The Muriel Humphries Inghamite Archive

Muriel Humphries collected the materials for this archive for her research on the Inghamites in the 1980s. Her family deposited the archive in the Centre for North-West Regional Studies, now part of the Regional Heritage Centre, for the benefit of students of religious history in 2006.

The archive contains:

- A bound manuscript entitled *A History of The Inghamites* by Muriel Humphries
- A hand-drawn map of chapels and the location of meetings without chapels in NE Lancashire, the West Riding, and Westmorland
- An album containing photographs of Inghamite chapels, including their interiors, all taken by 1983 (plus the slides and negatives)
- A further deposit of booklets, photographs, press cuttings and other materials was made by Cliff Humphries made in July 2008.

Materials Deposited with CNWRS in July 2008 by Cliff Humphries

a) Booklets and Articles


*Farringdon Independent Church: its history and background 1833-1977*, compiled by Mary B. Stedman (privately published, 1977)

Farrington Church Families: pp 16-27 photocopy from a booklet (source not known)

*Fulneck Moravian Settlement: brief biographies* (privately published, c.2002)

*The Inghamite Church - Wheatley Lane : over 250 years of Christian service to the local community* [Wheatley Lane, Fence, Burnley] (privately published after 2000)


*Strong, Ruth, The Moravians at Fulneck: 1744 to the present day* (Fulneck Museum, 3rd edition, 1998)


b) Images/ display materials

Portrait, Rev. Benjamin Ingham 1712-1772 (Cumbria Record Office Ref WDFC/I/I/22)

Pear Tree Inghamite Chapel, Kendal. Two photographs (external) – M. Humphries, 1990s
Fulneck Moravian Settlement Church. Four modern photographs (external and internal).

Two sheets on the history of Winewall Inghamite Chapel. Includes various images and text (2004).

Music sheet from the ‘Winewall Tune Book’

Two sheets from a websearch on Wheatley and Winewall (2004)

Press Cuttings

From various newspapers on various Independent chapels in the NW: 1950s, 1970s, 1980s and early 1990s