

**LOCAL NEWSPAPER REFERENCES TO THE REV. JAMES BROGDEN
VICAR OF DEDDINGTON 1848 to 1864**

29 January 1848, Oxford Journal

The living of Deddington. Parishioners anxious to see reputed new Vicar, Rev. J. Brogden, a gentleman of considerable ability as well as literary attainments.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18480129/008/0003>

10 June 1848, Oxford Journal

2 sermons preached on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts by Rev. James Brogden, vicar.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18480610/007/0002?browse=true>

17 June 1848, Oxford Journal

2 weddings conducted by Rev. James Brogden.

Annual meeting of Union Beneficial Society at Crown and Tuns. Procession to church preceded by Buckingham Brass Band. Text of excellent sermon by new Vicar, Rev. James Brogden. Healthy financial condition of Society. Capital stock £1,937 8s. 10d. Membership 97. A more than usual number of the fair sex graced the club with their presence, whose gay appearance gave spirit and liveliness to the occasion.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18480617/007/0003>

24 June 1848, Oxford Journal

Preferments. The Rev. James Brogden to the Vicarage of Deddington, in this county: patrons, the Dean and Canons of Windsor.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18480624/007/0003>

15 July 1848, Oxford Journal

Appointment of new sexton (son of late sexton) by Vicar, Rev. James Brogden.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18480715/009/0003>

23 September 1848, Oxford Journal

Novel entertainment for children of Deddington Sunday and National Schools, courtesy of our respected Vicar, Rev. J. Brogden. Tea and cake supplied from school fund in field belonging to Mr. Davis. Band of music. Bibles and testaments liberally given by the Rev. gentleman.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18480923/009/0003>

28 October 1848, Oxford Journal

List of major donations in aid of the Deddington National Schools includes £10 10s. from Rev. James Brogden, Vicar.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18481028/009/0003>

9 November 1848, Banbury Guardian

Birth of daughter to the wife of Rev. J. Brogden at the Vicarage, Deddington.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18481109/045/0003>

10 March 1849, Oxford Journal

Subscriptions in furtherance of establishment of National Schools on a permanent foundation proceed very satisfactorily. Names of 22 important donors, including Rev. Jas. Brogden, Vicar.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18490310/009/0003>

29 March 1849, Banbury Guardian

Lengthy report on annual meeting of Banbury Savings Bank. Rev. J. Brogden elected as one of 6 new Managers.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18490329/031/0002>

31 March 1849, Oxford Journal

Banbury Bank for Savings. Rev. Brogden elected one of managers.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18490331/008/0002>

14 April 1849, Oxford Journal

At Easter Vestry Rev. Brogden nominated Mr. Margetts, grocer, as Vicar's churchwarden, and S. Field, Esq., solicitor, elected parish churchwarden.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18490414/009/0003>

26 April 1849, Banbury Guardian

Report on annual meeting of Banbury and North Oxfordshire Church Missionary Society in Banbury. Attendees included Rev. J. Brogden.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18490426/033/0002>

Large congregation at parish church for sermon by Rev. W. Wilson, president of North Oxfordshire Association of Church Missionary Society. Overflowing meeting of Society at Town Hall, chaired by Rev. J. Brogden. Speech by principal speaker reported *verbatim*.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18490426/038/0003>

28 April 1849, Oxford Journal

Sermon in parish church by Rev. William Wilson of Over Worton House, President of the Banbury and North Oxfordshire Association of the Church Missionary Society. Subsequent crowded meeting of Association in Town Hall, chaired by Rev. J. Brogden.

Report on annual meeting of the above Association in Banbury. Attendees included Rev. J. Brogden. [Under Banbury.]

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18490428/009/0003>

24 May 1849, Banbury Guardian

Letter to Mr. Brogden from Dean of Windsor in response to 'Memorial' seeking a site for the National Schools. Chapter Clerk directed to visit Deddington to ascertain where an acre could be made available.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18490524/046/0003>

30 August 1849, Banbury Guardian

Rev. J. Brogden one of out-town visitors to annual exhibition of Banbury Horticultural Society.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18490830/030/0002>

1 December 1849, Oxford Journal

Rev. W. Brogden, Vicar of Deddington, one of 30 eminent candidates to be elected a Preacher to the Hon. Society of Gray's Inn.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18491201/008/0003>

5 December 1850, Banbury Guardian

Densely crowded meeting concerning the "Papal aggression" in Girls' Schoolroom. Chairman, Rev. W. Wilson, curate, supported by Rev. F.G. Wilson and Rev. G. Venables, assistant curates. Opening statement by Rev. W. Wilson. All inhabitants asked to sign address to the Queen, drawn up by Rev. J. Brogden, vicar. Also asked to sign a separate Protest against Tractarianism [Oxford Movement]. On enquiry by Mr. [Charles] Faulkner, one of churchwardens, what was to be done with the Protest once signed, Rev. W. Wilson said it would be kept at the school.

Mr. Faulkner proposed following addendum to the Address: "*And your petitioners (or memorialists) look with alarm at the introduction of Puseyism, Tractarianism, and error into the teaching and worship of the Established Church. We, therefore, implore that your Majesty will be pleased to direct that such measures may be adopted as may remove and prevent such injurious practises.*" Addendum carried by acclamation. Further comments by Mr. Faulkner, and by several Non-conformists. The utmost unanimity prevailed the whole of the time.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18501205/028/0002>

15 May 1851, Banbury Guardian

'List of New Works' includes Brogden's Catholic Safeguards, Vol. III., 14s.; new edition of 3 vols., 36s.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18510515/002/0001>

13 October 1853, Banbury Guardian

Mr. Edward Williams, of Wolverley, married to Miss Martha French, at Deddington, by the Rev. J. Brogden.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18531013/048/0003>

27 October 1853, Banbury Guardian

Living of Deddington again sequestered, for £153, on the petition of Mr. Hunt, a solicitor of Cambridge.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18531027/040/0003>

10 December 1853, Oxford Journal

Inspection of National Schools by Diocesan Inspector, in presence of Rev. Brogden, the schoolmaster, Mr. Bromfield and the schoolmistress, Mrs. Walker.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18531210/008/0002?browse=true>

7 January 1854, Oxford Journal

Meeting of subscribers to new National and Sunday Schools, chaired by Rev. Brogden. Resolution thanking Rev. W.C. Risley for providing former school rooms for many years rent free.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18540107/005/0002>

14 January 1854, Oxford Journal

Ceremony at opening of new National Schools. Procession to "Rule Britannia", National Anthem. Inaugural address by Rev. James Brogden. Acknowledgement of major benefactors. Gift of school site by W.C. Cartwright Esq.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18540114/007/0002>

21 January 1854, Oxford Journal

Lengthy report of meeting convened to devise means for poor to purchase bread at a reasonable price when current price prohibitive. List of attendees. Major speakers Rev. J. Brogden (chairman), Rev. W.C. Risley, Mr. S. Field and Mr. Henry Churchill. "Out of a population of 2000, there were not less than 1500 paupers." Resolved to seek voluntary subscriptions to relieve distress of the poor. Formation of committee.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18540121/012/0003>

2 February 1854, Banbury Guardian

Report of meeting to devise means for poor of parish to purchase bread at a reasonable price when current price prohibitive, chaired by Rev. James Brogden. List of 25 attendees. Resolved upon voluntary subscription. £58 13s.

pledged at meeting. Committee appointed to solicit subscriptions from other inhabitants. Total raised £102 3s.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18540202/036/0003>

23 February 1854, Banbury Guardian

Lengthy report on public meeting in Town Hall, chaired by Rev. Brodgen, concerning Lord John Russell's Bill to repeal the oath of the Queen's supremacy. Purpose of bill to throw open all offices of state to Roman Catholics. Threat posed by Bill explained lucidly by Vicar. Petition to Parliament to reject Bill proposed by Samuel Field, Esq., and seconded by T.E. Kinch, Esq. Lengthy text of petition (10 paragraphs) set out *in extenso*.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18540223/072/0003>

25 February 1854, Oxford Journal

Report on public meeting in Town Hall, chaired by Rev. Brodgen, concerning Lord John Russell's Bill to repeal the oath of the Queen's supremacy. Vicar explained purpose of bill to throw open all offices of state to Roman Catholics, although "the Rev. Gentleman is well known to be favourable to Jewish Emancipation." Petition to Parliament to reject Bill proposed by Samuel Field, Esq., and seconded by T.E. Kinch, Esq.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000073/18540225/006/0002?browse=true>

6 May 1854, Oxford Journal

Services for the Day of Humiliation. Sermons by Rev. Brodgen.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18540506/031/0008>

3 August 1854, Banbury Guardian

Extended report on new attempt to fill in the insanitary pool in Market Place, proposed to be replaced by a well which could be retained as a reservoir in case of fire, promoted by Mr. John Calcutt. Initiative prompted by recent cleansing of the pool. Well-attended Vestry meeting, chaired by Rev. Brodgen, voted on 3 propositions. Largest vote in favour of *status quo*. Mr. C.D. Faulkner demanded a poll of all ratepayers, in which maintaining the *status quo* prevailed because of the multiple votes (up to 6) cast by landowners (e.g. farmers). Alleged that some votes illegally cast by ratepayers who had not paid

their poor's rate. During the poll several farmers "looking at the list of those who had voted, made use of very illiberal language, because these persons had voted against their (the farmers') views."

Mr. Calcutt demanded a scrutiny of the votes, but the Vicar refused, saying he should take counsel's opinion, and instructed Mr. Henry Churchill, solicitor, to obtain such opinion. Churchill queried who was to pay for the opinion, the majority feeling being that those who lost ought to pay for it. "A good deal of feeling has been manifested by those who oppose the improvement, and an attempt has been made - most injudiciously - to stigmatise it as a dissenters' movement." Calcutt accused of intimidating one of overseers to give up the Rate Receipt Book. In the absence of the scrutiny, statement circulated giving a majority for Mr. Calcutt's proposition of 63 to 57 after discounting illegal votes.

Below correspondence between Mr. Calcutt and Rev. Brogden reproduced *in extenso*:

- letter (26 July 1854) from Calcutt, seeking meeting to discuss appropriate mode of enquiring into legality of votes cast;
- letter (26 July 1854) from Vicar that nothing to add to his previous advice at Vestry that he should seek legal advice, that Calcutt declined to call at his house to inspect rate book, and declining meeting;
- letter (28 July 1854) from Calcutt, posing a series of questions - Did Brogden not instruct Churchill to take counsel's opinion; did Churchill not decline to act unless instructed by the parish officers; did not Churchill refuse to allow illegal votes until Brogden insisted contrary to his advice; when will legal advice be sought; is Brogden trying to evade making a legal and correct declaration of the poll ?
- letter (26 [sic] July 1854) from Vicar, headed "Close of the Correspondence", seeking to ridicule Calcutt, "a Protestant Dissenter of the parish", calling him "Sham Officer of the Pope" and "Grand Inquisitor of Deddington".

The press report concludes with the text of a handbill by Mr. Calcutt to the ratepayers of Deddington who voted in support of his motion. Vicar refusing to give straight answers. Cites law that disenfranchises ratepayers who fail to pay the poor rate, which was stated by Mr. Churchill at the time.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18540803/061/0003>

Copies of the correspondence and several handbills may be found in the Coggins Scrapbooks, Volume 2, folios 98b-98h. There are transcripts in:

http://www.deddingtonhistory.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0015/17016/Scrapbook2nonnewspapertranscripts.pdf

5 August 1854, Oxford Journal

Vestry Meeting, chaired by Rev. Brogden, about filling-in Town Pool. Details of 3 propositions voted on. Poll of parish ratepayers demanded by Mr. C.D. Faulkner. Party spirit ran very high, prompting circulation of satirical squib "Deddington Pool Sweepstakes".

14 September 1854, Banbury Guardian

Report on annual show of flowers, fruit, and vegetables in Castle Grounds. United Sax-Horn Band. List of principal visitors (fashionables), including Rev. J. Brogden. Description of leading exhibits. Silver cup won by the Dahlias. List of prize-winners subjoined.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18540914/040/0003>

16 September 1854, Oxford Chronicle

Very lengthy report on 17th annual Horticultural and Floral Show. List of principal visitors, including Rev. Brogden and family. 5 marquees. "The show on the whole was rather small, but, all things considered, highly creditable to a rural district like Deddington, which is necessarily destitute of the accessories usually found in more populous localities." Correspondent regrets lack of contributions by the local gentry - beneficial influence of persons in the higher walks of life can assist greatly in improving the public taste. Detailed descriptions of more notable exhibits. Several hundred visitors. Cold collation by Mr. W. Sturch of Unicorn Inn. Poorer classes availed themselves of reduced price late entry tickets. Beautiful music, fine weather and location rendered the day one of the most delightful and agreeable character. Lengthy list of prize-winners subjoined.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18540916/017/0002>

16 December 1854, Oxford Journal

Public meeting, chaired by Rev. Brogden, in support of the Patriotic Fund [Crimean War]. Committee appointed to collect subscriptions.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18541216/022/0008>

8 March 1855, Banbury Guardian

Wootton North Division Petty Sessions. Reports on 2 cases, including summons of John Fortnam, one of the surveyors of the highways of Deddington, by Rev. James Brogden, for refusing to shown his accounts and books.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18550308/040/0003>

10 March 1855, Oxford Journal

Wootton North Division Petty Sessions. Reports on 4 cases, including summons of John Fortnam, one of the surveyors of the highways of Deddington, by Rev. James Brogden, for refusing to shown his accounts and books.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18550310/028/0008>

14 April 1855, Oxford Journal

Annual Vestry to appoint parish overseers and surveyors, chaired by Rev. Brogden. Deddington overseers Mr. John Dean, grocer; Mr. H. Churchill, builder; Mr. N. Merry, baker; Mr. G.E. Petty, maltster. Surveyors Mr. William Dean and Mr. John Calcutt. Clifton overseers Mr. Jas. Hone, farmer, and Mr. Robert Kilby, farmer.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18550414/030/0008>

1 September 1855, Oxford Journal

Sermon by Rev. Brogden (no detail). Collection for Oxford Diocesan Church Building Society.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18550901/032/0008>

15 November 1855, Banbury Guardian

Lengthy letter from 'C.F.', Deddington, [Charles Faulkner], decrying closure of National Schools less than 3 years after opening (with 120 boys and 130 girls) and consequent absence of any day schooling in town. Recounts difficulties in 1851/52 in establishing schools (cost £1,244 14s. 7d.). Limited Sunday school instruction, mostly by nonconformists.

"It will scarcely be believed that a town possessing two fine new school rooms, erected within the last three

years, at a cost of between twelve and thirteen hundred pounds, should have those rooms abandoned, the windows being broken, the play-ground overrun with thistles, nettles, and rank weeds, horses and any cattle constantly getting into it, the gates and fences being daily destroyed, and no one endeavouring to counteract this flagrant evil."

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18551115/018/0002>

A cutting of the above letter may be found in the Coggins Scrapbooks, Volume 3, folio 70b.

<http://www.deddingtonhistory.uk/coggins,george1846-1920-scrapbooks>

We understand that the living of this place has been sequestered for the third time since 1851, and that notice to this effect has been placed on the church door.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18551115/021/0003?browse=true>

1 December 1855, Oxford Journal

Woodstock County Court. Debt claim by John Robinson, draper, Deddington, against Rev. Jas. Brogden, for £50 for goods sold. Brogden pleaded inability to pay. Court ordered monthly instalments of £10. "In other cases of unsatisfied judgments the orders were reduced."

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18551201/030/0008>

8 December 1855, Oxford Journal

Lengthy letter to the Editor by 'C.F.' decrying the collapse of day schooling in Deddington when school buildings erected by public subscription less than three years old. Mr. Faulkner's letter almost identical to his letter to the *Banbury Guardian* published on 15 November 1855. See above.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18551208/029/0008>

15 December 1855, Oxford Journal

Detailed report on proceedings at meeting in school buildings to discuss re-opening National Schools prompted by above letter from 'C.F.', chaired by Rev. W.C. Risley. List of principal attendees; discussion of finances. Mr. C. Faulkner confident about raising the requisite funds, "his only fear was, that possibly they might be interrupted in their

proceedings from a quarter whose interference might upset all their arrangements." Inhabitants to be canvassed for subscriptions.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18551215/030/0008>

5 April 1856, Oxford Journal

Easter Vestry meeting, chaired by Rev. Brogden, to appoint parish officers. Brogden nominated Mr. Hatten as Vicar's churchwarden. Mr. W. Dean declined nomination as parish churchwarden, and Mr. Henry Franklin re-elected. Election of sidesmen at Clifton and Hempton. Election of surveyors. 5 names to be put forward to the magistrates as qualified to serve as overseers.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18560405/034/0008>

19 April 1856, Oxford Journal

Woodstock County Court. Debt claim by J.S. Hiron, stationer, Deddington against Rev. James Brogden for £20 17s. 4d. Defendant did not appear, neither was he represented.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18560419/039/0008>

17 May 1856, Oxford Journal

Vestry meeting chaired by Mr. Samman to approve churchwardens' accounts for preceding year and make a rate for the current year. Names of 15 ratepayers present. Some items in accounts disallowed as not documented or not legally chargeable. Fixing a rate deferred since no proper estimate produced. "Mr. Faulkner then rose, and in the most energetic manner stated, that it was the duty of all of them, under the present degraded state of the church in Deddington, which was the subject of general remark, to strike out every item that was illegal, and only allow those appertaining to the support of the fabric." 80 vacant pews the preceding Sunday, and 70 the previous week.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18560517/039/0008>

5 July 1856, Oxford Journal

Two debt claims against Rev. Brogden at Woodstock County Court. Claim by John Robinson for non-payment of judgment debt of £56 5s. 10d. by monthly instalments of £10 made by court previous November. Brogden cross-examined about sources of

income, which included £1 per week from the Goldsmith's Company (father was a London jeweller). Living sequestered for 3rd time since 1850 on 10 October 1855, although still living in the Vicarage house. Wife, "who is the daughter of a French lady of rank, is now obliged to do menial work." Payments reduced to £1 per month.

Similar claim by Mr. J.S. Hiron for non-payment of judgment debt of £26 16s. 4d. made by Court previous April. Payments also reduced to £1 per month.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18560705/019/0006>

5 July 1856, Oxford Chronicle

Report on above proceedings against Rev. Brogden in Woodstock County court.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000989/18560705/037/0003?browse=true>

8 July 1856, The Times

Report on above proceedings against Rev. Brogden in Woodstock County Court.

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9 July 1856, The Times

Letter to Editor from John M. Davenport, Diocesan Registrar, rebutting impression of oppression by the Bishop of Oxford given by Brogden when giving evidence at Woodstock County Court. Explanation why inappropriate to continue initial stipend of £100 a year.

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12 July 1856, Oxford Journal

Text of letter from John M. Davenport, Diocesan Registrar, to *The Times* rebutting impression of oppression by the Bishop of Oxford given by Brogden when giving evidence at Woodstock County Court. Explanation why inappropriate to continue initial stipend of £100 a year.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18560712/036/0008>

27 September 1856, Oxford Journal

Notice of auction at Deddington Vicarage (under a mortgage deed) of Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, House Fixtures, and a valuable Library of Books, containing upwards of 300 Volumes, many of great worth, of Rev. Jas. Brogden.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18560927/008/0004>

4 October 1856, Oxford Journal

Report on state of services at parish church. On Sunday 3 August Rev. Brogden performed morning service but omitted afternoon service and left by train from Aynho to London. On Sunday 10 August no clergyman forthcoming, but Bishop's secretary asked Rev. W.C. Risley to officiate notwithstanding his duties at Clifton. On Sunday 17 August church closed whole day. On Sunday 24 August Rev. Brogden performed services but not at usual times. On Sunday 14 September church again closed whole day. "We are happy to state that such a disreputable state of things is now brought to an end" by the licensing under the sequestration of Rev. C.H. Travers to be Curate of Deddington by the Bishop of Oxford.

Whole of the effects of the Vicarage house sold by auction under a mortgage deed, held by the landlord of the King's Arms Inn. "The Vicarage is, therefore, now completely stripped."

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18561004/035/0008>

31 October 1857, Oxford Journal

Rev. Jas. Brogden has filed petition for relief of insolvent debtors. First hearing clashes with date of winter fair. Brogden has had 7 different addresses since his last exit from Deddington.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18571031/035/0008>

5 November 1857, Banbury Guardian

Rev. James Brogden has filed a petition in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. First hearing on Fair day most inconvenient for Deddington creditors.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18571105/017/0003>

7 November 1857, Oxford Journal

Notice of hearing of petition by Rev. James Brogden before Insolvent Debtors' Court in London, listing 11 addresses in Cambridge and London since first sequestration.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18571107/001/0001>

12 November 1857, Banbury Guardian

First hearing of Rev. Brogden's petition to Insolvent Debtors' Court on 23 November.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18571112/005/0002?browse=true>

28 November 1857, Oxford Journal

Hearing before Insolvent Debtors' Court of petition by Rev. James Brogden. Upwards of £400 owed to Deddington creditors, represented by Mr. Hiron, bookseller. Under examination, it appeared Brogden also indebted to Messrs. Clabon and Fearon, London solicitors, for upwards of £2000. Hearing adjourned so details of latter debts could be proved.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18571128/027/0008>

2 January 1858, Oxford Journal

Date fixed for final hearing of Rev. J. Brogden's petition to the Insolvent Debtors' Court.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18580102/022/0005>

9 January 1858, Oxford Journal

Final hearing of petition of Rev. Brogden before Insolvent Debtors' Court. Outstanding [unsecured] debts c. £700, two-thirds incurred with his parishioners in Deddington. His assets were nil. Mr. Hiron, bookseller, Deddington, appointed assignee for the creditors. Brogden had done his duty for nearly 3 years without receiving any stipend. Brogden also had

a life policy for £2000 and a life interest in certain freehold and leasehold estates, but deeds held by Messrs. Clabon and Fearon, solicitors, London, as security for money advanced on mortgage.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18580109/026/0008>

14 January 1858, Banbury Guardian

Final hearing of petition of Rev. Brogden before Insolvent Debtors' Court, as *Oxford Journal* 9 January 1858.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0001523/18580114/029/0002?browse=true>

21 April 1859, Banbury Guardian

Lengthy letter to the Editor from 'One not likely to become a convert to the Church of Rome, or a favourer of the Church of Geneva' (a Deddingtonian of some 60 years standing), complaining of interference by vicar of Sandford St. Martin, Rev. Thomas Curme J.P., in support of incumbency of Rev. J. Brogden, detailing neglect by Brogden (whose living sequestered 3 times because of pecuniary difficulties), recounting greatly improved church and Sunday School attendances under the Rev. John H. Burgess, curate, since 1857, and quoting *in extenso* long 'Memorial' by 128 parishioners to Bishop of Oxford opposing rumoured return of Brogden.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18590421/031/0002>

A reprint of the above letter may be found in the Coggins Scrapbooks, Volume 2, folio 2.

http://www.deddingtonhistory.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0015/17016/Scrapbook2nonnewspapertranscripts.pdf

28 April 1859, Banbury Guardian

The Vicar of this parish arrived on Monday evening at the Aynho station, by the last train from London, where he was met by Mr. J.S. Hiron, his creditors' assignee, and conveyed to Mr. Hiron's house. There he is to remain till a residence can had for himself, Mrs. Brogden, and three children, adjoining the Blacksmith's Arms, which has been taken for them of Mr. W. Chater, deacon of the Independent chapel. The vicarage-house having been assigned the Rev. J. H. Burgess, under the sequestration, it will not be vacated till October next.

Vestry meeting in Town Hall to appoint Churchwardens. Samuel Field, Esq. accepted nomination as Vicar's churchwarden by Rev. Brogden. Some doubt whether anyone would accept to be parish churchwarden, but Mr. F. Gulliver accepted nomination. Meeting lasted 10 minutes.

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30 April 1859, Oxford Journal

Vestry meeting in Town Hall to appoint Churchwardens. Rev. James Brogden, Vicar (who has once more come to reside in Deddington), presided. Brogden nominated S. Field, Esq., as Vicar's Churchwarden. Mr. E. Gulliver appointed Parish Churchwarden.

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6 October 1859, Banbury Guardian

Lengthy report on farewell Sunday services conducted by Rev. J.H. Burgess, curate, following return of the vicar, Rev. J. Brogden. Over 80 communicants at Holy Communion. Services crowded, and difficult to find a sitting at evening service. Scarce a family absent from services, apart from the vicar, *his* churchwarden, and Dissenters. Subjoined long letter by parishioners to Bishop of Oxford with fulsome praise of achievements of Mr. Burgess during sequestration, including pastoral care, scriptural knowledge of children at National Schools, greatly increased congregations, &c. During past few years parish repeatedly neglected. Compulsory leaving of Rev. J.H. Burgess is, by all sincere Churchmen, most deeply regretted.

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13 October 1859, Banbury Guardian

Resumption of duties by Rev. James Brogden after absence of 3 years. Very large congregations; c.1000 at afternoon service. Impressive and eloquent sermons. Texts of sermons. Well-known Protestant principles of the Rev. preacher drew together a large number of resident Dissenters.

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15 October 1859, Oxford Journal

Rev. James Brogden returned to duties after absence of 3 years. Congregation of c.1000 at afternoon service. Large number of dissenters present.

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8 December 1859, Banbury Guardian

Lengthy report (*verbatim*) on public meeting at Town Hall in support of forming a Rifle Corps [in response to fears of a French invasion], Colonel Bowles [North Aston House] in the chair. Names of principal attendees. Main speakers Colonel North, M.P., Rev. J. Brogden, S. Field, Esq., C. Duffell Faulkner, Esq., and C. Cottrell Dormer, Esq. Well received observations by Rev. Brogden when seconding resolution for adoption of rules. Comments by Mr. Field on modalities. Questions by Mr. Faulkner concerning cost of uniforms and ammunition supplies.

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10 December 1859, Oxford Journal

Lengthy account (*verbatim*) of public meeting at Town Hall to launch the Deddington Subdivision of the Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, chaired by Colonel Bowles. Names of principal attendees, including Colonel North M.P., S. Field, Esq., C. Duffell Faulkner, Esq., and Rev. J. Brogden. Discussion concerning modalities of establishing a Volunteer Corps. Castle Ground offered by Mr. Field for drill and rifle practice. Rules and regulations proposed by Colonel North and seconded by Rev. Brogden, who made some appropriate observations. Already nearly 20 volunteers.

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17 December 1859, Oxford Journal

Meeting of Coal Charity at Town Hall, S. Field, Esq., in the chair. Attendees included Rev. J. Brogden. 100 tons laid in for Deddington and 20 for Clifton. Cost of £35 met by subscriptions promised and offers at the meeting.

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29 December 1859, Banbury Guardian

Proceedings at further meeting for organising a Volunteer Corps at Town Hall, chaired by Col. Bowles, although

attendance not numerous. Comments reported *verbatim*. Local committee of 6 appointed. Mr. Samman prepared to supply uniforms. Per Mr. Field £800-900 already subscribed. Observations by Rev. Brogden. 4 new applications to enroll at meeting.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18591229/033/0003>

31 December 1859, Oxford Journal

Oxfordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps Meeting at Town Hall, Colonel Bowles presiding. Resolved to form a Local Committee. Appointment of officers. Names of volunteers taken down, target at least 30. Poem by Rev. Brogden, '*A Call to Oxfordshire Riflemen*' (3 verses).

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18591231/034/0008>

The same report appears in the North Oxfordshire Monthly Times, 3 January 1860. See Coggins Scrapbooks, Volume 2, folio 5.

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28 January 1860, Oxford Journal

Marriage conducted by Rev. J. Brogden at Deddington Church.

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17 March 1860, Oxford Journal

Detailed report on Church Missionary Society anniversary meeting at Deddington, chaired by Rev. James Brogden, Vicar. 5 speakers, including Rev. Brogden, who spoke about the special duties with regard to Missionary exertions imposed upon the British empire in view of its great extent, especially following the annexation of India, and the large proportion of heathens.

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14 April 1860, Oxford Journal

Easter Vestry, Rev. James Brogden, Vicar in the chair. Mr. Field again nominated Vicar's churchwarden, and Mr. F. Gulliver re-elected parish churchwarden.

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20 October 1860, Oxford Journal

2 hour drill by Deddington Volunteer Rifle Corps, 6th Oxfordshire Rifles, under command of Lieutenant Field. Muster at school room, band, drill in Castle Grounds. At six o'clock sumptuous dinner and excellent wines for 50 guests (including Rev. J. Brogden, Vicar), provided by host Sturch in the Assembly Room at the Unicorn Inn, courtesy of Lieutenant Field. On the removal of the cloth, numerous toasts and speeches. Toast to "Church and State" responded to by Rev. Brogden, who expressed hope of a special service for the Corps in the parish church.

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8 December 1860, Oxford Chronicle

Marriage conducted by Rev. James Brogden at Deddington.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18601208/090/0008>

12 January 1861, Oxford Chronicle

Church parade, with band, by c.30 men of Sixth Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers under Lieut. Field. Vicar, Rev. J. Brogden, preached sermon appropriate to occasion. Text for sermon.

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2 March 1861, Oxford Journal

Marriage conducted by Rev. J. Brogden at parish church.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18610302/036/0008>

13 July 1861, Oxford Journal

Wootton North Division Petty Sessions. Rev. J. Brogden summoned by Overseers for non-payment of poor rates. Brogden promised to pay at a stated time.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18610713/018/0006>

13 July 1861, Oxford Chronicle

Wootton North Division Petty Sessions. Rev. James Brogden summoned for non-payment of poor rates. Said he did not refuse

to pay the rates, but for want of means; it was out of his power to do so just now. Case adjourned.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18610713/031/0003>

21 September 1861, Oxford Journal

A gay day at Deddington, such a one as "the oldest inhabitant" never remembered, organised by the Sixth Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers. Muster in Market Place under Ensign Faulkner. Corps proceeded to butts. Detailed account of shooting competition. Liberal prizes donated for best "shots" (e.g. silver cruet stand, gold pencil-case, silver salts). Corps and band marched to Castle Ground, lent by Lieut. Field. Cold collation for c.60 served by Mr. Sturch. Lieut. Field presided, supported by Rev. J. Brogden. Chairman's remarks. "Aunt Sally", archery, cricket, quoits, &c. Dancing followed after tea. A merrier day Deddington has never seen.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18610921/023/0008>

11 January 1862, Oxford Journal

Wootton North Division Petty Sessions. Rev. Jas. Brogden charged with assaulting Henry Dean the younger of Deddington. Dean met Brogden in the street, and asked him about a false accusation he had made against him to his father. Brogden struck Dean across his ear with his walking stick, and threatened to set a bull-dog on him. Brogden said provoked by Dean's interest in his 13 year old daughter. Brogden convicted, with 10s. fine and costs 10s. Bound over to keep the peace.

Rev. J. Brogden summoned separately for non-payment of £3+ poor rates. Brogden did not appear; case adjourned.

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11 January 1862, Oxford Chronicle

Wootton North Division Petty Sessions. Rev. James Brogden charged with assaulting Henry Dean, junior. Brogden had been complaining to Dean's father about his son's conduct towards his daughter. Dean met Brogden in street, and called upon him for an explanation. Brogden struck Dean on the head with a large oak walking-stick. A scuffle ensued over the stick, and Brogden threatened to blow Dean's brains out within 24 hours. Brogden pleaded guilty. Fined 10s. and 10s. costs.

Rev. James Brogden summoned separately for non-payment of £3 13s. 9d. poor rates. Case adjourned.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18620111/084/0008>

16 January 1862, Banbury Advertiser

On Sunday last, and for the second time within the last month, there was no service in the parish church either in the morning or afternoon. We are unaware of the cause, but presume it must have been owing to indisposition of the Vicar, if so, his illness must have been very sudden as on Sunday morning he was in his usual health. His indisposition seems not to have been of a very serious nature, as he appears to have been able to attend to temporal affairs although not spiritual, having borrowed the Oxford Journal on Sunday afternoon. No doubt the excitement occasioned by the forthcoming county election has worked somewhat upon his sensitive feelings, as in the spirit of a true peacemaker, we understand he has promised his vote to both candidates irrespective of party. - *Communicated.*

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001551/18620116/041/0004>

6 February 1862, Banbury Guardian

Comment on votes cast at recent Parliamentary by-election by 14 resident clergymen who voted at Deddington. Despite great protestations by Col. Fane, Conservative candidate, respecting "the support of the fabric of the Church" and "Church Rates", 10 (including Rev. W.C. Risley) voted for the Liberal candidate, Sir H.W. Dashwood Bart., and 4 (including Rev. J. Brogden) for Col. Fane. First voter for Col. Fane was the Rev. James Brogden, *who had previously promised his vote to Sir Henry.* [By-election won by John Fane, Conservative.]

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0001523/18620206/064/0003>

22 February 1862, Oxford Journal

Wootton North Division Petty Sessions. Distress warrant issued against Rev. James Brogden for failure to pay poor rates.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18620222/010/0004>

1 March 1862, Oxford Chronicle

Marriage conducted by Rev. James Brogden at Deddington Church.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18620301/056/0005>

30 May 1863, Oxford Chronicle

Deddington club anniversary on Whit-Wednesday. 3 beneficial institutions proceeded to church, each headed by a brass band, to hear sermon by Rev. Jas. Brogden. Union Beneficial Society met at Unicorn Inn. Sound financial position: total stock £2,221 15s. 2d.; sickness benefits paid in past 12 months £232. Absence of the father (Mr. Calcutt) through illness much regretted, by none more so than the preacher. Satisfactory financial condition of Plough Inn society. General Friendly Institution, which met at the Exhibition Inn, also in very flourishing condition.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18630530/112/0008>

13 February 1864, Oxford Journal

DIED.--Feb. 11, suddenly at Deddington, the Rev. Jas. Brogden, Vicar.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18640213/037/0008>

13 February 1864, Oxford Chronicle

Died. Feb. 11, 1864, after 24 hours' illness, the Rev. James Brogden, vicar of Deddington.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18640213/081/0005>

20 February 1864, Oxford Journal

Clergymen deceased. Feb. 11, of paralysis, at the Vicarage, Deddington, Oxon, the Rev. James Brogden, A.M. [sic], aged 58.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000073/18640220/013/0005>

5 March 1864, Oxford Chronicle

Funeral of late Rev. James Brogden on 18 February, conducted by Rev. W.C. Risley. Last resting place in churchyard.

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/bl/0000989/18640305/078/0007>

