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Handel Kay was educated at Bury High School, (1906-11), Manchester College of Technology (1914-16) and University of Sheffield (1919-20). During the 1st World War he served as a commissioned officer in the Royal Engineers. Kay held various engineering posts at Sheffield (1919-20), Halifax (1920-4), and Bradford (1924-32) before becoming Borough Engineer and Surveyor for Thornaby-on-Tees Corporation (1932-3). He held similar posts for Prestwich Corporation (1933-46) and Workington Borough (1946-56). Kay retired to Denholm near Hawick where he took a keen interest in local affairs and was a County Councillor for Roxburgh.

Presented, 1991

Personal papers

1. Civil and Structural Engineering lecture notes, 1919-20, Sheffield University.
2. Exam papers, 1914-15, 1968-72
3. Exam certificates etc., 1911-54
4. Job applications and references, 1916-54
5. Personal correspondence, 1944, 1948, 1965, 1967-8, 1979
6. Membership of Institution of Municipal Engineers, 1961, 1974-5
7. Papers relating to Kay's elections as County Councillor, Cavers (North) Electoral Division, Roxburgh, 1964-70
8. Papers relating to possible purchase of Council House in Denholm, 1964-73

Work and Technical papers

9. Technical correspondence and papers, 1914-77
10. Papers relating to the visit of the Princess Royal to the Cottages for Aged People, Thornaby-on-Tees 1933
11. Plans for construction works at Prestwich, 1933, 1946 and Bradford, n.d.
12. Article on Workington Main Drainage System published in *Civil Engineering and Public Works Review*, with related correspondence and papers, 1954-5
13. Papers relating to measures taken after the collapse of flats at Ronan Point, Canning Town, 1968-71

14. ALE Water scheme to supply water to Kelso and Jedburgh, 1965-71
15. Claim relating to drainage of Courthill-Stichill Road, near Kelso, 1971
16. Papers relating to various engineering projects relating to Denholm:
 - Children's playground, 1971
 - Flood Prevention Scheme, 1967
 - Housing, 1967-70
 - Jedward Terrace, 1969-70
 - Sewage Treatment Works, 1964-71
 - Street Lighting, 1966-70
 - Water Supply, 1972
17. Newspapers cuttings relating to Denholm
18. Papers relating to engineering projects in the Scottish Borders.
 - Roxburgh County Development Plan,
 - Bowden Village Study, Roxburgh, 1969
 - County of Roxburgh: A698: Crailing Diversion, 1971
 - Town Extension, Jedburgh, 1970
 - Refuse disposal in Borders Area, 1971
19. Criswell tables and associated papers, n.d.
20. Photograph album, 1927-9
21. Photographs, n.d