

C DBGH The papers of Rev'd Canon F.G. Hunter 1951-1991
organ consultant for the refurbishment
of the organ at Hull City Hall

Background History: Rev'd Canon Frank Geoffrey Hunter was the York Diocese Organ Consultant and the consultant for stages 2 and 3 of the City Hall organ renovation project. The City Hall organ was built by the Hull firm of Forster and Andrews for a cost of £4,328.00 and completed in March 1911. The first recital was given on 29th March 1911. Although there had been some repair work undertaken in the 1950s after damage during the Second World War, by the 1980s the organ was in real need of renovation. Phase one was undertaken in 1985 but it was not until later that work on phases two and three could be considered. Work started in 1988 and was completed in 1991, with the firm of Rushworth and Draper involved.

Custodial history: Passed to Hull City Archives by the creator of the records on his retirement as a clergyman.

Description: Specifications, reports, notes, a plan and correspondence

Extent: 9 bundles, 3 items

Arrangement: C DBGH/1 Records relating to the organ at Hull City Hall
 C DBGH/2 Correspondence relating to the refurbishment of Hull City Hall organ

Related Materials: Records for Forster and Andrews can be found within the Hull Local Studies collections under the reference L DBFA

Access Conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DBGH/1	Records relating to the organ at Hull City Hall	1951-1991
	4 bundles, 2 items	
C DBGH/1/1	Agreement for the design and supervision of refurbishment of the City Hall organ For phase 3. Between Canon F.G. Hunter and Kingston upon Hull City Council 1 item	14 Aug 1990
C DBGH/1/2	Reports relating to the City Hall organ 12 reports covering stages II and III 1 bundle	17 May 1989- 31 Jul 1991
C DBGH/1/3	Notes relating to the City Hall organ Set of notes on the organ, including a copy of the original 1911 specifications, a photocopy of an photograph from the Hull Daily Mail of the refurbishment and a brochure of the rebuild undertaken by John Compton Organ Company in 1951, with additional handwritten notes 1 bundle	1951-1991

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C DBGH/1/4	Typed and handwritten progress notes relating to the City Hall organ 1 bundle	16 May 1989- 9 Jan 1990
C DBGH/1/5	Specifications and estimates prepared by Rushworth and Draper Ltd for the organ at Hull City Hall Four reports 1 bundle	26 May 1989- 8 Nov 1989
C DBGH/1/6	Plan of the City Hall organ Prepared by Rushworth and Draper Ltd with an annotated comment dated 1989 1 item	12 Nov 1984
C DBGH/2	Correspondence relating to the refurbishment of Hull City Hall organ 5 bundles, 1 item	1984-1991
C DBGH/2/1	Letters concerning the City Hall organ 1 bundle	26 Jun 1984- 23 Aug 1984
C DBGH/2/2	Letter concerning the City Hall organ 1 item	25 Aug 1987
C DBGH/2/3	Letters concerning the City Hall organ 1 bundle	4 Jan 1989- 29 Jun 1989
C DBGH/2/4	Letters concerning the City Hall organ 1 bundle	3 Jul 1989- 7 Dec 1989
C DBGH/2/5	Letters concerning the City Hall organ 1 bundle	20 Feb 1990- 4 Sep 1990
C DBGH/2/6	Letters concerning the City Hall organ 1 bundle	7 Feb 1991- 12 Aug 1991