

U DX403 Records of Hull members of the Society of Friends 1786-1829

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Biographical Background: The West family were forebears of Joseph Walter West (1860-1933), artist and Fellow of the Royal Society of Watercolourists. George Holborn (see U DX403/5) married Mary Bullivant and their daughter, Grace, married Edward West (see U DX403/1). Their grandson, Alfred West, was the father of Joseph Walter West.

Custodial history: The documents were passed to the depositor by her grandmother, Sylvia Wyse West, the daughter of Joseph Walter West.

Description: This small collection includes wills and marriage certificates of several Hull Quakers, along with a plan of the Quaker burial ground in Hull and an account of a meeting with the Russian Emperor Alexander II.

Extent: 0.01 linear metres

Related material: Records of Pickering and Hull monthly meeting of the Society of Friends (Quakers) [U DQR]

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U DX403/1	Quaker marriage certificate of Edward West of Thorne, flaxdresser, and Grace Carbutt, widow, of Kingston upon Hull, grocer Includes the signatures of approximately 80 people present at the ceremony. 1 item	12 Oct 1786
U DX403/2	Account of a meeting with the Emperor of Russia Extract from a letter labelled "Stephen Greelett's interview with the Emperor of Russia." A note with the item states that three friends waited on the Emperor of Russia [Alexander I] in 1814. The men were Quakers and the account relates that they talked to the emperor about their religion. 1 item	[1814]
U DX403/3	Quaker marriage certificate of John Wilson of Kingston upon Hull, druggist, and Ann West, daughter of Edward West of Kingston upon Hull, sail cloth manufacturer, and Grace his wife Includes the signatures of a number of people present at the ceremony. 1 item	26 Oct 1815

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U DX403/4	Letters of administration of Grace West Granted to George Carbutt, draper; Mary West, spinster; Ann Wilson, wife of John Wilson, druggist and chemist; Edward West, sail cloth manufacturer; and Leonard West, grocer, all of Kingston upon Hull. 1 item	12 Sep 1816
U DX403/5	Probate copy of the will of George Holborn of South Cave, carpenter Proved January 1826. 1 item	15 Feb 1823
U DX403/6	Probate copy of the will of John Wilson of Hull, chemist and druggist Proved October 1825. 1 item	26 Mar 1825
U DX403/7	Plan of Friends Burial Ground, Hodgson Street, Hull Two copies. This plan is a published version of U DQR3/3/72. 2 items	1829