

C DFHA

**Records relating to members
of the Hawksworth family**

**c.1900-
1967**

Accession number: 23/18

Biographical Background: Coupass Hawksworth was a coal trimmer at Hull Docks so was exempt from being called for service in the Second World War. He was also a baggage man for Hull KR in the Millward era.

Robert Hawksworth served in the Navy in the Second World War. On his return to Hull after the war he returned to working at Priestman Brothers where he stayed until they closed in the 1980s.

Betty Hawksworth worked as a nurse at Western General Hospital on Anlaby Road, Hull.

Custodial history: Inherited and deposited by Nicholas Hawksworth, Grandson to Coupass and son to Robert and Betty Hawksworth, in May 2023

Description: Items relate to Coupass Hawksworth, his son, Robert Hawksworth, and Robert's wife, Betty Hawksworth. Includes notebooks of Coupass Hawksworth, which were initially used to keep a tally of medical costs of children (including his son, Robert Hawksworth who was hospitalised with diphtheria), but later used to document the Second World War air raids in Hull, and shipping berths at Hull docks. Also includes photographs and items relating to Hull Kingston Rovers and rugby in Hull; items relating to Priestman Bros; photographs of Betty Hawksworth working as a nurse at Western General Hospital, Anlaby Road; and miscellaneous items relating to the family.

Arrangement:

C DFHA/1	Items relating to Coupass Hawksworth	c.1900-1942
C DFHA/2	Items relating to Robert Hawksworth	1940-1967
C DFHA/3	Items relating to Betty Hawksworth	c.1954
C DFHA/4	Miscellaneous photograph found in the Hawksworth family papers	c.1933

Extent: 3 volumes and 38 items

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DFHA/1	Items relating to Coupass Hawksworth Includes notebooks of Coupass Hawksworth, which were initially used to keep a tally of medical costs of children (including his son, Robert Hawksworth who was hospitalised with diphtheria), but later used to document the Second World War, air raids in Hull, and shipping berths at Hull docks through the war period. Also includes photographs relating to Hull KR and rugby in Hull. 3 volumes & 5 items	c.1900-1942
C DFHA/1/1	Notebook of Coupass Hawksworth The notebook was initially kept as a list of medical costs of children, including his son, Robert Hawksworth who was hospitalised with diphtheria. The notebook was later used to list the dates and times of air raids during the Second World War. 1 voume	2 Jan 1937- 11 Apr 1941
C DFHA/1/2	Notebook of Coupass Hawksworth Lists dates and times of air raids during the Second World War 1 voume	14 Apr 1941- 24 Jun 1942
C DFHA/1/3	Notebook of Coupass Hawksworth Lists names of ships berthed at Hull docks 1 voume	24 Oct 1933- 20 Sep 1942
C DFHA/1/4	Member certificate of Coupass Hawksworth for the United Society of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders 1 item	15 Feb 1922
C DFHA/1/5	Postcard showing Hull Kingston Rovers NUFC team 1 item	1912-1913
C DFHA/1/6	Postcard showing Browns RFC team 1 item	1919-1920
C DFHA/1/7	Postcard showing Hull Kingston Rovers team 1 item	1927-1928
C DFHA/1/8	Class photograph at St. Peter's Drypool infants school 1 item	1904

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C DFHA/1/9	<p>Photograph of a group of adults and children sitting outside what appears to be a warehouse building Possibly a family photograph. Found within records of Coupass Hawksworth. 1 item</p>	c.1900
C DFHA/2	<p>Items relating to Robert Hawksworth Includes documents relating to Robert Hawksworth's time with Hull Kingston Rovers and Priestman Brothers Limited, photographs of Robert Hawksworth, and photographs relating to Priestman Brothers Limited 23 items</p>	1940-1967
C DFHA/2/1	<p>Documents relating to Robert Hawksworth Includes items relating to Hull Kingston Rovers including a ticket book to admit player Robert Hawksworth and a document certifying that he has agreed to play 5 trials with the club, as well as rules for the New Trinity Club, Southcoates Lane, agreement of service as an apprentice as Priestman Brothers Limited, and a statement of terms of employment 1 bundle/7 items</p>	27 Feb 1940- 26 Nov 1949
C DFHA/2/2	<p>Photographs of Robert Hawksworth Aged 2 and approximately aged 10 or 11 years old 2 items</p>	1927- 29 Aug 1938
C DFHA/2/3	<p>Photographs relating to Priestman Brothers Limited Includes photographs of Robert Hawksworth, internal views of the factory, works manager A A Jones, and the Priestman's cricket team 1 bundle/14 items</p>	1949-1967
C DFHA/3	<p>Items relating to Betty Hawksworth Includes photographs of her working as a nurse at the Western General Cemetery 9 items</p>	c.1954
C DFHA/3/1	<p>Photographs of Betty Hawksworth working as a nurse at Western General Hospital, Anlaby Road Includes photographs of Ward 4 staff, food preparation, and groups of nurses with patients 9 items</p>	c.1954

C DFHA/4	Miscellaneous photograph found in the Hawksworth family papers 1 item	c.1933
C DFHA/4/1	Photograph of Mr and Mrs Robert Scott, 27 Scarbro' Street, Hessle Road Mrs Scott is sitting on a box with what appears to be a star of David printed on it and Mr Scott has a diamond patch sewn onto his left sleeve 1 item	c.1933