

**C DICA Records relating to female General Post Office 1915-1919
workers during the First World War**

Accession number: 14/21

Biographical Background: Eva Thornton Merryweather was born 27 December 1885 in Gilberdyke at the Railway Crossing House and died 28 October 1957. She started working for the General Post Office on 13 December 1915. On August 3rd of that year she moved to 71 Leonard Street, Hull. Eva married George Burnett at All Saints Church in Margaret Street, Hull, on 24 February 1919. Immediately after which she moved to Barnsley.

Custodial history: Inherited from her Grandmother, Eva Merryweather, these records were deposited by Marion Carr in April 2014

Description: Includes photographic postcards of female employees of the General Post Office, and digital copies of an information leaflet issued to employees regarding caring for their boots, as well as a registration card and a thank you letter addressed to Eva Merryweather. A printed copy of the digitised records is included in the hardcopy catalogue available to view in the searchroom.

Extent: 11 items

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DICA/1	Photographic postcards of female General Post Office workers during the First World War Includes a photograph of Eva Merryweather, Jun 1916; D. Ellarly, May 1917; M. Curson, n.d.; E. Forth, Jul 1916; Ethel Moxon, Jun 1916; E. Seaman, Aug 1916; and A. Staniforth, May 1917. Also includes a digital copy of the postcard showing Eva Merryweather, with a note on the back of the postcard 1 bundle/7 items	Jun 1916- May 1917
C DICA/2	Information leaflet addressed to postwomen and parents and guardians of boy and girl messengers Instructions on taking care of the boots provided to them by the Post Office 1 item	c.1915
C DICA/3	Letter addressed to Miss M. Merryweather, Postmaster Acknowledging her retirement from the post due to the return of existing staff and thanking her for her services to the Post Office 1 item	27 Feb 1919
C DICA/4	Registration form for Eva Thornton Burnett Registered under the National Registration Act, 1915, as a temporary post woman 1 item	6 May 1919