University of Sheffield Library. Special Collections and Archives

Ref: MS 174

Title: Bartolomé Papers

Scope: Documents relating to the history of the de Bartolomé family of Sheffield

Dates: 1832-1984

Level: Fonds

Extent: 2 boxes, plus 2 printed volumes

Name of creator: Dr Stephen Martin de Bartolomé

Administrative / biographical history:

The collection consists of documents relating to the history of the de Bartolomé family, which has a close connection with Sheffield and its University through two of its members, Dr Mariano Alejo Martin de Bartolomé (1813-1890) and Dr Stephen Martin de Bartolomé (1919-2001). It also includes a scrapbook dating from the earlier period, formerly in the possession of Dr Mariano Martin de Bartolomé’s family, and two 19th-century printed books on Spanish subjects. Mariano’s grandson, Dr Stephen Martin de Bartolomé, has contributed a collection of his own speeches as Master Cutler, University officer and Chairman of a variety of business concerns to the collection. In 1998 one of the University buildings was named ‘Bartolomé House’ in honour of the family and its connection with this institution.

The centenary history of the Sheffield General Infirmary by J.D. Leader and S. Snell (an institution honoured in 1897 with the title ‘Royal Infirmary’, the year in which the history was published by the Infirmary Board), contains a portrait of that eminent physician together with an account of his life, describing him thus: “Dr. Bartolomé, or to give him his full name, Dr Mariano Martin de Bartolomé, was a Spaniard by birth and came of an old Castilian family. He was born at Segovia... His father was Governor of the province, and in the troublous political times his family were driven out of the country in 1832”. Before arriving in England he spent some time in exile in Jersey, and there “met and married Miss [Mary] Parker, a Sheffield lady, and it was through this marriage that his association with this city was brought about... He apparently visited Sheffield in the same year” - the year that cholera came to Sheffield. He went to Edinburgh to study medicine and graduated there as a Doctor of Medicine in 1837. The following year he returned to Sheffield as a medical practitioner, joining the staff of the Dispensary (which later became the Royal Hospital) in 1840. From 1846 Dr Bartolomé was attached to the Infirmary as a physician, a role which continued for forty-three years, and at the same time to the Medical School, of which he subsequently became President. He was also a prominent Sheffield Freemason. In 1848 he was granted British citizenship. His first marriage was childless, but after the death of his wife he remarried in 1860, his second wife being Mary Jackson - one of their sons becoming Admiral Sir Charles Bartolomé, one-time 3rd Sea Lord. Due to ill health Bartolomé resigned from the Infirmary in May 1889. Following his death in June 1890 he was interred at Ecclesfield Churchyard.
Mariano de Bartolomé’s grandson, Dr Stephen M. de Bartolomé, carried on the Sheffield connection, although at the time of his birth (4th May 1919) his father’s family had left the city. His own father was the third son of Mariano (who had eight children). At one-time a student at Sheffield University, though not taking a degree, he came to Sheffield to work for the tool manufacturing firm Spear and Jackson, of which he became Chairman, and established a notable business career as Chairman or Vice-Chairman in a succession of companies in the Sheffield area: Spear & Jackson, Sheffield; Carlton Holdings, Wakefield; Pegler Hattersley, Doncaster (Vice-Chairman); Clay Cross Co., Clay Cross; Stephenson Blake, Sheffield; Wagon Finance, Sheffield. In addition he was a non-executive Director in the North of England of both the Trustee Savings Bank and the Yorkshire and Lancashire Investment Trust. Other prominent roles in Sheffield included membership of the Council of the University for a full half-century from 1950 onwards, with service on many of the University’s committees; the Cutlers’ Company (as Master Cutler 1962-63); Sheffield Town Trust; Radio Sheffield (Chairman at its commencement in 1967); Yorkshire and Humberside Development Board (Chairman). Honours awarded include a CBE (1979), and the Honorary degree of LL.D, University of Sheffield (1981). His death occurred in August 2001.

Related collections: Hall Manuscripts

Source: Donated by Dr Stephen Martin de Bartolomé; documents relating to George Martin de Bartolomé donated by Mr. Charles Hendy of British Columbia

System of arrangement: By category

Subjects: Hospitals - Great Britain - Sheffield

Names: Bartolomé family: Bartolomé, Mariano Alejo Martin de (1813-1890); Bartolomé Stephen Martin de (1919-2001); Sheffield; Sheffield Royal Infirmary; Sheffield Medical School; University of Sheffield; Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire

Conditions of access: Available to all researchers, by appointment

Restrictions: None

Copyright: According to document

Finding aids: Listed
Bartolomé Collection

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Family Papers

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Documents relating to Mariano Alejo Martin de Bartolomé

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                     Mary Barnes: grand-daughter of Mariano
                     Francis: brother of Stephen
                     Margaret: sister of Stephen
                     Helen: daughter of Stephen
                     Mary: daughter of Mariano

Scrapbook

174/10  [No title]
         Comprises pasted in and loose engravings, cartoons and paintings on
         various 19th-century subjects, relating mainly to Britain and Spain,
         including some Sheffield items. May be at least partly the work of
         Bartolomé’s first wife Mary, as several of her watercolours are
         included
Books

These books are kept with the Rare Books Collection at the class. nos. shown

DELINEATIONS of the most remarkable costumes of the different provinces of Spain, and also of the military uniforms, bull fights, national dances, &c. of the Spaniards. London, Henry Stokes, 1823. 27.5 cm.

Contains hand-coloured plates

PRICE, Lake. Tauromachia, or The bull-fights of Spain, illustrated by twenty-six plates. Representing the most remarkable incidents and scenes in the arenas of Madrid, Seville, and Cadiz. The whole drawn and lithographed from studies made expressly for the work, by Lake Price: with preliminary explanations by Richard Ford. London, J. Hogarth, 1852. 57 cm.

Files:

Documents relating to Stephen M. de Bartolomé

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**Files:**

*Documents relating to Mariano Alejo Martin de Bartolomé*

**174/1   Spain, 1813-32**

/1 Certified extract of Baptismal entry of Mariano Alejo, son of Don Pedro Martín Bartolome, in the register of the Parish church of San Martín, Segovia, 19 Jly 1813. Ms., 2p.

*Copy dated 19 Jly 1842*

/2 Photostat copy of above. 2 l.

/3 Transliteration. Ms., 2p.

/4 Translation. Ts., 1 l.

**174/2   Marriage to Mary Parker, 1832**

/1 Certified extract from the Register of Marriages of the Parish of St. Helier, Jersey, of the marriage between Mariano Martin Bartolomé and Mary Parker, 3 Dec 1832. Ms., 1 l.

**174/3   Edinburgh, 1833-37**

/1 Certificate of studies undertaken by Mariano Martin de Bartolomé at Edinburgh University, 1833-1837, May 1 1838. Printed and Ms. (photostat copy), 1 l.

/2 Certificate of graduation in Medicine, University of Edinburgh, 1 Aug 1838. Printed and Ms. (photostat copy), 2 l.

*Includes a statement of authenticity by the Spanish Vice-Consul, 3 Aug 1838*

/3 Confirmation by the Spanish Consul, José Maria Barrero, of the status of the Vice-Consul who signed the document above, 11 Apr 1842. Ms. (photostat copy), 1 l.

/4 Member’s Life Ticket, General Council of the University of Edinburgh, 1867-68. Printed and Ms., 1 card. 8 x 11.5 cm.
174/4  Sheffield medical practice, 1838-89
   /1  Registration receipt, Council of Medical Education and Registration, 3 Dec 1858. Printed and Ms., 1 l.
   /2  Extract from “Sheffield General Infirmary, 1797-1897” by J.D. Leader and S. Snell, Sheffield 1897. Printed (photocopy), 13p.

174/5  British Citizenship, 1848
   /1  Certificate of British citizenship, 9 Dec 1848. Printed and Ms., 3p.
   /2  Letter from Ph Parker, Junr., to Mariano de Bartolomé congratulating him on obtaining British citizenship, 3? Jan 1849. Ms., 1 l.
      With envelope

174/6  Railways
   1/  Receipt from the Pontefract Doncaster Worksop and Mansfield Junction Railway Company, 10 Sep 1852. Ms., 1 l.
      With envelope
   2/  Letter from John Slater, “Railway Magazine” to J.F.M. Bartolomé, stating that the proposed railway was not built, 17 Nov 1989. Ts., signed, 1 l.
      With photocopy of item above
   /3  Newscutting from “The Sheffield Times” re the opening of the Wicker Viaduct, 5 Jun 1847.
      With engraved illustration. Bears ms. note in Bartolomé’s hand: “As Member of the subcommettee [sic] of the M S & L Railway I put the Key Stone in presence of Thos Blake Esqre June 5 1847”

174/7  Freemasonry
   /1  Obituary “Brother Mariano Martin de Bartolomé” (?from “The Freemason), c. Jun 1890. Printed, 1 l.
      Includes portrait. Outlines Bartolomé’s Masonic history and involvement with the Sheffield Britannia Lodge
Interment, 1890

1/ Photograph of Bartolomé grave in Ecclesfield Churchyard, [n.d.] Colour, 9x13 cm.

2/ Transcription of inscription on Bartolomé grave in Ecclesfield Churchyard, [n.d.]. Ms. (photocopy), 1 l.

   Reverse bears ms. note, 7 Jan 1984 re grave of Mary Parker

3/ Plan (section) of Ecclesfield Churchyard, with location of Bartolomé grave, no. 439, [n.d.]. 1 l.

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Margaret: sister of Stephen
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/3 Transcription of above, [n.d.]. Ts. (photocopy), 2 l.

/4 Extract of above, [n.d.]. Ts., 1 l.

/5 Photograph of monument to Fray Bartolomé, Oct 1966. Colour, 13x9 cm.

/6-8 3 photographs of Calle Meliton Martin, Segovia, c. 18 Mar 1982. Colour, 9x13 cm.

/9 Letter from Francis de B. to Helen de B. re family history, 31 Dec 1982. Ts. (photocopy), 2 l.

/10 Letter from Francis de B. to Helen de B. re letter from Mary Barnes, 20 Jan 1983. Ts. (photocopy), 2 l.

/11 Note [by Francis de B. ?] “From Mary Barnes’ letter of 10 Jan 1983”. Ts. (photocopy), 3 l.

Together with a postcard of “The Cauna’s Dukes and their Sons”, Museo del Prado.

Letter to Mary (Barnes) from Francis de B. re family history, 22 Aug 1984. Ts. (photocopy), 2 l.


Letter to Mary (Barnes) from ?Francis de B. re family history, 3 Dec 1984. Ts. (photocopy), 10 l.

Letter to Mary (Barnes) from Francis de B. re conjectured meeting with Byron, 11 Dec 1984. Ts. (photocopy), 2 l.

Bears ms. note: “Copy for Helen. ... ”

Letter from Mary (Barnes) to Francis de B. re family history, 11 Dec 1949. Ts. (photocopy), 2 l.

Bears ms. note: “Copy for Helen”

Letter to Mary (Barnes) from Francis de B. re family history, 16 Dec 1984. Ts. (photocopy), 1 l.

Note by “F.R.” to S.M. de Bartolomé, re following enclosed item, 18 Nov [n.y.]. Ms., 1 l.

With: Note on the history of Mariano de Bartolomé’s family, from "The Wilsons of Sharrow" (1962). Printed (photocopy), 1 p.

Extract from “Historia de España”: lithographic portrait of “El Empecinado”, [n.d.]. Printed (photocopy), with ms. note. 1 l.

Extract from “Ensayo de una Colección Bibliográfico Biográfica de Noticias Referentes á la Provincia de Segovia”: entry for Don Melitón Martín, [n.d.]. Printed (photocopy), 2 l.

Extract from a directory of street-names in Segovia, c. 1980. Printed (photocopy), 1 l.

With ms. note on reverse

Map of Segovia region, [n.d.]. Printed (photocopy). 1 l.

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          *Speeches made 1962-63, in bound volume presented to Stephen de Bartolomé by members of the Cutlers’ Company of Sheffield.*

174/12  Miscellaneous speeches: at University of Sheffield occasions and elsewhere
         /1  1971-73
         /2  1974-78
         /3  1979-98

174/13  Obituary and in memoriam

**Documents relating to George Martin de Bartolomé**

174/14  Royal Regiment of Artillery Account Book or Pocket Ledger

174/15  Photograph, in army uniform

174/16  File of information relating to Bartolomé family history compiled by Mr. Charles Hendy of British Columbia, Canada, copied for University of Sheffield Library’s Special Collections Department in October 2006. Includes material relating to Mariano Alejo Martin de Bartolomé, but mostly relates to George Martin de Bartolomé and his descendants. Includes copy of Account Book (174/14)