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Summary information

Repository:	Explore York Archives
Title:	Records of the Sowray Family of 38 Alma Terrace, York
Reference code:	SOW
Date:	1868-1978 (creation)
Physical description:	1 file; 0.00019 cubic metres
Language:	English

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Family living at Alma Terrace in York.

Scope and content

Includes items relating to various members of the Sowray family, including photographs, an 'in memorium' card, greeting cards, a handwritten will, and a grave certificate.

Notes

Arrangement

The items have been arranged chronologically.

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Accruals

None expected

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Institution identifier:** GB0192

Access points

- Family (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
SOW/1	<p>Item - Last will and testament of David Sowray of Marton Lordship in the parish of Marton cum Moxby</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Sowray family</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Handwritten will drawn up on letter paper in which David Sowray bequeathed his money and estate to his wife [Easter] Sowray, and after her death to their daughter Elizabeth. The will is signed and witnessed, but not drawn up by a solicitor.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	14 October 1868	1 item
SOW/2	<p>Item - 'In memorium' mourning card for Elizabeth, wife of Robert Cash of Ledge Farm, Husthwaite</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Sowray family</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Mourning card for Elizabeth Cash, who died on the 12 May 1892, with original envelope.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p>	1892	1 item

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SOW/3	<p>Item - Photograph showing a man in British Army uniform</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Sowray family</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Monochrome photograph showing a man wearing a number of military medals, possible showing the insignia of the Kings Royal Irish Hussars. The photograph is in a paper folder labelled 'Seasons Greetings'.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	c. 1910s-1920s	1 item
SOW/4	<p>Item - Printed military Christmas card showing three images of a cavalry unit in the British Army</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Sowray family</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> The card is printed with the message 'Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year' and is signed from 'Jack'. '1926' has been written in pencil above the message. The card is tied with a green and yellow ribbon and bears the crest of a military unit, possibly the Kings Royal Irish Hussars, on the front of the card.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	[1926]	1 item
SOW/5	<p>Item - Photostat copies of printed military Christmas cards with printed images of the British Army</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Sowray family</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Two copies of cards sent to 'Aileen' from 'Jack'. One of the cards dates from 1940.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>	c. early 1940s	2 items

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SOW/6	<p>Item - Printed dinner menu for a dinner held in honour of the anniversary of the Battle of [E] Alamein 23 October 1943 1 item</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Sowray family</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Dinner menu for a dinner held by the Eight Army Signals, No. 3 Company. The menu is signed by three cooks.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
SOW/7	<p>Item - Printed Christmas card from the Army Signals 1943 1 item</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Sowray family</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Card sent to 'Aileen' from 'Jack'.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
SOW/8	<p>Item - Grave certificate from the York Cemetery Company, Ltd. 1955-1978 1 item</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Sowray family</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Certificate, with original envelope, for a grave plot purchased by May Sowray of 38 Alma Terrace, York on 13 June 1955. The certificate includes a note on the back reading 'This grave is now full, W Grayson 2.5.78'.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open</p>

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