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- 1 [Photographs]
- 1/1 [Family portraits]
- 1/1/1 - [John Alfred Prestwich, 1874-1952]
- 1/1/2 - [Elinor Prestwich]
- 1/1/3 [1895] [John Alfred Prestwich, aged 21 (2 copies)]
- 1/1/4 [1896] [----- " ----- at the time of his marriage, aged 22]
- 1/1/5 [1896] [Elinor Prestwich at the time of her marriage]
- 1/1/6 - [3 sons of J A Prestwich: l to r Edward, Vivian, Arthur]
- 1/1/7 - [5 sons of J A Prestwich: l to r Vivian, Arthur, Edward, Roland, Douglas]
- 1/1/8 - [----- " -----: l to r Douglas, Edward, Arthur, Vivian, Roland]
- 1/1/9 - [Edward 'Teddy' Prestwich]
- 1/1/10 - [John Alfred Prestwich and his 5 sons]
- 1/2 [Motorcycles]
- 1/2/1 [1902] [2½hp JAP motorcycle fitted with the clip-on type of automatic inlet valve engine]
- 1/2/2 [1902/1903] [First complete machine bearing JAP motif. Specification includes surface carburetter and a trembler ignition coil]
- 1/2/3 - [2½hp vertical engine fitted to a Chater Lea frame and cycle parts]
- 1/2/4 - [Fitted with overhead valve engine]
- 1/2/5 [1905?] [Complete vee-twin model of unknown capacity]

- 1/2/6 - [Unnamed rider (J A Prestwich?) on unnamed bike]
- 1/2/7-12 [--- untitled ---]
- 1/2/13a 1926 Jul E S Prestwich and G Stocking [and JAP team with]  
344cc Coventry Eagle-JAP [for] 200 mile sidecar  
race at Brooklands. [Average speed] 63.52 mph
- 1/2/13 [1929?] Wooley Worters [on bike]
- 1/2/14-16 1929 C.W.G. 'Bill' Lacey [on bikes. 5 photos, 3 views]
- 1/2/17 1930 Nov 6 J.S. Wright [on JAP bike] 150¾ mph
- 1/2/18-19 - [Experimental bike]
- 1/2/20-21 - [Unidentified race rider on JAP-Brough Superior bike]
- 1/2/22-24 - [JAP-Ambassador bike]
- 1/2/25-36 - [12 colour photos of (chiefly) Brough Superior bikes at  
rally, c.1980?]
- 1/2/37-41 - [5 publicity photos (1950s) including 3 of Hercules  
bike]
- 1/2/42-43 - [Omega bike with JAP engine. 2 photos]
- 1/3 [Motor cars]
- 1/3/1 1905 [The JAP Dual Sociable three-wheeler, fitted with a  
single cylinder 4½hp engine mounted transversely  
between the front wheels]
- 1/3/2-3 1928 Avon JAP 750cc. Kaye Don. Avon tyres [3 photos, 2  
views]
- 1/4 [Engines, pumps etc]
- 1/4/1-2 - [JAP engine (for lawn mower?)]
- 1/4/3 1948 Sept The one millionth J.A.P. engine
- 1/4/4 - [Engine: Girdlestone & Co., London]
- 1/4/5 - [Untitled machine; photo blind-stamped 'D Wickham

& Co.Ltd., Ware, Herts']

- 1/4/6 - Flax Puller [made by] James Mackie[?] & Sons Ltd.,  
Belfast
- 1/4/7-9 - [JAP engine, model 6ASMN, no.39109]
- 1/4/10-12 - 3" Pegson-Marlow self-priming centrifugal pump/  
Pegson Ltd., Coalville, Leicestershire. [4 photos, 3  
views]
- 1/4/13 - Mono pump
- 1/4/14-15 - [--- untitled ---]
- 1/4/16 - [Fire-fighting pumping equipment?]
- 1/4/17 - [JAP untitled]
- 1/4/18-20 - [Stationary steam engine with 19 tube vertical boiler,  
built by John Prestwich in 1888 at the age of 14]
- 1/4/21-22 - [A ¼ size ohv JAP engine made in the Works]
  
- 1/5 [Aviation]
- 1/5/1 - [Body of plane in JAP Aeroplane Works, Lea Marshes]
- 1/5/2-5 - [JAP aeroplane (no.8)]
- 1/5/6 194- [Loading bombs onto WWII bomber]
  
- 1/6 [Premises]
- 1/6/1 - 1st JAP Works, Tottenham
- 1/6/2 c.1905 [The office of the JAP Lansdowne Road Works, Totten-  
ham. Lady ay typewriter probably Elinor Prestwich]
- 1/6/3 - [Lathe in machine shop]
- 1/6/4 - JAP Works at Tottenham [structural iron work]
- 1/6/5-7 - The 250,000 sq.ft. birth place of J.A.P. engines, [aerial  
views. 4 photos, 3 views]
  
- 1/7 [Glass negatives]

[One box containing 42 glass negatives of people (especially J A Prestwich, as a baby and as a young man, and Elinor Prestwich), motorcycles and premises)

1/8		[Photo albums]
1/8/1	1934	J.A.P. Motors. [Contains 12 photos of workshops]
1/8/2	1936 Oct	[Contains 22 photos of workshops and staff]
1/8/3	1946	J.A.P Motors. [2 copies of publicity albums, one containing 20 the other 19 photos, of workshops and engines]

- 2 [Printed booklets etc.]
- 2/1 1951 The J.A.P story 1895-1951/D J Buchanan [for]  
J.A.Prestwich & Co.Ltd.  
Book, iv + 48p
- 2/2 [1909] J.A.P. The J.A.P. Aero Engines/J.A.Prestwich & Co.  
Booklet, 9p
- 2/3 1913 Some [motorcycle] successes gained on J.A.P. motors  
during 1913 season  
Booklet, 72p
- 2/4 [c.1950] J.A.P. The manufacture of small petrol engines/M.J.  
Sargeaunt, [from **Machinery Lloyd**. In English,  
French and Spanish]  
Offprint, 11p
- 2/5a - J.A.P Industrial Engines. Reference Book. The J.A.P  
range of industrial air-cooled engines/J.A.Prestwich  
& Co.Ltd.  
Booklet, 28p
- 2/5b [c.1942?] ----- as above ----- [different edition]  
Photocopy of booklet, 28p
- 2/6 - JAP Motors. Spare parts 4-5 H.P./J.A.Prestwich & Co.  
Ltd.  
Booklet, 11p
- 2/7 - JAP Motors. Four and Five H.P. Twin/J.A.Prestwich &  
Co.Ltd.  
Booklet, 38p
- 2/8 - JAP Motors. Six and Eight H.P./J.A.Prestwich & Co.  
Ltd.  
Booklet, 40p
- 2/9 - J.A.P Motors  
Booklet of 8 reproduction photos
- 2/10 1941 Service Parts List & Special Instructions for J.A.P.-  
WICO type 'A' magneto - specification no.576Z/Wico  
Electric Company, Perivale  
Photocopy of booklet, 12p

- 2/11 1941 ----- as above -----  
- specification A-808BZ/Wico-Pacy Sales Corporation  
Limited, Wadsworth Road, Perivale, Greenford, Mid-  
dlesex  
Photocopy of booklet, 12p
- 2/12 1924 J.A.P Spare Parts 293 C/C  
Booklet, 8p
- 2/13 1931 A Remarkable New Brough Superior "Four" [from **The  
Motor Cycle**, Nov 12]  
Offprint, 6p (on one sheet)
- 2/14 1935 The New "S.S.80 Special" [from **Motor Cycling**, Nov  
27]  
Offprint, 4p (on one sheet)

- 3 [Publicity material]
- 3/1 [1957?] J.A.Prestwich Industries Ltd. J.A.P sales & service.  
Officially appointed service dealers
- 3/2 - ----- as above ----- J.A.P Industrial air -  
cooled engines
- 3/3 - ----- as above ----- J.A.P Industrial air-  
cooled engines [different edition]
- 3/4 - ----- as above ----- Dimensional specifica-  
tions and power data [for] Model 34B
- 3/5 - ----- as above ----- [ditto for] Model C80B
- 3/6 - ----- as above ----- [ditto for] Model 2SB
- 3/7 - ----- as above ----- [ditto for] Model 3B
- 3/8 - ----- as above ----- [ditto for] Model 4/3B
- 3/9 - ----- as above ----- [ditto for] Model 5B
- 3/10 - ----- as above ----- [ditto for] Model 55B
- 3/11 - ----- as above ----- [ditto for] Model 55BV
- 3/12 1916 The J.A.P. Unit. A complete description of a remark-  
ably interesting engine, with an oil consumption of  
4,000 m.p.g. [from] **The Light Car and Cyclecar**, 6th  
November 1916  
Offprint, 4p
- 3/13 - Illustrated Catalogue of the "Prestwich" Specialities for  
Animated Photography/The Prestwich Manufacturing  
Co.  
14p
- 3/14 - ----- as above -----  
9p
- 3/15 [1950s?] [Service instructions and spare parts lists re 21 mag-  
neto specifications of Wico Pacey Sales Corporation  
Ltd and The Wipac Group]  
42p



3/16 c.1928

[Catalogue of numerous J.A.P. engines]  
20p

3/17 1934

The Rolls Royce of Motor Cycles. [The Brough Superior]  
[Advertisement detailing numerous models]  
1 sheet

4		JAP [oval enamelled plate, 7 x 10cm]
5/1-2		[2 wooden boxes containing some of the mathematical instruments used by J.A.Prestwich]
6	1945-1952	[J.A.Prestwich & Co.Ltd. Graphs re financial position]
6/1	1945-50	Percentage sales make-up [re engines, sub-contracts, spares: 1945-7; 1947-9; 1949-50]
6/2	1945-52	Sales analysis [re engines, sub-contacts, spares: 1945-6; 1945-7; 1947-8; 1949-51; 1951-2; 1951-3]
6/3	1945-51	Sales in thousands [re engines, spares, sub-contracts, 'odds', repairs: 1945 Aug-1947 Aug; 1947 Sept-1948 Aug; 1948 Aug-1949 Aug; 1949 Aug-1950 Jul; 1950 Aug-1951 Jul]

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