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7 August, 1973

Dear Mr. Palmer,

Thank you for your letter. We shall of course be very glad for you to withdraw the Deddington parish records for exhibition during the week 17-22 September. Can I remind you, though, that there are 77 volumes, 4 boxes, and two big rolls - I can't think you will be wanting to put them all out? I am enclosing another copy of the list of them in case yours isn't easily to hand, and I should be very grateful if you could quote the shelfmarks of the ones you would like to take away. Any time between 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 10-14 September, would suit us for you to collect them. If you care to suggest the day and time most convenient for you, we will get permission for you to park for a short period in the Library's private roadway between Blackwell's and the New Library to pick them up. Could you let me have your car number, please, for this. When you are safely parked, you should go round to the New Library entrance in Parks Rd., and ask for me.

I shall be on holiday from 13 to 24 August, so if you want to ask anything else about this during that fortnight will you ask for my colleague, Mrs. Clapinson, please. The Library is closed altogether for the week 27 August to 1 September.

Yours sincerely,

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Deddington parish records, 1631-1959.

The records are listed in the following sections:-

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A. Parish registers, 1631-1959.

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- c.1 Register containing a(pp.1, 246) baptisms, 1631-1686/7; b(p.115) marriages, 1631-1650/1, 1654-1731; c(p.175) burials, 1631-1678; d(pp.265-262) a list of collections on briefs, 1660-1673/3. At p.268rev. is a list of additional marriages of 1651. At pp.266 rev., ii, and 272 are notes that Edward Kempster was appointed parish registrar, 1654, and clerk, 1658, and that the school house was made in the church for him to teach in, 1672/3. At p.ii is a note 'This Booke was boue that yere which the tower fell, 1634'.
ii + 270 pages.
- c.3 Register of burials, 1678-1734, including throughout the names of those who gave affidavits that the burials were in woollen.
i + 46 leaves.
- d.1 Register of burials, 1734-1794. i + 69 leaves.
- b.1 Register of burials, 1794-1812. ii + 98 pages, 74-99 blank.

- b.2 Register of burials, 1813-1845. From 1836 (p.119) onwards the cause of death is usually recorded. Inside the front cover is a note of alterations to the fabric of the church, 1836-1838.
iv + 196 pages.
- c.4 Register of burials, 1845-1883, with notes of the cause of death to 1847. At p.ii is a summary of the census returns for Deddington, Clifton and Hempton, 1801-1911; and at p.199 are notes of gifts of church furniture, 1851-1891, and of the erection of chapels at Hempton and Clifton, 1851-1853.
iv + 204 pages.
- e.1 Modern transcript of the register of burials, 1631-1639.
iii + 133 leaves, 25-133 blank.
- c.2 Register containing a(fol.1) baptisms, 1687-1775; b(fol.101^v rev.) marriages, 1731-1754.
ii + 102 leaves.
- c.5 Register of marriages, 1754-1794. Pp.79-82, which evidently contained entries of November 1785- May 1787, are torn out, and pp.83-95 are mutilated; inside the front cover is a note that the volume was found in this state and rebound in 1824.
xii + 108 pages.
- b.7 Register of marriages, 1794-1812. iv + 96 pages, 51-96 blank.
- b.8 Register of marriages, 1813-1837. iv + 202 pages, 106-202 blank.
- b.9 Register of marriages, 1837-1876. vi + 254 pages.
- c.6 Register of marriages, 1877-1902. x + 132 pages.
- c.7 Register of marriages, 1902-1934. x + 132 pages.
- b.10 Register of marriages, 1934-1957. x + 56 pages.
- c.8 Register of marriages, 1951-1959. x + 32 pages.
- b.3 Register of banns, 1754-1794. About 20 pages have been cut out at the end of the volume.
iv + 72 pages, 65-72 blank.
- b.4 Register of banns, 1794-1803. iv + 92 pages, 15-92 blank.
- b.5 Register of banns, 1823-1857. iv + 98 pages.
- b.6 Register of banns, 1857-1872. iv + 50 pages.
- e.2 Register of banns, 1876-1898. vi + 144 pages.

- e.3 Register of banns, 1899-1929. vi + 150 pages.
- c.9 Register of baptisms, 1775-1794. i + 27 leaves.
- b.11 Register of baptisms, ii + 96 pages.
- b.12 Register of baptisms, 1813-1836. Inside the front cover is a copy of two certificates of baptism at Meerut, India, 1821-23. Inside the back cover is a note on the opening of Deddington National Schools for boys, 1814, and girls, 1815; and of a collection for sufferers at Waterloo, 1815.
x + 202 pages.
- b.13 Register of baptisms, 1836-1863. Inside the front cover are notes of gifts of church fittings and of the restoration of the fabric, 1857-1859.
viii + 204 pages.
- b.14 Register of baptisms, 1864-1902, including records of dates of birth from 1889.
xii + 204 pages.
- c.10 Register of baptisms including dates of birth, 1903-1939.
viii + 106 pages. [Returned to Parish, June 1965]
- e.4 Register of baptisms celebrated at Hempton chapel, 1852-1920, with notes of the dates at which they were entered in the Deddington parish register.
i + 42 leaves.
- e.5 Register of services, 1914-1919. At fol.100^v is a summary of receipts from collections, 1914-1917.
i + 101 leaves.
- e.6 Register of services, 1931-1940. 70 leaves.
- d.2 Register of services, 1931-1940. 160 leaves.
- c.11 Register of services, 1940-1951. i + 65 leaves.
- d.3 Register of services, 1951-1959. i + 65 leaves.

B. Vestry minute book, 1819-1858.

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- b.22 Volume containing a(fol.1) vestry minutes, many of them concerned with poor law administration, 1819-1858; b(fol.23^vrev.) overseers'

accounts of weekly disbursements, with summaries of receipts, 1819-21. At fol.189^v rev. is a list of 'parish bills', 1829. 235 leaves.

C. Churchwardens' accounts and papers, 1815-1937.

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- e.8 Churchwardens' accounts, 1833-1846, with lists of church rates for the township of Deddington. At fol.137 rev. is a note concerning the church clock, 1842; and at fol.136^v rev. are copies of vestry minutes concerning the church, 1842-1845. ii + 37 leaves, 109-133 blank.
- e.9 Churchwardens' accounts, 1853-1855. 18 leaves, 6-18 blank.
- e.10 Churchwardens' accounts, 1890-1905. i + 70 leaves, 60-70 blank.
- e.11 Churchwardens' accounts, 1905-1914. i + 73 leaves.
- e.7 Church rate book for the township of Clifton, 1815-1846. At fol.2 is a note of a few payments by the churchwardens, 1815-1817. ii + 131 leaves, 57-131 blank.
- e.12 Church rate book for Deddington, Clifton and Hempton. At fol.1 is a note of unpaid rates. iv + 38 leaves, 29-38 blank.
- e.13 Similar rate book, 1854-1855. i + 48 leaves.
- e.14 Similar rate book, 1857-1858. i + 48 leaves.
- e.15 Similar rate book, 1859. ii + 25 leaves.
- c.33/ Rate books containing special rates levied in Deddington, Clifton, 1-6 and Hempton to repay instalments of a loan of £1000 granted by the Public Works Loan Commissioners for church restoration (cf.c.35 item d in section G below).
1. 1866. i + 48 leaves.
 2. 1867. i + 46 leaves.
 3. 1868. i + 50 leaves.
 4. 1873. ii + 47 leaves.
 5. 1883. ii + 58 leaves, 44-56 blank.
 6. 1884. ii + 62 leaves, 46-50 blank.
- a. x
c.34 Loose churchwardens' papers, 1846-1937, comprising: a churchwardens' annual balance sheet for years ending at Easter, 1861, 1875-6,

1878 (printed), 1879-1890 (cuttings from the parish magazine), and for years ending at 31 December, 1925-1937 (including some duplicate copies); b bundles of receipted bills for the years 1846-60, 1868-9, 1879-80, 1884; c a bundle of papers relating to church rates, 1850-1885, including a notebook of rates collected in 1850, returns to the Home Office of rates collected, 1866-67, 1869, and loan account balance sheets, 1884-85; d notices of vestry meetings, 1858, 1861-1864; e balance sheet of Clifton church expenses for the year ending Easter 1924.

D. Poor law papers, 1736-1896.

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1. Overseers' accounts.

- ~~b.15~~ Overseers' accounts, 1736, containing a(p.1) accounts for Deddington; b(p.10) a summary of the accounts for Clifton; and c(p.16) accounts for Hempton.
24 pages.
- b.16 Overseers' accounts for the township of Deddington, 1742.
20 pages.
- b.17 Overseers' accounts for Hempton, 1741-1773/4. Fols.2-5 are mutilated and the entries for 1741-44 are therefore incomplete.
103 leaves.
- ~~b.18~~ Volume containing overseers' accounts for the township of Deddington: a(fol.1) accounts of disbursements, 1761-1775; b(fol.60^v rev.) accounts of receipts, 1761-1767, 1772-1774 interspersed with the sexton's accounts of his expenses, 1832-1835. At fol.62^v rev., is a note of a special vestry meeting, 1770, and at fol.46 is a list of parish officers for 1774.
62 leaves.

For overseers' accounts, 1819-21, see section B above.

- c.13 Overseers' 'Receipt and Payment Book' containing audited half-yearly accounts, 1868-1880. At fols. 2^v, 9^v, 12^v, 15^v, 33^v, are notes of items disallowed by the auditor.
i + 42 leaves.
- c.14 Similar overseers' receipt and payment book, 1880-1895. At fol.27 is a note by the auditor of his reasons for disallowing an item in the accounts.
i + 34 leaves.

c.15 Overseers' half-yearly balance sheets on printed forms, 1867-1879.
i + 29 leaves.

c.16 Volume of overseers' monthly statements on printed forms, 1882-1895. Fols. 1-6 are overseers' papers, mainly receipts, 1881-2, found loose in the volume.
i + 87 leaves.

2. Poor rate books.

X c.17 Poor rate book for Deddington, Clifton and Hempton; 1838. At fol. 24 is a recommendation of alterations of two assessments.
i + 24 leaves.

d.4 Similar poor rate book, July 1850. i + 46 leaves.

d.5 Similar poor rate book, October 1850. ii + 55 leaves.

d.6 Similar poor rate book, 1851. ii + 48 leaves.

b.19 Poor rate books and related papers for Deddington, Clifton and Hempton, 1880-1883: (items a - f) rate books, 1880-2.

a May, 1880. ii + 60 leaves.
b November, 1880. ii + 55 leaves.
c June, 1881. ii + 56 leaves.
d October, 1881. ii + 52 leaves.
e May, 1882. ii + 53 leaves.
f November, 1882. i + 53 leaves.

(item g) loose overseers' papers, 1880-3, found in items a - c, f above, mainly receipted bills and three certificates that paupers were too ill to be moved to the workhouse; (items h - o) receipt books containing counterfoils of receipts for rates due in May and November, 1880, and June and October, 1881, each rate in two instalments with a separate receipt book for each instalment.

b.20/ Poor rate books for Deddington, Clifton and Hempton, 1891-1896:
1-11

1 June, 1891. iii + 50 leaves.
2 November, 1891. iii + 58 leaves.
3 June, 1892. iv + 60 leaves.
4 November, 1892. iii + 58 leaves.
5 June, 1893. ii + 56 leaves.
6 November, 1893. iii + 60 leaves.
7 June, 1894. iv + 55 leaves.
8 October, 1894. ii + 50 leaves.
9 June, 1895. iii + 49 leaves.
10 November, 1895. iii + 46 leaves.
11 December, 1896. iii + 49 leaves.

E. Accounts of surveyors of the highways, and highway rate books, 1811-1896.

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1. Surveyors and waywardens' accounts.

b.21 'Surveyors' book' containing a(fol.1) accounts of receipts with summaries of disbursements, 1813-1818; b(fol.4) full accounts of disbursements, 1812-1818; c(fol.11) accounts, 1819-1836; d(fols.29,45,49) orders and agreements relating to the surveyors' management of the Deddington stone pits, 1832-1849. At fol.55^v are minutes of a meeting appointing surveyors and overseers of the poor, 1849, and at fols. 59^v rev., 58^v are lists of the 'days duties' owed by farmers, 1811, 1818.
59 leaves.

d.7 Volume containing a weekly account of expenditure on the highways of Deddington tabulated on printed forms which are largely blank, 1850-1851. At fols.2,57,58 are surveyors' receipted bills, 1850-1851 found loose in the volume.
63 leaves.

d.8 Volume containing similar weekly surveyors' accounts, 1851-1852. At fol.2 is an inventory of tools, at fol.3^v a list of stone pit rents due, 1851, at fol.60 a bill for stationery, 1881, and at fol.63 are circulars sent out by candidates for election as surveyor and clerk of the Wootton Highway District, 1864.
66 leaves.

c.18 Volume containing a(fol.2^v) accounts on the surveyors' expenditure for Deddington tabulated on printed forms, 1859-1864; and b(fol.40^v) annual summaries of accounts 1859-64.
44 leaves.

c.19 Waywardens' accounts for Deddington, Clifton and Hempton on
-21 printed forms, 1882-1896:

c.19 Deddington. At fol.38 are financial statements for the years 1895 and 1896. 42 leaves, 16-38 blank.

c.20 Clifton. 37 leaves, 16-37 blank.

c.21 Hempton. 34 leaves, 16-34 blank.

c.22 Waywardens' annual financial statements for Deddington, Clifton
-25 and Hempton on printed forms, 1882-1896:

c.22 Deddington, 1882-1894. 24 leaves.

c.23 Clifton, 1882-1892. 21 leaves.

c.24 Clifton, 1893-1896. 15 leaves, 6-15 blank.

c.25 Hempton, 1882-1896. 27 leaves.

2. Highway rate books.

c.26 items a-k. Highway rate books for Deddington:

- a. June, 1890. i + 35 leaves.
- b. July, 1891. iii + 45 leaves.
- c. November, 1891. iii + 49 leaves.
- d. June, 1892. iv + 50 leaves.
- e. November, 1892. iii + 51 leaves.
- f. June, 1893. iii + 52 leaves.
- g. November, 1893. iii + 52 leaves.
- h. June, 1894. i + 44 leaves.
- i. October, 1894. iii + 51 leaves.
- j. June, 1895. iii + 51 leaves.
- k. November, 1895. iii + 50 leaves.

c.27 (items a - e) Highway rate books for Clifton, 1889-95.

- a. May, 1889. iii + 15 leaves.
- b. August, 1891. iii + 17 leaves.
- c. June, 1893. iii + 17 leaves.
- d. June, 1894. iii + 17 leaves.
- e. June, 1895. iii + 17 leaves.

(items f - g) Highway rate books for Hempton, 1893-5.

- f. June, 1893. iii + 17 leaves.
- g. June, 1895. iii + 16 leaves.

F. Other rate books, 1882-1897.

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c.28 Rate book containing an assessment for special expenses allowed under the Public Health Act of 1875, February 1882.
ii + 68 leaves, 45-68 blank.

c.32 item k. Receipt book containing counterfoils of receipts for the above special rate of 1882. (For c.32 items a - j see section J below).

c.29 Similar rate book for special sanitary expenses, September 1890.
iv + 45 leaves.

c.30 Similar sanitary rate books, 1891-1897:

/1-6

- 1. March, 1891. i + 48 leaves.
- 2. November, 1892. i + 48 leaves.
- 3. November, 1893. i + 48 leaves.
- 4. November, 1895. iv + 46 leaves.

5. June, 1896. i + 46 leaves.
6. December, 1897. i + 54 leaves.

c.31 Lighting rate books, 1890-1898:

/1-9

1. February, 1890. ii + 44 leaves, 26-44 blank.
2. February, 1891. ii + 51 leaves.
3. February, 1892. i + 36 leaves.
4. February, 1893. iii + 42 leaves, 32-45 blank.
5. January, 1894. iii + 45 leaves, 32-42 blank.
6. December, 1894. iii + 50 leaves, 32-50 blank.
7. January, 1896. ii + 41 leaves.
8. January, 1897. iii + 45 leaves.
9. January, 1898. i + 42 leaves.

G. Papers relating to the church fabric, mid 19th cent. - 1924.

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c.35 Loose papers comprising: a plan of the church 'shewing the arrangement before its restoration', n.d., 19th cent.; b papers relating to the first stage of the restoration, 1857-9, including minutes of meetings of the restoration committee, 1857-9, and faculty papers, 1857-8; c papers relating to the second stage of the restoration, 1865-7, including a specification by George Edmund Street, 1865, a contract with builders, 1865, and a letter from Street, 1867; d mortgage of church rates to borrow money for the restoration, 1864, and related papers, 1864, 1885; e plans of existing arrangement of seats and proposed new arrangement in Clifton chapel, 1869; f plan of 'Mr.Harris's monument', 1877; g printed appeal for subscriptions for the restoration of the tower and bells, 1893; h scale drawing of the bowl of a font (? Hempton), n.d., 19th cent.; i insurance certificate for church employees, 1907; j plan and correspondence concerning the installation of new heating, 1908; k two inventories of church goods, 1921 and n.d. (incomplete); l faculties for the erection of a war memorial, 1920, memorial tablets, 1920, and memorial glass in the east window, 1924.

a.2R) 4 sheets of plans containing 16 drawings for proposed alterations to Deddington church similar to those carried out in 1858-65, but drawn for William Cotton Risley, vicar 1836-48, by J[ohn] M[acduff] Derick, architect, of Oxford, n.d.

H. Papers relating to schools, 1816-1906.
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- c.12 A. Papers relating to Deddington schools: a Printed annual report of the committee for Deddington National School, 1816; b conveyance of land as a site for schools, with draft and copy, and a title deed, and an agreement on rights of way, 1852; c plans, specification and contract for buildings, 1852, with related memoranda and estimates, 1852-53; d appeals for subscriptions including lists of subscriptions already received, mainly printed, 1848-53; e papers relating to subscriptions and grants received, 1852-1854; f memoranda concerning carting of sand and stone for school buildings and roads, 1852-1853; g correspondence of Henry Churchill, solicitor, 1852-1857; h accounts of the building fund, 1853-1854; i receipted bills, 1853-1854; j drafts and proofs of account and report of the school buildings published in 1854; k fire insurance policy for Deddington school, 1906.
- X
B. Papers relating to Clifton school: l Conveyance and copy draft of conveyance of a site for Clifton School, 1870; m plans of the school, n.d., c.1870; n fire insurance policy for the school, 1906.
14 items.

I..Enclosure award, 1808.

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- X
a.1 Original enclosure award for the parishes of Deddington and Barford St.Michael, dated 5 October 1808, enrolled 3 October, 1809. At p.5 are the affidavits of the commissioners for the enclosure, 17 August 1807.
vi + 100 pages.
- X
b.23 Original enclosure map, by Michael Russell, 1808.

J. Other papers, 1747-1949.

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b
f
c.32 Miscellaneous papers comprising: a Deddington window tax assessment, 1748; b 'Bailiffs' book' containing a list of fees received for affidavits for burial in wollen by Samuel French, high bailiff, 1747, 6 leaves; c conveyance of land as an addition to the vicarage premises, 1850; d-e conveyances of additions to the churchyard including plans of the churchyard and the additions, 1874, 1907; f.copy of the London Gazette of 8 February 1884 which included

(p.589) a notice of a stipend granted by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the vicars of Deddington; g bundle of papers relating to charities, 1849-1871, including lists of Hempton allotment holders, 1849, 1867-8, miscellaneous receipts for payment from charity funds, 1849-70, and a bond given by the clerk to the feoffees for the due performance of his office, 1871; h 3 stipendiary curates' licences, 1878, 1885, 1899; i special printed forms of services, 1901-1911; j 20th cent. papers found loose in the parish registers, including 7 marriage licences, 1932-1947, papers relating to applications of Deddington girls to marry members of the U.S. Army, 1944-5, certificates of banns and requests for the publication of banns, 1927

Deposited by the Rev.G.Palmer, vicar of Deddington, 1963, ^{and 1971 (b.23),} except parts of c.35 items b-c which were deposited by Messrs.Stockton and Fortescue, solicitors, of Deddington, 1964.

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