

Hull History Centre: Records relating to Arthur Brown Esq. of the Colonial & United States Mortgage Company Ltd.

C DBBN Records relating to Arthur Brown Esq. of the 1898-1937
Colonial & United States Mortgage Company Ltd.

Accession number: 21/23

Historical Background: The Colonial and United States Mortgage Company was first registered in July 1880, with offices initially at Exchange Buildings on Lowgate before moving to 67 Whitefriargate, Hull. A trade directory for 1882 listed them as money lenders. Amongst the first 6 company Directors, were J. Reckitt as Chairman and F. Reckitt. Benjamin Glasgow was the company secretary. The Colonial and United States Mortgage Company was voluntarily liquidated in 1922.

Arthur Brown was born in Hull in 1867. In 1881 he was an apprentice at Bailey & Leetham and joined the Colonial and United States Mortgage Company in 1886 before taking over as Company Secretary from Benjamin Glasgow on his retirement in 1898. Arthur remained a Trustee of the Reckitt Trusts until his death in 1943.

Custodial history: Deposited by David Pybus in October 2021

Description: Correspondence and legal papers including a copy of Francis Reckitt's will

Extent: ½ box

Related material: The Norfolk Record Office, at SF 370/1 has some correspondence between the Colonial & United States Mortgage Co. with H. Brown & Others, (1851-1899). Details of the plans for the Colonial and United States Mortgage Company building on Whitefriargate can be accessed through the street index in the searchroom at the History Centre.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DBBN/1	Correspondence of Arthur Brown as Secretary of the Company Includes the resolution winding up the company 1 bundle	21 Mar 1898- 10 Dec 1934
C DBBN/2	Records relating to the estate of Francis Reckitt Includes a copy of the will of Francis Reckitt and papers for the Francis Reckitt Trust and the legacies and trusts for Madame de Lafont and Mrs. H.M. Flavell 1 bundle	25 Jan 1917- 4 Sep 1937
C DBBN/3	Letters of Ernest Reckitt & Co. Ltd, Chicago to Arthur Brown, Colonial & United States Mortgage Company Ltd, Hull Regarding Power of Attorney 1 bundle	24 Jun 1918- 2 Dec 1918
C DBBN/4	Records relating to property held in Rapid City, South Dakota, United States of America Joint owners, Mr Francis Reckitt and Mr Frederick Brent Grotrian 1 bundle	19 Apr 1892- 14 Nov 1904

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C DBBN/5	Personal records of Arthur Brown Esq. of the Colonial & United States Mortgage Company Ltd, Hull Includes a copy of his birth certificate and testimonials for his application as a clerk at the Corporation of Hull 1 bundle	1886-1901
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