

## NOTES AND QUERIES

### GERARD CROESE

Sonia P. Anderson: *An English consul in Turkey: Paul Rycaut at Smyrna, 1667–1678* (Clarendon Press, 1989), includes a brief note concerning Gerard Croese, naval chaplain in the Dutch service visiting Smyrna and preaching in the consular chapel there in 1675. Croese's 'General history of the Quakers' was the first standard history of Quakerism to appear. It came out before the end of the seventeenth century, and was only superseded to Friends' satisfaction by Willem Sewel's *History* 20 years afterwards.

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### CAMBRIDGESHIRE FRIENDS

The Victoria County History: *Cambridge and the Isle of Ely*, vol. 9 (Oxford University Press, 1989) includes information on Quaker activities in the following villages around Cambridge: Cottenham, Oakington, Rampton, Long Stanton, Over (and John Ainsloe), Swavesey (meeting house of 1714, in Black Horse Lane, rebuilt after the fire in 1719, sold in 1937) and Willingham.

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### QUAKER COLLECTIONS

In an article by Clive D. Field entitled 'Sources for the study of Protestant Nonconformity in the John Rylands University Library of Manchester' in the *Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester*, volume 71, number 2, Summer 1989 pages 117 to 120 are devoted to recording Quaker documents in the Library's possession. The principal collections are the Midgley Reference Library and four smaller groups of printed books. There are two significant archival collections. The first contains over 200 manuscripts of the Quaker scientist John Dalton (1766–1844) and the second, the papers of John William Graham (1859–1932).

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