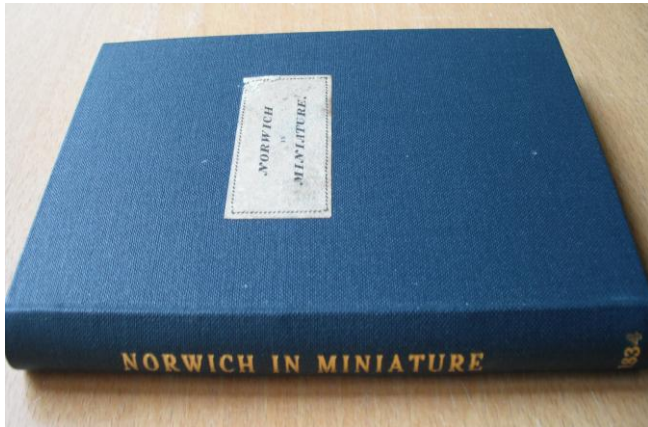


SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

*Norwich in Miniature, [compiled by John Judd Sharpe] . Norwich : [John Judd Sharpe, printer], 1834*

*Location: ZZ 180, Special Collections.*



*This precious little book (6.5 x 11") was returned to us anonymously after having been taken away by a former student in 1968. Its covers had come away and there were some loose pages. After 40 years "on the run" it has now been professionally re-bound and relocated to Special Collections.*

*Between its pages is a chronological history recording many "remarkable events" in and around the city of Norwich from 575 to 1833.*

*575. The Castle first built with earth by Uffa, King of the East Angles; and the City probably founded about this time.*

*1506. St Andrew's church built.*

*1629. Lord Pembroke complains to the mayor and sheriffs about the quality of herring pies sent to the exchequer. The herrings were not of the first that were taken, the pies were not well baked, the herrings were deficient in number, they should be 120 herrings and five in every pie ...*

*1650. Twenty-five persons hanged at Norwich and the market-towns in Norfolk, for an intended insurrection in favour of King Charles II.*

*1710. The New Mills and Water Works rebuilt. - In August, a fever and small-pox raged.*

*1733. Sir Robert Walpole presented with the freedom of the city in a gold box, and in person sworn in. Tombland new paved, and the front of St. Stephen's gates beautified.*

*1758. Jan. 31.- The Norwich Theatre opened with the Way of the World.*