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RECORDS OF THE MERSEYSIDE PREDECESSOR COMPANIES OF ALLIED BREWERIES LTD.

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Description

Records of Walker Cain Ltd (M380 ALL/1), Heeley & Co (Liverpool) Ltd (M380 ALL/2), the operations of Ind Coope Ltd in Merseyside (M380 ALL/3), Houlding's Brewery Co Ltd (M380 ALL/4), and the Garston Bottle Co Ltd (M380 ALL/5).

Covering dates

20th cent.

Extent

0.12 cubic metres

Administrative history

Ind Coope Tetley Ansell Ltd was registered as a limited liability company in 1961 to merge the groups of Ind Coope Ltd, Tetley Walker Ltd. and Ansell's Brewery Ltd. The company changed its name to Allied Breweries Ltd in 1963. By 1977 the Allied Group owned 7,650 licensed houses, 1,250 licensed shops and 42 hotels.

The company acquired J Lyons & Co Ltd (est. 1894), international food manufacturers and distributors in 1981, and Allied-Lyons plc became the parent company of the new group. In 1986 Allied Breweries owned over 7,000 licensed houses, over 20 main trading companies, 6 breweries, and 30 United Kingdom distribution centres.

In 1994 Allied Lyons merged with Pedro Domecq, the leading spirits company in Spain and Mexico and began trading as Allied Domecq PLC. Allied Domecq PLC decided in 1999 to concentrate on the world-wide spirits market. It sold its UK retailing interests to Punch Group Ltd, comprising 3,500 pubs.

Custodial history

The material comes from the strong room of what was Allied Breweries' major brewery in 107 Station Street, Burton-on-Trent. When the Punch Group Ltd bought the retailing interests of Allied Domecq PLC it also inherited its records. The Punch Group decided it had no use for the records and in order to preserve them the Brewery History Society arranged for their distribution around record offices, museums and other archives. These records were deposited by Dr. Richards on behalf of the Brewery History Society and the Punch Group Ltd in November 2002.

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Access conditions

Access will be given to any accredited reader

Related material

The administration histories for this catalogue are taken from Lesley Richmond and Alison Turton, 'The Brewing Industry, A Guide to Historical Records' (Manchester University Press, 1990), our ref: H 338.47663307041 BRE.

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27/11/2002

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M380 ALL/1 WALKER CAIN LTD 1921-1970

Peter Walker (Warrington) & Robert Cain & Sons Ltd was registered in September 1921 as a limited liability company to acquire and amalgamate Robert Cain & Sons Ltd, Mersey Brewery, Stanhope Street, Toxteth, and Peter Walker & Sons (Warrington & Burton) Ltd, Dallam Lane Brewery, Dallam Lane, Warrington. The company took over Robert Blezard & Co, Liver Brewery, Scotland Road, Liverpool in 1921 and William Tong & Sons Ltd, Diamond Brewery, Deane Road, Bolton, in 1923.

The Mersey Brewery was sold to Higson's Brewery Ltd in 1923 and brewing was concentrated at Warrington. The company's name changed to Walker Cain Ltd in 1946 and it merged with Joshua Tetley & Son Ltd, Leeds, in 1960, through a holding company, Tetley Walker Ltd.

For other records of Walker Cain Ltd, its predecessor and related companies, 1827-1979, see M380 PWK.

4 volumes, 2 items, 3 bundles

M380 ALL/1/1 Corporate Records 1904-1985

4 volumes, 1 item, 1 bundle

M380 ALL/1/1/1 Memorandum and Articles of Association 1964

Old ref: C/V/499

1 item

M380 ALL/1/1/2 Directors' Minutes Oct 1969-Sep 1970

Old ref: C/V/502

1 volume

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| M380 ALL/1/1/3 | Register of Directors and Secretaries
Old ref: C/V/498
1 volume | 1904-1970 |
| M380 ALL/1/1/4 | Register of Charges
Old ref: C/V/501
1 volume | 1962-1967 |
| M380 ALL/1/1/5 | Book of Blank Share Certificates
Old ref: C/V/500
1 volume | nd |
| M380 ALL/1/1/6 | Papers relating to changes of Directors and Secretaries of Walker Cain Ltd.
?Old ref: C/V/503
1 bundle | 1965-1985 |
| M380 ALL/1/2 | Property Records
2 bundles, 1 item | 1962-1970 |
| M380 ALL/1/2/1 | Plans of 85/89 Duke Street, 8/16 Parr Street and 91/105 Duke Street
One Inch=Eight Feet
Old ref: C/F/4/7
1 bundle | 1962-1970 |

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- M380 ALL/1/2/2 Duplicate of M380 ALL/1/2/1 1962-1970
Old ref: C/F/4/6
1 bundle
- M380 ALL/1/2/3 Plan of buildings in occupation by Tetleys and Grants of nd. (c.1970)
St. James in Duke Street, Slater Street, Suffolk Street,
Henry Street and Parr Street
1:500
1 item

M380 ALL/2 HEELEY & CO (LIVERPOOL) LTD 1956-1965

Incorporated 14 March 1927. New articles adopted 19 July 1938. In 1959 described as a "wholly owned subsidiary of Peter Walker (Warrington) Ltd and bottles Guinness's stout and deals in other foreign beers".

Other records of this company, 1938-1961, are listed at M380 PWK 10.

1 volume

M380 ALL/2/1 Combined Register 1956-1965

Contains:

- Register of Directors and Secretaries pursuant to Section 200 of the Companies Act 1948, 1956-1961
- Register of Members and Share Ledger, 1957-1965
- Register of Transfers, 1957-1965

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IND COOPE LTD

19th cent.-20th cent..

Records relating to licensed premises in Merseyside owned by Ind Coope Ltd.

Edward Ind, son of James Ind, brewer in Baldock, Hertfordshire, purchased the Star Inn, High Street, Romford, Essex, from George Cardon in 1799. He built a brewhouse on the site and in 1845 went into partnership with the brother Octavius and George Coope. In 1848 Edward Vipan Ind joined the partnership which was known as Ind Coope & Co from 1856. During that year the firm opened a second brewery in Station Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire. It became a registered company in November 1886 and proceeded to acquire several brewery companies across England.

The company went into receivership in January 1909. Certain assets were acquired from October 1910 by Ind Coope & Co (1912) Ltd, registered in 1912, from the receivers for various debenture holders. Ind Coope & Co Ltd was struck off the register of companies in 1922 and Ind Coope & Co (1912) Ltd changed its name to Ind Coope & Co Ltd during the following year.

In 1934 the company acquired Samuel Allsopp & Sons Ltd, High Street, Burton-on-Trent, in 1934 and it changed its name to Ind Coope & Allsopp Ltd. In 1959 the company changed its name to Ind Coope Ltd and in 1961 it merged with Tetley Walker Ltd and Ansell's Brewery Ltd to form Ind Coope Tetley Ansell Ltd (later Allied Breweries Ltd).

Prior to this merge in 1960 Ind Coope Ltd appears to have sold the licensed premises it owned in Liverpool to Ind Coope (North West) Ltd, 8 Cumberland Street, Manchester. (see M380 ALL/3/3).

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M380 ALL/3/1 Plans and correspondence 1954-1962

1 item, 13 sheets, 1 bundle

M380 ALL/3/1/1 Letter from the W.R. Armstrong, Secretary of the Liverpool & District Brewers Association, to Ind Coope (North West) Ltd. relating to the positioning of licensed premises in St. John's Market 11 Jul 1962

Attached to letter:

- Copy of the letter from Messrs. Betram Sandhurst & Co. [Agents for the Developers] to W.R. Armstrong relating to the positioning of licensed premises in St. John's Market
- Copy of the report on "The Positioning and Planning of Licensed Premises. Central Area Redevelopment of Liverpool for the Liverpool Brewers Association".

1 item

M380 ALL/3/1/2 Copy of the Plans of St. John's Precinct, Liverpool, produced by James A. Roberts 1962

Includes a copy plan of 'Licensed Premises in Central Area Redevelopment' produced by G. Keith Davidson, Chartered Architect. Scale: 16 feet to 1 inch.

13 sheets

M380 ALL/3/1/3 Copy letter from Ind Coope & Allsopp Ltd, Burton-on-Trent, to Mrs. F. Wiggins, Estates Department, Liverpool City Council, regarding Site No. 9 for Licensed Premises on the Speke Estate 14 Jul 1954

Includes:

- 3 copy plans of Speke Estate with sites of Licensed Houses. Scale: 1:2500
- a copy plan of Site for Licensed Premises No. 9. on

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Ganworth Road by Ronald Bradbury, City Architect,
Scale 1:500

1 bundle

M380 ALL/3/2 Photographs nd

3 items

M380 ALL/3/2/1 Photograph of the entrance to Rotters Nightclub, St. John's Precinct nd

1 item

M380 ALL/3/2/2 Photograph of the interior of Rotters nd

Showing dance floor, ground level and first floor bar areas

1 item

M380 ALL/3/2/3 Photograph of the interior of Rotters nd

Showing small dance floor area and bar area (?private function room)

1 item

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M380 ALL/3/3 Deeds

19th cent.-20th cent.

Deeds relating to licensed premises in Liverpool owned by Ind Coope Ltd.

Includes an agreement between Ind Coope Ltd (vendors) and Ind Coope (North West) Ltd (purchasers) to sell and purchase various licensed premises in Liverpool, August 1960.

Due to constraints on staff time it has not possible to catalogue these deeds as yet. They have been left in their original bundles.

1 box (19 bundles)

M380 ALL/4 HOULDING'S BREWERY CO LTD

1903-1940

The business was founded in Tynemouth Street, Liverpool, in 1871 by John Houlding who ran the brewery until his death in 1902. William Houlding then took over the business and ran it until his death in 1906, after which it was operated by his executors.

Houlding's Brewery Co Ltd was registered in 1914 as a limited liability company to acquire the business. The company, along with 21 licensed houses, was taken over by Ind Coope & Allsopp Ltd, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, in 1939 and ceased to brew.

6 volumes, 1 item, 2 boxes

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M380 ALL/4/1 Corporate Records	1913-1939
5 volumes, 1 item	
M380 ALL/4/1/1 Directors' Minutes	Dec 1913-Sep 1930
1 volume	
M380 ALL/4/1/2 Directors' Minutes	Nov 1930-Mar 1939
1 volume	
M380 ALL/4/1/3 General Meeting Minutes	Feb 1914-Mar 1939
1 volume	
M380 ALL/4/1/4 Agenda Book for General Meetings and Directors' Meetings	Jun 1916-Jan 1933
Old ref: C/F/22/5	
1 volume	
M380 ALL/4/1/5 Combined Share Ledger	1913-1938
Contains a register of applications and allotments, a register of Directors or managers, register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual return of Directors, and a register of mortgages and bonds. Old ref: C/F/22/2	
1 volume	

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M380 ALL/4/1/6 Memorandum and Articles of Association Jan 1919
Includes special resolution dated 4 Nov 1930
1 item

M380 ALL/4/2 Property Records 1903-1940

1 volume, 2 boxes

M380 ALL/4/2/1 Conveyance and Assignment from Houlding's Brewery 30 Sep 1939
Company Limited (and its liquidator) to Ind Coope &
Allsopp Limited of all its properties (except those named)

Old ref: C/F/9/ii

1 volume

M380 ALL/4/2/2-3 Papers and deeds relating to properties 1903-1940

Includes material relating to the take-over by Ind Coope
& Allsopp Ltd

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catalogue these papers and deeds as yet.

2 boxes

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M380 ALL/5 **GARSTON BOTTLE CO LTD** 1950-1964

Pension records. The records do not contain any names or details of personnel.

The Garston Bottle Co Ltd was formed in 1915 and established its factory on the north bank of the Mersey, just to the south of Garston Docks. Its original production was confined to green glass, but it closed in 1922. It was restarted in 1933 with Mr. F. J. Shepherd.

In 1959 after a close association during the preceding 25 years during which C. Squires and Sons Ltd had acted as selling agents for Garston in the South the two Companies agreed to join forces to facilitate co-ordination and development of sales.

In 1963 the company went into liquidation and it appears to have been bought by Ind Coope Co Ltd.

The records of the Garston Land Co Ltd, 1862-1976, which was a subsidiary of Garston Bottle Works Co Ltd from 1953-1963 are listed at M380 GRL.

The following material is available in the Local Studies Collection:

- 'Directors' Accounts and Reports', 1959/60, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1964/65, ref: Hq 338.1 GAR
- 'Company History' [of Garston Bottle Co. Ltd] in 'Merseyside Aviation', Feb/March 1963, p.20, ref Hq 387.705 MER

9 bundles, 2 items

M380 ALL/5/1 Papers and trust deeds relating to Pension Scheme 1 1950-1959
1 bundle

M380 ALL/5/2 Papers and trust deeds relating to Pension Scheme 2 1957-1964
1 bundle

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M380 ALL/5/3	Papers and trust deeds relating to Pension Scheme 2A 1 bundle	1958-1964
M380 ALL/5/4	Papers and trust deeds relating to Pension Scheme 3 1 bundle	1958-1963
M380 ALL/5/5	Papers and trust deeds relating to Pension Scheme 3A 1 bundle	1959-1962
M380 ALL/5/6	Papers and trust deeds relating to Pension Scheme 4 1 bundle	1958-1963
M380 ALL/5/7	Papers and trust deeds relating to Pension Scheme 4A 1 bundle	1959
M380 ALL/5/8	Papers and correspondence between Garston Bottle Co. Ltd and Ind Coope Co. Ltd. relating to the transfer from Scheme 2 to Scheme 3 1 bundle	1958-1964
M380 ALL/5/9	Papers and trust deeds relating to the admission of Squires to Schemes 2 and 2A 1 bundle	1958-1964

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M380 ALL/5/10 Pamphlet on the Works Pension Fund and Life Assurance 1959
Scheme for the Employees of the Garston Bottle
Company Limited

1 item

M380 ALL/5/11 Pamphlet on the Works Pension Fund and Life Assurance Dec 1961
Scheme for the Employees of the Garston Bottle
Company Limited

1 item