

## RECORDS OF HAMPSHIRE GROWERS LTD

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### Introduction

Hampshire Growers Ltd was formed in 1946, occupying premises at Shedfield, near Southampton. Two growers' organisations had already been in operation during the War in the Romsey and Alton districts, but a need was recognised for a larger organisation to market the crops of the hundreds of Hampshire growers. Originally the cooperative also supplied fertilisers and other agricultural commodities, and the services it offered its members included the grading and collection of produce and the supply of packing materials, as well as arranging contracts with jammers for soft fruit growers. Initially sales to local wholesalers were not encouraged, the cooperative preferring to distribute its merchandise in more distant markets; but a policy change in 1949 introduced a combination of local and distant trade, and in a further change in 1951 the auction system of marketing produce was adopted. Subsequently the cooperative ceased to act as a supplier of agricultural commodities, the warehouse space thus released being necessary for the increasing turnover in produce.

### Record Types

AC4/1-9	Salaries and wages books
/10	Schedules of assets
AC7/1-18	Financial statements and reports
AD1/1-5	Minute books
CO2/1	Rule book
P5/1	Press release
P8/1-7	Proof advertisements
P9/1	Newspaper cutting
/2-3	Pamphlets
PH3/1-30	Photographic prints
SP1/1	Typescript history of the society

## AC ACCOUNTS

### AC4 SALARIES AND WAGES BOOKS

<b>AC4/1-3</b>	<b>SALARIES AND WAGES BOOKS, National Insurance contributions</b>
/1	(Jun)1946-(Dec)1949
/2	(Jan) 1950-(Aug) 1954
/3	(Jan) 1955- (Mar) 1961
<b>AC4/4-9</b>	<b>SALARIES AND WAGES BOOKS, P.A.Y.E</b>
/4	(Jun) 1948-(Nov) 1949
/5	(Jan) 1950-(Mar) 1953
/6	(Mar) 1953-(Mar) 1956

/7	(Apr) 1956-(Apr) 1959
/8	(Apr) 1959-(Mar) 1961
/9	(Oct) 1959-(Apr) 1961

## AC6 OTHER ACCOUNTS

AC6/1	SCHEDULES OF ASSETS (microfilm copy, MF39)	1949-1962
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## AC7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

AC7/1-18	ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and directors' reports (AC7/5-7 are photocopies)	1954-1971
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## AD ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

### AD1 MINUTE BOOKS

<b>AD1/1-5</b>	MINUTE BOOKS (microfilm copies except for AD1/4)	
/1	(MF 80)	1946-1949
/2	(MF 80)	1950-1957
/3	(MF 80)	1957-1959
/4	(Original bound volume)	1960-1963
/5	(MF 39)	1964-1969

## CO2 COMPANY RECORDS

CO2/1	RULE BOOK 2 copies	1968
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## P PUBLICATIONS AND PROMOTIONS RECORDS

### P5 PRESS RELEASES

P5/1	PRESS RELEASE <i>Success Comes to Hampshire Growers</i>	(29 Apr) 1965
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### P8 PRINTING PROOFS

P8/1 /1	PROOF ADVERTISEMENT in Hampshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs Rally Programme	(5 May) 1958
/1/2	Accompanying letter	
P8/2	PROOF ADVERTISEMENT <i>Southern Evening Echo</i>	(14 Apr) 1959
P8/3	PROOF ADVERTISEMENT in Young Farmers' Club Rally Programme	1959
P8/4/1-2	PROOF ADVERTISEMENTS For <i>Southern Evening Echo</i>	[c1959]
P8/5	PROOF ADVERTISEMENT	[c1959-1960]
P8/6/1-2	PROOF ADVERTISEMENTS in the <i>Fruit Trades Journal</i>	(11 Apr) 1960
/6/3	Accompanying letter	
P8/7/1	ORIGINAL COPY for advertisement in Hampshire NFU Year Book	(30 Nov) 1964
/7/2	PROOF ADVERTISEMENT of above	

### **P9 PUBLICATIONS AND ADVERTISING RECORDS**

P9/1	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT (cutting) for Hampshire Growers Ltd	[c1959]
P9/2	PAMPHLET <i>Advertisements for Use by Societies in the Local Press</i> Published by The Agricultural Central Co-Operative Association Ltd	[c1959]
P9/3	PAMPHLET Regarding Pension and Life Assurance Scheme	[c1969]

### **PH3 PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS**

<b>PH3/1-15</b>	Miscellaneous black and white prints	[1950s-1960s]
/1	N.P. Hobson, general Manager	
/2-3	Hampshire Growers Ltd auction	
/4-6	Packhouse	

/7	Packing produce	
/8-15	Loading pallets onto lorries	
/16	Dinner (unidentified occasion)	
<b>PH3/17-30</b>	Miscellaneous black and white prints	[c1969]
/17-20	Produce (leeks)	
/21	Produce (cabbages)	
/22-24	Workers packing produce	
/25-29	Workers packing produce (conveyor belt)	
/30	Packing crates	

### **SP1 SOCIAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS**

SP1/1	HISTORY of the Society	[1950s-1960s]
	Typescript	
/1/1	Part one	
/1/2	Part two	