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PORTSMOUTH CITY RECORDS OFFICE

1379A

A. H. BARBER

1895-1985

IRONMONGERS

The business was established in 1870 at 4 Albert Road by two great-uncles of the depositor, G. and W. Barber. His grandfather A. H. Barber bought them out at the turn of the century and moved the business to new premises at 72 Albert Road, where it remained in family hands until its closure in April 1985.

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1. Nominal Ledgers
(including purchases, sales, wages, insurance, fuel, stationery, rates, sundries, etc)
 1. 1 January 1923 - 4 October 1938
 2. 4 October 1938 - 30 September 1952

2. Cash Books
(daily sales ledgers)
 1. 1 January 1937 - 30 November 1939
 2. 1 December 1939 - 30 May 1944
 3. 30 May 1944 - 31 May 1948
 4. 3 May 1948 - 30 November 1951

3. Purchase Ledger
 1. 1 February 1946 - 30 October 1953

4. Day Book
(daily purchase ledger - entries were transferred to 1379A/3/1)
 1. 27 June 1946 - 19 September 1960

5. Photographs
 1. Premises in Albert Road c1900
 2. Trade card c1900
 3. Record card re career of apprentice, 1929-1934
 4. Telegram accepting a job, 1915
 5. Invoice, 1895
 6. Invoice, 1896
 7. Receipt, 1914
 8. Unused receipt, 1922

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6. Miscellaneous

1. Headed postcards [2 items]
2. Newscutting re closure of business
from The News, 23 April 1985