

## **C DILE Programmes and magazines relating to music in Hull 1906-1976**

**Accession number:** 22/32

**Historical Background:** The Hull School of Music (H.S.M.) was founded by Mary Alice Sharrah (1863-1940). She was born in 1863, the daughter of William Simpson Sharrah, a missionary of the Sailor's Institute and Mary Ann, a 33 year old native of Wigan. Mary Alice Sharrah is first recorded as a teacher of music at the family home, 22 Reed Street, in 1892. By 1895, she had moved to 21, Storey Street. About this time she married William Henry Simpson, although she retained her birth name and was always known as Madam Sharrah. She was tireless supporter of local charities and organised many shows to that end. In 1898, the school transferred to 55, Spring Bank, where it remained after Madame's death in 1940. At this point, her daughter, Phyllis, took over at Spring Bank, until the school closed in the mid 1950s, amalgamating with the Sizer Simpson School.

Ellen Monge (1898-1962) was also heavily involved in the Hull music scene, eventually becoming the long time secretary to the Hull Music Festival. She also gave many concerts as well, including some for the Hull Philharmonic Society.

**Custodial history:** Deposited by Elizabeth Laing in March 2022.

**Description:** Magazines and programmes for H.S.M. concerts and recitals; Programmes for concerts organised by Hull Philharmonic Society and Miss Ellen Monge's pupils; Victory in Europe card of thanks.

**Arrangement :**

C DILE/1	Programmes and magazines relating to the H.S.M.	1906-1927
C DILE/2	Programmes for music events in Hull	1926-1976
C DILE/3	Card of Thanks	1945

**Extent:** ½ box

**Related material:** Additional records for the Hull School of Music can be located at references C DMM/13 and C DEC/30/1. Records for the Hull Philharmonic Society can be found at C DSPH while the records of the Hull Music Festival, are at reference C DSMF.

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

<b>C DILE/1</b>	<b>Programmes and magazines relating to the H.S.M.</b> 4 items 3 bundles	<b>1906-1927</b>
<b>C DILE/1/1</b>	<b>H.S.M. Magazine</b> 1 bundle	<b>Oct 1906- 1913</b>
C DILE/1/1/1	H.S.M. Magazine numbers I-VI Vol. I-Vol. II 1 bundle	Oct 1906- Jun 1908
C DILE/1/1/2	H.S.M. Magazine numbers VII-XII Vol. III-IV, and from February 1907, subtitled 'The Hull Triad'. 1 bundle	Oct 1908- Jun 1910

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C DILE/1/1/3	H.S.M. Magazine numbers VIII-XX Vol. VI-Vol.VII, subtitled 'The Hull Triad'. 1 bundle	Oct 1910- Feb 1913
<b>C DILE/1/2</b>	<b>Programmes of the Hull School of Music concerts</b> 4 items	<b>1906-1927</b>
C DILE/1/2/1	Programme and invitation to a H.S.M. recital At the School of Music. Invite in name of Mrs Winkley, with Miss Freda Winkley highlighted as a performer. 1 item	4-5 Apr 1906
C DILE/1/2/2	Programme for the 19th Annual H.S.M. Operatic Recital At the Assembly Rooms Jarratt Street, Hull 1 item	1 Nov 1906
C DILE/1/2/3	Programme for the 23rd Annual H.S.M. Operatic Recital At the Assembly Rooms Jarratt Street, Hull 1 item	18 Nov 1910
C DILE/1/2/4	Programme for 'A Grand Charity Matinee', the 40th Annual Performance by students of H.S.M. In aid of the Mother Humber Fund & Orphan Boys Home, Queens Road. At the Place Theatre, Hull. 1 item	9th Apr 1927
<b>C DILE/2</b>	<b>Programmes for music events in Hull</b> 2 items	<b>1926-1976</b>
C DILE/2/1	Programme and Invitation to Miss Ellen Monge's pupils recital Photostat copy of the original, event held at the Church Institute, Albion Street, Hull 1 item	30 Oct 1926
C DILE/2/2	Programme for the Hull Philharmonic Society concert by the Tortelier Family Autographed by Paul Tortelier and held at the City Hall 1 item	29 Apr 1976
<b>C DILE/3</b>	<b>Card of Thanks</b> 1 item	<b>1945</b>
C DILE/3/1	Victory In Europe Card of Thanks With thanks from Air Vice Marshall Sir Arthur Coningham, Commanding Officer of 2nd Tactical Air Force to relations and friends. Includes details of the force, when it was formed and where it served. 1 item	8 May 1945