

Reports on Archives

The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts *Accessions to repositories, and Reports added to the National Register of Archives, 1982* (London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1983. £5.75), reports the following additions to the manuscript collections in various institutions which may interest workers on Quaker history:

Durham University Department of Palaeography and Diplomatic, The Prior's Kitchen, The College, Durham DH1 3EQ.

Backhouse family, bankers, of Darlington (addnl): deeds, corresp and papers 18th–20th cent.

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

The Retreat, York: further records 1900–39.

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

Champion family of Bristol: letter and commonplace books 1768–91.

Francis Yeamans: notebook rel to family history 1663–1746.

Cambridgeshire County Record Office, Shire Hall, Cambridge CB3 0AP.

Society of Friends, Cambs and Hunts Quarterly Meeting: digests of registers 1631–1837 (transferred from Norfolk Record Office).

Cumbria: Record Office, 140 Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness LA14 1XW.

Society of Friends: records of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting 1722–1970, Swarthmore Particular Meeting 1797–1967, Colthouse Preparative Meeting 1788–1859, Height and Cartmel Preparative Meeting 1798–1976.

Gloucestershire County Record Office, Worcester Street, Gloucester GL1 3DW.

Bellows family of Gloucester: papers 1882–1948.

Hertfordshire Record Office, County Hall, Hertford SG13 8DE.

Society of Friends: deeds and papers of Hertford and Hitchin Monthly Meeting Trusts 1587–1967.

Greater Manchester Record Office, 56 Marshall Street, New Cross, Ancoats, Manchester M4 5FU.

King, Wadkin, Barrow and other Quaker families in Lancashire: family and estate papers 1682–1909.

Shropshire Record Office, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND.

Darby family of Coalbrookdale (addnl): deeds, assignments of shares in Coalbrookdale Co. 1779-1879.

Shropshire Meeting of the Society of Friends: records 1661-1976.

Surrey Record Office, County Hall, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1DN.

Kilsby family, feltmakers, Kingston: papers and Quaker birth certificates 1686-1855.

Tyne and Wear County Archives Department, Blandford House, West Blandford Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JA.

Pumphrey family of Newcastle: papers 1770-1945.

Among the Reports listed are:

- 25050 Cadbury family, chocolate mfrs. of Birmingham: family and business papers. 89pp. *Birmingham Reference L.*
- 25263 John and Katharine Bruce Glasier, socialists: corresp. and papers. 122pp. *Liverpool Univ L.*
- 25374 Henry Pease & Co Ltd, woollen mfrs, Darlington. 10pp. *Durham RO*
- 25375 Wallis family of Darlington: family papers. 158pp. *Durham RO*
- 25509 Ernest J. Batten, farmer and conscientious objector: papers. 22pp. *Suffolk RO, Bury St Edmunds.*
- 25518 Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer: family corresp. 3pp. *Devon RO*

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Devon Record Office (Castle Street, Exeter EX4 3PQ) in its Report for 1981 to 1982 records the deposit of East Devon Monthly Meeting minutes, 1950-1970; and the membership book, 1848-c.1967 (D.874 adds. 2 and 3); and also the purchase of Membury and Thorncombe Monthly Meetings minute books (2), 1677-1727 (D.3408). These two last minute books came up at auction from a private owner and are described by Christopher Holdsworth on pages 15 and 16 of the Report.