

**WN**  
**Whitenights Papers**  
**1800-1983**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY**

Whitenights was purchased as the marital home of Roger Clark (RC) and Sarah Bancroft Clark (SBC). Situated on Overleigh in the southern edge of Street, it was originally 'Overleigh Farm', acquired by the Clark family by marriage in 1723. It burnt down in 1878 and was extensively remodelled by Samuel Thompson Clothier. A substantial family home, it was added to in 1910 and became a focal point for that particular branch of the Clark family.

Roger Clark (1871-1961) was the second child and son of William Stephens Clark (WSC, 1839-1925) and Helen Priestman Bright Clark (HPBC, 1840-1927). His brothers and sisters were John Bright Clark (1867-1933), Esther Bright Clark, later Clothier (1873-1935), Alice Clark (1874-1934), Margaret Clark, later Gillett (1878-1962) and Hilda Clark (1881-1955). Roger Clark was born in Street and educated at Bootham School, York. He returned to Somerset to work at Clark, Son and Morland, studying briefly at the Yorkshire College in Leeds, becoming a partner in 1896 and a director from 1899-1937. He joined C & J Clark Ltd in 1899, becoming a life director in 1904 and also secretary. He was chairman of the company 1938-1941 and retired from the board in 1947. He was also a founder director of the Avalon Leather Board Company Ltd.

Roger Clark met Sarah Bancroft (1877-1973) on a trip to the United States, which included a visit to Wilmington, Delaware to see some distant cousins related through the Rochdale Bright and Bancroft connections. Sarah Bancroft was the daughter of William Poole Bancroft (1835-1928) and Emma Cooper Bancroft (1848-1929). Roger and Sarah married in 1900 and had the following children: (William) Bancroft Clark (1902-1993), Priscilla Bright Clark, later Johnston (1906-1993), Hadwen Priestman Clark (1908-1924), Stephen Clark (1913-2011), Nathan Middleton Clark (1916-2011), Eleanor Clark later Robertson (1919-2009) and Mary Priestman Clark later Lovell (1922-). Sarah's sister Lucy Bancroft (b 1880) married Henry Tregelles Gillett (b 1870) in 1908 and subsequently settled in Oxford: Roger's sister Margaret married Henry's first cousin Arthur Bevington Gillett.

Particular interests of Roger and Sarah were local history, the arts, education, temperance and women's suffrage. They were responsible for the building of Hindhayes Infants School (as a memorial to their son Hadwen). Roger served as clerk of the London Friends' Yearly Meeting from 1920-1927 and of Mid Somerset 1930-1951. He was a keen contributor to the family literary society *Village Album* and was a member of Somerset County Council for 11 years.

**EXTENT**

123 boxes

**ARCHIVAL HISTORY**

The Whitenights book and object collection was divided by the family in 1973 with further selections made in 1984: items not retained in the family were loaned to the Museum in 1974 and stored at Greenbank House. It seems that the archival items

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were retained intact and were listed in 1984: the collection was partly stored at Greenbank following the death of Sarah Bancroft Clark in 1973, coming into Trust custody at a later date. The photographic collection was kept at Hindhayes from 1975 until its transfer to the Trust in 2002. Materials relating to estates of SBC and Lucy Bancroft Gillett, previously housed in filing cabinet in Reading Room, 44A High Street, were added to the collection in spring 2011.

## DESCRIPTION

- Family papers
- Quaker history papers
- Local history papers
- Catalogues and inventories
- Photographs
  - Family
  - C & J Clark Ltd
  - Quaker
  - Local

## FAMILY PAPERS (chronological)

### Undated

Joseph Clark letters, nd; Parcel of early *Budget* pieces, nd; Various notebooks and writing folios, RC and SBC, undated; Rebecca Thompson, notebook 'Reminiscences of my ancestors', nd; Sturge family letters and photographs, nd; Correspondence relating to John Bright's bookcase to Rochdale Library, nd; HPBC – furniture, silver, linen lists, nd; RC – comic writings, nd; Various family trees – Clark, Wilson, Wheeler, Bancroft, Bradbury, Bragg, Ferris, Wheeler, McLaren, nd; RC and SBC diplomas and certificates, undated; SBC recipe record cards, undated; RC Album pieces, catalogue and essays, undated; RC and SBC wills, undated; Pedigrees, Thompson, Stephens, Tregelles, Metford, Priestman, SBC, Satherthwaite, undated; McLaren records (correspondence and photographs), Edinburgh, undated; Copy US certificates, William Poole and Emma Cooper Bancroft, undated; Family tree, John Wood and Margaret King to SBC and RC, undated

### 19<sup>th</sup> century

Letters to RC and bundle of 19<sup>th</sup> c letters, 1800-1900; Copy letters, Jacob Bright and Joseph Ward, 1806-1810; Marriage certificate, Samuel Fielden and Rachel Brown, 1807; Thomas Clark junior, diaries, 1817-1864; Manuscript book, E Stacey to his niece Mary Bragg, 1817; Martha C Gillett, notes re Catherine de Brieux, 1819; Silhouettes, Thomas Clark junior 1827, Joseph Metford [1820s-1830s], Pooles and Priestmans, 1880s; Manuscript extracts, Hannah Feilden, 1828; William Metford, Bath, *The Avalonian Budget*, 1829; Manuscript *Budget* pieces, 1832-1840, 'A', 'M'; Marriage certificates, John Bright and Elizabeth Priestman, 1839; WSC and HPB, 1966; RC and SB, 1900; Letter from Dora Wordsworth Guillinan to Sarah B Garrick, and diary of SBG and sister Jane visiting William Wordsworth's home, 1846 (with notes by RC, photocopy of WW letter 1798 and notes (given to Trust 1992, bought by RC 1923)); *Halesleigh Budget*, 1849; Papers re Sturge family tree, 1851; Anonymous diary 1853; Poems, letters notebook, 1860-1879; RC letters from family (siblings, Priestmans, Bancrofts, Thorps, John Bright Clark, Emma Clark Bancroft, Metfords), 1870-1961; Copy journal, Margaret Lucas, 1871; Katie (Catherine) Impey

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sketchbook, 1872; Scrapbooks, Bancroft family, 1876-1906; RC and Priscilla Bright McLaren, letters to and from, 1878-1906; RC commonplace book, 1879; HPBC speech, 1879; James Clark manuscripts 'Travels in the Ministry', 1880-1882; Memorandum book of Oliver Brockbank and RC, 1880-1889; Letters to various including Sophia Sturge Clark and James Clark, mainly abroad, 1880-1910; Birth certificates, Agnes Gillett, 1911; Jennifer Gillett, 1915; Henry Tregelles, 1870; Lucy Bancroft (Gillett), 1880; RC diaries 1886-1960; RC notebook re Bootham Ballads, 1888; SBC parcel of manuscripts, 1890-1909; Letters to SBC, 1890-1929; Dye and engine notes, RC, Yorkshire College, 1891; Manuscript of play held at Millfield, 1892; RC notebook of criticism, 1893-1896; SBC letters from family 1893-1956; School certificate, Lucy Bancroft, 1896; RC and SBC letters, 1898-1961

### **1900-1950**

Letters, RC to Eleanor Bright Clark and Emma Clark Bancroft, 1900-1925; Letters re Hadwen Priestman Clark, 1900-1929; Papers of E M Pye (including photographs), 1900-1965; Whitenights household accounts and ledgers, 1900-1973 and receipts, undated; SBC American letters, 1900s-1950s; Autograph letters collected by RC, 1900-1950; Drawings by RC and SBC of grandchildren, 1900-1950; Letters relating to Bancroft Clark, 1900-1959; 110 letters from RC, not used in *Quaker Inheritance*; black folders containing copies, 1900-1961 (also documents used in manuscript, nd); papers re Glastonbury Festival, 1915-1926; papers relating to Rutland Boughton and Glastonbury, 1969; papers including score *Bethlehem* 1969-1978; research on Glastonbury Festival, 1970; Miscellaneous letters to SBC, 1902-1961; Letters to Miss M Priestman, 1905; Marriage certificate, Lucy Bancroft and Henry Tregelles Gillett, 1908; Memorial leaflet for Hadwen Priestman Clark, 1908-1924; Family obituary notices, 1909-1962; Letters, RC/SBC to Priscilla Bright Clark, Stephen Clark and Bancroft Clark, 1910-1924; Pamphlet, John Bright centenary, 1911; Drawings by Edmund Hart New including of Wells, Whitenights, 1913-1919; HPBC-RC letters, 1915-1919; Report of trial and martial of Roderick Kendall Clark, 1917; RC and SBC, letters to each other, 1917, 1922-1926; Letters relating to Stephen Clark, 1920-1969; Hadwen Priestman Clark, letters and diary, 1920s; Postcard of leavers, Bootham School, 1930; Edith Pye correspondence, 1930s-1940s; Esther Bright Clothier and RC account book, 1931-1964; Exercise book (history), Mary Priestman Clark (later Lovell), 1933; Cuttings and obituaries, John Bright Clark, 1933; HPBC album, 1934; Letters of condolence and cuttings relating to death of Alice Clark, 1934; Small diaries (18), 1940-1969; RC and SBC Trust accounts, 1940-1949; Letters to RC, 1940s-1960s; SBC diary 1943; RC address book, 1947-1960; Letters congratulating on their Golden Wedding to RC and SBC, 1950; List/register of friends to attend RC and SBC's golden wedding, 1950; Correspondence relating to SBC Charity Trust, 1950-1959; SBC files re Trusts, committees, appeals, Hindhayes School etc, 1950-1979

### **1951-1979**

Cuttings and obituaries, Hilda Clark, 1955; Copy letters, Bancroft Clark, South America, to Cato Clark, 1959; Papers relating to Rutland Boughton, 1959; Correspondence relating to RC and SBC Trust, 1960-1969; Letters relating to death of RC, 1961 (6 files, including *Bootham Friend*, *The Friend*, *The Times*, *The Courier*); Notes taken at a meeting following RC's burial, 1961; Testimony for Mid Somerset Monthly Meeting and memorial card, 1961; *The Friend* article on death of Margaret Clark Gillett, 1962; SBC correspondence with Susan Ludbrook regarding John Bright,

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1964, 1967; Correspondence relating to Laurence Housman's collection at Street Library, 1965; Harriet Clark diary (typescript, Greece holiday), 1967; Papers relating to sale of Housman Papers, 1968 (SBC); Letters relating to death of Cato Clark, 1968-1969; Letters SBC and Mignon Thomasson, 1969-1970; Desk diaries, SBC, 1969-1972; Letters to SBC, 1969-1979; Papers relating to William Poole Bancroft and Emma Cooper Bancroft estate, 1970-1979; Household bills, SBC, 1971-1972; family film footage, Marianna Clark, 1959-1978; Papers relating to the estates of SBC, Lucy Bancroft Gillett and Edith M Pye), WN118-123 (includes Whitenights' flat visitors' books, 1968, Dec 1973; list of descendants of RC and SBC, 1972; SBC diary, 1966; minutes of executors' meetings, 1973-1978; wills etc, SBC, 1960-1971; leases 1951-1973; Whitenights' accounts and receipts, 1970-1974; list of essays by RC, 1961; Whitenights' visitors' books, 1900-1958; 'Old Trust' record cards, 1960-1969; family birthday list, 1971; Clark family silhouettes, undated; papers relating to John Bright engraving, formerly in the Whitenights drawing room, 1972-1975; file relating to museum and archives, 1966-1979; Swarthmore College Library file, 1961-1972)

### **QUAKER HISTORY PAPERS**

Pamphlet, History of the Meeting House, Crosswicks, New Jersey, undated; Lithograph of Street meeting houses, undated; Bootham School magazine, 1900-1973; Letters relating to position of women in Society of Friends, 1914; Extracts from Minutes/Proceedings of the London Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1920; File relating to Friends and Elders, 1920-1949; Papers relating to the preservation of Jordans Meeting House, Buckinghamshire, 1931; Mount Old Scholars Association, reports, 1961-1970 and register, 1931 (also report relating to Sidcot and Ackworth Schools); Yearly meeting, Bristol, Procession order, 1937; Papers relating to Basque children, 1938; Friends Relief Service Council, Street: meeting collection account books, 1940-1969; *The Friend quarterly*, 1948; *The Friend*, 1954-1959 (gaps); Papers relating to Margarita Comas and to the education of the Basque children refugees, 1959; *Wilson Pedigree* (5 volumes), 1962

### **LOCAL HISTORY PAPERS**

1670 account of famous trial of Penn and Meade, undated; Volume in the hand of James Seymour, Burleigh Cottage, Portway, 1830s-1879; Papers relating to Street Junior Amateur Dramatic Society and opening of Crispin Hall, 1880-1889; Leaflet relating to County Council Elections (John Bright Street Division; Samuel Thompson Clothier Somerton Division, J Morland, Glastonbury Division; J Coleby Morland, Twerton), 1904; Souvenir booklet, 'The revel, Butleigh Court' relating to a historical pageant, 1906; Plans, Little Overleigh, 1906; Particulars of sale, Glastonbury Abbey, 1907; Leaflet relating to The Chalet, Street, 1920-1929; Centenary notes and reminiscences, *Clark, Son and Morland Ltd 1825-1925*, 1925; Booklet, *John Morland of Glastonbury 1837-1934*, 1935

### **Western Temperance League**

Western Temperance League papers and booklets, 1930-1969; 'Street Teetotal Society 1835-1935', brochure 1935; Copy, 'Teetotal abstinence pledge', 1935, signed by Cyrus, Sarah, Aubrey and Alfred Clark, and 1936 Eleanor Clark and Sarah Clothier; *The Western Temperance Herald*, 1948-1955; Western Temperance League papers including accounts, correspondence, 1960-1979; Envelope of correspondence opposing plan to get licence for the Bear Inn, Street, 1969

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**Association for Moral and Social Hygiene (later Josephine Butler Society)**

Files relating to Association for Moral and Social Hygiene (Moral Welfare), 1870-1969, including copy letter Josephine Butler to John Bright, 1873; Josephine Butler Society, monthly reports, 1966-1968 (gaps)

**Women's suffrage**

Poster for National Union of Women's Suffrage Society, E H New, undated; Photographs, Weymouth women's suffrage camp, undated; Cuttings relating to suffrage, Women's Liberal Federation, 1900-1909;

**British and Foreign Bible Society**

Secretary's order book no 4, 1850-1879; Depository's book no 5, 1850-1869; Minute books, 1854-1901; Bible Book (Ladies Association) no 56, 1859-1910; Glastonbury and Street annual reports, 1871-1937; Magazine 'The Bible Society gleanings', 1916-1919; Magazine 'The Bible in the world', 1919-1933; Magazine 'For every land', 1931-1933

**Glastonbury Festival and Rutland Boughton**

Glastonbury Festival Poster, 'Bethlehem – the Glastonbury Nativity', Rutland Boughton music, drawn by Christina Walshe, undated; Postcard sketch, Rutland Boughton, undated; File relating to Glastonbury Festival, minute book, programmes etc, 1913-1914; Christina Walshe poster, 'Music drama at Glastonbury', 1915, 1919; Cassette of the first Glastonbury Festival, Rutland Boughton, 1914 (broadcast 2005)

**Education**

Papers relating to Strode and Elmhurst Governor meetings, undated; File relating to Street British School Centenary (1859-1959), undated; Photograph, Street Summer School, 1905; Photographs, Hindhayes School, 1920s-1930s; Programmes of Education lectures, Whitenights and Leigh Holt, 1922-1940; Postcard 'Procession of children, High Street Council School to Hindhayes', 1924; Postcards, Hindhayes Infant School, opening of, 1928; Files relating to Elmhurst Governors, Esther Bright Clark and SBC, 1930-1959; Photograph, RC opening new buildings at Sibford School, 1950s; Photograph, RC and SBC, Silver Jubilee, Hindhayes Infant School, 1953; Photograph, Hindhayes Silver Jubilee Fete, 1953; Photograph, British School Centenary, 1959; Letters relating to Hindhayes School, 1960-1979, 1969-1972; Letters relating to Strode Governors, 1971, and Strode School, 1960-1969; Letters relating to Elmhurst School, 1960-1979; Correspondence relating to Hindhayes School Managers Meetings, c 1967-1970; Jubilee pamphlet, Elmhurst Grammar School, 1970; Hindhayes Fete photograph, 1970; Letters relating to the headmistress, Hindhayes, 1970-1979; Obituary, William Boyd Henderson, headmaster of Strode Day Continuation School (1925-1950), 1971

**Street Library**

Correspondence relating to proposed memorial garden by Street Library, 1848-1951; Minute book of Trustees, Street Library, 1924-1956; Minute book of Street Library Committee of Management, 1924-1958; Street Library accounts (RC), 1924-1959 Street Library correspondence (RC), 1939-1960; Letters relating to Street Library Committee, 1970-1979; Cutting, new Street branch of public library, Sep 1965 (RC and JAC)

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### **Street Working Men's Club and Institute**

Programme of 21<sup>st</sup> year of Street Working Men's Club and Institute, 1906; Catalogue of books in circulating library, Street Club and Institute, 1907; Minute book of Street Working Men's Club and Institute's Library Committee, 1911-1924

### **PHOTOGRAPHS (WN 90-WN 114)**

#### **FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS**

Nutting picnics, 1874-1893; Nutting picnic, 1897; Group photograph, Ebbor picnic for 'Kate' Catherine Impey, (Impeys, Morlands, Clarks etc), 1897

#### **Gillett**

Alfred 'Alf' Gillett, 1819; Gillett photographs, including William Gillett and wife; Alfred Gillett, nd; Group photograph, Cousin Martha Gillett and family, Overleigh, undated

#### **Bancroft**

Joseph Bancroft, 1830s; Bancrofts, 1845-1906; John Earnshaw, brother in law of John Bancroft, 1880; Bancroft, late 19<sup>th</sup> c; Poole, 1880-1900; Griscom, 1880-1903; Mellor, 1880-1900, Biddle, undated; Coopers, Bancrofts, Lewis, Biddles and Griscoms (group), 1900-1910s; USA Bancrofts, 1902-1937; Lucy Bancroft Gillett and family, 1911-1940; Emma Cooper Bancroft and Nathan Clark, 1917; William Poole Bancroft and Emma Cooper Bancroft and family, 1919 (including Clarks and Gilletts); Bancroft family (John, 1930; John, 1900; Pauline, 1904; John Bright junior, 1948-1949); William Poole Bancroft and Emma Cooper Bancroft, golden wedding, 1926

#### **Clothier**

Martha Clothier, nd; Esther Bright Clothier and dog, Leigh Holt, 1890s; Esther Bright Clark and Samuel Thompson Clothier wedding, 1897; Samuel Thompson Clothier, c 1898; Clothiers and Thompsons, 1880, 1911; Esther Bright Clothier and Peter Thompson Clothier, 1919; Anthony Thompson Clothier, 1938; Peter Clothier, c 1914, and wife and children, 1947

#### **Bright**

Old Greenbank House, Rochdale, 1800; Bright Mills, Rochdale, 1825-1830; Green Bank House, Rochdale, 1845; One Ash, Rochdale, 1867

**John Bright:** John Bright, 1835-1889; Young John Bright, c 1840; John Bright, 1840-1880; John Bright MP, Jacob Bright MP and Richard Cobden, 1860-1940s; John Bright fishing including with Rupert Potter, 1885; John Bright's grave, 1889

**Priscilla Bright McLaren:** Priscilla Bright McLaren, 1870; McLaren family including Priscilla Bright McLaren and family, Newington House, 1845-1906; Walter McLaren, 1880; Priscilla Bright McLaren's funeral, 1906; Agnes McLaren, nd

**Other Brights:** Martha Bright, 1800; Sophie Bright, 1840; Caroline Bright, 1860; Gravestone of Leonard Bright (son of John Bright), 1864; Leonard Bright, 1864; Thomas Bright, c 1865; Family group, One Ash, 1865; Willie Bright, undated and c 1865; Mary Curry, daughter of John Bright, 1865, 1880, 1889, 1890; Lillie Bright, 1866; Edith S Bright, 1867; Philip Bright, 1867; (Margaret) S Bright, 1867; Mary Metcalfe, 3<sup>rd</sup> wife of Jacob Bright, 1870; Selina Mary Bright, wife of Samuel Bright,

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1870; Jacob Bright, 1875; Gravestone of Samuel Bright (brother of John Bright), 1875; Anna Elizabeth Bright (Aunt Lillie), 1877; Jacob Bright 1840, 1880; John Albert Bright, c 1880, 1904; John Albert Bright, 1890; William L Bright, c 1890; Esther Bright (sister of John Bright), 1900; Hester E Bright, 1904; Frank Bright (nephew of John Bright), 1910; Lydia Rous (governess to Bright children, later headmistress, Mount School), undated; Lucas, Thomasson and Crosland families (first cousins to HPBC), undated; Margaret Elizabeth Bright, undated; Margaret Leatham, undated

### **Priestman, Bragg and Tanner**

Priestman, Tanner and Bragg families, 1846-1900; Jonathan Priestman, 1860; Susan Bragg, 1860; Charles Bragg, 1860; Maggie Bragg, 1860; Lizzie Bragg, 1860, 1870; Susan Anne Bragg, 1866; Hadwen Bragg Priestman, 1870; Priestman family, 1880; Annie Priestman, 1880; A M Priestman, 1880; Marygate, Priestman residence, York, c 1890; Margaret A Tanner, 1895; Margaret and Susan Bragg, 1900; Rachel Priestman and Jonathan Priestman, undated; Priestman aunts, undated; Rachel Priestman, undated; Margaret Wilson Bragg (silhouette), undated; Mary Priestman, Durdham Park, undated; Anna M Priestman, Durdham Park, undated

### **Joseph Clark and descendants**

Joseph Clark II and III, 1860; Cyrus and James Clark, 1860-1900; Sarah Clark, 1863; James Clark, c 1877 [1957, copy]; James Clark and descendants, Netherleigh, 1888; James Clark and second wife Sarah, c 1900; Sturge cousins, 1900-1933; Joseph Clark, Hindhayes, 1917; Annie E Clark and Sophia Sturge Clark, Greenbank, 1919; Annie E Clark, Greenbank, 1922

### **John Bright Clark and family**

Birthday party, James Clark Morland and John Bright Clark, 1888; John Bright Clark and Samuel Thompson Clothier, 1916; John Anthony Clark and Peter Thompson Clothier, 1919; Caroline (Cara) Clark, Overleigh House, undated; John Anthony Clark and Caroline Clark, 1935; (John) Cyrus Clark, 1935

### **William Stephens Clark and family**

WSC and HPBC wedding, 1866; Photographs of WSC and family, Tullochcrosk, 1894-1896; Fielden Thorp, 1900; WBC, c 1902; Feilden and Amy Jane Thorpe, Golden wedding, 1910; WSC and HPBC golden wedding group, 1916, including planting of tree at Millfield; WSC and HPBC group, Millfield, 1921; Hilda and Margaret Clark, 1889; Hilda Clark, South Africa, 1920; Group incl Isabella Paslay, 1884-1885

### **Margaret Clark Gillett**

Wedding, Margaret Clark and Arthur Bevington Gillett, 1909; Margaret Clark Gillett, husband and children, undated; Gillett children, 1912-1930; ABG and MCG, Xmas 1914

### **Roger Clark and descendants**

#### **Roger Clark**

RC tour of England (outings), 1880s; RC and SBC family photographs, 1900-1930s; Roger Clark, 1907-1950s; Group: Stephen Clark, Priscilla Bright, Bancroft Clark, Eleanor Clark, Daniel Clark, SBC, Cato, Mary Priestman Clark, 1932; Studio

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portraits, Priscilla Bright Clark, Mary Priestman Clark and SBC, 1937; RC and SBC group, 1937; RC and SBC golden wedding, 1950; RC and Laurence Housman, 1950s; RC and SBC diamond wedding, 1960; RC on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, 1961; SBC and Hugh Bryan Clark, Pensioners' Party, 1965; Paper, SBC, 'The great separation', Street, 1974

### **William Bancroft Clark**

Jan Smuts, 1920s; Cato Clark, 1928; Cato and Daniel Clark, 1932; Daniel Clark, 1932; Bancroft Clark and Daniel Clark, 1932; Jacob Daniel Clark, 1933; Giles Clark, 1934; Richard Bancroft Clark, 1939; Daniel and Jan Clark, Bantham, 1936; Petronella and Sibella Clark, c 1944; Sarah Clark and Thorwald Krige, 1954; Petronella Clark, McGill University, 1962; Helen and Susanna Clark, Northway, 1967; Roger and Irene Pedder, 1971

**Nathan Middleton Clark** c 1934

**Stephen Clark** and family, 1940s-1950s

**Priscilla Clark Johnston:** Priscilla Bright Clark, c 1908; SBC and Mary Priestman Clark, 1923; William Johnston, 1941; Kenneth Johnston and Mary Priestman Johnston, 1965

**Eleanor Clark Robertson and Mary Clark Lovell:** Eleanor Clark, 1934; Robertsons and Lovells, Whitenights, 1965; Mary and Percy Lovell and sons, 1967

### **C & J CLARK LTD PHOTOGRAPHS**

Group photograph, Clark Son and Morland, undated; Laminated advertisement (showcard), 1915, showing Street, entrance, tor, Bearsby (drawn by Edmund H New); Golden wedding cup and bowl from employees to WSC and HPBC, 1916; Invitations to 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, 1950; Photograph, High Street entrance, 1950s; Photograph, factory front from Bowling Green, 1952; Photograph, Bear Inn, 1960s; Photograph, Leigh Road, showing library, 1963; Photograph, annual shareholder meeting, 3 Mar 1972

### **QUAKER PHOTOGRAPHS**

Photograph, Harry Russell, Head of Friends School [1860-1880], Woodbury, USA, undated

Photograph, stained glass window in memory of Theodora Clark (1863-1940), headmistress of Crowhurst School 1902-1927

Photograph, Rochdale Meeting House, c 1890, 1924

Photograph, Swarthmore Hall, 1920s-1930s

Photograph, gravestone, George Fox, undated

Photograph, graveyard, Jordan's Meeting House, Buckinghamshire, undated

Yearly Meeting photograph, Scarborough, 1920

Photograph, Meeting House, Wilmington, Delaware, undated

Postcard, Meeting House, Woodbury, New Jersey, 1908

### **LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Martin Foundation Woodward 1865-1901, geologist, regular guest of Alfred Gillett, Overleigh House, undated; Somerset views, including Tithe barn, Glastonbury and West Pennard Church, late 19<sup>th</sup> c; Compton Dundon tithe barn, undated; Chalet, Millfield, undated and c 1894; Court House, Long Sutton, undated; Greenbank House, undated; Peck Mill, 1890s; Glastonbury Abbey Barn, c 1894; Fulling mill, Northover (restored by RC), 1894-1895; Street Waterworks, 1903; James 'Boxer' Allen, Street

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knackerman, c 1903; Cutting of first sod, Street Waterworks, 1903; Somerset Archaeological Society, Ammerdown, 1911; Somerset Archaeological Society, Hadspen House, Castle Cary, 1913 (including WSC, Francis J Clark, RC); Long Meadow, Street, 1924 (Laurence Housman); Aerial view of Street and Glastonbury, 1925; Sun eclipse, 1927, taken in Street by Miss Forbes; Greenbank Pool, 1930s, 1956; Visit of the Emperor of Abyssinia to Street, 1937; Ronald Atkinson, Maxleigh, Street, as in the Byre Theatre play, Wells, 1953; Centenary celebration, Glastonbury-Highbridge Railway, 1954; Pensioners' Party, Glastonbury Town Hall, 1964

## **CATALOGUES AND INVENTORIES**

Inventory of Whitenights, 1920s, revised 1961

Furniture list of Metford acquisitions etc regarding disposal of 37 Durdham Park, Bristol, 1900; File re Overleigh furniture, SBC, 1950s-1970s; Contents of no 1 smaller safe, 1955; Notebooks regarding disposal of RC's books, 1961; Notes re division of china, Whitenights, 1963; List of books of Roger Clark and choices made, 1963-1973; List of Millfield furniture on loan, 1963-1981; List of Whitenights documents loaned to the museum, 1967-1975; Library list of books, 1968; Whitenights insurance valuation, 1971; Whitenights valuation, 1971-1973; Volume listing books taken, SBC, Dec 1973; Two books listing part of Bragg cabinet and SBC's desk, 1973; List of books at Whitenights, parts 1 and 2, 1973; List of books in the museum, 1981; Master copy of contents of Millfield Bookcase, 1981; Catalogue of collection of letters etc in cellar, Whitenights, nd; Letters relating to MCG papers, undated; Millfield books and papers – catalogue, undated; Millfield furniture lists, undated; Index of Whitenights furniture etc, undated; L H Barber's notes on RC's manuscripts, undated

## **OBJECTS**

Satin rosette, RC's desk (anti-Boer meeting), 1900; RC badges, 1900; two fossils, RC, 1885; five pebbles from the Lake Village; cloth spun by Fanny (Sturge) Clark; napkin from linen spun by Fanny Clark 1795; family tablecloths (Feilden Thorp, Wilson); silver pocket watch of Thomas Bryant Clark, given by Great Uncle Thomas Clark, 1850; saddle from rocking horse (horse with Priscilla Bright Johnston), Glastonbury 'head' – carved stone head from Glastonbury Abbey; Joseph Clark III's nightcap, c 1880; doyleys with handpainted American birds, nd; leather mat; Quaker doll and clothes, c 1840; Chalfont drawings of Joseph Bancroft and Sarah Poole Bancroft; linen from Bragg shop, Newcastle; Ferris bedspread; Fellowship of Reconciliation badge; penwiper; seals including one of George Fox; eyepieces; Ashfield girls' hair; Belgian medal (Eleanor Clark Robertson); watch; Samian ware; Roman pottery; Cowper's table (at C & N Museum); fans' silhouettes, various from RC's desk, including Clark family; watercolours and engravings, various; photographs of Laurence Housman, nd; New York card, E McKnight Kauffer, nd; photograph of Joseph Sturge; baby clothes (Hannah Fielden); tablecloth spun by Fanny (Sturge) Clark; model farm animals; Great Exhibition vase; suffrage banner, 'A Clark, Millfield', 1913; Emma Cooper's wedding stockings, kid gloves, shawl and dress, 1876 (William Bancroft); Bancroft Clark's baby clothes including lace from Margaret Tanner; John Bright's tie, 1887; items from SBC's desk, 1835-1931; embroidered book mark, Rt Hon W E Gladstone MP 'the uncompromising advocate of civil and religious liberty', 1870-1877; Mela Koehler illustrations, undated [1920s]

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## **BOOKS**

500+ books from Whitenights are also held by the Alfred Gillett Trust and are listed under WNB (Whitenights Books). The original collection of books from Whitenights was divided by the family following the death of Sarah Bancroft Clark in 1973.

## **ACCESS CONDITIONS**

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## **LANGUAGE**

English

## **FINDING AIDS**

A preliminary handlist was prepared in 1984-1985 as part of a general listing of 'items other than books from Whitenights belong to SBC Heirs lent to Museum and Archives'. A box list is now available on the Access database, prepared by Derek Patch and Jean Brook in 1997-1998. Many of the photographs were listed by Alice Clark in 1990. The remainder were completed by Shirley Stocker in 2003 and added to the Access database in 2003-2005.

## **RELATED UNITS OF DESCRIPTION**

The correspondence of Jan Smuts with Alice Clark, Hilda Clark, Helen Priestman Bright Clark and Margaret Clark Gillett is held at the National Archives Depot, Pretoria, South Africa. Some transcripts are held privately in Street. Other papers relating to the Clarks family are held in HC, MCG, MIL etc, including Whitenights Books (WNB), the latter which were divided between the heirs of SBC. Letters from Alice Clark are included in the papers of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (British Section), London School of Economics.

## **PUBLICATION NOTE**

Much family correspondence including of Roger Clark is published in *Quaker inheritance 1871-1961: a portrait of Roger Clark of Street based on his own writings and correspondence*, Percy Lovell, 1970, London: Bannisdale Press. The Whitenights collection has also been used extensively in *Quaker women: personal life, memory and radicalism in the lives of women Friends 1780-1930*, Sandra Stanley Holton, 2007, London: Routledge.