

L DLTW Various special editions of 'Old and New Hull,' by T. Tindall Wildridge

Biographical Background: Thomas Tindall Wildridge (1858-1928), records clerk, antiquarian, artist and author, was born in the St Pauls area of Sculcoates in 1858 to Thomas and Elizabeth Wildridge. His father was a local timber merchant. After attending Hull Grammar School, Thomas Tindall was employed in the Hull Dock Offices, before becoming the Corporation of Hull's first records clerk in 1884. He was to be paid £10 per month, with most of his time to be spent on indexing. Despite delivering some 144 cwt of records for destruction he did manage to catalogue numerous others. Many of these records were likely to have provided him with information for some of his own works, such as 'The Honorary Freedom of Kingston upon Hull' and 'Holderness and Hullshire Historic Gleanings'. In December 1892, Wildridge submitted a translation of the Edward I Charter. In November 1893 the Corporation gave him three months to complete his work, and by 1894 he had been dismissed. In 1892 Wildridge was the driving force behind the formation of the East Riding Antiquarian Society, which was later 'admitted into union with the Society of Antiquities (of London)'. He later became the honorary librarian of the Municipal Library but failed to get the post of chief librarian of Hull. After retiring, Wildridge moved away from the area and died in 1928 in Waddesdon, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

Custodial history: These editions were deemed too valuable to leave simply within the local studies library classification scheme and therefore have been listed separately and treated as a special collection.

Description: The full title of this book is 'Old and New Hull: a series of drawings of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, with descriptive and historical notices; also Portraits of local worthies, with biographical and genealogical notes.' The volumes in this collection are covered in oak from the Hull Grammar School in South Church Side dated 1583. Apparently Wildridge bought some of the beams from the school and used them as covers for his books. It appears that several of these bound editions were given as gifts to certain individuals of note by Wildridge himself. There are reference copies available at L.9.7

Extent: 6 volumes, 12 pieces

Related material: C DMT The Tindall Wildridge Collection

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DLTW/1	These 12 special editions were written in parts and sold individually. As a whole, they represent the complete 1884 edition of 'Old and New Hull: a series of drawings of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, with descriptive and historical notices; also Portraits of local worthies, with biographical and genealogical notes', by T. Tindall Wildridge 12 pieces	c.1884
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L DLTW/1/1	<p>Hull History Centre: 'Old and New Hull' by T. Tindall Wildridge</p> <p>Part 1:</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Hull, from the Humber</p> <p>Staircase of Maister's House, 160 High Street</p> <p>Alderman Seaton J.P.</p> <p>The Trinity House with its offices and the Inland Revenue Offices, 1882</p> <p>Charles Frost F.S.A.</p> <p>Entrance to the House of Cotrrection, Fetter Lane, Market Place, 1882</p> <p>1 piece</p>	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/2	<p>Part 2:</p> <p>The Market-Place</p> <p>The Guild-Hall</p> <p>The Town and County Jail-also called the Bell Tower</p> <p>The Guard-House</p> <p>Alderman Atkinson J.P</p> <p>Ancient Entrance to Hull from the Humber, Little Humber Street</p> <p>Sir Samuel Standidge K.T.</p> <p>1 piece</p>	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/3	<p>Part 3:</p> <p>The Old Grammar School</p> <p>Samuel Talbot Hassell</p> <p>The Citadel and Blockhouses</p> <p>The Rev. Canon Scott, M.A., Vicar of St. Mary's Church</p> <p>Crowle's Hospital, Sewer-Lane</p> <p>The Anlaby Road</p> <p>1 piece</p>	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/4	<p>Part 4:</p> <p>The Hull Newspaper Press</p> <p>William Hunt</p> <p>Ancient Panelled Room (removed to Brantingham Thorpe from 66 High-Street)</p> <p>The Rev. Henry Hibbert</p> <p>Holy Trinity Church</p> <p>1 piece</p>	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/5	<p>Part 5:</p> <p>The Chantry Chapel of Sir John Eland</p> <p>Sir William Dalton (with an account of the family of Dalton)</p> <p>The staircase of Wilberforce House, 25 High Street</p> <p>A.K. Rollit LL.D.</p> <p>Drypool</p> <p>1 piece</p>	c. 1884

L DLTW/1/6	Hull History Centre: 'Old and New Hull' by T. Tindall Wildridge Part 6: Drypool continued from Part 5 William Batchelor Brownlow The Suffolk Palace, Lowgate Alderman King J.P. , M.D., & c. 1 piece	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/7	Part 7: Missing from the collection 1 piece	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/8	Part 8: John Cook, F.R.H.S. Albion Street Arthur Maister (with an account of the family of Maister) Remains of the residence of the Etheringtons, 50 & 51 High-Street The Charterhouse 1 piece	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/9	Part 9: The Charterhouse continued Rev. H.W. Kemp, B.A. Robert Martin Craven St Mary's Church, Sculcoates Sir John Lister, M.P. & Knight 1 piece	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/10	Part 10: The Mariner's Church, Prince's Dock Side William Andrews F.R.H.S. Old Hull from the Humber, 1603 The Pease family Old South-End, 1809 1 piece	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/11	Part 11: Mrs Eleanor Anne Rollit, Mayoress of Hull Alderman Woodhouse F.R.H.S. High Street, De La Pole House Lieut-Col. Gerard Smith, M.P. The Old Harbour William Gee, Mayor of Hull 1562, 1573 & 1582 1 piece	c. 1884
L DLTW/1/12	Part 12: The Plate of the Corporation of Trinity House, being a full list of pieces having inscriptions Charles Spilman Todd, F.S.A. Preface and index to 1884 edition 1 piece	c. 1884

L DLTW/2	Hull History Centre: 'Old and New Hull' by T. Tindall Wildridge This edition of 'Old and New Hull' by T. Tindall Wildridge was published in 1889 and bound using Grammar School Oak dating from 1583. 1 volume	1889
L DLTW/3	This edition of 'Old and New Hull' by T. Tindall Wildridge was published in 1889 and bound using Grammar School Oak dating from 1583. The oak is carved with the 3 crowns and the initials J.F.S. 1 volume	1889
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L DLTW/6	This edition of 'Old and New Hull' by T. Tindall Wildridge was published in 1889 and bound using Grammar School Oak dating from 1583. 1 volume	1889
L DLTW/7	This edition of 'Old and New Hull' by T. Tindall Wildridge was published in 1889 and bound using Grammar School Oak dating from 1583. The oak is carved with a shield incorporating the three crowns and another shield incorporating a key, the words 'Animum Rege' and the name 'Fewster' 1 volume	1889