

William Edwin Jackson's Cash Book: Part 2, 1848-1849

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Introduction

The first part of William Jackson's cash book, from May 1845 to the end of 1847, was published in Vol.13 of *Construction History*. This described how William had travelled to London from his home in York, to be apprenticed to his uncle, George Myers, of Ordnance Wharf, Lambeth. It recorded the sites William visited, how he spent his wages and how he occupied his leisure hours, as well as recording the mundane happenings of his life.

By the beginning of 1848, William had become quite a young man about Town. He had always been fond of new clothes and the theatre and now he discovered the pleasures of smoking cigars and gambling, which entailed an occasional visit to the pawn shop. But William was an intelligent young man: he read serious books and many of the journals relevant to his trade and he kept his accounts diligently.

He returned to York on 16 November 1849, his twentieth birthday, and set up in business as a stone mason and sculptor in a workshop at the back of his father's house in Coney Street, York. Before many years had passed, he had moved to Newcastle upon Tyne, where he became one of the leading contractors in the North of England. At Elswick (Newcastle) and also at Cragside, he worked extensively for Lord Armstrong, inventor, pioneer of hydroelectric machinery and armaments manufacturer.

In the early 1870s he launched his youngest brother, John, on his spectacular career of world-wide dock, dam and harbour building.

William Jackson died aged 52 on 16 July 1882, at his home in Newcastle.

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Fig. 1 Thomas Earp, sculptor, 1828-1893 (by courtesy of Anthony Mitchell)

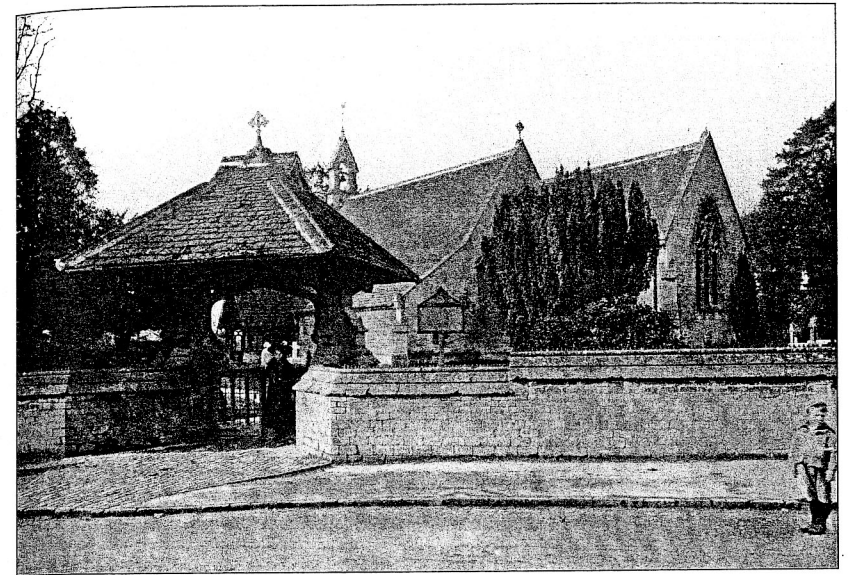


Fig. 2 St. Saviour's, Tetbury, where William Jackson worked in 1848 (Gloucestershire Record Office)

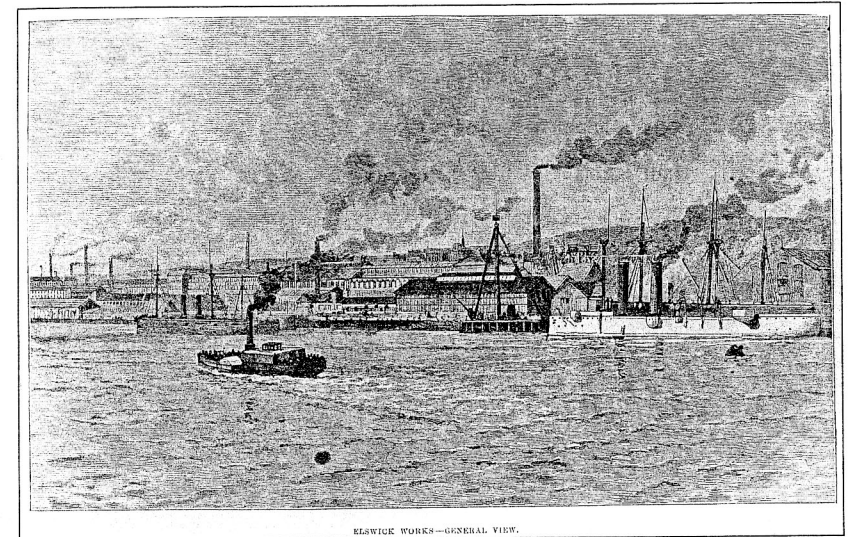


Fig. 3 Lord Armstrong's Works at Elswick, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, where William Jackson carried out a good deal of work in the 1870s (Newcastle-upon-Tyne County Library).

William E. Jackson's Cash book
from going "Prentice" May 8/1845
To being out of his Time
Nov^r 16/1849

Total Rec^d
from May 8/1845 to Nov 16/1849

Pd do £193/16/6
 £193/6/11½
Ball^{ce} in Hand 10/6

Nov^r 16/1849

Money due to [be] rec^d 1849 [?]

April

14. Left on 6/5½	6	5½
21. Do	1	3
28. Do 2/6	2	6

May

12. Do	4	0
19.	5	6
Due up to May 19 th /49	19	8½

June

2 Cash borrowed to pay Mrs Hunt for Lodg at Buckland ¹	10	0
Tom Earp ²	2	6
Hearn	3	0
Borrowed	4	6
with Interest at 10% per Annum		
	10	0
	19	8½

Total	1	19	8½
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To Old Hall Green³

Brought forward	1	19	8½
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1849 Aug. Left on going to Bilton Grange, Rugby	3	6
11. Do for Vic with Mrs Hunt	8	5
& Washing & Cheese etc.	2	11
11. Bacon	5	0
15. Sep. Left on going to Oxford ⁴	8	1½
28 th Re ^d for Scarf	6	0

In debt going to Rugby -
Richard [Ruddock] £2/3/2½
Thomas Earp 10/-
Hearn £1 10 0.
Day 3/-
P.Shop⁵ 5/-

£4	11	0½
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January 1848	£	s	d	February 1848	£	s	d
Balance	1	9	4 ½	Balance	2	3	2 ½
8. Wages 9/-, 1/6.		10	6	6. Wages 9/-, 3-.		12	0
15. Wages 9/-, 1-.		10	0	13. Wages 9/-, 3-.		12	0
22. Wages 9/-, 2/6.		11	6	20. Wages 9/-, 3-.		12	0
29. Wages 9/-, 2/6.		11	6	27. Wages 9/-, 3-.		12	0
22. Cash by Ruddock to pay for Provisions to Mother's a/c.		5	0	20. Allowance of 2/-, for lodging at Fulham ⁸		2	0
				4/13/2 ½			
				2/3/2 ½			
				2-10-0			
£3/17/10 ½	3	17	10 ½		4	10	2 ½
£1/9/4 ½							
£2/18/6							

Janv 1848				February 1848			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Segars ⁶ 4.		1	2	Bridge 2. 3 ½.			9 ½
4. Chisels 6.		3	4 ½	6. Victuals 7/10 ¼.		7	6 ¾
8. Victuals etc. 2/7 ½.		5	10 ½ [?]	13. Victuals 5/7.		6	1
12. Victuals 5/1 ¼.		4	10	20. Victuals etc., 12/5 ¼ Fulham	12	5	½
25. Victuals 4/. 10.		3	1 ½	27. Victuals 8/2 ¼.	8	2	½
29. Victuals 2/4 ½.		8	9	School of Design	2	0	0
Victuals 7/10 ½.		6	½	Bus 3 Pencils 6.		9	9
Theatre 6. Sundries 1/10 ½		2	4 ½	5. Day's Shoe Bill 3/6	3	6	
Sunday Times 6.			6	Sundries	5	5	¼
Bridge 1. 5. 3 ½.	1	3	½	Balances			
15. Paid Ruddock for part of				Sarn			
Provisions from York by Joe	7	6					
School of Design	2	0					
22. To cash Ruddock for Provisions	5	0					
Joe Share of Cab Fare from							
Euston Square?			10				
Balance	2	3	2 ½				
	3	17	10 ½				
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March 1848	£	s	d	April 1848	£	s	d
Balance	2	6	5 ½	Balance	2	4	10
4. Wages 9/-, 2/-.		11	0	1. Wages 9/-, 3/over 13/1time	1	5	0
11. Wages 9/-, 1/-.		10	0	8. Wages 9/-, 3/-, 5/-.		17	0
18. Wages 9/-, 2/6.		11	6	16. Wages 9/-, 3/-, 2/6.		14	6
25. Wages 9/-, 3/-, 4/-.		16	0	23. Wages on Leaving Cotton.		8	0
Cash per Geo Myers for Expenses		2	6	30. Wages in London		11	6
	4	17	5 ½	Rec ^d of James ¹⁰ for Fare etc to London		16	0
				Rec ^d of Earl ¹¹ for Bed elc. at Derby	1		0
				6 13 1			
				2 4 10			
				4 13 1	Forward	6	17 11

March	1848	£	s	d	April	1848	£	s	d
	Sundries 3/6. Shave	3		6		Fare to Liverpool ¹²	3		4
4.	Victuals 7/2 ½ Washing 1/-.	8		2 ½		Post 2. 1/2			2 ½
11.	Victuals etc. 7/10. 8.	8		6	1.	Vic. Lodg etc. at Warr[ington]	8		6 ½
18.	Victuals 7/2. 11.	9		1	8.	Vic. Lodg etc., etc.,	8		4
25.	Victuals & Lodging etc	14	7		16.	Vic. Lodg at Cotton Hall ¹³	12		1
	School of Design	2		0		Packet for M.J. 10/-			10
	Drugs 1 ½. Paper 2 ½					Beds, Breakfast, etc., at L'pool	4		11
	Bridge 2 ½. Pencils 4.			6 ½		Boots 1. Cap 1/8. Church 2.	1		11
	Models & Drury Lane	2		6		Expenses from Newcastle ¹⁴ to			
	Hearn repairing Towlers			9		Castle Hall [Stafs.]			
	Rep. Coat & Vest			3	9.	Expences to Cheadle ¹⁵ etc. on	5		9 ½
16.	Hair cutting 3.			3		Sunday			0 ½
	Expenses from London to					Cab fare from Euston Sq.	3		6
	Warwick ⁹ ½	1		2		Fare from York to London	18		6
Balance		2		10	Forward		3		10
		4	17	5 ½					

1848	£	s	d
Forward	3	7	10
Ale at Waterhouse ¹⁶ [near Durham?]			3
Fare from Waterhouse* to Derby by Coach	5	0	0
Bed & Breakfast at Derby		1	0
Derby to York		8	6
Buss on to York			6
Vic. etc. in London first Week			
3, 6, 1, 3 1/4, 2 1/2, 6.	1	10	
Hair cutting 3.			3
Washing 8. Brandsy by Coach			6
Vic. etc. on Leaving Cotton		3	3 1/2
Vic. etc. at Cotton 3/8 1/2	1	3	8 1/4
Ballance	2	6	4
	6	17	11

6	17	11
2	6	4
4	11	7

June	1848	£	s	d
	Balance	2	18	1
4.	Wages etc. to ball. all up at Tetbury		16	4
11.	Wages 9/1. 3/1.		12	0
11.	Cash to a/c from Mr Storey for work done at Font ²⁰		10	0
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		4	16	5
June	1848	£	s	d
	School of Design		2	0
	Bridge 2.			2
	Theatre 1/- . Bridge etc. 1/4.		2	4
	New Clothes Chest at Tetbury		15	6
1.	Fare to London		7	7
	Pencils 6. Journal etc. 3 1/2			9
	Buss. 6. 1/-.		1	6
13.	Vic. etc. at Tetbury & in London		13	2/4
11.	Paid Lewis for Damage done to Carpetbag at Tetbury 21		1	0
11.	Jackson for Coat		1	0
	Hearn r. of Trousers		1	0
11.	Vic. etc. 4/9		4	9
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	Carried over	2	10	9/4

May	1848	£	s	d
6.	Wages 9/- 4/6.		13	6
13.	Wages		12	0
20.	Wages by Post Order to Tetbury ¹⁷		12	0
	Cash in hand from fare 4/-		4	0
20.	Cash by Post Order for Wages 1 etc. & Fare to London 30/-.		10	0
		5	17	10

May	1848	£	s	d
School of Design		2		0
Self 2/7 1/2		2		7 1/2
6. Vic. etc 7/9		7		9
13. Victuals 6/2 1/2. Washing 2/-.		8		2 1/2
Bridge 5 5/6. Paper 6.	1			4 1/2
D. Rok ¹⁸ 9 1/2				9 1/2
Book 2. Cost rep. 1/3		1		5
New book for sister Ellen		2		0
Sunderies 7/4 1/2		7		4 1/2
Pencil 1. Boot rep. 6.				7
[The] Builder ¹⁹ 2. B[...] ²⁰ 6.				8
20. Vic. etc. at Tetbury 4/-		4		0
27. Vic. etc. 12/10 1/2				
Lodging 2/6 & 4.		15		8 1/2
Paid Ned for Cotton Hall		1		0
9. Theatre with C [...]		2		3
Oil 2. Newspaper 7.				9
Shaving 2. 2.				4
Balance		2	18	1
		5	17	10

					June 1848	£	s	d
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	Balance	2	18	1	Brought over	4	16	5
4.	Wages etc. to ball. all up at Tetbury	16	4		21. Wages 9/-, 2/-		11	0
11.	Wages 9/1. 3/1.	12	0		24. Wages 9/-, 2/6.		11	6
11.	Cash to a/c from Mr Storey for work done at Font ²⁹	10	0		18. Self to Euston Square from Geo Myers		1	0
					5 19 11			
					2 18 1			
					[?] 1 10			
					3 1 10			
		4	16	5		£ 5	19	11

June	1848	£	s	d	June	1848	£	s	d
	School of Design			2	0				
	Bridge 2.				2				
	Theatre 1/-, Bridge etc. 1/4.			2	4				
	New Clothes Chest at Tetbury	15		6					
1.	Fare to London		7	7		Brought over	2	10	9 1/2
	Pencils 6, Journal etc. 3 1/2			9					
	Buss. 6, 1/-.	1		6		Sunderies		2	11
13.	Vic. etc. at Tetbury & in London	13		2 1/4		Bridge 4, 2, 2 1/2.			8 1/2
11.	Paid Lewis for Damage done to Carpetbag at Tetbury 21	1		0	17.	Vic. 7/1. Lodg 3/-, W 1/8 1/2	11		9 1/2
11.	Jacketon for Coat	1		0		Modeling Tools		3	10
	Hearn re. of Trousers	1		0		New Cap 2/6.		2	6
11.	Vic. etc. 4/9	4		9		Screws for Mottle 6, Pencil 2.			8
						Whitsuntide Expenses 2/9, 1/8.	4		5
					9.	By Betting Lost 6.			6
					25.	Fare and Expenses to Woolwich	1		9
					27.	Humphries Collection			6
						Coffee Shop 6.			6
						Vic. etc. 10/11, Lodg. 3/-.	13		11
						Vic. Lodg. Wash	9		2 1/2
	Carried over	2	10	9 1/4		Ballance		15	11
							5	19	11

September	1848	£	s	d	October	1848	£	s	d
Balance		0	0	0	Balance		0	0	0
2. Wages 9/- 2/-.		11	0		Smalles for Casts				
9. Wages 9/- 2/6.		11	6		Cr by Isle of Wight Journey ²⁵		3	5	
16. Wages 9/- 3/-.		12	0		10. Wages 9/- 4/6.		13	6	
23. Wages 9/- 2/-.		11	0		17. Wages 9/- 3/6.		12	6	
30. Wages 9/- 2/6.					24. Wages 9/- 2/-.		11	0	
Bor ^d on Instruments & Pencil Case			4		24. Borrowed of Joe 20/-		1	0	0
30. Bor ^d of Rod ^d [Ruddock]		3	0		29. Wages 9/- 3/-.		12	0	
		<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>
September	1848	£	s	d	October	1848	£	s	d
Friday Night Expenses		1	3		Paid back on Coat		15	0	
Coffee Shop 7 1/2. 2 1/4. 10.			7 1/2		Sunderies 9.		9	0	
Paid Sam for Bill of Bor ^d Money the 19th					Paid Tims [or Times?]		8	0	
Mason's Strike 6. 6. 6.		1	6		Paid Rod ^d [Ruddock]		3	0	
Expenses at Woolwich		2	0		Vic. & Wash. 8/1. Lodg. 3/-.		11	1	
Beer 6. Sundry Expenses 2/-.		2	6		Raffelle 6. Mason's Strike 6.		1	0	
Tuesday nt Expenses		1	0		Medicine 9. 9. Coffee 2 1/2		1	8 1/2	
Washing Lodg. etc. & Victuals 12/7 1/2.		11	0 1/2 [?]		Fruit 6. Coffee 3. Hair cutting 3.		1	0	
Vic. & Lodg. 3/- W 8.		10	0 [?]		Fare to Woolwich 1/1 1/2.		1	1 1/2	
23. Vic., Lodg. & W		10	7 1/2		Saturday Nt Expenses 9 ^d 2				11
30. Vict. etc.		11	8 1/2		Vic., Lodg. & Wash		11	0	
Plaster 2/- Times 1/6.		3	6		Vic., Lodg. & Wash		10	5 1/2	
Sunderies		8	3		Theatre etc., 8			8	
		<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	29. Vic., Lodg. & Wash		12	5 1/2	
Balance		3	4	0	Sunderies 1/7d.		1	7	
					Balance		0	0	0
							<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>

1848	November	£	s	d
	Balance	0	0	0
10.	Wages 9/-d. 5/-d.	14	0	
12.	Wages 9/-d. 2/-d.	11	0	
18.	Wages 9/-d. 2/-d.	11	0	
25.	Wages 9/-d. 4/-d.	15	0	
11.	Recd from Etty for box etc.,	2	0	
25.	Recd to pay for Lodgings at Hammersmith ²⁶	1	6	
		2	14	8

1848	November 1848	£	s	d
	Coffee Shop 4. Brandy 3.			7
	Victuals 8/3.	8		3
	Lodg. 3/-. Wash. 1/-.	4	0	
	Medicine 9.			9
	Segar 1/-.	1	0	
11.	Fare to Woolwich	1	0	
	Coffee 2. 2. 2.			6
11.	Shoe Breeches 1/1.	1	1	
	Vic. 7/4 1/2. Lodg. 3/-.	10	4 1/2	
17.	Plaster 7 1/2. 5.	1	0 1/2	
17.	Expences to Brompton ²⁷			10
	Vic. Lodg 3/-.	11	0	
	Victuals etc. at H ^{stb} & Lodging	7	0	
25.	Vic. Lodg 3/-.	6	1	[?]
	Sunderies	0	0	0
	Balance	1	0	
		2	14	6

December	1848	£	s	d
Ballance			1	0
2. Wages 11/-, 4/6.			15	6
9. Wages 11/-, 3/-.			14	0
16. Wages 11/-, 3/-.			14	0
23. Wages 11/-, 3/-.			14	0
30. Wages 11/-, Lodging 2/6.			13	6
16. Cash for Buss fare from Portland Town ²⁸			1	6
26. Cash for Lodgings at Penge			3	0
			<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>
				6

December	1848	£	s	d
Vic. 9/11. Lodg. 3/8. W.			12	9
Vic. 8/61. Lodg. 3/-, W.			12	0
Buss 3. Coffee etc 7.				10
Medicine 9. Coffee 4			1	1
10. Fare to Woolwich and Back 1/9.			1	9
16. Coat rep. 9. Buss from P. Town W [...]			2	0
Plaster 1/-.			1	0
Vic. Lodg. & Wash.			10	8
Christmas Expenses & Living			11	6
Xmas Week				
Lodg. at Penge ⁹			1	0
			<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>
				4

December	1848	£	s	d
Brought over		3	16	6
Fare to & from Penge 1/-			1	0
Fare to & from Woolwich				8
Segars 2. Coffee 3. 1.				6
Segars 10 1/2.				10 1/2
Sunderies			19	0
Ballance			2	0
		<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

Account of Cash Rec^d from Jan 1st 1848 to Dec 31st 1848

Ballance from Dec 1847	1	9	4
January	2	8	6
February	2	10	0
March	2	11	0
April	4	13	1
May	3	11	6
June	3	1	10
July	3	14	0
August	3	16	9
September	3	4	0
October	3	12	15
November	2	14	6
December	3	15	6
	<u>£ 41</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

Account of Cash Paid from Jan 1st 1848 to Dec 31st 1848December 31st 1848

January	1	14	8
February	2	6	9
March	2	12	7
April	4	11	7
May	2	19	9
June	5	4	0
July	3	15	7 1/2
August	4	11	1
September	3	4	0
October	3	12	5
November	2	13	6
December	2	14	6
Ballance		2	0
	<u>£ 41</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>

January 1849	£	s	d	Gin 5. Coffee etc. 1/5 1/2	1	10 1/2
Balance		2	0	Expences as to Woolwich 3.		3
6. Wages 11/- 2/6.		13	6	Pencils 3. Sundries 2/-	2	3
Wages				Medicine 1/-.	1	0
Bord Sam 9/2.		9	2	Balance	4	0 1/2
	£ 1	4	8		£ 2	5 7 1/2
January 1849	£	s	d	Recd from Ruddock by Mother's a/c		
Self. Sundries		4	5	Post Order	£3	6 6
8. Vic. Lodg & Wash		16	4 1/2	Interest on R.S.	1	0 10
Library Books 3.			3	Bord. Lodg & W		10 0
Coffee Shop			6		4	17 4
Fare from Penge			6	Paid to Johnson & Simpsons ¹		16 0
Balance		2	7 1/2	Due to Me	4	1 4
	1	4	8			15 0
January 1849	£	s	d	3/9/0		3 6 4
Balance		2	7 1/2	3/6/6		
13. Wages 11/- 5/-.		16	0			
20. Wages 11/- 2/6.		13	6			
27. Wages 11/- 2/6.		13	6			
Wages		2	5 7 1/2			
January 1849	£	s	d			
Sunderies expences		2	0			
Vic. Wash. Lodg		11	7			
Vic etc. 9/6.		9	6			
Vic						
Vic						
Paid Sam Bord Jan ^y 1st 1849		4	6			
M a/c						
Meat 3/6. Coffee 4 1/2		3	10 1/2			
Hair oil 2. Flannel 3 1/2			5 1/2			
Paid Sam the Balance		4	6			

I shall have finished at Salisbury² about Monday next. I have got two Boss [?] at the Deanery and a Cross [?] for the front to do yet. My Expences down were 7/8. I have 12/4 left out of the Sovereign. You will see from my Line my Wages are 17/6 and am Yours Respectfully

William Jackson

S.	1.	1.			
M.	1.	0.			
T.	1.	1.			
W.	1.	3.	Wages	9	0
T.	1.	3.	Lodg	3	0
F.	1.	3.	[...]	5	8
	6.	11		17	6

Febr 1849	£	s	d	Febr 1849	£	s	d
Balance		4	0 1/2	Brought over	7	3	9 1/2
Wages 9/11.		9	11	24. Wages 11/- 2/-.		13	0
1 st R ^d from R ^d on Mother's a/c	4	1	4	25. Borrowed of Joe R [?]		10	0
10. Wages 11/- 3/-.		14	0	28. Borrowed of Ruddock to pay		16	7
17. Wages 11/- 6/-.		17	0	Week's Bill etc on going to			
17. Lodgings at Wilburton ³		2	6	Buckland, ³ Berkshire			
13. Cash from Myers to go to					9	3	4 1/2
Wilburton nr Ely		10	0				
17. Cash from Shaw on Myers' a/c		5	0				
to London							
	£ 7	3	9 1/2	Febr 1849	£	s	d
Febr 1849	£	s	d	Sundries	1	4	3
Sunderies. Coffee			5	Brought over	4	17	6 1/2
Vic. Lodg & Wash		10	0	Coffee 2. Breakfast 3.			5
Coffee etc., 2 1/2. 2.			4 1/2	Patsy [pasty] 3. Refreshments 9.		1	0
Paid Day for New Boots		10	0	Fare to Ely 6/-.		6	0
Sunday Expences		5	0	Ely ⁴ to Cambridge ⁷ 2nd class		2	3
Balance Bill for Clothes	2	9	0	Cambridge to Town 4/9 1/2		4	9 1/2
11. Expences etc. Woolwich			9 1/2	Ale 1. 1/5. Victuals at		1	6
10. Vic. Lodg & Wash		12	4 1/2	Wilburton.			
10. Medicine 2/-.		2	0	Ely 5/-.		5	0
[...] Raffle 6. Wallet ⁴ 4 ^d			10	Lodgs 1/- refreshments 11.		1	11
24. Hearn, Joe repd		6	0	Ale 6 1/2. 4. Victuals 4/-		4	10 1/2
Beer etc 9.			9	Guide to Cambridge 6.			6
	4	17	6 1/2	Teas 1/3. Bed 1/- Coffee 3.		2	6
				Sundry expences in Town		2	0
				24. Vic. 8/6. Lodg 3/- 8 1/2.		12	2 1/2
				24. Beef? etc. 3 1/1/2. 1/-	4	1	1/2
				28. Vic. Lodg & Wash 12/7		12	7
				Balance	0	0	0
					9	3	4 1/2

March 1849	£	s	d	March 1849	£	s	d
Balance				Postage 3. 4. Fruit 2.			9
Buckland, Berks	0	0	0	3. Writing paper 5. Oil Post 2/-		2	4
3. Wages 11/6. Lodg 1/6.		13	0	4. Balance etc. 1/4. 1/10 1/2. 1/1 1/2.		4	4
10. Wages 11/- 3/- 2/6.		16	6	4. Groceries 1/6 1/2. Lodgings 2/4 1/2		3	11
17. Wages 11/- 3/- 2/6.		16	6	24. Sundries Expences at Buckland		2	7
24. Wages 11/- 5/-		16	0	10. Expences etc. Sam for Fare to			
Lodgings at Bucks.		2	6	Buckland		7	5
	3	4	6	Dinners, Teas, etc., etc.,			
				Beer etc., 6 1/2 4d. 3d	1	1 1/2	
				Neck Ties at Buckland	1	3	
				Paid Joe brd 25th Feb.	10	0	
				24. Victuals etc. Mrs Looby	6	3 1/2	
				11. Vic 5/1. Lodg 2/4 1/2. W. 1/1.	8	6 1/2	
				17. Vic 1/10. Washing 8 1/2. 6.	3	2 1/2	
				Sunderies	5	0	
				Balance	7	3	
	£ 3	4	6				

April 1849	£	s	d	1849 April	£	s	d
Balance		7	3	To Woolwich and back 1/-		1	0
1. Wages 11/0. 2/6. 5/6/		19	0	Coffee 1/5 1/2.		1	5 1/2
6. Wages 11/- 2/6. 4/0.		18	0	Beef etc. 1/3. Buss 4.		1	7
13 th Wages 10/6		10	6	15. Paid Pawn Shop in [C....?]		4	5 1/2
20 th Wages 10/7.		10	7	Hair Cut 3.			3
6 th Ten hours Overtime on Good				Bath			2 1/2
Friday		5	0	Fare to London 5/-.		5	0
Cash from [Hormanton?] on				Doctor 1/-.		1	0
Myers a/c for Fare to London		6	9	1. Lodg etc. 2/4 1/2. Vic 3/3 1/2. W		8	7 1/2
10. Brd on Top Coat		5	0	Servant 6.			6
13. Brd of T. Earp		2	6	Ale etc. 3 3. Medicine 2/-.		3	8 [?]
16. Fitzpatrick for Trousers		2	6	6. Mrs Dowling for Vic Lodg & Wash		7	2 1/2
16. Recd for Vest		2	6	8. Expences to Woolwich & back		1	6 1/2
Recd for Instruments ⁸		3	0	New Vest		3	0
28. Wages 10/-		10	0	7. Expences at Oxford ⁹ Guide 6.			
	£ 5	2	7	Teas 3/6			
				Ale 9 1/2. Carrier 7 1/2. ale 6.			
				Breakfasts 1/9. Tea 1/6. 4.		9	10
				8. Paid Ruddock Brd Money		19	2
				Nespaper 2 1/2. Coffee 2.			4 1/2
				10. Drawing paper etc., 6 1/2			
				Coffee 2.		1	0 1/2
				Doctor 1/-			1 0
				13. Beef 2/2. Lodg 3/-d. Wash. 1/-d.			
				Vic 3/6.		9	8
				Medicine 2/6. Theatre 11.		3	5
				20. Beef 3/3. Lodg 3/- Wash 7 1/2			
				Hearn 5/1 1/2 Ruddock 9/- 1/-		12	0
				Balance		10	0
				4/6 +		5	2 7

1849	May	1849	£	s	d
	Balance				
7.	Wages 11/0.		11	0	
12.	Wages 10/6.		10	6	
14.	Recd from Mother in London for		10	0	
	Hat ¹⁶ do for Trowers & Vest		15	0	
20.	Wages 4 days 2 hrs at 1/10.		7	9	
27.	Wages 9/-, 2/-.		11	0	
	B nd of Ruddock Different Times				
	this month up to 26 ^m		19	8 1/2	
	£	3	15	3	
			19	8 1/2	
	£	4	14	11 1/2	

1849	May	1849	£	s	d
	Expences to Woolwich		1	0	
7.	Vic etc., Lodg & W		10	6	
12.	Victuals. Lodg etc., 8/-		8	0	
14.	New hat 9/-		9	0	
14.	Hearn for Clothes & Vest	1	5	4	
12.	[Taken?] with Joe 10d			10	
	Beer 6. Coffee etc. 4.			10	
20.	Vic. Lodg & Washing		10	8	
22.	Expences to Windsor 3/9d.		3	9	
27.	Vic. Lodg. Washing		10	10 1/2	
	Sunderies		12	2	
	Balance		1	0	
			4	14	11 1/2

July	1849	£	s	d
	Balance		3	0
11.	Wages 15/-, 2/-.		15	0
14.	Wages 9/10 1/2.		9	10 1/2
	Rec ^d of Swales on a/c of Coat 5/-.		5	0
21.	Swales ¹⁹ to balice of Coat		2	6
21.	Wages 11/-, 5/6.		16	6
28.	Fitz on a/c Clothes. Cl [coat]			
	Trowers & Scarf		10	0
28.	Cr. David Myers ¹⁴		2	6
			4	2 4 1/2

July	1849	£	s	d
	Segars 6. 2. 1.			9
	Vic. Lodg & wash leaving			
	Old Hall 6/10. 10.		7	8
	Hungarian Collection			6
	Sunderies 4/4.		4	4
28.	To Woolwich		2	0
	Expences at the Grapes Tavern ¹⁵		2	9
14.	Beef 3/-, Wash 1/-, 7/8 1/2		11	9
	To Woolwich			[?]
21.	Beef 2/3. Bus 6.		2	9
21.	Saturday Nt Expences Swales		2	10
22.	Lent David Myers 2/6		2	6
	Paid Mrs Hunt for lodg [...] at			
	Old Hall		10	0
28.	Vic. Lodg & Wash 10/3 1/2		10	3 1/2
	Sunderies 1/-.		1	0
	Sunderies 16/10		16	10
	Balance			4 6
			4	2 4 1/2

1849	June	1849	£	s	d
	Balance			1	0
2.	Wages 11/-, 6.			11	6
2.	Brd of Ruddock	1	0	0	
	Recd from Varley for expences			3	6
	at Old Hall ¹¹			13	6
9.	Wages 11/6, 2/-.			15	6
16.	Wages 13/6, 2/-.			3	6
16.	Cr. by Dr. Griffiths's ¹² Funeral			17	6
22.	Wages 15/6, 2/-.			15	6
29.	Wages 13/6, 2/-.			5	1 6
	£		5	1	6
	Beer 2. Brandy 6. Comb 3.			1	0 1/2
	Coat 6/-.			6	0
	Post 1.				1
	Drawing board 6.			6	
	Coffee etc., 6.4.1 1/2.			6	4 1/2
	Day's collection 1/-.			1	0
	Fare to Woolwich			1	0
	Stamps 6.				6
29.	Vic 7/7. Lodg 1/6.			9	1
	Mrs Henry 10/-, Hearn 3/-.			13	0
	Paid Earp Bord 2/6.			2	6
	Pawn Shop Pd 24 April [?]			3	9
	Coach fare 1/3.			1	3
4.	Fare to Old Hall 3/6.			3	6
9.	Boots repair 6/2.			6	2
9.	Vic 9/4. 1/6.			10	10
16.	Vic 6/-, Beer Lodg 1/6.			7	6
	Fare expences [...]?			4	3
22.	Vic 6/8. 1/6.			8	2
	Fare expences			3	2
	Sunderies			4	5
	Balance			3	0
	£		5	1	6

August	1849	£	s	d
	Balance		4	6
5.	Wages		11	0
5.	Fitz on a/c 3/6.		3	6
	B nd of Mrs Hunt 2/-		2	0
11.	Wages 10/-.		10	0
11.	B nd T Earp		10	0
11.	Rec ^d for Fare to Bilton &			
	Leicester		9	0
15.	Rec ^d from [...] for Expences			
	from Bilton etc. to Leicester and			
	London		1	5 5
	do 4 day 6h		10	2
			4	2 9
			4	5 9

August	1849	£	s	d
	To Woolwich etc. 1/2 1/2		1	2 1/2
	Sunderies 2/-.		2	0
5.	Vic. Lodg etc., 8/-.		8	0
	(3/6. left)			
	Fitz for Clothes etc.		6	2
	New Blowse & Cap 3/6.		3	6
	[...] 2/11		2	11
	Cigar 2/2			2 1/2
11.	Beef 2/8.		2	8 1/2
	Balance to Bilton 19/1/2.		19	0 1/2
13.	Fare & Expences from			
	London to Bilton.		1	6 9
15.	to Smeeton & Leicesrter, to			
	York.			
	Sunderies		11	4
	Balance on arriving in York 16/6.			
	Sam 4/6			
			4	5 9

September	1849	£	s	d
	Balance		1	0
4.	Recdd fro Mother for fare to			
	London	1	0	0
8.	Wages 4/4 1/2.		4	4
15.	Wages 11/-, 5/6.		16	6
17.	Borrowed of Richd on Joe's a/c 5/-.		5	0
	to go to Oxford		1	9
17.	Cash Sam for Cheese at York		15	0
22.	Wages 12/-, Lodg 3/-.		19	0
29.	Wages 16/-, 3/-.		5	2 7 1/2
	£		5	2 7 1/2
September	1849	£	s	d
	Port 3. [...] 9.		1	0
	Sunderies 1 1/2 to Woolwich		11	1/2
	& back			
4.	Fare & Expences to London 19/3.		19	3
	Comb 8. Shaving Box 1 1/2.		1	0 1/2
5.	Buss etc.		1	4
7.	Medicine 1/2, 1/2.		2	4
	Razor Sharpner			4
8.	Sketch Book 2/-.		2	0
	Beef 1/4 1/2, 1 1/2 oil 3. Supper 7		3	3 1/2
12.	Ginger Beer 3. Shaving 1 1/2.			4 1/2
15.	Paid T Earp 10/-, Cash recd 11 Aug ^m		10	0
14.	Pocket Book 2/-.		2	0
	Sunderies 2/2.		2	2
15.	Vic. Lodg etc., 8/6		8	6
	Brandy 1/6, 2/3 Dinners 1/6		5	3
22.	Vic etc., 3/10, Cheese 7. Beer 6		4	11 1/2
	Fee for Tracings 1/1. 1/1.			
	Paper for Tracing		2	2
	Sunderies		7	7 1/2
	Balance		1	4 5
	£		5	2 7 1/2

November	1849	£	s	d
	Balance		10	6
4.	Wages 11/-, 3/-.		14	0
4.	By cash Swales for Woollen Scarf		1	6
4.	Do Swales for Trowers		6	0
10.	Wages 11/-, 2/-.		13	0
10.	T. Earp for Woollen Scarf		1	6
17.	Redfern do. do.		1	6
17.	Wages 10/6.		10	6
			2	18 6 1/2

November	1849	£	s	d
	Boots repairing		5	0
1.	Segars 3. 1. 10 1/2.		1	2 1/2
4.	Bees wax for Composition for			
	Modelling etc. 7.			7
10.	Lodg & Wash 3/6.		3	6
4.	Swales for Ticket of New Boots			
	in Pawn		8	0
4.	Victuals 5/4 1/2.		5	4 1/2
10.	Victuals 6/1 1/2, 1/1 1/2, 10 1/2.			
	1. 1/9.		9	10 1/2
4.	Expences to Woolwich 1/1.		1	1
10.	[Bath?] 6. D. Pens 2.			8
	Stamp 6			6
9.	Woollen Scarfs 2/1.		2	1
17.	Victuals 7/9 1/2, Lodg 3/-, W 9		8	6 1/2
	Beef 2/9 1/2, 1/-, Raffelle 6.		4	3 1/2
	Beer etc., 5. Wine 1/11.		2	4
	Balance 9/6.		9	6 1/2
	Error 4/1 1/2			
			2	18 6 1/2

October	1849	£	s	d
	Balance		1	4 5
6.	Wages 18/-, 3/-.		1	0
13.	Wages 13/-.			13 0
8.	Brd Varly 1/-.			1 0
15.	Cash Tom Earp for Case of			
	Instruments ¹⁶		8	0
22.	Wages 16/6			16 6
27.	Wages 11/-, 3/-.			14 0
	£		4	17 11
October	1849	£	s	d
1.	Vic 14/7 at Black Lion, Oxford		14	7
1.	Lodgings 7/-, Washing 10.		7	10
6.	Vic 8 1/2, Lodg 2/-.		10	4 1/2
	Sunderies 1/-, Plaster 6.		1	6
13.	Vic 8 1/2, 3/-, 3. 1/2, 1/8, 9. 5/8.		13	9
13.	Washing & Lodging 3/-, 8. 5 1/2.		4	1 1/2
22.	Week's Loss by Sunderies			
	Gambling ¹⁷ 5/8		5	8
22.	Theatre etc. 5/-			5 0
22.	Expences S. Lambeth 18 2/6.		2	6
27.	Vic 10/7 1/2, 7. 5/8.		10	10 1/2
	Pocket Handkerchief 11.			11
	Raffelle 6			6
	Sunderies 3/9		3	9
	Balance		10	6 1/2
			4	17 11

Account of cash received from Jan 1st

1849 to November 16 1849	£	s	d
Ballance	2	0	
Jan ^y	2	3	7 ½
Feb ^y	8	19	4
March	3	4	6
April	4	15	4
May	4	3	11 ½
June	5	0	6
July	3	19	4 ½
August	4	1	3
September	4	1	7 ½
Oct	3	13	6
Nov to 16 th	2	8	0
Total	46	13	0 ½

Account of cash paid from Jan 1st 1849
to November 16 1849

	£	s	d
Jan ^y	3	3	5 ½
Feb ^y	9	3	4
Marc	2	17	3
April	4	12	7
May	4	13	11 ½
June	4	18	6
July	3	18	9 ½
August	3	4	9
September	4	18	2 ½
Oct	3	7	4 ½
Nov to 16 th	2	5	3 ½
Ballance		9	6 ½
Total	46	13	0 ½

(Remarks)

Left York for London May 8 1845. Arrived London May 9 1845.
Entered Mr. Myers' Employ Monday Morning, May 12/ 45.

Signed my Indenture Jan^y 26/46, in the presence of G. Myers, D. Myers, J.P. Myers, E.J. [Edward Jackson, William's father] & Self.

Saturday, June 6/ 1846, left London for Ushaw College
stayed at York, arrived at Ushaw Monday, June 8/ 1846.

Friday, August 14/ 1846, left Ushaw College for York. Monday 17/ August 1846, left York for London.

Monday, Sep 28/ 1846 left London for Winchester.

Tuesday, Nov 10/ 1847, left Winchester for London.

June 28/ 1847 left London for Bilton Grange, nr. Rugby.

Sept 12th left Bilton Grange for London.

March 20/1848 left London for Winwick, near Warrington.

Left Winwick, to Cotton Hall, Cheadle, Staffordshire, April 4/ 1848.

Left Cotton Hall for York April 18/ 1848.

Left York for London April 24th 1848.

Left London for Tetbury, Gloucestershire, May 16th 1848, worked for the Rev. J. Frampton.

Returned to London June 1st 1848

June 4/49 left London to Old Hall.

Old Hall to London July 7/49.

Tuesday Aug^t 1st 1848 left London for Salisbury.

Thursday left Salisbury for London Augst 15/48

Left London for Buckland, Berks, March 28/ 1849.

Returned to London 13th Feb^y 1849, left London for Wilberton, Ely. 17th Feb^y 1849, left Ely for London.

6th April 49 left Buckland for London.

August 13 London to Bilton and Leicester and York.

September 4/49, York to London [This entry should surely have been at the top of the page].

Sunderies Cash from 1845	£	s	d	Brought over	£	s	d
				1846 Forward	18	1	8
May -							
28. To Cash on leaving London	1	0	0	June 8. Cash at York to Ushaw		7	0
June 7. Mrs Myers on York a/c		8	6	7. Cash Mr Myers for Mr Rudd	1	0	0
July 2. Mrs Myers on Y a/c		3	4	August 1. 1/2 Sovereign & 6. Postage			
12. Mrs M on Y a/c		16	3	Stamps per J.R. in letter		10	6
18. Mrs M on Y a/c		3	10	To London from Ruddock			
23. Recd by post from Harrowgate	1	0	0	for French cheese etc.,	1	1	4
Aug 30. To Cash from York		1	0	16. Cash from Mother for Cap 1/-			
Sep 18. To Cash from York		1	0	Fare 1/-		2	0
Oct 4. To Cash from York		1	0	Oct 28. Cash to Winchester per			
Nov 10. To Cash per Parcel to				Post Order	1	0	0
Newgate Street. Wilsons.	1	0	0	Nov 14. Cash per Joe on York a/c		10	0
				Dec 11. Cash from Mother per			
Total	£ 7	11	1	Ruddock for Coat	1	10	0
					24	1	11
Mother from 1845 to 1849	£	s	d	Brought over	£	s	d
1845 Brought forward	7	11	1	1846 Forward	24	1	11
Nov							
29. Per Post Order	1	0	0	Dec 12. Cash from Mother for Joes			
1846				Satin Vest	13	0	
Jan 1st To Cash	1	0	0	Dec 19. Cash for Medicine & Scarf	2	8	
21. Cash from E.J. 7/6. 3/- 9/6.	1	0	0	12. Cash for Flannels		7	
Feb 12. Cash. Post Order	1	0	0	1847			
March 3. To Cash		10	0	Jan 9. Cash per Ruddock		8	9
31. Cash per Mrs M		10	0	18. Cash per Ruddock		2	6
26. Cash from York		10	0	March 20. Cash for Clothing Boots,			
April 18. Cash P Order		10	0	Hat etc	5	0	0
25. Mrs M Ball of York a/c		5	1	20. Repair of Clothes		4	0
May 14. To Cash from York1		0	0	May 13. New Blows		3	6
28. Cash from Ruddock for Boots		15	6	16. For New Trowsers		10	6
31. Ditto for New Hat		10	0	June 6. Cash from Mother in			
June 5 Cash to London	2	0	0	London			
				Making Silk Vest		6	0
Total	£ 18	1	8		31	0	10

1847	£	s	d
June 6. Brought over	31	0	10
Cash rep Clothes		1	6
6. Rep Boots		4	6
10. Making Blows		6	0
Nov 27. Mrs Myers	1	2	5
Dec 11. Cash for Boots rep		6	5
1848 at York			
April -			
25. Tuke New Boots	1	3	0
Barclay Hat		12	0
Howe Coney Street Gloves		3	6
Hearn for Trowsers	1	0	0
Ball for Coat & Vest		9	0
1849			
Feb 1. Cash per Ruddock	4	1	4
May -			
May 14. Recd for Clothing London			
for Hat		10	0
do Trowsers etc.,	1	5	0
	45	5	7

Totall from going Prentice to being out -
Cash & Clothes

£45 5 7

Total Receipts from May 1845 to Nov 16th 1849	£	s	d
From May to Dec 31 1845	24	7	11
From Janv 1846 to Dec 31st 1846	43	8	5
From Janv 1st 1847 to Dec 31st 1847	39	16	0
From Janv 1st 1848 to Dec 31st 1848	39	13	2
From Janv 1st 1849 to Nov 16th 1849	46	11	0 1/2
	193	16	6

Total Expenditure from May 1845 to Nov 16th 1849	£	s	d
From May to Dec 31 1845	23	8	10
From Janv 1st 1846 to Dec 31st 1846	44	3	2 1/2
From Janv 1st 1847 to Dec 31st 1847	38	11	0 1/2
From Janv 1st 1848 to Dec 31st 1848	41	0	6 1/2
From Janv 1st 1849 to Nov 16th 1849	46	4	6
Balance		9	6 1/2
	193	16	6

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November 26 - 1848 ?
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Mr Ed B. Lamb
26 Charlotte Street
Portland Place

[Mr Edward Buckton Lamb, architect].

In debt
to Joe 20/-
to Ruddock 4/-
to Pawn Shop 1/-

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37?

Cr to a/c in hand ?
Swales ?

2nd Janv 1848

In debt to Sam
& Pawn Shop 4/-

8/6

? Debt 8/6 Cr 7/9
Jacks?

March 1st 1849 in Debt

Day Boots 3/-
Pawn 4/-

to Ruddock - to Buckland
2 - 8 for Ball
3 - 6 Lodg & Wash Joe 10/-
9 - To weeks

15 - 2

References

(Note: These notes run sequentially for each year of the diary)

1848

1. William spent over five weeks at Buckland, Berkshire. The Catholic Church of St George had been built in 1846 to the designs of Charles Hansom or W.W. Wardell. The builder was a local man, George Taylor, so the reason for William's visit is unclear. Myers worked for both Hansom and Wardell, and the parish priest was Dr Rock, D.D. who had been chaplain to the Earl of Shrewsbury, so there were Pugin/Myers connections. Apart from this no clues have been discovered.
2. Thomas Earp, the sculptor (1828-93), one year William's senior and also apprenticed to George Myers.
3. St Edmond's College, Old Hall Green, Ware, Hertfordshire. Bishop Thomas Griffiths, who had been president of the College 1818-1833, had died recently. Myers (William?) carved his effigy which was designed by Pugin (Westminster Diocesan Archives. 21/4).
4. It is not known what William was doing in Oxford.
5. Pawn Shop.

January

6. Cigar - spelt 'Segar' by William. The O.E.D. gives this as an alternative spelling as well as 'seegar', 'cegar' and 'cigarre'.
7. This was the terminus of the London & Birmingham Railway, opened in 1837, and now called Euston Station.

February

8. Myers was building the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Rylston Road, Fulham (1847- 48: architect A.W.N. Pugin).

March

9. Myers was enlarging St Oswald's Church, Winwick, near Warrington, Lancashire 1847-48 to the design of A.W.N. Pugin. The very beautiful furniture and panelling was made in his workshops.

April

10. John James was the foreman. He had worked for Myers for years, but in 1854, while working at Beverley, he was arrested and charged with felony. He was convicted of selling stone and sand intended for the restoration of St Mary's Church, to the local carter, George Gawan who was also brought to trial but acquitted. James was jailed for three months, without hard labour. (See Patricia Spencer-Silver, *Pugin's Builder, the Life and Work of George Myers*, 1993).
11. Earl was the Clerk of Works employed during the building of St Mary's, Derby, 1837-1838 (see W.J. Lilley, *St Mary's 150 Years Anniversary Booklet*, 1989).

12. Myers was involved in the building of many churches in Liverpool in the 1840s.
13. Cotton Hall, a Georgian House, bought by Lord Shrewsbury, and given to Fr. Faber for his community in 1848. St. Wilfrid's Chapel and other alterations were designed by Pugin, but it is not known that Myers was involved (Ref. *A.W.N. Pugin and the Pugin Family*, V & A, 1985).
14. This is the second of William's unexplained visits to Newcastle, perhaps to carry out work at St Mary's Catholic Church built by Myers 1842-44.
15. St Giles Church, Cheadle, Staffordshire, known as "Pugin's Gem" was paid for by the Earl of Shrewsbury, with no expense spared. Most of the work was done by his estate workers, but Myers and Pugin's other craftsmen were called upon to carry out the skilled work. William's visit to Cheadle was on a Sunday, so perhaps this was just a sight-seeing visit.
16. It is not known what William was doing at any of the places mentioned on this page, except for York where he was visiting his family.

May

17. St Saviour's Church, Tetbury, Glos. was a Chapel of Ease, consecrated on 23 August 1848. The architect was S.W. Daukes, Francis Bacon of Tetbury was the builder. Pugin and Hardman were consulted, so perhaps Myers was also. William spent a fortnight in Tetbury working for the Reverend J. Frampton. (See "Remarks").
18. Possibly Dr Daniel Rock. See note 1.
19. *The Builder* as one of the most influential illustrated journals of the 19th century, read by all those who had any connection with the construction industry. It was edited for many years by the architect, George Godwin.

June

20. Font is a river in Northumberland, but it is not known what work William did here: it could have been in connection with a bridge or weir.
21. It is not known who Lewis was or what happened to the carpet bag.

August

22. Pugin designed the Church of St Osmund, Salisbury. The foundation stone was laid in April 1847. Sir John Lambert, at one time mayor of Salisbury, and a friend of Pugin's, was a major donor. Myers was not the contractor, but William spent two weeks in Salisbury and appears to have been tipped 2/6d by Mr, later Sir, John Lambert.
23. Presumably a tip for the Verger at Salisbury Cathedral.
24. The strikes were often to gain a 9 hour working day. There were no strike funds, hence the masons' collections. One hopes that Myers did not discover what was going on. Since 1825 Trade Unions had been tolerated, but their activities were severely restricted. Legal recognition and the 9 hour day were not granted to the Unions until the 1870s.

October

25. In May 1847, Myers wrote to the Reverend James Hornby, whose church he was enlarging at Winwick, to say that he had just returned from the Isle of Wight where he was carrying out a little work. The Catholic Church of St Mary, Ryde, by Joseph Hansom was built at about this time. It is very unlikely that Myers was the builder but it is possible that Myers, in the person of William, did some of the carving. Myers worked for both the Hansoms at different times.

November

26. Between 1847 and 1850 Myers was building the Church of St Thomas of Canterbury and the Convent of the Good Shepherd in Fulham. The architect for both was Pugin.
27. It is not known what William was doing in Brompton.

December

28. The Duke of Portland was developing the area north of Regent's Park, but once again it is not known that George Myers was involved.
29. From 1848-49 Myers was building the Church of St John and the parsonage at Penge to the designs of Edwin Nash.

1849**Page following January-**

1. Johnson & Simpsons, 10 Little Britain, Aldersgate. Gold & Silver lacemen, manufacturers of Military & Naval accoutrements, gold & silver Indian skein, thread trimmings & spangles, embroideries, refiners, wire drawers, importers of German wire etc. (Kelly's *P.O. Directory 1847*). Perhaps this was a commission for William's father who, as well as being a Goldsmith, ran a "Fancy Workshop".
2. Enquiries have been made of the Salisbury Cathedral Archivist, who suggested that this was a private commission for the Dean as no record of William's work could be found.

February

3. In George Myers' book of Pugin working drawings, (owned by the Myers' Family Trust), there are illustrations of a chancel and seats labelled 'Wilburton', dated 1846 and 1848. *The Victoria County History of Cambridgeshire* Vol.IV p168, states that Wilburton Manor was rebuilt in 1851 to the designs of Pugin, but no primary evidence for this statement has been traced. According to *Kelly's Directory of Cambridgeshire*, St Peter's Church in the village was also restored in 1851.
4. Bag used for carrying food etc. on a journey.
5. William was again in Buckland from February 28 to April 6 1849. The Catholic Church of St George had been built in 1846, architect either Charles Hansom or W.W. Wardell. Myers was known to both these men. The builder was a local man, George Taylor. The parish priest, Dr Daniel Rock, was also chaplain to Sir Robert Throgmorton of Buckland.

- Whatever William was doing, the authorities were in a hurry to get it done - he worked 10 hours overtime on Good Friday and earned an extra five shillings! (See April 1849).
6. Ely was the nearest station to Wilburton.
7. Perhaps a sight-seeing visit on his way back to London as he bought a Guide to Cambridge.

April

8. It is not possible to guess whether he had pawned his instruments or had been given 3/- to buy new ones.
9. Probably another sightseeing trip.

May

10. Possibly a beaverskin hat. William made on the transaction. His mother had given him 10/-, the hat only cost 9/-.

June

11. St Edmond's College, (Old Hall) Ware, Herts. At a later date, Myers' three younger sons were educated at this school.
12. Bishop Griffiths, President of St Edmond's College 1818-1833, had died in 1847. Pugin had designed his tomb and chantry at Old Hall. George Myers was responsible for the carving, (ref. Westminster Diocesan Archives 21/4); William must have been involved.

From now on William's writing is very untidy and difficult to decipher.

July

13. Swales was the local pawnbroker.
14. David Myers was the eldest of George Myers' five sons.
15. The Graps Tavern was a Music Hall in Southwark Bridge Road (see Diana Howard, *London Theatres and Music Halls 1850-1950*).

October

16. William had only one more month to go before his 'Time' was up and being short of cash, sold his instruments (tools) to Tom Earp so that he could make the most of his remaining few weeks in London. But -
17. a week later he had gambled away over half what he had borrowed.
18. Myers was building St Barnabas' Church, Guildford Road, Stockwell (architects: Isaac Clarke & J. Humphrys), but if William's expenses were in connection with his work at this church, it is difficult to imagine how they were incurred. The site is not far from Ordnance Wharf where he was based.

November

William's 'Time' came to an end on his twentieth birthday, the 16 November 1849. He seems to have been desperate for cash, as he borrowed not only from Swales, the pawnbroker, but from Tom Earp, (the trainee sculptor), and 'Redfern', a name not mentioned before, on the strength of various articles of clothing. But before returning home to York he managed to redeem his boots and other garments. He travelled to Woolwich, had a drink or two and smoked a cigar, and he balanced his accounts.

Note: William's accounting was of course done in £.s.d. to have some idea of the value of his money in modern terms, it is necessary to multiply the sums concerned by 60.

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