

C DIBN Records of Kenneth Cyril Brown of Hull 1930-1956

Accession number: 15/14

Biographical Background: Kenneth Cyril Brown (1920-2006) was born in Hull and went to Sir Henry Cooper School, which at that time was on Bean Street. He would later serve in the RAF, joining maintenance units, becoming a Leading Aircraftsman and eventually a Flight Lieutenant. RAF 41 Group was a Maintenance Unit responsible for the supply and allocation of aircraft. 127 Maintenance Unit was officially raised in 1943 and disbanded in 1954. It was based in Zubair, or officially, Az Zubayr a town in southern Iraq. Kenneth's brother was Leslie Brown.

Custodial History: Records passed to the History Centre by Maris Brown, wife of Kenneth Brown.

Description: Postcards of pupils at Sir Henry Cooper School; Certificates and 2 medals awarded for full attendance, a photograph of pupils at Kingston High School: Service documents, programmes for events and photographs of service personnel in the Middle East, Britain and Europe.

Arrangement:

C DIBN/1	Educational records	1930-1951
C DIBN/2	Military records	1941-1956

Extent: 1/2 box

Related material: Records for Sir Henry Cooper School can be located at C TED/2 and at C DEX/2. Records for Kingston High School can be found at C DEBK. However, many of these contain personal sensitive information and are not available for public inspection. Please see our website for details regarding access. Additional photographs and the school magazine for Kingston High School can be found at C DEX/16. The National Archives at Kew holds records for the RAF 41 Group, reference AVIA 15 and for 127 Maintenance Unit at Zubair, reference AIR 29/1048.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIBN/1	Educational records of Kenneth Brown 6 items	1930-1951
C DIBN/1/1	Reference for Kenneth Brown of Hull Signed by headmaster of Sir Henry Cooper Boys School, F. Lingard 1 item	27 Jul 1934
C DIBN/1/2	First Class certificates of regular attendance for Kenneth Brown of Sir Henry Cooper Boys School 5 certificates issued for perfect attendance 1 item	1930-1934

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C DIBN/1/3	2 Postcards of class groups of boys at Sir Henry Cooper School 1 item	c.1930s
C DIBN/1/4	Photograph of pupils at Kingston High School Several boys have autographed theirs naems on the reverse 1 item	1951
C DIBN/1/5	Medal for attendance awarded to Kenneth Brown 1 item	1930-1934
C DIBN/1/6	Medal for attendance awarded to Leslie Brown 1 item	1930s
C DIBN/2	Military records of Kenneth Brown 12 items, 7 bundles and 1 volume	1941-1946
C DIBN/2/1	Yellow fever certificate for Ken Brown 1 item	9 Oct 1944
C DIBN/2/2	RAF Mechanical Transport Driver identification card for Kenneth Brown 1 item	31 Oct 1945
C DIBN/2/3	HGV test report of Kenneth Brown 1 item	19 Mar 1946
C DIBN/2/4	A memo offering Birthday wishes from Ken Brown Partly dated 11 Mar, with no year 1 item	c.1940s
C DIBN/2/5	Best wishes cards sent by Marie Brown to Ken Brown 1 item	c.1940s
C DIBN/2/6	Programmes for performances and events attended by Kenneth Brown 7 items	1942-1943
C DIBN/2/6/1	Programme for a performance of The Zubair Follies of 1943 at the Sandfly Open Air Theatre 1 item	19 Jun 1942
C DIBN/2/6/2	Programme for a performance of The Zubair Follies of 1943 (Second Edition) at the Sandfly Open Air Theatre 1 item	19 Jul 1942

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C DIBN/2/6/3	Programme for a performance of Zubair Follies of 1943 at the Zubairdrome 1 item	1943
C DIBN/2/6/4	Programme for a performance of Maytime Madness at the Zubairdrome 1 item	1943
C DIBN/2/6/5	Autographed menu for the Opening of the Airmens Dining Hall at 127 M.U. (Maintenance Unit), Zubair 1 item	9 Jul 1943
C DIBN/2/6/6	Programmes for a performance by Art Gregory and his Band at the Ezbekieh Theatre, Cairo Presented by ENSA. It has been annotated with notes regarding certain tunes and on the reverse is a letter to Marie Brown about the event. 1 item	c.1940s
C DIBN/2/6/7	Life in the Desert, eleven cartoons reproduced from the Basra Times 1 item	1942
C DIBN/2/7	Photographs of the family and friends of Kenneth Brown of Hull Brothers Les and Ken Brown, Les Brown outside the Palais de Justice in Brussels, Danny and his wife named 'the Old Home Guard', Josh and Jean's wedding in Cairo and Rosemary's wedding. 1 bundle	1944-1945
C DIBN/2/8	Photographs of Kenneth Brown of Hull at Kirkham camp and of members of the 41 Group HQ staff 1 bundle	11 May 1941- Jun 1946
C DIBN/2/9	Photographs of service personnel in Egypt and on board the troop ship RMMV Capetown Castle bound for Iraq 1 bundle	1 May 1942- Dec 1944
C DIBN/2/10	Photographs of service personnel in the Middle East 1 bundle	c.1942
C DIBN/2/11	Photographs of an interment at a military cemetery in the Middle East Event occurred on Empire Day. Includes a copy of a photograph of a WAAF Dodge truck 1 bundle	c. 24 May 1944

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C DIBN/2/12	Photographs of Acre, Haifa and other sites in the Middle East 1 bundle	c.1940s
C DIBN/2/13	Photograph album of service personnel in the Middle East Includes images of entertainments, on board a ship, views of local landmarks as well as various service men from the British and Indian armies 1 volume	1940s
C DIBN/2/14	Postcards of Acre, Haifa and other sites in the Middle East and of East Park in Hull 1 bundle	c.1940s