

Deddington Scrapbooks compiled by George Coggins (1846-1920)

Volume 1 (of 3)

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Transcripts of contents

[Loose document inside front cover (787/3)]

Reprint (6 pages) of judgment in Queen's Bench Division in libel case by Imperial Live Stock Insurance Association, Limited against T.W.J. Buckley, proprietor and editor of *Post Magazine and Insurance Monitor*. Verdict for plaintiffs. 1 November 1895.

[Pasted on front endpaper]

Cutting from unidentified newspaper (date early November 1914) with the following notices:

- by the executors of Henry Johnson Place dec. of Felixstowe;
- by the executors of Sydney Sydenham dec. of Bath;
- by George Mallam, 1 St. Aldate Street, Oxford, receiver in bankruptcy of Frank Froude of Beaconsfield, builder and contractor;
- advertisements by London & Country Hotels.

folio ii

[Manuscript notes]

Agreement to give a Bill of Sale

Law Times June 9th 1877

Fire Ins.^{ce} amount to be reserved after fire taking place.

Assignment of Do. Same date

Slander. 21 Jac.1 c.16. s.6. Damages under 40^s

In actions for slanderous words where P.^t [Plaintiff] shall only recover as much costs as damages is not repealed by the Judicature Acts

Law Times July 7th 1877

Will - Devise of Trust Estates. A general devise, after the bequest of pecuniary legacies, will not include trust estates.

Bankruptcy Comp[osition]. Before holder of dishonoured bill can sue he must present it.

See Law Times - 10 Nov.^r 1877. Cases reported.

Action on Contract. Costs. Misdelivery of goods after stoppage in transitu - Claim under £20.

Plaintiff entitled to costs - 30 & 31 Vic. c.142 s.5.

Law Times 15/12/77. Page 116.

Removal of Goods by cr[editor]s before D.^{rs} file Petition.

See Law Times Dec: 15/77.

Case tried Bradford C. C.

Appointm.^t of Trustees Transfer of trust property -

Requires two stamps App.^t stamp & Com.^{ce} stamp.

See 37 L. J. Rep: at S.612 Hadgell v The Comm.^{rs} of Inland Revenue.

Wheat. Sale by sample. Rejection.

Horse warranty. Not paid for. Breach of warranty in mitigation of damages. Law Times. April 20/78.

Machinery - Letting out to be repaid for by instalments -
Liquidation of Purchaser. Law Times June 8/78 -

folio iii

Shakespeare: "The sight of reasons to do evil makes evil done".

Population of Deddington in 1861	1,557
Clifton	244
Hempton	<u>229</u>
	<u>2,024</u>

D.° of Deddington in 1871	1,538
Clifton	267
Hempton	<u>255</u>
	<u>2,060</u>

Subp[oen]a: Costs of witnesses. Allowances. See Law T. 27/4/78

Bill of Sale - Registered & unregistered - Bankruptcy or Liquidation - Law Times July 13/78

Detinue - Co.^v [County] Courts Act 1867 s. 5. Costs. [Picture] detained. Law T. July 6/78.

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[Undated press cuttings from Oxford Herald]

'Election of Coroner'

Report on contested election to be Coroner for Oxfordshire following death of Mr. R. Gough. Meeting at Oxford Town Hall presided over by Under-Sheriff.

Candidates Mr. Aplin (proposed by Lord Villiers M.P.) and Mr. Churchill of Deddington (proposed by Captain Hamilton M.P.), both lawyers.

Verbatim report of speeches, including Mr. Churchill's. References to emoluments of office being more important to Mr. Churchill than Mr. Aplin (having greater sinews of war).

Majority on show of hands in favour of Mr. Churchill. On a poll, demanded by Mr. Aplin, which took place at Oxford Town Hall over two days, Mr. Churchill polled 870 to Mr. Aplin's 461, a majority of 409.

[Small printed notice (undated [1870]) affixed to folio v]

Election notice to the Freeholders of the Northern or Second Coroner's Division of the County of Oxford.

Votes solicited by C. Duffell Faulkner, practicing solicitor in Deddington for 20 years.

Deddington the residence for the Coroner during the previous 33 years.

Candidate's proposer the Earl of Jersey (Middleton Park) and seconder William Wing Esq. of Steeple Aston.

folio vi

[Press cutting from the Oxford Journal 30 March 1872]

Obituary of Sir Algernon Peyton Bart. (aged 39) from a heart attack after a day's hunting.

Family of Peyton a branch of the Dashwoods of Kirtlington. Widow, Laura, daughter of Daniel Hale Webb Esq. of Kiddington Hall and Wykham Park.

[Undated press cutting from The Times]

Letter to the Editor from 'a barrister' criticising the extent of unnecessary committals for trial by magistrates for lack of seeking advice from their legally qualified clerks.

folio vii

[Press cutting from unidentified publication dated 18 May 1872]

Report of hearing in the Exchequer of Pleas in an action by Mr. William Kinch, trustee in bankruptcy of Mr. Henry Churchill, late of Deddington, solicitor, against Mr. John Harris of Great Barford to recover payment of £200 on a promissory note given by Harris to Churchill for money lent. The defendant (Harris) pleaded payment had been made.

Plaintiff's counsel were instructed on behalf of Mr. Lovell, of Deddington, the solicitor in the bankruptcy.

The Plaintiff and his witnesses (Mr. Lovell and Mr G. Coggins) were not called.

The summing up by the Judge seemed to be in favour of the Plaintiff, but the jury returned a verdict for Harris the defendant.

[Press cutting from unidentified publication dated 13 May 1872]

Report of hearing in the Court of Exchequer in an action for seduction at Woolvercott *[sic]*.

folio viii

[Press cutting from Banbury Guardian dated 19 December 1872]

Report of hearing before the Registrar of the County Court at Banbury regarding the seizure of farming stock worth £485 by Adelphi Bank against John Baylis, farmer, of Winslow. Case turned on legal point whether a 'farmer and cattle dealer' is a trader.

folio ix

[Press cutting from unidentified publication March 1872]

Report on the opening of the Oxfordshire Lent Assizes at Oxford Crown Court by Mr. Justice Byles.

Comments by the Judge to the Grand Jury concerning two of the forthcoming cases, including the case against Mark Lewis for perjury at the Petty Session at Deddington on 16 June 1871.

[Press cutting from unidentified publication March 1872]

The Deddington perjury case.

Report of hearing before the Oxfordshire Lent Assizes at Oxford Crown Court concerning a charge of perjury against Mark Lewis at the Petty Sessions at Deddington on 16 June 1871.

The case arose out of a charge made against a beer-house keeper named Burgin at Steeple Aston for allowing gambling (playing skittles for beer) at his house.

William George Lovell, solicitor, Deddington, gave evidence as Clerk to the Magistrates for the North Wootton Division.

Judge directed the Grand Jury to acquit Lewis as the Deddington magistrates should not have entertained the information which was the basis of the case as it was defective.

folio x

[Press cutting from Oxford Journal 17 April 1872]

Letter to the Editor advising the change of name of the parish of Sandford to Sandford St Martin.

[Press cutting from unidentified publication 15 August 1872]

Notice to debtors of Joseph Walker dec. of Milton-under-Wychwood, carrier.

[Press cutting from unidentified publication 13 November 1872]

Notice to creditors of William Ellis Lamb dec. of Hailey House, Witney, by C. Duffell Faulkner, solicitor, Deddington.

[Press cutting from unidentified publication 12 December 1872]

Notice to debtors and creditors of Edward Holloway dec. of Baynard's Green, Stoke Lyne.

[Press cutting from Oxford Journal 17 August 1872]

The Agricultural Labourers' Agitation: Intimidation of Non-Union Men at Woodstock.

Report of (six hour) hearing before Woodstock magistrates. Wootton farmers had employed labourers from Waddesdon to replace striking local labourers. The temporary labourers had been intimidated by an unruly crowd of 150 in Woodstock when purchasing weekly supplies. Two of the defendants were acquitted and the others bound over on recognizances of £10.

[Press cutting from Oxford Journal Sept.^r 1872]

Summary of the case of Kirkland v. Phillips concerning property at Charlton-on-Otmoor. For a mortgagee to take possession and be entitled to rent he should produce the mortgage deed.

folio xi

[Press cutting from Oxford Journal Nov 16/72]

Appeal in the Court of Chancery by Mr. Hookham, tailor of Oxford, against his former partner, Samuel Pottage, for trading as "S. Pottage, from Hookham and Pottage". Risk of misleading the public. Injunction continued.

folio xii

[Press cutting from Oxford Times Sept.^r 18th 1872]

Meeting of Licensed Victuallers at the Chequers.

Report of Oxford meeting of c.100 hotel keepers, licensed victuallers, beer-house keepers &c following the enactment of the new Licensing Act 1872.

Currently hotel keepers, inn keepers and licensed victuallers could stay open all hours of the night on five days of the week and beer-house keepers up to 11pm every night of the week.

Under new Act licensed houses should close at 11pm on week days and 10pm on Sundays, with discretion to magistrates to extend by one hour.

Adoption of 'memorial' to be submitted to the licensing magistrates to exercise their discretion to extend opening hours, to allow licensed houses to open at 5am on week days and to reject a contrary petition submitted by teetotallers.

[Press cutting from Oxford Journal Jan.^y 1873]

Report on Queen's Bench case whether alehouses or inns licensed under the old Licensing Act needed to comply with the annual minimum values prescribed by the new Act. Applicant inn keeper at Exeter. Held the requirement did not apply to existing licensed houses.

folio xiii

[Press cutting from Oxford Journal Nov.^r 16th 1872]

Article about complexity of impending law suit between heirs of Sir Frederick Fletcher Vane Bart. as to the identity of his legitimate eldest son and holder of the title. Francis, current baronet, registered as having been born just after his parents married, but alleged that entry in baptism register falsified and that Francis born out of wedlock.

[Press cutting from Oxford Journal May 17th 1873]

Serious assault on a farmer at Adderbury.

Report on action by John Banwell, a farmer at Adderbury, against David Fullerton jun. of Aynho for assault. Fullerton and others staying with local tutor preparing for matriculation to university. Used to trespass on Banwell's land for shooting. Repeatedly ordered off land. Fullerton hit Banwell in face. Much bleeding. In bed for three weeks. Continuing ill effects. Fullerton ordered to pay £130 damages with costs.

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folio xiv

[Press cutting from Banbury Guardian March 6th 1873]

Report on successful action by Mr. Alexander Stavely Hill, barrister, M.P. for Coventry, to restrain the defendants, the executors of Mr. Edward Wilson dec. of Cumberland, from seeking the repayment of £500 given by the late Mr. Wilson towards election expenses notwithstanding the issue by Mr. Hill of a promissory note.

Breach of promise by a Warwickshire farmer - Damages £200.

Report on successful action by Miss Helen Hall (25) formerly of Brailes, subsequently of Grimsbury, for breach of promise by Mr. Joseph Taylor (25), a farmer, of Newbold, Shipston-on-Stour. Plaintiff's senior counsel Mr. Staveley Hill, Q.C., M.P.

Hill and Taylor had been going out for nearly five years. Taylor groomed to take over his father's farm. Instead, he fell for his cousin, Miss Wilsdon, when she came to stay at the farm and they were married at Eynsham Church.

Much amusement when letters from Taylor to Miss Hill read out in court.

folio xv

[Following small press cuttings from unidentified publications]

- Decision in case of the law on the discharge of weekly hirings of agricultural labourers.

- Notice to debtors and creditors by Solomon Lazarus Solomon, trustee in bankruptcy of Julia Woolf of Maida Vale, dealer in works of art, china and glass with business premises in London and Derby.

- Notice (16 August 1879) requesting proof of debts by creditors of Edwin Wensley Russell, artist, of St. John's Wood by his trustee in bankruptcy, James Boyes, accountant, Poultry E.C.

- Notice (15 August 1879) requesting proof of debts by creditors of Henry Poyner Jones, ironmonger, of Denbigh, by his trustee in bankruptcy, John Badger, Birmingham.

folio xvi

[Press cutting from Banbury Guardian: March 27. '73]

Running a man over - £20 damages.

Report on case of old man, Thomas Heritage (71), labourer, Greatworth, who was run over by Joseph Day, farmer, Moreton Pinkney, driving a horse and cart when returning from Brackley Old Fair. Heritage also run over by a second following horse and cart.

Heritage's injuries included three fractured ribs, a head wound and two loose teeth. Claim for £50 damages. Defendant's witnesses claimed that Heritage had been drinking.

Jury found in favour of Heritage with £20 damages.

folio xvii

[Press cutting from Oxford Chronicle, April 9th 1873]

Oxford County Court 15 April 1873

In bankruptcy - A question of fraudulent preference.

Thomas Woolgrove, builder, of Little Tew, was a bankrupt. The case was brought by his trustee in bankruptcy to recover £240 in part payment of outstanding debts paid by Woolgrove after becoming insolvent to his father, William, "an ignorant man, a sort of half farmer and half labourer", of Milton near Adderbury.

Father's counsel protested that his lawyers, Messrs. Kilby, were now acting on behalf of his son's trustee. There was recent precedent that if the debtor had been pressed by his father, and the payment to the father was made under pressure and not voluntarily, it would not constitute a fraudulent preference. A preceding 'bill of sale' evidencing the debt drawn-up by Mr. Kilby had been found to be defective.

Father had just sold all his property to pay his son's debts and his land was mortgaged. He had removed his deeds from Mr. Kilby, who had lent him money, and placed them with Mr. Kinch of Deddington, by way of re-mortgage. Father said son was a great rogue and had completely ruined him.

Judge sympathetic to father, but the law required the return of the monies by the father.

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[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication]

The Prize Farm Agreement.

Text of winning best form of agreement between landlord and tenant (20 clauses) selected at the annual dinner of the Staffordshire Agricultural Society. £50 prize by the Earl of Lichfield.

[Press cutting from unidentified publication March 13th 1876]

Oxford County Court.

Summaries of two contested cases concerning:

- a wrongly endorsed cheque;
- whether there could be set-off when paying a tradesman's agent.

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[Press cuttings from unidentified publications]

March 13th 1875

Report on insolvency cases concerning Elijah John Barton,
potter, of Akeley.

Bills of Sale. May 6th 1875. Daily News.

Prosecution of gentleman farmer from Norfolk for obtaining
£112 by false pretences. Sentenced to 3 months' hard labour.

July 1875 Oxford C.C.

Appeal case in the County Court.

Unsuccessful appeal against Registrar's refusal to register
resolution of creditors of Henry John Staff of the Eagle
Brewery, Park End Street, to discharge the insolvent debtor,
who had defaulted in completing the purchase of the Elm Tree
Brewery for £440.

Subsequent appeal.

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[Press notices from unidentified publications]

Notice to creditors of Samuel Priestlly Salisbury Esq. dec., of Charlton Lodge, Northants on behalf of the Executors, 23 May 1873.

Notice to creditors of William Cother dec., farmer and grazier, of Middle Aston on behalf of the Executors by Fortescue and Sons, Solicitors, Banbury, 16 June 1873.

£5 reward offered by the Neithrop Association for the Prosecution of Felons for the recovery of a lost, stolen or strayed spaniel bitch called 'Jess'. Return to Mr. W. Page, White Lion Hotel.

Notice to creditors and debtors of Richard Church dec., gentleman, formerly of Pottesbury, Northants, but late of Deddington, by D. P. Pellatt, Solicitor, Banbury, 5 January 1876.

Notice to creditors of Thomas Austin dec., farmer and innkeeper, of Deddington, on behalf of his administratrix, Ann (widow) by W.G.W. Lovell, Solicitor, Deddington, 18 June 1874.

Notice to creditors and debtors of Henry Edmund Sturch dec., brewer, on behalf of Mr. James Clifford, one of the Executors, by Duffell Faulkner Esq., Solicitor, Deddington, 8 July 1874.

Notice to creditors and debtors of James Coggins dec., innkeeper, of Hempton, by his administrator, Mr. Edward Coggins of Hempton, 4 July 1876.

Notice to creditors of Henry Gulliver dec., hop and wine and spirit merchant, late of Banbury, then Birmingham, then Aylesbury, 9 May 1877.

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[Press notices from unidentified publications]

Notice to creditors of Caroline Nelson dec., widow, of Cheltenham, by B.W. Aplin, solicitor, 25 March 1877.

Notice to creditors to prove debts pursuant to an Order in Chancery in a case concerning William Jones dec., farmer, of Ratley, Warwicks, 7 May 1877.

Notice to creditors and debtors of Elizabeth Charlotte Adkins dec., spinster, of Banbury, by Pain and Hawtin, solicitors, Banbury, 15 May 1877.

Notice to creditors and debtors of Mrs. Ann Bell dec., widow, late of Astrop, King-Sutton, to contact the administrator, Mr. William Tibbetts Grimmett of 11 New Inn Hall Street, Oxford by Kilby, Son and Mace, solicitors, Banbury, 11 April 1877.

Notice to creditors and debtors of Mr. Edward Hall, farmer, of Weston Park Farm, Chesterton, by Kilby, Son and Mace, solicitors, Banbury.

Ironmongery business - Deddington, Oxon - To be Disposed of by Private Contract (in consequence of the death of the Proprietor) the **Stock-in-Trade** and **Business** of an **Ironmonger and Tinman**, which has been successfully carried on for upwards of a century. - Also, the **Freehold Premises**, consisting of Front and Back **Shops, Dwelling-House**, Out-houses, and Garden, all having a frontage to two main streets in the centre of the town. Present amount of Stock about £700. Immediate possession may be had, and part of the purchase money of the Premises remain on mortgage. The above offers a fine opportunity seldom to be met with for a practical working man. - Particulars given upon personal application only to Mr. Joseph Hopcraft, Builder, and Messrs. Faulkner and Coggins, Solicitors, Deddington.

Notice concerning three packages of Theatrical Costumes left by the London Drawing Room Opera Company at the Fox Hotel, Chipping-Norton two years previously.

Appointment of Henry William Abbotts, auctioneer and estate agent, of Banbury, as trustee in bankruptcy of Robert Stanton Wise, of Banbury, surgeon and apothecary, lately trading as a brewer, maltster and wine and spirit merchant. Notice by Pain

& Hawtin and Kilby & Mace, solicitors, Banbury, 28 January
1880.

Notice of dissolution of partnership between W. Buller, A.F.
Buller, H. Buller and A.L. Buller as farmers at Hanwell,
Neithrop and Drayton and as maltsters at Drayton, 13 May 1882.

Notice to creditors and debtors of Mr. Edward William Turner
dec., surgeon, of Deddington, on behalf of his executrix, Mrs.
Turner, of The Poplars, Deddington by Stockton & Son,
solicitors.

folio xxii

Printed standard form 'Memorandum of Agreement' (one sheet of quarto) for a yearly tenancy of a dwelling house with short form landlord's and tenant's covenants [1870s].

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[Manuscript transcription from Jackson's Oxford Journal of Sept.^r 10th 1859]

Important to Agriculturalists.

Case concerning right of pasturage on the side of roads. Unsuccessful claim by Mr. W. King, farmer, Lower Heyford, for compensation for unlawful impounding of sheep by the Surveyor of the Road. Although the Turnpike Act preserved ancient rights of pasturage on either side of roads, it did not mean sheep could stray onto the road itself and cause an obstruction.

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Pasted printed standard form Agreement for weekly tenancy of a cottage or tenement. *[Very brief - two operative paragraphs.]*

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[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

Hexham County Court 12/13 January 1877.

Important Tithe Case.

Report on case whether the out-going or the in-coming tenant was liable to pay the tithe commutation rent charge which became due next after the expiration of the tenancy. Outgoing tenant had defaulted, but the incoming tenant had paid to avoid recovery proceedings. Held the outgoing tenant liable to pay since he had had the benefit of the crop produced.

folio xxix

Railway Companies and adjoining Land Owners

Standard July 1878

Case where North-Western Railway Company disputed right of hotel-keeper at Saltley to have windows looking across the line and demanded a quit-rent. When plaintiff refused, NWRC erected a hoarding to block his view. Plaintiff granted a perpetual injunction and compensation.

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Oct.^r 1877

County Court

Important Decision.

Unsuccessful claim by commercial traveller for Mr. C. J. Everson, coal, coke and lime factor, and iron and iron ore merchant, of Stourbridge, against The Wantage Tramway Company, Limited for £2. 2s. damages for detention and loss of time owing to the breakdown of a steam tram car.

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The Daily Telegraph, *Dec.^r 29/1875*

The Charge of Libel on Mr. Irving.

Report on Summons at the Guildhall of Mr. James Judd, printer of *Fun*, for having published a scandalous and defamatory libel on Mr. Henry Irving, the tragedian. The law provides that if the author is not forthcoming the printer is liable. Case adjourned.

[This case was withdrawn on author coming forward.]

ff. xxxii-xxxiii

[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

Libel

High Court of Justice.

Queens's Bench Division, Jan. 15. '78

Request by unsuccessful plaintiff before the Lord Chief Justice for a retrial of two libel actions tried at Reading. Verdict for all defendants, except one against whom damages of one farthing were awarded.

Plaintiff, Mr. Eyre, lived at Benson, where he had made himself obnoxious to his neighbours before moving to Ewelme. His wife had obtained a judicial separation in the Divorce Court.

"On his leaving Benson for Ewelme, he was rung out of the place, the church bells ringing as a manifestation of joy at his departure, and he returned to Ewelme. He was in the habit of inserting tablets in the walls of his premises facing the highway, on which were inscribed statements of a disrespectful nature with regard to his neighbours, and he was also in the habit of sending round printed circulars of a like character. The inhabitants, feeling annoyed at these proceedings, burned the plaintiff in effigy, accompanied by rough music. It was not disputed that the effigy was a correct representation of the plaintiff and his style of dress, especially that of wearing a stocking around his neck, instead of an ordinary comforter."

folio xxxiii

[Press cuttings from an unidentified and undated publication]

The Northampton Bicycle Case.

Unsuccessful adjourned application for new trial on point whether bicycles are carriages within the meaning of the Highway and Turnpike Acts. Watching brief by Mr. Hutchings, of Doctors'-commons, for the Bicycle Union.

"His Honour referred to the incorrect way in which the trial of the original action had been reported, repudiating altogether the famous comparison of bicyclists with bullocks."

A Horse Census.

As at 10 January 1873 the number of horses over three years old in the German Empire was 2,903,829.

folio xxxiv

[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

Queen's Bench Division, 25 March 1876.

Evans v. Willis.

Before the Lord Chief Justice.

Report on case whether updated law governing imprisonment for debt should be interpreted as allowing imprisonment a second time for the same debt (which not within the old law).

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Daily Telegraph June 1878

Article discussing the criticism by Vice-Chancellor Malins of the "cruel and perfectly lamentable" precedent set by the House of Lords in *Dorin v. Dorin* whereby a bequest in a will to the testator's children clearly intended to include illegitimate children was interpreted under the common law as excluding illegitimate children. Scottish law was not so inflexible.

folio 2

[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council 10 December [1878?]

Report on an appeal concerning church rates at Whitchurch, Soton from a decision of the Court of Arches. Appellant sued by churchwardens for non-payment of rate to repay instalment of £2,000 borrowed for repairs of church. Appellant objected that no rate had been assessed on the lay impropiator, who entitled to the great tithes and responsible for the repair of the chancel. Parishioners liable for the repair of the body of the church. Held that as loan was to fund work to the whole of the church, the lay impropiator should also be assessed.

Banbury Guardian Sept.^r 19/78

A novel point of law.

Case about whether an out-door servant at Welford with cottage and garden provided, under notice of termination of service, entitled to sell all the fruit in the garden, even if unripe, two days before leaving. Plaintiff Rector of Welford. Judge adjourned case to consider the point.

The "Modern Ideas of Servants".

Report on case where domestic servant of publican at the Plymouth Arms, Stratford had asked, and been given, permission to go on a day trip to Malvern. Publican subsequently withdrew permission. After angry altercation, plaintiff said she would leave there and then. Sued publican for withholding six months' wages.

Held a Nonsuit. Plaintiff had broken her contract and had thereby forfeited her wages.

"Apparently the modern idea of servants was that they could enter into a contract of service and break it at pleasure."

Mean Profits.

Plaintiff: Stratford-on-Avon Labourers' Dwellings' Company Limited. Claim for rent accrued after notice to quit served disallowed since there should have been a claim for "mean profits" by way of compensation.

folio 3

[Manuscript fair copy]

Notice to Creditors (copy)

Banbury 6th March 1880

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr. Thomas William Gardner of Deddington, Farmer, has by a Deed dated 25th February 1880 assigned his Household Furniture Farming Stock and Effects to Mess.^{rs} Nathaniel Stilgoe and Richard James [Derridge] for the general benefit of all his creditors who may signify their consent to the said Deed within one month from the date of it.

A Memorandum of consent now lies at my office in Banbury for signature.

Will you please send me particulars of your debt and say if you will consent to the Deed.

I am Sir your ob.^t Serv.^t,

B. W. Aplin

Mr Malins

*Organist
Deddington*

ff. 4-5

Printed notice dated 23 August 1882 issued by Kilby & Mace, Chipping Norton and Banbury, solicitors to the trustee in bankruptcy, M.H. Nicholls, of Thomas Hill, butcher and dealer, of Steeple Aston, advertising a creditors' meeting for closing the liquidation.

folio 6

Manuscript entries for deposit account of Thomas Bennett (10 years) from 9 July 1859 to 30 April 1860. 12s. 1d. carried forward.

folio 7

Manuscript entries for deposit account of John Henry Lambert from 9 July 1859 to March 1866. Maximum balance 7s. before withdrawals.

folio 8

Manuscript entries for deposit account of Elizabeth Curtis from 9 July 1859 to 4 February 1861. Maximum balance 12s. 6d. before withdrawals.

folio 9

Manuscript entries for deposit account of William Churchill from 9 July 1859 to 11 August 1860. Maximum balance 5s. 2d. At foot of page 2s. 11d. carried forward.

folio 10

Manuscript entries for deposit account of Seletta Jones from 9 July 1859 to 3 December 1860. Maximum balance 10s. 8d. At foot of page 2d. carried forward.

folio 11

Manuscript entries for deposit account of Selina Jones from 9 July 1859 to 26 June 1865. Maximum balance 5s. 1d. At foot of page 4s. 5d. carried forward.

folio 12

[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication]

Action against a Gas Company.

Report on successful claim by incoming tenant of the Bee Hive public-house in New Kent Road against the Phoenix Gas Light and Coke Company for repayment of £9 3s. 8d. paid under protest so gas supply restored after non-payment by outgoing tenant. The gas company claimed it suspected there was collusion.

Standard March 9th '82

County Court judge at Stamford non-suited plaintiff who claimed £1 damages from defendant for having killed four of his pigeons. Held that when pigeons were out there was no property in them.

folio 13

Manuscript entries for deposit account of Sophia French from 9 July 1859 to 26 November 1860. Maximum balance 4s. 2d. (carried forward).

folio 14

[Pasted manuscript note]

A debtor's goods are not protected by composition resolutions against an execution creditor who has delivered his writ to the Sheriff.

See Law Times

Aug.st 14th 1875

Bankruptcy

folio 15

[Pasted manuscript note]

Law Times June 5th 1875

Appeal Time for - Computation of Practice - Sundays - The twenty one days within which an appeal must be entered under rule 143 of the Bankruptcy Rules 1870 must be reckoned exclusive of Sundays (Ex parte Hicks: re Ball 32 L. J. Rep N. S. 432 Bank).

ff. 16 & 19

[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

Bankruptcy Jurisdiction at Brackley, 17 June 1873.

Report on case where Mr. Kilby, solicitor, Banbury, Mr. George Crosby sen., Banbury and Mr. J. Hopcraft, brewer, Brackley, [trustees in bankruptcy of Mr. Bliss], summoned to produce certain deeds relating to the sale in 1871 of the Case-is-Altered beer house at Brackley to Mr. Hopcraft for £278. Detailed argumentation whether the court had jurisdiction. Ordered that any sums due from Mr. Hopcraft's trustees be paid to the official assignee on behalf of the creditors.

folio 16

[From Pall Mall Gazette (undated)]

Refreshment House Keepers Beware!

Unsuccessful prosecution of pork butcher and retailer of twopenny pies at Burnley for allowing an excise officer to consume a portion of a pie on his premises in an erect position (a request to sit being refused) without a licence under the Refreshment House Act. Case dismissed by magistrates.

"The supervisor thereupon gave notice of appeal, so that the question of the proper position in which to eat twopenny pies is as yet not finally settled. Many difficulties are, indeed, now thrown in the way of appeasing hunger and quenching thirst, and in a short time the practice of eating and drinking will have to be discontinued altogether or only indulged in privately and by stealth."

Telegraph 31/12/75

Hammersmith - Nuisances Removal Act.

Unsuccessful summons by Fulham Board of Works regarding whether owner or tenant responsible for a choked-up drain. Inspector of Nuisances should have proceeded under the Metropolis Local Management Act.

folio 17

Below press cuttings pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Caleb Wells.

Gleaning - Banbury Guardian Sept.^r 3rd 1874

Right of Gleaning Questioned.

Case before Magistrates concerning two women who each gleaned a good handful of barley at Whichford which they refused to give-up to the owner. Since not harvest time, held that no felony had been committed.

Same Date

Important Decision Restricting Exemption from Toll.

Nathaniel French, collector of tolls at the Chipping Norton gate on the Banbury Trust, fined 1s. and 8s. costs, for unlawfully taking 4d. toll from Charles Chadbon, labourer, of Barton, a recognised local preacher in the Chipping Norton circuit of the Primitive Methodist Connection. Chadbon in a conveyance lent by the Hon. Mrs. Hall of Barton Abbey, on way to services at the Methodist Chapel, Chipping Norton, and also at the annual Love Feast held on the Green. Preachers exempt from toll.

[Press cuttings from unidentified publications]

Marlborough Street - Pawnbrokers and their Customers.

Summons to defendant to show the amount obtained by the sale of a pledged piano. Held the defendant was not a pawnbroker as the Act did not apply to loans or pledges above £10.

1874

The New Betting Act.

Details of amendments strengthening the Act for the Suppression of Betting Houses 16 & 17 Vict.

Important to Public-House Owners.

Clement Blencowe, spirit merchant, Brackley, sued Edward Gregory for expenses incurred when the latter refused to give up the licence of a public house at Westbury on the expiration of his tenancy. Case non-suited as tenancy agreement improperly stamped.

Oxford Journal - Nov.^r 6th 1875

An Ordnance Officer Fined.

Unavoidable damage by Ordnance Surveyors to crops belonging to Mr. W. Curtis of Fernham, near Faringdon. £2 14s. offered as compensation. Curtis submitted claim for £27 10s. Magistrates awarded £2 14s.

folio 18

[Press cuttings from unidentified publications]

Chadlington Division Petty Sessions April 19. '76

Richard Reynolds of Gaginwell, toll-gate keeper, fined 6d. and costs for unlawfully taking 5d. toll at the Cuckold's Holt gate, Gaginwell, from the Rev. Walter Coates of Chipping Norton, Wesleyan minister, on Tuesday 7th March. Coates, with a horse and gig, en route to conduct divine service at the Wesleyan chapel in Barton. Statutory exemption from toll for preachers not limited to Sundays. Magistrates Rev. Thos. Harris and Rev. W.E.D. Carter.

Report on case before unidentified court against Rev. W. Stockdale, formerly of Milton-under-Wychwood, who chairman, treasurer, and clerk or accountant of the Milton United District School Board for non-payment of a surcharge of £37 11s. 6d. and petty cash disallowance of £3 0s. 10½d. on account of lack of proper accounting entries. Omissions blamed on employment of non-certified principal teacher.

Court of Appeal, Sittings at Westminster.

Defendant had failed to pay for a delivery of barley as it was not properly dressed or according to sample at Buckingham market. Buyer appealed against judgment in favour of seller at the Assizes. Judgment upheld as delivery of barley not rejected so sufficient acceptance.

Towcester.

Action against a Banker.

Claim by Sarah Clarke, a waist-coat maker, against Mr. Jenson, banker, Towcester, executor of late Elizabeth Hambridge (nearly 80), for services rendered to deceased as domestic servant and nurse over 19 months at £20 per annum. Only £5 bequest in deceased's will. Wages not discussed. Argued that there was an implied contract for wages. Claim upheld.

A Defaulting Rate Collector.

Distress warrant granted by magistrates against George Taylor, assistant overseer and collector, of Iffley, for not paying to the Treasurer of the Headington Guardians £59 8s. 4d. for the parish of Iffley, £51 12s. 7d. for the parish of Littlemore and £41 15s. 8d. for the parish of Cowley.

folio 19

[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

Exchequer Division, Tuesday, May 14. *[Year?]*

Case before Caxton petty sessions, Cambridgeshire. Evidence of case of rape of prosecutrix. Prisoner's counsel questioned whether justices had jurisdiction to convict for common assault or aggravated assault. Held the justices had full jurisdiction.

folio 20

[Mostly illegible scraps of press cutting which torn out having been pasted on page. See ff. 21 & 23 post.]

Report concerned case of breach of promise of marriage before Court of Common Pleas by a gentleman farmer at Steeple Barton against Miss Caroline Bennett of Westcot, near Chiping Norton.

ff. 21 & 23

[Leading article in Daily Telegraph 1875]

In Common Pleas

Townsend v. Bennett

Friday Feb. 12th 1875

[Leading article about cause célèbre of Townsend v. Bennett. Plaintiff a substantial farmer and cattle breeder aged 35 at Steeple Barton. Defendant a spinster 3 or 4 years his senior, with substantial means. Townsend awarded 5 guineas by special jury as solatium for his wounded and outraged feelings.]

Leader continues: "let us sing the loves of this modern POLYPHEMUS and GALATEA. The scene is in the exquisitely wooded vicinage of Steeple Barton and Chipping Norton, and the surroundings are of the most bucolic and pastoral kind. POLYPHEMUS does not, it is true, sit upon the seashore, and sing Greek hexameters of his own composing to the accompaniment of a rustic pipe. His name is not POLYPHEMUS, but TOWNSEND, and, instead of wasting his time over Greek hexameters and the pipe, he is a substantial farmer and cattle-breeder. Fortunately or unfortunately for him, the triple sisters who roll the thread of human life decide that he shall rent a farm of GALATEA, at the charge of £480 a year. GALATEA's name in plain prose is Miss CAROLINE BENNETT; she is the prop and staff of her mother who is an aged widow and she is "possessed of considerable means." Need we say more? It is in the country that the lambs gambol, and the flowers blossom, and the banks are "pioned and twilled" - whatever that may be - and the blue sky is flecked with white clouds, and the melodious birds sing madrigals. In the immediate neighbourhood of Chipping Norton and Steeple Barton these exquisite processes of nature are going on literally without intermission all the year round, and in this neighbourhood it was that POLYPHEMUS and GALATEA exchanged their vows, wrote letters, and met in the lane, and - so impulsive is youth, and so ardent is love - actually kissed each other.

Mr. DIGBY SEYMOUR is an able advocate, but he will forgive us if we say that, to our thinking, he hardly did justice to the full and - we had almost said - overflowing tenderness of this situation. There is POLYPHEMUS, a stripling of thirty-five - the very age, of all others, at which, as the Poet Laureate

reminds us, "the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." There is GALATEA, the nymph loved of all the shepherds, and in all the young fresh beauty and grace of her fortieth year or thereabouts. There is the scene, with woolly lambs, thatched cottages, hollyhocks, and roses, and the rest of it - exactly as when the overture ends and the curtain rises for "Baebe Bleue." And we have "WILLIE" *alias* POLYPHEMUS, writing to "CARRY", *alias* GALATEA, and CARRY writing back to WILLIE: and CARRY [*line missing*] WILLIE's "slippers", which she "thinks are very pretty," and which no doubt were so; and she assures him that she "has not fallen in love with any swell;" she tells him - in all the innocent confidence with which lovers prattle to one another on paper - that she has visited the Lovers' Seat, and found there "and old lady and gentleman," whom she considers "rather ancient for that little game;" and altogether - to do POLYPHEMUS justice - there can be little doubt that the young couple were validly "engaged" in the most orthodox style, and were, for a while, at any rate, as happy as their fond hearts could desire.

[Two intervening paragraphs not transcribed.]

Business, however, is business, and in finding for the plaintiff, with five guineas damages - which will leave him to pay his own costs - the jury showed their ability as businessmen, and did substantial justice. There can be very little doubt that Miss BENNETT was - to use the orthodox parlance - "engaged to" Mr. TOWNSEND. Whether it was she who proposed to him or he to her, or whether, to use the memorable phrase of Miss CROSS upon a similar occasion, it was "six of one and about half a dozen of the other" - all this matters little. The young people were engaged beyond all possibility of doubt or question; and, as Mr. DIGBY SEYMOUR with all the force at once of logic and of law urged upon the jury, a contract is a contract, and the breach of its conditions renders the defaulter liable to damages. Whether the idyll in the orchard amounted to what lawyers are pleased to call a "recission" is also beside the point. The jury evidently thought it did not, or they would have found for the defendant. In short, the outcome of the case is that GALATEA first said she would marry POLYPHEMUS, and then said she would not, and that for this the slighted swain has asked a jury of his fellow-countrymen to give him five hundred pounds, and has got exactly five guineas. The only practical moral of the case - apart from the obvious conclusion that Mr. TOWNSEND has obtained pretty much what he deserves - is that it is monstrous such a trial should for a couple of entire days

waste the time of a Judge and a special jury, and exhaust their patience. Actions for "breach o' promise" are, in effect, a forensic nonsense, and there ought to be some way of putting a stop to them, and preventing their blocking the business and taking up the time of the Courts. Unfortunately a promise to marry is, no doubt, a contract, and damages are consequently recoverable for a breach of it. Juries, however - and it is they who really suffer in such cases, and not the Judge, who may, so far as his own comfort is concerned, as well be trying one suit as another - have the remedy in their own hands. All that they have to do is to give, in every case of breach of promise that is brought before them, either a verdict for the defendant, or else a nominal verdict, without costs, for the plaintiff. If stern common sense of this kind discourages such actions we shall speedily see the last of them, and young and gushing hearts - such as those of Mr. TOWNSEND and Miss BENNETT - will be taught to recognise the wholesome fact that if people get "engaged" they must do so at their own risk.

folio 22

1875 Oxford Journal [August] 11th

High Court of Justice - Queen's Bench Division.

Unsuccessful appeal by James Painter, a Relieving Officer of the Wycombe Union, against a conviction by Watlington magistrates, for having used a 7lb. weight, which was not stamped, for weighing out bread for distribution amongst the poor at Chinnor.

Daily Telegraph Aug. 28th 1875

Unqualified Medical Practitioner.

Inquest at Islington concerning death of Eliza Swan (25) from hæmorrhage during labour. Jury found death accelerated by neglect of prompt and skilful treatment on the part of an unqualified and unregistered medical practitioner.

[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

Suit. Negligence by Servants on Railway

Kingston Assizes, March 30 '78.

White v. South-Western Railway.

Report on claim for compensation by 15 year old girl who thrown out of carriage near Wimbledon when door flew open after she put her head out of window to get some fresh air, feeling ill. Fell into path of on-coming train: terrible injuries. Necessary to amputate one leg and a finger. Company withdrew plea that contributory negligence. Jury awarded £350 damages. Girl made ward in Chancery to protect money.

folio 23

Daily Telegraph leading article about Townsend v. Bennett continued from f.21.

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[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

Petty Sessions, Friday, January 21. 76

(Before H.C. Risley and A.T.C. Cartwright, Esqrs.)

Committal of an Assistant Overseer on a charge of Embezzlement.

Report on Committal Proceedings against William Clarke, assistant overseer at Deddington, for embezzling certain sums of money totalling £121 14s. 2½d. Deddington overseers of the poor were William Churchill and Mr. Course. Prosecution by Thomas William Osborn. Prosecution Counsel Mr. Gough, instructed by Mr. Stockton of Banbury; Mr. Hawkins of Woodstock defended. Clarke in ill-health, and allowed to sit. Principal witness Mr. Knott, auditor.

Detailed account of proceedings. Extensive legal technicalities raised by Clarke's lawyer. While Clarke had not accounted to Churchill, he did not deny that he had not done so. Argued case of false entries rather than intention to defraud.

Clarke committed for trial for false entries in the collecting and deposit book for Deddington. "Bail not being forthcoming, the defendant was removed to Oxford Prison."

folio 26

[Undated cutting from unidentified publication]

"The Grand Jury ignored the bill against *William Clarke*, 36, brass turner (admitted to bail), Assistant Overseer of the parish of Deddington, charged with embezzling £50, the property of the Overseers of the Poor of the parish, on the 10th of March last, and with making false entries in his collecting and deposit book, with intent to defraud the said Overseers, at Deddington, on the 20th of July last.

"The Court rose at five o'clock."

ff. 26-28

[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication]

The Libel on Alderman Dore.

George Rippon, proprietor of the *Oxford Times* newspaper, indicted for unlawfully and maliciously publishing, on 5th of February, 1876, a defamatory libel concerning Edmund Dore, an Alderman of the City of Oxford.

Case concerned an anonymous letter criticising a "noted dignitary" responsible for the Town Hall for allowing forms [i.e. benches] to be lent for use at an Association meeting in a certain hostelry in St. Aldate's following a tea party the previous day. Rippon adjudged guilty on the basis of an agreed apology and payment of £50 by way of costs.

folio 28

Below press cuttings pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Jane Berry.

[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

Court of Appeal, May 6. 76

Melhuish v. Milton.

Appeal by a next-of-kin to set aside a will by a testator "to his wife" when the lady was already married. The will had already been proved. Suit founded on alleged fraudulent misrepresentation. Dismissal of suit upheld.

[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication]

Sheep Feeding in Churchyards.

Letter to *Kent Messenger* concerning non-cooperation of vicar of Chart-Sutton to discontinue desecration of churchyard by local farmer's sheep (rental 15s. per annum). Complainant had paid 31s. 6d. fees for three foot-stones and planted nine shrubs, which stolen. Theft by churchwarden under direction of vicar. Archbishop of Canterbury opined that as the churchyard was the vicar's freehold, he had acted legally.

folio 29

Below press cuttings pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Elizabeth Lambert.

Banbury Guardian, Nov. 22nd 1877

South Wootton Petty Sessions, Woodstock.

Thomas Brooks of Wootton fined (plus costs) for drunk and riotous behaviour, including assault.

Four Oxford men fined 10s. each, plus costs (or 21 days' hard labour) for furiously driving a pony and cart at Combe.

Mr. George Garne of Churchill Hill, farmer, awarded £4 9s. damages for breach of hiring contract by William Rouse of Kiddington, shepherd, who unilaterally repudiated contract in order to work for Mr Saunders of Kiddington instead.

[From unidentified publication]

"NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate Building, named "The Congregational Chapel," situate at Deddington, in the Parish of Deddington, in the County of Oxford, in the District of Woodstock, being a Building certified according to law as a Place of Religious Worship, was, on the 5th day of June, 1882, duly registered for Solemnizing Marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., c.85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of June, 1882.

R.B.B. HAWKINS,

Superintendent Registrar"

"DISTRESSED NURSERYMEN"

To the Editor of the Standard.

Letter from FRATER explaining the incidence of Excise taxes. A man who cleans knives and boots, and who occasionally harnesses a horse to a taxable carriage, is exempt from Duty. Labourers in gardens, doing only spade labour, are also exempt.

[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication]

Kendal Petty Sessions.

Serious Charges Against a Bankrupt.

Report on committal for trial of William Ward, joiner, a bankrupt, for seeking to defraud his creditors by various preferential transactions (e.g. removal of equipment, charges (against loans) over his property).

ff. 30-31

Bill of Sale - Guardian Nov.^r 22/77

Report on competing claims of first and second mortgagees following bankruptcy in 1876 of William Coleman, innkeeper, Adderbury. Plaintiff, a Manchester accountant, had advanced £17 on security of a bill of sale, which unregistered. The defendants, W. Caless and H.W. Abbotts of Banbury, had also advanced monies secured by a bill of sale over the same goods, which was registered. Defendants seized Coleman's goods three days before he filed for bankruptcy. Judgment in favour of the second mortgagees.

folio 31

Pasted cuttings from printed notice dated 27 April 1880 of meeting of creditors of John Alfred Smallwood, innkeeper, Deddington, at offices of Messrs. Pain and Hawtin in Banbury on Saturday 8 May at 3 o'clock, published by Herrick Dalby, Timber Merchant, Banbury, the trustee in bankruptcy.

[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

"THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OXFORDSHIRE HOLDEN AT OXFORD.

In the matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of JOHN ALFRED SMALLWOOD, of Deddington, in the County of Oxford, Innkeeper.

The Creditors of the above-named JOHN ALFRED SMALLWOOD who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the Second day of June next to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Herrick Dalby, of Banbury, in the County of Oxford, Timber Merchant, the Trustee under the Liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1880.

PAIN & HAWTIN,

Banbury,

Solicitors to the Trustee."

ff. 32-33

Daily Telegraph 23rd Nov.^r 1877

Report on appeal by Mademoiselle Sottomayor (27) against her arranged marriage in London when she was 14½ to her first cousin Gonzalo de Barros (then 16). Both parties Portuguese, where such a marriage illegal. Appeal upheld. Although the marriage ceremony was in due English legal form, the parties lacked legal capacity to marry under the law of their domicile.

folio 33

[Press cutting from unidentified publication August 1878]

Commutation of Tithes.

Amendment to the Tithe Commutation Act where land charged with rentcharge in lieu of tithes is taken for the building of premises to be used for public purposes (e.g. school, town hall, asylum, hospital, sewage farm, gas works). In such cases the rent charge is to be redeemed (25 years' purchase).
Spiritual person = clergyman.

Innkeepers Act.

New Act extending previous right of lien to give innkeepers power of sale by public auction of goods and chattels deposited with them for unpaid debts for board and lodging (including horses). Act extends to whole United Kingdom.

ff. 34- 37

[Press cutting from unidentified publication 1878]

[Two day hearing of claim by widow of James Harris of Clifton, innkeeper, for compensation for fatal injuries to her deceased husband from accident with mare in Clifton Road, near Jerusalem Lane (bridleway, no. 187/7). Evidence given by 20 witnesses.]

March 1878, Oxford Assizes

Action to Recover £2,000 for Alleged Negligence.

Suit by Louisa Hannah Harris, executrix, and William Hewens Austin, Aynhoe, executor, of the late James Harris of Clifton, against Thomas Mobbs of Tadmarton, for compensation for fatal injuries to the deceased caused by wrongfully leaving an obstruction dangerous to traffic on the highway. Mr. Powell Q.C. and Mr. Lawrence, instructed by Mr. Kinch of Deddington, appeared for the plaintiffs. Two day hearing.

"While the late Mr. Harris was driving from Deddington to Clifton on 27 September [1877], his horse shied at a van belonging to defendant which stood on the side of the road and which was used as a residence for the men who went about the country with defendant's steam cultivating tackle. Mr. Harris tried to pull the horse up, but it began kicking, and kicked to a considerable extent. The horse went some distance, but got one of its legs entangled in the trace, and fell down. The horse kicked so violently that it kicked away the foot board and kicked Harris on the knee, and he was so much injured that erysipelas set in and he died."

Plaintiffs' witnesses

Hannah Harris' son, William (12), was in the trap with his father and gave evidence. Outside Deddington they passed the gas-house and on the left-hand side of the road they saw a van on the grass. When mare began shying, she shied to the off-side of the road, where there is a footpath, and went on for about 140 yards.

John French, farmer, Deddington, deposed that Mr. Harris had given him a lift in his trap from Banbury to Deddington, where he was put down.

George Beesley, carpenter, Deddington, heard the mare start off kicking and galloping, and helped to extricate the horse

from the shafts. Mr. Turner, surgeon, Deddington, deposed he had been called to attend Mr Harris until his death.

Charles Bennett, ironmonger and carpenter, Deddington, deposed he had seen some steam engines come up and was asked which was Mr. Gardner's field. The men took an engine and cultivator into the field, leaving the van by the side of the field, although there was room in the land adjoining.

Hannah Harris deposed her husband had kept an inn and a general shop. She had five children (aged 20 to 7), all at home.

Bills showed that over preceding 3 years deceased had paid a total of £1,275 10s. 0d., as a publican £259 0s. 8d., as a grocer £112 2s. 3d., as a baker £679 17s. 0d., and as a butcher £224 10s. 1d.

James Wilson Steele, horse-breaker, Alderminster and Charles Fairweather, innkeeper, Snitterfield, gave evidence. Conflicting accounts whether mare was quiet or a kicker. One owner had driven mare with a kicking strap.

Evidence that other mares unsettled when passing van given by:

- Joseph Owen, porter, Deddington (his mare very nervous - she "had shied at an upturned cart. It was the co-op. cart - (laughter)."

- Richard Howes, Aynhoe

- Thomas Hone, carrier and horsebreaker, Clifton (related to Mrs. Harris)

John Bennett, builder, Deddington.

Henry Harris, another son of the deceased, deposed he had been in the habit of driving the mare constantly, and she was always very quiet. Inspector Jones, Deddington, in giving evidence observed that: "There was a good deal of traffic on the road", which was metalled.

Defendant's witnesses

Albert Wise, defendant's foreman, deposed he had come from North Aston that day. 4 men and a lad in the van. Could not take the van into the field as it was so slippery. Harris drove past at a furious pace. [Plaintiffs' Counsel later commented van could have been taken to Deddington or into the yard at the Gas Works.]

Alfred Churchill, Deddington, was standing on the side of the road close to the van. It was as close to the ditch as it

could get. Harris driving at 12 m.p.h. Mare did not begin kicking until Harris switched his whip about 30 yards past van.

Henry Davis, engine driver to defendant, deposed Harris came up at a rapid pace and mare did not begin kicking until 30 yards past van. Oliver Wilkins, labourer, Deddington, was on the footpath at the time of the accident and gave similar evidence, as did Charles Deeley, carter to Mr. Franklin, Deddington and James Wilkins, labourer, Deddington.

Evidence by defendant's witnesses about the propensity of the mare to kick.

Judge in summing up reminded jury that case essentially turned on whether the fatal injury to Mr. Harris was attributable to the unlawful obstruction of the highway. Jury could not reach verdict on all issues, but awarded £250 damages to widow and children.

ff. 38-39

[Standard form tenancy agreement c.1869]

Allotment Charity for Westcott Barton & Middle Barton.

Standard form yearly tenancy agreement printed on one sheet
pasted onto pages.

Trustees 1869

<i>Ex-officio</i>	The Rector and Churchwardens of Westcott Barton The Vicar and Churchwardens of Steeple Barton
<i>Appointed</i>	Alexander William Hall, Esq. Rev. Jenner Marshall Mr. Henry Cole Mr. William Wing

Seven tenant's covenants, including:

- manure at least one-third of plot each year;
- not to plant more than half of plot each year with wheat or potatoes.

folio 38

Above printed form pasted over manuscript deposit account
entries for William Bostock. At foot of page 14s. 0d. carried
forward.

folio 39

Above printed form pasted over manuscript deposit account
entries for Edwin Baines.

ff. 40-41

Oxford Journal - Aug. 17/78. Bill of Sale.

Augustus Joseph Enever v. George C. Coleman.

Report on action by plaintiff, who had purchased from his brother, Alexander, for £25, a bill of sale given by Frederick James Halliwell, suing Coleman, of 18 Market Street, Oxford, for not accounting to plaintiff with the proceeds of sale realised on the bill of sale and for seeking to set-off monies owing to defendant by Alexander. Judge held Coleman not entitled to set-off claims against brother. Notice of appeal against decision.

folio 41

Below press cutting pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Elizabeth Bostock. At foot of page 13s. 6d. carried forward.

Oxford Journal. Aug. 17/78. Bill of Sale.

David Martin v. Stephen Bendall.

Plaintiff an auctioneer, who had sold a piano, stool and dresser belonging to Miss Wiggins of Stadhampton under instruction from the defendant who held a bill of sale. In earlier action, judge had ordered Martin to account to Miss Wiggins with the proceeds.

Auctioneer now suing Bendall for reimbursement of proceeds paid over to him. Judgment in favour of plaintiff.

folio 42

Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Harriet Cottrell.

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[Printed circular 1863]

DEDDINGTON, 10th September, 1863.

The lamented death of my Father (Mr. John Churchill), having occasioned a vacancy in the Office of Coroner for the Northern Division of Oxfordshire, I venture to offer myself as a Candidate, and respectfully to solicit your support.

My Father filled the Office for 24 years, and I have for a long time co-operated with him, and, since the year 1854, have been his appointed Deputy, individually presiding at Inquests from time to time.

If it were possible I would gladly solicit every Freeholder personally, but as my exertions are partly paralyzed by domestic affliction, and my time much occupied by the claims of Relatives dependent upon me, I trust to your kindness to forgive any apparent omission.

If elected to the Office, my great object will be to discharge [my] duties faithfully and conscientiously.

I beg to subscribe myself

your faithful and obliged servant,

HENRY CHURCHILL

folio 43

Above printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Jane Bennett. Closing balance 3s. 6d. withdrawn 13 May 1861.

folio 44

Below printed form pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Lois Jones. 11 July 1859 opening balance 3d. At foot of page 8s. 1d. carried forward.

ff. 44-45

[Completed printed standard form of undertaking 1879 pasted onto pages]

To Messrs. JONAS PAXTON, SON, & CASTLE,
Auctioneers, Bicester.

Mr. *Issac Allen*

of *Fritwell* having become the Purchaser of Lots
1.7.8.19.43.44.45.49.50.53.54.59.62.63 at *Stoke Lyne*; and
2.3.5.6.10 & 17 at *Ardley* [at an Auction Sale held by you at
Ardley] on the *Thirteenth* day of *January* and it having been
then stipulated, in the Conditions of Sale, that he should pay
you for the same on the *Thirteenth* day of *February* next I
hereby undertake, in consideration of the Credit thus afforded
to him by you, to pay you the Amount of Purchase Money, or so
much thereof as may be due in respect of the said Lots, within
one week from the said *Thirteenth* day of *February* provided he
the said *Isaac Allen* shall neglect or fail to do so.

Witness my hand this *Seventeenth* day of *January* 1879.

[No signature]

folio 45

Above printed form pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for George Owen. 11 July 1859 opening balance 3d. At foot of page 1s. 1d. carried forward.

ff. 46-47

[Part completed printed standard form of instructions to
Christ Church Bailiff 1878]

I Charles William Lawrence of Cirencester in the County of
Gloucester Gentleman (Chapter Clerk to the Dean and Chapter of
the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford of the Foundation of
King Henry the Eighth) whose name is hereunder do hereby
authorize and require you to distrain the Goods and Chattels
~~in the Dwelling House~~ on the Lands and Premises of W Tay
situate at Swerford in the County of Oxford for Twenty three
pounds being Rent and Arrears of Rent, due to ~~me~~ the said Dean
and Chapter for the same at Michaelmas last; and to proceed
thereon for the Recovery of the said Rent, as the Law directs.
Dated the 4th day of November 1878 Yours, &c

C. W. Lawrence

To ~~my~~ Bailiff to the Dean and Chapter of Christ
Church Oxford

Remainder of standard form contains uncompleted:

- inventory of goods and chattels distrained by Bailiff;
- notice that distrained goods and chattels will be sold if
rent not paid;
- schedule of costs of distress.

folio 48

[Printed notice 1881]

Faulkner and Coggins

Hudson Street

Solicitors

Deddington

April 13th, 1881.

Sir,

Re G. W. Masslin's Estate, in Liquidation

I am instructed by MR. BOWL, of Hook Norton, the Trustee of the Estate of George William Masslin, late of New Street, Deddington, Innkeeper, to apply to you for immediate payment of the sum of £ as appears by the Books of the Liquidator to be owing by you.

Yours obediently,

GEORGE COGGINS,

Solicitor to the Trustee.

folio 49

[Printed circular 1881]

Kilby & Mace,
Solicitors.

BANBURY,

1st April, 1881

Dear Sir,

WM. WALTON & CO.

In consequence of the Bankruptcy of MR. WILLIAM WALTON one of the Partners of this Firm, the Partnership is dissolved, and it is necessary that the affairs be wound up without delay.

MR. THOMAS BLIZARD, the other Partner, will act as Liquidator for the Creditors, and we are instructed by him to send you the enclosed statement of account, owing by you to the late Firm, and to say that payment may be made at the Shop to MR. BADGER.

An early settlement will oblige.

Yours Faithfully,

KILBY & MACE

folio 50

[Printed circular 1882]

Deddington,

March 25th, 1882.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have purchased the Carrier's Business (between Deddington and Banbury) for many years past carried on by Mr. Henry French, now deceased.

I venture to hope that you will extend to me the support which you so liberally accorded to my predecessor, and I assure you that it will be my earnest endeavour at all times, to execute with punctuality and care all commissions with which you may entrust me.

I will, if you will allow me to do so, call upon you every morning, Tuesdays and Fridays excepted, for your orders.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

VALENTINE GARDNER

folio 51

[Printed pro forma letter (manuscript typeface) 1881]

1 Lincolns Inn Fields

W C

15th December 1881.

Dear Sir

We beg to inform you that the Partnership carried on by us at N° 1 Lincolns Inn Fields under the name of Purkis & Perry has been this day dissolved and that the business will be carried on in future by the said H Wakeham Purkis under the name of Purkis & C° by whom all accounts will be received and paid.

We are Dear Sir

Faithfully yours

H. Wakeham Purkis

W^m Perry.

Geo Coggins Esq

folio 52

Banbury Guardian Feb. 26th 1881

Report on death of Mr. William Wing (72), land agent, Steeple Aston. Well respected and much involved in local affairs, including:

- author of several parish histories and a number of local church histories;
- Local Secretary to North Oxfordshire Archæological Society;
- held various offices from time to time at Steeple Aston and Steeple Barton;
- governor of Radcliffe School at Steeple Aston;
- promoter of the formation of the Royal Agricultural Society of England in 1839;
- Governor of the Oxford Radcliffe Infirmary;
- connected with banking business of Messrs. Gillett at Woodstock;
- one of managers of the Banbury Savings Bank.

"Every movement in his neighbourhood of a benevolent character had his warm support, and his untiring efforts in connection with the fund raised in the County for the relief of the sufferers from the effect of the "Great Hailstorm" of 1843, are still remembered, he being an energetic member of the Committee formed to alleviate the distress."

Funeral arrangements by Mr A. Samman, Deddington.

folio 53

[Press cutting from unidentified publication]

In Memoriam.

Personal tribute by T.B.G. to the late William Wing, Wardington, 30 January 1882.

Above cutting pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for William Baines. 11 July 1859 opening balance 6d. Closing balance 1s. withdrawn 29 September 1861.

folio 54

Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for William Heritage.

[Printed circular 1882]

OXFORD,

15th February 1882.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to thank you sincerely for your prompt support of me in my application for the District Registrarship, as well as your kindly expressed testimony of the conduct of the business of the Registry by my late Father,-- and to inform you that Sir James Hannen has conferred the Office of District Registrar upon me.

I am sensibly impressed with the belief that his Lordship's selection of me is mainly attributable to the kind support of the great majority of the Solicitors practising in the Registry.

Allow me to take this opportunity of informing you that the business of the Probate Registry will now be carried on as usual, and I hope that the Solicitors who have been good enough to avail themselves of the advantages of the local Registry will have no occasion to regret the appointment by Sir James Hannen of

Yours faithfully

THOMAS M. DAVENPORT.

To George Coggins Esq.^{re}

folio 55

Manuscript deposit account entries for Catherine Smith. 11 July 1859 opening balance 1d. At foot of page 3s. 8d. carried forward 8 July 1861.

folio 56

Below press cutting pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for William Taylor. At foot of page 2s. 1d. carried forward.

Queen's Bench Division. - July 19. 1883.

Thompson v. Krise.

Defendants husband and wife. Plaintiff had sought to recover judgment debt from wife's separate property although writ only served on husband.

"Mr. Justice Lopes said he had always held that by the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, married women had been metamorphised into spinsters." Law on the side of the wife.

folio 57

Manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Taylor jun.^r 15 yrs. 11 July 1859 opening balance 4d. At foot of page 3s. 4d. carried forward.

folio 58

[Press cuttings from unidentified publications]

Notice to creditors of Charles Hunt of Walcot, formerly of Fawler, farmer, by his trustee in bankruptcy, Samuel Pryer, bank manager, Chipping Norton. Notice placed by Kilby & Mace, Solicitors to the Trustee, Chipping-Norton, 17 June 1885.

Alleged Libel by a Surgeon.

Report (post 25 November 1885) on case at Marylebone Police-court. Plaintiff, Georgina Lawton, widow, alleged defendant, Charles De Montmorency Palmer, surgeon, Buxton, who had sued her late husband for £100, had written a defamatory letter. Handwriting expert called. Case ultimately adjourned.

folio 59

Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Clarke.

[Printed circular 1886]

35, High Street, Banbury,

19th March, 1886.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that in consequence of the death of Mr. D. P. PELLATT, late of this place, Solicitor, the Practice for many years carried on by him will in future be continued and carried on by his eldest Son, Mr. DANIEL PELLATT, and Mr. JOSEPH SHAYLER, who for many years was associated with the late Mr. PELLATT in carrying on the Practice.

The style of the new firm will be "PELLATT AND SHAYLER."

We need hardly say that all matters entrusted to us will receive our prompt and earnest attention and consideration.

We are, dear Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

DANIEL PELLATT,

JOS^h. SHAYLER.

folio 60

[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication]

Queen's Bench Division.

The Salvation Army.

Case for the opinion of the court whether magistrates at Weston-super-Mare correct to require William Beatty, "captain" and leader of local Salvation Army, and two others, to enter into recognisances for good behaviour, for breach of the peace and tumultuous assembly.

"It was further established that there was another organised body of persons in the same town, known as the "Skeleton Army", who paraded the streets, and were antagonistic to the Salvation Army, while there were also a large number of other persons who, as soon as the Salvation Army formed in procession, were in the habit of assembling in a mob round them, and some of these persons assisted the Skeleton Army in disputing the passage of the Salvation Army through the streets, while others assisted their progress with shouting, singing, uproar, and noise, to the great terror and disturbance of the inhabitants of Weston-super-Mare. It was proved that on several previous occasions there had been collisions in the streets between the two armies, resulting in "a free fight," stone throwing, great tumult and disorder, and that on the 23d of the same month the Salvationists had been followed by a riotous mob of over 2000 persons."

Held magistrates' conviction could not be upheld. Salvation Army assembly lawful - no intention to break the law - had committed no violence.

folio 61

Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Ellen Boyles. At foot of page 12s. 11d. carried forward 2 April 1860.

[Printed notice (undated)]

Printed notice (folded), page 1 of 2

BEESELEY'S

Old-established Family Dispensing

Business,

5, High Street, Banbury

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My Lords, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

Increasing years and failing health have induced me to retire from the business of a Pharmaceutical Chemist, which I have carried on for upwards of forty years, in succession to two generations of my family, at the above address.

For the great kindness and support which have been accorded to me for so long a period, I return you my grateful thanks; and take the liberty of informing you that I have transferred my business to MR. T. E. B. BLANKLEY, for whom I respectfully ask your patronage, which I am sure he will do his utmost to deserve.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS BEESELEY

T. E. B. BLANKLEY,

In succeeding to this old and well-known establishment, respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood of Banbury that he will do his utmost to maintain the high character which it has for so long a time enjoyed.

The most scrupulous attention will be given to the dispensing of Prescriptions and Family Recipes, and the supply of genuine articles of the best quality.

T. E. B. B. has copies of all the Prescriptions belonging to his predecessor, and can dispense any of them on the number of the prescription being sent. Having also had considerable experience as an Agricultural Chemist, he will pay special attention to this department.

folio 62

[Press cuttings from unidentified publications]

Formal apology by William Spencer, farmer, of Bishop's Itchington, Warwicks., for unfounded charge against Edward Foden, gentleman, of Holmes Chapel. 7 January 1881.

Before W. H. Cooke, Esq., Judge

Isaac Parker, late carrier, Marsh Gibbon v. The Marsh Gibbon (White Hart) Friendly Society. Claim against society declining to accept plaintiff's claim for six weeks' sick pay at 6s. per week despite being subscriber for 25 years. Case adjourned.

Charles Bailey, Glebe Farm, Hethe v. John Liddington, hay dealer, Bicester. Action to recover **3**l. 2s. 4d. balance of account for hay. Claim failed on technicality.

Gardner and Gilks, drapers, Bicester v. Charles Franklin, cabinet-maker, Fulham-road, Brompton. Successful claim for non-payment after proving service on "a female" (Mrs. Franklin) at defendant's place of abode.

Before Mr. Secondary DE JERSEY and a Jury.

Webb v. Lynde.

Writ of inquiry from the Queen's Bench Division to assess damages in case of girl aged 5 who seriously injured when gate removed by workmen of the defendant, a contractor and builder, blown over by high wind. Father a carman living in Old Bethnall-green-road. Broken leg now shorter than the other. Jury awarded damages 135**l**.

Naval Appointments - Staff Commander - John Edwards, to the Téméraire, vice Tregidgo. Chief Engineer - Thomas S. Gissing, to the Monarch, vice Holloway.

folio 63

[Undated press cuttings from unidentified publications]

The Recovery of School Fees.

The London School Board v. Hall, Southwark County Court.

Board charged 6d. per week for eldest child and 4d. per week for subsequent children. Hall from Bermondsey objected to differential fees and successfully maintained there was no implied contract to pay.

New Cigarette Paper.

Textual advertisement by Papier Ambré. Warning against the use of spurious and unhealthy imitations.

folio 64

[Printed letter on mourning paper (manuscript typeface) 1887]

JOHN HARRIS,

Hook Norton,

BREWER,

Chipping Norton,

Oxfordshire, Nov 26 1887

Dear Sir,

It is with deep regret we have to announce to you the lamented death on November 16.th of M.^r John Harris the founder of the above business, and in doing so, we beg to inform you that the business will be carried on as heretofore under the same style, John Harris, and under the same management.

The purity and high character of the Ales will be maintained and we confidently anticipate a continuance of that generous support which has been accorded during the past thirty-seven years.

We are,

Yours obediently,

The Executors.

Geo: Coggins Esq

Deddington

folio 65

[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication]

Waterperry.

Extraordinary Method of Finding Water.

Report on visit to Waterperry of John Mullins of Colerne, Chippenham, Wilts., the well-known "water-finder". He demonstrated the use of a "divining rod" of hazel for "prospecting" for water. Spots marked by Mullins subsequently bored and water found in each case.

ff. 66-67

Printed standard Conditions of Sale by Auction employed by Messrs. Pellatt & Shayler. Foolscap sheet setting out 12 contractual conditions.

folio 68

[Printed circular 1888]

35, High Street,

Banbury,

27th December, 1888.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Practice for many years carried on by my late father, MR. D. P. PELLATT, of this place, Solicitor, and since his death by myself and MR. JOSEPH SHAYLER, will in future be carried on by me alone, the partnership which has existed between myself and MR. SHAYLER having been by mutual consent dissolved on the Eleventh day of December, 1888.

I need not assure you that it will continue to be my most earnest endeavour faithfully to serve the interests of my clients, and that all matters entrusted to me will continue to receive my prompt attention and consideration.

I am,

Dear Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Daniel Pellatt.

folio 69

[Printed notice 1889]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JOHN COBDEN EGGAR and WILLIAM LAKE RAMMELL under the style or firm of "EGGAR AND RAMMELL," at Banbury, in the County of Oxford, in the trade or business of Auctioneers, Valuers, Estate Agents, Architects and Surveyors, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All Partnership debts to be paid to the said John Cobden Eggar, and partnership liabilities to be discharged by him.

As witness our hands this 28th day of February, 1889.

JOHN C. EGGAR.

WILLIAM L. RAMMELL

JOHN C. EGGAR,

in again taking this business into his own hands, begs to thank his numerous friends and clients for their past favours and to solicit a continuance of their esteemed orders, which shall at all times receive his prompt personal attention.

JOHN C. EGGAR,

AUCTION AND ESTATE AGENCY

Office - 36, BRIDGE STREET, BANBURY.

28th February, 1889.

folio 70

[Printed circular letter (manuscript typeface) 1889]

Geo Coggins Esq

*Sharpe, Parker, Pritchard & Sharpe,
12, New Court, Carey Street,
London, W.C. 31.st Aug, 1889.*

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that our Senior Partner M.^r Reginald Amphlett Parker, who has for some time past, ceased to take an active part in business, has now determined to withdraw from our firm, to enable him to take in a more complete manner, that rest, to which his age, and long connection with us, so fully entitle him.

As from this date therefore M.^r Frank Rowley Parker, M.^r Andrew Goring Pritchard and M.^r William Arthur Sharpe, will be the sole members of our firm, but M.^r Reginald Amphlett Parker will continue to give us all information and advice, which his past experience and knowledge may render useful to our clients or ourselves.

The style of our firm will now be Sharpe, Parker, Pritchard & Sharpe, and the continuing partners will from this date, receive & settle all outstanding accounts and liabilities.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

[Signed] Sharpe Parker & Co

folio 70 cont'd

[Printed notice 1889]

STEVENS & HERRIEFF

Established 1859.

Owing to the greatly regretted death of his late Copartner,
MR. GEORGE STEVENS,

Charles Francis Herrieff

begs to inform the Nobility, Clergy and Inhabitants of Banbury
and its Neighbourhood, that he has purchased the share of the
late MR. STEVENS in this old-established firm.

The business will be conducted in future by MR. HERRIEFF, as it
has hitherto been under its well-known style of

Stevens & Herrieff

and CHARLES FRANCIS HERRIEFF hopes by personal attention to
and superintendence of the various branches of the business,
to merit and receive the long-continued patronage and support
of the Public.

4, High Street, BANBURY,

23rd October, 1889.

folio 71

[Printed circular letter (manuscript typeface) 1891]

DEDDINGTON,

OXON.

30.th January 1891.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have this day taken into Partnership, Mr. Henry Langham Brookes, M.A, (Oxon.) a son of the Rev. J.H. Brookes of Steeple Aston.

The business will in future be carried on, at the same offices as hitherto, under the style of "Kinch & Brookes".

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

William Kinch.

folio 72

[Printed notice on mourning paper 1891]

John Boddington, Upper Heyford,
Carrier, Deceased.

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In consequence of the death of the above-named, the Widow and Executors beg to thank the Nobility, Gentry and Inhabitants of Heyford and the neighbourhood for the very kind and liberal patronage for many years bestowed upon the deceased and his family, and to inform the public generally that the business will be carried on as heretofore by herself and the Executors in the name of "Boddington," and hope to merit a continuance of such esteemed support.

All liabilities will be discharged by the Executors in due course, to whom all debts owing to the Estate should be forthwith paid.

REBECCA BODDINGTON, Widow,

JOSIAH HENRY BODDINGTON and

WALTER WILLIAM BODDINGTON,

Sons of the Deceased,

The Executrix and Executors

Upper Heyford,

26th May, 1891.

folio 73

[Printed invitation 1883]

[Royal Coat of Arms]

DEDDINGTON,

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1883.

SIR,

I am requested by the Committee appointed to carry out the arrangements of the ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOTING of the Deddington Detachment of the Second Oxon Rifle Volunteer Corps, to solicit the favor of a Subscription from you, for the purpose of purchasing Prizes, to be shot for on the 28th instant.

Should you feel disposed to subscribe, the Committee would feel obliged by your forwarding your Cheque or Post-Office Order on or before the 24th instant, to - Sergeant John Bennett, Deddington, - or to me, the undersigned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. HURLSTON.

SECRETARY.

[Printed ticket 1879]

SECOND OXFORDSHIRE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

Deddington Detachment.

FETE IN CASTLE GROUNDS,

ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1879

Admission and Tea, - One Shilling.

folio 74

Printed invitation pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Richard Gardner. 11 July 1859 opening balance 5s. At foot of page closing balance 3s. 7d. withdrawn 18 May 1863.

[Printed invitation 1884]

[Royal Coat of Arms]

DEDDINGTON,

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1884.

SIR,

I am requested by the Committee appointed to carry out the arrangements of the ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOTING of the Deddington Detachment of the Second Oxon Rifle Volunteer Corps, to solicit the favor of a subscription from you, for the purpose of purchasing Prizes, to be shot for on October 3rd.

Should you feel disposed to subscribe, the Committee would feel obliged by your forwarding a Cheque or Post-Office Order on or before October 3rd, to Sergeant John Bennett, Deddington, or to me, the undersigned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FREDK. WHEELER, JUN.,

Secretary.

folio 75

Printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Edward Coggins. At foot of page 1s. 8d. carried forward following 15s. withdrawal.

[Printed circular letter 1891]

25a, High Street,

BANBURY,

9th November, 1891.

To the Members of
The Banbury Agricultural Association.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

MR. HENRY PAGE having resigned the Office of Secretary, I beg most respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for the post, and to solicit your vote and interest at the Election, on 3rd December.

Having had many years' experience, officially and otherwise, in connection with our County and Local Agricultural Shows, you will not, I hope, consider it presumptuous on my part in stating that I am well up in the duties of a Secretary.

Should I have the honour of being elected, you may rest assured that my best endeavours will be used to benefit the Association, and deserve your confidence.

I am,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Yours most obediently,

G. R. CASTLE.

folio 76

Printed circular letter (manuscript typeface) dated 7 September 1891 from Messrs. Sharpe, Parker, Pritchard & Sharpe of 12 New Court, Carey Street W.C. and 9 Bridge Street, Westminster S.W. announcing two new partners.

Above letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Charles Bennett. At foot of page 3s. 3d. carried forward.

folio 77

Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Thomas Boyles. At foot of page 12s. 2d. carried forward 7 May 1860.

[Printed circular 1898]

BANBURY,

OXON.,

June 1898.

DEAR *Sir*

I have pleasure in informing you that I have taken my brother, Mr. Frank Pellatt, who served his articles with me, and who was admitted a Solicitor in Trinity Term, 1896, into partnership, and that the name of the new firm is -

"Pellatt & Pellatt, Solicitors, Banbury."

I am, dear *Sir*

Yours faithfully,

DANIEL PELLATT.

folio 78

[Undated press cuttings from unidentified publications]

CHIPPING-NORTON

THE GALE of Saturday night and Sunday morning did considerable damage to many of the roofs of houses in the town, and in not a few instances chimney pots were blown off. At the Glyme a large tree belonging to the Co-operative Society was blown down and fell across the roof of the boiler-house at the Corporation Waterworks doing much damage to the building.

The late Alderman Wilkins.

Verbatim account of speech by Mr. Mace in Chipping Norton Council Chamber proposing resolution in tribute to the late Alderman Henry Field Wilkins (87), who a member of the Council for 56 years, including 8 years as mayor.

folio 79

Below standard form pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Edward Spiers.

Printed standard form memorandum of agreement for [yearly] tenancy of a cottage employed by Alfred Hopcraft and Ernest Hopcraft of Brackley, brewers (amended in manuscript to "Hopcraft & Norris Limited").

folio 80

Below printed invitation pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Henry Robert Franklin. At foot of page 18s. 6d. carried forward.

[Printed invitation regarding annual Club Day 1903]

COURT "ROBIN HOOD," 5490,
Ancient Order of Foresters,
King's Arms Hotel,
DEDDINGTON,

May 21st, 1903.

DEAR SIR,

The Officers and Brethren of the above Court desire your company to DINNER at the Annual Festival held on Whit Wednesday, at the Unicorn Hotel, at 5.30 p.m.

Should you not be able to be present with us please kindly return the enclosed Ticket on or before the 28th inst., and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

B. W. HICKS,

Secretary.

[Manuscript annotation at foot of notice]

Albert Brassey Esq.^r MP. M.F.H. will Preside.

folio 81

Below printed statement pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Joseph Austin.

[Printed statement 1896]

(Joint Estate of Messrs. KINCH & BROOKES).

Re KINCH AND BROOKES,

Of Deddington, Oxon, Solicitors.

Approximate Statement of Affairs, 15th February, 1896.

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Unsecured Creditors, as per schedule				14394	17	8
" Fully secured Creditors				"	"	"
" Partly secured Creditors				"	"	"
" Preferential Creditors, payable in full, viz:						
Rates and Taxes	33	14	4			
Salaries and Wages	<u>37</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>			
Deducted contra	<u>70</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>			
				<u>£14394</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By sundry Book Debts, Costs, &c., as per schedule:						
Good	905	8	9			
Doubtful	587	4	11			
Provision for costs not yet written up		<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>			
	£1542	13	<u>8</u>			
Estimated to produce				1045	8	9
" Cash on hand					1	5
" Surplus from Separate Estate of Mr. H. L. Brookes				<u>879</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
				1925	0	2
Deduct Preferential Creditors payable in full				<u>70</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
				1854	1	2
" Deficiency				<u>12540</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>
				£14394	17	<u>8</u>

folio 82

Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Henry Franklin.

[Printed notice 1887]

Oxfordshire Agricultural Society's Annual Show

At BANBURY, MAY 17th and 18th 1887.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LOCAL FUND

List in 3 columns of over 350 subscribers and amounts subscribed (between £25 and 5s.). Earl of Jersey £25, Mr. Geo. Coggins one guinea. [Note distinction between 'Esq.' and 'Mr.'.]

GEO. STEVENS, HON. TREASURER.

W.H. AUSTIN, } HON. LOCAL

G.R. CASTLE, } SECRETARIES

folio 83

Below certificate pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Edwin Hopcraft. At foot of page 4d. carried forward 5 March 1860.

[Certificate 1886]

[Logo]

No. 65982

The Primrose League.

Diploma of Knighthood.

These lines testify that *George Coggins* was enrolled a **Knight Harbinger** of The Primrose League on the recommendation of *the Grand Council* on the 20th [Janry] 1886 having complied with the Statutes and Ordinances thereof.

His League number is 365982

Testified by the Registrar

[Signature] *W Peachey Shearer*

[Red

Mark of the}

Registrar.

Seal]

Grand } P

Dated May 24.th 1886

Councillor, }

folio 84

Below printed invitation pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for John Francis Franklin. 18 July 1859 opening balance 1s. At foot of page 10d. carried forward 11 April 1864.

[Printed invitation 1894]

MARLBOROUGH LODGE

Of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons,

No. 1399

BRO. M. LANGHAM, W.M.

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Marlborough Lodge hope to have the pleasure of your company at a Ball at Woodstock, on the 9th of January, 1894.

By permission of the Provincial Grand Master, "The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Jersey" Brethren, will wear Masonic Clothing. Officers in Her Majesty's service are requested to appear in uniform.

In order to insure the comfort of all present, only a limited number of tickets will be issued, which may be obtained of the following Members of the Committee, viz.:--

BRO. CAUDWELL	BRO. GRIFFITHS	BRO. PLUMMER
" CLUBB	" HAYMAN	" PRATT
" EAGLE	" HAYNES	" RHODES
" EDWARDS	" HIGGS	" ROBINSON
" FRANKLIN	" LANGHAM	---

and of the Secretary not later than the 1st of January, 1894, after which date, no more can be guaranteed.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Edward Prescott,

Secretary, 1399.

DANCING TO COMMENCE AT 9 P.M.

TICKETS:- LADIES' 10/- . GENTLEMEN'S 12/6.

folio 85

Below invitation cards pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Richard Gatrige Norris.

[Invitation card 1896]

M.^r Samuel Jenkins
requests the pleasure of the company of
M.^r & M.^{rs} Coggins
at Masonic Rooms Wretham Road Handsworth
on Saturday Afternoon March 28.th 1896
to celebrate the coming of age of his daughter
Miss Annie Burton Jenkins.

Reception at 4-30

Banquet at 5-0 prompt.

Concert, Dancing, etc.

Carriages at 12-0 p.m.

Hygeia House

Stechford.

R.S.V.P.

[Invitation card 1897]

In commemoration of the
Golden Wedding
of
Joseph and Kate Clarke
July 7.th 1897.

"Surely goodness and mercy hath
"followed us all the days of our life."

folio 86

Below invitation cards pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for William Owen.

[Invitation card 1905]

M.^{rs} Gregory requests the pleasure
of the company of _____
_____ at the
Schools, Deddington, on Friday
Evening, December 29th, 1905, to
celebrate the coming of age of her
daughter, Miss Elsie Maria Gregory.

Manor Farm,
Deddington, Oxon.

Dancing from 8 to 2.
R.S.V.P.

[Invitation card (year?)]

Unionist Demonstration

To meet

R.^t. Hon. A.J. Balfour, M.P. & R.^t Hon. J. Chamberlain, M.P.

The Duke & Duchess of Marlborough
request the pleasure of
G. Coggins Esq
Company at Luncheon
at Blenheim Palace, Woodstock,
on August 10.th

R.S.V.P.

Luncheon 12 o'clock.

folio 87

Below printed invitation pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Amos Hiorns. At foot of page on 18 November 1861 4s. 6d. of balance 5s. withdrawn and 2d. deposited.

[Printed invitation 1903]

[Coat of Arms and motto]

All Saints' School, Bloxham.

The Headmaster requests the pleasure of

Mr. Coggins

Company to

Luncheon.

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th, at 1.30 p.m.

The Luncheon will be followed by the

Annual Prize-giving.

At which the Prizes will be distributed by
THE REV. CANON SOUTHWELL, Provost of Lancing.

A Cricket Match.

Between the School and the Clergy of the District, will be played on the School Ground during the day.

There will be Tea on the ground at 4.30 p.m. and it is hoped that the Founder will be present.

R.S.V.P. before July 22nd.

[All Saints' School, Bloxham, also known as Bloxham School]

folio 88

Below printed invitation pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Mary Ann Smith. At foot of page 3s. 3d. carried forward on 4 June 1860.

[Printed invitation 1903]

[Coat of Arms and motto]

ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL, BLOXHAM.

The Headmaster requests the pleasure of
Mr Coggins and Friends'

Company to view

The School Sports, on Tuesday, April 14th.

TO COMMENCE AT 1.30 p.m.

The Heats will be run on Monday, April 13th.
The Prizes will be distributed about 5.30 p.m.
by Mrs. Hans Blackwood, Bodicote Lodge.
TEA IN THE HEADMASTER'S HOUSE AT 5 p.m.

Special Prizes for any of the Races, or Contributions towards the Prize Fund will be gratefully received by the Secretary of the Committee of Games.

folio 89

Below invitation cards pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for John Spiers.

[Printed invitation card 1905]

The Bachelors of Bicester
and neighbourhood request the pleasure of the Company
of *M.^r Geo. Coggins*

At their Annual Ball on Thursday Jan 5.th 1905.

at the Corn Exchange, Bicester.

R.S.V.P. to Hon. Secs.

Overture 8.45

H.C. Jagger}

E.F. Tanner} Bicester

P.T.O.

[Printed invitation card 1896]

Mr & Mrs Coggins.

Mrs Turner,

At home (National Schools, Deddington),

Friday, October 2nd

Dancing 9 - 2 o'clock

R.S.V.P.

folio 90

Undated printed flier (on coloured paper) published by Prof. Thos. Roe, Diploma Phrenologist, offering full Phrenological and Physiological Examinations.

Consultations on up to six Delineations of Character costing between 1/- and 10/6, including for 5/-, "The above with MARRIAGE CHART, which will give you a description of the person best adapted to you, mentally and physically".

Permanent Address:- "ROE, PHRENOLOGIST, BANBURY."

folio 91

[Printed appeal]

Undated printed appeal (3 pages) issued by the Committee for the restoration of Tadmarton Church (patron Worcester College) summarising the architectural history of the church and the proposed restoration works. Quotations received for £925 (deal woodwork) or £1,200 (oak woodwork).

[Addressed to George Coggins at The Laurels on the cover.]

folio 92

[Printed notice (undated) of public meeting at Infant Schoolroom to discuss recent poisoning of Rooks]

It is proposed to hold a Public Meeting, on Wednesday next at 7 p.m., at the Infant School Room, at which all the occupiers of land and others interested are respectfully requested to attend for the purpose of expressing sympathy with our neighbour Mr. CHAMBERLIN on the loss and great annoyance he has lately suffered in having many of his Rooks destroyed by poison.

It is hoped at this Meeting the public opinion of the Parish may express itself in a matter of such deep interest to all: and whether neighbourly feeling which should exist has been interrupted, or the acknowledged utility of these birds in the cultivation of land has been overlooked, an opportunity may thus be given for explanations; and that if anyone by a want of consideration has laid himself open to imputation, he will have the manliness to acknowledge his error, by which means the irritation and unpleasant feeling which has been excited may be allayed.

In the absence of the Vicar, H.N. GODDARD, Esq., has kindly consented to attend the Meeting and take the Chair.

folio 93

[Press cuttings from unidentified publications]

Notice to creditors of John Hiron Harbage of Oakham Farm, Little Compton, farmer, by his trustee in bankruptcy, Arthur Adcock, Cold Aston, Cheltenham, 10 August 1887.

Notice to creditors of the late Anna Susanna Nixon of 13 Norham-road, Oxford by her executors, Charles Aloysius Scott-Murray Esq., of Danesfield, Great Marlow and Thomas Somers Vernon Cocks, 43 Charing-cross, banker, 9 October 1891. Solicitors Kinch & Brookes, Deddington.

folio 94

[Printed circular letter 1894]

Church of SS. Peter & Paul

DEDDINGTON.

RESTORATION OF THE TOWER AND BELLS. 1893.

DEDDINGTON VICARAGE,

OXON.

MY DEAR SIR,

The final payments in connection with the above Restoration having been made, I have much pleasure in presenting you with the Subscription List and Expenditure, and in thanking you most heartily for your help.

A new roof has been put on the Tower. The eight pinnacles have been restored, and each of them surmounted with a gilded copper weather vane, and the Bells have been thoroughly put in order.

Believe me, Yours gratefully,

THOMAS BONIFACE, *Vicar.*

JULY, 1894.

[Below list of subscribers in tabular format]

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Austin, Major	5	0	0
Barford, Mr. J. P.	1	1	0
Bell, Rev. J.	1	1	0
Bennett, Mr. T.	2	2	0
Boissier, Rev. F. S.	1	1	0
Boissier, Rev. G. J.	1	0	0
Boniface, Rev. T.	20	0	0
Boniface, Mrs. (Ford, Sussex)	1	0	0

Boniface, Miss	0	10	0
Boniface, Miss M. J.	0	10	0
Boulton, Mr. M. P. W. (the late)	5	0	0
Brassey, Mr. A.	10	0	0
Brookes, Rev. J. H.	5	5	0
Brookes, Mr. H. L.	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Carried forward	<u>£56</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>
Cartwright, Mr. W. C.	5	5	0
Cartwright, Rev. F. W.	5	0	0
Christ Church (1st Donation)	10	0	0
" " (2nd Donation)	5	0	0
Chislett, Mr. J.	0	10	0
Churchill, Mr. J. E. (Bath)	5	0	0
Churchill, Mr. H., J.P. (Clapham)	5	0	0
Churchill, Mr. J. F. (London)	5	0	0
Churchill, Mr. S., M.D. (Folkestone)	3	3	0
Churchill, Rev. W. H. (Reigate)	1	1	0
Churchill, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Churchill, Misses	0	10	0
Churchill, Mr. Barnaby	0	10	0
Churchill, Mrs.	0	5	0
Churchill, Misses F. and H.	0	5	0
Coggins, Mr. G.	10	10	0
Coggins, Mr. E.	1	1	0
Collected by Miss M. A. Churchill	1	2	0
Dashwood, Sir G. J. E., Bart.	2	2	0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	20	0	0
Elston, Mr. W.	1	0	0
England, Colonel and Mrs.	2	2	0
Franklin, Messrs.	15	0	0
Franklin, Mr. H. (Taunton)	1	0	0

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Friend	1	1	0
Friend	0	10	6
Foster-Melliard, Mr. W. M.	5	0	0
Fowler, Mr. J. T.	0	10	0
Griffin, Misses (Oxford)	1	1	0
Hall, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Hands, Mr. J.	2	2	0
Hawkes, Mr. W.	2	2	0
Hitchcock, Rev. W. H.	0	15	0
Hobley, Mr. C.	0	5	0
Holiday, Mr. F. D.	1	1	0
Holt, Rev. V. and Mrs.	2	0	0
Hopcraft, Mr. Joseph	1	0	0
Hopcraft, Miss B. (Birmingham)	0	10	6
Interest at Bank	2	9	6
Ivings, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Jeayes, Rev. C. L.	1	0	0
Jones, Mr. G. H.	2	6	3
Jumble Sale	1	10	0
Kinch, Mr. W.	5	0	0
Kinch, Mrs. (Farnboro')	0	10	6
Carried forward	<u>£189</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Magdalen College	5	0	0
Magazine Profits, 1893	0	16	3
Marshall, Rev. E.	5	0	0
Mc.Mair, Mrs.	2	2	0
Oxford, Lord Bishop of	5	0	0
Oxford, Archdeacon of (1st Donation)	5	0	0
" " (2nd Donation)	2	0	0
Page, Mr. W.	2	2	0
Porter, Rev. C. F.	0	10	6

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Risley, Mr. H. C.	25	0	0
Risley, Rev. W. C.	2	10	0
Risley, Mr. J. B.	2	10	0
Samman, Messrs. H. & Co. (Hull)	2	2	0
Samman, Mrs.	2	0	0
Samman, Miss	1	0	0
Smith, Mr. J. L.	0	10	0
Smith, Mrs. W. H.	0	5	0
Smith, Miss M.	0	1	6
Somervell, Mrs. Gelderd	1	1	0
Spencer, Rev. A.	0	10	0
Spiers, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Stanley, Mr. T.	0	5	0
Stilgoe, Mr. N.	2	2	0
Stilgoe, Mr. H. (Stratford-on-Avon)	2	0	0
Stilgoe, Mr. H. W.	1	1	0
Street, Mr. E.	0	3	6
Thruswell, Mr.	1	1	0
Turner, Mrs.	1	1	0
Turner, Miss (Banbury)	1	0	0
Turner, Miss F. (Banbury)	1	0	0
Warr, Mrs. T. (Bloxham)	0	5	0
Way, Mrs. Gregory	10	0	0
Weaver, Mr. W.	0	5	0
Whetton, Mrs. R.	0	5	0
Whetton, Mr. A.	0	5	0
Wright, Mrs. W. (Clifton)	0	3	0
Woolgrove, Mr. W. (South Newington)	1	1	0
Woolgrove, Mr. W. A.	0	5	0
	<u>£276</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Franklin, as per Estimate	274	0	0
Printing, &c.	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
	£276	12	0

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[Printed pro forma notice (manuscript typeface) 1885]

To M.^r Benjamin Higgs,

As Agent for and on behalf of Messr.^s William Cotton, John Barber and Exors of the late Robert Wells Risley, I do hereby give you notice to quit and deliver up to *them* or to whom *they* shall appoint, the possession of the Messuage, Dwelling=house, Farm, Lands, and hereditaments with the appurtenances which you rent of or hold as tenant under *them* in the Parish of *Deddington*, or elsewhere, in the County of *Oxford*,

on the 25.th day of March 1886,

or at such other time or times, if any, as the current year for which you now hold the same or any part thereof will expire, whether prior or subsequent to the respective times above mentioned, and I do hereby demand the possession thereof accordingly.

As witness my hand, this 29.th day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty five*.

[Signed] Thomas Sturgess

RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
Deddington Parish Fire Brigade.

- 1.- This Brigade shall be called the DEDDINGTON PARISH FIRE BRIGADE, and shall consist of ordinary and honorary members.
- 2.- The Brigade is to consist of a Captain, Lieutenant, Engineer, Sub-Engineer, and eight Firemen (numbered one to eight), a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Persons only of undoubtedly good character shall be eligible to enter the Brigade. The Captain and Lieutenant to be nominated by the members of the Brigade, and submitted to the Parish Council for approval.
- 3.- The uniforms and all necessary accoutrements for the men to be provided by the Council, and shall be the property of the Council, and is only to be worn when called out for drill or service at a fire. Every member is expected to keep his uniform clean and in good order.
- 4.- Each member on joining the Brigade shall subscribe his name to the Rules and Regulations in a book to be kept by the Secretary for that purpose, in proof of his willingness to submit to all such Rules and Regulations.
- 5.- Any member wishing to leave the Brigade shall give fourteen days' notice to the Captain in writing of his intention, and shall deliver up all articles of uniform to the Clerk in a thorough state of repair.
- 6.- The Brigade shall have four Wet Drills in each year for the purpose of testing the Engine and appliances and at least eight other drills to take place if possible one in each month of the year. The actual cost of the Wet Drills to be defrayed by the Council.
- 7.- The Captain to have sole control of the Engine and accessories and be responsible to the Council for its proper working.
- 8.- Any repairs that may be required shall be reported to the Clerk, who will bring the matter before the Council.

9.- A sum of not less than seven-and-sixpence to the Captain and five shillings to each of the men per day, or part of a day, shall be paid to each member of the Brigade present at a fire outside the parish of Deddington, the money to be paid from the Engine Fund. The Captain to have power to appoint a substitute in the place of any absentee member, who shall be paid the same amount of remuneration as a member of the Brigade.

10.- Names of all water-carriers and workers at a fire to be kept by the Captain and submitted to the Council, who will satisfy all claims according to funds in hand, provided that only the Engine Fund shall be chargeable for such payments.

11.- A charge of £2 per day, or part of a day, will be made for the use of the Engine outside the parish, which sums shall go into the Common Fund of the Council. The Council reserve the right of accepting an annual subscription (of not less than 10/6) in lieu of the above charges; all subscriptions and other receipts except as aforesaid to go into the Engine Fund. The horse hire in all cases to be paid for by those requiring the Engine.

~~12.- The Captain shall satisfy himself that the person ordering the Engine, or his employer, will be responsible to the Parish Council for the charges in rules 9 and 11.~~

~~13.~~12- All subscriptions, and payments to the Engine Fund to be paid to the Clerk of the Council, who is the only person authorised to receive the same.

~~14.~~13- Any member being absent from two drills of the Brigade in succession without leave, or neglecting or refusing to attend at a fire, without giving to the officer in command a satisfactory reason for his absence, shall be reported to the Council who shall have power to fine or dismiss him from the Brigade.

~~15.~~14- All members must punctually attend the drills, and while so engaged shall submit to the discipline of the Captain or Lieutenant and obey all orders given by these officers. The Council shall have power to fine or dismiss any member using improper or insubordinate language or who may be found drunk or guilty of practical joking or disorderly conduct at the drills or assemblies on duty in the uniform of the Brigade.

~~16.~~15- Smoking to be strictly prohibited at all drills.

~~17.~~16- A general meeting of the members shall be held in April annually for the purpose of producing the accounts, audited up to March 31st, and electing the officers, of which meeting

three clear days' notice shall be given by the Secretary to each member. A special General Meeting may be called by the Secretary when necessary and shall be so called on the written request of any three members.

~~18~~.17- The Captain must see that his men have proper refreshments when they have been engaged in fatiguing duty for many consecutive hours and prevented from attending their meals, the expenses of which may, if necessary, be defrayed by the Council out of the Engine Fund.

Approved Rules, July 14th, 1896.

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[Printed pro forma letter 1893]

HORSE FAIR,

GEORGE BLISS,

SOLICITOR.

BANBURY, 14th Nov^r 1893

Dear *Sir*

I have much pleasure in informing you that I have taken into Partnership Mr. Edward Lamley Fisher, of Grimbury House, Banbury, and that the Practise will, as from the 15th November 1893, be carried on in the names of "Bliss & Fisher."

I may mention that Mr. Fisher served his Articles with Messrs. Fortescue and Sons, of Banbury, and has lately assisted Messrs. Wise, Son, & Cooke, in their extensive Practise at Ashbourne.

I trust that the same confidence which has so kindly and liberally been conferred on me will be continued to the Firm.

I am, dear *Sir*

Yours faithfully,

Geo Bliss

George Coggins Esq

Sol^r

Deddington

folio 98

Below printed cards pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Edward [Y]eatman. 23 July 1859 balance 5s. 0d. At foot of page £1 5s. 0d. withdrawn from £1 6s. 0d. balance on 8 April 1861; 1s. 0d. carried forward.

[Small folded printed invitation card 1900]

[Decorative letter "T" on the front page]

Mrs. Taylor

requests the pleasure of
M.^r Geo. Coggins'
company at Claydon Church,
on Wednesday, August 22nd, 1900,
on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter
Jessie, to Percy Holiday

Ceremony at 2-30.

At Home 3 to 6-30.

Clottercote,

Leamington.

R.S.V.P.

[Small printed mourning card 1899]

George Coggins returns many thanks for kind
enquiries and sympathy.

The Hermitage,

Deddington,

January 23rd, 1899.

folio 99

Below invitation cards pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Thomas Hendy Franklin. 23 July 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page £1 0s. 0d. withdrawn from £1 4s. 0d. balance on 17 November 1862; 4s. 0d. carried forward.

[Printed invitation card 1905]

M.^{rs} Gregory requests the pleasure
of the company of
M.^r Coggins. at the
Schools, Deddington, on Friday
Evening, December 29th, 1905, to
celebrate the coming of age of her
daughter, Miss Elsie Maria Gregory.

Manor Farm,
Deddington, Oxon.

Dancing from 8 to 2.
R.S.V.P.

[Printed invitation card 1903]

The Rev. T. BONIFACE

Presentation.

The Churchwardens of Deddington cordially
invite the Subscribers to a Meeting at the Public
Hall, on Friday Evening, the 11th December, 1903,
at Seven o'clock, when the Presentation will take
place.

folio 100

Manuscript deposit account entries for Samuel James Bennett.
23 July 1859 balance 1d. At foot of page 1s. 8d. carried
forward 19 August 1861.

folio 101

Manuscript deposit account entries for William Bennett. 23
July 1859 balance 2d. At foot of page closing balance of 6d.
withdrawn 23 December 1861.

folio 102

Below printed invitations pasted over manuscript deposit
account entries for Elizabeth Ford.

[Printed invitation card 1903]

INVITATION DANCE

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In the BOYS' SCHOOLROOM, DEDDINGTON, on
Friday, January 2nd, 1903, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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STEWARDS:

T. Bennett	E. Colegrave	W. Hawkes
H. L. Brookes	R. Colegrave	A. Henman
R. Page Bull	T. Cowley	J. Hiorns
W. Chislett	A. Fowler	W. G. Holiday
G. Coggins	W. Gregory	H. Ingle
F. H. Lovell	R. Taylor	
W. Page	W. Wood	
J. Painter	F. Woolgrove	
F. Samman	M. H. Woolnough	
H. Sirett		

Mr. Webb's String Band has been engaged.

The pleasure of *Mr. Coggins & friends'*
company is requested.

Tickets including Refreshments, Ladies, 5/-; Gentlemen, 6/-

R.S.V.P.

REGINALD T. P. BENNETT,

Hon. Sec.

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[Printed invitation card 1901]

Universities Mission to Central Africa.

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By the kind permission of Mr. COGGINS
A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN HIS GARDEN, DEDDINGTON,

ON

TUESDAY, JULY 9th, at 6 o'clock,

On behalf of the Mission.

The work of the Mission will be described by several Speakers.

The MISSES TURNER and THE DEDDINGTON CHOIR will provide a
Selection of Sacred Music (Vocal and Instrumental).

Admit *M^r Coggins*

and Friends.

REV. THOS. BONIFACE IN THE CHAIR.

COLLECTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE MISSION.

folio 103

Below printed cards pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Ellen Churchill. 25 July 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page 4s. 9d. carried forward 2 April 1860.

[Folded printed card 1897: inside]

Xmas, 1897.

Mr. & Mrs. George Coggins
send their
Heartiest Wishes for a
Happy Christmas
and a Bright New Year.

THE LAURELS,
DEDDINGTON.

[Printed card 1902]

Christmas, 1902.

With
Sincerest Wishes for a Happy Christmas
and
Prosperity in the Coming Year
from
Mr. George Coggins.

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"THE HERMITAGE,"
DEDDINGTON, OXON.

folio 104

Below note pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Ellen Gibbs.

[Manuscript note 1893]

Major & Mrs Austin will be pleased to see Mr Coggins to lunch tomorrow at one o'clock.

Deddington

23.9.93.

folio 105

Below printed letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for George Bennett. At foot of page 1s. 3d. carried forward.

folio 105 cont'd

[Printed circular letter 1897]

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

Deddington *January* 1897

GENTLEMEN,

The above Council have taken over the management and control of the Fire Engine and Brigade for the Parish of Deddington, and have decided that the Engine and Brigade shall be at the service of parishes within reasonable distance of Deddington.

As this involves expense other than can be legally charged to the rates of the parish, the Council think that this may be met by Annual Voluntary Subscriptions from residents in the neighbourhood.

The Chairman of the Council, H. C. RISLEY, Esq., has already promised a subscription of £5 a year, and others in Deddington have also promised to help.

The Council think it is almost unnecessary to point out the benefits of efficient fire protection, not only for the parish by which the Engine and appliances were purchased, but also for the villages in the immediate neighbourhood, which are without fire protection of any sort.

Of course, the most valuable plant is useless without properly trained men to work it, and the Council have therefore re-organised the Brigade. It is hoped that sufficient subscriptions may be raised to keep the Brigade in a thorough state of efficiency.

Subscriptions can be sent to the undersigned, the Clerk of the Council.

An account of the Income and Expenditure for each year ending the 31st March, will be forwarded to all subscribers.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

WM. J. FRENCH,

Clerk.

Geo Coggins Esq.

folio 106

Manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Churchill. 25 July 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page 9s. 0d. carried forward 9 April 1860.

folio 107

Manuscript deposit account entries for Eliza Jane Churchill. 25 July 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page 4s. 0d. carried forward 2 April 1860.

[Loose document (787/3).]

Manuscript letter from Helen Mary xxxxx, Sussex, replying to letter from Mr. Coggins about her brother's state of health. "I am so sorry M^{rs} Coggins continues so ill." Dated 24 November [year?].

folio 108

Manuscript deposit account entries for William Bennett (Peter's son). 25 July 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page 8s. 6d. withdrawn and 2d. balance carried forward 19 November 1860.

folio 109

Manuscript deposit account entries for Martha Fanny Jarrett. 25 July 1859 balance 4d. At foot of page closing balance 1s. 6d. withdrawn 21 November 1859.

folio 110

Manuscript deposit account entries for John Owen. 25 July 1859 balance 3d. At foot of page 5d. carried forward 22 October 1860.

folio 111

Manuscript deposit account entries for Joseph Busby, son of John Busby, carpenter. 25 July 1859 balance 1d. At foot of page 4s. 6d. withdrawn and 5d. balance carried forward 30 April 1866.

folio 112

Manuscript deposit account entries for Herbert Wilson Hopcraft, 6 years. 30 July 1859 balance 1s. 6d. At foot of page 19s. 0d. carried forward 28 December 1863.

folio 113

Manuscript deposit account entries for Richard Hopcraft. 30 July 1859 balance 5s. 0d. At foot of page closing balance 3s. 6d. withdrawn 10 January 1862.

folio 114

Manuscript deposit account entries for Matilda Sykes, 10. 1 August 1859 balance 5d. At foot of page 4d. carried forward 25 June 1860.

folio 115

Manuscript deposit account entries for Thomas Julians Rix. 1 August 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page closing balance 11s. 5d. withdrawn 23 January 1860.

folio 116

Manuscript deposit account entries for William Samuel Mason (5 years). 8 August 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page balance 11s. 6d. carried forward 31 December 1860.

folio 117

Manuscript deposit account entries for Edwin Charles Mason (4 years). 8 August 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page balance 11s. 6d. carried forward 7 January 1861.

folio 118

Manuscript deposit account entries for William Gough. 8 August 1859 balance 5s. 0d. Closing balance 15s. 0d. withdrawn 10 October 1859.

folio 119

Manuscript deposit account entries for Charles Franklin. 8 August 1859 balance 6d. Closing balance 11s. 0d. withdrawn 9 January 1860.

folio 120

Below letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Thomas Hack. 8 August 1859 balance 5s. 0d. Closing balance 5s. 0d. withdrawn 19 December 1859.

[Manuscript letter 1897]

GRAND PUMP ROOM

HOTEL

ATTACHED TO WHICH IS

[Logo]

THE FINEST SUITE OF

MINERAL WATER BATHS

IN EUROPE

Bath 13 July 1897

Dear M.^r Coggins

A line to say that I have come here for a few days to try and get my sciatica cured, so I shall not be able to attend Petty Sessions on Friday, for which I am very sorry - Kind regards Believe me

Yours very faithfully

R. Bradshaw

folio 121

Below note pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Thomas Austin, North Aston, Mason. 13 August 1859 balance 5s. 0d.

[Manuscript note 1893]

Deddington

Sept 25.th /93

Dear M.^r Coggins

I shall be very pleased if you will come to supper with us tonight at eight o'clock. I hope M.^{rs} Coggins is feeling better - with kind regards

I remain

Yrs sincerely

[x xxxxxxx]

folio 122

[Manuscript letter 1905]

North Aston

27 Oct: 1905

Dear M.^r Coggins

Again I have with best of thanks to acknowledge your continued kind gift to our Society, - which has given me so much pleasure to receive.

Wishing you all good blessings, I am

Yours truly

Louisa Foster Melliar

[Printed receipt 1905]

No. 47

Received the 27 day of October 1905

from M.^r George Coggins of Deddington Oxon the sum of

Pounds, Five Shillings, and Pence

on Account of the WOMEN'S MISSION ASSOCIATION in connection with the SOCIETY for the PROPAGATION of the GOSPEL in FOREIGN PARTS.

Louisa Foster Melliar

Correspondent for part of

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The Archdeaconry of Oxford

folio 123

Manuscript deposit account entries for Catherine Theresa Boyles. 15 August 1859 balance 5s. 0d. At foot of page balance 4s. 0d. carried forward 11 May 1860.

folio 124

Below printed circular pasted over deposit account entries for William Mark Harris, Steeple Aston.

[Printed circular letter 1893]

Auction and Estate Agency Offices,
Bicester.

October 30th, 1893.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have this day taken into partnership my son Mr. G. E. CASTLE and Mr. W. BOOTH, the latter of whom has assisted me in my business for some time past, and prior to his engagement with me held a prominent position with a leading firm of Auctioneers and Valuers in Gloucestershire.

The style of the new firm will be

GEO. CASTLE, SON, & BOOTH.

We shall carry on the business of Auctioneers, Valuers, Land Agents, and Surveyors, at Bicester and Banbury, as I have heretofore done.

Trusting that by our combined exertions and personal supervision we shall secure a continuance of your patronage, and at the same time thanking you for past favours,

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

G. R. CASTLE.

folio 125

Below letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries
for Julia Mason.

[Manuscript letter 1897]

Chipping Norton,

THOMAS MACE,
SOLICITOR.

1.st January 1897

Dear Coggins,

*I have the pleasure to inform you that I have this day taken
into partnership my son Mr Albert Ernest Mace who has been in
my office for some years past and has given me valuable
assistance in my business*

The style of the new firm will be

Thos & Albert E. Mace

I remain

Dear Coggins

Yrs very faithfully

Thos Mace

Geo: Coggins Esq

folio 126

Below invitation pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Eliza Mason.

[Printed invitation card (1890 or 1902?)]

PARISH INSTITUTE, ADDERBURY.

(On the Green).

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A Chamber Concert

ON

Saturday Afternoon, April 12th,

At 3 o'clock.

In aid of the Fund to provide Afternoon Practices for the Country Members of the Banbury Philharmonic Society.

VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS and QUARTETTS

ARRANGED BY

Mr. W. L. LUTTAN, M.A., F.R.C.O. A.R.C.M. & Miss DOROTHY BLUNT, L.R.A.M.

Pianoforte.

Violin.

Tickets: Reserved Seats, 3/- and 2/-; A few unreserved 1/-, to be obtained of MISS BLUNT, Adderbury Manor, Banbury (Hon. Sec. for this Fund), the Hon. Secs., Banbury Philharmonic Society, and at Mr. J. H. COMMINS, 61, High Street, Banbury, where a Plan of the Room may be seen.

Tea at 3d. each provided after the Concert.

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[Printed invitation card 1896]

DEDDINGTON

- AN INVITATION DANCE -

will be held in the BOYS' SCHOOLROOM, on
FRIDAY EVENING, THE 20th NOVEMBER,
when the Committee request the pleasure of the Company of
M.^r G. Coggins & friends

COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. Brownsill

Mr. J. Hiorns

Mr. W. Chislett

Mr. L. Ingle

Mr. E. Colegrove

Mr. F. Samman

Mr. T. Cowley

Mr. H. Sirett

Mr. A. Fowler

Mr. B. Walford

The Banbury Volunteer String Band under the direction of Mr. Webb, has been engaged.

DANCING TO COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Tickets - Gentlemen, 3/-; Ladies, 2/-

To be obtained of REGINALD T. P. BENNETT, Hon. Sec.

R.S.V.P.

MORLAND, PRINTER.

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[Printed circular letter 1903]

26, Britannia Road,

BANBURY,

December, 1903.

Dear Sir,

Having dissolved Partnership with Mr. H. C. Kilby, and being unable, by the terms of our Partnership Deed, to open an Office in Banbury, I beg to inform you that I am commencing to practice on my own account at

LLOYDS' BANK CHAMBERS,

CARFAX,

OXFORD.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

F. S. COLLINGE

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Below programme pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for William Long Franklin, 6 years, son of Henry Franklin. At foot of page balance £1 0s. 9d. carried forward 9 November 1863.

[Printed programme 1900]

Deddington Castle Recreation Ground.

RURAL FETE AND PICNIC,

Tuesday, July 24th, 1900.

Programme.

- | | |
|----------|---|
| 2-0 p.m. | GROUNDS OPEN. |
| 2~4-0. | CRICKET MATCH (Ladies v. Gentlemen). |
| 2~4-30. | Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC at Intervals. |
| 4-30. | PICNIC TEA. |
| 5-30. | EGG AND SPOON BICYCLE RACE. |
| 5-40. | LIVING WHEELBARROW RACE. |
| 5-50. | SACK RACE. |
| 6-0. | SACK TOURNAMENT. |
| 6-15. | TANDEM OBSTACLE RACE (each Gentleman to be blindfolded and driven by a Lady). |
| 6-30. | HAT TRIMMING COMPETITION, for Gentlemen. |
| 6-45. | TUG OF WAR - teams of 8 - (Married v. Single).
(No Entrance Fee). |
| 7-0. | BOBBING FOR ROLLS (No Entrance Fee). |

Entrance Fee for each Event, 3d., to be made to

Messrs. G. O. White or R. Bennett, on or before Saturday, July 21st.

THE GREASY POLE

May be climbed any time during the Afternoon and Evening.

ELECTRIC PENNIES will be GIVEN away.

7-30. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

 There will also be Roundabouts,
Swing Boats, Shooting Saloon, Cocoa Nuts, &c.

8-10. DANCING ON THE LAWN.

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Admission, 6d. each; Children under 14 Years, 3d.

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Below printed letters pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Arthur Franklin, 3 years, son of H.v. Franklin. At foot of page balance 4d. carried forward 9 November 1863.

[Printed circular letter 1900]

18, George Street,
Oxford
BEAUCHAMP E. TYRWHITT,
SOLICITOR.
25.th July 1900

DEAR SIR,

I beg to inform you that I have arranged to take into partnership Mr. FRANCIS E. MARSHALL, who has for the last 7½ years been manager to one of the leading firms in this City, and who served his Articles with Messrs. OSBORN, WARD, VASSALL & PARR, of Bristol, and subsequently (before coming to Oxford) held an engagement for four years as manager to Mr. H. C. HARVEY, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, then Under-Sheriff of Northumberland and Deputy Clerk to the County Council.

Mr. MARSHALL is a son of the Rev. JENNER MARSHALL, of Westcott Barton Manor, in this County, and M. A. of St. John's College.

The new firm will commence practice at the above address on the 1st October next, under the style of Messrs. TYRWHITT & MARSHALL.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

[Signed] Beauchamp E. Tyrwhitt

G. Coggins Esq.^{re}

Deddington

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[Printed circular letter 1900]

BANBURY CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

*

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO

MR. BRASSEY, M.P.

October 20th, 1900.

Dear Sir,

The Members of the Club have invited Mr. Brassey to Dinner in the Corn Exchange, on Tuesday, November 13th, to celebrate his recent victory.

I hope you will be able to attend. Will you kindly fill up the Note on the next page and return it to me ?

I shall be glad of any pecuniary assistance towards defraying expenses.

Very truly yours,

INNES GRIFFIN,

Hon. Sec.

folio 130

Below toast list pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah French, 10 years. At foot of page balance 2s. 3d. carried forward 4 February 1861.

[Printed toast list 1886]

Banbury Conservative Club.

Dinner to L. M. Wynne, Esq.

MAY 5th, 1886.

THE EARL OF JERSEY IN THE CHAIR.

Toast List.

THE QUEEN - "God bless her"	THE CHAIRMAN
ARMY, NAVY AND	{Given by W. H. P. JENKINS, Esq.
RESERVE FORCES	{Responded to by MAJOR NORRIS.
	" ADMIRAL BRADSHAW.
THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT	{Given by A. BRASSEY, Esq.
	{Responded to by LORD JERSEY.
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE CONSERVATIVE	{Given by LORD NORTH.
ASSOCIATION	{Responded to by H. C. RISLEY, Esq.
PRESENTATION TO L. M. WYNNE, Esq.	{Given by LORD JERSEY.
	{Responded to by J. M. WYNNE, Esq.
THE BANBURY CONSERVATIVE CLUB	{Given by H. C. RICHARDS, Esq.
	{Responded to by J. P. BARFORD, Esq.
THE SECRETARY	{Given by J. VANNER, Esq.
	{Responded to by J. S. TAYTON, Esq.
THE PRESIDENT	{Given by O. OMMANNEY, Esq.
	{Responded to by LORD JERSEY.

folio 131

Below programme pasted over manuscript deposit account entries
for Maria Ford. 1 September 1859 balance 6d. 2s. 9d.
withdrawn and 1d. balance carried forward 29 October 1860.

[Printed programme 1901]

DEDDINGTON NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN IN THE

Boys' School Room, on Friday, January 11th, 1901.

MR. STUART ALEXANDER

(Principal Tenor) will sing, by kind permission of the
Empire Theatre and Eden Syndicate, Brighton.

Part 1.

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. PIANOFORTE SOLO - | MR. W. W. WEAVER. |
| 2. SONG - "Abide with me" (LIDDLE) | MISS CHURCHILL. |
| 3. SONG - "The Star of Bethlehem" (S. ADAMS) | MR. H. LANGHAM BROOKES. |
| 4. SONG - "Bid me to love" (BARNARD) | MRS. B. CHURCHILL. |
| 5. SONG - "Dear Homeland" | MR. STUART ALEXANDER. |
| 6. VIOLIN SOLO - "Firefly" (GUIDO PAPINI) | MISS OLIVE TURNER. |
| 7. SONG - "Across the Blue Sea" | MRS. WALTON. |
| 8. SONG - "The Sailor's Grave" (SULLIVAN) | MR. H. LANGHAM BROOKES. |
| 9. SONG - "Motor Car" (MORTON) | MISS CHURCHILL. |
| 10. SONG - "Mona" (S. ADAMS) | MR. STUART ALEXANDER. |
| 11. PIANOFORTE DUET - "Qui Vive" (GANG) | MISSES EDITH AND EDNA CHURCHILL. |
| 12. SONG - "When the Boys come home once more" (MONCKTON) | MRS B CHURCHILL. |
| 13. SONG - "Come into the Garden, Maud" (BALFE) | MR. H. LANGHAM BROOKES. |
| 14. SONG - "Love the Pedlar" (E. GERMAN) | MRS. WALTON. |
| 15. SONG (In full Naval Costume) - "For England's Sake" (S. ALEXANDER) | MR. STUART ALEXANDER. |
| 16. SONG - | MR. T. A. MANCHIP. |

Part 2.

OVERTURE -

MESSRS. W. W., H. AND B. WEAVER.

The Laughable Farce --- "Jack's Delight."

CHARACTERS.

MR. HOLLAND BROWNE (a retired Linen Draper)	MR. G. OWEN WHITE.
TITUS (his Son, a bashful young man)	MR. REGINALD T. P. BENNETT.
JOE (a male servant of all work)	MR. GEORGE E. COULSTING.
MRS. BRUSH (a young widow from Barnstable)	MISS LOUISE C. PLUMMER.
PEGGY (her Lady's Maid)	MISS BEATRICE A. PAGE.
MRS. FLOUNCE	MISS MILDRED M. L. BENNETT.
EUPHEMIA (her Daughter)	MISS MARY WILKIE.

God Save the Queen.

Doors open at 7 o'clock - to commence at 7-30 p.m. Carriages at 10.

Reserved Seats, 2s. and 1s.; Unreserved, 6d.

Tickets and Programmes to be obtained at the Post Office,
where a Plan of the Room may be seen.

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Manuscript deposit account entries for Justin Kilby. 12
September 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page balance 8s. 0d.
carried forward 7 May 1860.

folio 133

Manuscript deposit account entries for Elizabeth Foster. 17
September 1859 balance 1d. At foot of page balance 1s. 5d.
carried forward 14 April 1860.

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[Printed circular letter 1901]

14, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

UPPERTON & C.°

1st January, 1901.

DEAR SIR,

We beg to inform you that as from the above date the Practice
which has hitherto been carried on under the Firm name of
BAKER, FOLDER & UPPERTON, will be conducted by Mr. CLEMENT
UPPERTON, Mr. ROBERT DENNIS, Mr. WILLIAM HILTON PERKIN and Mr.
ROBERT OLDHAM BURNETT, in partnership, under the Firm name of
UPPERTON & Co.

Yours faithfully,

UPPERTON & Co.

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Below notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Alfred John Smith, 15 years.

Printed notice published by the Sibford Gower Diamond Jubilee [1897] Committee:

- list of c.150 subscribers and amounts subscribed, totalling £23 4s. 4d. (including 2/6 by "Coggins Mr., Deddington");

- balance sheet of receipts and expenditure audited 5 January 1898;

- programme of the day's proceedings (date unspecified), including parade of band, children's tea, public dinner in Mr. Padbury's barn at 4 p.m., committee dinner at 4-45 p.m., procession with an emblematic car and sports.

"All those who come [to the public dinner] are expected to bring all they require in the way of plates, glasses, knives and forks, etc."

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Below letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Mary Freeman, 12 years. 19 September 1859 balance 1s. 0d. At foot of page balance 2s. 9d. carried forward 24 February 1862.

[Printed open letter 1900]

10, Downing Street,

Whitehall, S.W.,

Oct. 3rd, 1900.

My dear Brassey,

Allow me to wish you every possible success in your contest in North Oxfordshire.

The opinions entertained by your opponent, so far as I have been able to collect them from his reported utterances, are certainly the most singular and illogical that I have met with even during this election campaign. I cannot doubt that the Constituency will mark their disapproval of them by returning you again to Parliament by a triumphant majority.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR.

Printed and Published by CHENEY & SONS, Calthorpe Street, Banbury.

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Below circular letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for John Baker, 9 years. 24 September 1859 balance 2d. At foot of page balance 7s. 1d. carried forward 28 January 1861.

[Printed circular letter 1898]

58 CORNMARKE STREET,

OXFORD,

January, 1898.

SIR,

I beg to inform you that I have severed my long connection with Messrs. CASTLE, FIELD & CASTLE, Land Agents and Surveyors, of this City, extending over 20 years, and have opened an Office at the above address with the intention of carrying on business on my own account as a Surveyor, Valuer and Land Agent.

Being well known to most of the gentlemen to whom this circular is addressed, it is unnecessary for me to give a detailed statement of the various kinds of work comprehended under the above heads with which I am competent to deal, but I may say that in carrying out any instructions with which I may be entrusted I shall endeavour to turn to the best account the accumulated knowledge and experience gained while acting in the capacity and during the period referred to under every variety of circumstances and in almost every County in England.

I may also be allowed to add that with the knowledge ordinarily possessed by a qualified Surveyor and Land Agent I am able to associate the qualification of an Architect, acquired as a pupil of the late MR. CHAS. BUCKERIDGE; the importance of which in all matters connected with the work of dealing with the construction of new and repair of old buildings and the assessing of delapidations will be easily recognised; while my experience as a practical Farmer will suggest a similar advantage in regard to the management of Agricultural properties.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWD. J. ROSE,

(Memb. Inst. Surveyors.)

folio 138

Below printed circular pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for George Baker, 12 years. September 1859 balance 4d. At foot of page balance £1 2s. 0d. carried forward 28 January 1861.

[Printed circular letter 1901]

51, PARSON'S STREET,

BANBURY,

November 30th, 1901.

SIR,

BANBURY CHARITY BALL

It has been arranged to hold a Ball in the Town Hall, on Friday, December 13th. The proceeds will be applied to charitable purposes, and owing to the existing depression of trade and slackness of work in the town it is hoped that the effort may result in a substantial sum, the application of which, on the eve of Christmas, will be without doubt most gratefully received.

I am instructed by the Committee to bring the matter to your notice, and to express the hope that we may have your support.

The Committee trust that it may be possible for you to be present, but if not they will be grateful for any donation you may feel inclined to make to the object they have in view.

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

W POTTS,

HON. SEC.

folio 139 (138c)

Below printed circular pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Elizabeth Sarah Gibbs, 11 years. 24 September 1859 balance 2s. 6d. Closing balance £1 0s. 0d. withdrawn.

[Printed circular letter 1900]

TESTIMONIAL TO MISS GARDNER.

62, HIGH STREET, BANBURY,

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1900.

SIR,

A desire has been expressed by many in the town and neighbourhood to recognise in some appropriate way the exemplary services which Miss Gardner, who has just relinquished the position of Matron to the Horton Infirmary, has devoted to that Institution for over 25 years. During that long period, comprising the best years of her life, she has performed her arduous duties in the most faithful and untiring manner, she has ever shown the utmost solicitude for the welfare of the Infirmary, and has always been unselfish in her kindness to those who came under her care and to all around her.

For the purpose of raising a Fund for the above object, a Committee has been formed consisting of the undermentioned gentlemen, who will be most pleased to receive contributions from those wishing to show their appreciation of Miss Gardner's long and excellent services.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

SIDNEY H. JONES, HON. SECRETARY

JOSEPH SAUL, HON. TREASURER.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:-

[List of 18 members in two columns, including A.T.C. Cartwright, Esq.]

folio 140

Below toast list pasted over manuscript deposit account
entries for Edward Wentworth Marlow, 15 years.

[Printed toast list 1900]

[Frontsheet] Banbury Conservative Club

Complimentary Dinner

to

Mr. Albert Brassey, M.P.

Toast List. November 13th, 1900.

[Second page] Toast List.

The Queen. "God Save the Queen."

The Prince and Princess of Wales
and the rest of the Royal Family.
"God Bless the Prince of Wales."

The Imperial Forces
and our Gallant Army in South Africa.

To Propose - - MR. E. L. FISHER.
TRIO - "Peace to the Souls of the Heroes" (Callcott).
Messrs. B. F. SCHOON, C. M. CHILD, and H. SUNMAN.

To Respond - - For the Navy: CAPTAIN PAUL, R.N.
For the Army: GENERAL SLADE.
For our Gallant Army in South Africa:
COL. LORD ALGERNON GORDON LENNOX.

[Third page]

The Unionist Cause.

To Propose - - DR. ROUTH.
SONG - "When the boys come Home" (Allitsen).
Mr. H. SUNMAN.

To Respond - - MR. W. HAYES FISHER, M.P.
Lord of the Treasury.

Our Victory and our Member.

To Propose - - MR. A. W. HALL.
TRIO - "*Come, Fairies, trip it*" (Parry).
Messrs. B. F. SCHOON, C. M. CHILD, and H. SUNMAN.

To Respond - - MR. BRASSEY, M.P.
SONG - "*The Gay Hussar*" (Sullivan).
Mr. C. M. CHILD.

North Oxon Conservative Association.

To Propose - - DR. HUTCHISON.
SONG - "*I am Waiting*" (Birch).
Mr. B. F. SCHOON.

To Respond - - MR. RISLEY.

Success to the Banbury Conservative Club.

To Propose - - MR. B. S. OGLE.
TRIO - "*Life's a Bumper*" (Wainwright).
Messrs. B. F. SCHOON, C. M. CHILD, and H. SUNMAN.

To Respond - - MR. CARTWRIGHT.

God Save the Queen. MR. C. F. EDMUNDS.

folio 141

Below printed circular pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Annie Rix.

[Printed circular letter 1898]

BANBURY,
Oxon,
October, 1898.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the letter of the 11th October, 1897, sent to you by the Executors of the late Mr. F. C. Aplin, we have pleasure in informing you that we have taken Mr. John Hunt, who was admitted a Solicitor in Trinity Term, 1898, into partnership.

The new firm will continue to transact business under the name of "APLIN & Co., Solicitors, Banbury."

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
APLIN & Co.

folio 142

Below printed programme pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for John Henry French, 9 years. At foot of page balance 2s. 8d. carried forward 19 May 1862.

folio 143

Below printed programme pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Eli Hopcraft.

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[Printed programme 1893]

= Exchange Hall, Banbury =

A MISCELLANEOUS
Concert and Dance,
ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 24th, 1893,
IN AID OF THE NORTH OXFORDSHIRE BAND FUNDS.

PROGRAMME.

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Selection of English Airs | NORTH OXON BAND (under the direction of J. H. KAY) |
| 2 | Song - "The Village Blacksmith" | MR. WHITE |
| 3 | Recitation - "Fireman's Wedding" | MR. WHITLOCK |
| 4 | Song - "The Angel came" | MRS. MORREY |
| 5 | Song - "The Little Hero" | MR. COTTERILL |
| 6 | Song - "Crossing the Bar" | MISS HUTCHINGS |
| 7 | Selection | BRASS BAND |
| 8 | Song - "Bay of Biscay" | MR. FENNELL |
| 9 | Recitation - "Beautiful Snow" | MR. EDMANDS |
| 10 | Song - "Soldier's Dream" | MR. E. WILSON |
| 11 | Song - "Soldier and a Man" | MR. SIMMONDS |
| 12 | Song - "Death of Nelson" | MR. HUTCHINGS |

- 13 Recitation - "Eugènè Aram" MR. DAWES
14 Duet - "Minute Gun at Sea" MR. AND MISS HUTCHINGS
15 Recitation - "Jane Conquest" MR. EDMANDS
16 Recitation - "Maid of the Inn" MR. EDMANDS

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

*All the Songs and Recitations will be illustrated by a
Powerful Limelight Lantern, under the management of Mr. J.
Edmands of Cornbury Park.*

"CROSSING THE BAR", COMPOSER J. H. KAY, OF WHOM COPIES CAN BE
OBTAINED.

DR. INNES GRIFFIN WILL PRESIDE.

Dancing will commence at 10-15. Programmes One Penny each.

folio 144

Below printed circular pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Temperance Taylor. 8 October 1859 balance 6d. At foot of page balance 6d. carried forward 8 July 1861.

[Printed circular letter 1891]

DEDDINGTON,

OXON.

30.th January 1891.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have this day taken into Partnership, M.^r Henry Langham Brookes, M.A, (Oxon) a son of the Rev. J. H. Brookes of Steeple Aston.

The business will in future be carried on, at the same offices as hitherto, under the style of "Kinch & Brookes"

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

William Kinch.

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[Manuscript invitation card 1896]

Deddington Town Lawn Tennis Club.

*The Committee request the pleasure of
the company of*

*Mr & Mrs Coggins & Party
on Friday, Sept 4th 96, in the Pavilion,
Castle Grounds Deddington.*

Committee.

Mrs. Saunders Mrs. W.L. Franklin

Miss Hands Miss Turner

Miss E.B. Hands (Hon. Sec)

Tickets 2/-

Dancing 8-3

R.S.V.P.

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[Stencil duplicated manuscript statement 1901]

DEDDINGTON CHURCH CHOIR

FUND 1901

On account of the outbreak of Smallpox it was decided to divide the money among the members of the Choir, instead of going up to London on Nov. 9th, as had been intended.

RECEIPTS

	£	"	s	"	d
Miss Alsopp			1	"	0
M ^r T Bennett			2	"	6
M ^r C Bennett			2	"	0
M ^r R J Berridge			1	"	0
Rev T Boniface	1	"	0	"	0
Rev W Bryant	1	"	0	"	0
M ^r R. P. Bull			2	"	6
M ^{rs} Chislett			2	"	0
M ^r H. S. Chislett			2	"	6
M ^{rs} W Churchill			2	"	6
Miss M. A. Churchill			2	"	6
M ^r B Churchill			2	"	6
M ^r G. Coggins	10	"	6		
M ^r H. R. Franklin			5	"	0
M ^r W L. Franklin	10	"	0		
M ^r W Gregory			2	"	6
M ^{rs} Hands			2	"	6
M ^r W Hawkes	10	"	0		
M ^r B. W Hicks			2	"	6
M ^r J. T. Higham			2	"	6
M ^r D. Hope			2	"	0

D ^r G H Jones	10 " 0
M ^r B W Millington	<u>2 " 6</u>
	£6 " 0 " 6

[Second column]

	£ " s " d
Carried forward	6 " 0 " 6
Col Murray	1 " 0 " 0
M ^r W Page	2 " 6
Miss Parker	1 " 0
M ^r H C. Risley	2 " 0 " 0
M ^r T. Rodds	2 " 6
M ^r J L Smith	2 " 6
M ^{rs} J L Smith	2 " 6
M ^{rs} T. Smith	2 " 0
M ^r E J. Street	2 " 0
M ^r J. W. Thrussell	2 " 6
M ^r J. Tompkins	2 " 0
M ^r Turnbull	2 " 0
D ^r T. W. Turner	5 " 0
M ^r R F Tucker	1 " 0
M ^r R Whetton	<u>2 " 0</u>
	<u>£10 " 10 " 0</u>

PAYMENTS

	£ " s " d
10 old boys @ 6/-	3 " 0 " 0
3 new boys @ 5/-	15 " 0

9 men @ 14/-	6 " 6 " 0
1 new man	7 " 0
Expenses	<u>2 " 0</u>
	<u>£10 " 10 " 0</u>

Signed

Thomas Boniface

Vicar

C. Carvill }
 } Collectors
J. F. Mitchell }

Dec 10th 1901

folio 146

Below manuscript table pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for William Sefsions.

[Table of fees at Bloxham church 1855]

Manuscript table of fees for the parish of Bloxham (foolscap, 3 pages). James Hodgson, Vicar, Easter 1855.

First page

Marriages (publishing of banns 2/6, marriage by banns 2/6, marriage by licence 10/6).
Churchings.
Vaults and brick graves.

Second page

Vaults and brick graves cont'd.
Tablets and tombstones.
Registers.

Third page

Clerks and Sextons fees. (Tolling bell 1s. 6d., or 3s. 0d. for non-inhabitants.)

folio 147

[Manuscript toast list 1892]

(Text in italics inserted in a different hand in pencil)

North Oxfordshire Conservative Association
Steeple Aston Branch
9.th November 1892.

Proposer	Toast	Reply
Chair	The Queen Band. God Save the Queen	
Chair	Prince & Princefs of Wales & the rest of the Royal Family Band. God bless the Prince of Wales	
M. ^r Nelson	Army, Navy and Reserve Forces. Song M. ^r <i>N C H Bennett</i>	Admiral R. Bradshaw
Chair	M. ^r L. M. Wynne Song M. ^r <i>Bailey</i>	M. ^r Wynne
Chair	North Oxfordshire Conservative Association and M. ^r Risley Song. M. ^r <i>J. N. Bennett</i>	M. ^r Risley
Chair	Visitors and M. ^r <i>Coggins</i> Song M. ^r <i>Fennell</i>	
Chair	Primrose League & Ruling Councillor M. ^r Nelson. Song M. ^r <i>Brooks</i>	M. ^r Nelson
Chair	Vice Chairman & Secretary of the Steeple Aston Branch of the North Oxfordshire Conservative Association M. ^r Wilkes	M. ^r Wilkes
	Three Cheers for M. ^r Wynne	
	God Save the Queen.	

folio 148

[Printed circular letter] [1892]

HEYTHROP HUNT

DEAR

It has been resolved at a meeting of the members of the Hunt held on November 21st, at Chipping Norton, that a testimonial should be presented to MR. ALBERT BRASSEY, in recognition of his services as Master during the last 20 years.

The testimonial to be either a portrait or a piece of plate, according to the sum which is collected.

The maximum of each subscription is fixed at 10 guineas, and the minimum at 5s.

A committee of 9 was appointed to solicit contributions, of whom I am one, and should you feel disposed to contribute, which I trust you may, will you kindly send your subscription to me or to the manager of the Birmingham Bank, Chipping Norton, to the credit of "The Brassey Testimonial Fund."

I am,

Truly yours,

[Signed] E. Cave

North Aston

folio 149

Below printed testimonial notice pasted over manuscript
deposit account entries for Walter George Horne.

[Printed notice 1893]

Albert Brassey Testimonial.

At a Meeting of Subscribers, held at the "Langston Arms"
Hotel, on May 13th, 1893, it was resolved that the Testimonial
should take the form of Plate, and should be accompanied with
a book or illuminated framed list containing the names of the
Subscribers; and that Mr. A. B. Freeman Mitford, C.B., M.P.,
Mr. J. F. Mason, and Mr. E. T. Godman be appointed a Committee
to confer with Mr. Brassey, and decide as to the selection,
and should be also empowered to fix the time and place of the
Presentation.

The second and third pages of the notice contain a list of
c.280 subscribers and amounts subscribed, totalling £560.

The subscribers included:

Mr. G. Coggins	10s. 6d.
Mr. W. Kinch	5s.
Mr. H. C. Risley	£5 0s. 0d.

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[Printed notice on mourning paper 1893]

THE
ROYAL OXFORDSHIRE SEED ESTABLISHMENT,
BANNBURY.

MRS. H. DEVERILL wishes to return her sincere thanks to the very many kind friends who have expressed their sympathy in her bereavement.

In thanking her late Husband's friends and customers for their support, MRS. DEVERILL begs to intimate that she intends carrying on the business as usual, and trusts to be favoured with a continuance of their patronage.

April, 1893.

folio 151

Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Mary Elizabeth Barnwell.

[Printed notice 1893]

**To the Ratepayers of the Parish of Deddington with the Hamlets
of Clifton and Hempton.**

The Vicar and Churchwardens desire to inform the Ratepayers that on the 15th April instant they received from Joseph Ell, the Parish Sexton, a notice in writing of his intention to resign the office of Sexton at the expiration of fourteen days from that date, and on the 28th instant the resignation was produced at a Vestry Meeting, held at the Town Hall, when Mr. Thomas Seeney proposed, and Mr. George Ell seconded, that the resignation be not accepted. Mr. George Coggins moved as an amendment, and Mr. Thomas Gibbs seconded, that the resignation be accepted. Upon a show of hands there was a majority for Mr. Seeney's proposition, whereupon Mr. Coggins demanded a poll, which is fixed to take place on Monday, the 1st May, 1893, at the Town Hall, Deddington, between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m.

The Sexton sent in his resignation in consequence of having committed an act of immorality which he has personally admitted. It is hoped that all those in favour of good morals, and with a view to save the Parish from any reproach, will attend on Monday next and record their votes in favour of the Sexton's resignation being accepted.

(Signed)

THOMAS BONIFACE, VICAR.
GEORGE COGGINS, }
WILLIAM HEWENS AUSTIN, } CHURCHWARDENS.

*Deddington,
April 29th, 1893.*

N.B. - All Householders, including women, rated to the relief of the Poor have the power of voting as follows:-
Persons rated to the value of £50 and under, one vote, and for every £25 beyond £50 an additional vote, not exceeding six votes in all.

[Same notice pasted in Volume 3, f. 37a]

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[Printed circular letter on mourning paper 1896]

Somerton,
Banbury,
November 14 1896

SIR,

It is with much regret that we have to inform you of the death of MR. FREDERICK WALTON, on October 24th.

We beg to inform you that the business will be carried on as hitherto on behalf of his Widow and Family.

Thanking you for past favours and soliciting a continuance of the same, which shall always have prompt and careful attention.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
The Exors. of the late Frederick Walton.

folio 153

Below printed notice and printed form pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Elizabeth Freeman, 6 years.

[Printed notice on mourning paper 1899]

HEMPTON LODGE,
NR. DEDDINGTON,
OXON.

Mrs. Mountain desires to express her thanks for the many kind letters of sympathy she received in her great sorrow.

The shock and anxiety made her quite unequal to the task of writing to her friends at the time.

She has therefore delayed her acknowledgement of their kind sympathy in her bereavement until her plans for the future were more definite.

She is at present on a visit to friends at "Denmead", The Grove, Wandsworth, but hopes to be settled at the above address (Hempton Lodge, Deddington) by the end of June, when she will be glad to see any of her friends who may be able to come and call upon her.

3rd June, 1899.

folio 153 cont'd

[Standard form of billeting notice]

Printed form for use when any officer, soldier or horse is billeted on a victualling house pursuant to the Army Act 1881.

Great Britain and Ireland.

To the LANDLORD at the sign of the
Street, in the Parish of

You are hereby required to find Quarters
for officers, men, and horses, of the
Regiment for Night

Dated the day of 18
Billet Master.

First page sets out the provisions of Section 106 Army Act 1881.

Second page sets out the accommodation to be furnished by the Keeper of a Victualling House per the Second Schedule to the Army Act 1881.

Tariff of payments for accommodation provided set out in a schedule to the billeting notice. E.G. Lodging and hot meal for a soldier 4d. per night. Lodging for Officer 2s. per night. "Note. - An Officer shall pay for his food."

folio 154

[Printed invitation letter 1898]

[Logo]

Independent Order of
Odd Fellows,
Manchester Unity Friendly Society,
Deddington,
Oxon,
2nd April, 1898.

Sir & ~~Brother~~

I am desired to request the pleasure of your company at a
DINNER, to be held at the "CROWN AND TUNS" INN, DEDDINGTON, on
MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 6-30 p.m., on the occasion of the

Opening of a New Lodge

of ODD FELLOWS, to be called "YE OLDE CASTLE" Lodge.

The REV. THOMAS BONIFACE, Vicar of Deddington, has kindly
promised to take the Chair.

If you are unable to attend, will you kindly return the
enclosed ticket by Monday, the 11th instant.

Yours faithfully,
THOS. SMITH.

G. Coggins Esq.^{re}

folio 155

[Printed preaching schedule 1895]

WESLEYAN REFORM UNION
PREACHERS' PLAN, - - DEDDINGTON CIRCUIT, 1895.

MOTTO FOR 1895. - "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." - EPHESIANS iii. 19.

Spreadsheet for each week in April, May and June detailing places, days and times of services and names of preachers. "Be ye doers of the word." "He that winneth souls is wise."

Places:

Deddington	Tuesday
Great Barford	Thursday
Syresham	Tuesday and Friday
North Aston	Tuesday
Fritwell	Thursday and Tuesday
Bodicote	Wednesday
Croughton	Wednesday
Crowfield	Tuesday
Souldern	Wednesday
Whitfield	Tuesday [Details blank]
Stoke	Wednesday [Details blank]

Details for Deddington (Tuesday) transcribed from spreadsheet format:

April 7	10-30	Gammage
	6	-
	7	P.M. [Prayer Meeting]
April 14	10-30	Lake
	6	-
	7	Hopcraft
April 21	10-30	Clarke
	6	-
	7	P.M.
April 28	10-30	Whetton C V [Circuit Visit]
	6	-
	7	E. Hopcraft
May 5	10-30	Roberts
	6	-
	7	P.M.

May 12	10-30	Turrill
	6	-
	7	Whetton
May 19	10-30	Hopcraft
	6	-
	7	P.M.
May 26	10-30	Wharton Q [Quarterly Collection]
	6	G.D.
	7	Clarke
June 2	10-30	Goodridge
	6	-
	7	P.M.
June 9	10-30	Bates
	6	Hieatt
	7	Whetton
June 16	10-30	Owen
	6	-
	7	P.M.
June 23	10-30	Welford
	6	Gilson
	7	Hopcraft
June 30	10-30	Whetton S [Lord's Supper]
	6	-
	7	P.M.

References, - Q, Quarterly Collection; S, Lord's Supper; P.M, Prayer Meeting; C.M, Class Meeting; CV, Circuit Visit; CA, Chapel Anniversary.

Preachers' Names.

French, North Aston	Wharton, Fritwell
Whetton, Deddington	Eeley, Swalcliffe
Payne, Croughton	Owen, Syresham
Miller, Syresham	Badby, Croughton
Beasley, Croughton	Friday, Syresham
Hieatt, Clifton	Bannard, Crowfield
Bates, Barford	Geary, "
Lake, Souldern	Roberts, "
Jaycock, Stoke Lyne	Hitchcock, Fritwell
On Trial. - E. Hopcraft.	D'Oyley. G.D. *

AUXILIARIES.

Marriott, <i>Woodend</i>	Turrill, <i>Woodstock</i>
D. Marriott, <i>Green's N'tn</i>	Thomas, <i>Barton</i>
Banbury, <i>Woodstock</i>	Welford, <i>Clifton</i>
J. Banbury "	Gammage, "
Brotherton "	Goodridge, <i>Banbury</i>
Adams "	Butler, <i>Bloxham</i>
Hancox, <i>Banbury</i>	Gibson, <i>Barton</i>
Skuce, <i>Dunstew</i>	Faggater, <i>Heyford</i>
Clarke, <i>Deddington</i>	Charter, "
Watson, <i>Deddington</i>	Moore, <i>Somerton</i>
Denney, <i>Silverstone</i>	Beck, <i>Woodstock</i>
Sewell	Barrett, <i>Banbury</i>
Hopcraft, <i>Deddington</i>	Read, "
G. Whetton, <i>L. Heyford</i>	Callow, <i>Deddington</i>

Bro. Nicholls, Gt. Barford, died Oct. 8th, 1894.

Circuit Officers.

Treasurer - MR. J. FRENCH, North Aston
Secretary - MR. J. WHETTON, Deddington

Circuit Committee.

Messrs. French, Whetton, Hawkins, Bates, Miller,
Owen, and Wharton.

Plan Committee.

Messrs. French, Whetton, and Owen.

N.B. All communications respecting appointments and alterations on the Plan *must be sent to the Secretary* within one week after the Quarterly Meeting, or the Plan Committee cannot comply therewith on the forthcoming Plan.

Resolution passed at a Quarterly Meeting held Dec. 8th, 1890.
- "That no person shall be admitted or continue a preacher in full connection with this Circuit, unless he is a member of a Christian Church within the Circuit."

The Deddington and Syresham Chapels are registered for the solemnization of Marriages.

HYMN BOOKS

can be obtained of MR. A. WHETTON, Bookseller, &c.,
Deddington.

NOTICES. - The Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit will be held at SYRESHAM, on JUNE 3RD, to commence at Two o'clock. The punctual attendance of the Stewards with their Returns will

greatly oblige. Preachers' Meeting to commence at One o'clock.
The Brethren are requested to be punctual.

Each Preacher is expected to fulfil his own appointment, or
get an accredited supply, - the President and Sec. being
responsible for their own appointments only.

The business of the Stewards is to see that the Collections
and Week-night Services are duly published the Sabbath
previous.

That no stranger be allowed to preach or make collections in
any of our places of worship without the consent of the
Trustees and the Society worshipping there.

By order of the Preachers' Quarterly Meeting.

J. FRENCH, - President.
J. WHETTON, - Secretary.

[C. HOBLEY, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.]

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[Printed circular letter on mourning paper 1896]

BANBURY,
22nd April, 1896.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that, owing to the death of my Father, MR. HARRY KILBY, the partnership heretofore subsisting between MR. THOMAS MACE and the late MR. KILBY is thereby dissolved, and that I have taken into partnership MR. FREDERICK SAMUEL COLLINGE, who for upwards of nine years has been Managing Clerk to my late Father. The practice will be continued under the style or firm of "KILBY & COLLINGE,"

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. C. KILBY.

folio 157

[Printed letter 1893]

[Copy]

+ ST. JOHN'S, BANBURY.
March 21st, 1893.

MY DEAR MRS. GILLBEE BUCK,

These sunny days bring back very vividly to my mind the Easter-tide of last year, and all that you so charitably did, along with many other kind friends who toiled for the Concert in aid of the Restoration of St. John's.

The gratitude which I owe you, and to all, is as glowing and fresh as ever in my heart.

But alas! there is one big spot to blur the sunny picture of last spring, - there is still a debt on my shoulders. The old proverb has proved true that "The cost was more than I expected"; indeed there is over £30 to provide ere I can feel free.

You and others have given me hopes that ere this Paschal-tide has sped away I may lift the debt from my back, and thereby be enabled cheerfully to continue my other Parochial duties.

May I cling to this hope ?

Meanwhile I beg to convey to all past friends of St. John's - old and valued friends in Banbury and elsewhere - the grateful thanks of,

My dear Mrs. Gillbee Buck,
Yours faithfully,
C. J. BOWEN.

folio 158

[Printed circular letter 1898]

Banbury,
April 26th, 1898.

Horton Infirmary
Election of Honorary Medical Officers.

Dear Sir,

We beg to remind you that the Annual Meeting of the Governors of the Horton Infirmary will take place at the Town Hall, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 3 p.m., when your kind attendance and support will be much esteemed by

Yours faithfully,
A. H. BOISSIER.
H. J. EDWARDS.

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[Printed notice 1898]

Mr. Boissier and Mr. Edwards desire to express their hearty thanks to all those who so kindly supported them at the Election of Honorary Medical Officers to the Horton Infirmary on Friday last.

They appreciate to the utmost the confidence that was then placed in them, which they will always strive both to merit and to maintain.

Banbury,
May 5th, 1898.

folio 160

Below manuscript letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Thomas Jones, 13 years. 17 December 1859 deposited 2d.

[Manuscript letter from Admiral Bradshaw 1897]

The Grange,
Steeple Aston,
Oxford.
10. March 1897

Dear M.^r Coggins

Thank you very much for your letter and though I am on the mend I am not yet up to the mark and shall be unable to go to Deddington on Friday next though I hope I shall be allright for the next petty sessions -

I heard from M.^r Risley a day or two ago - he had arrived at Rome safely and was enjoying himself sightseeing under the able guidance of M.^r Cartwright who knows the place well - he is much better than when he left though his Cough still somewhat troubles him. M.^r Ogle has gone abroad and I do not know when we shall see him - he does not now give us much of his company in these parts. The weather has not been very pleasant lately, so changeable and damp which rather retards my progress to convalescence.

I hope you are well and with kind regards I remain

Yours faithfully

R. Bradshaw

folio 161

Below form guide pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Frederick Bennett, 5 years.

[Printed form guide 1894]

THE
BANBURY CORPORATION STAKES,
1894.

Form guide for each of 10 horses entered in the above race.
[Very brief marginal annotations in pencil.]

List of starting prices offered by bookmaker.

The above are a mixed lot, some of them only half-bred colts, not fit for such a contest, consequently the long prices laid against them, which can be had up to Eight o'clock, November 1st, 1894. All in run or not.

ARISTOCRATIC TOUT.

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Manuscript deposit account entries for Ellis Bennett, 2 years. December 1859 deposited 1s. 6d. Balance 19s. 0d. carried forward 7 January 1864.

folio 163

Manuscript deposit account entries for Alfred Payne, 10 years. 31 December 1859 deposited 1d. 23 September 1861 4s. 6d. withdrawn from balance 4s. 11d. and 1d. deposited.

folio 164

Manuscript deposit account entries for Frederick Williams, 13 years. 31 December 1859 deposited 2d. 13 August 1860 3s. 6d. withdrawn leaving a balance of 5d.

folio 165

Manuscript deposit account entries for Frederick William Churchill, 12 years. 31 December 1859 deposited 6d. 26 November 1860 £1 5s. 0d. withdrawn leaving a balance of 1s. 2d.

folio 166

Below letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Charles Plester, 10 years. 7 January 1860 deposited 2s. 0d. 6 May 1861 15s. 10d. carried forward.

[Manuscript letter 1901]

FIRE BRIGADE,
DEDDINGTON.

Chief Officer:
H. C. MASON

15.th April 1901.

Dear Sir./.

Our Brigade being in need of funds to maintain its efficiency for all contingencies I take the liberty of asking if you will kindly assist us with a donation towards our expenses this year.

The efficient working of a Fire Brigade for the adequate protection of property in a scattered Rural District is a matter of vital importance and any donation you may favor us with will be thankfully acknowledged on behalf of the Brigade by

Yours obedient servant
H. C. Mason.
Chief Officer.

folio 167

Below printed circular pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for John Power, 12 years. 7 January 1860 deposited 6d. 7 January 1861 10s. 2d. carried forward.

[Printed circular letter 1901]

FIRE BRIGADE,
DEDDINGTON,
April 24th, 1901.

Sir,

The Deddington Fire Brigade request the favour of your company at a Dinner, to be held at The "Unicorn" Hotel, on Tuesday, the 30th of April, at 8 p.m., when the Long Service Medal, granted to Captain Mason, by the National Fire Brigades' Union, will be presented.

If you are unable to attend, kindly return the enclosed Ticket, not later than Saturday, the 27th.

Yours faithfully,
Wm. J. FRENCH.
Hon. Sec.

Geo Coggins Esq.

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Below letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries
for George Wilkins, 3 years. 14 January 1860 deposited 6d. 11
January 1864 8s. 7d. carried forward.

[Manuscript letter 1902]

North Aston
Deddington
12 Sept 1902.

Dear M.^r Coggins

*With many kind thanks, I have received from M.^r Foster Melliar,
your very kind subs: to the W.M.A. and beg to assure you, that
the thought; & gift, are very welcome to*

*Yours sincerely
Louisa E: Foster Melliar*

folio 169

Below broadsheet pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Jacob Cowley, 13 years.

[Printed broadsheet 1900]

ELECTORS
give your serious attention to
THE PRO-BOER SYMPATHIES
of the
Radical Candidate.

Political broadsheet published by the Conservative and Unionist candidate for North Oxfordshire, Mr. Albert Brassey [Heythrop Park], in the 1900 General Election.

Lengthy text strongly critical of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Eustace Fiennes, for his expressed support for the Boers and the Dutch religion, notwithstanding which he joined-up to fight what he described as an unjust cause.

GIVE YOUR VOTE TO BRASSEY,
The upholder of a just and unavoidable War,
waged in the interests of freedom and
religious liberty.

[North Oxfordshire had been a Liberal seat under Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Bart. until Albert Brassey won the seat for the Conservatives in the 1895 General Election. Brassey retained the seat at the 1900 election. Eustace Fiennes gained the seat for the Liberals in the 1906 election, losing to Robert Brassey in January 1910 by 315 votes but regaining the seat in December 1910 by 91 votes.]

folio 170

Below letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Martha Gardner, 10 years.

[Manuscript letter (in standard form) 1900]

Heythrop
Chipping Norton
4th Oct. 1900

Dear Sir,

I am again asking for your vote and influence in support of the Unionist Party -

It is of the utmost importance at the present time that there should be a strong Government in power, to settle the affairs in the Transvaal and South Africa, in such a manner that there shall be no chance of another War -

Many of us, both at Home and in the Colonies, have lost beloved friends and relations, fighting for the rights and honour of our Country.

Our soldiers and sailors have done their part, do not let us allow their efforts to be thrown away -

This sad War has been mainly brought about by the weak vacillating policy of the Liberal Party in 1881 - The Liberal Party is now composed of many discordant groups, of various opinions, some the declared enemies of our country - It would be folly to place them in power -

The Unionist Party is united and strong, they have maintained the honour of Old England, they have passed many measures for the benefit of all classes.

It is on these grounds that I ask for your vote.

How can any patriotic Englishman decline to support the Unionist Party ?

Every vote is of the greatest importance.

I am,
dear Sir,
Yours faithfully

Albert Brassey

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Below printed circular pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Ellen Foster, 10 years.

[Printed circular letter 1903]

OXFORDSHIRE
ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

18, George Street,
Oxford.
2 Jan.^y 1903

DEAR SIR,

Subscriptions to this Society are payable in advance, on the 1st of January in each year; allow me to remind you that your Subscriptions for 1903 (5/-) is now due.

A remittance at your convenience will oblige.

Yours faithfully,
FRANCIS E. MARSHALL,
Treasurer.

G Coggins Esq:

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[Printed handbill 1896]

NOTICE! NOTICE!

MACLEAN'S
MAMMOTH
MENAGERIE!

The extraordinary Collection of Animals, of every known breed, contained in the above Menagerie, will, after having been publicly on view and many at large for some months, be disposed of by the proprietor,

on Thursday next, Dec. 3rd,
He having no further use for them.

The following are some of the most NOTED Specimens contained in this world renowned Exhibition:

Cage 1. - A FINE PERSIAN DOG [+ description]

Cage 2. - The JUDEAN RABBIT [+ description]

Cage 3. - The BRITISH LION [+ description]

Cage 4. - EDITORUS ROTUNDUS [+ description]

Cage 5. - The HACKLED BABOON [+ description]. Purchaser recommended to keep him muzzled.

[Seven manuscript marginal annotations with surnames or initials.]

Numerous other Specimens on view by applying to the proprietor at his Oxfordshire Residence.

The animals are principally fed on cheap bread supplied by Mr. DITCHES.

THE AQUARIUM.

Tank 1. - The YELLOW SHARK [+ description]

Tank 2. - The SNIPPER [+ description]

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[Printed circular letter 1900]

North Oxfordshire Conservative Association.

Offices: Conservative Club,
Banbury,
26th May, 1900.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Annual General Meeting of Council will be held at the Constitutional Club, Chipping Norton, on Friday the 8th June, at 12.30 o'clock punctually, when your attendance is most earnestly requested.

Mr. Albert Brassey, M.P., has very kindly signified his desire to entertain Members of the Council at Luncheon, and I enclose an invitation from him. I shall be glad to know, as soon as possible, if you will be able to be present.

It is earnestly hoped that every Delegate to Council will endeavour to attend on this occasion.

Yours faithfully,
F. MANNERS-SUTTON,
Secretary.

Agenda for the AGM printed on the dorse.

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[Printed notice on mourning paper 1900]

MRS. A. WHETTON

Begs to gratefully acknowledge the kind sympathy shown to her by the Inhabitants of Deddington and Neighbourhood in the great loss she has sustained through the melancholy death of her husband, and to return sincere thanks for their kind patronage and support during the past fourteen years.

Mrs. Whetton begs also to state that she intends, with the assistance of her Father-in-law and her two Sons, to carry on the stationery, Bookselling, and Fancy business as usual, and hopes by strict attention to all orders, to merit a continuance of the kind favours bestowed upon her late husband.

Daily and Weekly Papers
and Monthly Magazines supplied to order.

Any article not in stock
procured on the shortest notice.

*Post Office,
Deddington,
June 12th, 1900.*

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Manuscript deposit account entries for Martha Sessions, 13 years. 28 January 1860 deposited 1d. 3 June 1861 1s. 4d. withdrawn leaving a balance of 1d.

folio 177

Manuscript deposit account entries for Susan Allen, 10 years. 28 January 1860 deposited 2d. 4 August 1860 1s. 6d. carried forward.

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Below invitation cards pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Ann Kilby, 9 years. 30 January 1860 deposited 3d. 4 November 1861 2s. 5d. carried forward.

[Printed invitation card 1895] [Pencilled annotation '95.]

Mr & Mrs Coggins

M.^{rs} Albert Brassey
at Home
Friday 9th August
3 to 6.30.

Heythrop
Chipping Norton
Lawn Tennis. Croquet
R.S.V.P.

[Printed invitation card 1899]

DEDDINGTON INVITATION DANCE.

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The pleasure of the Company of
M.^r G. Coggins & party
is requested at the Schoolroom, on the Evening of
Friday, January 20th, 1899.

Stewards:

P. CAVE.	W. L. FRANKLIN.
G. COGGINS.	E. C. HAMBRIDGE.
W. R. COLEGRAVE.	A. E. HANDS.
A. EAGLE.	W. HAWKES.
J. R. HIRONS.	B. W. MILLINGTON.
G. H. JONES.	W. PAGE.
R. J. KNAPP.	S. ROGERS.
F. H. LOVELL.	T. W. TURNER.

Tickets: LADIES, 5/-; GENTLEMEN, 8/-; to be obtained of the Stewards.

The String Band of the 2nd Oxon R.V.C., under the leadership of Mr. F.T.C. Webb, has been engaged.

Dancing at 8.30.
R.S.V.P.
H. SAUNDERS
Hon. Sec., DEDDINGTON.

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Below circular letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for William Freeman, 5 years. 30 January 1860 deposited 1s. 0d. 25 January 1864 5s. 4d. carried forward.

[Printed circular letter 1900]

[Logo]

"Ye Olde Castle" Lodge,
100.M.U.F.S.
DEDDINGTON, OXON,
24TH May, 1900.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Anniversary of the above Lodge will be celebrated this year with a Dinner, at the "Crown & Tuns" Inn, on Wednesday, June 6th, at one o'clock, when we hope to have the pleasure of your company.

I enclose a Ticket, but if you are unable to attend shall be obliged if you will kindly return it to me not later than Wednesday the 30th instant.

Yours faithfully,
THOS. SMITH,
Secretary

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Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Mary Jane Hovart [amended in pencil to Hoverd].

[Printed notice 1899]

DEDDINGTON.

Election of Parish Councillors,
Monday, 27th March, 1899.

The following have been nominated as Parish Councillors, and the Poll of the Parish will be taken at the BOYS' SCHOOL ROOM, DEDDINGTON, between the hours of 12 noon and 8 p.m.

ELECTORS MAY VOTE FOR 14 CANDIDATES ONLY.

The present Councillors desire to make it known that the Circular recently distributed referring to the Cemetery for the People, &c., **was distributed without the knowledge of them or any of them.**

CANDIDATES.

*BENNETT, THOMAS.	HIEATT, JOHN.
BONIFACE, THOMAS.	*MILLINGTON, BRYAN WORSLEY.
*CASEBROOK, JOSEPH.	*PAGE, WILLIAM.
CHURCHILL, HENRY.	RODDIS, THOMAS.
*DODWELL, WILLIAM HEBER.	SEENEY, JOHN THOS.
*ELL, GEORGE.	SMITH, JAMES LEE.
*GIBBS, JOSHUA.	*SPIERS, JOHN.
GIBBS, THOMAS.	*TUCKER, ELISHA FREDERICK.
HANCOX, DAVID.	*WELLS, THOMAS HY.
HARRIS, HENRY.	*WHETTON, JOHN.
*HAWKES, WILLIAM.	WOODS, WILLIAM.
HICKS, BERKLEY WM.	

*Candidates marked thus * are retiring Councillors.*

Printed and Published by CHARLES HOBLEY, Deddington.

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WORSLEY.
*PAGE, WILLIAM.
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SEENEY, JOHN THOS.
SMITH, JAMES LEE.
*SPIERS, JOHN.
*TUCKER, ELISHA
FREDERICK.
*WELLS, THOMAS HY.
*WHETTON, JOHN.
WOODS, WILLIAM.

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Printed and Published by CHARLES HOBLEY, Deddington.

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Below printed programme pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for William Jarrett.

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Below printed programme pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for John Thorogood, Inspector of Police.

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[Printed programme 1903]

Printed programme for performance of "Our Boys" by H. J. Byron at All Saints' School, Bloxham on 2 November 1903. Stage Manager, Mr. W. R. Heath.

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Below article pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Jane Mary Lewis, 14 years. 13 February 1860 deposited 3d. 17 September 1860 2s. 2d. carried forward.

[Reprint 1889]

Article on the Arundel Hotel, Victoria Embankment, London (with illustration), reprinted from the '*Railway Supplies*' *Journal*', 19 January 1889.

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Below illustration pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Mary Ann Caroline Sturch.

[Illustration]

'View of St. Thomas's Hospital from the South-East'. Pen and ink sketch (undated) from unidentified publication.

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Manuscript deposit account entries for Joshua Sykes, 7 years. 18 February 1860 deposited 4d. 25 February 1861 1s. 9d. withdrawn leaving balance 1d. carried forward.

folio 187

[Press cutting from unidentified publication 1906]

21/12/06.

Aynho. Presentation to the Station Master

Presentation to Mr. Thomas Gurney of a handsome marble eight day time piece and a purse containing ten guineas in recognition of his service as station-master at Aynho for upwards of twenty years.

"The presentation was made by Mr. W. C. Cartwright, of Aynho Park, in the waiting room at the station, in the presence of Mr. George Coggins, and Mr. M. H. Woolnough, the steward of the Aynho Estate.

"Mr. Coggins, who had arranged the presentation, explained the reason of it, He then asked Mr. Cartwright to make the presentation,

[Mr. Coggins] "particularly wished to thank Mr. Cartwright and Colonel Murray for the great assistance and kindly interest which they had displayed from the time the subscription list was opened."

folio 188

Manuscript deposit account entries for Thomas Lewis. 20
February 1860 deposited 1d. 21 September 1860 2s. 3d. carried forward.

folio 189

Below letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Mary Ann Gardner, 8 years. 20 February 1860 deposited 1d. 9 November 1863 3s. 0d. carried forward.

[Manuscript letter 1897]

Somerton Station,
G.W.R.

Nov: 18. 1897.
Post & Telegraph,
North Aston,
Deddington.
Oxon

Dear M.^{rs} Coggins

With much regret have I heard how unwell you are, just now, & it is most kind of you to send the 5/ subs: which M^r Boniface has forwarded to me, to save you the trouble. He was here on Tuesday & seemed to wish to ask you for it, himself: though I felt sure you would not forget, when you were feeling better - I do trust you will soon recover & perhaps the change to such nice house will benefit you & that you & M^r Coggins may enjoy many happy years in it.

*Again thanking you
I am Yours very truly
Louisa Foster Melliar*

folio 190

[Printed circular letter 1903]

North Oxfordshire Conservative Association.

Offices: Conservative Club,
Banbury,
12th May, 1903.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Annual General Meeting of Council will be held at the Conservative and Unionist Club, Banbury, on Friday, the 22nd day of May instant, at 1.15 o'clock punctually, when your attendance is particularly requested.

Mr. A. W. Hall will preside.

Mr. Albert Brassey, M.P., has very kindly signified his desire to entertain Members of the Council at Luncheon, and I enclose an Invitation from him. In order that the necessary arrangements may be made, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me as soon as possible, if you will be able to be present.

It is earnestly hoped that every Delegate to Council will endeavour to attend on this occasion.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
F. MANNERS-SUTTON,
Hon. Secretary.

Agenda for the AGM printed on the dorse.

folio 191

Below circular letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for George Collins, 13 years.

[Printed circular letter 1900]

Ancient Order of Foresters.

COURT "ROBIN HOOD," 5490.

DEDDINGTON, OXON,
MAY 22nd, 1900.

DEAR SIR,

The Officers and Members of the above Society request the honour of your company at the Anniversary Dinner, to be held at the Unicorn Hotel, Deddington, on Wednesday, the 6th of June, 1900, at one o'clock.

If you are unable to attend, kindly return the enclosed ticket on or before Thursday, the 31st instant, and oblige.

Yours obediently,
CHAS. HOBLEY,
Secretary.

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[*Press cuttings 1892*]

Press cuttings from the *Banbury Guardian* published 28 January 1892 *et seq.* regarding the death of Lady Elizabeth Melville Cartwright (born 1825), daughter of the tenth Earl of Leven and wife of Mr. T.L.M. Cartwright, of Melville House, Ladybank, Fife and Newbottle Manor, where she died.

The cuttings include:

- report of death;
- obituary (including report from the *Fife Herald*);
- detailed account of funeral at Aynhoe church, including lists of chief mourners and of those who sent floral contributions;
- account of sermon and memorial service at Monimail, Fife.

Lady Elizabeth was Dame President of the Brackley Habitation of the Primrose League.

"During the funeral the blinds in the houses at Newbottle, Charlton, and Aynhoe were drawn."

folio 195

Printed Churchwardens' Accounts for All Saints' Parish Church, Leamington Priors, Easter 1898 to Easter 1899. Balance sheet totals £1,590 6s. 2d.

folio 196

Below printed programme pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Ezra Franklin, 16 years. 31 March 1860 deposited 5s. 6d.

[Printed programme (on yellow foolscap) 1900]

DEDDINGTON RECREATION GROUND.

Programme of Entertainment

under the distinguished Patronage of

The Right Hon. The Earl of Jersey, Sir George J.E. Dashwood, Bart., Holford C. Risley, Esq., The Rev. T. Boniface, A. Brassey, Esq., M.P., W.M. Foster-Melliard, Esq., Col. Rothe, R.A., J.P. Gillett, Esq., B.S. Ogle, Esq., and others,

To be given in the Boys' School Room, Deddington, on Friday, April 20th, 1900.

(The Tableaux are under the direction of MISS BENNETT, of Barford S. John).

Part 1.

PIANOFORTE SOLO

MR. W.W. WEAVER, JUN.

TABLEAU - "The Wife's Prayer"

DUET - "I'm a merry Zingara" (*Balle*)

MRS. B. CHURCHILL
& MISS C. HILL.

SONG - "Come, sweet Morning" (*A.L.*)

MRS. HODGSON.

TABLEAU - "Grecian Girls"

SONG - "When the World is Fair" (*Cowen*)

MR. LANGHAM BROOKES.

SONG - "There's a Land" (*Alliston*)

MISS C. HILL.

TABLEAU - "Forget-me-nots" (Scenes 1 and 2)

SONG - "Queen of the Earth" (*Balle*)

MRS. B. CHURCHILL.

SONG - (A) "To Mary" (*M.B. White*)

(B) "The sweetest Flower that blows" (*Kawley*)

MR. LANGHAM BROOKES.

TABLEAU - "No Thoroughfare"

SONG - "Awake" (*Pelissier*) MRS. HODGSON.
 SONG - "Beloved, it is Morn" (*Pybward*) MISS C. HILL.
 TABLEAU - "Gipsy Scene"
 SONG - "A song of Twilight" (*Tosti*) MR. LANGHAM BROOKES.
 SONG - "When shall we meet" (*Glover*) MRS. B. CHURCHILL.
 SONG - "Patriotic Song" MR. T.A. MANCHIP.
 TABLEAU - "Guardian Angel"

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES

Part 2.

PIANOFORTE SOLO - MR. W.W. WEAVER, JUN.

The Laughable Farce,
 ENTITLED
"Ici on parle Francais."

CHARACTERS:

MAJOR REGULUS RATTAN MR. R.T.P. BENNETT.
 VICTOR DUBOIS M. PAUL LECAPLAIN.
 MR. SPRIGGINS MR. G. OWEN WHITE.
 MRS. SPRIGGINS MISS LOUISE PLUMMER.
 ANGELINA (their Daughter) MISS MARY WILKIE.
 MRS. REGULUS RATTAN MISS MILDRED BENNETT.
 ANNA MARIA (a Maid of "All Work") MISS MARGARET CHISLETT.

God Save the Queen.

RESERVED SEATS, 2s. and 1s.; ADMISSION, 6d.

Tickets to be obtained from MR. WHETTON, Post Office, where a Plan of the Room may be seen.

Doors open at 7-30 p.m.; to commence at 8 o'clock. Carriages at 10-15.

folio 197

[Printed circular letter 1903]

CUDDSDON,
OXFORD.
March, 1903.

DEAR SIRs,

I am writing to you with regard to a subject which came before the Diocesan Conference last year.

The ancient custom of Easter Offerings has to a large extent fallen into disuse. It has, I suppose, been thought that endowments given in bye-gone times were enough to provide a sufficient income for the Incumbent of the Parish. Even if this were the case, it would have been a matter for regret that the duty and privilege of bearing part in the maintenance of the ministry had been lost sight of. But, as a matter of fact, it has long ceased to be the case that the endowments of the Church are adequate for the maintenance of the Clergy: and thus, that which would anyhow have been right in principle has become absolutely necessary in practice. The empoverishment [*sic*] of many Benefices is a cause of such difficulty and anxiety as it is hard to meet, and impossible to disregard: and one of the ways by which an effort may, I trust, be made to meet it lies in the renewal and increase of Easter Offerings.

It is often difficult for a Clergyman himself to bring this need before his own Parishioners; and therefore I am venturing to write to the Churchwardens of the several Parishes, with the earnest hope that they will take such steps as they think best to ensure at the coming Easter a generous answer to the appeal which I thus make.

I hope that in those cases in which the Incumbent is unwilling himself to receive what is raised, it may be sent to the Diocesan Branch of the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund, and so be used where it is most needed.

Believe me to be,
Very faithfully yours,
F. OXON.

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[Press cuttings 1903]

Press cuttings from the *Banbury Guardian*, 15 October 1903, regarding the death of Mr. Holford Cotton Risley (unmarried), aged 72.

Press cuttings include:

- detailed account of funeral service at Adderbury, including lists of chief mourners and of the bodies represented;
- memorial services at Deddington ("Dead March" from "Saul" played on the organ by Miss E.E. Churchill) and at Clifton ("Dead March" played by Mr. W.A. Woolgrove);
- family relationship with William of Wykeham and New College.

The coffin was brought by car from Oxford to Deddington. "Blinds were drawn and places of business closed through the portion of the town traversed by the hearse. A beautiful wreath was placed on the coffin from the members of the Deddington Cricket and Football Clubs, of which the deceased gentleman was president, as well as a number of other wreaths. When passing the deceased's former residence Colonel Murray, who is now residing there, joined in the mournful procession. Adderbury was reached about 2.45,"

Per *The Times*, Holford Cotton Risley was the head of an ancient Buckinghamshire family. He took a very active part in local affairs in North Oxfordshire. He was appointed a J.P. in 1859, was High Sheriff of Oxfordshire in 1876, President of the Banbury Agricultural Association for many years, represented the Deddington division on the County Council for some years, was chairman of the North Oxfordshire Conservative Association, and a member of the Oxford Diocesan Conference up to 1902.

The mourners included various representatives from the North Oxfordshire Conservative Association. "The Deddington Parish Council was represented by Messrs. T.H. Wells (chairman), W. Page (vice-chairman), E.F. Tucker, T. Bennett, and B.W. Millington. The other inhabitants and parishioners of Deddington who were also present were - Mr. G. Coggins (Clerk to the Deddington Bench of Magistrates, of which the deceased gentleman was chairman), Rev. W. Bryant (Curate of Deddington), Mr. W. Hawkes (parish churchwarden), Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. Joseph Hopcraft and Mr. T. Roddis (tenants), Mr. G. Cotterell (a former employee), Mr. T.A. Manchip (school-master), Mr. J.W. Thrussell, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. J. Tomkins

(Oddfellows' Society), Mr. T. Hone (Clifton).
Inspector Cooke (Deddington) attended on behalf of the County
Police."

At evensong at Clifton, the vicar (Rev. T. Boniface) recalled
"what great benefactors he and his father [Rev. William Cotton
Risley] had been to the village, the latter being instrumental
in providing the Church [S. James], and the former in building
the school. and of his personal interest in the
Church, by attending the services and reading the lessons."

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folio 200

[Manuscript letter 1904]

South Newington Vicarage
Banbury
April 15" 1904

Dear M^r Coggins

As the Hon: Secretary for the Additional Curates Society for our Rural Deanery, I am asked to bring the work of this excellent Society to your kindly notice, in the hope that you may be able to give it your support.

We especially hope for new annual subscriptions.

Y^{rs} sincerely
C.F. Whitehead

folio 201

Press cutting from *Banbury Guardian*, 17_12_03.

Deddington. Presentation to the Rev. T. Boniface. An Interesting Ceremony.

Testimonial to the Vicar at the Public Hall to mark his 25 years' service. Around £34 raised from some 200 subscribers (both Anglicans and Non-conformists). Gift a silver tray to compliment the silver tea pot presented to Rev. Boniface when he vacated his first curacy at Waddesdon.

"Amongst those present were - Mr. George Coggins, the Vicar's churchwarden (chairman), the Rev. T. Boniface, the Rev. William and Mrs. Bryant, Colonel Murray, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Millington, Mr. and Mrs. William Page, Mr. Arthur Hands, the Misses Boniface, Miss W.A. Churchill, Misses Turner, Miss Hands, Misses Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Misses Page, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. French, Mr. Thrussell, Mr. William L. Franklin, Mr. W. and Mrs. W. Weaver, Mr. Henry Harris, Mr. and Miss Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weaver and Miss Weaver, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. H.W. Green and Mrs. Green (Hempton Lodge), Miss Chislett, &c." Mr. Hawkes, the parish warden, was not able to be present.

Speeches by Mr. Coggins, Colonel Murray and Rev. Boniface reported almost verbatim. The subscription list included Sir George Dashwood of Kirtlington Park, current High Sheriff, Mr. W.C. Cartwright of Aynho Park, the late Mr. Holford C. Risley (first Vicar's churchwarden to Rev. Boniface), Mr. W.C. Risley of Shalstone Rectory and Colonel Murray.

"He [Mr. Coggins] daresay some of [the subscribers] had heard of how in the beginning of the last century, when such eloquent men as Mr. Graves and Mr. Hughes preached in that grand old church, that people came from the neighbouring villages and undergraduates came from Oxford for the morning services,"

"From the first time he put his foot on that soil he started good work, by continuing the Sunday school, which had then recently been started by his predecessor, the Rev. Mr. Hørnley, and had maintained it down to the present time, and he looked after the old Reading Room and Lending Library years back, securing subscriptions of over £30; the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Temperance Society, and was always present at the anniversaries of the Friendly Societies. And what about the churchyard? Some of those present no doubt remembered the time when it was a disgrace to the town, but now it was a credit, The Vicar in the year 1896,

when the managers of the schools were in some little difficulty, gave £50 and he had for some years maintained a lay reader at Hempton, which perhaps many did not know. Then he had been secretary to the schools, and no matter what the weather was, he was to be seen going in that direction almost every morning."

Colonel Murray, in making the presentation, said he had little to add, "seeing that he had been so short a time with them".

In his response, Rev. Boniface referred to the late Mr. Holford C. Risley as "their late good squire". Thanking Colonel Murray for his very great interest, "He thought they were very fortunate in having such a gentleman to take the place of their late squire". He also thanked a long list of helpers for their assistance over the years, including his sisters, as he was a single man.

"The Chairman then said he wished to take the opportunity of publicly thanking the ladies for the great achievement they had accomplished by bringing about the event of the evening."

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folio 202

Press cutting from *Banbury Guardian*, 13th Oct.^r 1904

Deddington. Death of Miss Turner.

The somewhat sudden death of Miss Ethel Turner, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Edward Turner and Mrs. Turner, of the Poplars, on Sunday last threw quite a gloom over the inhabitants of Deddington. Miss Turner had been somewhat of an invalid of late, and she went to Oxford to undergo an operation, but, unfortunately, succumbed to heart failure. The funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday). The body was borne by six bearers to the Parish Church. The service was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. T. Boniface, assisted by the Rev. W. Bryant. The hymns, "Peace, perfect peace" and "On the resurrection morning" were sung by the ladies' choir. The interment took place in the family vault, the entrance being lined with a profusion of flowers. The coffin was of polished oak with plain brass mountings, the inscription being "Ethel Maude Turner, born October 9th, 1877, died October 9th, 1904." A magnificent floral anchor was placed on the coffin from her mother. The chief mourners were - Dr. T.W. and Miss Mabel Turner (brother and sister), the Rev. S. and Mrs. Standage (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. Bowler (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin (brother-in-law and sister), Miss Bessie Hands and Miss Emma Watts. Amongst those at the grave side and at the Church were Colonel Murray, Mr. O.J. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Millington, Mr. Page Bull, Mr. J.R. Hirons (Sandford), Mr. G. Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett, Mrs. W. Churchill and Mr. Cowley. The floral tributes numbered over 30 and amongst those sending them, in addition to the members of the family, were - Mr. G. Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. Worsley Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, the Rev. T. and Misses Boniface, Rev. W. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. W. and the Misses Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hogben, Mrs. Hands and family, Mr. T. Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Higham, and Miss Neal, Misses Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Hawkins, Mrs. G. Durrant, Reggie Weaver, Col. Murray, the Herbert family, Miss Queenie South, Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway, &c. The funeral arrangements were most ably carried out by Mr. Harry Chislett, of Deddington.

folio 203

Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Perkins.

[Printed notice 1893]

OXFORDSHIRE
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Proposed Meeting at Bicester in May, 1893.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Promised to the Bicester Local Committee towards the Expenses in connection with the holding of the Show.

[List of some 210 contributors and amounts contributed, including "Coggins, G., Esq. £0 10s. 6d."]

H. TUBB,
Chairman of Bicester Local Committee.
F.D. HOLIDAY,
Hon. Sec. of Bicester Local Committee.

Bicester, Nov., 1892.

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Below notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for John Malins.

[Printed notice]

Printed notice (undated) by Reuter's Telegram Company (Limited), 24 Old Jewry, London, setting out terms for forwarding telegrams to India, China, Straits, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

folio 205

Below notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Ellen Mason, 6 years (Jo.^s Mason).

[Printed notice 1892]

Printed notice by Reuter's Telegram Company (Limited) dated December, 1892, advising Reuter's now able to remit money by telegraph to Australia and New Zealand.

folio 206

Manuscript deposit account entries for Emma Mason, 5 years. 14
May 1860 deposited 5d. 9 February 1863 2s. 2d. carried
forward.

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*[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication circa
1887]*

Article praising the achievements of the Manchester Unity of
Oddfellows, coinciding with the meeting of the Annual Moveable
Committee in the Shire-hall at Gloucester. "This great benefit
society" in undertaking "the continuous development of the
principle of self-help shows how great is the
desire of the working-classes to avoid that social condition
which is commonly designated pauperism."

460 delegates at meeting; 627,594 members of society.
Accumulated capital £6,548,229, of which £5,874,916 belonged
to the sick and funeral funds of lodges.

folio 208

Below statement pasted over manuscript deposit account entries
for Ellen Mole, 7 years.

[Printed statement 1901]

DEDDINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB
Balance Sheet for Season 1900=1

[Two columns]

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	0	7	6
H.C. Risley, Esq.	2	2	0
A. Brassey, Esq., M.P.	1	0	0
W.C. Cartwright, Esq.	1	0	0
T.W. Turner, Esq.	1	0	0
G.H. Jones, Esq.	0	10	6
W.L. Franklin, Esq.	0	10	0
Rev. T. Boniface	0	10	0
Col. Murray	0	10	0
Col. Rothe	0	10	0
Messrs. Lucas & Co.	0	10	0
Messrs. Hall	0	10	0
G. Coggins, Esq.	0	5	0
Wm. Page, Esq.	0	5	0
Members' Subscriptions	1	9	0
Gate Money taken at Junior Match	0	3	0
Deficit	2	4	5½
	<u>£13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5½</u>

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
Entrance Fees (Junior 5/-, Jersey 2/6)	0	7	6
Referee's Expenses in Junior Match	0	10	6
Paid Gateman at Junior Match	0	1	0
" Mr. W. Mason's Expenses	0	12	1½
" for Footballs	1	8	6
" Mr. Higham for Horse Hire	6	2	0
" for Rent of Ground	2	0	0
" Groundsman	1	10	0
Postages, Telegrams, and other Incidental Expenses	0	14	10
	<u>£13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5½</u>

MORLAND, PRINTER, BANBURY.

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Below printed notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Robert Gibbs, 3 months (son of Joshua Gibbs).

[Printed notice 1891]

Appeal by the Vicar of Goodshaw, Rawtenstall, in Lancashire for support for a Bazaar towards raising the final £2,000 needed for completing a new church at Crawshawbooth at an estimated cost of £9,000 (plus upper part of Tower). Manuscript date 6 March 1891.

folio 210

Below letter pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Catherine Theresa Boyles. 11 June 1860 deposited 4s. 0d. 28 April 1862 5s. 0d. carried forward.

[Manuscript letter (year?)]

[Letterhead of Junior United Service Club]

Wed
26th

Dear Mr Coggins

*This is not bearable & I
feel quite sick & knocked up.*

*Pray do not wait for me tomorrow evening, but I will join you
as soon as I can on my return. I do not intend to say much I
can assure you.*

*Y. sincerely
F. Murray*

folio 211

Below printed circular pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Taylor sen.^r.

[Printed circular letter 1897]

Circular dated 11 October 1897 from the executors advising of the death of Frederick Charles Aplin, Solicitor, Banbury. Practice to be taken over by Mr. Walter Edward Baskerville Walton and Mr. John Hunt (long-serving Managing Clerk to Mr. Aplin). Firm name will continue to be 'Aplin & Co.'. Firm in existence since 1732.

folio 212

[Printed circular letter 1888]

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Local Government Act, 1888.

DEDDINGTON ELECTORAL DIVISION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I am a Candidate for your representation in the County Council which will be elected next January.

The duties of the Council will include all the administrative and financial business of the County, hitherto transacted by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions.

Having now for nearly thirty years taken an active interest in our County affairs, I venture to hope that, upon that ground alone, I may obtain your support.

If you should honour me by election, it would be my constant endeavour to further our common interests by a due regard to prudential economy, and by an always careful consideration of the many important questions with which the County Council will have to deal.

I remain,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your faithful Servant,
HOLFORD C. RISLEY.

DEDDINGTON,
NOV., 1888.

C. HOBLEY, PRINTER.

[County Councils were created by the Local Government Act 1888.]

folio 213

Below prospectus pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Thomas Boyles.

[Printed prospectus 1901]

DEDDINGTON.

A * Dancing * Class

(For Practice and Instruction)

Under the management of the following Committee:

Mrs. Bennett.	Mr. T. Bennett.
Mrs. Chislett.	Mr. H. Chislett.
Miss Edith Churchill.	Mr. W. Chislett.
Mrs. Gregory.	Mr. J. Hiorns.
Mrs. Page.	Mr. F.H. Lovell.
Miss Woolgrave.	Mr. J. Painter.

WILL BE HELD IN THE
Boys' School Room,
ON

Friday Evenings during the ensuing Winter,
COMMENCING

On the 18th day of October next.

Hours - 6 to 8 p.m.

The Committee have engaged PROFESSOR A. WOOD, (under Royal Patronage) of Oxford, to instruct the Class.

Pianist - MISS DAVIS (Oxford.)

Fees - 10s. 6d. per Term, payable in advance.

Applications to join the Class to be sent to

REGINALD T. P. BENNETT,

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

DEDDINGTON,

SEPTR., 1901.

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[Printed prospectus 1902]

DEDDINGTON.

The Dancing Class

(FOR PRACTICE & INSTRUCTION.)

Under the management of the following Committee:

MRS. T. BENNETT	MR. T. BENNETT
MISS CHISLETT	MR. W. CHISLETT
MISS EDITH CHURCHILL	MR. F.H. LOVELL
MRS. W. GREGORY	MR. J. PAINTER
MRS. F.H. LOVELL	MR. H. SIRETT
MRS. J. PAINTER	MR. T.W. TURNER

WILL RE-COMMENCE IN THE

Boys' School Room,

ON

Friday Evening, the 17th day of October next.

Hours 6 to 9 p.m.

The Committee have re-engaged

PROFESSOR A. WOOD,

(under Royal Patronage) of Oxford, to instruct the Class.

Pianist - MISS DAVIS (Oxford).

Fees - 10/6 per Term, payable in advance.

Applications to join the Class to be sent to

REGINALD T. P. BENNETT,

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

DEDDINGTON,

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

R.S.V.P.

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[Printed circular letter 1889]

**Congregational Chapel,
Deddington.**

OCTOBER 10TH, 1889.

DEAR FRIEND,

Last year we had the pleasure of sending upwards of half a ton of Potatoes, besides Apples, Onions, &c., to the Horton Infirmary, Banbury, as the result of our Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

We again invite you to a Harvest Thanksgiving Service at the Chapel, on Friday Evening, October 18th, at Seven o'clock, to be conducted by the REV. S. CHESHIRE, of Banbury.

We shall be glad to receive at the Chapel between Three o'clock and time of Service, any Offerings of Vegetables or Fruit, - or, if more convenient, will you kindly fill up the Form on other side and drop it into the Collection Box at the Meeting.

JAS. WATSON, }
JOS. HOPCRAFT, } DEACONS,
W.H. DODWELL }
JNO. HOPCRAFT, - SEC.

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[Printed notice (undated)]

FUNDS ARE MUCH NEEDED FOR THE BUILDING AND
ENDOWMENT OF THE
Barton "Mission and Temperance Hall."

ALL HELP MOST THANKFULLY RECEIVED.

LARGE HOLLAND APRONS,
(White or Brown).

	<i>s. d.</i>
With or without Bibs	1 3 <i>post free.</i>
Pocket	3 <i>extra.</i>
Wider	6 "
Lace-trimmed	9 "
Sleeves, per pair	10
Men's Aprons	2 0

PROFITS IN AID OF THE ABOVE.

Further orders most earnestly solicited.

Please send to the Hon. Treasurer,
Miss A.S. MARSHALL,
Westcott Barton,
Near Oxford.

Kindly circulate this paper and recommend.
3,000 APRONS HAVE BEEN SOLD.

folio 216

[Printed programme (red typeface) 1889]

[Logo of Banbury Volunteer Fire Brigade]

A Grand Evening
Concert
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE FIRE BRIGADE, WILL BE HELD AT THE
Town Hall, Banbury
On Thursday Evening, January 31st, 1889,

[Lists of Distinguished Patrons (17), Vocalists (7) and
Instrumentalists (3)]

folio 217

Below rules pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Elizabeth Foster. 16 April 1860 deposited 1s. 5d. 1 July 1861 1s. 10d. carried forward.

[Printed rule book (pocket size)]

RULES
OF THE
KING'S SUTTON-CUM-NEWBOTTLE
WORKING MEN'S CONSERVATIVE
ASSOCIATION.

Set of 10 Rules printed on three sides of pocket-sized rule book. Subscription at least 3d. per quarter (Rule 2).

folio 218

Manuscript deposit account entries for Charles Boyles. 7 May 1860 deposited 16s. ?d. 6 January 1862 10d. carried forward.

folio 219

Press cutting: Illustrated advertisement for "Sunlight" Soap.

folio 220

[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication]

'The Hairdressers' Guild'. Verbatim account of witty lecture by Mr. W. Osborn on 'Our Trade; its Place in Literature' to members and friends at St. James's Hall.

folio 221

[Manuscript note 1889]

It is intended to hold a Soirée in the National Schools, Deddington, on Easter Tuesday, April 23rd 1889, on the same principle as before, with the exception that Fancy Dress will be worn by all who like to do so.

It is thought that being a novelty in Deddington & the neighbourhood, it will prove attractive.

Mrs Turner hopes that

Mr & Mrs Coggins

will be able to attend.

Dancing 8 - 2

Tickets 2/-

The Poplars -

Deddington -

Feb. 1889

An early answer will oblige.

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[Printed programme 1885]

DEDDINGTON NATIONAL SCHOOLS.
MUSICAL & DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
to be given in the Boys' SCHOOL ROOM,
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 8th, 1885,
In aid of the Deddington National Schools.

Instrumentalists.

First Violins.

MISS A.G. TURNER
MISS HAMEL
MR. LIPMAN

Cello.

MISS TURNER

Piano.

MISS N. TURNER

Second Violins.

MISS O.M. TURNER
MISS E.M. TURNER
MASTR. T.W. TURNER

Drum.

MISS B. HANDS

Triangle.

MISS ETHEL TURNER

Instrumental Piece, - "Venetia Valse," THE BAND

An Original FARCE, by J.B. Whyte, entitled
"THE GENTLEMAN IN BLACK."

Mr. Johnson De Browne	MR. T. BENNETT
Mr. Charles Blackanwhite} (his alias Sambo Quashar} Nephew)	MR. J.B. WHYTE
Mr. Elisha Grinnaway (from the Country)	MR. W.H.C. BENNETT
Mrs. Johnson De Browne	MRS. T. BENNETT
Sophia (her Daughter)	MISS IDA BOSSOM
Selina Washup (Maid of all Work)	MISS J.B. WHYTE

Selection (Pianoforte) - "The Storm at Sea,"	MISS ROBESON
Song, - "Surely,"	MISS HAMEL
Comic Song (in Character) - "The awful Little Scrub,"	MR. F.J. SMITH

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES

Instrumental Piece, - "Norma,"	THE BAND
Song, - "The Song for Me,"	MISS TURNER
Comie Song (in Character) - "The Poor Married Man,"	MR. F.J. SMITH
Song (Violin Accompaniment) - "Forget, Forgive,"	MRS. TURNER
Instrumental Piece, - "Gavotte Pastorale,"	THE BAND

Concluding with the highly amusing FARCE, by T.J. Williams
entitled

"MY WIFE'S MAID."

Mr. Lysimachus Tootles (A Young Man with Romantic tendencies)	MR. T. BENNETT
Mr. Tootles Senior (his Father)	MR. J.B. WHYTE
Captain Crackthorpe Cruncher	MR. H. HUDSON
Mrs. Whiffleton	MRS. T. BENNETT
Lucinda (her Daughter)	MISS IDA BOSSOM
Barbara Perkins (A Sentimental Maid Servant with a firm faith in Destiny)	MRS. J.B. WHYTE
Master Sprouts (A Greengrocer's Boy, hired as a Page)	MR. W.H.C. BENNETT

Instrumental Piece, - "God Save the Queen," THE BAND

Stage Manager. - MR. W.H. ROBESON.

Doors open at 7, to commence at 7-30. Chair to be taken by The
Rev. T. BONIFACE

ADMISSION. - Reserved Seats (numbered) 2s.; Second ditto 1s.; Back Seats
6d.

Tickets may be obtained of MR. WHETTON, Printer, &c., Post Office, where a
Plan of the Room may be seen.

folio 223

Below dance cards pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Ellen Boyles. 9 April 1860 deposited 12s. 11d. 14 October 1861 6s. 11d. carried forward.

[Printed dance card (pocket size, green) 1905]

Cover: "Programme".

Inside: List of 26 dances from 1. Polka to 26. Valse.

Column for recording dance partners not completed.

Manuscript annotation in pencil opposite "For G. Coggins 29/12/05".

[Printed dance card (pocket size, red)]

Cover: "Programme". Nothing printed inside.

Threaded cream silk ribbon which seems to have held an insert.

folio 224

[Printed flier (undated)]

DEDDINGTON
CORN MARKET

A
WEEKLY CORN MARKET
will be open at the
TOWN HALL IN DEDDINGTON,
ON EVERY MONDAY DURING THE YEAR

At ONE o'clock p.m.

The following have promised their support and to act as a
Committee, with power to add to their number.

F. AUSTIN.	T. GRANTHAM.
T. AUSTIN.	J. HOPCRAFT.
W.H. AUSTIN.	J. HOLLIER.
H. AUSTIN.	W. MALINGS.
E. BENNETT.	U. MALINGS.
W. COTHER.	W. PARISH.
E. COGGINS.	J.T. MALINGS.
P. BENNETT.	R. MALINGS.
H. DEAN.	Z.W. STILGOE.
S. DEAN.	J.W. TIMS.
E. DEAN.	G. WESTOVER.
F. GULLIVER.	W. Whetton [pencil]

W.R. BOWDEN, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

J. Rose [ink]
J. Nobles [ink]

[Same flier pasted in Volume 2, f.16]

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Below printed sheet pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Ellen Churchill. April 1860 deposited 4s. 9d. 27 May 1861 £1 0s. 5d. carried forward.

[Undated printed sheet]

LENTEN PAPER.- The following is a copy of a paper issued last week:- "No Illegal and Idolatrous Altar wanted. . . ."
[Further 29 sermonising lines.] Author C.D.F.

folio 226

[Printed notice 1890]

Printed notice publicising a Fancy Dress Ball at St. Edburg's Hall, Bicester in aid of the funds of the Hall on Wednesday 26th November 1890.

List of 38 patrons, including Viscount Valentia, Lord Chesham and Sir Algernon Peyton, Bart. Dancing to commence at 9.30 p.m. 4 stewards and two M.C.'s. Tickets 5/- each (to include light refreshments).

folio 227

[Pro forma printed form]

TO W. & H. SMITH,
"JOURNAL & ADVERTISER" OFFICE,
EVESHAM,
_____ 18

GENTLEMEN,

Please insert in your Paper of
the annexed advertisement.

Yours truly,

_____ insertions.

[Notices to creditors 1891]

Pasted over the pro forma are the below two press cuttings
from an unidentified publication:

Notice to the creditors of (1) George Strange Hedges (died 12
February 1891), late of Deddington, hotel proprietor
(executors William Hewens Austin, of Deddington, gentleman,
and George Coggins) and of (2) his widow, Ann Hedges (died 22
November 1890). Notice by Geo. Coggins, Deddington, Solicitor,
dated 21 October 1891.

Notice to the creditors of (1) William Burgin, late of Steeple
Aston, coal merchant and farmer (whose will was proved on 26
May 1876 by William Fenemore and Walter Clifford, both of
Steeple Aston) and of (2) his widow, Hannah Burgin (died 30
May 1891), whose executors were William Fenemore and George
Coggins. Notice by Geo. Coggins, Deddington, Solicitor, dated
21 October 1891.

[Undated press cutting from Banbury Guardian]

DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT A PUBLIC MEETING.

To the Editor of the BANBURY GUARDIAN,

SIR, - I beg to call the attention of your numerous readers to the state of things in Deddington as follows:- On Monday last the 16th, we held our annual Church of England Sunday School treat which I believe has always been looked forward to with pleasure by about 220 children and many of their parents and friends interested in their religious training. It has been a custom for many years to exhibit a magic lantern with instructive readings, &c., suitable for the occasion and it has been quite enjoyed both by the children themselves, also by the friends and parents present; also many kind friends both in the town and some from a distance have given their hearty support by sending presents for the children so that each child may receive a gift according to his or her attendance and behaviour. Our most worthy Vicar (Rev. T. Boniface) has always been most earnest in his endeavour to make our Sunday School what it should be, and he deserves the thanks of every good towns-man and well wisher for the young. This meeting has always been open free to all who thought well to attend, but upon this occasion about 20 or 30 roughs got possession of the back part of the room and during the proceedings kept up one continual hooting and yelling of such unearthly noises that they would have been best described as a pack of wolves. It was quite useless on the part of the Vicar or Mr. Manchip (who kindly gave the readings) to command a hearing, and to further annoy the meeting they continually lighted matches, the flickering of which of course spoiled the effect of the views from the lantern, and during the whole time of this rowdy proceeding a police constable was in their midst, and did not in the least try to check them. Many in the meeting know this (several ladies having to leave), and strongly commented upon it. Now will any of your readers tell me what the police are kept for? Are they not expected to suppress, or help to suppress, any unruly and misbehaved assembly? and if so, why did not the constable present do his duty to assist the Vicar and others, after many repeated requests for order? I leave it to the judgment of all whose judgment is worth having. I may add this is by no means the only kind of meeting in Deddington that has met with similar ruffianly conduct - the Church of England Temperance Society monthly meetings, the Church Missionary meetings - are alike subject to the same class of annoyance; surely this speaks badly of the rising generation of Deddington in the 19th century, and requires attention and magisterial intervention.

I see the Oxford County Council have passed a good and a wise bye-law respecting public insults in our streets, &c., surely the time has come (as far as Deddington is concerned) for a similar law for the suppression of such conduct as that carried on in our public schools on Monday night last.

I am, yours truly,

WM. CHURCHILL.

Household Cash Stores, Deddington.

[Printed prospectus 1869]

Deddington, Heyford, and Aston

BENEFIT

BUILDING SOCIETY,

(enrolled according to Law, 1854.)

TRUSTEES.

Rev. T. CURME, Sandford Vicarage,
Mr. E. CREEK, Steeple Aston,
Mr. W. WING, Westfield Farm, Steeple Aston.

DIRECTORS.

To go OUT OF OFFICE IN 1871.

Mr. R. HARRIS, Steeple Aston,
Mr. D. DURRAN, Steeple Aston.

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JOHN THOMAS MORRIS, Esq., M.D., Deddington.

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Mr. THOMAS FACER, *Chairman*, Lower Heyford.

SOLICITOR.

Mr. C. DUFFELL FAULKNER, Deddington.

SURVEYOR.

Mr. JOHN SCROGGS, Deddington.

BANKERS.

Messrs. J.C. & A. GILLETT, Banbury.

SHARES, £100.

Quarterly Subscriptions, £1 10s. per share.

Persons may subscribe for Whole Shares, Half Shares, or Quarter Shares. Upwards of £2000 has been lent by the Society on Mortgage, and a large amount repaid to investing members; and several borrowing members, who have repaid by instalments have received back their Deeds.

Present Liabilities	£ 679 11 1
Present Assets	£1043 17 1

The usual Quarterly Meetings of the Directors for the year 1869 will be held as follows, at Six o'clock in the Evening:-

Wednesday, March 17th,	Red Lion, Lower Heyford.
" June 16th,	Town Hall, Deddington.
" September 15th,	Red Lion, Steeple Aston.
" December 15th,	Town Hall, Deddington.

Further information may be obtained on application to
GEORGE COOPER, Secretary,
LOWER HEYFORD.

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Below notice pasted over manuscript deposit account entries
for Alfred Wells.

[Printed notice 1891]

ESTABLISHED 1842.

Auction & Estate Offices,
Corn Exchange, Banbury.

R. J. RUSSEL
(Late H.W. ABBOTTS),

TENDERS his sincere thanks to those numerous clients who have
favoured him with their support, and begs to inform them that
from the date hereof the firm will consist of Mr. R.J. RUSSEL,
F.S.I., and Mr. E. ABBOTTS (son of the late Mr. H.W. ABBOTTS)
under the style of

RUSSEL & ABBOTTS.

RUSSEL & ABBOTTS

Respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage given to
the firm of R.J. RUSSEL (late H.W. ABBOTTS), as Auctioneers,
House, Estate, and General Agents, Valuers, and Surveyors.

Banbury,
8th July, 1891.

[Box notice]

RUSSEL & ABBOTTS

Are open to conduct Sales of all descriptions of Property,
Furniture, &c.

Valuations undertaken for Probate, Tenant Right, & Mortgage;
Valuations made of Timber, Delapidations, &c.

Plans and Specifications for Farm Buildings, &c.

HOUSE & ESTATE AGENTS.

(Special attention given to letting Furnished Houses.)

Bailiffs by appointment under the Law of Distress Amendment
Act, 1888

AGENTS FOR THE ALLIANCE AND LANCASHIRE FIRE, LIFE, AND HAIL
INSURANCE OFFICES.

Offices: CORN EXCHANGE, BANBURY.

folio 231

Below statement pasted over manuscript deposit account entries
for Sarah Gayler jun.^r.

[Printed statement 1867]

DEDDINGTON PENNY BANK,
ESTABLISHED, JULY 1859.

PRESIDENT:

THE REV. W. COTTON RISLEY.

TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS:

HOLFORD C. RISLEY, Esq.

MR. CHURCHILL, (1859)	MR. H.R. FRANKLIN, (1862)
MR. H. DEAN, (1859)	MR. E.W. TURNER, (1863)
MR. KINCH, (1859)	MR. W.M. CARR, (1864)
MR. SAMMAN, (1859)	MR. T.H. FRANKLIN, (1867)

GENERAL STATEMENT to 30th of JUNE, 1867.

	£	s.	d.
Received from Depositors since establishment of Bank	696	0	5
Paid Depositors, sums withdrawn	<u>645</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>
Leaving due to 256 Depositors on 30th June, 1867	<u>50</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
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Number of Accounts opened since the establishment			475
Number of Accounts closed			<u>219</u>
Leaving open on 30th June, 1867.			256

HENRY CHURCHILL,
Treasurer & Secretary.

July, 1867.

PRINTED AT THE "ALBION" OFFICE, DEDDINGTON.

[Same statement pasted in Volume 3, ff. 2a and 56b]

folio 232

[Leaflet 1879]

**THE PUBLIC HALL,
(LATE MISSION HALL),
DEDDINGTON.**

The above Hall having been purchased with the Furniture thereto belonging, at a cost of £180, and vested in Trustees for the use of the public generally, in which may be held Temperance Meetings, a Sunday School, Services of Song, Evangelistic Meetings, Lectures, or any other Meetings of a moral and social character,

it is resolved by the Trustees, to hold

A GENERAL BAZAAR
in the month of July, 1879,

To assist in raising funds towards paying off the above sum; and it is proposed that such Bazaar shall comprise stalls for Drapery, Fancy Articles, Toys, Grocery, Bread and Flour, Poultry, &c.

Your kind co-operation and assistance in this matter is most cordially solicited.

Any articles or cash donations will be thankfully received by the Trustees or friends connected with the Hall.

JOHN WHETTON, Hon. Sec., Deddington.

[Printed poem (no heading) pasted on dorse of above leaflet]

DEAR FRIENDS, we shall most thankfully receive
Whatever you may feel disposed to give:
Materials for making pinafores or frocks,
Hats, bonnets, shawls, and little children's socks.
All kinds of stockings, gloves, and mittins too,
Grey, white, black, speckled, brown, or blue.
All kinds of ornaments, and pretty toys
To please the tastes of little girls and boys.
And try us, just to see if we'll refuse
Clogs, pattens, boots, and men's or women's shoes.
But if you think that you can better spare
A set of china, or some earthenware,
Then plates, and dishes, saucers, cups, and mugs,
Ewers and basins, pint and half-pint jugs.
Knives, forks, and scissors, if you'll please to give -
With steels and spoons we'll thankfully receive.
Books, pictures, prints, need not be left behind;
And knitting, netting, crochet, will a welcome find:
Loaves, cakes, confectionery, fruit and all,
We humbly beg for our refreshment stall.
And gratefully will by us accepted be,
Chocolate, sugar, butter, coffee, tea,
With plums and currants, for pudding or for cake;
Coal, wood and bricks we'll also take.
Some corn, or flour, or a good fat pig,
Or joints of meat, with spades and other tools, to dig.
Fowls, ducks, and eggs of any kind,
A hearty welcome on our stall will find.
And now, kind friends, we think you'll see by this,
No article whate'er you give will come amiss.
We hope no one will be disposed to say
I've nothing for you - call some other day.
Do try your best, and help us, if you please,
The thanks you then shall have of each of the Trustees.

[Same leaflet and poem pasted in Volume 2, f.58e-f]

folio 234

Below printed tract pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Henry Williams. 11 February 1860 brought forward 16s. 6d. 30 July 1860 carried forward 3d.

[Tract (undated)]

Printed Christian tract (2 sides) concerning the significance of Good Friday. (M. & Co's Plain Tracts, No. 3.)

folio 235

Below programme pasted over manuscript deposit account entries for Sarah Ann Wells. 6 February 1860 brought forward 6s. 2d. 5 November 1860 carried forward 5s. 2d.

[Printed programme 1898]

DEDDINGTON.

Programme of Entertainment

To be given . . . BY THE CHILDREN,
AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS,
on Thursday, February 17th, 1898.

Part I.

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1 Opening Speech | BERTIE WEAVER. |
| 2 Song - "Boys of the Old Brigade" | BOYS. |
| 3 Song - "Pretty Poll Parrots" | GIRLS. |
| 4 Song - "Eight Little Mothers" | INFANTS. |
| 5 Recitation - "Mrs. Skinner's Visit" | E. BLAKE. |
| 6 Play - "Choosing the Queen" | GIRLS. |
| 7 Recitation & Chorus - "The Way to the Zoo" | BOYS. |
| 8 Duet | ELSIE AUSTIN & JOHN LEWIS. |
| 9 Song - "The Fisher Girls" | GIRLS. |
| 10 Song - "The Three Pigs" | BOYS. |
| 11 Song - "Merry Little Maids" | INFANTS. |
| 12 Recitation - "I Vant to fly" | MR. T.A. MANCHIP. |
| 13 Recitation - "Nelly's Dolly" | INFANTS. |
| 14 Song - "The Zuyder Zee" | MISS MANCHIP. |
| 15 Drill - "Musical with Bells" | INFANTS. |

Part II.

- | | |
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| 16 Short Play - "Five o'clock Tea" | GIRLS. |
| 17 Song - "Three Grey Geese" | INFANTS. |

18 Song - "Urchins We"	BOYS.
19 Song - "Little Cooks"	GIRLS.
20 Song - "Golden Boat Song"	INFANTS.
21 Song - "Topsy Turvy"	BOYS.
22 Fan Telegraph	GIRLS.
23 Recitation - "Dr. Sparrow"	INFANTS.
24 Song - "Tall Top Hats"	BOYS.
25 Flag Drill	GIRLS.

To conclude with a LAUGHABLE COMEDY, entitled -
"SILENCE UNDER DIFFICULTIES."

JASPER JACKBOOT, } (Shoemaker) }	Mr. Alex. Manchip.
MICHAEL MUTTONPHAT } (the Butcher) }	Master E. Blake.
HOOKEY WALKER } (the Postman) }	Master B. Weaver.
TWO CUSTOMERS	Masters P. Carvill & H. Manchip.
BETSY JACKBOOT	Miss Manchip.
SALLY SLYBOOTS	Miss B. Baker.
NANCY NEWSY	Miss E. Manchip.
POLLY PEPPER	Miss L. Manchip.

FIRST (Reserved) SEATS, 1/-; SECOND SEATS, 6d.; BACK SEATS, 3d

Tickets for Reserved Seats to be obtained at the Post Office, where a Plan of the Room may be seen; other Tickets at the Door.

PROCEEDS FOR SCHOOL FUNDS.

Doors open at 7 p.m.; To commence at 7.30 p.m.

C. HOBLEY, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

folio 236

[Printed handbill 1886]

THE "NEW COUNTRY" FARMERS AWAKE.

Reprint of lengthy letter to the Editor of the *Banbury Guardian*, quoting an article in a Kentucky newspaper, and castigating those who succumb to the demon, alcohol, specifically whisky, or who supply it, and praising the work of temperance societies.

Correspondent C. Duffell Faulkner, Coroner's Chambers, Deddington, Oak Apple Day, 1886.

[Oak Apple Day was a public holiday, observed annually on 29th May, to commemorate the restoration of the monarchy in May 1660.]

folio 237

[Printed leaflet 1871]

Poem lampooning the Committee of Inspection of Henry Churchill's estate for their inactivity.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

—————
To the Inspectors of Henry Churchill's
Estate.
—————

MESSRS. Malings and Parish and Turner,
You were each of you named a discerners,
Nearly four months ago from this date,
Of this missing ex-lawyer's estate,
Yet you do not vouchsafe us to tell
Of all that has since then befell,
Affecting the creditors' cash;
Invested by those who were rash
In trusting respectable looks,
Not thinking how bad were the books
Poor Henry pretended to keep
When often in beer fast asleep!
Messrs. Parish and Turner and Malings,
Wake up, my dear friends, from your failings;
Messrs. Malings and Turner and Parish,
Pray act in a manner more fairish;
Messrs. M. P. and T., let us energy see;
Messrs. T. P. and M., public gossip pray stem;
Messrs. T. M. and P. from your lethargy flee;
A statement or balance-sheet yield
For others besides Mister Field;
Your duty pray hasten to do,
Or bid your appointment adieu.
 Recollect,
 Your neglect
 Cannot win you respect
From those with whom some one played Shylock the Jew.

January 6th, 1871.

[Same leaflet pasted in Volume 2, f.20a]

[Press cutting from Banbury Guardian, Mar. 6.73]

DEDDINGTON.

"A CITY SET ON A HILL," WITH ITS "LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL."

It was stated, Mr. Editor, from the pulpit here some months back, that "Deddington had then come to its worst, all the hindrances to good having been then happily removed" (whether by death or emigration was left to be conjectured), "and now it was improving." Can you tell us Mr. Editor, in what this improvement consists. If it is *disorganization* the statement may well be believed. One instance of the fact was given in the *Oxford Chronicle* of the 28th of December last, which says "there was no *organized* band of carol singers on Christmas Eve, and the many straying parties of twos and threes were naturally not made very welcome at the houses they visited."

In the same paper it was also stated "that on Friday the 20th instant," (December, the day of Intercession), "the services of the parish were all held at Clifton," (this was by the Rev. G.E. Willes in charge of the hamlet). Was it *disorganization*, Mr. Editor, which kept the Parish Church closed on that day? In your issue of the 28th November last, we read "on Monday evening a meeting in aid of the Church Missionary Society, was held at the Town Hall, that you were sorry to observe a very meagre attendance, and that the deputation" (the Rev. G.B. James), "introduced himself and took the part of chairman, as well as speaker." Was it, Mr. Editor, *disorganization* which caused as meagre an attendance and no other clergyman to be present?

Jeafferson in his *Book about the Clergy*, writes in time past, - "He" (the medieval citizen), "away from the Churches, never heard any music better than the strains of ballad singers and such discordant notes as wandering minstrels produced. * * In the Churches he was stirred by sacred harmonies, * * that the poorest of our medieval ancestors might satiate their appetite for sacred sounds by listening to the organs and choristers of our Cathedrals and Minsters." Is it *disorganization*, Mr. Editor, that Deddington Church (the Cathedral of the Deanery where the Rural Dean is supposed to reside) should furnish such a horrible singing performance as it did last Sunday and has done before times without number? The *Oxford Chronicle* of Saturday last informs us that "at Enstone after the confirmation on the 20th of February last a number of the inhabitants presented an address to the Bishop of Oxford, praying that the churchyard, which was very inadequate to the requirements of the parish might be closed and additional ground provided," giving the address. Is it,

Mr. Editor, *disorganization* which has prevented a like address being as yet drawn up here to be presented to his Lordship on his forthcoming visit to Deddington on the occasion of the confirmation to be held on the 18th proximo. From the facts of the case as stated by the present Sexton (and indeed by his two predecessors) this churchyard must be in a very far worse condition than that of Enstone.

Hear his own words, "It has been for a long time past quite impossible to dig a grave without disturbing another. Last Saturday my son dug a grave with the utmost difficulty with the assistance of three or four planks at the sides to prevent the coping in of other graves, and I myself have often dug up three or four skulls at a time and lots of bones." Thanks to the energy of a few, Deddington has excellent day-schools, and the master and mistress give great satisfaction. But it is from *disorganization*, Mr. Editor, that the scholars, putting boys and girls together have been visited for "religious instruction" during a year fewer times than can be told on your fingers (leaving your thumbs out of the question) ? Formerly the Deddington Church Sunday Schools were as good as any in the county with an excellent staff of teachers. Has *disorganisation* extended so far, Mr. Editor, as to abolish this useful institution ? Now there are none either for boys or girls in connection with the church. Is it, Mr. Editor, through *disorganisation* that there are now no British and Foreign Bible Society meetings in Deddington, where so many good ones were held in former (Medieval ?) days ? You can see now in Deddington a letter written at "2 o'clock Thursday, 29th Oct., 1829," by a person then residing there, informing a correspondent, then in London, that "even Mrs. Gardner was anxious to have done *washing* to go to church this evening, and said that if she did not go in time she should not get a seat, the church would be so full."

Is the church so *disorganised* at Deddington, Mr. Editor, that now you may count the empty benches by the score ? You noticed the want of Lenten Services at Deddington Church in your last paper, why did you not also notice the want of Wednesday and Friday services (saying nothing of daily ones which the Church directs) ? But your columns will be "disorganised" by more of "Deddington disorganisation" this week. It is to be feared there is a quantity more to come yet unless things alter with the next full moon.

I will subscribe myself at present by the name of a hero which I am not worthy to bear and whose entire biography occupies one verse in 1 Chron. iv.

JABEZ.

*Deddington, *Saint David's Day, 1873.*

*Gyraldus says that St. David spoke with much force and energy. It is to be hoped what has been here said will have an effect towards "organisation."

[See also Volume 2, f.37]

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[Press cutting from Banbury Guardian, 13 March 1873]

"A REPROACH UPON THE EARTH. THE SCORN OF ALL." "A BYE-WORD IN THE LAND."

These Mr. Editor, were the words used in Deddington Church last year. "In every WELL *regulated* household even the dogs are cared for." These words were thundered forth from the same pulpit last Sunday. Is not a parish Mr. Editor, a LARGE "household;" and should it not be so much the more WELL *regulated* that all may be cared for? Is there not Mr. Editor, in every WELL *regulated* parish to be found an Institution of District Visitors SO WELL *regulated*, that all cases may be known and enquired into, and the necessitous and deserving attended to and relieved! There was once such an Institution in Deddington. There is no such thing now.

Can it be said therefore that Deddington *is* a WELL *regulated* parish? The present *regulations* are for little boys and girls to be constantly kicking at your doors and pulling at your bells for old shoes, or old anythings upwards, to a bit of ribbon for a bonnet; or for a morsel of jam, "because mother says baby is ill," until enough is collected to make a *regular* good roll pudding. In WELL *regulated* parishes Mr. Editor, are not the Church Services conducted in a *regular* manner, the organ *regularly* played, accompanied by the voices of a WELL *regulated* choir? Can Deddington be called a WELL *regulated* parish, where the organ is frightfully out of tune, some Sundays sounded, some times dumb, one day singing (such singing!!!) another none? Are the quarterly collections for "extra church expenses" so small that a *regular* statement of accounts cannot be placed on the church doors to show how the payments are *regulated*, and only a paltry £1 be sent as a Christmas Box to an occasional voluntary organist, whilst an excellent warming apparatus (similar to the one used in the library at the British Museum) is turned into an ice machine. Is it WELL *regulated* that the parish church goes (few as they are) should now be confined to the use of "a penny hymn book," with only 140 in it, whilst both the hamlets have Hymns Ancient and Modern with a variety of nearly 400? There was a large subscription gathered and a voluntary charge made upon the parish some years back when a fund was raised for the *regular* restoration of the magnificent old church. Has this large fund, Mr. Editor, been so *regulated* that the church restoration is not yet *regularly* completed, but a mutilated rood screen, and square uncarved stones at the spring of the chancel arch left to spoil the *regular* appearance which the church ought to exhibit as a whole? whilst the chancel itself has been reluctantly allowed to be *regularly* defaced by the

addition of gas fittings which would hardly find a place at a co-operative store! Is the Deddington Church Restoration Committee too much engaged in *regulating* co-operative business as to be unable to co-operate in *regularly* finishing this good work. On the last half-yearly days for the meeting of "The Deddington Charity Feoffees no *regular* business could be done as there was only *one* feoffee present (if I am informed correctly) and it is rumoured that the poor are likely to lose if they have not already *regularly* lost over £15 of their fund. Is this, Mr. Editor, *another* Deddington irregularity. Well, enough, Mr. Editor, the two Hamlets, Clifton and Hempton may point the one from the east with "reproach", the other from the west with "scorn" at Deddington their *irregular* parent parish and believe it to be a "byeword in the land." Does the county so contemplate it, from north and south seeing that other Petty Sessional Divisions have their handsome well-built *well-regulated* stations and Justices' rooms, whilst Deddington lacks these necessaries so far as a permanent building is concerned? If you will regulate the above so that it may be seen by your *regular* and other readers you will oblige as before, your somewhat *irregular* correspondent,

JABEZ,

Deddington,
The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste,
(March 10th), 1873.

[See also Volume 2, f.38]

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[Press cutting from Oxford Journal, Mar. 22. '73]

VESTRY MEETING. - A vestry meeting was held at the Town Hall on Friday evening the 14th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the crowded state of the Church-yard. The Rev. J. Turner, Vicar, took the chair, and there were also present Messrs. Risley, Faulkner, Turner, Lovell, Lord, Gulliver, Scroggs, Dean, Coggins, Hopcraft, Malings, Tucker, Bennett, Churchill, &c., &c. Mr. Risley explained the object of the meeting, and moved the following resolution:- "That in the opinion of this vestry the attention of the Secretary of State for the Home Department should be respectfully directed to the crowded state of the Church-yard." This was seconded by Mr. Faulkner, and carried *nem. con.* After some discussion a Sub-Committee was, however, appointed, consisting of Messrs. Risley, Turner, Scroggs, Faulkner, Dean, Malings (Clifton) and Parish (Hempton), to meet on the following Monday for the purpose of viewing the Church-yard and obtaining information, with a view either to enlargement or to obtain another piece of ground for burial purposes, and to report thereon at an adjourned meeting to be held at the same time and place on Friday the 28th instant, before carrying the foregoing resolution into effect.

[See also Volume 2, f.38]

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[Press cutting from Banbury Guardian, April 10.th 1873]

Re W. AND D. WHETTON, FARMERS, &c., IN LIQUIDATION.-

A meeting of creditors herein was held at the office of Mr. Duffell Faulkner, solicitor, Deddington, on Monday last. There were present, the debtors, their solicitors Messrs. Duffell Faulkner (who was voted to the chair), and T. Mace, Chipping Norton; also Mr. W.G. Lovell, Mr. W. Kinch, Mr. Sturgess, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Z.W. Stilgoe, Mr. J. Whetton, Mr. J. Coggins, Mr. G. Coggins and others. The meeting lasted upwards of two hours. Mr. Mace and Mr. Faulkner examined the debtors relative to a bill of sale under which Mr. Kinch had been recouped a portion of his debt (leaving about £160 unsecured still owing to that gentleman.)

Mr. Kinch cross-examined the debtors on the subject; and also upon the proof by Mrs. Dale (debtor's house-keeper), for nearly £200, and as to stock, &c., alleged to have been removed by the debtor just before the proceedings. Something was also said about winding up the affairs in bankruptcy instead of liquidation; but ultimately Mr. Mace was appointed trustee, with Messrs. Kilby and Son, Banbury, as his solicitors in the matter, and resolutions were declared to be passed (subject to the Registrar's decision on disputed proofs), that the affairs be wound up in liquidation, and that debtors have their discharge. The debtors' liabilities were estimated at about £600 unsecured.

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[Press cutting from Banbury Guardian, Mar. 11.th 1875]

DEDDINGTON.

DEDDINGTON PENNY BANK. - Since the establishment of this bank in 1859 the number of depositors up to the end of last year were 636. Of this number 439 have withdrawn the whole amount deposited by them, leaving at the present time 197 names on the books. The total amount paid in during such time was £1,058 12s. 1d., and amount withdrawn £1,039 12s. 1d. Deposits from one penny to five shillings may be paid into the funds of this little institution, on Monday evenings, by children and others who are desirous of saving their pence and a portion of their earnings. The bank is open at the Town Hall, from half-past seven until half-past eight o'clock.

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[Press cutting from unidentified publication, June 1878]

THE DEPUTY CORONERSHIP. - The recent appointment, by Mr. Coroner Faulkner, of Mr. George Coggins, solicitor, Deddington, as Deputy Coroner for the Northern district of Oxfordshire, has been approved by the Lord Chancellor Cairns, and is duly registered at the office of the Clerk of the Peace of the County.

[Undated press cutting from unidentified publication]

Report on the publication of a Blue Book with statistics on the strength and condition of the British Army during 1884.

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[Printed flier 1889]

Printed flier publicising a Ball at the Town Hall, Banbury, on Thursday, 25 April 1889 organised by the Banbury Conservative Club Debating and Entertainment Society. List of 38 Stewards headed by Lord North and Captain Benyon. Dancing 8:30 p.m. Tickets - Ladies 2/6, Gentlemen 3s.

Manuscript annotation: *"Mr and M.^{rs} [Nyrul] are coming with several friends."*

[Printed programme 1887]

Deddington Jubilee Celebration.

THE SPORTS

Will be held in a Field near the Gas Works, kindly lent by
MR. W. HAWKES, (Entrance from Earl's Lane),
on Tuesday, June 21st, 1887,
commencing at Three o'clock p.m.

Judges - Messrs. W. HAWKES, T.A. MANCHIP, and F. WARD.
Starters - Messrs. G. COGGINS and J.A. HOLIDAY.

Time.	No.	EVENTS.	
3-0.	1.	Hurdle Race (Handicap)	Two Prizes
3-10.	2.	Fifty Yards Sack Race	Two Prizes
3-25.	3.	100 Yards Egg and Spoon Race	Two Prizes
3-35.	4.	Bicycle Race (Handicap)	Two Prizes
3-50.	5.	Obstacle Race	Two Prizes
4-0.	6.	200 Yds. Flat Race, for Women.	Three Prizes.
		(24, 18, & 12 yds. Calico)	
4-10.	7.	Mop Tournament (Pick-a-back)	Two Prizes
4-30.	8.	Donkey Race (Bare-back)	Two Prizes
4-40.	9.	One Mile Flat Race (Handicap)	Three Prizes
4-55.	10.	100 Yards Three-legged Race	Two Prizes
5-30.	11.	220 Yards Flat Race, for Boys under 10	Two Prizes
5-40.	12.	440 Yards Flat Race, for Boys under 15	Two Prizes
5-50.	13.	100 Yards Flat Race, for Girls under 10.	
		Three Prizes. (18, 12, & 6 yds. Calico)	
6-0.	14.	100 Yards Flat Race, for Girls under 15.	ditto ditto
6-10.	15.	Wheelbarrow Race (Blindfolded)	Two Prizes
6-25.	16.	100 Yards Flat Race, for Men over 50	Two Prizes
6-35.	17.	100 Yards Flat Race, for Women over 50	Three Prizes
		(24, 18, and 12 Yards Calico)	
6-45.	18.	100 Yards Pick-a-back. (To carry not less than 9 stone)	Two Prizes
7-0.	19.	100 Yds. Flat Race, for Women.	Three Prizes. (20, 15, & 10 yds. Calico)
7-10.	20.	100 Yards Flat Race, - starting with Coats buttoned inside-out, and to finish with Coats buttoned right side.	Two Prizes
7-20.	21.	100 Yds. Consolation Race, for Women.	2 Prizes (15 & 10 yds. Calico)
		Bobbing for Rolls. Dipping in Flour. Climbing Greasy Pole.	

N.B. - NO ENTRANCE FEES.

Entries close for all Events on Saturday, June 18th.

Entries may be made to any of the Sports' Committee, -
The Rev. S.R. Standage, Messrs. T. Bennett, G. Coggins, W.L. Franklin, W.
Hawkes, J.A. Holiday, T.A. Manchip, J. Spiers, F. Ward, and J.B. Whyte.

Sacks, Wheelbarrows, Eggs and Spoons, &c. will be provided by the
Committee.

THOS. BENNETT, - Hon. Sec.

CHARLES HOBLEY, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

[Same programme pasted in Volume 2, f.128]

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THOS. BENNETT,—Hon. Sec.

CHARLES HOBLEY, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

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[Printed flier (blue paper) 1874]

The Lord Bishop of Oxford
HAS APPOINTED
TUESDAY, THE 6TH OF OCTOBER,
FOR THE CONSECRATION OF THE ADDITION TO THE
CHURCHYARD OF DEDDINGTON.

DIVINE SERVICE
Will commence in the Church
(D.V.)
at three o'clock, when
A SERMON
WILL BE PREACHED
BY
THE LORD BISHOP.

**And a Collection made on behalf of the Churchyard Extension
Fund.**

JAMES TURNER, **Vicar.**

W.G.W. LOVELL, } **Churchwardens.**
HENRY DEAN,)

DEDDINGTON, SEP. 21ST., 1874.

folio 242b

[Printed pamphlet (7 pages) 1875]

**THE DEDDINGTON & DISTRICT
Workmans' Medical Benefit Society.**

JOSEPH EDWARD MALINGS,

Associate of the Medical Reform Society, (late Pupil of Dr. Skelton, M.R.C.S., London,) begs respectfully to state, that in reply to urgent requests, he has consented to commence A MEDICAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to supply Working Men and their families and other persons of small means, with Medical aid in sickness, at so small a cost, as to bring it within the reach of all; and thereby to avoid the objectionable necessity of a Parish Doctor.

This Society will supply a long felt need of the Working Classes of this District, especially by those who are not already members of a Benefit Society.

It is well known to every thoughtful person, that a large number of the Poor are not in a position to maintain their families and pay the heavy bills of ordinary Medical Practitioners; and to be dependent solely upon the charity of others, in their times of need, is, to the honest and industrious of this class, a source of much dread: to all such this society commends itself.

In a communication received from the Rev. Jas. Turner, Vicar of Deddington, on the 4th inst, he states "A Medical Benefit Society is much needed in this parish, and I shall be glad to see one formed."

By joining together, many can help one, when one cannot help himself. It is therefore earnestly desired, that Working Men will come forward and join this society at once, so as to secure by this easy and efficient method, that professional assistance which they and their families require during illness.

To remove all doubts as to the value of his Certificate of the cause of death, J.E.M. appends an extract from a letter received by him from G. Graham, Esq., Registrar General, of Somerset House, London, dated July 4th, 1872. - "If on decease "of your Patients you give in writing a statement, (similar to "what you sent me on the 2nd inst.,) as to the cause of death, "to a person present at death, or in attendance, about to give

"information to be recorded in the Civil Registrar of Deaths,
"that Informant MAY state the fatal disease as MENTIONED BY
"YOU."

Charitably disposed persons who wish to assist the Poor, may
become Honorary Members of this Society.

As a guarantee to persons who may feel disposed to place
themselves under his treatment, J.E.M. has added a few
extracts from the numerous testimonials received by him. The
originals in full, and many more from others, who have
recovered under his advice after the ordinary means had
failed; also Rules and Cards of Admission, with all the
necessary information as regards this Society may be obtained
on application to - JOSEPH EDWARD MALINS,

May. 1875

Medical Dispensary,
Deddington, Oxon.

[Transcript of Diploma dated 18 May 1869 by the Medical Reform
Society, London to Mr. Malings certifying that the Society's
Executive has carefully examined him "and find him to be fit
and capable of practising the **Art and Science of Medicine**
according to the **Reformed System**".]

There follow 17 testimonials, including:

From the Rev. James Turner.

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. J.E. Malings is well
known to me, and belongs to a highly respectable family; and I
feel assured that any professional advice he gives will be in
accordance with his conscientious conviction.

JAMES TURNER, B.A., Vicar of Deddington, Oxon.
November, 1868.

From Mr. J. Calcutt.

Deddington, Oxon.

Dear Sir, Aug. 2nd, 1871
Many thanks for your kind attention to me during my illness;
and I also feel bound to state that I very highly approve of
your skill in the treatment of the disorder I was suffering
under. I only wish the members of Benefit Clubs knew your
skill and kind manner, and then I have no doubt many of them
would be glad to have you for their Medical attendant.

I am, Dear Sir, Yours respectfully,

JOHN CALCUTT,

For 43 years Father of the Tradesmens' Club,
To Mr. J.E. Malins. Deddington.

N.B. - It is particularly requested that this PAMPHLET may be circulated amongst any neighbours or friends likely to feel an interest in the matter.

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JOHN WHETTON, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

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[Printed circular letter 1888]

DEDDINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

DEDDINGTON,
MAY 7TH, 1888.

SIR,

A SMOKING CONCERT in aid of the Club Funds will be held on Friday Evening next, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Constitutional Club, - the President, Holford C. Risley Esq. in the Chair.

Admission, by ticket only, to be obtained of the Committee, - Members, 6d.; Non-Members, 1/-

It is hoped you will make it convenient to be present.

Yours truly,
W.L. FRANKLIN,
HON. SEC.

Committee:
The Rev. S.R. Standage, Messrs. J.A. Holiday,
J. Bennett, jun., W. Hawkes and R.F. Tucker.

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[Share certificate 1889]

One penny Revenue stamp affixed '7/11/89'
in top right corner.

CERTIFICATE OF SHARE.
DEDDINGTON BILLIARD CLUB.

Capital of £60 in Shares of £2 each, - (with power to increase.)

This is to Certify that *M^r George Coggins*
of *Deddington, Oxon* is the Proprietor of Share No. 18
in the above Club.

As Witness our hands this *7th* day of *November* 1889

A Hands *W L Franklin* } **Members of the**
Secretary. *Thos Bennett* } **Committee.**

Inside back cover (right)

[Printed card 1889]

MRS. EVANS,

The Executrix of the late MR. RICHARD COGGINS, begs to thank the Nobility, Gentry, and Inhabitants of Lower Heyford and neighbourhood for the liberal patronage for many years bestowed upon her late Father, and to inform them that the business will be continued by her in the name of "RICHARD COGGINS".

All Orders will receive prompt attention.

LOWER HEYFORD,
NOVEMBER 1ST, 1889.

