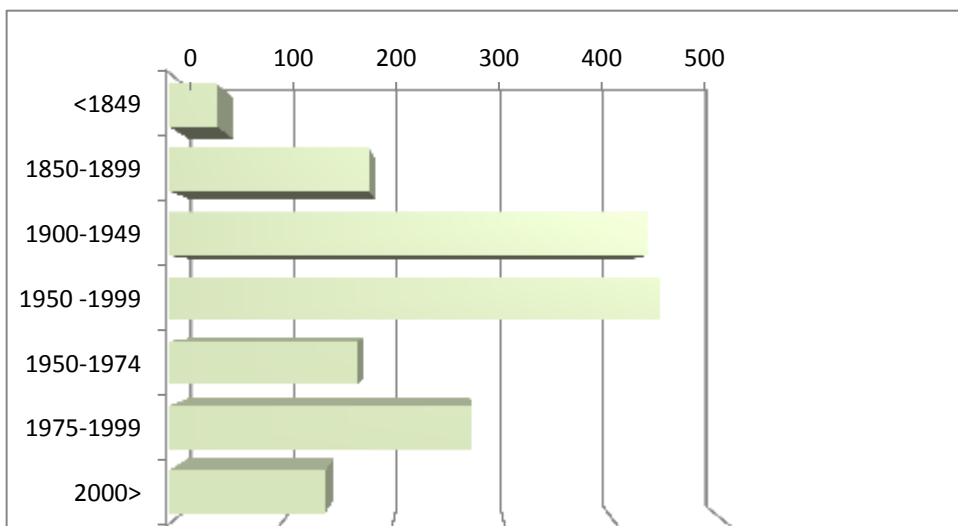


Appendix 1.7 Time line of collection activity

<1849	1850-1899	1900-1949	1950 -1999	1950-1974	1975-1999	2000>
43	179	428	439	168	271	140



Note

The actual date of “collection” is a difficult and arbitrary one to fix. Is it the date of the collector who recorded it for posterity or the date that it was first learned by the collector’s informant and what, if the collector is also the informant recording what they recall from some years previously? Dividing the time line into 50 year sections does, however, provide an outline of change in collection activity over the 200 year period covered in this study. It also synchronises approximately with four different cultural periods in Cornish history:

- Pre 1849 : a period defined by forward looking modernised and confident Cornwall
- 1850 – 1899: a period that saw industrial decline and an increase in antiquarian romanticism
- 1900 – 1950: a period of increasing activity in the Celto-Cornish movement
- Post 1950: a period of increasing realisation of the Celto-Cornish imaginary

It is interesting to subdivide the last 50 years of the twentieth century into two and observe the increase in activity.

The collecting activity recorded 2000 to present, however, will be affected by the participatory action research undertaken in this study.