## C DBRK Messrs Raynor & Crook, Tailors 1875-1910 and Gentlemans Outfitters

**Historical Background:** Saint Thomas Raynor (1817-1900) was born in Lincolnshire but moved to Hull, where he opened a tailors shop in 1862. The trade directory for 1863 indicated his shop was at 19 Trinity House Lane. By 1876, he had been joined by Phillip Thomas Crook (1845-1930) from Cholsey in Berkshire, described as a master tailor, in a joint venture. In 1882 the business moved to premises on the upper floor of 18 Trinity House Lane and that is where it was to remain until it closed in 1974. Grandson of the founder, 70-year-old Bryan Hole decided to retire and to wind the business up, primarily because he had been unable to recruit younger people to continue the work. During its many years of operation, Raynor's and Crook's had won several awards for its tailoring business, right up until the time it closed down.

Custodial history: Deposited in August 1995 by the Hull Trinity House Archivist

**Description:** Survey list completed by the Hull Trinity House Archivist. Financial records and correspondence.

## Arrangement :

C DBRK/1	Financial records	1875-1898
C DBRK/2	Correspondence	1910

Extent: 1 box

**Related material:** There is an article in The Hull Times dated 3 May 1974 regarding the closure of Raynor's and Crook as a business (p7). The name and street card index catalogues may include further references to the business.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DBRK/1	Financial records of Raynor and Crook's Receipts, account book and correspondence 1 volume and 3 bundles	1875-1898
C DBRK/1/1	Account book of Raynor and Crook's Lists indivduals together with payments or balances and accounts 1 volume	Feb 1875- Jan 1877
C DBRK/1/2	Receipts received by Raynor and Crook's 1 bundle	Jan 1890- Dec 1890
C DBRK/1/3	Receipts received by Raynor and Crook's 1 bundle	1883-1886
C DBRK/1/4	Receipts of payments between Messrs Raynor & Crook and C.& J. Weldon, London, button makers 1 bundle	Oct 1898- Nov 1898

C DBRK/2	Correspondence of Raynor and Crook's 1 bundle	1910
C DBRK/2/1	Correspondence between O. Sutton Nelthorpe of Scawby, Lincolnshire and Raynor and Crook's Regarding a specially commissioned suit 1 bundle	17-24 Jul 1910