

C DML Records relating to Thomas Tindall Wildridge 1879-1923

Biographical Background: Thomas Tindall Wildridge (1858-1928), was a records clerk, antiquarian, artist and author. Wildridge was born in the St. Pauls area of Sculcoates in 1858 to Thomas and Elizabeth Wildridge. His father was a local timber merchant. After attending Hull Grammar School, Wildridge was employed in the Hull Dock Offices, before becoming the Corporation of Hull's first records clerk in 1884. He was paid £10 per month, with most of his time being spent on indexing. Despite delivering some 144 cwt of records for destruction he also managed to catalogue numerous records. Many of these records were likely to have provided him with information for some of his own works, such as 'The Honorary Freedom of Kingston upon Hull' and 'Holderness and Hullshire Historic Gleanings'. In December 1892, Wildridge submitted a translation of the Edward I Charter. In November 1893 the Corporation gave him three months to complete his work, and by 1894 he had been dismissed. In 1892 Wildridge was the driving force behind the formation of the East Riding Antiquarian Society, which was later 'admitted into union with the Society of Antiquities (of London)'. He later became the honorary librarian of the Municipal Library but failed to get the post of chief librarian of Hull. After retiring, Wildridge moved away from the area and died in 1928 in Waddesdon, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

Custodial History: The collection was transferred from the Hull Local Studies Library to the Hull City Archives in July 2015

Description: Includes two letters written by Thomas Tindall Wildridge to Dr. Wilson-Barkworth, and prints of illustrations drawn by Wildridge

Arrangement:

C DML/1	Letters from Thomas Tindall Wildridge	Dec 1881-Jun 1923
C DML/2	Illustrations by Thomas Tindall Wildridge	1879-c.1900

Extent: 9 items

Related material: Related Materials: For further records relating to Thomas Tindall Wildridge see collection C DMT

Access Conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DML/1	Letters from Thomas Tindall Wildridge Relating to the Hull Grammar School 3 items	Dec 1881- Jun 1923
C DML/1/1	Letter from Thomas Tindall Wildridge to [...] Regarding the use of the word 'levine'. Also includes a newspaper cutting titled 'Yorkshire and Lincolnshire varieties'. 2 items	21 Dec 1881
C DML/1/2	Letter from Thomas Tindall Wildridge to Dr. Wilson-Barkworth 1 item	Jun 1923

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C DML/1/3	Letter from Thomas Tindall Wildridge to Dr. Wilson-Barkworth 1 item	20 Jun 1923
C DML/2	Drawings and sketches by Thomas Tindall Wildridge 6 items	1879-c.1900
C DML/2/1	Set of six postcards published for the Lewis Carroll Pageant from original drawings by Thomas Tindall Wildridge Postcards include sketches of various characters from the novels 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' and 'Through the Looking Glass'. Also includes a notice regarding the exhibition of oil paintings, water colours, pen and ink and other drawings by T. Tindall Wildridge illustrating the works of Lewis Carroll, held at Kemp Hall, High Street, Oxford. 1 item	c.1900
C DML/2/2	Specimen sheet of plates of Wildridge's Parry's manual of musical terms 1 item	n.d.
C DML/2/3	Print titled 'Hull & North of England Youth's Journal prize essay subject' Drawing by Thomas Tindall Wildridge 1 item	Apr 1879
C DML/2/4	Two copies of a print titled 'The Guy Fawkes we have to deal with (dedicated without hesitation to the Sanitary Authorities of the Town)' Showing a figure with a skull-like face holding a scythe with the words 'Scarlet fever' written on the blade and 'foul sewage' written on the handle standing outside a young child's bedroom, drawn by Thomas Tindall Wildridge 2 items	5 Nov 1881
C DML/2/5	A christmas card sent by Thomas Tindall Wildridge Includes the poem 'The Angel of Hull' inside and an explanation on the rear of the card of the illustration on the front of the card 1 item	n.d.