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Bartholomew
(Although this inventory is substantially complete, and now covers the entire Bartholomew Archive, it has not yet been edited and may contain some minor errors. Please let us know if you find an error, or need further information).

BARTHOLOMEW ARCHIVE: BUSINESS RECORD

Scope of the Archive
The Bartholomew archive incorporates the administrative, production and financial records and correspondence of the firm of John Bartholomew & Son and predecessors, reference and production copies of maps and atlases, copper and steel engraved plates, glass printing plates, and personal papers of members of the Bartholomew family of engravers and map makers. The papers span the period 1820 to 2001, with comprehensive business records for the period 1888-1980. This inventory identifies the principal series of all records created by the firm, although the maps and atlases and copper and glass plates are maintained separately: more detailed lists of these are in process and can be consulted within the Map Library.

Summary history
George Bartholomew (1784-1871) established himself as an engraver in Edinburgh c.1800 after a period of apprenticeship with the engraver Daniel Lizars. Initially he engraved illustrations and stationery but later moved into map engraving, and is identified with Lothian’s plans of Edinburgh (1825) and plans of Leith for Wood’s Town Atlas (1828). His son John (1805-61) undertook his apprenticeship with W.H. Lizars, and subsequently did much work for Lizars and for major publishers like A. & C. Black, Blackwood, Collins and W. & A.K. Johnston. He also engraved town plans (the 1832 GPO Directory Plan of Edinburgh) and maps for atlases (as Lizar’s Edinburgh General Atlas 1835 and Black’s General Atlas 1846). The second John Bartholomew (1831-93) trained with his father, but also undertook two years in London with August Petermann (1853-55), established a separate business office at North Bridge in 1859, purchased steam presses and expanded from contract engraving into lithography and printing.

Further growth under his son John George (1860-1920) saw the establishment of the firm as a private company, John Bartholomew & Co., in 1889, with substantial premises at Park Road (rented from Thomas Nelson), and brought Bartholomew & Co. into the mainstream of map printing and publishing. In 1919 the firm became a private limited company, John Bartholomew & Son Ltd, but remained a family business, operating under the direction of John George’s son, John Bartholomew (1890-1962) and subsequently his sons John C. (1923-2008), Peter (1924-87) and Robert (1927- ). The firm was purchased by the Reader’s Digest Association in 1980, and in 1985 was sold on to the News International Corporation, becoming part of HarperCollins in 1989. The Bartholomew family’s formal association with the business ceased in 1987, and the firm moved its operations to Glasgow in 1995.¹

¹ For a history of the family and firm, see *Bartholomew 150 Years* by Leslie Gardiner (Edinburgh: Bartholomew, 1976).
History of the acquisition

The National Library made a formal approach regarding the Archive at the news of the Readers Digest buy-out in 1980 and, with the support of the Bartholomew directors, some business records were donated progressively from 1983. Much more was received on the removal of the business to Glasgow, at which time also the purchase of the copper plates and the firm’s collection of reference maps was also agreed, and the separate gift by the Bartholomew family of 36 valuable antiquarian atlases and maps (on deposit since 1989) was formalised. Some papers were retained privately by John C. Bartholomew, who continued his interest in the firm and its history until his death in 2008, and are still being received.

Arrangement

Prior to the creation of John Bartholomew & Co. and the establishment of the Edinburgh Geographical Institute at Park Road in 1889, the records created [or retained] by the Bartholomews relating to their work as engravers and printers were limited, and often not distinguished from more personal records. Accordingly the few early workbooks, letters and financial records that have been received are listed with other papers relating to George, John, John Jr. and John George respectively (Series 1-190). There are also series of ‘private’ papers for John and John C. Bartholomew, containing some personal correspondence, notebooks, lecture and research papers, papers relating to their association with other organizations (particularly the RSGS) and financial records. However the business and more personal interests of John George Bartholomew and his successors often overlap, and much of a personal professional nature is also contained within the records of the firm, especially the correspondence files. Manuscript maps and plans drawn by various Bartholomews will be found (as discrete sequences) within the map collections.

As the records were transferred in many stages and responsibility for their arrangement and description has passed through a number of hands it has not always been possible to establish original order or relationships between series. The arrangement imposed seeks to reflect as much as possible the operations of the firm through its record-keeping processes, with the content and original purpose of major production records series described. A summary indication of the contents of other series, particularly correspondence files, likely to be of value for research and reference across a wide area, is also given, but at this stage funding is not available for detailed indexing or item inventory.

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### BARTHOLOMEW ARCHIVE: Summary Inventory

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Papers of GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW (1784-1871), c.1838-66

3-10  
Papers of JOHN BARTHOLOMEW (1805-1861), c.1820-56

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Papers of JOHN BARTHOLOMEW junior (1831-1893), c.1843-93

26-59  
Papers of JOHN GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW (1860-1920), 1877-1920  
[includes small collection of A.K. Johnston letters 1851-81]

60-98.  
Papers of JOHN (Ian) BARTHOLOMEW (1890-1962), 1917-62 1520-1523

101-112.  
Papers of JOHN C. BARTHOLOMEW (1923-2008), 1948-2008 1550-[1620]

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Papers of PETER BARTHOLOMEW (1924-87), 1950-87 1525-40

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Records of JOHN BARTHOLOMEW & SON LTD. (previously John Bartholomew and John Bartholomew & Co.), 1864-2002

| 200-250 | Management and Administration 1888-1990 |
| 251-273 | Buildings and Plant 1816-1995 |
| 275-740 | Production/Work records 1869-1994 |
| 275-295 | [Printing record 1877-2002] |
| 296-312 | Job records 1885-1990 |
| 313-323 | Day books 1869-1961 |
| 325-332 | Order and Cost books 1886-1944 |
| 333-341 | Engraving books and workbooks 1888-1926 |
| 343-346 | Drawing books and workbooks 1888-1924 |
| 347-346 | Printing workbooks 1903-17 |
| 349-375 | Litho writers and Colourists workbooks 1912-25 |
| 377-388 | Staff (personal) workbooks, timebooks and notebooks 1880-1965 |
| 390-419 | Printing Orders, Estimates and Quotes, 1904-90 |
| 410-419 | Despatch records 1888-1924, 1945-47 |
| 420-458 | Stock records (paper and publications) 1888-1936, 1963-85 |
| 440-458 | Work Instructions 1976-92 |
| 460-482 | Editorial Department and Systems 1962, 1973-94 |
| 499-541 | Plates, stones, films, drawings and tracings: registers and lists |
| 499-541 | Staff records (including wages and salary books) 1883-1989 |
| 551-740 | Financial records 1864-1988 |
| 749-[1620] | Correspondence and correspondence/reference files 1884-1991 |
| 1701-1814 | Map project files |
| [1621-1700] |  |
**GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW (1784-1871)**

1. Letters November-December 1866 to George Bartholomew as President of the Edinburgh Geological Society, accepting an invitation to a conversazione (39 items)

2. Drawing of title page (with map section) of [J.G. Lockhart], *The Life of Sir Walter Scott, Bart.*, printed for Robert Campbell, Edinburgh, 1838; designs for ?letterheads for the Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company and Dumbell & Son, Isle of Man, undated; engravings of 85 persons on 17 leaves, possibly illustrations to a biographical dictionary, undated [these have imprint ‘Lizars sc.’ and George Bartholomew’s involvement in the series is unclear: they are contained within an envelope addressed to Mr. John Bartholomew with penciled note ‘father’s last writing’]

See also Series 1900 for carte-de-visite photographs of George Bartholomew

**JOHN BARTHOLOMEW senior (1805-1861)**

3. [Modern copies/synopses of] two letters from Gray and Son, Glasgow: November 1828 complaining of the engraving work of Mackie and asking Bartholomew to take over his work, and April 1830 sending another map of South America

4. Engravings, possibly for book illustrations, 1820-22 and undated. 7 items Cuttings from published works, a hand-coloured proof of a view of Holyrood House porch with penciled date September 1820 and two uncoloured proofs dated1822. Also Bartholomew’s membership ticket of New Tabernacle, 2 November 1853

5-10 Accounts for engraving work done for W.H. Lizars and other clients, 182[6]-32, 1839-56

5. 1826-32
Entries for August 1828-August 1832, with an abstract of work since 1 April 1826 (to June 1832) for Lizars. Note has a group of entries re work for Mr. G. Bartholomew 1826.
6 1839-42 (numbered 4)
This and the subsequent volumes cover largely or exclusively work for Lizars: entries record date, the work and charge, also number of hours (occasionally from 1844 and more consistently from 1846).

7 1842-6 (numbered 5)

8 1846-8 (numbered 6)

9 1848-53 (numbered 7)

10 1853-6 (numbered 8)

See also Series 1900 for a coloured drawing of John Bartholomew senior

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW junior (1831-1893)
Incoming letters to John Bartholomew junior, apart from those in /11 and /12 below, have been treated as correspondence of the firm, and are to be found in the main correspondence sequences.
See also Series 1900 for photographs of John Bartholomew junior.

11 [Family and personal letters] 1852-92
Comprising letters April 1853-May 1854 and August-September 1855 to JB from his father, 13 letters from his brother George 1852-54 one each from his sister Ann 1853 and James N. Campbell 13 September 1853, and 4 letters from John to [his cousin] Andrew Scott, June 30 1886, March 1 1890, March 27 1892 and June 12 1892 and one to [the family?] [May 1885] from California.

The majority are letters from his family sent while John was working in London with August Petermann. While personal, those of his father also comment extensively on both John’s work and prospects and on the engraving work he himself is doing, and on the copyright case between Fullarton and Johnston (June-December 1853), and the letters 1854 discuss the future of printing from the stone and the different style of German printing establishments.

See also Series 12 for letter of George Philip 186 with condolences on the death of John Bartholomew sen.

12 [Business] Letters 1852-1886, mainly with publishers and other engravers. Include 9 letters 1853-4, 1858-60, 1878 from August Petermann (re taking him on initially, and regarding drawing commissions, including for Black’s Atlas); F.B. Black 1854 and W.Hughes 1859-60 re engraving work; letter from and draft agreement with A. Fullarton and Co. 1867-68 for a series of 26 maps; letters from William Collins, 1879, W. and A.K. Johnston 1870, Blackie and Son 1870 (4 letters and tracing of a star map) and George Philip 1879 re printing/publishing projects and decision against merger; 2 letters of Ernest Ravenstein 1855 (regarding engraving of his maps of the British possessions etc) and 1886, also related letter from the Royal Geographical Society
October 1855; 19 letters 1876-7 of Hector Manceaux, printer, Mons (regarding the Atlas of Belgium?); 4 letters July-September 1884 of Count Amédée Joseph Descars, silviculturist

See also photographs of August Petermann in Series 1900

13 Notebook, 1843-50 and undated. 3 items
   One containing specimens of engraving 1843-5, undated, with the ownership label, “John Bartholomew, Engraver, 21, Broughton Street, Edinburgh”; notebook containing lists of plates and maps, inscribed “J. Bartholomew, Chambers Street, Edinburgh”; practice notebook, 1850

14 ‘Sketches by John Bartholomew done about 1850-52’. Pencil sketches (one part-coloured) of views and castles etc (Pentlands, Scone palace, Aberfeldie Castle, Loch Muick, Balmoral Castle, The Hut, etc)

15 Notebook containing annual summary profits/balance for 1859-65 (includes annual wages bill for 1861 and 1862)

16 Ledger entries of investments (stocks, debentures) for 1875-90. Also contains a loose sheet, on letterhead of John Bartholomew, engraver, lithographer and printer, 31 Chambers St. with statement of account with Thomas Nelson, dated May 1889

17 [Untitled notebook] [c.1877]
   Includes ‘list of maps to see at W. and A.K.’, notes on profit on individual atlases for 1877, draft note to Mr. Chambers regarding the value of shares., his disappointment in the Edina works and belief that the value of the plates is overstated [possibly in view of merger/partnership with W. and A.K. Johnston?]

18 Visit to USA 1885.
   Testimonials from the Edinburgh Merchant Company and the United States Consul for Leith, March 1885, passenger list of the S.S. Adriatic to New York 11 April 1885 and tickets, timetables etc. collected during visit [as examples of printing?]

Note: a plan of the Paris exposition 1889, found with this material, has been moved to maps

19 Miscellaneous personal documents
   Membership ticket of the Scottish Anti-State Church Association, undated [the Association was founded in Edinburgh in 1848]; advertisements for the Hotel Metropole, London and Grand Bazaar Parisien, Jersey.

20 Seven certificates awarded to John Bartholomew for printing and engraving, 1871-1888 [in SR Map cabinet 9/1]
   1. Diploma, Internationaal Congres ter Bevordering van Wereld-Aadriks-Handels-En Volkenkunde, Antwerp, 14-22 August 1871
   2. Diploma, World Exhibition at Vienna, 18 August 1873
4. Honourable mention, Exposition Universelle, 1878, Paris, 21 October 1878
5. Diploma of merit, 1886 International Exhibition of Industry, Science and Art, Edinburgh (2 certificates and printed slips of ‘extract from Jurors’ Award’)
6. Memorial diploma, Glasgow International Exhibition of 1888

See also 56 and 1926 for certificates awarded to J.G. Bartholomew, Bartholomew & Co. and Bartholomew & Son

21 Obituaries, 1893
Typescript of Geographical Journal obituary, Jan-June 1893 issue, and extract from minute of the Scottish Rights of Way and Recreation Society, 2 May 1893

22 Papers relating to the estate of John Bartholomew and its administration, 1893-1927.
Include registered extracts of ante-nuptial contract (1874) between John Bartholomew and Annie Cumming Nimmo; copy and extract of testament 1891; valuation and inventories of property and possessions 1893; letter to A.G. Scott 14 April 1897 re purchase of debenture stock; legal papers and correspondence of Trustees 1893-1926 relating to interpretation of the will of John Bartholomew and disposition of his estate including correspondence with Annie Macintosh, née Bartholomew, in 1926.

23 Business accounts relating to the John Bartholomew Trust, 1892-1899. 3 bundles.

24 Copy letter books of Andrew Scott, relating mainly to the John Bartholomew Trust, and other Bartholomew trusts, 1906-38 [in two volumes, numbered 2 and 3]

25 Cash Book No. 1 of the John Bartholomew Trustees, 1893-1926.

JOHN GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW (1860-1920)
See also Work notebooks and professional/business correspondence in records of the firm, Series 275-279, 749 and 920-75; J.G. Bartholomew Trust papers, Series 66-67; photographs and portraits, Series 1900

Family correspondence 1877-1919

26 Letters from John George Bartholomew to his cousin Andrew [Scott] 1877, 1880, 1888-89, 1894 and to Maggie Bartholomew 1895; letters to J.G. Bartholomew from his father 1887-92 and undated; also letters to J.G. Bartholomew, Jennie and Andrew from A.C. Bartholomew 1907-08.

See also J.G. Bartholomew’s letters written from the Sobraon in 1881-82, Series 36
27 Letters from his son Ian (John, d. 1962) 1900-16, undated, including letters written while studying in Paris and Leipzig (with a letter also from Oswald Winkel), and while on active service in World War I.

28 Letters from his son Ian 1917-19 (written on active service)

29 Letters from his son Hugh (many written on active service) 1904, 1915-18

30 Letters from [daughter] Betty (Elizabeth) 1916-19, undated (subsequently wife of Professor Henry Pitney Van Dusen)

31 Letters from [daughter] Maisie (Margaret)1916-19 (subsequently wife of Philip F. Hamilton Grierson), and photograph, taken at Merlindale, Broughton, c1910 [Maisie as a child?]

32-36 Diaries and letters 1881-82 of visit to Australia

32 Diary of voyage [on S. Sobraon] to Australia, starting from London 22-27 September 1881 [with three bills of fare on board inserted]

33 Diary of voyage [cont.] 27 September - 29 October 1881

34 Diary of voyage 29 October - 8 December 1881 arriving at Melbourne [volume previously partly used for German lessons] Bartholomew arrived at Melbourne 6 December, and the later entries describe his impressions of Melbourne and his visit to George Robertson publishers.

35 Extracts of diary 27 September - 30 October 1881 [made for circulation?] In two parts, marked ‘Extracts from John George’s diary no.1’ and ‘Extracts from John George’s diary no.2’ [in his father’s hand?]

36 Letters sent by John George Bartholomew to his family during the trip on the Sobraon November 1881-March 1882 and other papers relating to the voyage.

File also contains a summary of the trip for Feb.-March; extracts from the voyage as published in the North British Advertiser and Ladies Journal 4 February 1882, and plan of cabins on the Sobraon; three plant leaves in an envelope addressed in John George Bartholomew’s hand to Miss Henrietta Bartholomew, with one leaf inscribed “With Love from John George Cape Town March 22nd 1882” and a drawing of the ship’s flag.

37-48 Personal notebooks, address books etc. and financial records

37 Notebook 1879 containing poems, drawings, etc.

Volume also includes notes on a voyage: days only recorded, not dates.

38 Volume ‘YE ARGONAUTS ROLL BOOK’ containing members’ names in hand of .G. Bartholomew (secretary), signatures of members attending
meetings 31 October 1885-12 May 1887, and printed constitution and roll [members include John Geddie]

39 [Notebook containing reflections], undated
Quotations from printed sources, calendars and ms notes on happiness, character etc., and an unidentified portrait of a young woman, photographer J. Moffat, Edinburgh

40 Notebook containing cuttings, notes on hymns, etc.
Includes postcard of The Mercat Cross, Musselburgh.

41 Poems, prayers and meditations 1898, undated
Manuscript poems; also coloured sketch map of the human heart and its connections.

42 Address book undated ([entries are for atlas titles]

43 Address book undated

44 [Appointment] Diary 1912

45 Financial documents 1887-97, 1912, 1916
Insurance, shareholdings (including in the Warrender Private Baths Co., 1887-1889), sale plan of 4 St. Andrew’s Square, (with premises of W. and A.K. Johnston marked out in red)

46 Cashbook May 1889 – April 1893 (personal monthly income and expenditure)

47 Journal [financial] 1889, 1911-12, 1917-19
Entries for property purchases (12 Blacket Place 1889), life insurance, rents etc.

48 Journal 1860-1915
Chronically [retrospectively] the significant personal, professional and business events of John George Bartholomew’s life, with some inset documents and notes.
Received September 2008 from the Bartholomew family

Research notes and papers

50 Notes on the cartography of Scotland
Few and brief entries only, from Gough v.2, plus some inserted slips

51 [Papers for an article on ‘The evolution of a great (German) atlas’]
Translations of prospectus and Preliminary remarks of Perthes’ Physical Atlas of 1886 and of reviews of Petermann’s Mittheilungen and other German atlases, together with 3p. ms notes.
See also Series 52

52 Published articles by John George Bartholomew, drafts and research notes, 1890-[1907]
Reprints of SGM articles 'The mapping of the world' (1890-91), 'North-West Australia', 'A plea for a National Institute of Geography', 1902 and 'The Philosophy of map making and the evolution of a great German atlas' 1902; notes on maps, map and atlas projects and mapmakers, including annotated proofs of 'Some notes on Maps and Map reading' [1903] and notes on Atlas of Classical Geography and draft prospectus of World Survey Atlas; drafts of communication on the nomenclature of bathymetric/oceanographical maps [after 1907], draft note/address on Government and cartography, and a and file of biographical notes of map makers (Arrowsmith to Speed) [the latter not in the hand of J.G. Bartholomew but with brief annotations/abstracts by him]

53 Papers/addresses/speeches, 1902, 1903, 1905 and undated Mainly on non-cartographic subjects (patriotism, Nationalism vs. Cosmopolitanism, Civilisation, On attitudes to life) but also his speech at a dinner February 1903 at Falcon Hall celebrating the completion of the ½" England map series.

54 Notes, memoranda, bookplates, and miscellany on various topics, undated Including: [small] bookplates of J.G. Bartholomew, and drafts of revised plate, bookmarker as Christmas greeting from J. and J.G. Bartholomew, Falcon Hall, Christmas 1902; a partly completed carte-de-visite of Mrs. Bartholomew, with a sketch map on the reverse showing Manor House Inveresk; two postcards showing Falcon Hall, Morningside; and a lease, land valuation and correspondence relating to rental of Merlindale House, Broughton, Peebleshire, 1912-1914.

55 Royal Scottish Geographical Society papers, 1884-1912 Including correspondence relating to proposal to establish a Scottish Geographical Society, ms provisional prospectus, draft diary, accounts and notes on first meetings, 1884-85, notices of meetings, original (1884) prospectus and prospectus and program 1912-12; copy of 1891 petition and 1906 memorial for an annual grant, invitation to opening of the Society’s rooms in Princes St (undated), artwork for Stanley banquet 1890, menu/toast list for a dinner on the retirement of RGS Librarian Hugh Robert Mill 27 February 1901, circular letter regarding Chair of Geography at the University of Edinburgh and J.G. Bartholomew’s notes on proposed Committee to encourage geographical education in Scottish schools and related papers and mounted copy of SGS Scheme for the encouragement of geography in Scottish schools, 1886 [oversize item, in SR Map cabinet 9/1], including reprint of a report given by Arthur Silva White to the Paris Geographical International Congress 1889 ‘On the achievements of Scotsmen … in the fields of geographical exploration and research’; and other circulars regarding Antarctic research, dinners, etc., with two papers by William Bruce on the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition. Includes additional material received July and September 2008.

56 Certificates and awards 1908-12 Certificates of appointment of J.G. Bartholomew as corresponding member of the Société de Géographie, Paris, 9 November 1908 and of the
Imperatorskoe Russkoe Geographiteskoe Obshchestvo, Saint Petersburg, 12 [November?] 1908, and to membership of the Hungarian Geographical Society, Budapest, 15 September 1912; Diploma for Grand Prix, Franco-British exhibition 1908 and Commemorative Diploma, Japan-British Exhibition 1910.

[Oversize items, in SR Map Cabinet 9/1]
See also certificate of appointment as Cartographer to the King (1910) and awards to the Bartholomew firm at exhibitions in Series 1926

57 Appreciations and obituaries, 1909-60.
Printed articles and newspaper cuttings on conferring of DDL by Edinburgh University 1909; ‘Who’s Who’ entries; Scotsman obituary 16 April 1920 and SGM obituary 1921 (reprint from proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh); centenary appreciation in SGM 1960. Also article (photo) of silver box presented to J.G. Bartholomew by Mrs. Livingstone Bruce as a memento of his proposal to form a Scottish Geographical Society.

58 Letters and telegrams of condolence and cuttings from newspaper articles/notices on the death of John George Bartholomew, 1920 Addressed to the firm or to Ian/Captain Bartholomew; include note from T.E. Lawrence

59 [Correspondence of A.K. Johnston 1851-81]
Comprises 4 letters to A.K. Johnston 1846 (one from Thomas Chalmers), 1851, 1854; and letters to Mrs Johnston, including from Sir John Kirk 1879 and from Helen, Lady Kirk, 1879-81 concerning the death of Keith Johnston in Africa.
See also Series 920 and 950

JOHN (IAN) BARTHOLOMEW (1890-1962): personal correspondence and papers

Personal correspondence and papers

60 Letters received from his father John George Bartholomew, 1917-18, 1920 and mother Janet (Jennie), née Macdonald, 1916-20 and 1923; also letter April 1919 relating to military assignment prior to demobilization.

61 Letters from his wife Marie, née Sarolea 1920-22, other members of the family 1917-18, 1920, and miscellaneous.
Including calligraphic work; draft of his marriage announcement for the Scotsman, sketch of tomb of Anne Marie Bartholomew (died 7 April 1930, aged 21 months), personal stationery, Christmas cards and change of address notification.

62 Correspondence with [brother] Louis St. Clair Bartholomew (Bay), 1920-32
The later letters are mainly in relation to the J.G. Bartholomew Trust, but letters of 1922-23 report on printing firms visited and processes inspected in New York; there are also biographical notes on Louis St. Clair Bartholomew (1897-1952) and a letter to him from his mother dated 1935.
Received September 2008

63 Personal documents, 1920-39
Scottish Provident Institution life policies 1920, 1922, 1939, legal documents relating to John Bartholomew and his mother Janet 1932, 1937 and miscellaneous property forms and returns.

64 School essays, 1911

65 Correspondence and reports relating to appointment as a Director of the National Bank of Scotland, 1943-59

J.G. Bartholomew Trust papers

66 Correspondence and legal papers concerning the John George Bartholomew Trust 1920-1, 1936-7, with copies of legal and financial papers of John George Bartholomew, 1914, 1918-20

67 Cash account with John George Bartholomew Trustees 1920-37 (volume largely blank)

Research articles and notes

68 Talks and draft papers by J.G. Bartholomew, c.1935-51
Includes files on 'Instructional talks' and on 'new projections', (with 1935 letters of Stephen Smith re new map of the British Empire, enclosures of draft outline 1903 and letters to Smith from B.J.S. Cahill re projection 1913 and 1920 and 1937); reprints of article 'Early Scottish Cartographers', Scottish Geographical Magazine 1951; also box of 19 glass slides used in lecture given to the RSE on 10 January 1949.

69 Notes, printed material and correspondence relating to research on the history of cartography and engraving, c.1950s (mostly undated)
Includes a [later] booklet on Lizars annotated by JCB.
Additional notes, lists reference slips etc. received July 2008 have been added to this series

72 Notes and papers, c.1920-50s
Mainly notes on John George Bartholomew and the Bartholomew firm: also notes on roads in the Lake District (with a Bartholomew map of the Lake District from Black’s Handy Atlas), and on ‘A map room for the National Library of Scotland’ [1950s]

73 Notes, press cuttings etc concerning early maps 1923, 1925, 1950, 1952-3, 1956, undated

74 Notebook containing notes of meetings and on various topics 1932

75 Address book (with notes), undated
Papers relating to service in World War I

See also collection of maps relating to this war service in the Bartholomew Maps, and a pre-demobilization letter in series 60

76 Air photographs, panoramic photographs and other photographs of locations in Belgium, and of crossing of La Sambre River 1918, photographs of officers and buildings 1916-17 and undated

77 Panoramic photograph 1917 from Hill 145 (near Cité St Antoine)

78 Personal copies of spare air and panoramic photographs, 1917-18

79 Private prints of view at Arras (with list) and Ypres and Messines ¿1917

80 Enlarged air photographs mostly of ground near Bellicourt, Bellenglise undated

81 Précis of lecture on signalling 1917 and notes on reconnaissance undated

82 Two German notebooks 1917, and undated

83 Précis of French political cases, compiled from press cuttings 1917-18

84 Printed items relating to military activity in World War I (including maps), 1914-18 and program of gala 'Les Mardis du Madrid' 1 April 1919

Honours and awards, articles and obituaries

84 Certificate of election to Fellowship of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 1921; certificate of Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition 1924; Fellow's ticket of the RGS, 1923-24; certificate of membership of the Manchester Geographical Society, 1924; warrant of appointment as Trustee of National Library of Scotland 1953, RSGS Diploma awarded for services to geography, October 1954, certificate of and printed copy of speech at award of Hon. LLD by University of Edinburgh, July 1956.

Some oversize items in SR Map cabinet 9/1

85 Article about John Bartholomew's war service, The Student, 1916

87 Death notices, obituaries and tributes, and letters of condolence 1962

Papers relating to the Royal Scottish Geographical Society (and Livingstone Club) 1926-46

Agendas, programs, membership lists, constitution and laws etc. and some correspondence

89 Royal Scottish Geographical Society papers, 1926-30
90 Royal Scottish Geographical Society papers, 1931-34
Including re jubilee issue of Magazine 1933-4 and Jubilee banquet menu/toast list 24 October 1934

91 Royal Scottish Geographical Society papers 1934-37
Including re publication 'The early maps of Scotland' and 50th anniversary celebrations: also obituary of Prof. James Young Simpson and a note on the death of Marion Newbigin

92 Royal Scottish Geographical Society papers, 1936-37

93 Royal Scottish Geographical Society papers, 1938-43
Including correspondence re Scottish place names (Dumbarton)

94 Royal Scottish Geographical Society papers, 1943-44
Correspondence mainly of and concerning John F. Stewart and George Walker, 1943-4

95 Royal Scottish Geographical Society papers, 1945-46
Reference file, with agendas for 1945-46 and earlier printed material

96 Livingstone Club [the dining club of the RSGS] papers, 1926-39
Minutes 1926, program, printed Rules and List of Members 1939.

97 Royal Geographical Society printed papers and invitation 1913-14, 1921-22, 1928
Including scroll with RGS greetings to the Royal Society of Brussels 1926, with John Bartholomew’s signature [oversize item, SR Map cabinet 9/1]

98 Miscellaneous personal documents, printed items and souvenirs, 1919-38
M.A. certificate 1919, Robert Louis Stevenson Club membership 1926 and circular correspondence and reports of the Club 1933-37; passenger list for S.S. Aguilar to Madeira, (John Bartholomew and R.G. Bartholomew passengers) 8 April 1938, with maps and other souvenirs of Madeira, Spain and France; BAAS program, Toronto meeting 1924 and list of members, 1931 meeting.

JOHN C. BARTHOLOMEW (1923-2008): personal correspondence and papers

See also Series 1550- [1700] for J.C. Bartholomew’s extensive correspondence, which includes personal/professional letters, files on map projects and proposals, reference files, appointment diaries, personal copies of office reports and memoranda, and papers of conferences and congresses. These papers were received without any discernible order and to date have only been organised very broadly.

101 Royal Scottish Geographical Society papers, 1948-49, 1952-93
Includes papers re visit to the U.S. led by JCB 1958, the 1984 centenary exhibition 'The spirit of Adventure and Discovery', the John Bartholomew essay competition, visit of Princess Anne 1991
102 Royal Geographical Society papers, 1955-93
Includes separate file on the History of exploration map 1979-80 and posters for 1980 exhibition ‘From pole to pole’ [oversize item, SR map cabinet 9/1]

103 Royal Society of Edinburgh papers 1968-89 (correspondence, programmes, notices)

104 Scottish Rights of Way Society papers, 1986-89

105 University of Edinburgh Graduates Association papers, 1969-76, 1981-83
Also papers relating to the University of Edinburgh Appointments Committee 1957-70 and Education and Executive committees 1972-84

106 Edinburgh Booksellers’ Association papers, 1974-87, 1991

108 Lists of (personal) books, maps and atlases of John (Ian) Bartholomew and the Bartholomew family, and sale/auction records, c.1969-77 and 1990

109 Notes and papers re the history of cartography and map publishing, c.1970s-90s
Including drafts of ‘New Charts for old’ article for Scottish Lifeboat 1975, correspondence with Harold Fullard re Philip family and Stanford 1985-87,

110 Notes and articles on geography teaching and exploration, [1884/85], 1950-s-1994
See also leaflet re the Scottish Geographical Society’s Scheme for the Encouragement of Geography in Scottish schools, 1885/86, in series 55

112 Biographical notes, obituary notices and programme of funeral mass (2008)

**PETER BARTHOLOMEW (1924-87): personal correspondence and papers**

For business correspondence and other papers see Series 1525-40; also Series 1873

115 Obituary notice, 1987 (draft, by JCB)

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRM 1888-1984**

John Bartholomew (partnership with Thomas Nelson), John Bartholomew & Co.

200 Contracts of copartnery 1888, 1893 with Thomas Nelson and letters concerning Thomas Nelson’s Trust 1892; Invoices, accounts, statements
1888-96, 1903-23 J.B. Nelson and Co. ‘printer and publisher ‘and Bartholomew, ‘geographical engraver and printer’ entered into a contract in 1888 ‘for the purpose of taking over and carrying on the geographical business hitherto carried on by John Bartholomew, Brown Square. The new firm of John Bartholomew and Co. would ‘publish such geographical works as may be agreed’ and these would be sold by Thomas Nelson and Sons. The new company took over the whole of the map plates etc. used by Bartholomew and the goodwill for £12,724. Nelson was to build premises at Parkside at their expense, with the new company to pay rent. The partnership was, however, dissolved on the death on Nelson in 1892, after which Bartholomew took into partnership his cousin A.G. Scott (continuing to operate as John Bartholomew & Co. until 1919.)

The bundles of documents include some map and asset lists, but relate mainly to expenses (rates, insurance, repairs, etc) for premises at Duncan St. and 153 Causewayside, and to arrangements with Thomas Nelson and the John Bartholomew Trust.

See also 238 for inventories and lists possibly compiled in preparation for the partnership agreement.

John Bartholomew and Son

John Bartholomew and Co. became a private limited company, John Bartholomew & Son, in 1919.

201 John Bartholomew and Son Ltd: Memorandum and Articles of Association, 21 February 1919 (and revisions to 1963) with related documents and correspondence

202 John Bartholomew & Son Ltd: Directors’ minute book no.1, March 1919 - April 1964 (annual meetings)

203 John Bartholomew & Son Ltd: Directors’ minute book, March 1965 - April 1977

204 Minutes and other papers of Directors meetings (1977-79), Board of Management (1980-81) and quarterly Board/Management meetings (1982-84)

205 John Bartholomew & Son Ltd: Minute book of the monthly meetings of directors, June 1953 – November 1955

206 John Bartholomew & Son Ltd: Agenda book no. 1
   Agenda for meetings of directors, March 1919 – March 1948 (ms. entries in bound volume)

207 John Bartholomew & Son Ltd: Agenda book no. 2
   Agenda for meetings of directors, March 1949 – April 1976 (ms entries in bound volume)
208 Annual report and state of the accounts submitted to the annual general meetings of the company, 1923-1974 [For annual balance sheets to 1922, see Series 239]

209 Shareholders’ Minute Book no.1 1919-57

210 Shareholders’ Minute Book no.2 1958-77


212 Correspondence and papers concerning [employees] co-partnership (profit-sharing) scheme, 1919-1932

213 Quarterly report to the Chairman of the Board: March 1969 to June 1979

214 Report by Cooper Brothers & Co on the proposed merger between Bartholomew and B.T. Batsford Ltd, 12 July 1971

215 Memorandum and Articles of Association of John Bartholomew & Son (Holdings) Limited, 24 February 1977 (printed) and related agenda and minutes of Directors and shareholders meetings, 1976-1981, with other related papers. [This company was set up in relation to a proposed trading link with Esselte Map Services of Sweden]


This ‘letter’ was an initiative of the Readers Digest office, who also provided the model. The reports were prepared by David A. Ross Stewart. These are Peter Bartholomew’s copies; series 218-219 are the Director’s or file copies

218 Managing Director’s letter and accompanying financial report and balance sheet, December – November 1982


**Reports on Management and Systems**

221 Preliminary Survey [proposed extension and location], Urwick, Orr and Partners, 24 December 1961

222 Reports by PA Management Consultants, 1968


224 Reports and correspondence on [proposed introduction of] computer assisted mapping system/GIS, 1985-89

225 Confidential reports of PA Management Consultants on appointment of Managing Director 1968. Includes applications and reports on candidates 1968

226 Confidential Appraisal reports on firm’s directors and senior management (Kostick Personality Profiles) 1968]

**Internal management: team minutes and management/employee meetings**

229 Reports to Employees meetings 1972, 1977-86 [John C. Bartholomew’s file copies]

230 Minutes and papers of General Management team, 1968-84 (3 folders)

231 Minutes and papers of Sales and Services and Production team meetings, 1970-1982

232 Minutes and papers of Publication Team meetings, 1968-1977; Book Division, 1976

233 Minutes and papers of Publication (Publishing/Marketing) Team meetings, 1984, 1989-1990

234 Minutes and papers of Cartographic team meetings, 1971-78, and (Cartographic Working Party) 1982

235 Minutes and papers of Revision Assessment (RATS) team meetings, 1974-1984

236 Minutes and papers of Planning team meetings, 1977-84

*See also* correspondence of John C. Bartholomew, series 1550 ff, for his copies of minutes and papers of various meetings, committees and working parties, including Auto Carto Working Group, Committee on Colourists Role in Origination Dept., Cover Committee Development Committee, Drawing Offices Working Party and Health and Safety Committee.
Financial

238 Inventories/valuations and summary statements of sales and profits, 1888-[1934]
Contemporary and retrospective records, apparently compiled for purposes of merger, valuation or historical survey. Include inventory of maps, plates etc. 1888; notes on work for publishers 1869-93; summary of sales and profits 1888-1918; orders in hand and orders carried out, 1 July 1888-1934 (detailed ms list, together with a shorter selective listing for the same period, recording order number, customer, title, number of copies and date completed; ‘printing room, progress of work 31 December 1929’ and ‘stock list as at year ending 1928’ [possibly part of an audit or valuation, and includes value of machines, presses and stores and stock at valuation, with a list of plates]

239 Annual statements and accounts, 1888-[1922]

240 Excess profits tax computations for April 1939 to December 1943: report by chartered accountants Chiene & Tait

241 Valuation of investments as at 7 December 1967, by Bell, Lawrie, Robertson & Co.

242 Annual statutory accounts and financial statements, 1970-84.
File also includes 1964 (draft?) accounts and a summary of financial results for 1888-1918.

243 Annual budget, 1971/72 to 1979/80, with related memoranda (including on the operating budget for 1980/81)
[These are not official copies, but compiled from files of John C. and Peter Bartholomew]

244 Annual forecast, fiscal year 1981 to 1985, with related memoranda

245 Monthly profit and loss account October 1971-september 1972, and accounts for the year ended 1973 [John C. Bartholomew's copies]

The first volume includes royal visits 1971 and 1976, with signatures of Prince Philip and Princess Anne.

Buildings and plant

251 Plans of 17 Brown Square/31 Chambers St. premises, 1835, 1869-75
Rough drawings (details) 1835 and portfolio of sketches 1869-75 for proposed alterations, with schedules and covering letter from the architect R. Thornton Shielis. Plan of 31 Chambers St (undated; at time of removal?), photograph (undated), tracing of cellar and yard at rear of 30
Chambers St, undated. Also sketches for layout of works at [proposed premises?] at St Alban’s Road (with rear to Relugas Rd)
In SR Map cabinet 9/2

252 Correspondence and other papers relating to the Park Road (Parkside) premises, 1889-1909
Including letter, on John Bartholomew headed notepaper, relating to rent etc. for 31 Chambers Street, 15 May 1889; four small drawings relating to planned alterations at the Parkside Works, c1890?; one drawing of plans for an Edinburgh Geographical Institute at Grange Loan, Edinburgh; minute of lease on the Parkside Works, 1898; letter 1 February 1909, concerning the giving up of the lease by Bartholomew of the Parkside Works from Whitsunday 1911; illustrated printed prospectus for the letting of Parkside Works, 1911(with many photos of Bartholomew’s staff at work and detailed description of rooms and facilities). Also designs for other buildings (Manchester Municipal Technical Schools 1892 and Imprimerie Nationale (Reconstruction) 1903, possibly considered when planning new premises?

253 Estimates for building and refurbishing work on the Parkside premises, 1888

254 Architect’s tracings and drawings for alterations to Park Road (Parkside) premises, 1888 [Named as ‘Nelson’s works’ in most drawings]
In SR Map cabinet 9/2

255 Ground plan (printed), sketches (2, hand coloured) by H.R. Taylor 1889, and ink drawing marked for engraving of Park Road premises, undated
In SR Map cabinet 9/2

256-264 Documents relating to the Duncan St premises (12 Duncan St. and 9-13 Middleby St).
Including historical legal instruments recording changes in ownership of these properties. In these series the final dates are those of the acquisition by John Bartholomew and Son, except for 11 Middleby St. where there is no such document in the file [see Series 168 and 171]

256 Writs relating to 9 Middleby Street, 1823-1933

257 Writs relating to 11 Middleby Street, 1816-1892

258 Writs relating to 13 Middleby Street, 1826-1913

259 Writs relating to 12 Duncan Street, 1818-1909

260 Correspondence and papers relating to the Duncan Street premises, 1908-20
Comprising contract, estimates 1910-11 and correspondence and tenders for gas, electricity, telephones, dynamos, lighting, mason and joinery work, insurance, etc.
261 Documents relating to Duncan St. premises, 1915-19
Including detailed account from Auld and Macdonald relating to Dean of Guild petition for planned extension to the Duncan Street works [see also 263]

262 Papers relating to Duncan St premises (extension/modification), 1924-38

263 Documents relating to Middleby Street property (proposed extension of the Duncan St works), 1959-1972

264 Documents relating to repairs and refurbishment of Duncan St. premises, 1982-83

265 Architects plans and sketches of Duncan St. premises, 1909-93
Original plans and elevations (hand-coloured) April 1909; proposed extensions (to Gray St.) 1915, [letter from architect Cousin, Ormiston and Taylor regarding these tracings has been filed with Series 261] layout rough plan October 1919, loading dock 1925, additional heating and boiler plans 1935 and 1938, new lift in extension 1937, partitions 1972, plan of machine room floor (undated), proposed additional office 1989, folio of plans for reorganization for Bartholomew/Times c.1992-93. Also copy of Bartholomew’s plan of Edinburgh and Leith with location of the Duncan St. works marked in red. File also includes issue of the British Colonial printer and Stationer 29 November 1906 with detailed article on the London Geographical Institute, the headquarters of George Philip and Son, and their Willesden Junction factory [a model for the EGI?] and a copy of prospectus issue for shares in W. and A.K. Johnston 1900; photos, sketch and newspaper cutting relating to re-use of the Falconhall stone facade for the portico. In SR Map cabinet 9/3

266 Engravings (printed) of architect’s impression and front elevation (with scale) of the Duncan Street premises (façade), 1909-10 [some copies with title Edinburgh Geographical Institute, others without, and one framed] In SR Map cabinet 9/3

267 Correspondence and papers concerning lease, furnishing and surrender of lease of Bartholomew’s London Office, 1937-1944
The office was leased from J.M. Dent and Son, and surrendered because of the war

268 Documents relating to a proposed factory/warehouse at Loanhead, 1970-78.
Conditions of contract and specifications by George Wimpey and architect’s blueprints, 1970; outline of proposed extension to premises, May 1978

269 Drawings, sketches and photographs of premises occupied by John Bartholomew (Brown Square, Parkside and Duncan St.) Photographs include Brown Square premises, external and internal; printing and photographic machinery at Parkside and Duncan St. works;
first consignment of the Times Survey Atlas of the World leaving the Edinburgh Geographical Institute on a lorry, dated 31 October 1919; a 1980s Bartholomew van; Duncan Street premises under construction, exterior and interior of Parkside [1888], Duncan Street and Loanhead premises, exterior of Duncan St at time of sale 1995 (full sale brochure and photograph with signatures of HarperCollins staff as at October 1995)

Oversize items in SR Map Cabinet 9/4

270 Plans (layout) for proposed extension re-organisation of Duncan St. for Bartholomew/Times, undated

271 Factory and Workshop Act Register and certificates, 1895-1966 General report on the factory fabric 1895, certificates of fitness of young people and children employed 1903-38 (reports include name, date of birth, plus address and parents’ name in early years), then only reports on lifts (to 1966).

272 Safety notice, April 1953: “smoking forbidden”

273 Bartholomew Safety Policy for Duncan Street premises, Edinburgh, October 1990

[274 not allocated]

PRODUCTION RECORDS 1864-2002
Additional information relating to specific publishers, publications and printing jobs can be found in the firm’s correspondence and financial records, and in individual map project files.

Printing record, 1877-2002
The printing record comprises a copy of each sheet printed daily, annotated with job number, date and number of copies. This series is being catalogued separately: access will be available through the NLS Manuscripts database. Access is also partly provided by the job registers, Series 281-287

Job records
See also the various summary records of work undertaken in series 238

1. Early records of John George Bartholomew) 1885-90

275 ‘Notes on Work in progress’ [commenced] October 1885
Entries brief, mainly lists of sheets for a particular atlas or series; most of volume empty. Includes list of exhibits for Edinburgh Exhibition of 1885 and proof of title and contents page of Bartholomew’s Pocket Atlas of the World for 1886.

276 ‘Work Book’, March 1885-December 1886
Entries with title of map or plan under name of client (including Bartholomew), some with date finished: shows wide range of work undertaken, including for French, Belgian and American publishers.
277 'Work in Progress July 1888-Feb 1892
Entries give name of firm, map or atlas title and quantity to be printed. Columns also for stages of completion (drawn, revised, engraved, lithographed, printed) for 1888, but then discontinued.

278 [untitled workbook], [1890]
Record of drawing/litho/printing work on Nelson’s maps. Undated but one of the two enclosed notes from T. Nelson is dated 6 February 1890.

279 [untitled], 1902-3
A small notebook recording Printing, Drawing and engraving, and Writing and speaking, with list of maps under each heading

2. Job registers and lists

The Job registers (Series 281-289) are arranged chronically with work number, customer, title of work, number of copies, remarks, and [date] completed; later volumes also have when wanted and notes (‘urgent’, ‘end of June’ etc) and, from 1939 [336] entries are expanded to record the type of paper used. The job number provides an entry point into the Order and cost books, which have more details. This volume commences with an alphabetical index to customer, but the index is not maintained beyond the first month and is subsequently used for notes on later work, c.1900-1916 (e.g. under L in the index there are notes on two litho apprentices who started in 1914 and 1916, under T there is a note regarding changes to a sheet of Thacker’s India)
N.B. these job numbers appear on Bartholomew maps from c.1911 and are a valuable source of dating

281 [Jobs register] July 1888-December 1899

282 [Jobs register] Jan.1900-Dec 1925
Pencil note inside the back cover with the names and addresses of colourists.

283 Jobs Register [November 1927]-1939 [a few entries for 1925-27, possibly jobs not yet completed]

284 Jobs Register 1939-59

285 Jobs Register 1959-73

286 Jobs Register 1973-78

287 Jobs Register 1978-82


File includes list of old system and new system numbers and memoranda relating to the change, as well as register sheets.
290 Jobs printed September 1986- December 1990
Computer-generated list for the period, and a series of weekly/fortnightly lists

291 [Job/order record], 1987-1989
On sheets, arranged by order number [new system with letter prefix] with customer, job title and quantity printed. *Used rather as a cross reference to new numbering system?*

292 [untitled] August 1927-February 1945
Ledger used to record progress of work on maps and plans, indexed alphabetically at front of volume by map/sheet title. For each sheet there is a summary record from the date ordered until plates ready and printed, (details of corrections, dispatch of proofs, colouring, etc. and any other issues affecting completion and time taken)

292a ‘Job numbers and work progress’ card file, c.1975-83
Cards arranged alphabetically by client name, with job or quote number. Some with a brief description of the work, including the map base to be used, revisions, if superseded or withdrawn, etc. Appears to relate to work undertaken from mid-1970s to c.1983

3. Departmental job/work records

293 [Geographical Department work record], c.1920-[61]
Mainly 1919-34 with some additional entries: a list of finished drawings has additions to 1961. Arranged alphabetically by name of client or title of map or other work, with detailed description of the preparation and revision work done, and occasional notes regarding the order. Volume also contains notes on Geographical Dept. staff, including a record of staff on military service] c.1940-[56], with name, address, date of leaving, communications with them, date of return or other notes.

294 Geographical Dept. [work record] c.1939-66
Cover label is ‘Index to order cost book, 1930- ‘ but appears to be a summary record of time spent on particular jobs, arranged alphabetically by name of client with title of work and drawing or engraving done: only a few have the job number.

294 [Photographic department job record] 1939-68 (one entry for 1934)
Arranged by map etc. title, with order number, date, title of work and [film?] reference number: *can be used as an entry point to the glass plates and sheet films*. First part used as summary record of responses to letters received Dec. 1938-July 1942, mainly estimates and acknowledgements

294a [Photographic department (Cliff Kerr) job record] c.1939-63
Similar information to Series 294 (job number, name and description and reference number) but arranged alphabetically by client name. There are undated entries before and after the dated entries.

295a [Editorial Dept.] Weekly work records, 1981-83


See also staff workbooks and notebooks, Series 350-375

Day books June 1869-1961

Chronological record of work, with job number, customer name, with address (or simply identification as ‘engraver’ etc), title of work or itemized number of sheets with name of individual image, and brief description of work done and number of copies [e.g. ‘To engraving map’ or ‘To 1 sheet ordnance survey’, ‘engraving 7 views’, ruling, etc] or simply ‘to goods’ with relevant invoice book or cash book reference, and the total charge. The cost information parallels that of the ledgers. The first sequence (1869-88) has running totals for amounts invoiced. Covers all work, i.e. not only maps and plans but also prospectuses, casing, labels etc.

For detailed charges for specified part of the work, see the Order and cost books

296 Day book no.1 1869 June 1869-December 1874

297 Day book no.2 Jan.1875-August 1880

298 Day book no.3 Sept.1880 –March 1885

299 Day book no.4 1885 – [June] 1888

300 Day book no.1 July 1888 - December 1892

301 Day book no.2 January 1893 - March 1897

302 Day book no.3 March 1897 - April 1902

303 Day book no.4 April 1902 - September 1907

304 Day book no.5 September 1907 - March 1913

305 Day book no.6 March 1913 - July 1919

306 Day book no.7 August 1919 - December 1923

307 Publications Day book no.8 1924-November 1932

308 Publications Day book no.9 [December 1932]-1937

First part of this volume used as a Trade Day book for 1924-32
310 Publications Day book March 1944 - February 1950

Order and cost books 1886-1968

Arranged chronologically, recording order number, Daybook folio, customer name and address, work title/description and number of copies, charges for each component (engraving, drawing, stones, tinting, transparency, printing, inks, paper) and total cost. See also Printing orders, estimates and quotes

313 Order and cost book Jan.1886-June 18[88]
314 Order and cost book July 1888 - December 1892
315 Order and cost book January 1893 - November 1897
316 Order and cost book November 1897 - March 1903
317 Order and cost book March 1903 - January 1909
318 Order and cost book January 1909 - July 1914
319 Order and cost book July 1914 - May 1923
320 Order and cost book May 1923 - July 1930
     This volume has a sticker pasted onto the front endpaper with the names of printers to 5 September 1924, with later ms additions
321 Order and cost book September 1930 - August 1937
322 Order and cost book September 1937 - November 1944
323 Order records (slips), 8/1500 to 9/1200, November 1936 to November-1943
     These record order number, date, customer, when wanted and description (number of copies and title), annotated with the date done, time spent and cost.

Engraving books and workbooks 1888-1923

325 ‘Engraving book 1888-1910’
     Summary record of work arranged chronologically, with order number, work title and owner, type of work (engrave, correct), date received and sent, and charges. Work (map) title index.
Engraving books 1888-[1923]

Weekly record of charges for specific maps, arranged in sections, with general maps followed by individual atlases or map series (subdivided by individual maps, alphabetical by place). Volumes have Index by map/plan title. Each entry has a job number, charges (for labour and copper) incurred, and cross reference to ledger entries. Some date overlaps occur because new volumes were commenced as needed when new maps were engraved, but entries continued in earlier ledgers for existing maps until space ran out.

326 Engraving book 1888-18[93]
327 Engraving book 1894-[1906]
328 Engraving book no.3 1906-19[23]

Engraving work books 1899-1926

Weekly record of charges for work by individual engravers for specific maps. Each entry records the relevant engraving book page, owner (mostly Bartholomew but also Murray, Blackie and others) and title of work (map), number of map and, for each engraver, the charges for work done, with cumulative weekly totals.

329 Engraving work book Jan.1899-April 1904
330 Engraving work book May 1904-December 1909
331 Engraving work book Jan. 1910-December 1915
332 Engraving work book Jan.1916-February 1926

Drawing books and workbooks 1888-1924

As with the engraving books and workbooks, these are arranged in two sequences. The drawing books are arranged by map name, with an index by map title and entries for charges for work done, i.e. concerned with total charges for work on any item, while the Work books record details and charges for work done by the individual draughtsman, along with the work description, plate number and cumulated weekly totals.

333 Drawing book 1888-18[93]
334 Drawing book 1894 –[1907] some entries to 1915
335 Drawing book no.3 1908-23
336 Drawing workbook 1901-1903
337 Drawing workbook 1903-1906
338 Drawing workbook 1906-1908
339 Drawing workbook 1908-1910
340 Drawing workbook 1910-1912
341 Drawing work book 1912-1924

**Printing workbooks 1903-17**

Weekly record of printing, recording the work and hours of each printer [Yale, Eagle, Harley], with order number, work title or description, and details of the work done (colour, 'on' [i.e. number of machine?], copies, pulls, hours, rate, ink used)

343 [Printing workbook] 1903-7
344 Printing workbook no.3 1908-11
345 Printing workbook no.4 1911-13
346 Printing workbook no.5 1914-17
   Has a note at the end of entries that 'work posted direct to o/c book' after this date.
347 Litho writers and colourists workbook June1912-April1921
   Weekly record of work undertaken by colourists, recording [order and cost book page reference], owner, title of work, name of each colourists with charges for work done.
   [Note that in the order and cost book these charges appear under the heading 'tint stones']
348 Work Book April 1923-December 1925
   Weekly work record for Litho and colourists? [c.f last entries in Litho workers and colourists workbook, but are briefer, barely legible and cryptic, with order number, client name, record of Drawing Office and printing work (patch, colour, pulls and then codes C….X and number of pulls)

**Staff (personal) workbooks, time books and notebooks**

349 Notebook ('Rechenheft') of Friedrich Bosse, [calculations of scales?], undated
350 [untitled] Record of correction work on stones and plates, 1904-06
   List of [complimentary?] 'Copies of London Atlas' in back of book
350a Notebook with label ‘J.B’ containing details of printing work and time taken on them, December 1913-February 1914 (mostly blank)
351 Notebook by James Bain on his time at Bartholomew, 1880-1890s, with covering letters
352-60 Notebooks of John Colquhoun, Patching Dept., 1924-61
Volume for 1924 – [?], with many inserts, and a further 8 numbered volumes for 1929-61.

361-65 Notebooks of W.J. Dickson, Printing Dept., 1931-52

361 Working notebook of W.J. Dickson, 1931-[49]
Alphabetically arranged entries relating to individual maps and atlases, techniques and equipment

362 ‘Machine stones’: W.J. Dickson’s notebook on stones taken off, 1932-47
Records stone number, brief description, colour(s), date ‘off’.

363 ‘Paper rationing’: W. Dickson’s notebook recording paper used, 1939-49

364 ‘O.S. Orders’: W. Dickson’s notebook of work done for the War Office and Ordnance Survey, September 1939-October 1940

365 Working notebook of W.J. Dickson, 1940-[43]
Includes notes on staff, paper rationing and O.S. maps

366 Notebook of Thomas Lyall, Drawing Office, c.1934-43
Includes draft estimates and letters to clients, notes on receipt of drawings, and working references to scales etc.

367-71 Time books of David Webster, copperplate engraver, 1934-61
Weekly record of work with order number, work title and hours

372 Time book of Margaret Macdonald/Wilkinson, 1949-60

373 Time book of Norman R Mackie notebook of work done, 1951-58

374 [Time book, engraving and patching?], 1937-59

375 [Time book, copperplate], 1964-65

Printing Orders, estimates and quotes

Printing orders are a rough weekly record of paper used/estimated for orders, with order number and description (title, client, quantity), number of sheets, size, weight and colour of paper

377 Record of printing orders Jan.1904-July 1906

378 Record of printing orders March 1906-March 1908

379 Record of printing orders March 1908-June 1910

380 Record of printing orders July 1910-Jan. 1913
381 Record of printing orders Feb. 1913-June 1915
382 Record of printing orders July 1915-June 1920
383 Record of printing orders August 1920-March 1924
384 Record of printing orders March 1924- March 1927
385 Record of paper given out, 1956-1967
Weekly record of paper issued Jan.1956-Feb.1968, recording OCB [order and cost book] number, work, size and weight of paper, number of reams and price per ream, and total value
386 [Estimates], Nov.1960- June 1968
Record of estimates given for particular maps, arranged by map/atlas name, with name of client, estimate, date, whether bound and unit and total estimate price. Mainly for the 1/5 Road Atlas GB.
Records order number (with letter prefix, i.e. distinct from map printing), customer, quantity ordered, job, printings, quantity produced, paper or card specifications and date completed. Orders are not for maps but for jackets, covers, booklets, record sheets, posters, forms and other general printing.
388 Quotes and estimates 1982-1990

**Despatch and postage records**

Daily record of orders sent, with order number, customer and description of the work, paper used and rate [often not completed] and how sent.

390 Dispatch Book [no.1] 1888-90
391 Dispatch Book no.2 1890-2
392 Dispatch Book no.3 1892-3
393 Dispatch Book no.4 1893-4
394 Dispatch Book no.5 1894-6
395 Dispatch Book no.6 1896-7
396 Dispatch Book no.7 1897-8
397 Dispatch Book no.8 1898-9
398 Dispatch Book no.9 1899-1900
399  Dispatch Book no.10 1900-2
400  Dispatch Book no.11 1902-4
401  Dispatch Book no.12 1904-8
402  Dispatch Book no.13 1908-11
403  Dispatch Book no.14 1911-15
404  Dispatch Book no.15 1915-20
405  Dispatch Book no.16 1920-4
406  Consignment notes LNER 1945-7
     Receipts for parcels sent by passenger train
407  Consignment notes LMS 1945-7
     Receipts for parcels sent by good train
408  Postages book 1976-83
     Record of cash expended on stamps

Stock records (paper and publications)

See also Series 239, annual statements and accounts, which include stock inventories

Paper books 1888-1915

Arranged by paper size (double demy, imperial etc), with index to the papers at the front. Entries record purchases, when received and from whom purchased, quality, weight, quantity, price per ream and invoice price, when used and for what, number of copies, quantity used and remarks (used initially only occasionally to indicate additional process, as glazing, but later used consistently to record customer name. Principal suppliers during this period were Cowan and Co. and A. Whyte and Sons, later also Macniven and Cameron.

411  Paper book no.2 1897-1907
412  Paper book no.3 1907-15

Stock books

413  [untitled] June 1888-[1905]
     Publication stock book no.1? Records quantity printed and sold of
     Bartholomew’s own maps, arranged by map series/sheet title, with
alphabetical index and loose summary of sales for 1890-99. Date range for many titles is 1888-98, but some continue to 1905.

414  Publication Stock Book no.2 1898-1904
     Running inventory of stock (quantity in stock and quantity used), arranged by map series/sheet.

415  Publication Stock Book no.3 1905-15

416  Publication Stock Book no.4 1916-23

417  Publication Stock Book no.5 1923-36

418  Publication stock control (slips and cards), 1963-84/85
     Individual cards for each map series/sheet, recording sales, stock and printed

419  ‘Rivers’: [stock record of maps relating to British rivers], 1932-1958
     A very rough record arranged by name of river, with the date, customer name, number in stock and number supplied (distinguishing sheet and folded): 1958 is date of last entry for one map, most entries ended before this.

Supplies

420  [Notebook containing details of suppliers], undated (1930s?)
     Alphabetical by company name, with material supplied, [usual order quantity?] and price per unit.

Work instructions

Instructions in sheet form, with job number, customer reference and description of work. Job numbering system/coding see series 341 above. Work instructions may also be found in files on particular jobs.

422  Work instructions and associated memoranda, external customers A-B, c.1976-1992

423  Work instructions and associated memoranda, external customers C, c.1976-1992


426  Work instructions and associated memoranda, external customers M-O, c.1976-1992
Work instructions and associated memoranda, external customers P-S, c.1976-1992

Work instructions and associated memoranda, external customers T-Z, c.1976-1992

Work instructions and associated memoranda, external customers, job correspondence 1-1049 Dec. 1986-Nov. 1987


Work instructions and associated memoranda, external customers, job correspondence 2650-3299, March 1989-October 1989

Work instructions and associated memoranda, external customers, job correspondence 3300-4159, October 1989-November 1990

Work instructions, Bartholomew covers, references C-FM, 1976-93


Work instructions, stationery and advertising, 1974-1990


Editorial Department (Publications programme, Editorial and Design, Computer systems)

For Editorial department correspondence see Series 837-1100

Bartholomew Publications program/Group Publishing lists, 1986-88


Bartholomew/Times publishing programme no.1 (May 1993) to no.13 (July 1994); HarperCollins Cartographic publishing programme no. 14 (August 1994) to no.18 (December 1994)
443 Editorial Dept. work progress files, 1990
Computer generated record of entries for all work passing through the editorial section and from file copies, as at January 1990, arranged alphabetically by job keyword (mainly map or series title) with the editorial job number: most entries relate to work of the 1980s.

444 National map series (1:100,000) revision manual and related notes, memoranda, checklists, 1973-82

446 [Editorial practice], 1975-84
Miscellaneous file including Bartholomew Gazetteer index system description (report by CDP) 1975, Editorial specifications, 1984 and related memoranda and notes re indexing, corrections etc.
There is further similar material in the correspondence files of J.C. Bartholomew

447 Bartholomew map design manual 1984 (2 v.)

448 Bartholomew’s Type faces (printed book of samples), 1962

449 Type size and style samples (on film), c.1980-83

In 4 boxes, with Guide to system in the first box.

452 Documentation/reports on Computer system (menu options and features), 1989-1994

453 Index data (paper diskettes), c.1991-92. 2 boxes

454 Daily data back-up files (paper diskettes)

458 Automated Mapping System/GIS, 1981-
Reports, memoranda, notes, published material relating to proposed introduction of an automated mapping system, 1981-
Includes material from the files of Robin Orr and John C. Bartholomew

Plates, stones, films, drawings and tracings: registers, lists, indexes and files

Plate books 1885-1950

460 Plate ledger no.1 1887-1925
Index by map/plan name at the front. For each entry (with a brief description and number of the sheet where the work is for an atlas) there is a chronological record of charges for work on the plate.
461 Plate receipt book no.1 1887-1932
Arranged alphabetically by name of customer, with date received, a brief description and the signature of the person receiving it [no evidence that plates were returned]

462 Lists of plates (by plate number 1-1669, and under atlas title)

463 Lists of plates (by plate number, 1-1843)

464 Lists of plates 1885-8, 1892, 1900, [1915-1919]
Lists of plates held to 1900: appears subsequently to have been re-used by J.A. Pollock to record plates prepared 1915-1919

465 Plate Safe book 1911: Register of contents of boxes in Plate Safe (by box number)

466 Plate Safe book 1939 [a later version of 465]

467 Plate number book 1878-1952 [1950 – possibly some pages lost at end of volume]
Numerical list, with plate number, title, scale, series and box number, for plate 1-1857 (with some gaps in the numbering sequence).

468 Lists of Plates (1-967) alphabetically arranged

469 Lists of Plates (1-967) alphabetically arranged

470 Lists of Plates (1-967) alphabetically arranged

471 Lists of Plates (1-1860) alphabetically arranged
These four lists are arranged in the same way (number, title, scale, series) and seem to be variants, completed at different times, with this (Series 471) the most comprehensive.

472 Plates in boxes, c1950
Record by box number (1-177) the plates (brief title only)

473 Plate royalties book no. 1, 1888-90
Arranged by atlas, series or map title, with name of plate owner, plate number and brief title, and payment made, with index by name of map/plan

Lithographic stones

474 [untitled] Record of maps ‘taken off’ the stone, c.1899-1907
Record of maps deleted/effaced, with seven loose inserts (notes and correspondence giving permission to remove the work). Arranged alphabetically by name of original client (or occasional keyword description, as ‘cycling map’) and (though not all) with the date the image removed.

475 [untitled] Record of printing from stones, 1906-1930
Contains record of printing from stones, arranged alphabetically by client name, with order number, brief description of the work and the number of copies printed (some with colours identified and a few with annotation if then or later taken off the stone.) There is also a chronological list of stones [accidentally] broken and bought for 1907-18, and some notes on estimates for preparation of particular works.

476  [untitled] List of lithographic stones, undated
Numerical list of stones numbered 1-737, with subject, dimensions (in inches) and weight, with rate per lb and total value [rates vary from ⅞ to 3d. per lb, the highest being for tinted stones ]
A retrospective summary rather than working record, possibly compiled as part of a valuation. Undated but an inserted note from Gall and Inglis regarding return of a stone is dated April 1889.

Drawings and films

477  ‘Drawing Office: Ph/D filing index’, undated
Index to location of films and drawings (‘patching records’, finished drawings, ‘make-ups’, scribes and other originals), arranged by map/work title with type of material (film, working drawings, folder of material, patch-up original etc) and location reference (most with D or S prefix). Possibly begun in the 1950s, with additions at least to 1972

478  “Listing of Willie Hall’s Cabinet” [Drawing office index to drawings, ‘make-ups’ and other originals] (compiled) 1984
See also [Photographic department job record] 1939-68, Series 294, which can be used as an entry point to the glass plates and sheet films.

479  [Record of issue of plates, tracings and drawings?] 1933-51
Job number, work description, initials and date

Tracings

480  Tracings for plates, photolithos etc. 1910-12
481  Tracings for plates, photolithos etc. 1912-27
482  Tracings for plates, photolithos etc. 1927-34, 1941
[483-498 not allocated]

STAFF RECORDS

For additional correspondence relating to Library staff, see Series 1917

499  Staff register, c.1896-1986
Alphabetical record of the firm’s staff (name, address, position, dates joined the firm and left/died), with some inserted notes, charts and copies of death notices

*Received September 2008*

500-513 *Wages books 1883-1964*

Entries record name, position, Department, employee number, hours, rate and weekly wages, with weekly total for each department. In the main series (from July 1888) there is an alphabetical index to names, with address and position held. Positions as at 1888 were draughtsman, engraver, index work etc, litho writers, tint stone, machinemen, machine girls, printing room overseer, firemen, plates transfer, apprentice, warehouse foreman, stones, porter, mounting. In later volumes, copperplates, patchers, transferers, stones, printers [former machinemen] and paper room staff are separately distinguished, and tint stones become colourists; later still, sections are added for editorial staff, polisher and letterpress and photo.

500  Wages book, September 1883 - May 1888
501  Wages book no.1, July 1888 - July 1891
502  Wages book no.2, July 1891 - December 1894
503  Wages book no.3, December 1894 - December 1897
504  Wages book no.4, January 1898 - April 1901
505  Wages book no.5, April 1904 - February 1906
506  Wages book no.6, April 1904 - February 1906
507  Wages book no.7, February 1906 - December 1909
508  Wages book no.8, January 1910 - April 1913
509  Wages book no.9, May 1913 - July 1927
510  Wages book no.10, August 1927 - July 1939
511  Wages book no.11, August 1939 - March 1948
512  Wages book no.12, April 1948 - June 1960
513  Wages book no.13, June 1960 - April 1964
514  Salaries book, 1919-27

Record of salaries for staff (including J.G. Bartholomew and A.G. Scott) paid quarterly or monthly

515  Wages statements and related notes and lists, various dates
Includes list of long-serving staff employed from 1878-1972, compiled retrospectively for the firm’s ‘150 years’ history, and notes on wage rates and increases 1922-28

516 Wage cards, 1925-39
Arranged by department, with name of each member of the section, date started and left, and monthly/weekly wage. Earliest starting date 1883, latest 1938. Useful record of changes in skills required by the firm (as appointment of ‘photo process’ and letterpress staff)

517 Wages analysis, 1931-54
Weekly record of payments made to each category of employee (draftsmen, mounters, etc) rather than individuals, with pensions and weekly totals

518 Income tax paid on employees, 1929-39 (weekly entries, under individual names)

519 Income tax paid on employees 1939-44
Volume later used for publications sales analysis (items over £100) 1955-8

520 Invoices and memoranda relating to payment of freelance editorial staff [working on Gazetteers], 1975-76

521 Personnel records, c.1955-75
Completed form with basic information, including date of birth, qualifications, medical history, some with related correspondence and references. System begun c. ….and forms compiled retrospectively

522 [Geographical Dept.] Correspondence and other papers relating to staff appointments and wages, 1922-41
Includes applications for positions of photo litho operator and geographical draughtsman, and correspondence regarding reservation of cartographers in WWII.
See also Series 293, which contains some information on Geographical Dept. staff, including staff on military service from December 1940.

523 Employment enquiries, 1953-57

524 Employment enquiries, 1958-61

525 Employment enquiries, 1962-1966

526 Employment enquiries, 1967 - 1971

527 Employment enquiries, 1972 - 1973
From this date, the sequence also includes some correspondence relating to advertised positions, memoranda re new appointments and related job specifications

528 Employment enquiries, 1974 - 1979

[Training and induction] Miscellaneous memoranda, circular information for employees, in-house training, external programs and courses, c.1966-87

Unions, Pensions, Staff welfare and Social events

See also Reports to annual Management/Employees general meetings, Series 229; Partnership certificates, series 553 and 556; and the various Printers Association files

[Union negotiations] Agreements, correspondence and memoranda relating to wages, holidays, etc., 1959, 1979-83
John C. Bartholomew’s file copies: includes a circular letter of 1959 regarding the firm’s response to a wages dispute, and minutes of meetings between management and SLADE representatives 1979-80.

Miscellaneous papers relating to staff welfare, 1907-89
Includes work instructions relating to health and safety, work environment, equipment, etc. 1974-89; Employers’ insurance policy, 1907, and correspondence with Rollos regarding staff lunch provision 1963-64

Bartholomew pension scheme, original quotation and booklets 1952 and subsequent revision and related memoranda 1968, 1972-77

Miscellaneous material relating to official Bartholomew social events, 1893-1987 including programs of the fourth annual soiree concert 1893, thirteenth annual picnic 1903 and the meal, dance and concert at Albyn Rooms, 1921; EGO golf club annual program 1929-39 and 1969-71; a poem on personnel, 1976, by A. Gilchrist, and memoranda re Christmas parties.
See also photographs of staff and social events in Series 1902-05

Roll of members of the Scottish War Savings Committee, Geographical Institute War Savings Association, with related correspondence, 1944-67 Roll records name, address and notes; correspondence relates to certificates and savings

Firewatching log December 1941-September 1944 Daily log with name and hours of person on duty and ‘incidents’, in 4 volumes

FINANCIAL RECORDS

For annual accounts, balance statements etc. see Series 239 and 242.
**Share records**

551 Ordinary Share register no 1, 1919-1977  
Register of members and ledger: entries give name, address, occupation [and date of death if relevant] of shareholder: also an annual return of share capital and shares, 1920-38 and an insert giving register of directors’ shareholdings, 1949-1962

552 Preference Share Register no.1, 1919-1977  
Register of members and ledger: entries give name, occupation, address [and date of death if relevant] and annual return of share capital and shares, 1920-38

553 Partnership Certificate register no.1 1919-1925, 1931.  
Record of the issue of certificates with inserts detailing bonuses, 1926-1933 and name index. Index entry indicates work (printer, colourist), and their starting date with the firm is recorded in the register entry

554 Ordinary share certificates, 1919-1979 [1-74 used]

555 Preference share certificates, 1919-1979 [1-25 used]

556 Co-partnership certificates, no. 2, nos.252ff, 1924-1925, 1931, 1938  
Two single certificates, nos. 26 and 227, received separately, have been inserted.

557 Correspondence and papers relating to shareholdings, 1919, 1925, 1948, 1962-1980  
Applications, returns, issue of dividends, valuations; also report by Layton-Bennett, Chiene & Tait, chartered accountants, on the value of ordinary shares of as at 28th August 1930

558 Record of dividends paid, February 1953- February 1978 [final]

559 Share certificate transfer forms 1977-80  
The final transfers are for 560,000 1 p. and 560,000 deferred 25 p. shares to Readers Digest

**Ledgers and journals**

*In addition to cost information these series provide a valuable source of information on the various businesses with which Bartholomew had dealings [see also invoice books]*

**Ledgers 1864-66, 1868-1964**

561 [untitled], June 1864-March 1866.  
Arranged chronologically by date order received, with date finished, name of firm/individual, order details (number of copies, whether printing, engraving, writing, binding etc), and charges: there are ruled columns for drawing or
writing, engraving, copper, stonework, printing/paper, expenses, total cost, profit, amount charged and received, but mostly only the total cost and/or printing and paper charges are given.

Accounts with individual clients, arranged by name of firm/individual, the larger ones with separate engraving and printing accounts. Under each firm, a chronological account of charges for work done, with the work briefly described (e.g. ‘To printing 1000 maps Lake District) and cost, with running total of amount paid/outstanding for that firm/project. Alphabetical index to client inside back cover.

563 ‘Ledger no.1’ July1869-Dec.1877
Arranged by firm, with alphabetical index at front of volume. Separate accounts for individual titles/projects for the larger firms. Provides description of work carried out and charges, as in 562.

564 ‘Ledger no.2’ 1878-84
Content as for 203, which it continues. Includes record of printing for Sir Thomas Bouch (Forth Bridge 1878) and for Baddeley (Lake District ‘in colours’ 1880).
Subsequent to this volume, in addition to the general ledger entries [565-68], a series of ledgers were maintained for published map stock [570 ff]

565 ‘Ledger no.3’ 1884-June 1888

566 General Ledger no.1 July 1888-1911
This and the following general ledgers have customer accounts arranged by name of firm/individual, as the earlier ledgers above.

567 General Ledger no.2 1912-36

568 General Ledger no.3 1936-64

569 ‘Publications etc. produced no.8’, 1924-1988
This is a summary record of printing work, arranged chronologically with order number, work title and number of copies printed, number of printings, and cost of paper, with [to Sept. 1968] an annual running total of charges. Entries for 1946-55 distinguish if by offset, 1956 indicates if by flatbed. Later ‘N’ [new?] and ‘reprints’ are identified. No costs or running totals after 1970-71.

Publication(s) ledgers and stock books, 1878-1967

Ledger (debit/credit) entries for sales of individual map sheets, with entries arranged chronologically under either name of firm or individual title/map name, with relevant index [note that in series 571 these are combined (with an integrated index)]. The brief entries record only title and quantity (or simply ‘To goods’ and map number), with the cost and how/when paid.
570 'Ledger no.2' 1878-84
Volume originally used, for the first half of 1878, for customer accounts, as 203, but these entries have been crossed through, and the volume used rather to record accounts for sales of individual maps and other publications. Indexed.

571 Publication ledger [no.1] July 1888-Dec.1900
Entries under both name of firm and title of map/plan, with integrated alphabetical index

572 Publications ledger no.2 January 1901 - December 1913
Arranged by firm/customer name, with alphabetical index

573 Publications ledger no.3 January 1914 - December 1923
Arranged by firm/customer name, with alphabetical index

574 Publications ledger ca. 1924 - ca. 1953
Arranged by firm/customer name, with alphabetical index

575 Publications ledger, 1953-67
Alphabetical by firm/customer name, with a chronological record of the running account for each job (indicated only by job number, rather than description)

576 Publication ledger no. 2, [1940]-68
Arranged by firm/customer name, with alphabetical index
*Dates essentially 1967-68: it mainly continues the general ledger entries for customers as in 575, but also includes some [Australian and American] firms from an earlier date, e.g. Angus and Robertson, Sydney for 1940-68 and the American Map Co., Illinois for 1963-68*

577 Publications ledger no.2 [1892-1907]
Arranged by map/plan title, entries record whether to stock, cased or printed. *Overlap of dates in this sequence occurs where a new volume was needed for entries for any particular map - as e.g. the Tourist map of Scotland, where entries in this PL no.2 are continued in Publications stock ledger 3 [series 578]*

578 Publications stock ledger no.3 1897-1905
Arranged by map/plan title, with alphabetical index. Records of sales of English series and Scotland ½” have been inserted.

579 Publications stock ledger no.4 1905-9
Arranged by map/plan title, with alphabetical index

580 Publications stock ledger no.5 1910-19
Arranged by map/plan title, with alphabetical index

581 Publications stock ledger no.6 1919-26
*Arranged by map/plan title, with alphabetical index*
Transfer case publications stock ledger no.6 1916-23
Arranged by map title, with date and brief entries (to stock, charges, sales) as other stock ledgers; overflow entries from earlier ledgers

‘Publications’ 1910-1968

Series 583-587 constitute a detailed record of charges for each stage of [selected?] maps and plans published by the firm (with occasional letterpress, stationery and lists). Entries are arranged by date the work was undertaken, with order number, brief description (usually map sheet title), the costs of work done as per printed schedule and total charges.

The categories in the printed schedule for Publications no.1-no.2 are: Drawing, case transfers, patching, stones, transferring and proving, litho writing, tint stones, printing, colour, paper, warehouse: added in hand are additional categories for copperplates [from c1919], photo [c.1927] and compositor [c1932]. In no. 3-5 the categories on the form have been modified to reflect these changing practices – i.e. drawing, copperplate, patching, compositor, photo, transferring and proving, litho writing, colourists, printing on flatbed or rotary, royalty charges.

Publications no.1 1910-27
Publications no.2 1927-42
Publications no.3 1942-50
Publications no.4 1951-61
Publications no. 5 1961-68

Trade

Record of work done for other publishers and corporate and individual clients. Arranged chronologically, with order number, customer name and brief title of work, and detailed record of the work undertaken, with costs. There are separate indexes to volumes 1-3 (series 588-90). These are a parallel record to ‘Publications’ (series 583-87), with costings detailed similarly on a standard format.

[Trade] 3 1924-7
Trade 4 1927-30
Trade 5 1930-3
Trade 6 1933-6
Trade 7 1936-9
Trade 8 1939-44
Trade 9 1944-50
Trade 10 1950-6
Trade 11 1956-63
Trade 12 1963-7
Credit ledger no.1 1888-[1900]
With alphabetical name index to firms (including Perthes, Oliver and Boyd, Geo. Philip) and individuals
Credit ledger no.2 1900-15
Credit ledger no.3 1915-30
Contains some correspondence and working notes relating to taxation inside the front boards
[Credit ledger], 1931 to 1965
Individual accounts, with a range of starting dates; some accounts continued in the following ledger (Series 604)
Credit ledger, 1932-1967
Various commencement dates for accounts; most 1950s-1966, arranged alphabetically by account name.
Private ledger no.1 [1888-1911]
Summary record of business accounts, including materials, wages, office, profit and loss, discounts, and capital accounts for plates, stones, machinery etc. Draft returns and related correspondence with Inland Revenue is inserted into a pocket.
Private ledger no.2, 1912-18
‘John Bartholomew and Son: Private ledger no.1’, 1919-38
‘Private ledger no.2’, 1938-63
Only some of the accounts from the earlier ledgers are continued (including salaries, trade, tax, pensions, travel expenses, dividends): see also ‘Impersonal ledger’, Series 609.
‘Impersonal ledger’ 1938-63
Continues some of the accounts from the private ledger, including the capital accounts, wages, electricity, trade.
These individual accounts were originally parts of a bound volume (610-15) or an extract from an exercise book (616), and are identified only by a ms note filed with Series 610. Each is arranged chronologically by invoice date and record the work, order number and price/charge.

610 St Giles Printing Co. 1892-1904
611 Ballantyne, Hanson and Co. 1898-1916
612 Colston and Co. 1906-15
613 J. Bain and Son 1911-31
614 Neill and Co. 1923-7
615 Hugh Paton and Sons 1927-31
616 Stoddart and Malcolm 1929-32
618 Journal no.1, July 1888-December 1911
619 Journal no.2, December 1912-December 1928
620 Petty ledger 1914-24
With name index (companies, government bodies, individuals)

Invoice books

[Invoices received]

Register of invoices received, arranged by type of goods or service (e.g. heating and lighting, publications carriage, advertising, machinery) with individual entries for each account invoiced by each supplier. Note many final notes against entries referring to ‘Pub L’. Useful record of materials and services supplied.

621 Invoice book no.1 July 1888 - December 1892
622 Invoice book no.2 January 1893 - September 1898
623 Invoice book no.3 October 1898 - September 1904
624 Invoice book no.4 October 1904 - June 1910
625 Invoice book no.5 July 1910 - August 1915
626 Invoice book no.6 September 1915 - June 1921
627 Invoice book no.7 July 1921 - December 1929
628 Invoice book no.8 January 1930 - October 1939
629 Invoice book no.9 November 1939 - March 1951
630 Invoice book no.10 April 1951 - October 1959
631 Invoice book no.11 November 1959 - December 1966

[Invoices sent]

Copies (on tissue) of invoices sent, with brief description of the work supplied and an alphabetical index to name of firm, individual etc. Series is incomplete after 1917.

632 Invoice book no.1 outwards July 1888 - July 1898
633 Invoice book no.2 outwards July 1898 - April 1900
634 Invoice book no.3 outwards April 1900 - September 1901
635 Invoice book no.4 outwards September 1901 - March 1903
636 Invoice book no.5 outwards March 1903 - November 1904
637 Invoice book no.6 outwards November 1904 - June 1906
638 Invoice book no.7 outwards June 1906 - February 1908
639 Invoice book no.8 outwards February 1908 - July 1909
640 Invoice book no.9 outwards July 1909 - February 1911
641 Invoice book no.10 outwards February 1911 - April 1912
642 Invoice book no.11 outwards April 1912 - May 1913
643 Invoice book no.12 May 1913 - June 1914
644 Invoice book no.13 June 1914 - March 1915
645 Invoice book no.14 March 1915 - February 1916
646 Invoice book no.15 February 1916 - April 1917
647 Invoice book no.19 outwards January 1920 - August 1920
648 Invoice book no.23 October 1922 - July 1923
649 Invoice book no.27 October 1925 - August 1926
Trade invoices
Carbon copies of (typescript) invoices sent, with alphabetical index to name of supplier

- Trade invoices outwards no.1 February 1921 - February 1924
- Trade invoices outwards no.2 February 1924 - October 1926
- Trade invoices outwards no.3 October 1926 - October 1930
- Trade invoices outwards no.4 October 1930 - January 1935
- Trade invoices outwards no.5 February 1935 - May 1938
- Trade invoices outwards no.6 May 1938 - October 1941
- Trade invoices outwards no.7 October 1941 - February 1948
- Trade invoices outwards no.8 February 1948 - November 1956

Balance books
Annual (to 31 December up to 1968, from when completed for year to 30 September) balancing of entries from the various ledgers.

- Balance book no.1, 1888-97
- Balance book no.2, 1898-1912
- Balance book no.3, 1913-39
- Balance book, 1940-73

Cash books

- Cash book A, November 1885 – February 1891
- Cash book no.1, July 1888-November 1897
- Cash book no.2, December 1897-February 1907
- Cash book no.3, March 1907-June 1915
- Cash book no.4, July 1915-February 1924
670 Cash book no.5, February 1924-December 1963 [from 1937 entries are more summary]

671 B Cash book no.3, May 1937 to March 1943

672 B Cash book no.4, March 1943 to August 1948

673 B Cash book no.5, August 1948 to March 1954

674 B Cash book no.6, March 1954 to November 1958

675 B Cash book no.7, November 1958 to December 1962

Cash sales books

676 Cash sales book no.1, July 1888-July 1896

677 Cash sales book no.2, July 1896-December 1889

678 Cash sales book no.5, December 1911-May 1920

679 Cash sales book no.6, June 1920-August 1927

680 Cash sales book, September 1927-August 1935

681 Cash sales book, September 1935 - October 1938

682 Cash sales book, November 1938-September 1942

[The following two volumes are distinct from other sales book in that they are stamped with the date paid and have an alphabetical name index. All amounts are under £10 and most under £1]

683 Petty sales book no.1, 1905-15

684 Petty sales book no.2, 1916-23

685 Petty sales, September 1942-December 1954

686 Petty sales, 1955-60

687 Petty sales, 1961-March 1965

688 Petty sales, April 1965-January 1968

689 Petty sales, January 1968-April 1971

690 Petty sales, April 1971-January 1974
Petty sales, February 1974-May 1976
Cash sale book June-December 1976
Cash sale book January-October 1977
Cash sale book October 1977 - September 1978
Cash sale book October 1978 - August 1979
Cash sale book September 1979 - April 1980
Cash sale book January-September 1981
Cash sale book September 1981 - May 1982
Cash sale book May-November 1982
Cash sale book November 1982 - May 1983

Petty cash books

These volumes record disbursements of petty cash under a number of categories, with monthly totals: the majority are for postage but there are also categories for advertising, travel, training etc.

Petty cash book 1943-51
Petty cash book 1951-7
Petty cash book 1957-65
Petty cash book 1965-70
Petty cash book 1970-3
Petty cash book 1974-7
Petty cash book 1977-80

Publications cash books [record customer name, account number, discount and accumulated totals]

Publications cash book, April-November 1972
714 Publications cash book 1975-6
715 Publications cash book 1976-7
717 Publications cash book 1977-8
719 Publications cash book 1979-80
721 Cash sales, Reception, January 1973-November 1974
722 Cash sales, Reception February 1975-April 1957
    Daily record, with name, account/invoice number and amount
724-25 Cash books
    Record payments received daily, with name, invoice number, discount and
    running totals
    Although using the same style of volume as Series 725 and entitled ‘Cash
    book’ this appears to be a postage/stamp record.

Cost analysis books

Breakdown of costs/charges for major clients, with name, order and cost book number,
and charges (printing, photographic, mounting, paper, inks, etc)
727 [untitled], January 1925-August 1928
728 Cost analysis, August 1928-31 (with summaries for 1926 and 1927)
729 Cost analysis 1932-5
730 Cost analysis 1935-9
731 Cost analysis 1939-44
Financial records: Monthly accounts, suppliers and miscellaneous/unidentified

732 Cost analysis 1945-51
733 Cost analysis 1952-60

734 Monthly balance sheets, January 1981- October 1985
735/1 Monthly profit and loss accounts, October 1968 to September 1972, October 1973 to April 1976. Not every month is present within these runs.
735/3 Monthly accounts, November 1985 to March 1988
736 Purchases journal, 1967-70 [rough record]
737 Traders’ credit from January 1969 to February 1979
739 Royalties, 1981/82-1983/4: statements and related memoranda
740 Invoices, 1983-84 (originals, loose: S-T only)

[741-48 unallocated]

CORRESPONDENCE

Copies of [significant letters] sent, with list summarizing the letters loosely inserted at the front. Letters to Thomas Nelson (including 25 August 1892 regarding his instruction to stop printing wall maps), Silva White and Ernest Ravenstein re dispute over creative ownership of the British Empire map, Justus Perthes, Philip and Son, the Athenaeum Feb.1894 correcting their description of the Physical Atlas as an English translation of Berghaus’ work, the Survey Office July 1894 asking them not to poach their engravers, and circular letter re Mapping of the British Empire project.

Letter books (copies of outgoing correspondence), 1885-1969

Main sequence of copies of letters sent relating to the firm’s business: there are also separate sequences for Editorial/Information and Accounts-related matters
750 Letter book January-February 1885, March 1888 - March 1892
Self-indexed. It is not clear how this relates to the main sequence following; it includes similar business-related correspondence. Preliminary pages are very faded.

751 Letter book October 1885 - February 1887
752 Letter book February 1887 - March 1888
753 Letter book No 1 July 1888 - September 1889
754 Letter book No 2 October 1889 - September 1890
755 Letter book No 3 September 1890 - September 1891
756 Letter book No 4 September 1891 - September 1892
757 Letter book No 5 September 1892 - July 1893
758 Letter book No 6 July 1893 - July 1894
759 Letter book No 7 July 1894 - May 1895
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773 Letter book No 21 July 1907 - March 1908
774 Letter book No 22 March 1908 - December 1908
775 Letter book No 23 December 1908 - September 1909
777 Letter book No 25 June 1910 - February 1911
778 Letter book No 26 February 1911 - October 1911 [including copy letters to John Murray, publisher]
779 Letter book No 27 October 1911 - June 1912
780 Letter book No 28 June 1912 - February 1913
781 Letter book No 29 February 1913 - October 1913
782 Letter book No 30 October 1913 - February 1914
783 Letter book No 31 February 1914 - July 1914
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820  Letter book No 68 February 1938 - September 1938
821  Letter book No 69 September 1938 - June 1939
822  Letter book No 70 June 1939 - April 1940
823  Letter book No 71 April 1940 - November 1941
Letter books (copies of outgoing correspondence): Editorial, 1900-78.

Copies of letters sent relating to map revisions, i.e. seeking information and comments on proofs from a range of bodies, including railway companies, borough engineers, councils, cycling clubs; later also general enquiries and suggestions and corrections, responses to general employment enquiries, etc.

Letter books No 1 1900-3
Letter book No 2 1903-6
Letter book No 3 1906-11
Letter book No 4 1911-13
Letter book No 5 1913-16
Letter book No 35 1916-22
Letter book January 1922 - February 1924
Letter book No 5 March 1924 - December 1927

Replies to enquiries regarding orders (despatch, supply, costs, overdue accounts). Indexed.

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Letters received (copies of incoming correspondence)

Album of autograph letters, 1857, 1869-1905 and undated
Single letters to John and John George Bartholomew from various contemporaries:
  Sir John Herschel, William Ewart Gladstone 1879
  Sir Clements R. Markham (2) 1898 (thanks for ‘the lines on Antarctica’), 1902
  George Douglas Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll 1890
  Fridtjof Nansen 1901 (soundings in chart in ‘Farthest North’)
  Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Earl Roberts 1893
  Henry Morton Stanley 1893
  Sir Samuel White Baker 1894
  Lord Randolph Churchill 1870
  Sir George Barrow 1872
  Sir James Cameron Lees 1898
  Sir James Matthew Barrie, Bart 1892
  Cosmo Innes undated
  Sir Francis Galton 1897
  Henry Calderwood 1893
  Alexander Buchan 1889
  Sir John Murray 1902
  Sir Archibald Geikie 1900
  Napoléon III, Emperor of the French 1871
  Sir Francis E. Younghusband 1905
  Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby for Queen Victoria, 1893
  Hugh Robert Mill 1901
  Adam Black 1869
  Verney Lovett Cameron 1884
  Keith Johnston 1875 (thanks for map of Paraguay)
  Albrecht Penck 1891
  George Newnes 1904
  Alfred R. Wallace 1904
  James Bryce 1904
  S.H. Butcher 1898
  Charles J. Guthrie 1902
  G.W. Prothero 1898
  D.J. Hogarth 1904
  Sir Ludovic J. Grant, 11th Bart 1904
  Henry D. Littlejohn 1903
Incoming correspondence: personal and professional letters received by John George Bartholomew [chronological sequence], 1884-1920

Most correspondence concerns map projects or professional organizations. Some items of particular interest have been identified, but all files contain much more than these particular selections.

Files occasionally contain a draft of a letter sent, or related newspaper cuttings or printed items, and the series includes estrays, some letters received from the estate of J.C. Bartholomew only in 2008, and some letters that appear to have been removed from working files on particular map projects.

See also Letters received by John Bartholomew and Co. 1884-1920, Series 930-975.

921 Letters received by J.G. Bartholomew 1884-94.
Contains among others letters regarding the foundation of the Scottish Geographical Society, from the Scottish Right of Way Society 1885, from John Walker regarding the World and [Century] Atlas 1887 and 1893, circular notice regarding dissolution of partnership with Thomas Nelson 1893, and in relation to J.G. Bartholomew’s election as President of the Scottish Geological Society 1890; circular letters from G.W. Bacon and the St Giles printing Co. (removal to York Pace) 1891. Other correspondents include Verney Lovett Cameron (2) 1884, J.M.D. Meiklejohn 1887, Archibald P. Primrose, 5th Earl of Rosebery (2) 1888, 1890, John Walker 1887 and 1893, George Douglas Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll (2) 1892, Henry Morton Stanley 1893, Ian McVicar 1893 (staff member regarding wages), G.R. Brayshaw (survey for a guide to Scotland)

922 Letters received by J.G. Bartholomew 1895-1900.
Contains typescript on The Outlook Tower: correspondents include H.W. Pullen (part of a letter and annotated printed introduction to Handbook of Greece (1895), W. & A.K. Johnston (2) 1895, G.W. Prothero (2) 1895, A. Hallam Murray, Arthur Bigge, Baron Stanfordham 1895, Alexander Buchan 1895, T. and T. Clark 1897, Fridtjof Nansen 1897, Zoological Society of London re plates 1900 [with enclosure of two further letters re these dated Feb. 1903 by Eagle Clarke]

923 Letters received by J.G. Bartholomew 1901-4.
Contains letters relating to proposed scheme for an Imperial Gazetteer of India 1904: correspondents include: Arthur Bigge, Baron Stanfordham 1902, William S. Bruce 1903, G.J. Morrison 1903 (with tracing of a map of the world on Elliptical Area projection and suggestion that they publish a British Empire
map using this), W. & A.K. Johnston 1904, G.W. Prothero (2) 1904, James Bryce 1904 (regarding maps of the Holy Roman Empire)

924 Letters received by J.G. Bartholomew 1904-05
Principally letters relating to the proposed Edinburgh University Chair of Geography; also copy of Resolutions adopted by 8th International cartographic Congress Sept. 1904 at which J.G. Bartholomew and Jules de Schokalsky appointed to a Committee to look into establishment of an International Cartographic Association

925 Letters received by J.G. Bartholomew 1905-8.
Correspondents include: Sir Francis Galton 1906, Sir John Kirk 1906, Emile Levasseur 1906, Alfred Milner, Viscount Milner (letter to) 1905, Geo.G. Chisholm 1907 with Synopsis for a course of 80 lectures on geography, John Buchan, 1st Baron Tweedsmuir 1908, Arthur R. Hinks (2) 1908, Marcel Hardy 1908, Charles Sarolea (2) 1908

926 Letters received by J.G. Bartholomew 1909
Principally letters of congratulation on the award of LL.D. by Edinburgh University to John George Bartholomew 1909, with related newspaper cutting and graduation program; also draft letter by J.G. Bartholomew to Thomas Nelson giving notice on the premises at Park Road, and letter from the architects regarding the new building proposed at Duncan St.. Other correspondents include: George Philip, William S. Bruce [address Antarctica, Joppa, Edinburgh], Charles Sarolea (3), John W. Gullan, Hew Morrison, Marion I. Newbigin, Marcel Hardy (2), William S. Bruce

927 Letters received by J.G. Bartholomew 1910-11
Many of the letters concern the election of a new President of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society; also Royal Warrant of Appointment of the firm 1911: correspondents include Sir Ludovic J. Grant, 11th Bart. 1910 (2), George Philip 1910, E.A. Walton 1910 (letter and receipt), James Geikie 1910 (postcard from Switzerland; includes reference to a scheme of Anglo-American cooperation as ‘somewhat Geddesian’), Robert A. P. Haldane Duncan, 3rd Earl of Camperdown 1910 (refusing election), John Charles Montagu Douglas Scott, 7th Duke of Buccleuch 1910, John Hew North Gustave Henry Hamilton Dalrymple, 11th Earl of Stair (4) 1910-11 (accepting election), George Nathaniel Curzon, Marquess Curzon of Kedleston 1911, Peter Hume Brown 1911 (2), James Geikie

928 Letters received by J.G. Bartholomew 1912-16.
Includes correspondence re the regulation of use of Ordnance Survey maps 1914 and with OUP re an Australian school atlas (Cram); other correspondents include: W.G. Burn Murdoch (3) 1913-14, John Hew North Gustave Henry Hamilton Dalrymple, 11th Earl of Stair 1913, Walter Biggar Blaikie 1913, Alfred Charles William Harmsworth, Viscount Northcliffe (letter to) 1915*, William S. Crockett 1915, Emmanuel de Margerie 1916
* See also separate file of correspondence with Lord Northcliffe and C.Howard Corbett relating to the Times atlas proposal, Series 973a
Letters received by J.G. Bartholomew 1917-20 and undated
File includes a ms note on the new restriction on use of ordnance Survey maps, letter and other papers relating to a patent dial and clock by H.D. Baskerville, an enquiry by William Hesketh Lever, 1st Viscount Leverhulme re maps showing fishing, letters from the Carnegie Trust re maps of population density etc. for their reports, and a draft letter to accompany gift to the King of copy of the Survey Atlas 1920 [in which claim made that the firm was celebrating its centenary]: correspondents include: Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton 1917, Charles Sarolea 1917, Sir Herbert J.C. Grierson 1917, Harry R. Gall Inglis 1918, W.G. Burn Murdoch 1919 (2), John Sinclair, Baron Pentland 1919, Edward P. Tennant, Baron Glenconner 1919, G.H. Johnston 1919, Alex Moffatt 1920 (objecting to use of term Shetlands on Bartholomew map). Also letters of J.G. Bartholomew to Pryde re Stornaway map, 1918 and some undated drafts of replies to others, received September 2008 [in a supplementary file].

See also 58 for Letters of condolence on the death of J.G. Bartholomew

Incoming correspondence: letters received by John Bartholomew & Co. and/or John George Bartholomew [alphabetical sequence], 1884-1920

This series includes some working files on map projects, with annotated copies of map sheets and related notes and lists.

Automobile Association, R.A.C. and Royal Scottish Automobile Club 1909-20
Correspondence relating to motoring maps.

Baddeley, M.J.B. 1893, 1903-7 and undated.
Includes a list of map plates dating from 1882-1902 purchased by Bartholomew from Baddeley and a valuation of his Through Guides series, 1904
See also Series 933


Baxter, William c.1915-22
Correspondence with Baxter as editor of Baddeley’s Through Guides, and related correspondence with Thomas Nelson and Sons: a working file, with annotated maps.

Bosse, Friedrich 1902-4
Letters regarding work and personal matters, written from Klein Heblen, Celles

[British Empire, mapping of] 1903
Correspondence and papers relating to a project for Mapping of the British Empire; include returns from colonial governments regarding their map coverage and method of production (photolithography, zincography, copper
engraving etc) in response to Bartholomew circular re mapping of the
British Empire 1903
See also Series 964 and Series 68

936 ‘British Motor Tourists’ ABC’ 1907, and ‘The Car Illustrated’ 1903-6

937 Brown, John Alexander Harvie 1892-3, 1897-8, 1911
Earlier correspondence relates to the 'Naturalists map', with newspaper
cuttings about Rights of Way, and to Brown's work on colour codes to be
used in mapping for zoological purposes; 1911 letters relate to
Bartholomew’s Zoological Atlas

938 Chisholm, George G. (7) 1890-1, 1907-8; and William Eagle Clarke (Royal
Scottish Museum) (19) 1894-6, 1898-1900, 1906-7, 1910-11
[939 not used]

940 Cyclists’ Touring Club 1913-20
Letters regarding map corrections and revisions, many with attached map
sections

941 J.M. Dent and Co. 1910-14
Letters relate to supply of maps for publications, including battle plans, maps
for Hussite Wars and for atlases of Africa and Australia; circular letter 1909 re
conversion of Dent and Co. to a private company.

942 Encyclopedia Britannica, 1914
Working file relating to maps for the next edition, with related correspondence
and draft replies

943 Geddes, Sir Patrick 1895, 1903, 1905, 1909, 1919
Includes letter relating to interest of Reclus in the reconstruction of Short’s
Observatory as a geographical and historical museum, advertisement for
Geddes’ School Atlas of Geography (published by Johnston) and syllabus of
his University of London extension Lectures on Country and Town 1909

944 Geikie, Sir Archibald 1891-2, 1895, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1910
Most regarding plates for his Geological Survey; also re Geikie’s position as
President of the RSGS and his successor.

945 Geikie, James 1885, 1889-93, 1895, 1905-7, 1909-11, 1914

946 Glasgow, Robert (T. & A. Constable, later Publishers Association of Canada),
1912-15

947 Goode, J. Paul 1908-12, 1919 and undated
From Dept. of Geography, Chicago, regarding maps and geography, and
proposals for an American Student's Atlas; also draft letter by J.G.
Bartholomew thanking Goode for award of gold medal by the Chicago
Geographical Society, and letter 1923 to Mrs Jennie Bartholomew re visit of her son St. Clair

948 Hammerton, Sir John A. (Amalgamated Press Ltd) 1915, 1919
Regarding proposed amalgamation and taking up of shares in W. and A.K. Johnston

949 Herbertson, Andrew John 1892, 1894, 1896, 1901-2, 1905, 1909, 1913
Mainly personal; 1913 letters concern maps for the Oxford Survey of the British Empire

950 W. & A.K. Johnston, 1878-83, 1917-29
Extensive papers 1878-80 regarding valuation of Johnston's stock, plates, copyrights etc. as part of an arbitration between Thomas Brumby Johnston and Thomas Ruddiman Johnston in which Bartholomew was called as a witness; later correspondence, reports and other documents relating to possible amalgamation or 'friendly cooperation' between the Johnston and Bartholomew firms (1917-19) and a copy of a 1920 agreement for use of the Edina works machines by Bartholomew.
See also Series 948

Most regarding RGS business, especially printing of maps for papers; includes a number of draft replies by J.G. Bartholomew, especially to criticism of maps supplied and re nomenclature.
See also Series 955

952 Laurie, J.S. and Thomas 1895 and 1899
Letters and legal documents regarding alleged infringement of copyright by George Newnes Ltd. in use of a relief map of England (provided by Bartholomew) as a frontispiece to the Royal Atlas of England and Wales; includes 1895 letter from Laurie describing the relieve and letters regarding the matter from J.G. Bartholomew to his partner Andrew Scott.

953 Lewis, Francis J., undated, [A.C. Lomax successors] 1905-07
Undated letters from F.J. Lewis, University of Liverpool regarding his maps of Teeside [for an RGS paper] and from A.C. Lomax successors, diocesan printers, regarding a map of the diocese of Lichfield showing ecclesiastical parishes.

954 Mackie, John 1911-12; Markham, Sir Clements 1893, 1895, 1904-5
Letters from John Mackie, Winnipeg, as informant for Bartholomew on Canadian railway development and personal. Personal letters from Markham, including 1904-5 letters regarding recommendation [unsuccessful] of Bartholomew to be Geographer to the King for Scotland and draft note by J.G. Bartholomew regarding A.K. Johnston (a 'real cartographer') and the decline in the geographical work of W. and A.K. Johnston since his death;
also copy of circular letter to Markham 1895 from E.F. Chapman re the need for mapping of Africa.

955 Mill, Hugh Robert 1888, 1890-5, 1899-1901, 1904, 1909, 1919
Early letters re maps for his papers and publications and his editorial work on the Atlas; then most relate to the Royal Geographical Society, including description of special meeting re the admission of women members 1893 and regarding maps and slides for talks and device for Society notepaper; also of a personal nature, including suggestion that Bartholomew take on A.J. Herbertson 1893 and urging participation in exhibition 1895, and final circular letter re his retirement from the British Rainfall Organisation. File includes RSGS circular seeking support for a Chair of Geography at the University of Edinburgh, and prospectus of the recently established Scottish Geographical Society October 1884.

956 Missionary Atlas Correspondence 1909-10
Relates to maps prepared by Bartholomew for atlas for World Missionary Conference, Edinburgh 1910 edited by Harlan P. Beach. Working file including small tracings, lists of mission stations, letters from various missionary organizations regarding the maps.

957 Moir, R.A. 1919; Moss, Charles E. 1905-6; Sir John Murray 1887-1913
Moir letters and newspaper cuttings regarding Timothy Pont 1919, and printed address by John Mowat on Caithness geographers 1912. Moss letters to Bartholomew regarding his vegetation maps of Somerset for Botanical Survey. Murray letters mainly relate to maps being prepared by Bartholomew and thanks for copies of Atlases sent by Bartholomew in 1895 and 1907.

958 National Geographic Society [Washington] 1911-14
Letters ordering maps for use in the National Geographic Magazine, and (1913) re Bartholomew’s election as a member of the Society

959 Thomas Nelson 1880, 1888, 1890-2
Written as personal letters but concerning their business relationship: commenting on maps, regarding their ‘new concern’ [copartnership] 1888, objecting to Bartholomew printing maps for others 1890, re wall maps 1891.

960 George Newnes Ltd 1897-1907
Correspondence and other papers (agreement, advertisements, reviews) relating to the Twentieth Century Citizen’s Atlas and other atlas publications. See also Series 952

Nimmo – see Smith, Henry

961 Ordnance Survey 1885, 1892-1920
Letters and other papers relating to association with Ordnance Survey and use of Ordnance Survey maps: includes request from OS 1885 to use Bartholomew maps of Glasgow and Edinburgh in Boundary Commissioners report, correspondence with Ordnance Survey November 1892 re
Bartholomew’s specimen 1” map, printed copy of J.G. Bartholomew’s evidence before a Committee on OS maps 1892, correspondence and papers re regulation of reproduction of OS maps 1914 and agreement with HMSO 1922; correspondence regarding copyright and royalties in OS maps 1901-20

Oxford Survey of Empire India 1913
Working file with tracings and revisions marked on printed maps and correspondence with A.J. Herbertson. See also Series 949

Oxford University Press 1913-15
Correspondence relating to publication of an Australasian School Atlas, with extracts from letters to OUP from the editor K.R. Cramp and a copy of the letterpress and printed maps

Parkin, George R. 1893-4, 1899-1901, 1906, 1914, 1919
Mainly regarding new edition of his British Empire map of the world and personal; also contains 1893 correspondence and papers relating to time reckoning (in response to memo of Sandford Fleming) and 1897 letter of condolence to JOHN GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW on his father’s death.

Justus Perthes 1891-92
Regarding Bartholomew’s English edition of Berghaus’ Physical Atlas including formal agreement August 1891 [Perthes to supply an electro duplicate of each original plate]

Correspondence concerning railways 1910-12
Replies from city and railway engineers regarding level crossings and stations for revision of 1” map sheets; many with relevant sections of the sheet annotated, or a tracing, attached.

Ravenstein, E.G. 1890, 1895, 1905 and undated; Reclus, Elisée 1899
Ravenstein letter of 1895 relates to exhibition space at the 6th International Geographical Congress, 1905 re buying antiquarian maps. Reclus letters relate to the Meteorology volume of the Physical Atlas and urge a start on the demography volume, with J.G. Bartholomew’s draft replies.

Robertson, C. Grant 1905, 1915
Writing from All Souls College Oxford regarding indexing work for Bartholomew (1905) and 1915 with a proposal for a historical atlas (1789-1915) of Europe: includes annotated proof sheets

Royal Automobile Club - see 929

Dr Otto Schlapp 1920
Correspondence and memorials relating to Schlapp’s candidacy for the Edinburgh University Chair of German: includes printed copy of Schlapp’s application and testimonials
Jules de Schokalsky (iYuly Mikhailovich Shokal’sky) 1905-11, 1913, 1920 and undated
President of the (Imperial) Russian geographical Society, initially regarding establishment of an International Cartographic Association and subsequent extensive personal letters, including an account of the State Meeting at Moscow August-December 1917; letters of 1920 is to John Bartholomew after his father’s death, with an appreciation

Sir George Adam Smith 1890-1920 and undated
Extensive correspondence, mainly regarding his maps of the Holy Land/Palestine [for Historical geography of the Holy Land], including 3 letters from Eduard Wagner of Wagner and Debes, Leipzig, 1910-11 regarding possibility of their work on the revision; also personal letters to Smith on his son’s death in 1917 and letter from Smith’s son to John Bartholomew on his father’s death in 1920. File includes a very preliminary mock-up of an Atlas of the Holy Land in J.G. Bartholomew’s hand and an original coloured sketch of modern Jerusalem.

Smith, Henry 1902-3
As agent for A. Nimmo and others in claim of the Trustees of I.C. Darling vs. Caledonian Railway Co., in which J.G. Bartholomew had a remit to report on the boundary line marked in property plans: includes legal documents and newspaper cuttings

Thomson, Joseph 1888-94 and undated [personal to ‘Bartho’]

The Times, 1915-16
Correspondence with Lord Northcliffe and C.Howard Corbett relating to the Times atlas proposal

White, A. Silva 1888, 1892-94 and undated
In capacity as Secretary of the RSGS (mainly regarding maps and other printing work) and personal; includes White’s draft speech of thanks in response to testimonial on leaving the Society. See also Keltie, Sir John Scott

Williams, J.F. 1898-1900, 1906-7
In capacity as informal agent for Bartholomew publications and suggesting projects for pocket series; includes letter from J.G. Bartholomew regarding sale of States maps plates in the United States 1900.

Incoming correspondence, letters received by John Bartholomew & Co./ John Bartholomew & Son, 1899-1949 [chronological sequence]

Mainly orders and enquiries, arranged chronologically: some have proofs or sketches attached and most are annotated with the subsequent job number. Principal correspondents are publishers and stationers, but also railway and steamship companies, churches and missionary bodies, and government departments. The series indicates the wide range of uses of maps, in books, magazines, diaries, timetables and
for commercial purposes. Files also contain letters from individuals responding to perceived errors and omissions in maps.
After 1930 this series is much less comprehensive, and no longer includes orders. From 1935-49 most letters are concerned with map revision and correction, with letters from Councils (in 1935 mainly regarding revision of the ½ inch series), clubs and societies, and individuals.

976 Letters received, January 1899-December 1900
977 Letters received, January-June 1901
978 Letters received, July-December 1901
979 Letters received, January-March 1902
980 Letters received, April-May 1902
981 Letters received, June-September 1902
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983 Letters received, January-March 1903
984 Letters received, April-June 1903
985 Letters received, July-October 1903
986 Letters received, November 1903-January 1904
987 Letters received, February-March 1904
988 Letters received, April-June 1904
989 Letters received, July-December 1904
990 Letters received, 1905 and 1906
991 Letters received, January-March 1907 including single letters of Sir Archibald Geikie and William S. Bruce
992 Letters received, April-May 1907
993 June-September 1907
994 October-December 1907
995 January-March 1908
996 April 1908-February 1909
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1046 April-June 1923
1072 March-April 1929
1073 May-June 1929
1074 July-August 1929
1075 September-October 1929
1076 November-December 1929
1077 January-February 1930
1078 March-April 1930
1079 May-June 1930
1080 July-August 1930
1081 September-October 1930
1082 November-December 1930
1083 1931
1084 1932-4
Letters 1933 essentially a working file on the Handbook of North Africa for Cook and Son, and a long letter from A.F. McGoun proposing representation of altitudes on maps by Roman numerals; also circular letter and enclosures relating to position of assistant head engraver for the Survey of India. The only files for 1935 appear to be relating to the half-inch revision, see Series 1117
1086 1936
1087 1937
1088 January-September 1938
1089 October-December 1938
1090 1939
1091 1940-3
1092 1944-6
1093 1947
1094 1948-9
Letters received by John Bartholomew and Son, arranged in files alphabetically by name of organization or by subject. Most are for the 1920s and 1930s and relate to particular map and atlas projects, corrections and revisions: many, especially those relating to a specific map or map series revision (separately indicated) also contain copies of annotated map sheets or tracings.

Continued by Series 1162-1312 (c.1949-70)

1101 Automobile Association 1922-5
1102 Automobile Association 1926-7
1103 Automobile Association 1928-30
1104 Automobile Association 1931-49
1105 Automobile Association, A.A. Motor Map of Great Britain revision, 1923-4
1106 Automobile Association, Service Atlas maps revision, 1926-7
1107 Automobile Association, map revisions 1929-33
1108 Clarendon Press 1932-46 [re the Advanced Atlas (1946) and other atlases]
1111 Cyclists’ Touring Club 1921-48
1112 Encyclopaedia Britannica 1927-30 (2 folders)
Working file, includes 1927 letter to John Bartholomew from G.S. Robinson in New York
1113 Encyclopaedia Britannica: publicity material for 14th edition 1929-30 (2 folders)
1114 Encyclopaedia Britannica historical atlas 1934
1115 Flags 1923-52
Correspondence and folders of printed information, arranged by country.
1116 Half-inch England and Wales revision, 1927
Letters/returns from councils, organizations and clubs
1117 Half-inch England and Wales revision, 1935 (2 folders)
1118 ½" England and Wales revision, 1940 (2 folders)
1119 ½" England and Wales revision, 1941
1120 ½" England and Wales revision, 1942
1121 ½” England and Wales revision, 1946

1122 Lightning Cities and Road Map Co., 1936-39

1123 Meiklejohn and Son Ltd 1931-33
Includes minutes of meetings re liquidation, and correspondence with solicitors.

1124 Meiklejohn and Son Ltd 1934-50
Continued by series 1217

1125 Meiklejohn and Son Ltd Balance sheets, 1931-51, 1953, 1955, 1957

1126 (World) Missionary Atlas, 1922-25 (2 folders)
See Map files for related preparation copies of map sheets

1127 Alan G. Ogilvie, 1920, 1923, 1933, 1933-39, 1948-49
Personal correspondence; letters and notes re Comparative Atlas (1936-39).

1128 Oxford University Press, 1922-39
Correspondence and notes relating to Indian School Atlas, Oxford Preparatory Atlas and other publications

1129 Oxford Historical Atlas 1925-26

1134 Ordnance Survey, 1921-24
Correspondence with the Ordnance Survey Office (Sir Charles Close and E.M. Jack) and with George Philip, the Publishers Association and others regarding copyright

1135 Ordnance Survey, 1924-6

1136 Ordnance Survey 1922-4
Correspondence regarding OS copyright regulations with Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, Sir Samuel Chapman, the Federation of Master Printers and Scottish Alliance of Employers in the Printing and Kindred Trades

1137 Ordnance Survey, 1927-36

1138 Ordnance Survey 1928, 1930-31
Correspondence of Albert Close, chart maker and cuttings from Fishing News

1139 Ordnance Survey 1936-40 and 1945
Including correspondence 1936-41 with the Publishers’ Association

1141 George Philip and Son, 1940-1

1142 [Photolithography], 1921-26, 1930-31
Correspondence with Hunters Ltd, A. Wood and Son, Lithotex regarding photolithography equipment, lenses and other supplies for photo process work, and a folder entitled ‘Photoprocess – Confidential’ on new offset process method and tint negative production and preparation of etched plates (1930-31).

1143 Place-names, 1934-37, 1940
Correspondence with governments, consuls etc: possibly an Editorial or Library file.

1144 Scarborough Company 1925-7 and Schofield and Sons (West Indies map) 1927

1145 Statesman’s Year Book 1920-26
Correspondence with Sir John Keiltie. For later SYB correspondence see series 1272-75

1146 The Times [Atlas] 1915-20
Correspondence and notes relating to The Times Atlas, including preliminary draft notes on the project and costs, 1915-16. See also 973a for letters to John G. Bartholomew from Lord Northcliffe and others.

1147 The Times [Atlas] 1922-22
Letters and notes received in 2008 from the estate of John C. Bartholomew

1148 The Times [Atlas] 1921-23, 1925-26

1149 World Survey Atlas, 1931-32 and revision 1945

John Bartholomew & Son, Correspondence files, c.1949-1970 [alphabetical sequence]

1162 “A” 1950-9

1163 Aguilar Ediciones, 1955-60 and 1968; Airscrew-Weyroc Ltd, 1965

1164 American Geographical Society, 1952-1969

1165 Antarctic Atlas proposal 1966

1166 Appeals [charities etc.], 1963-68

1167 Asia, 1961-64; Atlases 1949-60

1168 Automobile Association 1948-68

1169 “B” c.1949-67,
Including the British Association for the Advancement of Science 1950-1, recommendation of W.J. Dickson for a Board of Trade award, and single letters of Hans Baedecker 1950, Brendan Bracken (Viscount Bracken) 1953

1170 De Bezige Bij (Dutch Advanced Atlas), 1954-5

1171 British Federation of Master Printers 1951-53 and 1961-69
Mainly planning and circular/printed material re the 1967 Congress at Gleneagles

1172 BP [British Petroleum] Ltd and BP Touring service 1959-60

1173 BP Road map of Western Europe, 1960-61

1174 Leslie Bullock 1961-64: re Historical map of Ireland and map cover designs

1175 “C” c.1949-61 including correspondence with Cassell and Co. 1958, and Canada (various bodies), 1955-59

1176 Chambers Encyclopaedia, 1961-1966

1177 William Clowes and Sons 1954-9 (regarding Times Atlas index)

[1178 not allocated]

1179 Cumberland maps, 1969-70: correspondence with McKenzie/James properties and others.

1180 Cyclists’ Touring Club 1957-64

1181 “D” c.1949-61; including letter of G.E.R. Deacon 1957


1183 J.M. Dent & Co, 1960-70

1184 “E” c.1949-61: including Encyclopaedia Britannica correspondence 1948, 1959

1185 Early Scottish maps, 1966-67: correspondence with booksellers, publicity etc. for Scotia regnum

1186 Edinburgh Booksellers’ Society 1952-7: includes an undated typescript on the early years of the Society.

1187 Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, 1962-65

1188 Edinburgh Corporation, 1967-70 (publicity maps)

1189 Edinburgh Master Printers’ Association, 1962-71
Mainly circular correspondence and reports but includes returns for the Register of Journeymen.

See also Series 1271

1190 Edinburgh University (2-sided map), 1966

1191 Encyclopedia Hebraica, 1966

1192-1193 Equipment, 1952-1971
   Correspondence and related advertising brochures, price lists, photographs etc. See also 1232


1195 Exhibitions, 1959-63

1196 “F” c.1949-61

1197 Federation of British Industries 1959-60

1198 Football history map, 1971

1199 Foreign material 1947-60
   Sources for, arranged in alphabetical file by country; includes letter 1959 of Théodore Monod

1200 “G” 1949-65

1202 Geographical Magazine (maps for), 1961-69


1204 William Grant & Sons, 1962-67 (use of Bartholomew map in a promotional serving tray)

[1205 not used ]

1206 “H” c.1949-61: including letters of Isobel W. Hutchison 1950 and Thor Heyerdahl 1951

1207 Holmes MacDougall re Environmental Studies Atlas, 1969-70

1208 “I” 1953, 1959-60: including correspondence with Ed. Imhof regarding John C. Bartholomew’s enrolment in 2nd International Cartographic course 1960

1209 Institut Geographique Militaire, Brussels, 1950-55

Irish golf courses, 1965-66 [information for plotting onto ¼" map series]

“J” 1951-60; “K” 1948-68; “L” c.1950-60

The Philip Lesly Co., 1961-62
Public Relations company based in Chicago, proposing to market Bartholomew maps in the United States; includes correspondence with Galitzine and Partners

London maps (Greater London Reference Atlas), 1967-69

“M”, 1943-62: including letters of Fitzroy Maclean 1951 and Stanley Morison 1955

Management Association of Southeast Scotland, 1963-1971

Meiklejohn and Son, 1950-60
Correspondence re sales and trading arrangements, and papers regarding the firm’s liquidation; file includes copies of Meiklejohn’s Articles of Association [1913] and annual accounts 1948-57
See also Series 1123-1125 and 1226

Meridian, 1959-60
[1219 not used

Directorate of] Military Survey – see War Office

Sir Harold Mitchell, 1962-72 (maps for his Caribbean Patterns)

“N”, 1948-60

National Bank of Scotland 1954-9; National Book League 1951-2; National Library of Scotland (letters of thanks for maps and appointment as a Trustee) 1952-9

National Trust for Scotland (maps for) 1952-6, 1964-71

Northern Lighthouse Commissioners, 1962-65
Working file relating to revision of Lighthouses of the British Isles map, including correspondence, lists of lights, beacons etc. and annotated map sheets, and a copy of the 1891 Bartholomew map of Lighthouses of the British Isles [copy taken from the Printing Record?]

“O” 1948-60
Including circular letters re RSGS Alan Ogilvie Memorial Appeal 1955

Oliver and Boyd 1951, 1958-60, 1967-70
Includes copy of Agreement 1958 regarding the takeover of the stock of Meiklejohn.

Ordnance Survey – see Rights of Way


1228 “P” 1948-61: including George Philip and Son 1951 and 1957-8

1229 Pears Cyclopaedia, 1960-69; Petermann's Geographische Mitteilungen 1955-9 (thanks for maps sent)

1230 Picture Research, 1967-70 (formerly ‘Air photo’)

1230a Place names, 1962-69

1231 Post Office Advisory Committee, 1963-71
The POAC was a Committee of the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures; includes agendas, correspondence and related material. 
Personal file of Peter H. Bartholomew?


1233 Publication/production enquiries, 1962-65

1234 Publication/production enquiries, 1965-66

1235 Publication/production enquiries, 1966-67

1236 Reader’s Digest, 1959-60

1237 Reader’s Digest, 1961

1238 Reader’s Digest, 1962

1239 Reader’s Digest, 1963

1240 Reader’s Digest, 1964

1241 Reader’s Digest, 1965


1245 Reader’s Digest, Great World Atlas, Australian edition, 1961-70
1252 Reader's Digest, Book of the Road, 1965-69
1253 Reader's Digest, 1966-1968
1254 Reader's Digest, 1969
1255 Reader's Digest, 1970
1256 Reader's Digest, 1971
1257 Reader's Digest, 1972-73
1258 Reader's Digest World of Animals map, 1969-70
1259 Reproduction requests, 1964-66
1260 Requests and thanks for maps and publications by others, 1959-60
1261 Requests and thanks for maps and publications by others, 1962-63
1262 Requests and thanks for maps and publications by others, 1964
1263 Requests and thanks for maps and publications by others, 1965
1264 Rights of Way (definitive map), 1964-65

Royal Geographical Society – see Geographical Magazine

1266 "Scotland of Old" clan map, 1960-70
Correspondence, publicity and reviews 1960-66 and award certificate in Souvenirs of Scotland Competition 1970.

1267 Scottish Place Names, 1954, 1961-70, 1988
Correspondence, memoranda, lists, newspaper cuttings
1269 Scottish Tourist Board, 1962-63, 1971
Correspondence 1962-63, memo regarding a visit to the firm by Board representatives 1971

1270 Simmons-Boardman, 1960-65
Correspondence and advertising material, primarily re American World Atlas ed. by John Bartholomew

1271 Society of Master Printers in Scotland, 1960-67
Mainly circular memoranda etc. to members but includes some draft returns relating to Bartholomew staff, and news on pay disputes, rates and conditions in the industry.

1272 Statesman's Yearbook, 1952-60

1273 Statesman's Yearbook, 1961-63

1274 Statesman's Yearbook, 1964-65

1275 Statesman's Yearbook, 1966-70
See also J.C. Bartholomew's Map projects files

[1276 not used]

1277 Survey Gazetteer of the British Isles, 1962-71

1278 Third Statistical Account of Scotland, 1956-70

Correspondence regarding base information, corrections, appreciations and letters of thanks for copies. Separate folders relating to volumes I-IV; includes letters from Charles D. Matthews and R.B. Serjeant re maps of Arabia.

1281 The Times, general correspondence, 1952-53

1282 The Times, general correspondence 1954

1283 The Times, general correspondence 1955-56

1284 The Times, general correspondence 1957-58

1285 The Times, general correspondence 1959-61

1286 The Times, general correspondence 1962-64

1287 The Times, general correspondence 1965

1288 The Times, general correspondence 1966
The Times, general correspondence 1967

The Times, general correspondence 1968-69

The Times, general correspondence 1970-71

The Times Wall Map 1963–7


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Unwick, Orr and Partners, Management Consultants, 1954-1970
Regarding surveys and (1970) Bartholomew's interest in the South African market

Visits to firm 1959-70

Frederick Warne and Co., 1962-70

War Office (Directorate of Military Survey), 1951-66
Mainly regarding loan of maps (1954-66), also map series lists and index sheets 1951 and 1961

Yoeli, Pinhas (Technion, Israel), 1965-66

Editorial/Information Department correspondence, 1970 to 1993 [numbered sequence]

Contains both letters received and copy of reply. There is a card index to letters in [the first part of] this sequence – see Series 1320

Card index to Editorial Department correspondence, c.1971-1983
Alphabetical by name of correspondent, with address, letter number, date and subject.

Editorial Department, correspondence 1-2622, January 1970 to November 1971

Editorial Department, correspondence 2623-3728, December 1971 to May 1973

Editorial Department, correspondence 3729-4491a, June 1973 to February 1974

Editorial Department, correspondence 4492-5212, March to June 1974

Editorial Department, correspondence 5213-5844, July to September 1974
1326 Editorial Department, correspondence 5845-6487, October 1974 to February 1975
1327 Editorial Department, correspondence 6488-7453, March to August 1975
1328 Editorial Department, correspondence 7454-8072, September 1975 to February 1976
1329 Editorial Department, correspondence 8073-8635, March to July 1976
1330 Editorial Department, correspondence 8636-9204, August to December 1976
1331 Editorial Department, correspondence 9205-9762, January to May 1977
1332 Editorial Department, correspondence 9763-10249, June to September 1977
1333 Editorial Department, correspondence 10250-10647, October to December 1977
1334 Editorial Department, correspondence 10648-11292, January-April 1978
1335 Editorial Department, correspondence 11293-11811, May-October 1978
1336 Editorial Department, correspondence 11812-12213, November 1978-February 1979
1337 Editorial Department, correspondence 12214-12767, March-July 1979
1338 Editorial Department, correspondence 12768-13322, August-November 1979
1339 Editorial Department, correspondence 13323-13812, December 1979-March 1980
1340 Editorial Department, correspondence 13813-14404, April-October 1980
1341 Editorial Department, correspondence 14405-14896, November 1980-May 1981
1342 Editorial Department, correspondence 14897-15376, June 1981-January 1982
1343 Editorial Department, correspondence 15377-15869, February-September 1982
1344 Editorial Department, correspondence 15870-16421, October 1982-March 1983
1345 Information Department, correspondence 16422-16963, April-December 1983

1346 Information Department, correspondence 16964-17539, January-November 1984

1347 Information Department, correspondence 17540-17936, December 1984-June 1985

1348 Information Department, correspondence 17937-18318, July 1985-March 1986

1349 Information Department, correspondence 18319-18714, March-June 1987

1350 Information Department, correspondence 18715-19146, July 1987-June 1988

1351 Information Department, correspondence 19147-19500, July 1988-April 1989

1352 Information Department, correspondence 19501-19829, May 1989-August 1990

1353 Information Department, correspondence 19830-20182, September 1990-June 1991

1354 Information Department, correspondence 20183-20559, July 1991-September 1992

1355 Information Department, correspondence 20560-20730, October 1992-May 1993

**Bartholomew Library correspondence, 1973-1993 [chronological, with alphabetical sequences (by name of correspondent, organization or jurisdiction) within each volume]**

1356 Bartholomew Library correspondence, 1973-1974

1357 Bartholomew Library correspondence 1975-April 1976

1358 Bartholomew Library correspondence May 1976-5 July 1977

1359 Bartholomew Library correspondence 6 July 1977-31 March 1978

1360 Bartholomew Library correspondence April 1978-23 April 1980


1362 Bartholomew Library correspondence 16 June 1981-31 July 1982
Bartholomew Library correspondence 1 August 1982-December 1984
Bartholomew Library correspondence 1985
Bartholomew Library correspondence 1986
Bartholomew Library correspondence 1987
Bartholomew Library correspondence 1988
Bartholomew Library correspondence 1989
Bartholomew Library correspondence 1990-1991
Bartholomew Library correspondence 1992
Bartholomew Library correspondence 1993

Reader’s Digest correspondence files, 1974-90

Correspondence and papers relating to Reader’s Digest publications; also a single file (1382) relating to negotiations between Bartholomew and Reader’s Digest to formalize a liaison/merger.

For earlier Reader's Digest material see Series 1236-58

Great World Atlas, 1974-1982
Great World Atlas, 1975–76
Readers Digest atlas projects, miscellaneous, 1969–76 Includes notes on printings and editions of the Great World Atlas
Work instructions, Readers’ Digest atlases, 1977-1988
Work instructions, Reader’s Digest 12 inch, 1:100000, historical, pictorial and early Great Britain maps, 1977-1988
Readers Digest Illustrated Atlas of Great Britain, 1979–81
1382 Negotiations with Reader’s Digest regarding RD/Bartholomew liaison, 1979-83
Continued by Series 1398-1404
1385 Reader’s Digest and Great World Atlas: Pleasantville visit, etc., 1980–83
1386 Reader’s Digest Communications Panel, 1980–84
1391 Reader’s Digest South Africa Road Atlas, 1981–83
1392 Great World Atlas, 1982
1393 Readers Digest Map of Britain’s Coast, 1982
1394 Reader’s Digest and Great World Atlas: Paris meeting correspondence, 1982
1395 New Great World Atlas proposed core reference maps, 1982, Editor’s comments pt 1
1396 New Great World Atlas proposed core reference maps, 1982, Editor’s comments pt.2
1397 Work instructions, Reader’s Digest books and maps, 1981-1990 (alphabetical)
1398 Reader’s Digest Atlas of Norway: Working papers 1983-84
1399 Reader’s Digest Atlas of Norway: typelists and related correspondence
Jan.-Sept. 1982
1400 Reader’s Digest Atlas of Norway: typelists and related correspondence
Oct.-Nov. 1982

[1405 to 1418 unallocated]

Times Atlas correspondence files, 1970-99

Correspondence and papers relating to the Times Atlas and other publications. For earlier Times files see Series 1146-48 and 1280-1299


1427 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: correspondence concerning revisions, 1973–74

1428 Times Atlas of China, 1973

1429 Times Atlas of China, 1974-75

1430 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: correspondence concerning revisions, 1974 (to Seoul town plan)

1431 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: correspondence, 1974–76, including index corrections

1432 Times Concise Atlas: correspondence and papers, 1974–78, concerning index

1434 Working papers, Times Comprehensive and Times Concise atlases, 1974-85, development files
1436 Times Comprehensive Atlas 1975 edition: list of map plate corrections 14–22
1441 Times Comprehensive Atlas 1975 edition: correction materials plates 61–70
1446 Times Comprehensive Atlas 1975 edition: type lists for prelims and lists of future corrections
1447 Notes on map changes for Times atlases, 1975-1981, arranged A-Z
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1473 Correspondence with Times officials concerning quotes for Times atlases, 1982–86
1474 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: correspondence and papers 1983–84
1475 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition, Dutch: correspondence and papers, 1983-84
1477 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers, 1984-85, English
1478 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers, 1984-87, English
1480 Times Comprehensive and Concise, letters and papers, 1985-89
1481 Times Concise Atlas: working papers, 1985-1987
1482 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers, 1985-1987, German, French and English
1483 Times Concise Atlas: working papers, 1986
1484 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers for English and German versions, 1986-89
1485 Times Comprehensive and Times Concise atlases: development files, 1986-90
1490 Times Concise Atlas: working papers, 1990
1491 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers, 1990-91, German
1493 Times Concise Atlas: working papers, Japanese (Kodansha), 1990-94
1498 Times Concise Atlas: memos and papers, 1991-93
1499 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: index input forms, 1992
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1502 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers, 1992, English
1503 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers, 1992, German
1504 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers, 1993, French
1505 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers, 1993, Icelandic
1507 Times Atlas, comprehensive edition: working papers, 1993-94, German

JOHN ‘IAN’ BARTHOLOMEW (1890-1962): Correspondence and papers 1920-61

1520 Correspondence 1920, 1926-49
Including ‘Suggestions for promoting business’ by Kenneth Cousland, 1932
and Ordnance Survey Office ‘secret’ correspondence May 1939 reprinting by Bartholomew ‘in case of emergency’; also letters of W G Burn Murdoch (2) 1928, Arthur Hinks (2) 1932-3, Sir Edward Tandy 1933, Maude Parker 1933 and 1936 relating to her river maps, Sir George Adam Smith 1934,
George Philip 1935, John Masefield 1939, Charles d’O. Pilkington Jackson
1521 Correspondence 1950-61. 
Including letters from Alick N. Bartholomew (son) 1953 from New York, 
regarding the firm’s distribution and marketing in the United States, and 1955 
to Robbie Bartholomew), from Meiklejohn in London, regarding a new edition 
of their Intermediate School Atlas; also letters from Charles Pilkington 
Jackson 1953, Sir Alexander Gray, 1951, Sir Edward Appleton (4) 1950-1, 
1956, 1959, Thor Heyerdahl 1951, Sir Fitzroy Maclean 1951, Douglas C.C. 
Unwin 1957, Stanley Cursiter 1957, Sir Robert Lockhart 1959

1523 Papers of John Bartholomew as Chairman of the Scottish Alliance of 
Employers in the Printing Trade, and other War work, 1940-41

PETER BARTHOLOMEW (1924-87): Correspondence and papers, 1950-86

1525 Correspondence (file copies), 1950-61

1526 Correspondence (file copies), 1962

1527 Correspondence (file copies), 1963-64

1528 Correspondence (file copies), 1965

1529 Correspondence (file copies), 1966

1530 Correspondence (file copies), 1967-70

1531 Correspondence (file copies), 1971

1532 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1959-70
Including re Greater London Reference Atlas 1960 and Readers Digest 
Book of the Road 1966-67; and with Civil Service Pay Research Unit re 
rates of pay in printing trades 1960-61.

1533 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1971-86
File also contains draft letter to Mrs Bartholomew 1989 regarding proposed 
dedication to PHB in a map of the Pentland Hills

1534 Correspondence with Alick Bartholomew 1962
Regarding proposed publishing arrangements between Bartholomew and 
Harpers; also contains newspaper cuttings about Alick Bartholomew 1968, 
1971
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1535 Expenses, 1968-77

1536 Salaries information (mainly Director's salaries), c.1970-80

1537 Scottish Rights of Way Society, 1961-70
1538 Edinburgh Master Printers Association correspondence, 1971-75
1539 T and T. Clark (proposed purchase: Confidential file), 1976-80
1540 Ledger (balance sheets, financial statements, sales and trading accounts), 1943-73
Various dates for individual returns; a few are earlier or later, and there are some additional inserted notes on directors’ salaries and bonuses, shares, meetings etc.

D.A. Ross Stewart: Correspondence and papers, 1970-80
1541 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1970-88
1542-49 Correspondence files, 1970-83 (alphabetical)
1543 B.T. Batsford, 1970-71
1544 Bollman-Bildkarten Verlag, 1970
1545 Chambers, 1982-83
1546 David and Charles Holdings, 1969-70
1547 Historical Atlas of Islam, 1965-75
1549 Thomson British Holdings Ltd., 1979-80

JOHN C. BARTHOLOMEW (1923-2008): Correspondence and papers, 1947-2001

Correspondence and reference files
1550- Correspondence, 1947-88 [chronological sequence]
Includes business and professional correspondence, copies of other letters, reports and memoranda relating to the firm’s management, staff, meetings, work program, organizational changes, cartographic training and standards, visits, requests for information and employment. Mostly single items but there are discernible files on visit of staff analyst 1962, George Griffiths Aitken (1963), George Sang memorial 1968, possible mergers and purchase of shares 1968-69, Bartholomew design manual 1984-85, investigation report and recommendations on marketing operations and policies, by Professor Leslie W. Rodger, June 1980, and the Company Business Plan, October 1980 to June 1981 etc. There are a few purely
personal sequences, as letters received regarding rental of a holiday cottage in the Western Highlands, 1963, and some papers relating to the EU Graduates Association and other organisations. Professional subjects include revision of Munro tables (correspondence with Hamish Brown 1976-81), with Nigel Allen and others re updating Afghanistan maps (1970-71), with Perthes 1985 re possible future cooperation, with Angus Macintosh 1980-81 re University of Edinburgh Middle English Dialect Project, with L.C. King 1961-62 re morphological map of the Oceans

Received in various installments, mostly in disorder, and has only been roughly sorted by date. Files on specific publishing projects and proposals separated out and forming part of series following.

[Personal] copies of office memoranda and circular publications 1972-91
Relate to appointments, company management, social events etc, some with attachments: of note are papers re printing technology and offset reproduction standards for Readers Digest (1983), 1986 record of meeting on GLSA videotdisc

Correspondence/reference files, [alphabetical sequence] Including:
Aguilar 1975
Bartholomew 150 History 1976: includes notes on publications and employees and map-making operations, anniversary luncheon arrangements, draft proofs of the history and related correspondence; also re commemorative plaque for EGI 1997
Buckingham Palace (maps for) 1969-85 and Royal Visits 1971, 1976
C-D including
China, Coleman, Bernard Delair, 1976-77, Richard Demarco, 1974-76
Edinburgh City Business Club 1976-1983
British Federation of Master Printers and Edinburgh Master Printers’ Association, 1965-1975
Clyde Surveys Ltd, 1987-1990
English speaking Union 1984
Edinburgh Zoo 1970-75
Esselte 1975-83: including their survey of geography teaching materials 1975-76, business agreements and notes on meetings
Fairey Surveys 1981-83
W. Green and Son re map of sheriffdoms 1978-1979: see also
Covenanter’s map on Map projects
Goodson relief maps (‘Duplitterre’ world map) 1974-80
E. Haussman/Carta Ltd 1972-1977
Hestair-Hope 1978
Highland Fund 1970-83
Letters of and to Hans L. Horvik 1978
Hunting Surveys 1974-84
ICAS 1976; Int. Seismological Centre 1974-1979
Place name changes 1979-82
Operation Raleigh (circular correspondence, notes and publications) 1983-88
OUP 1963-80
Ordnance Survey 1962-86 [much on copyright, royalties, permissions] Permisslons 1989
Permanent Committee on Geographical Names for British Official Use, minutes, agenda and correspondence 1936-88, 1994: also file on geographical place names, transliteration, etc.
Photogrammetric Society – see Hunting Surveys Polecon Co 1980
Royal Society, British National Committee for Geography, Cartographic sub-committee, 1964-80 Population
Political change, Ports 1980
Major GPG Robinson 1983
[Olive M. Squair 1976 –see Royal genealogy map in Map projects]
Scribing: miscellaneous correspondence, advertising material etc. relating to representation of place names on maps, 1931-67

Talks and lectures by John C. Bartholomew

Visits [to the firm, and by JCB to China] 1959-1989
Includes John C. Bartholomew’s diary of visit to German and other European publishers, 1960 (with some detailed descriptions of their set-up and operations), visit to and from China 1981 and 1985

Limited entries but some contain notes on work matters (maps, interviews, meetings

Cartographic conferences and congresses

Conference papers presented by John C. Bartholomew, 1963-77

Conference programs, reports and related papers,

Conference/congress papers [by others], and articles and reprints sent by authors, c.1962-92
MAP PROJECT FILES, c.1877-1994

Here are included various collections of papers relating to specific map projects, maintained separately from or later separated from the working files. The first group are of a small numbers of projects to c.1959, the second, larger group consists of the files of John C. Bartholomew for projects of the 1970s to 1990s.

1. Miscellaneous early projects, 1877-1959

Gazetteer of the World, c.1877-79?
Corrected manuscript sheets of projected Gazetteer of the World, compiled Rev. John M. Wilson, ed. Alexander Mackay and John Bartholomew, arranged alphabetically. Dates based on wrapper fragments; envelope with printed sheet is dated 1888

French, German and Italian material for General Gazetteer, undated: A-Len only held.

Revising lists for General Gazetteer undated: ‘revised by Groome up to B’. A-Nec only held.

Papers for a projected? Gazetteer of Australia and New Zealand, undated [after 1901]

‘Bartholomew’s Physical Atlas, publication arrangements, lists and notes’, [1895] Contains only a note on distribution of proof prospectus, December 1895


Sheets of Bartholomew’s Commercial map of the World marked to show distribution of birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, molluscs, insects, 1899 and 1908, and marked zoology plates from Bartholomew’s Physical Atlas vol. V (apparently prepared by W. Eagle Clarke) 1908 showing distribution of different creatures

‘World Survey Atlas’, undated Comprising lists of maps to be printed/incorporated/engraved/wanted, with a ms draft of title page for a Survey atlas of the world by J.G. Bartholomew

Notes and papers concerning World Survey Atlas 1944, 1946 Illustration work (title pages, bookplates, devices) printed, 1910-15

[List of new drawings for the] Survey Atlas, 1934 With some later annotations re revisions and index to [drawer location] of New Survey Atlas maps

‘London material’ [Reference Atlas of London], 1948-51, 1959 Record of communications with local borough authorities regarding proofs and changes
2. John C. Bartholomew’s map projects, c.1971-94

John C. Bartholomew’s personal files on map projects and proposals, mostly associated with the firm but some undertaken in a private capacity. These have been arranged largely alphabetically, with some smaller and unsorted files grouped chronologically at the end.

Including:
AA World Atlas 1976-77
Antarctic Atlas 1970 (Blandford Press)
Arab World 1979-80
Atlas for the Bahamas 1975
Avis type UK map 1980-81
Barbados map 1979-80
Bart Gazetteer 1972-73, 1976-78
British Airways maps 1980-82
Historical Atlas of Canada 1983
Children’s atlas 1979
Covenanter’s map of Central and Southern Scotland 1975-76: W. Green and Son
Alice Colman (landscapes and fringes of Britain) 1979-81
Edinburgh Plan for District Council 1981
Edinburgh Zoo plan 1979
Egypt 1988-89, Lehnert and Landrock
Encyclopedia Britannica 1980-81
Atlas of the Environment 1976-77
Esselte Senior School Atlas (4 items); Glasgow City Plan 1979-80
Atlas of Europe 1971-75, Frederick Warne
Greater London Atlas 1979
Hamlyn Geographical Dictionary/Gazetteer 1978-79
Atlas of Ireland 1973-76
Lagos Town plan 1982
Larousse Atlas 1981-82
Middle East maps [including report of visit to Saudi Arabia and Bahrain by DARS] 1970-80
Mobil maps 1975
Moon 1971
National map series 1970-82
OUP School Atlas for India 1971-80
Oxford town plan 1979
Primary Atlas for Nigeria, 1979-82
Pacific Ocean 1978, 1980
Pacific atlas 1986 [including source material]
Purnell Atlas 1975-76
Reader’s Digest 1981
Road Atlas of Europe, 1973-76
Royal genealogy map for ‘Scotland in Europe’, Olive M. Squair 1976
Saudi Arabia atlas 1978-1980
Shellmex UK road maps 1973-1980
Small World Atlas 1974-86
South Atlantic 1:30 million 1982
Statesman’s Year Book 1971-85
Thailand 1:5 million 1977
Thai international world routes 1979-80
Time-Life atlas 1971-1972
Times atlases (3 boxes)
Touring Club Italiano 1989
Tourist Route Europe, 1979
Tourmaster map of Britain, 1980-1981
Turkey map 1975-77
United States 1:5 million 1979
World Ocean Atlas (Russian) 1975
World of Animals 1972
World Transport Atlas proposal 1973: correspondence with Ivan di Gonchau
World Travel Series (Nigeria etc) 1991-94
York town plan 1980-81

Correspondence, c1988-1990 [arranged by country]

1701  Africa
1702  Australia
1703  Austria
1704  Barbados (1988)
1705  Belgium
1706  Canada
1707  China
1708  Columbia (1984-8)
1709  Cyprus (1988-9)
1710  Czechoslovakia (1990)
1711  Denmark
1712  Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
1713  Egypt
1714  Fiji
1715  Finland
1716  France
1717  Germany, West
1718  Ghana
1719  Greece
1720  Hong Kong (1987-90)
1721  Hungary
1722  Iceland (1989)
1723  India
1724  Iran
1725  Iraq
1726  Ireland (1990)
1727  Israel
1728  Italy
1729  Jamaica
1730  Japan
1731  Jordan
1732  Kenya (1988-9)
1733  Korea (1987-90)
1734  Kuwait
1735  Lebanon
1736  Luxembourg (1990)
1737  Malaysia
1738  Malta
1739  Mexico
1740  Morocco (1989-90)
1741 Netherlands
1742 New Zealand
1743 Norway
1744 Oman (1989-90)
1745 Pakistan
1746 Philippines
1747 Poland
1748 Portugal
1749 Saudi Arabia
1750 Singapore
1751 South Africa
1752 Spain (1986-90, including Aerpons and Commercial Atheneum SA)
1753 Sri Lanka
1754 Switzerland
1755 Taiwan
1756 Thailand (1986-1990, including Rupert Russell Cobb)
1757 Turkey
1758 United Arab Emirates
1759 United States of America
1760 West Indies (1989-90)
1761 Yugoslavia (1989-90)
1762 Miscellaneous other countries, not listed individually above

Correspondence with publishers and outlets c.1988-1990

Purchase orders, invoices, bills, agreements; many are faxes

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1789  Lehnert and Landrock, Egypt
1790  Map Marketing Ltd, UK
1791  Maruzen Company Ltd, Japan and London
1792  National Board of Survey Map Centre, Finland
1793  National Book Store, Philippines
1794  National Press Distributors, Greece
1795  Net Turistik Yay, Turkey
1796  News International, UK
1797  Nilson and Lamb, Netherlands
1798  Random House, USA;  RV Reise und Verkehrsverlag, West Germany;  Saudi Publishing and Distribution House, Saudi Arabia
1799  Scanvik Books, Denmark
1800  STP Distributors SDN BHD, Singapore
1801  Struik Book Distributors, South Africa;  Teikoko Shoin, Japan
1802  TBI Publishers, India; UBS Publishers Distributors, India
1803  Viking Publishers, USA (1988-91); Westland Sundries Ltd, Kenya

HarperCollins correspondence files, 1989-91

Correspondence with Collins/HarperCollins agents: mainly purchase orders, claims etc. Possibly specifically the files of the office of the Export Manager; for related papers see 1820-32.

1804  HC Australia
1805  HC Australia (1990-91)
1806  HC South Africa
1807  HC Canada (1989-91)
1808  HC Canada (1990)
1809  HC New Zealand (1990)
1810 HC Zimbabwe (1990); HC Europe (1990)
1811 HC Glasgow
1812 HC Glasgow (1990)
1813 HC London (1986-90)
1814 HC Announcements and instruction

[1815-1829 unallocated]

SALES AND MARKETING

Export Manager (John M. Cullen)'s correspondence and papers, 1983-91

1820 J.M. Cullen (Export Manager)'s Correspondence, 1983-91
1821-32 J.M. Cullen (Export Manager)'s Correspondence files

1821 Clyde Surveys, 1987-90
Includes minutes of Bartholomew/Clyde joint venture meetings, draft
agreement and sales reports
1822 Arab British Chamber of Commerce, 1982-1992
1824 Scottish Export Office, 1984, 1989-91
Export newsletters 14-15, 16 and 18 and occasional correspondence and
other publications
1825 Scottish Publishers Association, 1991
1826 Export directories and promotional material, 1989-91
1827 Overseas sales figures, reports and related correspondence, 1989-92:
includes agency lists 1982-91
1828 Advance title information leaflets, 1989-1990
1829 Premium sales conference program and notes, 1989-90
1830 Business accommodation, visa, itineraries, 1989-90
1831 Business travel, 1985-1990
1832 Company car, 1989-90
[Sale of publications], 1956-68
Record of sales, with client name, order number, number of printings, costs, amount charged, royalty, and printing hours, with annual totals. Chronological but with a separate record at the end for sales of particular titles

[Sales and stock statistics], c. 1963-84
See also Series 519 (publications sales analysis 1955-58 at end of income tax record)

Contract sales, 1978-92 (monthly reports)

Digital sales data reports, 1988

Price changes, 1978-1991 (correspondence, memoranda, lists)

Contract invoices [overdue], 1985-1990

BSDS stock lists, order forms and invoices for complimentary copies dispatched, 1989

Home sales of maps guides and atlases (copies of returns to the Publishers’ Association), 1985-87

Customer sales analyses (computer printout): European sales, 1990

Exports (Division) reports, forecasts, analyses and price lists, 1988-1992


Trade missions, 1989-90

Graphic representation of sales: atlases and world maps, 1950-1969: with summary list of sales 1924-63

Graphic representation of sales: half-inch Great Britain map sheets, 1950-1969

Graphic representation of sales: half-inch Great Britain, individual sheets, 1962-64?

Graphic representation of sales: other maps and atlases, 1950-1969 (with an untitled summary graph for 1944-58)

[Notebook recording complimentary copies and marketing samples sent out], 1974–75

Sales manual and Marketing and advertising proposals and recommendations 1976-88
Internal manual with useful background on the company sales and mergers that led to the establishment of BSDS

1851  *John Bartholomew and Son Ltd.: Map Production Aspects of a Marketing-Oriented Company*, by Drs. E.S. Bos. 1976, with covering letter.

1852  Export Marketing Strategy, PA Marketing Consultants Ltd, [1981]

1853  National Map Series, advertising recommendations, Mackie Marketing, April 1982

1854  Early maps, mail order proposals, Mackie Marketing, April 1982

1855  Spring promotion 1983, Mackie Marketing, April 1982

1856  The Bartholomew Family Atlas of the World, Mackie Marketing, April 1982

1857  Advertising proposals, Charles Barker Scotland Advertising, June 1982

1858  Proposals for PR and promotion, Harewood Publicity Services Ltd, undated

1859  MCS/Robertson and Scott (introduction to the agency), undated

1860  *Salesmen under the microscope*, Institute of Marketing and PA Management Consultants, 1968

**ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY**

1861  Bookplates, devices and business cards, letter-head stationery, circular letters relating to establishment and change of premises, cards and calendars, c.1870-1985
Includes business cards and description of services and premises at North Bridge, Brown Square, Park Road and Duncan St., EGI calendar for 1893 and Christmas cards. Also samples of devices of other businesses and organizations, and proof engravings of personal cartes-de-visite for members of the Bartholomew family and a volume of sample [pulls] of Bartholomew covers, letterheads, devices, labels, titles etc. using electrotype process, c.1900-15.
[there is a second, mounted, copy of the 1893 calendar in SR Map Cabinet 9/6]

1862  Bartholomew catalogues and lists, 1892-1990
Including general and specialised lists (as for tourists and cyclists maps and the ½ “ series) and in advertisements (a sequence of covers from *Scottish Geographical Magazine*, Jan.1886-April 1922 and April 1947 forms a supplementary file)

1863  Prospectuses, covers, flyers and other publicity for Bartholomew atlases and maps, c.1865-1982

Oversize items are held in SR Map Cabinet 9/6

See related material in ‘Posters, series 1867 and ‘Geographical prospectuses, British’, Series 1875

1864 ‘Prospectuses etc., Bartholomew maps and Atlases’, c.1884-95 (bound volume)
   Includes earlier business cards, advertisements and publication lists for John Bartholomew at Chambers St, North Bridge and Brown Square, c.1858-76

1865 Bartholomew prospectuses and other advertising, 1913-28 (bound volume)
   Includes circular notices on Bartholomew letterhead regarding the maps and maps issued.

1866 Published articles relating to the Bartholomew firm, 1922-78
   Copies of ‘Romance of the Map’ 1922 and posters produced for the dedication of the Edinburgh Geographical Institute 1997, are held in SR Map Cabinet 9/7

1867 Posters advertising Bartholomew maps, undated
   Include Readers’ Digest Atlas of the World (2), Bartholomew’s revised ½” contoured maps (2 copies), General map of Scotland, Reduced Survey maps for England, Scotland and Ireland, ½” GB and ¼” Ireland (2 copies, one mounted and varnished), Tourist maps (2 copies, 1 mounted and varnished), varnished hanging advertisements for stationers and newsagents and other series and general advertisements
   All are oversize items, in SR Map cabinet 9/7
1868 Advertising artwork: sketches, engravings and watercolours, c.1920s-1950s?
Original designs/artwork for covers, sales lists, titles etc, some marked up for printing. Signed artists include C. Kavanagh 1929 and others identified as from the studio of McLagan and Cumming, 1934.
Some Oversize items are held in SR Map cabinet 9/7

1869 Advertising artwork: proofs and photographs, c.1920s-1940s? (most undated)
Proofs and photographs of covers and volumes for publicity; also a series of [staged] photos [intended] to be used in advertising and publicity, c1930s/40s;
Some Oversize items are held in SR Map cabinet 9/7

1870 Bartholomew map exhibitions: catalogues (lists of exhibits) and related notes and correspondence, 1977-80.
List of exhibitions Five Centuries of Map Making, Festival exhibition 1977; Scotland in Maps, 1978; Yesterday’s Maps, 1979; Transport, Tourism & Leisure through the Ages, 1980

1871 Bartholomew map exhibitions: posters and exhibits [in Map drawers]

1872 Map Museum and Front Hall globe display proposals, 1979-80 and 1985-86

1873 Publicity films and [radio? television?] programs
Script of ‘John Bartholomew and Son, The name that made the WORLD famous’, with related memoranda and production schedule, 1984;
sequence summary of proposed film on the making of ‘The Kingdom of Scots’ map (Peter Bartholomew with Don Pottinger and Ian Moncrieff), undated; ‘March of Time’ film synopsis

Advertising material, prospectuses of other map publishing and printing firms

Prospectuses, advertisements for and lists and reviews of maps published by others, c.1874-1981.

Bound volume of advertising material of other British publishers, mainly maps and atlases but including map cases and geography teaching material, and an advertisement for John Swain, London, zinco-engraver, electrotype etc., with article on his photo-engraving process, 1888.
N.B. Includes a few Bartholomew maps and atlases published by others

Bound volume of prospectuses for maps and atlases [and globes] issued by other firms, mainly German

[Gran Atlas Aguilar 1971 and Touring Club Italiano Atlas 1968 are Oversize items, in SR map drawer 9/8]


1879 Ordnance Survey advertisements, publications lists and publications, and reports 1864, 1891-1981, 1995 Including 1892 calendar and mounted copy of poster advertising maps.

1880 Album of illustrated commercial advertisements, mainly German, c.1868-93

REVIEWS AND NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, 1862-1992

Reviews of Bartholomew maps and atlases
See also reviews contained within some volumes of Newspaper cuttings

1881 ‘Reviews 1, Bartholomew’: album of cuttings of reviews of Bartholomew maps and atlases, 1866-94
Includes some early prospectuses including for Fullarton’s descriptive hand-atlas of the world 1869, and a cutting of a letter by John Bartholomew 1859 on Black’s Tourist Map of Scotland

1882 ‘Reviews 2, Bartholomew’: album of reviews of Atlas of Scotland and other Bartholomew publications, 1893-1909

1883 ‘Reviews, General atlases’: album of reviews of Bartholomew maps 1906-10, 1915

1884 ‘Reviews, Survey Atlases’: album of reviews 1901-17
Includes single letters of thanks from Sir John S. Keltie, RGS 1904 and Peter Hume Brown 1912

1885 Album of reviews and articles on maps and atlas publications by other publishers, 1890-97 (arranged by publisher)

1886 Album of reviews and articles on maps and atlas publications by other publishers, 1896-99 (arranged by publisher)

Newspaper cuttings: articles about the Bartholomew firm and individual members, and relating to maps generally, 1866-1973

1887 Newspaper cuttings, mainly reviews, 1888-1992

1888 ‘Newspaper cuttings “Geological and geographical”, John George Bartholomew’, 1883 and undated

1889 Newspaper cuttings (general) c.1872-92
Mainly on matters relating to map revision – buildings, dams, railways, bridges, exploration – with a few biographical (William Quarrier, Whitaker Wright)

1890 Newspaper cuttings (general), 1903-16

1891 Newspaper cuttings of items featuring maps, 1911-1919.
Pencilled notes suggest these were kept for potential future reference for changes and additions, especially to political boundaries
Oversize, in Map Stack cabinets with Bart. Map albums

1892 Album of press cuttings on road alterations, 1936-47

1893 Newspaper cuttings (general), 1954-61
Matters affecting maps (building projects, communications, political and boundary issues), arranged geographically (by continent) and as ‘miscellaneous’. Note that these appear to have been taken from [4] original binders and each sequence has its own index.

1894 [Newspaper cuttings (general), 1862-1922, 1944
Folio of newspaper cuttings with articles featuring or relating to war, trade and rebuilding of London; also report on Edinburgh Literary Institute meeting 7 November 1878.

Oversize, in SR map drawer 9/8

1895 Newspaper cuttings (loose), c.1879-1964 [but mainly 1909-20]
On map making, maps off Scotland (with a few reviews of Bartholomew maps) and on individuals, including death of A.K. Johnston 1879, portrait of Geikie 1911, and ‘50 years service’ by Wm James Dickson, 1964.

1897 Scrapbook of printed material and newspaper cuttings relating to the Bartholomew firm, c.1960-68: Compiled retrospectively for a celebration or commemoration?

1898 Album of cuttings relating to Bartholomew, 1971-73

Photographs

1900 Photographs and sketches of Bartholomew engravers and mapmakers, Comprising:
George Bartholomew, undated (small sepi studio portrait; pen and ink drawing by KA)
John Bartholomew senior, undated (hand-coloured drawing)
John Bartholomew jun. 1888 and undated (four studio photographs, 1888; two drawings by KA, based on a photograph)
John George Bartholomew 1888
[In offices of John Bartholomew [Chambers St], by W. Crooke; portrait photograph (two copies), undated but c.1900, from the studio of Elliott and Fry, London; black and white print and colour negative of portrait by E.A. Walton [now in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery] and National Galleries pamphlet 1972 with a reproduction on the cover; drawing by J.F. Horrabin, 1960; ink drawing signed KA; photograph of members of Senatus of Edinburgh University at award of honorary LL.D. to Commander R.E. Peary, U.S. Navy, 24 May 1910 ( JGB in second row)
John Ian Bartholomew, 1954 and undated (studio portraits 1954, photographs for The Central Office of Information 1950 and in his office for The Scotsman, undated; ink sketch by KA 1940
Peter Bartholomew, undated (1960s?)
August Petermann, undated, and others, unidentified
Some oversize and framed photographs from this series are held in SR Map drawers.

1901 Bartholomew/EGI personnel [in work situation], 1895, 1940, c.1963-80
Wainwright, D.J. Whyman; also Accounts Office, c.1963, Sales force personnel, and Royal visit, 1971 (mainly Princess Anne with various staff)

1902 10th annual picnic of EGI employees at Elie, 1899

1903 Edinburgh Geographical Institute Golf Club outings, 1933-37. Gullane 1933, winners of President’s Quaich for 1929-33; West Linton, 1934, 1935 and 1937

1904 Bartholomew personnel, 1969-90 (only some identified, many not dated) Some formal portraits of individuals but mainly informal at Company functions.

1905 Publicity events (Milk Race Bartholomew trophy, displays, competitions, launches), c.1970s (most undated)

1906 Dutch edition of The times Atlas launch (album)

**Bartholomew Library**

1910 Catalogue cards: maps, periodicals and articles in Bartholomew Library Four-drawer cabinet with 4 sequences of cards, each alphabetical: maps c.1901-59, with title, scale and date; periodicals and books, 19th century-1959; articles (under keyword); name list (author, place, publisher) with the relevant atlas or cross-reference. The subject sequence has 7 cards for Bartholomew listing atlas publications and proof copies for 1851-1933.

1911 Catalogue cards: maps in magazines in Bartholomew Library Two-drawer cabinet with a single alphabetical sequence, entries dated c.1916-63

1912 [List of maps in Bartholomew Library] [compiled c.1911-34] Initial listings of maps, arranged geographically; compilation appears to have begun 1911 [by David Pryde?], map dates span 1890-1925 but most are for 1910-22. The volume also has entries in another hand for c.1933-34, mainly general information related to maps (scripts, alphabets, vocabularies): the index is only to these latter entries.

1913 [Bartholomew Library map list] List of maps and atlases in the Bartholomew Library, with a guide to correspondence and letters for their physical location. Arranged alphabetically by map title/area, with scale, date and a reference number. Dates span 1926 to 1972 but most 1950s ff.

1914 [Bartholomew Library map list] Alphabetical list, with number and location. Some with dates received (range from 1929-56)

1915 [Bartholomew Library map accession list], 1939-42 Arranged chronologically, followed by an alphabetical listing by title/area, with map number and location.
1916 Recent additions/new accessions to the Library, 1973-87 (gaps)
Monthly and quarterly lists for January-March 1973, January 1974,
December 1987
Compiled from file copies of John C. and Peter Bartholomew.

1916a List of early Dutch atlases in the Library, undated [1973?]

1917 [Correspondence and memoranda relating to Library staff, funding, fitting
and furnishing and the arrangement and classifications system], 1971-84

1918 Correspondence, memoranda, lists relating to the Library and sale of stock,
1982-84
John C. Bartholomew’s copies.

1919 ISBN lists, 1979-1990 (1 folder and 4 binders)
Separate volumes for Bartholomew, Geographia and Collins Longman titles

Bartholomew and HarperCollins in-house publications, 1971-90

1921 In-house news magazines, 1979-91
Bartholomew the Big Name in Maps Newsreel vol.3 no.3 Autumn 1971;
News from Bartholomew nos 1-3, Spring 1979 to New Year 1980; Barts
News Release, five sheets dated 16 March 1984 and 21 March 1985;
Bartholomew Newsletter, volume 1, December 1981; Staff Newsletter
[1987]; Barts Banter [1987]; Barts Banter nos 3-5, 7-9, New Year 1988-
Spring 1991; Collins Reference and Bartholomew Press Round Up, 1990?
Bartholomew News and Reviews, 1990?

1922 Between the Covers, a Tale of Everyday Folk who Work for HarperCollins


July 1984

130-152, February 1979 to November 1984

Bartholomew Certificates and Awards

See also Series 20 and 56 for awards to John Bartholomew and John George
Bartholomew

1926 Certificates and awards to John Bartholomew and Co. and John
Bartholomew and Son, 1904-75
Comprising:
1. Certificate of award of Grand prize at St Louis Exposition 1904 to J. Bartholomew and Co. for ‘collection of maps and atlases’

2. Certificate of appointment of J.G. Bartholomew, trading as John Bartholomew and Co., as Cartographer to His Majesty at Edinburgh, 27 November 1910
   See also correspondence relating to the appointment, Series 927

3. Exhibitor’s medal, British Empire Exhibition, Wembley 1924 (china and bronze, broken.)

4. Membership certificate from the Federation of British Industries, undated

5. Certificate from the Lord Chamberlain’s Office for John Bartholomew & Son Ltd as a royal warrant holder as a supplier of maps, 21 January 1975

6. Certificate issued at the Festival Internationale du Livre, Nice, 3 au 8 Mai 1975

**Un-numbered additions:**

Agreements with authors, 1972-80