

# Lancashire Record Office

*What's in it for Pendle ?*

*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 Pendle's written heritage.

It holds tens of thousands of documents which help tell Pendle's story, from the medieval period, when the area was part of the *Honor 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 us 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

<b>Monday</b>	9am - 5pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am - 8.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am - 5pm
<b>Thursday</b>	10am - 5 pm
<b>Friday</b>	9am - 5pm
<b>Saturday</b>	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:

- 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 search room, 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 Office. 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 Office. 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 map production. There are also 40 microfilm/fiche readers, and 4 public access PCs, 3 of which are linked in 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/index.asp](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/index.asp)

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](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](mailto:record.office@lancashire.gov.uk)

**Write:**

The County Archivist  
Lancashire Record Office  
Bow Lane  
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Lancashire  
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You will receive a written response within 10 working days.

**Phone:** +44(0)1772 533039

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

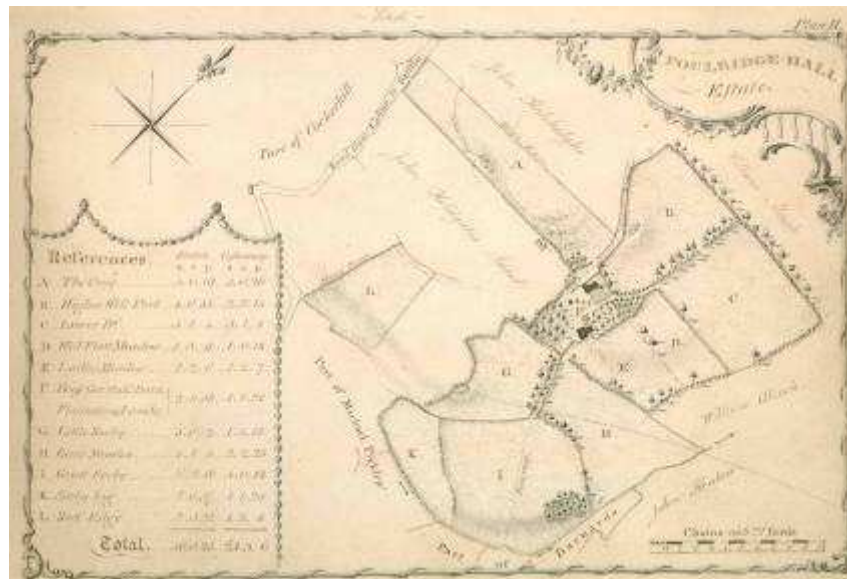


## Collections

### 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 Pendle area.



*A plan of Foulridge Hall estates from a survey book of 1781 (Ref: DDB 65/5)*

The image on the right comes from a survey of the Honour of Clitheroe (which covers most of East Lancashire) made 1804-1810.

Note the name - "Lanshay Bridge"

(Ref: DDB 65/5)





## 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 contains:

- 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 1/55	Colne	1842
DRB 1/81	Foulridge	1842
DRB 1/129	Great and Little Marsden	1849

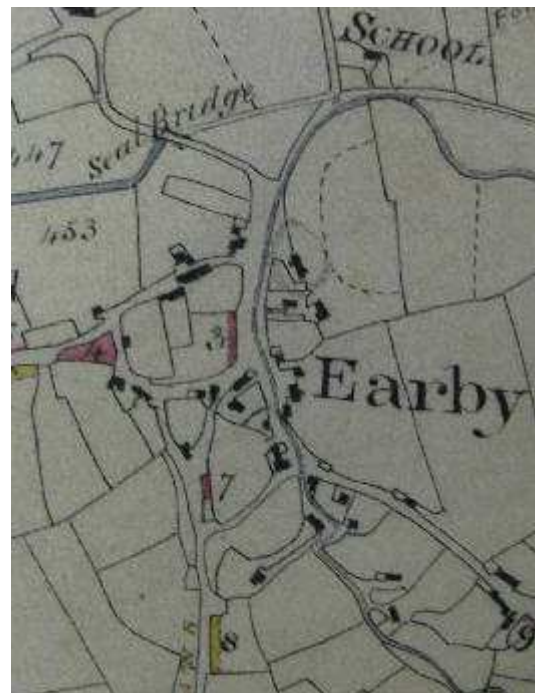
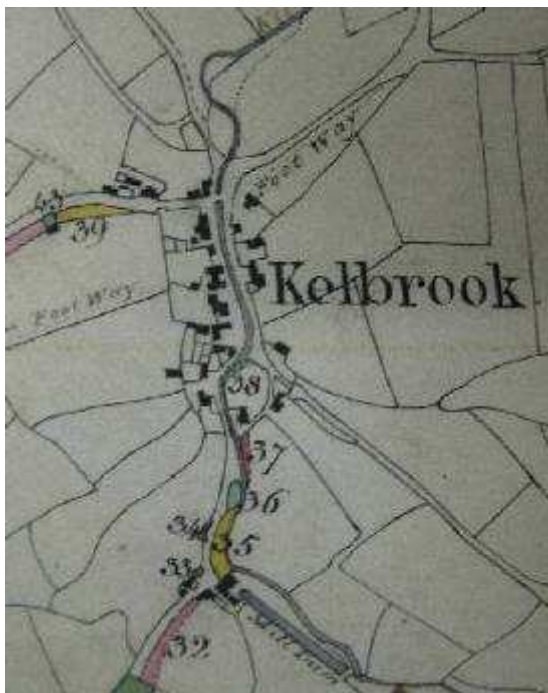


*A section of the Great Marsden Tithe map 1849 (Ref: DRB 1/129)*

## Enclosure

Enclosure awards were made either by Act of Parliament or by a private agreement and date from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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
UDTR 4/1	Trawden and Colne	1821
P82, P97, DDX 1301	Barnoldswick	1829
UDEA 21/16	Thornton in Craven (including Earby and Kelbrook)	1825



*Detail from the Thornton-in-Craven Enclosure  
Award, 1825 (Ref: UDEA 21/16)*



## Photographs

The main photographic collection relating to Pendle is that of Wilfred Spencer (Ref: DDSP), which contains thousands of images.



*Colne Hall (Ref: DDSP)*

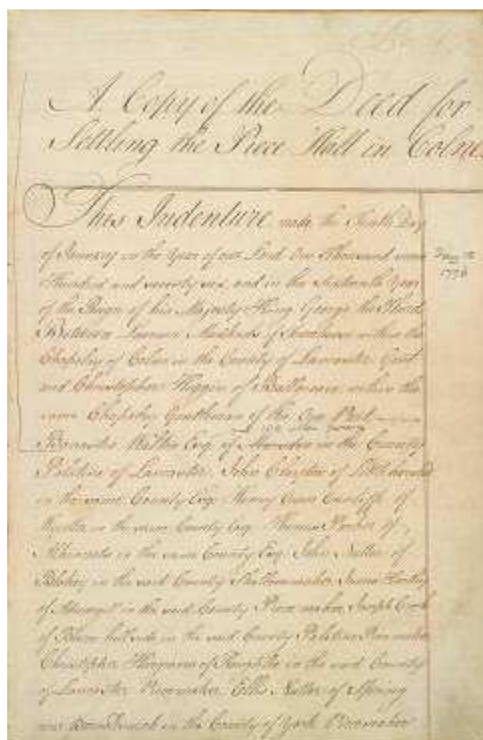
There are also many photographs included in other collections for hospitals, schools, churches etc

## Pendle Collections

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

### Pendle Library Collection

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



*A copy of the Deed for settling the Piece Hall in Colne (Ref DDX 752)*

Our Reference	Date	Description
DDX 752 Acc 8922	1853 - 1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash book of W J Sagar, leather works, Colne 1944-1954,</li> <li>• Day book of Ingham Printers, Colne 1853-1866, with ledger 1923-1938,</li> <li>• Ledger of Bunkers Hill Mill Co, cotton manufacturers, Colne 1875-1884,</li> <li>• Accounts of the Liberal Social Club, Colne 1900-1931</li> </ul>
DDX 752 Acc 9281		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Railway Street Adult School annual report and accounts 1864-1886</li> <li>• Records of various businesses in the Colne</li> </ul>

		<p>area including Joshua Duckworth, printer and bookbinder 1888-1913, Harris, Bolton &amp; Co, cotton manufacturers 1903-1904, John Higginson, brushmaker 1920-1949, Robert Howarth, joiner 1928-1946, and Starr-Bowkett Building Society 1883-1907</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Records of various clubs, societies and trade unions in the Colne area including Colne Children's Trip Committee 1922-1945; Colne and District Agricultural Society 1896-1910; Colne and District Room and Power Owners' Association 1900-1960; Colne Grammar School Old Students' Association 1922-1947; Colne Lads Club 1936-1955; Colne Literary and Scientific Society 1886-1965; Colne Natural History Society 1909-1983; Colne Veterans Club 1942-1955; Colne War Savings Committee 1918-1939; Colne Welfare Fund 1954-1971; National Reform League (Colne branch) 1866-1867; Reform Club 1942-1953; St Andrew's Golf Club 1911-1960; and Winewall Mechanics Institute 1903-1946,</li> <li>Various estate and personal records from Colne area including survey of Foulridge 1823, dialect plays of Joe Hartley 1930s, and survey of Banastre Walton's lands in Colne and Marsden c1800</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 8112	13 Aug 1837- 26 Feb 1875	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colne Inghamite Chapel, death certificates</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc7891	08 SEP 1903 - 19 JUL 1926	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peter Birtwistle of Colne: correspondence with Harry Hartley, William Hartley and Sir Harry Vane</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 7857	1920 - 1932	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edmondson Spencer, scientist of Colne : correspondence, photographs and press cuttings</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 7985	1865 - 1920	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correspondence and photographs regarding the Reed family of Pendleton, Lancashire</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 7036	1825 - 1958	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colne, Wesleyan Chapel graveyard register and burial fees book 1825-1958</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 6998	1855 - 1936	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of plans of Nelson Baths and other properties</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 7078	1800 - 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deeds relating to property in Atkinson Street, Colne 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century</li> </ul>

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DDX 1863 Acc 7319	1937 - 1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson Evangelical Free Church Council account book</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 7848	1830 - 1831	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters concerning the Bannister pew controversy at Colne parish church</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 8835	1888 - 1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earby Co-operative Society minutes 1888-1932</li> <li>• Earby Fire Brigade log book 1968-1975</li> <li>• Salterforth Co-operative Society minutes 1898-1905 and nomination book 1903-1915,</li> <li>• Salterforth Water Co records 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 7024	1860 - 1911	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photographs of plans of Nelson Public Baths 1911 and part of the Lomeshaw Estate, Little Marsden, 1860</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 7325	1800 - 1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson Powerloom Overlookers Union records, including minutes, correspondence, financial records and miscellanea</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 7624	1874 - 1874	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bankruptcy papers of Jonathan Heyworth of Spring and Spenbrook Mills, Brierfield and Burnley</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 6998	1855 - 1936	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of plans of Nelson Baths and other properties</li> </ul>
DDX 1863	1937 - 1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson Evangelical Free Church Council account book</li> </ul>
DDX 1863	1884 - 1907	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register of rainfall, Ogden, Coldwell and Nelson</li> </ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 9314		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson and District Sunday School Union: minutes 1867-1949, 1976-2001; accounts 1907-2001; annual reports 1867-1878, 1942-1953; jubilee souvenir and roll of honour 1917; and other records 1876-1961</li> <li>• International Order of Good Templars (NE Lancs District) minutes 1917-1930</li> <li>• Lomeshaye Coffee Tavern, Nelson [social, musical and debating society]: list of members, minutes, accounts and concert programmes 1883-1887</li> <li>• Deeds of Harpers House and Farm, Old Laund Booth 1798-1875; Wheathead, Blacko 1734-</li> </ul>



		<p>1825; and Bollard/Aitken family property at Whitehough, Barley with Wheatley Booth 1813-1860</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher's notes about pupils at infants school, Barrowford 1948-1951</li><li>• Notes on history of Wesleyan Methodists in Nelson c1900</li></ul>
DDX 1863 Acc 9358		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nelson Co-operative and Industrial Society Ltd: minutes 1882-1911, reports and accounts 1861-1949</li><li>• Haslingden Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd: loan capital ledger 1949-1964</li><li>• Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd: minutes 1939-1970</li><li>• Co-operative Retail Services Ltd (NE Lancs branch): minutes 1964-1969</li><li>• Co-operative Society Ltd: minutes 1968-1971</li></ul>

## Pilgrim & Badgery (solicitors) Collection, Colne

This is one of largest and diverse collections of archival material relating to the Pendle area.

It contains, amongst other things:

- Business records
- Title deeds
- Leeds and Liverpool Canal records
- Family papers
- Turnpike Trust records
- Probate records
- Records of Colne Wesleyan Circuit



*A poster advertising a coach service to Blackpool from Colne, 1845 (Ref DDBD)*

A full hardcopy catalogue is available at Colne Library and on CD in all other Pendle libraries. The catalogue is also available online at:

[http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record\\_office/services/catalogue.asp](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/services/catalogue.asp)



*Brierfield Mills c 1920 (Ref: DDBD)*

Other local solicitors have deposited records:

Our Reference		Description
DDX 1912	Messrs Sterratt and Co, solicitors	• Deeds relating to properties in Nelson and Colne 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> century
DDFW	Farnworth & Watson of Colne, solicitors	• Copy court papers for Honour of Clitheroe 1854-1950, papers concerning Earby Grammar school 20th century, Cliviger Coal & Coke Co. 20th century, the Barraclough family of Barrowford 19th century., and Ormerod family of Colne 20th century, articles of association for Cross Lane Mill Building Co., Bradley 19th century, inventory of Railway St Mill, Colne 1899, deeds for Barrowford, Nelson, Barnoldswick, Colne, Trawden, (Welden family estate), Foulridge, and Chatburn, deeds for New Hall weaving shed, Burnley 19th century. Nelson Carr Road Wesleyan Methodist chapel 1891, and Barrowford Primitive Methodist chapel 1845

## Parker of Browsholme, and Alkincoats (DDB)

This family first appears in the records as being of Alkincoats, Colne, at the end of the thirteenth century. A younger branch early acquired Browsholme in Bowland and the two estates came together again in 1820. They have been hereditary bow-bearers of the forest of Bowland since Elizabeth I. The marriages of Thomas Parker to Alice Blakey of Lanehead about 1720 and of Edward Parker to Ellen Barcroft of Noyna in Foulridge in 1816 brought in documents relating to those families.



*A View of Alkincoats Hall (Ref: DDB/80/30)*

The collection contains a massive amount of information, not only about the family, but the Pendle area generally.

*An eighteenth century  
receipt for a meal at the  
Red Lion in Colne Ref:  
DDB/80/15/1*



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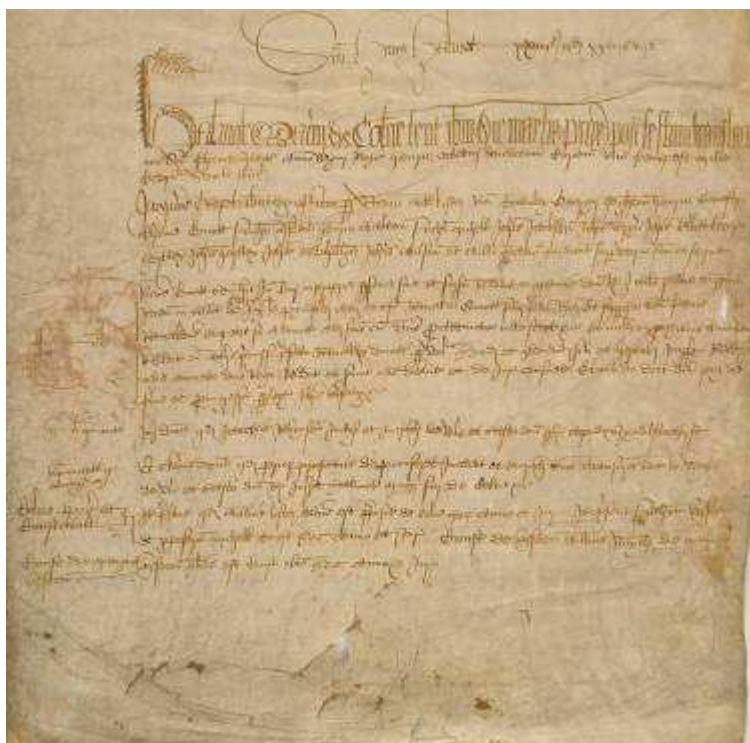
## The Honour of Clitheroe (DDHCL)

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 then became part of the royal estates until the Restoration.

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 passed the property to Ralph Assheton, later Lord Clitheroe.

The Honour covered the vast majority of what is now Pendle and its records describe the operation of the manorial system in the area:

- Court rolls and books 1311-1925, with indices 1660-1925
- Call books and indices 1909-25
- Stewards' accounts and vouchers 1760-c1830
- Rentals 1884-1923
- Extract books 1722-1925
- Barclay's map and survey 1804-10
- 18th c. copy of 1662 survey
- Mineral leases and plans 19th and 20th century
- Miscellanea 17th to 20th c.



*Court Roll of Colne, 1605 (Ref: DDHCL 3/3)*



## Wilfred Spencer of Colne (DDSP)

This former librarian of Colne and prominent local historian accumulated a huge amount of historical material, especially photographs of people and buildings, many long-gone.

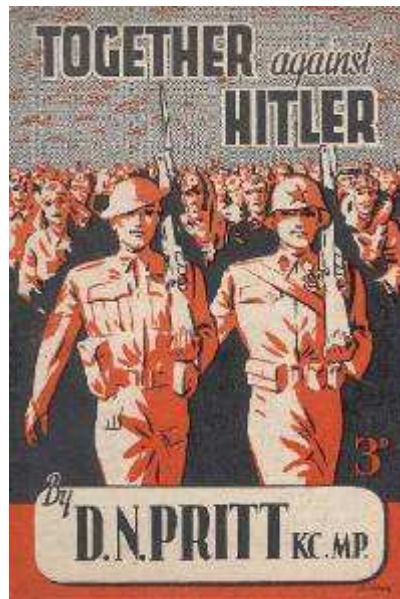


## Selina Cooper of Nelson (DDX 1137)

A prominent member of the women's suffrage movement, Selina Cooper (1865-1966) was a figure of national importance. A largely self-taught mill-worker, she developed a reputation for her passionate speeches in support of women's rights. In 1910 she was chosen to be one of the four women to present the case for women's suffrage to Herbert Asquith, the British Prime Minister. She subsequently became heavily involved in local politics.



*Selina and her daughter Mary in 1911. (Ref: DDX 1137 Acc 5437)*



*In the 1930's, Mrs. Cooper spent time in Germany campaigning for the release of women held without trial. (Ref DDX 1137 Acc 5437)*

A full hardcopy catalogue of her personal papers - containing correspondence, photographs, speeches, political pamphlets etc - is available at Colne Library and on CD in all other Pendle libraries. The catalogue is also available online at:

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## Local business and organisations.

Many records relate to clubs, societies, trade unions etc, and businesses in the Pendle area. These diverse collections shed light on how people in the area organised themselves in work and recreation.

### Societies

Our Reference	Description
DDX 2436	• Brierfield: Trefoil Guild, minute book, 1938-1990
DDBD	• Colne: Union club house-building society ledger and day book 1816-1831
PR2950	• Colne: Society for the Propagation of the Gospel minutes 1919-1935
DDX 682	• Colne: Temperance society and band of hope minutes 1889-1895, 1904-1935, speakers' plans 1898-1938, accounts 1888-1951
UDEA	• Earby: Nanny association minutes 1939-49, miscellanea 1940-1949
PR 2938	• Nelson: St. Paul's cricket club cash book 1937-1948
DDX 1470	• Nelson: National Clarion Cycling Club [North Lancashire Union, Nelson and Padiham Cycling Clubs], papers 1921-1972
DDX 1517	• Nelson and District Cricket Association: minutes 1928-1959

### Trade Unions

Our Reference	Union	Description
DDX 1269	Amalgamated Association of Beamers, Twisters, and Drawers	• Headquarters records including minutes of trade union section 1896-1968, and conferences 1950-1970, conference agendas 1954-1961, reports and balance sheets 1872-1970, rule books 1920-1976, press-cuttings 1895-1942, miscellanea c.1920-1978; Heywood branch, minutes 1933-1956, ledger, 1926-1950, correspondence 1947-1960, and financial records 1903-1968; Nelson branch,

		committee minutes 1939-1971, collection journals 1893, 1942-1966, half-yearly reports and balance sheets 1894-1974, financial records 1867-1961, correspondence 1953-1972, and miscellanea 1894-1972; Preston branch, minutes 1870-1887, 1929-1934, contribution books 1940-1948, 1954-1971, unemployment book 1963-1965, quarterly and half-yearly reports 1942-1973, and copy letter books 1913-1926
DDX 1141	Nelson and District Association of Warp Dressers (Colne Branch)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes 1895-1898</li> </ul>
DDX 1141	Nelson and District Association of Warp Dressers and Preparatory Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes 1892-1899, 1910-1951, collectors' records 1922-1946, contribution records 1936-1947, active service register 1914-1919, membership notifications 1947-1957, correspondence 1928-1930, 1958-1971, rules 1929-1973, price list 1916</li> </ul>
DDX 1141	Nelson, Colne and Darwen Chain Beamers' Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unemployment register 1914-1932</li> </ul>
DDX 1274	Burnley and District Textile Workers' Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of East Lancashire Amalgamated Power-loom Weavers' Association, Burnley branch 1872-1880, 1883-1914, general and special committees 1914-1962, members' meetings 1908-1971, and Burnley and District Textile Trades Federation 1892-1906, 1927-1958, reports 1889-1928, 1957-63, journal 1925-1971, records of decisions on benefits and compensation 1922, 1931-1933, 1937-1944, 1951-1971, papers relating to wages and working conditions 1928-1966, and health and safety 1888-1948, correspondence and memoranda 1885-1969, financial records 1884-1963, records of joint committee of Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association and Amalgamated Weavers' Association 1901-1952, and Northern Counties Amalgamated Association of Weavers 1895-1975, United Textile Factory Workers' Association reports 1914-1966, publications, miscellanea 1892-1970</li> </ul>
DDX 1628	Burnley, Nelson, Rossendale, and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes, accounts, and miscellanea of Haslingden Weavers' Association,</li> </ul>

	District Textile Workers' Union	Rossendale Weavers', Winders', and Beamers' Association, Rossendale Valley Textile Workers' Association, Haslingden and District and Rawtenstall and District Textile Trades Federations, Rawtenstall committee of Cotton Control Board, and Haslingden and Rawtenstall Trades and Labour Council c1888-c1976; reports and rules of constituent unions, annual reports of Amalgamated Weavers' Association, Northern Counties Textile Trades' Federation, and United Textile Factory Workers' Association, miscellanea c1885-c1979
DDX 1207	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working notes and papers for history of cotton trades unions in Nelson 1967, with printed notices, press-cuttings, and miscellanea 1890-1972</li> </ul>
DDX 1628	Nelson Weavers Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes, accounts, reports, letter books, miscellanea 19th-20th century</li> </ul>
DDX 1628	Nelson, Colne, Brierfield, and District Textile Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes 19th-20th century</li> </ul>
DDX 1706	National Farmers' Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Farmers' Union minutes for Group 7, Burnley and Padiham, Colne and Nelson, Accrington, Great Harwood, Rossendale, Clitheroe and Bowland, 1919-1983</li> </ul>
DDX 1996	Colne & District Textile Warehousemen's Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes, 1924-1984; miscellaneous accounts 1925-1983</li> </ul>

## Employers Associations

Our Reference		Description
DDSP	Colne Master Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Levy book 1953-1961</li> </ul>
DDX 1145	Nelson and District Manufacturers' Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes 1891-1963, letter books 1938-1963, ledgers 1916-1963, subscription book 1925-1963</li> </ul>

## Business Records

Our Reference		Description
DDX 1232	Barnoldswick: James Nutter & Co. Ltd, Bancroft Shed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Records of cloth sales 1919-1942, yarn purchased c. 1937-60, and wages 1937-1961, inventories of machinery 1926, and stock 1930, miscellanea 20th century</li> </ul>
DDX 1154	Brierfield: Andrew Ashworth & Sons, Felt Manufacturers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounts 1926-1965, invoices 1964-1967, articles of association 1953, miscellanea 1953-1965</li> </ul>
DDX 671	Colne: R. H. Berry and Sons, auctioneers and valuers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounts 1884-1940, sale books 1870-1949, press cuttings 1878-1915, valuations 1883-1960</li> </ul>
DDX 1651	Colne: Colne & District Co-operative Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rules 1898-1957</li> </ul>
DDBD	Colne: Battinson & Whitaker, plumbers and ironmongers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deed of partnership 1816</li> </ul>
DDSp Acc 4043	Colne: Unidentified Solicitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day books 1848-1861</li> </ul>
DDBD	Colne: Walk Mill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounts and valuations 1818-1831, pricing books 1904-1924, inventories 1917, 1923, 1937, miscellanea 1896-1952</li> </ul>
DDBD	Colne: Edward and Pickles Riley & Co., cotton weavers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pricing books 1904-24, inventories 1917, 1923, 1937, order schedules 1896-1889, miscellanea 1899-1956</li> </ul>
DDBD	Colne: Savings Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ledgers, returns etc. 1844-77</li> </ul>
DDX 1955	Nelson: Watmough & Sons, Confectioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inventories of the factories of Fryer and Co (Nelson) Ltd, confectioners, 1941 and 1955</li> </ul>
DDX 1651	Nelson: Nelson Co-operative & Industrial Society Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jubilee souvenir 1910</li> </ul>
DDX 1197	Nelson: Nelson Engineering Co. Ltd [later Nelson Transformer & Rotary Equipment Co. Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>transformer design sheets 1943-1944, photographs of mill engines, lighting system, plant, and fittings 20th century</li> </ul>
DDX 1197	Nelson: W. M. Roberts, Phoenix Foundry, Hibson St	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales book 1927-1949, letter book 1954-1956</li> </ul>
DDX 1837	Nelson: Haworth and Sons, Ltd, herbalists, mineral water and soft drink manufacturers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial and wages records and advertising material</li> </ul>

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DDBD	Nelson: Flour Milling Co	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directors' minutes 1892-1901</li> </ul>
DDBD	Nelson: Henry Watson, sizing stores merchant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Billheads 20th century</li> </ul>
DDX 1197	Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloth design and sample books of T. R. Ashworth including City and Guilds examination submission c1913</li> </ul>
DDX 2313	Burnley Colne & Nelson Bus Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans of Burnley tramways 1880s, "Historical Interest Papers" file 20<sup>th</sup> century, "Statistical Printouts" envelope 20<sup>th</sup> century, letter file Re; Burnley Corporation tramways early 20<sup>th</sup> century, 3 photocopy plans of trams 20<sup>th</sup> century, plan of corporation waterworks n.d., advertisements &amp; photographs 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century, files, committee minutes, photocopies, research notes, plans, records re: operation of BCN Bus Co, "papers of historical interest", photograph album, Borough Engineer's survey of property re: Tramways, newspaper clippings, copy Acts of parliament, committee notes, tramways committee minute books, records re: other operators, Joint Transport Board minute books, Tramway Works joint sub-committee minute book, legal documents</li> </ul>
DDX 2349	Colne Building Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes, annual reports, administrative, property and miscellaneous records, including printed programmes for theatrical productions by Colne Round Table and others, 1866 - 1989</li> </ul>



*Artist's impression of the proposed Co-operative Stores on Albert Road, Colne. Ref: (DDX 1651/1/8/11)*

## Smaller Collections

Listed here are those collections which, though small, contain valuable information relating to the Pendle area.

Our Reference	Title	Description
DDX 462	Hilton Waddington collection	• Deeds: Colne 1638-1796, Marsden 1598-1846
DDX 1125	Margaret Boys of Colne	• Papers of Margaret Boys of Colne 20th century
DDX 617	Deeds	• Nelson Local Board and Gas Co. deeds and papers 19th c.
DDX 1441	Sales particulars	• Sales particulars of properties at Wycoller, Winewall and Colne, 1823
DDX 1984	Colne Piece Hall	• Minutes 1915-1953, financial records 1853-1953, correspondence C20
DP 482	Records of the Honour of Clitheroe and Colne Township	• Honor of Clitheroe custumal 1666 • Summary account of Forest of Pendle 1686 • Colne churchwardens' book 1728-1744 including copy of 1635 list allocating church seats to local people
DDX 1664 Acc 5921	Marsden Hall	• Sale catalogue for Marsden Hall estate, with copy plan 1885
DDX 519 Acc 4411	Wycoller	• Wycoller: sales particulars 1973
DDX 1353 Acc 7440	Title deeds	• Abstract of title and other deeds relating to land and buildings in Corporation Street, Colne, once belonging to the Nelson Transformer and Rotary Equipment Co Ltd, 1974-1983
DDX 2027	Light Railways	• Draft Orders of the Light Railway Commissioners authorising construction of light railways in Colne and
DDX 2041	Photographs	• Photograph album and loose photographs of Pryce (late of Horwich), Holden, Ingham and Hartley families of Nelson and Colne area

## **Official Records**

### **Local Government Records**

#### **County Council**

County Councils were first established under the Local Government Act 1888, taking over the administrative duties of the Quarter Sessions (see page 44). They acquired housing and planning powers from 1890 and, in 1902, they became responsible for elementary and secondary education.

The original County 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. This change also saw some areas previously part of the West Riding of Yorkshire incorporated into the new county, most notably, the Urban Districts of Barnoldswick and Earby, which became part of Pendle.

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 Pendle area.

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

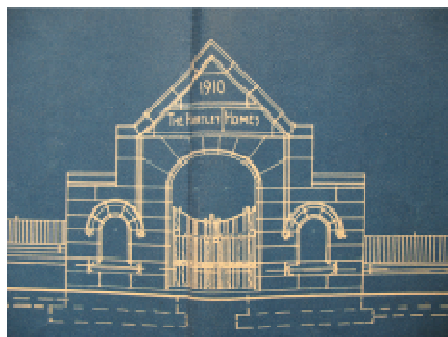
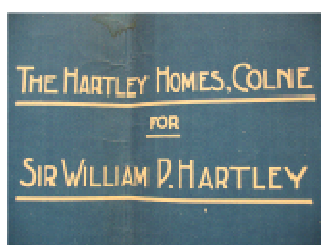
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## Municipal Borough Councils

None of the towns in Pendle were 'ancient' boroughs – towns governed by corporations with privileges confirmed by royal charter or act of parliament. The nineteenth century saw much government legislation aimed at reforming and standardizing local government. The Municipal Corporations Act of 1835 swept away 'ancient' boroughs and the position was consolidated by a second Municipal Corporations Act of 1882. Both Nelson and Colne become Municipal Boroughs - Nelson in 1890 and Colne in 1895.

The archives of these two councils - which include records of their predecessors – the Local Boards - provide an insight not only into how government operated at a local level, but how these two towns developed from the mid-nineteenth century until the third quarter of the twentieth.



### **Building plans**

*These were required by local councils from the 1850s, and we hold thousands for the Pendle area within local authority collections.*

*Hartley Homes, Colne, 1909 (Ref: MBCO plan 1175)*

Our Reference		Description
MBCo	Colne Municipal Borough Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes 1875-1895</li> <li>• Committee minutes 1876-1903</li> <li>• Letter books 1880-1894, 1966-1974</li> <li>• Burial board minutes 1858-1897</li> <li>• Rate books 1860-1910</li> <li>• Valuations 1867, 1898, 1913, 1929</li> <li>• Ratepayers' meeting minutes 1792-1797, 1861-1875, 1881-1918</li> <li>• Firemen's wage book 1887-1899</li> <li>• Education committee minutes 1926-1945</li> <li>• Water department log-books accounts etc., 1889-1963</li> <li>• Electricity department wages books 1901-1925</li> </ul>
MBCO Acc 9281	Colne Municipal Borough Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vestry minutes 1835-1880</li> <li>• Overseers' accounts 1767-1787</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highways board assessments 1850s</li> <li>• Poor law valuation lists 1883, 1885;</li> <li>• Medical Officer of Health annual reports and reports relating to Fire Brigade, markets, smoke, refuse, education etc 19th -20th century;</li> <li>• Fire Brigade fire report books 1904-1941</li> <li>• Burnley, Colne and Nelson (and Burnley and Pendle) Joint Transport Committee minutes, reports and accounts 1958-1982</li> </ul>
MBNE	Nelson Municipal Borough Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee minutes 1894-1972</li> <li>• Technical school syllabuses 1891-1910, 1913-1916, 1922-1923, 1930-1931, 1936-1937</li> <li>• Nelson Water department letter books 1894-1931, day books 1872-1934, wages books 1881-1967, ledgers 1910-1949, account books 1926-1948, miscellanea 1865-1957</li> <li>• Medical officers' reports 1931-1969</li> <li>• Education committee minutes 1909-1926, 1930-1934</li> <li>• Annual reports 1911-1929</li> <li>• School medical officers' reports 1908-1933</li> <li>• Inspectors' reports 1898-1941</li> <li>• Letter books 1893-1932</li> <li>• Letters received 1893-1930</li> <li>• Registers of labour certificates 1919</li> <li>• Nelson School Board minutes 1893-1903, ledgers 1893-1903</li> <li>• Treasurer's department records including local board ledger 1883-1884, departmental revenue ledger 1915-1927, gas, water, electricity, and transport ledger 1944-1946, capital and miscellaneous accounts 1915-1927, abstracts of accounts 1901-1961, loans ledger 1907-1916, loans received forms 1922-1925, mortgages and transfers register 1866-1904, rate product calculations 1928-1963, assisted housing accounts 1920-1930, register of unemployment relief schemes 1921-1933, wage and salary books 1896-1949, valuation records 1865-1964, rate books 1930</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local board minutes 1864-1890</li> <li>• Borough council minutes 1890-1974</li> <li>• Correspondence 1888-1976</li> <li>• Deeds, leases, and contracts 1713-1968, enquiry papers 1889-1941, miscellanea 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century.</li> <li>• Council and committee minutes 1950-1974</li> <li>• Valuation lists, central library papers C20.</li> <li>• Records of Bradley baths, abstracts of accounts, annual reports of medical officer of health and school dental clinic C20</li> <li>• Records of Water and Electricity Departments: Water department files, reservoir statistics, Baths accounts c1925-1955; Electricity department plans and technical drawings, time sheets, operators' instructions, technical statistics for Generating Station, and Assisted Wiring Register c1920-60</li> </ul>
MBNE Acc 9314		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway rate book, Little Marsden 1855</li> <li>• Local Board: list of owners and occupiers of factories on Walverden Stream 1860s -1870s</li> </ul>
MBNE Acc 9358		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson Gas Company: minutes 1860-1866</li> <li>• Nelson Municipal Borough: Sewage Disposal Works visitors book 1893-1965</li> <li>• Township records for Great and Little Marsden, comprising: valuation 1836, overseer's accounts 1845-1887, child maintenance accounts 1839-1844, rate books 1845, 1847, 1849 (with 1973 typed index), and tithe rent books 1879-1897</li> </ul>
DDX 1651 Acc 5822	Nelson Municipal Borough Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rate books, press-cuttings books, souvenir handbook 1935-1960s</li> </ul>

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## Urban District Councils

In 1894, towns which had not been incorporated as boroughs became Urban Districts, which 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.

Our Reference		Description
UDBA	Barrowford Urban District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes 1892-1900</li><li>• Committee minutes 1892-1896</li><li>• Ledgers 1893-1898</li><li>• Measurements of roads 1874</li><li>• Account book of William Hargreaves, schoolmaster 1774-1795</li></ul>
UDBA Acc 6292		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council and committee minutes, ledgers and accounts, medical officer of health reports, rate books, correspondence, photographs, miscellanea 1905-1974</li></ul>
UDBA Acc 9363, 9756		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building Control plans 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century</li></ul>

Our Reference		Description
UDBK	Barnoldswick Urban District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes 1890-1971</li><li>• Housing committee minutes 1923-1924</li><li>• Local pension sub-committee minutes 1908-1922, and letter books 1913-1931</li><li>• Committee report books 1954-1961</li><li>• Legal papers 1877-1925</li><li>• Contracts 1890-1957</li><li>• Clerks' correspondence 1892-1952, letter books 1897-1922</li><li>• Year books 1941-1974</li><li>• Bye-laws 1891-1960</li><li>• Press cuttings 1902-1938, 1946-1950</li><li>• Ledgers 1895-1949</li><li>• Abstracts of accounts 1911-1973</li><li>• Miscellaneous financial records</li></ul>

		1891-1955 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valuation lists c1870-c1950</li> <li>• Rate books 1892-1951</li> <li>• Medical officers' reports 1897-1963</li> <li>• Hospital fund minutes and papers 1918-1948</li> <li>• Local food control committee cash books 1939-1947</li> <li>• Electricity department records 1919-1946</li> </ul>
UDBK Acc 8834		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rate books, surveyor's records and correspondence</li> </ul>
UDBK Acc 8966		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building control plans 1948-1974, with registers and indexes c1900-1974</li> </ul>
UDBK Acc 9171		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghyll undenominational graveyard, Barnoldswick: Register of burials 1937-1954</li> </ul>
UDBK Acc 8833		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building control plans 1883-1948</li> </ul>
UDBK Acc 6292		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council and committee minutes, correspondence, plans, files 1909-1974</li> </ul>
<b>Our Reference</b>		<b>Description</b>
UDEA	Earby Urban District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstracts of accounts 1920-1955</li> <li>• Medical Officer's monthly reports 1967-1972</li> <li>• Property rents book 1930-1942</li> <li>• Register of requisitioned premises 1940-1954</li> <li>• Plans of housing and electricity schemes 1920-1934</li> <li>• Building control plans and copy of register/index 1890-1948</li> <li>• Building control plans 1948-1974, with registers 1890-1974</li> <li>• Earby Nanny Association minutes 1939-1949, miscellanea 1940-1949</li> </ul>
UDEA 21/16	Earby Urban District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thornton-in-Craven enclosure award</li> </ul>
UDEA Acc 6292	Earby Urban District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council and committee minutes, medical officer of health reports, yearbooks, abstracts of accounts, files, miscellanea 1909-1974</li> </ul>

<b>Our Reference</b>		<b>Description</b>
UDTR	Trawden Urban District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes 1863-1960</li><li>• Committee minutes 1927-60</li><li>• Mortgage register 1869-1926</li><li>• Rate books 1865-1961</li><li>• Year books 1895-1967</li><li>• Letter books 1910</li><li>• Correspondence files 1897-1967</li><li>• Ledgers 1869-1956</li><li>• Valuations 1865-1956</li><li>• Survey 1846</li><li>• Deposited plans c1880-1920, planning papers 1890-1965</li><li>• Surveyors' accounts 1814-1816, 1837, 1844-1845</li><li>• Health reports 1912-1969</li><li>• Overcrowding survey 1937</li><li>• Register of slaughterhouses 1925-1951</li><li>• Relief and fund minutes and papers: local distress 1914-1918, Belgian famine 1916-1917, war charities 1916-1918, war memorial 1919-1922, Hartley hospital 1925-1934, war comforts 1939-1948</li></ul>

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## District Councils

Pendle District was created under the Local Government Act 1972 and comprises the former municipal Boroughs of Colne and Nelson, the former Urban Districts of Barnoldswick, Barrowford, Brierfield, Earby and Trawden, together with various parishes previously administered by the Burnley and Skipton Rural District Councils. The first Pendle Council was elected on 7th June 1973 and assumed responsibility for the exercise of their functions on 1st April 1974. Borough status was granted to the Authority on 15th November 1976.

Our Reference		Description
LAU 13	Pendle Borough Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes and local government reorganisation reports 1972-1973</li><li>• Building regulation plans 1974-1999</li><li>• Council minutes 1974-1995</li><li>• Diary 2003-2004</li></ul>

## Parish Councils

These were created under the Local Government Act 1894 to take over local oversight of social welfare and civic duties in towns and villages and the first tier of local government. Many are involved in planning, promoting tourism, licensing, community halls, representation, management of village centres and providing community halls. Some Parish Councils from Pendle have deposited records.

Our Reference	Parish Council
Barnoldswick	PR 5066
Blacko	PR 3018
Old Laund Booth	PR 3029



## Electoral Registers

An electoral register (or roll) is a list of all those registered to vote in a particular area. The Parliamentary reform Act of 1832 required the publication on a parish basis of lists of persons eligible to vote. Since 1928 (when the age at which women were allowed to vote was lowered to 21) they list the names and addresses of all adults who have registered.

The Record Office has a large (though not complete) collection of registers for the Pendle area. In order to identify the relevant register, it is first necessary to know which parliamentary constituency a place was a part of.

Place	Constituency
Barnoldswick	West Riding Division, 1832-1867 West Riding Northern Division, 1867-1885 Skipton Division, 1885-1974 Pendle, 1974-
Barrowford	Northern Division, 1832-1867 North East Division, 1867-1885 Clitheroe Division, 1885-1918 Nelson & Colne Borough, 1918-1974 Pendle, 1974-
Blacko	Northern Division, 1832-1867 North East Division, 1867-1885 Clitheroe Division, 1885-1974 Pendle, 1974-
Brierfield	Northern Division, 1832-1867 North East Division, 1867-1885 Clitheroe Division, 1885-1918 Nelson & Colne Borough, 1918-1974 Pendle, 1974-
Colne	Northern Division, 1832-1867 North East Division, 1867-1885 Clitheroe Division, 1885-1918 Nelson & Colne Borough, 1918-1974 Pendle, 1974-
Earby	West Riding, 1832-1867 Northern Division, West Riding, 1867-1885 Skipton Division, 1885-1974 Pendle, 1974-
Great Marsden	Northern Division, 1832-1867 North East Division, 1867-1885 Clitheroe Division, 1885-1918 Nelson & Colne Borough, 1918-1974 Pendle, 1974-

Nelson	Northern Division, 1832-1867 North East Division, 1867-1885 Clitheroe Division, 1885-1918 Nelson & Colne Borough, 1918-1974 Pendle, 1974-
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**Please note, we do not hold registers for those parts of Pendle previously in West Yorkshire, or registers for Nelson and Colne Borough**

**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 consisted of the hundreds of Salford and West Derby.

<b>Our Reference</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Constituency</b>
EL 1/1	1832	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/2	1833	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/3	1834	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/4	1835	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/5	1836	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/6	1837	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/7	1838	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/8	1839	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/9	1840	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies

EL 1/10	1841	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/11	1842	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/12	1843	Single volume: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/13	1844	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/14	1845	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/15	1846	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/16	1847	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/17	1848	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/18	1849	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/19	1850	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/20	1851	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/21	1852	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/22	1853	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/23	1854	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies

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EL 1/24	1855	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/25	1856	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/26	1857	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/27	1858	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies
EL 1/28	1859	One volume: North only
EL 1/29	1860	Two volumes for South; one for North
EL 1/30	1861	One volume: South
EL 1/31	1866	Two volumes: Northern and Southern constituencies

**EL2:** Registers made under the Representation of the People Act, 1867.

<b>Our Reference</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Constituency</b>
EL 2/1	1868	NE
EL 2/1	1868	SW
EL 2/2	1870	N, NE, SE, SW (one volume per division)
EL 2/3	1875	N, NE, SE, SW (one volume per division)
EL 2/4	1880	N, NE, SE, SW (one volume per division)
EL 2/5	1885	N, NE (one volume per division), SE (two volumes), SW (two

		volumes)
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**EL3:** Registers made under the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885

<b>Our Reference</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Constituency</b>
EL 3/1/5	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections 7 November 1885-1 January 1887
EL 3/2/5	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections 31 December 1889 – 1 January 1891
EL 3/4/5	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections 1 January 1900 – 31 December 1900
EL 3/5/5	Clitheroe	Persons entitled vote at Parliamentary Elections 1 January 1905 – 31 December 1905
EL 3/6/5	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections 1 January, 1910 - 31 December 1910

**EL 5:** Registers made under the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act, 1928

<b>Our Reference</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Constituency</b>
EL 5/1/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections in force 15 October 1934-14 October 1935
EL 5/2/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections (in force) 15 October 1939 – 14 October 1940

**EL 6:** Registers made under the Representation of the People Act, 1945

<b>Our Reference</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Constituency</b>
EL 6/1/2	Clitheroe	Civilians entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections – qualifying date 31 January, 1945
EL 6/2/2	Clitheroe	Civilians entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: qualifying date 30 June, 1945.
EL 6/7/2	Clitheroe	Servicemen entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: qualifying date 15 March, 1945
EL 6/9/2	Clitheroe	Civilians entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: qualifying date 30 June, 1946.
EL 6/10/2	Clitheroe	Servicemen entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: qualifying date 30 June, 1946.

**EL 7: Registers made under the Representation of the People Act, 1948**

<b>Our Reference</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Constituency</b>
EL 7/1/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections; qualifying date 10 June, 1949
EL 7/2/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: qualifying date 20 November 1949
EL 7/3/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: qualifying date 20 November, 1953
EL 7/4/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: qualifying date 10 October 1954 (in force 16 February 1955 – 15 February 1956)
EL 7/5/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: qualifying date 10 October 1958 (in force 16 February 1959 – 15 February 1960)
EL 7/6/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections qualifying date 10 October 1963 (in force 16 February 1964 – 15 February 1965)

EL 7/7/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: qualifying date 10 October 1964 (in force 16 February 1965 – 15 February 1966)
EL 7/8/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections – qualifying date 10 October 1965 (in force 16 February 1966 – 15 February 1967)
EL 7/9/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections – qualifying date 10 October 1966 (in force 16 February 1967 – 15 February 1968)
EL 7/10/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections – qualifying date 10 October 1967 (in force 16 February 1968 – 15 February 1969)
EL 7/11/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections – qualifying date 10 October 1968 (in force 16 February 1969 – 15 February 1970)
EL 7/12/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections - qualifying date 10 October, 1969 (in force 16 February 1970 - 15 February 1971)
EL 7/13/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitle to vote at Parliamentary Elections – qualifying date 10 October 1970 (in force 16 February 1971 – 15 February 1972)
EL 7/14/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections – qualifying date 10 October 1971 (in force 16 February 1972 – 15 February 1973)
EL 7/15/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections – qualifying date 10 October 1972 (in force 16 February 1973 – 15 February 1974)
EL 7/16/2	Clitheroe	Persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections – qualifying date 10 October 1973 (in force 16 February 1974 – 15 February 1975)

**EL 8:** Registers made after Local Government Reorganisation, 1974.

<b>Our Reference</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Constituency</b>
EL 8/2/8	Pendle	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1975 (in force 16 February 1976 – 15 February 1977).
EL 8/3/8	Pendle <i>(with street index)</i>	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1976 (in force 16 February 1977 – 15 February 1978)
EL 8/4/8	Pendle (part)	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1977 (in force 16 February 1978 – 15 February 1979)
EL 8/5/8	Pendle (part)	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1978 (in force 16 February 1979 – 15 February 1980).
EL 8/6/8	Pendle <i>(with street index)</i>	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1979 (in force 16 February 1980 – 15 February 1981)
EL 8/7/8	Pendle	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1980 (in force 16 February 1981 – 15 February 1982).
EL 8/8/8	Pendle <i>(with street index)</i>	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1981 (in force 16 February 1982 – 15 February 1983)
EL 8/9/8	Pendle	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1982 (in force 16 February 1983 – 15 February 1984)
EL 8/13/8	Pendle <i>(with street index)</i>	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1986 (in force 16 February 1987 – 15 February 1988).
EL 8/23/8	Pendle <i>(with street index)</i>	Register of Electors – qualifying date 10 October 1996 (in force 16 February 1997 – 15 February 1998)



## Court Records

### Quarter Sessions

The Quarter Sessions were two things in one: a criminal court and an administrative body (until County 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 Pendle would typically be dealt with at the Preston sessions.

These would deal with:

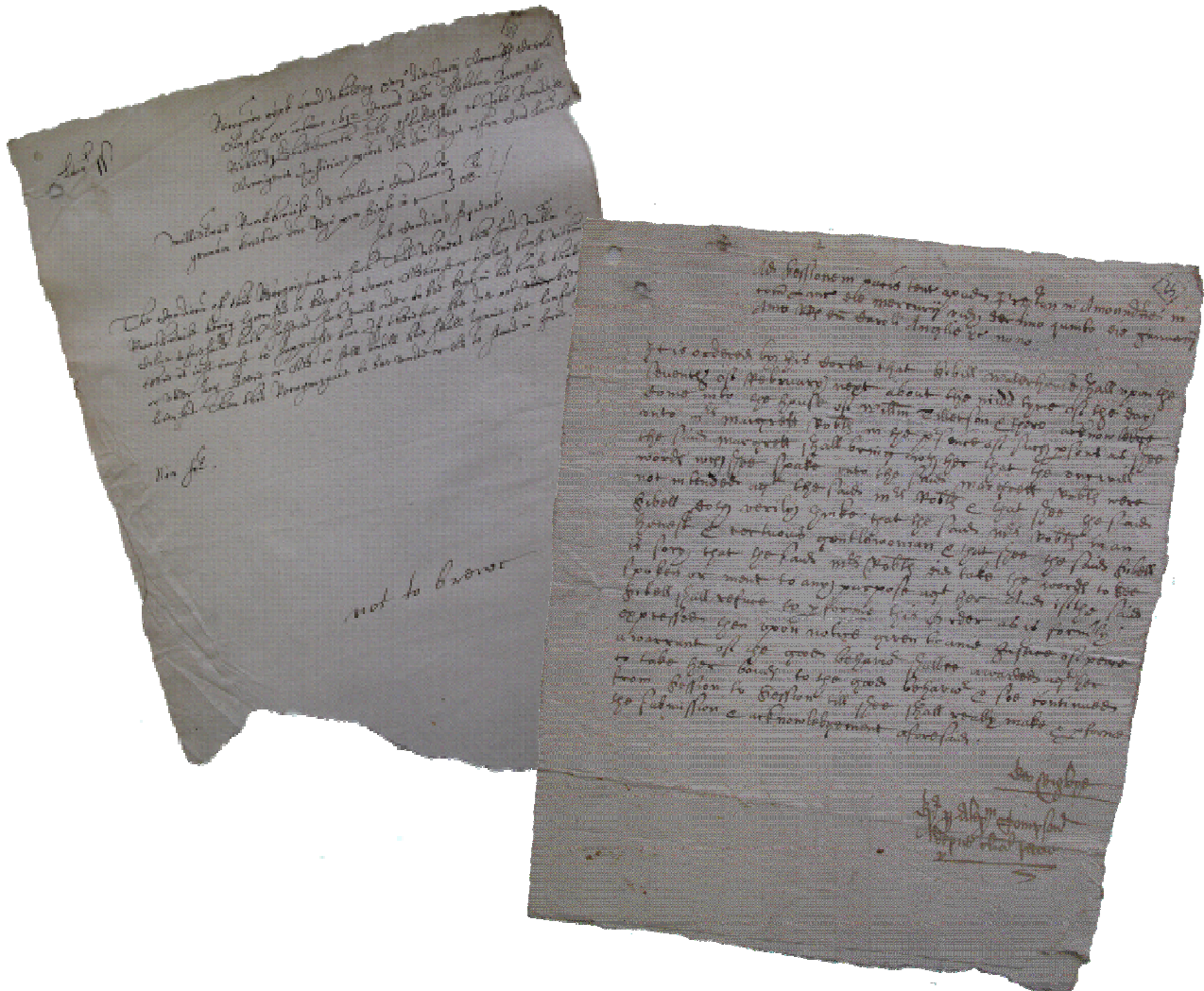
- Law enforcement
- Conformity to the established religion
- Regulation of trade, commerce and employment
- Maintenance of the poor
- Upkeep of roads and bridges

A sample of the huge volume of quarter session records, gives a flavour of their diverse content:

Our Reference	Year	Description
QSB/1/41	1628	Marsden - Anne wife of Robert Sharke, to keep the peace to Alice Wormall of Colne
QDV/4/8	1689	Record Book of Dissenting Meetings - Marsden - House of Henry Mitchell. – Quakers
QEC/5	1872	Plan of Colne Police Station
QDV/1/10/6	No date	Papers relating to the Act for raising Men for the Army and Navy – Returns of enrolled men - Colne
QDS/2/1/19	1799	Returns of Members of Freemason's Lodges: Colne, Royal Lancashire Lodge
QSP/1377/8	c1734	Colne - registration of house of William Fielden as Quaker meetingplace
QSP/1477/5	c1740	Colne - distraint of goods of Thomas Sankey, weaver, to support his deserted family
PDR/158	1844	Plan: Railway or Railways from the intended Manchester, Bury and Rossendale Railway in Totttingham Higher End to Accrington, and thence to Blackburn and Colne, and thence to Burnley
QSD/298	1885	Diversion of footpath and ford at Walk Mill, Waterside

Many of the catalogues of Quarter Sessions records can be searched online at:

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



On the left, an order for William Rumthwaite of Colne to appear in court to answer for an illkept alehouse, 1632. (Ref: QSB/1/109)

On the right, an order to Sibell Waterhouse of Colne to apologise to Mrs Margaret Robinson for uncivil words, 1634. (Ref:QSB/1/133/25)

## Petty Sessions and Magistrates Courts

Petty sessions are courts which dispensed summary justice – i.e. a verdict and sentence was arrived at by two or more Justices of the Peace without the involvement of a jury. They typically dealt with lesser offences and are now sittings of magistrates.

Colne County Petty Sessional Division was formed out of Blackburn County PSD when that was split c.1900. The Colne division absorbed Colne Borough Petty Sessions (PSCo) in April 1954 and was itself merged with Burnley County PSD (PSBy) in January 1958 to form Burnley and Colne County PSD (PSBc)

### Courts of Petty Sessions (PS) – pre-1974

Our Reference	Court	Description
PSCo	Colne Borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Court registers 1898-1954</li><li>• Juvenile court registers 1933-1954</li><li>• Licensing registers 1888-1955</li></ul>
DDSP Acc 4043	Colne Borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explosives register 1894-1926</li></ul>
PSCN	Colne County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Court registers 1903-1955</li><li>• Juvenile court registers 1933-1955</li><li>• Licensing registers c1906-1955</li><li>• Minutes 1914-1944</li></ul>
PSBC	Burnley and Colne County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registers 1955-1974</li><li>• Juvenile court registers 1955-1975</li><li>• Licensing registers 1955-1959</li><li>• Minutes 1954-1974</li></ul>
PSNE	Nelson Borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Court registers 1893-1974</li><li>• Juvenile court registers 1933-1974</li><li>• Licensing registers 1893-1962</li><li>• Adoption registers 1948-1959</li></ul>

### Magistrates Courts (PS) – post-1974

Our Reference	Court	Description
PSPE	Pendle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Court registers (inc. Juvenile) 1975-1979</li></ul>

## County Courts (CY)

These deal with the majority of civil cases, as well as some family and bankruptcy hearings.

Civil cases include:

- Claims for debt
- Personal injury
- Breach of contract concerning goods or property
- Family issues such as divorce or adoption
- The repossession of houses

Our Reference	Court	Description
CYNE Acc 8292	Nelson County Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plaints, Ordinary and Default Summonses 1876-79, 1886-88, 1905-06, 1914-17</li><li>• Ordinary Actions 1969-70,</li><li>• Default Actions 1938-50, 1959-60, 1969</li><li>• Default Summonses 1924-30</li><li>• Proceedings under the Tithe Act of 1891 1930-60</li><li>• Administration Ledger 1915-58</li><li>• Suits and Proceedings in Equity 1938-84</li></ul>

## Coroners Courts (CR)

The coroner is a doctor or lawyer responsible for investigating deaths in particular situations and can also arrange for a post-mortem examination of the body, if necessary. An inquest is a legal inquiry into the causes and circumstances of a death.

The Record Office holds Registers of Deaths and Inquest files for the Pendle 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, Pendle was covered by the Blackburn County Coroner (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, Pendle become part of the East Lancashire Coroner's district

Our Reference	Description
CR 21/1	Registers of Deaths 8 Feb 1971-7 Mar 2006 [19 Feb 2003 – 28 Sep 2004 Awaiting deposit from HM Coroner]
CR 21/2	Daily Record Books 1969-1992
CR 21/3	Inquest Files 1978-1991

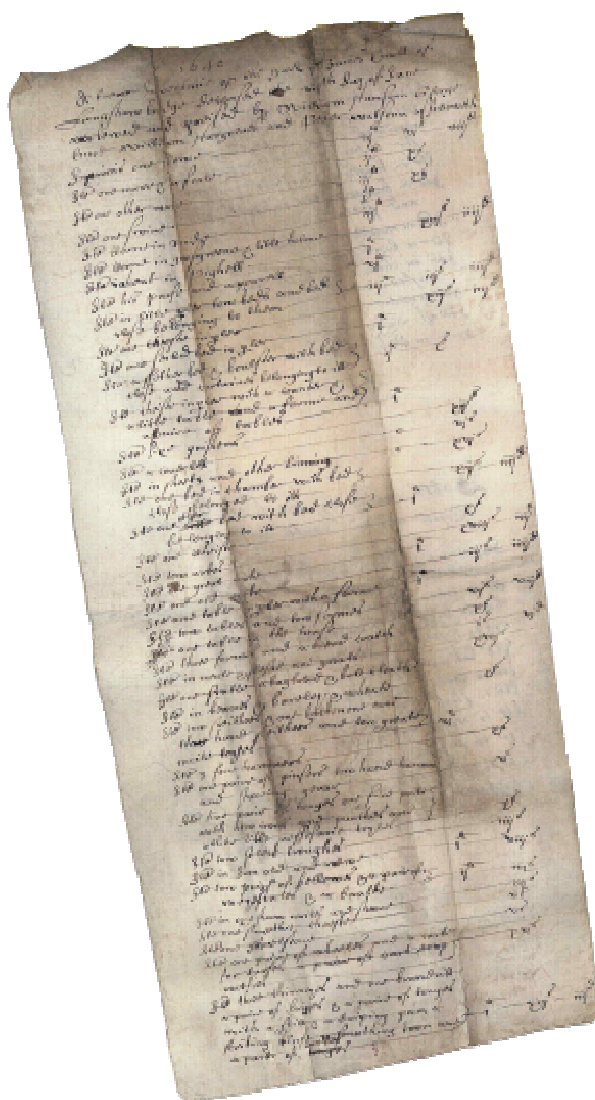
## Probate Records

Lancashire Record Office holds original probate documentation – wills, inventories etc - for many of the people from Pendle who died between the mid-sixteenth century and 1858.

There are published indices to these produced by the Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire.

Partial online indices are available at:

<http://www.xmission.com/~nelsonb/lws.htm>



The inventory of James Emmott of 'Langshaw Bridge' who died in 1640, includes:

- one cowe
- one foale
- one other mare
- one swine
- a fether bed and bolster with bed close and curtaines belonging iron old and newe
- shooeing geare
- one table in parler with forme
- one grindestone
- sixe quishens [cushions]
- sheets and other linning
- purse and apparel
- one old arke
- beanes and barley and wheate

## Education Records

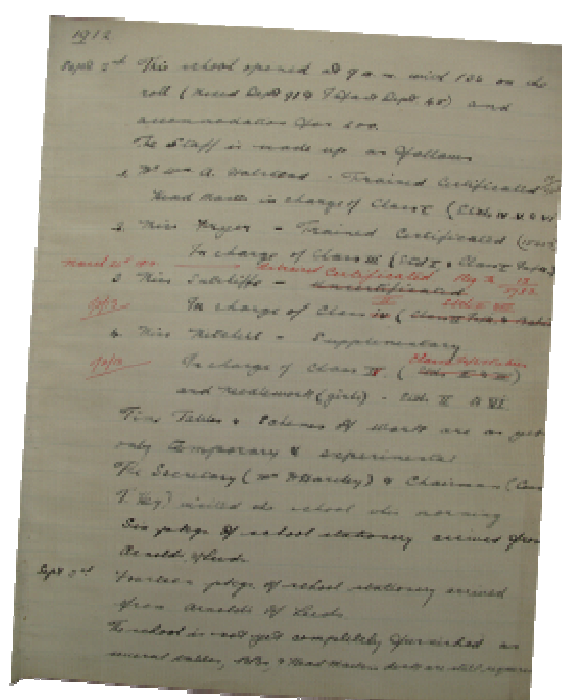
### School Boards

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
- were not to impose any religious education, other than simple Bible reading

They were abolished by the Education Act 1902, which replaced them with Local Education Authorities – records for these can be found in the archives of Lancashire County Council – see page 28.

Area	Our Reference	
Barnoldswick	SBB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School board minutes, 1887-1894</li> <li>• Miscellany book, 1885-1905</li> </ul>
Briercliffe	SBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Board Minutes, 1889-1903</li> </ul>
Trawden	SBV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Board minutes, 1896-1903</li> </ul>



Excerpts from the Laneshawbridge County School Log Book (Ref: SMCO 14/1):

13/09/1932 - Mr Pelham, school caretaker reports to me an outbreak of fire in the school boilerhouse....The natural history 'livestock' is wiped out by the dense fumes

18/09/1939 - 12 evacuated children from Bradford were admitted and 1 from London and 1 from Manchester

08/10/1942- I took twelve of the older children to Municipal Hall to attend a talk to children at the 'Dig for Victory' Campaign

## Individual Schools

Many Pendle schools have deposited records at the Record Office.

Under the terms of the Revised Code of Regulations of 1862 head teachers were required to keep a school log book in which details about significant events in the life of their school were entered.

Many collections include log books and admission registers. Some also contain other records: photographs, school magazines etc. Check the full catalogue listing to see what we hold for each school.

A full hardcopy of the catalogues is available at Colne Library and on CD in all other Pendle libraries. These catalogues are also available online at:

[http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record\\_office/services/catalogue.asp](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/services/catalogue.asp)

Area	Our Reference	School
Barnoldswick	SMBN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church of England Primary School</li><li>• Gisburn Road School</li><li>• Rainhill Road County Primary School</li></ul>
Barrowford	SMBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barrowford Congregational, later Church St. Board, later Central Council, finally County Secondary School</li><li>• Bradley County Secondary Modern School</li><li>• Barrowford St. Thomas</li><li>• SS. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic School</li></ul>
Blacko	SMBK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blacko County Primary School, previously Browbottom Board School, then Barrowford Blacko Board School</li></ul>
Briercliffe	SMBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Briercliffe County School</li></ul>
Colne	SMCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• St Bartholomew's CE School (earlier National School)</li><li>• Emmott School Laneshaw Bridge</li><li>• George Street Temporary Board School</li><li>• Primett Bridge National School</li><li>• Skipton Road Board School</li><li>• Stanley Street School</li><li>• Unsectarian School</li><li>• Waterside National School</li><li>• Wesleyan Day School</li><li>• Black Lane Ends Council School</li><li>• Christ Church CE School</li><li>• Salterforth</li><li>• Park County Secondary School</li></ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laneshaw Bridge County School</li> <li>• Primet Bridge Council Infants</li> <li>• Lord Street Infants</li> <li>• Lord Street Juniors</li> <li>• Colne Grammar School</li> </ul>
	DDBD 14/18/2/1- 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colne Methodist School</li> </ul>
	DDBD 14/34/1- 84	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colne Church School</li> <li>• Grammar School</li> <li>• Wildman's Adult Evening School</li> </ul>
	DDSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skipton Road Methodist Church Sunday School</li> </ul>
	MBCO Acc 9281	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Evening School</li> <li>• Municipal Technical School</li> </ul>
	MCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albert Road Circuit Sunday School</li> <li>• George Street School</li> <li>• St John Methodist Church Day &amp; Sunday School</li> <li>• Waterside Sunday School</li> <li>• Langroyd Road Sunday School</li> <li>• Laneshawbridge Sunday School</li> <li>• Cottontree Sunday School</li> </ul>
Earby	SMEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelbrook County</li> <li>• Earby County</li> <li>• Springfield</li> </ul>
Fence	MBU Acc 7858	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wheatley Lane Sunday School</li> <li>• Wesleyan Day School</li> </ul>
Foulridge	SMFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foulridge CE School</li> </ul>
	DDB 64/19 – 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foulridge National School</li> </ul>
Kelbrook		See Earby
Nelson	SML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carr Road School (formerly Nelson Wesleyan School) 1874-1924</li> <li>• Junior Instruction Centres 1935-1937</li> <li>• Leeds Road Infants School 1878-1938</li> <li>• Railway Street School 1889-1910</li> <li>• Salem Scotland Road School 1881-1904</li> <li>• St Joseph's Evening Continuation School 1898-1921</li> <li>• St Mary's School 1897-1900</li> <li>• Walverden Board School 1899-1922</li> <li>• Edge Road Council Senior School 1932-1948</li> <li>• Reedyford Wesleyan School (also called Newbridge Council School) 1885-1910</li> <li>• St Paul's CE School, Marsden 1862-1958</li> <li>• St John's CE School 1863-1954</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bradshaw Street School 1908-1958</li> <li>• St John's Infants School (formerly Great Marsden National School) 1891-1956</li> <li>• St Joseph's RC School (later St Francis Xavier School) 1896-1927</li> <li>• Bradley Council School 1895-1952</li> <li>• Walverden Board School 1899-1972</li> <li>• St Paul's CE School, Little Marsden 1953-1980</li> <li>• Lomeshaye County Junior School 1900-1975</li> <li>• Walton High School (formerly Nelson Grammar School) 1895-1989</li> <li>• Townhouse Day Special School 1958-2004</li> <li>• Townhouse Training Centre 1958-1971</li> <li>• Nelson Open Air School (later Hendon Brook) 1930-1987</li> <li>• Nelson Open Air School later Hendon Brook School</li> </ul>
	MBNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson Technical School</li> <li>• St George's RC School</li> <li>• Edge End Senior Boy's Council School</li> <li>• Branch Technical School</li> </ul>
	MNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bradley Hall Wesleyan Sunday school</li> <li>• Carr Road Wesleyan Sunday school</li> <li>• Cooper Street Wesleyan Sunday school</li> <li>• Railway Street Wesleyan Sunday school</li> <li>• Reedyford Wesleyan Sunday school</li> <li>• Roughlee Wesleyan Sunday school</li> <li>• Stanley Street United Methodist Sunday school</li> <li>• Barley Primitive Methodist Sunday school</li> <li>• Scotland Road Primitive Methodist Sunday school</li> <li>• Hollins Road Sunday school</li> </ul>
Old Laund Booth	SMOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fence in Pendle C.E</li> </ul>
Trawden	SMTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wesleyan School</li> <li>• Winewall School</li> <li>• National School log book</li> <li>• Council School</li> <li>• Evening School log book</li> </ul>

## School Plans

Area	Our Reference	School
Barnoldswick	SP 360	• Barnoldswick Wesleyan School, 1871
	SP 361	• Barnoldswick National School, c. 1870
Briercliffe	SP 56	• Plan: St James' School, 1854
Colne	SP 86	• Christ Church School, 1840
Marsden	SP 188	• Lomeshaye Undenominational School



*A stage production at Nelson Grammar School (Ref: SML/20)*

## 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.

Our Reference		Description
HRCm	Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, Colne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Labour ward report books 1927-64</li><li>• Registers of antenatal clinic 1942-53</li><li>• Register of admissions 1942-69</li><li>• Photograph album c.1930</li><li>• Inventory c.1952</li></ul>
HRCo	Hartley Hospital, Colne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registers of patients 1920-25, out-patients 1926-51, and in-patients 1926-42, 1946-64, 1966-68</li><li>• Financial records 1921-49</li><li>• Equipment inventories 1924-58</li><li>• Visitors' book 1900-24</li></ul>
HRCX	Colne Auxiliary Military Hospitals, Albert Road and West End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visitors' books 1915-19</li></ul>
MBCO	Jubilee Hospital, Colne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hospital register 1900-1918</li></ul>
HRRD Acc 4316	Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registers of admissions 1969-71 and operations 1935-46, 1958-65</li><li>• Analyses of building scheme 1931-38, and expenditure 1947-48</li><li>• Inventories 1938, c.</li></ul>
HRBJ 3/5	Colne Jerusalem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consent of Ministry of Health to sale of Jerusalem Farm (previously Shaw Head Farm), Colne, with abstract of title 1800-1942 and plan showing hospital site</li></ul>



Labour ward at Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, 1930. Ref: HRCM 31

## Turnpike Trusts

A turnpike is literally a defensive frame of pikes that can be turned to allow passage of horses, but in this context it refers to a gate set across the road to stop carts until a toll was paid. Empowering trustees through an Act of Parliament to erect turnpike gates was the most successful mechanism for ensuring that the costs of improvement and maintenance of a road was financed by the beneficiaries. During the first seven decades of the 18th century a comprehensive network of turnpike roads was created across Britain. These linked the major centres of population by highways which were, in principle, reliably financed and operated for the benefit of long distance commercial traffic, rather than to satisfy the limited needs within individual parishes.

Our Reference	Trust	Description
DDBD 57	Blackburn and Addingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounts 1817-72</li><li>• Correspondence 1855-73</li></ul>
DDBD 57	Colne and Broughton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounts 1823-76</li><li>• Correspondence 1823-76</li><li>• Plans 1825-40</li><li>• Minutes 1823-76</li><li>• Miscellanea 1829-76</li></ul>
TTI	Skipton and Colne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Index to orders 1756-74</li><li>• Minutes 1787-1836</li><li>• Correspondence 1809-17, 1831-59</li><li>• Mortgages 1756-1834</li><li>• Accounts 1806-59</li></ul>

## Boards of Guardians of the Poor

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

The Burnley Poor Law Union formally came into being on 20th January 1837 and included most of present day Pendle. 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.



Ref: PUZ Acc 10081

Our Reference		Description
PUZ	Burnley Poor Law Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constitution 1836</li><li>• Minutes 1837-1930</li><li>• Committee minutes: assessment 1862-1920, workhouse building 1871-77, school attendance 1877-97, and general 1879-1905</li><li>• Valuation lists 1875-1929</li><li>• Registers of children 1904-10, 1928-45</li><li>• Ledgers 1938-1929</li></ul>

PUZ Acc 10081		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Folder of documents relating to the Overseers of the Poor, Colne: bills, receipts, correspondence, circulars, 1839-1905</li> </ul>
DDX 1101/ acc 9061		<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> <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) 1928-1930 (Vol. 1 A-I and Vol. 2 J-Z)</p> <p>Creed registers 1925-1934 and 1941-1946</p>

## Church Records

The Record Office holds a huge quantity of records for many churches of most denominations in the Pendle area. These collections often contain lots of different types of records - photographs, plans, parish magazines, churchyard plans etc - as well as registers of births, marriages and burials. Full collection catalogues for many of the main churches in the area are available at Colne Library and on CD in all other Pendle Libraries.

Many of these catalogues can also be found online:

On LANCAT (the Lancashire Record Office catalogue):

[http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record\\_office/services/catalogue.asp](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/services/catalogue.asp)

On A2A at:

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



The parish register of St Bartholomew's, Colne, 1599 (Ref PR 3712/1/1)



The foundation stone is laid for the new Vestries at St Mary's Church, Nelson, 1934 (Ref: PR 3179/4/16)

## Church Registers

The following tables summarise the holdings of church registers and monumental inscription information at the Record Office for churches in Pendle – these are in a varieties of formats:

- Original Registers
- Microfiche and Microfilm
- Transcriptions

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

[http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record\\_office/records/folk.asp](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record_office/records/folk.asp)



## Barnoldswick

### Anglican Church Records

Holy Trinity [incorporating St Mary le Gill and St James] –  
Yorkshire; *Diocese of Bradford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1588-1964	1588-1991	1587-1919	1793-1982

### Non-Conformist Church Records

*Baptist (Bethesda)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1903-1974		

*Bridge St - Baptist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1785-1837		1785-1834	

Calf Hall Road – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1933-1963		

Dissenters' Burial Ground

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
		1785-1837	

Gisburn Road - *Congregational*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1917-1981	1924-1927		

Salterford Chapel - *Baptist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1753-1837		1756-1837	

Station Road – *Primitive Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1913-1964		

## Barrowford

### Anglican Church Records

St Thomas (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1840-1984	1844-1985	1839-1967	

### Roman Catholic Church Records

All Souls Catholic Cemetery; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
			1892-1981

St Peter and St Paul; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1902-1941, 1947-1962	1917-1941, 1947-1951, 1961		

### Non-Conformist Church Records

*Congregational*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1861-1917, 1929-1974	1871-1916		

Church St – *Primitive Methodist (Zion)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1873-1955	1903-1958		

Higherford – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1821-1837			

## Brierfield

### Anglican Church Records

St Luke (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1872-1952	1873-1952		

### Non-Conformist Church Records

Burnley Rd – *Primitive Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1920-1955		

Colne Rd – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1862-1895	1869-1904		

Colne Rd – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1862-1895	1869-1904		

Halifax Rd – *Congregational (formerly Providence Congregational)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1836-1979	1914-1984	1866-1912	1831-1949

Halifax Rd/Heyhead St – *Primitive Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
			1843-1923

## Roman Catholic Church Records

Holy Trinity; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1896-1943, 1947-1962	1897-1941, 1947-1954, 1961-1962	1947-1994	

## Colne

### Anglican Church Records

Christ Church (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1836-1993	1839-2004	1836-1975	

Holy Trinity (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1909-1926	1913-1963		

St Bartholomew (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1599-1991	1599-1987	1599-1915	1597-1982

## Roman Catholic Church Records

Sacred Heart; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1908-1941, 1947-1962	1889-1941, 1947-1954, 1961-1962		

## Non-Conformist Church Records

*Inghamite*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1753-1989	1872-1910		

*Primitive Methodist Circuit*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1860-1962			

Wesleyan Methodist Circuit

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1786-1900			

Albert Rd., St John – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
		1827-1958	

Black Lane Ends – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1915-1966			

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1984-1985		

Collingwood St – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1883-1961	1898-1959		

Colne Lane [later Keighley Rd] -*Baptist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1778-1836			

Cotton Tree Lane – *Inghamite School Chapel*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1955-1969		

Dockray Sq – *Independent/Congregational*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1810-1976	1863-1874, 1925-1965	1832-1860	

Exchange St – *United Methodist* (Mount Zion)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1947-1951	1899-1951		

Langroyd Road Mission School Church - *Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1909-1996	1910-1992		

Market St and Skipton Rd – *Primitive Methodist* (Ebenezer)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1909-1961		

Primet Bridge, Bunkers Hill – *Primitive Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1932-1973	1936-1971		

Stanley St - *Unitarian*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1882-1979		

## Earby

### Anglican Church Records

**EARBY, All Saints (Thornton in Craven) – Yorkshire; *Diocese of Bradford***

For original registers enquire at The Vicarage, Skipton Road, Earby, Barnoldswick BB18 6JL

### Non-Conformist Church Records

*Baptist* (Mount Zion)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1920-1946		

George St - *Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1940-1966		

## Foulridge

### Non-Conformist Church Records

#### *Society of Friends*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
			1673-1691

#### *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1910-1982		

## Kelbrook

### Anglican Church Records

#### St Mary (Thornton in Craven) – Yorkshire; *Diocese of Bradford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1841-1974	1869-1970	1842-1950	

### Non-Conformist Church Records

#### *Methodist (Bethel)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1942-1971		

## Marsden

### Anglican Church Records

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

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1845-1977	1849-1990	1848-1989	

#### St Paul (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1811-1982	1839-1987	1812-1992	



## Non-Conformist Church Records

St Paul (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1654-1961	1658-1963	1654-1961	1834-1978

## Nelson

## Anglican Church Records

St Bede; *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1923-1962	1930-1976		

St Mary (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1879-1996	1879-1987		

St Philip (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1902-1961	1879-1987	1902-1965	

## Roman Catholic Church Records

Holy Saviour; *Diocese of Salford*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1902-1962	1906-1952 1961-1962		

St George; *Diocese of Salford* [merged with St Joseph and now known as St John Southworth]

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1922-1962	1906-1952 1961-1962	1923-1950 1961-1962	

St George; *Diocese of Salford* [merged with St Joseph and now known as St John Southworth]

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1922-1962	1906-1952 1961-1962	1923-1950 1961-1962	

St Joseph; *Diocese of Salford* [merged with St George and now known as St John Southworth]

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1884-1962	1885-1953 1961-1962		

### Non-Conformist Church Records

Bradley Hall, Leeds Rd – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1895-1960	1908-1959		

Bradley Rd – *Pentecostal* (Elim)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1982		

Carr Rd (Central Methodist from 1965, later Christ Church) –  
*Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1863-1964	1866-1875 1908-1975		

Cooper St – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1885-1981	1917-1973		

Hollins Rd - *Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1953-1972			

Netherfield Rd (Bethel) – *Primitive Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1918-1936	1925-1935		

Railway St – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1890-1964	1908-1964		

Reedyford – *Wesleyan Methodist* (Trinity)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1875-1974	1908-1974		

Regent St – *United Methodist* (Turner St before 1895)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1892-1963	1943-1961		

Rupert St – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1919-1945			

Scotland Rd – *Primitive Methodist (Zion)*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1884-1964	1900-1964		

Southfield St/Thomas St – *Walverden Primitive Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1916-1942	1900-1964		

Stanley St – *United Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1872-1945	1933-1946		

Roughlee – *Wesleyan Methodist*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1866-1892			
1903-1958			

## Newchurch in Pendle

### Anglican Church Records

St Mary (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1574-1927	1574-1935	1574-1856	1651-1980

## Trawden

### Anglican Church Records

St Mary (Whalley); *Diocese of Blackburn*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1846-1911	1846-1976	1846-1936	1814-1981

### Non-Conformist Church Records

Colne Rd – *Primitive Methodist* (Bethel)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
	1914-1960	1819-1899	

Colne Rd – *Primitive Methodist* (Bethel)

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1764-1793 1819-1837 1963-1964	1912-1978	1818-1923	1818-1911

Winewall - *Inghamite*

Christenings	Marriages	Burials	Monumental Inscriptions
1753-1837			

## Sound Archives

As well as being one of the key funders, Lancashire County Council also manages North West Sound Archive on behalf of the other members. This has extensive collections relating to Pendle, with hundreds of sound recordings made by local people

Some examples:

**Hilda Naughton b Colne**, talks about: learning to write, sweets, cop-op divi, writing for newspapers, work as a hat trimmer, then at mill, then Crabtree's engineering, competitions won with her writing, childhood. She also recites poems she has written about Colne (40 minutes)

**Miss S Clegg, aged 95**, talks about the Girl Guide movement in Colne and recounts her experiences of the early days of Guiding in Colne (5 minutes)

**The End of the line, 1983**. In this recording, Ian Cook and Jim Slater travel by train to Colne. They talk about the development of the East Lancashire Railway line

**Bill Whittaker**, talks about his childhood home, domestic routine, his father's membership of the Social Democratic federation, his mother's Methodism, being a half time worker, aged 12, then a loomer and reacher-in, the Clapping Chapel, itinerant preachers, the co-op movement, the 1918 armistice, pacifism (1 hour)

More information about the Sound Archive can be found at:

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