

U DSH**Records of Somerville Hastings MP****1860-1965**

Historical Background/Biographical Background: Dr Somerville Hastings (1878-1967) served in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the First World War, followed by work as an aural surgeon at the Middlesex Hospital. He was elected as Labour MP for Reading (1923-24 and 1929-31) and Barking (1945-59) and sat on the London County Council for fourteen years. Dr Hastings was closely involved with the Socialist Medical Association, acting as its founding President from 1930.

Description: Microfilm copy of selected papers relating to Somerville Hastings MP [MIC 1188]. It is not clear whether this catalogue simply describes the contents of the microfilm. There is also a set of boxes of papers of Somerville Hastings, but these are not properly labelled or arranged and are either additional to the microfilm or the originals from which the microfilm was made.

Arrangement Arranged in 4 original bundles, as follows:

U DSH/1	General
U DSH/2	Biographical
U DSH/3	Genealogical
U DSH/4	Kingwood Common

Extent: 4 series

Finding aids: Entry in Modern political papers subject guide

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Language: English

U DSH/1	General	1910-1960
	7 items	
U DSH/1/1	'The need for Revising Morals and Laws', a lecture by Lady Cook (nee Tennessee Claflin) At the Royal Albert Hall, London (16pp.) 1 item	6 May 1910
U DSH/1/2	Notes. 'In Germany To-day'. Notes on a visit by Somerville Hastings 1 item	c.1946
U DSH/1/3	Notebook of Somerville Hastings on a visit to Rumania 1 volume	1947

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U DSH/1/4	Notebook of Somerville Hastings on a visit to Yugoslavia 1 volume	1950
U DSH/1/5	Notebook of Somerville Hastings on a visit to Yugoslavia 1 volume	1950
U DSH/1/6	Programme Presentation of freedom of Borough of Barking to Somerville Hastings 1 item	22 Jan 1960
U DSH/1/7	Letters to Somerville Hastings Correspondents include: FW Oliver, Bertram Mills, Harold Laski, Tom Williams, Lord Henderson, CP Mayhew, Aneurin Bevan, Sir Howard Roberts, Lord Citrine, WPD Logan, Sir Alfred Bossom, Professor GC Drew, Derek Walker-Smith, Ian Horobin, Sir Frank Medicott 1 bundle	1929-1959
U DSH/2	Biographical papers 4 items	1923-1959
U DSH/2/1	Biographical notes on Somerville Hastings 9 items	20th cent.
U DSH/2/2	Photographs of Somerville Hastings Also showing Mrs Hastings, Ramsay Macdonald, and a view of Heidelberg 8 items	early 20th cent.
U DSH/2/3	Newspaper cuttings referring to Somerville Hastings 'Reading Observer', 16 November 1923 'Barking Advertiser; 27 October 1956' 'Dagenham Post', 12 November, 1958 1 item	1923-1958
U DSH/2/4	'Medicine to-day and tomorrow', volume 12, no.5 1 item	Sep 1959-Oct 1959
U DSH/3	Genealogical material 14 items	1863-1967

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U DSH/3/1	Family trees and pedigrees Ward family - Ellen Ward was mother of Somerville Hastings 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DSH/3/2	Letters from Somerville Hastings in Heidelberg and Berlin to his parents. 1 bundle	1905-1906
U DSH/3/3	List of masters at King's Lynn Grammar School (1511 - 1851) Presented to HG Hastings 1 item	c.1860
U DSH/3/4	Hymns written by H. G. Hastings 2 items	1863-1878
U DSH/3/5	Mourning card: George Hastings 1 item	1867
U DSH/3/6	Bill head: George Augustus Ward jnr & Co., millers and brewers, Downham, Norfolk Showing mill 1 item	19th cent.
U DSH/3/7	Printed card of thanks from Mrs H. G. Hastings and family For sympathy on death of H. G. Hastings 1 item	Nov 1905
U DSH/3/8	Newspapers cuttings: funeral of HG Hastings 3 items	29 Nov 1905
U DSH/3/9	Circular letter from Frederick Hastings asking for donations to Clifton Church 1 item	1 Jan 1917
U DSH/3/10	Note on Rodborough Tabernacle church HG Hastings minister there, 1890-1902 1 item	1933
U DSH/3/11	Article on surname Hastings From 'Southern Daily Echo' 1 item	5 Jan 1933

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U DSH/3/12	Article on Binfield from 'Reading Mercury' 1 item	29 May 1965
U DSH/3/13	Photographs Porter memorial in Warham Church, Norfolk; houses in King's Lynn, Downham and Terrington St Clements, Norfolk; portrait of Mr Bacon and wife (formerly Mrs Ward); and HG Hastings (?) 1 bundle	mid-20th cent.
U DSH/3/14	Letters to Somerville Hastings Family history 10 items	1917-1967
U DSH/4	Kingwood Common 1 items	1952-1957
U DSH/4/1	Correspondence and other papers Relating to the preservation of Kingwood Common near Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire 1 bundle	1952-1957