

C DEAC

Records of Alderman Cogan's School

1951-1995

Accession Number: 12/96

Historical Background: Alderman Cogan's School was formed following the closure of the Salthouse Lane Alderman Cogan's Girls School in 1950 and the transfer of endowments to the Board of Education. On the 17 Feb 1950 a Ministry of Education order was issued for the sale of stock and in 1951 plans were drawn up by F.J. Horth and H. Andrew, Architects, for the construction of a new school building in Whitworth Street. The foundations were laid by the Earl of Scarborough during a ceremony on 21 May 1955 and a year later on 20 Dec 1956 a coat of arms using the motto 'Constans Fidei' was granted. The new school was officially dedicated by the Lord Archbishop of York and opened by the Earl of Halifax during a ceremony on 8 Nov 1957. From 1957-1969 it operated as a secondary modern school before being redesignated as a junior high school in 1969, and again redesignated as a primary school in 1988.

Custodial History: Deposited by Rev John Leeman in 1996 on behalf of the Board of Education

Description: Collection contains the records of Alderman Cogan's School formed in 1951 and opened in 1957. Records include a series of files [C DEAC/1] and a series of photographs [C DEAC/2]. The series of files contain papers re the following: ACDC Magazine, 1980s; Amateur Boxing Tournaments, 1970s; Events Programmes and Orders of Service, 1955-1990; History of the Alderman Cogan's School, c.1970s; Letters of John Leeman, Headmaster, 1988-1994; May Festival Programmes, 1974-1994; Old Pupils Association, 1950s-1970s; Press Cuttings, 1950s-1990s; Pupils' History Project - Memories of School Days, c.1980s; Reports, 1980s; School Magazine, 1961-1967; Speech Day Programmes, 1975-1988; Staff Register Forms, 1960s-1980s; Miscellaneous Papers, 1908-1995. The series of photographs contain early to late 20th century files re the following: Assemblies; Class Groups; In the Classroom; In School Grounds; May Festival Celebrations; Outings; Presentations and Awards Ceremonies; Productions and Concerts; Sports Teams; Staff; School Events 1960-1964.

Please note that minute books, log books, punishment books, and admissions registers have not been deposited in this collection.

Note: These papers relate to the school under the Board of Education in the post 1950 period. Please see C DMC/3 for records relating to the original Alderman Cogan's Girls School founded in 1753 by endowment of Alderman Cogan to train 20 poor girls for domestic service and which endowment was enlarged in 1760 to provide a marriage portion for the girls. C DMC also contains papers relating to the construction of the new school at Whitworth Street under the Board of Education in the period 1951-1957.

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Arrangement: Contains the following series:

C DEAC/1 Alderman Cogan's School Files, 1908-1995;

C DEAC/2 Photographs, 20th cent.

Extent: 2 boxes

Related Materials: Material relating to the school and its former incarnations can be found in the following collections held at Hull History Centre:

Alderman Cogan Girls School, Records [C DMX/292];

Alderman Cogan's School and Marriage Portion [C DMC/3].

Access Conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader. Please note some of the items in this series are closed for 100 years from latest date under Data Protection and a note has been made on individual record entries.

Language: English

C DEAC/1	<p>Alderman Cogan's School Files Files of papers relating to Alderman Cogan's School, arranged alphabetically by title. Contains files re the following: ACDC Magazine; Amateur Boxing Tournaments; Events Programmes and Orders of Service; History of the Alderman Cogan's School; Letters of John Leeman, Headmaster; May Festival Programmes; Old Pupils Association; Press Cuttings; Pupils' History Project - Memories of School Days; Reports; School Magazine; Speech Day Programmes; Staff Register Forms; Miscellaneous Papers. 14 files</p>	1908-1995
C DEAC/1/1	<p>File: ACDC Magazine Issues of the student led magazine 'Alderman Cogan Direct Contact'. Contains the following issues: i) Easter 1987 special issue; ii) Good bye to the 4th years issue; iii) Special Valentine issue; iv) Undated issue. 1 file (4 pieces)</p>	1980s
C DEAC/1/2	<p>File: Amateur Boxing Tournaments Programmes, circulars, photographs re amateur boxing [clubs to which pupils of the Alderman Cogan's School belonged?] 1 file</p>	1970s
C DEAC/1/3	<p>File: Events Programmes and Orders of Service Programmes and orders of service for events and occasions relating to Alderman Cogan's School. Contains programmes and orders of service relating to the following: i) Laying of Foundation Stone, 21 May 1955; ii) Dedication and opening of the school, 8 Nov 1957; iii) Presentation of Awards, 24 Oct 1972; iv) Carol Service, 1977 v) Annual Garden Fete, 16 Jul 1983; vi) Dagger Lane Dramatic Society presentation of H.M.S. Pinafore at the school, 2-5 May 1984; vii) Carol Service, c.1980s; viii) Advent Service, 13 Dec c.1980; ix) French Trip, c.1990; x) Dagger Kane Dramatic Society presentation of Iolanthe at the school, 2-7 Jul 1990. 1 file (10 pieces)</p>	1955-1990

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C DEAC/1/4	<p>File: History of the Alderman Cogan's School Article extracts, photocopies, and typescript articles relating to Alderman William Cogan and the charity girls school he founded in 1753, also illustrations of the Salthouse Lane school building. Includes a copy of a transcript of source material compiled by C.P. Coggan relating to the history of the Cogan family. 1 file (13 pieces)</p>	c.1970s
C DEAC/1/5	<p>File: Letters of John Leeman, Headmaster Various letters relating to Alderman Cogan's School sent to the headmaster John Leeman. Contains the following: i) Miss Jessie Norman to Mr Leeman regarding a talk given by Mr Leeman at Portobello Church and the donation of a bible owned by former pupil Miss Lilian Swift, 11 Mar 1988; ii) Eric W. Mackman to Mr Leeman thanking him for the invitation to attend the May Festival and expressing his enjoyment on the occasion, 3 May 1991; iii) Bishop of Hull to 'My Dear John' thanking him for a memorable and thoroughly enjoyable evening, 11 Jul 1994. 1 file (3 pieces)</p>	11 Mar 1988- 11 Jul 1994
C DEAC/1/6	<p>File: May Festival Programmes Programmes relating to Alderman Cogan's School May Festival celebrations, usually attended by the Lady Mayoress of Hull. The festivals involved dancing, music, the crowning of a student as May Queen, and the performance of a braiding of the maypole dance. Contains programmes for celebrations held on the following dates: i) 14 May 1974; ii) 1 May 1975; iii) 4 May 1976; iv) 11 May 1984; v) 12 May 1988; vi) 10 May 1990; vii) 2 May 1991; viii) 7 May 1992; ix) 5 May 1994. 1 file (9 pieces)</p>	14 May 1974- 5 May 1994

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C DEAC/1/7	<p>File: Old Pupils Association Papers relating of Miss E.M. Leavis as secretary of the Alderman Cogan's Girls School Old Pupils Association, formed after the closure of the school in 1950. Contains the following: i) Notebook containing notes on the 'Coggie Dollies', n.d.; ii) Notebook containing committee minutes, n.d.; iii) Black and white photographs of members of the association at various outings and celebrations, includes 1 showing a celebration cake topped with a 'Coggie Dolly', 1950s (4 pieces); iv) Press cuttings relating to the activities of the association, c.1950s (8 pieces); v) Letters of Miss E.M. Leavis as secretary, 29 Oct 1971-24 Oct 1975 (12 pieces); vi) Place name cards relating to association dinners, c.1970s (3 pieces) vii) Address list of association members showing Miss E.M. Leavis to be secretary, c.1970s; viii) Address book showing Mr and Mrs A. Shaw to be presidents and Miss E.M. Leavis to be secretary, c.1970s; ix) Draft programme of events to be held in 1973; x) Agenda for 24th AGM, c.1970s. 1 file (40 pieces)</p>	1950s-1970s
C DEAC/1/8	<p>File: Press Cuttings Press cuttings relating to Alderman Cogan's School 1 file (26 pieces)</p>	1950s-1990s
C DEAC/1/9	<p>File: Pupils' History Project - Memories of School Days Written pieces produced by pupils of Alderman Cogan's School recording the results of interviews with former pupils who had attended the pre-1950 school and the post-1957 school 1 file (25 pieces)</p>	c.1980s
C DEAC/1/10	<p>File: Reports Various reports relating to Alderman Cogan's School. Contains the following reports: i) Head's Report, n.d.; ii) Governors Report, Summer Term 1985. 1 file (2 pieces)</p>	1980s

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C DEAC/1/11	<p>File: School Magazine</p> <p>Issues of the official Alderman Cogan's School magazine published annually in September and reporting events occurring at the school throughout the previous year. Note that the cover of these magazines shows the school's coat of arms.</p> <p>Contains the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Sep 1961;ii) Sep 1962;iii) Sep 1963;iv) Sep 1965;v) Sep 1966;vi) Sep 1967. <p>1 file (6 pieces)</p>	1961-1967
C DEAC/1/12	<p>File: Speech Day Programmes</p> <p>Programmes relating to Alderman Cogan's School speech day ceremonies held for the presentation of awards to students.</p> <p>Contains programmes for ceremonies held on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) 14 Oct 1975;ii) 21 Oct 1982;iii) 18 Oct 1983;iv) 24 Oct 1984;v) 18 Jul 1986;vi) 15 Oct 1987 [includes manuscript text of a speech given on the occasion];vii) 19 Jul 1988. <p>1 file (7 pieces)</p>	1975-1988
C DEAC/1/13	<p>File: Staff Register Forms</p> <p>Forms recording details for individual members of staff employed at Alderman Cogan's School. Forms filed alphabetically by surname in two sections, note that the first section relating to then current members of staff and the second section relating to former members of staff. Enclosed are some loose pieces of correspondence and other papers relating to employment of staff in the period 1974-1982.</p> <p>Closed under the Data Protection Act until 1 Jan 2083</p> <p>1 file</p>	1960s-1980s

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File: Miscellaneous Papers

1908-1995

Loose papers relating to Alderman Cogan's School.

Contains the following:

- i) Reference written by the headmistress on behalf of Muriel Whitaker, n.d.
- ii) Quarterly reports relating to progress of Ivy Hilton, 1908-1909;
- iii) Receipts and invoices, 1909-1976;
- iv) Postcard showing 'Coggie Dolly' in uniform of the school c.1930;
- v) Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Benefactor, c.1950s;
- vi) A.C.P. Cogan to Mr Alfred Shaw, Secretary of Hull United Charity, requesting information on the progress of the school set up by his great great grandfather Alderman William vii) Cogan, 19 Nov 1951;
- viii) Printed coat of arms of the school granted in 1956;
- ix) Copy plan of the school layout at Whitworth Street, c.1957;
- x) Crowle Street School Magazine, Jul 1965;
- xi) Papers re 'New Parents Evening', c.1980s;
- xii) Blank exercise book re Alderman Cogan's CE Junior High School, c.1990s;
- xiii) Alderman Cogan's School Newsletter, Dec 1995.

1 file (13 pieces)

C DEAC/2	<p>Photographs Files of photographs relating to Alderman Cogan's School. Contains files re the following: Assemblies; Class Groups; In the Classroom; In School Grounds; May Festival Celebrations; Outings; Presentations and Awards Ceremonies; Productions and Concerts; Sports Teams; Staff. Also contains a photograph album dated 1960-1964. Please note some of the items in this series are closed for 100 years from latest date under Data Protection and a note has been made on individual record entries 10 files and 1 album</p>	20th cent.
C DEAC/2/1	<p>Photograph File: Assemblies Black and white photographs of Alderman Cogan's School pupils at school assemblies Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 1 file (7 pieces)</p>	mid 20th cent.
C DEAC/2/2	<p>Photograph File: Class Groups Black and white and colour photographs of Alderman Cogan's School pupils in their class groups Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 1 file (21 pieces)</p>	early-late 20th cent.
C DEAC/2/3	<p>Photograph File: In the Classroom Black and white and colour photographs of Alderman Cogan's School pupils at work in the classroom, including a science practical session, cooking session, and art lesson Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 1 file (24 pieces)</p>	mid-late 20th cent.
C DEAC/2/4	<p>Photograph File: In School Grounds Black and white and colour photographs of Alderman Cogan's School pupils undertaking various activities in the grounds of the school, including a garden fete in 1977, sports day in 1980, and a viewing of an eclipse in the 1950s Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 1 file (26 pieces)</p>	mid-late 20th cent.

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C DEAC/2/5	<p>Photograph File: May Festival Celebrations Black and white and colour photographs of Alderman Cogan's School pupils taken during various May festival celebrations at which a May Queen was crowned annually Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 2 files (79 pieces and 4 bundles)</p>	early-late 20th cent.
C DEAC/2/6	<p>Photograph File: Outings Black and white and colour photographs of Alderman Cogan's School pupils on various outings including those to the Humber bridge in the 1990s, Queens Gardens, Hull, c.1980s, Wilberforce House c.1970s, Hull Boys RLFC game at Wembley in 1976 Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 1 file (28 pieces)</p>	mid-late 20th cent.
C DEAC/2/7	<p>Photograph File: Presentations and Awards Ceremonies Black and white and colour photographs of Alderman Cogan's School pupils taken during awards and prize-giving ceremonies Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 1 file (50 pieces)</p>	mid-late 20th cent.
C DEAC/2/8	<p>Photograph File: Productions and Concerts Black and white and colour photographs of Alderman Cogan's School pupils taken during productions and concerts staged by the pupils Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 1 file (62 pieces)</p>	mid-late 20th cent.
C DEAC/2/9	<p>Photograph File: Sports Teams Black and white and colour photographs of Alderman Cogan's School sports team groups Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 1 file (25 pieces)</p>	mid-late 20th cent.
C DEAC/2/10	<p>Photograph File: Staff Black and white and colour photographs of Alderman Cogan's School staff, including staff group of 1972, staff group of 1970, early headmistress Miss E.H. Smith Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection legislation 1 file (8 pieces)</p>	early-late 20th cent.

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Album: School Events 1960-1964
Black and white photographs of Alderman
Cogan's School staff and pupils at various events
in the period 1960-1964
**Closed until 1 Jan 2100 under Data Protection
legislation**
1 album

1960-1964