Guide to the

Scrapbook on the trial of Archibald Bolam

1839-1938

Pforz (Bolam, A.) (Trial of Archibald Bolam)

Summary

Title: Scrapbook on the trial of Archibald Bolam

Date: 1839-1938

Size: 1 volume (12 leaves + 2 items mounted to stubs + 1 folded loose insert)

Abstract: Slim scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and other materials collected over a hundred-year period relating to the 1839 trial of Archibald Bolam for the murder of Joseph Millie in Newcastle, England. A late 19th/early 20th-century manuscript note at the front explains that some of the clippings were collected by "the late William Brockie, author of the Folks of Shields, Sunderland Notables, " With an 1856 clipping from the Sydney Morning Herald bearing Bolam's autograph note and initials in ink; an 1838 engraving of the Royal Arcade in Newcastle, by J. Sands after T. Allom; an 1839 manuscript "Statement of the Millie Fund"; and a 1931 photograph of the sun-dial made and presented by Bolam in 1857 to the Sydney Botanical Gardens.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Trials (Murder) -- Great Britain

Names

Bolam, Archibald Bolam, Archibald Brockie, William, 1811-1890 Millie, Joseph, -1838