

## Tonbridge Historical Society: Archives Catalogue 05-08-2019

### Notes

- 1 The catalogue lists material held by the Society. It is a work-in-progress. This version was compiled on 5 August 2019
- 2 All codes should be prefixed by THS/
- 3 Codes given in square brackets in some entries refer to former numbering schemes, now obsolete.
- 4 The catalogue is in three sections:

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- LG/05 Ad Hoc Organisations
- LG/06 TMBC
- LG/07 see below (Plans)
- LG/08 ?Manor Court
- LG/09 Cottage Hospital (Queen Victoria C H)

#### **Q: Charity and Education**

- Q/ADU Adult Education
  - /01 Adult School Union
- Q/CHA Charities
  - /01 William Strong's Charity
  - /02 Elizabeth Clarke's Charity
  - /03 Sir Thomas Smythe's Charity

- /04 Petley and Deakin's Almshouses
- /06 War Relief Fund
- Q/GEN General Charity and Education
- Q/INF Infant Schools
  - /01/ Wesleyan Infants' School
- Q/PRI Primary/Elementary Schools
  - /01 St Stephen's Schools
  - /02 National School
  - /03 Hildenborough CE. Primary School
  - /04 St James's School, Tunbridge Wells
- Q/PVT Private Schools
  - /01 Fosse Bank
  - /02 Tonbridge School
  - /03 Hilden Oaks School
  - /04 Yardley Court School
  - /05 Gordon School
  - /06 Ravenswood School
- Q/SEC Secondary Schools
  - /01 Hugh Christie School
  - /02 Judd School
  - /03 Higher Education Committee (re Girls' Grammar, Tech Institute, Evening Sch)
  - /04 Girls' County School

**R: Religion**

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- R/06 Parish Church
- R/07 Baptist Church
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- R/09 YWCA
- R/10 Methodist Church
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- R/12 Congregational Ch (URC)

**SL: Sport and Leisure**

- SL/01 Tonbridge Antiquarian and Scientific Society
- SL/02 Scouts
- SL/03 Venetian Fete
- SL/04 Sports events
- SL/05 Learned Societies
- SL/06 Music and drama

**Section 2 – Personal Papers, organised by donation thus:**

- BB:** Papers of Barbara Bentall
- DE:** Papers of Douglas Elliott
- GH:** Papers of Gwen Hodge
- GR:** Grice Family papers
- LK:** Papers of the Larkin family
- MBR:** Papers of Mary Barker Read
- MS:** Papers of Margaret Stevens
- NM:** Papers of Nettie Marchant
- SS:** Papers of Sydney Simmons
- RL:** Papers donated by Robin Levett

**Section 3 – List of large-scale plans** deposited by Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, prefixed LG/07/

## SECTION 1 Material organised by content

### ***B/01/ Trade***

001

EG Collip Ltd, Priory Road (coal merchant): Ledger  
1929 – 1930 (1 vol)

002

Apprenticeship Indenture for Edward Eastland of Lamberhurst from William Ware of Tonbridge, butcher  
1831 (1 doc) [O/5/001]

003

Tradesmen's cards: AJ Gower (chemist); James Botten (boot and shoe maker); Elizabeth Driver (boot and shoemaker); WHW Heath (portrait and landscape painter)  
186-? (4 docs) [Z/39]

004

Our Shopkeepers Twenty Years Ago from the Tonbridge Miscellany (Bridger) (2 docs) [Z/12] [AP/004]

005

Seale Austen and Barnes (ironmongers): leaflet advertising the Tonbridge Cooking Range (1 doc) [Z/59]

006

Frederick William Guest (chemist): advertisement for new branch at Pembury (1 doc) [Z/59]

007

Aplin's Dairy and Café (124 High Street): leaflet  
193-? (1 doc)

008

Seale and Son (ironmongers): memo to Mr Storr of Hadlow re grave marks  
1882 (1 doc) [Z/15] [AP/001]

009

Invoices from Tonbridge businesses including Cattle Market, Walter Tibbits, Maylams, Charltons, Hammond and Hussey; Baltic Saw Mills, Whites, Putwains, SE Tar Distillers, Robert Adlard and Darby's  
1951 – 1960 (1 file) [AP/002]

010

Tradesmen's Bills  
1826 – 1958 (1 file) [Z/34]

011

R Annison (grocer) shop in 1898  
1898? (1 print) [Z/89/003] [AP/003]

012

Bill for printing of souvenir programmes in 1919  
1919 (1 doc)

013

set of printed Chemist's medicine labels  
n.d. (1 envelope)

014

set of sheets of printer's pulls of advertisements (perhaps for a directory?)  
?1930s (1 bundle)

***B/02/ Professions***

001  
Tonbridge Permanent Building Society: share certificates and orders on Beechings Bank  
1869 – 1876 (8 docs) [Z/40]

002  
'The First Four Hundred Years: A History of Thomson, Snell and Passmore, solicitors' by Margaret Blatcher  
1970 (1 doc) [Z/29] [AP/005]

003  
Article from the Journal of Medical Biography re Dr William James West (1794-1848) of Tonbridge, surgeon, by JMT Ford  
2003 (5pp) [AP/006]

004  
Beechings, Hodgkins and Beeching (bankers): cheque  
1881 (1 doc) [Z/15] [AP/007]

***B/03/ Cattle Market***

001  
Notice re cow left in the Market  
Nd (1 doc) [Z/81]

***B/04/ Manufacturing/ Industry***

001  
Baltic Saw Mills, Medway Wharf Road: Accounts for Medway Wharf and Lyons Wharf  
/01 contract book (1930 – 1935)  
/02 wages book (1947 – 1949)  
/03 day book (1948 – 1949)  
1930 – 1949 (3 vols) [AP/008]

002  
Apprenticeship indenture for Alec John Kitchenham of Tonbridge from Whitefriars Press (1 doc) [O/5/002]

003  
Crystalate Manufacturing Company Ltd, Golden Green: Private ledger  
1913 – 1917 (1 vol) [AP/009]

004  
Notes on Tonbridge printers: Whitefriars Press, Tonbridge Printers, Brown Knight and Truscott; History of Blair House by Mary Barker Read  
19— (2 docs) [Z/84] [AP/10]

005  
A Printers Portfolio of Tunbridge Wells and District in the Eighteenth Century: facsimiles of the work of J Sprange (The Pantiles) 1779 – 1817; 2 copies  
19— (2 files) [Z/53] [AP/11]

006  
Ts extract of an Act to Enable Certain Persons...to Continue to Work a Pestle Mill in Tonbridge, 1773  
(concerning Old Forge Farm, Southborough)  
2004 (1 doc) [Z/105] [AP/12]

007  
History of SE Tar Distillers (SETAR)  
1975? (1 doc) [AP/13]

008  
Display cards detailing histories of J Salmon; Caxton and Holmesdale Press 1880- ; Bridger 1834-  
1967; Sprange 1779-1817

009  
Pulls of blocks deposited by SD Bridger [Z/8]  
nd (1 file) [Z/55]

010  
Prints used by George Wise in the manufacture of Tunbridge Ware incl Bayham Abbey, Somerhill, Castle,  
town views  
c1810 (8 docs – plans and file) [Z/61]

011  
Whitefriars Press: newsletters  
1955-1987 (1 bundle) [AP/25]

012 Castle Hill brickworks. Paper by David Cufley, Apr 2019, re Burgess Hill (Mayday) Farm now demolished,  
concerning the bricks from which the barn and stables were constructed. Map and list of 34 brickworks in  
Tonbridge parish, and copies of three sale notices for Castle Hill brickworks, 1879, 1898 and 1904  
(1 bundle)  
1879-1904

### ***B/05/ Chamber of Trade***

001  
Month in Tonbridge: Pulls of blocks  
nd (1 file) [Z/60]

002  
The Month in Tonbridge: newsletter  
nd (1 doc) [Z/78]

### ***B/06/ Banking***

001  
Papers relating to celebration in Tonbridge of 150th Anniversary of National Westminster Bank, including  
photographs and photocopies of news items, October 1986  
1986 (1 bundle)

## **E Estate and property**

### **E/01**

Typescript article on origins of Southborough by Dr James Miles  
1990 (1 document)

### **E/02**

Estate agent's brochure re sale of Somerhill in 1987  
1987 (1 booklet)

### **E/03**

1947 certified typed copy of Indenture 1861 re sale of land by Sir Charles Hardinge to John Deacon  
1947 (1 document)

### **E/04**

Two photocopied maps showing Priory/Station area of Tonbridge 'before the railway came' but showing the railway  
c1840 (2 maps)

### **E/05**

Typescript paper re history of Leigh and its church (missing one page), author and date unknown  
?mid-20thC (1 document)

### **E/06**

Typescript paper re history of Hildenborough, author and date unknown  
?mid-20thC (1 document)

### **E/07**

Paper by G P Hoole re 198-208 High Street properties demolished 1969  
1970 (1 document)

### **E/08**

Printed sale particulars re 32 plots at Mount Pleasant, Hildenborough in 1878  
1878 (1 document)

### **E/09**

Copy by Sydney Simmons of paper containing transcripts of documents relating to land at Postern Farm, acquired by James Alexander  
1838 (1 document)

### **E/10**

Original estate plan on vellum of Hilden (Hillden) Farm, belonging to John West, by Budgen, 1812, including Dry Hill House etc  
1812 (1 document)

### **E/11/**

Original documents relating to the Johnson family of Tonbridge and property at Cage Green. All on vellum unless stated otherwise  
1712-1763 (1 bundle)

001

One part of indenture: Katherine Johnson, widow, to John Johnson and his wife, 6th January 1712 ('ffoeffment'), witnessed by two George Hoopers and another

002

Tripartite indenture: assignment of William Hadlowe's mortgage to Mr James B—ther in trust for John Johnson, 6 January 1712

003

Conveyance of lease and release, George Johnson (of Sevenoaks) to Francis Johnson, 6th January 1758

004

Counterpart of tripartite lease of barn and lands at Cage Green, Richard Johnson and James Johnson to Mr Swayne, 21st April 1763

005

Another counterpart of E11/04

006

Lease and release in ----- and pay debts, James Johnson to Mr Swayne, 5th and 6th August 1765

007

Lease for a year, Mr Johnson to Mr Swayne, 5th August 1765, two cottages, barn, orchard and land, Upper Cage Green

008

Lease and release, Thomas Swayne to James Johnson, 23 and 24 Feb 1769, re Upper Cage Green, witnessed by Thos Scoones

009

Lease for one thousand years for S----- 250 L and Interest, James Johnson, joiner, to William Wells of 'Eatonbridge' re Upper Cage Green etc, 25 Feb 1769

010

Assignment of mortgage .... inheritance, William Wells ('now of Tonbridge') by direction of James Johnson to Thomas Harvey, 3 July 1773

011

Conveyance by lease and release, James Johnson and Elizabeth Crowhurst also Violet, to William Wells, 4 and 5 July 1773

012

Another part of E/11/011

013

Lease and release, John Johnson to James Johnson 28th and 29th September 1762 re Cage Green properties

014

Another part of E/11/013

015

Another part of E/11/003

016

Another part of E/11/008

017

Portion of untitled document relating to Johnsons and others and cottages etc in Hadlow and Tonbridge, 3rd yr of Geo III (1762-3)

018

'True copy' on paper of the Will of Francis Johnson, 29 October 1750

019

Bond to pay money and perform covenants, James Johnson of Tonbridge, joiner, to William Wells of Eatonbridge, on paper

**E/12/**

Original documents relating to the Feldwick and Penfold families and others. All on vellum unless stated otherwise. Also two other documents (/11 and /12.)

1762-1876 (1 bundle)

001

Deed to declare the uses of a fine, Robert Springett to Thomas Miller, 2nd November 1762

002

Indenture of five parts: Appointment and release of premises in Tonbridge and Assignment of ... William Larkin and Mortgag-- to William Feldwick and others, 5th July 1805

003

Copy probate will and codicil of Mr William Feldwick deceased, will 30th January 1826, codicil 20th May 1827. On paper

004

Indenture: lease for a year, Mr Henry Feldwick to Messrs Richard M Austen and Thomas Turner, 21st May 1837

005

Indenture: mortgage in fee of several .... cottages situate at Cage Green, Mr Henry Feldwick to Messrs R M Austen and Thos Turner, 22nd May, 1837

006

Bond, Mr Henry Feldwick of Hayes (Kent), farmer, to Messrs R M Austen, grocer and tea dealer, and Thomas Turner, gentleman, 22nd May 1837. On paper

007

Indenture, Assignment and Surrender of a mortgage ... re. Hereditaments at Upper Cage Green, Mr John Jewhurst (by direction of Mr Henry Feldwick) to Messrs R M Austen and Thos Turner, 19th June 1837

008

Attested copy on paper of lease for a year, Henry Feldwick to John Penfold, 17th June 1837

009

Attested copy on paper, Agreement to execute a mortgage, Mr John Penfold to Samuel Andrew Waite, 19th June 1837

010

Attested copy on paper, Conveyance of cottages etc at Cage Green, Henry Feldwick to John Penfold, 19th June 1837

011

Office extract of fine, on paper, concerning Henry Headland and James and Elizabeth Thorn, William and Mary Larkin and cottages barns, etc, etc at Brenchley, 19th July 1805, examined 30th May 1837

012



Conveyance, The British Land Company Ltd to Mr Edward Wheatly concerning plot on corner of Dry Hill Road and 'Judd Crescent' (i.e Dry Hill Park Crescent)

**E/13**

Copy of indenture/lease agreement re Quarry Hill Brewery and associated inns in Tonbridge. Mr J Baker, Mr B Baker, Mr A Le?? involved

1892 (1 doc)

**E/14** Vellum deed: Sale by Robert Symonds and William Bowyer of Leigh to Roger Nicolls re land in Tonbridge  
1615 (1 doc)

**E/15** photocopied sale particulars: Houses in Quarry Hill Estate 1934, King's Road 1936  
1934-6 (2 docs)

**E/16**

High Street, 50, 52: Solicitors' (Parmer, Wardley and Barton) account for Thomas Coate (1 doc) 1897 [AP/32]

**E/17**

Priory, Bordyke: sale particulars and associated correspondence (3 docs) 1935 – 1937

**E/18**

Postern Estate: copy of estate map by Robert Spillett, March 1674/75 (2 docs) n/d

**E/19**

Nizels Farm: photocopied sale particulars (1919) for auction at Tonbridge Public Hall: including surrounding land and property in parishes of Weald, Hildenborough and Leigh (1 file) 2000 [AP/27]

**E/20**

Southwood Farm, Hildenborough: photocopied photograph album of farm and resident family, 1903 – 1934 (1 file) 2000 [AP/28]

**E/21** Title deeds to messuages, barns and stables in Southborough; messuage and land at Upper Cage Green; Brooks Mead, Tonbridge; Portmore (?Potkiln) Field with house and kiln; Little Meads Wood, Hildenborough; and land in Tonbridge  
(1 doc) 1782 [T/2]

**E/22**

Part indenture of unnamed property belonging to Thomas Dawes of Angel Court, London, John Luxford of Tonbridge, Weeden Dawes of Rye, Peter Nouaille of Greatness, Sevenoaks, Anthony Bartholomew Valle of Haymarket, London, James Arrow and John Hilder, churchwardens of Tonbridge and the Rev Charles Hardinge, vicar of Tonbridge (1 doc) 1820 [T/3]

**E/23**

John Hartrup West of The Postern: copy will proved 1836 (1 doc) 1823? [T/4]

**E/24**

Sophia Priscilla Harris of Gerrard Street, St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, spinster: administration of will (1 doc) 1854 [T/5]

**E/25**

Typescript of abstract of title of James Alexander, 1838 to messuage, buildings, farm and lands in Tonbridge, Tudeley and Hadlow [possibly Postern Farm]  
(1 doc) 1995 [T/6]

**E/26**

Barden Road, Pembury Grove?, 79 High Street, 64 Quarry Hill: undertakers, builders and auctioneers accounts; papers re Thomas Wickham; title deed; valuation of bakery stock for Arthur Hubble (11 docs) 1889 – 1919 [AP/33]

**E/27**

Photocopied Bond: Robert Spillett of Tonbridge, scrivener, to George Children of Tonbridge, yeoman, 1695 (1 doc) 19—[Z/5/014]

**E/28**

Brook Street Estate: extract from the particulars and conditions of sale re Barden Villa, Brightfriars and Brook Farm (1 doc) 19—[Z/84/4]

**E/29**

Typescript description of history of Barnes Place, Golden Green (1 doc) 19—[Z/84/3]

**E/30**

Historical notes, maps of Tonbridge, including many sketch maps, copies of photos of Great Bridge, Town Hall, High St, Mudge Map, Tonbridge Tithe Map; Extracts from documents concerning Tonbridge e.g. Patent Rolls, British Museum documents, Kent Archives documents (Manorial Docs, Title Deeds, Land Tax, Tonbridge Tithe Map); Extensive notes on Tonbridge Tithe Map and Award (1 folder) 19—[Z/15]

**E/31**

St Stephens Church: plan of roadway from a conveyance (1 doc) n/d [P/009]

**E/32**

Barden Title Deeds: Abstract of Charitable Trust Deeds (Sarah Warde), 1665 (1 doc) n/d [TU12/01/19/42]

**E/33**

Map of Tunbridge Wells from Kelly's Directory (1 doc) n/d [P/014]

**E/35**

Wedding card for Mr and Mrs Cook of 40 Mabledon Road (1 doc) 1926 [TU12/01/19/45]

**E/36**

Indenture re Bentham Hill, signed by Edward Latter, Thomas Woodgate and John Hopper (1 doc) 1637

**E/37**

Ferox Hall: Architects' (Wadmore and Baker) specifications for rebuilding (1 doc) 1879 [AP/24]

**E/38**

Hadlow House and Church: bills and accounts for building work, repairs, cleaning and surveying (3 docs) 1841? – 1843 [E/001,002]

**E/39**

Typed transcripts on Skinners Hall paper of parts of 2 documents : 1538 house sale document and 1695 Final Concord mentions George Children (2 docs) 1538,1695

**E/40**

Large plan on canvas paper of land belonging to John West, mainly Hilden Farm (1 doc) n.d. c1800

**E/41**

Large traced plan of Avebury Avenue and surrounding streets labelled ?Mainwaring Estate and annotated 'not correct'. (1 doc) 1906

**E/42**

Counsel's opinion re Quarry Hill Estate, Punnett, June 1891, 3 copies, printed (3 docs), 1891

**E/43**

Small plan showing St Mary's House and Garden, corner of Pembury Road and St Mary's Road (1 doc) n.d.

**E/44**

Small plan of property in Shipbourne Road just north of the Pinnacles, to be sold at auction (1 doc) 1911

**E/45**

Large plan of Avebury Avenue/Barden Road showing 22 lots to be auctioned 1919 (1 doc) 1919

**E/46**

Plans of proposed cottage, Back Hill, off Shipbourne Road, for W Standen, ?early 20thC (1 doc) ?early 20thC

**E/47**

Very large typescript document relating to Penshurst Estate ('Abstract of title of Rt Hon Philip Sidney 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron de L'Isle ...'). Reproducing earlier documents 1876-1908' with annotations recording validations by Thompson and Jevons, Tonbridge in 1921. Mentions various properties in Leigh area and people connected with the family  
1876-1921 (1 doc)

**E/48**

Indenture re Inheritance, Ada Maria Cheesman, widow and William Marshall Cazalet of Fairlawn re estate of her husband  
1891 (1 doc)

**E/49**

Vellum indenture re Henry John David of Tunbridge Wells and John Mercer of Rusthall, land transfers  
1862 (1 doc)

**E/50**

Vellum indenture of leases April 1863 re William Morvan/Mowan of Tunbridge Wells, Charles Goodban, John William Roper and Thomas Beeching, trustees of T Wells Permanent Benefit Building Society  
April 1863 (1 doc)

**E/51**

Six attached vellum sheets :documents, agreement re land and property in Tonbridge, Sally Barton, Henry Featherstone Luck and R Sanders properties on west side of ?River, also stables of Bull Inn, attached to it is  
1861 Indenture re Benjamin Baker et al, Joseph Biggs, George Scott Freeman  
January 1850 (1 doc)

**E/52**

Indenture re Mary Heyman of Cheltenham and Samuel Amory, Welbore Ellis of London, James Macfarlane of Frant  
June 1832 (1 doc)

**E/53**

6-page paper will/Codicil of Sir Sydney Stafford Smythe of Bidborough, dated 1733, proved November 1778  
1733 (1 doc)

E/53 Macfadyen Collection of documents

Received from Lady Macfadyen's daughter via Gilbert Hoole and Sidney Simmons

/001

1706

Indenture

William Collins, Thomas Goffin of Chatham, Anne Collins of Shipbourne

/002

1747

Will

William Davis of Tonbridge, 7 daughters inc Mary Scoones, Sarah Francis, Anne, Elizabeth, Margaret, Lucy ,  
Charlotte

Claygate Farm

/003

1770

Indenture

Presence of Wm Scoones

Charlotte Mary Davis, Samuel Brunsell of ?Greenwich, his wife Elizabeth

/004

1773

Indenture

Elizabeth Hooker, of Tonbridge, John Bellingham of Shipbourne

/005

1773

Indenture

Elizabeth Hooker of Tonbridge only sister of John Wood late of Tonbridge, John Bellingham

/006

1774

Indenture

John Bellingham of Shipbourne, Solomon ?Norris of Brenchley

/007

1786

Indenture/Lease

Wm Scoones of Tonb, Elizabeth his wife, William ?Pechey of Soham, Cambs, Lucy Davis of Tonb.

/008

1786

Indenture (several sheets)

between Wm Scoones son of Mary Scoones, Messrs Francis, Pechey, Lucy Davis, Charlotte Harvey

/009

1797

Will

William Collins of Shipbourne, son Samuel, daughter Anne

/010  
1806  
Lease  
Lucy Bellingham of Greenwich, dr of John, with James Martin, Shipbourne and Joseph Bradly, Sevenoaks, re  
land in Shipbourne area

/011  
1806  
Release of fees re mortgage in Shipbourne,  
Same people as in /010

/012  
1818  
Lease, release and indenture  
James, William, Henry, Jeremiah, Robert Collins, James Martin  
re land in Shipbourne  
(3 docs in1 bundle)

/013  
1820  
Will  
John Diplock the elder of Shipbourne

/014  
1824  
Release of premises in Shipbourne  
John Diplock and Robert Comfort

/015  
1824  
Final agreement re land in Farnborough, Shipbourne and Sevenoaks  
Names include Wm Taylor, Edward and Sally ?Spooner, Anne Stoneman, John Diplock

/016  
1825  
Indenture  
John Diplock of Claygate, Joseph Diplock of Plaxtol, Thomas Diplock of Tonbridge, David Diplock of Claygate,  
Robert Comfort of Sevenoaks

/017  
1841  
Indenture in 3 parts  
Jeremiah Collins the Elder, Yeoman, of Shipbourne, ditto the younger, husbandman, of Shipbourne, Robert  
Collins of Seal, labourer, William Jeffery of Shipbourne, gentleman, James Martin, farmer/shopkeeper of  
Shipbourne, John Scooner of Tonbridge, gentleman

/018  
1841  
Sale  
of lands near Shipbourne Green, part of estate of William Golding  
Wm Jeffery, James Martin, Wm Scoones. 'Signed, sealed and delivered'

/019  
1841  
Indenture  
re messuages, tenements etc near Shipbourne Green, yearly rent 20/-

same people as in 017

/020  
1854  
Conveyance / mortgagae, freehold farm in Shipbourne  
Wm Carr, Gilbert Pouncey, Ebenezer and Elizabeth Conmfort, Finchley Road, Walworth, Surrey, James Burton Sydenham Kent, Robert Comfort etc, Jabez Comfort, William Benjamin Comfort, Diplocks etc (names addresses and occupations included). Includes map of the farm. Document attached in which all the wives acknowledging the document

/021  
1863  
Transfer of Mortgage, farm and lands in Shipbourne area, fields listed  
Wm Benjamin Paterson, New Bridge St London to A W Bridge of Woodhouse, Shepherd's Bush, Wm Carr, of Little Park Tonbridge, and Gilbert Pouncy  
(some holes where portions accidentally cut out)

/022  
1863  
Mortgage re Claygate Farm Shipbourne with list of fields  
Wm Carr to B Paterson (see above)

/023  
1877  
Indenture transfer of mortgage with additions 1882  
William Carr of Dene Park, Shipbourne and Francis Chippindale of Broadwater Down, Tonbridge Wells, Sussex  
with map of fields (Claygate farm area)

/024  
1877  
Conveyance  
Thomas Fowler of Shipbourne, Edward Cazalet of Fairlawn Shipbourne, Mary Love, William Grover, Sarah Elliott, Thomas Reid, John Palmer  
concerns one field shown on map in Shipbourne area

/025  
1884  
Conveyance of cottage and lands at Shipbourne, with a planning  
Henry and James Martin, Godden Green, Sevenoaks to John Harold Platt, Dene Park, Tonbridge

/026  
Conveyance of land/property Tinley Lodge Farm  
Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, Edward Hugh Penrhyn of East Sheen, Surrey, Horace Brand, Baron Farquhar, Frederick William Hollams, Dene Park (purchaser), with map

/027  
1890  
Conveyance of land at Shipbourne  
William Marshall Cazalet to John Harold Platt of Dene Park, with plan

/028  
1894  
Conveyance of Dene Park Estate, and land and cottages at Shipbourne Common  
from J H Platt and others to John Hollams with large map of Dene Park Estate

- /029  
1895  
Conveyance of land in Hadlow Parish (near Dene Park) from Earl of Derby to John Hollams
- /030  
1944  
Conveyance on paper of Dene Park Estate from Florence Mabel Fox, wife of Charles Lionel Fox of Mainfield, Ightham, to Dene Park Estates limited, mansion house etc etc for £35,000, with large map.
- E54  
Vellum indenture re sale of land in Lavender Hill from W Chalklin to J W Jennings, builder, 13<sup>th</sup> August 1877  
(1 doc)  
1877

## **H/ TOWN HISTORY**

### ***H/01/ Books and pamphlets***

- 001  
Pamphlets collected by Stella Hardy: Decimus Burton exhibition by Philip Miller 1981; Frank Woolley – early life, as told to Martha Wilson Woolley, signed by Frank Woolley 1976; Centenary booklet re History of Tonbridge Methodist Church, 1972; Leaflet re Caxton Quincentenary 1976; 'Music Makers', a history of first 50 years of Tonbridge Philharmonic Society 1945-92, by Gwenyth Hodge 1972-1992 (1 folder)
- 002 moved to Larkin LK/
- 003  
Commemorative programmes: Tonbridge United Cricket Club, Public Entertainment Dec 16th 1889; Peace Celebrations Programme, July 19th 1919; Opening of the Sportsground 1923 (background, invitations, programme); Coronation Celebrations 1937, Mabledon Garden Party (Tonbridge Parish Church) 21st June 1939; Festival of Britain, Tonbridge, June 1951; programme and other document relating to Victory Celebrations 1946; Festivities programme July 1<sup>st</sup> 1950 (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of purchase of the castle) 1889-1951 (1 bundle)
- 004  
Miscellaneous Programmes: Tonbridge Fair Programme (1843, copy), Opening of Castle Recreation Grounds (1900, photocopy), Tonbridge Juvenile Pageant (1909), Ton. Choral Society report (1909), Musical Festival (1911), T Wells Vocal Association 'King Olaf' (1912), West Kent Musical Festival Concerts (1912, 1913) and Competition Programme (1913), Ton. Congregational Church Concert (1915), Chamber of Trade Souvenir Bklt (1927), Handbook to Tonbridge (1934), Castle Festivities (1950), Coronation programme (1953) Carnival Programme (1963), Fair/Carnival Programme (1966), Civic Service (1967, 69, 73), Son et Lumiere, Tonbridge Castle (1971), Castle Opening programme (1990), WW2 40th Anniversary Commemoration (1985), May Festival Programme 1990, Guide to Milne Museum, opened 1975 (n.d.),

George Mackley exhibition leaflet, Kent County Library (n.d., after 1985), programme of the Mikado put on by Judd School, Jan 1939

1843-1985 (1 folder)

005 Booklet 'Southern Rambles' (Tonbridge area)

1950 (1 vol)

006 Tonbridge town guides and maps: Guide 1896, Handbook to Tonbridge 1934, Town guide c1950, guide to Tonbridge and District 1950, Tonbridge official guide 1964, street plan 1962, trade directory 1966-7, Tonbridge and Malling miniguide 1987, Tonbridge leisure guides 1990 and 1991

1896-1990 (1 bundle)

007

'Tonbridge Castle in 1322', Kent Archaeological Society pamphlet by J Plant Fleming

1865 (1 bklt)

008 A3 laminated poster 'A Welcome Home for Kelly Holmes', September 2004, (rolled)

2004 (1 doc)

009

Penshurst Castle, booklet of history with list of contents

?19thC. Also Guide Book c1950s (2 pamphlets)

010

A History of the Medway Navigation Company (Tonbridge Tales) by John Hilton

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(1 vol) [Z/103] [AP/14]

## ***H/02/ Newspapers***

001

Copies of issues of Tonbridge Free Press dated 7/2/1908, 20/3/1908, 16/7/1909, 20/5/1921, 18/8/1922, 7/3/1924 (2 copies), 30/4/1926, 7/5/1926, 9/7/1926, 4/11/1927 (2 copies), 6/1/1928, 9/3/1928, 17/5/1935, 31/7/1959.

1908-1959 (1 folder)

002

Copies of issues of Kent and Sussex Courier dated 20/2/1920, 16/6/1922, 31/8/1962 (Picture Review), October 1972 (Centenary edition, including facsimile of 29/11/1872 edition)

1872-1972 (1 folder)

003

Sundry newspapers: Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells Free press, 17/5/1890; Southeastern Advertiser, 31/5/1890; Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells & Sevenoaks Free Press, 30/6/1890; Tonbridge Gazette 23/12/1914; Tonbridge Free press (part) with retirement of Dr Ievers; Tonbridge Free Press General Strike Edition May 1926.

1890-1926 (1 folder)

004

Cuttings relating to Tonbridge Castle and the need for it to be 'saved' by community action; also a prize rosette (?from a fundraising event),

1984-6 (1 folder)



005  
Miscellaneous cuttings re: Memoirs of the 1860s written in 1923, reprint of report on opening of Big Bridge in 1888 (1927), Guide to the new cottage hospital (1935), Royal opening of Oast Theatre extension (1988), Tonbridge School Chapel controversy (Daily Telegraph) (1991), article on Town Wardens(1992), article on Yardley Court School move (1992), cutting re Robert Woodman (Pimp Maker) of Shipbourne Road 1923-92 (1 folder)

006  
Miscellaneous newspapers: Tonbridge Free Press: 2/3/1889, 25/5/1895, 25/7/1903, 13/8/1915, 7/5/1926, 14/5/1926, 28/1/1927, 5/11/1937, 29/7/1938; The Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks free Press 11/5/1895, 28/3/1896, 27/2/1897  
1889-1938 (1 bundle)

007  
Miscellaneous newspapers: Kent Messenger/Maidstone Telegraph 5/6/1897 (2 copies); Tonbridge and Sevenoaks Standard 10/5/1895; Tunbridge Wells Advertiser 22/6/1900; Kent and Sussex Courier 10/5/1895, 20/9/1968 (Flood Edition); The Advertiser 18/9/1968; Jubilee Review 1977  
1897-1977 (1 bundle)

008  
Original copy of Maidstone and Kentish Advertiser, 6 November 1810, including advertisement for letting of Tonbridge Town Lands on page 4.  
1810 (1 doc)

009 Miscellaneous newspapers: Tonbridge Free press: 19/6/1869, 26/6/1869, 18/12/1869, 2/8/1873, 28/5/1881, 27/4/1906, 9/12/1928 (2 copies), 9/2/1934; Maidstone Gazette 10/1/1837; District Times (?Bromley) 18/12/1922 (part); Kent and Sussex Courier 9/3/1923  
1837-1928 (1 folder)

010 Newspapers: Courier Centenary edition 1972, Great Flood Courier issue 1968, Courier Great flood October 2000, Flood Souvenir 2001, Great Storm anniversary souvenir 1988 and 2007  
1972-2007 (1 folder)

011  
Fragments of page from 'The Gazette' June 1911, with photos of coronation festivities at Tonbridge. Very fragile condition  
1911 (1 folder)

012  
Bound volume of Tunbridge Wells Advertiser January to December 1917. Missing its covers, and paper v fragile.  
1917  
(1 large volume)

### ***H/03 Prints***

001  
Two original prints of Tonbridge Castle, both captioned 'Residence of W Bailey', larger one dated May 1823 and published by G Wise  
1823 (2 prints)

002  
4 Pen and ink sketches by George Mackley

- 003  
Published prints of Bounds, Mabledon, Mereworth Castle, Allington Castle 1828, river scene near Tonbridge, some with allied text.  
?19thC (1 folder)
- 004  
Print of the Chiding Stone, with text (page from a book)  
1772 (1 doc)
- 005  
Original print river view of Tonbridge bridge, engraved by K Walker from Sanby original  
1796 (1 doc)
- 006  
South view of Tunbridge Castle, framed and varnished  
n.d. (1 small framed pic)
- 007  
Set of photographic copies of prints of Tonbridge, compiled by Mr David Gurney of Plaxtol, mounted, with captions, covering Bridge, Castle, High Street, Priory, Grammar School, Somerhill  
c1800-1850 (1 bundle)
- 008  
Set of small unmounted photographs of prints of Tonbridge  
(1 envelope) n.d.
- 009  
B/w Print of Somerhill by J P Neale 1826  
(1 doc) 1826
- 010  
Castle prints: Hooker 1760 by Godfrey with notes by S Simmons, Lacey 1829 (3 copies), also one from Britton's sketched of T wells, drawn by J S Templeton, 1832  
(1 envelope) 1760-1832
- 011  
Small Print of Tonbridge Priory ?c1800  
(1 print) ?1800
- 012 Photographs of two painting by Martin Hardie done in June 1940: ARP warden's hat and coat; wardens' hut shelf with teapot, with supporting information.  
(2 photos) 1940
- 013 Christmas card showing Lower Castle Terrace, signed by Frank Chapman  
(1 card) n.d.
- 014 Folder containing set of 6 reproduced prints of Medway Bridges, inc. Tonbridge) (KCC publication 1978  
(1 folder)  
1978
- H/04/ People and families***
- 001  
Unpublished Paper, 'The Story of Charles Milton Swain, 1878-1952' of Leigh and Tonbridge, by his maternal grandson John Good, with the author's research papers. (refers to WW1 and Leigh Powder Mills)  
2014 (1 folder)

002 /1 and /2

Two manuscript lists of inhabitants of Tonbridge, 1795 and 1837 (the latter gives householders liable for jury service)

1795-1837 (2 documents)

003

Material relating to the Norton family, boatbuilders, of Tonbridge, including photographs, cartes de visite (studio photos of Norton family), photos of plays and pageants etc, Chamber of Trade Souvenir booklet 1927, assorted receipts 1948-58, photocopied photos incl. flooding

Late 19th C – 1958 (1 folder)

004

[Riverside garage: transferred to H/06]

[005 moved to Larkin papers LK/037]

Retirement Certificate on paper from General Post Office to A J S Larkin, 1954

1954 (1 roll)

006

Parchment scroll from Royal Humane Society commending Charles Lassiter for rescuing a drowning child at Tonbridge, 1940

1940 (1 roll)

007

Larkin and Clark families: assortment of bills, account book, ration book, rent book. See also H/05/01 and 02. 1927-1959 (1 bundle)

008

John Colgate 1696-1773, Grocer of Tonbridge: Family background and transcript of his will.

1773 (1 bundle)

009

Bundles of small index cards compiled by Margaret Stephens, giving reference to sources for numerous local people, families (Crow, Nash, Stephens) also some places, and trades and professions over several centuries n.d.

1 box

010 W H King of Tonbridge: Copies of documents relating to his death in the R101 accident, donated by Jane Harvey of Bedford

2011 (1 bundle)

010 (?duplicated number?)

Research papers re Geoffrey Panes of Tonbridge, killed in a flying accident in 1941, Cambelltown, Scotland.

1st Officer on BOAC return ferry service to US, 2002-4

1941 (1 folder)

011

Crowson family: Miscellaneous items relating to the Crowson family, inc. their Ightham smallholding, including photographs 1900-1930 with people, animals, buildings and hop-picking; 3 negatives of The Rigs, Coldharbour Lane and receipts re purchase of this property in 1932; cuttings and correspondence re Crowson animals/local history 1972-3; letter re Tonbridge changes in 1928; solicitor's receipt re property at Pitts Wood 1919

1900-1973 (1 folder)

012

Typescript list of members of Kent Cyclists' Old Comrades Association, provided by executors of Percy Butler who is on the list. Date unknown, post WW1  
post 1918 (1 doc)

013

Items relating to Charles Boorman, Tonbridge baker, 43 Quarry Hill: 2 photographs of him and 1 of the bakery, 1910-20; headed billpad, 1930s  
(1 sleeve) 1910-30s

014

Three large mounted photographs relating to Dr T E Grice and his family, one with information on the back from Dr J Ford, plus photocopy of an obituary of him from, BMJ 1976  
(3 photographs) n.d.

015

Assorted ephemera from F E Grice, including Kent Adult Sch Union rules 1903 and membership ticket 1907, and dog licences  
(1 envelope) 1903-30

016

Email correspondence and photos re Clarence Aaberg, killed in WW2 crash of Flying Fortress in Starvecrow Wood  
1944 (1 bundle)

017 Sydney Simmons. Printout of article from 'Times of Tonbridge' concerning his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday 27/10/2017  
2017; Order of Service from Memorial Service 14/1/2019 (2 docs)

018 Colin Blythe. Programme etc from rededication of his memorial at Kent County Cricket Club, 100<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of his death on 8/11/2017  
2017 (1 doc)

019 Smith family, formerly Schmidt: document by Elizabeth Mary Jones transcribed from he mother's  
memoirs. Pembury Grove, Bank St School  
c1918-30s (1 doc)

020 Gwenyth Hodge, librarian: newspaper obituary from Nov 2001  
2001 (1doc)

021 letter 2019 from Richard Maylam, re Woolley family, esp. William Thomas, at 145 High Street, with  
photo of a painting by W T Woolley of Tonbridge Big Bridge, pre 1888, with photo of W T Woolley and his  
family, incl. France  
1840-1900  
(1 bundle)

### ***H/05/ World War 1 and 2 memorabilia***

[001 in Larkin papers LK/]

[002 in Larkin papers LK/]

003

Ms letter of WW2 memories by Brian Price  
2016 (1 doc)

004

Copy of drawing by Martin Hardie, 'Civilians War Effort, a roadside dump'  
1940 (1 print)

005 cutting from Courier 16th December 1942, re bombing raid on South Tonbridge  
1942 (1 doc)

006  
Paper by Pam Mills, 'Tonbridge adopts Thiepval, 1929'  
2016 (1 doc)

007  
Photocopies of cartoons done S Mason-Springgay during WW2 mainly connected to Royal West Kents in  
Egypt

### ***H/06/ Houses and Buildings***

001  
Illustrated paper by Keith Morgan on the history of Riverside Garage (Lyons Crescent) owned by Powell,  
Allen and Welch families, 1860-2014  
2014 (1 document)

002  
Paper on History of Grove House, Mill Lane by Peter Charlton (occupant)  
2015 (1 doc)

003  
Article on Angel Hotel, by Peter Swan, from Journal of Kent History, Sept 1994; cutting on Cataract Cottage,  
Horns Lodge Lane, Sept 1992  
1992 (1 doc)

004  
Original toll tickets and charge sheet  
c1843 (3 docs)

005  
Brief history of North Frith, produced by Seeboard  
1990 (1 leaflet)

006  
Paper re history of Ferox Hall by Diane Haley, November 2016  
2016 (1 doc)

007  
Monk's Cottage, 1 The Ridgeway: description by John Boulding (2007) and three watercolours by Kathy  
Bone, with estate agent's description. (Also one large aerial view, framed – kept with other framed pictures.)  
2004 (1 bundle)

008 Photocopy of Estate Agent's prospectus re sale of houses in London Road 1919: Eton House, Leelands,  
The Hawthorns, Eden Hill, Clare House. Also Swan Mead 1910  
(1 doc)

009 programme for official opening of Longmead Estate, with history of the scheme, March 1975  
(1 doc) 1975

010 Correspondence and photo re possible listing of Tonbridge Police Station

1995-6  
(1 dundle)

**H/07/ Local history research**

- 001  
Typescript compilation of brief local history research papers by various authors: topics include chancery case re lands around Tonbridge 1674, Pembury Vestry, Medway Navigation 1840s, Turnpike (Rochester-Maidstone), Poor Law in Tonbridge 1670-88 (Sold for 1 shilling in 1959).  
1670-1840s (1 booklet)
- 002  
Notes on parishes around Tonbridge, F.N.Stagg  
1948 (1 doc)
- 003  
Typescript re Cage Park and Cage Farm by G P Hoole  
n.d. (1 doc)
- 004  
Typescript History of Hildenborough by A M Chaplin  
1960 (1 doc)
- 005  
Typescript history of Brook Street by G P Hoole  
1976 (1 doc)
- 006  
Brief typescript paper 'Did Harold Turn left at the traffic lights? by 'A.G.E.J.'  
1976 (1 doc)
- 007  
'The Taking of Tonbridge', copy of handwritten transcript of Civil War Tract 1643 in the British Museum by Colonels Brown and Mannering  
1643 (1 doc)
- 008  
Copy of printed pamphlet, Early days of Pembury Hospital, by Dr T Leedham  
1971 (1 doc)
- 009  
Copy of Tonbridge entry of Pigot's Directory 1823-4; Photocopy of Tunbridge entry in Bailey's directory 1784 and Barfoot's Universal, 1798  
1784-1824 (3 docs)
- 010  
Leaflet 'The Tonbridge Castle Claim', Gromebridge family, produced by Tonbridge Free Press. c1950-60s (1 doc)
- 011  
Ms letter from Madeleine Patisson to her father re Golden Jubilee  
1887 (1 doc)
- 012  
Typescript correspondence from G Hodge and Mrs Ordish and others re Eliza Acton (1 bundle)

- 013  
Research notes in 1981 by Kenneth Godwin re policing in Tonbridge in the 1870s (1 bundle)  
1870s
- 014 Transcript of Patent Roll entries re Tonbridge  
1547-1582 (1 doc)
- 015 photostat of page re Tonbridge from Magna Britannica, Cox 1720; photostats of Tonbridge section of  
Topographical Dictionary by S Lewis 1849  
1720-1849 (2 docs)
- 016  
Photocopy of extracts from Business Guide to Tonbridge, ?late 19th century  
c1890 (1 doc)
- 017  
Photocopies extract from Penny Magazine 1843 'Railway Ramble, Penshurst to Tonbridge'  
1843 (1 doc)
- 018  
Typescript paper 'Tonbridge Castle History,' author unknown, after 1964  
c1964 (1 doc)
- 019  
Paper (dissertation) report of archaeological survey of 'A moated site at Mote Farm, Leigh', J Parfitt  
(1 booklet) c1980
- 020  
Paper 'A History of Mabledon' Revd A W Moule, 1971  
(1 bundle) 1971
- 021  
Paper on Belgians in Tonbridge, World War 1, by Pam Mills  
(1 doc) 2017
- 022  
Leaflet and research notes for Tonbridge First World War walking trails, compiled by Pam Mills and Dave  
Swarbrick  
2017 (2 items)
- 023  
Photocopies of documents and text re Kent Cyclists battalion (Prepare by Warnersers solicitors for WW1  
commemoration display, 2018  
1914-18 (with next item, 2 docs in one folder)
- 024  
Photocopies of documents and text re Warners' solicitors in WW1 with reference to Col Charles Warner  
(Prepared by Warners solicitors for WW1 commemoration display, 2018  
1914-18  
see previous item
- 025 Memories of Bourne Lane 1922-1970 by Nettie Marchant  
1922-70  
(1 booklet)

### ***H/08/ Folded maps***

001  
Ordnance Survey 1" folded canvas-backed maps 'East London' 1940 and 1946 editions, folded paper map  
TQ54 2.5 inch  
c1960 (1 map)

002  
Reproduction of Greenwood's Map of Kent of 1819  
-(1 map)

### ***H/09/ Royal Visits***

001 Posters re visit of Prince and Princess of Battenberg  
1892 (2 docs)

002 Programme of presentation of colours to 4th/5th Battalion Royal West Kent by Duchess of Kent 1956  
1958 (1 bklt)

### ***H/10 War memorials***

Papers from the late Brigadier Jan Bradford relating to the new Tonbridge War Memorial, adjacent to the  
Watergate, dedicated in 2004

001 Papers relating to the genesis of the project  
1993-2003  
1 folder

002 Minutes of early meetings, and meetings of Trustees between April 2003 and October 2005 with  
accounts 2004 and 2005, and Declaration document of the Trust. Also Peter Hills' drawings of the proposed  
monument  
2003-2005  
1 folder

003 Press cuttings re the War Memorial and the Service of Dedication, with photographs of the opening  
ceremony. Also a detailed Site Plan  
2004  
1 folder

004 Photocopies and documents relating to earlier commemorations of war dead in WW1 and WW2, and  
creation of the Book of Remembrance  
1919-2005  
1 folder

### ***H/11 Rolled Maps and Plans***

001 Bundle of OS 6 maps, incl 1909 Tonbridge UDC and 1974 Higham Wood, Mereworth, Offham, Plaxtol  
1909, 1974 (1 roll)

002 3 Topographical maps, hand-coloured, showing land use etc: flooding, built-up areas, etc , ex-TUDC,  
1958  
1958 (1 roll)

003 Assorted large scale maps of Tonbridge castle and town: 1/500, Castle area 1866 (2 copies); 1975 25";  
1908; 6" 1977



1866-1977 (1 roll)

004 Architectural drawings of Tonbridge castle gatehouse and north curtain wall, by Peter Beake, 1987  
1987  
(1 roll)

005 Large scale drawings of Tonbridge and Brionne Castles, made by Sydney Simmons  
No date (1 roll)

006 Large bundle of 25" maps: 1960/63 Tonbridge area, Pembury, East Peckham etc; 1939 mainly north  
Tonbridge and area; 1960/63 9 maps Tonbridge and surrounding area; 1908 North Tonbridge  
1908-1963 (1 roll)

007  
Bundle of 50" plans of N Tonbridge area  
1959 (1 roll)

008  
Bundle of papers and maps concerning the Grange Farm Estate, Higham area and Hadlow, with field names

009  
Copy of 1866 OS map of Tonbridge used by S Simmons with Buck engraving in trying to work out where the  
Stafford Tower/Chapel was

010  
Large Copy of Tonbridge Castle on the 1866 OS 1/500 map

011  
B/w copy of map of Tonbridge Lowy as used by Hasted c1790

012  
Large sheet of poor quality copies of views within Tonbridge castle gates from survey by Peter Beake, 1987

### **H/12 Politics**

001 Material relating to Tonbridge Liberal Association, receipts 1909 re printing and hall hire, 1881 Rule  
Book, 1901 leaflets, all from T E Grice

### **H/13 Archaeological Reports**

001  
Archaeological Evaluation Report, Land adjacent to Castle Hill Monument, Tonbridge, Marc Storey  
Oxford Archaeology  
2009 (1 doc)

002  
Assessment of an Archaeological Excavation, Lyons, East Street, Tonbridge, Elliott Wragg, Pre Construct  
Archaeology (PCA)  
2002 (1 doc)

003  
Conservation Area Appraisal, Quarry Hill Conservation Area, TMBC  
nd (1 doc)

- 004  
Conservation Area Appraisal, Tonbridge Conservation Area, TMBC  
Nd (1 doc)
- 005  
Desk Based Assessment, Land to the Rear of 182 High Street, Tonbridge, Sally Dicks & Paul Chadwick,  
CgMs Consulting (?)  
2007 (1 doc)
- 006  
Draft Archeological Evaluation Report, Land to the Rear of 182 High Street, Tonbridge, Mark Williams etc  
Wessex Archaeology  
2010 (1 doc)
- 007  
Evaluation/excavation, Leigh Gunpowder Mills, Chris Rowley etc, Leigh Hist. Soc  
2006 (1 doc)
- 008  
Excavation Report, Excavations at the Former Stock & Cattle Market, Bank Street, Tonbridge,  
Stuart Holden & Chris Pickard, Pre Construct Archaeology (PCA)  
2009 (1 doc)
- 009  
Report, Rural Lanes Study, TMBC  
1996 (1 doc)
- 010  
Report, Selective Archaeological recording at Tonbridge Castle Gatehouse Part 1, David & Barbara Martin,  
Archaeology South East  
1997 (1 doc)
- 011  
Report, Selective Archaeological recording at Tonbridge Castle Gatehouse Part 2, David & Barbara Martin,  
Archaeology South East  
  
1997 (1 doc)
- 012  
Report, Selective Archaeological recording at Tonbridge Castle Gatehouse Part 3, David & Barbara Martin,  
Archaeology South East  
1997 (1 doc)
- 013  
Reports, Turnpike Act 1748, Road from Farnborough to Riverhill in Kent (Forerunner of the A21), Janet  
Clayton & Michael Meekums, Orpington & District Arch Soc  
2008 (1 doc)
- 014  
Site Investigation, Proposed Cemetery Extension at Hadlow Parish Cemetery, I A J Daniels,  
Maidstone Area Archaeology Group  
2012 (1 doc)
- 015  
Watching Brief, 25 Priory Road, Tonbridge, Robert Cole, Archaeology South East

2010 (1 doc)

016  
Watching Brief, Dragon House, Old Hadlow Road, Tonbridge, A J Daniels, Maidstone Area Archaeology Group  
2012 (1 doc)

017  
Watching Brief, 6 Stafford Road, Tonbridge, Shiela Broomfield, THS  
1999 (1 doc)

018  
Watching Brief, Tonbridge Castle, Alan Ward, AW Heritage Services  
2013 (1 doc)

019  
Watching Brief, Tonbridge Castle Moat, Alan Ward, CAT  
1995 (1 doc)

## **LG LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

### ***LG/01/ Wartime Measures***

001  
Air Raid Precautions: tenders to TUDC; contracts; specifications for works at control centre; Castle; air raid shelters; wardens' posts  
1939 – 1940 (1 file) [O1/10]

002  
TUDC Surveyor's Department: Register of houses damaged by enemy action with cost of repairs  
1940 – 1941 (1 vol) [O1/11]

003  
Tonbridge School civil defence use: correspondence and papers  
1943 – 1946 (1 file) [O1/12]

004 Personal documents: registration card 1915, rationing orders 1918; fire guard certificate for Elephant and Castle 1941; identity card (1943) belonging to Fanny Wakefield  
1915 – 1943 (6 docs) [O6/001-004]

005 Reports to the Emergency Committee by ARP officer MISSING  
(1 bundle) 1938 – 1941 [ACr 2/1]

006 ARP training: circulars; forms of exercise; duties MISSING  
(1 file) 1939 – 1944 [O3/001]

007 ARP first aid posts: circulars MISSING  
(1 file) 1940 [O3/002]

008 ARP vehicles: correspondence; circulars on repair, disposal and use, blank motor vehicle log book  
1942 MISSING  
(1 file) 1940 – 1945 [O3/003]

009 ARP salvage and demolition of buildings: circulars MISSING

(1 file) 1942 – 1945 [O3/004]

010 ARP incident points: circular MISSING  
(1 file) 1944 [O3/005]

011  
National Savings certificates: of honour for Mrs West of Lavender Hill in recognition of special achievement during Wings for Victory campaign 1943; and of affiliation for Lavender Hill 1942. 1942 – 1943 (2 docs) [AP/20]

012  
ARP fire guard duties for Edith Smith of Ashburnham Road: rota; registration for employment; notices for enrolment and training; 5 postcards of Parish Church, Church Row [Lane], Shipbourne Road, River Walk  
1942 – 1943 (1 bundle) [AP/17]

013  
Civil Defence maps: Tonbridge area used at Tonbridge HQ during the war  
194- (10 plans) [P/17]

014  
Kent Cyclist Battalion (1 file) [Z/96] [AP/16]

015  
Printed circulars and leaflets from central government and TUDC re pre-war emergency measures including evacuation, ARP, first aid, National Service, food and a black out practice in summer 1939  
1938 – 1940 (1 bundle) [Z/45]

### ***LG/02/ Tonbridge Local Board***

001  
Highway Board and Nuisances Removal Committee: minutes  
1855 – 1870 (1 vol) [O1/001]

002  
Bye laws: ms and printed  
1871 (1 bundle) [O1/19/001] [AP/21]

003  
Local Board: committee minutes (including TUDC from 1895)  
1887 – 1898 (1 vol) [O1/003]

004  
High Street widening: inquiry papers; sale and title particulars; petition; resolutions and agreements  
1887 - 1903 (1 bundle) [O1/19/003] [AP/21]

005  
Tunbridge Wells Improvement Bill  
1889 (1 doc) [O1/19/004] [AP/21]

006  
Dispute with GJ Jones re damage to footway: legal papers  
1889 - 1890 (1 doc) [O1/19/005] [AP/21]

007

Cab and carriage fares from Tonbridge Station: notes  
1891 (2 docs) [O1/19/007] [AP/21]

008  
Statement of accounts  
1892 (1 doc) [O1/19/009] [AP/21]

009  
Inquiries' poster notices: street improvements 1894; street improvement, Castle improvement 1898; Sewage Works 1898; widening and deepening of stream in Castle grounds 1902; High Street widening 1907  
1894 – 1907 (1 bindle) [O1/19/10] [AP/21]

010  
Bloodshots Recreation Committee: accounts  
1893 (1 doc) [O1/19/11] [AP/21]

011  
Tonbridge Local Board Area Extension inquiry: correspondence, petition, notes, Surveyor's report  
1894 (1 file) [O1/19/12] [AP/21]

012  
Iron Chapel, Ferox Place: draft undertaking with Skinners' Company for removal  
1894 (1 doc) [O1/19/13] [AP/21]

013  
Drainage of 12 cottages in Mill Crescent: letter to the Board  
1897 (1 doc) [O1/19/18] [AP/21]

014  
Loan for Old Town Hall and Slade strip from Board: correspondence and inquiry papers  
1898 - 1899 (1 bundle) [O1/19/19] [AP/21]

015  
Board questionnaire on councillors and officers of TUDC  
1899 (1 doc) [O1/19/21] [AP/21]

016  
Plague cases notification: circular  
1900 (1 doc) [O1/19/24] [AP/21]

017  
Loans: correspondence and returns re loans for public offices, walks, pleasure grounds, fire brigade station, public conveniences, mortuary, street improvement  
1900 – 1901 (1 bundle) [O1/19/25] [AP/21]

018  
Rate receipts: General District Rate receipts 1879, 1894; Poor Rate (Union) and Police Rate 1894;  
Lighting Rate 1868  
1868 – 1894 (4 docs) [Z/002]

### ***LG/03/ Tonbridge Urban District Council***

001  
Committee minutes  
1900 - 1909 (1 vol) [O1/004]

- 002  
Education Committee: out letter book (indexed)  
1904 - 1906 (1 vol) [O1/005]
- 003  
High Street widening: correspondence, papers and plan of New Wharf Road  
1908 – 1909 (1 file) [O1/006]
- 004  
Engineers' and Surveyors' reports  
1934 - 1941 (1 vol) [O1/008]
- 005  
Engineers' and Surveyors' reports  
1942 - 1952 (1 vol) [O1/009]
- 006  
Independent local hearing into one way traffic system: papers, reports, plans, photographs  
1966 (1 file) [O1/013]
- 007  
Castle: report by Clerk on proposed purchase by town  
1897 (2 docs) [O1/17; O1/19/007] [AP/21]
- 008  
Bye laws: new streets and buildings 1898; dairies, cowsheds and milk shops 1908; new streets and buildings  
1924; public library 1924; sports council 1927; nursing homes 1928; Woodland Walk 1934  
1898 - 1934 (1 bundle)[O1/19/001] [AP/21]
- 009  
Disputes: with Baltic Saw Mills re St Stephen's Park Estate 1898; Acme Chemical Company re footpath in Vale  
Road 1904; Stagg's tannery works 1905: legal papers  
1898 - 1905 (1 file) [O1/19/005] [AP/21]
- 010  
Correspondence with Council's auditors  
1896 - 1905 (3 docs) [O1/19/15] [AP/21]
- 011  
Lomas Bridges dispute with TWBC re child admitted to Tunbridge Wells general hospital suffering from scarlet  
fever  
1896 (1 bundle) [O1/19/16] [AP/21]
- 012  
Waterloo Road, 30: letters from occupier re compensation for flood damage  
1899 - 1900 (3 docs) [O1/19/22] [AP/21]
- 013  
Disputes with Isard: Blue Barn Lane sewer, Douglas Road and Meadow Lawn: legal papers, correspondence  
and plans  
1899 - 1902 (1 bundle)  
[O1/19/23] [AP/21]
- 014  
Petition against Kent Electric Power bill

1902 – 1906 (2 docs) [O1/19/26] [AP/21]

015

Draft Advertisement re uncertified midwives

1905 (1 doc) [O1/19/28] [AP/21]

016

Employees and staff: correspondence re appointments and testimonials

(1 bundle) 1906 - 1936 [O1/19/29] [AP/21]

017

Hectorage Road: private street works notice

1909 (1 doc) [O1/19/30] [AP/21]

018

Finance Act 1910 (Duties on Land Values): forms for Fire Brigade Station and house; stables, loft and harness room in the Slade; mortuary; Castle buildings; Slade Electric Lighting Station

1910 (6 docs) [O1/19/31] [AP/21]

019 BLANK RECORD

020

Food Control Committee: correspondence, press cuttings, reports, circulars, list of members

1917 – 1920 (1 bundle) [O1/19/33] [AP/21]

021

Tonbridge Boundary Extension inquiry: circulars, orders, correspondence, press cuttings, notices

1919 - 1921 (1 bundle) [O1/19/34] [AP/21]

022

Purchase of River Walk: plans, correspondence, report, draft conveyance

1922 – 1924 (1 bundle) [O1/19/35] [AP/21]

023

Economy Committee: report on reduction of TUDC expenditure

1932 (1 doc) [O1/19/37] [AP/21]

024

Marshalling yards: proposed extension: correspondence with British Transport Commission

1957 - 1961 (1 bundle) [O1/19/39] [AP/21]

025

Library Committee: notices of meetings, agendas, reports, minutes

1962 - 1973 (1 bundle) [O1/19/39] [AP/21]

026

Surveyor's Department: Preservation of Tonbridge Castle 1954 - 1966: notes made by Albert Stanbridge (stonemason); and photographs of work

1966 (1 vol, 4 bundles) [Z/27, O1/20] [AP/23]

027

Year Book 1939 – 1940

1939 (1 vol) [O1/22/001] [AP/23]

028

Year Book 1945 – 1946

1945 (1 vol) [O1/22/002] [AP/23]

029

Year Book 1946 – 1947

1947 (1 vol) [O1/22/003] [AP/23]

030

Year Book 1947 – 1948

1947 (1 vol) [O1/22/004] [AP/23]

031

Year Book 1948 – 1949

1948 (1 vol) [O1/22/005] [AP/23]

032

Year Book 1949 – 1950

1949 (1 vol) [O1/22/006] [AP/23]

033

Year Book 1950– 1951

1950 (1 vol) [O1/22/007] [AP/23]

034

Year Book 1951 – 1952

1951 (1 vol) [O1/22/008] [AP/23]

035

Year Book 1952 – 1953

1952 (1 vol) [O1/22/009] [AP/23]

036

Standing orders

1934 (1 vol) [O1/22/010] [AP/23]

037

Rules for the regulation of the fire brigade

1931 (1 vol) [O1/22/011] [AP/23]

038

Documents re private street works, electricity supply, contracts, transport, byelaws, licences including specimen documents from other local authorities

1909 – 1938 (1 bundle) [O1/1/007]

039

Tonbridge Floods Prevention: report to UDC by T Hennell and John Gould

1893 (1 doc) [AP/15]

040

High Street proposed widenings and improvements: plans drawn by TUDC Surveyor

1903? (1 plan) [P/4]

041

Technical Institute and Free Library: Papers concerning its setting up and staffing at 4 High Street: including legal correspondence and large coloured plan of the building

1896 – 1927 (1 folder)



042

Copy of typescript Letter from Mr Beach (TUDC ?chairman) to Editor, Tonbridge Free Press re the Press' efforts during the general strike 12/5/1926

1926 (1 doc)

043

Run of TUDC/TMBC yearbooks/handbook and diary ,covering years1915-16 to1922-23, 1935 -36 to 1938-9, 1944-45 to 1973-74, 1978-79, 1980-81 to 2013-14; also council standing orders 1934 and 1965, Rules for Fire Brigade 1931

2 boxes (1915-2014)

044 Unfinished draft copy of scroll commemorating Tonbridge - le Puy twinning agreement

1970 (1 doc, rolled)

045 Report to the TUDC re flood prevention, 1895

1895 (1 doc)

046 Programme for Official Ceremony celebrating twinning of Tonbridge and Le Puy, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1969

1969 (1 doc)

### ***LG/04/ Tonbridge Parish Vestry***

001

General Rate Book

1868 (1 vol) [O2/001]

002

General Rate Book

1869 (1 vol) [O1/002]

003

Church Rate: notice and written note re meeting to enforce Rate

1856 (1 doc) [Z/37]

### ***LG/05/ Ad Hoc Organisations***

001

Tonbridge Sewer Authority: minutes

1866 – 1870 (1 vol) [O1/003]

002

Tonbridge Trades Council (and Labour Party from 1920): Accounts (including election fund)

1912 - 1934 (1 vol) [O4/001]

003

Tonbridge Trades Council (and Labour Party from 1920): Treasurer's cash book and election fund account

1913 – 1954 (1 vol) [O4/002]

004

Tonbridge Trades Council (and Labour Party from 1920): Secretary's cash account

1946 – 1973 (1 vol) [O4/003]

005

Burial Board: grants of exclusive rights of burial to John Children of Capel

1868 (3 docs) [O/7]

- 006  
Tonbridge Waterworks Company: Scale of Charges 1887 and 1908  
1887-1908  
1 envelope  
1887 (1 vol) [A11/001]
- 007  
Documents re sewage works; (Walter's Farm) land purchase, indentures etc  
1872-1901 (1 folder)
- 008  
Tonbridge Gas Company provisional order: printed circular  
1898 (1 doc) [O1/19/20] [AP/21]
- 009  
Tonbridge Working Men's Municipal Association: letter complaining about town's sanitation  
1904 (1 doc) [O1/19/27] [AP/21]
- 010  
Tonbridge Waterworks: petition to Local Board  
18— (1 doc) [ O1/19/41] [AP/21]
- 011  
Unemployment Fund cash book MISSING  
1932 – 1934 (1 vol) [Fd/2/001]
- 012  
Court of Common Pleas: report of case concerning payment of railway from Lewisham to Tonbridge;  
21 photographs originally included  
1872 (1 doc) [L1] [AP/22]
- 013  
Crown Land Society: memorandum and articles of association; subscribers including Francis East, William Standen, Benjamin Butcher, John North, Thomas Ravilious all of Tonbridge  
1891 (1 doc) [O1/19/008] [AP/21]
- 014  
Bill to provide for the transfer to the South Suburban Gas Company of the undertakings of the Sevenoaks Gas Company and the Tonbridge Gas Company  
1931-1932 (1 vol)
- 015 not used
- 016  
Southborough Local Board Waterworks: line of collecting pipes and land required for works  
1883 (1 plan) [P/001]
- 017  
Receipts: Hildenborough Agricultural Association 1868; income tax from Penshurst 1853 – 1855  
1853-1868 (5 docs) [Z/002]
- 018  
Deacon Group Holdings Ltd: questionnaire and report re development of Angel site  
197- (1 bundle) [Z/51]

019 Burial Board: burial rate receipt  
1894 (1 doc) [Z/002]

020 Friends of Tonbridge Castle, Minute Book and associated material covering 1975-9  
1975-9 (1 vol)

021 Tonbridge Boating Club, revised rules 1892 and membership card (Miss Grice) 1910  
1892 -1910 (1 doc)

022 Tonbridge Angling Society, Rules 1930  
1930 (1 doc)

### ***LG/06/ Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council***

001  
Tonbridge Conservation Area: a conservation study by EP Miller Planning Director  
1980 (1 vol) [Z/103] [AP/14]

002  
Correspondence and related papers re THS objections to local plan 1996-98  
1996-8 (1 bundle)

### ***LG/07/ Large-scale plans (ex-TMBC)***

001-140 – see separate listing in Section 3 below

### ***LG/08 Manor Court***

001  
Original account of quit rents received at Manor Court  
1837 (1 doc)

### ***LG/09 Tonbridge Cottage Hospital/Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital***

001  
Folder of minutes, correspondence re hospital management 1948-49, together with assorted documents re the Cottage Hospital, including minutes of management committee meetings, accounts, inspection report 1950, plan of the hospital showing proposed site for staff recreation room  
(1 folder) 1943-50

002  
Letter re Miss Smith retiring from Committee 1960, and 1980 report of League of Friends  
(2 docs) 1960-80

/003  
Copy of Courier Jan 29 1988 reporting threat to close the Cottage Hospital, and cutting from 'AdScene' 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1988 on the same subject  
1988 (2 docs)

## **Q CHARITY AND EDUCATION**

## **Q/ADU Adult Education**

### **Q/ADU/01 Adult School Union**

001

Report form Free Press re Opening of new premises on Avebury Avenue 1905; Directory of Adult School 1911; Adult School alphabetical register of names 1914; Press cuttings re 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 'Mr Grice's Memories' (President) 1929  
(1 bundle) 1905-29

## **Q/CHA Charities**

### **Q/CHA/01 William Strong's Charity**

/01/001

Alteration of Scheme  
1914 – 1931 (2 docs) [Q4/001]

### **Q/CHA/02 Elizabeth Clarke's Charity**

001

Scheme for the Management and Regulation of the Charity  
1872 (1 doc) [Q3/001]

### **Q/CHA/03 Sir Thomas Smythe's Charity**

001

Correspondence between Smythe and the Skinners' Company re his charity, 1619.  
(Photocopy of original document in Skinners' Hall)  
19-- (1 doc) [Z5/002]

002

Skinners' Company copy account  
1865 (1 doc) [Q2/001]

003

Scheme for the Management and Regulation of the Charity  
1883 (1 vol) [Q2/002]

004

List of recipients of the gift of cloth (1645) and bread (1646). (Photocopy of original document in Skinners' Hall)  
19— (1 doc) [Z5/008]

### **Q/CHA/04 Petley and Deakin's Almshouses**

001

Documents including accounts, Charity Commission Orders, correspondence, insurance papers, vacancy elections, building repairs, plans, legal charges, and wills  
1872 – 1988 (2 bundles) [THS/Q/10]

### **Q/CHA/06 War Relief Fund**

001

Tonbridge War Relief Fund: Official Accounts ledger 1917 to 2008 when residue transferred to SSAFA (Soldiers, sailors, airmen and families association, Tonbridge and Malling Branch  
(1 vol - kept on the metal shelving with Log Books etc) 1917-2008

## ***Q/GEN General Charity and Education***

- 001  
The Growth of Education in Tonbridge 1740 – 1914 by Dorothy Stammers  
1973 (1 bundle) [Z24]
- 002  
Report of the Committee appointed by the Vestry to investigate the charities of  
Tonbridge  
1866 (1 doc) [Q5/001]
- 003  
Endowed Charities Report 1868: extract of Kent entries  
1868 (1 doc) [Q5/002]
- 004  
Endowed Charities Report 1868: 1892 supplement; Kent extracts  
1894 (1 doc) [Q5/003]
- 005  
Board of Education Order: School Foundation Managers  
1903 (1 doc) [Q5/004]
- 006  
Local Government Board Order to TUDC re Public Health Acts Amendment Act  
1907  
1909 (1 doc) [Q5/005]
- 007  
Charity Commission: Tonbridge Charities  
1911 (1 doc) [Q5/006]
- 008  
Charity Commission Report  
1920 (1 doc) [Q5/007]
- 009  
Charity Commission report re United Charities  
1933 (1 bundle) [Q5/008]
- 010  
MS account of Tonbridge Charities  
nd (1 bundle) [Q5/009]
- 011  
Vestries Act 1818: extract and Local Government Board order to TUDC re preservation of records of  
Overseers of the Poor  
1907 (1 doc) [Q5/010]
- 012  
List of charities and their annual income in 1865  
nd (1 doc) [Q5/011]
- 013 Reprint from Free Press article, 1931 William Strong's Foundation

1931 (1 booklet)

014 Report of committee investigating the charities in Tonbridge  
1866 (1 booklet)

***Q/INF Infants' Schools***

/01 Wesleyan Infants' School

001

Log Book

1912 – 1940 (1 vol) [/Q/8/001]

***Q/PRI Primary/Elementary Schools***

***/01/ St Stephen's Schools***

001

Boys' School: Log Book

1863 - 1888 (1 vol) [/Q/6/001]

002

Boys' School: Log Book

1888 - 1904 (1 vol) [/Q/6/002]

003

Boys' School: Log Book

1904 – 1934 (1 vol) [Q/6/003]

004

Girls' School: Log Book

1891 – 1911 (1 vol) [Q/6/004]

[005

Managers' Minutes

1903 – 1916 (1 vol) [Q/6/005]] Should be St James T Wells Q/PRI/04]

/005 Typescript log book extracts, St Stephens School, 1857-1975 compiled by John Copus, headmaster, in  
1974

1857-1975 (1 doc)

***Q/PRI/02 National School***

001

Receipt for subscription/ donation to the Tonbridge Schools by GD Warriner

1868 (1 doc)

***Q/PRI/03 Hildenborough CE. Primary School***

001

Documents relating to Linda Maunsell including school badges, reports, magazine and correspondence. Also  
reports from her time at Brooklands School

1956 – 1978 (1 bundle)

***Q/PRI/04 St James' School, Tunbridge Wells***

001 See Q/PRI/01/005

## **Q/PVT Private Schools**

### **Q/PVT/01 Fosse Bank**

001

The Story of Fosse Bank School by the Sixth Form of 1969/70  
1970 (1 vol) [Z/31]

### **Q/PVT/02 Tonbridge School**

001

Tonbridge School. Miscellaneous documents: Photocopies of Lists of Scholars' Names 1723, 1757, 1760; 1867 School list; 1953 Menu for School Fourth Centenary lunch with Qu Elizabeth, the Queen Mother; photocopied advert for Professor of Pugilism  
1723-1953 (1 folder)

002 Letter from Headmaster of Tonbridge School re sale of land and playing fields in Yardley Park Road  
1988

1 doc

003

Misc documents: School Rules bklt 1903; Report 'Grice' 1904; Tonbridgian magazine 1904; School Lists 1909 and 1912; bklt Tonbridge School Chapel – a history 1900-1909; WW1 / Great War – booklet listing all boys and masters who served up to June 1917; Cutting from Morning Post June 1908 with Headmaster's Report by H Sloman; 1937 Ton Free Press reprint of photo of future George VI on visit to the school in 1906; Menu of Common Room Dinner Sept 1976 ; Chapel 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary Order of Service May 1977.  
(1 bundle) 1903-77

004

Photographs and ts transcripts of original documents in Skinners' Hall re the School including Sir Andrew Judde's apprenticeship indenture 1509; Court Book entries 1623-83; grant of a pew by the Bishop of Rochester 1695.

(1 bundle) [Z5/001, 009,003 – 007] 1509-1625

005

Tonbridge School: small leaflet re fees, staff etc  
1867/8 (1 leaflet)

006

Large photostat copy of manuscript document from Bishop of Rochester to Tonbridge Parish Church relating to Skinners Company and Tonbridge School  
Mentions Roots (Headmaster 1668-1714)

1668-1714

(1 doc, rolled)

### **Q/PVT/03 Hilden Oaks School**

001

photocopy of lengthy manuscript history of Hilden Oaks 1919-32; typescript history of Hilden Oaks School  
1919-95

(2 docs) 1919-95

### **Q/PVT/04 Yardley Court**

001 School reports on Grice 1903-4; School Lists 1903-4  
(1 bundle) 1903-4

***Q/PVT/05 Gordon School, Hadlow Road***

001  
Gordon School, Hadlow Road bklet Testimonial re T Grice appointment as Head (5 copies); 1 blank report sheet; School List (1882 and 1884)  
(1 bundle) 1882-4

***Q/PVT/06 Ravenswood School***

001  
Ravenswood School, headmistress Miss E du Pre (later Hilden Grange) prospectus  
(1 doc) n.d.

***Q/SEC Secondary Schools***

***Q/SEC/01 Hugh Christie School***

001  
Prize giving programme and school song  
1964 (2 docs)

***Q/SEC/02 Judd School***

001  
Correspondence and resolutions as to opening a Commercial School in connection with Sir A Judd's foundation  
1852-53 (1 envelope)

002  
Charity Commissioners' Reports re founding of new school out of Sir A Judd's Foundation (Judd School) (3 copies) 1869; 'Amendment to Scheme document 1922 (2 copies)  
1869-1922 (1 bundle)

003 Misc docs (ex-Grice): 1889 Administration Plan for Judd Commercial School 1889; Tonbridge Free Press report of Skinners' Visitation to Tonbridge School and Judd School July 1889; Invitation to laying of foundation stone 1895; Sports Day programme June 1910; Ton Free Press Report of Governors' Annual Visitation 1913; Booklet re Annual Visitation, Judd Commercial School (n.d., headmaster is W Bryant); copy of 6<sup>th</sup> Form French exam, Judd Commercial school; Old Boys' Day Order of Service, Judd School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary July 1938  
1889-1938 (1 bundle)

***Q/SEC/03 Tonbridge Higher Education subcommittee incl Grammar School for Girls and Technical Institute, also Evening Schools***

001  
Grammar School for Girls: Extensive correspondence concerning Miss Jesse Taylor and her eventual resignation from the school, compiled by T E Grice, with summary by him. Also mentions her role at VAD hospital.  
1915-18 (1 folder)

002



Tonbridge Technical Institute and Evening Schools: Prospectuses 1902-3 to 1921-22, missing 1906-7, 1912-13, during WW1, and 1919-20, 1920-21. Also Kent County Council Higher Education Annual Report, 1913-14; Regulations for 1911-12; Scholarship Handbook 1911-12, Kent County Education Handbook for Further Education 1921-22  
1906-21 (1 bundle)

003

Tonbridge Higher Education Subcommittee: Agenda and Reports, 1915-19  
1915-19  
(1 folder)

004

Papers re Tonbridge Higher Education Sub Committee  
1916-20  
(1 folder)

005 pts 1 and 2

Extensive misc. papers (agendas, minutes etc) for Tonbridge and District Education Board and its Committees  
1920-23  
1906-23 (2 folders)

### ***Q/SEC/04 Girls' County School***

001 Headmistress' Reports 1906, 1915 and 1918. Also headmaster's report for Evening and Afternoon Classes, institution unknown. Also prospectus, post 1920  
1906-1918+ (1 folder)

## **R RELIGION**

### ***R/01 Memorials***

001

Memorial and Gravestone Inscriptions at Tonbridge Parish Church  
Nd (compiled 1970-2) (1 vol) [Z20/1]

002

Memorial and Gravestone Inscriptions at Tonbridge Churches, other than Parish Church  
nd (compiled 1972) (1 vol) [Z20/2]

003

Memorial Inscriptions in Tonbridge Cemetery 1858-1920  
nd (compiled 1976) (1 vol) [Z20/3]

004

Digital copy of R/003 (photographs of all pages of the book) made by Susan Featherstone  
2012 (1cd)

005

'Tonbridge Roll of Honour – Great War', with biographical details of those who died, by David Swarbrick and Pam Mills: 1 A-H; 2 J-Z +addendum  
2014 (2 vols)

006

Transcription of Tonbridge War Memorials, by H B Beeke. Typescript (2 copies)with CD by Susan Featherstone

[n.d.] (1 folder – kept on the metal shelving with Log Books etc)

### ***R/06 Tonbridge Parish Church:***

/001 leaflet with Thanksgiving prayer for end of Crimean war May (1856); Leaflets etc Guide to Church (1964), Notes on Monuments (1983), Development Scheme for Parish Ch and Cage Green (no date), Salvation Army centenary order of service (1965), letters to Martin Hardie thanking him for design of new Holy Table, Reredos and Cross (1937-38); order of service for consecration of new Holy Table (1938); ; Order of service for dedication of new east window (1955) inventory of parish church records 1547-1954, compiled by C Chalklin, 1960

1547-1965 (1 folder)

### ***R/07 Tonbridge Baptist Church***

001: booklet history of the church 1868-1968; booklet re move to Longmead and inaugural service programme, 1973

1869-1973 (2 docs)

002 Booklet re 125th anniversary of the Baptist Church in 1993

1993 (1 booklet)

### ***R/08 Tonbridge Priory***

001 copy of paper from Bulletin of the Institute for Historical Research re Papal Privilege 1202/97 (1 doc)

002 Dossier concerning the bones dug up on the Priory site in 1935, and reburied in Tonbridge Cemetery in 2001, with research details and photo

1935 (1 bundle)

### ***R/09 Young Women's Christian Association, Hope House, Tonbridge***

001  
YWCA Annual Meetings records 1898

1898

1 vol

002  
Minute books 1949-60, and 61-67

1949-67

2 vols

### ***R/10 Methodist Church***

001 Certificates etc re music at Methodist Church; order of service for opening of Higham Wood Church, Nov 1965; also Thanksgiving rally at East St Methodist church, November 1972.

1965-72 (1 bundle)

002 Audio cassette recording of the two services listed in R/10/001

1965-72 (1 cassette)

## **R/11 Sunday Schools**

001 Centenary celebrations 1880, very large poster re march through the town etc and hymn sheet, attended by 750 children  
1880 (2 docs)

## **R/12 Congregational Church (URC)**

001 Order of Service booklet, n.d.; Year Books 1956-7, 59-60, monthly magazine Sept 1964 and April 1973 (1 bundle) 1956-73

## **SL SPORT AND LEISURE RECORDS**

### ***SL/01 Tonbridge Antiquarian and Scientific Society***

001  
Minute Book  
1896 - 1901 (1 vol)

002  
Minute Book  
1901 - 1910 (1 vol)

003  
Minute Book  
1911 - 1932 (1 vol)

004  
Minute Book  
1932 - 1947 (1 vol)

### ***SL/02 1st Tonbridge Scout Troop and Cubs***

001  
Troop logbook 1901-15, plus notes 1935-62  
1901-62 (1 vol)

002  
Logbook 1924-35  
1924-35 (1 vol)

003  
Cub pack log book 1927-63  
1927-63 (1 vol)

004  
Troop Magazine December 1915  
1915 (1 vol)

005  
Rover Patrol 'Viking', Scrapbook 1923-45  
1923-45 (1 vol)

006

'Memory Book' made in 1940 for cub leader Mrs Harding, with later material to 1956  
1940-56 (1 vol)

007  
1st Tonbridge: Scrapbook 1964-69  
1964-69 (1 vol)

008  
Large format scrapbook with photos and cuttings 1947-1960  
1947-60 (1 vol)

009, 010, 011 all in one folder

009  
History of the troop: booklet covering 1908-83, typescript notes re setting up of the troop, and brief summary of history 1907-85, and notes covering 1924-64  
1908-85 (1 bundle)

010  
Assorted certificates ('warrants') from Boy Scout Association to Winifred and Fred Harding, and merit certificates to the same people (1 bundle)

011  
Assorted memorabilia: membership cards, Pageant Programmes, Scout Week programmes, Account of visit of Baden Powell 1910, letters re Mrs Harding, copy of 'The Tent Peg', 1st issue (1 bundle)

### ***SL/03 Venetian Fete***

001  
3 Cricket Week Venetian Fete programmes 1930-32  
1930-32 (1 bundle)

### ***SL/04 Sports Events***

001  
Programme cards for sporting events, printed by Stonestreet: Tonbridge Races 1847, Cricket programme/score cards 1872 vs Sussex, 1890 vs Middlesex, 1909 vs Worcestershire (1 bundle)

002  
Cricket: Collings bequest Photocopies relating to SETAR Cricket Club and Kent CC Benefit match 1951-2 : group photos 1950, signed cards  
1950-2 (1 bundle)

003  
A4 Booklet re Wateringbury Regattas 1864-73 by Terry Bird, with some information about Tonbridge crews

### ***SL/05 Learned Societies***

001 Mechanics Institution  
Large poster for a lecture  
1852 (1 Doc)

002 Tonbridge Literary Society  
Lecture posters  
1851-3 (1 bundle)

003 Literary Society concert poster  
Feb 1851 (1 doc)

### ***SL/06 Music and Drama***

001 Tonbridge Choral Society  
Concert Programmes  
1906-15 (1 bundle)

002 9 Tonbridge Theatre and Arts Club (TTAC) programmes from the 1960s (1 bundle)

003 Poster and script of community drama production 'Jealous River', performed in Hayesbrook School, 2005  
2005 (2 items)

004 Tonbridge Music Club:

/1 Annual Concert programmes 1965-6, 68-9, 71-72, 1988-2017 (missing 92-93, 2001-2, 2014-15, 2016-17; printed list of artists 1963-2003, repertoire database 1963-2002; individual programmes of 5 concerts 1963-66; Annual Newsletters 2008-13; copy of original constitution and application for charity status (1 folder)

/2 Notebook of committee meetings 1963-1983  
(1 volume)

/3 AGM minutes and Annual Reports 1963-2017  
(1 bundle)  
1963-2017

005 Tonbridge Repertory Theatre.

/001 Extensive run of programmes for productions, various touring companies, inc. The County Players. A a Tonbridge Free Press article re Doris Littell who had played Peter Pan under Sir J Barrie  
(1 folder)  
1936-49

### ***SL/07 Tonbridge Historical Society***

001  
Run of Biennial Newsletters  
1964-2009 with a few omissions  
(1 folder)

002  
Meeting record book  
1978-2005  
(1 volume)

003  
AGM records/reports  
1960-2007, list of attenders 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1960  
(1 folder)

004

Miscellaneous items: posters etc re THS Exhibition 1970; poster re Millennium Lecture 2000, flier, press cutting re Launch of Georgian Tonbridge; programme of Castle reopening 2003; correspondence re Museum; notes by S Simmons re TMBC relations representing THS 1993  
1960-2003+(1 folder)

## **SECTION 2 PERSONAL PAPERS**

### **BB PAPERS OF BARBARA BENTALL - material relating to Rex Bentall and Sons, outfitters**

001

Rex Bentall and Sons: Sales book, daily takings  
1904-1926 (1 vol)

002

Rex Bentall and Sons: Ledger with miscellaneous records of accounts and transactions of the business  
1932-36, 1947, 1969 (1 vol)

003

Rex Bentall and Sons: Order book, including list of customers  
1968-1979 (1 vol)

004

Rex Bentall and Sons: Stock book (falling apart) with many items inserted, including samples, suppliers' business cards, also family memorabilia including photographs, etc, press cuttings, items relating to clothes rationing in 2nd world war (clothing coupons, etc), order of service of funeral of Reginald Henry Bentall, 1878-1957  
1940s-1960s (1 vol)

005

Rex Bentall and Sons: Stock book (damaged in 1968 floods)  
1905-1969 (1 vol)

006

Rex Bentall and Sons: Contracts and lease relating to lease of Bentall" premises at 29, 54 and 56 High Street  
1979 (3 documents in 2 envelopes)

007

Rex Bentall and Sons: Miscellaneous items: letter re stock pricing, 1946; Golden Jubilee booklet 1954; Stock Certificate 1955; unused receipt book with one returned cheque of 1947; press cuttings re closure in 1979  
1946-1979 (1 folder)

008

Rex Bentall and Sons Ltd: 60th Anniversary brochure  
1964 (1 booklet)

009

Framed certificate: Rex Bentall 1904-1991  
Poster in clipframe: Rex Bentall Sevenoaks Branch Summer Sale 14/7/1929  
Framed membership certificate: National Association of outfitters, Sept 1936  
Framed commemorative staff photograph, Rex Bentall and Sons Directors and staff, February 1964  
1929-91 (1 bundle)

010

Papers relating to construction of house on Cornwallis Avenue in 1935, Elkington the builder, Catley the architect

1935  
1 bundle

**DE PAPERS OF DOUGLAS ELLIOTT** (Hon. Archivist Tonbridge UDC)

- 001  
Croueste's Clown Cricketers' match on the Angel Ground: poster printed by Bridger  
1869 (1 doc)
- 002  
Toll gate tickets: printed by Bridger  
1848 (2 docs)
- 003  
Colonel Young's Shikar Book containing Elliott's research into the claim by the Upton family of Tonbridge's to ownership of Tonbridge Castle including newspaper cuttings re the case  
1951 (1 vol)
- 004  
Official Guide to Tonbridge  
1962? (1 vol)
- 005  
Cricket match between Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge on the Angel Ground: poster printed by Bridger  
1844 (1 doc)
- 006  
Research Notes: extracts from deeds, testamentary and parish records from Tonbridge and surrounding parishes, C17 – C19  
19— (1 vol)
- 007  
Research Notes: extracts from deeds, testamentary and parish records from Tonbridge and surrounding parishes, C17 – C19  
19— (1 vol)
- 008  
Research Notes: re licensed premises in Tonbridge and surrounding parishes, C18 – C19; also lists of Town Wardens, deeds and genealogical notes re prominent Tonbridge families, C18 – C19  
19— (1 vol)
- 009  
Research Notes: extracts from rate books, churchwardens' accounts and Town Wardens' accounts, C17 – C19  
19— (1 vol)
- 010  
Material relating to the history of licensed premises and breweries in Tonbridge including original photographs, posters, newspaper cuttings, sale particulars, deeds and Town Wardens' accounts, C19 – C20  
18-- - 19— (2 files)

011  
Photographs including licensed premises, handbill (Royal Victoria Brewery), Skinners' Day menu (1866), excavation of George Children's coffin, Songs of Praise (?) from Parish Church, 4 classical busts  
19— (1 file)

012  
Papers relating to the Scoones and Hooper law practice in Tonbridge including research notes, copies of docs relating to Waylands Charity, family trees, extracts from parish registers, plan of the premises in East Street and a file of C19 correspondence  
18-- - 19— (2 files)

013  
Printed poster re sale of land in Snoll Hatch, East Peckham with manuscript notes on the reverse  
1777 (1 document)

014  
Printed Report on a Survey of the River Rother by Mr Canter Rand  
1812 (1 doc)

015  
Correspondence with George Bristow of Merchant Taylors Hall  
1767 (2 docs)

016  
Newspaper obituary of Rev John Le Fleming detailing his career and foundation of Eton House  
1921 (1 doc)

017  
Newspaper extracts re licensed premises in Tonbridge  
1927-1969 (1 bundle)

018  
Newspaper notice of the retirement of JK Page as Secretary of Tonbridge Historical Society  
196-? (1 doc)

019  
Copy map of the land belonging to The Bull Inn in Tonbridge in 1699  
19— (1 doc)

## **GH PAPERS OF GWENYTH HODGE**

001  
File of pamphlets and notes concerning Tonbridge library service and its local history collections (1939 – 1989); Kent Archives Bulletin (1982 – 1989); Kent Conservation (1985); Tonbridge Authors' Week programme (1953); Local History Catalogue (1939).  
1939 – 1989 (1 file)

002  
Correspondence concerning the appointment of KR Foskett as TUDC Hon Archivist (1965); deposit of TUDC minutes (1974 – 1983); insurance payments for the archives with TMBC (1983 – 1986).  
1965 - 1986 (1 bundle)



- 003  
Journal of Kent History (Kent History Federation): article on the THS on its 30th anniversary by Gwen Hodge  
1991 (1 volume)
- 004  
Monday's Children photographic exhibition held at Tonbridge School and arranged by Tonbridge Library:  
programme, press cuttings and invitation  
1978 (1 bundle)
- 005  
Ordnance Survey map of Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells  
1928 (1 document)
- 006  
Index of maps in Tonbridge Library compiled by Gwen Hodge  
1983? (1 file)
- 007  
Picturesque Views of Tonbridge, published by RJ Garton, High Street  
nd (1 volume)
- 008  
Register of Acquisitions  
1961-1982 (1 volume)
- 009  
Map of Doodlebug crashes in Kent, summer 1944, with report extracted from the Kent Messenger  
1944? (1 document)
- 010  
Hobb's Almanac/Diary/Business Directory, Maidstone area, 1903, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 with diary  
annotations  
1903-1910 (1 folder)
- 011  
Moore's Almanac, with Kentish Appendix, with diary annotations, for 1883, 1885, and 1886; Free Press  
Almanac 1914  
1883-1886 (3 documents)
- 012  
Kent Messenger Popular Calendar Directory, 1918  
1918 (1 document)
- 013  
Items relating to East Peckham: Peckham Pupils, about the school 1800-1970s, Remember East Peckham, A  
Bridge over the stream, about the Parish Council, 1894-1994, Through this door, about St Michael's Church,  
1558-1972, Opening of the village hall, 1982 (2 copies), Early Methodists in East Peckham, all by Margaret  
Lawrence; Balance sheet for Diamond Jubilee 1897, Souvenir Programme for Silver Jubilee, 1977; postcard of  
The Forge, East Peckham, pre-1952, photo of East Peckham United Choir, 1980  
1897-1994 (1 folder)
- 014  
Booklet 'Jane Austen', by S M Andrews, 1949; Booklet : 'Jane Austen, 1775-1975', Kent County Council, Pub.  
County Library  
1949-75 (2 documents)

- 015  
Typescript notes by G P Hoole: William Walter, and Tonbridge Associations of Jane Austen's Family (two parts)  
1979  
1979 (3 documents)
- 016  
St Eanswythe's Mission, a short history  
1948 (1 booklet)
- 017  
Mate's Illustrated Guide: Tonbridge, including article by A H Neve;  
1907 (1 booklet)
- 018  
Old Days in the Kent Hop Gardens, ed. Mary Lewis  
1962 (1 booklet)
- 019  
Yardley Court 1898-1973  
1973 (1 booklet)
- 020  
The Milne Museum: short guides, two copies dated 1975, one undated  
1975 (3 booklets)
- 021  
Hadlow Castle, a short history, by Joan Thirsk  
1985 (1 booklet)
- 022  
Deed of partnership, Tonbridge Gas Company  
1836 (1 booklet)
- 023  
Estate agent's brochures re sale of Somerhill (1987) and Meopham Bank (1990)  
1987-1990 (1 booklet and 1 folder)
- 024  
'The First Four Hundred', a history of Thomson, Snell and Passmore, solicitors, 1570-1970, by Margaret Blatcher  
1970 (1 booklet)
- 025  
Department of Environment, List of Buildings of Special Interest, Borough of Tonbridge and Malling (covers East Peckham, West Peckham, Mereworth and Watringbury only)  
1985 (1 booklet)
- 026  
Tonbridge School Fair, July 1962: programme  
1962 (1 booklet)

## **GR GRICE FAMILY PAPERS**

01

Tradesmen's bills and receipts, mainly Tonbridge tradesmen, addressed to Mr and Mrs F E Grice  
1907-35 (21 bundles)

001 Frank East

002 Candler (laundry), Woodlands, Quarry Hill Laundry

003 J Weaver, Alfred Cornell, watchmaker and jeweller

004 Baker and Co, cycles, motorcycles, Grosvenor

005 Phillips, Tayler and Weller, boots and shoes

006 Seale, Austen and Barnes, ironmongers

007 Tailors and clothiers: inc Withers, Bailes, Rex Bentall and others

008 Wardley and Clarke, chemists

009 Snelling, booksellers, and others in London

010 University Correspondence College, shorthand courses etc for Grice daughters

011 Receipts for various religious tracts, British and Foreign Bible Society, etc

012 Receipts for rates, tax, insurance

013 Receipts from Tonbridge Waterworks

014 Receipts from Tonbridge Gas Company, South Suburban Gas Co.

015 Receipts for coal and coke, C Leonard, Gurr

016 Receipts from Builders and decorators, Goldspink, Baker, Durnell

017 Various bills: dry cleaners, bakers, dairy, seedsmen

018 Grice and Co, Bradford, 1902-11 Cabinet makers, and Brookes and Crookes, knives etc, Sheffield

019 Miscellaneous: inc, vets, saddlers, ironmongers, china and glassware

020 Holiday bills, e.g Sussex Coast, rentals in Walmer, Deal etc

021 Numerous receipts from Vane and Co, grocers

02

Tradesmen's account books for Noakes, butcher; Hawes fishmonger; Large, meat; Singleton, dairy (Cage Green Farm; Thomas Vane, tea, coffee etc (2 books)

1914-29 (6 small account books)

03

Miscellaneous items

001 Letter from F E Grice, Gordon House, Tunbridge to 'Alice', July 1883

002 Tonbridge Boating Club Membership card, 1914

003 Railway Season Ticket, Tonbridge to London, 1917

004 Driving licence of J W Grice 1914 and 1915, booklet of motor index marks, 1911, and Highway Code early edition

1883-1917 (1 bundle)

04

Papers and correspondence relating to nursing, esp. Tonbridge District Nursing Association, (T E Grice Hon Sec) formed in 1910. Other local associations, appointments of nurse etc. Also Nurse's Case Book' partially used. Also agreement for Ton Dist Nursing Assn to join Queen Victoria's institute for nurses, June 1914

1910-36 (1 folder)

## **LK LARKIN COLLECTION**

001

Tonbridge Football Club programmes

1948 Oct 1988 Nov (31 bkts)

002

Tonbridge C of E School: regular attendance and good conduct certificate awarded to Elsie Clarke

1917 Jun (1 document)

- 003  
W and F Groombridge, undertakers, Quarry Hill Road: account for the interment of Kate Clark in November 1945  
1945 Dec (1 document)
- 004  
Memorial cards for (i) Reginald Ernest Jennaway, died 5th October 1916; and (ii) Eliza (Liddie) Mockford, died 11th November 1922  
1916 - 1922 (2 documents)
- 005  
Tonbridge Parish Church yearbook 1949 - 1950  
1949 (1 volume)
- 006  
George Morris of Ashburnham: A Record of his Lineage, Family Life and Career by A.S.M  
1959 (1 volume)
- 007  
KCC motor driver's licences: Ernest James Clark, 19 Hawden Road  
1923 - 1930 (1 bundle)
- 008  
Sectional Atlas of Great Britain for Motorists, Cyclists and Walkers  
N.D. (1 volume)
- 009  
Maidstone and District Motor Services Limited: single ticket  
N.D. (1 document)
- 010  
Maidstone and District Motor Services Limited: holiday tours brochure  
1960 (20pp)
- 011  
South Eastern Electricity newsletter: Hurricane Special Edition  
1987 Nov (4pp)
- 012  
Scrapbook containing photocopied adverts for trades and businesses in Tonbridge c.1908; photocopied cuttings concerning Shipbourne Road Boys' Club 1950s; photocopied list of recognizances taken before Justices of the Peace, 1732  
195- (1 volume)
- 013  
Festivities to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the purchase of the Castle: programme  
1950 (10 pp)
- 014  
Unveiling of the Canadian National War Memorial on Vimy Ridge: programme  
1936 Jul (1 document)
- 015  
Scout and Guide memorial service for the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell  
N.D. (4 pp)

- 016  
UDC United Service, Castle Lawn, held for the coronation of Elizabeth II  
1953 Jun (1 document)
- 017  
The Allies' national anthems, published by Bovril; poem The Supreme Sacrifice by John S Arkwright enclosed  
194- (7 pp)
- 018  
I E Larkin (née Pack), 145 Saint Mary's Road: ration book  
1952 - 1953 (1 document)
- 019  
United service in the Parish Church for the coronation of George V and Queen Mary: form of prayer  
1911 Jun (6 pp)
- 020  
TUDC carol service in the Castle grounds  
195- Dec (1 document)
- 021  
Form of prayer to be used on 12 May 1937 for the coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth  
1937 (4 pp)
- 022  
Form of prayer to be used on 19 May 1937, the Sunday before the coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth  
1937 (4pp)
- 023  
TUC leaflet concerning the joining of a trade union  
N.D (1 document)
- 024  
Tonbridge and District Food Office: letter and application form for extra bread rationing coupons addressed to A E Clark, Ritz Cinema  
1946 (2 documents)
- 025  
Smallbones Stores, High Street, Tonbridge: account book for Mrs Larkin, 6 Dodd Road  
1958 — 1960 (1 volume)
- 026  
A Dawes, Family Butcher, High Street: bills for Mr Clark  
1927 — 1930 (1 bundle)
- 027  
Rent book for R S Larkin, 145 Saint Mary's Road  
1958 (4PP)
- 028  
TUDC blank rate reminder for G S Jamieson, 74 Quarry Hill Road; rough notes on reverse  
N.D. (1 document)
- 029

Certificate of post war credit for George Spencer Clark and Arthur Edward Clark  
1942 - 1947 (1 bundle)

030  
RAF No. 6 Squadron grand masked dance in No. 8 cadet wing dance hall: programme 1918 Dec (1 document)

031  
Blank POW post air mail letter  
1939? — 194-? (1 document)

032  
Mascall Court Creamery Limited, High Street: weekly account for Mrs Clarke (1928), and bill; (1952); and tradesmen's bills, for Mrs Clarke, and [-] Larkin of 213 Shipbourn Road  
1928 - 1952  
1 bundle

033  
Declaration of Pre-War Employment by the Post Office for Lance Corporal A J Larkin, and offer of a post war job  
1919 (1 document)

034  
Unit register card, Labour Corps: Private J Payne  
1919 (1 document)

035  
Discharge notice of Gunner Arthur Clarke 29th Reserve Battalion RFA  
1917 (1 document)

036  
Discharge certificate of Private Arthur Edward Clarke, 31st Kent Cyclist Battalion  
1916 (1 document)

037  
GPO certificate presented to A J S Larkin upon his retirement (1954) (1 rolled document)

## **MBR PAPERS OF MARY BARKER READ**

001  
Notes/OHPs for talk on help to the poor, 1662-1795 in Tonbridge area; copy of paper by MBR on 'The treatment of the aged poor in West Kent'; research notes on Relief 1670-1784; analysis from Overseers accounts 1670-1799  
n.d. (1 folder)

002  
Notes re sanitation in Tonbridge, cholera, dysentery 1850-90  
n.d (1 envelope)

003  
Analysis of census data 1841-61 re households in Tonbridge  
n.d. (1 envelope)

004

Analysis of parish pension support for the poor in Tonbridge, 1670-1801

n.d. (1 folder)

005

Typescripts of various papers by MBR, some published: The Old Town Hall, Tonbridge; Family structure in Tonbridge, 1851; Tonbridge High Street improvements 1890-1910; Tonbridge Local Board, 1870-1894; Public Health and Sanitation in Tonbridge, 1850-1875

n.d. (1 folder)

006

Notes on various properties in Tonbridge above and below the Great Bridge, including Rose and Crown, Church Lane, Ferox Hall, etc. (1 folder) n.d.

007

MBR's teaching notes re Local History, some with data relevant to Tonbridge and West Kent, covering: Local Govt, Public Health, Law and Order, Inns; The Swing Riots; Directory analysis 1829/46; Education and Religion

n.d. (1 folder)

008

Birth, marriage, death plots 1545-1835, presumed to relate to Tonbridge, photocopy of pages relating to cholera deaths c1852, plus plans of cholera death properties in Tonbridge High Street, 1851 census analysis of occupations, plan of Tonbridge annotated with boarding houses etc as in 1851, analysis of occupants of 184-210 High Street 1550-1746; maps relating to the 1851 analysis, inc. map showing servant-keeping households.

n.d. (1 folder)

009

Printed Sale document describing Tonbridge Town Mills, including plan of land and premises 1918 (1 document)

010

Miscellaneous papers: Poor Law analysis 1675-1685; Tonbridge, typescript essay on Family Structure in Tonbridge, 1851; copy of letter to Tonbridge Overseers concerning return of a person from another parish, 1752; Ms transcript of extracts from Tonbridge Vestry Order Book, 1764

n.d. (1 folder)

## **MS PAPERS OF MARGARET STEPHENS**

001

Dissertation: The Fanes of Mereworth, by Margaret Stephens (1626-1723)

1986 (1 document)

002

Miscellaneous papers relating to research for MS/001, including copy of plan of Mereworth Estate, April 1731; copies of various letters from Rachel Lady Fane 1673-92; background notes on John Fane and family.

1670-1731 (1 folder)

003

Collection of notes on wills and inventories relating to the Fane family and properties, including in Tonbridge (Bourne Mill), and Hayesden

1650-1850 (1 folder)

004

Photocopies of letters written by Mr Frank Richardson of 33 Albert Road, Tonbridge, describing the war in the air, end of Battle of Britain and start of the Blitz, and letter from C F C Shoemith of Hereford, grandson of Mr Richardson.

1940 Aug-Dec (1 folder)

005

THS correspondence relating to repairs and developments at the Castle

1986-1993 (1 folder)

## **NM PAPERS OF NETTIE MERCHANT**

001

Scrapbook of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Tonbridge (closed 1968), with photographs, programmes, press cuttings etc

1948-1986 (1 album)

002

Scrapbook relating to National Savings activities in Tonbridge, with photographs, press cuttings etc

1948-c1963 (1 album)

003

Scrapbook relating to Tonbridge Amateur Dramatics Society, with photographs, press cuttings and programmes.

1921-1950 (1 album)

004

Collection of cuttings from Tonbridge Free Press and Courier, mainly with pictures/articles of historical interest

1968-1980 (1 folder)

005

2 envelopes containing c20 folded copies of Tonbridge Free Press and Courier newspapers with articles relating to Stacey family involvement in Tonbridge activities

1908-1964 (1 folder)

006

Souvenir programmes for public events in Tonbridge: 1902 Coronation (1 copy of souvenir book, 2 copies of handbook), 1911 Coronation (2 copies of programme), 1919 Peace Celebrations (programme), 1920 Slade Old Boys In Memoriam (order of service), 1937 Coronation (souvenir handbook), 1950 50th anniversary of Castle purchase (4 copies of souvenir programme)

1902-1950 (1 folder)

007

Album of Picturesque views of Tonbridge, published by R J Garton, Tonbridge, c1911 'loaned to THS by Mrs D M Eldridge', containing 16 photographs of Tonbridge and district; group of pamphlets: Tonbridge shopping week 1913, Tonbridge Castle (Historical sketch by John Le Fleming), Official Street Plan c1965, Tonbridge Castle (paper read to Kent Archaeological Society) by I Plant Fleming 1865, Tonbridge Charities (report of committee appointed by the Vestry) 1866

1865-c1965 (1 folder)

008

Papers relating to George F Stacey (Headmaster of Bank Street School and later Slade School) and H S Marchant: Teaching Certificate 1877; letter offering him the post of headmaster of Tonbridge National Schools, interment certificate 1941 and of Mrs Stacey 1939; funeral order of service; undertaker's bills; testimonial in support of job application 1887; membership card for Medway Lodge 1922-3, letter to Slade school thanking



them for allowing troops to be stationed in the school; balance sheet for Tonbridge Fancy Fair and Fete, June 1892; balance sheet for Tonbridge Parish Church 1893; Queen's Certificate 1939 (Mrs Marchant), letter dated 1960 from 10 Downing Street offering MBE to Mrs H S Marchant, her reply; copper printing plate for visiting card (Mr F Marchant); balance sheets for Old English Fair 1950 for parish church restoration fund.  
1877-1960 (1 folder)

009 Various tradesmen's bills  
1941-69 (1 bundle)

## **SS PAPERS OF SYDNEY SIMMONS**

001  
Planning submission from West Kent Housing association re proposed development 83-87 High Street, Navigation House  
2004 (1 envelope)

002  
Research notes re history, fabric and occupants of the Portreeve's House, East Street  
1994 (1 envelope)

003  
Research notes re the de Clare Castle at Llantrisant and its links to Tonbridge  
1994 (1 envelope)

004  
Correspondence re proposed listing of East Street Methodist Church  
1988-9 (1 envelope)

005  
Correspondence and Notes on Tickhill Castle ('not our de Clares') and Clare church and Castle ('our de Clares')  
1984-5 (1 envelope)

006  
Research Notes and correspondence re People at Tonbridge Castle, mainly 19th century  
1979-2007 (1 bundle)

007  
Report on selective archaeological recording at Tonbridge Castle Gatehouse, by Archaeology South-east: Preface to parts 1-3, and part 2 (overview), with annotations by SS  
1996-7 (2 booklets)

008  
Calculation of Tonbridge Castle Dimensions, details and drawings, for the cutaway reconstruction published by TMBC, with plans of stonework within the gatehouse and stone in the south curtain wall by Beake and Partners, architects, July 1989  
1989-92 (1 bundle)

009  
Tonbridge Castle, repair and maintenance project 1988 overseen by SS: detailed correspondence (labelled by SS 'Neglect repair maintenance').  
1988 Jan-Dec (1 bundle)

010

Tonbridge Castle: Papers concerning proposed visitor information centre, graphic panels and audio tours, with annotations by SS  
1989-96 (1 folder)

011  
Tonbridge Castle Gatehouse Visitor Centre: design and feasibility study by Heritage Projects Ltd  
1989 May (1 spiral bound document)

012  
Tonbridge Castle Gatehouse Visitor Centre: detailed design proposal by Heritage Projects Ltd  
1990 Dec (1 spiral bound document)

013  
Papers concerning a possible car park on North Side Lawn at Tonbridge Castle, with annotations by SS  
1988 (1 bundle)

014  
Papers and press cuttings concerning the cannon outside north side of Castle Gatehouse, and another older cannon now lost, with annotations by SS  
1978-1996 (1 bundle)

015  
Reports on the preservation of Tonbridge Castle: notes of 1954-66 work, report of preservation 1954-66, and reports to English Heritage and T&MBC, Oct 92-Sept94  
1954-94 (1 envelope)

016  
Minutes of Tonbridge Sports Association and associated papers, with annotations by SS  
1976-7 (1 folder)

017  
Minutes of Tonbridge Sports Association and associated papers, with annotations by SS  
1978-80 (1 folder)

018  
Minutes of Tonbridge Sports Association and associated papers, with annotations by SS  
1981-85 (1 folder)

019  
Proposals and papers concerning new Tonbridge Swimming Pool 1993, with annotations by SS, and a historical paper on the old swimming pool 1898-1975  
1898-1993 (1 folder)

020  
Postern Farm: Abstract of title of James Alexander, beginning with 1754 jointure Dan Gromebridge and Philadelphia Baker (transcription)  
1995 (1 envelope)<sup>2</sup>

021  
Planning papers relating to sale of Upper Castle Field/Slade depot  
1983-88 (1 folder)

022  
Papers relating to Friends of Tonbridge Castle (organisation)  
1975-79 (1 bundle)

023

Papers relating to restoration of Tonbridge Castle Gatehouse  
1986 (1 bundle)

024

Papers relating to redevelopment of Tonbridge Cattle Market Site/Lansdown Road area, including reports and planning enquiry  
1984 (1 folder)

025

Papers relating to Navigation House, Medway Wharf Road, including paper on the history of the bridges, and information about the stones of 1628 and 1630 commemorating repair of bridges, both now lost (and of the replica of one now installed)  
2005-6 (1 folder)

026

Papers, photographs and transparencies relating to a skeleton found in the grounds of 180 High Street (then Warners) in 1982; draft history of Warners by Jennifer Davis, miscellaneous jottings concerning history of 180 High Street and buildings nearby  
1982-3 (2 bundles)

027

Original Abstract of title: James Alexander, Postern Farm covering titles c1750 to 1838  
1838 (1 envelope)

028

Miscellaneous research notes relating to documents concerning Tonbridge in the Public Records Office etc., inc. 180 High Street and neighbouring properties, and Lyons  
c1985 (1 envelope)

029

Papers concerning Tonbridge and Hildenborough Local Plan 1984 enquiry/objections  
1984 (1 envelope)

030

Further papers re 1984 Tonbridge and Hildenborough Local Plan; also booklet: Slade/Upper Castle Fields developers brief, and papers concerning 1984 Town Plan  
1984 (1 envelope)

031

Papers and reports concerning planning enquiry on North Frith development  
1998-9 (1 envelope)

032/1 and 2

Report and papers concerning Borough Local Plan 1996, enquiry, responses and objections  
1996-7 (2 envelopes)

033

Papers and cuttings concerning Vision of Town Centre, Angel and Botany area  
1997-98 (1 folder)

034/

Papers relating to Tonbridge Golf Club, specifically:

001

Brief note by SS on origins and setting up of the Club

1997 (1 bundle)

002

Golf Club Newsletters  
1974-2002 (1 bundle)

003

Programme for Official Opening 1/6/74  
1974 (1 booklet)

004

Papers relating to 25th Anniversary, including speech by SS and notes for Anniversary Booklet  
1999 (2 bundles)

035

Correspondence, maps and research notes by SS re 'Greentrees, Kibble, D'Este'  
1993 (1 envelope)

036

Miscellaneous correspondences, notes, cuttings etc. between SS and Mr Selby Whittingham concerning J M W Turner and his local connections  
1995-2004 (1 envelope)

037-045

Papers concerning researches of SS into the history of Tonbridge Town Wardens. See also SS/058, SS/065, SS/068-73, and SS/082-3.

037

Detailed listings 'based on book entries, bills, dockets etc providing evidence of conditions, work done, costs of materials and labour rates etc'. These are the raw data from which he extracted information for the Appendices to his chapter in the book 'Georgian Tonbridge' published by Tonbridge Historical Society  
c1990-4 (1 bundle)

038

Misc letters and newspapers mainly concerning dealings between Town Wardens and the Local Board, also Charity Commissioners; also copies of papers relating to Percy Babington (Town Warden) and 'attempted takeover by TUDC' in 1917  
1885-1917 (1 envelope)

039

Transcripts of documents relating to Mylls/Waylands Charity and relations with Town Wardens  
1854-1972 (1 envelope)

040

List of Town Wardens 1571-2002 and Surveyors of Highways 1762-1861; transcripts of Indenture 1575 and Decree 1633-1637; chronology of Town Wardens' work 1837-1939  
1571-2002 (1 bundle)

041

Pattern of expenditure: notes on expenses and work done by Town Wardens  
1711-1837 (1 bundle)

042

List of items concerning Town Wardens and their accounts which were deposited by SS at KCC Archives, Spring 2012  
2012 (1 document)

043

Legal documents on vellum:

lease of part of Town Lands to Mr ?Waite (1765, 3 documents)

lease of part of Town Lands to Mr ?Eldridge (1781, 3 documents)

1765-1781 (1 folder)

044

Legal documents on vellum: lease of parts of Town Lands to Mr Richard Gower, 1811; Town Wardens to Mr Punnett, Town Wardens to Mrs Jane Punnett, 1873; Town Wardens to Mrs M A Davis, Lands near the Slade, 1886; Town Wardens to Mr Abraham Shorter, Lands at Hayesden, 1906

1811-1906 (1 folder)

045

Printed posters giving particulars of Town Lands offered for Lease, to be let by auction:

1796 (3 copies) and 1816 (1 copy). Also a plan of proposed Slade Road making up, Wardens' contribution, 1902

1796-1902 (5 documents)

046

Printed original copy of Medway Navigation Act, 1739; Also Medway Navigation Amendment Act 1892; Medway Flood Relief Act 1976; offprint article 'Navigation Schemes on the Upper Medway, by C Chalklin; large scale map showing responsibility for navigable banks of Medway in Tonbridge (1950-74); 6 in to 1 mile map of Tonbridge Sewerage Disposal Scheme, n.d (ca mid-20th C)

1739-1976 (1 folder)

047

Miscellaneous notes by SS, and documents relating to the bridges in Tonbridge, their repair etc, including accounts, and original correspondence relating to repair of Great Bridge 1773 and other repairs in 1814

1773-1814 (1 envelope)

048

Correspondence and cuttings relating to an old waggon wheel found in St Mary's Road in 1985; also cuttings relating to 14th C pewter flagon found in river near Tonbridge Castle in 1984, sold for £21,000

1984-5 (1 envelope)

049

Miscellaneous papers, transcripts and correspondence relating to history of Tonbridge Castle, the Lowy, Postern Park, Brionne, including copy of The Morning Post for 19 March 1813 with advertisement for sale of the Castle etc at Christie's, also 1911 printed guide to the castle

1813 - 1911 (1 envelope)

050

SS's papers re Tonbridge War Relief Fund, dating from 1987-2008 when it was wound up. [Restricted access: contains confidential information]

1987-2008 (1 folder)

051

Notes and cuttings relating to missing artefacts and pictures from the Kibble bequest, including the 'Tintoretto' now in the old Council Chamber in the Castle

1970-93 (1 folder)

052

Correspondence between SS and Anthony Streeten re items of pottery found near south wall of Tonbridge Castle in 1958; typescripts of article re Tonbridge and its markets, with comments by SS; proofs of a town walk, undated, with comments by SS

?1970s-2003 (1 bundle)

053

Papers relating to preparation of town walk leaflet (1st edition); paper relating to possible Town Centre planning and proposed 'eastern loop' road, with map, 1971.

1971-94 (1 bundle)

054

Estate agent's publicity, with historical notes re North Frith park, refurbishment of house, and new development, with large plan, undated; also agent's publicity re sale of Red House, and Walmer House in Bordyke; also a substantial dissertation on the Landscape of North Frith by Christopher(?) Owlett

n.d. (1 folder)

055

Original map of the Town Lands in Tonbridge

1849 (1 roll)

056

Document by SS entitled 'A private note on what happened on Local Government Reorganization in 1974s, seemingly typed c2012. Contains personal and defamatory remarks about the people involved. Confidential. Not to be released for at least 50 years from 2012.

?2012 (1 document)

057

Original page dated 1739/40 giving 'An account of the ?trees then standing...' ? Relating to Lodge Oak Lane area, with sketch plan, plus note from SS

1739-40 (1 document)

058

Detailed notes on Town Wardens and their work with extracts from documents, used by SS as basis for a talk in 2000

n.d. (1 bundle)

059

Correspondence with Gilbert Hoole re his Miscellany booklet, Eldridge West, The Priory and Red House, and Boxted Bombard

1979-89 (1 bundle)

060

Original printed copy of Scheme for the Future Establishment of Tunbridge School, by Thomas Knox 1784-1843

c1820s (1 document)

061

Miscellaneous items: concerning Stella Hardy and her honour; the Rose and Crown coat of arms; an old clock in the castle (now lost); origins of the open air swimming pool, notes on history of the link road (Cannon Lane, Vale Road) 1930-70; catalogue of exhibition staged by Tonbridge Historical Society in April 1970; handbill advertising Antibilious pills from Widmer/Evenden., 1863. Also original receipt dated 1799 of 14s from John West for half a year's rent of Town Lands

1799-2000 (1 folder)

062

Typed transcripts of items from Harleian Ms 433 in the British Library relevant to Tonbridge, vols 1 to 3, (Edward Vth and Richard III)

compiled 1994 (3 documents)

063

Extensive notes on Castle restoration work 1951-66 by SS; with 2 drawings by D F Renn of castle shaft? described by SS as missing artefacts  
1951-66 (1 bundle)

064

Papers relating to the Castle and Lowy: photocopy of paper by I Plant Fleming 1865, 'Tonbridge Castle to the year 1322 including Inventory of Castle effects; measurements at Brionne; mediaeval weights and measures; Tonbridge Castle pottery found in 1955. Also schedule of Ironside Line emplacements in the Castle area for demolition, after World War 2,  
1865-1995 (1 folder)

065

Chronology of the Wardens of the Town Lands of Tonbridge 1810-1939, compiled by SS  
2013 (1 envelope)

066

Report of Committee appointed by Vestry to investigate charities in Parish of Tonbridge, published by Snelling  
1866 (1 envelope)

067

Photocopy of ms 'Extract of fine, concerning Tonbridge Town Lands, anno 18 Elizabeth' c1576  
n.d. (1 document)

068-73 Original documents relating to Town Wardens leasing of Town Lands, 1765-1919

068

Leases on vellum re lease of Town Lands by Town Wardens to William Weaver (1765), Samuel Waite (1765), J.Eldridge (1781)  
1765-81 (3 documents)

069

Leases on vellum re lease of Town Lands to William Butler (1811), W.F. Woodgate (1811), Isaac Uridge (1811), William Butler  
1811 (3 documents)

070

Leases on vellum re lease of Town Lands to William Seal, 1849; John Woolley, 1849; John Christer, 1849; John Bruce Allen, 1857; Lease on paper to George Christer, 1853  
1849-57 (4 documents)

071

Leases and counterparts on vellum re lease of Town Lands to George Christer, 1862; and John Woolley, 1862  
(4 documents)

072

Lease and counterpart to Mrs Martha Anne Chatfield and Mrs Davies, 1873; lease to Mrs Jane Punnett et. al., 1873; lease to Mr J Noakes, 1886; leases to Mr Abraham Shorter, 1892 and lease and counterpart to Abraham Shorter, 1899; lease to Mr A Shorter, 1913; lease to Mr Walter Tustian, 1919. All on vellum  
1873-1919 (1 folder)

073 one folder containing

001

'Particulars and Conditions' re auction of letting of Town Lands: Town Wardens documents 'Conditions of Letting' (draft), and auction advertisement printed by Sprange (2 copies)

1796 (3 documents)

002

'Particulars and Conditions' re auction of letting of Town Lands in 1810 (5 copies, 2 of them annotated)  
1810 (1 bundle)

003

'Particulars and Conditions' re auction of letting of Town Lands, one copy handwritten, one printed  
1816 (2 documents)

004

'Particulars and Conditions' re auction of letting of Town Lands, one copy handwritten' 1818, and 2 copies  
handwritten, 1820  
1818-20 (3 documents)

005

Particulars and Conditions' re auction of letting of Town Lands 1823, 6 copies printed, 4 annotated (1823), also  
handwritten notes re outcome of auction, and note of a personal bidding agreement (1823), and list of Town  
Land leases (1849)  
1823-49 (1 bundle)

074

Scrapbook containing copies of advertisements placed by TUDC for tenders for supplying services and goods.  
1895-1945 (1 volume)

075

Assorted Papers relating to Castle Neglect, Repair, maintenance 1979-87  
1979-87 (1 large bundle)

076

Report by Peter Beake 1986 on Castle Maintenance and Preservation ,and related papers 1954-89  
1986 (1 envelope)

077

Assorted papers relating to planning and preparation of new castle exhibition  
1989-92 (1 large bundle)

078

Invitations and brochures relating to various opening ceremonies: Sewage Treatment Works 1965, Local  
Board Centenary and Cannon Lane Link 1970 (with brochure giving its history), Tonbridge School Athletics  
Track 1972, Tonbridge Bypass 1971 (with information about its construction, Tonbridge Cemetery  
Consecration of Land 1972, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company 1972, Dudley Keen House 1971, A21  
Sevenoaks Bypass (no date) with construction details  
1965-72 (1 folder)

079

Papers by SS relating to Tonbridge local government issues raised by SS esp. re local government review  
1994  
1994 (1 folder)

080

Newspapers re the 1968 floods: 2 issues of The Times, Sept 1968, one of the Courier, also Courier Centenary  
supplement 1972  
1968-72 (1 bundle)

081



Miscellaneous items: surveyor's notes re sewers/fire brigade, 1896-1910; poster for tenders for drainage 1842; photocopies of notices re public meetings about drainage issues, 1846-68; photocopy of schedule for Tonbridge turnpike roads 1850; large map showing proposed new playing field for Judd School, 1934; typed transcript of translation of 1493 will of John Judde, father of Sir Andrew Judde; listing and details of TUDC new estates 1946-74; Sydney Simmons profile, 'amended by grandchildren', 1999 [This last item restricted access: contains confidential information]  
1842-1999 (1 folder)

082

Notes on the work of the Town Wardens analysed by SS, from accounts books 1571-1972, with list of people encountered; descriptions of the lands, and other papers; also original copy of the Dickens Report 1855  
1571 – 1972 (2 bundles)

083

Miscellaneous Town Wardens' items: cheques drawn on Beeching's Bank 1879-89 (5 cheques), and Lloyds (Tonbridge Old Bank) 1891-1917 (c110 cheques); 4 cheque book stubs covering 1878-1913; original plan and photocopied plans and other papers relating to lease of town lands in Slade, Priory Farm, Walter's farm areas 1902-10; typescript listing by SS of Town Warden's activities 1859-1939; bank books for accounts of Eastland, surveyor 1857-59, Parish Overseers 1857-62, John Abrey 1908, G F Stacey 1910-11; poster requesting tenders for hiring meadow at Hayesden, 1906; lease relating to Technical Institute, 1933; a few miscellaneous other pages, inc photocopy and newspaper cutting re Town Wardens.  
1857-1933 (1 folder)

084

'Tonbridge Calendar' – a detailed chronology of events in and affecting Tonbridge compiled by SS from various sources, in the form of typed and ms notes and jottings

001

Part1, up to 1700  
n.d. (1 folder)

002

Part 2, 1702-1996  
n.d (1 folder)

085

Miscellaneous documents: Poster re Town Wardens Meeting, 1869; Poster re Town Wardens election 1905; 2 cheques drawn on Beechings Bank, 1879; List of numbers attending Tonbridge Schools 1872  
1869-1905 (1 envelope)

086 Notes on the pictures in Tonbridge Castle Offices, by SS.

1990 (1 document)

087 Letter from SS re Georgian kitchens and ovens in Tonbridge Castle

1987 (1 doc)

088

Printout of book: 'The Wardens ... Account book 1575-1760', by Sydney Simmons, published on line by Kent Archaeological  
n.d. (1 folder)

089

Miscellaneous items relating to Tonbridge Castle, incl. Historical booklets by Plant Fleming 1865, W D Simpson 1940, John Le Fleming, N.D., Also plan of the castle 1866 with annotations by SS, papers relating to report on archaeological recording, by B and D Martin 1997, photocopy re castle bandstand 1902, leaflet re public consultation re gatehouse renovations, c1997

1865-1997 (1 folder)

090

Other miscellaneous items: copy of paper re Iron Age in the Weald by Money, list of postwar estates in Tonbridge, street plan of Tonbridge, early 1970s, published TMBC annual report 1992-3, Barnett's street plan of Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells, ?late 1920s, Sketch Map of Tonbridge and its environs ?early 20<sup>th</sup> C, published future on restoration of the Mill in Tonbridge, 2007 with press cutting by Franks Chapman re history of the mill; leaflet re Public Consultation on A21 dualling 1989, commemorative booklet re opening of the Link Road, 1970; published article on Earls of Gloucester and Hereford, J Planchet 1870, and paper re Gilbert de Montfitchet by Planchet 1874

1870-2003 (1 folder)

091

Tonbridge Castle: Papers relating to the ice house on Tonbridge Castle Motte and other holes and tunnels; also newspaper articles by SS based on his talk to the historical society, 1970; also article by John Guy with extensive corrections by SS - "full of errors" ?1980s; also notes on castle renovations, 1900-1966, of which a longer version appeared in his Arch Cant article "Further observations"; draft of 'A Look at Tonbridge' (proposed walk), 2000; document re Tonbridge Castle unofficial recreation fund 1957

1985-92 (1 bundle)

092

Misc items relating to the Medway: Tidal sluices at Allington, 1937; Pollution improvements booklet 1950-58; survey report Medway and Botany Stream, 1957; water rights, Medway and Botany Stream, legal opinion, 1958; opening ceremony of Tonbridge Sewage Works 1965; River Medway Tonbridge Environmental Appraisal 1972

1937-65 (1 bundle)

093

Angel Ground: documents re removal of the Football Ground 1975-6

1975-6 (1 bundle)

094

Tonbridge Town roads: notes on construction of A21 Tonbridge bypass, May 1969; proposal and other documents re the 'do-it-yourself' bypass (mini-bypass)

1969 (1 bundle)

095

Plan for the Town Centre by KCC county planning officer, 1966; with engineers response, Civic Society's response 1971; traffic problems and possible changes to Shipbourne Road/Dry Hill Park Road junction (Civic Society proposal) with comments by SS, 1963

1966-71 (1 bundle)

096 Sydney Simmons' scrapbooks: 6 books re Tonbridge 1971-2004, and two books 'interesting and amusing' 1991-2008 (some loose pages). They mainly consist of press-cuttings, with some annotations by SS.

8 vols in 1 box 1971-2008

097

Town Wardens: Typed copy of SS's transcript of the Town Wardens' Account Book covering 1574-1760, together with assorted material relating to its preparation, including comments from Christopher Chalklin, and a CD. Also photos of a few pages from the original account book.

(1 ring binder) c2000-9, re1574-1760

098 Miscellaneous papers re: thoughts on museum 1995; letter to David Martin re Tonbridge Castle 2013; notes on library local studies collection 1990; correspondence re display of Battle of Britain metal plate 2004 (1990-2013 1 bundle)

099 Further papers re Tonbridge Castle: transcript of Edward King's *Archaeologia* article, 1782; notes on preservation of the Castle 1954-66; notes/cuttings, SS talk on the Castle 1970; notes on Peter Beake's drawing Nov 1988; typescript copy of SS article 'Further Observations', 1995

1782-1955

1 folder

## **RL Papers donated by Robin Levett**

**/01**

Family Papers donated by Robin Levett of The Drive, Tonbridge, mainly concerning Tourle family (his Italian in-laws), of Padua and Hastings but also in Tonbridge (Lansdowne Road and Dry Hill Park Road). Includes index sheets compiled by RL. Collection includes Masonic Regalia, WW2 call up papers, driving licences 1922-1987, identity card, ration book (1918), Aliens registration documents 1913-33, etc, etc and many photographs, some labelled on back.

1913-87 (1 folder)

## **SECTION 3**

### ***THS/LG/07 – plans deposited by Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council***

#### ***Roll 1: LG/07/001-030:***

- 001 Shipbourne road, east side south of Pinnacle with service road, 1/500, 1930
- 002 High St west side, New wharf Road to Baptist chapel, (Bradley) 1in/20ft, 1904
- 003 Walter's Farm area, no scale, 1879
- 004 Pembury Road/Quarry Hill triangle (Bradley), 1:500, n.d.
- 005 High Street/New Wharf Road/Medway triangle, no scale, 1907
- 006 Barden Park Estate, plan used in Legal Proceedings,, , 1910
- 007 Botany entrance road improvements, 1:500, 1929
- 008 River Medway Improvement: Cannon Bridge up to the swimming pool, 1:1250, 1929
- 009 River Medway Improvement, Tinker's Island to Hayesden weir, 1:2500, 1930
- 010 River Medway Improvement, New Wharf Road/Medway/High Street triangle (showing stream now gone), 1:500, 1921
- 011 Buley's Weir/Lambert's Yard/High Street triangle, 1:500, 1922
- 012 Bradford Street/Medway/New Wharf Road/High Street are (showing stream now gone, 1:500, 1922
- 013 High Street/Avebury Avenue/ Medway/'Weir Stream' area, 1:500, 1922
- 014 Somerhill Road, proposed layout, 1:500, 1930
- 015 Baltic Road (part) facing The Drive, proposed layout, 1:500, 1930
- 016 Baltic Road (part) facing Judd Road, proposed layout, 1:500, 1930
- 017 Baltic Road houses, Architect's drawing, 1in/8ft, 1930
- 018 Ministry of Health, Class A cottages, architect's plans, no scale, n.d.

- 019 TUDC House design (Bradley), no scale, 1920
- 020 Brook Street houses/shops, architect's sketch plans, 1in/8f, 1950t
- 021 Ministry of Health, Class B cottages, architect's plans, no scale, n.d.
- 022 TUDC Housing Scheme, Barden Park (Bradley) 1:2500, n.d.
- 023 TUDC Housing Scheme, Clare Avenue and Audley Avenue, 1:500, n.d.
- 024 TUDC Proposed Cottages, Barden Park, Housing Scheme, 1in/8ft, 1924
- 025a and b TUDC Housing Scheme, Type 2A plans (two versions), no scale, n.d.
- 026 TUDC Housing Scheme, Type 4A plans, no scale, n.d.
- 027 TUDC Housing Scheme, Class B plans, no scale, n.d.
- 028 TUDC Housing Scheme, Cottages, Barden Park, plans, 1in/8ft, n.d.
- 029 TUDC Housing Scheme, Type A design plans, 1in/8ft, n.d.
- 030a and b TUDC Housing Scheme, Type B-2-H, 1in/8ft, n.d. (Two versions, one with annotations)

**Roll 2: LG/07/031-055**

031-037: Architect's drawings

- 031 Proposed Houses, Cage green, 1in/8ft, 1925
- 032 Proposed parlour type houses, Cage Green, 1in/8ft, 1927
- 033 Proposed houses, Cage Green, 1in/8ft, 1927
- 034 Proposed cottages, Barden Park/Audley Avenue, 1in/8ft, 1924
- 035 TUDC Housing Scheme, Type 163 (amended), 1in/8ft, n.d.
- 036 TUDC Housing scheme, No 13 A.N.4.L, n.d.
- 037 TUDC Barden Park, amended type 169, 1in/8ft, n.d.

038-042 Layout plans

- 038 Barden Park before development, 1/2500, 1922
- 039 TUDC Barden Housing site showing zones for recreation etc, 1/2500, pre-1923
- 040 TUDC Barden Park scheme showing individual properties, 1/2500, 1923
- 041 Similar to 038 with some additional details
- 042 East portion Barden Park, 1/500, n.d.

- 043 West portion Barden Park, 1/500, 1921
- 044-052 Architect's drawings
- 052 Lodge Oak estate, proposed houses, 1in/8ft, n.d.
- 045a & b Lodge Oak lane Type A1 houses, 1in/8ft, n.d.. (Version a labelled Lodge Oak Land in pencil, version b labelled Cage Green)
- 046 Cage Green No 2 estate Type A2, 1in/8ft, 1927
- 047 Cage Green No 2 estate Type A3, 1in/8ft, 1927
- 048a – e Little Trench Types A1, A2, A4/A, A4/B, B4, all 1in/8ft, 1936
- 049 Proposed housing Hectorage Estate (titled in pencil, Cage Green crossed out), 1in/8ft, 1927
- 050 Lodge Oak Estate, flats types F1 and F2, 1in/8ft, n.d.
- 051 Lodge Oak Lane, house/shop 1in/4ft, 1933
- 052 Lodge Oak Lane, 1in/16ft showing blocks A-D with levels, n.d.

053-055 Layout Plans

- 053 Little Trench Housing, Trench Road and the Chase, 1/500, 1936
- 054 Cage Green No 3 Estate, 1/500, 1928
- 055 Conversion of 9-11 Quarry Hill Road into flats, 1in/20ft, 1946

**Roll 3: LG/07/056-81**

- 056-079 Plans relating to High Street improvement (widening), mainly west side, 1893 onwards
- 056a & b Purchase of land from Dartford Brewery (Great Bridge to Bull Hotel) 1in/20ft5, c1908. Version b shows more land to west
- 057 Properties either side of New Wharf Road showing new building line, 20ft/1in, 1903
- 058 From Great Bridge to the Chequers, nos. 102-120, 1/500, n.d.
- 059 No 42 High St, 1in/20ft, 1897
- 060 Avebury Aveue to Little Bridge, 1in/20ft, 1897
- 061 Angel Hotel improvement, 1in/20ft, 1897
- 062 1, 2 and 3 Barden Road, 1in/20ft, n.d.
- 063 Unidentified stretch , 1in/20ft, n.d.
- 064 Bull Hotel to Castle Hotel (both sides), 1/500, n.d.,

- 065 Back Stream/Bradford Street area, 1in/20ft, n.d
- 066 Old Forge (opposite the Angel Hotel), 20ft/1in, n.d.
- 067 10 and 12 High Street, 1in/20ft, n.d.,.
- 068 Showing site of Technical Institute and Free Library, no scale, n.d.
- 069 62 and 64 High Street, no scale, n.d.
- 070 Angel Hotel changes incl. removal of stables, 1.25in/10ft, n.d.
- 071 Nos 66 and 68, 20ft/1in, 1905
- 072 Back Stream to Botany, 1in/20ft, n.d.
- 073 From New Wharf northwards, notice of plot for sale, 20ft/in, 1905
- 074 Back Stream to Watergate, 1in/40ft, 1902
- 075 Cross-section of improved street, 1in/4ft, 1903
- 076 Vale road to Great Bridge, A21 proposed reconstruction, no scale, n.d.
- 077 Bull Hotel to Great Bridge, including cross-section of street, 1in/20ft, n.d.
- 078 Plan on linen: Tonbridge Local Board, proposed undertaking Vale Road to Back Stream, 1in/20ft, 1893
- 079 Plan on Linen: as 078 but Back Stream to Botany, 1in/20ft, 1894
- 080 Plan of proposed building land, Dry Hill Estate, in Tunbridge, 1/500, 1871
- 081 Plan for making up of The Ridgeway, 1:500, 1938

**Roll 4: 082-110**

082-086 Architect's Drawings

- 082 TUDC Housing Scheme Type B Southerly Aspect, no location, 8ft/1in, n.d.
- 083 a and b TUDC Housing Scheme Type A Southerly Aspect, no location, 8ft/1in, n.d., two versions
- 084 TUDC Housing Scheme Type B4 Design 5 Northerly Aspect, no location, 8ft/1in, n.d.
- 085 TUDC Housing Scheme Type A Design 8 Northerly Aspect, no location, 8ft/1in, n.d.
- 086 TUDC Housing Scheme Design 4A, no location, 8ft/1in, 1920
- 087 Plan, TUDC Lodge Oak Housing Scheme, 1:500, 1945

088 TUDC, High Street widening, plan of proposed undertaking, Great Bridge to Little Bridge/Back Stream, 20ft/1in, 1902

089 TUDC High Street plan of proposed improvement, Big Bridge to Chequers, 8ft/1in, 1937

090-103 TUDC Plans for making up roads (Private Street Works Act 1892)

090 Nelson Avenue, 20ft/1in, 1906

091 Norfolk Road, 20ft/1in, 1903

092 Gladstone Road, 20ft/1in, 1903

093 Barden Road, 1:500, 1901

094 Preston Road, 20ft/1in, 1904

095 The Slade Road, 1:500, n.d.

096 Yardley Park Road, 1:500, 1904

097 Orphan Place, nr Vale Road, 1:500, 1905

098 Caistor Road, off Barden Road, 20ft/1in, 1905

099 Cromer Street, off Barden Road, 20ft/1in, 1905

100 St Mary's Road (Woodspring Road), 40ft/1in, 1900

101 Judd Road, 40ft/1in, 1901

102a and b Proposed new road, The Slade, 1:500, a 1904, b 1906

103a and b The Drive, a 1:500, 1928, b south end, 1:500, 1937

104 Layout plan of Blue Barn Estate, Douglas Rd etc, 44ft/1in, 1904

105a and b Plan for Tarmacadamming Owletts Alley, a Plan, 1/10th", 1913 b costings and names from nos. 8-32 High Street

106 Plan of proposed layout, Hectorage Road, 1:500, 1925

107 Proposed layout River Walk, agreement with Mr Manwaring, vicinity of Avebury Avenue, 1:500, 1922

108 Layout of Allotment Gardens, Hayesden Lane, 50 links to 1 in (33ft/1in), 1899

109 Layout of Barden allotments, 1:500, 1936

110 Layout of Cage Farm allotments, off the Ridgeway, 1:500, April 1940

**Roll 5: 111-140**

111-117 TUDC Plans for making up roads (Private Street Works Act 1892), with lists of householders attached

- 111 Goldsmid Road, 1 to 69, 1:500, 1927
- 112 Douglas Road, Meadow Road, 20ft/1in, 1928
- 113 Lionel Road north, 20ft/1in, 1930
- 114 Lionel Road south, 20ft/1in, 1929
- 115 Meadow Road, 20ft/1in, 1929
- 116 Lawn Road, 20ft/1in, 1930
- 117 Deakin Leas, 1/500, 1935
- 118 a and b Plan of Brook Street allotments, a 1/500, 1938, b small scale, n.d.
- 119 Proposed new road from Hadlow Road to High Street, 1:2500, April 1938
- 120 Plan of Lambert's Yard, proposed tar paving, 20ft/1in, 1911
- 121 Plan showing amendment of proposed roads on the east side of Tonbridge, 1:2500, April 1900
- 122 Map of TUDC area re Ministry of Health form 159, OS 6-inch, n.d (c1930)
- 123 Map and description re rerouting a footway at Highfield, near Hilden Bridge, 1/2500, 1903
- 124 Map of Lansdown Road/Slade area, re possible development on the Fosse, 1/500, n.d.
- 125 Plan for electric light station/depot in the Slade, 1/500, ?c1900
- 126 Unlabelled drawing of ?Electric Light station, with chimney, no scale, no date
- 127 Plan of ground floor of Castle (Council Offices), 8ft/1in, 1939
- 128 Plan of Kinning's Row area (Church Row, Clearance area), 1/500 1936)
- 129 Plan of Clearance Area, 67-81 Shipbourne Road, and 5-8 Back Hill, 1/500, 1936
- 130 Plan of proposed entrance gates to Castle Grounds, including WWII tank traps, 8ft/1in, 1944
- 131 Plan of Thorpe Avenue area, Proposed KEC School Site, Cage Farm, 1/2500, 1939
- 132 Proposed new road for Acme Chemical Co (Vale Road), 20ft/1in, n.d (? early 20thC)
- 133 Plan of Clearance Area behind Pembury Road Police Station, Bickley Road, 1936, 1/500, 1936
- 134 Map of future Ridgeway and Shipbourne Rd area, Tonbridge UDC Cage Green site, 1/2500, n.d. (?1920s)
- 135 Plan of Cage Green Housing Scheme (housing and service road along Shipbourne Rd), 1/2500, 1926
- 136 Proposed new road, i.e. south end of 'The Ridgeway', no scale, no date (?1930s)



- 137 Cage Farm Estate to Tilebarn Corner proposed footpath diversion, opposite Cage Farm House, 1/2500, n.d. ?1930s
- 138 Plan (approx 6ft square) in poor condition, Proposed TUDC Sewage Disposal Works, 1/500, 1906
- 139 Tonbridge Local Board, plan of west side of High Street and Barden Road, showing proposed building line from Lower Bridge to Wesleyan Schools, 1in/20ft, 1873
- 140 TUDC Cage Green Site (pre-Pinnacles), 1/2500, n.d. (Bradley) Pre-c1930.

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