

**C DIEM      Wartime correspondence of Edward and Marjorie Jones of Hull      1927-c.2000s**

**Accession number:** 13/68

**Historical Background/Biographical Background:** Edward (Eddie) Jones was born in 1911 and attended Osborne Street School in Hull. He was called up in June 1940 and joined 'D' company of the 4th Battalion Border Regiment in 1940. He was posted to Egypt in 1941 and India in 1942. He was reported killed in India 1943 and buried in Calcutta (Bhowanipore) Cemetery, Kolkata. Marjorie (Madge), who lived in Hull during this period, had several of her letters to Edward returned with 'deceased' and 'It is regretted that this item could not be delivered because the addressee is reported deceased'.

**Custodial history:** Acquired by Geoff Percival and passed to the History Centre in December 2013

**Description:** Letters written by and to Edward and Madge Jones during Edward's military service until his death in 1943 in India. Includes letters from 2nd Lt. W.J. Paxman regarding Edward's death.

**Arrangement:**

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| C DIEM/1 | Correspondence of Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull | 1940-1943    |
| C DIEM/2 | Correspondence of Madge Jones of Hull to Edward Jones | 1942-1943    |
| C DIEM/3 | Letters sent to Edward and Madge Jones of Hull        | 1938-1944    |
| C DIEM/4 | Miscellaneous records of Edward and Madge Jones       | 1927-c.2000s |

**Extent:** 1/2 box

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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| C DIEM/1     | <b>War time correspondence of Edward Jones, Border Regiment to Marjorie (Madge) Jones of Hull</b><br>11 bundles | 1940-1943         |
| C DIEM/1/1   | <b>Letters sent by Edward Jones, Border Regiment to Marjorie (Madge) Jones of Hull</b><br>8 bundles             | 1940-1943         |
| C DIEM/1/1/1 | Letters sent from Carlisle by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                                   | 14-16 Sep 1940    |
| C DIEM/1/1/2 | Letters sent from Malvern and in transit by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                     | 11 Mar-3 May 1941 |

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| C DIEM/1/1/3 | Letters sent from the Middle East by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                         | 18 May-7 Sep<br>1941       |
| C DIEM/1/1/4 | Letters sent from the Middle East by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                         | 14 Sep-27 Dec<br>1941      |
| C DIEM/1/1/5 | Letters sent from the Middle East by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                         | 1 Jan-23 Feb<br>1942       |
| C DIEM/1/1/6 | Letters sent from India by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                                   | 14 Jul-29 Nov<br>1942      |
| C DIEM/1/1/7 | Letters sent from India by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                                   | 1 Jan-1 Mar 1943           |
| C DIEM/1/1/8 | Part and undated letters sent by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                             | c.1941-1942                |
| C DIEM/1/2   | <b>Air gram letters sent by Edward Jones, Border Regiment to Marjorie (Madge) Jones of Hull</b><br>3 bundles | 1941-1943                  |
| C DIEM/1/2/1 | Air gram letters sent from the Middle East by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                | 13 May 1941-17<br>Feb 1942 |
| C DIEM/1/2/2 | Air gram letters sent from India by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                          | 19 Mar-24 Dec<br>1942      |
| C DIEM/1/2/3 | Air gram letters sent from India by Edward Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 bundle                          | 8 Feb-22 Mar<br>1943       |

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| C DIEM/2   | <b>War time correspondence of Madge Jones of Hull to Edward Jones in India</b><br>2 bundles   | 1942-1943                 |
| C DIEM/2/1 | War time correspondence of Madge Jones of Hull to Edward Jones in India<br><br>1 bundle   | 14 Dec 1942-5<br>Apr 1943 |
| C DIEM/2/2 | Air grams sent by Madge Jones of Hull to Edward Jones in India<br>1 bundle  | 2-31 Mar 1943             |
| C DIEM/3   | <b>Letters sent to Edward and Madge Jones of Hull</b><br>4 items  | 1938-1944                 |
| C DIEM/3/1 | Letters from Recruit W. Percy in Wiltshire to Edward and Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 item  | 25 Feb-4 Mar<br>1940      |
| C DIEM/3/2 | Letters from Annie and Jack of Doncaster and Scunthorpe to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 item  | 9 Nov 1939-10<br>Mar 1944 |
| C DIEM/3/3 | Letters and notes sent to Edward and Madge Jones of Hull<br>Letter from Driver Kenneth Taylor, R.A.S.C. and notes from Sarah and Fanny and Miss Thorp<br>1 item | Apr 1938-21 Jun<br>1941   |
| C DIEM/3/4 | Letters sent to Madge Jones of Hull regarding the death of Edward Jones<br>Includes notes regarding pensions and where Edward is buried<br>1 item               | 9 Apr-21 Sep<br>1943      |
| C DIEM/4   | <b>Miscellaneous records of Edward (Eddie) Jones, Border Regiment and Marjorie (Madge) Jones of Hull</b><br>3 items   | 1927-c.2000s              |

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| C DIEM/4/1 | Copy of a testimonial for Edward Jones of Hull by W. Close, Head teacher at Osborne Street School, Hull<br>1 item  | 8 Jul 1927    |
| C DIEM/4/2 | Sketched portrait and a note from Eddie Jones to Madge Jones of Hull<br>1 item   | c.early 1940s |
| C DIEM/4/3 | Biographical notes relating to the lives of Edward and Marjorie (Madge) Jones of Hull<br>Includes a copy of the entry from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website for Edward Jones<br>1 item | c.2000s       |