

THE BRIGG MANUSCRIPTS

B R I G G MS 442FIRST BOX

"A Box of MSS
compiled by William
Brigg"

1. Canterbury Prerogative Court. Wills and Admons 1.
2. Extracts from numerous registers 2.
3. Guide to Yorkshire records 3.
Rough notes
Correspondence
Pedigree notes
Extracts from various Yorkshire sources.
4. Index to Yorkshire Feudal Baronies 4.
Notes on John Foster's title deeds, 1681
Foster family. Rough notes, deeds, wills, copy signatures.
Blencoe family. Wills
Extracts from Northowran and Horbury registers.
Sketch of Green House, Oxsett.
Extracts, Parochial Court of Canterbury from 1443 5.
6. Will abstracts, Deaconry of Surrey 6.
Parish register abstracts London and District; Yorkshire (Birstall, Batley and others); Miscellaneous.
Chancery proceedings
Inquests PM and Court of Wards
Court of Requests: Duchy of Lancaster; Correspondence; Miscellaneous notes; Pedigree Thomas Wilson of Elton to 1640; Pedigree Mathew Skilbeck of Healhugh; Extracts, Bilton parish registers.
Feet of Fines, Herts, Norfolk, York
Subsidy Rolls
Hearth Tax.
Marriage licences
Manor Court Rolls, Wakefield 1593-1624
Monumental Inscriptions
Miscellaneous. Halifax wills; Poll tax, Halifax 1379; Rentals, Halifax and Heptonstall 1439; Deed 1454, lands Staynland and Eland; Catalogue of ancient Deeds at P.R.O.
Extracts from various sources re Brigg family.
Extracts from Gentleman's Magazine
Alumni Oxonienses 1500-1886
Graduate Cantabrigienses 1660-1856
Barristers at Law, Lincoln's Inn
Clergy notes: Index Ecclesiasticus (Joseph Foster 1890)
Miscellaneous notes on Briggs family
Heraldry. Various extracts. Note re grant of arms. Six drawings of arms.
Copy of record at College of Arms.
7. Numerous extracts from Church Registers; Bridges Tiverton Court - autographs. 7.
Sir John Bridges, Lord Mayor of West Ham etc. 1792
9. Bridge of London 1694-95 9.
List of belongings to Manor of Wheathamsted, Herts (undated)
List of funeral certificates (other names than Briggs)
Pedigree notes: John Kinderley 1594-1670; Zinzan 1571-1617; Robert Woolley 1603-1688; and 1592-1632; John Woolley 1634-1606 (?); Rev. Nicholas Charrington 1738-1873
Notes on Joseph Pembroke, Town Clerk of St. Albans, Herts, died 1793
Bridge of Gregorystoke, Somerset
Bridge of Wigbourne, Essex.
Duchy of Lancaster; Rentals and Surveys for County of Herts.
Archdeacons of St. Albans 1415-1531
Pedigree of Edmund Denning from 1520, Goring.

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- 9 cont'd "Gards" of Parishes of St. Albans 1676-1677
 Rough pedigree notes; Walensis; de Chesney; de Neville
 Deed, Harpenden c1595
 Inqu. St. Albans (Sandridge) 27 Eliz
 " Stortford (Bishop's Stortford) 5th James
 St. Albans Marriage Licenses 1733
 Creation of Herts. Baronets 1611-1643
 Pedigree Lawrence de Broke 1274-1431
 Extracts from registers St. Michael's, St. Albans, Herts 1649-79
 Survey from Terrier, Rectory Westmill; Wheathamstead, Herts.
 Demesna lands, with Harpenden 1686
 Terrier 1638 - unnamed place
 Terrier 1718, Mannor of Whetthamsted with Chappel of Harpenden (Herts.)
 Terrier 1626 of the glebe lands belonging to the Rectory of Welwynne (Herts)
 Terrier 1628 Willian, Baldock (Herts)
 Terrier 1638, Yardley, Herts
 Terrier, Diocese Lincoln
 Terrier 1707 Wymondly Mag, Hatfield (Herts)
 Terrier 1638 "Weston certify no Glebe Lands"
 Royalist composition papers 1655. Some original Bridges signatures.
 Inquest PM 1613 Anthony Bridges
 " " 1572 Edmund Bridges (2nd Lord Chandos)
 " " 1467 Giles Brugge
 " " 1516 Margaret Bruges
 " " 19th Jas: Richard Bridges
 Funeral certificates Sir Henry Poole 1616; Frances Lady Chandos 1623
 Rough pedigree notes
 Letters from Thomas W. Hanson of Halifax 1913
 Extracts from Oliver Heywood's diaries
 Extracts from Barwick in Elmet (Yorkshire) parish registers
 Draft for title page "Excerpts from a Genealogist's Notebook. 1st Series, by...."
 Many pages of extracts from deeds
 Rough pedigrees Ralph Collett-Anne Vevers 1631-1697
 Skilbecke, rough notes and copy signatures
 Notes, Francis Wilson (Weslyan). Wilson of the Ainsty of York
 Rough notes, William Bridge thelder, Lillesden, Somerset
 Wills etc. Archdeacon's Court of Suffolk
 Salisbury Wills, now at Somerset House
 Carlisle Court 1564-1730
 Archdeacon of Huntingdon (Peterboro) 1615-1740
 Calendar of Lambeth Wills
 Litchfield Consistory Court of 1559-1640
 Wills Probate Registry 1528-1585 1543-1648
 Gloucester Consistory Court 1541-1650
 Lewes Archdeaconry 1541-1652
 Litchfield Consistory Court 1590-1640; Notes also re Birmingham Registry
 and Derby Registry.
 Lincoln 1545-1598
 Archdeaconry of Bucks (now at Somerset House) 1483-1857
 Cambridge Wills (at Peterboro) 1449-1618
 Extracts from Wills 1807-1818
 Chancery Proceedings James 1st-Charles 1st.
 Bridges; Reynardson; Collins; Hamilton; Mitford; Whittington - all before 171
 Early Chancery proceedings
 Chancery Affidavits
 Brigg v Farrer (undated)...Brigg v Farrer 1664; *Briggs v Tildson 1665*
 Chancery Proceedings 1714-1758: Chancery Proceedings Series II
 Wills etc, Archdeaconry of St. Albans; Peculiar, Court of Snaith; York,
 Dean and Chapter, peculiar; York Prerog. & Exch Courts.
- 10 Pedigree, Thomas Wilson of Elton; Mathew Skilbeck of Hea'lough 1780-1856 10
 Registers of Bilton
- 11 Sir Baldwin Brigg 1366; pedigree charts re other Briggs, Bridges, Bruges, Chandos 11
 Notes re Arms and Peerage; Visitation notes; notes on wills; Correspondence

- 1 Parcel of pedigrees:
Atkinson(Leeds); Barnsley; Barrett (Harewood); Blencowe; Bridges
Burnett; Burton; Clapham (Batley); Collett; Conyers (Hutton Bonville);
Dade (Farnley); Dee; Dudley; Duffield; Dynn; Jackson; Laycock;
Moore (Sicklinghall); Nickson; Newsome; Outhwaite; Sandford; Scarr (Newton
Kyme); Scholefield (Batley); Smelt; Smith; Speight; Tennant; Turner
- 2 Volume of extracts relating to name of Briggs, from Yorkshire Registers.
- 3 Wills and Administrations Exch. Prerog Courts of York 1389-1796
- 4 Halifax Pedigrees, and notes, by W. Briggs:
Ambler; Appleyard; Atkinson; Bairstow/Barstow; Barraclough; Bates;
Bentley; Bolton; Booth; Calbeck; Clark; Cockroft; Craven; Crowther
(including "Notes upon the Old Testament" by John Wesley, dated 1. 8.1765)
Dean; Denton; Dickinson; Dobson; Drake; Dyson; Earnshaw; Eastwood;
Ellistones; Farrer; Fernsides; Flather; Foster; Foxcroft; Gill;
Greenwood; Gregson; Hemmyngwaye; Hillileighe; Hirst; Hodge; Holroyd;
Hoyle, Jackson; King; Lacey; Longbottom; Maude; Melin, Milnes, Morris;
Nevell; Nicholl; Oldfield; Patchett; Priestley; Riley; Robinson;
Shackleton; Simpson/Sympson; Skelton; Sutcliffe; Tattersall; Thomas;
Wade; Wadsworth; Waterhouse; Watmough; Whitaker; Wilkinson; Williamson;
Wood
- 5 Parish Registers of Brettenham, Suffolk 1564-1772
- 6 Notebook, apparently compiled by William Crowther of Field House, Gomersal,
containing various abstracts relating to Crowther family - extracts from
parish registers etc.
- 7 Four original old deeds relating to Brydges family.

- 1 Bundle of slips, in alphabetical order. ("Index Nominum to Wootton Wills"?) 1
- 2 Extracts from Parish Registers (large book), mostly from published sources:- 2
 Adel; Austerfield; Carnston; Barwick in Elmet; Bingley; Blacktoft;
 Bolton by Bolland; Brantingham; Calverley; Danby in Cleveland; Darrington;
 Dewsbury; Doncaster; Ecclesfield; Elland(2); Emley; Farnham; Felkirk;
 Garforth; Gargrave; Guiseley; Halifax; Hampsthwaite; Harewood; Hartshead;
 Horbury; Howden; Kildwick in Craven; Kippax; Kirkburton; Kerk Ella;
 Ledsham; Leeds Parish Church; Leeds registers printed by Thoresby Society -
 Beeston, Wesleyan St. Peter St; Linton in Craven; Methley; Mirfield; Monk
 Fryston; Morley; Northowram; Otley; Rotherham; Rothwell; Salendine Nook;
 Quarmby cum Lindley (Huddersfield); Saxton; Scarborough; Settrington;
 Sheffield; Spofforth; Swillington; Terrington; Thornhill; Topcliffe;
 Wakefield; Wath upon Derne; YORK: All Saints, Pavement; Minster; St.
 Martin's, Coney St; Holy Trinity; Goodmangate; Holy Trinity, Micklegate;
 St. Martin cum Gregory; St. Michael le Belfrey.
- 3 Extracts from Parish Registers (smaller book) 3
 Chatham, Kent; Greenwich, Kent; Bromley, Kent; Holy Trinity, Coventry;
 St. Andrews, Holborn, London; St Giles, Cripplegate, London; St. Benet,
 Gracechurch St. London; Messing, Essex; Saxton in Elmet; Weston near Otley;
 Otley
- 4 Parcel labelled "Warren". 4
 Sheets of P.C.C. wills re Warren 5.9.1593 to 4.4.1783
 Index of Warren names and places, with references, 1583-1749
 5 rough pedigrees, Bridges
 8 " " (notes) Warren
 Letters from: Bromsgrove Vicarage; re John Warren of Bromsgrove; re
 John Warren of Coventry.
 Draft of Warren pedigree 1509-1810, and arms.
 One printed pedigree and many extracts from P.C.C. wills.
 Small booklet containing records of Waryns and Warrens, Litchfield 1538-1745
 Extracts from Bunhill Fields Burial registers; rough notes and wills.
 List of Warren wills at Litchfield 1539-1808
 Extracts from registers of Holy Trinity, Coventry.
 Rough notes re Warrens of Coventry.
 Monumental Inscriptions, Bunhill Fields.
 Extracts from Registers, Bunhill Fields
 Pedigree of Warren of Paynton
- 5 "Index of other surnames occurring in my MS 'Brigg and Brigg Pedigrees" 5
 Book, in alphabetical order.
- 6 WOOTTON IX(3) X(1) Exercise book, Wootton, Folio 462 (cont'd) 6
 605 Francis Tomkins of Fennistratford, parish Bletchley, 1657, to
 702 William Leigh, .658
Then Vol 10 (470-522) Folio 470
 1 John Adeney (1651) to end of book, 169. The book is then reversed, and
 returns "upsidedown" from 171 to 421
WOOTTON IX(1) IX(2)
 Exercise book. Folio 417 A17-469. 1 Richard Chambers of Hornsey 1658.
 Many notes, some scored through
WOOTTON X(2)
 Exercise book. Folio 501 continued. 422 Lyonell Emerson of Shealshirst in
 Parish Stanhopp in Wearsdail, 1657, to 777 John Cory of West Buckland, Devon
 1644. Finis Vol X
WOOTTON IX(3)
 Exercise book. Folio 443 (continued). 360 Richard Sybley of Broadwater,
 Knebworth (Herts) 1657, to 604 Nicholas Langford, Salford (Beds) 1656

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Administration Acts in the Prerog. Court of Canterbury - Foolschap book
1658. "By William Brigg B.A. Privately printed for the Subscribers"
WOOTTON Vol 8: With index of personal names.

Abstracts of wills proved in the P.C.C. register "Wootton" 1658
Vol VIII, Folio 363-416

WOOTTON Vol 9: Folios 417-442

Wills 1-357 "complete thus far without an index"

Abstract of wills proved in the P.C.C. register, Wootton, 1658, Vol IX Fol.417 7

7 Extracts from Snaith printed parish registers 1562-70

Folders, containing pedigree notes for:

Harriott	Pedigrees, rough notes, cuttings etc.
Hawes	Pedigrees, copy wills
Hemsley	Register extracts, wills, marriage licences
Neale	Rough extracts from registers
Nussey	Rough pedigree notes
Myers of Leeds	Pedigrees, rough notes, letters, photograph of Rev. Wm. Woolsey

Newton, Stagwood Hall: Pedigree and newspaper cuttings.

Patmer Register extracts, rough notes, PCC extracts, extracts
Feet of Fines, Herts and other copy records

Pearson/Pierson/Peirson: Rough pedigree notes, copy wills Archdeacon's Court
of Richmond, Wills, Comm. Court of London, Dean and
Chapter St. Paul's London.

Consistory Court of London: References, Bridges 1547-1630

Robinson of Leeds: Pedigree Mounsey; pedigree Robinson of Leeds; extracts
from Wilson MSS; extracts from parish registers.

Shrapnell/Trapnell:(of Trowbridge, Wilts). Pedigree and rough notes

Thornhill Pedigree, rough notes, copies from Visitations of Yorkshire.

Toothill Pedigree

Vevers of Leeds: Extracts from Parish registers and grave stones; correspondenc
rough notes; drawings of arms; pedigrees

Wilkinson of Weeton, Harewood: Pedigree; extracts from registers; notes.

8 Spofforth Registers (small black book)

Small sheet, with various signatures.

Letter from The Vicarage, Stotfold, Baldock, Herts.

List of Wills and Admons in PCC 1403-1765 (small book)

Photographs of: Lavinia Ada Dunn (later Lambley); Clarissa Isabella Dunn
(later Matthews) before leaving England; C.B.N. Dunn; Christopher Blencowe
Dunn; Robert Horatio Dunn

Smith/Smythe, rough reference notes

Monumental inscriptions, indexed in front (thick, purple backed book)

Copies of miscellaneous wills, many roughly written notes, contained in
calendar for 1914

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- 1 Note re parish registers, Suffolk
Specialised photography - notes on copying ancient documents; note on
issue of mortgage debenture stock 1
- 2 ~~Map of Harpenden Estate, Herts.~~
News cuttings from Herts. Advertiser 1893 re sale of Harpenden Brewery 2
Extracts from deeds relating to properties in HARPENDEN area. Records
and maps. Pedigree notes re Hertfordshire families.
- 3 Order form for Wm. Brigg's book of genealogical abstracts of Wills etc. 3
Advertisement for Herts. Henealogist and Antiquary, and other books of Wm. Brigg.
Public Record Office application form for documents.
Adverts. re pedigree dictionaries
Advert for book "Pulleyns of Yorkshire"
- 4 Goodyear: folder containing pedigree and notes. 4
- 5 Clement (first name) occurring in pedigrees. 5
Many rough notes re various Briggs' offshoots - Hesketh, Robinson, Blencowe etc.
- 6 Manor of Elston: Notes re Manor, and families Lapell; Eylestone; Darwin; Roper 6
- 7 Hitchin and Aldenham (Herts). Book containing extracts from registers 7
- 8 Extracts from Hertfordshire deeds 8
Pedigree notes: Clapham; Briggs.
Extracts from Temple church registers; Correspondence re Thomas Emerson etc.
Newspaper extracts 1909 re bequest to Royston Hospital, Lancashire.
- 9 Lee, pedigree and extracts from Litchfield wills. Printed account of 9
Lee family in Virginia U.S.A.
- 10 Rough notes on many topics: 10
Chancery proceedings; Close Rolls; Fitzherbert of Brug; Carew; Clifford;
Fitzhenry; Bridges; Barmby; Savage; Le Zouche; de Vipont; Thirkeld;
Earl of Home; la Warre
Extracts from Gloucester registers, and Frampton: Stow's survey - St. Martin's
Ludgate; Winchcombe, Sudeley (Glos): Inquisitions; Roll of Arms: "The
Christian Ministry" by Rev. Chas. Bridges; "Discussion on the Law of England"
by Sir Samuel E. Brydges.
- 11 Folder, containing names, addresses and dates from June 1893. Also 11
correspondence and billheads for William Brigg. Relating to Herts Genealogist?
Extracts from non-parochial registers from Somerset House - Canterbury 12
Notes re Briggs: Yorkshire and U.S.A.
Rough notes re calendars and state papers. Visitation of Canterbury Cathedral. 13
Chancery proceedings. Court of requests. Printed adverts for works of
William Brigg. Public Record Office regulations, and student's ticket.
Probate registry enquiry form. Arms, Thorold etc.
News cuttings re old building in St. Albans.
- 14 Peterborough wills - Archdeaconry of Northampton, in alphabetical order 14
- 15 Sheet, with numeroud coats of Arms. 15
- 16 Miscellaneous: 16
Extracts from Shaw's "Knights of England"
List of Hertfordshire parish registers, and dates
Extracts from Close Rolls Vol 35-66 re Brigg
" " Patent Rolls " "
" " Court of Chancery, University of Cambridge
P.C.C. rough notes: Babington; Bridge; Chayne; Weller
Reminder from Yorkshire Parish Register Society
- 17 Pedigrees: 17
Bowden; Bridge (Stoke by Clare) Bridge (Waltham Holy Cross); Bridge (Ramsey
and Thorpe, Essex) Bridge (Co. Hereford); Groome; Lister (Shibden Hall)
Lodge (Leeds)

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| 18 | Subsidy Roll notes (Yorkshire) | 18 |
| 19 | Rough notes - probably used to compile pedigrees. | 19 |
| 20 | Inquests P.M. Small green book containing "Court of Wards, Herts", and small pad of rough notes relating to other areas. | 20 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous Correspondence, including packages re Barnard; Brigg; Judd; King families, and with Y.A.S., Thoresby Society and others | 21 |

This box contained many loose papers, and scraps, in great disorder. They were assembled into the above sections.

1	Calendars of Proceedings in Chancery in the reign of Queen Elizabeth	1
2	Calendar Rot Claus Edward III	2
3	Chancery Proceedings, Bills and Answers. Time of Charles 1st	3
4	CORRESPONDENCE	4
5	HERTFORDSHIRE RECORDS Copy deeds; Close Rolls; Court proceedings 9th Richard 1; Feet of Fines Ed 1st; Miscellaneous notes.	5
6	INDEX TO FEET OF FINES, HERTFORDSHIRE. Time of Henry III	6
7	PRINTED PEDIGREES: Elwes; Gibson; Tolhurst; Trumbull Printed advertisements for various genealogical books.	7
8	MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Including references to West Riding deeds; drawing of top window, Selby Abbey; Visitation notes; Royalist composition papers	8
9	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, contained loosely in a book	9
10	ROUGH PEDIGREE NOTES Including fair copies of pedigrees for Briggs; Butler; Carter; Duckworth; Power; Rhodes	10
11	VISITATION OF LONDON 1568	11
12	YORKSHIRE PROBATE REGISTRY: extracts, contained in book	12
13	LANDS IN YORKSHIRE: notes.	13
14	INDEX OF PERSONS. Printed list, apparently intended as part of a book (unnamed)	14

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- 1 Halifax Parish Register extracts from 1538
Baines History and Directory of Yorkshire W.R., 1822, extracts
West Riding Deeds
Yorkshire Fines (Jas 1); Index to Feet of Fines 1645-1695, Yorkshire:
Index to Affidavits Chancery
Stansfield Family. Notes on history
A few rough notes. 1
- 2 Wakefield Court Rolls 1362-10 Dec 22 Jas 1
Wakefield Manor Rolls 1478-1322 and 1559-1579
Henry Brigg, Mathematician
Brigg of Adel, Yorks
Brigg of Quickstavers (Sowerby), including some copy signatures.
Brigg of Warley and Popplewell
Various other extracts re Brigg/s family. 2
- 3 Correspondence on genealogical matters 3
- 4 Lippincott of England and America - booklet and notes
Two notebooks, with loose sheet inserts, of rough notes
Correspondence with Y.A.S. (Mr. Crossley) and others. 4
- 5 Briggs of Shropshire - two pages in purple backed book
Warren Wills and Admons - blue sheets. 5
- 6 Correspondence re publications 6
- 7 Correspondence re searches and publications 7
- 8 Genealogical notes on the following families, before 1714:-
Briggs; collins; Hamilton; Mitford; Reynardson; Whittington. 8
Card index of miscellaneous references at York
Account of Y.A.S. visit to Adel Church and Kirkstall Abbey, 1905
Six notebooks containing extracts from Wills at York, Account books, Yorkshire
Probate Registry, Wills and Marriage Bonds.

SEVENTH BOX

- 1 Folders, containing genealogical notes on the following families:-
Briggs; General John Briggs; Briggs of Barbadoes (Bart.); Briggs of Burrow;
Briggs, Dumford Park, Chichester; Briggs, Derby; Briggs Leagrave, Beds;
Briggs, London (St. Helens Bishopgate; St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey; St.
Thomas the Apostle; St. Botolph's, Bishopgate; St. Margaret's, New Fish St;
Lincoln Inn Fields; St. Andrews in the Wardrobe; St. Dunstan's in the West);
Briggs of Notts; Briggs of Surfleet; Briggs of Triplowe.
WILSON of the Ainsty. |
- 2 Envelope containing Calendar Pleadings and Dispositions 1485-1603, Duchy of Lanc. 2
Pedigrees and notes relating to:
Burder; Dickinson of Leeds; Eaglesfield; Edwards; Eliot of East Coker, Som;
Godfrey of Wye; Mapelsden of Shorne; Pett; Warren of Tewin.
Extracts from Halifax Parish Registers.
Wills etc. Archdeaconry Court of Northampton
Wills etc. Consistory Court of Norwich.
- 3 Pedigrees and notes on various Brigg/s families of:- 3
Stainland Barkisland; Greetland ll; Halifax; Halifax; The Milne, Halifax
& Northowram; The Rooks, Hipperholme; Skircoat; Southowram; Soyland; Yorkshire.
Pages, numbered 224-240 with lists of names and places (may have been used as scrap
for some notes on reverse side.
Letter from Midland Railway Co, dated 17 Jult 1875, re Stock Coupons.
- 4 Pedigrees and notes for various Brigg families of: 4
Badsworth; Barwick in Elmet; Batley; Bingley; Bolton by Bolland; Bolton
Percy; Broughton; Campsall; Castleford; Cotherstone; Cottingham;
Darrington; Fishlake; Gargrave; Gisburn; Huddersfield; Hull & Birstwith;
Keighley; Kildwick; Kippax & Leeds; Leeds; Methley; Normanton; Pontefract;
Snaith; Thornhill; Wakefield & Kirkburton; Whiston; York
- 5 Johannis Wilson, ob 1696..to 1910. Two very large pedigree sheets, and corresponden 5
- 6 Pedigrees and notes for Brigg families of: 6
Norfolk; Salop; Westmorland
- 7 Grubbe, pedigree notes and correspondence 7
- 8 Goodwin, pedigree notes and correspondence 8
- 9 Brigg of Field House, Sowerby. Notes and correspondence. 9
Other rough pedigree notes.
- 10 Pedigrees and notes for Briggs of:- 10
Boothtown, Northowram; Grindlestone Bank & Highgate; Grindlestone Bank in
Ovenden; Yatehouse, Midgley; Binroyd, Norland (including "Binroyd in Norland"
Halifax Antiquarian Society publication 1913); Ovenden; Holdsworth House,
Savil Green.

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BOX 8

Index to Wills. Mainly Yorkshire. In alphabetical order.

BOX 9

Index to Wills, P.C.C. Court. In alphabetical order.

Miscellaneous notes - various courts.