

L DIFD **Items relating to Freda Donsworth** **Sep 1939-Jul 1946**

Biographical Background: Freda Donsworth was originally from Hull and met her husband, Walter Duhn, whilst he was serving with the US signal Corps in England. They were married in Jun 1942. Freda and her daughter moved to Indianapolis, USA in February 1946.

Custodial history: These diaries were written in the course of Freda Donsworth's lifetime and passed through her daughter's friend, Anita Snape, on behalf of Ms Angela Aulrey (Freda's daughter), of the USA to Hull Local Studies Library in May 2007.

Description: War diaries and news cutting. Previous Local Studies ref: L.9.7085

Extent: 4 volumes, 1 item

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DIFD/1	War diary War diary noting international, national as well as events in Hull 1 volume	Sep 1939- Dec 1939
L DIFD/2	War diary War diary noting international, national as well as events in Hull 1 volume	Jan 1940- Dec 1940
L DIFD/3	War diary War diary noting international, national as well as events in Hull 1 volume	Jan 1941- Jun 1941
L DIFD/4	War diary War diary noting international, national as well as events in Hull. In this diary Freda explains the 3 year gap in keeping her diary saying that she was 'too busy courting and getting married and, of course, working my fingers to the bone for the air force 29 hours of every day!' 1 volume	Jun 1944- Jun 1946
L DIFD/5	New cutting This newscutting is from an Indianapolis newspaper. It gives details of Freda and other war brides that have gone to America. Freda is given the chance to ring her family in Hull. 1 volume	9 Jul 1946