

C WZ Minor Trusts administered by Hull Corporation 1579-1875

Historical Background: The Corporation of Hull became the trustees to many charities in Hull. By 1701 some had been lost, whilst some of the smaller ones were merged together. During the 1830s however, there were many allegations of abuse of the system by the corporation, which lost control in 1836 to the Hull Charity Trustees. Investigations by the Charity Commissioners in the 1870s prompted further reforms and the eventual establishment of the Hull Municipal Hospitals in 1887 before developing further into the Hull United Charities in 1913

Description: Some of these records are listed in Stanewell's Calendar of documents relating to Hull

Arrangement:

C WZ/1	Robert Gaiton's Trust	1581-1635
C WZ/2	Clare Baumbrough's Trust	1684
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C WZ/4	Joseph Rennard's Gift	1814-1856
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C WZ/6	Crowle's Hospital	1796-1816
C WZ/7	Watson's Hospital	1796-1803
C WZ/8	Fox's Hospital	1793-1875
C WZ/9	Alexander Metcalfe's Bequest	1680
C WZ/10	William Walthall's Charity	1608

Extent: ½ box

Related material: For more records relating to Crowle's Hospital please see reference C DMC/8/18-42, for Bishop Watson's Hospital see C DMC/8/73-79 and for Fox's Hospital see C DMC/8/85-86

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C WZ/1 Robert Gaiton's Trust, records 1581-1635

Historical Background: Robert Gaiton's will of 1589 left income from a house in Hull to provide coals for the poor of the City. The house was granted to the Corporation in 1635 which continued the provision of coals

Description: Conveyance, 1581; Lease, 1635

Extent: 3 items

C WZ/1/1	Conveyance of a an annual rent of £3 issuing out of messuage on High Street, Hull i) Thomas Dalton ii) The Mayor and Burgesses of Kingston upon Hull. Attached is a signed declaration of Thomas Dalton that the annual rent is to be used forever to provide coals for the poor of the town. Stanewell reference number D690 1 item	11 May 1581
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C WZ/1/2	Conveyance of an annual rent of 23s 4d from a tenement in Blackfriargate, Hull i) Willaim Foxley ii) The Mayor and Burgesses of Kingston upon Hull. By the will of Robert Gaiton for coals to the poor at Martinmass 1 item	23 Sep 1635
C WZ/1/3	Lease of premises in Blackfriargate, Hull i) The Mayor and Burgesses of Kingston upon Hull ii) William and Margaret Marshall. Given by the late Alderman Robert Gaitson for the provision of coals for the poor. Stanewell reference number D97A 1 item	30 Sep 1635

C WZ/2 Clare Baumbrough's Trust, records 1684

Historical Background: Clare Baumbrough's will of 1684 left a house to her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Standidge and after her death to Hull Corporation to aid poor widows of Hull.

Extent: 1 item

C WZ/2/1	Copy of Clare Baumbrough's Will The will devised a house on Saltshouse Lane, Hull to her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Standidge and after her death, to the Corporation of Hull for the benefit of poor widows in the town 1 item	1684
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C WZ/3 Thomas Williamson's Bequest, records 1638

Historical Background: Thomas Williamson left money to Hull Corporation in 1638 to be lent to newly-married couples, to provide corn and coals for poor widows and widowers and to repair bridges and road in the town.

Extent: 1 item

C WZ/3/1	Copy of Thomas Williamson's Will Bequeathing £50 two and a half years after his death to be lent to five newly married couples; £50 three years after his death the interest to be used to provide corn and coals for six poor widows or widowers; and £13 6s 8d three years after his death for repairs to bridges and roads in Hull 1 item	1638
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C WZ/4 Joseph Rennard's Gift, records 1814-1856

Historical Background: Joseph Rennard gave money to the churchwardens and minister of Whitgift in 1814 to be used to educate poor children in Reedness.

Description: Deed 1814; correspondence and receipts 1841 and 1856

Extent: 5 items

C WZ/4/1	Deed for investing £300 in trust i) Joseph Rennard ii) The Mayor and Burgesses of Kingston upon Hull. To pay the interest to the minister and churchwardens of Whitgift, Yorkshire to be used to educate poor children of Reedness, Yorkshire 1 item	5 Apr 1814
C WZ/4/2	Letter from W.R. Allcroft of Whitgift, Yorkshire to W. Bolton Requesting the half-yearly interest belonging to the church and school of Whitgift, Yorkshire under the will of Joseph Rennard 1 item	6 Apr 1841
C WZ/4/3	Receipt for the payment of £7 10s interest by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Kingston upon Hull to Rev. W.R. Allcroft 1 item	6 Apr 1841
C WZ/4/4	Letter from W.R. Allcroft of Whitgift, Yorkshire to W. Bolton Requesting the half-yearly interest belonging to the church and school of Whitgift, Yorkshire under the will of Joseph Rennard 1 item	6 Oct 1856
C WZ/4/5	Receipt for the payment of £7 10s interest by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Kingston upon Hull to Rev. W.R. Allcroft 1 item	8 Oct 1856

C WZ/5 Elizabeth Brotherick's Bequest, records 1579

Historical Background: Elizabeth Brotherick left a house to her son, Robert, to pay an annual allowance to the inmates of her dwellinghouse in Posterngate. Hull Corporation was to have the property if Robert Brotherick failed to make these payments.

Extent: 1 item

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C WZ/5/1	Will of Elizabeth Brotherick Leaving the White Horse Inn, Market Street, Hull to her son, Robert, to pay £1 6s 8d per year to the inmates of her almshouse, Posterngate, Hull. If he did not make these payments the property was to go to the Corporation of Hull on the same terms 1 item	1 Mar 1579
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C WZ/6 **Crowle's Hospital, records** **1796-1816**

Historical Background: George Crowle is believed to have founded a hospital in Sewer Lane in 1661. In his will of 1682 he gave it to Hull Corporation and also left a house to his son to provide funds for the hospital's upkeep.

Description: Lease 1808; day book 1796-1803; plans 1804 and 1816

Extent: 4 items

Related material: For more records see C DMC/8/18-42 and C DMT/21

C WZ/6/1	Counterpart lease for houses on the east and west sides of Broad Entry, Scale Lane, Hull i) Mayor and Burgesses of Kingston upon Hull ii) Thomas Frost. For 60 years, and £20 per annum. 1 item	6 Sep 1808
C WZ/6/2	Day book for Crowle's Hospital, Hull Giving weekly disbursements 1 item	1796-1803
C WZ/6/3	Sketch of Crowle's Hospital Belongs to the Corporation of Hull and is situated in Broad Entry, Scale Lane, Hull. Dimensions are included 1 item	24 Oct 1804
C WZ/6/4	Plan of the paddock of land belonging to the mayor and Burgesses of Kingston upon Hull, Trustees of Crowle's Hospital Situated on Anlaby Road, east of Pinfold Lane. Dimensions are given as are the enames of adjoining landowners. Signed by Johnson 1 item	4 Apr 1816

C WZ/7 Watson's Hospital, records 1796-1803

Historical Background: Bishop Watson's hospital was situated on North Church Side. It was rebuilt in the early 18th century and housed 10 men and 10 women.

Extent: 1 item

Related material: For more records relating to Bishop Watson's Hospital see C DMC/8/73-79

C WZ/7/1	Day book for Watson's Hospital, Hull Giving weekly disbursements 1 item	1796-1803
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C WZ/8 Fox's Hospital, records 1793-1875

Historical Background: Margaret Fox provided additional accommodation for 4 poor women at Harrison's Hospital, Chapel Lane, in 1795.

Description: Indenture and correspondence 1793; Day book 1796-1803; correspondence re vacancies in the hospital, 1859, 1874 and 1875

Extent: 8 items

Related material: For more records relating to Fox's Hospital see C DMC/8/85-86

C WZ/8/1	Letter to Alderman B. Thompson from J.W Watson regarding Mrs Fox's wish to leave property for extending Harrison's Hospital after her death Property situated in Spread Eagle Entry, Market Place, Hull to be passed to the Corporation of Hull in trust 8 items	3 Sep 1793
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C WZ/8/2	Resolution regarding Mrs Fox's proposal to leave land in trust for an extention to Harrison's Hospital 1 item	3 Sep 1793
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C WZ/8/3	Draft indenture for bargain and sale of houses in Spread Eagle Entry, Market Place, Hull i) Margaret Fox of Myton ii) richard Terry and Thomas Thompson. For the better endowment of Harrison's Hospital 1 item	1793
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C WZ/8/4	Day book for Eleanor Fox's Hospital Giving weekly disbursements 1 item	1796-1803
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C WZ/8/5	Printed letter recommending Elizabeth Watson, aged 65, to a room in one of the common hospitals To the Charity trustees, with the names of nine referees given 1 item	Aug 1874
C WZ/8/6	Letter to Rev. W. Bolton from John Horsley of Cottingham, on behalf of Nesfield Horsley Appointing Margaret Finningley to the room in Fox's Hospital, lately occupied by Ann Hutton 1 item	6 Jan 1859
C WZ/8/7	Letter to Rev. W. Bolton from Watson John Foster nominating and appointing Elizabeth Watson to a vacant room in Fox's Hospital On the death of Margaret Finningley 1 item	26 Feb 1875
C WZ/8/8	Notes regarding payments to Margaret Finningley and Elizabeth Harrison Signed by W.J. Foster 1 item	8 Aug-15 Sep 1874

C WZ/9 Alexander Metcalfe's Bequest, records 1680

Historical Background: In his will of 1680 Alexander Metcalfe bequeathed £130 to Clare College, Cambridge for exhibition of his own kin, or for poor boys of Hull Grammar School.

Extent: 1 item

Related material: For other records relating to Metcalf's Bequest see C DEHG/3/3/6

C WZ/9/1	Extract from the Will of Alexander Metcalfe, of North Grimston, Yorkshire, clerk Regarding a bequest of £130 to Clare Hall, Cambridge for the founding of a perpetual scholarship to be filled by a scholar from the free school of Kingston upon Hull 1 item	29 May 1680
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C WZ/10 William Walthall's Charity, records 1608

Historical Background: In his will of 1608, William Walthall bequeathed £100 to the Corporation to lend to four poor men for five- year terms, the interest being paid to the poor of Hull.

Extent: 1 item

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Extract of the Will of William Walthall
For £100 to the Mayor and community of Kingston
upon Hull to be lent out to four young men, occupiers
and traders in Hull by £25 apiece for five years from
which 20/- a year from each £25 to be distributed to the
poor
1 item

16 Jul 1608