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## Music House was founded over one hundred years ago.

It was founded in 1894 as the Leeds College of Music by George Haddock, a violinist and professor of music, together with two of his seven children – Edgar Augustus and George Percy Haddock.



5th October 1907. This postcard shows the entrance hall at Leeds College of Music or Yorkshire College of Music and Drama (now called Music House) on Cookridge Street. There is typewritten message "Mr Vincent will be glad if you will be here at 12 for your lesson", signed 5/10/07 by the principal Edgar Augustus Haddock & the director George Percy Haddock. © Leeds Museums Service

The college's first premises were in Cookridge Street in

Leeds City Centre. In 1905 it expanded its programme to offer drama classes and later taught other arts and crafts.

In 1932, the college moved to new premises at Cavendish Road, close to the University – just up the road from where Music House stands today.

To find out more about the early history of Music House, scan the QR code >

