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**Pickering's Church Building
and Endowment Fund**

1910-1916

Historical Background/Biographical Background: Christopher Pickering (1842-1920) was a fishing vessel owner and a fish merchant. His deed of gift, 1910, provided funds for the erection of the King Edward VII Memorial Church on Hessle Road. The church was consecrated in 1915 and demolished in 1968 when the building became unsafe. It was replaced by St. Nicholas's Church. The church was part of a 'model' village which included a vicarage, park, recreation ground, museum of fishing and shipping, almshouses and a children's home all gifted by Pickering.

Custodial history: Deposited by the Town Clerk and Chief Executive's Department in 1985

Description: Copy of deed of gift, 1910; correspondence 1914-1916

Arrangement: C WP/1 Deed and correspondence relating to Pickering's Church Building Fund
C WP/2 Correspondence to the Town Clerk from the York Diocesan Trust regarding Mr Pickering's gifts

Extent: 0.25 box

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C WP/1	Deed and correspondence relating to Pickering's Church Building Fund 2 items	1910-1914
C WP/1/1	Copy of the Deed of Gift for the purpose of building a church and other buildings From C. Pickering to the York Diocesan Trustees 1 item	9 Jul 1910
C WP/1/2	Correspondence to the Town Clerk from the York Diocesan Trust regarding Mr Pickering's gifts 1 bundle	Feb-Mar 1914 and Dec 1914
C WP/2	Correspondence between the Town Clerk and the York Diocesan Trust Includes annual accounts and a site plan of the King Edward VII Memorial Church, Hessle Road, Hull 1 bundle	Dec 1914- Jul 1916