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 Betteshanger St Mary: papers re redecoration work to church, including specification of works to be carried out and certificate of completion, 1994-96; inspection of church, 1999; report and recommendations on churchyard and lychgate, 2001 (U3-75).
 Adisham Holy Innocents: register of marriages, 1997-2008 (U3-155).
 Wye St Gregory and St Martin: register of services, 1999-2003 (U3-174).
 Brook St Mary: register of services, 1973-2005; register of banns, 1840-2008 (U3-193).
 Westgate St Saviours: register of baptisms, 1946-1997 (U3-272).
 Diocese Confirmation returns, 2003 and 2006-2007 (DCb-B/A).
 Installation mandates (Dean and Chapter), Canterbury Cathedral, 2009 (DCc-MAND/HC).

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- Acts of Parliament relating to grants of building and repairing leases by the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, 1805-1807 (U514).
 Papers relating to marriage settlement of Revd Arthur Reginald Kemble Wells of Northwood House, Herne, 1923-1925 (U515).
 Contract for building work at 60 Burgate, Canterbury, 1874 (U516).
 Postcard, 'The Cathedral flood-lit' taken on the night of the allied victory in Europe, 1945 (U517).
 Alfred Edmund Johnson (1882-1968) of Canterbury, confectioner: notes and memorabilia relating to sporting events in Canterbury and elsewhere, including posters, fixture lists, newspaper cuttings and programmes and notebooks containing details of local and national results, late 19th-early 20th centuries (U519); personal papers, 1839-1992, including diaries, 1913-1958, notebooks, postcards, photographs and prints, and genealogical material (U520).
 Stanley G. Sayer, company officer for the Canterbury branch of the National Fire Service: diaries, notebooks and records relating to Canterbury Fire Service, including photographs, plans and printed material, 1943-1944 (U521).
 Reverend Robert James Edmund Boggis (1863-1951), sub-warden of St Augustine's College, Canterbury, 1895-1907: prints, postcards and glass slides relating to St Augustine's College and Abbey and other sites in Canterbury, 1784-early 20th century (U522).
 Christopher Buckingham: collection of research notes and manuscripts, pamphlets and prints and drawings relating to churches in Canterbury and elsewhere in Kent, c.1960-1985 (U523).
 Deeds relating to 13 messuages in King's Terrace, King's Road, Herne Bay, 1833-1883 (U525).
 Canterbury Lying-In Charity for the Relief of Poor Married Women: rule books, lists of subscribers and statements of accounts and reports, 1815-1908 (U526).
 Telegrams and a photograph relating to Canterbury Cathedral Fire of 1872 (U527).
 Plan of Canterbury Cathedral, precincts and surrounding area, F.J. Pollman, 1894 (Map 216).

EAST KENT ARCHIVES CENTRE

[The East Kent Archives Centre does not hold parish records.]

School

Elizabeth Carter School, Deal: scrap book, library acquisitions register and history of the school, 1937x1968 (C/ES112/13).

Dover Road Council School for Girls, Folkestone: admission register, 1876-1893 (C/ES148/6).

Holywell County Secondary School for Girls, Folkestone: admission registers and plans, 1927-1973 (C/ES148/13).

Lydd Primary School: punishment book, 1900-1981 (C/ES237).

Photographs and copy plans of Ramsgate schools, 1932-1939 (R/U3).

Charity

Dover Institute (formerly Dover Working Man's Institute): additional records, 1852-1935 (EK/Ch3).

Deal Relief in Need (formerly known as the Deal Poor Charities): minutes, reports and accounts, 1981-2000 (EK/Ch6).

Hythe and District Gardeners' Society: minutes, accounts, newsletters, etc, 1958-2004 (EK/Ch14).

Kent Federation of Amenity Societies: minutes and accounts, etc., 1988-2003 (EK/Ch26).

Folkestone Co-operative Society: subscription register, 1890-1902 (EK/Ch24).

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB): South East Kent Members' Group: minutes, accounts, newsletters and programmes, 1983-1998 (EK/Ch25).

Soroptomist International Folkestone: minutes, 1964-1974 (F/Ch7).

Boulden and Ramblers Cricket Clubs, Folkestone: scoring books, 1929-1970 (F/Ch11).

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Historical notes on tree planting and ownership of Maydeken, Barham and beating the bounds of Denton parish in 1819, 1903 (EK/U103).

The *Three Horseshoes* Public House and 8 The Street, West Hougham: deeds, 1645-2002 (EK/U106).

Miscellaneous Shepway documents, 1759x1943: letter from Robert Tournay of Hythe, 1759; documents of John Minter, solicitor of Folkestone, relating to the estate of Bennett, Channey and Tolputt family members, 1873-1898; and manuscript and typescript lists of Lydd men who served during World Wars I and II, etc, 1915x1943 (EK/U109).

Inventory of Captain Harvey: The Lodge, Upper Deal, 1861 (EK/U111).

Personal diaries of William Hudson, sexton, parish clerk and master of the Endowed School, Ash next Sandwich, 1871-1878 (EK/U113).

Papers of Tess Cockin, including prospectuses of Stone House Preparatory School, Broadstairs, 1920x1928 (EK/U114).

Gift of a messuage and two annexed tenements in Sandwich to Vincent Engeham, 1533 (EK/U115).

- Sir Moses Montefiore: poster celebrating his centenary, 1884 (EK/U132).
 Commissioners for Assessed Taxes, Shepway: minutes, 1834-1860 (EK/U144).
 Land in Herne Bay and St Margaret at Cliffe: abstracts of title, 1871-1874 (EK/U183).
 Waldershare House, Waldershare Park: plan showing the wallplate/window frame, 1802 (EK/U220).
 Chilton Farm, St Lawrence, Ramsgate: conveyance of part of a rent charge, 1854 (EK/U222).
 Letter of Confraternity: Henry, prior of Dover, to Richard Dering, Lieutenant of Dover Castle, 1497 (EK/U229).
 Letter written from Women's Royal Naval Service (WRNS) headquarters, Dover, not dated [c.1940s] (EK/U230).
 Each End Farm, Woodnesborough: lease, 1706/1707 (EK/U233).
 Miscellaneous records, mainly relating to Deal and district, 1454-1920 (EK/U237).
 St Monica's School, Kingsdown, near Deal: inspection report, 1930 (EK/U239).
 Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate: patient's photographs and reminiscences, 1928-2009 (EK/U241).
 Release of Margate properties, including the Clifton Baths and The Grotto, under the will of Thomas Dalby Reeve, 1895 (EK/U244).
 W.A. Hurrell, Tilmanstone Colliery documents: authorisation form and wage slip, 1929-1930 (EK/U245).
 Grant of message and land in Fulmede, Deal, 1502 (EK/U246).
 Legacy and annuity receipt for the estate of Mary Ann Rider of Ramsgate, 1840 (R/U38).
 Map of the parish of Lyminge, 1839 (F1960/1).
 Folkestone Band of Hope and Women's Adult School: registers, 1896-1913 (F1975/24).
 Cottage and land at Gibraltar Lane, Hawkinge (formerly in the parish of Folkestone): deeds, 1834-1952 (F1984/5).

Other

- Ebenezer Congregational Church, Ramsgate: burial ground account book, 1840-1862, and Sunday School Committee minutes, 1946-1955 (R/N1).
 Old Zion Chapel (formerly Grace Chapel), Folkestone: deeds, 1862-1877 (EK/U240).
 Dover and Deal Methodist Circuit plans, 2008-2010 (M12/1).
 Deal Borough: main road expenditure accounts, 1896-1901 (De).
 Dover Harbour Board plans in the case of DHB v London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company concerning construction of railway affecting Limekiln Street and Pier properties, 1860-1862 (DHB).
 Thanet Poor Law Union: terrier, Minster in Thanet, 1863 (G/Th).
 Canterbury Group Hospital Management Committee: audited final accounts, 1948-1974 (MH/HA1).
 Isle of Thanet Hospital Management Committee: Endowment Fund ledgers, 1954-1961 (MH/HA2).
 Ashford Hospital: casualty register, 1967 (MH/SEK4).
 Willesborough Hospital: register of operations, 1958-1961 (MH/SEK5).

- Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone: registers of operations, 1953-1970 (MH/SEK6).
- Kent and Canterbury Hospital: legacy book, 1934-1951 (MH/T4).
- Ripple Parish Council: minutes, 1982-1996 (PC110).
- Lydden Parish Council: minutes and financial and allotment records, 1913-1999 (PC117).
- Ash Parish Council: minutes, accounts and declarations of parish councillors, 1894-1981 (PC121).
- Alkham Parish Council: financial records, 1895-1998 (PC122).
- John Baily and Company, chemist of Margate: ledger, 1929-1970 (R/U72).
- Girlings, solicitors: deeds relating to properties in Thanet, 1781-1988 (R/U83).
- Kent Aircraft Services Ltd and Thanet Aviation Ltd: business documents, 1931-1933 (R/U112).
- Appointment of John Seath Cramp as 'Purveyor of Essence of Shrimps and Potted Shrimps' to Queen Victoria 1837 (R/U114).
- Folkestone Charter Trustees: copy minutes, 1974-2004 (CT/Fo).
- Photocopied documents: deed relating to the partition of the Manor of Old Langport, Lydd, dated 1565 and four muster rolls for Birchington, dated 1599 (EK/TR7).

MEDWAY ARCHIVES AND LOCAL STUDIES CENTRE

- Darenth St Margaret: confirmation register, 1960-2008 (P109).
- New Brompton New Baptist Sunday School: photo album, 1898-1899 (DE1200).
- Strood St Nicholas: plan of Strood parish boundary, 1935 (P150b).
- Temple School, Strood: records including, governors' minutes and agendas, 1946-2009; logbooks, 1936-2009; admissions registers, 1940-1991; correspondence relating to proposed closure of school, 2007; booklet for the official opening, 1936; notes on the early history of the school [pre 1961]; programmes for the dedication of the new school buildings, 1964, and the grand re-opening, 1995 (C/ES/150T).
- North Aylesford Petty Sessional division: licensing registers, 1959-1972 (PS/NA).
- Rochester City Petty Sessional District: licensing register, 1962-1974 (RCA/J2).
- Cuxton Parish Council: minutes, 2002-2008 (PC108).
- St Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester: Trustees' minutes, 1859-1873 (CH2).
- Robson family: miscellaneous items comprising: rent card, 1961-1962 (Chatham Borough); certificate re anti-gas training, 1938; business card no date [c.1940s] (DE1204).
- Reeby family papers, 1881-1977: personal and family papers of Miss Gladys Kate Reeby (1888-1976) of Gillingham, including material relating to her teaching career and documents connected with her father, Sidney Reeby (1861-1933), a shipwright in Chatham Dockyard (DE1206).
- Medway Towns: deeds various, 1750-1919 (DE1207).
- Carden and Godfrey, Architects and Building Consultants (based in London): papers relating to projects tendered for, and work undertaken, relating to Rochester Cathedral Precincts, 1959-1987 (DE1203).
- Armament Supply Department: Chatham District (Upnor Section): staff photograph, 1943 (DE1202).