

## Reports on Archives

The National Register of Archives (Historical Manuscripts Commission) *List of accessions to repositories in 1967* (Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1968), reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history.

Birmingham University Library, P.O. Box 363, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.

Single letters and small groups: John Bright.

Bodleian Library, Department of Western Manuscripts, Bodleian Library, Oxford.

Single letters or small groups: John Bright.

Bristol Archives Office, Council House, Bristol 1.

Society of Friends: Frenchay Preparative Meeting, minutes 1945-60.

Cheshire Record Office, The Castle, Chester.

Society of Friends: Cheshire Monthly Meeting 1655-1906.

Cumberland and Carlisle Record Office, The Castle, Carlisle.

Imprisonment of Quakers in Appleby gaol 1664.

Society of Friends: (addnl.): Carlisle Monthly Meeting, men's minute book 1713-37, papers incl. membership, conscientious objection, a/cs., 1776-1940, drawing of Meeting House 1776; Caldbeck Monthly Meeting, papers incl. membership, briefs, 1761-1828.

Westmorland Record Office, County Hall, Kendal.

Crewdson of Kendal (addnl.): willand papers of John Crewdson, stuffweaver, 1706-13; Thomas Crewdson & Co., hosiers and linsey manufacturers, abstract order book 1784, ledger and a/c. book 1784-95, bank book 1787-95, etc. 1795-1811; Lancaster-Kendal Canal plan 1792, and papers 1797-1862, and a/cs. of Leeds and Liverpool Canal and Douglas Navigation 1813-27; Rev. George Crewdson, letters, etc. 1863-1905; letter book of W. D. Crewdson, jr., Normanby Iron Works, near Middlesbrough, 1868-70; c.200 family letters, late 18-20c.; plans of Helme Lodge by F. Webster 1824, and other maps and plans 1801-1915; Kirkby Lonsdale, overseers' a/c. books 1813-35, vagrants' books 1825-58, lighting rate books 1853-58, etc.

Personal: 2 documents about Quakers 1725.

Norfolk and Norwich Record Office, Central Library, Norwich, NOR 57E.

Society of Friends: Beccles Monthly Meeting, minutes and sufferings book, 18c.

*The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, 1966* (Washington, The Library of Congress, 1967) records entries for collections

of manuscripts housed permanently in American repositories open to scholars. Previous volumes in the series were mentioned in our former volume (*J.F.H.S.*, vol. 51, p. 215). The 1966 volume records manuscripts at Haverford and Swarthmore colleges, and a Whittier collection at Haverhill Public Library.

University of Manchester: Library report. 1966-67. Donations: "The business records of W. M. Christy and Sons, Fairfield Mills, Droylsden, donated by Courtaulds Ltd., represent also a gift of considerable research potential."

Government of Northern Ireland: Public Record Office.

Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Records for the years 1960-65. Presented to Parliament, May, 1968. (Belfast, H.M. Stationery Office, 17s. 6d. Cmd. 521.)

This report includes summary inventory of accessions, and indexes of names, places and subjects. Deposits received during the period include the following:

*E. D. Atkinson, Solicitor, Portadown, County Armagh.*

Legal papers relating to Albert Shemeld of Portadown, a Quaker merchant, c. 1880-1910. *D.1253.*

*H. Bass, Lisburn, County Antrim.*

c. 50 documents. Correspondence of Isaac Bass of Lisburn in 1837 which is concerned with family affairs and Quaker administration and which includes a number of letters from relatives in Brighton. *Mic.III/2.*

*Carleton, Atkinson & Sloan, Solicitors, Portadown, County Armagh.*

Legal papers relating to Thomas Sinton & Coy., flax-spinners, etc., Laurelvale, Co. Armagh, and the Sinton family, c. 1875-c. 1919. *D.1252.*

*G. R. Chapman, Portadown, County Armagh.*

15 documents. These include: diaries and correspondence of Sarah Potts, a teacher in the Quaker school at Brookfield, Co. Antrim, 1870-1914; genealogical notes relating to the Chapman family, compiled c. 1944. *T.1848.*

*John Douglas, Belfast.*

Quaker certificate of marriage between John Whitfield of Tinahely, Co. Waterford, and Anne Millen of Cootehill, Co. Cavan, 1791. *T.1973.*

Volume containing the out-correspondence, accounts and memoranda of Robert Bradshaw of Dublin and Milecross, Co. Down, 1784-92; the early years provide details of Bradshaw's interest in the flax seed trade but eventually the entries become concerned exclusively with Quaker trust affairs. *Mic. 99.*

*J. Eastwood & Sons Ltd., Scrap Merchants, Belfast.*

20 documents., Testamentary papers, etc., relating to the Lawrence family of Waringstown, Co. Down, 1760-91, with some reference to the Society of Friends in Lisburn, c. 1800-57. *D.1867.*

*Society of Friends, Ulster Quarterly Meeting per Library of Friends House, London.*

16 volumes. Minutes of the Ulster Province meeting, 1694–1770, with marriage certificates, 1731–86; minutes of Lurgan Monthly meeting, 1675–1779, with marriage certificates, 1715–1811, and family records, 1670–1768; minutes of Lisburn Monthly Meeting, 1676–1782; minutes of Ballyhagan Monthly meeting, 1705–34, with marriage certificates, 1692–1789, and a group of early 18 cent. wills and inventories. *Mic. 16.*

*The Earl of Gosford, Camberley, Surrey.*

c. 30,000 documents. Records of the administration of the Earl of Gosford's estates. These consisted of the original estate at Markethill, Co. Armagh, containing some 30 townlands, together with a further 60 townlands spread over the . . . former Richardson estate at Richhill, Co. Armagh. *D.1606.*

*W. A. Lacey, Lurgan, County Armagh.*

Photographs, including: the Friends meeting house at Moyallen; Friends' School at Brookfield. *T.2199.*

*F. H. Green, Lurgan, County Armagh.*

3 documents. Quaker marriage certificate of the Jackson family, Dublin and Youghal, Co. Cork, 1747–1810. *T.1811.*

4 documents. Marriage settlement, etc., relating to the Marsh family of Belfast, 1857–96, and including a letter describing the death of W. J. Walpole in Mexico in 1900. *T.1821.*

*Basil Megaw, Belfast.*

Copy of Quaker marriage certificate, James Shaw of Mountmellick, Queen's County, with Elizabeth Walshe of Cork, 1803. *D.1413.*

*G. Nicholson, Cranagill, County Armagh.*

c. 200 documents. Genealogical notes, etc., relating to the Nicholson family of Cranagill, Co. Armagh, from 1588, compiled c. 1900. Copies of the following wills (including), Thomas Pim of Mountrath, Queen's County, 1752; Robert Jaffray of Dublin, 1733. *Mic. 76.*

*J. S. W. Richardson, Bessbrook, County Armagh.*

c. 100 documents. Letters of Elizabeth Goff and her family, Horetown, Co. Wexford, which contain much relating to the meetings and organization of the Society of Friends, 1768–c. 1840; they also include: a detailed description of a journey from Quebec to Toronto and Kingston made by emigrant Friends, c. 1823; anti-slavery petition from Friends in Moyallen, Co. Down, c. 1824. *D.1762.*

Abstract of title to the Quaker burial ground, known as Lynastown, at Moyraverty, Co. Armagh, 1673–79. *T.1885.*

Card from Mr. Gladstone to J. N. Richardson, commenting obliquely on employer-worker relations, 1892. *T.1949.*

Will of Thomas Christy of Moyallen, Co. Down, 1780. *T.1976.*

Cash book of J. & J. Richardson, linen bleachers and merchants of Lisburn . . . 1784-89 and 1815-17. *Mic.120. Miss M. C. Richardson, Belfast.*

Genealogical notes relating to the Richardson family of Loughgall and Lurgan, Co. Armagh, c. 1600-c. 1900. *T.2287. Stewart Papers* [Purchase]

Includes various notes relating to the history of the Society of Friends in Ireland. *D.1759.*

### SHACKLETON FAMILY PAPERS, 1707-85

Under the title "Hands Across the Sea" this *Journal* published in 1923 (Vol. xx, pp. 33-51, 116-25, including notes by Norman Penney) a series of letters between members of the Shackleton family in Ireland and Pennsylvania. They were from typed copies of the originals. All the originals and many others are included in a collection of some 82 items acquired by purchase in December, 1967, by the Quaker Collection at Haverford College. The writers most fully represented are Roger Shackleton (York, 29 letters), Thomas Carleton (Kennett, Penna., 16 letters), William Shackleton (York, 13 letters), Elizabeth Shackleton (Dublin or Ballitore, 8 letters), Richard Shackleton (Ballitore, 4 letters) and Samuel Carleton (4 letters). The transatlantic letters are interrupted by the American Revolution. The letter from Elizabeth Shackleton to Thomas Carleton printed as of date 4th mo. 9th, 1778, (*J.F.H.S.* xx, 45) is no exception for the original is clearly dated 1773.

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