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Records of Messrs. F.E. & V. Goddard

Forage Merchants

Station Chambers, St. Leonards Street, Peterborough

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The firm is first recorded in a Northants directory, of 1890, as 'Goddard and Sons - Corn, Straw and Hay Merchants', at Cross Street, Peterborough. By 1898, the firm had moved to Crawthorne Road, and by 1903, to Brook Street. In 1906, two firms are recorded, 'Goddard and Sons, Hay Merchants of Brook Street' and 'F.E. Goddard, Hay Merchant of 10, Cowgate'. However, by 1920 the original firm and the smaller one had amalgamated under the name 'F.E. & V. Goddard, Hay Merchants of Station Chambers, Peterborough'.

Supplies of forage were bought from farmers in the Peterborough, Leicestershire, and Huntingdonshire regions, transported by rail to the firm, and then re-sold to customers over a much wider region, again transporting it by railway. Customers came from Leicestershire, Birmingham, Manchester, East Anglia, Derbyshire, and London. Forage of all types was bought and sold - hay, clover, lucerne, straw, and corn being the main types.

Included within the records of the forage company, are the accounts of the ladies hairdressing salon, kept by Mrs. Norah Goddard, between c.1930-60, at 14, Regent Buildings, Broadway, Peterborough.

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MESSRS. F.E. & V. GODDARD

1-2 Purchase Book - 2 Vols:
Gives names and addresses of suppliers;
price agreed for purchase; amount paid
on a/c; names of buyers of the goods;
date of transference; and price of
carriage by rail.

July 1929-Nov 1931 Nov 1931-July 1935

Suppliers Payments Ledger:
Index, with names and addresses of
farmers, and others, who supplied
Goddards; also railway companies who
transported goods for the firm. Shows
for what the money paid; amount; date
and method of payment; delivery date.

Aug 1929-Nov 1937

Farmers Payments Ledger:
Index, with names and addresses of
farmers who supplied Goddards. Shows
for what the money paid; amount; date
and method of payment; delivery date.

March 1938-July 1949

5-6 Sundry Payments Ledger - 2 Vols:
Separate lists of all Goddards sundry
accounts, with index, e.g. repairs,
rents, petty cash, haulage and baling,
salaries, telephones, travelling
expenses, discounts and allowances,
hay cord a/c, insurances. Folio
references to receipts and payments
accounts books.

May 1928-April 1935 May 1935-June 1944

7-8 Receipts and Payments Accounts Books - 2 Vols:
Gives all receipts and payments of the firm, balanced monthly. Gives names of creditors and debtors, and monthly list of cheques not yet presented. Folio

May 1929-April 1934 May 1934-June 1943 MESSRS. F.E. & V. GODDARD (cont.)

- 7-8 Receipts and Payments Accounts Books 2 Vols (cont.)
 references to farmers payments ledger,
 sundry payments ledger, on the debit
 side, and to customers ledger.

 In the back of vol.1 are two loose
 pages for March and April 1925, showing
 nos. of bags sold, names and addresses
 of bag buyers and nos. returned.
- 9-11 Daybook of Sales 3 Vols:
 Daily account of sales transactions,
 with customers names; type, amount
 and weight of goods, and cost charged
 per ton; suppliers names; where goods
 loaded and their destination; total
 cost of each transaction; date of
 transport by rail or lorry.

March 1933-March 1939 March 1939-Jan 1946 Jan 1946-Aug 1949

12-13 Customers Payments Ledger - Vols 1&2:
Indexed accounts of customers, with
names and addresses, including railway
company storage depots. Gives date of
invoice; price and type of goods; date
and method of payment, and total amount.
Gives number of truck in which forage
transported.

May 1930-May 1937 Nov 1935-Sept 1937

14 Customers Payments Ledger - Vol 3:
Alphabetical index of customers names,
addresses, and accounts each have with
Goddards. Gives date of invoice; price
and type of goods; date and method of
payment, and total amount paid.

Dec 1937-April 1947

MESSRS. F.E. & V. GODDARD (cont.)

Names and addresses, with index of pressmen hired out by Goddards, with wages and insurances paid; press repair costs; transport fares; commission earnt, and names of people using pressmen.

May 1932-May 1939

16 Bag and Truck Book:
Nov 1928-Jan 1938 - gives nos. of bags
returned from customers, and cost of
these per bag of total (totalled every
6 months).

Nov 1928-Aug 1949

May 1946-Aug 1949 - gives type of goods, weight, collection station, name of buyer and place of destination.

At back of book is the Bag Account for June 1929 - list transferred to Daybook.

Payments Ledger - Mrs Norah Goddard,
Ladies Hairdressers:
Indexed accounts of payments - wages
to hairdressing assistants; purchases
of cosmetics and equipment; lighting;
cleaning; fittings and fixtures, and
other sundry payments.

June 1932-Dec 1940

Oct. 1977