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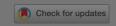
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# The "Mad Hatter's" adventures in education: Joseph King (1860–1943) and the impact of personality

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#### **Abstract**

Joseph King (1860–1943), known as the "Mad Hatter" because of his appearance and eccentric manner, was a man who cared very much about education in a wide range of arenas. He was a founder of Mansfield House University Settlement in London and of

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psychologist David G. winter's proad-pased definition of personality, it asks how the

unique characteristics of Joseph King impacted on what he could achieve. It concludes that his connections and his money, the privileges of his class and gender, were significant factors in his successes. However, his distinctive traits were also important, for better and for worse. His forceful manner and pomposity were limiting factors, but his impressive energy and powers of persistence enabled him to make a contribution in his own time and to leave a legacy which can be felt today.

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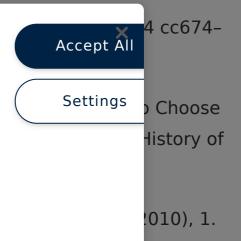
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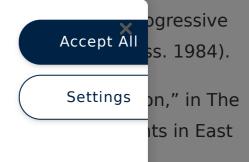
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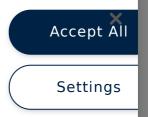
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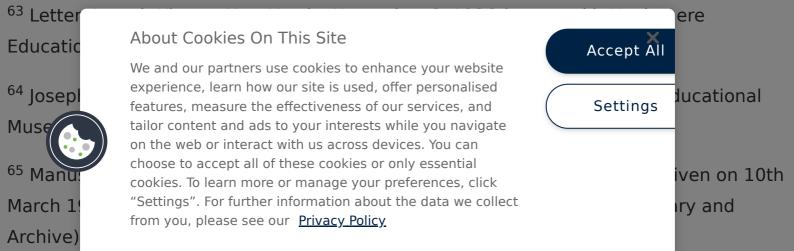
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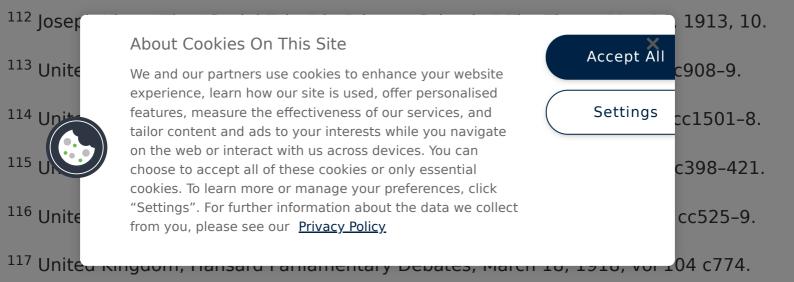
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