

S/TDC	<p>Fonds</p> <p>Title: <i>Records of Thomas Dickinson Charity</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Minutes, annual accounts and correspondence.</p> <p>Administrative History: The charity was founded by will of Thomas Dickinson of Holloway, Islington, dated 9 October 1848 and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 14 January 1852 (for the registered will see The National Archives reference, PROB11/2145/197). It was established for the benefit of the poor in St Mary Whitechapel and later to the wider Stepney area. Preference was given to members of the Church of England.</p> <p>Dickinson bequeathed to the rector of the parish of St Mary, Whitechapel £4000 £3 percent annuities or consols in trust - the interest to be used to purchase of bread, coal and potatoes to be divided equally during the winter among 20 poor families who attended the church. Coin tokens with the name of the bequest survive mentioning all three commodities. See Mernick Brothers website: https://www.mernick.org.uk/thn/tokens/19th/charity.htm for further details (accessed 04/03/2024).</p> <p>Under Charity Commissioners Scheme dated 24 November 1959 and amended 12 August 1982 the trustees consisted of six individuals, three ex-officio trustees from Church of England and the remaining three required to be nominated by the Borough.</p> <p>The Charity was later administered by the Borough and meetings held at Town Hall, Patriot Square in 1988. The charity was closed but re-activated in 1996. Surviving papers held by the Borough were passed by Legal Department to newly appointed Secretary and Chair - Reverend Gillean W Craig of St George-in-the-East.</p> <p>The charity found increasing difficulties in appointing trustees and overlap in charities providing benefit in the area. In 2009 John Kitchen, Clerk to Trustees was appointed to wind up the organisation. The charity (number 252738) was removed from the Charity Commission Register in 2009. In 2010, the balance of</p>	1958-2011
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	<p>the charity's funds went to the parishes of St Dunstan and All Saints Stepney (Stepney Relief in Need Charity being nominated to receive a share, namely £12,573.55), St George-in-the-East and Christchurch Spitalfields.</p> <p>Related Material: These papers were passed by John Kitchen, Clerk to Trustees, to Stepney Relief in Need Charity, which received part of the balance of the funds. See Stepney Relief in Need Charity, archive reference: S/SRN.</p> <p>Earlier records of Thomas Dickinson Charity are held at London Metropolitan Archives in Saint Mary Whitechapel parish archive, archive references: P93/MRY1/208-216: minutes and accounts, 1853-1940 and distribution books naming individuals who receive relief, 1853-1875 and 1901-1906.</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	
S/TDC/1	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>'Thomas Dickinson Charity' file</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Minutes, 1996-2009 and annual accounts, 1998-2010. Also correspondence of the Secretary and Chair (Reverend Gillean W Craig of St George-in-the-East) mainly with Legal Department and Democratic Services at the London Borough of Tower Hamlets relating to re-activation of the charity and transfer of administration from the Council. Includes sub-file formerly kept by London Borough of Tower Hamlets including Charity Commission schemes: (1901 copy), 1958 draft and 1959 and 1982; and minutes 1985 and 1988.</p> <p>This former box file was later kept by John Kitchen, Clerk to the Trustees.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	1958-2011