

**C CQA                      Hull Quarter Sessions Orders and Minutes                      1506-1971**

**Historical Background:** Quarter sessions were county courts held by the magistrates (also known as Justices of the Peace) from the 14th century four times a year at Epiphany (Jan-Mar), Easter (Apr-Jun), Midsummer (Jul-Sept) and Michaelmas (Oct-Dec). The work of these courts was varied. They dealt with criminal matters from petty theft to rape. Quarter sessions courts also dealt with administrative matters such as licensing. Many Poor Law cases found their way into the Quarter sessions Courts. More serious crimes were referred on to the assize courts where professional judges could handle them, rather than the Justices of the Peace. Assizes were held in Hull at irregular intervals until 1794. Thereafter prisoners committed to the assizes by Hull courts were tried at York. The records of the courts of assizes are held by the National Archives.

**Description:** Minute and order books

**Extent:** 42 volumes

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader. Items C CQA/2/1-16 are only available to view on microfilm

<b>C CQA/1</b>	<b>Quarter Sessions Minute Books</b>	<b>1842-1971</b>
	15 vols	
C CQA/1/1	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	25 Feb 1842–19 Oct 1855
C CQA/1/2	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	3 Apr 1856-21 Oct 1880
C CQA/1/3	Quarter Sessions Minute Book Item missing as of October 2009 1 vol	Apr 1881–Oct 1900
C CQA/1/4	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	8 Jan 1901-30 Jul 1935
C CQA/1/5	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	28 Oct 1935-Aug 1952
C CQA/1/6	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	Oct 1952-Oct 1954
C CQA/1/7	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	Jan 1955-Oct 1957
C CQA/1/8	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	Jan 1958-Jul 1959
C CQA/1/9	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	Oct 1959-Jul 1961

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C CQA/1/11	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	Oct 1963-Oct 1965
C CQA/1/12	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	Jan 1966-Oct 1967
C CQA/1/13	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	Jan 1968-Oct 1969
C CQA/1/14	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	Jan 1970-Oct 1971
C CQA/1/15	Minute book for the erection of a new Gaol 1 vol	23 Aug 1823-13 Aug 1830
C CQA/1/16	Special Sessions Minute book: Highways 1 vol	1692 - 1713
C CQA/1/17	Quarter Sessions Minute Book 1 vol	Jul 1813-Oct 1814
<b>C CQA/2</b>	<b>Quarter Sessions Order Books</b> 25 vols	<b>1506-1900</b>
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C CQA/2/20	Quarter Sessions Order Book 1 vol	7 Apr 1870-10 Apr 1873
C CQA/2/21	Quarter Sessions Order Book 1 vol	11 Apr 1873-6 Jul 1877
C CQA/2/22	Quarter Sessions Order Book 1 vol	18 Oct 1877-8 Jan 1885
C CQA/2/23	Quarter Sessions Order Book 1 vol	9 Apr 1885-30 Jun 1892
C CQA/2/24	Quarter Sessions Order Book 1 vol	20 Oct 1892- 7 Jan 1897
C CQA/2/25	Quarter Sessions Order Book 1 vol	4 Jan 1899-3 Jan 1900