



Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Digital Resources

Collections

You can search our collections database online:

<http://norfolkmuseumscollections.org/>

Norfolk Museums Service holds over three million objects within its varied collections ranging from Natural History, Social History, World collections and Archaeology to Contemporary Art and Regimental History. Many of the collections are of national and international importance.

To limit your search to Gressenhall only material make sure to include the word "Gressenhall" in the search query box.

This database is not complete. We hold more detailed records with additional photographs on the non-public database.

If you can't find what you are looking for please contact gressenhall.museum@norfolk.gov.uk for assistance.

Archives

Two different types of workhouse archive records exist: the local archive and the correspondence archive. We are also creating an online database of inmate biographies from these, and other, primary resources.

Local archive

The local archive is stored at the Norfolk Record Office and contains all the surviving documents that were kept at Gressenhall workhouse. We are in the process of cataloguing and publishing these online as part of the Norfolk Museums Collections website:

<http://norfolkmuseumscollections.org/>

To limit your search to Gressenhall local archive material only make sure to include the word "Gressenhall" and "minutes" in the **search query box**.

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Correspondence archive

The correspondence archive is stored at The National Archives in Kew and contains all the letters that went to and from the Gressenhall workhouse to the central board in London. We are in the process of cataloguing and publishing the online as part of The National Archives Discovery catalogue:

<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/advanced-search>

To limit your search to Gressenhall correspondence archive material only make sure to include the word "MH12" in the **Search for or within references box** and "Mitford Launditch" in the **Find all of these words box**.

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Inmate biographies

The biography database stores our secondary research into the lives of Gressenhall workhouse inmates. It is linked to other similar databases from five other workhouses across the UK. This growing resource summarises what we know about the people who spent some of their life in the workhouse. It is fully referenced and aims to be the largest database of pauper biographies freely available in the UK. It was created as part of the More Than Oliver Twist Workhouse Network project.

<https://ehive.com/collections/200068/gressenhall-farm-and-workhouse>

This database is not complete. We hold more detailed records, including images of some primary documents, on our non-public servers.

If you can't find what you are looking for, or have more information about any of the people featured please contact gressenhall.museum@norfolk.gov.uk for assistance.

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