

ARCHIVIST'S REPORT

The Archive continues to grow but only very slowly. Listed below is Supplement No. 3 to the Catalogue of the Archive, which was started in newsletter No.18.

52. **Photocopies** of the Owen Fitzpatrick papers .
Miscellaneous papers, accounts, order books and drawings from cabinet making firms of D. Corkhills, Pryce and Delaney and J.B. Delaney of Birkenhead, from the originals in Birkenhead Central Library. The order books primarily cover the period from October 1875 to November 1888. This material formed the basis of an article in the RFS Journal Vol.III, 1989. Donated by John Boram.
53. Hundreds of **photographic negatives** from an auction house depicting articles which were sold there. Many show items of furniture. Format, 35mm and 2 x 2 1/2ins. In need of sorting.
54. **Probate inventories and manorial excerpts** of Chetnole, Leigh and Yetminster 1576 to 1769. Published by the University of Bristol, Dept of Extra-mural Studies in 1976. Donated by Christopher Gilbert.
55. **Photocopy** of an article in the Illustrated Carpenter and Builder, 14 September 1962, about Henry Winchester, carpenter, and his family in Heathfield, Sussex from 1840 to 1962. Donated by Janet Pennington, a distant relative.
56. **Illustration** of an early 19th century mahogany extending dining table bearing the maker's name B P Titter of Norwich (1799 - 1830)
57. **Book**, 'The Simpsons of Kendal, Craftsmen in Wood 1885-1952'. Researched by Eleanor Davidson, a grand-daughter of A W Simpson and published by University of Lancaster, Visual Arts Dept., 1978. By purchase.
58. **Book**, 'A Century at Lords' by Horace Lord, celebrating 100 years of ironmongery in High Wycombe by the firm of Isaac Lord Ltd. Published privately in 1992. Donated by Mrs B D Flint (nee Lord). A second copy was also donated by Alan M Lord, a present director of the firm.
59. **Photocopy** of an indenture between Dennis Cecil Lord (apprentice) and Frederick Parker & Sons Ltd. (later Parker Knoll), dated 4 May 1914. Donated by Mrs B D Flint (nee Lord).

60. **The receipted accounts** (approx. 50) detailing purchases of furniture, books, jewellery, paintings etc. by H L Jacob of Dublin from some of the leading London and Dublin suppliers between 1913 and 1939. Donated by Sandra Glander.
61. **Photocopy** of lot 264 at Stokesay Court sale, 28 September 1994, depicting a set of 10 mahogany railed back chairs with drop-in rush seats made for the Coronation of Edward VIII and stamped 'Glenister, Maker, Wycombe'. Donated by Barbara Pearce.

Please accept the credit after each item as acknowledgement of its receipt and my thanks for your efforts in support of the Archive.

The move of the Archive from Temple Newsam House, Leeds, to The Buckinghamshire College, High Wycombe, took place in May. The extra space and professional support from the College staff are most welcome and give the Archive a secure future.

In the immediate future, would any member wishing to gain access to the Archive please contact the Membership Secretary, Mrs Gerry Cotton.

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