

## Library of Birmingham Archives & Collections

### GAS INDUSTRY

#### **Birmingham Gas Light & Coke Co**

Minutes 1819-1975 (11 vols.)

Reports & Dividends 1839-1875 (3 vols.)

Gas Light Agreements 1818-1820 [ZZ 32] (2 vols.)

#### **Birmingham & Staffordshire Gas Light Co.**

Minutes 1832-1875 (10 vols.)

#### **BCC: Gas Committee**

Minutes 1875-1949 (44 vols.)

Indexes (12 vols.)

#### **BCC: Gas Committee Works Sub Committee**

Minutes 1875-1949 (57 vols.)

Indexes (11 vols.)

#### **BCC: Gas Committee: Finance Sub Committee**

Minutes 1875-1949 (3 vols.)

Indexes (5 vols.)

#### **BCC: Gas Committee: Industrial Research Laboratory Sub-Committee**

Minutes 1916-1948 (6 vols.)

Index (1 vols.)

#### **BCC: Gas Purchase Sub-Committee**

Minutes 1874 (1 vol.)

BCC: Committee appointed to consider an application from the Gas Company,, 1834 (1 vol.)

BCC: Committee minutes & Reports re: Gas, Electricity etc, 1922-1939 (1 vol.)

Photograph albums of construction of gas plant and towers, 1965-1968 (7 vols.)

BCC Statistical analysis of all aspects of the Gas Department, 1875-1952 (1 vol.)

#### **Boulton & Watt Collection: MS 3147**

In the Boulton & Watt correspondences there are papers regarding William Murdock, inventor of gas lighting. (These were extensively used in The Third Man by John Griffiths, 1992)

#### **Matthew Boulton Papers**

**MS 3782/12/102** Soho Manufactory Box

**Charles Parker Archive****MS 4000/2/90**

The Maker and the Tool, 1962. Includes interviews with workers at Saltley Gas Works, Birmingham. Transcripts are available: at presents, tapes cannot be listened to.

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Plans of Birmingham Gas Light & Coke Co, 1974-1875, Local Studies & History Dept.

## The National Gas Archive

The National Gas Archive is owned by National Grid Transco, and is located at Warrington. The archive has recently moved from Partington, Manchester, where it was located in an adapted compressor house on the site of Partington gas works. The new archive building will eventually house over half a mile of records relating to the gas industry.

The records of the National Gas Archive fall into two distinct categories: the records of the twelve regions since 1949 and the predecessor gas companies and undertaking which were absorbed at nationalisation and the records of the central administration of the gas industry including the gas Council and the corporate records of the British Gas Corporation and its successors.

For more information about the National Gas Archive:

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<http://www.gasarchive.org/>