

## RECORDS OF DOROTHY HARTLEY (1893-1985)

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### Introduction

Dorothy Rosaman Hartley was born at Skipton, Yorkshire in 1893. Her father was headmaster of Skipton (Yorkshire) Boys' School but failing eyesight caused him to give up this job and the family moved to Rempston, Nottinghamshire when Dorothy was 12. She went to Art School and during World War I worked in a munitions factory where she received a commendation. In 1919 she entered Regent Street Polytechnic to study art. In 1925 *The Land and Peoples of England* which she had co-written with Madge Elliot was published. During the 1930's Dorothy Hartley published weekly articles in the *Daily Sketch* dealing with all kinds of rural matters and she continued producing books - *The Countryman's England* (1935), *Made in England* (1939), *Food in England* (1954), *Water in England* (1964), *The Land of England* (1979). Between writing she painted, taught, lectured and was an acknowledged draughtsman and photographer. In 1985 she died at Fron House, Llangollen in North Wales where she had lived for over fifty years.

Records deposited as a gift and subsequently as a bequest.

List compiled February-March 1998

### Record types

A1	Biographical and Personal
C1-16	Research Material
D1-8	Reference Material
E1-6	Published Work
F1-148	Draft Copies of Work
G1	Painting
H1-	
I1	Filmstrip

## A BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL

- A1 FILE containing biographical information about Dorothy Hartley including an entry for the Dictionary of National Biography, an article on Dorothy Hartley from *Petit Propos Culinaires* and her death notice in the *Times* 1985-1997

## C RESEARCH MATERIAL

- C1-14 DRAWINGS made by Dorothy Hartley in the course of her research (nd)
- 1 Ancestral scarecrows
  - 2 Taper auger
  - 3 Splitting rod
  - 4 Flesher's knives, scraper, trimming knife and leather hooks
  - 5 Bottle buoy
  - 6 Post bag trucks

7	Tepee	
8	Wire stear grill	
9	Decorated cakes and gingerbread	
10	Pin wheel	
11	Diagram of bag puddings in cauldron	
12	Horse collar [2 items]	
13	Mud flats [2 items]	
14	Miscellaneous drawings [5 items]	
C15	DRAWING of a brewing cauldron	1969
C16	NOTES AND DRAWINGS relating to a brick bread oven	c1970's

#### D REFERENCE MATERIAL

D1	BOOK <i>Ships as Evidence of the Migrations of Early Culture</i> by G Elliot Smith	1917
D2	BOOK <i>League of Nations European Conference on Rural Life : United Kingdom</i>	1939
D3	PHOTOCOPY of page 67 and plate 7 from <i>A History of Beekeeping in Britain</i> by H Malcolm Fraser	1958
D4	CUTTING from <i>The Field</i> containing a photograph of new dry-stone walls being built abeside the widened A40 at Shipton Oliffe near Andoversford in the Cotswolds	1961 (Feb 23)
D5	CUTTING from the <i>Guardian</i> containing a photograph of Robert Fortune a Kipper smoker from Whitby	1970's
D6	COPIES of pictures from medieval manuscripts [3 items]	1970's
D7	COPIES of pictures of early breeds of sheep and cattle [7 items]	1970's
D8	NEWSPAPER CUTTING relating to shopping at Reepham, Norfolk	c1980

#### E PUBLISHED WORKS

E1	FILE containing two articles from the <i>North Wilts Herald</i> ( <i>Revolution in Agriculture, Exodus of Sheep from Wiltshire</i> ) and articles from the <i>Stroud News and GloucesterCounty Advertiser</i> ( <i>Oakridge Show Was Best Yet, Oakridge Hall Opened</i> )	1936, 1952, 1954
E2	FILE of articles by Dorothy Hartley and published in the <i>Daily Sketch</i>	1933 (Apr-Dec)

*Thinking Mutton*  
*The Cheeses of England*  
*More about Cheese*  
*The Making of the Besom*  
*Something Quicker than Wireless*  
*Reet Good Clogs*  
*The Jolly Tent Peggars*  
*Smoo Cave*  
*A Village Wedding Down in Wales*  
*Lone Shielings and Misty Islands*  
*Flint for the Five Towns*  
*A Family Holiday Problem Solved*  
*Don Back-stays and off We Go*  
*This is the Way we Bake our Bread*  
*All the Fun off Sheep Washing*  
*Snakes and Ladders*  
*Baa! Baa! Black Sheep*  
*The Village Wakes Up*  
*Ever Been to a Sheep-shearing?*  
*This Week We'll Thatch*  
*A Craft as Old as England*  
*A Lesson in Haymaking*  
*Many are the Uses of Watercress*  
*Mushroom-Time*  
*New for Old*  
*There's More than One Way of Making Butter*  
*A Day in the Life of a Scarecrow*  
*Come When the Bilberry Grows*  
*This Will Make Banbury Cross*  
*Country Ways with Blackberries*  
*We're Burning off the Harrow*  
*When a Spoon Not a Spoon*  
*The Horn Workers*  
*It's the Nice Folk You Meet on a Country Bus*  
*In Search of English Wines*  
*And We Shall Have Snow*  
*A Night with the Rats*  
*The Magic Spin Man*  
*Now the Festive Season is Here, Let us consider our drinks*  
 [39 items]

E3 FILE of articles by Dorothy Hartley and published in  
 the *Daily Sketch*

1934  
 (Jan-Dec)

*Foggy Weather Chairs*  
*Putting the Turnips to Bed*  
*Ever Tasted Laver?(see also H200)*  
*Laugh and Spin*  
*Make Your Paint as Well as the Picture*  
*Throwing the Haver*  
*Foe to 'Flu and Chilblains*

*Dish of Fairies' Food*  
*England has been Drying Up for Years*  
*How We Country Folk Do and Don't Get Water*  
*An All-at-one-go Job*  
*Learn your Bread and be a Man*  
*Round Britain with the Spring Cleaners*  
*By a Woodman's Fire*  
*Toffee Apples*  
*Watering the Thirsty Drovers*  
*Feathers*  
*Where to go in Blossom Time*  
*Hop and Spring*  
*Women Down on the Farm*  
*Seaweed for Dinner*  
*Across the Apples and Round the Fruit*  
*Up from the Sea in Ships*  
*Here's a Pretty Kettle of Fish*  
*If You'd Grow Old Gracefully*  
*Pop goes the Weasel*  
*Just a Gloucestershire Cot*  
*Sheep are not so Silly*  
*The Intricacies of Hay*  
*When the Cherries Come to Town*  
*Put me on a Haystack*  
*Riddle of the Strewn Sands*  
*Mr Boggart the Scarecrow*  
*The Gentleman Gipsy*  
*All the Fun of the Flower show*  
*Mysteries of Clotted Cream*  
*Shrimp Tea*  
*Apple Pie Has a History*  
*When the Cider Sings*  
*Quick Work in a Welsh Kitchen*  
*Men of Stone*  
*All About Tea*  
*An Artist in Cow Ties*  
*Britain's Little Gold Rush*  
*Muddiest Job in England Now*  
*Our Village Wedding Cakes*  
*A Yard of English Psychology*  
*Ask Your Country Friends*  
*The Awkwardness of Turnips*  
*Truth About Ghosts*  
 [50 items]

E4

FILE of articles by Dorothy Hartley and published in  
 the *Daily Sketch*  
*Leathering of the "Shammy"*  
*In Unexpected England*  
*When it's Wet in Wales*

1935  
 (Jan-Dec)

*Our Weather IS Changing*  
*Keeping the Lime Fires Burning*  
*The Goodness That Only Bad Weather Supplies*  
*The Beet Sits Still*  
*February Causes a Stir*  
*Pudding and Peace*  
*Our Village Magicians*  
*Romance in the Orchard*  
*A Lesson in Ploughing*  
*Elevenes I Have Known*  
*England, Home and Mud*  
*Spring Songs in Somerset*  
*Easter Egg Surprises*  
*Great Men and Little Jobs*  
*Most Lamb Tales Are Wrong*  
*Jubilee in the Green World*  
*The Perfect Winkle Eater*  
*Keeping Your Roof On*  
*With the Once-Upon-A Times*  
*Out-of-Doors Eatables (see also H211)*  
*Seasons and Reasons for Doing Some Work*  
*The Tinker of Skye*  
*Order of the Bath*  
*Don't Make Molehills out of Mountains*  
*Up on the Fox Farm*  
*You're All Wrong about the Man with the Scythe*  
*All About Smokies*  
*Before You're Up*  
*Just His Mark*  
*Spell of the Sand*  
*Catching a Crab*  
*Mr Boggart is Ditched*  
*The Hundred Things on My Shopping List*  
*Anything Today?*  
*The Poacher's Tricks*  
*Save That Rainwater*  
*A Whiff of Magic*  
*A Harrowing Tale*  
*Dogs Love This Day*  
*When a Flock is not a Flock*  
*Broken Dishes*  
*Bonfire of Summer Memories*  
*Pets' Hotel*  
*Umbrellas*  
*Thanks, Mr Roadman*  
*Silly Geese?*  
*Going Home For Christmas*  
*Horses will Know*  
[51 items]

- E5 FILE of articles by Dorothy Hartley and published in 1936  
the *Daily Sketch* (Jan-Apr)  
*Witchcraft Up-to-date*  
*Hold-Up by Ploughboys*  
*Town Mouse or Country which has the best of it?*  
*We Use the Same Tools Noah Used for His Ark*  
*Cooking with Snow*  
*Round About Four*  
*Parsnips and Promises*  
*Spring is Here*  
*Something New for Easter*  
*Call a spade a Spade*  
[10 items]
- E6 ARTICLE in the *Evening News* by Dorothy Hartley 1939  
*Pride in Their Craft* (Apr 13)

## F DRAFT COPIES OF WORK

- F1-43** ILLUSTRATIONS / PHOTOGRAPHS for the book *Water in England* (1964)
- 1 Water draining from high rocks (see also **H208**)
  - 2 Spirit kettle for travellers
  - 3 Angling
  - 4 Double kiddle
  - 5 Measure by pig
  - 6 Square peat cutting
  - 7 Man in water butt
  - 8 Stacked drain pipes [3 items]
  - 9 Elan Reservoir (see also **H207**)
  - 10 Archimedean screw
  - 11 Water pumps [2 items]
  - 12 Water ram
  - 13 19th century Scottish Water Ram
  - 14 Portable Turkish bath
  - 15 Early immersion heater
  - 16 Early electric bath
  - 17 Ash collecting bucket
  - 18 Soap tray
  - 19 Sheep washing
  - 20 Early household water supply
  - 21 Washing hand-woven linen
  - 22 Washboard and mechanical substitute for a washboard
  - 23 13th century press, Devon
  - 24 Batting
  - 25 Early spin dryer (c1820)
  - 26 Clothes dryer and rack (1862), Double saucepan (1861)
  - 27 Stone and pot furniture raisers
  - 28 Steeping
  - 29 Pen

- 30 Water lubricated grind stone, Yeast fermentation,  
Early spin dryer
- 31 Water carriers, Elizabethan & 20th century
- 32 The besom sign, 14th century
- 33 Quick boiling kettle, tubular (1890)
- 34 Pie dish
- 35 Furniture raiser and dresser
- 36 Milking stools
- 37 Adaption of the common stamping mill / hand brake  
adapted as washing machine
- 38 Laundry
- 39 Drystone dyke [2 items]
- 40 Ebb trap gate
- 41 Loading a canal barge
- 42 Washing pots outside (USA)
- 43 Result of fall

**F44-90** ILLUSTRATIONS / PHOTOGRAPHS for the book  
*The Land of England* (1979). Figures in round brackets  
refer to illustration number in published book

- 44 Horsehair weaving (22)
- 45 Burning off the Harrow (25)
- 46 Coopered ware (52)
- 47 Transporting sheep in the Outer Hebrides (6)
- 48 Setting a scythe (27)
- 49 Hornblower, Ripon, North Yorkshire (4)
- 50 Ripon charter horn (3)
- 51 16th century wain (29)
- 52 Salting meat in the 15th century (18)
- 53 15th century shepherds (9)
- 54 16th century garden (44)
- 55 Carrying fowls to market (57)
- 56 Riding to market (55)
- 57 15th century flailing (37)
- 58 Carrying home firewood (51)
- 59 Winnowing fans (33)
- 60 15th century muck spreading (14)
- 61 15th century shepherds (7)
- 62 Coins used in the British isles (58)
- 63 Chopping wood (49)
- 64 Boat from Giraldus Cambrensis (59)
- 65 Standing barley (32)
- 66 Aerial view of Wasdale (66)
- 67 Noon day rest (31)
- 68 A kiddle of fish (43)
- 69 Harrowing (26)
- 70 Dairy maid milking in the fields (11)
- 71 Tatwin goes to Crowland in a fishing boat (60)
- 72 Hay harvest in Essex (30)
- 73 Stackyard (39)

- 74 *"leave little wheat little clod..."* Tusser (35)
- 75 Estimating the Yield (36)
- 76 Winnowing Fan (32) [2 items]
- 77 Taking up the king-pin of a mill (48)
- 78 A saw-pit (54)
- 79 Splitting ash poles for hurdles (53)
- 80 Double-ended Irish boats (61)
- 81 A Suffolk Punch (20)
- 82 An old English Sow (19)
- 83 A polled Suffolk Cow (12)
- 84 Beehive chair (45)
- 85 A hovel (28)
- 86 20th century muck spreading (13)
- 87 Broadshare plough (24)
- 88 Ploughing with oxen (23)
- 89 Damping straw (42)
- 90 Making straw rope (41)
- 91 Making sausage skins in the early 14th century (17)

**F92-98** PHOTOGRAPHS of illustrations used in books  
by Dorothy Hartley (nd)

- 92 Weighing and packing wool (**see also H236**)
- 93 Ancient stells (**see also H233**)
- 94 Measuring up corn in the corn-barn (**see also H230**)
- 95 Mowing corn with the scythe (**see also H229**)
- 96 Reaping with the Hainault Scythe (**see also H246**)
- 97 Sowing corn by hand with the harrows in the field  
(**see also H235**)
- 98 Reapers in a bandwin (**see also H228**)

**F99-147** PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATIONS marked for  
publication in books by Dorothy Hartley (nd)

- 99 Tenterhooks
- 100 Advertisement for leather pipe maker
- 101 Drying
- 102 Medieval tokens
- 103 Washing and curling hair, medieval illustration
- 104 Walled city, Luttrell Psalter, British Museum
- 105 Basket filters
- 106 Cross-section of the London basin
- 107 Workman's temporary thatch on walls and villas  
while building a church, 13th century
- 108 The Heather signal
- 109 Fish tail coffin
- 110 The new American churn
- 111 Fountain
- 112 Bake maker machine[?]
- 113 Billes
- 114 Slater's tools
- 115 Mallet [?]



- 116 Grafting shoulders, Gusset needles
- 117 Bending a walking stick
- 118 Archer
- 119 Heraldic devices
- 120 Shaft tug block
- 121 Carding hands
- 122 Saddle rod and collar stuffing rod
- 123 Leather bell muffle
- 124 Whitewash brush
- 125 Reed or straw fuse
- 126 Ladder
- 127 A pick and gad line
- 128 Diagram of hurdles in field to last 9 weeks
- 129 Thatching and thatching tools
- 130 Slater's pick
- 131 Willow, preparing the rods
- 132 Improved clothes peg
- 133 Common horn spoons
- 134 Hedges glove of seal skin
- 135 Travelling tinkers anvil
- 136 Oarlocks
- 137 Backbone ridge (thatching)
- 138 A handcock in Scotland
- 139 A Scotch stack
- 140 Straw or bracken used in making a root clamp
- 141 Peg rug
- 142 Throw hooks
- 143 12th century bishop in a basket chair
- 144 Side slop
- 145 Diagram of reed load
- 146 Construction of wattle and daub hurdle housed in timber framework
- 147 Oak measure
  
- F148 SKETCH BOOK containing drawings and notes relating to the months of the year. Based on the work of Thomas Tusser c1930

## G OTHER RECORDS

- G1 PAINTING by Dorothy Hartley  
A carpenter building Noah's Ark from an illustration in Bedford's *Book of the Hours* (copy neg. 35/25889) c1960's

## I FILM AND VIDEO

- I1 FILMSTRIP *Do you want to travel?* by Dorothy Hartley and Margaret Elliot c1930's

Associated Material

<u>Museum Objects</u> :	52/176	Calf muzzle
	52/380	Rush light and candle cage
	52/381	Child's food warmer
	53/573	Carpenter's brace
	56/119	Butter softner
	60/21	Plough sled
	63/12	Bottle
	70/232-233	Bed sheets

Books by Dorothy Hartley in Rural History Centre Library

*The Land and Peoples of England* (2 vols, 1925)

[with Madge Elliot]

*Thomas Tusser...his Good Points of Husbandry* (1931)

[edited and collated by Doroth Hartley]

*Here's England* (1934)

*The Countryman's England* (1935)

*Made in England* (1951)

*Food in England* (1954)

*Water in England* (1964)

*The Land of England* (1979)