

**C DIBP Records relating to Philip A. Batty, rugby union player and soldier
c.1918-c.1930s**

Historical Background: Philip A. Batty was born in Darlington, Durham in 1898. He won a scholarship to Mill Hill School, London in 1912 where he played cricket and rugby. Later, aged 18 he won a scholarship to Caius College, Cambridge but deferred and joined the Army in 1917. Gaining a commission to the Royal Artillery where he went on to fight at the Somme. After the war he returned to his studies and played rugby for his college & university. Upon leaving Cambridge he moved to Hull and joined White & Son, Hull, a firm of fruit brokers, importers and shipping agents. He also joined the Hull & East Riding Rugby Union Football Club, and in 1922 was also called up to play for The Rest vs England. Also in 1922 he was sent to Jaffa, Palestine where he worked exporting Jaffa oranges. He later set up his own company. At the start of the Second World War he joined up as an interpreter in the intelligence department and was sent to France. In 1940, whilst returning to his unit, he and a few others were met by a German tank. Killing him and a number of other men.

Description: Collection includes: programmes for Hull & East Riding Rugby Union Football Club and England, letter, family photographs and biography

Extent: 0.06 lm (1 file)

Related material: Caius College Cambridge holds photographs of Philip Batty on the rugby team & the Royal Artillery Museum holds his journal from the Somme.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIBP/1	Items relating to a concert by Hull & East Riding Rugby Union Football Club Concert Title: The Cherry & Whites 3 items	1922
C DIBP/1/1	Two concert programmes for "The Cherry and Whites" performed by members of the Hull & East Riding Rugby Union Football Club (H & ER RUFC) One programme is mounted on card 2 items	1922
C DIBP/1/2	Poster for "The Cherry & Whites" concert performed by members of the Hull & East Riding Rugby Union Football Club (H & ER RUFC) at Albion Hall, Baker St. Folded poster, includes a list of performers and their signatures: Enid Jarman, Phyllis Upton, Barbara Lloyd, Jack Burbridge, Harold Hamlyn, Victor Pierson, Philip Batty 1 item	1922

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C DIBP/2	<p>Items relating to the Rugby Football Union match England vs The Rest Includes: Game Programme and selection letter 2 items</p>	Dec 1921-Jan 1922
C DIBP/2/1	<p>Letter of selection from the Rugby Football Union to play in the England vs The Rest game at Twickenham Mounted on card 1 item</p>	Dec 1921
C DIBP/2/2	<p>Game programme for England vs The Rest at twickenham, kick-off 2:30pm Includes a list of players for both teams, thier positions and clubs 1 item</p>	7 Jan 1922
C DIBP/3	<p>Photographs of Philip A. Batty and family 6 photographs, 1 mounted on card 6 items</p>	c.1918-c.1930s
C DIBP/3/1	<p>Photograph of Philip A. Batty in military uniform, Phylida and her mother 1 item</p>	c. 1918
C DIBP/3/2	<p>Photograph of Philip A. Batty and family at Big Thornwick, Thornwick Bay Reverse reads "Under the white cliffs of Big Thornwick" 1 item</p>	c1920s-1930s
C DIBP/3/3	<p>Photograph of Philip A. Batty and family sitting on a lawn with tennis rackets Script on reverse is torn off 1 item</p>	c.1918-c.1930s
C DIBP/3/4	<p>Photograph of Philip A. Batty and family at Bamburgh Castle 1 item</p>	c.1920s-c.1930s
C DIBP/3/5	<p>Photograph of Philip A. Batty and family at Bamburgh beach 1 item</p>	c.1920s-c.1930s

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C DIBP/3/6	Photograph of Philip A. Batty rowing a boat in the Lake District, Cumbria 1 item	c.1920s-c.1930s
C DIBP/4	Biography of Philip A. Batty 1 A4 sheet 1 item	c.1918-c.1930s
C DIBP/4/1	Biography of Philip A. Batty's life 1898-1940 Compiled by Philip's daughter and J. Rose 1 item	Feb 2024