

C DITT Records of Mr George William Ashton, 1910s-1920s
Manager Tivoli Theatre, Hull

Accession number: 17/36

Biographical Background: Described variously as a music hall or theatre manager, George William Ashton, originally from Scotland, came to work in Hull. Working at both the Tivoli Theatre and the Hippodrome, Ashton also worked in Mexborough, now in South Yorkshire.

Custodial history: Deposited by Thomas Axe, great grandson of George Ashton in July 2017

Description: Employment agreement, letters, photographs, postcards and certificates

Arrangement :

C DITT/1	Records of Mr G W Ashton as an employee	1912-1920
C DITT/2	Fund raising activities of Mr G W Ashton	1915-1919
C DITT/3	Photographs and postcards	c.1910s-1920s

Extent: 21 items

Related material: Plans for the Tivoli Theatre can be found at C TAB/CB/6 whilst programmes are located at reference L DTT. Records for the Ormonde Club (1900-1980s) are at C DSOC.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DITT/1	Records of Mr G W Ashton as an employee at the Tivoli Theatre 6 items	1912-1920
C DITT/1/1	Letter from Chas. A. White commending George Ashton for his work as stage manager and carpentry 1 item	c.1910s
C DITT/1/2	Letter from the secretary of The Kingston Varieties Company Ltd granting George Ashton 20 paid shares in the Tivoli Theatre Company Given in consideration of his services 1 item	14 Aug 1912
C DITT/1/3	Contract of appointment of George William Ashton as Manager of the Tivoli Theatre, Hull i) The Kingston Varieties Company Ltd, represented by Secretary Harry Slingsby ii) George William Ashton 1 item	25 Jul 1916

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C DITT/1/4	National Registration Card for George William Aston 1 item	20 Oct 1917
C DITT/1/5	Outline of the daily duties of various staff employed at the Tivoli Theatre 1 item	c.1910s
C DITT/1/6	Share Certificate for the Ormonde Club (Hull) In the name of George Ashton Esq. 1 item	1 Jun 1920
C DITT/2	Letters relating to the fund raising activities of Mr G W Ashton 10 items	1915-1919
C DITT/2/1	Letters of thanks from the Soldiers' Club, Beverley Road, Hull The December 1916 letter is addressed to the children of club members 1 item	17 Mar 1915- Dec 1916
C DITT/2/2	Letter of thanks from the Hull and East Riding Fund for the Needs of Local Units and Prisoners of War etc. 1 item	10 Jan 1917
C DITT/2/3	Memos from Tivoli Theatre addressed to the Hull Daily News With press cuttings relating to events held at the theatre 1 item	11-13 Jan 1917
C DITT/2/4	Letters of thanks from the Sheriff of Hull, Arthur Atkinson, for his fund raising work 1 item	26-30 Jul 1917
C DITT/2/5	Letter from the Honorary Treasurer of the 'News' Tobacco Fund Includes a press cutting from the Morning News about the fund 1 item	30 Jul 1917
C DITT/2/6	Press cuttings relating to fund raising events at the Tivoli Theatre, Hull 1 item	Jul 1917
C DITT/2/7	Letter of thanks on behalf of the Soldiers Club, Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) Hospital, at Elloughton Dale, East Yorkshire 1 item	29 Dec 1917

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C DITT/2/8	Letter of thanks on behalf of the St. John, Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) Hospital, at Cottingham Road, Hull 1 item	24 Apr 1917
C DITT/2/9	Letter of thanks from the Minesweepers' Widows and Orphans Fund 1 item	18 Jan 1919
C DITT/3	Photographs and postcards 5 items	c.1910s-1920s
C DITT/3/1	Postcard of George William Ashton in military uniform 1 item	c.1910s-1920s
C DITT/3/2	Postcard of the Hull Health and Safety Harriers With George Ashton present 1 item	c.1910s-1920s
C DITT/3/3	Postcard of the Tank, 'Nelson' in Hull Queen Victoria Square 1 item	c.1917-1918
C DITT/3/4	Postcard of the National Reserve RFC 1 item	1920-1921
C DITT/3/5	Photograph of a presentation event with uniformed men and some civilians at an airfield 1 item	c.1920s