



Kathleen is standing on the right

### **Kathleen Hoe 1889-1973**

#### **Musician pianist and concert party singer**

Kathleen was born in Alfretton Road and moved as a child to 15 Devonshire Promenade in Lenton where she lived for the rest of her life. She was a pianist and singer with concert parties performing all over the British Isles.

She was educated at Nottm High School for Girls and played the piano from an early age. The 1911 census has her at home with no profession but by her early twenties she was playing and performing in various concert parties eg Merrie Magnets, The Talents

By 1914 she was taken on as pianist at Carnoustie entertaining Scottish holidaymakers. She also performed in Hayling island, North Wales, Skegness, Buxton etc When in Nottingham she performed at Cedar's military hospital and the Arboretum rooms.

From her mid-twenties after the deaths of her parents she lived off private means and didn't work. On her death 2 large suitcases of memorabilia came into the possession of Johnny Hobbs a jazz musician who held on to them. On his death David Ottewell made a painstaking study of the material and produced a detailed account of her life and though unpublished was used by Lenton Times to create an article about her