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L.Rowland and Co.Mss

BUSINESS

Prescription books

1. Notebook, including prescription formulae, household recipes, poetry, genealogical notes, etc. n.d. [c.1828] (1 vol.).
2. Notebook of prescription formulae and household recipes (including blacking, french polish and sealing wax). [c.1859-62](1 vol.).
- 3-9. Prescription formulae, 1874-1920:
 3. 1874-84 (1 vol.).
 4. Church Street, Ruabon. 1888-90 (1 vol.).
 5. 1888-90 (1 vol.).
 6. 1890-5 (1 vol.).
 7. 1895-1906 (1 vol.).
 8. 1906-20 (1 vol.).
 9. n.d. [c.1900] (1 vol.).

Office diaries

- 10-14. Office diaries (containing mainly notes of payments, opening of branch offices, renewal of leases etc.), 1892-1927:
 10. 1892 (1 vol.).
 11. 1895 (1 vol.).
 12. 1900 (1 vol.).
 13. 1920 (1 vol.).
 14. 1926 (1 vol.).
 15. 1927 (1 vol.).
16. Correspondence and papers enclosed in diaries. 1900, 1920-7 (1 bdle.).

Correspondence and papers

- DD/DM/763/17. Notice of the opening of Ruabon branch. 1888
18. Accounts of Ruabon branch. 1888-91 (1 vol.).
 19. Photocopy of programme of entertainment and concert in aid of the Young Men's Friendly Society (including advertisement for L.Rowland and Co's neuralgia mixture). 1889
 20. Advertisement for L.Rowland and Co., and various products including neuralgia mixture, marshmallows, vegetable pills, and syrup of figs. n.d. [c.1890].
 21. Denbighshire and Border Counties Advertiser, Wrexham jubilee advertisement for L.Rowland and Co. 1907.
 22. Advertisement for Rowland's marshmallow cough remedy. n.d. [? c.1920]
 23. Correspondence concerning appointment of manager for Coedpoeth branch. 1924 (2 items).
 24. Letter heading of L.Rowland and Co. 1929.
 25. Hire purchase agreement for wireless set, L.Rowland and Co. to John Pritchard, Coedpoeth. 1929.
 26. Wrexham Leader article and advertisement concerning the 120th anniversary of L.Rowland and Co. 6 March 1931.
 27. Prescription and receipts for tablets supplied to Mrs.Matthews, 6 Bryntirion Terrace, Wrexham. 1932-6 (3 items).
 28. Letter to Sir L.B.Rowland concerning dividends of shares in L.Rowland & Co. 1933.
 29. Photocopy of advertisement for L.Rowland and Co. in the Wrexham eisteddfod booklet. 1933.
 30. Wrexham Leader and Liverpool Echo articles concerning use of a camera to trap a thief at the Ruabon branch. 1934-5 (2 items).
 31. L.Rowland and Co, luggage label and photograph wallet. n.d. [c.1940] (2 items).
 32. 150th anniversary booklet, 1810-1960. 1960 (3 copies).
 33. Photocopy of advertisement for Glacine floor polish, manufactured by L.Rowland and Co. 1925, with covering letter concerning 50th anniversary of Grove Park Amateur Dramatic Society. 1975 (2 items).
 34. Certificate to L.Rowland and Co. for involvement in the shopping week organised as part of the Gŵyl Wrexham Maelor Festival. 1976.

- DD/DM/763/35. Catalogue and newspaper cuttings concerning the Chemfair 79 exhibition and events at Plas Madoc. 1979 (6 items).
36. Letter from H.L.Rowland in the Pharmaceutical Journal concerning Unichem's expansion at the expense of other wholesale suppliers of pharmaceuticals. 1980
37. Daily Post article on the Rowland family business. 1980 (5 copies).
38. Chemist and Druggist letter concerning L.Rowland and Co's retail and wholesale services. 1980.
39. Correspondence and papers concerning the 175th anniversary celebrations. 1984-5 (1 bdle.).
40. Pharmaceutical Journal notice of appointment of Alexander Young as managing director. 1985 (2 copies).
41. Circular letter from R.B.Cole concerning funeral arrangements for M.F.H.Ellerton, and obituary from the Numark Chemist. 1985 (2 items)
42. Letter from I.W.Edwards (retired branch manager) concerning 150th and 175th anniversaries, and his connection with the company. 1985.
43. Newspaper articles concerning the 175th anniversary (from Chemist and Druggist, Numark Chemist, Wrexham Leader, Rhyl Advertiser, Rhyl Journal, Denbighshire Free Press, [Bangor] Chronicle, County Times and Express and Gazette). 1985 (1 bdle.).
44. Wrexham Leader advertisement concerning the reopening of Barnes Chemist, King Street, Wrexham. 1986
45. Evening Leader article concerning theft of perfume from Barnes Chemist, King Street, Wrexham. 1986.
46. Correspondence from Nepal to A.S.Young, L.Rowland and Co., concerning gifts of copies of Martindale [pharmaceutical directory]. 1986 (2 items).
47. Evening Leader article concerning move to new premises of Flint branch of L.Rowland and Co. 1986.

Photographs

48. Glass negatives of a ? walking race passing L.Rowland and Co. shop [place unidentified]. n.d. [c.1900]
49. Show stands for L.Rowland and Co., Princes Street, Montgomery, and Wrexham. n.d. [c.1930] (2 items).
50. ? Mrs Mair Davies in dispensary. n.d. [c.1965] (1 item).
51. Staff of L.Rowland and Co. at Wrexham, Rhyl, Garden Village, Gresford, Ruabon, Brynteg, Gwersyllt, Llay, Overton, Chirk, Coedpoeth, Knighton, Ellesmere, Oswestry cattle market and Shrewsbury cattle market. 1985 (1 bdle.)

- DD/DM/763/52. Chairman and managerial staff. n.d. [c.1985].
53. Mr Parry and Mrs Mair Davies. n.d. [c.1985] (2 items).
54. Staff outside L.Rowland and Co., High Street, Wrexham. n.d. [c.1986] (3 copies).
55. Visit by Dr J.Marek,M.P., opposition health spokesman to L.Rowland and Co., Wrexham. 1986 (1 bdle.).

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56. Photocopy of maxims and advice given by James Bromfield to his son-in-law Roger Langshaw. c.1780. n.d. [c.1960].
57. Mortgage in £150 19 April 1825
 (i) Edward Rowland of Wrexham, druggist
 (ii) Mary Langshaw of Wrexham, widow.
 Three messages near to Green Bridge, Wrexham.
58. Commonplace book of Edward Rowland, High Street, Wrexham. 1846 (1 vol.).
59. Accounts [of ? William Rowland]. 1859-76 (1 vol.).
60. Borough council election notice of William Rowland. October 1861.
61. Invitation to the mayor of Wrexham, to a reception for the King of the Belgians. 1869
62. College of Preceptors certificate 3rd class, 2nd Division, to L.B.Rowland in English grammar, history, scripture, French, geography, arithmetic, Euclid and Latin. 1878.
63. Receipt for fees paid by L.Rowland to Westminster College of chemistry and pharmacy. 1882.
64. Llangollen Advertiser, (includes report of the marriage of Miss Bushby and Leonard Rowland). 30 April 1897
65. Baptism certificate of Langshaw Rowland, Wrexham parish church. 1898.
66. Newspaper cuttings concerning Sir L.B.Rowland: term as mayor, appointment as magistrate and knighthood. 1915-20, 1926 (1 vol.).
67. Letters to Lady Rowland, mayoress of Wrexham, concerning gifts of socks to R.W.F. in France. 1916, 1918 (2 items).
68. Letter from Beauvoir de Lisle, Lieutenant-General, Commanding Western Command to L.Rowland, mayor of Wrexham, thanking him for services in connection with the welfare of the troops during the First World War. 1920.

- DD/DM/763/69. Certificate to Langshaw Rowland thanking him for his services as Special Constable during the General Strike. 1926
70. North Wales Guardian article concerning political meeting at Rhostyllen addressed by Sir Edmund Bushby, Conservative candidate. 1928.
71. Letter from F.E.Rowland, San Francisco to Leonard Rowland concerning genealogy and the Depression in America. n.d. [c.1928].
72. North Wales Guardian report of the wedding of Margaret Bromfield Rowland and Evelyn Basil Cole. 1929.
73. Wrexham Leader report and photograph of the wedding of Humphrey Comberbach Rowland and Johanna Louisa Rees. 22 July 1938 (3 copies).
74. Wrexham Leader obituary of Lady Marguerite Lilian Rowland. 1939.
75. Death certificate of Leonard Bromfield Rowland. 18 December 1939.
76. Genealogical notes concerning the Rowland family. n.d. [c.1980] (3 items).
77. Photocopies of an entry from Chemist and Druggist recording L.B.Rowland's appointment as mayor of Wrexham, 1915, with covering letter. 1986 (3 items).

Photographs

78. Portrait of Edward Rowland. c.1810 (2 copies).
79. William Rowland (reproduced from newsprint). n.d. [c.1860].
80. ? Mary Langshaw. n.d. [c.1860].
81. Langshaw Rowland, Mary L.Rowland, L.B.Rowland, W.T.Rowland, Edward Rowland and Sarah Eden, nurse. 1870.
82. Edward Rowland (d.1889) n.d. [c.1880]
83. Leonard B.Rowland. 1882.
84. Langshaw Rowland. n.d. [c.1885].
85. Margaret Rowland, wife of L.B.Rowland. 1892.
86. Lady Margaret Lilian Rowland, n.d. [c.1919] (2 items).
87. Sir L.B.Rowland in masonic regalia. n.d. [c.1920].
88. Staff of L.Rowland and Co. with Sir Leonard Rowland, and Langshaw Rowland in the grounds of Whybro House, Chester Road, Wrexham. n.d. [c.1920].
89. Cicely Rowland. n.d. [c.1920].
90. Tennis party at Norman Road Tennis Club, including Denham Rowland and Langshaw Rowland. n.d. [c.1930].
91. Langshaw Rowland, Humphrey Rowland and Rowland Cole. n.d. [1979].

MISCELLANEOUS

- DD/DM/763/92. Blair's Grave, Gray's Elegy, Porteus on death and Dodd's prison thoughts, printed by Wilsher and Pite, Manor Street, Chelsea. n.d. [c.1800].
93. History of the Gwydir Family by Sir John Wynn. 1827 (1 vol).
94. Wrexham Advertiser, 1 January 1851
95. Wrexham Advertiser, 2 November 1867
96. Newspaper cuttings: including events of local interest, curiosities, history, genealogy etc. 1887-1917 (1 vol.).
97. Newspaper cuttings: including poetry, local elections, Irish rebellion of 1798, English line engraving, with notes of reminiscences of Wrexham. 1882, 1906-14 (1 vol.).
98. Denbighshire and Border Counties Advertiser Wrexham municipal jubilee souvenir edition. 1907.
99. Receipts of Rowland and Dodd, joiners. 1910 (1 bdl.).
100. Wrexham Journal, coronation supplement. 1911
101. Letter from T.H.Bushby, Derwen Lodge, Wrexham to Rowland and Dodd, builders and contractors, concerning work done. 1912.
102. Poster concerning bread distribution and supply in Wrexham borough. 1919.
103. Advertisement for Fullwood and Bland's annatto and rennet. 1926.
104. Wrexham Leader report of the Gresford Colliery disaster. 28 September 1934.
105. Wrexham Leader 'before and after' photographs of Llwyn Isaf, Rhosddu Road, Town Hill. 16 April 1954.
106. Catalogue of 'In sickness and in health' exhibition at the new Wrexham district general hospital. 1986.
107. Ysbyty Maelor Wrexham: festival of flowers catalogue. 1986.

Photographs

108. Photographs of unidentified rocks and countryside. n.d. [c.1930] (7 items).
109. Antique container for p.jalap [purgative drug produced from a South American plant]. n.d. [c.1970]