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1 History

1.01 Books

1.01.01 Halton Sketches by John McDonald. Published by Dills Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., 1976.

1.01.02 The Acton Tanneries. c1920

1.01.03 A History of Beardmore and Company Ltd. (6 original copies plus one photocopy.)

1.01.04 A History and Atlas of the County of Halton. Published by Halton District Women's Institute. Pages 65-66.

1.02 Articles

1.02.01 History of Beardmore and Co. Limited.

1.02.01.01 1961. Author unknown.

1.02.01.02 November 25, 1965. Update of 1.02.01.01. (Mimeograph.)

1.02.02 Beardmore & Co. Limited. Tanners Since 1844. Author Unknown. (Carbon Copy.)

1.02.03 A Decade of Development 1950 - 1960. Published by Acton Free Press. Supplement to the Free Press.

1.02.04 Centennial Edition, Acton Free Press. June 26, 1974.

1.02.05 Columns, The Old Man in the Clock Tower, Acton Free Press

1.02.05.01 December 23, 1920

1.02.05.02 December 30, 1920

1.02.05.03 January 20, 1921

1.02.05.04 January 27, 1921

1.02.05.05 February 03, 1921

1.02.05.06 February 10, 1921

1.02.05.07 February 24, 1921

1.02.05.08 March 10, 1921

1.02.06 Articles re Property

1.02.06.01 List of Houses. May 27, 1925. Addresses and rents owing for houses owned by Acton Tanning and Beardmore & Co.

1.02.06.02 List of Houses. Undated. Addresses and rents for houses and

shacks owned by Acton Tanning and Beardmore & Co.

- 1.02.06.03 Memorandum Re Toronto Warehouses. March 02, 1926. Purchase price and cost of alterations.
- 1.02.06.04 Letter. From G.T. Beardmore, Montreal to Torrance Beardmore, Toronto regarding rental of building in Acton. September 21, 1923.
- 1.02.06.05 Newspaper clipping. Acton Free Press, August 28, 1924, Page 1. Big Fire at Beardmore's Tanneries. Estimated that the Loss Sustained in the Sole Leather Department is \$150,000. Effective assistance Rendered By Georgetown and Milton Fire Brigades.
- 1.02.06.06 Newspaper clipping. The Toronto Star, November 01, 1975. Page F7. Historical Toronto by Donald Jones. Description of Chudleigh, the Beardmore mansion in Toronto. (2 copies.)
- 1.02.06.07 Newspaper clipping. The Toronto Star, June 28, 1986. Page M3. Historical Toronto by Donald Jones. Description of Chudleigh, the Beardmore mansion in Toronto and of George Wahlen Beardmore.
- 1.02.06.08 Printout. Ontario Heritage Properties Database. Description and photograph of George Beardmore's house, *Chudleigh*.
- 1.02.06.09 Printout. Ontario Heritage Properties Database. Description and photograph of Beardmore Building, 35-39 Front St. E., Toronto.
- 1.02.07 100th Anniversary
- 1.02.07.01 Programme. Picnic for the Employees. Acton Park, August 26, 1944.
- 1.02.07.02 Newspaper. Acton Free Press, August 31, 1944. Articles and Photos about the Company and the picnic.
- 1.02.07.03 Menu. Centennial Dinner, October 27, 1944. History of company and illustration of first tannery included in booklet together with dinner menu.
- 1.02.08 Letter. W.D. Beardmore to F.N. Beardmore, December 03, 1914. History of company described by W. D. Beardmore. (Typed Copy.)
 1.02.09 Letter. G.L. Beardmore to Mr. Bowles, Leather Dealer, Woodstock, CW. Dated Hamilton, January 25, 1887. Advising Mr. Bowles "that George Dennis, shoemaker of the Village of Ingersoll CW has made an assignment to me of his Book Debts, Stock in hand and household furniture for the general benefit of his creditors and that the deed of assignment lies at my office here for inspection and signature."
- 1.02.10 Business Card. G.L. Beardmore, Leather Merchant, and Dealer in

- Hides, Oil and Shoe Findings, King Street West, (Next door east Bank of Montreal) Hamilton, C.W.
- 1.02.11 Comments on G.L. Beardmore's Diary and historical notes on G.L. and Joseph Beardmore. By Cdr. Martin T. Beardmore, great-grandson of G.L. Beardmore.
- 1.02.11.01 Letter. February 11, 1985. To Abbott Conway, writer of company history. (3 pages)
- 1.02.11.02 Notes. Joseph Beardmore 1819 -1852. (2 pages)
- 1.02.11.03 Notes. George Lissant Beardmore 1818 -1893. (4 pages)
- 1.02.11.04 Notes. The Stone Tannery 1840 1850. (3 pages)
- 1.02.11.05 Notes. The Years Between 1850 1865. The Acton Tannery 1842 1877. The Muskoka Leather Co. Ltd. 1878 1923. Beardmore & Co. 1887 -
- 1944. (7 pages)
- 1.02.12. Shoe & Leather Journal, July 05, 1927. Column giving brief history of Beardmore & Co.
- 2 Catalogues
- 2.01 Beardmore Belting Catalogue, c 1947-48.
- 3 The Beardmore Partners, Financial Papers
- 3.01 Personal drawings statements.
- 3.01.01 1915 1924. Handwritten.
- 3.01.02 1915 1925.
- 3.01.03 1920 1924.
- 3.01.04 1921 1925.
- 3.01.05 1915 1924.
- 3.02 Profit and Loss Statement, November 03, 1925.
- 3.03 Capital Account, G.W. Beardmore, May 14, 1931.
- 3.04 Agreement with F.N. Beardmore, March 05, 1926. Sale of his interest in business.
- 3.05 Statement of Share Position after purchase of shares of G.T. Beardmore, March 03, 1936.

4 Miscellaneous

- 4.01 Labour Relations. Submission by Beardmore 7 Co. Limited to The Board of Conciliation appointed by The Honourable The Minister of Labour re Beardmore 7 Co. Limited and Local 26 National Union Shoe & Leather Workers. November 13, 1944. 9 pages. Carbon copy.
- 4.02 Address by Mr. S.G. Bennett to the Toronto Board of Trade, December 13, 1939. 9 pages.
- 4.03 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Beardmore Leathers Limited, June 29, 1931. 5 pages. Photo copy.
- 4.04 Draft presentation to bank regarding financial situation of company. C1927. 8 pages.
- 4.05 Letters regarding date of first tannery.
- 4.05.01 March 27, 1981, to Clerk's Department, Regional Municipality of Hamilton Wentworth.
- 4.05.02 March 31, 1981, request for information forwarded to City of Hamilton.
- 4.05.03 April 23, 1981, records do exist before 1847.
- 4.06 Letter to The National Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Toronto, regarding request for picture of George Wathen Beardmore.
- 4.07 Plot Plans
- 4.07.01 Acton Tanning Co. Ltd. February 04, 1924. Blue print. (folded, split, fragile.)
- 4.07.02 Beardmore and Co. May, 1925. Blue print. (folded, split, fragile.)
- 4.08 Tour Guide. Ontario Shoe Superintendent's Association Plant Tour, June 01, 1968.
- 13 pages. (Black duo tang binder)
- 4.09 Description of tanning process and preparation of leather for sale. Author unknown. 6 pages.
- 4.10 Bond certificate. Blank. Beardmore Leather Limited. April, 1964.
- 4.11 Advertising illustrations by Stanley Turner. Leathers for the Shoe Industry.
- 4.11.01 Hide Storage

- 4.11.02 The Tan Yard.
- 4.11.03 Plating upper leather.
- 4.11.04 Die cutting tap soles.
- 4.11.05 Setting out machine for smoothing the grain of leather.
- 4.11.06 Reeling hides in the beam house.
- 4.11.07 Oil drums-lubricating leather fibres.
- 4.12 Letters regarding employment of Cyrus B. Smith, of Stratford, Ontario. 1896.
- 4.12.01 September 18.
- 4.12.02 October 15.
- 4.12.03 October 26.
- 4.12.04 November 03.
- 4.13 Letters regarding changes in the tariff on the leather industry. 1896.
- 4.13.01 E. Coatsworth, Jr., Toronto
- 4.13.02 E. Coatsworth, Jr., Toronto
- 4.13.03 S.R. Wickett, Bickell & Wickett, Toronto
- 4.13.04 D. Henderson, Acton West
- 4.13.05 D. Henderson, Acton West
- 4.13.06 D. Henderson, Acton
- 4.13.07 D. Henderson, Acton
- 4.14 Letters regarding purchase of hides. 1900
- 4.14.01 Offering hides/requesting price
- 4.14.01.01 R.N. O'Brien Co., Collingwood.
- 4.14.01.02 Dumant & Co., Berlin.
- 4.14.01.03 S.B. McKelvie, Wroxeter
- 4.14.01.04 T. Smith, Durham
- 4.14.01.05 John McLeod, Kingston
- 4.14.01.06 R.G. Strachan, Guelph
- 4.14.01.07 A. Drolet, Quebec
- 4.14.01.08 M.T. Burn, Tilsonburg
- 4.14.01.09 T.G. Holmes, Port Hope
- 4.14.01.10 M. Andrich & Sons, Galt
- 4.14.01.11 J.B. Cox, London
- 4.14.01.12 T.P. Michaud & Cie, Montreal

4.14.01.13 4.14.01.14 4.14.01.15	G.J. Gourley, Eganville J. Bremner, Hartsmere D.H. Flannigan, Rebecca	
4.14.02 Quoting price		
4.14.02.01	Herbet Johnson, Dunnville	
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4.14.02.03	F.G. Lynde, Madoc	
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4.14.02.06	C.B. Smith, Stratford	
4.15 Inspection Act, 1903		
4.15.01	Copy of the proposed amendments with pencil notations.	
4.15.02	List of Members, the Tanners' Branch, Board of Trade, City of	
Toronto. May 01, 1903		
4.15.03	Letters to A.O. Beardmore regarding changes to the Inspection	
Act.		
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4.15.03.06	The McQuay Tanning Company, Limited, George McQuay, Owen	
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4.15.03.07	The Newton Tanning Company, Limited, James Newton, Elgin	
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4.15.03.08	The Breithaupt Leather Co., Limited, Berlin	
4.15.03.09	The Lang Tanning Co., Limited, George Lang, Berlin	
4.15.03.10 4.15.03.11	D. Henderson, Ottawa Uniah Wilson, Ottawa	
4.15.03.11	Uriah Wilson, Ottawa	
4.15.03.12	Leighton G. McCarthy, Ottawa The Lang Tanning Co. Limited	
4.15.03.14	C.S. Hyman, Ottawa	
4.15.03.15	Amendments to Bill, Number 48, re inspection of leather,	
	nmended by the tanners and curriers of Quebec at a meeting	
held there on May 14, 1903.		
4.15.03.16	Leighton G. McCarthy, Home Life Building, Toronto	

4.15.03.17	Charles Hyman, Ottawa
4.15.03.18	Leighton McCarthy, Toronto
4.15.03.19	Robert Bickerdike, Montreal
4.15.03.20	Beardmore & Co., Toronto
4.15.03.21	James Price, Montreal Hide Association, Montreal
4.15.03.22	Robert Bickerdike, Montreal
4.15.03.23	James Price, Montreal

5 Government of Canada Reports

5.01 Journals of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, November 06, 1867-May 22, 1868. Volume 1. Appendix No. 10. "Final Report of the Select Committee on the Best Means of Protecting Hemlock Timber from Extinction". 17 pages. Photo copy.

5.02 Report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1932. "Leather Industry in Canada". 26 pages. Photo copy.

6 Leather Industry

6.01 Books

6.01.01 Principles of Leather Manufacture, 1922, by H.R. Procter, D.S.C., F.I.C.

6.01.02 Practical Tanning, 1922, by Allen Rogers, Ph.D.

6.01.03 Analysis of Commercial Tanning Material and Extracts, Blair Laboratories

6.01.04 The Davis Family and the Leather Industry 1834-1934.

6.02 Articles

6.02.01 Commerce Today, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bicentennial Issue. Issue 7, July, 1975, Volume V, Number 20. Pages 29-30. Leather Industry, A Leader in 1776, Expects Rejuvenation (Industry Highlights is prepared by the office of Business Research and Analysis, Bureau of Domestic Commerce.)

6.02.02 Early American Life, February, 1975, Volume VI, Number 01, Pages 52-56,66. The Art and Mystery of Tanning, by Jane Ross.

6.02.03 Tanbark Alcohol and Lumber, 1974, by Thomas T. Taber III.

Privately Published. Pages 1082-1091. Chapter 10.5 The Tanning Industry. 6.02.04 Ecological Monographs, 29. July, 1959. Pages 187-218. An Analysis of Forest Succession in Algonquin Park, Ontario, by N.D. Martin, Commonwealth Laboratory, Gore's Landing, Ontario. 6.02.05 Analysis of Commercial Vegetable Tanning Material and Extracts. Blair Laboratories, Hoboken, New Jersey. 19 pages. Undated.

7 Ontario Bark Company

7.01 Documents

- 7.01.01 Proposal to set up an Association to buy bark. (2 copies.)
- 7.01.02 Draft agreement re rules of operation.
- 7.01.03 Draft copy of by-laws of the Ontario Bark Company, with amendments. Undated.
- 7.01.04 Quality standards for bark.
- 7.01.05 Report of Mr. A. McDonald's trip up the Northern Division of the G.T.R., July 20, 1899. 3 Pages.
- 7.01.06 Minutes of the meeting of Directors, June 09, 1908. (2 copies)
- 7.01.07 Letter of W.J. Abraham, Huntsville, regarding settlement with Standard Chemical Co. June 29, 1908.
- 7.01.08 Memorandum of Agreement between the Ontario Bark Company and the Breithaupt Leather Co. and others. February 22, 1900.

 Draft copy.
- 7.01.09 Letters re bark
- 7.01.09.01 Mr. A. McDonald, Hepworth, June 21, 1895.
- 7.01.09.02 Mr. A. McDonald, Hepworth, August 06, 1895.
- 7.01.09.03 George Lang, Berlin, January 02, (year not given)
- 7.01.09.04 W.J. Abraham, Huntsville, June 09, 1908.
- 7.01.09.05 W.J. Abraham, Huntsville, June 09, 1908. (2nd letter)
- 7.01.09.06 Wm. Fretz, Huntsville, July 10, 1908.
- 7.01.09.07 Wm. Fretz, Jordan Harbor, July 24, 1908.
- 7.01.09.08 William Fretz, Jordan Harbor, July 25, 1908.
- 7.01.09.09 D.J. Abraham, Huntsville, August 26, 1908.
- 7.01.09.10 Breithaupt Leather Co. regarding shipping bark on the CPR. August 26, 1908.

7.02 Unidentified/uncatalogued documents, letters, receipts, etc. regarding The Ontario Bark Company and covering the period 1880 to 1905, more or less. Approximately 2 linear feet of papers.

8 Conger Limited

8.01 Documents

8.01.01 Memorandum of Agreement, Beardmore & Shaw, Cassils & Co. representing Muskoka Leather Co. and the Conger Lumber Co. November 04, 1899. Signed original and copy.

8.01.02 Agreement as to peeling trees in Township of Conger and Cowper. Conger Lumber and Company and Beardmore & Company. February 07, 1900. True copy.

8.01.03 Memorandum of Agreement re logs. Beardmore & Co. and Shaw, Cassils & Co. June 11, 1900.

9 The Muskoka Leather Co.

9.01 Newspaper Clippings

9.01.01 The Herald-Gazette, Bracebridge.

9.01.01.01 February 20, 1975, Page 6. Photos of the Muskoka Leather Company.

9.01.01.02 February 26, 1976, Page 6. Photo of the Muskoka Leather Company tannery circa 1906.

9.01.02 The Muskoka Sun.

9.01.02.01 July 19, 1979, Page 12. Feature article. Muskoka Album of Lakes Steamers. Describes steamers owned by the Bracebridge tanneries. (2 copies)

9.01.02.02 July 19, 1979. Trees of Muskoka: Eastern Hemlock.

9.01.02.03 July 26, 1979. Column. Recalls picnic trips on Queen of the Isles. Picnic excursions for tannery workers.

9.02 Documents

9.02.01 Plan of part of Lot No. 1, Concession 1 Township of Monck. October 10, 1925. Blue print.

10 Anglo Canadian Leather Co.

10.01 History

10.01.01 Obituary. Brackley Shaw II. The Shoe and Leather Journal, February, 01, 1917.

10.01.02 Article, Pioneers of Progress, by C.O. Shaw, President Anglo Canadian Leather Co., Ltd. 1934.

10.01.03 Red Booklet for Shoe Craftsmen, 1937. Catalogue.

10.01.04 Biographical sketch of Brackley Shaw.

10.02 Huntsville Tannery

10.02.01 Documents relating to company history.

10.02.01.01 Draft history. 12 pages.

10.02.01.02 Draft history. 4 pages. Circa 1925.

10.02.01.03 Brief history "supplied to the Distributor, Brewers Warehouse Co., July 08, 1952."

10.02.01.04 Letter to Mr. H.T. Shaw, Montreal, requesting information on company name.

10.02.01.05 Notes on Company History for H.W. Draper. August 13, 1957.

10.02.02 Letters. Between Abbott Conway and Miss Margaret Thornton, Kingston, university thesis writer.

10.02.02.01 January 10, 1964.

10.02.02.02 January 17, 1964

10.02.02.03 January 28, 1964

10.02.02.04 February 07, 1964.

10.02.03 Newspaper clippings. The Herald-Gazette, Bracebridge.

10.02.03.01 July 22, 1976. Photo of ruins of tannery building.

10.02.03.02 July 22, 1976. Article and photo. Former tannery land to be used for housing.

10.02.04 Fire Insurance Survey. August 05, 1928.

10.02.05 Production Figures, 1935-1960.

10.02.06 Statement of Affairs (for Bank), January 02, 1922.

- 10.03 Anglo Canadian Concert Band and Bigwin Inn
- 10.03.01 Excerpt from Enterprising Canadians, by Bruce West. July,
- 1976. Strike UP The Band. Description of Charles Orlando Shaw and his part in the Anglo Canadian Concert Band. Typed copy.
- 10.03.01 The Toronto Star Weekly, August 26, 1922. Feature article on Charles O. Shaw and the building of Bigwin Inn. Includes photo of Mr. Shaw and the inn. (Fragile. Yellowed, brittle.)
- 10.03.02 The Muskoka Sun
- 10.03.02.01 23 August 1979. Clipping. Refers to steam yacht Wanda III purchased by C.O. Shaw for use at Bigwin Inn.
- 10.03.02.02 02 August 1979. Clipping. Remembering Anglo Canadian Band in a great Music on Barge concert.
- 10.03.02.03 23 August 1979. Clipping. Former Anglo-Canadian Band honored A great evening of band music at Gull Lake Park.
- 10.03.02.04 30 August 1979. Clipping. About the Sun articles on the Anglo-Canadian Band.
- 10.04 Sale to Canada Packers
- 10.04.01 Interim Financial Statements for the Six Months Ended 30 June, 1952.
- 10.04.02 Agreement between H.T. Shaw and D.A. Shaw and C.W. Conway and Canada Packers Limited, 24 September, 1952. Restriction of involvement in leather industry. Carbon copy. 3 pages.
- 10.04.03 Agreement between H.T. Shaw and D.A. Shaw and C.W. Conway and Canada Packers Limited, 24 September, 1952. Purchase of business. Signed copy. 8 pages.
- 10.04.04 Schedule "B". Schedule of Properties. 2 pages.
- 10.04.05 Schedule "C". Contracts and Agreements for Materials as of 19 September, 1952. 8 pages.
- 10.04.06 Letter. 06 October 1952. To The Royal Trust Company,
 Montreal, enclosing executed copy of Agreement with Canada Packers
 Limited.
- 10.04.07 Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors. 07 October, 1952. Carbon copy. 2 pages. Unsigned.

- 10.05 Miscellaneous
- 10.05.01 Letters and newspaper clippings regarding the placement of a historical plaque honouring "Brother Louis" on a building in Quebec City owned, in 1956, by the Anglo Canadian Leather Co.
- 10.05.01.01 Letter. 28 March, 1956. J.R. Barry to Abbott Conway, General Manager, Anglo Canadian. History of Brother Louie and the Recollets attached. 4 pages.
- 10.05.01.02 Letter. 16 April, 1956. Gerard Morisset, Le secretaire, Commission des Monuments historiques, to Abbott Conway.
- 10.05.01.03 Letter. 07 November, 1958. La Societe St. Jean Baptiste, to M. Shehyn Scott.
- 10.05.01.04 Newspaper clipping. L'Action Catholique, 20 October 1958. Plaque a la memoire du Frere Louis Bonami, Recollet.
- 10.05.01.05 Newspaper clipping. Quebec Chronicle Telegraph, 20 October 1958. Recollet Missionary Honored.

10.05.02 Documents

- 10.05.02.01 Agreement between Shaw Bro's & Cassils of Montreal, Tanners and Leather Merchants and John Keenan of Olean, in the State of New York, Practical Tanner. Employment agreement. 24 July, 1885. Executed copy. 5 pages.
- 10.05.02.02 Articles of Partnership. John Cassils, Charles Thaxter Shaw, William Sutherland Shaw, Charles Orlando Shaw and Henry Bulmer Cassils. February 28, 1901. Executed copy. 8 pages.
- 10.05.02.03 Agreement of Sale between Brackley Shaw, Charles Thaxter Shaw and Charles Orlando Shaw and the Anglo-Canadian Leather Company, Limited. 07 February, 1905. 6 pages.
- 10.05.02.04 Agreement between The Huntsville & Bracebridge Tanning Company Limited and Brackley Shaw, C.T. Shaw and Charles Orlando Shaw. 26 September, 1905. 2 pages.
- 10.05.02.05 Deed of Sale. William S. Shaw et al to Brackley Shaw, Charles T. Shaw and C.O. Shaw. 15 September, 1905. 4 pages.
- 10.05.02.06 Act of Depot of Memorandum of Agreement Between Brackley Shaw et al and Anglo- Canadian Leather Company Limited. 25 September 1905. No. 24061.
- 10.05.02.07 Sale and Transfer from Brackley Shaw et al to The Anglo-Canadian Leather Company. 25 September, 1905. No. 24062.

MG3 A79 - The Olde Hide House

1 History

- 1.01 North Halton Business Digest, June, 1987. Article. *The Olde Hide House: Marketing By Identity.* By Eric Elstone. Page 31. (Acc. #104.)
- 1.02 Newspaper clipping. New leather factory outlet soon Acton tourist attraction. Georgetown Independent, October 01, 1980
- 1.03 Newspaper clipping. *Olde Hide House opens Friday*. Georgetown Independent, November 12, 1980
- 1.04 Newspaper clipping. Aim to open this summer, The Hide House plans restaurant. Georgetown Independent, January 21, 1981
- 1.05 Newspaper clipping. *Aim open Jack Tanner's Table in 9 days.* Georgetown Independent, November 25, 1987
- 1.06 Newspaper clipping. Leathertown student researchers find, Newfoundland-Acton link in leather industry for years. Georgetown Independent, June 03, 1987 Page 1 and 2.
- 1.07 Newspaper clipping. Don Dawkins, Chamber of Commerce 1988 Citizen of the Year. Georgetown Independent, May 11, 1988
- 1.08 Newspaper clipping. *Hide House Honored. Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.* Georgetown Independent, February 28, 1990.

2 Advertising (Acc. #94.51)

- 2.01 Flyer
- 2.02 Jack Tanners Table advertisement
- 2.03 1982, advertisement and news release.
- 2.04 Pamphlet. 'Your Guide in and Around Leathertown'.
- 2.05 Flyer. *Flightline, Acton's New Leather Store* (2 copies)
- 2.06 Magazine. *Flightline*, Premier Issue, 1989
- 2.07 Pamphlet. Spring, 1987
- 2.08 North Halton Heritage Area Guide, Fall, 1982. Special Leathertown Press issue included.
- 2.09 Advertising Card.

- 3 Articles
- 3.01 Website Award Goes to the Olde Hide House, Success Weekly, March 17, 1997.
- 3.02 Hide House CEO to Launch Book on 'The Art and Science of Advertising', Success Weekly, January 27, 1997.
- 3.03 The Olde Hide House is Back in Black, Success Weekly, December 16, 1996.