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### The Records of W.T. Cox, Kettering Monumental Masons.

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1 <u>Indexed Ledger</u>: showing two columns a page, with date, goods and amount owed and on right-hand side date by cash, etc. and amount paid with an addition for discount.

April 1929-Jan 1931

2 Indexed Ledger: showing firms on a separate page, with columns for date, work done and amount owing, with the hours worked on each job.

March 1929-Nov 1956

Jindexed Ledger: showing separate pages for each person, estate or firm, with whom they have dealt and it has columns for date, work done, hours spent and amount owing.

May 1957-Dec 1958

4 <u>Letter Book</u>: used as an Indexed Account Book. Showing all the jobs undertaken, material used and the price owed. It has been struck through and dated when paid.

28th. Aug 1951-26th. Aug 1954

5 <u>Letter Book</u>: used as an Indexed Account Book. As No.4

13th. Sept 1954 26th. Sept 1959

### 6-18 Letter Books - Indexed

May 17th. 1918-Narch 8th. 1920
Harch 10th. 1920-Oct 13th. 1921
Oct 15th. 1921-May 11th. 1923
May 12th. 1923- Sept 29th. 1924
Sept 30th. 1924-June 22nd. 1926
June 22nd. 1926-May 22nd. 1928
May 22nd. 1928-Oct 15th. 1929
Oct 15th. 1929-May 27th. 1931
May 31st. 1931-May 15th. 1933
May 15th. 1933-Jan 12th. 1935
Jan 12th. 1935-Oct 25rd. 1936
Aug 6th. 1938-Feb 27th. 1941
March 1st. 1941-Aug 6th. 1947

19 Cash Book: April 24th. 1929-Jan 14th. 1931 with Analysis Section starting at page 6 and dealing with cash received, cash from bank, name and address self, wages, fees,

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19 (cont.)	stamps, carriage, sundry accounts, coal and coke, expenses and cash to bank. This is run on a weekly basis.	30th. April 1954 17th. May 1955
	(Book is in a bad state of decay.)	
20	Salaries Book: showing date, names, weekly or monthly wage, insurance contributions employee, balance payable and insurance contributions employer. Five weeks to a page.	
	Number of employees varying between seven and twenty-four.	25th. July 1930- 19th. June 1936
21	Wages Book: showing rate and hours (not filled in), gross amount due, workers contributions, net amount due and employers contributions (not filled in). Loose pages at back of book, which show wages returns on headed account paper	
	sent in, to 5th. Oct 1931 and for 1936 and 1937.	26th. June 1936- 24th. June 1938
22	Hourly Record Book: shows an itemised account of each persons job record, with columns for job on which they worked, for whom, hours each day and weekly total.	Sometime before July 1925- 3rd. March 1950
	(This book is extremely badly decayed.)	
23	$\underline{\text{Day Diary}} \colon \text{showing jobs done by the firm each day.}$	1950
24	Byelaws: made by the Urban District Council of Kettering, with respect to new	
	buildings.	1926

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### Box File:

25	(A)	Frinted			
	(i)	Notes on St. Ni (by W. St. G.C.	cholas Church, ) (copy 1968).	Islip	March 1920
(iii) (iv)		Men of Stones - stone industry.	publication re	elating to	26th. May 1947
		Some notes on the Roughton family of Kettering.  Earls Barton Festival 1000.  Men of Stones (Report).			Dec 1963
					1970
					1971
(	(vi) Northamptonshire History News.				Oct 1972
(v	(vii) St. Andrews Church, Kettering.		1972		
(vi	(viii) Visitor's Guide and Flower Festival, Parish Church St. Peter and Paul, Kettering.			1972	
(ix)		Kettering Parish Church Rector's Newsletter.		Autumn 1973	
	(x)	Men of Stones (	Report).		1973
(	xi)	The Barnwell St	ory.		1973
(x	ii)	White & Co. (pr Madam) offering recent bereavem to be of assist	"sincere condo ent" and expres	lences in your sing "our desire	Not Dated
(xi	ii)	"Laurels".			Not Dated
		Quarry Lists			
	(i)	Camplin Bros.	Brackenhill Quarries, Ackworth, Pontefract	Brackenhill Stone	1923
(	ii)	Geo. Armitage and Sons	Robin Hood Quarries, Wakefield, Yorkshire		March 1933

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			25	
25 (A)	Quarry Lists (con	nt.)		
(iii)	Darney Quarry Co. Ltd.	11, Alva St., Edinburgh	Darney Stone	1st. Jan 1939
(iv)	"Gregory" Quarries	Mansfield, Notts, and Ancaster, Nr. Grantham	White Mans- field Stone and Ancas- ter Brown Weather Bed	1st. Nov 1939
(v)	"Gregory" Quarries		White Mans- field Monu- mental Stone	May 1941
(vi)	Broughton Moor Green Slate Quar- ries Ltd.	Coniston, Lake District	Green Slates	Sept 1943
(vii)				May 1944
(vi)	Broughton Moor		Price List	
(vii)	M.E. Morris	The Slate Wharf Penrhyn Deudra- eth	Welsh Slates for rooves from Portma- doc and Bango	Not Dated
(viii)	Smith Bros.	Morley, Yorkshire	Stone	Not Dated
25 (B)	Letters			
(i)	From: T.J. Reynol	lds (S.L. Reynold: Northampton)	s and Son	14th. June 1944
(ii)	From: Hopton-Wood Stone Quarr	l Stone Firms re: ries closing.	Hopton	27th. Feb 1954
(iii)	From: Stewarts & Quarry clos	Lloyds re: Weldon sing for winter me		13th. Jan 1964
(iv)	To: W. Carey Wils Woodford re: Naseby.	son Esq. J.P. Wood repairs to stone		22nd. Jan 1965

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### 25 (B) Letters (cont.)

- (iv) Reply from: W. Carey Wilson, Hon. Sec. The Council for the Protection of Rural England.

  (v) From: Urchfont Manor, Wiltshire, re: week- 1967
  - end course called "Building and Stone".

    (vi) To: Rev. Lloyd R. Caddick, The Rectory,
    Bulwick,re: placing of two headstone

memorials at Blatherwycke.
Reply from: Rev. Lloyd R. Caddick.

30th. Jan 1969

- (vii) To: Rev. Neil G. Kerr, The Rectory, Catworth, re: erection of memorial at Catworth. Letter back from Rev. Neil and H.P. Baker.
- (viii) To: Rev. Casabianca, Woodford Rectory, Woodford, re: erection of memorial Reply by phone and letter in consequence to D.H. Robinson, Woodford.
  - (ix) From: A.S. Ireson, Rutland Studio, Tinwell, 9th. July 1973 Stamford, re: photo of cross.
    - (x) From: Philip G.M. Dickinson, The Willows,
      Wyton, Huntingdon, re: cross at Stow
      Longa.
  - (xi) From: S. Norman, Production Manager, Sharman 20th. Aug 1973 and Co., Ferngate, Peterborough, re: cross, Stow Longa (with newspaper article entitled "Craftsmen Restore Village Cross").
  - (xii) To: P.C.G. Maxey, W.T. Cox & Co., Kettering 4th. Dec 1973 From: Martyn Owen, Geological Museum, Exhibition Road, London, re: speciman of stone.
    - Reply from: Paul Maxey to F. Dines, Institute Geological Studies, Exhibition Road, London.

      9th. Oct 1973

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## 25 (C) Newspaper Cuttings

•	Newspape	or cuccings		3	
	Ketterin	ng Leader			Fri 6th. April 1973
	Extract	Evening Telegraph	re:	Duston and Coly- weston Stone.	Fri 2nd. Oct 1970
	"	Evening Telegraph	re:	car crash with Overstone Park gates.	Fri 16th. Feb 1973
	11	Evening Telegraph	re:	Finedon Hall as an arts centre.	Fri 4th. Aug 1972
	,,	Northamp- tonshire Advertiser		memorial to Kr. S.J.B. Barnes, Desborough.	Fri 8th. Nov 1963
	n	Evening Telegraph	re:	remote control disappearing billiard table at Towcester.	Wed 19th. July 1967
	"	Northamp- tonshire Advertiser		Orton church as base for teaching stonemasonry.	Fri 12th. Dec 1969
	11	Evening Telegraph	re:	The Story of Barnwell.	Wed 24th. Oct 1973
	u	Evening Telegraph	re:	Finedon Hall.	Mon 24th. Feb 1972
	n	Evening Telegraph	re:	Cundle Market Place.	Wed 9th. Feb 1972
	,,			St. Edward's Church, Ketter- ing.	Wed 14th. June 1972
	11	Evening Telegraph	re:	house "topping" ceremony at Wappenham.	Tues 9th. Aug 1966
	n_	Evening Telegraph	re:	picture of stone- mason at work.	Tues 28th. Sept 1965
	11	Evening Telegraph	re:	purchase of George Hotel, Stamford and the Haycock, Wansford.	Fri 26th. Nov 1971

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### 25 (C) Newspaper Cuttings (cont.)

Extract Evening re: Scout Head-Telegraph quarters at Kettering. Mon 15th. March 1971

### 25 (D) Miscellaneous

(i) Method of setting out Entasis. Not Dated

(ii) Diagram of setting up of column. Not Dated

(iii) List of past and present contracts. Not Dated

(iv) Diagram of striking an oval. Not Dated

(v) Photo of balustrading at Lloyds Bank, Not Dated Kettering.

(vi) Diagram of contract for "The Stone Centre". Not Dated

(vii) Correspondence to Messrs. Crowther and Son
Ltd.,282,North End Road, London SW6, re:
advertisement of Alabastor Font for sale.
Reply in the negative from Messrs. Crowther.
Also various names and addresses and photograph of the font with Mr. Bland.
No

27th. Feb 1968 28th. Feb 1968

Not Dated

(viii) Competition answers and envelope for correct Not Dated answers to naming of various stones.

(ix) Six vouchers for Kettering Week Competitions 1974 showing Cox's symbols.

(x) Two brochures of "Design in Stone" 131, Not Dated Bouverie Road, Hardingstone.

(xi) In loving memory of Ted Cakley died May 1965

(xii) Visiting cards: a) Tudor Slate Works, Caernar-

- b) Bath and Portland Stone Firms Ltd.
- c) Davies Brothers, Portmadoc, North Wales.
- d) Northamptonshire Quarries Ltd., Stowe, Near Weldon.

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### 25 (D) Miscellaneous (cont.)

- (xii) Visiting cards: e) A.M. Peacock, Mason, (cont.)
  Shefford.
  - f) Percy Roberts & Son, Funeral Directors, Colwyn Bay.
  - g) E.S. Trerise & Son, Penryn, Cornwall.
  - h) White & Co., Wellingborough.
  - i) A.H. Borrowdale & Sons, Doncaster.
  - j) Pearce & Wigley, Architectural and Memorial Lettering, Northampton.
  - k) Exelsior Patent Stone, Co., London.
  - 1) W.T. Cox, Kettering. (7)

### 26 Commercial Art Journals:

February 1964 January 1965 May 1964 February 1965 June 1964 March 1965 July 1964 April 1965 August 1964 May 1965 December 1964 June 1965 July 1965 August 1965 September 1965 October 1965 November 1965

December 1965

January 1966 February 1966 March 1966 April 1966

### 27 Monumental Journals:

June 1959 April 1966 October 1960 December 1960 August 1961

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28 Monumental Journal and Commercial Art:

September 1962 January 1963 August 1963 September 1963

March, 1978.