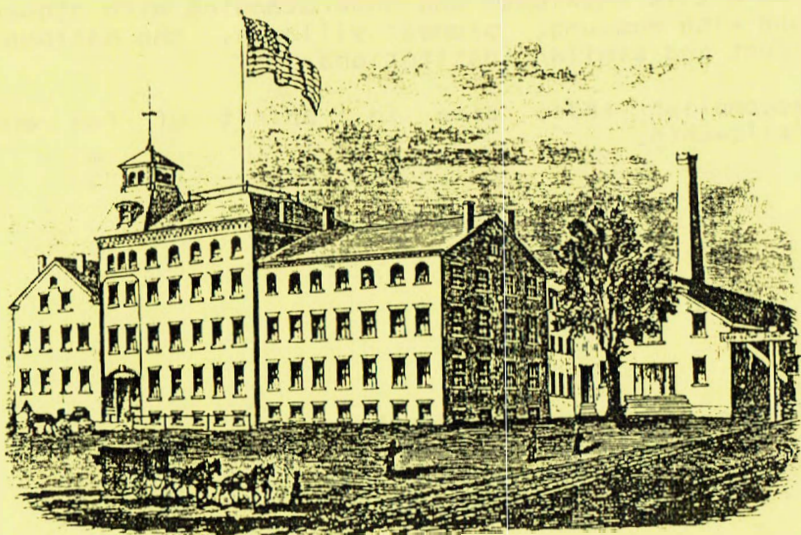


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HTPA

AIMS

Promote the preservation, study and understanding of hand tools.

Encourage interest in, and better understanding of crafts and early industries in which these tools were used.

Discover, identify, classify, document, preserve and exhibit these tools - in particular special efforts are to be made regarding the documentation and preservation of Australian made tools.

Share this knowledge and understanding with others and with museums, pioneer villages, the National Trust and similar institutions.

Accomplish these aims in a spirit of fun and fellowship.

Editor - Nigel Lampert,

Secretary Frank Ham,

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EDITOR'S NOTE

1. Contributions for our first issue for 1990 are due by 1st February 1990
2. Contributions about interesting finds will be included anonymously so that member's privacy is respected.
3. Please type contributions where possible and include suitable illustrations where possible.
4. As it is your newsletter suggestions are welcomed, and the Editor will be pleased to assist contributors to prepare items including verbal contributions.

The Editor

SECRETARY'S NEWS

1. Working with Wood Show

The Working with Wood Show at the Exhibition in October was a great success with a large number of the public showing interest in our displays, and the HTPA. Thanks again to those who helped set up and dismantle the exhibit, and to those members who manned the stand during the three days.

2. Victorian Woodworkers Association Exhibition

The Annual Exhibition and Demonstration weekend of the Victorian Woodworkers Association was held in November in the Doncaster Municipal Gallery and in the grounds. The HTPA shared a display tent with Lea Gimmett (cooper) and with a turner on a pedal lathe. Again we had many interested visitors and Kees Klep, Doug MvIver, Ray Fuller and myself enjoyed our time at the Demonstration.

During these two exhibitions we distributed 200-300 brochures about the HTPA and already we have gained three new members.

3. Annual Meeting

The final meeting for 1989 was held on Tuesday 28th November at Kees Klep's home. A business meeting was held in the form of an annual general meeting.

Although no President was elected to the vacant position, all the remaining office bearers were re-elected. The final statement indicated the Association had \$1,151.25 in the State Savings Bank after debts are paid.

Considerable discussion followed regarding the site and form of our meetings in 1990. As a result, the night of our meetings will be changed to the 3rd Tuesday of February, March, May, July, September and November.

The Caine Tool Sub Committee will be meeting on the intervening 3rd Tuesdays (January, April, June, August, October and December) at the cottage at Illawarra. Any member who would like to come to these working bees would be most welcome. Please telephone Doug McIver or myself if you wish to help.

Visit of Ken Roberts

Tool collector and book publisher Ken Roberts will be visiting Melbourne from February 22nd - 26th, and will be lecturing in the Conference Room at the Meat Market Craft Centre, Courtney St, North Melbourne on February 23rd 1990. Please make a note of this place and time so you can hear this world authority.

End of Year Function

On a lovely sunny Saturday six couples enjoyed a delightful barbeque at Gulf Station, a 19th century farm at Yarra Glen. We were able to inspect all the buildings at our leisure and heard an interesting summary of the history of the family and the farm. Those of us there decided we should have a similar get together next year.

May I wish you all a happy Xmas and good tool hunting in the New Year. Thank you all for your help and support over 1989.

Frank Ham

Arrowmammett Works, Connecticut, USA 1857

Illustrated Supplement to the Catalogue & Invoice
Price List of Bench Planes, Moulding Tools, etc.

Auburn Tool Company, New York, USA 1869

Price List of Planes, Plane Irons, Rules, Gauges, Hand
Screws etc.

D.R.Barton & Co. Rochester, New York, USA 1873

Illustrated Catalogue of Mechanics Tools

Belcher Bros. & Co. New York, USA 1860

Price List of Boxwood & Ivory Rules.

Buck Bros. Massachusetts, USA 1890

Price List of Chisels, Plane Irons, Gouges, Carving
Tools, Nail Sets, Screw Drivers, Handles etc.

The Chapin-Stevens Co, Connecticut, USA 1914

Catalogue No.114 Rules, Planes, Gauges, Plumbs &
Levels, Handscrews, Handles, Spokeshaves, Boxscrapers.

William Chapple, Manchester, England 1876

Price List of Planes & Tools

The Collins' Company, Connecticut, USA 1935

A Brief Account of the Development of the Collins Co.
in the Manufacture of Axes, Machetes & Edge Tools.

The Connecticut Historical Soc. Bulletin Vol.49 No.4 1984

Contains an article by Ken Roberts on Planemaking by
the Chapins, USA

Greenfield Tool Company, Massachusetts, USA

1854 Price List of Joiners' Bench Planes & Moulding
Tools, 1872 Illustrated Catalogue & Invoice Price List
of Joiners' Bench Planes, Moulding Tools, Handles,
Plane Irons etc.

Hermon Chapin, Connecticut, USA

1853 Catalogue & Invoice Prices of rules, Planes,
Gauges etc. 1859 Price List of Rules, Planes, Gauges,
Hand Screws, Bench Screws, Levels etc.

Introduction to Rule Collecting - Ken Roberts, USA 1982

The Russell Jennings Mfg Co, Connecticut, USA c1899

Price List Patents Augers & Extension Lip Auger Bits

Lufkin Rule Co, Cleveland, Ohio, USA 1888

Catalogue & Price List

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