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U104

Records of Edward N. Faulkner, 300 Liverpool Road, Eccles, pawnbroker and retailer, 1895-1953, n.d.

Deposited: per John Howarth, Esq., 176 Peel Green Road, Eccles, Manchester, M30 7BA, and A. Jones, Esq., Eccles Area Librarian, c.1976.

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There is an embargo of 50 years on the production of these records to members of the public.

U104/B1	<p>BUSINESS</p> <p>Book for entering details of articles, noting number of pledge, pawner's name, brief reference to address (e.g. "Gorton", name of street and, sometimes, both name of street and number of house), and article(s) pawned (1 vol.)</p> <p>Nearly all the loans amount to less than ten shillings.</p>	1935-37
/B2	<p>Sheets of detachable pawn tickets, printed for Edward N. Faulkner, 300 Liverpool Road, Patricroft, Eccles, pawnbroker (7 docs., some tickets missing or damaged by damp)</p>	n.d.
/B3	<p>"Invoice Book for 300 Liverpool R/d", listing names (apparently of suppliers of goods), cross references (e.g. "V2220", "D118A") and amounts, 1936-46, and at end of vol. various sums written against entries "Goods Opened", 1936-44 (1 vol., poor condition)</p>	1936-46

FINANCE

U104/F1/1-13 appear to be from a series of ledgers recording retail sale or hire of goods on credit. The range of goods mentioned is very wide, incl. furniture, clothes, musical instruments, bicycles and wedding rings. The extent of the range of goods and the occasional references to failures to deliver goods suggest that the goods were ordered on behalf of or in conjunction with suppliers (possibly as in U104/F4/1). The accounts, besides giving the name and address of a customer, often contain a reference to the place of work of

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the customer or indications if, say, a customer was the son of an old customer. Some accounts end with a note that a customer has left or stating "Bad debt". It might be several years before an account was settled and, as references to payment are brief, a record of repayment was presumably kept elsewhere. Several accounts might be put on one page, even though started at different dates.

There is an index of names of accounts at the beginning of these volumes.

U104/F1/1	Ledger, as described above (1 vol.)	1895-1926
/2	do. (1 vol. marked "G")	1897-1922
/3	do. (1 vol.)	1900-32, 1934
/4	do. (1 vol. marked "J")	1904-49, 1951-52
/5	do. (1 vol. marked "I", very poor condition)	1908-33
	To page 879 has been attached a receipt with printed letterheading from H.F. Parkinson and Sons, 260 Liverpool Road, Patricroft, upholsterers and house furnishers, 1926.	
/6	Ledger (1 vol. marked "N")	1911-53
/7	do. (1 vol.)	1914-26
/8	do. (1 vol. marked "R/A"; very poor condition and part missing)	1916-50
/9	do. (1 vol. marked "S")	1914-49
/10	do. (1 vol. marked "T")	1919-53
/11	do. (1 vol., very poor condition, incomplete and index of names missing)	1920-52
/12	do. (1 vol. marked "W")	1923-53
/13	do. (1 vol. marked "A")	1928-53
/F2/1	Ledger, apparently recording sale or hire of goods on credit, with index of names of accounts (1 vol.)	1918-24

This ledger resembles in layout and in the details given the ledgers in U104/F1. However, some of the cross references quoted (e.g. "Trans. to 1/1403") suggest that it may have been one of a series different from U104/F1. Fewer than a quarter of pages of the vol. were used and, unlike ledgers in U104/F1, no more than one account was shown on a page.

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Ledger, apparently recording sale or hire of goods on credit (1 vol., very poor condition; a number of pages, incl. page(s) with entries beginning with the letter "A" from the index of names at the front of the vol., missing)

1906-22

This ledger also resembles the ledgers included in U104/F1. However, apart from being considerably smaller than the ledgers in U104/F1, it differs in a number of features; in particular, letters and numbers in red ink (e.g. "SP/2", "MW/-", "R/LI") are frequently entered in a column of the accounts.

At end there are entries for "Cash Sales", 1907-10.

/F4/1

Account book, with index to names of accounts (1 vol.)

1910-12,
1914-19

This vol. begins with various accounts for the years 1910-12. They include impersonal accounts ("Advertising Account", "Electric Light and Gas Account and Rates, etc.") and accounts of various firms, probably suppliers of goods. The two pages headed "Electric Light and Gas Account and Rates, etc." includes references to "L'pool Rd.", "Barton Rd.", "Lewis St. & Works", "Westfield" and "Motor".

Then follows a series of accounts for the years 1914-19, probably of recipients of "goods", and also for "Counter Sales Furniture" and "Counter Sales Boots". Accounts include the Belgian Relief Committee, Irlam (page 256), Irlam U.D. Council and Lancashire Education Committee (in respect of the Council School, Irlam). The customers were mainly situated in Irlam and its neighbourhood (incl. Flixton and Carrington).

At the end of the volume are entries for "Transfers off Irlam Round", 1914, "Irlam Balances", 1914, and balances for Cadishead, 1914. One entry refers to "Hire Pur. sales".

Most accounts appear to be of sales for cash.

/F5/1

Account book, with index to names of accounts (1 vol.) 1912-20

One account is for Counter Sales, 1912-19. The other accounts appear to be for cash sales of "goods". One of the recipients was Barton-upon-Irwell poor law Union. The customers were largely situated in Eccles, but also in Salford, Manchester, Urmston, Swinton and elsewhere.

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/01

Printed notice explaining the Pawnbrokers Acts of 1872 and 1922 (1 doc., poor condition)

n.d.,
1922 or
later