daily News," 1937.  
Mrs. E. H. Cherry

## Prints and Drawings

- DRAWINGS (2), Pen and Ink. "Proctorising" and "Proctorised," by  
C. E. Brock, 1891. Miss Shrive
- PRINT: Ackerman coloured print of the Botanic Garden, Cambridge,  
1815. Mrs. Money
- ENGRAVING: St. Michael's Church from the S.W., 1814. Purchased
- PRINTS: "Stella Cantabrigiae," 1798; "A View in Chesterton Lane,"  
1818; "Poor Old Barnes"; "King John the 2nd," 1816; "Father  
of James Gordon"; "Hic et Ubique—Miss Wilson," 1798; Mr.  
Sharp of Cambridge, 1798; Robert Masters, Rector of Landbeach,  
1795; Caius, Magdalene and Jesus Colleges, 1801. Cooper Collection

## Photographs

- Demolition of East Road, February, 1956. Purchased
- Bog Oak found at Stretham, February, 1956. Purchased
- Newnham College, 1895. Mr. B. G. W. Cash
- Demolition of houses in Park Street and Corn Exchange Street, February,  
1956. Purchased
- Hutt's Basket Shop, Peas Hill, 1870. Miss Shrive
- Old Friends' Meeting House, Jesus Lane, 1877 and 1886. Mr. Harradine
- Architect's drawings of proposed new buildings in St. Andrew's Street  
and Emmanuel Street. Prudential Assurance Company
- Print of Jesus College, 1805; King's and Clare Colleges from the river,  
1802; Boat Club Meeting on the Cam, 1814. Purchased

- Thatching of 16th century cottage in Histon, June, 1956. Purchased
- Erection of temporary Bailey bridge in Chesterton Road, June, 1956. Purchased
- Cottages in Wright's Row, Grantchester. Purchased
- Willingham Mill before its demolition in September, 1956. Purchased
- Wicken Mill, restored 1956. Purchased
- Town Housen, Ickleton; Cottages in Abbey Street, Ickleton.  
Major P. C. D. Mundy
- 18 photographs of Ely and Stuntney, 1929-33. Final addition to the Dr.  
F. Robinson collection.
- Magdalene College and Bridge, 1879. Mr Jacob





BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1956.

1955 £ s. d.	1956 £ s. d.	1956 £ s. d.	1955 £ s. d.	1956 £ s. d.			
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES:—</b> 262 2 9 Reserve for Life Members— Subscriptions at 1st January, 1956 .. .. .. 262 2 9 4128 7 4 Accumulated Fund at 1st January 1956 .. .. .. 4128 7 4 Less Deficit for 1955 .. .. 36 12 10 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 4390 10 1		<b>FIXED ASSETS:—</b> 3750 0 0 Property (Freehold) at cost— The Abbey House .. .. 3750 0 0 <b>CURRENT ASSETS:—</b> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 17 5 2 Sundry Debtors and Prepayments 36 12 10 Do. Cambridge City Corporation Balance of Grant due .. .. — — — 62 10 0 Rents Accrued .. .. .. 62 10 0 8 5 4 Cash in hand (Petty Cash) .. 6 14 9 4 12 8 Do. (Curator) .. .. .. — — — 279 18 0 Cash at Bank .. .. .. 287 8 4 263 18 1 Cambridge & District Trustee Savings Bank Deposit Account 270 9 7 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 673 2 1		<hr style="width: 100%;"/> 4091 14 6 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 4353 17 3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 32 12 0 <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:—</b> Sundry Creditors and accrued charges .. .. .. 29 19 10 Cambridge City Corporation Excess Grant 1956 .. 11 3 10 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 41 3 8 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £4395 0 11		<hr style="width: 100%;"/> £4423 2 1 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £4395 0 11	

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 Account, dated 31st December, 1956, 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, 1956, and of the Deficit for the year ended on that date.

R. CHATER BLOWS, Auditor.

Chartered Accountant (J. CHATER AND SONS) Cambridge.

25th February, 1956.