

LEICESTERSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

The following records have been deposited during the year ended 31 March 1966:

PARISH RECORDS

1. *Beeby*: Registers, 1538-1836; Marriage Licences, 1820-31; Churchwardens' Account Book, 3 vols., 1744-1925; Apprenticeship Register, 1822-24; Apprenticeship Indentures, 1798-1824; Duplicate of Census Return, 1831; Constables' Account Book, 1746-1812; Warrants, 1811.
2. *Enderby*: Registers, 1559-1920; Marriage Banns, 2 vols., 1823-1920; Vestry Minute Book, 1824-1836; Overseers of the Poor, Account Book, 1738-1805; Copy Tithe Apportionment Award, 1849.
3. *Fleckney*: Registers, 1638-1940; Service Registers, 1889-1961; Churchwardens' Account Book, 1798-1843, Faculties (10), 1869-1963; Brief for repair of Radford Church, Nottinghamshire; Vestry Minute Books (2), 1855-1891; Annual Parish Meeting Minute Book, 1894-1896 with accounts of Sunday Church activities, Parochial Church Council Minute Book, 1920-1938; School Managers' Minute Books, 1895-1902 (draft) and 1940-1951; Deed of School Site, 1872; Copy Trust Deed, 1872; plans of School, 1896-1906; Reports of H.M. Inspectors, 1880-1903; Reports of H.M. Inspectors on Fleckney Evening School, 1894-1901; miscellaneous School papers.
4. *Gaddesby*: Constables' Account Book, 1653-1721.
5. *Garthorpe*: Register, 1568-1812; Churchwardens' Account Book, 1786-1815.
6. *Husbands Bosworth*: Registers, 1567-1894; Marriage Banns, 1835-1876; Service Registers, 3 vols.; 1906-1951; Preachers' Book, 1867-1905; Marriage Licences (22), 1902-1958; Faculties (6), 1924-1956; Licences for non-residence, 1884-1887; Sale Particulars of Advowson, 1855; Sale Particulars of Glebe land, 1920; Plan of Pew Sitings, 1820; Copy wills of John Bryan, 1720, and John Horton, 1751; Statement *re* Thomas Blakesley's Charity, 1738; Copy leases of Charity estates (4), 1789-1853; "Town Account Book", 1790-1827, i.e. accounts of Town Close and Cottage Pasture; Minute Book of the Trustees of Husbands Bosworth Charities, 1853-1895; miscellaneous Charity papers; Husbands Bosworth School Account Book, 1841-1851; Cash Books, 3 vols., 1874-1933; School Managers' Minute Book, 1894-1903; Minute Book of "Nuisances Removal Committee", 1858-1860 (also contains Minutes of Church Building Committee, 1864-1868), Womens' Clothing Club Account Book, 1858-1905.
7. *Little Bowden*: Registers, 1653-1921; Marriage Banns, 3 vols., 1852-1940; Service Registers, 4 vols., 1901-1962; Faculties (14), 1804-1963; Correspondence and papers *re* church restoration and improvements, 1899-1946; Church Expenses (vol.), 1918-1923; General and Charity Accounts, 1936-1944; Vestry Minute Books, 1843-1893; Parochial Church Council Minute Books, 2 vols., 1920-1945; Charities and Schemes regulating Little Bowden Charities, 1847-1900, and correspondence, 1882-1940; School Site Deed, 1874; Copy of Little Bowden Enclosure Award, 1780; photographs of Little Bowden Church (6), 1900-1950; Minute Book of Little Bowden Missionary League, 1906-1923.
8. *Loughborough*: Registers, 1538-1881; Service Registers, 1854-1920; Churchwardens' Account Books, 7 vols., 1585-1939; Church Account Books, 1913-1944; Minute Book of Committee for the enlargement of St. Peter's Church, 1891-1892; Rectory Account Book, 1761-1785; Inventory of All Saints' Church, 1866; Minute Book of Ruri-Decanal Conferences, 1876-1889; Accounts of texts preached in Loughborough Church, 4 vols., 1821-1862; Articles of Inquiry for East Akeley Deanery, 1899; Volume containing details of pews in Loughborough Church, 1747-1775; Legal papers *re* payment of tithes on Loughborough Parks, 1761-1768; Correspondence *re* Church restoration and provision of new clock and organ, 19th-20th centuries; Balance Sheets and Annual Reports, 19th-20th centuries; Parochial Church Council

Minute Books, 2 vols., 1901-1915; Charity Deeds, 17th-18th centuries; Account Books, 3 vols. of Clarke and Somerville Charities, 1758-1913, and Rentals, 1885-1890; Accounts of Trustees of the Small Gifts, 1867-81; Bridgemasters Account Book, 1603-77; Overseers of the Poor Account Books, 3 vols., 1751-1800; Poor Rate, 4 vols., 1780-1815; Window and Constables Rate, 2 vols., 1781; Valuation of Loughborough, 1797; Constables Accounts for Knighthorpe, 1738-39.

9. *Mountsorrel*: Parish Council Minute Books, 1905-1920 and 1932-1949; Deeds and papers *re* Memorial Playing Fields and Cemetery, 1858-1949; Trustees' Minute Books of Mountsorrel United Charities, 2 vols., 1874-1941; Ledgers, 1874-1893; Deeds, 1798-1887; Register of Relief Applications, 1875-1917, with miscellaneous papers.

10. *Saddington*: Constables' Account Books, 1743-1758 (also includes accounts of The Overseers of the Poor), and 1773-1805, Overseers of the Poor Account Books, 1793-1828; Surveyors of the Highways Account Books, 1781-1856; Copy of Enclosure Award, 1771.

11. *Saxby*: Registers, 1678-1793; Churchwardens' Account Book, 1767-1843 (also includes Constables Accounts, 1811-1842); Curate's Licence, 1814; Settlement examinations, certificates, and bonds, 1740-1772; Bastardy papers, 1797-1809.

12. *Shepshed*: Registers, 1688-1963.

13. *Sileby*: Deeds and papers relating to properties owned by Parish Council, 1837-1933.

14. *Somerby*: Deeds *re* Somerby Town Lands Charity, 1764-1875.

15. *Stapleford*: Registers, 1648-1812; Churchwardens' Account Book, 1878-1941.

16. *Stathern*: Overseers of the Poor Account Book, 1793-1824; Surveyors of the Highways Account Books (2), 1836-1841.

17. *Waltham-on-the-Wolds*: Registers, 1564-1941; Marriage Banns, 2 vols., 1754-1865; Service Registers, 2 vols., 1915-1950; Marriage Licences (2), 1835; Churchwardens' Accounts, 3 vols., 1609-1708 and 1805-1932; Faculties (6), 1834-1958; Plan of Pew Sittings, 1873; Mortgage Deeds and papers for (a) building of a new Rectory, 1832 and (b) repairs to Church Tower, 1850-1865; Valuation of Glebe lands, 1890; Drawings and specifications for alterations to Rectory, 1881; Sunday School Account Book, 1841-1916; Bellringers' Account Books, 2 vols., 1881-1937; Papers *re* charity for bellringers and clockwinder, 1820-1928; School: Deeds, 1774-1847; Account Book 1847-1888; Managers' Minute Book, 1903-1952; miscellaneous papers; Vestry Minute Book, 1820-1830; Vestry and Parochial Church Council Minute Book, 1841-1933; Constables Account Book, 1608-1706; Overseers of the Poor Account Book, 1805-1830; Receipt and Payment Books, 1836-1848 and Rate Books, 2 vols., 1838 and 1852; Surveyors of the Highway Account Books, 2 vols., 1859-1861.

18. *Wigston Magna*: Registers, 1567-1909.

19. *Wycomb and Chadwell*: Parish Meeting Minute Book, 1894-1935.

20. *Wyfordby*: Registers, 1557-1783; Curates' Licences, 1829-1843; Tithe Award and map, 1848.

FAMILY AND ESTATE RECORDS

1. *Curzon Family*: Draft deeds and papers relating to the Howe estates and properties in Leicestershire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, London, and other counties, 1799-1818.

2. *Farmer Family*: Deeds of property in Ibstock, Staunton Harold and Hugglescote, 1624-1664.

3. *Donington Hall MSS.* (additional deposit): Deeds, court rolls and papers of the manor of Melbourne, Derbyshire, 1561-1707.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

1. *Rutland Constabulary*: Order Book, 1858-1927.
2. *Belvoir Highway Board*: District Surveyor's Ledgers (2), 1863-1867; Receipt and Payment Books (4), 1863-1871; Parish Wage Sheets, 1868-1870.
3. *Leicestershire and Rutland Fire Service* — Fire Station Occurrence Books for Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 1956-1962; Billesdon, 1959-1964, Loughborough, 1935-1959; Melton Mowbray, 1948-1964, Uppingham, 1951-1965.

PUBLIC RECORDS

1. *School Building Grant Plans*: Plans for 56 schools in Leicestershire and 11 in Rutland submitted to the former Board of Education for purposes of grant, 1841-1872.
2. *Leicestershire Insurance Committee*: Minute Books, 1912-1948; Handbook, 1913, and album of circulars, press notices, etc., 1932.
3. *Carlton Hayes Hospital*: Minute Books, 1908-1948; Rules for the management of the Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum, 1849 and 1894.

NONCONFORMIST RECORDS

1. Baptist:

Arnesby Chapel: Minute Books, 1699-1846 (5 vols.) and 1885-1942 (1 vol.); Account Books, 1793-1816 and 1832-1862; Graveyard Account Book, 1866-1894; Book of Subscriptions, 1887-1921; Register of Births, 1812-1837; Report on the spiritual state of the Arnesby Cause, 1806, with miscellaneous papers.

Earl Shilton Chapel: Church Meeting Minute Books, 3 vols., 1819-1915; Deacons' Meeting Minute Book, 1912-1921; Sunday School: Account Book, 1820-1842, Minute and Account Book, 1913-1935; Teachers' Meeting Minute Book, 1925-1945.

Kirby Muxloe Free Church: Minute Books, 3 vols., 1883-1917; Sunday School Minute Book, 1903-1905.

Loughborough, King Street Chapel: Minute Books, 4 vols., 1905-1962; Officers' Minute Book, 1915-1960; Secretary's Annual Report Book, 1905-1909; Sunday School Minute Books, 4 vols., 1911-1954; Sunday School Register of teachers, pupils, etc., 1894-1899; List of scholars in Sunday School, 1899.

Loughborough, Baxter Gate Mission Hall, Moira Street: Minute Book, 1893-1896; Sunday School Teachers' Minute Book, 1890-1893; Mothers' Meeting Attendance Register, 1892-1897; miscellaneous papers of Alderman G. H. Bowler.

Queniborough Chapel: Minute Book, 1901-1949.

Thurlaston Chapel: Church Meeting Minute Book, 1859-1897; Treasurer's Account Book, 1851-1887; Sunday School: Account Book, 1817-1901; Memoranda Book containing names of pupils, 1857-69, attendances, 1891-92, and an account of the rise and progress of the Sunday School, 1857-92.

Barrowden and Morcott Chapel (Rutland): Minute Books, 5 vols., 1710-1934; Account Books, 8 vols., 1790-1936; Pew Rent Register, 1882-1911; Sunday School Account Book, 1907-1915.

Leicester and Leicestershire Baptist Lay Preacher's Association Minute Books, 4 vols., 1909-1952.

2. Congregational:

Leicestershire County Association of Independent Ministers and Churches Minute Book, 1832-1872;

Leicestershire and Rutland Congregational Union:

(a) Executive Committee: Minute Books, 5 vols., 1872-1927.

(b) General Committee: Minute Books, 4 vols., 1872-1936.

(c) Consultative Committee: Minute Book, 1925-1939.

(d) Mission Building Committee, Minute Book, 1872-1886; Minute Book of the Superintendents of the Evangelistic Agency sustained in the County of Leicester by the Leicestershire Association of Congregational Churches and the Home Missionary Society, 1866-1872; Register of members and officers of Committees, 1927-32; Leicestershire and Rutland Women's Congregational Council Minute Book, 1923-39; Ministers' Fraternal: Minutes and Accounts, 1 vol., 1928-37; Leicestershire and Rutland Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society: Cash Accounts, 1 vol., 1858-1892; Minutes, 2 vols., 1870-1919; Great Easton Congregational Chapel Minute Book, 1827-1860.

Methodist:

Coalville Circuit — Baptismal Registers: Parishes of Whitwick and Coleorton, 1 vol., 1838-94; *Coalville Circuit*, 2 vols., 1895-1947.

SCHOOL RECORDS

1. *Dunton Bassett County School*: Managers' Minute Book, 1924-57.
2. *Enderby Primary School*: Managers' Minute Book, 1930-57.
3. *Loughborough Endowed Schools*: Minute Books: (a) Trustees of Burton's Charities, 2 vols., 1849-1860 and 1861-1865, including Minutes of School Governors, 1875-1885; (b) School Governors, 1886-1895; Account Book with Rentals of Charity Estate, 1827-1860; Receipt and Payment Book, 1880-1900; Book of Plans of Burton's Charity Estate in Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire, 1845, and plan (printed) of Burton Walks, Loughborough, 1865; Loughborough Grammar School Entries, 1886-1924; Papers and deeds of the Town Charities for the maintenance of a school and bridges, etc., in Loughborough: Memoranda Book, 2 vols., 18th century; Account Book, 1636-1652; Bridgemasters' Accounts (rents, etc.) 4 vols., 1686-1827; Ledger, 1849-60; Account Book *re* Lancastrian Schools, Loughborough, 1854-1859; Cash Day Book, 1860-1871; Vouchers (10 bdles.), 1831-1848; Relief of the Poor: Order Books, 2 vols., 1754-1819; Weekly Payment Book, 1860-1862; Terrier of town estates in Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire, 1730; Abstract of survey of lordship of Thrussington, 1777; Survey of estates in Long Whatton, 1778; Plans and estimates for widening Cotes Bridge, 1780-86; Survey of wood on the Charity Estates in Long Whatton 19th century; Sale Catalogue of Charity Estates in Loughborough and Sutton Bonington (Notts.), 1877; Legal papers mainly in respect of estates in Sutton Bonington, 17th century; Harby Enclosure Act, 1790; Deeds and Leases, 1595-1841; Turnpike Securities — Loughborough — Ashby Road, 1757-68, and papers *re* inclusion of Loughborough streets in the proposed Turnpike Bill — Cotes Bridge to Trent Bridge, 1780-1783.
4. *Market Bosworth Dixie Grammar School* (additional deposit): Governors' Minute Books, 4 vols., 1826-1879: Appointments of Governors (11), 1748-1861: Appointments of Headmaster (3), 1856-1862; Admission Registers, 2 vols., 1908-1924; Staff Register, 1889-1933; Summary Attendance Register for Barlestone School, 1862; Examiners' Reports and Petition from pupils, 1859-1862; Apprenticeship Indentures (7), 1847-1850; Estate Papers: Leases and Agreements (8), 1761-1838; Appleby Inclosure Act, 1771; Book of Reference of Estates belonging to Bosworth School, late 18th century; Survey of Bosworth School Estates in Appleby and Measham, 1785; Valuation of School lands in Appleby and Measham, 1806; Book of Reference of School Estates, 19th century; Market Bosworth and Coton Church Rate, 1787-1789; School Accounts, etc., 1789-1878; Building Contracts (3), 1827-1834; Legal Papers, 1826-1860; Miscellanea, including a catalogue of books belonging to the School, 1751; Mensuration Book, 1797, and Minute Book of proceedings of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Prisoners of War Committee, 1915-1920.
5. *Narborough County School*: Managers' Minute Book, 1926-1957.
6. *Seagrave Council School*: Managers' Minute Book, 1905-1926.
7. *Shenton Church of England School*: Log Books (2), 1874-1965.

8. *Sileby Council School*: Managers' Minute Book, 1912-1925.
9. *Theddingworth Church of England School*: Log Books (2), 1868-1965; Admission Register, 1894-1965.
10. *Willoughby Waterless Church of England Primary School*: Managers' Minute Book, 1904-1964; Miscellaneous papers and correspondence, 1908-1964.

CHARITIES

1. *Mountsorrel*: Report of the Charity Commissioners on Mountsorrel Charities, 1837 (printed).
2. *Ravenstone Hospital Trust*: Copy will of Rebecca Wilkins, 1712/13, founder of Hospital; Deeds, 1701-1897; Appointments of Trustees, 1759-1837; Trustees Order Books, 1726-1737 and 1761-1827; Rentals, 4 vols., 1797-1853, 1873, and 1883-1913; Accounts, vouchers, etc., 1726-1906; Statements of Accounts, 1852-1951; Ledgers, 1872-1929; Cash Book, 1876-1882; Registers of Inmates, 3 vols., 1872-1942; Correspondence, 1803-1949, including letter of resignation of Sir Robert Peel as a Trustee, 1850.

RECORDS OF SOCIETIES

Leicestershire County Nursing Association: Committee Minute Books 1910-1961; County Midwifery Service Account Book, 1928-1931; Statements of Accounts, 1931-1936; Balance Sheets, 1940-1949; General Accounts, 1946-1953; Annual Reports, 1910-1965; Miscellaneous papers; Bardon Hill Nursing Association Minute Book, 1920-1935.

MAPS AND PLANS

1. Map of Leicestershire and Rutland by J. and C. Walker, c. 1860.
2. Plan of the Grantham and Nottingham Canal, 1792.

MISCELLANEA

Deeds of properties in Earl Shilton, Cosby and many other Leicestershire parishes, Edith Weston, Uppingham, Liddington and Hambleton, in Rutland; Deeds relating to Desford Mill, 1590-1910; Valuation of Frisby-on-the-Wreak, 1837; Miscellaneous papers relating to police affairs in Lutterworth Division, 1847-1879; Diary of John Kirby of Leicester, 1813-1848; Prescription Book of Brownlows, Chemists, Melton Mowbray, 1883-1899; Recipe Books (3) early-19th century; Account books, misc. programmes of Quorn Amateur Dramatic Society, 1950-1963; Minute Books of Leicestershire Gas Companies, 1881-1949; File containing photographs of Croxton Kerrial Mill, 1905; Sale Particulars with Plans of several Leics. estates, 19th-20th centuries; Card index of memorials in Leicestershire Churches, compiled by Mr. C. D. B. Ellis; Historical Sketches of Thurmaston by Rev. C. W. Botterill (author's MS).