

C DSJR

**Records of The Trustees of the
Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund**

1934-2010

Accession number:

Historical Background: Joseph Rank was born in March 1854 at his father's flour mill on Holderness Road in Hull. On his father James' death in 1874, Joseph inherited £500 from an estate of some £30,000 and the following year he started business on his own account by renting a windmill also on Holderness Road. Initially his business was not successful, but in 1883 Joseph saw his first roller mill and immediately saw the great advantage to be gained by grinding with steel rollers in preference to millstones. He also saw that if the process could be automated the possibilities were enormous.

1883 also saw his conversion to Methodism and once his business prospered he was generous in his support of various aspects of the work of the Methodist Church, initially from his own pocket and then from the various charitable trusts that he established. In 1934 Joseph Rank settled £150,000 stock on trustees for grants to local charities and for pensions to poor people in, and within two miles of Hull from which the payments from the Benevolent Fund were made.

In 1880 Joseph married Emily Voase to whom he was married for 35 years until her death in 1915. Joseph died in 1943 having shunned publicity or recognition of his work all of his life.

Custodial history: Deposited by The Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund in March and April 2010

Description: Records include minutes of Trustees meetings, financial records and Photographs

Arrangement: C DSJR/1 Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees
C DSJR/2 Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Financial Records
C DSJR/3 Photographs

Extent:

Access Conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader. DSJR/2/3/4 is closed for 40 years at the request of the depositor.

Copyright:

C DSJR/1 Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees 1934-2010

Access will be granted to any accredited reader
8 volumes

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

Arrangement:

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Access Conditions:

Language:

C DSJR/1/1	Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees	1934-1944
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

Arrangement:

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Access Conditions:

Language:

C DSJR/1/2	Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees	1945-1954
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/1/3	Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees	1954-1965
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1 volume

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/1/4	Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees	1965-1975
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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Access Conditions:

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C DSJR/1/5	Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees	1975-1985
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/1/6	Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees	1985-1993
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/1/7	Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees	1993-2001
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/1/8	Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees IContains a bundle of papers found at the front of the volume which includes index to volumes 7 and	2001-2010
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Access will be granted to any accredited reader
1 volume

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Financial Records Includes Ledgers and Cash Books Access will be granted to any accredited reader 11 volumes	1934-1991
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/1	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Ledgers Includes records of Capital Accounts, Ranks Ltd. shares, Three and a half percent War Stock as well as general payments. Each volume is indexed. Access will be granted to any accredited reader 3 volumes	1934-1985
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/1/1	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Ledgers Includes schedule of securities in respect of investments at the back of the volume. Indexed. Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	30 Nov 1934-31 Dec 1953
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C DSJR/2/1/2	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Ledgers Indexed Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	1 Jan 1954-31 Dec 1975
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/1/3	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Ledgers	14 May 1968-31 Dec 1985
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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Access Conditions:

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C DSJR/2/2	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Cash Books	1934-1989
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 4 volumes	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/2/1	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Cash Book States "The Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Cash	30 Nov 1934-28 Apr 1955
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Book from the start of the foundation of The Fund
30th November 1934" in the front of the volume.
Access will be granted to any accredited reader
1 volume

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/2/2	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Cash Book	1 May 1955-31 Dec 1974
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/2/3	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Cash Book	1 Jan 1975-30 Sep 1991
	Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/2/4	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Cash Book Indexed Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	11 Aug 1982-29 Dec 1989
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/3	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Payments to Beneficiaries Access will be granted to any accredited reader 4 volumes	1935-1973
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/3/1	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Payments to Beneficiaries Indexed. Gives name and address of beneficiary and their payments Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	8 Jun 1935-26 Dec 1942
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/2/3/2	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Payments to Beneficiaries Indexed. Gives name and address of beneficiary and their payments Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	23 Jan 1943-21 Dec 1957
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C DSJR/2/3/3	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Payments to Beneficiaries Indexed. Gives name and address of beneficiary and their payments	18 Jan 1958-11 Dec 1965
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Access will be granted to any accredited reader
1 volume

Historical Background/Biographical Background:

Arrangement:

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Access Conditions:

Language:

C DSJR/2/3/4	Trustees of the Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Payments to Beneficiaries Indexed. Gives name and address of beneficiary and their payments. Closed until January 2014 at the request of the depositor. 1 volume	8 Jan 1966-1 Dec 1973
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3	Photographs Photographs of the Access will be granted to any accredited reader 33 items	1918-2001
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/1	Photograph - Mr J R Newton Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/2	Photograph - Mr Ernest Shepherd Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/3	Photograph - Mr Robin L Fenton Black & white photograph	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/4	Photograph - Mr Richard J Cockin Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/5	Photograph - Mr Edmund J Scott Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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C DSJR/3/6	Photograph - Mr Derek W Sutton Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/7	Photograph - Mr J R Mathews Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/8	Photograph - Mr Douglas F Platts Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader	n.d.
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C DSJR/3/9	Photograph - Mr Thomas Gregory Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/10	Photograph - Mr George E Pinches Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/11	Photograph - Mr W Hugh Stephenson (JP) Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/12	Photograph - Mr Charles Strachan OBE Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/13	Photograph - Mr James V Rank Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/14	Photograph - Alderman A Shepherd OBE (JP) Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/15	Photograph - Mr T C Jackson LL.D Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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C DSJR/3/16	Photograph - Mr Anthony B Askew Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/17	Photograph - Mr C J Askew Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n..d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/18	Photograph - Mr W S Cussons Trustee Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/19	Photograph - Mr Joseph McArthur Rank Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/20	Photograph - Mr T H Jackson Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/21	Photograph - Mr F T Green Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/22	Photograph - Mr W F Harris Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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C DSJR/3/23	Photograph - Mr Ian D Wilkinson Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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C DSJR/3/24	Photograph - Mr Adrian M Horsley Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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C DSJR/3/25	Photograph - Mr R Palmer Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/26	Photograph - Mr Kevin S Webster Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/27	Photograph - Mr Ian V Askew (M.C., D.L) Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/28	Photograph - Ms. Joan Shepherd Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/29	Photograph - Unknown Gentleman Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/30	Photograph - Unknown Gentleman Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/31	Photograph - Unknown Gentleman Black & white photograph Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	n.d.
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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Access Conditions:

Language:

C DSJR/3/32	Photograph - The City of Hull Great War Trust 1918 - 1983 General Committee and Last Meeting Black and white photograph showing Mr H B Gillan (Gen.Sec), Mr G.T Bell; Mr E Bee (Investigator); Mr T H Jackson M.A. (Chairman); Mr T Hudson M.B.E., J.P; The Lord Mayor Councillor Mr Louis Pearlman; Mr T G Trueman (Typist); Mr R A Chamberlain (Hon. Accountant); and Mr E Shepherd (Chairman, Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund) Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 item	11 Nov 1983
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Historical Background/Biographical Background:

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C DSJR/3/33

Photograph - Joseph Rank Benevolent Fund Retirement Mr T H Jackson OBE 1949 - 2001
Colour photograph showing Mr I D Wilkinson; Mr C R Palmer; Mr D G Simpson (Chairman); Mr J R Mathews; Mr J R Newton (Vice Chairman); Mrs M Burman (Clerk to the Trustees); Mr T H Jackson OBE (Honorary Secretary); Mrs J Shepherd
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