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Summary information

Repository: Antiquarian Horological Society

Title: TYLER, JOHN

Reference code: TYL

Date: 1966–1992 (creation)

Physical description: 6 files in 1 box (0.17 linear metres)

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

E. John Tyler (1920–2012) was the author of **European Clocks** (1968) and **Black Forest Clocks** (1977).

Scope and content

This collection comprises research notes on clockmaking in regions of England (Surrey, Middlesex, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight) and the Black Forest, possibly assembled by E. John Tyler.

Notes

Arrangement

At the time of deposit the material was arranged into one folder and six envelopes, addressed to E. J. Tyler at Hornchurch, Essex, and Mrs V. Tyler at Battle, East Sussex. This original arrangement is reflected in the catalogue. All records have been catalogued under a single series

TYL/01: Research notes

Restrictions on access

These records are mostly available for public access by prior appointment. Records containing personal information are subject to access restrictions under the UK Data Protection Act, 2018.

Accruals

John Tyler's archive has been fully catalogued and no further deposits are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Series descriptions

Series TYL/01: RESEARCH NOTES

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
TYL/01/001	File - Isle of Wight clockmakers: research notes <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes handwritten list of Isle of Wight clockmakers 1875–79; scrap notes referring to clockmakers from earlier dates; typescript list of local street and trade directories; 1987 Strike One antique clocks and barometers catalogue brochure (featuring a chronometer by IoW maker Simpson Benzie Cowes); and E.J. Tyler's correspondence with the IoW County Council archivist regarding "Shorto" verge watch owned by William Chiddy.	1980–1987	1 folder of loose papers
TYL/01/002	File - Hampshire clockmakers: research notes <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes scrap notes on individual makers 1720–1885, and Hampshire Record Office guide to new public areas.	1986–1992	1 folder of loose papers
TYL/01/003	File - Middlesex and Surrey clockmakers: research notes <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes typescript of an article on "The Clockmakers of Surrey, Middlesex and Hertfordshire"; handwritten and typescript lists of individual makers 1516–1830; scrap notes; handwritten notes taken from *The Economic History of England* by E. Lipson (1915); a catalogue leaflet for Rita Shenton's bookshop (specialist horological bookseller); two b/w photographs of a longcase clock by James Douglas Chertsey; small print of a view of Southwark Cathedral; and a tourist guide to Islington.	c.1989	1 folder of loose papers
TYL/01/004	File - Middlesex and Surrey clockmakers: research notes <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes handwritten lists of individuals' names from extracted from various directories 1797–1845; scrap notes, some relating to earlier sources; and related correspondence.	1980–1989	1 folder of loose papers
TYL/01/005	File - Surrey clockmakers: research notes <i>Scope and content:</i>	1982–1989	1 folder of loose papers

	Includes handwritten notes, some on scrap paper; a typescript report on a rebuild of a thirty-hour old English longcase clock; correspondence with Reigate and Banstead Borough Council re. longcase clock signed William Budgen; descriptions of an electric wall clock signed "F. Booker Forest Hill" and a multi-dial wall regulator made in 1899 by Arthur Kinder, etc.
TYL/01/006	<p>File - Vendors of Black Forest clocks in the UK: correspondence and research notes 1966–1989 1 folder of loose papers</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Labelled "I see also II" but part II not present</p>