Catalogue of Durham Cathedral Library Records

Date range of material: 1638 - 2006, especially early 18th century & early and later 20th century

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Creation of catalogue

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Introduction

Collection title: Durham Cathedral Library: Library Records
Reference code: GB-0036-LIB
Dates of creation: 1638 - 2006, especially early 18th century & early and later 20th century
Extent: 4 metres
Repository: Durham Cathedral Library
Creator: Durham Cathedral Library, creator
Language of material: Predominantly English with some Latin, Greek and French

Contents
Curators' minutes, annual reports, accounts, some correspondence and librarians' files, especially Thomas Rud, Canon Hughes and K.C. Bayley and the later 20th century, accessions registers, catalogues of books and manuscripts, registers of borrowings, borrowers and readers, with also some records of the Sharp Library 1915-1969.

Librarians
1633/4-1676 Elias Smyth, minor canon
1676-1705 John Milner, minor canon
1706-1711 Abraham Yapp, minor canon
1712- Robert Leeke, minor canon
1716 John Powell and Robert Leeke, minor canons
1717-1726 Thomas Rud, vicar of Durham St Oswald, vicar of Northallerton 1725
1726-1749 Robert Pigot, minor canon
1749-1772 Samuel Dennis, minor canon
1773-1810 James Deason, minor canon
1810-1821 Dickens Haslewood, minor canon
1821-1858 James Raine, rector of Durham St Mary-le-Bow
1859-1862 Edward Greatorex, minor canon
1863-1909 William Greenwell, minor canon
[1866-1873 Edward Greatorex and William Greenwell]
1905-1909 H.D. Hughes, Sub-Librarian
1909-1921 H.D. Hughes, Librarian
1921-1930 J. Meade Falkner, Hon. Librarian
1921-1922 J.N. Needham Asst-Librarian
1922-1927 H.D. Hughes, Sub-Librarian
1928-1935 J. Wall, Sub-Librarian
1932-1935 K.C. Bayley, Hon. Librarian
1932-1948 E.H. Knight, Asst-Librarian
1936-1946 C.F. Battiscombe, Hon. Librarian
1947-1955 C.F. Battiscombe, Sub-Librarian and Keeper of Muniments
1947-1958 Canon S.L. Greenslade, Librarian
1952-1955 Miss Marjorie Graham (later Snape), Asst-Librarian
1956-1961 Adm A.W. Laybourne, Sub-Librarian and Keeper of Muniments
1956-1958 Miss J. Cooling, Asst-Librarian
1959-1962 Ven C.J. Stranks, Librarian
1961-1963 Miss Margot Johnson, Dep-Librarian
1963-1974 Canon A.H. Couratin, Librarian
1966-2002 Mr Roger C. Norris, Dep-Librarian
1967-2004 Miss Wendy Stevenson, Asst-Librarian
1976-1995  Canon R.L. Coppin, Chapter Librarian & Curator  
1998-2007  Canon David W. Brown, Chapter Librarian & Curator  
2004-2010  Miss Joan Williams, Asst-Librarian  
2007-2010  Dr David Hunt, lay member of Chapter, Chapter Librarian  
2010-2018  Canon Rosalind Brown, Chapter Librarian  
2010  Mr Alastair Fraser, Asst-Librarian (acting)  
2011-2014  Mrs Gabriel Sewell, Head of Collections  
2015-2018  Ms Lisa di Tommaso, Head of Collections  
2018-date  Ms Alison Cullingford, Head of Collections  
2018-date  Canon Charlie Allen, Canon Chancellor (with responsibility for the Library)

Accession details  
Created by and always held in the Cathedral Library.

Arrangement  
LIB Chapter library records  
LIB 1 Curators' minute books  
LIB 2 Librarians' annual reports  
LIB 3 Financial records  
LIB 4 Librarians' files and notes  
LIB 5 Accessions registers  
LIB 6 Catalogues  
LIB 7 Suggestions books  
LIB 8 Borrowing registers  
LIB 9 Borrowers' registers  
LIB 10 Manuscript readers' registers  
LIB 11 Visitors' books  
LIB 12 Artefacts  
LIB 13 Printed Ephemera  
LIBS Sharp Library records

Conditions of access  
Open for consultation.

Copyright and copying  
Permission to make any published use of material from the collection must be sought in advance from the Librarian and, where appropriate, from the copyright owner. The Library will assist where possible with identifying copyright owners, but responsibility for ensuring copyright clearance rests with the user of the material.

Appraisal  
From 2006, photographic orders and publication files were to be retained for 10 years and then disposed of.

Accruals  
Continuously added to.
Finding aids

Form of citation
The form of citation should use the code GB-0034-LIB, or the collection name Library records, followed by the reference number
To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0036-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.
Description last revised: 1 July 2010.

Bibliography


Related material - elsewhere
Subject files re the library are in the Chapter clerk's papers in Durham University Library ASC, reference DCD/M/D.
Chapter Library

DCL LIB

Curators' Minute Books

DCL LIB 1 1909-1937

The curators first met on 16 December 1909. Their duties were initially: to direct the general management of the library, to report to chapter and make recommendations, to prepare lists of books for purchase and removal, and to visit the library in the first week of November and report to chapter. They were to meet quarterly, 3 was to be a quorum, the dean or sub-dean presided, and they had a budget of £50 for purchase and £20 for binding. They were to report to chapter on expenditure. The minutes cover the running of the library and the maintenance of the Dormitory, Loft and Refectory, with agendas including lists of books suggested for purchase. A minute of the 20 October 1945 chapter meeting noted that the curators' annual meetings had lapsed during the War.

2 volumes

Related material in other DUL collections: For meetings 1938 to 1946 see LIB 2/2.

DCL LIB 1/1 16 December 1909 - 19 November 1928
Curators' Minute Book
Agendas inserted, indexed, with a list of the meetings at the back.
Paper book, covers lost

DCL LIB 1/2 7 November 1929 to 11 December 1937
Curators' Minute Book
Agendas inserted.
Paper book

Librarian's Annual Reports

DCL LIB 2 1909-1981

Annual reports for presentation to the Curators were begun in 1909, detailing books acquired, books missing, conservation work, cataloguing, staffing, usage, building works, manuscripts, pictures and other artefacts.

3 files

DCL LIB 2/1 1909-1932
Librarian's Annual Reports
Most are drafts. None present for 1922-1923, 1925-1928, 1929-1930. Includes Curators' meetings' minutes and agendas 1930-1932 and an inventory of the Library by E.H. Knight of September 1931 recording the contents of exhibition cases, books, manuscripts, pictures, artefacts and furniture, along with parts of the previous inventory of 1910.
Paper file

DCL LIB 2/2 1936-1946
Librarians' Annual Reports
Reports only for [1935/36], [1937]/38 and 1945/46, with minutes of the Curators' meetings for 1938 and 1946, and Chapter meetings of October and November 1945.
Paper file
DCL LIB 2/3  1960-1981
Librarians' Annual Reports to Chapter
Paper file
Provenance:  Formerly file Z57c amongst the papers of the keeper of rare books at Durham University Library; transferred April 2008.

Financial Records
DCL LIB 3  1719-1832
1 volume & 1 file

DCL LIB 3/1  1719-1721
Library Annual Accounts
Charge and discharge, signed by the dean. The 1719/20 account includes a statement by [Thomas] Rud on books ordered and subscribed to. With accounts of books bought for the Library 30 June 1719 to 14 November 1720 and 28 November 1720 to 20 November 1721.
Paper file, 8f

DCL LIB 3/2  1726-1832
Library Annual Accounts
Charge and discharge, signed by the dean.
Paper book

DCL LIB 3/3  April 1968 - December 2004
Cash Book, detailing moneys received for fines, photocopies, photographs, books and slides sold, and quizzes.
The volume is titled “Suggestion Book”.
Paper book

Librarians’ Files and Notes
DCL LIB 4  1723 - 2002

DCL LIB 4/1A  1723 - 1792
Librarians' Bills and Notes
1. William Innys's bill for books ordered by Dr Mangey in 1723.
2. Receipt for Rud's subscription to Spencer's De Legibus Hebræorum.
3. Receipt for Dr Mangey's subscription to Winwood's State-Papers.
4. List of books given by John Spence.
5. A note of payments to sacrist and librarians 1665-1717.
7. List of books missing from the library of January 1792, some with shelfmarks and/or crosses, with a note that they are to be returned on 21 or 23 [January].
Paper file, 8 items

DCL LIB 4/1B  1726 - 1731
Letters from Thomas Rud to Robert Pigot about manuscript queries for Rud's catalogue, the production of the catalogue, French books, gifts of books to the Library, missing books and borrowings not being recorded.
Paper, 8 items
Dickens Haslewood's notebook

Personal account book of Rev. Dickens Haslewood (1760-1821), detailing his accounts with various tradesmen for plate, beer (measured in “anchors”), saddlery, food, household goods, travel, shoes, hats, wine and spirits, joinery and repairs, with a plate inventory, 1795-1799.

Reused, reversed, as a notebook by Haslewood as librarian, recording book acquisitions, books missing, and a shelf-list of the manuscripts c.1809-1811.

Size: 100 x 165mm

Paper book, in marbled soft covers 42f

Biographical information: Dickens Haslewood was the son of Thomas Haslewood of Birmingham, gent, and was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, graduating BA in 1781 and MA in 1784. He was a minor canon of Durham Cathedral from 1785, rector of St Mary the Less, Durham, from 1790 and vicar of Aycliffe from 1805.

Librarians' Bills, Notes and Reports

1. Account of books bought for the Library 20 February 1822 to 13 September 1823.
2. Account of books bought for the Library 9 January 1823 to 3 June 1825 (duplicates part of 1).
3. Bill to James Raine for carriage from London 1 November 1822.
4. [Raine's] note of books given to the Library tempore Haslewood (1810-1821).
5. Note of John Craufurthe's 1561 bequest of books.
6. G.T. Fox's details of 6 incunabula bought in Newcastle, most previously in the monastic library, 24 September 1836.
7. “For the College Library at Durham”, list of pamphlets and the number of copies.
8. Note on Hargraves' State Trials.
9. Letter of Thomas bishop of St Davids returning books [1812].
10. Registered letter label for Messrs Bradbury & Evans 1870, reused for an account.
12. James Raine's librarian's report of 19 November 1822 listing books missing, with a list of duplicates sold 1822-1823.
13. James Raine's list of books missing November 1822, some cancelled, some noted as missing in 1843.

Paper file, 13 items
DCL LIB 4/4A  1828 & 1909 - 1937
Canon Hughes' File of Notes and Correspondence
Correspondence and notes, with some newspaper cuttings and photos, re Yarm, gold objects (1828 letter of John Adamson to [Raine]), Bishop Richard of Bury, Durham Grassmen, Weardale customs, the bishops' mint, Saxon gold artefacts, Scottish bishops' seals, Roman inscriptions, arms of Durham, William Threlkeld, Durham city wills, Melsomby deed, printing, Cuthbert's cross and wrappings, Durham holiday customs, copes, bindings, organist's salary, Q.11.25 and Cosin H.II.23, Mickleton & Spearman MSS, list of pictures, Sharp pedigrees, Mary Queen of Scots' funeral procession, organ screen, columns at Dunfermline, mortars & pestles, Parliament clock, Raine manuscripts, Hunter 30, James Pilkington, Cruickshank's comments on Hughes' book, donors of books, Hunter 140, Durham mayors, transcript of 1.1.Pont.2a and Dr W. Watts' account 1723-1724, Hebrew books, rebindings, and cataloguing anonymous books.
Also a list of periodicals for disposal and their fate 1910, a list of books presented by Mrs Cruickshank, and lists of curators' duties 1909-1910.
Paper file

DCL LIB 4/4B  1843 & 1911 - 1944
Canon Hughes' Notes & Correspondence re the Music Collections
Including an extract from Groves re Durham Cathedral Library, correspondence with W.A. Godin of the BM re the rebinding of music manuscripts 1919-1927, a report on the Music Library 1911, Library rules of 1843, notes on Dean Thomas Watson and his discourse in the Vatican Archives with a photostat of it, a BM letter re the sale of books 1918, notes on Bishop Howson's family, a general letter from J.T. Fowler 1924, a transcript of and notes on Harriet Grey's letter to Eliza Morrison 1850, a transcript of a guard-leaf in MS B.iv.19, offprint of a 1918 DUJ article by E.V. Stocks listing Durham incunabula, loans of music manuscripts to the BM for the use of Mr Ramsbotham 1921-1922 and Dr Meyer 1934, a list of missing music manuscripts, choristers' scribblings, and the F clef.
Paper file

DCL LIB 4/4C  1911 - 1938
Canon Hughes' Cathedral Library Notes File
Notes and some correspondence on Cuthbert's cross, Durham manuscripts elsewhere, Thomas French, James Brown, J. Ogle, Durham manuscripts in Cambridge and BL, Langres Cathedral, rebindings, William of St Calais's manuscripts, Durham manuscripts in Oxford, musical notation systems, Neales Place, inscriptions on Ostraca, Marin Mersenne, Mary Tudor window, Christopher Smart, French churches' saints, Jarrold abbeys/masters/rectors, cathedral building dates, Durham statutes elsewhere, possible disposal of books, and lists of books sent to the University Library 1938.
Paper file
DCL LIB 4/4D  1909 - 1939
Canon Hughes’ Correspondence and Notes File
Correspondence and some notes about Jarrow’s new vestry, 1939 printed Hymn of Freedom, Galilee Chapel frescoes, E.V. Stocks re the administration of the library 1909-1910, news of Culloden, Shadforth benefice entry fees, Hylton portraits and pedigrees, the Ellison family in the Sharpe manuscripts, Peter Carmichael, and the acquisition of Peter Smart’s books.
Paper file

DCL LIB 4/5A  c.1929
K.C. Bayley’s Notebook pages 369 to 473
Notes from the cathedral’s archives and manuscripts and Rud’s catalogue about the library and archives. With a list of contents at the front and, inserted, a copy letter from Bayley to H.H.E. Craster of the Bodleian of 24 September 1929 about the medieval library.
Paper book + 2f

DCL LIB 4/5B  c.1929
K.C. Bayley’s Notebook pages 474 to 532
Notes from the cathedral’s archives and manuscripts about the library and archives. With a list of contents at the front and, inserted, a copy letter from H.H.E. Craster of the Bodleian to Bayley of 22 November 1929 about his proposed list of monks.
Paper book + 1f

DCL LIB 4/5C  c.1929
K.C. Bayley’s Notebook pages 533 [to 581]
Notes from the cathedral’s archives and manuscripts about the library and archives. With a list of contents at the front and some further notes inserted.
Paper book + 4f

DCL LIB 4/5D  c.1930
K.C. Bayley’s Notebook “Canon & Civil Law Scholasticism”
Largely blank, with further notes inserted.
Paper book + 2f

DCL LIB 4/5E  1933
K.C. Bayley’s Notebook “Library Notes”
Notes from works on various ecclesiastical, theological and philosophical topics. Largely blank.
Paper book

DCL LIB 4/5F  c.1930
K.C. Bayley’s Notebook “1160 Catalogue”
A list of medieval books numbered 1 to 543.
Reversed, a bibliography from H.O. Taylor’s Medieaval Mind (1919).
Paper book + 1f

DCL LIB 4/5G  c.1930
K.C. Bayley’s Notebook “Index to 1st Words 2nd Folio Durham MSS”
As recorded in Catalogi Veteres Librorum Ecclesiae Cathedralis Dunelm (Surtees Society 7, 1838).
Paper book
DCL LIB 4/5H 1930s
[K.C. Bayley's] Notes for Talks and Papers on the Cathedral Library
Paper file

DCL LIB 4/5I 1921
J.N. Needham's “Notes on the Library and Miscellaneous Interesting Information on Cathedral” discussing the manuscripts, stones, crosses, chests, copes, frescoes, vases, pulpit remains, Cuthbert coffin, vestments, comb, tables, bindings, music, illuminations, bede roll, sealed prayer book. With a list of librarians. With occasional later additions.
Inserted at the front are various publisher's notices of forthcoming books.
Paper book

DCL LIB 4/6A 1937 - 1938 & 1943
C.F. Battiscombe's Correspondence File re Cooperation with the University Library. Mainly correspondence with H.W. Acomb, University Librarian, and Knight about which library would buy which books and periodicals and the disposal of duplicates, including papers for the University Library Curators' committee of 21 May 1937.
Paper file

Ownership history: Formerly Add Ms 101

DCL LIB 4/6B 1938 - 1950, mostly 1938 - 1939 and 1947 - 1948
Audrey Baker's Correspondence File on Work for the Publication of *The Relics of Saint Cuthbert* (Oxford 1956)
Audrey Baker was initially the editor of the project to produce a composite volume of essays on various aspects of the relics, begun in 1938, put on hold by the war and revived in 1946. C.F. Battiscombe, Chapter Clerk and Hon/Sub Librarian, finally saw the volume through the press. The two worked very much together on the project. Much of the correspondence is between them, and also with and about other contributors, their pieces, photographs and reports on the relics.
Paper file


DCL LIB 4/7 1938 - 1946
Canon Greenslade's Library File
Agenda, librarian's report and minutes for the Library Curators' 1938 meeting.
Paper file

DCL LIB 4/8 1901 - 1960
Miss Johnson's Library Correspondence File
Paper file
DCL LIB 4/9  1963 - 1964
Canon Arthur Couratin's Library Correspondence file
Subjects include 24 North Bailey, contents of St Cuthbert's tomb, resting places of
St Cuthbert's body, thefts from the Dormitory Library, microfilming of MS C.IV.23,
Van Mildert's mourning ring and James Raine's portrait, report on the library for
Chapter, siting of a communion table in the Nine Altars, removal of manuscripts
from The College, access and charging, photography.
Paper file

DCL LIB 4/10  14 June - 4 July 1990
Roger Norris's Correspondence file
Attempts to procure photocopies of Peter Smart's Canterbury's crueltie co-working...
from the libraries in Cambridge and at the V&A.
Paper file

DCL LIB 4/11  1887 - 1952, most 1908 - 1950
Chapter library correspondence, in-letters only, arranged generally alphabetically
by correspondent/organisation, concerning visiting the library, ordering microfilms
and photographs, borrowing books and manuscripts to read or for exhibition, ordering
books and historical enquiries about the cathedral, its personnel and the books and
manuscripts. There are also letters and memos from the dean or chapter clerk to
the librarian concerning some of this correspondence and about the administration
of the library. The first box, covering 1887-1949, is roughly A-L and the second box,
covering 1919-1952, is roughly M-W.
With two separate files, one labelled “... mainly of bibliographic interest” and one of
Canon Hughes's correspondence with A. Ramsbotham, Sylvia Townsend Warner,
J.P. Gilson and F.G. Wesley about the photography and repair of music mss and
with W.A. Godin of the British Museum's bindery about the repair of other books
1913-1927.
2 boxes of c.800 paper items
Other catalogues: The box containing M-W has a typescript list of correspondents,
subject, number of letters and dates by Roger Norris which details most of its
contents.

DCL LIB 4/12  1951 - 1963
Chapter library correspondence, in-letters with copy out-letters.
A. Part of a sequence of 1951-1963 correspondence files, organised alphabetically.
Files surviving for A-C, D (including a quantity of letters from J. Conway Davies), E,
F, G., H, IJ, L-N, P-R, T-W, University Library, Dean Wild and Wilkinson & Simpson
Ltd.
B. Correspondence files arranged alphabetically by enquirer, with a separate file for
each enquirer labelled with their name/organisation and sometimes the dates of the
contents, c.1959-1963. Mainly concerning manuscripts, photography, reproduction
permissions and fees.
c.100 paper files

DCL LIB 4/13  1950 - 1993
Chapter library topical files, alphabetically by subject.
46 paper files
DCL LIB 4/13/1  1967 - 1968
Orders for a guide to the Anglo-Saxon stones.
DCL LIB 4/13/2  1980 - 1983
BBC TV re slides for schools programmes, permissions and filming.

DCL LIB 4/13/3  1978
Bibliographical Society (Cathedral Libraries) report.

DCL LIB 4/13/4  1966 - 1967
Bishop Lightfoot pastoral staff repair.

DCL LIB 4/13/5  1991
A.G. Bradbury - Christmas 1st day cover.

DCL LIB 4/13/6  1985 - 1986
British Institute of Organ Studies Durham conference.

DCL LIB 4/13/7  1985
British Rail Pension Fund - leaves from Historia Ecclesiastica loan.

DCL LIB 4/13/8  1963 - 1973

DCL LIB 4/13/9  1967 - 1978
G.B. Crosby, *Catalogue of the music manuscripts in the Chapter Library Durham*, (OUP 1986) - correspondence with OUP.

DCL LIB 4/13/10  1970
R.A.B. Mynors, *Durham Cathedral Manuscripts*, (OUP 1939) - correspondence with Margaret Wainwright of Media re a reprint (cancelled).

DCL LIB 4/13/11  1968 - 1973
T. Rud, *Codicum manuscriptorum ecclesiae cathedralis Dunelmensis catalogus classicus*, (Durham 1825) correspondence with Micro Methods re a reprint (cancelled).

DCL LIB 4/13/12  1963 - 1974
Correspondence with Durham University Library re all aspects of the Cathedral Library, including the removal of the manuscripts from the Spendement for its refurbishment 1971.

DCL LIB 4/13/13  1988

DCL LIB 4/13/14  1986 - 1992
Correspondence re donations and acquisitions of books, photographs and manuscripts.

DCL LIB 4/13/15  1961 - 1977
Requests to use the library as readers, and library regulations.

DCL LIB 4/13/16  1984 - 1985
Dean and Provosts conference 1985.

DCL LIB 4/13/17  1983
Durham 900 leaflets, posters, programmes.
Dormitory exhibitions catalogues (including The conversion of Augustine of Hippo 386 A.D. catalogue by Gerald Bonner 1986), captions and correspondence. 2 files

Johnson Forster's drawings sold as cards in the SPCK bookshop.

Dean Wild's letter about the Galilee Chapel candlesticks and tapestries.

Harvester Microfilm agreement re microfilming the music manuscripts.

List of schools and information sent re the Treasury exhibition and Craftsmen for Christ.

North of England Museums Service and the setting up of the Treasury Museum.

George Pace, architect, correspondence and plans re works to the Dormitory Library, Loft, Spendement and Galilee Chapel Langley altar.

Gloria Parkin's booklet of drawings of grotesques around the tower gallery in the cathedral.

Photograph of Bernard Orley's Pentecost picture.

Pitkins Pictorials Ltd re interior photographs of the cathedral for their guide.

Raising grants from the British Library for cataloguing the Refectory books, with correspondence, reports and briefs.

Refectory books cataloguing project, recruiting staff.

Library and Prior's Kitchen regulations

Prior's Kitchen reports, schemes and equipment inventory 1993, and stables storage plans.

Correspondence re Revestry plans of George Pace (cancelled).

SCONUL conference at Durham July 1976, including catalogue of an exhibition of manuscripts.

Making replicas of seals for sale in the Cathedral Shop - Peter Shorer.
DCL LIB 4/13/35 1963 - 1978  
Binding repairs - Robert D. Steedman of Newcastle, correspondence, bills and job cards.

DCL LIB 4/13/36 1976 - 1977  
Loan of the Stonyhurst Gospel by Stonyhurst to Durham.

DCL LIB 4/13/37 1989 - 1990  

DCL LIB 4/13/38 1978  
Treasury exhibition notes on exhibits.

DCL LIB 4/13/39 1975 - 1978  
Treasury exhibition layout notes and plans.

DCL LIB 4/13/40 1978 - 1983  
Treasury exhibition notes on the silver, guide correspondence and receipt for a ciborium.

DCL LIB 4/13/41 1978 - 1982  
Treasury exhibition correspondence with contractors and others re air conditioning.

DCL LIB 4/13/42 1966 - 1979  
Treasury exhibition reports, plans and correspondence.

DCL LIB 4/13/43 1977 - 1978  
Treasury exhibition detailed drawings.

DCL LIB 4/13/44 1971 - 1987  
St Cuthbert 1300 celebrations, programmes, posters, invites, correspondence, booklets, educational material, leaflets, exhibition texts. 2 files.

DCL LIB 4/14 1964 - 2002  
Enquiries files of correspondence, with in and copy out letters, covering historical information, aspects of the collections, and the acquisition and occasionally disposal of items.
9 paper files

DCL LIB 4/15 1967 - 2000  
Exhibitions files, correspondence, reports and forms re lending manuscripts, books or objects to and providing photography for external exhibitions.
33 paper files
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<td>Treasures of Durham cathedral, Newcastle university.</td>
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<td>Council of Europe Exhibition - Gothic Art, Louvre, Paris, Conyers falchion.</td>
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<td>Monastic Arts of Northumbria, National Museum of Wales, stones.</td>
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<td>1984</td>
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<td>English Romanesque Art 1066-1200, Hayward Gallery, MS A.II.1. bookclasps, Hunter 100, rings, panels, seals.</td>
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<td>1993</td>
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<td>Thomas Wright, Durham University Library, Bishop Egerton portrait, prints 51, 55.</td>
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DCL LIB 4/15/18  1991 - 1993

DCL LIB 4/15/19  1992
Sovereign A Celebration of 40 Years of Service, Victoria and Albert Museum London, cope.

DCL LIB 4/15/20  1992 - 1993
St Margaret of Scotland, Huntly House Edinburgh, Misc Ch 554.

DCL LIB 4/15/21  1993 - 1994

DCL LIB 4/15/22  1993 - 1994
The Normans in Medieval Europe, Palazzo Venezia Rome, stone panels.

DCL LIB 4/15/23  1994 - 1995
Byzantium, British Museum, “Earth and Ocean” silk.

DCL LIB 4/15/24  1995 - 1996
Treasures from the Lost Kingdom of Northumbria, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, Cuthbert's cross and altar, stones IV, VI, VII, XI, XIV, XX, XXVIII, L, MSS A.II.10, A.II.17, B.II.30.

DCL LIB 4/15/25  1996
Creating the Golden Age of Northumbria, Bede's World Museum, Jarrow shaft.

DCL LIB 4/15/26  1996

DCL LIB 4/15/27  1996 - 1997

DCL LIB 4/15/28  1997
St Cuthbert's Parish Church Celebrations, Edinburgh, coffin replica.

DCL LIB 4/15/29  1997
Summer Exhibition, Fulling Mill Museum of Archaeology, stones.

DCL LIB 4/15/30  1998
Tudor Times exhibition, Fulling Mill Museum of Archaeology, coin, seal matrix, Mary I portrait, ring, flagon.

DCL LIB 4/15/31  1999
Divine Treasure Corbridge Lanx Exhibition, Corbridge, Lanchester Roman gold plate.

DCL LIB 4/15/32  1998 - 1999
Des Jahrtausend der Mönche, Ruhrlandmuseum, Essen, MS B.II.30.

DCL LIB 4/15/33  1999 - 2000
The Future of the Lombards, Santa Giulia Monastery, Brescia, Hexham stone IV.
DCL LIB 4/16  1974 - 2002
Visits files, being correspondence with individuals and groups about carrying out
research and/or viewing the collections, and the cathedral itself on occasion.
4 files

DCL LIB 4/17  [c.1955]
Durham University Library cataloguing rules [as used in the Cathedral Library], with
annotations and additions dated up to 1973.
Paper file, in a Lomax loose leaf binder, with laces, 105f

DCL LIB 4/18  1986
Durham University Library cataloguing rules, Chapter Library copies, with [Chapter
Library specific] annotations.
2 paper files

DCL LIB 4/19  1926 - 2015
Chapter Library correspondence files
4 files

DCL LIB 4/19/1  1947 - 2009
Library correspondence and notes about cathedral objects:
Stobart/Silon pectoral cross 1971.
Copes, Coronation and others, including photos, 1968-1993.
Conyers Falchion, including its presentation in 1947 and exhibition in Paris 1968,
Prior Castell's/Dean Hunt's Clock, the painting under it and its casing, 1968-2009.
Chorister School, c.1970.
Alexander de Biddick bronze, 2005.
Alcuin, 2005.
High altar frontal of 1890 conservation, 1994.
Paper file
DCL LIB 4/19/2  1926 - 2008
Library correspondence and notes about cathedral objects:
Piddocke family bible, 2005.
Plate from other churches in the treasury, including photos of St Mary-le-Bow items, 1964-1987.
Portraits, including Canon Greenwell, Bishop Baring, Queen Mary I, 1966-2008.
The cathedral organ, c.1970.
John de Coupland and the Battle of Neville's Cross, 2008.
Relics of Norman bishops.
Episcopal ring of Bishop Flambard.
Pigments identified in insular manuscripts, c.2000.
Stained glass fragments, 1980.
Antiquarian collections.
Butte at Warlencourt memorial crosses, 1926-2008.

DCL LIB 4/19/3  1968 - 2008
Library correspondence and notes about cathedral objects:
MS B.IV.12
History and bibliography of the library, c.1980.
Roman and Saxon etc stones in the Dormitory, 1968-2008
K. Galbraith article on cathedral sculpture 1977.
Wall paintings photography project, 1980.
Articles on the cathedral's bells and bell-ringing, 1975.

DCL LIB 4/19/4  1985 - 2015
Cathedral library enquiries correspondence, including:
Placements, the Greenwich of the North, sun dials, Kirkby Ireleth St Cuthbert church, the Grisbrooke archive, library bookplates, Robert Topliff's melodies, John Dyer drawings, Houghton-le-Spring street names, Robert Billings, Richard Dering, Christopher Unter, textile fragments, Hugh de Lacy abbot of Selby, Bede manuscripts, Bishop Henson, illuminations, Revd Charles Henry Newman, Aurum goblets, Thomas Bennett lay clerk, surplus bibles, Dun Cow legend, hog back grave markers, Tantobie and Bishop Walcher, choir stalls, boy bishops, Canon John H. King, Temple Chevalier, Beaurepaire/Bearpark prior's house.
Dormitory cupboards: catalogue of the additional manuscripts ms 1-214 [c.1960];
catalogue of the additional manuscripts 1-226 and various unnumbered [c.2000];
catalogue of the library's records [c.2005]; catalogue of the books in dormitory cupboards VI and VII and books given by William Waples 1963; catalogue of documents, articles, pamphlets and offprints nos.9-200 (?the U series); list of items 1-14 in the MS Case (South) (offprints, plans, drawings) with a summary list of the contents of all the dormitory cupboards July 1964; copy of memorandum 8 from the Church of England Liturgial Commission re the baptism etc of those of riper years [c.1960s]; list of Dormitory cupboard books in the Spendement; listing of the contents of the Dormitory cupboards [c.1960s]; list of copies and locations of cathedral statutes.

Paper file

Library acquisitions etc:
Purchase of and conservation work on embroidered prayer book 1959-1978; grants for the purchase of a former priory 13th century ms John Auckland bible and Bishop Tunstall's copy of St Cyprian's 1512 Opera 2005-2006; possible loan to Magdeburg 2008; Pipe Roll Society report and accounts 2004; creation and acquisition of the CD of Add Mss 82-85; research into Music MS E37; programme for the performance by Durham Johnston and St Leonard's Catholic Schools of Dido & Aeneas; Sheffield King James Bible project images 2010

Paper file

Accessions Registers

Books bought, recording the date of purchase, title, author, place and date of publication, size, and price. The early entries are in the hand of Thomas Rud, ie written in the early 1700s. A memorandum by J Raine states that there were no entries 1809 to 1821, which he subsequently supplied.

Reversed: notes of service books provided for clergy and choristers 1774 to 1808, including bibles and prayer books given to named choristers on their appointment. Cathedral bookplate inside the front cover dated 1823. Inserted a list of [choristers] "wanting prayer books" 1804.

Binding: Rebound with a new spine by Dunn & Wilson 1975, cut marks on the front and back covers

Paper book + 1f

Related material in other DUL collections: For books given 1637-1679, see MS B.IV.47.

Accessions Register

Books brought into the Library, recording date [of arrival], title, author, edition, place and date of publication, size and occasionally price. Largely replicates LIB 5/1.

Title stamped on the front cover: “Catalogue for the Manuscript Closet”.

Paper book
DCL LIB 5/3  8 March 1921 - 22 September 1950
Accessions Register
Forwards: books bought, recording the date, title, from whom bought, and, if not a subscription, the price.
Reversed: books, documents and pictures presented, recording the date, title, and by whom presented (the last is 6 September 1948).
Paper book, covers loose and spine lost

DCL LIB 5/4  2 October 1950 - date
Accessions Register
Books bought, recording the date, title, from whom bought, and, if not a subscription, the price. Starts with number 49287.
(In December 1959, accession numbers were first assigned to individual volumes. Chapter Library volumes accessioned henceforth were numbered 50001 upwards; numbers 1-50000 were assigned to volumes already in the library, so volumes already in this register were retrospectively numbered back to October 1950, so taking the sequence back to 49287. For numbers from 1 upwards, see LIB 5/6.
Paper book
Location: Stored by the Library Assistant's desk in the Loft.

DCL LIB 5/5  [1968]
Note of "Notable acquisitions: Manuscripts"
Detailing the Shute Barrington and Dykes family letters acquired in 1968 (now Add Ms 255 and 55 respectively).
Paper, 1f

Accessions Register ([Retrospective]), numbers 1-4804
In late 1959, it seems to have been decided to go over from shelfmark to a classmark system in the Dormitory, and at the same time to transfer much nineteenth century and earlier material from the Refectory to the Dormitory. As volumes were so classified and/or transferred, they were given accession numbers, starting with 1, and recorded in this register, detailing author, title, volume number and series (if relevant), place, publisher and date of publication, old shelfmark or location and new classmark. The volume also includes many of the earlier numbers of the Additional Manuscripts series.
A note before no 1837: "This book was returned to the Dean and Chapter library on 23rd January, 1968, after nearly 5 years' absence".
Paper book

DCL LIB 5/7  February 1960 - October 1961
Withdrawals Register
Detailing number, date, author, title, place of publication, publisher, date of publication, shelfmark, and desitnation (all to the University Library). Mostly unused. With sheaf catalogue slips for the withdrawn items inserted at the front.
Paper book, + loose folios

Catalogues
DCL LIB 6  c.1640 - 1979
22 items
DCL LIB 6/1  c.1640
[Elias Smith's draft] Printed Books Catalogue
Recording title, and sometimes author, date and place of publication, in shelfmark order and also then alphabetically. With alphabetical lists of the sermons of Dr Playfere, Mr Shelford and (reversed) Bishop [Arthur] Lake.
Paper book in parchment covers, 60f
Probably a draft of the catalogue in MS B.IV.47.

DCL LIB 6/2  August 1659
Printed and Manuscript Books Catalogue
Alphabetical by author/title, recording author/title, date and place of publication, number of volumes and size.
With lists of patristics and biblical commentaries at the back.
Titled “Catalogus Librorum in Bibliotheca”.
With parts of a draft catalogue used as covers.
Paper booklet, 24f

DCL LIB 6/3  c.1697
[John Milner's] Printed Books Catalogue
Recording title/author, number of volumes and shelfmark, and sometimes the date and place of publication, size and number of pages, in alphabetical order of author for books published up to 1695.
With additions of books published up to 1807.
Titled “Catalogus Librorum impressorum BB Decani & Capituli Dunelmensis”.
Dating based on Dean Comber's description of helping Milner to put the books on the shelves in the new library, (C.E Whiting, Thomas Comber's Papers and Correspondence, vol. i, (Surtees Society 156, 1941), p.33).
Paper book
Perhaps a draft for the following LIB 6/4.

DCL LIB 6/4  c.1697
John Milner's Printed Books Catalogue
Recording title/author, number of volumes and shelfmark, and sometimes the date and place of publication, size and number of pages, in alphabetical order of author for books published up to 1695.
With additions in various hands of books published up to 1807.
Titled “Catalogus Librorum Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Dunelmi …”.
2 paper books
Very similar information to LIB 6/3, both in Milner's text and the additions, though not an exact copy.

DCL LIB 6/5  1721 - 1722
Thomas Rud's Catalogues of Books Given by Nathaniel Ellison, John Morton and John Bowes
1. Books given by Nathaniel Ellison May 1721 listed by size, recording author/title, edition, place and date of publication and shelfmark.
2. Two lists of the books given by John Morton 1722 listed one by size and the other by subject and then size with totals for the different subjects, both recording author/title, place and date of publication.
3. Books given by John Bowes, listed by subject and then size, recording author/title, place and date of publication, with totals for the different subjects.
Paper file, 8f, with a wrapper
DCL LIB 6/6  1726 - 1768 & 1843  
Visitation Lists of Missing Books  
Lists of printed books and manuscripts missing in 1726, 1730, 1732, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1739, 1742, 1748, 1768, and 1843, with some notes of their return or otherwise, with a notebook of the 1843 visitation. 
Paper booklet and paper file  

DCL LIB 6/7  1727  
Thomas Rud's Manuscripts Catalogue  
Detailed descriptions of the manuscripts in shelfmark order, with an alphabetical listing at the back giving their age or sometimes date and size.  
In Rud's hand.  
The introduction is dated at [North]allerton 19 November 1726 and the end of the alphabetical listing is dated at [North]allerton 10 November 1727.  
Inserted at the front is a letter from George Smith of St John's College to Rud of 27 May 1721 about Clemens of Llanthony's manuscript in Pembroke [College Oxford] and William of Nottingham.  
Language: Latin  
Paper book  
Microfilmed as Microfilm 3  

DCL LIB 6/8  c.1727  
[Thomas Rud's Draft] Printed Books Catalogue  
Recording shelfmark, title/author, place and date of publication, in shelfmark order.  
In the hand of Thomas Rud and others.  
Inside the front cover is a list of the number of books on each shelf.  
Titled "Catalogus Classicus".  
Recording books published up to 1732.  
At the back is a list of "Books brought into the library" 27 November 1716. ?  
Paper book in soft covers, 134p, contemporary pagination  
Probably a draft for the following LIB 6/9.  

DCL LIB 6/9  c.1727  
[Thomas Rud's] Printed Books Catalogue  
Recording shelfmark, title/author, place and date of publication, in shelfmark order.  
With deletions and additions of books published up to 1901, many on loose sheets.  
Paper book + loose folios  

DCL LIB 6/10  c.1727  
[Thomas Rud's Draft] Printed Tracts Catalogue  
Recording title/author, with the title, volume, page number and shelfmark of the work where the tract or article is to be found, alphabetically within shelfmark order, from books published up to the early 1720s. With a note of the total numbers of entries.  
Paper, 2f
DCL LIB 6/11  c.1750
Copy of Thomas Rud's Manuscripts Catalogue
Detailed descriptions of the manuscripts in shelfmark order, with an alphabetical
listing at the back giving their age or sometimes date and size. Including additional
volumes dated up to 1739, all in one hand. With additions, especially statutes, dated
up to 1768, in other hands.
*Language:* Latin
Paper book

DCL LIB 6/12  Later 18th century
Hunter Manuscripts Lists
2 lists, one by size and the other by size and language (Latin and English).
Paper file, 4f
*Ownership history:* Previous number Hunter 143

DCL LIB 6/13  c.1822
Refectory Book Catalogue
Recording title/author, number of volumes and shelfmark, and sometimes the date
and place of publication, size and number of pages, in alphabetical order of author
for books published up to 1822.
With additions of books published up to 1907.
Labelled “Old Library”.
2 paper books

DCL LIB 6/14  1856
Dormitory Shelf-List
Recording author/title, quantity, place and date of publication, in shelfmark order.
With additions of books published up to 1908 and renumberings and additions of
bays. With a separate listing of bays XXV to XXX inserted.
Titled “Provisional Catalogue = Dean and Chapter New Library = A.D. 1856”.
Paper book + loose folios

DCL LIB 6/15  25 July 1902
Refectory Shelf-List
Recording title/author, number of volumes, size, place and date of publication and
shelfmark in shelfmark order. Noted at the back that the “catalogue was rewritten
& concluded” by G.W. Anson Firth, sub-librarian, 25 July 1902. With some deletions
and additions to c.1922.
Paper book

DCL LIB 6/16  c.1920
[E.V. Stocks’s] Incunabula Catalogue Slips
Recording author, title, size, type, signature, leaves, lines, place [of publication],
printer, date, pressmark and copies in BM, Brunet, Copinger, Hain, Maittire, Panzer,
Proctor, Renouard, and remarks on the binding.
72 paper slips

DCL LIB 6/17  c.1920
E.V. Stocks's List of Durham Incunabula
As printed in the *Durham University Journal* 1918 article, with their shelfmarks added.
Also indexes of printing dates, printers and place of printing.
Paper booklet
DCL LIB 6/18  c.1940
Dormitory Sheaf Shelf-List
Recording shelfmark, author/title and sometimes date and place of publication. For bays 1 to 11, marked up with those recatalogued and those withdrawn.
Paper file

DCL LIB 6/19  c.1950
Dormitory Sheaf Shelf-List
Recording shelfmark and author/title, marked up with classmarks.
2 paper sheaf binders

DCL LIB 6/20  c.1960
Dormitory Shelf-List
Paper book

DCL LIB 6/21  [1964]
Refectory Shelf-Check
A Refectory shelf-check of [1964] recording the total volumes on each shelf, those missing and incunabula. Including the Bodleian recipe for leather-dressing and volumes needing conservation/rebinding.
Inserted are a Dormitory shelf-check of October 1963, a request for information from Chapter members about missing Books of Common Prayer March 1963, a Refectory shelf-check of July 1967, another [Refectory] shelf-check, a Refectory shelf-list of post-1830 books of 1964 listing title, date and place of publication, and a note of Add MSS missing October 1963.
Paper file

Additional Manuscripts catalogue
Recording author, title, volume no, place [of production], date, source, [format] and accession number.
Some reassigning of numbers is recorded. Accession numbers refer to either LIB 5/4 or 5/6 or none at all.
Paper book
Location: Stored at the end of the sheaf catalogue sequence in the Loft

DCL LIB 6/23  c.1930
Dormitory Classification Scheme
Printed, 1 copy on board, previously pinned up and displayed in the library.
Paper, 1f and Card, 1f

DCL LIB 6/24  [c.1900]
Bamburgh music shelf list, nos.1-201, annotated with items not found 1958.
Paper file, 9f + 1f
Ownership history: Formerly numbered: Z vi.

Alphabetical index to the Surtees Society volumes, giving volume number and shelfmark.
Paper booklet
DCL LIB 6/26  [c.1900]
Catalogue of the Raine Collection, indexed, [by ?J.J. Howe].
Paper book, covers detached, foliated, i + 69
Photocopies available for consultation in the Search Rooms at the Palace Green and Cathedral libraries.
Copy in DCL Microfilm 3.

DCL LIB 6/27  October 1913
Catalogue of Incunabula, arranged by country, town and then printer, with indexes of towns, printers, authors, and chronological lists, and lists of Hain, Copinger and Proctor numbers, by E.V. Stocks.
Paper book

DCL LIB 6/28  July 1914
Paper book, 140p

DCL LIB 6/29  1912
Inserted at the back:
Letter from H.H.E. Craster of 28 June 1918 about where [Durham] sede vacante business might be recorded.
Printed paper booklet, 10f

DCL LIB 6/30  February 1891
Catalogue of the Sharp Manuscripts by J.J. Howe.
Paper book
Photocopies available in the Palace Green and Cathedral Library Search Rooms.
Copy available in DCL Microfilm 3.

DCL LIB 6/31  [1851]
Catalogue of Sir Cuthbert Sharp's manuscripts, with occasional later additions at the back
Inserted at the front: letter from William Greenwell to Hughes, 4 October 1910, explaining that the catalogue was made when the collection was bought and that some volumes were then missing

DCL LIB 6/32  10 February 1924
Summary listing of Sir Cuthbert Sharp's manuscripts
Paper booklet
DCL LIB 6/33  [c.1900]
Catalogue of the W.H.D. Longstaffe papers, the 4o and (reversed) 8o volumes, in various hands, [principally William Greenwell].
Inserted at the front: a list of the items believed to be missing; photography of a pew end showing a figure standing under an architectural canopy; receipt from the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club for Major General Sir W. Crossman's subscription 1893.
Paper book, marbled covers

DCL LIB 6/34  [later 19th century]
W.H.D. Longstaffe Papers Catalogue of the 4o folders (forwards) and 8o folders (reversed) [by William Greenwell], with some subsequent annotations.
Inserted:
Paper book, in marbled covers

Suggestions Books
DCL LIB 7  1805 - 1837
Suggestions of books to be ordered for the Chapter Library.
1 volume

DCL LIB 7/1  1805 - 1837
Suggestions Book
Recording suggestions of books, “libri desiderati”, by members of chapter, noted as ordered or not.
Reversed is a partial shelf-list of books, some with names against them of ?borrowers, one noted as sold as duplicate, 1811 to 1820.
With various drawings on the inside back cover of clergymen and a rural scene.
Inserted is a note from the dean about manuscripts not being borrowed.
Paper book, + 1f

Borrowing Registers
DCL LIB 8  1677 - 1992
Recording in chronological order borrowings of books from the Chapter Library including the date and the borrower, and when returned, with a separate volume of borrowings by members of chapter. By the 1960s, few books were being borrowed from the Refectory Library.
9 volumes

DCL LIB 8/1  21 April 1677 - 10 December 1787
Borrowing Register
Recording the date, title/author, borrower and usually when returned. Individual entries and some pages cancelled.
With part of an incomplete catalogue and accessions 10 January 1717 to 28 February 1717, some given by the dean and Dr Bowes, in Rud's hand at the back.
With various names written inside the front cover.
Paper book, reverse calf covered boards, stamped leather spine and edges, with a chain attached to the bottom of the front and back boards. Rebound and repaired with paper mid 20th century
DCL LIB 8/2  8 August 1787 - 16 April 1810
Borrowing Register
Shelfmarks are now sometimes cited instead of or in addition to the author/title. The entries are tabulated from 12 April 1793 recording the date and book borrowed, and when returned.
On the front flyleaf is stated (in Latin) the purpose of the book as being for borrowers to record the date and details of books borrowed, with a list of the dean, prebendaries, minor canons and school masters in August 1787.
Paper book, in reverse calf covered boards

DCL LIB 8/3  1 January 1810 - 16 February 1833
Borrowing Register
Shelfmarks are now usually cited with only occasionally the author/title instead or in addition. Entries tabulated, individually cancelled and whole pages cancelled. On the front flyleaves are some notes of books received, returned or missing 2 April 1811 to 18 September 1821.
At the back is inserted a statement in Latin about the purpose of the book with a note of permission to borrow books.
Paper book, in reverse calf covered boards, + 1f

DCL LIB 8/4  31 January 1857 - 30 May 1880
Borrowing Register
Recording the date borrowed, borrower, shelfmark and date returned. Entries tabulated, most individual entries cancelled and most pages cancelled.
On the front flyleaf is a note that the new library [Dormitory] was opened July 1856.
Reversed: Borrowers' Register 3 March 1910 to 14 October 1980. Chronological register of borrowers, recording date, name and address, with each assigned a consecutive number up to 21 October 1976 (450).
Including Cathedral Library rules for borrowers of 2 February 1910 stuck in.
Paper book

Related material in other DUL collections: See LIB 9 for earlier borrowers' registers.

DCL LIB 8/5  29 May 1880 - 23 January 1961
Borrowing Register
Recording the date borrowed, book title, shelfmark, borrower and date returned. Entries tabulated, individual entries and whole pages cancelled up to November 1909, with just whole pages cancelled thereafter with a new title dated 20 November 1909.
At the front is part of a page with entries from July [1879] to May [1880].
The volume is titled “Dean & Chapter Old Library 1880” on the front cover.
Paper book, quarter leather buckram covered boards

DCL LIB 8/6  1910 - 1980
Members of Chapter Borrowing Register
Recording for each member of Chapter the date, author/title and shelfmark of each book borrowed and when it was returned.
Paper book
DCL LIB 8/7  19 November 1930 - 26 April 1936
Books Sent for Repair Register
Recording the shelfmarks and some titles of books sent mostly to G. Bailes, with the cost of the repairs and the date of return. Mostly blank.
Paper booklet

DCL LIB 8/8  25 January 1961 - 19 May 1971
Borrowing Register
Recording date, author, title, shelf/classmark, borrower and date returned. With Library statistics at the back detailing issues of printed books, manuscripts consulted and acquisitions for both the Chapter Library and the Sharp Library.
Paper book

DCL LIB 8/9  7 May 1971 - 28 May 1992
Borrowing Register
Recording date, author, title, shelf/classmark, borrower and date returned. With Library statistics at the back detailing issues of printed books, manuscripts consulted and acquisitions for both the Chapter Library and the Sharp Library.
Paper book

Borrowers' Registers
DCL LIB 9  1832 - 1925
Registers of those allowed to borrow books.
2 volumes

DCL LIB 9/1  1832 - 1859 & 1910 - 1925
Borrowers' Register
Alphabetical register of borrowers. Initially they have the name of the member of chapter sponsoring them alongside, in 1838 they just have the date alongside. The book seems to have been discontinued in 1859 when LIB 9/2 was started, and then reused in 1910 when that was full and the old list of borrowers was approved in this volume with new members here recording their name and address.
Paper book

Related material in other DUL collections: See LIB 8/4 for the following volume.

DCL LIB 9/2  1859 - 1910
Borrowers' Register
Chronological register of borrowers, recording name and address. At the back is a list of the borrowers as of 1893 in chronological order.
Paper book

Manuscript Readers' Registers
DCL LIB 10  1951 - 2005
Recording details of manuscripts produced, readers of them, and other purposes for which they might have been produced.
3 volumes
DCL LIB 10/1 17 July 1951 - 21 March 1963
Manuscript Readers' Register
Recording the date, manuscripts produced and reader's name; also, from 26 November 1959, why the manuscript was produced, ie postal enquiry, microfilming, photography or searchroom use.
Inserted are some manuscript order tickets, a note of Henson journals borrowed and a bookseller's letter of 1961 offering to dispose of duplicates.
Paper book, + loose folios

DCL LIB 10/2 20 March 1963 - 15 September 1987
Manuscript Readers' Register
Recording the date, manuscript produced and reader's name; also, up to 20 July 1966, why it was produced, and up to 24 September 1969, where it was produced, and from 4 May 1970, the reader's address.
Inserted are annual statistics of readers and numbers of manuscripts produced.
Paper book, + loose folios

DCL LIB 10/3 16 September 1987 - 20 December 2005
Manuscript Readers' Register
Recording the date, manuscript produced, and reader's name and address (including for exhibition).
Inserted are annual statistics of readers and numbers of manuscripts produced to December 1992.
Paper book, + loose folios

DCL LIB 10/4 23 December 2004 - 8 January 2013
Manuscript Readers' Register
Recording the date, name, address/institution, material consulted and purpose of research.
With a fire alarm notice stuck to the front cover.
Paper book

Visitors' Books
DCL LIB 11 1922-1985
2 volumes

DCL LIB 11/1 13 August 1922 - 23 March 1985
Distinguished Visitors' Book
Chronological register recording the names and addresses of academics and visiting dignitaries from the UK and abroad, including royalty. No entries for 1933-1942 inclusive, then mainly royal signatures 1943-1982, with Benedictines and Friends on 28 May 1983.
Paper book, half leather binding with the cathedral arms and title on the front cover

DCL LIB 11/2 7 July 1928 to 8 April 1950
Visitors' Book
Chronological register recording the visitor's name, and address, and also the amount they paid up to 28 September 1936.
Paper book

Artefacts
DCL LIB 12
DCL LIB 12/1  [c.1800]  
Library stamp: “LIBER ECCLES. CATH. DUNELM”
Size: 120 x 60 x 25mm
brass stamp with a wooden handle

DCL LIB 12/2  [c.1900]  
Library stamp: “DURHAM CATHEDRAL LIBRARY”
Size: 95 x 35 x 35mm
round brass stamp with a wooden handle

DCL LIB 12/3  [c.1950]  
Library stamp: “DURHAM CATHEDRAL LIBRARY”, by G. Bailes & Sons of 24 Silver St, Durham
Size: 60 x 25 x 25mm
round rubber stamp on a plastic mount with a wooden handle

DCL LIB 12/4  [c.1900]  
Size: 150 x 70 x 160mm
metal press, with gold line and flowers decoration, and a wooden handle
Location: on the librarian’s desk in the loft

DCL LIB 12/5  [c.1900]  
Printing block of Cuthbert’s cross.
Size: 105 x 90 x 20mm
engraved metal plate affixed by pins to a wooden block mounted on board

DCL LIB 12/6  [c.1900]  
Printing block of the library bookplate showing the cathedral arms within a florid cartouche, with “Bibliotheca Eccles. Cathedralis Dunelm.” on a banner below, designed/engraved by C.W. Sherborn 1894.
Size: 100 x 83 x 22mm
engraved metal affixed by pins to a 3-part wooden block

DCL LIB 12/7  [c.1950]  
Printing block of the library bookplate, design as in 6 next above, but without the designer's name.
Size: 140 x 110 x 1mm
imaged metal plate

DCL LIB 12/8  [c.1900]  
Library bookplate showing the cathedral arms within a florid cartouche (different design to 6 above), with “Eccles. Dunelm.” below.
Size: 92 x 78mm
Paper, 1f
DCL LIB 12/9  [c.1900]
Printing plate for Lord Crewe’s Trustees bookplate showing a lion guardant with “LORD CREWE’S TRUSTEES” round the upper three sides and the motto “VIS UNITA FORTIOR” on a band below. 2 copies, with many printed bookplates.
Size: 35 x 26 x 2mm
2 engraved metal plates, + paper file

Printed Ephemera
DCL LIB 13

DCL LIB 13/1  [c.1980]
Poster advertising the contact details, hours and staff of the libraries.
1f

DCL LIB 13/2  1979 - [c.1980]
Guides to the library and its collections
Paper file
Sharp Library records

DCL LIBS

Sharp Library - Librarians' Files and Notes
DCL LIBS 4  1915 - 1962
3 files

DCL LIBS 4/1  1915 - 1950, mostly 1935 - 1938
Sharp Library Correspondence and Book Lists
Blank overdue and renewal cards, annual lists of books suggested, acquired or
missing, bills and correspondence about borrowing and acquiring books, especially
with the Lord Crewe Charity trustees, and Ramage's report of 1936 on the libraries
in Newcastle and Bamburgh.
Paper file

DCL LIBS 4/2  6 September 1950 - 18 November 1957
Lord Crewe's Charity - Sharp Library Correspondence File
In and copy out letters filed and numbered chronologically, with an index of
correspondents at the back. Much of the correspondence is with Miss J. Hall of the
Church of England Institute, Newcastle upon Tyne.
Paper file

DCL LIBS 4/3  1960 - 1962
Miss Johnson's Sharp Library File
Lists of books suggested, correspondence about books to be bought, students'
subscriptions, Miss Johnson's report on the library 1960 with drafts, and proposals
to close the Newcastle branch, lists of uncatalogued and new books at Newcastle.
Paper file

Sharp Library - Catalogues
DCL LIBS 6  c.1925 - 1938
The historic library of the Sharp Family at Bamburgh Castle was supplemented in 1909
by the establishment of a modern theological library in Newcastle. Catalogues of this
were published in 1915, 1923 and 1935.
5 items

DCL LIBS 6/1  c.1925
Sharp Library Sheaf Catalogue
Alphabetically by author, recording author, title, date and place of publication, and
shelfmark, and sometimes size, with additions to c.1960.
3 paper sheaf binders

DCL LIBS 6/2  1935
Printed Catalogue of Archdeacon Sharp's Library in The Church Institute, Newcastle
Alphabetically by author, recording author, title, date and place of publication, and
shelfmark. With a preface by David Ramage, Librarian, indicating Edinburgh
University Library catalogue as its model, and the library rules. Printed in Durham
for Lord Crewe's trustees by G. Bailes & Sons.
2 copies.
2 paper booklets, each of 102p
DCL LIBS 6/3  1935 - 1938
Sharp Library Lists of Books
Lists of books missing at Durham and Newcastle 1937 & 1938;
an annotated Sharp Library Committee agenda 1937;
Ramage's 1925 catalogue memorandum;
Knight's 1937 report;
list of books added 1938;
list of loan periods.
Paper file

DCL LIBS 6/4  December 1938
Printed Additions to Archdeacon Sharp's Libraries Newcastle and Durham 1936-1938
Alphabetically by author, recording author, title, date and place of publication, and
shelfmark, by E.H. K[night]. Including the rules and opening hours of the libraries in
The Church Institute, Newcastle and The Cathedral Library, Durham.
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2 paper booklets, 22p each, & a paper file

DCL LIBS 6/5  May 1937
The Library Association's Readers' Guide to Books on Religion
By subject, then alphabetically by author, recording author, title, date of publication,
some marked up with [Sharp Library] shelfmarks, labelled “Sharp Library, Durham”.
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and title, shelf number, borrowed by and date returned. From 23 October 1961, only
[staff] issues are recorded individually, with a daily total of student issues being
entered. From 1 November 1969, only a daily total of all issues is recorded. This
becomes a generally weekly total from March 1980, and includes also totals of those
checked in and renewed from October 2004.
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