

Tonbridge Historical Society: Archives Catalogue

Notes

- 1 The catalogue lists material held by the Society. It is a work-in-progress.
This version was compiled on 26th September 2016 (includes new categorisations for charity and education, and Sport and leisure)**
- 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:**

Section 1 – Material organised by content thus:

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 - /04 Petley and Deakin's Almshouses
 - /05 Red Cross & St John's Ambulance
 - /06 Tonbridge War relief fund
 - Q/GEN General Charity and Education
 - Q/INF Infant Schools
 - /01 Wesleyan Infants' School
 - Q/PRI Primary/Elementary Schools
 - /01 St Stephen's Schools
 - /02 National School
 - /03 Hildenborough CE. Primary School
 - /04 St James's School, Tunbridge Wells
 - Q/PVT Private Schools
 - /01 Fosse Bank
 - /02 Tonbridge School
 - /03 Hilden Oaks School
 - Q/SEC Secondary Schools
 - /01 Hugh Christie School

R: Religion
SL: Sport and Leisure
SL/01 Tonbridge Antiquarian and Scientific Society

Section 2 – Personal Papers, organised by donation thus:

BB: Papers of Barbara Bentall
GH: Papers of Gwen Hodge
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

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

Catalogue Section 1

B BUSINESS RECORDS

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]

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]

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)

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 Gwentyth 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

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), 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), 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)

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 levers; 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)

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)

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

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)

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)

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
1823-4
(1 doc)

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

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]

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
(1 vol) [A11/001]
- 007
Tonbridge Waterworks Company: Scale of Charges
1908
(1 doc) [A11/001]
- 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
A History of the Medway Navigation Company (Tonbridge Tales) by John Hilton
19—
(1 vol) [Z/103] [AP/14]

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 Peshurst 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]

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

Q CHARITY AND EDUCATION

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]

Q/INF/01/ Wesleyan Infants' School

001
Log Book
1912 – 1940
(1 vol) [Q/8/001]

Q/PRI/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/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

Q/PVT/03 Hilden Oaks School

/001 photocopy of lengthy manuscript history of Hilden Oaks 1919-32
1919-32
(1 doc)

Q/SEC/01/001 Hugh Christie School

Prize giving programme and school song
1964
(2 docs)

R/ RELIGION

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)

R/06 Tonbridge Parish Church:

/001 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); 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)

R/08 Tonbridge Priory

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

SL SPORT AND LEISURE RECORDS

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)

02 1st Tonbridge Scout Troop and Cubs change to SL/02

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

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

003
Cub pack log book 1927-63
1927-63

(1 vol)

004
Troop Magazine December 1915
1915
(1 vol)

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

006
'Memory Book' made in 1940 for cub leader Mrs Harding, with later material to 1956
1940-56
(1 vol)

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

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

009, 010, 011 all in one folder

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

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

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

03

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

04
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)

End of Section1

Catalogue Section 2

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

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

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 Watlington only)

1985

(1 booklet)

026

Tonbridge School Fair, July 1962: programme

1962

(1 booklet)

LK/ LARKIN COLLECTION

001

Tonbridge Football Club programmes

1948 Oct 1988 Nov

(31 bklets)

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)

MB/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)

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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

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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)

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)

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 Council Chamber

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 oby 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, Priors 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)

End of Section 2

Catalogue Section 3

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

Roll 1: LG/07/001-030:

- 001 Shipbourne road, east side south of Pinnacle with service road, 1/500, 1930
- 002 High St west side, New wharf Road to Baptist chapel, (Bradley) 1in/20ft, 1904
- 003 Walter's Farm area, no scale, 1879
- 004 Pembury Road/Quarry Hill triangle (Bradley), 1:500, n.d.
- 005 High Street/New Wharf Road/Medway triangle, no scale, 1907
- 006 Barden Park Estate, plan used in Legal Proceedings,, , 1910
- 007 Botany entrance road improvements, 1:500, 1929
- 008 River Medway Improvement: Cannon Bridge up to the swimming pool, 1:1250, 1929
- 009 River Medway Improvement, Tinker's Island to Hayesden weir, 1:2500, 1930
- 010 River Medway Improvement, New Wharf Road/Medway/High Street triangle (showing stream now gone), 1:500, 1921
- 011 Buley's Weir/Lambert's Yard/High Street triangle, 1:500, 1922
- 012 Bradford Street/Medway/New Wharf Road/High Street are (showing stream now gone, 1:500, 1922
- 013 High Street/Avebury Avenue/ Medway/'Weir Stream' area, 1:500, 1922
- 014 Somerhill Road, proposed layout, 1:500, 1930
- 015 Baltic Road (part) facing The Drive, proposed layout, 1:500, 1930
- 016 Baltic Road (part) facing Judd Road, proposed layout, 1:500, 1930
- 017 Baltic Road houses, Architect's drawing, 1in/8ft, 1930
- 018 Ministry of Health, Class A cottages, architect's plans, no scale, n.d.
- 019 TUDC House design (Bradley), no scale, 1920
- 020 Brook Street houses/shops, architect's sketch plans, 1in/8f, 1950t
- 021 Ministry of Health, Class B cottages, architect's plans, no scale, n.d.
- 022 TUDC Housing Scheme, Barden Park (Bradley) 1:2500, n.d.
- 023 TUDC Housing Scheme, Clare Avenue and Audley Avenue, 1:500, n.d.
- 024 TUDC Proposed Cottages, Barden Park, Housing Scheme, 1in/8ft, 1924
- 025a and b TUDC Housing Scheme, Type 2A plans (two versions), no scale, n.d.
- 026 TUDC Housing Scheme, Type 4A plans, no scale, n.d.
- 027 TUDC Housing Scheme, Class B plans, no scale, n.d.
- 028 TUDC Housing Scheme, Cottages, Barden Park, plans, 1in/8ft, n.d.

029 TUDC Housing Scheme, Type A design plans, 1in/8ft, n.d.

030a and b TUDC Housing Scheme, Type B-2-H, 1in/8ft, n.d. (Two versions, one with annotations)

Roll 2: LG/07/031-055

031-037: Architect's drawings

031 Proposed Houses, Cage green, 1in/8ft, 1925

032 Proposed parlour type houses, Cage Green, 1in/8ft, 1927

033 Proposed houses, Cage Green, 1in/8ft, 1927

034 Proposed cottages, Barden Park/Audley Avenue, 1in/8ft, 1924

035 TUDC Housing Scheme, Type 163 (amended), 1in/8ft, n.d.

036 TUDC Housing scheme, No 13 A.N.4.L, n.d.

037 TUDC Barden Park, amended type 169, 1in/8ft, n.d.

038-042 Layout plans

038 Barden Park before development, 1/2500, 1922

039 TUDC Barden Housing site showing zones for recreation etc, 1/2500, pre-1923

040 TUDC Barden Park scheme showing individual properties, 1/2500, 1923

041 Similar to 038 with some additional details

042 East portion Barden Park, 1/500, n.d.

043 West portion Barden Park, 1/500, 1921

044-052 Architect's drawings

052 Lodge Oak estate, proposed houses, 1in/8ft, n.d.

045a & b Lodge Oak lane Type A1 houses, 1in/8ft, n.d.. (Version a labelled Lodge Oak Land in pencil, version b labelled Cage Green)

046 Cage Green No 2 estate Type A2, 1in/8ft, 1927

047 Cage Green No 2 estate Type A3, 1in/8ft, 1927

048a – e Little Trench Types A1, A2, A4/A, A4/B, B4, all 1in/8ft, 1936

049 Proposed housing Hectorage Estate (titled in pencil, Cage Green crossed out), 1in/8ft, 1927

050 Lodge Oak Estate, flats types F1 and F2, 1in/8ft, n.d.

051 Lodge Osk Lane, house/shop 1in/4ft, 1933

052 Lodge Oak Lane, 1in/16ft showing blocks A-D with levels, n.d.

053-055 Layout Plans

053 Little Trench Housing, Trench Road and the Chase, 1/500, 1936

054 Cage Green No 3 Estate, 1/500, 1928

055 Conversion of 9-11 Quarry Hill Road into flats, 1in/20ft, 1946

Roll 3: LG/07/056-81

056-079 Plans relating to High Street improvement (widening), mainly west side, 1893 onwards

056a & b Purchase of land from Dartford Brewery (Great Bridge to Bull Hotel) 1in/20ft5, c1908. Version b shows more land to west

057 Properties either side of New Wharf Road showing new building line, 20ft/1in, 1903

058 From Great Bridge to the Chequers, nos. 102-120, 1/500, n.d.

059 No 42 High St, 1in/20ft, 1897

060 Avebury Aveue to Little Bridge, 1in/20ft, 1897

061 Angel Hotel improvement, 1in/20ft, 1897

062 1, 2 and 3 Barden Road, 1in/20ft, n.d.

063 Unidentified stretch , 1in/20ft, n.d.

064 Bull Hotel to Castle Hotel (both sides), 1/500, n.d.,

065 Back Stream/Bradford Street area, 1in/20ft, n.d

066 Old Forge (opposite the Angel Hotel), 20ft/1in, n.d.

067 10 and 12 High Street, 1in/20ft, n.d.,.

068 Showing site of Technical Institute and Free Library, no scale, n.d.

069 62 and 64 High Street, no scale, n.d.

070 Angel Hotel changes incl. removal of stables, 1.25in/10ft, n.d.

071 Nos 66 and 68, 20ft/1in, 1905

072 Back Stream to Botany, 1in/20ft, n.d.

073 From New Wharf northwards, notice of plot for sale, 20ft/in, 1905

074 Back Stream to Watergate, 1in/40ft, 1902

075 Cross-section of improved street, 1in/4ft, 1903

076 Vale road to Great Bridge, A21 proposed reconstruction, no scale, n.d.

077 Bull Hotel to Great Bridge, including cross-section of street, 1in/20ft, n.d.

078 Plan on linen: Tonbridge Local Board, proposed undertaking Vale Road to Back Stream, 1in/20ft, 1893

079 Plan on Linen: as 078 but Back Stream to Botany, 1in/20ft, 1894

080 Plan of proposed building land, Dry Hill Estate, in Tunbridge, 1/500, 1871

081 Plan for making up of The Ridgeway, 1:500, 1938

Roll 4: 082-110

082-086 Architect's Drawings

082 TUDC Housing Scheme Type B Southerly Aspect, no location, 8ft/1in, n.d.

083 a and b TUDC Housing Scheme Type A Southerly Aspect, no location, 8ft/1in, n.d., two versions

084 TUDC Housing Scheme Type B4 Design 5 Northerly Aspect, no location, 8ft/1in, n.d.

085 TUDC Housing Scheme Type A Design 8 Northerly Aspect, no location, 8ft/1in, n.d.

086 TUDC Housing Scheme Design 4A, no location, 8ft/1in, 1920

087 Plan, TUDC Lodge Oak Housing Scheme, 1:500, 1945

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

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

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

090 Nelson Avenue, 20ft/1in, 1906

091 Norfolk Road, 20ft/1in, 1903

092 Gladstone Road, 20ft/1in, 1903

093 Barden Road, 1:500, 1901

094 Preston Road, 20ft/1in, 1904

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

096 Yardley Park Road, 1:500, 1904

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

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

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

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

101 Judd Road, 40ft/1in, 1901

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 108 Layout of Allotment Gardens, Hayesden Lane, 50 links to 1 in (33ft/1in), 1899
- 109 Layout of Barden allotments, 1:500, 1936
- 110 Layout of Cage Farm allotments, off the Ridgeway, 1:500, April 1940

Roll 5: 111-140

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

- 111 Goldsmid Road, 1 to 69, 1:500, 1927
- 112 Douglas Road, Meadow Road, 20ft/1in, 1928
- 113 Lionel Road north, 20ft/1in, 1930
- 114 Lionel Road south, 20ft/1in, 1929
- 115 Meadow Road, 20ft/1in, 1929
- 116 Lawn Road, 20ft/1in, 1930
- 117 Deakin Leas, 1/500, 1935

- 118 a and b Plan of Brook Street allotments, a 1/500, 1938, b small scale, n.d.
- 119 Proposed new road from Hadlow Road to High Street, 1:2500, April 1938
- 120 Plan of Lambert's Yard, proposed tar paving, 20ft/1in, 1911
- 121 Plan showing amendment of proposed roads on the east side of Tonbridge, 1:2500, April 1900
- 122 Map of TUDC area re Ministry of Health form 159, OS 6-inch, n.d (c1930)
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- 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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