

Parish Records of York, St. Margaret, Walmgate

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YORKST MARGARET, WALMGATENow deanery of City of York

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1-19 Parish registers

- 1 baptisms 1574-1614, 1631, 1652-1654
marriages 1575-1590, 1598-1615, 1631, 1652-1654, 1660-1667,
burials 1576-1615, 1631, 1651-1654, 1659, 1660

includes verses on York and its history, on the Restoration, and on the Plague; a record of property disputes concerning 6 burgages within Walmgate bar, 1591-1608; a list of rents, undated
- 2 baptisms 1558-1700
marriages 1558-1700
burials 1558-1700

includes a note of church fees, 1672; a list of rectors, 1575-1895; a copy of the Protestation of 1641, with signatures; a note of a debt for Groves' charity, 1740; a record of disputes concerning 6 burgages in Walmgate; a list of churchwardens 1667-1692; a note of the falling of the chancel and restoration of church at parish expense, c.1700
- 3 baptisms 1701-1762
marriages 1701-1753
burials 1701-1762

includes a terrier of glebe lands; copy of depositions concerning a mill-house formerly on the site of the rectory, 1757; copy of depositions concerning a right of way through Well Close Gate, formerly alleged to be the site of St Peter-le-Willows' rectory; a record of disputes concerning 6 burgages as mentioned in earlier registers, with later additions.
- 4 baptisms 1763-1807
burials 1763-1807

includes 4 copies of glebe terriers, and a note of a decision of the parish to maintain in good repair the water-pipe opposite the parsonage, 1767
- 5 baptisms 1808-1812
burials 1808-1812

includes terrier of glebe land
- 6 marriages 1754-1792
- 7 marriages 1792-1812, includes one of 1813 and one of 1819
- 8 baptisms 1813-1846
- 9 baptisms 1846-1873, includes glebe terrier, 1853
- 10 baptisms 1873-1906

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- 11 baptisms 1907-1927
 - 12 baptisms 1907-1927
 - 12 marriages 1813-1837
 - 13 marriages 1837-1858
 - 14 marriages 1858-1903
 - 15 marriages 1903-1916
 - 16 marriages 1916-1928
 - 17 marriages 1928-1935
 - 18 burials 1813-1852
 - 19 burials 1852-1854, includes glebe terrier, 1857
- 20-22 Register of Banns
- 20 1848-1877
 - 21 1877-1906
 - 22 1906-1925
- 23-28 Register of services
- 23 1880-1890
 - 24 1890-1900
 - 25 1900-1911
 - 26 1911-1929
 - 27 1929-1954
 - 28 1956-1973
- 29 Counterfoils of marriage licences 1934-1961
- 30 Churchwardens' accounts 1803-1883
- includes summary accounts for parochial charities 1843-1907; a list of parochial charities c. 1852; vestry elections of churchwardens, 1817-1908; restorations, n.d., 1840-41, 1851
- 31 Overseers' of the poor accounts 1802-1830
- 32 Overseers' of the poor assessments 1835-1837
- includes charity disbursements 1909-1939

- Y/MARG 33 Vestry minutes 1908-1955 [see also 120,125]
includes register of services 1954-1956
- 34 Parochial Church Council Minutes 1923-1949
- 35 Account roll of the wardens of the fabric 1394
- 36 Account roll of the wardens of the gild of St Anne 1397
- 37 Parish account book 1922-1948
includes Free Will Offering accounts 1939-1942
- 38 Parish account book 1963-1971
- 39 Statements of parish accounts 1955-1965
- 40 Free Will Offering account book 1939-1954
- 41-52 Churchyard and church fabric [see also 122-123]
- 41 a copy of the Order in Council concerning the
closure of the churchyard for burials, 18 Oct. 1854
with related documents
- 42 bills, receipts, etc., relating to the restoration
of St Margaret's 1851-1852
- 43 notebook with costs of restoration of church and
porch 1880
- 44 sketch of church porch by J.S. Prout (framed)
- 45 plans for alterations to church, 1885
architect James Demaine
- 46 faculty for the removal of a gallery and monuments
22 May 1846
- 47 faculty for a memorial window to John Lakin Gibson
14 July 1925
- 48 notice of a petition for a faculty for a memorial
window in chancel, n.d., but after 1930
- 49 faculty for the installation of a hot water circulator
29 Oct. 1963
- 50 architect's survey of church 1959, architect
Romilly Craze
- 51 papers concerning the repair and maintenance of the
church organ 1946-1960
- 52 a copy of Church Fabric Maintenance by H. Passmore

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53-71 Parish Schools

[see also 121]

- 53 St Margaret's school, Management Committee, one volume of correspondence with the Committee of the Council on Education and other minutes and accounts 1862-1881
- 54 St Margaret's school, Managers' minute book 1903-1938
- 55 St Margaret's school, file of H.M. Inspector's Reports 1863-1882
- 56 St Margaret's school, account book 1895-1903
- 67 Duplicate copy of 56
- 58 Agreement between the rector of St Margaret's and York Incorporated (C. of E.) Sunday School Committee for use of school premises 1889
- 59 Correspondence, bills, receipts and circulars relating to the extension of the school premises 1897-1899
- 60 Tenders for repairs to the school and report on school fabric 1924-1933
- 61 Notes concerning the lands of St Margaret's school
- 62 Correspondence relating to school staff appointments 1895-1905
- 63 Correspondence concerning appointments of a school caretaker 1908-1934
- 64 H.M. Inspector's Report on the school 1911
- 65 sketch plan of school and approximate numbers on roll 1916
- 66 exchange of letters concerning report on the school 1928-1929
- 67 report on religious education in the school 1929
- 68 one volume of offprints of Headmasters' Conference Reports and agenda 1870-1875, with other offprints and circulars relating to endowed schools
- 69 circular relating to York Diocesan Association of Schools, Common Fund 1905
- 70 circulars concerning the reorganisation of York schools 1927, 1937
- 71 correspondence and accounts for Walmgate Mission School Charity 1939-1948

Y/MARG. 72-81 Parish and benefice properties

- 72 letters, principally from the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, concerning property at Murton 1880-1892
- 73 letter dated 23 Oct. 1884 concerning the Golden Barrell Inn, part of parish property
- 74 correspondence concerning repairs to rectory walls 1889
- 75 letter from Church Commissioners concerning stock belonging to St Margaret's glebe 20 July 1927
- 76 notes concerning investment in 3% Consols
- 77 receipts from tithe redemption commissioners 1933-1950
- 78 notice to sequestrators 25 Aug. 1952
- 79 papers from Church Commissioners relating to the union of benefices with St Denys 1955
- 80 correspondence concerning the sale of St Margaret's rectory 1955-1956
- 81 letter concerning the sale of St Margaret's Mission Hall 2 Feb. 1959

82-87 Parochial charities

- 82 Robert Winterscales Charity [see also 124]
Charity Commissioners' Scheme 1914; printed orders for the hospital; letter from bank 6 Nov. 1905; statement of accounts 1924
- 83 account book and receipts for Lady Guest's Charity
c. 1782-1861
- 84 deeds relating to Guest's Charity
- 1 28 Mar. 1740 deed to lead to a recovery
- Philip Jenkinson of Bloomsbury, Middx., esq. of the first part; Jane relict of William Dawson of Farlington esq., of the second part; William Dawson, son of William deceased, and his son, also William, of Farlington, of the third part
- Philip, with the consent of Jane, transfers to William and his son William a capital messuage and several closes in Heworth, in trust to Jane for 400 years in order to secure £500 to her use, then to William the elder for life with reversion to William the younger and his heirs

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84 Deeds relating to Guest's Charity (continued)

2 29 March 1740 deed to bar entail

William Dawson of Farlington, Catherine his wife, and William his son, of the first part; Lenyns Boldero, of Staples Inn, London of the second part; John Johnson esq., and Darcy Preston gent., both of York, of the third part; and Jane, widow of William Dawson of Farlington deceased, of the fourth part

the manor of Farlington, Farlington Hall, Heworth Hall, and several closes to Lenyns Boldero (on condition that John Johnson and Darcy Preston levy a recovery) on trust for the use of Jane Dawson for 400 years to secure £500, then to William Dawson the elder and his wife Catherine, for life, with reversion to William Dawson the younger

3 19 May 1740 recovery

John Johnson and Darcy Preston, gent., of York, against Lenyns Boldero of Staples Inn, London recovery made on properties as listed in 2

4 25 February 1747/8 release

Jane Wilkinson and Esther Wilkinson of Poland St., Middx., exors of Jane Dawson of the first part; and William Dawson clerk, son and heir of William Dawson, son of William

release to William Dawson, clerk, of Heworth Hall, and closes in Heworth. Consideration £500

5 5 and 6 April 1748 lease and release

William Dawson, clerk to William Todd, butcher of Heworth

two closes in Heworth called Whittakers Closes

6 5 April 1774 lease for 21 years

Trustees of the poor of St Margaret's to John Hodgson

two closes in Heworth called Whittakers closes, consideration £19.10s. per annum

7 copy of the same

8 agreement for above lease 5 April 1774

9 20 August 1787 lease for a year with fragment of accompanying deed of feoffment

rector and trustees of the poor of St Margaret to William Addinall, cooper, and Richard Petch, Yeoman, of York

Whittakers Closes in Heworth

- Y/MARG. 84 deeds relating to Guest's Charity (continued)
- 10 11 February 1794 lease for 14 years
feoffees of St Margarets to William Walker,
butcher, of york
Whittakers Closes, consideration £24 per annum
- 11 1 August 1798 lease for 11 years
Feoffees of St Margaret's to Thomas Todd of
Heworth, butcher
Whittakers closes in Heworth, £24 per annum
- 12 25 February 1839 lease for 14 years
churchwardens and overseers of the poor of
St Margaret's to Quintin Bell of York, butcher
Whittakers closes in Heworth, consideration
£28 per annum
- 13 20 September 1861 lease for 10 years
rector and churchwardens of St Margarets to
John Kettlewell of King's Square, York, butcher
Whittakers Closes in Heworth, consideration
£30 per annum
- 14 20 April 1892 lease for 10 years
rector and churchwardens of St Margarets to
Edwin Dickinson of York, dairyman
Whittakers Closes in Heworth, consideration
£30 per annum
- 85 notes and extracts from the will of Isabella Kirk,
died 8 December 1904, and the charity founded by her
- 86 copies and extracts from the wills of Robert
Fell, dated 1640, and Elizabeth Robinson, dated 1844,
establishing charities
- 87 correspondence and accounts for Fell's charity, 1946-7
- 88 Various bank counterfoils 1949-1956
- 89 Parish scrap book containing a list of rectors 1219-1954;
a list of churchwardens 1590-1960; offprints of extracts
from registers; a note of John Wesley preaching at St
Margaret's 1786; a copy of the will of Robert Fell 1640;
letters from an incumbent concerning supplies of port
1834-1836; other early 19th century letters; two
bastardy orders 1821, 1825; circular concerning a
memorial to Rev. A.B. Armstrong, late rector, with
carpenter's estimate for same; report on the funeral
of Mr J. Catley; sketch plans of church drains, 1911-1912;
notes on the restoration of the chancel 1914; statement
of charity accounts 1953-1954; an appeal from St
Margaret's to Secretary of State for a more equitable
system of poor-relief, n.d.

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- Y/MARG 115 Marriage register 1936-1973
- 116 Banns register 1925-1973
- 117 Miscellaneous financial documents
- 1 bank statements relating to PCC account
and special funds and charities 1969-1974
 - 2 statements of accounts and balance sheets
1972-1974
 - 3 'St Margaret's church accounts' typescript [1955]
 - 4 review of finances and charities belonging to
St Margaret prepared by the rector, Canon J.H.
Armstrong typescript Aug.-Dec. 1974
 - 5 cheque book stubs 1971-1974
 - 6 bank paying-in books 1971-1974 (3 books)
 - 7 vouchers, bills, insurance papers 1973-1974
- 118 banns certificates stubs 1927-1938
- 119 letter from Rev. F.G. Hunter about church organ 1974
- 120 PCC account bank statements 1949-1956 [see also 33,125]
- 121 Survey of buildings of St Margaret's schools,
Navigation Road and of glebe property in Walmgate
and Navigation Road for insurance purposes 1897
[see also 53-81]
- 122 Letter about cancellation of insurance policies for
church 1975 [see also 41-52]
- 123 Report on history and condition of bells consequent
upon a proposal to scrap them and use the metal for
bells at Huntington 1977 [see also 41-52]
- 124 Abstracts of titles of feoffees of St Margaret's,
Walmgate to ground in Winterscale Street belonging to
Mr Robert Winterscale's charity 1859, 1866, 1871
[see also 82]

continued

- 115-119 deposited by Canon J.H. Armstrong, The Rectory, Sutton on Derwent
February 1975
- 120 deposited by the Rev. T. Preston, St Denys's Vicarage, Heworth Apr. 1982
- 121-123 deposited by the Rev. T. Preston, Bull Lane, Heworth, York Apr. 1988
- 124 deposited by Crombie and Wilkinson, Clifford Street, York Feb. 1997

Parish Records (on deposit)

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| Y/MARG | 125 | Minute book of vestry meetings and the Parochial Church Council 1950-1971 | [see also 33, 120] |
| | 126 | Electoral roll register, 1939 –1953 | |
| | 127 | Application forms for enrolment on the electoral roll, 1953. | |
| | 128 | Accounts of parish charities 1878-1975 | |

Nos. 125-127 deposited Oct. 1997; no. 128 deposited May 2000