

Library of Birmingham Archives & Collections

WAR: BIRMINGHAM PREPARES

Many references can be found by using the main Subject Index in the Archive department- yellow cards, filed under Wars: Second World War. Other categories e.g. Diaries, Memorials, Societies and Clubs may also yield useful references. The main Name, Place and Subject index can also be used if names are already known: -

- MS 33** Photograph album showing details of bombing to the Birmingham Small Arms company.
- MS 1138** Birmingham Blood Transfusion Service.
- MS 1303** Birmingham Fire Brigade contains a wide range of material, including press cuttings.
- MS 1383** Birmingham Civil Defence & the Home Guard
- MS 1668** King's Norton Fire Watching Records

Some School Log Books may have survived and been deposited in the archives. The details of school records are in the green folders on the open shelves.

Certain Birmingham City Council sub-committee minutes contain material, which may be of interest:

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| ✧ BCC: Emergency Committee | 1939-1945 |
| ✧ BCC: Civil Defence Committee | 1944-1968 |
| ✧ BCC: Air Raid Precautions Committee | 1938-1944 |
| ✧ Bcc: Fire Brigade Committee | 1940-1974 |

Secondary sources include:

History of the Corporation of Birmingham, H.J Black, Vol. VI, part I

Birmingham 1939-1970, A Sutcliffe & R Smith, 942.496 SUT

A History of Birmingham, Chris Upton, 942.496 UPT

MS 466/60 Photograph Album, Cadbury Ltd

IIR 60 [639329] Letters, KE VI, Aston

IIR 80 [660300] Roll of Honour

MS 1629 Booklet, Lucas Aerospace

S 7/3 Logbook, Alston Road

S 105 Logbook, Icknield Street

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