

## Deddington Scrapbooks compiled by George Coggins (1846-1920)

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Folio No.	Source	Description	Date
96	Rules	Rules and Regulations (17) of Deddington Parish Fire Brigade.	14 Jul 1896
105	Circular	Letter from Clerk to Deddington Parish Council, Wm. J. French, requesting annual voluntary subscriptions for parish fire engine and brigade	Jan 1897
166	Letter	Manuscript letter requesting donations towards Fire Brigade expenses from H.C. Mason, Chief Officer	15 Apr 1901
167	Circular	Invitation by Fire Brigade to dinner at the Unicorn when Captain Mason to be presented with Long Service Medal	24 Apr 1901

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82a	Oxford Chronicle	(3) Agreement by Vestry to fire engines being placed under inspectors appointed under the Highways and Watching Act. Support for a Deddington volunteer fire brigade. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18830120/022/0002">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18830120/022/0002</a>	20 Jan 1883
82a	Banbury Guardian	<b>Meeting to form a Deddington Volunteer Fire brigade. 14 volunteers. Captain Mr. G.S. Hedges; other officers.</b> <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18830201/088/0007?browse=true">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18830201/088/0007?browse=true</a>	1 Feb 1883
87	Banbury Guardian	(3) First practice by Volunteer Fire Brigade under Captain Hedges. Uniforms made by Messrs. Samman and Chislett.	26 Apr 1883

155	Banbury Guardian	<b>(3) Progress in formation of volunteer fire brigade. Lists of volunteers and donations received subjoined. Lack of support by most of principal landowners. More funds needed to purchase new fire engine (current engine worn out and almost useless).</b> <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18831025/136/0008?browse=true">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18831025/136/0008?browse=true</a>	25 Oct 1883
161	Banbury Guardian	<b>(3) Decision by Vestry to spend up to £180 to purchase a new fire engine.</b> <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18831220/137/0008?browse=true">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18831220/137/0008?browse=true</a>	20 Dec 1883
168	Oxford Journal	(2) Arrival of new fire engine via Aynho station. Parade of town by neighbouring brigades. Demonstration of "cold water" hoses. Meat tea at King's Arms. (See also f.170.) <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18840315/020/0007">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18840315/020/0007</a>	15 Mar 1884
168	Banbury Guardian	(1) Account of reception for new fire engine at Deddington. Fire brigade formed one year since. Captain Mr. G.S. Hedges (King's Arms). Parades through town. Drills by neighbouring brigades. Dinner at King's Arms; toasts and songs. (See also f.170.) <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18840320/090/0008?browse=true">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18840320/090/0008?browse=true</a>	20 Mar 1884
170	Oxford Chronicle	(1) Arrival of new horse-drawn fire engine; seating for 16 firemen. Powerful hose. Previous engine in use for c.200 years, and had to be filled from buckets. (See also f.168.)	[22 Mar] 1884
170	Banbury Advertiser	(1) Arrival of new fire engine. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001551/18840320/105/0005">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001551/18840320/105/0005</a>	20 Mar 1884
172	Banbury Advertiser	"Wet drill" by fire brigade in the Market Square and New Street. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001551/18840717/093/0005?browse=true">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001551/18840717/093/0005?browse=true</a>	17 Jul 1884
176	Oxford Chronicle	Deddington fire brigade put out a hay rick fire in a field in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Hopcraft near the Oxford Road. (See also f.178.)	16 Aug 1884
178	Banbury Guardian	(1) Rick fire at Middle Aston put out by Deddington and Steeple Aston fire brigades.	2 Oct 1884

		(2) Capital meat tea given by Mr. Joseph Hopcraft at King's Arms for men who dealt with his hay rick fire. (See f.176.) <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18841002/120/0008">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18841002/120/0008</a>	
182	Oxford Journal	<b>(3) First annual dinner of Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade at King's Arms. Various toasts and responses, interspersed by songs.</b> <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18841206/025/0008">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18841206/025/0008</a>	6 Dec 1884
189	Banbury Guardian	(1) Annual meeting of Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade at King's Arms. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18850312/135/0008?browse=true">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18850312/135/0008?browse=true</a>	12 Mar 1885
189	Oxford Journal	(3) Annual meeting of Volunteer Fire Brigade as above. "The working of the "Merryweather" gives universal satisfaction." <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18850314/023/0007">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18850314/023/0007</a>	14 Mar 1885
195	Banbury Guardian	(1) Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade put out fire at Mr. Course's Mill. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18850430/141/0008">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18850430/141/0008</a>	30 Apr 1885
212	Banbury Guardian	(1) Annual meeting of Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade at King's Arms. 13 members. 2 calls to fires during past year (Mr. Course's Mill and Hempton). Need to raise funds. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18860225/083/0007">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18860225/083/0007</a>	25 Feb 1886
215	Banbury Guardian	<b>(2) Forthcoming musical and dramatic entertainment in aid of Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade.</b> <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18860422/073/0008">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18860422/073/0008</a>	22 Apr 1886
215	Banbury Advertiser	Forthcoming musical and dramatic entertainment in aid of Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001551/18860422/056/0004?browse=true">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001551/18860422/056/0004?browse=true</a>	22 Apr 1886
216	Oxford Journal	<b>(2) Fire Brigade entertainment a financial success.</b> <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18860508/025/0008">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18860508/025/0008</a>	8 May 1886
217	Banbury Advertiser	<b>(2) Comprehensive account of musical and dramatic entertainment in overcrowded Boys' Schoolroom in aid of Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade. Descriptions of whole programme and individual performers,</b>	6 May 1886

		including the immortal Pickwick "Breach of Promise Trial", an amusing operetta "The Two Blinds" and a side splitting farce "A Night at Notting Hill". <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001551/18860506/068/0005">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001551/18860506/068/0005</a>	
247	Oxford Journal	Disastrous fire in workshop of Mr. John Bennett, builder, who also carrying on a publican's business. Buildings on fire alongside churchyard. Threat to adjoining houses. Prompt action by fire brigade under Captain Hedges. Ammunition stored by Rifle Volunteers quickly removed. Insurance claim £400. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18870409/022/0008">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18870409/022/0008</a>	9 Apr 1887
247	Oxford Journal	(2) Annual meeting and supper of Deddington Fire Brigade. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18870423/023/0007">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18870423/023/0007</a>	23 Apr 1887
256	Banbury Advertiser	(2) Practice drill by Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade at Adderbury Grounds by invitation of Mr. Stilgoe. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001551/18870707/067/0005">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001551/18870707/067/0005</a>	7 Jul 1887
260	Banbury Guardian	(6) Annual meeting of Volunteer Fire Brigade at King's Arms. Report by Mr. G.S. Hedges, captain. Only one call to a fire, to Mr. Bennett's (see f.247.) Length of hose and state of engine deficient. Financially insolvent; £3 in arrears. Mr. G. Coggins, treasurer. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18880112/097/0008">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18880112/097/0008</a>	12 Jan 1888
265	Banbury Guardian	Rifle Volunteer fête in Castle Grounds in aid of funds for new targets. Fire Brigade drill competition a prominent feature. Tea and dance in evening. Rifle Corps Band. <a href="https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18870901/068/0008?browse=true">https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18870901/068/0008?browse=true</a>	1 Sep 1887

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29a	Circular letter	Invitation to annual dinner of Deddington Fire Brigade at the Unicorn Hotel. H.C. Mason, captain.	21 Jan 1902
57	Accounts	Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Deddington Fire Engine from 1871 to 1881. Receipts/Payments footings £30 4s. 0d.	1881