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INTRODUCTION

IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Held at: Senate House Library

Title: Professor Arthur Geoffrey Dickens

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CONTEXT

Name of creator(s): Dickens, Arthur Geoffrey (1910-2001) historian

Biographical note: Arthur Dickens was born in 1910, and educated at Hymers College, Hull and Magdalene College, Oxford, where he gained a degree in history. Following graduation, he became a Fellow and Tutor at Keble College (1933-1949) and an Oxford University Lecturer in sixteenth century English History (1939-1949), with a break for service in the Royal Artillery during World War Two. In 1949, Dickens was appointed Professor of History at the University of Hull, later becoming Deputy Principal and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, 1950-1953, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, 1959-1962. He took up the post of Professor of History at King's College London in 1962, where he remained until becoming Director of the Institute of Historical Research (IHR) and a Professor of History in the University of London, 1967-1977. Dickens was also active in other bodies, including President of the Ecclesiastical History Society, 1966-1968; a member of the Advisory Council on Public Records, 1968-1976; an advisor to the Council on the Export of Works of Art, 1968-1976; Secretary, Chairman and General Secretary of the British National Committee of Historical Sciences, 1967-1979; Foreign Secretary of the British Academy, 1969-1979; and Vice-President of the British Record Society, 1978-1980; Dickens enjoyed "a deep love affair with Germany" [Patrick Collinson, *Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research* 77, p21], was a moving force in the establishment of the German Historical Institute in London and was decorated by the German government. His major publications include *Lollards and Protestants in the Diocese of York, 1509-58* (1959); *The English Reformation* (1964); and *The German Nation and Martin Luther* (1974). Professor Dickens died in 2001.

Publications:

Dickens' publications include:

Age of humanism and reformation (1972)

Contemporary historians of the German Reformation (1978)
The Counter Reformation (1968)
The East Riding of Yorkshire with Hull and York (1954)
The English Reformation (1964)
Erasmus the Reformer (1994) co-author with Whitney R.D. Jones
Fourteen poems, 1930-1845 (1945)
The German nation and Martin Luther (1974)
Late Monasticism and the Reformation (1993)
Lollards and Protestants in the Diocese of York, 1509-1558 (1959)
Lübeck diary (1947)
The Marian reaction in the Diocese of York (1957)
Martin Luther and the Reformation (1967)
Reformation and society in sixteenth-century Europe (1966)
The Reformation in historical thought (1985) co-author with John Tonkin and Kenneth Powell
Thomas Cromwell and the English Reformation (1959)
Custodial History:
MS923 was purchased from Bloomsbury Book auction for £201.15

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE AREA

Scope and Content:

Papers of Arthur Geoffrey Dickens (1910-2001), Fellow and Tutor of Keble College, Oxford, Professor of History at Hull and London Universities, and Director of the Institute of Historical Research, author and editor of books on medieval and Reformation history:
Working papers, including typescripts of his 'Renaissance and the Reformation and Reformation in historical thought', bound volumes and folders of handwritten and typed notes, drafts and albums of reviews, offprints, pamphlets etc, some in photocopy, many annotated by Dickens, some correspondence (c1929-1992).

Original file titles created by Dickens have been retained as far as possible, and are indicated by inverted commas. Square brackets have been used to indicate titles which have been created by the cataloguing archivist, or where abbreviated words in an original file title have required expansion to make the title more immediately meaningful.

System of arrangement:

The collection had little original order, with files being placed in a random order in boxes. The arrangement has been imposed by the archivist and reflects the major activities of the creator. The fonds has been arranged into

8 sub-fonds shown below with their respective series:

MS923/1: Correspondence, drafts etc. relating to

published works

MS923/1/1: 'The English Reformation'

MS923/1/2: 'Erasmus the reformer'

MS923/1/3: 'The age of Humanism and Reformation'

MS923/1/4: 'The Reformation in historical thought'

MS923/1/5: 'Lollards and Protestants in the Diocese of York'

MS923/1/6: [Article concerning the Reformation in Northamptonshire]

MS923/1/7: 'Religious radicals'

MS923/1/8: 'The role of cities'

MS923/1/9: 'The Counter Reformation'

MS923/1/10: 'Ranke the historian'

MS923/1/11: 'The Reformation in historical thought: the contemporaries'

MS923/1/12: [Recusancy etc. Catholics]

MS923/1/13: Other draft articles and papers by Dickens

MS923/1/14: Other draft articles and papers by other historians, annotated by Dickens

MS923/1/15: Correspondence with publishers, royalties etc.

MS923/2: Research materials concerning the Reformation

MS923/3: Academic papers

MS923/3/1: Tours

MS923/3/2: Societies and awards

MS923/3/3: Invitations

MS923/3/4: Speeches and lectures

MS923/3/5: Projects and working parties

MS923/3/6: University of Hull

MS923/3/7: Correspondence

MS923/3/8: Academic appointments

MS923/4: Personal administration

MS923/4/1: Financial papers

MS923/4/2: Wills

MS923/4/3: Curriculum vitae

MS923/5: Personal

MS923/6: Family and social

MS923/7: Printed works with annotations by Dickens and photocopies of printed works

MS923/8: Miscellaneous

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Language: English, German and French

MS923/1 Correspondence, drafts etc. relating to published works 1939-c1992

Correspondence, drafts, correspondence etc relating to published works by Dickens and others:
MS923/1/1: 'The English Reformation'
MS923/1/2: 'Erasmus the reformer'
MS923/1/3: 'The age of Humanism and Reformation'
MS923/1/4: 'The Reformation in historical thought'
MS923/1/5: 'Lollards and Protestants in the Diocese of York'
MS923/1/6: Article concerning the Reformation in Northamptonshire
MS923/1/7: 'Religious radicals'
MS923/1/8: 'The role of cities'
MS923/1/9: 'The Counter Reformation'
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MS923/1/11: 'The Reformation in historical thought: the contemporaries'
MS923/1/12: Recusancy
MS923/1/13: Other draft articles and papers by Dickens
MS923/1/14: Other draft articles and papers by other historians, annotated by Dickens
MS923/1/15: Correspondence with publishers, royalties etc.
MS923/1/16: Reviews.

62 items

MS923/1/1 'The English Reformation' 1939-c1992

Typescript and handwritten drafts, notes, bibliographies and correspondence relating to Dickens' work 'The English Reformation'.

8 items

MS923/1/1/1 'Spare copies of end notes' c1989

Typescript and handwritten draft end notes to Dickens' published book 'The English Reformation' (c1989).

1 item

MS923/1/1/2 [Drafts relating to 'The English Reformation'] c1989

Typescript drafts and research notes relating to Dickens' published book 'The English Reformation' (c1989).

1 item

- MS923/1/1/3 'E[nglish] R[eformation] insertions' c1989**
 Typescript and handwritten notes by Dickens relating to his book 'The English Reformation' (c1989).
 1 item
- MS923/1/1/4 [Handwritten notes] c1989**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens written on a file cover concerning his book 'The English Reformation' (c1989).
 1 item
- MS923/1/1/5 'Revised "English Reformation". Hawkyard material' c1989**
 Bibliography and handwritten notes possibly by Alasdair Hawkyard in anticipation of Dickens' revision of the first edition of 'The English Reformation', plus some handwritten notes by Dickens (c1989).
 1 item
- MS923/1/1/6 'Odd letters and notes' 1982**
 -Letter sent to Dickens from David Palliser of the University of Birmingham listing some suggested amendments to the forthcoming second edition of Dickens 'The English Reformation' (1982 May 27)
 -Handwritten notes by Dickens and typescript bibliographies concerning the Reformation (c1985).
 1 item
- MS923/1/1/7 [Bibliography and handwritten notes] 1982**
 Bibliography and handwritten notes possibly by Alasdair Hawkyard in anticipation of Dickens' revision of the first edition of 'The English Reformation' (c1982).
 1 item
- MS923/1/1/8 [Typescript drafts of the second edition of Dickens' 'The English Reformation'] c1988**

Typescript drafts with annotations by Dickens relating to his revision of his book 'The English Reformation', originally published in 1964, in anticipation of the publication of a second edition in 1989 (c1988).

1 item

- MS923/1/2 'Erasmus the reformer' 1971-c1992**
 Correspondence and drafts relating to Dickens and Whitney R. D. Jones' joint book 'Erasmus the reformer'.
 Three items
- MS923/1/2/1 [Correspondence] 1992**
 Letter to Dickens from Whitney R. D. Jones concerning revisions to 'Erasmus and the Reformation' a book Dickens was working on at the time of writing, plus a summary of the word counts for each of the chapters of the book (1992 January 20).
 The book in question was later published as 'Erasmus the Reformer' in 1994.
 One item
- MS923/1/2/2 [Correspondence with Whitney R.W. Jones] 1971-1992**
 Letters sent to Dickens by Whitney R.D. Jones:
 -Letter concerning Jones' book 'The mid-Tudor crises 1539-1563 and his PhD (1971 June 17)
 -Two letters concerning Dickens and Jones' joint book 'Erasmus the reformer' (1992 March 27 to 1992 March 31).
 One item
- MS923/1/2/3 [Draft chapter of 'Erasmus the reformer'] c1992**
 Typescript draft version of chapter three from Dickens and Whitney R.D. Jones' joint book 'Erasmus the reformer', with handwritten annotations (c1992).
 One item

MS923/1/3 'The age of Humanism and Reformation' c1972

Draft versions of Dickens' work 'The age of humanism and Reformation'.

Two items

MS923/1/3/1 'Second copy Vol. I' c1972

Typescript draft with annotations by Dickens of his published book 'The age of Humanism and Reformation' (c1972).

One item

MS923/1/3/2 'Textbook I' c1972

Draft typescript version of Dickens' publication 'The age of Humanism and Reformation', plus loose inserts of handwritten notes (c1972).

One item

MS923/1/4 'The Reformation in historical thought' c1983

Draft of Dickens' book 'The Reformation in historical thought'.

One item

MS923/1/4/1 [Draft version of 'The Reformation in historical thought'] c1983

Typescript draft version of 'The Reformation in historical thought' by Dickens and John Tonkin with the assistance of Kenneth Powell, with handwritten annotations (c1983).

One item

MS923/1/5 'Lollards and Protestants in the Diocese of York' c1959-1969

Drafts, correspondence, reviews and handwritten notes relating to Dickens' book 'The Reformation in historical thought'.

Four items

MS923/1/5/1 'Lollardy etc.' c1959-c1960

Handwritten and typescript notes and articles by Dickens, John Fines etc. concerning Lollardy, plus correspondence sent to Dickens from historians John Fines, Rose Graham and others concerning Lollardy (c1959-c1960).

One item

MS923/1/5/2 'Reviews 1959-60' c1959-c1960

Scrapbook containing:
-Reviews and photocopies of reviews of Dickens' books 'Lollards and Protestants in the Diocese of York' and 'Thomas Cromwell and the English Reformation' (1959 to 1960)
-'Sunday Times' review of Lacey Baldwin Smith's book 'A Tudor tragedy: The life and times of Catherine Howard', with Dickens annotations marking a reference in the review to his own work (c1961).

One item

MS923/1/5/3 'Reviews' c1959

-Loose newspaper reviews of Dickens' books 'Lollards and Protestants in the Diocese of York' (1959)
-Typescript 'Review list' of journals and newspapers which reviewed 'Lollards and Protestants in the Diocese of York', issued by Oxford University Press (c1959)
-Letter to Dickens from M.D. Knowles concerning Knowles' opinion of 'Lollards and Protestants in the Diocese of York' (1959 October 29).

One item

MS923/1/5/4 [Lollards and Protestants] 1939, 1963-1969

Correspondence sent to Dickens by researchers and other concerning Lollard and Protestant groups during the Reformation, plus notes by and sources compiled by Dickens on the same subject and also trials in the Lincoln diocese and two copies of a brief biography of the leader of the Lollards John Wyclif (c1330-1384), which Dickens co-authored (1939, 1963-1969).

One item

- MS923/1/6 [Article concerning the Reformation in Northamptonshire]** **c1971-
c1982**
Drafts, correspondence, notes, photocopies of articles and other research material relating to an article by Dickens about the Reformation in Northampton.

Three items
- MS923/1/6/1 'Northampton'** **c1971-
c1983**

Typescript and handwritten pages of text by Dickens concerning the Reformation in Northamptonshire, plus some published articles by Dickens and also other historians referred to by Dickens in the course of his research (c1971-c1980).

One item
- MS923/1/6/2 'Northants III'** **c1974-
c1980**

Annotated photocopies of articles and two issues of 'Northamptonshire past and present', the journal of the Northampton Record Society (c1974-c1980).

One item
- MS923/1/6/3 'Northants'** **c1982**

-Typescript paper by Dickens, 'Early Protestantism and the Church in Northamptonshire', with annotations (c1982)
-Letter to Dickens from R.L. Greenall, Honorary Editor of 'Northamptonshire Past and Present', concerning a forthcoming article to be written by Dickens (1982 April 30)
-Photocopies of articles and handwritten notes concerning the Reformation in Northamptonshire (c1982).

One item

MS923/1/7 'Religious radicals' 1988

Letter and photocopy relating to Joseph Martin's book 'Religious radicals', to which Dickens provided the preface.

One item

MS923/1/7/1 [Joseph Martin's book 'Religious radicals'] 1988

-Letter to Dickens from Joseph Martin, concerning whether Martin had sent Dickens copies of all the articles to appear in Martin's book 'Religious radicals' (1988 August 5). Dickens was to provide the preface to the book

-Photocopy of the contents page to 'Religious radicals'.

One item

- MS923/1/8 'The role of cities'** **c1970-
c1973**
- Typescript and handwritten notes by Dickens, probably compiled in the course of Dickens' research for his publication 'The role of Cities' published in 1976.
- One item
- MS923/1/8/1 [Notebook]** **c1970**
- Notebook containing Dickens' handwritten notes concerning the function of cities during the Reformation, German Reformation and education, English Reformation, etc. (c1970).
- 1 item
- MS923/1/8/2 'City'** **c1973**
- Handwritten and typescript notes produced by Dickens concerning the role of cities during the Reformation (c1973), probably compiled in the course of Dickens' research for his publication 'The role of Cities' published in 1976.
- 1 item

MS923/1/9 'The Counter Reformation'

c1967-1968

Handwritten paper by Dickens: 'The Counter Reformation' (c1967), with attached letter.

One item

MS923/1/9/1 'Paper on Counter Reformation'

c1967-1968

Handwritten paper by Dickens: 'The Counter Reformation' (c1967), with attached letter to Dickens from J.M. Elliott of King's College (1968 October 8). The final version of 'The Counter Reformation' was published in 1968.

One item

MS923/1/10 'Ranke the historian'

1946-c1981

Research material created and compiled by Dickens in the course of his research for his article 'Ranke as Reformation Historian', published in Reformation Studies in 1982.

One item

MS923/1/10/1 'Ranke materials and pamphlets on 16th century Germany'

1946-c1981

Articles (some photocopies) by various historians concerning German historian Leopold Von Ranke (1795-1886) and the German Reformation, featuring Dickens handwritten annotations, plus handwritten notes by Dickens (1946-c1981). Probably used by Dickens in the course of his research for his article 'Ranke as Reformation Historian', published in Reformation Studies in 1982.

One item

MS923/1/11 'The Reformation in historical thought: the contemporaries' c1975

Typescript and handwritten draft chapters by Dickens concerning contemporary historians of the Reformation (n.d.), probably relating to Dickens' work 'Contemporary historians', published in 1979.

One item

MS923/1/11/1 'The Reformation in historical thought: the contemporaries' c1975

Typescript and handwritten draft chapters by Dickens concerning contemporary historians of the Reformation (n.d.), probably relating to Dickens' work 'Contemporary historians', published in 1979.

One item

MS923/1/12 [Recusancy etc. Catholics]

c1945

Handwritten and typescript notes and transcript relating to lectures given by Dickens concerning recusancy during the reign Elizabeth I (c1945). The material probably was produced by Dickens in the course of his research for his published articles 'The extent and character of recusancy in Yorkshire 1604' and 'The first stages of Romanist recusancy in Yorkshire, 1560-1590', reprinted from the 'Yorkshire Archaeological Journal' parts 145 and 138.

One item

MS923/1/12/1 'Lectures on the English Church under Elizabeth. Recusancy etc. Catholics'

c1945

Handwritten and typescript notes and transcript relating to lectures given by Dickens concerning recusancy during the reign Elizabeth I (c1945). The material probably was produced by Dickens in the course of his research for his published articles 'The extent and character of recusancy in Yorkshire 1604' and 'The first stages of Romanist recusancy in Yorkshire, 1560-1590', reprinted from the 'Yorkshire Archaeological Journal' parts 145 and 138.

One item

MS923/1/13	Other draft articles and papers by Dickens	1971-c1985
	Other draft articles and papers by Dickens.	
	5 items	
MS923/1/13/1	'Fines' book (tape text)	n.d.
	Handwritten text by Dickens, intended for use during a tape recording with historian John Fines, for use in one of Fines' books (n.d.).	
	One item	
MS923/1/13/2	[Open University course script]	1971
	Script by Dickens to be used in a recoding for an Open University Arts course entitled 'The Reformation in retrospect' (1971 March).	
	One item	
MS923/1/13/3	'Second copy vol. II'	n.d.
	Annotated photocopies and typescript of a chapter 'High Renaissance Italy', presumably from one of Dickens's works (n.d.).	
	One item	
MS923/1/13/4	[Typescript]	c1984
	Part annotated photocopy part typescript draft, 'Four: High Renaissance Italy', (c1984).	
	One item	
MS923/1/13/5	[Typescript endnotes]	c1985
	One sheet of typescript endnotes, 'Early Protestantism' (c1985), possibly relating to Dickens' book 'The early expansion of Protestantism', published in 1987.	
	One item	
MS923/1/13/6	'The Renaissance-Major interpretations'	1974
	Master set of proofs for the preface, acknowledgements and pages 1 to 43 of 'The Renaissance-Major interpretations', edited by Dickens (1974).	

One item

**MS923/1/14 Other draft articles and papers by other historians, annotated by Dickens c1950-
c1990**

Other draft articles and papers by other historians, annotated by Dickens.

18 items

MS923/1/14/1 'Catholics v. Protestants around Catholic emancipation. Drabble' 1981

-Typescript copy of John Drabble's article, 'Mary's Protestant martyrs and Elizabeth's Catholic traitors in the age of Catholic emancipation, which was published in 1982 in 'Church History'
-Letter to Dickens from John Drabble concerning the aforementioned article and social matters (1981 September 3)
-Photocopy of letter to Drabble from 'Church History' informing Drabble that his article will appear in the September 1982 issue of the journal (1981 May 11).

One item

MS923/1/14/2 [Draft version of 'Religion and society in early modern Europe, 1500-1800' edited by Kaspar von Greyerz] c1983

Draft version of 'Religion and society in early modern Europe, 1500-1800' edited by Kaspar von Greyerz (c1983).

N.B. This paper does not feature any annotations by Dickens.

One item

- MS923/1/14/3 [Typescript paper on the Reformation by Rosemary O'Day] 1985**
 Typescript paper on the Reformation by Rosemary O'Day, possibly a draft version of her work 'The debate on the English Reformation', which was published in 1986. The contents page includes remarks written by Dickens (1985).
 One item
- MS923/1/14/4 'Luther and Humanism' c1985**
 Typescript article possibly by Edward Baskerville: 'Lambeth Palace MS. 2001: An unpublished work by John Bale', featuring handwritten annotations by Dickens. The original file cover containing this document features handwritten notes by Dickens (c1985).
 N.B. John Bale (1495-1563), was Bishop of Ossory, polemicist, and historian.
 One item
- MS923/1/14/5 'Bale. An unprinted work' c1985**
 Typescript article possibly by Edward Baskerville: 'Lambeth Palace MS. 2001: An unpublished work by John Bale' (c1985).
 One item
- MS923/1/14/6 [Typescript article] c1982**
 Typescript article, 'Some lost works of propaganda and polemic from the Marian period' by Edward Baskerville (c1982).
 One item
- MS923/1/14/7 [Dickens and Fines] c1981**
 -'Guide for early English Prot[estant]s book': notebook containing Dickens' handwritten notes (n.d.)
 -'John Fines encloses': two articles sent to Dickens by Fines concerning the Reformation (c1981)
 -Untitled typescript concerning the Reformation, possibly by Fines (n.d.)
 -'Protestants in prison under Mary', typescript paper, possibly by either Fines or Dickens, with attached handwritten notes (1981 December 31).

One item

MS923/1/14/8 [Article] c1985

Typescript article, 'Florence and the Renaissance, 1375 to 1500' by Robert D. Black, with annotations by Dickens (c1985).

One item

MS923/1/14/9 [Érasme parmi nous' by Léon Halkin] 1990

Typescript version of 'Erasmus' by Léon Halkin, originally published in French in 1987, translated by John Tonkin from 'Érasme parmi nous' for Blackwell's (1990). Includes annotations in pencil by Dickens.

One item

MS923/1/14/10 [Typescript article] c1980

Incomplete article by D.J.V. Jones 'Sir Reginald Bray and the administration of Henry VII' (c1980).

One item

MS923/1/14/11 'Hamilton Thompson' c1950

Papers by the historian Alexander Hamilton Thompson:
-Untitled typescript article concerning W.S. Gilbert's 'Bab ballads', featuring annotations (c1950).

One item

MS923/1/14/12 [Article by Reverend Dr. A. E. McGrath] c1985

Typescript untitled article by Reverend Dr. A. E. McGrath concerning the Reformation (c1985).

One item

MS923/1/14/13 [Typescript untitled paper concerning the fall of Anne Boleyn] 1988

Typescript untitled paper concerning the fall of Anne Boleyn, by George Bernard of the University of Southampton, with a cover letter from Bernard to Dickens (1988 October 20).

One item

MS923/1/14/14 [Humanist plays by Ravisius Textor] 1964

Typescript paper, 'Three dramatic dialogues. Translated by Robert Radcliff. A scholar of Cambridge c1540 from the Latin of Ravisius Textor', edited from Brogyntyn MS. 24 by Theodore Hofmann (1964 December). N.B. Dickens has written on the front page: 'Humanist play: criticises clerical shortcomings but author not a Protestant'.

One item

MS923/1/14/15 ['Essays in Leicestershire history'] 1950

Typescript paper, 'Essays in Leicestershire history' by W.G. Hoskins, Reader in English Local History at University College, Leicester (1950), with annotations by Dickens.

One item

MS923/1/14/16 [Biography concerning John Hymers] 1986

Photocopy of handwritten draft of a biography concerning John Hymers (1803-1887) mathematician and Rector of Brandesburton. Plus relevant correspondence sent to Dickens concerning the biography (1986).

One item

MS923/1/14/17 [Link chapters. Prentice Hall. 2nd copy and parts of third] c1970

Typescript paper concerning the European history, such as the 'Rise of France', 'Causes and character of the thirty years war' etc. (c1970). Appears to have been intended for publication via Prentice Hall, publisher of academic and reference textbooks (c1970).

One item

MS923/1/14/18 [Typescript paper] c1969

Typescript paper, 'An early 16th century act book of the Diocese of London' by C.A. McLaren, with annotations by Dickens (c1969).

One item

MS923/1/15 Correspondence with publishers, royalties etc. 1956-1983

Correspondence with publishers, royalties statements relating to publication and sales of Dickens' books, etc.

Six items

MS923/1/15/1 [Correspondence etc.] 1956-1982

-Correspondence between Dickens and publishers such as B.T. Batsford, Weidenfeld and Nicolson etc., concerning publishing contracts (1979-1982)
-Memorandum of agreements between Dickens and publishing houses (1956-1973).

One item

MS923/1/15/2 'Weidenfeld and Nicolson. Early English Protestants' 1980

-Papers concerning the production and publication of a book on Early English Protestants:
-Four letters from Robert Baldock, Academic Director of publishers Weidenfeld Limited to Dickens (1980 May 15 to 1980 July 8).

One item

MS923/1/15/3 'Royalties personal Dec. 81' 1980-1981

- Royalty statement sent to Dickens by Harper and Row, Publishers Inc. (1981), with accompanying letter (1981 October 1)
- Cheque for £50.25, remittance advice and accompanying papers from the Open University relating to a contribution by Dickens to an OU radio course (1980)
- Two royalty statements sent to Dickens by Batsford Books, 1980 July 11 and 1981 July 24
- Two royalty statements sent to Dickens by Thames Hudson Limited (1981 September 25).

One item

MS923/1/15/4 '1982 (summer). Income tax and royalties, public lending right' 1981-1982

- Invoices, financial statements etc:
- Letter to Dickens from John Carswell, the Secretary of the British Academy, concerning public lending rights (1982 April 26)
 - Remittance advice sent to Dickens from University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, concerning expenses amounting to £11.00 paid to Dickens (1982 May 17).
 - Cheque for £50.25, remittance advice and accompanying papers from the Open University relating to a contribution by Dickens to an OU radio course (1982 March to May)
 - Two royalty statements paid to Dickens by Harper and Row Publishers Inc. (1981 December).

One item

MS923/1/15/5 [Royalty statements] 1981-1983

Royalty statements concerning Dickens' publications, and relevant correspondence (1981-1983).

One item

MS923/1/15/6 [Correspondence] c1983-c1986

Correspondence to Dickens from Cambridge University Press and others concerning the publication of his works (c1983-c1986).

One item

- MS923/1/16 Reviews 1957-1990**
Correspondence, articles, newspaper cuttings etc. relating to reviews of or by Dickens.
Six items
- MS923/1/16/1 [Correspondence] 1957**
Letter to Dickens from an unidentified correspondent representing the Yorkshire Philosophical Society, concerning Dickens' work 'Marian reaction in the Diocese of York' (1957 April 30).
- MS923/1/16/2 [Newspaper reviews of Dickens' work 'The English Reformation'] 1964-1967**
Newspaper reviews of Dickens' work 'The English Reformation' (1964-1967).
- MS923/1/16/3 [Review of Dickens' 'The English Reformation'] c1965**
Review by William R. Tremble in 'The American Catholic Historical Review' of Dickens' 'The English Reformation' (c1965).
- MS923/1/16/4 [Critique concerning James Kelsey McConica's 'English Humanists and Reformation politics under Henry VIII and Edward VI'] 1966**
Critique concerning James Kelsey McConica's 'English Humanists and Reformation politics under Henry VIII and Edward VI'.
- MS923/1/16/5 'Pub[lications]' 1984-1990**
-Photocopy of review in 'History Today' of 'The Reformation in historical thought' by A.G. Dickens and J.M. Tonkin vol. 36 (1986 October)
-Photocopy of review in 'London Review of Books' of a book by Robert Whiting, possibly 'The blind devotion of the people: popular religion and the English Reformation' (1990 June 14)

-Letter to Dickens from Susan Brigden of Lincoln College, Oxford, concerning 'Foxe's Book of Martyrs' and Dickens' forthcoming book 'The Reformation in historical thought' (1984 May 6)
-Handwritten notes by Dickens concerning 'Inferior clergy' (c1985).

MS923/1/16/6 [Review of 'The Lancashire Elizabethan recusants' c1947
Draft handwritten review of Joseph Stanley Leatherbarrow's 'The Lancashire Elizabethan recusants' by Dickens, intended for publication in the Economic History Society journal (c1947).

- MS923/2 Research materials concerning the Reformation** **1909, c1929-c1990**
- Research materials created and collected by Dickens concerning various aspects of the Reformation in England and in Europe.
- 97 items
- MS923/2/1 [Scrapbook]** **c1967**
- Bound volume containing photocopies and handwritten notes relating to published sources dating from the 18th century to the 1960s, concerning the Reformation, presumably compiled by Dickens, and featuring his handwritten remarks (c1967).
- One item
- MS923/2/2 [Scrapbook]** **c1967**
- Bound volume containing photocopies, handwritten notes and newspaper cuttings relating to published sources concerning the Reformation, presumably compiled by Dickens, and featuring his handwritten remarks (c1967).
- One item
- MS923/2/3 [Scrapbook]** **c1967**
- Bound volume containing handwritten notes by Dickens relating to published sources concerning the Reformation (c1967).
- One item
- MS923/2/4 [Scrapbook]** **c1954**
- Handwritten and transcript notes and transcripts by Dickens, concerning religious reformers and activists such as Nicholas Roscarrock (c1549-c1634) of the English Reformation (c1954).
- One item

- MS923/2/5 [Scrapbook] c1971**
 Bound volume containing photocopies and handwritten notes relating to published sources dating from the 18th century to the 1960s, concerning the Reformation, presumably compiled by Dickens, and featuring his handwritten remarks (c1971).
 One item
- MS923/2/6 [Scrapbook] c1971-c1975**
 Bound volume containing photocopies of articles by various authors in English, French and German, and handwritten notes concerning the Reformation, presumably compiled by Dickens, and featuring his handwritten remarks (c1971-c1975).
 One item
- MS923/2/7 [Tyndale] 1961-c1982**
 Newspaper cuttings, handwritten notes by Dickens, photocopied articles, unpublished typescript articles either written or compiled by Dickens concerning the reformer and Bible translator William Tyndale (c1494–1536), including:
 -‘Ancient and modern: two bibles compared’, article in ‘Daily Telegraph and Morning Post’ (1961 March 14)
 -Typescript pages from an article, possibly by Dickens, concerning Tyndale’s role as a theologian (c1982).
 One item
- MS923/2/8 ‘Tyndale 2 & lect’ c1988**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens and (mainly photocopies) of articles annotated by Dickens (c1988), concerning the reformer and Bible translator William Tyndale (c1494–1536).
 One item

- MS923/2/9 [Notes and articles concerning Luther and Erasmus]** **1965-1981**
 Notes written by Dickens, articles and newsletters written by various writers and bodies relating to Luther and Erasmus and the Reformation (1965-1981).
 One item
- MS923/2/10 'Luther lectures second copies'** **c1983**
 Handwritten, typescript and photocopies of lectures concerning Luther, compiled by Dickens in the course of his research (c1983).
 One item
- MS923/2/11 'Luther lecture'** **c1970-
c1975**
 -Handwritten and transcript lectures by Dickens concerning Luther and the Reformation (c1970)
 -Photocopies of articles from various journals concerning Luther and the Reformation, compiled by Dickens in the course of his research (c1975).
 One item
- MS923/2/12 'Luther and Humanism'** **c1986**
 Notebook containing handwritten lecture notes by Dickens concerning Luther and Humanism, plus photocopies of published sources compiled by Dickens (c1986).
 One item
- MS923/2/13 'Luther and the Humanists'** **c1983-
c1986**
 Handwritten notes, copies of articles in English and German by various authors, correspondence to Dickens from Cambridge University Press and others concerning the publication of his works and annotated copies of Dickens' paper 'Luther and the Humanists' (c1983-c1986).
 One item

- MS923/2/14 [Handwritten notes by Dickens]** **n.d.**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens written on a photocopy of the front page of 'A compend of Luther's theology' (n.d.).
 One item
- MS923/2/15 'What Luther taught'** **c1985**
 Handwritten and typescript lecture notes by Dickens concerning the teachings of Luther (c1985).
 One item
- MS923/2/16 [Notes concerning Martin Luther]** **c1970**
 File cover featuring handwritten notes by Dickens concerning Martin Luther (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/17 'Luther myths'** **n.d.**
 Typescript paper, 'Luther myths', presumably by Dickens (n.d.).
 One item
- MS923/2/18 'Erasmus'** **c1969-
c1990**
 Handwritten and typescript notes, copies of articles by various authors, transcripts of texts, correspondence, bibliographies, etc. concerning Erasmus and other aspects of the Reformation (c1969-c1990).
 One item
- MS923/2/19 'T. More on heresy'** **c1967**
 Typescript and handwritten pages of text concerning the career of Thomas More and his attitude to heresy, featuring Dickens' handwritten amendments and remarks. The pages are referred to as 'inserts' by Dickens in his remarks (c1967).
 One item

- MS923/2/20 'More's apology'** **c1980**
 One A4 sheet of handwritten notes by Dickens, 'More's apology (c1980).
 One item
- MS923/2/21 'The expansion of Protestantism in England 1520 (to) 1528'** **c1978-
c1985**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens and unpublished typescript articles either written or compiled by Dickens concerning early English Protestantism (c1978-c1985).
 One item
- MS923/2/22 'Who were the e[arly] E[nglish] Prot[estant]s?'** **c1988**
 Handwritten and typescript notes by Dickens concerning the early English Protestants (c1988).
 One item
- MS923/2/23 'The early English Protestants'** **c1988**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens concerning early English Protestants (c1988).
 One item
- MS923/2/24 'E[arly] E[nglish] Protestants folder'** **c1980**
 Handwritten and typescript notes, photocopies of articles etc. concerning early English Protestants (c1980).
 One item
- MS923/2/25 'Chantries etc...'** **c1939**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens concerning chantries, with particular reference to the former Ridings of Yorkshire (n.d.)
 One item
- MS923/2/26 'Writers of Tudor Yorkshire. Texts'** **c1982**
 Handwritten and typescript transcripts of Reformation texts, such as Yorkshire curate Robert Parkyn's 'Prayer, fasting and alms-deed'(c1982).
 One item

- MS923/2/27 'Lecture Sir F. Bigod and letters' c1980**
 Handwritten lecture notes concerning rebel Sir Francis Bigod (1507–1537), and photocopies of archive documents, plus a map showing Bigod lands in Yorkshire (c1980).
 One item
- MS923/2/28 [Paper, 'Catholicism, Conservatism and reaction in Tudor Yorkshire 1485-1470'] n.d.**
 Handwritten paper, 'Catholicism, Conservatism and reaction in Tudor Yorkshire 1485-1470' (n.d.).
 One item
- MS923/2/29 'Puritans in the 17th century' c1970**
 Typescript article by Dickens, 'Some Yorkshire Puritans of the early seventeenth century' (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/30 'Puritans II. Halifax book' c1970**
 Booklet containing handwritten notes by Dickens concerning sources relating to Puritans in the Halifax area and other places (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/31 [Notebook] c1970**
 Notebook containing Dickens' handwritten notes concerning the history of York (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/32 'Scriber. Not wanted' c1969**
 Handwritten and typescript notes and transcripts relating to a publication by RW Scriber concerning the German Reformation (c1969).
 One item

MS923/2/33 'The Reformation in the Netherlands' c1969

Handwritten notes, synopsis, date chart and bibliography produced during the course of Dickens' research into the Reformation in the Netherlands (c1969).

One item

MS923/2/34 [File cover featuring notes made by Dickens] c1977

File cover featuring notes made by Dickens (c1977) possibly in relation to Imogen Luxton's article 'The Reformation and Popular Culture', which was published in F. Heal and R. O'Day (eds.) Church and Society in England: Henry VIII to James I (London, 1977).

N.B. The file cover was not found to contain any papers when the cataloguing of MS923 took place in May 2006.

One item

MS923/2/35 'Methley's epistle and experimentum' 1960

Transcript by Dickens of mystic Richard Methley's epistle, plus photocopies of the original document, relevant correspondence with historian Rotha Mary Clay and D.I. Doyle, Keeper of Rare Books at Durham University Library, transcripts of other sources from the Reformation era, etc. (1960).

One item

MS923/2/36 'Anticlericism' c1985

-Lecture copy of paper: 'The shape of anticlericism and the English Reformation' (n.d.)
-Photocopy of a page from a paper featuring corrections made by Dickens, plus a covering letter from Dickens to the unidentified author of the paper (referred to only as 'Tom') summarizing Dickens' suggestions to improve the paper (1985 December 6).
-Handwritten draft samples of text written by Dickens concerning the Reformation, intended either for use in lectures or as articles (n.d.).

One item

- MS923/2/37 [Notes on Tudor society]** **c1933-
c1939**
- Bound volume containing notes written by Dickens concerning the Reformation and Tudor society, intended either for use in lectures or as articles (n.d.).
The following text 'A.G. Dickens Keble College' has been written on the first page of the volume, suggesting the notes were possibly written c1933-c1939, when Dickens was a fellow and tutor at Keble College, Oxford.
- One item
- MS923/2/38 [Notes concerning the Reformation]** **c1970**
- Envelope featuring handwritten notes by Dickens concerning theories about the Reformation (c1970).
- One item
- MS923/2/39 'Protestantism notes'** **c1979**
- Bound volume containing handwritten notes by Dickens, and typescript transcripts and photocopies of published sources compiled by Dickens, relating to published sources concerning Protestantism during the Reformation (c1979).
- One item
- MS923/2/40 [Battle of Finsbury Field]** **c1986**
- Handwritten notes and typescript articles by Dickens concerning the religious political implications of a mock battle fought by London school boys at Finsbury Field in 1554 (c1986).
- One item
- MS923/2/41 'Parliamentary opposition to Mary'** **n.d.**
- Notebook containing Dickens' handwritten notes concerning opposition to Mary I (n.d.).
- One item

- MS923/2/42 [Notes] c1985**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens concerning anticlericalism and other aspects of the Reformation (c1985).
 One item
- MS923/2/43 'Illustrations; the English Reformation' c1970**
 Reproductions of visual images from the Reformation compiled by Dickens, such as a drawing of a 'Poor man carrying straw for penance' taken from Acts and Monuments III (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/44 'Fines statistics' c1981**
 Handwritten lectures and tables by Dickens summarizing statistics compiled by John Fines during the compilation of his 'Dictionary of English Protestants 1525-1558' (c1981).
 One item
- MS923/2/45 [Miscellaneous notes and articles] c1952-
c1989**
 -'London Youth': file cover with handwritten notes by Dickens concerning the religious political implications of a mock battle fought by London school boys at Finsbury Field in 1554 (c1986)
 -Letter to Dickens from Hugh Dunton concerning an article on Yorkshire puritans (1952 September 30)
 -Two sheets of handwritten notes by Dickens concerning puritans (c1952)
 -Page from a handwritten article or lecture entitled 'Somerset as a reformer' (n.d.)
 -Handwritten lectures notes: 'Introductory lecture and attached typescript article: 'The Reformation in its wider context' (c1989)
 -Typescript paper by Dickens: 'Intellectual and social forces in the German Reformation' (n.d.)
 -Typescript article by unidentified author: 'The role of cities in the German and English Reformations. The Reformation as urban history' (n.d.).
 One item

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| MS923/2/46 | 'General lectures on the Reformation' | c1987-
c1990 |
| | Handwritten notes by Dickens, unpublished typescript notes articles either written or compiled by Dickens, and printed pamphlets concerning the Reformation (c1987-c1990). | |
| | One item | |
| MS923/2/47 | [Biographical information about William David James Cargill Thompson] | c1970 |
| | List of key dates relating to the life and career of William David James Cargill Thompson, Professor of Ecclesiastical History (c1970). | |
| | One item | |
| MS923/2/48 | 'English Reformation 1559' | c1986 |
| | Pages 6 to 20 of part handwritten part typed paper by Dickens concerning the state of the English Reformation in 1559, plus Dickens handwritten notes and photocopies of articles by other historians on the same subject (c1986). | |
| | One item | |
| MS923/2/49 | 'Insertions as lectures' | c1982 |
| | Typescript articles featuring annotations by Dickens concerning the Reformation, presumably for use in lectures (c1982). | |
| | One item | |
| MS923/2/50 | 'Tol[eratio]n' | c1965-
c1984 |
| | Handwritten notes by Dickens and photocopies and transcripts of articles in English and French by various authors concerning religious toleration (c1965-c1984). | |
| | One item | |
| MS923/2/51 | [Note book] | 1895,
c1985-1986 |
| | Notebook containing handwritten notes by Dickens concerning the Reformation (c1985), and photocopies of an article relating to the medieval poem 'Pierce the Ploughman's Crede' (1895). Plus an annotated typescript paper by Jone Fines: | |

'Revising the early Tudors-a note to teachers (1986).

One item

MS923/2/52 [Bibliography] c1985

Typescript pages 2 to 11 of footnotes and reference to a missing paper (c1985).

One item

MS923/2/53 [Notebook] c1987

Notebook containing handwritten notes by Dickens concerning the Reformation (c1987).

One item

**MS923/2/54 [Notebook] c1932-
c1965**

Handwritten notes by Dickens, typescript transcripts and photocopies of articles by various authors featuring Dickens' annotations, concerning heresy and Lollardy (c1932-c1965).

One item

**MS923/2/55 'Sectarians material' c1964-
c1987**

Handwritten notes by Dickens, typescript transcripts and photocopies of articles by various authors featuring Dickens' annotations, concerning sectarianism during the Reformation (c1964-c1987).

One item

MS923/2/56 'Castiglione' n.d.

Handwritten notes by Dickens and a typescript bibliography concerning Baldassare Castiglione's 'Book of the courtier' (n.d.).

One item

- MS923/2/57 'Clergy and learning'** **c1959**
 Handwritten notes, correspondence sent to Dickens etc. concerning clergy and learning during the Reformation (c1959).
 One item
- MS923/2/58 [Notebook]** **n.d.**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens concerning the Reformation (n.d.).
 One item
- MS923/2/59 'The Counter Reformation'** **c1970**
 Typescript lecture notes the Reformation, Counter Reformation, Martin Luther, etc. (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/60 'Theo. Hofmann drama and Reformation'** **c1980**
 Handwritten notes on file cover and envelope, concerning the Reformation (c1980).
 One item
- MS923/2/61 'English Reformation'** **c1980**
 Handwritten notes on file cover concerning the Reformation (c1980).
 One item
- MS923/2/62 'Via media'** **c1965-
c1988**
 Handwritten and typescript notes by Dickens, newspaper cuttings and annotated articles (one by Dickens) concerning the notion of 'via media' (i.e. middle way) and toleration during the Reformation (c1965-c1988).
 One item

- MS923/2/63 [Honours lists for University of Cambridge] 1909**
 Photocopy of honours lists for University of Cambridge for 1498-1499 to 1746-1747 by C.M. Neale (1909).
 One item
- MS923/2/64 'Recusancy: Mr Addy's transcripts' 1960-1965**
 Typescript transcripts and photocopies of archive documents sent to Dickens by William Addy, plus accompanying letters sent to Dickens by Addy (1960-1965).
 One item
- MS923/2/65 'German Ref[ormation]. Misc. Luther & Eucharist' c1975**
 Handwritten and typescript notes by Dickens concerning the German -Reformation and Martin Luther in particular (c1975).
 One item
- MS923/2/66 'Common people and Reformation' c1974**
 Handwritten and typescript notes concerning the Reformation and the 'common people' (c1974), plus a photocopy of 'The two English Reformations' by an unidentified author (n.d.)
 One item
- MS923/2/67 [Lecture notes] c1971**
 Typescript lecture notes by Dickens concerning the German Reformation and the role of the 'proletariat' during the Reformation (c1971).
 One item
- MS923/2/68 'Norwich and Chester Archives' c1964**
 Typescript paper, 'Hand list of the contents of the Norwich Diocesan Archives' (c1964).
 One item

- MS923/2/69 'Answers to Elton's questions for Sussex tapes' n.d.**
 Exercise book containing handwritten responses by Dickens to a series of questions possibly posed by the historian G.R. Elton concerning the Reformation (n.d.).
 One item
- MS923/2/70 [Essay book] c1929**
 Book of handwritten history essays by Dickens during his time as an undergraduate at Magdalen College, Oxford (c1929).
 One item
- MS923/2/71 [Notes and papers concerning the Reformation] c1970**
 Handwritten and typescript papers concerning the Reformation, such as the background causes of the Reformation, the state of the English Church on the eve of the Reformation, etc. (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/72 [Notebook] c1970**
 Notebook containing Dickens' handwritten biographical notes concerning prominent figures from the English Reformation (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/73 [Notes concerning the Reformation] 1989**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens concerning various aspects of the Reformation, such as lay fraternities, which were incorporated into the second edition of Dickens' book 'The English Reformation' (1989).
 One item
- MS923/2/74 [Photocopies of articles, etc.] c1982-c1989**
 Photocopies of articles by various authors including Dickens, handwritten notes by Dickens concerning various aspects of the Reformation such as the role of women in the Reformation, Thomas Cromwell and Anne Boleyn, Thomas More, etc. (c1982-c1989).
 One item

- MS923/2/75 'Grass roots Eng[lish] Ref[ormation]'** **c1984**
 -Typescript lecture by Dickens, 'The English Reformation: Grass roots and European perspectives'
 -Handwritten notes by Dickens concerning the English Reformation and in particular the aforementioned lecture (c1984).

 One item
- MS923/2/76 [Notes concerning the Reformation]** **c1986**
 One side of handwritten notes by Dickens concerning the state of religion in the last decade of Henry VIII's reign (c1986).

 One item
- MS923/2/77 [Handwritten notes]** **c1980**
 Handwritten notes concerning the Reformation (c1980).

 One item
- MS923/2/78 [Handwritten notes]** **c1980**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens written on a file cover concerning the Reformation (c1980).

 One item
- MS923/2/79 'Ref[ormation]n in Essex'** **c1983**
 Papers compiled by Dickens concerning the Reformation in Essex:
 -Photocopy of article feature annotations by Dickens, 'The Reformation in Colchester 1528-1558' by Jennifer Ward , in 'Essex Archaeology and History' vol. 15 (1983).
 -Handwritten notes by Dickens, 'The Reformation in Essex' (c1983)
 -Folded map of the Suffolk area, with certain towns and villages circled in black ink by Dickens (c1983)
 -Folded map of the Essex area, with certain towns and villages circled in black ink by Dickens (c1983).

 Conservation issue: The maps are torn and have sellotape stuck to them and therefore require

attention.

One item

- MS923/2/80** **'Selection of lectures on Luther, German Reformation and C[ounter]-R[eformation]'** **c1975**
Handwritten and typescript lecture notes by Dickens on Martin Luther, the German Reformation and the Counter-Reformation (c1975).

One item
- MS923/2/81** **'Misc(ellaneous) e(arly) E(nglish) Prot(estant)s'** **c1985**
Handwritten notes and typescript articles by Dickens concerning early English Protestants (c1985).

One item
- MS923/2/82** **[Articles]** **c1969-
c1987**
Typescript articles by various authors concerning the English Reformation, compiled by Dickens (c1969-c1987).

One item
- MS923/2/83** **'The Reformation in broad perspective'** **c1985-
c1989**
Transcript article with annotations: 'The European Reformation in broad perspective', presumably by Dickens, plus handwritten notes, photocopies of articles and a copy of 'History Sixth no. 5 (1989 October) with annotations by Dickens (c1985-c1989).

One item
- MS923/2/84** **'Tol[eration]n. Articles on religious toleration'** **c1961**
-Typescript article: 'John Foxe, the martyrologist and toleration' by V. Noskov Olsen, annotated by Dickens (c1961).
-Typescript article: 'The English Reformation and religious tolerance' by Dickens (c1961)
-Handwritten notes by Dickens (c1961).

One item

- MS923/2/85 [Handwritten notes] c1980**
 Handwritten notes by Dickens concerning Castiglione's 'Book of the Courtier', lawyer and rebel Robert Aske and other aspects of the Reformation (c1980).
 One item
- MS923/2/86 [Articles] n.d.**
 Typescript incomplete articles (pages 1 to 10): 'Anticlericalism and the Reformation in Germany' (n.d.)
 One item
- MS923/2/87 'The radical Reformation t/s' c1975**
 Typescript paper by Dickens with handwritten corrections: 'The radical Reformation' (c1975).
 One item
- MS923/2/88 'Luther and the Humanists' c1986**
 Handwritten notes and an annotated copy of Dickens' paper 'Luther and the Humanists' (c1986).
 One item
- MS923/2/89 [Handwritten paper by Dickens] c1981**
 Handwritten paper by Dickens concerning Donald R. Kelley's paper 'Johan Sleidan and the origins of history as a profession' (c1981).
 One item
- MS923/2/90 'Lecture at G.H.S.' n.d.**
 Handwritten lecture notes for a lecture concerning the German Reformation at an unidentified institution (n.d.).
 One item
- MS923/2/91 'Introduction' c1980**
 Typescript draft by Dickens, comprising the Introduction, 'The long context of the Reformation' (c1980).
 One item

MS923/2/92	[Typescript draft by Dickens] Typescript draft by Dickens, concerning Martin Luther and Erasmus (c1990). One item	c1990
MS923/2/93	[German articles] -Handwritten and typescript versions of a paper by Dickens concerning H.A. Oberman's 'Werden und wertung der Reformation' (c1978) -Paper in German, 'Merkblatt für die autoren der "Veröffentlichungen des Deutschen Historischen Instituts Londonwerden' (c1971). One item	c1971- c1978
MS923/2/94	[Seminar paper] Typescript seminar paper: 'Old problems and new trends in Tudor and Stuart economic history (c1958). One item	c1958
MS923/2/95	'Adwick le Street' Typescript paper: 'Adwick le Street', giving details about the history of the village and neighbouring area during the Reformation (n.d.). One item	n.d.
MS923/2/96	[Photocopies of articles] Photocopy of 'Voltaire in the Country' and part of 'The poor of London' from 'People and issues in the western world' (1972). One item	1972
MS923/2/97	'3 copies of "The early expansion of Prot(estant)ism in England"' Typescript copies of 'The early expansion of Prot(estant)ism in England', plus handwritten and typescript notes by Dickens (c1950). One item	c1950

- MS923/2/98 'Intellectual and social forces in the German Reformation'** **c1970**
 Annotated typescript paper copies of 'Intellectual and social forces in the German Reformation' by Dickens (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/99 'The role of the common people in the Protestant Reformation'** **c1970**
 Annotated typescript paper copies of 'The role of the common people in the Protestant Reformation' by Dickens (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/100 'The Reformation in retrospect'** **c1970**
 Annotated typescript paper copies of 'The Reformation in retrospect' by Dickens (c1970).
 One item
- MS923/2/101 [Notes and papers concerning the Reformation]** **c1978**
 Typescript and handwritten notes and other papers concerning the Reformation, in particular reference to Luther and Erasmus (c1978).
 One item
- MS923/2/102 'Intellectual and social forces in the German Reformation'** **c1977**
 Annotated typescript papers 'Intellectual and social forces in the German Reformation', plus handwritten notes (c1978).
 One item
- MS923/2/103 'Expansion of Protestantism'** **c1970**
 Handwritten and typescript notes forming draft versions of a proposed article concerning the expansion of Protestantism (c1970).
 One item

- MS923/2/104 'Why we study history' c1972**
Handwritten and typescript notes, newspaper cuttings, etc. possibly forming draft versions of a proposed article concerning 'Why we study history' (c1972).

One item
- MS923/2/105 'The basic problems of medieval Christianity' c1970**
Annotated typescript paper, 'The basic problems of medieval Christianity' (c1970).

One item
- MS923/2/106 [Paper concerning the Catholic Church] c1970**
Handwritten untitled paper concerning the medieval Catholic Church, the opening line reading: 'By a strange paradox, the Catholic Church in early and medieval times, is open to charges of over-tolerance rather than intolerance' (c1970).

One item

MS923/3 Academic papers 1939-1992

Correspondence, diaries, itineraries, awards, invitations, speeches, lectures which relate to Dickens' career as an academic historian:

MS923/3/1: Tours

MS923/3/2: Societies and awards

MS923/3/3: Invitations

MS923/3/4: Speeches and lectures

MS923/3/5: Projects and working parties

MS923/3/6: University of Hull

MS923/3/7: Correspondence

MS923/3/8: Academic appointments

52 items

MS923/3/1 Tours 1947-1983

Diaries, itineraries, schedules etc. concerning overseas trips made by Dickens during the course of his academic career.

Six items

MS923/3/1/1 'Finland '47 diary' 1947

Diary written by Dickens concerning a trip he made to Finland in 1947.

One item

MS923/3/1/2 'Travel: America, 1970. Program etc.' 1970

Itinerary, schedule of events, correspondence, leaflets etc. relating to a tour made by Dickens to a series of American universities in 1970.

One item

MS923/3/1/3 [Program] c1970

Program of events based at the University of Helsinki's Institute of History (c1970).

One item

MS923/3/1/4 [Miscellaneous papers] 1970-1972

Itinerary, schedule of events, correspondence, leaflets etc. relating to a tours made by Dickens to a series of American universities in 1970 and 1972.

One item

MS923/3/1/5 [Trip to Hungary]

n.d.

-Covering note from the Section for International Relations of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences addressed to Dickens, giving him details of the name of the his Hotel in Budapest and amount of Hungarian currency at his disposal during his stay (n.d.)
-Address by Dickens to a conference in Hungary (n.d.).

One item

MS923/3/1/6 [Miscellaneous]

1983

Typescript paper with annotations by Dickens: 'Anglo-Hungarian conference of historians 1983' by Katalin Péter (1983).

One item

- MS923/3/2 Societies and awards 1954-1980**
 Certificates etc. relating to Dickens' membership of various organisations and awards bestowed upon during the course of his academic career.
 Three items
- MS923/3/2/1 [Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences] 1954**
 Certificate commemorating the election of Dickens as Fellow of Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences (1954 May 14).
 One item
- MS923/3/2/2 'Academic and CMG' 1980-1991**
 Programmes, circular letters etc. to members of the Order of St Michael and St. George and the British Academy(1980-1991).
 N.B. Dickens was made a Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) in 1974.
 One item
- MS923/3/2/3 [Certificate] 1980**
 Certificate in German commemorating the presentation of the 'Grosse Verdienstkreuz' medal to Professor Dickens in acknowledgement of special services to the Federal Republic of Germany (1980 January).
 One item

- MS923/3/3 [Invitations] 1978-1983**
Invitations to official dinners, openings and receptions.
Three items
- MS923/3/3/1 [Invitation] 1978**
Invitation addressed to Dickens concerning a dinner to be held for participants in the Anglo-French Conference of Historians at the United Oxford and Cambridge University Club on 25 September 1978, issued by the British Academy.
One item
- MS923/3/3/2 [Invitation] 1981**
Invitation addressed to Dickens from Mr and Mrs Jean-Jacques Indermühle, inviting them to a farewell reception at the Swiss embassy (1981).
One item
- MS923/3/3/3 [Invitation] 1983**
Invitation to the official opening of the Centre for Reformation Studies, at which Dickens gave the inaugural lecture 'Luther in the context of the Renaissance' (1983).
One item

- MS923/3/4** **Speeches and lectures** **c1961-1989**
 Speeches and lectures by Dickens to various organisations as a guest speaker.
 Eleven items
- MS923/3/4/1** **[Handwritten address by Dickens to the Catholic Record Society]** **c1961**
 Handwritten address by Dickens to the Catholic Record Society (c1961).
 One item
- MS923/3/4/2** **‘(1) Sermon at Downing (2) Addresses to graduates (3) St Edward’s sermon’** **c1968-
c1985**
 -Copies of typescript paper by Dickens: ‘Sermon at Downing College’ (1980 May 18)
 -Handwritten paper by Dickens: ‘A sermon preached in St. Edwards’ Cambridge’ (c1968)
 -Typescript and annotated speech by Dickens to graduates of the University of Hull (c1985).
 One item
- MS923/3/4/3** **[Newsletter: ‘Latest from Germany’]** **1976**
 Newsletter ‘Latest from Germany’, no. 42/76, issued by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, announcing the official opening of the German Historical Institute and featuring the address of Dickens, the principal British speaker (1976 November 5).
 One item
- MS923/3/4/4** **‘Lectures Luther’** **1982-1983**
 Correspondence sent to Dickens from various UK universities and the Historical Association concerning lectures given by Dickens to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s birth (1982 July 19 to 1983 November 24).
 One item

- MS923/3/4/5 [Historical Association] 1982**
 Letter to Dickens from Alan Methers of the Norfolk and Norwich branch of the Historical Association, concerning a lecture to be given by Dickens at Norwich (1982 September 30).
 One item
- MS923/3/4/6 [Address to mark the opening of the German Historical Institute] 1976**
 Typescript address by Dickens with annotations to mark the official opening of the German Historical Institute (1976).
 One item
- MS923/3/4/7 [University degree ceremonies] c1977-c1978**
 Handwritten and typescript speeches, programmes and correspondence concerning various University degree ceremonies attended by Dickens (c1977-c1978).
 One item
- MS923/3/4/8 [Norton Medlicott Medal] 1985**
 Typescript paper, 'Speech by Professor A.G. Dickens at the presentation of the Norton Medlicott Medal' (1985 April 12).
 One item
- MS923/3/4/9 [Newsletter of the parish church of St. Mark, Regents Park London] 1989**
 Newsletter of the parish church of St. Mark, Regents Park London, featuring: 'Sermon to commemorate the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Archbishop Cranmer, 2 July 1489' by Dickens, with his annotations (1989 September).
 One item
- MS923/3/4/10 [Historical Association] 1988**
 A notice of the 1988 Annual Meeting of the Central London Branch of the Historical Association announcing that Dickens would give the Presidential Address on 'William Tyndale and

the Reformation' (1988).

One item

MS923/3/4/11 'Copies of Cranmer sermon' 1989

Three typescript copies of 'Sermon to commemorate the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, 2 July 1489' by Dickens (1989), with a handwritten note from Tom Devonshire Jones, Vicar of 'St Marks' Church in Regents' Park, about printing the sermon in a leaflet (1989 July 6).

One item

MS923/3/4/12 'Northants add Barnes' 1979-c1980

-Correspondence with D.M. Sladden of Northamptonshire Record Society concerning lecture to be given by Dickens at Delapre Abbey, location of Northamptonshire Record Office (1979 March 5 to 1980 March 21)
-Pamphlet publicising the services of Northampton Record Office (c1980)
-Transcript paper by Dickens with annotations concerning the Reformation in Northamptonshire (c1980)
-Handwritten bibliographies of book concerning the Reformation (c1980).

One item

MS923/3/4/13 [University of London] c1970

Handwritten draft of a paper by Dickens, presumably for use as a speech, concerning the University of London (c1970).

One item

MS923/3/5 Projects and working parties c1977-1992

Papers relating to Dickens' membership of various projects and working parties relating to archives, historical research, universities, etc.

Four items

MS923/3/5/1 [Advisory Council of the Public Record Office] c1977

Black and white group photograph of the Advisory Council of the Public Record Office sat at a table, with Dickens sat at the front of the table to the extreme left (c1977).

One item

MS923/3/5/2 'Cranmer file' c1988-1989

Papers concerning Dickens' involvement in plans to commemorate the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer:

-Abstract advocating an exhibition of Cranmer with attached details of estimated expenditure of the Cranmer exhibition (July 1989)

-Statement 'Provisional estimates for Cranmer exhibition for submission to sponsor (c1989)

-Statement 'Estimated expenditure (as at 9 July 1988)'

-Minutes of the Cranmer Committee, with Dickens in attendance (1988 June 29)

-'Provisional synopsis for a Cranmer source book' (c1988)

-Correspondence sent to Dickens from Lambeth Palace Library, Dr Peter Newman Brooks of Robinson College Cambridge and others concerning the organisation of the Cranmer exhibition 1988 July 1 to 1989 January 28.

One item

MS923/3/5/3 'Hist[ory] Parl[iament]' 1991-1992

Minutes of a meeting of the Editorial Board (Dickens being a member) of the History of Parliament Trust (1990 October 5), with attached expenditure estimates for 1991 to 1992.

One item

MS923/3/5/4 [Memorandum]

n.d.

Typescript memorandum, 'The U.G.C.'s Working Party Report on Capital Provision for University Libraries Draft Memorandum by A.G. Dickens to the President of the British Academy' (n.d.).

One item

- MS923/3/6 University of Hull** **1984-1986**
 Correspondence and other papers which reflect Dickens' ties with the University of Hull, where he was Professor of History from 1949 to 1962.
 Two items
- MS923/3/6/1 'Hull docs'** **1984-c1985**
 Papers relating to the University of Hull, where Dickens was Professor of History from 1949 to 1962:
 -'University of Hull-Research questionnaire', questionnaire concerning the Department of History (c1985)
 -'Research profile-U(niversity) G(rants) C(ommission) cost centre 34 (Humanities)' (c1985)
 -University calendar for 1984 to 1985
 -Newspaper, 'The Daily Mail centenary supplement', special issue of 'Hull Daily Mail' marking the newspaper's centenary (1985).
 One item
- MS923/3/6/2 [Letter to Dickens from PS Robson, Senior Assistant Registrar of the University of Hull]** **1986**
 Letter to Dickens from PS Robson, Senior Assistant Registrar of the University of Hull, concerning the next meeting of the University Research Committee (1986 July 14).
 One item

- MS923/3/7 Correspondence 1939-1990**
 Correspondence sent to Dickens concerning research and forthcoming publications relating to the Reformation, etc.
 20 items
- MS923/3/7/1 [Edward Stapleton] 1939**
 Three letters to Dickens from Edward Stapleton concerning the Seamer Rebellion of 1549 (1939 January 29 to 1939 February 15).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/2 [Edward Stapleton] 1939**
 Letter to Dickens from Edward Stapleton concerning sources relating to the Seamer Rebellion (1939 February 19).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/3 [David Banett] 1947**
 Letter to Dickens from David Banett concerning forthcoming articles which academics and others have promised to send to him, possibly for inclusion in a journal (1947 December 30).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/4 [H.E. Wilton] 1962**
 Letter to Dickens from H.E. Wilton (1962 April 26) requesting for details of published works about poet and religious activist Peter Moone (d1601) and agricultural poet and writer Thomas Tusser (c1524–1580).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/5 [Ruth B. Mehrtens] 1967**
 Letter to Dickens from Ruth B. Mehrtens of 'Time-Life' News Service concerning a forthcoming Holy Week issue of 'Time' concerning Luther and the Reformation (1967 February 23).
 One item

- MS923/3/7/6 [H. Stuart Hughes] 1969**
 Letter to Dickens from H. Stuart Hughes of Harvard University concerning an article of Dickens intended for future publication (1969 July 15).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/7 [Miscellaneous correspondence] 1979-1983**
 Miscellaneous correspondence, notes, financial statements etc. from academic institutions, writers, publishers concerning request for Dickens' input in relation to academic appointments and forthcoming publications, lectures, personal financial matters, etc. (1979-1983).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/8 [Gerhard Meyer] 1980**
 Letter to Dickens from Gerhard Meyer concerning a bibliography of history for students, Dickens' 'Lübeck Diary', and Meyer's ties with Britain (1980 March 11).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/9 'Malcolm Lambert' 1980-1981**
 Two letters relating to criticisms made by Malcolm Lambert in his book 'Medieval heresy' in relation to Dickens (1981):
 -Lambert to Dr Mehling requesting that amendments be made to 'Medieval heresy' prior to its publication (1981 January 21)
 -Lambert to Dickens concerning theories about heresy (1981 January 25)
 -Dickens' handwritten abstract concerning the proposed contents of the book (1980 April)
 -Invoice from Weidenfield Limited to Dickens for £1,000 due on signature of agreement for expenses for research (1980 July 10).
 One item

- MS923/3/7/10 [Correspondence and flyers relating 'A biographical register of early English Protestants'] 1981**
 Correspondence and flyers relating 'A biographical register of early English Protestants' by John Fines (1981 March 13 to 1981 May 6).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/11 [Howell Lloyd] 1981**
 Letter to Dickens from Howell Lloyd (?) of the Department of History at University of Hull, concerning publications relating to historiography (1981 October 2).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/12 [Unidentified correspondent] 1983**
 Letter to Dickens from 'Henry' of the Department of History at the University of Warwick concerning two publications which originally accompanied the letter, but which have since become separated (1983 October 26).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/13 [Frederick George Emmisson] 1985**
 Letter to Dickens from Frederick George Emmisson concerning a forthcoming article in 'The Historian', the transfer of archive material, etc. (1985 July 12).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/14 [Professor Helmut Koenigsberger] 1986**
 Letter to Dickens from Professor Helmut 'Helli' Koenigsberger of the International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions concerning the presentation of a 'feitschrift' (presumably an award) and thanking Dickens for his paper on Luther and the humanists (1986 September 3).
 One item

- MS923/3/7/15 [Tom Holder, Deputy President of the Historical Association] 1987**
 Letter to Dickens from Tom Holder, Deputy President of the Historical Association, concerning an update to the Association's 'Panel of Lecturers', with Dickens' draft reply to the letter written below Association's logo at the top of the letter (1987 September 30).

 One item
- MS923/3/7/16 [Various correspondents concerning research into the Reformation] 1985-1988**
 -From Steven Gunn concerning research on Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk (1985 May 1)
 -From 'Susan' concerning her research into the Reformation, application for fellowships, etc. (1987 September 20)
 -From Brendan Bradshaw concerning articles about Thomas More, etc. (1988 February 14).

 One item
- MS923/3/7/17 [Early Protestant wills] 1989**
 Two letters to Dickens from a PhD candidate concerning their thesis into early Protestant wills (1989 February 23 to 1989 March 12).

 One item
- MS923/3/7/18 [Rosemary O'Day] 1989**
 Letter to Dickens from Rosemary O'Day concerning the discontinuance of Dickens book 'The age of Humanism and Reformation' as an Open University set book (1989 April 24).

 One item
- MS923/3/7/19 [Diarmaid MacCulloch] 1990-1991**
 Two letters to Dickens from Diarmaid MacCulloch concerning PhD examinations, request for Dickens to help a research student concerning the issues surrounding Anabaptism, etc. (1990 March 6 to 1991 July 5).

 One item

- MS923/3/7/20 [Hornsey Historical Society] 1983**
 Letter to Dickens from Tom Schwitzer, Chairman of Hornsey Historical Society, acknowledging Dickens' decision to become President of the Society (1983 June 20).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/21 'Mr. Addy-Transcripts, photostats, letters' 1963-1967**
 Letters to Dickens, photocopies etc. from researcher John Addy, concerning the proceedings of ecclesiastical commissions concerning the Diocese of Chester during the 1530s (1963-1967).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/22 Open College, University of East Asia 1987**
 Letter to Dickens from the publishing manager of the Open College, University of East Asia, concerning permission to use a photograph of Dickens in forthcoming material relating to an arts foundation course (1987 June 5).
 One item
- MS923/3/7/23 Ecclesiastical History Society 1987**
 Letter to Dickens from James Kirk of the Ecclesiastical History Society, inviting him to contribute an essay to a 'festschrift' in to mark the retirement of Professor J.K. Cameron from the Chair of Ecclesiastical History at the University of St. Andrews (1987 June 8).
 One item

MS923/3/8 Academic appointments 1957-c1990

Correspondence concerning applications to academic appointments.

N.B. 3/8/2 and 3/8/4 are closed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Five items

MS923/3/8/1 [Bibliographies] 1957-c1965

- 'A.G. Dickens. Bibliography of printed works, 1957' (1957)
- 'List of publications submitted by A.G. Dickens for the degree of Doctor of Literature' (c1965).

One item

MS923/3/8/2 [Typescript paper] 1985

Typescript paper, 'Primus Trubar and the Slovene Protestant Reformation', by Branka Lapajne, with accompanying letter to Dickens from Lapajne (1985 August 20).

One item

MS923/3/8/3 [Correspondence concerning academic appointments] 1986

Letter from Dickens to Yale University (1986 October 15) and St. Andrews University (1986 June 24) concerning applications to academic appointments.

One item

MS923/3/8/4 [Fellowship application] c1990

Paper, 'Application for Fellowship and Tutorship in Modern History', for which Dickens acted as a referee (c1990).

One item

MS923/3/8/5 [Thesis] 1959

Typescript thesis for the degree of doctor of Philosophy at the University of Liverpool, 'A history of the Reformation in the archdeaconries of Lincoln and Stow, 1534-1594' by R.B. Walker (1959).

One item

- MS923/4 Personal administration c1965-1991**
 Tax vouchers, bank statements, bills and other personal administrative papers.
 10 items
- MS923/4/1 Financial papers c1977-1991**
 Tax vouchers, bank statements, bills, etc.
 Six items
- MS923/4/1/1 'A.G. Dickens for Mrs M. Dickens deceased' 1977-1979**
 Correspondence, tax vouchers, remittance advice and financial statements relating to Dickens role as executor of his wife Molly's will following her death in 1978, plus a letter to Dickens from the Associated of University Teachers (AUT) concerning retired membership (1977 November 16 to 1979 July 1979).
 One item
- MS923/4/1/2 'Bonds' c1977-c1980**
 Correspondence, and financial statements etc. concerning Dickens' pension, bonds, and other personal investments, etc. (c1977-c1980).
 One item
- MS923/4/1/3 'Royalties and fees. Typing bills. Guarantees of equipment' 1979-1981**
 Typing bills, guarantees of domestic equipment, royalty statements, academic fees, taxation papers, etc. (1979-1981).
 One item
- MS923/4/1/4 'General correspondence June, July August 81' 1979-1981**
 General correspondence, invoices etc. sent to Dickens by a variety of correspondents concerning personal administration matters such as car tax, the sale of Dickens' house and pension schemes, academic-related matters such as the compilation of an agreement between the Academy of Science of the German Democratic Republic and the British Academy in the field of the social sciences, etc.

(1979 May 22 to 21 August 1981).

One item

MS923/4/1/5 [School bills]

1983

Bills issued by Highgate School for J. Dickens (1983).

One item

MS923/4/1/6 [BUPA membership]

1990-1991

Papers relating to Dickens' membership of BUPA, such as registration certificates, explanations of benefits etc. (1990-1991).

One item

MS923/4/2	Wills	1978-1982
	Draft will and other papers.	
	One item	
MS923/4/2/1	'Will'	1982
	Unsigned copy of Dickens' will, drawn up in 1982. The original envelope containing the will features notes written by Dickens concerning the clauses of the will.	
	One item	
MS923/4/2/2	[Copy of death certificate for Molly Dickens]	1978
	Copy of death certificate for Dickens' wife Molly (1978).	
	One item	

- MS923/4/3 Curriculum vitae** **c1965-
c1990**
Versions of Dickens' CV.
Two items
- MS923/4/3/1 [Curriculum vitae]** **c1965**
CV for Dickens (c1965).
One item
- MS923/4/3/2 [Curriculum vitae]** **c1990**
Typescript version of Dickens' CV (c1990).
One item

- MS923/5 Personal** **1928-c1984**
Papers relating to Dickens' personal interests and life beyond the academic sphere.
Seven items
- MS923/5/1 [Book of poetry]** **1928-1942**
Book of handwritten poems by Dickens, with several loose inserts featuring further poems by Dickens (1928-1932, 1942).
One item
- MS923/5/2 [Poetry by Dickens]** **1928-1946**
Handwritten, typescript and privately published poems by Dickens (1928-1946). In two parts.
One item
- MS923/5/3 [RAF Wittering]** **c1942**
Papers concerning Dickens' time in active service during World War Two when based at RAF Wittering:
-Bill and attached receipt for expenses incurred by Dickens at the Officers' Mess (1942 September)
-Notes, graphs and calculations relating to a 'G.L. set' (n.d.)
-Roster of duties in 'Ops Room' (1942).
One item
- MS923/5/4 '1980 catalogues and lists'** **c1967-c1983**
Catalogues, lists, newspaper cuttings and articles relating to exhibitions and auctions of works of art and sculpture and specific artists such as George Graham, featuring annotations by Dickens (c1967-c1983). Includes correspondence and papers concerning a presentation of paintings to the University of Hull's Art Collection in 1980.
One item
- MS923/5/5 [Art exhibition catalogues]** **1954-1984**
-'Leeds Arts Calendar' vol. 8 no. 27 (1954 Autumn)
-Catalogue relating an exhibition of work by Ethel Walker (1851-1951) organised by Blond Fine Art (1979)

-Catalogue relating to an exhibition of work by Adrian Allinson (1890-1959) organised by the Fine Art Society (1984).

One item

MS923/5/6 [Art exhibition catalogue] 1974

Annotated catalogue concerning an exhibition of art, 'English painting 1900 to 1940' to held at New Grafton Gallery in October to November 1973.

One item

MS923/5/7 [Miscellaneous papers] c1930-c1984

Miscellaneous papers, such as newspaper cuttings concerning religion the German Historical Institute, greetings cards, papers reflecting Dickens' private interest in poetry, photocopies of pages 272-275 and 322-323 of Dickens first book 'Lübeck Diary', etc. (c1930-c1984)

-Booklet comprising three typescript novels by Dickens with annotations: 'The way to Berlin', 'Daedalus, a destiny' and 'The shadowed heart' (c1950).

One item

MS923/5/8 'Art collection notes, including the valuable Brighton coll[ection] and Beverley' 1971-1975

Newspaper cuttings, catalogues, etc. concerning art collections (1971-1975)

MS923/6 Family and social	c1939-1991
Postcards and letters from family members, friends and well wishers.	
Nine items	
MS923/6/1 [Correspondence]	c1939
Two letters from an unidentified relative of Dickens, giving details of the progress of their research into their mutual family tree (c1939).	
One item	
MS923/6/2 Molly Dickens correspondence	c1943
Letter to Dickens from his wife Molly, concerning social and domestic matters (c1943).	
One item	
MS923/6/3 [Postcards]	1990-1991
-Postcard from 'Christopher' congratulating Dickens on his 80th birthday (1990 July 6)	
-Postcard from 'Mary' concerning social matters (1991 July 8).	
One item	
MS923/6/4 [Correspondence]	1987
Letter to Dickens from 'Emma', concerning social matters (1987 January 29).	
One item	
MS923/6/5 [Correspondence]	1983
Letter to Dickens from Mary Charlton Paton concerning social matters (1983 October 19).	
One item	
MS923/6/6 [Greetings card]	n.d.
Card to 'Uncle Geoff' from his niece Elizabeth (n.d.).	
One item	

MS923/6/7 [Copy of 'Hamlet'] 1930

Copy of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet', with the inscription:
'Bound in cloth by Molly Bygott with block printed
designs 1930'.

N.B. In 1936 Molly Bygott married Dickens.

One item

MS923/6/8 [Postcard] 1985

Postcard from Dickens from his grandson Jeremy
Dickens concerning a research trip to Washington
DC (1985 April 23).

One item

MS923/6/9 [Postcard] 1987

Postcard to Dickens from 'Mary' concerning social
matters (1987 September 4).

One item

- MS923/7 Printed works with annotations by Dickens and photocopies of printed works** **c1948-1983**
 Printed works by various historians with annotations by Dickens and photocopies of printed works by various Dickens.
 26 items
- MS923/7/1 [Y.N. Olsen. John Foxe and toleration]** **c1965**
 Article, 'The English Reformation and religious tolerance', by Dickens, with particular reference to an article by V.N. Olsen concerning martyrologist John Foxe (1516-1587), in 'Sonderdruck Comte International des Sciences Historiques' (c1965).
 1 item
- MS923/7/2 [Article by Dickens]** **1983**
 Article: 'The teaching of Martin Luther' by Dickens, pp151 to 161 of 'The Baptist Quarterly', vol. xxx no. 4 (1983 October). The article features handwritten annotations by Dickens.
 1 item
- MS923/7/3 'Christian Schools. On keeping children at school'** **n.d.**
 Photocopies of Martin Luther's works concerning Christian schools:
 -'A sermon keeping children in school', a translation of Luther's original 1530 text (n.d.)
 -'To the councilmen of all cities in Germany that they establish and maintain Christian schools', a translation of Luther's original 1524 text (n.d.)
 -Photocopy of Luther's 1524 work 'In die burgermenster und radherrn allerlen stedte nun Deutschen landen' (?) (n.d.).
 1 item
- MS923/7/4 [Luther]** **1969-1982**
 -Photocopies of articles in English and German concerning Martin Luther (1969-1982)
 -Photocopies Luther's 1538 work 'Borrede zu historia Galeattii Capellae' and 1536 work 'Die disputation de homine'.

-Paper, 'Seminar 5 'Luther and Humanism'. Detailed outline of sessions' (n.d.).

1 item

MS923/7/5 [Annotated pamphlet] 1949

Pamphlet, 'The extent and character of recusancy in Yorkshire 1604' by Dickens, reprinted from the 'Yorkshire Archaeological Journal' part 145 (1949).

1 item

MS923/7/6 [Annotated pamphlet] n.d.

Pamphlet, 'Wilfrid Holme of Huntingdon: Yorkshire's first Protestant poet' by Dickens (n.d.).

1 item

MS923/7/7 [Annotated pamphlet] c1948

Pamphlet, 'Sedition and conspiracy in Yorkshire during the later years of Henry VIII' by Dickens (c1948), includes a letter from Reverend Charles Linnell, Excursion Secretary of Norfolk and Norwich Archaeological Society as a loose insert (1948 April 28).

1 item

MS923/7/8 [Book review] 1962

Review by Dickens of 'Thomas Cranmer' by Jasper Ridley, in 'The Listener' (1962 March 22).

1 item

MS923/7/9 'Off prints historiography 82' c1964-c1981

Photocopies of articles by various authors (one article is in French) concerning historiography (c1964-c1981).

1 item

- MS923/7/10 [Articles] 1961-c1983**
 Photocopies of articles in English and German by various authors concerning the Reformation with particular reference to Martin Luther. Some of the photocopies are transcripts of Luther's works (1961-c1983).
 1 item
- MS923/7/11 [Photocopies of articles concerning the Reformation] c1981**
 Photocopies of articles in English and German by various authors concerning the Reformation, compiled by Dickens (c1981).
 1 item
- MS923/7/12 [Lawrence Stone, 'Past and present'] 1966**
 Photocopy of 'Past and present' by Lawrence Stone (1966).
 1 item
- MS923/7/13 [W.G. Hoskins 'English provincial towns in the early sixteenth century'] 1956**
 Photocopy of W.G. Hoskins, 'English provincial towns in the early sixteenth century' (1956).
 1 item
- MS923/7/14 [Alan Everitt 'Social mobility in early modern England'] 1966**
 Photocopy of Alan Everitt, 'Social mobility in early modern England' (1966).
 1 item
- MS923/7/15 [E.E. Rich 'The population of Elizabethan England'] 1949**
 Photocopy of E.E. Rich, 'The population of Elizabethan England' (1949).
 1 item

- MS923/7/16 [B.R. White, 'The English Separatist tradition'] c1971**
 Photocopy of B.R. White, 'The English Separatist tradition' (c1971).
 1 item
- MS923/7/17 [Photocopy, 'Religious controversy and translation'] n.d.**
 Photocopy, 'Religious controversy and translation', with a handwritten annotation by Dickens: 'Is this C.S. Lewis in CHEL? = Cambridge History of English Literature'(n.d.).
 1 item
- MS923/7/18 'German Reformation' c1971-c1979**
 Photocopies of articles by Dickens and other authors concerning the German Reformation (c1971-c1979).
 1 item
- MS923/7/19 [Article] 1969**
 Photocopy of article, 'The Church Courts at York and witchcraft prosecutions 1567-1640' by Philip Tyler in 'Northern History' vol. iv (1969).
 1 item
- MS923/7/20 [Article] c1977**
 Photocopy of article, 'Gibbon and the Church historians' by Owen Chadwick (c1977).
 1 item
- MS923/7/21 [Article] c1975**
 Photocopy of article, 'Prosecution and liberty. The theory of persecution' by Ernest W. Wilson (c1975).
 1 item

- MS923/7/22 [Articles by Dickens] 1977-1980**
 -Photocopy of article, 'Johannes Sleidan and Reformation history' by Dickens in 'Reformation, conformity and dissent. Essays in honour of Geoffrey Nuttal' ed. R. Buick Knox (1977)
 -Photocopy of article, 'The Protestant Reformation in England and France' by Dickens (1980).
 1 item
- MS923/7/23 [Article] c1980**
 Photocopy of article, 'Justification by faith: Luther and Zwingli' by Dickens (c1980).
 1 item
- MS923/7/24 [Articles] 1959-1986**
 Articles in American, German and UK journals concerning the German Reformation (1959-1986).
 1 item
- MS923/7/25 [Article] 1957**
 Article in Finnish 'Historia ja luentosali' by Dickens, printed in 'Eripainos' no. 5 (1957).
 1 item
- MS923/7/26 [Article] n.d.**
 Article, 'Recent books on Reformation and Counter Reformation', by Dickens, an offprint for the 'Journal of Ecclesiastical History'.
 1 item

- MS923/8 Miscellaneous** **1920-c1985**
 Miscellaneous papers relating to Dickens.
 Eight items
- MS923/8/1 [Book list]** **c1960**
 Typescript booklist, 'The economic and social history of Tudor England' (c1960).
 One item
- MS923/8/2 [Notes on European countries]** **c1977**
 Index cards and a map relating to various European countries created by Dickens, giving details of political situation and history of each country (c1977).
 One item
- MS923/8/3 [Notice]** **c1985**
 Notice advertising a series of 'A.G. Dickens lectures in Reformation Studies', with Professor Patrick Collinson giving the first of the lectures, 'Continuity in discontinuity: towards a consensual interpretation of the English Reformation' (c1985).
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- MS923/8/4 [Newspaper cuttings, newsletters, etc.]** **1978-c1979**
 -Newspaper cuttings concerning religious debates (c1979) Section 9
 -Newsletter 'Three crowns-Bristol Diocesan News' vol. 7 no. 1 (1979 January), with an article by John Coe, the Bishop of Bristol, plus two sheets of handwritten notes by Dickens entitled 'Bristol' concerning religion (c1979) Section 9
 -Handwritten sheet from a missing paper by Dickens entitled 'Summary', concerning the fragmentation 'Christian unity' (c1979)
 -News sheet for St. Michael's Highgate, with annotations by Dickens (1978 August 27).
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| MS923/8/5 | [Newspaper cuttings]
Newspaper cuttings from 'The Times', 'Daily Telegraph' and other newspapers, concerning religious and scientific issues, the Nazi regime and World War Two (1976-1985).

One item | 1976-1985 |
| MS923/8/6 | [Institute of Historical Research]
-Pamphlet, 'A plea for The Institute of Historical Research'(c1920)
-Pamphlet, 'Institute of Historical Research' (c1920).

One item | c1920 |
| MS923/8/7 | [Film programme]
Film programme for Uniway Department of History, with 'Civilization Part II: The great thaw' marked (1981).

One item | 1981 |
| MS923/8/8 | [Miscellaneous handwritten notes]
Miscellaneous handwritten notes concerning the Reformation, publications (n.d.).

One item | n.d. |
| MS923/8/9 | [Miscellaneous printed articles]

Miscellaneous printed articles by Dickens and various other authors mainly concerning the Reformation. Arranged alphabetically by title. | c1950-
c1990 |