

CALDWELL'S NURSERIES, KNUTSFORD: Chester Records Office Collection

DDX 363: The Chester Records Office archive number for the Caldwell collection

CUSTOMER LEDGERS: DDX 363/1 DDX 363/4 DDX 363/5

DDX 363/1: 1789 – 1796: called “William Caldwell’s Cash Book, Radshaw Nook, Knowsley” Gives details of each delivery and payment. Annotated by Miss SW Caldwell.

DDX 363/4: 1797 – 1824: Customers ledger with dates of each delivery and payment, mainly to 1812.

DDX 363/5: 1912 – 1926: Similar to DDX 363/4 with Customer ledger, together with a section of expenditure, including travelers expenses, rents, rates, taxes, wages, carriage, manures, sundries.

DAY BOOKS: DDX 363/2, DDX 363/3, DDX 363/6, DDX 363/7, DDX 363/8, DDX 363/9, DDX 363/10.

DDX 363/2: 1790 – 1795: “William Caldwell, Nurserymen, Knowsley”: details of plants supplied to each customer. List of American seeds on Page 1.

DDX 363/3: 1794 – 1797 : Gives details and cost of plants supplied to each customer.(continuation from 363/2 for half of the book until 5 May 1797). Thereafter, it was turned upside down with a note: “Here the Knutsford business took possession of the book, which by an old fashioned method of paper economy has been used as an order book some years afterwards”

DDX 363/7: 1795 – 1797: Half of book = “Trees Sold” 1795 – 1797. Other half Feb 1812 – 1815: Costs (cash book).

DDX 363/8: 1820 – 1824: Day book: orders and values. No customer ledger.

DDX 363/9: 1828 – 1833: Day book: orders and values. No customer ledger.

DDX 363/10: 1833 – 1837: Day book: orders and values. No customer ledger.

ORDER BOOKS: DDX 363/6

DDX 363/6: 1789 – 1795: Inscribed "Order Book". Gives details and cost of plants supplied to each customer

SALES LEDGERS

DDX 363/1: 1792 – 1794. Contains a customer list and totals for each order placed by a customer. Contains 107 pages.

PURCHASE LEDGERS

Similar to the Sales ledger the purchase ledger just shows totals with no details. Ledger 363/5 contains 714 pages.

CASH BOOKS

DDX 363/11: 1798 – 1830: Very poor condition; no cover; pages loose. Receipts and payments.

DDX 363/12: 1803 – 1815: Receipts and payments.

DDX 363/13: 1832 – 1849: Receipts and payments

WAGES BOOK

DDX 363/14: 1844 – 1856: Wages book: inscribed "Labour"

CATALOGUES

See menu option Nursery catalogues for full details of all the surviving catalogues.

SALE CATALOGUE

DDX 363/4673/1: Final clearance sale of stock, arranged by Messrs Protheroe, Carter and Eason. 4 and 5th December 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS

DDX 363/20: 1964: Copy of album compiled by Miss S W Caldwell with photographs and reminiscences of the Caldwell family, including several photographs of Nineteenth Century Knutsford.