

**Allied Maples Group, furniture retailers and
manufacturers: records, ca. 1635 - ca. 1990**

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Introduction and summary description

Creator: Allied Maples Group
Reference: AAD/2000/3 : AAD/2003/16
Extent: 363 files

Context

In 1841 John Maple and James Cook formed a partnership operating as wholesale and retail drapers. Initially their business name alternated between Maple & Cook and Cook & Maple. In 1851 the partnership was dissolved and the business continued under the name J. Maple. John Maple began to sell all household furnishings and went into partnership with his half brother Henry Adams: the partnership was formalised in 1857 and the company renamed Maple and Company. In 1870 John Maple made his two sons John Blundell Maple and Harry Maple partners in the firm. In 1891 John Maple retired and Blundell Maple became the sole partner in the company. On 8 April 1891 Maple and Company was incorporated as a limited company. On Blundell Maple's death in 1903 his brother Henry Regnart took over as president of the company. Hunter Regnart took over from his father as president of the company in 1926.

The company's key period of impact was from the 1880s to 1939. The family members who ran the company set up networks to secure key contracts in prominent households and businesses. The company also employed innovative designers. After the Second World War the family involvement ended and the strategy changed to one of establishing stores in many high streets, to ensure a mass market appeal. By the 1970s the group had become so large that it was vulnerable to takeover bids and share fluctuations: subsequently branches were shut and other companies in the Group began to dominate. In 1990 the company was taken over by Saxon Hawk, but it was making losses and in 1997 Allied Maples Group went into receivership.

Scope and content

Estate papers of John Blundell Maple (1635 - 1946); deeds (1770-1976); consolidated historical records (1800 - 1970s); Rayner Trusts share records (1871 - 1891); Rayner Trusts account books and papers (1871 - 1968); other accounting records (1878 - 1962); share records of companies taken over by Maple and Company Ltd (1879 - 1972); miscellaneous records (1883 - 1986); other property and premises records (1887 - 1979); pictures of members of staff (1890 - 1960); rent books (1890 - 1974); consolidated management records (1891 - ca.1970); memoranda and articles of association (1891 - 1972); Maple and Company Ltd share records (1891 - 1972); contract and service records (1894 - 1945); accounting records of companies taken over by Maple and Company Ltd (1897 - 1984); minute books of companies taken over by Maple and Company Ltd (1898 - 1974); staff social records (1898 - 1981); letter books and correspondence (1901 - 1989); delivery and transport records (1902 - 1986); pension and wage records (1903 - 1980); newspaper cuttings and advertisements (1907 - 1986); inventories (1910 - 1961); Maple and Company Ltd minute books (1913 - 1971); cash books (1923 - 1974); warrant of appointment (1933); agenda books (1938 - 1968); photographs (ca.1940s -1985); promotional material (ca.1940s - ca.1990); photographs of stores (ca.1942 - ca.1975); Utility furniture scheme records (1945); property management files (1954 - 1969); president's files (1957 - 1972); other legal records (1958 - 1972); [Finance?] director's files (1958 - 1973); consolidated accounting records (1961 - 1966); other internal administration records (ca.1970s - ca.1982); Wood Green shop, manager's files (1973 - 1979).

Provenance

Given by Lancashire Record Office, 1999, AAD/2000/3.

Given by Lancashire Record Office, 2003, AAD/2003/16.

Custodial history

Lancaster Museum held the records on behalf of Allied Maples Group from ca.1980. They were subsequently transferred, on a temporary basis, to Lancaster Record Office. In September 1997 Allied Maples Group went into receivership. It was agreed that Saxon Hawk Group plc would continue to hold the rights to the Maples archive but that ownership could be given to an archival repository.

Access

This archive is available for consultation in the V&A Archive and Library Study Room, which is located at Blythe House, 23 Blythe Road, Olympia, London, W14 0QX. The Study Room is open Tuesday to Friday between 10.00 am and 4.30 pm, by appointment only. To request an appointment please email archive@vam.ac.uk or telephone 020 7603 7493. Access to some files may be restricted; these are identified individually with the catalogue.

Restrictions on use

For conservation reasons the photocopying of archival material is not permitted. Archives may be photographed for study purposes only, at the discretion of the archivist.

Related Material

Archive and manuscript sources

Maples catalogues and trade literature are held in the National Art Library.

Records relating to Waring and Gillow Ltd prior to their merger with Maple & Co. in 1980 were transferred to Westminster City Archives, as accession 2233, in Mar 2000.

Selected publications

Barty-King, Hugh. *Maples Fine Furnishers : a household word for 150 years : established 1841*
London : Quiller Press, 1992. x, 178 p., [16] p. of plates : ill. (some col.), maps, plans, ports.
ISBN 187094867X.

Detailed catalogue

Corporate Records, 1891-1974

Reference: Maples-1

Memoranda and Articles of Association, 1891-1972

Reference: Maples-1-1

Extent: 1 file

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| AAD/2000/3/234 | Maple and Company Ltd Memorandum and Articles of Association, including special resolutions, 1891-1938; Maple and Company (Paris) Ltd, 1905; Maple and Company (Uruguay) Ltd, 1913; Maple and Company (South America) Ltd, 1906; Maple Macowards Ltd, 1972 1 file | 1891-1972 |

Maple and Company Ltd minute books, , 1913-1971

Reference: Maples-1-2

Extent: 11 files

Also contains minute books for Maple and Company (Paris) Ltd, Maple and Company (South America) Ltd and Maple and Company (Uruguay) Ltd.

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|---------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/120 | Maple and Company (Uruguay) Ltd Minute book, signed at front, Certificate of Incorporation, 1913, board meetings (and AGM's after 1964). 1 volume | June 1913-Apr 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/113 | [Maple and Company Ltd?] Governor's meetings minute book, signed. Index at front. 1 volume | May 1955-Apr 1967 |
| AAD/2000/3/109 | Maple and Company Ltd Minute book, signed. Managers meetings. 1 volume | June 1962-Sept 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/49 | [Maple & Company Ltd?]. Index to board minute book. 1 volume | Undated |
| AAD/2000/3/22 | Agenda book including: Maple and Co. Paris Ltd. 1958-1970 and Maple and Co. (South America) Ltd. 1960-1970. 1 volume Board meetings, AGMs, extraordinary general meetings. | 1958-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/17 | Maple and Company (S. America) Ltd. Minute book, signed 1 volume | 1929-1957 |

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|----------------|---|-------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/47 | Maple & Company (Uruguay) Ltd. Minute book, signed. Annual general meetings. 1 volume | 1913-1942 |
| AAD/2000/3/45 | Maple & Company (Uruguay) Ltd. . Minute book, signed. Annual general meetings. 1 volume | 1943-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/90 | Maples Estate Offices Minute book, signed. 1 volume Includes first meeting. At front: index and certificate of incorporation (1965); At rear: agenda of first board meeting (January 1965). | Jan 1965-Apr 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/25 | Minute book of the meetings of the Trustees of the Maple Staff Benevolent Fund, signed. 1 volume | 1950-1957 |
| AAD/2000/3/114 | Maple (Denby and Spinks) Ltd Minute book, signed. (January 1963-April 1971) 1 volume Includes first AGM. At front, Certificate of Incorporation, 1962. Index at rear. | 1962-1971 |

Minute books of companies taken over by Maple and Company Ltd, 1898-1974

Reference: Maples-1-3

Extent: 44 files

This series is arranged alphabetically by name of company.

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|--|-------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/5 | Cheltenham Manufacturing Co. Ltd., minute book. Signed. 1 volume | 1934-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/37 | Clegg (Wilmslow) Ltd. Board meetings Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1943-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/92 | Clegg (Wilmslow) Ltd Minute book, signed. Includes first meeting AGM's only until 1971. 1 volume | Apr 1944-May 1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/42 | Colliers Stores Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1964-1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/95 | Dawson and Company (Drapers) Ltd. Minute book, signed. First AGM's at rear of book, 1951-1959. 1 volume | Aug 1951-Aug 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/35 | Densons (Chester) Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1954-1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/15 | Frasers (Maple) Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1958-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/1 | Gaba and Co. Ltd., minute book. Signed. 1 volume | 1950-1968 |
| AAD/2000/3/8 | Gaba and Co. Ltd., minute book. Signed. 1 volume | 1968-1974 |

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| AAD/2000/3/89 | H.E Keightly and Sons Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | Oct 1964-Aug 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/63 | H.E. Keightley and Sons Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume Includes first meeting. At rear, register of attendance's at directors meetings, 1957-1961, at front, letter to Midland Bank, requesting account, December 1955. | Dec 1950-May 1964 |
| AAD/2000/3/357 | H.J.F. Lawton, Ltd. - accounting records, correspondence and photographs 1 volume | ca.1930-ca.1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/59 | Harrisons Store Ltd (1952), later Harrisons of Stoke Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | June 1926-May 1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/108 | Henry Barker Ltd AGM Minute book, signed. 1 volume | Apr 1898-Apr 1967 |
| AAD/2000/3/112 | Henry Barker Ltd Directors meetings minute book, signed. Index at front. 1 volume | Feb 1927-May 1947 |
| AAD/2000/3/97 | J.W.Coombes Ltd Minute book, signed. 1 volume | June 1919-Sept 1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/96 | James Cawdell and Company (Wimbledon) Ltd Minute book, signed. Includes first meeting Some AGM's at rear of book. Index at front 1 volume | Apr 1940-June 1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/57 | James Cawdell and Company Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | Sept 1964-Oct 1975 |
| AAD/2000/3/56 | James Cawdell and Company Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume Includes first meeting, notice of appointment of first director, board meetings, meetings of share committee, AGM's. | Feb 1950-Aug 1964 |
| AAD/2000/3/38 | James Cock Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1931-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/39 | Kendall & Co. Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1912-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/28 | Macowards (Chinaware) Ltd. Minute book, signed 1 volume | 1973-1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/115 | Macowards (Llanelly) Ltd Minute book, signed. 1 volume | Aug 1963-May 1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/19 | Midland Drapery Co. Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1952-1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/31 | Moore Marlew & Co. Ltd. Minute book, signed. Board meetings, AGMs, extraordinary general meetings. 1 volume | 1950-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/36 | Moores of Preston Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1939-1963 |
| AAD/2000/3/222 | Pennington and Son Ltd, minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and AGMs 1 file | 5 Oct 1964-4 Aug 1971 |

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| AAD/2000/3/44 | Pococks Ltd, later Nelsons (Furnishing) Ltd. Minute book, signed. Pococks Ltd: Sep 1937 - Feb 1958. Nelsons (Furnishing) Ltd: May 1958 -Oct 1970. 1 volume | Sept 1937-Oct 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/111 | R.Maddox and Company Ltd Minute book, signed. 1 volume | June 195-May 1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/65 | Rayner Trusts Minute book, signed. Index at rear. 1 volume | June 1920-July 1963 |
| AAD/2000/3/40 | Reynolds & Co. Ltd. Minute book, signed, indexed. Board meetings, annual meetings of shareholders. 1 volume | 1939-1959 |
| AAD/2000/3/43 | Reynolds & Co. Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1962-1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/53 | Robson and Sons Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | Jan 1955-Apr 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/60 | Samuel Hall Ltd. Minute book, signed. AGM's. 1 volume | July 1909-Aug 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/46 | Samuel Hall Ltd. Minute book, signed. Board meetings. 1 volume with insert. Also contains counterpart deed of exchange, June 1932, between the Market Arcade Ltd and J.P. Taylor Esq concerning right of way in High Street, Watford. | 1909-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/23 | Shepherd and Hedger (Maple) Ltd. Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1960-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/105 | Struel Bros. (Wholesale) Ltd Minute book, signed. 1 volume | Sept 1967-May 1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/61 | Thavies Sales Company Ltd., later Thomas Wallis (Chinaware) Ltd, later Macowards (Chinaware) Ltd. Minute book, signed. Thavies, 1941-1963, Thomas Wallis, 1963-1964, Macowards, 1965-1972. Board meetings at front, AGM's at rear. 1 volume | Aug 1941-June 1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/14 | Thomas Wallis (Wholesale) Ltd. Signed minute book 1 volume | 1941-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/119 | Thomas Wallis and Company Ltd Minute book, signed. Board meetings, minutes of extraordinary general meeting, November 1961. At rear of book. 1 volume | Aug 1959-Mar 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/33 | Thomas Wallis & Co. Ltd. Minute book, signed. Board meetings, AGMs, extraordinary general meetings, special meetings. 1 volume | 1962-1972 |

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|----------------|--|---------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/98 | W.J.Wade Ltd Minute book, signed. No AGMs until 1960, partial index at rear of book. Loose articles and memorandum (June 1929) of association. Special resolution, May 1960. 1 volume | July 1929-May 1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/27 | Watford Stationers and Booksellers Ltd. Minute book, signed 1 volume | 1945-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/21 | Windsor Place Salon Ltd Minute book, signed. 1 volume | 1961-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/110 | Woods of Colwyn Bay Ltd Minute book, signed. Includes first meeting. 1 volume | June 1948-June 1957 |

Agenda books, 1938-1968

Reference: Maples-1-4

Extent: 3 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|--|-------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/125 | Maple and Company Ltd Agenda book of board meetings. 1 volume | Oct 1938-Oct 1946 |
| AAD/2000/3/315 | Maple and Co. Board meeting, statement congratulating Sir J. B. Maple, Bart, MP on gaining knighthood from Queen 1 file | Undated |
| AAD/2000/3/24 | Maple and Co. Ltd. Agenda book. 1 volume | 1946-1953 |
| AAD/2000/3/58 | The Drummond Manufacturing Company Ltd. Agenda book 1 volume. | Dec 1947-Aug 1968 |

Warrant of Appointment, 2 Jan 1933

Reference: Maples-1-5

Extent: 1 file

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| AAD/2000/3/134 | Warrant of Appointment, Maple & Co. Ltd. 1 item, mounted | 2 Jan 1933 |

Share Records, 1871-1972

Reference: Maples-2

Maple and Company Ltd share records, 1891-1969

Reference: Maples-2-1

Extent: 2 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| AAD/2000/3/121 | Maple and Company Ltd Dividend register. 1 volume. Including: A or first mortgage, B or second mortgage, ordinary or C shares, fees on registration or transfers, marriages, probates, proof of death, declarations etc., preference or A shares, sundries, yearly summaries. | 1891-1949 |
| AAD/2000/3/18 | Maple and Company Ltd. Deeds of transfers of management shares. 1 volume | 1938-1969 |

Share records of companies taken over by Maple and Company Ltd, 1879-1972

Reference: Maples-2-2

Extent: 31 files

This series is arranged alphabetically by name of company.

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|-------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/231 | Cawdell and Co., photocopy of trust deed for securing an issue of 300 debenture shares of £100 each at 5% interest p.a. 1 item | 7 Aug 1933 |
| AAD/2000/3/64 | Colliers Stores Ltd. Share register. Register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, register of directors, register of secretaries, register of director's share and debenture holdings. 1 volume | Apr 1963-Mar 1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/32 | Dawson & Co. (Drapers) Ltd. Share register, share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1949-1953, register of directors, register of secretaries, register of directors' share and debenture holdings. 1 volume | 1949-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/102 | Densons (Chester) Ltd. Share register: register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1955-1959, register of directors and secretaries, register of director's share and debenture holdings 1 volume | Jan 1954-Mar 1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/13 | Gaba and Co. Ltd. Share register, register of members, register of transfers, annual returns 1951, 1954-55, 1960, 1962, register of directors, register of secretaries, register of directors' share and debenture holdings. 1 volume | 1950-1972 |

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| AAD/2000/3/252 | H H Martyn and Company, share transfer forms moving shares to and from Maple and Co Ltd 1 item | 1938-1959 |
| AAD/2000/3/94 | Harrison's Stores Ltd. (Later Harrison's of Stoke Ltd.) Share register: register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1929-1932, register of mortgages/charges, register of debentures, register of directors. 1 volume | June 1926-Mar 1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/3 | J. H. Stringer Ltd., share register. Register of transfers, register of directors or managers. 1 volume. | 1908-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/41 | J.K. Swallow & Sons Ltd. Share register, return of allotments, register of directors and managers, register of members, register of transfers, annual returns 1930-1957, particulars of a mortgage/charge, deeds of transfer 1930, 1944, 1954 1 volume | 1929-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/26 | J. W. Coombes Ltd. 1932-1956. Share register, register of directors/managers, register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns . 1 volume | 1932-1944 |
| AAD/2000/3/91 | James Cock Ltd Share register (1934-1970): register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, register of directors/managers/secretaries, annual returns, 1932-1939. Index at front. 1 volume. | 1932-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/107 | Kennards (Wimbledon) Ltd, later James Cadwell (Wimbledon) Ltd Share register: register of members, register of transfers, register of mortgages, register of directors/managers, annual returns 1941, 1943, 1947, 1957. 1 volume. | Apr 1940-Mar 1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/99 | Lermans Ltd. Share register: register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1958-1962, register of directors and secretaries, register of director's share and debenture holdings. 1 volume | Aug 1957-Oct 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/10 | Macowards (Llanelly) Ltd., formerly Macowards (Tunbridge Wells). Register of directors and secretaries, register of directors' holdings, register of transfers, annual returns 1951 - 1954. 1 volume. | 1950-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/16 | Macowards (Loughborough) Ltd. Share register, register of members, register of transfers, annual returns 1957-1961, register of directors, register of secretaries, register of directors' shares and debenture holdings. 1 volume | 1957-1972 |

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|----------------|---|--------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/101 | Macowards (Maesteg) Ltd Share register: register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1958-1962, register of directors and secretaries, register of director's share and debenture holdings. 1 volume. | Aug 1957-Oct 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/104 | Macowards (Swansea) Ltd Share register: register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1958-1962, register of directors and secretaries, register of director's share and debenture holdings. 1 volume | Aug 1957-Oct 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/100 | Maddox of Shrewsbury Ltd (1951) later Maddox and Company Ltd.Share register: register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1951-1952,1954-1956, register of directors and secretaries, register of director's share and debenture holdings. 1 volume | June 1951-Mar 1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/7 | Midland Drapery and Co. Ltd., share register. Register of members, register of transfers, register of directors, register of secretaries, register of directors' shareholdings, annual returns 1953-1955. 1 volume. | 1952-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/54 | Moore, Marlew and Company Ltd. Share register: register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, 1963-1970, annual returns, 1951-1955, register of directors, register of secretaries, register of director's share and debenture holdings. 1 volume. | Nov 1949-Oct 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/55 | Pennington and Son Ltd. Share register: register of directors/managers/secretaries, register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, 1959-1970, annual returns, 1937-1938, 1940, 1942. 1 volume | Jan 1936-Oct 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/4 | Pocock, now Nelson's Furnishings Ltd., share register. Register of transfers, register of directors, annual returns, 1938-1944 1 volume. | 1937-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/106 | Reynolds and Company Ltd Share register: register of members, register of transfers, register of directors and secretaries, register of director's share and debenture holdings. 1 volume. | Sept 1964-Mar 1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/29 | Samuel Hall Ltd. Share register, register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1956-1960, register of directors, register of secretaries, register of directors' share and debenture holdings. 1 volume | 1955-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/9 | Struel Bros. (Wholesale) Ltd., share register. Register of transfers, register of mortgages, register of directors/Managers, annual returns, 1949-1958. 1 volume. | 1948 -1972 |

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| AAD/2000/3/12 | Thomas Wallis (Wholesale) Ltd. Register of directors/managers/secretaries, register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1944-1948. 1 volume | 1944-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/11 | W. J. Wade Ltd., share register. Register of members, register of transfers, register of directors, register of secretaries, register of directors' share and debenture holdings, share ledger, annual returns, 1960-1963. 1 volume | 1959-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/103 | Watford Stationers and booksellers Ltd. Macowards property holdings Ltd Share register: register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, annual returns 1945,1947-1951, register of directors and secretaries. 1 volume | Dec 1945-Oct 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/2 | Windsor Place Salon, share register. Register of members and share ledger, register of transfers, register of secretaries of Winsor Place Salon, register of directors, annual return of Winsor Place Salon (1963, 1965). 1 volume. | 1961-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/6 | Woods of Colwyn Bay, share register. Register of members, register of transfers, register of directors, register of secretaries, annual returns 1957-1961, register of directors' share and debenture holdings. 1 volume. | 1956-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/301 | Share records including statement of account from Daniel Castello. 1 file | 1879-1920 |

Rayner Trusts: share records , 1871-1891

Reference: Maples-2-3

Extent: 7 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| AAD/2000/3/78 | Rayner Trusts Book containing lists of shares Lists of shares copied from Rayner's book, 1883. 1 volume. | 1871-1883 |
| AAD/2000/3/79 | Rayner Trusts Book detailing stocks and shares. 1 volume | Sept 1885 |
| AAD/2000/3/80 | Rayner Trusts Book detailing shares and valuations of John Maple Esq. Index at rear. 1 volume | Feb 1890 |
| AAD/2000/3/81 | Rayner Trusts Book detailing shares and valuations of John Maple Esq. Index at rear. 1 volume | Sept 1891 |
| AAD/2000/3/82 | Rayner Trusts Book detailing shares and valuations. 1 volume | Oct 1888 |
| AAD/2000/3/73 | Book detailing stocks and shares of Mr Maple. 1 volume | ca. 1870-1876 |

AAD/2000/3/87 Book detailing securities and valuations of John Maple Oct 1888
 Esq. Some held at City Bank.
 1 volume

Internal Administration Records, 1891-1989

Reference: Maples-3

President's files, 1957-1972

Reference: Maples-3-1

Extent: 19 files

Note: This series originated with the Company president, P.S. Wharton

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|--------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/183 | Maple & Company Ltd (holding company). Board meetings, minutes and papers. 1 file | 1971-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/184 | [Maple & Company Ltd] Steering Committee. Minutes and papers. 1 file | 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/185 | Maple & Company Ltd. Management structure chart. 1 item | Feb 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/186 | Advertising proofs and cuttings (1971) and article on Sir John Blundell Maple (1957). 1 file. | 1957-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/187 | Maple & Co. (South America) Ltd. Minutes of meetings. 1 file | 1970-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/188 | Buenos Aries branch: general. Monthly schedules of sales, cost of sales and gross profit, and monthly schedules of stocks. 1 file | 1970-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/189 | Properties offered. 1 file | 1965-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/200 | Martyn Division [incentive scheme proposals]. 1 file | Jan 1971-June 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/201 | Martyn Division [including report dated 11 Aug 1971] 1 file | July 1971-Dec 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/202 | Annual General Meeting 1 file | 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/203 | Special Class Meetings and Extraordinary General Meeting 1 file | 28 Jan 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/204 | Annual General Meeting 1 file | 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/205 | Accounting and invoicing procedures. 1 file | 1970-1972 |

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| AAD/2000/3/206 | Maple Group 1 file | 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/207 | Maple Almshouses and General Benevolent Fund Feb 1 file | 1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/208 | Paris: General 1 file | 1969-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/209 | The Maple Leaf [house magazine], correspondence 1 file | 1968-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/210 | The Maple Leaf [house magazine], issues 5, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21 1 file | July 1966; Feb 1968; Oct 1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/270 | Documents related to Maple and Company (South America) Ltd. 1 file Including agendas, correspondence, newspaper/magazine cuttings about Argentina. Yearly statement at 30 Sept 1971. | 1971-1972 |

Letter books and correspondence, 1901-1989

Reference: Maples-3-2

Extent: 10 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/62 | Thavies Sales Company Ltd. Letter book of copy letters. . 1 volume | 1901-1907 |
| AAD/2000/3/217 | Letter to Mr Bowling re losses of store and appointing Mr Golds, Paris manager, to supervise . 1 item | 27 Feb 1916 |
| AAD/2000/3/219 | Correspondence re Maple & Company (South America Ltd) between London and Buenos Aires. 1 item | Sept 1906-July 1912 |
| AAD/2000/3/250 | Letter (and rough draft) to directors of Maple (South America) Ltd about situation in Buenos Aires from Mr C H Regnart. 2 items | 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/251 | Letter to H S Wharton from Raymon Byrne re situation of company and possible opening of store in Mayfair; CV of above. 1 file | 1933 |
| AAD/2000/3/193 | Outward telex messages [from Lablanc] 1 volume | Mar 1983-May 1983 |
| AAD/2000/3/276 | Maple and Company (South America) Ltd: telegrams, correspondence, balance sheet, agreements, applications for jobs. 1 volume | 1907-1921 |
| AAD/2000/3/277 | Maple and Company (Paris) Ltd, correspondence and balance sheet 1 volume | 1914-1919 |

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| AAD/2000/3/264 | Correspondence between Maple and Company Ltd and Waring and Gillow Ltd re employment of each other's staff 1 file | 1908-1911 |
| AAD/2000/3/337 | Correspondence 1 file | 1971-1989 |

Consolidated management records, 1891- ca.1970

Reference: Maples-3-3

Extent: 2 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
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| AAD/2000/3/48 | Management book including dividend journal (1891-1911), cash book (1892-1914), salaries accounts ([1892?]-1911), statements of management dividends with associated correspondence (1923-1937), correspondence relating to management remuneration (1938-1939), certificates of deduction of income tax (1927-1929, 1938). 1 volume with inserts | 1891-1939 |
| AAD/2000/3/69 | Rayner Trusts File. 1 file Containing papers of various stores: I Gaba and Company Ltd, Cardiff; Struel Brothers (Wholesale Ltd), Swansea; Struel (Industrial) Swansea; Thomas Wallis, Basingstoke; Wades, Brighton; Woods, Colwyn Bay; Colliers, Liverpool; Macowards, Newport; Maddox, Shrewsbury; Stringer, Stourbridge; Macowards, Swansea. Papers include turnover, sales/profits and expenses, market research, individual department details and general correspondence. | ca. 1970 |

Other internal administration records, ca.1970-ca.1985

Reference: Maples-3-4

Extent: 5 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|---|--------------|
| AAD/2000/3/346 | Maples, Waring and Gallow - a marketing strategy for the '80s and '90s 1 file | ca. 1982 |
| AAD/2000/3/348 | Examples of stationary and forms (from G. Dungworth's office) - Waring and Gillow 1 file | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/354 | 2 visitors books - Maple & Co. 2 files | 11 Sept 1978 |
| AAD/2000/3/362 | Waring and Gillow report to Directors of the Board by Jeffrey Binder, President 1 volume | June 1983 |

Accounting and Financial Records, 1871-1983

Reference: Maples-4

Cash books, 1923-1974

Reference: Maples-4-1

Extent: 5 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/34 | [Bicker fashions?]. Cash sales, day book summary, sundry debtors. 1 volume | 1969-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/20 | Maple and Co. (Paris) Ltd. Cash book, signed. 1 volume. | 1953-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/30 | Maple and Co. (South America) Ltd. Cash book, signed. 1 volume. | 1923-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/359 | Cash book 1 volume | June 1956-Dec 1965 |
| AAD/2000/3/360 | Transfer book 1 volume | 1968-1974 |

Rayner Trusts account books and papers, 1871-1968

Reference: Maples-4-2

Extent: 8 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| AAD/2000/3/70 | Rayner Trusts Account book of Mr John Maple with the London and Westminster Bank, Marylebone branch. 1 volume | 1871-1877 |
| AAD/2000/3/71 | Rayner Trusts Account book. 1 volume. Including capital account, profit and loss account, Mr Maple's general account (1873 and 1874. 1872 totals only), Mr I.B Maple's account, Mr H Maple's account, profits of departments, and stock, sales, profits and turnover of departments. | 1872-1874 |
| AAD/2000/3/72 | Rayner Trusts Account book. 1 volume. Including capital account, profit and loss account, Mr Maple's general account (totals of 1873-1875) Mr I.B Maple's account, Mr H Maple's account, profits of departments, and stock, sales, profits and turnover of departments. | 1875 |
| AAD/2000/3/74 | Rayner Trusts Account book. 1 volume Including capital account, profit and loss account, Mr Maple's general account (totals of 1875-1877) Mr I.B Maple's account, Mr H Maple's account, and stock, sales, profits and turnover of departments. | 1877 |

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|---------------|---|-------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/75 | Rayner Trusts Account book. 1 volume Including capital account, profit and loss account, Mr Maple's general account (totals of 1876-1878) Mr I.B Maple's account, Mr H Maple's account, profits of departments, and stock, sales, profits and turnover of departments. | 1878 |
| AAD/2000/3/76 | Rayner Trusts Account book. 1 volume Including capital account, profit and loss account, Mr Maple's general account, profits of departments, and stock, sales, profits and turnover of departments. Mr Blundell's Maple account, Mrs Annie Coleman's deposit account, Mr Maple's private drawings. | 1885-1886 |
| AAD/2000/3/77 | Rayner Trusts Account book. 1 volume Including capital account, profit and loss account, Mr Maple's general account, profits of departments, and stock, sales, profits and turnover of departments. Mr Blundell Maple account, Mrs Annie Coleman's deposit account, Mr Maple's private account and drawings towards rear. | 1889 |
| AAD/2000/3/86 | Rayner Trusts Bank book of income and expenditure 1 volume | Dec 1963-May 1968 |

Consolidated accounting records, 1961-1966

Reference: Maples-4-3

Extent: 1 file

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| AAD/2000/3/131 | Maple and Company Ltd account book 1 volume Includes profit and loss account, National Provincial Bank; current and sundry account, green cask book, petty cash, cash account, income tax-P.A.Y.E, schedule A tax, income tax, profits tax, retail subsidiary companies in UK; loan, goods, profit and loss accounts, manufacturing subsidiary companies in UK; loan, goods, profit and loss accounts, Maple and Company (Paris) Ltd; current, goods and other accounts, branch cash account, branch ledger account, branch trading account, fixed assets, sale of freehold property, bought ledger, counting house ledgers, cash sales account, ready money account, departmental account, sales account, expenses control account, factory account, bad debts, cash entered account, delivery account, discounts, dishonoured bills, distributions account, dividend account, exhibitions and show-flats account, life assurance suspense account, management account, non dissect account, packing and making, sundry, general expenses. | 1961-1966 |

Accounting records of companies taken over by Maple and Company Ltd, 1897-1984

Reference: Maples-4-4

Extent: 6 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/304 | Papers relating to the Burroughs Adding and Registering Machine Company, Ltd. 1 file | 1897-1898 |
| AAD/2000/3/355 | Waring and Gillow - trading and profit & loss accounts, and general profit & loss accounts 1 file | 1 Jan 1904- 30 June 1904 |
| AAD/2000/3/339 | Warings and Maple & Co., invoice and estimates 1 file | 1914-1915; 1935 |
| AAD/2000/3/351 | Auditor's file, consolidated papers of H.J. & F. Lawton Ltd., including minutes, company registration documents, property records and accounts 1 file | 1955-1961 |
| AAD/2000/3/215 | File of papers re Lablanc: yearly sales and cost figures, stock totals, value of stock 1 volume | 1974-1975 |
| AAD/2000/3/338 | Waring and Gillow, report and accounts 1 file | 1983-1984 |

[Finance?] director's files, 1958-1973

Reference: Maples-4-5

Extent: 7 files

Note: This series originated with the [finance?] director, L.D. Blunden

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| AAD/2000/3/198 | Property: Birmingham, Corporation St, correspondence etc 1 file | 1958-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/196 | Results of Maple and Co. and subsidiary companies 1 file | 1968-1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/199 | Accounts, operating statements and instructions 1 file | 1968-1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/197 | Property: correspondence etc 1 file | 1968-1973 |
| AAD/2000/3/191 | Accounts 1 file | 1969-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/194 | Maples Macowards Group, published accounts. Consists mainly of cuttings from financial and trade journals 1 file | 1969-1973 |
| AAD/2000/3/195 | Accounts of Maple and Co. and subsidiary companies 1 file | 1972-1973 |

Other accounting records, 1878-1962

Reference: Maples-4-6

Extent: 3 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| AAD/2000/3/305 | Cheque book stubs 1 file | 1878-1900 |
| AAD/2000/3/342 | Receipts for Maple & Co. Ltd 1 file | 1914-1916 |
| AAD/2000/3/340 | Purchase tax, certificate of registration 1 file | 24 Sept 1962 |

Legal Records, 1635-1972

Reference: Maples-5

Estate papers of John Blundell Maple, 1635-1946

Reference: Maples-5-1

Extent: 33 files

This series includes some records relating to the estate of John Maple (father of John Blundell Maple) and other members of the Maple family.

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| AAD/2000/3/306 | Records relating to the "Pembray fine" 1 file | 1635 |
| AAD/2000/3/298 | Papers relating to Harpenden and Cooters End Estates 1 box | 1790-1919 |
| AAD/2000/3/300 | Papers relating to Childwick estate (including papers re: shed farm) 1 file | 1795-1906 |
| AAD/2000/3/307 | Estate duty and other taxation records 1 file | 1871-1901 |
| AAD/2000/3/293 | Probate of Will of Harry Maple, son of J.M, brother to J.B.M. 1 file | 20 Dec 1879 |
| AAD/2000/3/313 | Various deeds and documents, some of which relate to the J. B. Maple Estate 1 box | 1882-1914 |
| AAD/2000/3/314 | Misc. papers and correspondence, some of which relate to the J. B. Maple Estate 1 file | 1883-1936 |
| AAD/2000/3/310 | Deeds relating to various properties in England, especially London 1 file | 1885-1920 |
| AAD/2000/3/312 | Papers relating to the estate of John Maple (father of J.B. Maple) 1 file | 1890-1894 |

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|-----------------|---|-------------|
| AAD/2000/3/325 | Agreements and deeds - transfer of property after J.B. Maple's death to Maple and Company 1 file | 14 Apr 1891 |
| AAD/2000/3/291 | Life assurance for racehorses belonging to J.B.M. and correspondence 1 file | 1891-1899 |
| AAD/2000/3/297 | Papers relating to Press Simmons and Co., Ltd. 1 file | 1892-1906 |
| AAD/2000/3/308 | Schedules of deeds and documents 1 file | 1892-1943 |
| AAD/2000/3/302 | Papers relating to properties of Viscount Mountmowes 1 file | 1896-1898 |
| AAD/2000/3/309 | Leases of sporting rights to J.B. Maple 1 file | 1897-1903 |
| AAD/2000/3/296 | Papers and deeds relating to Emily Grace Blundell von Eckardstein Hermann (later E.G.B. Weigall) 1 file | 1897-1941 |
| AAD/2000/3/290 | Correspondence re: 20,000 Sharisi Shares in Peking syndicate, Beijing 1 file | Dec 1899 |
| AAD/2000/3/292 | Probate of John Maple Esq, deceased, receipts for beneficiaries and legacies, memorandum 1 file | 9 May 1900 |
| AAD/2000/3/324 | Estate duty accounts for Horley estate; Goldbeamers estate and Harpenden estate 1 file | 1903 |
| AAD/2000/3/317 | Settlement estate duty accounts 1 file | 1903 |
| AAD/2000/3/318 | Estate duty account for 22 and 24 Beckenham Road, 165 Amerley Road, Clumber House East Dulwich 1 file | 1903 |
| AAD/2000/3/320 | Estate duty accounts. 1 file Including newmarket property; Euston Road property; 24 Victoria Street St. Albans (settled); Whitemarket Farm, Ashbourne; Redbourne Estate, Herts. (settled); building plots, Bedford Park, Harpenden. | 1903 |
| AAD/2000/3/299 | Maple Trusts: Certificates of birth, marriage and death 1 file | 1903-1911 |
| AAD/2000/3/322 | Legacy and legacy duty receipts no. 2 1 file | 1903-1919 |
| AAD/2000/3/321 | Probate accounts (Peake, Bird, Collins & Co) 1 file | 1903-1924 |
| AAD/2000/3/289a | Supplemental income act for year ending 24 Nov 1904. 1 file | ca. 1904 |
| AAD/2000/3/323 | Supplemental income account of the executors and trustees of the Will 1 file | ca. 1904 |
| AAD/2000/3/316 | Legal receipts (farm and domestic servants) no. 1, correspondence 1 file | Feb 1904 |

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|-----------------|---|-------------|
| AAD/2000/3/319 | Letter to trustees and schedule; refers to freehold ground rents at Clapham Common, Tottenham, Bacham, Hornsey, Fulham and Ilford 1 file | 30 May 1911 |
| AAD/2000/3/289b | Auditors reports for year ending 24 Nov 1915 by W.G. Rayner Esq.; executors and trustees and will of late Sir J.B. Maple, 1 file | 1915 |
| AAD/2000/3/303 | Estate accounts (Sir. J.B. Maple) 1 file | 1940-1946 |

Other legal papers, 1958-1972

Reference: Maples-5-2

Extent: 1 file

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| AAD/2000/3/358 | Agreements for James Cock Ltd., Maple Macowards Ltd. 1 volume | 1958-1972 |

Operations Records, 1902-1986

Reference: Maples-6

Wood Green shop, manager's files, 1973-1979

Reference: Maples-6-1

Extent: 1 file

Note: This series originated with the store manager, Steven Riley

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| AAD/2000/3/255 | List of branches (1979). I 1 file including codes for products, delivery schedule and expense accouts; internal transfers; Union of Shop, Distribution and Allied Workers. | 1973-1979 |

Delivery and transport records, 1902-1986

Reference: Maples-6-2

Extent: 11 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|---|---------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/122 | Maple and Company Ltd daily delivery book. Contains number of delivery, name and place of receiver, item delivered and name of deliverer. 1 volume | Oct 1977 - May 1983 |

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|----------------|---|-----------|
| AAD/2000/3/93 | Wades register of motor. 1 volume Including vehicles, includes supplier, dates of purchase and sale, type of vehicle, registration number, the renewal date, user, branch, cost and sale price. | 1956-1986 |
| AAD/2000/3/192 | Removals inventories, clients with surnames beginning with F. Arranged chronologically 1 file | 1961 |
| AAD/2000/3/216 | Contract for Maple's purchase of lifts for buildings in Buenos Aires 1 item | 1914 |
| AAD/2000/3/242 | Removals stock books, inventory of Camden Street offices 9 items | 1902-1914 |
| AAD/2000/3/247 | [Removals stock book?], list of accounts, 'no 11' 1 item | ca. 1914 |
| AAD/2000/3/257 | Claims and correspondence re vehicle insurance; repairs and improvements to vans 1 item | 1947-1979 |
| AAD/2000/3/248 | Ford Magazine with pictures of Maple delivery vans (p. 30) and garage; photocopy of horse drawn vehicle and cutting about Maple vans. 1 file | 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/259 | Maples labels and tags 1 file | Undated |
| AAD/2000/3/258 | Copy of Macowards export ledgers and correspondence 1 file | 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/347 | List of commercial vehicles, Maenson, Headrow, Freedmans 1 file | Undated |

Utility furniture scheme records, 1945

Reference: Maples-6-3

Extent: 1 file

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| AAD/2000/3/341 | Buying Permit for 40 utility furniture units 1 file | 26 Oct 1945 |

Marketing and Public Relations Records, 1907 - ca. 1990

Reference: Maples-7

Newspaper cuttings and advertisements, 1907-1986

Reference: Maples-7-1

Extent: 4 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| AAD/2000/3/335 | Press cuttings from magazines and newspapers, including photocopies 1 file | 1907-1986 |
| AAD/2000/3/245 | Newspaper advertisements for Maple and Company Ltd and the furniture trade 1 file | 1953-1967 |
| AAD/2000/3/116 | Macowards (Llanely) Ltd Book containing cuttings from newspapers and magazines concerning Lablanc Ltd. And Whytes (Art et Decoration) Ltd. 1 volume | 1963-1968 |
| AAD/2000/3/263 | Photocopies of articles. 1 file Related to the Evening Standard about QE2 refitting by Maple Martyn Co; re-opening of Tottenham Court Road shop; themed rooms for the Festival of London stores 1969; Maples products. | 1968-1969 |

Promotional material, ca. 1940 - ca. 1990

Reference: Maples-7-2

Extent: 7 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|---|---------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/336 | Marketing material, brochures and catalogues 1 file | ca. 1940 - ca. 1980 |
| AAD/2000/3/244 | Maple and Company Ltd press information folder. 1 volume Including with press releases, catalogues; press release on the Daily Telegraph Colour Magazine Exhibition at Maples and list of furnishings; advert proofs and illustrations. | 1954-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/243 | Harrison Gibson (Ilford) Ltd, brochure advertising opening of new store 1960; company magazine, 1959, newspaper supplement and correspondence 1 volume | 1959-1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/237 | Booklet entitled Maple's Comprehensive Contract service for Hotels 1 volume | ca. 1960 |

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| AAD/2000/3/246 | Maple and Company Ltd information on room sets. 1 file Including those done by Alain Delon, Pierre Balmain Ambiance International Collection, Mary Quant, Vogue and Hardy Amies; price lists of furniture; Pierre Balmain catalogue; Bedroom and Home magazine, Strachan Country Life furniture catalogue. | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/365 | Mounted correspondence re: Waring and Gillow Ltd. "Congratulations on Grand Openings" 4 items | 1975-1982 |
| AAD/2000/3/352 | Publicity and press and marketing information for Harrison-Gibson Department store 1 file | ca. 1990 |
| AAD/2000/3/356 | 'Tempus fugit' - Frasers Ipswich Ltd. 1 volume | ca. 1959 - ca. 1960 |

Photographs, ca. 1940 - 1985

Reference: Maples-7-3

Extent: 19 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/328 | Tottenham Court Road entrance; b&w 1 photograph | ca. 1940 |
| AAD/2000/3/331 | Furniture; b&w 12 photographs | ca. 1940 - ca. 1950 |
| AAD/2000/3/326 | B&w photographs and negatives of various furniture suites 1 box | ca. 1940 - ca. 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/262 | B&w photographs. 1 file Including: Stanley Wharton; framed 'Hen and Chickens' engraving, 145-147 Tottenham Court Road; Maple's store exterior; Maple vans in garage; collapsed floors inside a building. | ca. 1950 |
| AAD/2000/3/261 | B&w photographs. 1 file Including: G-Plan Furniture exhibition 1950/60s; display of upholstery & furniture; exterior of John Peters store and other shop exteriors; Waring and Gillow bedroom display E66. | ca. 1950 |
| AAD/2000/3/329 | Propeller; b&w 1 photograph | ca. 1950 |
| AAD/2000/3/132 | B&w and colour photographs of various furniture suites 1 volume | ca. 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/283 | [H.E Keightly and Sons Ltd?]. 1 volume Folder containing printed pictures and details of furniture and furnishings from the Maple group of stores. | ca. 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/153 | Photograph of Maples stand at Ideal Home Exhibition, 1960. 1 item, mounted | ca. 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/333 | Flood in front of Wilsons; b&w 1 photograph | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/368 | Photographs of various furniture stores, colour 10 photographs | ca. 1970 |

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|----------------|--|-------------|
| AAD/2000/3/330 | Mrs V. Childs; colour 1 photograph | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/353 | Slides of carpet 8 slides | ca. 1980 |
| AAD/2000/3/327 | Grand opening offer posters for Kosset 2 posters | 26 Aug 1980 |
| AAD/2000/3/350 | Furniture suites 3 boxes of glass plate negatives | 1985 |
| AAD/2000/3/334 | Conference - Waring and Gillow; colour 15 photographs | 1985 |
| AAD/2000/3/284 | Glass negatives. 1 box Most labelled with negative number and name. | Undated |
| AAD/2000/3/332 | Photocopies of brochures from Waring and Gillow; catalogues 1928-1950s 1 file | Undated |
| AAD/2000/3/260 | Collection of eight envelopes of b&w photographs. 1 file See also: AAD/2000/3/284, glass negatives. Sent to M Dungworth, Sheffield, of displays of Waring furniture and room plans, including: room plans for H Wilhelmsen, Gillow House, Casino de Madrid, airport hotel, Basrah; model of house and garden by Louis H Reid and some family photographs, early 20th century. | Undated |

Staff and Employment Records, 1890-1981

Reference: Maples-8

Pictures of members of staff, 1890-1960

Reference: Maples-8-1

Extent: 26 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|----------|
| AAD/2000/3/163 | Print of Henry Adams, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1890 |
| AAD/2000/3/157 | Photograph of Robert J Tubby, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1890 |
| AAD/2000/3/165 | Photograph of Thomas S Hardman, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1900 |
| AAD/2000/3/166 | Photograph of Fred Lunniss, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1900 |
| AAD/2000/3/145 | Photograph of man reading book [?Sir John Blundell Maple] 1 item, mounted | ca. 1900 |

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| AAD/2000/3/147 | Photograph of Harry E Tatlow, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/148 | Photograph of Clare Henry Regnard, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/149 | Photograph of Frederick A Dinham, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/156 | Photograph of George B Foster, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/150 | Photograph of James K Mannell, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/151 | Photograph of Charles C Blundell, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/162 | Photograph of Robert Fendick, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/158 | Photograph of Thomas Stallabrass, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/159 | Photograph of George C E Matthews, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/164 | Photograph of John L Lucas, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/146 | Photograph of man, possibly Charles Clare Regnard. 1 item, backed with card | ca. 1930 |
| AAD/2000/3/150 | Photograph of Edward C Stewart, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1930 |
| AAD/2000/3/160 | Photograph of Thomas M Adie, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1930 |
| AAD/2000/3/167 | Photograph of Robert McIlwraith, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1930 |
| AAD/2000/3/161 | Photograph of Willis H Wilson, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1930 |
| AAD/2000/3/254 | Photograph of staff dinner [London] 2 items | ca. 1930 |
| AAD/2000/3/170 | Photograph of Furnishing Trades' Benevolent Association annual dinner. 1 item, mounted | 25 Feb 1936 |

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| AAD/2000/3/152 | Photograph of Norman T Street, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/168 | Photograph of Sir Roy Matthews CBE, mounted, with label from frame. 2 items | ca. 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/364 | Sketches of Clare Henry Regnart and Sir John Blundell Maple (founder) 2 sketches | ca. 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/133 | Photograph of Horace Regnard, signed on mount. 1 item, mounted | Undated |

Pension and wage records, 1903-1980

Reference: Maples-8-2

Extent: 9 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/84 | Rayner Trusts Wages book for Mr Blundell's shop (Maples depository). 1 volume | May 1903-Apr 1904 |
| AD/2000/3/140 | Notice regarding applications to the Edward Rayner Fund [for the higher education of children of Maples employees]. 1 item, mounted | 22 May 1947 |
| AAD/2000/3/238 | H H Martyn and Co, pension cards 2 items | 1952-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/274 | H H Martyn and Co Sunningend Works, Cheltenham, employees refunds 1 file | 1960-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/249 | Transport Wages file. List of salaries and wage agreements. 1 file | 1969-1972 |
| AD/2000/3/190 | H H Martyn Division, Legal and General Pensions, correspondence. 1 file | Feb 1970-Jan 1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/269 | Maple Macowards Group Pension Scheme explanatory booklet 2 copies of 1 item | Feb 1973 |
| AAD/2000/3/253 | Expense ledger printout, Maple and Co/Macowards, Wood Green 1 file | Mar 1979-Nov 1979 |
| AD/2000/3/225 | Typed notes on the Edward Rayner Trust, the Harold Rayner Trust and the Maple Almshouses and General Benevolent Fund, including history, balances and accounts. 1 file | 2 Dec 1980 |

Staff social records, 1898-1981

Reference: Maples-8-3

Extent: 4 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| AAD/2000/3/239 | Folder containing correspondence re staff, outing to Blackpool; 'Occasional Absences' book, 1898-1906; Lotto Check chart on board; accident book 1981; Salary & overtime analysis 1979 1 folder | 1898-1981 |
| AAD/2000/3/236 | Maple and Co programmes for staff dinner and dances 2 items | 1953-1970 |
| AD/2000/3/232 | T R Parson's files. 1 file Including letters from Maples, programmes and exercises for the Eighth National Association of Retail Furnishers Residential Course | 1961 |
| AAD/2000/3/349 | Distributive training awards for Waring and Gillow (furnishers) Ltd. 1 file | ca. 1980 |

Contract and service records, 1894-1945

Reference: Maples-8-4

Extent: 3 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/52 | Maple and Co Staff record book, includes name, ages, date of employment, department and remarks. 1 volume | 1894-1945 |
| AAD/2000/3/51 | Maple and Company Ltd Register of assistants, containing signed agreements to rules, includes folder containing two newspaper adverts for company. Index at front 1 volume | Nov 1912-Jan 1918 |
| AD/2000/3/223 | Employment contract between Maple and Company (South America) Ltd and R. T. Lambert, designer 1 item | 22 Sept 1920 |

Property and Premises Records, 1770-1979

Reference: Maples-9

Photographs of stores, ca. 1942 - ca. 1975

Reference: Maples-9-1

Extent: 13 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| AAD/2000/3/50 | Photograph album, showing Tottenham Court Road store after fire 1 volume | ca. 1942 |
| AAD/2000/3/130 | Maple and Company Ltd book. 1 volume. Containing b&w photographs of showroom at: 10-12 Park Row, Leeds, before and after its opening. | 1945-1946 |
| AAD/2000/3/155 | Photograph of Maple & Co Ltd store, 5 rue Boudreau, Paris, interior. 1 item, mounted | ca. 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/135 | Photograph of Maple & Co Ltd store, 19 The Quadrant, Richmond. 1 item, mounted. | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/136 | Photograph of Maple & Co Ltd store, Dawson Street, Dublin. 1 item, mounted | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/137 | Photograph of Maple & Co Ltd store, High Street, King's Lynn. 1 item, mounted | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/138 | Photograph of Maple (Denby & Spinks) Ltd store, Albion Street, Leeds. 1 item, mounted. | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/139 | Photograph of Maple & Co Ltd store, Park Place, Kirkcaldy. 1 item, mounted | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/141 | Photograph of Maple & Co Ltd store, St Peter's Road, Bournemouth. 1 item, mounted | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/142 | Photograph of Shepherd & Hedger (Maple) Ltd store, High Street, Salisbury. 1 item, mounted | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/143 | Photograph of Maple & Co Ltd store, Winchester Street, Basingstoke. 1 item, mounted | ca. 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/144 | Photograph of Frasers (Maple) Ltd store, Princes Street, Ipswich. 1 item, ounted | ca. 1970 |

AAD/2000/3/169 Photograph of Maple & Co Ltd store, Dawson Street, Dublin, colour. ca. 1975
1 item, mounted

Deeds, 1770-1976

Reference: Maples-9-2

Extent: 32 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| AAD/2000/3/117 | Maple and Company Ltd Book containing list and summary of deeds deposited at Union Bank Ltd on 29 August 1907. (Part I). Index at front. 1 volume | 1770-1916 |
| AAD/2000/3/294 | Deeds and correspondence, High Street and Crane Street, Salisbury 1 file | 1790-1889 |
| AAD/2000/3/285 | Deeds for properties in Leicester Square (John Maple) and marriage settlement of Ann Br? and ? Keating 1 box | 1795-1847 |
| AAD/2000/3/286 | Maple and Co. Ltd., property in Gower Street 1 file | 1820-1912 |
| AAD/2000/3/288 | Deeds re: Clarence Te, Regent's Park, stable, Clarence Mews (J.B. Maple) 1 file | 1826-1900 |
| AAD/2000/3/295 | Deeds of dissolution of co-partnership, Messrs. Cook and Maple 1 file | 13 Mar 1847 |
| AAD/2000/3/220 | James Cawdell & Co Ltd, deeds re sale & purchase of property at High Street Watford, correspondence and plans 1 file | 1851-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/287 | Deeds re: Haverstock Ta and H. Hill, Hampstead (John Maple) 1 file | 1857-1871 |
| AAD/2000/3/212 | Deeds re: sale of land by Legrand family to Maples & Co 13 items | 1873-1908 |
| AAD/2000/3/211 | Deeds for 150-158 Corporation Street, Birmingham 7 items | 1880-1947 |
| AAD/2000/3/229 | Deeds re Struel Brothers (Wholesale), Oxford & St Helen's Streets, Swansea 1 file | 1890-1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/213 | Deeds re: Maple & Co's purchase of La Longuiere Property in Paris 10 items | 1896-1898 |
| AAD/2000/3/221 | Deeds and plans referring to The Maple Convalescent Home and the Maple Almshouses; also account book 1926-1928, Charity Commission Order 1931. 1 file | 1897-1931 |

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| AAD/2000/3/363 | Ordnance Plan referred to in the Indenture dated 1904 1 item | 1904 |
| AAD/2000/3/266 | Deeds, plans and correspondence referring to Macowards property in Newport 1 file | 1914-1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/282 | Plans, leases and rental agreements relating to Keightleys, Boston; deeds for High St, Hatters Lane and West Street, Boston; history of group and list of group's stores in Boston. 1 file | 1936-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/343 | Colliers stores limited - deed of indemnity 1 file | 20 July 1953 |
| AAD/2000/3/279 | Deeds relating to Macowards, 6 Hayes Bridge Road, Cardiff 1 file | 1958-1965 |
| AAD/2000/3/281 | Deed and plans referring to R Maddox's leasing of a shop in High Street Shrewsbury 1 file | 1960 |
| AAD/2000/3/226 | Deeds and correspondence re Macowards purchase of Bedding works, Bernard Street, Swansea 1 file | Dec 1962-Apr 1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/214 | Deeds, plans and correspondence referring to J W Coombs Ltd, Northwich 1 file | 1963-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/271 | Deeds, plans and correspondence referring to Macowards property at Abergele Road and Station Road, Colwyn Bay 1 file | 1963-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/230 | Duplicate assignment of leases related to London Road, Kingston Cross, Portsmouth 1 item | 1964 |
| AAD/2000/3/227 | Deeds re Macoward's purchase of I Gaba and Co, Little Frederick Street, Swansea 1 file | 1965 |
| AAD/2000/3/267 | Deeds, plans and correspondence referring to Macowards property in Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury 1 file | 1966-1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/228 | Deeds re Macoward's purchase of Strueal Industrial Wear, St Helen's Road, Swansea 1 file | 1968-1971 |
| AAD/2000/3/268 | Deeds, plans and correspondence referring to Macowards property at 16 Walters Road, Swansea 1 file | 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/344 | Register of common land - salt marsh in parish of North Meols, West Lancashire rural district; 1 file | 13 Mar 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/272 | Deeds, plans and correspondence referring to Macowards property at Wade's, Western Road, Brighton 1 file | July 1970 |

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| AAD/2000/3/345 | Schedule of areas including maps for 63-67 High Street, Stourbridge 1 file | 17 Jan 1972 |
| AAD/2000/3/273 | Tottenham Court Road; sales reports, recommendations for improvements 1 file | 1975-1976 |
| AAD/2000/3/280 | Plans and estate agent's descriptions of stores in St Peter's St Derby, Chesterfield, Northgate Blackburn, Wilmslow, Malvern, Newbury and Watford. 1 file | Undated |

Rent books, 1908-1974

Reference: Maples-9-3

Extent: 4 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| AAD/2000/3/85 | Rayner Trusts Book of particulars of payment of rents. Index and map of depository at front. Contains date and amount of cheque, details of property and name of payee 1 volume | Oct 1908 - May 1914 |
| AAD/2000/3/118 | Maple and Company Ltd Monthly and weekly rent book. 1 volume Index at front. Gives names of tenants and amount of rents for property in: Gower Street, William Road, Euston Road, NW1, Cambridge Grove, Hove, Sussex. | 1947 - 1970 |
| AAD/2000/3/124 | Maple and Company Ltd Quarterly rent book for various properties. 1 volume Gives names of tenants and amount and type of payment. Also lease and insurance details. Index at front. | 1947 - 1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/66 | Rayner Trusts Rent Book 1 volume | 1957 - 1972 |

Inventories, 1910 - 1961

Reference: Maples-9-4

Extent: 3 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| AAD/2000/3/83 | Rayner Trusts Inventory. 1 volume the fixtures, fittings, office furniture, cold storage plant machinery, hydraulic pumps, heating apparatus, electrical fittings and effects at Camden Street and Raglan Street, the property of Maple and Co Ltd. Taken by Frank G Bowen, auctioneer, surveyor and valuer, 62a Aldersgate St, London. | Apr 1910 |
| AAD/2000/3/88 | Rayner Trusts Inventory and valuation. 1 volume | Oct 1916 |

Park Riding, Bickely, Kent, property of S.E Prestige Esq. For insurance purposes. Taken by Maple and Company Ltd, Valuers, London. Valued at £5871/15.

AAD/2000/3/224 Inventories of various properties 1939 - 1961
1 file

Property management files, 1954 - 1969

Reference: Maples-9-5

Extent: 13 files

Note: This series originated with G.R. Holman

| Reference | Description | Dates |
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| AAD/2000/3/180 | Maple blocks: various (Dalgliesh & Pullen, etc). 1 file | 1954 - 1962 |
| AAD/2000/3/265 | Correspondence with Paris: vaccating of property in Rue de la Jonquiere and in Ivry 1 file | 1955 - 1957 |
| AAD/2000/3/179 | Maple sites: Grafton Way; Whitfield Street; Camden Street; Drummond Street; corner of Grafton Way and Gower Street. 1 file | 1955 - 1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/174 | Maple sites: William Road and Stanhope Street. 1 file | 1956 - 1967 |
| AAD/2000/3/181 | Correspondence regarding fees: auditors etc. 1 file | 1956 - 1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/182 | Maple sites: garage in Euston Rd, Beaumont Place 1 file | 1958 - 1967 |
| AAD/2000/3/172 | Maple sites: Euston Road and Gower Street. 1 file. | 1959 - 1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/177 | Correspondence with National and Provincial Bank Ltd 1 file | 1960 - 1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/173 | Property offered: correspondence regarding Norwich. 1 file | 1963 - 1969 |
| AAD/2000/3/171 | Property offered: not accepted. 1 file | 1966 - 1967 |
| AAD/2000/3/178 | Property offered: [not accepted]. 1 file | Jan 1968 - May 1968 |
| AAD/2000/3/176 | Property offered: [not accepted]. 1 file | June 1968 - Dec 1968 |
| AAD/2000/3/175 | Property offered: not accepted. 1 file | June 1969 - Aug 1969 |

Architectural plans, 1959 - 1969

Reference: Maples-9-6

Extent: 1 file

| Reference | Description | Dates |
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| AAD/2003/16/1 | Architectural plans for refurbishment work at Jessops, Nottingham ca. 20 plans | 1959 - 1969 |

Other property and premises records, 1887 - 1979

Reference: Maples-9-7

Extent: 4 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
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| AAD/2000/3/218 | Minutes of meeting re Closing of Tottenham Place and correspondence, press release 1 file | 1887 - 1977 |
| AAD/2000/3/361 | Plant and machinery, motor vehicles 1 volume | 1966 - 1979 |
| AAD/2000/3/275 | J. N. Shaw of Jessel 1 file Contains: Securities' files, on behalf of Maple Macoward. Correspondence re sale of Euston Buildings, sale/letting of Coborn Road, Bow; letting of Northcliffe House, Bristol, Ground Floor, Friary House, Colson St Bristol; sale of a house in Chiswick, 26 Bow Road, Riverside Works Chiswick, 61-63 High Street Staines, 2 Record Street London, 53 Green Street London. | 1969 - 1974 |
| AAD/2000/3/256 | File re Wades, Brighton (Macowards). Insurance papers and extension plans 1 file | July 1969 - July 1971 |

Other records, 1800 - 1986

Reference: Maples-10

Consolidated historical records, 1800 - ca.1970

Reference: Maples-10-1

Extent: 5 files

These records appear to have been drawn together for the purposes of establishing a museum or an historical archive of the company.

| Reference | Description | Dates |
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| AD/2000/3/235 | Early records including account book for Mr J and Mrs Maple; secretary's copy of memorandum; photocopied drawing of Euston road in 1800; history of Maples until 1971; salary list for 1873; bill from 1871 showing Maple's premises. 1 file | 1800 - 1971 |

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| AD/2000/3/241 | Folder of 'Items put aside for the Museum' 1 file Including bills, photographs, bills of sale, inventories, horse transport book, correspondence, mainly relating to the Tottenham Court Road Store. | 1840 - 1968 |
| AAD/2000/3/233 | Folder containing letters 1 file re Maple's history; colour photographs of branches; photocopy of an old catalogue; 'The Maple Martyn Organisation, A Few Decorative Contracts'; copy of John Maple's apprenticeship deed; 'A Career in the House of Maple' pamphlet; 'Ray & Miles, 1896-1964, 100 Years of Furnishing Fame' pamphlet; bill for work done at Tottenham Court Road. | 1850 - ca.1970 |
| AD/2000/3/278 | Maple and Company Ltd - correspondence regarding staff changes, references; Clarence Athletic Club Programmes; price list of bedding, 1954; property owned, 1908/10, old bills. 1 file | 1900 - 1964 |
| AD/2000/3/240 | File of photocopied documents relating to the history of R Morley and Sons (Maple Leicester) 1 file | 1928 |

Miscellaneous records, 1883 - 1986

Reference: Maples-10-2

Extent: 3 files

| Reference | Description | Dates |
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| AAD/2000/3/311 | Papers relating to the Constitutional Club 1 file | 1883 - 1890 |
| AAD/2000/3/366 | A portfolio of Selfridge's decorations for the Coronation 1 item | May 1937 |
| AAD/2000/3/367 | Wades World Newspaper of the Wade Group of Companies, Issue No. 6 1 item | Dec 1986 |
