Edwards Harris of Swansea, Collection

System reference: D5044

Catalogue reference: D5044

Level: Collection

Covering dates: 1965-1966

Description:

Beachley-Aust Ferry programme showing the Timetable for the Ferry

Language: English

Admin history: A ferry-crossing between Aust and Beachley in the county of Gloucestershire was in use as early as Roman times. Following the introduction of a ferry between Redwick and Sudbrook it became known as the "Old Passage," to distinguish it from the newer crossing, the "New Passage."

In the twentieth century, the ferry carried road-traffic, with the exception of heavy-goods vehicles, and was in use until the construction of the Severn Bridge in 1966.

Extent: 0.001 Cubic Metres

Physical characteristics: Good

Access status: Open

Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access

Related units of description: Gwent Archives also holds the following records:

D25/391: Letter from O. Wyatt to James Evans re Old Passage Ferry Association, 1842

D25/1156: Draft Lease, Old Passage Ferry Association, undated

D25/1566: Case for Petitioners re Old Passage Ferry Bill, undated

D34/11: Correspondence regarding advantages of the Old Passage Ferry versus the New Passage Ferry, 1825-1827; and, Minutes of a meeting of the Old Passage Ferry Association, 1825

MISCMSS/1712: Records of Old Passage Ferry, 1506-1757; Evidence to Select Committee, House of Commons: "The Improved Old Passage Ferry from Aust to Beachley near Chepstow; the most eligible point for the Milford Mail to cross the Severn; c.1828

Pictorial Collection (Chepstow: 29): Photograph of Beachley Ferry (Severn King), c.1930-c.1949

Related place: Aust, Beachley

Related subject: Transport, Water Transport

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Level: Series
Date: 1965-1966
Description:
Beachley-Aust Ferry, Programme
Language: English
Extent: 1 item
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