

C DBD Drypool Engineering and Dry Dock 1756-1944

Accession number: 13/120

Extent: 2 boxes

Administrative history: The Drypool Engineering Company Limited of Hull were marine engineers. In the early years, they operated on two sites; The first, on the High Street, was used as their registered offices and a dry dock, whilst the other was a works on Church Street. However these premises had been established by former businesses.

Samuel and Mary Walton ran a ship building business on the High Street site in the 1820s as did Spencer and Gardam in the 1860s. By 1899 the site was run as a dry dock by Henry Harper. Just prior to Drypool Engineering taking over the dock, it had been owned by the Hull Ship Repairing and Dry Dock Company. The Church Street works had been built over what had been William Street, which itself was later renamed Hodge Street. This had housed a seed crushing mill.

Drypool Engineering first appears in the trade directories in 1916. In 1963 it employed 300 men. During the 1960s it expanded by taking over other business in Bridlington and Selby. By 1972 Drypool Engineering and Dry Dock Limited was a private company working in the field of ship repairs and shipbuilding with seven bases of operation. In Hull these were as follows: main offices and general repairs at 1, High Street; Humber Street, general repair work; engineering work at Church Street; machinery installation at William Wright Dock; general repair and electrical work at Union Dry Dock and in Selby, ship building and design work. The company went into receivership in 1976.

Custodial History: First series of deeds deposited by Rollit, Farrell & Bladon in 1969 with a further deposit by Robert C. Smith, the receiver acting on behalf of Drypool Group in 1976

Arrangement:

- C DBD/1/1 Papers relating to the dry dock on the High Street, Hull owned by the Drypool Engineering and Dry Dock
- C DBD/1/2 Papers relating to property on William Street, later Hodge Street, Drypool, Hull owned by the Drypool Engineering and Dry Dock

Related material: Most of the deeds have been registered at the East Riding Registry of Deeds which is held by the East Riding Archives in Beverley. Records relating to the sale of the site by Spencer and Gardham can be found at C DMX/204

Access Conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DBD/1	Papers relating to property owned by the Drypool Engineering and Dry Dock 34 items 9 bundles	1756-1944
C DBD/1/1	The dry dock on the High Street, Hull 14 items 7 bundles	1756-1944
C DBD/1/1/1	Will in the name of John Drewry, Kingston upon Hull, master mariner 1 item	19 Oct 1756

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C DBD/1/1/2	Indenture and Will Indenture i) Marmaduke Wardman, Kingston upon Hull, gentleman: ii) Thomas Walton, Kingston upon Hull, shipwright Will in the name of Marmaduke Wardman, Kingston upon Hull, gentleman 1 bundle	2 Nov 1764- 30 Mar 1775
C DBD/1/1/3	Wills in the name of Thomas Bentley, of Kingston upon Hull, mariner and his wife, Elizabeth, widow 1 item	8 Apr 1783- 1 Mar 1793
C DBD/1/1/4	Baptism and Burial certificates, relating to the Walton family, Thornton family, Thomas Bentley, Jane Byron and Thomas Brooks Earnshaw 1 bundle	26 Aug 1795- 26 Dec 1848
C DBD/1/1/5	Release of premises i) Benjamin Blaydes, Kingston upon Hull, esquire ii) Nicholas Walton, Kingston upon Hull, shipbuilder 1 item	19 Jun 1792
C DBD/1/1/6	Abstract of title for freehold shipyard Sold by Charles Johnson, of Kingston upon Hull, auctioneer, in pursuant to a decree in the Chancery suit of Chapman vs. Gardam 1 item	28 Jan 1800- 30 Jan 1875
C DBD/1/1/7	Bond for the payment of mortgage money i) Thomas Walton, Lime Street, Kingston upon Hull, shipbuilder ii) Thomas Locke, Kingston upon Hull, gentleman 1 item	8 Jun 1820
C DBD/1/1/8	Release in fee i) Thomas Walton, Sutton in Holderness, shipbuilder ii) Mary Walton, his wife iii) John Day, Kingston upon Hull, conveyancer 1 item	19 Jun 1819
C DBD/1/1/9	Letter regarding a promissory note From Samuel S. Walton, Hull to Messrs. Pease and Liddell, Hull 1 item	23 Apr 1833
C DBD/1/1/10	Letter concerning a Lease and Release and Mortgage and the Will of Jonathan Dent, Winterton, Lincolnshire, esquire Letter from Mr Liddell of Messrs. Pease and Liddell, Kingston upon Hull 1 bundle	13 Sep 1833- 25 Feb 1834

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C DBD/1/1/11	Probate will of Mary Walton, Preston near Hedon, widow 1 item	13 Nov 1850
C DBD/1/1/12	Papers of George Codd, Hull, attorney at law Includes the baptism certificate of Edward Thornton Codd, a copy of the marriage solemnisation record of Codd and Margaret Walton and the declaration of Arthur Lovett, Kingston upon Hull, gentleman 1 bundle	11 Jun 1852- 17 Apr 1856
C DBD/1/1/13	The declaration of Joseph Austick, Sculcoates, Hull, ship surveyor concerning Mary Walton, Preston, Holderness, widow 1 item	17 Jun 1852
C DBD/1/1/14	Agreement respecting lights in hereditaments in High Street i) Samuel Standidge Walton, Kingston upon Hull, gentleman ii) Directors of the Hull Dock Company 1 item	5 Mar 1853
C DBD/1/1/15	The declaration of Thomas Todd, of Kingston upon Hull, master mariner concerning William Jackson, Kingston upon Hull, master mariner 1 item	26 May 1859
C DBD/1/1/16	Papers relating to the Chancery suit of William Fox Chapman vs. Robert Gardam Applicant Joseph Westerman, 1 bundle	24 Sep 1875- 8 Oct 1875
C DBD/1/1/17	Futher abstract of title of Joseph Robert Westerman to a shipyard and dry dock in Kingston upon Hull 1 item	11 Oct 1875- 22 Apr 1880
C DBD/1/1/18	The London Gazette announcing the dissolving of the partnership between Joseph Robert Westerman and William Sanderson, both of Kingston upon Hull, shipbuilders. 1 item	29 Jul 1879
C DBD/1/1/19	Papers relating to Henry Baynes of Hull, Emily Ann Capes his wife and their trustees 2 bundles	15 Nov 1906- 30 Aug 1944
C DBD/1/1/19/1	Trustee papers relating to Henry Baynes Includes probate papers, death certificates for Emily Ann Capes and Alfred Thomas Martindale (trustee), deeds of appointment, mema on position, disclaimer by James Bell, an authority and indemnity and letters. 1 bundle	15 Nov 1906- 30 Aug 1944

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C DBD/1/1/19/2	Papers relating to Henry Baynes of Hull, Emily Ann Capes his wife and their trustees Includes investment and property lists, cash account receipts and receipts by beneficiaries for payments 1 bundle	8 Dec 1906- 22 May 1935
C DBD/1/1/20	Aircraft and bombardment insurance 1 item	13 Aug 1915- 23 Oct 1916
C DBD/1/2	Property on William Street, later Hodge Street, Drypool, Hull 20 items 1 bundle	1820-1942
C DBD/1/2/1	Abstract of conveyance i) William Osborne, Kingston upon Hull, merchant, dealer and chapman ii) Pease and Liddell, Kingston upon Hull, bankers 1 item	4 Feb 1850
C DBD/1/2/2	Lease for a year i) Thomas Locke, Kingston upon Hull, gentleman ii) Samuel Martin, Kingston upon Hull, gentleman iii) Samuel Hall, Sculcoates, esquire 1 item	29 May 1820
C DBD/1/2/3	Abstract of title of the premises in trust under the will of Mr Samuel Hodge, deceased 1 item	9 Jul 1831- 1876
C DBD/1/2/4	Schedule of title deeds relating to a messuage or dwelling house steam mill in Hodge Street 1 item	9 Jul 1831- 24 Sep 1896
C DBD/1/2/5	Copy of the marriage certificate of Richard Ouston, Kingston upon Hull, miller and Elizabeth Geeve, Kingston upon Hull, spinster 1 item	3 Dec 1835
C DBD/1/2/6	Further schedule relating to a messuage or dwelling house steam mill in William Street 1 item	30-31 Jan 1854
C DBD/1/2/7	Conveyance of property i) Susannah Hodge, Kingston upon Hull, widow ii) William Hodge, cooper; Ambrose Hall, builder: William Johnson Brown, house agent, all of Kingston upon Hull, trustees iii) Edward Thompson, Kingston upon Hull, seed crusher 1 item	22 Aug 1876

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C DBD/1/2/8	Abstract of will of the late Robert Jackson, Kingston upon Hull, gentleman 1 item	29 Oct 1881- 2 Feb 1900
C DBD/1/2/9	Supplemental abstract of title of Edward Thompson for an oil mill in Hodge Street 1 item	1896
C DBD/1/2/10	Abstract of title of Edward Thompson for an oil mill in Hodge Street 1 item	1897
C DBD/1/2/11	Letters to Edward Thompson From Hill and Jackson regarding outstanding payments and from Joseph Winkley 1 bundle	3 Jan-15 Feb 1899
C DBD/1/2/12	Valuation of property on Hodge Street and Church Street 1 item	24 Apr 1899
C DBD/1/2/13	Supplemental abstract of title of Edward Thompson for an oil mill in Hodge Street 1 item	1899
C DBD/1/2/14	Abstract of title of Joseph Winkley for premises in Hodge Street 1 item	1899
C DBD/1/2/15	Plan of the site on William Street, later Hodge Street 1 item	1899
C DBD/1/2/16	Statutory mortgage and reconveyance i) Edward Sheardown, Kingston upon Hull, esquire and merchant ii) Edward William Sheardown, Beverley, gentleman 1 item	25 Jul 1900- 5 Dec 1902
C DBD/1/2/17	Particluars and conditions of of sale 1 item	31 Oct 1919
C DBD/1/2/18	Letters concerning drainage on Hodge Street 1 item	27 Feb-25 Mar 1912
C DBD/1/2/19	Sheardown to Drypool Engineering Co., solicitor's questions and examination 1 item	23 Sep 1919
C DBD/1/2/20	Abstract of title of Edward Sheardown, esquire, for a warehouse in Hodge Street and Clarence Street 1 item	1919

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Papers from the War Damage Commission
regarding property on Hodge Street and Clarence
Street
1 item

25 Aug 1941-
20 Jul 1942