

LAWKLAND PARISH MEETING

**SCHEDULE OF BOOKS, RECORDS, LETTERS, LEGAL
DOCUMENTS AND OTHER ITEMS OF HISTORICAL
INTEREST CONCERNING LAWKLAND AND
BELONGING TO THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWKLAND.**

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LAWKLAND PARISH MEETING RECORDS OF ARCHIVES HELD

/ = scanned as at 08/09/17

LPM01 PARISH MEETING MINUTES ETC

/ LPM01_01 B/01 Leather, Parish Meeting Record /Appointments Book. Box 1

Book gives details of various appointments;

1. Overseers 1716-1905
2. Constables 1717-1864
3. Surveyors 1717-1864
4. Church Wardens 1718-1878
5. Tax Collectors 1742-1864

Record of Meetings 1821-1924 (including first Parish Meeting 4 December 1894).

Details of the Trustees to Eldroth School 1805-1856.

Children put out as apprentice and to whom

/ LPM01_02 B/14. Lawkland Parish Meeting Book (7x9). Box 1

Covering period 20 November 1924 to 15 October 1990.

/ LPM01_03 B 15 Lawkland Parish Meeting 1975-1995 Box 2

LPM01_03_02_01, LPM01_03_02_02, LPM01_03_02_03, LPM01_03_02_04, LPM01_03_02_05

/ LPM01_04 B 16 Lawkland Parish Meeting, 5 small books Box 2

LPM01_04_01, LPM01_04_02, LPM01_04_03, LPM01_04_04, LPM01_04_05 (selection of pages only, showing use of postage stamps)

all to do with payments, some seem to enumerate work done 1813-1938

/ LPM01_05 F 17 (b) Parish Meeting notices various 1920-1960 + correspondence Box 2

Selection of sample material: LPM01_05_01, LPM01_05_02

LPM02 POOR HOUSE

/ LPM02_01 B/02 John Shackleton Account Book (8x12). (soft cover) Box 2

Covering period 1813 to 1835, detailing expenses and monies paid out to residents in the Poorhouse and other deserving cases.

/ LPM02_02 F/08. John Shackleton Account Book (soft cover). Box 1

Covering period 1818-1822, showing registered paupers in this period together with monies paid out to each individual pauper on a monthly basis.

/ LPM02_03 F/08. John Shackleton Appointment as Overseer, 1821. Box 1

Actual letter appointing John Shackleton as Overseer and Constable for the Township of Lawkland for 7 years dated 24 March 1821, and the appointment has been confirmed by the signature of John Shackleton.

/ LPM02_04 B/03 Poorhouse Record Book (7x9). Box 1

Giving details of the various people entering the Poorhouse, together with their dates of departure. Also states the Parish/Township to which they belong. The book covers the whole period of the Poorhouse from 1823-1836.

/ LPM02_05 B/04 Two large Poorhouse Ledger Books (7x16). Box 2

LPM02_05_01

LPM02_05_02

Both books cover the period 1823-1837 and give details of the purchases for the Poorhouse, together with cash balances, and appropriate divisions to the different Townships/Parishes.

/ LPM02_06 B/05 Guardians of the Poor Meeting Book (7x9). Box 1

Covering Meetings between 5 May 1824 and 5 October 1836. Also in this book is an annual inventory of the Poorhouse from 1823-1835 and for 1837. It appears that an inventory was not taken for 1836.

LPM02_07 B/12 Printed Instruction Book. (not located)

Book, late 19th century, giving details concerning elections, Poorhouse regulations, rates and conduct of Parish Meetings/Councils.

/ LPM02_08 F/04 (a) Distribution of Poor Monies Notebook (3x6). Box 2

Small leather notebook giving details of Poor monies distributed in period 1826-1849.

/ LPM02_09 F/04 (d) Sundry envelope of miscellaneous items. 1832-1907 Box 2

Odd receipts, notes, references to rates and Poorhouse etc.

includes will of Maragret Clough with bequests for funds to Lawkland and Eldroth chapel

/ LPM02_10 F/05 (a) Arrangements for setting up Poorhouse. Box 1

1. Agreement document dated 29 July 1823.
2. Conditions re Joining/maintenance of Poorhouse.
3. Minutes of meeting held 27 January 1823.
4. Undated letter re concern for unity.
5. Dissolution document dated 10 December 1836.
6. Letter dated 10 February 1823 re unification.
7. Thomas Calverley letter

/ LPM02_11 F/05 c. Notebooks used at Poorhouse. Box 1

Three notebooks giving details of purchases at Poorhouse, 1809-1813, 1827-1828 and 1826-1833.

Selection of papers

Two notebooks giving details of monies paid out to paupers in 1828. Three 'passbooks' 'Poor House'

LPM02_12 F/05 (c) 3 'Lawkland Poor' Paid Books relating to closed ?? (not located)

LPM02_13 F/06 (b) Poorhouse Responses. Box 2 (not located)

Answers to questions about the Poorhouse, circa 1835.

/ LPM02_14 F/08 Appointment as Visitor 1836.

Actual letter of appointment for William Stackhouse to act as Visitor to Lawkland Poorhouse, dated 7 April 1836.

/ LPM02_15 Filed as D15 not F/09) F/09 (e) Poorhouse Accounts.

1. Undated account relating to J.Jackson's expenses.
2. 1820, relating to legal expenses in connection with James Moore and King.
3. 1835, work undertaken at Poorhouse.

/ LPM02_16 F/09 (a) Poorhouse Governor Application 1823. Box 1

17 letters applying for the above position in 1823.

/ LPM02_17 F/09 (b) Poorhouse Entry/Discharge Certificates 1833/1837. Box 1

19 certificates on specially printed forms and 5 on ordinary paper, making a total of 24 forms.

/ LPM02_18 F/09 (d) Pauper Lists. Box 1

Pauper lists for 1841 and 1845 showing monies received, and an 1843 list giving details of Lawkland 's paupers.

Letter from Richard Clapham to Thomas Ingleby, dated 19 December 1842, suggesting Thomas Huddleston receives benefit.

Three sundry lists and notes re paupers.

LPM02_19 F/09 (c) Poor Rate Money Requests. Box 1

12 letters from paupers requesting monies in period 1843-1845.

/ LPM02_20 F21 Misc Bills and Correspondence 1958-70 Box 2 (selection)

1. The Terrace (AKA Poor house)
2. Village Hall
3. + others

LPM03 RATES AND ASSESSMENTS MISC

/ LPM03_01 B/06 Assessment Book (7x9). Box 1

Little used book giving assessments for the period 1834-1837.

/ LPM03_02 B/07 Surveyor's Account Book (10x16). Box2

Gives details of work done and costs for period 1838-1845.

/ LPM03_03 F/05 (b) Sundry Assessments/Valuations. Box 1

1. Valuation of lands/houses in Austwick Township 1830.
2. Assessment of Lawkland Land Tax 1821.
3. Rate list undated, (circ.1828-1829).

4. List of rates from Feizor collected between 1824-1829.
5. Lawkland Valuation (undated).
6. Sundry undated lists re rates.
7. Lawkland valuation dated 1885

/ LPM03_04 B/08 Lawkland & Feizor Valuation Book 1852 (9x15). Box2

Listing all lands, houses in the Township of Lawkland, including Eldroth and Feizor, under owner's name. All fields numbered and named, acreage given and taxes due on each field etc. given as appropriate in 1852. The name of the occupier of the property or land is also given.

THE FOLLOWING ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF BOOKS NOT SCANNED BUT AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTRY ARCHIVE

LPM03_05 B/09 Collecting & Deposit Book. Box 1

Settle Union book covering collection of various rates in period 1891-1896.

LPM03_06 B10 (a) Rate Book covering period 1837-1839 and Rate Book April 1865 Box 1

LPM03_07 B 10 (b) Full set of rate books (two per year), usually April/October from April 1892 until October 1908 inclusive (34 books), together with Rate Books for October 1916 and April 1917, making a grand total of 36 books. Each book gives details of the owner/occupier of each property or parcel of land, together with acreage and taxes Box 2 applicable at that time.

LPM03_08 B/11 Date Receipt Check Books.

Full set of books from November 1892 to April 1909 inclusive (34 books), plus two books for years 1913, 1914 and 1916. In addition books held for October 1915 and April 1917, making a grand total of 42 books.

LPM03_09 B/13. Three Receipt and Payment Account Books (10x13). Box2

1. Covering period 1896-1926.
2. Covering period 1927-1949.
3. Covering period 1950-1974.

/ LPM03_10 F/01. Modern Receipts/Accounts/Services. Box 2

1. Receipt Lawkland Jubilee dated 30 May 1935.
2. Receipt Electrical installation at 4 cottages, formerly Poorhouse, dated June 1935.
3. Receipt Lawkland Coronation Committee dated 18 May 1937.
4. Receipt Eldroth Coronation Committee dated 22 May 1937.
5. Receipt Lawkland Coronation Committee dated 25 May 1937.
6. Letter re water supply to Lawkland cottages, formerly Poorhouse, dated 5 October 1960.
7. Footpaths in Lawkland Parish 1933 Dec 16th

LPM04 ELECTORAL LISTS

/ LPM04_01 F/01. Electoral Lists. 1831-1939 Box 2

Various electoral lists for 1933 together with instructions and blank forms (for Austwick and Lawkland).

LPM05 MAPS

F/02. Maps.

/ LPM05_01 Feizor, believed produced circa. 1826/29.

/ LPM05_02 Lawkland, believed produced in 1823.

LPM06 INDENTURES ETC

/ LPM06_01 F/06 (b) Sundry Indenture/Dispute (location?)

LPM06_01 Dated 30 November 1753, being Deed of Trust concerning annuity between H.& M.Wood and A.& J.Wiglesworth.

LPM06_05 Highways dispute 1823 x 2

/ LPM06_02 F/10. Indenture Forms. Box 1

There are 42 Indentures held on behalf of Lawkland residents covering the period 1728 to 1820. Also held are 4 Sundry Indentures, and a handwritten list of 67 Parish Apprentices, including the 42 mentioned above.

These documents are usually signed by the Overseers and the person to whom the apprentice is bound. In most instances details of the house/farm is given.

/ LPM06_03 F/07. Lawkland Removal Orders, Filiation Orders etc. Box 1

1. Affiliation Order dated 04.05.1820 re Frances Simpson.
2. 06.12.1813 re Mary Cook
3. 05.07.1821 re Ann Buck
4. 19.12.1818 re Agnes Stockdale
5. 25.03.1818 re Ann Buck
6. 19.09.1812 re Frances Simpson
7. Removal Order Dated 15.09.1809 re Elizabeth Buck
8. Undated re William and Agnes Harrison
9. 10.11.1837 re Benjamin Whittle
10. 07.01.1820 re William Parkinson
11. 05.07.1821 re Ann Buck
12. Agreed discharge of Removal Order (undated) re Alice Peacock
13. Hand-written Removal request dated 1761 ? re Mary King
14. Hand-written Filiation Order dated 1726 ? re Esther Wooley

15. Handwritten 2 sheet (4 sides) document about the operation of the 'workhouse' approx 1834

16. Deed of trust and discharge, release of J Nicholson's annuity to Thomas Nicholson 1755 and 1756

- + Misc uncatalogued documents various years

/ LPM06_04 F/08. Various Examinations. Box 1

1. 6 February 1769- Richard Marsden.
2. 7 November 1767- Rowland Newhouse.
3. 4 February 1775- Benjamin Clough.
4. 15 January 1820- James Moore.
5. 6 January 1820- William Parkinson.
6. 10 November 1837 re Benjamin Whittle.

7. Undated re Thomas Calverley (senior).

LPM07 VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS AND NOTES

/ LPM07_01 F/06 (a) and F/06 (b) Lawkland Appointments. Box 2

Sundry letter re appointments in Lawkland.

LPM07_02 F/02. Constable Notes. Box 2

Three various notes dated 1828, 1829 and undated.

LPM07_03 F/02. Surveyors Appointments Book. Box 2

Surveyors appointment book for part of 1842, appointments within Lawkland and two authorities dated 1 November 1821 and 24 October 1822 concerning money to be raised for the maintenance of roads.

/ LPM07_04 F/02 (a). Charities. Box 1

List of Charities in Parish of Clapham 1895, including Townships of Clapham cum Newby, Austwick and Lawkland together with Charity Commissioners letter dated 13 November 1901 and undated list of Lawkland's Charities.

LPM07_05 F/02 (b) Old envelopes, stamps, (Map of Feizor see LPM05_01) Box 2

LPM08 VARIOUS DISPUTES

/ LPM08_01 F/02. Kettlesbeck Bridge Dispute. Box 2

LPM08_01_01 Two letters concerning restoration of a bridge over Kettles beck dated 3 February 1897 and 27 September 1901.

LPM08_01_02 Dispute 1955 Bridge

LPM08_01_03 Constable notes

LPM08_01_04 Surveyor's notes

LPM08_02 F/04 (c) Public Highway Dispute 1823 (Eldroth Chapel to Garnet Brow). Box 2

1. Letter dated 11 October 1821 from John Can (solicitor) to Thomas Ingleby.
2. Case and opinion of Mr Maude (1823).
3. Letter dated 24 December 1822 from Oliver Farrer to Thomas Ingleby
4. Letter dated 26 December 1822 from Clerk of the Peace office to Thomas Ingleby.
5. 1823, Wetherby Sessions, brief for defendants, (residents of Lawkland
6. Result of case (dismissed) dated 14 January 1823 ?
7. Account for costs from solicitors and receipt dated 29 July 1823.
8. Notebook detailing expenses.

/ LPM08_03 F/04 (b) Eldroth School Dispute. Box 2

1. Subscription book for building Eldroth School.
2. Copy letter dated 9 August 1877 from William Marriner to James Farrer.
3. Letter dated 9 January 1899 from R.Wilcock to John Howson.
4. Letter dated 26 January 1899 from John Howson to Overseers.
5. Letter dated 27 April 1899 from William Bond to Rev. W.Marriner, with receipt dated 31 March 1875 attached).
6. Letter dated 8 May 1899 from J.S.Marriner to William Bond.

7. Letter dated 11 May 1899 from J.S.Marriner to William Bond.
8. Letter dated 24 April 1901 from J.S.Marriner to William Bond.
9. Letter dated 26 April 1901 from J.S.Marriner to William Bond.
10. Letter dated 11 November 1901 from J.S.Marriner to William Bond.

/ LPM08_04 F/04. Dispute re Eldroth School House. Box 1

LPM08_04_01 Legal document concerning dispute about School House.

LPM08_04_02

LPM09 WILLS AND ANNUITY

/ LPM09_01 F/03. Various Wills or Copy Wills. Box 2

1. Will and copy of W.Taylor dated 14 February 1721, bestowing money to Eldroth School.
2. Extract from will of Thomas Green dated 28 August 1769.
3. Undated note giving Consols to Martha Shackleton.

/ LPM09_02 (See LPM06_03) F/06. Release of Annuity.

Document dated 16 June 1756, signed by Jane Nicholson to her son John Nicholson releasing annuity arranged by her husband the late John Nicholson the elder, of Stocks House tenement, Lawkland. Second document dated 15 June 1756 concerning monies received from Robert Bradley (Browside) Yeoman, and John Lawson (Eldroth) Blacksmith.

LPM09_03 F/06. Agreement about dispute between Lawkland & Austwick. (not located??)

Concerning property "Hobsongill" dated 1 May 1736, signed by John Bentham & William Armistead. Resident appears to be a Christopher Wright and property is also called "Taylors House".

LPM09_04 F/06 (a) School House, Eldroth. Box 2

Undated note, signed by William Stackhouse giving details of lands and rates attached to house.

LPM010 FEIZOR MOVED TO LAWKLAND

/ LPM010_01 F/16. Feizor properties switched from Stainforth to Lawkland. Box2

1. Document dated 1 March 1828.
2. Pontefract Sessions, change of rates.
3. Receipt for costs dated 2 September 1829.

/ LPM010_02 F/16. Details of Payments to Stainforth. Box 2

Document dated 2 April 1833 listing fields in Feizor to pay Church rates to Feizor.

/LPM10_03 Misc documents re rate query

LPM11 NOT LOCATED

F/08. Account issued by C.Carr (solicitor) 1826. (Not located??)

Account giving details of Expenses involved of a pauper called Ellison at Kettlewell.

F/08. Account by T.Brayshaw (solicitor) 1897. (not located??)

Concerning ejectment case re Clark dated 1897, and a note signed by E.Clark dated 23 October 1901 agreeing to quit land at Lawkland Moss.

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LPM12 VARIOUS 20TH CENTURY DOCUMENTS

LPM12_01 F/11. Craven Water Board 1961

1. Electoral Roll 1985/86
2. Financial Statement 1977
3. Common Land, Rights of way 1949+1932

LPM12_02 F/12 Balance Sheet of Overseers Receipts and Payments 1908-1977 (1970-75 missing) Box 1

LPM12_03 (??Not scanned) F/13 Haddens Overseers Handbook Dumsday 3rd Edition Box 1

LPM12_04 (??not scanned) F/14 Settle union & Rural District Council Year book 13-16, 25-28

LPM12_05 F/15 Hargreaves-Green Foundation 1927, 1997-2009 Box 1

LPM12_06 F/17 (a) Bills and accounts 1920-1920???? Box 2

LPM12_07 F/18 Rights of Way Footpaths 1933 Box 2

LPM12_08 F/19 Bills etc 1938 Box 2

F/20 Plans for Caravan Park 1983 Barn House Box 2

LAWKLAND PARISH MEETING.

Document transferred to Austwick Parish Council, which for many years has been in the possession of Lawkland Parish Meeting.

Valuation Book, in a flimsy brown cover, of land and houses in the Township of Austwick in September and October 1830, book dated October 15th, 1837.

Received the above booklet, this 29th day of October 1997.



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