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J B Blayney Collection

AR JBB

This collection consists of the project files, personal papers, photographs and drawings.

The Collection covers the year's 1958 - 2005.

The physical extent of the collection is 1 box.

J B Blayney ARIBA, FILA was a chartered architect and a landscape architect, based in Manchester. He worked as an individual and also as a partner of Oakley, Sanville and Blayney from at least 1971.

AR JBB A Project Files
1958-1973

6 files

AR JBB A/1 Project file for Dove Stone Reservoir, Ashton-under-Lyne
1958-1966
This project file includes a brochure for the inauguration of the reservoir, (6th October 1966); a brochure for a visit of the Institution of Water Engineers to the reservoir, (4th May 1961); Blayney's personal copy of the Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Act 1958; a view of the valley landscape alongside a drawing of the proposed reservoir and landscaping, (mounted).

1 folder (4 items)

AR JBB A/2 Project file for the reservoir at Draycote Water
Jun 1967
Landscape report and proposals for the new reservoir at Draycote Water for the Rugby Joint Water Board and the South Warwickshire Water Board by J B Blayney.

1 folder (1 item)

AR JBB A/3 Project file for the Lancashire-Yorkshire Motorway M62 and the Scammonden Dam
May 1967 - Oct 1971
This file contains a drawing for the landscape proposals for the Scammonden Reservoir by Blayney for the Huddersfield Corporation Waterworks; a brochure about the Sammonden Reservoir works, (May 1967); order of service, brochures and

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invitation to the Blayney's, for the inaugural visit by HM The Queen to the Lancashire-Yorkshire Motorway and Scammonden Water, (14 October 1971)

1 folder (5 items)

AR JBB A/4 Project file for the renovation of Chadkirk Chapel, Romiley, Stockport
1971-Jul 1972
This file contains a report on the project undertaken by Oakley, Sanville and Blayney for Bredbury and Romily Council to reconstruct and repair Chadkirk Chapel. The file also contains an architectural drawing of the Chapel showing the position that photographs were taken; a black and white photograph of the Chapel and one 35 mm colour transparency and a location plan of the Chapel.

1 folder (5 items)

AR JBB A/5 Project file for Chadkirk Country Park, Romiley
Jul 1973
This file contains a survey and feasibility study of land in Chadkirk Valley for the proposal to establish a country park within the urban peak district of Bredbury and Romiley, prepared by Oakley, Sanville and Blayney.

1 folder (1 item)

AR JBB A/6 Project file for the Heaton Vale Dyeworks section of the Blackley New Road Reclamation project, Manchester
1970s
Report of the landscape proposals for the derelict Heaton Vale Dyeworks section of the Blackley New Road reclamation project by Oakley, Sanville and Blayney

1 folder (1 item)

AR JBB C Personal Papers
1961

1 file

AR JBB C/1 File of personal records created by Blayney
Mar 1961
This file contains an issue of the Journal of the Institution of Water Engineers, March 1961, (Vol. 15, no.2), which includes a comment by Blayney on a discussion about the landscape of reservoirs; a drawing, [by Blayney?] of the Millennium Folly at Peake's Farm, the home of Blayney.

1 file (2 items)

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- AR JBB DO** Drawings
16 Aug 1990

1 file
- AR JBB DO/1** Drawing of Treillage detail for the Courtyard Garden at Mayfair Cottage
16 Aug 1990

1 folder (1 item)
- AR JBB PH** Photographs
undated - 2005
Photographs and transparencies of project work and images of Blayney himself

3 files
- AR JBB PH/1** Photographs of Hillbrook Grange
undated
Black and white photographs of Hillbrook Grange house

1 envelope (10 items)
- AR JBB PH/2** Photographs and transparencies of unidentified landscape projects
undated

1 envelope (29 items)
- AR JBB PH/3** Photographs of J B Blayney
undated - 2005
A mounted black and white group photograph of men including Blayney, undated; a colour photograph of Blayney at Glyndebourne in 2005 and a colour transparency of Blayney at Dovestone Reservoir outside the Valve Shaft House in July 1967

1 envelope (3 items)