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medieval extraneous material**

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## Preface

### Creation of catalogue

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## Introduction

*Collection title:* Durham Cathedral Archive: medieval extraneous material

*Reference code:* GB-0033-DCD

*Dates of creation:* ca.1138-1525

*Extent:* 1 metre

*Repository:* Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

*Creator:* various Bishops of Durham and private individuals

*Language of material:* Most documents are written in Latin.

## Contents

Miscellaneous collections of (chiefly) medieval material, historically retained with the Durham Cathedral Archive but not originally part of it.

## Accession details

In the custody of Durham University since 1948

## Conditions of access

Open for consultation

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## Related material

See also Wolviston Guild Book for 1480-1520 at DCD Misc. Ch. 7233 and DCD Loc.X:6.

## Bishops' Registers

1343-1437

*Related material in other DUL collections:* For later episcopal registers, see Durham Diocesan Records (DDR/EA/ACT/1). A register of acts *sede vacante* for 1406 is at DCD Misc.Ch.5723.

Register of Bishops Bury (frag.) and Hatfield

DCD Reg.Hat. 1343-1380

Register of Richard Bury, 1343-1344 (8 ff.). Printed as G.W. Kitchin (ed), *Richard d'Aungerville of Bury: fragments of his register and other documents* (Surtees Society no.119, 1910), pp. 22-64

Register of Thomas Hatfield, 1350-1380 (with gaps), i+viii+183+iii ff. A negative microfilm is available for copying at PGFilm 124.

*Other catalogues:* Summarily described: D.M. Smith, *Guide to Bishops' Registers of England and Wales*, (London, 1981), pp. 267-8 (Bury) and 268-9 (Hatfield).

Register of Bishop Langley

DCD Reg.Lang. 1406-1437

iii+iv+i+299+i+iv+iii ff.

*Other catalogues:* Summarily described: D.M. Smith, *Guide to Bishops' Registers of England and Wales*, (London, 1981), pp. 369-70.

Edited, with index: *The Register of Thomas Langley, Bishop of Durham, 1406-1437*, ed. R.L. Storey, (Surtees Soc. 164, 166, 169, 170, 177 and 182, 1956-70).

## Register of recognizances

DCD Lib.recog. Late 15th century

More or less current record of undertakings and similar business in the bishop of Durham's chancery, 1462-76

## Collections of Deeds

*Dates of creation:* ca.1138-1525

Miscellaneous private deeds deposited with the priory or [given] to the Dean and Chapter

*Related material in other DUL collections:* In addition to the Claxton family deeds within the Miscellaneous Charters series (see under Haswell Deeds), DCD Misc.Ch.5243 is a single document relating to property in Ireland, not part of the priory estate.

### Haswell Deeds

DCD Hasw. 12th century - 1457

Claxton family deeds, probably deposited with the priory in the 15th century together with Claxton deeds now in DCD Misc.Ch (see Haswell Deeds catalogue for list).

c.100 items

*Other catalogues:* Calendared by R.H. Britnell, Haswell deeds (1997)

### Sherburn Hospital Deeds

DCD Sherb.H. c.1138-1525 but mostly 13th century

Deeds concerning property in Co. Durham (Whitwell, Sherburn and Quarrington Moor, Whitton, with Stillington and Thorpe Thewles, Garmondsway, Raisby and Quarrington, Bishopton and Grindon, Redmarshall and Smallmoor, Cassop, Hartlepool, Gateshead, Coxhoe, and Bishop Auckland) belonging to the hospital founded near Durham c.1183; deeds transferred to the Dean & Chapter c.1900.

c.100 items

*Other catalogues:* Calendared, with index of persons and places, by M.G. Snape, Sherburn Hospital Deeds (1988), with introduction recording other items which have either been lost or are now in Durham County Record Office.