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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Alan Wiper Photographs

Reference code: GB-0033-WIP

Dates of creation: 1955-1968

Extent: 1 box

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Creator: Created by Alan Wiper (1932-1973)

Language of material: English

Contents

Seventy one black and white photographs by Alan Wiper, largely of architecture and antiquities of the North of England, especially of the Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods. There are also thirty six negatives including architecture, views of London, and an unknown wedding.

Biography

Alan Wiper died in 1973 aged 41. Educated at St. Oswald's School and Whinney Hill School, he had worked for the University of Durham from the age of 14, and became Chief Technician in the Department of Chemistry. He also executed photographic commissions for other University Departments, for the Dean and Chapter, and other clients. Many of his photographs appeared in published works. The University Library's collection of photographs by him reflects particularly his interest in and close association with the work of the Architectural and Archaeological Society of Durham and Northumberland, of which he was the Excursions Secretary for several years.

Accession details

Nos 1-33 of the collection were deposited with the University Library by the Architectural and Archaeological Society of Durham and Northumberland in 1974.

Nos 34-71 were presented to the Library in 1987 by Dr C.W. Gibby.

Nos 72-107 are of unknown provenance.

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Accruals

None expected

Form of citation

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To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

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WIP 1-33

Provenance: Indefinite deposit, made in 1974, by the Architectural & Archaeological Society of Durham & Northumberland.

WIP 1 [1960s]

Chesterholm (Vindolanda), Northumberland: Roman bath house.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 2 [1960s]

Thorney Doors, Northumberland: Roman Turret 41A.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 3 [1960s]

Hexham Abbey, Northumberland: Roman memorial stone.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 4 [1960s]

Housesteads, Northumberland: Roman Granary floor supports.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 5 [1960s]

Sewingshields, Northumberland: Roman Turret 33b.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 6 [1960s]

Limestone Corner (near Carrawburgh), Northumberland: Roman Vallum.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 7 [1960s]

Chesterholm (Vindolanda), Northumberland: Roman milestone on Stanegate.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 8 [1960s]

Wheeldale, North Yorkshire moors: Field-Marshal George Wade's road.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 9 [1960s]

Durham City: a general N.E. view from below Old Elvet Bridge.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 10 [1960s]

Durham City: Dunelm House and Kingsgate Bridge from St Chad's College river banks.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 11 [1960s]

Durham City: Owengate looking up to Palace Green.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 12 [1960s]

Durham City: Palace Green: Front door of Bishop Cosin's library.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 13 [1960s]

Durham Cathedral: North cloister looking west.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 14 [1960s]

Durham Cathedral: Dark Entry to The College looking towards No. 14 The College.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 15 [1960s]

Durham Cathedral: link extinguisher on doorside of old entrance to The Deanery.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 16 [1960s]

Durham Castle: Bench end in Tunstall Chapel.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 17 [1960s]

Durham Castle bell: 1495 St. Nicholas: Castle Gate.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 18 [1960s]

Brancepeth, Co. Durham: entrance to St. Brandon's Church, looking towards the castle.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 19 [1960s]

Escomb, Co. Durham: Anglo-Saxon church: exterior from S.W.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 20 [1960s]

Hepple Pele, Northumberland.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 21 [1960s]

Hexham, Northumberland: Abbey: Frith stool.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 22 [1960s]

Hexham, Northumberland: Abbey: Font.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 23 [1960s]

Thirlwall Castle, Northumberland.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 24 [1960s]

Willimoteswick Castle, Northumberland (2m. W. of Beltingham).

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 25 [1960s]

Kirk Hammerton, Yorkshire, W.R.: Anglo-Saxon St. John's Church.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 26 [1960s]

Bedale, Yorkshire, N.R.: Church almsbox with three locks.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 27 [1960s]

Kirkdale, near Kirkbymoorside, Yorkshire, N.R.: church interior: Anglo Saxon tower arch.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 28 [1960s]

Bewcastle Fells, Cumbria: Alan Wiper, Tom Middlemass & Wild Dodds (from r. to l.) and the recumbent uncarved Anglo-Saxon cross shaft.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 29 [1960s]

Dacre, Cumberland: Anglian sculpture of a lion.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 30 [1960s]

Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria: Viking age sculpture of "Bound Devil".

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 31 [1960s]

Reculver, Kent: Abbey ruins.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 32 [1960s]

Porchester, Hampshire: Castle: a ruined Roman stronghold.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 33 [1960s]

Threave Castle, Kirkcudbrightshire.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

Roman and medieval architectural sites in Co Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland and Yorkshire

Provenance: Given by Dr. C.W. Gibby to Durham University Library, 1987.

WIP 34 April 1968

Chesterholm (Vindolanda), Northumberland: Roman H.Q. buildings.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 35 April 1968

Chesterholm (Vindolanda), Northumberland: Roman H.Q buildings.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 36 April 1968

Chesterholm (Vindolanda), Northumberland: Roman fort.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 37 April 1968

Chesterholm (Vindolanda), Northumberland: Stanegate: Roman milestone.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 38 April 1968

Chesterholm (Vindolanda), Northumberland: Stanegate: Roman milestone.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 39 April 1968

Castle Nick, Northumberland, near Housesteads: Roman Wall Milecastle 39, looking East towards Hotbank (Milecastle 38).

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 40 April 1963

Cuddy's Crag, Northumberland, near Housesteads: Roman Wall, looking East.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 41 May 1965

Goathland, Yorkshire, N.R.: Wheeldale Moor, N. of Rutmoor Beck, Field-Marshal George Wade's Roman Road.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 42 April 1968

Hotbank, Northumberland, near Housesteads: Roman wall Milecastle 38, ditch.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 43 April 1966

York: Museum: Roman Hypocaust.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 44 April 1966

York: Museum: Roman pavement.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 45 May 1965

Escomb, Co. Durham: Anglo-Saxon church from the south.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 46 March 1966

Durham Cathedral: The College with Alan Wiper's Triumph Vitesse KPT 742C.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 47 March 1966

Durham Cathedral: The College with Alan Wiper's Triumph Vitesse KPT 742C.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 48 May 1966

Aydon Castle, Northumberland.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 49 May 1966

Chollerton, Northumberland. St. Giles's Church: interior with Roman monolithic columns.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 50 May 1966

Cocklaw Tower, Northumberland.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 51 May 1966

Corbridge, Northumberland: Vicar's Pele.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 52 May 1966

Corbridge, Northumberland: Vicar's Pele.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 53 May 1966

Corbridge, Northumberland: St. Andrew's Church from South.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 54 April 1966

Hexham, Northumberland: Anglo-Saxon Abbey: Saxon crypt.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 55 April 1966

Hexham, Northumberland: Anglo-Saxon Abbey: Frith stool, c. 690 A.D.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 56 April 1968

Langley Castle, Northumberland.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 57 May 1966

Little Swinburne, Northumberland: Pele.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 58 May 1966

Thockrington, Northumberland: Church from South.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 59 May 1966

Thockrington, Northumberland: Church interior looking east.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 60 June 1966

Tynemouth, Northumberland: Abbey ruins.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 61 June 1965

Byland Abbey, Yorkshire, N. R.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 62 June 1965

Mount Grace Priory, Yorkshire, N. R.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 63 June 1965

Rievaulx Abbey, Yorkshire, N. R.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 64 June 1966

Spofforth Castle, Yorkshire, N. R.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 65 May 1966

York: Clifford's Tower.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 66 May 1966

York: Monk Bar.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 67 July 1965

Bewcastle, Cumbria: Saxon Cross.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 68 May 1966

Great Salkeld, Cumberland. Church from South.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 69 July 1966

Lanercost Priory, Cumberland, from N. W.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 70 May 1966

Jedburgh Abbey, The Borders.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

WIP 71 June 1966

Jedburgh Abbey, The Borders.

Size: 6.25 x 8.25 inch

Negatives

- WIP 72 April 1963
Chesterholm (Vindolanda), Northumberland: Roman Milestone.
- WIP 73 April 1963
Corbridge, Northumberland: East Granary.
- WIP 74 April 1963
Cuddy's Crag, Northumberland, looking East: Hadrian's Wall.
- WIP 75 April 1963
Limestone Corner, Northumberland.
- WIP 76 April 1963
Near Limestone Corner, Northumberland: Ditch.
- WIP 77 April 1963
Near Limestone Corner, Northumberland: View showing Mounds, Vallum & Ditch.
- WIP 78 March 1966
Maiden Castle, Durham.
- WIP 79 June 1965
Yorkshire: Middleham Castle.
- WIP 80 April 1963
Willowford Bridge Abutment.
- WIP 81 [1960s]
A. 8"x 10" WSG. 35. 20 sec. 4 clicks. Printed View. Buildings. [Science Site? Chemistry?]
- WIP 82 1955
London : Tower Bridge.
- WIP 83 1955
London : London Pavilion and street.
- WIP 84 1955
London : Regent Palace Hotel and street.
- WIP 85 1955
London : Ferries in dock.
- WIP 86 1955
London : Boats on the Thames.
- WIP 87 1955
London : Walled green [Tower of London?].
- WIP 88 1955
London : Close up of Lion statue, Nelson's column, Trafalgar Square.
- WIP 89 1955
London : Trafalgar Square.
- WIP 90 1955
London : Nelson's Column, Trafalgar Square.
- WIP 91 1955
London : Fountain, Trafalgar Square.

WIP 92 1955

London : Horseguards on parade, [Whitehall?].

WIP 93 [1950s?]

Damaged roof, date unknown.

WIP 94 [1950s?]

Damaged roof, date unknown.

WIP 95 [1950s?]

Damaged roof, date unknown.

WIP 96 [1960s]

View of Durham cathedral, [from Science site roof?], date unknown.

WIP 97 [1950s?]

Assorted views of city [London?], date unknown.

WIP 98 [1950s?]

Assorted views of city [London?], date unknown.

WIP 99 [1950s?]

Assorted views of London, date unknown.

WIP 100 [1950s?]

Assorted views of London, date unknown.

WIP 101 [1950s?]

Assorted views of London, date unknown.

WIP 102 [1950s?]

Assorted views of London, date unknown.

WIP 103 [1950s?]

Wedding photos, date unknown.

WIP 104 [1960s][1950s?]

Wedding photos, date unknown.

WIP 105 [1960s][1950s?]

Wedding photos, date unknown.

WIP 106 [1960s][1950s?]

Wedding photos, date unknown.

WIP 107 [1960s][1950s?]

Wedding photos, date unknown.