

Hull History Centre: Memoirs of a Hull Policeman, file of reports and photographs relating to The Second World War

**C DIRI**

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**1941-2006**

**Accession Number:** 11/43

**Historical Background:** Mr Richardson became a policeman in Hull in 1953 , retiring from the service on the 31st March 1979. he then joined the Humberside County Council Emergency Planning Service, rising to be Chief Emergency Planning Officer after nearly thirteen years with the service. He wrote A Copper for Three Crowns after he retired completely in 1993.

**Custodial History:** A Copper for Three Crowns was written by Mr John Richardson and deposited with the History Centre in May 2011. The material relating to The Second World War was found by Mr Richardson whilst working for Humberside County Council Emergency Planning Service. This was also deposited by Mr Richardson in May 2011.

**Description:** 'A Copper for Three Crowns' written by Mr John Richardson; file includes Report by the Chief Air Raid Warden on the working of the warden service during and subsequent to the heavy attacks on the City on the nights of 7/8th and 8/9th May 1941 and photographs of the war damage

**Extent:** 1 box

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

C DIRI/1	Reports relating to enemy raids on Hull 3 items	Apr-Aug 1941
C DIRI/1/1	Report No. 640 by Hull and East Riding Information Committee (No 2) Report into the effects of enemy air raid action upon Hull on the nights of Thursday 13th March, Friday 14th March and Tuesday 18th March 1941 1 item	7 Apr 1941
C DIRI/1/2	Report by the Chief Air Raid Warden (Robert G Tarran) on the working of the Warden Service during and subsequent to the ehavy attacks on the City on the nights of 7/8th and 8/9th May 1941 1 item	Jun 1941
C DIRI/1/3	General Report on how the City of Hull fared during the Blitz and the ordinary citizens' experiences of it 1 item	23 Aug 1941

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C DIRI/2	Memoirs 1 volume	2006
C DIRI/2/1	A Copper for Three Crowns Written by Mr John Richardson relating to his experiences in the Police Force between 1953 and 1979 1 volume	2006
C DIRI/3	Photographs 1 bundle	1941
C DIRI/3/1	Photographs Series of photographs of the damage to property in Hull during the raids of 1941. Copies of maps and notes have been included with some photographs 1 bundle	1941