

LEICESTERSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

The following records have been deposited during the year ended 31 March 1968:

PARISH RECORDS

1. *Bitteswell*: Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages (2 vols.), 1558-1812, Baptisms, 1813-87; Burials, 1813-1936; Marriages (3 vols.), 1754-1836; Faculties (3), 1881, 1923, 1964; Glebe Terrier, 1762; Churchwardens' Account Book, 1777-1847; Miscellaneous Papers, Church Restoration, 1768-77; Minute Book, Parochial Church Council, 1916-34; Account Books, Overseers of the Poor (2 vols.), 1808-36; Poor Rate Books (10 vols.), 1824-62; Settlement Certificates (29), 1702-94; Settlement Examinations (4), 1754-1820; Removal Orders (13), 1736-1842; Apprenticeship Indentures (53), 1723-1834; Apprenticeship Register, 1803-34; Surveyors of the Highways' Account Books (2 vols.), 1791-1836; Highway Rate Books (2 vols.), 1783-1835; Vestry Minute Book, 1887-1921; Enclosure Award, 1788; Deeds and Papers of the Crane, Dowse and School Charities, 1562-1888; Certificates of Allowances to families of Bitteswell men serving in the Army as substitutes (6), 1799-1800; Sale Particulars with plans for (a) Bitteswell Hall and Lilbourne, 1876, (b) Bitteswell Lodge, 1919; Survey and Valuation of Bitteswell, 1818; Minute Books of the Clergy Chapter (Guthlaxton Deaneries I and II) (2 vols.), 1893-1910; Sunday School Teachers' Association Minute Book, 1911-25.
2. *Bruntingthorpe*: Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1574-1776; Baptisms and Burials, 1776-1812; Marriages (2 vols.), 1755-1836; Churchwardens' Account Book, 1807-75; Overseers of the Poor Account Book (2 vols.), 1751-1802; Register of Apprentices, 18th century; Surveyors of the Highways' Account Book, 1770-1835.
3. *Elmesthorpe*: Surveyor of the Highways' Account Book, 1834-52.
4. *Enderby*: Churchwardens' Account Book, 1676-1739; Allotment of plans of pews and seats in Enderby Church, 1808.
5. *Gaddesby*: Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages (3 vols.), 1568-1812; Baptisms, 1813-1916; Marriages (3 vols.), 1754-1836; Faculties (3), 1892, 1938, 1944; Churchwardens' Account Books (2 vols.), 1652-1704; Constables' Account Book, 1653-72; Valuation of Gaddesby, 1837; Apprenticeship Indentures (7), 1848-66.
6. *Kirby Bellars*: Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, 1713-1812; Marriages, 1754-1836; Churchwardens' Account Book, 1824-1926; Vestry Minute Book, 1829-94; Overseers of the Poor Account Books (2 vols.), 1798-1836 (includes Churchwardens' Accounts, 1798-1824), 1878-95; Poor Rate Books (4 vols.), 1836-82; Apprenticeship Indentures (4), 1752-1809; Removal Orders (23), 1745-1842; Bastardy Papers, 1755-1824; Constables' Account Book, 1741-1838; Surveyor of the Highways' Account Books (2 vols.), 1803-43.
7. *Newbold Verdon*: Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages (4 vols.), 1542-1812; Baptisms (3 vols.), 1813-1912; Burials (2 vols.), 1813-1939; Marriages, 1813-36; Parish Clerk's Register, 1680-1732; Faculty, 1833; Churchwardens' Account Book, 1775-1899; Overseers of the Poor Account Book, 1815-24; Settlement Examinations (3), 1802-42; Surveys and Valuation of Enclosure in Newbold Verdon, 1776; List of Volunteers in Newbold in the event of invasion by France, 1797.
8. *Sharnford*: Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages (2 vols.), 1595-1779; Baptisms and Burials, 1780-1811; Marriages, 1813-37.
9. *Sheepy Magna*: Churchwardens' Account Book, 1800-1931; Town Book (Churchwardens' Accounts, Vestry Minutes), 1776-1869; Valuation of the Lordship of Sheepy Magna, 1785, 1799, 1838; Printed Sale Plans of the Ridley and Wilson Estates in Sheepy (2), 1854; Overseers of the Poor Account Books (2), 1822-48; Town Book (Overseers' Accounts), 1742-91; Apprenticeship Indentures (57), 1756-1841;

Register of Parish Apprentices, 1812-38; Settlement Certificates (23), 1735-1805; Settlement Examinations (13), 1779-1837; Removal Orders (22), 1774-1848; Poor Rate Books (10), 1843-51; Managers' Minute Books, Sheepy Magna National School (2 vols.), 1874-1950.

10. *South Croxton*: Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages (2 vols.), 1662-1801; Baptisms and Burials, 1801-12; Baptisms, 1813-1903; Marriages (2 vols.), 1754-1837; Deeds of the Poor House, 1680-1883; Enclosure Award (copy), 1798.

11. *Thorpe Arnold*: Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages (3 vols.), 1558-1812; Baptisms, 1813-1934; Marriages (3 vols.), 1815-1944; Churchwardens' Account Book, 1800-78; Papers *re* Church Restoration, 1872-1900; Peach's Charity Papers, 1835-1915.

12. *Twycford*: Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages (4 vols.), 1558-1771; Baptisms and Burials (2 vols.), 1772-1812; Baptisms (2 vols.), 1813-58; Burials (2 vols.), 1813-96; Marriages (3 vols.), 1894-1937; Overseers of the Poor Account Book, 1756-68; Constables' Account Book, 1814-30; Vestry Minute Book, 1853-85; School Log Book, 1879-99; Williamson's Charity Deeds, 1764-70.

PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS

1. *Breedon-on-the-Hill Parish Council*: Manor Court Amercement Book, 1743-53; Overseers of the Poor Account Books (8 vols.), 1801-3, 1805-6, 1808-10; Overseers' and Constables' Account Book, 1766-67; Overseers' Disbursements Book, Tonge, 1799-1800; Building Accounts for the Poor House, Tonge, 1800-01; Account Books of the "Breedon Committee" (2 vols.), 1800-01 (indicating corn delivered, corn ground and sold in flour, barley ground and quantity of flour made, money received for bran, and corn and flour sold, barley flour sold to the poor; wheat flour sold to the poor; money paid for corn from the committee); Settlement and Bastardy Papers, 1771-78.

2. *Queniborough Parish Council*: Agreement and Papers for the provision of Fire Cover by the Leicester Fire Brigade, 1919.

3. *Scraptoft Parish Council*: Parish Council Minute Books (4 vols.), 1894-1961; Receipt and Payment Books (2 vols.), 1928-56.

4. *Sheepy Magna Parish Council*: Court Leet Book, 1755-1867; Court Rolls, 1796-1802, 1808, 1815; Plans and Sections of Rivers Anker and Sence from Polesworth Mill to Ravenstone Mill, 1845; Parish Council Minute Book, 1894-1918.

5. *Waltham-on-the-Wolds Parish Council*: Parish Council Minute Book, 1894-1935.

NONCONFORMIST RECORDS

I. *Congregational*:

1. *Earl Shilton Congregational Church*: Minute Book, Church Meetings, 1893-1910; Minute Books, Deacons' Meetings (3 vols.), 1899-1933; Members' Attendance Book, 1811-1906 (including a historical account of the church); General Account Books (2 vols.), 1897-1947.

2. *Hinckley Borough Congregational Church*: Minute Books, Church Meetings (2 vols.), 1894-1946; Minute Books, Deacons' Meetings (3 vols.), 1947-60; Minute Book, Finance Committee (2 vols.), 1915-43; Account Books, Church Treasurer, 1818-59 (Stockwell Head Church) and 1868-91 (Borough Church); Members' Roll and Attendance Books, 1906-31; Church Pew Book (Stockwell Head), 1860; Letter Book, 1929-37; Sunday School Minute Books (4 vols.), 1890-1912, 1931-53; Registers of Scholars (a) Stockwell Head (3 vols.), 1843-64, and (b) Borough (3 vols.), 1919-31; Miscellanea: Statement of Prices for Framework-knitters for Cotton and Angola, 1824; Nottingham State of Prices for the manufacture of stockings, 1825.

3. *Kibworth Congregational Church*: Volume containing (a) Minutes of Church Meetings, 1867-80, (b) Lists of Admitted Members, 1806-38, (c) Baptisms, 1806-16, 1867-95; Volume containing (a) Minutes of Church Meetings, 1897-1924, (b) Roll

of Church Members, 1848-1960, (c) Marriages 1906-35, (d) Baptisms, 1897-1933, (e) Burials, 1896-1953, (f) Historical Account of the Church to 1915; Minute Book of the Chapel and Finance Committees, 1923-40; Account Book, 1745-1833; Quarterly Subscriptions Book, 1793-1818 (entered at back: Rules and Orders of the Kibworth Reading Society, instituted 1792).

4. *Wigston Magna Congregational Church*: Volume containing (a) Minutes of Church Meetings, 1864-93, (b) Roll of Members, 1864-93, (c) Collections, 1864-93, (d) Marriages, 1864-74, (e) Baptisms, 1865-76, (f) Burials, 1864-73, (g) Historical Account of the Church to 1892; Volume containing (a) Minutes of Church Meetings, 1893-1907, (b) Roll of Members, 1893-1908, (c) Marriages, 1894-1901, (d) Baptisms, 1893-1901, (e) Burials, 1893-1908; Minute Books of Church Meetings (2 vols.), 1907-57; Minute Books of Deacons' Meetings, 1888-1936; Minute Book of Church Trustees, 1841-89; Copy Register of Births and Baptisms, 1772-1834; Register of Baptisms and Burials, 1835-38; List of Members, 1807-43, with Accounts 1807-14, Minutes of Church Meetings, 1835-43; Registers of Members (2 vols.), 1902-44; Church Trustees' Account Book, 1807-1942; Treasurer's Account Book, 1905-34; Minute Books of the Sunday School (2 vols.), 1838-62, 1906-30; Sunday School Account Books (2 vols.), 1804-1936; Attendance Register, Boys' and Girls' Bible and Sunday School Classes, 1850-56; Attendance Register, Girls' Sunday School, 1895-1900; Spiritual Diary, possibly of William Rudd, Books III and IV, late 18th century; Deeds, 1690-1925.

II. *Methodist*:

1. *Melton Mowbray Methodist Circuit (additional)*: Minute Book of the Circuit Committee (Wesleyan), 1915-37; Trust Account Book of Barsby Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1868-1941; Trust Minute Book of Somerby Primitive Methodist New Church, 1892-1946.

PUBLIC RECORDS

1. *National Coal Board*: Snibston Colliery Office Pay Books (2 vols.), 1908-19; South Leicestershire Colliery, General Journal, 1887-1926, Dividend Ledger, 1877-1912; Leicestershire and South Derbyshire Rescue Stations Account Books (2 vols.), 1912-23.

2. *Petty Sessional Divisions*:

(a) *Leicester County*: Court Registers (30 vols.), 1915-59; Juvenile Court Registers (5 vols.), 1941-59.

(b) *Loughborough*: Court Registers (8 vols.), 1915-60; Juvenile Court Registers, 1933-51.

3. *Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association of Leicestershire and Rutland*: Minute Books (7 vols.), 1907-68; Minute Books, Finance and General Purposes Committee (9 vols.), 1908-68; Minute Books, Organisation Committee (5 vols.), 1908-53; Minute Book, Transport & Supply Committee, 1908-20; Minute Books, Emergency Committee (2 vols.), 1938-47; Photographs and Drawings of 8th Duke of Rutland, Lt.-Col. R. Dagleish, Officers of the Leicestershire and Rutland T.A. at Hindlow Camp, 1910, and Leicestershire and Rutland T.A., 1919.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

1. *Leicestershire and Rutland Fire Service*: Hinckley Fire Station Occurrence Books (6 vols.), 1961-63.

2. *Loughborough Highway Board*: Minute Books (3 vols.), 1863-87; Plan of River Soar Floods in Loughborough area, 1914.

FAMILY AND ESTATE

Boothby Family (later *Heathcote*): Deeds, Little Dalby, 16th-19th-centuries; Survey of Little Dalby, 1700; Rentals, 1655-1729; Rate or Assessment for rebuilding the Chancel of Little Dalby Church, 1789; Plan of Lands in Potters Marston, Earl Shilton and Stoney Stanton, 19th century.

Messrs. Bretherton, Turpin and Pell: Estate Deeds and Papers, Lutterworth area, 18th-19th centuries; Diaries and Account Books relating to the practice of J. & B. H. C. Fox, Solicitors, of Lutterworth, 19th century.

Packe Family: Deeds relating to the Packe family estates in Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes, Great Glen, Hoton, Prestwold, Loughborough, Leicester, Lubenham, Cold Newton, Quenby and South Croxton, 17th-19th centuries.

Shipman Family: Farm and Personal Papers and Plans, Croxton Kerrial, 19th-20th centuries.

MAPS AND PLANS

1. Survey Map of John Edwyn's Estate at Baggrave, 1752.
2. Plan of Lindridge, Desford, 1732.
3. Plans of proposed Trinity ecclesiastical district, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 1859; Plans of Church Lands in Hinckley (2), *n.d.*; Plans of the Chapelries of Dadlington, 1872, and Wykin, 1876; Plan of Carlton Chapelry, Market Bosworth, 1849; Plan of township of Swannington showing the parish boundary of St. George's, Whitwick and Coalville ecclesiastical district; Plan of the new parochial boundaries of Coleorton, c. 1875.

EDUCATION RECORDS

1. *Asfordby Church of England School*: Managers' Minute Book, 1903-51.
2. *Ashby-de-la-Zouch Endowed Schools*: Deeds, Papers and Volumes of the Charity to maintain a school in Ashby-de-la-Zouch; Minute Books of Trustees/Governors (5 vols.), 1831-37, 1872-1961 and 1889-1961 (Girls' Grammar School); English School Managers, 1903-06; General Purposes and Finance Committee (4 vols.) 1901-14; Sub-Audit and Finance Committee (4 vols.), 1901-28; Repairs Subcommittee, 1938-52; Account Books (8 vols.), 1594-1768, 1803-85 (includes also minutes, 1813-27, School Statutes, 1575, School Regulations, 1813), 1889-1917 (Girls' Grammar School); Fee Books (5 vols.), 1878-1910, 1922-33 and 1889-1907, 1889-94 (Girls' Grammar School); Deeds, 1567-1900, including the original Deed of Enfeoffment by the Earl of Huntingdon and others; Leases, 1829-1925; Lease Book, 1848-49; Estate Survey Book, 1827-28; Plans, including drawings for the new Girls' School, 1899; Rentals, 1813-63, 1868, 1878-79, 1900; Charity Commission Schemes and Orders in Council for the Government of the School, 1877-1953; Clerks' Letter Books (7 vols.) 1878-1906; Admission Register, 1854-1883; Inspectors' Reports, 1899-1914.
3. *Frisby Church of England School*: Log Books (3 vols.), 1869-1962.
4. *Garthorpe County School*: Log Book, 1876-1904; Admission Register, 1876-1945.
5. *Lutterworth Grammar School*: Minute Books of the Governors (2 vols.), 1910-46.
6. *Shepshed British School*: Managers' Minute Book, 1875-84.
7. *Stoke Golding Church of England School*: Log Books (3 vols.), 1875-1956.
8. *Thorpe Arnold Church of England School*: Admission Register, 1878-1924.
9. Inspectors' Reports and other papers relating to many Leicestershire schools, 1903-19.

CHARITIES

1. *Dowse's Charity* (including *Crane's*) *Bitteswell*: Deeds, 1538-1889; Minute Book, Dowse's and Crane's Charities, 1838-41; Account Books (5 vols.), 1809-85; Tenants' Rent Accounts (12 vols.), 1864-89; Accounts of the distribution of Crane's Charity gifts (3 vols.), 1853-77; Correspondence, 1845-1902.
2. See under Parish Records (*Bitteswell*) and Education Records (*Ashby-de-la-Zouch*).

SOCIETIES

1. *Leicestershire County Nursing Association (additional)*: Constitution and Rules *n.d.*; Minute Book, House Sub-Committee, 1959-66; Minute Book, Nurses' and Midwives' Sub-Committee, 1959-65; Registers of Nurses (2 vols.), 1910-32; Minute Book, Appleby and District Nursing Association, 1935-60; Minute Book, Framland Nursing Association, 1937-48; Minute Book, 1942-65, and Account Book, 1932-49, Higham District Nursing Association; Minute Book, Prestwold District Nursing Association, 1929-66.
2. *Women's Institute*: Jubilee Scrapbook, 1965, Houghton-on-the-Hill.

MISCELLANEA

Deeds relating to properties in Appleby Magna, Glenfield, The Langtons, Whitwick, and other Leicestershire parishes, 16th-20th centuries; Programmes and Posters (4) of concerts given at Ashby-de-la-Zouch by the Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Neighbourhood Handelian Society, 1866-68; Programme of concert given at Ashby-de-la-Zouch in aid of the Ashby Men's Mutual Improvement Society, 1864; Handbill advertising a half-day holiday trip from Leicester to Melbourne organised by Thomas Cook, 1868; Auction Sale Catalogues of contents of Quenby Hall (3), 1920-24; Estimate Book, probably of George Turner, builder, of Lutterworth, for work in South Leicestershire, 1864-68; Letter from Nicholas Cox, Inspector-General of Police, British Guiana, to Robert Arnold, Master of Ashby-de-la-Zouch Workhouse, about the death of his son, George Arnold, Inspector of Police, from dysentery, 1873; Sale Particulars: Great Dalby Estate, 1921, Kegworth Glebe, 1920, Seal House, Nether Seal, 1904, Properties in Cold Newton, Ullesthorpe, Hoby, Desford and Peckleton, 1912; Account Book of Clement Winstanley of Braunstone, 1840-45; Advertisement Card, Mash's Wagon service from Hinckley and Lutterworth to London, c. 1800.

LEICESTER MUSEUMS : ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT

The following records have been received during the year ended 31 March 1968:

OFFICIAL

Cleansing Department, urban surface waste disposal, 1900-1950. Rates Department (additional): Collectors' Books, Maps, 1827-1900. City Engineer's Department: Plans deposited subsequent to the 1848 Sanitary Act, 1848-1900; these number about 30,000 and relate to almost all houses built during that period—those for Evington, Humberstone, Knighton, and Newfoundpool which were later added to Leicester are included.

ECCLESIASTICAL

The Sparkenhoe Society (for relief and support of clergy and dependants), 1718-1811. Aylestone Parish, Registers, 1561-1837; Protestation, 1641.

CHARITY

Wyggeston's Hospital estate working papers (additional), 25 boxes, 1868-1940.

BUSINESS

Accounts and Papers of the Wilshere family (accountants), Messrs. Wilshere, Baldwin, & Co., and Messrs. Faire Bros., 1869-1929. Messrs. Fleming & Humphreys (printers), 1860-1904. Messrs. Davey & Co. (lastmakers) (additional), 1880-1920.

ESTATE

Further records of the estates of Lord Braye in Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, 15 boxes, mainly estate accounts and vouchers, 1760-1900.

SOLICITORS' DEPOSITS

Messrs. Ironside & Co., Deeds in various Leicester Parishes, 18th-20th centuries. Messrs. Bretherton, Turpin & Pell, Lutterworth, Deeds, Accounts of local firms and businesses, mainly 18th and 19th centuries (see also Leicestershire Record Office Accessions; this was dealt with jointly because of space difficulties).

PERSONAL

Letters and Personal Papers of William Gardiner, Robert Hall, and other local people, 1820-1955 (purchased collection).

CANALS

Maps, Ashby Canal, 1781 and 1792 (Robert Whitworth). Maps Leicester/Loughborough Canal, 1790 (Christopher Staveley).

TOPOGRAPHICAL

Deeds of all Leicester Parishes, 18th-20th centuries.

Detailed lists of all the above records are in the Department, the National Register of Archives, and the Copyright Libraries.