

C DFWT Records of Walter Toft, (1901-1969) of Hull 1676-1971**Accession number:** 19/17

Biographical Background: Walter Toft was born in Hull in 1901 and in 1924 married Mabel Cox. They lived at various addresses in the city at:- Stenhope Avenue, 19 Summergangs Road, 66 Kelvin Street and 46 Westminster Avenue. They had a son, Denver Kevin Toft, who went on to have a daughter, Jeannene. Walter ran a shop, the Tranby, at 32 Hull Road, Anlaby with his brother, George Toft. This was an Airfix stockist and news agency, and also sold sweets, stationary and other toys. Walter was very active within the East Park Baptist Church. He had a sister, Maud Toft. Walter died in 1969.

The R38-ZR2 Airship was lost in the Humber in 1921, with the loss of 44 lives, and just 5 survivors. It broke up with a huge explosion that caused damaged across Hull. A memorial was erected at Hull's Western Cemetery.

Custodial history: Deposited by Jeannene Groombridge, granddaughter of Walter Toft in July 2019

Description: Deeds for properties in Hull and Sudcoates (Southcoates); business records; air raid warden records; flyers, tickets and syllabuses for East Park Baptist Church and posters, tickets and programmes for events attended by the family and a piece from the R38-ZR2 airship.

Arrangement :

C DFWT/1	Deeds	1676-1843
C DFWT/2	ARP Warden activities	1939-1945
C DFWT/3	Business records	c.1960s-1971
C DFWT/4	East Park Baptist Church	1920-1928
C DFWT/5	Events and leisure activities	1910-1934
C DFWT/6	Piece of the R38-ZR2 Airship	1921

Extent: ½ box

Related material: Records for the East Park Baptist Church can be located at C DCBE. The Hull History Centre has a number of records relating to the registration and the activities of the city's air raid wardens. These can be found at C TYA, C TYR and C TYW. Please see the source guide, 'Wardens, Welfare and Victory' for more information. These and other records relating to theatres and events in Hull can be found through the History Centre's online catalogue. The Registry of Deeds for Hull is located at the East Riding of Yorkshire Archives in Beverley.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader except for those items closed under the Data Protection Act, 1998. Strict rules govern access to these records. Please see the 'Closure Guidelines' available on the History Centre website.

C DFWT/1 Deeds relating to properties 1676--1843
3 items

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C DFWT/1/1	A release for a house, warehouse, shop building and stable in the Manor of Kingston upon Hull i) Henry Hildeyard of Winstead (Winestead) in the County of York esquire, son and heir of Henry Hildeyard of East Horseley in the County of Surry (Surrey), esquire ii) Thomas Harrison of Kingston upon Hull, scrivener 1 item	20 Nov 1676
C DFWT/1/2	Assignment of a mortgage of a moiety of a lease at Sudcoates (Southcoates) and the grant of a moiety of 2 mills i) Joshua Fitch of the township or hamlet of Sudcoates in Holderness in the County of York, miller ii) William Naylor of Immingham in the County of Lincoln, miller 1 item	21 Nov 1793
C DFWT/1/3	Assignment of a leasehold mill, ground and messuages situate at Sudcoates in the County of York i) William Beach Bartle of Kingston upon Hull, miller ii) John Johnson Bartle of Kingston upon Hull, baker iii) William McAllum, of Kingston upon Hull, victualler late merchants clerk and Mary, his wife iv) Benjamin Leonard of Kingston upon Hull, corn factor 1 item	26 Jul 1843
C DFWT/2	Records relating to the ARP Warden activities of Walter Toft 8 items	1939-1945
C DFWT/2/1	Air raid wardens card of appointment in the name of Walter Toft, District No.6 1 item	1 Oct 1939
C DFWT/2/2	Coupon book in the name of Walter Toft of Westminster Avenue, Hull 1 item	23 Oct 1939
C DFWT/2/3	Minutes of the meetings of the Hull ARP Post No. B With some loose minutes enclosed, for the period 15 Oct 1943-30 Oct 1944 1 item	1 Nov 1941- 25 Mar 1945
C DFWT/2/4	Wardens log book for the Hull ARP Post No. B Lists the date, which wardens on duty and for how long and notes on any events 1 item	1 Jun 1943- 5 Aug 1945
C DFWT/2/5	Wardens Service information and routine booklet 1 item	Jan 1944

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C DFWT/2/6	Wardens signing in book for the Hull ARP Post No. B Giving the name, record number, actual time on and time off and the total hours with any accompanying remarks 1 item	30 Oct 1944- 8 May 1945
C DFWT/2/7	Civil Defence Warden Service fire guard supplementary instructors certificate 1 item	11 Nov 1944
C DFWT/2/8	Souvenir programme of the Christmas party for Warden Service District No.6 The programme is signed by several attendees and includes a ticket. Held at the Francis Reckitt Institute. 1 item	15 Dec 1944
C DFWT/3	Business records of Walter and George Toft 3 items	c.1960s-1971
C DFWT/3/1	Tax deduction codes for staff employed by G.H and M.H. Toft This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2044 1 item	14 Apr 1969
C DFWT/3/2	Employee's payment book of G.H Toft The staff employed and their pay for that week 1 item	1971
C DFWT/3/3	Piece of headed notepaper for The Tranby, 32 Hull Road, Anlaby Run by G.H and M.H. Toft 1 item	c.1960s
C DFWT/4	Records relating to Walter Toft and the East Park Baptist Church 7 items	1920-1928
C DFWT/4/1	Hull and District Christian Endeavour Union year book 1 item	1920
C DFWT/4/2	East Park Baptist Church Young People's Effort and Young Peoples Fellowship Syllabuses, tickets and flyers for concerts 1 item	1920-1925
C DFWT/4/3	East Park Baptist Church Young Men's Institute Syllabuses, tickets and flyers for concerts 1 item	1921-1923

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C DFWT/4/4	Hull and District Baptist Church Council Programmes of meetings for the First and Third Annual Rallies and a visit by Rev. H. Tydeman Chilvers of London 1 item	8 Nov 1921- 1923
C DFWT/4/5	East Park Baptist Church Recreation Club records Includes the cricket and tennis clubs 1 item	1922-1926
C DFWT/4/6	East Park Baptist Church Institute syllabuses and anniversary notice 1 item	1927-1928
C DFWT/4/7	General items relating to East Park Baptist Church Includes a notice of the recognition of Rev. S.C Radley in 1926 and a Guardian's Election notice in his name, and tickets for event to celebrate the new organ and classrooms and the Michaelemas Fayre 1 item	25 Mar 1922- 18 Nov 1927
C DFWT/5	Records relating to events and leisure activities 15 items	1910-1934
C DFWT/5/1	Hurtley's Cricket Club Fixture List 1 item	1910
C DFWT/5/2	Programme for Kingston Wesley Guild's Grand Missionary Pageant in the Large Schoolroom 1 item	11 Dec 1919
C DFWT/5/3	Ticket for the Continental Smoking Concert at the White Horse Hotel, Carr Lane, Hull Organised by the National Union of Clerks & Administrative Workers, Hull Branch 1 item	7 Nov. 1921
C DFWT/5/4	Programme for Needler's Musical and Dramatic Society's presentation of Jack-a-Dandy At the Albion Hall, Baker Street Hull 1 item	7-8 Feb 1922
C DFWT/5/5	Programme for Needler's Musical Society's Musical Carnival At the Lecture Hall, Assembly Rooms Kingston Square 1 item	6-8 Feb 1923
C DFWT/5/6	Football fixture card season For Hull City, Hull FC and Kingston Rovers 1 item	1923-1924

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C DFWT/5/7	Programme for Needler's Musical Society's Grand Operatic Concert At the Lecture Hall, Assembly Rooms Kingston Square. Includes a scorecard in the name of Walter Toft for the Needler's Musical Society competition. 1 item	21 Feb 1924
C DFWT/5/8	Lament in memory of poor old Kingston produced after the defeat of Hull Kingston Rovers by Oldham in the Rugby League Challenge Cup final at Headingley 1 item	25 Apr 1925
C DFWT/5/9	Programme for the sports day held at the Ferens' Grounds 1 item	4 Sep 1926
C DFWT/5/10	Ticket to the mass meeting to be addressed by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary Held at the Hull City Hall and organised by the General Committee of the Hull Conservative & Unionist Association 1 item	1 Mar 1929
C DFWT/5/11	Programme for the London and North Eastern Railway Police The Tecs Concert Party 1 item	c.1920s
C DFWT/5/12	Programme for the Picturedrome, Holderness Road Showing the films Sansonia, Scrap Iron and Lady Audley's Secret 1 item	c.1920
C DFWT/5/13	Flyer for the Café at Unity Hall, over the Co-operative Store, Withernsea Highlighting the entertainments every evening and the dancing every Saturday 1 item	c.1920s
C DFWT/5/14	St. Aidan's (Cecil Rhodes) B.P. Rover Crew lecture syllabus 1 item	Jan-Jun1930
C DFWT/5/15	Hull Aero Club (1934) Ltd club rules and flying bye-laws With a subscription receipt issued by National Flying Services to G.H. Toft dated 23 February 1933 1 item	1933-1934
C DFWT/6	Piece of the R38-ZR2 Airship collected by Walter Toft of Hull 1 item	1921

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Piece of the R38-ZR2 Airship by Walter Toft of Hull
1 item

24 Aug 1921