



Kirklees Archives Textile Collections Guide





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RECORDS OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

N.B. Collections marked * are kept at an outstore and a week's notice is needed to view them.

Albert Mill Co (Scholes) Ltd, mill owners, Cleckheaton, records 1860-1950 comprising minutes 1860-1950 and receipts and payments book 1904-1942
KC99

Allied Textile Companies Ltd, woollen and worsted manufacturers' holding company, Clayton West (later at Kirkburton), records 1963-1990
KC454

Almondbury, apprenticeship indenture for Ellen Lockwood to Joseph France, weaver 1841
KC48

Armitage, Sykes, and Hinchcliffe, solicitors, Huddersfield, clients' records 1719-1970 including William Blamires of Blamires Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Phoenix Mills, Huddersfield, business and personal papers 1872-1967; R H Crowther, woollen manufacturer, Golcar, papers 1895-1959 including plans of his house Rob Royd
* KC642

Armitage, Sykes, Hall, Norton, solicitors, Huddersfield, letters patent re improvements in textile manufacture and re smoke abatement 1849-1864
* KC824

Richard Atkinson, woollen manufacturer, Huddersfield, letterhead 1830s showing engraving of Aspley Mills
KC57

J. Bailly-Ancion Ltd, wool scourers and carbonisers, Clough Lee Mills,



Marsden, records 1931-1957
KC844

T Bamford, Wigan, correspondence and receipts from Huddersfield woollen merchants and worsted manufacturers re orders of cloth 1936-1946
KC489

Batley, miscellaneous records 1850-20 cent., including statement of weavers' wages for Batley and district 1850; Batley Manufacturing Co Ltd, advertisement for sale of shares, endorsed by Mayor Ben Turner nd
KC192

Edgar Battye, letters from relatives and friends in America and Australia 1866-1918; also Edgar Battye's notebooks and worksheets for weaving and design classes at Holmfirth Technical Institute
KC39

Beaumont of Whitley, family and estate records 12-20 cent. including records re textile industry
DD/WB

Job Beaumont, textile manufacturer, Woodland Mills, Longwood, Huddersfield, records 1857-1974 including deeds 1860-1891, share registers 1913-1954, financial records 1913-1968, production records 1925-1970, wages books 1949-1955
* B/JB

Bentley Silk Mills, Meltham, records 1848-1904 comprising accounts 1854-1883, costings book 1872-1904, wages book 1848-1853
KC278

Berry Brothers, wool merchants, Huddersfield, ledgers 1914-1980
KC283

Birkenshaw Boutique (later Ashworth's), clothes shop, Birkenshaw, financial records 1966-1971
KC427



Birks Mill, woollen manufactory, Almondbury, accounts 1814-1904
KC164

John Blackburn, shoddy manufacturer, Old Mill, Batley, records 1850s;
1953-1971 comprising illustrated letterhead 1850s, balance sheets
1953-1968, financial records 1969-1971
KC196

J Blackburn and Co Ltd, woollen manufacturers, New Ings Mill, Batley,
records c.1839-1980s including accounts 1899-1973, balance sheets
1895-1937, wages analysis books 1933-1952, pattern samples late 20 cent.
Also J and S Rhodes, woollen manufacturers, Morley, pattern books 19-20
cent, minutes 1904-1957, shares ledger 1904-1941, printing blocks n.d.;
James Beaumont, joiner, Commercial Street, Batley, accounts 1853-1856,
diary including religious notes and observations 1872 (probably belonged
to Samuel Beaumont)
KC197

Bottom Hall Mill, Milnsbridge, plan of proposed alterations 1888
KC466

Original Bower, millwright, Lockwood, records 1846-1965 including accounts
1854-1886, wages books 1856-1889, letters from the Wilde family,
Thornton's Woollen Mill Co, St Petersburg, Russia, 1885-1886
KC127

Cyril Bradley, Huddersfield, lecture notes for tuning course at
Huddersfield Technical College, Textile Industries Department, 1940-1941
KC692

N. Bray & Co., worsted merchants, Princess Street, Huddersfield invoices
1941-1958
KC995

Brierley Brothers, woollen yarn spinners, Albert Mills, Lockwood,
financial records 1881-1965 including records of George C Orrah, woollen
manufacturer 1896-1899; Ben Lawton, yarn spinner 1881-1885; Hollingworth,
Wood and Co, fancy woollen manufacturers 1896-1941



* KC302

Alfred Briggs, Sons & Co. Ltd., Caledonia Works, Gomersal, loom and machine makers, ironfounders and mill furnishers, records 1877-1998 including financial records 1877-1998, wages books 1929-1984, memorandum of articles of association 1914, sales catalogues 1920s-1950s
KC1100

Brigg and Sons, woollen and worsted manufacturers, Batley, records 1792-1902 including accounts 1792-1885, pattern books 1880-1897, wool books 1861-1902
KC73

Broadbent Companies, cloth manufacturers, finishers and engineers, Longwood, records 1844-1998 including minutes, accounts and other business records of John Broadbent and Son (Longwood) Ltd 1844-1936, Parkwood Mills Company Ltd 1896-1998, Longwood Finishing Company 1887-1979, Longwood Engineering Company Ltd 1902-1975, Gee and Whiteley (Longwood) Ltd 1877-1934, John Waterhouse and Sons Ltd 1910-1926, Hanson Walsh Engineering Co. 1908-1917; also Broadbent family papers 1873-1950s
KC17

John Broadbent, weaver, letters from America to friends and relatives in and near Huddersfield 1826-1854 also postcard of Kirkheaton 1906; and notes re Broadbent family 1977-1986
KC2

Stanley Brook, machine engineer and inventor, Huddersfield and Liverpool, records 1920-1936 including specifications re inventions (one being an electro-magnetic loom) 1925-1930, diagrams of machinery 1920s-1936
KC702

John William Tyrell Browne, master tailor, Marsh, records 1930-1962 including workbooks and sketches
KC588

John Brownhill, woollen and worsted spinners, manufacturers of cashmere, Denby Dale, wages book 1915-1927



* B/B

Bryson collection of documents 1832-1910 including Cook, Hepworth and Co, woollen manufacturers, Liversedge, records 1881-1885
KC705

Thomas Burnley and Sons Ltd, yarn manufacturers, Gomersal, publicity brochures and photographs 1930s-1950s; Fire Brigade records comprising photograph 1940, Welfare Fund records 1940-1965; photocopies of publicity brochures 1952-1967
KC906, KC1018 and KX388

Cadman, Grylls, & Co., solicitors, and Clough, Son, and Morton, solicitors, Cleckheaton, clients' records 1710-1979 including Anthony Butterfield, card maker, Scholes, 1780-1858; George Carver, machine maker and flannel manufacturer, Cleckheaton, 1805-1880; Clayton family, clothiers, Cleckheaton, 1725-1854, including papers re allotments under Cleckheaton and Scholes enclosure 1803-1805; Cleckheaton Mill Company 1861-1889; Robert Goldthorp, card and machine maker, Cleckheaton, 1868-1922; Rawfolds Mill and Shirley Villas, Liversedge, deeds 1807-1935; Thornton Brothers, machine makers, Liversedge, 1753-1871
* KC669

Titus Calverley and Sons Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Milnsbridge, Calverley family papers 1817-1985
KC882

William Cartwright, cloth dresser, Rawfolds, Liversedge, special constable's certificate 1812
KC376

F M Chrispin, woollen manufacturers, Rookery Mills, Huddersfield, records 1910-1973 including financial records 1910-1973, pattern books 1941-1951
* B/CH

Clarence Mills, Cleckheaton, deeds re mill and adjoining properties 1874-1980 including Cleckheaton (P) Methodist Church deeds 1874-1901
KC558



Joseph Clay and Co, manufacturers of flannels, shirtings, coatings,
West End Mills, Cleckheaton, records 1923-1946 comprising private ledger
1923-1946, memorandum and revised articles of association 1935, billhead
1930s
KC308

Cleckheaton, Marsh Mills Chimney Disaster, memorial and poem on the lives
lost 1892
KC194 and KC236

Major Cliffe Ltd, machinery merchants and mill specialists, Milnsbridge,
plans and photographs of construction of woollen mill in India 1923
KC702

Cloth Pressers' Society, Huddersfield and Leeds, records 1864-1983
including minutes 1864-1962
KC67 and KC147

Henry F Cockill and Sons Ltd, curriers, leather merchants and general mill
furnishers, Cleckheaton, records 19-20 cent comprising orders book
1898-1902, wages book 1897-1908, illustrated catalogues 20 cent
KC116

Colne Valley Spinning Company Ltd, Linthwaite and Marsden, minutes
1910-1946, correspondence 1911-1917
* B/CO and KC630

Coloured Cotton Spinning Co Ltd, cotton spinners and doublers, Britannia
Mills, Mirfield, salesman's colour card book 20 cent.
KC264

Thomas Cook, Son, and Wormald Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Dewsbury, wage
scales 1866
KC748

Cooke/B.M.K., carpet manufacturers and spinners, Liversedge, records
c.1900-1969 including minutes 1940-1946, financial records 1926-1950,



production records 1909-1955, photographs c.1900
KC401

Crabtree and Co, shoddy and mungo manufacturers, Dewsbury, records
1928-1961 including day books 1931-1961, wages book 1928-1951
* B/C

Benjamin Crosland & Sons Ltd., woollen manufacturers, Lindley, album 1948
KC852

N. Bray & Co., worsted merchants, Princess Street, Huddersfield, invoices
1941-1958
KC995

Crosland and Fenton, solicitors, Huddersfield, and successors, records
1718-1956 including court briefs for clients including businesses and
townships c.1763-1840; Norton family of Scissett, deeds, rental and papers
re Storthes Hall Estate 1846-1926 and Penistone manor court baron rolls
1811-1935; various clients' deeds, draft deeds and abstracts of title
1718-1956

N.B. Subjects of court cases include recovery of payment for cloth,
having cloth on tenters without a searcher's seal, theft of cloth,
embezzlement by an overlooker at a mill, use of gigg mills for cloth
working, disputes re leasing of mills and machinery, disputes re
watercourses used by mills and dyehouses, export of cloth
KC165

Crosland and Fenton, solicitors, Huddersfield, and successors (addnl.)
clients' papers 1441-1965 including Rhodes family of Springfield Mill,
Kirkburton 1782-1920; Day family, Bankfield Mills, Moldgreen 1850-1910;
George Hattersley and Son, Quarmby Clough Mills 1842-1877; Springdale
Mills, Longroyd Bridge 1788-1907; Armitage Brothers, Milnsbridge and
Huddersfield 1823-1849; George Hall, outfitter, Huddersfield 1854-1952;
Starkey family, Huddersfield 1808-1926
* KC315

Crosland and Fenton, solicitors, Huddersfield, and successors (addnl.)
clients' papers 1360-20 cent. including Norton family, fancy woollen



manufacturers, Nortonthorpe, Scissett, business and family papers

* KC632 (unlisted)

John Crowther & Sons, woollen manufacturers, Milnsbridge and Huddersfield, excursion programme 1909

KC840

W and E Crowther, woollen manufacturers, Slaithwaite, production records 1906-1976 including order book 1919-1952, pattern books 20 cent.

* B/WEC

Henry Cullingworth and Sons Ltd, rag auctioneers and shoddy merchants, Dewsbury, records 1860-1959 including articles of association 1924, financial records 1860-1959, correspondence 1903-1918

KC687

Henry Day & Sons Ltd., mungo and shoddy manufacturer and fibre reclaimers, Savile Bridge Mills, Dewsbury, records 1843-20 cent.

KC1024

Rev C B Dunn, Cumberworth, letters re distress of weavers, survey of wages, and outworker system (photocopies) 1830

KX346

Dyers, Bleachers and Textile Workers Trade Group, Holme Valley Branch, records 1902-1942 including committee minutes 1910-1942; also National Society of Dyers and Finishers membership register 1906-1916

KC28

Benjamin Eastwood and Nephew Ltd, rag mungo and shoddy merchants, Dewsbury, records 1860-1951 including catalogues 1860-1871, letter books 1885-1942, financial records 1890-1951, wages books 1914-1939

* B/BE

Eddison, Taylor and Booth, estate agents, Huddersfield, records 1804-1937 including sale plans and particulars for mills in Huddersfield, Marsden, Meltham, and Rashcliffe 1879-1894; sale catalogues for machinery in mills in Huddersfield and district 1881-1937; sale catalogues for auctions of



cloth, wool, yarn, and rags in Huddersfield and district 1908-1917

* B/ETB

English Card Clothing Co. Ltd., Huddersfield records 19-20 cent., comprising records of Joseph Sykes Brothers, card manufacturers, Lindley and John Whiteley and Sons, card clothing makers, Halifax
KC1110

Eli Exley, millworker, member of local Liberal party and bellringer, Kirkburton, diary 1847-1893 containing a record of local and national events, including local election results, trade conditions, the weather, sport, and feasts; also reminiscences and notes re Kirkburton compiled by Eli Exley 1912-1922 (photocopy)
KC168 and KX355

Extract Wool and Merino Co Ltd, Dewsbury, (later Extract Wool Manufacturing Ltd.,) records 1880-1973, reports and balance sheets 1901-1970. Also including E. Fox & Sons Ltd., mungo and shoddy manufacturers, Dewsbury, records 1880-1938
KC169 and KC1090

Albert Field, fancy woollen manufacturer, Skelmanthorpe, journal (copy) 1852-1861 including analysis of his religious state, family details, and comments on local, national, and international events
KX320

Field and Bottrill, fancy woollen manufacturers, Skelmanthorpe, register and certificate of fitness of employees c.1886-1902, letter 1969; also Dawson International plc, reports and accounts 1983-1994
KC62

Thomas Field, fancy woollen manufacturer, Skelmanthorpe, probate inventory (transcript) 1846
KX264

Firth Brothers, woollen manufacturers, Huddersfield, postcards 1896-1900
KC848



Firth Dalley and Cox, woollen rag merchants, Dewsbury, stock and order books 1904-1957 including stock book 1904, order book 1939-1957

* B/FDC

Fisher Firth & Co. Ltd., woollen manufacturers, Marsden, records 1915-1970 mainly re trade unions 1920s-1940s and records re Marsden burial ground, 1852-1897

KC1093

E Fox and Sons, shoddy manufacturers, Dewsbury, insurance schedule n.d.

* B/F see also KC1090

Fox family, cardmakers, Cleckheaton, business and personal records 1800-1941 including business records 1800-1876, rent books 1882-1904, Card Clothing and Belting Ltd prospectus 1924; Auxiliary Missionary Society for the West Riding, annual report 1824 giving details re missionary work in various areas including the Pacific Islands, India, Siberia, Africa, and the West Indies

KC601

James France and Co Ltd, woollen and worsted manufacturers, Dewsbury, records 1902-1971 including minutes 1925-1971, accounts 1902-1971 and costings books 1958-1971; also Joseph Brown and Co Ltd, chemical manufacturers, Dewsbury, minutes 1897-1920; Newsome and Spedding Ltd, yarn

spinners and rug manufacturers, Dewsbury, ledger 1918-1927

KC56

Josiah France Ltd, worsted manufacturer, Honley, records 1906-1978 including financial records 1906-1954, pattern books and samples 1930-1978

* KC693

F S Gladwin, rag merchants, Batley, accounts 1915-1958

KC75

Jonathan Gomersal, worsted spinners, Cleckheaton, records 1896-1968 comprising 'work books' 1900-1912, day book 1960-1968, financial records 1896-1907, * B/JG and KC125



Green family, Honley, records (photocopies) 1803-1874 including accounts re cloth manufacture 1803-1872, medicinal recipes 1861-1872
KX294

Haigh-Chadwick Ltd, textile machine makers, Cleckheaton, records 1871-1986 comprising Chadwick Machine Makers, Cleckheaton, records 1892-1971 including correspondence, publicity, plans and production records; John Haigh, ironfounders, Huddersfield, records 1871-1960s including financial records 1871-1915, wages books 1886-1898, letter books 1893-1908, trade literature 1895-1935; Thornton Brothers, machine makers, Cleckheaton, catalogues 1884-1900; Haigh-Chadwick Ltd, records 1971-1986 including annual reports, brochure celebrating 150th anniversary, internal notes and correspondence
* B/HC and KC411

Joseph Haigh, Royds Hall, Paddock, dyeing book 1803-1845
KC172

George Hall Ltd, outfitters, Huddersfield, records 1925-1971 including minutes 1925-1971, financial records 1925-1968, wages books 1938-1964, papers re voluntary liquidation 1970-1971
* B/GH

Hand and Power-loom Weavers' Trade Association, Huddersfield, handbill re formation of union 1869
KC381

Hay Green Corn Mill Co Ltd, Marsden, illustrated billhead 19 cent.
N.B. This mill was built as a fulling mill for cloth
KC377 (see also KC615)

William Heaton, clothier (probably), spinning book and accounts 1771-1789
KC589

Heckmondwike Carpets Ltd, Wellington Mills, Liversedge, and Croft Mills, Dewsbury, records 1873-1984 including minutes 1873-1967, programme of business 1874-1886, reports and balance sheets c.1910-1981, letter books



1885-1937, registers of directors 1901-1938, registers and ledgers of shareholders 1873-1940, share certificates 1875-1964, credit books 1874-1921, ledgers c.1873-c.1938, cash books 1916-1955, wage books 1922-1963, valuations and inventories 1882-1971
KC245

Abraham Hirst, of Huddersfield and Hullen Edge near Elland, records 1815-1934 including Samuel Hirst, woolstapler, Huddersfield, will 1815; William Hirst, woolstapler, Huddersfield, will 1820; papers re Woodbottom Mill, Marsden 1844-1915 including case of Hirst v Hirst concerning compensation for loss of water to mill 1892-1899; papers re Clough House Mill 1848-1934; dispute re lease of fulling mill at Mytholmbridge 1795; agreements re Bank End Mill, Austonley 1853-1873; legal papers 1853-1862 including Armitage Bridge Mills and Thirstin Mill, Honley; papers re conveyance of Albion Mills, Brighouse 1934-1936; papers re bankruptcy of Edward Robinson, manufacturer, Sheepridge 1860
KC1061

C and J Hirst, woollen manufacturers, Longwood, plans 1957; Crosland Hirst, diaries 1885-1897 including references to work of mill
KC18 and KC592/7

James Hirst, weaver, Slaithwaite, diary and notes 1795-1897 (photocopies and photographs)
KX390

James Hirst, clothier, Pole Moor, Scammonden, diary extracts c.1899
KC592/2/9

George H Hirst, woollen manufacturer, Batley, records 1868-1970 including minutes 1868-1891, financial records 1877-1897, plans 1891-1952, production records 1894-1912, scrapbook 1936-1970. Also Middlemost Brothers, woollen manufacturers, Huddersfield records 1800s-1920
* B/GHH and KC1091

Henry Hirst & Sons Limited, woollen machinery manufacturers, California Works, Gomersal, sale catalogue of machinery, 1928
KC958



The House of Hobberlin Ltd, manufacturing clothiers, Huddersfield, records 1928-1930 including illustrated billhead from Lockwood's Cords Ltd, cotton and woollen cord manufacturers, Huddersfield, 1928
KC379

Holmfirth Civic Society collection 1852-1970 including Graham and Pott Ltd, worsted manufacturers, New Mill, accounts 1889-1921, valuation 1920
KC501

George Hopkinson and Sons, woollen cord manufacturers, Sheepridge, records 1875-1889 comprising deeds of dissolution of partnership 1875, insurance policies for warehouse 1876-1889
KC614/2

Jonas Horsfall & Sons Ltd., commission weavers, Huddersfield records 1934-1944 comprising wages books 1934-1944, inventory of mills, 1937
KC1095

Huddersfield and Dewsbury Power Loom Tuners' Society (now Huddersfield and Dewsbury Power Loom Overlookers' Society) records 1860-1996 including minutes 1907-1996, rules 1883-1983, membership records c1879-1997, financial records 1860-1997, correspondence 1982-1996, leaflets 1898-1995
* S/PLT, KC453, KC866, KC910 and KC955

Huddersfield and Honley, billheads (photocopies) 19 cent.
KX236

Huddersfield and Longwood, sale catalogues re machinery and stock of mills 1900-1919
KC100

Huddersfield and Mirfield, billheads 1829-1910 including illustrated billhead for Joshua Lister and Sons Ltd., card clothing manufacturers, Roe Head Mill, Mirfield, 1910
KC420



Huddersfield and district, agreements re wages in textile industry
1919-1920 and other records
KC548

Huddersfield Association of Merchants and Manufacturers, reward poster re
attack on John Hinchliffe, clothier, Upperthong, by Luddites 1812
KC81

Huddersfield Cloth Hall, ground plan 1863
KC344

Huddersfield elections, posters and handbills 1812-1893, including poster
in support of Edward Ackroyd giving details of good treatment of workers
in his mills 1857
KC380

Huddersfield Fine Worsteds Ltd, comprising Learoyd Brothers and Co Ltd,
Joseph Sykes and Co Ltd, and Abraham Crabtree and Co (amalgamated 1920);
also included Josiah France Ltd from c.1976
* KC693

Hunsworth Dyeing Co Ltd, deeds (photocopies) 1800-1914
KX150-159

James B Hunt and Sons Ltd, rag merchants and shoddy manufacturers, Batley,
financial records 1891-1947
* KC889

John Jebson, fancy waistcoat manufacturer, Skelmanthorpe, will (photocopy)
1876
KX250

Ralph Jebson, weaver, Huddersfield, diary 1879-1880, 1904 (photocopy)
KX415

George Jessop and Son Ltd (later Jessops (Tailors) Ltd), clothing
manufacturers and retailers, Batley, records 1901-1967 including minutes
1908-1961, memorandum and articles of association 1908, financial records



1901-1967, wages books 1902-1963, general registers with lists of young people employed 1930-1951, stock books 1935, 1951-1966, plans 1944-1950; financial records re Olive Bush Farm, Selby 1942-1962

KC441

James Kay, clothier, Almondbury, records 1780-1815 and 1898, including business correspondence 1792-1811, financial records 1780-1815, domestic accounts and receipts 1805-1815, notebooks and pamphlets on religious matters 1798-1803

KC5

John Kaye and Son, woollen manufacturer, Huddersfield, inventories and valuations 1941-1946

* B/JK

Jonas Kenyon and Sons Ltd, fancy woollen manufacturers, later worsted manufacturers, Denby Dale, records 1816-1968 including administrative records 1903-1949, deeds c.1816-1966, financial records 1863-1968, wages books 1886-1933, records re industrial relations 1883-1931

KC799, KC1004 and KX363

Kidd Meller and Co, solicitors, Holmfirth, clients' records 1639-1974 including Holme and Colne Rivers Millowners Committee, records 1893-1944 including correspondence 1922-1944, papers re Batley Corporation Bill and Act 1921 and Huddersfield Corporation Bill 1933-1938; also records of various client businesses, families and individuals 1639-1963

KC6

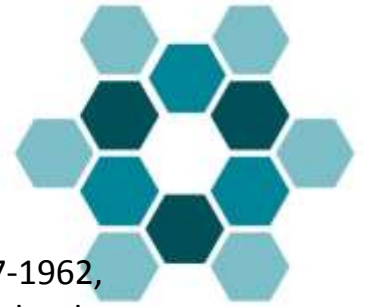
Joseph Kilner, fancy and woollen heald and slay maker, Honley, records 1864-1926 including financial records 1874-1926, production records 1864-1865

* B/JHK

Kirkburton, deeds re Thorncliffe and mills at Fenay Beck, Almondbury 1777-1794 associated with Daniel Brooke

KC183

Learoyd Brothers and Co Ltd, worsted manufacturers, Trafalgar Mills,



Huddersfield, records 1898-1979 including records re shares 1917-1962, financial records 1924-1976, production records including pattern books 1920s-1979, photographs 20 cent, roll of honour 1919

* KC693 and KC864

Lilycroft Weavers - see T W Thorpe Ltd

Florence E Lockwood, Black Rock Mills, Linthwaite, war diary and notes 1914-1918

KC329 and KC909

John Lockwood and Sons Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Golcar, records 1881-1971 including financial records 1884-1963, wages books 1903-1969, production records 1881-1971

* B/JL

John Lockwood, clothier, Skelmanthorpe, grant of his goods and chattels (photocopy) 1726

KX247

Low Westwood Mills, Golcar, records 1799-1981 including plans and elevations photocopies and transcripts)

KX374

Joseph Lumb, worsted manufacturer, Huddersfield, records 1862-20 cent including ledger 1862-1868, plan of premises 20 cent

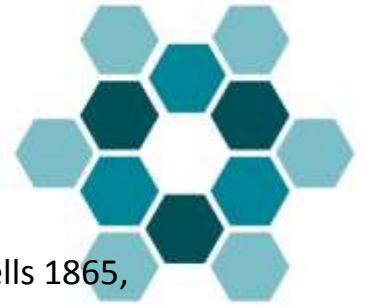
* B/L and KC780

George Mallinson and Sons Ltd, woollen and worsted manufacturers, Linthwaite, records 1866-1961 including cost book 1911-1941, wages books 1940-1961

* B/GM and KC714

Marsden, petition in support of plans to build a fulling mill 1709 signed by 42 people and witnessed by Isaac Walton, curate of Marsden

KC615 (see also KC377)



Marsden, sale poster for mill, house and other property at Ottiwells 1865,
KC323

Marsden, sale particulars re mills 1822 with notes re Ottiwells Mill,
Marsden, and Folly Hall Mill, Huddersfield (photocopies)
KX329

Marshall, Kaye, and Marshall Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Ravensthorpe,
records 1880-1968 including financial records 1880-1968, production
records 1926-1954, history of firm c.1950
* KC724

Annie Marshall, mill manager's wife, Bogorodski, Russia, letters
(photocopies) 1902-1903
KX343

A D Mellor, textile merchant, Huddersfield, records 1885-1968 including
financial records
* B/ADM

B. Mellor & Son Ltd., dyers, fullers, finishers and shrinkers, Albion Mills,
Holmfirth, file of receipts and correspondence 1924
KC1062

Mellor Brothers, cotton spinners, Holme Mill, Bradley, records 1872-1886
including correspondence 1879, plans of mill 1872-1886
KC809

John Mitchell, ironfounder, Hinchliffe Mill, near Holmfirth, estimate and
specification (photocopies) 1870 concerning a water wheel and pit wheel to
be fitted at Wood Bottom, Marsden
KX226

Rowland Mitchell and Co Ltd, textile manufacturers, Lepton, records
1893-1971 including financial records 1893-1965, order books 1923-1935,
correspondence 1924-1967
* B/RM



Moldgreen, Birkhouse Mill, wages book 1916-1918
KC10

Charles Moon's Successors Ltd, yarn spinners, Stoney Bank Mills, New Mill, records 1903-1976 including financial records 1907-1970, wages books 1907-1944, valuations 1918-1971, order books 1929-1934, correspondence 1937-1973, articles of association 1925
* B/CMS

National Union of Dyers Bleachers and Textile Workers, Huddersfield District, records 1883-1964 including minutes, reports, agendas, correspondence and accounts of the General Union of Textile Workers to 1922 and the National Union of Textile Workers from 1922 until the amalgamation of 1936; also Womens Committee meetings 1916-1919, Colne Valley District Committee meetings 1914-1921, Marsden Local Committee 1915-1922, Heavy Woollen District balance sheets 1893-1921
* S/NUDBTW

Joseph Newsome and Sons Ltd, cloth manufacturers, Victoria Mills, Batley, records 1889-1964 including directors' minutes 1922-1961, financial records 1889-1964
KC456

G H Norton and Co Ltd, fancy woollen manufacturers, Scissett, records 1867-1968 including calculation books with patterns 19 cent, cottage rents ledger 1923-1926, production records 20 cent, point plans for fancy cloth 1875-1895, pattern and design books c1880-1922, calculation book 1883; Norton Scholefield and Co, ideas book 1900-1913
* B/N (rough list available)

Mark Oldroyd Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Dewsbury, complaint book 1861-1888
KC1050

J Oxley, dyers and chemists, Dewsbury, and Heckmondwike Chemical Company, records 1914-1965 including minutes 1954-1957, financial records 1914-1965
* KC506



Lawrence Pitkeithly collection 1793-1970, mostly correspondence, includes Richard Oastler 1843-1844; Fergus O'Connor 1838; John Frost 1839; Francis Place 1851
KC1040

Allen Priest and Sons Ltd, Bath Mills, Lockwood, valuation of mill buildings, machinery, and effects 1969
KC616

Ramsden of Byram and Longley, family and estate records 12-20 cent. including records re textile industry
DD/R

Red House Museum Collection, Gomersal, including textile industry apprenticeship indentures, Cleckheaton, 1847 and 1868; Porritt and Austin, Ramsbottom, Lancashire, card clothing order book 1859-1916
KC681

Thomas G. R. Reid, textile designer, Dewsbury and Huddersfield, records 1887-1975 including records re textile design
KC1001

Albert Rhodes & Co. Ltd., worsted and woollen yarn spinners, Heckmondwike, records 1859-1937
KC1092

Jeremiah Riley, woolstapler, Huddersfield records 1700's-1907 mainly probate records 1865; includes deeds re properties in Bath and London
KC928

Isaac Robson and Sons Ltd, dyers and bleachers, Dalton, financial records 1934-1972 including stock books 1943-1972, day book 1959-1960
* B/R (see also KC574 for will of Isaac's wife, Sarah)

Scamonden Commercial Cotton Spinning Company Limited, sale plan of estate
1867, KC318



Joseph Sharp, druggist, grocer, and draper, Mirfield, records 1810-1835
mainly bills 1831
KC479

Mark Shaw, engineer a millright, Milnsbridge, plan of condensing engine for
Commercial Mill, Milnsbridge, c1900
KC982

Shaw and Shaw, cotton spinners, Britannia Mills, Milnsbridge, records
1871-1904 including bills, receipts, correspondence and estimates
KC26 and KC137

Shaw Brothers Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Larchfield Mills, Huddersfield,
illuminated address 1953 and print showing mills 20 cent.
KC519

Skelmanthorpe, notes re bridge on Dearne, and re High Bridge Mill,
Scissett (photocopies) 1707-1712
KX228

Isaac and George Smith, clothiers and woolstaplers, Dewsbury, deeds
1771-1860
KC725

James Smith and Co Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Batley, records 1900-1930
* KC811

Smith and Calverley Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Plover Mills, Lindley,
tickets for works trips 1947-1948, rules of Sick and Benevolent Fund
20 cent.
KC698

J F T Spiking and Sons, insurance brokers, Batley, registers of insurance
policies 1865-1956 containing detailed descriptions of the buildings and
machinery of businesses mainly in the Batley and Dewsbury area
KC71



Spivey and Brierley, scribbling and fulling millers, Heckmondwike,
financial records 1865-1875
KC166

G and J Stubley Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Batley, records 1863-1912
including accounts 1863-1881, blend books c.1869-1882, registers of
children employed 1867-1912, doctors' certificates for young persons
employed 1870-1879
KC74 and KC192

Sun Fire Office and Royal Exchange Assurance, fire insurance policies with
indexes by Dr D T Jenkins (microfiche) 1775-1787
KX214

John Sutcliffe and Sons, textile manufacturers, Huddersfield, records
1855-1976 including financial records 1867-1966, wages books 1914-1968,
deeds 1855-1907
* B/JS

James Sykes, woollen manufacturer, Golcar and Meltham, receipts and
billheads 1876-1890
* KC721

James Sykes, woollen and worsted manufacturer, Milnsbridge, records
1900-1971 comprising lot books 1929-1971, delivery books 1900-1929,
stock books 1932-1971
* B/S

Joseph Sykes and Co Ltd, worsted and woollen manufacturers, Brockholes,
records 1950s-1970s including financial records 1958-1970, patterns
1960s-1970s, plan of Rock Mills, 1920
* KC693 and KC1025

Walter Sykes Ltd, woollen and worsted manufacturers, Zetland Mills,
Huddersfield, records 1897-1947 comprising private ledger 1897-1910,
inventory and valuation of mill buildings and machinery 1932,
correspondence re valuation and fire insurance 1932-1947
KC359



Taylor and Littlewood, woollen manufacturers, Newsome Mills, Huddersfield, records 1873-1981 including ledgers 1876-1965, wage books 1873-1956, order books 1917-1970s, rent roll 1914-1965

* KC51

Taylor, Livesey and Co Ltd, fancy woollen manufacturers, Paddock and Linthwaite, letter book 1942-1943

KC526

John Taylor and Sons Ltd, worsted manufacturers, Huddersfield, records 1843-1923 including financial records 1843-1908, production records 1888-1923

* B/JT

J T and J Taylor, woollen manufacturers and merchants, Batley, records 1873 comprising correspondence and statements from Oesterreichische Bank-Gesellschaft, Vienna

KC288

Thornhill of Fixby, family and estate records 16-20 cent. including records re textile industry

DD/T

T W Thorpe Ltd, woollen manufacturers, Golcar, records 1898-1993 including minutes 1905-1989, share records 1905-1959, wages books 1922-1969, financial records 1898-1993, pattern books n.d.; Lilycroft Weavers, Golcar (subsidiary company) records 1960-1991

* KC471 and KC821

Thurstonland, arbitration award re water supply to fulling mills at Myholmbridge (photocopy) 1796

KX290

Tolson family of Leeds, Huddersfield and elsewhere, woollen manufacturers and solicitors, family and business papers and accounts 1776-1858 including business and personal correspondence and diaries re tours of Richard Tolson in Holland, Flanders and Germany 1779-1794, * DD/TO



Tolson Museum, township papers and documents relating to specific places 1520-1936 including Almondbury, copy survey re mill dam 1621; Almondbury, will of John Booth, clothier, 1804; Golcar, deeds re Skirehouse Mills (later called Ramsden Mills) 1631-1742; bond between overseers of Lindley and overseers of Longwood re settlement of William Norton, clothier, and family 1699; Longroyd Bridge, silk mills, print 19 cent.; Marsden, packhorse road, evidence for lawsuit 1794-1908; Shelley, conveyance of property to John Roebuck, clothier, Thurstonland, 1607; Rishworth and Soyland, copy lease of three fulling mills to Samuel Hill, merchant, Soyland 1723

KC311

Tolson Museum, family, estate and personal papers 1635-1956 including John Jenkinson, clothier, Thunderbridge, will 1774; Joe Kaye, correspondence from America 1854-1857 to his family in Almondbury including reference to textile business of William Crosland in Patterson, New Jersey; Samuel Lumb, letter from Tasmania to brother in Scammonden re wool trade and family matters 1838; George Marsden of Marsden, antiquarian and inventor, papers re inventions 1890-1896 including patents for improvements in textile machinery; John Nowell, Farnley Tyas, scrapbooks 1854-1867 including notes re dyeing cloth and correspondence re Birks Mill, Almondbury; Jonathan Roebuck, fancy cloth manufacturer, Honley, will 1864; Jeremy Tillotson, clothier, Northowram, probate inventory 1635

KC312

Tolson Museum, business papers 1707-1966 including Joab Ramsden Brook, stay and corset manufacturers, Beehive Mills, Kirkburton 1867-1870; George Hey, woollen manufacturers, Linfit Mill, Kirkburton 1734-1905 including accounts with T & J Bray, Geelong, Australia; articles of agreement re fulling mills in parishes of Kirkburton, Almondbury, Huddersfield and Kirkheaton, re conditions and rates for fulling cloth 1707; rents in Wrexham Cloth Hall, Denbighshire 1802; insurance policies for various businesses in Huddersfield and district 1887-1933; dyer's recipe book with cloth samples 1789-1844

KC313

G W Tomlinson, antiquarian collection of materials relating to history of



Huddersfield, Dewsbury, and Yorkshire in general, compiled 19 cent., including copy grant of fulling mill and other property in Crosland, Golcar and Quarmby 1519; copy will of George Beaumont, woollen draper, Meltham, 1659; election posters addressed to Yorkshire clothiers 1807; election posters re John Marshall, linen manufacturer, Leeds, candidate at 1826 Yorkshire election, containing references to textile industry; notebook of cuttings re lectures on woollen trade by John Lister 19 cent.; poster "The Weaver's Distress" 19 cent.; New White Cloth Hall, Leeds, rules and orders n.d.; also Technical College of Glasgow, Weaving Branch, syllabus 1877

KC174/12-13, 19, 23, 26, 34, 44, 52-53, 58, 60, 62, 140-141, 145, 147,
/153, 183-184, 198, 216
/Box 4/25, 47, 54, 66

Sir Ben Turner, M.P., Secretary for Mines 1929-1930, scrapbook 1824-1930 including newspaper cuttings, letters, handbills and photographs, including Blanket Trade Weavers statement 1824; Heavy Woollen Weavers Strike and Lock-Out Executive Committee, Dewsbury, statement 1875; Huddersfield Power Loom Weavers manifesto 1883; letter from Keir Hardie c1899

* DD/BT

B Vickerman and Sons Ltd and W H and J Barber Ltd, woollen and worsted manufacturers, Holmbridge, records 1910-1952 including order books 1929-1938, sample books 1910-1935

* KC38

Walker and Smith Ltd, textile machine makers, Batley, records 1901-1991 including register of directors 1901-1966, financial records 1915-1991, order books 1917-1973

* KC811

Samuel and David Walker, woollen merchants, Golcar, letter with woollen samples 1946

KC464

"Washpit Mills, Choppards Lane, Holfirth: Archaeological Building Recording", survey by Stephen Haigh, July 1999, including photographs, KX404



James Watkinson, woollen manufacturers, Holmfirth, records 19-20 cent including summaries of sales 1888-1980, contracts 1927-1959, tenders 1950-1956, group prices 1921-1956, accounts 1902-1971, pattern books 1930-1978, samples 1956-1972

* B/JW

Francis E Weaving, dyer, Linthwaite, notebook re dyes and methods of testing water 1896

* B/WE

Henry Wheatley and Sons Ltd, manufacturers of womens coatings, Hopton Mills, Mirfield, photographs c.1915-1980s comprising postcards of Hopton Carnival c.1915, photographs of llamas in Peru, interior and exterior photographs of Wheatleys' works, presentation of Queen's Award to Industry 1974, publicity and promotion photographs

KC517

Joshua Whiteley, cotton spinner, Lockwood and Crosland Moor, receipts and other papers 1858-1891 including Lockwood Baptist Chapel and Sunday School receipts, 1870-1881

KC327

James Wild, Huddersfield, specification for improvements in Jacquards employed in looms for weaving 1886

KC507

Thomas Wilson, blanket manufacturer, Bridge End, Dewsbury, business correspondence 1821-1845; also letter re lease of property at Bridge End 1848

KC764

Wooldale, copy award in dispute re weirs and watercourses at mills at Mytholm Bridge c1796

KC485

Unidentified wool and cloth sales day book 1794-1814

KC78