

The IEE Archives, Manuscript, and Rare Book Collection

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- ◆ **Institution Archives**
- ◆ **Special Collections of Personal and Research Papers and Correspondence**
- ◆ **Technical and Industrial Records in the National Archive for Electrical Science and Technology**
- ◆ **Rare Book and Manuscript Collections**
- ◆ **Photographs and Films**

Institution Archives



- ◆ Institution of Electrical Engineers (1871 onwards)
- ◆ Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers (1925 – 1988)
- ◆ Institution of Manufacturing Engineers (1921-1991)

Material includes:



- ◆ Minutes
- ◆ Papers
- ◆ Correspondence
- ◆ Photographs of Institution Events

Special Collection Manuscripts

⌘ Major Collections of Personal and Research Papers

- ◆ Sir Francis Ronalds Papers (1818-1871)
- ◆ Michael Faraday Papers (1809-1867)
- ◆ Oliver Heaviside Papers (1872-1923)
- ◆ John Hopkinson Papers (1858-1902)
- ◆ J N Aldington Papers (1916 – 1975)

⌘ Collections Relating to the Development of the Telegraph and Submarine Cable

- ◆ Sir William Fothergill Cooke and Sir Charles Wheatstone Papers (1836-1880)
- ◆ Jacob Brett Papers (1845-1886)
- ◆ Sir Charles Bright Papers (1863-1870)
- ◆ J J Fahie Papers (1837-1899)

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⌘ Industrial Records

- ☒ Evershed and Vignoles (*ca* 1903-*ca* 1990)
 - ◆ Avo Ltd (*ca* 1950-*ca* 1980)
 - ◆ Lawrence Scott and Electromotors (1894 –1936)

⌘ Modern Research Papers

- ☒ C H Merz Papers (1901-1933)
 - ◆ Douglas Chick Papers (1939-1978)
 - ◆ H A H Boot Papers (1939-1945)
 - ◆ Dame Caroline Haslett Papers (1909-1967)

⌘ Other Organisations

- ☒ Women's Engineering Society (1919-Present)
 - ◆ Electrical Association for Women (1924-1986)

Rare Book and Manuscript Collection

⌘ Sir Francis Ronalds Library

- ☒ Rare books (*ca* 1600-1870)

- ◆ Pamphlets (*ca* 1600-1870)

⌘ Silvanus Phillips Thompson Library

- ☒ Rare books (*ca* 1486-1850)

- ◆ Study collection (*ca* 1820-1915)

- ◆ Pamphlets (*ca* 1850-1916)

- ◆ Manuscripts (Fourteenth Century to Nineteenth Century)

Photographs and Films



- ⌘ Films of Faraday Medallists and Honorary Fellows (1934-1990s)
- ⌘ Engravings and Photographs (*ca*1800-present)
 - ◆ Scientists
 - ◆ Electrical engineers and IEE members
 - ◆ Equipment