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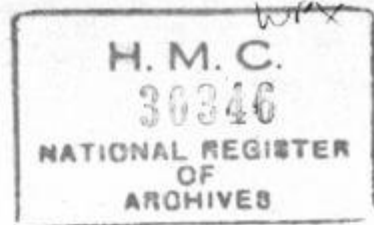
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BAKER & SON
Chemist, High Street, Cosham

INTRODUCTION

Firm founded by Thomas B. Baker in 1845, By 1854 he was also Post Master for Cosham and sold stationery. The shop continued to be both chemists and stationers until it closed in 1973.

Thomas Baker died in 1901 and was succeeded by his nephew Cyril Baker who retired in 1955. The business was then taken over by the Barlow family who had been chemists in Southsea since 1909.

1439A/1Ledgers

1. With clients 1847-54 (with paraffin lamp pattern book 1867-68 inserted at rear)
2. With clients 1873-74
3. With suppliers 1898-1907

1439A/2Recipe and Prescription Books

1. Henry and John Barlow's, chemists, recipe book - 19th century
2. Thomas Baker's, chemist, recipe book - also used as prescription book 16 February 1847-4 May 1849
3. Prescription Book 4 November 1907-23 July 1911

1439A/3Miscellaneous Accounts, etc

1. Envelope containing 39 invoices of goods supplied to Bakers June-August 1867
2. Customers' Credit Account Books -
 1. With Capt. G.H.Allen, RN of Woodside, Purbrook 30 June 1899-7 May 1902
 2. " " " " " " " " 5 April 1912-29 May 1914
 3. With the Misses O'Shea, The Cottage, Cosham (This has bill heading of Baker & Son showing shop in High Street, Cosham) 13 August 1908-14 March 1914
3. Menu card of Dinner of British Pharmaceutical Conference at Town Hall, Portsmouth 25 July 1911

1439A/4Printed Books on Pharmacology

1. "Pharmaceutical Journal":
 1. Vol.II 1842-43
 2. Vols.III, IV and V(part) 1843-45
 3. Vols.V(part), VI, VII(part) 1845-47

Printed Books on Pharmacology
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2. "Pharmacologia; or the History of Medicinal Substances" by John Ayrton Paris, London 1820
3. "Rouse's Dictionary of Synonyms for the use of Chemists, their Assistants and Apprentices", London 1898
4. "The British Pharmacopoeia", London 1898
5. " " " " " " " " , London 1914
6. "A History of Pharmacy" by James Grier, London 1937
7. "The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain - Centenary Commemoration April 1941" [Book]