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Introduction

Sir Isaac Holden (1807-1897) worked his way up from poor beginnings to be the "first wool-comber in Europe". Holden was married to Marion Love (1811-1847) in 1832; of their four children (Angus, Edward, Mary and Margaret), all but Edward married members of the Illingworth family. In 1850 Isaac Holden married Sarah Sugden (1804-1890). Isaac's nephews Jonathan Holden (1828-1906) and Isaac Holden Crothers (1830-1908) were involved with Angus Holden in management of Holden's French factories.

This collection of personal and business correspondence and personal papers of Sir Isaac Holden and his family was given to the University by Sir Edward Holden in 1971.

The collection had previously been sorted into numbered bundles by a member of the Holden family and this arrangement was retained. In a few cases more than one bundle bore the same number, so upper case letters were added as distinguishing marks. This arrangement was the basis of the handlist published in 'The West Riding wool industry' by Patricia Hudson. Since then some material found loose and not identified with a particular bundle has been listed as items L1 to L3, and a small quantity of papers and correspondence originating with Sir Isaac Holden, but which came to the archive via another branch of the Holden family, has been listed as bundle numbers G1 to G11.

The collection has now been arranged by subject, and does not follow the original numerical sequence. Each file still corresponds to one bundle and the original bundle number is given at the end of each entry.

1. SIR ISAAC HOLDEN'S PAPERS

1/1. Isaac Holden's letters: ca. 1845-1896

1/1/1. Range from 1845 to 1870. Some family letters. (Bundle 9A).

1/1/2. 1848-49. Letters exchanged between Isaac Holden and Sarah Sugden before their marriage. (Bundle 52).

1/1/3. Statement of account of Isaac Holden with Townend Bros. of Cullingworth 1848-1855, dated 22 December 1854, and copy of reply [from Geo. Holden ?]. (Bundle G8).

1/1/4. 1861-65. Letters from Angus, Edward, Mary, Margaret and Henry Illingworth. These years cover the building and starting of the Alston Works, of the works at New Leeds, years of great prosperity in both France and England. Letters from Angus Holden give an excellent account of the technical processes etc. and of the developments. References to Isaac Holden's election for Knaresborough in 1865 and his ill health in the same year. (Bundle 11A).

1/1/5. 1862-68. Mainly family letters. Letter from John Bright. August 1868. (Bundle 53).

1/1/6. 1863. Letters from Edward and Margaret Holden. A letter from Isaac Holden referring to Lister's conduct in some unknown matter about machinery as "foolish and culpable". "He is low in money matters". Many formal begging letters etc. (Bundle 12).

1/1/7. 1864. Formal letters, charitable appeals, etc. Letters referring to proposed candidature for Pontefract. 1866. Letters from Jonathan Holden and Isaac's brothers. Chiefly business, begging and other formal letters. (Bundles 3B and 4B.).

1/1/8. Undated (ca. 1866 or 1867). Letters from the Illingworth family. One from Alfred (probably 1866 or 1867) refers to an invitation he had received to contest the Keighley Division. (Bundle 49).

1/1/10. 1866-69. Letters from his children and sons in law. Many letters from Angus, Edward, Mary, Margaret, and from Henry and Alfred Illingworth. Letters from Angus referring to business prosperity in France and Alston, to charitable donations, etc., and political and denominational affairs. Letters from Alfred Illingworth referring to political matters. Some of these letters were written when Isaac Holden and his wife were in the East (the early months of 1869). Many references to Isaac Holden's bad health. (Bundle 13).

1/1/11. 1867. Begging letters, letters from constituents. Letters from Jonathan and George Holden, Isaac Crothers and other members of the family. Many letters referring to Disraeli's Reform Bill. Letters from John Bright and J.S. Mill. (Bundle 5B).

1/1/12. 1869. Isaac Holden's letters to his children from the Holy Land. Also, a printed pamphlet of the same. (Bundle 51).

1/1/13. 1869. Chiefly formal and begging letters. Letters from G. Holden referring to the death of Ellen Holden, Isaac Holden's sister. Letters from Sir Francis Crossley, Swire Smith, etc. (Bundle 7B).

1/1/14. Letter book, 1869-85. Copies of some of Isaac Holden's letters, 1869-85. Chiefly on public affairs. Some, 1872, refer to the Lister Holden controversy. (Bundle 47).

1/1/15. From Isaac Holden Crothers, 1870. (Bundle G1).

1/1/16. 1871. Chiefly begging letters, invitations to speak at meetings etc. Letters from Andrew Holden, son of George Holden, who started a shop in Greenock with money supplied by Isaac Holden. References to the Furness family, whom Isaac Holden assisted in need. The general letters contain many references to gifts to Wesleyan Chapels in the Metropolitan Area, and a letter from Sir P. Lycett asking him to change his scheme. (Bundle 8B).

1/1/17. 1871 to 1873. Letters from sons and daughters and sons in law. A letter from Angus refers to the losses on loans made to constituents in Knaresborough. (Bundle 48).

1/1/18. 1872. Chiefly formal letters concerning local political functions, charities, etc. Several letters from Andrew Holden, son of George Holden, referring to his watchmaker's shop in Greenock. Many references to the election in the Northern Division of the West Riding in which Isaac Holden was defeated. References to a proposal to found an Insurance Society for the Wesleyan Connexion. Many letters from Swire Smith, Sir F. Lycett, etc. (Bundle 9B).

1/1/19. Letters from Donisthorpe and draft reply from Isaac Holden, 1872. Correspondence between Isaac Holden and John Adams-Acton about inscription on bust, 1875. (Bundle L1).

1/1/20. 1873 and circa. Chiefly political letters and other letters concerning Wesleyanism. Includes letters from Joseph Chamberlain and others dealing with education question. (Bundle 14).

1/1/21. 1873 and circa. Family letters from Angus, Edward, Margaret and Mary. Many references to visits to Wiganthorpe. Some references in Angus' letters to the establishment of a new Methodist newspaper. (Bundle 16A).

1/1/22. 1873. Some personal letters dealing with trivial matters. References to a proposed Methodist newspaper and Methodist Insurance Society. 1882-95. Including birthday letters on attaining 80 years, from most of the family and others. Letters of congratulations after successful elections 1882-86. (Bundle 15B).

1/1/23. From Isaac Holden Crothers, 1875. (Bundle G2).

1/1/24. 1876-92. Letters from the Cavendish family, from the Mayor of Newcastle, Mr. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Sir Wm. Harcourt and others. Chiefly about charities and invitations. From Lord Rosebery thanks for entertainment at Oakworth. (Bundle 11B).

1/1/25. 1880-1889. Letters to Isaac Holden. (Bundle 8BA).

1/1/26. From Isaac Holden Crothers, 1880-1895. (Bundle G3).

1/1/27. From Isaac Holden Crothers, 1882. (Bundle G4).

1/1/28. 1890-1896. Family letters. Letters from Angus referring to a new constitution for the French business and to economies effected. Letters from Isaac Crothers apologising for former letters and referring to improvements in comb for getting rid of burrs and straws. Isaac Holden's reply. Letters from Angus on sale of "speculative" shares in Anglo-French Founders. Correspondence with E. Townend Ede referring to Isaac Holden's early days at Cullingworth. Letters from Andrew Holden in New Zealand referring to his father George Holden's 81st birthday. Letter from young Isaac H. Holden travelling in New Zealand. (Bundle 19).

1/1/29. 1890-96. Non-family correspondence. Congratulations on becoming a baronet. Notes for various speeches on Sir Wm. Harcourt's budget and many other occasions. Letters from Adams Acton the sculptor referring to portrait busts. Begging letters. Letters from James Burnley referring to an article in 'The World'. Letters from editors asking for interviews. Two letters from Mrs. Gladstone. Report of Sir Isaac's speech in the debate in the House of Commons on the Death Duties Budget, 10 May 1894. (Bundle 16B).

1/1/30. 1890. Letters of condolence regarding the death of Mrs. Holden. (Bundle 20).

1/1/31. Letters to Isaac Holden about the purchase of Grange Farm, Oakworth, by its tenant, with his notes and draft reply, 1895. (Bundle L3).

1/2. Letters from Isaac Holden to his wife Sarah: 1850-1889.

1/2/1. 1850. Letters, mainly from France. Includes some from Mrs. Holden. (Bundle 21).

1/2/2. 1851. Letters mainly from France. Dec. Reference to political affairs in France and a favourable estimate of the character of Napoleon III. (Bundle 22).

1/2/3. 1852. Letters mainly from France. References to dealings with Lister. Also, search for a site for a factory in Lille and Rheims. (Bundle 23).

1/2/4. 1853. Letters mainly from France. References to the Methodist cause in France. (Bundle 24).

1/2/5. 1854. Letters mainly from France. Oct. Refers to a patent trial at Harrogate, apparently an inquiry into the 'nip' machine. References to Tavernier's mismanagement and ill health. (Bundle 25).

1/2/6. 1855. Letters mainly from France. Nov. References to the closing of the Paris Exhibition by Napoleon III. References also to his idea of selling his share to Lister for £50,000, and to his patents and inventions. (Bundle 26).

1/2/7. 1856. Letters mainly from France. References to Lister's law suit in Queen's Bench. (Bundle 27).

1/2/8. 1857. Letters mainly from France. References to arrangement with Schlomberger, Tavernier, and Lister's law cases in England. (Bundle 28).

1/2/9. 1858. Letters mainly from France. References to business negotiations with Lister over the French business. (Bundle 29).

1/2/10. 1859. Letters mainly from France. References to the prosperity of the Croix and Rheims factories. (Bundle 30).

1/2/11. 1860. (Bundle 31).

1/2/12. 1861. Letters mainly from France. Account of visit to Paris in May and to their old house at St. Denis. 11 May: met Dr. McKlintock in Paris, seeking for Lord Brougham and Mr. Cobden to prevail upon them, to speak well of America in the Houses of Commons and Lords. 27 Sept.: reference to starting a new machine at Croix. (Bundle 32).

1/2/13. 1863. Letters mainly from France. July: Visit to Rheims and Croix. Aug.: visit to Switzerland. (Bundle 34).

1/2/14. 1864. Letters from Rheims, Croix, also Blackpool where he was recuperating after an illness. 14 March: a visit to the Duke of Buccleugh's house in Scotland. (Bundle 35).

1/2/15. 1865. Letters referring to Crothers' new house, the death of Cobden and a private friend, and worries about his own ill health. 1869. A boiler burst at Rheims, killing 6 and injuring 4. 1870. Many letters from France written during the Franco Prussian War. (Bundle 36).

1/2/16. 1866-88. Packet containing menu cards, grocery list, etc. 'A class book; containing directions for class leaders, ruled forms for leaders' weekly accounts, and the rules of the Methodist societies'. Pub. John Mason, London, 1845: leader's weekly account filled in 1847 to 1850; class includes members of the Sugden family. (Bundle 54).

1/2/17. 1871. Letters from France referring to the effects of the war. (Bundle 36B).

1/2/18. 1873, 1875, 1876, 1878. (Bundle 36A).

1/2/19. 1880-1881. Several letters from Croix and Rheims referring to satisfactory settlement with Isaac Crothers and impending breach with Jonathan Holden. References to strike at Croix, dissolution of Rheims factory. Reference to Jonathan Holden's son John losing £14,000 in gambling in one night. (Bundle 38).

1/2/20. 1882. Mostly written from the House of Commons. 2 visits to France. (Bundle 39).

1/2/21. 1883. Letters written away from home at Croix, Rheims and London. Mostly personal, though some remarks about parliamentary life while in London. (Bundle 37).

1/2/22. 1884. Mostly written from the House of Commons. Brief reference to the new Reform Bill and other, parliamentary matters. References to his own ill health and daily walks. (Bundle 40).

1/2/23. 1885-88. Written mainly from France and the House of Commons. (Bundle 56).

1/2/24. 1885. Mostly about personal matters and matters of health, written from the House of Commons. June: Reference to the resignation of the government. July: An "at home" given by the Duke and Duchess of Westminster. (Bundle 41).

1/2/25. 1886. Written from the House of Commons. References to parliament and its opening. Copy of a letter to Elizabeth Holden advising her not to go to New Zealand to find her husband. (Bundle 42).

1/2/26. 1889. Written from the House of Commons. (Bundle 43A).

1/3. Isaac Holden: miscellaneous papers

1/3/1. A collection of political and general memoranda, notes of speeches, etc., from 1860 to 1870. Notes on and extracts from books read, courses of reading, etc., made by Isaac Holden from 1824. A personal journal started by Isaac Holden in 1824, discontinued in 1828. Some notes on banking, probably about 1840. Rough draft of his election address to the electors of Knaresborough, 1865. Some schoolwork of Angus Holden, 1850 and earlier. (Bundle 1B).

1/3/2. Miscellaneous notes about business. (Bundle 84).

1/3/3. Miscellaneous notes about non business matters, menus, cheques to chapels, etc. Letter from Joseph Chamberlain, 1886. (Bundle 83).

1/3/4. Bank acknowledgements, Isaac Holden. 1886-90. (Bundle 78).

1/3/5. Letters of Administration of the estate of Sarah Holden, 4 December 1894. (Bundle L2).

1/3/6. Abstract of canvass returns, West Riding Eastern Division, 1868 election. (Bundle G10).

1/3/7. Photographs. 3 studio portraits in later life, by A. Sager of Keighley. Portrait in later life, by Albert Sachs of Bradford. A large number of visiting-card sized studio photographs of Sir Isaac Holden and of his wife Sarah ; a few are dated, and some have multiple copies ; studios include Moira & Haigh of London, M. Fontaine of Paris, Grillet of Naples, M. Manley of Brighouse, Albert Sachs of Bradford, G.S. Haigh of Blackpool, and Wm. Cooke of Keighley. Framed tinted photograph of mid-Victorian couple, seated; a typed slip attached to the case identifies them as Angus Holden and Margaret Illingworth, in about 1860. Postcard photograph of uniformed officer, marked on reverse "[H ?]. Holden, Otago Regt. N.Z.E.F.". (Bundle 92).

[See also 4/2/2 (Bundle 77) for Knaresborough voters' list, 1866.]

1/4. Lister-Holden correspondence: 1847-1887

1/4/1. 1847. Letters from Lister refer to a patent. Two drafts of agreement between Lister and Holden as to the division of the profits under this patent. (Bundle 57).

1/4/2. 1848. Chiefly technical. The Lister Holden partnership agreement of 1848. (Bundle 58).

1/4/3. 1849. St. Denis concern getting under way. Lister expresses much anxiety about lavish expenditure and about Isaac Holden's large purchases of carding engines. The Square Motion comb under experiment. Reported working well in April

but difficulties arose later especially in combing botany. New partnership agreement (Lister 2/3, Isaac Holden 1/3) apparently accepted under protest from Isaac Holden. (Bundle 59).

1/4/4. 1850-57. (Bundle 60).

1/4/5. 1853 (Bundle 61).

1/4/6. 1854-55. (Bundle 69).

1/4/7. 1855. (Bundle 62).

1/4/8. 1856. Concerns letters relating to Tavernier. (Bundle 63).

1/4/9. 1857. (Bundle 64).

1/4/10. 1858. (Bundle 65).

1/4/11. 1859-60. (Bundle 66).

1/4/12. 1886-87. Lister Holden controversy, involving the 'nip' machine and the square motion machine. Letters from Burnley and Lister. Letter to Angus about the factory at Rheims. (Bundle 67).

1/4/13. 1886-87. Lister Holden controversy. Memoranda, pamphlets, etc., including a large number of notes in Sir Isaac's hand. Counsels' opinion procured by Lister in 1887, as to Holden's claim to have invented the Square Motion. Correspondence between Lister and Downisthorpe's son. Many newspaper cuttings and other references. The memoranda were probably made 1886-87. (Bundle 68).

1/4/14. Odd letters and memoranda referring to the Lister-Holden partnership. (Bundle 70).

2. SARAH HOLDEN'S PAPERS

2/1. Sarah Holden's letters: 1850-1889

2/1/1. 1850-59. A few before 1850. (Bundle 1A).

2/1/2. 1850-59. Chiefly letters from brothers and sisters, but some from personal friends. (Bundle 2).

2/1/3. 1854-73. (Bundle 50).

2/1/4. 1860-69. (Bundle 4).

2/1/5. 1860-69. Letters received during tour of Egypt and Palestine, 1869. (Bundle 3A).

2/1/6. 1865 and 1866. (Bundle 5A).

2/1/7. 1870-79. (Bundle 6).

2/1/8. 1873 and circa. Letters from friends and relations. (Bundle 7A).

2/1/9. 1880-89. From her own friends and relations. (Bundle 8A).

2/2. Letters from Sarah Holden to her husband Isaac: 1850-1884

2/2/1. 1850-60. References to the Lister-Holden affair. Notes of the St. Denis household. (Bundle 44).

2/2/2. 1864-67. (Bundle 45).

2/2/3. 1884 (Bundle 46).

3. HOLDEN FAMILY PAPERS

3/1. Holden family letters: 1852-1889

3/1/1. ca. 1852-88. Miscellaneous. (Bundle 55).

3/1/2. Letters preserved in a file by Margaret Holden, 1857-61. Letters from Isaac Holden, from Angus and Mary Holden and Henry Illingworth. The period covers Margaret Holden's schooldays at Pontefract and Laleham, Mary's marriage. the purchase of Lister's share of the French business and the closing of St. Denis. (Bundle 10).

3/1/3. 1861-77. Letters from Jonathan Holden to Isaac Holden and Isaac Crothers. Letters from Isaac Crothers to Isaac Holden and Jonathan Holden. Mostly business. (Bundle 71).

3/1/4. 1873-76. Letters from Angus Holden on business, on Lister-Holden correspondence etc. and when travelling abroad. Several business letters from Isaac Crothers and Jonathan Holden. Reference to a quarrel between Crothers and Jonathan Holden. Letters from Edward Holden and from Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Alfred Illingworth. Letters from Alfred Illingworth, chiefly about politics. Letter from Marion Illingworth from Lucerne. (Bundle 15A).

3/1/5. 1882-89. Letters of congratulations on birthday, 1885. Announcement of the death of Madame Thomas Holden, 8 April, 1885. Telegrams announcing Mr. Holden's unanimous adoption as Liberal candidate for Keighley, 1885. Letters from Stanley Brailsford in South Africa about conditions on the Rand and elsewhere, and the possibility of developing a financial business on novel lines, 1889. From Swire Smith travelling in Germany with an education commission, referring to 1882 election results, 1882. Two letters from Angus Holden with references to Burnley's book, 'Fortunes made in business', and the Saltaire exhibition. Letters from G. Wilson, John Caldwell, Lord Rosebery and W. E. Gladstone. Family letters from Mrs. Holden, Angus, Edward, Mary and Margaret. Two letters from Angus, Oct. 1888, describing drastic reorganisation of the two establishments he was carrying out with the assistance of "Henry" [Illingworth?]. (Bundles 17 & 18).

3/2. Holden family: miscellaneous papers

3/2/1. Mary Holden's textbooks. Mary Holden's book of travels, 1862. A passport, 1888. (Bundle 93).

3/2/2. Draft auctioneer's description of Oakworth House Estate for sale in 1898. Includes description of the rooms in the house, the gardens and outbuildings, and the farms and accommodation land on the estate. Colour plan of the Oakworth

House Estate. Articles of Partnership relating to the business at Rheims, 1872. (Bundle 85).

3/2/3. Cards showing location of artworks, presumably in Oakworth House. For the Business Room there is a list of trowels and mallets presented to Sir Isaac on the occasions of his laying foundation stones of chapels, schools and institutes. (Bundle 90).

[See also 1/3/1 (Bundle 1B) for schoolwork of Angus Holden and 1/2/16 (Bundle 54) for a Methodist class book with tables of subscriptions.]

4. BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

4/1. Business and legal documents relating to the business in France

4/1/1. Partnership and deeds, Croix and Rheims. Deeds of agreement with Jonathan Holden. (Bundle 82).

4/1/2. Accounts for Holden works (some for French works only, some including Alston works), 1879, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1892. (Bundle G5).

4/1/3. Balance sheets and accounts of French establishments, ca. 1880-90. Accounts of French establishments, 1889-94. (Bundle 79).

[See also 3/2/2 (Bundle 85) for Articles of Partnership relating to the business at Rheims, 1872.]

4/2. Documents concerning technical matters

4/2/1. Isaac Holden's memoranda books containing notes and jottings on technical and other matters. Cover period ca. 1833-65. (Bundle 91).

4/2/2. Isaac Holden's notes on combing. Knaresborough voters' list, 1866. (Bundle 77).

4/2/3. Draft specification, 7 Oct. 1847, of Messrs. Lister & Holden for 'Improvements in carding preparing combing and spinning wool and other fibrous substances, and also in making heald and genappe yarns'. (Bundle 76).

4/2/4. Technical memoranda, notes of inventions and trials of new processes; proposals for patents, etc., mostly made when working for Messrs. Townend at Cullingworth. Nearly all before 1850 so far as can be judged. (Bundle 75).

4/2/5. Specifications for wool combing apparatus, etc., 1853, 1877-87. Copies of French specifications, 1878-80 and 1885. Resolutions, 1884. Various legal papers re wool combing. (Bundle 74).

4/2/6. Letter from John Metcalfe on improvements to the comb and Isaac Holden's notes, 1888-90. (Bundle 72).

4/2/7. Drawings of cards. Many notes in Isaac Holden's writing. (Bundle 89).

4/2/8. Plans and drawings. (Bundle 80).

4/2/9. Plans and drawings. (Bundle 81).

4/2/10. The full story of the Lucifer Match, invented by Isaac Holden. Letters requesting information about the book 'Fortunes made in business'. Letter from Gladstone, 12 Nov. 1890. Details of orders for electric lighting. (Bundle 73).

5. CONTEMPORARY PRINTED MATERIAL

5/1. Newspaper cuttings, either concerning Isaac Holden or with letters from him, 1868-1897. (Bundle 88).

5/2. The square motion combing machine. Its origin. Correspondence between S.C. Lister and I. Holden, 1872-86. Published Simpkin, Marshall & Co., London. (Bundle 87).

5/3. The secret of long life. By Isaac Holden. 1895. Reprinted from the 'Keighley News', 3.12.1892. (Bundle 87).

5/4. Mr. Isaac Holden M.P. on health and longevity. Reprinted from the 'Bradford Observer', 3.12.1892. (Bundle 87).

5/5. Bradford's grand old man. Sir Isaac Holden's 90th birthday. Reprinted from the 'Bradford Daily Telegraph', 6.5.1897. (Bundle 87).

5/6. Unveiling of the portrait of Sir Isaac Holden Esq., M.P. 1891. (Bundle 87).

5/7. Character sketch of Sir Isaac Holden. By Emily Crawford. (Bundle 87).

5/8. Fifty years of politics. Mr. Alfred Illingworth's retrospect. Published by Bradford and District Newspaper Co. Ltd. 1905. (Bundle 87).

5/9. Great Industries of Great Britain. Parts 7, 8. Published by Cassell Petter & Galpin, London Paris & N.Y., n.d. (Bundle 86).

5/10. London Society, an Illustrated Magazine, No. 206, February 1879. (Bundle 86).

6. LATER COMMENTARY ON SIR ISAAC HOLDEN, THE HOLDEN FAMILY AND BUSINESS, AND THE HOLDEN PAPERS

6/1. Three postcards of Holden works at Croix ("Usine Holden", "La Grande Cheminee", and "Temple Anglais"), one sent by Anne [Illingworth ?] to Mrs. Eustace H. Illingworth concerning move from Croix to Dover. (Bundle G11).

6/2. Booklet, 'Adieux des Peigneurs de Laines de Roubaix-Tourcoing a Monsieur Norman Holden-Crothers, Administrateur-Directeur du Peignage Isaac Holden et Fils a Croix (Nord)'. Record of speeches at farewell dinner ; includes illustrated article on the Holden works at Reims and Roubaix from L'illustration, 14 February 1863, in series 'Les industries nationales', and plans of the Reims and Croix works. (Bundle G6).

6/3. Letter from J. Harrison (author of article in 'Wool Record') to Miss Janet Crothers Gough, 10 April 1967 (Bundle G9).

6/4. Biographical material about Sir Isaac Holden and notes on collection of Holden papers held at University of Leeds.

6/5. Microfiche of Companies Registration Office information on Isaac Holden & Sons Ltd. and Isaac Holden (Haircombers) Ltd., 1899 to 1980. (Bundle G7).

6/6. Isaac's Tea Trail. A circular walk in the North Pennines, related to life of Isaac Holden (1805-1857), an itinerant tea-seller and charitable fund-raiser from the Alston area where the Holden family originated. Trail guide booklet, information leaflet, certificate of completion, and postcard.