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H.F.E.MATHEWS, Solicitor 6 Commercial Road, Portsmouth

- successor to and partner of E. Francis Watts and W.A. Richardson

711A/1 Financial

- 1. Wages and National Insurance Books
 - 1. 2 December 1949 14 March 1952
 - 2. 21 March 1952 29 April 1955
 - 3. 6 May 1955 23 December 1958
- Bills Delivered Book giving name of client, nature of business, charge made and profit November 1956 - April 1963
- Expenses Analysis Book for running of business premises
 - 1. January 1956 March 1958
 - 2. April 1958 July 1959
 - 3. July 1959 October 1962
- Private Ledger for running business April 1935 - March 1939
- Cash Books of receipts and payments for Office and Clients' Accounts
 - 1. September 1941 June 1946
 - June 1946 January 1949
 - February 1949 November 1950
 - December 1950 February 1953
 - 5. March 1953 March 1954
 - April 1954 October 1956

711A/2 Register of Clients

- Index to Clients giving address and nature of business 1933-1948
- 2. Call Books listing clients seen
 - By Mathews
 20 May 1935 13 April 1938
 - By W.A. Richardson
 December 1939 3 August 1948
 - 3. By Mathews 22 January 1946 - 20 October 1948
- 3. Register of letters received noting nature of business 12 December 1945 - 3 August 1948

711A/3 Conveyancing and Mortgage Records

- Register of sales of property giving name and address of vendor, name of purchaser, price paid etc May 1935 - June 1948
- Deed Stamping Book March 1949 - November 1954
- Private Mortgage Payment Collection Books
 - 1. June 1947 June 1949
 - 2. December 1950 December 1954

711A/4 Probate and Administration Records

 Register of Probate and Administrations granted giving name of deceased and executors and size of estate March 1939 - April 1948

711A/5 Insurance Records

- Insurance Policy Register giving full details - mostly with Royal Insurance Company July 1921 - March 1928
- Policy Register with Northern Assurance Co - mainly for fire March 1935 - April 1936
- Insurance Cash Book mainly as agent for Commercial Union December 1945 - June 1953

711A/6 Commercial Clients

- Articles of Association and related documents for:
 - Bradshaw (Menswear) Ltd of 63 Elm
 Grove, Southsea and related papers
 bundle
 - Edward F. Jones & Sons Ltd, builders 5 March 1953 of 10/12 Somers Road, Southsea, together with Register of Directors (H.F.E.Mathews a Director)
 - 3. Leigh Distribution (Southern) Ltd 1949-1951 dealers of electrical goods of Lower Quay, Fareham with related papers up till bankruptcy [1 bundle] (H.F.E. Mathews Company Secretary) (See also 711A/6/3/1)
 - 4. P.G., G.M. Snook & Son Ltd, caterers 26 September 1947 of 87a Commercial Road, Portsmouth and related papers [1 bundle]
- Partnership deeds and related papers of:
 - Between Arthur H.D.Middleton and Survey of Marmion Motor Garage, Victoria Road South, Southsea with amendment 22 May 1928 [1 bundle]

711A/6 2. Partnership deeds and related papers of: [continued]

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- 2. Between Miss Gladys A. Lewis and
 Miss Alice E. Groves of Upper Mount
 School, "Petersham" London Road,
 Waterlooville (formerly known as
 Collegiate School and run by Mrs
 Nora M. Bramall) together with
 lease of school and related
 correspondence 1934-1935 [1 bundle]
- Between Frank E. Osborne and Wilfred 16 February 1946
 J. Parsons, building contractors, of 34 Seymour Street, Landport [1 bundle]
- 4. Dissolution of partnership between Alec G. Gaylard and Mrs Marjorie A. Morgan certified accountants, of 52 Victoria Road North, Southsea (formerly known as H. Petrook & Co) [1 bundle]

Bankruptcy papers of:

- Leigh Electical Co Ltd, electical contractors of Lower Quay, Fareham including Articles of Association, Allotment of Shares, particulars of Directors and Secretary, Annual Returns and bankruptcy papers [4 bundles] (H.F.E.Mathews was Secretary) (See also 711A/6/1/3)
- 2. Southfield Nurseries, Gosport Road 1949-1952
 Fareham including Articles of
 Association 1949, Share Certifictes,
 Minutes, Register of Mambers and
 winding up papers [1 book and bundle]
- 3. Modern Neon Sign Publicity Ltd of 1938-1951 68/70 Hyde Park Road, Southsea including Articles of Association 1937, Register of Members 1937-9, Directors Minute Book 1937-1940 and 1949, Agreements, Statements of Account, War Damage Claim and liquidation papers [2 books and 1 bundle]
- 4. Kingsway Entertainments Ltd of 1952-1958
 70 Victoria Road North, Southsea
 winding up papers as result of
 failure of claim on Empire Cinema,
 North Street, Havant [1 bundle]

711A/7 Debt Collection

Debt Collection Book
 (also used to enter receipts and
 disbursements on Mathews' estate
 in Titchfield 1930-1940)

1938-1939

 Debt collection papers for Rentaset [1 bundle] 1949-1953

711A/8 Miscellanea

- South Coast Engineering Works (motor garage) of 31 Lennox Road, Southsea
 - 1. Ledger, April September 1912
 - Receipt & Expenditure Account Book, April - October 1912
- Plan and photos re accident at Cornaway Lane junction with A27 at Portchester [11 items]

December 1958

 Application for and grant of Territorial Officers Efficiency Decoration to Major H.F.E.Mathews [1 bundle] 1946-1947

- 4. Law Society Journals and Booklets:
 - Annual Reports and Statements of Account of Hampshire Incorporated Law Society [16 items]

1935-1940 1946-1956

 Annual Reports of Isle of Wight Law Society [2 items] 1948, 1950

 Booklet - "Solicitors' Remuneration - Conveyancing Costs" [2 items]

1933, 1936

1939

- Booklet "Address by Randle F.W. Holme President of the Law Society"
- 5. Booklet issued by Law Society 1939
 "Defalcations by Solicitors"
- 6. Book issued by Law Society list 1941 of "Solicitors and Articled Clerks serving in His Majesty's Forces"

711A/8 Miscellanea [continued]

- 4. 7. Book "The Law Society 1947 1939-1945" by Ernest Watkins
 - Leaflet of notice to consider new Bye-Laws for Law Society

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- 5. Port of Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce Journal for: February 1949, January 1950-January 1951, July 1951-June 1952, August 1952-March 1953, May-December 1953, February-November 1954, January 1955, April-June 1955, November-December 1955, February-April 1956, October 1956, December 1956, March 1957, June-August 1957, October-December 1957, April-June 1958, August 1958 [73 items]
- "Trade Winds" Journal of Port of Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce for: January 1962, October 1962, June 1963, September 1964, November-December 1964, May-July 1965, September 1965-February 1966, April 1966, August 1966-January 1967 [22 items]
- "The Portsmuthian" Magazine of Portsmouth Grammar School for: Summer 1952, Winter 1952, Winter 1955, Spring 1956 [4 items]
- "City Affairs" News Magazine of City June 1949 of Portsmouth No 1