

The Worshipful Company of Bowyers
The Guildhall Library: Card Index Records

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Class.	Ref	Card record
L37	MS 5348	Bowyers' Company Wardens' account books 1762-1860 2 vol. Paper fo Vol 1 1762-1816 vol 2 1816-1860
L37	MS 5349	Bowyers' Company Court minute books, 1679-1899, including a record of freedom admissions from c.1656 and apprentice bindings from 1679. In vol. 1-3 apprentice bindings are entered separately, inverted at back. Paper, 10 vol, fo, Vol 4-10 indexed. 1. 1679-1727* 2. 1727-58** 3. 1758-75** 4.1775-1806 5.1806-38 6. 1838-51 7. 1851-4 8.1854-6 9.1856-8 10. 1858-99 *With, at front, calender of freedom admissions c.1656-1713 **Apprentice bindings 1728-66 and 1771-2 in vol 2; 1758-67 in vol 3. Vol 2 also contains draft minutes 1738-40
L37	MS 5350	Bowyers' Company. Rough court minute books 1858-1928 2 vol Paper. sm. fo vol 1 1858-1896, vol 2 1896-1928
L37	MS 5351	Bowyers' Company Draft minute book 1903-1920 Paper, sm, 4to
L37	MS 5352	Bowyers' Company Register of freedom admissions (stamp duty book) 1704-1723. With register of apprentices, 1704-1772 with account of orphans duty paid into the chamber of London. Vellum sm 4to.
L37	MS 5353	Bowyers' Company Register of apprentices with account of duty on orphans paid into the chamber of London. 1723-1753. Also containing register of freedom admissions (not stamped) 1724-1761 Vellum sm fo
L37	MS 5354	Bowyers' Company. Registers of freedom admissions (stamp duty books) 1760-1958. Paper sm 4to 2 vols 1. 1760-1814 2. 1815-1958
L37	MS 5355	Bowyers' Company Register of apprentices, with account of duty on orphans paid into the chamber of London 1788-1865 Vellum sm fo
L37	MS 5356	Bowyers Company Renter warden's rough accounts with quarterage lists 1666-8 Paper 1 gathering in envelopes.
L37	MS 5357	Bowyers' Company Renter warden's cash accounts, with quarterage lists (1822-58) and printed livery lists (1841-3, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1858) 1822-60 <u>Incomplete</u> Paper, sm, fo. 9 vol. bound in 3 (vol. 1-6 and 8-9 bound in 2) <u>Vol. 1 and 3-9 indexed</u> . 1. 1822-3 2. 1824-6 3. 1830-32 4. 1838-9 5. 1840-41* 6. 1842-3 ** 7. 1848-54*** 8. 1856-8* 9. 1858-60 *Master's Copy **Upper warden's Copy ***3 vol bound in 1. 1850-1 is Upper Warden's Copy; 1852-4 Master's copy. <u>Note</u> : see also MS 5358
L37	MS 5358	Renter warden's cash accounts with quarterage lists and printed livery lists (1841, 1843-59) (Clerk's copies). 1836-60 <u>Incomplete</u> . Paper, la, fo. 11 vol Indexed 1. 1836-7 2. 1840-1 3. 1842-3 4. 1844-5 5. 1846-7 6. 1848-9 7. 1850-51 8. 1852-4 9. 1854-6 10. 1856-8 11. 1858-60 <u>Note</u> see also MS 5357
L37	MS 5359	Bowyers' Company. Memorandum Book, containing copies of:- charter of 1666; ordinances of 1670; records of the Manor of Isley Walton, Leics (James Wood's bequest); viz, survey 1672; minutes of courts leet and baron 1672 and of court baron 1701; and survey 1715; also, inverted at back, extract from the will of James Wood 1625 (proved 1629), and agreement with the Broderers' company for the use of Broderers' hall by the Bowyers 1674. Compiled early 18th century. Paper, 1vol, fo
L37	MS 5360	Bowyers' Company James Wood's bequest: Papers and correspondence relating to the manor and lordship of Isley Walton, Leics 1701 (2 items only) and 1767-1815 Paper, 1 bdl, in envelope
L37	MS 5361	Bowyers' Company James Wood's bequest: Oxford and Cambridge exhibitors' receipt books 1758-1835 Paper, 5 vol, sm 4 1. 1758-1786 2. 1786-1802 3. 1804-1810 4. 1811-1824 5. 1825-1835
L37	MS 5362	James Wood's bequest: scrapbook of original certificates of residence at college (Oxford and Cambridge) of exhibitors, and correspondence pertaining thereto. 1844-1855 Paper, 1vol 4*
L37	MS 5363	Bowyers' Company James Wood's bequest: - papers relating to a case in Chancery (Christ's hospital versus Bowyers' company) regarding claims to Oxford & Cambridge exhibitions 1718-1720 Paper 1bdle
L37	MS 5364	Bowyers' Company General voucher books 1834-1866 5 vol Paper 4to vol 1. 1834-1840 2. 1842-1850 3. 1850-1856 4. 1857-1866 5. 1866-1878
L37	MS 5365	Bowyers' Company James Wood's bequest: two plans of the manor of Isley Walton, Leics, one with key to names of fields, acreages etc 1854. 2 large sheets (1 waxed paper, 1 cloth backed) folded, in cardboard envelope
L37	MS 5366	Bowyers' Company Renter warden's cash accounts, with quarterage list (Master's Copy) 1824-5 Paper, sm, fo <u>Indexed</u> <u>Note</u> partly duplicated in MS 5357/2
L37	MS 5367	Bowyers' Company The scrap book. A collection of miscellaneous papers, correspondence, cuttings, photographs and printed matter. Commenced in 1869 and continued c. 1910 Paper, fo
L37	MS 5368	Bowyers' Company James Wood's bequest: three copies of extract from the will of James Wood 1625 (proved 1629), one copy made 17th cent; others 19th cent; with copy licence to hold in mortmain lands in Isley Walton, Leics; 1823, and reports of visits to the company's manor of Isley Walton, 1874 and 1876, with papers appertaining 17th Cent. 1876 Paper, 14 items, in folder
L37	MS 5369	Bowyers' Company. Apprenticeship indentures 1779-1977 2 items comprising 1 roll of 8 items, tied at top; vellum (1); and 1 envelope of 4 items (2) Item 1 - 1779-1860 Item 2 - Reginald John Williams 1941, Rupert Mark Yates and Andrew Neil Yates 1977
L37	MS 17292	Bowyers' Co Ironmongers' Company Irish estate: deeds, including release of Fletchers' and Bowyers' Companies in Irish Estates to Ironmongers' Co (1617/18), creation of Lizard Manor (1618 and 1663); and grants etc from the Irish Society. 1617/8 - 1729. Vellum, 20 items in bdl in box, numbered 1-23 (7,10 and 21 missing) with separate broken seal fragment in bag.
L37	MS 20960	Bowyers Company Schedule of deeds, books, documents etc delivered over by the former clerk of the company to the Upper Warden and Renter Warden, April 1958 Paper, 1 vol. 8*
L37	MS 21871	City and Guilds of London Institute. Correspondence with the livery companies of London, with related papers 1878-1984. Paper, 48 files and folders with 11 envelopes in 9 boxes (1-12, 13-16, 17-22, 23-7, 28-35, 36-42, 43-9, 50-4, 55-9) 1. Armourers and Brasiers' Company (1878-1921) 2. Armourers and Brasiers' Company (1821-39) 3. Armourers and Brasiers' Company (1940-62) 4. Bakers' Company (1881-1921) 5. Blacksmiths' Company (1883-1913) 6. Bowyers' Company (1881-2)

Key: 4° - quarto; 4to - quarto; 8° - octo; **bdle** - bundle; **fo** - folio; **L37** - Library classification relating to the City Livery Companies; **la** -large; **MS** - manuscript; **sm** - small; **vol** - volume.