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Group photograph of R.G.P.F. employees
taken ca. 1941/2

with a rough diagram prepared 1963
showing names of some of the
persons shown

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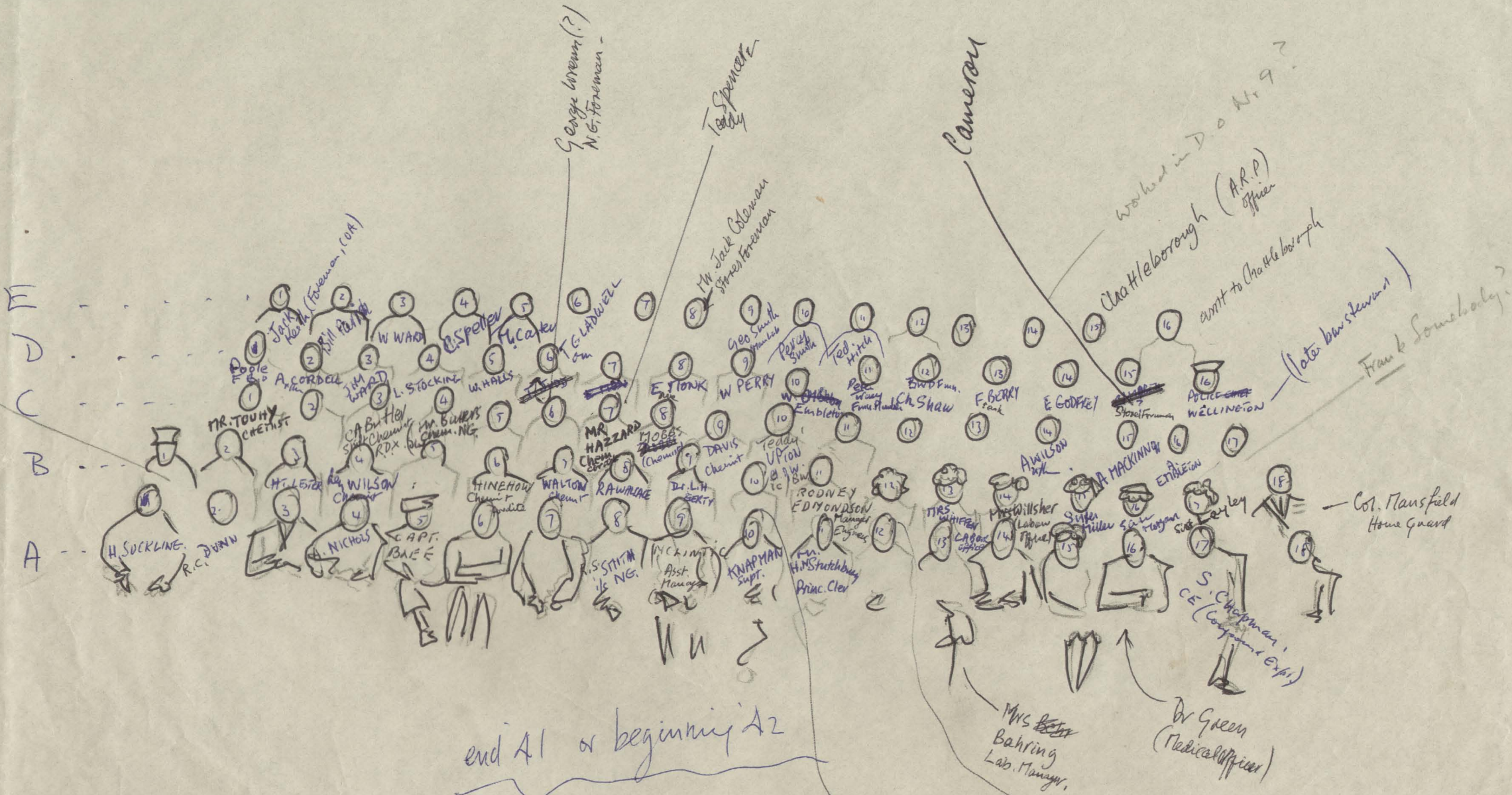




Arthur Stanley Betty
2nd row from top
4th from right



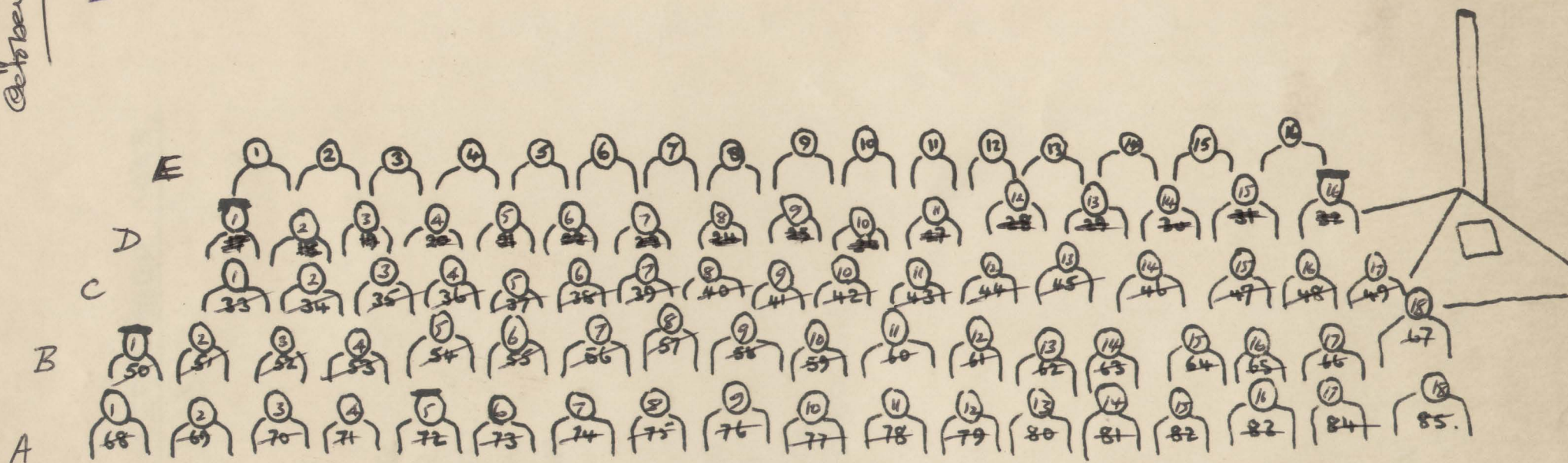
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Taken on Hoppit Island
flying towards library, Bel.
+ showing end of Stone Building
end of 1941 or beginning of 1942.

This diagram is list of names
supplied by A. Brownberger
October 1963.

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RGPF Staff SEPTEMBER 1943.

E. Back Row (left to right)

1. J. H. KEITH
- 2 J. W. PARRISH
- 3 W. R. WARD
- 4 C. J. SPELLER
- 5 P. W. CARTER
- 6 T. C. GLADWELL
- 7 H. R. WISEMAN
- 8 J. D. COLEMAN
- 9 G. R. SMITH
- 10 P. W. SMITH
- 11 E. A. A. HITCH
- 12 J. W. JOHNSON
- 13 J. KIRKHAM
- 14 A. E. BURBIDGE
- 15 C. CHETTLEBOROUGH
- 16 J. J. CHILTON

D. 4th Row

- 1 ~~17~~. P. POOLE
- 2 ~~18~~. A. C. CORDELL
- 3 ~~19~~ J. WARD.
- 4 ~~20~~ L. STOCKING
- 5 ~~21~~ L. HALLS
- 6 ~~22~~ G. RUDGE
- 7 ~~23~~ E. SPENCER
- 8 ~~24~~ E. MONK
- 9 ~~25~~ W. PERRY
- 10 ~~26~~ W. EMBLETON
- 11 ~~27~~ P. TRACEY
- 12 ~~28~~ C. V. SHORE
- 13 ~~29~~ A. S. BERRY
- 14 ~~30~~ E. GODFREY
- 15 ~~31~~ A. CAMERON
- 16 ~~32~~ J. T. WELLINGTON

C 3rd Row

- 1 ~~33~~ T. TUOHY
- 2 ~~34~~ A. CLAREY
- 3 ~~35~~ C.W. BUTLER
- 4 ~~36~~ G.N. BUTTERS
- 5 ~~37~~ D.A. PRESCOTT
- 6 ~~38~~ R.A. REES
- 7 ~~39~~ B. J. HAZZARD
- 8 ~~40~~ T.H. MOBBS
- 9 ~~41~~ G. DAVIES
- 10 ~~42~~ E. UPTON
- 11 ~~43~~ J.W. LAVER
- 12 ~~44~~ A. EDGE
- 13 ~~45~~ B. SCOTT
- 14 ~~46~~ A.L. WILSON
- 15 ~~47~~ E. MACKINNON
- 16 ~~48~~ T. A. EMBLETON
- 17 ~~49~~ F. WILLS

B 2nd Row

- 1 ~~50~~ T. SELWAY
- 2 ~~51~~ B.A. KENT
- 3 ~~52~~ H.T. LESTER
- 4 ~~53~~ E. WILSON
- 5 ~~54~~ F.E. HAGUE
- 6 ~~55~~ R.C. HINDHAUGH
- 7 ~~56~~ H.S. WALTON
- 8 ~~57~~ R.A. WALLACE
- 9 ~~58~~ L.H. GERTY
- 10 ~~59~~ J. WATSON
- 11 ~~60~~ R. EDMONDSON
- 12 ~~61~~ C. TOLLERVEY
- 13 ~~62~~ E. WHIFFING
- 14 ~~63~~ M. WILCHER
- 15 ~~64~~ M. MILLER
- 16 ~~65~~ G. MORGAN
- 17 ~~66~~ P.J. LAYLEY
- 18 ~~67~~ W.H. MANSFIELD.

A Front Row.

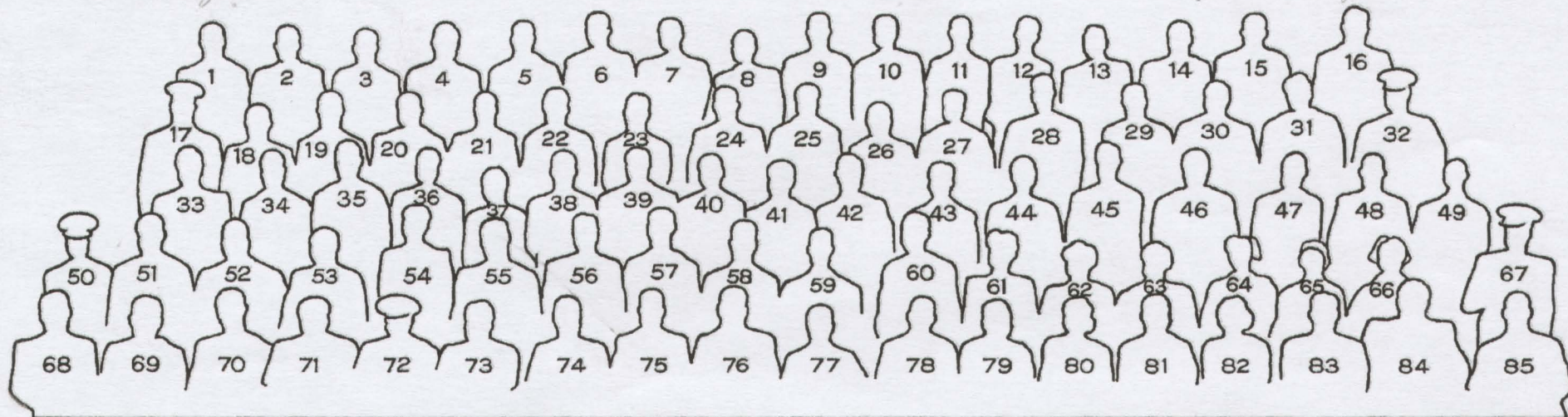
- 1 ~~68~~ H. G. SUCKLING
- 2 ~~69~~ R. C. DUNN
- 3 ~~70~~ J. V. HOUGHTON
- 4 ~~71~~ L. NICKELS
- 5 ~~72~~ CAPT. LINDSAY BLEE
- 6 ~~73~~ H. J. CONNOR
- 7 ~~74~~ A. D. STEPHEN
- 8 ~~75~~ R. F. SMITH
- 9 ~~76~~ R. H. McLINTIC
- 10 ~~77~~ P. G. KNAPMAN
- 11 ~~78~~ H. N. STUTCHBURY
- 12 ~~79~~ G. BENNETT POWELL
- 13 ~~80~~ S. P. BARING
- 14 ~~81~~ F. K. REEVES
- 15 ~~82~~ D. DUNCAN
- 16 ~~83~~ J. W. GREEN
- 17 ~~84~~ A. J. MONARD
- 18 ~~85~~ W. BEDINGTON.

Back Row. (Left to Right)

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|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. J. H. Keith | 5. F. W. Carter | 9. G. R. Smith | 13. J. Kirkham |
| 2. J. W. Parrish | 6. J. C. Gladwell | 10. D. W. Smith | 14. A. E. Burbidge |
| 3. W. R. Ward | 7. H. K. Wiseman | 11. E. A. A. Hitch | 15. C. Chettleborough |
| 4. C. J. Speller | 8. J. D. Coleman | 12. J. W. Johnson | 16. J. J. Chilton |

4th Row.

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 17. P. Peck | 21. L. Halls | 25. W. Perry | 29. A. S. Berry |
| 18. A. C. Cordell | 22. G. Rudge | 26. W. Embleton | 30. C. Godfrey |
| 19. J. Ward | 23. C. Spencer | 27. L. Racey | 31. A. Cameron |
| 20. L. Stocking | 24. E. Menk | 28. C. I. Shore | 32. J. I. Wellington |



3rd Row.

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 33. J. Tucky | 37. L. A. Priscott | 41. G. Davies | 45. B. Scott |
| 34. A. Clardy | 38. R. A. Rees | 42. E. Upton | 46. A. L. Wilson |
| 35. C. W. Butler | 39. B. J. Hazard | 43. J. W. Laver | 47. E. Mackinnon |
| 36. G. A. Butters | 40. J. H. Hobbs | 44. A. Edge | 48. L. A. Embleton |
| | | | 49. F. Wills |

2nd Row.

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|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 50. J. Selway | 54. J. C. Hague | 58. L. H. Gerby | 62. M. Wilcher |
| 51. B. A. Kent | 55. R. C. Hindhaugh | 59. J. Watson | 64. M. Miller |
| 52. H. J. Lester | 56. H. I. Wallen | 60. R. Edmondson | 65. G. Morgan |
| 53. E. Wilson | 57. R. A. Wallace | 61. C. Tollervey | 66. P. J. Layley |
| | | 62. E. Whiffing | 67. W. H. Mansfield |

Front Row.

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|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 68. H. G. Luckling | 72. Capt. Lindsay Blee | 76. R. H. Mc Lintic | 80. J. K. Reeves |
| 69. R. C. Dunn | 73. H. J. Connor | 77. P. G. Knapman | 82. D. Luncan |
| 70. J. T. Haughton | 74. A. D. Stephen | 78. H. N. Stutchbury | 83. J. W. Green |
| 71. L. Nickels | 75. R. T. Smith | 79. G. Bennett-Powell | 84. A. J. Leonard |
| | | 80. J. P. Baring | 85. W. Bedington |

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Mr Leslie Tucker, Archivist
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Dear Mr Tucker

Many thanks for the copy report on the explosions at the Royal Gunpowder Mills in the early part of World War II.

My interest is one of family history. My grandmother and her sister were nurses in the late 1800s/early 1900s at the Female Hospital in Woolwich. My grandmother married a member of the RAMC who was killed in the Boer War in 1901. My aunt married Peter Tracey, a plumber, although he might have previously been a soldier, in Woolwich in 1902.

I assume Peter Tracey started working at the Gunpowder Mills as a chemical plumber shortly afterwards for they lived in Park Road, Waltham Cross, and had a son there in 1905. They went to America at some time but I do not know when. I remember them living at 3 Abbey Road, Waltham Cross where we would regularly visit having travelled from Edmonton by trolley bus. Later in life they moved to be near their son in Essex lived well into their eighties.

Rich Although only seven at the time I remember the explosion which was heard in Edmonton and know 'Uncle Pete' received some injuries. Unfortunately their house in Abbey Road was bombed during the same period. Your copy notes have put my childhood memories into context and solved one of the many mysteries that crop up when looking into family history.

Please accept the enclosed cheque as a donation to the Royal Gunpowder Mills funds.

Sincerely



Colin F Gibbons

Robt sent 14/2/09

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