



Archive Collections

A short guide

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Administrative history of the Brent area

The area of the present borough of Brent originally comprised the parishes of St Mary Willesden, St Andrew, Kingsbury and that part of the ancient parish of St Mary the Virgin, Harrow on the Hill, from which the new parish of Wembley was created in 1846. From the sixteenth century parishes had begun to acquire an increasing civil function in addition to their ecclesiastical role and became the agents of local government. The rector, churchwardens and “worthy inhabitants” took on responsibility for a portfolio of responsibilities funded by the rates that eventually expanded to include not just poor relief and highways, but also paving of roads, control of nuisance, drainage, burial of the dead, street lighting and education.

The increasing burden and complexity of this role in the 19th century in the more rapidly developing south of the borough led to the creation of the Willesden Local Board in 1875. This was succeeded by Willesden Urban District Council (UDC) in 1894: the earliest version of the local democratic model with elected members and paid officers. Wembley also became a UDC in 1894 to which Kingsbury was joined in 1895 before becoming a UDC in its own right in 1900. In 1933 Willesden became a Borough Council and four years later in 1937 Wembley and Kingsbury combined as the new Wembley Borough Council. In 1965 these two borough councils merged under the London Government Act to become the current London Borough of Brent.

Poor Law Unions: parishes lost their responsibility for the relief of the poor under the 1834 Poor Law Act and in the Brent area this responsibility passed to the Hendon Board of Guardians. Population growth in the south of the borough prompted the creation of a separate Willesden Board of Guardians in 1896. The Hendon Board continued to administer the Wembley and Kingsbury areas until 1928. Most records are held at the London Metropolitan Archives.

Brent Archives Department

The archives and local studies collections originate from a number of separate sources that began to come together in Willesden in the early 20th century, initially as part of its library service. These include the collection amassed by Stanley Ball, the clerk to Willesden Urban District Council, the early Willesden parish records assembled by William North and held in Harlesden library, as well as the more recent collecting activity of local historians and collectors like Stanley Ball and J.L. Naimaster. For the Wembley area the principal collection was assembled by the Wembley History Society in the later 20th century. Attempts started to be made to bring this material together as a centralised archive and local studies collection from the 1950s but it took another 20 years and the creation of the London Borough of Brent before the collections were finally unified.

In 1977 the Grange Museum of Local History was opened in Neasden. As well as the new museum for the borough of Brent it also served as home to Brent’s Local History Reference Library and housed collections of books, pamphlets, manuscripts, maps and plans, illustrations, newspapers, periodicals and news-cuttings built up by the Willesden Library Service since 1894. The previously dispersed historic collections were gradually

donated or transferred to this establishing collection during the 1970s and 1980s. During the same period the historic local authority records previously held in the borough town halls of Willesden and Wembley were transferred to the collections held at the Grange.

In 1993 the archives and local studies elements of the collection were separated out from the museum and were relocated and established as Brent Archives at the Cricklewood Library. In 2009 the collection moved again to Willesden Green Library Centre to rejoin what was now Brent Museum in purpose built premises on that site. The Archive collections went into temporary storage arrangements while the Willesden Green centre was redeveloped, in 2013-14 before returning with the museum to the new library centre in 2015.

Collection policy

In common with all local authority archive collections Brent Archives' collecting policy is defined by the geographical area of the borough and archives and documents are accepted which fall into the following categories:

- Material with an association with the present borough of Brent (Willemden, Wembley and Kingsbury)
- Material associated with people who have moved to or lived in the borough.
- Material identified as representative of any of Brent's BME communities.
- Material from any period of the history of the area which now constitutes the London Borough of Brent.
- Records of Brent Council and its predecessor local authorities.

Scope of the collection

The Brent Archives collections are split into two distinct though related sections: the archives and the local history library.

Brent Archives holds and collects the records of Brent Council and its predecessors from the seventeenth century onwards. The department also holds the archives of Brent businesses, institutions, societies, families and individuals.

The Local History Library consists of printed books, a visual collection of over 20,000 items, maps, local newspapers, periodicals, cuttings and ephemera.

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THE LOCAL HISTORY LIBRARY (1-10)

1. BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

The library contains published histories of Brent's predecessor authorities: Willesden, Wembley and Kingsbury as well as books on Middlesex, particularly where it complements Brent's history, and on London in general, with a bias towards the west and north. Material is also held on those areas that adjoin the borough e.g. Kilburn, Harrow.

Aspects of the history of Middlesex and Brent covered include archaeology, architecture, geology, geography, militia, sport, local industries, natural history, religion, theatres, social history, biography and transport.

There is a general section which includes works on local and family history, palaeography, archives management, local government, and guides to other repositories, place names, postcard collecting, flora and fauna. The library also holds many locally published works, ranging from church magazines, biographies of famous Brent residents, books on local businesses and works by local authors. There are books on ethnic and religious minorities and a section on women's history.

The Local History library books are reference only and cannot be borrowed. They are classified using the Dewey system.

2. PERIODICALS

Alpertonian school magazine

Kilburn Grammar School Newsletter

Forward, the magazine of the Great Central Railway Society

Wembley Historical Society, 1952 - date

Willessden Historical Society, 1983 – date

3. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

The following local titles are held on microfilm

Willesden Chronicle (subsequently *Willesden and Brent Chronicle*, now *Kilburn and Brent Times*), 1877- 2009

Kilburn Times, 1870-1930

Wembley News, 1923-74

Wembley Observer, 1958 – 2005

Harrow and Wembley Observer, 1895-8

Harrow Observer, 1906-21

Harrow News, 1925-6

4. CUTTINGS COLLECTIONS

This contains newspaper and periodical extracts relating to subjects and places in the borough of Brent. It is arranged alphabetically under broad subject and place headings and broken down by sub-headings. The broad subject heads are listed below and a detailed list of all the sub-headings may be consulted separately.

Archaeology

Arts Centres

British Empire Exhibition

Chambers of Commerce

Communities

Conservation

Demography

Education

Elections

Employment

Entertainment

Environment

Health

Houses

Industries and Occupations

Land ownership and divisions

Law

Libraries: Brent

Local government

Local history

Markets

Museums

Music and musicians

Newspapers

Parks

Places (in Brent)

Places of Worship

Redevelopment

Poetry

Politics

Protestation returns

Psychic phenomena

Public Houses

Public services

Shops and shopping

Social services and social care

Societies

Places A-Z (see list below)

Sport

Street Furniture

Strikes and unions

Transport

Vandalism

War

Waterways

5. DIRECTORIES

Middlesex (Pigots'), 1823 – 39

Kilburn and Willesden (Kelly's), 1872 – 1940

Wembley (Kelly's), 1905-6, 1932-7

6. ELECTORAL REGISTERS

Borough of Willesden, 1945 – 1970 (LHC/2/1)

Borough of Wembley, 1947 – 1970 (LHC/2/2)

Borough of Brent, 1971 – 2010 (LHC/2/3)

From 1885 - 1945 Willesden and Wembley were included within the Parliamentary Borough of Harrow; a full set of registers are held at London Metropolitan Archives and a part-set (1890-1913) at the Harrow Local History Collection.

Prior to 1885 parliamentary voters in the area of Brent will be found on the Middlesex Electoral Registers, held at London Metropolitan Archives.

7. VISUAL COLLECTION

The visual collection has over 20,000 items, predominantly topographic images of the local area in a variety of media including engravings, etchings, drawings, water-colours and oil paintings; however the vast majority of the collection is photographic. It continues to be added to by purchase, loan, gift and commission.

The majority of the collection can be accessed through the Image and Photograph Catalogue section of the Brent Archives Online Catalogue at <http://bmacollections.brent.gov.uk/>

Within the general visual collection there are a number of collections of particular note. These include:

- The Naimaster Collection: topographical watercolours, prints and drawings assembled by John Lynch Naimaster, who worked for several London art dealers. (PD1977/NAI).
- The Stanley W. Ball collection. Ball was clerk to Willesden Urban District Council and this collection was originally displayed in the old Willesden Green Library.
- Postcard albums: six albums covering:
(1). St. Mary's and other Willesden and Kingsbury churches, St. Mary's Schools, local streets and parks, Willesden Cemetery and Twyford Abbey.

- (2).The British Empire Exhibition, 1924-5
- (3).River Brent, Canal, Alperton, Sudbury, Park Royal, Twyford Abbey, WW II
- (4).Harlesden, Stonebridge, Roundwood Park, Willesden Junction
- (5).Wembley, Kingsbury, Kenton, Neasden, Gladstone Park, Cricklewood
- (6).Willessden, Kensal Rise & Green, Harrow Road, Kilburn, Queen's Park, Brondesbury Park

- The Paddy Fahey collection: of portraits and events by a studio photographer who lived in Brent and primarily recorded the local Irish community, 1951-1977. These are un-catalogued, but searchable using the original photographer's diaries
- Local newspaper photographs: comprising 20,000 negatives taken by *The Willesden Chronicle* and *The Wembley Observer* between 1955 and 1978, many never published. These are un-catalogued, but searchable using the original photographers' diaries

8. MAPS AND PLANS

The map collection includes Ordnance Survey maps, county, London suburbs, parish and local authority maps, estate plans; transport and utility maps, street and district maps. The emphasis of the collection is on the area of the borough of Brent, which includes Alperton, Brondesbury Park, Cricklewood, Dollis Hill, Harlesden, Kensal Green, Neasden, Northwick Park, Queen's Park, Queensbury, Stonebridge, Tokyngton and Twyford.

The collection includes:

Ordnance Survey Maps: Middlesex, NW London and Brent

1" to mile: Various revisions, 1822 - 1971.

2 ½" to mile: 1956.

6" to mile (Middlesex series), 1864 and subsequent revisions to 1919

25" to mile (Middlesex series), 1860, 1894-6 - 1897, 1912 - 1915, 1935-6.

1: 2500, from 1948 with revisions to 1970s

County Maps

Middlesex county maps, 1593 – 1963

London Suburbs

Various maps of London and environs, 18th – 20th centuries including Rocque's London and 10 miles around, 1741 – 5 and Stanford's London and Suburbs 1862

Estate Plans

These document the land holdings of older estate owners like All Souls College as well as the speculative activities of late-Victorian and Edwardian suburban developers like Tubbs, United Land and Imperial Property Investment

Parish and Local Authority Maps.

Willesden Enclosure award, 1815,
Tithe maps (copies) for St Mary Willesden and St Andrew Kingsbury, 1838-85,
Parish/local authority maps of Willesden, Wembley, Kingsbury and Brent, 19th – 20th centuries

See Also:

11.1.3 & 11.2.2 Local Authority Records

Collections of maps, plans and drawings are included in the records of various council departments, particularly the Wembley and Willesden Building Register records.

23. Private Estate Records

Many deeds, leases and indentures carry marginal or attached plans.

10. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Full descriptions of records can be obtained using the Archives section of the Brent Archives Online Catalogue at <http://brent.adlibsoft.com/>

British Empire Exhibition, 1924 (19241).
A wide range of material: programmes, tickets, maps,
plans, articles and sales particulars, collected from a variety of sources.

Wembley Complex collection, late 20th century (WC)
Publicity and ephemera for the various sporting and other
events held at the Wembley Complex

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THE ARCHIVES (11-20)

Where a catalogue reference is given, full descriptions of these records can be obtained using the Archives section of the Brent Archives Online Catalogue at <http://brent.adlibsoft.com/>

11. LOCAL AUTHORITY RECORDS

This section contains descriptions of those records of the London Borough of Brent and its predecessor authorities held by Brent Archives which are organised as follows:

11.1.1	Parish of St Mary Willesden	pre-1870
11.1.2	Willesden Local Board	1870-1894
11.1.3.	Willesden Urban District Council	1894-1934
11.1.4	Willesden Board of Guardians	1896-1928
11.1.5	Willesden Borough Council	1934-1965
11.2.1	Parish of Wembley	pre-1894
11.2.2	Wembley Urban District Council	1894-1937
11.2.3	Wembley Borough Council	1937-1965
11.3.1	Parish of St Andrew Kingsbury	pre-1900
11.3.2	Kingsbury Urban District Council	1900-1934
11.4	London Borough of Brent	1965- date

11.1 WILLESDEN

11.1.1 St Mary Willesden

Civil parish records, 1678 -1897

Church fabric and restorations (19771/CHU/2-12)

Church of St Mary, 1857 (19795/PAR/1)

Parish boundaries, 1843-92 (19795/PAR/2)

Parish officials, 1868-76 (19795/PAR/3)

Church schools, 1865-8 (19795/PAR/5)

Parish Charities, 1843-97 (19795/PAR/7)

Burial board, 1866-88 (19795/PAR/8)

Vestry minutes, 1722-1877	(19771/VES/1)
<i>Vestry minutes, 1868-97</i>	(19795/PAR/4)
<i>Church rates and churchwardens' accounts, 1730-1869</i>	(19771/CHU/1)
<i>Rate Book Parish of Willesden 1867</i>	(not catalogued)
<i>Poor relief and rates, 1877-93</i>	(19795/PAR /6)
<i>Overseers records: accounts, minutes and Parish census for 1821 and 1831</i>	(19771/OVE)
<i>Highway, lighting and sewer rates (1785 – 1871)</i>	(19771/SUR)
<i>Enclosure award (1815), Tithe redemption and rent charges (1887-1930s), parish maps</i>	(19771/TAL)
<i>St Raphael's and Taylor Street missions, 1910 – 72</i>	(19771/RAP/TAY)

See Also

25. Antiquarian collections

The North Collection

Percy Davenport Collection

The Wood Collection

11.1.2 Willesden Local Board, 1870 - 1894

<u>Local Board records, 1875 – 1903</u>	(1977218)
<i>Minute Books, 1875-95</i>	(1977218/1)
<i>Agenda Books, 1888-94</i>	(1977218/2)
<i>Annual Report Books, 1875 - 1903</i>	(1977218/3)
<i>Notices re: Private Improvements, 1895 – 1903</i>	(1977218/4)
<i>Sanitary Report Books, 1875 – 1900</i>	(1977218/5)
<i>Sanitary Reports & Agendas, 1875 – 1903</i>	(1977218/6)
<i>Sanitary Committee Agenda Book, 1875 – 1903</i>	(1977218/7)

Local Board legal papers, 1801 – 1926 (19795)

These are mostly licences and agreements re. Allotments, Bye laws, Finance, Elected officials, Public Health, Road works, Willesden Local Board bill (1876), Roads & footpaths, Planning, Property

11.1.3 Willesden Urban District Council, 1894 - 1934

UDC records (1977193/)

These records have not yet been fully catalogued though some series may be made available. Please check with Archive staff

11.1.4 Willesden Board of Guardians, 1896 - 1928

Willesden Scattered Homes
Records of children's home provision, 1901-55 (19877)

11.1.5 Willesden Borough Council, 1934 - 1965

Borough Council records (197892)

These records have not yet been fully catalogued though some series may be made available. Please check with Archive staff. The following can be consulted.

Building approval registers and plans 1895 – 1965 (not catalogued)

If you have a date of construction for a property, you can search the registers for a plan number. Alternatively, if you know the builder then these names are indexed.

Rating records (not catalogued)

Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925-1937.

Record of Total Rateable Values, 1929-1941

Rate Assessments, 1937

Valuation List (Neasden, Cricklewood, Kensal Rise & Brondesbury Park) late-1930s.

Valuation List 1940's

Valuation list 1949.

11.2 WEMBLEY

11.2.1 Wembley civil parish, pre-1894

Civil parish records

Wembley was a part of the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Harrow on the Hill until 1847 and all local government functions were carried out by Harrow parish and additionally from 1850 by the Edgware (subsequently Hendon) Rural Sanitary District. Records are held at London Metropolitan Archives and the Harrow Local History Collection.

11.2.2 Wembley Urban District Council, 1894 - 1937

<u>UDC records</u> , 1894 - 1937	(1977128/)
<i>Rates, 1895</i>	(1977128/1)
<i>Transition to new Borough of Wembley. 1937</i>	(1977128/2)
<i>Council Deeds and Contracts, 1935</i>	(1977128/3)
<i>Medical Officer of Health correspondence, 1900-05</i>	(1977128/4)
<i>Contract Register 1935-60</i>	(1977128/5)
<i>Burials Committee Minutes 1896 - 1928</i>	(1977128/6)
<i>Finance & Gen Purposes Committee 1895 – 1937</i>	(1977128/7)
<i>Volumes of Arrears (Tenants' Rents) 1931-37</i>	(1977128/8)
<i>Housing & Town Planning Committee, 1918-37</i>	(1977128/9)
<i>Law & General Purposes Committee, 1921-31</i>	(1977128/10)
<i>Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, 1930-37</i>	(1977128/11)
<i>Parks & Open Spaces (and Burial Grounds) Committee. 1925-37</i>	(1977128/12)
<i>Private Streets and Improvements Committee 1928-37</i>	(1977128/13)
<i>Public Cleansing Committee, 1935-7</i>	(1977128/14)
<i>Public Health Committee, 1910-35</i>	(1977128/15)
<i>Recreation Ground (Committee), 1914-25</i>	(1977128/16)

<i>Special Committee, 1914-39</i>	(1977128/17)
<i>Staff Committee, 1934-7</i>	(1977128/18)
<i>Minutes from Sub-Committees 1933-35</i>	(1977128/19)
<i>Town Hall (Committee?) Minutes, 1935-7</i>	(1977128/20)
<i>Valuation Committee, 1931-4</i>	(1977128/21)
<i>Works (and Sanitary) Committee, 1896 -1937</i>	(1977128/22)
<i>Miscellaneous Committees, 1895-9</i>	(1977128/23)
<i>Agenda Books 1927-35</i>	(1977128/24)
<i>Ledger Book 1906</i>	(1977128/25)
<i>Planning Committee (& others, 1895 – 1960</i>	(1977128/26)
<i>Fire Brigades Committee Minutes 1900-30</i>	(1977128/27)
<i>(Full) Council Minutes, 1897-1936</i>	(1977128/28)
<i>Street Lighting & Traffic Advisory Committee, 1937</i>	(1977128/29)
<i>Factory & Workshop Sanitary Register 1934-58</i>	(1977128/30)
<i>Provisional Apportionment of Expenses of Private Street Works 1912-38</i>	(1977128/31)
<i>Final Apportionment of Ascertained Expenses of Private Street Works 1909-37</i>	(1977128/32)
<i>Register of Loans, 1924-51</i>	(1977128/33)
<u><i>Legal papers, 1884 – 1932</i></u> <i>Mostly licences and agreements,; Allotments, Burials, Hospitals & Petroleum, Drainage And Sewage, Lighting & Water, Roads, Footpaths & Bridges, Planning, Property.</i>	(19654)
<u><i>Rating Records</i></u>	(not catalogued)
<i>Rate book, 1895</i>	
<i>Rates (Edgware) 1917-1926.</i>	
<i>Rate book, 1929</i>	

Rate Books, 1934-7

Rateable Values 1929-1930.

Valuation lists 1935-7.

11.2.3 Wembley Borough Council, 1937- 65

Borough council records, 1937 – 1965 (1977217)

These records have not yet been fully catalogued though some series may be made available. Please check with Archive staff. The following can be consulted.

Building approval registers 1895 – 1965

If you have a date of construction for a property, you can search the registers for a plan number. Builders' names are indexed.

Borough Engineer & Surveyor's Office photographs of streets, buildings and construction projects between 1946-1955.

Rating Records (not catalogued)

Rate books, 1937-39

Valuation lists 1937-9

11.3. KINGSBURY

11.3.1 Parish of St Andrew, Kingsbury, pre-1900

Civil parish records, 1801-93 (197747)

Vestry order books, poor relief examinations and poor accounts, 1801-33
Tithe records, 1818-39
Poor rates (Hendon Union) 1891-3

The majority of Kingsbury civil parish records are held at London Metropolitan Archives.

11.3.2 Kingsbury Urban District Council, 1900 - 1934

<u>UDC records</u> , 1900 - 1934	(1977129)
<i>Works and Finance Committee, 1900-02</i>	(1977129/1)
<i>Council Minutes, 1900-34</i>	(1977129/2)
<i>Committee Reports and Minutes of Proceeding, 1900-34</i>	(1977129/3)
<u>Rating records</u>	(not catalogued)
Rate books 1929-1934	
Valuation lists 1932	

11.4 LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT, 1965 - date

11.4.1 Brent council department records

<i>Communications Team</i>	(20036)
<i>Photographs of council activities, events and buildings, 1980 – 2000</i>	
<i>Development Programme for Education & Racial Equality</i>	(19908)
<i>Records of an innovative early equalities programme developed in Brent, 1985-1990</i>	
<i>Race Relations Unit</i>	(19914)
<i>1979-91</i>	
<i>General Rates, 1969-1970</i>	(not catalogued)

Many other Brent council records including the council minutes are not yet catalogued but may be consulted. Please check with Archive staff

11.4.2 Brent Schools records

These records of local schools were transferred on permanent loan from Brent Education

Brondesbury and Kilburn High School for Girls, 1892 – 1985	(19873)
Chamberlayne Wood primary school, 1897 – 1993	(199312)

Christchurch Church of England primary school, 1893 – 1984	(198430)
Curzon Crescent nursery school, 1946-9	(19964)
Donnington primary school, 1995 – 2010	(201140)
Dudden Hill secondary school for boys, 1897 – 1954	(197752)
Harlesden primary school, 1896 – 1949	(19811)
Holy Trinity Church of England school, Kilburn, 1906-39	(200411B)
John Keble Church of England primary school, 1889 – 2002	(20003)
Kenton Council school, 1904-38	(1985231)
Kilburn Grammar School, 1898 – 2003	(19871)
Kilburn Park junior school, 1891 – 1970s	(198029)
King Albert school, 1917	(20029)
Kingsbury Council school, 1913-52	(199077)
Kingsbury High School, 1925 – 1980s	(19907)
Leopold Road secondary school, 1897 – 1960	(197757)
Lower Place primary school, 1896 – 1977	(197754)
Neasden High School, 1974-7	(1977116)
Salisbury Road school, 1900-40	(19825)
St Andrew Church of England schools, 1885 – 1962	(197764)
St John's Church of England school, Kilburn, 1882 – 1979	(200411C)
St Luke's Church of England schools, West Kilburn, 1877 – 1939	(200411)
St Mary Church of England schools, 1810 – 1962	(19775)
Wembley College, 1954 -70	(200315)
Wesley Road school, 1910-53	(20009)
Willesden Borough School plans, 1895-1930	(200212)
Willesden County school, 1932 – 1943	(200327/WCS)

Willesden County Grammar school, 1948-55	(200327/WCG)
Willesden High school,	(200327)
William Gladstone community school	(201112)
Wykeham secondary school, 1930 – 73	(197788)

12. LOCAL RECORDS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

None held

13. RECORDS OF OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

None held

15. RECORDS OF DIOCESES, ARCHDEACONRIES AND RURAL DEANERIES AND OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

None held

16. PARISH RECORDS

Ecclesiastical parish records of Brent parishes are held at the London Metropolitan Archives.

17. RECORDS OF NON-ANGLICAN RELIGIOUS BODIES

17.1 BAPTIST CHURCHES

Harlesden Baptist church, 1895-1915	(20013)
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17.2 CONGREGATIONAL, PRESBYTERIAN AND UNITED REFORM CHURCHES

Christchurch URC. 1902-90	(1981173)
Cricklewood URC,1902-90	(1981173)
Harlesden Congregational Church/URC, 1898 - 1954	(19858)
St Andrews Ealing Rd., Presbyterian/URC, 1901-80	(19833)
St Lawrence, Brondesbury URC, 1902-90	(1981173)

17.3 METHODIST CHURCHES AND CIRCUITS

Because of the way Methodist circuits have divided or merged over the years records are listed in this guide in alphabetical order of circuit, church or chapel

Golders Green Wesleyan Methodist church, 1909-57	(19859/GGWMC)
Kilburn and Hampstead Methodist circuit, 1870 - 1978	(19859)
Monks Park Methodist Circuit, 1870 – 1978	(19859/MPMC)
North Wembley Methodist church, 1912-67	(19859/NWMC)
Park Lane Methodist church, 1950-62	(19859/PLMC)
Sudbury Methodist church, 1913-72	(19859/SMC)
Trinity Methodist church, Cricklewood, 1895 – 1954,	(19859/TMC)
Willesden Methodist circuit, 1909 – 62	(198510)

18. RECORDS OF INSTITUTIONS

Arrack Housing Association, 1970-84	(19904)
'Beyond the Will Smith Challenge', 2003	(200615)
Brent Peoples Housing Association, 1975-88	(19832)
Brent South Constituency Labour Party, 1921-77	(19842)
Brent Trades Council, Grunwick Strike Committee,	(198722)
Empty Shops Network	(201114)
Kingsbury Maternity Hospital, 1956-71	(198524)
Maria Grey Teacher Training College, 1876 – 1922	(19872)
Miners Strike Support Campaign, 1984-5	(19885)
Neasden Bypass Association, 1965-9	(19656)
Rutland Park Mansions Campaign, 1993	(19989)

19. MANORIAL RECORDS

None held

20. MILITARY RECORDS

None held

21. RECORDS OF CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Harlesden Labour Club & Institute, 1915-83 (200323)

22. BUSINESS RECORDS

J H Dalmeyer Ltd., 1863-1945 (198028, & 19858)
Photographic lens manufacturer based in Neasden
and Willesden in the 20th century

General Chemical & Pharmaceutical Co., 1919 – 1982 (GCP)
Manufacturers of laboratory chemicals based in Willesden
and then Sudbury

Fahey, Paddy, 1951-77 (not catalogued)
Archive of Irish studio photographer who
lived in Brent and recorded the Irish community
in London, 1951-1977.
Includes photographic diaries.

Trobridge, Ernest J , Architect 1908-31 (19794)
Plans, drawings, correspondence and accounts
for houses built in Kingsbury and elsewhere.

Wembley Observer, 1965-78 (19962)
Photographers' diaries and negatives

Willesden & Brent Chronicle, 1955 –86, (19987)
Photographers' diaries, reporters' diaries,
negatives and photographs

23. FAMILY, PERSONAL PAPERS AND PRIVATE ESTATE RECORDS

BRA title deeds, 18th – 20th centuries (198528)
Miscellaneous title deeds from various local solicitors

Furness papers, 1864-1953, (19652)
Family papers and housing development of
Cricklewood Park, Church Farm and
Bakers Farm estates

Hodgson Farm Estate, Willesden Green, 1803-59	(198616)
Marshall, Florence, papers	(201137)
Penny, Ronald, Mayoral scrapbooks, 1958-9	(2002)
Seymour, James, librarian correspondence, 1895-1909	(19655)
Taylor, Joan, school photographs, 1937-75	(2001)

24. OTHER ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS AND MANUSCRIPTS

None held

25. ANTIQUARIANS COLLECTIONS

<u>Manuscript Collection</u> , 1558-1963 Artificial collection of miscellaneous local items including title deeds and stray parish records	(19651)
<u>Naimaster Collection</u> , 1721-1935 Collection of local topographical prints, watercolours and photographs	(PD1977/NAI)
<u>North Collection</u> , 1733 - 1870 Collected minutiae of St Mary Willesden civil parish records including, poor relief, settlement, highways, rates.	(19791)
<u>Percy Davenport Collection</u> Transcripts, 1277 – 1879, of Willesden entries in Middlesex Land Registry and Commissary Court Wills	(19653)
<u>Wembley History Society collection</u> , Includes papers of Read family of Northwick Park, Page Estate photographs, postcards and BEE ephemera,	(not catalogued)
<u>Wood Collection</u> , Transcripts of St Mary Willesden registers and vestry minutes, Middlesex Land Registry, surveys, subsidies and ratepayer lists	(19792)

26. COPIES OF SOURCE MATERIAL HELD ELSEWHERE

Census returns for the Willesden and Wembley areas.

1841 (bound hard copies)

1851 “ “
1861 “ “
1871 . “ “
1881 (microfilm)
1891 (microfiche)
1901 (microfiche)

Rate books need to be checked and added to relevant Wembley/Willesden, Kingsbury locations at 11.

General Rates Volumes 1-13, 1931-32 and 1939-1940.

Willesden / Wembley Council Rate books c. 1914-1970-1- 13 volumes

General Rates Volumes 1-5, 7

Volumes 8-13 of General Rates (Alphabetical - by street). 1948-1949.

General Rates (brown books) 1957-1958, volumes 1-13. There are 2 copies of No. 13.

1928 and 1933 valuation lists (2 books).