

LEICESTERSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

The following records have been deposited during the year ended 31 March 1970:

PARISH RECORDS

1. *Anstey (addnl.)*: register of baptisms, marriages and burials 1556-1571; register of baptisms and burials 1770-1812; registers of banns (2 vols.) 1865-1929; faculty 1892.
2. *Asfordby*: registers of baptisms, marriages and burials (4 vols.) 1564-1794; register of baptisms and burials 1795-1812; registers of baptisms (2 vols.) 1813-1932; registers of burials (2 vols.) 1813-1946; registers of marriages (5 vols.); marriage licences (23) 1939-68; service registers (6 vols.) 1933-67; list of burials in new burial ground 1854-72; faculties (13) 1919-64; deeds concerning benefice lands in Asfordby 1602-1896; glebe terrier 1824; deeds and papers concerning the sale of glebe lands 1897-1968; Churchwardens' account books (2 vols.) 1800-1953; Parochial Church Council minute book 1928-52; Parochial Church Council account book 1936-67; Cams' Charity minute book 1932-66; orders and schemes for charities in Asfordby 1900-57; school deeds 1858-60; tithe map and apportionment 1852; St. Michael's Mission Church minute book 1950-52; St. Michael's Mission Church service register 1934-59.
3. *Ashby-de-la-Zouch (addnl.)*: register of baptisms, marriages and burials (and Nonconformist births 1689-1727) 1561-1729; register of baptisms and burials 1674-1782; registers of baptisms (5 vols.) 1783-1881; registers of marriages (9 vols.) 1754-1864; registers of burials (4 vols.) 1760-1878.
4. *Ashby Folville and Barsby*: registers of baptisms, marriages and burials (3 vols.) 1653-1812; register of baptisms (Barsby) 1813-75; register of baptisms (Ashby Folville) 1813-1968 and (Barsby) 1876-1968; registers of marriage (Ashby Folville), 3 vols. 1777-1837; register of marriages (Barsby) 1813-38; register of burials (Barsby) 1813-75; Churchwardens' account books (2 vols.) 1674-1729, 1838-88; faculties (4) 1874-1935; marriage licences (2) 1832-51; Surveyors report 1935; specifications for new organ 1923; tithe redemption certificate 1921; correspondence and other papers concerning the amalgamation of Ashby Folville, Barsby, South Croxton and Gaddesby to form one educational unit 1876-80; papers relating to the sale of property of the Smith-Carrington charity in North Kelsey, Lincs. 1916-20.
5. *Barkestone (addnl.)*: register of baptisms 1813-71; registers of marriages (3 vols.) 1755-1837; register of banns 1824-1910; settlement bond 1666; enclosure award 1796; deeds of school land 1728-1816.
6. *Burrough-on-the-Hill*: register of baptisms, marriages and burials 1612-1809; registers of baptisms and burials 1811-12, registers of marriages (5 vols.) 1757-1949; service register 1940-49; faculty 1946; deed and plan of additional land for the churchyard 1954; tithe redemption certificate 1922; Overseers of the Poor account book 1759-1823; Overseers of the Poor receipt and payment book 1867-89; Surveyors of the Highways account book 1758-1826.
7. *Frisby-on-the-Wreak (addnl.)*: register of baptisms, marriages and burials 1659-1812; register of baptisms 1813-85; register of burials 1813-1916; registers of marriages (3 vols.) 1754-1836.
8. *Huncote*: Churchwardens' account book 1732-1806; Surveyors of the Highways account book 1835-57; poor rate book 1841-47.
9. *Lowesby and Cold Newton*: registers of baptisms, marriages and burials (2 vols.) 1653-1783; register of baptisms and burials 1796-1812; register of marriages 1815-37; register of banns 1868-94; vestry minute book 1868-94; Lowesby National School cash book 1876-98.

10. *Measham*: Overseers of the Poor account books (2 vols.) 1762 - 85, 1805 - 14.
11. *Packington (addnl.)*: register of baptisms, marriages and burials 1677 - 1765; register of baptisms and burials 1766 - 1812; register of baptisms 1813 - 56; registers of marriages (3 vols.) 1754 - 1899; register of banns (2 vols.) 1824 - 1930; register of burials 1813 - 83; service registers (2 vols.) 1928 - 57; confirmation registers (2 vols.) 1881 - 1901; faculties (3) 1901 - 09; Organ Fund and Church Restoration account book 1892 - 1904; tithe map and apportionment 1851; Churchwardens' account book 1905 - 52; National School managers minute book 1903 - 50; papers relating to Packington day and night schools 1896 - 1904.
12. *Pickwell*: registers of baptisms, marriages and burials (2 vols.) 1570 - 1760; register of baptisms and burials 1756 - 1812; register of baptisms 1813 - 1924; registers of marriages (2 vols.) 1754 - 1841; service register 1925 - 43; faculty 1949; "vestry book", containing accounts of parish officers 1719 - 75.
13. *Plungar (addnl.)*: faculties (3) 1916 - 47; deeds *re* lands in Plungar, Barkestone and Wymondham 1599 - 1842; memorandum on the charity of Thomas Wilson of Swinstead, Lincs., for the instruction at school of three poor children of Plungar 1723.
14. *Queniborough*: registers of baptisms, marriages and burials (4 vols.) 1562 - 1796; register of baptisms and burials 1797 - 1812; register of baptisms 1813 - 69; registers of marriages (3 vols.) 1754 - 1837; register of burials 1813 - 98; Churchwardens' account book (2 vols.) 1648 - 1897; Surveyors of the Highways account book 1780 - 1816; Queniborough National School minute and account book 1847 - 74; agreement for the pasturing of animals in the common fields of Queniborough 1719.
15. *Redmile (addnl.)*: register of baptisms, marriages and burials 1722 - 82; register of baptisms and burials 1782 - 1812; registers of baptisms (2 vols.) 1813 - 1912; registers of marriages (2 vols.) 1769 - 1837; register of burials 1813 - 1900; settlement certificates (28) 1746 - 1807; settlement examinations (4) 1776 - 1843; removal orders (7) 1750 - 1820; bastardy papers (5) 1762 - 96; enclosure award and map 1797.
16. *Rothley*: registers of baptisms, marriages and burials (4 vols.) 1562 - 1773; register of baptisms and burials 1774 - 1812; register of baptisms 1813 - 41; registers of marriages (6 vols.) 1754 - 1837; register of burials 1813 - 42; preachers' book 1875 - 89; Churchwardens' account book 1887 - 1919; Churchwardens' account book (Wartnaby) 1839 - 72; vestry minute books (3 vols.) 1843 - 92; Constables' account book 1668 - 1756; Overseers of the Poor account book (2 vols.); Woodcocks Charity (Keyham) minute book 1883 - 90; the Reverend Richard Burton's (sometime incumbent) personal account book 1858 - 73.
17. *Sapcote*: registers of baptisms, marriages and burials (2 vols.) 1564 - 1807; register of baptisms and burials 1807 - 12; register of baptisms 1813 - 52; register of marriages (2 vols.) 1754 - 1842; register of burials (2 vols.) 1813 - 1918; service registers (4 vols.) 1916 - 58; faculties (7) 1935 - 62; Churchwardens' account books (2 vols.) 1730 - 1909; glebe terriers 1638, 1719; Easter Offerings Book 1707 - 12; vestry minute book 1810 - 56; Constable's account books (2 vols.) 1677 - 1779 (includes Surveyors of the Highways accounts 1779 - 97); valuations of Sapcote (2) 1779 - 1851.
18. *Somerby*: registers of baptisms, marriages and burials (2 vols.) 1716 - 93; register of baptisms and burials 1794 - 1812; registers of marriages (2 vols.) 1755 - 1852; register of burials 1813 - 1922; confirmation register 1899 - 1946; Churchwardens account book 1774 - 1884, faculties (5) 1887 - 1947; vestry minute book 1832 - 66; vestry and Parochial Church Council minute book 1898 - 1930; deed relating to the extension of the churchyard 1872; deeds and papers relating to the advowson 18th - 20th centuries; papers relating to benefactions to the incumbent and church 1900 - 30; papers relating to the glebe and vicarage 19th - 20th centuries.

19. *South Kilworth (addnl.)*: diary of the restoration of South Kilworth Church, 1868 - 78.
20. *Swithland*: register of baptisms, marriages and burials 1700 - 83; register of baptisms and burials 1783 - 1813; register of baptisms 1813 - 1826; registers of marriages (2 vols.) 1754 - 1837.
21. *Tilton-on-the-Hill*: registers of baptisms, marriages and burials (2 vols.) 1610 - 1771; registers of baptisms and burials 1772 - 1812; registers of baptisms (2 vols.) 1813 - 1949; registers of marriages (2 vols.) 1773 - 1836; register of burials 1813 - 1927.

PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS

1. *Birstall (addnl.)*: minute books (9 vols.) 1945 - 63; parochial committee minute book 1925 - 59.
2. *Husbands Bosworth (addnl.)*: plan of grave spaces, Husbands Bosworth cemetery c. 1900 (with later additions).

NONCONFORMIST RECORDS

I. *Congregational*:

Market Harborough Congregational Church: Church Meeting minute books (2 vols.) 1832 - 1935; Deacons' Meeting minute books (3 vols.) 1873 - 1943; Subscription (later Finance) Committee minute books (7 vols.) 1820 - 1959; Church account book 1843 - 97; subscription books (building fund) (2 vols.) 1842 - 48; graveyard account books (2 vols.) 1843 - 70, 1873 - 79; letters of the Reverends Dr. Philip Doddridge, George Gill, William Gear & William Severn 1740 - 1830; Sunday School rules 1809; Sunday School Teachers Meetings minute books (2 vols.) 1843 - 70, 1888 - 1944; Sunday School admission register 1887 - 98; Mutual Improvement Society minute book 1884 - 88.

II. *Methodist*:*Hinckley Methodist Circuit*:

(a) *Wesleyan*: Quarterly Meeting minute books (5 vols.) 1832 - 1925; Circuit Stewards' account books (3 vols.) 1804 - 1917; Hinckley Circuit book 1794 - 1840; Superintendent's Book (memoranda) 1815 - 40; Local Preachers Quarterly Meeting minute book 1921 - 45; Circuit Schedules (7 vols.) 1838 - 1927; Circuit Schedule, Lutterworth circuit 1879 - 87; Circuit Plans 1912 - 41; Circuit Trustees minute book 1857 - 93; registers of baptisms (5 vols.) 1796 - 1940; Circuit Missionary account books (2 vols.) 1859 - 1952; Stockwell Head Church Society Book 1819 - 46; Stockwell Head Church account books (6 vols.) 1834 - 1936; Stockwell Head Church Trust minute book 1912 - 48; Stockwell Head Church Leaders Meeting minute book 1897 - 1923; Barwell Church Trust minute book 1898 - 1958; Burbage Church baptismal registers (2 vols.) 1838 - 1935; Claybrooke Church Trust minute and account book 1882 - 1955; Claybrooke Church baptismal register 1893 - 1957; Peckleton Church baptismal register 1851 - 79; Sutton Cheney Church Trust account book 1906 - 18; Ward Hurst Charity account book 1893 - 1956.

(b) *Primitive Methodist*: Quarterly Meeting minute books (9 vols.) 1837 - 1945; Circuit Stewards' account books (6 vols.) 1847 - 1926; Circuit plans 1851 - 1963; Circuit schedules (5 vols.) 1860 - 1910; Circuit Missionary account books (4 vols.) 1856 - 1933; registers of baptisms (2 vols.) 1856 - 1938; Albert Road Church Leaders Meeting minute and account book 1850 - 73; Albert Road Church Sunday School Teachers minute and account books (2 vols.) 1836 - 1914; Barlestone Church Trust minute and account book 1833 - 92; Barlestone Church Trust minute books (2 vols.) 1898 - 1951; Barlestone Trust account books (2 vols.) 1884 - 1952; Burbage Church Trust minute and account book 1843 - 98; Higham-on-the-Hill Church Trust account book 1893 - 1907; Limekiln Chapel Trust account book 1858 - 72; Newbold Verdon Church plans for alterations and proposed new schoolroom 1895 - 1900; Stoke Golding Church Trust minute book 1904 - 28; Hinckley Primitive Methodist Amateur Operatic Society minute book 1921 - 23.

Market Harborough Methodist Circuit (addnl.): Quarterly Meeting minute book

1944 - 60; Local Preachers' Quarterly Meeting minute book 1941 - 48; Market Harborough Wesleyan Church Leaders Meeting minute book 1927 - 59.
Melton Mowbray Methodist Circuit (addnl.): Stonesby subscription and account book for building new church and converting former church into a Sunday School 1885 - 86; ground plan of new church *n.d.*; Twyford Wesleyan day school timetable 1861.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

1. *Leicestershire and Rutland Fire Service*: Hinckley Fire Station occurrence books (9 vols.) 1963 - 65; Wigston Magna Fire Station occurrence books (11 vols.) 1967 - 68.
2. *Belvoir Highway Board*: poster relating to penalties for throwing of stones and the straying of animals on the highway 1865.

FAMILY AND ESTATE

Farnham of Quorn: letters patent granting lands in Quorn, and other Leics. parishes to Thomas Farnham and another 1553.

Hastings of Castle Donington: agents account book, Hastings estate 1831 - 35.

Hazlerigg of Noseley: the "Cromwell" letters (17) 1648 - 40, (mostly to Sir Arthur Hazlerigg from Commonwealth generals, and including four from Oliver Cromwell).

Jennens of Gopsall: diaries and estate memoranda books of William Dickinson of Twycross, steward to Charles Jennens (32 vols.) 1777 - 1808; medical prescription for Charles Jennens 1738; papers relating to the law suit on the disputed claim to the Jennens-Howe estate at Gopsall, late-19th century.

Paget of Birstall: deeds and allied papers, Birstall and Thurmaston 1655 - 1925.

Steele of Orton-on-the-Hill: deeds and estate papers, Orton-on-the-Hill and Moorbarn in Merevale 17th - 19th centuries.

MAPS AND PLANS

Architectural drawings by A. W. N. Pugin of Mount St. Bernards Abbey, Whitwick (4) 1840.

Architectural plans and allied papers relating to the parsonage houses of Ashby Folville, Ashby Parva, Long Whatton, and Market Harborough 1836 - 1901.

EDUCATION RECORDS

1. *Ashby-de-la-Zouch Ivanhoe School*: English and Council School log books (4 vols.) 1878 - 1952.
2. *Barlestone Church of England School*: admission register 1945 - 48; Barlestone Council School 1913 - 34.
3. *Bosworth Park School*: log book 1949 - 70.
4. *Burton Overy Church of England School*: log books (3 vols.) 1864 - 1969.
5. *Carlton Church of England School*: log books (3 vols.) 1877 - 1968; admission register 1911 - 68.
6. *Desford Bosworth School*: attendance register of the former Dixie Grammar School Market Bosworth 1868 - 92.
7. *Harby Church of England School*: poster advertising sermons to be preached on behalf of the school building fund 1861.
8. *Hemington Council School*: managers' minute books (2 vols.) 1904 - 58.
9. *Huncote Church of England School*: managers' minute book 1948 - 68.
10. *Kegworth Council School*: managers' minute book 1924 - 55.
11. *Kibworth Church of England School*: log books (2 vols.) 1911 - 67; admission registers (2 vols.) 1912 - 63; Kibworth Council School log book 1938 - 63.
12. *Kirkby Mallory Church of England School*: admission register 1895 - 1969, receipt and payment book 1895 - 1902, log book 1953 - 69.
13. *Measham County School*: managers' minute book 1955 - 1961.

14. *Newbold Verdon County School*: log book 1910 - 58.
15. *Smeeton Westerby Church of England School*: log books (2 vols.) 1872 - 1968; admission register 1912 - 68.
16. *Snarestone Church of England School*: managers' minute book 1904 - 63.
17. *Staunton Harold Church of England School*: managers' minute book 1954 - 64.
18. *Stoney Stanton Church of England School (addnl.)*: log book 1917 - 66.
19. *Swithland Church of England School*: managers' minute book 1929 - 56.
20. *Syston Men's Adult School*: Committee and Annual Meeting minute books 1929 - 63; Trustees minute book 1938 - 65; account book 1948 - 53; Articles of Association 1934.
21. *Thurlaston Church of England School*: managers' minute book 1903 - 64.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Leicestershire County Cricket Club: Club Committee minute books (8 vols.) 1887 - 1938; Finance Committee minute books (2 vols.) 1901 - 35; Ground Committee minute books (2 vols.) 1900 - 35; Selection Committee minute books (6 vols.) 1898 - 1939; account and subscription books (18 vols.) 1887 - 1917; Scorebooks (92 vols.) 1888 - 1968.

Leicestershire and Rutland Federation of Women's Institutes: Survey of Burbage housing, industry, services, social facilities etc., compiled by Burbage Women's Institute 1950.

Jubilee Year (1965) Scrapbooks: Eaton; Narborough and Littlethorpe.

Leicestershire Field Name Survey: maps and reference books for Anstey, Appleby Magna, Arnesby, Bagworth, Barkby, Barlestone, Billesdon, Bitteswell, Blaby, Blaston, Breedon-on-the-Hill, Cossington, Countesthorpe, Dadlington & Stoke Golding, Desford, Dunton Bassett, Elmesthorpe, Enderby & Lubbesthorpe, Foxton, Frisby-on-the-Wreak, Gaddesby, Glenfield, Great Easton, Great Glen, Groby, Hoby with Rotherby, Brooksby and Ragdale, Hungarton, Ilston-on-the-Hill, Kirkby Mallory, Lowesby, Market Bosworth, Misterton, Mowsley & Loughton, Newtown Linford, Noseley, Packington, Peatling Magna, Peckleton, Ratby, Rearsby, Rolleston, Rothley, Sapcote, Scalford, Shangton, Shearsby, Slawston, Smeeton Westerby, South Croxton, Stoney Stanton, Stoughton, Swinford, Westrill & Starmore, Thurlaston, Thurnby and Bushby, Tilton-on-the-Hill, Twyford & Thorpe, Waltham-on-the-Wolds, Willoughby Waterleys, Wymondham.

United Ancient Order of Druids: Good Intent Lodge, no. 154, Sileby: sealed order for the establishment of the Lodge 1839; minute books (3 vols.) 1839 - 1949; book of rules 1914; book of ceremonies 1923.

MISCELLANEA

Deeds relating to properties in many Leicestershire parishes 16th - 20th centuries; letters patent granting a pardon to John Elmer of Bradgate for his part in Wyatt's rebellion (1553) 1560; MS. treatise on the geology of N. W. Leicestershire, compiled by Edward Mammatt 1833; MS. notes, essays, etc on the history of Anstey, collected by the late Miss G. Bickley, 19th - 20th centuries.

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