## C DIYK Photographs and postcards relating to c.1910s-c.1920s fishermen, Thomas Haigh Dimmack and Mrs. E Sparks of Hull

Accession number: 17/44

**Historical Background:** Thomas Haigh Dimmack (1884-1918) was a fish curer on Hessle Road in Hull. During World War One, he served in the East Yorkshire Regiment. Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Sparks also lived on Hessle Road in Hull.

Custodial history: Passed to the History Centre in August 2017 by Joal Part

**Description:** Photographs and postcards

Arrangement:

C DIYK/1 Postcards of fishermen c.1910s
C DIYK/2 Photographs and postcards of Thomas Dimmack c.1914-1918
C DIYK/3 Postcards sent to Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Sparks c.1910s-1920s

Extent: 5 bundles

**Related material:** Additional photographs of fishing activities for this time period can be located in the volumes at C DMX/82. The details of the S.S. Cairo can be found in the Hull Shipping Registers at C DPC/1/40 and C DPC/1/47. The book 'Good Old Hessle Road' by Alec Gill has a chapter on the Hull Herring Girls. The History Centre also has a number of books on the East Yorkshire Regiment, details of which can be accessed via the online catalogue.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIYK/1 Postcards of fishermen c.1910s

Four postcards, one of a mariner in naval uniform, two of groups of trawler men, one set with a lifebelt from the S.S. Cairo (registered in 1902) and one of a

group of men preparing fish

1 bundle

C DIYK/2 Photographs and postcards of Thomas Haigh c.1914-1918

Dimmack in the military

A head and shoulder photograph of Thomas, with postcards of military groups: outside a barracks, with

cleaning equipment and outside tents

1 bundle

C DIYK/3 Postcards sent to Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Sparks of c.1910s-1920s

Hessle Road, Hull

3 bundles

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C DIYK/3/1 Postcards sent to Mrs. E Sparks of Manchester c.1910s-1920s

Street, Hessle High Road, Hull

Sent by Rose from places such as Lowestoft, Fraserburgh and Aberdeen, with general news and suggesting the sender is following the fishing fleet

1 bundle

C DIYK/3/2 Postcards sent to Mrs. E Sparks of Manchester c.1910s-1920s

Street, Hessle High Road, Hull

Sent by Alice, with general news and suggesting the

sender is following the fishing fleet

1 bundle

C DIYK/3/3 Postcards sent to Mrs. E Sparks of Barton Terrace, c.1910s-1920s

Hessle High Road, Hull

Sent by Flo, Lizzie's sister, from Greenock and

Scarborough 1 bundle