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- Dartford Christ Church: banns registers, 1979-1992 (P110b).
- Fawkham and Hartley: additional records including correspondence, service sheet and Quinquennial report, c1984-2006 (P174).
- Gillingham St Mark: records including correspondence between Revd Alfred Willis and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Admiralty concerning the erection of a church and church school in New Brompton, 1861-1871, and PCC minutes, 1945-1972 (P153E).
- Rochester St Justus: newsletters, 1997-2005 (P305C).

Other

- Rochester Cathedral Dean and Chapter: Letters patent of Charles II for the exemplification and preservation of the inspected copy of Act of Uniformity and *Book of Common Prayer*, 1663 (DRc (addl)).
- Chatham Memorial Synagogue: Management committee minutes, 2000-2006 (N/J/305).
- New and Latter House of Jezreel: minutes, texts, diaries and accounts, 1860-1891 (N/JZ/153).
- Gillingham Borough Council: stray deposited building plans, c1894-1945 (GBC).
- Chatham Borough Council: Board of Health maps, 1852 (CBA).
- Pavement Commissioners for St Nicholas Rochester parish: minute books and paving act, 1769-1875 (DE1185).
- Medway Rotary Club: papers relating to re-enactment by Gillingham Canoe Club of Operation Frankton at *Cockleshell 85*, 1985-2002 (DE1184).

Unofficial

- Louis Brennan (1852-1932), inventor: family portraits, not dated [?early 20th century] (DE1170 (addl)).
- Title deeds for 5 messuages, formerly part of Windmill Field, at Snodland, 1861-1863 (DE1171).
- Pearsons, Solicitors, of Gillingham: title deeds for various properties in Chatham, Gillingham, Rainham, Rochester, Higham, Frindsbury, Upper Shome, Boxley and Burham, 1814-1983 (DE1175).

- Phillips Family of Gillingham and Strood: service and personal records and Baker family of Strood, including naval service records of Arthur George Phillips, 1923-1943, and Cyril Henry Phillips (died on active service 1942), 1910-68 (DE1176).
- Local Studies (Medway): miscellaneous collection, including MS monograph entitled *A tale or legend of Rochester Castle in the olden time by an inhabitant of modern Rochester*, 1855, transcript of Robert Smirke's architectural survey of Rochester Cathedral (1825), James Savage's opinion of on the Cathedral tower (1826), and personal journal of Robert Stevens, Dean of Rochester on the repair of Rochester Cathedral by Lewis Nockalls Cottingham (1825-1826), letters, cuttings etc., 1825-1920 (DE1182).
- Personal and RAF service records of Edward F. Lowman (1919-2007) of Gillingham, employee at HM Dockyard, Chatham and Miss Lena Gordon, also of Gillingham, concert *artiste* and soprano, comprising photos, diaries etc., c.1940-86 (DE1183).
- David Day of Westhill, landed proprietor and proprietor of Messrs. Day, Hulkes and Co., bankers: common place book, c1802-1834 (DE1186).
- Medway Local Studies: miscellaneous collection, including notebook of P F Hogg of Chatham Antiquarian, containing a list of Army officers and chaplains stationed in the Isle of Grain and vicinity during the Great War (1914-1918) and notes and newscuttings on the Grain Martello Tower and other forts in and around the River Medway, the buildings of HM Dockyard, Chatham and the military and social history Sheerness and the Isle of Sheppey, 1914-1949 (DE1189).

Business

- Blaw Knox Construction Equipment Co. Ltd of Rochester: additional records, including marketing correspondence with and about international clients, economic reports etc, c.1968-1987 (U2824).
- Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Gas Co: social club records, including minutes, accounts and photographs of teams and events, 1920-1977 (DE1179).
- Medway Navigation company: additional records including map of upper Medway, minutes, accounts and printed items, 1739-1975 (S/MN).
- Chatham and District Light Railways Co: tramways plans, 1902 (DE1194).