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HOAD & SONS, WHEELWRIGHTS

Vehicle Builders

Hoad & Sons were the last practising wheelwrights in Portsmouth and when the firm closed on the death of John Hoad in 1986, the family had been known to have been working as wheelwrights for a little over 200 years. The family business started in Haslemere and it is from that workshop that the earliest records survive.

A son of the family came to Portsmouth and married in Alverstoke in 1802. This is the start of the Portsmouth connection. They always appear to have worked in North End and from 1843 to 1914 were based at Kingston. Here the business prospered and the records survive for this workshop from 1851. In 1914 the business removed to Basin Street where it remained till its closure.

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HOAD & SONS, wheelwrights
of 14 BASIN STREET, NORTH END, PORTSMOUTH

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LEDGERS - HASLEMERE

1. John Hoad of Haslemere, 1777-1814
2. John Hoad of Haslemere, 1813-1848
(Edward Hoad from 1825) - includes
list of prices for 1833
3. Edward Hoad of Haslemere, 1845-1859
- includes appointment of Edward
Hoad as Overseer for parish of
Haslemere 1854

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LEDGERS - PORTSMOUTH

1. Edwin Hoad 1851-1863
2. 1865-1891
3. 1892-1912*
4. 1886-1911*
5. 1895-1913*, 1923-1946
6. 1914-1930, 1937-1946
7. 1898-1912, 1947-1980

*The amount of work led to more than one
ledger being kept

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DAY BOOKS

- daily record of work done. From 1915
these books give details of work to be
done and estimates given
(See also 1443A/4/5)

1. 27 April 1910 - 12 August 1911
(includes sales of petrol and oil)
2. 27 April 1914 - 21 September 1915
3. 23 September 1915 - 9 May 1918
(at front are details of time spent on
jobs by staff during May 1914)
4. 9 May 1918 - 24 March 1920
5. 23 March 1920 - 19 May 1923
6. 15 May 1923 - 12 March 1926

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DAY BOOKS [continued]

7. 16 March 1926 - 23 June 1928
(front first used irregularly as
Order Book 4 January 1900-4 July 1912)
8. 26 June 1928 - 28 August 1931
9. 24 August 1931 - 30 October 1936
10. 1 November 1936 - 4 May 1945
11. 4 May 1945 - 5 November 1953
12. 10 November 1953 - 15 April 1980

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ORDER BOOKS

- gives job numbers and summary of work
to be done. At reverse end from Book 3
on is diary of petty cash payments and
receipts both intermingled

1. Nos. 9204-10990
23 February 1909 - 1 April 1911
2. Nos. 1-906,
3 January 1921 - 25 May 1928
(at front is note of some accounts sent
out 16 October 1915-10 December 1920)
3. Nos. 907-2510,
29 May 1928 - 21 April 1931
4. Nos. 2513-2930,
29 April 1931 - 17 March 1932
(at front - accounts for sale of petrol
and garaging cars and motor cycles
3 September 1912-19 April 1914)
5. Nos. 2931-3839,
17 March 1932 - 18 April 1934
(at front - Day Book 15 December 1913-
23 April 1914)
6. Nos. 3845-5427,
23 April 1934 - 17 September 1937
7. Nos. 5428-7893,
17 September 1937 - 18 February 1942
8. Nos. 7894-8839,
17 February 1942 - 1 June 1944
9. Nos. 8840-9862,
2 June 1944 - 28 September 1946

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ORDER BOOKS [continued]

10. Nos. 9863-11148,
1 October 1946 - 11 December 1950
11. Nos. 11149-11933,
21 December 1950 - 6 May 1955
12. Nos. 11934-12454,
10 May 1955 - 16 April 1958
13. Nos. 12456-12714,
23 April 1958 - 30 August 1963
14. Nos. 12715-13438,
9 September 1963-27 July 1976
15. Nos. 13439-13554,
9 September 1976-14 April 1981

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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND STOCKTAKING

1. Debit and Credit Account Books
- for work done by firm and goods
supplied to firm:
 1. 29 May 1928 - 2 January 1937
 2. 4 January 1937 - 29 August 1947
 3. 29 August 1947 - 29 September 1954
 4. 19 October 1954 - 29 May 1967
 5. 9 June 1967 - 23 November 1979
2. Volumes of Annual Summaries of Accounts
- includes wages to employees and
partners' share of profits:
 1. 1931-1971
 2. 1971-1978
3. Volume detailing sums owed to and by firm
at end of financial year (ie. 31 May),
1935-1978
4. Stocktaking:
 1. Annual Stocktaking Book,
1935-1979
 2. Notebook on costs of each item of
stock,
1947-1963

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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT BOOKS

1. Bank Books:
 1. Frederick Hoad - Lloyds Bank,
July 1914 - June 1929
 2. Messrs Hoad & Sons - National
Provincial Bank,
March 1925 - March 1930
2. Account book for new horsedrawn
vehicles supplied on credit,
1886-1913
- also includes Garage Accounts
for clients' motor vehicles,
1911-1914
3. Account Book for petrol and oil
purchased for re-sale,
1911-1914
4. Invoice Books:
 1. 19 December 1893 - 23 October 1909
(used as Letter Book,
20 February 1912-2 October 1913)
 2. 6 October 1932 - 24 April 1934
 3. Draft invoices in 1914 Invoice
Book for sale of Shell Motor
Spirits,
30 April 1947 - 30 August 1977

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EMPLOYMENT

1. Weekly Time Sheets
- gives details of how everyone was
employed each day:
 1. 18 December 1909, 26 February 1910,
29 April 1911 (16 sheets)
 2. January-December 1930 (1 bundle)
 3. January-December 1932 "
 4. January-December 1933 "
 5. January-December 1934 "
 6. January-December 1935 "
 7. January-December 1936 "
 8. January-December 1937 "

EMPLOYMENT [continued]

1. Weekly Time Sheets [continued]:
 9. January 1938 - December 1939 (1 bundle)
 10. January 1940 - May 1943 (1 bundle)
2. Staff Time Books
- giving number of hours worked and wage paid:
 1. 18 February 1911 - 28 February 1920
 2. 13 March 1920 - 25 January 1925
(gives pay only)
 3. 1 February 1936 - 7 September 1944
(gives pay only)
3. Weekly Cash Payment Books
- from which Hoad family took their weekly pay:
 1. 31 August 1935 - 16 January 1937
 2. 27 August 1938 - 14 February 1942
 3. 21 February 1942 - 27 May 1944
 4. 3 June 1944 - 7 December 1946
 5. 14 December 1946 - 13 March 1948
 6. 20 March 1948 - 25 November 1950
 7. 2 December 1950 - 28 September 1957
 8. 5 October 1957 - 2 March 1963
 9. 9 March 1963 - 29 July 1967
 10. 5 August 1967 - 9 December 1972
 11. 16 December 1972 - 23 December 1978
 12. 30 December 1978 - 10 November 1979
4. General Register under Factory & Workshop Act of 1901 listing those employed under age 16, 1903-1913
5. Miscellaneous Factories & Workshops printed papers (15 items), 1903-1951
6. Correspondence re compensation for accident to G.A.Martin (20 items), 1942-1944

1. Hoad letter book to suppliers,
16 April 1894 - 24 February 1919
2. Machinery and metalwork:
 1. Miscellaneous correspondence
(44 items), 1902-1959
 2. Catalogues: Tingley 1927, 1940;
John Perks & Son (nd); Dunlop &
Ranken 1932, 1963, 1970;
W.C.Tipple 1937; Peter Boswell
1939, 1955; F.J.Edwards (nd)
 3. Crabtree electrical catalogues
etc (10 items) 1938-1952
 4. Stedall & Co (for machinery, steelwork,
wheels, etc):
 1. Miscellaneous correspondence
(91 items) 1922-1963
 2. Sample pack of calicoes, canvasses,
ducks & felts, 1935
 3. Samples of 'Masonite' board, 1938
 4. Catalogues, c1925, 1935, 1944
3. Wood and wheels - correspondence, catalogues,
application for timber licence, and
'Selencore' samples (76 items), 1897-1980
4. Rubber - correspondence, catalogues and
samples mainly from J.V.Conolly and its
successor Kopak-Walter Ltd (119 items)
1921-1977
5. Leather and cloth:
 1. Samples of cloth from Hyde Archer,
1916
 2. Samples of motor hood fabrics from
J.T.Inglis, 1923
 3. Samples of leather from G.K.Anderson,
1925
6. Paint and varnish:
 1. Miscellaneous correspondence and
catalogues (20 items), 1914-c1950

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SUPPLIERS CATALOGUES AND CORRESPONDENCE [continued]

6. 2. Correspondence and catalogues with Pinchin Johnson & Co (includes transfer samples for badges and crests) (21 items) 1923-1940
3. Miscellaneous correspondence and catalogues with John T.Keep & Sons Ltd (13 items), 1942-1979
7. Motor cars and motor cycles:
 1. Miscellaneous catalogues (12 items) 1911-1931
 2. Coopers Vehicle Journal (4 copies and envelope of illustrations of cars), July-November 1914
8. Miscellaneous Trade Journals:
 1. "The Street", October-November 1902
 2. "Motor Traction", October 1919 and April 1920
 3. Portsmouth Corporation Electricity Supply Department - Apparatus on Hire (leaflet), nd c1925
 4. MAC Catalogue (3 issues), 1931-2, 1934-5, 1939-40
 5. "Woodworker" (has article on wheelwrights), July 1958
 6. Book on Carriage Repairs issued by Hooper & Co, nd
 7. "British Driving Society Journal" 1974

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CLIENTS

1. Books of Estimates sent out:
 1. 1 March 1927 - 15 March 1932
 2. 6 October 1913 - 16 April 1914,
17 March 1932 - 28 February 1935
 3. 2 March 1935 - 8 March 1938
 4. 28 March 1938 - 16 February 1945
 5. 2 March 1945 - 8 March 1949

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CLIENTS [continued]

2. Notebooks of clients' requirements:
 1. 1895-1899
 2. 1899
 3. c1902
 4. c1906
 5. c1913
 6. 1918-1920
 7. 1929
3. Vehicle specifications and plans:
 1. Specifications (16 items), c1900-1920
 2. Plan of cart (2 sheets), c1900
 3. Blueprint of light cart -
Pattern No 49 - for Navy, 1950
 4. Sketches of various vehicles
(8 items), c1960-1970
 5. Correspondence:
 1. 1901-1959 (270 items)
 2. 1960-1969 (259 items)
 3. 1970-1984 (53 items)

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BUSINESS MISCELLANEA

1. Correspondence re Kingston Cross premises (3 items), 1911-1914
2. Correspondence re Basin Street premises - includes plan for drainage (26 items), 1879-1975
3. Insurance policies: Fire - Basin Street 1920-1971, Workmens' Compensation 1929-45, Personal Liability 1958-1981 (27 items)
4.
 1. Samples of Hoad & Sons stationery
 2. Business stamp press
 3. Business stamps (6 items)

5. Miscellaneous tradesmens' bills (2) and correspondence re making of list of practising wheelwrights (11), 1972-1976
6. Posters:
 1. Hoad & Sons - showing types of vehicles made, 1892
 2. Hoad & Sons - promoting solid rubber tyres, c1890
7. Photographs of Kingston Cross premises:
(for further views of shop see 1433A/12/20/2)
 - 1-2 Kingston Cross Hoad premises, c1900
 - 5-6 Fire damage at Hoad workshops, Kingston Cross, 1902
 3. Enlargement of portion of above
 4. Wide angle view of Hoad Kingston Cross premises after take over by Taylors Dairies, c1914
8. Photographs of work in progress - taken at Basin Street workshops, c1940:
 1. Herbert Hoad, senior, dismantling wheel
 2. Herbert Hoad, senior, using spoke shave
 3. Herbert E. Hoad, junior, assembling wheel
 - 4-7 John V. Hoad and H.E.Hoad in forge preparing iron tyre
 8. H.E. Hoad, J.V. Hoad and H. Hoad assembling iron tyre
 - 9-10 Left to right: J.V. Hoad, H. Hoad and H.E. Hoad

9. Photographs of Basin Street workshop taken with the exception of No 25 on the death of Mr J.V.Hoad, March 1986:
 1. Paint shop
 2. Wheel-less baker's cart used as paint store in Paint Shop
 3. Paint mixer on paint bench in Paint Shop
 4. The desk in the "office"
 5. Shelving for bolts and screws in the "office"
 - 6-7 Looking to one end of workshop
 8. Tool bench in workshop
 9. Workshop - looking towards lathe area
 - 10-12 Lathe area of workshop
 - 13-14 Machine belting in workshop lathe area
 - 15-16 Outside yard looking towards Paint Shop (cf No. 25)
 - 17-18 Outside yard looking towards former forge area
 - 19-20 Machinery in old forge area
 21. Old cart in yard
 22. Old cart in yard - close up of springs
 23. Old trolleys in yard - used when business open to prevent parking by their gates
 24. Key plan to above photographs
 25. Outside yard looking towards paint shop c1970 (cf Nos. 15-16)

10. Photographs of vehicles serviced and repaired by Hoad & Sons:
1. 2-wheeled milk float of North End Dairies, c1910
 2. 4-wheeled milk float of M. Streten, c1910
 3. End board of Hygienic Milk Co 2-wheeled cart, c1910
 4. 4-wheeled milk cart of Wingate's Dairy, Bognor, c1910 (stuck on back of Hoad & Sons trade card)
 5. Side of A.E.Hicks & Co bread cart, c1920
 - 6-7 Hay wain in Basin Street, c1940
 - 8.A-B Coal merchants, M.Millington of Chalton, wagon, c1970 (8B in colour)
 9. Decorated milk lorry of Hygienic Milk Co, c1938
 10. Veteran car in Basin Street paint shop, c1950
 11. (i) Front of cattle lorry, c1935
(see also 1433A/10/10/14 v & vi)
 - (ii) End board of Strawson's Mineral Water lorry, c1935
 - (iii) End of C.J.Warn's bread cart, c1935
 - (iv) Side of C.J.Warn's bread cart, c1935
 - (v) End board of Clements Bros, coal merchants, wagon, c1935
 12. (i) 2-wheeled pony trap, c1950
(see 1433A/10/10/17 ii & iii)
 - (ii)&(iii) Copies of 1433A/10/10/6-7
 - (iv) End of Hicks Farm House bread cart, c1935
 13. (i) Side of A.E.Hicks & Co bread cart, c1920 (cf 1433A/10/10/5)
 - (ii) & (iii) R.Hoar, butcher & grazier, cattle wagon, c1930
 - (iv) 1907 Renault car restored 1964

10. Photographs of vehicles serviced and repaired by Hoad & Sons [continued]:
 14. (i) to (iv) 2-wheeled pony drawn farm cart, c1920
 - (v) & (vi) Cattle lorry
(see also 1433A/10/10/11 i)
 15. (i) to (iii) & (vi) 2-wheeled pony cart with mud guards, c1950
 - (iv) & (v) 2-wheeled pony cart with semi-circular back, c1962
(see also 1433A/10/10/16 iii & 25-26)
 16. (i), (ii), (iv) & (v) 4-wheeled, 2-seater carriage, c1960
 - (iii) 2-wheeled pony cart
(see 1433A/10/10/15 iv & v & 25-26)
 17. (i) Road coach restored, 1966
 - (ii) & (iii) 2-wheeled pony trap
(see 1433A/10/10/12 i & 19-21)
 - (iv) Hand drawn badge of Royal Household Cavalry on side of training wagon, c1962
(see 1433A/10/10/28-30)
 18. (i) & (ii) Road coach belonging to Sir Dymoke White restored 1966
(see 1433A/10/10/34)
 - 19-21 2-wheeled pony trap c1968
(in colour)
 22. 2-wheeled donkey cart owned by Mrs J. Glenk of Lymington, 1975
(in colour)
 23. 4-wheeled pony trap owned by Mrs E.C. Palmer of Horndean, c1970
(in colour)
 24. Ralli-cart owned by Mr J. Wakeling of Southwick, 1956
 25. 2-wheeled pony gig similar to 1433A/10/10/15 v

10. Photographs of vehicles serviced and repaired by Hoad & Sons [continued]:
 26. 2-wheeled gig
(see 1433A/10/10/15 v)
(in colour)
 27. 4-wheeled carriage at Osterley Park, c1970 (in colour)
 - 28-30 Royal Household Cavalry brake, c1962 (in colour)
(see 1433A/10/10/17 iv)
 - 31-33 Road coach driven by Paddy Rudram at Royal Norfolk Show 1959
 34. Road coach of Sir Dymoke White leaving Basin Street, 1966
(in colour)
(see 1433A/10/10/18 i & ii)
 35. Road coach of Tom Parker followed by Watney's coach, 1976 (in colour)
 36. Veteran car, CJ 287, as found in derelict state, c1960
 37. Veteran car, CJ 287, after restoration, c1967
 - 38-40 1907 Renault car under restoration, c1962
 41. Messrs J. & H. Hoad by restored Renault in Basin Street works, 1962
(in colour)
 42. 1907 9HP Renault ready for the road, 1962
 43. 1907 Renault in Paris owned by J. & A. Cole, 1967
 - 44-47 Mr Edwards' Rolls Royce being manoeuvred into Basin Street works for restoration, 1968
(in colour)
 48. Mr J.V.Hoad (4th from left) at Southsea Show, 1971
 49. Hambledon Hunt Meet at Stoke Wood to celebrate 80th birthday of Tom Parker, senior, Spring 1976

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BUSINESS MISCELLANEA [continued]

11. Miscellaneous postcards and articles of vehicles, both horse drawn and motorised, sent to Hoads, 1960-70 [16 items]

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PROPERTY INVESTMENTS

1. Nos. 9-23 Nelson Avenue:
 1. Borough of Portsmouth Bye Laws for New Streets & Buildings, c1895
 2. Time sheets for workmen building these houses [11 bundles], 26 August 1899-14 July 1900
 3. Weekly Time Book for workmen, 28 October 1899-21 July 1900
 4. a) Diary issued by Lewis Berger & Sons Ltd noting when various building materials received, 1899
 - b) Notebook detailing materials used in construction, September 1899-July 1900
 5. Accounts for construction, 1898-1900
 6. Miscellaneous bills [32 items], 1899-1900
 7. Particulars of sale of Building Sites in Nelson Avenue, 4 April 1900
 8. Insurance policy on 9 & 11 Nelson Avenue, 1915
 9. Drain plan for Nos 9-23 Nelson Avenue, nd, c1900
2. Rent Books:
 1. For:
 - 36-40 Portchester Road, October 1907-June 1919
 - 50 Portchester Road, October 1907-July 1914
 - 13-15 Nelson Avenue, October 1907-June 1919
 - 103 Stamshaw Road, " " " " " "
 - 11 Stirling Street, " " " " " "
 - 146 Chichester Road - from April 1911
 - 4 & 6 St Chad's Avenue - from August 1914
 - 44-48 Hercules Street - from January 1915
 - St Denys, Inhurst Road, March 1915-April 1917
 - Bunkers Hill, Denmead, October 1917-March 1918

PROPERTY INVESTMENTS [continued]

2. Rent Books: [continued]

2. For:

36-40 Portchester Road)
 50 Portchester Road)
 13-15 Nelson Avenue)
 103 Stamshaw Road)
 11 Stirling Street) October 1919-February 1925
 146 Chichester Road)
 4 & 6 St Chad's Avenue)
 44-48 Hercules Street)

3. For:

36-40 Portchester Road)
 50 Portchester Road)
 13-15 Nelson Avenue)
 103 Stamshaw Road) January 1927-February 1929,
 11 Stirling Street) January 1930-February 1932
 146 Chichester Road)
 4 & 6 St Chad's Avenue)
 44-48 Hercules Street)

4. For:

36-40 Portchester Road)
 50 Portchester Road)
 13-15 Nelson Avenue)
 103 Stamshaw Road)
 11 Stirling Street) June 1929-December 1933
 146 Chichester Road)
 4 & 6 St Chad's Avenue)
 44-48 Hercules Street)
 Hill Brow, Bunkers Hill, Denmead - from April 1932)
 (44-48 Hercules Street, 36-40 Portchester Road
 and 11 Stirling Street cease November 1932)

5. For:

50 Portchester Road)
 13-15 Nelson Avenue)
 103 Stamshaw Road)
 146 Chichester Road) January 1934-December 1938
 4 & 6 St Chad's Avenue)
 Hill Brow, Bunkers Hill, Denmead)
 (Hill Brow, Denmead ceases February 1936)

6. For:

52-60 Portchester Road)
 11 Nelson Avenue) January 1913-June 1925
 304 Powerscourt Road)
 50 Portchester Road - from October 1915
 (52 Portchester Road ceases May 1920)

7. For:

54-60 Portchester Road)
 11 Nelson Avenue) July 1925-December 1928
 304 Powerscourt Road)
 (304 Powerscourt Road ceases March 1927)

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PROPERTY INVESTMENTS [continued]

2. Rent Books: [continued]
 8. For:
54-60 Portchester Road)
11 Nelson Avenue) January 1929-June 1932
 9. For:
54-60 Portchester Road)
11 Nelson Avenue) July 1932-December 1935
 10. 9-15 Nelson Avenue)
4-6 St Chad's Avenue)
103 Stamshaw Road) January 1960-September 1967
54-60 Portchester Road)
146 Chichester Road)
(58 Portchester Road sold December 1960,
60 Portchester Road sold March 1962,
56 Portchester Road sold June 1965)
 11. 9-15 Nelson Avenue)
4-6 St Chad's Avenue)
103 Stamshaw Road) 2 October 1967-7 July 1975
54 Portchester Road)
146 Chichester Road)
3. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning:
28 Portchester Road - 1911
4 & 6 St Chad's Avenue - 1941-49
Portchester Road properties - 1931-77
103 Stamshaw Avenue - 1982 (36 items)
4. Correspondence re Bunkers Hill, Denmead
and nearby land [22 items], 1929-83
5. Insurance for household goods of Henry
and Kate Seall in various houses in
Portsmouth and Denmead, 1879-1918
6. Plan of proposed drain at Hill Brow,
Bunkers Hill, Denmead. Scale 8ft to 1 inch.
Approved by Droxford RDC, 13 August 1969

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PERSONAL FAMILY MISCELLANEA

1. Birth, marriage and death certificates of
Hoad and related families [23 items],
1820-1981
2. Burial plot papers of Hoad family in
Kingston Cemetery [21 items],
19th-20th century
3. Bank books, wills and estate accounts of
Hoad family [19 items], 1878-1939
(see also 1433A/11/3)

4. Various Hoad and Taylor family certificates of baptism, notices of marriage and death and vaccination certificate 1866 [21 items], 19th-20th century
5. Wartime service:
 1. Papers re J.V.Hoad's military service and poster to encourage enlistment of 1914, 1918-19
 2. Certificate of J.V.Hoad, manual and Civil Defence leaflets re Fire Service [18 items], 1939-44
 3. Papers, manuals and certificates of H.E.Hoad in Home Guard [3 items], 1943-44
 4. Photograph of Home Guard unit in which H.E.Hoad served - H.E.Hoad on ground left hand front row, c1944
6. Driving licences, clothing coupons, Domestic Poultry Keepers Ration Card, Identity cards and Health Insurance papers [22 items] 1930-70
7. Bakelite visiting card case initialled F H and containing cards of Fred Hoad, c1915
8. Household account books:
 1. Grocery orders with Smith & Vosper, 10 June 1941 - 13 August 1943
 2. Notebooks [3] of sales of eggs, tomatoes, cucumbers and apples from "Hill Brow", Denmead, 1943-74
 3. Emma Hoad's investment receipt book, 1966-71, 1976-83
 4. J.V.Hoad's personal account book, 1974-81
 5. Emma Hoad's personal account book, 1975-83
 6. Account book for house and Emma Hoad, 1975-84
9. Student's notebook and metalwork sketches of H.E.Hoad and ticket for Children's Festivities on Coronation Day of George V [9 items], 1911-c1914

10. School items of Emma Hoad:
 - 1-3 School slate, pencil box and slate pencils
 4. Guy's New British Spelling Book, c1900
 5. Geography for Children by John Guy, 1877
 6. Oxford & Cambridge Grammar & Analysis of the English Language by Charles Brooke, c1910
11. Miscellaneous examination papers of H.Hoad at Buckland Academy 1868, children's verse and sketches, recipes and odd notes, newscuttings [24 items], 19th-20th century
12. The California Hoads:
 1. Typescript copy of diary of J.H.Hoad's visit from Chicago to England and back, 1846-47
 2. Letter by J.H.Hoad to his sister Jane in England describing travelling to the California Gold Rush - with photograph of top sheet and typescript copy of whole, 6 April 1850
 3. Letter by J.H.Hoad junior to his Aunt Jane in England describing Hoads Ranch, Butte County, California, 4 December 1889
 4. Correspondence and newscuttings from their descendents [38 items], 1932-79
 5. Map of California, 1886
 6. Photographs of this branch of the family:
 1. John Henry Hoad, c1880
 2. John Henry Hoad, junior, c1890
 3. John (III) and Lulu Hoad, c1900
 4. Edward W.Hoad, brother of John (III), c1900
 5. Mamie Rutherford (nee Mary Hoad, sister of John (III)) and daughter Prudence at Myandotte, California 2 March 1914
 6. The Hoad bungalow at Bangor, California, July 1916

12. 6. Photographs of this branch of the family: [continued]
 7. Mamie Rutherford and nephew Harry (son of John (III)), taken in their front porch, c1918
 8. John (III) Hoad and son Harry taken at their home in Merrimac, 9 September 1923
 9. Harry Hoad and his cousin (?Thomas Hoad), July 1924
 10. Mrs Prudence Hoskovec feeding calves, c1954
 11. Walter Heimeyer, great grandson of Mamie, calf feeding on a bucket, c1954
 12. Barry Hoad, Prudence Hoskovec and her granddaughter Dorothy with the horse Belle, c1954
 13. Barry Hoad on Belle beside Prudence's car (Barry did some of his RAF training in Canada), c1954
 14. Susan Jane Hoskovec, orphan Indian adopted by Prudence - aged 7, 1953
 15. Hoad's Ranch, California, c1954
 16. Mamie Rutherford, c1954
 17. Thomas Edward Hoad (?great nephew of Mamie) on her horse Monty, c1954
 18. "Louise, Tom's (Hoad?) stepdaughter on Monty, Crystal, Peggie's (Holt, daughter of Prudence) girl on Snowball, Edna (Hoad), Tom's wife by Peggie's car - a 1950 Buick) holding little Tommie. Our little adopted girl (Susan) dancing in front of our house", c1954
 19. Edna (Hoad?) on Monty, Louise on Snowball beside Prudence's car, a 1946 Chevrolet, c1954

12. 6. Photographs of this branch of the family: [continued]
 20. Mamie Rutherford with Susan and Merve(?) by rabbit hutches "at our place in the mountains", c1954
 21. Prudence Hoskevec and daughter Peggy Bolt, 1959
 22. Mamie Rutherford, 1959
 - 23-24 (?)Hoad's Ranch, California, 1961
 25. Prudence Hoskovec, c1964
 26. Prudence Hoskovec and grandson Clifton Murphy, c1964
 27. Grave of J.H.Hoad I at Berry Creek, c1954
 28. Headstone of John H. Hoad 1802-1888, c1954
 29. General view of cemetery - shows grave of Lulu Hoad to left and Rutherford graves to right, c1954
 30. Tombstone of John H. Hoad II, 1831-1897, c1954
 31. Tombstone of Edward William Hoad 1877-1936, c1954
 32. Tombstone of John Eugene Rutherford, husband of Mamie, 1868-1923, c1954
 33. Mamie Rutherford beside her parents' grave, c1954
13. Genealogical information giving family tree, 18th-20th centuries
14. Miscellanea:
 1. Illustrated brochure of Taylor's Kingston Cross Dairy and Baffins Farm, 1893
 2. Annual Report and Accounts of Fryer's Laundry, Admiralty Road, Portsea, 1908
 3. Membership cards of J.V.Hoad of Cyclists Touring Club, 1929-56

14. Miscellanea: [continued]
 4. Facsimile copy of "The Velocipede, its History and How to Use It" - first published 1869 - reprinted by Cyclists Touring Club, 1972
 5. Timetable of C. Brigg's Hambledon Denmead & Portsmouth Motor Bus Service, nd cl920
 6. Copies of Minutes of Denmead Annual Parish Meeting incomplete [2 items] 1964, 1966
 7. Change of address card, 1974
15.
 1. Certificate of William Aberly as member of Ancient Order of Foresters "Court Benevolence" No 2277, Landport 21 January 1850
 2. Balance Sheet of No 2277, 24 December 1883
16. Family photographs, 19th-20th centuries:
 1. Volunteer in uniform of Hampshire Regiment, pre 1881
 2. Taylor family at Park House, Hambledon, cl890
 3. Taylor family(?) by Petersfield Lake, cl890
 4. Louisa Kate Seall (nee Hoad), cl890
 5. Herbert Hoad, cl890
 6. (?)Emma Burridge, first wife of H. Hoad, cl890
 7. Tombstone to Henry and Harriet, children of Richard and Harriet Taylor, cl895
 8. Herbert Hoad, cl898
 - 9-10. Herbert and Mary Ann Hoad (nee Taylor) - photographs by his brother William, 1898
 11. (?)Wedding group of Herbert and Mary Ann Hoad, 1898

16. Family photographs: [continued]
 12. Herbert and Mary Ann Hoad -
(?)on their honeymoon, 1898
 13. Herbert Hoad, c1905
 14. Photograph of wreaths at funeral
of (?)Edwin Hoad in Kingston
Cemetery, c1905
 15. "Thorn Bank", Bunkers Hill, Denmead,
home of Mr F.Hoad and Mrs H. Seall, c1905
 16. Left to right - Herbert E. Hoad,
Mary Ann Hoad holding Emma, Herbert
Hoad, grandma Taylor and John V.
Hoad outside "Thorn Bank", Denmead,
c1908
 17. Left to right - J.V.Hoad, Mary Ann
Hoad, Emma, H. Hoad, grandma Taylor
and H.E.Hoad, c1908
 18. Herbert E. Hoad, c1908
 19. Mr and Mrs H. Hoad, with children
Herbert, Emma and John, c1910
 20. Left to right - Percy, May and Edwin
Hoad, children of William Hoad, and
their cousin Herbert Hoad, c1908
 21. (?)May Hoad with doll in pram, c1910
 22. Mr F.Hoad and Mrs H. Seall and relatives
outside "Thorn Bank", Denmead, c1910
 23. Herbert, Emma and John Hoad, c1910
 24. (?)Classroom at Stamshaw Road School
attended by John and Herbert Hoad,
March 1912
 25. Emma, John and Herbert Hoad dressed
as toy soldiers, c1912
 - 26-28 Emma Hoad (taken in living room)
c1915-1918
 - 29-30 John V.Hoad in the army, 1918
 31. Group of three WWI soldiers - John
Hoad on left, 1918

16. Family photographs: [continued]
 32. Group of seven buglers and drummers in camp, c1918
 33. (?)May Hoad in St John Ambulance uniform, c1918
 34. Mrs Mary Ann Hoad and daughter Emma, (?), and Mrs Kate Seall outside "Hill Brow", Bunkers Hill, Denmead, c1918
 35. Mrs Kate Seall, (?), Mrs Mary Ann Hoad and son John, c1918
 - 36-37 John Hoad (one taken in living room), c1920
 - 38-40 Herbert E. Hoad, c1920
 41. Percy William Hoad, c1920
 42. Dorothy (nee Taylor) wife of Percy Hoad, c1920
 43. (?)Mrs Kate Seall, c1920
 44. Members of Hoad family at "Thorn Bank", Denmead, c1920
 45. Tea party in the garden at the back of "Thorn Bank", c1920
 46. Wedding picture of Mary Isabelle (May) Hoad to Rex Jackson, c1923
 - 47-49 Emma Hoad, c1925-30
 50. Herbert Hoad senior taken in London Road, North End, c1930
 51. Herbert Hoad junior taken at North End, c1930
 52. Baling hay from horse drawn hay wain - location unknown, c1930
 53. Mrs Hanson in Red Cross uniform, c1940
 54. Wedding photograph of Kenneth Hoad and Doris Ward, c1947
 55. Wedding photograph of Alan Hoad and Christina Franklin in Malta, 1951

16. Family photographs: [continued]
 56. Dorothy Hoad and daughter-in-law Christina, c1952
 57. Barry Hoad, son of Percy Hoad, in RAF uniform, c1952
 58. Dorothy Hoad and her son Barry, c1952
 59. Photograph of some guests at wedding reception of Bernard Hoad and Margaret Groombridge - including in back row Emma and John Hoad, 1955
 60. Bert Hoad in garden at "Hill Brow" Denmead, c1960
 61. Emma Hoad shopping in North End, c1960
 - 62-63 John, Emma and Herbert Hoad at "Hill Brow", Bunkers Hill, Denmead, c1960
 64. Emma and Herbert Hoad, c1960
 65. Left to right - Herbert Hoad, Margaret Hoad with son Mark in front, Kathleen Hoad with grandson Nigel beside her, Emma and John Hoad - taken at Denmead, c1965
 66. Wedding photograph of Tony Jackson and (?), c1970
 67. "Hill Brow", Bunkers Hill, Denmead in the snow, c1970
17. Photograph of R.J.Taylor's Butcher's shop, Kingston Cross, at Christmas, c1900
18. Birthday cards [53 items], 1908-29
19. Christmas and Easter Cards [36 items], c1900-1936
20. Postcards:
 1. Written by John Hoad from Tidworth [21 items], 1917-18
 2. North End, Portsmouth and Southsea [29 items], 1905-20

20. Postcards [continued]
 3. Denmead and Hambledon [21 items],
1905-20
 4. Hampshire and Sussex [30 items],
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 5. London, Putney, Surbiton
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 6. General and cartoon cards
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21. OS Map Sheet No 132 - Portsmouth
and Southampton, 1932
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22. Fragments [2] of Pay List of Out
Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital at
Alresford Station in 2nd Portsmouth
District, 1847
23. Souvenir Magazines:
 1. Silver Jubilee of George V -
Portsmouth Evening News Supplement,
1st May 1935
 2. Funeral of George V -
Daily Sketch, 29 January 1936
 3. Funeral of George V -
Daily Mirror, 29 January 1936
 4. Accession of George VI -
Illustrated London News,
19 December 1936
 5. Coronation of George VI -
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