

**L DBAS**

**ANDREWS & SONS,  
BUILDERS & UNDERTAKERS**

**1920-1963**

**Historical Background:**

1910 notepaper - Harry Andrew was a 'Certified Embalmer and complete Funeral Furnisher' by 1931 A. Andrew & Son; by 1936 Head Office and Garage – 52 Wellsted Street, branch on Coltman Street, Anlaby Rd; 1954 headed notepaper 'Builders, Funeral Directors and Motor Proprietors'

**Custodial history:**

Deposited in Hull Local Studies Library in October 1985

**Description:**

The primary series are the burial ledgers (1924-1963) which also contains various financial records (1938-1947) and records of building work undertaken (1920-1947 with gaps).

**Extent:**

28 items (8 boxes)

**Access Conditions:**

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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**Burial ledgers**

**1924-1963**

Ledgers contain a detailed account of the coffin and other related expenses including the hiring of hearse and other vehicles, coffin bearers, vergers fee, notice in Hull [Daily] Mail. Although many of the items bear a different title on the outside the contents are pretty consistent throughout.

The ledgers are arranged by the date of death of the individuals and it also provides information about their age and address. With information about the interment including the cemetery and the vicar responsible for the service.

Some volumes include related correspondence including receipts for payments made etc attached to the relevant entry. Unless otherwise stated each volume contains a name index to the entries with-in the volume.

15 items

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'Notebook'

Appears to be draft entries intended to be written-up into a ledger which has not survived

1 volume

17 Jul 1924-  
30 Jun 1926

L DBAS/1/2

'Ledger'

1 volume

29 Jun 1926-  
22 Apr 1929

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L DBAS/1/3	'Ledger' 1 volume	22 Apr 1929- 23 Nov 1932
L DBAS/1/4	'Ledger' 1 volume	30 Nov 1932- 28 Nov 1936
L DBAS/1/5	'Day Book' Index includes their name, address, date they died and the date they were interred 1 volume	3 Dec 1936- 26 Nov 1939
L DBAS/1/6	'Ledger' Some of the entries reference to individuals being 'killed by enemy action' or 'lost at sea' and includes pilots based at nearby RAF Catfoss detailing their name, rank and identity number. Index includes their name, address, the date they died and the date they were interred. 1 volume	6 Dec 1939- 25 Mar 1942
L DBAS/1/7	'Ledger' Some of the entries reference to individuals being 'killed by enemy action' or 'lost at sea' and includes pilots based at nearby RAF Catfoss detailing their name, rank and identity number. Index includes their name, address, the date they died and the date they were interred. 1 volume	4 Apr 1942- 10 Sep 1944
L DBAS/1/8	'Journal' Index includes their name, address, date they died and the date they were interred 1 volume	12 Sep 1944- 24 Jul 1947
L DBAS/1/9	[Missing] 1 volume	[Jul 1947- Sep 1950]
L DBAS/1/10	[Missing] 1 volume	[Sep 1950- Aug 1952]
L DBAS/1/11	'Day Book' Index includes name and address only 1 volume	12 Sep 1952- 23 Jan 1956
L DBAS/1/12	'Day Book' Index includes name and address only 1 volume	29 Jan 1956- 6 May 1959
L DBAS/1/13	'Day Book' Index includes name and address only 1 volume	9 May 1959- 27 Feb 1963

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L DBAS/1/14	<p>'Ledger' [RAF only] Volume only relates to individuals from nearby RAF stations including Catfoss, Driffield, Holme-on-Spalding Moor, Leconsfield, Lissett and Sutton. Most entries give their age, rank and identity number with a small number of entries also referring to the incident or cause of death.</p> <p>A simple key system was used for 9 of the most common elements including provision and delivery of coffin, hearse if required, burial fees etc the key to these numbers is between the index and the first entry.</p> <p>With an index of entries in the volume including their name, number, address and the date interred. 1 volume</p>	13 Jul 1944- 15 Jun 1955
L DBAS/1/15	<p>Removal Register List of individuals removed from home or hospital to cemetery detailing the removal, the date and time and the cost and whether paid on account or by cash. 1 volume</p>	Dec 1946- Dec 1951
<b>L DBAS/2</b>	<b>Finance records</b> There are a number of incomplete series of financial records including income and expenditure accounts, cash payment ledgers and day books. Ledgers contain a detailed account of income and expenditure on a daily basis. Includes motor hire, petrol, telephone, postage, notices in the 'Hull Mail' newspaper. <p>With the title of the volume not always reflecting its actual content, the records are listed here in chronological order. 10 items</p>	<b>1926-1956</b>
L DBAS/2/1	<p>'Ledger' Detailing payments made and received including Collectors Daily Report Sheets (1935) identifying payments collected. With index. 1 volume</p>	Aug 1926- Apr 1935
L DBAS/2/2	<p>'Accounts' List of individuals and suppliers owing money to H. Andrews &amp; Sons with subsequent annotations to indicate the account had been settled. Some pages are loose and may be out of sequence. 1 volume</p>	May 1938- Mar 1944

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L DBAS/2/3	[Day Book?] Brief description of money paid-in and paid-out including building repair work, petrol for vehicles, telephone, wages and funeral related activities 1 volume	May 1938- Mar 1940
L DBAS/2/4	[Day Book?] Brief description of money paid-in and paid-out including building repair work, petrol for vehicles, telephone, wages and funeral related activities 1 volume	Mar 1940- Feb 1942
L DBAS/2/5	'Day Book' Detailed account of daily income and expenditure including motor hire, telephone, petrol and postage 1 volume	May 1940- Mar 1945
L DBAS/2/6	'Cash Book' List of individuals and suppliers who had ordered items from H. Andrews & Sons (Oct 1941-Dec 1945) including rocking horses, bedsteads and wheel barrows. The majority of the volume is filled with details of amounts paid-out on funerals (May 1942-Nov 1947) including cemetery fees, drivers, coffin-bearers and vergers/ministers. 1 volume	Oct 1941- Nov 1947
L DBAS/2/7	[Day Book?] Brief description of money paid-in and paid-out including building repair work, petrol for vehicles, telephone, wages and funeral related activities 1 volume	Mar 1942- Jul 1943
L DBAS/2/8	Cash Book Small notebook recording details of cash payments made by individuals towards their account. Also includes a separate list of sums paid into the bank. 1 item	Mar 1943- Apr 1943
L DBAS/2/9	'Journal' Detailed account of daily income and expenditure including motor hire, telephone, petrol and postage 1 volume	Mar 1945- Dec 1950
L DBAS/2/10	[Day Book?] Brief description of money paid-in and paid-out including building repair work, petrol for vehicles, telephone, wages and funeral related activities 1 volume	Jan 1955- May 1956

<b>L DBAS/3</b>	<b>Building Work</b> Details of building work conducted including summary information about building work at identified properties and the number of hours spent on that task 3 items	<b>1920-1947</b>
L DBAS/3/1	'Ledger' Detailed accounts of building work to identified properties including the name of client or owner, the address of the property with a breakdown of work for bricklayer and labourer. The majority of items are house repairs but are a few entries relating to undertakers.  Entries are recorded by account and so don't necessarily follow a strict chronological sequence. With index to individuals. 1 volume	Oct 1920- Nov 1937
L DBAS/3/2	[Work] Diary Details of work undertaken on a daily basis with a summary of construction work and the total number of hours including the address of the property, details of repairs, joinery work including coffin-making. No index. 1 volume	Mar 1942- Jun 1945
L DBAS/3/3	[Building work] Cash Book Contains detailed description of building jobs (Job Nos 101-592) commissioned to undertake including breakdown of supplies required. [Work is not recorded in strict job No order] Index to Job Nos but not by name. 1 volume	Jun 1945- Jul 1947