MS817 Bromhead, Lt Col Alfred Claude

1510-1972

The collection is made up of material created by Bromhead during his time in Russia, 1916-1917, and a varied collection of miscellany compiled by him, with items dating from 1510 to the 1930s. These include a contemporary illustration of the funeral procession of Anne of Cleves in 1557 and a collection of engravings of the life of the Virgin by Alberto Durer from 1510. There are also volumes of sketches of London and letters and newspaper cuttings, the subjects of which include the history of London, criminology and The Gentlemen's Magazine.

2 boxes, 2 scrolls, 4 mounted etchings and 2 outsize volumes

MS817/1 Material Created by Bromhead

1916-1972

Diaries of Bromhead's time in Russia showing propaganda films, 1916-1917, with a typescript copy of the diaries and some additional notes.

5 files

MS817/1/1 Diary

1916

Diary kept by Bromhead while in Russia.

1 volume

MS817/1/2 Diary

1917

Diary kept by Bromhead while in Russia.

1 volume

MS817/1/3 Typescript copy of the diaries

1972

Typescript copy prepared by J Bromhead in 1972 of Alfred Bromhead's diaries of 1916-1917. There is also an introduction and notes with the diaries, including explanation of some of the names in the original.

1 volume

MS817/1/4 J Bromhead's additional notes

1966 - 1972

Additional information to accompany MS817/1/3, the typescript copy of Alfred Bromhead's diaries of his time in Russia. Includes: a hand drawn map showing Bromhead's journeys in Russia and the Baltic; a photograph of the Admiralty and Winter Palace and a photograph of Peter Palace in Leningrad, taken in 1966; a photograph of a gold Faberge cigarette case presented to Bromhead by Czar Nicholas II in March 1916.

1 envelope

MS817/1/5 'Oudostovrenie' [Authorisation]

1917 June 25

Authorisation issued to Captain Alfred Bromhead to visit the troops and headquarters.

Translation:

"Head quarters of the Supreme Commander in Chief. Office of the Quartermaster General. 25th June 1917.

Authorisation.

This is to inform you that British Army Captain Bromhead is permitted to visit the troops and headquarters and also the families of the troops in army institutions of the northern, western, southwestern and Rumanian fronts in order to demonstrate on film the last offensive of the English army on the French fronts [literally in the French theatres].

With Captain Bromhead are two mechanics, Greengrass and Pratt.

Concerning the site for the organisation of film makers' representatives, Captain Bromhead has undertaken to obtain instructions in the headquarters of the front. They will be here for the period 25th June until 1st October 1917."

1 item

MS817/2 Material Collected by Bromhead

1510-1929

Includes: material relating to the history of London, including prints and etchings; woodcuts of the life of the Virgin by Alberto Durer (1508-1510); panoramic drawing of the funeral procession of Anne of Cleves (c1557).

31 files

MS817/2/1 Journal of the Voyage to the East Indies on Board the William Pitt Indiaman

1808

By the ship's captain, Charles Graham.

1 volume

MS817/2/2 Liber Prophetiarum antiquarum 1569 usque ad

1569

c1783

Prophet's book for AD2000. Illustrated.

1 volume

MS817/2/3 Raccolta di tutte le volta, nelle quali la divota e Miracolosa Imagine della Beata Virgine dipinta da S Lucca e stata portata in Bologna etc

Manuscript giving the history of the devotion from 1160.

1 volume

MS817/2/4 Copie Autentiche Del Breve di Protonotario Della

1869-1882

Patente del collegio de protonotari Participanti di Roma Del Privilegio del Cavaliere dell'Aurata Militia, e di Conte Palatino. Spedite in Roma afavore del Sig Innocentie Ippoliti

1 volume

MS817/2/5 Pugin's Islington Sketches

1818 and 1929

Volume containing 28 sketches in pencil and pen and wash of Islington and Pentonville, by A C Pugin, done in 1818 and published in 1819. Descriptions by E W Brayley. Also includes correspondence between A C Bromhead and Thomas Cubitt about the volume, which Bromhead bought from Cubitt, 1929.

1 volume

MS817/2/6 Petition of John Sheppard, a prisoner in Newgate 1724

Application for assistance while detained in prison. With sale catalogue information about the petition, explaining that John Sheppard was known as Jack Sheppard and was a highwayman and thief, hanged at Tyburn in 1824.

1 item

MS817/2/7 Manuscript notes and amendments on "Anecdotes of Literature, Volume II"

of

Notes by Francis Douce, author of "Illustrations of Shakespeare", on William Beloe's book.

1 item

MS817/2/8 Oaths for the Borough of Orford

19th century

c1812

Copies of oaths made by civil officers of the Borough of Orford. Oaths include: the Mayor; Justice of the Peace; Chamberlain; Coroner; Serjeant; Constable; Claverger; Bailiff; Sealer of Leather; Searcher of Leather; Portman; Chief Burgher; Freeman; Recorder; Oath of Allegiance; Oath of Supremacy.

1 item

MS817/2/9 Signature of R Waithman, Lord Mayor of London

1824 July 9

Signature from the bottom of a declaration, sworn before the Lord Mayor of London.

1 item

MS817/2/10 Churchwardens Answer to the Bishop's Chancellor

1662 July 12

Answer of several churchwardens in the Diocese of London to a summons of Dr King, Archdeacon of London, in which they refuse to take an oath.

1 item

MS817/2/11 Engagement and Remonstrance of the City of London

17th century

Relating to troops in the City of London.

1 item

MS817/2/12 Warrant for payment of officers of the Citty of

1702

London August 24

1743

1820

1681 - 1683

October 13

Signed by Godolphin, Lord High Treasurer for Charles, Lord Halifax, Auditor of Receipt of the Exchequer, with a list of names of officers of the City and the amount being paid to them.

1 item

MS817/2/13 Warrant for payments to the poor of several parishes in the City of London

To the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by command of Henry Pelham and others. With sale catalogue information about the warrant.

1 item

MS817/2/14 Order to provide constables to officiate at the Coronation of George IV

From J M Molyneaux Howard of the College of Arms, to W Lee, High Constable of Westminster.

1 item

MS817/2/15 Proceedings against the Charter of the City of London

Printed copy of the City of London's plea to the Quo Warranto issued against the Charter, with copies of rejoinders and sub-rejoinders and a written account of the court proceedings.

1 volume

MS817/2/16 Survey of Postal Routes and Systems in London 1796

Includes coloured maps of postal routes, and information on the routes used and time taken.

1 volume

MS817/2/17 Raccolte da Vita Della Virgine di Marc Antonio R 1508-1510 dalle Stampe di Alberto Durer

'Collections from the life of the Virgin by Marc Antonio R, engraved by Alberto Durer'. Volume of woodcuts.

1 volume

MS817/2/18 Letter from Sir Francis Galton to Albert 1904 May Anderson 17

Concerning the use of fingerprints in the identification of criminals.

1 item

MS817/2/19 Notes and newspaper cuttings relating to the Drapers Company

Late 19th century

Copy of an article on the corporate estate of the City Livery Companies; notes on members of the Drapers Company; notes on Lord Mayors of London.

MS817/2/20 Letter from Arthur Capell, 1st Earl of Essex, to Lord Aston

c1680

Assuring Lord Aston of his willingness to be of service.

1 item

MS817/2/21 Stanzas on Sir Robert Peyton's role in the Popish Plot

c1680

Ballad of four eleven-line stanzas.

1 item

MS817/2/22 Italian Accounts

Undated [16th century]

1 item

MS817/2/23 Fragments of a leaf from a calendar

Undated

7 fragments

MS817/2/24 Prints of London by Chatelain

Undated [mid 18th century]

Prints of: the south east view of Chelsea Church, printed for Robert Sayer, printseller in Fleet Street; the north east view of Chelsea Hospital, published according to Act of Parliament; the north view of Battersea, published according to Act of Parliament; the south west view of Battersea church, published according to Act of Parliament; the east view of Wandsworth, published according to Act of Parliament; the south west view of Wandsworth Church, published according to Act of Parliament; the south view of Chiswick, printed for Robert Sayer, printseller near Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street. At the bottom of each print is "Chatelain delin. J Roberts Sculp" and the identification. Probably by John-Baptist Claude Chatelain, 1710-158, printmaker and topographical draughtsman.

7 prints

MS817/2/25 Etching of the Horse Guards

1918

By Percy Robertson.

1 etching

MS817/2/26 Etching of St James Palace

1914

By Percy Robertson.

1 etching

MS817/2/27 Etching of Westminster Abbey

1916

By Percy Robertson.

1 etching

MS817/2/28 Flyers for Astley's

1831 - 1841

Three advertising flyers and a bill announcing the destruction of Astley's Theatre by fire (1841, June). One flyer is for the Siamese elephant, Mademoiselle D'Jeck (1831 August).

4 flyers

MS817/2/29 Panoramic Drawing of the Funeral Procession c1557

of Anne of Cleves

"Qmplissimo hoc apparatu et Pulchro Ordine Proceditur ad Funus Anne Clivensiu Ducis Filie: Anno Salutis Humane Die III Aug 1557" is written at the beginning of the scroll, and there are notes identifying the figures in the procession. With sales catalogue notes.

1 scroll

MS817/2/30

"A Description of the Solemn lusts Held at Westminster the 13th day of February in the first year of King Henry VIII in honor of his Queen Katherin upon the Birth of their eldest Son Prince Henry AD1510, taken from the original roll now in the College of Armes, London"

1510 [19th century]

Reproduction of a scroll showing jousts at Westminster, with notes in French above the drawings, and pencil annotations below. A later copy of the original.

1 scroll

MS817/2/31 Etching of Hampton Court Palace

1922

By Percy Robertson.

1 etching

MS817/2/32 Photograph album of London sights

c1870s

Frith's photo pictures album. Includes photographs of the Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, St. Thomas' Hospital, Westminster Aquarium, the Treasury, the Home Office, Trafalgar Square, the Embankment from Charing Cross Bridge, St Mary's Church (The Strand), Fleet Street, Ludgate Circus, London Bridge, East India Docks, Albert Docks, St Paul's Cathedral from Bankside, Cheapside, General Post Office, Holborn Circus, Oxford Street, Hyde Park, Crystal Palace nave. Some plates missing when album was bought by Bromhead (pencil note suggests 23 of 100 missing).

1 photograph album

MS817/3 Material relating to the Guildhall

c1680 -1935

Newspaper cuttings and pictures of the Guildhall in the City of London. Also includes letters to the printer of "Guildhall and City Pageants", J B Nichols.

5 series

MS817/3/1 Guildhall and City Pageants: A Brief Account of 1819 the Guildhall of the City of London

Printed by and for John Nichols and Son. An account of the Guildhall and its history, and accounts of royal processions and entertainments in the city of London, with printed plates showing the Guildhall, pasted in newspaper cuttings and illustrations and pasted in letters. Annotated by Lt Col A C Bromhead.

1 volume

MS817/3/2 Autograph Letters

1822 - 1907

Includes letters to J B Nichols, printer of "Guildhall and City Pageants" and the "Gentleman's Magazine".

10 files

MS817/3/2/1 To J B Nichols, from William Herbert, Library, Guildhall

1834 March

18

Enclosing a wood block of the wild men in the Lord Mayor's Show for the Gentleman's Magazine.

1 letter

MS817/3/2/2 To J B Nichols, from William Herbert, Library, Guildhall

1837 August 7

Accompanying a copy of the 2nd volume of his History of the Twelve Great Livery Companies for review in the Gentleman's Magazine.

1 letter

MS817/3/2/3 To J B Nichols, from J C Buckler

1822 July 1

Pasted into MS817/3/1. Enclosing engravings of a coffin lid and accompanying inscription, for the Gentleman's Magazine.

1 letter

MS817/3/2/4	To J B Nichols, from J C Buckler Pasted into MS817/3/1. Concerning an error in the engraving of the coffin lid submitted in MS817/3/2/4.	1822 July 5	
	1 letter		
MS817/3/2/5	To J C Nichols, from J C Buckler, Bermondsey	1822 June	
	Pasted into MS817/3/1. Relating to a visit to the Guildhall to view a coffin lid and a critique for potential submission to the Gentleman's Magazine.	28	
	1 letter		
MS817/3/2/6	To J C Nichols, from J C Buckler, Brunswick Place, Old Kent Road Relating to discussions over fee for a manuscript of a book on the Guildhall.	1823 February 17	
	1 letter		
MS817/3/2/7	To J C Nichols, from J C Buckler Pasted in MS817/3/1. Thanking Nichols for an engraving and commenting on the description and engraving of a sculpture.	Undated	
	1 letter		
MS817/3/2/8	Postcard giving the birth date of John Robert Walter Carden	1884 December	
	Sent to John F Boyes, Gloucester Crescent, Regents Park.	10	
	1 item		
MS817/3/2/9	Letter from A Stainer, Guildhall, London	1899 September	
	To F J Thrower, relating to arrangements for the meeting of the Epping Forest Committee.	13	
	1 item		

MS817/3/2/10 Letter from John Stork, Barty Place, Camden Road

1907

January 7

To A Abrahams.

1 item

MS817/3/3 Newspaper Cuttings

1723 - 1935

Mainly referring to the Guildhall and the history of the Guildhall.

27 cuttings

MS817/3/3/1 Newspaper Cuttings

1723, 1758

One fragment refers to Edward Cabe selling remainders from his library in Ludgate Street, the other to the arrest of the author Bevill Higgins.

2 fragments

MS817/3/3/2 "Alterations to the Guildhall in the City of London", Gentleman's Magazine

1838 June

Extract.

4 pages

MS817/3/3/3 "Guildhall: Great Rebuilding Scheme"

1911

December

16

1 item

MS817/3/3/4 "All That is Left of it", The Daily Graphic

1908

August 19

Picture of the ruins of the Guildhall Council

Chamber after demolition.

1 item

MS817/3/3/5 "An Old Court of Law: Its Possible Disappearance through Guildhall Improvements" The Daily Graphic

1910

November

12

Relating to the possible demolition	of the South
Court of the Guildhall	

1 item

MS817/3/3/6	"City as Art Patron: How the Gallery was Formed: Sir Joshua at the Bar" Relating to the catalogue of the art gallery of the Corporation of the City of London.	1911 April 8
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/7	"City Antiquities: Story of the Guildhall" Daily Telegraph	1910 April 15
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/8	"The City Schools" [The Morning Post]	[1910 September
	Concerning the funding of schools maintained by the Corporation of London.	10]
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/9	"City's Picture Gallery: Interesting additions to the Royal Exchange Panels" [Daily Graphic]	[1910 December 13]
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/10	Fragment on the conclusion of decorating the interior of the Guildhall	1910 November 14
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/11	"Guildhall Improvement: Restored Front Completed", Daily Telegraph	1910 July 5

1910 July 5

MS817/3/3/12	"The Banquet in Guildhall: The Bill of Fayre at the Royal Table"	Undated
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/13	"The Mansion House: Suggested Removal to a New Site", [The Morning Post]	1911 December 4
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/14	"Guildhall Crypt Open: Collection of Old Coffins Where a Kitchen Was", Daily Graphic	1910 August 9
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/15	Extract from The Mirror with a picture of the Guildhall Chapel	1935 April 4
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/16	"Guildhall Windows: a further discovery" [Daily Telegraph]	[1909 September 18]
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/17	"Improvements at Guildhall", [Morning Post]	[1909 October 15]

1 item

MS817/3/3/18 "The Guildhall: 500 Years' Story Which began [1911 July in a 'Livell Cottage: Marks of the Great Fire'", [Daily Graphic]

1 item

MS817/3/3/19 "The Newly Erected East End of the Guildhall", 1839 May
The Mirror 18

1 item

MS817/3/3/20 "Original Communications", Gentleman's 1822 July

Magazine

Extract relating to the demolition of the Guildhall

Chapel.

1 item

MS817/3/3/21 "Where London Honours Kings: The 1909

Guildhall", Daily Graphic November 20

1 item

MS817/3/3/22 "Pictorial London: Treasures of the Guildhall 1911

Library", [Daily Graphic] October 5

1 item

MS817/3/3/23 Picture of the Election at the Guildhall [1843]

October 28]

On the reverse is	an account of	court cases heard
in the Guildhall.		

1 item

MS817/3/4/1 Exterior of the Guildhall

MS817/3/3/24	"The Guildhall, Art Gallery to be Re-built", [Morning Post]	1912 February 14
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/25	"Guildhall Improvements, New Scheme Carried", [Daily Telegraph]	1912 October 11
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/26	"The Gothic Guildhall: Some Objections to the extension in the classic style", [Daily Graphic]	
	1 item	
MS817/3/3/27	"Guildhall Discovery: A Fifteenth Century Window", [Daily Telegraph]	1909 September 17
	1 item	
	rinted Illustrations of the Guildhall, City of ondon	Undated
20) illustrations	

Undated

T Bowles Sculp. 1 print MS817/3/4/2 Exterior of the Guildhall 1751 Taken from the Gentleman's Magazine. 1 print MS817/3/4/3 Exterior of the Guildhall Undated "S Wale delin and B Green" is printed below the picture. 1 print MS817/3/4/4 Exterior of the Guildhall 1828 August 2 Drawn by Thomas Shepherd and engraved by Robert Acon. 1 print MS817/3/4/5 West Front of Blackwell Hall Undated Engraved by Lacy for the European Magazine. 1 print MS817/3/4/6 Interior of "Westminster Hall during the banquet 1821 July given in honour of the coronation" 10 By D Dighton. 1 print

MS817/3/4/7 Interior of the Guildhall, City of London, during 1837 the visit of Queen Victoria to the City of November London

1 print

MS817/3/4/8 Printed Plan of the Great Hall, Guildhall, City of 1814 June London, laid out for the entertainment of the Prince Regent on 18 June 1814

1 print

MS817/3/4/9 Detail on the exterior of the Guildhall Chapels Undated

Drawn by H Gantineste, engraved by J Stamford.

1 print

MS817/3/4/10 Detail of exterior of the Guildhall in 1788 1871

Dedicated to J B Nichols, newspaper cutting attached to reverse giving details of the cost of the Lord Mayor's banquet in 1871.

1 print

MS817/3/4/11 Interior of the Guildhall during a banquet with 1837 Queen Victoria present, 9 November 1837 November

1 print

MS817/3/4/12 Statue in memory of William Beckford (in the Undated Guildhall)

1 print

MS817/3/4/13 Statute of King George III in Council Chamber Undated of the Guildhall

1 print

MS817/3/4/14 Interior of the Guildhall during a banquet Undated

1 print

MS817/3/4/15	Exterior of the Guildhall	Undated
	1 print	
MS817/3/4/16	Interior of the Guildhall on Lord Mayor's Day 1761 From the Gentleman's Magazine.	Undated
	1 print	
MS817/3/4/17	Detail of the south-east corner of the Guildhall by Malcolm.	Undated
	1 print	
MS817/3/4/18	Exterior of the Guildhall in 1804	Undated
	1 print	
MS817/3/4/19	Interior of the Great Hall of the Guildhall	Undated
	1 print	
MS817/3/4/20	Exterior of the Guildhall	Undated
	1 print	
MS817/3/5 Of	ther	c1680 - c1900

Images of the exterior of the Guildhall, City of London, items relating to Lord Mayors of London.

5 files

MS817/3/5/1	Bookplate of William Beckford	Undated [1680s]
	Portrait engraving of William Beckford, Lord Mayor of London in 1682.	[10003]
	1 item	
MS817/3/5/2	"Notes of Mr Welch's remarks at the Mansion House, 27/8/10"	1910
	1 item	
MS817/3/5/3	Autograph of Richard Clark, Mayor of London Fragment of a record of something sworn at Guildhall.	1784
	1 item	
MS817/3/5/4	Postcard of the exterior of the Guildhall	Undated, c1900
	1 item	
MS817/3/5/5	Photograph of the exterior of the Guildhall	Undated, c1900
	1 item	