

Reports on Archives

The National Register of Archives (Historical Manuscripts Commission) *List of accessions to repositories in 1965* (Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1966), reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history.

Birmingham University Library, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.

Single letters and small groups: John Bright.

Bristol Archives Office, Council House, Bristol, 1.

Family: Vigor, eighteenth–nineteenth century.

Buckinghamshire Record Office, County Offices, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Society of Friends: High Wycombe, minutes 1944–60.

Cornwall Record Office, County Hall, Truro.

Society of Friends: building account, St. Austell meeting house, 1828–32.

Cumberland and Carlisle Record Office, The Castle, Carlisle.

Society of Friends: Caldbeck, monthly meeting minutes, 1696–1831; Carlisle, monthly and preparative meeting minutes 18–19c.; birth and burial notes 19–20c., papers 1771–1922; Cockermouth, monthly and preparative meeting minutes, 18–20c.; sufferings 1678–99, confessions and disownments 1681–1804, distraints 1846–73, birth and burial notes 1821–1915, letters (61) from yearly meetings 1724–1817; Holm, monthly meeting register of marriages, 1837–1962.

Westmorland Record Office, County Hall, Kendal.

Wilson family of Kendal: letters 1737–65; executorship papers 1705–41; papers of Quaker interest, 1724–65.

Herefordshire County Record Office, Shirehall, Hereford.

Society of Friends: reports of Leominster Orphan Homes (printed), 1870–1946.

Leicester Museum Archives Department, Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester.

Society of Friends: Leicester Monthly Meeting, records 1825–1959.

Northamptonshire Record Office, Delapre Abbey, Northampton.

Society of Friends: Northampton Quarterly Meeting, minutes 1725–1843; Northampton and Bucks. Quarterly Meeting, minutes 1843–65.

Oxfordshire Record Office, County Hall, Oxford.

Society of Friends: Banbury Monthly Meeting, records seventeenth–nineteenth century.

Worcestershire County Record Office, Shirehall, Worcester.

Society of Friends: Worcestershire and Shropshire Monthly Meeting, c. 13 plans, pamphlets, papers, 1834–1965; statement, valuation, relating to seizure of Quaker's property for non-payment of church rate, 1840.

York City Library, Museum Street, York.

Personal accounts of W. A. Jagger (member of the Society of Friends), 1926-63.

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Berkshire Record Office, Shire Hall, Reading.

Society of Friends: Oxon Quarterly Meeting, 1654-1790; Berks. and Oxon. Quarterly Meeting, 1786-1924; Reading Monthly Meeting, 1840-1910.

Birmingham University Library, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.

Single letters and small groups: John Bright.

British Library of Political and Economic Science, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London, W.C.2.

Edgar Simpkins, election campaign guardbook, 1959.

Cornwall Record Office, County Hall, Truro.

Society of Friends: monthly and quarterly meeting a/cs., reports, papers relating to burial grounds schools, charities, deeds of meeting houses, epistle and queries, (addnl.) 1675-1951.

Cumberland and Carlisle Record Office, The Castle, Carlisle.

Society of Friends: Alston and Coanwood (Northumberland), preparative meeting minutes, birth and burial notes, registers, 18-20c.; Caldbeck (addnl. strays) 1736-1851; Cockermouth (addnl.), register of members 1812-37, deeds and schedules 1761-1907; Pardshaw, monthly meeting minutes 1701-1839, 1867-1906, list of members 1837-90; Wigton, monthly meeting minutes 1672-97, 1733-1941, minutes of meetings of elders and ministers 1813-75, registers etc. 18-20c.; preparative meeting records, Allonby 1711-1923, Bolton 1701-1802, Holm (addnl.) 1828-1909, Maryport 1773-1862, Wigton 1720-1933.

Westmorland Record Office, County Hall, Kendal.

Family and estate: Crewdson of Kendal, 1785-1917.

Durham Record Office, County Hall, Durham.

Hodgkin of Darlington: John Pease, notebooks 1817-45; journals of Irish, French, German and American tours by members of Pease family, 1833-45; papers *re* Quaker activities 1704-1876; business and personal corresp. 19c., etc.

Guildford Museum and Muniment Room, Castle Arch, Guildford.

Society of Friends: Godalming, 1715-1957.

Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London, S.E.1.

Dame Kathleen Courtney: letters and diaries 1915-27, Friends' Relief Service, Salonika, Eastern Europe. Mrs. Kruming (Anne Lauder Brunton): diaries, personal papers and documents, photographs and souvenirs, 1914-27, Friends' Relief Service in many parts of Europe.

Lancashire Record Office, Sessions House, Lancaster Road, Preston.

Family and estate: Fell of Ulverston: deeds, 1611-1859.

Leicester Museum and Art Gallery (Archives Department), New Walk, Leicester.

Society of Friends: Women's Monthly Meeting, 1830-55.

National Library of Wales (Department of Manuscripts), Aberystwyth, Cardiganshire.

Letters: Lindley Murray 1799-1801.

Newcastle upon Tyne Archives Office, 7 Saville Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1.

Society of Friends: Allendale (Northumberland) (addnl.): minute books, sufferings, burial notes etc., 1660-1966 (microfilm).

Norfolk and Norwich Record Office, Central Library, Norwich.

Society of Friends: Norfolk, Cambs. and Hunts. Quarterly Meeting: registers of burial grounds; alterations of Meetings 1890-1953; map of Quarterly Meeting boundaries; Norfolk Quarterly Meeting, register of births 1776-83; Yarmouth Elders' Meeting, minutes 1813-36; N. Walsham Preparative Meeting, minutes 1763-66.

Northamptonshire Record Office, Delapre Abbey, Northampton.

Society of Friends: Northampton Preparative Meeting, minutes 1909-58.

Nottingham Public Libraries, Central Library, South Sherwood Street, Nottingham.

Society of Friends: Sand and Clay monthly meeting (addnl.) 1717-81.

Shropshire Record Office, New Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.

Solicitors' Deposits: Messrs. Cooper & Co., Broseley (formerly Potts & Potts): large deposit incl. firm's books and papers; Coalbrookdale (Darby) 1705-1911, etc.

North Riding of Yorkshire Record Office, County Hall, Northallerton.

Society of Friends: Richmond Monthly Meeting, deeds and papers.

Brief guide to the contents of the East Riding County Record Office, County Hall, Beverley. Third edition. September, 1966. 42 pp.

The following entries appear on page 35:

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RECORDS OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Deposited by Hull Preparative Meeting. Detailed calendar available.

Elloughton (afterwards Cave) Monthly Meeting: Minutes 1669-1783.

Sufferings 1665-1775. Epistles 1657-1760. Certificates and disownment 1721-1784.

Kelk (afterwards Bridlington) Monthly Meeting: Minutes 1669-1773.

Sufferings 1652-1762. Epistles 1690-1772. Disownment 1669-1773.

Owstwick (Holderness) Monthly Meeting: Minutes 1669-1788.

Sufferings 1655-1792. Epistles 1675-1785. Disownment 1669-1787.

Bridlington Preparative Meeting: Women's Minutes 1735-1791.
 Owstwick Preparative Meeting: Women's Minutes 1706-1768.
 Welwick Preparative Meeting: Women's Minutes 1702-1792.
 Epistles 1702-1790.

The National Library of Wales: Annual report 1965-66.
 (Aberystwyth, 1966).

Principal Accessions—Donations

Mr. T. I. Ellis, M.A., Aberystwyth

Twenty-five letters addressed to John Humphreys Davies (principal of University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, 1919-26), 1893-1924; notes and pedigrees, mainly relating to Welsh Quakers. [page 27]

Miss [*sic*] Evelyn S. Whiting, Salisbury, *per* Mrs. Marian Henry Jones, M.A., Aberystwyth.

A cyclostyled copy of an essay by the donor on "The Story of the Quakers in Ross, 1655-1916". [page 40]

Principal Accessions—Purchases

A group of letters addressed to members of the Dillwyn family of Walthamstow, of Penlle'rgaer, etc. The writers include . . . Lindley Murray, grammarian, 1799-1801 (2). [page 45]

The Library of Congress catalogs. The national union catalog of manuscript collections, 1963-1964 (-1965). Compiled by the Library of Congress. Washington, 1965-66.

Indexed under FRIENDS, SOCIETY OF will be found descriptions of collections concerning Friends in America, in particular Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, including the Quaker collection at Duke University (1963/64).

The volume for 1965 includes an index covering the years 1963-65. Haverford College Library collections are listed at MS 65-152, 153, 155, 156; the Mary (Mendenhall) Hobbs papers in University of North Carolina Library, MS 65-723; Cartland family papers (including Whittier letters) in the Houghton Library, Harvard University MS 65-1303.

British Museum Manuscripts

The *Catalogue of additions to the manuscripts in the British Museum, 1931-1935*, 1967, includes entries for the manuscripts of John Bright and of Richard Cobden added to the collections in 1933.

Additional MSS.42763-66 contain the Renton Dunlop collections on the Fettiplace family. In the Garraway Rice collection at Add. MSS. 43453 is a transcript and index (made by Robert Garraway Rice in 1879) of the registers of the Quaker Meeting House at Pleystowe in Capel, co. Surr., 1651-1849.

The Sturge Papers at Add.MSS. 43845 were presented in 1935 by William Arthur Albright, brother-in-law of Joseph Sturge the younger, son of Joseph Sturge, M.P.

John Eliot Hodgkin owned Add.MSS. 44058, an account by John Savery of Butcombe Court, of the family of Savery, including an account of Devon persecutions, 1657.

Among miscellaneous items, we may mention Add.MSS. 44085, B. Valentine sent by James Bobbett to his wife, Mary: mid nineteenth century. Hand-coloured engraving, with *printed* verses, followed (f.3) by *autograph* verses. ff.2,3. Presented by the sender's son, A. J. Bobbett, Esq.

Entries may also be found indexed under Aggs, Ashworth, William Ball, Barclay, J. B. Braithwaite, Byles, Cadbury, Forster, Caroline Fox, Fry, Gurney, Hanbury, T. E. Harvey, Hodgkin, Howitt, Hurnard, Lister, etc.

The *Fourth report of the work of the Cornwall County Record Office, 1961-1966*, issued for Cornwall County Council, contains the following notes of deposits of records:

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

The Clerk to Cornwall Monthly Meeting: minute books of Cornwall Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, (3) 1904-50. Accounts of the building of St. Austell Meeting House, 1828-9 and 1832; monthly and quarterly meeting accounts, reports, papers concerning burial grounds, schools, charities, deeds of meeting-houses, epistles and queries, 1675-1951.

Mr. A. K. Hamilton Jenkin: return of accounts of Devon and Cornwall Monthly Meeting, 1870-3.

Miss M. V. Fox: preparative meeting minute book, 1921-41; premises committee minute book, 1946-8, Falmouth.

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Mr. C. W. C. Fox: cash book (1797-1804) and stock account (1816-26. Tin, fisheries and general merchandise) of Edward Fox of Wadebridge. Also letter book of Foxes, Rashleigh and Co., 1818-30.

Catalogue of Essex Parish Records, 1240-1894, with supplement on nonconformist, charities, societies and schools records, 1341-1903. Prepared for the Records Committee by F. G. Emmison. Published by the Essex County Council, Chelmsford. (Essex Record Office Publications, no. 7.) Second revised edition, 1966.

Includes notes on Quakers in registers for the parishes of Great Coggeshall, Colchester St. Nicholas, Feering, Nazeing, Steeple (all burials) and in other records for the parishes of Bowers Gifford, Little Sampford and Stansted Mountfitchet.

Page 244 has the following entries for Friends' records:

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

WITHAM MONTHLY MEETING [D/NF 1]

Minutes of Monthly Meeting, 1672-1850 (10 vols.), Women's Monthly Meeting, 1752-1900 (7 vols.), Chelmsford Preparative Meeting, 1676-1845 (3 vols.) and Witham Preparative Meeting, 1783-1864 (1 vol.).

Original certificates (testimonials) and registers of removals into and out of Monthly Meeting area, 1717-1880.

Transcript of registers of births, mar. and bur., 1647-1837 (copy, 1838) (1 vol.).

Copies of mar. certifs., 1741-76, and notices of births, mar. and bur., 1833-54.

Registers of "sufferings" (distrains for non-payment of church rates and tithes), 1826-67 (2 vols.).

Registers of bur., with biographical sketches, 1825-54 (2 vols.), plans of bur. grounds, c. 1830, leases and papers, Chelmsford Preparative Meeting, 1828-79.

Deeds, Billericay Preparative Meeting, 1704-15.

COGGESHALL MONTHLY MEETING [D/NF 2]

Girls' Sunday Day School register, 1848-52.

THAXTED MONTHLY MEETING [microfilms in E.R.O., T/A 261]

Minutes of Monthly Meeting, 1676-1861 (10 vols.), Women's Monthly Meeting, 1697-1867 (8 vols.) and Women's Preparative Meeting, 1790-1804 (1 vol.).

Transcript of registers of births, mar. and bur., 1639-1837 (copy 1838).

Registers of "sufferings", 1793-1856 (2 vols.). Accounts, 1785-1883 (1 vol.).