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Keighley, Bingley, Shipley, and Ilkley Libraries also hold collections of material relating to Bradford in the twentieth century, and can provide further information on their respective communities.

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Keighley BD21 3SX

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2 Wellcroft
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Twentieth century Bradford



The Local Collection Bradford Central Library



The Local Studies Service holds an extensive range of sources for learning about the Bradford District over the past one hundred years, a century that has seen more changes than any other period of our history.

Our collection represents the progress of the years, with a gradual narration of the times beginning in the dusty tomes of the Edwardian era and carrying through onto the modern day website and CD-ROM. This booklet offers a small selection of the many resources available, from books and maps, to original items such as oral history tapes and transcripts, university theses, and local authority documents.

General History

BIRDSALL, Michael (et al)

B 942 BIR

A Century of Bradford

Sutton Publishing, 2000.

The Illustrated History of Bradford's Suburbs. Breedon Books, 2002

Two photographic histories: the changing city itself, and the smaller communities that form Metropolitan Bradford.

CBMDC B 942 BRA

Bradford: A Centenary City. 1997

Compiled for the hundred year anniversary of Bradford becoming a city. Features and photographs on architecture, textile industry, famous Bradfordians, and education.

GREENHALF, Jim B 942 GRE

It's A Mean Old Scene: a history of modern Bradford from 1974. 2002

Essays on key aspects of Bradford history since the mid-seventies, written by Telegraph and Argus journalist Jim Greenhalf. Topics include Thatcher, recession, Bradford City fire, and campaigns such as 'Bradford's Bouncing Back'.

HIRD, Horace B 352 HIR

How A City Grows: Historical Notes on Bradford and its Corporation. 1966

Covers first half of twentieth century from 1882. Local historian and councillor Hird continues from William Cudworth's Historical Notes on the Bradford Corporation, 1882.

JAMES, David B 942 JAM

Bradford (Town and City Histories)

Ryburn Publishing, 1990

Former Bradford District Archivist David James presents a history of Bradford into the early twentieth century (up to World War Two), covering trade, employment, politics and local government, war, and a chapter on Bradford after 1939. Includes photographs.

RICHARDSON, C B 914.2817 RIC

A Geography of Bradford

University of Bradford, 1976

The Bradford Region:

Studies In Its Human Geography

Bradford Libraries Archives and Information Service, 2002

A detailed study of Bradford's urban geography, up to and including the industrial climate of the 1970s.

Features chapters on 1960s redevelopment, immigration, and 'urban

morphology'. Followed and expanded on by 'The Bradford Region', focusing on changes in population within the larger Metropolitan District, including Airedale and Wharfedale. Two academic texts with supporting graphics, excellent bibliographies, and suggestions for further reading.

TELEGRAPH AND ARGUS

B 942 TEL

Stories of the Century

Breedon Books, 1999

One hundred years of Bradford news, told through archived articles. Each year of the twentieth century is encapsulated in an important local story, mirroring the national concerns and events of the time.

Further sources:

The **1901 Census** is the latest detailed population survey available, as every census taken is confidential for one hundred years. The Local Studies Library holds a street index for the Metropolitan District, and a surname index is available through the library's subscription to **www.ancestrylibrary.com**. Copies from the Census can be printed online, or taken from microfiche at the library.

Census information can be used to learn about family history, and also about the social and geographical background of an area. Local Studies provides access to the statistical tables produced by national government and local authority departments, including 2001 online at:

www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/profiles/00cx.asp.

From 1971, these statistics have been analysed to give an idea of 'district trends', so that local authorities understand which areas require most attention. We hold both general figures for Yorkshire, and processed statistics for the Metropolitan area in print form.

We also hold the agendas, minutes, and reports of **Bradford Council** and its committees, from 1895 to the present day. An electronic version is now online at www.bradford.gov.uk, from 1999.

Street and Trade Directories, as produced by Kellys and the Post Office, are also available for the first half of the twentieth century, plus telephone directories for later years.

Our **maps** of the area include a full range of Ordnance Survey scales and dates for the Metropolitan District, from the first edition in 1852 to present electronic updates. We also hold a collection of original maps, such as the sale plan for the Earl of Rosse's Heaton and Shipley Estates 1911 (HEA 1911 SMI) and various editions of the Goad Insurance plans.

The people, events, and buildings of Bradford in the twentieth century are also covered in our extensive collection of illustrations, including aerial photographs from the 1930s and 1970s.

Community and Social History

BARRETT, Mary Brown B 920 BAR
***In Her Clogs and Her Shawl:
A Working Class Childhood***
1902-1914

The auto-biographical account of a working-class girl growing up in the streets behind Listers Mill, Bradford, during the early twentieth century. An unpublished transcript describing the house, the street, food, and mill life familiar to her. Written for her own children.

THE BRADFORD CONGRESS

B 301.158 BRA

The Bradford Commission Report
HMSO, 1996

A report based on an inquiry into the 1995 Manningham riots. Chapters include Bradford's population; a detailed examination of the events of 9-11 June 1995; consequences of the riots; the role of the public services; and local politics.

GELDART, J.R.

B 333.337 GEL

***The Changing Conditions of
Working Class Housing in Bradford***
1870-1970. 1975

An academic study of one hundred years of housing in Bradford. Conditions, statistics, changes and development, legislation, plus types of housing (including council housing).

SEWELL, Thomas

B 331.833 SEW

***Progressive Reconditioning
Wm. Byles and Sons,*** 1937

An illustrated pre-World War Two approach for improving the standard of living in Bradford, by modifying back-to-back housing.

Bradford is rich in **Local History Groups**, many of which have produced numerous booklets describing life in their own neighbourhood from within living memory. For example:

EAST BOWLING HISTORY

WORKSHOP B 942 EAS

***Echoes From The Past:
Other Reflections*** 1985

Memories of life in Bradford in the years between the two World Wars, from members of this pioneering History Workshop Group.

Contains a chapter on Florence White, who fought for a change in women's pensions. The many 'spinsters' remaining after World War One paid their National Insurance contributions, but were often unable to claim back the money they were entitled to, as long and arduous working lives meant that most did not reach the required pension age of 65 years. Florence White established the National Spinsters' Pension Association, and campaigned to introduce contributory pensions at 55 years for unmarried women. Petitions were signed, a motion carried, and the pension age of 60 for all women was eventually introduced.

Original source:

The papers of Florence White and the National Spinsters' Pension Association are deposited in the Bradford office of the West Yorkshire Archives Service.

LEEDS UNIVERSITY B 942 LEE
Queensbury: Our Memories Our History

Pioneer Work Publications, 1985
Oral history and photographs.
A project by retired community members, discussing education, employment (textiles), and health, from within living memory

Oral History Collection:

Primary source material, plus a growing collection of books and

journals, providing first-hand information on the people and history of Metropolitan Bradford, as well as on how to access and utilise such unique resources. General subjects include Bradford's textile community, European, Asian, and Afro-Caribbean communities, and Bradford during the World Wars. Sources such as reminiscences, recorded life story interviews and transcripts, and photographs provide a personal approach to local history

Education

BRADFORD CORPORATION

B 370.942 BRA

Education in Bradford Since 1870

Educational Services Committee
Bradford Corporation, 1970
Written by teachers to celebrate the centenary year of Forster's Education Act, which made Bradford a pioneering city in the education field. Includes chapters on special education.

(See also The handbooks of the various Education Weeks held in the City of Bradford, 1926, 1951, etc. B 370 COR)

BRADFORD EDUCATION

COMMITTEE B 379 GEN

General Survey 1920-27 1927

A study into how the early financial prosperity of the 1920s, and then the Depression that followed, affected the development of education and the running of schools in Bradford. The survey examined the statistics and resources of schools in Bradford, from elementary to further education, and also special needs and nursery schools.

CHIGNELL, M.E.

B 372.2 CHI

The Nursery School, Bradford [St. Anne's Nursery School, Broomfields]

No date.

An account of a day's activities at a nursery in an impoverished area of Bradford. Written in the early 1920s, this slim publication provides a historical and social study of the resources available at the time for disadvantaged pre-school children
Original source.

**CITY OF BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

B 371.262 CIT

Examination Results, GCSE and A-Level Gender and Ethnic Group Analysis. 1996.

McELROY, P.M. B 373.42817 MAC
The view from a multi-cultural inner city girls' school

Taken from: Education Journal, January 1985, p. 6-9.

Original sources:

We also hold a small archive of school magazines, such as Bradford Grammar's *The Bradfordian* and Thornton Grammar's *The Thorntonian*, plus several histories of individual schools. Donations are always welcome, from whatever year of publication.

The Local Studies Library also holds **council reports** on education, plus all individual **OFSTED reports** for schools within the Metropolitan district area.

Entertainment and Sport

ARNOLD, A.J.

B 796.334 ARN

A Game That Would Pay: A Business History of Professional Football in Bradford.

Duckworth, 1988

A financial and practical analysis of professional football in Bradford, charting the initial success and gradual decline of Bradford City and Bradford Park Avenue football clubs.

Further Reading – Histories of Bradford City Football Club, Bradford Park Avenue, and Bradford Bulls Rugby League team, amongst others.

**BRADFORD CITY CENTRE
MANAGEMENT**

B 791.43 BRA

City of Bradford Cinema Heritage Trail. 1999

A guide to Bradford's cinemas and film locations, past and present. Lists sites for films such as Billy Liar and Room at the Top.

Includes illustrations and a map.

We maintain a growing collection of **university dissertations and theses**, and are always happy to add to our stock the results of research, at any level, such as:

PRESSLEY, James B 001.2 PRE
Aspects of the Half-Time System in Bradford and District 1870-1922
MA Thesis, University of Lancaster, 1994 (Unpublished).

**CITY OF BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

B 361.56 CIT

Out of the Valley: Bradford Metropolitan District Council's Response to the Bradford City Fire Disaster 1985-1986. 1986

A review of the immediate reactions of the Council and media after the fire at Valley Parade in May 1985, where 56 people lost their lives. Also includes a chapter on the appeal to support the survivors and the victims' families.

GATE, Robert

B 796.333 GAT

"There Were a Lot More Than That": Odsal 1954. 1994

An account of the 1954 Challenge Cup Final between Halifax and Warrington, when an estimated 100,000 fans arrived at Odsal to watch the action. There could even have been up to 150,000 spectators! Statistics, photographs, and eye witness accounts.

Original source:

Files of newspaper cuttings on the Odsal Stadium redevelopment

HOLDSWORTH, Peter

B 792 HOL

Domes of Delight

Bradford Libraries and Information Service, 1989

A history of the Alhambra theatre, built in 1914 for Francis Laidler; from its pantomime heyday to the 1980s

Original source:

Local press cuttings on the Alhambra theatre including volumes donated by the Alhambra dating from 1916, and a substantial personal collection from Peter Holdsworth on local theatre productions and artistes

LISTER, Derek J.***Bradford's Rock 'n' Roll***

Bradford Libraries and Information Service, 1991

DJ Derek Lister's personal experiences of rock 'n' roll in Bradford, from 1959 to 1965. Photographs, listings and descriptions of artists and groups, and of where they performed around the city

NOWELL, G.F.H. B 027.4 NOW**Bradford City Libraries**

1872-1972

A history of public libraries in Bradford, from the first Bradford Free Library in 1872 to the opening of Central Library in 1967. Illustrated

*Unique Resources:*We hold a growing archive of **programmes** and official publications, covering events such as football matches, theatre productions, and local exhibitions, and we of course welcome any future donations

The Local Studies Library contains further resources on local attractions such as the Bradford Industrial Museum, the National Museum of Film, Photography and Television, and Cartwright Hall, including publications and newspaper articles of the time. As examples, we have an original programme from the 1904 Exhibition at Cartwright Hall, and a brochure from the opening of the National Museum

*Original sources:***ROWE, J. Hambley**

B 942 ROW

B.M.A. 92ND Annual Meeting, Bradford July 1924. ***The Book of Bradford***

Collection of essays compiled for the British Medical Association on different aspects of Bradford. Topics include industry, famous people, buildings (mainly hospitals), geology, plant life, etc. Also contains two articles by past Bradford librarians Butler Wood and W.H. Barraclough.

Report of the Work of the Female Sanitary Inspectors 1902-11

B 614 FEM

Employed by the Bradford Corporation, the Female Sanitary Inspectors recorded the progress of women with young families who lived in the poorer, back-to-back housing areas of Bradford.

Reports on Bradford's two main hospitals, plus developments in local health care.

An Experiment in Municipalisation: St. Luke's Hospital Bradford, 1918-1921, an unpublished research paper by Paul Etherington from 1985. Handing control

of hospitals to local government was the concept of Dr. John Buchan, Medical Officer of Health for Bradford from 1913. The Ministry of Health, then only recently established, was influenced by Buchan's vision after a report on Bradford's progress.

From 1876 to nearly one hundred years later, **Medical Officer of Health Reports** were produced, documenting the standard of the city's health care. In 1972, these became the **Annual Reports of the Director of Public Health**. The Local Studies Library holds a full compliment of these documents, as well as **Area Health Authority Reports**, minutes and agendas.**Bradford Infirmary Reports** – Mainly financial, documenting subscribers and donations made to the voluntary hospital, these reports also feature tallies of patients and details of operations for each year. The Local Studies Library holds volumes from the mid-nineteenth century to the introduction of the NHS in the 1940s.We also hold contemporary reports on the **smallpox** epidemic in the 1960s.

Health

BLIGH, Margaret

B 920 EUR

Dr Eulich of Bradford

1960

A personal and professional history of Dr. Frederick William Eurich, written by his daughter. Eurich was a German immigrant who was raised in Bradford and later lived in Ilkley. He risked his life to discover the source of the sudden deaths in the wool trade, identifying, and later eradicating through disinfection, the anthrax bacteria

BRADFORD COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE

B 360 BRA

The Texture of Welfare:***A Survey of Social Service in Bradford* 1923**

A study of Bradford's social services in the early 1920s. Includes a brief history of Bradford's development up to that point, plus details of the various services in the area, covering health, education, poverty, employment, and recreation, etc.

Multicultural City

BRADFORD HERITAGE RECORDING UNIT O.H. 942 BRA***Destination Bradford: A Century of Immigration***

Bradford Libraries and Information Service, 1987.

Oral history, with photographs. Reminiscences/recollections of immigrants who came to Bradford in the 1950s and 1960s. An excellent introduction provides a concise overview.

BRADFORD HERITAGE RECORDING UNIT O.H.301.451***Here To Stay: Bradford's South Asian Communities***

CBMC/AML, 1994

Oral history, with photographs. Memories, experiences, and opinions gleaned from oral history interviews with different generations from Bradford's South Asian communities, collected by the BHRU.

BRADFORD VISION B 301.451 BRA
Community Pride Not Prejudice: Making Diversity Work in Bradford 2001.

Report commissioned by Bradford Council from Sir Herman Ouseley and his review team, examining Bradford's race relations and suggesting possible ways for improvement. Published after the riots in 2001, but not as a direct result of the unrest.

There are also numerous sources on other cultures in Bradford, such as Afro-Caribbean, Irish, Welsh, Italian, and Eastern European. These include

Politics

The Local Studies Library has a wide collection of the biographies of political figures who have connections with Bradford, such as:

BROCKWAY, Fenner B 920 JOW
Socialism Over Sixty Years: The Life of Jowett of Bradford

National Labour Press Ltd., 1946
A biography of Fred Jowett, Bradford councillor and first Labour politician, and a history of the Socialist movement in Britain. Preface by J.B. Priestley.

B 920 CRY

Boldness Be My Friend: Remembering Bob Cryer M.P.

Bradford Libraries, 1996
A collection of memories, tributes, and photographs devoted to the Bradford MP, who died in 1994. Includes personal perspectives on different chapters in his life, including hobbies and political campaigns, contributed by close friends and family.

background and personal histories, cultural influences, as well as clubs and associations. For example:

ROBERTS, Glyndwr G.

B 301.451 ROB

History of Bradford and District

Saint David's Society 1902-2002 2002.

A history of the Bradford branch of Saint David's Society, celebrating their centenary. Includes chapters on key events in the city, personalities of the Society, and connections with other branches.

With photographs.

SILVER, Eric

B 920 FEA

Victor Feather T.U.C. Gollancz Ltd, 1973. Contemporary biography of Victor Feather, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress in the late sixties and early seventies. Feather was born and raised in Bradford, which is also the birthplace of the Independent Labour Party. Early chapters focus on his upbringing in the city.

Further sources: There are also biographies for Barbara Castle, Dennis Healey, and other famous names from the area.

ASHRAF, Mary

Bradford Trades Council 1872-1972

1972. B 331.88 ASH

First of an intended two volumes on the history of the Bradford Trades Council, from its inception in 1872 up until 1926. As far as we know, the second volume was never published. Written for the centenary of the Trades Council. Illustrated.

JOWITT, J.A.

B 329.941 JOW

Bradford 1890-1914: The Cradle of the Independent Labour Party

Bradford Centre Occasional Papers

No. 2. October 1980

Collection of papers first presented as public lectures during the late seventies. Topics include: the Trade Unions and the Independent Labour Party; Socialism and the City; and a perspective on 100 years of 'Labour, Socialism, and the New Life' from the

Trade and Industry

BEAVER, Patrick B 658.872 BEA
A Pedlar's Legacy: The Origins and History of Empire Stores

1831 – 1981

Henry Melland, 1981

A history of Empire Stores, the mail order company started by the Fattorinis. Illustrated.

BRADFORD HERITAGE

RECORDING UNIT

B 338.476773 BRA

Textile Voices: Mill Life This Century

Ed: Olive Howarth

Bradford Libraries and Information Service, 1989

Oral history interviews recounting the personal experiences of those who worked in textiles in Bradford. Includes chapters on women in the mill, imported labour, and social life. With photographs.

GREENHALF, Jim B 942 GRE

Salt and Silver: A Story of Hope

Bradford Libraries, 1998

Two men, one mill. Over a century after Sir Titus Salt had founded his textile empire and workers' village, Jonathan

late 1890s to 1980. Comprehensive essays on Bradford's role in Socialism and the Labour party.

Original source:

The Local Studies Library holds nearly a complete run of **Bradford Trades Council Yearbooks**, spanning from 1899 to 1972.

We also collect **manifestos** and local political leaflets.

Silver invested in transforming Salts Mill into a successful business venture. Biographical details of both men, plus the story of Silver's bid to create an art gallery and technological base in the old mill building. Illustrated.

MITCHELL, Graham

B 338.4767731 MIT. 1999

Whiteheads Revisited

A recent history of W. and J. Whitehead, an old Bradford family firm, written by a retired executive director.

ODDY, Ken

B 072 ODD

Read All About It: The Story of Bradford's Telegraph and Argus

1868-1981

Illustrated history of Bradford's newspaper; including its predecessors, the Bradford Daily Telegraph and the Daily Argus. A look back at the men behind the Telegraph, the machinery that produced the paper, and some topical stories covered over one hundred and twenty years of local news. Produced to mark the opening of the newspaper's new press hall in 1981.

SAVE BRITAIN'S HERITAGE

B 725.409428 POW

Pennine Mill Trail

Compiled by Ken Powell

A guide to examples of mill architecture around Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Includes brief histories of textile mills in and around Bradford, Halifax, Keighley, and Leeds. Illustrated.

WATMOUGH, J.E.

B 338.476862 WAT

Watmoughs 1888 to 1965

1989

A history of the Bradford-based printing company, compiled to mark their centenary. Important events taken from company minutes are listed to give a concise and objective chronicle, dating from 1888 to 1965, when Watmoughs became a public company. Illustrated.

Original sources:

One direct way of learning about Bradford's textile manufacturing history is through the many **textile journals** of

the time. The Library holds a wide range of titles, including *the Journal of the Bradford Textile Society*, *Textile Recorder*, and *Textile World Journal*, from the late nineteenth century through the decline of the trade in the twentieth century. Such historical articles chart the development of the industry, and provide an overview of the progress of cities like Bradford.

When the mills were no longer being used for their primary purpose, towards the end of the twentieth century, Bradford hoped to recycle the buildings as alternative resources. Local Studies holds a copy of the sales catalogue for **Salts Mill** from 1986, as well as material on Saltaire as a World Heritage Site. We also have newscuttings on the **Listers Mill** development.

Some Bradford success stories, such as the Morrisons supermarket chain, are also covered, with extensive newscuttings files.

Transport

CLARK, Paul and NANKIVELL, Edmund

B 629.2222 JOW

The Complete Jowett History

GT Foulis, 1991

A detailed and illustrated history of Jowett Cars Ltd., the Bradford-based car manufacturers. Brothers William and Benjamin went into business after the First World War, and their vision remained a key factor in both Bradford's trade and Britain's car industry until the firm's demise in the 1960s.

CLEW, Jeff

B 629.2275 CLE

The Scott Motorcycle:

The Yowling Two-Stroke

GT Foulis, 1974

The story of Alfred Angas Scott's vertical two-stroke engine motorcycle, created and built in Manningham in the early years of the twentieth century.

KING, Stanley B 388.41322 KIN

Bradford Trolleybuses

Venture Publications, 1994

A nostalgic history written by Stanley King, Bradford Councillor and former Lord Mayor. An enthusiast's account of

the city's trolleybuses, which ran from 1911 to 1972. With illustrations.

Original sources:

The Local Studies Library holds collections of newspaper articles from local and some national newspapers on recent contemporary concerns of the area. We have subject files on the Worth Valley Railway, Leeds Bradford

Bradford at War

ECCLESHILL LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

B 942 ECC

How The Copper Kettle Got Its Dent and Other Stories of Home and Service Life 1939-1945. 1995

Oral history accounts of World War Two from Eccleshill residents (See also *The Salmon Run*, B 942 ECC, for further wartime reminiscences).

HUDSON, Ralph N

B 940.4144 HUD

The Bradford Pals (3rd Edition)

Bradford Libraries, 1998

World War One experiences of the 16th and 18th Battalions of the Prince of Wales Own West Yorkshire Regiment, August 1914 to February 1918. War diaries, reminiscences, photographs.

TEMPEST, E. V.

B 355.31094274 TEM

History of the Sixth Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment Volume 1: 1/6th Battalion

(GREGORY, E. C.,

Volume 2: 2/6th Battalion)

Percy Lund Humphries, 1921 and 1923

Two-volume history of the Sixth Battalion and its reserve, local volunteers based at the Belle Vue

Airport, the Interchange, and the Aire Valley Trunk Road, amongst other topics.

We also hold a collection of timetables, and reports from the Transport Committee, as well as leaflets and brochures on subjects such as the redevelopment of the Interchange.

barracks who were sent into the trenches in 1915 and 1917. Includes illustrations and pull-out maps.

Original sources:

Thanks to Duncan Lodge and the Bradford Family History Society, we hold three unique indexes of the servicemen lost in the two World Wars, covering the Imperial War Graves Commission records and local newspapers. For the Great War, notices from the *Bradford Weekly Telegraph* have been listed in an index entitled 'Our Gallant Heroes'. For both wars, details of Bradford servicemen and women in the **Imperial War Graves Commission** volumes have been referenced. And for World War Two, we have the **Index to Servicemen and Women**, a catalogue of notices from the *Telegraph and Argus*.

We also hold the original **Roll of Honour** for Bradford, compiled by the local authority, plus a published volume from the **National Roll of Honour** listing those men from Bradford who served in the Great War.

Other Sources of Information

Pennine and Yorkshire Studies Unit

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Education and Development
University of Bradford
Bradford BD7 1DP
E-mail: learning@bradford.ac.uk

Courses, day schools, and lectures on the history of Bradford.

The Bradford Industrial Museum and Horses at Work Museum

Moorside Road
Bradford BD2 3HP
Email: bim.reception@bradford.gov.uk

The museum provides a fascinating insight into living and working conditions in nineteenth and twentieth century Bradford, including Jowett cars, Scott motorcycles, and 1940s house, among other exhibits. Bradford's team of working horses can also be seen in the stable, or pulling the tram in the mill yard.

Bradford Archives

West Yorkshire Archive Service
Bradford
Central Library
Prince's Way
Bradford BD1 1NN
E-mail: bradford@wyjs.org.uk

The Archive Service hold extensive records of official, ecclesiastical, business, political, trade union, family and estate documents. There are also many papers about individuals, such as letters, diaries, reminiscences, and pedigrees.

For details on how to contact **Local History Groups** involved in recording their own areas of the district through living memories, there is a list of addresses available in the Local Studies Library.

Bradford Memory Bank and Community History Archive

c/o Local Studies
Bradford Central Library
Prince's Way
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The Local Studies Library is always keen to accept further donations, from research papers at any level to primary source material of local interest, such as school magazines and sports programmes, original publications and images for the Memory Bank.