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Charles. Drawings and Photographs of Worcestershire Buildings

Finding Number:
705:1246 and
b705:1246
BA13218

Private archives

Files containing drawings, photographs and negatives
relating to buildings in Worcester.

Date:1960-1988

FW.B. "Freddie" Charles (1912-2002) was an architect and nationally recognised expert on the conservation and repair of timber-framed buildings. Freddie and his wife Mary (1924-2005) set up in practice in 1962 and were amongst the first to face the challenges associated with timber-frame conservation. They were involved with the restoration of many important timber-framed buildings during their career including over 250 buildings in Worcestershire, many of them of national importance. The practice also worked in a number of other counties including Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire (including Coventry) and Birmingham. Freddie died in 2002 and prior to his death the practice archive was deposited with the then Worcestershire Record Office and a number of other archive services geographically relevant to the locations where the practice had worked.

see also BA12857, BA14485, BA14644

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Project records

Extent: 1 file **Corn Exchange, Angel St., Worcester** **Finding Number:**
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Sketch plan, elevation and notes with the envelope in which they were originally kept.

Date: 18 Apr 1975

Extent: 1 file **Plough Inn, Cornmarket, Worcester** **Finding Number:**
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BA13218/1/2

Drawing and plan 23 June 1972;

Newspaper cutting entitled 'Livelier days at Ye Olde Plough Inn' by Gladys Keighley; newspaper cutting entitled 'Antiquarian 'Finds'' 5 July 1972;

Correspondence regarding the accompanying articles.

Envelope in which the contents were originally kept.

The Plough Inn was demolished in June 1972.

Date: 1972

The Commandery [Worcester]

For this building see also material at b705:1246 BA12857/14/1-19; r705:1246 BA12857/51; 705:1246 BA12857/64/7-8; 705:1246 BA12857/67/14-23 (negatives); 705:1246 BA14485/6/7; 705:1246 BA14485/7/1; b705:1246 BA14485/12/1-9; b705:1246 BA14485/13/1-5; b705:1246 BA14485/14/1-2; r705:1246 BA14485/15/1- 3; and 705:1246 BA14485/22/3-5 (negatives).

Extent: 1 file **The Commandery: Solar wing and Drive** **Finding Number:**
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BA13218/1/3

Various drawings including:

Solar wing chimney stack adjacent to truss A1, survey 21, dated 14 May 1987;

Solar wing chimney stack adjacent to truss A1, repair 22, dated 14 May 1987;

Drawing no. 10a - attic level plan existing and proposed, dated 7 January 1985;

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Drawing no. D22 - solar wing bay 4 internal partition door and panel infil, dated August 1987;

Drawing no. 10 - attic level plan existing and proposed, dated 7 January 1986;

Drawing no. 10b - solar wing bays 4 and 5 attic level plan, dated August 1987;

Drawing no. 12 - solar wing bay 4, ground floor window, dated 7 April 1986;

Drawing no. R14 - solar wing bay 4 moulded purlin detail, dated 10 June 1986;

Drawing no. 15 - solar wing bays 3 and 4 roof finish junction, dated 10 June 1986;

Drawing no. 18 - solar wing west elevation as proposed, dated 10 July 1986;

Drawing no. 17 - solar wing west elevation as existing, dated 10 July 1986;

Drawing no. 18a - solar wing west elevation as proposed, dated July 1987;

Drawing no. 19 - bay 5 - west wall, dated 12 March 1987;

Drawing no. 16a - solar wing contractors working areas location plan, showing building and roads/canal, dated 3 January 1986;

Drawing no. 21 - solar wing bay 4 internal partition: survey and repair, dated August 1987;

Drawing no. 22 - drive bay 4 east wall framing, dated 24 October 1987;

Drawing no. 23 - drive bay 4 - east wall and W.C. as existing, dated 28 October 1987;

Drawing no. 24 - drive bay 4 W.C. re-roofing, dated 28 October 1987;

Drawing no. 25a - drive bays 4 and 5 first floor plan electrical fittings, dated February 1988

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Extent: 1 file	The Commandery: Hall Notes and drawing of the covered canopy and upper end of the hall on tracing parchment. Envelope in which the contents were originally kept.	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/4 Date: 6 Dec1988
Extent: 1 file	44 Friar Street [Worcester]: Drawings, reports and photographs Report entitled 'Preliminary Survey Report' dated 8th June 1983 with drawings of probable original building, tiebeam, key plans of roof, existing street fronts, longitudinal section showing condition of bay 1, section on line parallel to street, proposed street front; Drawing of top office as restored tracing along with copy on paper; 3 photographs of interior; Photo of exterior dated 1984; Photograph proofs. Envelope in which the contents were originally kept. For this building <u>see also</u> material at r705:1246 BA12857/52; 705:1246 BA12857/64/6; 705:1246 BA13218/2/1 (negatives); 705:1246 BA14485/7/2; and 705:1246 BA14485/9/6. King Charles House, New Street [Worcester] For this building <u>see also material at</u> r705:1246 BA12857/55; and 705:1246/BA14485/7/5.	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/5 Date: 1983-1984
Extent: 1 file	King Charles House, New Street, Photographs Photographs: "After the Fire", 6 August 1985 (11 photos) and "Completion" (11 photos) May 1986; Drawing as before the fire and as proposed pg.8A dated 24 February 1986, 6 December 1985;	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/6 Date: 1985-1986

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Before and after photos showing fire damage and restoration.

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King Charles House, New Street Drawings

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Drawings including:

Date: 1985-1986

Roof trusses to attic floor;

Attic stair and escape route pg. 4 and 5 dated November 1985 (crossed through and marked superseded);

Alternative roof construction for front range (pg. 6) dated 27 November 1985;

Replacement stair to attic floor dated November 1985 (crossed through and marked superseded);
Section AA;

Ground floor plan pg.1 dated 30 October 1985;

Pre-fire first floor plan pg.2 dated 30 October 1985;

Proposed first floor plan pg. 2A dated 30 October 1985;

Pre-fire attic floor plan pg.3 dated 30 October 1985;

Proposed attic floor plan pg.3a dated 30 October 1985 with revisions 6 November 1985, 9 January 1986, 15 January 1986 and 5 February 1986;

Front elevation pg. 4 dated 15 November 1985;

Repair to cross partition between front and rear ranges pg.7 dated 1 December 1985;

New street elevation as before fire and as proposed pg. 8a dated 24 February 1986 and 6 December 1985;

Front door pg.9 dated 15 January 1986;

Repair details to adjoining flat roof pg.10 dated 5 February 1986;

Electrical layout pgs. D1 dated 30 October 1985, D2 dated 8 January 1986;

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Repair and reficing of leaded lights pg.D3 dated 13 January 1986;

Pre-fire electrical layout pgs. D4;

First floor level and D5 attic level.

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The Golden Lion, High Street [Worcester]

For this building see also material at 705:1246/BA14485/7/3; r705:1246/BA12857/53; 705:1246/BA12857/64/6; 705:1246/BA13218/2/2 (negatives); and 705:1246/BA14485/9/7

Extent: 1
file

The Golden Lion, High Street Report and Drawings

Report and plan, front and long section dated 15th April 1976 (Original of report in 705:1246 BA13218/10); Drawing of reconstruction of c.1400 hall on present structural evidence dated 1985 (Original of the drawing in 705:1246 BA13218/10);

Reconstruction of Front elevation The Golden Lion High Street, Worcester report and drawings of front and section as existing and as proposed 29th September 1986.

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Finding Number:
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BA13218/1/8

Date: 1976-1986

Extent: 1
file

The Golden Lion, High Street Stripping Schedule

6 pages of a report entitled 'Original Timber framing' with ground and 1st floor plans, 2nd floor and attic plans and truss II, truss III and IIII plans, south wall frame and north wall frame dated 22 January 1986;

7 pages of a report 'Stripping Schedule' - Floor plans, South elevation (cross section), North elevation (cross section); East elevation of truss II from bay 1 and west elevation of truss 1 from bay 1; West elevation of TII from Bay 2; East elevation of truss III from Bay 2; West evation of truss III from Bay 3; East elevation of TIIII from Bay 3 30 October 1985.

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Extent: 1 file	The Golden Lion, High Street Photographs Report, The Golden Lion 15th April 1976 - report with plan, front and long section, post IIII moulding with drawing of reconstruction of c.1400 hall on present structural evidence (1985) mounted on card; 6 photos of first floor 1 November 1985 mounted on A3 paper; 6 photos of second floor 1 November 1985 mounted on A3 paper; 3 photos of front elevation 1 November 1985 mounted on A3 paper; 6 photos of the cellar 1 November 1985 mounted on A3 paper; 4 photos of the attic 1 November 1985 mounted on A3 paper; 6 photos of the ground floor passage 1 November 1985 mounted A3 paper; 7 photos of the ground floor 1 November 1985 mounted on A3 paper; 5 photos of the attic 1 November 1985 mounted on A3 paper; Envelope in which the contents were originally kept.	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/10 Date: 1976-1986
Extent: 1 file	103, High Street [Worcester] A3 report and plan, front section bay 2, long section DTL "A"; 2 photocopies of report; Envelope in which the contents were originally kept.	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/11 Date: 1975
Extent: 1 file	Nash House [Worcester] Photo of beams on the front exterior taken from the 1st floor; 2 large photos of the building with the text 'Old House Worcester B103 G.G.W.'	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/12 Date: 1961-1983

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This is a copy of a 19th or 20th century photo from the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England) National Monuments record;

Photo of front exterior of the building;

Report on the history of Nash and Nash House including copy of the historic photo;

Survey of the panels November 1983 - drawing colour coded with building materials;

Plan of 'Sue's Room' window with measurements;

Plaster panels 7 November 1983 - drawing with issues shown;

5 page report dated April 1973 - report and drawings, front elevation, sections, original plan, roof plan and second floor plan, principle rafter join, studs in roof, section through mullion, post bracket;

3rd floor plan with measurements 5 April 1973;

Basement plan with measurements 5 April 1973;

Ground floor plan with measurements 5 April 1973;

Rear elevation with measurements 5 April 1973;

Roof plan with measurements 5 April 1973;

Front elevation with measurements, mullion and bracket details 5 April 1973;

Intermediate truss 2 with measurements;

Paper with section Figs 2-5 from the report of April 1973 (pg 2.);

2nd floor plan with measurements 5 April 1973;

Sheet dated 10 and 11 November 1961: roof truss, rough drawings smoke cupola; copy of Building plans on paper, 1st floor, 2nd floor, ground floor, section AA, elevation to New Street, basement, third floor attic;

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For this building see also material at 705:1246
BA12857/64/5; and 705:1246 BA13218/2/3 (negatives)

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**Mealcheapen Street, No. 16 'The Shades' and No. 20
[Worcester]**

Finding Number:
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BA13218/1/13

20 Mealcheapen Street report dated 31st May - 4 page
report and drawings including possible front before 1750,
original ground floor plan, vestige of timber moulding in bay
2. With photocopied version of above;

Date: 1975-1983

20 Mealcheapen Street 2 drawings of front of building
showing as original (before restoration) and as restored 18
June 1979;

20 Mealcheapen Street - 2 page report with drawings
including 1st floor plan, ground floor plan, cross section of
building, truss II and upper floor of bay 2 looking south, and
truss III and upper floor of bay 3 looking south - dated 29th
September 1975;

Glossed paper with 'Proposed shop front at "The Shades",
Mealcheapen Street Worcester' - drawing of proposed
restoration with sketches of how it looked in 1930 and 1900;

Large photograph of the front of 'The Shades' 16
Mealcheapen Street;

Large photo of interior with roof beams - 16 Mealcheapen
street;

A3 sheet with 5 photos of "The Shades" Mealcheapen
Street Worcester Mid March 1981;

Envelope of negative and photo proofs labelled 'Shades'
July 1983;

Envelope in which the contents were originally kept.

For these buildings see also material at r705:1246
BA12857/57; 705:1246 BA13218/2/4 (negatives) and
705:1246 BA14485/8/2; for The Shades (Number 16) and
r705:1246 BA12857/56; 705:1246 BA12857/64/6; 705:1246
BA14485/8/1; 705:1246 BA14485/9/10; 705:1246
BA14485/17/3-5; and f705:1246 BA14644/4 for Number 20:

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Extent: 1 file	Old Pheasant, New Street, Worcester Photographs mounted on A3 sheets of paper organised by page as follows: 3 photos of front (west) elevation June 1985; 4 photos of rear and side elevations August 1985; 4 photos of staircases numbered with diagram of locations of the photos on the reverse of the page July 1985; photo of rear extension 1st floor; 7 photos of the Ground floor, numbered with diagrams showing the location of the photos on the reverse of the page Photocopy of an historic untitled engraving of the front exterior of the building; Before and after photos of the restoration - staircase and front exterior; Before and after photos of the restoration - First floor and roof. For this building <u>see also</u> material at r705:1246 BA12857/59-60; 705:1246 BA12857/64/5; 705:1246 BA13218/2/5 (negatives); 705:1246 BA14485/9/12 and 705:1246 BA14485/17/6.	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/14 Date: 1985
Extent: 1 file	43-49 St Johns [Worcester] Report entitled 'Proof of Evidence by F.W.B. Charles on behalf of the St. John's Action Group for Public Inquiry at the Guildhall, Worcester on 22nd July 1975' on 4 sheets of drawings including ground floor plan, original form of building, drawings of the building as it would have looked in AD1500 and AD1974, street front and interior drawings. Envelope in which the contents were originally kept.	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/15 Date: 1975
Extent: 1 file	Hall's Ironmonger's Shop, 1 & 2, The Shambles [Worcester] Drawings of rough plans on tracing paper (2 sheets) Envelope in which the contents were originally kept.	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/16 Date: 1960
Extent: 1 file	Timberdine Farm House [Worcester] Report entitled 'Notes on visit with members of Worcester Civic Society on Saturday 7th April 1984' with drawings completed sheet with draft version and separate tracing of drawing of Solar (East); Hall-part; Service (West);	Finding Number: b705:1246 BA13218/1/17 Date: 1984

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Photographs mounted on 3 sheets - 7 photos in the attics showing beams (4 photos on 1 sheet, 2 photos on the other); 2 showing beams in the walls (separate sheet);

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Photographic Negatives

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| Extent: 1
file | 44 Friar Street, Worcester

35mm negatives of 15 images. | Finding Number:
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BA13218/2/1

Date: 1983-1984 |
| Extent: 1
file | The Golden Lion, High Street

2 envelopes containing negatives - labelled King Charles May 1986 (This appears to be a different building);

1 envelope containing negatives - labelled Golden Lion dated 01/11/1983;

35mm negatives of 55 images. | Finding Number:
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BA13218/2/2

Date: 1983-1986 |
| Extent: 1
file | Nash House

Negatives of 7 images, 5 on 35mm film and 2 larger negatives. | Finding Number:
705:1246
BA13218/2/3

Date: 1961-1983 |
| Extent: 1
file | Mealcheapen Street, No. 16 'The Shades'

35mm negatives of 18 images labelled 'Shades' July 1983 | Finding Number:
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BA13218/2/4

Date: 1983 |

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Extent: 1 **Old Pheasant, New Street, Worcester**
file
35mm negatives of 63 images.

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BA13218/2/5

Date: 1985

Extent: 1 **Timberdine Farm House**
file
35mm negatives of 9 images.

Finding Number:
705:1246
BA13218/2/6

Date: 1984

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