

**U DX86**

**Papers of Fritz Ursinger (1895-1982)**

**1969-1973**

**Biographical Background:**

Fritz Ursinger was born on 5 March 1895 in Germany and later become a noted writer, poet, essayist and translator. During his career he was, at different times, a secondary school teacher and a freelance writer. He received the George Buchner Prize for his writing in 1946. Between 1953 and 1965 he served as a member of the jury, and later Vice President, of the German Academy for Language and Poetry.

He died on 9 December 1982.

**Custodial history:**

Donated by R.W. Last, University of Hull, Jun-Jul 1973

**Description:**

This small collection predominantly contains letters from Fritz Ursinger to members of University of Hull staff, written in German, relating to his work and that of German literature more generally. There is also a transcript, in German, of a tape-recording of Fritz Ursinger speaking about his poetry.

**Extent:** 87 items

**Related material:**

The Gate: International Review of Literature and Art in English and German [U DSG/10/132-135]

File. German Department [U LIB/2/124]

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

**Language:** German

U DX86/1	Letters from Fritz Ursinger to Dr R.W. Last at the University of Hull Includes handwritten and typed letters, all in German. The letters relate to Fritz Ursinger's work and German literature more generally. 25 items	24 Sep 1969- 16 Jul 1973
U DX86/2	Photocopies of letters from Fritz Ursinger to Dr R.W. Last at (U DX86/1) Includes handwritten and typed letters, all in German. The letters relate to Fritz Ursinger's work and German literature more generally. 25 items	24 Sep 1969- 16 Jul 1973

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U DX86/3	Photocopies of letters from Fritz Usinger to Miss C. R. Barker at the University of Hull Includes handwritten and typed letters, all in German. The letters relate to Fritz Usinger's work and German literature more generally. 29 items	14 Oct 1971- 25 May 1973
U DX86/4	Photocopies of letters from Fritz Usinger to M.S. Jones at the University of Hull Includes handwritten and typed letters, all in German. The letters relate to Fritz Usinger's work and German literature more generally. 7 items	23 Nov 1971- 19 Jan 1973
U DX86/5	Transcript of a tape-recording of Fritz Usinger speaking about his poetry Typed in German. There is no copy of the tape recording. 1 item	03 Jun 1971