

Reports on Archives

THE Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts *Accessions to repositories and Reports added to the National Register of Archives, 1975* (Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1976. £2.25), reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history:

Brotherton Library, University of Leeds, Leeds, LS2 9JT.

Ford family, of Leeds, and Pease family, of Leeds and Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol; documents. 19th–20th cent.

National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Douglas Hyde: corresp. and literary MSS., c. 1900–1920.

National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EW.

Joseph Bevan Braithwaite: corresp. and papers rel. to David Livingstone, 1852–1914.

Library of the Religious Society of Friends, Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ.

Anna Braithwaite of Kendal, daughter of Samuel Lloyd the banker: letters received, 1801–52 (Temp. MSS. 114).

Silvia Cowles, physiotherapist and relief worker: corresp. and papers 1918–22 (Temp. MSS. 198).

Richard Smith (1784–1824): journals in America, England and the Gambia, 1818–24 (Temp. MSS. 120).

Bristol Record Office, The Council House, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR.

Thomas Goldney (addnl.): merchant's ledger, 1681–90.

Cumbria Record Office, The Castle, Carlisle, CA3 8UR.

Carr & Co Ltd, biscuit mfrs., Carlisle (addnl.): 44 scrapbooks of sample labels, advertising materials and photographs, 1870–20th cent.

Dorset Record Office, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ.

Calcraft of Rempstone (addnl.): incl. letters from John Bright, etc., 1860–74.

Penney family of Poole: papers, incl. accounts for voyage to Newfoundland, 1763–77; Quaker birth and marriage certificates, 1780–1832; partnership in coal and clay shipping business, 1806.

Hereford County Record Office, The Old Barracks, Harold Street, Hereford, HE1 2QX.

Society of Friends: papers rel. mainly to the First Day Adult School in Hereford, early 20th cent.

Greater London Record Office (Middlesex Section), 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, London SW1H 9BS.

Howard and other related Quaker families: addnl. corresp. and papers, 1786–1915.

Birmingham Public Libraries, Reference Library, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Midland Adult Schools Union: minute books, 1884–1959.

Severn Street First Day Schools Mutual Aid Society and Provident Sick Society: cash books, 1892–1928; minute books, 1868–1942.

East Sussex Record Office, Pelham House, St Andrews Lane, Lewes, BN7 1UN.

Beard family of Rottingdean: family and estate papers and material on Quakers and Rottingdean area, 16th–20th cent.

Tyne and Wear County Archives Department, 109 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6QF.

Richardson and Balkwill families: personal papers, 19th–20th cent.

Sheffield Central Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 1XZ.

Society of Friends, Balby Monthly Meeting and Sheffield Preparative Meeting: minutes, registers, accounts, title and trust deeds of charities, meeting houses, etc., 1673–1925.

Leeds Archives Department, Chapeltown Road, Sheepscar, Leeds, LS7 3AP.

William Ventress, undertaker, Gildersome: records, 1875–1927.

Gwent County Record Office, County Hall, Cwmbran, NP4 2XH.

Society of Friends burial ground, Shirenewton: deeds, 1700–1975.

Among the Reports listed are:

19449 York: The Retreat. *Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, York*

19492 Kingsbridge Friends' Meeting: marriage agreement. *Devon RO.*

19634 Harford family, baronets, of Falcondale, Cardiganshire: corresp. and papers. *Bristol RO*

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Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, Library Service: Guide to the Archives Department. [1977].

Included are summaries of the papers of the Clark family of Frenchgate, Doncaster (DD.CL) comprising diaries and correspondence of the Clark family (William, Richard, Ann and Susanna Clark), Doncaster Temperance Society and Doncaster Peace Society minutes [period covered 1787–1880]; and the Warde–Aldam papers (DD.WA)—mainly papers of William Aldam (1813–1890) of Frickley Hall, and including his collection of pamphlets and Parliamentary papers, and material on the Society of Friends and various local charitable institutions.

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In the Scottish Record Office *List of gifts and deposits*, vol. 2 (Edinburgh, 1976. £4.50), p. 36, a couple of entries for documents in the Barclay Allardice Papers (GD.49) are as follows:

Letters (2 copies) from Robert Barclay of Ury concerning affirmation by Quakers, 1713.

Barclay and Allardice genealogical papers, c. 1700–1900 (including extracts from Quaker registers and papers concerning claim to the Airth peerage).