

U DWI

Records of Winestead Level Drainage

1774-1944

Historical Background:

The parish of Winestead fronted onto the river Humber until the reclamation of Sunk Island and the North Channel in the 18th century. The lower lying area of the parish, bordered by Winestead fleet (later Winestead drain) along its south eastern edge, was known as Winestead level. In 1774 a new drainage authority for Winestead level was created by Act of Parliament and this undertook various improvement works during the 19th century, mainly the construction of new sluices. Winestead Level Drainage Board was still in existence in 1989.

Custodial history:

Deposited by Messrs Crust, Todd & Mills, Solicitors, 1981. Donated via Donald Carrick, on the authority of Sandersons Solicitors (successor to Crust, Todd and Mills), June 1999.

Description:

This collection mainly relates to the various improvement works undertaken in the nineteenth century and contain Accounts of the Winestead Level Drainage Board, including incomes and expenditure and some details of wages for 1774-1944 (not inclusive), Correspondence discussing the drainage (1797-1860), and Minutes of the Board (1811-1881). There are also various Notices advertising meetings and applications to Parliament, various Reports on Winestead Level Drainage, most significantly by William Iveson, Correspondence and material relating to the Winestead Level Drainage Act of 1867, as well as Miscellaneous material which includes appointments of commissioners.

Arrangement:

- U DWI/1 Accounts, 1774 - 1944
- U DWI/2 Correspondence, 1797 - 1860
- U DWI/3 Minutes, 1811 - 1898
- U DWI/4 Notices, 1805 - 1864
- U DWI/5 Reports, 1805 - 1865
- U DWI/6 Winestead Level Drainage Act, 1867
- U DWI/7 Miscellaneous, 1775 - 1870

Extent: 1 linear metre

Related material:

Papers of the Hildyard family of Winestead [U DDX/58/31-33; U DX/95/19]

Papers of the Maister family of Hull and Winestead [U DP/82; U DAS/26]

Other repositories:

Papers of the Hildyard family of Winestead, East Riding of Yorkshire Archives Service

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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U DWI/1	Accounts	1774-1944
U DWI/1/1	Cash book 1 vol	1774-1780
U DWI/1/2	Account book. Accounts of William Iveson (1795 - 1880); Edward and William Curtis (1805 - 1819); and Thomas Hamer (1820 - 1821). Assessments (1795 - 1806). Schedule of lands of James Dunn dec'd. sold to and exchanged with Col. Maister by Abraham Dunn (circa 1816) 1 vol	1795-1821
U DWI/1/3	Account book. Accounts of Col. Maister (1816 - 1830) and William Curtis (1819 - 1825). General accounts (1821 - 1835). Occupiers and assessments (1825 - 1834) 1 vol	1816-1834
U DWI/1/4	Account book. Mainly for work in Patrington Haven 1 vol	1846-1858
U DWI/1/5	Account book. Mainly for work in Patrington Haven, 1860 - 1864 With list of [occupiers?], 1853 1 vol	1853-1864
U DWI/1/6	Account book of income and expenditure 1 vol	1857 - 1944
U DWI/1/7	Wage account book 1 vol	1892 - 1912
U DWI/1/8	Bank book. (Peases, Hoare & Pease, Hull) 1 vol	1866-1875
U DWI/1/9	Bank book. (Peases, Hoare & Pease, Hull) 1 vol	1876-1887
U DWI/1/10	Bank book. (Sinking fund. Pease & Sons) 1 vol	1892-1927
U DWI/1/11	Bank book. (York Union Banking Co.) 1 vol	1894-1909
U DWI/1/12	Bank book. (Barclay & Co.) 1 vol	1909-1916
U DWI/1/13	Bank book. (Barclay & Co.) 1 vol	1917-1921

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U DWI/1/14	Bank book. (Barclay & Co.) 1 vol	1927-1932
U DWI/1/15	Accounts of tax laid 23 items	1790-1855
U DWI/1/16	Accounts of William and James Iveson 18 items	1800-1832
U DWI/1/17	Accounts and vouchers of Edward Curtis 12 items	1800-1801
U DWI/1/18	Accounts of William Curtis 20 items	1811-1823
U DWI/1/19	Accounts of Col. Maister 7 items	1816-1830
U DWI/1/20	Accounts and vouchers of Thomas Hamer 20 items	1826-1833
U DWI/1/21	Account. Sale of materials at Winestead Bridge 1 item	1847
U DWI/1/22	Miscellaneous vouchers (circa 200) 1 bundle	1795-1832
U DWI/1/23	Vouchers. Turnpike Bridge (circa 30) 1 bundle	1847
U DWI/1/24	Vouchers. Ings Bridge 11 items	1848
U DWI/1/25	Returns of income and expenditure 13 items	1924 - 1936
U DWI/2	Correspondence	1797 - 1860
U DWI/2/1	Letter. Robert Ramsey to William Iveson Thomas Gill to pay drainage tax for Mrs. Midgeley's land in Hollym. Mr. Hunter is dead 1 item	14 Dec 1797
U DWI/2/2	Letter. Thomas and William Curtis to William Iveson Work on outfall 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DWI/2/3	Letter. William Chapman, York & Newcastle, to William Iveson W. C.'s report on the drainage 3 items	15 Oct 1805 – 29 Dec 1806

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U DWI/2/4	Letter. Copy. William Iveson to Rev. Christopher Sykes Fall from the Carrs to the sea 1 item	30 Dec 1818
U DWI/2/5	Letter. Rev. Christopher Sykes, Westow to William Iveson. Defective state of the drainage; arranging a meeting of Commissioners 1 item	3 Nov 1818 – 8 Mar 1832
U DWI/2/6	Circular letter: William Iveson to proprietors Calling a meeting at Patrington to consider the defective state of the drainage., 30 December 1818 With replies from Rev. Christopher Sykes, Rev. W. Potchett and William Raines, Feb-Mar 1819 And note concerning the meeting, [1819] 4 items	1818 - [1819]
U DWI/2/7	Letter. Copy. William Iveson to Col. Maister Proposals of Thomas Hamer for maintenance of drainage through Winestead Haven and North Channel 1 item	16 April 1819
U DWI/2/8	Letter. William Curtis to William Iveson Mud accumulating in the outfall of Winestead Clough. State of outfall and drainage 3 items	25 Jul 1819 - 1830
U DWI/2/9	Letter. Copy. William Iveson to Rev. Christopher Sykes Comparative depths of cloughs at Stone Creek and Winestead. With cross - section plan 1 item	20 Oct 1819
U DWI/2/10	Letter. Thomas Hamer to William Iveson Payment of T. H.'s salary; receipt for money; bad weather interfering with work on clough 4 items	10 Oct 1820 – 29 Nov 1826
U DWI/2/11	Letter. Arthur Maister to William Iveson Sending cheque for drainage tax; tax due from him and exors of Col. Hildyard 2 items	23 Dec 1825 – 20 Mar 1832
U DWI/2/12	Letter. William Raines to William Iveson Weeding the drain; arrears due from Col. Maister 2 items	29 Sep 1827 – 10 Sep 1832
U DWI/2/13	Letter. James Little to William Iveson Results of his efforts to obtain payment of drainage tax in Hollym and Patrington 1 item	23 May 1831

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U DWI/2/14	Letter. Copy: Drainage Commissioners to Col. Maister His tax arrears 1 item	17 Mar 1832
U DWI/2/15	Letter. Chas. R. W. (Holmes?), Admiralty to G. R. Park Acknowledging receipt of letter about proposed embankments at Sunk Island 1 item	16 Feb 1850
U DWI/2/16	Letter. George Coulthard to G. F. Park proposed clough and engine house near Old North Channel With sketch 1 item	Aug 1850
U DWI/2/17	Letter. Levett & Champney, Hull, to (G. R. Park?) Sending resolutions from a meeting of proprietors of land at East end of the Drainage concerning its defective state 1 item	7 Aug 1860
U DWI/3	Minutes	1811 - 1881
U DWI/3/1	Minute book. 1 vol	1811 - 1857
U DWI/3/2	Minute book. 1 vol	1858 - 1898
U DWI/3/3	Rough minute book 1 vol	1867 - 1881
U DWI/4	Notices	1805 - 1864
U DWI/4/1	Notice. Application to Parliament for an Act to repeal the Winestead Level Drainage Act, 1774 8 items	1805
U DWI/4/2	Notice. Proprietors to cleanse drains and ditches, and repair Humber Banks, in Patrington 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DWI/4/3	Notice. Commissioners' meeting on 17 March 1 item	14 Mar 1816
U DWI/4/4	Notice. Commissioners' meeting on 3 February 1 item	23 Jan 1817
U DWI/4/5	Notice. Application to Parliament for an Act to repeal the Winestead Level Drainage Act, 1774 17 items	7 Aug 1819

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U DWI/4/6	Notice. Commissioners' meeting on 17 March 1 item	6 Mar 1832
U DWI/4/7	Notice. Commissioners' meeting on 5 March 1 item	20 Feb 1864
U DWI/5	Reports	1805 - 1865
U DWI/5/1	Ms. 'Reflections on the present state of the Winestead Level Drainage, and of Ottringham Drainage and Patrington Haven as connected therewith, and on the Changes expected to take place in those Drainages, and in the Channel called the North Channel' (by William Iveson) 1 item	n.d. [1805]
U DWI/5/2	Draft circular letter to accompany printed copies of U DWI/5/1 1 item	n.d. [1805]
U DWI/5/3	Printed copies of U DWI/5/1 3 items	n.d. [1805]
U DWI/5/4	Ms. Report on the Drainage and Patrington Haven, by William Chapman 1 item	26 Oct 1805
U DWI/5/5	Ms. Report on the Drainage and Patrington Haven, by William Chapman 1 item	3 Mar 1806
U DWI/5/6	Ms. Report on the Drainage and Patrington Haven, by William Chapman 1 item	13 Jun 1806
U DWI/5/7	Ms. Report on the Drainage and Patrington Haven, by William Chapman. With plan 1 item	1 Sep 1806
U DWI/5/8	Ms. Copy of U DWI/5/7, and of resolutions of the Commissioners and Proprietors relating to Chapman's reports 1 item	1805 - 1806
U DWI/5/9	Printed copy of U DWI/5/7, and of resolutions of the Commissioners and Proprietors relating to Chapman's reports 14 items	1816
U DWI/5/10	Ms. Report on the Drainage 1 item	n.d. [1815]

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U DWI/5/11	Ms. Report on the Drainage and Patrington Haven 2 items	n.d. [1816]
U DWI/5/12	Ms. Depth of water standing on the clough floor (1800 - 1815), and on the threshold of Winestead Clough (1806 - 1818), and on the threshold of Patrington Clough (1818). With estimates for reducing the water. By William Curtis 1 item	24 Dec 1818
U DWI/5/13	Ms. Report on a view of Winestead Drain 1 item	6 Oct 1819
U DWI/5/14	Ms. Report on the Drainage, by William Iveson 1 item	17 Nov 1828
U DWI/5/15	Ms. Report on pumps and steam engines for drainage (at West Butterwick and Burringham, Co. Lincs) 1 item	Dec 1865
U DWI/6	Winestead Level Drainage Act, 1867	1862 - 1868
U DWI/6/1	Copy. Correspondence with the Commissioners of Woods and Forests concerning the outfall of Winestead Drain 1 item	20 Sep 1862 – 24 Oct 1866
U DWI/6/2	Letters: Office of Woods etc. to G. R. Park Outfall of Winestead Drain 3 items	14 Jul 1863 – 19 Oct 1863
U DWI/6/3	Copy. Letter from G. R. Park Bill for incorporating the Holderness Embankment and Reclamation Company (affecting Patrington North & West Channels and Haven) 1 item	30 Jan 1865
U DWI/6/4	Instructions as to documents to be prepared and deposited before 31 December 1 item	n.d. [1866]
U DWI/6/5	Instructions to accompany statement of proofs 1 item	n.d. [1866]
U DWI/6/6	Draft. Notice of intention to apply to Parliament for a Bill 1 item	n.d. [1866]

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U DWI/6/7	Draft. Notice of intention to apply to Parliament for a Bill 1 item	n.d. [1866]
U DWI/6/8	Copy. Notice as U DWI/6/6 1 item	n.d. [1866]
U DWI/6/9	Notice, as U DWI/6/6, to owners, lessees and occupiers 1 item	Dec 1866
U DWI/6/10	Circular letter, covering U DWI/6/9 1 item	n.d. [1866]
U DWI/6/11	Notice, as U DWI/6/6, to Trustees of Patrington Haven 1 item	5 Dec 1866
U DWI/6/12	Notice to owners, lessees and occupiers 1 item	6 Dec 1866
U DWI/6/13	Extracts from Winestead Level Drainage Minute Book 4 items	15 Dec 1866 – 16 Feb 1867
U DWI/6/14	Circular letter enclosing copy of the Bill 1 item	21 Dec 1866
U DWI/6/15	Estimate of expenses and revenue 4 items	[24 Dec 1866]
U DWI/6/16	Declaration as to estimates as U DWI/6/15 4 items	[24 Dec 1866]
U DWI/6/17	General List of Petitions for Private Bills 1 item	1867
U DWI/6/18	List of plans deposited at the Private Bill Office 1 item	1867
U DWI/6/19	Form of list of owners 1 item	n.d. [1867]
U DWI/6/20	List of proprietors 1 item	n.d. [1867]
U DWI/6/21	List of proprietors of lands draining into Patrington Haven and North Channel 1 item	n.d. [1867]
U DWI/6/22	List of owners, lessees and occupiers 1 item	[Jan 1867]

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U DWI/6/23	List of owners 1 item	n.d. [1867]
U DWI/6/24	List of occupiers 1 item	n.d. [1867]
U DWI/6/25	List of lessees 1 item	n.d. [1867]
U DWI/6/26	Draft. List of lands, owners and occupiers 2 items	1867
U DWI/6/27	List of parishes 1 item	n.d. [1867]
U DWI/6/28	Affidavit of G. P. Park as to owners, lessees and occupiers 1 item	8 Jan 1867
U DWI/6/29	Affidavit of G. P. Park to deposit of plan, book of reference and copy of Gazette Notice with Clerk of Peace 1 item	8 Jan 1867
U DWI/6/30	Affidavit of G. P. Park of deposit with parish clerks 1 item	8 Jan 1867
U DWI/6/31	Winestead Level Drainage Bill 1 item	1867
U DWI/6/32	Form letters from proprietors assenting to, or dissenting from the Bill 5 items	Feb 1867
U DWI/6/33	Lists of proprietors assenting to, or dissenting from, the Bill 4 items	1867
U DWI/6/34	Draft Report by the Clerk to the Drainage: - - objections of Patrington Flax Co. 2 items	20 Feb 1867
U DWI/6/35	Brief for the promoters of the Bill 1 item	1867
U DWI/6/36	Copy. Letter. Charles Gore, Office of Works etc. to Messrs. Dyson and Co. Affect on Sunk Island of works under the Bill 1 item	12 Mar 1867

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U DWI/6/37	Winestead Level Drainage Act, as amended in committee 1 item	1867
U DWI/6/38	Winestead Level Drainage Act 5 items	1867
U DWI/6/39	Draft Bill of Costs 1 item	1867
U DWI/6/40	Bill of Costs 1 item	1867
U DWI/6/41	Account of fees and expenses 1 item	1867
U DWI/6/42	Apportionment of tax for Patrington 1 item	1867
U DWI/6/43	Memorials from Patrington fishermen, innkeeper and Flax Co. against the closure of the North Channel With letter from William B. Pugh, Flax Works, forwarding them to G. R. Park, 19 September 1867. And relative draft resolution, [1867] 1 bundle	18-20 Sep 1867
U DWI/6/44	Brief memorandum on the drainage (1774 - 1864) 1 item	n.d. [1867]
U DWI/7	Miscellaneous	1775 - 1870
U DWI/7/1	Appointment of Richard Renard of Hull as Deputy Commissioner 1 item	3 Oct 1775
U DWI/7/2	Accounts of iron work used in repairs at Winestead Clough 1 bundle	1788
U DWI/7/3	Appointment of R. C. Dunn of Ottringham as Deputy Commissioner 1 item	4 Aug 1788
U DWI/7/4	Schedule of lands at Hollym subject to drainage tax 1 item	3 Oct 1796

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U DWI/7/5	Case as to liability of inhabitants of Winestead, Patrington, South Frodingham, Hollym, Rimswell, Owthorne, Withernsea, England Hill and Walker Fields (places named in Winestead Level Drainage Act) to serve as jurors etc. at Court of Sewers 1 item	5 Aug 1812
U DWI/7/6	Field Note book. Brief entries of inspections of drain on two separate dates 1811; 1819 1 vol	1811 - 1819
U DWI/7/7	Suggestions as to future of the drainage (including the possibility of a canal) 1 bundle	24 Dec 1818
U DWI/7/8	Levels from sill of Winestead Clough to sill of Ottringham Clough 1 item	Mar 1819
U DWI/7/9	'Hull Advertiser' (intention to apply for Winestead Drainage Act). Which, for 21 August 1819, contains an account of Peterloo 2 items	21 Aug - 4 Sep 1819
U DWI/7/10	Field note book 1 vol	1821 - 1832
U DWI/7/11	Rough plan of carrs and drains 1 plan	n.d. [1825]
U DWI/7/12	List of owners and tenants: Rimswell, Owthorne, Patrington, Withernsea, Hollym, Frodingham 1 item	early 19th cent.
U DWI/7/13	Estimate for new salt-water doors, from Thomas Hamer 1 item	17 Mar 1832
U DWI/7/14	Appointment of Robert Thoroton of Winestead esq. as Commissioner 1 item	26 Sep 1834
U DWI/7/15	Draft resolution for representation from the Commissioners of Winestead Drainage to the Lords of the Admiralty Encroachments affecting North Channel 1 item	[17 Jan 1850]
U DWI/7/16	Draft memorial to Admiralty, further to DWI/7/15? With accompanying statement 1 item	n.d. [1850]

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U DWI/7/17	Minutes of meeting of owners and occupiers 1 bundle	4 Apr 1864
U DWI/7/18	Draft. Agreement: Winestead Level Drainage Commissioners and Charles Lambert & Thomas Connell of Sunk Island farmers Lessees of Sunk Island to pay apportionate part of annual cost of maintaining Winestead Drainage Outfall 1 item	26 Mar 1870
U DWI/7/19	Agreement as U DWI/7/18 1 item	n.d. [1870]
U DWI/7/20	Plan of proposed deviation of the drain between Winestead and Patrington 1 plan	19th cent.