

# A guide to the archive collections at Arundel Castle

## General introduction

### The ducal families and their holdings

This list is a classification of the entire archive of the Duke of Norfolk at Arundel Castle, relating to his ancestors and to several of the families with whom they intermarried. It has been designed to bring together into their proper groupings the classes of documents whose relationship has often been made unclear by an overlong and disjointed cataloguing process which started in the 18<sup>th</sup> century or earlier. The sheer volume of the Duke of Norfolk's archives has inevitably led to piecemeal cataloguing by many different persons over at least the last two centuries if not longer.

The earliest Dukes of Norfolk were members of the Mowbray family. Their estates, spread over 25 counties, had been built up by marriage between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries on the basis of an original 12<sup>th</sup>-century grant from Henry I of land in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire. The principal inheritances sprang from John Mowbray I's marriage to Aline, daughter of William de Braose and John IV's marriage to the heiress Elizabeth Segrave whose mother, Margaret Plantagenet, Countess Marshal, was daughter of Thomas of Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk.

The former alliance brought in the Baronies of Bramber in Sussex and Gower in South Wales. The latter brought in significant holdings in Norfolk and Suffolk, inherited from the Bigods, the first Earls of Norfolk. These included the manor of Bosham in Sussex, the Castles of Framlingham and Bungay in Suffolk and lands in and around Norwich and Kenninghall in Norfolk, all of which later played an important role for the Howard dukes. John Mowbray III's grandson, Thomas, was created Earl Marshal in 1386 and duke of Norfolk in 1397 and was immortalised by Shakespeare in *Richard II*. He married the Fitzalan heiress Elizabeth, daughter of Richard which brought in a share of the de Warenne family estates in Sussex and Norfolk. The administrative records of many of these estates, before and/or after acquisition by the Howards, are still extant in the archives at Arundel, noted principally in sections 5 and 12-16 below. The present Duke of Norfolk is a direct descendent of John, the first Howard Duke.

In 1483 the Mowbray estates (and their archives) were divided between co-heirs, the families of Howard and Berkeley when the dukedom of Norfolk was revived in favour of John, lord Howard, grandson of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mowbray duke of Norfolk. John was the son of Sir Robert Howard of Stoke by Nayland in Suffolk. The Howards were an ascendant Norfolk family whose fortunes had been founded in the King's Lynn area two centuries before by Sir William Howard, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. By combining high office with astute purchases of rich fenland in and around Wiggshall, he created a seat at East Winch, on rising ground just east of the low fen. John Howard's accession to the Norfolk dukedom in June 1483 brought him the office of Earl Marshal as well as his share of the former Mowbray estates.

Arundel Castle itself, seat of the Fitzalans, was the next significant Howard family acquisition. It came with the Honour or Barony of Arundel and half of its attendant lands in Sussex as well as ancestral Fitzalan holdings at Clun and elsewhere in Shropshire. This estate was gained when Thomas, 4<sup>th</sup> Howard Duke of Norfolk married Mary a daughter and co-heir of Henry, 12<sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel in 1556. Her sister Jane married John Lumley and took with her the western half of the Barony of Arundel, thereby founding the Stansted estate in the far west of Sussex. Extensive records exist in the archives at Arundel relating to the ancient Barony of Arundel, and its manors, rights and privileges as well as to the later estates retained by the Howards after the division of the Barony. Records relating to the Fitzalans' Shropshire possessions are also extant, though they are few in number.

By the mid-14<sup>th</sup> century the Fitzalans themselves had dramatically expanded their wealth and influence in Sussex by marriage into the de Warenne family, possessors of Lewes Castle and Barony and of the Earldom of Surrey (with Dorking manor), all of which came to the Fitzalans by default of a male de-Warenne heir. The liaison is unevenly represented in the Duke of Norfolk's archives. While scant medieval and manorial strays relate to the Lewes area, and virtually nothing for Reigate Castle, the seat of the Surrey earldom, a most comprehensive set of records has survived for the manor of Dorking, a subsidiary holding (see section 12). The Surrey Earldom became important for the Howard family as the courtesy title of the heir apparent and, in particular, for Henry Howard, 'the poet Earl'. Later, after the marriage to Mary Fitzalan in 1556, the Earldom of Arundel became the default title during attainder following the execution of the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke in 1572. Thus, Saint Philip Howard (d.1595), his son Thomas, 'the Collector Earl' and his grandson Henry Frederick, 15<sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel all carried on the Howard line in direct descent without ever being Dukes of Norfolk. That privilege belonged to Thomas, eldest son of Henry Frederick, when the Dukedom was restored to the Howard family in 1660. Important charters such as the restoration patent have been catalogued under several different headings in disjointed places in the archives at Arundel but section 4 below will attempt an overview.

Other important estates came in by marriage – Dacre family estates in Cumberland and Westmorland and in Shropshire, after the marriage of Philip Howard and Anne Dacre in 1571; and the Worksop manor estates in north Nottinghamshire, north Derbyshire and south Yorkshire (Sheffield and its surrounds) in 1606 from marriage of the Collector Earl and Alatheia Talbot, daughter and heiress of the 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Shrewsbury. Worksop became the 'seat' together with houses in London: first, Arundel House in the Strand and, after the demolition and development of that estate into rental properties, Norfolk House in St. James' Square, Piccadilly. All these different estates are well represented in the archives at Arundel Castle. However, the bulk of the Sheffield Estate archives have been deposited in Sheffield City Archives who have produced a catalogue of the pre 1870 material.

It was not until the late 18<sup>th</sup> century that Arundel Castle came back into prominence in the Howard family. The 9<sup>th</sup> Duke and his duchess Mary (nee Blount) had had no children and the dukedom passed to a second cousin, Charles of Greystoke Castle in Cumberland, a seat inherited at first and later secured by litigation against other members of their family. His father, a scholarly man, also possessed a rural retreat at

the Deepdene near Dorking in Surrey. On inheriting the dukedom, this branch of the Howards turned their attention to the neglected castle a mere twenty miles away in Sussex and began to restore it as a ducal seat. Some fifty years later, the name Fitzalan was appended to the surname Howard to acknowledge the role of the Fitzalan family and to celebrate their contribution to medieval history.

Arundel Castle and Norfolk House in London thus emerged in the 19<sup>th</sup> century as the principal residences of the Howards. The Sussex and the main London estates, Norfolk House and the 'Strand' (redeveloped after 1672 on the 3-acre site of Arundel House between the Strand and the River Thames) are well represented in the Duke of Norfolk's archives as is the post-medieval Norfolk and Suffolk estate. Many of the earlier Norfolk and Suffolk possessions were lost by attainder, sold to pay off debts or inherited by younger branches of the family even before the 16<sup>th</sup> century was out. Framlingham Castle in Suffolk was among the prestigious houses lost, but Kenninghall Manor in Norfolk was retained, still belongs to the family, and still generates its own records. For Greystoke Castle there is material down to the early 1900s, even though it was by then in the hands of a cadet branch of the Howards. A brand new Surrey and Sussex estate was created by acquisition from the 1780s to the 1840s as the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Dukes expanded their existing holdings in those areas. The bulk of records relating to all of these estates are mentioned in sections 12 to 18 below, for which there is a separate introduction at the head of Section 12, giving further details.

The ducal archives at Arundel Castle offer many different options for research: in the fields of family, parish or estate history; in the history of architecture, furniture and furnishings; or in the multifaceted history of the Howards themselves, involved as they were at the highest levels of politics and society while privately following the proscribed faith of Roman Catholicism. Before visiting the Archives, prospective researchers are encouraged to read: John M. Robinson, *The Dukes of Norfolk* (Phillimore, 1995).

## The catalogues

The process of document sorting may have been started by early members of the family, choosing to keep, for example, the ‘nice’ early charters with good seals and discarding later ones which looked less appealing (see section 18). This is ascertained by marks and words from the 16<sup>th</sup> century onwards on the backs of early items. The process was carried to a more-professional level by Henry Howard of Corby, agent and executor of the 11<sup>th</sup> Duke. He was also the author of the first comprehensive Howard family history, *Memorials of the Howard Family*, published privately from Corby Castle in 1834. It was perhaps he who devised an early scheme for sorting manorial records and medieval deeds (on some of which his handwriting can be seen) and who started the family history ‘collections’ (see 7 below). It is also clear that various members of the College of Arms contributed to this process and they were perhaps responsible for identifying the more-remarkable items and for creating the special collections listed in 1 and 2 below, as well as some of the more pedestrian pedigrees and history collections in 7 below. They may also have sorted the earlier papers relating to the Earl Marshal’s office in section 6, although, as this office is inheritable and has descended in the family to the present Duke, there have been later catalogue additions.

By the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, Norfolk House in St. James’ Square, Piccadilly, had become the chief repository for deeds and documents relating to the Howard family affairs. Joseph Hodskinson, the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Dukes’ agent and surveyor in the 1780s and 1790s had his office at 33a St James Square, a building attached to Norfolk House which still exists today despite the demolition in 1938 of its grander neighbour. Like him, his 19<sup>th</sup> century successors, Robert Abraham, John Dunn and others were also surveyors and architects, professional men in their own right. Handwritten catalogues by archivist Charles Kent, and a floor plan relating to the Norfolk House muniment room, are now in the Arundel Castle archives but are no longer relevant as finding aids.

Throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century and until demolition, the main ducal archives remained at Norfolk House. Upon demolition they were transferred to Arundel Castle where they have since been married up with Sussex estate archives. The latter were partly already in the Castle itself and partly in the offices of the agents and lawyers acting as stewards and custodians. The Arundel historians, Rev. Mark Aloysius Tierney and James Dalloway were also involved with the Duke’s archives at Arundel, the former as the Duke’s chaplain and librarian and the latter as the Earl Marshal’s Secretary (temp. 11<sup>th</sup> Duke). Their work resulted in two unsurpassable publications, *The History of the Western division of Sussex* (Dalloway, 1832) and the *History and Antiquities of the Castle and Town of Arundel* (Tierney, 1834).

Mr R. C. Wilton was Librarian from 1906-1947 and was responsible for packing up the archives in 1938 and transferring them to Arundel. Much of the early 20<sup>th</sup> correspondence about art and historical matters is his. He was also Secretary of the Catholic Record Society.

The list that follows below is designed to guide researchers to all the historic archives which exist at Arundel Castle under each of the 21 subject headings. It does this by citing, in abbreviated form, the title of the catalogue in which the material is listed. It provides a very brief abstract of the main subject areas within each class and the covering dates of relevant material. This list is not a catalogue in itself but rather a guide to catalogues and lists. It generally gives no guidance to the volume of records in any class, except where the volume is slight. Two sections, 12 (manorial) and 14 (maps) have attempted to itemise everything that the archives contain, county by county, and estate by estate. There may nevertheless be errors of omission, so a further check in the indexes of Dr. Steer's catalogues is advised.

Readers wishing to find Howard family archives in other repositories should first check the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts' *Guides to Sources for British History 10, Principal family and Estate collections: Family Names A-K* (HMSO, 1995) where the Duke's archives are entered under 'Fitzalan Howard.

The published catalogues are available in many public research libraries and record offices. The four volumes of *Arundel Castle Archives*, edited by Francis Steer and published by West Sussex County Council are now out of print but they are about to be put, in full, on the Arundel Castle web site. It is hoped that the project, which has involved the typing up of volume IV, will be completed in 2009. Heather Warne's first catalogue of *The Duke of Norfolk's deeds* is still available from the publishers, Phillimore and Co., and it is anticipated that the second in the series will be published in 2009. All the other lists cited below are available at Arundel Castle, by application to the Library and Archive team by phone, post or email. Information as to access is published on the Castle web site.

The large category of documents referenced as MD ('miscellaneous documents') in Dr Steer's catalogues, vols. II-IV is organised into various subsections, arranged alphabetically on the contents page at the front of each catalogue. It is always advisable to look at the list of contents as well as using the indices at the end of each catalogue, to obtain a clearer overview. The documents have been classified by subject, which means there is often some overlap in actual provenance from section to section. The sub-headings given are a guide but not an absolute guide to content. The dedicated researcher needs to use his wits when navigating through this area of the catalogues.

The abbreviations used in this list are set out immediately below. Dates in brackets in the list indicate copied material or earlier evidence cited. Where content overlaps more than one heading, cross-referencing will give further guidance. The words 'historic archives' apply to everything which pre-dates 1975 when Bernard, the 16<sup>th</sup> Duke died. The records after 1975 pertain to modern Castle management and to the private lives of the present Duke and his family. It should be observed by prospective researchers that even before 1975 there will be some categories of personal papers which relate to living members of the Duke's family. The production of such material is subject to the discretion of his archive staff.

### Cataloguing ongoing

The box lists below represent the ongoing cataloguing programme at Arundel. They cover all there is to be listed and it is not envisaged that there will be any further categories to add. This means that, although the cataloguing is not actually complete in 2009, everything has been investigated and we know of no further shelves, boxes or cupboards in the Castle or elsewhere in which undiscovered gems may lurk.

The names in brackets relate to the person or persons by whom the basic listing was or is being done: Dr John M. Robinson, Librarian, Heather Warne, Archivist, Sara Rodger, Assistant Librarian and Margaret Richards, Assistant Archivist. The Estate Office collection was originally sorted and listed by Alan Readman, an assistant archivist on release from West Sussex Record Office and the project was recently completed by Dr. Anthony Smith from the National Archives, working with two assistants and Margaret Richards.

The accessions are ongoing though not usually in great quantities. They come from the ducal solicitors, members of the family, record offices and private individuals. The Accessions Register is loosely indexed and all accessions can be identified and retrieved. There are some detailed lists of individual accessions. The accessions will eventually be absorbed into appropriate lists.

Finally, some brief information is given at the end of the introduction to sections 12-18 below for the help and guidance of family historians.

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### Abbreviations used in this list

- BN FW Steer (ed.), *Bibliotheca Norfolkiana: a catalogue of selected manuscripts and printed books in the Library of His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, E.M., K.G., G.C.V.O.,P.C.*
- Harl F. W. Steer (ed.), *A catalogue of the Earl Marshal's papers at Arundel Castle*, (Harleian Society, vols. CXV and CXVI combined, London 1964)
- Steer I F. W. Steer (ed), *Arundel Castle Archives: Interim Handlists*, [generally referred to as 'Catalogue, vol. I'] (WSCC 1968)
- Steer II F.W.Steer (ed) *Arundel Castle Archives, vol II: a catalogue* (WSCC 1972)
- Steer III F.W. Steer (ed) *Arundel Castle Archives, vol. III: a catalogue* (WSCC 1976)
- Steer IV F. W. Steer (ed), *Arundel Castle Archives, vol IV: a catalogue*(WSCC 1980)
- Warne 1 Heather Warne (ed) *The Duke of Norfolk's deeds at Arundel Castle: the Dacre estates in northern counties* (Phillimore 2006)
- Warne 2 Heather Warne (ed) *The Duke of Norfolk's deeds at Arundel Castle: the London estates* (forthcoming)
- Davies J. Conway Davies, *Arundel Castle documents relating to Wales and the Marches* (Aberystwyth 1943)

### Abbreviations re. ongoing cataloguing

- BL1 Box list 1: Family and personal papers, including deeds and settlements (Warne)
- BL2 Box list 2: Title deeds of estates and former estates (Warne)
- BL3 Box list 3: Manorial and estate documents (Warne)
- BL4 Box list 4: The 'Estate Office' collection  
(Readman, Smith and Richards)
- BL5 Box list 5: Estate Office maps and large rolled items (Richards)
- BL6 Box list 6: Architectural plans and drawings (Robinson and Richards)
- BL7 Box list 7: Photographs and engravings (Richards)
- BL8 Box list 8: Papers of Messrs Few and Co, ducal solicitors (Rodger and Warne)
- Acc Accessions Register and Accessions Lists (Warne)

## The Collections:

### 1. Rare and special books and manuscripts

This is not an abstract of the entire content of the *Bibliotheca Norfolciana* which is regarded as part of the Duke's Library rather than his Archives, though there is some cross over and many of the bound volumes contain manuscript, not printed, material. Some of the bound manuscripts listed in the *Bibliotheca Norfolciana* are not noted here but in their relevant section below. This section is a brief indication of manuscripts which do not belong to the main archive classifications.

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>	
BN	Unclassified	
		Books of armorials, including the foundation of Cambridge University 1580-1829
		Bibles, books of Hours, etc. 13thc.-1595
		Biographies, including various members of the Howard and related families c.1330-1890
		Civil War decrees and histories, including a manuscript account of the Siege of Arundel 1639-1645
		MS. of Rev M A Tierney's <i>History of Arundel</i> (4 vols) 1834
		MSS. Visitations and pedigrees (not Howard, which see in Section 7 below) 1575-1830
		Books and collections of MSS on heraldry 1555-17thc.
		History of Troy (in French) and books on English history 1458-1690
		Literary works (in assemblages created up to 1844) c.1425-18thc
		Treatises on the Order of the Garter 16thc.
		Italian and Spanish books 1540-1624
		(MSS) Household and personal accounts:
		- of Sir John Howard , 1 <sup>st</sup> Duke of Norfolk 1464-1466
		extracts from the same 18thc
		- of Henry, lord Stafford and Lady Ursula his wife 1545-1546
		(MS.) Recipe books (2 items; content 16 <sup>th</sup> -17thc.) 17thc.
		Travel books (one MS., two printed) 1605-1671
		(MSS) Autograph letters: see Section 2 below
		(MSS) re Earl Marshalcy - see Section 6 below
		(MSS) Howard family pedigrees: see Section 7 below
		(MSS) Extents of the Honour of Arundel
		-see Section 14 below



## The Collections

### 2. The ‘autograph letters’ and other correspondence

The early autograph letters in the Duke’s archives (which form the ‘Unclassified’ section of the list below) had long been identified and selected for special consideration, leaving great quantities of later correspondence to be dealt with differently (classified as ‘C’). Most of the former were mounted and bound but the letters of the first four volumes have since been removed and are stored individually. The old bindings have been preserved separately, for their interest.

The first four volumes were mentioned in the *Bibliotheca Norfolciana* (BN) but were subsequently catalogued in greater detail by Dr Steer in Vol. I (Steer I) of his catalogues, as follows.

Most of the main series of correspondence is noted in this section, but more can be found in Section 8 below, notably the letters received and written in connection with charitable donations.

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>	
BN (p.13)	Unclassified	Printed letters: 1641 from Earl of Arundel in Holland and 1669 <i>from a gentleman of the Lord Ambassador Howard’s</i> 1641-1669
BN (p14)		Copy extracts and letters of Cardinal Howard (18 fos.) - from the Bodleian Library collection 1692-1694
BN (p.13)		Letters from John H Newman to Rev. S.L.Pope 1824-1851
		‘ <u>The Autograph letters</u> ’ 1513-1723 Detailed catalogue of letters of historical importance, and relating to the Howard family in particular; with index of each author’s name and some. The letters, formerly in four vols. in chronological order, are now stored individually in the same order, viz:-
Steer I	Unclassified	‘ <u>Howard Letters and papers</u> ’ 1636-1822 Itemised catalogue of authors including statesmen (with little indication of content). 3 vols.
		‘ <u>Howard Letters</u> ’ 1687-1816 Itemised catalogue of authors including several statesmen; no indication of content but many are personal. 4 vols., of which the last three contain letters solely addressed to the 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Dukes.
		‘ <u>Correspondence</u> ’ 1765-1896 - of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Duke (1 file), the 13 <sup>th</sup> Duke (1 file), the 14 <sup>th</sup> Duke (29 files) and the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke (over 100 files)

## 2. Correspondence, cont.

Steer I	C	<u>‘Miscellaneous correspondence’</u> Author and recipient are listed. 209 items	1569-1886
Steer I	C	<u>‘Correspondence...’</u> Around 300 items or gatherings on a variety of topics; for many of which the author’s name is noted. Includes letters of [later Cardinal] John H. Newman, 1824-1887; and 3 copies of early letters, c.1500-1572 relating to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Duke, the ‘Poet Earl’ and the 4 <sup>th</sup> Duke.	(c.1500-1572), 1628-1907
Steer II	C	<u>Correspondence</u> - of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Duke (12 gatherings); letters of condolence on the 14 <sup>th</sup> Duke’s death from Sheffield and elsewhere; copy letters, 1706-1784 re the Molyneux family .	(1706-1784), 1809-1897
Steer II	MD	[Classified as MD but listed with the correspondence] Registers of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke’s letters (2 vols) Scrap book containing notable autographs	1876-1877 1575-1897
Steer III	C	<u>Correspondence</u> - of the 11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Dukes (2 gatherings) - of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Duke and his wife, Duchess Minna, daughter of Admiral Lord Lyons, 1815-1876. 32 gatherings - of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke and his agents , including letters from Cardinal Newman and others on matters relating to Catholicism, 1874-1917. 23 gatherings - of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Duke 1918-1946 (1 gathering)	1805-1946
<i>For an entire collection of correspondence and papers relating to Admiral Lord Lyons and to his son Richard Bickerton Pemell Lyons, see Section 9 below.</i>			
Steer III	MD	<u>Correspondence</u> [Classified as MD but listed with the correspondence] Names of authors are given but little note of content. 8 gatherings, one relating to books, paintings and research in the archives 1818-1970.	1661-1902
Steer IV	C	<u>Correspondence</u> (with only occasional note as to content): - of the 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Dukes, - mainly from family members; including originals and typescripts of the letters of Charlotte, wife of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Duke, (12 gatherings) - of various family members (17 gatherings, many large)	1836-1870 1835-1900

## 2. Correspondence

Steer IV	C (cont.)	- of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke (3 large gatherings)	1857-1899
		- letters (many) of [blank] Gummow at Cleveland House	1814-1869
		letters of Lord Bernard Talbot and members of the Hope-Scott, the Constable Maxwell, the Kerr and the Manners families (relatives of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Dukes) and others (21 gatherings)	1840-1914
Steer IV	C	Continuation of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke's general correspondence:	
		- letters which had previously been selected out for political or other interest (47 gatherings, many large)	1865-1912
		- letters of various family members (25 gatherings)	1881-1916
		- letters of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke's sisters (12 gatherings)	1852-1936
Steer IV	G	Correspondence of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke and his family, including his first wife Flora Abney Hastings	1847-1906
		Correspondence between the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke (and heirs) and his biographer	1847-1923
Steer IV	C	'Miscellaneous' correspondence - bundled alphabetically by name of writer, but the names and contents not noted (18 gatherings)	1806-1890
Steer III 1974	DB	Personal and other correspondence of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Duke	c.1913-
Steer IV	C	Correspondence of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Duke (21 docs)	1931-1937
		Copy correspondence between the 17 <sup>th</sup> Duke and the Pope (3 docs.)	1978
BL 1	-	(yet to be looked at properly) –filing cabinet of correspondence and papers relating to his personal interests	-1975
Acc	-	Family correspondence presented in 1995 by Lady Winefride Freeman	1761-1859
		- including a letter of 1761 by Mary, Duchess of Norfolk, about the recent fire at Worksop manor; and including letters of lord Lyons to his daughter Minna, wife of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Duke.	

## The Collections

### 3. Family wills, trusts and settlements

This class covers the documents, and their allied papers such as inventories and valuations, which dispose bundles of inheritable properties among heirs and beneficiaries. They may have been drawn up according to personal wish, or by the laws of entailment or, in some cases, by Act of Parliament. The actual charters relating to family settlements are covered in the next section.

Many of the inventories and valuations in the Arundel Castle Archives were drawn up in connection with the inheritance of the estate and should therefore properly belong to this section. Instead they have been noted under 'Household', section 16 below.

The classification 'T' in Francis Steer's catalogues relates to wills regardless of source. It therefore groups together, in chronological order, the wills of Howard family members on the one hand, and wills relating to, but now separate from, title deeds to properties. Only the former are noted in this section.

<u>Wills and executorship</u>			
BL 1	GD	Will of Sir Robert Howard	1387
Steer I	T	Wills and copy wills, and associated documents, of various Dukes of Norfolk and Earls of Arundel	1473-1815
		Copy and draft wills of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Earls of Shrewsbury and Bess of Hardwick	1537-1616
Warne 1	D	Original will of Sir Thomas Dacre	1513
Steer II	T	Wills and papers concerning the succession of the Earldom of Arundel	1447-1464
		Main family wills: 14 <sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel and 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke	1585-1647,
1917		Executorship papers: 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke	1860-1936
Steer III-IV	T	Main family wills and papers: 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Dukes	1815-1912
Steer I-III	T	Wills, copies of probate and executorship papers - relating to members of the Howard family including Thomas Howard of Worksop; also Charlotte, the Dowager Duchess (1869), Duchess Minna (1887-1890) and Duchess Flora, wives of the 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> Dukes respectively; and several persons surnamed Howard with no apparent relationship to the main ducal line.	1688-1887
BL 4	EO	Executorship papers re the 13 <sup>th</sup> Duke's will (1 bundle)	1856-1857
BL 8	-	The same	1805-1902
Steer III	HC	2 docs re the 13 <sup>th</sup> Duchess's legacy from her father	1846
Steer II	A	Accounts of the executors of the will of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Duke	1860-1874
Steer II	A	Executorship accounts re the estates and trusts of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke	1917-1929
BL4	EO	Executorship papers concerning the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke's will trust	1917-1939
BL 8	-	The same	early 20thc.

### 3. Wills and trusts, cont.

		<u>Deeds and papers relating to settled estates</u>	
Steer II-III	MD	Under 'Family and other settlements', papers concerning 'the Earl Marshal's Trust', the Arundel Estate Act, 1627, and various family settlements	1627-c. 1903
Steer II-IV	MD	Under heading 'Estate administration' – various re estate improvements under the terms of the settlement deeds	1868-1940
Steer IV	FC	Under the headings 'Acts of Parliament' and 'Family and other settlements' - papers and drafts, etc. re various settlements including the 1839 Settlement and the Arundel Estate Act of 1863, with much data re all estates including sales and disentanglement of parts of the northern estates.	1771-1865
BL 8	-	Papers and schedules of properties re settlement on the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke's second marriage in 1904	1894-1916

## The Collections

### 4. The family deeds collection

The greater part of these deeds is known within the Arundel archives as ‘The Norfolk House Collection’. The label implies their status as ‘important’ family deeds. However, it had already been broken up by 1992 when the deeds cataloguing began in earnest. Some have found their way into Francis Steer’s catalogues. Others had been selected out as a group and called the ‘Special Collection’, because they had fine seals, or were decorative in themselves. Others were simply ‘early’, while those that seemed mostly to relate to Wales were classified as ‘Welsh’ without any regard to source or content. The emphasis now is to reunite formerly-split groups into meaningful classifications with due regard to provenance. As a retrospective task the end result will be imperfect, but hopefully less confused than previously.

This collection, now under the classification GD, has been organised into ‘pre-1660’ and ‘post-1660’ (when the Dukedom was restored). Most of the former, numbering less than 150 deeds, has been catalogued while the latter has, at present, only been date sorted and boxed. Post-1660 material amounts to around 10 medium-sized boxes. However, some of these, upon investigation, may be found to contain title deeds to estates relevant to Section 18 below.

*For the important 19<sup>th</sup>-century settlements, see section 3 above.*

		<u>Early Howard properties in Norfolk</u>	
BL 1	GD`	Deeds of premises in Wiggenhall and area	c.1300-1411
BL 2	NR*	The same	c.1200-1399
		<u>Fitzalan and Maltravers families</u>	
BL 1	GD	Deeds - concerning the restitution of John Maltravers, the Fitzalan demesne estates, including college of Arundel, and various properties in various counties	1351-1586
		<u>The Mowbray Dukes of Norfolk</u>	
BL 1 1467	GD	Deeds re premises in many counties and Wales, -inc. the de Warenne inheritance in Sussex and Surrey	c. 1450-
Davies	W	The same	1387, 1444-1559
		<u>The Howard Dukes of Norfolk</u>	
BL 1	GD	Royal charters and settlements, re various counties Patent for the restitution of the Dukedom Unlisted deeds, including re Greystoke estate	1485-1652 1660 c. 1660-
18thc.			
		<u>The Dacre family</u>	
BL 1	GD	Deeds and settlements (Greystoke estate etc.) relating to various northern counties	1344-1564
Warne 1	D	The same, including the Barony of Wem in Shropshire	1486-1707

#### 4. Family deeds, cont.

##### Furnival/Talbot/Shrewsbury family possessions

BL 1 1409	GD	Properties in Wiltshire (3 docs)	c.1290,
Davies	W	Possessions of Earls of Shrewsbury (4 docs) Enrolment of eight final concords	1539-1607 1327-1344

\* This classification is temporary. The series will be merged into GD

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### 5. Accounts and papers relating to settled estates

*See also Section 1 above re John, duke of Norfolk and Henry, lord Stafford.*

The accounts noted in this section are not only those which relate to the settlements made by trust deed, by marriage settlement or by Act of Parliament, but also those which relate to the possessions of a named individual or family in more than one county. Account rolls of individual manors owned by the same families are noted in section 12 below. Various papers from the vast 'MD' classification are also noted here.

The early accounts and other papers catalogued by J.D. Davies in 1943 under the classification W ('Welsh') do not all relate to Wales. He gives a brief but useful introduction on the disparate provenances of the various documents noted in that catalogue.

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
		<u>Fitzalan family</u>	
Steer II	A	Estates of William Fitzalan (1 roll)	1530-1531
		- of Henry Fitzalan (3 rolls)	1545-1567
Davies	W	Accounts of the lordship of Oswestry and locality in Shropshire (Fitzalan family holdings)	1452-1558
		<u>De Braose and Mowbray family</u>	
Steer II	A	Possessions (3 rolls)	1402-1481
Davies	W	Accounts, etc. re the lordship of Gower and appendant parishes in Wales (de Braose family holding)	1337-1468
		<u>The Earls of Stafford</u>	
Steer II	A	Possessions (3 rolls)	1352-1421
BL 3	-	Possessions in various counties (1 small roll)	1357
		<i>See also under Howards of Greystoke, below</i>	
		<u>The Dukes of Buckingham</u>	
Steer II	A	Accounts of estates (2 rolls)	1497-1503
Davies	W	Estreats of courts in Wales and England	1500-1516
		<u>Lord Lumley</u>	
Steer II	A	Accounts of estates (7 vols.)	1583-1604
		<u>The lords of Dacre and Greystoke</u>	
Davies	W	Sir Thomas Dacre's possessions in Wem, Salop and area	1514
Steer II	A	Possessions of George, late lord Dacre (1 roll)	1571-1573



## 5. Accounts of settled estates, cont.

		<u>Talbot/ Earls of Shrewsbury</u>	
Davies	W	Rentals, etc of manors in Gloucs., Oxon. Salop and Wilts	1482-1642
		<u>Lord Thomas Howard, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Suffolk</u>	
Steer IV	MD	Schedule of leases of his property in Suffolk (1 roll)	1588
		<u>Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton</u>	
Steer II	A	Estates (2 rolls, 1 gathering)	1604-1613
		<u>The Howard Dukes of Norfolk</u>	
Steer II	A	Accounts of Sir John Howard's manors (2 rolls)	1431-1469
		Accounts of the estates of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dukes (3 rolls, 2 vols.)	1516-1526
		- of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Duke (mainly posthumous accounts)	1571-1598
Steer II	MD	A valuation of 'jointure lands' (? of Elizabeth Stewart)	1658
Steer II	A	Trustees' and stewards' accounts, etc., acting for the 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Dukes in re-establishing the financial manage- -ment of the estates and paying off debts	1650-1724
		Accounts re estates of the 8 <sup>th</sup> Duke (suc. 1724). 2 vols.	1717-1735
		- of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Duke (d. 1777) 1 doc.	1777
		- of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Duke ( 4 vols.)	1790-1812
		- of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Duke ( 21 gatherings)	1816-1839
		- of the 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Dukes	1846-1852
		- of the Trustees of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke during his minority, including solicitors' and bankers accounts	1860-1868
		15 <sup>th</sup> Duke's estate accounts	1869-1916
		- his Trust accounts (Parliamentary, Marriage, etc)	1885-1917
		- his banking and solicitors' accounts	1869-1917
		16 <sup>th</sup> Duke's estate accounts (7 vols.)	1930-1934
Steer II-IV	MD	Under 'Estate administration', various re the management of the Parliamentary estates and the estates settled on the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke's second marriage in 1904; with a few further items under 'Family and other settlements'	1883-1940
Steer IV	FC	Solicitors' papers on various aspects of family finance	1767-1860
BL 4	EO	Accounts, etc., re the estates in trust	1861-1888
BL 8	-	Deed of settlement re 12 <sup>th</sup> Duke's estates, with schedules of properties and other papers	1839
BL 8	-	Accounts and papers re management of the 'Parliamentary Estates' as settled by Acts of 1846 and 1863	1809-1889
		<u>Various</u>	
BL 3	GE	Stray ducal accounts (2 docs)	1681-1770
Steer II-IV	MD	Presentations, title deeds and papers re advowsons	1394-1944

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### 6. Papers of the Earl Marshal and other offices

The Office of Earl Marshal was gained by the Howard family on becoming Dukes of Norfolk by virtue of their assuming all honours and privileges formerly enjoyed by the Mowbray dukes of Norfolk. It was lost on the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke's execution in 1572, but his grandson, Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel was restored in blood to the privilege by King James I. As part of the duty of office, he actively encouraged suits in the Court of Chivalry on matters relating to honour and good name. The proceedings have recently been calendared in full by Dr. Cust and [CHECK NAME] Hopper of Birmingham University and put on the University Web Site.

The Earl Marshalcy was confirmed by Charles II in 1672 to Henry Howard, Earl of Norwich, when he was 'acting Duke' on his elder brother's behalf. The charter specified that it was to be held to him and his heirs as a hereditary right. Henry became 6<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk in 1677 after the death of his elder brother Thomas and the office of Earl Marshal has descended uninterrupted since then in the Howard family to the present Duke.

#### Catalogue Class

#### The Earl Marshal

BN	Unclassified	Petitions of claimants to do service	1661, 1714
		Histories of and treatises concerning the office of Earl Marshall	1638-1817

#### Court of Chivalry

Harl	EM	Court of Chivalry cases and related papers	1597-1635
Steer II	EM	as above	1636-1640
Steer III	EM	Court of Chivalry reports (1 vol)	1634-1707

#### The office of Earl Marshal

Harl	EM	Procedure, precedent, titles and administration	(1317) -
1936			
Steer II	EM	As above (1 file, 2 docs.)	17thc. -1883
Steer III	EM	As above (2 docs on p. 94)	1896-1908
Steer IV	EM	As above (6 files, 1 doc.)	1637-1972
Steer IV	DB	As above (4 files, 4 docs.)	1959-1974
Steer III	FC	Extracts from the patent of 1672 (5 docs)	1824

#### The College of Arms

Harl	EM	Administration, commissions, officers and procedure	1554-1917
Steer II	EM	as above	(1429)-1911
Steer III	EM	as above	1837-1973
Steer III	DB	as above	1920-1974
Steer IV	EM	as above (11 docs)	1637-1972

## 6. Earl Marshal and other offices, cont.

<u>Coronations and other state occasions</u>			
BN	Unclassified	Coronations of Charles II and George I	
Harl	EM	Ceremonial procedure, petitions, claims, correspondence, and associated papers	1634-1911
Steer II	EM	as above	(1685)-
1925			
Steer III	EM	as above	1904-1969
Steer IV	EM	as above (3 docs.)	1975-1976
Steer III	DB	as above	1929-1969
Steer IV	DB	as above (1 vol.)	1965
BL 4	EO	Coronation of George VI (1 file)	1937

<u>The Chief Butlership</u>			
Steer II	MD	Evidence, petitions, correspondence, etc. concerning entitlement to the office	c. 1850-
1936			
Steer IV	MD	Extracts from the 1672 patent, demonstrating the limitations of the office	1824

### Other Offices

<u>Documents relating to government agency</u>			
Steer II, IV	MD	Writs for military muster in Norfolk and Suffolk	1276-1300,
1626			
Steer II	A	Subsidy roll for the Hundred of Amonnderness, Lancs.	1572
		Account of the clerks of the Pells and the Exchequer tellers	1603-1605
		Account of the Sheriff of Leicestershire	1626
Steer II	MD	Under 'Land and other taxes' copy tax for Norfolk, 1571, and various later taxations for Sussex, Norfolk and elsewhere	1571-1817
Steer II	MD	Correspondence and papers re the Arundel and Bramber Yeomanry, the Sussex Yeomanry Cavalry, the Sussex Rifle Volunteers, the First Sussex Artillery volunteers, the County Territorial Force Associations	1830-1915

<u>Shrievalty (Sussex and other counties)</u>			
		Norfolk and Suffolk sheriff's accounts	1374-1375
Steer II, IV	Grant	of tourn, warrant for release	16thc., 1670
		Accounts and quietus rolls	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> c.

<u>Various</u>			
Steer II	G	15 <sup>th</sup> Duke as Special Envoy to the Pope (58 docs.)	1887-1888
Steer III	DB	16 <sup>th</sup> Duke in various public roles	1936-1972
Steer IV	G	17 <sup>th</sup> Duke's appointment as Deputy Lieutenant of W. Sussex	1977

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### 7. Pedigrees and collectanea relating to family history

Catalogue Class

BN	Unclassified	MS. treatises on history and genealogy, of the Howard family, including individual members (13 items)	1566-1824
		Printed histories and commentaries (4 items)	1763-1812
		Histories of allied families including the Talbot family and Worksop Manor and (2 items)	1773, c.1800

Pedigrees

Steer I	G	The Howards and historical data about the family	1561-1910
Steer II	G	Howard, Fitzalan and D'Aubigny families, reciting from early medieval period ( 3items)	19thc.
Steer III	G	Continuation of pedigree (College of Arms)	1767
Steer IV	G	Heraldic pedigree	1772
Steer IV	FC	Stafford family	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> c.

The Norris collection

(info from 1066)-

1658			
Steer I	G	Collectanea re the Mowbray dukes and the 1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Howard Dukes of Norfolk, some related branches and the Blomefield family of Fersfield in Norfolk; with collection catalogue 1888.	

Collectanea and historical notes

Steer I-IV	G	- relating to allied families (including brief pedigrees), info. re arms, paintings burials, etc.	1460-1908
Steer I-IV		Small collections of documents and information about specific Howard Dukes and Earls and their children.	(1485)-1934
Steer I	G	Small collections re Thomas Howard of Worksop, Notts., Lady Mary Howard of Worksop, the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lords Howard of Glossop and Cardinal Edward Henry Howard	1685-1892
Steer I, II	G	Peerage cases, including re the Earldom of Norfolk	(1644)-1907
Steer IV	G	Letters re the same (4 docs)	1897-1906
Steer II	G	15thc. grant to Lord Talbot, 17thc. papers re Richard Lechford's estates in Surrey (see also section 9), copy letters of the Molyneux family and other collectanea	1437-1784
Steer II	G	Copy documentary evidence, reciting from 13thc.	17 <sup>th</sup> -19thc.
Steer III	G	Correspondence about family history	1848-1915



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### 8. Personal papers and accounts

*A few letters may be included here, but for the main series of correspondence of family members, see Section 2 above*

*Personal material also occurs in section 7 above.*

As well as the items noted in the five subsections below, which are intended as an indication of potential rather than a comprehensive cull of all sources, researchers should consult the MD class in Steer II, III and IV, where much more will be found. Under 'Building and repairs', for example, there is material concerning the charitable endowment and building of Roman Catholic churches and schools by the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Dukes in the mid to late 19<sup>th</sup> century, following Catholic emancipation, and correspondence regarding the building of the new Roman Catholic Westminster Cathedral in London. Under 'Charities and Societies' there is information about charitable donations made by the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Dukes and reports of various hospitals, orphanages, etc., which they supported. The 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Dukes stand out as most prolific and generous givers. Under the same heading there are stray ephemera concerning clubs and societies various dukes attended in a private capacity. The MD entries noted here are not comprehensive, but rather an indicator of the sort of material to be found.

#### I. Personal expenditure, diaries and travel

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
		<u>Henry, 12<sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel</u> (suc.1544, d.1580)	
Steer II	IN	- personal estate	1656
		<u>Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel</u> (suc.1595, d.1640)	
Steer II	IN	- goods to go 'beyond Sea' (14 <sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel)	17thc.
Steer II	A	- debts and payments due	17thc.
		<u>Henry, 7<sup>th</sup> Duke</u> (suc.1677, d. 1701)	
Steer II	A	Personal expenses (part of one vol.)	1696
		<u>Thomas Howard of Worksop</u> (brother of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Duke)	
Steer II	A	Personal accounts (included in an estate account)	1689-1704
		children (4 little vols.) 1681-1692	- of his four
		<u>Thomas, 8<sup>th</sup> Duke</u> (suc. 1701, d. 1732)	
Steer II	G	His passport	1701
		<u>Charles Howard of the Greystoke and the Deepdene</u> (grandfather of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Duke)	
Steer II	MD	Papers re alchemy and tanning of leather [His herbarium is also in the archives but is too fragile to be produced.]	18thc.

## 8. Personal papers and accounts, cont.

		<u>Charles, 11<sup>th</sup> Duke</u> (suc. 1786, d. 1815)	
Steer II	A	'Miscellaneous expenses'	1779-1803
BL 1	GP	Personal bills and papers (and of his forebears of Greystoke Castle and the Deepdene in Surrey)	18thc.
		<u>Bernard Edward, 12<sup>th</sup> Duke</u> (suc.1815, d. 1842)	
Steer II	A	Banking accounts	1806-1831
BL 1	GP	Personal papers including re his divorce	early 19thc.
		<u>Henry Charles, 14<sup>th</sup> Duke</u> (d. 1860)	
		<u>and his wife, Duchess Minna</u> (d. 1886)	
Steer II	A	Duchess Minna's accounts with John Q. Dunn (1 vol.)	1874-1889
Steer II, IV	MD	Duchess Minna's diaries	1842-1863
BL 1	GP	Personal bills and papers	mid-late 19thc.
		<u>Lord Edmund Howard</u> (younger brother of 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke)	
Steer II	A	Accounts while at the Oratory School, Birmingham (5 docs.)	1872-1873
		<u>Henry, 15<sup>th</sup> Duke</u> (suc. 1860, d. 1917)	
Steer II	A	Personal accounts ledgers, inc. an account with John Q. Dunn	1891-1894
Steer II	MD	Under 'Diaries' (etc) – record of his riding tours	1891-1898
Steer III	G	Draft biography	1921-2,
1972			
BL 1	GP	Bill and private banking accounts	1859-1880s
		<u>Duchess Flora</u> (1st wife of 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke, d. 1887)	
Steer I	IN	- her personal goods	1887
		<u>Bernard, 16<sup>th</sup> Duke</u> (suc. 1917, d. 1975)	
Steer III	MD	Under 'Diaries' (etc) - travel diary, India and Africa	1933-1934
		<u>Unidentified</u>	
Steer II	A	Mrs Howard's accounts	1720-1726
		Personal accounts (? 10 <sup>th</sup> Duke)	1751-1780
		Miss Howard in Paris (3 docs)	1750-1758
		Tailor's account (?10 <sup>th</sup> Duke)	1777-1785
		Accounts re. a European tour (?14 <sup>th</sup> Duke)	1842
Steer II	MD	'Travelling Book'	1823-1825
Steer IV	MD	Educational diary (law, anatomy) of an unknown Howard	1796-1797
BL 1	GP	Study notes and devotional jottings	18thc.

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## 8. Personal papers and accounts, cont.

### II. Religion

*See also Section 3 above, Correspondence*

Steer II-IV	MD	Under heading 'Religion': papers, addresses, petitions and publications on Catholicism, including draft of the Earl of Surrey's work, 1847-8, on the social and political condition of British Catholics; minute books and letter books of the British Catholic Association 1808-1829; and papers concerning Catholic dignitaries, buildings and relics	1640-1975
Acc	-	Meditations on the sacrament	
	17thc.		
Steer IV	G	Letters re 13 <sup>th</sup> Duke's reconciliation at death to the Catholic Church	1856
Acc	-	Religious and devotional material	c. 1840-
1882			

### III. Education

Steer II	MD	<u>Under the heading 'Education'</u> : School exercise books of the 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Dukes as boys, and that of a friend (3 items)	1824-1832
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### IV. Philanthropy, Charity

Steer II	MD	Endowment to the college of Physicians by John, lord Lumley	1582
Steer II-IV	MD	<u>Under the heading 'Charities and Societies'</u> : various papers including Catholic charities and local (Arundel) distributions in time of the 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Dukes and Dowager Duchess Minna - accounts and papers re. charitable donations by the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke	c.1842-1872 1873-1917
Steer III	MD	Correspondence re Sussex Boy Scouts Association appeal	1946-1948
Steer II, IV	MD	<u>Under the heading 'Education'</u> : papers relating to various Dukes' charitable and personal interest in Catholic education	1832-1870
BL 4	EO	15 <sup>th</sup> Duke's Charity correspondence, functions attended, etc.	
Steer IV	MD	Applications for charitable assistance to various dukes	1806-1875
BL 1	CH	Applications for charitable assistance to the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke -28 boxes arranged in two series, 'granted' and 'not granted'. A small part of the collection has been catalogued by name of correspondent and subject. Many applicants are poor Catholics unable to get help from elsewhere.	1873-1896
BL 1	CM	A similar series to the above but broader in scope, including fund-raising for Cardinal Manning and Cardinal Newman. 12 boxes	. 1872-
		1902	



## 8. Personal papers and accounts, cont.

### V. Various papers

Steer II	MD	Under 'Literature' (etc) a miscellany of mss. including much on pictures, books, furniture and other objects of art	1704-1932
Steer IV	G	Photo of Dowager Duchess Charlotte, widow of 13 <sup>th</sup> Duke	1860
Steer II-III	G	Various re 14 <sup>th</sup> Duke, inc. commission, Sussex Rifles	1858-1886
<u>The 15<sup>th</sup> Duke</u>			
Steer II-IV	G	15 <sup>th</sup> Duke: personal achievements/ activities and public life Including at Sheffield	1868-1913
		Family matters including his two marriages and the death of his heir apparent, Philip	1877-1904
BL 4	EO	- re his coming of age	1869
Acc	-	Commemorative addresses	1848-1912
<u>16<sup>th</sup> Duke</u>			
Steer II-III	G	Personal achievements and public life etc.	1908-1969
Steer III-IV	DB	- the same, including correspondence (listed as 'confidential papers') relating to cricket, horse racing; his funeral and other matters	1913-1975
Steer III and Acc	HC	Addresses, newspaper reports re his coming of age	1929
BL 4	EO	- re his marriage and his death	-1975
<u>Duchess Lavinia (wife of the 16<sup>th</sup> Duke)</u>			
Acc	-	Personal papers and photographs including her award of the Order of the Garter and that of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Duke.	20thc.

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### 9. Papers of allied families

*See also Section 11, papers of Messrs. Few and Co. which contain a few references to the estates of allied families.*

*There is also mention of the Talbot family in the historical collectanea (section 7 above). For papers of the Constable, Constable-Maxwell and Herries families, see also 16 and 17 below (Everingham Park).*

#### I. Named Collections

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
Steer I	AY	<u>The Aylward Papers:</u>	1672-1717
		- mainly the business correspondence of John Aylward , an Irish merchant trading with various ports in the Mediterranean. A descendent, Mary later married Henry Charles Howard of Greystoke. <i>There is an index of all the names of his correspondents.</i>	
		John Aylward's correspondence 1672-1706. 98 bundles	
		His business accounts 1682- 1693. 25 bundles, 2 vols.	
		Personal letters and accounts of Aylward and his wife Helena, and executorship accounts after their deaths 1676-1717. 11 bundles, 3 vols.	
Steer I-II	T	Will, and copy, of John Aylward of London, merchant	1705
Steer IV	T	Legal opinion re marriage settlement of Mary Aylward	1748
Steer II-III	AY	Further letters and papers (37 docs.)	1684-1713

#### The Talbot Papers

The papers of Bertram Arthur Talbot, 17<sup>th</sup> Earl of Shrewsbury (d. 1856). His estates were in Berkshire, Cheshire (including Chester itself), Oxon., Salop, Staffs., Wilts. and Worcs.

*Manorial records relating to these places are noted in Section 12 below and maps and plans in section 14 below.*

Steer I	TP	Family papers	1719-1860
		Trusts and settlements	1719-1858
		Estate Administration, including survey of the Ribden mining field, Staffs., in 1854.	1734-1859
Steer II	A	Estates rentals of the Earl of Shrewsbury (2 vols)	1844

#### The Lyons Papers

*(List in preparation at WSRO)*

This collection was deposited at West Sussex Record Office at Chichester where it is being catalogued under the guidance of archivist Alan Readman. Accommodation has now been provided for the collection at Arundel, where it is hoped it will soon be returned.

## 9. Allied families, cont.

The papers relate to the naval, diplomatic and public lives of Edmund, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Lyons (1790-1858) and of his son Richard Bickerton Pemell Lyons (1817-1887). Edmund Lyons' daughter Augusta (known by a middle name, Minna), married Henry Granville Fitzalan Howard, who enjoyed four brief years as the 14<sup>th</sup> Duke from 1856 to 1860. Edmund Lyons died at Arundel Castle. Minna outlived her husband by 26 years, dying in 1886 while her brother Richard died the following year.

Edmund, first Baron Lyons, achieved distinction both in the Royal Navy and in the diplomatic service, spending 14 years as minister in Greece during the turbulent period from 1835-1849, and later returning to the Navy to command the Mediterranean Fleet in the Crimean War. His papers include log books, order books and dispatch books and 102 boxes of correspondence covering 1815- 1858.

Richard Bickerton Pemell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron and 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount Lyons, followed his father into the diplomatic service, acting as British minister in Washington during the American Civil War and serving in Paris for the last 20 years of his life. The collection contains 39 volumes of letter books and 55 boxes of correspondence files covering 1858-1887.

The collection also contains the papers of Sir Richard Bickerton Hussey (1759-1832), godparent of Edmund Lyons whose distinguished naval career included a period as second in command to Lord Nelson during the Napoleonic Wars.

## II. Other records of allied families

		<u>Arundells of Wardour</u>	
Steer IV	FC	Under the heading 'Leases', lease of lands belonging to the manor of Tredidon, Cornwall (Lord Arundell of Trerice)	1668
		<u>The Howards of Greystoke Castle and Thornbury, Glos.</u>	
Acc	-	Papers and correspondence	1807-1962

### Papers of Richard Lechford of Surrey

*See also Section 18 where some of the Surrey deeds relate to his estates; and Warne 2 in which some of his London properties are noted*

		Richard Lechford was the first husband of Catherine Tattershall who later married Bernard Howard of Glossop, a direct ancestor of the 12-18 <sup>th</sup> Dukes of Norfolk.	
Steer II	MD	His marriage settlement	1559
Acc	-	Letters and papers (a few) re. trade with Maryland, USA	17thc.

## 9. Allied families, cont.

### The Hastings family and the Donington Estate in Leicestershire

Flora Paulyna Hetty Barbara, born 1854, was a daughter of Charles Frederick Clifton (afterwards Abney Hastings, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Donington) and Edith Maud, countess of Loudon. Flora was the 15<sup>th</sup> Duke's first wife and their only child, Philip, predeceased his father. The 15<sup>th</sup> Duke was later involved in the Loudon estates as executor to the 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Donington.

Steer IV	G	Letters and papers of Lady Egidia Hastings (Duchess Flora's sister)	1883-1892
Steer II	MD	Hastings, 1 <sup>st</sup> Baron Donington ). A small collection.	1892-1916
Acc	-	Under heading 'Donington Estate' – various papers Various papers - including inventories re Donington Hall and Loudon Castle, Ayrshire; data re the estate at Ashby de la Zouche, including collieries.	1896-1913

### The Manners family

BL 8	-	Adeliza, the second daughter of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Duke, married Lord George John Manners, 3 <sup>rd</sup> son of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Duke of Rutland. Papers concerning the Manners' family estates in the Sheffield area; and Lady Adeliza's marriage settlement, finances and executorship	1855-1907
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### **III. Wills and executorship papers**

*Wills relating closely to the main ducal line are noted in section 3 above.*

Steer I	T	Wills and executorship papers etc., of members of various related families (names include Shireburne, Earl of Stafford, Widdrington, and Crichton-Stuart)	1717-1902
Steer II	T	As above – including Tattershall, Constable and Herries families, Viscount Lyons, Baron Donington	1664-1909
Steer II	A	Executorship accounts by Charles Howard of Greystoke as executor of Henry Stafford-Howard, Earl of Stafford (2 vols. and several docs.)	1717-1721

### **IV. Personal papers and accounts**

Steer II-III	MD	Under the heading 'Family and personal, Miscellaneous': Notes and cuttings re. the Shireburne, Hastings, Lyons, Herries and Constable families	1739-20thc.
Steer IV	MD	Under the heading 'Diaries' (etc)- transcript of Lieut. Charles Manners' diary during Transvaal War	1881

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### 10. Laws and litigation

Landed families such as the Dukes of Norfolk were involved in one way or another with litigation and law making over the centuries. There are virtually no papers in the archives at Arundel relating to their work as members of the House of Lords, but plenty of Acts of Parliament (below) passed in their favour for various estate purposes. The archives also contain the papers of one important case (below) in which the family retained the former chapel of the College of Arundel. It forms the structural eastern part of the (C. of E.) parish church of Arundel and is now entered from within the private grounds of the Castle. It is the family mausoleum, and services within it are Roman Catholic.

Proof of possession and other evidences were required to be produced from time to time throughout the family's history. Many of the important charters and exemplifications of title found among the family deeds (Section 5 above) fulfilled this purpose. Additionally, however, lawyers, whose names are now unknown to us, were set to work to prepare cases and to copy out proofs. Some of these documents are noted below. The GL classification in Box List 1 relates to legal papers which have been sorted by place of subject but which are otherwise unlisted at present. The papers of known family lawyers are noted in Section 11 below.

#### Acts of Parliament

The Acts of Parliament noted below, some with some bills and associated documents, relate to many aspects of the Dukes' estates, as well as to personal and private matters. They are listed chronologically in Dr Steer's catalogues as 'AP'.

#### Catalogue Class

Steer I	AP	Acts, bills and papers	1491-1957
		- A large series, relating to attainders, restitution and settlements of various estates, down to the disentailment of the Sussex estates in 1957. Several relate to the Sheffield estate; others to road improvements, navigation schemes etc., and to commons enclosures in Derbs., Notts., Yorks., Norfolk, and Sussex.	
Steer II	AP	- as above ( a smaller series)	1661-1919
		-includes further enclosures as above and in Johnby, Cumberland and Bolton, Westmorland.	
Steer III	AP	- as above ( a few); and including the committee amendment (1957) enabling the Arundel estates disentailment	1824-1957
Steer IV	FC	Act for enclosure of commons in Fornham (3 parishes)	1817-1844
Steer IV	FC	Bills, drafts, printed acts and associated papers- all estates, including much on the Arundel Estate Act of 1863	1605- 1864
		- Act and papers re sale of Hayling estate, Hants.	1825-1844
Steer III	DB	The Arundel Estate Act	1957
Steer III	HC	Acts affecting aspects of the Sussex estate	1732-1841

## 10. Laws and litigation, Acts of Parliament, cont.

Steer IV	AP	- a small collection	1790-1977
		Includes proposal (1977) for repeal of some of the above	
Steer IV	FC	Bills and associated papers re the Thames Embankment	1853-1860
		- under heading 'Fisheries, foreshore' (etc), one item re the new Hammersmith bridge	1828
		Under the heading 'Fisheries, foreshore' (etc), The Littlehampton Harbour Act, 1733 and bills and associated papers re the new bridge at Shoreham	1733-1844
		Acts for repairing roads in the Sheffield area	1779-1821
BL 4	EO	Acts relating to local transport, enclosure, roads etc, including Sussex	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer I 1887	FA	<u>The Fitzalan Chapel case</u>	(1158)-
		- concerning the rightful ownership the eastern end of the Parish church of Arundel; citing foundation charters (etc.) of Arundel Priory and the College of Arundel from 1158 onwards and including full transcripts of wills of the medieval Earls of Arundel; and case papers with associated documents, 1872-1881	
Steer II-IV 1885	FA	Further copy evidence, correspondence and plans re. the case	18 <sup>th</sup> c.-
		Printed guide to the Chapel; info re a Turner painting, and service sheet (1977)	1907-1977
Steer IV	FC	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Duke v. James Harting</u> Under the heading 'legal papers', Harting's appointment, various accounts and correspondence and papers re the case against him; and under the heading 'Financial matters', further correspondence re the same	1813-1843
Acc	-	correspondence re the same	1831-1841
Steer II Steer IV	MD FC	<u>Various</u> Papers re litigation and settlement of the Greystoke estate	1648
		The Rectors of Shelfhanger and Lopham, Norfolk against the 12 <sup>th</sup> Duke, concerning tithes; citing evidence from 1327	1790s-1843
		- The 12 <sup>th</sup> Duke as plaintiff re various matters on the Surrey Estate including re sporting rights	1819-1825
		- The 12 <sup>th</sup> Duke as defendant re ancient lights at Norfolk House in London	1813-1838

## 10. Litigation various, cont.

		- The 12 <sup>th</sup> Duke as plaintiff concerning timber rights on copyholds held of Ditchingham manor; including rough extracts from Ditchingham Court Books 1604-1706	1823-1828
		- The 13 <sup>th</sup> Duke as plaintiff against Kings College re ancient lights affecting the Strand Estate	1847-1849
Steer II Acc  1913	MD -	A dispute between the Duke of Norfolk and Charles Abney Hastings, Earl of Loudon re mineral rights	c. 1896-
		<i>Further info, see Section 9, Donington Estate above</i>	
Steer III	HC	Papers re. property disputes in the Sussex estate	1559-1857
		<u>Evidence and briefs</u>	
Steer II	MD	Abstracts of Acts of Parliament 1235-1756 concerning the improvement of wastes and woods. (Relates to the Enclosure Acts, above, carried out by various Dukes, which were sometimes opposed locally.)	18thc.
BL 1	GL	Evidence rolls (1box) Briefs and abstracts of evidence and title re estates in various counties including Dacre and Talbot family estates in the Midlands and the North of England and Wales (8 boxes) - the same re Norfolk and Suffolk (2 boxes) - the same relating to Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire, including a case Lumley v. Plowden re Stansted Park in Sussex (4 boxes)	15 <sup>th</sup> -16thc.  16 <sup>th</sup> -18thc.
Davies	W	Case re Duke of Norfolk's right to the Earldom of Norfolk	1901-1906

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### 11. Solicitors' papers

There is often only a fine line distinguishing the work of the family lawyers and that of the estate agents. Barring actual court cases and the preparation of deeds and evidence, the correspondence and papers generated by either can seem indistinguishable. They each relate to the Dukes' estates and revenues.

The manorial stewards were usually lawyers. The manorial court records and accounts themselves and any ancillary papers were their creation (Section 12 below). By the same token, the Dukes' chief accountant or 'receiver' in the medieval and Tudor periods was often a lawyer. Manorial stewardship in Sussex had come into the hands of the Holmes family of Arundel by the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century, under the blessing of the 9<sup>th</sup> Duke. Later, as the firm of Holmes Campbell of Arundel, a large collection of manorial and estate administration papers was deposited in the Duke's archives, and classified as HC. The firm also had a branch in Littlehampton. Their records are noted in the estate sections below.

On his succession to the Dukedom in 1815, Bernard Edward, 12<sup>th</sup> Duke, appointed a London-based receiver, one James Harting. However, they fell out in 1828 (Section 10 above) and a London firm of solicitors was appointed in his stead, Messrs. 'Few, Ashmore and Hamilton'. Later simply 'Few and Co.', the firm oversaw all legal aspects of the ducal estates, private litigation, family trusts and finances, and much of the estate management. They remained in the service of the Dukes of Norfolk throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

About half of their records were catalogued by Dr. Steer, classified as FC, leaving the rest in the large tin trunks in which they had arrived. These have now been removed into archival boxes and preliminary listing has been done (Box list 8).

Small collections relating to estates management continue to come into the archives from the present ducal solicitors, but in general they are not the subject of the present Guide, being too recent.

#### The papers of Few and Co.

Various elements of the papers of Few and Co. have been noted in sections 4, 5, 6 and 10 above. A few items relating to estates management (Section 15) have been given special mention in that section. The partially box-listed collections (Box list 8) have also been noted in relevant section throughout this Guide. The remainder catalogued by Dr. Steer are categorised as follows:

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
Steer IV	FC	A few deeds, leases, abstracts and associated papers noted under the headings Berkshire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Gloucestershire (Thornbury), Staffordshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire and Wiltshire	1655-1859



## 11. Solicitors' papers, Few and Co., cont.

### All ducal estates

Appointments of stewards etc 1699-1869

### London Estates

A few items re Norfolk House, Strand Estate and other premises in London 1813-1860

### Norfolk and Suffolk Estate

Deeds, drafts, abstracts of title (reciting from 1674) and papers relating to the 12<sup>th</sup> Duke's estate in Suffolk in the parishes of Fornham All Saints, Fornham St. Genevieve, Fornham St. Martin, Bury St. Edmunds and Great Barton, sold in 1842 after the Duke's death, including a plan of the estate 1789-1844

- and info. upon sale (listed under 'Sale Particulars') 1843

Deeds, abstracts, schedules etc., re various premises in Norfolk and Suffolk under 'Appointments', 'Building', 'Family...', and 'Norfolk and Suffolk...' 1767-1869

### Surrey Estate

Abstracts of title, leases, drafts, valuations, etc re lands in several parishes, including manorial enfranchisements 1665-1869

### Sussex Estate

Under heading 'Fisheries, foreshore' etc, correspondence and papers re Littlehampton and Shoreham and new road from Brighton 1733-1844

Various estate matters listed under Political Papers, Railways, Sale Particulars, Surveys, Taxation 1799-1844

Listed under 'Sussex Estate' (followed by parish headings) leases, deeds and abstracts re Arundel, Arun valley parishes, Horsham, Steyning, the (former) Michelgrove estate and elsewhere c. 1774-1840

### Worksop/ Sheffield Estate

Schedule, particulars, mortgages, abstracts, etc, relating to the Shireoaks estate co. Notts. and to the Worksop Estate at the point of sale in 1837 1809-1838

Deeds, drafts, abstracts and papers re various premises in the Sheffield area including manor of Ollerton (with sketch map and correspondence) 1791-1868

Under the heading 'Mining', papers re collieries in the Sheffield area, including sketch of a section of coal and ironstone beds 1789-1822

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### **12- 18 The Estates - a general introduction**

This section provides a guide to the records of individual components of the Howard family holdings, rather than to accumulations of holdings in more than one county, which are dealt with in section 5 above. Readers wishing to consult the catalogues themselves should note that in Steer II-IV the bulky class MD (miscellaneous documents) is arranged thematically, for which the list of contents at the beginning of each volume is a useful guide; while the bulky A class (accounts etc) is arranged chronologically, causing series to be split artificially throughout their time span. For Acts of Parliament relating to estates, see Section 10 above.

The bulk of estate records in the Duke of Norfolk's archives relate to Sussex, Surrey, London, Norfolk and Suffolk for which there are some further comments below. There are also some brief notes on two other estates, the Greystoke Estate in Cumbria and the Worksop manor estate, later known as the 'Sheffield Estate' in north Notts, south Yorkshire and north Derbys. Although they are not represented by bulky series of records at Arundel Castle, these estates retained an importance to the Howard family down to present times. The Sheffield Estate was of particular importance in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century with a strong local interest and involvement on the part of the 15<sup>th</sup> Duke. The greater part of its records are not held at Arundel but are on deposit at Sheffield City Archives.

All other estates for which records exist are identified in section 17. Arundel Castle Archives contains only a few records relating to the estates in the East Riding of Yorkshire belonging to the Constable Maxwell family from which Duchess Gwendoline, wife of the 15<sup>th</sup> Duke, and Duchess Anne, wife of the 17<sup>th</sup> Duke, sprang. Duke Miles himself (17<sup>th</sup> Duke, d. 2002) grew up at Carlton Towers near Goole in East Yorkshire. The records of that estate are stored in the Brynmor Jones Library and Archives, at Hull University.

Some of the ducal estates evolved during the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries out of earlier feudal lordships, each of which enjoyed the affiliations of many local manors. These either passed seamlessly into ducal estate administration, or passed out of the ducal estates by various routes. Their earlier records are dealt with in section 12.

As it was the estates which generated most of the income on which the ducal families relied, it is inevitable that issues relating to the estates permeated almost every aspect of the archives. Further information about them can therefore be sought in various other sections, notably 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 19, 20 and 21.

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### The Greystoke Estate in Cumbria

The seat of this estate was Greystoke Castle, lying in the north east part of the Lake District, north of Ullswater. The succession of lords from the Fitzwilliams to the Dacres and the extent of its lands from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> century, in Yorkshire as well as in Cumbria, are explored in the catalogue of its deeds (Warne 1).

The estates were divided in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century between two surviving daughters, each of whom had married a Howard. Greystoke Castle and its estates came to the dukes of Norfolk through Anne Dacre who married (St.) Philip Howard, while another seat, 'Hinderskelf' in North Yorkshire went to her sister Elisabeth, to become Castle Howard and the seat of the Earls of Carlisle.

It was only the Greystoke Castle estate itself which descended with the Howard family later than the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The Barony of Burgh (the Bowness peninsular west of Carlisle) and other lands in Westmorland were sold. Greystoke then passed out of the main ducal line until 1777 when its owner, Charles Howard, became the 10<sup>th</sup> Duke. It remains in the Howard family, though not as a possession of the Dukedom since the 11<sup>th</sup> duke left it to the younger brother of the 12<sup>th</sup> Duke in 1815.

The other possession of Anne Dacre which came to the Dukes of Norfolk was an estate centred on the market town of Wem in Shropshire. Manorial and other records survive and are noted in appropriate sections below and in Section 5 above.

### The London Estates

There are no records in this archive for the Charterhouse, the house at Tower Hill or any of the other houses in the city of London occupied by members of the Howard or Fitzalan families in the medieval period, nor for the 16<sup>th</sup> residence at Lambeth. Our researchers have made what they can of our few sources relating to Tart Hall, the house of Lady Alatheia, wife of the 14<sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel.

The London estates for which a significant written record survives are Arundel House in the Strand and Norfolk House in St James Square. The former was once the London residence of the Bishop of Bath and Wells which came into the hands of the Crown at the Reformation. It was granted by Royal patent to Henry, 12<sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel in 1549. Very little other than title deeds (Section 18 below) relates to this house while in the Earls' hands. The bulk of records trace the development of this estate from 1672 onwards, after the medieval house was pulled down. Surrey Street, Norfolk Street and Arundel Street, running from the Strand down to the river, were all laid out where they still stand today. Successive redevelopments of terraced residential houses have in turn succumbed to more impersonal modern city developments in the same blocks.

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Norfolk House was created by merging St Alban House and neighbouring properties in St James Square, Piccadilly. The original house, part of a speculative development commenced in 1670 by Henry, Earl of St. Alban, was acquired by the 8<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk in 1722. Thereafter it became the main London residence of the Dukes and repository for the archives. The chief estate agent, with overall responsibility for all the ducal estates, worked from an adjoining office, a building which still exists today despite the demolition in 1938 of the main house itself.

A small estate of terraced housing at Kilburn was purchased by the 15<sup>th</sup> Duke in 1870, for which a few records have survived.

### The Norfolk and Suffolk Estates

Early (13<sup>th</sup> century) Howard family holdings in Wiggshall and East Winch, in the hinterland of Kings Lynn, did not stay with the family. Over 200 manors or other estates in Norfolk and Suffolk are mentioned in the archives as forming part of the ducal properties at various times. Many of these have not left their mark in the estate archives, but good topographical information can nevertheless often be discovered because of the large amount of early title deeds that exist in the Duke's archives (section 18).

As with the Sussex Estate (below) it was the 16<sup>th</sup> century that saw the emergence of record keeping under the title 'Norfolk and Suffolk Estate'. Some accounting did continue under the old manorial headings, so there is a period of overlap. Researchers interested in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries should check in the 'manorial' sections as well as 'estate'.

A 'palace' in Norwich became the seat of the 6<sup>th</sup> Duke before and after he gained his inheritance, but it has left only slight record in the archives. The main ducal holdings were in the Waveney valley from Thetford (Norfolk) to Bungay (Suffolk). The former Mowbray seat of Kenninghall manor was retained. From the 17<sup>th</sup> century on, though the manor house itself was reduced in size and downgraded, the estate it commanded was enlarged and consolidated. It lay principally in the parishes of Kenninghall, North and South Lopham, Fersfield, Fornsett and Bressingham. The market town of Bungay lies on the Suffolk side of the same river, and the ducal estate included Ilketshall St Margaret and Ilketshall St Andrew south of the river and Earsham to the north.

These two areas, Kenninghall and Bungay, were the main constituents of the Norfolk and Suffolk Estate from the 17<sup>th</sup> century onwards. An additional property, Fornham Hall in Suffolk, had already become the home of Bernard Edward Howard when he succeeded as 12<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk in 1815 and was sold in 1843 after his death. Some small mention of it percolates through the archives.

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### The Surrey estate

The ancient de Warenne family holding of the manor of Dorking (which includes Capel) was added to by the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Dukes from the 1780 onwards. Farms east of Capel in the parishes of Newdigate and Leigh were purchased. The 12<sup>th</sup> Duke already possessed the manor of Shellwood in Leigh which had descended in his branch of the family from the Lechfords of Dorking. To this were added further purchases in Leigh and Horley, to make, in all, a fairly compact estate along the Surrey/Sussex border.

Betchworth was also part of the de Warennes' estates for which some early rolls and accounts exist. The rural retreat in Dorking, 'The Deepdene' belonging to Charles Howard the scholarly father of the 10<sup>th</sup> Duke attracts some mention in the records, although it was not considered part of the Surrey Estate as such. It was sold after the death of the 11<sup>th</sup> Duke in 1815. A small separate estate in Abinger and Wootton was purchased in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, often referred to in the records as the Tillingbourne Estate.

Administratively, the Sussex and Surrey estates were sometimes combined in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, so that some records appear in with the Sussex material above.

### The Sussex estate

The full title of this estate is the Sussex and Hampshire estate. The latter consisted of the manor of Hayling on Hayling Island, which was acquired after the Earls' involvement with the County as the King's Receivers of the New Forest. It remained part of the estate until the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The ancestral holdings in Sussex were known as 'The Honour of Arundel'. On the east and south of the Castle they occupied the Arun valley and its hinterland. West of the Castle they extended in a near-continuous block to the Hampshire border, comprising manors in and around the heights of the South Downs, interspersed with a chain of 'parks', and 'walks' which formed the 'Forest of Arundel'. After the 1560s the western end of this estate had been hived off to the marriage settlement of Jane and John Lumley (daughter and son in law of the 12<sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel). The division occasioned a series of important surveys of what was left to the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke and his heirs (see section 13 below).

The 'Sussex Estate' gradually emerged under that title during the 1600s. There is a very long period of overlap. Whether the old title was used, or the modern one, seems to be a matter of personal choice of the record keeper. Under the new banner were included various Sussex manors which were not of the old 'Honour' but which had been acquired by other means. Additionally, from around 1780-1840, those

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farms and lands which the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Dukes were purchasing were added to the rent roll. In the main they extended the eastern perimeters of the Arundel Castle estate by nearly ten miles. The old Shelley family seat of Michelgrove, in Patching parish in the downland north of Worthing, was bought, swallowed up and demolished. The hub of this new estate was Lee farm a little to the north east. The 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Dukes had their racing stables there from the 1890s onwards.

Part of the 11<sup>th</sup> Duke's motive in acquiring Michelgrove was the extinction of the Shelley family's political sway in Arundel and the enhancement of his own. He was similarly moved to establish a greater hold at Horsham, a lordship (with town attached) which he possessed as part of the medieval de Braose family's 'Barony of Bramber'. He thus began building on his existing holdings with new purchases in Horsham and surrounding parishes, as far north as the Surrey border. The 12<sup>th</sup> Duke continued in Horsham itself with great enthusiasm, enclosing the large common there to create his own pocket borough. This 'north Sussex' estate was geographically extremely close to the enhanced Surrey estate (above) and they were sometimes administered together.

A substantial amount of the Sussex estate records are covered by Francis Steer's catalogues, but not all. Whereas from the 17<sup>th</sup> century onwards the agent had worked from inside the Castle, in the 1820s a separate office was established outside at Tower House (No. 1 London Road), Arundel. A large amount of the records generated there have since returned to the Castle and they appear below classified as 'Estate Office' (Class EO). However, it appears that not everything went over. Earlier records dating from the late 17<sup>th</sup> century were stowed away at the Castle and have since been retrieved from the chapel crypt, to be classified as SHE (Sussex and Hampshire estate). These are currently being listed.

### The Worksop and Sheffield estates

Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel, was born in penury because of the loss of lands and possessions following the attainder and execution of his grandfather the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke, and the imprisonment of his father, (Saint) Philip Howard. Through his own efforts he went far in rebuilding his fortune and he was restored in blood as the Earl of Arundel and Surrey in 1604. But marriage brought him the icing on the cake. His bride in 1606 was Alatheia Talbot, heiress of Gilbert, 7<sup>th</sup> earl of Shrewsbury. Her estate in North Notts., Worksop manor, had satellite lands in north Derbyshire (at Glossop and elsewhere) and in South Yorkshire. The development of the steel industry at Sheffield brought riches to the Earl's descendants who owned the land needed to house the growing army of workers. The 14<sup>th</sup> Duke (suc. 1856, d. 1860) took a personal interest in Sheffield and had a house, called *The Farm*, built there. His son Henry, the 15<sup>th</sup> Duke (suc. 1860 as a minor, d. 1917) became its first mayor and had a new City Hall built, opened in 1897. The family later had a house at Beech Hill. Ducal involvement in the City persists to the present day.

## **12-18 introduction cont.**

Because of the importance of the estate archives to their own locality, they were taken from the Estate Office where they had been stored and were deposited in the City Archives. At Arundel there are some sources specific to the estate, including Worksop, as noted below. Often, however, matters relating to the Worksop and Sheffield areas are buried in estate records which deal with all the ducal estates, such as the correspondence and papers of agents and solicitors. Researchers should comb carefully through those sections of the catalogues.

### Manorial and other estate records as sources for local and family historians

Records of household management and servants (Section 16 below) simultaneously relate to several houses, principally to Arundel Castle, Worksop Manor and Norfolk House. Barring a handful of locally resident staff, most household employees travelled around with, or slightly in advance of the family. This could lead to new roots for some workers such as the branch of the Glossop family, who doubtless sprang from a connection with the Worksop estate but who have been established in Arundel since the 18<sup>th</sup> century. For family historians the Archive staff at Arundel Castle have abstracted from various records the names of household staff and estate employees from 1776 to 1933, which can be easily accessed upon enquiry.

Dr. Steer tackled Arundel Castle when already burdened with the duties of County and Diocesan archivist. The brevity of his catalogue entries has often masked the usefulness of many sources. Family historians are used to searching by surname and parish historians by place but the catalogues, though fully indexed, will often give them neither. The information that could benefit them is masked under a bland entry such as 'Norfolk Estates Accounts'.

Ongoing cataloguing and re-cataloguing is attempting to give some guidance by noting whether tenants names are given in a rental or account, or not - but it is a slow process. The archive staff at Arundel can give some help and guidance to enquirers, and can even give a little help to those who have some knowledge of, but who are struggling with, early handwriting and medieval Latin. Section 12 below demonstrates just how much early material there is at Arundel. We do ask, however, that researchers with absolutely no idea of how to read early texts should send a professional researcher in their stead.

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### 12. Manorial documents

This section, presented alphabetically by county, covers manorial court records, extents and rentals, and accounts relating to specific single manors that form, or once formed, part of the possessions of the ducal families and their associates. It also relates to composite record keeping for groups of manors in a single county or locality, such as the constituent manors of the former separate lordships of Lewes and Bramber in Sussex. However, accounts relating to groups of manors which were settled ducal estates (usually in several counties) will be found in section 5 above.

The greatest bulk of manorial records in the Duke of Norfolk's archives relate to those counties in which the principal estates lay, Sussex, Surrey, Norfolk and Suffolk. Most of the manorial records pertaining to the other principal holding, the Worksop manor estate in, north Nottinghamshire, south Yorkshire and north Derbyshire, have been deposited in the Sheffield City Archives. A few strays survive at Arundel. For all other counties the relevant catalogues must be consulted in order to establish whether the dates cited below relate to a series of records or to odd strays only.

The manor continued as a separate authority generating its own records until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century but on the Duke of Norfolk's estates their rentals and finances were generally absorbed into the general 'Estate' Accounting system (Section 13 below) by the start of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The covering dates given below do not generally infer continuous series but are the earliest and latest dates for which material exists. Revisions and corrections of some of the listings in Dr Steer's catalogue have recently been made in conjunction the current updating of the Manorial Documents Register (now part of the National Archives). Other revisions have been sent to the National Register of Archives direct.

#### 12. i. Court rolls and books

*The following list includes courts held for Hundreds as well as manors.*

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
		<u>Bedfordshire</u>	
Steer II	M	Manor of Bedford	1390-1391
BL 3	DAE	Wyboston (1 roll)	1624
		<u>Berkshire</u>	
Steer II	M	[mentioned as part of a composite Wiltshire roll]	1500
		<u>Cumberland</u>	
Steer II	M	Various, inc. baronies of Burgh and Greystoke	1342-1665
Steer IV	M	Orton and Thursby	1493-1569
BL 3	CW	Greystoke (1 roll)	1566-1567



## 12. i manorial court records, cont.

		<u>Derbyshire</u>	
Steer II	M	- one roll for Sawley (listed as 'unidentified')	1488-1509
BL 3	YNE	Fragments re Sawley (8 docs)	14thc.
		<u>Dorset</u>	
Steer IV	M	Loders only	1508-1527
		<u>Essex</u>	
Steer IV	M	Pitsea, Tollesbury et al. (2 items)	1572-1580
		<u>Gloucestershire</u>	
Steer II	M	Bristol and Gloucester only	1376-1418
		<u>Hampshire</u>	
Steer II	M	Hayling and Hayling Rectory	1396-1727
		[some entries are at the end of the Sussex section as Sussex as 'Sussex and Hampshire (composite)']	1396-1727
BL 3	SHE	West Worldham (1 roll)	14thc.
		<u>Herefordshire</u>	
Steer IV	M	['Rock' as catalogued but it is in fact Rokey co. Herts.]	1423-1537
		<u>Hertfordshire</u>	
Steer IV	M	Newsells, Rokey and Barkway	1284-1485
		<u>Middlesex</u>	
Steer IV	M	<i>Harfield</i> (1 roll)	1478
		<u>Lancashire</u>	
Steer II	M	Hulton only, but see also 'Unidentified' below	1340-1363
		<u>Lincolnshire</u>	
Steer II	M	Various manors	1461-1597
		<u>Norfolk</u>	
Steer II	M	Various manors – including one composite court book (at end of Norfolk section)	1278-1853
Steer IV	M	Various manors	1280-1695
BL 3	NSE	Thurton and Langhale near Loddon (1 vol)	1540
		Hundred of Launditch (1 roll, flattened)	1516-1534
		<u>Northamptonshire</u>	
Steer IV	M	Duston	16thc.

## 12. i. manorial court records, cont.

		<u>Nottinghamshire</u>	
Davies	W	Alverton	1466-1495
BL 8	-	Ollerton	17thc.
		<u>Oxfordshire</u>	
Steer II	M	Bampton (part of a composite roll at end of section)	1500
Steer III	HC	Mapledurham	1559-1562
		<u>Shropshire</u>	<i>See also Section 5 above</i>
Steer II	M	Hinstock and <i>Wentlauge</i> only	1504-1538
Steer IV	M	Corfton and Oswestry	1341-1583
Davies	W	Wrockwardine	1307-1466
		<u>Staffordshire</u>	
Steer II	M	Bromley Gerrard only	1587
Steer IV	M	Audeley, Chesterton et al. (1 roll)	1397-1398
		<u>Suffolk</u>	
Steer II	M	Various manors	1399-1853
Steer IV	M	The same (includes Snape wrongly listed under Yorks. and a composite roll, both at end of the manorial section)	1282-1569
BL 3	NSE	Bungay (town, soke and priory) - a large collection Framlingham Castle, Hollesley and elsewhere (1 roll)	1331-17thc. 1568
		<u>Surrey</u>	
Steer II	M	Various manors	1272-1840
Steer III	HC	Various manors, draft court rolls	1702-1828
Steer IV	M	Includes the main series for Dorking (80 rolls)	1275-1808
		<u>Sussex</u>	
Acc		Lewes Castle and Borough. 2 rolls	1357-1373
Steer I	HO	Horsham (inc. draft courts leet)	1650-1788
Steer II	M	Various manors	1291-1922
Steer III	HC	“	1526-1848
Steer IV	M	“	1277-1582
BL 3	SHE	Various manors	1421-1679
		<u>Wiltshire</u>	<i>See also section 5 above</i>
Steer II	M	Alderbury (1 roll); Broughton Giffard and other Manors (1 composite roll)	1377-1500
		<u>Yorkshire</u>	
Steer II	M	Various manors	1329-1558
BL 8	-	Sheffield	17 <sup>th</sup> -18thc.
		<u>Unidentified</u>	
Steer II	M	<i>Slanerley</i>	1515

## 12. ii. Manorial rentals, extents and surveys

		<u>Derbyshire</u>	
Steer II	A	Chesterfield (1 roll) and Stretton (1 roll)	16thc.
Steer IV	A	Chesterfield borough (1 roll)	1514
BL 3	YNE	Brushfield and Brassington	1617, 1622
		<u>Hampshire</u>	
Steer II	A	Hayling (3 items)	1472-1712
		<u>Lincolnshire</u>	
Steer II	A	Ruskington and Leasingham 1 item	16thc.
		<u>Oxfordshire</u>	
Steer II	A	Banbury (extract from a rental of 1441 – 1 doc.)	19thc.
		<u>Norfolk</u>	
Steer II	A	Various manors	1461-1671
Steer II	MD	Halvergate, South Walsham (3 items)	14thc.-
c.1600			
Steer III	A	- a rental of 'Worthing' [ <u>not Sussex</u> ?Norfolk]	15thc.
Steer IV	A	Various manors (3 rolls)	1485-1692
Steer IV	FC	Fornham St. Martin	1842
BL 3	NSE	Cottage rents (place unidentified, 1371); Lopham, Hechham, Acle c. 1600. 3 items	1371-1508
		<u>Northumberland</u>	
Steer II	MD	Willington, Harbottle and Wark (1 roll)	1608
		<u>Shropshire</u>	
Davies	W	Shifnal, Whitchurch and elsewhere	1584-1642
		<u>Suffolk</u>	
Steer II	A	Various manors	1336-1665
Steer II	MD	Various manors	15thc.-1608
Steer IV	A	Various manors (1 roll)	early 14thc.
		<u>Surrey</u>	
Steer II	A	Shellwood in Leigh (4 items)	1405- 1729
		Dorking with Capel	1596-1793, 1806
Steer II	M	Dorking (copy info 1307-1308)	16thc.
Steer II	MD	Dorking with Capel; Reigate (2 items)	1589-1608
Steer III	HC	Dorking 1768	
Steer IV	A	Dorking with Capel	1427-1793
BL 4	EO	Dorking	1844

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## 12. ii. manorial rentals and extents, cont.

		<u>Sussex</u>	
Steer I	CA	College of Arundel: valuation of lands pertaining	1452
Steer II	A	Bury (2 rolls)	c.1250, mid
14thc.;			
		Various manors	1661-1796
Steer II	MD	Various manors	copy 13thc.-1809
Steer III	HC	Various manors	1504-1844
Steer IV	A	Chesworth and Sedgwick – copy of an earlier rental	18thc.
Steer IV	M	Houghton	1727-1788
		<u>Yorkshire</u>	
Steer IV	M	Oxton	temp. Ed. II
(14thc)			
Steer IV	A	Fenwick and Norton copy rental	1477
BL 3	YNE	Treeton	1621
		<u>Unidentified</u>	
BL 3	-	<i>Draytonhalle in Skerny----</i>	14thc.

## 12. iii. Manorial accounts

		<u>Bedfordshire</u>	
Steer II	A	Bedfordshire Hundreds	1373
		Wyboston and area (4 rolls)	1384-1522
		<u>Derbyshire</u>	
Steer II	A	Sawley (1 roll)	c.1538
		<u>Dorset</u>	
Steer IV	A	Possessions of lord Marney (1 roll)	1525-1526
		<u>Essex</u>	
Steer II	A	Chesterford Magna	[no date]
given]			
		Wigborough (1 roll)	1582
		<u>Gloucestershire</u>	
Steer II		Eastington and Alkerton (3 rolls)	1385-1423
Davies	W	<i>See Section 5 above (Shrewsbury estates)</i>	
		<u>Hampshire</u>	
Steer II	A	<i>Ruddbridg</i> (part of New Forest) and Chewton (2 rolls)	1400-1438
Steer IV	A	New Forest, Receivers' accounts (7 rolls)	1529-1556
		<u>Hertfordshire</u>	
Steer II	M	[Revision of catalogue] Newsells and Rokey. 1 roll	1442-1443
		<u>Kent</u>	
Steer II	A	Postling (1 roll)	1519-1520

### 12. iii. Manorial accounts cont.

		<u>Lancs.</u>	Subsidy roll – <i>See section 6 ‘Other Office’</i>	
		<u>Lincolnshire</u>		
Steer II	A		Dowdyke, Swineshead (2 rolls)	1400-1495
		<u>Middlesex</u>		
BL 3	SHE		Harmondsworth	c.1592
		<u>Norfolk</u>		
Steer II	A		Various manors	1349-1694
Steer IV	M		Norfolk and Suffolk manors	1510
Steer IV	A		Various manors	1382-1685
BL 3	NSE		Lopham, Earsham, Bungay and elsewhere (5 items)	1371-1508
		<u>Northants</u>		
Steer II	A		Aynho (on part of one roll)	1508
		<u>Nottinghamshire</u>		
Steer IV	A		Wellow and Grimston	1560-1571
		<u>Oxfordshire</u>		
Davies	W		<i>See Section 5 above (Shrewsbury Estates)</i>	
		<u>Shropshire</u>		
Steer II	A		Shropshire manors unspecified (Earl of Arundel)	1555-1556
Steer II	A		Culmington (5 rolls)	1356-1395
			Cheswardine (1 roll)	late 15thc.
Steer IV	A		Corfton and Culmington (1 roll)	1466-1467
			Oswestry lordship 9 rolls	1487-1556
		<u>Staffordshire</u>		
Steer II	A		Various (Earl of Stafford) 1 roll	1386-1387
		<u>Suffolk</u>		
Steer II	A		Various manors	1314-1582
Steer IV	A		Various manors	1329-1476
		<u>Surrey</u>		
Steer II	A		Various manors	1272-1655
Steer IV	A		Sheen, Shellwood in Leigh, Reigate (3 items)	1364-1447
Steer IV	A		Dorking (27 rolls)	1329-1429
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### 12. iii. Manorial accounts, cont.

		<u>Sussex</u>	
		<i>See also Barony of Lewes, Honour of Arundel and College of Arundel in 13, Sussex Estate, below</i>	
Steer II	A	- various manors	1335-1524
Steer IV	A	- various manors	1320-1523
BL 3	SHE	A few stray manors and Hundreds	14thc.-1529
		<u>Wiltshire</u>	
Davies	W	<i>See Section 5 above (Shrewsbury Estates)</i>	
		<u>Worcestershire</u>	
Steer II	A	Mosely 1 gathering	1574
		<u>Yorkshire</u>	
Steer II	A	Holderness (1 roll)	1519-1520
Steer IV	A	Fenwick and Norton	1552-1564
		<u>Unidentified</u>	
Steer II	A	<i>Beneshevys and Redynges</i> 1 doc	1527-1528
		<i>Stalbrook</i> (Earl of Stafford's) 3 rolls	1352-1358
BL 3	-	(in mid Wales- mentions Powys, Tempset, Machynlleth and Knighton (1 roll)	14thc.
		(mentions the mill of <i>Hadynton</i> and the church of <i>Ruyton</i> )	14thc.

### 12. iv. Manorial Stewards' court minutes and papers

Surviving court minutes and papers are generally post-medieval. They are the working papers as opposed to the official records found in the three preceding sections. They can provide additional information, not recorded in the official court records. Because they often record out-of-court business and agreements, they may have signatures of parties, just like regular title deeds. There may also be informal memoranda as to the custom of the manor, names of commons, fees collected, and so on. They tend to be an under-used source.

		<u>Norfolk</u>	
Steer II	M	Various inc. Norwich (1 bundle)	1688-1694
Steer IV	M	- a large series	1684-1799
BL 3	NSE	Stray court memoranda, papers and accounts	c.1500-1833
		<u>Suffolk</u>	
Steer IV	M	Bungay (Soke, Burgh and Priory)	1659-1808

## 12 iv. Manorial stewards' papers, cont.

<u>Surrey</u>			
Steer II	MD	Sheffield Lingfield (part of 1 item)	1608
Steer III	HC	- a large series	1576-1829
Steer IV	M	Dorking and Shellwood (3 entries)	16thc -
1819			
BL 3	SYE	Shellwood and Charlwood	15thc.-
1713			
BL 4	EO	-re sales of Shellwood and Dorking manors	1929-1941
<u>Sussex</u>			
Steer II	M	Various manors (29 docs)	1729-1858
	A	Arundel manor and borough (25 docs.)	1680-1804
	M	Various manors(2 bundles, 1 doc.)	1729-1858
Steer III	HC	- a large series	16thc.-
1910			
Steer IV	M	- a fairly large series	1638-1815
BL 3	SHE	- a fairly large series	1638-1815
BL 4	EO	Various manors	1617-1903
		- re extinguishment of manorial incidents	1931-1959

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### 13. Estate rentals and accounts

#### The Cumberland and Westmorland estates

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
Steer II	A	Abstract of account (1 doc)	1550-1551
		Rentals (2 vols)	1661,1662
		Accounts (1 vol)	1715-1726
		Valuation of Skelton Church (1 doc)	1521-1530
		Walton House Estate accounts (1 pocket book)	1807

#### The London Estates

Steer II	MD	Rental (listed under 'buildings and repairs)	1677
Steer II	A	Rentals and accounts (Strand)	1683-1930
BL 3	MXE	Rentals (Strand)	1677-1797
Steer II	A	Workmens' bills and accounts (Norfolk House)	1816-1930
		Rentals (Kilburn)	1881-1886
Steer III	A	Hyde Park Place furnishings (1 gathering)	1838-1839
Steer IV	A	Rentals and accounts (Strand)	1684-1858
BL 3	MXE	Accounts and vouchers (Strand)	1840-1879

#### Norfolk and Suffolk Estate

Steer II	A	Rentals and accounts	1523-1914
Steer IV	A	The same	1692-1777
		Account rolls	1725-1734
		Vouchers	1682-1686, c.1860-
1880s			
BL 4	EO	Accounts, including labour and abstracts of accounts Agent's papers	1865-1930 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c.

#### The Surrey Estate

Steer II	A	Rentals and Accounts, inc. day labour accounts and accounts re individual farms	1806-1876, 1917-1925
Steer III	A	Labour accounts (19 docs)	1849-1852
Steer IV	A	Rentals and accounts (1 vol)	1798-1810
		Vouchers and labour accounts inc Wootton estate (34 docs)	1810-1851
BL 4	EO	Rentals, accounts and cash books	1845-1960

#### The Sussex Estate

BL 3	SHE	Barony of Lewes account roll	(13 <sup>th</sup> -)-
16 <sup>th</sup> c.			
Acc		“ “ account rolls. 2 rolls	1330-1466
Steer I	HO	Horsham rentals	1611-1845
Steer II	A	<b>Honour of Arundel</b> rentals	1641-1813
Steer III	A	The same (1 gathering)	1635
Steer IV	A	The same (2 gatherings)	1712
BL 3	SHE	Lewes barony, fragments of accounts (2 membranes)	14 <sup>th</sup> c.



Steer II	A	<b>Honour of Arundel</b> account rolls (36 rolls)	1474-1572
Steer III	A	The same (1 roll)	1526-1527
Steer II	A	<b>Honour of Arundel</b> account books	1657-1787
Steer III	A	The same, account book (1 vol)	1675-1681
BL 3	SHE	Baronies of Arundel, Bramber and Lewes account rolls	1690-1730
Steer I-II	CA	<b>College of Arundel</b> account rolls	1395-1546
Steer II	A	Sussex Estate: rentals and accounts	1690-1697, 1719-1818, 1834, 1844, 1860-1902
BL 3	SHE	Sussex Estate rentals and accounts	1633-1719
BL 3	SHE	Sussex Estate vouchers (a large series)	1700-1795
Steer IV	MD	Sussex Estate: valuations etc. of single properties (4 docs)	1806-1841
Steer II	A	Sussex Estate: accounts of aspects of the estate (single farms, labour accounts, Arundel Castle gardens and dairy, etc.)	1779-1932
Steer III	A	Sussex Estate: abstract of accounts etc.	1904-1906
Steer IV	A	Sussex Estate: vouchers	1812
		- abstract of accounts	1819; 1883-1887, 1902, 1911, 1915
		- accounts re individual farms	1835-1839, 1844
		- building and labour	1899, 1900
Steer III	HC	R and G. Holmes accounts re work in connection with the Sussex estate	1863-1880
BL 3	SHE	The same	1860s-1890s
Steer II	MD	Copy leases	1564-1591
Steer II-IV	MD	Agents papers, letter books and correspondence, including that of agent Robert Watkins, re purchases, sales and improvements	1687-1957
Steer III	DB	Sussex Estate and Arundel Castle, various	1930-1957
BL 3	SHE	Castle gardens: accounts of produce	1890s
BL 4	EO	Estate accounts, abstract ledgers, cash books, vouchers etc.	1760-1968
		Cottage rentals, farm tenancies, etc.	1890-1952
		Castle gardens (labour, produce, sales etc.)	1841-1843, 1953-1980
		Castle opening: accounts, wages, functions, contents, visitors etc.	1931-1976
		Commercial enterprises	1932-1969

#### The Worksoop/Sheffield Estate

Steer II	A	Furnival family estates(1 roll)	14thc.
		Shrewsbury Hospital (1 vol)	1693-1697
		Worksoop manor commonplace book (1 vol)	1750
BL 3	YNE	Account re Rotherham Mill	1540
Steer IV	A	re. Stanton Woodhouse Farm, Derbs. (1 vol, 7 docs)	1774-1783
		Sheffield Estate miscellaneous accounts (43 docs)	1831-1855
		Worksoop estate accounts (5 docs)	1832-1834
BL 3	YNE	Collieries accounts (place unknown)	1865
Steer II	T	Valuation of Yorkshire Estate	1919
BL 4	EO	Monthly statements of account	1935-1959

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### 14. Estate surveys, maps and plans

Unlike other categories in Dr. Steer's catalogues, the reference for maps and plans is given after the relevant entry. The entries are very full, noting every significant feature of each map.

The following class refs H1/-, H2/-, P/- and PM for maps are not very meaningful, having originally been shelf numbers (now obsolete). LM simply means 'large map'. The catalogues have been arranged by county and in date order within each county. Three estate agents' rough and fair copy survey books, containing maps and plans also have old press marks, RL 5, RL 8 and K2 62.

The reference system does not distinguish between manuscript estate maps and those which relate to public transport and other schemes affecting the ducal estates. The MD (Miscellaneous documents) category in Steer, vols. II-IV also contain various plans, noted in this section or in Section 19. Additionally, under the separate sections entitled 'Maps and Plans' in Catalogues II and III the items are referenced as MD. In all his catalogues 'Surveys and Particulars' etc. are within the main body of MD, while in vol. IV there are many plans of Arundel Castle under that heading.

Maps, plans and surveys relating to 'allied families' are entered here and not in section 9 above; so that this section aspires to contain all the records of that type which exist in the Duke's archives. Meaningful class references are: HC (deposited by Holmes and Campbell, the Dukes' local solicitors); TP - Talbot family papers. A handful of additional maps have been listed by Heather Warne as SHE (Sussex and Hampshire Estate).

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
		<u>Berkshire</u>	
Steer I	TP	Burghfield (4 items)	1700-1839
		<u>Cambridgeshire</u>	
Steer II	MD	Thorney	early 17thc.
		<u>Cheshire</u>	
Steer I	TP	The manors of the Earls of Shrewsbury (3 vols., 2 docs.) Lands in various parishes	1658-1789 1622-19thc.
		<u>Herefordshire</u>	
Steer II	PM	Much Cowarne	1824
		<u>The London Estates</u>	
Steer IV	MD	Surveys of various persons' lands in the City and Middx.	1600-1605
Steer I	H1 etc	Plans of the Strand Estate	1724-1862
BL 5	Acc 48	Plans of various buildings on the Strand Estate	1882-1932

## 14. Estate surveys and maps, cont.

		<u>Norfolk and Suffolk Estate</u>	
Steer II	MD	Early surveys (3 rolls, 1 gathering)	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> c.
		Surveys and particulars	1594-1838
Steer I	P5 etc	Maps and plans of various parishes	1612-1841
	PM etc	Suffolk parishes (p.82)	1760-1840
Steer II	MD	Under heading 'Maps and plans': Norfolk parishes (3 items)	1680-1838
Steer IV	MD	Under 'Estate Administration' map of Earsham Park	1896
Steer IV	FC	Map (and reference data) of Fornham Hall estate, Suff.	1843-1844
BL 4	EO	Surveys of Norfolk manors	c. 1863
		<u>Notts.</u> - See Worksop estate below	
		<u>Oxfordshire</u>	
Steer I	PM	Maps and plans, various parishes	1767-1850
		<u>Shropshire</u>	
Steer I	P5	Map of Shifnal	1635
Steer I	TP	Maps and plans, various parishes	1788-1840
		<u>Staffordshire</u>	
Steer I	TP	Maps and plans, various parishes	1664-1855
		<u>The Surrey Estate</u>	
Acc 149		Map of manor of Shellwood	1636
Steer I	H2	Map of manor of Dorking	1649
Steer I	H2	Beddington Park	c.1675
Steer I	PM etc	Maps of lands in various parishes	1662-1828
Steer II	MD	Surveys (2 docs)	1810-1815
Steer IV	MD	Terrier (1 doc)	1810
BL 4	EO	Books of reference to maps	1788, 1791
		Brockham, plan	1830s
BL 5	Acc 95	Surrey Estate as carried to Settlement	1839
		Various Surrey properties, including an 1891 copy of the 17 <sup>th</sup> c. map of the manor of Dorking	1875-1891
Acc	-	map of manor of Shellwood	1636
		<u>Sussex Estate</u>	
Steer II	MD	Forest of Arundel perambulation 1225 (copy, 1 file)	19 <sup>th</sup> c
BN	Unclassified	Possessions of the Earl of Arundel (largely transcribed by M. Clough in <i>Sussex Record Society</i> , vol. 67) 3 vols.	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer II	MD	Survey of Arundel and Badworth mead (1 roll)	14 <sup>th</sup> c.
		Surveys of the <b>Honour of Arundel</b> (4 items)	1570
Acc 159		The same (another copy recently acquired)	1570
Steer II	PM	Arundel and Forest of Arundel (listed as 'Maps and Plans')	early 17 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer II	MD	Maps, Surveys and particulars	1635-1926

#### 14. Estate surveys and maps, Sussex cont.

Steer I	FA	Copy surveys and plans of Arundel produced in the Fitzalan chapel case (see section 10 above)	1779-1878
Steer I	H1 etc.	Sussex estate maps (various parishes)	1627-1919
Steer 1	RL5 etc	Sussex estate: several farms. 3 booklets	1788-1817
Steer 1	H1 etc	Copies of enclosure maps, parish tithe maps and plans of public schemes affecting parts of the Sussex Estate	1725-1895
Steer III	HC	- a further item re. the same (Wey and Arun canal)	1817
Steer I	HO	Horsham survey (copy), plans of burgage plots	1611,1794
Steer III	HC	Horsham town hall plans	c.1810
Steer II	MD	Hayling Island (listed as 'Maps and Plans')	18thc.
Steer II-IV	MD	Plans etc of Arundel and Castle (listed as 'Arundel Borough' and 'Arundel Castle')	1785-1913
BL 3	SHE	Farms in Arundel area and on Hayling Island	1723-c.1800
BL 4	EO	Mitchelgrove estate survey and rental	1824-1828
		Warminghurst survey	1868
BL 5	(Acc 95)	Arundel marshes, town and Castle	1778-1920
		Littlehampton and area	1838-1930
		Properties 'carried to settlement'	1839
<u>Wiltshire</u>			
Steer I	TP	Codford St. Peter, Eisey (2 items)	1793,1812
<u>Worcestershire</u>			
Steer I	TP	Huddington, Grafton and Hiddington	1789-1812
<u>Worksop/Sheffield Estate</u>			
Steer I	PM	Shireoaks, Notts. (2 plans)	1772-1795
Steer I	P5 etc	Public schemes in northern counties	1770-1824
Steer II	H2	Worksop manor (plan of house and gardens)	18 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer IV	MD	Survey and valuation (2 docs)	1833, 1837
<u>Unidentified</u>			
Steer I	PM	lands surveyed by Thomas Woodhouse	mid. 17thc.

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### 15. Estate papers and correspondence

*Please note: the estate papers of Messrs Few and Co. are noted in section 11 above.*

As well as other categories noted below, the MD classification which constitutes a large proportion of Dr Steer's catalogues II, III and IV, contains much which relates to the estates. The reader looking for material on one area or another is advised not only to consult the indices at the back of each volume but also to scrutinise the list of contents at the head of each catalogue. The same applies to the FC class (the papers of Few and Co., the ducal solicitors from the 18-20<sup>th</sup> centuries – see Section 11 above), which are listed in Steer IV only. Each MD section has some sub-headings which indicate material relating to one estate or another, providing a fairly easy trail for the researcher. These are noted in this section, or in section 17. However, other sub-heads, such as 'Appointments', 'Papists Estates', 'Petitions', 'Tithes' – to give a few examples - are worth checking for estate material. To give an accurate assessment of all estate papers contained in MD is beyond the remit of the current task. Some of the more-important surveys and plans are noted in section 14 above. Generally, most of the other material has not been noted, except where it seems of particular interest.

Estate papers from the Arundel solicitors, Holmes and Campbell (class HC) are noted here and title deeds in Section 18 below.

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
		<u>Multiple estates</u>	
Steer II	MD	Under 'Estate Administration': estate correspondence -and correspondence addressed to various ducal agents working at the Norfolk House office	1777-1797  1865-1914
BL 4	EO	Correspondence	1935-1962
BL 8	-	Farm and cottage improvements (Sussex, Surrey, Norfolk and Suffolk); and other administrative papers	1886-1940
		<u>Cumberland (Greystoke Castle) Estate</u>	
Steer II	MD	Under the heading 'Estate Administration': correspondence and papers relating to the Barony of Burgh Farming goods sold at Greystoke	1612-1630 1721
Acc	-	Stray items re the Greystoke estate temp 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Dukes	1777-1816
Acc	-	Estate correspondence of Henry Howard (d. 1875) - including letters on other local matters	1843-1875
		<u>The London Estates: Norfolk House</u>	
Steer II	MD	Under 'Building and repairs': bills and estimates re work on interior and exterior	1751-1886
Steer III	DB	Sales particulars and correspondence re sale	1930-1932
BL 4	EO	Specifications, correspondence, inventories - and papers re the sale	1861-1938 1930s

## 15. Estate papers, cont.

		<u>The London Estates: Strand</u>	
Steer II	MD	Papers listed as 'Buildings and repairs'	1676-1786, 1850
BL 3	MXE	Papers and correspondence (a small amount)	1829-1908
BL 4	EO	Estate papers and correspondence	1861-1959
		Insurance, alterations to premises	1955-1960
		<u>The London Estates: other</u>	
Steer II	MD	- re lease of stables at Grosvenor Square (2 docs)	1789
		- report on properties at Kilburn and Notting Hill	1881
		<u>Norfolk and Suffolk Estate</u>	
Steer II-IV	MD	Under 'Building and repairs': specifications, correspondence etc. re Norwich R.C. Cathedral (George Gilbert Scott) and Fersfield Hall, South Lopham and Earsham Mill (Thomas Jekyll)	1862-1883, 1964
Steer IV	FC	Further Jekyll plans re the same (listed under 'Building')	1862-1865
Steer II-IV	MD	Under 'Estate Administration': correspondence and papers 1554-1615, data re. lodgings at the Old Palace, Norwich, 1701; articles of agreement between the Duke and his tenants 1816-1854; sketch plans of farms early 19thc., correspondence, vouchers and general admin. 1805-1923	1554-1903
Steer IV	MD	Copy leases (listed under 'Leases')	16thc.
Steer II	MD	Under 'Petitions', 'Parliamentary Elections' and 'Railways', -papers re commons enclosure, county elections, transport	1626-1859
BL 3	NSE	Agents working files including draft leases and data re commons enclosures (Acts re same, see Section 10 above)	1567-1814
BL 4	EO	Tithe data	1842-1847
		Manorial enfranchisements	1862-1871
		Papers and correspondence	1860-1915
Acc	-	Estate administration	1931-1981
		<u>Surrey Estate</u>	
Steer II, IV	MD	Correspondence and general management	1744-1886
Steer IV	MD	Under 'Petitions' - re enclosure of commons in Dorking	c. 1850
Steer III	HC	Memoranda and accounts re. Newdigate Place	1673-1713
		Leases and correspondence (a small amount)	1667-1773
BL 4	EO	Correspondence re the Tillingbourne estate in Wotton	1922-1936
		Agents' papers, including data on Holmwood common	18thc.-1950
		Leases	1890-1938

## 15. Estate papers, cont.

<u>Sussex Estate</u>			
Steer I	HO	Horsham elections 1790-1808 (a large series): - electoral papers, burgage details, lists of voters, memoranda, evidences, correspondence, petitions, etc.	1617-1876
Steer III	HC	Horsham election address	1848
Steer II-IV	MD	Papers listed as Arundel Borough, Churches and Castle Papers listed as 'Buildings and repairs'	1735-1978 1782-1939
Steer II-IV	MD	Under the heading 'Estate Administration': various admin. papers including copy leases 1564-1591, agents' accounts 1687, purchases and sales 1783-1814, letters of Robert Watkins (1831-1834) and of later agents, and improvements in late 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> c.	1564-1957
Steer III	HC	Leases and lease agreements	1759-1861
		Correspondence etc. inc re advowsons, sales, purchases	1721-1874
BL 3	SHE	Draft leases, memoranda, reports on woods and much else including correspondence of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Duke and his agent	1662-1806
BL 3	SHE	Papers concerning Sussex elections, rights at Shoreham Harbour, purchase of additions to the estate, et al.	c.1700-
1890s			
BL 4	EO	Castle and estate building, improvements and maintenance	1851-1974
		Castle: ephemera re events	1868-1906
		Castle Opening Department: guide books	1972-1976
		Estate correspondence and letter books	1844-1968
		Leases and sales	18 <sup>th</sup> c.-1969
		Agents' memoranda and papers	1802-1936
		Papers re Sussex elections	1894-1922
Acc	-	Estate office and Castle correspondence	1910-1930s
Acc	-	Miscellanea and ephemera re Arundel town and Castle including copies of 1851-1891 Arundel censuses	20 <sup>th</sup> c.
Acc	-	Two large accessions from Cluttons, Estate Agents - includes papers of Joseph Hinde, estate steward 1776-1820, staff lists 1850s and early 20 <sup>th</sup> c.; and re all aspects of early 20 <sup>th</sup> c. estate administration including returns for the 1910 (Lloyd George's) land valuation throughout the estate	1776-1970s
Acc	-	A further memoranda book of Joseph Hinde - given by Mrs Burnett Brown of Lacock Abbey	1792-1815
<u>Worksop/Sheffield Estate</u>			
Acc	-	Worksop manor correspondence (1 large vol.)	1726-1793
		- and letter of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Duchess concerning the fire	1761
Steer II-IV	MD	Under 'Buildings and repairs': plans etc re 'the Farm' and Sheffield churches - under 'Estate Administration': correspondence re Worksop manor 1838; vouchers and papers re Beech Hill, Sheffield, Derwent Hall and Glossopdale, 1885-1921	1856-1935 1838-1921
BL 4	EO	Monthly statements of account (Other aspects of estate management are in general correspondence noted under 'all estates' at the head of this section)	1935-1959 -

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### 16. Estate: household

The 15thc. and 16thc. household accounts of John, 1<sup>st</sup> duke of Norfolk and Henry, Lord Stafford are noted in section 1 above.

Inventories and valuations of the main residential houses are included here though they were often generated in connection with the passing on of the inheritance and thus properly belong in section 3 above.

Though the bulk of the records in this section are accounts, they nevertheless also contain much information on household management, mostly from the time of the 9<sup>th</sup> Duke, 1730s onwards. They mainly relate to the principal houses, Arundel Castle and Norfolk House, but other residences are also mentioned. While each house had a skeleton staff during the family's absences, most of the servants went around with the family from house to house. The records, in consequence, do not generally relate to one place or another, although household supplies were generally sourced from the immediate locality. For further information on paintings, furniture and other notable contents of houses, researchers should check Steer II-IV, class MD under the heading 'Literature, Art' (etc).

Many of the records noted here contain names and wages of servants, housekeepers' and cellarers' accounts, and details of servants' livery and expenses as well as general accounts and abstracts.

#### Contents of houses

##### Arundel Castle

Steer I	IN	Household goods, furniture, pictures, heirlooms etc	1758-20thc.
Steer II	IN	Furnishings, pictures, contents of cellar, etc	1746-1916
Steer III	IN	China, furnishings, needlework	1790-1934
Steer IV	MD	[an inventory not noted in catalogue, ref MD2541]	c. 1820
Steer III	DB	Lists of furniture, etc., including some sales	1919-1953
Steer I-II	L	Library catalogues	1844-1907
BL 4	EO	Sales of contents	1919-1948

##### Norfolk House, London

Steer I	IN	Furniture, linen, china, contents of stables, pictures etc	1753-1903
Steer II	IN	Books, pictures, furnishings etc	1777-1917
Steer IV	IN	Gold and silver plate, 1777 and furniture, 1919	1777, 1919
Steer I	L	Library catalogues	1806-1875
BL 1	GP	Picture restoration estimate	1904-1905
		<i>See also Section 15 below (BL 4)</i>	
BL 4	EO	Sales of contents	1919-1948
BL 8	-	contents	1842



## 16. Household, cont.

		<u>Strand Estate, London</u>	
Steer I	IN	Mrs. Howard's House, Surrey Street	c. 1717
		<u>Worksop Manor, Notts.</u>	
Steer I	IN	Furniture, plate, pictures etc	1777
Steer I	L	Library catalogues	1686-1777
		<u>Other Howard family houses</u>	
Steer I	IN	Tart Hall	1641
Steer II	A	Norwich Palace – items sold	1712-1715
Steer 1	IN	[Surrey House] Littlehampton	1834
		The Farm and Beech Hill, Sheffield	1886-1928
		New Bond Street and Belgrave Square, London	1898-1938
Steer I	T	Plate, jewels etc. at Thornbury, Glos.	1719-1725
Steer II	IN	House at Weybridge, Fornham Hall, Suff., and London	1684, 1710
Steer I	L	Library catalogue, Fornham Hall	c.1844
Steer III	IN	Plate sent from the Deepdene, Dorking (to Arundel)	1790
Steer IV	IN	China and linen at 11, Carlton Terrace, London	1850
BL 8	-	Contents of Glossop Hall, Derbs.	1856
		<u>Everingham Park, East Yorkshire</u>	
Steer I	L	Contents of Library (including books removed from)	1903, 1959
Steer II-III	MD	Under heading 'Everingham Park': library catalogues, silver, plate and other contents of the house	18thc.-1968
Steer III	DB	Silver, plate and books at Everingham	1930-1947
BL 4	EO	Sales of contents	1919-1948
		<u>Other houses; and 'unidentified'</u>	
Steer I	IN	-including Shireoaks Hall co. York (Hewett family) and Arundel Presbytery	18thc. 19thc.
Steer II	IN	Silver in unidentified house	18thc.
Steer II	IN	6 South Terrace, Littlehampton	1932
		<u>Accounts, supplies and staff</u>	
Steer II	A	Copy household accounts of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Duke and the Earl of Surrey	(16thc.)
Steer II	A	Household etc. temp 14 <sup>th</sup> Earl of Arundel (1 gathering)	1641-1648
		Household accounts and supplies - in the periods 1693-1699, 1736-1777 (including Worksop Manor, Notts.); 1778-1807 (including The Deepdene, Surrey)	1693-1925
Steer II	A	Household accounts (including expenses at Sheffield)	1818-passim-1925
Steer III	A	The same	1885-1887, 1899-1933
Steer IV	A	The same	1766-1797, 1842-1887
		A lengthy series of vouchers from 1827 seem to relate to ducal expenses (section 8 above)	
BL 4	EO	Arundel Castle: accounts, wages, vouchers	1933-1977

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### 17. Minor estates

*Please note: the papers of Few and Co, relating to minor estates are noted in Section 11 above.*

This section is a guide to the records of estates in various which are only patchily represented in the archives. Some passed out of the family very early on. Others were held briefly, or were simply administered by the ducal families while marriage settlements and trusts were in effect. They include several estates, in various parts of the country. Somewhat longer runs relating to estates which came in by marriage will be found in Section 9 above, 'Papers of Allied families'.

John, the first Fitzalan earl to hold the Castle and lordship of Arundel in the mid- 13<sup>th</sup> century, was also lord of Clun in Shropshire. The Dukes of Norfolk acquired both lordships in the mid-16<sup>th</sup> century, together with the lordship of Oswestry in the same county. Ann Dacre, heiress of the Greystoke Estate in Cumbria and Alatheia, Countess of Shrewsbury, heiress of the Worksop estate in Nottinghamshire, each brought in further Shropshire estates by their marriage settlements. Ann had Wem and Alatheia had Shifnal, each with a raft of attendant manors. Any early family accounts, manorial court rolls, maps and surveys to these and to other minor estates will be noted in Sections 5, and 12-14 above. However, the 15<sup>th</sup> Duke bought back a small estate at Clun Castle, the records of which are noted here.

Although the Dacres had once inherited lands in the East Riding of Yorkshire, those lands had slipped away long before Anne Dacre married Philip Howard in 1571. The records of that area at Arundel relate to the possessions of the Herries family. They are generally 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century and they came in on the marriage of Gwendoline Constable Maxwell to Henry, 15<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk in 1904. Caerlaverock in Dumfriesshire is also a Herries possession.

Other properties and houses noted here are those in which one or other of the Dukes had a passing interest, but which are not integral to the main estates. Estates with no connection to the Dukes of Norfolk are mentioned in section 21 below.

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
		<u>Everingham Park</u>	
Steer II	MD	Correspondence, sketches, photos and visitors books	1824-1968
Steer III	MD	Various papers including re Harswell, Market Weighton and Seaton Ross	1577, 1903-1945
Steer II-III	MD	A spiritual treatise dedicated to Sir Marmaduke Constable 1663; transcript of a personal letter, 1818; and essays from sources at Everingham by R. C. Wilton on 'Old Stonyhurst' and on William, Lord Herries 1804-1876	1663-20thc.
BL 8	-	Papers and correspondence re sales of various farms (mostly east of Market Weighton), from the estate	1946-1949

## 17. Minor estates, cont.

		<u>Various estates</u>	
Steer II	MD	Under heading 'Estate Administration': Papers re heriots in the lordship of Oswestry	1585
		Fines at Thornbury, Glos.	1773-1777
Steer II	MD	Accounts and papers re Newnham and Oldland, co. Glos	1762-1765
Steer III	DB	Odd items re Derwent Hall, Derbs., Caerlaverock in Dumfriesshire, the Everingham estate, East Yorks., Fountains Abbey, Market Rasen, Lincs. and Clun, Salop	1920-1957
Steer II	MD	Under 'Lincolnshire' papers relating to the Constable- -Maxwell family's estate at West Rasen	1840-1914
BL 4	EO	Caerlaverock estate accounts and correspondence	1945-1953
BL 4	EO	Correspondence, accounts, etc re Clun, Salop	1915-1955
BL 4	EO	Herons Ghyll, East Sussex, (Dowager Duchess Minna's Property) farm accounts	1879-1888

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### 18. Title deeds of estates

***NB.** Readers should also check Steer I-IV, class T (testamentary), where many personal wills of non-family members are noted, having been separated from the runs of title deeds to which they should belong.*

***Also please note:** title deeds, drafts and abstracts, etc. prepared by the family solicitors Messrs. Few and Co. are noted in Section 11 above.*

As well as the four printed catalogues which Dr Steer managed to complete during his time at the Castle, he also created, in manuscript, a bundle list of a large quantity of post-medieval title deeds. They were classified as D (deeds) and STD (supplementary title deeds). This list was ‘word-processed’ in the 1990s by a volunteer, Sheila Neil, as a first stage towards understanding the collection. His ‘various counties’ category in the D collection has generally been found to relate to the settled estates. They have been assigned to the class of ‘Family deeds’ (Box List 1) and are noted in Section 4 above. The remainder of the collection consists of title deeds to various premises in many counties which were purchased piecemeal by the family, to add to their core estates. This part of his list has been incorporated in the box list of title deeds (Box List 2). A start has been made in cataloguing these in detail.

The medieval deeds had generally been left unsorted until Heather Warne was recruited for the task in 1992. By the end of that year they had all been sorted and listed in detail. However, the task excluded the numerous medieval deeds, mostly relating to Norfolk, which had previously been date-sorted and place-noted by the Historical Manuscripts Commission. There are references in the Duke’s archives to more than 200 parishes in East Anglia in which property had once been owned.

It is apparent that most of the early medieval deeds in the archive were cherry-picked. They relate to properties once purchased and later sold out of the family. They are, to that extent, an artificial antiquarian collection with only a remote link to the ducal holdings. The estates which descended by ancient baronial right, such as the Honour of Arundel or the Barony of Greystoke, did not generate title deeds to their constituent parts, but rather, the manorial and hundredal records noted in Section 12 above.

The next stage was to compile detailed catalogues of title deeds by estate, merging where possible the previously-separated medieval and post-medieval material. This is ongoing, with one catalogue published and another pending (Warne 1 and 2).

Further detailed listing has been done since 1992, the results being in typescript at Arundel in Box List 2. The ‘HMC’-sorted deeds await detailed investigation. This will be commenced as soon as Warne 2 is published. Because cataloguing is ongoing, the classifications which are starred in the following list should be regarded as temporary. Various other title deeds are listed in Dr. Steer’s catalogues, some important items being in the cumbersome MD class. Some of these are noted below. The Estate Office (Box List 4, class EO) also contains a few Sussex deeds.

## 18. Title deeds to estates, cont.

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Class</u>		
		<u>Bedfordshire</u>	
BL 2	BE*	Deeds of Wyboston , Eaton Socon and area	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> c
		<u>Cumberland and Westmorland Estate</u>	
Warne 1	CW /YK	Deeds relating to the Dacre family and their predecessors in various northern counties	1186-1632
Warne 1	D / STD -	Dacre and Howard family estates in various northern counties, Salop and Notts.	1486-1812
		<u>The London Estates</u>	
Warne 2	MXD	Deeds and leases of the Strand estate Only a few of the above are medieval, the majority relating to the development of the estate after 1672	1280-c.1900
Warne 2	MXD	Deeds and leases relating to Norfolk House, St. James' Square and its environs	1670-1856
Warne 2	MXD	Deeds of various properties in London and Middlesex A small series, including 23 deeds relating to the Nunnery of Clerkenwell, 1154-1557; and 6 deeds re Sir Richard Lechford's house in Westminster, 1634-1661	1154-1887
		<u>Norfolk and Suffolk</u>	
BL 2	NR*	Medieval deeds -various parishes in Norfolk The collection includes title to some of the Howard family's earliest holdings in Kings Lynn, Wiggshall and area	c.1270-1597
BL 2	Unclassified	Stray medieval deeds, inc. re a house in Norwich (1 box)	14 <sup>th</sup> c.-1558
BL 2	HMC*	Medieval deeds -various parishes in Norfolk and Suffolk	13 <sup>th</sup> c.-1612
BL 2	SF*	medieval deeds - various parishes in Suffolk	c.1280-1544
BL 2	Unclassified	Post-medieval deeds re Thetford Priory lands and lands in various parishes of Norfolk and Suffolk; including those which formed the ducal estates around Kenninghall and Bungay (6 boxes)	1537-1788
BL 2	D/ STD	- as above (bundle listed by Dr. Steer)	1504-1876
		<u>Surrey</u>	
BL 2	SY*	Stray items re various places in Surrey, including 19 <sup>th</sup> c. abstracts of title to the Tillingbourne Estate in Wotton	14 <sup>th</sup> c.-
19 <sup>th</sup> c.			
BL 2	D*	Deeds relating to premises in the Surrey Estate	c.1220, 1531-1892
		<u>Sussex</u>	
BL 2	SX*	A small collection of 'strays' re various parishes	c.1200-
19 <sup>th</sup> c.			
BL 2	SXD	Deeds relating to premises in Arundel, mainly those purchased by the 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Dukes	1387-19 <sup>th</sup> c.

## 18. Title deeds to estates, Sussex cont.

BL 2	D*	A large collection of deeds - mainly post-medieval, relating to premises in various parishes purchased by the 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Dukes', including the Michelgrove Estate in Clapham and Patching and its constituent parts	1313-1927
BL 2	CD*	Sussex Estate deeds These were regarded as 'current' during the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	1899-1965
BL 4	EO	Deeds, various parishes	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer I	HO	Burgages and other premises in Horsham (a large series)	1389, 1503-1858
Steer II	MD	Stray title deeds, and copies, re various places, (listed under Advowsons, Arundel Borough, Family and other Settlements and Sussex Miscellaneous)	(1331)-1934
Steer III	HC	Premises in Arundel and elsewhere in the Sussex estate	1516-1874
<u>The Worksop / Sheffield Estate</u>			
BL2	DE*	Derbyshire deeds	1344-1613
17 <sup>th</sup> c.	NM*	Nottinghamshire deeds	1235-1280, 1486-
	NM*	Rufford Abbey charters, Nottinghamshire - transcribed by C. J. Holdsworth, see <i>Thoroton Society: record series</i> , vols. xxix-xxxiv (1972-1981)	12 <sup>th</sup> c.-1472
	YK*	Yorkshire deeds (Shrewsbury family estates)	1250-1520
	HMC*	Yorks., Derbs. and Notts. deeds (ditto)	c.1300-1488
<u>Various counties</u>			
BL 2	VC*, HMC*	Small collections of one or two deeds each for Berks, Cambs., Lincs., Kent., Gloucs., Herts., Hunts., Lancs., Lincs., Salop, Staffs., and Wilts. (with some as yet unidentified as to place)	c.1250-1761

\* temporary classification

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### 19. Architectural plans and drawings

*See also section 15 above where agents' working papers include building plans relating to various estates*

The architectural drawings at Arundel Castle are largely a 19<sup>th</sup> century collection reflecting the building interests and activities especially of the 15<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk. These include an almost complete set of over 1000 working drawings for reconstructing Arundel Castle between *circa* 1878 and 1905 by C. A. Buckler, Hardman Powell & Co., George Heveningham and John Morley, including a large tranche returned from Rattee & Kett of Cambridge (the main Victorian contractors) in January 1980; as well as many designs for estate buildings in Sussex by George Heveningham (Clerk of Works), J.A. Hansom, C.A. Buckler and others returned from the Estate Office in 1978. The latter include several buildings in the town of Arundel such as the Catholic School by Leonard Stokes as well as cottages and farm buildings in the surrounding landscape.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Duke's lavish patronage of church building is reflected in the designs for Arundel (Hansom) and Norwich (Scott), fittings at Westminster Cathedral (Bentley) and the London Oratory, and the Catholic churches at Ashby de la Zouche (F.A. Walters), Littlehampton, Crossbush, Angmering and other places. An unexplained stray set of plans exists by G.E. Street for St. George's Church, Dunster, Somerset. Other Victorian Estate plans and designs include a complete set by John Dunn for rebuilding the Strand Estate in London in an eclectic red brick and terracotta 'Tudorbethan' style *circa* 1887. Altogether the 19<sup>th</sup> century drawings form a remarkable coverage of a great Victorian country house, its estate buildings in town and country, and the new churches of one of the leading patrons of the era.

Earlier architectural drawings are more sparse. There are some amateur sketches for estate buildings and a plan-book for Worksop by the 9<sup>th</sup> Duke and Duchess, *circa* 1760-70. Sketches, surveys and other drawings of the castle for the 11<sup>th</sup> Duke by his tame surveyor John Teasdale, and twenty watercolour designs by George Byfield (dated 1801) for Mitchelgrove, Sussex, a neighbouring country house bought and demolished by the 12<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk. The 12<sup>th</sup> Duke's own preferred architect in the 1820s, '30s and '40s was Robert Abraham, a pupil of Nash (who signed a drawing for the Norfolk House stables himself) and designs by Abraham survive for the Strand Estate and Norfolk House in London, the Fitzalan Chapel at Arundel, the model dairy at Swanbourne and the Earl of Surrey's house and stables at Littlehampton. The 13<sup>th</sup> Duke's architect was William Burn whose plans and elevations for half a dozen park lodges *circa* 1850 survive. The 14<sup>th</sup> Duke used M.E. Hadfield of Sheffield (later Weightman, Hadfield & Goldie) and there are (largely unexecuted) designs by them for reconstructing the Castle at Arundel in 1856-7 as well as work in Sheffield itself, including the Farm, the Anglican Cathedral, Manor Lodge and the Corn Exchange. The firm continued to work in Sheffield for the 15<sup>th</sup> Duke until the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## 19. Architectural plans and drawings cont.

### Catalogue Class

#### Arundel Castle

*See also sections 14 and 15 above where ground plans and some drawings are noted*

BL6	AD	William Burn: designs for Park lodges, cottages etc.	1851-1879
Steer IV	MD	M.E. Hadfield: plans for Arundel Castle	1856-1857
BL 6	AD	C.A. Buckler: designs for Arundel Castle (a large amount)	1875-1904
Steer IV	MD	- his sketches for the same	
BL6	AD	John Morley: designs for the restoration of Arundel Castle keep	c. 1900-
1904		Messrs. Seeley & Paget: restoration at Arundel Castle	1975-1976
		Designs by Vernon Gibberd, Carden & Godfrey, and David Milnaric for East Wing, Arundel Castle	1987-1995

#### Arundel and Sussex Estate

*See also Sections 14 and 15 above where ground plans etc are noted*

Steer II	MD	Plans and elevations of Arundel Castle (?by James Teasdale the 11 <sup>th</sup> Duke's surveyor)	c.1787-1800
BL6	AD	George Byfield: designs for Michelgrove House	1801
Steer II	MD	Samuel Prout: watercolour sketches of Arundel Castle	c. 1825
		Robert Abraham's plans for restoration of the Fitzalan Chapel and the Dairy at Swanbourne	1830s
		College Buildings (Fitzalan Chapel)	1773-1845
		J.A. Hansom: designs for Arundel Cathedral	1868-1873
BL6	Acc	Designs for houses, Poor Clares Convent at Crossbush, churches and schools in Arundel and elsewhere	c. 1870-
1900		- and of farm and estate buildings, many by William Heveningham, estate Clerk of Works	late 19 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer IV	MD	The same	late 19 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL 6	Acc	C. A. Buckler's designs at Herons Ghyll Schools and Presbytery, East Sussex (Dowager Duchess Minna's property)	1887

#### London: Strand Estate

BL6	Warne 2	Various properties	late 19 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL6	Acc	Architect John Dunn and others: various houses, hotels and other properties including Temple Tube Station (H. W. Ford)	1880s-1890s
Steer IV	MD	The same	late 19 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer IV	FC	Plans for King's College (adjoining Surrey Street)	1847-1849
Steer IV	MD	Architect Frederick Gibberd: plans, etc., for re-development of the estate	1971

#### London: Norfolk House

BL6	AD	Plans, interiors and designs for Norfolk House and Stables by Robert Abraham and others	19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer IV	FC	The same	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer IV	MD	The same	19 <sup>th</sup> c.



## 19. Architectural plans and drawings cont.

		<u>Worksop and Sheffield Estate</u>	
BL6	AD	Worksop Manor: 9 <sup>th</sup> Duchess's plan book	1762
		Messrs. Weightman, Hadfield & Goldie: plans for The Farm, Sheffield	1857
		M. E. Hadfield: ?the Corn Exchange in Sheffield	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL 6	Acc*	C. and M.E Carleton: coalfield between Doncaster and Pontefract, Yorks.	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
		<u>Churches</u>	
BL6	AD	Drawing of the Shrewsbury Chapel, Sheffield Cathedral (M.E.Hadfield); windows in Norwich Cathedral	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
		J.F. Bentley: design for candlesticks on the High Altar of Westminster Cathedral	1900
BL6	PC*	Designs for wall decoration The Oratory, London	late 19 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL6	Acc*	Miscellaneous plans inc. churches and memorial stones	19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> c.
		<u>Other</u>	
Steer IV	MD	Norfolk & Suffolk properties, including by Thomas Jekyll (see also Section 15 above)	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer II	MD	Lodges at Fornham Hall	c.1830

\* temporary reference

## The collections

### 20. Photographs and engravings

This section relates to the main collections at Arundel which have recently been ‘box’ listed. It includes only a few non-architectural drawings, many of which can be found in Steer I-IV, mainly classified as MD.

#### The photographs

A large part of the photographic collection relates to Arundel Castle and grounds, and Arundel town. 20<sup>th</sup> century photographs of paintings, portraits, miniatures, furniture, armour, sculpture, objects make up another substantial group, with family pictures (formal and informal) from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century onwards. A general list provides non-specific information about the collection of photographs and engravings. Additionally the content of most boxes has been individually listed and items specifically identified and dated (although this may be an approximation).

Although photographs can be borrowed directly from the archives, most photographic loans are administered on our behalf by **Bridgeman Art Library**. A range of high resolution images are available to view on their website. Our copy of ‘**The Courtauld List**’ describes a collection of black and white photographs taken by the Courtauld Institute of Art during their 1992 photographic survey at Arundel Castle of paintings, portraits and miniatures. Copies of these photographs are in our collection; they have reference numbers and copies of them may be obtained from the Courtauld, on payment of a fee to them, and by application to the Archives for permission.

#### The engravings

Various folios of engravings were historically part of The Library. There is a collection of portraits of The Dukes of Norfolk, a small collection of engravings by Wenceslas Hollar, who was brought back to England by The Collector Earl in 1635 to work in a studio at Arundel House in The Strand, London. Another collection is by Samuel Buck, relating to castles and abbeys in different counties.

#### **i. The photographic collections**

<u>The Howard family</u>			
BL7	PE	Family photographs	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer IV	MD	The same	“
Steer IV	G	The same	“
Steer IV	C	The same	“
BL7	PE	Locations associated with Fitzalans & Howards	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
<u>Events</u>			
BL7	PE	Earl Marshal – Coronation, funeral, investiture	20 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	Events, pageants, religious & royal occasions	19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> c.

## 20. Photographs, Events cont.

Steer III	MD	Events etc. as above	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer III	DB	The same	“
Steer III	EM	The same	“

		<u>Portraits, furniture, manuscripts etc</u>	
BL7	PE	Illuminated manuscripts	20 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	Furniture, armour, sculpture, paintings, portraits and Miniatures	20 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	“The Castle Howard Portraits” - including genealogical information	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	Heraldry	20 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	Maps	20 <sup>th</sup> c.

		<u>Arundel Castle and Sussex</u>	
BL7	PE	Arundel town, Arundel Castle & grounds,	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer II	MD	Arundel Castle before rebuilding, the park and town	c. 1880
Steer III	DB	The same	“
BL7	PE	Fitzalan Chapel	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer I	FA	The same	“
BL7	PE	East Preston & Angmering-on-Sea	19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> c.
		<i>Our Lady and St Philip Neri Church (Arundel Cathedral) see ‘Various’ below</i>	

		<u>Other Estates</u>	
Steer IV	MD	Strand Estate	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7 PE		Norfolk House photographs, Bedford, Lemere & Co.	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer II		Derwent Hall, Derbs.	1906

		<u>Various</u>	
BL7	PE	Churches, including St Philip’s Church Arundel, monuments & memorial stones	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer III	MD	The same	
Steer III	DB	The same, including presentations to Royal Sussex Regiment (1960-1962)	19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	Boer War & military photographs	19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer III	DB	The same	“

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## 20. Photographs and engravings, cont.

### 20. ii. Engravings

		<u>The Howard Family</u>	
BL7	PE	Wenceslas Hollar: family engravings	17 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	Howard Portraits – a large group including all Dukes of Norfolk down to the 15 <sup>th</sup> Duke many by well-known engravers including George Vertue	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer I	C	Other portraits (not family)	1800
Steer I	G	Heraldry and Howard Family History	18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>
BL7	PE	Sketch books by Mary & Minna Fitzalan Howard, daughters of 14 <sup>th</sup> Duke	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
		<u>Antiquarian</u>	
BL7	PE	Samuel Buck: engravings of castles and abbeys in various Counties (around 200 items)	1733
		<u>Arundel and area</u>	
BL7	PE	Arundel Castle & Fitzalan Chapel	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> c.
Steer I	FA	The same	
BL7	PE	Church of Our Lady & St Philip, Arundel by Hansom	19 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	Arundel House	18 <sup>th</sup> c.
		<u>London estates</u> (including views by Hollar)	
BL7	PE	Arundel House in The Strand	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> c.
		<u>Norfolk and Suffolk</u>	
BL7	PE	Architectural Antiquities of Suffolk by Henry Davy	1827
BL7	PE	Miscellaneous architectural prints including The Duke's Palace in Norwich	18 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	The tomb of Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, in Framlingham Church	1748
		<u>Worksop and Sheffield</u>	
BL7	PE	Worksop Manor & Abbey Church Worksop	18 <sup>th</sup> c.
BL7	PE	Schools in Sheffield	19 <sup>th</sup> c.

## The collections

### 21. Other

Researchers wishing just to see what there might be in the duke of Norfolk's archives are advised not only to use the indexes to Dr Steer's catalogues but also to read through the lists of contents at the start of each volume. Additionally, they should also read through the subheadings to the large MD class in vols. II, III, and IV. For example, under the heading 'Estate Administration' there are odd publications and other material on agriculture in Britain and abroad.

#### Papers unrelated to ducal estates

Steer II	MD	Papers of Alexander Bower de St. Clair, a member of the British Consulate in Moldavia, including re mines in Bohemia, (with plans) and correspondence with the royal Polytechnic Institute	1858-1880
BL 4	EO	Leyborne Popham estates in Somerset, Wilts., Lincs. and Yorks: accounts and correspondence, etc., (mainly early 20 <sup>th</sup> century) pertaining to the agency of G.P.Tyrwhitt Drake	1799-1923
BL 4	EO	Papers re Major A. H.B.Talbot Ponsonby's agency for estates in Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Hants., Wilts., Cumberland and North Wales Major Talbot Ponsonby's private correspondence, accounts and settlement trust	1943-1955 1892-1893 1929-1952

#### Maps and plans unrelated to ducal estates

BL 5 20thc.	Acc 95	Maps relating to British counties and county families	17thc.-
BL 5	Acc 95	Tyrwhitt-Drake agency - estates in Lincs. and Somerset	1833-1910
BL 5	Acc 95	Maps relating to various parts of Europe and the world including 'colonies and possessions'	1769-20thc.
Steer II	MD	Printed map of Natal, South Africa	1848
Steer III	MD	John Rocque's 'Hampshire and Isle of Wight' (printed)	1759

