

C DIOH Records relating to Owen Hellyer, 1881-1963 1946-1992

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Biographical Background: Owen Stooks Hellyer was born in Hull in 1881, the son of Charles Hellyer, the trawler owner and his wife, Sarah Hellyer, (nee Tyrer). Like his father, he was heavily involved within the fishing industry and their own trawling company, Hellyer Brothers. In 1911 Owen married Frances Upham and in 1930 purchased Bishop Burton Hall which would later be redeveloped as Bishop Burton College. Owen, who died in 1963, would go on to have 7 children, including a son, Richard.

Custodial history: Deposited by Martin Clayton on behalf of Richard Hellyer, son of Owen Hellyer in April 2022

Description: Album of photographs; Sale tender and plans for Bishop Burton estate; Letters; Plaque presented to Owen Hellyer; Illuminated address to Owen Hellyer; Publication entitled 'Geni on the Line' by A. Wilkinson.

Extent: 5 items

Related material: The records of Hellyer Brothers, Trawler Owners, of St. Andrews Dock can be located at C DBHB (1887-1979). A search through our online catalogue gives details of other records from other collections relating to Owen Hellyer and Hellyer Brothers generally. These include at C DSG/111 a photograph of the 'City of Hull Great War Trust Shield' presented to the trust by Orlando and Owen Hellyer in 1922.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIOH/1	Plaque presented to Owen Hellyer on his birthday Presented by the Hull Fish Curer's as mark of their esteem and to record their appreciation for his service. 8" x 5" (20.5 cm x 12.5 cm). 1 item	c.23 Nov 1946
C DIOH/2	Illuminated address to Owen Hellyer from Hull trawlers owners On the ceasing of his active participation in the fishing industry. 1 item	c.1946
C DIOH/3	Album of photographs Compiled by Owen Hellyer, including:-The trawlers 'Lorenzo', 'Imperialist' and 'Norman'; Photograph of the challenge cup presented by F. Orlando and Owen Hellyer to the Hull City Police Sports Club Bowling Section; Casting for and landing various fish, both onto boats and into dock; Postcard of the S.S Empress: The yacht Flying Cloud (New York Yacht Club) and the New York waterfront; Family pictures and images of the estate at Bishop Burton; The Alps.	c.1950s

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Some images are from commercial sources, others from are non-commercial in origin.

1 album

C DIOH/4	Sale tender and plans for Bishop Burton estate In the East Riding of Yorkshire, on the direction by the executors of Owen Hellyer, esq. deceased. 3,184 acres, being sold by B.L.Wells & Son, chartered auctioneers. 1 item	23 Jun 1965
C DIOH/5	Publication entitled 'Geni on the Line: the story of the Greenland halibutting ventures' by Alan Wilkinson Includes:- a letter from the author, Alan Wilkinson to Owen Hellyer, dated 8 January 1991, thanking him for his interest. It also indicates Graham Hellyer, Owen's uncle, was involved in the production of the book, and a photocopy of a press cutting from the Hull Daily Mail, dated 7 December 1990 about the author, the books publication and the proceeds going to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. 1 item	1991