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MISCELLANEOUS UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

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1 Title deeds

Burghfield

Duplicate conveyance of two cottages near the 1 doc 1908 road leading past the Cunning Man public house towards Three Mile Cross, in Burghfield.

Caversham

[See also D/EX 1870/1/101-102.]

1/2 Copy conveyance (printed) of Toot's Farm 1 doc 1898 (messuage and 131 a.), Caversham, adjoining Caversham Cemetery.

Earley

Earley.

[See also D/EX 1870/1/103.]

1/3/1-8 Abstracts of title and plans [from sale 1 bdl 1888-1891 catalogues] of the Earley Rise Estate, St Peter's Road, Earley.

(Includes the new roads Adelaide Road, Amherst Road, Auckland Road, Brighton Road, Clarendon Road, Jubilee Road, Lennox Road and Wykeham Road.)

1/4/1-4 Deeds of 13, 15, 17 and 19 Brighton Road, 1 bdl 1889-1899 Earley Rise, Earley.

1/5/1-9 Deeds and fire insurance policies relating to 1 bdl 1890 33, 35, 37 and 39 Brighton Road, Earley Rise, Earley.

1/6/1-8 Deeds and fire insurance policies relating to 1 bdl 1890-1892 41, 43, 45 and 47 Brighton Road, Earley Rise,

1/7/1-6 Deeds of 49, 51, 53 and 55 Brighton Road 1 bdl 1892 (plots 39-42 of the Earley Rise Estate), Earley.

1/8/1-5 Deeds of 57, 59, 61 and 63 Brighton Road 1 bdl 1892-1894 (plots 43-46 of the Earley Rise Estate), Earley.

1/9/1-2 Charges on land in Brighton Road [part of 1 bdl 1890-1892 Earley Rise Estate], Earley.

1/10 Conveyance of a plot of land on the north side 1 doc 1890 of Clarendon Road, Earley Rise, Earley.

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1	Title deeds		
	Earley (cont.)		
1/11/1-10	Deeds and papers relating to 25-49 Clarendon Road, Earley Rise, Earley. (Includes sale particulars, 1905.)	1 bdl	1890-1950
1/12/1-2	Deeds of Twyford Villa and Woodbine Villa, Granby Gardens, Earley (built c.1871-1873).	1 doc	1871-1873
1/13	Conveyance of land on the western side of Granby Gardens, Earley.	1 doc	1872
1/14	Conveyance of a piece of land on the north side of London Road, Earley (plot 31 of the Amity Investment Company's estate).	1 doc	1869
	<u>Faringdon</u>		
1/15/1-5	Deeds of a messuage (described until 1798 as a "parcel or range of housing or building") in the Port of Faringdon, Faringdon.	1 bdl	1753-1842
	Finchampstead and out-county		
1/16/1-7	Deeds of a moiety of Ware Close (6 a. meadow or pasture land in Finchampstead, adjoining the parish boundary with Yateley, Hampshire, 1825, and copies of court roll relating to copyhold land in Yateley (Crondall manor), held with the same, 1804-1883.	1 bdl	1804-1883
	East Hagbourne		
1/17/1-15	Deeds and papers relating to a messuage and farm at Coscote, East Hagbourne. (Includes copy will of Robert Weston of Norcot, yeoman, 1787 (proved 1788); and administration of Mary Weston of Abingdon, widow, 1799.)	1 bdl	1788-1895
	<u>Hurst</u>		
1/18/1-2	Mortgage of five cottages, sheds, a brick kiln and 1 a. arable land at Langley Common, Newland, on the east side of the road from Arborfield Cross to Eversley (Hampshire), in the parish of Hurst, 1906, endorsed with transfer of mortgage, 1907; and notice of same.	1 bdl	1906-1907

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1 Title deeds

East Ilsley

1/19/1-38 Deeds and papers relating to messuages in East Ilsley.

1 bdl 1650-1932

(Property conveyed includes a messuage next to the Swan Inn, used as a public house called the Old Crown [c.1733-1778], 1650-[1932]; a building newly erected in 1733, 1733-[1932]; a messuage [adjoining the Old Crown], 1744-[1932]; four cottages in Northbury, 1851; a cottage (formerly two tenements) in Pond Street, 1882-[1932]. Bundle includes two original wills of William Seamour of East Ilsley, described as a labourer in 1820 and a yeoman in 1835; probates of William Crossley of East Ilsley, gentleman, 1842, and Mary Crossley of East Ilsley, widow, 1854; and copy probate of Henry John Singer Butt of Wantage, law clerk, 1921. Also includes sale particulars of seven cottages adjoining the Sheep Market, East Ilsley (including the property conveyed), and three cottages near the railway station, Hermitage, 1882.)

1/20/1-30 Deeds and papers relating to a windmill in Windmill Field, East Ilsley, adjoining the road to West Ilsley.

(Property conveyed includes the windmill, 1783-1882; a messuage (called The Millhouse in 1908) erected in its grounds [c.1800-1827], 1827-1882 (with a fire insurance policy, 1908); two cottages (formerly one) with adjoining garden and mud pond, in East Ilsley, 1785-1796; 6 a. land adjoining the windmill, 1785; and arable land in East Ilsley, 1824-1882. Bundle includes copy will of Robert Southby of Appleton House, Appleton, esquire, 1824; and copy probate of Sophia Ann Osborn of Warwick, Warwickshire, widow, 1875.)

1/21/1-11 Deeds of a cottage and garden in Cow Lane, East Ilsley, adjoining a road leading to enclosed land called Prestal Grounds on the east, with two additional cottages erected on the site in c.1859-1860, later called Allens. (Includes copy probate of John Allin of [East] Ilsley, 1830; and copy administration with will annexed of Richard Small Taylor of East Ilsley, farmer,1876.)

1 bdl 1783-1919

1 bdl 1802-1889

1 Title deeds

East Ilsley (cont.)

1/22/1-20 Deeds and papers relating to a cottage and 1 bdl 1841-1888 garden ground (formerly a close called Hill Close or Hill Piece), Cow Lane, East Ilsley, with a second cottage from 1881. (Includes administration with will annexed of William Butler of East Ilsley, gardener, 1841; administration of Elizabeth Butler of East Ilsley, widow, 1841; and probate of Thomas Butler of East Ilsley, gardener, 1867.) Deeds of two cottages in Cow Lane, East Ilsley 1/23/1-5 1 bdl 1847-1896 (one built before 1847, the other between 1848 and 1884). (Includes copy will of John Allen of East Ilsley, victuallers, 1884.) Deeds and papers relating to cottages in East 1/24/1-29 1 bdl 1856-1919 and West Ilsley, including those conveyed in D/EX 1870/1/21-23. Newbury

1/25/1-16 Deeds of a messuage (known as the Swan Inn to c.1724) and malthouse on the west side of Bartholomew Street, Newbury.

(Includes copy marriage settlement of Henry Girle of Newbury, wagoner, and Mary Harding of Manydown, Hampshire, spinster, 1702; copy wills of Henry Girle, 1708, and James Butler of Newbury, maltster, 1750; and marriage settlement of Benjamin Stroud of Newbury, maltster, and Jane Rolls of London, spinster, 1784 (also settling a messuage in Northbrook Street).)

1 bdl

1808-1923

1/26/1-22 Deeds and papers relating to a messuage (formerly the Swan Inn), Bartholomew Street, Newbury.

(Includes MS sale particulars of a dwelling

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1867

1862-1896

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1 Title deeds

Newbury (cont.)

Deeds and papers relating to Hatfield House, 1/27/1-33 workshops and other premises, at corner of Pembroke Street and West Street, Newbury. (Includes sale particulars of 135-136 Bartholomew Street; a residence and another building in the Bricklayers' Arms Yard; premises opposite the Corn business Exchange, in the Market Place; Beaumont Villa, Wash Road; and a shed and building plot in West Street; all in Newbury, 1885.)

Reading

Albert Road

[See D/EX 1870/1/104-105.]

Alfred Street

[See D/EX 1870/1/110, 112.]

Arthur Road

[See also D/EX 1870/1/105.]

1/28 Abstract of title to two plots of land on the east side of Arthur Road, Reading (lots 16 and 17 in a sale of 1855).

Basingstoke Road

[See D/EX 1870/1/113.]

Bedford Place

1/29/1-3 Deeds of 23 Bedford Place, Reading, 1862-1880, with memorandum of receipt of second deed, 1896.

Bedford Road

1/30/1-4 Deeds of 34 (formerly 1) Bedford Road, 1 bdl 1865-1882 Reading (built c.1865-1866).

(Property conveyed includes 2 Bedford Road, 1866, and the site of both messuages, 1865.)

[See also D/EX 1870/1/50.]

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1 Title deeds

Reading (cont.)

Bedford Street

[See Chatham Street.]

Bishops Road

[See D/EX 1870/1/114.]

Blagrave Street

1/31 Lease for 14 years of 31 and 33 Blagrave 1 doc 1899 Street, Reading.

Blenheim Gardens

1/32/1-3 Deeds of three messuages (built in 1880) on 1 bdl 1880 the east side of a new road called Blenheim Gardens, Reading, formerly part of the Redlands Farm Estate.

Cardigan Road

1/33/1-6 Deeds of 9 Cardigan Road, Reading (built 1 bdl 1878-1896 c.1883-1886).

(Includes copy will of Charles Johnson of Reading, gardener, 1892.)

Carey Street

1/34/1-8 Conveyance of 17-27 Carey Street, Reading, 1 bdl 1911, papers relating to the title to 17 and 19 Carey Street and 15 Thames Side, Reading, 1940, and memorandum of assignment of interest in lease of 17 Carey Street.

Caversham Road

[See D/EX 1870/1/115.]

Chatham Street

[See also D/EX 1870/1/107.]

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Avenue, Reading.

Avenue, Reading.

1/42

Draft conveyance of Clyde Villa, 34 Eastern

1 doc

1925

1 Title deeds

	Reading (cont.)		
	<u>Chatham Street</u> (cont.)		
1/35/1-21	Deeds and papers relating to 131 and 133 Chatham Street (formerly 55 and 56, Bedford Street), Reading. (Includes probate of John North of Reading, mealman, 1842; sale particulars of 133 Chatham Street, 1894; and copy probate of Jemima Bateman of Reading, spinster, 1905.)	1 bdl	1829-1910
1/36/1-20	Deeds of 135, 137 and 139 Chatham Street (formerly 52-54 Bedford Street), Reading (built c.1826-1828).	1 bdl	1826-1906
	Christchurch Road		
1/37/1-3	Papers relating to title to 145-146 Castle Street and 19 Christchurch Road (formerly 19 Whitley Crescent), Reading. (Includes copy assignment of lease of site of 19 Christchurch Road, 1832; and copy will of William Strong of Reading, gentleman, 1861.)	1 bdl	1832-1891
	De Beauvoir Road		
	[See also D/EX 1870/1/116.]		
1/38/1-2	Deeds of two dwelling houses (built c.1875-1877) on the west side of De Beauvoir Road, Reading (formerly part of the Redlands Farm Estate).	1 bdl	1877-1889
1/39	Abstract of title to land on the east side of De Beauvoir Road, Reading (formerly part of the Redlands Farm Estate).	1 doc	1877
	Eastern Avenue		
1/40	Copy draft conveyance of Eastworth Villa, 30 Eastern Avenue, Reading.	1 doc	1926
1/41	Draft conveyance of Fairbank, 32 Eastern	1 doc	1920

1 Title deeds

Reading (cont.)

Edgehill Street

1/43 Conveyance of a piece of land at the end of 1 doc 1891 Edgehill Street, Reading, part of The Bob's Mount Estate.

Edinburgh Road

1/44/1-5 Deeds of 14-24 Edinburgh Road, Reading 1 bdl 1886-1947 (built 1886-1887), 1886-1904.

(Property conveyed includes 13-19 and 33-66 Brighton Road, Earley, and 5-33 Shaftesbury Road, Tilehurst, 1900-1904. The last deed is endorsed with memoranda of sale of 24 Edinburgh Road and 23 Shaftesbury Road, 1947.)

Elm Park Road

1/45/1-9 Deeds of 88, 90, 92 and 94 Elm Park Road, 1 bdl 1893-1929 Reading.

(Property conveyed includes 90 Hatherley Road, 1929. Includes deeds of partition of estate including 61-71 Star Lane, Caversham; 26-32 Foxhill Road, Reading; 154-160 Great Knollys Street, Reading; and 86-90 Hatherley Road, Reading; 1929.)

Filey Road

1/46/1-2 Copy conveyance of 39 plots of land, 157-195 1 bdl 1889-1890 Filey Road, Reading, part of Everest's Nursery Ground, with plan, 1889, annotated 1890.

Garnet Street

1/47/1-19 Deeds and papers relating to 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 1 bdl 1887-1905 13 and 15 Garnet Street, Reading (built c.1890).

Grange Avenue

1/48 Counterpart conveyance of a plot of land in 1 doc 1906 Grange Avenue, Reading, at the corner of Bishops Road, part of the Culver Lane Estate.

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1	Title deeds		
	Reading (cont.)		
	Grape Passage		
1/49/1-2	Deeds of land in Grape Passage, Reading.	1 bdl	1846-1851
	Great Knollys Street		
1/50/1-10	Deeds of 77-83 Bedford Road and 181-197 Great Knollys Street, Reading. (Property conveyed includes the Victory beerhouse, 85 Bedford Road, 1873.)	1 bdl	1862-1898
1/51/1-18	Deeds and papers relating to 76-90 (formerly 1-8) Great Knollys Street, Reading.	1 bdl	1867-1894
	Great Knollys Street (cont.)		
1/52/1-16	Deeds of 154-160 Great Knollys Street, Reading (built 1873). (Property conveyed includes 152 Great Knollys Street, 1873, and 86 Hatherley Road, Reading, 1929. Bundle includes copy probate of Daniel Tovey of Reading, licensed victualler, 1895.)	1 bdl	1873-1964
1/53	Greyfriars Road Mortgage of equity of redemption of two messuages on the west side of Greyfriars Road, Reading, subject to an existing mortgage.	1 doc	1883
	Hagley Road		
1/54/1-7	Deeds of and abstracts of title to, 1, 3, 5 and 7 Hagley Road, Reading (built 1897).	1 bdl	1897-1912
	Hatherley Road		
1/55	Copy conveyance of a piece of land on the east side of Hatherley Road, Reading, part of the Redlands Farm Estate.	1 doc	1878
1/56/1-5	Deeds of three messuages on the west side of Hatherley Road, Reading ("lately erected" in	1 bdl	1883-1928

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Reading (cont.)

Holmes Road

[See D/EX 1870/1/117.]

Katesgrove Lane and Kingsgate Street

[See D/EX 1870/1/118.]

King's Road

[See also D/EX 1870/1/119.]

1/57/1-2 Lease and release of a plot of land (2 r. 8 p.) on the south side of King's Road, Reading, part of the Orts Farm Estate and lot 20 in a sale of 1833.

London Street

1/58/1-20 Deeds of a messuage on the west side of London Street, Reading, 1673-1695, with schedule of deeds, 1733, identifying it as the White Hart.

White Hart.

Deeds of the messuage in London Street,

1/59/1-10 Deeds of the messuage in London Street, Reading, conveyed in D/EX 1870/1/58, described as the White Hart to 1755. (Property conveyed includes the Packhorse, on the east side of London Street, 1735.)

1/60/1-5 Counterpart lease of 68 (formerly 32) London Street, Reading, 1881, with papers relating to the title, 1881-c.1932.

Lower Thorn Street

[See D/EX 1870/1/111-112.]

Market Place

1/61/1-25 Deeds of a messuage (known as the Queen's Head to c.1742) on the south side of the Market Place, Reading, adjoining a passage to the Three Tuns Tavern.

[Possibly later part of 30-31 Market Place.]

1 bdl 1731-1825

1 bdl

1 bdl

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1 bdl

1838

1673-1733

1735-1799

1881-c.1932

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1 Title deeds

Reading (cont.)

Market Place (cont.)

1/62/1-4 Leases of 30-31 Market Place, Reading 1 bdl 1909-1939 [possibly incorporating the premises conveyed in D/EX 1870/1/61], 1909-1932, with surrender of lease, 1939.

Orts Road

[See also D/EX 1870/1/120-121.]

1/63/21 Deeds and papers relating to 1-4 Albert 1 bdl 1833-1929 Cottages, Orts Road [and or including] 23 Orts Road, Reading.

Oxford Road

1/64 Abstract of title to the Western Elms estate, 1 doc 1859 Oxford Road, Reading.

1/65/1-16 Papers relating to title to 504, 506 and 508
Victoria Terrace, Oxford Road, Reading.
(formerly in Tilehurst).
(Includes probates of William Hissey of Norcot, Tilehurst, farmer, 1881, and Amy Hissey of Caversham, widow, 1910 and 1911; copy will of Henry Childs Hissey of Norcot, Tilehurst, gentleman, proved 1900; and copy will of James Hissey of Earley, gentleman, 1922 and 1930.)

Prospect Street

1/66/1-9 Deeds and papers relating to 1 Prospect Street, 1 bdl 1832-1911 Reading.

1/67/1-10 Deeds and papers relating to 4 and 5 (later 9 1 bdl 1858-1926 and 11, then 7 and 9) Prospect Street, Reading.

(Includes plans and elevations of proposed alterations, 1871 (W Ravenscroft, architect).)

Shaftesbury Road

1/68/1-8 Deeds of 1 and 3 Shaftesbury Road, Reading 1 bdl 1886-1899 (formerly in Tilehurst) (built c.1890-1896).

1830-1913

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1 Title deeds

Reading (cont.)

Stanley Road

1/69 Conveyance of three cottages on the west side 1 doc 1880 of Stanley Road, Coley, Reading.

Thorn Street

[See D/EX 1870/1/106, 112.]

Union Street

1/70/1-23 Deeds and copy deeds of [3-21] Union Street, 1 bdl Reading, 1759-1823.

(Includes copy deeds of four messuages, a malthouse, stable and gardens on the north side of Broad Street, Reading, including the site of [part of] Union Street, 1759-1795 (copies dated 1838); deeds, 1803-1823; and marriage

settlement of George Willatts of Reading, gentleman, and Mary Elkens of Reading, spinster, 1813.)

1/71/1-53 Deeds and papers relating to 3-21 Union 1 bdl Street, Reading.

(Includes probate of Thomas Elliff of Reading, shoemaker, 1837; copy will of Margaret Jones of Gloucester, widow, 1843; copy probate of Robert Maddison of Reading, 1857; and letter from Edward Jackson with letterhead of Jackson's draper's and tailor's store in High Street/King's Road, Reading, 1898.)

Upper Crown Street

1/72/1-3 Deeds of a house (built c.1864-1865) on the 1 bdl 1864-1877 north side of Upper Crown Street, Reading.

Vastern Road

1/73 Copy lease for 99 years of a piece of land on 1 doc 1892 the north-east side of Vastern Road, Reading.

Waverley Street

1/74 Supplemental abstract of title to two 1 doc 1902 messuages on the north side of Waverley Road, Reading (built in 1901).

1 bdl

1 bdl

1872

1813-1846

MISCELLANEOUS UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

Reading (cont.)

Waylen Street

1/75/1-3 Deeds of 26, 28 and 30 Waylen Street, 1 bdl Reading, with burial certificate of Elizabeth Varney of Reading, 1892.

Weldale Street

[See D/EX 1870/1/108, 110.]

1/76/1-12 Deeds of 94 and 96 (formerly 38 and 39, then 1 bdl 1843-1894 45 and 46) Weldale Street, Reading (built c.1846-1847).

(Includes copy will of Elizabeth Povey of Reading, spinster, 1892.)

Unidentified

1/77/1-2 Deeds of two messuages on the south side of a new road leading east out of Mount Pleasant [possibly Highgrove Street, Highgrove Terrace or Mount Pleasant Grove], Reading.

Reading and Thatcham

1/78/1-4 Deeds and documents relating to a rent-charge annuity of £33 p.a. charged on 15 messuages on the west side of Silver Street, Reading, and eight messuages (not described) in Thatcham, belonging to John Perry of Reading, bricklayer.

Sandhurst

[See also D/EX 1870/1/122.]

1/79 Copy mortgage and transfer of mortgage of 1 doc 1899-1920 two cottages at Henham Bottom, Sandhurst.

Shinfield

1/80/1-4 Deeds of a messuage and adjoining piddle of 1 bdl 1847-1855 land or orchard (1/4 a.) in Shinfield.

1 Title deeds

Swallowfield

1/81/1-2	Abstract of title to three messuages and land and Stanford End Mill in Swallowfield, 1863; and conveyance of allotments of land on Spencer's Wood Common, near Whitehouse Farm, adjoining the lane from King's Bridge to Whitehouse Farm (5 a.), and on Riseley Common, adjoining the lane from the Bull Inn to Farley Hill (2 a.), lot numbers 19 and 16 respectively in the enclosure of Swallowfield, 1863, endorsed with memoranda of conveyances of parts of the land, 1914 and 1925. (Conveyance includes coloured marginal plan.)	1 bdl	1863-1925
	<u>Thatcham</u>		
1/82/1-21	Deeds of a messuage, coachmaker's and blacksmith's shops and premises on the north side of Bath Road, Thatcham, opposite the King's Head. (Includes copy probate of Nathaniel Whittaker of Thatcham, wheelwright, 1781.)	1 bdl	1754-1880
1/83/1-19	Deeds of a messuage formerly called the Swan, on the north side of Cheap Street [later Bath Road], Thatcham, adjoining the Bell Inn, divided into four messuages, c.1772-1814, and eight messuages, c.1829-1836. (Includes copy administration of John Povey of Reading, widower, 1833.)	1 bdl	1772-1836
1/84/1-5	Deeds of four cottages built on the site of the former Swan, Thatcham [part of premises conveyed in D/EX 1870/1/83].	1 bdl	1841-1857
1/85/1-5	Deeds of four cottages (formerly five) built on the site of the former Swan, Thatcham [another part of premises conveyed in D/EX 1870/1/83].	1 bdl	1841-1878
1/86/1-8	Deeds of a close of meadow called Whitehorse Meadow (6 a.), in Thatcham, adjoining the Speen parish boundary (formerly two pieces of meadow called Sadler's and Hope's Meadows). (Copy mortgage of 1878 also relates to five	1 bdl	1871-1926

messuages and a brewery in the Broadway,

Speenhamland, Speen.)

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1 Title deeds

Thatcham (cont.)

1 bdl 1/87/1-8 Deeds of a piece of meadow (formerly arable land) near Clay Hill, Thatcham, adjoining the River Lambourn and the Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway, including half the adjoining section of the river, 1883-1921, with a small area adjoining the railway added in 1922.

Theale

Abstract of title to land in Blossom Lane, 1/88 1 doc 1909 Theale.

Tilehurst

[See also D/EX 1870/1/123.]

1/89/1-4 Deeds of Poplar Cottages, adjoining the road 1 bdl from Reading to Sulham, in Tilehurst (built c.1877-1881).

Deeds of property of the Hissey family in 1/90/1-15 Tilehurst.

(Property includes 15 houses built on land adjoining the road from Reading to Sulham, formerly part of Tilehurst Common; 1-17 [later 13-33] Polsted Road; and 18-40 Armour Road. Bundle includes probate of Henry Childs Hissey of Caversham, gentleman, 1900; and duplicate grant of right of way over Polsted Road to the trustees of the Tilehurst Poor's Land, 1921.)

1/91/1-3 Conveyance of a plot of land adjoining Oxford Road, Tilehurst (possibly later 679 Oxford Road), 1888, with agreement concerning building against the party wall, and outline plan, 1889.

1/92 Abstract of title to the Mapledurham View Estate, Tilehurst.

1 bdl 1887-1934

1877-1890

1 bdl 1888-1889

1920 1 doc

1 Title deeds

Wallingford

[See also D/EX 1870/1/124.]

1/93/1-25 Deeds of a messuage in the High Street, 1 bdl 1723-1822
Wallingford St Peter, at the corner with
Thames Street.
(Includes marriage settlements of Robert
Mayne of Wallingford, upholder, and
Elizabeth Brasher, spinster, daughter of
William Brasher of Wallingford, innholder,
1733; and of John Field of Bisham, farmer,
and Martha Ann Neighbour of Wallingford,
spinster, 1882.)

1/94/1-3 Deeds of a little messuage (14 feet 9 inches x 13 feet 8 inches x 12 feet) and little piece of ground, on the west side of a street leading from St Peter's Parsonage House to the High Street and adjoining the churchyard and the stables of the property conveyed in D/EX 1870/1/93, Wallingford St Peter.

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<u>Wargrave</u>

1/95/1-20 Deeds of a cottage and land at the Sand Hills or Kiln Green, Wargrave, on the north side of the turnpike road from London to Bath (part called the Eyot or Ozier Ground).

1/96/1-2 Duplicate lease, 1873, and counterpart lease, 1894, of the Bird in Hand beerhouse and adjoining land (5 a.) and two cottages, at Knowl Hill, Wargrave, on the north side of the turnpike road from London to Reading.

(1894 lease endorsed with covenant for payment of additional rent, 1897.)

[The property may be on the site of that

conveyed in D/EX 1870/1/95.]

1 bdl 1873-1897

1793-1829

1 bdl

1731

1926

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1 Title deeds

Wargrave (cont.)

1/97/1-23 Deeds of the Endalls Estate, Wargrave, 1871- 1 bdl 1861-1912

(The estate is described in 1871 as "an estate called Bowsey Hill and Endalls or Eldhall or Yeldhalls", comprising a farmhouse, three labourers' cottages and 138 a. land. A bailiff's cottage was built c.1871-1872. In 1888 a house called Dean Pitt House (formerly Shingle House) and two closes of land adjoining (2 a.), abutting the lane from Dean Pitt to Wargrave on the south, the lane from Bear Ash to Bowsey Hill on the east, and the Endalls Estate on the north-west, were added to the estate. Additional land (in Upcroft Lane, Endalls Lane and the road to Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire, was purchased from the Bear Ash Estate in 1895. In 1912 the estate also included a [recently built] mansion house called Yeldhall Manor. The property conveyed includes a piece of pasture land called Cobed Hall (2 a.), 1871 and 1890. Bundle includes counterpart lease for 14 years of Woodside Farm, Wargrave (230 a. including Woodside, Endall and Blake's farmhouses), 1861, and surrender of lease of the Endalls part of this property, 1871.)

Woodley

Abstract of title to a cottage and land (8 a.) in Woodley, adjoining St John's Church and opposite Woodley Farm and the Bull & Chequers public house, Woodley Green.

(Includes tracing of plan from conveyance of 1912.)

1/99 Counterpart lease to the owner of the George 1 doc 1936 Inn, Loddon Bridge, Woodley, for boating and fishing rights on a stretch of the River Loddon in Woodley.

Out-county

1/100 Draft assignment of remainder of a mortgage 1 doc 1740 term to attend the inheritance of a capital messuage or manor house in Charlton upon Otmore, Oxfordshire, and another messuage, a malthouse, and land, all in the same parish.

1890-1986

1 bdl

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1 Title deeds

Caversham

[See also D/EX 1870/1/2.]

1/101/1-7 Deeds of 57 and 59 Gosbrook Road (formerly 29 and 30 Gosbrook Terace, Gosbrook Lane), Caversham, 1882-1895, with fire insurance policy for 87 Gosbrook Road, Caversham, 1906.

1/102/1-22 Deeds and papers relating to 300 (formerly 100) Gosbrook Road, Caversham (built c.1902-1903).

(Includes printed copy conveyance of the Briant's Farm Estate, Caversham, 1890.)

Earley

[See also D/EX 1870/1/3-14.]

1/103 Abstract of title of the Earley Rise Estate, 1 doc 1902 Earley.
(Includes several coloured plans.)
[For abstracts of title, 1888-1891, see D/EX 1870/1/3.]

Reading

1902.)

Albert Road

1/104/1-5 Deeds of 36-42 Albert Road (formerly 4-7 1 bdl 1859-1904 Alfred Place), Reading (built c.1862-1863).

Albert Road and Arthur Road

1/105/1-11 Deeds of property in Albert Road and Arthur Road, Reading.

(Property conveyed includes various building plots, 1855; 2 and 4 Albert Road, 1881; 16, 18 and 20 Arthur Road, 1881-1902; 8, 10, 12 and 14 Albert Road (formerly 6-9 Albert Road then Marsh Place (in 1882)), and 23, 25 and 27 Albert Road (formerly 1-3 Alma Place, 1882; and 4-18 Albert Road and 22 Arthur Road,

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1 Title deeds

	Reading (cont.)		
	Alfred Street, Chatham Street, Lower Thorn Street, Thorn Street and Weldale Street: property of the Capel family		
1/106/1-3	Deeds and abstract of title of 12 Thorn Street (formerly Thorn Lane), Reading. (Lease acquired by George Capel in 1838.)	1 bdl	1833-1838
1/107/1-4	Deeds and abstract of title, 75 and 77 Chatham Street (formerly Upper Friar Street), Reading. (Purchased by George Capel in 1838.)	1 bdl	1825-1838
1/108/1-19	Deeds of various premises in Weldale Street, Reading, including nos. 28, 35, 42 and 43, and 1-2 North Street (formerly adjoining Weldale Street). (Purchased by the Capels, 1847-1871.)	1 bdl	1842-1871
1/109/1-5	Deeds and abstract of title of 79-80 Chatham Street (formerly Upper Friar Street), Reading. (Purchased by George Capel in 1856.)	1 bdl	1824-1856
1/110/1-4	Deeds of 6 Alfred Street, Reading. (Purchased by George Capel in 1856.)	1 bdl	1825-1856
1/111/1-3	Deeds and abstract of title of 29 Lower Thorn Street, Reading. (Purchased by George Capel in 1863.)	1 bdl	1857-1863
1/112/1-12	Deeds of whole settled estate. (Includes administration and bills relating to the funeral of George Capel of Reading, bootmaker, 1871.)	1 bdl	1840-1932
	Basingstoke Road		
1/113/1-5	Deeds and papers relating to two messuages on the west side of Basingstoke Road, Reading.	1 bdl	1902-1920
	Bishops Road		
1/114/1-9	Deeds and papers relating to 6 and 8 Bishops Road, Reading (built c.1905 on plots 240 and 241 of the Culver Lane Estate).	1 bdl	1904-1909

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Reading (cont.)

Caversham Road

1/115/1-7 Deeds and papers relating to four messuages on the west side of Caversham Road, Reading (built c.1895-1896).

(Includes copy probate of William Taylor of Reading, builder, 1900.)

De Beauvoir Road

[See also D/EX 1870/1/38-39.]

1/116/1-8 Deeds and papers relating to 79-85 De 1 bdl 1877-n.d.
Beauvoir Road, Reading (built in 1881 on land formerly part of the Redlands Estate).
(Includes conveyance of the site, 1877; building control and drainage plans, 1881; deeds, 1881; conveyance of 79 and 81 De Beauvoir Road, 1882; and schedules of deeds, n.d. [c.1915].)

Holmes Road

1/117 Conveyance of Plassey, 17 Holmes Road, 1 doc 1929 Reading.

Katesgrove Lane and Kingsgate Street

1/118/1-2 Conveyance of 14-28 Katesgrove Terrace, 1 bdl 1922 Katesgrove Lane, and 19 and 21 Kingsgate Street, Reading, with acknowledgement of purchaser's right to have title deeds produced.

King's Road

[See also D/EX 1870/1/57.]

1/119/1-7 Deeds of 316 (formerly known as Sydenham House), King's Road, Reading (built c.1854-1896).

Orts Road

[See also D/EX 1870/1/63.]

1/120/1-4 Deeds of 4-26 Orts Road, Reading. 1 bdl 1898-1912

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1 Title deeds

Reading (cont.)

Orts Road (cont.)

1/121/1-5 Deeds of 79 and 81 Orts Road (formerly 83 1 bdl 1861-1904 and 85 Holme Terrace), Reading (built c.1861-1884).

Sandhurst

1/122/1-5 Deeds of messuages and land adjoining the road from Wellington College to Wokingham, in Sandhurst.

(Most of the deeds have been mutilated with

Tilehurst

sections cut away.)

1/123/1-2 Deeds of 3a. land adjoined by Elm Road on the north, the Elm Lodge Estate on the east, Tilehurst Road on the south, and Waverley Road on the west.

(The deeds have been mutilated, with sections cut away. One deed has a marginal plan.)

Wallingford

Marriage settlement of John Field of Stubbins 1 doc 1882
Farm, Bisham, farmer, and Martha Ann
Neighbour of Wallingford, spinster
(Settles a messuage in High Street,
Wallingford.)

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Miscellaneous papers relating to property 2

	<u>Earley</u>		
2/1/1-2	Draft agreement for tenancy of the Porter Institute, Earley, with covering letter.	1 bdl	1906
2/2	Plan [probably from a sale catalogue] showing St Peter's Road, Earley. (2 chains: 1 inch [40 inches : 1 mile].)	1 doc	n.d. [late 19 – early 20 C]
	Reading		
2/3/1-7	Building plans and alterations (coloured) and copy notices to Reading Borough concerning four houses in Brighton Road, Earley Rise, Reading [formerly in Earley]. (Architect: W G A Hambling. Includes plan for drainage of 13 houses.) [May relate to some of the houses conveyed in D/EX 1870/1/3-9.]	1 bdl	1891
2/4/1-2	Draft conveyance and requisitions on title relating to 3 Albert Road, Reading.	1 bdl	1925
2/5/1-3	Assignment of lease of 59 (formerly 11) Basingstoke Road, Whitley Rise, Reading, and of goodwill of butcher's business, 1923; certificate of registration of the name of The Reading Meat Company, 1923; and notice requesting payment of rent, 1925.	1 bdl	1923-1925
2/6/1-3	Schedule of fixtures at 26 Caversham Road/39 Vachel Road, Reading, with licence to former tenant to remove the same or sell them to the next tenant.	1 bdl	1917
2/7	Schedule of deeds of land on the south side of Northfield Road, Reading.	1 doc	1925
2/8	Schedule of deeds of 65 and 67 Norfolk Road and 12-22 Waterloo Road, Reading.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1924- 1940]
2/9	Drainage plan for 53-105 Wykeham Road, Reading.	1 doc	n.d. [c.1890s]
2/9		1 doc	

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2 Miscellaneous papers relating to property

Various

2/14/1-2

2/10/1-17 Photographs showing property owned by 1 bdl n.d. [c.1924clients in Caversham, Earley, Reading and 19281 Maidenhead. in Gosbrook (Includes houses Road, [Caversham]; Granby Gardens, [Earley]; Arthur Coxhead's antique shop, including one picture with a notice of a clearance sale, and [George] Carter's saddler and harness maker's disused former premises, 100 and 102 [High Street, Maidenhead], several with a man walking up and down outside; and houses in Addison Road, Sherman Road and Westfield Road, [Reading]. (Maidenhead photographs by Greville's of Maidenhead; remainder by A E Griffiths of Reading.) Out-county 2/11 Statutory declaration relating to land in North 1 doc 1858 Kelsey, Lincolnshire. 2/12 Receipt for payment of quit-rents on property 1 doc 1875 owned by Edmund Alley of Islip, Oxfordshire, farmer. Reading Drainage plan for Portland Cottages and 9-11 2/13 1 doc 1876 Arthur Road, Reading.

Fire insurance policy on the Conservative

Club, 292 King's Road, Reading.

1 bdl

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3	Probates and related papers		
3/1	Probate of Mary Annis of Reading, spinster.	1 doc	1871
3/2/1-2	Inland Revenue residuary accounts relating to Charles Brown of Piddington, Oxfordshire, gentleman.	1 bdl	1902
3/3	Probate of Thomas Brown the elder of Brittenton, Standlake, Oxfordshire, farmer.	1 doc	1821
3/4	Probate of William Brown of Reading, former departmental foreman at Huntley & Palmers Ltd.	1 doc	1917
3/5	Limited administration of the goods of William Jones of Launton, Oxfordshire, gentleman (d.1741), as trustee of the marriage settlement of his sister Joan and William Walker of Piddington, Oxfordshire, gentleman (1719), relating to a messuage and land at Piddington.	1 doc	1817
3/6	Release of residuary personal estate under the will of Harriette Mann of Clapham Common, Surrey, spinster.	1 doc	1894
3/7/1-9	Copy will of Thomas Peter Metcalfe of Bath, esquire, proved 1793, with declaration and certificates relating to the Metcalfe and Eyston families.	1 bdl	1857-1858
3/8/1-3	Probate of the Revd Brisco Owen, rector of Remenham, 1865; with detailed solicitor's bill relating to his marriage settlement, 1855; and reassignment of sums settled by the same to his children, 1902.	1 bdl	1855-1902
3/9/1-4	Probate of Richard Littleworth Sims of Reading, carver and gilder, 1867; Inland Revenue succession duty accounts relating to his widow Lucy, 1885; and deed of partition of the estate, 1895. (In 1885 the estate comprised a moiety of five dilapidated cottages in Crown Court, Crown Street, 256 and 258 (later Stowell Place and Stowell House) King's Road, Hampden House, 105 London Road, 68 London Street, and 21-35 Orts Road, all in Reading; and two cottages and land in Spencers Wood. Deed of partition endorsed with memorandum of mortgaging of 68 London Street, 1926.)	1 bdl	1867-1926

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3	Probates and related papers		
3/10/1-14	Copy will of Ann Chappell Staveley of Bideford, Devon, widow, 1848, with papers (mainly accounts) relating to the wills of her husband George and son Charles, and to John and William Henry Wackerell Staveley.	1 bdl	1823-1893
3/11	Probate of Edward Tredwell of Launton, Oxfordshire, gentleman.	1 doc	1864
3/12	Probate of William Tredwell of Yarnton, Oxfordshire, gentleman.	1 doc	1868
3/13	Administration of Elizabeth Katherine Ward of Matlock, Derbyshire, spinster.	1 doc	1856
3/14/1-11	Administration of Arthur Welch of Reading, barrister at law, 1899, and papers relating to his property (three cottages, 11 a. arable land and 8 a. pasture) at Sulhamstead, adjoining Mayridge Farm.	1 bdl	1868-1899
3/15	Probate of Mary Anne Welch of Reading, widow.	1 doc	1878
3/16	Probate of Richard Welch of Reading, printer.	1 doc	1863
3/17	Copy probate of Thomas Wilkinson of	1 doc	1813

4 Miscellaneous clients' papers

4/1/1-88 Papers concerning various lawsuits concerning the trusts established by the will of Stephen Adams of Reading, gentleman, and the appointment of new trustees.

(Includes copy of Adams' will, 1903; transfers of mortgage of four messuages in a new road leading into Station Road, Sunningdale; five messuages near Sunningdale Railway Station; and five messuages in a new road in Old Windsor; and a messuage called Hillside, Langborough Lane, Wokingham; and draft transfer of mortgage of six messuages in Star Lane, Caversham; 77-85 Sherwood Street, Reading; and two messuages in the Market Place, Wokingham; all 1917. Matters in dispute between Mr Adams' children. Augustus Herbert Adams and Emily Jane Lewis included the value of property on which mortgages were held and a right of way from Pangbourne Street, Reading, through Mr Adams' property into that of Mrs Lewis, provided for in the will.)

4/2 Assignment to Thomas Little of Reading, draper, of the interest of Richard William Bach of Holloway, Middlesex, and Margarett Elizabeth Philippa Bach of Goole, Yorkshire, spinster, in their parents' marriage settlement, including monies secured as mortgages on property in Reading.

4/3/1-2 List of baptisms of children of John Richard Bedford, 1843-1863, with covering letter from the rector of Burghfield.

4/4/1-24 Papers relating to William Charles James Hissey of Sindlesham.

(Includes counterpart lease to him of Brook Farm, Barkham, 1913; tenancy agreements and notices to quit relating to a cottage at Longmoor, Barkham, 1902-1914, and 8 a. land at Barkham let to Wokingham Rural and Urban District Councils for a temporary smallpox isolation hospital, 1903-1914; lease of shooting rights over Brook Farm, Church Farm and Rooks Nest Farm, Barkham, 1914; partnership agreement with Edmund William Collis of Wokingham, brick manufacturer, to carry out business as brick and tile manufacturers at Bill Hill Brickyard, Wokingham, under the name Edmund W

1 bdl 1903-1917

1 doc 1884

1 bdl 1894

1 bdl 1902-1930

4 Miscellaneous clients' papers

4/4/1-24 Collis & Co, 1919, and assignment of share in (cont.) the company, 1920; tenancy agreements for Hatch Farm House, Sindlesham, 1921-1927; agreement for Charles Lunn of Wokingham, builder, to finish houses at Emmbrook, Wokingham, bought by Mr Hissey while in course of erection, profits to be shared on sale, 1925; lease and counterpart lease of a messuage in Lowther Road, Emmbrook, Wokingham, 1926; and deed of surrender and grant of lease of land called the Gallop and a new electric light plant at Hatch Farm, Sindlesham, 1930.) 4/5 Correspondence concerning the winding-up of 1 bdl 1918 the estate of the Revd Cecil Tudor Lavie of Wellington College (housemaster of Benson House), April-August 1918. 4/6 Further correspondence concerning the 1 bdl 1918 winding up of the estate of the Revd Cecil Tudor Lavie, August-October 1918. 4/7 Copy acknowledgement by John Wessley 1 doc 1904 Martin of Reading, solicitor, of the right of Lydia Pontin of Reading to production of a power of attorney given to Martin by William James Martin late of Reading, architect and surveyor, now of Chile, South America, 1892 (copy dated 1904). 4/8 Apprenticeship indenture of William Henry 1 doc 1864 Staveley, son of William Henry Wackerell Staveley of Reading, "surgeon dentist", to William Watkinson Moxhay of Reading,

surgeon and apothecary, for 5 years.