

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY
FOLK MUSEUM

2 CASTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE



THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD 1st APRIL, 1965

TO 31st MARCH, 1966



ELEVATION FROM CHESTERTON LANE CORNER

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

as on 31st March, 1966

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS :

Patron:

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

President:

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

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*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 :

Councillor A. W. Arundale, Hon. Councillor E. H. Cherry, R. G. Heffer

NOMINATED MEMBERS :

*Alderman P. J. Warren; Councillors by Cambridge City Council

Mrs. W. A. Barker, Mrs. M. Davison,

*Mrs. M. E. Henn, C. K. Phillips,

C. F. Rivers, G. Scurfield,

A. G. Wallman

Councillor F. A. Reeve

by Cambs. & Isle of Ely County
Council

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University

G. O. Vinter

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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*

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Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting, 1965

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association since its Incorporation, being the twenty-ninth since the opening of the Museum, was held on Thursday, 24th June, 1965, at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall.

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

The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 11th March, 1964, which were printed in the Annual Report already circulated to members, were confirmed and signed.

Apologies were received from Lord Fairhaven, Dr. G. H. S. Bushnell, Lady Keynes, Mr. D. J. Muggleton, Councillor F. A. Reeve and Mr. F. R. Salter.

The Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Alderman F. J. Priest, giving his report, reminded members that the audited accounts covered a period of fifteen months instead of the usual twelve. In future, the Museum's financial year would coincide with that of the City Council, beginning on the 1st April and ending on the 31st March. This would abolish the three-month hiatus from January to March each year during which, under the old system, no money was received from the City Corporation Grant.

The Hon. Treasurer referred to the large deficit of £2,431 7s. 2d. which appeared in the accounts and explained that this was due to the £2,000 loan received, at an interest rate of $6\frac{1}{4}\%$, from the City Council under the Historic Buildings Act of 1962 for the restoration of Abbey House. The Grant received for the Museum from the City Corporation over the past twelve months was £1,000; when rent, rates, loan charges and interest were repaid to the Guildhall only £135 remained of this Grant for the general expenses of running the Museum. The local Press had recently reported a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the City Council at which recommendation had been made that the Grant to the Museum be increased by £250 a year. The General Purposes Committee, however, were not the final arbiters in this matter and he had learned that day that the Finance Committee had rejected

the recommendation on the grounds that the Museum had not applied for an increase. The Hon. Treasurer expressed the hope that the nine City Councillors who represented the Corporation on the Museum Council of Management would do all in their power to support the General Purposes Committee's proposal at the full City Council meeting to be held on July 1st.

The Hon. Treasurer's report led to some discussion of the financial situation of the Museum. Councillor M. C. Burkitt expressed surprise at the small sum left from the Grant after payment of rent and rates and said that he thought these should be remitted by the City. Councillor A. G. Wallman asked the Chairman whether the cleaning of the Museum was done by contract or by a private person, since the amount spent over the past fifteen months for cleaner's wages, window cleaning and cleaning materials amounted only to the small sum of £92 9s. 9d. He was told that the outside of the windows was cleaned by contract and that an Old Age Pensioner was also employed for 1½ hours a day on four days of the week. Since the Museum was open on six days and, in the time allotted, the man could do little more than keep the street frontage clean and the floors and brass polished, other cleaning, including that of the inside of the windows, had to be done by the Curator. It was recommended that this last work, at least, should be done by the firm employed to clean the outside of the windows.

The Chairman then asked members to adopt the audited accounts. This was agreed.

The Chairman then presented the Annual Report after welcoming Councillors Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Davison and C. K. Phillips, who were present, as new City Council representatives on the Museum Council of Management. He next spoke of the major work of the past year, namely the completion of the exterior restoration of Abbey House. This work, together with the inside restoration and improvements carried out at their own considerable expense by Professor and Mrs. P. V. Danckwerts, the new tenants of Nos. 1 and 2, had made the house into a very fine property. The income from it was not increased but, owing to the long lease granted, it was well established.

The Chairman spoke of the past year as having been a difficult one for the Curator on account of ill-health; indeed, for three months recently she had been unable to be in the Museum which had been kept open by a *locum tenens*. He referred again to the fact that she had to undertake cleaning duties in order to keep down the

running expenses of the Museum and the financial situation was again discussed by members. Councillor Mrs. Henn thought that the City Corporation should be ashamed of its niggardly support of the Museum. Councillor M. C. Burkitt said that he had been associated with the Museum since its inception in 1936 and he thought that it was not generally realised how much it had increased in importance since its early days. Councillor A. W. Arundale asked how much financial support was received from the County Council and was told that a Grant of £100 had been made in the past but that, following the recent amalgamation of the County with the Isle of Ely, application had been made that this sum be increased to £500.

The Report, on the proposal of the Chairman, was then adopted by the meeting.

Appointment of Auditor

Hon. Alderman F. J. Priest, seconded by Councillor M. C. Burkitt, proposed that Messrs. Chater & Myhill be re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of £7 7s. The motion was carried.

Election of Officers

The Chairman proposed that Lord Fairhaven be invited to continue as Patron of the Museum, the meeting agreeing unanimously. Councillor Mrs. Henn proposed and Councillor Mrs. Barker seconded that the President, the Vice-Presidents and the Hon. Treasurer should be re-elected. This motion was carried. The resignation of Mr. T. N. Gallyon as an Elected Member was announced with regret and on the proposal of Hon. Councillor E. H. Cherry, seconded by Hon. Alderman F. J. Priest, the meeting unanimously agreed that his place should be taken by County Councillor A. W. Arundale. The remaining Elected Members were also re-elected.

The business concluded, an address was given by Mr. V. H. Phillips, M.A., Keeper of Oral Traditions and Dialects at the Welsh Folk Museum, St. Fagan's Castle, Cardiff. He took as his subject, "Oral Traditions and the Folk Museum" and by means of slides and tape recordings showed how the careful recording of traditional ceremonies, etc., could increase knowledge of and interest in folk life generally and, in particular, the exhibits shown in Folk Museums. The speaker was warmly thanked at the conclusion of his talk by Alderman P. J. Warren.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

As was pointed out last year, the Corporation Grant of £1,000 dwindled to £135 after the payment to the City of the rent (£500), the rates (£157) and the annual repayment (£208) of loan and interest in respect of the exterior restoration of Abbey House. The salary of the Curator also called urgently for revision.

At a special meeting of the Chairman, the Hon. Treasurer and the Curator with the City Treasurer and the Deputy Town Clerk held last August, the finances of the Folk Museum were thoroughly explored. As a result of these deliberations a resolution was subsequently submitted to the City Council seeking approval of an annual grant of £2,000, which was passed on November 18th, 1965.

At a subsequent meeting of the Council of Management of the Museum it was unanimously agreed that the salary of the Curator should be raised from £416 per annum to £832.

In response to an appeal to the Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely County Council for an increase in their annual grant of £100, I am pleased to report that a cheque for £250 was received last August as well as £50 each from the Education Departments of both the City and the County.

Continued support is also forthcoming from the Chesterton Rural District Council, the South Cambridgeshire Rural District Council, many Colleges and other public bodies, as well as from individual subscribers who, by bankers' orders and by individual payments give their valuable support and encouragement in our work, for which we are extremely grateful.

Our commitments are still very heavy but it is gratifying to report that the financial outlook no longer causes anxiety.

Abbey House

As was mentioned in the last Annual Report, extensive internal alterations to Nos. 1 and 2 Abbey House have been carried out by the new tenants, Professor and Mrs. Danckwerts. The work was carried out by Messrs. Coulson & Son and the insurance policy covering the property has been increased considerably, with an endorsement entitling Professor and Mrs. Danckwerts to make a claim in the event of total loss by fire.

There are still some repairs to be done outside the house, in particular to a brick pier supporting the main entrance gate in Abbey Road; to the wooden door at the south side of the house leading to the garden, and to a rainwater gully and downpipe in the north-east corner. These matters are being attended to.

F. J. P.

CURATOR'S REPORT

In the twelve months between 1st April, 1965 and 31st March, 1966, a total of 6,581 visitors came to the Museum, the highest attendance on record. 1,175 school children came in organised groups and it is pleasing to report that an increased number came from the Village Colleges and from schools in the rural areas. More than 500 Guide Books have been sold. The current edition is nearing exhaustion and a new edition will have to be brought out in the coming financial year. It is hoped to add at least two subjects to our present range of view postcards, the sale of which is steadily increasing. Both Guide Books and postcards are a source of revenue for the Museum.

Although it is not possible now for me to give talks unless door-to-door transport can be provided, nevertheless in the past twelve months I have given a large number in Cambridge and adjacent villages. Several applications for talks from as far afield as N. Norfolk and Lincolnshire have had to be refused because of travelling difficulties. In March I gave one of the two lectures at the one-day Conference for City and County Secondary schools, arranged, at Corpus Christi College, by the local branch of the Historical Association.

Three exhibitions have been held in the past year: "Local Posters and Programmes, 1815-1915"; "Cambridge Menu Cards, 1842-1962" and "Folklore." The last-named, arranged to coincide with the Cambridge meeting of the British Association in September 1965, was reported on radio and television and resulted in a considerable number of enquiries concerning Cambridgeshire folklore. For this exhibition the Museum is grateful for the assistance of the Folk-Lore Society, whose collection is at present deposited on loan here, and also for loans of material from the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum and the Brighton Museums.

Recognition of the scope and importance of the Museum's work has been markedly shown this year by the very considerable number of correspondents, not only from many places in Great Britain, but also from Australia, America, Sweden, New Zealand and elsewhere. All these writers sought information on some aspect of Cambridge and Cambridgeshire history, folklore, Fenland agriculture, etc.

The Museum Council of Management authorised the re-decoration of some rooms in the Museum during December 1965, and the City Corporation has had a narrow flagstone path laid in the yard from the exit door to the Northampton Street gate and round to the back of the Cottage. This has abolished the need to walk on the former uneven and somewhat treacherous cobblestones.

With the help of our increased Grant from the City it has been possible to purchase additional binders and supplies of specially printed pages for our Catalogue, a much-needed acquisition. Writing boards, on which school children can rest notebooks and papers have also been provided and are much appreciated. The size of our rooms and the shortage of storage space prohibits the use of small folding tables at which children could work, but provision of boards does at least help to prevent the use of show cases as table tops.

A new display unit which can be used either as a show case or a display table has been made for use in the Exhibition Room. Gifts of cases have also been received from the Zoological and the Classical Archaeology Museums of the University. For these we are most grateful as they help to deal with the problem of petty thefts in a Museum such as ours. During the past year, one of a pair of 18th century brass candlesticks was stolen and a small 19th century mouse-trap—of no monetary value—was wrenched from its wall fixing. All our lighting material and the smaller objects of domestic equipment are now in cases, and although it may justifiably be argued that the use of the latter detracts somewhat from the homely appearance of the Museum, yet safety of the exhibits is better ensured.

A list of the principal accessions received in the past year is printed on pages 15 to 20. Special mention must be made of the collection of etchings, watercolours and drawings, the work of the late Reginald Warwick of Cambridge and presented in memory of him by his father, Mr. S. E. Warwick, who has now retired from his well-known picture framing and print-selling business. The collection includes a delightful water colour of the old Llandaff Chambers, formerly in Regent Street; one of Dant's Ferry, once at Chesterton; a drawing of Grantchester Mill shortly before it was destroyed by fire in 1928, and one of the old Tea Shop which stood in Regent Street from 1907 until 1919.

The very large copper lemon squeezer, formerly used in King's College Buttery, is an interesting accession and so, too, is the "Rope," for carrying barrels, from the Panton Street Brewery, now being dismantled.

During alterations to Magdalene College in 1965 a painted lath and plaster wall of the 17th century was uncovered. A small portion of this has been given to the Museum together with a dog's leg bone found in the brickwork of a chimney in the College and obviously placed there as a protective device. A small green glass 17th century phial, found at the same time under floor boards laid over the original earth floor cannot, for certain, be classed with our folklore items. Although in shape and date the phial

resembles the witch bottles so frequently found in old Cambridge-shire houses the position in which this particular one was found suggests that it may have been dropped accidentally.

Seven play-bills of the early 20th century, printed in colour and advertising productions at the former New Theatre in Cambridge, were presented by Mr. B. G. W. Cash. Two of these are especially interesting as they bear large reproductions of portraits of Laurence Irving and Mabel Hackney, then appearing in Cambridge in *The Barber of Seville*. More New Theatre memories are revived by the gift of 17 postcards, printed in colour and advertising plays acted here in the 1920's and 1930's.

Amongst "entertaining" accessions received are an amusing "Housemaid's Caution" wall-plate from Magdalene College Lodge and a blancmange mould of 1900 bearing directions for making a Brown and Polson blancmange which, at that time, had to be stirred for "ten minutes by the Clock." The firm in question has verified that these moulds were on sale from or shortly before 1900, at 8d. each. A tablet of Monkey Brand soap, given by Mr. "Dick" Joice of Anglia Television, who visited the Museum during the year, has already interested visitors who remember this once universally-used product.

Our collection of medical and pharmaceutical exhibits has been increased by a gift, from Mr. Runciman, of a scarifier formerly used in the treatment of pleurisy, and of a monaural stethoscope with angled ear-piece, of c. 1880. A second stethoscope, of 1875, with curved ear-piece has also been received from Mr. E. E. Orange, together with a herb infusion pot, both from 9 King's Parade, which has been a chemist's shop, owned first by the Deck family and then by G. Peck & Son, since 1815. From 9 King's Parade we have also received, through Mr. Orange, an interesting early telephone directory of Cambridge in the form of a large card, dated January 1914, printed with the numbers, names and addresses of subscribers. Such an exhibit has long been sought by the Museum.

The unusual map of Cambridge public houses, breweries and houses with grocers' and wine licences, given by Mr. Brooks, is undated but clearly of the early part of this century. It is probable that it was prepared, c. 1904, by the Cambridge Licensing Reform Committee at a period when objection was being raised to the number of public houses in the town, a number which in some areas was as high as one in every 36 yards of street length.

The Museum is grateful for all the accessions received. The fact that so many donors add to our collections proves that the Museum is firmly recognised as the fitting repository for local material of later times.

E. M. P.

1965—1966

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GRANTS

Cambridge Corporation
City Education Committee
Cambridge & Isle of Ely County Council
County Education Committee
Chesterton Rural District Council
South Cambridgeshire Rural District Council

DONATION—Anglia Television

LIST OF PRINCIPAL ACCESSIONS

APRIL 1965 TO MARCH 1966

Social Life

Charities

- FEMALE REFUGE, The Cambridge. Bound copy of the Refuge ACCOUNTS, 1839-1844. The Curator.
Ibid. 1870-1880. County Record Office.
- ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL. PAMPHLET concerning the Contributory Scheme, 1932; PROGRAMME of the Opening of the Children's and Private Patients' Wing, 1932. Miss F. Dodd.
- CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT WORKERS' HOSPITAL BENEVOLENT FUND SOCIETY. Copy of the RULES; NOTICE of a special meeting held in 1932. Miss F. Dodd.
- BADGE worn by a local collector in the National Egg Collection for the Wounded during the 1914-1918 war. Miss F. Dodd.

Education

- DRAWING BOOKS containing pictures by Vere Foster, Harrison Weir, etc., for copy by students. Used by a pupil at a local school in the 1890's. Mr. J. E. Aston Taylor.
- PROGRAMME of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Jesus Lane Sunday School, 1879. Mr. C. A. Swann.
- NEEDLEWORK: samples of patching, darning, etc. Worked c. 1889 by a pupil at the Eden Street Higher Grade School. Mrs. F. R. Humm.
- BOOKS: The Child's Companion and Juvenile Instructor, 1871; The Children's Friend, 1868. Miss N. Balderson.
- CERTIFICATE presented to donor at Occupation Road School in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee, 1897. Mr. A. Watts.
- BOOK: J. L. E. Meissonier, His Life and Work. On fly leaf is a label, signed by Philip Hall, Master of the Cambridge School of Art, stating that the book was presented to donor as a prize for Meritorious Work, 1891. Miss F. Dodd.

Folklore

- BONE, dog's leg. Found in chimney breast of room in Magdalene College, 1965. The Master and Fellows of Magdalene College.
- HOLED STONE: roughly heart-shaped, attached to tape. Worn by 19th century Fen-woman as protection against witchcraft. Mr. W. H. Barrett.

Government and Its Administration

- COPY, in booklet form, of the ACT of 1702 for making the River Cam, alias Granta, more navigable from Clay Hithe Ferry to the Queen's Mill in the University and Town of Cambridge. Mr. R. W. Chapman.
- RIVER TOLLS: printed copy of the TOLLS levied by the Conservators of the Cam under the River Cam Navigation Act, 1851. Mr. G. Page.
- BYE-LAWS: printed copy of the bye-laws of the River Cam Conservancy Act, 1922. Mr. G. Page.
- LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS, issued from the Lieutenancy Office, Cambridge, to the inhabitants of Cambridge and the County in the event of a German Invasion. January 1915. Mr. D. Bushe-Fox.

Justice and Its Administration

PUBLIC NOTICE of Reward offered by the Whittlesey Association for the Prosecution of Felons for information regarding sheep stealing in the parish, 1824. Mr. B. Winterton.

PUBLIC NOTICE of Reward offered by the Whittlesey Association of Tradesmen for the Prosecution of Felons for information regarding malicious damage to property in the parish, 1821. Mr. B. Winterton.

DUCKING CHAIR, model of. Early 20th century. Anon.

Municipal Affairs

MENU CARD of the Mayor's Coronation Dinner at the University Arms Hotel, 1903. Miss F. Dodd.

MENU CARDS: Dinner given by the Mayor to members of the Cambridge Borough Police Force, 1928; Complimentary Dinner given in honour of the Mayor by Cambridge Conservative Club, 1928; **PROGRAMMES** of Receptions given by the Mayors of Cambridge in 1932 and 1935 and of the Royal Visit Ball in the Guildhall, 1955. Messrs. W. P. Spalding, Ltd.

Societies

PROGRAMME of the Reception given by the Mayor of Cambridge to the 4th International Congress for Applied Mechanics, 1934.

PROGRAMME of the Reception given by the Mayor of Cambridge to the Associated Booksellers of Great Britain & Ireland, 1927. Messrs. W. P. Spalding, Ltd.

PROGRAMMES of the Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science held in Cambridge, 1965. The Curator.

PROGRAMME of Complimentary Dinner & Concert given to Mr. Charles Chamberlain by the University & College Servants' Cricket and Boat Club, 1898. Mr. D. Bushe-Fox.

Telephone Service

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS to the Telephone Service in Cambridge and Neighbourhood, January 1914. Printed on card, 27in. x 20in. Mr. E. E. Orange.

The Theatre

POSTCARDS: collection of 17 coloured and black and white cards advertising productions at the New Theatre, Cambridge, in the 1920's and 1930's. Mrs. Laughton.

PLAYBILLS (7), printed in colour, advertising productions at the New Theatre, Cambridge. N.D. (Early 20th century). Mr. B. G. W. Cash.

Transport

LETTERS, written in December 1890, with reference to the annoyance caused by the use of a whistle during the shunting of engines at Cambridge Goods Yard. (a) Sir (later Lord) Thomas Farrer's letter of advice on the matter to Professor George Darwin, F.R.S. (b) Copy of Professor Darwin's letter of complaint to the 4 Railway Companies using Cambridge Station. (c) Replies from the Superintendents of the Companies. Lady Keynes.

The Household

The House and Fittings

- WALL, lath and plaster; portion of with traces of original painted design, from Magdalene College. 17th century. The Master & Fellows of Magdalene.
- WINDOW SCREEN, stained and painted glass, c. 1880. Formerly in a house in Russell Street. Mr. R. W. Chapman.
- WALL PLATE, oval metal, c. 1880. Headed in black lettering on white background: "Housemaid's Caution" and giving instructions for emptying slops. Formerly in the Master's Lodge of Magdalene College. Sir Henry Willink.

Cooking and Domestic Equipment

- Combined CORKSCREW and "Marble-top" BOTTLE OPENER, c. 1910. Miss N. Balderson.
- MOULD, oval glazed earthenware, with directions on outside, in black lettering, for making a Brown & Polson blancmange. 1900. Mrs. B. M. Scott.
- LEMON SQUEEZER, copper, overall length 30-in., mounted on wooden base for hanging. Formerly on the wall of King's College Buttery. Mid-19th century. The Master & Fellows of King's College.
- TEA SERVICE, mid-Victorian. White china, gilt rimmed, with coloured sprays of flowers. Mr. C. R. Smith.
- SPOON, lead; with hinged lid on bowl. For administering castor oil, etc. Mr. C. R. Smith.

Household Cleaning

- MONKEY BRAND SOAP, tablet of. Early 20th century. Mr. R. Joice.

The Individual

Toys and Games

- DOLL: china face, plaster body and limbs. 1910. Wearing original clothes. Mrs. Baggaley.
- GAME: The Merry Multiplication Table, c. 1860. Miss N. Balderson.
- DRESSING CASE, c. 1885. Rosewood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Fitted with compartments containing glass bottles, scissors, etc. Mrs. Bellamy.
- PARASOL HOLDER, hand-made in cream linen decorated with red appliqué flowers. c. 1880. Mrs. A. D. Munford.

Occupations

Brewer

- BREWER'S "ROPE": yoke-like device of wood and iron for carrying beer barrels up and down cellar stairs. 19th century. Messrs. Greene King & Co., Ltd.

Chemist and Druggist

SODA WATER BOTTLE, oval-ended. Inscribed "A Rogers's Highly Carbonated Soda Water. Newmarket." Trade mark: A Stag. (Rogers, chemist, High Street, Newmarket, appears in Cambridge-shire Directories of the 1850's and 1860's. Mr. J. G. Runciman.

HERB INFUSION POT, glazed earthenware. 19th century. From the chemists' shop at 9 King's Parade, formerly belonging to the family of Deck, chemists, from 1815 to 1929 and to Messrs. G. Peck & Sons, chemists, from 1932. Mr. E. E. Orange.

Glass Blower

BOTTLE, small green glass, 17th century. Found under floor in Magdalene College during restoration work in 1965. The Master & Fellows of Magdalene College.

Grocer

SCALES, for use in grocer's shop, to weigh up to 4lb. Copper pans suspended on chains to steel cross bar. c. 1880. Mr. J. E. Aston Taylor.

Hunting and Trapping

RAT TRAP, hand made; iron spring on wooden base. Found in a Cambs. barn. 19th century. Anon.

Physician

SCARIFIER, brass, with needles adjustable by a spring to 3 lengths. Used in treatment of pleurisy, etc. 19th century. Mr. J. G. Runciman.

STETHOSCOPE, flexible monaural with right-angled ivory ear-piece. c. 1880. Mr. J. G. Runciman.

STETHOSCOPE, flexible monaural with curved ebony ear-piece. This is of the type listed in Arnold's Catalogue of surgical instruments, 1875. Mr. E. E. Orange.

Pipemaker

CLAY PIPE STEM engraved PAWS CAM in circle. (James Pawson was a Cambridge pipemaker of the 18th century). Mr. C. F. Tebbutt.

Turf Digger

TURF BECKET, 19th century. Formerly used by Edward Webb, landlord of the Black Horse, Wicken. Mr. L. H. Webb.

DIGGING SHOE for use when turf digging. 19th century. Bottisham Village College.

Biography and Topography

MAP showing the Public Houses, Beer Houses, Breweries and Houses with Grocers' and Wine Licences in Cambridge. Mounted on linen attached to wooden rollers. N.D. Probably c. 1904. Mr. E. A. Brooks.

- WATER COLOURS, ETCHINGS & DRAWINGS, collection of: the work of Reginald Warwick (1901-1963) of Cambridge. Cambridge and village scenes, 1920's to 1940's. Mr. S. E. Warwick.
- LITHOGRAPHS by W. West: Old Houses in Chesterton Lane, 1911; Midsummer Common, 1891. Mr. R. W. Chapman.
- PRINTS by J. Faber, 1714, of the Founders of 10 Cambridge Colleges. Mr. S. E. Warwick.

Books

- DIRECTORY: Kelly's Directory of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk, 1879. Mr. J. G. Runciman.
- CHURCH HISTORY: St. Edward's Paper, 1949, containing a history of the parish. Mrs. F. Tittensor.
- COUNTRY LIFE ANNUAL, 1966, containing an article by donor on Cambridge Coachmen. Mr. D. Pepys Whiteley.
- FENTON, W. A., A Visitor's Guide to Cambridge. N.D. c. 1926. Miss F. Dodd.
- GRAY, A. B. Cambridge Revisited. 1921. Miss F. Dodd.
- GRAY, Arthur. Cambridge Described. 1912. Mr. C. C. Scott.
- HILL, A. G. Tourist's Guide to the County of Cambridge. 1882. The Willis Museum, Basingstoke.
- MOORE, W. Guide to Cambridge. N.D. c. 1912. Miss F. Dodd.

Photographs

- 5 photographs of the scenes in King's Parade, 21 May, 1897, during the voting in the Senate House on the admission of women to titular degrees. Mrs. M. Horobin.
- Photograph of the original sketch of the Coronation Dinner on Parker's Piece, 1838. Mrs. E. Rogers.
- Horse-drawn vans of Messrs. Barrett, china merchants, Cambridge. c. 1920. Miss F. Dodd.
- Barrett's China Shop, Peas Hill, c. 1920. Miss F. Dodd.
- Girls riveting china in the workshop of Messrs. Barrett's China Shop, St. Andrew's Street, c. 1930. Miss F. Dodd.
- Interior of the Fitting Shop, Cambridge Locomotive Shed, Great Eastern Railway, 1895. Mr. M. Seymour.
- Taxi, owned by Messrs. King & Harper Ltd., with woman driver, 1915. Mrs. McConnell.
- Men cleaning by hand the Pumping Engine Drain, Willingham, 1900. Mr. Jeeps.
- Cambridgeshire Farmer using a Winnowing Basket, 1902. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe.
- Wooden Board, now in the Norris Library, St. Ives, commemorating a skating race at Mepal, Cambs., 1822. Mr. T. W. Bagshawe.
- Coronation Procession in King's Parade, 1902. Miss F. Dodd.
- Band of the University Volunteers, 1875. Miss F. Dodd.

Photograph of original miniature of John Burrell (1730-1805), linen draper of Market Hill, remembered in "Burrell's Walk." The Curator.

Photograph of original portrait of William Scott (1742-1808), freeman, Common Councilman and Fellows' Cook of St. John's College. The Curator.

Toll Board on the Stretham Pumping Engine. Purchased.

Steam Cargo Boats on the Cam, 1920's. Purchased.

Jimmy Cook, matchseller, at "Jimmy Cook's Corner," Newnham, c. 1916. Miss F. Dodd.

Photostat of the Specification, accepted by the Patent Office, 1891, of the Knife Cleaner invented by William Storey, 1890, a specimen of which was acquired by the Museum from Ely in 1965. Purchased.

THE CAMBRIDGE AND COUNTY FOLK MUSEUM

(Incorporated 5th June, 1946)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1966

15 months to 31/3/65				15 months to 31/3/65			
EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
£	To/	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	By/	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
897	Rent, Rates and Insurance ..	710 8 0		82	Ordinary Subscriptions	48 11 6	
232	Heat, Light and Water	159 12 6		7	Associate Subscriptions	3 16 0	
	Repairs, Redecorations and Mainte- nance: General	74 15 8					52 7 6
12	Abbey House	— — —		65	Donations		49 12 6
2047	Cleaning and Cleaner's Wages ..	92 13 4		445	Rents Receivable		550 0 0
93	Loan Interest	119 9 8			Grants:—		
64	Museum Equipment	20 0 0	1176 19 2	100	Cambs. County Council	250 0 0	
5	Resident Curator's Salary ..	835 12 8		50	City Education Committee ..	50 0 0	
501	Do. Pension Allocation	150 0 0		50	County Education Committee	50 0 0	
150	Do. National Insurance	27 18 2	1013 10 10	5	South Cambs. R.D.C.	5 5 0	
24	Honorarium to Temporary Assistant	32 0 0		5	Chesterton R.D.C.	5 5 0	360 10 0
16	Printing, Postages, Stationery, Tel- phone and Sundry Expenses ..	119 8 10			Admission Fees, Guides, Postcards and Donations in Museum Box		156 13 0
128	Audit and Accountancy	9 9 0		147	Interest on:		
7	Solicitor's Fees	— — —	160 17 10	19	Lloyds Bank Deposit Account ..		13 14 7
17	Museum Purchases		23 3 8		Balance, Deficit for Period, carried down		1191 13 11
63				3281			
				£4256			£2374 11 6
£4256			£2374 11 6	£	By/		
	Deficit for the period, brought down		£ s. d.	850	City Corporation Grant		£ s. d.
	Balance, Excess of Grant over Deficit for period, carried to General Fund		1191 13 11	2431	Balance, Deficit for period, carried to General Fund		2250 0 0
			1058 6 1				— — —
£3281			£2250 0 0	£3281			£2250 0 0

BALANCE SHEET 31ST MARCH, 1966

1964/5
£

ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1776	General Fund at 1st January 1965	1775	17	11			
	<i>Add</i> Excess for Period	1058	6	1			
		<hr/>			2834	4	0
900	Reserve for Pension (Curator) as at 1st April, 1965				1050	0	0
	Loan: City Corporation as at 1st April, 1965	1934	10	2			
	<i>Add</i> Interest for Period	119	9	8			
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1934	<i>Less</i> Repayments during Period ..	2053	19	10			
		209	14	0			
		<hr/>			1844	5	10
	CURRENT LIABILITIES						
47	Overdraft at Bank						
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					£5728	9	10
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1964/5
£

FIXED ASSETS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3750	Freehold Property at cost:— The Abbey House				3750	0	0
	Investments						
	Commercial Union Insurance Co. Deferred Annuity Pension (Curator) Premium paid to 1st April, 1965	900	0	0			
900	<i>Add</i> Premium paid during Period	150	0	0			
		<hr/>			1050	0	0
	CURRENT ASSETS						
—	Balance at Bank —Current Account	44	5	5			
5	Deposit Account	868	8	6			
2	Cash in Hand	5	7	11			
		<hr/>			917	19	10
—	Sundry Debtors				10	10	0
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					£5728	9	10
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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 Society 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 Society's affairs as at 31st March 1966, and the Income and Expenditure Account, gives a true and fair view of the Excess for the the period ended on that date.

3rd May, 1966

CHATER & MYHILL
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