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At front, members' subscription to undertaking to give true account when steward. At back, memoranda of ringers of whole peal of Grandsire Triples, 1725, and of whole peal of Triples, 1734.

The page for 1746 includes a large ink blot. Underneath is written "Bennet is punish't Sixpence for pocketing the Cucumber & one Shilling for Blotting the Book."  
(Original covers detached).

2675/2/2	Account book One leaf loose.	15 December 1748 - 16 October 1760
2675/2/3	Account book Contains at rear: memorandum, printed appeal and newspaper cuttings re a dispute between the members of the Society and John Banyard, steeple keeper and bell ringer of the parish of Great St Mary, 1776-1777; draft of the articles of association of the Society, dated 17 December 1772. A note on the inside back cover states that the volume was repaired by Stanley M. Goodwin, 19 December 1938.	13 November 1760 - 2 April 1778
2675/2/4	Account book 1778-1808 At front, copy of society rules ('articles of agreement') of 1724, 1779, subscribed by members, 1783 - (c.1805). Index to rules and supplementary articles entered in the accounts. Memoranda of ringers of complete peals of Grandsire Cinques, Bob Major Royal and Grandsire Quatuors, 1770 - 1781, and of inaugural peal of six bells at (St. Vigor's), Fulbourn, 1776. Register of stewards 1776 - 1795. At back, record of expenditure on anniversary night. Pasted inside front cover, newspaper cuttings recording complete peals of Bob Maximus, 1788, and of Fulbourn. Surprise from 'The Argus' December 1789. Pasted inside back cover, printed programme of peal of Bob Major by Thomas Steers.	30 April 1778 - 25 February 1808
2675/2/5	Account book	24 March 1808 - 25 November 1839
2675/2/6	Account book	23 December 1839 - 24 September 1866
2675/2/7	Account book	22 October 1866 - 6 January 1908
2675/2/8	Account book Attached at rear of volume: cash book 1995-2000.	6 January 1908 - 31 December 2005
2675/2/9	Steward's account On a sheet of blotting paper.	c.1850-1860
2675/2/10	Account book of payments to ringers Note at front saying "University & Corporation." Includes payments for ringing on Armistice days and weddings.	1866-1937
2675/2/11	Fines book Fines for Members' non-attendance at ringings.	1908-1922
2675/2/12	Cash book Records payments given to Members for ringing 1947-1959. At rear of volume: lists of Members on outings, 1952-1964.	1947-1964

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<b>2675/3</b>	<b>Other official records</b>	<b>c.1900-2012</b>
2675/3/1	Sunday service ringing record Records attendances by members. Compiled by the Secretary	January 1976 - August 1986
2675/3/2	Sunday service ringing record Records attendances by members. Compiled by the Secretary	September 1986 - December 1997
2675/3/3	Touch book Records the names of the ringers at each session.	January 1996 - September 2006
2675/3/4	Touch book Records the names of the ringers at each session.	September 2006 - September 2010
2675/3/5	Visitors book Includes on page 1 the signature of Charles, then Prince of Wales, signed on his birthday 14 November 1967.	November 1967 - September 1987
2675/3/6	Visitors book	July 1987 - December 1996
2675/3/7	Collection of historical notes Originally contained inside a ring binder. The first section comprises biographical notes and obituaries of Members of the Society, arranged alphabetically by name. The second section is arranged by decade (1900s-1970s) and includes copies of documents (including a photocopy of 'A Narrative of Various Peals in Churchringing and Interesting Cricket Matches' by John Carr, 1847), newspaper articles, photographs, copies of the Society's rules and some original correspondence. The collection is undated but probably dates from c.2000. Due to its great similarity with document 2675/3/8 it was probably compiled by Mrs George Brown, secretary 1995-2001.	1900s-c.2000
2675/3/8	Collection of Secretary's papers Originally contained inside a ring binder. The collection is arranged by decade (1980s and 1990s) and includes original correspondence, newspaper cuttings, many photographs, copies of the Society's rules, AGM papers, officers' reports, and ephemera associated with outings, dinners etc. Includes the booklet 'The Tower, Bells and Ringers of Great St Mary's Church, Cambridge' by CMG Ockelton, 1981. The collection is undated but was probably compiled c.1999-2000 by Mrs George Brown, Secretary 1995-2001, as it contains the Secretary's correspondence.	1980-c.2000
2675/3/9	New Bells project: correspondence file Correspondence file 1997 and 2005-2009 relating to the project to install a new ring of 13 bells funded by a donation from Dr Martin Faulkes. File includes: report by Frank H. King titled "A New Ring of 13 Bells for Great St Mary's," 16 September 1997; report by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers on the church tower resonances, 26 June 2005; report by the Society of Cambridge Youths' Bells Working Party, May 2008; report by Elphin and Brenda Watkin on the historic analysis of the intermediate bell floor in the church tower, July 2008; copy petition for faculty and copy of the faculty, 22 December 2008; report by Frank H. King on rehanging the bells, February 2009.	1997-2009

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2675/3/10	New Bells project: correspondence file Correspondence file relating to the project to install a new ring of 13 bells. Includes: project board terms of reference, n.d.; report by Bill Hibbert on the proposed tuning of the new bells, 3 January 2009; specification for the new bells, 24 January 2009; two issues of 'The Ringing World' magazine; notes by Frank H. King on the construction and conservation of the 1788 peal board, February 2011.	2009-2011
2675/3/11	New Bells project: final project report Final project report for Dr Martin Faulkes, benefactor behind the New Bells project. Report compiled by Liz Orme, Ringing Master.	May 2010
2675/3/12	New Bells project: project manager's report Report for the Parochial Church Council, English Heritage and the Diocesan Advisory Committee, written by Barry Johnson. The report's appendices include architectural plans of building works required, including glazing and beamwork.	June 2010
2675/3/13	New Bells project: photographs book Book of photographs printed to celebrate the installation of the new bells in 2009.	May 2011
2675/3/14	New Bells project: final report Final report on the project, compiled by Liz Orme, Ringing Master. Two items: printed main report and a separate CD containing electronic files of the appendices.	March 2012
2675/3/15	Programme of a Bob (torn)	c.1900
2675/3/16	CD containing recordings of ringing Recordings of ringing by Society members taking part in the National Twelve Bell Striking Competition, 1984-1995. [Tracks have been transferred to Preservica.]	February 2006
<b>2675/4</b>	<b>Records created by individual Members</b>	<b>1907-1965</b>
2675/4/1	T.R. Dennis notebook Volume compiled by T.R. ('Reggie') Dennis. Contains notes on peals rung, together with newspaper cuttings, photographs and printed programmes. Some loose items at the rear.	1907-1965
2675/4/2	E.G. Hibbins notebook Volume compiled by Ernest George Hibbins. Contains notes on all 214 peals rung during his career 1910-1961, together with newspaper cuttings.	1910-c.1962