

## Reports on Archives

**T**HE Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts list of *Accessions to repositories and Reports added to the National Register of Archives*, 1972 (London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1974. 68p) includes the following additions to manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history.

British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD.

Sir Edward Burnett Tyler: MS notebooks about his life by Lady Tyler, covering 1857-1917.

Durham University Library, Palace Green, Durham, DH1 3RN.

John Bright (1813-89): 9 letters to John Henderson in Durham, mainly concerning the Durham city parliamentary election 1843.

House of Lords Record Office, London, SW1A 0PW.

Robert Spence Watson, President of the National Liberal Federation: photocopies of letters and papers, including letters from John Morley, 1st Viscount Morley, 1861-1907 (600 docs.).

National Library of Ireland Manuscripts Department, Kildare Street, Dublin, 2.

Itemized bill of Joseph Grubb for purchase of Waterford glass, 1804.

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, 66 Balmoral Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6NT.

Richardson family of Bessbrook, co. Armagh: family and business papers, 1845-71.

Best family papers, 19th-20th cent.

Bessbrook Spinning Company: additional records.

Famine Relief Commission, correspondence for Coleraine district, co. Londonderry, 1845-47.

Bedfordshire Record Office, County Hall, Bedford.

Society of Friends: Luton Monthly Meeting, etc., 17th-20th cent.

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

Clement family, memoranda books, journals, domestic accounts, genealogical notes and corresp., 1692-1937.

Cumberland and Carlisle Record Office, The Castle, Carlisle, CA3 8UR.

Carrs' Biscuits, accounts, recipe books and papers, 1841-1956/7.

Glasgow City Archives, PO Box 27, City Chambers, Glasgow, C2 1DU.

Edinburgh Two Monthly Meeting (Society of Friends), register (including Glasgow) 1788-1965.

Herefordshire Record Office, The Old Barracks, Harold Street, Hereford, HR1 2QX.

Newman family of Leominster, papers and notebooks, biographical material and compilations about Society of Friends in West Midlands, material concerning Sir George Newman, including material for his autobiography.

Oxfordshire Record Office, County Hall, Oxford, OX1 1ND.

Society of Friends, Banbury Monthly Meeting (additional) 20th cent.

Ipswich and East Suffolk Record Office, County Hall, Ipswich, IP4 2JS.

Society of Friends (additional), plans of estates 1854.

Wiltshire Record Office, County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JG.

Goldney of Chippenham: Sheldon, map late 17th cent; survey, Chippenham 1728, Bradenstoke 1772; estate and personal papers 19th–20th cent.

The List of Reports added to the National Register of Archives includes the following items:

16343 E. & J. Richardson Ltd. (tanners). *Newcastle upon Tyne City Archives Office.*

16356 Howard League Library. *Warwick Univ. Libr. and Soc. of Friends Libr.*

16398 York: Friends' Sabbath & Adult Schools. *York City Libr.*

16415 Berkshire & Oxfordshire Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends. *Berks RO.*

16558 Richard Cadbury: pacifist scrapbook. *Worcs. RO.*

16598 Liverpool Peace Society. *Liverpool RO.*

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The 1973 list of *Accessions* (London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1975. 95p) reports the following:

Bedfordshire Record Office, County Hall, Bedford, MK42 9AP.

Society of Friends (addnl.): Bedfordshire Quarterly Meeting, incl. records of Monthly Meetings at Markyate, Dunstable and Luton 1676–1814, Pulloxhill afterwards Ampthill 1712–97, Stotfold and Clifton afterwards Langford 1718–46; Bedfordshire General Meeting, incl. records of Monthly Meetings at Albans 1703–1865, Sherrington 1705–84, Hogstyend, Hogstyend and Sherrington, Leighton Upperville, and Leighton Luton and Leighton 1707–1884; records of Preparative Meetings at Ampthill 1859–75, Hogstyend (Woburn Sands) 1787–1810, and Luton 1793–1821.

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

Cadbury family of Bournville: photographs, glass negatives, letters, diaries, personal papers incl. some of George and Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, 19th–20th cent.

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

J. P. Sturge, surveyors (addnl.): maps, surveys, deeds, sale particulars, Land Steward's reports and accounts, 1672–1889.

Buckinghamshire Record Office, County Offices, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP20 1UA.

Society of Friends: Buckinghamshire Quarterly Meeting 1655-1843, incl. minutes from 1669, Elders' minutes from 1763 and Sufferings books; Hunger Hill afterwards Uppeside Monthly Meeting 1669-1857, incl. minutes, Sufferings book 1792-1856 and accounts 1689-1850; Buckingham Monthly Meeting (formerly Biddlesden otherwise Whittlebury otherwise Chackmore) 1678-1822, incl. minutes and Sufferings book for 1793.

Cornwall Record Office, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY.

Stephens of Ashfield (Budock): ropewalk and ship chandlery papers 1821-46, Quaker records and family papers and corresp. from 1651.

Monmouthshire Record Office, County Hall, Newport, Monmouthshire, NP 5XJ.

Capel Hanbury of Pontypool: estate papers in Caldicot and Undy 1758-59.

Newcastle upon Tyne City Archives Office, 7 Saville Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8DQ.

E. & J. Richardson Ltd. (tanners), Newcastle upon Tyne: business records and family papers 1854-1958.

Sheffield City Libraries, Department of Local History and Archives, Central Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 1XZ.

John Girdom of Sheffield and Handsworth Woodhouse, tanner: executors' accounts and papers relating to local Quaker families 1779-97.

Somerset Record Office, Obridge Road, Taunton, TA2 7PU.

Society of Friends (addnl.): minutes of the Western Division of Somerset Monthly Meeting 1676-1952, Bristol and Somerset Quarterly Meeting 1859-1936, and Bridgwater Monthly Preparatory Meeting 1900-54; sufferings, 1794-1856.

Surrey Record Office, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 2DN.

Robinson family of Horley and Saddlescombe (Sussex) and related Charman and Elgar families of Reigate: deeds and personal papers, some of Quaker interest, 18th-20th cent.

Worcestershire Record Office, Shirehall, Worcester, WR1 1TR.

Society of Friends: minute books and papers of the Worcestershire and Shropshire Monthly Meeting 1882-1962; record of premises of the Evesham Monthly Meeting 1763-1896.

Yorkshire: North Riding Record Office, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8SG.

Guisborough Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends: records 1700-1962.

Coventry City Record Office, 9 Hay Lane, Coventry, CV1 5RF.

J. & J. Cash Ltd., ribbon weavers: minute books . . . other papers of the firm and the Cash family 1836-1970.

- Dorset Record Office, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ.  
 Society of Friends: Dorset and Hants Quarterly Meeting and subordinate meetings, minutes 1659-1940, accounts 19th cent; copy registers for Dorset, Hants, Wilts 1648-1836, and Painswick (Glos.) 1647-1811; deeds and estate documents, Dorset, Hants, Somerset, Wilts and Channel Islands 17th-20th cent; misc. papers 1658-1960; journals of the Clarence family of Essex and London 1805-25.
- Durham County Record Office, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL.  
 Society of Friends, Sunderland: Durham Quarterly Meeting minutes 1808-18; Sunderland Preparative Meeting minutes, accounts, resident lists, epistles, charity papers, 1701-1967.
- Gloucestershire Records Office, Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TG.  
 Society of Friends: Glos and Wilts Quarterly Meeting minutes 1733-68.
- Guildford Muniment Room, Castle Arch, Guildford, GU1 3SX.  
 Society of Friends, Godalming (addnl.): minute book 1957-63.
- Lancashire Record Office, Sessions House, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2RE.  
 Society of Friends, Bolton: Todmorden Preparative Meeting minutes 1801-67, Bolton Preparative Meeting minutes 1829-57, Bolton Friends' Adult School minutes 1894-1916.
- Greater London Record Office, London Section, County Hall, London, SE1 7PB.  
 Truman, Hanbury, Buxton & Co. Ltd., brewers: deeds 17th-20th cent., rest, gyle and cash books, trade and loan ledgers, rentals and papers, 18th-20th cent.

The List of Reports added to the National Register of Archives includes the following items:

- 17069 Lancashire Society of Friends: deeds and papers. *Lancs RO.*  
 17118 Yorks WR: Society of Friends. *Enquiries to Brotherton L., Leeds.*  
 17139 Miss R. M. Irwin (Quaker): diaries *Lancs RO.*  
 17289 Clement and Chandler family papers. *Bristol AO.*  
 17291 J. P. Sturge & Sons (surveyors): business records, maps and plans (various counties). *Bristol AO.*

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The 1974 list of *Accessions* (London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1976. £1.70), reports the following:

- Hull University Library, The University, Hull HU6 7RX.  
 Society of Friends, Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting: minutes, sufferings, epistles, plans, 1660-1950.
- British Library of Political and Economic Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, London WC2A 2AE.  
 Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament: records c 1959-69.  
 National Peace Council: records, 20th cent.  
 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom: records, 20th cent.

- Rhodes House Library, Oxford OX1 3RG.  
 C. R. Buxton (1875-1942): political papers (4 boxes), colonial papers (3 boxes).  
 Public Record Office of Ireland, Four Courts, Dublin 7.  
 Society of Friends: registers of births, burials and marriages, Dublin and other meetings, 1773-1943 (1047).  
 Scottish Record Office, H.M. General Register House, Edinburgh EH1 3YY.  
 Society of Friends: North of Scotland Monthly Meeting, 1931-65. Christie Miller muniments 1753-1965.  
 Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick Library, Coventry CV4 7AL.  
 Howard League for Penal Reform: 9 notebooks of Secretaries of the Howard Association, 1895-1905; minutes, 1927-55; file on the League of Nations.  
 National Council for the Abolition of the Death Penalty: minutes, 1923-48; balance sheets, annual reports, etc.  
 Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, St. Anthony's Hall, York YO1 2PW.  
 Retreat hospital papers (Quaker establishment), 1796-1899.  
 Bristol Record Office, Council House, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR.  
 Goldney and Speed families: Small St. deeds 1562-1708.  
 Cumbria Record Office, County Hall, Kendal LA9 4RQ.  
 John Gough of Kendal: meteorological journal 1815-16.  
 County Record Office, Shirehall, Worcester WR1 1TR.  
 Society of Friends: Bewdley Preparative Meeting minutes 1875-99.  
 Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 8ND.  
 Society of Friends, Marsden Meeting (addnl.): minute book 1962-66.  
 Suffolk Record Office, Bury St. Edmunds Branch, Schoolhall Street, Bury St. Edmunds IP33 1RX.  
 Society of Friends: Bury Preparative Meeting minute books, 1862-1919; records of Bury Monthly Meeting and its predecessors up to its dissolution in 1881, and of Sudbury Preparative Meeting, 1666-1912.  
 Tyne and Wear County Record Office, 7 Saville Place, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8DQ.  
 Spence Watson family of Gateshead: letters 1868-1907.

The List of Reports includes:

- 18251 Sunderland Society of Friends. *Durham RO*.  
 18500 Sheffield Society of Friends. *Sheffield Central L*.  
 18528 Lancashire Cotton Districts Relief Fund, Leeds. *Brotherton L., Leeds*.  
 18684 John Bright: collections containing corresp. *Manchester Central L*.

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The List of Reports for 1971 to 1972 is to be found in the *Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts: Report of the Secretary to*

- the Commissioners, 1971-1972* (London: H.M.S.O., 1972). It includes:
- 14940 Tuke Papers: *Borthwick Inst., York.*
  - 15337 Marsden Society of Friends. *Lancs. RO.*
  - 15338 Preston Society of Friends. *Lancs. RO.*
  - 15589 Crofton E. Gane. *Bristol AO.*
  - 15754 Stotfold Society of Friends. *Beds. RO.*
  - 15832 Datchworth Green Friends Meeting. *Herts. RO.*
  - 15920 Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. *L.S.E. Library.*

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List & Index Society, special series, vol. 7: "Rough register" of acquisitions of the Department of Manuscripts, British Library, 1961-1965 (Distributed to subscribers, 1974) includes the two following items:

Additional MSS. 50849 M. Declaration of allegiance to Charles II by George Fox, Quaker; late 17th cent. copy. Presented by Nahum M. Sarna, The Library of the Jewish Seminary of America. October 14, 1961 (p. 26).

Additional MS. 52524. Letters (183) from Bernard Barton, the Quaker poet (1784-1849) to John Wodderspoon of Ipswich; 1843-1849. Supplementary to Add. MS. 37032. Purchased, 12 December 1964, from Bernard Quaritch Ltd. (p. 134).

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*A handlist of parish register transcripts in the Borthwick Institute of Historical Research (University of York).* Compiled by the late Norah K. M. Gurney. (Borthwick texts and calendars: Records of the Northern Province, 3.) 1976.

This volume notices the following burial records:

Ayresome, near Middlesbrough. Society of Friends' burial ground. 1865-1869, 1871-1874, 1890-1893, 1895-1897.

Borrowby. Society of Friends' burial ground (parish of Leake). 1866, 1874, 1895.

Handsworth Woodhouse. Society of Friends' burial ground (parish of Handsworth). 1865-1868.

Osmotherley. Society of Friends' burial ground. 1869, 1891, 1893, 1896, 1897.

Yarm. Society of Friends' burial ground. 1866, 1872.