

Hull History Centre: Material collected by Michael Thompson relating to Hull's docks and its fishing industry

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to Hull's docks and its fishing industry 1939-c.1960s**

Accession number: 11/24 and 13/53

Biographical Background: Michael Thompson was a native of Hull. Educated at Endike Lane School, he descended from a sea-faring family. His grandfather had been a Danish trawler skipper who settled in Hull. Mike spent much of his early life working life aboard trawlers, sailing on vessels including Cape Crozier, Macbeth and the Lord Lancaster. He later transferred to the Merchant Navy, sailing both deep-sea and short-sea routes. In 1985 Mike left the sea for a shore job. Mike wrote several books on Hull's fishing history, its trawlers and its docks over the years and was a regular researcher at the History Centre until his death in c.2021.

Custodial history: The first deposit are papers of the Port Emergency Committee, Hull deposited by Michael Thompson in 2013. The second deposit is 66 photographs in the possession of Michael Thompson who allowed the Hull History Centre to scan, before returning to originals back to Mr. Thompson in 2011.

Description: C DIMT/1 contains a file of papers issued by the Port Emergency Committee, Hull during World War Two relating to Hull Docks regulations and including a history of the docks during the war.

C DIMT/2 is a collection of black and white digital photographs showing work on Hull's docks together with its fishing industry.

Extent: 1 file, 66 items (1.04 GB)

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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**C DIMT/1 File: Papers of the Port Emergency 1939-1944
Committee Hull**

File contains a file of papers issued by the Port Emergency Committee Hull during WWII relating to Hull Docks regulations and including a history of the docks during the war:
Hull Docks Bye-laws, directions, regulations and instructions issued by L. Ballan as Chairman of the Port Emergency Committee, Hull, c.Sep 1939;
Instructions regarding the use of burning or welding plant within the port of Hull when repairing ships issued by L. Ballan as Chairman of the Port Emergency Committee, Hull, c.Sep 1939;
Document labelled 'Secret' and titled 'History of Railways During War: Hull Docks. September, 1939 to November, 1944. Inclusive', Nov 1944.
1 file (3 pieces)

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Black and white photographs of work on Hull docks

c.1950s-1960s

66 black and white photographs of work and life on the docks. Images include:

- a) Princes Dock
- b) The Kirkella on the River Hull at Beverley
- c) Lauch of the Kingston Pearl, Northern Pearl and St. Loman
- d) Ships under construction
- e) Trawlers at sea
- f) Fish curing, including processing by women, filleting by men
- g) Fish market
- h) Loading and unloading of fish
- i) St. Andrew's Dock.

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