

Reports on Archives

The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts *Accessions to repositories and Reports added to the National Register of Archives, 1978* (London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1979. £3.25), reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history:

Dublin University Trinity College Library, College Street, Dublin 2
Richard Irvine Best, director of the National Library of Ireland:
corresp 1883-1957.

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

John Brocklesby, conscientious objector: autobiography 1889-1957.

Ann Mary Burgess: letters relating to the Armenian Mission, Constantinople and Corfu, 1886-1931.

Theodore Burtt: diary, notebook, letters and papers relating to slavery in Pemba, Madagascar 1896-1930.

Joseph Metford: copies of corresp, 1788-1860, and political addresses.

Thomas Shillitoe, Richard Reynolds and Daniel Wheeler: corresp, 1802-46, with descriptions of France, Russia and America,

Thomas Story, preacher, and his wife, Ann: corresp 1702-09.

Durham County Record Office, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL
Papers of Mrs A. E. Wallis of Darlington c. 1840-50, Edward Backhouse, and Wallis and other Quaker families.

Salford City Archives, 658-662 Liverpool, Irlam, Manchester
M30 5AD

James Porter, pacifist and trades unionist: diary 1916, 1921-26.

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

Cadbury Camp Schools records 1920-52.

Wolverhampton Borough Archives, Central Library, Snow Hill,
Wolverhampton WV1 3AX.

National Peace Council, Wolverhampton and district: records
1950-72.

Nottinghamshire Record Office, County House, High Pavement,
Nottingham NG1 1HR.

Mary Howitt, author: corresp 19th cent.

Among the Reports listed are:

21687 Leicestershire Adult School Union. 1p. *Leicestershire Record Office*.

21693 Goldney family: deeds and misc. family papers. 11 pp. *Bristol RO*.

22033 Shackleton family of Ballitore: family corresp and misc papers. 14 pp. *Trinity Coll Dublin L*.

22086 North Somerset and Wiltshire Society of Friends. 5 pp. *Wilts RO*.

- 22154 B. F. Marriage, millers, Pakenham. [1934-74] 6 pp. *Suffolk RO, Bury St Edmunds*.
- 22191 Kingsbridge, Devon: Cookworthy Museum collection. 1 p. *The Museum*.
- 22396 Witham Society of Friends. 12 pp. *Essex RO*.

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Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. *Record repositories in Great Britain: a geographical directory*. 6th edition. (London, H. M. Stationery Office, 1979. £1.75.)

This list is supplemented in the journal *Archives*, vol. 14, no. 63 (Spring 1980), pp. 163-77. The supplementary list includes the British and Foreign Bible Society, 146 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4BX.

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The Annual report of the county archivist, Durham County Council, for 1978-79, includes a note of accessions deposited in the County Record Office during the year. It includes the Papers of Mrs. Amelia Eliza Wallis (nee Mounsey), 19th-20th centuries [shelf-mark: D/Wa]. The papers consist mainly of her personal papers and those of her grandfather, Edward Mounsey, and provide much material for the history of Quakerism in Darlington.

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Carlton Hill Archives. Records of Brighouse, Knaresborough, Leeds and Settle monthly meetings were housed at Carlton Hill Meeting House, Leeds, until the building was sold in 1979. The documents are now on deposit in the Brotherton Library, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, and are preserved in the Special Collections department.

The order of documents has been maintained. The entries in the typescript Alphabetical index and Copy of the Catalogue, 1972 [numbered 17118 in the National Register of Archives series of reports; see *Journal F.H.S.*, 53 (1975), p. 369] still provide a key to the collection. This document is available at Friends House Library and elsewhere, and there is also a summary "List of some major series of minute books, &c." which incorporates acquisitions of the last decade.

Settle Monthly Meeting records enumerated in National Register of Archives report 10954 (see *Journal F.H.S.*, 52 (1970), p. 224) are now (save for item no. 33) housed with the Carlton Hill Archives.

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Sheffield City Libraries: *Catalogue of business and industrial records* (1977) includes (pp. 37-8, 59): London Lead Company (documents given by A. Raistrick, concerning lead mining and smelting; MD3707-8); Dr Gilbert Heathcote's prescriptions, 1700-19 (BHD310).