



An Oral History of Barings



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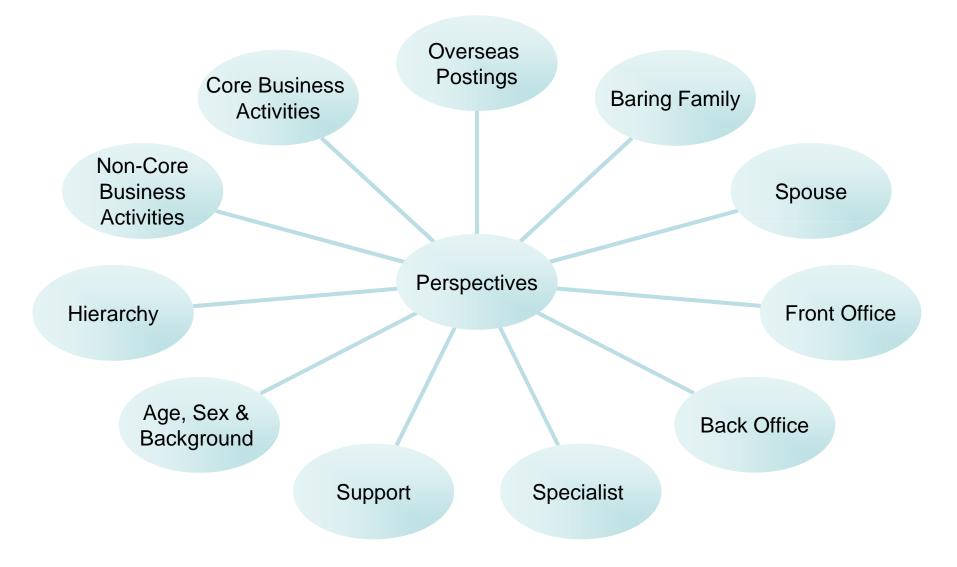






- Commissioned by The Baring Archive
- To record memories of those who worked at Barings
- A partnership with National Life Stories at the British Library
- Audio recordings
- Summary and transcript prepared
- Option for closure of interview for period of time
- Collection deposited at the BL and TBA
- Copyright held jointly by the BL and TBA
- Accessed via the Sound & Moving Image Catalogue, BL
- Can be listened to in the Reading Rooms at the BL

Participant Selection







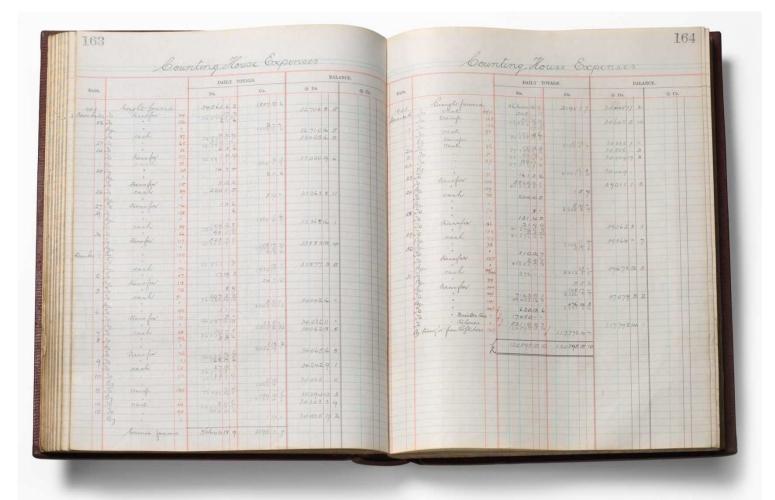
Life Story Interviews

Oral History as a way of bringing archival material to life.

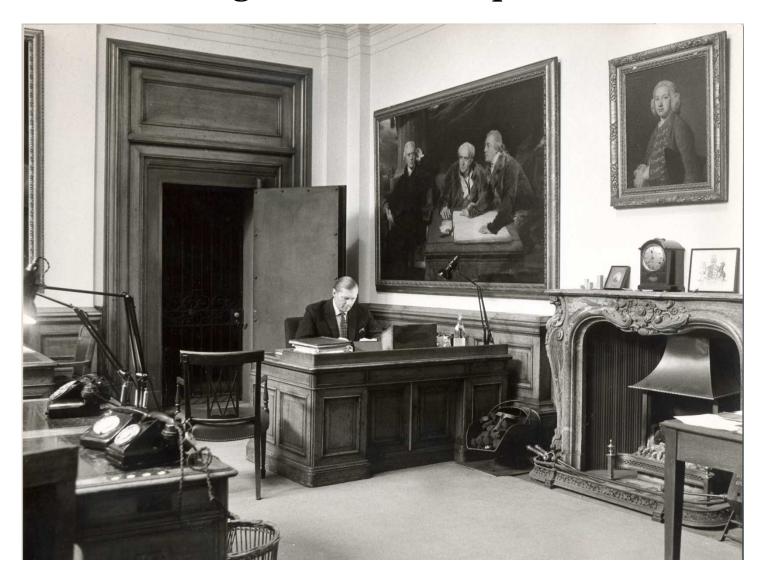
"I could have kissed him!"



"This was all masterminded by a woman called Miss Cooper who'd disciplined many young men in her career, and she was soon getting me to add up properly and quickly and accurately based on the fact the first time you added something up you inked it in so that you concentrated more. It made you work properly so you concentrated more."



"... there'd be a fire crackling in the grate, the clock ticking and it was so quiet ..."







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