



BEARD AND COMPANY ALBUMS

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BEARD AND COMPANY COLLECTION

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Beard and Company

Beard and Company were a commercial photographic company based in Twyford in Berkshire.

The History of the Collection

There is no information on the acquisition of the albums. They were transferred from the Fortress House headquarters of the RCHME to the Collections Management Unit in 1991 and are now held in the archive store of the National Monuments Record. The albums were catalogued in detail on the 28th and 29th June 2000.

Description of the Collection

The collection consists of a professionally produced two-album set of photographic prints, entitled:

*'The Seats and Mansions of Berkshire,
Photographically Illustrated by Beard and Company, Twyford'*

Volume I : Plates 1 to 43

Volume II : Plates 44 to 79 (plates 60 and 61 are missing from the album)

The albums are dated 1866 and, as the title suggests, contain 78 exterior views of country houses of Berkshire, some showing the owners posed in the gardens or grounds. Many of the houses are early nineteenth century and have since been altered or demolished.

The photographic prints are large (9.5 x 7.5 inches) and the photography is of a particularly high quality. Each photograph is accompanied by descriptive text on the preceding page.

Consulting the Collection

The following catalogue is organised alphabetically by civil parish, then monument / building name and locality.

The collection may be viewed at the NMRC by appointment. Permission to copy or reproduce images should be sought from the National Monuments Record (NMR) which administers the copyright for the collection.

Sources and Other Information

Beard and Company Collections file (held by the NMR)

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Part 1:

Albums

AL169

NMR ALBUM 169. 43 HIGH QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING COUNTRY HOUSES OF BERKSHIRE, EACH WITH DESCRIPTIVE TEXT ON THE PRECEDING PAGE

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AL170

NMR ALBUM 170. 37 HIGH QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING COUNTRY HOUSES OF BERKSHIRE, EACH WITH DESCRIPTIVE TEXT ON THE PRECEDING PAGE. PLATES 60 AND 61 NOT INCLUDED IN ALBUM.

1866

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Part 2: Contents of Albums

BERKSHIRE

AL170/066/01	NEWLANDS EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING MAIN ELEVATION FROM RIGHT	1866
ARBORFIELD AND NEWLAND		
AL170/044/01	ARBORFIELD HALL ARBORFIELD EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS	1866
AL170/045/01	ARBORFIELD HALL ARBORFIELD EXTERIOR VIEW FROM RIVER	1866
AL170/046/01	BEAR WOOD HOUSE EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS	1866
AL170/047/01	BEAR WOOD HOUSE, PARK GENERAL VIEW LOOKING ACROSS LAKE TO HILLSIDE	1866
AL170/048/01	BEAR WOOD HOUSE, PARK GENERAL VIEW LOOKING ACROSS LAKE TOWARDS HOUSE	1866
AL170/049/01	BEAR WOOD HOUSE, PARK, BEAR WOOD LAKE GENERAL VIEW	1866
BINFIELD		
AL169/05/01	BINFIELD MANOR HOUSE EXTERIOR VIEW LOOKING ACROSS LAKE	1866
AL169/06/01	BINFIELD MANOR HOUSE, GARDENS GENERAL VIEW OF LAKE AND GARDENS	1866
AL170/051/01	BINFIELD PARK EXTERIOR VIEW OF MAIN ELEVATION	1866
AL170/057/01	FOREST LODGE EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING FRONT ELEVATION FROM GARDENS	1866
AL170/058/01	FOREST LODGE EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING REAR ELEVATION	1866
BISHAM		
AL169/07/01	BISHAM ABBEY EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING SOUTH FRONT AND CLOISTERS FROM SOUTH EAST	1866
AL169/08/01	BISHAM ABBEY EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING CLOISTERS AND NORTH FRONT FROM NORTH EAST	1866
AL169/38/01	TEMPLE HOUSE EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING MAIN ELEVATION	1866
BRACKNELL		
AL169/24/01	LILY HILL EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GARDENS	1866
AL169/25/01	LILY HILL EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE AND SIDE ELEVATION FROM GARDENS	1866
AL169/31/01	RAMSLADE HOUSE EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE FRONT	1866
AL169/35/01	SOUTH HILL PARK EASTHAMPSTEAD EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS	1866
AL169/09/01	BRAYWICK LODGE BRAYWICK EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GARDENS	1866
AL169/10/01	CANON HILL EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GARDENS	1866
AL169/12/01	DOWN PLACE WATER OAKLEY EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING NORTH FRONT	1866
AL169/13/01	DOWN PLACE WATER OAKLEY EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING NORTH FRONT FROM WATER	1866
AL169/29/01	OAKLEY COURT WINDSOR ROAD WATER OAKLEY EXTERIOR VIEW LOOKING ACROSS RIVER	1866
EARLEY		
AL170/054/01	EARLEY COURT EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GARDEN	1866

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EARLEY

AL170/065/01 MAIDEN ERLEGH
EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS 1866

HURLEY

AL169/20/01 HALL PLACE
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING MAIN ELEVATION 1866

OLD WINDSOR

AL169/04/01 BEAUMONT LODGE
EXTERIOR VIEW OF MAIN ELEVATION 1866

AL169/19/01 FOREST HILL
GENERAL VIEW LOOKING ACROSS WATER 1866

AL169/22/01 HOLLY GROVE HOUSE
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING FRONT ELEVATION 1866

AL169/30/01 PELHAM PLACE
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING GARDEN FRONT 1866

AL169/43/01 THE MANOR COTTAGE
EXTERIOR VIEW OF GARDEN FRONT 1866

READING

AL170/055/01 ERLEIGH WHITEKNIGHTS
EXTERIOR VIEW REAR ELEVATION FROM FIELDS 1866

AL170/056/01 ERLEIGH WHITEKNIGHTS
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING FRONT ELEVATION FROM FIELDS 1866

AL170/059/01 GOODREST
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING REAR ELEVATION 1866

AL170/063/01 LEIGHTON PARK
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE FRONT 1866

AL170/064/01 LEIGHTON PARK
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING GARDEN FRONT 1866

AL170/075/01 WHITE KNIGHTS WHITEKNIGHTS
EXTERIOR VIEW 1866

AL170/079/01 WHITE KNIGHTS PARK WHITEKNIGHTS
EXTERIOR VIEW OF ENTRANCE ELEVATION FROM DRIVE 1866

AL170/076/01 WHITE KNIGHTS, GARDEN WHITEKNIGHTS
GENERAL VIEW OF GARDENS WITH GARDENERS 1866

AL170/077/01 WHITE KNIGHTS, GARDEN WHITEKNIGHTS
GENERAL VIEW OF GARDENS 1866

AL170/078/01 WHITE KNIGHTS, GARDEN WHITEKNIGHTS
GENERAL VIEW OF GARDENS WITH PEOPLE SEATED 1866

REMENHAM

AL170/053/01 CULHAM COURT
GENERAL VIEW IN LANDSCAPE 1866

AL170/067/01 PARK PLACE
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING MAIN ELEVATION FROM RIGHT 1866

AL170/070/01 PARK PLACE, BOAT HOUSE
GENERAL VIEW FROM ACROSS RIVER 1866

AL170/069/01 PARK PLACE, DRUIDICAL TEMPLE
GENERAL VIEW 1866

AL170/068/01 PARK PLACE, GARDENS
GENERAL VIEW IN GARDENS SHOWING THE KINGS CEDAR 1866

SHOTTESBROOKE

AL170/071/01 SHOTTESBROOKE
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING WEST FRONT WITH GAME OF CROQUET IN PROGRESS
ON LAWN 1866

AL170/072/01 SHOTTESBROOKE
EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING SOUTH FRONT 1866

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SONNING		
AL170/062/01	HOLME PARK EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE FRONT	1866
ST NICHOLAS HURST		
AL170/050/01	BILL HILL EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE FRONT	1866
SUNNINGDALE		
AL169/11/01	COWARTH EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING GARDEN FRONT	1866
AL169/34/01	SUNNINGDALE PARK EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS	1866
SUNNINGHILL		
AL169/03/01	ASHURST EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS	1866
AL169/14/01	ENGLEMERE EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GARDENS	1866
AL169/32/01	SILWOOD PARK EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING GEORGIAN ELEVATION	1866
AL169/33/01	SILWOOD PARK EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING CLASSICAL ELEVATION	1866
AL169/39/01	TITNESS PARK GENERAL VIEW	1866
SWALLOWFIELD		
AL170/073/01	SWALLOWFIELD PARK EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE FRONT	1866
AL170/074/01	SWALLOWFIELD PARK EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING PART OF EAST ELEVATION AND LOOKING ALONG STRAIGHT GARDEN PATH	1866
AL170/074/02	SWALLOWFIELD PARK EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING EAST ELEVATION	1866
WARFIELD		
AL169/23/01	HOLY SPRING EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING GARDEN FRONT	1866
AL169/40/01	WARFIELD HALL EXTERIOR VIEW OF FRONT ELEVATION	1866
AL169/41/01	WARFIELD HALL EXTERIOR VIEW OF REAR ELEVATION	1866
AL169/42/01	WARFIELD PARK EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS	1866
WHITE WALTHAM		
AL169/21/01	HEYWOOD LODGE EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING GARDEN FRONT	1866
WINDSOR		
AL169/36/01	ST LEONARDS EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE FRONT	1866
AL169/37/01	ST LEONARDS HILL CLEWER EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING GARDEN FRONT	1866
WINKFIELD		
AL169/01/01	ASCOT PLACE GENERAL VIEW OF MAIN ELEVATION LOOKING ACROSS LAKE WITH COUPLE IN BOAT IN FOREGROUND	1866
AL169/02/01	ASCOT PLACE EXTERIOR VIEW OF MAIN ELEVATION WITH MAN AND LITTLE GIRL IN FOREGROUND	1866
AL169/17/01	FERN HILL EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE FRONT	1866

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WINKFIELD

AL169/15/01	FOLIEJON PARK EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS	1866
AL169/16/01	FOLIEJON PARK EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING ENTRANCE FRONT	1866
AL169/18/01	FOREST FARM EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS	1866
AL169/26/01	LOVELL HILL CRANBOURNE EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING REAR ELEVATION FROM GARDEN	1866
AL169/27/01	MARTINS HERON EXTERIOR VIEW SHOWING GARDEN FRONT	1866
AL169/28/01	NEW LODGE EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GARDENS	1866
WOODLEY		
AL170/052/01	BULMERSHE COURT EXTERIOR VIEW FROM GROUNDS	1866