

**C WPH**

**Pickering Homes**

**1910-1978**

**Historical Background:** Christopher Pickering (1842-1920) was a fishing vessel owner and a fish merchant who, in 1909, conveyed to Hull Corporation a site for 12 almshouses on Hessle Road. In 1913, 8 more houses were added with a further 4 in 1921. They were to be for people connected with either the fishing industry or the retail trade. The almshouses were part of a 'model' village which included a church, vicarage, park, recreation ground, museum of fishing and shipping and a children's home all gifted by Pickering

**Description:** Admission register, file relating to the homes improvement scheme

**Arrangement:** C WPH/1 Records relating to the buildings  
C WPH/4 Records relating to residents

**Extent:** 1 box

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader.

<b>C WPH/1</b>	<b>Records relating to the buildings</b> 1 file	<b>1967-1977</b>
C WPH/1/1	Home Improvement Scheme Town Clerk and Chief Executives file number 27060 1 file	1 Jun 1967- 30 Jun 1977
<b>C WPH/4</b>	<b>Records relating to residents</b> 1 volume	<b>1910-1970</b>
C WPH/4/1	Admission register 1 volume	17 Oct 1910- 9 Oct 1978