

C DIAD Records collected by Douglas Atkinson 1874-2007
(1936-2018) relating to Water Supply in Hull

Accession numbers: 18/25 and 22/15

Biographical Background: Douglas Atkinson was born in the Gipsyville area of Hull in 1936. Educated at Kingston High School, he went on to attend the University of Hull. After gaining a degree in Geography, Douglas went on to teach the subject for most of his career at Kelvin Hall School in Hull before retiring in 1988.

After retirement Douglas then became a part-time museum keeper at the Yorkshire Water Museum at the former Springhead Pumping Station and a volunteer at Hedon Museum, Burton Constable Hall and Skidby Mill. He combined his interests in Geography and History when he completed his MA in Local History Studies at Leeds University with the submission of his dissertation on the historical supply of water in Hull. He died in 2018.

Custodial history: Deposited with the History Centre by his daughters, Julie North and Anne Atkinson, in November 2018

Description: Includes photographs of Springhead Pumping Station, maps of water supply to Hull and Mr Atkinson's M.A. Dissertation, 'Problems of Improving Public Health through More and Better Water Supplies by National and Local Initiative in Nineteenth Century Hull'.

Arrangement:

C DIAD/1	Records collected by Douglas Atkinson relating to Water Supply in Hull	1874-2007
C DIAD/2	Images of Waterworks	1948-1998

Extent: 23 items and 2 bundles

Related material: There are many other records relating to the supply of water in Hull. Details of these can be accessed via our online catalogue. Copies of the various publications on the history of Hull's water supply produced by the Corporation's Water Department can be located at L.628.1. Guides to the Yorkshire Water Museum can be found at L.069.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIAD/1	Records collected by Douglas Atkinson relating to Water Supply in Hull 13 items2 bundles	1874-2007
C DIAD/1/1	City of Hull Waterworks plan showing the growth of area supply, 1616-1932 1 item	c.1930s

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C DIAD/1/2	Replies from customers to a standard letter agreeing to pay the increased rates and charges for the supply of water from Hull Corporation Water Department From a number of domestic and business customers in Hull, Sutton, Thirtleby, Kirk Ella, Catwick and Burton Pidsea 1 bundle	6 Dec 1943- 5 Feb 1944
C DIAD/1/3	Diagram showing the source of water supply from the [Yorkshire] Wolds 1 item	Mid 20th cent.
C DIAD/1/4	Sectional sketch of the single acting Cornish beam engine operated by the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Water Department 300 h.p. and erected in 1876 1 item	Mid 20th cent.
C DIAD/1/5	Notice from the Yorkshire Water Museum regarding the adits or underground water collecting tunnels Gives a brief history of the various adits and their dimensions 1 item	c.1980s
C DIAD/1/6	Note about the Yorkshire Water Museum Includes details on the day it opened, 2 June 1 item	c.1980s
C DIAD/1/7	The development of water supplies east of the Hull and its river parts 1 and 2 By Douglas Atkinson. In Hedon History, Issue 7, Spring 1994 pp2-5 and Issue 8, Autumn 1994 pp3-7 1 bundle	1994
C DIAD/1/8	Photocopy of the report by Thomas Dale on completing the new works at Springhead Presented to the Waterworks Committee 26 Feb 1864 1 item	Late 20th cent.
C DIAD/1/9	Problems of improving public health through more and better water supplies by national and local initiative in nineteenth century Hull By D.W. Atkinson submitted as an M.A. Dissertation in Local and Regional History in the School of History at Leeds University 1 item	Sep 2007

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C DIAD/1/10	Copy of a letter addressed to the Waterworks Committee of Hull Signed by employees requesting their working week be reduced from 84 hours to 56 hours 1 item	9 Jan 1874
C DIAD/1/11	Publication 'The waterworks of the Corporation of the City of Hull' by Charles Butterworth Newton distributed to the Institution of Water Engineers 1 item	9 Jun 1921
C DIAD/1/12	Letter from Clare Parsons, Assistant Keeper of Social History, Hull Museums and Art Gallery, to Cheryl Wright, Community and Education Manager, Yorkshire Water Regarding the deposit of objects and records from the Yorkshire Water Museum to Hull Museums and Art Gallery and the Hull City Archives 1 item	3 Aug 2000
C DIAD/1/13	Papers relating to water towers in the East Riding of Yorkshire Short factual information relating to water towers in Withernsea, Swanland, Little Weighton, Out Newton, Dunnington, Easington, Keldgate, North Newbald, and Ferriby reservoir. Also includes a longer report on water supply in the Hornsea area. 1 bundle/3 items	c.1975
C DIAD/2	Images of Springhead Waterworks, Anlaby, Hull 10 items and 2 bundles	Mid 20th cent.- c.1995
C DIAD/2/1	Postcards of the Springhead Waterworks, Anlaby, Hull Pictures of the exterior and interior of the building, produced by Yorkshire Water for the Yorkshire Water Museum 1 bundle	c.1980s
C DIAD/2/2	Postcard of a poster produced by the Water Works Office regarding the stopping of the water supply to Hull For the cleaning out of the spring ditch in 1842 postcard No.4, produced by Yorkshire Water for the Yorkshire Water Museum. 1 item	c.1980s

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C DIAD/2/3	<p>Photographs of Springhead Waterworks Colour prints, with a pen and ink sketch of a photograph of the corner of Queensbury Way, near the waterworks. Includes a letter from the photographer, Derek Brooks, sent to Doug Atkinson with some reminiscences from when Brooks was a boy scout posted to the waterworks during World War II. 1 bundle</p>	10 Sep 1998
C DIAD/2/4	<p>Copy of a photograph of Springhead Waterworks in 1930 Black and white, 21 cm x 16cm 1 item</p>	Mid 20th cent.
C DIAD/2/5	<p>Photograph of Springhead Waterworks Black and white, 25.5 cm x 20cm 1 item</p>	Mid 20th cent.
C DIAD/2/6	<p>Photograph of Springhead Waterworks Black and white, 21 cm x 16cm 1 item</p>	Mid 20th cent.
C DIAD/2/7	<p>Photographs of machinery inside the pumping station at Bilton 5 items</p>	24 May 1948
C DIAD/2/8	<p>Photograph of Ferriby water tower 1 item</p>	c.1995