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Cotswold Canals Restoration

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Review of Archive Sources in UK Record Offices for Stroudwater Canal Records

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The National Archives A2A Internet website allows users to search and browse for information about archives in England and Wales, dating from the eighth century to the present day. These archives are cared for in local record offices and libraries, universities, museums and national and specialist institutions across England and Wales, where they are made available to the public.

Printouts have been made from the National Archives A2A Internet web site of all references to “Stroudwater Canal” or “Stroudwater Navigation”. These are mainly references to collections held in Gloucestershire Archives, but there are some references to other repositories. Whilst the material in Gloucestershire Archives is relatively well known these listings have shown a number of records outside Gloucestershire which will may well extend existing lines of enquiry and start others.

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Results of A2A Search for

- (i) Stroudwater Canal
- (ii) Stroudwater Navigation

The output is in 4 Sections

1. Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Canal*
2. Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Navigation*
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4. Contents of Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Navigation*
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Section 1.

Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Canal*

29 catalogues were found to match **Stroudwater canal**
Shown below are catalogues 1 to 25 (of 29)

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Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater Canal	1729-1981	32 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions [Q/R]	1708-1977	26 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stoudwater, Thames and Severn Canal Trust	1875-1984	9 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Thames and Severn Canal	1730-1933	7 hit(s)
Bristol Record Office: Ashton Court [AC/WO - AC/D]	1189-1935	3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Clifford of Frampton-on-Severn	1180-1940	3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of the Thames and Severn Canal Company	1729-1872	3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Documents	1973-1997	3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/1430 - K/K12]	1834-2006	3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Davis, Champion and Payne, Chartered Surveyors, Estate Agents and Auctioneers of Stroud	1688-1983	2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records relating to the Stroud District	1066-1979	2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Thames and Severn Canal	1855-1997	2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/1075 - K/1429]	1825-1996	2 hit(s)
Institution of Civil Engineers: The Telford Papers	1772-1853	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud and Rodborough Educational Charity	1562-1989	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Solicitor's Papers	1584-1955	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Tewkesbury	1550-1904	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of the Newman Family of Nailsworth, Wool Brokers and of other related Families	1780-1972	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of Stonehouse Court Estate	1455-1885	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Solicitors' Office Papers	1770-1960	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of the Coroner for the Stroud Division	1857-1883	1 hit(s)
Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office: Church Commissioners	1148-1939	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Valley Millowners Association	1865-1982	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions [Q/PC/1 - Q/PC/2/46]	1738-1970	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/1 - K/299]	1734-1993	1 hit(s)

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Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/585 - K/732]	1766-1985	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/910 - K/1073]	1725-1990	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Randwick: Anglican Parish	1348-1993	1 hit(s)
Parliamentary Archives: House of Lords [HL/PO/PU/1/1780 - HL/PO/PU/1/1790]	1497-1790	1 hit(s)

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Section 2.

Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Navigation*

24 catalogues were found to match **Stroudwater Navigation**
Shown below are catalogues 1 to 24 (of 24)

Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater Canal	1729-1981	48 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Davis, Champion and Payne, Chartered Surveyors, Estate Agents and Auctioneers of Stroud	1688-1983	8 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stoudwater, Thames and Severn Canal Trust	1875-1984	3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Thames and Severn Canal	1855-1997	3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Thames and Severn Canal	1730-1933	3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/585 - K/732]	1766-1985	3 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/1430 - K/K12]	1834-2006	3 hit(s)
Bristol Record Office: Ashton Court [AC/WO - AC/D]	1189-1935	2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater Navigation	1775-1775	2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records relating to the Stroud District	1066-1979	2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Rural Sanitary Authority and Rural District Council	1687-1974	2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions [Q/PC/1 - Q/PC/2/46]	1738-1970	2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: The Marling Family	1549-1948	2 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Family and Business Papers of the Hawker Family, Dyers and Clothiers of Stroud	1668-1846	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Property, Family and Legal Papers relating to Clients of Little and Hutton, Solicitors	1616-1962	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Records relating to the Stroud Gas Light and Coke Company	1797-1935	1 hit(s)
Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office: Wood, Awdry Wansbroughs, Solicitors of Chippenham	1375-1961	1 hit(s)
English Heritage National Monuments Record: Henry Taunt [HWT01/01/CC72/00273 - HWT01/01/CC72/01861]	1860-1922	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire County Council [C/CHS - C/TC]	1501-1978	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/1 - K/299]	1734-1993	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Stonehouse: Anglican Parish	1558-2002	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Mullings, Ellett and Company, Cirencester	1534-1977	1 hit(s)
Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire and Somerset Deeds	1483-1937	1 hit(s)
Parliamentary Archives: House of Lords [HL/PO/PB/1/1945/9&10G6ci - HL/PO/PB/1/1971/clxxii]	1497-1971	1 hit(s)

Section 3.

Contents of Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Canal*

Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater Canal

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Stroudwater Canal

Catalogue Ref. **D1180**

Creator(s):

Company of Proprietors of the Stroudwater Navigation, Gloucestershire

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[from *Scope and Content*] These records throw much light on the making and day-to-day administration of the **Stroudwater Canal** and on other waterways in its vicinity and particularly the Gloucester and Berkeley and Thames and Severn Canals, and their relations with the **Stroudwater Canal**.

Tonnage and Traffic


Tonnage and tolls

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/4/43** - date: 1783


 [from *Scope and Content*] Memoranda and copy agreements with the Thames and Severn Canal Company re tolls and tonnage and that the Thames and Severn Canal would not trade in coal; including particulars of land for the building of the **Stroudwater Canal** [n.d.]

Traffic

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/4/56** - date: 1893-1925

 [from *Scope and Content*] Letters, particulars of traffic to and from the Thames and Severn Canal and **Stroudwater Canal** and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal;

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/4/57** - date: [1894]


 [from *Scope and Content*] Statements of traffic to and from the Thames and Severn Canal and the **Stroudwater Canal**, 1875-1894

Parliamentary

Stroudwater Canal


Other Canals and Waterways

FILE - Trent and Mersey Canal etc. - ref. **D1180/5/31a** - date: [1831]-1911


 [from *Scope and Content*] Trent and Mersey Canal Act Will IV, 1831 (Act to consolidate and extend powers and provisions of earlier Acts) (1vol; printed; with book plate of W S Snape, 21 April 1866) With copy of Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Act, 6 Vict, cap V, 1843 (enabling loan of money for improvement of R. Severn). Papers relating to tonnage rates on the **Stroudwater Canal** and other waterways and draft byelaws of the **Stroudwater Canal** with copies of the byelaws of other canals.

Legal

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/6/4** - date: 1780-1781


 [from *Scope and Content*] Letters, opinions, copy summonses, copy bill for building work, and other papers in the law-suit, The Company of the Proprietors of the **Stroudwater Canal** v. Anthony Keck for failure to repair damage and remedy faults in the building of a double lock near Ryeford

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/6/6** - date: 1782


 [from *Scope and Content*] Copies of case re fishing rights in the **Stroudwater Canal** and their reservation to the proprietors

Byelaws


FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/7/3** - date: [1845]

 [from *Scope and Content*] Byelaws of the **Stroudwater Canal** Navigation made, 1778-1845

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/7/5** - date: 1876


 [from *Scope and Content*] Byelaws of the **Stroudwater Canal** Navigation (printed) confirmed by the Board of Trade, December 1876, with certificate of use by the Stroudwater Navigation signed by the Secretary, 1889

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/7/6** - date: [1845]


 [from *Scope and Content*] Byelaws of the **Stroudwater Canal** Navigation, made 1778-1845

Agreements and Deeds

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/8/18** - date: 1913

 [from *Scope and Content*] Counterpart lease to Board of Conservators of the Severn Fishery District of exclusive right of fishing in the **Stroudwater Canal**


FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/8/24** - date: 1945-1947

 [from *Scope and Content*] Agreement and correspondence with Leicester Lovell and Co., glue makers, of Ebley Mill, to take water from the **Stroudwater Canal**

Correspondence and Papers

Letter Books


FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/9/19** - date: 1948-1952

 [from *Scope and Content*] With loose letters and papers including papers re a law-case Gloucestershire County Council v. Stroudwater Navigation Company concerning flow of water from the Thames and Severn Canal into the **Stroudwater Canal**, 1952

Relations with other Canals

Gloucester and Berkeley Canal

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/9/29** - date: 1819-1820


 [from *Scope and Content*] Letters and other papers relating to the stoppage of traffic on the **Stroudwater Canal** while the junction with the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal was being made

Miscellaneous

Stroudwater Canal

Other papers

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/9/54** - date: 1959-1976

 [from *Scope and Content*] Correspondence, accounts and plans relating to maintenance work carried out on the Eastington length of the **Stroudwater canal** and sale of land for M5 motorway

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/9/55** - date: 1963-1977

 [from *Scope and Content*] Correspondence and plans relating to the Ebley length of the **Stroudwater canal**


FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/9/56** - date: 1965-1978

 [from *Scope and Content*] Correspondence and plans relating to maintenance of the Framilode length of the **Stroudwater canal**.

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/9/57** - date: 1972-1980

 [from *Scope and Content*] Correspondence, newspaper cuttings and plans relating to restoration of the **Stroudwater canal**.


FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/9/58** - date: 1976

 [from *Scope and Content*] Preliminary engineering report on the feasibility of restoring the **Stroudwater canal** to through navigation

Maps and Plans


Stroudwater Canal (general)

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/10/2** - date: 1781

 [from *Scope and Content*] Plan of the **Stroudwater Canal**, showing parishes through which the Canal passes, roads across the Canal, roads near the Canal, churches and houses in perspective, lands through which the Canal runs, with acreages and in some cases owners' names and table of reference

Stroudwater Canal (detailed)

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/10/7** - date: 1831

 [from *Scope and Content*] Plan of the **Stroudwater Canal** and River from Lockham Bridge [in Whitminster] to the Junction with the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal [in Fretherne-with-Saul] and showing the proposed aqueduct from the Stroudwater River to supply water to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal


and the part of the **Stroudwater Canal** through which the water was to pass from the aqueduct to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, with some owners of land and mills marked and a section of the proposed aqueduct (Mr. Clegram)

Stroudwater Canal (buildings etc.)


Other Canals

Thames and Severn Canal

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/10/25** - date: 1783

 [from *Scope and Content*] *Plan of the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation from the survey by Robert Whitworth, Engineer, 1783, engraved by William Faden and including the **Stroudwater Canal***

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1180/10/26** - date: nd [19th cent.]

 [from *Scope and Content*] *Plans showing the high road over the Thames and Severn Canal at Brimscombe and the distance of that point from the Junction [with the **Stroudwater Canal**] and the distance from the Bridge to Brimscombe Wharf*

Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions [Q/R]

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Creator(s):

Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions

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UNDERTAKINGS - ref. **Q/RU**

PLANS OF PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS DEPOSITED WITH THE CLERK OF THE PEACE


FILE - GLOUCESTER AND BERKELEY CANAL DEVIATION - ref. **Q/RUm/60** - date: 1817

 [from *Scope and Content*] Roads, houses, churches (distinguishing towers and spires), sandbanks and pills (on the River Severn), field boundaries, the **Stroudwater Canal** (showing the junction with the proposed Canal) and the lines of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal formerly proposed including the line from Berkeley Pill [in Berkeley] and to Hock Crib [in Arlingham]. (Section of line of deviation from Sharpness only).


FILE - STROUD TO BROADLAND FITCH TURNPIKE ROAD - ref. **Q/RUm/91** - date: 1823

 [from *Scope and Content*] Existing roads, road junctions, houses (some named), field boundaries, some field names, parks, streams, turnpikes (named), mills (named), woods, churches (distinguishing towers and spires), the **[Stroudwater] Canal** and hills shown by hachure.


FILE - CAINSCROSS TO STROUD, RODBOROUGH AND MINCHINHAMPTON TURNPIKE ROAD with branches - ref. **Q/RUm/93** - date: 1824

 [from *Scope and Content*] From the roads [to Randwick, King's Stanley and Dudbridge] in


*Cainscross [in Stroud] to the Stroud to Cheltenham road in Stroud, from Lower Street, Stroud to Minchinhampton. Cainscross [in Stroud], Stroud, Rodborough and Minchinhampton (over Rodborough and Minchinhampton Commons) with branches from the road [near the **Stroudwater Canal** in Stroud] to Badbrook [in Stroud], Stroud from [near the road from Bowbridge [in Stroud]] to Rodborough [in Rodborough] to Bowbridge [in Stroud] and continuing to the East end of Lower Street, Stroud. ([Rodborough], Stroud), from Rodborough to Bagpath [in Rodborough] (Rodborough), and from the road in Rodborough to Mount Vernon [? a house in Rodborough], (Rodborough).*

 *[from Scope and Content] Existing roads, road junctions, street names (in Stroud), houses (some named), inns (named), a windmill, field boundaries, commons and the **Stroudwater Canal**.*


FILE - ROAD IN STROUD - ref. Q/RUm/95/2 - date: 1824


 *[from Scope and Content] Roads, the **Stroudwater Canal**, houses, a brewery and the George Inn, Stroud.*

FILE - STROUDWATER CANAL AND RIVER - ref. Q/RUm/138 - date: 1831


 *[from Scope and Content] The **Stroudwater Canal** and River from Bristol Road [in Whitminster] to the River Severn at Framilode [in Fretherne-with-Saul] with a proposed cut or aqueduct from the Stroudwater River for a water supply to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal; the water was to pass from the aqueduct along the **Stroudwater Canal** to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal [Fretherne-with-Saul and Whitminster].*


FILE - GLOUCESTER AND BERKELEY CANAL, water supply - ref. Q/RUm/140 - date: 1833

 *[from Scope and Content] Weirs, aqueducts and pipes by which the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Company proposed to take water from the River Froome or Stroudwater along the **Stroudwater Canal** [in Whitminster and Fretherne-with-Saul].*


 *[from Scope and Content] The Gloucester and Berkeley and Stroudwater Canals, including the Junction between them and the line of the **Stroudwater Canal** from the River Severn at Framilode [in Fretherne-with-Saul] to the Bristol Road Lock [in Whitminster], the River Stroudwater, locks (named), weirs, aqueducts, field boundaries, names of owners of land; buildings (in block form), mills (some named and some with names of owners), roads and bridges (named).*


FILE - THAMES AND SEVERN CANAL, part to be converted into railway - ref. Q/RUm/142 - date: 1835

 *[from Scope and Content] Thames and Severn Canal from Wallbridge [Stroud] to Cirencester to be converted into a railway. From the **Stroudwater Canal** Basin at Wallbridge [in Stroud] to Cirencester. Wallbridge [in Stroud], [Stroud], Brimscomb [in Thrupp], Chalford, Frampton Mansell [in Sapperton], Sapperton, Coates, Kemble [then Wilts.], and Siddington, with branch to Cirencester.*

 *[from Scope and Content] The Thames and Severn Canal with bridges locks, reservoirs, the **Stroudwater Canal** basin at Wallbridge, some field boundaries, roads, buildings (in block form), churches (distinguishing towers and spires), and the line of the Sapperton Tunnel.*

FILE - GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/149 - date: 1836

 *[from Scope and Content] From Bristol with branch to the Great Western Railway near Bristol Harbour, St. Philip and St. Jacob, Bristol to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway in Moreton Valence, St. Philip and St. Jacob, St. James, St. Paul, St. Peter and St. George, Bristol, Stapleton, Winterbourne. Frampton Cotterell, Iron Acton, Tytherington, Rangeworthy, Wickwar, Cromhall, Tortworth, Falfield, Alkington, Leonard Stanley, Breadstone in Berkeley, Cam, Coaley, Frocester, Eastington, Stonehouse, and Moreton Valence with branch from near the **Stroudwater canal** in Stonehouse to Stroud. (enlargements of parts of the plan).*

 *[from Scope and Content] Roads (some street names in Bristol), turnpike roads, field boundaries, parish boundaries, streams and rivers (named), bridges (named), canals (named), **Stroudwater Canal**, mills (named), churches (shown by a cross), some field names, principal seats (named), buildings (in block form, some named), Bristol Harbour, the Armoury and the French Prison.*


FILE - GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/153 - date: 1837

 *[from Scope and Content] From Bristol, with branch from the Great Western Railway near*


Bristol Harbour, to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway in Moreton Valence, with branch from near the **Stroudwater Canal**, Stonehouse. Bristol St. Philip and Jacob via Stapleton, Winterbourne, Cromhall, Falfield, Alkington, Leonard Stanley to Moreton Valence. Enlargements of parts of the plan.

 [from *Scope and Content*] Bristol Harbour, the Armoury and the French Prison, Stapleton, **Stroudwater Canal**, canals and mills (named).


FILE - SOUTH WALES RAILWAY, Hock to Framilode Canal - ref. Q/RUm/184/1 - date: 1844

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal**, line of proposed Monmouth and Hereford Railway in Saul, tollgate and Framilode Mill.


FILE - STONEHOUSE AND NAILSWORTH RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/304 - date: 1862


 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal**, cloth mills (named) and flour mills.

FILE - STONEHOUSE AND NAILSWORTH RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/306 - date: 1865


 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal**, gasworks and Frumall Mill.

FILE - STROUD GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY - ref. Q/RUm/314 - date: 1863


 [from *Scope and Content*] Land in Stroud for enlarging existing gas works. Mains and pipes laid and maintained along towing path of **Stroudwater Canal** from Wallbridge in Stroud via Stonehouse to Chippenham Platt in Eastington.

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal** and mills (named).


FILE - WILTSHIRE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/316 - date: 1863

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater canal**, cloth mills (named) and flour and iron mills.


FILE - GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, additional powers - ref. Q/RUm/325 - date: 1864

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal** and mills (named).


FILE - STONEHOUSE AND NAILSWORTH RAILWAY, extension and alterations - ref. Q/RUm/333 - date: 1864

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal** and mills (named).

FILE - SOUTH MIDLAND RAILWAY - ref. Q/RUm/382 - date: 1871

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater canal** and mills (named).

FILE - THAMES AND SEVERN CANAL, railway - ref. Q/RUm/443 - date: 1881

 [from *Scope and Content*] Thames and Severn Canal and **Stroudwater Canal** and mills (named).

Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroudwater, Thames and Severn Canal Trust

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Stroudwater, Thames and Severn Canal Trust


Catalogue Ref. **D4367**

Creator(s):

Donald, Macolm, fl 1980, Reverend
Handford, Michael, fl 1982 of Hinkley, Gloucestershire

[from Scope and Content] Account of tolls, taped reminiscences of Rev. Malcolm Donald and correspondence relating to **Stroudwater Canal** mainly written by Michael Handford.

FILE [no title] - ref. **D4367/2** - date: 1980

 *[from Scope and Content]* Tape recording of the reminiscences of the Rev. Malcolm Donald about the attempt to save the **Stroudwater Canal** in 1954 (1st tape)


FILE [no title] - ref. **D4367/6** - date: 1973

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 *[from Scope and Content]* Minutes of the first AGM of the **Stroudwater Canal** Society


FILE [no title] - ref. **D4367/7** - date: 1974

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 *[from Scope and Content]* Balance sheet of the **Stroudwater Canal** Society

FILE [no title] - ref. **D4367/18** - date: 1972

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 *[from Scope and Content]* Minutes of **Stroudwater Canal** Society (18 October)

FILE [no title] - ref. **D4367/19** - date: 1973

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 **[from Scope and Content]** *Letter to Michael Handford from David H. Boakes re **Stroudwater Canal** Society and question of re-opening the Thames & Severn Canal*

FILE [no title] - **ref. D4367/22** - **date:** 1971

 **[from Scope and Content]** *Cotswold Life (October 1971): includes article on "Canal Mania" by Geoffrey Hoare - a photographic trip along the **Stroudwater Canal***


FILE [no title] - **ref. D4367/23** - **date:** 1971-1974

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 **[from Scope and Content]** *Letters to Michael Handford from Geoffrey G. Hoare of Pitchcombe relative to cost of reinstatement of the **Stroudwater Canal**, photographic work and personal matters*

FILE [no title] - **ref. D4367/33** - **date:** 1983

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 **[from Scope and Content]** *Letter to Ron Knott [Secretary of the **Stroudwater Canal** Company] from Michael Handford concerning latter's involvement with the Montgomery Canal Trust (1980), Monmouthshire, Brecon and Abergavenny Canal Trust (1983) and the Huddersfield Canal Society (1983). Current views on STSCT*

Gloucestershire Record Office: Thames and Severn Canal

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THAMES AND SEVERN CANAL

Catalogue Ref. **TS**

Creator(s):

Thames and Severn Canal Company, 1785-1895
Thames and Severn Canal Trust, 1895-

[from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal**

[from *Scope and Content*] Additional Records from **Stroudwater Canal** Office:


Plans

FILE [no title] - ref. **TS/175/6** - date: nd

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal** Plan of Canal from Wallbridge Lock to Lechlade and of the **Stroudwater Canal** from Framilode Lock to its junction with the Thames and Severn Canal. Scale 1" 1m. With vertical section.


Thames and Severn Canal

FILE [no title] - ref. **TS/194/79** - date: 8th October 1799


 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal** Company's resolution respecting horse towing path from Wallbridge to Framilode

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS AND PLANS

FILE [no title] - ref. **TS/242/1** - date: nd

 [from *Scope and Content*] Distances between the Rivers Severn and Thames by Canal Navigation and rates of tonnage on the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation and **Stroudwater Canal**.

FILE [no title] - ref. **TS/256** - date: 1805-1831

 [from *Scope and Content*] Particulars of sales of shares of Canal properties sold by auction; The Shares of the Thames and Severn Canal and the **Stroudwater Canal** are included in many of the particulars.

ADDITIONAL RECORDS FROM **STROUDWATER CANAL OFFICE**

Bristol Record Office: Ashton Court [AC/WO - AC/D]

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ASHTON COURT


Catalogue Ref. **AC**

Creator(s):

Smyth family of Ashton Court, Somerset
Smith family of Ashton Court, Somerset
Woolnough family of Bristol
Smith, Jarrit, 1692-1783, politician of Bristol

Woolnough Family


Eldridge family

 [from *Administrative History*] Therefore, by various means, a considerable estate eventually came into the hands of John Elbridge, who at his death left in addition personal wealth of something like £75,000. After legacies his residual estate was divided between Rebecca his niece and Thomas his nephew. Rebecca's share eventually came to Elizabeth Woolnough her daughter, and so to John Hugh Smyth. Thomas Elbridge and Ann his wife both died in 1743, leaving no heir. Letters of administration for Ann were taken out by Mrs. Ann Hort, her mother, who thus became entitled to one half of the residual estate of John Elbridge. She appears frequently in the Woolnough papers as a result, often as a co-heir of the Elbridge estates with John Hugh Smyth, as in the case of the land at Eastington, Glos. used for the **Stroudwater Canal** Development scheme, [AC/WO/14/24-28].

Stephen's Estate, Horsley and Eastington. Glos

Stroudwater Canal Development, Estington

FILE [no title] - ref. **AC/WO/14/27/a-b** - date: [c.1774]

 [from *Scope and Content*] Plan of intended route of the **Stroudwater Canal** from Stroud to the Severn at Framiload

Gloucestershire Record Office: Clifford of Frampton-on-Severn

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CLIFFORD OF FRAMPTON-ON-SEVERN

Catalogue Ref. **D149**

Creator(s):


Clifford family of Frampton-on-Severn, Gloucestershire

ESTATE

Surveys


Frampton-on-Severn

FILE [no title] - ref. **D149/E7** - date: 1777


 [from *Scope and Content*] Valuation by Jos. Grazebrook of Stroud of land of Edm. Phillips taken for the **Stroudwater Canal**.

Canals, etc.

FILE [no title] - ref. **D149/E65** - date: c.1780

 [from *Scope and Content*] Note as to amount of Rich. Clutterbuck's land [at Eastington] taken for the **Stroudwater canal**.

FILE [no title] - ref. **D149/E67** - date: c.1780

 [from *Scope and Content*] Estimates for a weir at Framilode from the **Stroudwater Canal** to the river Severn.

Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of the Thames and Severn Canal Company

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Records of the Thames & Severn Canal Company


Catalogue Ref. **D2169**

Creator(s):


Thames and Severn Canal Company

Parliamentary Bills and Acts

FILE [no title] - ref. **D2169/5** - date: 1866

 [from *Scope and Content*] *The Thames and Severn Canal Navigation Railways Bill: printed copies of the Bill (and as amended in Committee), printed minutes of evidence and proceedings in the House of Commons, 16 - 19 April, 1866 and letters and papers relating to the Committee stages of the Bill and the opposition of the [Stroudwater Canal](#) Company and the Great Western Railway Company.*


FILE [no title] - ref. **D2169/6** - date: 1869

 [from *Scope and Content*] *Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Bill: copy draft petition of owners, lessees and occupiers of the mills and property on or near the Thames and Severn and Stroud - water Canals (and including the Thames and Severn and [Stroudwater Canal](#) Companies), and letters and papers relating to the petition.*

Miscellaneous Office Papers

Miscellaneous papers

FILE [no title] - ref. **D2169/14** - date: 1729 - 1854

 [from *Scope and Content*] *Letters and papers including copy and draft letters relating to the agreement with the [Stroudwater Canal](#) Company over tolls on coals, 1853 with printed copy of the Stroudwater Canal Act of 1729, papers in the case in Queen's Bench, the Thames and Severn Canal Company v. Willson, an action for debt, papers relating to a dispute over trespass at Thames Head, bonds of indemnity for Company employees, papers relating to the Company's opposition to the Cheltenham Waterworks Bill and prospectus for the Forest of Dean Coal and Mining Company.*

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Stroud Documents

Catalogue Ref. **D8188**

[from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal** Society newsletters and publicity material

Stroudwater Canal Society

FILE [no title] - ref. **D8188/1/2** - date: 1974-1982

 [from *Scope and Content*] Publicity and fundraising material relating to **Stroudwater Canal** Society, and one pamphlet about the Inland Waterways Association; also includes Mr. Jones' membership card, as well as an unrelated leaflet on the gardens of Gloucestershire and North Avon

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Post-1974 County Council Records

Catalogue Ref. **K**

Creator(s):

Gloucestershire County Council


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K/1489

Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981, Definitive Map Modification Orders.

FILE [no title] - **ref. K/1489/21** - **date:** 1995


 [from *Scope and Content*] Addition of path from Moor Street at Saul Bridge along northeastern side of **Stroudwater Canal** to junction with footpath EFL17.

K/1694

Thames and Severn Valley Canal

Correspondence

Correspondence relating to the construction of the Stroud East West Bypass along the route of the Stroudwater Thames and Severn Canal

 [from *Scope and Content*] Includes letters of concern from the **Stroudwater Canal Society**, 1975; draft plans of the bypass issued by Stroud District Council, 1978; and allotment tenancy agreements for land formerly part of the **Stroudwater Canal**, 1978

Gloucestershire Record Office: Davis, Champion and Payne, Chartered Surveyors, Estate Agents and Auctioneers of Stroud

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Davis, Champion and Payne, chartered surveyors, estate agents and auctioneers, Stroud.

Catalogue Ref. D1405

Creator(s):

Davis, Champion and Payne, chartered surveyors, estate agents and surveyors of Stroud, Gloucestershire

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Dockets and docket registers

Dockets


FILE [no title] - ref. **D1405/2/616** - date: 1964-1965

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal**

Property Sales

Auctioneer's particulars

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1405/5/15** - date: 1917

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Meadow land adjoining Stroudwater Canal** (with extract from deeds 1866 and 1879)

Gloucestershire Record Office: Records relating to the Stroud District

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Records relating to the Stroud district

Catalogue Ref. **D4693**

Additional records relating to the Stroud district

Stroud: **Stroudwater Canal**

FILE [no title] - ref. **D4693/21** - date: c.1780s-1975

 [from *Scope and Content*] Include: blank share certificate issued by the Thames & Severn Canal Navigation Company, 17[80s]; copies of old prints showing the canal [18th-19th cents.]; photograph of 'the canal near Stroud' by F. Frith & Co., n.d. [c.1910?]; postcard of canal lock gates at Chalford, n.d. [post-1902]; Inland Waterways Association bulletins referring to campaign against closure, 1954 & 1955; reports of Parliamentary proceedings leading to the Stroudwater Navigation Act, 1954; **The end of the Stroudwater Canal** navigation by Geoffrey Sanders (reprinted from the Stroud News and Journal, 1971); reports, press release and correspondence from the Stroudwater Navigation Company of Proprietors, 1972-1975; plans of canal showing proposed development, n.d. [1970s?]

Gloucestershire Record Office: Thames and Severn Canal

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THAMES AND SEVERN CANAL.

Catalogue Ref. **CTS**

Administration

Papers relating to passage of Thames and Severn Canal Trust Act, 1895. - ref. CTS/7

FILE [no title] - ref. **CTS/7/5** - date: 1895

 [from *Scope and Content*] Draft agreement by **Stroudwater Canal**, Sharpness New Dock and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Co., Severn Commissioners, Staffs. and Worcs. Canal, Wilts. and Berks. Canal, Thames Conservancy, Glos. County Council

DEEDS

Mortgages, Leases and Tenancy Agreements, 1897-1929. - ref. CTS/17

FILE [no title] - ref. **CTS/17/22** - date: 1974

 [from *Scope and Content*] County Council to **Stroudwater Canal** Society land between Stroud (Bowbridge) and Thrupp (Brimscombe)

Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/1075 - K/1429]

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K/1193

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981; Definitive Footpath Map Modification Order

FILE [no title] - ref. **K/1193/1** - date: 1991

 [from *Scope and Content*] Roving Bridge, over **Stroudwater Canal** (EEA 77/MST 13)

K/1269

Stroud District Council

FILE [no title] - ref. **K/1269/3/5** - date: 1964-1979

 [from *Scope and Content*] Includes papers relating to infilling of sections of the disused **Stroudwater Canal** and to proposals by the Stroud Area Joint Industrial Committee for industrial use of the site

Institution of Civil Engineers: The Telford Papers

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The Telford Papers

Catalogue Ref. T

Creator(s):

Telford, Thomas, 1757-1834, scientist and civil engineer

GLOUCESTER & BERKELEY CANAL & STONE BRIDGE

FILE [no title] - ref. **T/GB.16** - date: 1832 May 16

 [from *Scope and Content*] Copy rpt., signed by T. & W. Clegram: no injury will arise to Gloucr. & Berkeley Canal by stopping up present weir at Frampton Pill, provided new one is made adjac. to junctn. of G. & B. Canal with *Stroudwater Canal*.

Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud and Rodborough Educational Charity

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Stroud and Rodborough Educational Charity

Catalogue Ref. **D7136**

Creator(s):

Stroud and Rodborough Educational Charity, Gloucestershire, 1978-
Stroud Educational Foundation, Gloucestershire, 1909-1978
Rodborough Educational Foundation, Gloucestershire, 1912-1978
Maria Franklin's Charity, Stroud, Gloucestershire, 1882-1985

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STROUD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (SEF) AND THE STROUD GROUP OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS (SGSS)

Deeds and related items - ref. **D7136/1/1**

FILE - Land in Cainscross Road forming part of Marling School playing fields and bounded on the south by the **Stroudwater Canal** - ref. **D7136/1/1/8** - date: 1801 - 1920

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Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Solicitor's Papers

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Stroud Solicitors' Papers


Catalogue Ref. **D1241**

Creator(s):

Wellington and Clifford, Stroud, solicitors

COMMERCIAL

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1241/30/11** - date: 1853

 [from *Scope and Content*] Edwin, John and Edmund Griffin, Eastington, coal merchants:
assignment of stock-in-trade, house and premises on **Stroudwater canal**, boats, household furniture and
effects for benefit of creditors

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Tewkesbury

Catalogue Ref. **D1278**

Maps

Printed

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1278/P3** - date: c.1775

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Canal**, by Bathurst F. Lewis. For references (also PC 1167 neg) to the plan see Gloucestershire Record Office D1180/8/2

Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of the Newman Family of Nailsworth, Wool Brokers and of other related Families

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Records of the Newman family of Nailsworth, wool brokers, and of related families


Catalogue Ref. D2794

Creator(s):

Newman family, wool brokers of Nailsworth, Gloucestershire

King family of Nailsworth

FILE [no title] - ref. **D2794/30** - date: 1833

 [from *Scope and Content*] *Memoirs of Mr. Joseph King of Kingstanley and Mrs. Mary Cosborne Pearse.... of Minchinhampton; who were drowned.... in the **Stroudwater Canal**, Dudbridge.... by the Rev. B. Parsons of Ebley.*

Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of Stonehouse Court Estate

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Records of the Stonehouse Court Estate

Catalogue Ref. **D445**


Creator(s):

Stonehouse Court Estate, Gloucestershire

DEEDS

STONEHOUSE

FILE [no title] - ref. **D445/T33** - date: 1770-1868

 [from *Scope and Content*] Land called Little Sitchings, Little Haseley, land nr. **Stroudwater Canal**, cottages and gardens at Oldends, all in Stonehouse; deed of Bristol and Gloucester Railway Co. [giving some history of the Railway] re lands in Leonard Stanley, 1842 (with plan); 2 cottages and land at Penn Wood, land at Bridgend and Hayward's Field, all in King's Stanley, with abstract of title of Miss A.M. BRADSTOCK to Stonehouse Court estate (from 1729).

Gloucestershire Record Office: Solicitors' Office Papers

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Solicitors' office papers


Catalogue Ref. **D6416**

Creator(s):

Stafford, Jones, Young, London, solicitors

Dimock and Davies

FILE [no title] - ref. **D6416/2** - date: (1799)-(1864)

 [from *Scope and Content*] *Deeds and other documents relating to property in parish of Stonehouse, including a messuage called 'Balls' and land on the north side of the **Stroudwater Canal***

Gloucestershire Record Office: Records of the Coroner for the Stroud Division

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Records of the Coroner for the Stroud Division

Catalogue Ref. **CO3**


Creator(s):

HM Coroner, Stroud Division

Inquests - ref. **CO3/I**

1880

FILE - Jane Ockford, Ebley, age 68 - ref. **CO3/I/14/16** - date: 02/03/80

 [from *Scope and Content*] Drowned in **Stroudwater Canal** having probably thrown herself in the water while of unsound mind.

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Church Commissioners

Catalogue Ref. **CC**

Creator(s):


Ecclesiastical Commissioners
Church Commissioners

BISHOPRICK

ESTATES IN GENERAL

Printed Acts of Parliament

FILE [no title] - ref. **CC/Bishoprick/494/4** - date: 1783

 [from *Scope and Content*] 23 Geo. III. For making a canal from the Thames at Lechlade to the **Stroudwater canal** at Wallbridge, and a cut from Liddington to Cirancester.

Gloucestershire Record Office: Stroud Valley Millowners Association

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STROUD VALLEY MILLOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Catalogue Ref. **D4542**

Creator(s):

Stroud Valley Millowners Association, Gloucestershire, 1897-1950s
Stroud Valley Brook Ridding Committee, 1865-1897

[from Administrative History] In 1897 an association was formed of users of water power "in consequence of the continuance of the illegal taking of water from the [Frome] millstream for the use of the [**Stroudwater**] canal". Its activities ceased in the 1950s

Gloucestershire Record Office: Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions [Q/PC/1 - Q/PC/2/46]

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Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions

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Creator(s):

Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions


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SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Memoranda of convictions (general) - ref. **Q/PC/2**

FILE [no title] - ref. **Q/PC/2/45/D** - date: June - Oct 1826

 [from *Scope and Content*] Q/PC/2/45/D/24. 15 September 1826. Offender: John Hopkins of Stonehouse, labourer. Crime: Attempting to net fish in the **Stroudwater canal** without a licence. Other details: H. Burgh, J.P., at Stroud. William Hare, labourer of Stonehouse, and George Hawker, gentleman of Stroud, witnesses. Fined 10/- to be paid forthwith for the use of the parish poor. Crime committed 31 August 1826.

Gloucestershire Record Office: Post-1974 County Council Records [K/1 - K/299]

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K/39

FILE [no title] - ref. **K/39/1** - date: 1974-1993

 [from *Scope and Content*] Correspondence concerning lease of County Council to **Stroudwater Canal Society**, land between Stroud (Bowbridge) and Thrupp (Brimscombe) (HY 1)

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K/687**Objections to the draft footpaths maps - ref. K/687/2****Gloucester Rural District****FILE** [no title] - ref. **K/687/2/5/11** - date: 1953-1959

 [from *Scope and Content*] Claims and objections to paths along the **Stroudwater canal**
(mostly in Whitminster and Frampton-on-Severn)

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K/1043

FILE [no title] - ref. **K/1043/1** - date: 1973-1976

 [from *Scope and Content*] Includes: transport issues and structure plan, re-opening of Chipping Campden station, **Stroudwater Canal** (highway proposals), 'The Changing Needs of Gloucestershire', and HMSO publications 'School Transport' and 'Transport Policy', May 1973 - July 1976 (S/T/1/Gen)

Gloucestershire Record Office: Randwick: Anglican Parish

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Randwick: Anglican Parish**Catalogue Ref. P263****Creator(s):**

Church of England, Randwick Parish, Gloucestershire

VESTRY AND PCC**Valuations and rates**

FILE - Map of the parish of Randwick - **ref. P263 VE 1/2** - **date:** 1809

 [from *Scope and Content*] Surveyor: John Elliott Shows houses in block plan, drawings of Standish and Randwick churches, some strips in open fields, **Stroudwater canal**, with large inset drawing of Randwick church

Parliamentary Archives: House of Lords [HL/PO/PU/1/1780 - HL/PO/PU/1/1790]

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House of Lords

Catalogue Ref. **HL**

Creator(s):

House of Lords

Records of the Parliament Office, House of Lords


Records of the Public Bill Office, House of Lords

House of Lords: Public Bill Office: Original Acts - ref. **HL/PO/PU/1**

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Public Acts, 23 George III

FILE - Public Act, 23 George III, c. 38 - ref. **HL/PO/PU/1/1783/23G3n50** - date: 1783

 **[from Scope and Content]** *An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal from the River Thames or Isis, at or near Leachblade, to join and communicate with the **Stroudwater Canal** at Walbridge, near the Town of Stroud; and also a Collateral Cut from the said Canal at or near Siddington, to or near the Town of Cirencester, in the Counties of Gloucester and Wilts.*

Section 4.

Contents of Catalogues containing *Stroudwater Navigation*

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K/705

FILE [no title] - ref. **K/705/1** - date: 1949-1951

 [from *Scope and Content*] Correspondence and legal papers concerning proposed order for abandonment of **Stroudwater Navigation** 1949.

 [from *Scope and Content*] Includes papers concerning consequent dispute (Chancery 1949 C. No. 1099) between **Stroudwater Navigation** Co. and G.C.C. concerning discharge of water from Thames and Severn Canal into **Stroudwater Navigation**

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Stroudwater Navigation

Catalogue Ref. **D2571**

FILE [no title] - ref. **D2571/1** - date: 1775

 [from *Scope and Content*] Account of work done for the Directors of the **Stroudwater Navigation**
"cutting out the remaining part of Carters Close".

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STROUD RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY and RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Catalogue Ref. **DA 35**


Creator(s):

Stroud Rural Sanitary Authority, Gloucestershire, 1872-1895
Stroud Rural District Council, Gloucestershire

CLERK

FILE [no title] - ref. **DA 35/132/8** - date: 1946-1957

 [from *Scope and Content*] Correspondence relating to the **Stroudwater Navigation**

 [from *Scope and Content*] Includes: draft **Stroudwater Navigation Bill**, with report, 1953; Act, 1954. Correspondence covers complaints over the condition of the canal and lock gates, 1948-57; plans for sewerage schemes in the vicinity, 1950-53; proposed abandonment of canal including correspondence with W.R.D. Perkins, M.P., and the Rural District Councils Association, 1950-54

Gloucestershire Record Office: The Marling Family

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The Marling Family

Catalogue Ref. **D873**


Creator(s):

Marling family, baronets, of Stanley Park, Gloucestershire

DEEDS

KING'S STANLEY


FILE [no title] - ref. **D873/T43** - date: 1889

 [from *Scope and Content*] Correspondence and draft agreements in the dispute over Ebley Weirs, "being parting of the River Frome below Ebley flour mills"; including particulars of gaugings 28 and 31 Oct. 1889; extracts from deeds concerning the weirs (1805); tracings from the **Stroudwater Navigation Parliamentary plan (1776)**, the plans of Ryeford Mill and Stonehouse Ham (1831), parish of Kingstanley (1838), the Stonehouse tithe map, n.d., sheet XLIX/2 O.S. (1885) and plan of Ebley weirs, n.d.

BUSINESS

Miscellaneous papers

FILE [no title] - ref. **D873/B17** - date: (1830)

 [from *Scope and Content*] Copy minutes of meeting of **Stroudwater Navigation Committee** relating to navigation near Ebley Mills, Stonehouse

Gloucestershire Record Office: Family and Business Papers of the Hawker Family, Dyers and Clothiers of Stroud

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Family and business papers of the Hawker family, dyers and clothiers, of Stroud.

Catalogue Ref. **D1181**

Creator(s):

Hawker family of Stroud

[*from Administrative History*] The records listed below were found amongst the records of the **Stroudwater Navigation** Company. Two members of the Hawker family have been associated with the Company: George Hawker was Clerk to the Company from 1814 to 1843 and was succeeded by his brother Charles.

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Property family and legal papers relating to clients of Little and Hutton, solicitors


Catalogue Ref. **D1815**

Creator(s):

Little and Hutton, Stroud, solicitors

Records of clients of Little and Hutton and of the Little family

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1815/20/13-17** - date: 1909-1945

 [from *Scope and Content*] D1815/20/17 Correspondence on objection of **Stroudwater Navigation Co.** to Gloucestershire County Council's proposal to abandon Thames and Severn Canal, 1924

Gloucestershire Record Office: Records relating to the Stroud Gas Light and Coke Company

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Records relating to the Stroud Gas Light and Coke Co.


Catalogue Ref. D2879

Creator(s):

Stroud Gas Light and Coke Company

DEEDS AND AGREEMENTS

FILE [no title] - ref. **D2879/4/2** - date: 1797-1868

 [from *Scope and Content*] 1863 *Stroudwater Navigation*: grants of rights to Gas. Co. to lay down mains

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Wood Awdry Wansbroughs, Solicitors, Chippenham

Catalogue Ref. **873**

Creator(s):

Wood Awdry Wansbroughs, Chippenham, solicitors


Awdry family of Chippenham, Wiltshire

Arnold family of Chippenham, Wiltshire

CLIENTS OF WOOD AWDRY, SOLICITORS

CLUTTERBUCK FAMILY OF HARDENHUIISH

FILE [no title] - ref. **873/206** - date: 1852-1874

 [from *Scope and Content*] Half yearly accounts **Stroudwater Navigation**, Gloucestershire and papers about shares.

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Henry W Taunt collection

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FILE - The second lock down from the summit of four locks on the canal which opened in 1789, running for 30 miles from the River Thames above Lechlade at Inglesham to the **Stroudwater Navigation** in Stroud. (General view) - ref. **CC72/01767** - date: 1904

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Creator(s):

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LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

RIVERS AND CANALS - ref. C/CLP/5

FILE [no title] - ref. **C/CLP/5/9** - date: 1953-55

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Navigation Act, 1954.**

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Stonehouse: Anglican Parish

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INCUMBENT

Registers

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FILE - Baptisms, marriages and burials - **ref. P316 IN 1/4** - **date:** 1751-1810

 **[from Scope and Content]** Marriages copied from marriage registers Modern copies of bishop's transcripts, 1811-1812, inserted At front: note of sale of glebe and lower end of churchyard to Proprietors of **Stroudwater Navigation** 1778 Includes case of incest 1760; causes of death frequently given 1752-1765, and occasionally throughout: smallpox epidemics 1756, 1769-1770, 1772, 1779, 1785; James Mason broke neck returning from alehouse 1752, 'a dreadful warning to drunkards and public-house keepers'; Anne Lockier 'murdered as she was returning from Stonehouse fair' 1783; fall from top of walnut tree 1784; 'drowned in consequence of intoxication' 1796; ages of old persons and infants sometimes given, and abode, if from another parish Notes of death of George II 1760, Vicar Sampson Harris 1763, Vicar's wife 1764

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Mullings, Ellett and Co., Cirencester, solicitors

Catalogue Ref. D1388

Creator(s):

Mullings, Ellett and Company, Cirencester, solicitors

SALE PARTICULARS

MISCELLANEOUS

Shares and stock

FILE [no title] - ref. **D1388/SL/4/86** - date: 1863

 [from *Scope and Content*] **Stroudwater Navigation**

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Gloucester and Somerset Deeds


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FILE [no title] - ref. **D189/II/3/E2** - date: 1844-1846

 [from *Scope and Content*] Correspondence and papers concerning share-holdings in Stroud to Gloucester (via Pitchcombe) Turnpike and **Stroudwater Navigation** Company

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Creator(s):

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Records of the Parliament Office, House of Lords

Records of the Private Bill Office, House of Lords

House of Lords: Private Bill Office: Original Acts - ref. HL/PO/PB/1

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Local, Personal & Private Acts, 2 & 3 Elizabeth II

FILE - **Stroudwater Navigation** Act, c. 1 - ref. **HL/PO/PB/1/1954/2&3Eliz2cl** - date:
1954