

An Introduction

This is a record of items in the SVBM archive collection which have been catalogued up to **January 2022**. It replaces the version dated January 2021.

These lists have been compiled in good faith. They have taken a considerable amount of time to do. No liability can be accepted for any errors.

There is a continual flow of new material being donated to the archive collection and it is hoped to produce addenda from time to time.

A desk is available in one of the archive rooms for SVBM **members** and Omnibus Society members to view items from the collection. It is essential that any visit is by prior arrangement with me. **No unannounced visits will be entertained**. My contact details and other information can be found in most editions of "Duplicate," (official magazine of the SVBM), in order to arrange a mutually suitable day and time. We are usually available on a Wednesday.

For those wishing to research subjects using the SVBM Archive the first step should be to study this catalogue. Once an item or items have been selected as of possible interest, these can be notified to us so that we can ensure that they will be available on the day of your visit.

Please be patient when awaiting a response and remember that Sam and I are both volunteers who also have other commitments. We shall strive to be as helpful as reasonably possible, but we cannot be expected to devote large amounts of time to carrying out other people's research for them. From now on, we shall reply in writing only when a SAE has been received or any expenses have been reimbursed in advance. Emails can usually be dealt with weekly.

A computer, printer/copier and scanner may be available for limited use. However donations to assist with operating costs, including paper and ink, would be appreciated.

Other parts of the photographic collections are being catalogued in detail. This may take some considerable time to complete.

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