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Source List

Aston Hall and Park

Recommended read: *'The Grand Old Mansion: The Holtes and Their Successors at Aston Hall, 1618-1864'* by Oliver Fairclough.

Archives:

MS 4/5	Documents re. property in Aston Hall.	1853-67
MS 21	Holte Collection.	c.1529-1830
MS 551/11	Engraving of Aston Hall.	1829
MS 744	Address to Queen Victoria from Aston Hall & Park managers.	1858
MS 885/1	Letter re. tenure of Aston Hall by James Watt jr.	1819
MS 1091	Deeds and documents re: Aston Park Estate. (Uncatalogued-26 boxes)	18C & early 19C
MS 1462/2	Description of a visit to Aston Park.	1877
MS 1479/2	Deeds re: Aston Park Estate.	1853
MS 1520/34/1	Letter suggesting use of part of the park as a site for the Botanical Gardens.	1830
MS 3147/10/73	Sale catalogue of contents of Aston Hall.	April 1849
MS 3147/10/10a/33	Poster of Aston Hall & Park for the People.	June 1858
MS 3219/6/18-27	Notebooks of James Watt jr. listing fruit trees and ponds at Aston Hall.	1800-1846
MS 3219/6/184	Lease of Aston Hall to James Watt jr. with plan.	1824
MS 3219/6/147	Cellar book for Aston Hall. (1 vol.)	1843-1848
MS 3219/6/148	Wages book for gardeners and labourers at Aston Hall.	1845-1848

MS 3219/6/149	Accounts of June Forbes, housekeeper at Aston Hall. (1 vol.)	1847-1848
MS 3219/8/11	Agreement between the executors of the late James Watt and Mr Abraham Spooner, who agrees to attend and work the water engine in the Hall Moors for the supply of water to Aston Hall.	1852
MS 3219/6/150	Account of expenses of repairs and improvements to Aston Hall by James Watt jr. (1 item)	1824-1831
MS 3219/6/191+199	William Hamper's collections re: Aston Parish.	c.1740-1829
MS 3219/6/194	William Hamper's collection's re: Aston Deeds, notes, etc. incl. inventory of pictures. (N.B. further Hamper correspondences at IIR 21, IIR 43, IIR 54 - see index)	1367-1827
MS 3219/9/5	Drawings by R. Bridgens of furniture for James Watt jr. at Aston Hall, views of Aston Hall, etc.	19C
250937/IIR 12	Accounts of the Steward of the Household of Aston Hall.	1790-1795
259648/ZZ 35	Documents re: Aston Hall and its owners.	1618-1827
347952/DV 330	Inventory of Sir Thomas Holte, deceased.	1654
349828-9/DV 337	Inventory of Aston Hall.	1794
413517/DV 488	Rental & terrier of Holte Estates.	[1532]
414253-4/IIR 13	Abstracts re: Holte family & estates.	[1516-1786]
414263/ZZ 70A	Holte family: misc; personal accounts	1633-1835
Holte 17	Lease and inventory of Aston Hall	1654
Holte 45	Declaration by Sir Thomas Holte re. the extent of Aston Park, etc.	1653
Jewel Baillie 155,156	Sale particulars of the manor, advowson, tithes, land etc.	1818, 1852-8
Jewel Baillie 399	Correspondence of William Fowler re. visit of Prince Arthur to the Horticultural Show.	1872
Misc. Prints 95	Fireworks at Aston Hall.	1874
BCA	Aston Manor Urban District Council.	1874
BCC	Birmingham Museums Committee minutes and Sub-Committee minutes.	
DRO 41	St. Peter and St. Paul, Aston parish records.	

Maps:

73325/IIR 74	Map by Fowler of Aston parish (Not servable: needs repair)	1833
305040/IIR 89	Map and survey of Aston parish by Fowler	1833
349833/ZZ 64A	Map and book of reference of Aston parish	1832-34
371055	Map of Aston parish by Tomlinson	1760
BCC	Surveyors' Office Plans/Box 3: Plan 1596; Aston Park. Plan 1597; land added to Aston Park. Plan 1598; Aston Park, part of Hall, to Trinity Road. Plan 1599; trees in Aston Park, near Hall.	n.d. n.d. n.d. 1865