

## GIBSON MATERIALS

### SUITCASE I CONTENTS

There is no significance in item numbers in that papers were put into envelopes with these numbers on as they came out of the suitcase.

**Item 1**

29 May 1877

Passport of William Gibson 27090 includes pencil made in USA, case marked W.J. Adams and Sons, Passport Agents, 59 Fleet Street, London. Notes

**Item 2**

1 October 78

Letter from Richard Marshall from Hebden Bridge to Cousin. Mentions brothers Amos and Thomas

**Item 3**

26 March 1879

Letter from? Clifford, 8 Grosvenor Street, Grosvenor Square W. London,

**Item 4 (see also item 13)**

Leather pouch containing;

2 blue "On Active Service" envelopes, 1 containing 2 Field Service Post Cards

1 cream "Active Service" envelopes J.D. & Co.

2 cream "Active Service" envelopes M. & S. LTD.

5 cream "Active Service" envelopes C. & Co., Grange Mills, S.W.

1 plain envelope

**Item 5 and 6 (6 inside of 5)**

1835 to 1839 Accounts

List of names and amounts with occasional mention of things like work as per note

14 load lime

by labour

Wood Work & Nails

making distress

For walling

1844-1849 Accounts (Poor Rates?)

**Item 7**

30 January 1909 to 19 February 1936

6 driver's licences for Abraham Gibson, Greenwood Lee, Heptonstall, Hebden Bridge

No 8398 30/1/1909 to 29/1/1910

No 13784 11/2/1911 to 10/2/1912 then 4 renewals to 1916.

No 13784 11/2/1916 to 10/2/1917

No 51956 29/8/1917 to 28/8/1918

No 60245 Abraham Gibson (Pte.) 8/10/1918 to 7/10/1919

No 75536 (red cover) 20/2/1932 to 19/2/1933 and three renewals to 19/2/1936

**Item 8**

15 August 1901 to 3 February 1902

Details of Sutcliffe Solicitors in Account with J C Mitchell Esq + others Trustees of the Will of Miss Cousin.

Mentions in account to Mr Abraham Gibson Sep 10 1901 Attending your wife receiving title deeds of the Lord Holme Mill. 23 October Reduced valuation of mill and cottages from £1800 to £1100.

(Mr Gibson appears to be in debt to the bank)

Victorian 1p stamp.

Letter to Mr J C Mitchell, Boston Hill, Hebden Bridge. Mentions Miss Cousins Trustees and Mr Abraham Gibson.

**Item 9**

17 September 1861 and 13 October 1862

3 Certificate of Shares £10 each

No 314, 315 to Mr William Hargreaves of Strines, Heptonstall and 575 to Mr Thomas Gill of Mosshall, Hebden Bridge for The Colden Cotton and Commercial Company Limited.

**Item 10**

Brown paper package labelled Old Documents found at G Lee 6/10/36

**A.**

31 December 1832

Indenture between William Sutcliffe, Gibson Sutcliffe and Thomas Sutcliffe all of Underbank in Stansfield, corndealers late carrying on trade under the firm of "William Sutcliffe and Sons" of the first part the said William Sutcliffe of the second part and Abraham Gibson, William Gibson and John Gibson all of Greenwood Lee in Heptonstall Cotton Manufacturers and Copartners of the third part. (Sutcliffes are in debt, Gibsons buy Middle Stoodley in Langfield, 5 cottages at Stoodley Edge, Sager Lane in Stansfield in the occupation of Susan Marshall, Meadow, Lower Field, Four Lanes End Field, New Field. Registered at Wakefield 24 April 1833 Book LV page 131 number 140

**B.**

11 March 1814

Lease for a year.

Mr John Greenwood of Heptonstall of the one part

Revd Joseph Charnock, minister of the parochial church or chapel of Heptonstall, William Mitchell and John Mitchell of Southgreenwood, John Sutcliffe of Lee, Richard Sutcliffe of Stoneshay Gate, William Gibson and John Gibson of Greenwood Lee, William Mitchell a younger brother of the said John Mitchell, John Foster and Henry Foster sons of John Foster of Slack, George Sutcliffe son of John Sutcliffe of Stoneshay Gate, William Sutcliffe of Slater Ing, Thomas Foster son of John Foster of Learings and William Sutcliffe son of Joseph Sutcliffe of Heptonstall all in the Township of Heptonstall and Wadsworth of the other part. Mount Pleasant and two fields called the Learings Commons adjoining in occupation of the said John Greenwood, Henry Walton, Joseph Walton, John Mitchell and Grace Walton.

**C.**

21 May 1838

Wrapper labelled Agreement with Abraham Ingham Jno Greenwood and Wm Mitchell for stone getting at Brigg wife bank.

Inside is Memorandum of Agreement made 21 May 1838 between Betty Gibson of Greenwood Lee spinster and Abraham Ingham, John Greenwood and William Mitchell stone masons.

Plan of Ground adjoining the Delph at Brig Wife Bank in Langfield May 1838  
Road to Haugh and Rochdale Canal and lock marked on.

**D.**

7 September 1795

Conveyance of 2 closes in Heptonstall called The Learings Commons  
Mr John Foster of Lear Ings in Heptonstall yeoman eldest son and heir at law of  
William Foster late of the same place to Mr John Greenwood, shopkeeper.

**E.**

20 December 1691

Indenture between Thomas Miller of ? in the County of Sussex Knt. of the first part  
Mary Serle of St Cross by Newport in the Isle of Wight and County of Southton  
Widdop the relict and one of the executors of the late will and testament of John Serle  
gent, James Serle brother of the said John Serle, Thomas Road and John Bowler  
bothe of Newport Gent three other of the executors of the said will John Serle  
Thomas Serle Richard Serle James Serle and Mary Serle children of the said John  
Serle and John Mitchell of Chiffon of the third parte.

10 seals

**F.**

18 May 1733

A bond from Wm Horsfall of Lowside in Stansfield yeoman to Mary Greenwood of  
Learings in Heptonstall widow of John Greenwood yeoman to pay her £4 2s 6d  
yearly.

**G.**

25 July 1850

Memorandum between Miss Gibson of Greenwood Lee and William Dewham and  
Thomas Newton of Todmorden Railway Contractors Joiners and Builders agree to  
take the stone quarry situate at Lob Mill near Todmorden known by the name of Lob  
Mill Delph at the yearly rent of £10.

**H**

Copy of G

**I.**

Copy of G

**J.**

30 June 1814

Release of Executorship

Mary Holt Cheetham to Mr Mitchell and Mr Thos Holt

A true copy for Mr Abram Gibson Greenwood Lee.

Nathaniel Holt deceased by will 29 Sept 1798 gave an annuity to William Mitchell of  
Highgreenwood in Heptonstall to pay for the support and education of Mary Holt. Also  
to cousin Thomas Holt of the White Burk in Ovenden

The following is a copy of the late Sarah Ogden of Halifax deceased Receipt for a  
legacy left to her under the late Mr Joseph Holt's last will late of Halifax deceased  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1813 then received of Mr Thomas Holt of Dickbooth in Heptonstall by the  
hands of Mr John Greenwood the sum of six pounds being an half year annuity left  
me by the late Mr Joseph Holt of Halifax Deceased

**Item 11**

19 and 20 February 1710

some damage on sheets Conveyance re Greenwood Lee

William Horton of Barkisland Esq surviving trustee and one of the executors named in the last will and testament (dated 22 Jan 1697) of Thomas Ramsden late of Crowston of the one part and William Sutcliffe of Cross=Stone in parish of Heptonstall gent of the other part.

Also mentions

Thomas Horton,

Samuel Threapland and wife Elizabeth,

Joseph Ramsden, Mary Ramsden.

Mr William Neville of Leeds,

Mannor of Kingham in the County of Oxord

Servant Daniel Mitchell

1700 Edward Wainshouse gentleman, Richard Wainshouse gentleman,

John Toffy gentleman,

Sarah Jackson widow, John Jackson her late husband,

Richard Mussgrave baronet,

Thomas Sharpe,

Carolina Theodora Judith and Ruth Smith and Thomas Horton their guardian daughters of Joseph Smith deceased

the estate of the said Thomas Ramsden lyeing in Faw? Windell Rib? Mixenden Warley Heptonstall ? Kighley Mirfield Liversidge and Hallifax should be sold for the purpose aforesaid to the best purchasor or purchasors that could be gott for the ... most public manner particularly by way of advert .. London Gazette the first numbered four thousand five hundred and fifty two the second ... the said William Sutcliffe appeared to be the best purchasor

Robert Law

Jonathan Ingham

Jonathan Greenwood

Thomas Foster

Jonathan Sutcliffe

Penultimate page has list of fields and lands

includes Deane Read and fields in Warley

Greenwood Lee with one barne one Cornkilne one stable one ? closes of land meadow or pasture commonly called or knowne by the name or names of Laithfield The Inge (now divided into two) ? Lee two crofts under the house the four days' work and ? Lee the soythill field the Long field the two crofts about the house the new Ground the two Gents the two Wi? Hoses the four ? Royd the Stony hey and the wood containing by estimation 75 acres of land more or lesse situate lyeing and being in Heptonstall late in the tenure or occupation of Jonathan Ingham and Jonathan Greenwood

house field the old house field the football field the Megg field Hatter field the Little Jug the two long fields the two horse heys the Mucky field the five days work the Crown Field the Stoney heys the Croft and Stoney Hoyle containing by estimation seven and twenty acres acres of land more or lesse situate lyeing and being in Heptonstall late in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Foster and also one other messuage or tenement with one barn and garden twelve Hoses of Land Meadow and pasture commonly called or knowne by the name or names of the Croft the two Ings the Laithfield the Great ? the Buttfield the Knowle field the Whinny field four acres of woody ground the ? hey the ? hey the two acres of wast ground containing by estimation three seven and twenty acres acres of land more or lesse situate lyeing and being in Heptonstall late in the tenure or occupation of Jonathan Sutcliffe

**Item 12**

Wallet belonging to John C Mitchell

Boston Hill Hebden Bridge Yorkshire

**Item 13 (see also item 4)**

1 April 1919 Date of discharge

Army Form - National Health Insurance for Abraham Gibson

Date of enlistment 24/5/1916

**Item 14**

16 August 1762

Mr Abraham Gibson of Dick Booth in Heptonstall yeoman and John Greenwood of Handganroyd in Heptonstall yeoman in an action of debt upon bond for one thousand pounds at the suit of John Hartley of Furnivale Inn London Gentleman

**Item 15**

16 April 1920 to 26 October 1922

22 April 1926 to 31 December 1929

2 bank books The Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company Limited  
Messrs Mitchell Brothers Oldtown Hebden Bridge

**Item 16**

15 September 1785

To the Constable of Erringden ... Mally Crabtree of Heptonstall ... single woman ... with Child and that the said Child is likely to be born a Bastard ... Thomas Greenwood of Erringden Weaver did beget the said child ... and whereas Abraham Gibson one of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Heptonstall ..to issue my warrant for the apprehending of the said Thomas Greenwood ...

**Item 17 (see also items in Box 1)**

2 July 1928

Property owned by the late W H Mitchell and also that which was held by him in trust.  
Description of property, name of tenant, tenancy, whether under notice or not, rent as paid, gross rent p.a., Schedule A assess., Lime allowance, Share belonging to new owners Mrs Calverley A Gibson, Agent who will manage property collect rents.

Includes Popples, Slackhouse Farm, Barkercote Farm, Bealam Farm, Keelham Farm, Latham Farm, Old Hold Farm, Old Town Farm and cottages, High Hurst Farm and cottages, Carrs Farm and cottages, Bog Edge Farm, Moorside Farm, Rowlands Farm, Old Town Slacks Farm, Fearney Farm, Mount Farm Cornholme, Old Town Hall Farm and cottages, Wainsgate Tennis Club, Higher East Lee Farm and cottages Eastwood, Hebden Hey Farm Heptonstall, Ibbotroyd Farm and cottages, Snow Booth Farm, Low Hurst, Hawden Hole, Weather House Farm, Hen cote New Bridge, New Bridge Mill, Parrock Head Farm and cottage, Little Nook Farm and cottage, Boston Hill Farm and cottages, Crabtree Farm, Crabtree Fold Cottages, Raw Royd Cottages, Law House, Mount Pleasant Eastwood, Railway Company Eastwood, Blackhill Bottom Wadsworth, Seedhill cottages, Rock Cottages, Waterloo Bank, Hebden View, Old Town Mill, Acre Mill ground rent.

2<sup>nd</sup> list pencilled date 7 August 1930 with alterations and what has been sold.

**Item 18**

30 March 1853

Plaintiff: Jonathan William Anderton of Bradford Cotton warp agent and dealer in worsted yarns

Defendants: Abraham Gibson and John Gibson of Woodlands Mill, Low Moor, Worsted Spinners

Action brought to recover £50 damages (defendants agreed to sell and supply plaintiff with lustre worsted yarns).

**Item 19**

28 April 1886

Bill head: Goodall & Suddick Manufacturing Stationers, Printers & Lithographers, Commercial Printing Works, Cookridge Street Leeds. (Has picture)  
for supplying Captain Sutcliffe 1 copy Stansfield History

**Item 20 (9 papers)****A.**

6 June 1867

Dentist's Bill and receipt:

Henry Ramsden, Surgeon Dentist, 28 Darley Street, Bradford

Mr A Gibson

**B.**

Envelope labelled Mrs Abm Gibson, Manchester Ship Canal Shares, Sutcliffes Hebden Bridge (with pencil labelling saying sold March 1928)

Contents of envelope:

1 July 1887, 16 July 1887, 7 October 1887, 22 January 1890, 18 March 1891, 30 June 1888, 30 June 1890, 31 December 1890, 1 July 1887, 19 November 1887, 18 March 1891, 18 March 1891, 7 Sept 1891, 19 September 1891, October 1891.

**C.**

2 pieces of paper with pencil figures (one has stamp with postmark April 1937)

**D.**

Envelope addressed to Abm Gibson Esq Boston Hill Wadsworth. (2 stamps 3 May 1926)

**E. (see also item D in document 25)** (see also items in Box 1)

Lined paper with headings:

Name of Property, Name of Tenant, Mr Croslands valuation for probate, Mr Croslands valuation for selling, Trustees selling price, value according to rent, nett rent when sold per annum.

Wadsworth properties:

Popples, Bedlam, Keelham, Latham, Old Hold, Old Town Farm, High Hurst, Carrs Farm, Bog Edge, Moorside, Rowlands, Old Town Slacks, Fearney, Old Town Hall Farm and cottages, Ibbotroyd, Snow Booth, Weather House, Parrock Head, Little Nook, Boston Hill, Crabtree Farm, Crabtree Fold Cottages, Raw Royd, Law House, Blackhill Bottom, Seedhill cottages, Rock Cottages, Waterloo Bank, Hebden View, Old Town Mill, reservoir and power house, Acre Mill Ground Rent.

Heptonstall Properties:

Hebden Hey Farm, Hawden Hole, Hen-cote New Bridge, Field New Bridge, New Bridge Mill.

Mount Farm in Cornholme.

Low Hurst Farm and cottage in Hebden Bridge.

Railway Co. in Eastwood.

**F.**

14 April 19? (torn)

Letter to A Gibson, Greenwood Lea from Martins Bank Limited, 10 Market Street, Hebden Bridge. (relating to return of pass book)

**G.**

Envelope with 4d Elizabeth II stamp.

**H.**

21 September 1955

Envelope and stamp addressed to A Gibson, Greenwood Lee. Contents. Extracts from Income Tax Act 1952 and covering letter from Accountants, R.S. Dawson & Co., 11 Cheapside, Bradford.

I.  
Empty Envelope labelled ME Gibson & Abm Gibson Income returns 1919, 1920 1921 1922. Printed on envelope is From Mitchell Bros., Worsted Spinners, OldTown, nr Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire. Samples only.

**Item 21**

8 envelopes all with January 1956 post marks bound with elastic band.  
All but one are empty with pencil labels. One labelled £2400 Hudd contains letter with details of Paid-up share Account for Huddersfield Building Society dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1955.

**Item 22**

January 1868

Messrs Gibson Bros in a/c with Mr Samuel Webster (checks, stripes, fancies)

**Item 23**

1921

Package tied with string and still sealed  
labelled Abm Gibson Greenwood Lee Heptonstall Nr Hebden Bridge years 1920-1921 returns to 5/4/1921.

**Item 24**

A.  
15 May 1879  
Receipt signed Herbert Garnett  
8 Grosvenor Street, Grovesnor Square

B.  
Empty envelope with Elizabeth II 4d stamp.

C.  
Empty envelope with 1925 stamp.

D.  
1926  
National Farmers' Union Certificate of Membership £1  
Abm Gibson of Greenwood Lee, Hebden Bridge

E.  
Compliments card from Martins Bank Limited.

F.  
1921 to 1924.  
Package tied with string  
labelled ME Gibson & A Gibson  
Income returns 5/4/21 to 5/4/22. 5/4/21 & 12/10/21 also 5/4/22 to 5/4/23  
6/4/23 to 5/4/24

**Item 25**

A.  
1950  
Empty envelope labelled Halifax old deposit book closed.

B.  
4 October 1780  
"Whereas the late James Gibson of Heptonstall in the County of York Innkeeper deceased, did, in and by his last will and testament in writing bearing dates the fifteenth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty

six, give and bequeath unto his natural son James Gibson otherwise Smith and his son William Gibson Infants and to Betty otherwise Elizabeth his wife all and singular his goods ...equally divided ... said sons when they should respectively attain the ages of twenty one years or at the respective days of their several marriages ... appoint his brother Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee in Heptonstall aforesaid, his cousin John Gibson and his said wife executors and executrix jointly ... said Betty wife of the said testator departed this life intestate in a short time after her said husband hereby the case of her goods and chattels and share of her said husbands estate ...devolved upon the surviving executors both of whom being also since deceased and whereas the said Abraham Gibson the last surviving executor under the said will died by his last will and testament in writing constitute and appoint his son Abraham Gibson sole executor of the same ... James Gibson otherwise Smith hath attained the said age of twenty one years and the said William Gibson being yet a minor but having attained the age of Fourteen years hath chosen and appointed William Sutcliffe of Hipperholme in the said county Gentleman his Guardian ... doth acquit release and discharge the said Abraham Gibson .. from all legacies dues ... set their hands and seals this fourth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty."

witnesses: John Sutcliffe, Richard Patchett, Henry Cockcroft, Betty Pickles.

**C.**

First world war.

Mobilisation Directorate.

**D. (note that the places mentioned in this document is a subset of the document E in item 20)**

7 August 1930

Joint property owned by Mrs Calverley and A Gibson

Lined paper with headings:

Description of Property, Name of Tenant, Tenancy or rent day, Rent as paid, gross rent pa, Schedule A assessment, lime allowed, Mrs Calverley gross, A Gibson gross

Wadsworth properties:

Popples, Latham, Old Town Farm, High Hurst, Carrs Farm, Bog Edge, Rowlands, Old Town Hall Farm and cottages, Ibbotroyd, Snow Booth, Parrock Head, Little Nook, Boston Hill, Crabtree Farm, Crabtree Fold Cottages, Raw Royd, Law House, Blackhill Bottom, Seedhill cottages, Rock Cottages, Waterloo Bank, Hebden View, Old Town Mill, reservoir and power house, Acre Mill Ground Rent.

Heptonstall Properties:

Hebden Hey Farm, Hawden Hole, Field New Bridge, New Bridge Mill.

Low Hurst Farm and cottage in Hebden Bridge.

**Item 26**

Wallet containing small comb and the following paper items.

Part of an envelope with a French address on it.

2 envelopes

19 April letter 1918 re Late Mr Wm Gibson estate on death of Uncle's widow Mrs Grace Gibson.

15 May 1917 Statement of Accounts from The Ogmere Steamship (1899) Company Limited National Registration Act 1915. Registration of Abraham Gibson, Manager in Worsted Spinning & Wool Combing Mill.

12 May 1916 Envelope containing references from Clara Mitchell of Boston Hill, Mitchell Brothers of Old Town and newspaper cutting appealed for by employers.

Photograph of man and woman.

Postcard of Mytholm & Colden Valley

Newspaper cutting giving demobilisation details.

1 March 1919 Newspaper cutting from The Sunday Companion on demobilisation.

30 January 1919 Daily Mail Newspaper cutting on Britain's New Army (2 parts)

8 May 1916 Letter re application for enlistment into Mechanical Transport, Army Service Corps.



**Item 27**

13 December 1920

Damaged envelope "On his Majesty's Service addressed to Miss C Mitchell labelled 5/4/1922 to 5/4/1923

These papers are folded together and may have come out of the envelope above: 1922-23 List of Reliefs, Lined paper headed Clara Mitchell year ending 5/4/23 Farm and other property, Income Tax for the year 1920-21, Income Tax for the year 1921-22, Lined paper headed Clara Mitchell year ending 5/4/22 Description of property, sheet of paper headed Clara Mitchell year ending 5/4/20, and a letter written in rough to the Surveyor of Taxes signed CM.

Damaged paper containing details of some Act relating to Military Service.

Copy of Military Service Act 1916

Certified Occupations.

13 April 1956 Letter and deposit account passbook A Gibson, Greenwood Lee – account opened 15 November 1946.

19 December 1884 Between Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee (The Liquidator of the Colden Cotton and Commercial Co Ltd in voluntary liquidation) vendor and Gamaliel Sutcliffe of Stoneshay Gate cotton manufacturer, William Gibson of Stoneshay Gate cotton manufacturer, William Mitchell Sutcliffe of Heptonstall Grocer, purchasers – agreement on sale and purchase of the Company's Estate and Effects. Recently burnt down mill called Jack Bridge Mill and the remains thereof with the Weaving Shed, Warehouse buildings cottages engine house engines boilers shafting mill gear and millwright work etc.

**Item 28**

3 January 1884

Letter from Jno A Ingham jun of the Shaw, Nr Todmorden to A Gibson of Greenwood Lee asking him if he would like to be a magistrate also loose sheet with names of those consenting to stand Dr Taylor of Todmorden Hall, Wm Sutcliffe Senior of Lower Laith and Caleb Hoyle of Desdale Mill Todmorden.

Envelope with pencilled figures and labelled Will of C Calverly

Envelope labelled will of F B Pollard

Envelope labelled GES

Envelope labelled "Huddersfield old deposit book closed" contains deposit book 30 Dec 1942 to 30 Jun 1950 and 3 letters 27 April 1951, 17 June 1950, 29 June 1951

**Item 29**

A bundle in brown paper and string labelled Army and constabulary discharge papers.

Contents:

Leaflet – Army Order

Leaflet – National Health Insurance, Insurance of Discharged Soldiers and Airmen

Leaflet – Drivers' Orders

11 May 1916 postcard from recruiting office Leeds.

April 12 1916 Admiralty Recruiting Office

Newspaper cutting "The Navy still needs men.

Envelope labelled army discharge certificate contains certificate of demobilization, furlough pay and allowances on demobilization, postcard from PO re account book, Newspaper cutting from Bradford Daily Argus 1 April 1920.

Letter 12 May 1916 re Licence Motor Car Act 1903.

Envelope – Prescription Mr Gibson FM Rimmington & Son Dispensing Chemist Bradford contains letter and Directions for using the "Glaseptic" Pocket Nebuliser.

11 identical Field Service Postcards

Envelope labelled Dr GG Lawson's letter contains letter 28 February 1919 from Holme House and relates to certifying Mrs Gibson aged 72 as an invalid.

Envelope labelled Army form Z 53 containing out-of-work donation policy.

26 February 1919 Envelope to The Officer Commanding 150<sup>th</sup> Royal Naval Field Ambulance contains letter from E G Thomas, The Manse, Heptonstall Slack asking to release Abraham Gibson because of aged widowed mother.

30 March 1931 Envelope and letter – Jury Summons

4 French Postcards in green envelope

31 January 1919 Newspaper cutting Demobilisation

Envelope containing 2 newspaper cuttings, The Compulsion Act and 29 January 1916 The War Bureau Time Limit for Group Appeals.

6 British postcards with Mr A Gibson pencilled on the back. (Little Hollanders, Man's Best Friend, adultery joke, Maid and page joke, just a line, our prize poultry)

The EMU Bay Railway Company Ltd.

7 March 1919 pages from The Manchester Guardian re conscription.

10 and 11 June 1900 Letter from William Gibson, Albert Hotel Queen Street Auckland to his brother about his visit to the colonies, refers to nephew Abraham – hopes he is getting on well at school.

Envelope contains 3 letters re enlistment 5 May, 9 May 1916, 3 March 1919.

Envelope containing a Field Service Postcard and Protection certificate and certificate of identity.

Envelope containing authorisation to drive a motor car, lorry or bicycle when on government duty, Card awarding British war medal and victory medal, soldier's demobilization account, soldier's booklet AB472 on demobilization and civil employment, Membership card for Hebden Bridge & District Discharged and Demobilised Sailors' and Soldiers' Association, 27 February 1919 2 certificates – one that he has had a bath etc. and the other he has received minimum scale of clothing etc., 2 copies of army form Z18 Certificate of Employment during the war (ambulance driver, before war wool combing), unit register card, 24 March 1919 newspaper cutting attached to returned great coat Army form Z50, 4 Jan 1919 letter from Ministry of Labour.

Envelope labelled "The Sergeant, West Riding Constabulary, Hebden Bridge containing 2 November 1932 receipt from Abm Gibson for various items, 16 November 1932 letter accepting resignation, 21 May 1926 letter of thanks re general strike, thank you certificate May 1926.

2 identity discs for A Gibson PTE

7 February 1916 The Yorkshire Observer - a page

On his Majesty's Service envelope with pencilled notes on a paper inside (wages in the field?)

### Item 30

Envelope (Mitchell Brothers (Old Town) Limited containing Accounts for 3 months ended 30 June 1946, Cutting from Investors Chronical 22 November 1947 on shares for sale Whitehead Industrial Trust Ltd, List of machinery 19 June 1946, 13 September 1947 notes on payment and bonuses and pencil figures on separate sheet, 13 January 1947, 18 January 1947 letter from Martins Bank, pencil figures on back of calendar enclosed in letter 24 February 1947, Estimated Balance Sheet 1 October 1946, 31 Dec 1946 assets and liabilities, 24 December 1946 letter.

Envelope containing 3 letters from R S Dawson and Co accountants, and income tax letter.

Co-operative Permanent Building Society Loan Deposit pass book, A Gibson, 1947-1952

Envelope containing 7 pages of information labelled selling prices Mitchells Joint property inside another envelope labelled Mitchells Estate Valuations sale prices and one sheet of notes labelled collector Hepton RDC.

Empty envelope labelled Mitchells Trustees 3 pass books to A Gibson Esq.

Envelope labelled June 1946 Mitchells Trust Estate, Old Town Mill with machinery, contains envelope with 2 pages (one gives possible reasons for profits not coming up to expectations), 4 pages of equipment, 8 copies of list of machinery, list of machinery 19 June 1946.

Envelope labelled Hardcastle Crags Preservation Committee contains envelope addressed to Edward B Gibson Croft Terrace Hebden Bridge, compliments from Hardcastle Crags Preservation Committee, petition poster, petition form.

Package labelled Income Tax Papers. (collector of taxes at 5 Crossley Terrace, Hebden Bridge.

**Item 31**

28 29 August 1925 2 pages re a conversion loan

**Item 32**

Engine Valve Service Brown Bothers Leeds Envelope and advert.

**Item 33**

17 February 1930 Newspaper Cutting from Daily Dispatch "Is the love marriage good enough?"

**Item 34**

August 1920 Booklet "Important to all Motorists"

## SUITCASE 2 CONTENTS

nb Hebden Bridge Times 1950 has details of will of Mr Henry Mitchell Ingham of Raby Place Bath Jan 18th 1950. He was son of J A Ingham of Shaw Todmorden. Leaves £400 to Margaret Brady if still serving and also mentions nieces Mary H E Ingham and Cicely A M Romanes. There is correspondence from Mrs Brady, Mrs Romanes and Mr Ingham listed below..

Correspondence (L = Letter, E = Envelope, S = Stamp, P = Postcard) Abraham Gibson, Greenwood Lee, Heptonstall.

Now stored in envelopes in date order marked:

1900s to 1930s

1940s

1950

1951

1952

1953-56

and miscellaneous,

documents scanned onto computer.

Item	Date	To	From	Comment
L	13 Feb 1900	brother	William Gibson, Port Denison, Victoria Dock	Sailing to Australia. Mentions Mrs Gibson and nephew Abraham
L	20 February 1917	Abm	? part missing, Rameck? 78 Park Road, St Annes-on-Sea	letter from old friend to Abm who is in France. Mentions his nice car a 25 H.P. Primer Henry Vauxhall two-seater
Envelope labelled Abm Gibsons will 3/12/27 revoked				
L	13 July 1928	Abm	Alice? Haggas, Walmsgate Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire	Not able to accept kind offer of coming with you. Bring your chauffeur – can put him up.
L	6 December 1928	Abm Gibson	Bank of England	Request for the verification of Stock Accounts at the Bank of England.
E, 2S	7 Oct 1930		Huddersfield	
E 1S	1930		Wadsworth	
E, L	30/5/31			Instructions for overnight charger (charging car battery)
L,E 2S	4 July 1932	A Gibson	Todmorden Rural District Council, Hall St. Todmorden	Heptonstall Water Scheme. Scale of Charges.
2L, E, S	18 and 20 April 1934	A Gibson	Gilbert Gilkes & Gordon Ltd. Kendal	Manufacturer of Turbines and Governors. Writing about Gibson's hydro-electric plant and request for phosphor bronze bolts and guide vanes. Mentions possibility of plant being submerged by building of new reservoir at Hardcastle Craggs.
L, E, S	After 8 June and before 1 Sept 1934	Abm Gibson	Edward B Gibson, Secretary of Hardcastle Craggs Preservation Committee, 6 Croft Terrace, Hebden Bridge	Letter, Reprint of article in Hebden Bridge Times 8 June 1934, SAE, Poster about petition "Save Hardcastle Craggs from Submergence"

P, S	2 Sep 1934	A Gibson	no name	New Brighton, Victoria Pavilion and Gardens. "Quite a few people here. Very nice in between the showers. Rather cold bathing.
P, No S	5 July 1935	A Gibson	no name	Ellerman's Wilson Line Cruises to Norway by S.S. "City of Paris" "Having glorious weather & sleeping fine. We shall soon be going ashore at Oslo. No one sick yet."
E, S, Card	1936?	A Gibson	The British Legion (Hebden Bridge Branch)	Membership book with note saying badge to follow.
E, 2S	1 JU 1936	A Gibson	Leyburn	
E, No S, 4L	16& 17 Sept 16 Oct 1936	A Gibson	Mr Robertshaw	Includes petition from Hebden Bridge Branch of the National Farmers' Union who object to funds being used to back County Court Case "Halifax Corporation versus Sam Holmes".
L	13 October 1936	A Gibson	County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade, Leeds 1	Collision with cow.
L	15 October 1936	A Gibson	County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade, Leeds 1	Injury to cow.
E, S, L	9 Nov 1936	A Gibson	County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade, Leeds 1	2 pages clipped together re Workmen's Compensation Insurance
E, S, 3L	5 May 1937 10&13Dec 1938	A Gibson	John Collier, Soap Works Liversedge and WRCC Wakefield	Lee Wood Road Wall in Heptonstall started, A Gibson lost seat on local council, Midgehole Road not being taken over.
E, S, L	20 Dec 1938	A Gibson	Crossley, Crosland & Uttley, Auctioneers, Valuers & Estate Agents, 1 Lord St Halifax	Rate Assessments – Percentage off rents.
E, S, L	10 Nov 1939	Abraham	Alice? Haggas, Walmsgate Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire	Thanks for newspaper and photos – "hope that before long we shall have a peaceful Europe."
E, L	8 Feb 1945	A Gibson	Office of the Controller of Stamps, Inland Revenue, Grand Hotel, Llandudno	Stamp office require documents

E	15 Nov 1945	A Gibson	?field PO	
E, 3L + note	15 Nov 1946, 22 Nov 1946, 22 Jan 1947	A Gibson	R S Dawson & Co, 11 Cheapside Bradford (David Waterhouse on envelope)	Dispute over maintenance claim
E, S	18 Aug 1946	Abram	Cousin Henry W Ingham 4 Raby Place Bath	letter re death of Mrs Wm Hy Sutcliffe and asks if Harold and Norman Sutcliffe are going to shoot over their Walshaw and Heptonstall Moors with the so little shooting in the war period.
E, 2S, L and Fire insurance renewal notices	Dec 1946	A Gibson Esq.	County Fire Office Limited, Temporary Address, 28 East Parade Leeds 1	2 page list of all the properties and the amount insured, premium and policy number. 16 renewal notices from list 1. Notes by A Gibson.
E, S, 2L	18 Sept 1947, 29 Feb 1948	Abm	Nellie, 1 Ayre View, Wadsworth	Discusses Bessie and her wages.
E, S, L	4 Oct 1947	A Gibson	The ElectricLaundry Co. Allangate, King Cross, Halifax	Collecting places at Crowther Post Office Nutclough, Jackson 2 Victoria Road, Jagger Sackville Street, Hey Fruiterer 90 Bridge Lanes.
E,S,L	28 Oct 1947	A Gibson Esqr	Halifax Hygienic Laundry, Phoebe Lane Works, Halifax	Collecting places at Lord, Old Gate, Swaine, Bridge Lanes, and Stansfield, Windsor Road.
E,S	13 Oct 1947	A Gibson		
E,S	29 Feb 1948	A Gibson Esq		
E,S,L	1 March 1948	Mr. Gibson	Schutts Limited, Lower Wigan St, Sunbridge Rd, Bradford	Offer of land rejected.
E,S,L	2 April 1948	A Gibson	Mrs P Smith, 2 Sandy Gate Hebden Bridge	household and personal washing but not stiff and glossary collars.
E,S	8 June 1948	Messrs Abraham Gibson, Property Repairer	R Haighton, Burnley and Nelson	
E,S, 6L	10, 12 Nov 1948 3 Feb 1949, 13, 16 Nov 1948 and 22 Dec 1948	A Gibson	The West Riding of Yorks Rivers Board, 71 Northgate, Wakefield and Gilbert Gilkes & Gordon Ltd, Engineers, Kendal	Problems of generating electricity from generator. Sat and Sun Lord Holme Restaurant requires electricity. (Hardcastle Crags)

E, S, L	9 December 1948	A Gibson Esq	County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade Leeds 1	Papers relating to fire insurance.
3E, 3S many lettes and leaflets.	1948 to 1949	A Gibson Esq	W H Colt (London) Ltd Surbiton Surrey	Colt Cowsls and ventilation systems.
E,S,L	14 March 1949	Mr A Gibson	Amos Greenwood, New Bridge	"There is nobody connected up to the Council water main or my water pipe at New Bridge."
E,S,L + leaflet	23 March 1949	Mrs A Gibson	Matthias Robinson, Briggate Leeds 1	Pressure Cooker leaflet
E,L	15 April 1949	A Gibson Esq	Henry Hope & Sons Ltd Smethwick, Birmingham 40	Ventilators to be despatched
E, 5L	22, 27 June 1949 4 and 7 July 1950 16 Aug 1950	A Gibson Esq	Henry Hope & Sons Ltd Smethwick, Birmingham 40	Bronze window order.
P, S	21 June 1949	A Gibson Esq	Arthur Saunders (jewellers) Ltd, 5 Southampton Row London WC1	acknowledgement of communication.
E	28 June 1949	Abraham Gibson Esq	London	
E, L	28 June 1949	Mr A Gibson	Triplex Foundry Ltd Ironfounders Great Bridge, Staffordshire	extra tiles for pattern grate.
E,S,L	28 June 1949	A Gibson Esq	Burberrys Ltd, Haymarket London SW1	Spats order.
E,S,3L	28 June, 1 July 1949	A Gibson	WRCC Highways and Bridges Department, South End House, Huddersfield Road, Elland	Surface Dressing Contract.
L, card	29 <sup>th</sup> June 1949	Sir/Madam	Woolwich Equitable Building Society	Share investment facilities and card
E,S, 2L	7 and 9 July 1949	A Gibson	G Collinge & Co(Ironmongers) Ltd, Burnley	Price of Richard Tiles
E,S,L	7 July 1949	Abram	Alice M Haggas, Walmsgate Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire	Ronald's sale, ?anby Estate and farm, Asks him to burn letter when read – John has bought a motor yacht and gone to Holland for 3 weeks. I have photo of Thos Henry. Sad times – Strachey & Bevan are much to blame.

E, S, L	24 Aug 1949	Abraham Gibson	? Long Close, Ladderbanks, Baildon, Nr Shipley	Thanks for grouse. David at Leominster, Margaret Collins had nervous breakdown. Going away with Mr John Denby.
E,S,L	24 Aug 1949	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 4 Raby Place, Bathwick Hill, Bath, Somerset.	Is Mr Ingham ill? Will you phone?
E,S,L	25 Aug 1949	A Gibson	E. M. Aitkinson, Bay Horse Inn Driffield, Tel 292	Airedale pups. 7 guineas.
E,S,3L	24, 27, 29 Aug 1949	Abraham Gibson	Baxendale & Co Ltd, 10/20 Thomas St, Manchester	Complaint about Texo.
E, S, L	5 Oct 1949	Abram	H W Ingham 4 Raby Place Bath	Thanks for photos and invitation. Expects Hepton Rural District Councillors to visit Bath.
E, 3S, L	7 Nov 1949	Abram	Old friend, The cottage Boston Hill Hebden Bridge	I knew Constance was wealthy but had no idea she would leave as much money as she has done... I hope your new range is a success... We have heard nothing further about electricity being put in..
E, S, L, photo	8 Nov 1949	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 4 Raby Place, Bathwick Hill, Bath, Somerset	Long letter, how she came to be working for Mr Ingham, Mr Ingham is ill, disappointed that you cannot come, met Miss Hilda Ingham, Adeleine Russell, Canon Ingham Peg Brady's photo.
E, S, L	22 Nov 1949	A Gibson Esq	W H Colt London	Colt Cows.
E, S, L	23 Nov 1949	A Gibson Esq	Sowerby Division Conservative & Unionist Association, Central Buildings, Sowerby Bridge	Request for subscription. Prospective Candidate is Coun. Paul Bryan
E, S,L	25 Nov 1949	Abraham Gibson Esq	Savile Estate Offices, Dewsbury	Thanks for cheque for easement rents. Note about charge for tenant at Gibson Mill.
E, S, L	December 1949	A Gibson Esq	County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade Leeds 1	Papers relating to fire insurance.
E, S, L	13 Feb 1950	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 4 Raby Place, Bathwick Hill, Bath	Mr Henry Ingham has died. His two nieces are coming.
L	March 10	Mr Gibson	Cicely Romanes, 21 The Mount, Malton	One of the nieces of Henry Ingham as it mentions visit to Raby Place and Uncle.



E, S, 5L	22 Feb, 16 & 20 March, 13 & 15 May 1950	Mr A Gibson	Crossley, Crosland & Uttley, Auctioneers, Valuers & Estate Agents, 1 Lord St Halifax, and 19 Bridge St, Keighley	Tax on way leave on Mitchell Estate Old Town – outfall sewer from Acre Mill to Hurst Royd. Cottage, Crabtree Fold. 3 Hebden View becoming vacant on 8 April 1950.
E, S, 3L	23 March, 16 Feb, 23 March 1950,	Mr A Gibson	Crossley, Crosland & Uttley, Auctioneers, Valuers & Estate Agents, 1 Lord St Halifax, and 19 Bridge St, Keighley	Mrs Burke and damage to windows. 1 & 2 Ibbotclough, Martin Mill, Wadsworth recently purchased by Mr Edgar Lumb.
E, S, L	27 April 1950	Mr A Gibson	Mrs E M Shore, Butterfly Farm, Bunniston, Nr Scarborough	Airedale Puppies. Pedigree mentioned.
E, S, 2L	1 May 1950	Abram	Alice M Haggas, Walmsgate Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire	Thanks. One written near Christmas with some family news of John, Betty?
E, S, L	3 & 9 May 1950	A Gibson Esq	Manfield & Sons Ltd The Shoemakers, 82 & 84 Market St Manchester 1	re shoe order
E, S, L	8 May 1950	A Gibson Esq	OHM & Webster Gentlemen's Outfitters Princess St & Cooper St Manchester 2	re Burberry' and Tress Hats
E, S, L	17 May 1950	Mr A Gibson	W F S Holt Ltd Cavalier St Bradford	re Wood rolling shutter
E, 8L leaflet	May June 1950	Messrs Abraham Gibson	Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss Ltd, Victoria & Monmore Works, Wolverhampton	"Weldall " Field Gates. Leaflet and correspondence.
E, S, L	6 June 1950	A Gibson Esq	Greaves & Thomas Ltd patentees of the put-u-up settee bed	An extra bedroom for y our home. 3 leaflets and price list.
E, S, L	14 June 1950	Mr A Gibson	Rural District Council of Hepton	2 forms and letter re erection of a corrugated iron nissen type hut for a poultry house.
E, S, L	19 June 1950	Mr A Gibson	W F S Holt Ltd Cavalier St Bradford	Sent wood shutter by rail
E, S, 2 Forms	date?	Mr A Gibson	Rural District Council of Hepton	2 application forms for building licence

E, 2S, L	22 June 1950	Abraham Gibson Esq	J Robinson, 2 Eleanor St Nelson lincs	Wants a house to let.
E, 2S, L	27 June 1950	Abram Gibson Esq	Kate Robinson Snaprails? Sandhurst Surrey	Asking for wool to knit scarves for poor children in the East End of London. Mentions Abram's uncle – John Cousin Mitchell.
E, S L	27 June 1950	A Gibson Esq	George M Speak Higher East Lee, Eastwood	Rent and rates enclosed including Mr Crowther's Rates.
E, S L	8 July 1950	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, Rose Mullion, Bulstrode Way, Gerrard's Cross Bucks.	Thanks for paper. This lady is in great pain.
P,S	20 Jly?1950	Abm Gibson Esq	Sles?	Postcard of the Vale Gardens Aylesbury.
E, L	25 <sup>th</sup> July 1950	Abraham Gibson Esq	The Emu Bay Railway Company 95 Gresham St London EC2	Letter, Copy of chairman's speech. Report Balance Sheet and statements.
E, L	27 July 1950		The Country Landowners' Association, 24 St James's St London SW1	Notice of Special General Meeting and two leaflets.
E, L	18 August 1950	A Gibson Esq	Riley Motors Limited, Abingdon Works	Re part wanted. Mentions Fred Greenwood, Bankfoot Garage I Hebden Bridge
E, S, L	19 August 1950	Mr Abm Gibson	Hebden Bridge & District Farmers' Association Ltd. Station Road, Hebden Bridge	Shares.
E, S, L	21 August 1950	A Gibson	S Spencer, 13 Dale SP?, Todmorden	no vacancies on ?
E, S, 2L	25 August 1950	Mr A Gibson	Crossley, Crosland & Uttley, Auctioneers, Valuers & Estate Agents, 1 Lord St Halifax	Mitchells Joint Estate – balance due
E, S, L	30 August 1950	A Gibson Esq	Geo Johnson, Glenholme, 2 Moorland Crescent, Baildon, Nr Shipley	Airedale puppies for sale – gives pedigree
E, S, L	5 Sept 1950	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, Rosemullion, Bulstrode Way, Gerrard's Cross Bucks.	Letter about her position. Mentions Miss Ingham's and her old employer.

E, S, L	6 Sept 1950	A Gibson Esq	Rural District Council of Hepton, Clerk E. H. Blackburn	Mitchell's Joint Property
E, 2L	12 September 1950	Mr Abraham Gibson	Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss Ltd, Victoria Works, Wolverhampton	Re missing bag and wrongly dated cheque
E, S, L	2 Oct 1950	Mr A Gibson	J Green, 6 Skipton Road, Steeton, Nr Keighley	Airedale puppies for sale – gives pedigree
E, 3S, L	28 October 1950	Mr Abm Gibson	W Speight Chemicals, Mearclough, Sowerby Bridge	"Tarlac" Refined tar, Creosote etc.
E, S, L	11 November 1950	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, Rosemullion, Bulstrode Way, Gerrard's Cross Bucks.	Been ill with shingles in her eye.
E, 7 items inside	2 Oct 1950 and 29 Jan 1951 4 May 1951	Mr A Gibson	Airebank, Airedale Terrier Kennels, 45 Beechwood View, Leeds 4	2 business cards, letter, Pedigree form for Airebank Greenwood Lee Fido, 2 photos of dogs, letter about dog, and registration name change to Airebank Gibson's Fido.
E, S, L	12 March 1951	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, The Catholic Church, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx.	Now a priest's housekeeper.
E, C	? 1951	Abm Gibson Esq	The National Trust	Invitation to the handing over of the Deeds of the Woodlands at Hardcastle Craggs by Lord Savile and the woodlands and other bequests made by the late H M Ingham for 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1951.
E, S,	May 1951	Abm Gibson Esq	Nat Trust	contents missing
E, S, L	23 May 1951	Abraham Gibson Esq	Wm Ingham, The Brow, Malton Yorks	Mention Hilda enjoyed the Craggs and the Assembly, Recalls luncheon party with Annie & Wm Sutcliffe & Robina
E, S, L	21 June 1951	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, Spanish Convent, 16 Southwell Gardens, Gloucester Road, Kensington, London S W 7	Recovering from flu
E, S, L	28 August 1951	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 11 Craven Walk, Clapton Common, London, N16	Temporary address gives new address.

E, S, L	13 September 1951	Abraham Gibson Esq	Wm Ingham, The Brow, Malton Yorks	Visit me and my daughter on your way to Scarboro, Filey or Whitby
E, S, L	27 September 1951	Mr Abraham Gibson	Mrs Barnes, 21 Head St, Cheetham Hill Rd, Manchester 8	Request for money for repairs to 1 Seedhill Cottages.
E, S, L	13 November 1951	A Gibson Esq	Crossley, Crosland & Uttley, Auctioneers, Valuers & Estate Agents, 1 Lord St Halifax County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade Leeds 1	Policy No 2575976
E, S, L	19 November 1951	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 80 Windmill Hill, Enfield, Middx	Long letter about her new position etc.
E, S, L	December 1951	A Gibson Esq	County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade Leeds 1	Papers relating to fire insurance.
E, S, L	9 Feb 1952	A Gibson Esq	R S Dawson & Co, 11 Cheapside Bradford	Maintenance Ledger finished for the time being.
E, S, L	26 Feb 1952	A Gibson Esq	Richard Hoyle, Lundy House, Limes Avenue, Halifax	Re Hoyle family and Cottages at Blackhill, Pecket Well
E, S, L	28 Feb 1952	A Gibson Esq	County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade Leeds 1	unable to see his new camera.
E, S, L	3 March 1952	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 38 Mary Mount Convent, North Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool 18	Been ill. Talks about her old employer Henry Ingham.
E, S, L	10 March 1952	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 38 Mary Mount Convent, North Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool 18	Sent him a little brown sugar and peppermint sweets for his cough.
E, S, L	27 March 1952	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady (Miss) 6 Elphin Street, Strokestown, Co Roscommon Ireland	going to live with her niece Mrs J McHugh, still ill.
E, S, L	28 March 1952	Mr Abm Gibson	Borough Collector's Office, Rise Lane, Todmorden	General Rate

E, S, L	29 March 1952	William Gibson Esq.	Michael F Barford The Yorkshire Post Albion Street, Leeds 1	Thank you letter for notes on wool textile shares and gilt- edged securities.
E, S, L	22 Aug 1952	A Gibson Esq	Dennis Collinge Wainsgate Baptist Church 12 Gladstone Buildings, Mytholmroyd	Asking about the value of the stained glass windows as considering insurance against breakage or damage because visitors travelling the road, might get a stone thrown up into the air.
E, S, L leaflet	29 April 1952	Abm Gibson Esq	Samuel G Hellowell, East View, Cragg Vale, Mytholmroyd	Letter and appeal leaflet in aid of St John the Baptist-in-the- Wilderness, Cragg Vale.
E, S, L	30 April 1952	Abraham Gibson Esq	Ackroyd & Sons Auctioneers, 126 Skipton Rd Keighley	Latham Farm Wadsworth and Mr Alfred Booth tenant – responsibility for repairs
E, S, L	29 May 1952	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, Whiteways, Mayfield, Sussex	New position looking after a Captain and lady. – Cranky. She had heard of a post in Malton too late.
E, S, L	16 Aug 1952	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady Sussex Cottage, Crowborough, Sussex.	News of Miss Hilda and Mr Jock , Mrs O Romanes Joan
L	2 October 1952	A Gibson Esq	R S Dawson & Co, 11 Cheapside Bradford	Maintenance Claim Form
E, S, L	Nov 24 1952	Abraham Gibson Esq	Wm Ingham, The Brow, Malton	Mentions daughters Hylde and Cicely. Also in pencil on rough paper is Mr Gibson's reply.
E, S, L, Christmas card and photo	1 Dec 1952	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, Mount Mary Convent, North Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool 18	Had to give up position as unable to walk, now able to walk with stick. Enclosed card and photograph of herself. (photo scanned onto computer)
E, S, L	December 1952	A Gibson Esq	County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade Leeds 1	Papers relating to fire insurance.
E, S, L	9th April 1953	A Gibson Esq	Miss Hilda Ingham, The Brow, Malton	Describes how her father Wm Ingham died. Mentions niece getting married in London.
E, S, L	5 May 1953	A Gibson Esq	Rural District Council of Hepton	Boston Hill - instructed Mr Singer to carry out the re- building of the gateway.
E, 2S, L	11 May 1953	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, Mary Mount Convent, North Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool 18	Ill. Going for a holiday to her niece in Ireland. Heard from Miss Ingham. Joan married Mr Patrick Westmacott 47 years old married before and had a boy and girl To live in Wales.

E, S, L	17 Aug 1953	Mr A Gibson	Isaac Wilkinson Ltd, Colliery Agents and Merchants	Re wall damage in Acre Lane.
E, S, L	5 Oct 1953	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady 59 Gresham Road, Middx	Position of housekeeper to a priest. Mrs Westmacott to have a baby in January. Hilda is to have house made smaller and gardener to live in house., Adeline Russell visiting Hilda.
E, S, L	9 Nov 1953 12 Nov 1953	Mr A Gibson	The River Calder Association, Abbey & Hanson, 11 Cloth Hall St Huddersfield	Notice of Agm, Agenda, Accounts and Report (Gauge inspections, Wakefield Corporation, Morley and Halifax Corporation, British Electrical Authority Generating Stations, Colne Valley Sewerage Scheme) and thank letter for subscription.
E, S, L	18 Dec 1953	A Gibson Esq	Convent of Mercy, 50 Crispin St London E1	Mentions strike.
E, S, L	10 June 1954	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 7 Gun St, Bellord House, London E1	Been to Lourds, enclosed a medal blessed from Lourds (not in the envelope).
E, S, L	16 June 1953	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady	Miss Russell – all queer turned on all the gas taps when she was staying at Hilda Ingham's. Miss Russell died. Going to a new position. Mrs O Romanes not so well.
E, S, L, medal and badge in 2 <sup>nd</sup> envelope	1 July 1954	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, York House, Montague Square W1	Visited Lourdes (Medal enclosed and St Christopher badge for car to against accidents) visited Strawberry Hill, Prayer Card enclosed. (scanned onto computer) Miss Russel mentioned.
E, 4L	29 June, 10, 12 14 July 1954	A Gibson Esq	Agricultural Executive Committee, Block 7, Government Buildings, St. George's Rd, Harrogate.	Re cow sheds at Acre Farm, Slack, Heptonstall, C. Collinge.
E, S, L	December 1954	A Gibson Esq	County Fire Office Limited, 9 East Parade Leeds 1	Papers relating to fire insurance.
Instructions on how to fill in an income tax form for the year 1954-55				
Envelope labelled Abm Gibsons will 4/3/55				
Envelope labelled Abm Gibsons will 14/12/45 first codicil 24/12/47 second 28/7/50 third 4/2/55 and details of location.				
E, S, L	12 March 1955	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 10 First Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea Essex	New post 82 year old with poor sight. Mentions storm. Mr Westmacott not so well and lost 6 cows with some disease. Miss Hilda seeing a specialist in London about ears. A mother and daughter is in half of her house.

E, S, L card	19 March 1955	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, 10 First Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea Essex	Didn't put Esq on letter –sorry. Holy God card from Italy.
E, S, L	27 Sept 1955	A Gibson Esq	Peg Brady, Mansfield House, Marine Parade Clacton-on-Sea Essex	New position, Mrs Luckins taken away. News of Hilda and Mrs Westamacott. Mrs Andrews accused her of stealing lipstick.
E, S, L	26 Nov 1955	A Gibson Esq	Margaret Peggy Brady, The Brow, Malton	Staying with Miss Ingham who has now asked her to work for her. Lots of news. Mentions the suffering Hungarians.
E, S, L	12 Dec 1955	A Gibson Esq	Margaret Peggy Brady, 46A Alan House, Bootham, Yorks	New position Hilda in a flat in Kensington. Send a handkerchief (not in letter now).
E, S, L	28 August 1956	Mr A Gibson	Rural District Council of Hepton, District Bank Chambers Hebden Bridge	Permit to allow Mr Gibson to travel to Gibson Mill in his car YG1639 over the private road beyond Lodge Gate.
E	7 Sept 1956	A Gibson Esq		Pencil note on envelope says it contained £600 warstock
E, S, L	29 Nov 1956	A Gibson Esq	Peggy Brady, The Brow, Malton	Miss Hilda not home for another week.
Stored in Miscellaneous Envelope				
6 L	Sunday, Aug 18, Aug 31, Sept 15, Sept 22, Jan 1	Mr Gibson	Winifred M Rider, 67 Campbell Rd, Swinton Lancs, age 50, widow 15 years	Relates to taking over the tearooms from Mrs Ringer.
L, 2 order forms			J Nolan & Son, High Class Grocers and Purveyors. Fruit Importers, 70 Upper Dorset Street, Dublin	Gift parcels of canned fruit etc. and two order forms.
E S 2L	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	A Gibson Esq	Alice M Haggas Walmsgate Hall, Nr Louth, Lincolnshire	2 letters written in two different years just before Christmas. Mentions killing the pig.
Booklet "How to be your own Landlord"				
Sample of Astos 100% Mineral Damp Course. (I have put this in a plastic bag and sealed it as it may contain asbestos?)				
Empty folder which is labelled "Your print by KODAK LTD."				
The Highway Code (September 1946)				
E		L.M.S. Railway Co Goods Station, Hebden Bridge		Contents missing but envelope labelled P.C & photo OH
District Bank Limited Hebden Bridge Bank book for a Special Deposit a/c Abraham Gibson Esq. 2 entries Nov 8 1947 paid in 18,131/7/2 and the same amount withdrawn on Dec 12.				

Scanned onto computer				
Castings for "Ideal" & "Nelson" Corner Portable Boilers				
B.N.E. Electric Cooker, Model C.49 Yorkshire Electricity Board.				
Parsons Chains Grippa Non-Skid for car tyres (probably before 1939)				

### Rest of suitcase 2 contents.

Weekly Tax Tables 1954-1955

Dividend Vouchers October 1946 to April 1952

Some receipts 1929, 1930, 1923. A 1923 Lloyd Bank letter, Torn item marked schedule A WHM JCM. 21/5/1928 Cousin & Mitchell note. Some figures.

Package labelled Private Receipts from RSD & Co 16/1/36 for maintenance claim year 6/4/34 to 5/4/35

contains, for example, 1933 receipts relating to Lily Hall, 1933 bills, 1934 bills, Book of Greenwood Lee Property repairs from 10/12/32 to 26/10/34 Details of workers and hours, payment etc. e.g. Greenwood Lee Farm Fence walls, Gibson Wood Cottage, Lord Holme Refreshment rooms, Lily Hall Cottage, New Greenwood Lee, Acre Mistel, Acre Farm, Acre cottage, Greenwood Lee House and garden, Pavilion, Higher East Lee Farm. Employees seem to be C B Robinson, J Burn, Geo Turner, J Turner. Later (18/5/34) Thos. Pickles,

Private? Receipts 1933 to 1937 also includes dog licence 1937 and wireless licence 1937

Receipts private to household up to 1947

Property Receipts 6/4/35 to 5/4/36

Receipts prior to 31/12/40

Repair Receipts maintenance claim for year ending 5/4/44

Paper labelled Property repair receipts and wage book for year ending 5/4/48 (empty)

Receipts with dates 1946 to 1948

2 Kirkgate Cash Receipt Books 29/6/1929 to 2/1/1932 and 24/6/1936 to 22/12/1941

Parcel of Property Maintenance repair receipts 6/4/48 to 5/4/49 (1948 to 1949) Opened up in 2003 (contains lots of local company bill heads such as Blackburn, Oldfield Watson, Round, Stott, Wrigley, Robertshaw, Crabtree, ). Some receipts are for seeds to maintain meadow land which had been ploughed during the war by government order.

Order Book (inside are 7 pieces of scrap paper written on by A Gibson.)

It is labelled Abm Gibson Boston Hill Hebden Bridge 29/1/24. There are copies of letters etc. relating to Boston Hill, the late Miss C Mitchell's Estate.

p1 Letter to Messrs Longbotham & Sons HB. Details of Miss C Mitchell's estate, (1/4 owner of Old Town Farm, Snow Nook)]

p2 & 3 Letter to Mr Parker. WH Mitchell was born 14/5/1854 (70 in May). Particulars of Trust fund M E Cousin and S A Mitchell.

p4 Letter to Mr Parker with a correction.

p5 Letter to Messrs Longbotham & Sons HB

p6 Inspector of Taxes

p7 8 9 Real and Personal estate of Mary Elizabeth Gibson Sept 27 1927

p10 Cousin & Mitchell Trust a/c

p11 12 13 Real and Personal estate of Mary Elizabeth Gibson Sept 27 1927



Between p12 and p13 are surgeon's expenses and funeral expenses.

Between p94 and 95 Letter from Longbotham & Sons 18 Jan 1924 re Clara Mitchell deceased.

At end is envelope containing a list of securities C & M, Estate of Mrs Mary Elizabeth Gibson 27/9/27

8 paper scraps with pencilled notes, Envelope (empty)

2 pages Clara Mitchell deceased 9 June 1923 valuation of property by Ackroyd and Sons.

### **Box 1 contents.**

Gibson papers I have marked the items with "**Mitchell**" for those I think relate to this family and "**Gibson**" if Abraham's family.

#### **item 1 Mitchell**

1938 1943 1947 Will and 3 codicils of William Calverley of Croft Villas, New St, Milnsbridge woollen manufacturer, then 46 Longden Avenue, Beaumont Park Huddersfield. Brother is James Henry Mitchell Calverley, sister is Constance Calverley and wife is Audrey Calverley.

#### **item 2 Gibson**

after 1962 3 pages re the late Mr Abraham Gibson.

**item 3** 1950 Envelope containing various letters re Thomas Henry Buckley employed at Acre Mill living at 7 Old Town Farm Cottages trying to buy 6 Hebden View and abortive sale of 5 Crabtree Fold, Old Town.

**item 4** 18 June 1939 Copy of Death certificate for David Lumb of Hoo Hole Farm, Mytholmroyd, 67 years, dairy farmer. Informant son Willie Lumb.

#### **item 5**

29 April 1868

sale by auction of property of late John Crossley of Scaitcliffe.

Lot 1 Rough Head Estate and Aspinall Farm in Erringden (also plan)

Lot 2 Stannary End, Sowerby

Lot 3 Lower Fold, Oxenhope

Lot 4 Gal-stones, Wadsworth

Lot 5 Ewood Mill and building land at Law-Holme near Todmorden (also plan)

#### **item 6 Mitchell**

4 August 1948 Abraham Gibson and Miss Constance Calverley to Ronald Butterworth. Conveyance of a field formerly part of Old Town Hall Farm in Wadsworth. (includes plan showing location)

#### **item 7 Mitchell**

1 November 1899 Miss Clara Mitchell of Boston Hill to Mrs Sarah Ann Mitchell of Boston Hill widow Grant of right to a supply of water to Mount Cottages Stansfield Todmorden.

**item 8** 1962 Abstract of title of Messrs Wilfred Gray Bradley and James Burn to land and dwellinghouses known as Hebden View Wadsworth.

#### **item 9 Gibson**

1948 Conveyance not filled in Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee retired mill manager and Charles Leslie Houldsworth of 4 Old Town Farm Cottages Wadsworth, Motor Driver. Ling Bob Field.

#### **item 10 Mitchell**

Bundle of documents tied together

1) 8 September 1846 Copy of Marriage Settlement. Henry Mitchell and S A Cousin and John Appleyard.

- 2) 10 February 1824 2 Stamp Office Form 1 re estate of Robt. Frankland of Gisburn who died 1st August 1821. To legates Edd. Dawson of Tenterhouse Woollen Manufacturer and Jas Miller of Rochdale Woollen Manufacturer. Both creditors.
- 3) 2 February 1846 Indenture (rental agreement) Henry Mitchell of Boston Hill, John Crabtree. Lower East Lee late in the occupation of William Dewhurst.
- 4) 1821 details of rents.
- 5) 2 February 1853 sale of wood at East Lee. Henry Mitchell of Boston Hill to Messrs E and S Crossley of Lob Mill, lumber merchant Copy of this but not filled in.
- 6) Sept 3 1804 James Lord Cockden Highway Rd. receipt?
- 7) scrap of paper written on both sides Joseph Hudson Orders for ?
- 8) 21 February 1823 Let to James ? the House where James Newby used to occupy.
- 9) 10 March 1823 "Owlers cow bulled at Rodwellend March 10th 1823. at Jas. Sutcliffe's." [Rodwellend in Stansfield?]
- 10) 23 December 1824 Mr Wm Mitchell to Abm Crabtree. Account of work done.
- 11) 6 September 1893 and 21 April 1894 Bill and receipt. Mitchell Bros, worsted Spinners, Old Town and Miss Cousin for draining at Bedlam.

**item 11**

31 July 1889 Particulars (with plan) and conditions of sale. Trustees of Crosleigh Dampier Crossley. Foster Mill Estate Hebden Bridge for sale by auction.

**item 12 Mitchell & Gibson**

27 October 1931 Cousin and Mitchell Trust Fund. Deed. Emma Calverley of Royd House Quarumby widow, Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee Heptonstall gentleman and Constance Calverley spinster.

**item 13 Mitchell & Gibson**

1931 Cousin and Mitchell Trust Funds. Statement shewing funds and devolution thereof. by Longbothams & Bradley, Hebden Bridge.

**item 14 Gibson**

18 February 1949 Agreement. Abraham Gibson and Rural District of Hepton. Ibbotroyd Farm.

**item 15**

1963 Abstract of title. 9, 10, 12 Black Hill Bottom Pecket Well. Longbothams Bradley & Astin Solicitors Hebden Bridge and Rymer Greenwood and Thomas Fenton Stansfield. 2 copies.

**item 16**

10 June 1955 Conveyance of 11 Black Hill Bottom Pecket Well and Abstract of the title. Longbothams Bradley & Astin Solicitors Hebden Bridge and Herbert Coates.

**item 17**

1 October 1962 National Provincial Bank Ltd. 420 shares

**item 18 Mitchell & Gibson**

9 November 1966 Hall Norton and Atkins, Solicitors to W G Bradley Letter re family history of Mitchells.

**item 19**

Envelope labelled Gibson Papers very old containing the following:

- 1) 25 February 1886 Account from J P & J T Sutcliffe (solicitors) to Mrs Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee, for work done on her marriage settlement to Mr Abraham Gibson 1885-86. [this is probably Mary Elizabeth Mitchell]
- 2) July 1835 G B Repository written by RT "Mr Wm Gibson was born at Greenwood Lee, in the Township of Heptonstall, in the parish of Halifax in the West Riding of Yorkshire. He was the son of parents creditable for rank, property, and character, who bestowed on him and their other children, a good education and who paid attention to their temper, habits, and morals, superior to that of most parents around them. For this good work both the parents united. They agreed to act upon one and the same plan. The indulgence of the one did not counteract the authority of the other. They frequently conversed together, apart from their

children, upon the important charge which devolved upon them; and if either of them noticed any thing defective or faulty in the management of the other, it became the subject of conversation, and a remedy was applied. In this manner they trained up eight children to years of maturity; in habits of honesty, industry, meekness, a kind and affectionate carriage one towards another, a regard to the rights & privileges of others, a love of truth, and a proper deportment at home and abroad. Hence their children rose up generally beloved and respected. The education, habits and early conversion of Mr and Mrs Gibson naturally disposed them in favour of the Established Church, and they habituated their children to an early and regular attendance upon the worship of God in a consecrated edifice. They were, however far from that bigotry and blind attachment, under which so many labour. They did not approve indiscriminately and without examination, nor condemn without reason and unheard. They left the minds of their children in a good degree, free to make their own choice, when they were arrived at years of judgement, and a capacity for deciding. Early in the year 1807, the General Baptists commenced preaching at Heptonstall Slack, and in a short time Mr James Taylor removed thither from Derby, and had the happiness to see a Chapel raised, a good congregation collected, and many souls added unto the Lord. Among the crowds that attended were the younger members of Mr and Mrs Gibson's family; their oldest surviving son, was among the first who took up his abode among them as a regular hearer. His conduct was steady, his character good, his disposition amiable, and his connexions respectable. It was therefore thought, at the time, a great acquisition to secure him as a friend and patron to the Sunday School. He became a teacher, attended to the duties of that office many years with regularity, punctuality, and great usefulness, and afterwards as a superintendent and treasurer, still promoted with assiduity the best interests of the rising race. But though his conduct was unexceptionable, and his spirit and manners were generally approved, yet it was long before he came to a public decision in favour of Christianity. Several causes contributed to this delay, particularly humble views of himself, a high opinion of the nature and requirements of Christian Baptism, a sense of his unfitness, a fear of bringing a blot upon the cause, together with a natural modesty and diffidence, and the want to himself of a clear and satisfactory evidence that he was born of God, and consequently a suitable person for Christian Fellowship. At length, however, he offered himself for baptism and fellowship, was approved, and baptized May 27th 1830. This was a day of rejoicing to many. From that time to the day of his death, he continued a steady, peaceable, upright, grave and creditable member of the Society, into which he was baptized, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of his brethren. The decrease of the number of deacons through death and removal, having, near the close of 1831, rendered it expedient and necessary to make an additional selection, he was called, with several others, to that important office, and after a suitable time of trial, was ordained to the deacon's office, Dec 26th 1832. He prepared himself for the work, and made arrangements to serve his brethren in that capacity with fidelity and usefulness. But how short is human foresight! How different are the designs of Providence from the arrangements and expectations of men! In the course of the succeeding February, he was arrested by the hand of death, and to the great grief of his family and friends, breathed his last, Feb 12th 1833, aged 46 years. He possessed naturally a strong constitution; but he had experienced occasional attacks of disease during several of his last years. He had felt unwell nearly a week, but he was able to attend to his business, and convinced himself a little better. On the day but one, however, before he died, he became considerably worse, and notwithstanding all the efforts of affection and medical skill, died the following day of a mortification in the bowels. What a stroke was this! Yet the Lord mercifully supported, and enabled his friends to acquiesce. At the time of his decease he left four sisters, four nieces, and one nephew; esteemed members of the same respectable Church. His mother, a brother and sister died before him; another sister has since followed. He has left an aged father, far beyond his eightieth year, and a widow and three young boys to lament his loss. May the Lord bless, and sanctify, and save them. I saw him twice during his short, severe affliction, and found him calm, tranquil and resigned. Upon asking him the la? ?i?e whether he had any thing which he wished me particularly to pray for he answered, "No, only that I may be accepted." He was my school fellow, my friend, and, in a spiritual sense, my brother, my companion, and my fellow traveller to the heavenly Canaan. His death was improved from 1 Cor. 7.29-31. May his surviving relatives and friends be followers of them who through faith and patience are now inheriting the promises. R. T. G.B. Repository, July, 1835. "

3) 17 June 1845 Articles of Agreement between Betty Gibson and Grace Gibson spinster both of Greenwood Lee, Richard Ingham of Bradford, dissenting Minister and John Gibson late of New Greenwood Lee, a minor: and Thomas Gregory of Shelf, Richard Reynolds Gregory and James William Gregory of Halifax. John Gibson apprenticed for 4 years in the trade, business and manufactory of a Worsted Spinner and Manufacturer, two years in the sorting and combing of wool, one year in the spinning department and one year in the weaving department and attending the Market.

4) 10 February 1687 John Greenwood of Learings Will? Part missing.

5) 18?? Indenture not signed. Between Betty Gibson and Thomas Crowther. Letting of Briggwife Bank in Langfield.at £14 10s

6) 13 January 1794 Thomas Fostere, Appellant and William Mitchell, Abraham Gibson, Gamaliel Sutcliffe and John Foster late suveyors of the highways within the township of Heptonstall, Respondents.

7) 5 July 1790 To John Shackleton, tenant in possession from William Mitchell. Notice to quit Widdup in Heptonstall.

8) 7 January 1775 receipt written to Abraham Gibson by Paul Greenwood

9) 23 April 1829 John Mitchell to William Greenwood lease of Cloughouse Farm.

10) 30 January 1819 2 receipts relating to roads. Abraham Gibson Richard Patchett William Patchett William Appleyard to Robert Charnely.

**item 20**

January 1842 and 1843 Account? relating to Popples, Slater Bank and Old Town.

**item 21**

January 1816 Betty Marshall Dove Scout, Account relating to conveyance of cottages called the Lower Highcoal and Scrusing?

**item 22 Mitchell**

1826 Mitchell Champion Murgatroyd (possibly bill for grinding at Mayroyd Corn Mill)?

**item 23 Mitchell**

1847 2 Accounts relating to making a will from Henry Mitchell to Messrs Stocks of Macaulay

**item 24**

27 August 1860 letter from David Midgley to William Oddie.

**item 25**

23 August 1860 letter from David Midgley of 129 George Street Huddersfield to William Oddie.

**item 26 Mitchell**

1853 letter from Henry Mitchell to Hartley & Carr relating to John Mitchell deceased.

**item 27 Mitchell**

4 January 1822 Receipt from William Mitchell to William Helliwell stone leader.

**item 28 Mitchell**

1890 3 letters from Sutcliffe Solicitors and 2 sheets of account of rents, and sale proceeds for Lower Mount Farm, cottages at Mount Pleasant in Stansfield re James Mitchell deceased (died without issue, in favour of Mrs Mitchell, Miss Mitchell and W Dale Shaw Esq.

**item 29**

12 October 1870 Poster Keelam, in Crimsworth Dean in Wadsworth in the occupation of Richard Greenwood to be sold by auction 27 October.

**item 30 Mitchell & Gibson**

1 October 1946 Conveyance of ground adjoining Old Town Mill Road and Cow Lane with the Worsted Combing Mill, Shed, Warehouse, Offices and other buildings erected thereon, land (formerly part of Parrock Farm) with dining room, coal store and Blacksmiths Shop erected thereon, land at corner of Old Town Mill Road and Cow Lane (formerly part of Boston Hill)

with the Fireproof petrol store and Underground tank, land (formerly part of Ibbotroyd Farm) situate at Ibbotroyd Clough with the Power House and all those overhead cables, and poles now used for carrying electricity for power and lighting from the power house to the mill through Ibbotroyd Farm land, Old Town Farm land Crabtree Farm land and Old Town Hall Farm land, field on SE and SW side of mill, field known as Park or Cricket Field with the reservoir and other waterworks together with the waters flowing into reservoir and particularly Brigwell Head Supply (passing through Old Hold and Bog Eggs Farms), Cousin's Spring Supply or High Brown Knowl (passing through Bog Eggs Farm) the water supply from Keelham (passing through Dick Ing Farm) and the water supply from Latham Farm, woodland etc. all at Wadsworth in Hebden Bridge.

From Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee, Heptonstall, Mill Manager, and Miss Constance Calverley of Royd House, Quarmby, near Huddersfield to Messrs Mitchell Brothers (Old Town) Limited registered office at Old Town Mill Wadsworth.

**item 31**

4 July 1933 copy of New Zealand Birth Certificate, 8 Dec 1858 Charles Mostyn, to Thomas Mostyn Humphreys, stock owner, and Hannah Humphreys formerly Robinson. at W B Earll of Constables, Wairaw.

**item 32 Gibson**

30 April 1824 Conveyance of two cottages or dwellinghouses at the New Road Bottom in Heptonstall, Abraham Cockcroft of New Road Bottom, cordwainer and Hannah his wife to Thomas Sutcliffe, of Ridge within the Forest of Pendle, yeoman.

**item 33 Gibson**

9 June 1948 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 18/No. 408  
Requisition on behalf of Longbothams Bradley and Astin Solicitors for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, retired mill manager, 1947 to 1948.

**item 34 Gibson**

29 May 1961 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 37/No. 62  
Requisition on behalf of Wilfred Gray Bradley Solicitor for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, worsted spinner and mill manager, 1918 to 1928.

**item 35**

6 Applications for official searches

**item 36**

11 July 1961 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 50 No. 362  
Requisitions on behalf of Longbothams Bradley and Astin Solicitors for official searches in the name of Wilfred Gray Bradley Solicitor

**item 37**

Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 23 No. 490 Requisition

**item 38 Gibson**

18 March 1947 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 7/1947 No. 283  
Requisition on behalf of Abraham Gibson, retired mill manager, for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, mill manager.

**item 39 Gibson**

29 May 1961 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 37/No. 63  
Requisition on behalf of Wilfred Gray Bradley Solicitor for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, worsted spinner and mill manager, 1946 to 1961.

**item 40 Mitchell**

18 March 1947 Wakefield Registry of Deeds Volume 7/1947 No. 280, 281 and 282.  
Requisitions on behalf of Abraham Gibson, retired mill manager for official searches in the names of John Cousin Mitchell, worsted spinner, William Henry Mitchell, gentleman and Emma Calverley, widow.

**item 41 Mitchell**

1961 Cousin and Mitchell Trust

Particulars and conditions of sale of freehold properties known as

1,2,6 and 7 Old Town Farm Cottages

1,2,3 and 7 Crabtree Fold

3 and 4 Hebden View

1 Waterloo Bank

1,2,3 Rock Cottages

9, 10, 12 Black Hill Bottom

situate at Old Town, Wadsworth and Pecket Well, Hebden Bridge.

**item 42**

29 August 1955 Hepton Rural District Council, Charlestown Water Supply, General Plan easement required from Mr T Stansfield. Contract No. 1 Drawing No. 1

**item 43 Gibson**

12 December 1923 Sale with plan of farms, cottages and woodland near to Cragg Vale. John Willie Gibson, tenant of Hollock Lee Cottages bought lot 3 two Hollock Lee Cottages from Edith Mary Foster Gee.

Lot 1 White Birch Farm

Lot 2 Hollin Well Farm

Lot 3 two Hollock Lee Cottages

Lot 4 two Plane Tree cottages

Lot 5 Butterworth Gate Farm

Lot 6 Great House Farm

Lot 7 Broad Head End Farm

Lot 8 Higher Cragg Farm

Lot 9 Lower Cragg Farm

Lot 10 Whams Farm

Lot 11 Hoo Hole Farm

Lot 12 Lower Clough Foot Farm

Lot 13 Upper Clough Foot Farm

Lot 14 land between Cragg Brook and Cragg Road used as a tip by Mtholmroyd UDC

Lot 15 Strip of land on east side of Cragg Road

Lot 16 Holderness Farm

Lot 17 Ground rent on Holderness Cottages

Lot 18 Ground Rent on Twist Clough cottages.

[same as Z37]

**item 44**

20 June 1923 Sale with plans of fully licensed Public Houses, farms, villa residence, cottages and woodland at Blackshaw. Wadsworth, Erringden, Mytholmroyd and Hebden Bridge.

30 lots.

[1 item includes in Blackshaw - Higher Strines, Shoulder of Mutton. In Wadsworth - Hirst Quarry, Great and Little Mounts Farm. In Hebden Bridge – Stubbing Wharf Hotel, Stubbing House, Stubbing Farm, Thistle Bottom etc in Charlestown. In Erringden- Edge End, Cruttonstall, Oaks and Thorps Farm, Callis Farm. In Mytholmroyd - High Stones and Peter Row]. [Same plan as Z35]

**BOX 2 SEE ALSO SACK 1 AND BOX 1**

There is no significance in the item numbers. It is just the order that they came out of the cardboard box.

Wrapping paper labelled deeds of Cottages at Northgate. (see sack 1 quick list item 34)

**The following items seem to be about St Thomas at Heptonstall so I have put them together in an envelope.**

October 1962 The Heptonstall Parish Newspaper no.21, Dedication Festival Issue paper clipped to a paper about wages council used as scrap paper with 17 March 1951 and sketch of Hebden View, also envelope used as scrap paper with some figures on it.

24 June 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley re opening of new hall.

6 July 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley re opening of new hall.

10 & 15 July 1964 2 letters relating to work done at the church (St Thomas Heptonstall?)

27 July 1964 3 sheets relating to St Thomas Heptonstall

12 August 1964 letter from Rev Forshaw to District Bank

13 August 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley mentioning visit.

13 August 1964 Letter from District Bank to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re church

18 August 1964 Letter from District Bank to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re church

24 August extract of minutes of a Parochial Church Council meeting

27 August 1964 Letter from District Bank to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re church

28 August 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley re work at church.

17 September 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to Mr Bradley mentioning copy of letter,

17 September 1964 Letter from Rev D O Forshaw of Heptonstall Vicarage to The Trustee Manager, District Bank Ltd.

Notes for a speech at the unveiling of a memorial stone.

p1 "On the first pillar in the South Aisle was a brass plate facing North: In memory of Abraham Gibson Junior of Greenwood Lee who died Feby 7th 1805 aged 24 years. Also a stone near to the foot of this pillar marked A.G. 1805. Also of Grace wife of Abm Gibson senior who died July 19th 1830 aged 76 years. Also of Abraham Gibson senr who died May 18th 1834 aged 89 years.

On Greenwood Lee pew was a brass plate In memory of Betty Gibson (daughter of Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee) who died 23rd May 1778 aged 21 years also Susannah his wife who died 23rd May 1779 also the said Abraham Gibson who died 16th June 1780 aged 60 years."

p2 "Money for improvements to the church - Light - Organ to follow. Money for the upkeep of the old church. New Church Hall. Congratulate vicar, wardens, and Committee. The Sunday School which we remember with ancient forms (uncomfortable to sit upon) and tables. Drab in the extreme. New Hall - Parochial Hall for use of the Parish. I observe that services are being held at Jack Bridge, Acre Mill, Crimsworth Chapel and Walshaw.

Twelfth Century

1854 110 years after. The message of the church is ever new.

Historic Family.

Ladyroyd School - Walshaw

Property. Good Order.

The world in which he moved is better for his having lived."

p3 "Decr 1956 August 1964 In his wisdom and his desire to provide for the church - to my knowledge he had planned upwards of thirty years generous provisions for the Church".

p4. "The name Abraham Gibson for centuries has been known to the people of this district.

The memorial stone which I am about to unveil places on record the generous gifts to this church and Parish made by the last of the line of the Gibsons of Greenwood Lee namely, Abraham Gibson who died on the 9th day of December 1956. The gift being in memory of his father and mother William Gibson and wife ?? Gibson of Greenwood Lee.

I am confident that the Parishioners and Officials of the church appreciate the gifts and that they will use"

2 September 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re church work, National Trust and Mr Burn's wages.

16 September 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley.

13 October 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re additional work refers to

21 September 1964 16 October 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re additional work.

16 October 1964 Letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re glass repair work.

19 October Letter to District Bank in reply.

1964 8 letters mostly from District Bank and mostly re church.

**The following items may be related to a court case so I have put them together in an envelope.**

1963 Writ of summons (cover only)

1963 Writ G. No. 2294 in the High Court of Justice Chancery Division Group A in the matter of the Estate and of the Trust of the Will dated 4 March 1955 of Abraham Gibson deceased between The National Trust (plaintiff) and District Bank Ltd and Wilfrid Gray Bradley (defendants).

20 December 1963 Longbothams Bradley & Astin 1963 G. No. 2294 in the High Court of Justice Chancery Division Group A in the matter of the Estate and of the Trust of the Will dated 4 March 1955 of Abraham Gibson deceased between The National Trust (plaintiff) and District Bank Ltd and Wilfrid Gray Bradley (defendants).

June 1964 Crossley, Crosland & Uttley account - expenses (in envelope)

2 items in the matter of the estate of Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee re bequest of properties to the National Trust

24 and 25 June 2 letters judgement in favour of defendants.

26 & 27 August 1964 letter from Batchelor, Fry, Coulson & Burder of London to Longbothams Bradley & Astin re Abraham Gibson deceased and copy of reply.

28 August 1964 letter from Batchelor, Fry, Coulson & Burder of London to Longbothams Bradley & Astin re Abraham Gibson deceased (says enclosing copies of Council Minutes but not with letter.)

1963-64 Bill of costs in the matter of estate and trusts of the will of Abraham Gibson and deed of compromise between The National Trust (plaintiff) and District Bank Ltd and Wilfrid Gray Bradley (defendants) and sheet of paper saying 3 copies needed.

envelope with lots of additions on it.

not dated paper written by J Burn (appointed by solicitors after AG's death?) re "Hepton RDC have now appointed a woodman £13 per week and propose to appoint another when Gibson Wood is taken over at £10 to £11 per week. Kind Regards J Burn".

Report on title of Thomas Stansfield of 10 Ingledene Charlestown Hd contractor to land at Knott Wood Charlestown.

Report on title of Thomas Stansfield of 10 Ingledene Charlestown Hd contractor to land and premises part of an estate known as The Shaw Todmorden.

1956 to 1960s. Large number of bills dealt with after the death of Abraham Gibson relating to various properties. Local bill heads. Includes heating for the church and the Sunday School at Heptonstall.

Box 2 item 1 1909 Plan taken from a sale document showing lot 3 and 4 Station House Bottom Estate. (see Z24 24th November 1909, Estates situate in the Borough of Todmorden. 22 lots [7 items includes 6 houses, stoneyard and ground at Millwood, Station House Hotel at Eastwood, Leeming Hall at Millwood, Shepherds Rest and adjoining cottages, 8 houses at Castle Street, 4 cottages at Shaw Bridge, Upper Shaw in Langfield, Hill House, Cross Gap, Rodwell Head, Rodwell End in Stansfield, Straight Hey in Langfield, Higham, Height Gate, Height in Erringden, 4 cottages at Jacob's Well, Dulesgate.]



Box 2 item 2 30 June 1946 Draft balance sheet and trading and loss account for Mitchell Bros (Old Town) Ltd. Commission Woolcombers, Old Town Hebden Bridge. Contained in an envelope with pencil notes and tied to it is a sheet of paper dated Easter 1950 with details of takings.

box 2 item 3 25 August 1954 empty envelope labelled East Lee a/c

box 2 item 4 14 May 1947 conveyance extract between Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley and Hepton RDC re water supply to Old Town Hall Farm and Fearney Farm.

box 2 item 5 14 May 1947 conveyance extract between Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley and Hepton RDC re walls and fences.

box 2 item 6 13 August 1929 Extract from conveyance between Emma Calverley of Royd House Quarmby widow and Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee Mill Manager and Constance Calverley of Royd House Spinster and Ronald Hamer of 8 Beechwood View Hebden Bridge farmer and Agnes Annie Howker of Gib Farm Wadsworth spinster.

box 2 item 7 1952 Draft Conveyance between Thomas Stansfield formerly of 10 Ingledene but now of 1 Underbank Hall Charlestown builder and contractor and Alexander Ackerley 83 Calderside Hebden Bridge can his wife Clara Ackerley.

box 2 item 8 5 dates and details of conveyances.

box 2 item 9 1946 Abstract of will of Mrs Florence Annie Pickles of Mytholm Hall Hebden Bridge widow. Will 28 Feb 1936 gives details of family.

box 2 item 10 5 August 1948 conveyance (draft?) between Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee, Constance Calverley of Royd House Quarmby and Arthur Pickles, Florence Pickles his wife and Granville Pickles all of Akroyd Farm Wadsworth farmers under the name A Pickles & Sons. Relates to Crabtree Farm, Old Town Farm, 4 Old Town Farm Cottages.

box 2 item 11 17 July 1926 Fred Stansfield to Thomas Stansfield copy conveyance of Charlestown property.

box 2 item 12 17 Jan 1963 2 pages relating to Rental for telephone fixture at Wainsgate Lane, Hebden Bridge.

box 2 item 13 1960 details of monthly rents due on various properties and names.

box 2 item 14 1956 to 1960 of monthly rents due on various properties and names.

box 2 item 15 16 September 1964 letter from District Bank to Mr Bradley re late Abraham Gibson and expenses in connection with recent court action.

box 2 item 16 7 June 1961 The Cousin & Mitchell Trust Estate notice of sale of 22 Freehold cottages. Seedhill, Old Town Farm Cottages, Crabtree Fold, Hebden View, Waterloo Bank, Rock Blackhill. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 17 Sheet headed Cousin & Mitchell listing lots details of the places, price and name of person. Seedhill, Old Town Farm Cottages, Crabtree Fold, Hebden View, Top o'th Hill, Ling Bob, Waterloo Bank, Rock Blackhill. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 18 30 April 1964 Yorkshire Electricity Board Wayleave rent

box 2 item 19 30 Nov 1948 handwritten copy of details on death certificate from Constance Calverley.

box 2 item 20 Empty envelope addressed to Executors of the late Mr Henry Mitchell Boston Hill, marked "This envelope contained a letter from the inland revenue which will have to be put at the top of all letters received about the Probate.

box 2 item 21 20 September 1962 Letter from Hall Norton & Atkins of Huddersfield to Mr Bradley re Mrs Emma Calverley's Estate re Mitchell Trust Interests.

box 2 item 22 5 April 1961 HM Inspector of Taxes letter to Mr Bradley re 2, 1 and 4 Lily Hall and 1 Wadsworth View.

box 2 item 23 1969 Abstract of the title of Wilfred Gray Bradley and James Burn relating to 1 Crabtree Fold Old Town, Wadsworth. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 24 27 August 1963 Account Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re sale of Old Town House Wadsworth. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 25 15 November 1962 Account reminder from Hepton RDC of Holme House, Hebden Bridge to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin re rates for Acre House and Acre Lane Cottage.

box 2 item 26 blue sheet of paper with male insurance form December 1956 to July 1961.

box 2 item 27 26 July 1948 2 pages from Registry of Deeds Requisition on behalf of Longbothams Bradley, Solicitors for an official search in the name of Abraham Gibson, retired mill manager, 1947 to 1948.

box 2 item 28 4 September 1964 2 copy letters to District Bank.re Abraham Gibson deceased.

box 2 item 29 Sheet of paper with notes "net proceeds of sale... less duty... provisional statement".

box 2 item 30 Sheet of paper with address of Waldorf Hotel Aldwych London WC2 with notes: "Mrs Gibson engaged Robinson.

When did Abm retire from Mill

C B Robinson coachman & Ppt repairs? Chauffeur

Retired 1950

3 to 4 miles to Hch

Burn lived on the estate - he had proved himself to be a worthy servant.

Very often bought two things.

Gibson Wood and G Lee Wood

more popular

more open - for playing and sitting - seats ?

Café

Hot dinner when Mr Acland, Mr Uttley, Mr Burn Mr Robson & WIB?

1st May 1957

Mr Gibson & Mr Burn in Craggs at weekend.

Mr Gibson had a small summerhouse

Acland? Could repair Burn of it

Coffee at James Burn's House collapsed

Mr Burn cleaned up Mr Gibson's woodland regularly

Abm Gibson ppt? repairer

James Burn ppt? repairer

In my opinion NT refused the farms because these was unofficial income

Whoever got the farm

Duty to pay at least £3000 estate duty

? NT did not accept the whole gift

The woods and the farms

then clause 15 of will - to church

After several meetings of the parties

it was finally agreed that the Nat Trust

should take the land Edged Green

also that the farmers residence ?

should be sold by auction & not proceed to NT

Draft deed of compromise settled by Mr P Ingless? Bell QC  
dated 14th Feby 1961  
sale 7th June 1961  
Complete 12th July 1961  
J Burn ceased to be employed  
Duty to be paid  
when paid figures  
supplied to NT"

box 2 item 31 1961-62 11 sheets clipped together relating to income tax includes list of property.

box 2 item 32 16 November 1964 Letter from District Bank to Longbothams, Bradley & Astin  
box 2 item 33 17 November 1964 copy of letter to District Bank saying Mr Bradley away from the office owing to illness.

box 2 item 34 District Bank Limited Trustee Department the late Mr Abraham Gibson observations on schedule of Interest in Cousins and Mitchell Estate.

box 2 item 35 1957 Estate Duty Abraham Gibson

box 2 item 36 27 July 21 September 4 October 21 November 1955 4 letters from Wilkinson Woodward & Ludlam solicitors in Halifax to Longbotham, Bradley & Astin re Stansfield to Hancock re land at Calder Side.

box 2 item 37 5 February 1867 Inland revenue form relating to succession to real property of William Appleyard of Magson House gentleman upon the death of John Appleyard who died 12 August 1865 delivered by James and Ann Appleyard of Hebden Bridge trustees. Mentions property: Small Shaw occupied by James Ingham and Slack House occupied by Daniel Helliwell.

box 2 item 38 Particulars of property as it appears in the valuation list for 1846 in the township of Stansfield for owner Mrs Mitchell, occupiers Abm Crabtree, Betty Crabtree, Abm Crabtree for Upper East Lee, Lower East Lee and Bottoms. Lists field names and sizes.

box 2 item 39 17 July 1897 Letter and sheet of paper Longbotham & Sons receipt for documents received from J C Mitchell relating to Dick Ing Farm and Popples Farm. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 40 30 December 1896 Letter and Sheets of paper pinned together written by J T Sutcliffe (solicitor) to Mrs Mitchell and relating to water rights. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 41 1867-70 7 receipts for duty pinned together. M E Cousin.

box 2 item 42 29 November 1823 An account of Oak Wood Laying on barn floor at Eastlee.

box 2 item 43 1835 Account relates to rebuilding of Old Cottages at Top of h Hill near Lane Ends Wadsworth, alterations to Popples and letting to Joseph Crabtree of Ibbotroyd.

box 2 item 44 26 January 1839 details of rents and properties and occupiers. includes Lili Hall, Slater Bank. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 45 1 June 1843 account for sale of Thomas Greenwood's goods.

box 2 item 46 1842-43 Notes on scrap of paper

box 2 item 47 19 October 1844 Account John Appleyard to Thos Kershaw to porch at Nook.

box 2 item 48 26 December 1844 account to John Webster, Nook, settled by Sally Webster. Paid to Henry Parker and Stephen Clark for a door, lock mending and nails door sneck.

box 2 item 49 June to November 1844 part of an account relating to work done at Popples, Dick Ing, Nook. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 50 1843-1844 account and Wm Crossley's estimate for windows and doors at Popples, and cottages, Lane Side. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 51 1844 Jno Appleyard to Thos Sutcliffe for work done at Popples. (see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 52 3 Inland revenue forms on succession duty on real property.

1) 26 Jan 1881 Sarah Ann Mitchell of Boston Hill widow (born 25 April 1824 sister of John Appleyard) upon the death of William Appleyard who died 25 May 1871 (without issue) derived from John Appleyard. Slack House.

2) 12 Feb 1885 Mary Elizabeth Cousin of Boston Hill (born 30 March 1822 sister) upon death of Ann Appleyard who died 31 December 1884. Cross Ends Wadsworth in the occupation of Miles Greenwood. Bedlam and Keelam in Wadsworth in the occupation of Henry Greenwood.

3) 8 November 1871 Mary Elizabeth Cousin of Magson House spinster (born 30 March 1822 sister) upon the death of William Appleyard who died 25 May 1871 delivered by James Appleyard of White Lee near Hebden Bridge gentleman.

box 2 item 53 23 June 1886 probate of the will of James Appleyard of White Lee near Mytholmroyd died 12 May 1886.

box 2 item 54 20 February 1885 probate of the will of Miss Ann Appleyard of Hebden Bridge who died 31 December 1884

box 2 item 55 21st November 1798 copy of the probate of Robert Sutcliffe of Eastlee in Stansfield. Sons William and John, daughter Sally, brother John Sutcliffe of Stoddy.

box 2 item 56 27 April 1953 copy of an agreement between Abraham Gibson, owner of Galstones Farm Wadsworth and Tom Hodgson of 5 Horsehold Erringden.

box 2 item 57 18 March 1618. "I Richard Lord of Gorpley?. It mentions a Nathan Lord. land in Stansfield in the occupation of John Whittiker, ? Greenwood & Grace ??woode widow, His daughter is the wiffe of John Crossley

box 2 item 58 5 June 1962 Letter from Inland Revenue to Longbotham, Bradley & Astin re A Gibson deceased Income Tax and Land Tax on properties.

box 2 item 59 4 July 1962 Letter from Inland Revenue to Longbotham, Bradley & Astin re Mitchell's Estate Income Tax Schedule on properties.

box 2 item 60 16 July 1906 Conveyance of a plot of land at Walker Lane and Old Town Wadsworth. John Cousin Mitchell of Boston Hill and others to Hebden Bridge Industrial Cooperative Society Ltd.  
(see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 61 16 June 1955 Conveyance of plot of land formerly part of the estate or farm called Old Town Hall, Wadsworth Abraham Gibson and Wilfrid Gray Bradley to Arthur Pickles, Mrs Florrie Pickles and John Lloyd Pickles trading as A Pickles & Sons.  
(see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 62 10 August 1956 Conveyance of 9 Hebden View Wadsworth Abraham Gibson and Wilfrid Gray Bradley to Vernon Edmund Parkes of 6 Burley Carr Wadsworth and Alice Florence Parkes his wife.  
(see also items in Box 1)

**Mitchell**

box 2 item 63 Bundle of documents tied together relating to Keelham Waters (Keelam Gutter) Wadsworth. (see also items in Box 1)

- 1) Envelope marked Geo Parker Esq Solicitor Hebden Bridge.
- 2) 29 August 1899 letter from Calverley Chambers to Longbotham & Sons
- 3) 17 to 29 August 1899 4 letters from J Mitchell to Geo. Parker solicitor. mentions Keelham Water, Rowland sale.
- 4) 5 September 1899 Letter re Keelham water with draft of letter on an envelope.
- 5) 2 September 1899 letter from Calverley Chambers to Longbotham & Sons re Keelham Water
- 6) Two copies of an award re Keelham Waters. Thomas Nailor, Ambrose Greenwood, his son John, William Kitchen the elder and William Kitchen the younger, Doctor Pavor and Richard Sunderland.
- 7) 2 sheets of blank letterhead paper for Boston Hill, Nr Hebden Bridge.
- 8) Extracts from Correspondence between Mr J C Mitchell, The Rev Thos Sutcliffe and Mr Wm Sutcliffe. re Keelham Waters 2 copies.
- 9) notes on water disputes.
- 10) Keelham Waters Case for opinion of Mr J W Bairstow. Two copies one with notes written on it.

box 2 item 64 19 October 1832 June 1898 and undated 4 documents relating to Keelham Water including plan.

(see also items in Box 1)

box 2 item 65 note to Abraham Gibson re key for Mr Walton the purchaser of 1 Wadsworth View.

box 2 item 66 30 November 1944 Rough Notes made on the back of annual accounts of the Lodge of Prince Frederick No 307 Hebden Bridge. Notes include abstract of title for land at Hawden Hole and Hebden Hey Heptonstall.

(see also items in Box 1)

**Mitchell**

box 2 item 67 9 May 1866 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of commission agency department re her missing brother James Mitchell. Permission to place adverts.

box 2 item 68 22 May 1866 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of commission agency department re her missing brother James Mitchell. Request for Postal order for £2.

box 2 item 69 29 May 1866 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of commission agency department re her missing brother James Mitchell. receipt of expenses.

box 2 item 70 27 September 1866 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of commission agency department re her missing brother James Mitchell. Mentions Mr Reybold in whose service her brother was in 1848 in Delaware.

box 2 item 71 29 November 1867 Letter to Miss S Mitchell of Boston Hill from W S Kirkland of a London newspaper re her missing brother James Mitchell. He has written to our New York correspondent.

Architects materials??

July 1949 Sutcliffe and Sutcliffe plan of proposed conversion of surgery (formerly dwellinghouse) to dwelling house, 6 Croft Terrace, Hebden Bridge for Mr Thomas Stansfield. 1909 Sutcliffe and Sutcliffe part of sales plan of land at Eastwood lot 6 , Shaw Bridge lot 11, Upper Shaw Estate lot 12, Stoodley Bridge lot 5 . [might be part of Z24?]

**Chest contents. Not yet fully catalogued. 1945 list of contents of 31 bundles available as jpg files.**

**Bundle 1 Hall Green of Haworth Hall Deeds**

**Item 1**

15 March 1710 Lease

Gabriel Jones of St Mary Islington, Middlesex, gentleman, Ellen his wife, late widow of Thomas Smith, citizen and founder of London, and mother and guardian of Jane Smith, heir to Thomas, and Jane Smith herself of the one part; and

John Holmes of Neither Yeadon in the Parish of Guysley, Co York, gentleman

Messuage or Tenement in Haworth and fields or closes known as Great Field, Far Field, Cliffords Lain, Saunder Stubbins, The Near Cold Shawe, the Further Coldshawe and Coldshawe Bottom

lately in the possession of James Hartley and now in the possession of Henry Helliwell

and pasturage for one cow winter and summer in Haworth Great Hey otherwise Milnehey

annual rent of one ridd rose in the time of roses if such be lawfully demanded

also commons of pasturage, turbury, ways, passages, water and watercourses

Witnessed John Weedon, Richard Pyke of the Middle Temple and W Morland of the Inner Temple, London

**Item 2**

30 January 1718 Conveyance

John Holmes of Elwick in parish of Bingley, gentleman; and

Michael Tillotson of Haworth, clothier

property, rent and rights as in 1

in possession of Nathan Mitchell and Isaac Mitchell

**Item 3**

31 January 1718 Conveyance

as 2 but includes amount of £370

**Item 4**

16 August 1724 Conveyance

Sarah Tillotson of Hall Green, Haworth, widow, and Michael Tillotson, son and heir of the late Michael Tillotson of the one part

Timothy Horsfall of Westcrofthead in Oxenhopp, yeoman

Hall Green, Haworth, property and rights as described in 1 for £470

Mentions will of Michael Tillotson senior dated 20 December 1720

Witnesses Joseph Midgley and Eliz Whittaker

**Item 5**

17 August 1724 Conveyance  
more extensive version of 4

**Item 6**

1 July 1788 Lease

Gilbert Michell, Esq of Thornhill, Co York, and John Horsfall of Haworth Hall of the one part;

for ten shillings apiece have assigned to  
Jane Parkinson of Wakefield, spinster

Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green in occupation of John Horsfall and Hannah Davies

and closes or parcels of land known as Great Field, Little Ing, Backside Field, Farther  
Stubbing, Near Cowlsher, Far Cowlsher and the Moor Field in all about 40 days work in  
occupation of John Horsfall, William North and Hannah Davies

similar rights as in 1 with addition of pew seats in Bradford Parish Church and Haworth  
Chapel

Rent changed to one peppercorn at feast of St Michael the Archangel

Witnesses M Sykes, Rich Mawhood, M Scholefield

**Item 7**

2 July 1788 Assignment

Gilbert Michell of Thornhill, gent, Rev John Michell, clerk, John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, Jane  
Parkinson of Wakefield and Richard Ellison of Sudbrook Holme in Lincoln.

John Horsfall borrowed £1600 from Jane Parkinson of Wakefield to pay off previous debts on  
security of Haworth Hall. Richard Ellison acted as trustee

Recites previous agreements where Timothy Horsfall, father of John Horsfall, both of Haworth  
Hall, raised money using Haworth Hall estate as security:

30 July 1782 £550 from Mary Helliwell of Haworth, widow; John Townend and John Belfield of  
Haworth, manufacturers and trustees

12/13 November 1782 lease and release between Timothy Haworth and John Haworth

12/13 August 1785 £300 borrowed from John Gill of Wakefield

20/21 October 1786 £360 borrowed from James Wigglesworth of Halifax

2 October 1787 £1200 borrowed from Gilbert Michell of Thornhill, gent

**Item 8**

5 March 1789 Lease

John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, gent;

Richard Mawhood the younger of Wakefield, gentleman.

Lease of Haworth Hall for peppercorn rent. Land, rights as in 6.  
Witnesses Thomas William Tottie and William Johnson

Folded inside 8 were handwritten notes:

**Item 8a**

A Copy

John Horsfall of Howarth in the Co of York, gent, Rd Mawhood the younger of Wakefield in the Co of York, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury in the sd Co, gent are held firmly bound to John York Esq, High Sheriff of the sd Co of Yk in £800 if they do not appear at Westminster 15 days after Easter to answer a charge of trespass from Timothy Horsfall and a bill for £800.

Signed and dated 6 March 1789

**Item 8b**

Easter Term 29th George III (1789)

Yorkshire: to cert John Horsfall is delivered to Bail upon an arrest to Richard Mawhood the younger of Wakefield in the County of York (one of the Attornies of this .... court) gentleman

(John Scholefield of Horbury in the Co of York is one of the attornies of this .... court) David ..... and .... of Dewsbury in the said Co of York

(John Scholefield) Joseph Allen attorney

Taken & acknowledged at Wakefield aforesaid 8 May 1789 before me a commissioner for taking special bails in this Court in the Country

T Lang (signature)

**Item 8c**

In the Kings Bench

Rd Mawhood the Y of Wakefield in the Co of Yk, Gent & David Brearley of the Parish of Dewsbury in the sd Co of Yk clothier .... bail in this case

Make oath and say first this defendant Rd Mawhood for himself ... he is a housekeeper in Wakefield and is worth the sum of £300 .... exclusive of all debts and demands due from him to any person or persons .....

And ... David Brearley for himself saith that he is a householder in the Par of Dewsbury and is worth the sum of £400 .... exclusive of all debts and demands due from him to any person or persons.....

Sworn at Wakefield 8 May 1789

**Item 8d**

In the Kings Bench

John Scholefield of Horbury in the Co of Yk gent maketh oath that the recognizance of Bail hereunto annexed was duly attd by Rd Mawhood the younger of Wakefield, gent and David Brearley of the parish of Dewsbury, clothier. : Thomas Lang the Commr who took ..... in this ..... presence 8th May

sworn at Wakefield 8th May 1789

**Item 9**

17 October 1791 Lease

Jane Parkinson, spinster, late of Wakefield but now of Thorne and John Horsfall of Haworth, gent; and

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield  
Lease of Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green with rights and land as in 6

Witness H Standish and James Pearson



**Item 10**

18 October 1791 Lease

Richard Ellison of Sudbrook Holme in Lincoln, John Perfect of Pontefract, moneybanker (Assignees of the estate of Richard Mawhood the younger, late of Wakefield, money scrivener, dealer, and chapman, a bankrupt) and John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, of the one part;

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent of the other part

Lease of Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green with rights and land as in 6

Witness H Standish, J Birkinshaw, Wm Whitaker and James Pearson

**Item 11**

18 October 1791 Assignment

Jane Parkinson, spinster, late of Wakefield but now of Thorne, first part;

Richard Ellison of Sudbrook Holme in Lincoln, second part;

John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, third part;

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield, fourth part;

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent, fifth part

Mortgage of Haworth Hall Estate for £1800 to redeem previous loan from Jane Parkinson Rights and lands as in 6

**Item 12**

19 October 1791 Assignment

John Perfect of Pontefract, John Horsfall of Haworth Hall, and Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield, of one part; and

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent of the other part

Assignment of Haworth Hall estate - details as 6

**Item 13**

27 October 1791 Lease

John Horsfall of Haworth Hall;

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent

Lease of Haworth Hall for peppercorn rent as in 6

Witnesses Richard Crosland and David Brearley

**Item 14**

28 October 1791 Release

Mortgage for £143 using Haworth Hall estate as in 6 as security

**Item 15**

13 January 1792 Charge

John Horsfall of Haworth Hall;

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent

Mortgages secured on Haworth Hall Estate

Witnesses Christopher Whitehead and Jo. Birkinshaw

Also mentions Robert Parker, attorney of Halifax

**Item 16**

27 December 1793 Lease

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield, John Scholefield of Horbury, gent, and John Horsfall of Haworth, gent; and

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent

Barn at Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green, land called Great Field, and a small piece of land to the south-west formerly part of Backside Field but now divided from it by a wall - by survey 11 Days Work 6 Rods 9 yards.

Witnesses Jo. Birkinshaw, Sarah Haigh and Cuthbert Metcalfe

**Item 17**

28 December 1793 Conveyance

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield;

John Scholefield of Horbury, gent and Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent;

John Horsfall of Haworth, gent;

Haworth Hall, Farther Stubbing, The Far Coulsha and The Moor Field to John Clarkson of Wakefield

Witnesses Jo. Birkinshaw, Sarah Haigh and Cuthbert Metcalfe

**Item 18**

28 December 1793 Conveyance

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield;

John Scholefield of Horbury, gent;

John Horsfall of Haworth, gent;

Haworth Hall Barn and land as in 16 to Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent

Includes schedule of indentures from 1718

**Item 19**

27 December 1794 Lease

Mary Banks and Elizabeth Banks of Wakefield;

John Scholefield of Horbury, gent;

John Horsfall of Haworth, gent;

Lease of Haworth Hall in the tenure of William Brown and land Farther Stubbing, Far Coulsha and the Moorfield in estimation 17 Days work in the tenure of Joseph Blakey and William Brown

Witnesses Jo. Birkinshaw, Sarah Haigh and Jonathan Gledhill

**Item 20**

26 January 1797 Lease

John Clarkson of Wakefield and John Scholefield of Horbury, gent, of the one part; and

Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent  
Lease as in 19

**Item 21**

27 January 1797 Release

John Clarkson of Wakefield;

John Scholefield of Horbury, gent;

and Benjamin Clarkson of Wakefield, gent  
Release as in 19

**Item 22**

13 February 1804 Lease

Benjamin Clarkson of Alverthorpe Hall, gent; and

John Town of Kighley, Yorkshire, butcher

Lease of Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green, the Great Field, now divided into three closes, and the part of the Backside Field as described in 16

Witnesses Jo Birkinshaw and Jonathan Barthrop

**Item 23**

25 February 1804 Mortgage

John Town of Kighley, Yorkshire, butcher; and

John Greenwood, senior, of Kighley, gent

Lease of Haworth Hall otherwise Hall Green, the Great Field, now divided into three closes, and the part of the Backside Field as described in 16, in all 11 days work and 6 roods, in occupation of Messrs Edmondson & Co and William Brown

Witnesses Samuel Hamerton, cotton spinner and Thomas Delafare, attorney

Also contains separate sheet with summary : Memorial to be entered in Wakefield Registry

List compiled by David Cant 24 January 2002

**Bundle 2**

**Item 1**

9 October 1804 Mortgage by James Hartley of Coat, parish of Haworth, to

William Hartley of Underhill, Wadsworth, parish of Halifax of

Two-thirds of messuage and lands called Coat in Haworth, with closes called The Croft, Little Field, Holm, Rough Bent, Far Bent, Three Heys and Longfield, Three Rakes, allotment of common at Dyke Nook, now in occupation of James Hartley

and two cottages and a croft near Hawksbrigg in Haworth in occupation of George Feather and Betty Barker

Mortgage to be at 4.5% interest and to be redeemed after one year.

Further provision that Betty Hartley, widow of Joseph Hartley is entitled to a third share of the said estate. William Hartley has agreed to pay her £3-10-0d per annum.

Also Thomas Hartley, son of Joseph Hartley is entitled to receive a legacy of £150. William Hartley has agreed to pay him £50.

Witnesses John Farrar and William Mitchell

### **Item 2**

11 April 1807 Deed to assign fines etc by

George Redman of Sunnybank, Wadsworth and Martha Redman his wife, of one part; to

John Beaver of Sykes in township of Haworth, worsted manufacturer

arising from

Messuage called Handy Butt Hill in Wadsworth in occupation of James Ingham also closes and fields known as handy Butt Hills, Little Ing, Field before the door, Clough Field, Back Field and Smithy Field by estimation 13 days work

also messuage called Ramsgreave in Wadsworth in occupation of William Redman and those closes known as Mowing Field, Little Field, Thistley Field, Washpitt Brink, Slack Rough, Field above the House, Back Rough, and Croft by estimation 18 days work

Witnesses James Wigglesworth and James Thompson

Folded inside this document there are two copies of a document confirming that the agreement has been made in court and John Beaver has paid George and Martha Redman £120

### **Item 3**

18 June 1811 Conveyance by Jonathan Robertshaw the Elder of Widdup in Wadsworth, farmer, of the first part; to

William Robertshaw of Slack in Heptonstall, joiner, of the second part;

Jonathan Robertshaw the younger of Widdup in Wadsworth, weaver, acting in trust for said William Robertshaw, of third part

Three Cottages, garden and croft at the top of Stone Slack in Heptonstall in occupation of William Stansfield, William Robertshaw and Mary Crossley for £147

Witnesses John Sutcliffe and John Foster

Folded inside this document there is the same agreement with the note that Jonathan the younger is trustee to prevent dower.

The next document is an attested copy of the conveyance and not separately listed.

**Item 4**

30 May 1814 Admittance in Court of Manor of Wakefield

States that on 4 February 1811 John Sutcliffe, late of the Lee, Heptonstall, deceased, surrendered by the hands of William Mitchell, customary tenant, the messuage and lands called Peacock House in Warley, formerly in tenure of Robert Midgley and now in tenure of Robert Thompson

Also messuage and lands known as New House or Wainstalls Head, in tenure of John Holmes, containing 16.5 days work

Presented that the surrender had not been brought before the court by William Mitchell within three years of the death of John Sutcliffe as is the custom of the Manor

John Sutcliffe's will dated 4 February 1811 devised Newhouse or Wainstalls Head to his daughter Susanna Sutcliffe

Susanna Sutcliffe admitted as tenant

Signed by Henry Lumb, Deputy Steward

On outside of document account for cost of surrender and admittance £4-13-8d

**Item 5**

18 June 1818 Probate granted to Abraham Wadsworth of Wadsworth, farmer, John Wadsworth of Wadsworth, farmer, Sally, wife of William Hodgson of Wadsworth, farmer, and Mary Walton of Heptonstall, widow; the children of William Wadsworth, deceased, farmer of Wadsworth, who died intestate.

**Item 6**

23 February 1828 Will of Robert Halstead of Burnt Acres Wood Bottom in Erringden

Bequests

Sarah, Ann, Elizabeth and Mary the four daughters of my late daughter Betty £120 when the youngest is 21

Daughter Grace, wife of William Thomas £150

Daughter-in-law Hannah, widow of my late son Robert, interest from £200 from estate invested by executors to support my grandsons, John Halstead and Thomas Halstead, the children of Robert and Hannah Halstead until the youngest is 21, when they shall each receive £100. Hannah Halstead to receive the interest from £400 from the estate invested by executors.

William Sutcliffe of Jumble Hole, corn dealer and Thomas Foster of Carr House in Erringden the dwelling houses at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom in Erringden in occupation of John Plurat, John Hodgson, Henry Lee, John Howarth, John Bentley, David Farrar, Ezra Butterworth, myself and my two sons Thomas and Richard. Six cottages and land at Toad Carr in Stansfield in occupation of Edmund Barker, Thomas Marshall, William Greenwood, Samuel Barker, James Stansfield and Sarah Crabtree

George Halstead, my son, shall have right to assign cottage occupied by Edmund Barker at Toad Carr, and the three-storey cottage occupied by myself and Ezra Butterworth at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom

Thomas Halstead, my son, shall have right to assign cottage at Toad Carr occupied by Thomas Marshall and the three-storey cottage occupied by himself and Henry Lee at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom

William Halstead, my son, shall have right to assign cottage at Toad Carr occupied by William Greenwood, and the three-storey cottage and slaughterhouse occupied by my son Richard Halstead and David Farrar at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom

Richard Halstead, my son, shall have right to assign cottage at Toad Carr occupied by Samuel Barker, and the three-storey cottage occupied by John Plurat and John Hodgson at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom

Other cottages at Toad Carr and at Burnt Acres Wood Bottom, and waste land to be jointly devised by my four sons George, Thomas, William and Richard.

Copy written By Edward Hammerton, attorney of Todmorden

Witnesses Ezra Butterworth and John Howarth

Died 10 September 1833

Proved 30 November 1833

Wrapped in document there was a bundle including a cash book 1833 - 1835 with Thomas Foster's accounts for dealing with this will

Letter to Thomas Foster from Edward Hammerton 7 October 1833

Receipt 24 December 1833 from John Cousin, witness John Sutcliffe

Receipt 20 December 1833 from George Halstead of Oaks

Promissory Note 16 September 1826 from Robert Halstead witnessed by Joseph Chambers

Promissory Note 6 April 1832 for £100 plus interest from Robert Halstead to Nanny Jacobs, spinster of Halifax attached to a mortgage agreement between them for Woodhouse in Langfield for £100 at 5%, including a schedule as follows:

4 September 1703 Release John Smith Gent to John Gibson Yeoman

25 April 1727 William Greenwood and James Gibson one part; John Gibson, William Gibson, Thomas Gibson, Abram Gibson, Jonah Gibson, James Gibson, Luke Horsfall and Elizabeth his wife, and Jonathan Greenwood of the second part

26th April 1727 Luke Horsfall and Elizabeth his wife and Jonathan Greenwood and Sarah his wife, and the said John Gibson

27th April 1727 John Gibson and Henry Greenwood, both gentlemen

12 May 1732 John Gibson and John Nettleton, yeoman

11th April 1737 John Gibson and John Nettleton

19th November 1752 John Greenwood Apothecary and surgeon John Nettleton, John Gibson and Jonah Gibson

20th December 1768 probate of will of Jonah Gibson

13th May 1808 Richard Gibson, Sarah Gibson and John Gibson

27th May 1812 Thomas Sutcliffe weaver and Mary his wife; Jeremiah Jackson, machine maker and Betty his wife; John Hollinrake, cottonspinner and Hannah his wife; Jonah Gibson and John Gibson; and John Pickles

1st May 1824 Henry Pickles, gent and Robert Pickles, gent; Jonah Gibson and John Gibson; and Robert Halstead

**Item 7**

19 April 1870 Marriage Settlement between

Edward Zohrab Holme of 34 Seething Lane, London, merchant, first part;

Anne Sutcliffe of Lee in Heptonstall, second part;

John Sutcliffe of Lee, Heptonstall gentleman and John Crossley Fawcett, of Greenfield, Sowerby, of the third part;

Anne Sutcliffe is entitled to a legacy from will of Robert Heaton of Sutton House, Crosshills, Parish of Kildwick, deceased, and from the will of Esther Sutcliffe deceased. Her father, John Crossley Sutcliffe of Lee is executor to both wills and has agreed to pay to the third parties of this agreement sums amounting to £2000, to be invested in trust for the benefit of Anne Sutcliffe.

**Item 8**

1 February 1875 Settlement between

Edward Zohrab Holme of Croydon and Anne Holme his wife of the one part;

Frederick Charles Ede of Manchester, merchant, and John Sutcliffe of Hebden Bridge, gentleman of the other part.

Assignment of life assurance policies and furniture in trust for Anne Holme

Witnesses James Neal of London, solicitor, Selina Gurr, domestic servant, Edward Colling of Altrincham, and J C Sutcliffe

**Item 9**

17 August 1875 Lease

John Hall of Manchester, silversmith

Edward Cleaver of Manchester, wine merchant

Basement and premises in Hall's Buildings 69 - 75 Piccadilly, Manchester for £175 per annum in quarterly payments

Witness Walter Parkes of Manchester, clerk

List compiled by David Cant 1 February 2002

**Bundle 3 Ashworth Family****Item 1**

21 October 1775 Will of John Ashworth, stuffmaker of Upper Crimsworth, Wadsworth

Executor Brother Robert Ashworth

John Ashworth holds farm as tenant of Mr William Greenwood - Assigns value of £100 as goodwill

Robert Ashworth to have first refusal of tenancy subject to approval of Mr Greenwood, after him John Ashworth's sons.

Bequests :

To wife Mary Ashworth £4 10 0d per annum, on her death £100 to be divided equally amongst John Ashworth's surviving children and Robert Ashworth his brother. Also to Mary, bedstead and bedding, also chest next to close-press.

To son Richard Ashworth, who has already received £80, the sum of 5 shillings

To son Robert Ashworth, who has already received £70, the sum of £10

To son William Ashworth, who has already received £40, the sum of £40

To son Abraham Ashworth, £5 and a further £75 when he is 25

To son Thomas Ashworth, £5 and a further £75 when he is 25

To my daughter Mary Ashworth, who has already received £30, the sum of £50

To my daughter Martha Ashworth, £80

Remainder of estate to be equally divided amongst children 30 months after decease of John Ashworth.

Witnessed: Simon Whitaker, John Whitaker

Probate granted 26 April 1777

**Item 2**

1778

Two bills to Richard Ashworth from Daniel Boulton and William Ashworth

**Item 3**

14 January 1779

Will of Richard Ashworth, stuffmaker of Smallshay in township of Wadsworth

To wife Mary, bedstead, bedding and close chest

All other effects to be sold by executors and the money used to support wife and five small children, Sally, John, Mally, Grace and Nancy. Son to receive double the share of the daughters.

To Mary Ashworth my wife £4-10-0d per annum as long as she does not marry. If she marries 12 months thereafter one payment of £10

Joint Executors brothers Robert, William, Abraham and Thomas Ashworth

Witnesses: John Hoyle and John Whitaker

Probate granted 21 January 1780

**Item 4**

24 April 1790

Bond by John Ashworth of Purprice in Wadsworth, stuffmaker, son of Robert Ashworth of Crimsworth in Wadsworth' for loan of £250 from the said Robert

**Item 5**

24 June 1791

Execution of award of damages of £10-17-0d to be paid to Robert Halstead by John Ashworth by order of Samuel Tooker, steward of Manor of Wakefield



**Item 6**

28 June 1791

Letter to Mr Robert Ashworth of Crimsworth from Robert Alcock of Mayroyd, demanding payment of £13-6-6d for debts owed by his son John Ashworth to Robert Halstead and others. Refers to judgement in 5. Also mentions debts of John Ashworth to Abraham Utley £1-5-2d; David Dawson 1s-0d, R Alcock for a strike of oats £1-1-0d

**Item 7**

12 June 1793

Assignment John Ashworth of Purprice in Wadsworth of one part; to Robert Ashworth of Crimsworth, worsted stuff maker and father of said John; of Purprice Wood as security for loan to pay off debts (in 5 and 6)

Witnesses George Miller and Robert Alcock

**Item 8**

13 June 1793

Receipt to Robert Ashworth from Robert Alcock for £24-15-3d being debts due from his son John Ashworth to John Wheelhouse £14-0-4d, Jonas Redman £1-18-3d, W Shackleton £4-5-2d, James Lord £1-12-0d and John Head £2-19-6d.

**Item 9**

29 April 1795

Discharge of Legacy by John Ashworth of Hebden Bridge to the effect that he has received £40 from his Uncle Robert Ashworth, being his share of the bequest in his father Richard's will. Refers to will in 3.

**Item 10**

Five receipts pinned together all to Robert Ashworth of Upper Crimsworth for payments received by the children of Richard Ashworth from bequests in Richard's will

19 August 1797 Mally Ingham £27 Witnesses Mary Ashworth, Simon Redman  
19 August 1797 Sally Ashworth £27 Witnesses Simon Redman, John Ingham  
19 August 1797 Grace Ashworth £27 Witnesses Simon Redman, John Ingham  
19 August 1797 Nancy Ashworth £27 Witnesses Simon Redman, John Ingham  
21 August 1797 John Ashworth £54 Witnesses John Lund, Abram Haliwill

**Item 11**

Accounts by Robert Ashworth for his brother Richard Ashworth 1780 - 1792 and for his brother William Ashworth from 1779 - 1793 - on reverse notes of amounts received by Sally, Mally, Nancy and Grace dated 19 August 1797, also John Ashworth and Mally Ashworth, undated

pinned to document an account By Robert Ashworth for preparing legacy discharges for children of brother Richard

**Item 12**

1 May 1800

Conveyance by Robert Ashworth, stuffmaker of Crimsworth ;

William Ashworth, stuffmaker, formerly of Smallshaw but now of High Hirst in Wadsworth (trustee); and

William Ashworth, son of Robert Ashworth on prospect of marriage to Mary Lund, younger daughter of John Lund of Willcroft in Wadsworth

Lower Small Shaw formerly purchased by Robert Ashworth from William Uttley.

Also closes known as the Ing, the Acre, the third part the Scout Field, the Brink, the Holm, the Croft and the Great Common : 27 days work. Formerly in tenure of William Dewhirst and William Redman, but now John Nowel

**Item 13**

1 March 1802

Letter to Mr Robert Ashworth, Upper Crimsworth, Wadsworth, requesting payment of bequests under the will of Robert's late father, John Ashworth, as awarded by William Mitchell and William Sutcliffe. Signed with the marks of Sally Ashworth, Mally Ingham and John Ingham, Grace Ashworth, Nancy Ashworth, and signed by Abram Ashworth and Thomas Ashworth.

**Item 14**

16 April 1802

Will of Robert Ashworth of Upper Crimsworth, yeoman

Bequests to:

Richard Ashworth, second son, freehold of Smallshay otherwise Smallshaw in Crimsworth Dean, Wadsworth, occupied by John Nowel, also a cottage at Small Shaw occupied by John Sharp.

James Ashworth, son, freehold of New Delph End in Wadsworth, occupied by John, a cottage there in occupation of Stephen Redman, Old Delph End occupied by George Redman and two messuages or cottage houses at Old Delph End occupied by Thomas Redman and Joshua Spencer. Room No 1 in Arcade in Worsted Manufacturers Hall in Halifax and wooden furniture within.

Rent of properties to be added to estate until James 21.

Amey Ashworth, wife, £5-5-0d, bedstead and bedding and chest in parlour at Crimsworth

Richard Ashworth, son £300 one year after decease.

Remainder to executors, for education and support of children until 21

Mally, daughter, wife of Abraham Greenwood, 1 fifth part of residue

Betty Ashworth, when 21 the fourth part of residue

Robert Ashworth, when 21, the third part of residue

Thomas Ashworth, when 21, one half part of remainder

Sarah otherwise Sally Ashworth, when 21, remainder

Trustees to invest remainder in securities to earn interest

Executors, Trustees and Guardian of children: John Sutcliffe of Lee, Heptonstall, worsted stuff manufacturer and William Mitchell of High Greenwood, Heptonstall, gentleman

Witnesses: John Whittaker, of Bent Head, Wadsworth, cotton manufacturer; Henry Clough, Horsehay, Wadsworth, weaver; Henry Parker, of Bent Head, Wadsworth, weaver.

Probate granted 22 May 1805

**Item 15**

5 May 1802

Seven documents containing acknowledgement of payment of bequest from will of John Ashworth by his son Robert Ashworth, sole executor from

Sally Ashworth

Mally Ingham and her husband John

Grace Ashworth

Nancy Ashworth

Thomas Ashworth, weaver

John Ashworth, formerly of Hebden Bridge, but now of Choulsworth, Cheshire, stone mason

Abram Ashworth, cotton weaver of Lower Crimsworth (Folded inside a receipt from Abram Ashworth dated 1 October 1778)

All witnessed John Whitaker and Henry Parker

**Item 16**

26 May 1802

Acknowledgement of payment of bequest from will of John Ashworth by his son Robert Ashworth, sole executor, from William Crossley of Manchester, merchant, and his wife Mary, formerly Mary Ashworth, daughter of John Ashworth. Witnessed Thomas Pickles and George Sottonstall.

**Item 17**

Bundle of small documents pinned together containing :

Note of expenses in dealing with Mr Ashworth's will from James Banks

The following are all receipts from beneficiaries of Robert Ashworth's will, for payment received from the executors John Sutcliffe and William Mitchell (from 1815 only William Mitchell survives)

25 May 1805 Receipt from Richard Ashworth for £300 Witness William Sutcliffe

25 May 1805 Receipt from William Ashworth for £100 Witness William Sutcliffe

15 October 1805 Receipt from Martha Denby for £3-12-0d on account for husband Joseph Denby from bequest in John Ashworth's will of which late Robert Ashworth was executor Witness William Sutcliffe

1 January 1810 Receipt from Robert Ashworth's daughter Mally otherwise Mary, wife of Abraham Greenwood, for £134-13-1d Witness William Sutcliffe

21 March 1815 Receipt from Thomas Ashworth for £132-17-9d Witness William Sutcliffe

29 March 1815 Receipt from Robert Ashworth for £132-17-9d Witness William Sutcliffe

15 October 1810 Receipt from Elizabeth Ashworth, daughter of Robert, now wife of Henry Sutcliffe for £123-2-0d Witness William Sutcliffe and Wm Horsfall

7 September 1817 Receipt from Sally Ashworth, daughter of Robert, now wife of Richard Ashworth, for £148-18-4d, being the residue of the estate. Witness John Mitchell of Machpelah

**Item 18**

Bundle of small documents pinned together containing receipts from beneficiaries of will of Richard Ashworth, whose brother Robert Ashworth was sole executor, but on whose death the executors of his will, John Sutcliffe and William Mitchell, distributed bequests.

7 August 1809 Nancy Ashworth, daughter £10 Witness Robert Ashworth

7 August 1809 Grace Ashworth, daughter £10 Witness Wm Sutcliffe of Heptonstall

3 June 1809 John Ashworth, son £20 Witness Wm Sutcliffe

7 August 1809 Sally Ashworth, daughter £10 Witness Wm Sutcliffe of Heptonstall and Robert Ashworth

15 August 1809 Mally Ingham, wife of John Ingham £10 Witness John Binns

**Item 19**

Letter 26 November 1855 from The Lee, Hebden Bridge

I shall feel obliged if you  
the attention of your  
to the road leading from Bridge  
Royd to Eastwood. Before it  
was diverted by the Railway Co  
The road has mainly in a direct  
line from the turnpike . Now it  
goes under the railway nearer  
Todmorden and at its junction  
with the old road there is a very acute  
angle thus and as compensation  
for that turn or angle  
NP

set out some ground on the higher side  
for us to get stones for the repair of the road  
and widen the line

Your  
will not allow us to get the stones  
I have mentioned  
to Mr Riley & he hasn't been able  
to form any explanation  
I am  
Sir  
Yours  
J C Sutcliffe

The Secretary  
Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co

**Bundle 4** marked sundry deeds**Item 1**

1690 Fine

Israel Wormald and  
Thomas Smith and his wife Ellen Smith  
Document too difficult to read. Contains a broken seal wrapped in a fragile fragment of an  
earlier document.

**Item 2**

13 May 1721

Will of John Shackleton of Foulridge, Parish of Colne in Lancashire

## Bequests

My brother Jonas Shackleton of Crimsworth, all my land at Foulridge, to be divided with his  
own to our nephews, friends and relations according to his best decision thinking that he will  
not live long after me

Five children of my brother William Shackleton of Walshaw lately deceased £5 to be divided  
equally viz John Shackleton, William Shackleton, Jonas Shackleton, Grace, late wife of John  
E..rner (?) of Halifax, and Mary wife of John Greenwood of Learings, one pound each.

My nephew John Shackleton of Settle all the money he oweth me and one pound more.

The four children of Ambros Hayswood of Brokefot near Padieum in Lancashire one pound viz John Hopwood 5/- William Hopwood 5/- Henry Hopwood 5/- Mary wife of Jonathan Webster 5/-

Remainder to brother Jonas Shackleton

Executor Jonas Shackleton

Witness Jonas Sutcliffe, Henry Bannister and Henry Wadsworth

On outside written a list and contents received by Rev Nathan Sharpe 5 July 1725

Probate granted 6 July 1725

**Item 3**

15 March 1724

Will of John Bentley of Stone Slack, Heptonstall

Eldest son John Bentley £5 provided he makes no claim on the house wherein I live or give my executors any trouble

Daughter Thomasin £5, one feather bed, one chest at her brother's house, and chest and desk at my house

Remainder Mary Bentley, Susan Bentley and Thomas Bentley, also appointed executors

Witnesses William Crossley, Daniall Robinson, Thomas Greenwood

On outside written a list and contents received by Rev Nathan Sharpe 7 Dec 1725

Probate granted 8 December 1725

**Item 4**

27 January 1728

Release by Thomas Bentley, weaver, of Kighley, one of executors of the will of John Bentley of Stone Slack.

All actions and debts of his sisters Mary Bentley and Susan Bentley of Crimsworth, spinsters. Witnesses Henry Wadsworth and Jonas Sutcliffe

**Item 5**

September 1740

(Partly in Latin) Document of Court Baron of George Savile, Lord of the Manor of Heptonstall. In contents summary listed as admittance of Joab Sutcliffe to the Lee.

Mentions John Foster, Joseph Sutcliffe of Lee in Heptonstall, Joab Sutcliffe his son and Grace Sutcliffe his daughter, also cottage in Bridge Holme in occupation of John Townend

**Item 6**

26 November 1746

Will of David Greenwood of Stone Slack in Heptonstall

Bequests

Wife Sarah Greenwood house at Heptonstall in occupation of William Colinge. After her death to son Jonathan Greenwood if he be discharged from being a soldier and comes personally to

Heptonstall. After his death to Elijah, Betty otherwise Elizabeth and Sarah, children of Jonathan Greenwood my son.

Remainder to wife Sarah Greenwood, on her death to the three grandchildren, who are to pay £5 from the estate to Jonathan Greenwood provided he comes personally to Heptonstall.

Executors My wife Sarah Greenwood and Jeremy Ingham

Witnesses Edmund Wadsworth, John Foster and Mary Dewhirst

Probate granted 2 May 1748

**Item 7**

25 March 1752

Mortgage of Dwelling House or Cottage and Middling Stead at Dean Clough in occupation of John Broadbent of Dean Clough, Halifax, clothier, by him to

Henry Rawson of Halifax, woolstapler for £14 to be repaid with interest on 9 September following.

Reverse of document endorsed with receipt of sum by John Broadbent.

Witnesses John Bentley and Richard Wood

Also receipt 17 October 1753 for the principal and interest signed by Henry Rawson.

Witnessed by James Stansfield junior and Thomas Phillips

**Item 8**

8 October 1757

Conveyance by Elijah Greenwood of Sottonstall in Warley, Halifax, woollen weaver, and Martha his wife, and John Bentley of Halifax, woolcomber, of one part; to

John Hickringill of Everildshaw in Heptonstall

Two-thirds of Messuage, garden and croft at Stone Slack, Heptonstall, to be divided into 3 equal parts, now in occupation of Luke Horsfall, for £17-7-6d

Witnesses William Greenwood, Thomas Drake, John Bentley, Jonathan Midgley, Thomas Murgatroyd

**Item 9**

21 January 1758

Mortgage of 5 roods of land in an orchard at Sutton, parish of Kildwick together with two dwelling houses and one barn built on the land by Anthony Petty of Sutton, grocer to

John Redman of Farnhill, parish of Kildwick, mason

Land then in occupation of Thomas Crabtree was purchased by Anthony Petty from Thomas Driver of Stubbing Hill, Kildwick, gentleman, lately deceased.

Sum of £35 paid to Anthony Petty by John Redman. Petty to pay £1-11-6d on 21 January 1759 - 1764 and £36-11-6d on same date in 1765 to redeem the mortgage.

On reverse of document further borrowing on 12 May 1758 £7 and 13 August 1760 £8 to be repaid with annual interest at 4.5%

Witnesses Robert Redman and H Newby

**Item 10**

22 May 1762

Conveyance by John Redman of Farnhill in Kildwick, mason, of Cottage in Farnhill in occupation of Sarah Overend, to Robert Redman, his son; also a Cottage in Farnhill late in occupation of John Overend to John Redman his younger son; and

Transfer of mortgage of £50 on property in Sutton, occupied by Anthony Petty, to Robert Redman, John Redman the younger, Henry Newby and James Hargreaves both of Farnhill for payment in trust for James Redman, youngest son of John Redman the elder.

Witnesses William Parkinson and William Topham

**Item 11**

5 December 1776

Will of Betty otherwise Elizabeth Foster of Stone Slack, Heptonstall

Bequests

Sons John Foster and Henry Foster all goods and estate; from which to pay to her daughter Mary Heaton, wife of Robert Heaton £2-10-0d annually until her death. If Mary Heaton dies before her daughter Mary reaches the age of 21, then £2-10-0d to be paid annually to Mary Heaton the younger until she is 21.

A sum of £50 to Mary Heaton, grandchild, at age 21.

Executors Sons John Foster and Henry Foster

Witnesses Henry Cockcroft and John Webster

Probate 15 August 1777

**Item 12**

19 November 1794

Mortgage by Richard Thomas of Todmorden in Huddersfield, Lancashire, drysalter, of property described in a lease of 20 March 1789 between John Greenwood of Langfield, Parish of Halifax, gentleman, and Richard Thomas, of the lower side of a close called Smith Hill, 14 yards and three inches frontage along the turnpike road, measured starting at seven yards and a half from James Scholfield's new workshop in Todmorden, in breadth fourteen yards, formerly in possession of Samuel Hanson but then in occupation of Richard Thomas, who has built a good substantial dwelling house, barn, stable and back room thereon.

To Richard Gregory of Halifax, shopkeeper, for £100 plus interest

Witnesses William Hollingrake and James Lord

(portion of right side and bottom of document have been cut off)

**Item 13**

13 April 1796

Writ on William Horsfall and his wife Ann Horsfall to perform the covenant between themselves and George Widdop and John Horsfall to deliver up the two messuages, two barns, 50 aces of land, 50 acres of meadow, 50 closes of pasture, common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbury.

Signed at Blackshaw Head N Alcock and Wm Sunderland

**Item 14**

3 April 1797

Will of Robert Thomas of Blackshaw Royd

## Bequests

To John Thomas, my eldest son by reputation, begotten with my reputed wife Sarah or Salley Thomas otherwise Sarah or Salley Stansfield, my messuage at Blackshaw Royd, where I now dwell, also my messuage at Mirehole in Stansfield, in occupation of John Crabtree, and my messuage called Shore in Stansfield in occupation of James Cunliffe. Not to be inherited until he is 21 years of age.

To Robert Thomas, my second reputed son begotten with my reputed wife, Lower Mosshall in Stansfield, occupied by William Greenwood, The Gate, in Stansfield, occupied by William Lingard and a cottage occupied by William Farrar, also Heyhead in Wadsworth occupied by William Mitchell. Not to be inherited until he is 21 years of age.

If my reputed wife, who is presently pregnant, has a son, he shall inherit my messuage of Swallowshaw in Stansfield, now occupied by John Dawson, also my copyhold messuage called Salt Pie Hall in Rossendale in the Manor of Accrington, which I lately let to Mr Jonas Stansfield, and already surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the Manor to the use of Mr William Mitchell of High Greenwood. If the child is a daughter then Swallowshaw to John Thomas, my reputed son; the copyhold estate to Robert Thomas my second son.

If the child is a son then the whole estate to be charged with paying £600 (£200 from each son) to three reputed daughters Susan Thomas, Betty Thomas and Mary Thomas as they reach the age of 21. If the child is a daughter my two sons to pay £300 apiece to my daughters on reaching the age of 21.

To reputed wife Sarah or Sally the estate to pay £30 per year. To be guardian of my children until they reach the age of 21, unless she marries, in which case I appoint my good friend Mr John Sutcliffe of Stansfield Hall, gentleman, to be guardian.

Witnesses John Horsfall of Blackshaw Royd, William Sutcliffe of Slack, John Holt of Blind Lane

Codicil 1 - if any child dies before 21 their share to be divided between the others of the same gender.

Codicil 2 27 May 1797 - that John Sutcliffe of Stansfield Hall, Mr William Mitchell, gent, of High Greenwood in Heptonstall and my trusty friend John Butterworth of Marld Earth in the parish of Rochdale be executors and guardians along with my reputed and well beloved wife Sally.

Witnesses William Crabtree of Murgatshaw, David Whiteley of Charlestown, John Holt of Blind Lane

Proved 16 November 1797

Listed by David Cant 3 February 2002

**Bundle 5****Bundle 5/1****Indenture of Award, 14 Aug 1546 [38 Hen VIII]**

English

Controversies between Robert Holt of Stubbley, Esq, and Edmund Lord of Godplaye.



Agreed by mediation, each makes a bond to the other with sureties of £40, to keep to the judgement of the indifferently elected Arbitrators:

Robert Holt of Ashworth, Charles Redclyff, Henry Sayvell of Brardey in the parish of Eyland, and Richard Horsfall of the Parish of Heptonstall.

Concerning their claims to one mease and certain lands and tenements in Mygehalghden in the hamlet of Todmordeyne within the township of HonerFeld in Lancashire, in the occupation of Alex Haywarde.

Robert Holt claims title by inheritance. The Arbitrators have visited, seen the deeds, heard the challenges, answers and witnesses of both parties.

The Arbitrators award all the land, tenement, meadows, woods and pastures with their appurtenances, lying between Mygehalghden Broke on the south side and Henryrawdesyke on the north and Mygehalghden broke at the east end and the common moor at the west end ~~so down to Myghalghden broke at the west end and then that half of the said land and tenements~~ which be in the tenure of Alex Hayward, shall be equally divided into two – viz from the Morr at the West end down to Mygehalghden Broke at the east end and then that half of it on the north abounding on Henryraudesyke, divided into half and half, and then Robert Holt, to him and his heirs for ever that the one half of the half of the said lands and tenements with one mease builded thereon which aboundeth upon the said Henryrawsyke without the interruption of Edmund Lord or his heirs, and Edmund Lord to have the other three parts of all the said lands. Both parties to pay for measuring and dividing the land and for legal papers to be drawn, before the feast of St Michael the Archangel next.

Robert Holt, Esq, and Robert Holt, his cousin and heir apparent shall make, before the said feast, to Edmund Lord, one lease for 40 years next of their portion of the land. Edmund Lord to pay 2s 4d per annum at the feast of St Martin in Winter, and after 40 years deliver it back tenantable. The parties to put up boundary hedges. Robert Holt the elder and Robert Holt the younger to deliver a release of the  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the land to Edmund Lord before the feast of St Michael the Archangel, and Edmund Lord to deliver a release to them for the  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Signed and sealed: Robert Holt of Asheworth, Charles Radclyff, Henry Sayvill and Rychard Horsfall.

3 pendant ring seals remaining.

### **Bundle 5/2**

**Feoffment 18 Jul 1575 [17 Eliz I]**

Latin

From: John Eastwood the Younger, son and heir apparent of John Eastwood of Stancefeilde in Yorkshire, Yeoman

To: His father, John Eastwood

All the messuage, cottages, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, and hereditaments whatsoever, in Stansfeld in Yorkshire, and late in the several tenures of John Eastwood Senior, John Jackson Senior, and William Eastwood, brother of John Eastwood Senior, or of their assigns. Except one close and one granary now in the tenure of the aforesaid William Eastwood. All which premises, except before excepted, were lately conveyed to John Eastwood the Younger by the gift of his father.

Term: from the date of the present charter for the term of the natural life of John Eastwood Senior.

Conditions: To be held for the sole use of John Eastwood Senior, without impeachment of the waste, from the Chief Lords of the Fee for the accustomed services. With warranty.

Seal missing.

The delivery of seisin is recorded on the verso, on the day of the charter, witnessed by: Richard Horsfall, John Sutcliff, John Robertshaie, Richard Robertshaye of Stamcefield, Yeoman.

**Bundle 5/3****Quitclaim 3 Oct 1575** [17 Eliz I]

Latin

From: Richard Crosley, William Crosley and Margaret Crosley, all of Hundersfeild in Lancashire, sons and daughter of a certain Richard Crosley, late of [blank not filled in by clerk], deceased.

To: John Crosley of Ketclyss within the vill of Hundersfield, Yeoman, elder brother of Richard, William and Margaret.

One close of land and meadow, called 'Little Rawson Holme' in the vill of Stansfeild in Yorkshire, in the occupation of the aforesaid John Crosley.

With warranty.

3 pendant ring seals.

Witnesses on verso: Richard Horsfall of Morn Kinhoules [Mankinholes] John Turnar of Todmerden, John Crabtree, and others.

**Bundle 5/4****Feoffment 1 Mar 1577** [19 Eliz I]

Latin

From: Charles Holte Esquire of Stubley in Lancashire

To: Edmund Lorde, Clothier of Godplay, one of the Younger sons of Edmund Lorde of Godplaye in Lancashire, Yeoman

All and singular the messuages, lands, tenements, and other hereditaments with appurtenances in Midghalghden within the hamlet of Todmorden in Lancashire, containing by estimation 5 acres of land, late in the tenure of a certain Alex Heywarde, with common pasture and turbary in Todmorden.

Consideration: £25

Term: Forever

Conditions: To Edmund Lorde's sole use and behoof, to be held from the chief lords of the fee for the accustomed services. With warranty.

Seisin delivered by Charles Holte's attorneys: James Frith and Edmund his son, of Hundersfeled in Lancashire, Husbandmen.

Sealed: ring seal (with 'rs' motif?)

Witnesses on dorse: William Assheton, Richard Holt, Henry Holt, Edmund Fylden, Edmund Wolfenden, Thomas Stansfeld, Alyxander Howard, James Smith, Edmund Wolfenden and others.

**Bundle 5/5****Quitclaim 2 Jun 1577** [19 Eliz I].

Latin

From: Charles Holte of Stubley in Lancashire, Esquire

To: Edmund Lorde, of Godplay, Clothier, one of the younger sons of Edmund Lorde of Godplay in Lancashire, Yeoman.

All and singular those messuages, lands, tenements and other hereditaments with the appurtenances in Midghalghden within the hamlet of Todmorden, containing 5 acres of land by estimation.

Term: for ever.

Conditions: with warranty.

Signed: Charles Holt, (with ring seal marked 'IH').

Witnesses: (signed, sealed and delivered 23 Sep 1577) Francis Holt, Robert Walkeden and Richard Holt.

#### **Bundle 5/6**

##### **Indenture of Award, 20 Jan 1580 [22 Eliz I]**

English

Between: 1) Nicholas Stansfield of Waddesworth in Yorkshire, Yeoman

And: 2) Thomas Crabtre of Stansfeld in Yorkshire, Clothworker

Dispute concerning: 1 footpath over and through a parcel of land or meadow belonging to 1) called, 'Hollingrake Holme', with other griefs and inconviences.

Arbitrators: James Bentley of Heptonstall, George Bannister of Hepdenbrigg, Robert Crosley of Thasshenhirst and Richard Saltonstall of Heptonstall of Yorkshire, Yeoman, all indifferently chosen by 1) and 2).

Award: 1) and 2) are demed 'lovers and friends'. 2) shall not, nor any of his household, wilfully at any time forever hereafter use, make, or occupy any footpath over and through the said Hollingrake Holme, nor make any hippingstones or heble overs in or through the said Holme, or any part thereof, without the licence of 1), but so often as any stones or heble is layed there by any manner of persons, 2) shall do his best to remove them, and do his best to stop and stay such person or persons who try to go through the Holme unlawfully.

Signed and sealed: Nycholas Stansfelde (his cross), Thomas Crabtre (his cross), James Bentley, Robert Crosley (his cross), Rychard Salltons [sic – right at edge of deed].

3 surviving pendant ring seals. Bentley's seal contains the initials: 'IW'.

#### **Bundle 5/7**

##### **Letter patent (concerning a Common Recovery) from Elizabeth I, 6 Nov 1583 [25 Eliz I]**

Latin

Amongst the pleas enrolled at Westminster before Edward Anderson, Knight, and his fellow justices at court, in the Michaelmas Term 25 & 26 Eliz I, is contained the following:  
York, 1) John Deane and Samuel Horsfall through their attorney, William Buckley demandeth versus 2) Robert Horsfall

2 messuages, 1 toft, 1 garden, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood and 10 acres of turbary, with appurtenances in Stansfield

2) uses his attorney, Michael Goyes. Fictitious Disseissor: Hugh Hunt. Common vouchee (usually the court crier): David Howell.

Seizin delivered to 1) on 23 Oct 1583 through the sheriff of the County, Thomas Wentworth, Esq.

Sealed at Westminster, 6 Nov 25 Eliz I. Signed: Radforde

1 pendant matrix seal – the Royal seal of Elizabeth I depicting the monarch seated on the throne, and the royal coat of arms on the other side.

**Bundle 5/8****Feoffment by indenture, 9 Apr 1591 [33 Eliz I]**

Latin

From: 1) Anthony Crosleye of Skaycliffe in Hundersfelde in the parish of Rachdall [Rochdale] in Lancashire, Yeoman

To: 2) Gilbert Astleye of Tottmerden [Todmorden] in Lancashire, Clerk, and Richard Hopkinson of Sowerbie in the Parish of Hallisfaxe [Halifax] in Yorkshire, Clothier [his feoffees].

All and every the messuages or tenements, houses, buildings, cottages, gardens, orchards, tofts, crofts, lands, meadows, pastures, closes, woods, underwoods, common of pasture, turbary, rents, reversions, and hereditaments whatsoever, with their appurtenances in Hundersfelde in whosoever tenures.

Term: for ever from the chief lords of the fee, for the accustomed suit and service, to the use of 1), his heirs and assigns.

With warranty.

Wittnesses on dorse: William Wilkynsone, Richard Crossley [his mark], John Wilkynsone and others.

1 pendant matrix seal.

**Bundle 5/9****Note of fine of Court, 6 Oct 1595**

Latin

York.

In the claim of the Duke of Lancaster on account of Richard Gothcricke esquire, late sheriff there, in the 34<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of Elizabeth I.

Fines of court in the 32<sup>nd</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> years of the reign of Elizabeth, Michaelmas Term  
Owing to William Eastwodd for his case versus John Binnes and others concerning one messuage, one garden, four acres of land and the rest in Stansfeild:

6s 8d

*Through me, Richard Lambert to the use  
of Brian Stapilton esquire, and of Margerie, his wife,  
and late wife of John Freson, deceased.*

**Bundle 5/10****Bond, 31 Oct 1595 [37 Eliz I]**

Latin and English

From: 1) John Horsfall of Rodwall End in Stansfield in Yorkshire, Yeoman

To: 2) William Eastwodd of the same, Clothier

1) is bound to 2) for £15 to observe the covenants contained in an indenture of the same date between the two parties.

Signed by witnesses: Edward Wytecars and Richeard Brod[ ]ay [1 or 2 letters obscured by stain]. With mark of 1).

1 pendant ring seal showing bird design.

**Bundle 5/11****Letter patent (concerning a Final Concord) from Elizabeth I, 9 Oct 1598** [40 Eliz I]

Latin

Reciting that in the court records of the justices at Westminster for Michaelmas Term 40 & 41 Eliz I is contained the following:

A Final Concord made in court at Westminster in Michaelmas Term 40 Eliz I, before Edmund Anderson, Thomas Walmysley, Thomas Owen and John Glanvyle, justices.

Between: 1) John Towneley, Gent, and Robert Whittecre [Whittaker?], Gent, querents

And: 2) Richard Horsfall and Clanchea, his wife, deforciant.

Concerning: 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 10 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood, 20 acres of heath, 20 acres of moor, 20 acres of turbarry and common pasture with appurtenances in Whinsfield.

Settlement: 2) quitclaim the premises to 1), with warranty. 1) paid £6 [possibly £60 – text damaged here] to 2).

Sealed at Westminster, 9 Oct 40 Eliz I. Signed: Crompton.

1 pendant matrix seal – the Seal of Elizabeth I showing the monarch seated on the throne, and a royal coat of arms on the reverse [damaged].

**Bundle 5/12****Bargain and Sale by Indenture, 1 Jun 1601** [43 Eliz I]

English

From: 1) Edmund Lorde of Midghalghden in Hundersfield in Lancashire, Yeoman, and Edmund Lord of the same, son and heir apparent of the former

To: 2) Thomas Lord of Haberiam Eves and Richard Lord of Godplaye, Esquires

Consideration: £47

1 messuage or tenement and 6 acres of land, meadow and pasture, and all buildings thereon in Midghalghden in the hamlet of Todmorden, now in the tenure of Edmund Lorde, the father, and the reversion and remainder and all deeds, to the sole use and behoof of Thomas and Richard Lord, their heirs and assigns.

Conditions: 1) promise they are lawfully seised of and can sell the premises, and have not done any deed to hinder this. 1) will within four years do any further deed requested for the better conveyancing of the premises, with warranty, so long as they do not have to travel \_\_\_ miles from home.

No seal, signatures or witnesses.

**Bundle 5/13****Letter Patent (concerning Final Concord) from Charles I, 5 May 1647** [23 Charles I]

Latin

Reciting that in the records of the court at Westminster in the Easter term of 23 Chas I is contained the following:

A Final Concord made in the King's Court at Westminster 15 days after Easter, 23 Chas I, before Peter Phesant and John Godhold, justices, and others.

Between: 1) Thomas Eastwood, querent

And: 2) Richard Halsteed, Gent, John Halsteed, Gent, and Margaret, his wife, deforciant.

Concerning: 2 messuages, 1 cottage, 3 granaries, 4 gardens, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, 20 acres of heath, 20 acres of moor, common of turbarry and common of pasture with appurtenances in Eastwood and Stansfield.

Settlement: 2) quitclaim the premises to 1), with warranty (including against the heirs of Alice Halsted). 1) paid to 2) £100.

Sealed at Westminster, 5 May 23 Chas I. Signed: Edwyn.

1 pendant matrix seal: royal seal depicting Charles enthroned, and the royal coat of arms on the other side.

**Bundle 6**

Documents relating to John Hamer of Mitchelden, Todmorden

**Item 1**

11 May 1796

Will of John Hamer of Mitchelden, Todmorden, parish of Rochdale

Bequests to

Mary Hamer my wife, and as many of my children now living there that can be prevailed upon to remain, to take the remainder of the lease of the farm where we live and the profit arising therefrom until my son Luke Hamer reaches 21, except no benefit to my son John Hamer.

All outstanding debts collected except loan of £160 to John Jackson secured on a property in Stansfield - then distributed to:

John Hamer my son, £310

Susan Hamer, my daughter, £145

Ann Hamer, my daughter, £120

Salley Hamer, my daughter, £110

Luke Hamer, my son, £200

Residue to be divided between children so that each son receives twice the amount of each daughter.

Interest due including that on loan to my son John of £200 to be used to pay legacy to Ann, Sally and Luke of £10 each from their grandmother Ann Jackson, when they reach the age of 21.

Interest from loan of £160 to John Jackson to be for the use of my wife Mary.

Executors: John, my son, Mary, my wife and Mr John Crossley of Great House in Stansfield

Witnesses Heyworth Heyworth and John Holt

Proved 13 May 1797

**Item 2**

Book containing Inventory of goods, chattles and debts due to John Hamer, deceased dated 20 June 1796, transcribed separately. The debts due are :

	£	s	d
From W Clegg of Long Acres - note dated 16 April 1792	20	0	0
From Richd Thomas of Todmorden - mortgage of Speak edge	500	0	0
From W Jackson mortgage of Lane Side	160	0	0
From John Hamer Jun. upon interest	200	0	0
From Mr Luke Crossley as due upon a Bond formerly given by him for the benefit of his sister Ann, now deceased, and her two children - Alexander and Malley - Malley's share	15	0	0
From Richd. Thos. half a year's Int. of £500			

Also in book are notes on subsequent valuation of cattle in 1798 and 1799, lists of animals, and two bills for money owing to Benjamin Wild.

### Item 3

J Hamer and John Crossley's Account Book being Executors to the Late John Hamer of Mitchelden, Deceased

Contains detailed accounts from 1796 to 18 August 1803, including payment of expenses, bequests to beneficiaries, receipt of interest on outstanding debts, payments for repair to furniture, windows and for lime for the farm.

Individual accounts identify:

- transfer of mortgage of Speakedge from Richard Thomas to Edward Deardin, the latter paying interest from 8 June 1801
- Benjamin Wild of Sowerhall (creditor)
- John Jackson of Lanehouse, Eastwood
- John Clegg of Longacres (creditor)
- Luke Crossley of Eastwood

pinned inside are receipts including:

- John Parker of Bollin £3-10-0d for lime
- Robt Witham of Pasture £2-16-0d, £2-14-3d and 14s 2.5d for lime
- John Holt for writing sale advertisements and contract

### Item 4

5 loose sheets of paper including calculations, lists of items taken by each beneficiary, and accounts of John Crossley's expenses as executor of the will of John Hamer.

### Item 5

12 November 1800 Agreement to dispose of hay and straw from Mitchelden Estate between Susan Sutcliffe of Todmorden within Langfield of the one part; and

John Crossley of Great House, Stansfield, gentleman, John Hamer of Knowlwood, Hundersfield, yeoman, and Mally Hamer of Midgelden, widow of late John Hamer

Witnesses Hannah Dickinson and John Holt

### Item 6

19 August 1803

Discharge of legacy of £162-17-2d from will of John Hamer by Charles Barker of Hanging Shaw in Hundersfield, Co Lancaster, and his wife Susan Barker, eldest daughter of John Hamer.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

### Item 7

19 August 1803

Discharge of legacy of £234-14-4d from will of John Hamer by Luke Hamer his son, having reached the age of 21.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

**Item 8**

19 August 1803

Discharge of legacy of £123-18-4d from will of John Hamer by Sally Hamer his daughter.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

**Item 9**

19 August 1803

Discharge of legacy of £124-2-2d from will of John Hamer by Ely Crossley of Knowlwood Bottom in Walsden, parish of Rochdale, and his wife Ann, daughter of John Hamer.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

**Item 10**

19 August 1803

Discharge of legacy of £344-14-4d from will of John Hamer by John Hamer, his eldest son.

Witnesses John Dawson and John Holt

**Item 11**

31 December 1810

Discharge of legacy of £23-10-10.5d from will of John Hamer by Charles Barker, and his wife Susan Barker, daughter of John Hamer.

Witness John Holt

**Item 12**

31 December 1810

Discharge of legacy of £23-10-10.5d from will of John Hamer by Ely Crossley and his wife Ann, daughter of John Hamer.

Witness John Holt

**Item 13**

31 December 1810

Discharge of legacy of £47-1-8.5d from will of John Hamer by John Hamer, his eldest son.

Witness John Holt

**Item 14**

Notes on a sheet of paper appear to have been made in 1821 by someone tracing descendants of John Hamer

On one side, list of names:

Mr Elijah Clegg, farmer, Stainland

Mrs Mary Kershaw, New Laith Hill, Huddersfield

Ann Hamer, widow of Luke Hamer lives with her daughter Lydia, wife of Henry Shaw at Patmos, Todmorden

Thos & Sally Fielding, 2 girls, both died



2nd Luke married Jane Haigh of Pasture died

3rd Susan Barker has family

1st John left no family

Luke left heirs viz Ann Clegg, next Mary Kershaw - Lydia Shaw of Todmorden

4th Ann Crossley has family

5th Sally the youngest married Thomas Fielding, second Lord and went to America with him and her two daughters

On other side there is a note dated 1 January 1821 By cash in my hand but know not whether he (Thomas Fielding) be living or dead he marrying Sally Hamer, the sum left by her late father is £22-10-0d to be paid to her children if neither her nor him be alive. I have paid Int. up to Jan 1st 1821 as agreed at 4.5% percent

Then further notes:

John Hamer made the will & left John, Luke, Susan, Ann and Sally

Letters were received shortly after enq. if they were dead. She had another son by her second husband viz Luke Lord, and letters were recd say he also died

Mr Hammerton (presumably Abram Hammerton, attorney of Todmorden)

#### **Item 15**

Draft copy of a letter dated 15 Sept 1859 to Mr Elijah Clegg, Farmer, Stainland that Mr Sutcliffe of Lee has consulted the writer regarding Mr Clegg's application for ??? under John Hamer's will. There is some difficulty and Mr Clegg and Mrs Kershaw are invited to meet the writer in Halifax.

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#### **Bundle 7**

Documents relating to will of John Nichol of Waterside, Sowerby

#### **Item 1**

23 September 1817

Will of John Nichol of Waterside, Sowerby  
Bequests

Susannah Nichol, wife, all my personal goods until her decease, when the children of John Nichol, deceased, shall receive £30 equally among them

John Nichol, son of William Nichol, £20

To wife of Abel Kershaw, my daughter, interest of sum of £10

To widow Mitchell, late wife of James Mitchell, deceased, interest on £20

Daughter Sarah Thomas, wife of William Thomas, £40, and remainder of estate.

Executors William Normanton of Huddershef, Sowerby, John Whiteley of Thecker Gate, Sowerby, and Susannah Nichol my wife

Witnesses William Dewhirst and James Stansfield

Died 27 April 1818

Proved 22 May 1818

**Item 2**

21 April 1819

Opinion of John Hardy, lawyer of Pontefract, on apportioning legacies in will of John Nichol

**Item 3**

Stamp Office Documents 8 May 1819

Legacy of Sarah, wife of William Thomas, daughter of John Nichol, deceased

Legacy of John Nichol, son of William Nichol

Annuity to Hannah, wife of James Teal, widow of James Mitchell, deceased, and daughter of John Nichol, deceased

Residue legacies to John Nichol, William Nichol and Sarah Nichol, all children of John Nichol, son of John Nichol (the elder) deceased; John Nichol (assumed to be son of William Nichol mentioned in will); Mally, wife of Abel Kershaw; Hannah, wife of James Teal, formerly wife of James Mitchell, deceased; and Sarah, wife of William Thomas. (Mally, Hannah and Sarah are daughters of John Nichol the elder, deceased)

**Item 4**

Accounts of Executors - two documents including funeral expenses, detailed legacy payments, rent receipts from Jonathan Townend and James Stansfield, interest and bond from Mr Fawcett.

Mentions death of Mally Kershaw 1 February 1837

**Item 5**

Stamp Office Documents arising from will of William Normanton of Hathershelf, died 25 October 1827, by his executor Thomas Foster of Carr House in Erringden

January 1830 Residue mentions interest in new road from Mytholmroyd to Hathershelf (two copies)

8 June 1830 Legacy to William Thomas, descendant of sister of deceased, household goods, furniture and silver plate

9 December 1830 Annuity to Hannah Hillcock Halliwell

**Item 6**

Bundle of documents relating to Hannah Teal including receipts for payments of legacies, deeds, etc; and

1 September 1829 Bond of Indemnity between Hannah Teal of Hathershelf, Sowerby, widow, James Mitchell of Lane Ends, Sowerby, weaver, Hannah Mitchell of Hathershelf, spinster, and Charles Baume of Brearley, Midgley, weaver; and

John Crossley of Scaitcliffe and Rochdale, esquire, and Thomas Foster of Carr House in Erringden, gentleman, executors of William Normanton's will dated 22 October 1827, which bequeathed £100 to his niece Hannah Teal.

Assets not yet realised but Hannah Teal in want. Executors advance £30 to be set against her total legacy, and that of her children, James Mitchell and Hannah Mitchell, and her son-in-law Charles Baume.

Witnesses John Sutcliffe and William Sutcliffe.

also document relating to payments from estate of William Normanton of Hathershelf, including amounts due for H.(Hathershelf) Scout Rd 1822 - 1831

### **Item 7**

6 November 1856 Letter from James Jubb of Halifax on behalf of Mr J H Mitchell, to Mrs Foster of Carr House, Erringden as surviving executrix of her husband Thomas Foster, and thereby of the wills of William Normanton and John Nichol. Mrs Teale has been dead for 12 months and her children have been refused payment by Mrs Foster due to them from will of John Nichol. Letter threatens legal action if claim not settled.

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### **Bundle 8**

Will of Henry Sutcliffe

22 June 1821 Will of Henry Sutcliffe of Weet Ing otherwise The Lee, Heptonstall

Bequests

Niece Susannah Heaton, wife of Joseph Heaton, £100

Niece Sarah Sutcliffe, £100

Daughter Betty alias Elizabeth Shackleton, wife of John Shackleton, formerly Elizabeth Sutcliffe alias Ashworth, £900, also freehold messuage called Moss Hall in Stansfield in occupation of widow Greenwood, and my old silver watch.

Sally Smith, wife of John Smith, Heptonstall town cordwainer £100, also freehold cottage at the Top of the Churchyard or Back Lane in Heptonstall in occupation of James Fielden.

Great-nephew, Thomas Sutcliffe, the copyhold messuage where I live, called Weet Ing or The Lee, with all buildings, closes etc, and two cowgates in Lee Bank. Also six copyhold cottages at or near Lee in occupation of John Barker, John Brigg, John Judson, James Atkin, William Gill, John Lieley, also copyhold dwelling house in New Brigg Holm or Green in Heptonstall in occupation of Wiliam Hartley. Also two freehold fields called the Leys near the town of Heptonstall in my occupation, and two freehold fields called Northfields or Hemingway Closes near a place called Draper Lane in Heptonstall now in occupation of Richard Townhend and Richard Patchett. Also freehold cottage near Northwell in Heptonstall in occupation of widow Pickles. Two seats in singing loft in Heptonstall church and my interest in rooms in Worsted Manufacturers Piece Hall in Halifax. All household goods at Weet Ing or The Lee.

Remainder to two great-nephews John Crossley Sutcliffe and Thomas Sutcliffe, from which they shall pay to my servant Mary Uttley £30 per annum in half yearly portions for the rest of her life.

Thomas Sutcliffe's inheritance to be held in trust by executors until he is 21.

I desire that the house where I live shall not be divided into cottages during Thomas's minority, nor my household goods sold or divided but kept in good order for him until he is 21.

Executors John Foster the elder of Slack in Heptonstall, gentleman, and William Ingham of Ossit, near Wakefield, maltster

Witnesses Adam Hargreaves of Heptonstall, innkeeper, Sarah Hargreaves, daughter of Adam, and William Sutcliffe of Newhouse at the bottom of Heptonstall

First Codicil of the same date revokes bequests to Sally Smith and gives them to great-nephew Thomas Sutcliffe instead.

Second Codicil 1 May 1828 Following death of daughter Elizabeth Shackleton, her bequest of property transferred to Henry Shackleton one of her sons, and £300 apiece to her other children James Shackleton, Mary Shackleton and Anne Shackleton.

Executors to second codicil John Foster the elder of Slack in Heptonstall, gentleman, and Thomas Shackleton of Goodgreave, yeoman.

Witnesses John Sutcliffe of Hebden Bridge, solicitor, Elizabeth Sutcliffe, his wife, and William Sutcliffe, clerk to John.

Third Codicil 8 October 1833 Following death of William Ingham, one of original executors, Joseph Heaton of Sutton, husband of my niece Susannah Heaton, great nephew John Crossley Sutcliffe, and John Foster the elder of the Slack appointed executors.

Witnesses James Pearson Sutcliffe, Henry Horsfall and James Horsfall

Died 11 October 1833

Proved 8 January 1834

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### **Bundle 9**

#### **Item 1**

January - August 1789

Account to Mr Crossley for legal expenses incurred in purchase of East Balding Royd and Staveley Coat farms from Mr Eastwood of Miln House.

#### **Item 2**

3 May 1708

Declaration by Grace Crossley of Broadhalgh in Spotland, Lancashire, relict of Anthony Crossley the Elder, yeoman, of Scaitcliffe in Hundersfield, Lancashire, deceased.

Relates to settlement of inheritance of John Crossley, eldest son; Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley, younger sons; and Susan Naylor, wife of Abraham Naylor and one of the daughters.

Witnesses: R..Scholefield, Sam Ramsden, Thomas Lawton, William Nuttall

#### **Item 3**

No Date Account to Mr Luke Crossley of Great House for legal expenses incurred in conveyance of several farms (unnamed), the substitution of Lane Top for Goose Hey, and for work on John Crossley's will.

#### **Item 4**

30 April 1733

Declaration by John Crossley of Scaitcliff in Hundersfield, Lancashire of bond to pay £100 to Anthony Crossley of Scaitcliff, yeoman and Luke Crossley of Eastwood in Stansfield.

Cites agreement dated 25 November 1707 between Judith Scholes, now wife of James Scholes of Stakehill in the parish of Middleton, Lancashire, formerly Judith Crossley of Broadhalgh in Spotland, and John Crossley of the first part;

Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley then of Broadhalgh of the second part;

John Buckley, yeoman, of Whitfield in the parish of Oldham and John Travis of Inchfield in Hundersfield, yeoman of the third part

for payment by Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley of £50 to John Crossley and the annual interest to be used to support Judith Crossley and her children.

Witnesses Jonas Stansfield, Robert Lupton

**Item 5**

17 September 1745

John Jackson of Worsthorne, yeoman, eldest son of Robert Jackson of Worsthorne, gent received £300 from Luke Crossley of Great House, Stansfield, yeoman in payment for messuage and contents of Jacksons in Worsthorne, including

400 sheep

22 beasts

2 horses, saddles and furniture

two mows of hay

fourteen days work of corn in the Great North Field, Little North Field and Ribbing Field

one cart

one coop and wheels

other husbandry tools and harnesses

five beds and bedding

forty chairs

one clock

two pairs of chests of drawers

seven tables

one long settle

five chests

two arks

two cupboards

seven pewter dishes

one press

one desk

china ware

six tea spoons and tongs

one kettle

one warming pan

five fire irons or grate

wood vessells

five pans

one baking stone

one cheese press

Witnesses Thomas Murgatroyd , William Cockcroft

Livery and seizen of all goods and chattles transferred by one pewter spoon being given by John Jackson to Luke Crossley

**Item 6**

7 April 1695

Bond between William Sutcliffe of Stansfield , yeoman and John Crossley of Scaitcliffe in Hundersfield, Lancashire, of one part and

Anthony Crossley of Scaitcliffe. (partly in Latin and not fully read)

Witnesses Isaac Nayler, William Livesey, John Travis, William Crowther

(Link to document 10)

**Item 7**

5 July 1735

Declaration by James Scholes of Stakehill, parish of Middleton, Lancashire that he is bound to Anthony Crossley of Scaitcliffe in Hundersfield and Luke Crossley of Eastwood in sum of £300.

Judith Crossley, now deceased, late wife of James Scholes, and sister of John Crossley of Scaitcliffe by indenture dated 25 November 1707 granted to Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley one messuage called Midgleden in Hundersfield. The rents and interest to be used to support Judith and her children.

James Scholes has received £140 from Anthony Crossley and Luke Crossley on trust for children.

Witnesses Abraham Nayler, Robert Lupton

**Item 8**

4 July 1750

Release by Robert Jackson of Worsthorne, yeoman to Luke Crossley the elder and Luke Crossley the younger both of Great House, Stansfield

Witnesses John Holden, James Aspinall

**Item 9**

19 September 1704

Indenture between Abraham Naylor of Eastwood, single man of one part

Susan Crossley of Broadhaugh, daughter of Anthony Crossley of Broadhough, single woman, of the second part

William Barker of Greenhirst, Stansfield, son of Edmund Barker of the same place, young man and Anthony Crossley the younger, son of Anthony Crossley of Broadhough, young man, of the third part

Abraham Naylor and Susan Crossley soon to be married. Settlement £5 yearly from rent of messuage called Crosslee in Stansfield in occupation of Robert Lane to be paid to William Barker and Anthony Crossley

**Item 10**

6 April 1695

Anthony Crossley of Scaitcliffe in the township of Hundersfield of one part; and

William Sutcliffe of Uppmost Ashes in Stansfield and John Crossley, son of Anthony Crossley of the second part

Settlement in respect of proposed marriage of John Crossley to Grace Sutcliffe, daughter of William Sutcliffe, involving John Barkley of Whitfield in parish of Oldham and John Sutcliffe of Kilnhurst in Langfield. and the three messuages Frailcroft, Scaitcliffe and Dike in occupation of Anthony Crossley, John Faber, Jennet Baron and Benjamin Greenwood.

Witnesses Isaac Nayler, William Livesey, John Travis, William Crowther

(link to document 6)

**Item 11**

6 March 1706

Statement of preparation of two indentures by Robert Scholefield, (counsel to Anthony Crossley) for lease and release of three messuages in Todmorden referred to in settlement dated 6 April 1695 (Document 10) and lands formerly belonging to Ann Crossley, wife of Anthony Crossley, lately deceased.

Witnesses Penelope Scholefield, Samuel Whipp

**Item 12**

18 June 1673

Henry Wadsworth of Rawtonstall in Stansfield, settlement on marriage of his son Henry Wadsworth of the Winters in Stansfield to Mary, only daughter of John Shackleton, clothier of Worsthorne, Lancashire. £300 to be paid by John Shackleton to Henry Wadsworth the younger.

To Paul Greenwood of Horsehold in Erringden and Christopher Jackson of Worsthorne £4 per annum rent from three messuages in Stansfield called the Winters and the Den now in occupation of Henry Wadsworth my son, Sara Greenwood, widow, and Paul Greenwood, except two yearly rents from the two messuages called Winters payable to George Houlgate of Blackwood in Sowerby.

Witnesses Robert ..... , Jonas Ingham, William Eastwood, Richard Wadsworth

**Item 13**

26 November 1801 (In a separate packet)

Mary Sutcliffe of Lee, Heptonstall, first part;

Richard Ashworth of Crimsworth, in Wadsworth, son of Robert Ashworth second part; and

John Sutcliffe and Henry Sutcliffe of Lee, worsted manufacturers and brothers of Mary Sutcliffe

By will dated 15 March 1792 of Thomas Sutcliffe of Lee, deceased, left Mary £1200 when she reached 24. Mary is to marry Richard Ashworth, whereupon the inheritance to be placed in trust with John Sutcliffe and Henry Sutcliffe, who are to invest the money and pay the interest to Mary and her children. Reversion to her brothers John and Henry and her sister Sally otherwise Sarah Cockcroft, wife of Henry Cockcroft of Great Burlees.

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**Bundle 10 and 11 not yet catalogued.**

**Bundle 12/1**

**Deed of Gift, 12 May 1460** [38 Henry VI]

Latin and English

From: 1) William Flemmyng the elder of Wath, Esquire

To: 2) John Stancefeld of Herteshede and Geoffrey Stancefeld, his son

A certain annual rent of 26s 8d issuing annually from the demesne land of Clyfton, viz: an annual rent of 12 marks of silver which 1) was accustomed to receive annually from Thurstan Banaster for the said demesne lands of Clyfton.

Term: For the lives of 2), whichever lives longer.

Payment: to receive the rent at the feasts of Pentecost and St Martin in the Winter [11 Nov] each year in even portions.

Conditions: if the rent is unpaid 40 days after one of the feast days, 2) may enter the premises and distrain. With warranty.

Sealed by 1) – seal missing.

Witnesses: Thomas Bartrem, William Blakeburn, William Rayner of Lyversege, and others.

Given at Wath, 12 May 38 Hen VI.

Verso: 19<sup>th</sup> century hand – summary in English and 15<sup>th</sup> century label: “Charter for the fee of Flemng of Clyfton lands.”

### **Bundle 12/2**

#### **2 indentures of award, 2 Feb 1468 and 12 Feb 1510 [12 Feb 1 Hen VIII]**

English

Indenture of Award, 2 Feb 1468

Between: 1) John Crastrer of Kitsonwood

And: 2) Thomas Crosley of Thruviley (?)

Each is bound to abide by the judgement of Edward Tattersall of Pitkope.

The judgement concerns land called ‘Lidgate’, ‘Bransfield’ and ‘Banke’ and the positioning of fences on these lands by the two parties.

The document is badly water damaged on this side and further detail is difficult to ascertain. The document appears to have been witnessed at Burnley.

Verso: Indenture of Award, 12 Feb 1510

Between: 1) John Tomson of Scaytclif

And: 2) John Dobson

Concerning a dispute over the hey called ‘Adamroyde hey’ and also about their neighbourhood in yerdyng and other things.

1) and 2) are bound for £20 to observe the judgement of Charles Ratclyff Swyer [Esquire?], Thomas Nayler, John Mychel, John Horsfall and James Selfelde, Arbitrators.

1) and 2) to quit the hey with 8 kye [cows] and a bull from the feast of the Invention of the Cross [3 May] called St Helen’s Day unto Michaelmas Day, and also to quit the said hey with 16 kye and a bull from Michaelmas unto Marienmass, and from Mariamass unto Lady Day in Lent, the said hey to be common to the said parties. Also their ‘holyn’ [holly?] in the said hey to be dealt evenly by two neighbours between the parties if they cannot sufficiently occupy the said ‘holyn meener’ [?]. Also 2) to make the yerding [fencing?] between the royde and the Pycshell [?]. And as for their yerdyng between the common and the said hey to be dealt evenly between the said parties. As for the yerding between the said hey and their field, either of them to make his own. Also all other yerding between them in their several lands to be dealt by two of their neighbours. Also if they disagree over anything else, they should abide upon two of their neighbours.

Given at Todmorden.

### **Bundle 12/3**

#### **Final Concord, 1543? [35 Henry VIII]**

Latin – badly corroded ink.

Made at court in Westminster before Francesco ?

Between: 1) Anthony Crosley, querent

And: 2) John Cartwood and Gracie his wife

Involving quitclaim with warranty for a consideration of £120 from 2) to 1).



Verso: York fines – Anthony Crosley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Form of Statutes

First proclamation had been made 27 June, Holy Trinity Term in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of the King within written. 2<sup>nd</sup> proclamation had been made 18 Nov Michaelmas Term in 35<sup>th</sup> year of the king written within. The 3<sup>rd</sup> proclamation had been made 1 Feb Hilary Term in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of the king written within. The 4<sup>th</sup> proclamation had been made 21 Apr Easter Term in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of the King written within.

Note on verso: “27 Feb 1695, Examined by the original indenture remaining in the Cirographers office by me, William Rawson, £10, 4s, 4d.”

**Bundle 12/4**

**Award by Indenture, 4 Apr 1574 [17 Eliz I]**

English – badly faded and creased.

Between: 1) John Crosley alias Thomson of Scatecliff in Lancashire, Clothier  
And: 2) Richard Crosley alias Dobson of the same place, Husbandman.

Concerning rights of way and paths, with Charles Radcliff of Todmorden as arbitrator. Too badly damaged to extract further information.

**Bundle 12/5**

**Final Concord, 16 Aug 1591**

**[Monday next after the feast of the Assumption, 33 Eliz I]**

Latin

At Queen's Court, Lancaster, before John Clenigere and Thomas Walmysley, the Queen's Justices.

Between: 1) Gilbert Astley, Complainant and Richard Hopkynson, querent  
And: 2) Anthony Crosley, deforciant

Concerning: 4 messuages and 2 cottages, 6 gardens, 3 orchards, 30 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 20 acres of gorse, twice 30 acres of moor, and 20 acres of turbary, with appurtenances in Todmerden and Hundersfeild.

Agreement: 2) quitclaims the premises to 1), with warranty.  
Consideration: £80 from 1) to 2).

**Bundle 12/6****Final Concord, Monday 29 Jul 1611** [9 James I]

Latin

In King's Court Lancaster before James Altham, Knight, one of the barons of the exchequer, and Edward Bromley, Knight, another baron of the exchequer, justices of the king at Lancaster.

Between: 1) Richard Crosley, Nathan Crosley and Richard Lord, querents

And: 2) John Haworth and Alice, his wife, deforciantes.

Concerning: 1 messuage, 1 garden, 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 6 acres of woods, 10 acres of moor, 20 acres of gorse/furze, and twice 10 acres of mosses and arable pasture for all animals, with appurtenances in Hundersfield.

Agreement: 2) quitclaim to 1) all the premises forever, with warranty, including against the heirs of John Haworth deceased, and of Henry Haworth deceased, and against anyone.

Consideration: £60 from 1) to 2).

**Bundle 12/7****Copy (1633) of Ruling by the Archbishop of York, 1617**

English

True copy of original letter by Edmund Rigges, 1633

"Letter from Tobie, Archbishop of Yorke, Primate of England and Metropolitane.

To: the Minister, Churchwardens and other inhabitants of the parish or chapelry of Heptonstall in the diocese of York.

Thomas Naylor, Thomas Greenwood of Coulden [later also 'Couldinge'], John Greenwood of Wadsworth, Thomas Greenwood of Learings, Thomas Greenwood of Edge, Thomas Bentley, Robert Ledyard [later also 'Ledyerd'], Richard Horsfall, Richard Wadsworth, John Greenwood of Horshold [later also 'Horseholde'], John Crabtree, Symen Horsfall [later 'Simeon Horsfall'], Thomas Crabtree, William Mitchell of Highgreenwood, John Horsfall, William Mitchell, Richard Hardie, Richard Naylor, Jonas Thomas, and Thomas Ridge, inhabitants within the said parish

shewed to the Abp in his Chancery Court that the people of the parish in recent years had much increased in number so that 'there is not convenient placing for them in the said church to make use of in time of divine service', and requested permission to erect a loft for their 'more ease and further convenience, there sit, kneel and pray in time of divine service and sermons'.

The Abp had granted that they should erect a loft in the north side of the church, 24yds in length by 5yds in breadth, to be builded from the pulpit towards the west end, and such loft had been built.

Therefore now the Abp assigns and confirms the loft to the persons above named, 'to make use of in tyme of divine service and sermons and there to be placed every of them according to their degree and calling', and requiring the vicar, churchwardens and parishioners to allow these men to enjoy the loft without any let or molestations.

Given at York under the seal of the office of our Vicar General, 11 Aug 1617.

The original whereof was sealed and signed in one place 'Nathaniel Dodsworth' and in another place 'Richard New House, Public Notary'.

**Bundle 12/8****Bond, 1 Jun 1675** [27 Charles II]

Latin and English

Between: 1) John Eastwood of Eastwood in Yorkshire, Yeoman

And: 2) Anthony Crosley of Skeatcliffe in the vill of Hundersfield, Lancashire, Yeoman.

1) is bound to 2) for £160 to keep all the covenants etc mentioned in a pair of indentures of lease of the same date, between 1) and 2).

Witnesses: Joshua Cartwright, John Hargreaves, John Hargreaves Junior.

Signed and sealed: John Eastwood.

1 pendant ring seal.

**Bundle 13 to 17 not yet catalogued****Bundle 18****Item 1**

8 October 1757

First Part:

Elijah Greenwood of Soltonstall in Warley (Woolen-Weaver) and Martha his wife and John Bentley of Halifax (Wool Comber)

Second Part:

John Hickeringill of Heverilshaw in Heptonstall (Yeoman)

Messuage, cottage or Dwellinghouse at top of the Slack (or Stone Slack) in Heptonstall.

Garden and Croft in occupation of Luke Horsfall

**Item 2**

15 August 1768

First part:

Betty otherwise Elizabeth Greenwood (spinster)

Second Part:

John Hickeringill of Heverilshaw

David Greenwood late of Stone Slack in will 26 November 1746 left to Sarah his wife a cottage in occupation of William Collings then to his son Jonathan Greenwood, Elijah, Betty otherwise Elizabeth and Sarah (grandchildren)

**Item 3**

15 February 1780

Will of John Hickeringill (copy).

Property Little Farm at Heverilshaw, one cottage Heverilshaw, cottage, croft and garden at

Top of Slack, Heptonstall occupied by John Sunderland, William Pickles, Robert Smith.

People mentioned in will, William Hickeringill (brother), Susan, wife of John Townend (niece),

Mary King (niece), John son of James Rigg of Smithey, Mary and Grace sisters, John Uttley

of Roughey in Heptonstall, Ambrose Hickeringill (nephew), James Fielding in the High Gate in

Colden, John and Paul Hickeringill (nephews), William Uttley of Slack (nephew), Betty

Crossley daughter of the late Luke Crossley of Heath in Stansfield, Mary, Sarah and John

Clegg daughters and son of John Clegg of Rastry Greave in Heptonstall, John Webster of

Heptonstall bailiff.

**Item4**

15 February 1780

Will of John Hickeringill (another copy).

**Item 5**

4 October 1795

William Hickingill of Heverilshaw to Jonathan Robertshaw of Widdup one cottage - trust premises at top of the Stone Slack in occupation of William Stansfield

**Item 6 (Copy of item 5)**

4 October 1795

William Hickingill of Heverilshaw to Jonathan Robertshaw of Widdup one cottage - trust premises at top of the Stone Slack in occupation of William Stansfield

**Item 7** (should this be with these?)

Survey of messuage house and Barn and lands called Hameltonhill in Ovenden, field names - Little Ing, Great Ing, Little Bank, Square Field, Song Field, Lime Field, Great Bank, Croft.

**Bundle 19 to 22 not yet catalogued****Bundle 23 A. Crossley Probate and Papers****Item 1**

27 May 1786

Will of Alexander Crossley of Higher Birks in the Eastwood in Stansfield. Mark Greenwood, son of my apprentice Mary Greenwood now living with me. Betty or Elizabeth my wife, Ann Jackson of Great House in Stansfield my mother. Executors: My uncle Luke Crossley of Great House gentleman and John Holt of Brick Oven in Stansfield stuff weaver.  
28 October 1786 probate seal

**Item 2**

16 October 1787

Receipt of Legacy: Mark Greenwood, Betty or Elizabeth his wife is now Mark Greenwood died before any money was used. Some money given by executors to Mrs Ann Jackson

**Item 3**

16 October 1787

Receipt of Legacy: Mark Greenwood, Betty or Elizabeth his wife is now wife of John Sutcliffe of May Royd in Wadsworth. Mark Greenwood died before any money was used. Some money given by executors to John Sutcliffe.

**Item 4**

January 1791

Receipt of Legacy: Mark Greenwood, Betty or Elizabeth his wife is now wife of John Sutcliffe of Little Learings in Heptonstall stuffmaker. Mark Greenwood died before any money was used. Some money given by executors to Ann Jackson

**Item 5**

31 January 1791

Receipt of Legacy: Mark Greenwood, Betty or Elizabeth his wife is now wife of John Sutcliffe of Little Learings in Heptonstall stuffmaker. Mark Greenwood died before any money was used. Some money given by executors to John Sutcliffe

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1. Abstract of the title of Abraham Gibson esq and another relating to property known as Hirst or Low Hirst Farm ...  
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2. copy of above
3. Grant of right to lay sewerage pipes between Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley 20 November 1940 (duplicate)
4. Abraham Gibson deceased particulars
5. Estate John Cousins Esq deceased. Cases and opinions of Mr Harrison 1838 (copy)
6. Trustees of the Will of John Cousin Mitchell esq deceased to Mr Wallace Dewhirst Conveyance 12 March 1930 (duplicate)
7. Mitchell Bros accounts year ended 31 January 1930
8. Navvies wages book New Reservoir Mitchell Bros Old Town 7 Dec 1895
9. re Cousin and Mitchell trust Funds rough draft Deed shewing division 1931
10. Note of receipt John Cruickshee (?)
11. Abstract of the title of Messrs Abraham Gibson and Wilfred Gray Bradley to ...  
Hebden View Wadsworth 1950
12. copy of above
13. Mitchells Trustees statement of cash received and paid 1928 – 1931
14. Grey envelope containing various letters and receipts
15. Hebden Bridge Industrial; Cooperative Society and John Cousin Mitchell conveyance re land and 6 cottages at Hebden View Wainsgate 31 May 1918
16. papers re death of Wm Hy Mitchell
17. Copies of Wills etc of James and Sarah Appleyard 1887
18. draft assent between Mr Wilfred Bradley and Mr James Burn 1961
19. Abstract of the title of Messrs Wilfrid Bradley and James Burn to ... Hebden View  
1962
20. copy of above
21. letter from E Calverley
22. Notice of judgement in the High Court re W S Laycock Ltd Hillersdon v the Company  
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23. letter in grey envelope
24. letter
25. letter from Arthur Wheeler to William Gibson 3 August 1920
26. letter
27. Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley and Arthur Pickles and others.  
Agreement for sale and purchase of ...Crabtree and Old town Farms 1948
28. Will and codicils of J C Mitchell esq of Boston Hill, Wadsworth 21 Oct 1915
29. Clara Mitchell to Emma Calverley and her trustee Grant of water supply to Lower  
Cast Lee in Stansfield 16 Aug 1910
30. Abstract of the title of... Crabtree and Old Town 1948
31. Draft of proposed scheme of distribution for Cousin Mitchell Trust Funds
32. title of William Calverley decd under the Will of John Cousin Mitchell 1947
33. Declaration of ownership of Grain Farm in Wadsworth in the matter of the estate of  
Sarah Mitchell deceased 6 June 1894
34. Empty canvass bag labelled "Title deeds |Northgate Cottages Heptonstall" (see item  
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35. Will of Thomas Foster 1817
36. Probate of the will and codicil of William Appleyard 1871
37. Probate of the Will and codicil of Mary Elizabeth Cousin 1900
38. Probate of the Will and codicil of Mr Henry Mitchell 1859
39. Empty canvas bag labelled " Wills and marriage settlements Box 4"

40. Dr and Mrs Henry Mitchell account with the Hebden Bridge Gas Co Apr 1858
41. Mr Mitchell account with the Hebden Bridge Gas Co for the cost of supplying gas to Prospect Mill 1856
42. Thomas Foster's agreement with Henry Halishead and John Hershman to build certain cottages and houses in the Northgate of Heptonstall 16 Aug 1788
43. Letter to Mr Royal Lister from Thompson Stanfeld 9 Sep 1836
44. Letter from Edmund Minson Wavell to Mr Thomas Lister 16 May 1879
45. Personal Representatives of William Gibson deceased to Mr Abraham Gibson Conveyance of cottages at Northgate Heptonstall 14 Oct 1918 (water damaged)
46. Codicil to Mr Henry Mitchell's Will copy 1
47. Plan of Lord Holme Mill and River Hebden 1920 (water damaged)
48. Indenture between John Copley and James Ramsbotham Surrender of plot of land and grant of right of road to Lee Mill 1 Aug 1846
49. very dirty brown paper parcel tied up with string labelled "C. Luddenden D. York Old title deeds of Haugh Farm 1787
50. Probate of the Will and five codicils of Sarah Ann Mitchell 25 April 1900
51. Conveyance of Old Town Slack Farm and Weatherhouse Farm in Wadsworth from the Trustees of John Cousin Mitchell to John Thomas Ashworth (duplicate) 11 Nov 1929
52. Letter to Mr Appleyard from Michael Brock (?) dated 2 June (1838?)
53. Opinion. Handwritten document re right of daughter of John Cousins to land
54. A copy of the Old Town Hall estate Trustees account bank book 1838 – 1841
55. Statement of claim Hoyle v Cousin in the High Court. 1897
56. Receipt for Mr Isaac Hoyle (?) 1859
57. Copy of agreement between Mr John Cousins and Mr William Appleyard 6 April 1821
58. Brown paper package tied up with string labelled "Mr William Foster to Mr William Gibson conveyance of six cottages situate in the North Gate in Heptonstall 1831
59. letter from Clayton B Reybold in Delaware, US to Henry Mitchell 20 November 1846
60. Abraham Gibson and Constance Calverley to Arthur Pickles and others Conveyance of Crabtree and Old Town Farms and other properties 5 August 1948
61. Mrs Calverley's Will 1903
62. bundle of notes and papers. Mitchell, Parker, Boston Hill 1909 – 1911
63. part of document
64. Blank War Office form for requesting information about a soldier. 1870s
65. Receipt from Mrs (?) Cousin, Boston Hill to Mr Sutcliffe 1885
66. Mitchell Bros Old Town Mills Accounts period ended 30 June 1928
67. copy of above
68. Mitchell Bros Old Town Mills Accounts seven months ended 31 January 1929
69. Plans showing proposed alterations to No 9 New Rd for Miss L Stanfield (Is this Sutcliffe & Sutcliffe)
70. Envelope labelled "Box 4 Sutcliffe receipts for Mothers and Co" Originally addressed to J C Mitchell, Boston Hill 1901
71. Partly destroyed envelope or wrapping labelled "Mr Royal Lister Writings for Works belonging to Old Town and Crabtree Farms Keelham Spring also a spring of water running out of Wmm Bancrofts land into Old Town Gutter" (Keelam Gutter in Box ??)
72. Brown paper parcel tied up with string. Tie-on label reading " receipts from 1950 up to July 1953

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### Mitchells Boston Hill No 4 trunk.

**Cloth bag** labelled "Deeds relating to Galstones belonging to Miss M. E. Cousin 1898 containing 3 items:

24 July 1868 Conveyance in Fee of a Messuage and Farm with Plantation adjoining called "Galstones" Wadsworth. Robert Atkinson of the Admiralty, Somerset House, Middlesex and John Frank Atkinson, late of Ford's Place, Gifford, Essex, now of Carlton House, Amwell End, Ware, County of Hertford, to Bryan Lister of Littleborough, County of Lancaster, Doctor of Medicine. Registered at Wakefield Book 615 p278 no. 340. (Formerly in possession of John Crossley of Scaitcliffe (will 16th April 1864, died 4th June 1864) wife Mary, Nephew Croslegh Dampier of Esk Head in the Province of Canterbury in the Colony of New Zealand. (His Attorney is Frank Atkinson), cousin James Taylor of Todmorden Hall and Culverlands. Pastures at Galstones called Mowing Meadow, Round Field, Little Rough and Shaw Field.

Abstract of the Title of the Crabtree and Old Town Farms 1898.

14 May 1947 Conveyance of a field situate near Ling Bob Corner and forming part of Galstones Farm, Wadsworth from Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee, Retired mill manager, to Hepton Rural District Council. Includes plan. Council had to alter some water pipes, move a water trough and maintain and repair the boundary walls and fences on the westerly side of the land. If new road constructed to pay to alter farm access, Refers to 20 April 1898 conveyance between Thomas Cockcroft Lister, Mary Elizabeth Cousin and Joseph Herbert Lister. 14 September 1928 will of Mary Elizabeth Gibson, 4th September 1929 assent to Vendor. Has seal of Hepton Rural District Council.

**Cloth bag** labelled "Title Deeds of Greenwood Lee & New Greenwood Lee Lord Holme Mill Heptonstall. 14 documents. Some water damaged.

1. 1838 Will and codicil of Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee died 18 May 1839. (badly damaged - but see also 1854 abstract also listed) property mentioned includes Greenwood Lee (details), Fair Bank otherwise New Greenwood Lee, New House Croft, Middle Bents (occ Wm Heap & testator), Lower & Clapphars Wood & the Rough & The Lane (occ Sutcliffe Hartley) Popples and Height Top in Stansfield.
2. 14 May 1888 Release by Mr Wm Gibson The Greenwood Lee Estate in Heptonstall from a moiety of a legacy £800 bequeathed to him by the ? of Mr Abraham Gibson deceased.
3. 3 June 1854 Mr Abraham Gibson to Mr James Pearson Sutcliffe Mortgage of the Greenwood Lee Estates in Heptonstall for ? \$400 & Interest. Endorsement 6 September 1854 further charge pf £200 & Interest
4. 9 June 1744 Mrs Ursula Tancred of Pontefract spinster, John Sutcliffe of Heptonstall, gentleman, Robert Dickinson of Ashby De La Zouch gentleman to Mr William Lamb of East Hardwick gentleman Assignment of Mortgage. "Indenture of four parts ... Greenwood Lee with the outbuildings thereto belonging and twenty two closes meadow and pastures commonly called or known by the names of The Laith Field The Ing then divided into two consciours? Lee Two Croft under the House the four days work the Soythill field the Long field two Crofts above the house the new? Ground the Two Bents the two Mitchell Closes the four Gillett Royds the ? Ley? and the Wood (containing by estimation seventy five acres of land) .... in the occupation of Jonathan? Jonathan Greenwood ... John Sutcliffe ... House field the Old House field the Foot ? the ?egg Field Hatterfield the Little Ing the two Long fields the two Horse Leys? ? the five days work the Brown field the Stones Leys the Croft ?house (containing by estimation twenty seven acres situate lying and being in ? aforesaid and then or late in the County of York ... all that messuage and tenement called the Loynes otherwise Lanes situate and being? below the House the Meadow the two little fields the ? the little Croft ... occupation of Isaac Horsfall ... in Stansfield ... occupation of Solomon Sutcliffe
5. 4 February 1742 Mortgage for £800. John Sutcliffe of Heptonstall, gentleman to Mrs Ursula Tancred of Pontefract, spinster. Greenwood Lee, outbuildings, 22 acres - The Laith Field, The Ing now divided into two, the Conscience Lee, two Crofts under

the house, the four days work, the Soythillfield The Long Field, the two Crofts above the house, the new ground, the two Bents, the two Mitchell Closes, the four Gillettroyds, the StoneyLey the wood of 25 acres in Heptonstall heretofore in the occupation of Jonathan Ingham and Jonathan Greenwood and now in the occupation of the said John Sutcliffe and also one other messuage with outbuildings thereto belonging and 16 closes of lan and meadow or pasture - the five days work, the Brown field, the Stones Heys, the Croft, Stoney Hoyle (27 acres) in the occupation of Thomas Foster and also Upper Ashes and one close called Stoops Field in Stansfield in the occupation of Solomon Sutcliffe.

6. (document now in two sections and with a loose GR stamp) 6 December 1768. Lease for possession, John Greenwood of Handganroyd in Heptonstall, gentleman to Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee, Heptonstall, gentleman. Greenwood Lee in the tenure and occupation of the said Abraham Gibson. The Laith Field, The Ing now divided into two, the Conscience Lee, two Crofts under the house, the four days work, the Soythillfield The Long Field, the two Crofts above the house, the new ground, the two Bents, the two Mitchell Closes, the four Gillettroyds, land lately taken of a close called the StoneyLey belonging to a farm called Acre and the wood of 75 acres in Heptonstall in occupation of Abraham Gibson.

7. 20 May 1773 Probate copy of Thomas Gibson's will. Thomas Gibson of Midgehole in Wadsworth, yeoman. Friends Thomas Foster of Erringden Park and Thomas Foster of Hollings, brother in law - all of Boston Hill. Jn Gibson, brother, two sisters Saley Foster and Betty Gibson. Seal of the Comissary of ?

8. (inside document 7. 20 May 1773 Probate copy of Thomas Gibson's will.) 13 January 1808 Abraham Gibson of Oldham yeoman to the late Thomas Gibson's Executor - release of legacy. John Gibson has died leaving three children Thomas Abraham (sometime since attained the age of 21) and Elizabeth.

9. 5 August 1823 Marriage Settlement (water damaged) (signed by John Sutcliffe of Machpelah) Betty Jones of Dick Booth Heptonstall spinster and Henry Crossley of Fallen Royd (intended husband), Abraham Gibson, gentleman and William Gibson, Cotton Manufacturer of Greenwood Lee. John Gibson Jones, brother of Betty. Two messuages and farms in the parish of Languke in the County of Glamorgan in South Wales called Sir Mues Cunrig and Tirty Gwyn (by virtue of the will of Rev Daniel Jones.)

10. 14 August 1762 (water damaged) Release of assignment of ? in fee & a term to attend ? inheritance of a messuage & lands called Greenwood ? Heptonstall. Downing and al to Gibson and ? Registered at Wakefield 16 August 1762 in book AW p670 and number 904.

Indenture of five parts between William Downing ..?field in the County of Nottingham in ? William Toplis of the same place, Querer and Edward Dawson of ?? of the first part Robert Waterhouse of Greenfield in the ??? County Palatine of Lancaster Dyer of the second part ?? London Gentleman nephew and heir at law of John Sutcliffe late of Heptonstall in the County of York gentleman deceased of the third part Abraham Gibson of Dickbooth in Heptonstall ?? and John Greenwood of Handganroyd in Heptonstall aforesaid Yeoman of the fourth part and William Cockcroft of Mayroyd in Wadsworth in the said County gentleman of the fifth part whereas by indenture of lease and release bearing date respectively the fourteenth and fifteenth days of May which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four and made ?? to be made between the said John Sutcliffe deceased of the one part and Robert Dickinson of Ashby de la Zouch in the county of Leicester gentleman of the other part ?the said John Sutcliffe for the consideration ??? ... messuage or tenement called Greenwoodlee with the outbuildings thereto belonging and twenty two closes of land ... The Laith Field The Ing then divided into two consciours? Lee Two Croft under the House the four days work the Soythill field the Long field two Crofts above the house the new Ground the Two Bents and the two Mitchell Closes the four Gillett Royds the Stoney Hey and the Wood containing by estimation seventy five acres of land .... in the occupation of Jonathan Ingham and Jonathan Greenwood or their assigns and then in the occupation of the said John Sutcliffe together with all ways watercourses to hold unto the said Robert Dickinson ...



11. 29 March 1851 (badly water damaged) Mortgage of the Greenwood Lee Estate sin Heptonstall for securing £700 and interest. Abraham Gibson (eldest son of William Gibson) to Miss Grace Gibson (daughter).

Endorsement 28 January 1880 reconveyance. Mentions Grace Gibson, daughter Betty Gibson. John Gibson who died unmarried and without issue on 10 May 1849. Property seems similar to that in 9 November 1854 New Greenwood Lee.

12. 9 November 1854 (badly water damaged) Further charge of £200 and interest upon estates called Greenwood Lee in Heptonstall. Abraham Gibson of Woodland Mill in North Bierley to Mr James Pearson Sutcliffe, gentleman. ...Occupations of Misses Betty Gibson and Grace Gibson and Widow Heap and William Greenwood ... Great Mitchell Close, the Bent Green the Lane and plantation the Bents the Pig Croft, ??? the Milking Hill, the Shrogg, the Ing, the Little Corn Field, the Four Days Work and Great Corn Skeller the Clough Field, the Near Gilletroyd The Middle Gilletroyd ??? the Far New Close, the Middle New Close, the Little Mitchell Close, ??? Fair Bank Meadow, the Soothill Close, the New House Croft and the Middle Bent .. in occupation of Amos Marshall ... occupation of Sutcliffe Hartley ... Greenwood Lee Woods otherwise the Higher Wood the Middle Wood and and the Lower or Claphairs Wood ... occupations of Richard Dewhirst John Ackroyd and Jonas Crabtree...

13. 9 April 1856 (badly water damaged) Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee, worsted manufacturer, to James Pearson Sutcliffe. Further charge of £200 and interest upon the Greenwood Lee Estate in Heptonstall. Occupied by Misses Betty Gibson and Grace Gibson and Widow Heap and William Greenwood. Great Mitchell Close, the Bent Green the Lane and plantation the Bents Pig Croft, the Croft, the Horse Close the Laith Close, ???the Little Corn Field, the Four Days Work and Great Corn Skeller the Clough Field, the Near Gilletroyd The Middle Gilletroyd The Far Gilletroyd .. Fair Bank otherwise New Greenwood Lee ... and closes, the Far New Close, the Middle New Close, the Little Mitchell Close, the Far Bents the Near New Close the Fair Bank Meadow, the Soothill Close, the New House Croft and the Middle Bents .. in occupation of Amos Marshall ... occupation of Sutcliffe Hartley ... Greenwood Lee Woods otherwise the Higher Wood the Middle Wood ???... occupations of Richard Dewhirst John Ackroyd and Jonas ???...

14. 3 June 1859 (badly water damaged) Transfer of Mortgage Mr Gibson's estates in Heptonstall securing £1000 and interest. James Pearson Sutcliffe gentleman to William Sutcliffe ... now of Mytholmroyd. Occupied by Misses Betty Gibson and Grace Gibson and Widow Heap and William Greenwood. Great Mitchell Close, the Bent Green the Lane and plantation the Bents the Pig Croft, ??? the Milking Hill, the Shrogg, the Ing, the Little Corn Field, the Four Days Work and Great Corn Sheller the Clough Field, the Near Gilletroyd The Middle Gilletroyd ??? the Far New Close, the Middle New Close, the Little Mitchell Close, ??? Fair Bank Meadow, the Soothill Close, the New House Croft and the Middle Bent .. in occupation of Amos Marshall ... occupation of Sutcliffe Hartley ... Greenwood Lee Woods otherwise the Higher Wood the Middle Wood and ??? ...

#### **Seven documents tied together.**

1931 documents 1 to 4 entitled Re Mitchell's Estates - Statement of duties

Two of these are identical, but one says, in pencil, see amended statement and has pencilled amendments on it.

One has the first five pages identical then some changes to figures.

The fourth appears to be a typed copy of the first one with the pencilled amendments instead of the original figures.

(Names mentioned (all deceased) are: John Cousin Mitchell, William Henry Mitchell, Clara Mitchell, Mary Ann Cockcroft, Sarah Ann Mitchell, Mary Elizabeth Cousin.

Names mentioned not deceased: Emma Calverley, Abraham Gibson.

Places mentioned Acre Mill, Popples & Crabtree Farms, Bedlam and Keelham, Raw Royd, High Hurst Farm, Wadsworth and cottages, Law Houses.)

document 5

1931 "Cousin & Mitchell Trust Funds. Statement shewing funds and devolution thereof".  
 ((Estates mentioned of Sarah Ann Mitchell, Mary Elizabeth Cousin.  
 Places mentioned: High Hirst, Old Town Farm, Snow Booth Farm, Galstones Farm,  
 Others: Clara Mitchell's brothers and sisters - John Cousin Mitchell, William Henry Mitchell,  
 Mary Elizabeth Gibson, Emma Calverley. )

document 6 and 7

2 copies of undated Document "Cousin & Mitchell Trust Funds. Statement as to adjustments to be made.

(Same names as above mentioned. Mary Ann Cockcroft - no issue, Sarah Ann Mitchell - 5 children) Also John Appleyard -Slackhouse Estate)

1931 Re Mitchell's Estates - Summary of duties paid. This document wrapped around 4 items.

- A. 27 August 1830 letter to Mr Royal Lister Old Town (has pencil notes on it)
- B. 31 October 1830 letter to Mr James Stansfeld Solicitor Savile Green Halifax relating to fence posts and gateway.
- C. 30 May 1929 letter to A Gibson from R S Dawson & Co Accountants referring to letter enclosed of profit and loss account.
- D. 20 March 1929 letter to A Gibson from R S Dawson & Co Accountants.

### **9 December 1799 Release of Legacy Thomas Gibson to Thomas Gibson's Executors.**

Thomas Gibson of Oldam, Thomas Gibson late of Midghole in Wadsworth in will 20 May 1773 (died soon after making his will) gave to his friends Thomas Foster of Errenden Park and Thomas Foster of Hollings his brother in law all of Boston Hill. John Gibson his brother ( who has three children Thomas Abram and Elizabeth)

**1818 Plan of Banks Estate** (stuck to newspaper (after 1810 before 1818) with court case details - King V Michael Stocks of Catherine House near Halifax, Charge of Perjury mentions John Mitchell of Halifax, Cold Arbour Pit, Nab End Pit, Michael Stocks Pit, coal miners.) "Mr S Ogden's Lands are coloured yellow, Mr Henry Sutcliffe's Blue, Mr Henry Fosters Green and Mr James Walker red Messrs Wm Howorth and J Sutcliffe's not coloured." "Plan of the water that spring in the grounds belonging Sawood Ogden with the modern course through the grounds belonging to Mr Henry Sutcliffe and its ancient course through the said Henry Sutcliffe's grounds and those belonging to Messrs Henry Foster and James Walker in the township of Wadsworth in the County of York and then to the house and tanyard belonging to Mr Wm Howorth and to the house and land belonging to Mr Joseph Sutcliffe at Whitelee in the Township of Midgley in the said county." (Throstle Nest marked on plan and all the field names.)

### **Plan of Keighley Turnpike Road**

Hebden Bridge to Lees - has list of owners and occupiers of land affected by intended turnpike road.

**1 page 2 March 1852** "An agreement made between M. E. Cousin & Hy Mitchell. March 2nd 1852

M.E. Cousin agrees with Hy Mitchell that if he should require some more ground in Croft at Old Town, he shall have it at the same price paid for the Ground for Weaving Shed, that is 6d ?yd

signed Mary Elizabeth Cousin

Witnessed

Richard Redman

Thomas Vasey"

**1854 Abstract of title to Greenwood Lee, Heptonstall**

1 June 1780 will of Abraham Gibson, Yeoman of Greenwood Lee  
1 May 1838 will of Abraham Gibson (son of above). (property mentioned includes Greenwood Lee (details), Fair Bank otherwise New Greenwood Lee, New House Croft, Middle Bents (occ Wm Heap & testator), Lower & Clapphars Wood & the Rough & The Lane (occ Sutcliffe Hartley) Popples and Height Top in Stansfield.  
29 March 1851 Indre made between Abraham Gibson of Bradford and of Greenwood Lee, Worsted Spinner and Manufacturer (the grandson of devisee named in last will) & Grace Gibson of Greenwood Lee, (Aunt of the sd Abraham Gibson the party)  
Details of properties, fields and woods and occupiers on page 5-6.  
"And also all those 3 cottages or dwellinghouses situate or adjoining the sd wood and then or late in the several occupations of Richard Dewhirst John Ackroyd, and Jonas Crabtree or howsoever orwise the sd sevl messes lands tenemts & Heredits or any of them or any part or parts thereof resply then were or was or theretofor had been called known described distngd or tenanted (&all which sd heres except the bldgs since erected but including the sites of the same were formerly the estate & inheritance of Abrm Gibson some time of Dickbooth & afterwards of Greenwood Lee aforesd Yoeoman decd who by his will dated 1st June 1780 proved at York 29th May 1781 devised the same by genl descripn unto his son the sd Abrm Gibson (the Testor of the before abstrd will of May 1 1838) his execrs admors and asss for ever) ..."

**1881 Abstract of title to Lord Holme Mill and premises near Hebden Bridge.**

25 April 1874 Indenture: Grace Ingham of Halifax widow, Moses Bottomley of Wood Leigh Hall nr Rawdon nr Leeds, Merchant, Susannah his wife, Jeremiah Ingham of Halifax, accountant. Mentions Abraham Gibson who "died intestate leaving three children & no more him surviving viz Nancy Gibson, Grace Gibson and another daughter who died shortly after him in infancy." Mentions Nancy marries James Hodgson and in her will 30 August 1864 gives half of her estate to her sister Grace Ingham for her life. Mentions her niece Susannah Bottomley (daughter of Grace Ingham) Will proved 4 May 1865.

"Cotton Mill or Factory called Lord Holme Mill or Gibson Mill with the weaving shed warehouse cottages engine house boiler house and other buildings ... then in the occupation of Messrs A Gibson and W Gibson and their undertenants and all & singr the waterfall waterwheel steam engine boiler shafting and other fixtures and all dams weirs goits yards vacant land or ground land covered with water rights liberties privileges & other heredits & Apputs appertaining to the same premises or reputed to belong thereto.. to hold same unto sd Jereh Ingham and his heirs to the use of sd Moses Bottomley & Jereh Ingham ... sell all the said heredits and prems"

**30 July 1889 Farms and Building Land in Sowerby & Erringden for sale.**

High Stones, Old House, Smithy Steads, Shaws Lane End, Quarry, Lower Oaken Clough, Shaws Lane Farm, Area around St John's Church. area near Rochdale Canal.

**1892 OS map** sheet CCXIV.16 with sections coloured in red, green and yellow of area around Greenwood Lee.

**20 April 1898 Conveyance of estates Old Town, Crabtree Farm and Galstones** in Wadsworth. Thomas Cockcroft Lister of Old Town to Miss Mary Elizabeth Cousin of Boston Hill. Includes memorandum 16 July 1906 between John Cousin Mitchell, Mary Elizabeth Gibson, Emma Calverley, Clara Mitchell and Hebden Bridge Industrial Cooperative Society re plot of land part of Old Town Farm.

**October 1900 Map Crimsworth Dean Estates Wadsworth****September 1932 Map Savile Yorkshire Estate Sale no 4. Plan No2**

Properties at Mytholm and Charlestown.

**Ledger W H Mitchell** (entries include Wainsgate Choir Collections, Housekeeping details such as Holts Fish.)

**1851 Book "Travels in S.E. Asia"** (Denton Village School presented by Mrs Akroyd to Caroline Wharton. August 1860)

**Hebden Bridge Branch of District Bank Ltd.** Account Mitchells Trustees Capital.

**8 August 1896 Waterworks Navvies Book** for new Reservoir, Mitchell Brothers, Old Town.

**19 October 1830** Release or Extinguishment of a road over two closes called Laith Field and Law Croft at Old Town in Wadsworth and grant of another way in lien thereof. Wrapped in brown paper labelled Mr Royal Lister to Mr John Cousin. Deed respecting a right of road down the upper Cow Lane into Long Slacks belonging to Crabtree Farm, Old Town.

**23 July 1836 Agreement** John Cousin of Old Town and William Cousin of Boston Hill - by deed 17 July 1809 entitled to a stream of water in a stone water course known as Brigwell Head Spring or Gutter. (connection to inscriptions on stones in Old Town and document in box 1)

### **5 August 1948**

Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee Heptonstall, retired mill manager and Miss Constance Calverley of Royd House Quarmby to Arthur Pickles, Mrs Florrie Pickles and Granville Pickles trading as farmers A Pickles & Sons all of Akroyd Farm Wadsworth duplicate conveyance of properties known as Crabtree and Old Town Farms and a cottage no 4 Old Town Farm Cottages all situate in Wadsworth. Contains detailed plan (scanned in) and details of various rights.

(see also reference to Box 1 **item 9 Gibson** 1948 Conveyance not filled in Abraham Gibson of Greenwood Lee retired mill manager and Charles Leslie Houldsworth of 4 Old Town Farm Cottages Wadsworth, Motor Driver. Ling Bob Field.)

### **2 January 1930**

Mrs Emma Calverley, Abraham Gibson and Miss Constance Calverley to Fred Riddiough duplicate conveyance of Keelham and Old Hold Farms Wadsworth. Plan shows pipes and cisterns.

### **8 September 1846 Settlement on the marriage of Mr Henry Mitchell of Boston Hill Worsted Manufacturer with Miss Sarah Ann Cousin of Hebden Bridge spinster.**

and John Appleyard of Hebden Bridge gentleman (trustee for Sarah Ann) and William Shaw of Crystal Grove in Longwood in Huddersfield woollen manufacturer.

Mary Newall, widow of William Mitchell and mother of Henry Mitchell - land in Gisburn and Stansfield.

Sarah Cousin widow of John Cousin the younger and daughter of Sarah Ann Cousin - land in Wadsworth and Heptonstall. Northowram Edward Emmet late of Spring Field in Northowram. Property mentioned: First Schedule: East Lee in the occupation of John Crabtree, Abraham Pickles, William Lingard and others, Upper East Lee in the occupation of John Crabtree, Lower High Coat in Stansfield in the occupation of John Crabtree, Matchers (mentions Weaving shop) in Rimington in the parish of Gisburn in the occupation of Edmund Duckworth, Ing End in Rimington in the occupation of William Hayhurst, Watson Tennant, The Gills or Lower Gills in Rimington in the occupation of Francis Holgate, and other tenements of Henry Mitchell. Second Schedule: Old Town Hall in the occupation of William Ashworth, Fearney Fields near Old Town in the occupation of Sally Thomas and others, Parrock Head otherwise Paddock Head in the occupation of Henry Pickles. Popples in the occupation of William Redman, Little Nook in the occupation of Sarah Webster, Old Hold or Latham Slack in the occupation of George Sutcliffe, Slater Bank in Heptonstall in the occupation of Mrs Cousin and Richard Thomas, Hollings in Heptonstall in the occupation of John Greaves and others, closes in Acres or Ackers commonly known as the Meadow, the Pinnel, The Upper Pepper Hill, the Lower Pepper Hill and two meadows in the occupation of Henry Redman.

In Linen bag labelled Box 4 Probate copies of my late forefathers and children of William and Mary Appleyard of Hebden Bridge James Appleyard.

Brown package labelled Mrs Sarah Appleyard deceased Probate of the will containing the will of Sarah Appleyard (Sarah Cousin) wife of James Appleyard of White Lee in Midgley 6 December 1879. Codicil dated 26th December 1879 mentions nieces Sarah Ann Mitchell and Mary Elizabeth Cousin. Oldfield in parish of Keighley, Oaken Bank in the Forest of Trawden. People mentioned daughter Ann Appleyard. William Sutcliffe. William Stevenson, groom at White Lee. Mentions an indenture of settlement 6 March 1847 and surrender 13 April 1847 and indenture 24 December 1879. Sarah Appleyard died 12 January 1886 at White Lee. Proved 10 April 1886.

Brown package labelled John Appleyard Mary Appleyard Wills of Hebden Bridge containing

1. 15 March 1833 Will of Mary Appleyard of Hebden Bridge died 10 April 1833. Small Shaw, Slack House in Wadsworth. Brothers John Appleyard, William Appleyard, James Appleyard and Henry Appleyard and sisters, Sarah Appleyard, Ann Appleyard and Grace Appleyard, nieces Mary Elizabeth Cousin and Sarah Ann Cousin (the daughters of my late sister Betty deceased). Gold watch offered to William. Proved 16 August 1833.
2. 8 April 1814 Will of John Appleyard of Hebden Bridge, gentleman, proved 16 February 1816 Son-in-law Enoch Thomas married daughter Sally Appleyard. Right of Way to the bank of the Rochdale Canal to son William Appleyard.
3. December 1865 to 1871 Residue accounts of John Appleyard deceased. Inventory for Holme House, Hebden Bridge and receipts from legacies etc. 8 items pinned together and in an envelope. Receipts from Sarah Ann Mitchell (Uncle John), Mary Elizabeth Cousin (children of a sister), (Uncle John), Ann Appleyard, Sarah Appleyard (sisters) (Inventory scanned onto computer)
4. 1850 Account to the Trustees and Executors of Grace Appleyard deceased from Thompson & Clegg. Mentions sale of White Abbey in Manningham to Joseph Harrison.
5. 16 February 1863 Letter to William Appleyard from Ralph Nicholson referring to certificate of burial for William's brother Henry Appleyard.
6. 16 October 1850 Account for Memorial of Grace Appleyard Will and Registering.
7. September 1877 Account from Sutcliffes to Miss Ann Appleyard for dealing with Will of Sarah Appleyard
8. 26 November 1883 Legacy Duty form for personal estate of Mary Appleyard late of Hebden Bridge who died 10 April 1833 from John Appleyard of Hebden Bridge Tanner, William Appleyard of Hebden Bridge, Gentleman and James Appleyard of White Lee in Midgley, tanner.
9. Letter from Ralph Nicholson to J Appleyard re payment into account.
10. 4 February 1843 Letter from Crown Life Assurance Company to Ralph Nicholson.
11. 8 March 1877 Inland Revenue form succession duty of Ann Appleyard of Hebden Bridge upon the death of Sarah Appleyard derived from John Appleyard under his will proved 13 November 1865.
12. 8 May 1829 Valuation of William Appleyard's Goods and Chattels of Hebden Bridge. (Valuation scanned onto computer).

Brown Package labelled William Appleyard, Miss Grace Appleyard containing 2 wills.

- 14 April 1846 Will of Grace Appleyard (died 16 April 1846). Property Barker Farm, Barker Cote in Wadsworth with the barn cottages buildings closes lands grounds. Six brothers and sisters now living, John, William, James, Henry, Sarah and Ann Appleyard and nieces Mary Elizabeth Cousin and Sarah Ann Cousin.

Access to Small Shay or Gibb from Barker Farm to continue.

5 November 1826 Will of William Appleyard of Hebden Bridge, Innkeeper. Proved 4 July 1829. Son John Appleyard given public house with barn and buildings called the White Swan and two closes Thistle Holme and the Great Holme the same being divided into two closes by the Rochdale Canal and garden in the occupation of Sarah Thomas, Thistle Holme with the messuage or dwellinghouse now building and erecting thereon in my own occupation, Black Pit Holme in Heptonstall in the occupation of Sarah Thomas. My Hebden Bridge Estate (mentions Townend Wife Brink, newly erected barn or laithe near the White Swan.). Also farm called Raw Royds in Wadsworth. William Appleyard given Magson House in Warley in occupation of Paul Greenwood, Gray Stones in Warley in occupation of Daniel Garnett, Sand Beds or White Shaw in Denholme in occupation of Joseph Bartle, Hoyle Green in Warley in occupation of John Murgatroyd also Smithy Croft, Pigman Lane Field in Warley in occupation of John Mitchell and two cottages one in occupation of William Shaw, Horse Hay in Wadsworth in occupation of John Greenwood.

Son, James Appleyard is given Household in Erringden - formerly three farms in the occupation Joshua Chatburn and widow Chatburn and cottages in occupation of Widow Hitchen, Richard Cockcroft and James Wilkinson, Kilnhurst or Longhurst in Langfield in occupation of George Howarth. Son, Henry Appleyard given Shoulder of Mutton in Hebden Bridge with Butcher's Shop and stable adjoining. Sarah given Ibbot Royd in occupation of William Thomas and John Cousin the younger and Richard Thomas, Nook Farm in Wadsworth in occupation of Henry Greenwood. Mary given Small Shaw in Wadsworth in occupation of John Baldwin and Henry Parker. Slack House in occupation of Henry Shaw. Granddaughters Mary Elizabeth Cousin and Sarah Ann Cousin the children of John Cousin and his late daughter Betty Cousin given Popples in Wadsworth in occupation of Representatives of late Mary Sutcliffe and John Wilkinson, Little Nook in occupation of John Gledhill, Old Hold and Latham Slack in occupation of Samuel Bloomer. Ann Appleyard given Cross Ends or Upper House in Wadsworth in occupation of Widow Greenwood, Bedlam in Wadsworth in occupation of James Ingham, Key Croft Nook and Hemingway in Heptonstall in occupation of Thomas Pickles. Grace given Small Shay otherwise Gibb in occupation of John Greenwood, Barker Farm in occupation of John Thomas.

1886 One envelope with two Victorian stamps to Mitchell Brothers labelled in pencil re James Appleyard late of White Lee contains:

- 9 August 1886 Letter from Sutcliffes to Mitchell Brothers giving list of documents sent.
- 3 sheets regarding apportionments of rents and interest.
- 2 schedules.

Papers threaded onto a ribbon which may be related to a wrapping saying ... paid ...late husband Henry Mitchell.

1. 7 May 1859 Prospect Mill
2. 1858
3. April 1859 Neptune Inn Sarah Lister
4. December 1858 James Greenwood tanner, Old Gate Hebden Bridge
5. December 1858 R Bond & Co , Trafalgar Street Burnley, Patent Temple Makers.
6. May 191859 bill settled from Henry Parker (includes lumbs stiple for dam?)
7. Royd House Heptonstall charge for three baptismal certificates from Thomas Sutcliffe
8. 1859 four Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company bills
9. 10 June 1859 Rent of shed James Hoyle
10. 1859 Bill head for Hebble End Saw Mill, James Lister. (scanned)
11. 20 May 1859 Received from Executor by M E Cousin
12. 17 June 1859 Money belonging to the New Chapel at Wainsgate.
13. 17 June £200 - Henry Mitchell's subscription to the new chapel Wainsgate.
14. Bill from Sutcliffes for work done on late Henry Mitchell of Ibbotroyd.
15. William Sowden's bill.
16. Bill for weft from Rishworth
17. H & E Wrigley Huddersfield
18. 9 July 1859 Feather & Speak, Holme Mill Oxenhope, Worssted Spinners.

19. 30 June 1859 Gledhill Ashworth & Co, Sizers, Hall-Ings Size Works, Todmorden,
20. 6 July 1860 Gibbons & Brown weft
21. Bill head for Bannister Halstead & Sons, Manufacturers of all kinds of Shuttels, Heald Braces, Broaches and Skewers; springs, spindles and weft forks for looms.
22. 30 June 1859 Bill head Laycocks Mill Thornton Road Bradford George Hodgson General Machine Maker and Iron Founder.
23. Bill head for John Gaukroger, 17 Commercial-Street, Hebden-Bridge, Tailor, Draper Hosier and Hatter
24. 7 May 1859 bought of John Wood 180 bags
25. The West Riding Bankers, Merchants and Traders Association
26. 30 July 1859 Received from Executor by Mary Newell
27. two income tax forms
28. 30 July 1859 Received from Executor by Sarah Mitchell
29. 30 July 1859 Received from Executor by Sarah Appleyard
30. 17 June 1859 Received from Executor by Mary Cousin
31. 30 June 1859 Samuel Wilkinson Burnley Iron and Brass Founder, Machine Maker etc.
32. 26 May 1859 George Clegg for taking inventory.
33. 21 September 1859 John Marshall
34. 30 September 1859 Thomas Sutcliffe 194 yards Ridging
35. 21 September 1859 John Gibson Bradford Commercial Bank
36. Uttley for work done at Prospect Mill
37. 27 April 1859 Billhead for James Hoyle Prospect Mills Hebden Bridge. (scanned)
38. 2 August 1858 Cunliffe and Brother, Roach Place, Rochdale, Tanners, Curriers and hide dealers, manufacturers of Bufffalo Hide Skips, Picking Bands, Laces etc. Strapping any width stitched and cemented.
39. 30 November 1859 Bill head The Hebden Bridge Gas Company
40. 29 December 1859 Received from Executor by John Appleyard Trustees.
41. 14 December 1859 West Riding Register Office.