

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Byland Manuscripts

SOURCE: Purchase - February 1929

SUBJECT: Charters and deeds of the Abbey of Byland pertaining to landed properties bestowed on the Abbey

DATES COVERED: ca. 1177 - 1390 NUMBER OF ITEMS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS: (check appropriate description)  
Cataloged:  Listed: \_\_\_\_\_ Arranged: \_\_\_\_\_ Not organized: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)  
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LOCATION: (Library) Special Collections CALL-NUMBER X942  
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**DESCRIPTION:** This volume of 112 leaves bears copies in what appears to be a 13th or early 14th century hand of charters, deeds, and other documents relating to the Cistercian Abbey of Byland (Yorkshire). The documents seem to be copied in full with dates. Each entry has a page reference which is preceded by the abbreviation "Dod. no." and followed by the name "David Hughes." These appear to be references to some collection, possibly of the original documents. David Hughes may have been the copiest responsible for this volume, but there is no conclusive evidence as to this. The documents range in date roughly from 1177 to 1390. They pertain in part to landed properties which are bestowed upon the abbey. The material is in Latin and the script is clear and legible.

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