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
   f) 1 from Lady Owen in 1844
   g) 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
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 Cortullos by Stewart


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 September 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