

Recent Acquisitions

at Portsmouth Record Office

June 2007

The following is a list of some of the records recently acquired by the Record Office (up to June 2007):

Postcard from Walter Letty to Mr Lyndhurst G Groves, Solicitor of Grove Chambers, Elm Grove, Southsea 1937
(Ref: 2612A)

Portsdown Park Housing Development, Portsmouth: Photographs of the site, housing development and site model [late 1960s - 1970s]; architectural plans and designs for the housing development, 1966 - early 1970s (some mounted); maintenance manual by Theakston and Duell, Architects, undated [mid-1970s]; slides of photographic views and plans of the development, late 1960s - early 1970s; photographs, plans, sections and description of project submitted for RIBA Award 1976; audio tape labelled 'Portsdown Park', undated
(Ref: 2614A)

Service register of St Nicholas, Bedhampton 1994-2001
(Ref: CHU26)

Letters from J H Hoad, written 1859-1873, from Butte County, California, USA to relatives in England (photocopies and transcriptions); family trees of Hoad family
(Ref: 2616A)

Newspaper article and photographs (2) of Portsmouth Becket Rowing Club (reproductions), 20th cent
(Ref: 2617A)

Sherwood Collection: Group photographs (2) of pupils of St Luke's Girls School, Portsmouth [1932-1933]; group photograph of Southern Secondary School for Girls, Southsea [1939]; group photographs (5) of pupils and staff of Alverstoke School, c1945-1948; group photograph of staff of Privett Secondary Modern School, Gosport c1952; group photograph of Lower School and Sixth Form, Great Salterns School, Portsmouth, Mar 1983 (names on back)
(Ref: 1486A)

Photographs (2) of Mrs Marjorie Jowett, aunt of M V Morris, celebrating her 90th birthday 2006
(Ref: 2181A)

Charpentier's Guide to Portsmouth and Southsea, undated [1920s]
(Ref: 2619A)

Official Guide to Portsmouth and Southsea 1954; Official Guide to Portsmouth and Southsea [1962]; leaflet entitled 'Fun in the Sun' (Portsmouth and Southsea) [1960s]
(Ref: 2603A)

Photograph of wheelbarrow race in Portsmouth, late 19th cent (copy); photograph of Benjamin Robinson (1856-1923), late 19th cent (copy)
(Ref: 2618A)

Reginald Willshire Papers: Certificates awarded to Reginald Willshire of Portsmouth 1902-1924; memorandum of agreement re appointment of Reginald Willshire as a pupil teacher, Portsmouth 1899; examination results 1905; testimonial 1905; appointment as teacher at Highland Road School 1905; 'The Teachers Journal', May 1924 (Portsmouth and District Teachers' Association)
(Ref: 2622A)

Theatre Programmes: Programmes (26) of Kings Theatre, Southsea 1948-1980; programmes (3) of Theatre Royal, Portsmouth 1957-1958; programmes (4) of The Victory Players [1950s-1960s]; programmes (2) of Southsea Shakespeare Actors 1953, 1957; programmes (3) of South Parade Pier 1958, 1960, 1962; programmes (30) for Portsmouth Guildhall 1960-1980; programme of performance by students of Miss Mary Tonkin 1946; programme of Royal Naval Drama Festival 1951; programme of HMS Excellent Review 1955; programme of 'College Revue', Portsmouth Municipal College, undated; programme of 'The Middle Watch' by Westbourne Amateur Dramatic Society, undated; programme of Son et Lumiere, HMS Victory, Portsmouth 1960
(Ref: 2623A)

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March 2007

The following is a list of some of the records recently acquired by the Record Office (up to March 2007):

Programmes (18) of the Kings Theatre, Southsea 1944-1979; programmes (3) of South Parade Pier, Southsea 1958, 1961; programme of International Offshore Powerboat Race 1966
(Ref: 2598A)

Souvenir magazine and two programmes of South Parade Pier, Southsea 1928
(Ref: 2608A)

Photograph of St Paul's Church, Southsea 1951 (destroyed in World War Two); photograph of Garrison Church, Portsmouth with cannon in foreground 1951
(Ref: 1607A)

Photograph of Edith Allcroft (nee Durrant) and others in a horse-drawn carriage, outside the shop of S Usher, wine and spirit merchant 1911
(Ref: 2596A)

Souvenir book to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V, presented to Percival Hancock of Conway Street School, Portsmouth 1935
(Ref: 2599A)

St Thomas' Church, Bedhampton: Marriage register 1989-1997; banns registers 1990-1994, 1995-2002; service register (St Thomas) 1991-1998; service register (St Nicholas) 1990-1994; PCC minute book 1990-1995; PCC correspondence 1986-1990; file re sale of 23 Lester Avenue and purchase of 10 Woodgreen Avenue 1984-1985; file re 1869 restoration of St Thomas' and North Aisle extension of 1878, late 20th cent; photographs of alterations and extension to St Thomas' Church 1992-1993 (1 vol); terrier and inventory 1979-1995; appendices to terrier (from 1979); file re extension to St Thomas's Church 1993 and reordering 1996; financial statements 1963-1996; file marked 'pre 1981 items' with correspondence, log book, reports etc; log books 1981-1985, 1986-1990; terrier and log book 1991-1995 (3 ring binders); terrier and log book 1996-2000 (2 ring binders); parish magazines 1991-2000; photographs of PCC officials, undated [c1994]
(Ref: CHU26)

The Angel of St Nazaire: Newspaper articles, photographs and personal accounts relating to the sinking of the liner Lancastria during World War Two and the role of Joan Rodes, a Portsmouth nurse who became known as the 'Angel of St Nazaire' when she was involved in the rescue of survivors (photocopies), 20th cent
(Ref: 2602A)

Official Guide to Southsea 1969; leaflet entitled 'Southsea Diary', undated [1950s]; leaflet entitled 'Southsea and the City of Portsmouth', undated [1950s]
(Ref: 2603A)

Scrapbook of the Moore family, with newscuttings, correspondence and other papers 1819-1936, with loose photographs and papers
(Ref: 2604A)

Letter from 'Marjorie' to Martin Morris, 26 Jan 2007
(Ref: 2181A)

Scrapbook of local newscuttings, with photographs of Jubilee street parties [1935]
(Ref: 2605A)

Copy photograph of Ernest William Cains and his second wife Alice Jane Walkling, n.d. [early 20th cent]
(Ref: 2606A)

T S Foudroyant: Newscuttings, drawings, photographs, minutes and other papers relating to the T S Foudroyant and the Foudroyant Trust 1971-2007
(Ref: 2607A)

H M Customs & Excise: Port Orders, Portsmouth Station 1911; charts of the Review of the Fleet, Spithead 1953, 1977
(Ref: 104A)

Portsmouth Athletic Club: Minute book and results of Portsmouth Harriers 2 Jul 1927 - 1 Mar 1932; PAC minutes of General Meetings 8 Mar 1932 - 28 Feb 1939 (at the back: committee minutes 14 Mar 1932 - 14 Jun 1934); PAC minute books of General Committee 28 Mar 1934 - 29 Apr 1936, 18 May 1936 - 9 Jun 1939; annual reports 1932-1938, 1946-1991 (1 file); account books (2) 1963-1972, 1973-1977; membership registers (with subscriptions paid) 1945-1950, 1950-1955, 1957-1963, 1963-1976, 1980-1987 (5 vols); reports and cuttings with PAC matches and race results 1932-1938 (1 vol); scrapbook of newscuttings 1936-1945 (1 vol); reports and cuttings 1945 (1 vol); PAC results, reports and cuttings 1945-1948 (1 vol); PAC newscuttings 1948-1950 (1 vol); PAC matches and race results 1948-1951, 1951-1953, 1954-1957, 1958-1959, 1963-1965, 1966-1967 (6 vols); nomination forms 1932-1990 (not complete); attendance book (with photographs) of 60th anniversary of the Portsmouth Athletic Club held in Lido Ballroom 1992; photocopies of photographs used in 'Men's Athletics in Portsmouth 1880-1980' by Alan Keel; club photograph 1933 (2 laser copies)
(Ref: 2609A)

Marriage certificate of Thomas Bacchus and Maria Kirby, Portsea 1814
(Ref: 2611A)

Deeds and papers relating to 64 Francis Avenue, Southsea 1894-1949
(Ref: 2600A)

Deeds and papers relating to 2 Devonshire Avenue, Southsea 1903-1996
(Ref: 2601A)

Blake Laphorn Tarlo Lyons Solicitors: Deeds and papers relating to land in St Simon's Road and Waverley Road, Southsea 1862-1886; deeds relating to 13 Frederick Street, Portsea 1800-1906
(Ref: 697A)

Correspondence, specifications of work and other papers relating to The Cottage, 55 Havant Road, Cosham 1950-1966 (1 file)
(Ref: 2610A)

City Architect's Department: Report on Condition of and Recommendations for Improvement or Replacement of Seafront Shelters, Department of Architecture and Civic Design, City of Portsmouth (includes photographs of the shelters along the seafront) 1977
(Ref: SA/CC/DA)

December 2006

The following is a list of some of the records recently acquired by the Record Office (up to December 2006):

Local Photographs

Wilfrid Dugmore Collection: Album of photographs of Portsmouth and Southsea during the Second World War 1940-1942, showing damage caused by air raids (includes illustrations of buildings and copy of Evening News, 11 Jan 1941, with newscutting of Jan 1942)
(Ref: 2591A)

Tickner Collection: Photographs of Southsea beach; paddle steamer in Portsmouth Harbour; marching band outside Garrison Church, Portsmouth; South Parade Pier, Southsea; view from Clarence Pier, Southsea; unidentified suspension bridge undated [early 20th cent]
(Ref: 2592A)

M G Harvey Collection: Photographs (4) of HMS Warrior being towed into Portsmouth Harbour 1987; photograph of HMS Warrior and The Hard, Portsmouth 1994
(Ref: 2233A)

Personal and Family Papers

Dorothy Hinde Collection: Diary of Dorothy Hinde 3 Sep 1939 - 28 Dec 1940; photograph of Dorothy Hinde in her garden at 130 Methuen Road, Portsmouth, with her cat Billy dressed in doll's clothes, 25 Sep 1940
(Ref: 1514A)

Lunn Collection: School report of Freda Wills, issued by the City of Portsmouth Education Committee 1931
(Ref: 2595A)

Personal and Family Papers

Olive A L Campbell: Certificates, telegrams and other papers of Olive Annie Louisa Campbell (nee Wills) of Wymering (born in Fratton) 1917-2006; visitor book (with remarks) for guesthouse at 1 Kenilworth Villas, Southsea 1949-1955; photographs of Olive Campbell (nee Wills) and other members of the family 1920s-1980s; programmes for theatres, concerts etc, 20th cent; long service certificate awarded to Olive Annie Campbell of Finlay and Company Ltd, Nov 1980
(Ref: 2593A)

Gardener Collection: Envelope addressed to Mr A F Foster of 60 Highfield Street, Fratton and stamped 'War Office', annotated 'Poor Albert's money' 20th cent
(Ref: 2594A)

Morris Collection: Sale particulars for Flat 3, Little Stodham House, Farnham Road, Liss (flat belonged to Mrs Marjorie Jowett, aunt of M V Morris) 2006, with note to Peter and Nesta from Marjorie; letter from Marjorie to Nesta, 21 Aug 2006; school reports of Nesta Martin, Portsmouth High School 1937-1942; accounts and schedule of legacies paid from estate of late Mrs Annie Isabel Martin 1987; family photographs and correspondence, 20th cent; membership book of the WLOG (Wilfredian League of Gugnuncs) belonging to Nesta Martin of Southsea 1927; Christmas card, undated; newscutting announcing marriage of Miss D M Langdon-Mudge and Mr M B Gray, undated; sketch with line 'He's only a common rater', undated; letter to Nesta Martin 1954; photograph (and copy) of Dr J K Martin, Miss H S Martin and another member of the family [the photograph may have been taken on the coastline at Southsea] c1935
(Ref: 2181A)

Holes Collection: School exercise books (3) of E Durrant for physiology 1908-1909, music 1909-[1910] and music melodies [1908]-1910
(Ref: 2596A)

Hyde Collection: Scrapbooks (2) of newscuttings re development of the hovercraft 1964-1968
(Ref: 2590A)

Programmes

Dingle Collection: Programmes (71) of Portsmouth Municipal Concerts 1943-1953, 1963; programme of inaugural concert on the occasion of the reopening of the Guildhall, Portsmouth, 8 Jun 1959; programmes of Kings Theatre, Southsea 1943-1950; programme of Coliseum Theatre 1945; programme of Victory Celebrations in Portsmouth, 8 Jun 1946
Theatre and concert programmes (11) 1943-1953
(Ref: 2588A)

Church Records

St Mary's Church, Portsea: Minute books of St Mary's Mission Council 1923-1937, 1937-1949, 1949-1961 (3 vols); minutes of annual meetings, St Faith's Mission 1931-1952 (with St Barnabas Mission from 1942 and St Mary's Mission from 1944); electoral rolls and applications 1943-1965
(Ref: CHU3)

All Saints Church, Portsea: Marriage register, Oct 1999 - Sep 2005; banns register, Jul 1969 - Mar 2001; service register 1995-2002; PCC minute books 1950-1968, 1968-1989
(Ref: CHU9)

St Thomas' Church, Elson: Baptism register 1977-1996; banns register 1988-1994; service registers 1988-2001 (5 vols); PCC minutes 1961-1976, 1977-2000 (2 vols); parish magazines and newsletters 2000-2006 (incomplete); correspondence and papers relating to the church hall 2004-2006; booklet re the stained glass windows (includes photographs) 2004; 'Elson and Hardway. The History of a Parish' by Mike and Mary Talbot 2006
(Ref: CHU58)

Trinity Methodist Church, Southsea: Marriage registers 1914-1977 (8 vols)
(Ref: CHU81/W6)

Emerson Collection: Text of Dolling Memorial Lecture, given by Rev Prof Richard Holloway at All Saints Church, Portsmouth in 2003 (typed in 2005)
(Ref: 1976A)

Local Government Records

Electoral register and street index 2007
(Ref: SA/CC)

Medical Officer of Health: minutes, reports, correspondence, memoranda and circulars etc relating to day nurseries in Portsmouth 1941-1973 (8 files)
(Ref: DV)

Business Records

Alder's Corset Factory, Portsmouth: Brochure for July Sale of Alder's Corset Factory, Lake Road, Portsmouth, undated [1934]
(Ref: 2589A)

Title Deeds

Bolitho Way Solicitors: Deeds relating to 5 Oliver Road, Southsea 1906-1971 (also refer to No 46; and 25 Trevis Road and 275 Chichester Road); deeds relating to 1 South Road, Cosham 1919-1986; deeds relating to 1 Meredith Road, North End 1934-1979; deeds and papers relating to 25 St David's Road, Southsea 1899-2006; deeds and papers relating to 63 Prince Albert Road, Eastney 1901-1999; deeds relating to 33 Algiers Road, Copnor 1933-1981; deeds relating to 82 Chatsworth Avenue, Portsmouth 1930-1987; deeds relating to 89 Lichfield Road, Copnor 1927-1997; deeds relating to 147 Francis Avenue, Southsea 1899-1976; deeds relating to 18, 20 and 22 Carnarvon Road, North End 1895-1972; deeds and papers relating to 26 The Curve, Lovedean 1939-1989; deeds relating to 19 Padnell Road, Cowplain 1925-1968; deeds relating to Norfolk House, 165 London Road, Portsmouth 1882-1985; deeds relating to 36 Wykeham Road, North End 1913; deeds relating to 6 Station Road, Copnor 1931-1961; deeds relating to 14 Hudson Road, Southsea 1910-1981; deeds relating to 104 Devonshire Avenue, Southsea 1909-1967; deeds relating to Sutherland Road, Southsea 1902-1962 (and Westfield Road); deeds relating to 52 Somers Road, Southsea 1881-1950 (unfit for production); deeds relating to 61 Pitcroft Road, Portsmouth 1946-1986; deeds relating to 3 Brandon Close/Terrace/Road, Southsea 1878-1977; deeds relating to 71 Gains Road, Southsea 1926-1960; deeds and papers relating to 58 and 60 Collingwood Road, Southsea 1947-1984; deeds and papers relating to 50 Balliol Road, Buckland 1876-2002; deeds relating to 176 Albert Road, Southsea 1921-1976
(Ref: 1534A)

September 2006

The following is a list of some of the records recently acquired by the Record Office (up to September 2006):

John Anthony Puckett: seaman's record book (Merchant Navy) 1951-1962; certificate of competency as First Class Engineer of a Motorship 1960; apprenticeship indenture 1947; certificates and references 1951-1960
(Ref: 2584A)

Bolitho Way Solicitors: Deeds and papers relating to 17 Richmond Road, Southsea 1933-1992; deed relating to 102 Festing Grove, Southsea (Harry William White to Miss P R Hugman) 1909
(Ref: 1534A)

Perry Collection: Personal diary 1941 (mentions bombing of 11 Jan 1941; also mentions loss of own house at 61 Gloucester Street, Southsea with a 'direct hit' on 10 Jan 1941)
(Ref: 2577A)

Laking Collection: Notebook recording warnings from air raid sirens [in Portsmouth] (contains date of warning, time of 'action warning' and time 'raiders passed') 6 Sep 1939 - 23 Jul 1944; certificate awarded to C E Dampier-Child for attending the fire guard instructors' course at the Ministry of Home Security School, Eastwood Park, Falfield, Gloucestershire 1944; certificate awarded to Head Fire Guard C E Child for attending the local fire guard instructors' course at Portsmouth Training School 1943; certificate awarded to Charles Edward Dampier Child of 17 Brougham Road, Southsea for attending a course to become a supplementary instructor (fire guard) 1943; list of sector officials and list of streets in Old Portsmouth belonging to Sector 517, undated [1939-1945] (found behind supplementary instructor certificate in frame)
(Ref: 2576A)

Map of Southsea and District, showing the location of Charles F Way, auctioneer, estate agent, valuer and surveyor of 65 Osborne Road, Southsea (with advertisements) undated, mid-20th cent
(Ref: 2230A)

Will 1873 and probate 1876 of James Livingstone Wadge of Southsea
(Ref: 2571A)

Portsmouth Football Club: Home football programmes for the seasons 1970/1971 to 1999/2000; photograph (signed) of the Portsmouth Football Club team, including Harris and Dickinson 1957
(Ref: 2537A)

Letters of Petty Officer Patrick (Micky) Kelleher, sent to his wife Marie in Portsmouth [some sent in return] 1935-1946
(Ref: 2586A)

Morris Collection: Photograph (2 copies) of Nesta Martin and others with a car (reg RV1430) at 'Lower Wotton Farm, Devon', undated [1930s]; photograph of J N Martin at a ceremony [1950s-1960s]; papers re C J Small, 20th cent; papers re Henry Martin, including newscuttings re his death 1945; notebook with addresses and telephone numbers, late 20th cent; letters to Nesta Martin 1934, 1940, 1943
(Ref: 2181A)

'Crossing the line' certificate awarded to Sydney Standerton Stoyles of HMS Suffolk 1934
(Ref: 2587A)

Alverstoke Parish Magazine 1959-1962 (19 docs)
(Ref: CHU42)

June 2006

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Personal and Family Papers

Morris Family: Passport of Mr M V Morris (with two photographs pasted inside) 1967-1977; birth certificate of Martin Vaughan Morris of Portsmouth 1956; family photographs and negatives, early-mid 20th century; newscutting announcing golden wedding anniversary of John Henry Martin and Elsie Florence Small of Southsea 1964; BAOJ Junior Jet Club log book belonging to M V Morris 1967
(Ref: 2181A)

Photographs of the Worley and Shand families, 20th century
(Ref: 2565A)

Letters (3) to P Underwood from his friend, John Hearn of Southsea, detailing preparations for war in Portsmouth during late 1938 and early 1939 and air raids over Portsmouth and Gosport, Aug 1940
(Ref: 2564A)

Autobiographical notes, photographs, certificates etc of Patrick Vahey (1 file and 6 oversize laminated sheets) 2006
(Ref: 2563A)

Autobiography of Rosalind Celia Nicholls, with photographs and certificates (1 file)
(Ref: 2562A)

Apprenticeship indenture of Benjamin Marsh, son of William Marsh of Portsea 1851
(Ref: 2566A)

Parish Records

Correspondence, plans and other papers re the building of St Boniface Mission Church 1888-1892
(Ref: CHU3)

Local and Military Photographs

Photographs (12): Promenade, Southsea; South Parade Pier, Southsea; Canoe Lake, Southsea; Ladies Mile, Southsea; Clarence Pier and Esplanade, Southsea; Southsea Common; War Memorial, Southsea; Town Hall, Portsmouth; Dickens' birthplace, Portsmouth; The Guardians War Memorial, Portsmouth; Victoria Gardens, Portsmouth; War Memorial, Portsmouth, early 20th cent
(Ref: 2559A)

Photograph of 698 AW Co Royal Engineers football team, undated; photograph of former members of 698 AW Co Royal Engineers, including George Higgins, undated; newscutting re 698 (Portsmouth) General Construction Company, Royal Engineers, undated; notes re 698 RE Coy and Sapper Francis John Hutchings RE, 2005; group photograph of 698 G C Company, Royal Engineers, Mar 1942
(Ref: 2561A)

Photographs of views from Grenville House, St George's Square, Portsea [1980s]; photographs of foundations for Camber and [Electric Light Station]; newscutting re tombstones under George Restaurant, Queen Street, Portsea 1988
(Ref: 475A)

Programmes

Programme for fourth day of the Musical Competition Festival, Guildhall, Portsmouth 1934
(Ref: 2560A)

Football programme for Portsmouth v Sunderland, 22 Apr 2006
(Ref: 2260A)

Title Deeds

Bolitho Way Solicitors: Title deeds relating to properties in Portsmouth, Gosport, Fareham, Havant, Drayton, Cowplain, Hayling Island, Bishops Waltham, Bedhampton and Portchester 1747-2006
(Ref: 1534A)

Deed of assignment of seat on pew in St John's Chapel, Portsea 1818 (Parties mentioned: James Piddell and Mary his wife of Woolwich; Ann Cuddemore of Portsea)
(Ref: 2569A)

Title Deeds

Deeds (3) relating to 75 High Street, Portsmouth 1894, 1903; deed relating to 52 High Street, Portsmouth 1896; tenancy agreement for Longmeadow, Portsmouth, 10 May 1947 (Parties mentioned: Emma Creber of Portsmouth; Richard Ford of Portsmouth; Sarah Elizabeth Pearse of London; Joseph Swan of Southsea; Ebenezer Prior of Chichester, West Sussex; Georgina Martha White of Portsmouth; James Taylor of Portsmouth; John Grub of Portsmouth)
(Ref: 2568A)

Business Records

GEC-Marconi, Portsmouth: copies of the newsletter 'Breakthrough' (7) 1994-1999
(Ref: 1246A)

Postcards

Postcards (3), reproduced from Royal Mail stamps designed by Andrew Davidson and issued on 12 Oct 1993: 'Sherlock Holmes & Dr Watson - The Reigate Squire'; 'Sherlock Holmes & Lestrade - The Six Napoleons'; 'Sherlock Holmes and Mycroft - The Greek Interpreter'
(Ref: 1901A)

Dissertations

Thesis entitled 'A Regional Survey of Cosham' by Iris M Green, Jan 1940, with sections on area and position, relief and structure, water supply, climate, industries and occupations, communications, population, trade and historical geography
(Ref: 2567A)

March 2006

The following is a list of some of the records acquired by the Record Office (up to March 2006):

Police Records

Log books of Detective Constable James Cramer, Portsmouth City Police 1952-1953; log books of Inspector James Cramer of Portsmouth City Police, Mar 1959 - Jul 1965 (Ref: 197A)

Photographs

Photographic slides of the Southsea Show 1970, Carnival 1970, Carnival 1971, Carnival 1972, Southsea Show 1972 and Southsea Show 1973, 1974, 1976 (Ref: 2540A)

Photograph of St Paul's Church, Southsea 1951 (Ref: 1607A)

Photographs of the area around The Friary, Portsmouth (before the Waitrose supermarket redevelopment) 1970s (Ref: 2557A)

Photograph of 10 Ordnance Row, Portsea [early 20th cent] (Ref: 2552A)

Family Papers

Morris Family: Correspondence, telegrams and cards of Nesta and Peter Morris 1930s-1950s; school notes of Nesta Martin 1942-1951 (2 files); programme for Coronation County Rally on Southsea Common, Hampshire Girl Guides Association 1937; family photographs and papers, 20th cent (Ref: 2181A)

Business Records

Wadham Bros: 'Fifty Years of Service: The Story of Wadham Bros from 1905 to 1955' by John Moorey; headed notepaper (2 sheets); 'The Story of the Wadham (Holdings) Group', reprinted from 'Motor Industry' 1961; official programme of Wadham Bros Sports Day, undated; 'The House of Wadham Went to War: The Story of a Great Endeavour' by E T Symons [1946]
(Ref: 2547A)

New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth: Posters (5) of the Theatre Royal, Portsmouth 18 Sep 1865, 28 Sep 1871, 24 May 1875, 31 Jul 1876, May 1898
(Ref: 2543A)

Solicitors Records

Blake Laphorn Linnell, Solicitors: Deeds relating to Pembroke Road, Portsmouth (Portsmouth Eye and Ear Hospital) 1695-1953; deed relating to Landport Street, Portsmouth 1846
(Ref: 697A)

Allens, Solicitors: Deeds, wills, correspondence and other papers re the estate of John William Collett 1908-1950; will and codicils of William Thomas Dugan of 12 Northern Parade, Portsmouth 1921-1927 (extracted 1929)
(Ref: 1312A)

School Records

Speech Day programmes, Northern Secondary School for Girls, Portsmouth 1936, 1938
(Ref: 2555A)

Electoral Registers

Electoral registers for Portsmouth 2004, 2005, 2006

December 2005

The following is a list of some of the records acquired by the Record Office (up to December 2005):

St Alban's Church, Copnor: Baptism register 1954-2005; marriage register 1975-2005; banns register 1983-2003
(Ref CHU49)

Deeds relating to property in St Mary Street, Portsmouth 1858, 1865
(Ref 2534A)

Photograph of the committee that 'built' the Tangier Road Baptist Church, Copnor, undated; photograph of officers and NCOs 'A' Flight, 932 Squadron, Royal Air Force, Jun 1941
(Ref 1770A)

'The War Remembered' by Alfred G Hobbs of Portsmouth, memories of Portsmouth during the Second World War
(Ref 2538A)

Portsmouth Football Club programmes 1965-1982, including souvenir books and programmes for Jimmy Dickinson, John Milkins and Albert McCann
(Ref 2537A)

October 2005

The following is a list of some of the records acquired by the Record Office up to October 2005:

School Records

Wills Collection:

Records of Solent Road School, Farlington, including attendance registers compiled whilst at Clarendon Park, Wiltshire 1941-1943 (boys); group photograph of staff and pupils c1940; photograph of scout camp 1943; work rota for evacuees 1944 (Ref 2293A)

Weller Collection:

Records of Solent Road School, Farlington, including a log book 1939-1943 (opened at Clarendon Park, Wiltshire) and photographs [1939-1945] (Ref 1531A)

Family Records

Alfred Owen Russell Collection:

Including diaries of Alfred Owen Russell of Eastney 1949-1999 (Ref 2282A)

Ford and MacKenzie Families:

Photographs, scrapbooks, correspondence and other papers of the Ford Family, with some material relating to the MacKenzie family, 19th-20th centuries. (Ref 2213A)

Grimble Collection:

Diaries of Evelyn Grimble and A W Grimble of Portsmouth and Newbury 1938-2001 (Ref 2259A)

K E Gateley Archive:

Diaries of Kenneth Edmonds Gateley 1935-1940, 1964-1994, 2001-2003 and records of the Southsea Shakespeare Actors (Ref 2236A)

Puzey Family:

Includes 'Round the World' scrapbook, with photographs, letters, postcards and souvenirs 1978; photographs of Mrs Puzey, undated [early 20th cent] (Ref 2288A)

Kathleen Selby Collection:

Photograph albums and slides of Miss Kathleen Selby, late of Farlington, late 20th cent; diaries of Miss Selby 1948-1949, 1952-1988, 1990 (Ref 2208A)

Clubs and Societies

13th Portsmouth (Copnor Methodist) Scout Troop:

Records of 13th Portsmouth (Copnor Methodist) Scout Troop, including committee minutes 1946-1976 and photographs

(Ref CHU81/W9)

Portsmouth and District Far East POW Club:

Includes minutes 1963-1999 and membership roll [1960s-1980s]

(Ref 2214A)

Deeds and Sale Particulars

Milton House, Portsmouth:

Deeds of Milton House and adjoining land, Portsmouth 1691-1912; photocopies of sales particulars (dating from 1883, 1896 and 1904).

(Ref 2207A)