

U DX32 'Sketch of the Ancient History of Kingston upon Hull' 1873

Biographical Background:

William Anderson Gunnell published his "Sketches of Hull Celebrities" put together by Gunnell in 1876 based upon a collection of manuscripts but this was subsequently exposed as a forgery containing many misleading facts and information.

Custodial history:

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Description:

Manuscript text of an unpublished History of the City of Hull from its earliest days until the late 18th century, including a number of illustrations, vignettes and line drawings, drawn from a range of sources.

Extent: 1 item

Related material:

'History of Kingston upon Hull' by Abraham de la Pryme [Ref U DP5 and U DP84]

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader.

Manuscript text by William A. Gunnell of Hull, of an unpublished History of the City of Hull, which includes a number of illustrations, using a range of sources. A summary of chapter content is as follows:

Content

Kingston upon Hull (Historical Introduction); The Plague in Hull (C15-17); The Family of the Delapoles; Suffolk Palace; List of Streets in Hull (1300, 1640); An Account of the Monasteries, Friaries and Religious Houses; The Seige of Hull 1642; Various Schools; The Trinity House (Expenses tables); Various Hospitals; Guilds (Religious & Civil); The Hull Charity Hall.

Illustrations

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Theatre poster/pamphlet for concert/Merchant of Venice.
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