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TOWN HALL

- MS 1703/15** Paradise Street, Birmingham: completion of Town Hall, 1836; alterations, 1839, 1848; specifications for completion, 1848; interior ceiling and orchestra roof designs, 1836, 1848. Includes an original PL by J.A. Hansom, n.d. [?1836]
- MS 617/2/2 – 8** Drawings entered for a competition to design the new Town Hall by Charles Barry, including four drawings and four black and white photographs of the drawings. These plans were never carried out, 1830 – 1832, photographs 1980.
- Lee Crowder 1163** Bundle of seating plans of the Town Hall, 1901, 1912.
- MS 1557/4/15** Printed seating plans of the galleries in the Town Hall, Birmingham. [mid-nineteenth century]
- MS 1470/7** Part of a scrapbook containing Birmingham Town Hall gallery and floor plans, blank administration forms and standard circular letters, 1864.
- MS 1292/7** Miscellaneous news cuttings, mostly concerning the reopening of the Birmingham Town Hall organ, and newspapers, 1821 – 1866.
- MS 1460/2** Plan of proposed street improvement in vicinity of Town Hall, by Charles Edge, 1841.
- MS 1870** Scrapbook containing items relating to the Birmingham Festival Choral Society, 1845 –1981.
NB – please ask a member of staff about access to this item.
- MS 1074/42** Account book for cleaning the Town Hall, 1835 – 1852.
- MS 1074/66** Postcard of the interior of Birmingham Town Hall. [20th century]
- MS 1032** Album of autographs of people who visited or performed at Birmingham Town Hall, 1908 – 1921.
- MS 1520/28/2** Resolution of the Town Hall Committee concerning regulations for the use of the Town Hall by the Birmingham Botanical and Horticultural Society, 1835.

- 422407 (IIR 18)** Extracts from minutes of the Street Commissioners 1827 – [?c.1835], relating to the building of Birmingham Town Hall, 1934.
[See also: BCC Council Committee Minutes - Street Commissioners]

Plans

All the plans listed below are part of the 'BCC deposited plans' sequence. Please quote this before the plan number given below.

- 86** Inhabited House Duty: Curator's apartment of town hall alterations. Architects: Martin & Chamberlain, 1866.
- 186** Birmingham Town Hall, Proposed Court (nos 1 – 2), 1852.
- 201** Town Hall Competition drawings and estimate no 40. 'Fac Et Spero', ?Rickman and Hutchinson, 1886.
- 202** Town Hall improvement plans, Edge and Avery, 1846.
- 203** Town Hall site plan, 1830
- 204** Town Hall plans for warming and ventilation, n.d.
- 205** Town Hall plans – ventilation, Edge and Johnson, n.d.
- 206** Town Hall plans re works to roof, 1835.
- 207** Town Hall lighting, Edge and Johnson, n.d.
- 208** Town Hall – proposal and contract for decorating, 1855.
- 209** Plan, report and valuation for site of Town Hall [not site as built], c. 1830.
- 210** Town Hall competition drawing, no 32 'Palnam Qui Meruit Ferat', 1831.
- 211** Town Hall, sketch competition drawing, n.d.
- 212** Daily account book of John Campbell, curator of Woking Town Hall, 1835.
- 213** Printed statement of fact relative to the Birmingham Town Hall with an appeal to the rate payers and inhabitants of Birmingham by Joseph Hanson, architect, 1834.
- 214** Printed appeal leaflet and list of subscribers for the organ for the Town Hall, 1833.

- 215** Correspondence between the curator and High Bailiff and a copy of the Town Hall Committee minutes re: use of halls etc., 1835 – 44

- 216** Letter to the committee for the erection of the Town Hall (additions to the plans from competitor no 40, Rickman and Hutchinson), 1830.