

L DLAR Scrapbooks of news cuttings compiled by Sir Albert Kaye Rollitt 1858-1913

Biographical Background: Albert Kaye Rollitt was born in Hull in 1842 and would eventually become a solicitor, businessman, ship owner and politician. He was elected a town councillor in 1882, firstly for Queens Ward and then later North Myton. 1883 saw him elected as mayor. In 1886 Rollitt was elected to Parliament as the Conservative MP for South Islington, losing his seat in 1906. In 1892 he promoted a private member's bill for women's suffrage which was only narrowly defeated. Knighted in 1885, Rollitt was married twice, and on his death in 1922, his ashes were returned to Hull.

Eleanor Rollitt (1853-1885) was born in Hull, the second daughter of William Bailey of Anlaby and later, Winestead. She married Rollitt in 1872 at St. Peter's, Anlaby. Very active with local charities, Eleanor's death at only 31 years of age seemed to have touched the city deeply.

Custodial history: The volumes were returned to Hull some time after Rollitt's death as several of them include his former home address in St Ann's Hill, Chertsey on Thames, Surrey

Description: Scrap books containing items relating to events and political matters, both locally and nationally. Previous library reference L.9.7085. Previous library reference L.9.7085.

Extent: 12 volumes

Related material: A search through the online catalogue and in the name index in the History Centre's searchroom will produce many references to the activities, life and work of A.K. Rollitt. At C DMX/151/1 is another, more complete version of the memorial volume.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DLAR/1	Scrapbook of miscellaneous local news cuttings Indexed 1 volume	1858-1867
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L DLAR/12	Memorial Volume to Eleanor Rollitt, Mayoress of Hull, wife of Sir Albert Kaye Rollitt Includes:- Article by T. T. Wildridge from 'Old and New Hull'; Press cuttings reporting her death and funeral; A memorial leaflet; Service sheet from St. James' Church and copies of the sermons preached in St. James' Church by Rev. William Boyd Carpenter, Bishop of Ripon and Rev. H. W. Kemp, Master of the Charterhouse 1 volume	12 Jan 1885- 3 May 1885