

C DFGB Papers of George Baslington (1904-1989) of Hull c.1918-1974

Accession number: dfgb

Biographical Background: George Baslington was born in 1904 in Hull, the son of Philip and Maud Baslington. In 1920 he joined the Municipal Corporation of Hull as a junior clerk in the Town Clerk's Department. In 1930 George became committee clerk and, during the Second World War, he was made the Controller of the Hull National Service Hostels. In 1953 he was appointed Chief Clerk to the Council and remained in that post until retiring in 1965. In 1966 he took up the post of Town Clerk for Hedon until the town lost its borough status in 1974. George died in 1989.

George married Emmie Gibson in 1923 and went on to have 2 children. He lived in Cottingham for many years before moving to Hornsea in later life, and finally retired to North Yorkshire. In addition to his council duties, George was active within the Methodist Church within Hull and Hornsea for over 40 years, becoming a lay preacher. He would later become Secretary of the International House, on Westbourne Avenue, in Hull, one of several international houses founded by the Methodist Church across the country.

Custodial history: Passed to the Hull City Archives in September 2000, by Esther Welch, daughter of George Baslington

Description: Letters regarding employment; programmes, menus and invitations to events; certificates and photographs

Arrangement :

C DFGB/1	Papers relating to work for the Corporation of Hull	c.1940s-1965
C DFGB/2	Papers as Town Clerk of Hedon	1966-1974
C DFGB/3	Papers relating to the Methodist Church	c.1918-1969
C DFGB/4	Papers relating to service in World War Two	c.1945-1946

Extent: ½ box

Related material: The Hull Daily Mail has articles relating to the retirement of George Baslington on 18 January, 1965, 10 and 13 February 1965, 1 April 1965 and 15 November 1966. Records for the International House in Hull can be found at C DCM/52 and C DCX/5/1. Other examples of the records created for Municipal Corporation officers social events can be located at C DMX/188.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader, except for those items containing information on named individuals which may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection legislation. To consult these records please see staff for details.

C DFGB/1	Papers of George Baslington relating to work for the Corporation of Hull	c.1940s-1965
	9 items 5 bundles	
C DFGB/1/1	Correspondence relating to George Baslington's award for a Diploma in Public Administration	4 Oct 1948-25 Jul 1950
	1 bundle	

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C DFGB/1/2	Records relating to the attendance by George and Emmie Baslington at the visit to Hull by Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh Includes letters, programmes, menus, guest lists and invitations 1 bundle	3-18 May 1957
C DFGB/1/3	Invitation, programme and menu for the Annual New Year Ball for officers and their wives of the Corporation of Hull 1 item	3 Oct 1958- 30 Dec 1958
C DFGB/1/4	Programme and Order of Service on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of St. Columba's Church by Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal Attended by George Baslington. Includes an invitation to a civic lunch at the Guildhall. 1 bundle	4 Oct 1958
C DFGB/1/5	Invitation from The Sailors' Children's Society Newland Homes for the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother 1 item	20 Jun 1960
C DFGB/1/6	Invitation to a regimental ball to celebrate the granting of the Freedom of Hull to the 440 (Humber) Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery, Territorial Army 1 item	24 Sep 1960
C DFGB/1/7	Programme for the visit to Hull by Town Councillors from Lagos, Nigeria With associated correspondence to George Baslington 1 bundle	8 May 1962- 2 Jun 1962
C DFGB/1/8	Invitation and menu for the luncheon at the Guildhall on the occasion of the Easter General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Hull 1 bundle	29 Apr 1963
C DFGB/1/9	Records relating to the retirement of George Baslington from the Corporation of Hull 3 items	9 Feb 1965- 31 Mar 1965
C DFGB/1/9/1	Letter to George Baslington regarding the resolution of thanks from the Hull City Council Property Committee 1 item	31 Mar 1965
C DFGB/1/9/2	Letter of thanks from the Charterhouse, Hull to George Baslington, on his retirement 1 item	31 Mar 1965

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C DFGB/1/9/3	Photographs of the retirement presentation for George Baslington at the Guildhall, Hull 1 item	c.1965
C DFGB/1/10	The Guildhall Gazette A light hearted look at events in Hull's Guildhall 1 item	c.1940s
C DFGB/1/11	Lyrics for the 'Glee to the Town Clerk's Department' Sung to the tune of 'dashing away with a smoothing iron'. Compiled as part of the social activities of the Town Clerk's Department. 1 item	c.1950s
C DFGB/1/12	Photograph of George Baslington and other members of the Corporation of Hull's deputation to London With a date on the reverse of 29th May 1 item	c.1950s- 1960s
C DFGB/2	Papers of George Baslington as Town Clerk of Hedon Letters relating to his appointment and records of events attended in his capacity as Town Clerk 7 items 1 bundle	1966-1974
C DFGB/2/1	Correspondence relating to George Baslington's appointment as Town Clerk for Hedon This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2042 1 bundle	10 Oct 1966- 16 Nov 1966
C DFGB/2/2	Order of Service for the Harvest Festival at the St. Mary and St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Hedon 1 item	26 Sep 1971
C DFGB/2/3	Menu and toasts for the Mayor of Hedon's Civic Dinner & Ball at Birkholme Country Club, Hedon 1 item	17 Jan 1972
C DFGB/2/4	The Form and Order of the Consecration of the Reverend John Yates as Bishop of Whitby and the Reverend Morris Henry St. John Maddocks as Bishop of Selby at Beverley Minster 1 item	25 Jan 1972
C DFGB/2/5	Menu and toasts for the Borough of Hedon Mayoral Dinner 1 item	24 May 1973
C DFGB/2/6	Order of Service for Mayor's Sunday at St. Augustine's Church, Hedon 1 item	3 Jun 1973

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C DFGB/2/7	Menu, toasts and Music Programme for the Mayor of Hedon's Civic Dinner held at Birkholme Country Club, Hedon 1 item	13 Mar 1974
C DFGB/3	Papers of George Baslington and the Methodist Church 4 items	c.1918-1969
C DFGB/3/1	Postcard of the Sunday School Teachers at Kings Hall Methodist Church 1 item	c.1918
C DFGB/3/2	Photograph of the last Harvest Festival at King St. Methodist Chapel, Cottingham 1 item	Oct 1936
C DFGB/3/3	Plan of meetings and services for the visit of the General Committee Methodist Local Preachers' Mutal Aid Association to Hull 1 item	27-28 Apr 1957
C DFGB/3/4	The Methodist Church Long Service Certificate for George Baslington 1 item	Oct 1969
C DFGB/4	Papers of George Baslington relating to service in World War Two 3 items	c.1945-1946
C DFGB/4/1	Certificate from Haltemprice Urban District Council to George Baslington A certificate of thanks for voluntary services as a member of local civil defence organisation during World War Two 1 item	c.1945
C DFGB/4/2	Message from King George VI to boys and girls at school Expressing an understanding of the hardships and dangers shared during the war 1 item	8 Jun 1946
C DFGB/4/3	Letter to Mr. G. Baslington regarding his claim for the Defence Medal Claim for medal approved 1 item	21 Jun 1946