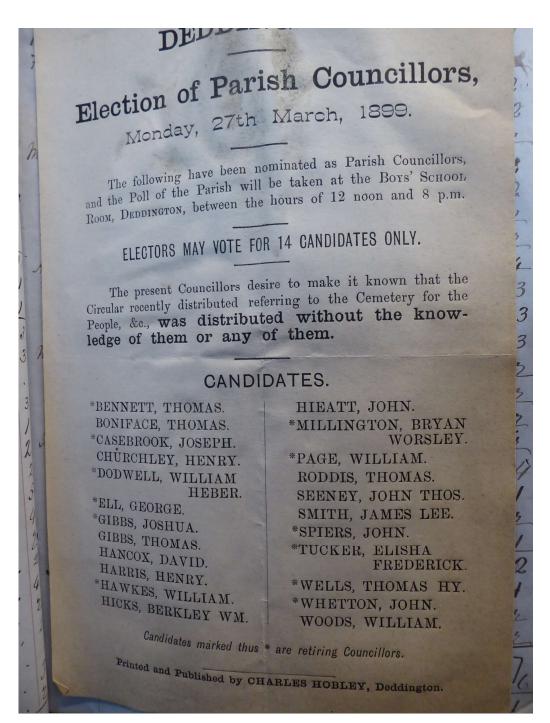
Scrapbook no. 1

Summary

Scrapbook no. 1 is an old solicitor's deposit account ledger (10" x 6"), with personal account entries beginning in 1859 and 1860. The names of account holders not obscured by pasted materials are summarised separately.



Scrapbook no. 1, folio 181, Parish Council election 1899

There are some 278 pages of pasted materials, relating to the years 1855 to 1905.

The press cuttings and other documents are in random date order, nor are items pasted on a thematic basis.

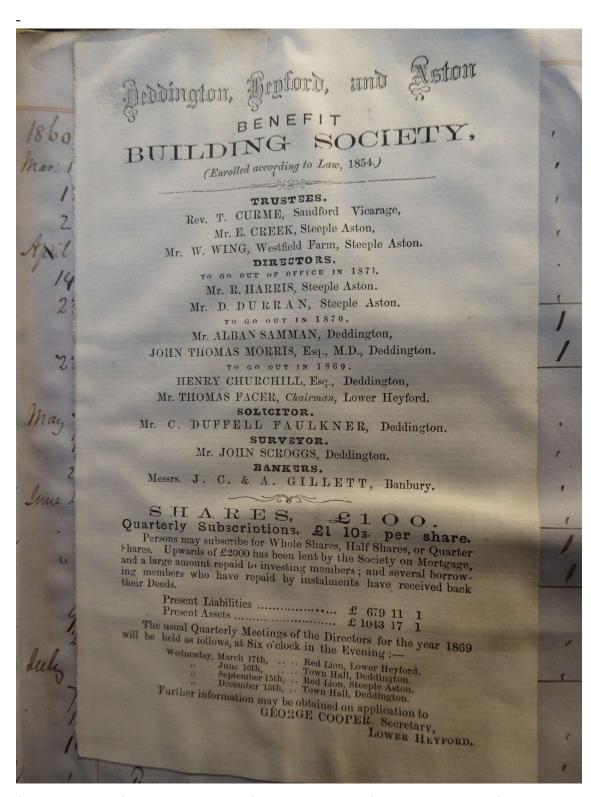
The first part of the scrapbook largely focuses on material of professional interest to George Coggins as a young solicitor (e.g. legal decisions, professional announcements) with few local press cuttings or other materials.

The second part of the first scrapbook on the other hand mostly contains local material relating to Deddington, such as:

- programmes for various musical and dramatic entertainments or sports;
- dance or dinner invitations;
- Conservative party functions and electioneering;
- accounts for (e.g.) church restoration 1894, choir fund, football club;
- leaflets, notices, circulars etc.

Amongst the more interesting items are:

- prospectus for Deddington, Heyford, and Aston Benefit Building Society 1869 (see folio 229);
- poem (1871) castigating the Committee of Inspection of Henry Churchill, solicitor (missing bankrupt) for inactivity (f.237);
- witness statements (x20) at court hearing following 1878 fatal accident in Clifton Road (f.34);
- poem soliciting donations to 1879 General Bazaar (f.233);
- 1895 Wesleyan circuit preachers' plan (f.155);
- rules and regulations of the Deddington Parish Fire Brigade 1896 (f.96);
- 23 candidates for 14 places on the Parish Council in 1899 election (f.181).



Scrapbook no. 1, folio 229, Prospectus for Deddington, Heyford, and Aston Benefit Building Society 1869