

## **CAUDWELL'S MILL DOCUMENTS AT D.R.O.**

Caudwell's Mill is a water turbine powered roller mill and dates from 1874, having replaced an earlier saw mill and fulling mill on the site.

The mill was built with 2 water-wheels, one driving 8 pairs of stones and ancillary machinery in the flour mill, the other driving 3 pairs of stones in the provender mill. The water-wheels were later replaced by 2 water turbines and the mill stones in the flour mill replaced by rollers. Upgrades also took place in the other machinery with the addition of plansifters and purifiers.

The majority of the machinery is no later than 1914, with some minor changes around 1926.

Milling ceased as a commercial operation at the end of 1978 and the mill has been operated by a Trust since 1981.

The identified documents have been deposited at the Derbyshire Record Office by the Caudwell family. All are available for examination on request.

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