

Charities concerned with the care of the elderly

Introduction

LMA holds the records of a number of charities that supported those who were not able to rely on the financial support of a pension in their old age.

There are also records relating to charities concerned with the care of the elderly in the following entries (sections given in brackets):

- Family Welfare Association (Charity pensions section)

CUMBERLAND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (CLC/137)

The Institution assisted old and needy Cumbrians resident in London.

Minute books	1812 - 1927	CLC/137/MS03322/001-005
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DROVERS' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION (CLC/138)

The Institution was established in 1844 for the relief of 'distressed and decayed licensed Drovers'.

Committee minutes	1905 – 1953	CLC/138/MS36680
An 'Account of the society' of the Drovers' Benevolent Institution, with a list of donors and subscribers with the reports of the committee for 1889, and rules as revised in 1885, and annual reports and accounts for 1887-9	1890	CLC/138/MS36681

EALING VESTRY (ACC/2208)

Henry Chappell left a bequest of £100 stock for clothing six widows of Old Brentford in 1867.¹

Accounts of the Trustees of Mr Henry Chappell's charity	1862-1888	ACC/2208/E/234
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LONDON MEAT TRADERS' AND DROVERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (CLC/122)

The London Meat Traders' and Drovers' Benevolent Association was founded to assist aged, sick and poor persons who had worked in any capacity in the meat trade. Increasingly this took the form of help with the costs of nursing homes.

Records include: rules and regulations; correspondence; minutes of the committee; annual reports; financial papers; press cuttings and histories. Financial papers include list of details of persons in receipt of allowances (CLC/122/MS36677)	1904 - 1986	Whole collection
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¹ 'Ealing and Brentford: Charities for the poor', *A History of the County of Middlesex: Volume 7: Acton, Chiswick, Ealing and Brentford, West Twyford, Willesden* (1982), pp. 170-172, available at <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=22589> [Accessed 13 November 2012].

PARISH OF SAINT LAURENCE, NEW BRENTFORD, HOUNSLOW (DRO/058)

The New Brentford District Visiting Society benefited the 'sick, aged and lying in poor'.

New Brentford District Visiting Society: volume entitled 'Minutes', containing mainly a record of payments	1907-1936	DRO/058/133
New Brentford District Visiting Society Treasurer's Statement	1909-1910	DRO/058/134

See also: Poor Law.