

U DX294

**Records of Skipsea
Benevolent Friendly Society**

1864-1974

Historical Background:

Skipsea Benevolent Friendly Society, also called the Poor Man's Friendly Society, was formed in 1865-1866. It met monthly at the Board Inn, and held an annual feast day in the village. The Society was wound up in 1973-1974.

Custodial history:

Donated by Stanley Gibson, via Dr David Neave, 28 October 1991

Description:

This small collection contains the Rules of the Society, Minutes (incomplete) for 1864-1930, Records of individuals' contributions, along with payments made to members. A large amount of the material present concerns the winding up of the Society in 1973-1974. U DX294/5 includes detailed minutes concerning the legal arrangements for the dissolution of the Society, and a bundle of correspondence [U DX294/15] provides further details on this.

Extent:

8 items, 2 bundles & 4 volumes

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DX294/1	Printed rules, with annotations 1 item	c.1911
U DX294/2	Printed rules 1 item	[1945]
U DX294/3	Volume. Minutes of committee, [1869] – 1909 & 1917; Includes Record of members' contributions, 1864– 1900. Some pages have been cut from the volume 1 volume	1864–1917
U DX294/4	Volume. 'Ordinary Club'. Minutes, 1913–1930 Includes record of members contributions, 1897–1910. With two loose letters, no date & 1922 1 volume	1897-1930

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U DX294/5	Volume. Minutes of committee Including of meeting to dissolve the Society 1 volume	1944-1974
U DX294/6	Loose sheets of [members' contributions?] entitled 'C. on Mar. 1890 accts. credited 1891' 1 bundle	1891
U DX294/7	Volume. Record of members' contributions With loose ms. draft of instrument of dissolution of the Society, 1973 1 volume	1944-1973
U DX294/8	Contributions card of Stanley Gibson [little used] 1 item	1972
U DX294/9	Volume. Treasurer's accounts, Features 1924, 1928-1930, 1933, 1936, 1939-1968 1 volume	1924-1971
U DX294/10	Used cheque book labelled 'Skipsea Poor Men's Club'. Includes 1 blank cheque of the London Joint City & Midland Bank Ltd., Bridlington 1 item	1925-1968
U DX294/11	Partially used cheque book Includes blank cheques of Midland Bank Ltd and some receipts for deposits 1 item	1962-1973
U DX294/12	Instrument of dissolution of the Society with annotations dated 1 July 1974 1 item	20 Dec 1973
U DX294/13	Declaration to accompany the instrument of dissolution of the Society made by Stanley Gibson, trustee 1 item	20 Dec 1973
U DX294/14	Bundle of correspondence and invoices from Harland, Turnbull & Roberts, solicitors, Bridlington, relating to the dissolution of the Society 1 bundle	Jul 1965- Jun 1974
U DX294/15	Letter to Stanley Gibson from J Statters, treasurer of Skipsea Darby and Joan Club, about donation made by the Society after its dissolution 1 item	[1974]