

L DCSS Records of the Hull and District Sunday 1822-1961
School Union

Historical Background: The Hull and District Sunday School Union was founded in 1819 and was made up of representatives from various non-conformist church Sunday schools in the area. This included Hull, Beverley and the surrounding villages but also Sunday schools in places such as Bridlington, Howden and Patrington. The Union was made up of members from the Congregational Church, the different strands of the Methodist Church as well as the Baptist Church and a number of independent chapels. Amongst its aims were to:- promote the opening of new schools: support existing schools with, for example, the appointment of an agent to supply suitable books etc.; encourage interaction between the schools to improve standards in teaching and management and to corresponded with the Sunday School Union in London.

The Beverley and District Sunday School Union was formed as a sub-union of the Hull District in 1929 at a meeting at the Lairgate Congregational School. It was open to all Beverley Sunday schools affiliated to the Hull district and any other schools in the area. It was disbanded in 1961.

Custodial history: Deposited with the Hull Local Studies Library

Description: Minutes, including those of the Beverley and District Union (1853-1958, with gaps), annual reports and syllabuses for music festivals. Former references L.268 and L.268(62)BE.

Arrangement :

L DCSS/1	Hull and District Union minutes	1853-1958
L DCSS/2	Beverley and District Union minutes	1929-1961
L DCSS/3	Annual reports	1822-1956
L DCSS/4	Syllabuses for the musical festival	1955-1960
L DSCC/5	Scrapbook	1921-1957

Extent: 2.5 boxes

Related material: The Hull History Centre has various collections which contain the records of many of the individual Sunday schools from within the union. These include Methodist Sunday schools at references C DCM, C DCT, DCE and C DCW; East Park Baptist Church Sunday School at C DCBE and the Fig Tree Gospel Church Sunday School at C DCFT. Further details can be found through our online catalogue.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DCSS/1	Hull and District Sunday School Union minute books With gaps 8 volumes	1853-1958
L DCSS/1/1	Minute book 1 volume	May 1853- Mar 1864

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L DCSS/1/2	Minute book 1 volume	Apr 1864- Mar 1871
L DCSS/1/3	Minute Book 1 volume	Apr 1871- Mar 1877
L DCSS/1/4	Minute book 1 volume	Sep 1894- Apr 1900
L DCSS/1/5	Minute book 1 volume	May 1900- Apr 1909
L DCSS/1/6	Minute Book 1 volume	Nov 1935- Apr 1939
L DCSS/1/7	Minute book 1 volume	Jun 1946- Apr 1952
L DCSS/1/8	Minute book Note, cover has the dates 1956-1958 only 1 volume	May 1952- Nov 1958
L DCSS/2	Records of the Beverley and District Sunday School Union 2 volumes	1929-1961
L DCSS/2/1	Minute book 1 volume	11 Oct 1929- 11 Jul 1961
L DCSS/2/2	Minute book of the Union Executive 1 volume	Dec 1929- Jun 1957
L DCSS/3	Annual reports of the Hull and District Sunday School Union 6 bundles	1822-1956
L DCSS/3/1	Annual reports With gaps 1 bundle	1822-1837
L DCSS/3/2	Annual reports With gaps 1 bundle	1874-1882
L DCSS/3/3	Annual reports 1 bundle	1901-1911
L DCSS/3/4	Annual reports With gaps 1 bundle	1912-1926

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L DCSS/3/5	Annual reports With gaps 1 bundle	1931-1938
L DCSS/3/6	Annual reports 1 bundle	1953-1956
L DCSS/4	Syllabuses for the Hull and District Sunday School Union musical festival 1 bundle	1955-1960
L DCSS/4/1	Musical festival syllabuses With gaps 1 bundle	1955-1960
L DCSS/5	Scrapbook of the Hull and District Sunday School Union 1 volume	1921-1957
L DCSS/5/1	Scrapbook Includes news cuttings, programmes and flyers as well as copies of the Sunday School Outlook, September 1924 to April 1940 1 volume	1921-1957