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941A JOHN B. JACKSON LTD - JEWELLER - SOUTHSEA

Firm advertises itself as being founded in 1889 at 4 Palmerston Road. Mr Ernest J. Rands bought the business from J.B.Jackson in 1928 with his son Frederick Rands as partner. Mr E.J.Rands died in 1940 and the premises were completely bombed out in 1941. The firm therefore moved to 78 Osborne Road where it continued in business until it closed in 1970 on the death of Mr F. Rands who had always run it under the Jackson name.

941A/1 Annual Statements of Accounts

- 1. 31 March 1944
- 2. " " " 1945
- 3. " " " 1946
- 4. " " " 1947
- 5. " " " 1948
- 6. " " " 1949
- 7. " " " 1950
- 8. " " " 1951
- 9. " " " 1952
- 10. " " " 1953
- 11. " " " 1954
- 12. " " " 1955
- 13. " " " 1956
- 14. " " " 1957
- 15. " " " 1959
- 16. " " " 1960
- 17. " " " 1961
- 18. " " " 1962

941A/1 Annual Statements of Accounts [continued]

19. 31 March 1963
20. " " " 1964
21. " " " 1965

941A/2 Trading & Profit & Loss Account Books

1. 1 April 1928 - 31 March 1946
2. 31 March 1948 - 31 March 1958
3. Stocktaking papers [10] 1961-66

941A/3 Sales Cash Books

1. For sales of new goods:
 1. 14 January 1941 - 21 September 1946
 2. 23 September 1946 - 14 April 1952
 3. 15 April 1952 - 27 August 1957
 4. 28 August 1957 - 23 November 1961
 5. 24 November 1961 - 16 December 1967
2. For repairs:
 1. 22 November 1954 - 13 February 1961
 2. 20 February 1961 - 21 February 1968
3. Credit Cash Book for goods returned or bought, 1 April 1953 - 27 September 1967

941A/4 Ledgers

1. Suppliers' Ledger 1941-1968
2. Customers' Ledger 1954-1965

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Jobbing Repairs Books

1. For jewellery repairs:
 1. 19 January 1955 - 8 January 1959
 2. 1 January 1959 - 6 April 1963
 3. 2 April 1963 - 13 December 1966
 4. 2 December 1966 - 3 March 1970
2. For watch repairs:
 1. 31 July 1953 - 2 February 1960
[sent to Evans or watch maker]
 2. 1 February 1960 - 10 January 1970
[sent to Evans or watch maker]
 3. 30 January 1964 - 3 February 1970
[sent to Sollberger]
3. Regular Customers' Order Book
15 March 1962 - 10 June 1966

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Jewellery Valuations, Insurance and
Second Hand Purchase

1. Valuation Books - for insurance or probate:
 1. 26 February 1947 - 16 November 1950
 2. 8 December 1950 - 21 November 1957
 3. 16 December 1957 - 25 November 1965
 4. Portion of book -
20 December 1965 - 27 March 1968
 5. Valuation Forms [9] 1952-1966
2. Purchase from Clients:
 1. Forms [1 file]
6 April 1961 - 28 March 1962
 2. Forms [1 file]
3 April 1962 - 26 March 1963
 3. Book
29 August 1963 - 11 August 1965
 4. Book
22 September 1965 - 2 February 1968

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Jewellery Valuations, Insurance and
Second Hand Purchase [continued]

3. File of correspondence re valuations
[61 items] 1952-1967
4. File containing:
Pearl & Gem Testing Reports 1947-1967
Sales of scrap gold and platinum 1961-1966
5. Insurance Book for jewellery insured
with Commercial Union Insurance Group -
F.Rands, agent
19 August 1964 - 15 July 1966

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Correspondence - Jewellery, Watches
& Plate

1. Out-Letter Books:
 1. To Trade
17 February 1967 - 23 March 1968
 2. To Trade & Customers
23 September 1967 - 14 June 1968
 3. To Trade & Customers
2 August 1968 - 8 March 1969
 4. To Trade & Customers
12 March 1969 - 26 September 1969
 5. Business Address Book
2. Trade:
 1. Correspondence and trade brochures
including price list 1947 and
design card for engraving 1955-1970
[107 items]
 2. Sample of Trade invoices
1952, 1961-1969 [287 items]
3. Customers:
 1. General 1952-1968 [267 items]
 2. Mess silver and plate including
trade brochures 1957-1967 [36 items]
 3. Trophies, badges and insignia
1952-1968 [59 items]
 4. Lord Mayor & Lady Mayoress'
miniature badges 1951-1968 [55 items]

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Shop Premises, Insurance and Staff

1. Expenses Account Book for shop, staff and purchase of stock 1954-1967
2. Petty Cash Books:
 1. 15 January 1941 - 30 July 1947
 2. 3 March 1958 - 26 March 1965
 3. 1 January 1962 - 19 December 1968
3. Staff Pay & Insurance Books:
 1. 5 December 1936 - 15 April 1939
 2. 11 January 1941 - 10 January 1948
 3. 17 January 1948 - 2 May 1953
 4. 9 May 1953 - 21 December 1957
 5. 28 December 1958 - 22 September 1962
4. Correspondence:
 1. War damage on 4 Palmerston Road and lease of 78 Osborne Road, Southsea 1941-1952 [16 items]
 2. Fittings repairs, insurance of shop, and advertisements 1943-1968 [116 items]
 3. National Association of Goldsmiths - notices and information leaflets 1946-1967 [19 items]
5. Miscellaneous shop artefacts: stamp, ring box, envelope, tape, Christmas card of 1900
6. Miscellaneous other artefacts - mainly badges [9 items]

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Rands Family

1. Private ledger of Ernest Rands re Tower House, Hope Road, Shanklin and his investments 1927-1940
2. In Memoriam cards [5] of Rands family 1895-1912

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Rands Family [continued]

3. Letters re job applications of Frederick Rands to jewellers in Leeds and Bournemouth 1909,1912 [10 items]
4. Certificates of war service medals of Frederick Rands - served mainly in India 1916-1919 [9 items]
5. Lloyds Bank Book of Frederick E.A.Rands 1919-1931
6. Driving licence of Frederick Rands 1928
7. Correspondence re personal investments 1940-1963 [22 items]
8. Miscellanea:
 1. Leaflet: An Impression of The Garden of Eden - A Souvenir of the Metropolitan Campaign 1917 - poems [3 copies]
 2. Quotations [3]
 3. Bowling Badge - 1st Prize 1925
 4. Bronze badge of Royal Horticultural Society awarded to Mr S.Wickens 1935
 5. Badge of Southsea Connaught C.C.

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Photographs

1. Frederick E.A.Rands
24 October 1910
2. Frederick E.A.Rands on joining 1/6th Hants Regiment 1915
3. Frederick E.A.Rands - Sergeant 1917
4. Frederick E.A.Rands c1917
5. Frederick E.A.Rands and fellow sergeant c1917
- 6-8. Frederick E.A.Rands in India in dress uniform and in civvies c1919
9. Frederick E.A.Rands with 3 other fellow soldiers in Amballa, India c1919
10. Group of soldiers in camp c1919

11. Group of sergeants in Hants Regiment
c1919
12. Group of soldiers in Hants Regiment
in India c1919
13. Group of soldiers in Hants Regiment
in PE gear c1919
14. (?)RSM of Hants Regiment in full dress
uniform
15. Ms scroll commemorating regiments in
17th Special Battalion on NW Frontier
of India 1919
16. 1/6th Hants Regiment at Barracks in
India 1919(?)
17. "The Khuds at Kasauli showing Plains in
distance" India 1919
18. Frederick E.A.Rands c1935
19. Frederick E.A.Rands c1955
20. Group of 8 men with F.E.A.Rands standing
centre back c1950
- 21-23. Mr Ernest Rands c1930s
24. (?)Mrs Elizabeth Rands c1890 -
mother of F.E.A.Rands
25. (?)Mrs Anne Frances Rands c1920 -
stepmother of F.E.A.Rands
- 26-28. (?)Miss Ethel Rands c1920s - sister
of F.E.A.Rands
29. (?)Miss Ethel Rands c1950
30. Mr S.Cody c1910
31. Jackson the Jeweller's shop, 4 Palmerston
Road Southsea 1937
32. Tower House, Hope Road, Shanklin - home
of Ernest Rands c1930
33. (?)Hope Road, Shanklin - June and
December 1950
34. 85 Havant Road, Cosham - home of
F.E.A.Rands c1950

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Photographs [continued]

35. Aerial photograph of bombing raid on Southsea 24 August 1940
36. Liner "Stirling Castle" autographed by England's cricket team on way to Australia c1950s
37. Ladies of Rands family(?) c1920
38. Two daughters of Rands(?) family with dolls and dolls' pram c1920

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Postcards

1. Small views of Portsmouth 1905
2. Garrison Church Portsmouth 1904
3. " " " " " " " " " " 1904
4. Osborne Road, Southsea by Queens Hotel 1906
5. Palmerston Road, Southsea decorated in honour of French Fleet 1902 - looking west
6. Palmerston Road, Southsea by Handley's corner - decorated 1905
7. Palmerston Road, Southsea near St Jude's Church 1908
8. Crowd outside Hippodrome Theatre Portsmouth c1905
9. Stafford Road, Southsea 1905
10. "St Michaels" 2 Stafford Road, Southsea 1901
11. Flood in Clarendon Road, Southsea 1906
12. Purbrook Village 1908
13. Red Lion Hotel, Petersfield 1910
14. Old Village, Shanklin under snow 15 December 1930
15. The Slipway, Littlestairs, Shanklin nd c1930
16. Keats Green and Dunnose Point, Shanklin nd c1930

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17. "Quiet Enjoyment at Chine Inn, Shanklin 1860"
18. Keats Green, Shanklin
19. Five views of Shanklin, c1930
20. "Broadview" (a house), Ventnor
21. The wrecked "Gladiator", the stern and propellor above water - off Yarmouth, Isle of Wight nd
22. General view of the Barracks Dagshai c1918
23. Miss Phyllis Dare nd
- 24-30. Comic postcards c1930s

941A/1-11 These records were deposited by MESSRS JOHN R.C.MILLER, SOLICITORS, SOUTHSEA who also deposited the following books from their Law Library

941A/12 Books

1. Borough of Portsmouth: Byelaws re Construction of New Streets, Buildings and Drainage 1870
2. Borough of Portsmouth: Building Byelaws 1904
3. City of Portsmouth: Building Byelaws 1928
4. The New Sanitary Laws, 3rd ed. 1873
5. Borough of Portsmouth: Byelaws re various offensive Trades 1875
6. Portsmouth Law Library - list of Members, Rules and Catalogue of Books 1915
7. The United Services Handbook, 4th ed. 1939