

**C DIMH**

**Material Relating to Ada Hartley**

**c.1900-1960s**

**Accession number:** 10/20

**Biographical Background:** Ada Hartley was born in April 1896 to Charles Hartley, a railway clerk and Caroline nee Dalton who helped her sister Isabella Dalton with her dressmaking and tailoring business.

Having continued her education until 1913, it is probable that she received a bursary or grant which may have been specifically aimed at teacher training. Her first place as a student teacher was at Hessle C of E Girls School from August 1913 to March 1914 and she then went to Elloughton C of E Mixed School from August 1914 to July 1915 before attending Stockwell Training College for two years. Between August 1917 and March 1919 she worked as supply staff at Wilberfoss.

Ada remained a teacher for 47 years within the East Riding of Yorkshire, 33 of them spent at Hessle C of E Infants School where she rose to be headmistress. Her other interests included amateur dramatics, volunteering with The St. John Ambulance Brigade and cooking. She loved music and sang with a choral society and was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Group in Hull. All of these interests are represented within this collection which includes photographs, certificates and papers.

The collection also includes papers relating to Hull Printers, the Hull Photographic Society and black & white photographs of the Hull Heavy Duty Battery.

**Custodial History:** Deposited by Mrs Marjorie Harrison in April 2010

**Extent:** 2 boxes

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

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**C DIMH/1**

**Records relating to Ada Hartley**

**1910-1981**

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File of papers relating to Ada Hartley  
Includes Miss Hartley's Teacher's Copy of Service Book [1910-1961]; article taken from church magazine relates to the retirement of Ada Hartley as Headmistress of Hessle C of E Infants School [Jul 1961]; letter from Education Department County Hall Beverley thanking Ada Hartley for her service in the cause of education in the East Riding [Jul 1961]; Hand written papers headed "My experiences as a Headmistress" [c.1960]; Letter from Education Department County Hall Beverley praising Miss Hartley on an excellent Inspectors report [Dec 1956]  
1 file

1910-1961

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C DIMH/1/2	Certificates relating to Ada Hartley's work with the St. John Ambulance Brigade including certificates attained through The British Red Cross Association 1 file/13 items	Jun 1929- Nov 1963
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C DIMH/1/2/2	Local Anti Gas Training Certificate to certify that Ada Hartley had attended a course of instruction to become an Instructor in anti-gas measures 1 item	2 Jun 1939
C DIMH/1/2/3	Certificates relating to Ada Hartley's work in education Includes a certificate for the Oxford Senior Local Examination from the University of Oxford [1912] and a Life Membership Certificate to The National Association of Head Teachers [1963] 1 file/5 items	29 Jun 1912- Nov 1963
C DIMH/1/2/4	Certificates from The English Folk Dance Society and a Share Certificate for The Hessle Lawn Tennis Club Certificates from The English Folk Dance Society [1926] and a Share Certificate for The Hessle Lawn Tennis Club [1927] 1 file/2 items	1926-1927
C DIMH/1/3	Recipe Books compiled by Ada Hartley. Includes hand written recipes and recipes cut out of magazines etc. 1 file/2 items	c.1910-1970s
C DIMH/1/4	Photographs and postcards taken or collected by Ada Hartley 4 files	c.1900-c.1960s
C DIMH/1/4/1	Photographs and postcards of Ada Hartley in the St. John's Ambulance Society and The Red Cross 1 file/4 items	c.1913-c.1950
C DIMH/1/4/2	Photographs and postcards of Ada Hartley in amateur dramatic costumes Inscription on the back of one of the photographs - 'Hessle Operatic Group?' 1 file/5 items	c. 1910- c. 1940

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C DIMH/1/4/3	Photographs taken or collected by Ada Hartley during her working life at Hessle C.E. Infants School. Includes Black & white photographs of children playing in the school grounds, at the harvest festival and Ada Hartley at an official dinner. 1 file/15 items	c.1950s-c.1960s
C DIMH/1/4/4	Photographs taken or collected by Ada Hartley during her working life at Hessle C.E. Infants School. Includes small black & white photographs of childrens' activities at Hessle C.E. Infants School. Some of these photographs have been blown up to a larger size and can be found at C DIMH/1/4/3. 1 file/41 items	c.1950s-c.1960s
C DIMH/1/4/5	Miscellaneous photographs and postcards taken or collected by Ada Hartley. Includes postcard of a stall outside 91 Walton Street [1907]; postcards commemorating the laying of a foundation stone (unknown) [c.1918]; black & white photograph of Hull Winter Swimming & Diving Club (copyright Hull Daily Mail) [c.1920s]; black & white photograph of an unknown football team which includes Ken Jones, Superintendent of Hull Institute for the Deaf [early 1960s]; colour photograph of a deaf group at the opening of the Humber Bridge [1981] 1 file/11 items	c.1900-1981
<b>C DIMH/2</b>	<b>Material Relating to Hull Printers 5 items</b>	<b>1937-1974</b>
C DIMH/2/1	Booklet, '40th Anniversary of The Hull Printers Ltd' 1 item	1937
C DIMH/2/2	Hull Printers Ltd., 77th Report and Balance Sheet 1 item	1971
C DIMH/2/3	Hull Printers Ltd., 79th Report and Balance Sheet 1 item	1973
C DIMH/2/4	Hull Printers Ltd., 80th Report and Balance Sheet 1 item	1974
C DIMH/2/5	Photographs Relating to Hull Printers Includes black & white photograph of the Hull Printers outing to Sledmere near Driffield [1953]; black & white photograph of the girls department [1955] names included on the back; black & white photograph of staff outside the Great Gutter Lane premises in Willerby [n.d.] 1 file/8 items	1953-1955

C DIMH/2/6	Roll of negatives Relating to Hull Printers Ltd. This item is not accessible 1 file/ 1 item	c. 1950s
<b>C DIMH/3</b>	<b>Material Relating to the Hull Photographic Society</b> Includes programmes for the annual exhibition of photography [1950-1953] and a statement by John Dalton on the occasion of the Society's centenary in 1984 detailing his time at the Society from 1942 1 file/5 items	<b>1950-1984</b>
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<b>C DIMH/4</b>	<b>Black &amp; white photographs of the Hull Heavy Duty Battery</b> 1 file/5 items	<b>c. 1914</b>
C DIMH/4/1	Black & white photographs of the Hull Heavy Duty Battery. Each photograph identifies Jack Redshaw. 1 file/ 5 items	c. 1914