

L DSCF Records of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers 1881-1972
Association

Historical Background:

The records of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association begin in 1881 but it would appear that the organisation already existed. According to 'The Milk Supply of East Yorkshire' by Alan Harris, there were at least 260 cowsheds within Hull in 1886, mainly operating on a small scale. The Society appeared to be quite active in supporting members; offering support in difficulties etc. Social activities, including an annual dance and outings which were particularly popular in the 1930s. The 1930s also saw a move towards legislation to provide 'clean milk' with arguments for and against pasteurisation. The majority of small milk producers were against the idea and the Association joined the National Federation of Milk Producers in fighting the proposed legislation.

Custodial history:

This collection was held by Messers Lewenstein, Solicitors. Arthur Lewenstein was the Secretary of the Association during the 1930s. After his death in 1944 his father, John, became Secretary. The records were passed to Dr Alan Harris on the understanding that he would deposit them with the Local Studies Library after using them to research his book: 'The Milk Supply of East Yorkshire 1850-1950'.

Description:

Includes legal and financial papers, and membership lists and minutes. A great deal of the collection deals with the Association's role in fighting the proposed legislation on milk pasteurisation and involvement with other organisations. There are also some items relating to the social activities of the Association. Most of the collection dates from this period. There is very little information about the post war period when the numbers of small milk producers was declining. According to the records the Association ceased to exist in 1972.

Arrangement :

L DSCF/1	Legal and Financial Papers	1882-1972
L DSCF/2	Agendas and Minutes	1908-1972
L DSCF/3	Items relating to membership	1881-1972
L DSCF/4	Events and Publications	1935-1963
L DSCF/5	Papers relating to the Permanent Joint Milk Committee	1929
L DSCF/6	Papers relating to the National Federation of Milk Producers	1935-1938
L DSCF/7	Papers relating to the Milk Marketing Board	1933-1934
L DSCF/8	Papers relating to the work of Messers Lewenstein in their role as Secretary of the Association	1916-1938

Extent: 3 boxes.

Related material:

L.637.1(5) 'The Milk Supply of East Yorkshire' by Alan Harris 1977

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DSCF/1	Legal and financial papers of the Hull Cowkeepers Association 6 items, 1 volume	1882-1972
L DSCF/1/1	Articles of Association of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 5 items	1888-1934
L DSCF/1/1/1	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 2 items	1888
L DSCF/1/1/2	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 1 item	1899
L DSCF/1/1/3	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 2 items	1934
L DSCF/1/2	Finance papers of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 1 volume, 1 item	1882-1972
L DSCF/1/2/1	Finance ledger of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Contains income and expenditure of the Association with subscriptions 1 volume	Dec 1882- Jun 1972
L DSCF/1/2/2	Annual return of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Draft copy with corrections of Form No. 7 to be sent to the Companies Registration Office. Also guidance notes on filling in the form. 1 item	18 Jun 1935
L DSCF/2	Agendas and minutes of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 2 volumes, 2 bundles	1908-1972
L DSCF/2/1	Agendas and notices of the meetings of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 2 bundles	1934-1972

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L DSCF/2/1/1	Notices of annual meetings of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Incomplete, includes financial statement for the purpose of the meeting 1 bundle	5 Jun 1934- 29 Nov 1948
L DSCF/2/1/2	Agendas of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Consists of agendas for monthly and quarterly meetings. Incomplete, majority of items from 1932-1937 with two later agendas including one to consider winding up the association. 1 bundle	18 Jul1934- 3 Jul 1972
L DSCF/2/2	Minutes of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 2 volumes	1908-1970
L DSCF/2/2/1	Minutes of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 1 volume	30 Jun1908- 30 Dec 1931
L DSCF/2/2/2	Minutes of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 1 volume	18 Feb 1932- 15 Dec 1970
L DSCF/3	Papers relating to the membership of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 1 volume, 4 items, 2 bundles	1881-1972
L DSCF/3/1	Correspondence relating to the membership of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 2 bundles	1932-1972
L DSCF/3/1/1	Letters sent to the Secretary from members of the Association and other organisations. 1 bundle	4 Oct 1935- 15 Mar 1966
L DSCF/3/1/2	Copies of letters sent to members and other organisations from the secretary. 1 bundle	11 Mar 1932- 26 Jul 1972
L DSCF/3/2	Papers relating to the membership of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 1 volume, 4 items	1881-1936

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L DSCF/3/2/1	Receipt book relating to the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Partially used receipt book detailing subscriptions paid by members 1 volume	31 Dec 1881- 7 May 1929
L DSCF/3/2/2	List of members of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association detailing their quarterly membership payments List of names and addresses of members and details of their payments 1 item	1935-1936
L DSCF/3/2/3	Advertising leaflet: Eighteen reasons why you should become a member of the Hull and District Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 2 items	n.d.
L DSCF/3/3	Badge of the Hon Secretary of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Clip on badge 1 item	n.d.
L DSCF/4	Events and publications of the Hull Cowkeepers Association 8 items, 4 bundles	1935-1963
L DSCF/4/1	Tickets and invitations for events organised by the Hull Cowkeepers Association 2 bundles	1936-1939
L DSCF/4/1/1	Unused tickets and invitations for events organised by the Hull Cowkeepers Association Includes tickets for dances and invitations to outings organised by the Association 1 bundle	1936-1937
L DSCF/4/1/2	Returned and signed invitations for events organised by the Hull Cowkeepers Association Postcards inviting members to request tickets for outings organised by the Association 1 bundle	1937-1939
L DSCF/4/2	Publicity relating to events organised by the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 8 items	1936-1939

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L DSCF/4/2/1	Photographs taken by the Hull Daily Mail at the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Annual Whist Drive and Dinner Dance. Includes one photograph which is undated 4 items	1936-1938
L DSCF/4/2/2	Poster advertising the 1939 Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Annual Whist Drive and Dinner Dance Advertises Billy Harvison and his Band 2 items	1939
L DSCF/4/2/3	Advertising material sent to the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Includes postcard advertising Ceres Harper and his Band and price list for Grey De-Luxe Private Hire Coaches. 2 items	n.d.
L DSCF/4/3	Correspondence relating to events organised by the Hull Cowkeepers Association 2 bundles	1935-1963
L DSCF/4/3/1	Correspondence to the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association relating to society events Includes letters from companies providing quotes for menus, entertainment and transport for events, as well as some letters from members regarding tickets. Mostly dated 1930s, incomplete. 1 bundle	12 Jan 1935- 24 Jan 1963
L DSCF/4/3/2	Correspondence from the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association relating to society events Includes letters to companies requesting quotes for menus, entertainment and transport for events, includes menus and dance programmes. Incomplete. 1 bundle	26 Jul 1935- May 1939
L DSCF/5	Papers relating to the Permanent Joint Milk Committee 1 item	1929
L DSCF/5/1	Official explanatory statement of the National Scheme for the sale and purchase of milk Leaflet aimed at dairymen with form to sign verifying that they will comply with the scheme 1 item	Jun 1929

L DSCF/6	Papers relating to the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers 14 items, 5 bundles	1935-1938
L DSCF/6/1	Items relating to the governance of the National Federation of Milk Producers 7 items, 1 bundle	1935-1938
L DSCF/6/1/1	Rules of the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers 1 item	1936
L DSCF/6/1/2	Minutes of the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers A few agendas are included, attached to minutes of the previous meeting 1 bundle	28 Nov 1935- 7 Sep 1938
L DSCF/6/1/3	Annual report and balance sheet of the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers Balance sheet only for 1936. Balance sheet and annual report for 1937 & 1938. 3 items	1936-1938
L DSCF/6/1/4	Letter and voting card for members of the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers in association with Clauses 9 and 10 of the Producer Retailer's Licence Letter from the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association recommending members to vote whether to accept Clauses 9 and 10 of the Producer Retailer's Licence and the Daily Milk Record Books in the form now demanded by the Milk Marketing Board 3 items	Dec 1937
L DSCF/6/2	Letters relating to the National Federation of Milk Producers 2 bundles	1935-1938
L DSCF/6/2/1	Letters from the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers to the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association Includes copies of letters sent by the Federation to government departments 1 bundle	23 Oct 1935- 23 Jun 1938

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L DSCF/6/2/2	Copies of letters to the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers from the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 1 bundle	17 Dec 1935- 27 May1938
L DSCF/6/3	Publications of the National Federation of Milk Producers 7 items, 2 bundles	1936-1938
L DSCF/6/3/1	The Producer Retailers Monthly Bulletin Publication of the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers Nos 4-6, plus one copy of the Southern area edition 4 items	Jan-Apr 1938
L DSCF/6/3/2	Publicity material produced by the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers Includes advertising material supporting the case for Raw Milk sent out to members and material for the general public including leaflet entitled 'The £50 Challenge that Dare Not be Accepted'. Also petition forms to send to local MPs. 1 bundle	c.1936
L DSCF/6/3/3	Publicity material produced by outside agencies in the dispute between Raw Milk and Pasteurised Milk Includes flyer from the British Medical Association: 'Is Milk Safe to Drink'; The University of Leeds: 'The Production of Clean Milk'., L Loat: 'The Vivisectionists and the Milk Supply'; C Jackson (Arnold Farm Dairies, Summergangs Road): 'The Value of Grade A Milk'; an advertisement for milk testing, Halliday Sutherland: Pasteurisation alters Milk. 1 bundle	c.1938
L DSCF/6/3/4	Insurance policies available to members of the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers Application forms for the Multiple Risks Policy and the Private Motor Insurance policy provided by the National Federation of Milk Producer Retailers Insurance Association 3 items	Jan 1936
L DSCF/7	Items relating to the Milk Marketing Board 4 items	1933-1934

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L DSCF/7/1	Documents relating to voting by proxy at the Regional Meeting of the Milk Marketing Board 2 items	20 Nov 1933
L DSCF/7/2	Regional Committees of the Milk Marketing Board Notice of meeting of Registered Producers being held in the county 1 item	25 Nov 1933
L DSCF/7/3	Pamphlet: Case prepared by the Milk Marketing Board on behalf of producers and submitted in support of the prices asked by the Board for the sale of milk by wholesale, between 1 April and 30 September 1934 1 item	1934
L DSCF/8	Papers relating to the work of Messers Lewinstein in their role as Secretary of the Hull Cowkeepers and Farmers Association 9 items, 2 bundles	1916-1938
L DSCF/8/1	Documents relating to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association Papers relating to the election of pensioners of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association 1 bundle	1930-1938
L DSCF/8/2	Letters from the National Farmers' Union Relating to the 'New Milk Scheme' 2 items	13 Jun- 23 Jul 1929
L DSCF/8/3	Papers relating to the Tuberculosis After-Care Committee 4 items	1925-1931
L DSCF/8/3/1	Copy of Tuberculosis Order of 1925 in relation to the diseases of Animals Act 1894-1925 Includes 2 newspaper clippings 3 items	1925
L DSCF/8/3/2	Tuberculosis After Care Committee for the City of Hull sixteenth annual report 1 item	1931
L DSCF/8/4	Writ served on Albert Robinson for the non payment for milk sold and delivered by James Warrington 1 item	1935

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L DSCF/8/5	Fire insurance policy taken out in the name of Ann Campbell of 53 Ella Street Hull Includes Government Aircraft Insurance for air raids. 2 items	1916
L DSCF/8/6	Press cuttings taken from various publications mainly on the subject of pasteurisation and the health benefits of milk. Also contains cuttings about Agricultural Wages Act 1924 1 bundle	c.1931-1938