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Reference code: GB 0214 D211

Title: W. & C. T. Jones Shipowners of Cardiff Records and other Miscellaneous Family Papers

Dates : 1842-1957

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.04 cubic metres (2 boxes)

Name of creator(s): W. E. Jones and various others

Administrative/biographical history

W. & C. T. Jones Steamship Company Ltd. was one of the leading shipowning companies in Cardiff. Originally known as W. H. & C. T. Jones, the company was established by three brothers: Mr William Jones, who served in the military in India; Mr Henry Jones, who fought in the American Civil War and was at one time a town councillor for Cardiff, and Mr Charles Jones, who emigrated to, and died in New York. The company's first ship was the Cymmrodorion, followed by the Kate B. Jones, which was built by Messrs. Slesinger Davies and Co. of Wallsend. This was the first ship with electrical illumination throughout to be introduced to Cardiff.

On the death of the brothers, the sons of Mr William Jones - Mr William Edwin Jones, and Mr Henry Jones - Mr William Henry Jones, carried on and increased the operations of the firm. Mr W. H. Jones retired upon taking up residence in New York on the death of his uncle, Mr Charles Jones, leaving Mr W. E. Jones as the owner and sole director of the company.

Mr W. E. Jones was renowned and respected at Cardiff Docks. In 1917, he became Chairman of the Cardiff and Bristol Channel Shipowners Association. During the First World War he served with the Glamorgan (Territorial) RFA, and was stationed at Fort Scoverton, Milford Haven. He later married Miss Wadley of Penarth and together they had a son. The family lived at Glenusk near Caerleon. Mr W. E. Jones was well known locally, and was made master of Llangibby Hounds in 1920. He died shortly afterwards, on 22 May 1920 aged 45, at a nursing home in the New Forest having suffered a long illness.

W. & C. T. Jones Steamship Company Ltd. was voluntarily liquidated around 1920.

Archival history

The papers were rescued from destruction by the depositor. As a result, their provenance is not known. The records of W. & C. T. Jones Shipowners have been identified. Any relationship with, or between the remaining papers is unknown.

Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited by a private individual during January 2006.

Scope and content

The papers comprise the records of W. & C. T. Jones Steamship Company Ltd. of Cardiff, along with some personal papers of the owner, Mr William Edwin Jones. In addition, the collection includes miscellaneous papers relating to the Davies Family of Pontypridd and Cardiff; the Broomfield Family of Barry; Frederick Childs and Company Shipowners of Cardiff; the Richard Family of Cardiff; the Briffeth Family of Cardiff, and collected personal and family papers.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals

Accruals are not expected

Conditions governing access

Open access

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Fair condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Related units of description

For notes on William Jones and a family tree see GRO black box series 'J'.

Archivist's note

Compiled by Rhian Phillips for the Glamorgan Record Office.

Rules or conventions

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

February 2006 Revised 2008

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D211/1	W. & C. T. Jones Shipowners of Cardiff	[circa 1900]-1920
D211/1/1	Wedding photograph of Mrs [W. E. ?] Jones [1 photograph]	[circa 1900]
D211/1/2	Photograph of Mr W. E. Jones [1 photograph]	[circa 1900]
D211/1/3	Letter to W. E. Jones re. Glamorgan RFA [1 env.]	9 Nov 1914
D211/1/4	W & CT Jones Shipowners, Cardiff, chartering book, embossed 'Mr W. E. Jones', includes list of Bombay cargos [1 vol.]	[circa 1914]-1916
D211/1/5	Cheques paid by W. E. Jones [1 env.]	1919
D211/1/6	Monographed wallet of W. E. Jones, enclosing a newspaper cutting re. W. E. Jones' illness, and death certificate of W. E. Jones [1 env.]	[circa 1919]-22 May 1920
D211/1/7	Newspaper cuttings re. death of Major W. E. Jones, and the Llangibby Hounds [1 env.]	1920
D211/1/8	W. E. Jones Decd., Inventory and Valuation of Household Furniture, Silver, Plate, Glass, China, Pictures, Motor Cars, Horses, and Indoor and Outside Effects at 'Glen Usk', near Caerleon, Mon. [1 vol.]	Jul 1920
D211/2	Davies Family of Pontypridd and Cardiff	1842-1947
D211/2/1	Birth certificate of Mary Davies of Blaenavon [1 paper]	21 Mar 1842
D211/2/2	Marriage certificate of John Davies, chemist and druggist of Pontypridd, and Mary Davies of Pontnewydd [1 paper]	27 Jul 1863

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D211/2/3	Birth certificate of Mary Jennie Davies, daughter of John Davies, chemist and druggist, and Mary Davies of Pontypridd [1 paper]	8 May 1864
D211/2/4	Birth certificate of Annie Ada Davies, sister of above [1 paper]	24 Feb 1867
D211/2/5	Birth certificate of William John Davies, brother of above [1 paper]	13 Nov 1870
D211/2/6	Birth certificate of Edith Eleanor Davies, sister of above [1 paper]	8 Mar 1873
D211/2/7	Death certificate of John Davies, chemist and druggist of Pontypridd, reported by his widow Mary Davies [1 paper]	12 Mar 1883
D211/2/8	Death certificate of Mary Davies (as above) of Cardiff, reported by her daughter Edith E. Davies of Cardiff [1 paper]	29 Aug 1923
D211/2/9	Death certificate of Annie Ada Davies of Cardiff, daughter and sister of above, reported by her sister Mary J. Davies of Cardiff [1 paper]	6 Aug 1936
D211/2/10	Mortgage between Mr John Davies and Mr William Arthur of 11 Park Terrace, Pontypool [1 env.]	15 Apr 1878
D211/2/11	Bill of account from William Arthur to E. B. Edwards and Son. re. mortgage between latter and Mr John Davies [1 env.]	1878
D211/2/12	Agreement of lease between Rees Hopkins and Herbert Morgan of Pontypridd and John Davies of Pontypridd [1 env.]	4 Apr 1881
D211/2/13	English Church Union enrolment certificate issued to Mary Jennie Davies [1 paper]	25 Sep 1894

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D211/2/14	Share certificates and related correspondence of Mary J. Davies, Annie A. Davies and Edith E. Davies of Cardiff [1 bundle]	1918-1928
D211/2/15	Church travellers club wallet belonging to Mary J. Davies, Cardiff [1 wallet]	[?1920s]
D211/2/16	Post office savings bank book for account held at Pontypridd by Edith Eleanor Davies [1 booklet]	1923-1942
D211/2/17	Cheques made out by M. A. and E. Davies [1 env.]	1934-1936
D211/2/18	Blank tenancy agreements made out from Mary Jennie and Edith Eleanor Davies of Cardiff [1 env.]	1941
D211/2/19	Ration books of F. E. Davies and Edith Davies, 186 Newport Road, Cardiff [1 env.]	1941-1947
D211/2/20	Order and receipt for furniture made at Howells Department Store, Cardiff for Edith E. Davies [1 env.]	Mar 1947
D211/2/21-23	Postcard to Edith E. Davies, Cardiff showing various addresses and view of Ffynnonau Brecon house; postcard of Ruthin Castle; postcard to Mr Broomfield, Cardiff showing Smedley's Hydropathic, Matlock. [3 postcards]	[?1940s]
D211/3	Broomfield Family of Barry	[circa 1893]-1934
D211/3/1	Wallet of the Tydvil Engineering and Sip Repairing Co. Ltd, Cardiff, containing a note from Mr Broomfield, coin (colonial three halfpence of William IV) and stamp [1 env.]	[circa 1893]
D211/3/2	Post office savings bank book for account held at Roath by Mr F. J. Broomfield in trust for Miss M. Gibbs [1 booklet]	1908

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D211/3/3	Agreement of sale of 8 Romilly Road, Barry, between Adeline Margaret Broomfield of Barry and Idris Davies of Caerphilly [1 env.]	25 Jul 1922
D211/3/4	Letter to 'my dear Broomie' from unknown, enclosing photographs of an unknown house, its stables, gardens and packs of hounds, and holiday photographs of Italy and Switzerland [1 env.]	[circa 1928]
D211/3/5	Telegram to L. C. Broomfield, Cardiff, from Capetown [1 paper]	1933
D211/3/6	Empty envelopes addressed to F. J. Broomfield, 124 The Exchange, Cardiff [1 env.]	1934
D211/4	Frederick Childs and Company Shipowners of Cardiff	1909-1910
D211/4/1	Memorandum of agreement between Messrs. Iolo Morganwg Steamship Company Ltd. of Cardiff and Messrs. Fred Childs and Co. of Cardiff for purchase of steam ship 'Iolo' [1 paper]	28 Jun 1909
D211/4/2	Agreement between Frederick Childs Esq. and the Selworthy Steamship Company Ltd. of Cardiff for the sale and purchase of steamship and for management of company [1 env.]	21 Jan 1910
D211/5	Richard Family of Cardiff	1947-1957
D211/5/1	Order of service for the funeral of Sidney Palmer Richard [1 pamphlet]	8 Jul 1947
D211/5/2	Motor insurance policies for Mrs F. A. Richard [1 env.]	1955-1958
D211/6	Briffeth Family of Cardiff	1885-1946

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D211/6/1	Birth certificate of Eva Alice Briffeth of Cardiff [1 paper]	14 Jan 1885
D211/6/2	Cardiff Burial Ground, grant of grave space to Albert Briffeth of Canton [1 env.]	18 Oct 1888
D211/6/3	Cardiff Burial Board, grant of grave space to Albert Briffeth of Paget Street, Grangetown [1 env.]	7 Dec 1897
D211/6/4	Certificate of admission of Albert Shield Briffeth into the Royal Arch Masons of England [1 paper]	14 Jan 1924
D211/6/5	Envelope addressed to Master Trevor Briffeth of Edmonton containing negatives of photographs of an unidentified man [1 env.]	1946
D211/7	Miscellaneous personal and family papers	1872-1945
D211/7/1	'One Hundred Golden Rules (or Axioms) of Account Keeping by An Accountant' [1 vol.]	1872
D211/7/2	Will of Revd. R. Butterworth and Mrs Butterworth [1 file]	[circa 1880]
D211/7/3	Marriage settlement of William Forrest Esq. and Marie Spencer Lewis [1 file]	2 Jun 1898
D211/7/4	Copy deed between Sir William Thomas Lewis, and Trevor Gwyn Elliot Lewis and William Lewis Harries re. Lewis Merthyr Collieries Ltd., making an addition to the trust funds settled on the marriage of Mr William Forrest and Mrs Forrest. [1 env.]	5 Dec 1900
D211/7/5	Mortgage by Arthur Angle of Roath, Cardiff for purchase of the ship Dora, registered at Cardiff [1 env.]	31 Jan 1905
D211/7/6	Memorandum of deposit (for mortgage) between Henry Charles Jobson of Llanishen and Gilbert Robertson of Cardiff [1 env.]	16 Nov 1905

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D211/7/7	Administration of the estate of George James of Cardiff decd. [1 file]	31 Jan 1906
D211/7/8	Account book re. shipping [1 vol.]	1907-1908
D211/7/9	Photograph of an unidentified house [1 photograph]	[?1910s]
D211/7/10	Correspondence between Jervell and Knudsen Ship Brokers, Cardiff and Aadnesen and Dahl re. Filleul and Co. Ltd. [1 env.]	1910
D211/7/11	Grant of probate of John Freeland Fergus Common [1 file]	25 Sep 1916
D211/7/12	Letter of allotment of shares from Dawson Line Ltd. to William Lees of Oldham [1 paper]	14 May 1920
D211/7/13	Share certificate for shares in Windsor Steam Coal Co. Ltd. purchased by Mrs Ethel Macfarland [1 env.]	25 Jun 1920
D211/7/14	Certificate for sale of shares in Dawson Line Ltd. between Esther Ellen Smith of Blackpool and Mary Moran [1 paper]	20 Oct 1920
D211/7/15	Copy of Ordnance Survey map showing Llanfrechfa Grange, Monmouthshire, with notes on the distribution of property [1 env.]	1921
D211/7/16	Articles of partnership between Charles Henry Pullin Esq., Herbert Frank Baker Esq. and George [Rumier Kenrick?] Esq., being C. H. Pullin and Co., (partnership dissolved Dec 1922). [1 env.]	30 Mar 1922
D211/7/17	Letter from Mrs W.E Jones (nee Elsie Louise Wadley) widow of Major W.E. Jones of The Croft, Lyonshall, Herefordshire, concerning Mrs Jones' son Tommy, a pupil at Haileybury School. [1 env.]	15 Feb 1924

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D211/7/18	Circular letter to shareholders from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Co. [1 env.]	15 Jan 1925
D211/7/19	Cheque (French) made out by Olga Chapiro to Lady Llewelyn [1 paper]	28 Aug 1925
D211/7/20	War stock certificate made out to William Lewis Harris [1 paper]	Sep 1926
D211/7/21	Photographs of a holiday in Italy and Switzerland [1 env.]	1928
D211/7/22	Postcard showing Mount Hill Farm, Colyton [1 postcard]	1932
D211/7/23	Watch warranty from J. W. Benson, London [1 paper]	18 Jul 1933
D211/7/24	Letter from Barkway's Fruiterers and Florists of Barry and Cardiff [1 paper]	17 Oct 1945