

Tonbridge Historical Society: Archives Catalogue 16-04-2021

Notes

- 1 The catalogue lists material held by the Society. It is a work-in-progress. This version was compiled on 16 April 2021.
- 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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 - /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
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- Q/PRI Primary/Elementary Schools
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 - /02 National School
 - /03 Hildenborough CE. Primary School
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 - /02 Tonbridge School
 - /03 Hilden Oaks School
 - /04 Yardley Court School
 - /05 Gordon School
 - /06 Ravenswood School
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 - /02 Judd School
 - /03 Higher Education Committee (re Girls' Grammar, Tech Institute, Evening Sch)
 - /04 Girls' County School

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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
- AW:** Photocopies of Wills, donated by Alison Williams

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 3rd 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 in 1 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, 13th 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 1st 1950 (50th 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

19—

(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 100th 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, 100th
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 Gwentyth 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, 5th 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' 5th 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 25th 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 75th 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 6th Form French exam, Judd Commercial school; Old Boys' Day Order of Service, Judd School 50th 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 Programmers, 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, l+ ist of attenders 4th 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 bkltts)

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 MARCHANT

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)²

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 20th 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)

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AW Photocopy wills donated by Alison Williams

AW/01 – AW/08

These are photocopies of Wills made by people in the Tonbridge area between 1438 and 1567. They are stored in 8 folders. They are listed here in name order, with the date (when known) and relevant folder alongside.

NAME		YEAR	FOLDER
Abraham	Wm	1554	AW/07
Alen	Edw		AW/04
Amharst	Will		AW/05
Anngell	Elinor	1567	AW/07
Arnold	John		AW/04
Ashdown	Thos	1558	AW/06
atte Hale	J	1475	AW/01
Barnarde	R	1517	AW/03
Bayly	J	1472	AW/01
Becher	T	1470	AW/01
Becher	Henry	1484	AW/07
Becher	Nicholas	1500	AW/07
Benge	John	1557	AW/06
Berde	Mary	1521	AW/07
Birde	Mrwj	1521	AW/03
Bjyrche		1518	AW/03
Bocher	Mathewe	1558	AW/06
Bocher	Nic		AW/07
Bornour	R	1476	AW/01
Bourne	John	1527	AW/07
Bowcher	John		AW/07
Bowredge	Henry	1557	AW/06
Bowregge	T	1502	AW/02
Boyle	Marg	1461	AW/07
Brygthrich	T	1469	AW/01
Burges	John	1525	AW/04
Burredge	Wm	1557	AW/06
Byrche	Jam	1518	AW/03
Byrchell	Sthe	1533	AW/04
Carter	Wm		AW/07
Cheeseman	Alice		AW/05
Cheesman	George		AW/05
Chester	Wili	1513	AW/03
Children	Wil	1516	AW/03
Children	John (wife Johan)		AW/06
Children	John (wife Maryam)		AW/06
Children	Wm (wife Alice)	1558	AW/06
Children	Wm		AW/07

Chownynge	Robt		AW/07
Christian	H	1481	AW/07
Chylder	V	1524	AW/03
Cock	J	1516	AW/03
Cod	Johann	1519	AW/07
Colen	Wil	1518	AW/03
Collyn	Roger	1556	AW/07
Collyn	Roger	1546	AW/07
Collyn	Thomas	1500	AW/07
Coppynge	Wm	1521	AW/07
Dayle	Andreas	1514	AW/03
Dixon	Thomas	1559	AW/07
Docle	William		AW/07
Drew	Raynolde	1559	AW/05
Durant		1438	AW/07
Eglesse	John		AW/05
Everist	Lewis		AW/05
Fane	Hum	1521	AW/03
Fichett	Richard	1487	AW/07
Fischer	Pet	1505	AW/03
Foster	Ranold	1559	AW/06
Gardyner	Ric	1527	AW/04
Godfrey	T	1477	AW/01
Godfrey	John	1498	AW/07
Goldsmith	Henry	1556	AW/06
Goodman	J	1524	AW/03
Gybon	Geo	1517	AW/03
Hadlowe	Ric	1558	AW/05
Hamon	Clemense		AW/05
Hart	W	1472	AW/01
Hawes	J	1471	AW/01
Haytt	Clement	1558	AW/06
Herry	William	1528	AW/04
Hogeth	W	1471	AW/01
Hooke	Wil	1517	AW/03
Hykeman	Wm	1441	AW/08
Hylles	Steven		AW/06
Johnson	Tom	1517	AW/03
Johnson	Johanna	1527	AW/04
Johnson	Ric		AW/04
Kypping	John		AW/08
Kyppyng	Wal	1523	AW/03
Larkyn	Edward	1556	AW/06
Larkyn	Ric	1558	AW/06
Latter	R	1470	AW/01
Latter	R	1506	AW/02
Latter	Tom	1518	AW/03
Latter	John		AW/05
Locker	Richard	1493	AW/08
Lymcok	J	1469	AW/01
Lyncok	W	1472	AW/01
Lyon	H	1502	AW/02
Markley	Edward	1541	AW/08

Martyn	Margery	1558	AW/06
Martyn	William	1485	AW/08
Mercer	Andrew	1554	AW/06
Merser	Wil	1522	AW/03
More	John		AW/05
Mower	J	1524	AW/04
Norton	John	1525	AW/04
Notworth	A	1472	AW/01
Partriche	J	1517	AW/03
Pero	T	1472	AW/01
Plane	J	1511	AW/02
Powell	T	1471	AW/01
Rayner	John	1558	AW/06
Regston	T	1506	AW/02
Roeff	J	1477	AW/01
Rolf	J	1509	AW/02
Rolf	R	1517	AW/02
Roume	J	1473	AW/01
Rumney	John	1496	AW/08
Salmon	R	1513	AW/02
Salmon	W	1513	AW/02
Salmon	George		AW/05
Sandhurst	Thomas	1498	AW/08
Sever	Ric	1528	AW/04
Sever	Thomas	1490	AW/08
Simon	Thomas		AW/05

Skyner	Thomas	1491	AW/08
Smyth	Ew	1521	AW/03
Smyth	Margaret	1460	AW/08
Solman	Law	1518	AW/03
Starkey	John	1532	AW/04
Stutfolde	John	1493	AW/08
Thomas	J	1477	AW/01
Thomas	W	1469	AW/01
Tonnes	Johann		AW/05
Toty	Christian	1527	AW/04
Trewe	Ric		AW/05
Tyerste	W	1474	AW/01
Tyerste	J	1518	AW/03
Tyerste	John the elder	1558	AW/06
Tyerste	John	1490	AW/08
Walder	J	1467	AW/01
Walton	Thomas	1490	AW/08
Weller	Robt	1558	AW/06
Wells	John	1489	AW/08
Wells	William	1499	AW/08
Wombwell	W	1515	AW/03
Woodgate	John		AW/05
Wylle	Rych		AW/04

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 Lane 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, aPlan, 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 Road0, 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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