



STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

ARCHIVES

All archives belonging to Stansted Mountfitchet Local History Society are stored at a secure location in Stansted. The Archives are in addition to the Society's library of books which are listed in the separate Library Catalogue.

Documents in the Archives have been collected or produced over many years by members of the Society.

In particular, the Archives include material collected or generated by Peter Sanders, former chairman of the Society, while researching many aspects of Stansted's history. That research culminated in his book "On the Beaten Track, A History of Stansted Mountfitchet" which was published by the Society in 2016.

The Archive collection includes documents from other local historians including Irving Sanders.

The listing which follows shows where specific documents or groups of documents can be found within the Archives. The listing can be interrogated using a word search.

Anyone wishing to view a document should contact the Society's secretary, Toby Lyons, on 01279 815830 to arrange an appointment.

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Row	Box	Content of Box	Section	Key words	Description of material
3	Box A	Black File 1		Castle	Press Cuttings
4	Box A	Black File 1		Crafton Green	Press Cuttings
5	Box A	Black File 1		Lower Street	Press Cuttings
6	Box A	Black File 1		Pubs	Press Cuttings
7	Box A	Black File 1		Health	Press Cuttings
8	Box A	Black File 1		Military	Press Cuttings
9	Box A	Black File 1		School	Press Cuttings
10	Box A	Black File 2		Business	Press Cuttings
11	Box A	Black File 2		Shops	Press Cuttings
12	Box A	Black File 2		Housing	Press Cuttings
13	Box A	Black File 2		Property	Press Cuttings
14	Box A	Black File 2		Clubs	Press Cuttings
15	Box A	Black File 2		Arts & Crafts	Press Cuttings
16	Box A	Striped Bag		Millennium	Press Cuttings
17	Box A	Striped Bag	Note Books	Sanders, Irving	
18	Box A	Striped Bag	Invitation Cards	Invitation Cards	
19	Box A	Framed Ad		Rail	Excursion train to Hunstanton 1872
20	Box A	Press Cutting		Sanders, Arthur	Obituary November 1924
21	Box A	Blue File			Notes, Misc
22	Box A	Plastic Bag		Stansted Airport	Press Cuttings
23	Box A	Blue File		Silver Jubilee	Obituary November 1924
24	Box B	Blue Book		Mountfitchet Society	Mountfitchet Society 1933
25	Box B	Red Book		Parish Council	Parish Council Minutes
26	Box B	Mauve File		Football Club	1900 Photo
27	Box B	Mauve File		Cricket Club	1900 Photo
28	Box B	Red Book		Stansted Junior	1937 to 1939 Arts & Crafts
29	Box B	Plastic Bag		Cricket Club	
30	Box B	Plastic Bag		Football Club	
31	Box B	Plastic Bag		Fire Brigade	
32	Box B	Press Cutting		Coronation 1937	
33	Box B	Typescript		Buildings	
34	Box B	Plastic Bag		Cricket Club	History
35	Box B	Plastic Bag		Schools	Accounts

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36	Box B	Plastic Bag		Polo	Accounts
37	Box B	Plastic Bag		Golf	Accounts
38	Box B	Press Cuttings		Stansted Council	
39	Box B	Plastic Folder		Sport Association	
40	Box B	Plastic Folder		Civic Trust	
41	Box B	Plastic Folder		Gernons	
42	Box B	Plastic Folder		Monfichets	
43	Box B	Plastic Folder		Greens	Shops
44	Box B	Plastic Folder		Mumfords	Shops
45	Box B	Press Cutting		Chapel	Article by Alison Barnes on the Chapel on Chapel Hill
46	Box B	Papers		Windmill	
47	Box B	Green Notebook 1			Notes by H I M
48	Box B	Green Notebook 2			Notes by H I M
49	Box B	Photo		Military Parade	Parade in Stansted 1937
50	Box B	Papers		Sport	Children's Sport Coronation 1933
51	Box B	Programme		Festival of Britain	1951
52	Box B	Press Cutting		Village Hall	Fight for Hall
53	Box B	Advert		Flower Festival	1982
54	Box B	Painting 1		Maitland	
55	Box B	Painting 2		Maitland	
56	Box B	Press Cutting		Families	Talk by Irving Sanders on Stansted families
57	Box B	Press Cutting		Norman House	Prince Philip visits Norman House
58	Box B	Papers		Aubrey Levey	
59	Box B	List		Stansted dates	List of dates in Stansted history by Irving Sanders
60	Box B	Captions		Exhibition	Local History Society
61	Box B	Papers		Water Co.	
62	Box B	Papers & Photo		Tudor Cottage	
63	Box B	Photo		Bentfield Hall	
64	Box B	Photo		Coasdale	Memorial stone and inscription, found in Hollie's garden
65	Box B	Plan		Stansted	Village plan 1976
66	Box B	Appraisal		Stansted	1938
67	Box B	Photo		Bentfield Hall	The cottage became Bentfield Hall
68	Box B	Orange Folder		Millennium	

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69	Box B	Guide		Stansted	Short History and Guide
70	Box B	Photo		Polo Club	Gilbey's, Golds and Goslings 1900
71	Box B	Green Bag	Papers	Magna Carta	
72	Box B	Green Bag	Photo	Limes Stables	Staff 1909
73	Box B	Green Bag	Photo	Limes Stables	Names of Staff
74	Box B	Green Bag	The Link	The Link	1984
75	Box B	Green Bag	Ad	Rail	Train to Hunstanton Sept. 1873
76	Box B	Green Bag	Card	Fountain	From Sanders unveiling of plaque at Fountain
77	Box B	Green Bag	Press Cutting	W.I.	March 26th 1887
78	Box B	Green Bag	Letter	Parish Council	Letter from Janet Buttery to Rene Sanders 1987
79	Box B	Green Bag	List	Councilors	Parish Councillors 1983
80	Box B	Green Bag	Envelope	British Legion	
81	Box B	Green Bag	Papers	Appraisal	Stansted 1973
82	Box B	Green Bag	Plan	Stansted	Village plan 1976-1981
83	Box B	Green Bag	Ad	Brewery	Roger's Brewery
84	Box B	Green Bag	Notice	Fire Brigade	Fire Engine Regulations 1822
85	Box B	Green Bag	Photo	Stansted	
86	Box B	Green Bag	Photo	Stansted	
87	Box B	Green Bag	Notice	Gas	Notice by Gas Co. re boys breaking gas lamps
88	Box B	Green Bag	Photo	Bentfield Hall	1928
89	Box B	Green Bag	Papers	Benfield End	J. M. Green's proposals for housing
90	Box B	Green Bag	Letter	Gold	Letter from Richard Gold to Irving Sanders 1964
91	Box B	Green Bag	Memorial	Mercer, Joan	1919-2007
92	Box B	Green Bag	Sketch	Stansted	Village Sign
93	Box B	Green Bag	Letter	Cemetery	From I. Sanders re removal of tombstones 1971
94	Box B	Green Bag	Letter		From Alice Knight to Essex Countryside magazine 1961
95	Box B	Green Bag	Letter	Sanders, I	From ECC librarian to Mrs Sanders re husband's papers
96	Box B	Green Bag	Letter	Hill Hall	From Rab Butler to Irving Sanders 1961
97	Box B	Green Bag	Letter	Post	From Cliff Stacey re History of Post in Stansted
98	Box B	Green Bag	Papers	Village Sign	
99	Box B	Green Bag	Press cutting	Spurr, Andrew	Farewell to Rev. Spurr
100	Box C	Photo		Blyth	
101	Box C	Photo		St. Mary's Church	

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102	Box C	Account		Hubart	By Irving Sanders
103	Box C	Press cutting		Catholic	
104	Box C	Photo		Court House	Centenary
105	Box C	Black Case		Photos	
106	Box D	Blue Folder	Photo	Bunting, William	With father on pony and trap
107	Box D	Blue Folder	Photo	Wayside Chapel	Destruction
108	Box D	Blue Folder	Photo	Babies School	
109	Box D	Blue Folder	Photo	1 Grove Hill	Demolished
110	Box D	Blue Folder	Photo	Weston House	1948
111	Box D	Blue Folder	Photo	Bentfield Hall	
112	Box D	Blue Folder	Letter	Windmill	From Mrs Ann Nicholls to Mr Ladbrooke 1969
113	Box D	Blue Folder	Papers	Wildlife Park	
114	Box D	Blue Folder	Map	Rail	
115	Box D	Blue Folder	Card	Social	Membership card of Doris Wiffen to Mountfitchet Society for Social & cultural activities 1996
116	Box D	Black File	Map	Stansted	1876
117	Box D	Green File	Photo	Cricket	Cricket XI
118	Box D	Green File	Photo	Children	
119	Box D	Envelope	Map	Stansted Green's	
120	Box D	Envelope	Deeds	Cambridge Rd	No 46
121	Box D	Brown File	Notes	Traveller, Isabella	27/1/26 to 28/9/95
122	Box D	Envelope	Papers	Almshouses	Fullers
123	Box D	Envelope	Papers	Brewery	Sale 1925
124	Box D	Red File	List	Congregational Church	Members
125	Box D	Red File	List	Meeting	Men's meeting 1963
126	Box D	Plastic File	Photo	Football	1921
127	Box D	Plastic File	Photo	Gymnastics	
128	Box D	Plastic File	Photo	Hargraves House	Opening of Stand 1937
129	Box D	Plastic File	Photo	Speller, John	1950
130	Box D	Plastic File	Photo	Buntings	1914
131	Box D	Plastic File	Photo	Haymaking	
132	Box D	Envelope	Cards	National Register	1915
133	Box D	Black Folder	Ad	Plays	

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134	Box D	Black Folder	Ad	Gymkhana	1949
135	Box D	Black Folder	Letter	Mounfitchet	Correspondence on origin of name
136	Box D	BlackFolder2	Papers	War Memorial	Unveiling 1920
137	Box D	Green File	Papers	Levey	
138	Box D	Brown Folder	Photo	Bedlows	Wheelwright
139	Box D	Brown Roll	Photo	Postcards	
140	Box D	Press Cuttings		Stansted Fair	1980-2001
141	Box E	Ledger		Bedlow, F.W.	Day Book Wheelwright 1930-1960s
142	Box E	Ledger		Bedlow, F.W.	Day Book Wheelwright 1930-1960s
143	Box E	Ledger		Bedlow, F.W.	Day Book Wheelwright 1930-1960s
144	Box E	Ledger		Bedlow, F.W.	Day Book Wheelwright 1930-1960s
145	Box E	Ledger		Bedlow, F.W.	Day Book Wheelwright 1930-1960s
146	Box E	Ledger		Bedlow, F.W.	Day Book Wheelwright 1930-1960s
147	Box E	Ledger		Bedlow, F.W.	Day Book Wheelwright 1930-1960s
148	Box E	Blue Book	Payment book	Bedlow, F.W.	Day Book Wheelwright 1930-1960s
149	Box F	Map		Tithe	Stansted & Ugley 1843
150	Box F	Plan		Rail	
151	Box F	Plan		Calshot	Site plan
152	Box F	Map		Fields	
153	Box F	Papers		Recreation Grd	Bylaw
154	Box F	Map		Stansted	1921
155	Box F	Map		Stansted/Ugley	Appointment of tithe rent 1935
156	Box F	Plan		Central Hall	
157	Box F	Map		Stansted	1921
158	Box F	Maps		Stansted	1890-1996 by Robert Clarke
159	Box G	Award		Enclosure	1838 enclosure award
160	Box H	Magazines		Parish Magazines	The Link 1980-2007
161	Box J	Folder		Accidents	Notes by Peter Sanders
162	Box J	Folder		Airport	Notes by Peter Sanders
163	Box J	Folder		Allotments	Notes by Peter Sanders
164	Box J	Folder		Archaeology	Notes by Peter Sanders
165	Box J	Folder		Arthur Findlay college	Notes by Peter Sanders
166	Box J	Folder		Bentfield Bury	Notes by Peter Sanders

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167	Box J	Folder		Blyths	Notes by Peter Sanders
168	Box J	Folder		Buxtons	Notes by Peter Sanders
169	Box J	Folder		Boer War	Notes by Peter Sanders
170	Box J	Folder		Buildings	Notes by Peter Sanders
171	Box J	Folder		Celebrations	Notes by Peter Sanders
172	Box J	Folder		Census	Notes by Peter Sanders
173	Box J	Folder		Charities	Notes by Peter Sanders
174	Box J	Folder		Churchwardens	Notes by Peter Sanders
175	Box J	Folder		Crime	Notes by Peter Sanders
176	Box J	Folder		Directories	Notes by Peter Sanders
177	Box J	Folder		Elections	Notes by Peter Sanders
178	Box J	Folder		Family History	Notes by Peter Sanders
179	Box J	Folder		Farm Labourers	Notes by Peter Sanders
180	Box J	Folder		Gilbeys	Notes by Peter Sanders
181	Box J	Folder		Goslings	Notes by Peter Sanders
182	Box K	Folder		Greens & Days	Notes by Peter Sanders
183	Box K	Folder		Green papers	Notes by Peter Sanders
184	Box K	Folder		Heaths	Notes by Peter Sanders
185	Box K	Folder		Hedge Dating	Notes by Peter Sanders
186	Box K	Folder		Herts & Essex Observer	Notes by Peter Sanders
187	Box K	Folder		House	Notes by Peter Sanders
188	Box K	Folder		Interviews	Notes by Peter Sanders
189	Box K	Folder		Irving Sanders papers	Notes by Peter Sanders
190	Box K	Folder		The Link	Notes by Peter Sanders
191	Box K	Folder		Maitlands	Notes by Peter Sanders
192	Box K	Folder		Maps	Notes by Peter Sanders
193	Box K	Folder		Militia	Notes by Peter Sanders
194	Box K	Folder		Monfitchets	Notes by Peter Sanders
195	Box K	Folder		Monumental Instriptions	Notes by Peter Sanders
196	Box K	Folder		Morant & Muilman	Notes by Peter Sanders
197	Box K	Folder		Myddeltons	Notes by Peter Sanders
198	Box L	Folder		New Meeting	Notes by Peter Sanders
199	Box L	Folder		Newport	Notes by Peter Sanders

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200	Box L	Folder		Old Court House	Notes by Peter Sanders
201	Box L	Folder		Old Meeting	Notes by Peter Sanders
202	Box L	Folder		Parish Council	Notes by Peter Sanders
203	Box L	Folder		Parish Magazines	Notes by Peter Sanders
204	Box L	Folder		Parish Registers	Notes by Peter Sanders
205	Box L	Folder		Phillips family	Notes by Peter Sanders
206	Box L	Folder		Photos	Notes by Peter Sanders
207	Box L	Folder		Politics	Notes by Peter Sanders
208	Box L	Folder		Poor Law papers	Notes by Peter Sanders
209	Box L	Folder		Press Cuttings	Notes by Peter Sanders
210	Box L	Folder		Quarter Sessions	Notes by Peter Sanders
211	Box M	Folder		Railway	Notes by Peter Sanders
212	Box M	Folder		Riot	Notes by Peter Sanders
213	Box M	Folder		Roads	Notes by Peter Sanders
214	Box M	Folder		Robinson & son	Notes by Peter Sanders
215	Box M	Folder		S/W Museum	Notes by Peter Sanders
216	Box M	Folder		Scandal of 1822	Notes by Peter Sanders
217	Box M	Folder		Schools	Notes by Peter Sanders
218	Box M	Folder		Tithes	Notes by Peter Sanders
219	Box M	Folder		Tithe Schedule	Notes by Peter Sanders
220	Box M	Folder		World War I	Notes by Peter Sanders
221	Box M	Folder		World War II	Notes by Peter Sanders
222	Box N	Folder		Herts & Essex Observer 1861 onwards	Notes by Peter Sanders
223	Box P	Folder		Herts & Essex Observer 1861 onwards	Notes by Peter Sanders
224	Box R	Folder		Extracts National Archives	Notes by Peter Sanders