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HUGHES AND ELLISON LTD, 1936-1974

The company manufactured "structural and fabricated steelwork".  
Its premises were at 31/43 Blundell St, Liverpool L1.

These records were deposited on 30 September 1982 by the company  
(per D Evans) (ref 1982-85; B/H).

(3 boxes)

- 1 Nominal ledger 1936-1946  
1 April 1936 - March 1946  
Indexed.
  - 2 Share ledger/company information etc 1936-1961  
June 1936-Jan 1961
  - 3 Order and sales book 1947-1949  
2 May 1947 - 30 March 1949  
Gives costings for each job.
  - 4 Photographs 1930s-1970s
  - 4/1 Photograph album ?1940s/50s  
Interiors, showing details of fittings, especially  
lighting and wrought-iron work. Includes ?TSS  
Voltaire, a gate for ?St Thomas Church, Walker's  
Garage (locations unknown), balcony of house,  
gates with initials B and I, swimming pool,  
'Stadium' advertising boxing match.
  - 4/1a Encl (inside front cover): Leaflet  
(?Hughes and Ellison) "Using steel to  
good purpose";
  - 4/1b "Period metal work" - includes photo of  
part exterior of the Richmond Hotel,  
Southport, n.d.
- 38 black and white photos, pasted in.

- 4/2 Photograph album 1950s/60s  
(n.b. pages numbered 1-18 follow pages numbered 19-63)

Views, mainly of works in progress, includes:  
page:

- 19 view over Liverpool;
- 26,27,37 petrol? works showing tankers;  
& 38
- 28 Pickford's van, loaded with steel structure;
- 34 gates of ?private house;
- 35 gates (as in 4/1b, above);
- 37 Philip's Garage (location unknown);
- 41/49 neo-Classical church/chapel (unknown);
- 57 water or other tanks, one marked 'M/s Croggan & Co Ltd, 18 Richmond St, Liverpool';
- 12 interior of factory with Singer sewing machines;
- 64-75 fire escapes/exterior staircases;
- 91/93 interior of ?paint-mixing factory;
- 95 interior of bakery.

Encl: factory premises, exterior.

102 black and white photos and 1 enclosure.

- 4/3 Photograph album 1960s  
(page numbers allocated by this Record Office)

Mainly works in progress, including:

page

- 1,8 Spillers Ltd, Uveco Mill, Birkenhead;
- 8 Martins Bank premises;
- 5,11,22 (Port Talbot) fairground or pleasure area  
complex [1963] (see also loose photos,  
4/4 below);
- 12 Ryders Autoservice garage;
- 46 advert showing Hughes and Ellison as contractors  
for Unilever;

54 black and white photos.

- 4/4 Photograph album (small) 1960s  
Mainly works in progress, many duplicating photos in other  
albums.  
23 b&w photos, 1 col photo, 12 x 8.5cm.

- 4/5 Photographs (loose prints)  
(number of items in brackets)
- a mounted photos: work in progress at ?SMM Propellers  
(col)(4);  
  
(b-h in envelope)
  - b Midland Bank construction (1);
  - c Next to, or for, St Oswald's RC Church (2);
  - d Ryder's Autoservice (1);
  - e swimming pool (col)(1);
  - f "steel access landings in silo for Spillers Ltd" (3);
  - g (flour) mill by river (1);
  - h work in progress, unknown locations (21);
  
  - i Duplicate of 4/2, page 28 (Pickford's van,  
loaded with steel structure) (1);
  - j "Thorntons" (noted on reverse), view showing  
concrete blocks and men in background (1);
  - k Uveco factory (1);
  - l exterior on docks (1).
  
  - m as 4/3, pages 5,11,22 above: (Port Talbot)  
fairground or pleasure area complex ?1963.  
Includes 10 photos taken on 25 April 1963,  
others marked "Port Talbot scheme"  
(27 in total).
- 4/6 Album of negatives and contact prints pages in bad 1974  
condition; includes some family photos. Subjects  
include (some titles at top of pages):  
"Pilkington and Cheadle [ ]"; President's dinner;  
Abersoch and Chester; Abersoch and Lyceum;  
SCYC; WCA Ball; SMM Propellers;  
British ?Barefoot, Salop;  
ISORA week, Dublin; SCYC Jubilee;  
Gull Island; Return from Aberdeen; New Quay regatta".
- 4/7 Folder of 4 strips of negatives, some of Hughes 1950s  
and Ellison premises.

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