

Lowndes & Drury, stained glass makers: records, 1893 - 1987

Introduction and summary description

Creator: Lowndes & Drury
Reference: AAD/2008/1
Extent: 105 files

Context

Lowndes & Drury was established in 1897 to provide stained glass artists with the studio facilities, staff and equipment to carry out their commissions freelance, making them independent of commercial stained glass firms. The firm was founded by the stained glass artist Mary Lowndes (1856 - 1929) and glazier Alfred John Drury (1868 - 1940) who first met in 1893 whilst working at the stained glass window firm, Britten & Gilson. As well as producing stained glass windows, Mary Lowndes was an active member of the Women's suffrage movement and she chaired and designed banners, posters and postcards for the Artists' Suffrage League (1907 - ca. 1916). Alfred John Drury taught at the Royal College of Art and LCC Central School of Arts & Crafts in the 1900s alongside Christopher Whall (1849 - 1924), one of the leading members of the Arts and Crafts Movement. The firm established their first premises in 1897, at 35 Park Walk, Chelsea and in 1906 moved to new studios and workshops, partly designed by C. H. B. Quennell, on Lettice Street, Fulham. These new premises became known as 'The Glass House' and the studios were rented to stained glass artists who paid for the services of Lowndes & Drury from their commission fees.

Artists who used the premises or were associated with the firm include Hugh Arnold, Robert Anning Bell, Jasper Brett, Harry Clarke, Margaret Chilton, Alice Erskine, Mabel Esplin, Rosemary Everett, Emily Ford, Gordon Forsyth, Moira Forsyth, Joseph Wilson Foster, Joan Fulleylove, Wilhelmina Geddes, Isabel Gloag, George Kruger Gray, Herbert Hendrie, Henry Holiday, Joan Howson, Jessie Jacob, Edith Lungley, Gerald Moira, Karl Parsons, Lilian Pocock, Arnold Robinson, Margaret Rope, Margaret Aldrich Rope, Baron Arlid Rosenkrantz, Theodora Salusbury, Clement Skilbeck, Gladys Spawforth, Francis H. Spear, Martin Travers, Caroline Townsend, Morris Meredith Williams and Paul Woodroffe. Many of these artists were former pupils of Christopher Whall and became leading stained glass artists of the Arts and Crafts Movement. Alfred John Drury's son, Victor Drury (1899 - 1988) had grown up working for the firm and although he briefly worked in partnership with E. Liddall Armitage in the early 1920s he returned to work for Lowndes & Drury in the mid 1920s and took over the running of the firm in the 1930s. In September 1953, Lowndes & Drury became incorporated as a Limited company and closed after Victory Drury's retirement in July 1973.

Scope and content

Accounts, ledgers and cash books (1893 -1987); sketch books and designs (mainly undated, ca. 1890s - ca. 1900s); photographs of staff, production, premises and stained glass windows (mainly undated, ca. 1890s - ca. 1900s); correspondence and printed ephemera (ca. 1890s - ca. 1981); partnership agreements, indentures and articles of association (1900 - 1953); advertising material (ca. 1900 - 1973); building book (1906); wage books (1906 - 1971); indexed estimate and costing books (ca.1909 - 1939); work and colour books (ca.1912 - ca. 1966); address books (ca. 1917 - ca. 1918); designs by Herbert Hendrie and Francis Spear (1919 - ca. 1957); invoice and letter books (1925 - 1973); bank balance journal (1930 - 1940); order books (1931 - 1965); project papers relating to Christopher Whall, Tonbridge School and Ardingly College (ca. 1934 - 1967); purchase book (1950 - 1953); leases (1953); minute book (1953 - 1967); delivery book (1961 - 1971).

Provenance

Gift of Donald Drury via the William Morris Gallery, 2008.

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Related Material

Archive and manuscript sources

Archive and manuscript sources: Papers of Mary Lowndes (NA1402) and the Artists' Suffrage League (2/ASL), at The Women's Library, London Metropolitan University. Papers of Mary Lowndes (BDR/C6/1/75), at Birmingham City Archives.

Selected publications

Armstrong, Nancy, '*Lowndes, Mary (1856 - 1929)*', Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, Oxford University Press, 2004.

Cormack, Peter, '*Obituaries: Victor Drury (1899 - 1988)*', The Journal of Stained Glass, Volume XIX No.I (1989 -1990) ISBN 0 9510334 3 3.

Drury, Donald V, '*Lowndes and Drury: a memoir of the 50s*', The Journal of Stained Glass, volume XXI No. X (1997) ISBN 0 9510334 8 4.

O'Donoghue, Ann, *'Mary Lowndes - a brief overview of her life and work'*, The Journal of Stained Glass, volume XXIV (2000, published 2001) ISBN 0 9540457 0 X.

William Morris Gallery, *'Christopher Whall 1849 - 1924: Arts & Crafts stained glass worker'* (London, 1979) ISBN 0 901974 10 2.

Detailed catalogue

CORPORATE RECORDS , 1900-1967

Reference: Lowndes-1

Extent: 3 files

This sub-group contains two series covering the following records: Partnership agreements, indentures and Articles of Association.

Partnership agreements, indentures and Articles of Association for Lowndes & Drury. , 1900-1953

Reference: Lowndes-1-1

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/1	Partnership agreements 6 items This folder contains partnership agreements between Mary Lowndes and Alfred John Drury and indentures between Mary Lowndes, Alfred John Drury, Hugh Arnold and Charles Thomas Arnold. Also included is a letter to Alfred John Drury from [Christopher Thomas] Arnold regarding a £500 mortgage.	June 1900-Dec 1921
AAD/2008/1/2	Memorandum and Articles of Association of Lowndes & Drury. 1 item, 15pp	Sept 1953

Minute books, 1953-1967

Reference: Lowndes-1-2

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/3	Minute book 1 volume, ca. 192pp This minute book begins with the first meeting of the members of Lowndes & Drury in September 1953 and including the minutes from the first and the fourteenth annual general meeting.	Sept 1953-June 1967

PROPERTY AND PREMISES RECORDS, 1953

Reference: Lowndes-2

Extent: 2 files

This sub-group contains one series covering: Leases and Agreements to Let

Leases and Agreements to Let , 1953

Reference: Lowndes-2-1

Extent: 2 files

This series contains property records for Lowndes & Drury studios and workshops in Lettice Street, Fulham known as 'The Glass House'

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/4	Seven year lease and counterpart lease between Victor John Drury and Lowndes & Drury. 2 items, 20pp	Sept 1953
AAD/2008/1/5	Agreement to Let and duplicate copy between Victor John Drury and Lowndes & Drury. 2 items, 10pp	Sept 1953

FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1893-1987

Reference: Lowndes-3

Extent: 50 files

Scope and content:

This sub-group contains eight series covering the following records: Accounts Building books; Ledgers Cash books; Wage books; Purchase day books; Invoice and letter books; Bank balance journal

Accounts , 1893-1946

Reference: Lowndes-3-1

Extent: 7 files

These files contain yearly accounts for Lowndes & Drury.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/6	Accounts and related correspondence for Lowndes & Drury 35 items, 166pp This file includes a letter dated November 1893 to Alfred John Drury from the stained glass firm, Britten & Gilson regarding his employment as a 'weekly servant'. This file is arranged in chronological order.	Nov 1893-Feb 1928

AAD/2008/1/7	Lowndes & Drury accounts for the year ending 31st December 1940 1 item, 4pp The accounts were produced by Davies Bros. chartered accountants.	Mar 1941
AAD/2008/1/8	Lowndes & Drury accounts for the year ending 31st December 1941 1 item, 4pp The accounts were produced by Davies Bros. chartered accountants.	Mar 1942
AAD/2008/1/9	Lowndes & Drury accounts for the year ending 31st December 1942 1 item, 4pp The accounts were produced by Davies Bros. chartered accountants.	Apr 1943
AAD/2008/1/10	Lowndes & Drury accounts for the year ending 31st December 1943 1 item, 5pp The accounts were produced by Davies Bros. chartered accountants.	Feb 1944
AAD/2008/1/11	Lowndes & Drury accounts for the year ending 31st December 1944 1 item, 4pp The accounts were produced by Davies Bros. chartered accountants.	Feb 1945
AAD/2008/1/12	Lowndes & Drury accounts for the year ending 31st December 1945 1 item, 5pp The accounts were produced by Davies Bros. chartered accountants.	Mar 1946

Building books , 1906

Reference: Lowndes-3-2

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/13	Notebook containing details of the costs of building 'The Glass House'. 1 item, ca. 171pp	1906

Ledgers , 1928-1974

Reference: Lowndes-3-3

Extent: 10 files

These records contain details of the income and expenditure of Lowndes & Drury, indexed by name of artist or client unless otherwise stated.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/14	Ledger containing details of rents received from stained glass artists for studios and premises. 1 volume, ca. 257pp	Jan 1928- Jan 1948
AAD/2008/1/15	Ledger containing brief details of artists, work undertaken for clients and the payments received. 1 volume, ca. 386pp	Jan 1926- Dec 1937
AAD/2008/1/16	Ledger containing brief details of artists, work undertaken for clients and the payments received 1 volume, ca. 417pp Also included are lists of work in progress for the period December 1943 to December 1949.	Jan 1934- Dec 1949
AAD/2008/1/17	Ledger containing brief details of artists, work undertaken for clients and the payments received. 1 volume, ca. 386pp	Jan 1946- Feb 1953
AAD/2008/1/18	Ledger containing brief details of artists, work undertaken for clients, the payments received and rents received from stained glass artists for studios and services. 1 volume, ca. 386pp	Sept 1953- Dec 1962
AAD/2008/1/19	Ledger containing brief details of artists, work undertaken for clients and payments received. 1 volume, ca. 376pp	Jan 1963- July 1973
AAD/2008/1/20	Ledger containing details of profits, losses and expenditure. 1 volume, ca. 180pp	Jan 1950- Oct 1953
AAD/2008/1/21	Ledger containing details of profits, losses and expenditure, indexed by type of expense. 1 volume, ca. 194pp	Sept 1953- Jan 1964
AAD/2008/1/22	Ledger containing details of profits, losses and expenditure, indexed by type of expense. 1 volume, ca. 386pp	Jan 1964- Dec 1972
AAD/2008/1/23	Ledger containing details of expenditure 1 volume, ca. 386pp Also included within the volume is a certificate of registration of the business name (March 1974), Lowndes & Drury and a 'Members Voluntary Winding Up' form for Lowndes & Drury.	Jan 1963- July 1974

Cash books , 1905-1987

Reference: Lowndes-3-4

Extent: 5 files

These records list the accounts of Lowndes & Drury, in chronological order unless otherwise stated.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/24	Cash book 1 volume, ca. 296pp Listing the costs and profits of work undertaken by Lowndes & Drury stained glass workers including details of their studio rents, indexed by name.	Sept 1905- Apr 1926
AAD/2008/1/25	Cash book 1 volume, ca. 226pp	Jan 1928- Dec 1943
AAD/2008/1/26	Cash book 1 volume, ca. 384pp	Jan 1944- Apr 1950
AAD/2008/1/27	Cash book 1 volume, ca. 366pp	Jan 1950-Jan 1956
AAD/2008/1/28	Cash book 1 volume, ca. 380pp Also contains accounts details of Victor John Drury.	Sept 1953- 1987

Wage Books , 1906-1971

Reference: Lowndes-3-5

Extent: 17 files

Contains information on weekly hours, rates and wages of Lowndes & Drury staff, in chronological order.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/29	Wages book entitled 'TIME BOOK' 1 volume, ca. 200pp	Mar 1906-Nov 1921
AAD/2008/1/30	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 300pp	Apr 1910-June 1915
AAD/2008/1/31	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 290pp	Jan 1924-Dec 1928
AAD/2008/1/32	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 300pp	Jan 1929-Dec 1933
AAD/2008/1/33	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 290pp	Jan 1934-Dec 1938
AAD/2008/1/34	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 290pp Also contains details on 1946 fixing and carriage account.	Jan 1939-Dec 1946
AAD/2008/1/35	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 250pp	Jan 1946-Feb 1950
AAD/2008/1/36	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	Feb 1950-Mar 1952

AAD/2008/1/37	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	Apr 1952-Sept 1953
AAD/2008/1/38	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	Sept 1953-Dec 1955
AAD/2008/1/39	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	Jan 1956-Feb 1958
AAD/2008/1/40	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	Mar 1958-Apr 1960
AAD/2008/1/41	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	Apr 1960-July 1962
AAD/2008/1/42	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	July 1962-October 1964
AAD/2008/1/43	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	Oct 1964-Jan 1967
AAD/2008/1/44	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	Jan 1967-Mar 1969
AAD/2008/1/45	Wages book 1 volume, ca. 112pp	Mar 1969-June 1971

Purchase day books , 1950-1953

Reference: Lowndes-3-6

Extent: 1 file

Recording details of purchases and expenses.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/46	Purchase day book 1 volume, 70pp Listing in chronological order purchases, expenses and credits for carriage, packing, motor, utility bills and repairs.	Jan 1950-Oct 1953

Invoice and letter books , 1925-1973

Reference: Lowndes-3-7

Extent: 8 files

These records contain copies of, or record, invoices and letters regarding payment sent by Lowndes & Drury to clients.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/47	Invoice and letter book indexed by client 1 volume, 999pp This file begins with copies of letters (July 1925-Aug 1934) and followed by copies of invoices sent by Lowndes & Drury to clients (Nov 1927-Mar 1930).	July 1925-Aug 1934
AAD/2008/1/48	Invoice book, indexed by client. 1 volume, ca. 1030pp	Mar 1930-Nov 1938

AAD/2008/1/49	Invoice book, indexed by client. 1 volume, ca. 530pp	Dec 1935-Aug 1938
AAD/2008/1/50	Invoice book, indexed by client. 1 volume, ca. 530pp	Aug 1938-Feb 1941
AAD/2008/1/51	Sales invoice book 1 volume, ca. 200pp Listing in chronological order, clients, ledger and invoice numbers and the amount invoiced.	Jan 1951-Sept 1953
AAD/2008/1/52	Copies of sales invoices 1 file, 176pp No index filed in reverse chronological order.	Sept 1953-Dec 1954
AAD/2008/1/53	Copies of sales invoices 1 file, 108pp No index filed in reverse chronological order.	May 1969-Dec 1969
AAD/2008/1/54	Copies of sales invoices 1 file, 129pp No index filed in reverse chronological order.	Jan 1972-Aug 1973

Bank balance journal, 1930-1948

Reference: Lowndes-3-8

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/55	Journal listing in chronological order details of money paid into bank accounts. 1 volume, 254pp	Jan 1930-Nov 1948

OPERATION RECORDS, 1890s - ca. 1973

Reference: Lowndes-4

Extent: 29 files

This sub-group contains ten series covering the following records: Estimate books; Costing book; Order books; Address books; Delivery note book; Advertising material; Work books; Colour books; Specific projects; Photographs of staff, premises and production.

Estimate books, 1920-1939

Reference: Lowndes-4-1

Extent: 4 files

These records list the costs of undertaking stained glass window projects, indexed by client.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/56	Estimate notebook with itemised costing 1 volume, ca. 260pp	Mar 1927-Oct 1930

AAD/2008/1/57	Estimate notebook with itemised costing 1 volume, ca. 260pp	Mar 1931-July 1935
AAD/2008/1/58	Estimate notebook with itemised costing. 1 volume, ca. 140pp	July 1935-July 1939
AAD/2008/1/59	Letter book 1 volume, ca. 525pp Contains copies of estimates sent to potential clients.	Sept 1920-May 1934

Costing books, ca. 1909 - ca. 1930

Reference: Lowndes-4-2

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/60	Notebook 1 item, ca. 170pp Contains details of the costs of goods and equipment, indexed by type or make of goods.	ca. 1909 - ca. 1930

Order books, 1931-1965

Reference: Lowndes-4-3

Extent: 3 files

Contains the names and addresses of clients and a brief description of the work to be undertaken, in chronological order.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/61	Order book entitled 'Day book' 1 volume, 277pp	Jan 1931-Dec 1938
AAD/2008/1/62	Order book 1 volume, ca. 430pp	Jan 1939-Sept 1953
AAD/2008/1/63	Order book 1 volume, ca. 270pp	Sept 1953-Sept 1965

Address books, ca. 1893-1987

Reference: Lowndes-4-4

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/64	Indexed address book 1 item, ca. 195pp	Undated
AAD/2008/1/65	Small note book containing address, notes about pay and war savings certificates 1 item, ca. 100pp	ca. 1917 - ca. 1918

Delivery note books, 1960-1971

Reference: Lowndes-4-5

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/66	Book of carbon copies of delivery notes 1 item, 118pp Contains list of addresses and items delivered.	June 1960-March 1971

Advertising material , ca. 1900 - ca. 1973

Reference: Lowndes-4-6

Extent: 6 files

These files contain promotional material for Lowndes & Drury and for the pupils of C. W. Whall.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/67	Printed business cards for the Stained Glass Studios, the studios of E. Liddall Armitage and Victor Drury. 17 items	Early 1920s
AAD/2008/1/68	Printed cards displaying the location of 'The Glass House'. 4 items	Undated
AAD/2008/1/69	Booklet advertising designs by 'The Glass House'. 1 item, 16pp	Undated
AAD/2008/1/70	Catalogue entitled, 'Patterns for lead glazing by C. W. Whall and his pupils' 1 item, 32pp Contains sample patterns for stained glass windows and referring clients to Lowndes & Drury premises at 35 Park Walk, Chelsea.	Jan 1900
AAD/2008/1/71	Catalogue entitled, 'Whall's Glazing' 1 item, 32pp Contains sample patterns for stained glass windows and referring clients to Lowndes & Drury premises at 35 Park Walk, Chelsea.	Jan
AAD/2008/1/72	File containing posters advertising Lowndes & Drury, photographs and press cuttings 68 items The material in this file relates to stained glass windows produced by Lowndes & Drury artists including Henry Holiday, Morris Meredith Williams, Francis Spear and Lilian Pocock and also contains a list of works produced by Francis H. Spear.	ca. 1905 - ca. 1973

Work books , 1912 - ca. 1966

Reference: Lowndes-4-7

Extent: 4 files

Containing notes on the dimensions and colours of stained glass windows.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/73	Work book 1 item, 160pp	ca. 1952 - ca. 1958
AAD/2008/1/74	Work book 1 item, 160pp	ca. 1960 - ca. 1961
AAD/2008/1/75	Work book 1 item, 160pp	ca. 1963 - ca. 1966
AAD/2008/1/76	Work book of Joe Fricker, Alfred John Drury's foreman 1 item, ca. 100pp	1912-1916

Colour books , Late 19th century - ca. 1927

Reference: Lowndes-4-8

Extent: 3 files

Containing notes on creating colours for the production of stained glass windows.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/77	Colour book 1 item, ca. 115pp	ca. 1915 - ca. 1916
AAD/2008/1/78	Colour book 1 item, ca. 76pp	ca. 1917 - ca. 1919
AAD/2008/1/79	Copy colour book of 'Mr [Henry] Holiday', notes with sketches. 1 item, 58pp	ca. 1893-1927

Specific projects , ca.1900s-1967

Reference: Lowndes-4-9

Extent: 3 files

These files contain records relating to stained glass windows executed for C. W. Whall, Tonbridge School and Ardingly College.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/80	List of windows executed for C. W. Whall, 1897 - 1905. 1 item, 1p	Undated
AAD/2008/1/81	Newspaper article and two mounted prints relating to the production of a new stained glass window, executed by Lilian Pocock, in the chapel of Tonbridge School, Kent. 7 items Also included is a photograph of Lilian Pocock and further prints of her work.	ca. 1934 - ca. 1936

AAD/2008/1/82	Correspondence, designs, plans, time sheets, estimates and reference material relating to the erection and repair of stained glass windows at Ardingly College, Sussex. 175 items	Mar 1949-May 1967
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Photographs of Lowndes & Drury staff, premises and the production of stained glass windows, ca. 1906 - ca. 1910

Reference: Lowndes-4-10

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/83	Photographs showing artists at work and the interior and exterior of 'The Glass House' 19 items Includes a photograph of Bob Clare, a member of Lowndes & Drury staff, working at a kiln.	ca. 1906
AAD/2008/1/84	Photograph in metallic frame 1 item Possibly of work staff, accompanied by a note displaying the names of the men in the photograph.	ca. 1910

DESIGN RECORDS, 1890s - 20th century

Reference: Lowndes-5

Extent: 14 files

This sub-group consists of four series covering the following records: Sketch books
Sketches/designs (loose) Wooden printing blocks Photographs, negatives and images of stained glass windows.

Sketch books containing designs and sketches for stained glass windows, Undated

Reference: Lowndes-5-1

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/85	Sketch book containing pencil sketches, with notes. 1 item, 114pp	Undated
AAD/2008/1/86	Sketch book, with inserts, containing colour designs. 1 item, 115pp	Undated

Sketches/Designs of stained glass windows (loose items), 1890s - 20th century

Reference: Lowndes-5-2

Extent: 6 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/87	Colour designs for stained glass windows 42 items Includes designs by Arnold Robinson, George Kruger Gray, John Crawford, Morris Meredith Williams, Jessie Jacob, Margaret Thompson, Gillian Rees Thomas, Francis Stephens, D Marion Grant, J. E. Nuttgens, H. Warren Wilson and E. Andrew.	ca. 1890s - 20th century
AAD/2008/1/88	Colour designs and pencil sketches 39 items Includes designs by Jessie Jacob.	Undated
AAD/2008/1/89	Rolled colour designs 2 items Designs by unknown designer, labelled 'Albert Edward Price of Wales 1863' and 'Arthur Duke of Connaught 1883'.	Undated
AAD/2008/1/90	Rolled colour stained glass window designs by Francis H. Spear, for St John's Church, Upper Norwood, London. 2 items	Dec 1952
AAD/2008/1/91	Rolled colour stained glass window designs by Francis H. Spear 21 items Includes designs for churches in Yorkshire and Canterbury.	ca. 1951 - ca. 1957
AAD/2008/1/92	Framed colour design by Herbert Hendrie of a stained glass window, labelled 'St Mark, Forest Gate'. 1 item	1919

Wooden printing blocks, Undated

Reference: Lowndes-5-3

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/93	Wooden printing block of a stained glass window design. 1 item	Undated
AAD/2008/2/94	Wooden printing block of a stained glass window design upon which the quotations 'ECCE ANCILLA DOMINI' and 'AVE MARIA GRATIA PLENA' appear. 1 item	Undated

Photographs, negatives and images of stained glass windows, 1890s - 20th century

Reference: Lowndes-5-4

Extent: 4 files

Reference	Description	Dates
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AAD/2008/1/95	Photographs, some with notes on the reverse, of a variety of stained glass windows. 88 items	Undated
AAD/2008/1/96	Mounted photograph of a stained glass window depicting William Shakespeare and a selection of his plays 1 item The location and designer are unidentified.	Undated
AAD/2008/1/97	Box containing fifteen glass negatives of 'plain glazing, door panels ect., and two windows by Miss Alice Erskine'. 1 item, 15 plates	ca. 1910
AAD/2008/1/98	Newspaper cuttings, photographs, published images and rough sketches of stained glass windows. 31 items	Undated

PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE & EPHEMERA, ca. 1890s - ca. 1981

Reference: Lowndes-6

Extent: 7 files

This sub-group consists of two series covering the following records: Personal and enquiry letters and photographs Invitations, seating plans and programmes.

Personal and enquiry letters and photographs, 1890s - ca. 1981

Reference: Lowndes-6-1

Extent: 4 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/99	Letter, postcards, photographs and list associated with to Victor Drury 6 items Contains letter dated 12 June 1972 from Rodney Hubbuck to Victor Drury seeking information on stained glass windows and Mary Lowndes in preparation for a stained glass gazetteer guide and dictionary of stained glass artists. Also included are two postcards from unidentified author, a list entitled "M. W. windows near Okehampton" and two photographs of an unidentified artist producing stained glass windows.	20th century
AAD/2008/1/100	Letter to [Victor] Drury from Neil Heaton 3 items This letter regards Neil Heaton's father, Clement Heaton, who founded the London based stained glass firm Heaton, Butler & Bayne, included with the letter is Clement Heaton's entry in the Dictionary of National Biography and a catalogue for Heaton, Butler & Bayne, listing examples of their work.	1890s - 20th century
AAD/2008/1/101	File containing personal letters to Victor Drury 12 items	Feb 1935-May 1981

Correspondents include the widow of Morris Meredith Williams and C. J. Whall, two letters from the Victoria and Albert Museum regarding the acquisition of designs by Lowndes & Drury artists. Also included is letter from Lilian Pocock addressed to Mr Drury regarding her windows in the south of England.

AAD/2008/1/102 Mounted photograph of a brass band, labelled "'Evening Mail"photo dept'
1 item Undated
Note on the reverse states from C. Williams to Mrs E. Williams.

Invitations, seating plans and programmes for events and services related to glazier profession and Lowndes & Drury , 1898 -ca. 1938

Reference: Lowndes-6-2

Extent: 3 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2008/1/103	Official programme for the presentation of certificates to the scholars and Exhibitioners appointed in 1898 by the Technical Education Board and seating plan for a luncheon of the Worshipful Company of Glaziers in 1918. 3 items The programme contains information about the scholarships and lists recipients.	Nov 1898-Sept 1918
AAD/2008/1/104	Account, with illustrations, of the memorial service held for Hugh Arnold by the Art Workers' Guild 1 item, 50pp The account is entitled, 'Hugh Arnold an account of the special meeting held 31 March 1916, by the Art Workers Guild' given to Alfred Drury by Mary Arnold.	ca. 1916
AAD/2008/1/105	Invitation, with envelope, to the unveiling of the Rose Window at St Martin's Cathedral, Ypres, Belgium on 21 May 1938 3 items Also included are two postcards of the Rose Window, which was produced by Wilhelmina Geddes between 1934 - 1938.	ca. 1938
