

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY
FOLK MUSEUM

2 CASTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st December, 1958





Photograph in the Schools Exhibition: Infants' Dept., Eden St. Higher Grade School, c. 1896.

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The Cambridge and County Folk Museum

(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

as on 31st December, 1958

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

Patron:

*The Lord Fairhaven, J.P., D.L.

President:

*Sir Henry Willink, Bt., M.C., Q.C.

Vice-Presidents:

Councillor Miles Burkitt, J.P.

*Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell

*L. C. G. Clarke

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

J. Saltmarsh

Chairman of Committee:

*Alderman F. J. Priest

Hon. Treasurer:

*Reverend Canon R. Corboy

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. G. Heffer, W. Balfour Gourlay.

NOMINATED MEMBERS:

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

Hardesty

Aldermen E. T. Halnan, H. R. Mallett,

F. J. Priest, Councillors E. H. Cherry,

L. G. Cogman, *Mrs. T. R. Henn, A.

Kedge, Mrs. F. E. Roden, *P. J.

Warren

J. Saltmarsh, F. R. Salter

Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell

Miss D. M. Howlett

B. G. W. Cash

by Cambridgeshire County Council.

„ Cambridge City Council

„ Council of the Senate of the
University.

„ Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

„ N.U.T., Cambridge Branch.

„ N.U.T., Cambridgeshire Association.

*Members of the Executive Committee.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.

Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting, 1958.

THE 13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association since its Incorporation, being the 23rd since the opening of the Museum, was held on Thursday, 13th March, 1958, at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, by kind permission of the Mayor, Councillor B. J. S. White, J.P.

The President, Sir Henry Willink, Bt., M.C., Q.C., Master of Magdalene, was in the Chair, supported by the Patron, Lord Fairhaven,; the Hon. Treasurer, Canon R. Corboy and the Resident Curator and Secretary, Miss E. M. Porter.

The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, held on 21st March, 1957, were read, confirmed and signed.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. E. Blackman, Dr. W. Balfour Gourlay, and Councillor Mrs. M. E. Henn.

The Chairman referred to the loss sustained by the Museum in the death, on 13th February, 1958, of Mrs. F. A. Keynes. She was one of the founders of the Museum and had been a Vice-President until the time of her death. While regretting their loss, the Association were grateful for all she had done for the Museum.

Hon. Treasurer's Report.

The audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1957, were presented to the meeting. The Hon. Treasurer said that the money having to be spent on Abbey House to lessen fire risks left little to be spent on much needed equipment for the Museum. The capital resources were only about £300 and he would welcome new subscribers to the Association, especially since he would have to draw on capital for a deficit on the year's accounts of £18 0s. 1d. He had applied to the Education Committees of both City and County for an increase in their grants for the educational services rendered by the Museum, and in drafting the letters he had realised how many were these services.

Asked by Councillor Warren whether application had been made for permission to carry over any balance from the City Grant to the following year, the Hon. Treasurer replied that he had seen the City Treasurer who had recommended that the matter be deferred for the present.

The accounts were then adopted on the proposal of Alderman F. J. Priest, seconded by Councillor L. G. Cogman.

The President then suggested that, as no reporter was present, the Secretary-Curator should send to the "Cambridge

Daily News" a report of the proceedings in which the need for new subscribers might be stressed. This was agreed to.

Annual Report.

The remainder of the Annual Report was then presented. Lord Fairhaven offered the sincere congratulations of the Association to the President on the Baronetcy which had been conferred on him in June 1957.

The President referred to the increased attendance at the Museum during 1957 and to the record number of school visits. He drew attention to the large number of accessions received and to the activities of the curator whom he thanked for her zeal and interest. He noted with satisfaction that the roof had been so adequately restored and voiced the Association's thanks to the City Council for having this work carried out. He then read a letter from the Town Clerk, written in March 1957, in which a promise was made that further restoration work should be carried out.

Alderman Priest said that at that morning's meeting of the City Council, no allowance had, in fact, been made in the estimates for further work at the Museum during 1958. Some discussion ensued on the propriety of applying for the work to be included in a supplementary estimate. It was finally decided that the matter be left to the Executive Committee to decide at a meeting to be held in April, with the recommendation that application for the next stage of restoration to be carried out be made early in the autumn. This would give a better chance of the work being included in the estimates of 1959.

The Report was then adopted on the proposal of Councillor L. G. Cogman, seconded by Councillor E. H. Cherry.

Appointment of Auditor.

It was announced that the Auditor Mr. R. C. Blows, had informed the Hon. Treasurer that the audit fees would be raised, as from 1957, from £5 5s. to £7 7s. Councillor Cogman expressed doubt as to whether the Association should consent to pay the higher fee. He said that several small societies, with which he was connected, paid much less for their annual audit. It was finally agreed that the higher fee be paid for the audit already made of the 1957 accounts but that a decision of future action be left to the Executive Committee.

Election of Officers.

The President expressed the unanimous wish of the members that Lord Fairhaven would continue as Patron. Lord Fairhaven consented to do so.

As there was a vacancy among the Vice-Presidents, owing to the death of Mrs. Keynes, Councillor Cogman proposed that Mrs. C. D. Rackham should replace her. As Mrs. Rackham said that she preferred not to do so, Councillor Cogman proposed that Dr. Bushnell be appointed. This was seconded by Mr. Haddon and agreed to unanimously.

The remaining members of the Council of Management were then re-elected en bloc on the proposal of Councillor Warren, seconded by Alderman Priest.

The meeting was then declared closed by the President, who asked that the Secretary should send a letter to the Mayor expressing the Association's thanks for the use of the Council Chamber that afternoon.

Members of the public were then admitted to hear a lecture on "Cambridge and the River Cam" given by Mr. John Saltmarsh, F.S.A., Vice-Provost of King's College. At the conclusion of his most absorbing talk, Mr. Saltmarsh was warmly thanked by Lord Fairhaven.

The Year in Retrospect.

With the re-roofing of the Museum completed in January, 1958, the Council of Management turned its attention to the next stage of development. It had been hoped that in 1958 a further sum would be allotted by the City Council for re-housing the Curator so that, in 1959, her present quarters, together with the third floor now used for storage, could be adapted to provide additional space for the display of exhibits. It was disappointing, however, that no sum for further improvements was included in the 1958-9 estimates of the City Council. Nevertheless, the Council of Management decided to continue with its plans for both stages of development to be considered in the estimates for 1959-60.

The architect, Mr. D. W. Roberts, drew up two schemes for providing accommodation for the Curator: (a) in the S.W. wing of the Museum; (b) in premises outside the Museum. The latter scheme was preferred as it provided additional display rooms. Suggestions were then made that a small house be built in the Museum yard, since it was preferable that the Curator remain on the premises. Mr. Roberts prepared a plan for a small two-story house and this was submitted to the Property and Market Committee of the City Council.

There then arose the question of compliance with existing Building Bye-laws. The City Architect's department took over the plans from Mr. Roberts and, to comply with the Bye-laws, adapted the design of the house so that it should be an extension of the older premises, with access to them through a door to be made in the present Dairy and Laundry Room. These revised

plans were submitted to the City and County Planning authorities and also to the Minister of Transport, the last named being the authority with whom the final decision lay as Northampton Street is a trunk road.

In November 1958, consent was given by the Minister to the plan and so it is hoped that 1959 will see not only the erection of the house but the adaptation of the Curator's present quarters and the attics for much needed display space for our ever-growing collection. The City Architect is at present preparing amended plans and estimates for this latter work.

Abbey House.

The work recommended by the Chief Fire Officer has been carried out. The electricity installation to the property has also been re-adjusted so that the occupants of No. 2 now have complete control over the supply to their part of the house.

The Executive Committee gave permission for a diseased walnut tree to be felled and removed and it is hoped that this will prevent the infection from spreading to others trees.

Abbey House, although it has proved too expensive and too impracticable for use as a Museum, yet provides revenue without which the Museum could not continue. At the same time, this historic house is being preserved.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT.

This year the Museum has paid its way with the assistance of the City Council's grant (of which we have had £400), and the grant (increased from £20 to £50) from the City Education Committee. For both of these we are most grateful and the latter, in our first year of benefaction, deserves a special word of thanks. We are pleased to be able to report to the Education Committee that many pupils from local schools continue to make good use of the Museum.

You will be pleased to hear that the takings for admission have increased and that the sale of postcards and guide books has also added to income. Some old friends have re-entered the subscription list, some, notably King's College, have increased their donations, and a few new subscribers, generous and unasked, have come to our help. *Si sic plures.* These three words I beg leave to translate thus: 'The Treasurer would be delighted if every friend of the Museum and reader of this Report would find one new benefactor to the Museum.'

Gratitude to all who have subscribed goes without saying, but our needs ever press; in fact, there is never anything, nowadays, to spare for improving the Museum itself. This year only about £5 was spent for that purpose, mostly for minor

repairs and for three books of which the Curator had need. Indeed, she needs many others (which we cannot afford to purchase) for her work on the exhibits and for reference by visitors.

During the coming year the Treasurer faces a much greater demand on the narrow income to meet the inevitable expenses which will arise out of the proposed increase in the number of rooms available for the display of exhibits.

The Accounts may be found on pages 18 and 19 of this Report, from which it will be gathered that we have £11 8s. 6d. yet to draw from the Corporation Grant and that we are £88 11s. 6d. within the limit of £500 set by its conditions.

RESIDENT CURATOR'S REPORT

Once again it is pleasing to report an increase in the number of visitors to the Museum. Interest in our activities also shows a healthy growth, evidenced by requests from outside the county and from overseas for articles or information on the Museum's work, exhibits, publications, etc. Group visits have been made to the Museum, both during normal opening hours and in the evenings, by Townswomen's Guilds, Young Farmers' Clubs, Toc. H, Young Conservatives, Youth Organisations, the London Embroiderers' Guild and others.

Requests for talks on various subjects continue and during the past year I have visited an even greater number of organisations than usual in order to speak either on the Museum itself or on some aspect of local or social history.

From April to September was largely spent in judging, with Mr. A. N. L. Munby, Librarian of King's College, and Mr. G. O. Vinter, the Village History Competition held by the Cambridgeshire Federation of Women's Institutes. This proved a most interesting and absorbing task, for excellent histories were compiled which will be of great value to future local historians.

A third and revised edition of the Brief Guide to the Museum has been printed and is now in circulation. This year, too, has seen the production of view postcards for the first time, the excellent photographs for them being taken by Mr. Edward Leigh. For financial reasons it is possible, at first, to have only four subjects for sale, but it is hoped, in time, that we shall be able to add to these. At present the cards are of:—(a) the exterior of the Museum from the yard; (b) the fireplace in the Bar Parlour; (c) a group of dolls and dolls' furniture; (d) a group of fen tools. There has been a gratifying demand for them.

Exhibits from the Museum have been sent on loan on various occasions and again local firms have asked for objects for the purposes of some special window display. This attracts interest in the Museum, for which I am grateful, as I am also to the Editor and Staff of the "Cambridge Daily News" for their continued work of publicising, whenever possible, the activities of the Museum.

Three Exhibitions were held in 1958:—"Advertising Past and Present;" "Cambridge in the Past" and "Some Old Schools of Cambridge." I am indebted to the Headmasters of the Leys, Perse and Grammar Schools and to the Headmistresses of the Perse and Grammar Schools for Girls for lending material for the Schools Exhibition; also to the Chief Education Officer who kindly allowed me to borrow old school Log Books.

Our collection of nursery objects has been increased during

the year by the addition of two fine dolls' houses and two very large collections of miniature furniture, kitchen equipment, table ware, etc., the gifts of Mrs. V. Saltmarsh and Miss M. Holden, together with five dolls of varying type and costume. An interesting addition to our fenland collection has been a Matting Tool from Sedge Fen, used in the last century for cutting through sedge and reed when cleaning out overgrown dykes or reclaiming fenland.

Another noteworthy item acquired during the year is the Bandy Stick used for playing Bandy or ice hockey. Wound round the handle is a length of rope use to rescue any player who fell through the ice.

While repairs were being carried out to the rooms of the late Dr. Bennett in Caius Court, Caius College, a mortice chisel was found under the floor boards. This has been given to the Museum. The rooms were built in 1595 and no records exist of any alterations or repairs to them since that date. Another interesting tool given to the Museum in 1958 is the 18th century trowel found buried in a wall at Queens' College.

The key and seal of the Town Gaol which stood from 1749-1878 in Gonville Place, were welcome gifts, together with the seal of the Eastern Counties Railway and a pair of handcuffs inscribed "Trinity Parish." These items, the gifts of the late Miss C. M. Briggs, were bought by her at the sale of the late Mr. G. P. Hawkins' house. All bore labels in his handwriting and on that of the prison seal was written: "I bought it through the late Rev. C. G. Griffinhoofe, M.A., who obtained it when the gaol was pulled down. I saw as a boy, the black flag hoisted for Browning's execution."

Two optical instruments of some interest have been acquired during the year. One is a telescopic spy glass used by one of the last fen drainage millwrights when he stood on the bridge at Brandon Creek to see that the forty or so mills in the area were working satisfactorily. The other, presented by Mrs. F. H. Sandbach, is the binocular microscope, c. 1880, used by the late Mr. Cecil Warburton, M.A., of Grantchester, the entomologist, who died recently at the age of 104.

Our photographic records have been increased by the addition of several photographs of Cambridge and district and I am taking care that all buildings likely to be demolished in the near future are first photographed.

Mr. W. H. Barrett has continued throughout the year to send MSS of fenland folk lore, customs, occupations, etc., to add to the valuable records which he gave us in 1957.

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
1957	4,319	908	859
1958	4,766	846	857

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Life Members

(Donors of 10 guineas and upwards)

Mrs. C. Armstrong	Homerton College
T. W. Bagshawe	Miss Kenny
Mrs. E. Blackman	King's College
R. C. Blows	L. F. Newman
Major the Hon. H. R. Broughton	Pembroke College
Cambridge Preservation Society	Peterhouse
Christ's College	Queens' College
Clare College	Mrs. Rees Thomas
L. C. G. Clarke	St. Catharine's College
C. M. Coote	St. John's College
Downing College	J. Saltmarsh
Emmanuel College	Sidney Sussex College
Lord Fairhaven	Dr. E. M. W. Tillyard
Girton College	Mrs. E. M. W. Tillyard
Gonville and Caius College	Trinity College
E. B. Haddon	Mrs. Dudley Ward
N. O. Higgins	

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
B. G. W. Cash
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

H. S. Johnson
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King and Harper, Ltd.
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C. F. Tebbutt
Trinity College

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

Mrs. V. Bruns
Miss I. K. Crisp
Miss F. I. Franklin
Mrs. K. E. Long
Mrs. J. McArthur
H. F. Moule
Miss G. Morley
D. J. Muggleton

Canon Hulbert Powell
Mrs. R. M. Rattenbury
Miss A. H. Spalding
Women's Institutes
(Cambridgeshire Federation)
Miss D. Warrington
A. H. Wooll

ANNUAL GRANTS

Cambridge Corporation
Cambridge City Education Committee

W. H. Barrett

DONATION

LIST OF PRINCIPAL ACCESSIONS, 1958.

Social Life

Banks and Money

TRADE TOKEN, Thomas Powell of Cambridge, 1666. Mr. K. Jacob.

Calendar Customs

CHRISTMAS CARDS (6); c. 1880. Mr. C. Swann.

Church Music

TUNING FORK used to lead singing at Waterbeach Baptist Chapel in 19th century. Mrs. Baxter.

Education

SLATE, school drawing, c. 1860. Mr. R. W. Jacob.

PAMPHLET: The Old Schools of Cambridge, 1703-1953, by H. B. Roderick. Mr. N. Roderick.

REPORT of the Cambridge Church Schools, 1954. Mr. N. Roderick.

PROGRAMME of Prizegiving, with list of prize winners; Girls' Higher Grade School, 1908. Miss A. H. Royston.

Folk Lore

Collection of MSS relating to Fenland folk beliefs, plant, animal and weather lore, witchcraft, etc., etc. Mr. W. H. Barrett.

Friendly Society

PRINT of "Ancient Shepherd's Compass" from Histon, where the Shepherd's Club met in 19th century at the Bell Inn. Mr. K. Oates.

Justice and its Administration

KEY AND SEAL of Cambridge Town Gaol, 1749-1878. The late Miss C. M. Briggs.

HANDCUFFS, 19th century. Inscribed "Trinity Parish". The late Miss C. M. Briggs.

The Household

The Kitchen

EGG TIMER in decorative iron stand, 19th century. Mr. R. W. Jacob.

BOTTLE JACK, 19th century. Mrs. L. Whitlock.

MINCER, "Rapid No. O", late 19th century. From Stapleford. Miss Gawthrop.

BOARD for cleaning knives, early 20th century. Purchased from old stock at Messrs. Barrett's. Miss E. M. Porter.

DOUGH KNEADING TROUGH, mid 19th century. From Wood Ditton. Mrs. Daly.

Lighting

LAMP, oil-burning, glass, late 19th century. From Stapleford. Miss Gawthrop.

LAMP, traveller's, Japanned metal, candle-burning, with hooks to attach to lapel of coat, 19th century. Mrs. Reynolds.

SNUFFERS, for use with candle, silvered. From Brandon Creek, mid 19th century. Mr. W. H. Barrett.

SNUFFERS AND EXTINGUISHERS, combined, for use with candles, brass, wooden handle, late 19th century. Dr. Ellis.

Table Ware

- CARAFE, cut glass, engraved "TC". Used at Trinity College, late 19th century. Mrs. E. Blackman.
- KNIFE, curved steel blade, wooden handle, late 18th century. Dr. Ellis.
- JUG, Mason's Ironstone with serpent handle, late 18th century. Mr. H. J. Cox.

The Individual

Objects of Personal Use

- PURSE, green silk knitted with steel bead, tassels, 19th century. Mrs. E. Blackman.
- SOVEREIGN CASE, brass, leather covered, early 20th century. Mrs. E. Blackman.
- FAN, ivory sticks covered with cream silk, decorated silver sequins, early 20th century. Mrs. E. Blackman.
- CARD CASE, silver, D.M. 1889. Mrs. E. Blackman.
- MUFF WARMER, glazed earthenware. Mr. K. Jacob.
- POD or BAG, leather. Used by Robert Rumbelow, farmer, of Littleport, (d. 1908) for carrying labourer's wages on pay day. Mr. W. H. Barrett.
- OVER or ROUGHING SHOE, 19th century. From Histon. Worn over heel of boot to prevent slipping on icy ground. Mr. K. Oates.
- PATTENS, child's, 19th century. Dr. Ellis.

Toys and Games

- DOLL'S HOUSE, wood, 4 rooms, pillared porch, balcony on first floor, c. 1885. Mrs. V. Saltmarsh.
- DOLL'S HOUSE, wood, 5 rooms, c. 1880. Miss M. Holden.
- DOLL'S FURNITURE, large collection of, 19th and early 20th century. Includes kitchen ware, glass ware, ornaments, cutlery, etc. Mrs. V. Saltmarsh.
- DOLL'S FURNITURE, large collection of, 19th century. Includes table and kitchen ware, cutlery, cooking utensils, miniature pictures and newspapers, etc. Miss M. Holden.
- DUTCH DOLL, wooden, painted face, 19th century. The Misses Tebbutt.
- DOLL, 1883. China face, sawdust-stuffed body, covered with kid. In contemporary dress. Mrs. Watson.
- DOLL, c. 1902. China face, hands and feet. In contemporary dress. Anon.
- DOLL, 1913. China face, plaster body. In contemporary dress. Mrs. L. P. Green.
- DOLL, c. 1860. China face, sawdust-stuffed body covered with kid. Miss E. M. Cook.
- MINIATURE MOTOR CAR, clockwork, painted metal, c. 1908. The Misses Tebbutt.
- BATTLEDORE, 1865. Miss M. Holden.
- MINIATURE DINNER SERVICE, 26 pieces. White glazed earthenware with design of green stars. 19th century. The Misses Tebbutt.

Sport

BANDY STICK for playing Bandy or Hockey on the Ice. With rope attached for rescue of any player falling into river. Late 19th century. The Misses Tebbutt.

SKATES, Fen. Adult's and Child's; worn by the amateur champion, Mr. George A. Rose, 1870-1957. Miss Rose.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD of Cambridge University Cricket Club, issued 1899 to C. Warburton, M.A., of Christ's College (1854-1958). Red leather. Mrs. F. H. Sandbach.

Smoking

PIPE, clay bowl in form of man's face, cherrywood stem, 19th century. Mr. Bays.

Domestic Crafts

Weaving

LOOM, small webbing loom, late 18th century. Former property of Prof. Giles, Master of Emmanuel. Mrs. Chadwick.

Transport

Railways

SEAL of Eastern Counties Railway, mid 19th century. The late Miss C. M. Briggs.

Occupations

Blacksmith and Farrier

TOOL BOX, PINCERS, FILE, HAMMER, FLY SWITCH, horsehair, PARING KNIVES, PUNCH, SHOEING NAILS, etc., 19th century. From Longstanton Forge. Mr. Chapman.

Carpenter

MORTICE CHISEL, iron, wooden handle. Found under floor boards of rooms in Gonville and Caius College, built 1595. Miss R. N. Small.

TROWEL, 18th century. Found in wall of Queens' College. Anon.

Cabinet Maker

BOX, mahogany, 11½in. x 1¼in. x ½in. Made in early 20th century, to hold long matches, by G. Philo, cabinet maker, Bridge Street, Cambridge. Mrs. E. Blackman.

Gardener

DIGGING SHOE, iron, flat sole, curved rim at heel, broad leather instep strap. Anon.

Millwright

SPY GLASS, telescopic. Used in early 19th century by fen drainage millwright to view working of drainage mills from Brandon Creek Bridge. Mr. W. H. Barrett.

Instrument Maker

MICROSCOPE, binocular, by J. Swift and Co., London, c. 1880. Former property of Mr. Cecil Warburton, M.A., of Grantchester, entomologist, 1854-1958. Mrs. F. H. Sandbach.

Fen Reclamation

MATTING TOOL, iron blade, wooden handle. Used in 19th century in Sedge Fen and Brandon Creek. Mr. C. F. Tebbutt.

Brewing

MALLET, wooden. Used for driving in the bungs of beer casks at Malton Farm, Orwell, in late 19th century. Miss Pearce.

Grocer

PIN, brass, heart-shaped, for fastening apron. Worn by donor, c. 1908 in a Cambridge shop. Mr. H. C. Sadler.

SHOVEL, wooden, for salt. Used in the firm of Messrs. Matthew and Sons, Ltd. in late 19th century. Mr. B. J. Matthew.

BALER, iron, for stringing sides of bacon. Used in the firm of Messrs. Matthew and Sons, Ltd., in late 19th century. Mr. B. J. Matthew.

PRICE LIST, 1899, of Warren and Son, grocers, formerly at 51-2, Bridge Street, Cambridge. Mrs. Benians.

Acting

PROGRAMME of New Theatre, Cambridge, May 18-23, 1903. Mrs. Benians.

Shop-keeping (Miscellaneous).

BILLS, collection of receipted bills of Cambridge shops, 1900-1903. Mrs. Benians.

Printed Matter

PROGRAMME: Proceedings at the Conferment of Honorary Freedom of Borough upon the Cambridgeshire Regiment, 29 September, 1945. Ald. F. J. Priest.

PROGRAMME: Proceedings at the Conferment of Honorary Freedom of Borough upon the 8th U.S. Army Air Force, 2 August, 1945. Ald. F. J. Priest.

PROGRAMME: Souvenir of the Tree Planting Ceremony by the Cambridge Men of the Trees, 5 December, 1958. Coun. A. W. Arundale.

LISTS: University and College Football Fixtures, 1902-3; May Term Festivities and Cricket Fixtures, 1900. Mrs. Benians.

PAMPHLET: Histon Baptist Chapel, 1858-1958, by J. Stanley Chivers. Illustrated. 24pp. Mr. K. Oates.

APPEAL for subscriptions to Addenbrooke's Hospital, 1909. Mrs. Benians.
NEWSPAPER: Cambridge Chronicle and Journal for 3 August, 1771. Mr. R. Moody.

JOURNAL: "Gwerin"—Journal of Folk Life. Vol. 2, Nos. 1 and 2. 1958. Purchased.

BOOK: Gordon L., "A Pageant of Dolls". Illustrated. N.D. Miss E. M. Porter.

BOOK: Longman, E. D. and Loch, S., "Pins and Pincushions". Illustrated. 1911. Purchased.

BOOK: Salzman, L. F., "English Industries of the Middle Ages". Illustrated. 1923. Purchased.

Topography (Maps, Photographs, Prints, etc.)

- MAP: Richardson's Map of Cambridge and District, 1828. Mrs. Lambert.
- PLAN: Cambridge, 1850. From Moule's English Counties. The late Mr. J. J. Johnson.
- TRACING of MS sold at Sotheby's, 1885, of the measurements of various Colleges and Streets in Cambridge in the 17th century. Messrs. Colin Lunn.
- ENGRAVING: The old wooden bridge at Brandon Creek, 1830. Mr. W. H. Barrett.
- ENGRAVING: Market Street, 1815. Miss E. M. Porter.
- PHOTOSTAT: Portrait of Jonas Webb of Babraham from Richard Ansdell's painting of the Royal Show at Bristol, 1842. Royal Agricultural Society of England.
- PRINT: Holy Sepulchre Church, Cambridge, from the University Almanac, 1844. Miss Moore.

Photographs

- Iron Bridge, Silver Street, before demolition, 1958. Purchased.
- Entrance to Bradwell's Yard, St. Andrew's Street, May, 1958, during reconstruction. Mr. S. Mullin.
- Prudential buildings in St. Andrew's Street, during course of erection, April, 1958. Mr. S. Mullin.
- St. Andrew's Street, June, 1958, showing remaining buildings before demolition. Mr. S. Mullin.
- The Green, Histon, c. 1880. Mr. K. Oates.
- Sidney Street and corner of Sussex Street, 1929. Mr. Biggs.
- Steam Tram on Wisbech—Upwell line, c. 1930. Miss M. Whitlock.
- Thatched cottage at Impington, former home of Elizabeth Woodcock. Mr. K. Oates.
- Christ's Lane, 1957, showing Roe's corner, due for demolition. Purchased.
- Sidney Street, 1957, showing buildings near Holy Trinity Church, due for demolition. Purchased.
- Willingham Mill, restored 1958. Purchased.
- May Races, 1889. Mrs. F. H. Sandbach.
- Miss Lally Smith, who lived with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Widnall, at the Old Vicarage, Grantchester, 1854-1908. Mrs. F. H. Sandbach.
- Grantchester Mill, c. 1920. Mrs. Outlaw.
- Hills Road corner, c. 1904. Mrs. Outlaw.
- Balloon Ascent on Parker's Piece, 1893. Mr. R. W. Jacob.
- Procession of Suffolk Yeomanry, Regent Street, 1901. Mrs. Outlaw.
- Gustav Hamel, flying and landing his aeroplane on field in Cherry Hinton Road, 1914. Mrs. Outlaw.
- Petty Cury, c. 1910, showing Morris's Toy Shop and adjoining property. Miss R. Lake.

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

Incorporated 5th June, 1946

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1958

1957	To	EXPENDITURE	1958		1957	By	INCOME	1958	
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
73 4 6		Rent, Rates and Insurance ..	75 13 4		43 19 6		Ordinary Subscriptions	48 10 6	
125 5 2		Heat, Light and Water	102 4 6		3 8 0		Associate Subscriptions	3 16 0	
65 16 0		Repairs, Redecorations and Maintenance	34 16 7						
65 0 4		Cleaning and Cleaner's Wages ..	71 10 9		47 7 6				
				284 5 2	250 0 0		Rents Receivable (Gross)		250 0 0
329 6 0							Grants:—		
		Resident Curator's Salary ..	415 3 0		15 0 0		City Education Committee	50 0 0	
12 18 8		National Insurance	17 0 8		20 0 0		County Education Committee ..	— — —	50 0 0
				432 3 8	35 0 0				
434 12 8					67 4 6		Admission Fees, Sale of Guides, Leaflets, Postcards and Donations from Visitors	80 14 5	
74 13 7		Printing, Postages, Stationery, Telephone and Sundry Expenses	68 3 5				Interest on Trustee Savings Bank Deposit Account	7 3 6	
— — —		Guides and Postcards	40 5 6						87 17 11
2 8 6		Bank Charges	12 6		74 2 8				
13 1 0		Legal and Audit	7 7 0						440 4 5
13 7 3		Commission	13 8 0		406 10 2		Balance, Deficit for the year carried down		411 8 6
				129 16 5	518 0 1				
103 10 4		Museum Purchases		5 7 8					£851 12 11
57 1 3					£924 10 3				
£924 10 3				£851 12 11					

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

518 0 1 Deficit for the year brought down

411 8 6

400 0 0	Cambridge City Corporation Grant:—	400 0 0	
100 0 0	Received on Account	11 8 6	
	Balance of Grant due		411 8 6
18 0 1	Balance, Deficit carried to Accumulated Fund		

£518 0 1

£411 8 6

£518 0 1

£411 8 6

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1958

1957			1958			1957			1958					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES:—						FIXED ASSETS:—								
Reserve for Life Members—						3750	0	0	Property (Freehold) at cost—					
272	12	9												
Subscriptions at 1st January, 1958						The Abbey House								
4073	14	5	272	12	9	3750 0 0								
Accumulated Fund at 1st January, 1958						CURRENT ASSETS:—								
			4073	14	5	CURRENT ASSETS:—								
			4346	7	2	34	4	3	Sundry Debtors and Prepayments 14 4 4					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:—						100	0	0	Cambridge City Corporation, Balance of Grant due 11 8 6					
Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges						62	10	0	Rents Accrued 62 10 0					
			29	2	8	6	11	7	Cash in Hand 1 15 5					
						214	10	11	Cash at Bank 241 5 4					
						287	4	9	Cambridge and District Trustee Savings Bank Deposit Account 294 8 3					
						705 1 6			625 9 10					
			<u>£4375 9 10</u>			<u>£4455 1 6</u>			<u>£4375 9 10</u>					
			<u>£4455 1 6</u>											

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, 1958, 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 the 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 Account, 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, 1958, and of the Deficit for the year ended on that date.

R. CHATER BLOWS, Auditor.

Chartered Accountant (J. CHATER AND SONS) Cambridge.

23rd January, 1959.