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Shaftesbury county court district includes the following parishes and places

Ashmore  
Bourton  
Cann  
Compton Abbas  
East Orchard  
East Stour  
Fifehead Magdalen  
Fontmell Magna  
Gillingham  
Hammoon  
Iwerne Minster  
Kington Magna  
Manston  
Margaret Marsh  
Marnhull  
Melbury Abbas  
Motcombe  
Shaftesbury  
Silton  
Stalbridge  
Stour Provost  
Stourton Caundle  
Sutton Waldron  
Todber  
West Orchard  
West Stour

And also the following parishes and places in Wiltshire:  
Alvediston, Ansty, Berwick St John, Berwick St Leonard,  
Chicklade, Chilmark, Donhead St Andrew, Donhead St  
Mary, East Knoyle, East Tisbury, Fonthill Bishop, Fonthill  
Gifford, Hindon, Mere, Pertwood, Sedghill, Semley,  
Stourton, Sutton Mandeville, Swallowcliffe, Teffont Evias,  
Teffont Magna, Tollard Royal, Wardour, West Knoyle,  
West Tisbury, Zeals

In c. January 1954 the district was merged with Yeovil county court district, although the court at Shaftesbury continued to operate separately within Yeovil district. Iwerne Courtney was also transferred to the division post 1939.

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**SHAFTESBURY COUNTY COURT**

**1            ORDINARY AND DEFAULT ACTIONS**

[Number reserved]



2            **ORDINARY ACTIONS**

In 1915 a split was effected between the recording of ordinary and default actions. Plaint and minute books for ordinary actions were labelled 'B' and act as the main record of the court for details of applications, judgements and orders. By 1939 the books are entitled ordinary actions books.

The letters indicated in square brackets in each item description are the first part of the plaint references

2/1	Plaint and minute book B [O-S] November 1934-August 1938 (1 vol)	1934-1938
2/2	Ordinary actions book B [S-W] August 1938-March 1941 (1 vol)	1938-1941
2/3	Ordinary actions book B [W-F] April 1941-July 1950 (1 vol)	1941-1950
2/4	Ordinary actions book B [F-K] August 1950-May 1954 (1 vol)	1950-1954

3      **DEFAULT ACTIONS**

In 1915 a split was effected between the recording of ordinary and default actions. Complaint and minute books for default actions were labelled 'C' and act as the main record of the court for details of applications, judgements and orders. By 1939 the books are entitled default actions books.

The letters indicated in square brackets in each item description are the first part of the complaint references

3/1	Complaint and minute book C [Po-Wo] January 1935-July 1941 (1 vol)	1935-1941
3/2	Default actions book C [Wo-Jo] July 1941-December 1953 (1 vol)	1941-1953

## 4 COMMITMENT SUMMONSES

These books cover both ordinary and default actions, and are a record of all summonses and judgements relating to orders for commitment to prison. They are all labelled 'H', and give plaint reference numbers.

The letters indicated in square brackets in each item description are the first part of the commitment summons reference

4/1	Commitment summons book H [N-A] June 1933-April 1945 (1 vol)	1933-1945
4/2	Commitment summons book H [A-N] December 1945-September 1957 At the rear: record of fines 1949-1955 (1 vol)	1945-1957



## 5 CASE FILES

These files contain, inter alia, copies of claims and defences, court papers and copies of evidence produced at hearings

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| 5/1 | Case file for <u>Re: Smith</u> concerning the death of Edgar Smith of Tisbury, Wilts at RAF Chilmark, Wilts and compensation claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1925<br>(10 docs)                                                                             | 1941-1962 |
| 5/2 | Case file for <u>Re: Bugg</u> concerning the death of Ernest Walter Bugg of Gillingham at Stock Farm, Gillingham and compensation claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1925<br>(1 file)                                                                         | 1948-1964 |
| 5/3 | Case file for <u>Smart v Maidment</u> concerning compensation claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1925 after an accident at Dovehayes Farm, Bourton between Godfrey James Newport Smart of Bourton and Herbert Stanley Maidment of Silton<br>(1 file)          | 1959-1960 |
| 5/4 | Case file for <u>Warren v Voss</u> concerning a dispute over rent for Little Kington Farm, Kington Magna between the executors of Walter George Warren of Montacute, Soms and Herbert Voss of Kington Magna<br>(16 docs)<br><b>[CLOSED UNTIL 2000]</b>                | 1968-1969 |
| 5/5 | Case file for <u>Fortnum v Jennings</u> concerning a dispute over a bill for building work at 'Molyneux Minor', Iwerne Courtney between George Leslie Fortnum of Morden and Donald Jennings of Iwerne Courtney<br>(27 docs)<br><b>[CLOSED UNTIL 2000]</b>             | 1968-1969 |
| 5/6 | Case file for <u>Wissam v Knox and Twine</u> concerning a property boundary dispute at Yew Tree Cottage, West Knoyle, Wilts between Christine Ann Wissam and Betty Knox and Margaret Joan Twine, all of West Knoyle, Wilts<br>(18 docs)<br><b>[CLOSED UNTIL 2000]</b> | 1968-1969 |



## 5 CASE FILES

- 5/7 Case file for Barnes v National Provincial Bank Ltd concerning the estate of William James Barnes of Stalbridge  
(27 docs) 1968-1969  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2000]**
- 5/8 Case file including black and white photographs for Maidment v Maidment concerning action for sale of 15 Mampitts Road, Shaftesbury under the Married Women's Property Acts between Lesley Yvonne Maidment and Brian Charles Maidment  
  
Form: positive prints on paper  
Size: 160 mm x 215 mm  
Process: gelatin  
Photographer: not given  
(29 docs) 1968  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 1999]**
- 5/9 Case file for Rutter & Rutter v Emberson concerning nonpayment of a solicitor's bill in case relating to drainage rights at Hays House, Sedgemoor, Wilts  
Includes: copy conveyances of Hays House 1955, 1963  
(35 docs) 1968-1970  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2001]**
- 5/10 Case file including black and white photograph and plan for Marsh v Burden concerning a private right of way at Peacemarsh, Gillingham between David Leonard Marsh and Clarice May Burden  
  
Form: positive print on paper  
Size: 165 mm x 210 mm  
Process: gelatin  
Photographer: Harold C Tilzey of Yeovil, Soms  
(41 docs) 1967-1968  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 1999]**

## 5 CASE FILES

- 5/11 Case file including colour photographs and copy plans for Boots the Chemists Ltd v Bowden and Brill concerning a dispute over the cost of a lease of 14 High Street, Shaftesbury between Boots Ltd and the trustees of Lilian Maud Cheater
- Form: positive prints on paper  
Size: 125 mm x 90 mm  
Process: gelatin  
Photographer: not given  
(1 file) 1972-1973  
[CLOSED UNTIL 2004]
- 5/12 Case file for Jackson v Warren concerning a boundary dispute at Gannetts Cottage, Todber, Marnhull between Richard Jackson and Frederick Gordon Lloyd Warren (25 docs) 1973-1976  
[CLOSED UNTIL 2007]
- 5/13 Case file for Mallett v King concerning a boundary dispute at The Old Post Office, Hinton St Mary between Jean Mary Mallett and Albert Edward King (119 docs) 1973-1978  
[See also CY/SY: 5/16]  
[CLOSED UNTIL 2009]
- 5/14 Case file including photographs, plans and copy deeds for Ingram v Weldon concerning a boundary dispute at 6 The Barton, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury between Gladys Blanche Ingram and Betty Violet Weldon
- Form: positive prints on paper  
Size: 165 mm x 215 mm  
Process: gelatin  
Photographer: not given  
(12 docs) 1974-1976  
[CLOSED UNTIL 2007]

## 5 CASE FILES

- 5/15 Case file for Alford v Gatehouse and Mullins concerning a boundary dispute at land adjoining Tanyard Lane, Shaftesbury between John Ronald Alford and Albert Edwin Gatehouse and Edwin John Mullins  
(42 docs) 1975-1977  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2008]**
- 5/16 Case file including black and white photographs, plans and copy deeds for Mallett v Barclays Bank Trust Co Ltd and Drew concerning a boundary dispute at The Old Post Office, Hinton St Mary between Jean Mary Mallett and Barclays Bank Trust Co and Olga Drew  
  
Form: positive prints on paper  
Size: 120 mm x 120 mm  
Process: gelatin  
Photographer: not given  
(57 docs) 1975-1978  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2009]**  
[See also CY/SY: 5/13]
- 5/17 Case file for Bastable v Milne concerning a private right of way dispute at field adjoining Nash Court, Marnhull between Cyril Benedict Bastable and John Young Milne  
(26 docs) 1976-1979  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2010]**
- 5/18 Case file including colour and black and white photographs, plans and copy deeds for Harris v Carpenter concerning property and private right of way dispute at Rose Cottage, Bowridge Hill, Gillingham between Marion Theodora Constance Harris and Donald Joseph Carpenter  
  
Form: positive prints on paper  
Size: 90 mm x 130 mm  
Process: gelatin  
Photographer: Marion T C Harris of Gillingham  
(83 docs) 1977-1983  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2014]**



## 5 CASE FILES

- 5/19 Case file including colour photographs, black and white photograph of Hill House c.1950, copy deeds and plans for Horsfall v Spencer concerning a dispute over the boundary hedge at Hill House, Donhead St Andrew, Wilts between Geoffrey Richard Horsfall and Geoffrey Alan Spencer
- Form: positive prints on paper  
Size: 90 mm x 130 mm  
Process: gelatin  
Photographers: Geoffrey R Horsfall and Geoffrey A Spencer [colour]; Winefred Van Allen Phillips Leveson Gower of Wilton, Wilts [black and white]  
(82 docs) 1977-1979  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2010]**
- 5/20 Case file for Sharman v Hill concerning a boundary dispute at Hollyville, Iwerne Courtney between John Mark Sharman and Terry G Hill  
(12 docs) 1977-1978  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2009]**
- 5/21 Case file for Williams v Hall and Woodhouse Ltd concerning tenancy by John Williams of the Phoenix Hotel, Gillingham, property of Hall and Woodhouse, brewers  
(13 docs) 1977-1978  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2009]**
- 5/22 Case file for Graywill (Construction) Ltd v Jervis concerning land ownership dispute at land adjoining Plot 130 Hill Farm estate, Shaftesbury between Graywill and Anthony Frederick Jervis  
(22 docs) 1978-1979  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2010]**
- 5/23 Case file for Bond v Chard concerning trespass and assault at Lockwood Terrace, Gillingham between Sidney Walter Frank Bond and Keith Graham Donald Chard  
(12 docs) 1978  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2009]**



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- 5/24 Case file for Parkin v Broomfield concerning noise nuisance at 16 Coronation Terrace, Donhead St Mary, Wilts between Gertrude Mary Parkin and Vera Broomfield (7 docs) 1979  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2010]**
- 5/25 Case file including colour photographs and copy deeds for Long-Fox v McKevitt concerning a private right of way and drainage rights at Hill Meadow, Teffont Magna, Wilts between Edward Richard Long-Fox and Carl Anthony McKevitt  
  
Form: positive prints on paper  
Size: 90 mm x 110 mm  
Process: gelatin  
Photographers: Carl Anthony McKevitt, Edward Richard Long-Fox and Derek Gareth Young of Christchurch, bricklayer  
(36 docs) 1980  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2011]**
- 5/26 Case file including copy plans and deeds for Champagne v Hyde concerning a boundary dispute at The Green Farmhouse, East Knoyle, Wilts between Jacques Champagne and Richard Hyde (52 docs) 1980-1982  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2013]**
- 5/27 Case file for Smith v Paull concerning a boundary dispute at Peacemarsh Terrace, Gillingham between Robert John Smith and Kate Irene Paull (34 docs) 1982-1983  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2014]**

## 5 CASE FILES

- 5/28 Case file including black and white and colour photographs, copy deeds and plans for Taylor v Pridham concerning a boundary dispute at Corner Cottage, High Street, Stalbridge between Sheila May Florence Taylor and Ivor John Pridham
- Form: positive prints on paper  
Size: 170 mm x 130 mm [black and white]; 90 mm x 130 mm [colour]  
Process: gelatin  
Photographer: Malcolm Case of Shaftesbury [black and white]; not given [colour]  
(61 docs) 1982-1984  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2015]**
- 5/29 Case file for Llewelyn v English concerning ownership of strip of land and private right of way at 'The Cottage', Stour Provost between David Arthur Bosworth Llewelyn and Raymond William English
- (36 docs) 1982-1986  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2017]**
- 5/30 Case file for Scammell v Wiltshire County Council concerning ownership of a stream at 98 Ansty Coombe, Ansty, Wilts between Stephen Ernest Scammell and Wiltshire CC
- (44 docs) 1983-1992  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2023]**
- 5/31 Combined case file for Davison-Evans and Clark v Rew concerning disputes over boundary, nuisance, trespass and assault at 'The Garden House', Thornhill, Stalbridge between Evelyn Valerie Cecil Davison-Evans and Jacqueline Cecile Clark, and John Harry Bruce Rew
- (45 docs) 1984-1987  
**[CLOSED UNTIL 2018]**

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5/32

Case file for Carrick & Co v Howell and Russell  
concerning nonpayment of estate agency fees for the sale of  
'Boyne Villa', Melbury Road, Shaftesbury between Carrick  
& Co of Shaftesbury, estate agents and David Michael  
Howell, with the purchaser Christopher Gerald Russell  
joined as 3rd party by the defendant

(74 docs)

1986-1990

**[CLOSED UNTIL 2021]**



**6 PAYMENTS INTO COURT**

These volumes give plaint numbers and case titles. See also  
CY/SY: 8/2 for other court ledger

**6/1 Case payments ledgers**

6/1/1	Case payments ledger [P] (1 vol)	1927-1940
6/1/2	Case payments ledger P (1 vol)	1936-1947
6/1/3	Case payments ledger P (1 vol)	1941-1948

**6/2 Funds investments ledgers**

Funds investment ledgers were created after the County Courts  
Act 1934 section 164

6/2/1	Funds investment ledger (1 vol)	1935-1947
6/2/2	Auditor's notes concerning entries to be made by the registrar in funds investment ledgers [Previously loose at the front of CY/SY: 6/2/1] (1 doc)	1935
6/2/3	Funds investment ledger (1 vol)	1953-1962



**7 RECORDS CREATED UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS**

Administration order cost books were created after the Bankruptcy Act 1883 section 122

7/1	Administration orders costs book W Records payment instalments by debtor (1 vol)	1886-1920
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**8 RECORDS CREATED UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS**

8/1	Register of cases Includes: details of cases including transcripts of agreements and orders (1 vol)	1899-1927
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8/2	Investment ledger Details receipts and payments by case (1 vol)	1909-1940
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**9 RECORDS CREATED UNDER THE TITHE ACTS**

CY/SY: 9/1-3 include details of plaint numbers and orders

9/1	Register of proceedings (1 vol)	1935-1938
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9/2	Register of proceedings (1 vol)	1938-1945
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9/3	Register of proceedings (1 vol)	1945-1951
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