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The farmer c. 1932-1944 was William J Hooper

1 Day Books

These give details of individual farm labourers work by day and settling accounts every fortnight when the wages were paid out.

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| 1/1 | Day book Sep 1932 - Jun 1934
Rough accounts
at the front 1935-1936 (1 vol) | 1932-1936 |
| 1/2 | Day book (1 vol)
Loose papers enclosed in the volume relating to minimum rates of wages for farm workers 1935-1936 (2 docs) | Jul 1934-
Oct 1936 |
| 1/3 | Day book (1 vol)
Loose papers enclosed in the volume including a postcard giving details of the delivery of ducks and a schedule of agricultural wages in Dorset 1938 (4 docs) | Nov 1936-
Feb 1939 |
| 1/4 | Day book (1 vol)
Loose papers enclosed in the volume including a newspaper cutting relating to agricultural wages in Dorset 1940 and details of unemployment insurance (12 docs) | Feb 1939-
Jun 1941 |
| 1/5 | Day book (1 vol)
Attached to Folio 1: Agricultural wages for 1942 including the Women's Land Army.
Loose papers enclosed in the volume including 2 lists of chickens and pullets killed and sold and a letter from Henry Duke & Son about the purchase of wheat straw (17 docs) | Jun 1941-
Feb 1943 |
| 1/6 | Day book (1 vol)
Loose papers enclosed in the volume including a letter requesting pullets (10 docs) | Feb 1943-
May 1944 |
| 1/7 | Day book (1 vol)
Attached to front cover: Agricultural wages for 1944.
Loose papers enclosed in the volume including a letter from the Dorset Farmers Ltd about wheat samples and 2 letters from the War Agricultural Executive Committee about water supplies (9 docs) | May 1944-
Jun 1945 |