

L DLMF Records relating to the March family, sculptors 1897-1939

Biographical Background: George Henry March and his wife Elizabeth Blenkin of Stoneferry in Hull had 9 children, 8 of whom would become involved in various different sectors of the arts. In 1901, the family moved to London, before eventually moving to Farnborough in Kent.

3 members of the family became sculptors. Vernon March (1891-1930) was known for monumental works, such as the National War Memorial of Canada in Ottawa. On his death, his brother, Sydney March (1876-1968) completed the memorial. Their sister, Elsie March (1884-1974) also sculpted.

The remaining 6 brothers, Fredrick Henry March (1880-1962), Dudley March (1882-1974), Walter March (1888-1954) Edward March (1874-1940) and Percival March (1878-1953) all became artists, designers, jewellers or metal workers. The ninth member of the family, Eva Blenkin March (1881-1964) became their house-keeper.

Description: Correspondence, biographical notes and newspaper clippings

Extent: 2 bundles

Related material: For more details for the March family, please see the entry on the Kent History Forum website at <http://www.kenthistoryforum.co.uk/index.php?topic=17851.0>

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L DLMF/1	Correspondence and biographical notes relating to the March family of sculptors Compiled in response to a request from Dr. Alfred Kuhn of Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany 1 bundle	12 Oct 1932- 22 Mar 1939
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