

U DX27

School exercise books

1805

Historical Background:

Originally Rillington was an agricultural village and is located on a stream known as a 'Rill' after which it is named. Once part of the East Riding of Yorkshire, Rillington has been part of North Yorkshire since 1974.

Custodial history:

Donated by R.B. Brooks, Cottingham, 1941

Description:

Three arithmetic exercise books of Thomas Tindall of Rillington, aged 13. The books contain written rules for working with specific mathematical concepts accompanied by fully detailed questions and answers.

Extent: 3 items

Related material:

School Exercise books, 1850-1858 [U DX326]

Records of various Schools and Papers relating to the History of Education 1575-1975 [U DX169]

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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Arithmetic exercise book of Thomas Tindall of Rillington, aged 13

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Large exercise book; includes written rules for working with specific mathematical concepts, such as vulgar fractions and surds, followed by fully detailed questions and the accompanying workings out/answer. There are examples of long division, multiplication of decimals and other similar exercises.

1 volume

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| U DX27/2 | Arithmetic exercise book of Thomas Tindall of Rillington, aged 13
Begins with a multiplication table. Appears to have been used by a John Tindall and a Thomas Tindall both in 1804. Two pages contain lines of writing that may have been written as part of another task, for example a handwriting test or perhaps as lines given as a punishment. Includes exercises involving money, weights, apothecaries weights, cloth measures, length measures, land measures, wine measures, ale and beer measures, dry measures and time (worked out in the Julian calendar format).
1 volume | [1802-1804] |
| U DX27/3 | Arithmetic exercise book of Thomas Tindall of Rillington [Moor], aged 13
Contains what is possibly a practice at writing bills of parcels for various products from trades such as hosiers, mercers, grocers and milliners. Includes exercises involving values such as cloth measures and apothecary weights as well as problems involving calculating interest, commission, brokage and fellowship of stock.
1 volume | [1803-1805] |