

JCNA ARCHIVES

As there is no official reporting line for the JCNA archives it will be addressed here with a bit of history.

With its independence JCNA was faced with a lot of materials held at JLR that needed to be protected. That material was finally moved to the administrator at the time and at the Orlando AGM it was announced that JCNA had an ARCHIVE.

Nothing could have been further from the truth. What had happened was that JCNA would pay for cold storage for the next 20 or so years and there was no inventory or capability to access the information. When administrators were changed the materials were secured by what would become the Coventry Foundation for several years but was still in a “cold” storage situation. While this was at no charge to JCNA it was still unacceptable to have such a rich history and yet not accessible.

With an agreement between JCNA and the Foundation the records have been sorted and secured and with approval of the executives of JCNA are available for use by JCNA members. The archives still need detail work but are organized into functional areas now and the condition will be improved. It has already provided valuable assistance in several cases. So nice to not have to re-invent the wheel!

One final bit of information should be provided. It was a long-standing belief that JCNA had been denied much valuable information from JLR. While we believe this was done in a truthful manner, it became evident with the recent move of JLR HQ and the house cleaning that required there were important materials. JLR recognized this and promptly released these treasures. They have now been sorted and properly stored.