

MISS M.E. PHILBRICK BEQUEST - RIC ACCESSION APRIL 1990

Miss Philbrick, of the Cottage, Carnon Downs, Feock, was a member of the Royal Institution of Cornwall since the 1960's. Together with her sister, she was the Institution's most generous benefactor in recent years. On 13th June, 1989, the RIC's Opie Gallery, used to display works of art, was re-named **The Philbrick Gallery**.

At her death, which occurred on 27th March 1990, Miss Philbrick's material was bequeathed to the Royal Institution of Cornwall.

She was a founder member of the Feock Local History Group, which published 4 booklets; "*Feock with Devoran and Carnon Downs*." (1973-1977), and was the author of "*The Packet Captains of Flushing, Cornwall*" (1982).

Between 1980-1986 she contributed items which were printed in "*History Around the Fal*" (parts i-iv), including;

*The Post Office Packet Service from Falmouth,*

*Some Post Office Packet Captains: 1729-1832*

*Falmouth Packet Captains: C. Couse, R. Sharp...*,

*Mylor Bridge Before 1900* (Joint author with J.P. Rea)

*Falmouth Post Office Packets: Princess Elizabeth I & II, Queen Charlotte I & II, Duke of Kent I & II.*

Two other articles appeared in the Postal History Bulletin between 1978-1981. viz, *The Falmouth Packet service.*

*The Falmouth Mutiny.*

THE POST OFFICE PACKET SERVICE AND POSTAL HISTORY (Index)

PHIL A/1:

The Falmouth Packet Service

Article by Miss M.E. Philbrick for the Postal History Society Journal.

(typescript - carbon copy) 18 pages (flsp)

PHIL A/2/1: Post Office Packet Boats Listed A-Z 18th century

A/2/2: A-M 1800-1850

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Post Office Packet Boats - Lists of Sailings:

- a. to the Iberian Peninsula
- b. to the Mediterranean

PHIL A/4/1

Post Office Packet Boats - Lists of Sailings: 18th.c. (c.1748-1790's)

- a. to the West Indies & North America
- b. to the Leeward Islands & Jamaica
- c. to Lisbon & Corunna

PHIL A/4/2 ibid 19th c. (1800-1843)

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Post Office Packet Boats - Lists of Sailings from Falmouth

(a) to the Leeward Islands, Jamaica, New York. 18th c.

- (b) to the Leeward Islands, Jamaica, New York  
Lisbon, Cadiz, Malta, Surinam and Brazil 1810 - 1811

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Post Office Packet Boats - *Disinfected Mail and Quarantine*

Includes an article on *Falmouth and the Scillies, 1805-1816*, by Miss Philbrick.

Extracts from Post Master General's Reports concerning the mail packet service (18th c.)

Extracts from the Post Office Archives, etc., (19th c.)

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Post Office Packet Boats - The Falmouth Station.

Photocopies of letters, circulars and photographs of packet boats and various maps, etc.

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Post Office Packet Boats - The Falmouth Station.

- (a) Extracts from the general accounts of Daniel Gwin: 1689-1700  
- the first agent for the Post Office Packet Service established in Falmouth 1689.
- (b) Notes concerning the Steam Coast Packets 1823-1859
- (c) " " the Mail Packets 1830-1840
- (d) " " the Mails to Falmouth 1844-1878

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The Post Office Packet Steamers Listed A-Z 1830-1838

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By Steam to India .. by Gerald S. Graham

From an article printed in '*History Today*', vol. Xiv., No.5.

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The Admiralty Packets Listed A-Z 1823-1851

Extracts from the Public Record Office (Kew) ADM. 52 & 53. (loose cards)

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The Story of the Anglo Indian Mails: parts iii-vi, by Neil Blair. c. 1976.

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The Falmouth Packet Mails to and from Bermuda.

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The Walsingham Papers (General Post Office Archives)

Photocopies of letters concerning the Post Office Packets to foreign stations. (inc. index)

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Narrative of the loss of The KENT, East Indiaman, by a passenger;

Edinburgh: 1831 (photocopy)

PHIL A/17

The Falmouth Packet Establishment.

Report from the Vice Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm to the Admiralty respecting the Packet Service at Falmouth: 16 January, 1832. (photocopy)

PHIL A/18/1 The Falmouth Packet Captains: Listed A-M  
PHIL A/18/2 " " " " " N-Z

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Falmouth Packet Captains; C. Couse, R. Sharp, W. Roberts and J. Porteous  
Typescripts of an article by Miss M.E. Philbrick printed in  
'History Around the Fal.' (part iii, p.74-90.)

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Falmouth Packet Captains: Individual biographies of ; Bell, Bull, Cock, Cunningham,  
Dillon, Fellows, Kerr, Kirkness, McDonough, Mudge, Norway, Petre, Pocock, Quick,  
Richards.

## POSTAL HISTORY

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Post Routes - sketch showing the post roads and mail coach routes in Cornwall from 18c.

PHIL A/38/1

Postal Service: (inc. the telegraph and railways)

PHIL A/38/2

Cornelius, David. A Postal Survey: 1500-1791  
(Reigate: The Postal History Society, 1973.

Part of the Miss M.E. Philbrick bequest - several books... including;

Willcocks, R.M. '*The Postal History of Great Britain and Ireland*'  
A summarized catalogue to 1840. 2nd ed.  
(Perth, printed by Woods, 1980.)

Robinson, Howard '*Carrying British Mails Overseas*'  
(London, Allen & Unwin, 1964.)

Sussex, Vivien J. '*Continental Mail Service: 1793-1815,*  
*especially by Yarmouth packet-boat.*'  
(Colchester: East Anglia Postal History Study Circle, 1978)

Westley, H. C. '*The Early Postal History of the British West Indies and North*  
*America*' 2nd ed.  
(Reigate: The Postal History Society, 1972.)

Britnor, L.E. '*The History of the Sailing Packets to the West Indies*'  
(The British West Indies Study Circle, 1973.)

Ludington, M. H. '*The Royal Mail Steam Packets to Bermuda & the Bahamas: 1842-*  
*1859.*'  
(London, Robson Lowe, 1971.)

- Howat, J.N.T.        *'South American Packets' -the British Packet service to Brazil, River Plate, the West coast (via Straits of Magellan) and the Falkland Islands.*  
(YORK: The Postal History Society in Association with William Sessions, 1984.)
- Meyer, K. F.        *'Disinfected Mail'*  
(Holton (Kansas): The Gossip Printery, 1962.)
- Robertson, Alan W.    *'A History of the Ship Letters of the British Isles.'*  
2 vols. (no.64 of 600 printed)  
(An encyclopaedia of Maritime Postal History)  
(Bournemouth: Printed by Pardy & Son, 1955.)

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