

Agenda Item No:

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 8th December 2008

Report Title: Museum Acquisitions

Report By: Kevin Boorman
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Purpose of Report

to inform members of items acquired by the Museum since September 2008

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting, the Chair to sign the acknowledgment of thanks to the donors

Reasons for Recommendations

Background

Account books, minute books and registers of members from Bohemia Conservative Association, 1905-1994.

Donor: Bohemia Conservative Association, per R Harris

Book 'English Men of Letters', with bookplate and signature of Marie Brassey

Donor: Anon

Two George III pennies, 1938 military training rifle, short sword and collection of miscellaneous coins.

Donor: J. Parsons

Christ Church Blacklands Sunday School certificate, 1910; 2 booklets on ley lines, by Edward Nye (ex Mayor of Hastings); 2 US postage stamps showing Elizabeth Blackwell

Donor: Robert Mucci

6 black and white snapshots of 1970s Hastings.

Donor: Mr and Mrs Hewitt

4 postcards of Hastings, 4 Valentine and 3 Christmas cards

Donor: Val Tarry

Set of pre-decimal coinage

Donor: Les Pike

2 78rpm records in Hastings Gramophone Company sleeves

Donor: D Sutton

Letters, leaflets and driving licence found behind fireplace, 76 Marina

Donor: Kim Dolman

Copy of studio portrait of Frederick Tuppenney, c.1905

Donor: John Roberts

Teaspoon from St Leonards Pier Company

Donor: J Green

Print of St Clement's Church by Arnold Berry

Donor: S Harvey

Guidebook to Hastings, leaflets and vouchers given to crew of HMS Vigilant and Carron on visit to Hastings, June 1956

Donor: R Taylor

County Borough of Hastings Vehicle Licensing forms and registers; licences for Moneylenders and Refreshment Houses

Donor: John Squibb

Town Development Reports and Committee Minutes, 1970s

Donor: David Dine

13 reels of publicity films, including 'Beauty and the Beach' and 'Pete Murray takes you to Hastings'; 3 framed photographs of Hastings Embroidery, 1966; framed embroidered signatures of members of Royal School of Needlework who helped on Hastings Embroidery; photographs of Town Criers competitions etc.

Donor: Estates, Summerfields

Wards Affected



Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing, Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St. Leonards, Wishing Tree

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East Hastings, North St. Leonards, South St. Leonards

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	No
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	No
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	No

Supporting Documents

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