

Deddington Savings Bank

A Penny Bank was opened in Deddington in 1859 with 65 initial depositors, who had paid in £2 7s. 10d., and with 160 depositors by the end of the year. It seems, however, from the below news report in 1819 that there was an earlier savings bank at Deddington, founded in the second decade of the century. How long it continued in existence is unclear.

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Oxford News.

Besides the District Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for Deddington, Chipping Norton, and Banbury, the formation of which we announced in our last week's Paper, the following charitable institutions have been established within these seven years past, and are now in action in the Northern part of this county: National Schools at Witney, Great Tew, Deddington, South Newington, Banbury, Worton, and Bourton; Lancasterian Schools at Charlbury and Chipping Norton; Bible Societies and Associations at Worton, Chipping Norton, Banbury, and Hook-Norton; and Savings Banks at Banbury and Deddington. Upwards of 5000 Bibles and Testaments, 2400 Prayer Books, and 8000 Religious Tracts have also been either sold or distributed in the same district within these few years past.