HAVERHILL AT WORK



Bradnams

Founded by Frederick Bradnam, a Cooper by trade, from Withersfield, he had a yard next to the Plough public house. In 1900 he moved his timber yard further along Withersfield Road where the business grew for almost 100 years. Timber, Made-to-Measure goods and a helpful Service have been at the heart of this local family business.



BRADNAM FAMILY TREE

Frederick
I
John
I
Ronald --- Victor --- Frederick
I
Donald Jack --- Greta
I
Steven --- Richard

Frederick was succeeded by 4 generations of his family – a notable 'branch' was Sir Donald Bradman wielding his willow bat



Diary extract: *"Feb 1st Mr D Gurteen agreed on £155 for trees at Hanchett Hall;*

Feb 2nd went with Pizzie Smith for him to start felling - agree @ 12/- [per] 100 ft"

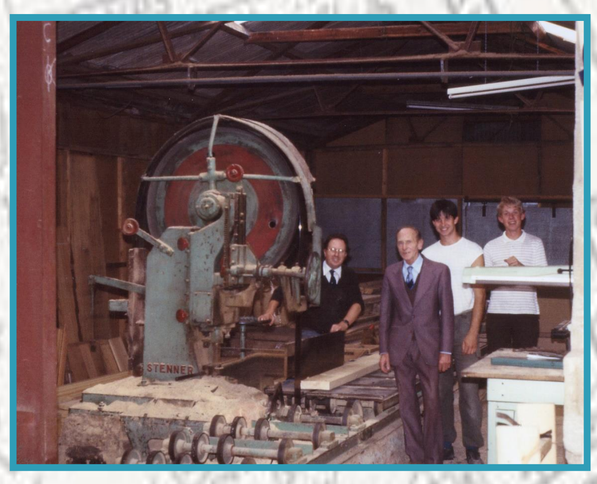
TIMBER' **- Trees felled locally and carted to saw mill, l to r, nk, Victor, nk, Chub Brown**



Moving logs by crane
l to r Bob Newman, John & Victor



The most disastrous fire at Haverhill for many years." Echo 1955



Site rebuilt & new equipment installed
l-r Jack, Fred, Richard & Michael



New yard at Melbourne Bridge 1996

Besides cut to size timber they made,
With some in the shop for the DIY trade,
Dry Measures, Shovels, Coffins & Crates,
Fence Panels, Paving, Sheds & Gates





Jack & Greta with company artefacts

Steven, centre, in the new shop

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