

The Paley, Austin and Langshaw Archive

Contents of the suitcase given by Cedric Brown to the University of Lancaster formerly belonging to Mrs K Sugden and passed to the University by J W A Price in 2008

1. Keys belonging to the Reverend Alexander Stewart
2. Langshaw family photocopy of births of member of the family: 1 sheet (A3)
3. Photographs of Sir Richard Owen
 - a) December 17 1890
 - b) With the family at Sheen nd
- 3b. Copy from the Lancaster Observer of Obituary of Owen
4. Letters of Richard Owen and family
 - a) 40 Letters to J P Langshaw from 1834-1891 plus newspaper cutting about Sir Thos Storey
 - b) 8 Letters from Sir Richard Owen to George Langshaw
 - c) 1 Letter to Miss Langshaw from Mrs Paget
 - d) 1 letter to Mr Langshaw from Mrs Owen (1893) in answer to his letter on the death of Sir Richard Owen
 - e) 10 Letters to Mrs Langshaw including 2 from Cicely Owen after the death Sir Richard Owen and 1 from Lady Owen in 1844
 - f) 5 Letters to Mrs Austin (nee Fanny Langshaw) including a letter of sympathy from Owen's daughter on the death of J P Langshaw
5. Papers relating to Heversham House during its ownership by the Misses Austin including
 - a) Plan of a retaining wall
 - b) Details of road changes ie by pass
 - c) Details of a proposed playing field
 - d) Details of death duties in 1916 on the Heversham properties
 - e) Details of drainage scheme.
6. Drawings and details of alterations to Heversham House in 1899
 - a) Some of the drawings are on tracing paper while others on drawing paper were obviously done for the craftsmen carrying out the work. There are 19 drawings in total.
 - b) Details of the payments made to Mr Gradwell for the work
7. Papers relating to the sale of a piece of land at Heversham House to allow the widening of the London - Carlisle Trunk Road 1924.
8. The Balliol Players: Programmes
 - a) The Frogs 1931
 - b) The Birds 1932

The covers were designed by J L Austin

9. Accounts relating to 124 Crescent Road London
10. a) Poetry (handwritten) by C J Stewart
 - b) Other papers relating to his practice of law. (husband of Miss Sibyl Austin)
 - c) Translations from Cortullus by Stewart
11. Rates: for Heversham House 1932-1958/9
12. Details of transactions in stocks and shares by H J Austin
13. Details of investments of the Misses Austin.
14. A book containing poetry. Some of it is original but much is copied extracts from the Classics and other poets. Probably C J Stewart but no name is given.
15. A book written by Emily Sharpe (1831) containing poetry and prose.
16. 3 small blue books 3 ¾" x 6" Sept 1808, Feb 1809, Oct 1809. They appear to be part diary and part commonplace book by Jane Mary Austin (?)
17. Letters to J P Langshaw on his retirement; and miscellaneous correspondence chiefly with Julia Ripley; 1 letter from Sir James Paget to Mrs Austin after Langshaw's death in 1896.
18. A set of correspondence regarding the Disturbances in April and May 1829 This relates to Peterloo and alerting the Lancashire and Bolton Yeomanry.
19. Details of various wills
 - a) Grace Lindsay Austin (sister of H J Austin) including probate
 - b) John and George Langshaw
 - c) Some materials on J P Langshaw
 - d) The will of Rev Thomas Austin 1836
20. Letters from Mrs Gaskell and Miss Gaskell
 - a) 5 letters plus 6 letters from her daughter to Fanny Sharpe nd.
21. Papers relating to the estate of Mr G B H Austin of Allbourne.
22. Materials relating to Heversham
 - a) Correspondence (mise) of Mrs Stewart and Miss H Austin
 - b) Materials on restoration of Heversham Church
 - c) Papers relating to leases of buildings in Heversham
23. Correspondence of H J Austin

24. Correspondence of
 - a) Mrs E Langshaw
 - b) And letters to Mrs F Austin
25. Hard backed notebook containing notes on the Langshaw and Austin families Includes details of the Pen and Brush Society
26. Miscellaneous
 - a) 4 letters to J P Langshaw
 - b) Letter to Edmund Sharpe 1832. No signature that is legible but may be his sister
 - c) 2 letters from George Heathcote 1816 to 'my dear Charles'
27. letters to H J Austin and Harry Austin from their family including his father and dated 1149-70. Includes a letter from the Headmaster of Richmond School awarding H J Austin a prize for the translation of Latin into English
28. Letters belonging to H J Austin concerning
 - a) His salary from Sir George Scott (1)
 - b) His partnership with Paley (3)
 - c) From Somers Clarke (his best man) referring to the Austin's honeymoon in Septembers 1870 (2)
 - d) Letters from RIBA
 - i. Informing him that he had passed the Voluntary Architects Exams in 1864
 - ii. 2 letters about his Pugin studentship
 - iii. A letter referring to him becoming a RIBA member in 1872
 - iv. A letter from Ashford Church 1867
29. Materials relating to the history of the Langshaw family including a family tree and some material on the Austin family (with a family tree)
30. Correspondence of J P Langshaw and Mrs F Langshaw
31. Incomplete catalogue of the Austin materials by Cedric Brown 1988.