

## Reports on Archives

The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts *Accessions to repositories and Reports added to the National Register of Archives, 1977* (London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1978. £2.50), reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history:

Hull University Brynmor Jones Library, The University, Hull HU6 7BX.

Katherine Bruce Glasier, socialist and pacifist: letters to Frank and Myfanwy Westrope 1929–50.

Liverpool University University Library, Sydney Jones Library, P.O. Box 123, Liverpool L69 3DA.

John Bruce Glasier (1859–1920), socialist, and Katharine Glasier: correspondence, notebooks, diaries etc. c. 1879–1976, including papers relating to the early history of the Independent Labour Party.

Cumbria Record Office, County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ.

Crewdson of Kendal: further correspondence and family papers 1825–1917, midwife's journal 1665–75.

Wilson family of Kendal: further deeds and papers 17th–19th century, including correspondence of Quaker interest.

Norfolk Record Office, Central Library, Norwich NR2 1NJ.

Wells, Holt, King's Lynn and other Quaker meetings: records 1758–1880.

Staffordshire County Record Office, Eastgate Street, Stafford ST16 2LZ.

Society of Friends: Staffordshire Monthly Meeting records 17th–20th century.

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

Northern Friends Peace Board records from 1913.

Among the Reports listed are:

- 20575 J. W. Harvey, philosopher: miscellaneous correspondence and papers, 1 p., *Birmingham University Library*.
- 20662 Tatham family, Burton in Lonsdale: deeds and papers, 5 pp., *Leeds Archives Department*.
- 20755 Dorset Society of Friends, 17 pp., *Dorset RO*.
- 20906 Abbatt family of Preston: correspondence and papers, 3 pp., *Lancs RO*.
- 20919 Clare: Quaker Meeting House deeds and miscellaneous papers, 4 pp., *Suffolk RO, Bury St. Edmunds*
- 20992 Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies Ltd., engineers, ironfounders and agricultural implement manufacturers, Ipswich. 64 pp., *Institute of Agricultural History, Reading University; Ransomes of Ipswich* (Institute of Agricultural History, 1975).

- 21052 Richard Davis Webb, printer, Dublin, and Alfred John Webb, Irish politician: correspondence, 4 pp., *Trinity College Dublin Library*.
- 21065 Marshall-Fowler Ltd., agricultural implement manufacturers, Leeds, 225 pp., *Institute of Agricultural History, Reading University*.

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The Lancashire Record Office *Handlist of genealogical sources*, 4th edition, 1978, £1, lists the following Friends registers (originals or copies in various forms) in the section on Nonconformist registers: Colthouse (1658-1910); Crawshawbooth (burials 1663-1849); Fylde (1699-1794); Hardshaw (1649-1816; East 1816-1837; West 1816-1838); Height (1865-1890); Lancashire Q.M. (1646-1837); Lancaster M.M. (1644-1837); Marsden (1654-1967); Oldham (1865-1911); Preston (1651-1837); Rochdale (1865-1906); Rossendale (burials 1663-1849); Sawley (1879-1894); Swarthmoor (1646-1837); Toxteth Park, Smithdown Friends burials, 1864-97; Ulverston (Swarthmoor burials 1865-73).

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Purchased for Suffolk Record Office (for £576 with the aid of £100 from the Friends of the National Libraries [see their *Annual Report* for 1978, pp. 11-12]) is an extensive collection of archives of the Society of Friends in Suffolk, and correspondence and personalia deriving from the May family. The collection includes Suffolk Quarterly Meeting minutes 1862-81, and a volume of minutes of meetings of ministers and elders of Woodbridge Monthly Meeting 1835-85. The papers include extensive 19th century correspondence with the Sims and Alexander families.