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ORNITHOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS IN THE BOTANIC GARDENS MUSEUM, SOTHPORT

Recent cataloguing work at the Botanic Gardens Museum, Southport, based on MDA cards, has brought to light considerable data on the collections of birds and eggs. Most of this is in the form of labels associated with the specimens, though there is a published catalogue of the principal collection of mounted birds.¹ In all there are 500 skins, 2917 eggs and 28 nests. 322 species are represented, though only 177 as skins. Most of the latter represent birds shot by a local wildfowler, D. D. Pennington (1885-1938) who donated his collection to the museum just before his death. However the egg collections are the work of a number of collectors, mainly the Edwards family who appear to have lived at Roundhay near Leeds, and who also contributed to a collection of molluscs now housed in the Botanic Gardens Museum. I would be grateful for any information relating to the listed collectors, particularly the Edwards family.

Reference

Pennington, D. D. (1918) Catalogue of Birds in the Collection of D. D. Pennington, Birkdale. Southport Society of Natural Science. Appendix to the Report, 1917-18.

LIST OF COLLECTORS REPRESENTED

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Collecting areas</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| Angus, W C | 1867 | Aberdeenshire |
| Arnold, E P B | 1833 | Natal |
| Bazeley, A | 1919 | Southport |
| Blundell, R | 1907 | SW Lancs. |
| Britton, H | 1910-13 | Yorks., Cumbria |
| Brown, T | 1921 | Cumbria |
| Devvan, D | 1858 | North Uist |
| Edwards, E | 1904-22 | Yorks., Cumbria, Isle of Man, Suffolk, Lancashire |
| Edwards, E M | 1870-71 | Kent, Suffolk |
| Edwards, F A | 1909 | Yorks. |
| Edwards, J G | 1904-21 | Yorks., Suffolk, Cumbria, Isle of Man, Lancashire |
| Edwards, L A | 1915-20 | Yorks., Cumbria |
| Edwards, L M | 1906-18 | Yorks., Lincolnshire |
| Eggles, ? | 1913 | Surrey |
| Ferguson, J | 1921 | St Kilda |

| Name | Dates | Collecting areas |
|------------------|-----------|---|
| Goodman, T | 1906 | Hampshire |
| Gordon, J G | 1902 | Iceland |
| Halsall, T | 1914 | SW Lancs. |
| Hilton, F | 1919 | ? |
| Kelly, A | 1912-19 | Aberdeenshire, Sutherland |
| Kelly, J | 1914 | Fair Isle |
| Kitchen, M | 1923 | Yorks. |
| Kup, R | 1909-10 | Shetland |
| Mannell, C | 1909 | Dorset |
| Falsson, W P | 1917-20 | Iceland? |
| Pennington, D.D. | 1899-1918 | Lancs., Yorks., Cumbria, Norfolk, Orkneys, Staffordshire, N. Wales, Hants. |
| Reid, A | 1909 | Ailsa Craig, Dumfriesshire |
| Rule, T | 1902 | Cumbria |
| Ryding, J | 1930 | SW Lancashire |
| Warren, ? | 1909 | Yorks. |
| Warren, G | 1906-18 | Yorks., Suffolk, Kent |
| Warren, J | 1914 | Yorks. |
| Wilding, G | 1897-1901 | Southport |
| Witherington, G | 1907 | Sutherland |

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