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Lancashire Record Office

What's in it for Burnley and Padiham ?

A collections guide



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Who we are and what we do

Lancashire Record Office – a service provided by Lancashire County Council - collects, preserves and provides access to the written heritage of Burnley – the borough and the town from which it takes its name.

It holds tens of thousands of documents which help tell Burnley's story, from the medieval period, when the area was part of the *Honour of Clitheroe*, up to the late twentieth century when the modern borough was created.

It aims to continue to increase these collections by acquiring new material and ensures that these unique documents are preserved for future generations. The searchroom in Preston provides free public access and staff will always try to help people who cannot visit make the most of the information we hold.



Our searchroom, where original documents can be consulted and staff are on hand to help you with your research.



The conservation workshop, where a team works behind the scenes to ensure that documents are in the best possible condition.

Visiting

Admission

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome. There is not a booking system but a reader's ticket is required for access to original documents.

Opening hours

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 8.30pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	10am - 5 pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	We are usually open on the second Saturday of each month from 10am – 4pm

Holidays

The Record Office is closed on all English Bank Holidays (and at two other days at Christmas and New Year):

- New Year (usually 1 January)
- Good Friday (date varies)
- Easter Monday (date varies)
- First Monday in May
- Last Monday in May
- Last Monday in August
- Christmas Day and Boxing Day

Disabled Access

All public rooms, including the searchroom, are situated on the first floor and there is an accessible lift for those who find stairs difficult to use. Disabled parking is available onsite, and there are also accessible toilets.

On Arrival

Please check in at reception and sign the visitors' book in recognition that you accept the rules of the service. You will be asked to use the lockers provided for all your bags and belongings, except the paper and pencils you require for working. Lockers accept a £1 coin, which is refunded.

Reader's Ticket

The Record Office belongs to the County Archive Research Network (CARN) which requires you to produce a reader's ticket when you enter and leave the searchroom. This is a security measure to help protect irreplaceable documents. If you do not have a ticket issued by one of the participating offices in the Network, one will be issued free of charge when you visit the Record Office. You will need to produce official evidence of your address and signature (e.g. driver's licence, or credit/debit card accompanied by a bank statement, utility bill or other official communication with your address printed). The ticket is valid for four years in about forty record offices around the country.

Searchroom Facilities

There are 36 seats available, plus larger tables for maps. There are also 40 microfilm/fiche readers, and 4 public access PCs, 3 of which are linked to the People's Network and available for internet use. You may bring a laptop, but its use is at your own risk. Self-scanning of documents is not permitted.

Refreshment Facilities

The public tearoom offers a drinks machine and space to eat a packed lunch. Several pubs, shops, and the range of eating options in Preston City Centre are 5-10 minutes' walk away.

Online

Visit the website: http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/

Many of the collection catalogues can be searched online:



On the Access to Archives website

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/>

LANCAT – Lancashire Record Office Online Catalogue

Begin a new search

On the Record Office's online catalogue, Lancat:

http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/services/catalogue.asp

Enquiries

If you want to ask whether a particular type of record is held at the Record Office:

Email: record.office@lancashire.gov.uk

Write to:

The County Archivist
Lancashire Record Office
Bow Lane
PRESTON
Lancashire
PR1 2RE

You will receive a written response within 10 working days.

Phone: +44(0)1772 533039

Fax: +44(0) 1772 533050

Please email or write if you are interested in obtaining a **copy** of a specific document.

Maps

Estate maps and surveys

These were drawn for landowners to show the extent of their estates and to assist in administering them. There are many examples for the Burnley area.



Details from a huge map of the Honour of Clitheroe
from the early 1800s (Ref: DDHCL Map 5)

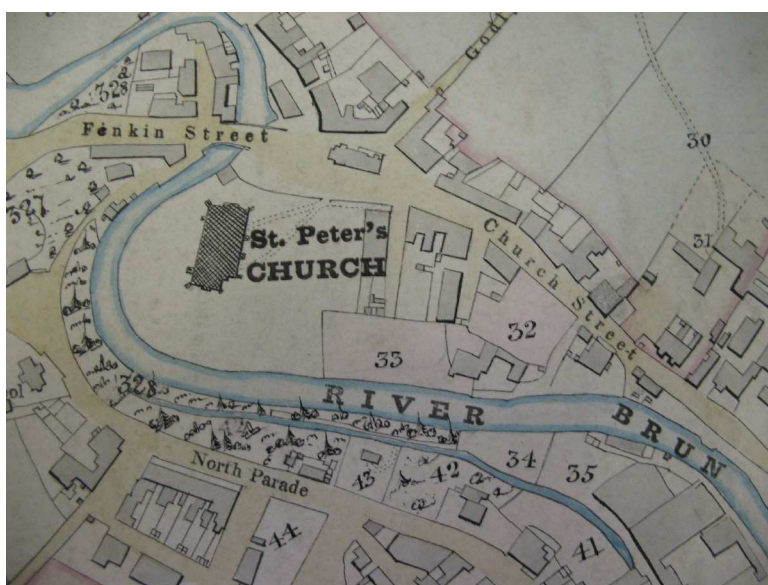
Tithe

Tithe maps were created between 1836 and the 1850s. They were drawn at a large scale and are accompanied by a schedule listing the owners and occupiers of the lands and buildings shown on the map. Tithe maps usually cover a whole township (a township was the smallest administrative area of Lancashire which levied a separate rate) and they exist for about 80% of the county.

The schedule gives details of:

- names of landowners
- names of occupiers
- acreage of land held/owned
- description of property
- state of cultivation
- amount of rent charge payable
- names of the tithe owners

Our Reference	Area	Year
DRB 1/31	Burnley	1846
No map produced	Cliviger	
DRB 1/90	Habergham Eaves	1842
No map produced	Hapton	
No map produced	Higham with West Close Booth	
DRB 1/115	Ightenhill Park	1839
DRB 1/146	Padiham	1839



Detail from the tithe map of Burnley, 1846 (Ref: DRB 1/31)

Enclosure

Enclosure awards were made either by Act of Parliament or by a private agreement and date from the 17th to 19th centuries. They are normally accompanied by a plan of the area concerned. Not every area was enclosed so there may not be an award for the area you are researching.

Our Reference	Area	Year
DDHCL Wapentake of Blackburn Liber A p362	Cliviger	1809

Ordnance Survey

The Ordnance Survey was the first comprehensive mapping project undertaken in Britain. The resulting printed maps were published from the 1840s up to the present day. The larger scales such as 6 inches to 1 mile (1:10,000); and 25 inches to 1 mile (1:2500) are useful for locating individual buildings and there are plans drawn at larger scales (5 feet and 10 feet to 1 mile) for certain towns.

We have an extensive range of Ordnance survey maps covering the Burnley and Padiham area:

- First edition, 6 inches to 1 mile, c1845
- First edition, 25 inches to 1 mile, 1892
- Various subsequent editions

Aerial Photographs

Lancashire Record Office holds aerial photographs of the Burnley and Padiham area:

- 1946
- 1963
- 1988
- 2000

All but the 1980s series are also available online at:

<http://mario.lancashire.gov.uk/>



Turf Moor and the surrounding area from the air in 1946

Photographs

Many of our collections contain photographs of the area. These come from the Hargreaves-Veevers collection, which contains hundreds of images relating mainly to Padiham (Ref: UDPA/89/1)



1. Unidentified school group in Padiham, c1878-1879
2. Burnley Football Club, c1914-1918
3. New houses, Cambridge Avenue, Padiham, 1934
4. Clay Bank School, Padiham, c1890
5. Hull Hill Sunday School, Padiham, c1900
6. Demolition, Station Road, Padiham, c1905
7. St Leonards School, Padiham, c1920

Burnley Collections

These collections either relate entirely to the Burnley area or have an important element of Burnley material in them.

Burnley Library Collection

The Lancashire County Library and Information Service in Burnley has deposited a large collection of material relating to the area. It includes many records of local clubs, societies and businesses



A page from the register of Mrs Robinson's theatrical boarding house
(Ref: DDX 1101/92/1)

Our Reference	Description
DDX 1101	<p>The collection includes a huge amount of material. A full hardcopy catalogue is available at Burnley Library. The catalogue is also available online at:</p> <p>http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/services/catalogue.asp</p> <p>Categories include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Fragments of medieval books• 2 Sale particulars - Lancashire• 3 Sale particulars - other counties• 7 Harold Ashworth of Nelson (weaving)• 8 William Aspinall, decorators' merchant of Burnley• 9 Associated Manufacturers of Burnley• 10 JA Barlow & Son, chemists of Burnley• 11 Battersleys, land known as, nr Westgate, Burnley• 12 William Bellingham, leather dealer of Burnley

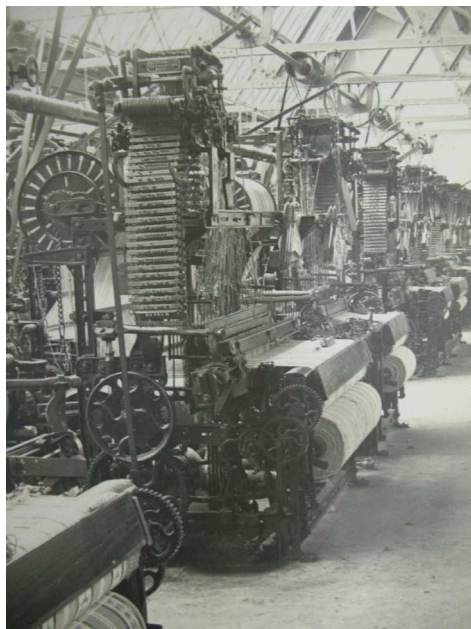
- 13 Blackpool
- 14 Boots Chemists [Burnley Branch]
- 15 British Legion, Burnley Branch
- 16 Brown, Maggie (school certificates)
- 17 Brunswick Methodist Chapel, Burnley
- 18 Burnley Association for the Arts
- 19 Burnley Brick and Lime Co
- 20 Burnley Church of England Literary Institute
- 21 Burnley Conservative Association
- 22 Burnley Co-operative Society Ltd
- 23 Burnley Cotton Twist Co Ltd
- 24 Burnley Council Schools Headmasters Association
- 25 Burnley and Edenfield Turnpike Trust
- 26 Burnley Family Social Work Association
- 27 Burnley Gazette
- 28 Burnley Horticultural Society
- 29 Burnley Iron Works
- 30 Burnley Junior Civic Trust
- 31 Burnley Liberal Association
- 32 Burnley Literary and Philosophical Society
- 33 Burnley Mechanics Institute
- 34 Burnley Operatic Society
- 35 Burnley Parks Tennis Association
- 36 Burnley Rectory Estate
- 37 Burnley Red Cross League
- 38 Burnley Tradesmen's Association
- 39 Burnley Workpeople's Hospital Fund
- 40 Burrows Ltd, Thomas, cotton manufacturers of Burnley
- 41 Butterworth & Dickinson, textile machine manufacturers, Globe Works
- 42 Charles, Richard of Burnley (scrapbook)
- 43 Clitheroe, Honour of
- 44 Cliviger Brewery Company Ltd
- 45 Cloggers, Amalgamated Society of Master
- 46 Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd
- 47 Dugdale, John & Bros Ltd, cotton manufacturers of Lowerhouse Mills
- 48 Election in NE Lancashire constituency 1868
- 49 Emmott, Miriam of Burnley (probate)
- 50 Green, Joseph of Burnley (lease)
- 51 Habergham Eaves, St Matthew
- 52 Habergham Eaves, Small Hazles Farm
- 53 Halstead, John of Habergham Eaves (business papers)
- 54 Hard, Harry [painter and decorator]
- 55 Hargreaves, Elinor of Burnley (school notebooks)
- 56 Hargreaves, George & Co, colliery proprietors of Accrington
- 57 Hargreaves, Exors of Col John Ltd, colliery proprietors of Burnley

- 58 Hargreaves, Richard & Sons Ltd, tea coffee and cigar merchants of Burnley
- 59 Hargreaves Street Property, Proprietors of the
- 60 Harling & Todd Ltd, cotton spinners and machine makers of Burnley
- 61 Hartley, John of Brierfield (textile notebooks)
- 62 Healey Wood Mill Co Ltd of Burnley
- 63 Holme Estate
- 64 [Hurstwood] Reservoir
- 65 Ightenhill Methodist Church
- 66 Joblin, Henry [cloth dealer of Burnley]
- 67 Kay, Thomas, cotton spinner and manufacturer of Habergham Eaves
- 68 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway
- 69 Lancaster family [of Burnley] (accounts)
- 70 Laycock, JA of The Holme Sabden (probate)
- 71 Lord, Amos of Burnley (miscellaneous papers)
- 72 Lovatt, Edward of Habergham Eaves (jury summons)
- 73 Mason, Ralph, tripe dresser of Burnley
- 74 Masseys Burnley Brewery Ltd
- 75 Mereclough Methodist Chapel
- 76 NALGO Burnley and District Branch
- 77 National Coal Board, NW Division, Burnley Area
- 78 Norris, Mrs E of Southport, donation (Burnley deeds and other documents)
- 79 North Street Mutual Improvement Society
- 80 Nowell, Meller & Nowell, solicitors at Burnley
- 81 Ormerod, Richard of Habergham Eaves (misc papers)
- 82 Padiham Industrial Co-operative Society
- 83 Padiham Mothers and Babies Welcome
- 84 Padiham and District Scientific Association (aka Padiham Natural History Society)
- 85 Pick, Frank, chemist of Burnley
- 86 Pollard, Mrs CE, property belonging to
- 87 Queens Park Tennis Club
- 88 Ransome, Arthur (misc papers)
- 89 Rechabites, Independent Order of
- 90 Roberts, Lord, Memorial Workshops, Burnley
- 91 Robertshaw, Revd Benjamin (misc papers)
- 92 Robinson, Mrs of Burnley (theatrical artists lodgings)
- 93 Rothwell, Richard of the Bull Inn, Burnley (business papers)
- 94 Royal Patriotic Fund, Burnley Division
- 95 Sagar family (misc papers)
- 96 St Marys Reading Rooms, Burnley
- 97 Sandygate Mill [Burnley]
- 98 Sellers, cotton spinners and manufacturers of Habergham Eaves
- 99 Shee & Kennedy Ltd, tailors of Burnley
- 100 Shuttleworth, Lady, Memorial Fund

- 101 Social Democratic Federation
- 102 Soldiers and Sailors Families Association, Burnley Branch
- 103 Standen, Thomas (fulling mill in Habergham Eaves)
- 104 Stanhope, Philip (election)
- 105 Swan Inn, Burnley
- 106 Thompson, James of Burnley (accounts)
- 107 Thornber, Benjamin & Sons Ltd, cotton manufacturers of Burnley
- 108 Thornber, Caleb, Scholarship Fund
- 109 Thursby, Capt and Mrs Richard (accounts)
- 110 Towneley family (miscellaneous papers)
- 111 Towneley Tennis Club
- 112 Victory Centre, Burnley
- 113 Waddington, Thomas of Padiham (accounts)
- 114 Watson, Beatrice of Burnley (labour certificate)
- 115 Westgate Congregational Church
- 116 Whittlefield Gospel Temperance Mission
- 117 Wigglesworth, Robert (accounts)
- 118 Workers Education Association, Burnley Branch
- 119 Worsthorne (land tax and enclosure)

Also

- Burnley Library records
- Burnley Workhouse



One of hundreds of photographs of textile machinery from the albums of Butterworth & Dickinson, textile machine manufacturers (*Ref DDX 1101/41*)

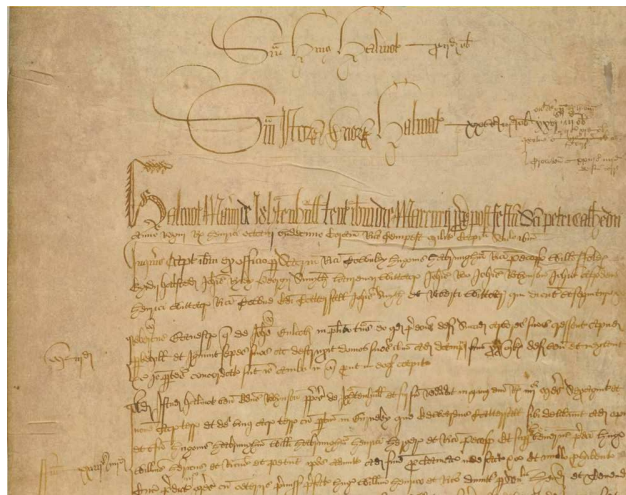
The Honour of Clitheroe (DDHCL)

Early in the 14th century the Honour of Clitheroe passed by inheritance from the de Lacys to the family of the Earl of Lancaster. After the second Earl's revolt and execution in 1322, it became part of the royal estates until 1660.

The Honour of Clitheroe was granted to George Monck, newly created Duke of Albemarle, in 1661. From him it descended to the Dukes of Buccleuch and in 1884 was apportioned to Lord Henry Scott who, in 1885, was created Lord Montagu of Beaulieu. He created the Clitheroe Estate Company in 1898, which later transferred the property to Ralph Assheton, later Lord Clitheroe.

The Honour covered the area of what is now Burnley and Padiham and its archives describe the operation of the manorial system in the area:

- Court rolls and books 1311-1925, with indexes 1660-1925
- Call books and indexes 1909-25
- Stewards' accounts and vouchers 1760-c.1830
- Rentals 1884-1923
- Extract books 1722-1925
- Barclay's map and survey 1804-10
- Mineral leases and plans 19th and 20th century



An extract from the court roll of the manor of Ightenhill, of which the modern borough was a part, 1519 (Ref: DDHCL 3/3)

Kay-Shuttleworth family of Gawthorpe

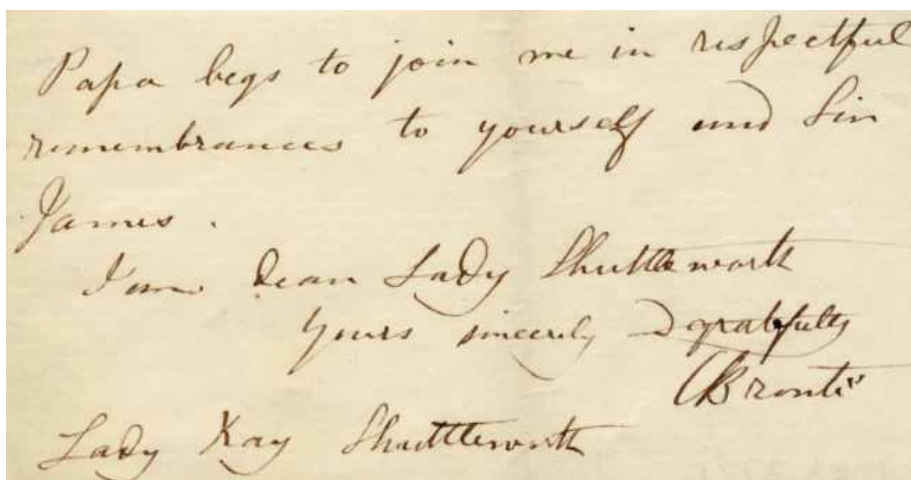
The estates held by the Kay-Shuttleworth family lay largely in East Lancashire, in Padiham and Habergham Eaves, where the family home, Gawthorpe Hall, was built in the sixteenth century. Lands were held elsewhere in Lancashire, most notably in the Fylde, and then in the nineteenth century the family purchased land at Leck and Barbon, Westmorland. A large number of deeds relating to these properties are in the collection.

The majority of the estate papers relate to the period from the mid-nineteenth to the mid-twentieth century, although there is an impressive set of accounts from the sixteenth century. There is also a large number of architectural drawings of Gawthorpe Hall.

The family papers contain the Civil War correspondence of Richard Shuttleworth, the Parliamentarian.

A detailed catalogue for much of the collection can be found online at:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/advanced-search.aspx?tab=1>



Papa begs to join me in respectful
remembrances to yourself and Sir
James.
I am, Dear Lady Shuttleworth
Yours sincerely & gratefully
Charlotte
Lady Kay Shuttleworth

The closing paragraph from a letter from Charlotte Brontë to Lady Kay-Shuttleworth, 1850 (Ref: DDKS/37/1)

Towneley of Towneley

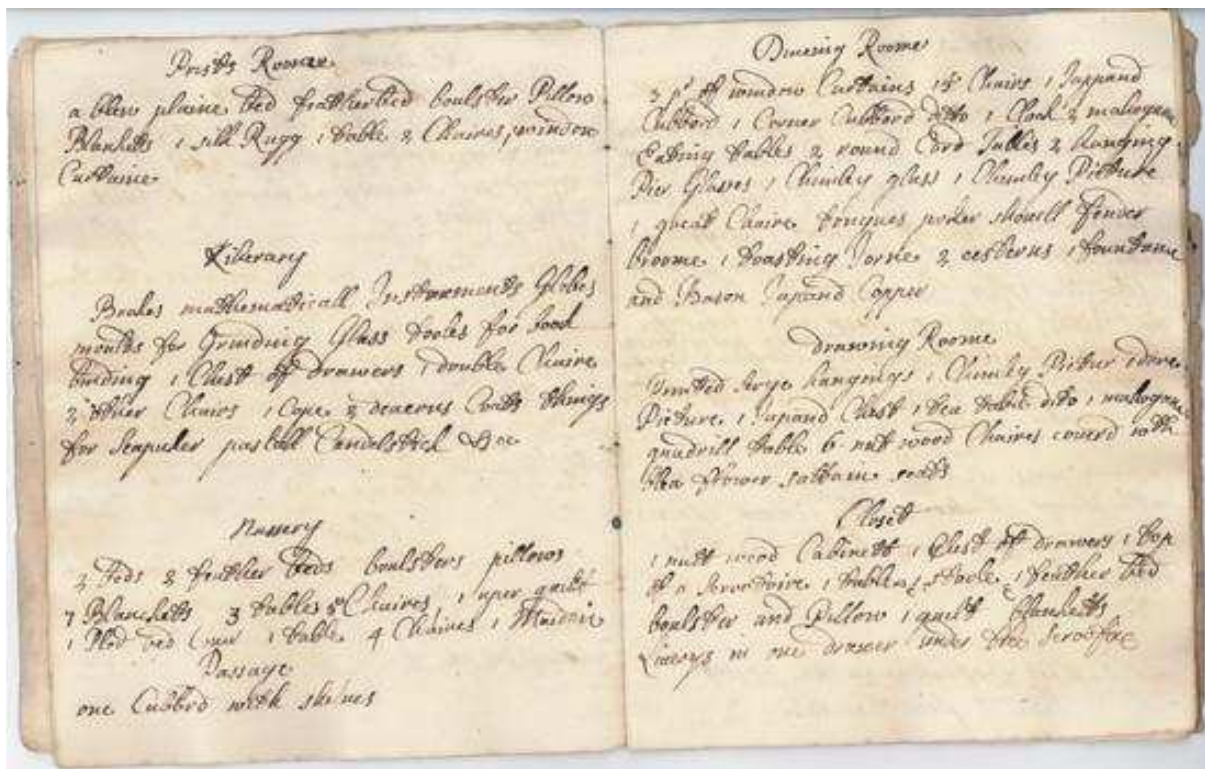
The Towneley pedigree can be traced back quite certainly to about the year 1200 when Roger de Lacy, constable of Chester and lord of the Honour of Clitheroe, granted *Tunleia* to his son-in-law. Marriages with heiresses from time to time brought into the family estates in Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and many other places.

The family papers passed to Lord O'Hagan on marriage with a daughter of Charles Towneley, who died in 1878.

This huge collection contains information, not just about the family, its estates and the offices held by family members, but also the history of the Burnley area and that of Lancashire in general.

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Inventory of the contents of Towneley Hall c 1785 (Ref: DDTO Box 4 E)

The Information of Charles Towneley of Towneley in
the County of Lancr. Esq. taken upon oath at Whalley
in the said County the fiftenth day of July in the
first year of yr. Majesty of our Sovereign Lord King
James the Second over England Scotland France
and Ireland defender of yr. faith or cannot deny
before Edward Woodroffe and Thomas Parker Esqs
two of his Ma. Justices of yr. ^{peace} for yr. County
Ballatine of Lancr. aforesaid.

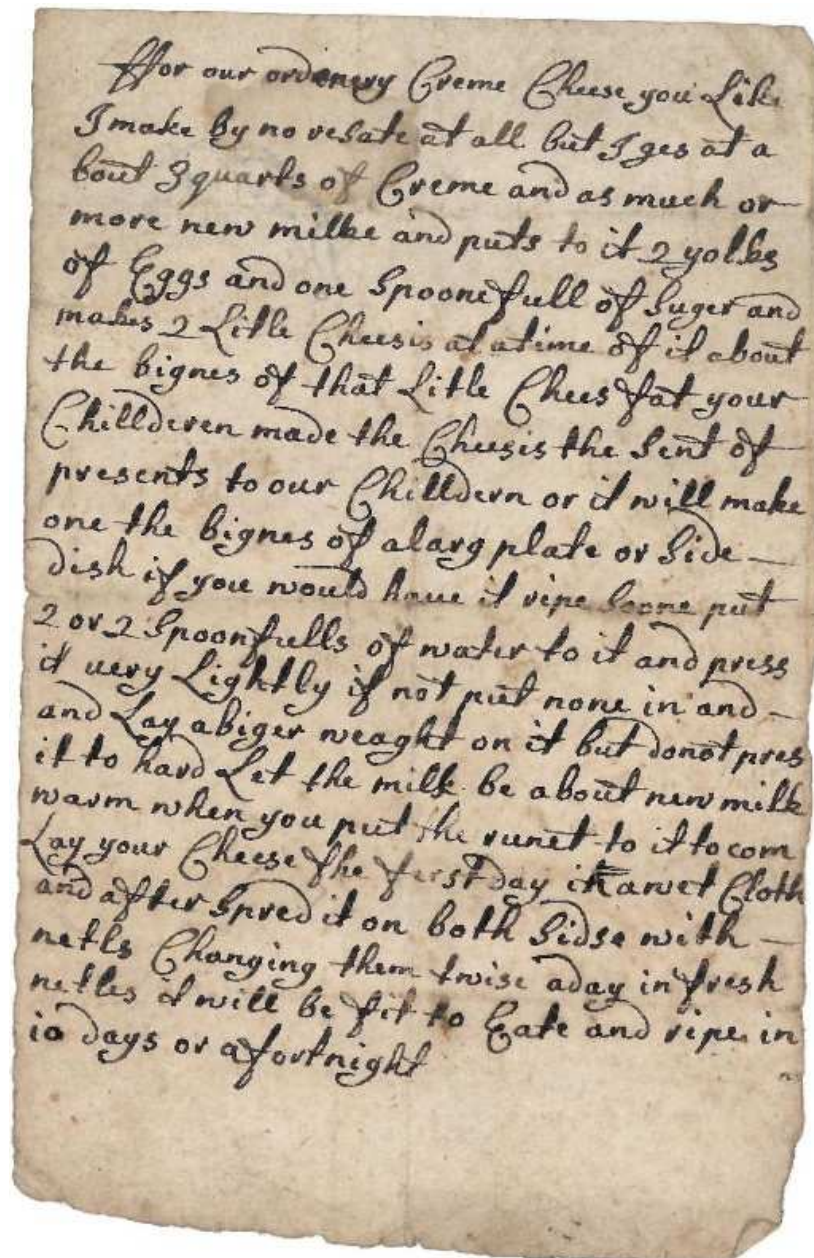
Who upon his oath Informeth that upon Friday the tenth
day of this Instant July having viewed the good news of his
Maj. prosperous defeating the rebels

Charles Towneley

Evidence given by Charles Towneley after riots at Burnley in 1685 which appear to have been prompted by celebrations after the suppression of Monmouth's rebellion
(Ref: DDTO Q/15)

Whittaker family of Simonstone

The Whittaker family held property in the Simonstone area from the fourteenth century. This collection includes title deeds, estate records, family papers and a number of interesting 'miscellaneous' items, including a recipe for cream cheese from 1700, and a piece of chain with papers claiming that the chain was on a spur of Henry VI found at Waddington in 1465.



For our ordinary Creme Cheese you like
I make by no vesate at all but I ges at a
bout 3 quarts of Creme and as much or
more new milke and puts to it 2 yolks
of Eggs and one Spoonfull of Sugar and
makes 2 Little Cheeses at a time of it about
the bignes of that Little Cheese that your
Children made the Chees is the sent of
presents to our Children or it will make
one the bignes of a large plate or side
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2 or 2 Spoonfulls of water to it and press
it very Lightly if not put none in and
and Lay a bigger weaght on it but do not press
it to hard Let the milke be about new milke
wasm when you put the sunset to it to come
Lay your Cheese the first day in a wet cloth
and after spread it on both sides with
netles Changing them twice aday in fresh
netles it will be fit to Eate and ripe in
10 days or a fortnight

Recipe for Cream Cheese, c1700 (Ref: DDWH/9/3)

Local business and organisations

Many records relate to clubs, societies, trade unions etc, and businesses in the Burnley area.

Clubs & Societies

Our Reference	Organisation
PR 2863	• Padiham Sunday School Teachers' Association minutes 1909-1916
NCCL	• Miners' relief society 1881-1947
PR 2819	• Altham - Boy scouts' log book 1939-1948
DDX 345	• Association for the care of young girls 1884-1958
CUBy	• Thursby Road Tennis Club 1928-1936
DDX 2013: acc 7559	• Burnley Cricket Club: photograph of four members, 1868; photograph of Edwin Moore c1880s
DDX 2376: acc 9289	• Burma Star Association (Burnley and District Branch): minutes 1976-2002 and membership lists 1983-1996
PSBU: acc 7470	• Minutes of Society for the Liberation of Religion from State Patronage and Control (Burnley Branch) 1867-1881



Members of Burnley Cricket Club, c 1880s (Ref: DDX 2013 Acc7559)

Trade Unions

Our Reference	Union	Description
DDX 1090	National Society of Painters - Padiham branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes 1938-1963 • Members' register 1893-1970 • Account book 1936-1940
DDX 333	Burnley Lodge, Operative Joiners and Carpenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes 1850-1873
DDX 1090	Padiham Branch, Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes 1891-1933 • Entrance book 1891-1938 • Benefit books 1877-1961 • Transfer book 1911-1946 • Account book, 1898-1966
DDX 1706: acc6780	National Farmers' Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Farmers' Union minutes for Group 7, Burnley and Padiham, Colne and Nelson, Accrington, Great Harwood, Rossendale, Clitheroe and Bowland 1919 - 1983

Employers Associations

Our Reference	Organisation	Description
DDX 1145	Burnley Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes 1894-1963 • Ledgers 1912-1963 • Subscription book 1945-1960
DDX 1145	Padiham Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes 1890-1963 • Ledgers 1890-1963 • Subscription books 1922-1961

Business Records

Our Reference	Business	Description
DDX 1352: acc 4548	Pollard & Pollard, Architects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans for industrial sites by Samuel Taylor of Burnley • Plans for hotels alterations by Hitchon & Pickup of Burnley c1919-1931
DDX 177: acc 6276	Hitchon, Pickup, & Halsted, Architects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans of mills and private houses c1948-1965
DDX 502	Peter Pickup and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounts and memoranda 1818-1849

	father, coal investigators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work diary 1866 • Survey book (N.E. Lancashire) 1787-1880
DDX 1481: acc. 5206	Nowell, Mellor, & Nowell, Solicitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy letter books • Deed registers • Bill books • Miscellanea c1864-c1955
DDX 1481: acc. 6274	Nowell, Mellor, & Nowell, Solicitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeds and probate papers 19th-20th cents
DDSJ: acc 4768	Southern, Jobling, & Ashworth, Solicitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter books 1907, 1969-1970
DDL	Joseph Lucas Research Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas Turbine Research and Development reports 1943-1986
DDX 2313	Burnley Colne & Nelson Bus Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans of Burnley tramways 1880s • "Historical Interest Papers" file 20th cent • "Statistical Printouts" envelope 20th cent • Letter file regarding Burnley Corporation tramways early 20th cent • 3 photocopy plans of trams 20th cent • Plan of corporation waterworks n.d. • Advertisements & photographs 19-20th cents • Files, committee minutes, photocopies, research notes, plans, records concerning the operation of Burnley Colne & Nelson Bus Company • Photograph album • Borough Engineer's survey of property concerning Tramways • Newspaper cuttings • Copy Acts of Parliament • Committee notes • Tramways Committee minute books • Records regarding other operators • Joint Transport Board minutes • Tramway Works joint sub-committee minute book
DDX 2384: acc 3928	Henry Blezard Ltd., Burnley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet, 1906; share certificate 1906; notice of winding up of the Company, 1909; agent's report on the status of the Company, 1924
DDX 2440: acc 9583	Tillotsons, manufacturer of bus bodywork, Burnley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes and illustrations mid-20th cent



An image from the Burnley Colne & Nelson Bus Company collection
(Ref: DDX 2313)

Smaller Collections

Our Reference	Description
DDX 1435: acc. 4856	• Photocopy of the personal papers of A. Gedling, secretary of Burnley branch, National Amalgamated Furnishing Trades Association 1938-1969
DDX 1312: acc. 4429	• Log book of Gunner J. Hanslip of Burnley on board SS <i>Plawsworth</i> bound for Rangoon (Burma) 1917-1918
DDX 1201: acc. 4090	• Bonds for appearance at Lancaster Assizes of James Moorhouse of Habergham Eaves, Thomas Helm and John Webster of Burnley 1802, and Joseph Pickles, Benjamin Thornton, and John Hague of Lancy Bridge 1803, sheriffs order to attach James Faron and Henry Whittaker 1802
DDX 177: acc. 5119	• Deeds, letters, and papers of the Ormerod family of Burnley 19th cent
DDX 177: acc 7779	• School exercise book, probably of William Spencer of Cliviger, Burnley, containing transcripts of visiting ministers' sermons preached in Baptist/Free Methodist chapels in Burnley and Cornholme and Stoops (Yorkshire), 1854-1856, with various moral tales and poems
DDX 589: acc. 5066	• Marriage settlement and deeds of the Scarlett family of Ormerod Hall (Cliviger) and Bank Hall (Burnley) 1835-1836
DDX 1656: acc. 5866, 5925,5962	• Photographs, genealogical notes, and miscellanea of the Sheppard family of Burnley 19th-20th cents.
DDX 1815	• Exercise books of Arthur L. Thornber at Mr Grant's school, Carlton

	Rd, Burnley 19th cent.
DDX 273	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeds: Burnley c.1275-1814. • Apprenticeship indenture, Richard Piccop to Rossendale woollen-weaver 1760 • Allotment of pews in Burnley church 1804 • Burnley union (joiners and carpenters) cash-book 1873-1877
DDX 333	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeds: Marsden 1665-1789, Briercliffe 1698, Accrington 1699, Goldshaw Booth 1719, Wheatley Booth 1719, Burnley 1830, 1864 • Minute-book of Burnley lodge of Operative Joiners and Carpenters 1850-73
DDX 462	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeds: Colne 1638-1796, Marsden 1598-1846, Livesey 1691-1895 • Letters relating to Padiham Unitarian chapel 1821-1844
DDX 826	• Burnley historical press-cuttings 1897-1923
DDX 1600	• Burnley Borough: application of Chief Constable Joseph Harrop for post of Chief Constable of Nottingham (with testimonials), 1892
DDX 1822: acc 6626	• Cliviger vestry minute books 1815-1894
DDX 1880: acc	• Memoranda book of W P Brotherton as JP for Burnley borough, 1928-1941
DDX 1900: acc7021	• Messrs Pollard Bower & Co, solicitors: Deeds relating to Abel and Robinsons Streets, Burnley 19-20 th cents
DDX 1903: acc 7037	• Papers of A E Gilfillan of Burnley 1895-1937
DDX 1968: acc 7414	• Evidences of title to The Spruce Mill, Lane Bridge Mill and Finsley Tannery, Burnley, 1852-1954; and site of Burnley Telephone Exchange [1760-1940]
DDX 2051: acc 7765	• Pedigree of the Ormerod family of Ormerod, Burnley and Manchester, 1270-c1870
DDX 2228 acc 8683	• Burnley Corporation deposited plans, mostly relating to tramways
DDX 2250: acc 8801	• Miscellaneous bills, receipts and memoranda concerning Burnley (including Collinge family) 1877-1913 and Worsthorne (Astin family) 1918-1924
DDX 2335: acc 9148	• Papers of Peter Pike, Labour MP for Burnley: correspondence files, 1999, 2000
DDX 2523: acc 9873	• Papers of Rev Harry Battye, Vicar of St Catherine's, Burnley: scrapbooks, photographs and ephemera relating to Harry Battye and his ministry at St Clement's, Warrington and St Catherine's, Burnley
DP 322	• Survey of lands of Charles Towneley, esq. 1735
DP 372	• Pedigree of Birtwistle of Huncoat 1336-1852
DP 381	• Survey of lands in Briercliffe-with-Extwistle, Burnley, Habergham Eaves, Pendle, Marsden, Worsthorne and Trawden 1821
DP 439	• Cliviger deeds 1344-1718
DDX 2254	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal papers of Philip Spencer of Burnley (1922-1943) • Photograph album (of school and rural pastimes in Yorkshire, tourist visits in England and to Denmark, and service life and local scenes in South Africa or Southern Rhodesia), with notes on the

	<p>life of Philip Spencer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diaries 1933, 1935-1939, 1941-1943; correspondence 1942-1943, 1976-1978; notebooks and sheets (prose, historical writings, literary criticism, poetry, school and college essays) c1920-c1940; notebook "Books I Have Read" 1939-1940; autograph book 1939-1940; school photograph c1930; postcards and photographs (annotated) of school, Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), funeral, grave, memorials c1930-c1999; papers re publication of poems 1942-1957; 2 volumes of poetry "The First Hundred" and "African Crocus"; printed material including magazine articles, orders of service for the dedication of war memorials, active service rolls 1942-1949; printed register of St John's College Oxford 1942 (with enclosures); Oxford University Magazine "The Cherwell" 1941; photocopy newspaper obituary of William Shield 1993
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Official Records

Local Government Records

Lancashire County Council

County Councils were first established under the Local Government Act 1888, taking over the administrative duties of the Quarter Sessions (see page 39). They acquired housing and planning powers from 1890 and, in 1902, they became responsible for elementary and secondary education.

As a County Borough Burnley itself was outside the administrative control of the County Council whereas Padiham and the rural areas were included.

The original Council for the County Palatine of Lancaster (which included, for example, Manchester and Liverpool) ceased to exist on 31 March 1974 and was replaced by Lancashire County Council, which administers a considerably reduced area.

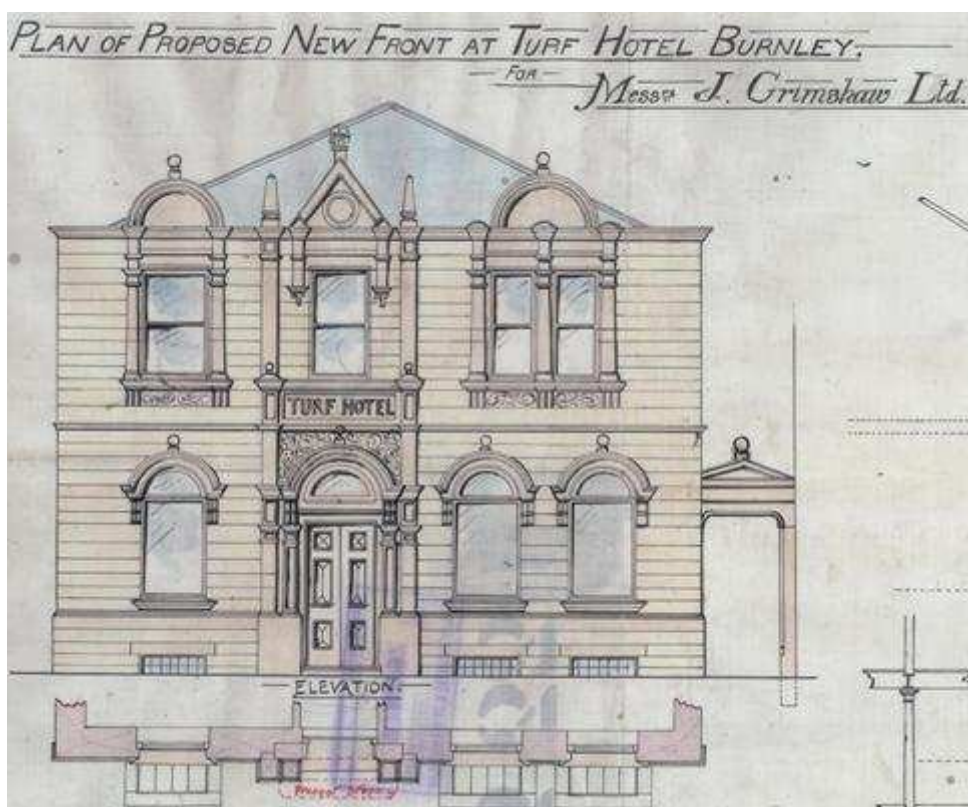
Lancashire Record Office holds the archives of the County Council which contain a wealth of information relating to health, welfare, transport, education and planning within the Burnley Borough Council area.

The catalogue for many of these records is available on LANCAT (the Lancashire Record Office catalogue):

http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/services/catalogue.asp

Burnley County Borough Council

Burnley became a County Borough in 1889. This meant that its council was completely independent of Lancashire County Council which was created at the same time. Its archives show the diverse nature of the services provided by the council and the means by which it raised money and made decisions. They also include some earlier material relating to the work of the council's predecessors: the Burnley Improvement Commissioners and Burnley Town Council.



Plan of the new facade for the Turf Hotel, 1897 (Ref: CBBU/127/5334)

Our Reference	Description
CBBU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printed Abstracts of Annual Borough Accounts 1900s -1970s• Education Committee Minutes (printed) 1940 - 1955• Water Works Department - Water Manager's Reports 1880s - 1930s• Minutes of Proceedings of the Borough Council and Committees 1880s - 1940s• Miscellaneous Planning Records 1920s - 1940s• Printed Annual Reports of Corporation Officials 1893 - 1914• Printed Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of

	<p>Health 1906 - 1934</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Department: Volumes of News cuttings 1933 - 1974• Minutes of Proceedings of the Borough Council and Committees 1959 - 1974• Estimates of Income and Expenditure 1973 - 1974• Parliamentary Committee Minutes 1870 - 1883• Printed Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health 1955 - 1963• Improvement Commissioners Minutes 1850s - 1860s• Manuscript Council Minutes 1875 - 1905• Printed Council Minutes 1955 - 1974• Baths and Cemetery Committee Minutes 1889 - 1894• Baths and Sanitary Committee Minutes 1869 - 1879• Children's Committee Minutes 1948 - 1968• Civil Defence Committee Minutes 1945 - 1968• Cleansing and Transport Committee Minutes 1908 - 1968• Coal Committee Minutes 1917 - 1918• Development Committee Minutes 1968 - 1974• Distress Committee Minutes 1905 - 1912• Education Committee Minutes 1929 - 1973• Electricity Committee Minutes 1901 - 1948• Finance Committee Minutes 1870s - 1970s• Gas Committee Minutes 1860s - 1900s• Gas and Electric Lighting Committee Minutes 1897 - 1905• General Purposes Committee Minutes 1887 - 1974• Health Committee Minutes 1885 - 1968• Highways and Sewage Committee Minutes 1890 - 1974• Housing Committee Minutes 1914 - 1974• Improvement Committee Minutes 1875 - 1968• Libraries and Arts Committee Minutes 1954 - 1974• Markets Committee Minutes 1893 - 1942• Maternity and Child Welfare Committee Minutes 1918 - 1927• Municipal Buildings Committee Minutes 1883 - 1891• Municipal Symphony Orchestra Committee Minutes 1918 - 1968• National Kitchens Committee Minutes 1918 -
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	<p>1927</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee Minutes 1894 - 1966• Personal Services Group Minutes 1968 - 1974• Public Assistance Committee Minutes 1930 - 1943• Public Library Committee Minutes 1897 - 1962• Public Works Committee Minutes 1968 - 1974• Recreational Facilities Committee Minutes 1966 - 1974• Salaries and Wages Committee Minutes 1919 - 1943• Selection Committee Minutes 1948 - 1961• Sewerage Committee Minutes 1872 - 1886• Smallholdings and Allotments Committee Minutes 1908 - 1919• Social Services Committee Minutes 1948 - 1961• Social Welfare Committee Minutes 1943 - 1948• Technical Instruction Committee Minutes 1891 - 1893• Town Hall, Baths and Cemetery Committee Minutes 1902 - 1954• Town Hall, Baths and Markets Committee Minutes 1942 - 1968• Town Hall, Parks and Estates Committee Minutes 1891 - 1894• Valuations Committee Minutes 1926 - 1947• Watch Committee Minutes 1862 - 1969• Water Committee Minutes 1862 - 1963• Welfare Services Committee Minutes 1961 - 1968• Air Raid Precautions Sub-Committee Minutes 1938 - 1944• Art Gallery and Museum Sub-Committee Minutes 1906 - 1953• Baths and Cemetery Sub-Committee Minutes 1892 - 1895• Blind Persons Act Sub-Committee Minutes 1921 - 1929• Blind Workshop Sub-Committee Minutes 1933 - 1946• Borough Surveyor's Staff Sub-Committee Minutes 1923 - 1924• Car-Parking Special Sub-Committee Minutes 1959 - 1974• Centenary Celebrations: Various Sub-Committees' Minutes 1959 - 1974• Clog Fund Sub-Committee Minutes 1936 - 1942• Consultative and Co-ordination Sub-Committee
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	<p>Minutes 1923 - 1961</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coronation Celebrations: Various Sub-Committees' Minutes 1952 - 1953• Dangerous Places Sub-Committee Minutes 1966 - 1968• Development Sub-Committee Minutes 1946 - 1961• Elementary Education Sub-Committee Minutes 1930 - 1967• Elementary Education Reference Sub-Committee Minutes 1930 - 1940• Festival of Britain: Various Sub-Committees' Minutes 1950 - 1953• Finance Sub-Committee Minutes 1895 - 1968• Fire Brigade Sub-Committee Minutes 1890 - 1934• General Purposes Sub-Committee Minutes 1918 - 1974• Higher Education Sub-Committee Minutes 1920 - 1966• Improvement Sub-Committee Minutes 1890 - 1894• Institution Sub-Committee Minutes 1930 - 1948• Massey Bequest Sub-Committee Minutes 1919 - 1961• Motor Vehicles Sub-Committee Minutes 1926 - 1930• Parliamentary Sub-Committee Minutes 1890 - 1899• Plans Sub-Committee Minutes 1956 - 1968• Plant Competition/Joint Consultative Sub-Committee Minutes 1936 - 1973• Property Sub-Committee Minutes 1956 - 1968• Public Health and Maternity Sub-Committee Minutes 1930 - 1940• Restaurant Sub-Committee Minutes 1946 - 1955• Rota Sub-Committee Minutes 1920 - 1931• Salaries and Wages Sub-Committee Minutes 1950 - 1954• Special Schools and Services Sub-Committee Minutes 1914 - 1967• Sports Sub-Committee Minutes 1920 - 1939• Street Lighting Sub-Committee Minutes 1926 - 1968• Thompson Bequest Sub-Committee Minutes 1920 - 1922• Town Hall and Parks Sub-Committee Minutes 1892 - 1895
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Twinning Sub-Committee Minutes 1959 - 1960• Works Department Sub-Committee Minutes 1921 - 1968• Committee and Sub-Committee Manuscript Minutes 1905 - 1952• Other Committee and Sub-Committee Minutes 1862 - 1923• Accrington and Church Outfall Sewage Board Minutes 1884 - 1964• Burnley Joint Hospital Board Minutes 1886 - 1937• Burnley, Colne and Nelson Joint Transport Committee Minutes 1948 - 1964• Burnley Victoria Hospital: Carnival Committee and Sub-Committee Minutes 1932 - 1933• Fuel Committee Minutes 1918 - 1919• Housing Advisory Committee Minutes 1919 - 1921• Joint Committee for the New Lancashire County District No. 12: Project Group Minutes 1972 - 1973• Juvenile Organisations Committee Minutes 1936 - 1961• Lancashire Joint Advisory Planning Committee No. 2: Minutes 1950 - 1955• North East Lancashire Area Transport Co-ordinating Committee Minutes 1967 - 1968• North East Lancashire Region No. 2: Joint Town Planning Committee Minutes 1930 - 1946• Twinning Committee Minutes 1959 - 1973• Youth Committee Minutes 1940 - 1946• Governors of the Grammar School Minutes 1937 - 1970• Council Schools (Group No. 3): Managers' Minutes 1913 - 1935• Non-Provided Schools: Managers' Minutes 1903 - 1967• Education Committee Minutes 1905 - 1934• Ex-Forces Victory Centre: Trustees's Minutes 1945 - 1946• Electric Lighting Sub-Committee Minutes 1895 - 1899• Letter Books 19th - 20th century• Public Assistance Department: Outdoor Relief Lists 930 - 1947• Public Health Department: Returns of Deaths 1907 - 1972• Public Health Department: Returns of Births 1949 - 1972
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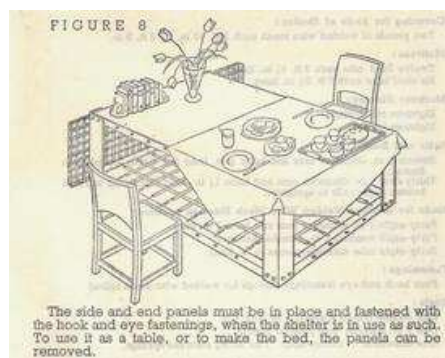
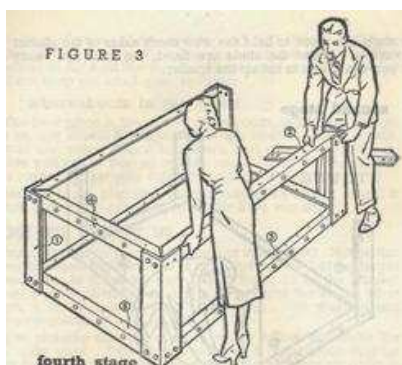
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tramways Committee Minutes 1930 - 1932• Printed Monthly Accounts 1939 - 1947• Town Clerk: Records Relating to Tramways 1870 - 1907• Rate Books 1866-1957• Building Regulation Plans 1882 - 1957
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A full hardcopy catalogue is available at Burnley Library. The catalogue is also available online at:

http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/services/catalogue.asp

Padiham Urban District Council

In 1894, towns which had not been incorporated as boroughs became urban districts. They absorbed the functions of local boards of health established at various dates under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848 and had similar powers to municipal boroughs. The archives of Padiham Urban District Council includes some material created by its predecessors, the local board.



How to construct a Morrison shelter c 1939 (Ref: *UDPA 84/8*)

Our Reference		Description
UDPA	Padiham Urban District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes 1874-1974 • Committee minutes 1874-1927 • Ratepayers' meeting minutes 1831-86, 1891-97 • Press cuttings 1873-1956 • Town clerk's correspondence 1920-70 • Valuations 1885-1973 • Rate books 1914-1973 • Ledgers 1874-1967 • Overcrowding survey 1936 • Coronation committee minutes 1902 • War records 1916-1926, 1939-1954 • Sealed documents 1877-1966 • Contracts 1926-1961 • Agreements 1846-1970 • Bye-laws 1911-1964 • Gas and water records 1852-1927 • Mortgage registers 1874-1935 • Workmen's compensation papers 1905-1909 • Burial board and cemetery records

		<p>1857-1974</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Acts papers 1874-1964 • Financial records 1875-1974 • Wages and salaries records 1927-1974 • Surveyors' stores records 1949-1974 • Housing records 1908-1969 • Water records 1875-1968 • Annual reports 1922-1959 • The Hargreaves-Veevers Historic Padiham collection of photographs, prints etc., 1820-1973 • Padiham water: miscellanea 1885-1968 • Gas, Light, and Coke Co. deed 1846, share register 1850-1976, ledgers 1866-1976 • Pendleton (Clitheroe) School Board: minutes 1894-1903 • Hospital committee minutes 1907-1934
UDPA: acc 3968		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan of graves at Hall Hill Wesleyan Methodist church 1785-1856
UDPA: acc 4179		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary building notices 1961-1965
UDPA: acc 5668		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposited plans for Knighthill House 19th-20th cents
UDPA: acc 9975		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building regulation plans for building land near Burnley Road (Gawthorpe estate) c1900; conversion of Empress Skating Rink to cinema 1909-1910; tram and bus office 1929; and electricity power station (A and B) 1925, 1957, 1959

Burnley Rural District Council

In 1894, Rural District Councils were created to administer areas outside the main towns. Burnley Rural District covered a large area surrounding Burnley Borough and Padiham Urban District and included: Barley, Blacko, Foulridge, Goldshaw Booth, Old Laund Booth, Sabden, Higham, Ightenhill, North Town, Simonstone, Read, Altham, Hapton, Habergham Eaves, Cliviger, Worsthorne with Hurstwood and Briercliffe.

Our Reference		Description
RDBU	Burnley Rural District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poor Rate books• General Rate books• Correspondence• Building plans

Burnley Borough Council

The present Burnley Borough Council was created under the Local Government Act 1972 and administers the area of the County Borough, Padiham Urban District, and certain areas previously administered as part of Burnley Rural District.

Our Reference		Description
LAU 12 acc ACC8823	Burnley Borough Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yearbooks 1975 - 1997

Parish Councils

These were created under the Local Government Act 1894 as the first tier of local government, to have oversight of social welfare and civic duties in towns and villages. They are involved in local planning issues and rights of way, promoting tourism, management of village centres and providing community halls. Some councils from the Burnley and Padiham area have deposited records.

Our Reference	Parish Council
PR 5002	Higham-with-West Close Booth
PR 5053	Simonstone
PR 5039	Worsthorne-with- Hurstwood

Electoral Registers

Electoral registers (or rolls) list the addresses and names of people who are allowed to vote. They are usually arranged by street within each electoral district or ward. The registers cover the period from 1832 to the present day although in the early years not many people had the right to vote and the voting qualifications were different for county and parliamentary elections.. Since 1969 everyone over 18 has been allowed to vote. All men over 21 were allowed to vote in 1918 and all women in 1928.

The Record Office has a large (though not complete) collection of registers for the Burnley and Padiham area. In order to find the relevant register, it is first necessary to identify the electoral division or parliamentary constituency.

In terms of parliamentary constituencies, Burnley was part of Northern Division, 1832-1867, Burnley Borough, 1867-1974 and Burnley, 1974-present

BRIERCLIFFE-WITH-EXTWISTLE.			
2137	Barker, Robert	Banks	Freehold lands
2138	Deardin, James	Shuttleworth pasture	Occupier of 30a. of land
2139	Dent, Thomas	Bendhill	do 30a. do
2140	Dent, William	Shaylane	do 39a. do
3141	Edmonson, Joseph	Haggate	Copyhold houses
2142	Edmonson, Henry	do	do
2143	Greenwood, William	Blackhouse lane	Occupier of 30a. of land
2144	Heap, John	Cockden	do 23a. do
2145	Heap, Hartley	Haughtons	do 90a. do
2146	Hartley, James	Stoney rakes	do 33a. do
2147	Heap, Edward	Ridehalgh	do 43a. do
2148	Halstead, Lawrence	Windle house	Copyhold lands
2149	Holt, James	Leegreen	Occupier of 27a. of land
2150	Heap, William	Haggate house	do 40a. do
			do 28a. do
2151	Halstead, John	Jackwell house	Freehold lands
2152	Halstead, William	Cockden	do.
2153	Halstead, John	do.	Occupier of 36a. of land
2154	Ingham, James	Ackroyd	Copyhold houses
2155	Leigh, Lawrence	Wades, Marsden	Occupier of 60a. of land
2156	Leever, John	Extwisle hall	Copyhold houses
2157	Lee, Jonas	Thirston	Freehold houses
2158	Nutter, Joshua	Rogerham gate	Occupr. of house & 19a. l
2159	Oddie, James	Foot	Freehold land
2160	Robertshaw, William	Burwains	Copyhold lands
2161	Smith, James	Hill	do.
2162	Smith, William	Hill end	Occupr. of house & 18a. l

Detail from the Register for the Northern Division, 1832 (Ref EL 1/1)

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Note: we do not hold any electoral registers for Burnley Borough 1867-1974

We have the following registers:

EL1 Registers made under the Representation of the People Act, 1832. The Northern constituency consisted of the Hundreds of Lonsdale, Amounderness, Blackburn and Leyland. The Southern constituency comprised the Hundreds of Salford and West Derby.

Our Reference	Year	Our Reference	Year
EL 1/1	1832	EL 1/17	1848
EL 1/2	1833	EL 1/18	1849
EL 1/3	1834	EL 1/19	1850
EL 1/4	1835	EL 1/20	1851
EL 1/5	1836	EL 1/21	1852
EL 1/6	1837	EL 1/22	1853
EL 1/7	1838	EL 1/23	1854
EL 1/8	1839	EL 1/24	1855
EL 1/9	1840	EL 1/25	1856
EL 1/10	1841	EL 1/26	1857
EL 1/11	1842	EL 1/27	1858
EL 1/12	1843	EL 1/28	1859
EL 1/13	1844	EL 1/29	1860
EL 1/14	1845	EL 1/30	1861
EL 1/15	1846	EL 1/31	1866
EL 1/16	1847		

EL 8: Registers made after Local Government Reorganisation, 1974. From here on, areas listed are all local authority districts rather than constituencies.

EL 8/2: Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1975 (in force 16 February 1976 – 15 February 1977)

EL 8/2/3	Burnley (with street index)
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EL 8/3: Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1976 (in force 16 February 1977 – 15 February 1978).

EL 8/3/3	Burnley (with street index)
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EL 8/5: Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1978 (in force 16 February 1979 – 15 February 1980).

EL 8/5/3	Burnley <i>(with street index)</i>
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EL 8/6: Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1979 (in force 16 February 1980 – 15 February 1981).

EL 8/6/3	Burnley <i>(with street index)</i>
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EL 8/7: Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1980 (in force 16 February 1981 – 15 February 1982).

EL 8/7/3	Burnley <i>(with street index)</i>
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EL 8/8: Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1981 (in force 16 February 1982 – 15 February 1983).

EL 8/8/3	Burnley <i>(with street index)</i>
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EL 8/9: Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1982 (in force 16 February 1983 – 15 February 1984).

EL 8/9/3	Burnley <i>(with street index)</i>
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EL 8/13: Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1986 (in force 16 February 1987 – 15 February 1988).

EL 8/13/3	Burnley <i>(with street index)</i>
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EL 8/28: Register of Electors 2006 – in force from 1 December 2005

EL 8/28/3	Burnley <i>(with street index)</i>
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Courts

Quarter Sessions

The Quarter Sessions were two things in one:

- a criminal court
- an administrative body (until County and County Borough Councils were set up in 1888 taking over many of the duties).

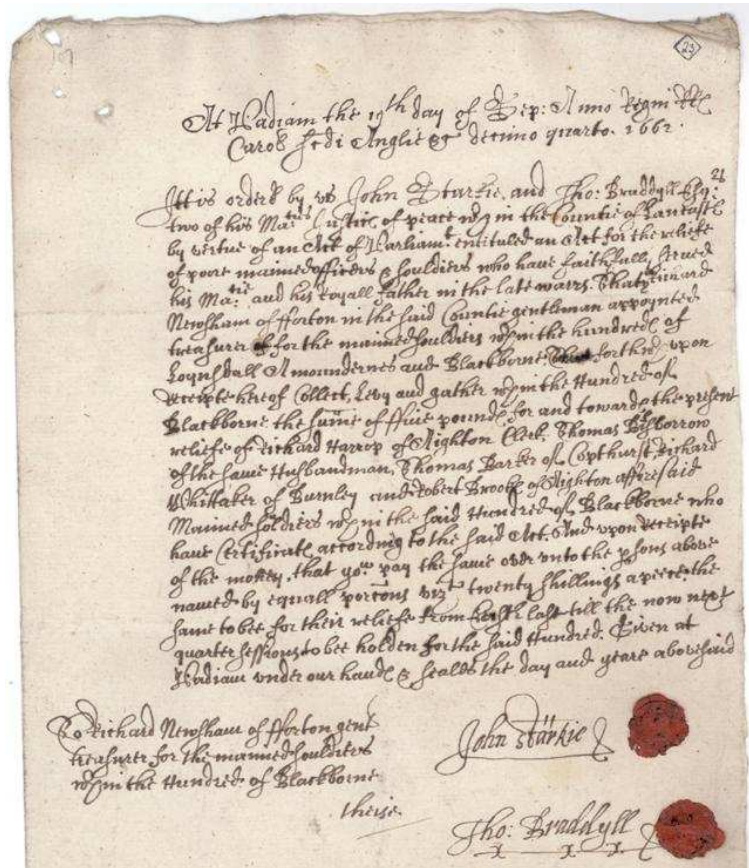
They met four times a year – hence the name Quarter Sessions. Normally they met in the county town but Lancashire was unusual in having four or five meeting places: Lancaster, Preston, Wigan/Ormskirk (later Kirkdale) and Salford. One session would be adjourned to another place a few days later.

Matters affecting Burnley would usually be dealt with at the Preston Sessions until the late nineteenth century when Burnley Borough began to hold its own Quarter Sessions.

A sample of the huge volume of Quarter Session records, gives a flavour of their diverse content:

Year	Our Reference	Description
c1661	QSP/214/4	Burnley - accusation of quarrelsome behaviour of John Leigh, butcher
c1672	QSP/382/1	Burnley - abuse of Henry Haworth by John Swaine, cloth-dresser
1635-1636	QSB/1/163/42	Burnley and Rochdale -- Edward Brewer to prosecute Arthur Scholfeild and Richard Worrall, butchers, for theft
1878	QEC/5/6	Police Station Plans - Burnley Police Station - new cells
1844	PDR/159	Plan: Railway or Railways from the intended Manchester, Bury and Rossendale Railway in Tottington Higher End to Accrington and thence to Blackburn and Colne, and thence to Burnley
1794	QSP/2340/23	Habergham Eaves to Burnley. Order of removal of William Beaumont, Isabel his wife and Nicholas, Betty, Peggy, Nanny, William and Mary their children
1801	QJB/51/10	Debtors insolvency papers: Edmund Butterworth of Burnley Moor, publican
1763	QSP/1852/4	Briercliffe with Extwistle. Order for maintenance of Ellen, bastard child of Richard Hoyle of Burnley, weaver, and Betty Shackleton

Many of the catalogues of Quarter Sessions records can be searched online <http://www.a2a.org.uk/>



Warrant for payment to maimed soldiers -- Robert Brooke, Richard Harrop, clerk, and Thomas Bilsborrow, husbandman, all of Aighton, Thomas Barker of Cophurst, and Richard Whittaker of Burnley (Ref: Q/S/P/230/23)

Burnley Borough Quarter Sessions

Our Reference	Court	Description
QBU Acc 4787	Burnley Borough Sessions	• Court papers c.1936-1963
QBU Acc 5667		• Case papers 20th cent

Petty Sessions and Magistrates Courts

The Petty Sessions dispensed summary justice – a verdict and sentence were delivered by two or more Justices of the Peace without the involvement of a jury. They typically dealt with lesser offences. In 1972 they were replaced by the Magistrates Courts

Courts of Petty Sessions (PS) – pre-1972

Our Reference	Court	Description
PSBU	Burnley Borough Magistrates' Court 1867 – 1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Court registers 1884-1969• Juvenile court registers 1933-1965• Bastardy information books 1872-1971• Licensing registers 1872-1970• Licensing plans 1886-1961• Minutes of magistrates' meetings 1891-1948• Miscellaneous 1867-1913
PSBY	Burnley County Petty Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Court registers 1880-1953• Juvenile court registers 1933-1955• Licensing registers 1899-1956

Coroners Courts (CR)

The coroner is a doctor or lawyer appointed by the Crown to be responsible for investigating deaths in particular situations. They may arrange for a post mortem examination of the body And if necessary hold an inquest - a legal inquiry - into the causes and circumstances of a death. They are also hold inquests into treasure trove.

The Record Office holds some Registers of Deaths and Inquest files for the Burnley and Padiham area, and, although access to these is typically restricted for 75 years, information can be made available sooner than this in certain circumstances.

Until 1974, Burnley and Padiham were covered by the Blackburn Coroner's district (CR14)

Our Reference	Description
CR 14/1	Registers of Deaths 4 Nov 1950-31 Dec 1974
CR 14/2	Inquest Files 1919 1956-1974

From 1974, Burnley become part of the East Lancashire Coroner's district

Our Reference	Description
CR 21/1	Registers of Deaths 8 Feb 1971-7 Mar 2006
CR 21/2	Daily Record Books 1969-1992
CR 21/3	Inquest Files 1978-1991

Education

School Boards

These were set up in England and Wales under the Elementary Education Act 1870 following campaigning for elementary education free from "Anglican doctrine". They were created in boroughs and parishes and members were directly elected, not appointed by borough councils or parishes. Each board could:

- raise funds from a rate
- build and run schools
- subsidise church schools where appropriate
- pay the fees of the poorest children
- if they deemed it necessary, create a by-law making attendance compulsory between ages 5-13
- not impose any religious education, other than simple Bible reading

They were abolished by the Education Act 1902, which passed responsibility to Burnley County Borough Council for schools within the Borough and Lancashire County Council for those outside.

Collection	Our Reference	School
Burnley School Board	SBBY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board minutes 1871 - 1903• Committee minutes 1871 - 1904• Other records 1871 - 1903
Worsthorne School Board	SBBZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board minutes 1892 -1911

Individual Schools

Many schools from Burnley and the surrounding area have deposited records at Lancashire Record Office.

Many collections, but not all, include admission registers and school log books – check the full catalogue listing to see what we hold for each school. A full hardcopy of the catalogues is available at Burnley Library. These catalogues are also available online at:

http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/services/catalogue.asp

Area	Our Reference	School
Burnley	SMBY (followed by the number of the school)	1 Abel Street Group Evening School 1895-1963 2 Back Lane National School 1877-1960 3 Bank Hall Open Air School 1918-1954

<p>Burnley</p>	<p>SMBY (followed by the number of the school)</p>	<p>4 Wesleyan School 1840-1852 5 Burnley Wood Board School 1892-1971 6 Carlton Road School 1890-1892 7 Coal Clough Commercial School 1900-1972 8 Coal Clough School 1900-2003 9 Coal Clough Senior Girls' School 1937-1964 10 Fulfilled Wesleyan Day Schools 1886-1932 11 Habergham All Saints Board School 1863-1983 12 Habergham Eaves Holy Trinity CE School 1869-1974 13 Hargher Clough Council School 1900-2003 14 Heasandford Evening School 1906-1965 15 Heasandford Senior Girls' School (later Technical High School) 1937-1956 16 Hest Bank Camp School 1963-1971 17 Lowerhouse School 1877-1914 18 Mitre Street School 1863-1874 19 Mount Pleasant School 1837-1909 20 North Street British School 1879-1903 21 Red Lion Street Wesleyan Day School 1862-1940 22 Rosegrove Board School 1894-1984 23 St Andrew's National School 1866-1977 24 St James' Evening School 1897-1908 25 St James' National School 1882-1925 26 St Theodore's RC Secondary School for Boys 1961-1964 27 Sandygate School 1893-1935 28 Stoneyholme Centre and Heasandford Special School 1899-1941 29 Stoneyholme Evening School 1896-1939 30 Todmorden Road Council School 1898-1941 31 Wood Top National School 1873-2000 32 Pickup Croft CE School 1863-1957 33 St John's RC School 1894-1937 34 St Peter's CE School 1863-1974 35 St Stephens CE School 1870-1970 36 Stoneyholme County Primary School (originally Burnley Lane Ebenezer Baptist School) 1872-1974 37 Healey Wood Infant School (originally Healey Wood and St Paul's National Schools, later Council School) 1904-2002 38 Todmorden Road Primary and Junior</p>
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Burnley	SMBY (followed by the number of the school)	School 1908-1974 39 Rosehill Nursery School 1945-2002 40 Rosehill Infant School 1932-1998 41 Rosehill Junior School 1937-2002 42 Brunshaw Nursery 1974-2001 43 Burnley and Primary School 1919-1993 44 Accrington Road Nursery School 1979-2000 45 Howard Street Nursery School 1976-2001 46 Holy Trinity CE Primary School 47 Myrtle Bank Nursery School 1950-2002 48 Myrtle Bank Infant School 1962-1992 49 Accrington Road Board School 1895-1912 50 Westgate Infant School 1882-1923 51 Accrington Road Wesleyan Infant School 1877-1900 52 Barden High School 1989-2006 53 Brunlea Special School (later Primrose Hill) 1937-2005
	DDX1344 acc. 4838	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnley Grammar School 1636-1913
Cliviger	SMK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holme 1890-1953 • Mereclough 1872-1930
Hapton	SMHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge National 1872-1970
Higham	SMHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.E. School 1873-1961, • Methodist School 1870-1967
	PR 2863	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.E. School 1835-1877
Padiham	SMPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County School (previously Cross Bank Wesleyan) 1907-24 • Green C.E. 1875-1963 • St. John the Baptist R.C. 1874-1974 • St. Leonards 1869-1968 • Secondary 1958-66 • Wesleyan 1910-68
	PR2863	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Leonard's 1822-1891



Hargher Clough Council School:
winners of the Luke Thornber football shield, 1930
(Ref SMBY/13/4/1)

School Plans

From 1839 the central government Committee on Education provided building grants towards the cost of erecting or improving the schools of the various religious and voluntary bodies. Applicants were required to submit plans of proposed buildings. Lancashire Record Office has a number of these school building grant plans for Burnley

Our Reference	School
SP 60	• Burnley Infants School, 1840
SP 61	• Burnley Lane School, 1862
SP 62	• St James' School, 1856
SP 63	• Burnley Wesleyan School
SP 64	• St Stephen's School, Burnley Wood, 1869

Hospital Records

Under the terms of the Public Records Act, 1958, some local hospitals have deposited records at Lancashire Record Office. Access is restricted for 100 years to those which contain sensitive information about patients.

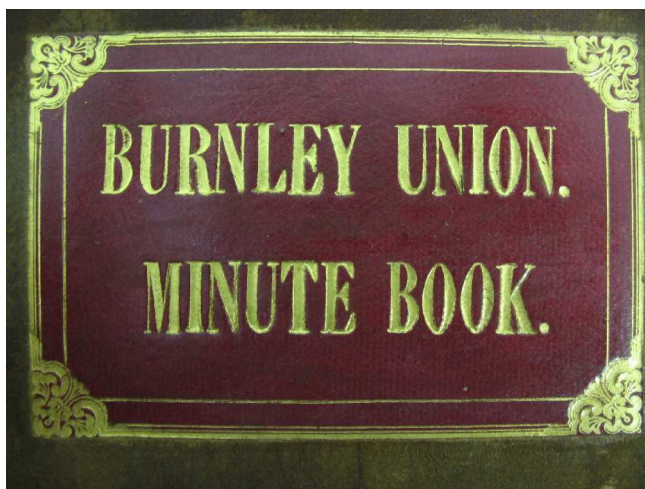
Our Reference		Description
HRBJ	Burnley Joint Hospital Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Annual reports 1927-1945 • 2 Minutes 1944-1948
HRBY	Burnley and District Hospital Management Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Reports 1955-1974 • Yearbooks 1950-1956
HRBH	Bank Hall Hospital, Burnley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registers of admission and discharge 1937-1945, 1949-1951, 1957-1960, 1963-1969 • Labour ward case book 1947-1949 • Inventory c.1952 • Papers including registers of admission and labour ward reports 1965
HRBU ACC10360	Burnley General Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental ward visitors' reports 1 Dec 1948-30 Sep 1960 • Newscuttings books 1907-1989 (with gaps) • Photographic 'library' • Summaries of admissions and discharges: 1969-1987 • Invitations to Christmas dinner parties: 1951, 1954, 1962, 1964 • Invitations to and programs for official openings, 1955-1967 • Open day brochure, 1977 • Presentation program, 1962 • Book recording the visit of VIPs with visitors' signatures • Returns of deaths, 1973 • Returns of births, 1985 - sub-districts, A,B,C,D, Rossendale • Returns of births, Apr-Oct 1996 • House Visitors Reports, 1954-1974
HRBV	Burnley Victoria Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minute Books 1890-1946. • Annual Reports 1886-1947 • Inventory 1933 • Dental Registers 5 Dec 1946-24 Jul 1978 • Function invitations (3), 1950, 1965

Turnpike Trusts

Turnpike Trusts were bodies set up by Act of Parliament with powers to collect tolls for maintaining the principal highways in Britain during the eighteenth and nineteenth century. At the peak in the 1830s, over 1000 trusts administered around 30,000 miles of turnpike road in England & Wales, taking tolls at almost 8000 toll-gates and side-bars.

Our Reference	Turnpike Trust	Description
DDBD 57	Blackburn and Addingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounts 1817-1972• Correspondence 1855-1973

Boards of Guardians of the Poor



At the first meeting of the Guardians held at the Bull Inn in Burnley on the 26th day of January 1837 in pursuance of the orders of the said Poor Law Commissioners the following persons were returned as Guardians for the respective Townships within the Union -

<u>Townships.</u>	<u>Names of Guardians</u>
1. Burnley	✓ Thomas Francis Ward ✓ John Spencer and ✓ Thomas Bland -

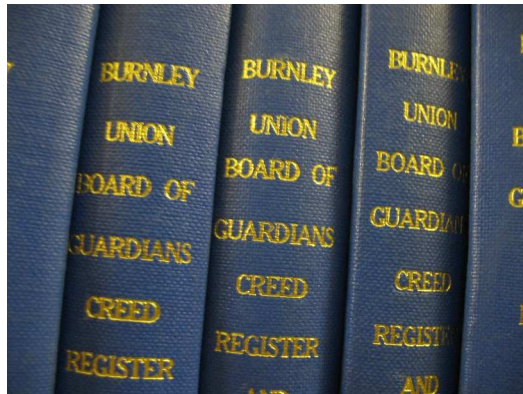
The first minutes of the Burnley Board of Guardians, 1837 (Ref PUZ 1/1)

Boards of Guardians were created by the Poor Law Amendment Act 1834, and replaced the parish Overseers of the Poor established under the old Poor Law. Following the recommendations of the Poor Law Commission boards of Guardians administered workhouses within a defined poor law union consisting of a group of parishes.

The Burnley Poor Law Union was established in 1837. Lancashire Record Office holds many records relating to the administration of the Union, and registers which give details of those local people who were admitted into the workhouse.

Our Reference		Description
PUZ	Burnley Poor Law Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution 1836 • Minutes 1837-1930 • Committee minutes: assessment 1862-1920, workhouse building 1871-1877, school attendance 1877-1897, and general 1879-1905 • Valuation lists 1875-1929 • Registers of children 1904-1910, 1928-1945 • Ledgers 1938-1929
DDX 1101/ acc 9061/shelf 6		<p>Primrose Bank</p> <p>Registers of inmates and religious creeds</p> <p>1894-1937 (Vol. 1 A-I) 1894-1937 (Vol. 2 J-Z) 1902-1933 (Vol. 1 A-I) 1902-1933 (Vol. 2 J-Z) 1915-1943 (Vol. 1 A-I) 1915-1943 (Vol. 2 J-Z) 1934-1941 (Vol. 1 A-I) 1934-1941 (Vol. 2 J-Z)</p> <p>Admissions and discharge books (Vol. 1 Aug 1933 - June 1934 and Vol. 2 July 1934-1935)</p> <p>Workhouse inmates' nearest known relative or friend register - males (1876 - 1901)</p> <p>Workhouse inmates' nearest known relative or friend register - females (1876 - 1901)</p>
DDX 1101/ acc 9061/shelf 8		<p>Creed registers and indexes to admission and discharge books</p> <p>1906-1909 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) 1909-1911 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) 1911 (Vol. 1 A-L M-Z and Vol. 2 A-L M-Z) 1911-1913 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) 1913-1915 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) 1916-1919 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) 1919-1920 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) 1920-1922 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) 1922-1924 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) 1922-1926 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) 1926-1928 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z)</p>

		1928-1930 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z) Creed registers 1925-1934 and 1941-1946
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Creed Registers, containing details of those admitted to the workhouse
(Ref DDX 1101 acc 9061)

Church Records

A comprehensive guide to the parish registers we hold is available online at:

http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/records/folk.asp

Parish collections contain lots of records other than registers, and full catalogues for many of the main churches in the area are available at Burnley Library.

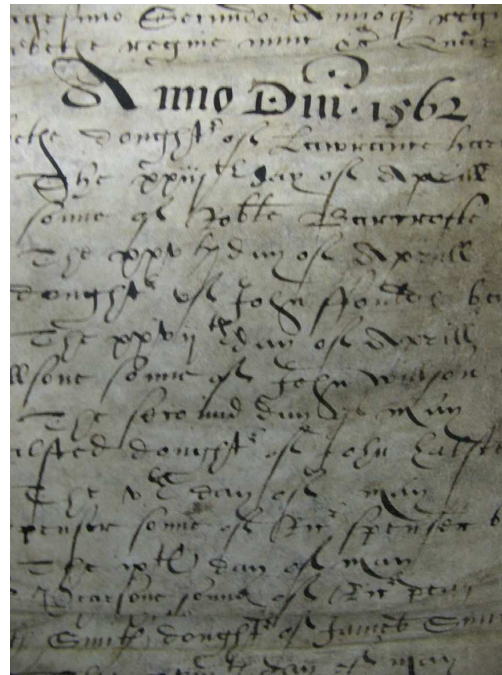
Many of these catalogues can be found online:

On LANCAT (the Lancashire Record Office catalogue):

http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/services/catalogue.asp

On A2A at:

<http://www.a2a.org.uk/>



Details from the first page of the register of St Peter's, Burnley, 1562 (Ref: PR 3027 1/1)

Church Registers

The following tables summarise the holdings of church registers and monumental inscriptions held at the Record Office for churches in the Burnley and Padiham area – these are in a variety of formats:

- Original Registers
- Microfiche and Microfilm
- Typed or printed Transcripts and indexes

A more detailed guide, giving format information, can be found online at:

http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/records/folk.asp

Briercliffe

Anglican Church Registers

BRIERCLIFFE, St James (Burnley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1841-1980	1843-1974	1841-1894	1843-1980

Non-conformist Registers

Folds House, John Ecroyd's Orchard – *Society of Friends*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
			1680-1691

Haggate and Hill Lane - *Baptist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
			1771-1973

Briercliffe Hill - *Society of Friends*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
			1656-1667

Burnley

Anglican Church Registers

BURNLEY, St Andrew (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1867-1928	1869-1945		

BURNLEY, St Cuthbert (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1908-1954	1908-1967		

BURNLEY, St James (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1845-1960	1849-1972	1850-1856, 1947-1965	

BURNLEY, St Margaret (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1897-1968	1898-1968		

BURNLEY, St Paul (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1846-1961	1846-1961		

BURNLEY, St Peters (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1562-1943	1562-1956	1562-1896	1802-1982

BURNLEY, St Stephen (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1879-1953	1879-1946		

BURNLEY, Gannow, St John the Baptist (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1879-1980	1880-1981		

BURNLEY, Habergham, All Saints (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1845-1931	1849-1943	1850-1924	1838-1969

BURNLEY, Habergham Eaves, Holy Trinity (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1837-1962	1837-1964	1837-1960	1837-1938

BURNLEY, Habergham Eaves, St Matthew (Whalley); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1879-1957	1880-1980	1986-1995	1837-1938

Roman Catholic Church Registers

BURNLEY, Christ the King; Diocese of Salford

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1929-1941, 1947-1962	1937-1941, 1947-1954, 1961-1962		

BURNLEY, Christ the King; Diocese of Salford

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1896-1941, 1947-1962	1903-1941, 1947-1954, 1961-1962		

BURNLEY, St John the Baptist; Diocese of Salford

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1892-1941, 1947-1962	1894-1941, 1947-1954, 1961-1962		

BURNLEY, St Mary of the Assumption; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1820-1910, 1947-1963	1825-1935, 1947-1954, 1961-1963		1856-1869, 1873-1882, 1939-1950

BURNLEY, St Mary Magdalene; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1887-1935, 1947-1963	1947-1954, 1956, 1961- 1963		

BURNLEY, Towneley Chapel; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1820-1934	1825-1935		1856-1869, 1873-1882, 1939-1950

Non-conformist Registers

BURNLEY, Accrington Rd – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1882-1969	1876-1967		

BURNLEY, Angle St - *Baptist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1969-1971		

BURNLEY, Bartle Hills - *Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1849-1882			

BURNLEY, Bethesda St – *Independent/Congregational*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1807-1837			1817-1853

BURNLEY, Bright St – *Baptist* (Immanuel)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1960-1962	1910-1970		

BURNLEY, Broughton St - *Baptist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1970-1984		

BURNLEY, Claremont St – *United Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1891-1961	1909-1961		

BURNLEY, Cog Lane (formerly Myrtle Bank) – *United Methodist* (Mount Pisgah)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1868-1941			

BURNLEY, Colne Rd – *Baptist* (Ebenezer)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1786-1847	1909-1957	1787-1846	

BURNLEY, Colne Rd – *Wesleyan Methodist* (Mount Zion)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1935-1937		

BURNLEY, Curzon St – *Primitive Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1835-1837			

BURNLEY, Gannow Lane – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1872-1984	1904-1982		

BURNLEY, Gannow Top, Padiham Rd – Primitive Methodist (Jubilee)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1896-1961			

BURNLEY, Habergham Eaves, Gannow – United Methodist

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1868-1891			

BURNLEY, Hammerton St – Primitive Methodist (Bethel)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1923-1932		

BURNLEY, Hargreaves St [formerly Keighley Green until 1840] – Wesleyan Methodist [inc Wesleyan circuit]

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1837-1922	1853-1965		

BURNLEY, Harle Syke – Wesleyan Methodist

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1904-1985	1945-1973		

BURNLEY, Hollingreave Rd - Congregational

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1893-1912	1893-1909		

BURNLEY, Howard St – Primitive Methodist

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1936-1961			

BURNLEY, Lane Bridge – Wesleyan Methodist

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1871-1938			

BURNLEY, Lincoln St – *United Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1888-1960			

BURNLEY, Lower Lane – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1846-1961	1910-1959		

BURNLEY, Manchester Rd- *Salem Congregational Church*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1855-1875, 1885-1946	1857-1874, 1885-1916	1855-1862	

BURNLEY, Manchester Rd – *United Methodist (Brunswick)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1834-1962	1942-1962		

BURNLEY, Manchester Rd – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1893-1970	1906-1970		

BURNLEY, Old Hall St – *United Methodist (Hanover)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1910-1958		

BURNLEY, Park Hill – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1846-1951	1853-1950		

BURNLEY, Queensgate, Colne Rd – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1913-1968	1915-1968		

BURNLEY, Red Lion St – *Baptist (Aenon)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1899-1987		

BURNLEY, Rosegrove - *Primitive Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1902-1935			

BURNLEY, Rosegrove – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1872-1974			

BURNLEY, Rosehill – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1873-1906			

BURNLEY, Springfield Rd (formerly Waterloo Rd) – *Primitive Methodist School (Reheboth)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1952-1961		

BURNLEY, Stoneyholme, Hubie St – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1882-1941	1911-1965		

BURNLEY, Thursby Rd - *Congregational*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1911-1947			

BURNLEY, Todmorden Rd – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1861-1959	1874-1959		

BURNLEY, Trafalgar St - *Unitarian*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1871-1890, 1914-1956	1872-1890, 1918-1953	1870-1890, 1918-1958	

BURNLEY, Whittlefield, High St – Wesleyan Methodist

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1878-1964			

BURNLEY, Wood Top – Wesleyan Methodist

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1882-1961			

BURNLEY, Yorkshire St – Baptist (Sion)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1803-1837			

Hapton

Anglican Church Registers

HAPTON, St Margaret (Padiham); Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1914-1926			to 1981

Non-conformist Church Registers

HAPTON – Wesleyan Methodist

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1888-1976		

Heyhouses

Anglican Church Registers

HEYHOUSES, St Nicholas (Whalley) [Sabden]; Diocese of Blackburn

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1841-1966	1849-1992	1841-1955	1805-1981

Higham

Non-conformist Church Registers

HIGHAM – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1813-1967	1876-1970	1820-1864	1815-1977

Holme in Cliviger

Anglican Church Registers

HOLME IN CLIVIGER, St John the Divine (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1742-1953	1742-1756, 1839-2002	1742-1757, 1763-1938	1746-1980

Non-conformist Church Registers

CLIVIGER, Mereclough – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1823-1963	1907-1965	1799-1966	

Padiham

Anglican Church Registers

PADIHAM, St Leonard (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1573-1952	1573-1955	1573-1875	1643-1977

Roman Catholic Church Registers

PADIHAM, St John the Baptist, [formerly Hapton St John]; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1870-1941, 1947-1961	1874-1941, 1947-1954, 1961		

PADIHAM, St Philip the Apostle; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1956-1957, 1959-1962	1957, 1962- 1963		

Non-conformist Church Registers

PADIHAM – *Unidentified Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1891-1931			

PADIHAM, Church St - *Unitarian*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1821-1834			

PADIHAM, Cross Bank – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1872-1915	1895-1970		

PADIHAM, Hall Hill, Church St – *Wesleyan Methodist (Wesley)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1785-1837, 1840-1906, 1932-1950	1888-1944, 1949-1951	1789-1837, 1847-1960	1785-1937

PADIHAM, Nazareth Chapel, West St – *Denomination not known*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
			1833-1874

Sabden

Non-conformist Church Registers

SABDEN, Clitheroe Rd - *Baptist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1787-1839	1929-1984	1797-1837	to 1981

Worsthorne

Anglican Church Registers

WORSTHORNE, St John the Evangelist (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1835-1960	1843-1977	1835-1879	to 1980

Non-conformist Church Registers

WORSTHORNE – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1840-1983	1910-1981	1842-1914	1846-1980

National Coal Board

The Coal Industry Nationalisation Act of 1946 created the National Coal Board which brought all the mines in the Burnley area under its control.

Our Reference		Description
NC	Hargreaves Colliery Co., Burnley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter book 1936-1947 • Papers relating to Bank Hall Colliery 1913-1915
	Cliviger Coal and Coke Co	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash books 1846-1935 • Impersonal ledger 1890-1928 • Capital accounts 1856-1933 • Sales ledgers 1849-1947 • Delivery ledgers 1855-57, 1861-70, 1888-1946 • Day books 1870-75 • Bad debts ledgers 1853-1931 • Pit day books 1855-59, 1879-80 • Get books 1855-64 • Rent and gas books 1871-1942 • Goods received books 1855-1859, 1876-1885, 1914-1927 • Invoices 1865-1914 • Receipts 1887-1903, 1910-1951 • Wages books 1852-1881 • Wages sheets 1881-1902 • Pit production committee minutes 1945-1947 • Correspondence and papers 1820-1938.
	George Hargreaves and Co. Accrington and Rossendale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General balances 1895-1933 • Coal ledgers 1871-1889, 1916-1932 • Rentals c. 1870-1947 • Register of boys 1917-1925 • Wage books 1909-1950 • Daily tub book 1847-1869 • Compensation correspondence 1916-1939 • Mine inspection book 1932-1938, 1961
	John Hargreaves Ltd., Burnley and Habergham Eaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual returns 1893-1902 • Balance sheets 1911-1935 • Private accounts 1915-1933 • Stock and plant records 1834-72, 1904-1932 • Valuations 1913, 1920 • Rentals 1904-1947 • Weekly output books 1930-1937

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prices, wages and agreements 1891-1944 • Press cuttings 1893-1897, 1903-1905, 1941-1946
	Hargreaves Collieries Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debenture records 1932-1948 • Cash books 1934-1940 • Output and stock books 1937-1943 • Wages books 1936-1946 • Deputation minutes 1910-1947 • Pithead bath records 1932-1952 • Contract agreement book 1937-1949 • Correspondence 1932-1952 • Deeds 1495-1946

Motor Vehicle Licensing

The DVLA (Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency) was created in 1969. Prior to this, and for some years afterwards, vehicle registration in the Burnley area was administered by the county borough council.

Our Reference		Description
VLBU	Burnley District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registers of drivers' licences 1904-1927, and vehicle licences 1904-1920 • Index and registers of registration numbers 1904-1952 • Vehicle index cards and registration files c. 1920-1977, • Registers of general identification marks 1904-1922, 1938-1957

Home Guard

The Home Guard was a national secondary defence force formed during World War II, in case of invasion. It was manned by volunteers otherwise ineligible to serve in the regular forces, usually owing to age.

Our Reference		Description
HG	Burnley Home Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book of enrolments, etc., "E" company 1943-1944 • Nominal rolls "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," and HQ companies 1940-1944

Police Records

Burnley Borough Police force was created in 1887 when it consisted of a chief constable, three inspectors, six sergeants and 60 constables. They were responsible for policing within the Borough with the cost of the force being borne by the local rate payers. On 1 April 1969, the force merged with the Lancashire Constabulary.



Images from a convicts photograph book (Ref: PLBU 15/1)

Our Reference		Description
PLBU	Burnley Borough Police Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General orders 1909-1964 • Chief constables' reports 1897-1921 • Pay receipt books 1892-1938 • Duty book 1887-1898 • Conduct book 1915-1933 • Defaulters book 1887-1962 • Cash books 1925-1945 • Requisition books 1924-1956 • Charges registers 1887-1964 • Refused charges book 1920-1943 • Court books 1903-1965 • Occurrence books 1924-1963 • Convicts report book 1899-1935 • Convicts' photograph books 1907, 1919 • Registers of habitual criminals 1909, 1911, 1920 • Register of summonses 1929-1932 • Crime register 1964-1965 • Register of beersellers 1887-1891 • Register of beerhouse keepers 1889-1896 • Register of licensed victuallers 1890-1923 • Fire brigade requisition book 1891-1933

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register of cases for Quarter Sessions 1912-1935• Papers <i>re</i> National Minority Movement 1925-1935• Diaries of Detective Dyke 1930-1932• Cotton strike papers 1931-1932• Royal visit papers 1938• Pedlars' certificates 1932-1965• Papers <i>re</i> Auxiliary Police Association and Womens' Auxiliary Police Corps 1941-1948• Register of persons sent to gaol 1911-1958• Marine storekeepers' licences 1946-1965• Royal Lancashire Agricultural Show papers 1948• Opencast mining papers 1949-1955• Register of service 1887-1899• Personnel files C20• Record sheets of Special Constabulary and Police War Reserve 1939-1943• Administrative files 1920-1970
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Sound Archives

The North West Sound Archive is based at Clitheroe Castle. This has extensive collections relating to Burnley and Padiham, with hundreds of sound recordings and interviews with local people

Some examples:

William Marshall of Burnley describes his time in the Accrington Pals – training, going to Egypt to guard the Suez Canal and fighting on the Somme. He describes in detail the slaughter on the Somme, 1st July 1916 and how he was injured; his return to England and time in hospital (1 hour 17 mins)

Mr Heys and Mr Bentley recalls coalmining in Burnley – drawing, threshing using cratches, coalcutters, haulage, using orphans, fires, flooding, describing conditions and pastimes (45 mins)

Interview with **Bob Lord**, the Chairman of Burnley FC , who gives his views on the introduction of the system of three points for a win and Sunday football (3mins)

More information about the Sound Archive can be found at:

http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/about/archive.asp

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