

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY  
FOLK MUSEUM

2 CASTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE



TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD 1st JANUARY, 1964

TO 31st MARCH, 1965





ELEVATION FROM CHESTERTON LANE CORNER



# THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

## COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

as on 31st March, 1965

### 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

Councillor Miss D. M. Howlett

\*Hon. Alderman F. J. Priest, M.B.E.  
J. Saltmarsh

#### *Hon. Treasurer:*

Hon. Alderman F. J. Priest, M.B.E.

### ELECTED MEMBERS :

Hon. Alderman E. H. Cherry, T. N. Gallyon, R. G. Heffer

### NOMINATED MEMBERS :

\*Alderman P. J. Warren; Councillors by Cambridge City Council  
Dr. P. M. G. Eden, \*Mrs. M. E. Henn,  
Miss D. M. Howlett, Dr. E. W. R.  
Oakden, C. F. Rivers, G. Scurfield,  
A. G. Wallman, P. C. Wright

Alderman W. T. F. Hardesty by Cambridgeshire County  
Council

F. R. Salter, O.B.E. „ Council of the Senate of the  
University

E. B. Haddon „ Cambridge Antiquarian  
Society

Mrs. A. J. Covell „ N.U.T. Cambridge Branch

B. G. W. Cash „ N.U.T. Cambridgeshire  
Association

#### *Curator and Secretary:*

Miss E. M. Porter

*\*Members of the Executive Committee*



## THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JANUARY, 1964 TO 31ST MARCH, 1965  
Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting, 1964

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association since its Incorporation, being the twenty-eighth since the opening of the Museum, was held on Wednesday, 11th March, 1964, at 2.30 p.m. in Committee Room No. 1 of the Guildhall.

The President, Sir Henry Willink, Q.C., M.C., Master of Magdalene, was in the Chair.

Apologies were received from Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell, Mr. T. N. Gallyon, Dr. W. Balfour Gourlay, Councillor B. M. Keane and Mr. D. J. Muggleton.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 19th March, 1963, these being printed in the Annual Report which had been circulated to members. The proposal was agreed to and the Minutes were duly signed.

Presenting the audited statement of accounts the Hon. Treasurer, Alderman F. J. Priest, said that the period between January 1st and March 31st each year had always been a difficult one for the Museum because its financial year ended on December 31st and that of the City Corporation on March 31st. Hitherto any part of the City Grant not spent by December 31st was expected to be returned, which left the Museum with very few resources to meet the expenses of the first three months of the following year. He was pleased to report, however, that the City Treasurer had been persuaded of this difficulty and the matter was now agreed upon.

The General Purposes Committee of the City Council had, he said, approved a grant of £1,000 for the year 1st April, 1964, to 31st March 1965, subject to confirmation by the City Council at their next meeting. Of this grant, however, £633 would have to be paid back to the Corporation in rent and rates.

The Hon. Treasurer referred to the expense of printing the Annual Report in its present form, the cost being 5/- per copy. It was agreed that it be left to the Executive Committee to investigate other methods of producing the Report.

On the proposal of Councillor E. H. Cherry, seconded by Lord Fairhaven, the accounts were adopted.



The Chairman then presented the Annual Report. He referred to the list of interesting accessions received at the Museum during 1963 and thanked the Curator for all her work. In the matter of the exterior restoration of Abbey House the work was, he said, now well in hand and he thought that the whole appearance of the property would be greatly improved.

On the proposal of Councillor M. C. Burkitt, seconded by Alderman W. T. Hardesty, the Report was adopted.

#### **Appointment of Auditor**

The remuneration of the auditor, Mr. R. C. Blows, was approved at £7 7s. 0d. for his work on the 1963 accounts. The Hon. Treasurer then proposed that, as Mr. Blows had now moved his office farther away to Bateman Street, the accounts in future be audited by Messrs. Chater & Myhill who, being in Jesus Lane, were more accessible. He had approached this firm and they had agreed to take on the work at a fee of £7 7s. 0d. Mr. F. R. Salter seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously.

#### **Election of Officers**

The Chairman extended to Lord Fairhaven the invitation of the Association to continue as its Patron. Lord Fairhaven said that he would be very pleased to continue to serve.

Councillor M. C. Burkitt, seconded by Mr. J. Saltmarsh, moved that the Master of Magdalene, Sir Henry Willink, Q.C., M.C., be re-elected as President. This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then moved the re-election of Alderman F. J. Priest, M.B.E., as Hon. Treasurer and of the five Vice-Presidents. The meeting carried this proposal.

Business being concluded, the Curator, Miss E. M. Porter, B.A., gave a short talk on "Shopping in Old Cambridge" which she illustrated with a number of local tradesmen's bills of the 19th century, part of a collection received at the Museum during 1963. At the conclusion of her talk she was warmly thanked by the Chairman.

### **ANNUAL REPORT: MARCH 1965**

Details of the exterior work of restoration of the Abbey House appeared in the last Annual Report of 1963. This work has now been completed and the appearance of the house has been greatly improved.



There has been a change of tenancy as from Michaelmas 1964. The property is divided into three hereditaments, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The tenants of Nos 1 and 2 have left and that part of the house has been leased to Professor Danckwerts, G.C., M.A., of Pembroke College, who is carrying out extensive alterations and repairs, plans of which have been submitted to and approved by the City Planning Committee, the Folk Museum authorities and the National Trust.

In the course of these alterations there arose the need for some repairs for which the Folk Museum, as landlords, are responsible. Professor Danckwerts, has, however, agreed to have these items, amounting to about £250, added to his account with the builders, Messrs. Coulson & Son, and an adjustment in the rent payable by him is being allowed for in the lease being drawn up.

The tenancy of No. 3 is unchanged and the tenant, Mr. C. S. Wisbey, has carried out some internal improvements at his own expense, in return for which there is an understanding that he shall retain the tenancy for as long as he wishes after which it will be offered to Professor Danckwerts.

## HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

The incongruous position created by the Folk Museum's financial year ending on December 31st and that of the City on March 31st has now been rectified. From April 1st 1965, our financial years will run co-terminously with the City's and thereby solve a number of financial difficulties. The Museum balance sheet, therefore, presented with this Report, is for a period of fifteen months instead of twelve months as heretofore. This was inevitable in view of the change-over. In 1966 the financial statement will revert to twelve months and will cover from April 1st, 1965, to March 31st, 1966.

In the circumstances it will be realised that the financial situation of the Museum's affairs will tend to be somewhat out of focus. This aspect is accentuated by the fact that we borrowed £2,000 from the City Corporation at 6½% per annum to finance the exterior work being carried out at Abbey House. This loan is being paid back over a term of years at the rate of £208 10s. 0d. per annum.

The Corporation's annual grant remains at £1,000, but when it is realised that the rent (£500), rates (£157) and repayment of loan (£208) will amount to £865, it will be seen that only a very small balance of £135 will remain for general expenses. As I stated in the last Annual Report, our peculiar relationship with the



City Corporation may make it imperative, if we are to meet our obligations to them to the extent of £865 per annum, for them to come to our aid if cheques drawn in their favour are to be honoured by the bank.

In October I approached the Clerk to the new Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely County Council with a view to obtaining an increased grant from the new authority. The annual County Council grant has been £100, but I am hoping that when the Folk Museum grant comes up for review my request for £500 per annum from the new authority will be favourably considered.

The County Education Authority and the City Committee for Education continue to recognise the educational value of the Folk Museum by making separate Grants which are most valuable. I also acknowledge with grateful thanks donations from the Chesterton Rural District Council, the South Cambridgeshire Rural District Council, many Colleges and other public bodies as well as individual subscribers who, by bankers' orders and individual payments, help us along a rather thorny financial path.

F. J. P.

## CURATOR'S REPORT

6,824 visitors came to the Museum during the fifteen months between 1st January 1964 and 31st March 1965; attendance from January to December 1964 was the second highest on record while the number of school children (1,510) mainly from City and County schools, was an all-time record. Several clubs and societies paid evening visits and the Curator accepted an unusually large number of invitations to give talks in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire and elsewhere.

Three special Exhibitions have been held: "Cambridge Playbills," "In City and County" and "Posters and Programmes."

The list of the principal accessions received since January 1964 is printed on pages 13 to 17 of this Report. The Council of Management is especially grateful to Lord Fairhaven for making it possible for the Curator to purchase a number of items of local interest at the Auction Sale of the contents of Mr. Cross's Museum in Ely. These include agricultural implements, photographs and domestic equipment, among the latter an unusual type of knife cleaner and an 18th century iron Digester, fore-runner of the modern pressure cooker. Two very fine glazed earthenware casks, one for gin and one for brandy, were also purchased at the sale and make handsome additions to the exhibits in the Bar.



Mrs. Raynes very kindly made a further large donation of local tradesmen's bills, sale catalogues and posters of the 19th and early 20th centuries so that we now possess a very comprehensive collection of such items.

A fine model of a combined passenger and cargo ocean-going steamer made by the late Mr. Albert Smith of Cambridge was presented by his daughter. This was exhibited at the first meeting in 1938 of the Cambridge Society of Model Engineers and was later awarded the Society's cup, also now in the Museum, offered for the best model boat in a competition organised on the occasion of the showing in Cambridge of the film "Captain Hornblower."

The Curator has long been on the look-out for an example of the metal cans, with hinged lids and brass handles, in which dairy-men used to deliver milk to customers before the use of bottles. Two such cans from local dairies were given during the past year together with metal dippers, of varying capacities, for ladling the milk out of the churns.

An interesting folklore item received was a pair of mole's feet which, carried in the pocket, were considered in the Fens to be an infallible cure and preventive of rheumatism. The Folk-Lore Society has deposited on loan their collection of material formerly stored in the Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology in Cambridge.

Our collection of vermin traps has been increased by the addition of a hawk trap, purchased at the Ely sale, one for rats and a handmade one for moles.

Mr. B. J. Matthew, on the closure of his Trinity Street shop, gave a number of interesting items, among them an account book for groceries supplied between 1825 and 1902 by successive members of the Matthew family and by their predecessor to the Judges when in Cambridge.

An outstanding accession, presented by Mr. L. J. Chater, is the MS diary, contained in twenty thick quarto notebooks and covering the period 1842 to 1883, of his father Josiah Chater. Josiah Chater came to Cambridge from Saffron Walden to work in Mr. Eaden Lilley's counting house; later he founded, with his brother, his own woollen drapery business first in Sidney Street then at No. 1 Market Hill. Later still he became an accountant, members of his family still carrying on this profession in Cambridge, and it is a happy coincidence that the Museum's accounts are audited by his descendants. In addition to his other activities Josiah Chater was Secretary of the Cambridge Street Tramway Company and of



the Steam Laundry, while he played an important part in the founding of the local branch of the Y.M.C.A. A detailed account of the building of the Association's premises in Alexandra Street is contained in the diary which unfolds a fascinating panorama of Cambridge life in the last century. We are immensely grateful to Mr. Chater for placing such an invaluable gift in our keeping.

An ever-generous friend of the Museum, Mr. T. W. Bagshawe, presented, with two other books, a bound photo-print of the British Museum pamphlet of 1659 "A Lying Wonder Discovered and the Strange and Terrible News from Cambridge proved false . . ." This deals with an alleged case of witchcraft in Longstanton and was written by a group of Cambridge Quakers to refute accusations made in a now-lost pamphlet of John Bunyan referring to the same case.

As in other years most of our new accessions have been gifts, but through the kindness of a local bookseller in drawing our attention to the sale of a small private library we were able to purchase several moderately-priced books and pamphlets of local interest. A few additions to our photographic records were also purchased, but among those received as gifts mention must be made of the photograph of the unusual Ely earthenware curfew or fire damper and that, given by the Marylebone Cricket Club, of an early 19th century portrait of a boy playing at Trap Ball, or Bat and Trap as this once popular game was called in Cambridgeshire.



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## LIFE MEMBERS

(Donors of 10 guineas and upwards)

Mrs. C. Armstrong	E. B. Haddon
T. W. Bagshawe	N. O. Higgins
Mrs. E. Blackman	Homerton College
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Major the Hon. H. R. Broughton	King's College
Cambridge Preservation Society	L. J. Newman
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Clare College	Queens' College
C. M. Coote	Mrs. Rees Thomas
Downing College	St. Catharine's College
Emmanuel College	J. Saltmarsh
Lord Fairhaven	Mrs. P. B. Tillyard
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Gonville and Caius College	Mrs. Dudley Ward

## ORDINARY MEMBERS

(Annual subscribers of 1 guinea and upwards)

A. W. Arundale	R. G. Heffer
Bell School of Languages	Jesus College
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Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell	Lady Keynes
Cambridge Antiquarian Society	King's College
Cambridge and District	Dr. G. Kitson Clark
Co-operative Society	Leys School
National Union of Teachers	Mrs. A. Lilley
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Dr. W. Balfour Gourlay	Trinity College
P. J. Ginn	Lady Willink
E. B. Haddon	

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

(Annual subscribers of 5/- and upwards)

Mrs. R. Bruns	D. Pepys Whiteley
R. E. Close	Miss S. Raynes
P. Ford	S. A. Rolfe
B. J. Matthew	C. C. Scott
Mrs. M. E. McArthur	Miss A. H. Spalding
J. M. Montgomery	Mrs. H. M. Spittle
D. J. Muggleton	C. F. Tebbutt
Miss O. Peck	Mrs. J. Wardill



## GRANTS

Cambridge Corporation  
City Education Committee  
Cambridge County Council  
County Education Committee  
Chesterton Rural District Council  
South Cambridgeshire Rural District Council

## LIST OF PRINCIPAL ACCESSIONS

JANUARY 1964—MARCH 1965

### Social Life

#### Coffee House

GLASS PANEL engraved with head of Queen Victoria and inscription "Public Lobby and Bar Entrance" from door of former Victoria Coffee Tavern, Searle Street, Cambridge, 1881-1885. L. Eyres (Knitwear) Ltd.

#### Education

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP: Laney Charity, Ely & Soham; Joseph Martin apprenticed to John Covell, painter and Glazier, 1900. Mrs. J. Covell.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS: Two collections of. The Lambretta Club and Mrs. Kidman.

#### Folklore

MOLE'S FOREFEET, carried by old-time Fenmen as cure for rheumatism. Mr. A. R. Randell.

#### Government and Administration

REGISTERS of Retail Bakehouses and Slaughterhouses in Cambridge. 1882-1894. Dept. of Public Health.

REGISTER of Inspections of Canal Boats on the River Cam, 1896-1931. Dept. of Public Health.

#### The Inn

GIN CASK, for use in bar. Doulton glazed stoneware with decoration of vine garlands in relief. From Ely, 19th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.

BRANDY CASK, for use in bar. Glazed stoneware with decoration of knights in armour in relief. From Ely, 19th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.

#### Shows, Sales, etc.

BILLS OF SALE, CATALOGUES, etc. of various properties in Cambridgeshire, 1850-1939. Mrs. Raynes.

SALE BILL: House in Union Road, Cambridge, 1829. Messrs. Wootton & Wallis.

#### Social Games

CARD GAME based on items sold in various shops, c. 1870. Miss J. Tebbutt.

CARD GAME based on Cries of London, 1860. Miss M. Hoather.

CARD BOX, maple wood, c. 1875, containing playing cards, whist and bezique markers, etc. From Whittlesey. Mr. J. E. Aston-Taylor.



## Societies

TABLE CLOTH, hand-embroidered with signatures of the Cambridge-shire Band of Hope Union to mark their anniversary, 1904. Mr. D. Moore.  
MENU CARDS, two collections of: banquets, etc. of various societies and clubs, University and City, 1880's and 1890's. Mrs. M. Collins and Mr. B. J. Matthew.

## The Household

### Kitchen Equipment

SIEVE, wooden frame, woven hair base. 19th cent. Mrs. E. M. Hodder  
POTATO PEELER, early 20th cent. Mrs. E. M. Hodder.  
KNIFE CLEANER, Storey's Patent. per Lord Fairhaven.  
SUGAR CUTTERS, iron on wooden base, 19th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.  
DIGESTER, iron, for soup making, c. 1860. per Lord Fairhaven.  
COOKING POT, copper with iron handle for hanging over fire. 18th cent. Miss Craske.  
NUT CRACKERS, wooden, handmade. 18th cent. from Ely. per Lord Fairhaven.  
FRYING PAN, iron with long wooden handle and fitting into iron bracket for hanging over fire. 18th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.

### The Dairy

CREAM BOWL, glazed earthenware, 19th cent. Stapleford. Mrs. Beere.  
CREAM POTS (2), glazed earthenware, half and quarter pint. Stapleford. Mrs. Beere.

### House Fittings

OAK MOULDINGS (2), 17th cent.; removed from windows of shop in Ely during alterations in early 20th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.  
OAK PANEL, 17th cent., carved with design of fruit, flowers, etc., from house on Fore Hill, Ely. per Lord Fairhaven.

## The Individual

### Sewing Equipment

WORK BOX, rosewood, 1870. Lined green satin. Mrs. E. Greenwood.  
PINCUSHIONS, collection of miniature. c. 1880. Mrs. E. Greenwood.  
STYLUS, glass, for tracing embroidery patterns, 19th cent. Mrs. E. Greenwood.

### Objects of Personal Use

UMBRELLA, lady's; covered with black silk and with thin steel dagger concealed in handle. Cambridge, 1860. Mrs. H. C. Keeble.  
GIG UMBRELLA, 19th cent., used by the miller of the Big Mill, Burwell. Mr. Gawthrop.  
CHURCHWARDEN PIPE, cherrywood. Cambridge, c. 1880. Mr. E. W. Fry.  
SUN BONNET, pink check gingham, c. 1900. Mrs. B. Strangeways.  
HAIR ORNAMENTS, tortoiseshell, 19th cent. Mrs. P. B. Tillyard.

### Toys and Games

DOLL: papier maché body, plaster face and limbs, 1925. Miss J. Horne.  
DOLLS' FURNITURE, set of. Handmade, c. 1916. Miss M. Morris.  
DOLL'S PUSH CHAIR: basket work body, wood and iron frame, c. 1900. Mrs. D. Brown.  
MAGIC LANTERN SLIDES, hand painted, various subjects, c. 1880. Mrs. Beere.



## Occupations

### Brewing

SACCHAROMETER, formerly in use at the Chequers Inn, Wilburton, in 1850's. Purchased.

### Candle Making

DIPPING STICKS (6) for making tallow candles. Ely, 19th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.

### Dairyman

MILK CAN, half pint. Metal with hinged lid and brass handle. Inscribed: J. Fordham, Hall Farm Dairy, Little Shelford, 19th cent. Mrs. Beere.

MILK MEASURES (2), pint and half pint. Metal with brass hook handles. Little Shelford. 19th cent. Mrs. Beere.

MILK CAN, pint. Metal with hinged lid. Inscribed: G. F. Gray, Chesterton. Early 20th cent. Anon.

### Farming

TURNIP FORK, late 18th cent. Ely. per Lord Fairhaven.

POTATO FORKS (2), Cambs. Fens. Early 19th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.

TURF SPADE, 18th cent. Cambs. Fens. per Lord Fairhaven.

CAVINGS FORK, wooden. Ely, 1850. per Lord Fairhaven.

DRILL MARKER, triple. Handmade in wood, Ely 1860. per Lord Fairhaven.

### Glass Blowing

WALKING STICK, twisted pale green glass with crook handle, 19th cent. Mr. A. J. Cowell.

### Hunting and Trapping

RAT TRAP, run or Dorset type. 19th cent. Swaffham Prior. Mr. B. Day.

MOLE TRAP, handmade. Fens. 20th cent. Mr. A. R. Randell.

HAWK TRAP, iron. 19th cent. Ely. per Lord Fairhaven.

### Land Drainage

LAND DRAINS (4); unglazed earthenware. Made at Turbotsee, Ely, in 18th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.

CHANNEL BRICK, unglazed earthenware. Made at Turbotsee, Ely, in 18th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.

### Model Making

BOAT, model of combined passenger and cargo ocean-going steamer with vertical engine and boiler. Made in 1935 by Albert Smith of Cambridge; exhibited at 1st exhibition of Cambridge Society of Model Engineers in 1938 and awarded Hornblower Cup (also presented by donor) given by the Society at showing of film "Captain Hornblower" in Cambridge in 1952. Miss R. Smith.

### Netting

NEEDLES, four wooden and one iron used for making fishing nets. Ely, 19th cent. per Lord Fairhaven.

### Plasterer

MOULDINGS (4), in plaster and stone; various designs: acanthus leaf, lilies, oak leaves, etc., made by William Cooper, Ely, 1830. per Lord Fairhaven.



### Shepherd

SMOCK, handmade; worn by Richard Purkis (1855-1935) and his father when working as shepherds at Meadows Farm, Little Shelford. Made by mother of Richard Purkis. Miss Ecclestone.

### Shopkeeping

TRADESMEN'S BILLS, collection of from Cambridge; 19th and early 20th century. Mrs. Raynes.

ACCOUNT BOOK of goods supplied by successive generations of the Matthew family and their predecessor at their grocery shop in Trinity Street, Cambridge, to the Assize Judges when in Cambridge, 1823-1902. Mr. B. J. Matthew.

RECEIPTED BILLS of goods supplied by John Matthew, grocer, Trinity Street, Cambridge, 1868 and 1871. Mr. B. J. Matthew.

CAP, worn by Commissionaire and Doorkeeper employed by Matthew & Son, grocers, Trinity Street, Cambridge, in early 20th cent. Mr. B. J. Matthew.

### Straw Plaiting

EXAMPLES OF STRAW PLAITING from Horseheath, 20th cent. Mrs. G. E. Buncombe.

### Sweep

TRADE CARD, hand written, of John Rice, chimney sweep of 13 Castle Street, Cambridge, c. 1866. Mr. P. Sanderson.

## Books and Pamphlets

ADAMS, W. T., The Round Church of Cambridge, 1930. Purchased.

ANON., The Roof Climber's Guide to Trinity. N.D. Purchased.

ANON., Murders and Hangings in Cambs. and Hunts., 1801-1910. Mr. E. W. Fry.

ANON., Guide to Cambridge. N.D. c. 1875. Purchased.

de CANDOLE, Rev. LL., The Church of the Holy Trinity in Cambridge, 1910. Purchased.

CASE, T. H., Memoirs of a King's College Chorister, 1899. Purchased.

CRANAGE & STOKES, The Augustinian Friary in Cambridge, 1921. Purchased.

DICKENS, C. ed., Dictionary of Oxford and Cambridge, 1885-6. Purchased.

EADE, D. Rambles in Cambridgeshire, N.D. c. 1871. Purchased.

ELWORTHY, G., The Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge, 1929. Purchased.

GLOVER, T. R., et al., David of Cambridge, 1937. Anon.

GOODWIN, Rt. Rev. Harvey, Ely Gossip, 1892. Purchased.

GRAY, Arthur. The Town of Cambridge, 1925. Purchased.

GRAY, A. B. Some Old Industries of Cambridge, 1918. Purchased.

JARROLD'S Guide to Cambridge, N.D. c. 1875. Purchased.

KELLY'S Directory of Cambridgeshire, 1858. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe.

OLDHAM, A. A History of Wisbech River, 1933. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe.

PALMER, W. N. Documents Relating to Cambs. Villages (6 pamphlets). Miss G. Pearce.

PALMER, W. M. The Neighbourhood of Linton, 1921. Purchased.

PECK, A. L. The Church in Barnwell, 1939. Purchased.

TWO OF 'EM. Guide to University Life, 1920. Purchased.

PHOTOPRINT of British Museum pamphlet: A Lying Wonder Discovered and the Strange and Terrible News from Cambridge proved false, 1669. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe.



## Miscellaneous Printed Matter

- MAP: New Business Map and Town Plan of Cambridge, N.D. c. 1904. Anon.
- PROGRAMMES of Y.M.C.A. concerts in Cambridge, 1868-1872. Mr. L. Chater.
- PROGRAMMES of Concerts arranged by the University Penny Popular Concert Association in the Guildhall, Cambridge, 1893-6. Mrs. J. Leslie.
- PUBLIC NOTICE, drawn up by Cambridge householders thanking Queen Victoria for maintaining the dignity and prerogatives of the Crown, 1839. Mr. G. Maynard.
- VERSES by R. Robinson of Sussex Street, Cambridge, 1881. per Lord Fairhaven.
- VERSES: Ely Cathedral by Samuel Collin, 1889. per Lord Fairhaven.
- VERSES: Poem on the Death of a Sexton (Samuel Allen of Fordham d. 1831). per Lord Fairhaven.
- VERSES by Abraham Ward the West Norfolk Poet, Cambs. items, 1895, 1898. per Lord Fairhaven.
- SCRAP BOOK, c. 1880, Ely. Miss E. Titterton.
- DIARY written by Josiah Chater of Cambridge, 1842-1883. 20 vols. Mr. L. Chater.

## Photographs

- Horse-drawn Trams at Cambridge Station, 1900 and 1914. Mr. B. Cox.
- Ortona Motor Bus at Sawston, 1908. Mr. B. Cox.
- Well in Sayle's Yard, Cambridge, prior to demolition in 1964. Messrs. Robert Sayle.
- Tea and Entertainment given at Ely to Old Age Pensioners, 1909. per Lord Fairhaven.
- Prize Winners of the 6th Cambs. Volunteer Rifle Corps, 1863. per Lord Fairhaven.
- Horse-drawn Ambulance owned by E. Merry, Cambridge, c. 1909. Purchased.
- Basket Maker's Yard at Ely, c. 1870. Mr. R. Knowles.
- Wray's Court, Cambridge, before demolition in 1964. Purchased.
- Hardwick Village Band, 1870. Mr. G. H. Pateman.
- Gazebo in garden at Emmanuel Road, Cambridge, formerly part of St. Andrew's Close. Purchased.
- Former Higher Grade Girls' School, Eden Street, Cambridge. Purchased.
- Portrait of a Young Gentleman playing Trap-Ball; after painting by H. Thomson, 1818. Marylebone Cricket Club.
- Skipping on Parker's Piece, Good Friday, 1939. Purchased.
- Plough Monday: children with plough at Swaffham Prior, 1939. Purchased.
- Earthenware Curfew or Fire Damper Stone, Ely, 18th cent. Mr. Kingsley-Lewis.
- Interior of Matthew's Grocery Shop, Trinity Street, Cambridge in 1930's. Mr. B. J. Matthew.
- Guests at Cambridge Luncheon in Guildhall to welcome troops back from South African War, 1901. Mr. B. J. Matthew.
- Interior of Simpson's Ideal Bakery, Cherryhinton Road, Cambridge, c. 1910. Mr. B. J. Matthew.



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(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1965

1963 £	To/	EXPENDITURE			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1963 £	By/	INCOME			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.		
629	Rent, Rates and Insurance ..	896	15	2			48	Ordinary Subscriptions ..	81	14	0		
169	Heat, Light and Water ..	231	18	5			5	Associate Subscriptions ..	7	6	6		
	Repairs, Redecorations and Maintenance: General ..	12	0	4								89	0
33	Abbey House ..	2047	6	9								64	17
23	Cleaning and Cleaner's Wages ..	92	9	9			380	Rents Receivable ..				445	0
61	Loan Interest ..	63	16	7				Grants:—					
37	Museum Equipment ..	5	5	0			100	Cambs. County Council	100	0	0		
					3349	12	50	City Education Committee ..	50	0	0		
416	Resident Curator's Salary ..	501	1	3			50	County Education Committee	50	0	0		
150	Do. Pension Allocation ..	150	0	0			5	South Cambs. R.D.C. ..	5	5	0		
21	Do. National Insurance ..	24	6	2			8	Chesterton R.D.C. ..	5	5	0		
						675						210	10
—	Honorarium to Temporary Assistant					7							0
—	Printing, Postages, Stationery, Telephone and Sundry Expenses ..	127	19	9		5	109	Admission Fees, Guides, Postcards and Donations in Museum Box				146	10
92	Audit and Accountancy ..	7	7	0		0	1	Interest on Trustee Savings Bank Deposit Account ..				—	—
7	Solicitor's Fees ..	16	12	0		9	—	Lloyds Bank Deposit Account ..	18	17	7	18	17
						151						7	7
7	Museum Purchases ..					18							
						4	889	Balance, Deficit for Period, carried down				3281	7
						10							2
£1645						3	£1645					£4256	3
						0							0
£	To/	£	s.	d.			£	By/	£	s.	d.		
889	Deficit for the period, brought down	3281	7	2			1000	City Corporation Grant ..				850	0
	Balance, Excess of Grant over Deficit for period, carried to General Fund ..						—	Balance, Deficit for period, carried to General Fund ..				2431	7
111													2
£1000							£1000					£3281	7
													2



## BALANCE SHEET 31st MARCH, 1965

31.12.63  
£

£ s. d. £ s. d.

## ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES

	General Fund at 1st January 1964	3887	6	0	
	Add RESERVE FOR LIFE MEMBERS				
	Subscriptions .. .. .			272	12 9
	Adjustment to Pension Reserve ..	47	6	4	
		4207	5	1	
4160	Less Deficit for Period .. ..	2431	7	2	
				1775	17 11

RESERVE FOR PENSION (Curator) at  
1st January, 1964 .. .. .

797 6 4

Add Amount Reserved during  
the Period .. .. .

150 0 0

947 6 4

798 Less Adjustment .. .. .

47 6 4

900 0 0

Loan: City Corporation

Advanced during Period .. ..

2000 0 0

Add Interest for Period .. ..

63 16 7

2063 16 7

Less Repaid during Period .. ..

129 6 5

1934 10 2

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

23 SUNDRY CREDITORS AND ACCRUED

CHARGES .. .. .

46 13 10

BANK OVERDRAFT .. .. .

46 13 10

£4981

£4657 1 11

31.12.63  
£

£ s. d. £ s. d.

## FIXED ASSETS

	PROPERTY (Freehold) at cost:—				
3750	The Abbey House .. .. .			3750	0 0
	INVESTMENTS				
	Commercial Union Insurance Co.				
	Deferred Annuity Pension (Curator)				
	Premiums paid to 1st January, 1964	750	0	0	
750	Add Premium paid during Period	150	0	0	
	(Surrender Value £900)			900	0 0

## CURRENT ASSETS

61	SUNDRY DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS	—	—	—	
1	CASH IN HAND	2	10	0	
31	CASH AT BANK—Current Account	—	—	—	
	Deposit Account	4	11	11	
				7	1 11

£4657 1 11

£4981

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our Audit. In our opinion proper books of Account have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books. We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed Income and Expenditure Account which are in agreement with the books and Accounts. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said Accounts give the information required by the Companies Act 1948 in the manner so required, and the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st March 1965, and the Income and Expenditure Account, gives a true and fair view of the Deficit for the the period ended on that date.

CHATER & MYHILL  
Accountants,  
10 Jesus Lane, Cambridge

5th May, 1965