

**RECORDS OF RANSOMES SIMS & JEFFERIES LTD
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Introduction

Victor William Bone started working for Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies in the late 1890's. From around 1907 until 1914 he travelled extensively to promote the company going to Serbia, Egypt, Russia, Rumania, Denmark and other countries. His travelling was curtailed by the outbreak of World War I and in 1921 he became a non-executive director at Ruston & Hornsby Ltd.

Record Types

PH3/1-2	Photographs
SP4/1/1-8	Letters
/2	Obituary

Records deposited as a gift on 16 March 1993 by Mr G W Bone.
List compiled June 1998.

PH INTERNAL PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS

PH3 PRINTS

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| PH3/1 | PHOTOGRAPH of four people and two dogs on the steps of a large house. The man on the left is a wealthy landowner and the man next to him is Victor Bone. The dog on the chair is called Meiska. There is an enscription " <i>Yours Victor Sep 26 Warsaw</i> " see SP4/1/3 | 1909 |
| PH3/2 | PHOTOGRAPHS featuring Victor Bone and two other people The woman could possibly be Kate his fiancée/wife [4 items] | 1900's |

SP SOCIAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS

SP4 PERSONAL RECORDS

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| SP4/1/1-8 | LETTERS written by Victor William Bone to his fiancée/wife Kate describing the countries that he was in. | |
| /1 | En route across France (8 May)
Marseilles, France (9 May) | 1907 |

On board SS Portugal in the Mediterranean (13 May)
 Alexandria, Egypt (18 May)
 Alexandria, Egypt (2 June)
 Alexandria, Egypt (14 June)
 Alexandria, Egypt (23 June)
 Talla near Tanlah, Egypt (30 June)
 On board SS Somalia in the Bay of Salmis, Piraeus,
 Athens, Greece (13 July)
 Varna, Bulgaria (23 July)
 Varna, Bulgaria (2 August)
 Sofia, Bulgaria (August)
 Rostov on Don, Russia (10 September)

/2 Ipswich, England (23 Jan) **1908**
 Glasgow, Scotland (26 May)
 Ipswich, England (16 June)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (19 June)
 Sofia, Bulgaria (16 July)
 Vidden, Bulgaria (20 July)
 Sofia, Bulgaria (26 July)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (12 August)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (16 August)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (23 August)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (6 September)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (15 September)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (20 September)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (27 September)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (5 October)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (13 October)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (20 October)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (22 October)

/3 Paris, France (6 March) **1909**
 Paris, France (8 March)
 Paris, France (14 March)
 Matlock, England (2 June)
 Ruschuck, Bulgaria (9 July)
 Vidden, Bulgaria (18 July)
 Ruschuck, Bulgaria (25 July)
 Vidden, Bulgaria (8 August)
 Sofia, Bulgaria (15 August)
 Sofia, Bulgaria (30 August)
 Warsaw, Poland (5 September)
 Warsaw, Poland (13 September)
 Warsaw, Poland (20 September)

- Warsaw, Poland (26 September)
 Warsaw, Poland (6 October)
 ? (18 November)
- /4** Odessa, Russia (6 August) **1910**
 Warsaw, Poland (15 August)
 Warsaw, Poland (31 August)
 Warsaw, Poland (11 September)
 Berlin, Germany (5 October)
- /5** Bordeaux, France (15 March) **1911**
 Bordeaux, France (21 March)
 Pozages, France (26 March)
 Belgrade, Serbia (20 July)
 Belgrade, Serbia (23 July)
 Sofia, Bulgaria (25 July)
 Tchirpan, Bulgaria (30 July)
 Sofia, Bulgaria (7 August)
 Botosani, Rumania (15 August)
 Sinelnikovo, Russia (6 September)
 Riga, Latvia (18 September)
 Riga, Latvia (25 September)
- /6** Grosseto, Italy (8 July) **1912**
 Rome, Italy (15 July)
 Golfo Aranci, Sardinia, Italy (22 July)
 Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy (24 July)
 Sofia, Bulgaria (29 July)
 Sofia, Bulgaria (8 August)
 Botosani, Rumania (20 August)
 Warsaw, Poland (24 September)
 Ipswich, England [Letter from Ransomes] (25 September)
 Riga, Latvia (29 September)
 Copenhagen, Denmark (6 October)
 Ipswich, England (19 November)
- /7** Tunis, Tunisia (30 June) **1913**
 Tunis, Tunisia (9 July)
 Rome, Italy (3 August)
 Grosseto, Italy (5 August)
 Odessa, Russia (August 24)
 Moscow, Russia (7 September)
 Rostov on Don, Russia (11 September)
 Riga, Latvia (21 September)

/8	Marseilles, France (June) Tunis, Tunisia (10 June) Grosetto, Italy (11 July) Rome, Italy (20 July) Venice, Italy (25 July) Sofia, Bulgaria (5 August) Adrianople, Turkey (27 August) Adrianople, Turkey (31 August)	1914
SP4/2	OBITUARY of George William Bone (Victor Bone's father) from the <i>East Anglian Daily Times</i> [Photocopy]	1926