

**C DIFS                      Records of Stephen Charles Gay, trawlerman    1886-1997  
and a design for the Hull Lost Trawlerman's Memorial**

**Accession number:** 18/11

**Biographical Background:** Stephen Charles Gay (1872-1940) of Hull, was a fisherman and trawlerman and rose to the position of skipper. He also served in the Royal Naval Reserve during World War One. Stephen Addison Fletcher submitted an entry for the St Andrew's Dock Heritage Action Group (STAND) competition to design a memorial area for the lost trawlermen of Hull.

**Custodial history:** Deposited by the grandson of S.C. Gay, Stephen A. Fletcher in April 2018

**Description:** An apprentice indenture, certificates, testimonials and a design idea for a memorial area for the lost trawlermen of Hull.

**Extent:** 5 items, 1 bundle

**Related material:** The Hull History Centre has the Fishing Vessel Crew Agreements at C DPF, which will give more information on the career of S.C. Gay, details of which can access through the online catalogue. In addition, the centre has a large number of books relating to the fishing industry. Again, please the see the online catalogue for details.

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

<b>C DIFS/1</b>	<b>Records of Stephen Charles Gay, trawlerman</b> 4 items 1 bundle	<b>1886-1925</b>
C DIFS/1/1	Apprentice indenture of Stephen Charles Gay for sea fishing service Master: - Richard Simpson, owner of the vessel, City of Bristol 1 item	1 Dec 1886
C DIFS/1/2	Certificate of Competency as Skipper on a vessel employed in fishing Issued to Stephen Charles Gay by the Board of Trade and registered at the Office of the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen 1 item	9 Jul 1901
C DIFS/1/3	Protection and Identity Certificate for men of H.M. Naval Service Issued to Stephen Charles Gay aboard H.M.S. Attentive II 1 item	12 Feb 1919

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C DIFS/1/4	Royal Naval Reserve discharge certificate issued to Stephen Charles Gay Gay was actually discharged in January 1919 but is recorded on this document as being discharged at a later date due to the confirmation of pension authorisation 1 item	11 Dec 1922
C DIFS/1/5	Testimonials of Charles Gay Provided by the following Hull based trawler owners:- G. Bowman; F. & T. Ross Ltd; Thomas Hamling & Co.; Pickering and Haldane's and the Yorkshire Steam Fishing Co. 1 bundle	16 July 1897- 22 Dec 1925
<b>C DIFS/2</b>	<b>Design for the Hull Lost Trawlermans Memorial</b> <b>1 item</b>	<b>1997</b>
C DIFS/2/1	Design by S.A. Fletcher submitted as part of an open competition for the Lost Trawlermans Memorial at St. Andrew's Dock, Hull 1 item	1997