

Reports on Archives

The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts *List of accessions to repositories in 1969* (Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1970), reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history.

Aberdeen University Library, King's College, Aberdeen, AB9 2UB.

Society of Friends, digest of births, marriages and burials, 1647-1878.

Bedfordshire Record Office, County Hall, Bedford.

Friends' Adult School, minute books (3) 1909-33.

Berkshire Record Office, Shire Hall, Reading, RG1 3EY.

Society of Friends (addnl.): Reading Monthly Meeting papers 1688-1819.

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

Autograph letters: John Bright (1).

Bodleian Library, Oxford (Department of Western Manuscripts), Oxford, OX1 3BG.

Philip Henry, 4th Earl Stanhope, 28 letters to John Burt, about temperance, 1839-40. (MS. Eng. lett. d. 270.)

Autograph album kept by detainee in Wakefield and Dartmoor work centres for conscientious objectors, 1918, containing accounts of some experiences of fellow-detainees, 1916-18. (MS. Eng. hist. g. 21.)

Rhodes House Library, Oxford.

Miss H. M. J. Neatby: notebook on school visits, 1944-47, as Asst. Director of Education, Uganda; notes and corres. incl. memorandum on education of women and girls 1953.

E. D. Cleaver: Kenya constitutional conference, London: reception held at C.M.S. House, 1960 [Xerox].

W. Martin: Friends Service Council: Friends' visit to Jomo Kenyatta at Matalal, Kenya [Xerox].

Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, St. Anthony's Hall, York, YO1 2PW.

Tuke of York: corres. mainly from late 18th-century, and of related families of Scott, Favill and Copsie; genealogical material; printed books and pamphlets, incl. Samuel Tuke's description of *The Retreat* (1813); broadsheets, maps and plans of York interest; 18-19 c.

Bristol Archives Office, Council House, Bristol, BS1 5TR.

Family, estate and personal: Harford, 18-19c.

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

Fellowship of Reconciliation, minutes and corres., 1915-62.

British Transport Historical Records, 66 Porchester Road, London, W.2.

Stockton and Darlington Railway: letters 1850-67.

Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Record Office, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge, CB3 OAP.

Society of Friends (addnl.): Cambridge United Preparative Meeting, minutes 1891-1952, a/cs. 1949-66; Cambridge University Friends Soc. (Cambridge Young Friends Soc.), minutes 1933-50; Peace Pledge Union, Cambridge group, minutes 1938-51; list of members in quarterly meeting area, 1950-62; Library Committee minutes 1937-50; etc.

Gloucestershire Records Office, Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TG.

Copies and notes from Quaker registers (many Gl. parishes) (41 vols.).

Lambeth Palace Library, London, S.E.1.

Francis Bugg, former Quaker, letter to Archbishop Sancroft [1680] (MS. 1834, f.25).

Manchester Public Libraries Archives Department, Central Library, Manchester, M2 5PD.

Friends: Hardshaw East and Hardshaw West Monthly Meetings, registers, sufferings and minutes, 17-20 c., incl. Manchester, Ashton on Mersey, Eccles, Pendleton, Alexandra Park and Westhoughton Preparative Meetings.

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

Society of Friends: Nf., Ca. and Hu. Quarterly Meeting (addnl.), minutes 1948-56, a/cs. 1918-48; Norwich Monthly Meeting (addnl.), list of members 19-20 c.

Pembrokeshire Record Office, County Offices, Haverfordwest. Copy articles re Pemb. Quakers.

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Law Courts Building, May Street, Belfast, BT1 3JJ.

Lease of premises incl. Quaker Meeting House 1744.

Correspondence of Richardson family of Moyallon and Bessbrook (addnl.).

Warley Public Libraries, High Street, Smethwick, Warley, Worcestershire.

Humphrey Repton, Red Book for Warley, nr. Birmingham, a seat of Samuel Galton, 1795.

Worcestershire County Record Office, Shirehall, Worcester.

Book concerning Berwick, Lechmere & Co., bankers, and executors of Joseph Beesley, late of Worcester, Quaker, 1800-17.

York City Library, Museum Street, York.

York Friends' Sabbath and Adult Schools, 1848-1948.

Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts: *Report of the Secretary to the Commissioners, 1968-1969* (London, H.M. Stationery Office, 1969. 75p).

The following items are noted:

INSPECTIONS AND LISTING

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Allen & Hanbury Ltd., Mfg. Chemists. "The firm and family archives include ledgers, letter books, order and waste books for the late 18th- and 19th-centuries."

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J. E. Thorold Rogers papers. "Includes 50 letters from Richard Cobden and c.80 from John Bright."

DEPOSITS

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Toynbee Hall. [Founded 1884. Records now, in the main, deposited in the Greater London Record Office, London records.]

SUMMARIES OF REPORTS

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Society of Friends' Library, Friends' House, Euston Road, N.W.1.

J. S. Rowntree: Corresp., etc., affairs and administration of Society of Friends, 19c. (Index of correspondents.) 7629

Harvey: Papers of prominent early Friends, 1655-1843. Traveling minutes c.1693-1709 of members of Settle Monthly meeting liberated for the ministry. 8135

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Gloucestershire Records Office, Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TG.
Broad Campden Meeting house: Deeds, 17-19c. 8383

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East Sussex Record Office, Pelham House, Lewes.

Sussex, Surrey and Hants. Quarterly Meeting (including Monthly Meetings of Lewes, Arundel, Brighton, Chichester, E. Sussex, and Horsham). Minute books, accounts, etc., 1668-1900.

LIST OF REPORTS ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF ARCHIVES BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1966 AND DECEMBER 1968

10954	Settle Monthly Meeting, Soc. of Friends	<i>Clerk, Settle S. of F.</i>
10955	Pontefract Monthly Meeting, Soc. of Friends	<i>Ackworth School</i>
11421	Silvanus P. Thompson papers	<i>Imperial College</i>
11692	Guide to Irish Quaker Records, 1654-1860. (Published by the Irish Manuscripts Commission.)	
12281	Hodgkin Papers	<i>Durham R.O.</i>
12282	Banbury: Soc. of Friends	<i>Oxon. R.O.</i>
12385	Northants. Soc. of Friends: Quarterly Meeting	<i>Northants R.O.</i>