

U DFF**Papers of Fred Fletcher****1655 - 1992****Biographical Background:**

Fred Fletcher was born on 5 January 1915 into a Presbyterian family, the eldest of four boys. He trained as a teacher in Sheffield, where he joined the Student Christian Movement and first came into contact with the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). At the beginning of the Second World War he registered as a conscientious objector and, following his tribunal, was directed into landwork on the Cadbury estate near Birmingham. In 1941 he married his wife Dorothy and, at the end of the war, returned to Sheffield to work in a market garden. He also took the opportunity to study towards a Diploma in Horticulture. The family moved to Hull in 1961, where he took up the post of Gardens Manager at the University of Hull, remaining there until his retirement in 1980. The major planting schemes on the University campus and at the Lawns complex in Cottingham were his work and are testament to his knowledge and experience of horticulture. He shared his love of gardening widely, particularly through his regular programme on BBC Radio Humberside.

Within the Society of Friends, he gave service in a variety of capacities at local, regional and national level. He was involved in ecumenical work at the University of Hull and acted as Quaker chaplain for 18 years. His longstanding enthusiasm for Quaker history and the knowledge which he accumulated through research into Quaker archives led to his appointment as Archivist to the Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends. In this role he encouraged improvements in the creation, conservation and deposit of records. Following his retirement, he was able to devote his time to the study of local Quaker history. In the course of this work Fletcher produced short histories of the Meetings at Beverley and Hull, as well as biographies such as that of John Good (1801-1876), and histories of the Rowntree, Reckitt and Priestman families. He had already attained a Diploma in Local Historical Studies from the University of Hull in 1980, the subject of his dissertation being early Quakerism in Hull during the years 1652 to 1709, and he subsequently began work on a degree in Regional and Local History, also at Hull. His dissertation broadened the focus of his research to Quakerism in East Yorkshire during the three centuries from 1652 to 1952 and he received a BA (Hons.) in 1985. Further research towards a Masters degree focusing on Quaker education, was left unfinished when he died in December 1993.

Custodial history:

Donated by Dorothy Fletcher in July 1994 and November 1995. U DFF2 donated via Stan Bowser, Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting Archivist, in 1999 and on 25 January 2000.

Description:

This small collection of papers relates specifically to Fred Fletcher's studies in the late 1970s and 1980s of the history of Quaker Meetings, their Meeting Houses and burial grounds in East Yorkshire, as well as individual Quakers and well-known local families. However, very little evidence of the wider role which he played within the Society of Friends is available.

DFF is catalogued as follows: correspondence (1974-1991) including letters from various staff members of the University of Hull and a letter from N H Kitchen about the Quaker roots of the Oliver family; subject files (c.1950s-1988) including notes on local baptist churches, the Beverley Preparatory Meeting and other East Riding Meetings, Quaker burial grounds and slavery; family history files (1977-1992) including well-known families such as Priestman, Rowntree and Reckitt; historical notes (c.1970s-c.1980s) including notes about the South Cave, Owstwick, Hull, Beverley and Hornsea Meeting Houses as well as a copy of The rise of Quakerism in Yorkshire by John William Rowntree; historical writings (1975-1989) including copies of his dissertations on quakerism in Hull and Yorkshire and two drafts of his

unfinished thesis on Quaker education; lectures (c.1970s-1990) including the address which he gave to the Yearly Meeting of Elders in May 1976 and notebooks and files documenting his research into the travels of George Fox in Yorkshire in 1651-52; lists and indexes of Quaker records (c.1980s) especially for Cave, Owstwick and Hull Monthly Meetings; photocopies of Quaker records (1660-1796) being 1970s & 1980s copies of 17th and 18th century local records such as removal certificates indexes to marriages, some wills and inventories; miscellaneous (1835-1990) including an illustrative map of Fox's journey into Yorkshire 1651-2, some photographs and printed material and the 1840 Act enabling courts to accept non-parochial certificates of baptism, death, burial and marriage. The collection also includes a photocopy of the diary of William Stickney of Ridgmont, East Yorkshire, covering 1785-89, and draft of 'Church government in the Society of Friends' written in 1951 by S H Priestman.

U DFF2 comprises: correspondence (1970s-1991) including with Peter Robson, Pearson Thistlethwaite (about Yorkshire Meeting Houses) and Frank Rimington (about Quakers in Staintondale); subject files (1980s) including about Quaker Meetings in Scarborough, Staintondale, Sutton and Whitby; family history and biographical files (1970s-1980s) including the Dickinson family, John Good (1801-1876), the Reckitt family, the Rowntree family, the Stickney family and the Storr family; historical notes (1980s) including about Meeting Houses within the Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting area and the history of Hull Meeting; historical writings (c.1989) comprising drafts and notes towards his uncompleted MPhil thesis on the economic and social influence of the Society of Friends in East and North Yorkshire; lectures (1970s-1980s) including talks on Quakers probably designed for a non-Quaker audience; lists and indexes of Quaker records (1972 - 1980s) mainly for Meetings within Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting area, and including lists of occupations, distraints and sufferings, burials, births, marriages, members and disownments; photocopies and transcriptions of Quaker records (1652-1748) including a transcription of DQR/18/1, a manuscript entitled 'Yorkshire sufferings for the Truth'; maps (1970s) including sketch maps of Yorkshire tracing George Fox's journeys through Yorkshire 1650s-1677 and James Backhouse's journeys around the world 1831-1841; miscellaneous (1970s) including a chart of biographical details of Quaker botanists and naturalists.

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| U DFF/1 | Correspondence, 1974-1991 |
| U DFF/2 | Subject files, c.1951-1988 |
| U DFF/3 | Family history files, c.1970-1992 |
| U DFF/4 | Historical notes, c.1970-1990 |
| U DFF/5 | Historical writings, 1975-1989 |
| U DFF/6 | Lectures, c.1970-1990 |
| U DFF/7 | Lists and indexes of Quaker records, c.1980-1989 |
| U DFF/8 | Photocopies of Quaker records, 1655-1789 |
| U DFF/9 | Miscellaneous, 1835-1990 |
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| U DFF2/1 | Correspondence, 1970s - 1991 |
| U DFF2/2 | Subject files, 1980s |
| U DFF2/3 | Family history and biographical files, 1970s - 1980s |
| U DFF2/4 | Historical notes, 1980s |
| U DFF2/5 | Historical writings, c.1989 |
| U DFF2/6 | Lectures, 1970s - 1980s |
| U DFF2/7 | Lists and indexes of Quaker records, 1972 - 1980s |
| U DFF2/8 | Photocopies and transcriptions of Quaker records, 1652 - 1748 |
| U DFF2/9 | Maps, 1970s |
| U DFF2/10 | Miscellaneous, 1970s |

Extent: 2 linear metres

Related material:

Archives of Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends (Quakers) [U DQR]

Papers of Hugh McGregor Ross regarding George Fox [U DRO]

Diaries of John Good [U DGO/31-36]

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DFF/	FIRST INSTALMENT	1655 - 1992
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U DFF/1	Correspondence	1974 - 1991
U DFF/1/1	Bundle of correspondence with Friends House, London regarding the redesign of the garden and courtyard, with sketchplans and lists of Fred Fletcher's suggestions. 11 items	Sep 1974 - May 1976
U DFF/1/2	Letter from Healing and District Horticultural Society regarding possible lectures by Fred Fletcher 1 item	c.1976
U DFF/1/3	Letter from Mr N H Kitchen to Fred Fletcher regarding the Quaker roots of the Oliver family 1 item	1 May 1979
U DFF/1/4	Postcard to Fred Fletcher from Raymond Williams at the German Yearly Meeting in Bad Pyrmont 1 item	29 Oct 1979

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U DFF/1/5	Correspondence with Russell Mortimer regarding the transcription of U DDLG/33/82 3 items	Dec 1980
U DFF/1/6	Letter from Wendy Mann, Brynmor Jones Library, University of Hull, regarding Fred Fletcher's borrowing rights from the Library, with FF's response on reverse 1 item	21 May 1990
U DFF/1/7	Letters from staff at the University of Hull, following Fred Fletcher's withdrawal from M.Phil. course due to ill-health 4 items	Nov 1990- Jan 1991
U DFF/2	Subject files	1951 - 1988
U DFF/2/1	File. Baptists and Quakers including: Ts. 'The Baptist Churches of Hull and District', c.1960s 1 file	1960 - 1969
U DFF/2/2	File. Beverley Meeting, history of including: a) Draft chronology of Beverley Meeting (3), [n.d.] b) Ts. 'Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting', [c.1959] 1 file	1982 - 1988
U DFF/2/3	File. Beverley Preparative Meeting including: a) Ms. history of Beverley Meeting, [n.d.] b) Letter from Sydney H Priestman to Cedric Shaw about his research into the history of Beverley Meeting, 13 September 1955 c) Ts. notes on 'Information obtained from Land Registry Office' by Nancy Fraser (2), January 1960 1 file	1955 - 1960
U DFF/2/4	File. Burial ground records (covering Beverley, Bridlington, Elloughton, Guisborough, Hive, Hornsea, Hull, Malton, North Cave, Owstwick, Pickering, Scarborough, Staintondale, Warter, Welwick and Whitby) 1 file	20th cent.
U DFF/2/5	File. Good, John (1801-1876) including: a) Ts. copy of 'John Good in Ostrobothnia', by Dr W R Mead, April 1951 b) Successive drafts and final ts. of 'John Good (1801-1876)' by Fred Fletcher (4), [c.1988] c) Ts. transcript of report of Yearly Meeting in 1863 from John Good's journal for 1851-1874, 1988 1 file	1980 - 1989

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U DFF/2/6	File. Hornsea Preparative Meeting and Peter Acklam 1 file	1983
U DFF/2/7	File. Quaker Meetings, Meeting Houses and burial grounds including: a) Draft chronology of Beverley Meeting (2), [n.d.] b) Ms. notes on Norfolk Cottage, Staintondale, [n.d.] c) Ts. drafts of history of Ampleforth (3), 4 June 1987 1 file	1987
U DFF/2/8	File. Quaker occupations including: a) Photocopy bibliography about Yorkshire, [n.d.] b) Photocopy bibliography about Quakers in Yorkshire, [n.d.] 1 file	20th cent.
U DFF/2/9	File. Quakers, Yorkshire 1 file	1975 - 1984
U DFF/2/10	File. Slavery [contained within information pack issued by Kingston upon Hull City Council, 'William Wilberforce and the slave trade...'] 1 file	1983
U DFF/2/11	File. Thomas Thompson, of Skipsea including: a) Ms. notes by S H Priestman on 'Thomas Thompson and the Quaker records of the East Riding', [c.1950s] b) File. Ms. of 'Church government in the Society of Friends' by S H Priestman, East Mount, Sutton-on-Hull (includes certificate of disownment of Francis Baron by Owstwick and Cave Monthly Meeting, 22.5.1794), January 1951 1 file	1950 - 1959
U DFF/3	Family history files	1970 - 1992
U DFF/3/1	File. Andrews, Gale, Nellist and Strange/Wolland families 1 file	1978 -1981
U DFF/3/2	File. Atkinson, Backhouse, Bartram, Burt, Fisher, Fothergill, Hustler, Maddock, Marshall, Miller, Tuke and Wodman families 1 file	1980 - 1989
U DFF/3/3	File. Baker, Hartas, Hedley and Richardson families 1 file	1980 - 1989
U DFF/3/4	File. Benington, Bird, Booth, Savidge and Winteringham (includes details from Welwick burial records) families 1 file	1980 - 1989

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U DFF/3/5	File. Beswick, Clemenshas, Cockerill/Tindale, Fraser/Tuke, Hardy, Kitching, Park, Pierson and Wright families 1 file	Jun 1987 – Dec 1992
U DFF/3/6	File. Bowron/Fletcher families 1 file	Sep 1988 – May 1989
U DFF/3/7	File. Burt, Dent, (Joseph) Dixon, Fry, (William) Pegg, Richardson, Storr, Thorp and (John) Whitehead families 1 file	1970 - 1990
U DFF/3/8	File. Mauleverer/Pearson 1 file	1977 - 1985
U DFF/3/9	File. Nellist/Breckon families 1 file	Mar 1988 – Mar 1989
U DFF/3/10	File. Pease family 1 file	1980 - 1989
U DFF/3/11	File. Priestman, Rowntree and Reckitt families including: a) Ts. 'Priestmans of Yorkshire', [n.d.] b) Ts. 'The Rowntrees of Scarborough and York', [n.d.] c) Ts. 'The Rowntrees of Cleveland', [n.d.] d) Ts. 'Reckitts of Hull', [n.d.] 1 file	1980 - 1989
U DFF/3/12	File. Robson family 1 file	1980 - 1989
U DFF/3/13	File. Rowntree family including: a) Ts. 'The Rowntree family', November 1986 1 file	1980 - 1989
U DFF/3/14	File. Stickney family 1 file	1980 - 1989
U DFF/3/15	File. Thorp family 1 file	1980 - 1989
U DFF/3/16	File. Travis family 1 file	c.1985
U DFF/3/17	File. Tuke family including: a) Ts. 'Friends' Quarterly Examiner - 1895...Samuel Tuke' by John Stevenson Rowntree', 20 February 1989 b) Ts. 'Friends Provident Institution 1832', 30 Mar 1989 1 file	1989

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U DFF/4	Historical Notes	1970 - 1989
U DFF/4/1	Notes. Aldam, Thomas, of Warmsworth (mid-17th century) 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/4/2	Notes. Beverley Friends, biographical notes 'compiled from extracts from old deeds and records of sufferings in the archives of the Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting' 1 volume	1980 - 1989
U DFF/4/3	Notes. Beverley, Hornsea and Hull Meeting Houses 1 volume	1970 - 1979
U DFF/4/4	Notes. Beverley and Scarborough, history of towns and their streets, with photocopy maps 1 volume	1980 - 1989
U DFF/4/5	Notes. Cave, Hull and Owstwick Meeting Houses 1 file	20th cent.
U DFF/4/6	Notes. Dewsbury, Thomas (born 1621) 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/4/7	Notes. Epistle from Balby Elders, 1656 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/4/8	Notes. Holderness Monthly Meeting, from 'A record of things done...beginning the 5th day of the 12th month 1707 and ending the 6th day of the 12th month 1745...' 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/4/9	Notes. Hull, early Quakerism 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/4/10	Notes. Irish Distress Fund, 1846 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/4/11	Notes. Marsh, Richard (born c.1589) 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/4/12	Notes. Owstwick Monthly Meeting minutes relating to Hull Meeting, 1669-1707 (DDQR/17 & 18) 1 file	20th cent.
U DFF/4/13	Notebook. Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting: Friends' burial grounds 1 volume	20th cent.
U DFF/4/14	Notes. John Richardson (1666-1753) 1 bundle	20th cent.

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U DFF/4/15	Notes from 'The Rise of Quakerism in Yorkshire', by John William Rowntree 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/4/16	Notes. Sufferings and distrains 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/4/17	Notes. Thomas Thomson (1630-1705) 1 bundle	20th cent.
U DFF/5	Historical writings	1975 - 1989
U DFF/5/1	Ts. 'The Society of Friends in Beverley', with list of early members of the Meeting in Beverley 1 file	16 Sep 1975
U DFF/5/2	Ts. 'A history of Hull Meeting' Incomplete 1 item	1980 - 1989
U DFF/5/3	Ts. 'History of the Camfield Trust' 1 item	1980 - 1989
U DFF/5/4	Bound ts. dissertation submitted for the Diploma in Local History Studies, University of Hull 'Early Quakerism in Hull 1652-1709' 1 item	1980
U DFF/5/5	Ts. draft of dissertation by Fred Fletcher submitted for B.A. (Hons.) in Regional and Local History, University of Hull 'Quakerism in East Yorkshire 1652-1952', with ms. alterations 1 item	May 1985
U DFF/5/6	Bound ts. of final version of dissertation by Fred Fletcher submitted for B.A. (Hons.) in Regional and Local History, University of Hull 'Quakerism in East Yorkshire 1652-1952' 1 item	15 May 1985
U DFF/5/7	Ts. drafts of thesis by Fred Fletcher on Quaker education (2), contained within file labelled 'Friends' schools' 1 item	Dec 1989
U DFF/6	Lectures	1970 - 1990
U DFF/6/1	Ms. talk entitled 'Welcome' [photocopy] 1 item	20th cent.

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U DFF/6/2	Letter from H Godwin Arnold 1 item	c.1976
U DFF/6/3	Letter from Richard Jenkins, on behalf of Executive Committee of Yearly Meeting Elders, with copy of 'An anthology devoted to the gifts of the spirit' 2 items	24 Mar 1976
U DFF/6/4	Ts. 'Address to Yearly Meeting Elders 1976: attracting and retaining younger people' 1 item	May 1976
U DFF/6/5	Bundle of comments on young people and Quakerism raised by Fred Fletcher's address, received from Elders' Meetings around the country (14) 1 bundle	May 1976
U DFF/6/6	Photocopy of letter from Rosalind Matthews to Stuart [?] 1 item	28 May 1976
U DFF/6/7	Correspondence with David Firth, editor of 'The Friend', regarding publication of Fred Fletcher's address, with copy of finished article 5 items	May - Jun 1976
U DFF/6/8	Paper no.1, 'Yorkshire in the 17th century- Fox's message to Puritan England' (ts.) 1 item	Oct 1976
U DFF/6/9	Paper no.2, 'The Yorkshire journey, 1651/52- a young man rejects the world' (ts.) 1 item	Oct 1976
U DFF/6/10	Paper no.3, 'The relevance of Fox for today- a personal statement' (ts.) 1 item	Oct 1976
U DFF/6/11	File. Ms. 'George Fox in Yorkshire 1651/52- an account of the visit of George Fox in Yorkshire in the winter of 1651/52' 1 file	c.1975
U DFF/6/12	File. 'George Fox map 1651 - 1652- incidents for illustration' 1 file	c.1975
U DFF/6/13	File. Ts. and ms. notes on Fox in Yorkshire, 1651-1652 1 file	c.1975
U DFF/6/14	File. Ts. and ms. notes on Fox in Yorkshire, 1651-1652 1 file	c.1975

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DFF/6/15	Notebook. Notes on Fox in Yorkshire, 1651-1652 1 volume	c.1975
U DFF/6/16	Notebook. Notes on Fox in Yorkshire, 1651-1652 1 volume	c.1975
U DFF/6/17	Ts. lecture to Yearly Meeting on the financial organisation of the Society of Friends 1 item	20th cent.
U DFF/6/18	Ts. 'Daily service from Radio Humberside' 1 item	c.1988
U DFF/6/19	Ts. of lecture given to the East Yorkshire Local History Society on 'Quakerism in East Yorkshire' 1 item	Sep 1990
U DFF/7	Lists and indexes of Quaker records	1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/1	Ts. list compiled by Fred Fletcher of 'Quaker records deposited in the Central Library, Hull, Local History Section [Ref. HDQR]', with ms. annotations 1 item	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/2	File. 'Society of Friends index of records', comprising ms. lists of records of Quaker Meetings in East Yorkshire 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/3	List of contents of Fred Fletcher's discs relating to local and Quaker history, labelled 'Disc index' 1 item	1 Nov 1988
U DFF/7/4	List of Quaker documents donated to Bootham School, York, by Maria Brockbank of Southport in 1963 1 item	4 Dec 1988
U DFF/7/5	Ms. list of Quaker commissioners, surveyors and umpires in enclosure awards 1 item	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/6	Ts. list of names from Superintendent Registrar's certificates of marriage without a licence (HQDR 1/39) 1 item	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/7	File. Ms. list of Friends named in trust deeds 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/8	File. Ms. lists of Quaker wills and inventories in Yorkshire 1 file	c.1980 - 1989

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U DFF/7/9	File. Lists of parties to marriages in Hornsea, Kirkbymoorside and North Cave, 1723-1803 1 file	c. 1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/10	Ts. list of births within Hull Monthly Meeting, 1776-1802 and Cave Monthly Meeting, 1776-1784 1 item	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/11	Ms. list of births from Hull Monthly Meeting birth note books 6-9, 1840-1906 1 item	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/12	Ms. list of Clerks of Hull Monthly Meeting, 1828-1858 1 item	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/13	File. Ms. list of parties to marriages Hull, North Cave and Owstwick, 1837-1858 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/14	File. Ts. list of members of Hull Monthly Meeting, 1839 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/15	File. Ts. list of members of Hull Monthly Meeting, 1839 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/16	File. Lists of occupations of Friends of Hull Monthly Meeting in 19th century 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/17	File. Lists of occupations of Friends of Hull Monthly Meeting in 19th century 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/18	File. Lists of occupations of Friends of Hull Monthly Meeting in 19th century 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/19	File. Lists of occupations of Friends of Hull Monthly Meeting in 19th century 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/20	File. Lists of occupations of Friends of Hull Monthly Meeting in 19th century (envelope) 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/21	Ms. list of removals into Hull Monthly Meeting, 1784-1793 1 item	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/22	Ms. list of sufferings from Hull Monthly Meeting Sufferings Book 1 item	c.1980 - 1989

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U DFF/7/23	File. Draft list of marriages referred to in Owstwick Monthly Meeting minutes, vol.1, 1669-1775 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/24	File. Draft list of marriages referred to in Owstwick Monthly Meeting minutes, vol.1, 1669-1775 (Second draft) 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/25	File. Draft list of marriages referred to in Owstwick Monthly Meeting minutes, vol.1, 1669-1775 (Third draft) 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/26	Ms. lists of denials and disownments by Owstwick and Cave Monthly Meeting, 1778-1796 2 items	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/27	File. Ms. lists of Owstwick and Cave Monthly Meeting disownments and removals, 1778-1798 1 file	c.1980 - 1989
U DFF/7/28	Ts. list of legacies from the year 1678, extracted from Owstwick and Cave Monthly Meeting minutes (HDQR 1.91) 1 item	circa 1980 - 1989
U DFF/8	Photocopies of Quaker records	1655 - 1796
U DFF/8/1	Folio 9 from a [Book of Sufferings?] 1 item	1660
U DFF/8/2	From 'Woodbroke study pack: Living inheritance- the LYM Books of Quaker discipline', '1738 edn.: a table of several heads' and chronological table 1 item	20th cent.
U DFF/8/3	Photocopy. 'Friends in Yorkshire, 1650-1900: chronological memoranda', extract from a publication about the Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting of Friends 1 item	20th cent.
U DFF/8/4	Photocopy. Removal certificates from Owstwick and Cave Monthly Meeting 7 items	Oct 1778 – Feb 1794
U DFF/8/5	Photocopy. Certificates of disownment by Owstwick and Cave Monthly Meeting 2 items	Aug 1789 - Jun 1796

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U DFF/8/6	Photocopy. Extracts from Quaker records from the Bevan-Naish collection at Woodbroke College 1 item	17th - 18th cent.
U DFF/8/7	Photocopy. Owstwick Monthly Meeting alphabetical index to marriages, births and deaths [ring-bound] 1 item	1655 - 1782
U DFF/8/8	Photocopy. 'An Index of those whose marriages are recorded in this Book [Owstwick Monthly Meeting minutes]', with ms. annotations 1 item	1669 - 1775
U DFF/8/9	Photocopy. Extracts from journal of Edmund Peckover, comprising ms. copy of 'A Journal of J.N., 1654, abought a relashon to frends' and ms. copy of letter 'From Rich. Porslay to G.F.', with family tree of the Peckovers by Fred Fletcher 3 items	1755
U DFF/8/10	Photocopy. Diary of William Stickney of Ridgmont, Burton Pidsea, East Yorkshire, including genealogical table of the Stickney family [ring-bound] and with ms. introductory note 2 items	1785 - 1789
U DFF/8/11	Photocopy. Table. 'Religious census, 30 March 1851: morning and afternoon attendance, Friends' Meetings in Yorkshire' 1 item	20th cent.
U DFF/8/12	Photocopy. Millington enclosure award (including the plan, the Act and the index), with covering letter from Roger Bellingham, 19.3.1985 4 items	1768 - 1770
U DFF/8/13	Photocopy. Probate inventory of Ann Hobson of Kingston-upon-Hull 1 item	12 Jun 1700
U DFF/8/14	Photocopy. Probate inventory of John Lyth of Kingston upon Hull 1 item	6 Jun 1709
U DFF/8/15	Photocopy. Will of Thomas Watson, snr., of Lealholme, in the parish of Danby, York, with bond of obligation of Thomas Watson, solicitor, to act as executor of the will 2 items	31 Oct 1724 – 4 Feb 1725

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U DFF/9	Miscellaneous	1916 - 1990
U DFF/9/1	Ts. 'Checklist of sources for writing a history of your Meeting' 1 item	20th cent.
U DFF/9/2	Photocopied articles regarding the Quaker scientist, Professor Kathleen Lonsdale, with photocopy of pamphlet, 'Science and Quakerism' by KL, 1956 2 items	20th cent.
U DFF/9/3	Black and white photograph of [Quaker?] ramblers 1 item	20th cent.
U DFF/9/4	Pencil drawing of Ionic and Corinthian columns 1 item	20th cent.
U DFF/9/5	Notebook labelled 'Scarborough Easter Settlement. Lecture Notes. April 1916' and 'Woodbroke, Easter 1923. Cober Hill M[onthly] M[eeeting] W[ee]k-end April 1923'. [Unidentified author] 1 item	1916 - 1923
U DFF/9/6	Notebook labelled 'Lantern 'Talk'- 'The Development of the Art of Painting'. [Unidentified author, as for U DFF/9/5] 1 item	c.1929
U DFF/9/7	Leaflet. 'Swarthmoor Hall, Ulverston, Lancs'. by Isabel Ross, with brochure about Swarthmoor Hall Cottage 2 items	1971
U DFF/9/8	Ms. carbon copy of 'Quaker Meeting Houses in Thirsk Monthly Meeting, North Yorkshire' by David M Butler, with illustrations 1 item	1976
U DFF/9/9	Map. '1651-52: George Fox's Journey into Yorkshire', produced by Fred Fletcher and Geoffrey Makins of Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting 1 map	1980 - 1989
U DFF/9/10	Photocopy of ms. notes on 'Early Quakers in North Yorkshire' by Donald Wigfield 1 item	Jul 1981
U DFF/9/11	'Quaker tapestry newsletter', no.7 1 item	Jun 1986
U DFF/9/12	Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust report 1 item	1988 - 1990

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U DFF/9/13	Press cutting regarding the photographic archives of Ackworth School 1 item	16 Oct 1990
U DFF/9/14	An Act for the more easy Recovery of Tithes [5 & 6 Geo. III cap.74] 2 items	9 Sep 1835
U DFF/9/15	And Act to provide for the Solemnisation of Marriages in the Districts in or near which the parties reside [3 & 4 Vic. cap.72] 1 item	7 Aug 1840
U DFF/9/16	An Act for enabling Courts of Justice to admit Non-Parochial Registers as evidence of Births or Baptisms, Deaths or Burials, and Marriages [3 & 4 Vic. cap.92] 1 item	10 Aug 1840

U DFF2/ **SECOND INSTALMENT** **1652 - 1991**

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U DFF2/1	Correspondence, 1970s - 1991
U DFF2/2	Subject files, 1980s
U DFF2/3	Family history and biographical files, 1970s - 1980s
U DFF2/4	Historical notes, 1980s
U DFF2/5	Historical writings, c.1989
U DFF2/6	Lectures, 1970s - 1980s
U DFF2/7	Lists and indexes of Quaker records, 1972 - 1980s
U DFF2/8	Photocopies and transcriptions of Quaker records, 1652 - 1748
U DFF2/9	Maps, 1970s
U DFF2/10	Miscellaneous, 1970s

U DFF2/1	Correspondence	1970s - 1991
U DFF2/1/1	File. Correspondence and notes from Peter Robson 1 file	1970s - 1991
U DFF2/1/2	Correspondence with Pearson Thistlethwaite about Meeting Houses in Yorkshire 8 items	Sep 1980 – Nov 1982
U DFF2/1/3	File. Correspondence with Frank Rimington about Quakers in Staintondale 1 file	Jul 1981 - Jun 1984

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U DFF2/1/4	File. Correspondence with Telford Development Corporation, Maude Clappitt of Yorkshire General Meeting, Patricia Sparkes of Friends House and Mary Forrest, about Fred Fletcher's research into Quaker naturalists and botanists; a seminar for Quaker University chaplains; and a tree planting ceremony at Breckenborough School 1 file	Mar 1984 - Sep 1985
U DFF2/1/5	File. Correspondence with Friends House Library, with ms. notes and newsletters and circulars of Friends Historical Society 1 file	Sep 1985 – Dec 1992
U DFF2/2	Subject files	1980s
U DFF2/2/1	File. Miscellaneous. Ms. notes and lists, mainly taken from Quaker burial ground deeds for East Yorkshire including: a) Ms. 'A life of Sarah Stickney', no date b) Ms. notes on Quaker organisation, no date c) Ms. list of archive sources for Quaker history in East Yorkshire, no date d) Ts. list of Clerks of Hull Monthly Meeting, 1828 - 1858, no date e) Ts. notes about Beverley Meeting, 1651 - 1714, no date f) Ms. notes on Quakers in Hull, including the Priestmans, Reckitts, Henry Casson, Edward Rheim, John Hipsley and Leonard West, no date g) Ms. notes about Hull Preparative Meeting, 1661 - 1760, no date 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/2/2	File. Miscellaneous. Ms. notes from 'Sketches of Hull celebrities' by Alderman Thomas Johnson (1876), family tree of Luke Johnson of Beverley and Jean Scoresbie, notes of history of Hull Meeting, press cutting '275 years of Pontefract Quakerism' booklet, 'The story of Northern Dairies', AS Horsley (1953) 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/2/3	Artificial file. Scarborough Meeting. Correspondence regarding Joshua Rowntree, ms. notes, guide book to Scarborough Castle, press cutting on 'Quakers in Scarborough' by Fred Fletcher, ms. lists of sufferings, Meeting Houses and burial ground deeds, 'Down Memory Lane' (special 'Mercury' publication), and article from 'Scarborough Leader' with photograph of Meeting House and burial ground 1 file	1974 - 1984

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U DFF2/2/4	File. Staintondale. Ms. notes on William Worfolk and Staintondale Meeting, list of interments in burial ground, Worfolk Cottage visitors' book, and ms./ts. histories (3) of Worfolk Cottage by unidentified authors 1 file	1955 - 1980s
U DFF2/2/5	File. 'Sutton Meeting. Biographical file 1650 -'. Correspondence, ms. and ts. notes from Quaker records, press cuttings, including 'The Quakers in Yorkshire', 'Driffild Observer', and family trees 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/2/6	File. Whitby and North Riding Quakers. Ms. and ts. notes taken from North Riding Quarter Sessions records, 1657 - 1677 and 1717 - 1737, ms. notes on Joseph Gurney (1757 - 1830), list of Friends travelling in the ministry from Scarborough Monthly Meeting minute book [DQR/11/2] and notes on Society of Friends charities from Charity Commissioners report, 4 June 1875 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/2/7	File. Yorkshire history. Includes chronology of George Fox's life and leaflets, 'A Quaker guide to Cumbria' and 'A Quaker guide to the Dales' 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3	Family history and biographical files	1970s - 1980s
U DFF2/3/1	File. Ms. and ts. family biographies, including photocopies of entries from 'Dictionary of Quaker Biography', with ts. index 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3/2	File. Family trees, with ts. index 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3/3	File. Family trees for Stickney, Kitching, Reckitt and Robson families. Also contains ms. and ts. notes about Kirkbymoorside and Hutton-le-Hole, and incomplete ts. 'Friends in Yorkshire' up to 1660 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3/4	File. Miscellaneous family trees and biographical notes 1 file	1970s - 1980s
U DFF2/3/5	File. Family history correspondence 1 file	Apr 1982 – Apr 1985

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U DFF2/3/6	File. Dickinson. Ms. and ts. notes, family trees and entry from 'Dictionary of Quaker Biography' including: a) 'Index of Enclosure Commissioners and Surveyors', Jan Crowther, no date 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3/7	File. Good, John (1801 - 1876). Ms. notes from various records, ts. extracts from Good's journal, ts. biography and photocopy articles on 150th anniversary of John Good & Sons, 1983 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3/8	File. Miscellaneous biographical notes on Thomas Goodaire, Richard Pursglove, Thomas Thompson and William Dewsbury, with photocopy of 'The Quaker movement in the northern dales', EE Taylor, 'The Dalesman', June 1942 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3/9	File. Reckitt. Ms. notes, press cutting and family trees including: a) Brochure. 'A brief history [of Reckitt and Colman]' (1990) b) Ts. biography of Sir James Reckitt (1833 - 1924) 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3/10	File. Rowntree. Ms. notes, correspondence and family trees including: a) Photocopy. 'Quakerism on moor and wold', Arthur Rowntree, 'Journal of the Friends Historical Society', vol. XXIX, 1932, pp. 1-32 b) Photocopy. 'William Rowntree's (1806 - 1901) business trip to London 1833 for Stickney & Rowntree & Co.', with transcript by Fred Fletcher, [1980s] c) Ts. 'The Rowntrees of Cleveland', AW Rowntree, 'The Dalesman', no date 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3/11	File. Stickney. Ms. notes, family trees and correspondence with Friends House Library including: a) Transcript of 'The diary of William Stickney of Ridgmont. A survey of farming in the year 1786', February 1981 b) Transcript of 'The agricultural diary of William Stickney of Ridgmont in the East Riding of Yorkshire commencing on 26 11 mo. 1785 and ending on 13 11 mo. 1789' 1 file	1970s - 1980s

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U DFF2/3/12	File. Storr. Ms. notes, family trees and notebook on Malton Monthly Meeting including: a) Ms. 'The Storr family' b) Photocopy. 'Notes on the families of Storr of Hilston and Owstwick in Holderness, East Riding of Yorkshire, with pedigrees and facsimile original signatures', AB Wilson Barkworth (1890) 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/3/13	Ts. biography of John Whitehead, with ms. transcripts of his letters to William Dewsbury 1 item	1980s
U DFF2/4	Historical notes	1980s
U DFF2/4/1	Ms. notes taken from 'Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting of Friends 1650 - 1900' by John S Rowntree 1 item	1980s
U DFF2/4/2	File. Ts. and ms. notes on the history of Yorkshire Monthly Meetings, Preparative Meetings and Meeting Houses, especially Owstwick, and Pickering and Hull Monthly Meetings 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/4/3	File. Ms. and ts. notes on the history of Meeting Houses within Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting, and correspondence with David Butler 1 file	1982 – Apr 1986
U DFF2/4/4	File. Ms. notes on Cave and Elloughton Meeting Houses, with relative correspondence 1 file	c.1985
U DFF2/4/5	File. Ts. and ms. notes for a history of Hull Meeting, including about the Meeting's work regarding the peace testimony in 1962 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/4/6	File. Ms. notes on Kelk Monthly Meeting and Cranswick Meeting, and from 'The First Publishers of Truth' (1905) on early Quakers in Bridlington including: Pages reproduced from 'A Quaker's sea journal being a true relation of a voyage to New England performed by Robert Fowler of the town of Burlington in Yorkshire 1658' (1659) 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/4/7	Ms. 'Lothersdale Friends' [re. sufferings for non-payment of tithes] 1 item	1980s

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U DFF2/5	Historical writings	c.1989
U DFF2/5/1	Ts. notes taken from 'Friends for life: Friends Provident Life Office 1832 - 1982' (1982) 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/2	Ts. draft of '19th century Friends: 19th century Friends in Yorkshire', marked 'section 12, p.13' 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/3	Ts. 'Quaker education', marked 'II.2 draft III' 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/4	Ts. 'Synopsis. The economic and social influence of the Society of Friends in East and North Yorkshire. Part I Quakers at work. Part II Quakers in the community' 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/5	Ts. notes (brief) on the Quaker attitude to education, its Yorkshire angle and the impact of the Adult School movement 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/6	Ms. notes on the social origins and occupations of Friends 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/7	Ts. 'Friends Provident Institution' 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/8	Ts. 'Interpretation of the main line of the thesis', with list of Quaker occupations in 19th century Hull and Scarborough 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/9	Ts. 'Quaker education', marked 'draft 4 1989', with incomplete tss. on 'The Reckitts: section 3 Milling and starch' and 'Shipping' 1 item	1989
U DFF2/5/10	File. Miscellaneous notes, including bibliography and ts. 'The Rowntree family', marked 'draft 4, 9.1.89' 1 file	1989
U DFF2/5/11	Ts. 'Quakers in East Yorkshire. The Rowntree family', marked 'section 8 Grocers, draft 2' 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/12	Tss. 'Section 2 Agriculture' 2 items	c.1989

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U DFF2/5/13	Tss. 'Section 2 Agriculture', with annotations 2 items	c.1989
U DFF2/5/14	Ts. 'The Reckitts: section 8 Milling and starch' 1 item	c.1989
U DFF2/5/15	Tss. 'The Reckitts: section 8 Milling and starch', with annotations 2 items	c.1989
U DFF2/5/16	File. Miscellaneous notes, lists and bibliography on education 1 file	c.1989
U DFF2/6	Lectures	1970s - 1980s
U DFF2/6/1	Ts. lecture on 'The relevance of George Fox for today', with ts. notes on Fox in Yorkshire [incomplete] 1 item	1970s
U DFF2/6/2	File. 'Talks on Quakers', including history of Quakerism, Friends in Yorkshire, Quakerism and young people, Quaker testimonies, silence as the basis for worship, history and duties of Elders and Overseers, Quaker peculiarities, and the sacraments 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7	Lists and indexes of Quaker records	1972 - 1980s
U DFF2/7/1	Volume. 'Quaker notes. Friends House Library' 1 volume	1972 - 1983
U DFF2/7/2	Volume. 'Quakerism in Yorkshire: sources of material'. Literature survey compiled for BA (Hons) dissertation 1 volume	1984
U DFF2/7/3	Volume. 'Quaker records. Notes on whereabouts of Quaker records. Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting and its constituent meetings' 1 volume	1980s
U DFF2/7/4	Exercise book. Ms. lists of Preparative Meeting records for: Hutton-le-Hole, North Cave, Kirkbymoorside, Pickering, Scarborough, Whitby; and Monthly Meeting records for: Cave, Hull, Owstwick, Pickering and Hull 1 item	1980s

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U DFF2/7/5	Ms. list of Quaker records held at Local Studies Library, Hull Central Library 1 item	1980s
U DFF2/7/6	Ts. list of Quakers and their occupations in the 19th century, with other miscellaneous lists, taken from records of Monthly Meetings in the East Riding 1 item	1980s
U DFF2/7/7	File. Ms. and ts. notes, and alphabetical list of Quaker distrains and sufferings taken from Quaker and non-Quaker sources for the East Riding 1 file	1986
U DFF2/7/8	File. Ms. and ts. notes, and alphabetical list of Quaker distrains and sufferings taken from Quaker and non-Quaker sources for the East Riding 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/9	Ts. drafts of 'Quaker sufferings', with alphabetical list of sufferings taken from Besse, 'A collection of the Sufferings of the people called Quakers' (1753), for Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire, and photocopy of EC Trout's notes on sufferings in Hull taken from Holderness [Owstwick] Monthly Meeting minutes 1 bundle	1980s
U DFF2/7/10	Ts. list of Quaker burials in East and North Yorkshire 1 item	1980s
U DFF2/7/11	Ts. list of births, 1840 - 1906, taken from Hull Monthly Meeting birth notes 1 item	1980s
U DFF2/7/12	Ms. list of marriages, taken from 'certificates supporting applications for marriage, Hull Monthly Meeting records' 1 item	1980s
U DFF2/7/13	File. Ms. lists of marriages within Kelk Monthly Meeting, 1669 - 1733 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/14	File. Alphabetical list of marriages, 1669 - 1707, Holderness [Owstwick] Monthly Meeting, taken from minute book vol. 1 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/15	File. Alphabetical list of marriages, 1708 - 1745, Owstwick Monthly Meeting 1 file	1980s

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U DFF2/7/16	File. Alphabetical list of marriages, 1745 - 1780, Owstwick Monthly Meeting 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/17	File. Ms. notes of Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting properties and legacies, taken from return to Charity Commissioners, 1 May 1854 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/18	Ms. list of births, taken from Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting birth notes, and of burials in Hodgson Street burial ground, Hull 1 item	1980s
U DFF2/7/19	File. Notes taken from Scarborough Monthly Meeting minute book [Whitby Meeting copy], 1669 - 1687 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/20	File. Notes taken from Scarborough Monthly Meeting minute book [Scarborough Meeting copy], 1669 - 1699 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/21	File. Notes taken from Scarborough Monthly Meeting minute book [Staintondale Meeting copy], 1669 - 1687 1 file	1982 - 1983
U DFF2/7/22	File. 'Hull Preparative Meeting records 1652 - 1700'. Ms. lists and notes of members, births and marriages, with family trees and biographical notes, arranged alphabetically 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/23	File. 'Hull Preparative Meeting records 1700 - 1800'. Ms. lists and notes of members, marriages and disownments, with family trees and list of sources 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/24	File. 'Alphabetical list of the recorded members of Hull Meeting, 1652 - 1675', with annotations, and ms. lists of births, marriages and burials, 1652 - 1783 1 file	1978
U DFF2/7/25	Ms. list of marriages, 1723 - 1837, taken from records held at Hull Meeting House 1 item	1980s

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U DFF2/7/26	File. 'Hull burials 1. Hodgson Street, 2. Spring Bank'. Alphabetical list of burials, with ms. notes including: a) Photocopy deed of covenant: for £100: Hull General Cemetery Co. to Trustees for the Society of Friends: for providing and maintaining a separate burial place for the Society of Friends in Hull Cemetery, 29 September 1855 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/7/27	File. Ms. lists of Quaker births and burials in North Cave 1 file	1980s
U DFF2/8	Photocopies and transcriptions of Quaker records	1652 - 1748
U DFF2/8/1	Ms. transcription by many individuals (including Fred Fletcher and Norman Higson) of ms. 'Yorkshire sufferings for the Truth' 1 item	1652 - 1660
U DFF2/8/2	Ts. transcription of ms. 'Yorkshire sufferings for the Truth' 1 item	1652 - 1660
U DFF2/8/3	Photocopy of pp.1 - 14 of ms. 'Yorkshire sufferings for the Truth' 1 item	1652 - 1660
U DFF2/8/4	Photocopy of Owstwick Monthly Meeting record of sufferings 1 item	1655 - 1692
U DFF2/8/5	Photocopy will and inventory and title deeds, from holdings of Lancashire Record Office, labelled 'Bellingham family documents' 1 item	1643 - 1748
U DFF2/9	Maps	1970s
U DFF2/9/1	Tracing paper sketch map of Yorkshire, entitled 'George Fox's journey into Yorkshire 1651 - 52', with route and places visited 1 map	1970s
U DFF2/9/2	Tracing paper sketch map of Yorkshire, with route and places visited by George Fox in 1651 - 1652, as well as sites of Quaker meetings (?) 1 map	1970s

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U DFF2/9/3	Tracing paper sketch map of Yorkshire, entitled 'George Fox: travels in Yorkshire', covering 1651, 1652, 1654, 1658, 1660, 1663, 1665/6, 1668 and 1677, with route and places visited 1 map	1970s
U DFF2/9/4	Tracing paper sketch map of the world, entitled 'The journeys of James Backhouse 3.9.1831 - 15.2.1841', with route 1 map	1970s
U DFF2/9/5	Hand copied plan of Friends burial ground, Spring Bank West, Hull, from original dated 17 September 1962 (scale 16 ft. : 1") 1 map	21 Jul 1971
U DFF2/10	Miscellaneous	1970s
U DFF2/10/1	Chart giving biographical details of Quaker (and some non - Quaker) naturalists and botanists, including John Fothergill 1 item	1970s
U DFF2/10/2	Leaflet. 'Brigflatts Meeting House, Sedbergh, Yorkshire' 1 item	20th cent.
U DFF2/10/3	Pamphlet. 'Elloughton United Reform Church centenary 1877 - 1977'. Church was originally a Quaker Meeting House 1 item	1977