

C DIND **Records of Nina Doris Robson,** **1955-1981**
member of the Townswomen's Guild

Accession number: 14/01

Biographical Background: Nina Doris Doughty, was born in 1916 in Bow, in east London, the second daughter of Richard Thomas Doughty (1883-1958) and Ellen Magney (1886-1969). During the Second World War Nina was an ambulance driver and first aid instructor. In 1944, she married William Albert (Alf) Robson in Essex, and in December 1945 they moved to Hull. Nina Robson was very active within the Townswomen's Guild movement, becoming Chairman of the East Yorkshire Federation in 1958. She was also very active within other organisations such as the Mother's Union and British Empire Leprosy Relief Association. In 2002, Nina returned to London, 3 years after the death of her husband. She herself died in 2003, in Merton Park.

Custodial history: Passed to the History Centre by Neil Robson, son of Nina Robson in February 2004

Description: Letters, cuttings, programmes and photographs

Extent: 3 items 8 bundles

Related material: At C DSTG are the records of the Haworth Evening Townswomens' Guild (1947-1995). The scrapbooks of the Southcoates Afternoon Townswomens Guild (1959-1991) are located at C DIIM with a scrapbook for the Bricknell Townswomens Guild (1948-1959) at C DIBG. Within U ADU/1 are details of courses run by the University of Hull Department of Adult Education, for townswomen's guilds in the area (1928-1951).

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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| C DIND/1 | Souvenir programme and photographs of 21st Birthday Celebrations of the East Yorkshire Federation of Townswomen's Guilds Held at Hull City Hall 1 item | 12-13 May 1955 |
| C DIND/2 | Records of the 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the East Yorkshire Federation (EYF) of Townswomen's Guilds 3 items 2 bundles | 1959 |
| C DIND/2/1 | Photographs of the 2nd Celebration Dinner for the 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the EYF of Townswomen's Guilds Held at Hammonds in Hull 1 bundle | 29 May 1959 |
| C DIND/2/2 | Photographs of the display of model school uniforms held as part of the 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the EYF of Townswomen's Guilds 1 item | 29 May 1959- 30 Oct 1959 |

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| C DIND/2/3 | Tickets for the Silver Jubilee Rally and Dinner of the EYF of Townswomen's Guilds 1 item | 29 May 1959- 30 Oct 1959 |
| C DIND/2/4 | Letters of thanks relating to the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the EYF of Townswomen's Guilds 1 item | 13 Oct 1959- 29 Nov 1959 |
| C DIND/2/5 | Records relating to the printing of the programme for the EYF Silver Jubilee Rally 1 bundle | 30-31 Oct 1959 |
| C DIND/3 | Records relating to events organised by Townswomen's Guilds in East Yorkshire Includes programmes, schedules, invitations and photographs for occasions such as a rally, various theatre productions, dances, exhibitions and a flower show 1 bundle | 26 May 1951- 16 May 1961 |
| C DIND/4 | Records relating to events attended to by Nina Robson on behalf of the EYF of Townswomen's Guild 1 bundle | 13 Nov 1955- 8 Aug 1960 |
| C DIND/5 | Records of the events and activities of the National Federation Townswomen's Guild involving Nina Robson 1 bundle | 3 Jun 1957- 1980 |
| C DIND/6 | Press cuttings relating to Nina Robson and Townswomen's Guilds in East Yorkshire 1 bundle | 4 Oct 1958- 24 Mar 1961 |
| C DIND/7 | Anlaby Park and District Evening Townswomen's Guilds syllabuses With gaps 1 bundle | 1955-1971 |