

GB 1524 MSS

## Rugby School

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RUGBY SCHOOL

The Rugby Charity founded in 1567 by Lawrence Sheriff of London, grocer, for providing a school and almshouses in Rugby was administered first by 2 trustees or feoffees appointed under his will, then from 1602 by 12 trustees or feoffees appointed by a Chancery decree. In 1871 a governing body was set up in accordance with the Public Schools Act of 1868, and they functioned concurrently with the trustees, administering that part of the income of the charity set aside for the school until in 1922 the trustees were merged with the governing body, and separate trustees of the almshouses were appointed, to whom the governing body in their new capacity as trustees of the whole charity pay a fixed amount. They also pay a proportion of the total income to the governors of the Lower School set up in 1878, now called the Lawrence Sheriff School. The governing body deposes to the clerk to the governors the accountancy relating to the income of the whole charity which they administer in their capacity as trustees, and to the bursar of Rugby School the accountancy for the expenditure of that part of the income allotted to it.

Documents kept by Mr. Bennett, Clerk to the Governors, in the strongroom of Messrs. Seabroke & Harris, 23 Warwick St., Rugby

Note: Most of the documents in the following bundles have numbers which refer to a list in the trustees' first account and order book (no.20 see below) and are used as references by W.H.D.Rouse in his History of Rugby school, London 1898, but the bundle and document numbers used in the present list are new and are merely for convenience in referring to it; they do not appear on the documents themselves, although the bundle numbers are given on a label. Many of the documents are lettered for use as exhibits in later litigation. The arrangement in bundles seems to be original, although the tape has been renewed.

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| Bundle 1/1 | Attested copy of bargain and sale dated 18 Nov. 1559 by John Strete of Holborn, vintner, to Lawrence Sheriffe, citizen and grocer of London, of a close or pasture called the Conduycte Close containing 24 acres in the parish of St Andrews, Holborn, for £320; also copy of bond in £500 of John Strete to perform covenants. | n.d.[16th c.]        |
| /2         | Probate of will with copy of will annexed of Lawrence Sheriffe, citizen and grocer of London, dated 22 July 1567, with codicil dated 31 Aug. 1567.   | 23 Oct.1567.         |
| /3         | Attested copy on parchment of "The Intent of Lawrence Sheriffe", a declaration of trust dated 22 July 1567, signed: E. Harrison.   | 20 Dec. 1580         |
| /4         | Copy on paper of "The Intent of Lawrence Sheriffe", with note at foot: "This original is likely to be kept in some chest".   | n.d.[16th c.]        |
| /5         | Copy on paper of the will and codicil of Lawrence Sheriffe.  | n.d.[? 16th-17th c.] |
| /6         | Original [?unexecuted] will of Anthony Howkins late of Brownsver.  | 8 Sept. 1628.        |

- Bundle 1/7 Copy from enrollment on the Close Roll of a bargain and sale dated 22 July 1567 of the parsonage of Brownsover by Lawrence Sheriff to George Harrison and Barnard Felde for £100, with proviso for redemption at any time on payment of 5s. n.d.
- /8 Attested copy of a lease dated 25 May 1702 for 43 years from the trustees to William Milman of the Inner Temple of a third part of Conduit Fields in Holborn. n.d.
- /9 Inventory of goods and chattels left by Robert Howkins at Brownsover for the use of the trustees, with a note signed by Robert Howkins of what repairs and improvements were done by William Howkins his father. 30 April & 3 May 1715
- /10 Petition of the trustees to Parliament for an Act to enable them to borrow money in order to buy a "convenient new built house adjoining the trust estate", instead of rebuilding the present school on its confined site. 1747

#### Legal Papers

Papers relating to Green v. Wood c.1640-1652, Howkins v. Harrison c. 1653-1667 and Howkins v. Bromwich 1667-1669 (Harrison, representing the trustees, is succeeded by Bromwich in May 1667) in the Court of Chancery, with some earlier papers probably used as exhibits in these cases, and some later documents with which they have become associated. [For the matters in dispute, see W.H.D. Rouse: History of Rugby School, chapters III & IV.]

- Bundle 2/1 Case for opinion of counsel whether the tenancy of Mrs. Rose Wood of the Middlesex trust estate can be terminated, reciting the previous history of the trust in 14 paragraphs, with opinion of Ric. Newdigate that the lease is void. 21 March 1640
- /2 Copy of an order dated 27 June 1631 in Green [schoolmaster of Rugby] v. Wood about Conduit Close, Holborn. 14 July 1652
- /3 Copy of an inquisition taken at Rugby 29 Sept. 1602 by virtue of a Chancery commission under the statute of 43 Elizabeth about charitable uses. n.d.
- /4 Case for opinion of counsel in Howkins v. Bromwich following a Chancery decree concerning the rectory of Brownsover dated 16 May 1653, whether the tenant should now pay rent to the feoffees of the charity or to Howkins. n.d.
- /5 Edward Harrison's proposal to add 5 new feoffees in place of ones now dead to make the total up to 12. n.d.[c.1652]
- /6 Warrant of commissioners appointed to enquire concerning charitable uses to 5 persons to be at Dunchurch to answer interrogatories at the suit of William Faldoe on 23 Jan. 1633. 1 Jan. 1633



Bundle 2/7	Copy of warrant dated 1 Sept. 1653 of commissioners appointed to enquire concerning charitable uses to 8 persons to be at Stoneleigh on 26 Sept. 1653.	n.d.
/8-9	2 copies of an inquisition taken at Rugby 5 April 1653 concerning the Rugby Charity of Lawrence Sheriff, one with alterations and annotations.	n.d.
/10	Copy of a bargain and sale dated 22 July 1567 (as in bundle 1/7), defective in the last pages.	n.d.
Bundle 3/1	Depositions of witnesses examined at Lutterworth on behalf of Harrison representing the schoolmaster and almsmen of Rugby and also of Howkins.	29 March 1654
/2	Order for case to be made out and agreed by both parties.	25 June 1655
/3	Order to transfer the reference to a different master.	17 July 1655
/4	Certificate of master accepting case as correctly stated.	31 July 1655
/5	Brief for counsel to move that case be referred back to master.	n.d.
/6	Order referring case back to master.	27 Oct. 1655
/7	Warrant to parties to attend master.	18 April 1656
/8	Order to master to whom case was referred to state case.	24 June 1657
/9	Case for Harrison on behalf of the school.	n.d.
/10	Same case expressed in different terms.	n.d.
/11	Receipt of Harrison to Blunt, tenant of London trust property, for £10, letter asking Blunt to pay £4 to a third party, and letter from the trustees to Blunt requiring him to pay Harrison £15 or £16 out of rent due.	20 Feb. 1653, 23 Feb. 1657, 1 Feb. 1658
Bundle 4/1-4	Depositions of witnesses examined on behalf of Howkins.	15 Aug. 1657
Bundle 5/1	Statement of case for Howkins.	17 July 1657
/2	Copy of order dated 11 Sept. 1658 for setting down case for hearing.	n.d.
/3	Notes of hearing of case.	4 Dec. 1658
/4	Order to continue case on the paper.	17 Jan. 1659

Bundle 5/5-7	3 copies of an order for setting down case to be further heard.	31 Jan. 1659
/8-9	2 orders in Crossing v. Speake about rebuilding an almshouse in Exeter.	19 June 1657, 16 July 1658
/10	Collector's receipts for taxes paid by William Blunt on behalf of his landlord, with note "for the schools of Rugby to pay".	1 May 1665- 29 Apr. 1667
Bundle 6/1	Copy of letter of appointment by Lord Leigh of Peter Whitehead to be schoolmaster, letter of Lord Leigh to William Blunt to pay an annuity of £20 to Peter Whitehead's widow, and receipt of her attorney for the same.	3 Apr. 1665, 1 Feb. 1666
/2-3	Petitions of Harrison for case to be set down for hearing.	24 May and 9 June 1666
/4	Order for case to be heard.	9 June 1666
/5	Reasons of Howkins for non-appearance.	22 June 1666
/6	Order for case to be heard.	23 June 1666
/7-12	6 copies of an order for Howkins to pay out all rents and profits of the third part of Conduit Close, and to pay costs of action.	19 July 1666
Bundle 7/1	Petition to put Edmond Bromwich in place of Edward Harrison, now dec., as representative of the school.	n.d.
/2-11	statements of case, exceptions and other proceedings.	n.d.
/12-13	2 copies of exceptions of Howkins to a decree of 1653.	n.d.
/14	Bill of complaint of Jone Pierce, widow, against Howkins for arrears of salary due to her husband, late schoolmaster.	n.d.
/15	Copy of Harrison's answers to Howkins's exceptions.	n.d.
/16	Fragment of a brief.	n.d.
/17	Brief for Bromwich.	n.d.
/18	Rough case for opinion of counsel.	n.d. c.1702.
/19	"Answers of Mr Harris one of the joint clerks at Rugby to Messrs. Cardale's inquiries", giving numbers of foundationers, boarders and almsmen, with payments to or from them, 1799-1803, and report on state of school buildings, suitability, etc.	n.d.[19th c.]
Bundle 8/1-5	Exceptions, answers, replications, etc.	n.d.
/6	Copy of an order dated 30 Sept. 1602 of the Chancellor of the diocese of Lichfield concerning the charity and the purchase by Vincent of Conduit Close.	n.d.
/7	Draft interrogatories to prove Howkins's contempt.	n.d.

Bundle 8/8-9	Depositions of witnesses and notes about the value of Brownsover rectory and how this was altered by inclosure.	n.d. [c.18th cent.]
/10	Fragment of an order relating to the case.	n.d.
Bundle 9/1-13	Statements of case, answers, exceptions, briefs, etc., including one later copy and several with endorsements showing them to have been used as exhibits in 18th or 19th cent.	n.d.
/14-17	Copy of an inquisition dated 1653 indorsed "Bromwich", petition, report, and brief for Bromwich.	n.d.
/18-19	2 bills for work done in repairing the school.	n.d., 7 May 1672
Bundle 10/1-4	Copies of the school's case and brief on behalf of Harrison.	n.d.
/5	Letter from Harrison to Bromwich with which his bill of costs up to date was inclosed, wishing him "prosperitie in the proceedeinges", etc.	5 Nov. 1666
/6-8	Order for Bromwich to be prosecutor in Harrison's place and for Blunt to pay arrears of rent to him, and 2 copies.	15 May 1667
/9-27	Copies of orders, petitions, and other papers in the case.	16 May - 25 Nov. 1667
/28	Blunt's account of rents of a third part of Conduit Close up to Ladyday 1667.	n.d. c.1667
/29	Notes in a later hand concerning Brownsover rectory taken from these papers. [see also 12/9-13].	n.d. c.18th cent.
Bundle 11/1	Case concerning Brownsover rectory.	n.d.
/2-14	Statements of case, answers, exceptions and a brief.	16 May 1667-1669
/15	Copy of an inquisition taken Aug. 1614 reciting Lawrence Sheriff's will and codicil.	n.d.
/16-18	Receipts of Frances Whitehead, widow of Peter Whitehead a former schoolmaster, for payments from the trustees.	8 Mar. 1668, 1 Aug. 1668, 3 Aug. 1670.
/19-20	Receipts of Joane Peirce, widow of Raphaell Peirce late schoolmaster for payments from the trustees.	26 Sept. 1668, 15 Feb. 1669.
/21-22	Receipts of Jone Harrison, widow of Edward Harrison former prosecutor in this case, for payments from the trustees.	17 Aug. 1668, 4 Mar. 1669.



Bundle 11/23	File of bills of charges of J. Buchanan, solicitor, submitted to Edmond Bromwich acting for the school. [see also Bundle 15]	Hillary 1665- Trinity 1669.
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Later legal papers, mostly concerned with negotiations  
for acts of Parliament relating to the School

Bundle 12/1	Recommendation of Knightly Holled, executor of the will of Henry Holyoak late school-master, that the trustees may exchange some of the books bequeathed by Holyoak for others more suitable.	29 July 1743
/2	Order for Rugby School bill to be referred to judges. [see also 1/10].	15 Mar. 1747
/3	List of commissioners on the bill.	n.d.
/4	Certificate that Thomas Wilson, William Hiorn, Samuel Harris and Thomas Harris were sworn at the bar of the House to be examined concerning the petition of the trustees.	22 Mar. 1747
/5	Articles of agreement concerning the trustees' purchase of a capital messuage and closes called the Mount Close, Dovehouse Close, etc., in Rugby in the tenure of Caldecot.	16 Dec. 1749
/6	Thomas Harris's bill and receipt for money expended on legal business 1752-1753.	2 Aug. 1757
/7-8	Case for opinion of counsel concerning the trust income derived from Brownsver rectory, and letter of J. Ludford to Harris giving an informal opinion.	5 Aug. 1753
/9-13	Notes made from earlier Chancery proceedings. [see also 10/29].	n.d. c.1750- 1760
/14	Letter of Sir Eardley Wilmot to T. Harris about an application of the trustees to Parliament for additional powers.	15 Aug. 1774
/15	Letter of Sir Eardley Wilmot to William Harris about the proposed act and building leases of of the trust property.	28 July 1775
/16	MS schedule of paragraph headings for the proposed act.	n.d.
Bundle 13/1-16	Petition of the trustees to Chancery, with other papers and correspondence, concerning a plan for the application of surplus trust funds by investment and by adding 8 new exhibitors and an usher, etc, in pursuance of the act of 1777 [17 Geo.III, cap.71], which includes a schedule for regulating the school.	1784-1807

- Bundle 13/17-18 Petition and supporting certificate for Robert Westley to be admitted as an almsman. 1794
- Bundle 14 Printed copies of bills and acts of Parliament relating to the school and almshouses in 1748, 1777, 1814 and 1826, and for the repair of roads leading from Rugby in 1801 and 1818; also a rough draft of a letter c.1810 about Boddington's estate bill. 1748-1826
- Bundle 15 [a white envelope inscribed by Rouse "documents without numbers"; see his History of Rugby School, p.63, note 2.]
- /1-4 Bills for minor legal expenses, ingrossing documents, etc., for the school. 28 July 1652-  
Trinity 1654
- /5-13 Stray papers from *Howkins v. Harrison* and *Howkins v. Bromwich*, including interim orders, notes about taxing of costs, an abstract of proceedings, etc. 1653-1667
- /14 Receipts of Jane Allen widow of John Allen, late schoolmaster, and of Joanne Pierce widow of Raphael Pierce for payments from the trustees. 2 Aug. 1670
- /15 Receipt of Joane Harrison widow of Edward Harrison, late prosecutor on behalf of the school, for payment from the trustees. 1 Oct. 1670
- /16 Copy of appointment dated 19 Oct. 1660 by Lord Leigh, surviving feoffee, of John Allen to be schoolmaster. 25 Oct. 1661
- /17 Small pencil plan of the almshouses and old school premises. n.d. c.1749
- /18 Petition of Raphael Pearce to Lord Leigh that additional feoffees may be created, who may be near neighbours interested in the school, not weighty persons at a distance. n.d.
- /19 Abstract of Chancery decrees, etc., concerning Brownsover property. n.d.[c.18th cent.]
- /20 Warrant of the sheriff of Northants. to his bailiffs to apprehend one William Scatteswell. 22 Jan. 1632
- Bundle 16 Deed of appointment of new trustees. 14 July 1910
- Bundle 17 Folder containing:
- /1 Letter of T. James to Mr. Grimes, dated at Rugby when James was about to resign. [52 pages]. 20 June 1794
- /2 Statement of account of James submitted to the trustees, with bills and vouchers for building a combing and washing room. 1783
- /3 Summary of James's queries on 8 different subjects, including a bathing shed. n.d.
- /4 Letter of James to Mr. Harris at Rugby concerning choice of a headmaster to succeed him. 25 June 1794



- Bundle 17/5 Rough copy of a letter of James to the trustees, expressing his gratitude to them, with a list of newspapers for advertising in; dated at Rugby. 29 June 1794
- /6-7 Request by the headmaster [James] to the trustees for reimbursement of money spent by him on a gate to the playground, desks, etc, and for an allowance for erecting a combing and washing room, each signed by 3 trustees. n.d.
- /8 Letter of John Holmes, writing master, to the trustees asking for an increase of salary. 2 Aug. 1791
- /9 Letter of Dr. Wooll to the trustees asking permission for keepers of boarding-houses to raise their charges to 30 guineas p.a.; dated; School House. 26 Jan. 1812
- /10 Copy of an application of the trustees to have the Rev. H. Ingles put on the commission of the peace. n.d.
- /11 Copy of a letter of Ingles to the trustees about reducing the number of boarders in his house. n.d.
- /12 Letter to the trustees of Henry Draper Lye, writing master, explaining his resignation. n.d.
- /13 Copy of orders of the trustees dated 11 Oct. 1774 about leasing trust estates in Middlesex, founding travelling scholarships, etc. n.d.
- /14 Letter of James to Mr. Harris at Rugby thanking him for passing on a remittance of £40 from the trustees, and inviting his company in taking the waters at Cheltenham, Malvern, etc.; dated at Upton on Severn. 1 Nov. 1796
18. "The Sumptuary Rules of Rugby School", a MS book containing "Rules for regulating the expences of Rugby School", signed "T. James" and apparently all in his hand, with many alterations and erasures. [In 17/1 above, James refers to a proposal to send to parents "a printed letter accompanied with my new regulation of bills", presumably these rules.] n.d.[c.1794]
19. MS book containing lists of trustees down to 1823, of schoolmasters to 1806, and of some boys with their dates of entrance 1675-1694; also a note of sittings in the parish church belonging to the school when the church was paved in 1767. n.d.[c.1823]

Account Books of the Trustees and of the Governing Body

Trustees of the Rugby Charity of Lawrence Sheriff

[Many of these earlier records are currently (1993) housed in the Library basement]

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| 20. | <u>Trustees' Account and Order Book</u> , relating to the whole charity of Lawrence Sheriff, both school and almshouses.<br>At back of book: "An Abstract of several writings, papers and proceedings belonging to Rugby Schoole", numbered 1-159, dated 2 Eliz. - 1670; also "The Abstract of other writings, etc, belonging to Rugby Free School", numbered 1-35, dated 1567-1720, and also "An Abstract of writings that were in the hands of William Bromswick gent. dec. belonging to the said charity," 5 deeds not numbered, dated 1671-1714. The first list has pencil ticks against most items. | 10 Oct. 1667-<br>7 May 1728     |
| 21. | <u>Trustees' Account and Order Book</u> , relating to the whole charity, including orders about leases of the London property in Leabes Conduit Street, New Ormond Street, Millman Street, Chappel Street, Great James Street, etc.  | 6 Aug. 1728-<br>2 May 1780      |
| 22. | <u>Trustees' Order Book</u> .  | 1 Aug. 1780-<br>30 June 1848    |
| 23. | <u>ditto</u>   | 29 June 1849-<br>6 Nov. 1893    |
| 24. | <u>ditto</u> (inclosed at back: W.D.Caroe's report on architectural condition of Lawrence Sheriff's birthplace at Brownsover, 14 Oct. 1913.)   | 18 July 1894-<br>1 Dec. 1921    |
| 25. | <u>Trustees' Account Book</u> .  | 1 Aug. 1780-<br>2 Aug. 1802     |
| 26. | <u>ditto</u>   | 2 Aug. 1802-<br>7 July 1818     |
| 27. | <u>ditto</u>   | 7 July 1818-<br>17 June 1840    |
| 28. | <u>ditto</u>   | 17 June 1840-<br>21 June 1866   |
| 29. | <u>ditto</u>   | 21 June 1866-<br>19 Aug. 1891   |
| 30. | <u>ditto</u> (combined cash book and ledger to 1895, after that ledger only)   | 6 July 1891-<br>30 June 1902    |
| 31. | <u>Trustees' Cash Book</u> .   | 11 July 1895-<br>31 Mar. 1928   |
| 32. | <u>ditto</u>   | 1 Apr. 1928-<br>31 Dec. 1947    |
| 33. | <u>ditto</u>   | 1 Jan. 1948-<br>(still current) |
| 34. | <u>Trustees' Ledger</u> .  | 1 July 1902-<br>31 Mar. 1913    |
| 35. | <u>ditto</u>   | 1 Apr. 1913-<br>31 Mar. 1923    |

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| 36. | <u>Trustees' Ledger.</u> | 2 May 1923-<br>31 Dec. 1947     |
| 37. | <u>ditto</u>             | 1 Jan. 1948-<br>(still current) |

Governing Body of Rugby School

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| 38.  | <u>Governing Body, Minute Book.</u>   | 15 Dec. 1871-<br>31 July 1890  |
| 39.  | <u>ditto</u>  | 5 Dec. 1890-<br>11 July 1911   |
| 40-<br>43.   | <u>ditto</u> , 4 books up to and including the<br>current one.  | 1911-(still<br>current)        |
| 44.  | <u>School Income Account, Cash Book.</u>  | 19 Dec. 1873-<br>30 June 1893  |
| 45.  | <u>ditto</u>  | 30 June 1893-<br>31 Mar. 1911  |
| 46.  | <u>School Income Account, Ledger.</u>   | 20 June 1874-<br>6 May 1880    |
| 47.  | <u>ditto</u>  | 30 June 1894-<br>30 June 1901  |
| 48.  | <u>ditto</u>  | 30 June 1901-<br>31 Mar. 1908  |
| 49.  | <u>ditto</u>  | 31 Mar. 1908-<br>31 Mar. 1918  |
| (The School Bursar presumably has the current<br>cash book and ledger of this series.) |   |                                |
| 50.  | <u>Seal Book</u> , containing copies of all documents sealed<br>with the Common Seal of the Governing Body. | 24 July 1895-<br>11 Mar. 1925  |
| 51.  | <u>ditto</u>  | 20 Apr. 1925-<br>7 Sept. 1946. |

Title Deeds

There are 2 tin deed boxes containing deeds relating to the present property of the school in Rugby, mostly of this century though some titles go back to about 1750, and all in current use. There are no deeds of the London property here.

School Registers

The school registers, complete from 1675, are kept at the School by the Bursar; they are published from 1675 to 1904.

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RUGBY SCHOOL

Documents kept in the School Library in a steel  
filing cabinet, arranged alphabetically

1. Lease and release of a newly erected message, etc., in Rugby by J. Horne and trustees to the Rev. T. Arnold. 1 & 2 Dec. 1835
2. "List of Rugby School during Dr. James's Time", MS, giving boys' names and homes arranged under dates of entry. 1778-1794
3. Licence from Bishop of Cov. & Lich. to T. Arnold to perform office of headmaster at Rugby School "during our pleasure only". 8 Sept. 1828

Arnold Letters and Diaries

[Now bound  
and guarded]

4. About 100 letters given to the Library by various donors, many written to A.P. Stanley and to Hawkins, provost of Oriel, some to his sisters and one or two to his mother. † c. 1828-1842
- \* Diary, partly written for the benefit of his wife and children while he was on a foreign tour, but including an account of their move from Laleham to take up residence at Rugby. 1828-29
- \* Diary up to the day before his death. 1842.
- † Book of MS sermons. 1838-39.
- † Brief diary consisting mostly of subjects for essays or possibly sermons on given dates. 1826-29.
- \* Diary with school attendance register, marks, etc. at front. 1842
- \* Abbreviated rough diary. c. 1831-40
- \* Detailed travel journal, inscribed "Vol. VIII". 1829-30
- Latin essay corrected by Arnold. n.d.
- † A.P. Stanley's notes of Arnold's lectures. 1831-34
- Funeral sermon by A.P. Stanley (pr.) on death of Arnold. 1842
- A.P. Stanley's notes for his life of Arnold [pub. 1844] n.d.  
[see also 10. below]

† = now in the Library basement

\* = now in the School Museum

5. Lease for 41 years of a coach-house and stable in Lambs Conduit Mews, Holborn, from the Trustees of Lawrence Sheriff to Joseph Jeffries. 1 Dec. 1779
6. Founder's oration (MS) delivered at Queen's College, Oxford, by Stanley Burrough, afterwards assistant master and later headmaster of Rugby. 15 Aug. 1752
7. Letter of G.F. Bradby to F.T. Dallin containing information about Drs. Percival, David and Vaughan. 8 Mar. 1922

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| 8.  | Testimonial from A.H. Clough to A.C.Tait in support of the latter's candidature for headmastership.   | 1842                   |
| 9.  | School bill for G.J.J.Loyd of Worcester.  | 1790                   |
| 10. | 4 letters from T. Arnold to Sir John Franklin (given by Scott Polar Research Institute).  | 1836-41                |
| 11. | Letter of Dr. Goulburn to Messrs. Parker, booksellers.  | 1855                   |
| 12. | Book containing 11 original letters of T. James and one of W.Sleath to the Rev. Mr. Butler [who became headmaster of Shrewsbury School in 1798] with a schedule in a later hand of the work done and books used in the different forms at Rugby apparently in Ingles's day, and typescript copies of other letters of James not in this collection. | 1791-1800,<br>and n.d. |
| 13. | Letter of W.Landor at Ashbourne to Mr. Greaves at Dr. James's, Rugby.   | 13 Dec. n.d.           |
| 14. | Letter of W.C. Macready to Eugene Sue.  | 29 Dec. n.d.           |
| 15. | Classical notebook of A.P. Stanley.   | 1833                   |
| 16. | Folder containing about 17 letters of A.P. Stanley to Miss Mai Stanley.   | 1829-37                |
| 17. | 2 vellum-bound books containing 13 MS sermons of Dr.Temple.   | 1866-69                |
| 18. | MS poem by the Rev. John Wooll on the King's House at Winchester, with annotations. [pr. 1793].   | n.d.                   |

Note There are various copies of printed sermons, school lists, etc. of the 18th and 19th centuries in this cabinet not listed here.

Note Much of this collection is said by the present Librarian to have been given to the School as a result of an appeal by Sir Arthur fforde a few years ago.

LAWRENCE SHERIFF SCHOOL, RUGBY

(formerly the Lower School of Lawrence Sheriff)

Documents kept in the Headmaster's study

1. "Register of the Members of the Lower School of Lawrence Sheriffe", giving boy's name, place and date of birth, parent's name, address and occupation, and boy's previous school; also dates of masters' arrivals and departures, numbers of boys passing entrance exam., numbers in the school each term, and names of boys leaving. 1878-1892
2. Index to the above register. 1878-1889
3. Register, giving boy's name, parent's name and address, boy's date of birth, date of attaining 12 years, date of entrance, status (i.e. foundationer, scholar, etc.), and date of departure. 1892-1906
4. Register, giving boy's name, parent's name, occupation and address, boy's date of birth, of attaining 12 years, of admission, age on admission, previous school, whether foundationer, scholar, etc., and date of leaving. 1900-1949
5. Headmaster's terminal reports to the governors, 3 each year. 1906-1921

Documents kept in the strongroom at the office of  
Mr. Bennett, Clerk to the Governors

Account Books

Cash books :	8 volumes	1897 - present day
Ledgers :	9 volumes	1897 - present day
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Staff Register		1905 - 1938



## RUGBY SCHOOL: SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

**Librarian's room***Steel filing cabinet*

Files of miscellaneous papers relating to each major headmastership, beginning with that of Henry Holyoke from 1687 to 1731, (2 drawers). There are relatively few papers of headmasters themselves, but many letters home from Rugby boys during each headmaster's term of office. See the main list for the principal MS items.

*Wall shelves*

Papers of William Wyamar Vaughan (1865-1938), headmaster of Rugby (2 boxes), as follows:

Box 1: Giggleswick School papers c1904-10 and copies of addresses, sermons, etc 1920s-1930s (2 bundles)

Miscellaneous correspondence 1900, 1916 (1 envelope)

Press cuttings on his death (1 volume)

Box 2: Notes on positions held and (1 bundle)

Confidential letters about Mr Lyons' appointment 1931 (1 envelope)

Testimonials (1 bundle)

Miscellaneous correspondence c1914-20 (1 bundle)

Printed advice to parents, notes on modern language teaching, typescript addresses and papers relating to the War Office and Officer Training Corps appointments (c2 bundles)

Other records [not inspected]

Headmasters' copy books including examples of boys' work 19th-20th century

Matthew Holbeche Bloxam's MS of the Rugby School Register [admissions from 1675]

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Levee records [prefects' minutes]

Records of school societies 19th-20th century

Obituary books [press obituaries of Rugbeians]

Big School album from 1870s

Album relating to Thomas William Jex-Blake ✓

Albums relating to the forced resignation of Henry Hayman as headmaster 1874 ✓

Prize poems and compositions

MS rules for playing rugby football and cricket from 1830s

Records of musical performances including 'playing off' books [pieces performed as end of term exercises]

The Meteor [official school magazine] from 1867 and other unofficial magazines

Printed chapel sermons, 'blue books' [termly school lists] and examination papers 19th-20th century

*Glass-fronted cabinet [not inspected]*

Sanatorium records

MS school sports records

**Lower library cupboards**

James Maurice Wilson (1836-1931) ✓

Papers as head of science at Rugby (1 box)

William Henry Denham Rouse (1863-1950) ✓

Working papers for his History of Rugby School, 1898

School records

Scholarship and school lists from 1829 (4 volumes)

## **Library basement**

### Matthew Holbeche Bloxam (1805-1888)

Antiquarian correspondence (9 boxes)

Old master drawings (120 items) [from Sir Thomas Lawrence's collection: bequeathed by Bloxam with his library and other antiquarian collections]

### Mary Arnold, wife of Thomas Arnold

Illustrated scrapbook nd

### Rupert Chawner Brooke (1887-1915)

Album of photographs and press cuttings relating to him, compiled by his mother

Medieval MS books, including two Sarum missals, three Bibles and a MS of Sir John Mandeville's Travels [fully described by NR Ker and AJ Piper, Medieval Manuscripts in British Libraries, IV, 1992, pp219-29].

## **School Museum**

Miscellaneous records relating to Rugby football and school life 19th-20th century.

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