

letter from Mr. Fisher. 12.10.83.

Mr. Sims had taken Caversham Mills specifically for the manufacture of ^{best} flour.

→ Photograph of Caversham Mills.

- long "Soundy & Co".

- Transverse boiler.

Weather boardsp.

Steam long

Bridge with wooden railing - culvert?

Brick or cottle

Registry of companies: -

S.M. Soundy & Son

Abbey Mills

Reading.

M 7266

Steam long - longitudinal boiler

on boiler - They FODEN Steam

Eisdell? ← semi original partner

Press photo? →

War time heading.

S.M. SOUNDY & SON LTD.

#PS BMS WJG Rogers W Bunce.

Flour Millers and Corn Merchants

Abbey Mills

Reading.

Telegrams - EISOUN

Dad drove steam long with Christmas deliveries. - aged about 20

Dad - Hon Sec. Southern Counties Flour Millers Association

Sick stencil in Museum?

Photo: Chap looking at wooden mill wheel.

Stamp - The Travel Association - copyright.

no. 575/13

A.C.K. Ware Ltd.

Pomeroy House,

28 A Basinghall Street,

W EC2

→ Press photo of Mr. Bunce with new machines for making flour.

→ WH Soundy: 9.4.1920. ~~was~~ made OBE for "Services rendered to the Home Care Committee".

Dad in Tanganyika - married "Peggy" = Lilian Bissett-nee Harvey.

Wt Sunday - town at the Mill House
in Abbey Square, Reading.

Memorial Gates - Park Congregational Church
Reading.
Wokingham Road and Palmer Park Avenue.
Gates designed by Mr. A.T. Doe
Made by Messrs Crownell of Reading.

* Reading's Abbey Mills for Sale: Date. 7.9.57.

There were earlier mills - Minister Mill below Minister Street // boundary
St. Giles Mills in Mill Lane // brook.

Newmill built on fast stream that formed the
greater part of the southern boundary of
Abbey precincts.

Monks undertook task of straightening the waterway
above the site of the newmill - this may
give rise to its name - hallowed brook of Holy Brook.

First Abbey Mills (plural on account of two water wheels).

2 arches of original structure, decorated with dog tooth
carving may be seen in the building to the present day.

1539 - Abbey dissolved

Many changes of owners since then.

Mills among the first to install rollers, late in (19),
some twenty years after they had become the
property of Sms and partner.

Sms came from Wycombe

30 employees of - company.

Another paper: - 7.9.57 - "Goodwill has been sold.

Buildings will be put up for public auction

HPS - Considerable competition - in the past had made
bread and biscuit flour. Much bread now
made outside Reading, and supply of soft
flour for biscuits very competitive.

Third article - Heading "Old Mills are Silent"
"(Oxford)"

"Reading Museum have been keen to snatch up a
few of the tools, a century old and more, used in the
maintenance and repair of the machinery, all manufactured
by craftsmen." -

Also Sack stencil S.S.